

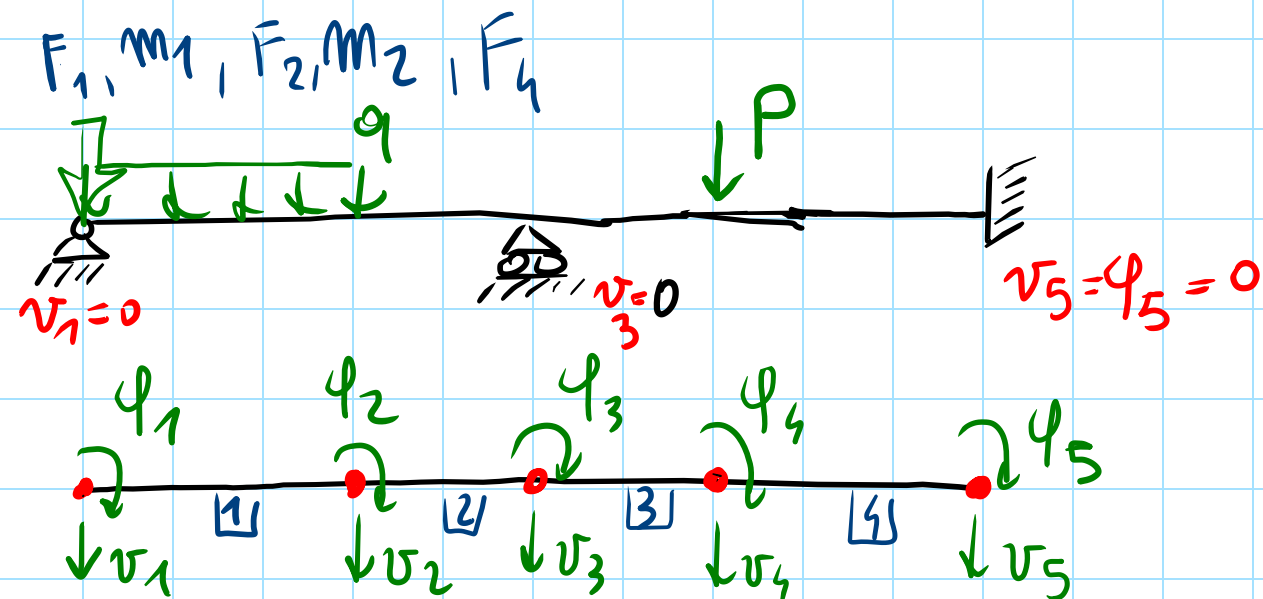
LET US CONTINUE TO WORK WITH BEAM ELEMENTS

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FROM SIMPLE ELEMENTS TO A BEAM/FRAME PROBLEM

THE GLOBAL SYSTEM WILL BE :  $\underline{\underline{K}} \underline{\underline{u}} = \underline{\underline{F}}$

$\underline{\underline{K}}$  ← STIFFEN MATRIX  
 $\underline{\underline{u}}$  ← VECTOR OF GLOBAL DOFS  
 $\underline{\underline{F}}$  ← VECTOR OF GLOBAL NODAL FORCES



EACH ELEMENT HAS A LOCAL  $\underline{\underline{K}}^e = \frac{EJ}{l_e^3} [4 \times 4]$

THAT SHOULD BE FIT IN

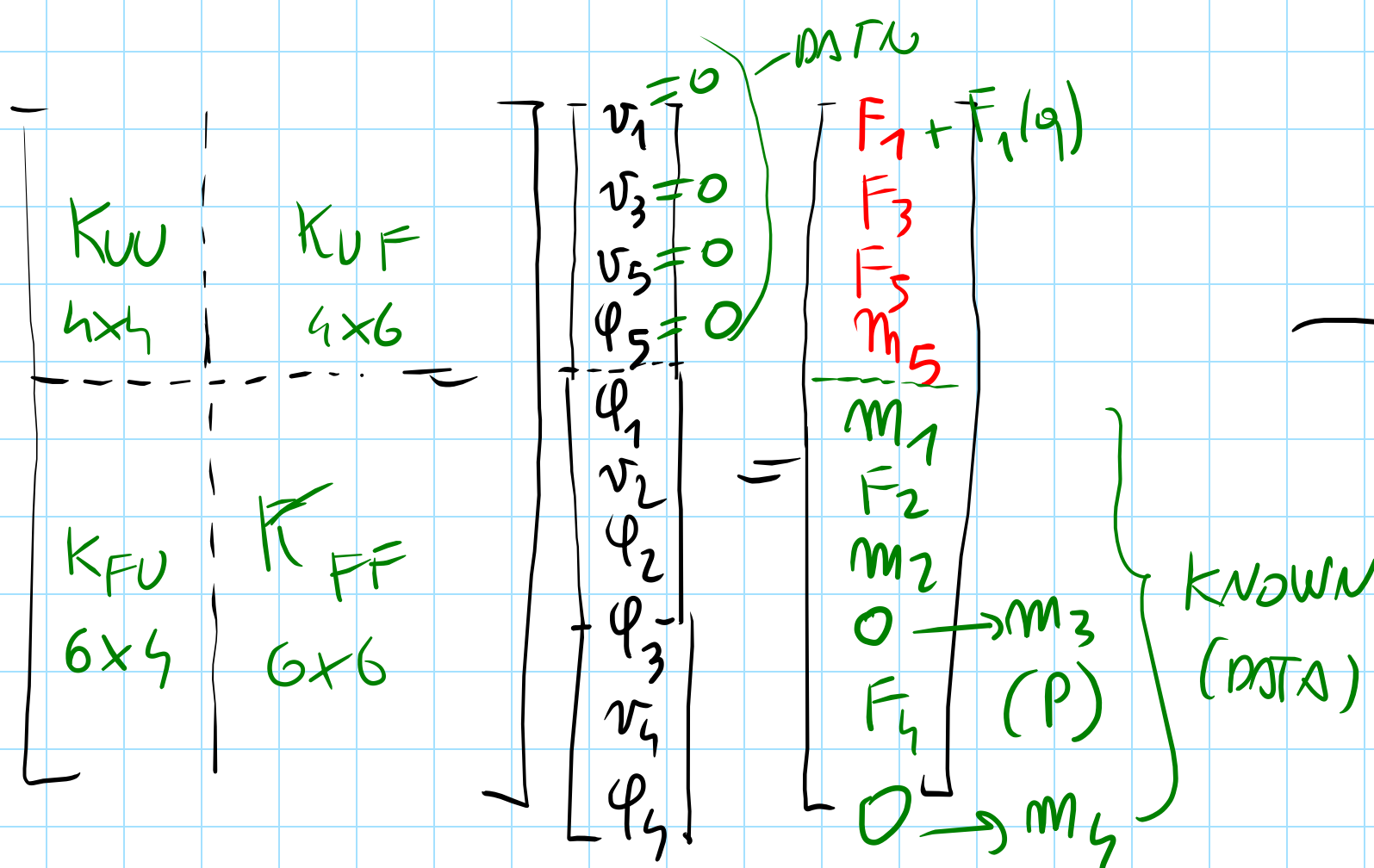
THE  $10 \times 10$   $\underline{\underline{K}}$ .

HOWEVER, TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM

WE NEED TO PARTION  $\underline{\underline{K}}$  TO

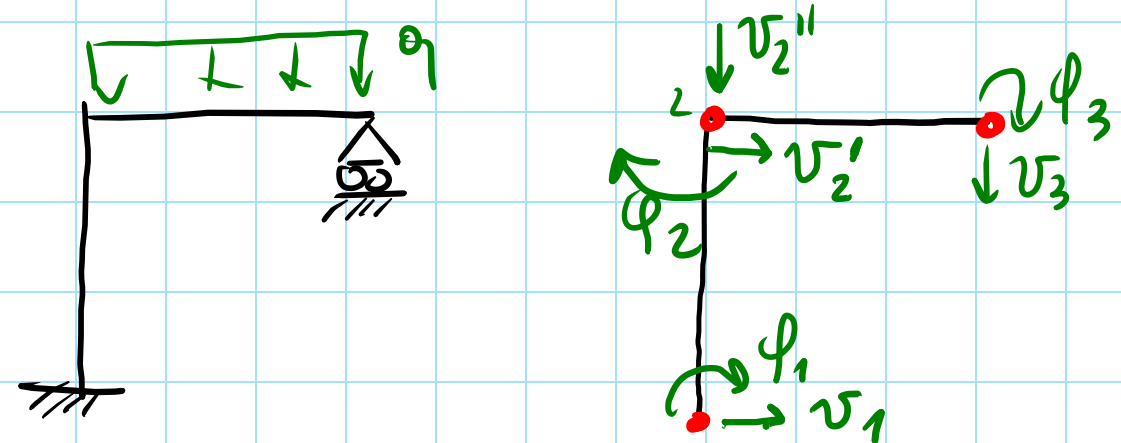
DISTINGUISH KNOWN DATA FROM UNKNOWNNS.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{\underline{K}} \\ \sim \\ 10 \times 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \phi_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_5 \\ \phi_5 \\ \vdots \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ m_1 \\ \vdots \\ F_5 \\ m_5 \\ \vdots \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$



→ SOLVE THE SYSTEM  
 IN TWO STEPS.  
 (SEE A PREVIOUS LECTURE  
 ⇒ 'BAR PROBLEM')

FOR A FRAME THINGS ARE A BIT MORE COMPLEX

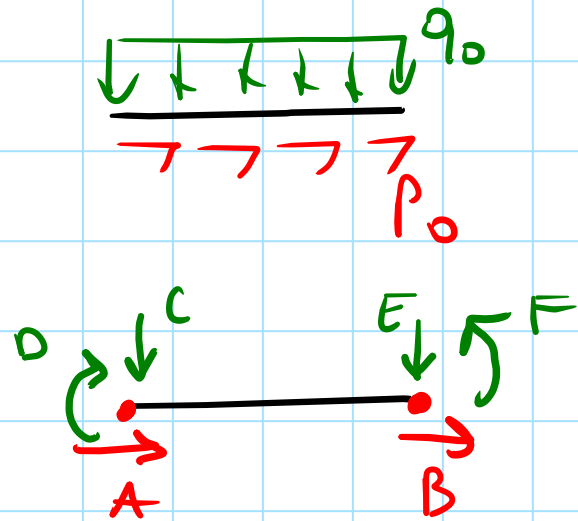


DIFFICULT TO MIX FLEXURAL  
 BEHAVIOUR / DESCRIPTION TO  
 AXIAL BEHAVIOUR / DESCRIPTION OF  
 ORTHOGONAL ELEMENTS

AND

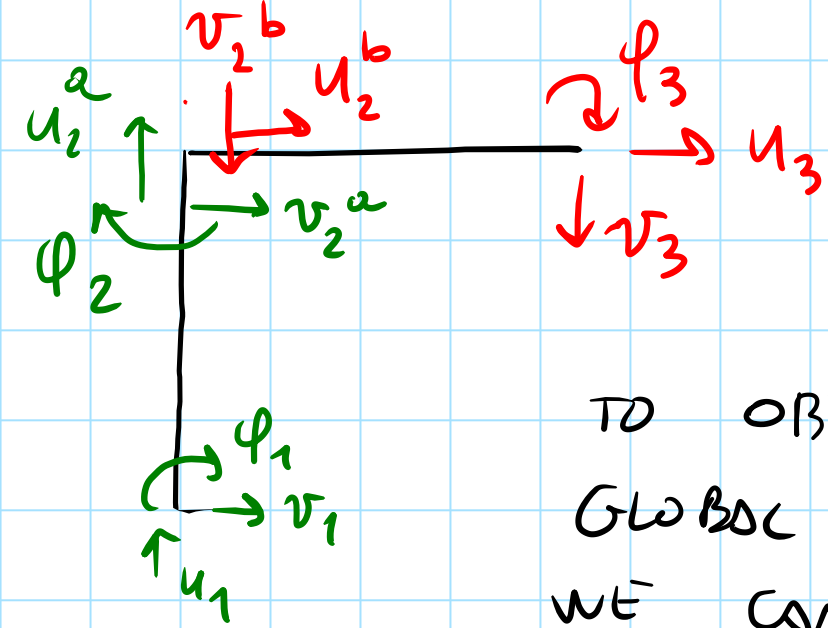
$$\underline{F}^e = \underline{F}^R + \int_0^l \underline{N}^T \begin{bmatrix} p(x) \\ q(x) \end{bmatrix} dx$$

FOR CONST  $p(x) = p_0$  AND  $q(x) = q_0$  AND



$\Rightarrow$

$$\underline{F}^e = \begin{bmatrix} p_0 l / 2 \\ q_0 l / 2 \\ q_0 l^2 / 12 \\ p_0 l / 2 \\ q_0 l / 2 \\ -q_0 l^2 / 12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} A \\ C \\ D \\ B \\ E \\ F \end{matrix}$$

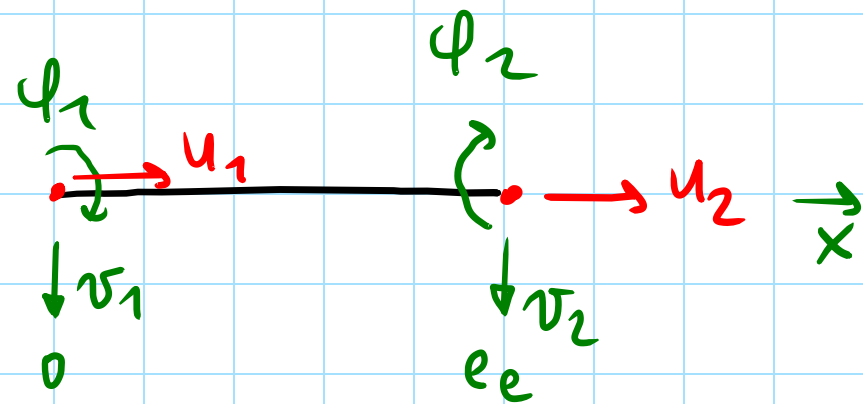


TO OBTAIN THE GLOBAL DOFS WE CAN IMPOSE

$$\begin{cases} u_2^a = -v_2^b \\ v_2^a = u_2^b \end{cases}$$

SO THAT THE N° OF GLOBAL DOFS IS 9

WE CAN THEN CONSIDER A "COMPLETE" EULER-BERNOULLI F.E.



EACH NODE HAS 3 DOFS

$$\underline{U}^e = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ \phi_1 \\ u_2 \\ v_2 \\ \phi_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

HOW THE AXIAL DISPL.  $u(x)$  IS DESCRIBED?

$$u(x) = \begin{bmatrix} N_1^u(x) & N_2^u(x) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$N_i^u(x)$  FOR BARS

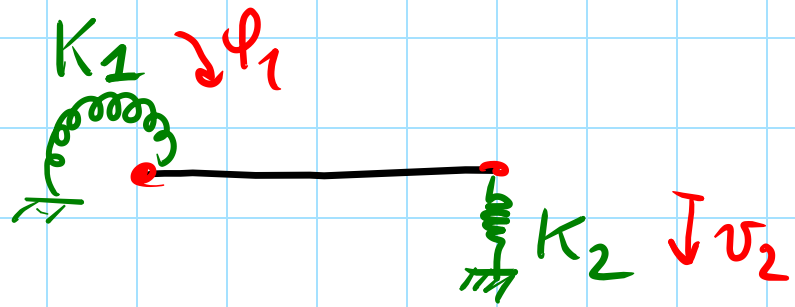
$$v(x) = \begin{bmatrix} N_1^v(x) & N_2^v(x) & N_3^v(x) & N_4^v(x) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \phi_1 \\ v_2 \\ \phi_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u(x) \\ v(x) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} N_1^u(x) & 0 & 0 & N_2^u(x) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & N_1^v & N_2^v & 0 & N_3^v & N_4^v \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ \phi_1 \\ u_2 \\ v_2 \\ \phi_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

WE CAN PUT IN THE T.P.E.,  
INTEGRATE AND OBTAIN

$$\underline{K}^e = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{EA}{e} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{EA}{e} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{12EJ}{e^3} & \frac{6EJ}{e^2} & 0 & -\frac{12EJ}{e^3} & \frac{6EJ}{e^2} \\ 0 & \frac{6EJ}{e^2} & \frac{4EJ}{e} & 0 & -\frac{6EJ}{e^2} & \frac{2EJ}{e} \\ -\frac{EA}{e} & 0 & 0 & \frac{EA}{e} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{12EJ}{e^3} & -\frac{6EJ}{e^2} & 0 & \frac{12EJ}{e^3} & -\frac{6EJ}{e^2} \\ 0 & \frac{6EJ}{e^2} & \frac{2EJ}{e} & 0 & -\frac{6EJ}{e^2} & \frac{4EJ}{e} \end{bmatrix}$$

# HOW TO DEAL WITH GROUND SPRINGS



T.P.E :  $\frac{1}{2} \underline{U}^T \underline{\hat{K}}_e \underline{U} - \underline{U}^T \underline{F}_e$

$$\underline{U} = \begin{bmatrix} U_1 \\ \phi_1 \\ U_2 \\ \phi_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \rightarrow U_2 \\ \rightarrow U_3 \end{matrix}$$

STRAIN ENERGY  $[\Phi]$

element level

TO MODIFY STRAIN ENERGY

$$\Phi(\underline{U}) = \frac{1}{2} \underline{U}^T \underline{\hat{K}}_e \underline{U} + \frac{1}{2} K_1 U_2^2 + \frac{1}{2} K_2 U_3^2 = \frac{1}{2} \underline{U}^T \underline{\hat{K}}_e \underline{U} + \frac{1}{2} \underline{U}^T \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & K_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \underline{U} + \frac{1}{2} \underline{U}^T \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & K_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \underline{U}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \underline{U}^T \underline{\hat{K}}_e \underline{U}$$

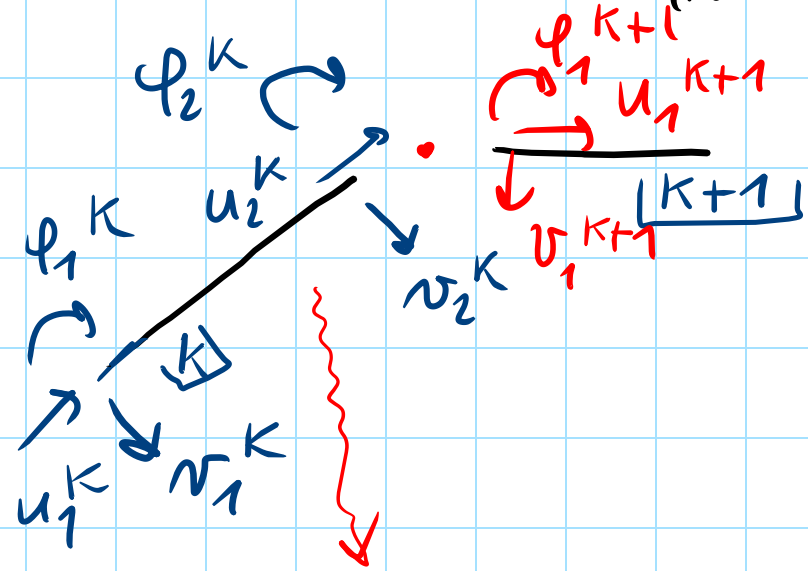
$$\underline{\hat{K}}_e = \underline{\hat{K}}_e + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & K_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & K_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{USUAL COMPONENTS} & & & \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \frac{4EJ}{l_e} + K_1 & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \frac{12EJ}{l_e^3} + K_2 & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \end{bmatrix}$$

$K_1, K_2$  ARE ADDED TO THE RELEVANT  $K_{ij}$  IN THE DIAGONAL

NOTE THAT  $K_1, K_2$  HAVE DIFF. DIMENSIONS BECAUSE THE SPRINGS ARE DIFFERENT

WHAT'S WHEN INCLINED BEAMS COME INTO PLAY?



FOR AN ELEMENT

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1^L \\ v_1^L \\ \phi_1^L \\ u_2^L \\ v_2^L \\ \phi_2^L \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} T & 0 \\ 0 & T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1^G \\ v_1^G \\ \phi_1^G \\ u_2^G \\ v_2^G \\ \phi_2^G \end{bmatrix}$$

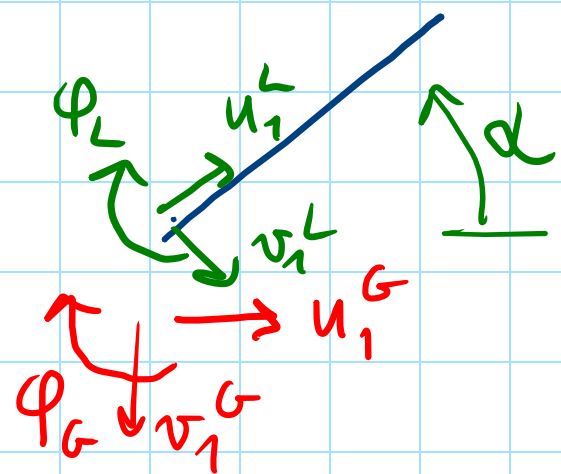
$$\underline{U}^L = T \underline{U}^G$$

THEREFORE, USING THE T.P.E.

$$\Pi(U^L) = \frac{1}{2} \underline{U}^{L^T} \underline{K}_e^L \underline{U}^L - \underline{U}^{L^T} \underline{F}_e$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{K}_e^G = T^T \underline{K}_e^L T$$

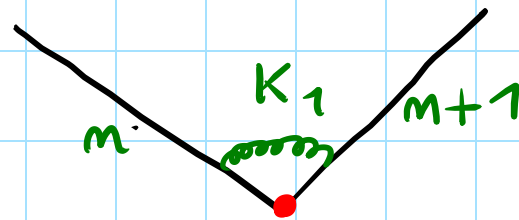
$$\underline{F}_e^G = T^T \underline{F}_e$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1^L \\ v_1^L \\ \phi^L \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1^G \\ v_1^G \\ \phi^G \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{U}^L = T \underline{U}^G$$

# INTERNAL SPRINGS

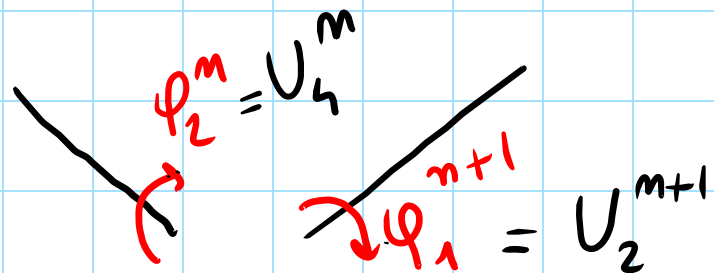


INTERNAL  
ROTATIONAL SPRING

IN GENERAL WE ADD TO THE  $\Phi(\underline{U})$

$$\text{A TERM: } \frac{1}{2} K (U_i^m - U_j^{m+1})^2$$

IN THE CASE SKETCHED:



$$\frac{1}{2} K_1 (U_2^{m+1} - U_4^m)^2 = \frac{1}{2} K_1 (U_2^{m+1}{}^2 + U_4^m{}^2 - 2U_2^{m+1} U_4^m)$$

⇒ WE CAN CONSTRUCT 3 ADJIT. STIFFNESS MATRICES  
WITH ONLY  $K_1$  AS A NON-NULL COMPONENT.

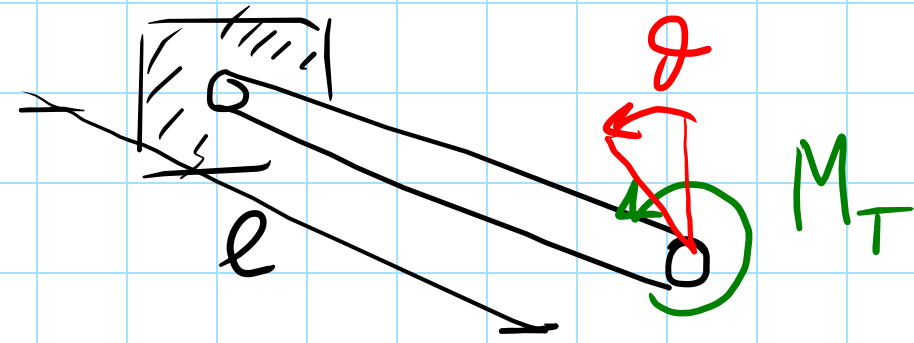
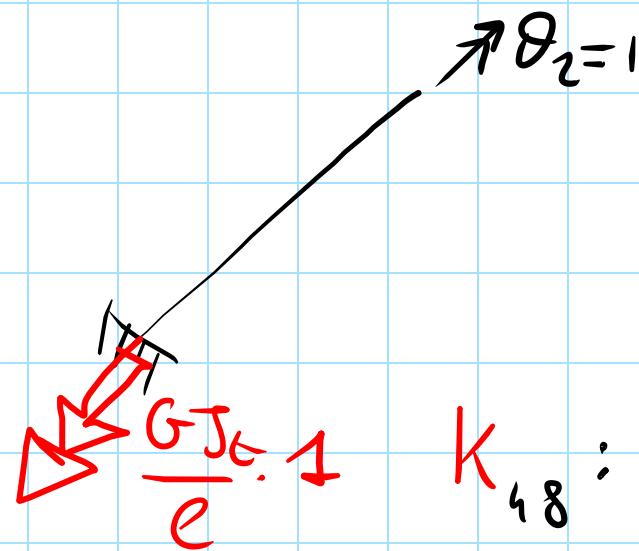
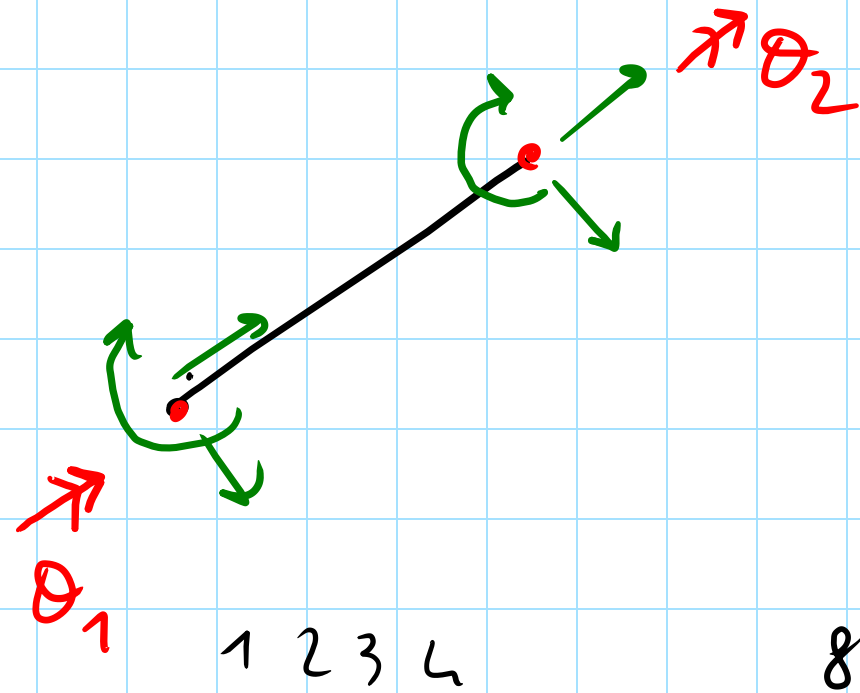
THIS CAN BE DONE NOT IMMEDIATELY AT

THE SINGLE ELEMENT LEVEL, BUT IT MUST BE DONE

CONSIDERING THE  
TWO ADJACENT  
ELEMENTS

POSSIBLE EXTENSIONS:

- PLANE BEAM WITH TORSIONAL STIFFNESS (ADD TWO ROTATIONS  $\theta_1, \theta_2$ )



$$\theta = \frac{M_T l}{GJ_t}$$

↑ SHEAR MODULUS      ↑ TORS. STIFFN.

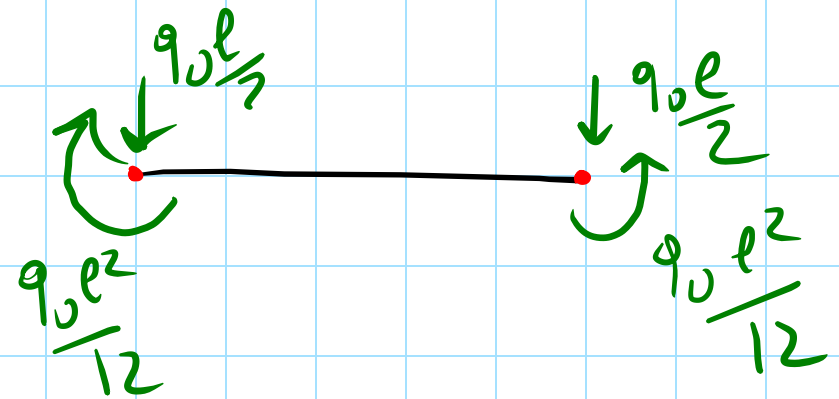
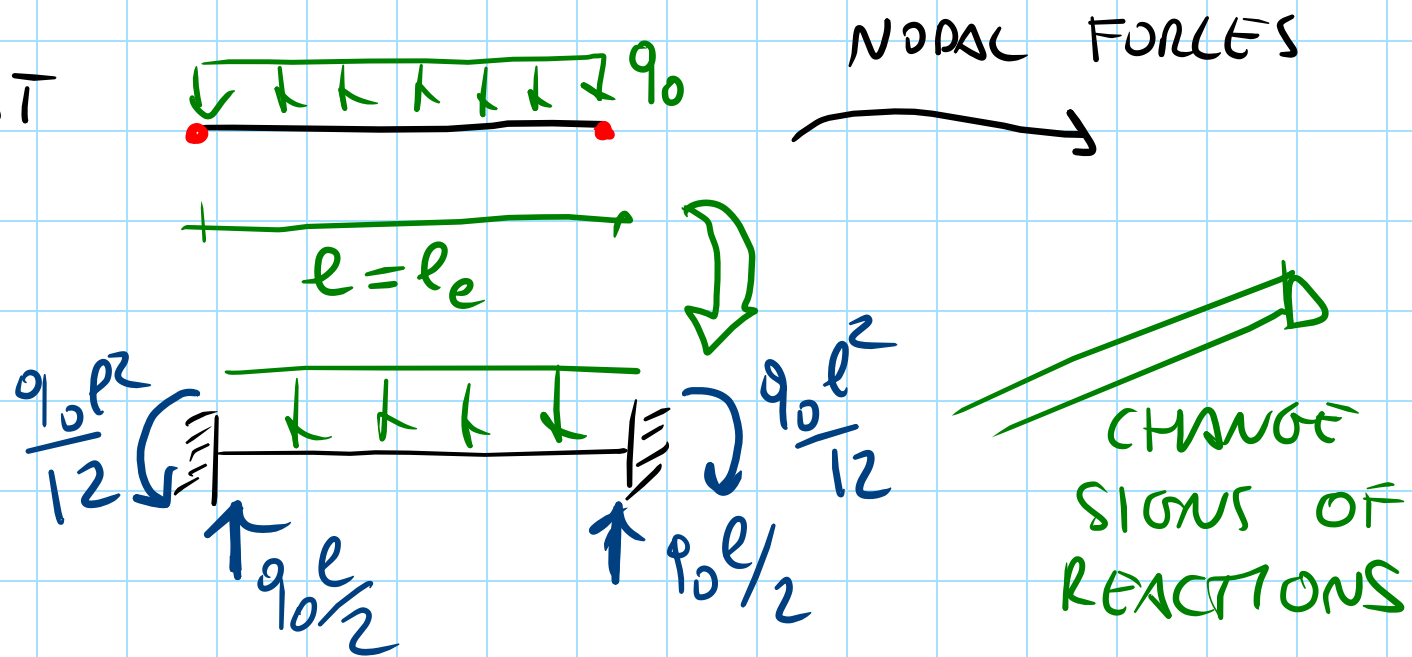
$$\frac{E}{2(1+\nu)} \quad J_t = \frac{\pi R^4}{2}$$

$K_{48}$ : TORQUE IN  $\theta_1$  WHEN  $\theta_2 = 1$

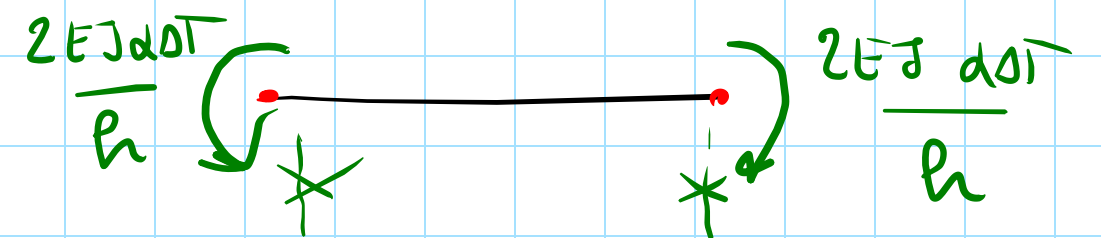
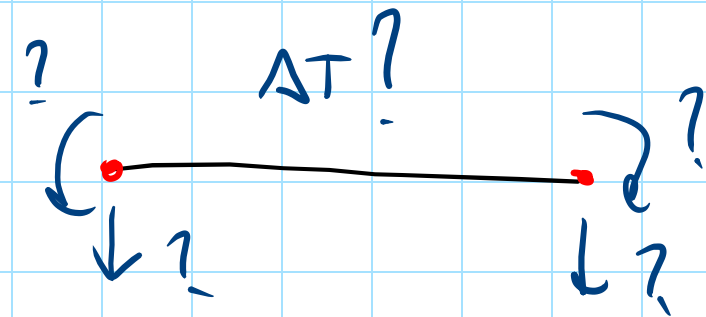
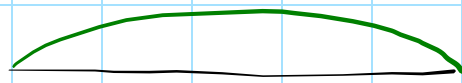
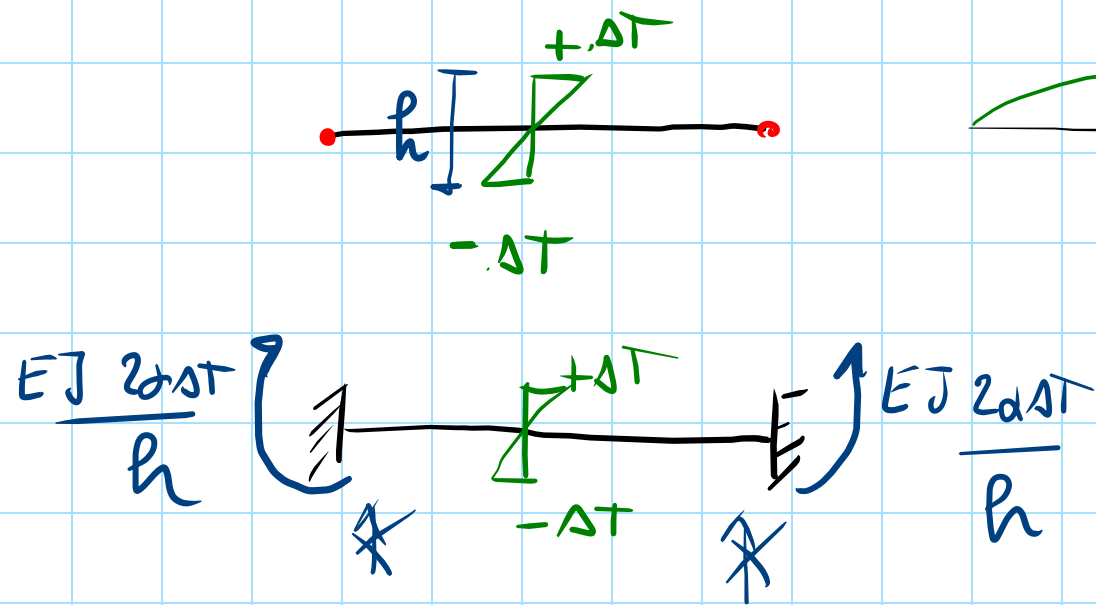
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ \vdots \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{GJ_t}{e} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{GJ_t}{e} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ \phi_1 \\ \theta_1 \\ u_2 \\ v_2 \\ \phi_2 \\ \theta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} M_{T1} \\ \vdots \\ M_{T2} \end{bmatrix}$$

- THERMAL EFFECTS IN BEAMS

CONSIDER FIRST



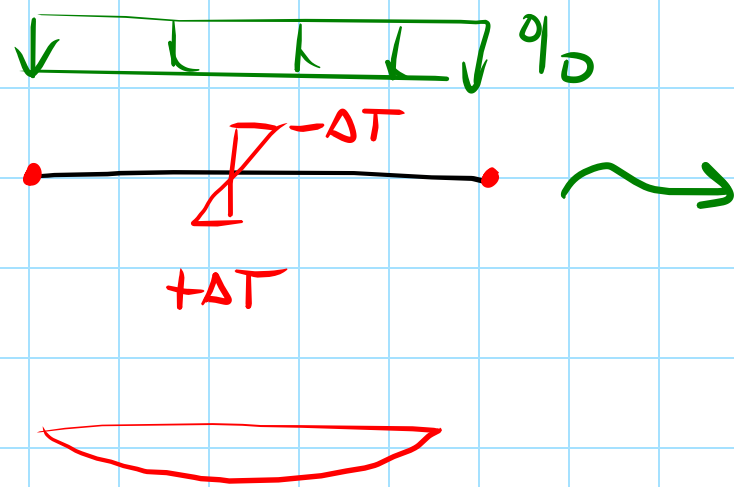
CONSIDER



NORMAL FORCES FOR A CONST



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$$2EJ \frac{d\Delta T}{l}$$

$$\frac{q_0 l^2}{12}$$

$$\downarrow \frac{q_0 l}{2}$$

$$\frac{q_0 l^2}{12}$$

$$2EJ \frac{d\Delta T}{l}$$

$$F_e = \begin{bmatrix} q_0 l/2 \\ q_0 l^2/12 \\ q_0 l/2 \\ -q_0 l^2/12 - 2EJ \frac{d\Delta T}{l} \end{bmatrix} + 2EJ \frac{d\Delta T}{l}$$

NOTE THE FOLLOWING REGARDING THE SOLUTION OF BENDING PROBLEMS WITH FEM.

SHAPE FUNCTIONS are:  $a + bx + cx^2 + dx^3$



$$EJ v^{IV}(x) = 0 \quad + \text{BOUNDARY CONDITIONS INVOLVING } m.$$

$$v''' = C_1$$

$$v'' = C_1 x + C_2$$

$$v' = \bar{C}_1 x^2 + C_2 x + C_3$$

$$v = \bar{C}_1 x^3 + \bar{C}_2 x + C_3 x + C_4 \Rightarrow$$

MAXIMUM POWER OF THE EXACT SOLUTION IS 3.

WHEN  $q=0 \Rightarrow$  FEM IS AN EXACT SOLUTION