

## 2.1.5

suppose all springs are identical with  $c_i = c$

$$K = A^T CA = c \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow K^{-1} = \frac{1}{4c} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w = Ce = CAu = CAK^{-1}f = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ f_3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \\ w_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5mg \\ 0.5mg \\ -0.5mg \\ -1.5mg \end{bmatrix}$$

## 2.1.7

7) In the fixed-fixed case with three equal masses and originally four equal springs with spring constant equal to 1, we now weaken spring 2 so that  $c_2 \rightarrow 0$ . Now, the  $K$  matrix becomes

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 + c_2 & -c_2 & 0 \\ -c_2 & c_2 + c_3 & -c_3 \\ 0 & -c_3 & c_3 + c_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

This matrix is still invertible because its determinant is 1. Solving  $Ku = f = [1 \ 1 \ 1]^T$ , we get  $u = [1 \ 3 \ 2]^T$ . To explain this answer physically, it is important to realize that by weaken spring 2, it splits

the problem into two decoupled problem. One problem is mass 1 hanging freely off spring 1. In this problem, we expect for the displacement to be  $u_1 = 1$  because there is a force of 1 on the mass connected to a spring with spring constant equal to 1. The second problem is a free-fixed problem with two identical masses and two identical spring, but the problem is upside compared to the typical fixed-free spring-mass problem. So, when  $u_2 = 3$  and  $u_3 = 2$ , it means that spring 4 is compressed by 2 by the two masses above it and spring 3 is compressed by 1 by the one mass above it, which makes sense physically.

## 2.2.5

2.2.5. (a)  $\frac{d}{dt} \|u(t)\|^2 = 2(u_1 u'_1 + u_2 u'_2 + u_3 u'_3) = 2u_1(cu_2 - bu_3) + 2u_2(au_3 - cu_1) + 2u_3(bu_1 - au_2) = 0$ . Having 0 derivative,  $\|u(t)\|^2$  is constant, so  $\|u(t)\|^2 = \|u(0)\|^2$ .  
 (b) For any  $n$  we have  $(A^n)^T = (A^T)^n$ , hence  $Q^T = \left(I + tA + \frac{t^2}{2}A^2 + \frac{t^3}{3!}A^3 + \dots\right)^T = I + tA^T + \frac{t^2}{2!}(A^T)^2 + \frac{t^3}{3!}(A^T)^3 + \dots = e^{tA^T} = e^{-At}$ . Hence  $QQ^T = e^{At}e^{-At} = I$ , where the last equality follows from the formal power series identity  $e^x e^{-x} = 1$ .

## 2.2.6

6) The trapezoidal rule for  $u' = Au$  is given by

$$(I - \frac{\Delta t}{2}A)U_{n+1} = (I + \frac{\Delta t}{2}A)U_n$$

If  $A^T = -A$ , then the trapezoidal rule will conserve the energy  $\|u\|^2$ . This can be proven by showing that  $\|U_{n+1}\|^2 = \|U_n\|^2$ .

$$\begin{aligned}(I - \frac{\Delta t}{2}A)U_{n+1} &= (I + \frac{\Delta t}{2}A)U_n \\ U_{n+1} - U_n &= \frac{\Delta t}{2}A(U_{n+1} + U_n) \\ (U_{n+1}^T + U_n^T)(U_{n+1} - U_n) &= (U_{n+1}^T + U_n^T)\frac{\Delta t}{2}A(U_{n+1} + U_n) \\ U_{n+1}^T U_{n+1} + U_{n+1}^T U_n - U_n^T U_{n+1} - U_n^T U_n &= \frac{\Delta t}{2}[(U_{n+1} + U_n)^T A(U_{n+1} + U_n)] \\ \|U_{n+1}\|^2 - \|U_n\|^2 &= \frac{\Delta t}{2}v^T Av\end{aligned}$$

where we let  $v = (U_{n+1} + U_n)$  and  $U_{n+1}^T U_n$  was canceled by  $U_n^T U_{n+1}$  since they are both equal scalars and the order of the inner product does not matter. Likewise,  $v^T Av$  is a scalar and thus it is equal to its transpose  $(v^T Av)^T = v^T A^T v$ . However, since  $A^T = -A$ , this means that  $v^T Av = -v^T Av$  and the only way that equality can be satisfied is if  $v^T Av = 0$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}\|U_{n+1}\|^2 - \|U_n\|^2 &= \frac{\Delta t}{2}v^T Av = 0 \\ \|U_{n+1}\|^2 &= \|U_n\|^2\end{aligned}$$

## 2.2.7

$$\lambda = \frac{1+i\frac{h}{2}}{1-i\frac{h}{2}} = \frac{1-\frac{h^2}{4}+ih}{1+\frac{h^2}{4}} \leftrightarrow \lambda = e^{ih} = \cos h + i \sin h \rightarrow \cos h = \frac{1-\frac{h^2}{4}}{1+\frac{h^2}{4}} \rightarrow h = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1-\frac{h^2}{4}}{1+\frac{h^2}{4}}\right)$$

$$\lambda^{32} = e^{i32h} = \cos 32h + i \sin 32h = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta \rightarrow \theta = 32h = 32 \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1-\frac{h^2}{4}}{1+\frac{h^2}{4}}\right)$$

$$h = \frac{2\pi}{32} \rightarrow \theta \approx 0.1957, \lambda^{32} = 0.9809 + 0.1945i$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned}\lambda &= \frac{1+i\frac{h}{2}}{1-i\frac{h}{2}} = \frac{1+x}{1-x} \frac{\frac{1+x}{1-x}(1+x)(1+x+x^2+\dots)=1+2x+2x^2+2x^3+\dots}{1-x} \rightarrow \lambda = 1+ih+i^2\frac{h^2}{2}+i^3\frac{h^3}{2^2}+\dots \\ \lambda &= e^{ih} = \frac{e^x=1+x+\frac{x^2}{2!}+\frac{x^3}{3!}+\dots}{1-x} \rightarrow \lambda = 1+ih+i^2\frac{h^2}{2!}+i^3\frac{h^3}{3!}+\dots\end{aligned}\right\} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{the lowest power of } h \text{ that} \\ \text{the discrepancy occurs is three}(h^3) \end{cases}$$

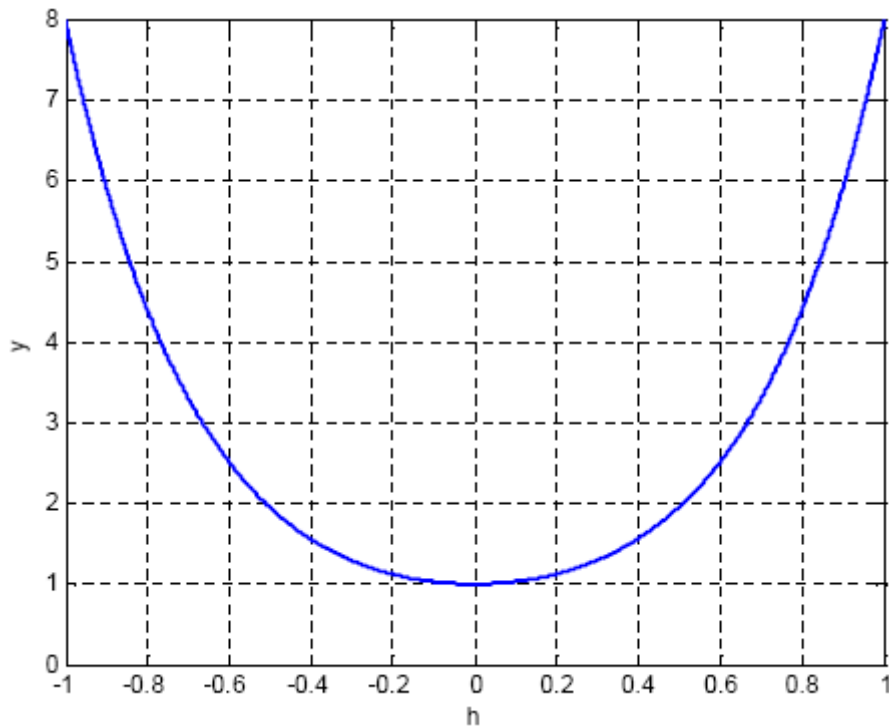
### 2.2.8

Forward Euler:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} U_{n+1} &= U_n + hV_n \\ V_{n+1} &= V_n - hU_n \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow U_{n+1}^2 + V_{n+1}^2 = (U_n + hV_n)^2 + (V_n - hU_n)^2 = (1+h^2)(U_n^2 + V_n^2)$$

$$h = \frac{2\pi}{32} \rightarrow (1+h^2)^{32} = 3.3552$$

$$(1+h^2)^{\frac{2\pi}{h}} = 1 \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0$$



Backward Euler:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} U_{n+1} &= U_n + hV_{n+1} \rightarrow U_{n+1} = \frac{1}{1+h^2}(U_n + hV_n) \\ V_{n+1} &= V_n - hU_{n+1} \rightarrow V_{n+1} = \frac{1}{1+h^2}(V_n - hU_n) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\rightarrow U_{n+1}^2 + V_{n+1}^2 = \frac{(U_n + hV_n)^2 + (V_n - hU_n)^2}{(1+h^2)^2} = \frac{U_n^2 + V_n^2}{1+h^2}$$

### 2.3.3 QR experiment

$V = \text{fliplr}(\text{vander}((0:49)/49))$

$A = V(:, 1:12)$

$b = \cos(0:.08:3.92)'$

(1)  $A^T A W (A^T b)$

(2)  $R W (Q^T b)$

(3) modified Gram-Schmidt

(4) Householder code

(5)  $A W b$

(6)  $qr$

Method 5 should yield the most accurate solutions. Why?

### 2.3.4 Gram-Schmidt

$$q_1 = \frac{a_1}{\|a_1\|} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b_2 = a_2 - (q_1^T a_2) q_1 = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} -17 \\ 10 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow q_2 = \frac{b_2}{\|b_2\|} = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{65}} \begin{bmatrix} -17 \\ 10 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = QR \rightarrow R = Q^{-1} A = Q^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4/3 \\ 0 & \sqrt{65}/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

### 2.3.5 Householder

$$a_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, r_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \|a_1\| = 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, w_1 = a_1 - r_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.41 \\ 0.82 \\ 0.41 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow H_1 = I - 2u_1 u_1^T \rightarrow H_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1.35 \\ 0 & -2.71 \\ 0 & -0.35 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.35 \\ -2.71 \\ -0.35 \end{bmatrix}, \|a_2\| = \|r_2\|, r_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.35 \\ -2.73 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, w_2 = a_2 - r_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.02 \\ -0.35 \end{bmatrix}, u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.06 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow H_2 = I - 2u_2 u_2^T \rightarrow H_2 H_1 A = Q^{-1} A = R$$

2.3.24

**2.3/24** We would like to find the plane  $b(x, y) = C + Dx + Ey$  that gives the best fit to the data  $b = 0, 1, 3, 4$  and  $(x, y) = (1, 0), (0, 1), (-1, 0), (0, -1)$  respectively. The normal equation  $A^T A \hat{u} = A^T b$  for  $\hat{u} = (C, D, E)^T$  takes the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} C \\ D \\ E \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -3 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

so that  $(C, D, E) = (2, -3/2, -3/2)$  and we check that

$$b(0, 0) = C = 2 = \text{Av}(0, 1, 3, 4).$$

2.4.7

**2.4/7** The  $3 \times 4$  incidence matrix that corresponds to the network in question is

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and if  $C = \text{diag}(c_1, c_2, c_3)$  we compute

$$K = A^T C A = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 & 0 & 0 & -c_1 \\ 0 & c_2 & 0 & -c_2 \\ 0 & 0 & c_3 & -c_3 \\ -c_1 & -c_2 & -c_3 & c_1 + c_2 + c_3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

If we ground node 4 we form the reduced  $K_{\text{red}}$  by deleting the fourth row and the fourth column from  $K$ , so that  $K_{\text{red}} = \text{diag}(c_1, c_2, c_3)$  and  $\det K_{\text{red}} = c_1 c_2 c_3$ . Note that the unreduced  $K$  is singular, so  $\det K = 0$ !

2.4.9

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K = (A^T A)_{\text{reduced}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = T_4 \rightarrow K^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{eig}(K) \rightarrow \begin{cases} 1 \\ 0.1206 \\ 2.3473 \\ 3.5321 \end{cases}$$

$$\det K = 1$$

2.4.17

- 2.4/17** (a) The only non-zero entries of the matrix  $A^T A = D - W$  are its diagonal entries and the off-diagonal ones that correspond to the presence of edges. Thus,

$$\# \text{ non-zero entries in } A^T A = 9 + 2 \times \# \text{ of edges} = 9 + 2 \times 12 = 33.$$

The number of the zero entries of  $A^T A$  is then  $9^2 - 33 = 48$ .

- (b)  $D = \text{diag}(2, 3, 2, 3, 4, 3, 2, 3, 2)$ .
- (c) The four  $-1$ 's in the middle row of  $-W$  correspond to the four other nodes that the center node connects to.

2.4.18

- 2.4/18** We want to solve  $Ku = f$  where  $K$  is the  $8 \times 8$  reduced matrix for the  $3 \times 3$  grid from the previous problem (as we ground node  $(3, 3)$ , we obtain  $K$  by deleting the last row and column). The vector of current sources  $f$  is the  $8 \times 1$  vector whose first entry is 1 and all others are zero. Using MATLAB we derive  $u(1, 1) = u_1 = (K^{-1}f)_1 = 1.5$ .

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N=3;
B=toeplitz([2 -1 zeros(1,N-2)]);
B(1,1)=1;
B(N,N)=1;
L=kron(B,eye(N))+kron(eye(N),B);
K=L(1:8,1:8)
f=[1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0]
inv(K)*transpose(f)
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we get  $(1.5000, 1.0000, 0.7500, 1.0000, 0.7500, 0.5000, 0.7500, 0.5000)$ . Therefore,  $u(1, 1) = 1.5$ .

## 2.7.3

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

then

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

are 4 independent solution for  $Au=0$ .

when  $f \in$  ~~col~~ column space of  $A^T$ ,  $A^T w = f$  has solution.

## 2.7.4

Truss D has 8 rows and 8 columns in the matrix A, because there are  $m=8$  bars, and  $n=8$  unknowns in the structure.

The underlying physics of column 1 multiply displacement  $u$  is the distribution of small displacement  $u_1^H$  to the elongation of each bar, as indicated in the following equation:

$Au = e$ , in which  $a_{i1}u_1^H = e_{1-u_i^H}$ , so we just need to find out the contribution of  $u_1^H$  to the elongations of the 8 bars, then we can get the column 1.

Column1=

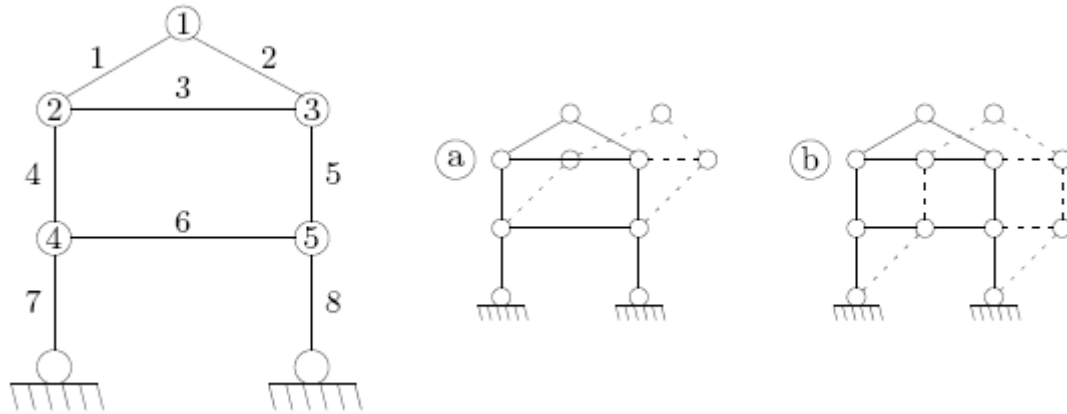
$$[\cos 45^\circ \quad \cos 90^\circ \quad \cos 135^\circ \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0]^T = \left[ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \quad 0 \quad -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \right]^T$$

Although A is 8 by 8, it has dependent columns, so there is nonzero solution to  $Au=0$ , and  $A^T w = 0$ . Physically, if we remove any of the 8 bars out of the structure, then the stiffness matrix

A becomes 7 by 8, and it has the same nonzero solution with the previous one.

The mechanism solution to  $Au=0$  is the truss rotates as whole around node 5.

2.7.5  $n - m = 2(5) - 8 = 2$  independent solutions (mechanisms)  $\rightarrow$  the truss is unstable (not positive definite)  $\rightarrow A^T A$  must be positive semidefinite since  $A$  has dependent columns



2.7.6

$m = 4$  and  $n = 6 \rightarrow 2$  mechanisms

There are  $m=4$  bars and  $n=6$  unknowns in truss F, so there should be  $n-m=2$  mechanism motions for it. We can find a solution to  $Au = 0$ , however, the best method is using picture.

Mechanism 1: Fix node 1, and the bar 2, 3 and 4 can move.

Mechanism 2: Fix node 3, and the bar 1, 2, and 3 can move.

The two mechanisms are independent, so they gives two orthogonal solutions to  $Au = 0$ .

Stable solution: we have to add at least 2 bars to make it stable, just connect any two non-adjacent nodes in the five nodes (node 1, 2, 3 and the supports nodes).

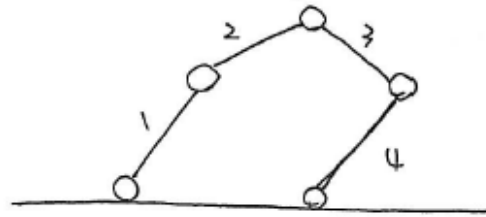
Then the stiffness matrix  $A$  becomes singular and invertible, as it has independent columns, and it has only 1 solution to  $A^T w = f$ .



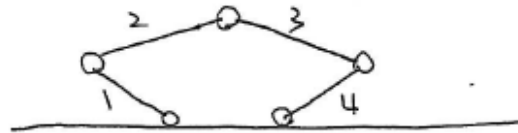
b. Truss  $F$  has 5 nodes (with 2 of them fixed)  
has 4 bars

So  $A$  is of size  $4 \times 6$  since  $A$  does not allow rigid motion, it has 2 mechanisms.

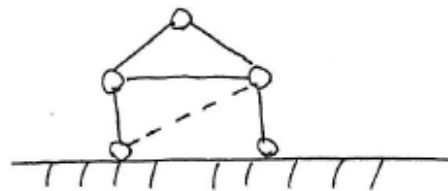
~~Solution 1.~~  
mechanism 1.



mechanism 2



One possible way to make truss stable is as following:



Now  $ATw = \frac{1}{2}$  has a unique solution.