

PRINCIPLE OF STAT. OF T.P.E. ($\Pi[u]$)

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SKETCH OF THE PROOF

$$\Pi[u] \rightarrow \Pi[u + \delta u] = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \underline{c} \underline{\varepsilon} \cdot \underline{\varepsilon} dV - \int_{\Omega} \underline{b} \cdot \underline{u} dV - \int_{\partial\Omega} \underline{p} \cdot \underline{u} dS}_{\Pi[u]} + \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} \underline{c} \underline{\varepsilon} \cdot \delta \underline{\varepsilon} dV - \int_{\Omega} \underline{b} \cdot \delta \underline{u} - \int_{\partial\Omega} \underline{p} \cdot \delta \underline{u}}_{\delta \Pi}$$

$$+ \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \underline{c} \delta \underline{\varepsilon} \cdot \delta \underline{\varepsilon} dV}_{\delta^2 \Pi (> 0)}$$

Why $\delta \Pi = 0$ is the solution of L.E.P.?

Because its expression is equivalent to a formulation of the theorem of virtual work.

$L_{\text{int}} - L_{\text{ext}} = 0 \Rightarrow$ correspond to the solut.

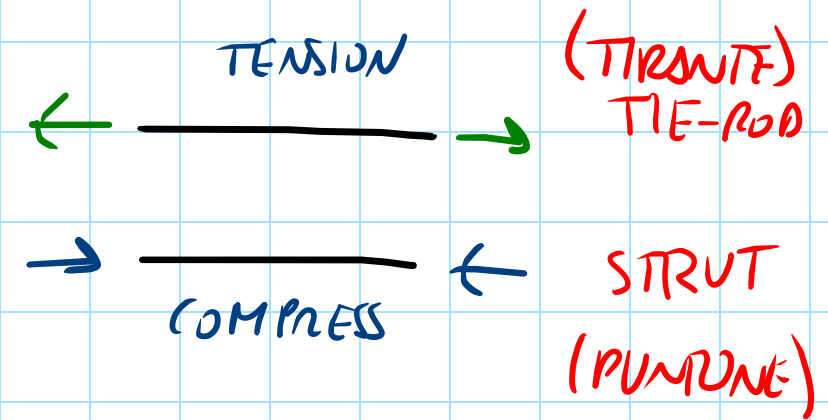
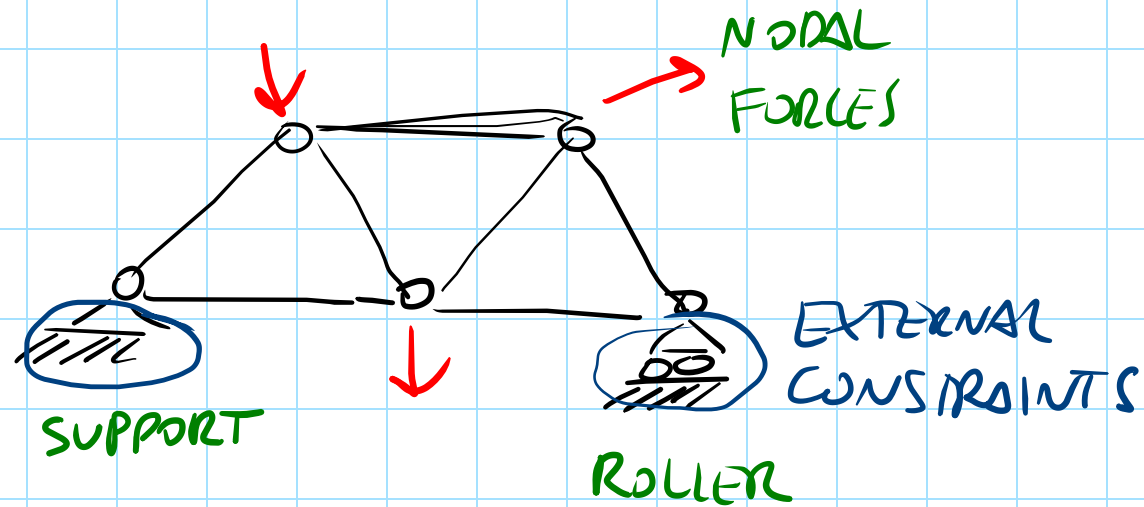
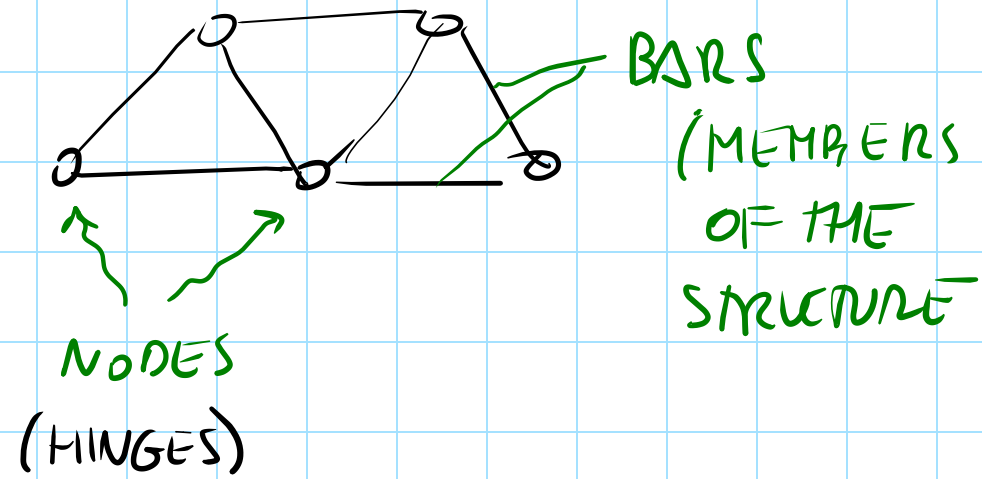
of the problem.

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\delta \Pi = 0}$$

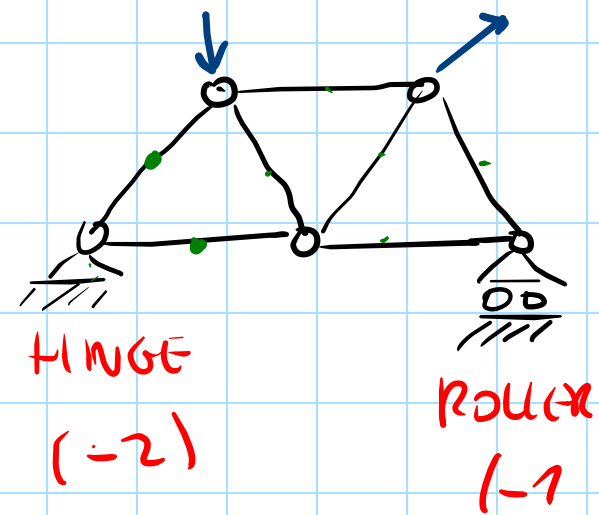
IF WE ANALYSE $\delta^2 \Pi$, WE DISCOVER THAT $\delta^2 \Pi > 0$ $\left. \begin{array}{l} \delta \Pi = 0 \\ \text{CORRESPOND TO} \\ \text{A MINIMUM.} \end{array} \right\}$

\underline{c} POSITIVE DEFINITE

PLANE TRUSS STRUCTURE

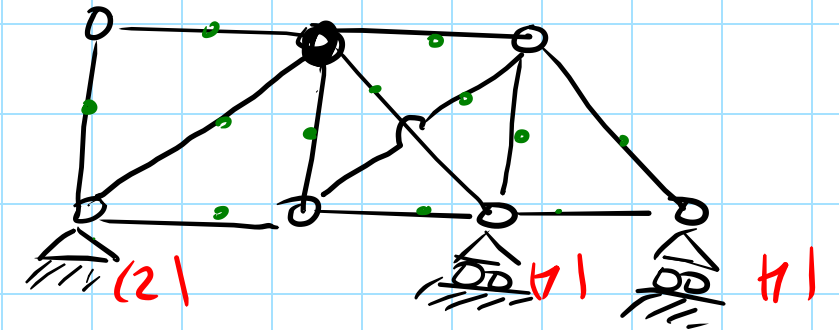


DEGREES OF FREEDOM OF A TRUSS STRUCTURE



$$\begin{array}{r}
 5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ FREE DOFS} \\
 \begin{array}{l}
 N_{\text{NODES}} \uparrow \text{ PLANE} \\
 \text{BARs } 7 \text{ (CONSTRAINTS)} \\
 3 \text{ EXTERNAL CONST.} \\
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 10 \text{ TOT CONSTRAINTS}
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

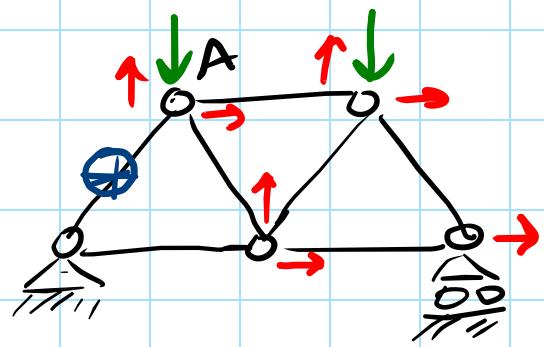
10 DOFS, 10 CONSTRAINTS → ISOSTATIC STRUCTURE
 THE STRUCT. REMAINS FIXED.



$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{FREE DOFS} : 7 \times 2 = 14 \\
 \text{BARs } 12 \\
 \text{EXT CONST. } 4 \\
 \hline
 16
 \end{array}$$

OVER CONSTRAINED STRUCTURE (REDUNDANT)

TRUSS STRUCTURES AS A L.E.P.



IS IT POSSIBLE TO SOLVE THE L.E.P. BY CONSIDERING A FINITE NUMBER OF UNKNOWN?

YES, BY CALCULATING FIRST THE NODAL DISPLACEMENTS. (7 IN OUR EXAMPLE)

⊕: BARS ARE ELASTIC.

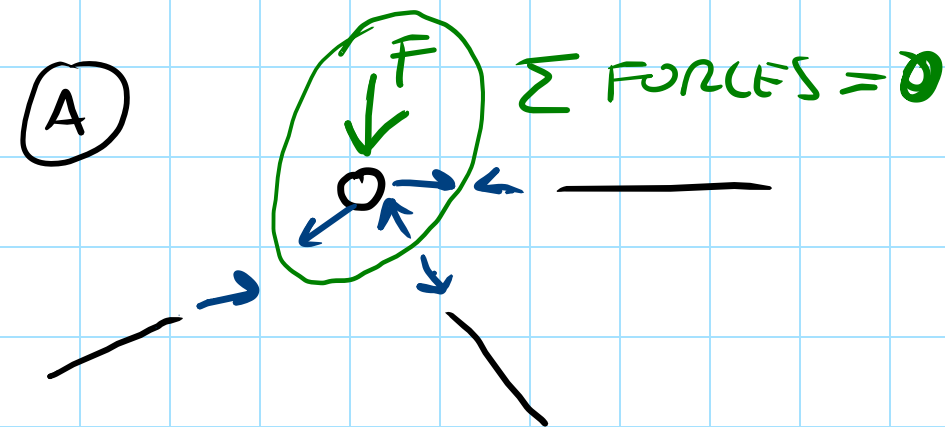
AFTER HAVING CALCULATED THE 7 NODAL DISPLACEMENTS, WE FOCUS ON EACH BAR AND OBTAIN

- AXIAL STRAIN
- AXIAL FORCE THROUGH ELASTICITY.

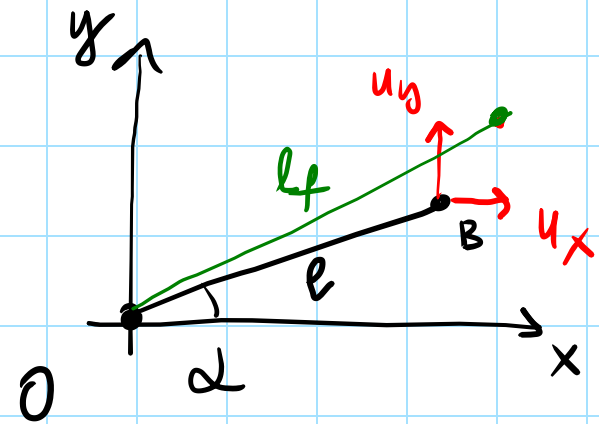
WHAT DOES 'SOLVING L.E.P.' MEAN? TO GET STRESSES IN BARS AND IN EXTERNAL CONSTRAINTS; IN ADDITION, NODAL DISPLACEMENTS.

AFTER, WE CAN EXPLOIT NODAL EQUILIBRIUM TO OBTAIN EXTERNAL REACTION FORCES.

→ RECALL THAT EACH NODE MUST BE IN EQUILIBRIUM



INTRODUCTION TO DISPLACEMENT METHOD FOR TRUSS STRUCTURES

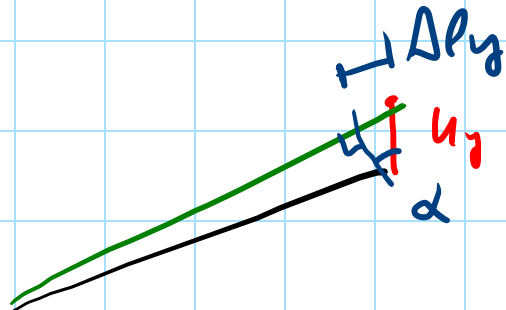
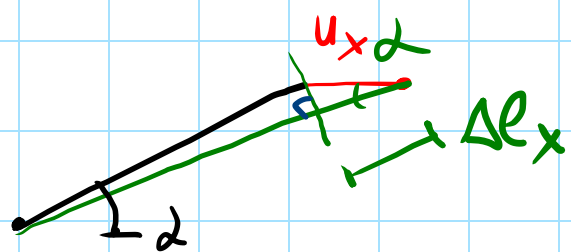


$$l = \sqrt{x_B^2 + y_B^2} \quad ; \quad l_f = \sqrt{(x_B + u_x)^2 + (y_B + u_y)^2} = l_f(u_x, u_y)$$

LET US EXPAND TO FIRST ORDER IN u_x, u_y :

$$l_f = l_f(0,0) + \frac{\partial l_f}{\partial u_x} \Big|_{(0,0)} u_x + \frac{\partial l_f}{\partial u_y} \Big|_{(0,0)} u_y + O(\dots)$$

$$l_f \approx l + \left[\frac{1}{2\sqrt{}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x_B + u_x) \right]_{(0,0)} u_x + \left[\frac{1}{2\sqrt{}} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y_B + u_y) \right]_{(0,0)} u_y = l + \underbrace{\frac{x_B}{l}}_{\Delta l_x} u_x + \underbrace{\frac{y_B}{l}}_{\Delta l_y} u_y$$



ACTUALLY, WE NEED $l_f - l = \Delta l = \Delta l_x + \Delta l_y$

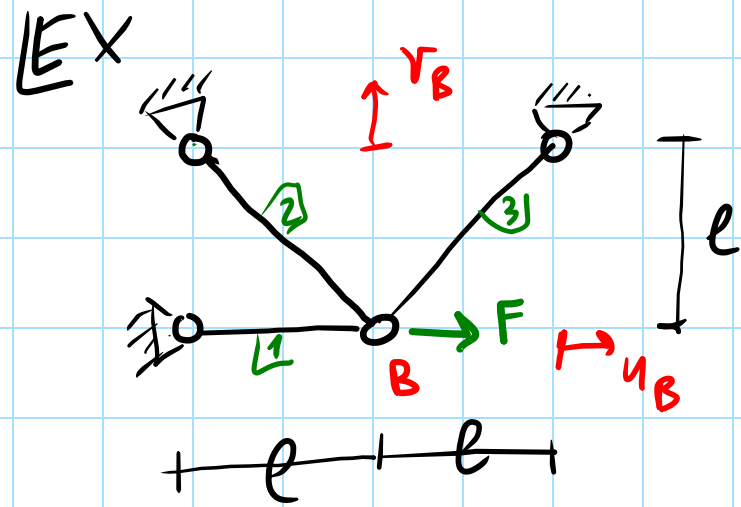
THIS IS VALID ONCE u_x, u_y ARE KNOWN!

AXIAL FORCE

$$N = \frac{EA}{l} \Delta l$$

K : STIFFNESS OF THE BAR.

$$\left(\frac{\Delta l}{l} = \epsilon \right)$$



u_B, v_B : PRIMARY UNKNOWN S | $N_i = \frac{EA_i}{l_i} \Delta l_i(u_B, v_B)$

$$N_1 = \frac{EA}{l} \Delta l_1; \quad N_2 = \frac{E\sqrt{2}A}{\sqrt{2}l} \Delta l_2; \quad N_3 = \frac{E\sqrt{2}A}{\sqrt{2}l} \Delta l_3$$

$$K = \frac{EA}{l}$$

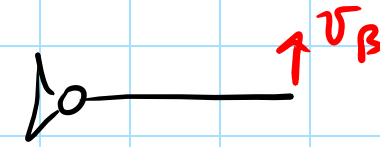
E : CONST

$$A_1 = A; \quad A_2 = A_3 = \sqrt{2}A$$

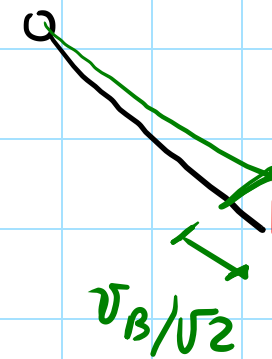
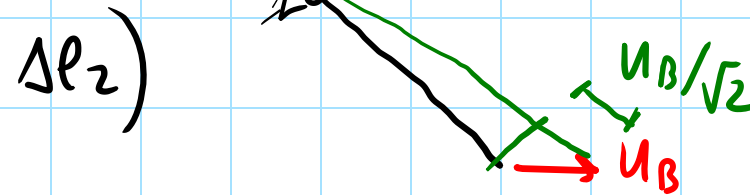
$$l_1 = l; \quad l_2 = l_3 = \sqrt{2}l$$

(u_B)

(v_B)



$$\Delta l_1 = + u_B$$

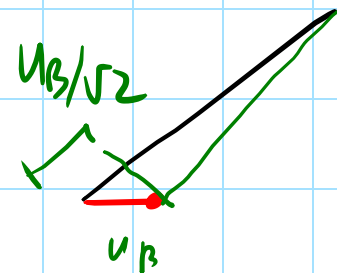
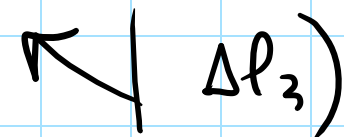


$$\Delta l_2 = + \frac{u_B}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{v_B}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$N_1 = K (u_B)$$

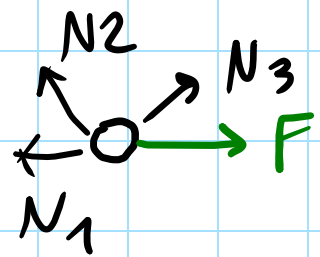
$$N_2 = \frac{K}{\sqrt{2}} (u_B - v_B)$$

$$N_3 = \frac{K}{\sqrt{2}} (-u_B - v_B)$$



$$\Delta l_3 = - \frac{u_B}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{v_B}{\sqrt{2}}$$

NOW EQUILIBR OF NODE B MUST BE WORKED;



$$\begin{cases} \sum F_x = 0 \\ \sum F_y = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} -N_1 - \frac{N_2}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{N_3}{\sqrt{2}} + F = 0 \\ +\frac{N_2}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{N_3}{\sqrt{2}} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} -Ku_B - \frac{K}{2}(u_B - v_B) + \frac{K}{2}(-u_B - v_B) + F = 0 \\ \frac{K}{2}(u_B - v_B) + \frac{K}{2}(-u_B - v_B) = 0 \end{cases}$$

NON-HOMOGEN. SYSTEM (2 UNKNOWNS)

(1 SOLUTION!)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2K & 0 \\ 0 & -K \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_B \\ v_B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

STIFFNESS MATRIX OF THE SYSTEM

\underline{K}

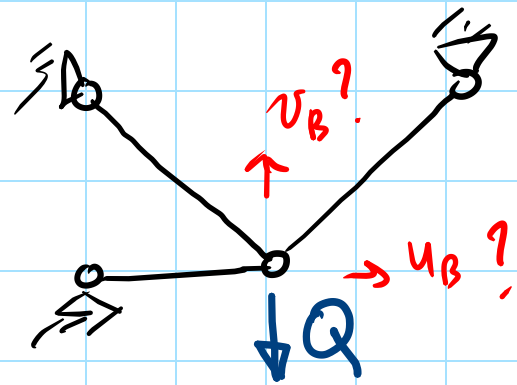
VECTOR OF NODAL DISPL.

VECTOR OF KNOWN TERMS

THE SOLUTION IS $v_B = 0, u_B = +F/2K$

NOTE THAT, IN GENERAL, THE STIFFNESS MATRIX IS SYMMETRIC AND DEFINITE POSITIVE. ITS INVERSE, IN LINEAR ELASTICITY, ALWAYS EXISTS!

QUESTION : (SOME STRUCTURE)



$$[K] \begin{bmatrix} u_B \\ v_B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -Q \end{bmatrix}$$

LOOKING AT THE OBTAINED \tilde{K} ,
LET US TRY TO UNDERSTAND THE MEANING
OF ITS COMPONENTS

K_{11} ? first line: $K_{11} u_B + K_{12} v_B = F$

Let us take $u_B = 1, v_B = 0$: $K_{11} = F$

" " $v_B = 1, u_B = 0$: $K_{12} = F$

COMING BACK TO THE PREVIOUS PROBL:

$$N_1 = K u_B = \frac{F}{2} \quad \text{TIE ROD}$$

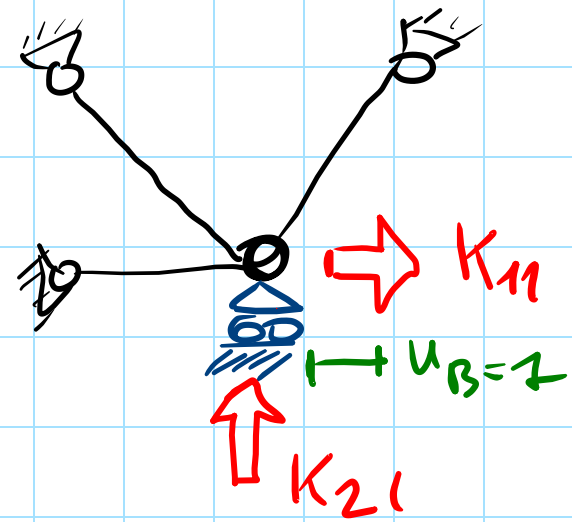
$$N_2 = \frac{K}{\sqrt{2}} (u_B - v_B) = \frac{K}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{F}{2K} = \frac{F}{2\sqrt{2}} \quad \text{TIE ROD}$$

$$N_3 = \frac{K}{\sqrt{2}} (-u_B - v_B) = -\frac{K}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{F}{2K} = -\frac{F}{2\sqrt{2}} \quad \text{STRUT}$$

In general,

K_{ij} IS THE "FORCE" ASSOCIATED WITH
DOF i WHEN DOF $j = 1$ AND THE
REMAINING DOFS ARE ALL NULL

APPLYING THIS TO OUR EX:



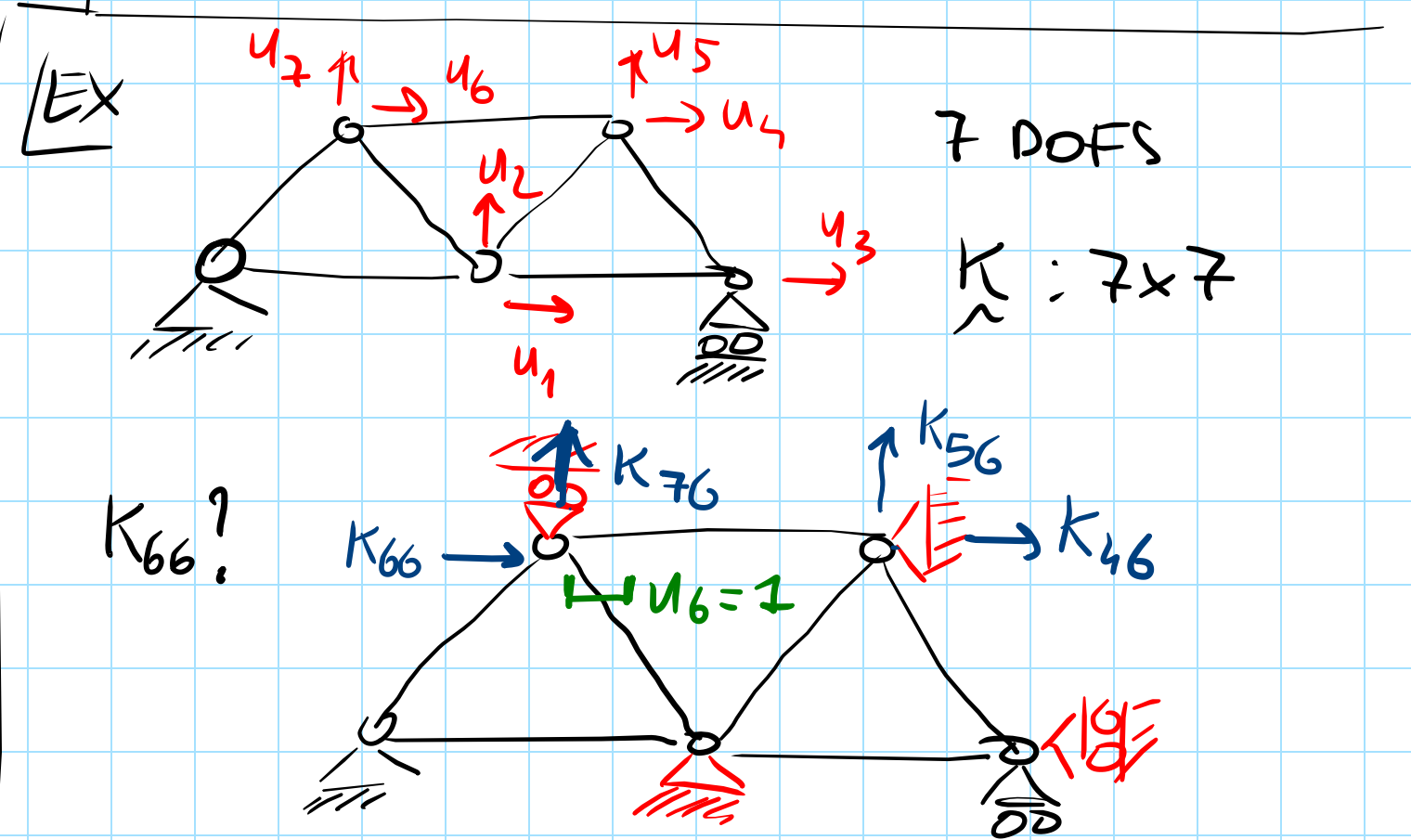
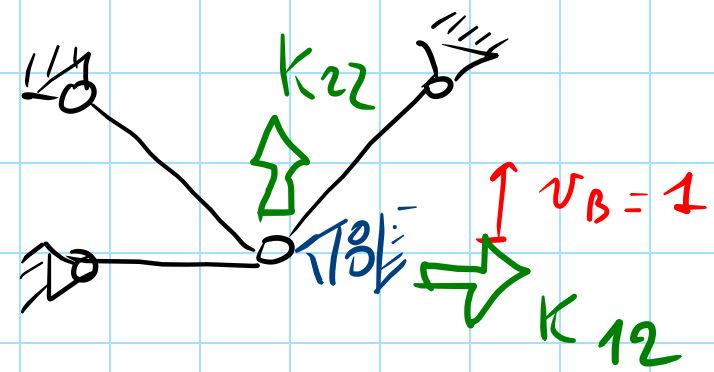
$$u_B = 1 \quad \begin{cases} K_{11} \\ K_{21} \end{cases}$$

$$v_B = 0$$

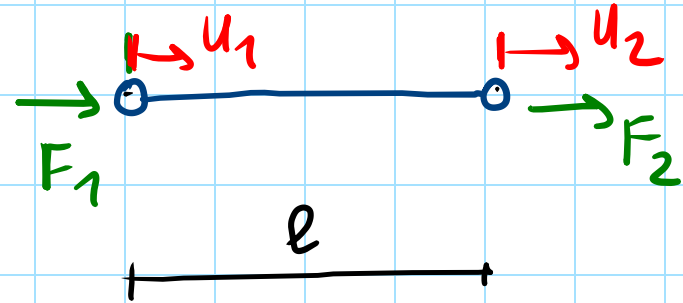
Diagram showing a node with three springs. A horizontal displacement $u_B = 1$ is applied. Stiffness coefficients K_{11} and K_{21} are indicated with red arrows.

$$K_{11} \left(k + \frac{k}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{k}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 2k \right)$$

$$K_{21} \left(-\frac{k}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{k}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 0 \right)$$



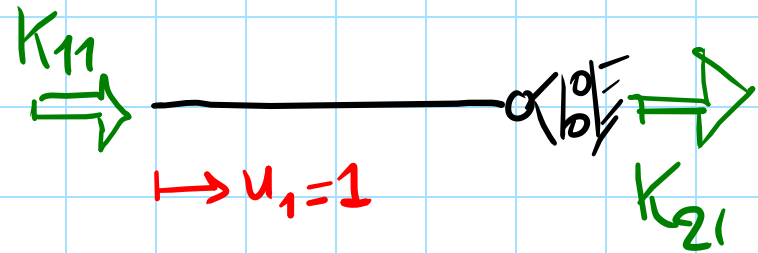
CAN WE DEFINE THE STIFFNESS MATRIX OF A SINGLE BAR?



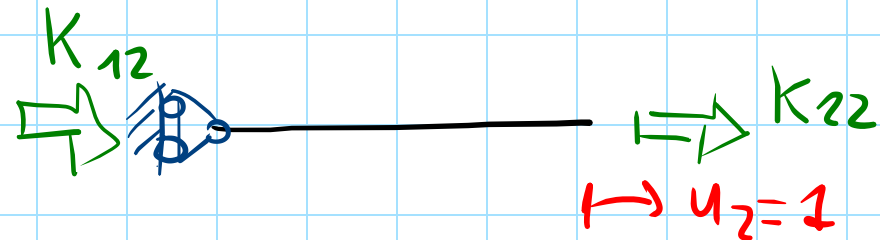
$$\frac{EA}{l} \begin{bmatrix} +1 & -1 \\ -1 & +1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N = \frac{EA}{l} \Delta l$$

$\frac{EA}{l}$ → STIFFN. MATRIX FOR A SINGLE MATRIX

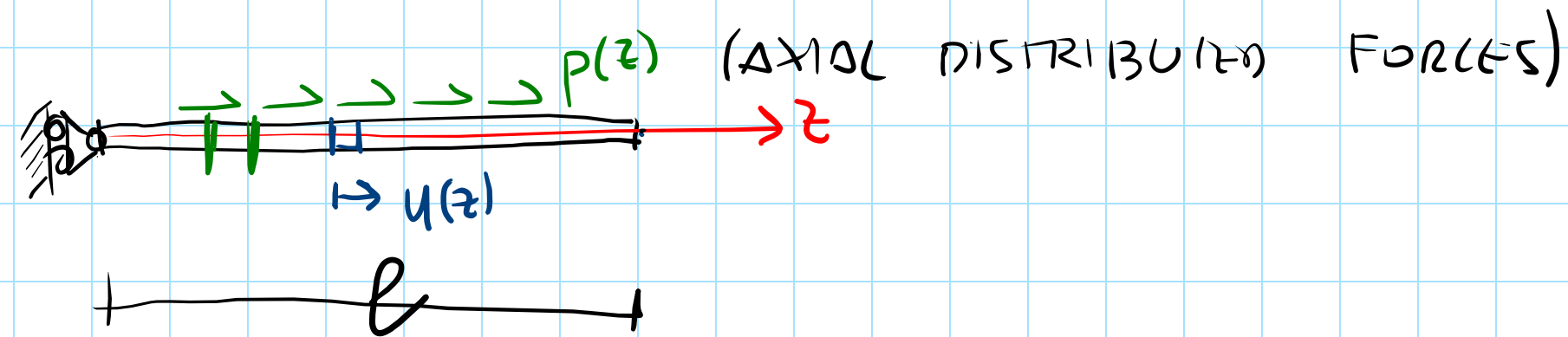


$$K_{11} = \frac{EA}{l} = -K_{21}$$



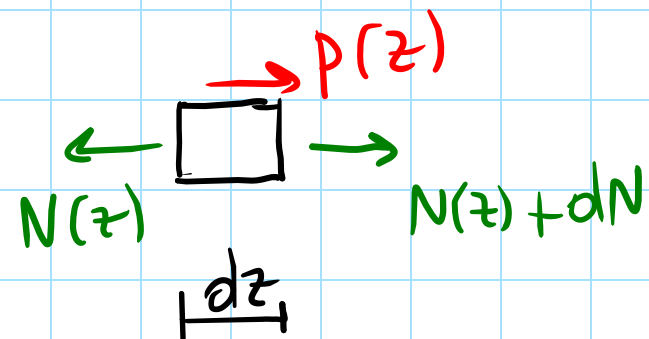
$$K_{22} = \frac{EA}{l} = -K_{12}$$

GOVERNING EQ FOR AN ELASTIC BAR:



UNKNOWN S : DISPLACEMENT MAP $u(z)$
 AXIAL FORCE $N(z)$

• EQUILIBRIUM:



$$\cancel{N(z)} + dN - \cancel{N(z)} + p(z) dz = 0$$

$$\frac{dN}{dz} = -p(z)$$

• COMPATIBILITY + ELASTICITY

$$\frac{du(z)}{dz} = \epsilon = \frac{\sigma}{E}$$

$$\frac{du(z)}{dz} = \frac{N}{EA}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{du(z)}{dz} = \frac{N(z)}{EA}}$$

MEMBERING: $(EA \text{ const})$

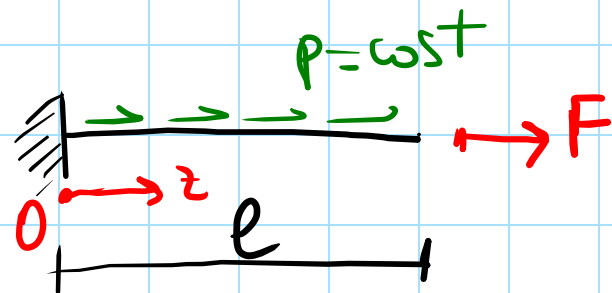
$$EA u'(z) = N(z) \rightarrow EA u''(z) = N'(z)$$

$$\boxed{EA u''(z) = -p(z)}$$

"FINAL" GOVERNING EQ OF A BAR.

EX

EA



$u(z) ?$
 $N(z) ?$

$$\begin{cases} EA u''(z) = -p \\ u(0) = 0 \\ (N(l) = +F) \rightarrow EA u'(l) = F \end{cases}$$

$$u''(z) = -\frac{p}{EA}$$

$$u'(z) = -\frac{p}{EA} z + C_1$$

$$u(z) = -\frac{p}{EA} \frac{z^2}{2} + C_1 z + C_2$$

$$u(z) = -\frac{p}{EA} \frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{F+pl}{EA} z$$

$$EA u'(l) = -pl + C_1 EA = F$$

$$C_1 = \frac{F+pl}{EA}$$

$$\rightarrow u(0) = 0 \rightarrow C_2 = 0$$

$$N(z) = EA u'(z) = -pz + F + pl = F + p(l-z)$$

