

Figure 5-4 Plane frame for analysis, also showing local x' axis for each element

at node 3. The global-coordinate axes and the element lengths are shown in Figure 5-4.

Let $E = 30 \times 10^6$ psi and $A = 10 \text{ in.}^2$ for all elements, and let $I = 200 \text{ in.}^4$ for elements 1 and 3, and $I = 100 \text{ in.}^4$ for element 2.

Using Eq. (5.1.11), we obtain the global stiffness matrices for each element.

Element 1

For element 1, the angle between the global x and the local x' axes is 90° (counter-clockwise) because x' is assumed to be directed from node 1 to node 2. Therefore,

$$C = \cos 90^\circ = \frac{x_2 - x_1}{L^{(1)}} = \frac{-60 - (-60)}{120} = 0$$

$$S = \sin 90^\circ = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{L^{(1)}} = \frac{120 - 0}{120} = 1$$

$$\text{Also,} \quad \frac{12I}{L^2} = \frac{12(200)}{(10 \times 12)^2} = 0.167 \text{ in.}^2 \quad (5.2.1)$$

$$\frac{6I}{L} = \frac{6(200)}{10 \times 12} = 10.0 \text{ in.}^3$$

$$\frac{E}{L} = \frac{30 \times 10^6}{10 \times 12} = 250,000 \text{ lb/in.}^3$$

Then, using Eqs. (5.2.1) to help in evaluating Eq. (5.1.11) for element 1, we obtain the element global stiffness matrix as

$$[k^{(1)}] = 250,000 \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & v_1 & \phi_1 & u_2 & v_2 & \phi_2 \\ 0.167 & 0 & -10 & -0.167 & 0 & -10 \\ 0 & 10 & 0 & 0 & -10 & 0 \\ -10 & 0 & 800 & 10 & 0 & 400 \\ -0.167 & 0 & 10 & 0.167 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & -10 & 0 & 0 & 10 & 0 \\ -10 & 0 & 400 & 10 & 0 & 800 \end{bmatrix} \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in.}} \quad (5.2.2)$$

where all diagonal terms are positive.

Element 2

For element 2, the angle between x and x' is zero because x' is directed from node 2 to node 3. Therefore,

$$C = 1 \quad S = 0$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{12I}{L^2} &= \frac{12(100)}{120^2} = 0.0835 \text{ in.}^2 \\ \frac{6I}{L} &= \frac{6(100)}{120} = 5.0 \text{ in.}^3 \\ \frac{E}{L} &= 250,000 \text{ lb/in.}^3 \end{aligned} \quad (5.2.3)$$

Using the quantities obtained in Eqs. (5.2.3) in evaluating Eq. (5.1.11) for element 2, we obtain

$$[k^{(2)}] = 250,000 \begin{bmatrix} u_2 & v_2 & \phi_2 & u_3 & v_3 & \phi_3 \\ 10 & 0 & 0 & -10 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.0835 & 5 & 0 & -0.0835 & 5 \\ 0 & 5 & 400 & 0 & -5 & 200 \\ -10 & 0 & 0 & 10 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.0835 & -5 & 0 & 0.0835 & -5 \\ 0 & 5 & 200 & 0 & -5 & 400 \end{bmatrix} \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in.}} \quad (5.2.4)$$

Element 3

For element 3, the angle between x and x' is 270° (or -90°) because x' is directed from node 3 to node 4. Therefore,

$$C = 0 \quad S = -1$$

Therefore, evaluating Eq. (5.1.11) for element 3, we obtain

$$[k^{(3)}] = 250,000 \begin{bmatrix} u_3 & v_3 & \phi_3 & u_4 & v_4 & \phi_4 \\ 0.167 & 0 & 10 & -0.167 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 10 & 0 & 0 & -10 & 0 \\ 10 & 0 & 800 & -10 & 0 & 400 \\ -0.167 & 0 & -10 & 0.167 & 0 & -10 \\ 0 & -10 & 0 & 0 & 10 & 0 \\ 10 & 0 & 400 & -10 & 0 & 800 \end{bmatrix} \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in.}} \quad (5.2.5)$$

Superposition of Eqs. (5.2.2), (5.2.4), and (5.2.5) and application of the boundary conditions $u_1 = v_1 = \phi_1 = 0$ and $u_4 = v_4 = \phi_4 = 0$ at nodes 1 and 4 yield the reduced set

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of equations for a longhand solution as

$$\begin{Bmatrix} 10,000 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 5000 \end{Bmatrix} = 250,000 \begin{bmatrix} 10.167 & 0 & 10 & -10 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 10.0835 & 5 & 0 & -0.0835 & 5 \\ 10 & 5 & 1200 & 0 & -5 & 200 \\ -10 & 0 & 0 & 10.167 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & -0.0835 & -5 & 0 & 10.0835 & -5 \\ 0 & 5 & 200 & 10 & -5 & 1200 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_2 \\ v_2 \\ \phi_2 \\ u_3 \\ v_3 \\ \phi_3 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (5.2.6)$$

Solving Eq. (5.2.6) for the displacements and rotations, we have

$$\begin{Bmatrix} u_2 \\ v_2 \\ \phi_2 \\ u_3 \\ v_3 \\ \phi_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0.211 \text{ in.} \\ 0.00148 \text{ in.} \\ -0.00153 \text{ rad} \\ 0.209 \text{ in.} \\ -0.00148 \text{ in.} \\ -0.00149 \text{ rad} \end{Bmatrix} \quad (5.2.7)$$

The results indicate that the top of the frame moves to the right with negligible vertical displacement and small rotations of elements at nodes 2 and 3.

The element forces can now be obtained using $\{f'\} = [k'] [T] \{d\}$ for each element, as was previously done in solving truss and beam problems. We will illustrate this procedure only for element 1. For element 1, on using Eq. (5.1.10) for $[T]$ and Eq. (5.2.7) for the displacements at node 2, we have

$$[T] \{d\} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 = 0 \\ v_1 = 0 \\ \phi_1 = 0 \\ u_2 = 0.211 \\ v_2 = 0.00148 \\ \phi_2 = -0.00153 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (5.2.8)$$

On multiplying the matrices in Eq. (5.2.8), we obtain

$$[T] \{d\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0.00148 \\ -0.211 \\ -0.00153 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (5.2.9)$$

Then using $[k']$ from Eq. (5.1.8), we obtain element 1 local forces as

$$\{f'\} = [k'] [T] \{d\} = 250,000 \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 & 0 & -10 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.167 & 10 & 0 & -0.167 & 10 \\ 0 & 10 & 800 & 0 & -10 & 400 \\ -10 & 0 & 0 & 10 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.167 & -10 & 0 & 0.167 & -10 \\ 0 & 10 & 400 & 0 & -10 & 800 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0.00148 \\ -0.211 \\ -0.00153 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (5.2.10)$$

Simplifying Eq. (5.2.10), we obtain the local forces acting on element 1 as

$$\begin{Bmatrix} f'_{1x} \\ f'_{1y} \\ m'_1 \\ f'_{2x} \\ f'_{2y} \\ m'_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -3700 \text{ lb} \\ 4990 \text{ lb} \\ 376,000 \text{ lb-in.} \\ 3700 \text{ lb} \\ -4990 \text{ lb} \\ 223,000 \text{ lb-in.} \end{Bmatrix} \quad (5.2.11)$$

A free-body diagram of each element is shown in Figure 5-5 along with equilibrium verification. In Figure 5-5, the x' axis is directed from node 1 to node 2—consistent with the order of the nodal degrees of freedom used in developing the stiffness matrix for the element. Since the x - y plane was initially established as shown in Figure 5-4, the z axis is directed outward—consequently, so is the z' axis (recall $z' = z$). The y' axis is then established such that x' cross y' yields the direction of z' . The signs on the resulting element forces in Eq. (5.2.11) are thus consistently shown in Figure 5-5. The forces in elements 2 and 3 can be obtained in a manner similar to that used to obtain Eq. (5.2.11) for the nodal forces in element 1. Here we report only the final results for the forces in elements 2 and 3 and leave it to your discretion to perform the detailed calculations. The element forces (shown in Figures 5-5(b) and (c)) are as follows:

Element 2

$$\begin{aligned} f'_{2x} &= 5010 \text{ lb} & f'_{2y} &= -3700 \text{ lb} & m'_2 &= -223,000 \text{ lb-in.} \\ f'_{3x} &= -5010 \text{ lb} & f'_{3y} &= 3700 \text{ lb} & m'_3 &= -221,000 \text{ lb-in.} \end{aligned} \quad (5.2.12a)$$

Element 3

$$\begin{aligned} f'_{3x} &= 3700 \text{ lb} & f'_{3y} &= 5010 \text{ lb} & m'_3 &= 226,000 \text{ lb-in.} \\ f'_{4x} &= -3700 \text{ lb} & f'_{4y} &= -5010 \text{ lb} & m'_4 &= 375,000 \text{ lb-in.} \end{aligned} \quad (5.2.12b)$$

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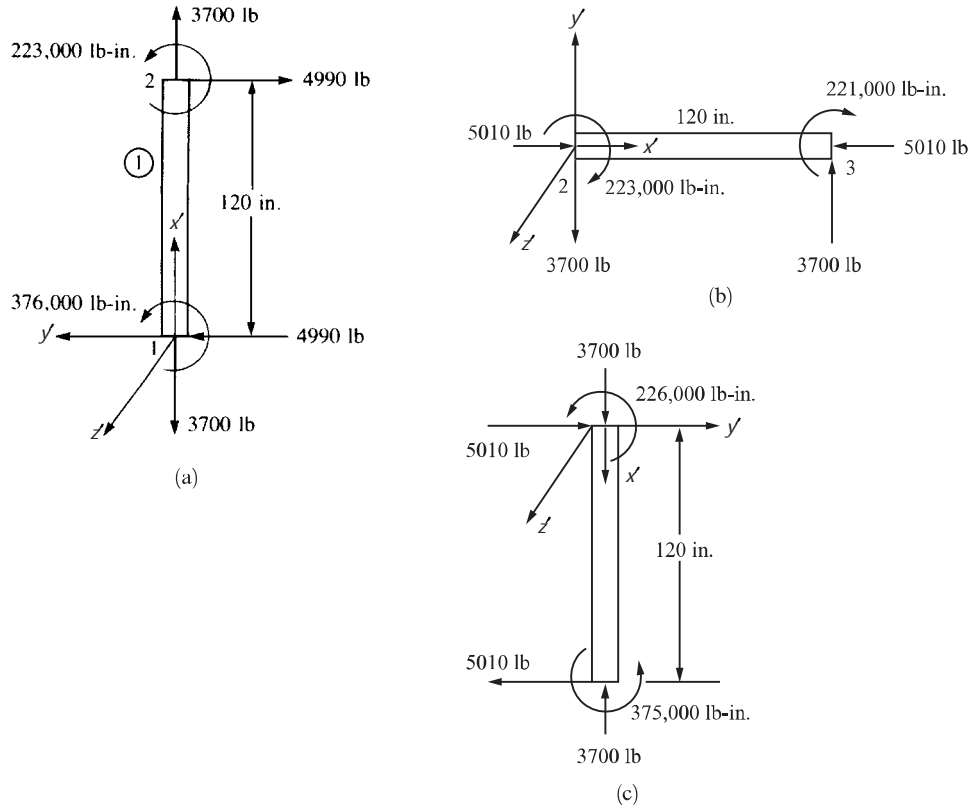


Figure 5-5 Free-body diagrams of (a) element 1, (b) element 2, and (c) element 3

Considering the free body of element 1, the equilibrium equations are

$$\sum F_{x'}: -4990 + 4990 = 0$$

$$\sum F_{y'}: -3700 + 3700 = 0$$

$$\sum M_2: 376,000 + 223,000 - 4990(120 \text{ in.}) \cong 0$$

Considering moment equilibrium at node 2, we see from Eqs. (5.2.12a) and (5.2.12b) that on element 1, $m'_2 = 223,000 \text{ lb-in.}$, and the opposite value, $-223,000 \text{ lb-in.}$, occurs on element 2. Similarly, moment equilibrium is satisfied at node 3, as m'_3 from elements 2 and 3 add to the 5000 lb-in. applied moment. That is, from Eqs. (5.2.12a) and (5.2.12b) we have

$$-221,000 + 226,000 = 5000 \text{ lb-in.}$$

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