

# FINITE ELEMENT METHOD

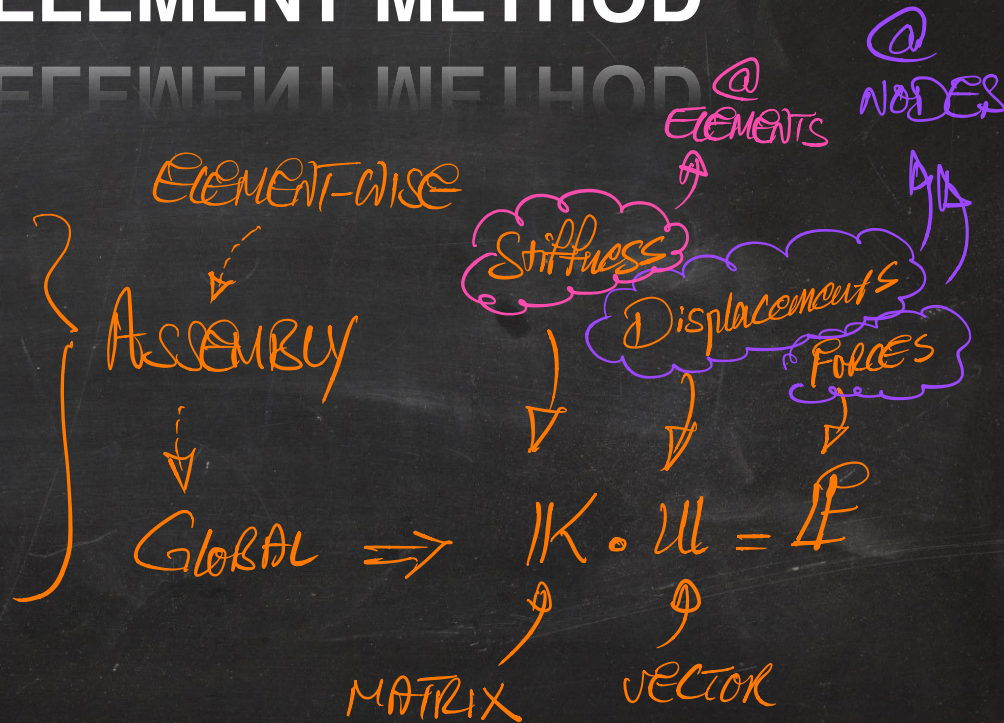
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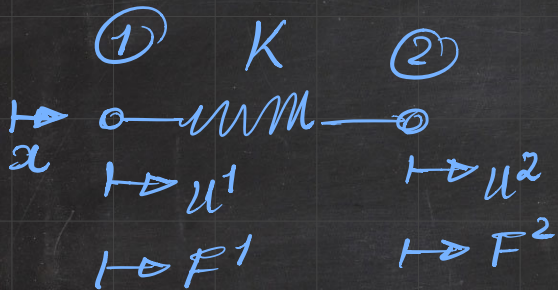
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Big Picture

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- ↳ NODES
- ↳ BCs

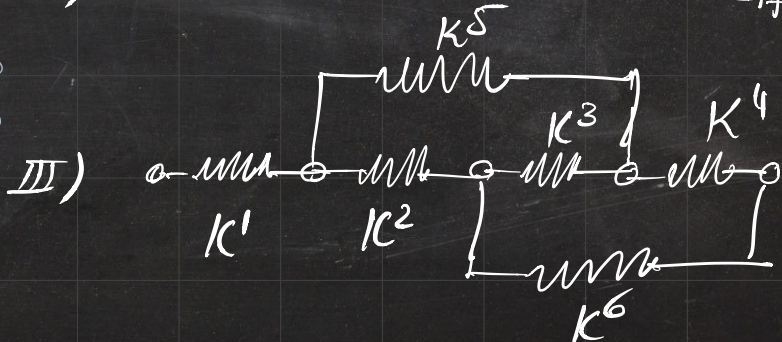
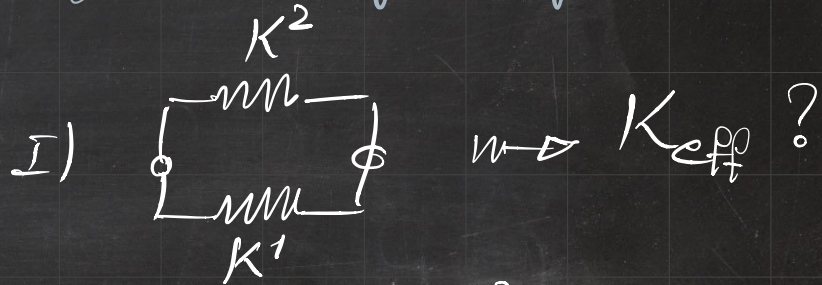


# Understanding key ingredients of FEM using springs:



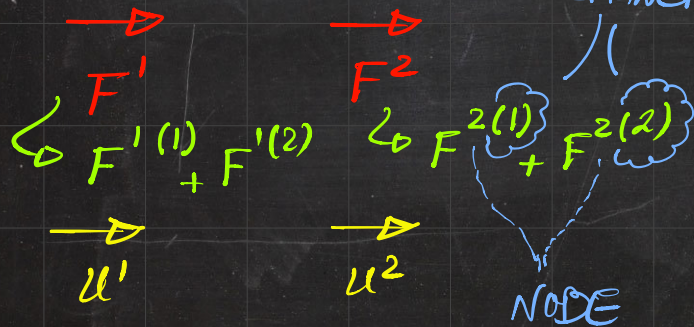
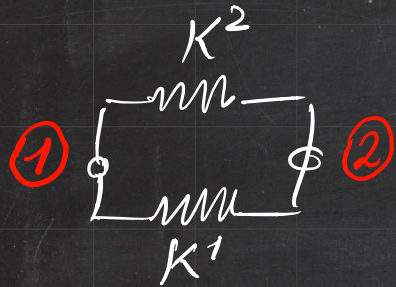
$$\begin{bmatrix} F^1 \\ F^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} K & -K \\ -K & K \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u^1 \\ u^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F = K \cdot U$$





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SPRING 1:

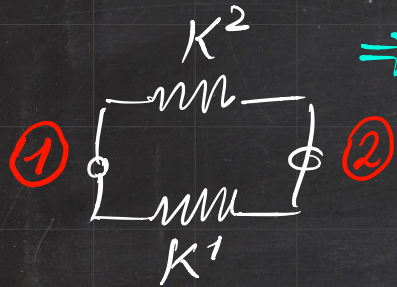
$$\begin{bmatrix} F^{1(1)} \\ F^{2(1)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} K^1 & -K^1 \\ -K^1 & K^1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u^1 \\ u^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

SPRING 2:

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$$K_{\text{eff}} = K^1 + K^2$$

Parallel Combination

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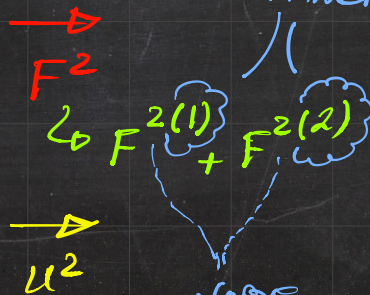
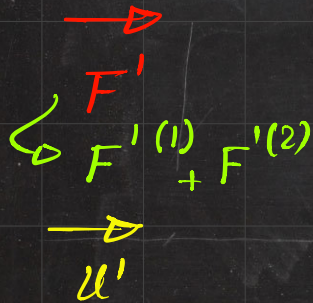
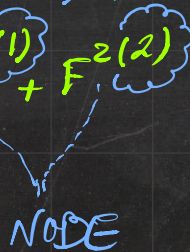
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FORCE @ NODE 1

$$\begin{bmatrix} F^1 \\ F^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F^{1(1)} + F^{1(2)} \\ F^{2(1)} + F^{2(2)} \end{bmatrix}$$

FORCE @ NODE 2

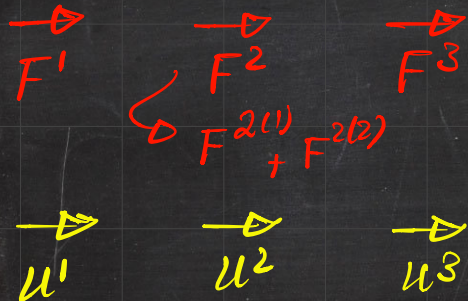
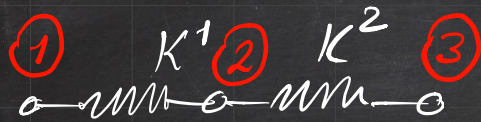
FROM SPRING



$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} F^1 \\ F^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} [K^1 + K^2] & -[K^1 + K^2] \\ -[K^1 + K^2] & [K^1 + K^2] \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u^1 \\ u^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{F} = \mathbb{K}_{\text{eff}} \cdot \mathbb{U} \quad \mathbb{K}_{\text{eff}} = \begin{bmatrix} K_{\text{eff}} & -K_{\text{eff}} \\ -K_{\text{eff}} & K_{\text{eff}} \end{bmatrix}$$

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ELEMENT-WISE  
STIFFNESS  
MATRIX

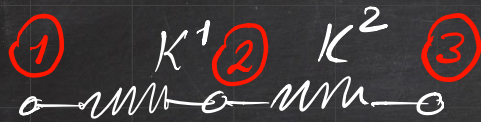
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GLOBAL  
STIFFNESS  
MATRIX

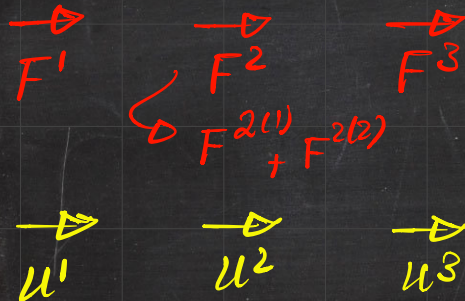
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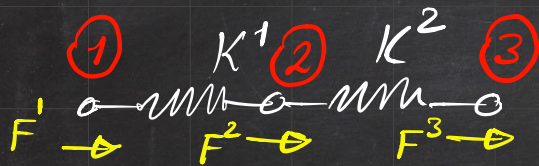
GLOBAL STIFFNESS

$$\begin{bmatrix} F^1 \\ F^2 \\ F^3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} K^1 & -K^1 & 0 \\ -K^1 & K^1 + K^2 & -K^2 \\ 0 & -K^2 & K^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u^1 \\ u^2 \\ u^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{K_{\text{eff}}} = \frac{1}{K_1} + \frac{1}{K_2}$$



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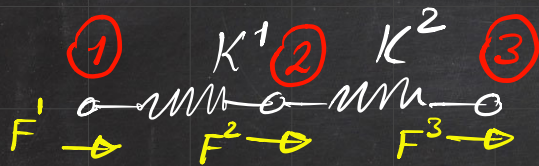
$$\Rightarrow [K^1+K^2] u^2 = K^1 u^1 + K^2 u^3$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 = \frac{K^1 u^1 + K^2 u^3}{K^1 + K^2}$$

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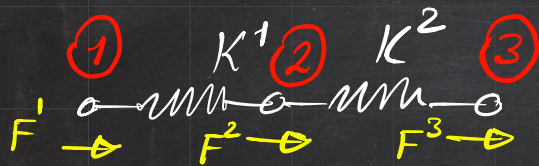
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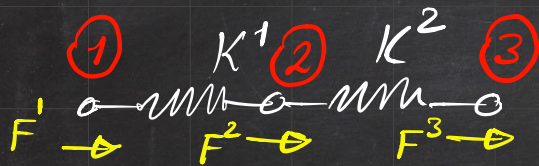
$$F^3 = -K^2 u^2 + K^2 u^3$$

$$= -K^2 \frac{K^1 u^1 + K^2 u^3}{K^1 + K^2} + K^2 u^3$$

$$= \frac{-K^2 K^1 u^1 - K^2 K^2 u^3 + K^1 K^2 u^3 + K^2 K^2 u^3}{K^1 + K^2}$$



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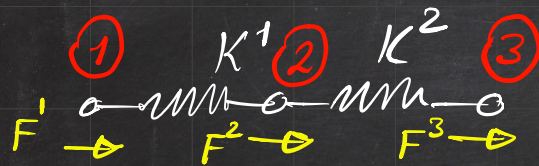
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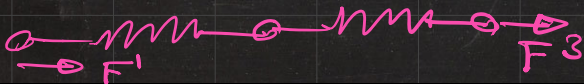
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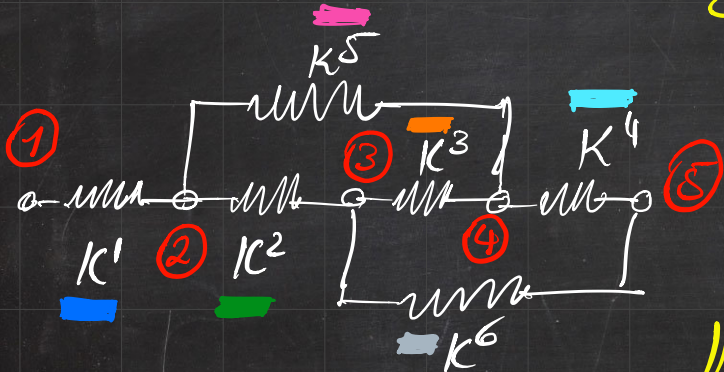
$$\begin{aligned} \checkmark \Rightarrow F^1 &= \frac{K^1 K^2}{K^1+K^2} [u^1 - u^3] \\ 0 &\Leftarrow + \\ \Rightarrow F^3 &= \frac{K^1 K^2}{K^1+K^2} [u^3 - u^1] \end{aligned}$$

$K_{eff}$   
 $F^1 + F^3 = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} F^1 \\ F^3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} K_{eff} & -K_{eff} \\ -K_{eff} & K_{eff} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u^1 \\ u^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

SYM, DET=0

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SYM.  
&  
DET=0

$$\begin{bmatrix} F^1 \\ F^2 \\ F^3 \\ F^4 \\ F^5 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} k^{11} & k^{12} & k^{13} & k^{14} & k^{15} \\ k^{21} & k^{22} & k^{23} & - & - \\ k^{31} & - & - & - & - \\ k^{41} & - & - & - & - \\ k^{51} & - & - & - & k^{55} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{K}} \begin{bmatrix} u^1 \\ u^2 \\ u^3 \\ u^4 \\ u^5 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{u}$$

$\mathbf{K} = \textcircled{3}$

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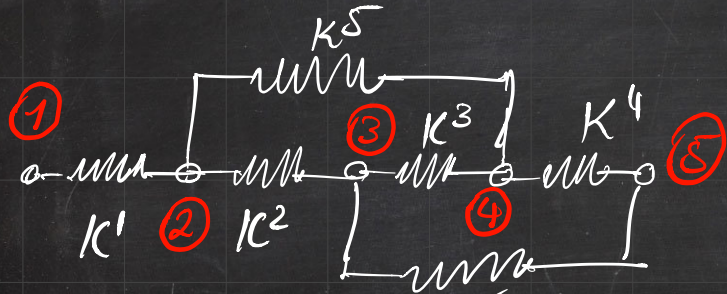
	①	②	③	④	⑤
①	$K^1$	$-K^1$	0	0	0
②	$-K^1$	$K^1 + K^2 + K^5$	$-K^2$	$-K^5$	0
③	0	$-K^2$	$K^2 + K^3 + K^6$	$-K^3$	$-K^6$
④	0	$-K^5$	$-K^3$	$K^3 + K^4 + K^5$	$-K^4$
⑤	0	0	$-K^6$	$-K^4$	$K^4 + K^6$

5x5



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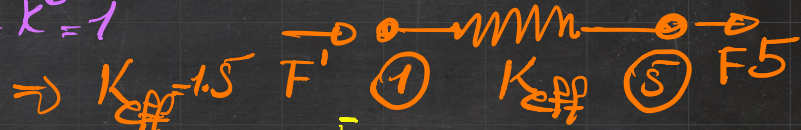
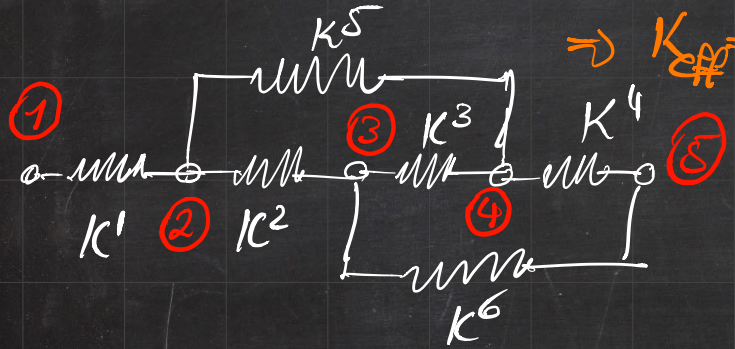


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$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{5 \times 5}$$

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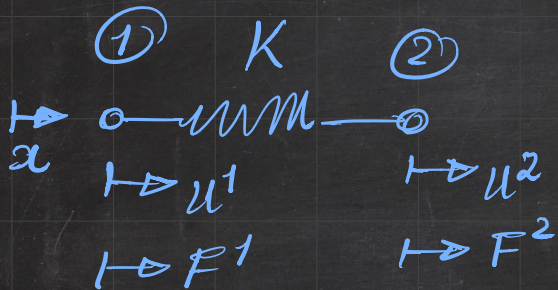
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$$\begin{bmatrix} F^1 \\ F^5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 & -1.5 \\ -1.5 & 1.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u^1 \\ u^5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow F^5 = 1.5 [u^5 - u^1]$$

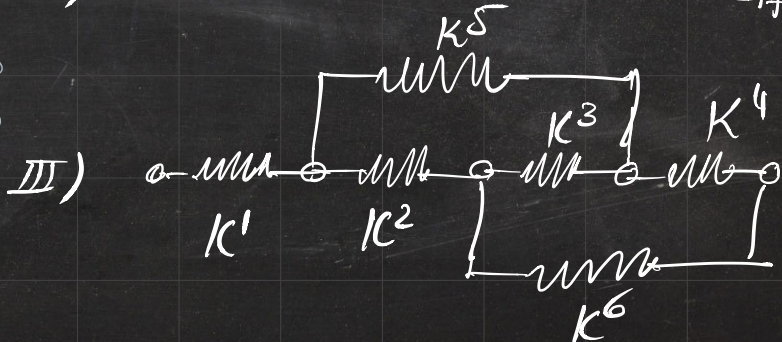
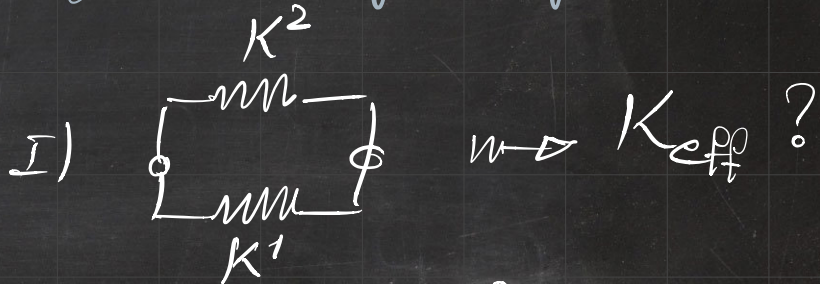
$$\Rightarrow F = Ku$$

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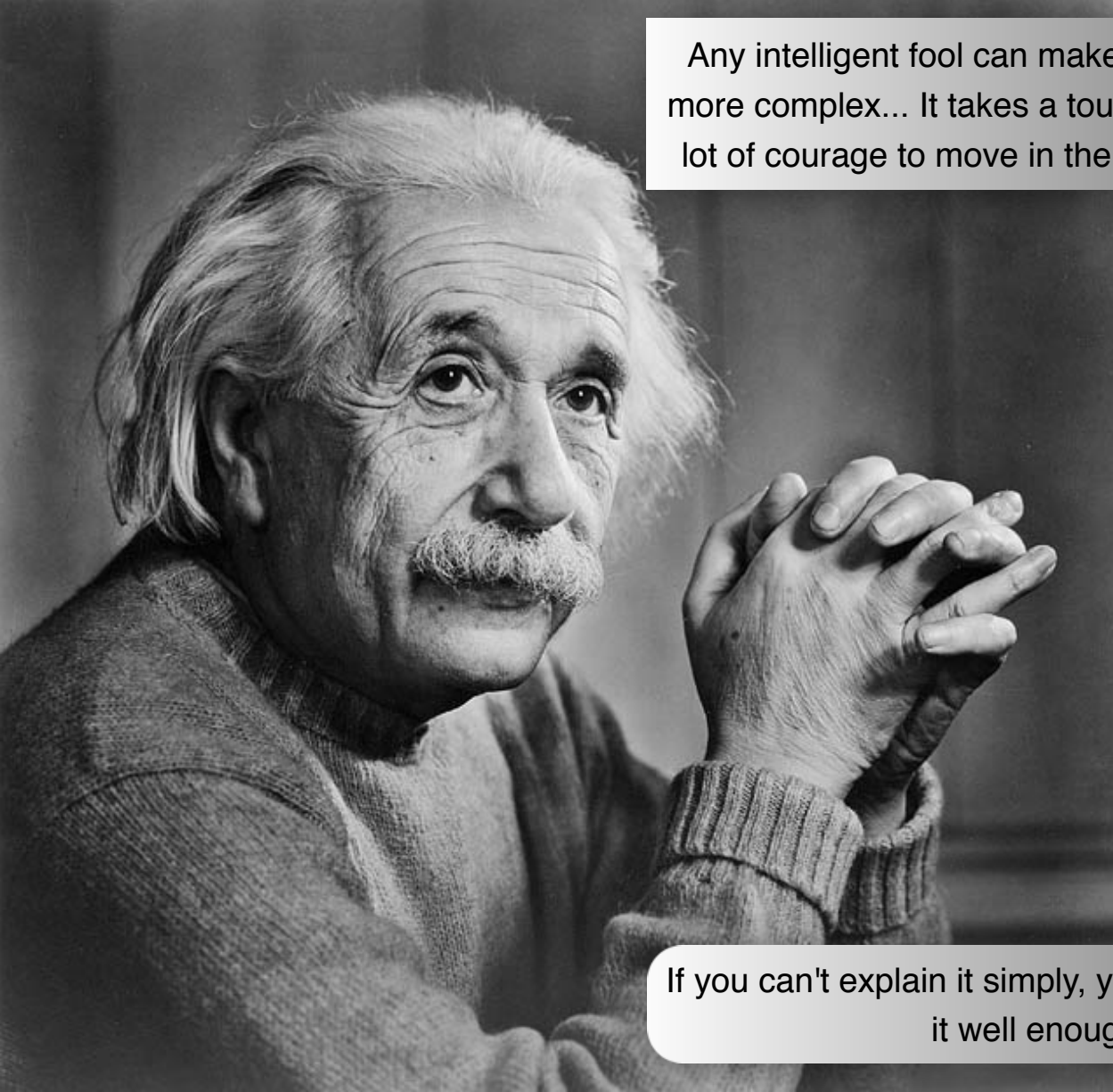


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Any intelligent fool can make things bigger and more complex... It takes a touch of genius - and a lot of courage to move in the opposite direction.

If you can't explain it simply, you don't understand it well enough.