

# Structural Example - Reinforced-Concrete Frame: Building the Model

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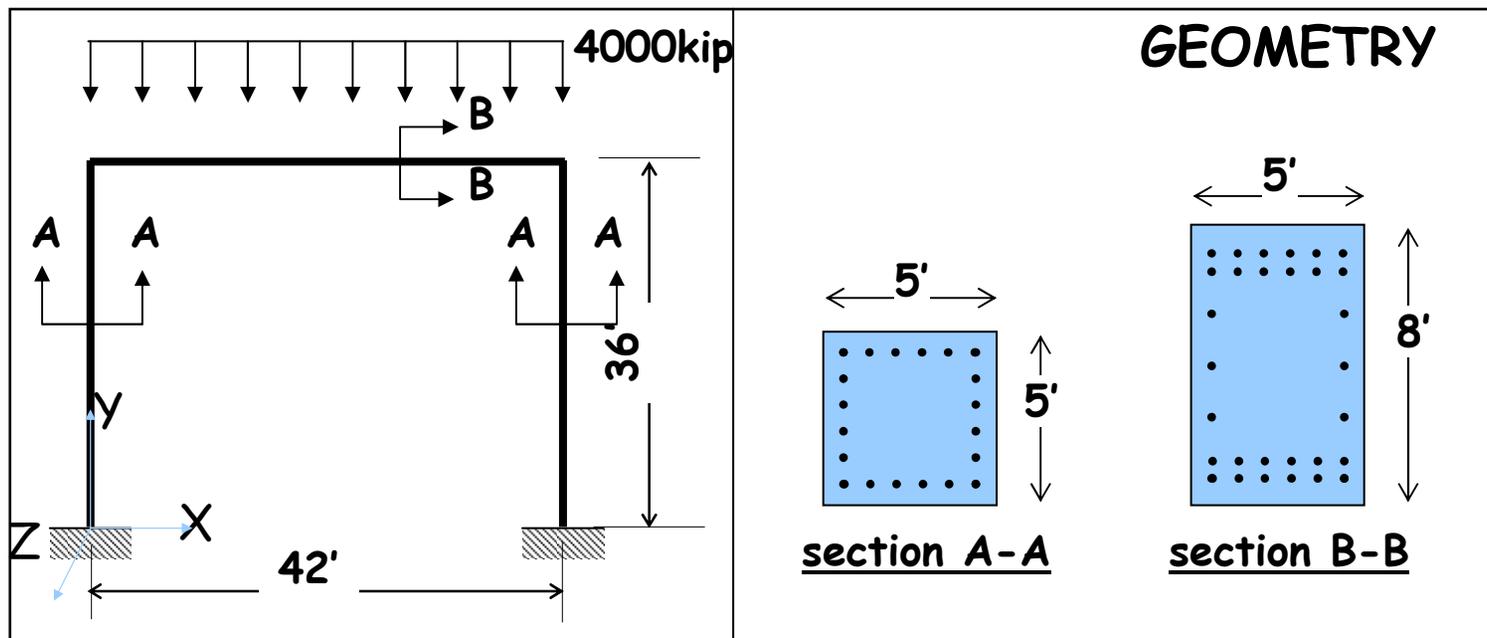
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# problem statement

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- use kip, inch and sec as basic units



# Model Builder command

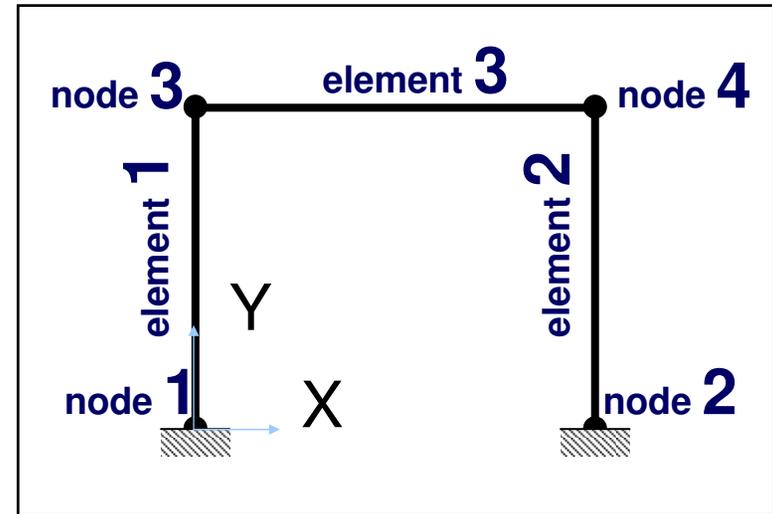
- Defining the model builder expands the Tcl command library to include OpenSees-specific commands, such as node and element definition, etc. Currently, there is only one model builder available, basic model builder, this is the model builder that includes all the commands presented in this library.
- The model builder also defines the number of dimensions (ndm) and degrees of freedom per node (ndf).
- For a 2-D problem, you really only need three degrees of freedom at each node, the two translations in the plane and the rotation about the plane's normal:

**model basic -ndm 2 -ndf 3**



# Nodes

- nodal coordinates:  
node 1 0 0  
node 2 504 0  
node 3 0 432  
node 4 504 432
- boundary conditions:  
fix 1 1 1 1  
fix 2 1 1 1  
fix 3 0 0 0  
fix 4 0 0 0
- nodal masses:  
mass 3 5.18 0. 0.  
mass 4 5.18 0. 0.



$$\text{mass} = \frac{\frac{4000 \text{ kip}}{2}}{\left(32.2 \cdot \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{12 \cdot \text{inch}}{1 \cdot \text{ft}}\right)} = 5.18$$

# Elements -- properties



	columns	beam
area	<b>3600</b> $\left[ (5\text{-ft}) \cdot \left( 12 \cdot \frac{\text{inch}}{\text{ft}} \right) \right] \cdot \left[ (5\text{-ft}) \cdot \left( 12 \cdot \frac{\text{inch}}{\text{ft}} \right) \right]$	<b>5760</b> $\left[ (5\text{-ft}) \cdot \left( 12 \cdot \frac{\text{inch}}{\text{ft}} \right) \right] \cdot \left[ (8\text{-ft}) \cdot \left( 12 \cdot \frac{\text{inch}}{\text{ft}} \right) \right]$
moment of inertia $I_z$	<b>1080000</b> $\frac{1}{12} \cdot \left[ (5\text{-ft}) \cdot \left( 12 \cdot \frac{\text{inch}}{\text{ft}} \right) \right] \cdot \left[ (5\text{-ft}) \cdot \left( 12 \cdot \frac{\text{inch}}{\text{ft}} \right) \right]^3$	<b>4423680</b> $\frac{1}{12} \cdot \left[ (5\text{-ft}) \cdot \left( 12 \cdot \frac{\text{inch}}{\text{ft}} \right) \right] \cdot \left[ (8\text{-ft}) \cdot \left( 12 \cdot \frac{\text{inch}}{\text{ft}} \right) \right]^3$

# Elements - orientation and connectivity

- transformation:
  - local element coordinates  $\rightarrow$  global model coordinates. In a 2D problem, element orientation does not need to be considered, and same for all elements

`geomTransf Linear 1`

- connectivity:
  - arguments: `$eleTag $iNode $jNode $A $E $Iz $transfTag`  
`element elasticBeamColumn 1 1 3 3600 4227 1080000 1`  
`element elasticBeamColumn 2 2 4 3600 4227 1080000 1`  
`element elasticBeamColumn 3 3 4 5760 4227 4423680 1`



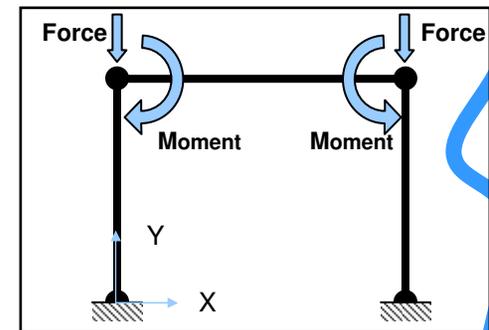
# Gravity Loads - member-end forces

- Gravity loads are independent of the type of lateral loading and here they are considered part of the structural model.
- Equivalent member-end forces for distributed loads along an elastic element:

$$\text{Force} = \frac{4000 \cdot \text{kip}}{2} = 2000 \cdot \text{kip}$$

$$\text{DistributedLoad} = \frac{4000 \cdot \text{kip}}{(42 \cdot \text{ft}) \cdot \left(12 \cdot \frac{\text{inch}}{\text{ft}}\right)} = 7.94 \cdot \frac{\text{kip}}{\text{inch}}$$

$$\text{Moment} = \frac{\text{DistributedLoad} \cdot \text{BeamLength}^2}{12} = \frac{\left(7.94 \cdot \frac{\text{kip}}{\text{inch}}\right) \cdot \left(42 \cdot \text{ft} \cdot 12 \cdot \frac{\text{inch}}{\text{ft}}\right)^2}{12} = 168074 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{in}$$



# Gravity Loads - definition

- Define load pattern:

```
pattern Plain 1 Linear {  
  load 3 0.0 -2000 -168074  
  load 4 0.0 -2000 168074  
}
```



# Recorders

- horizontal and vertical displacements at node 3 into a file named Node3.out:

```
recorder Node -file Node3.out -time -node 3  
-dof 1 2 disp
```

- local element forces for element 1 into file Element1.out:

```
recorder Element -file Element1.out -time -ele 1  
force
```



# Summary: example.tcl

```
model basic -ndm 2 -
  ndf 3
# nodal coordinates:
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```
# transformation:
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# connectivity:
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  1080000 1
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  4423680 1
# Define gravity load pattern:
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}
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  dof 1 2 disp
recorder Element -file Element1.out -time -ele
  1 force
```

# execute: line commands



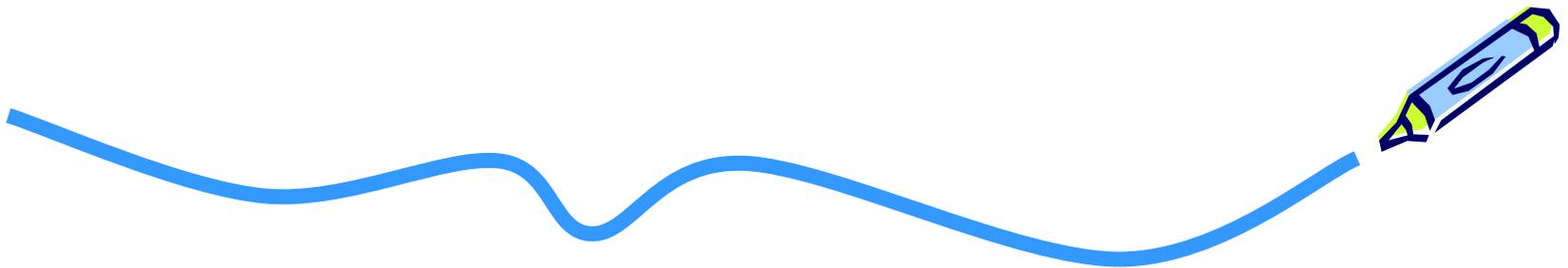
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OpenSees > node 1 0 0
OpenSees > node 2 504 0
OpenSees > node 3 0 432
OpenSees > node 4 504 432
OpenSees > fix 1 1 1 1
OpenSees > fix 2 1 1 1
OpenSees > fix 3 1 1 1
OpenSees > fix 3 0 0 0
OpenSees > fix 4 0 0 0
OpenSees > mass 3 5.18 0 0
OpenSees > mass 4 5.18 0 0
OpenSees > geomTransf Linear 1
OpenSees > element elasticBeamColumn 1 1 3 3600 4227 1080000 1
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OpenSees > element elasticBeamColumn 3 3 4 5760 4227 4423680 1
OpenSees > pattern Plain 1 Linear <
load 3 0.0 -2000 -168074
load 4
```



Let's redo the example

.....my way!!



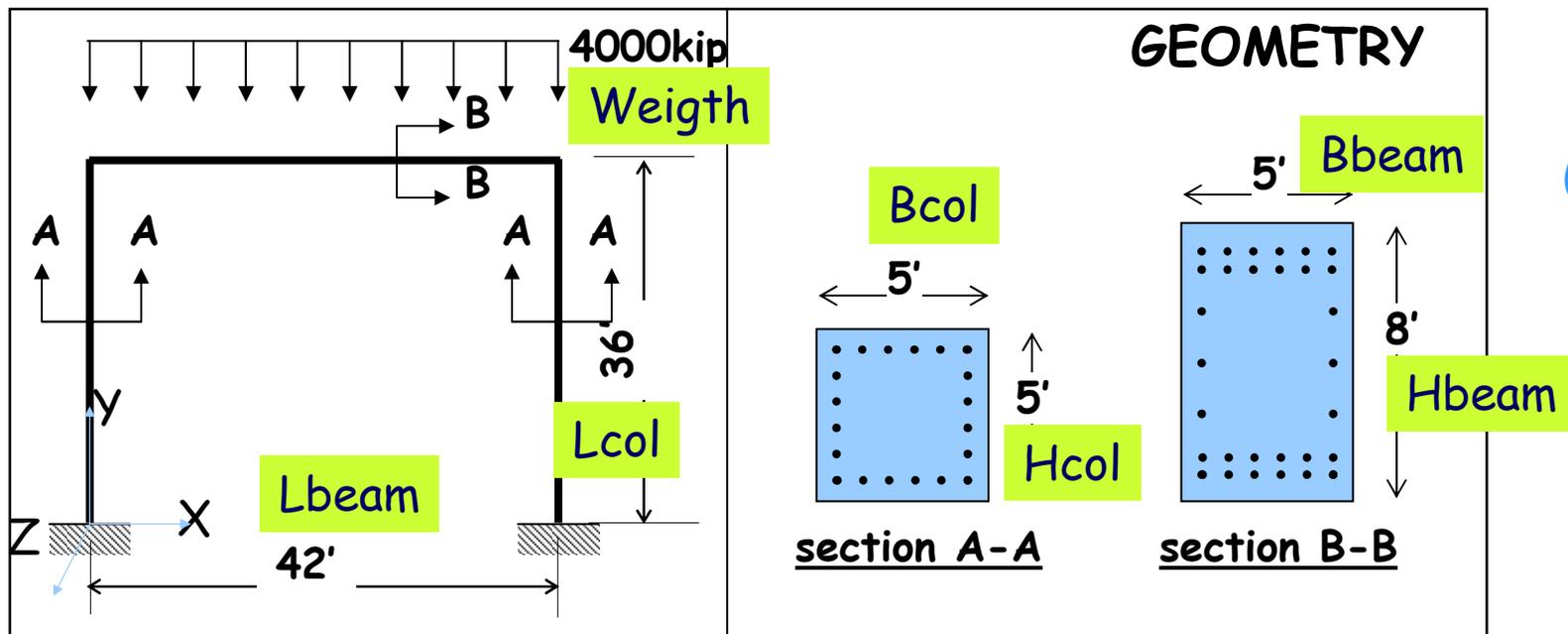
# ....remember what I told you about Tcl?

- Tcl is a string based scripting language
- enables variables and variable substitution (use variables to define units!!!)
- Expression evaluation
- Array management
- Basic control structures (if , while, for, foreach)
- Procedures
- File manipulation



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**model basic -ndm 2 -ndf 3**

# Now: Units/constants

- set in 1.; # basic units
- set sec 1.; # basic units
- set kip 1.; # basic units
- set ft [expr 12.\*\$in]; # engineering units
- set ksi [expr \$kip/pow(\$in,2)];
- set psi [expr \$ksi/1000.];
- set in2 [expr \$in\*\$in]; # inch<sup>2</sup>
- set in4 [expr \$in\*\$in\*\$in\*\$in]; # inch<sup>4</sup>
- set PI [expr 2\*asin(1.0)]; # define constants
- set g [expr 32.2\*\$ft/pow(\$sec,2)]; # grav. acc.
- set Ubig 1.e10; # a large number
- set Usmall [expr 1/\$Ubig]; # a small number
- set cm [expr \$in/2.54]; # SI unit



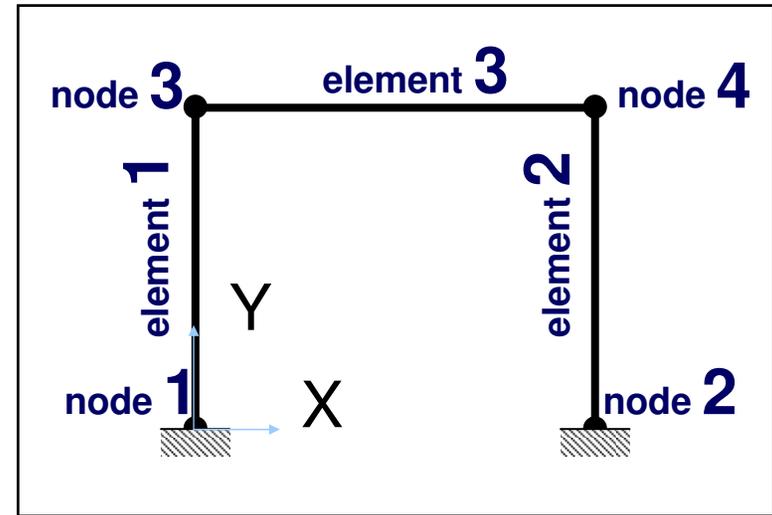
# Now: Define variables

```
set Lcol [expr 36.*$ft];           # column length
set Lbeam [expr 42.*$ft];         # beam length
set Bcol [expr 5.*$ft];           # column width
set Hcol [expr 5.*$ft];           # column depth
set Bbeam [expr 5. *$ft];         # beam width
set Hbeam [expr 8.*$ft];         # beam depth
set Dmax [expr 15.*$in];         # max displacement
set Weight [expr 4000.*$kip];     # Weight
set Ec [expr 4227*$ksi];          # Young's Modulus

set Wnode [expr $Weight/2];       # node Weight
set Mnode [expr $Wnode/$g];      # node Mass
```

# Nodes

- # nodal coordinates:
  - node 1 0 0
  - node 2 \$Lbeam 0
  - node 3 0 \$Lcol
  - node 4 \$Lbeam \$Lcol
- # boundary conditions:
  - fix 1 1 1 1
  - fix 2 1 1 1
  - fix 3 0 0 0
  - fix 4 0 0 0
- # nodal masses:
  - mass 3 \$Mnode 0. 0.
  - mass 4 \$Mnode 0. 0.



$$\text{mass} = \frac{4000 \text{ kip}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(32.2 \cdot \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{12 \cdot \text{inch}}{1 \cdot \text{ft}}\right)} = 5.18$$

# Elements -- properties

	columns	beam
area	3600 $\left[ (5\text{-ft}) \cdot \left( \frac{B_{\text{col}} \cdot H_{\text{col}}}{12 \cdot \frac{\text{inch}}{\text{ft}}} \right) \right]$	5760 $\left[ (5\text{-ft}) \cdot \left( \frac{B_{\text{beam}} \cdot H_{\text{beam}}}{12 \cdot \frac{\text{inch}}{\text{ft}}} \right) \right]$
moment of inertia I <sub>z</sub>	10800000 $\frac{1}{12} \cdot \left[ \left( \frac{1}{12} \cdot B_{\text{col}} \cdot H_{\text{col}}^3 \cdot \frac{\text{inch}}{\text{ft}} \right) \right]^3$	4423680 $\frac{1}{12} \cdot \left[ \left( \frac{1}{12} \cdot B_{\text{beam}} \cdot H_{\text{beam}}^3 \cdot \frac{\text{inch}}{\text{ft}} \right) \right]^3$



# Elements orientation & connectivity

- transformation:
  - local element coordinates → global model coordinates.

```
set IDtransf 1
geomTransf Linear $IDtransf
```
- connectivity:
  - arguments: \$eleTag \$iNode \$jNode \$A \$E \$Iz \$transfTag

```
set Acol [expr $Bcol*$Hcol];
set Abeam [expr $Bbeam*$Hbeam];
set Icol [expr 1/12*$Bcol*pow($Hcol,3)];
set Ibeam [expr 1/12*$Bbeam*pow($Hbeam,3)];
element elasticBeamColumn 1 1 3 $Acol $Ec $Icol $IDtransf
element elasticBeamColumn 2 2 4 $Acol $Ec $Icol $IDtransf
element elasticBeamColumn 3 3 4 $Abeam $Ec $Ibeam $IDtransf
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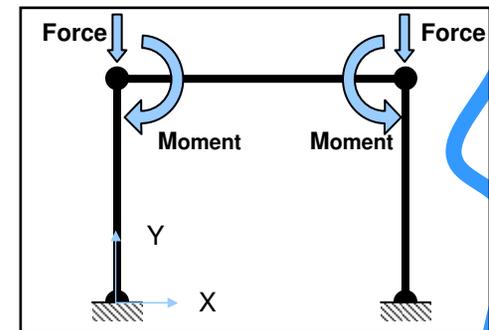
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# Gravity Loads - definition

- Define load pattern:

```
set Pdl [expr $Weight/2];
set w [expr $Weight/$Lbeam];
set Mdl [expr 1/12*$w*pow($Lbeam,2)]
set Dsupp [expr 0.001*$in];
pattern Plain 1 Linear {
  load 3 0.0 -$Pdl -$Mdl
  load 4 0.0 -$Pdl $Mdl
  sp 1 2 $Dsupp
}
```



# Recorders

- horizontal and vertical displacements at node 3 into a file named Node3.out:

```
set Analysis "pushover"
```

```
recorder Node -file Node3$Analysis.out -time -  
node 3 -dof 1 2 disp
```

- local element forces for element 1 into file Element1.out:

```
recorder Element -file Element1.out -time -ele 1  
force
```



# summary example.tcl

```
set ft      [expr 12.*$in];           # engineering units
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set in4     [expr $in*$in*$in*$in];  # inch^4
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set g       [expr 32.2*$ft/pow($sec,2)]; # grav. acc.
set Ubig    1.e10;                   # a large number
set Usmall  [expr 1/$Ubig];          # a small number
set cm      [expr $in/2.54];         # SI unit

set Lcol [expr 36*$ft];              # column length
set Lbeam [expr 42*$ft];             # beam length
set Weight [expr 4000*$kip];        # Weight
set Bcol [expr 5*$ft];              # column width
set Hcol [expr 5*$ft];              # column depth
set Bbeam [expr 5*$ft];             # beam width
set Hbeam [expr 8*$ft];             # beam depth

set Wnode [expr $Weight/2];         # node Weight
set Mnode [expr $Wnode/$g];         # node Mass

node 1 0 0
node 2 $Lbeam 0
node 3 0 $Lcol
node 4 $Lbeam $Lcol
```



# summary example.tcl (cont)

```
fix 1 1 1 1; fix 2 1 1 1; fix 3 0 0 0; fix 4 0 0 0
mass 3 $Mnode 0. 0.
mass 4 $Mnode 0. 0.
set IDtransf 1
geomTransf Linear $IDtransf
set Acol [expr $Bcol*$Hcol];
set Abeam [expr $Bbeam*$Hbeam];
set Icol [expr 1/12*$Bcol*pow($Hcol,3)];
set Ibeam [expr 1/12*$Bbeam*pow($Hbeam,3)];
set Ec [expr 4227*$ksi];
element elasticBeamColumn 1 1 3 $Acol $Ec $Icol $IDtransf
element elasticBeamColumn 2 2 4 $Acol $Ec $Icol $IDtransf
element elasticBeamColumn 3 3 4 $Abeam $Ec $Ibeam $IDtransf

set Pdl [expr $Weight/2];
set w [expr $Weight/$Lbeam];
set Mdl [expr 1/12*$w*pow($Lbeam,2)]
set Dsupp [expr 0.001*$in]
pattern Plain 1 Linear {
    load 3 0.0 -$Pdl -$Mdl
    load 4 0.0 -$Pdl $Mdl
    sp 1 2 $Dsupp
}

recorder Node -file Node3.out -time -node 3 -dof 1 2 disp
recorder Element -file Element1.out -time -ele 1 force
```

