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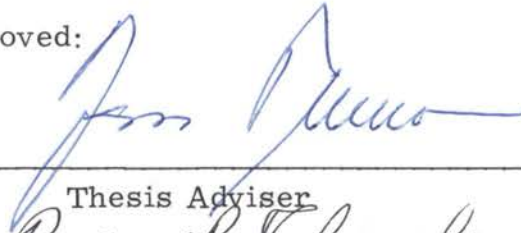
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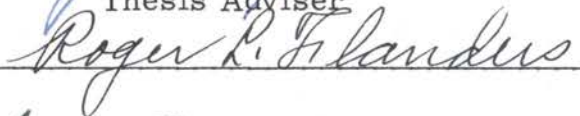
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## NOMENCLATURE

### Major Symbols

$d_m$	Length of Bar
$d$ or $d'$	Distance
$\omega_m$	Angle
$A_m$	Cross-Sectional Area of Bar
$A'_m$	Relative Cross-Sectional Area of Bar
$a$	Axial Deformation
$a'$	Relative Axial Deformation
$E$	Modulus of Elasticity in Tension or Compression
$N$	Axial Force
$BN$	Axial Force in Member of Primary System Due to External Loads
$X$	Redundant Force
$S$	Influence Number
$P$	External Load
$U$	Strain Energy
$\lambda_m$	Axial Flexibility
$\lambda'_m$	Relative Axial Flexibility

### Subscripts

$m$	Panel
$T$	Top

## PART I

### INTRODUCTION

A general systematic procedure for the analysis of internally statically indeterminate coplanar trusses with any number of redundant members is presented in this thesis. The truss may be of constant or varying depth.

Trusses with internal redundants are being analyzed either by approximate methods (4), or by the exact stress analysis.

The approximate analysis is performed by means of equations of statics and certain assumptions. Some of these assumptions are:

- a. All diagonals resist only tension
- b. In each panel the shear is equally divided between diagonals
- c. The indeterminate truss is assumed equivalent to two or more statically determinate ones superimposed on each other.

Assumptions (a) and (b) are frequently used in analyzing parallel-chord trusses with two diagonals in each panel. However these assumptions do not prove to be useful for trusses of variable depth.

In the exact stress analysis the procedure is as follows.

1. A primary system (statically determinate), is chosen by removing the redundant members. For the given external loads, the forces in the members of this system are then determined from statics.

2. Using the method of least work (5) or the method of consistent deformation (6) a set of deformation equations equal in number



to the unknown redundants can be set up. A solution of these simultaneous equations gives the values of the redundants.

3. The final axial forces are obtained by the superposition of the forces due to loads and redundants.

When the number of redundants is large the classical solution of the deformation equations is very laborious. A method of successive approximation is suggested by Timoshenko (3). According to his suggestion the first approximation for the unknowns is obtained by dividing the shear in each panel equally between diagonals. This procedure is limited to trusses of constant depth.

The deformation equation is a general three-force equation, similar to the three-moment equation used in the analysis of continuous beams (3). The similarity of the three-force equation to the three-moment equation and an approach similar to the carry-over moment procedure (2) for the solution of these trusses was presented by professor J. J. Tuma in his course CE-5A4- Theory of Structures III in the summer of 1958.

In this thesis the author has endeavored to explain the physical interpretation of the carry-over force procedure and to present a systematic analysis which can be a very useful tool for the investigation of indeterminate trusses. Expressing the influence numbers in terms of bar lengths (7) is extended to panels of a truss of varying depth. This enables a quick determination of these influence numbers which are used to find relative deformations and the carry-over force factors.

Two examples are presented which illustrate the numerical carry-over force procedure.

PART II

EQUATIONS OF DEFORMATION-THREE FORCE EQUATION

1. Equations of Deformation

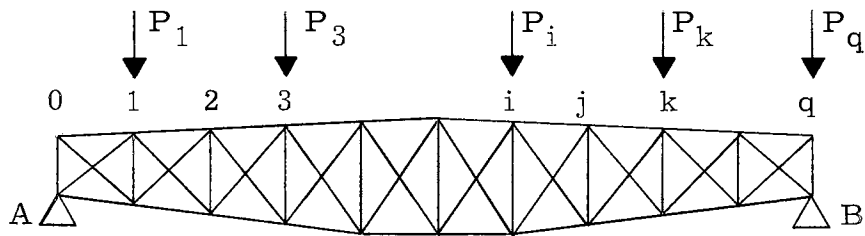


Fig. 1a

Simply Supported Indeterminate Truss  $\overline{AB}$

A simply supported truss (Fig. 1a) subjected to a general system of loads is considered.

The panels are denoted by 0, 1, 2, 3, ..., i, j, k, ..., q, and m will denote any panel of the truss.

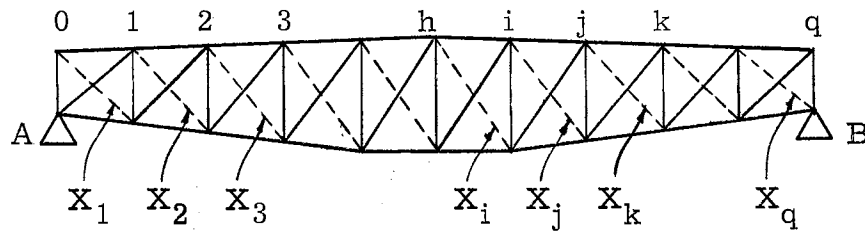


Fig. 1b

Redundant Members (Shown by Dotted Lines)

Redundant members are denoted by  $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_i, X_j, X_k, \dots, X_q$  corresponding to panels 1, 2, 3,  $\dots$ , i, j, k,  $\dots$ , q respectively, as shown in (Fig. 1b).

The total axial force in any bar of panel m

$$N_m = BN_m + X_1 S_{m1} + X_2 S_{m2} + \dots + X_i S_{mi} + X_j S_{mj} + X_k S_{mk} + \dots + X_q S_{mq} \quad (1)$$

Where

$BN_m$  = Axial force in bar m of primary system due to loads

$S_{mj}$  = Axial force in bar m due to  $X_j = 1$  .

The expression  $S_{mj}$  is hereafter called the influence number.

The strain energy of the truss

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^{m=q} N_m^2 \lambda_m \quad (2)$$

where

$$\lambda_m = \frac{d_m}{A_m E} \quad (3)$$

From the principle of least work

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial X_j} = 0 = \sum_{m=1}^{m=q} N_m \frac{\partial N_m}{\partial X_j} \lambda_m \quad (4j)$$

Substituting for  $N_m$  from Eq. (1)

$$\sum_{m=1}^{m=q} (BN_m + \dots + X_i S_{mi} + X_j S_{mj} + X_k S_{mk} + \dots + X_q S_{mq}) S_{mj} \lambda_m = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{m=1}^{m=q} \text{BN}_m \text{S}_{mj} \lambda_m + \dots + \text{X}_i \sum_{m=1}^{m=q} \text{S}_{mj} \text{S}_{mi} \lambda_m + \text{X}_j \sum_{m=1}^{m=q} \text{S}_{mj} \text{S}_{mj} \lambda_m \\
& + \text{X}_k \sum_{m=1}^{m=q} \text{S}_{mj} \text{S}_{mk} \lambda_m + \dots + \text{X}_q \sum_{m=1}^{m=q} \text{S}_{mj} \text{S}_{mq} \lambda_m = 0, \quad (5j)
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly from  $\frac{\partial U}{\partial \text{X}_i} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum \text{BN}_m \text{S}_{mi} \lambda_m + \dots + \text{X}_i \sum \text{S}_{mi} \text{S}_{mi} \lambda_m + \text{X}_j \sum \text{S}_{mi} \text{S}_{mj} \lambda_m + \text{X}_k \sum \text{S}_{mi} \text{S}_{mk} \lambda_m \\
& + \dots + \text{X}_q \sum \text{S}_{mi} \text{S}_{mq} \lambda_m = 0 \quad . \quad (5i)
\end{aligned}$$

From  $\frac{\partial U}{\partial \text{X}_k} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum \text{BN}_m \text{S}_{mk} \lambda_m + \dots + \text{X}_i \sum \text{S}_{mk} \text{S}_{mi} \lambda_m + \text{X}_j \sum \text{S}_{mk} \text{S}_{mj} \lambda_m + \text{X}_k \sum \text{S}_{mk} \text{S}_{mk} \lambda_m \\
& + \dots + \text{X}_q \sum \text{S}_{mk} \text{S}_{mq} \lambda_m = 0 \quad . \quad (5k)
\end{aligned}$$

And from  $\frac{\partial U}{\partial \text{X}_q} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum \text{BN}_m \text{S}_{mq} \lambda_m + \dots + \text{X}_i \sum \text{S}_{mq} \text{S}_{mi} \lambda_m + \text{X}_j \sum \text{S}_{mq} \text{S}_{mj} \lambda_m + \text{X}_k \sum \text{S}_{mq} \text{S}_{mk} \lambda_m \\
& + \dots + \text{X}_q \sum \text{S}_{mq} \text{S}_{mq} \lambda_m = 0 \quad . \quad (5q)
\end{aligned}$$

Denoting in equation (5j)

$$\sum_{m=1}^{m=q} B N_m S_{mj} \lambda_m = a_{jo} = \text{Deformation of the primary system in the direction of } X_j \text{ due to loads}$$

$$\sum_{m=1}^{m=q} S_{mj} S_{mi} \lambda_m = a_{ji} = \text{Deformation of the primary system in the direction of } X_j \text{ due to } X_i = 1$$

$$\sum_{m=1}^{m=q} S_{mj} S_{mj} \lambda_m = a_{jj} = \text{Deformation of the primary system in the direction of } X_j \text{ due to } X_j = 1 \text{ plus the deformation of redundant bar } j \text{ due to } X_j = 1$$

$$\sum_{m=1}^{m=q} S_{mj} S_{mk} \lambda_m = a_{jk} = \text{Deformation of the primary system in the direction of } X_j \text{ due to } X_k = 1$$

$$\sum_{m=1}^{m=q} S_{mj} S_{mq} \lambda_m = a_{jq} = \text{Deformation of the primary system in the direction of } X_j \text{ due to } X_q = 1$$

and using similar notation for equations (5i), (5k) and (5q)

$$a_{io} + \dots + X_i a_{ii} + X_j a_{ij} + X_k a_{ik} + \dots + X_q a_{iq} = 0 \quad (6i)$$

$$a_{jo} + \dots + X_i a_{ji} + X_j a_{jj} + X_k a_{jk} + \dots + X_q a_{jq} = 0 \quad (6j)$$

$$a_{ko} + \dots + X_i a_{ki} + X_j a_{kj} + X_k a_{kk} + \dots + X_q a_{kq} = 0 \quad (6k)$$

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$$a_{qo} + \dots + X_i a_{qi} + X_j a_{qj} + X_k a_{qk} + \dots + X_q a_{qq} = 0 \quad (6q)$$

There are as many such deformation equations as redundants.

From these Eq's the general three-force Eq's can be derived.

## 2. General Three-Force Equation

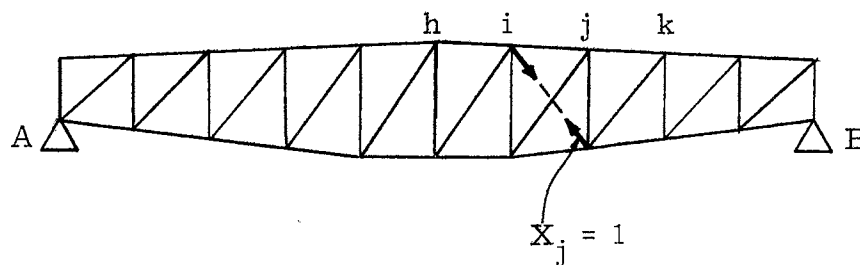


Fig. 2  
Primary System with Redundant  
Member in Panel j

If the axial force in the redundant member of panel j (Fig. 2) is assumed to be equal to unity, the reactions and the axial forces become zero with the exception of those listed below:

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{Tjj} &= \text{Axial force in top bar of panel j due to } X_j = 1 \\
 S_{Bjj} &= \text{Axial force in Bottom bar of panel j due to } X_j = 1 \\
 S_{Djj} &= \text{Axial force in Diagonal bar of panel j due to } X_j = 1 \\
 S_{Vjj} &= \text{Axial force in vertical bar of panel j due to } X_j = 1 \\
 S_{Vij} &= \text{Axial force in vertical bar of panel i due to } X_j = 1 \\
 S_{Xjj} &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

where:

1st subscript denotes position of bar

2nd subscript denotes panel of the bar

3rd subscript denotes position of unit loads .

If the axial force in the redundant member of panel  $i$  is assumed to be equal to unity, the reactions and the axial forces become zero with the exception of those listed below:

$$S_{Tii} = \text{Axial force in top bar of panel } i \text{ due to } X_i = 1$$

$$S_{Bii} = \text{Axial force in bottom bar of panel } i \text{ due to } X_i = 1$$

$$S_{Dii} = \text{Axial force in diagonal bar of panel } i \text{ due to } X_i = 1$$

$$S_{Vii} = \text{Axial force in vertical bar of panel } i \text{ due to } X_i = 1$$

$$S_{Vhi} = \text{Axial force in vertical bar of panel } h \text{ due to } X_i = 1$$

$$S_{Xii} = 1 \quad .$$

Similarly, due to a unit force in the redundant member of panel  $k$ , the reactions and the axial forces are zero with the following exceptions:

$$S_{Tkk} = \text{Axial force in top bar of panel } k \text{ due to } X_k = 1$$

$$S_{Bkk} = \text{Axial force in bottom bar of panel } k \text{ due to } X_k = 1$$

$$S_{Dkk} = \text{Axial force in diagonal bar of panel } k \text{ due to } X_k = 1$$

$$S_{Vkk} = \text{Axial force in vertical bar of panel } k \text{ due to } X_k = 1$$

$$S_{Vjk} = \text{Axial force in vertical bar of panel } j \text{ due to } X_k = 1$$

$$S_{Xkk} = 1 \quad .$$

In terms of this notation the deformations in Eq. (6j) become:

$$\begin{aligned} a_{jo} = & BN_{Tj} S_{Tjj} \lambda_{Tj} + BN_{Bj} S_{Bjj} \lambda_{Bj} + BN_{Dj} S_{Djj} \lambda_{Dj} + BN_{Vj} S_{Vjj} \lambda_{Vj} \\ & + BN_{Vi} S_{Vij} \lambda_{Vi} \end{aligned} \quad (7j)$$

$$a_{ji} = S_{Vij} S_{Vij} \lambda_{Vi} \quad (8j)$$

$$a_{jj} = S_{Tjj}^2 \lambda_{Tj} + S_{Bjj}^2 \lambda_{Bj} + S_{Djj}^2 \lambda_{Dj} + S_{Xjj}^2 \lambda_{Xj} + S_{Vjj}^2 \lambda_{Vj} + S_{Vij}^2 \lambda_{Vi} \quad (9j)$$

$$a_{jk} = S_{Vjk} S_{Vjj} \lambda_{Vj} \quad (10j)$$

And equation (6j) reduces to a three-force equation in terms of three adjacent panel redundants and loads.

$$a_{jo} + X_i a_{ji} + X_j a_{jj} + X_k a_{jk} = 0 \quad (11j)$$

Dividing equation (11j) by  $a_{jj}$  and introducing new equivalents

$$C_{ij} = - \frac{a_{ji}}{a_{jj}} \quad C_{kj} = - \frac{a_{jk}}{a_{jj}} \quad (12j)$$

$$x_j = - \frac{a_{jo}}{a_{jj}} \quad (13j)$$

The three-force equation becomes

$$X_j = C_{ij} X_i + x_j + C_{kj} X_k \quad (14j)$$

The interpretation of the new equivalents follows.

### 3. Definition of Equivalents

a) Starting force  $x_j$  is the redundant force  $X_j$  due to loads, if the redundants  $X_i$  and  $X_k$  are equal to zero.

It must be noted that  $x_j$  is the redundant force  $X_j$  due to loads, if the truss has only  $X_j$  redundant (Fig. 3).



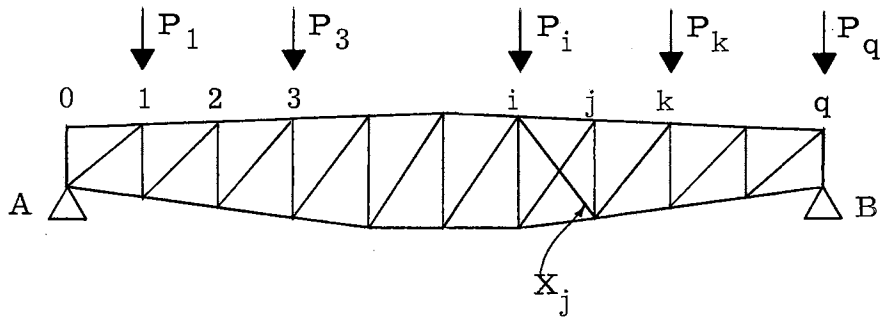


Fig. 3

Truss  $\overline{AB}$  with One Redundant  $X_j$ 

b) Carry-over force factor  $C_{ij}$  is the force  $X_j$  due to  $X_i = 1$  and  $X_k = 0$  (Fig. 4).

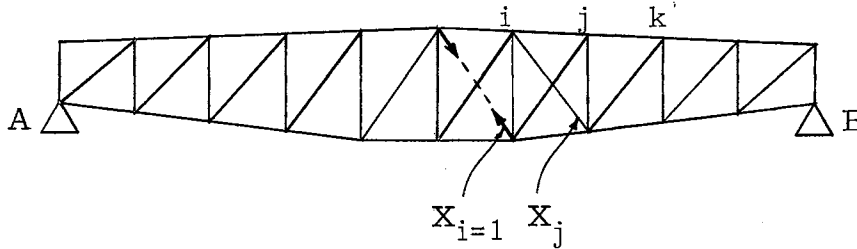


Fig. 4

Truss  $\overline{AB}$  with  $X_i = 1$  and  $X_k = 0$ 

c) Carry-over force factor  $C_{kj}$  is the force  $X_j$  due to  $X_k = 1$  and  $X_i = 0$  (Fig. 5).

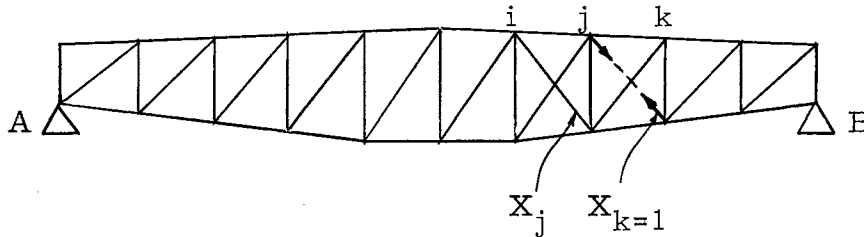


Fig. 5

Truss  $\overline{AB}$  with  $X_k = 1$  and  $X_i = 0$

#### 4 Physical Interpretation

Reference is made to Figs. (3), (4) and (5).

Assuming  $X_i$  and  $X_k$  temporarily equal to zero the force in  $X_j$  called starting force is determined from

$$x_j = - \frac{a_{j0}}{a_{jj}} .$$

If  $X_i$  is placed in position, a force is induced in  $X_j = C_{ij}X_i$  .

If  $X_k$  is placed in position, a force is induced in  $X_j = C_{kj}X_k$  .

This reasoning holds true for all panels. It can be seen that the redundant force in a panel is affected by other panel redundants only if its adjacent panels have redundant members.

At the start the truss is assumed to have no redundants.

Then the starting forces are computed. (The starting force is the redundant in a panel if the redundants in the adjacent panels do not exist).

Once the starting forces have been determined the carry-over force procedure may now be started by tying the redundant bars in the adjacent members of a chosen panel. The influence of each of these redundants on the redundant of the chosen panel is known as the carry-over force. Two such forces exist, the carry-over force to the left and the carry-over force to the right.

Once the carry-over force in the adjacent bars is established it may be easily observed that this force is also a new starting force. The previously described process may now be repeated with this new starting force.

Performing this procedure with all starting forces and repeating it a number of cycles the final value of the redundants is gradually obtained.



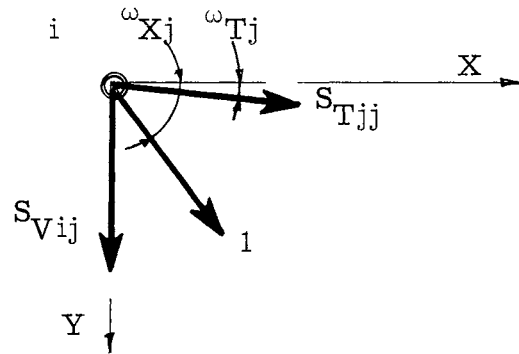


Fig. 6a

Joint i

From static equilibrium (Fig. 6a)

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$S_{Tjj} \cos \omega_{Tj} + (1) \cos \omega_{Xj} = 0$$

$$S_{Tjj} = - \frac{\cos \omega_{Xj}}{\cos \omega_{Tj}} = - \frac{\frac{d}{d_{Xj}}}{\frac{d}{d_{Tj}}} = - \frac{d_{Tj}}{d_{Xj}} \quad (15j)$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$S_{Vij} + (1) \sin \omega_{Xj} + S_{Tjj} \sin \omega_{Tj} = 0$$

$$S_{Vij} = - \sin \omega_{Xj} - S_{Tjj} \sin \omega_{Tj}$$

Substituting

$$S_{Tjj} = - \frac{\cos \omega_{Xj}}{\cos \omega_{Tj}}$$

from equation (15j)

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{Vij} &= - \sin \omega_{Xj} + \cos \omega_{Xj} \tan \omega_{Tj} \\
&= - \cos \omega_{Xj} ( \tan \omega_{Xj} - \tan \omega_{Tj} ) \\
&= - \frac{d}{d_{Xj}} \left( \frac{d_{Vj}''}{d} - \frac{d_{Vj}'}{d} \right) \\
&= - \frac{d_{Vj}'' - d_{Vj}'}{d_{Xj}}
\end{aligned}$$

but  $d_{Vj}'' - d_{Vj}' = d_{Vj}$  (Fig. 6)

thus 
$$S_{Vij} = - \frac{d_{Vj}}{d_{Xj}} \quad (16j)$$

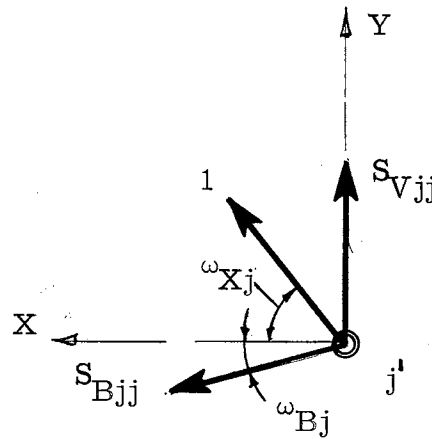


Fig. 6b  
Joint j'

From static equilibrium (Fig. 6b)

$$\sum F_X = 0$$

$$S_{Bjj} \cos \omega_{Bj} + (1) \cos \omega_{Xj} = 0$$

$$S_{Bjj} = - \frac{\cos \omega_{Xj}}{\cos \omega_{Bj}} = - \frac{\frac{d}{d_{Xj}}}{\frac{d}{d_{Bj}}} = - \frac{d_{Bj}}{d_{Xj}} \quad (17j)$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$S_{Vjj} + (1) \sin \omega_{Xj} - S_{Bjj} \sin \omega_{Bj} = 0$$

Substituting

$$S_{Bjj} = - \frac{\cos \omega_{Xj}}{\cos \omega_{Bj}} \text{ from equation (17j)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{Vjj} &= - \sin \omega_{Xj} - \cos \omega_{Xj} \tan \omega_{Bj} \\ &= - \cos \omega_{Xj} (\tan \omega_{Xj} + \tan \omega_{Bj}) \\ &= - \frac{d}{d_{Xj}} \left( \frac{d'_{Vi}}{d} + \frac{d''_{Vi}}{d} \right) \\ &= - \frac{d'_{Vi} + d''_{Vi}}{d_{Xj}} \end{aligned}$$

but  $d'_{Vi} + d''_{Vi} = d_{Vi}$  (Fig. 6)

Thus  $S_{Vjj} = - \frac{d_{Vi}}{d_{Xj}}$  (18j)

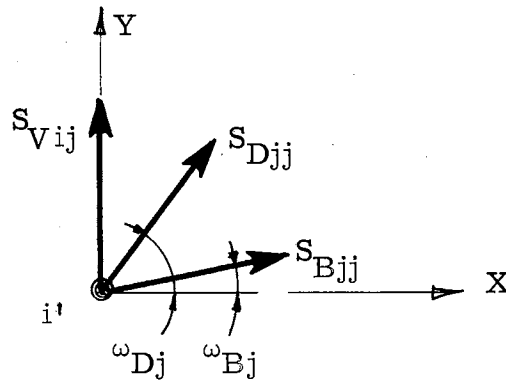


Fig. 6c

Joint  $i'$

From static equilibrium (Fig. 6c)

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$S_{Djj} \cos \omega_{Dj} + S_{Bjj} \cos \omega_{Bj} = 0$$

$$S_{Djj} = - S_{Bjj} \frac{\cos \omega_{Bj}}{\cos \omega_{Dj}}$$

Substituting

$$S_{Bjj} = - \frac{\cos \omega_{Xj}}{\cos \omega_{Bj}} \text{ from equation (17j)}$$

$$S_{Djj} = + \frac{\cos \omega_{Xj}}{\cos \omega_{Dj}} = \frac{\frac{d}{d_{Xj}}}{\frac{d}{d_{Dj}}} = + \frac{d_{Dj}}{d_{Xj}} \quad (19j)$$

Also  $S_{Xjj} = 1$  .

## 6. Procedure of Analysis

1. A primary system is chosen and the axial forces due to loads ( $BN_m$ ) are computed.
2. The carry-over force factors (C's) are determined by means of:
  - a. Influence numbers [Eq's (15j), (16j), (17j), (18j), (19j)]
  - b. Axial flexibilities  $\lambda_m$  (Eq. 3)
  - c. Deformations  $a$  [Eq's (7j), (8j), (9j), (10j)] .

From these values according to Eq's (12j)

$$C_{ij} = - \frac{a_{ji}}{a_{jj}}$$

$$C_{kj} = - \frac{a_{jk}}{a_{jj}}$$

3. The starting force  $x$  for each panel is computed from Eq. (13j).

$$x_j = - \frac{a_{jo}}{a_{jj}} .$$

4. The final values of the redundants are obtained by means of the carry-over procedure.

5. The results must satisfy all three force equations (Eq. 14j and similar).

6. The true force in any member (Eq. 1) is

$$N_m = BN_m + \sum_{j=1}^{j=q} X_j S_{mj} .$$



### PART III

#### ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES

Two examples are presented to demonstrate the application of the carry-over force procedure. Relative values of cross-sectional areas, axial flexibilities and deformations are used to calculate the carry-over factors and starting forces. All values are given in inches, kips and kip-inches.

##### Example 1

A simply supported truss with horizontal top and bottom chords is investigated. The truss has 8 panels and is 8 times internally statically indeterminate. The loading is as shown in Fig. 7.

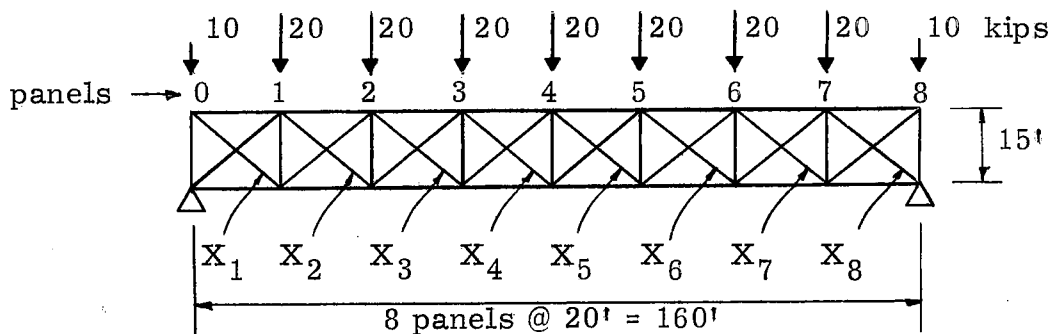


Fig. 7

Simple Indeterminate Truss of Constant Depth

The area of the top and bottom chord is taken equal to twice the area of the vertical and diagonal members.

## 1. Primary System

The redundant bars are removed and thus the primary system shown in Fig. 8 is introduced.

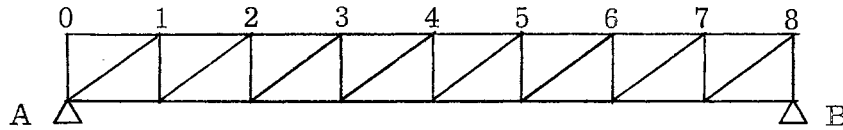


Fig. 8  
Primary System (Example 1)

## 2. Carry-Over Force Factors

Since all panels are alike, all carry-over factors have the same numerical value.

Panel 3 is considered in (Fig. 9)

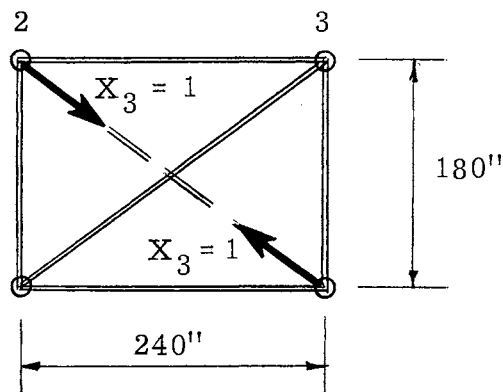


Fig. 9  
Panel 3 (Example 1)

a. Influence numbers (Eq's 15j, 16j, 17j, 18j, 19j) :

$$S_{T33} = - \frac{d_{T3}}{d_{X3}} = - \frac{240}{300} = - .8$$

$$S_{B33} = - \frac{d_{B3}}{d_{X3}} = - \frac{240}{300} = - .8$$

$$S_{D33} = + \frac{d_{D3}}{d_{X3}} = + \frac{300}{300} = + 1.0$$

$$S_{X33} = + 1.0$$

$$S_{V23} = - \frac{d_{V3}}{d_{X3}} = - \frac{180}{300} = - .6$$

$$S_{V33} = - \frac{d_{V2}}{d_{X3}} = - \frac{180}{300} = - .6$$

b. Relative axial flexibilities (Eq. 3) :

$$A'_{\text{Top}} = A'_{\text{Bottom}} = 1.00$$

$$A'_{\text{Diagonal}} = A'_{\text{Redundant}} = A'_{\text{Vertical}} = .50$$

Thus

$$\lambda'_{T3} = \lambda'_{B3} = \frac{d_{T3}}{1} = \frac{240}{1} = 240$$

$$\lambda'_{D3} = \lambda'_{X3} = \frac{d_{D3}}{.5} = \frac{300}{.5} = 600$$

$$\lambda'_{V3} = \lambda'_{V3} = \frac{d_{V3}}{.5} = \frac{180}{.5} = 360$$

The influence numbers and axial flexibilities are tabulated in Table (1-1) .

c. Relative deformations (Eq's 7j, 8j, 9j, 10j and Table 1-1) .

$$a'_{10} = (0.00 - 17920 - 70000 + 2160 - 10800) = - 96560$$

$$a'_{20} = (17920 - 30720 - 50000 - 10800 - 6480) = - 80080$$

INFLUENCE NUMBERS AND  
RELATIVE AXIAL FLEXIBILITIES

TABLE (1-1)

	m	d <sub>m</sub>	λ' <sub>m</sub>	BN <sub>m</sub>	S <sub>m1</sub>	S <sub>m2</sub>	S <sub>m3</sub>	S <sub>m4</sub>	S <sub>m5</sub>	S <sub>m6</sub>	S <sub>m7</sub>	S <sub>m8</sub>	BN <sub>m</sub>	S <sub>mi</sub>	λ' <sub>m</sub>		
Top	1	240	240	0.00	-.800											0.00	
	2	240	240	- 93.33		-.800										+ 17920	
	3	240	240	- 160.00			-.800									+ 30720	
	4	240	240	- 200.00				-.800								+ 38400	
	5	240	240	- 213.33					-.800							+ 40960	
	6	240	240	- 200.00						-.800						+ 38400	
	7	240	240	- 160.00							-.800					+ 30720	
	8	240	240	- 93.33								-.800				+ 17920	
Bottom	1	240	240	+ 93.33	-.800											- 17920	
	2	240	240	+ 160.00		-.800										- 30720	
	3	240	240	+ 200.00			-.800									- 38400	
	4	240	240	+ 213.33				-.800								- 40960	
	5	240	240	+ 200.00					-.800							- 38400	
	6	240	240	+ 160.00						-.800						- 30720	
	7	240	240	+ 93.33							-.800					- 17920	
	8	240	240	+ 0.00								-.800				0.00	
Diagonal	Redundant	1	300	600	- 116.67	+1.00											- 70000
		2	300	600	- 83.33		+1.00										- 50000
		3	300	600	- 50.00			+1.00									- 30000
		4	300	600	- 16.67				+1.00								- 10000
		5	300	600	+ 16.67					+1.00							+ 10000
		6	300	600	+ 50.00						+1.00						+ 30000
		7	300	600	+ 83.33							+1.00					+ 50000
		8	300	600	+ 116.67								+1.00				+ 70000
	Non-Redundant	1	300	600	0.00	+1.00											0.00
		2	300	600	0.00		+1.00										0.00
		3	300	600	0.00			+1.00									0.00
		4	300	600	0.00				+1.00								0.00
		5	300	600	0.00					+1.00							0.00
		6	300	600	0.00						+1.00						0.00
		7	300	600	0.00							+1.00					0.00
		8	300	600	0.00								+1.00				0.00
Vertical	0	180	360	- 10.00	-.600											2160	
	1	180	360	+ 50.00	-.600	-.600										-10800	
	2	180	360	+ 30.00		-.600	-.600									- 6480	
	3	180	360	+ 10.00			-.600	-.600								- 2160	
	4	180	360	- 10.00				-.600	-.600							+ 2160	
	5	180	360	- 30.00					-.600	-.600						+ 6480	
	6	180	360	- 50.00						-.600	-.600					+10800	
	7	180	360	- 70.00							-.600	-.600				+15120	
	8	180	360	- 80.00								-.600	-.600			+17280	

$$a'_{30} = (30720 - 38400 - 30000 - 6480 - 2160) = -46320$$

$$a'_{40} = (38400 - 40960 - 10000 - 2160 + 2160) = -12560$$

$$a'_{50} = (40960 - 38400 + 10000 + 2160 + 6480) = 21200$$

$$a'_{60} = (38400 - 30720 + 30000 + 6480 + 10800) = 54960$$

$$a'_{70} = (30720 - 17920 + 50000 + 10800 + 15120) = 88720$$

$$a'_{80} = (17920 + 0.00 + 70000 + 15120 + 17280) = 120320$$

$$a'_{32} = (-.6) (-.6) (360) = 129.6$$

$$\begin{aligned} a'_{33} &= (-.8)^2 (240) + (-.8)^2 (240) + (1)^2 (600) + (1)^2 (600) \\ &\quad + (-.6)^2 (360) + (-.6)^2 (360) \\ &= 1766.4 \end{aligned}$$

$$a'_{34} = (-.6) (-.6) (360) = 129.6$$

Substituting in Eq's (12j) the carry-over force factors are:

$$C_{23} = -\frac{a_{32}}{a_{33}} = -\frac{129.6}{1766.4} = -.0734$$

$$C_{43} = -\frac{a_{34}}{a_{33}} = -\frac{129.6}{1766.4} = -.0734$$

### 3. Starting Forces (Eq's 13j)

$$x_1 = - \frac{a_{10}}{a_{11}} = - \frac{-96560}{1766.4} = 54.665$$

$$x_2 = - \frac{a_{20}}{a_{22}} = - \frac{-80080}{1766.4} = 45.335$$

$$x_3 = - \frac{a_{30}}{a_{23}} = - \frac{-46320}{1766.4} = 26.223$$

$$x_4 = - \frac{a_{40}}{a_{44}} = - \frac{-12560}{1766.4} = 7.111$$

$$x_5 = - \frac{a_{50}}{a_{55}} = - \frac{21200}{1766.4} = -12.002$$

$$x_6 = - \frac{a_{60}}{a_{66}} = - \frac{54960}{1766.4} = -31.114$$

$$x_7 = - \frac{a_{70}}{a_{77}} = - \frac{88720}{1766.4} = -50.226$$

$$x_8 = - \frac{a_{80}}{a_{88}} = - \frac{120320}{1766.4} = -68.116$$

### 4. Carry-Over Force Procedure

The calculation of the redundants by means of the carry-over procedure is performed in Table (1-2).

CARRY-OVER FORCE PROCEDURE

TABLE 1-2

Panel	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Carry-Over Force Factors	$\xrightarrow{-.0734}$	$\xleftarrow{-.0734}$ $\xrightarrow{-.0734}$	$\xleftarrow{-.0734}$ $\xrightarrow{-.0734}$	$\xleftarrow{-.0734}$ $\xrightarrow{-.0734}$	$\xleftarrow{-.0734}$ $\xrightarrow{-.0734}$	$\xleftarrow{-.0734}$ $\xrightarrow{-.0734}$	$\xleftarrow{-.0734}$ $\xrightarrow{-.0734}$	$\xleftarrow{-.0734}$
Starting Force	+54.665	+45.335	+26.223	+ 7.111	-12.002	-31.114	-50.226	-68.116
1. C.O.F.	$\swarrow$ - 3.328	$\swarrow$ - 4.012 $\searrow$ - 1.925	$\swarrow$ - 3.328 $\searrow$ - 0.522	$\swarrow$ - 1.925 $\searrow$ + 0.881	$\swarrow$ - 0.522 $\searrow$ + 2.284	$\swarrow$ + 0.881 $\searrow$ + 3.687	$\swarrow$ + 2.284 $\searrow$ + 5.000	$\swarrow$ + 3.687
2. C.O.F.	$\swarrow$ + 0.436	$\swarrow$ + 0.244 $\searrow$ + 0.283	$\swarrow$ + 0.436 $\searrow$ + 0.077	$\swarrow$ + 0.283 $\searrow$ - 0.129	$\swarrow$ + 0.077 $\searrow$ - 0.335	$\swarrow$ - 0.129 $\searrow$ - 0.535	$\swarrow$ - 0.335 $\searrow$ - 0.271	$\swarrow$ - 0.535
3. C.O.F.	$\swarrow$ - 0.039	$\swarrow$ - 0.032 $\searrow$ - 0.038	$\swarrow$ - 0.039 $\searrow$ - 0.011	$\swarrow$ - 0.038 $\searrow$ + 0.019	$\swarrow$ - 0.011 $\searrow$ + 0.049	$\swarrow$ + 0.019 $\searrow$ + 0.044	$\swarrow$ + 0.049 $\searrow$ + 0.039	$\swarrow$ + 0.044
Redundants	+51.734	+39.855	+22.836	+ 6.202	-10.460	-27.147	-43.460	-64.920

### 5. Check of Redundants :

The redundants are checked by means of Eq. (14j).

$$X_1 = (54.665) + (-.0734)(+39.855) = +51.740$$

$$X_2 = (-.0734)(+51.734) + (+45.335) + (-.0734)(+22.836) = +39.862$$

$$X_3 = (-.0734)(+39.855) + (+26.223) + (-.0734)(+6.202) = +22.843$$

$$X_4 = (-.0734)(+22.836) + (+7.111) + (-.0734)(-10.460) = +6.203$$

$$X_5 = (-.0734)(+6.202) + (-12.002) + (-.0734)(-27.147) = -10.464$$

$$X_6 = (-.0734)(-10.460) + (-31.114) + (-.0734)(-43.460) = -27.156$$

$$X_7 = (-.0734)(-27.147) + (-50.226) + (-.0734)(-64.920) = -43.468$$

$$X_8 = (-.0734)(-43.460) + (-68.116) = -64.926$$

### 6. True Forces in Members (Eq. 1)

The true forces in the members of the indeterminate system are tabulated in Table (1-3).



TRUE FORCES IN MEMBERS

TABLE (1-3)

	m	$BN_m$	$X_1S_{m1}$	$X_2S_{m2}$	$X_3S_{m3}$	$X_4S_{m4}$	$X_5S_{m5}$	$X_6S_{m6}$	$X_7S_{m7}$	$X_8S_{m8}$	$N_m$	
Top	1	0.00	-41.39								- 41.39	
	2	- 93.33		-31.88							-125.21	
	3	-160.00			-18.27						-178.27	
	4	-200.00				-4.96					-204.96	
	5	-213.33					+8.37				-204.96	
	6	-200.00						+21.72			-178.28	
	7	-160.00							+34.77		-125.23	
	8	- 93.33								+51.94	- 41.39	
Bottom	1	+ 93.33	-41.39								+ 51.94	
	2	+160.00		-31.88							+128.12	
	3	+200.00			-18.27						+181.73	
	4	+213.33				-4.96					+208.37	
	5	+200.00					+8.37				+208.37	
	6	+160.00						+21.72			+181.72	
	7	+ 93.33							+34.77		+128.10	
	8	0.00								+51.94	+ 51.94	
Diagonal	Redundant	1	-116.67	+51.73								- 64.94
		2	- 83.33		+39.86							- 43.47
		3	- 50.00			+22.84						- 27.16
		4	- 16.67				+6.20					- 10.47
		5	+ 16.67					-10.46				+ 6.21
		6	+ 50.00						-27.15			+ 22.85
		7	+ 83.33							-43.46		+ 39.87
		8	+116.67								-64.92	+ 51.75
Vertical	0	- 10.00	-31.04								- 41.04	
	1	+ 50.00	-31.04	-23.91							- 4.95	
	2	+ 30.00		-23.91	-13.70						- 7.61	
	3	+ 10.00			-13.70	-3.72					- 7.42	
	4	- 10.00				-3.72	+6.28				- 7.44	
	5	- 30.00					+6.28	+16.29			- 7.43	
	6	- 50.00						+16.29	+26.08		- 7.63	
	7	- 70.00							+26.08	+38.95	- 4.97	
8	- 80.00								+38.95	- 41.05		

### Example 2

In this example a vertical truss with sloping sides is investigated. The truss is externally statically determinate and 8 times internally indeterminate. The loading is as shown in Fig. 10.

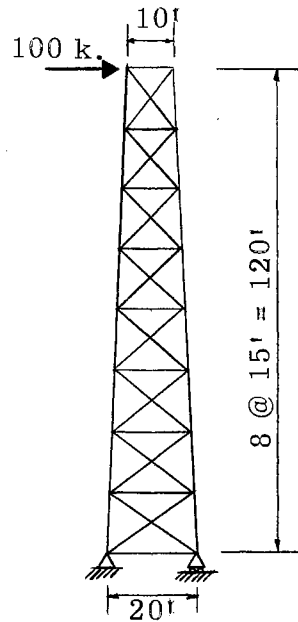


Fig. 10  
Indeterminate Truss with  
Sloping Sides

The area of the left and right chords is taken equal to twice the area of the horizontal and diagonal members.

#### 1. Primary System:

The redundant bars are removed and thus the primary system shown in Fig. 11 is introduced.

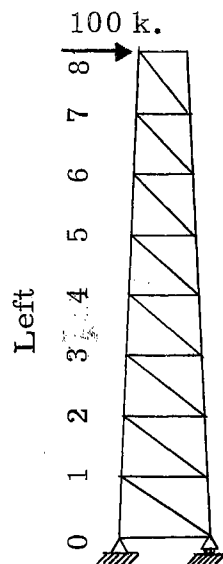


Fig. 11  
Primary System (Example 2)

## 2. Carry-Over Force Factors

Geometry:

$d_{H0}$	=	240"						
$d_{H1}$	=	225"	$d_{L1} = d_{R1}$	=	180.16"	$d_{D1}$	=	294.04"
$d_{H2}$	=	210"	$d_{L2} = d_{R2}$	=	180.16"	$d_{D2}$	=	202.32"
$d_{H3}$	=	195"	$d_{L3} = d_{R3}$	=	180.16"	$d_{D3}$	=	270.93"
$d_{H4}$	=	180"	$d_{L4} = d_{R4}$	=	180.16"	$d_{D4}$	=	259.92"
$d_{H5}$	=	165"	$d_{L5} = d_{R5}$	=	180.16"	$d_{D5}$	=	249.31"
$d_{H6}$	=	150"	$d_{L6} = d_{R6}$	=	180.16"	$d_{D6}$	=	239.18"
$d_{H7}$	=	135"	$d_{L7} = d_{R7}$	=	180.16"	$d_{D7}$	=	229.79"
$d_{H8}$	=	120"	$d_{L8} = d_{R8}$	=	180.16"	$d_{D8}$	=	220.57"

The influence numbers and relative axial flexibilities under sections (a) and (b) that follow are tabulated in Table (2-1).

- (a) Influence numbers (Eq's 15j, 16j, 17j, 18j, 19j)
- (b) Relative axial flexibilities (Eq. 3)
- (c) Relative deformations (Eq's 7j, 8j, 9j, 10j and Table 2-1)

$a'_{10}$	=	- 89979.71	$a'_{11}$	=	+ 1892.26
$a'_{20}$	=	- 82721.23	$a'_{22}$	=	+ 1791.73
$a'_{30}$	=	- 85223.07	$a'_{33}$	=	+ 1694.91
$a'_{40}$	=	- 88511.02	$a'_{44}$	=	+ 1602.40
$a'_{50}$	=	- 92912.30	$a'_{55}$	=	+ 1515.02
$a'_{60}$	=	- 98937.06	$a'_{66}$	=	+ 1433.69
$a'_{70}$	=	-107432.37	$a'_{77}$	=	+ 1359.23
$a'_{80}$	=	-104776.23	$a'_{88}$	=	+ 1292.49

INFLUENCE NUMBERS AND RELATIVE AXIAL FLEXIBILITIES

TABLE (2-1)

	m	$d_m$	$\lambda'_m$	$BN_m$	$S_{m1}$	$S_{m2}$	$S_{m3}$	$S_{m4}$	$S_{m5}$	$S_{m6}$	$S_{m7}$	$S_{m8}$	$BN_m S_{mj} \lambda'_m$	
Left	1	180.16	180.16	+600.53	-.6127								-66288.92	
	2	180.16	180.16	+560.49		-.6381							-64433.98	
	3	180.16	180.16	+514.74			-.6650						-61669.15	
	4	180.16	180.16	+461.95				-.6931					-57683.18	
	5	180.16	180.16	+400.35					-.7226				-52119.01	
	6	180.16	180.16	+327.56						-.7532			-44448.75	
	7	180.16	180.16	+240.21							-.7840		-33928.57	
	8	180.16	180.16	+133.45								-.8168	-19637.79	
Right	1	180.16	180.16	-560.49	-.6127								+61869.14	
	2	180.16	180.16	-514.74		-.6381							+59174.56	
	3	180.16	180.16	-461.95			-.6650						+55344.57	
	4	180.16	180.16	-400.35				-.6931					+49991.26	
	5	180.16	180.16	-327.56					-.7226				+42642.94	
	6	180.16	180.16	-240.21						-.7532			+32595.66	
	7	180.16	180.16	-133.45							-.7840		+18849.20	
	8	180.16	180.16	0.00								-.8168	0.00	
Diagonal	Redundant	1	294.04	588.08	-65.34	+1.00								-38425.15
		2	282.32	564.64	-71.70		+1.00							-40484.69
		3	270.93	541.86	-79.40			+1.00						-43023.68
		4	259.52	519.84	-88.86				+1.00					-46192.98
		5	249.31	498.62	-100.73					+1.00				-50225.99
		6	239.18	478.36	-115.97						+1.00			-55475.41
		7	229.79	459.58	-136.18							+1.00		-62585.60
		8	220.57	441.14	-163.40								+1.00	-72082.28
		1	294.04	588.08	0.00	+1.00								0.00
		2	282.32	564.64	0.00		+1.00							0.00
		3	270.93	541.86	0.00			+1.00						0.00
		4	259.52	519.84	0.00				+1.00					0.00
		5	249.31	498.62	0.00					+1.00				0.00
		6	239.18	478.36	0.00						+1.00			0.00
		7	229.79	459.58	0.00							+1.00		0.00
		8	220.57	441.14	0.00								+1.00	0.00
Horizontal	0	240	480	+75.00	-.7652								-27547.20	
	1	225	450	+53.33	-.8162	-.7438							-19587.58	
	2	210	420	+57.14		-.7970	-.7197						-19127.04	
	3	195	390	+61.54			-.7751	-.6925					-18602.87	
	4	180	360	+66.67				-.7502	-.6618				-18005.70	
	5	165	330	+72.73					-.7219	-.6271			-17326.25	
	6	150	300	+80.00						-.6899	-.5875		-16557.60	
	7	135	270	+88.89							-.6528	-.5440	-15667.40	
8	120	240	0.00								-.6121	0.00		

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 a'_{12} = 273.19 & a'_{54} = 178.73 \\
 a'_{21} = 273.19 & a'_{56} = 149.39 \\
 a'_{23} = 240.91 & a'_{65} = 149.39 \\
 a'_{32} = 240.91 & a'_{67} = 121.59 \\
 a'_{34} = 209.34 & a'_{76} = 121.59 \\
 a'_{43} = 209.34 & a'_{78} = 95.88 \\
 a'_{45} = 178.73 & a'_{87} = 95.88
 \end{array}$$

Substituting in Eq's (12j) the carry-over force factors are

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 C_{01} = 0 & C_{45} = -.1180 \\
 C_{21} = -.1444 & C_{65} = -.0986 \\
 C_{12} = -.1525 & C_{56} = -.1042 \\
 C_{32} = -.1345 & C_{76} = -.0848 \\
 C_{23} = -.1421 & C_{67} = -.0895 \\
 C_{43} = -.1235 & C_{87} = -.0705 \\
 C_{34} = -.1306 & C_{78} = -.0742 \\
 C_{54} = -.1115 & C_{98} = 0
 \end{array}$$

### 3. Starting Forces (Eq's 13j)

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 x_1 = 47.551 & x_5 = 61.327 \\
 x_2 = 46.168 & x_6 = 69.009 \\
 x_3 = 50.280 & x_7 = 79.039 \\
 x_4 = 55.236 & x_8 = 81.065
 \end{array}$$

### 4. Carry-Over Force Procedure

The calculation of the redundants by means of the carry-over procedure is performed in Table (2-2) .

CARRY-OVER FORCE PROCEDURE

TABLE 2-2

Panel	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Carry-Over Force Factors		← - .1444 → - .1525	← - .1345 → - .1421	← - .1235 → - .1180	← - .1115 → - .1042	← - .0986 → - .0895	← - .0848 → - .0742	← - .0705
Starting Force	+47.551	+46.168	+50.280	+55.236	+61.327	+69.009	+79.039	+81.065
1. C.O.F.	- 6.667	↙ - 7.252 ↘ - 6.763	↙ - 6.560 ↘ - 6.822	↙ - 6.567 ↘ - 6.838	↙ - 6.518 ↘ - 6.804	↙ - 6.390 ↘ - 6.703	↙ - 6.176 ↘ - 5.715	↙ - 5.865
2. C.O.F.	+ 2.024	↙ + 1.017 ↘ + 1.800	↙ + 1.992 ↘ + 1.656	↙ + 1.748 ↘ + 1.485	↙ + 1.582 ↘ + 1.291	↙ + 1.388 ↘ + 1.008	↙ + 1.172 ↘ + .413	↙ + .882
3. C.O.F.	- .407	↙ - .309 ↘ - .491	↙ - .400 ↘ - .399	↙ - .476 ↘ - .320	↙ - .381 ↘ - .236	↙ - .299 ↘ - .134	↙ - .214 ↘ - .062	↙ - .118
4. C.O.F.	+ .116	↙ + .062 ↘ + .107	↙ + .114 ↘ + .098	↙ + .104 ↘ + .069	↙ + .094 ↘ + .043	↙ + .064 ↘ + .023	↙ + .039 ↘ + .008	↙ + .020
5. C.O.F.	- .024	↙ - .018 ↘ - .029	↙ - .024 ↘ - .021	↙ - .028 ↘ - .015	↙ - .020 ↘ - .009	↙ - .014 ↘ - .004	↙ - .008 ↘ - .001	↙ .003
6. C.O.F.	+ .007	↙ + .004 ↘ + .006	↙ + .007 ↘ + .005	↙ + .006 ↘ + .003	↙ + .005 ↘ + .003	↙ + .003 ↘ + .001	↙ + .003 ↘ + .000	↙ + .001
Redundants	+42.780	+34.302	+39.926	+44.407	+50.377	+57.942	+68.498	+75.982

$$X_1 = (+47.551) + (-.1444)(+34.302) = +42.598$$

$$X_2 = (-.1525)(+42.780) + (+46.168) + (-.1345)(+39.926) = +34.274$$

$$X_3 = (-.1421)(+34.302) + (+50.280) + (-.1235)(+44.407) = +39.921$$

$$X_4 = (-.1306)(+39.926) + (+55.236) + (-.1115)(+50.377) = +44.405$$

$$X_5 = (-.1180)(+44.407) + (+61.327) + (-.0986)(+57.942) = +50.374$$

$$X_6 = (-.1042)(+50.377) + (+69.009) + (-.0848)(+68.495) = +57.951$$

$$X_7 = (-.0895)(+57.942) + (+79.039) + (-.0705)(+75.982) = +68.496$$

$$X_8 = (-.0742)(+68.498) + (+.81.065) = +75.982$$

#### 6. True Forces in Members (Eq. 1)

The true forces in the members of the indeterminate system are tabulated in Table (2-3).

TRUE FORCES IN MEMBERS

TABLE (2-3)

	m	$BN_m$	$X_1S_{m1}$	$X_2S_{m2}$	$X_3S_{m3}$	$X_4S_{m4}$	$X_5S_{m5}$	$X_6S_{m6}$	$X_7S_{m7}$	$X_8S_{m8}$	$N_m$	
Left	1	+600.53	-26.21								+574.32	
	2	+560.49		-21.89							+538.60	
	3	+514.74			-26.55						+488.19	
	4	+461.95				-30.78					+431.17	
	5	+400.35					-36.40				+363.95	
	6	+327.56						-43.64			+283.92	
	7	+240.21							-53.70		+186.51	
	8	+133.45								-62.06	+ 71.39	
Right	1	-560.49	-26.21								-586.7	
	2	-514.74		-21.89							-536.63	
	3	-461.95			-26.55						-488.50	
	4	-400.35				-30.78					-431.13	
	5	-327.56					-36.40				-363.96	
	6	-240.21						-43.64			-283.85	
	7	-133.45							-53.70		-187.15	
	8	0.00								-62.06	- 62.06	
Diagonal	Redundant	1	- 65.34	+42.78								- 22.56
		2	- 71.70		+34.30							- 37.40
		3	- 79.40			+39.93						- 39.47
		4	- 88.86				+44.41					- 44.45
		5	-100.73					+50.38				- 50.35
		6	-115.97						+57.94			- 58.03
		7	-136.18							+68.50		- 67.68
		8	-163.40								+75.98	- 87.42
	Non-Redundant	1	0.00	+42.78								+ 42.78
		2	0.00		+34.30							+ 34.30
		3	0.00			+39.93						+ 39.93
		4	0.00				+44.41					+ 44.41
		5	0.00					+50.38				+ 50.38
		6	0.00						+57.94			+ 57.94
		7	0.00							+68.50		+ 68.50
		8	0.00								+75.98	+ 75.98
Horizontal	0	+ 75.00	-32.74								+ 42.26	
	1	+ 53.33	-34.92	-25.51							- 7.10	
	2	+ 57.14		-27.34	-28.73						+ 1.07	
	3	+ 61.54			-30.95	-30.75					- 0.16	
	4	+ 66.67				-33.31	-33.34				+ 0.02	
	5	+ 72.73					-36.37	-36.34			+ 0.02	
	6	+ 80.00						-39.97	-40.24		- 0.21	
	7	+ 88.89							-44.72	-41.33	+ 2.84	
	8	0.00								-46.51	- 46.51	



PART IV  
SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

The objective of this thesis was:

1. The derivation of the three force equation for trusses with internal redundants.
2. The presentation of the carry-over force functions.
3. The description of the carry-over force procedure and its physical interpretation.
4. The application of the carry-over force procedure to the analysis of these trusses.

From the performed investigations the following conclusions were made:

1. The carry-over force procedure is a method of numerical successive approximation (special form of iteration) which offers a fast self-checking means for solving trusses with any number of internal redundants by the exact stress analysis.
2. The convergency of this procedure is rapid and in most cases three to four cycles are necessary to reach a satisfactory solution.
3. This procedure requires considerably less numerical labor if compared to the simultaneous solution of the deformation equations by elimination or determinants.
4. The carry-over force philosophy has a physical significance which can be easily explained by cutting and tying the redundant members of the truss according to the convenience of the investigator.

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