

If $P \neq 0$ then an element interface is required there. Thus, the element matrices are

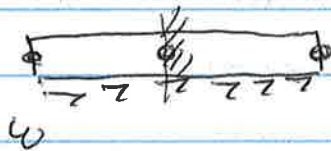
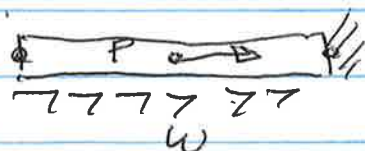
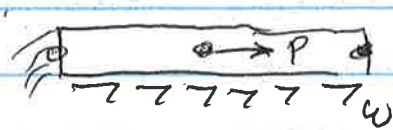
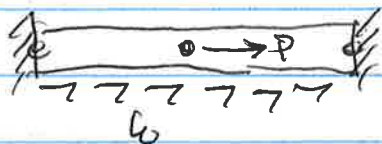
$$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{S}^e \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} = \frac{EA}{L^e} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \{ \underline{C}_w^e \}_{1 \times 2} = \frac{wL}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\{ \underline{C}_{\Delta T}^e \} = EA \alpha \Delta T \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

the two assembled elements, for $L^e = L/2$, are (before BC)

$$\frac{EA}{2^e} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \end{Bmatrix} + \frac{wL}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} + EA \alpha \Delta T \begin{Bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

How many ways can we apply BCs?



? Is the stress tension (+) or compression?

The axial strain in an element is

$$\epsilon = \frac{du}{dx} = \left[\frac{d\psi(r)}{dx} \right] \{u\}^e, \text{ For } L2 \text{ \& } L3$$

$$\epsilon(r) = \frac{1}{L^e} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{Bmatrix}^e$$

$$\epsilon(r) = \frac{1}{L^e} \begin{bmatrix} (4r-3) & (4-8r) & (4r-1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

The axial stress (force per unit area) is

$$\sigma(r) = E \epsilon(r), \quad E = \text{modulus of elasticity}$$

The axial force at a section is

$$F(r) = \sigma(r) A(r), \quad A = \text{cross-sectional area}$$

Example 1 Both ends fixed, P_2 in the middle, $w=0$, $\Delta T=0$. The P_1 and P_3 become reactions. Apply the BCs: Only u_2 is free.
 $L^e = L/2$

$$\frac{EA}{L/2} [2] \{u_2\} = \{P_2\} + \{0\} + \{0\} - u_1 \begin{matrix} \nearrow 0 \\ [-1] \frac{EA}{L/2} \end{matrix} - u_3 \begin{matrix} \nearrow 0 \\ [-1] \frac{EA}{L/2} \end{matrix}$$

$$\{u_2\} = \left\{ \frac{PL/2}{2EA} \right\} = \left\{ \frac{PL}{4EA} \right\}$$

Recover reaction P_1 (top row)

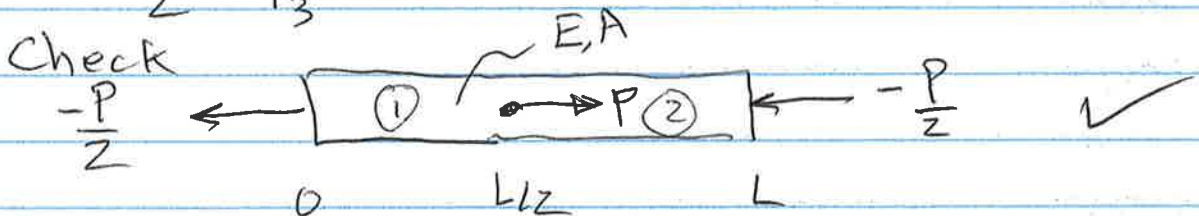
$$\frac{EA}{L/2} [1 \quad -1 \quad 0] \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{PL}{4EA} \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} = \{P_1\} + \{0\} + \{0\}$$

$$-\frac{2EA}{L} \left(\frac{PL}{4EA} \right) = \boxed{\begin{matrix} -P \\ 2 \end{matrix}} = P_1 \quad \text{ie in neg. x-dir}$$

Reaction P_3 (bottom row)

$$\frac{2EA}{L} [0 \quad -1 \quad -1] \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{PL}{4EA} \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} = \{P_3\} + \{0\} + \{0\}$$

$$-\frac{P}{2} = P_3$$



Element strains: $L^e = L/2$

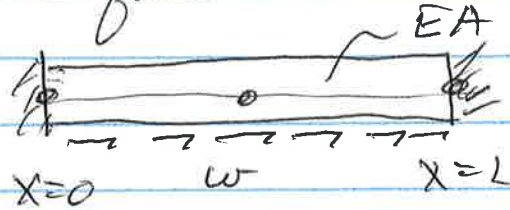
$$e=1 \quad \epsilon^{(1)} = \frac{1}{L^e} [-1 \quad 1] \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{PL}{4EA} \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{P}{2EA} \quad (\text{tension})$$

$$e=2 \quad \epsilon^{(2)} = \frac{2}{L} [-1 \quad 1] \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{PL}{4EA} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} = -\frac{P}{2EA} \quad (\text{compress})$$

Element stress, $\sigma = E\epsilon$

$$\sigma^{(1)} = \frac{+P}{2A}, \quad \sigma^{(2)} = \frac{-P}{2A}$$

Example 2 Both ends fixed, $\Delta T = 0$, $P_2 = 0$
 w = line load per unit length
 Use one quadratic element, $L^e = L$



Before BC

$$\frac{EA}{3L^e} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -8 & 1 \\ -8 & 16 & -8 \\ 1 & -8 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \end{Bmatrix} + \frac{\omega L^e}{6} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} + \frac{EA\Delta T}{3L} \begin{Bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Set $u_1 = u_3 = 0$

$$\frac{EA}{3L} [16] \{u_2\} = \{0\} + \frac{\omega L}{6} \{4\} + \{0\} - \frac{u_1}{3L} \{-8\} - \frac{u_3}{3L} \{-8\}$$

$$\{u_2\} = \left\{ \frac{4\omega L}{6EA} \right\} \frac{3L}{16} = \left\{ \frac{\omega L}{8EA} \right\}$$

Interpolate displacement

$$u(r) = [H(r)] \{u^e\}$$

$$= [H_1 \ H_2 \ H_3] \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{Bmatrix} = 0 + H_2(r)u_2 + 0$$

$$u(r) = (4r - 4r^2) \left(\frac{\omega L}{8EA} \right)$$

check

$$r=0, u(0) = u_1 = 0, \quad r=1, u(1) = u_3 = 0 \checkmark$$

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Element strain

$$\epsilon = \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{L} \frac{du}{dr} = \frac{1}{L} \left[\frac{dH(r)}{dr} \right] \{u\}^e$$

$$e=1 \quad \epsilon(r) = \frac{1}{L} \left[\frac{dH_1}{dr}, \frac{dH_2}{dr}, \frac{dH_3}{dr} \right] \{u\}^e$$

$$\epsilon(r) = \frac{1}{L} \left(0 + \frac{dH_2}{dr} u_2^e + 0 \right)$$

$$\epsilon(r) = \frac{1}{L} (4 - 8r) \frac{wL^2}{8EA}$$

