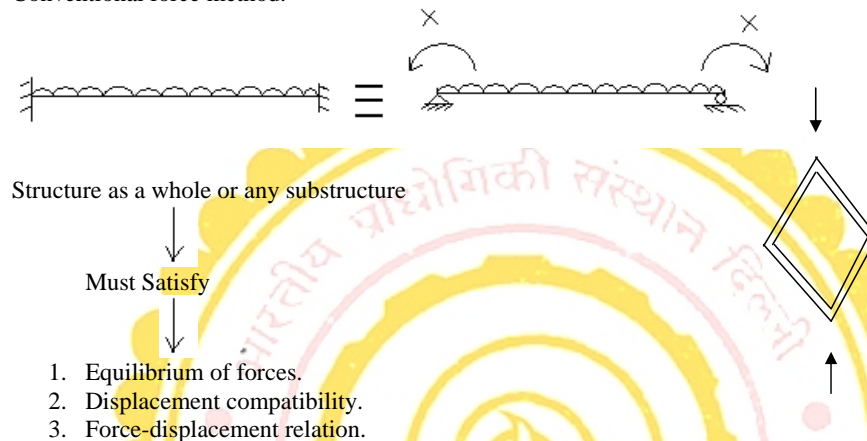


## 7. MATRIX FORCE METHOD

### 7.1 INTRODUCTION

Conventional force method.



**Matrix Force Method – also called as Flexibility method.**

Member forces are treated as the basic unknowns.

Similar to the classical force method, but based on matrix approach.

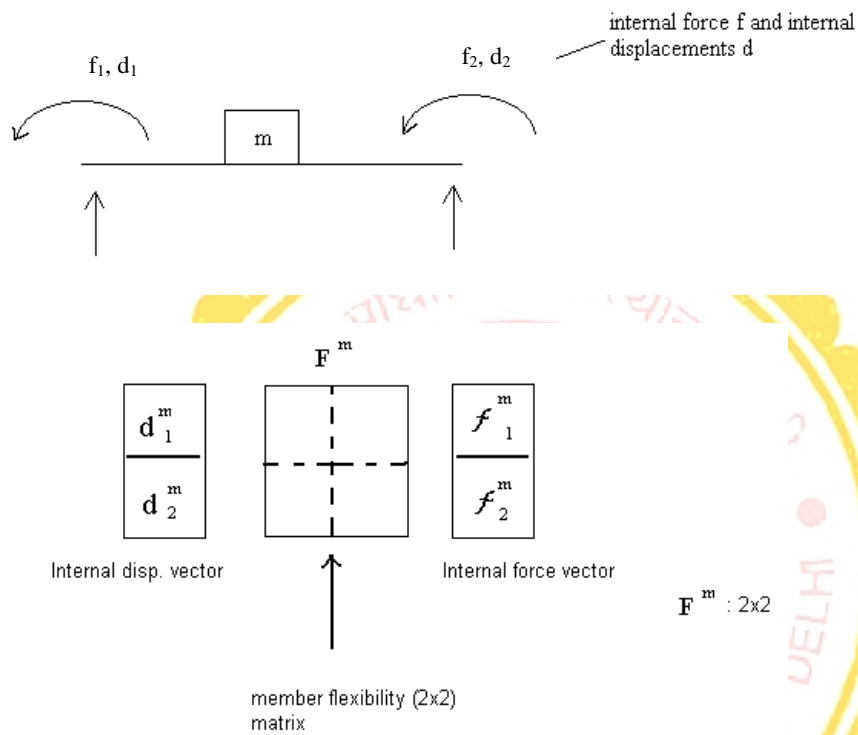
Based on finite element concept

Step-by-step building up of force-displacement relationship using basic elements composing the structure.

### 7.2 ASSUMPTIONS

- Hooke's law.
- Small deflections.
- Change in length under a deflection  $\perp$  to member length = 0.
- Principal of superposition.
- Frames – member inextensible.

### 7.3 FLEXIBILITY MATRIX FOR A FRAME / BEAM ELEMENT



Shears not included since dependent on moments.

$F_{ij}^m$  = displacement along  $i^{th}$  force due to unit force along  $j^{th}$  force, all other points being unloaded.

$$f_1 = 1,$$

**Comment [SB1]:** This will give the first column of  $F$

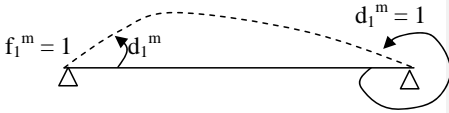
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$f_2 = 0.$

$\begin{matrix} d_1^m \\ d_2^m \end{matrix}$

$\begin{matrix} f_1^m \\ f_2^m \end{matrix}$

$F^m$



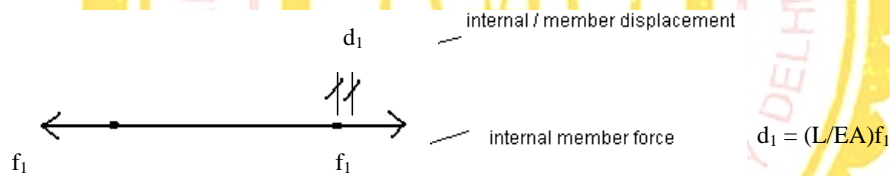
$d_1 = L/3EI = F_{11},$   
 $d_2 = -L/6EI = F_{21}$   
 (derived from slope deflection relations)

Similarly,  $f_2 = 1$  &  $f_1 = 0 \Rightarrow 2^{\text{nd}}$  column of  $[F^m]$

Similarly,  $F_{12} = -\frac{L}{6EI}$  &  $F_{22} = \frac{L}{3EI}$

$$F_m = \left( \frac{L}{6EI} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

### 7.4 Collective members FLEXIBILITY MATRIX FOR A TRUSS ELEMENT



### 7.5 COLLECTIVE MEMBER FLEXIBILITY MATRIX OF STRUCTURE

$$\{d^m\} = [F^m] \{f^m\}$$

For  $m^{\text{th}}$  member.

$$\begin{Bmatrix} d^1 \\ d^2 \\ d^3 \\ d^4 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F^1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & F^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & F^N \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} f^1 \\ f^2 \\ \vdots \\ f^n \end{Bmatrix}$$

Uncoupled

Matrix of all internal displacements

Matrix of all internal forces

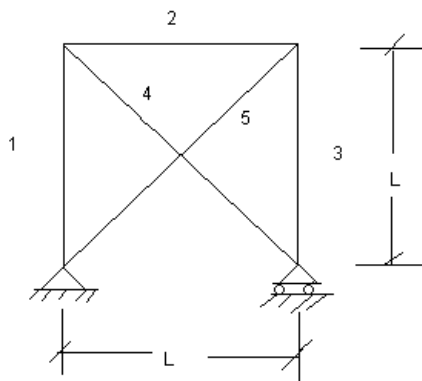
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$$\{d\} = [F]_m \{f\}$$

COLLECTIVE flexibility matrix

Internal forces  
[entire str.]

### EXAMPLE :-



$$b + r = 5 + 3 = 8 \quad 2j = 2 \times 4 = 8$$

$$[F^1] = [F^2] = [F^3] = \left( \frac{L}{EA} \right)$$

$$[F^4] = [F^5] = \left[ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{EA} L \right]$$

$$\text{Uncoupled flexibility matrix} = [F] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \left( \frac{L}{EA} \right) \quad \{d\} = [F] \{f\}$$

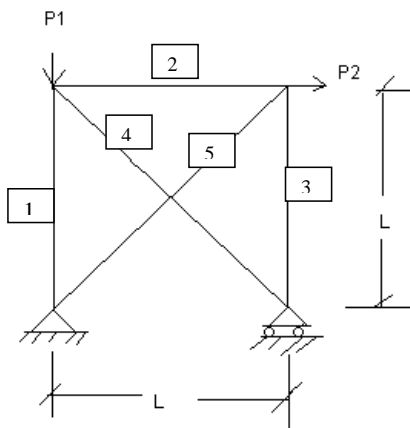
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$$\{d\} = \begin{Bmatrix} d_1^1 \\ d_1^2 \\ d_1^3 \\ d_1^4 \\ d_1^5 \end{Bmatrix} \quad \{f\} = \begin{Bmatrix} f_1^1 \\ f_1^2 \\ f_1^3 \\ f_1^4 \\ f_1^5 \end{Bmatrix}$$

### 7.6 TRANSFORMATION OF FORCE (DETERMINATE STRUCTURE)

To find relationship between internal forces and externally applied forces.

Let  $\{P\} = \begin{Bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ \dots \\ P_n \end{Bmatrix}$  = Loads applied externally on structure.



How internal forces are related to  $\{P\}$

$$P = \begin{Bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\{f\} = [b] \{P\}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} f_1^1 \\ f_1^2 \\ f_1^3 \\ f_1^4 \\ f_1^5 \end{Bmatrix} = [b] \begin{Bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

5x2 matrix

**Comment [SB2]:** Matrix of all internal forces

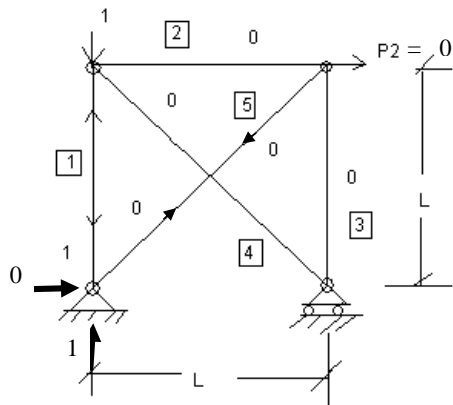
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$b_{ij}$  = Internal force  $f_i$  caused by unit external force  $P_j$ , with all other external forces = 0.

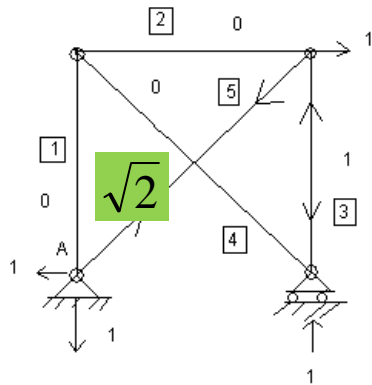
$P_1 = 1 \quad P_2 = 0 \Rightarrow f_i$  's will be first column of [b]

$P_1 = 0 \quad P_2 = 1 \Rightarrow f_i$  's will be second column of [b]

**$P_1 = 1 \quad P_2 = 0$**



**$P_1 = 0 \quad P_2 = 1$**



Apply one by one

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$\sum M_A = 0$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

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$$[b] = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Collection of flexibility  
Matrices of member

So far  $\{d\} = [F]_c \{f\}$   
 $\{f\} = [b] \{P\}$

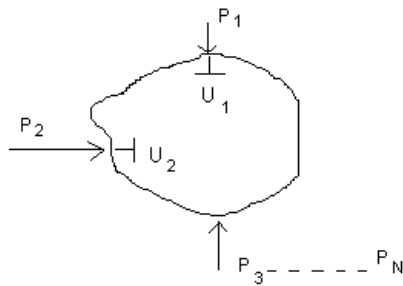
### 7.7 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN $[P]$ and $[u]$

$[P]$  = external loads / forces.

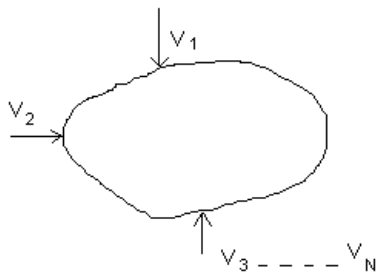
$[u]$  = external displacement.

We will use the principle of virtual work to derive general relation.

#### Principle of virtual work



Let  $U_1, U_2, \dots, U_N$  = displacements.



System of virtual forces only.

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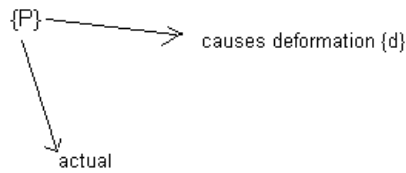
$$\{V\} \ll \{P\}$$

Both  $\{P\}$  and  $\{V\}$  systems are existing simultaneously.

When  $\{P\}$  is applied,  $\{V\}$  rides along the displacements and performs virtual works.

External virtual work  
By  $\{V\}$  system

Internal virtual works by internal  
= forces generated by  $\{V\}$



$$\text{External virtual works} = \{V\}^T \{u\}$$

$$\{v\} \longrightarrow \text{internal forces} = [b] \{V\} = \{f\} \quad (\{f\} = \text{internal forces})$$

$$\text{Therefore internal virtual works} = \{f\}^T \{d\}$$

$$\text{External virtual works} = \text{internal virtual works.} \quad \text{frd}$$

$$\{V\}^T \{u\} = \{f\}^T \{d\}$$

$$= [[b]\{V\}]^T \{d\}$$

$$\{u\} = [b]^T \{d\}$$

$$\{d\} \text{-----} [F]_c \{f\}$$

$$\{u\} = [b]^T [F]_c \{f\}$$

$$\{f\} \text{-----} -[b]\{P\}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \{u\} = \boxed{([b]^T [F]_c [b])} \{P\}$$

$F_{TS}$  = Total structural flexibility matrix.

For the truss structure considered earlier,

$$[F_{TS}] = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \left( \frac{L}{EA} \right) \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$



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$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \left( \frac{L}{EA} \right) \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \left( \frac{L}{EA} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 + 2\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = [F]_{TS} \begin{bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \left( \frac{L}{EA} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3.83 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

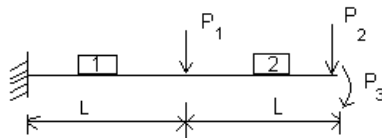
$$\text{Therefore, } u_1 = \frac{P_1 L}{EA} \quad u_2 = \frac{3.83 P_2 L}{EA}$$

### 7.8 PROCEDURE FOR ANALYSIS OF STATICALLY DETERMINATE STRUCTURES

Analysis means to determine the internal forces and the deflections

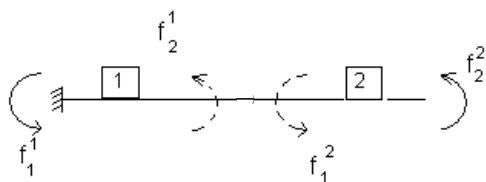
1. Determine  $\{P\}$
2. Define  $f^m$ ,  $[F^m]$ ,  $[F]_c$
3. Form  $[b]$
4. internal forces  $\{f\} = [b]\{P\}$
5.  $[F]_{TS} = [b]^T [F]_c [b]$
6.  $\{u\} = [F]_{TS} \{P\}$

### 7.9 EXAMPLE 2



$$\{P\} = \begin{bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \{u\} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\{f\} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1^1 \\ f_2^1 \\ f_1^2 \\ f_2^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \{d\} = \begin{bmatrix} d_1^1 \\ d_2^1 \\ d_1^2 \\ d_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[F]_e = \left( \frac{L}{6EI} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\{f\} = [b]\{P\}$$

$$\{f\} \text{-----} 4 \times 1$$

$$[b] \text{-----} 4 \times 3$$

$$\{P\} \text{-----} 3 \times 1$$

$P_1 =$	$P_2 =$	$P_3 =$
1.0	1.0	1.0

----- All others = 0

$$[b] = \begin{bmatrix} L & 2L & 1 \\ 0 & -L & -1 \\ 0 & L & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

No. of columns = No. of P force.

$$[F]_{rs} = [b]^T [F]_e [b]$$

$$= \left( \frac{L}{6EI} \right) \begin{bmatrix} L & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2L & -L & L & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} L & 2L & 1 \\ 0 & -L & -1 \\ 0 & L & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \left( \frac{L}{6EI} \right) \begin{bmatrix} L & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2L & -L & L & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2L & 5L & 3 \\ -L & -4L & -3 \\ 0 & 2L & 3 \\ 0 & -L & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$= \left( \frac{L}{6EI} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 2L^2 & 5L^2 & 3L \\ 5L^2 & 16L^2 & 12L \\ 3L & 12L & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = \left( \frac{L}{6EI} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 2L^2 & 5L^2 & 3L \\ 5L^2 & 16L^2 & 12L \\ 3L & 12L & 12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } u_1 = \frac{(2L^2 P_1 + 5L^2 P_2 + 3LP_3)}{6EI}$$

$$u_2 = \frac{5L^3 P_1 + 16L^3 P_2 + 12LP_3}{6EI}$$

$$u_3 = \frac{3L^2 P_1 + 12L^2 P_2 + 12LP_3}{6EI}$$

$$\text{If } P_2 = P_3 = 0 \Rightarrow u_1 = \frac{2P_1 L^3}{6EI}, u_2 = \frac{5P_1 L^3}{6EI}, u_3 = \frac{3P_1 L^2}{6EI}$$

$$\text{If } P_1 = P_3 = 0 \quad P_2 = P$$

If the points where displacements are desired are not loaded, we must apply a fictitious load of zero value at those points.

### 7.10 ANALYSIS OF STATICALLY INDETERMINATE STRUCTURES

INDETERMINATE STRUCTURES: - convert into a "primary" structure by eliminating redundant forces.

Original structure = applied loads + Unknown redundant

$$f_1 = b_{11}P_1 + b_{12}P_2 + \dots + b_{1N}P_n + b_{1(N+1)}x_1 + b_{1(N+2)}x_2 + \dots$$

$$f_2 = \dots + \dots$$

$$\text{Hence, } \{f\} = [b_p \mid b_x] \begin{bmatrix} P \\ X \end{bmatrix}$$

P----- Applied loads

X----- Redundant

$$\text{Similarly, Displacement Vectors} = \begin{bmatrix} u_p \\ u_x \end{bmatrix}$$

$u_p \rightarrow$  **Unknown** Displacements

$u_x \rightarrow$  **Prescribed** displacement (@ reaction point)

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At the points of redundant –

Compatibility condition-- Displacements due to {P} + Displacements due to {X} =  $\{u_x\}$

For a structure on rigid supports,  $u_x = 0$

As before-

$$\begin{aligned}\{u\} &= [b]^T [F] c [b] \{P\} \\ &= [b_p | b_x]^T [F]_c [b_p | b_x] \left\{ \begin{matrix} P \\ X \end{matrix} \right\} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} b_p^T \\ b_x^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_c b_p & F_c b_x \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \begin{matrix} P \\ X \end{matrix} \right\} \\ \therefore \begin{bmatrix} u_p \\ u_x \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} b_p^T F_c b_p & b_p^T F_c b_x \\ b_x^T F_c b_p & b_x^T F_c b_x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P \\ X \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} u_p \\ u_x \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} F_{pp} & F_{px} \\ F_{xp} & F_{xx} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P \\ X \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{If } \{u_x\} = 0: 0 = [F_{xp}] \{P\} + [F_{xx}] \{X\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \{X\} = -[F_{xx}]^{-1} [F_{xp}] \{P\}$$

$$\{f\} = [b_p] \{P\} + [b_x] \{X\}$$

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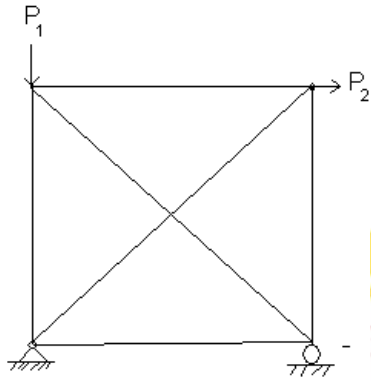
$$\text{Unknown Displacements } \{u_p\} = [F_{pp}] \{P\} + [F_{px}] \{X\}$$

$$\text{Otherwise } \{X\} = [F_{xx}]^{-1} (\{u_x\} - [F_{xp}] \{P\})$$

### Summarized Procedure for Analysis of Statically Indeterminate Structures

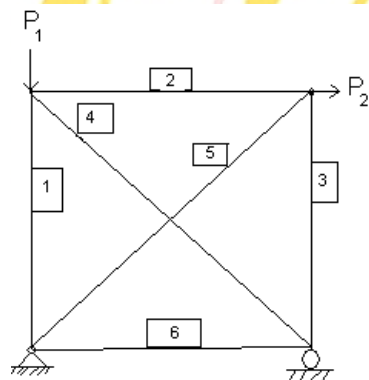
1. Define {P}, {X} (DSI need to be found)
2. Define {f}, from [F]<sub>c</sub>
3. [b] = [b<sub>p</sub> | b<sub>x</sub>]
4. [F<sub>pp</sub>] = b<sub>p</sub><sup>T</sup> F<sub>c</sub> b<sub>p</sub>, [F<sub>px</sub>] = b<sub>p</sub><sup>T</sup> F<sub>c</sub> b<sub>x</sub>, [F<sub>xp</sub>] = [F<sub>px</sub>]<sup>T</sup>, [F<sub>xx</sub>] = b<sub>x</sub><sup>T</sup> F<sub>c</sub> b<sub>x</sub>
5. {X} = [F<sub>xx</sub>]<sup>-1</sup> (\{u<sub>x</sub>\} - [F<sub>xp</sub>] \{P\})
6. {f} = [b<sub>p</sub> | b<sub>x</sub>] \left\{ \begin{matrix} P \\ X \end{matrix} \right\}
7. \{u<sub>p</sub>\} = [F<sub>pp</sub>] \{P\} + [F<sub>px</sub>] \{X\}

7.11 EXAMPLE 3



$$b+r = 9 \quad 2j=8$$

$$DSI=1$$

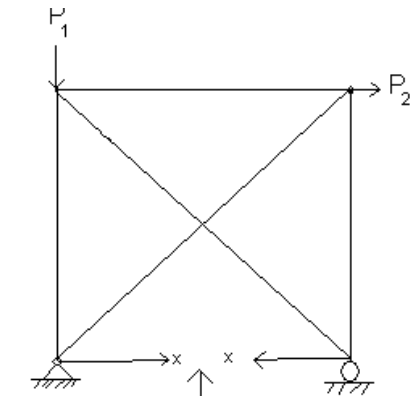


$P_1=1$	$P_2=1$	$X=1$
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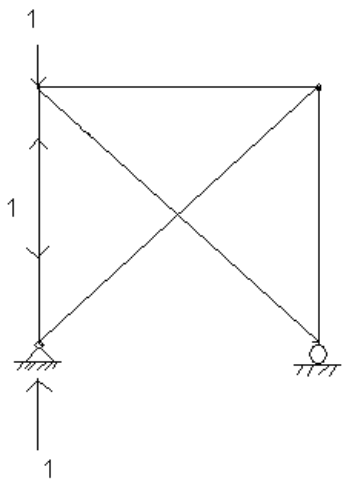
$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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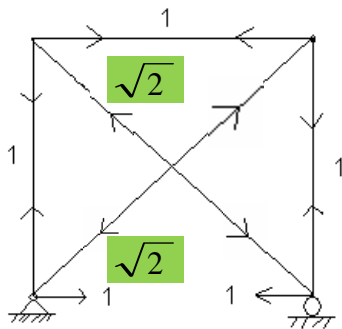
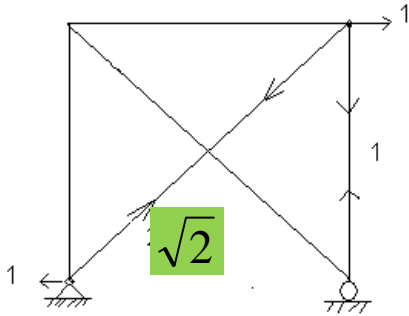
Primary Structure



Make a cut in this member



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$$[F]_c = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \left( \frac{L}{EA} \right)$$

$$[F_{pp}] = [b_p]^T [F]_c [b_p]$$

$$[F_{px}] = [b_p]^T [F]_c [b_x]$$

$$[F_{xp}] = [F_{px}]^T = [b_x]^T [F]_c [b_p]$$

$$[F_{xx}] = [b_x]^T [F]_c [b_x]$$

$\{u_x\} = 0$  = Relative Displacements between the cut ends.

$$\therefore \{X\} = -[F_{xx}]^{-1} [F_{xp}] \{P\}$$

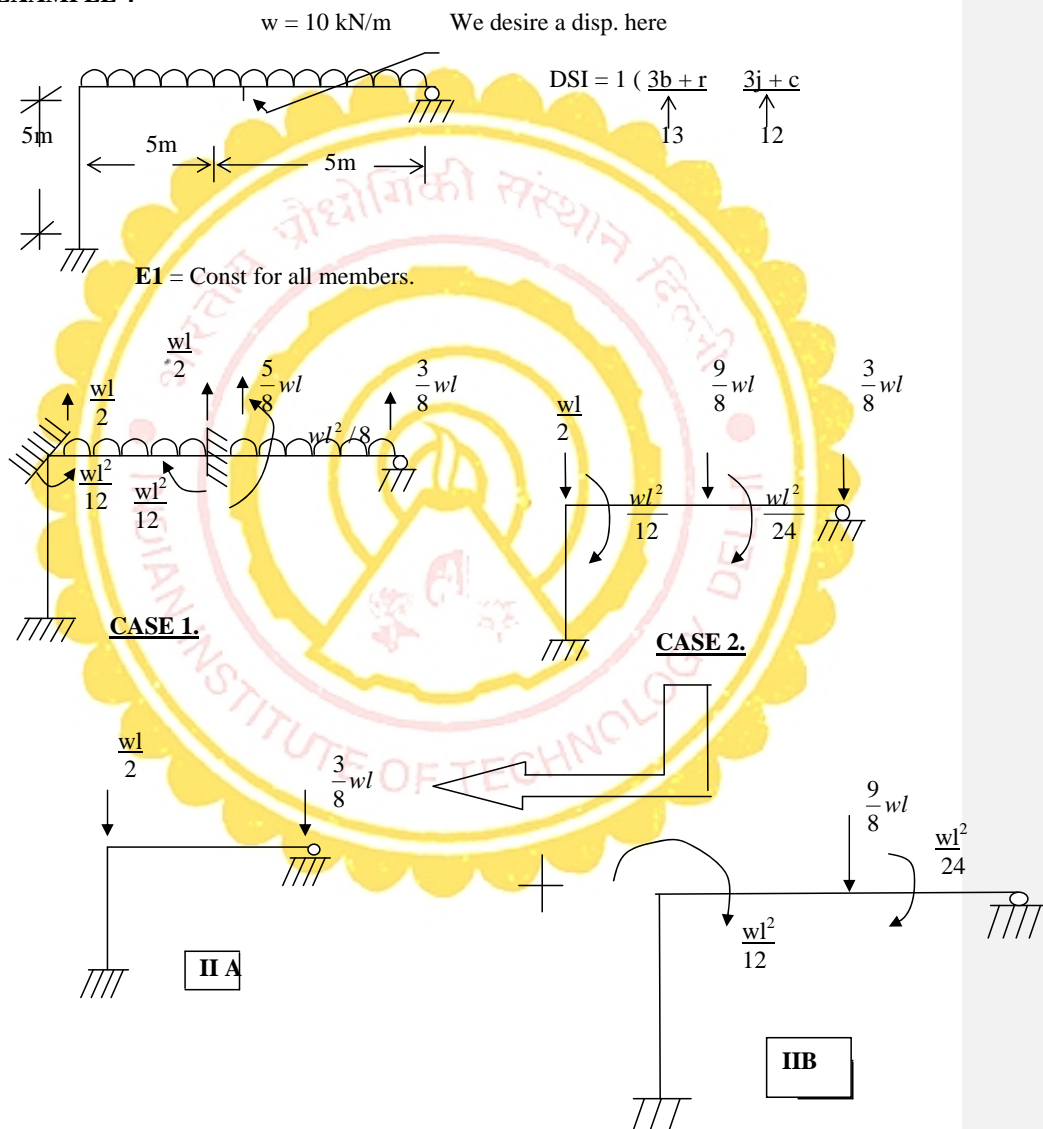


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Ans.  $\{u_p\} = [F_{pp}]\{P\} + [F_{px}]\{X\}$

$$\{f\} = [b_p/b_x] \begin{Bmatrix} P \\ X \end{Bmatrix}$$

### 7.12 EXAMPLE 4

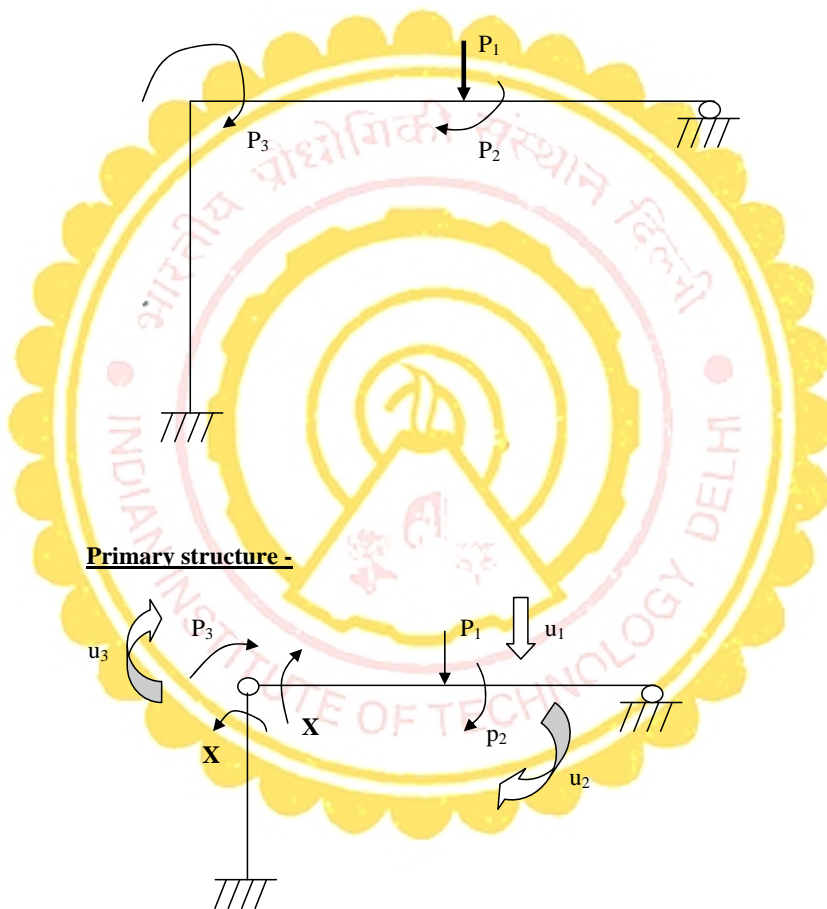




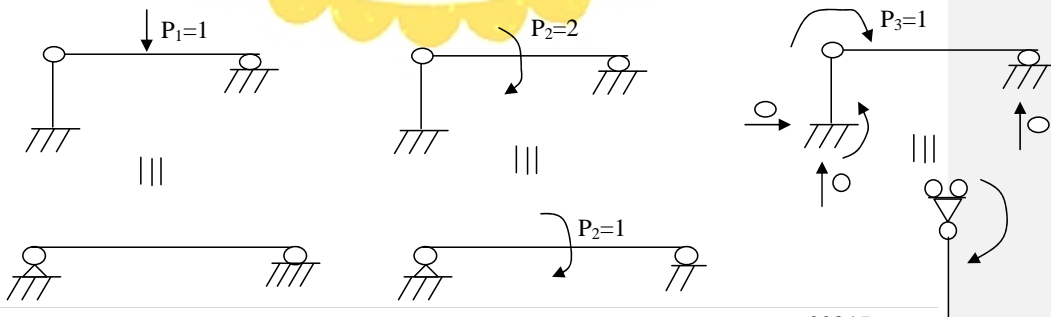
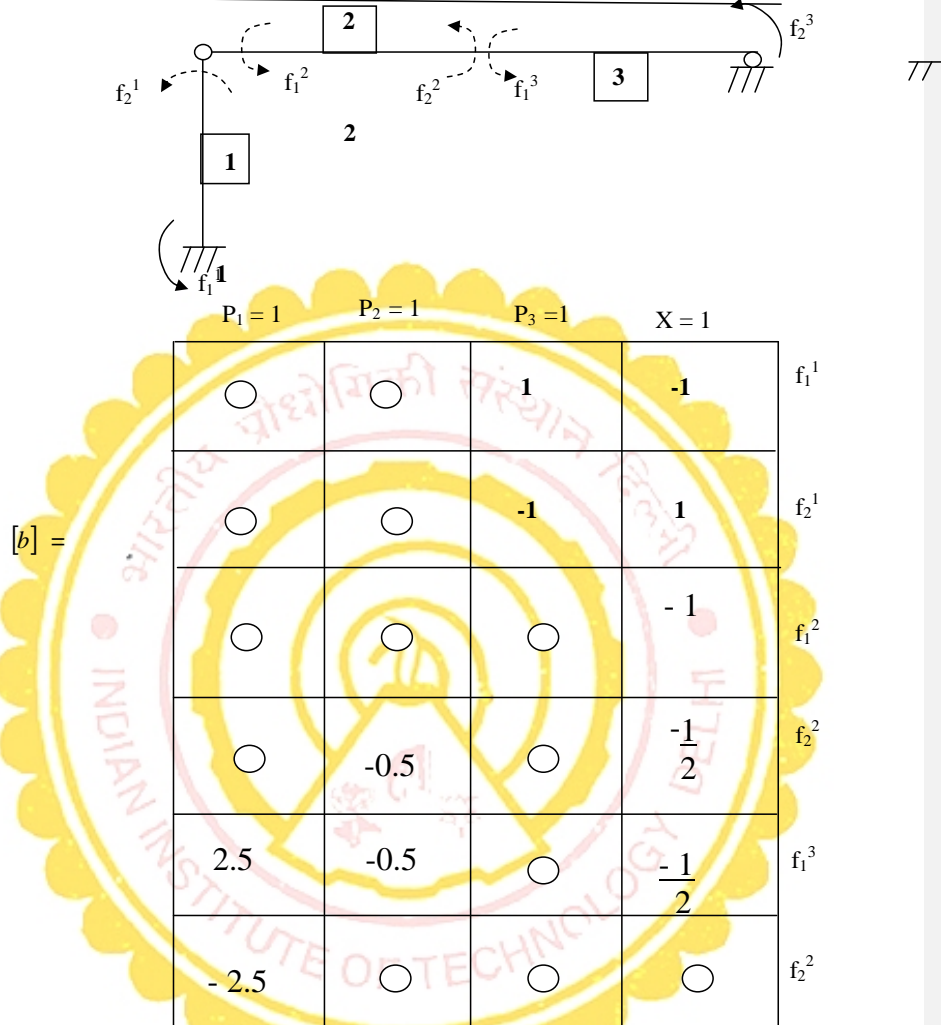
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Case II A need not be analyzed.

**CASE II B is equivalent to -**



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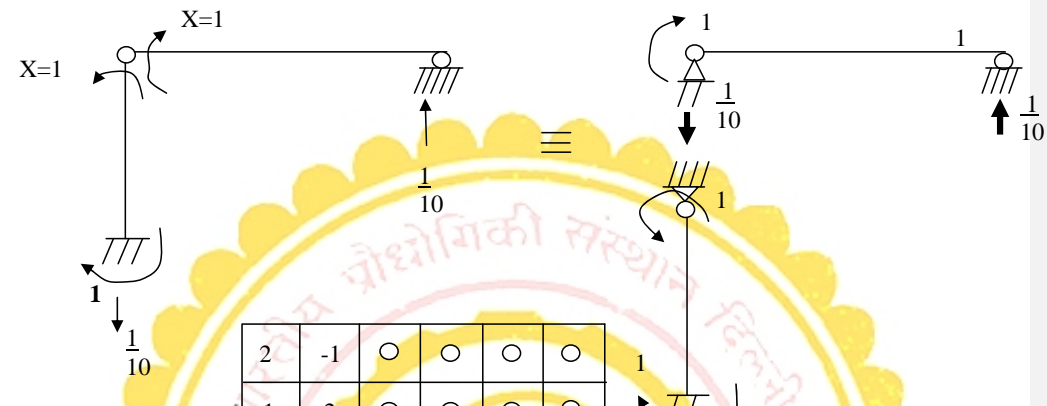


Diagram illustrating the Matrix Force Method for a frame structure. The structure consists of two vertical columns and a horizontal beam. The left column is fixed at the base and has a horizontal displacement  $X=1$  at the top. The right column is fixed at the base and has a vertical displacement of  $\frac{1}{10}$  at the top. The beam connects the two columns and has a horizontal displacement of  $1$  at its right end. The structure is subjected to a unit load of  $\frac{1}{10}$  at the top of the left column and a unit load of  $\frac{1}{10}$  at the top of the right column.

The stiffness matrix is given as a 6x6 matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrix is multiplied by  $\left( \frac{5}{EI} \right)$  to give the stiffness matrix  $[F]_C$ .

The matrix is also represented as a block matrix:

$$[F]_{TS} = [b]^T [F]_c [b] = \begin{bmatrix} F_{pp} & F_{px} \\ F_{xp} & F_{xx} \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $u_x = \text{Rel. rotation of the members at joint}$ .

The matrix is also represented as a block matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_p \\ u_x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{pp} & F_{px} \\ F_{xp} & F_{xx} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P \\ X \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $B = 0$ .

The matrix is also represented as a block matrix:

$$u_x = 0 = F_{xp} p + F_{xx} X \Rightarrow X = -F_{xx}^{-1} F_{xp} P$$

The matrix is also represented as a block matrix:

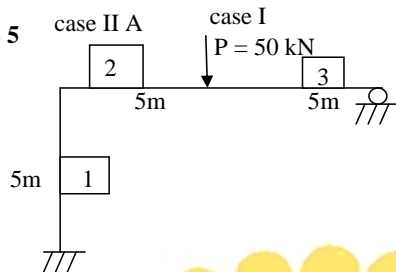
$$u_p = F_{pp} p + F_{px} X$$

The matrix is also represented as a block matrix:

$$\left\{ f \right\} = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \right] \left[ \frac{P}{X} \right] + \mathbf{FEM}$$

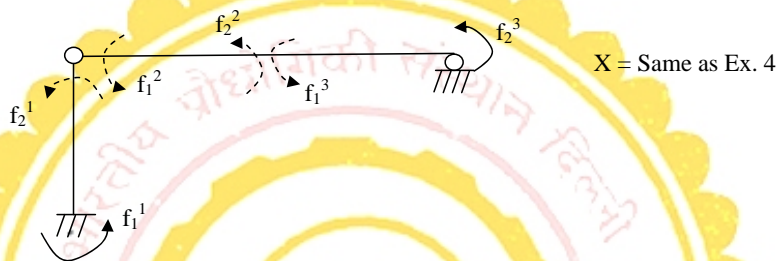
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### 7.13 EXAMPLE 5



$$\frac{3b+r}{13} \quad \frac{3j+c}{12}$$

$$DSI = 1$$



○	-1
○	1
○	-1
$\frac{L}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$-\frac{L}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
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$$F_c = \text{Same as Ex. 1}$$

$$F_{pp} = b_p^T F_c \quad b_p = \frac{L^3}{EI} \quad F_{px} = b_p^T F_c \quad b_x = \frac{L^2}{EI}$$

$$F_{xp} = b_x^T F_c \quad b_p = \frac{3L^2}{EI} \quad F_{xx} = b_x^T F_c \quad b_x = \frac{3.5L}{EI}$$

$$X = F_{xx}^{-1} F_{xp} P = 0.857 PL$$

$$U_p = F_{pp} P + F_{px} X = \frac{1.428PL^3}{EI}$$