

Finite Element Analysis (4th Edition)

Chapter 3, Problem 5P

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Consider each truss member as element and each joint connecting them as nodes. Hence, the specified truss has 2 element and 4 nodes and are tabulated as follows.

Element	Node <i>i</i>	Node <i>j</i>	θ
(1)	1	2	θ^0
(2)	2	3	$(90 + 56.31)^\circ = 146.31^\circ$
(3)	3	4	θ^0
(4)	2	4	90°

Here, the angle measured in counter clockwise direction.

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Convert the units of area from cm^2 to mm^2 .

$$A = 15 \text{ cm}^2$$
$$= 1500 \text{ mm}^2$$

Calculate the equivalent stiffness constant for element (1) of the truss by using the following relation.

$$k_1 = \frac{AE}{L}$$

Here, the area of cross section is A , E is the modulus of elasticity, and L is the length of the member.

$$\text{Substitute } 1500 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ for } A, 70000 \text{ N/mm}^2 \text{ for } E, \text{ and } 1500 \text{ mm for } L.$$

$$k_1 = \frac{AE}{L}$$
$$= \frac{1500 \times 70 \times 10^3}{1500}$$
$$= 70 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}$$

Calculate the equivalent stiffness constant for element (3) of the truss by using the following relation.

$$k_3 = \frac{AE}{L}$$

Here, the area of cross section is A , E is the modulus of elasticity, and L is the length of the member.

$$\text{Substitute } 1500 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ for } A, 70000 \text{ N/mm}^2 \text{ for } E, \text{ and } 1500 \text{ mm for } L.$$

$$k_3 = \frac{AE}{L}$$
$$= \frac{1500 \times 70 \times 10^3}{1500}$$
$$= 70 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}$$

Comment

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Find the length of the element 2.

$$L = \sqrt{L_x^2 + L_y^2}$$
$$= 1.80278 \text{ m}$$
$$= 1802.78 \text{ mm}$$
$$= 1803 \text{ mm}$$

Calculate the equivalent stiffness constant for element (2) of the truss by using the following relation.

$$k_2 = \frac{AE}{L}$$

Here, the area of cross section is A , E is the modulus of elasticity, and L is the length of the member.

$$\text{Substitute } 1500 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ for } A, 70000 \text{ N/mm}^2 \text{ for } E, \text{ and } 1803 \text{ mm for } L.$$

$$k_2 = \frac{AE}{L}$$
$$= \frac{1500 \times 70 \times 10^3}{1803}$$
$$= 58.243 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}$$

Calculate the equivalent stiffness constant for element (4) of the truss by using the following relation.

$$k_4 = \frac{AE}{L}$$

Here, the area of cross section is A , E is the modulus of elasticity, and L is the length of the member.

$$\text{Substitute } 1500 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ for } A, 70000 \text{ N/mm}^2 \text{ for } E, \text{ and } 1000 \text{ mm for } L.$$

$$k_4 = \frac{AE}{L}$$
$$= \frac{1500 \times 70 \times 10^3}{1000}$$
$$= 105 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}$$

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Find the local coordinate stiffness matrix element (1).

$$[K]^l = k_1 \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta & -\cos^2 \theta & -\sin \theta \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \cos \theta & \sin^2 \theta & -\sin \theta \cos \theta & -\sin^2 \theta \\ -\cos^2 \theta & -\sin \theta \cos \theta & \cos^2 \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ -\sin \theta \cos \theta & -\sin^2 \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta & \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Substitute $70 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}$ for k_1 and θ^0 for θ in the equation.

$$[K]^l = k_1 \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta & -\cos^2 \theta & -\sin \theta \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \cos \theta & \sin^2 \theta & -\sin \theta \cos \theta & -\sin^2 \theta \\ -\cos^2 \theta & -\sin \theta \cos \theta & \cos^2 \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ -\sin \theta \cos \theta & -\sin^2 \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta & \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 70 \times 10^3 \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2(0^\circ) & \sin(0^\circ) \cos(0^\circ) & -\cos^2(0^\circ) & -\sin(0^\circ) \cos(0^\circ) \\ \sin(0^\circ) \cos(0^\circ) & \sin^2(0^\circ) & -\sin(0^\circ) \cos(0^\circ) & -\sin^2(0^\circ) \\ -\cos^2(0^\circ) & -\sin(0^\circ) \cos(0^\circ) & \cos^2(0^\circ) & \sin(0^\circ) \cos(0^\circ) \\ -\sin(0^\circ) \cos(0^\circ) & -\sin^2(0^\circ) & \sin(0^\circ) \cos(0^\circ) & \sin^2(0^\circ) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 70 \times 10^3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{1x} \\ U_{1y} \\ U_{2x} \\ U_{2y} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 70 \times 10^3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{1x} \\ U_{1y} \\ U_{2x} \\ U_{2y} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 10^3 \begin{bmatrix} 70 & 0 & -70 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{1x} \\ U_{1y} \\ U_{2x} \\ U_{2y} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Find the global coordinate system for Stiffness matrix equation for the element (1).

$$[K]^g = 10^3 \begin{bmatrix} 70 & 0 & -70 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -70 & 0 & 70 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{1x} \\ U_{1y} \\ U_{2x} \\ U_{2y} \\ U_{3x} \\ U_{3y} \\ U_{4x} \\ U_{4y} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Find the local coordinate stiffness matrix element (2).

$$[K]^l = k_2 \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta & -\cos^2 \theta & -\sin \theta \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \cos \theta & \sin^2 \theta & -\sin \theta \cos \theta & -\sin^2 \theta \\ -\cos^2 \theta & -\sin \theta \cos \theta & \cos^2 \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ -\sin \theta \cos \theta & -\sin^2 \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta & \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Substitute $58.243 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}$ for k_2 and 146.31° for θ in the equation.

$$[K]^l = k_2 \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta & -\cos^2 \theta & -\sin \theta \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \cos \theta & \sin^2 \theta & -\sin \theta \cos \theta & -\sin^2 \theta \\ -\cos^2 \theta & -\sin \theta \cos \theta & \cos^2 \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ -\sin \theta \cos \theta & -\sin^2 \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta & \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 58.243 \times 10^3 \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2(146.31^\circ) & \sin(146.31^\circ) \cos(146.31^\circ) & -\cos^2(146.31^\circ) & -\sin(146.31^\circ) \cos(146.31^\circ) \\ \sin(146.31^\circ) \cos(146.31^\circ) & \sin^2(146.31^\circ) & -\sin(146.31^\circ) \cos(146.31^\circ) & -\sin^2(146.31^\circ) \\ -\cos^2(146.31^\circ) & -\sin(146.31^\circ) \cos(146.31^\circ) & \cos^2(146.31^\circ) & \sin(146.31^\circ) \cos(146.31^\circ) \\ -\sin(146.31^\circ) \cos(146.31^\circ) & -\sin^2(146.31^\circ) & \sin(146.31^\circ) \cos(146.31^\circ) & \sin^2(146.31^\circ) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 58.243 \times 10^3 \begin{bmatrix} 0.6023 & -0.4615 & -0.6023 & 0.4615 \\ 0.4615 & 0.3676 & -0.4615 & -0.3676 \\ -0.6023 & -0.4615 & 0.6023 & 0.4615 \\ 0.4615 & -0.3676 & -0.4615 & -0.3676 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{2x} \\ U_{2y} \\ U_{3x} \\ U_{3y} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 10^3 \begin{bmatrix} 34.932 & -26.88 & -34.932 & 26.88 \\ 26.88 & 17.92 & 26.88 & -17.92 \\ -34.932 & -26.88 & 34.932 & 26.88 \\ 26.88 & -17.92 & -26.88 & 17.92 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{2x} \\ U_{2y} \\ U_{3x} \\ U_{3y} \end{bmatrix}$$

Comment

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Find the global coordinate system for Stiffness matrix equation for the element (2).

$$[K]^g = 10^3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 40.32 & -26.88 & -40.32 & 26.88 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -26.88 & 17.92 & 26.88 & -17.92 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 40.32 & -26.88 & -40.32 & 26.88 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 26.88 & -17.92 & -26.88 & 17.92 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{1x} \\ U_{1y} \\ U_{2x} \\ U_{2y} \\ U_{3x} \\ U_{3y} \\ U_{4x} \\ U_{4y} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Find the local coordinate stiffness matrix element (3).

$$[K]^l = k_3 \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta & -\cos^2 \theta & -\sin \theta \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \cos \theta & \sin^2 \theta & -\sin \theta \cos \theta & -\sin^2 \theta \\ -\cos^2 \theta & -\sin \theta \cos \theta & \cos^2 \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ -\sin \theta \cos \theta & -\sin^2 \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta & \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Substitute $70 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}$ for k_3 and θ^0 for θ in the equation.

$$[K]^l = k_3 \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta & -\cos^2 \theta & -\sin \theta \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \cos \theta & \sin^2 \theta & -\sin \theta \cos \theta & -\sin^2 \theta \\ -\cos^2 \theta & -\sin \theta \cos \theta & \cos^2 \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ -\sin \theta \cos \theta & -\sin^2 \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta & \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 70 \times 10^3 \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2(0^\circ) & \sin(0^\circ) \cos(0^\circ) & -\cos^2(0^\circ) & -\sin(0^\circ) \cos(0^\circ) \\ \sin(0^\circ) \cos(0^\circ) & \sin^2(0^\circ) & -\sin(0^\circ) \cos(0^\circ) & -\sin^2(0^\circ) \\ -\cos^2(0^\circ) & -\sin(0^\circ) \cos(0^\circ) & \cos^2(0^\circ) & \sin(0^\circ) \cos(0^\circ) \\ -\sin(0^\circ) \cos(0^\circ) & -\sin^2(0^\circ) & \sin(0^\circ) \cos(0^\circ) & \sin^2(0^\circ) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 70 \times 10^3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{2x} \\ U_{2y} \\ U_{3x} \\ U_{3y} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 10^3 \begin{bmatrix} 70 & 0 & -70 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{2x} \\ U_{2y} \\ U_{3x} \\ U_{3y} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Find the global coordinate system for Stiffness matrix equation for the element (3).

$$[K]^g = 10^3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{1x} \\ U_{1y} \\ U_{2x} \\ U_{2y} \\ U_{3x} \\ U_{3y} \\ U_{4x} \\ U_{4y} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Find the local coordinate stiffness matrix element (4).

$$[K]^l = k_4 \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta & -\cos^2 \theta & -\sin \theta \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \cos \theta & \sin^2 \theta & -\sin \theta \cos \theta & -\sin^2 \theta \\ -\cos^2 \theta & -\sin \theta \cos \theta & \cos^2 \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ -\sin \theta \cos \theta & -\sin^2 \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta & \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Substitute $58.243 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}$ for k_4 and 90° for θ in the equation.

$$[K]^l = k_4 \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta & -\cos^2 \theta & -\sin \theta \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \cos \theta & \sin^2 \theta & -\sin \theta \cos \theta & -\sin^2 \theta \\ -\cos^2 \theta & -\sin \theta \cos \theta & \cos^2 \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ -\sin \theta \cos \theta & -\sin^2 \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta & \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 105 \times 10^3 \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2(90^\circ) & \sin(90^\circ) \cos(90^\circ) & -\cos^2(90^\circ) & -\sin(90^\circ) \cos(90^\circ) \\ \sin(90^\circ) \cos(90^\circ) & \sin^2(90^\circ) & -\sin(90^\circ) \cos(90^\circ) & -\sin^2(90^\circ) \\ -\cos^2(90^\circ) & -\sin(90^\circ) \cos(90^\circ) & \cos^2(90^\circ) & \sin(90^\circ) \cos(90^\circ) \\ -\sin(90^\circ) \cos(90^\circ) & -\sin^2(90^\circ) & \sin(90^\circ) \cos(90^\circ) & \sin^2(90^\circ) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 105 \times 10^3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{2x} \\ U_{2y} \\ U_{3x} \\ U_{3y} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Find the global coordinate system for Stiffness matrix equation for the element (4).

$$[K]^g = 10^3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{1x} \\ U_{1y} \\ U_{2x} \\ U_{2y} \\ U_{3x} \\ U_{3y} \\ U_{4x} \\ U_{4y} \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the global stiffness matrix of the truss using the relation.

$$[K]^g = [K]^1 + [K]^2 + [K]^3 + [K]^4$$

$$= 10^3 \begin{bmatrix} 70 & 0 & -70 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -70 & 0 & 110.32 & -26.88 & -40.32 & 26.88 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -26.88 & 122.92 & 26.88 & -17.92 & 0 & -105 \\ 0 & 0 & -40.32 & 26.88 & -29.67 & -26.88 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 26.88 & -17.92 & -26.88 & 17.92 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 70 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -105 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 105 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Apply the boundary condition and loads.

As the nodes 1 and 3 are hinged, the following conditions are obtained.

$$U_{1x} = 0$$
$$U_{1y} = 0$$
$$U_{3x} = 0$$
$$U_{3y} = 0$$

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Write the basic governing equation.

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

Here, $[K]$ is the global stiffness matrix, $\{u\}$ is the displacement matrix, and $\{f\}$ is the force matrix.

$$\text{Substitute } 10^3 \times \begin{bmatrix} 70 & 0 & -70 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -70 & 0 & 110.32 & -26.88 & -40.32 & 26.88 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -26.88 & 122.92 & 26.88 & -17.92 & 0 & -105 \\ 0 & 0 & -40.32 & 26.88 & -29.67 & -26.88 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 26.88 & -17.92 & -26.88 & 17.92 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 70 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -105 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 105 \end{bmatrix} \text{ for } [K],$$

$$\text{for } \{u\}, \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} F_{1x} \\ F_{1y} \\ F_{2x} \\ F_{2y} \\ F_{3x} \\ F_{3y} \\ F_{4x} \\ F_{4y} \end{bmatrix} \text{ for } \{f\}.$$

$$10^3 \begin{bmatrix} 70 & 0 & -70 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -70 & 0 & 110.32 & -26.88 & -40.32 & 26.88 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -26.88 & 122.92 & 26.88 & -17.92 & 0 & -105 \\ 0 & 0 & -40.32 & 26.88 & -29.67 & -26.88 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 26.88 & -17.92 & -26.88 & 17.92 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 70 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -105 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 105 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{1x} \\ U_{1y} \\ U_{2x} \\ U_{2y} \\ U_{3x} \\ U_{3y} \\ U_{4x} \\ U_{4y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{1x} \\ F_{1y} \\ F_{2x} \\ F_{2y} \\ F_{3x} \\ F_{3y} \\ F_{4x} \\ F_{4y} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{1x} \\ u_{1y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ 0 & 0 & -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{1x} \\ U_{1y} \\ U_{2x} \\ U_{2y} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0.19478 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0.19478 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Calculate the force by using the following relation for element (3).

$$F_3 = \frac{AE \times (u_{4x} - u_{1x})}{L}$$

Substitute 1500 mm^2 for A , 70000 N/mm^2 for E , 1500 mm for L , 0 for u_{1x} , and 0 mm for u_{4x} .

$$F_3 = \frac{AE \times (u_{4x} - u_{1x})}{L}$$
$$= \frac{1500 \times 70 \times 1000 \times (0 - 0)}{1500}$$
$$= 0$$

Therefore, the force for element (3) is 0 .

Calculate the stress in element (3) by using the following relation.

$$\sigma_3 = \frac{E \times (u_{4x} - u_{1x})}{L}$$

Substitute 70000 N/mm^2 for E , 1500 mm for L , 0 for u_{1x} , and 0 mm for u_{4x} .

$$\sigma_3 = \frac{E \times (u_{4x} - u_{1x})}{L}$$
$$= \frac{70 \times 1000 \times (0 - 0)}{1500}$$
$$= 0$$

Therefore, the stress in element (3) is 0 .

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Calculate local displacement matrix for element (4).

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{1x} \\ u_{1y} \\ u_{2x} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ 0 & 0 & -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{1x} \\ U_{1y} \\ U_{2x} \\ U_{2y} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0.042859 \\ 0.17574 \\ 0 \\ 0.19478 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.17574 \\ -0.042859 \\ 0.19478 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Calculate the force by using the following relation for element (4).

$$F_4 = \frac{AE \times (u_{4x} - u_{2x})}{L}$$

Substitute 1500 mm^2 for A , 70000 N/mm^2 for E , 1500 mm for L , 0.17574 mm for u_{2x} , and 0.19478 mm for u_{4x} .

$$F_4 = \frac{AE \times (u_{4x} - u_{2x})}{L}$$
$$= \frac{1500 \times 70 \times 1000 \times (0.19478 - 0.17574)}{1000}$$
$$= 2000 \text{ N}$$

Therefore, the force for element (4) is 2000 N .

Calculate the stress in element (4) by using the following relation.

$$\sigma_4 = \frac{E \times (u_{4x} - u_{2x})}{L}$$

Substitute 70000 N/mm^2 for E , 1500 mm for L , 0.17574 mm for u_{2x} , and 0.19478 mm for u_{4x} .

$$\sigma_4 = \frac{70 \times 1000 \times (0.19478 - 0.17574)}{1000}$$
$$= 1.333 \text{ N/mm}^2$$
$$= 1.333 \text{ MPa}$$

Therefore, the stress in element (4) is 1.333 MPa .

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Verification of result as follow.

For Equilibrium condition,

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$\sum M_{\text{node } i} = 0$$

Write the relation for force along X direction,

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$3000 - 3000 = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

Write the relation for force along Y direction,

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$2000 - 2000 = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

Write the moment of the force about node 1.

$$\sum M_{\text{node } i} = 0$$

$$57.7 \times 0 - 57.7 \times 0 - 200 \times 1.5 + 100 \times 3 + 100 \times 0 = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

Thus, verified the results.

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Chapter 3, Solution 5P

Consider each truss member as element and each joint connecting them as nodes. Hence, the specified truss has 2 element and 4.

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Chapter 3, Solution 8P

Tabulate the coordinates of nodes Node
X-coordinate in (m) Y-coordinate in (m)
Z-coordinate in (m) A 2.0 0.0 0.0 -1.5 C 0.0 1.5 D 0.0 1.5 O

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