

Stiffness Matrix [K].

Let Consider.

$w_1, w_2, w_3 \dots w_n \rightarrow$ Nodal displacement parameters.
or termed as dof

$W_1, W_2, W_3 \dots W_n \rightarrow$ Corresponding nodal loads,
acting at dof.

$$\{W\} = \begin{Bmatrix} W_1 \\ W_2 \\ \vdots \\ W_n \end{Bmatrix}, \quad \{w\} = \begin{Bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{Bmatrix}$$

We know that

$$\{W\} = [K] \{w\} \rightarrow (1)$$

$W \Rightarrow$ Nodal loads

$K \Rightarrow$ Stiffness matrix

$w \Rightarrow$ D.O.F.

We know that,

Work done, $P =$ Strain energy

$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{1}{2} W_1 w_1 + \frac{1}{2} W_2 w_2 + \frac{1}{2} W_3 w_3 \dots + \frac{1}{2} W_n w_n$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} [W_1, W_2, W_3 \dots W_n] \begin{Bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \{ \underline{W} \}^T \{w\} \rightarrow (2)$$

$[] \rightarrow$ Row matrix

$\{ \} \rightarrow$ Column matrix

substn ② in ① we get.

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \{ [K] \{u^*\} \}^T \{u^*\}$$

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K is a symmetric matrix. so.
 $[K]^T = [K]$

This is strain energy eqn for a struc.
 We need to find the expres for stiffness matrix $[K]$.

Let us consider one dimensional element.
 $u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n$ are the degrees of freedom of that element.

We know that.

$$\text{Strain } \{e\} = [B] \{u^*\}$$

$$\{e\}^T = [B]^T \{u^*\} \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

also we know that

$$\text{Stress } \{\sigma\} = [E] \{e\}$$

$$\{\sigma\} = [D] \{e\} \rightarrow \textcircled{5}$$

$$[E] = [D] = \text{Young's modulus}$$

$$e = \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$e = B \times u$$

$\{e\}$ is a strain matrix

$[B] \rightarrow$ strain displacement relation matrix

$\{u\} \rightarrow$ dof.

Strain energy expression is given by

$$U = \int_V \frac{1}{2} \{e\}^T \{\sigma\} \cdot dv \rightarrow 6$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} V \cdot \sigma \cdot e$$

$\sigma \rightarrow$ Str.

$e \rightarrow$ Str.

$V \rightarrow$ Vol.

Subs. $e^T(4) \sigma(5)$ in above eqn. 6

$$U = \int_V \frac{1}{2} [B]^T \{u^*\}^T [D] \{e\} \cdot dv$$

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$$U = \frac{1}{2} \{u^*\}^T \int_V [B]^T [D] [B] \{u^*\} \cdot dv$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \{u^*\}^T \left[\int_V [B]^T [D] [B] \cdot dv \right] \{u^*\} \rightarrow (7)$$

Comparing (3) with (7)

$$(3) \Rightarrow P = \frac{1}{2} \{u^*\}^T [K] \{u^*\}$$

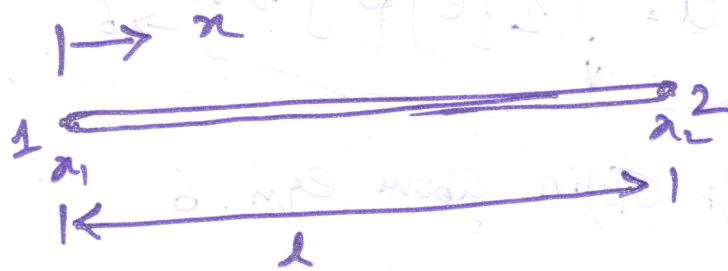
We get.

$$[K] = \int_V [B]^T [D] [B] \cdot dv$$

~~in eqn~~

$$\text{Str} \cdot e = \frac{d \text{Str}}{d \text{Str}}$$

Derivation of stiffness matrix for one-dimensional Bar element.



a bar element with two nodes.

$$\text{Stiffness matrix } [K] = \int_V [B]^T [D] [B] \cdot dV$$

for 1D elem we know

$$u = N_1 u_1 + N_2 u_2 \quad \text{where } N_1 = \frac{l-x}{l} \\ N_2 = \frac{x}{l}$$

$$[B] = \left[\frac{dN_1}{dx}, \frac{dN_2}{dx} \right]$$

$$[B] = \left[-\frac{1}{l}, \frac{1}{l} \right]$$

$$[B]^T = \begin{Bmatrix} -\frac{1}{l} \\ \frac{1}{l} \end{Bmatrix}$$

Sub the value of $[B]^T [B]$ in stiffness matrix equation

$$[K] = \int_0^l \begin{Bmatrix} -\frac{1}{l} \\ \frac{1}{l} \end{Bmatrix} \times E \times \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{l} & \frac{1}{l} \end{bmatrix} \cdot dV$$

$$= \int_V \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{e^2} & -\frac{1}{e^2} \\ -\frac{1}{e^2} & \frac{1}{e^2} \end{bmatrix} \epsilon \cdot dV.$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^l \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot EA \cdot dx.$$

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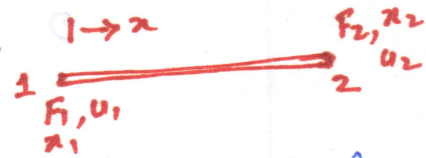
$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} EA \cancel{L}$$

$$[K] = \frac{AE}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Properties of a Stiffness matrix.

- ① It is asymmetric matrix.
- ② The sum of elements in any column is equal to zero.
- ③ It is an unstable element, so the deflection is zero.
- ④ The dimension of the global stiffness matrix $[K]$ is $N \times N$, where N is the no. of nodes.
- ⑤ The diagonal coefficients are always positive and relatively large when compared to the off diagonal values in the same row.

Derivation of Finite Element Equn for One dimensional Bar Elements



General form eqn is

$$\{F\} = [K] \{u\}$$

$\{F\} \rightarrow$ elem force
 $[K]$ symm mtr.
 $\{u\}$ nodes displ

$$[K] = \frac{AE}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\{F\} = \begin{Bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{Bmatrix}, \{u\} = \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{AE}{L} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

This is a FE eqn for 1D, 2 node bar elements.