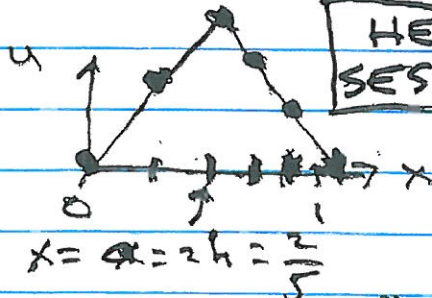


Notes on 18.085 class / Tuesday afternoon  
 SECTIONS 1.2, 1.4 Sept 10

① Solution of  $Ku = f$  = point load =



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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

discrete  $u$  falls exactly on  
 continuous  $u(x) = \begin{cases} (1-a)x & x \leq a \\ a(1-x) & x \geq a \end{cases}$

Discrete solutions for loads at meshpoints 1, 2, 3, 4  
 are the columns of the matrix  $K^{-1}$  !! (Figure 1.9)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & & & \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & & \\ & -1 & 2 & -1 & \\ & & & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

column 2 from load 2:  $u = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$   
 linearly  $\frac{4}{5}, \frac{6}{5}, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{2}{5}$   
 down to 0.

We could check this solution  
 Discrete solution from cts solution for  $-u'' = \delta(x-a)$

Notice that  $K^{-1}$  is always symmetric if  $K$  is

~~matrix~~  $K K^{-1} = I$   $(K^{-1})^T K^T = I$  THEN  $K^{-1} = (K^{-1})^T$   
 TRANSPOSE

② Free-fixed boundary conditions

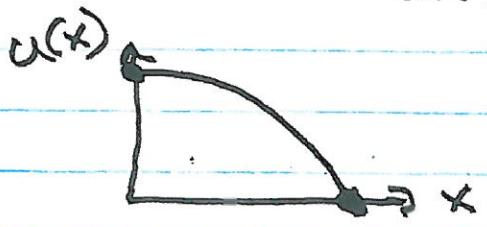
free end has  $\frac{du}{dx} = 0$  instead of  $u = 0$

Discretely we could choose between

$u_1 = u_0$  OR  $u_1 = u_{-1}$   
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Continuous problem / free-fixed / uniform load

$$-u'' = 1 \quad u'(0) = 0 \quad u(1) = 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} u = A + Bx - \frac{x^2}{2} \\ B = 0 \\ A = \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right. \quad \underline{u = \frac{1}{2}(1-x^2)}$$

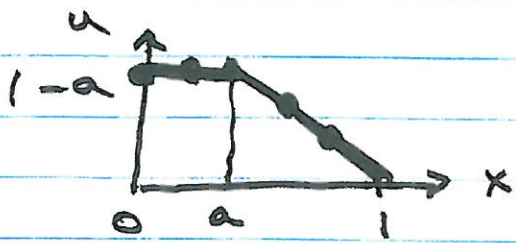


2-part solution  $-u'' = \delta(x-a)$   $u'(0) = 0 \rightarrow B = 0$   
 $u(1) = 0 \rightarrow C + D = 0$

$$u = \begin{cases} A + Bx & x \leq a \\ C + Dx & x \geq a \end{cases} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{agree at } x = a \\ A = C(1-a) \end{array} \right]$$

$\delta(1-x)$  SLOPE DROPS BY 1  
 From slope 0 to slope  $-1 = D$

As together  $u = \begin{cases} 1-a & a \leq x \\ 1-x & x \geq a \end{cases}$



no stretching above load  
 uniform compression below load

K matrix changes to T matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & & & \\ & 2 & -1 & & \\ & & 2 & -1 & \\ & & & 2 & -1 \\ & & & & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

impulse responses

↑ impulses

Key point to come, for uniform load

Discrete solutions to  $Tu = \mathbf{1}$  Do NOT LIE on continuous solution  $u = \frac{1}{2}(1-x^2)$  to  $-u'' = 1$   
 $u'(0) = 0 \quad u(1) = 0$