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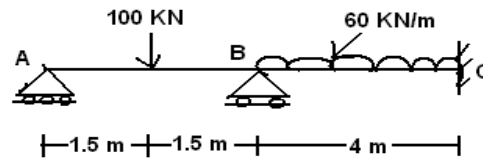
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STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS-II
UNIT 1- FLEXIBILITY METHOD

PART - B (16 marks)

1. Analyse the continuous beam shown in figure using force method. (AUC Apr/May 2011)



Solution:

Step1: Static Indeterminacy :

$$\text{Degree of redundancy} = (1 + 1 + 3) - 3 = 2$$

Release at B and C by apply hinge.

Step2: Fixed End Moment :

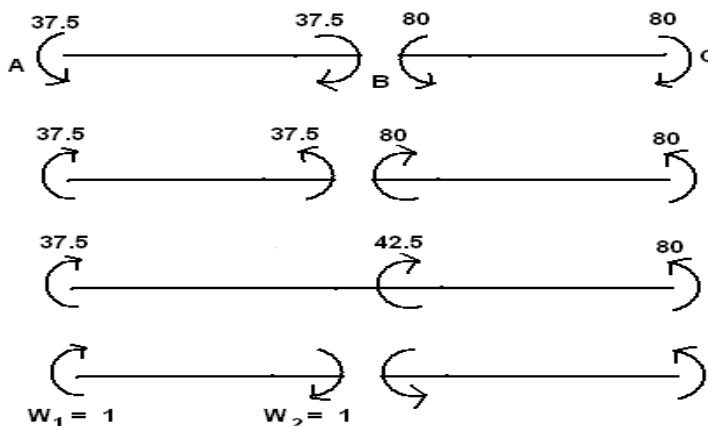
$$M_{FAB} = -\frac{w \ell}{8} = -\frac{100 \times 3}{8} = -37.5 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FBA} = \frac{w \ell}{8} = \frac{100 \times 3}{8} = 37.5 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FBC} = -\frac{w \ell^2}{12} = -\frac{60 \times 4^2}{12} = -80 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FCB} = \frac{w \ell^2}{12} = \frac{60 \times 4^2}{12} = 80 \text{ kNm}$$

Step 3: Equivalent Joint Load:



Step 4: Flexibility co-efficient matrix (B):

$$B = B_w B_x$$

$$B_w = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B_x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 5: Flexibility matrix (F):

$$F = \frac{L}{6EI} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F = \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.33 & -0.67 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.67 & 1.33 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_x = B_x^T F B_x$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.33 & -0.67 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.67 & 1.33 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & -1 & 1.33 & -0.67 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.67 & 1.33 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_x = \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 2.33 & -0.67 \\ -0.67 & 1.33 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_x^{-1} = EI \begin{bmatrix} 0.502 & 0.253 \\ 0.253 & 0.879 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
F_w &= B_x^T F B_w \\
&= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.33 & -0.67 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.67 & 1.33 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & -1 & 1.33 & -0.67 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.67 & 1.33 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
F_w &= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

Step 6 : Displacement matrix (X):

$$\begin{aligned}
X &= -F_x^{-1} F_w W \\
&= -\frac{EI}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0.502 & 0.253 \\ 0.253 & 0.879 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 37.5 \\ 42.5 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= -\begin{bmatrix} 0.251 & -0.502 \\ 0.127 & -0.253 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 37.5 \\ 42.5 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= -\begin{bmatrix} -11.923 \\ -5.99 \end{bmatrix} \\
X &= \begin{bmatrix} 11.923 \\ 5.99 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

Step 7 : Internal forces (P):

$$\begin{aligned}
P &= B \begin{bmatrix} W \\ X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 37.5 \\ 42.5 \\ 11.923 \\ 5.99 \end{bmatrix} \\
P &= \begin{bmatrix} 37.5 \\ 30.58 \\ 11.923 \\ 5.99 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$



Step 8 : Final Moments (M):

$$M = \mu + P = \begin{bmatrix} -37.5 \\ 37.5 \\ -80 \\ 80 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 37.5 \\ 30.58 \\ 11.923 \\ 5.99 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 68.08 \\ -68.08 \\ 95.99 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Analyse the portal frame ABCD shown in figure using force method. (AUC Apr/May 2011)

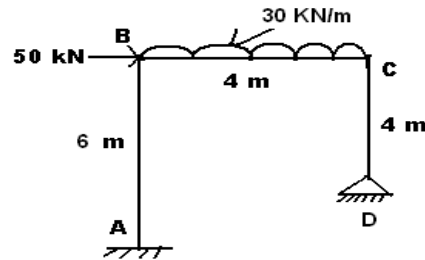


Fig.

Solution:

Step1: Static Indeterminacy :

$$\text{Degree of redundancy} = (3 + 2) - 3 = 2$$

Release at B and C by apply hinge.

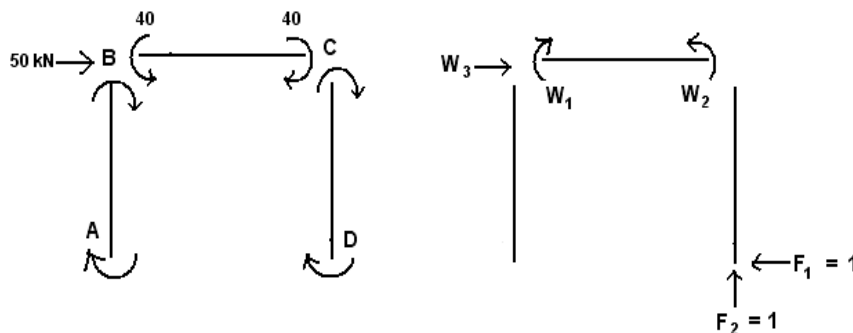
Apply a unit force at B joint.

Step2: Fixed End Moment :

$$M_{FBC} = -\frac{w \ell^2}{12} = -\frac{30 \times 4^2}{12} = -40 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FCB} = \frac{w \ell^2}{12} = \frac{30 \times 4^2}{12} = 40 \text{ kNm}$$

Step 3: Equivalent Joint Load:



Step 4: Flexibility co-efficient matrix (B):

$$B = B_w B_x$$

$$B_w = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B_x = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 4 & -4 \\ -4 & 4 \\ 4 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -6 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step5: Flexibility matrix (F):

$$F = \frac{L}{6EI} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F = \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.33 & -0.67 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.67 & 1.33 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.33 & -0.67 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.67 & 1.33 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_x = B_x^T F B_x$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 & -4 & 4 & -4 & 0 \\ 4 & -4 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.33 & -0.67 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.67 & 1.33 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.33 & -0.67 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.67 & 1.33 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 4 & -4 \\ -4 & 4 \\ 4 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 10 & -8 & 8 & -5.32 & 2.68 \\ 12 & -12 & 5.32 & -2.68 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 4 & -4 \\ -4 & 4 \\ 4 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_x = \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 141.28 & -104 \\ -104 & 117.28 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_x^{-1} = EI \begin{bmatrix} 0.0204 & 0.0181 \\ 0.0181 & 0.0246 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_w = B_x^T F B_w$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 & -4 & 4 & -4 & 0 \\ 4 & -4 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.33 & -0.67 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.67 & 1.33 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.33 & -0.67 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.67 & 1.33 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 10 & -8 & 8 & -5.32 & 2.68 \\ 12 & -12 & 5.32 & -2.68 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_w = \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} -8 & -5.32 & 48 \\ 5.32 & 0 & -72 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 6 : Displacement matrix (X):

$$\begin{aligned} X &= -F_x^{-1} F_w W \\ &= -\frac{EI}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0.0204 & 0.0181 \\ 0.0181 & 0.0246 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -8 & -5.32 & 48 \\ 5.32 & 0 & -72 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 40 \\ -40 \\ 50 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= -\begin{bmatrix} 0.0669 & 0.1085 & 0.3240 \\ 0.0139 & 0.0963 & 0.9024 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 40 \\ -40 \\ 50 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= -\begin{bmatrix} -14.536 \\ -41.824 \end{bmatrix} \\ X &= \begin{bmatrix} 14.536 \\ 41.824 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Step 7 : Internal forces (P):

$$P = B \begin{bmatrix} W \\ X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -6 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 40 \\ -40 \\ 50 \\ 14.536 \\ 41.824 \end{bmatrix}$$

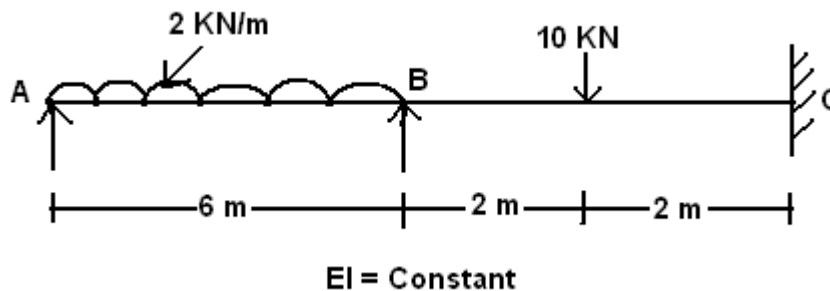
$$P = \begin{bmatrix} -161.776 \\ -109.152 \\ 149.152 \\ 58.144 \\ -98.144 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 8 : Final Moments (M):

$$M = \mu + P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -40 \\ 40 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -161.776 \\ -109.152 \\ 149.152 \\ 58.144 \\ -98.144 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} -161.776 \\ -109.152 \\ 109.152 \\ 98.144 \\ -98.144 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Analyse the continuous beam ABC shown in figure by flexibility matrix method and sketch the bending moment diagram. (AUC Nov/Dec 2011).



Solution:

Step1: Static Indeterminacy :

$$\text{Degree of redundancy} = (1 + 1 + 3) - 3 = 2$$

Release at B and C by apply hinge.

Step2: Fixed End Moment :

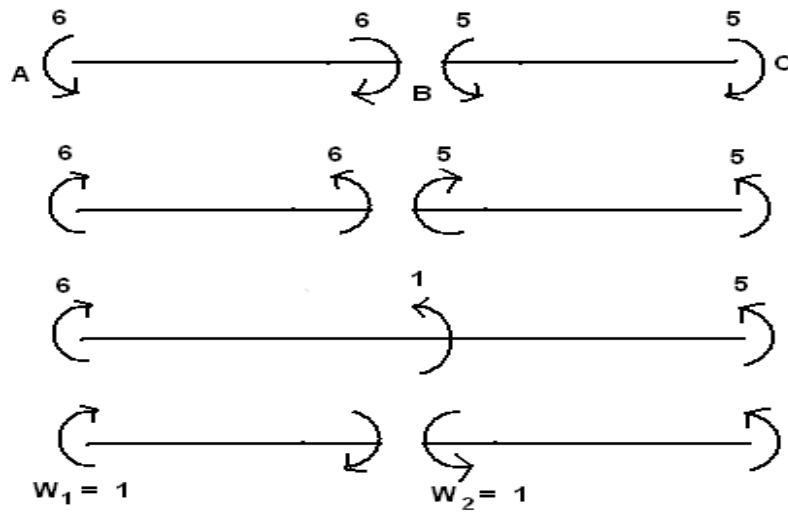
$$M_{FAB} = -\frac{w \ell^2}{12} = -\frac{2 \times 6^2}{12} = -6 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FBA} = \frac{w \ell^2}{12} = \frac{2 \times 6^2}{12} = 6 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FBC} = -\frac{w \ell}{8} = -\frac{10 \times 4}{8} = -5 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FCB} = \frac{w \ell}{8} = \frac{10 \times 4}{8} = 5 \text{ kNm}$$

Step 3: Equivalent Joint Load:



Step 4: Flexibility co-efficient matrix (B):

$$B = B_w B_x$$

$$B_w = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B_x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 5: Flexibility matrix (F):

$$F = \frac{L}{6EI} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F = \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.33 & -0.67 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.67 & 1.33 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_x = B_x^T F B_x$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.33 & -0.67 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.67 & 1.33 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1.33 & -0.67 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.67 & 1.33 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_x = \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 3.33 & -0.67 \\ -0.67 & 1.33 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_x^{-1} = EI \begin{bmatrix} 0.334 & 0.168 \\ 0.168 & 0.837 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_w = B_x^T F B_w$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.33 & -0.67 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.67 & 1.33 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1.33 & -0.67 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.67 & 1.33 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_w = \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1.33 \\ 0 & -0.67 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step6 : Displacement matrix (X):

$$X = -F_x^{-1} F_w W$$

$$= -\frac{EI}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0.334 & 0.168 \\ 0.168 & 0.837 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1.33 \\ 0 & -0.67 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -\begin{bmatrix} 0.334 & 0.3316 \\ 0.168 & -0.337 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= - \begin{bmatrix} 1.672 \\ 1.345 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} -1.672 \\ -1.345 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 7 : Internal forces (P):

$$P = B \begin{bmatrix} W \\ X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -1 \\ -1.672 \\ -1.345 \end{bmatrix}$$

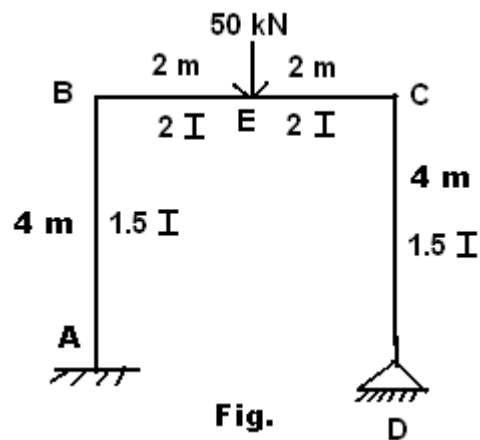
$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 1.672 \\ -2.672 \\ -1.345 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 8 : Final Moments (M):

$$M = \mu + P = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 6 \\ -5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 1.672 \\ -2.672 \\ -1.345 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 7.672 \\ -7.672 \\ 3.655 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. Analyse the portal frame ABCD shown in figure by flexibility matrix method and sketch the bending moment diagram. (AUC Nov/Dec 2011)



Solution:

Step1: Static Indeterminacy :

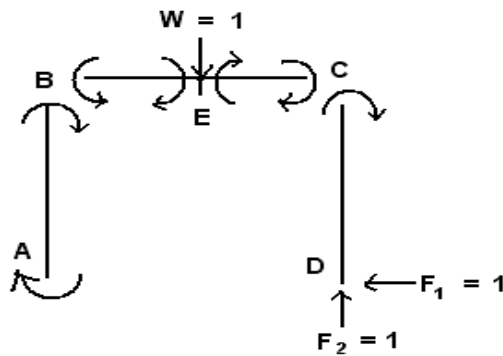
$$\text{Degree of redundancy} = (3 + 2) - 3 = 2$$

Release at D by apply horizontal and vertical supports.

Step2: Fixed End Moment :

$$M_{FAB} = M_{FBA} = M_{FBC} = M_{FCB} = M_{FCD} = M_{FDC} = 0$$

Step 3: Equivalent Joint Load:



Step 4: Flexibility co-efficient matrix (B):

$$B = B_w B_x$$

$$B_w = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B_x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 4 & -4 \\ -4 & 4 \\ 4 & -2 \\ -4 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Step5: Flexibility matrix (F):

$$F = \frac{L}{6EI} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F = \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0.89 & -0.44 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.44 & 0.89 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.33 & -0.17 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.17 & 0.33 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.33 & -0.17 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.17 & 0.33 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.89 & -0.44 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.44 & 0.89 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_x = B_x^T F B_x$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & -4 & 4 & -4 & 4 & -4 & 0 \\ 4 & -4 & 4 & -2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.89 & -0.44 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.44 & 0.89 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.33 & -0.17 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.17 & 0.33 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.33 & -0.17 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.17 & 0.33 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.89 & -0.44 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.44 & 0.89 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 4 & -4 \\ -4 & 4 \\ 4 & -2 \\ -4 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} -1.76 & 3.56 & -2 & 2 & -2 & 2 & -3.56 & 1.76 \\ 5.32 & -5.32 & 1.66 & -1.34 & 0.66 & -0.34 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 4 & -4 \\ -4 & 4 \\ 4 & -2 \\ -4 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_x = \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 60.48 & -37.28 \\ -37.28 & 53.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_x^{-1} = EI \begin{bmatrix} 0.0291 & 0.0203 \\ 0.0203 & 0.033 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_w = B_x^T F B_w$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & -4 & 4 & -4 & 4 & -4 & 0 \\ 4 & -4 & 4 & -2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.89 & -0.44 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.44 & 0.89 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.33 & -0.17 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.17 & 0.33 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.33 & -0.17 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.17 & 0.33 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.89 & -0.44 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.44 & 0.89 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} -1.76 & 3.56 & -2 & 2 & -2 & 2 & -3.56 & 1.76 \\ 5.32 & -5.32 & 1.66 & -1.34 & 0.66 & -0.34 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_w = \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 14.64 \\ -24.60 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 6 : Displacement matrix (X):

$$\begin{aligned}
 X &= -F_x^{-1} F_w W \\
 &= -\frac{EI}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0.0291 & 0.0203 \\ 0.0203 & 0.033 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 14.64 \\ -24.60 \end{bmatrix} 50 \\
 &= -\begin{bmatrix} -0.0734 \\ -0.5146 \end{bmatrix} 50 \\
 &= -\begin{bmatrix} -3.67 \\ -25.73 \end{bmatrix} \\
 X &= \begin{bmatrix} 3.67 \\ 25.73 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

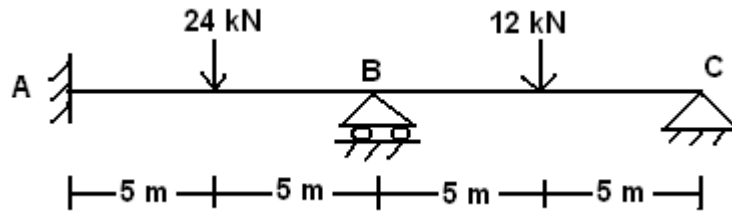
Step 7 : Internal forces (P):

$$P = B \begin{bmatrix} W \\ X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & -4 \\ -2 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 50 \\ 3.67 \\ 25.73 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 2.92 \\ 11.76 \\ -11.76 \\ -36.78 \\ 36.78 \\ 14.68 \\ -14.68 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The final moments also same, since there are no external forces acting on the members.

5. Analyse the continuous beam ABC shown in figure by flexibility matrix method and sketch the bending moment diagram. (AUC May/June 2012)



Solution:

Step1: Static Indeterminacy :

$$\text{Degree of redundancy} = (3 + 1 + 1) - 3 = 2$$

Release at A and B by apply hinge.

Step2: Fixed End Moment :

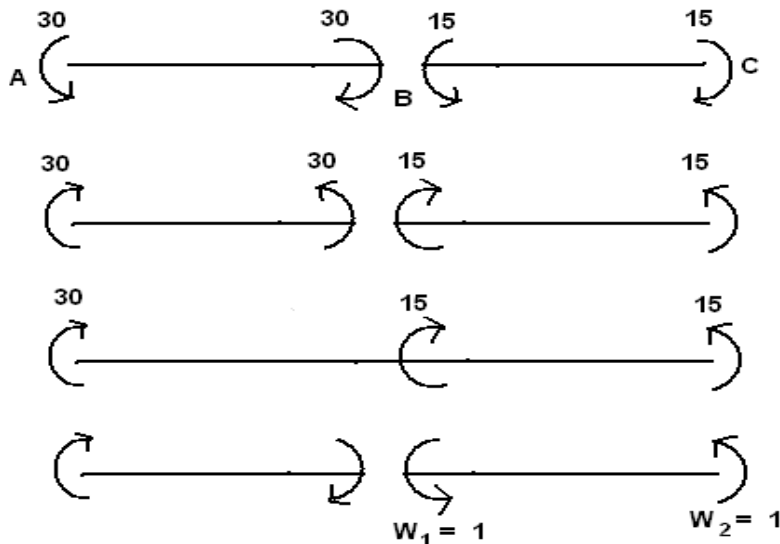
$$M_{FAB} = -\frac{w \ell}{8} = -\frac{24 \times 10}{8} = -30 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FBA} = \frac{w \ell}{8} = \frac{24 \times 10}{8} = 30 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FBC} = -\frac{w \ell}{8} = -\frac{12 \times 10}{8} = -15 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FCB} = \frac{w \ell}{8} = \frac{12 \times 10}{8} = 15 \text{ kNm}$$

Step 3: Equivalent Joint Load:



Step 4: Flexibility co-efficient matrix (B):

$$B = B_w B_x$$

$$B_w = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B_x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 5: Flexibility matrix (F):

$$F = \frac{L}{6EI} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F = \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 3.33 & -1.67 & 0 & 0 \\ -1.67 & 3.33 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3.33 & -1.67 \\ 0 & 0 & -1.67 & 3.33 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_x = B_x^T F B_x$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3.33 & -1.67 & 0 & 0 \\ -1.67 & 3.33 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3.33 & -1.67 \\ 0 & 0 & -1.67 & 3.33 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 3.33 & -1.67 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3.33 & -1.67 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_x = \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 3.33 & 1.67 \\ 1.67 & 6.66 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_x^{-1} = EI \begin{bmatrix} 0.3435 & -0.086 \\ -0.086 & 0.1717 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F_w &= B_x^T F B_w \\
&= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3.33 & -1.67 & 0 & 0 \\ -1.67 & 3.33 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3.33 & -1.67 \\ 0 & 0 & -1.67 & 3.33 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 3.33 & -1.67 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3.33 & -1.67 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
F_w &= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 3.33 & -1.67 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

Step 6 : Displacement matrix (X):

$$\begin{aligned}
X &= -F_x^{-1} F_w W \\
&= -\frac{EI}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0.3435 & -0.086 \\ -0.086 & 0.1717 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 3.33 & -1.67 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -15 \\ -15 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= -\begin{bmatrix} -0.286 & 0.144 \\ 0.144 & -0.286 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -15 \\ -15 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= -\begin{bmatrix} 2.13 \\ -4.29 \end{bmatrix} \\
X &= \begin{bmatrix} -2.13 \\ 4.29 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

Step 7 : Internal forces (P):

$$\begin{aligned}
P &= B \begin{bmatrix} W \\ X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -15 \\ -15 \\ -2.13 \\ 4.29 \end{bmatrix} \\
P &= \begin{bmatrix} -2.13 \\ -4.29 \\ -10.71 \\ -15 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

Step 8 : Final Moments (M):

$$M = \mu + P = \begin{bmatrix} -30 \\ 30 \\ -15 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2.13 \\ -4.29 \\ -10.71 \\ -15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} -32.13 \\ 25.71 \\ -25.71 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. A cantilever of length 15 m is subjected to a single concentrated load of 50 kN at the middle of the span. Find the deflection at the free end using flexibility matrix method. EI is uniform throughout. (AUC May/June 2013)

Solution:

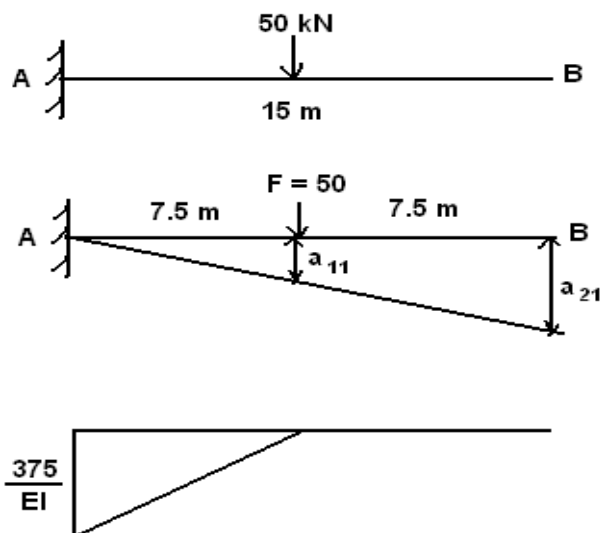
Step1: Static Indeterminacy :

$$\text{Degree of redundancy} = 3 - 3 = 0$$

It is static determinate structures.

Step2: Deflection at B :

Apply a unit force at given load.



The deflection is calculated by $\frac{M}{EI}$.

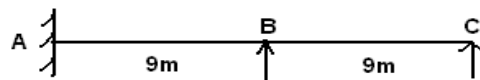
$$\text{Deflection at } a_{21} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 7.5 \times \frac{375}{EI} \right) \times \left(\frac{2 \times 7.5}{3} + 7.5 \right)$$

$$\text{Deflection at B} = \frac{17578.125}{EI}$$

Hint: To find the deflection, we use $\frac{M}{EI}$ diagram.

7. A two span continuous beam ABC is fixed at A and hinged at support B and C. Span AB = BC = 9m. Set up flexibility influence coefficient matrix assuming vertical reaction at B and C as redundant. (AUC May/June 2013)

Solution:



Step1: Static Indeterminacy :

$$\text{Degree of redundancy} = (3 + 1 + 1) - 3 = 2$$

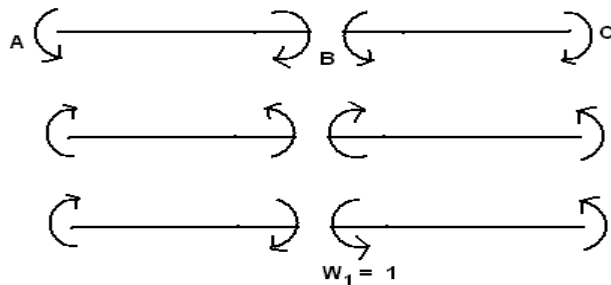
Release at A and B by apply hinge.

Step2: Fixed End Moment :

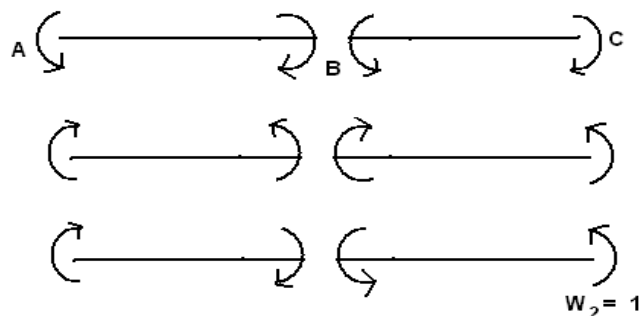
$$M_{FAB} = M_{FBA} = M_{FBC} = M_{FCB} = 0$$

Step 3: Equivalent Joint Load:

Case (i):



Case (ii):



Step 3: Flexibility Influence Co-efficient Matrix (B):

For case (i):

$$B = B_w B_x$$

$$B_w = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B_x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

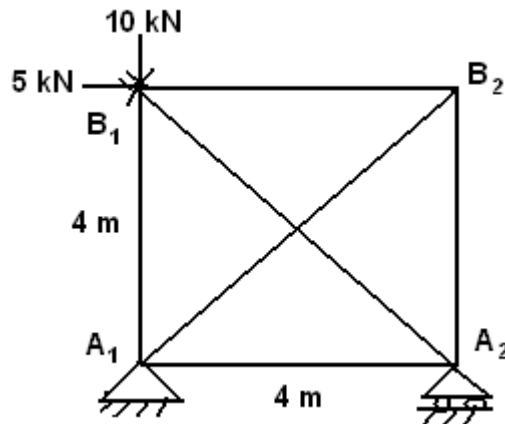
For case (ii):

$$B = B_w B_x$$

$$B_w = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B_x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

8. A Statically indeterminate frame shown in figure carries a load of 80 kN. Analyse the frame by matrix flexibility method. A and E are same for all members. (AUC May/June 2012)



Solution:

Step 1: Static Indeterminacy:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Degree of redundancy} &= \text{Internal Indeterminate} - \text{External Indeterminate} \\ &= [m - (2j - 3)] - (r - R) \\ &= [6 - (8 - 3)] - (3 - 3) \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Step 2: Member forces:

Take member AD as a redundant.

$$\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4} = 0.75; \sin \theta = 0.6; \cos \theta = 0.8;$$

$$\underline{\Sigma V = 0}$$

$$V_A = 1$$

$$\underline{\Sigma M = 0}$$

$$H_A = 1.333 \quad \text{and} \quad H_B = 1.333$$

At joint D:

$$F_{DC} = 1 \text{ (compression)} = -1$$

At joint C:

$$\underline{\Sigma V = 0}$$

$$F_{CA} \sin \theta = 1$$

$$F_{CA} = 1.667; F_{CB} = 1.333$$

At joint B:

$$F_{BA} = 0; F_{BC} = 1.333$$

Analyse by method of joints and find the member forces.

Step 3: Flexibility Co-efficient Matrix:

$$B = B_w \quad B_x$$

$$B_w = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1.333 \\ -1 \\ 1.667 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B_x = \begin{bmatrix} 0.75 \\ 1 \\ 0.75 \\ -1.25 \\ -1.25 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.75 \\ -1.333 & 1 \\ -1 & 0.75 \\ 1.667 & -1.25 \\ 0 & -1.25 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step4: Flexibility matrix (F):

$$F = \frac{1}{AE} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_x = B_x^T F B_x$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.75 & 1 & 0.75 & -1.25 & -1.25 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.75 \\ 1 \\ 0.75 \\ -1.25 \\ -1.25 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_x = \frac{27}{AE}$$

$$F_x^{-1} = \frac{AE}{27}$$

$$F_w = B_w^T F B_w$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.75 & 1 & 0.75 & -1.25 & -1.25 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1.333 \\ -1 \\ 1.667 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_w = -\frac{7.30}{AE}$$

Step 5 : Displacement matrix (X):

$$\begin{aligned} X &= -F_x^{-1} F_w W \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -AE \\ 27 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -7.30 \\ AE \end{bmatrix} 80 \end{aligned}$$

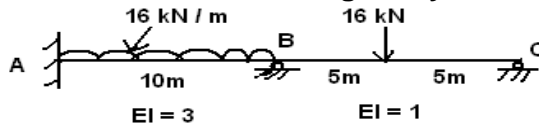
$$X = 21.63 \text{ kN}$$

Step 6 : Internal forces (P):

$$P = B \begin{bmatrix} W \\ X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.75 \\ -1.333 & 1 \\ -1 & 0.75 \\ 1.667 & -1.25 \\ 0 & -1.25 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 80 \\ 21.63 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Final forces, } P = \begin{bmatrix} 16.22 \\ -84.77 \\ -63.78 \\ 105.76 \\ -27.04 \\ 21.63 \end{bmatrix}$$

9. Analyse the continuous beam shown in figure by flexibility method.



Solution:

Step 1: Static Indeterminacy :

$$\text{Degree of redundancy} = (3 + 1 + 1) - 3 = 2$$

Release at A and B by apply hinge.

Step 2: Fixed End Moment :

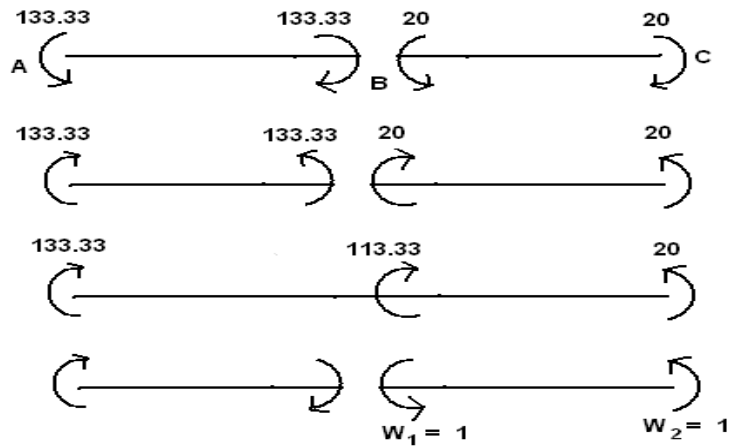
$$M_{FAB} = -\frac{w \ell^2}{12} = -\frac{16 \times 10^2}{12} = -133.33 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FBA} = \frac{w \ell^2}{12} = \frac{16 \times 10^2}{12} = 133.33 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FBC} = -\frac{w \ell}{8} = -\frac{16 \times 10}{8} = -20 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FCB} = \frac{w \ell}{8} = \frac{16 \times 10}{8} = 20 \text{ kNm}$$

Step 3: Equivalent Joint Load:



Step 4: Flexibility co-efficient matrix (B):

$$B = B_w B_x$$

$$B_w = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B_x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 5: Flexibility matrix (F):

$$F = \frac{L}{6EI} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} 1.11 & -0.56 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.56 & 1.11 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3.33 & -1.67 \\ 0 & 0 & -1.67 & 3.33 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_x = B_x^T F B_x$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1.11 & -0.56 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.56 & 1.11 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3.33 & -1.67 \\ 0 & 0 & -1.67 & 3.33 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1.11 & -0.56 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.56 & -1.11 & 3.33 & -1.67 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_x = \begin{bmatrix} 1.11 & 0.56 \\ 0.56 & 4.44 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_x^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.962 & -0.121 \\ -0.121 & 0.241 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_w = B_x^T F B_w$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1.11 & -0.56 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.56 & 1.11 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3.33 & -1.67 \\ 0 & 0 & -1.67 & 3.33 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1.11 & -0.56 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.56 & -1.11 & 3.33 & -1.67 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_w = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 3.33 & -1.67 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step6 : Displacement matrix (X):

$$X = -F_x^{-1} F_w W$$

$$= - \begin{bmatrix} 0.962 & -0.121 \\ -0.121 & 0.241 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 3.33 & -1.67 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -113.33 \\ -20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= - \begin{bmatrix} 41.62 \\ -82.90 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} -41.62 \\ 82.90 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 7 : Internal forces (P):

$$P = B \begin{bmatrix} W \\ X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -113.33 \\ -20 \\ -41.62 \\ 82.90 \end{bmatrix}$$

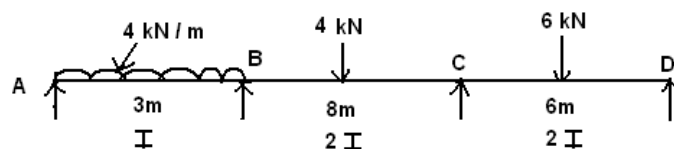
$$P = \begin{bmatrix} -41.62 \\ -82.90 \\ -30.43 \\ -20 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 8 : Final Moments (M):

$$M = \mu + P = \begin{bmatrix} -133.33 \\ 133.33 \\ -20 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -41.62 \\ -82.90 \\ -30.43 \\ -20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} -174.95 \\ 50.43 \\ -50.43 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

10. Analyse the continuous beam shown in figure by flexibility method.



Solution:

Step1: Static Indeterminacy :

$$\text{Degree of redundancy} = (1 + 1 + 1 + 1) - 2 = 2$$

Release at B and C by apply hinge.

Step2: Fixed End Moment :

$$M_{FAB} = -\frac{w \ell^2}{12} = -\frac{4 \times 3^2}{12} = -3 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FBA} = \frac{w \ell^2}{12} = \frac{4 \times 3^2}{12} = 3 \text{ kNm}$$

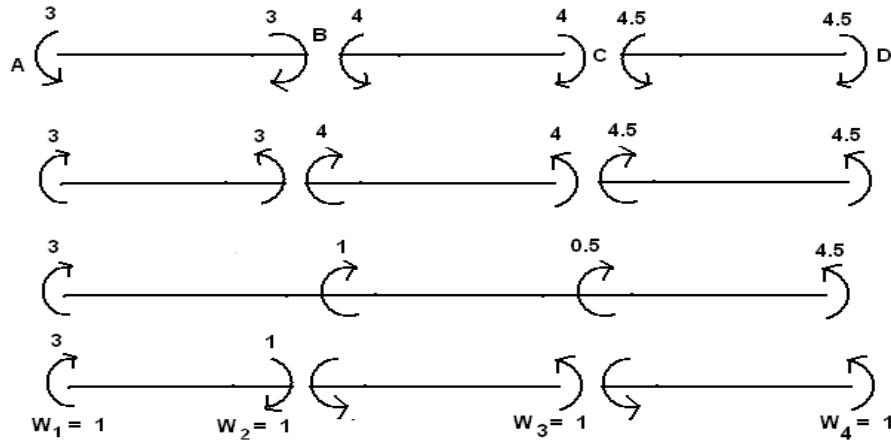
$$M_{FBC} = -\frac{w\ell}{8} = -\frac{4 \times 8}{8} = -4 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FCB} = \frac{w\ell}{8} = \frac{4 \times 8}{8} = 4 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FCD} = -\frac{w\ell}{8} = -\frac{6 \times 6}{8} = -4.5 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FDC} = \frac{w\ell}{8} = \frac{6 \times 6}{8} = 4.5 \text{ kNm}$$

Step 3: Equivalent Joint Load:



Step 4: Flexibility co-efficient matrix (B):

$$B = B_w B_x$$

$$B_w = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B_x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step5: Flexibility matrix (F):

$$F = \frac{L}{6EI} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F = \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.5 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.33 & -0.67 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.67 & 1.33 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_x = B_x^T F B_x$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.5 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.33 & -0.67 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.67 & 1.33 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & -1 & 1.33 & -0.67 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.67 & -1.33 & 1 & -0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_x = \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 2.33 & 0.67 \\ 0.67 & 2.33 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_x^{-1} = EI \begin{bmatrix} 0.468 & -0.135 \\ -0.135 & 0.468 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_w = B_x^T F B_w$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.5 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.33 & -0.67 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.67 & 1.33 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & -1 & 1.33 & -0.67 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.67 & -1.33 & 1 & -0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_w = \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & -1 & -0.67 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1.33 & -0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step6 : Displacement matrix (X):

$$X = -F_x^{-1} F_w W$$

$$= -\frac{EI}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0.468 & -0.135 \\ -0.135 & 0.468 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & -1 & -0.67 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1.33 & -0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0.5 \\ -4.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -\begin{bmatrix} 0.234 & -0.468 & -0.134 & 0.068 \\ -0.068 & 0.135 & -0.599 & -0.234 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0.5 \\ -4.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -\begin{bmatrix} -0.139 \\ 0.685 \end{bmatrix}$$

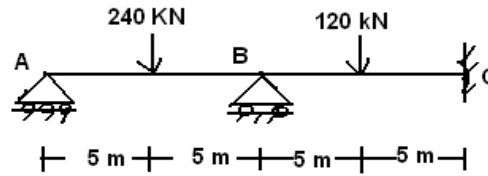
$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 0.139 \\ -0.685 \end{bmatrix}$$

UNIT 2 - STIFFNESS MATRIX METHOD

PART - B (16 marks)

1. Analyse the continuous beam shown in figure using displacement method.

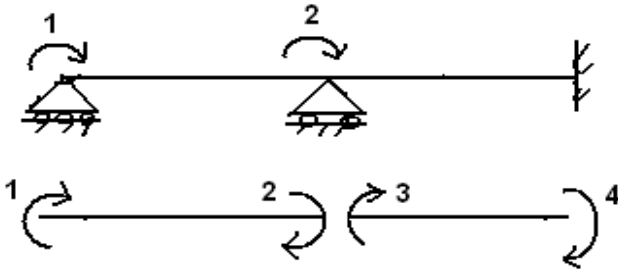
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$EI = \text{constant}$

Solution:

Step 1: Assign coordinates :



Step 2: Fixed End Moment :

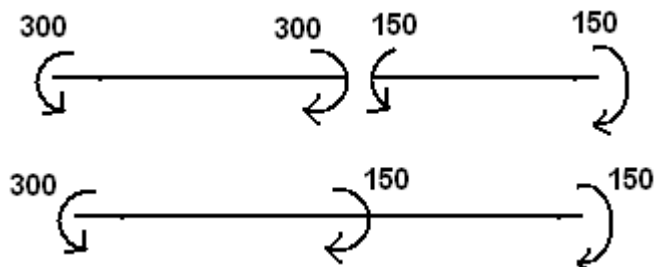
$$M_{FAB} = -\frac{wl}{8} = -\frac{240 \times 10}{8} = -300 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FBA} = \frac{wl}{8} = \frac{240 \times 10}{8} = 300 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FBC} = -\frac{wl}{8} = -\frac{120 \times 10}{8} = -150 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FCB} = \frac{wl}{8} = \frac{120 \times 10}{8} = 150 \text{ kNm}$$

Step 3: Fixed End Moment Diagram:



$$W^o = \begin{bmatrix} -300 \\ 150 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 4: Formation of (A) matrix:

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

Step 5: Stiffness matrix (K):

$$K = \frac{EI}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$K = EI \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0.2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.2 & 0.4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.4 & 0.2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.2 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 6: System stiffness matrix (J):

$$J = A^T K A$$

$$= EI \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0.2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.2 & 0.4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.4 & 0.2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.2 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= EI \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0.2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.2 & 0.4 & 0.4 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J = EI \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0.2 \\ 0.2 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J^{-1} = \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 2.86 & -0.71 \\ -0.71 & 1.43 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 7: Displacement matrix (Δ)

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= J^{-1} W \\ &= J^{-1} [W^* - W^0] \\ &= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 2.86 & -0.71 \\ -0.71 & 1.43 \end{bmatrix} \left[\begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} - \begin{Bmatrix} -300 \\ 150 \end{Bmatrix} \right] \\ \Delta &= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 964.5 \\ -427.5 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

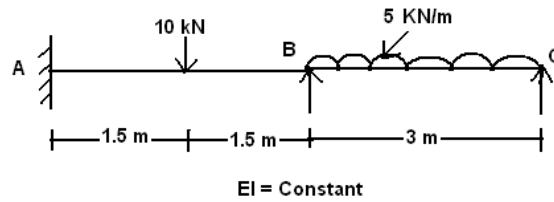
Step 8 : Element forces (P):

$$\begin{aligned}P &= K A \Delta \\ &= \frac{EI}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0.2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.2 & 0.4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.4 & 0.2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.2 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 964.5 \\ -427.5 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0.2 \\ 0.2 & 0.4 \\ 0 & 0.4 \\ 0 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 964.5 \\ -427.5 \end{bmatrix} \\ P &= \begin{bmatrix} 300 \\ 21.9 \\ -171 \\ -85.5 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Step 9 : Final Moments (M):

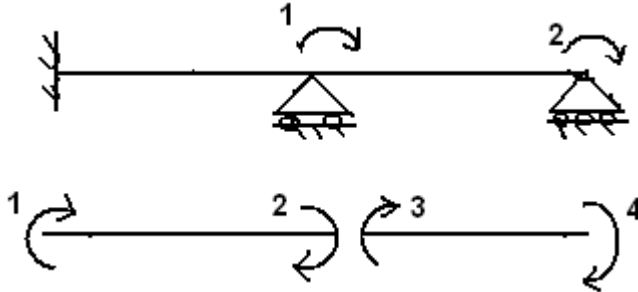
$$\begin{aligned}M &= \mu + P = \begin{bmatrix} -300 \\ 300 \\ -150 \\ 150 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 300 \\ 21.9 \\ -171 \\ -85.5 \end{bmatrix} \\ M &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 321.9 \\ -321 \\ 64.5 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

2. Analyse the continuous beam ABC shown in figure by stiffness method and also draw the shear force diagram. (AUC Nov/Dec 2011).



Solution:

Step1: Assign coordinates :



Step2: Fixed End Moment :

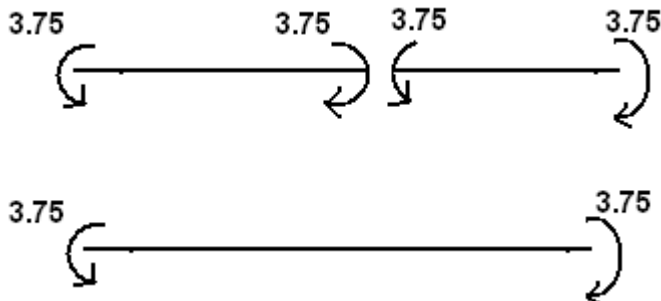
$$M_{FAB} = -\frac{w \ell}{8} = -\frac{10 \times 3}{8} = -3.75 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FBA} = \frac{w \ell}{8} = \frac{10 \times 3}{8} = 3.75 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FBC} = -\frac{w \ell^2}{12} = -\frac{5 \times 3^2}{12} = -3.75 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FCB} = \frac{w \ell^2}{12} = \frac{5 \times 3^2}{12} = 3.75 \text{ kNm}$$

Step 3: Fixed End Moment Diagram:



$$W^o = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3.75 \end{bmatrix}$$



Step 4: Formation of (A) matrix:

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

Step 5: Stiffness matrix (K):

$$K = \frac{EI}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$K = EI \begin{bmatrix} 1.33 & 0.67 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.67 & 1.33 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.33 & 0.67 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.67 & 1.33 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 6: System stiffness matrix (J):

$$J = A^T K A$$
$$= EI \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1.33 & 0.67 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.67 & 1.33 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.33 & 0.67 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.67 & 1.33 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= EI \begin{bmatrix} 0.67 & 1.33 & 1.33 & 0.67 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.67 & 1.33 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$J = EI \begin{bmatrix} 2.66 & 0.67 \\ 0.67 & 1.33 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J^{-1} = \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0.431 & -0.217 \\ -0.217 & 0.861 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 7: Displacement matrix (Δ)

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= J^{-1} W \\ &= J^{-1} [W^* - W^0] \\ &= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0.431 & -0.217 \\ -0.217 & 0.861 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \{0\} \\ \{0\} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3.75 \end{bmatrix} \\ \Delta &= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0.814 \\ -3.228 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

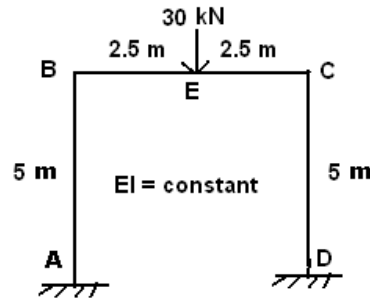
Step 8: Element forces (P):

$$\begin{aligned}P &= K A \Delta \\ &= \frac{EI}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 1.33 & 0.67 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.67 & 1.33 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.33 & 0.67 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.67 & 1.33 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.814 \\ -3.228 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.67 & 0 \\ 1.33 & 0 \\ 1.33 & 0.67 \\ 0.67 & 1.33 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.814 \\ -3.228 \end{bmatrix} \\ P &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.545 \\ 1.082 \\ -1.081 \\ -3.75 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Step 9: Final Moments (M):

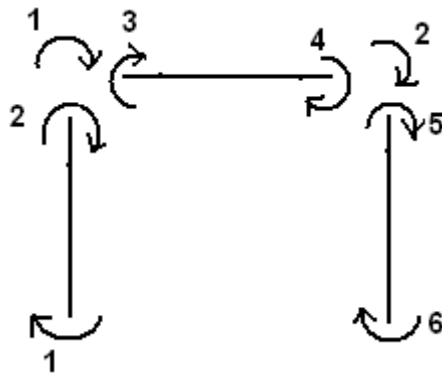
$$\begin{aligned}M &= \mu + P = \begin{bmatrix} -3.75 \\ 3.75 \\ -3.75 \\ 3.75 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.545 \\ 1.082 \\ -1.081 \\ -3.75 \end{bmatrix} \\ M &= \begin{bmatrix} -3.205 \\ 4.832 \\ -4.832 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

3. Analyse the portal frame ABCD shown in figure by stiffness method and also draw the bending moment diagram. (AUC Nov/Dec 2011)



Solution:

Step1: Assign coordinates :



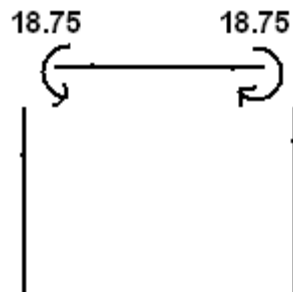
Step2: Fixed End Moment :

$$M_{FBC} = -\frac{w\ell}{8} = -\frac{30 \times 5}{8} = -18.75 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FCB} = \frac{w\ell}{8} = \frac{30 \times 5}{8} = 18.75 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FAB} = M_{FBA} = M_{FCD} = M_{FDC} = 0$$

Step 3: Fixed End Moment Diagram:



$$W^o = \begin{bmatrix} -18.75 \\ 18.75 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 4: Formation of (A) matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Step5: Stiffness matrix (K):

$$K = \frac{EI}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = EI \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0.4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.4 & 0.8 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.8 & 0.4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.4 & 0.8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.8 & 0.4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.8 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step6: System stiffness matrix (J):

$$J = A^T K A$$

$$= EI \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0.4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.4 & 0.8 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.8 & 0.4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.4 & 0.8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.8 & 0.4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.8 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= EI \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0.8 & 0.8 & 0.4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.4 & 0.8 & 0.8 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J = EI \begin{bmatrix} 1.6 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 1.6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J^{-1} = \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0.67 & -0.17 \\ -0.17 & 0.67 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 7: Displacement matrix (Δ):

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= J^{-1} W \\ &= J^{-1} [W^* - W^0] \\ &= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0.67 & -0.17 \\ -0.17 & 0.67 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \\ -\begin{Bmatrix} -18.75 \\ 18.75 \end{Bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \\ \Delta &= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 15.75 \\ -15.75 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Step 8: Element forces (P):

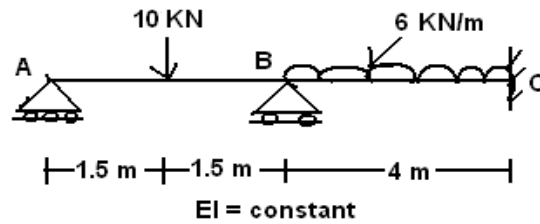
$$\begin{aligned}P &= K A \Delta \\ &= \frac{EI}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0.4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.4 & 0.8 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.8 & 0.4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.4 & 0.8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.8 & 0.4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.8 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 15.75 \\ -15.75 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0 \\ 0.8 & 0 \\ 0.8 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.8 \\ 0 & 0.8 \\ 0 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 15.75 \\ -15.75 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 6.3 \\ 12.6 \\ 6.3 \\ -6.3 \\ -12.6 \\ -6.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 9: Final Moments (M):

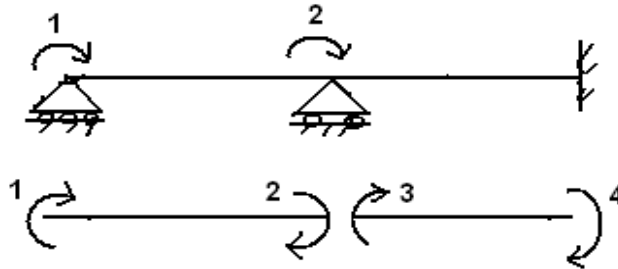
$$M = \mu + P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -18.75 \\ 18.75 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 6.3 \\ 12.6 \\ 6.3 \\ -6.3 \\ -12.6 \\ -6.3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6.3 \\ 12.6 \\ -12.5 \\ 12.5 \\ -12.6 \\ -6.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. Analyse the continuous beam ABC shown in figure by stiffness method and also sketch the bending moment diagram. (AUC May/June 2012)



Solution:

Step1: Assign coordinates :



Step2: Fixed End Moment :

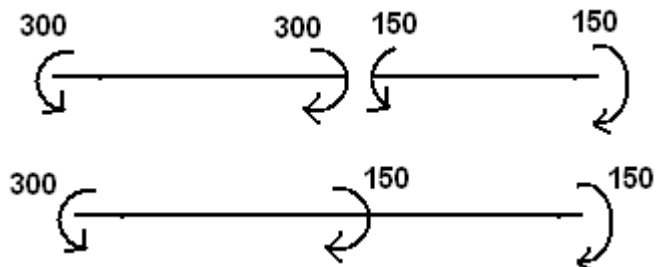
$$M_{FAB} = -\frac{w \ell}{8} = -\frac{10 \times 3}{8} = -3.75 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FBA} = \frac{w \ell}{8} = \frac{10 \times 3}{8} = 3.75 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FBC} = -\frac{w \ell^2}{12} = -\frac{6 \times 4^2}{12} = -8 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FCB} = \frac{w \ell^2}{12} = \frac{6 \times 4^2}{12} = 8 \text{ kNm}$$

Step 3: Fixed End Moment Diagram:



$$W^0 = \begin{bmatrix} -3.75 \\ -4.25 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 4: Formation of (A) matrix:

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

Step 5: Stiffness matrix (K):

$$K = \frac{EI}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$K = EI \begin{bmatrix} 1.33 & 0.67 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.67 & 1.33 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 6: System stiffness matrix (J):

$$J = A^T K A$$
$$= EI \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1.33 & 0.67 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.67 & 1.33 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= EI \begin{bmatrix} 1.33 & 0.67 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.67 & 1.33 & 1 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$J = EI \begin{bmatrix} 1.33 & 0.67 \\ 0.67 & 2.33 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J^{-1} = \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0.879 & -0.253 \\ -0.253 & 0.502 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 7: Displacement matrix (Δ)

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= J^{-1} W \\ &= J^{-1} [W^* - W^0] \\ &= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0.879 & -0.253 \\ -0.253 & 0.502 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} - \begin{Bmatrix} -3.75 \\ -4.25 \end{Bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \\ \Delta &= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 2.221 \\ 1.185 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Step 8 : Element forces (P):

$$\begin{aligned}P &= K A \Delta \\ &= \frac{EI}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 1.33 & 0.67 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.67 & 1.33 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2.221 \\ 1.185 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1.33 & 0.67 \\ 0.67 & 1.33 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2.221 \\ 1.185 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

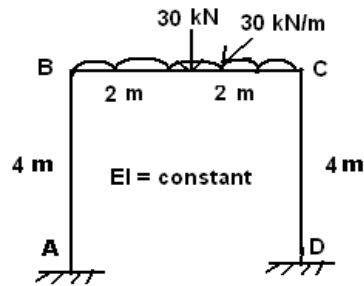
$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 3.75 \\ 3.06 \\ 1.185 \\ 0.59 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 9 : Final Moments (M):

$$M = \mu + P = \begin{bmatrix} -3.75 \\ 3.75 \\ -8 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3.75 \\ 3.06 \\ 1.185 \\ 0.59 \end{bmatrix}$$

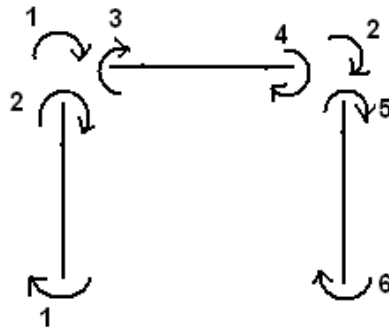
$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 6.81 \\ -6.81 \\ 8.59 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. Analyse the portal frame ABCD shown in figure by stiffness method and also sketch the bending moment diagram. (AUC May/June 2012)



Solution:

Step1: Assign coordinates :



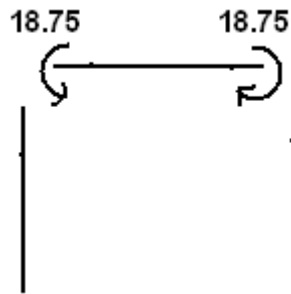
Step2: Fixed End Moment :

$$M_{FBC} = - \left[\frac{wl}{8} + \frac{wl^2}{12} \right] = - \left[\frac{30 \times 4}{8} + \frac{30 \times 4^2}{12} \right] = - 55 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FCB} = \left[\frac{wl}{8} + \frac{wl^2}{12} \right] = \left[\frac{30 \times 4}{8} + \frac{30 \times 4^2}{12} \right] = 55 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FAB} = M_{FBA} = M_{FCD} = M_{FDC} = 0$$

Step 3: Fixed End Moment Diagram:



$$W^o = \begin{bmatrix} -55 \\ 55 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 4: Formation of (A) matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Step5: Stiffness matrix (K):

$$K = \frac{EI}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = EI \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step6: System stiffness matrix (J):

$$J = A^T K A$$

$$= EI \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= EI \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 1 & 1 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 1 & 1 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J = EI \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J^{-1} = \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0.53 & -0.13 \\ -0.13 & 0.53 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 7: Displacement matrix (Δ):

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= J^{-1} W \\ &= J^{-1} [W^* - W^0] \\ &= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0.53 & -0.13 \\ -0.13 & 0.53 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} - \begin{Bmatrix} -55 \\ 55 \end{Bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \\ \Delta &= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 36.3 \\ -36.3 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Step 8 : Element forces (P):

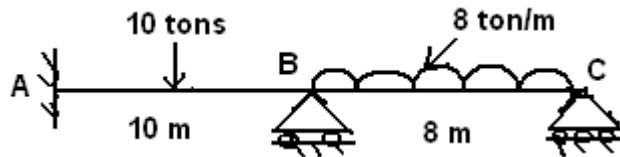
$$\begin{aligned}P &= K A \Delta \\ &= \frac{EI}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 36.3 \\ -36.3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 36.3 \\ -36.3 \end{bmatrix} \\ P &= \begin{bmatrix} 18.15 \\ 36.3 \\ 18.15 \\ -18.15 \\ -36.3 \\ -18.15 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Step 9 : Final Moments (M):

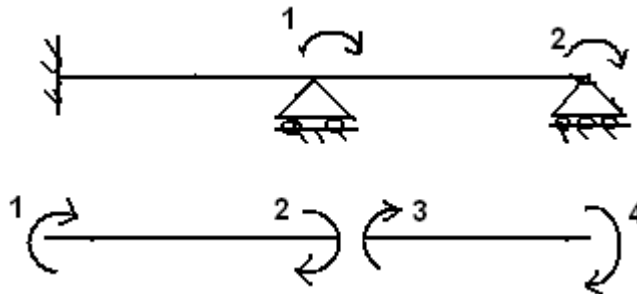
$$M = \mu + P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -55 \\ 55 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 18.15 \\ 36.3 \\ 18.15 \\ -18.15 \\ -36.3 \\ -18.15 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 18.15 \\ 36.3 \\ -36.3 \\ 36.45 \\ -36.3 \\ -18.15 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. A two span continuous beam ABC is fixed at A and simply supported over the supports B and C. AB = 10 m and BC = 8 m. moment of inertia is constant throughout. A single central concentrated load of 10 tons acts on AB and a uniformly distributed load of 8 ton/m acts over BC. Analyse the beam by stiffness matrix method. (AUC May/June 2013)

Solution:



Step1: Assign coordinates :



Step2: Fixed End Moment :

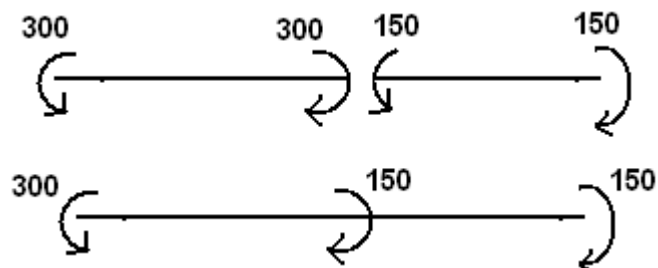
$$M_{FAB} = -\frac{w \ell}{8} = -\frac{10 \times 10}{8} = -12.5 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FBA} = \frac{w \ell}{8} = \frac{10 \times 10}{8} = 12.5 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FBC} = -\frac{w \ell^2}{12} = -\frac{8 \times 8^2}{12} = -42.67 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FCB} = \frac{w \ell^2}{12} = \frac{8 \times 8^2}{12} = 42.67 \text{ kNm}$$

Step 3: Fixed End Moment Diagram:



$$W^o = \begin{bmatrix} -30.17 \\ 42.67 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 4: Formation of (A) matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Step 5: Stiffness matrix (K):

$$K = \frac{EI}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K = EI \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0.2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.2 & 0.4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 0.25 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.25 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 6: System stiffness matrix (J):

$$J = A^T K A$$

$$= EI \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0.2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.2 & 0.4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 0.25 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.25 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= EI \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.4 & 0.5 & 0.25 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.25 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J = EI \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J^{-1} = \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 1.29 & -0.65 \\ -0.65 & 2.32 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 7: Displacement matrix (Δ)

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= J^{-1} W \\ &= J^{-1} [W^* - W^0] \\ &= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 1.29 & -0.65 \\ -0.65 & 2.32 \end{bmatrix} \left[\begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} - \begin{Bmatrix} -30.17 \\ 42.67 \end{Bmatrix} \right] \\ \Delta &= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 66.65 \\ -118.60 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Step 8 : Element forces (P):

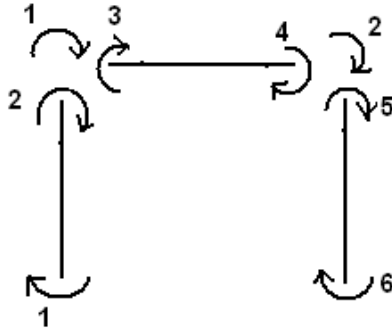
$$\begin{aligned}P &= K A \Delta \\ &= \frac{EI}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0.2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.2 & 0.4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 0.25 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.25 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 66.65 \\ -118.60 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0 \\ 0.4 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 66.65 \\ -118.60 \end{bmatrix} \\ P &= \begin{bmatrix} 13.33 \\ 26.66 \\ 3.68 \\ -42.64 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Step 9 : Final Moments (M):

$$\begin{aligned}M &= \mu + P = \begin{bmatrix} -12.5 \\ 12.5 \\ -42.67 \\ 42.67 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 13.33 \\ 26.66 \\ 3.68 \\ -42.64 \end{bmatrix} \\ M &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.83 \\ 39.16 \\ -39 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

7. A portal frame ABCD with supports A and D are fixed at same level carries a uniformly distributed load of 8 tons/m on the span AB. Span AB = BC = CD = 9 m. EI is constant throughout. Analyse the frame by stiffness matrix method. (AUC May/June 2013)
Solution:

Step1: Assign coordinates :



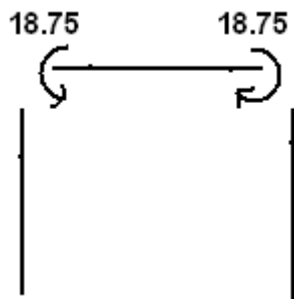
Step2: Fixed End Moment :

$$M_{FBC} = -\frac{w \ell^2}{12} = -\frac{8 \times 9^2}{12} = -54 \text{ ton.m}$$

$$M_{FCB} = \frac{w \ell^2}{12} = \frac{8 \times 9^2}{12} = 54 \text{ ton.m}$$

$$M_{FAB} = M_{FBA} = M_{FCD} = M_{FDC} = 0$$

Step 3: Fixed End Moment Diagram:



$$W^o = \begin{bmatrix} -54 \\ 54 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 4: Formation of (A) matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Step 5: Stiffness matrix (K):

$$K = \frac{EI}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = EI \begin{bmatrix} 0.44 & 0.22 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.22 & 0.44 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.44 & 0.22 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.22 & 0.44 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.44 & 0.22 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.22 & 0.44 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 6: System stiffness matrix (J):

$$J = A^T K A$$

$$= EI \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.44 & 0.22 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.22 & 0.44 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.44 & 0.22 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.22 & 0.44 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.44 & 0.22 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.22 & 0.44 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= EI \begin{bmatrix} 0.22 & 0.44 & 0.44 & 0.22 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.22 & 0.44 & 0.44 & 0.22 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J = EI \begin{bmatrix} 0.88 & 0.22 \\ 0.22 & 0.88 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J^{-1} = \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 1.212 & -0.303 \\ -0.303 & 1.212 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 7: Displacement matrix (Δ):

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= J^{-1} W \\ &= J^{-1} [W^* - W^0] \\ &= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 1.212 & -0.303 \\ -0.303 & 1.212 \end{bmatrix} \left[\begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} - \begin{Bmatrix} -54 \\ 54 \end{Bmatrix} \right] \\ \Delta &= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 81.81 \\ -81.81 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Step 8: Element forces (P):

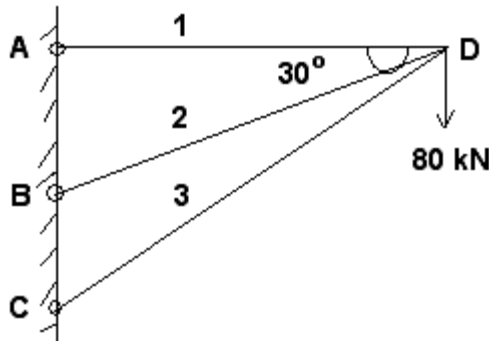
$$\begin{aligned}P &= K A \Delta \\ &= \frac{EI}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0.44 & 0.22 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.22 & 0.44 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.44 & 0.22 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.22 & 0.44 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.44 & 0.22 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.22 & 0.44 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 81.81 \\ -81.81 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.22 & 0 \\ 0.44 & 0 \\ 0.44 & 0.22 \\ 0.22 & 0.44 \\ 0 & 0.44 \\ 0 & 0.22 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 81.81 \\ -81.81 \end{bmatrix} \\ P &= \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ 36 \\ 18 \\ -18 \\ -36 \\ -18 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Step 9: Final Moments (M):

$$M = \mu + P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -54 \\ 54 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ 36 \\ 18 \\ -18 \\ -36 \\ -18 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ 36 \\ -36 \\ 36 \\ -36 \\ -18 \end{bmatrix}$$

8. Using matrix stiffness method, analyze the truss for the member forces in the truss loaded as shown in figure. AE and L are tabulated below for all the three members.

(AUC Apr/May 2011)

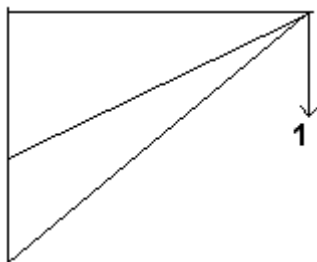


Member	AE	L
AD	400	400
BD	461.9	461.9
CD	800	800

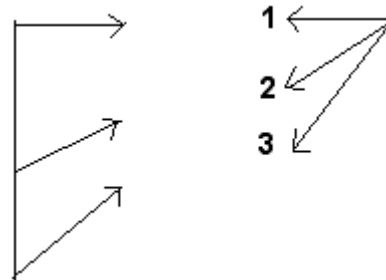
Solution:

Step 1: Assign coordinates:

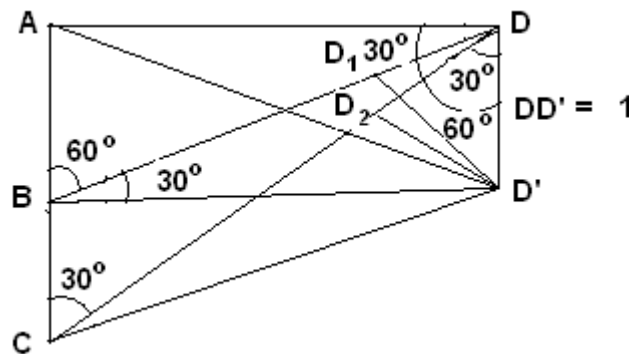
i) Global coordinates:



ii) Local coordinates:



Step 2: Displacement diagram:



Step 3: Formation of [A] matrix:

Apply unit displacement in DD' .

Displacement along 1, $AD = 0$

Displacement along 2 and 3,

$DD_1 = \cos 60^\circ = 0.5$ and $DD_2 = \cos 30^\circ = 0.866$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -0.5 \\ -0.866 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 4: Stiffness matrix (K):

$$K = \frac{AE}{L} \begin{bmatrix} K_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & K_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & K_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 5: System stiffness matrix (J):

$$J = A^T K A$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -0.5 & -0.866 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -0.5 \\ -0.866 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -0.5 & -0.866 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -0.5 \\ -0.866 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J = 1$$

$$J^{-1} = 1$$

Step 6: Displacement matrix (Δ):

$$\Delta = J^{-1} W$$

$$= 1 \times 80 = 80$$

Step 7: Element forces (P):

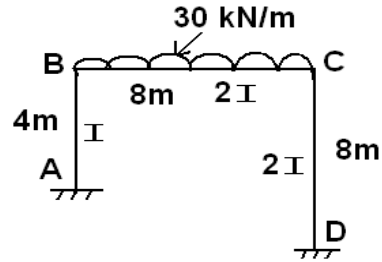
$$P = K A \Delta$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -0.5 \\ -0.866 \end{bmatrix} 80$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -0.5 \\ -0.866 \end{bmatrix} 80$$

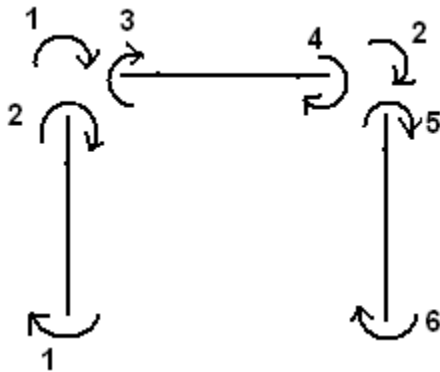
$$\text{Final forces, } P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -40 \\ -69.28 \end{bmatrix}$$

9. Analyse the frame shown in figure by matrix stiffness method.



Solution:

Step1: Assign coordinates :



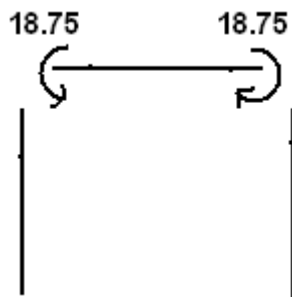
Step2: Fixed End Moment :

$$M_{FBC} = -\frac{w \ell^2}{12} = -\frac{30 \times 8^2}{12} = -160 \text{ kN.m}$$

$$M_{FCB} = \frac{w \ell^2}{12} = \frac{30 \times 8^2}{12} = 160 \text{ kN.m}$$

$$M_{FAB} = M_{FBA} = M_{FCD} = M_{FDC} = 0$$

Step 3: Fixed End Moment Diagram:



$$W^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -160 \\ 160 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 4: Formation of (A) matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{4} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{8} & 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{8} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.25 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.25 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -0.125 & 0 & 1 \\ -0.125 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} -0.25 & -0.25 & 0 & 0 & -0.125 & -0.125 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step5: Stiffness matrix (K):

$$K = \frac{EI}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K = EI \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 6 :System stiffness matrix (J):

$$J = A^T K A$$

$$= EI \begin{bmatrix} -0.25 & -0.25 & 0 & 0 & -0.125 & -0.125 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{4} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{8} & 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{8} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= EI \begin{bmatrix} -0.375 & -0.375 & 0 & 0 & -0.187 & -0.187 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 1 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 1 & 1 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{4} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{8} & 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{8} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J = EI \begin{bmatrix} 0.234 & -0.375 & -0.187 \\ -0.375 & 2 & 0.5 \\ -0.187 & 0.5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J^{-1} = \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 6.29 & 1.10 & 0.31 \\ 1.10 & 0.73 & -0.08 \\ 0.31 & -0.08 & 0.55 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 7: Displacement matrix (Δ):

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= J^{-1} W \\ &= J^{-1} [W^* - W^0] \\ &= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 6.29 & 1.10 & 0.31 \\ 1.10 & 0.73 & -0.08 \\ 0.31 & -0.08 & 0.55 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \\ - \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ -160 \\ 160 \end{Bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \\ \Delta &= \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 126.4 \\ 129.6 \\ -100.8 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Step 8 : Element forces (P):

$$P = K A \Delta$$

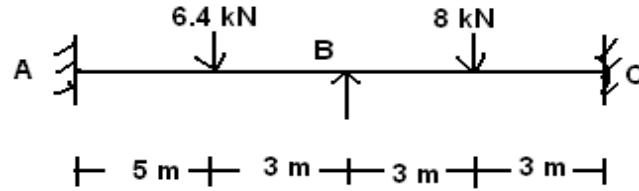
$$= \frac{EI}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{4} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{8} & 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{8} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 126.4 \\ 129.6 \\ -100.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} -0.375 & 0.5 & 0 \\ -0.375 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 1 \\ -0.187 & 0 & 1 \\ -0.187 & 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 126.4 \\ 129.6 \\ -100.8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 17.4 \\ 82.2 \\ 79.2 \\ 36 \\ -124.44 \\ -74.04 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 9 : Final Moments (M):

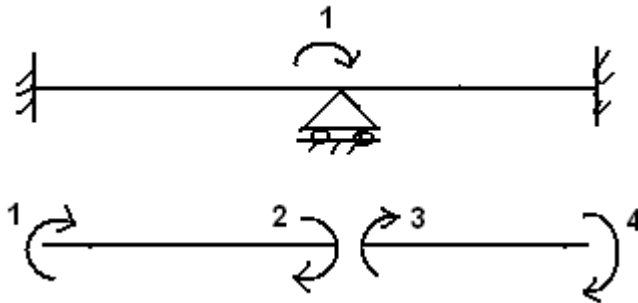
$$M = \mu + P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -160 \\ 160 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 17.4 \\ 82.2 \\ 79.2 \\ 36 \\ -124.44 \\ -74.04 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 17.4 \\ 82.2 \\ -81 \\ 124 \\ -124.44 \\ -74.04 \end{bmatrix}$$

10. Analyse the continuous beam shown in figure using displacement method.



Solution:

Step1: Assign coordinates :



Step2: Fixed End Moment :

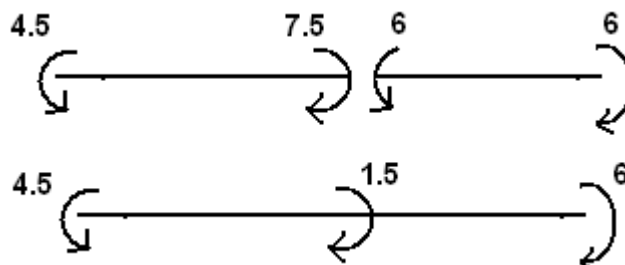
$$M_{FAB} = -\frac{wab^2}{l^2} = -\frac{6.4 \times 5 \times 3^2}{8^2} = -4.5 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FBA} = \frac{wa^2b}{l^2} = -\frac{6.4 \times 5^2 \times 3}{8^2} = 7.5 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FBC} = -\frac{wl}{8} = -\frac{8 \times 6}{8} = -6 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FCB} = \frac{wl}{8} = \frac{8 \times 6}{8} = 6 \text{ kNm}$$

Step 3: Fixed End Moment Diagram:



$$W^0 = 1.5$$

Step 4: Formation of (A) matrix:

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

$$A^T = 0 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 0$$

Step5: Stiffness matrix (K):

$$K = \frac{EI}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K = EI \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.25 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.25 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.67 & 0.33 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.33 & 0.67 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step6: System stiffness matrix (J):

$$J = A^T K A$$

$$= EI \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.25 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.25 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.67 & 0.33 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.33 & 0.67 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= EI \begin{bmatrix} 0.25 & 0.5 & 0.67 & 0.33 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J = EI \cdot 1.17$$

$$J^{-1} = \frac{0.85}{EI}$$

Step 7: Displacement matrix (Δ)

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= J^{-1} W \\ &= J^{-1} [W^* - W^0] \\ &= \frac{0.85}{EI} \quad 0 - 1.5 \\ \Delta &= -\frac{1.275}{EI}\end{aligned}$$

Step 8: Element forces (P):

$$\begin{aligned}P &= K A \Delta \\ &= \frac{EI}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.25 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.25 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.67 & 0.33 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.33 & 0.67 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad -1.275\end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.25 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.67 \\ 0.33 \end{bmatrix} \quad -1.275$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} -0.319 \\ -0.638 \\ -0.854 \\ -0.421 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 9: Final Moments (M):

$$M = \mu + P = \begin{bmatrix} -4.5 \\ 7.5 \\ -6 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -0.319 \\ -0.638 \\ -0.854 \\ -0.421 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} -4.82 \\ 6.86 \\ -6.85 \\ 5.58 \end{bmatrix}$$

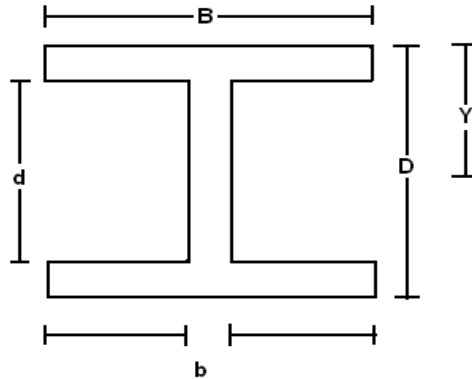
UNIT 4 - PLASTIC ANALYSIS OF STRUCTURES

PART - B (16 marks)

1. Derive the shape factor for I section and circular section.

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I section:



$$\text{Shape factor, } S = \frac{Z_p}{Z} = \frac{\text{Plastic modulus}}{\text{Elastic modulus}}$$

Elastic modulus (Z):

$$Z = \frac{I}{Y}$$

$$I = \frac{BD^3}{12} - \frac{bd^3}{12}$$

$$Y = \frac{D}{2}$$

$$Z = \frac{\left(\frac{BD^3}{12} - \frac{bd^3}{12} \right)}{\left(\frac{D}{2} \right)} = \left(\frac{BD^3}{12} - \frac{bd^3}{12} \right) \times \frac{2}{D}$$

$$Z = \frac{BD^3 - bd^3}{6D}$$

Plastic modulus (Z_p):

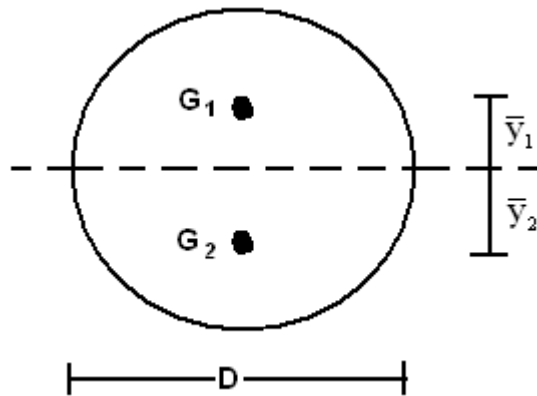
$$Z_p = \frac{A}{2} (\bar{y}_1 + \bar{y}_2)$$

$$A = 2(b_1 d_1) + b_2 d_2$$

$$\bar{y}_1 = \bar{y}_2 = \frac{a_1 y_1 + a_2 y_2}{a_1 + a_2}$$

$$S = \frac{Z_p}{Z} = \frac{\frac{A}{2} (\bar{y}_1 + \bar{y}_2)}{\left(\frac{BD^3 - bd^3}{6D} \right)}$$

Circular Section:



$$\text{Shape factor, } S = \frac{Z_p}{Z} = \frac{\text{Plastic modulus}}{\text{Elastic modulus}}$$

Elastic modulus (Z):

$$Z = \frac{I}{y} = \frac{\left(\frac{\pi D^4}{64}\right)}{\frac{D}{2}}$$

$$Z = \frac{\pi D^3}{32}$$

Plastic modulus (Z_p):

$$Z_p = \frac{A}{2} \bar{y}_1 + \bar{y}_2$$

$$A = \frac{\pi D^2}{4}$$

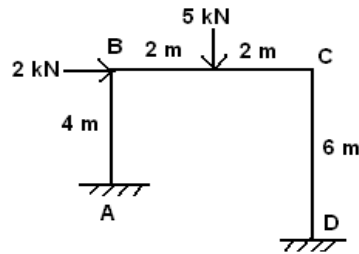
$$\bar{y}_1 = \bar{y}_2 = \frac{4r}{3\pi} = \frac{2D}{3\pi}$$

$$Z_p = \frac{\pi D^2}{4 \times 2} \left(\frac{2D}{3\pi} + \frac{2D}{3\pi} \right) = \frac{\pi D^2}{8} \times \frac{4D}{3\pi} = \frac{D^3}{6}$$

$$S = \frac{Z_p}{Z} = \frac{\left(\frac{D^3}{6}\right)}{\left(\frac{\pi D^3}{32}\right)} = \frac{D^3}{6} \times \frac{32}{\pi D^3} = \frac{32}{6\pi}$$

$$S = 1.697$$

2. Find the fully plastic moment required for the frame shown in figure, if all the members have same value of M_p .
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Solution:

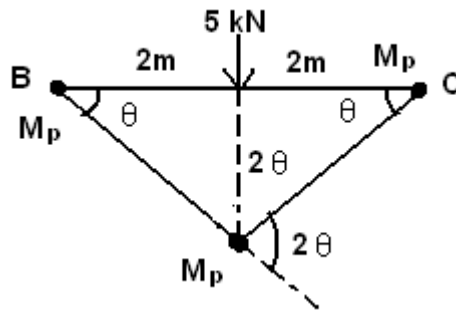
Step 1: Degree of indeterminacy:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Degree of indeterminacy} &= (\text{No. of closed loops} \times 3) - \text{No. of releases} \\ &= (1 \times 3) - 0 = 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{No. of possible plastic hinges} = 5$$

$$\text{No. of independent mechanisms} = 5 - 3 = 2$$

Step 2: Beam Mechanism:



$$\text{EWD} = 5(2\theta) = 10\theta$$

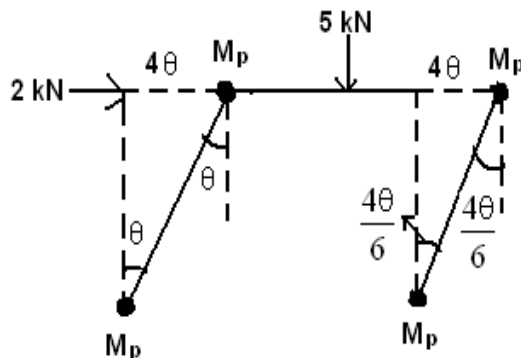
$$\text{IWD} = M_p \theta + 2M_p \theta + M_p \theta = 4M_p \theta$$

$$\text{EWD} = \text{IWD}$$

$$10\theta = 4M_p \theta$$

$$M_p = 2.5 \text{ kN.m}$$

Step 3: Sway Mechanism:



$$EWD = (2 \times 40) = 80$$

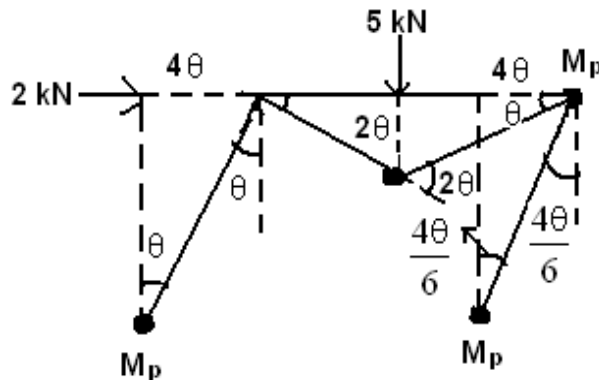
$$IWD = M_p \theta + M_p \theta + M_p \left(\frac{40}{6} \right) + M_p \left(\frac{40}{6} \right) = 3.33 M_p \theta$$

$$EWD = IWD$$

$$80 = 3.33 M_p \theta$$

$$M_p = 2.4 \text{ kN.m}$$

Step 4: Combined Mechanism:



$$EWD = (2 \times 40) + (5 \times 20) = 180$$

$$IWD = M_p \theta + M_p (20) + M_p \left(\theta + \frac{40}{6} \right) + M_p \left(\frac{40}{6} \right) = 5.33 M_p \theta$$

$$EWD = IWD$$

$$180 = 5.33 M_p \theta$$

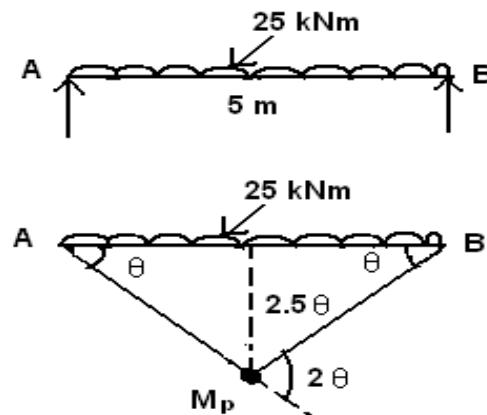
$$M_p = 3.38 \text{ kN.m}$$

The fully plastic moment, $M_p = 3.38 \text{ kNm}$.

3. A simply supported beam of span 5 m is to be designed for an udl of 25 kN/m. Design a suitable I section using plastic theory, assuming yield stress in steel as $f_y = 250 \text{ N/mm}^2$.

(AUC Nov/Dec 2011)

Solution:



$$IWD = 0 + M_p(2\theta) + 0 = 2M_p\theta$$

EWD = Load intensity X area of triangle under the load

$$= 25 \times \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 2.5\theta \right)$$

$$= 156.25\theta$$

IWD = EWD

$$2M_p\theta = 156.25\theta$$

$$M_p = 78.125 \text{ kNm}$$

W.K.T.,

$$M_p = \sigma_y \times Z_p$$

$$Z_p = \frac{M_p}{\sigma_y} = \frac{78.125 \times 10^6}{250} = 3.12 \times 10^5 \text{ mm}^3$$

Assuming the shape factor for I-section as 1.15

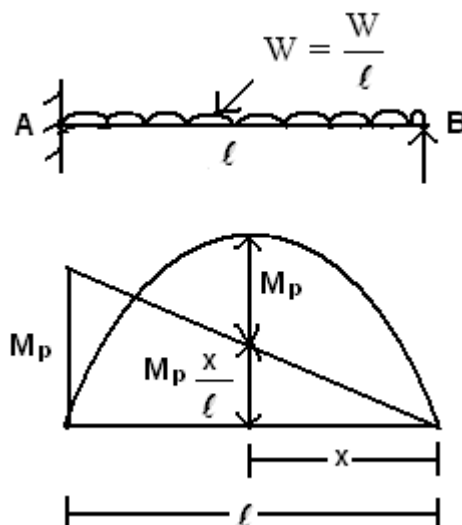
$$S = \frac{Z_p}{Z}$$

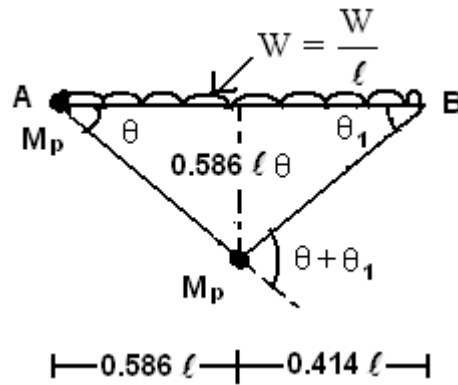
$$Z = \frac{Z_p}{S} = \frac{3.12 \times 10^5}{1.15} = 271.74 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^3.$$

Adopt ISLB 250 @ 279 N / m (from steel table)

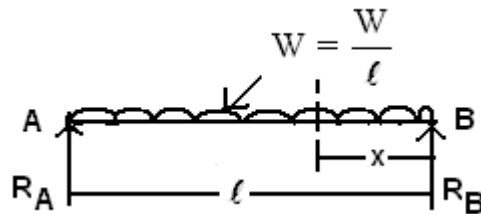
4. Analyse a propped cantilever of length 'L' and subjected to udl of w/m length for the entire span and find the collapse load. (AUC Nov/Dec 2011)

Solution:





Consider the moment at A as redundant and that it reaches M_p . the second hinge will form where the net positive BM is maximum.



$$\sum V = 0$$

$$R_A + R_B = W_C$$

$$R_A = R_B = \frac{W_C}{2}$$

$$M_x = \frac{W_C X}{2} - \frac{W_C X^2}{2l}$$

$$M_p + \frac{M_p X}{l} = \frac{W_C X}{2} - \frac{W_C X^2}{2l}$$

$$M_p \left(1 + \frac{X}{l}\right) = \frac{W_C X}{2} \left(1 - \frac{X}{l}\right)$$

$$M_p \left(\frac{l + X}{l}\right) = \frac{W_C X}{2} \left(\frac{l - X}{l}\right)$$

$$M_p = \frac{W_C X}{2} \left(\frac{l - X}{l + X}\right) = \frac{W_C}{2} \left(\frac{lX - X^2}{l + X}\right)$$

For M_p to be maximum, $\frac{dM_p}{dx} = 0$

$$\frac{dM_p}{dx} = \frac{W_C}{2} \left[\frac{(l + x)(l - 2x) - (lx - x^2)(1)}{(l + x)^2} \right] = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\ell + x)(\ell - 2x) - (\ell x - x^2) &= 0 \\
 \ell^2 - 2\ell x + x\ell - 2x^2 - \ell x + x^2 &= 0 \\
 \ell^2 - 2\ell x - x^2 &= 0 \\
 x^2 + 2\ell x - \ell^2 &= 0 \\
 x &= \frac{-2\ell \pm \sqrt{8\ell^2}}{2} \\
 x &= 0.414\ell
 \end{aligned}$$

Mechanism:

$$0.586\ell\theta = 0.414\ell\theta_1$$

$$\theta_1 = 1.4155\theta$$

$$\theta + \theta_1 = \theta + 1.4155\theta = 2.4155\theta$$

$$EWD = \frac{W_c}{\ell} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \ell \times 0.586\ell\theta = 0.293W_c\ell\theta$$

$$IWD = M_p\theta + M_p(2.4155\theta) + 0 = 3.4155M_p\theta$$

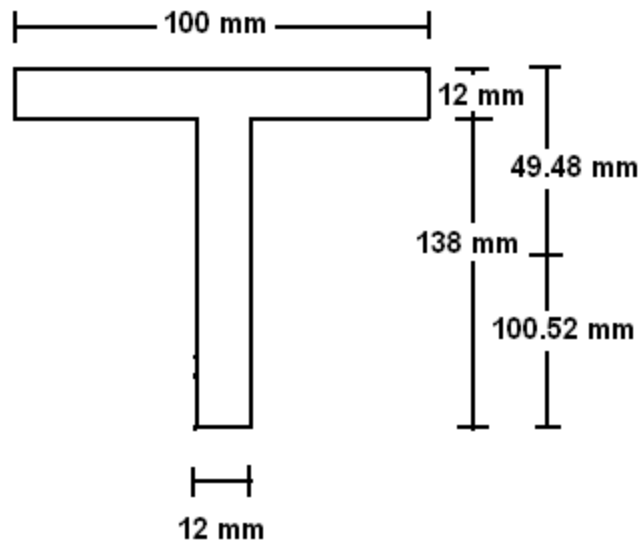
$$EWD = IWD$$

$$0.293W_c\ell\theta = 3.4155M_p\theta$$

$$W_c = \frac{11.66M_p}{\ell}$$

5. Determine the shape factor of a T-section beam of flange dimension 100 x 12 mm and web dimension 138 x 12 mm thick. (AUC May/June 2012)

Solution:



$$\text{Shape factor, } S = \frac{Z_p}{Z} = \frac{\text{Plastic modulus}}{\text{Elastic modulus}}$$

i) Elastic modulus (Z_e):

$$\bar{y}_t = \frac{(100 \times 12 \times 6) + (12 \times 138 \times 81)}{(100 \times 12) + (12 \times 138)} = 49.48 \text{ mm}$$

$$\bar{y}_b = 150 - 49.48 = 100.52 \text{ mm}$$

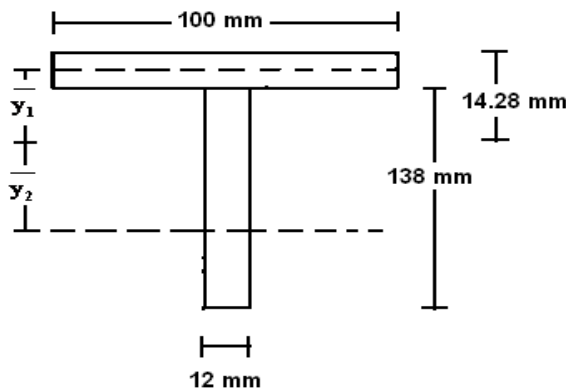
$$I_{xx} = \left[\frac{b_1 d_1^3}{12} + A_1 h_1^2 \right] + \left[\frac{b_2 d_2^3}{12} + A_2 h_2^2 \right]$$

$$= \left[\frac{100 \times 12^3}{12} + (100 \times 12 \times 43.48^2) \right] + \left[\frac{12 \times 138^3}{12} + (12 \times 138 \times 31.52^2) \right]$$

$$I_{xx} = 6.27 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$Z_e = \frac{I}{y_{\max}} = \frac{6.27 \times 10^6}{100.52} = 62375.65 \text{ mm}^3$$

ii) Plastic modulus:



Equal area axis,

$$\frac{A}{2} = \text{width of the flange} \times h$$

$$\frac{2856}{2} = 100 h$$

$$h = 14.28 \text{ mm (from top)}$$

$$\bar{y}_1 = \frac{(100 \times 12 \times (6 + 2.28)) + (12 \times 135.72 \times 67.86)}{(100 \times 12) + (12 \times 135.72)} = 42.58 \text{ mm}$$

$$\bar{y}_2 = \frac{107.42}{2} = 53.71 \text{ mm}$$

$$Z_p = \frac{A}{2} (\bar{y}_1 + \bar{y}_2) = \frac{2856}{2} (42.58 + 53.71)$$

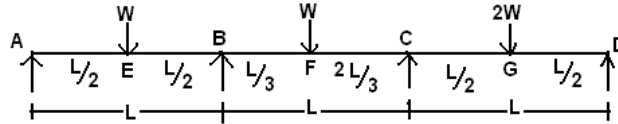
$$Z_p = 137502.12 \text{ mm}^3$$

Shape factor,

$$S = \frac{Z_p}{Z} = \frac{137502.12}{62375.65}$$

$$S = 2.20$$

6. Determine the collapse load 'W' for a three span continuous beam of constant plastic moment 'M_p' loaded as shown in figure. (AUC May/June 2012)



Solution:

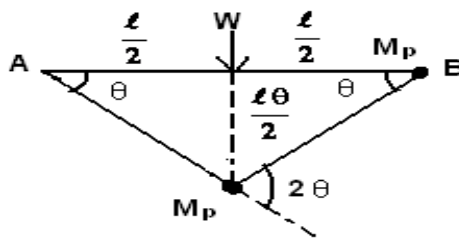
Step 1: Degree of indeterminacy:

$$\text{Degree of indeterminacy} = 4 - 2 = 2$$

$$\text{No. of possible plastic hinges} = 5$$

$$\text{No. of independent mechanisms} = 5 - 2 = 3$$

Step 2: Mechanism (1):



$$\text{EWD} = W \times \frac{l\theta}{2} = \frac{Wl\theta}{2}$$

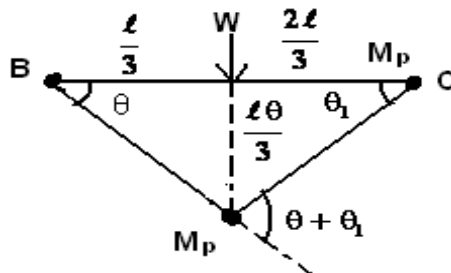
$$\text{IWD} = M_p(2\theta) + M_p\theta = 3M_p\theta$$

$$\text{IWD} = \text{EWD}$$

$$3M_p\theta = \frac{Wl\theta}{2}$$

$$W_c = \frac{6M_p}{l}$$

Step 3: Mechanism (2):



$$\frac{\ell\theta}{3} = \frac{2\ell\theta_1}{3}$$

$$\theta_1 = \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\theta + \theta_1 = \theta + \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{3\theta}{2}$$

$$\text{EWD} = W \times \frac{\ell\theta}{3} = \frac{W\ell\theta}{3}$$

$$\text{IWD} = M_p\theta + M_p(\theta + \theta_1) + M_p\theta_1$$

$$= M_p\theta + \frac{3M_p\theta}{2} + \frac{M_p\theta}{2}$$

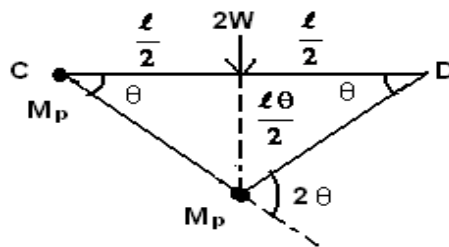
$$= 3M_p\theta$$

$$\text{IWD} = \text{EWD}$$

$$3M_p\theta = \frac{W\ell\theta}{3}$$

$$W_c = \frac{9M_p}{\ell}$$

Step 4: Mechanism (3):



$$\text{EWD} = 2W \times \frac{\ell\theta}{2} = W\ell\theta$$

$$\text{IWD} = M_p\theta + M_p(2\theta) = 3M_p\theta$$

$$\text{IWD} = \text{EWD}$$

$$3M_p\theta = W\ell\theta$$

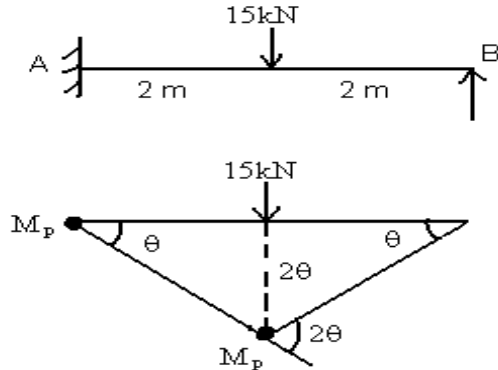
$$W_c = \frac{3M_p}{\ell}$$

The collapse load $W_c = \frac{3M_p}{\ell}$ and the beam will fail.

7. A uniform beam of span 4 m and fully plastic moment M_p is simply supported at one end and rigidly clamped at other end. A concentrated load of 15 kN may be applied anywhere within the span. Find the smallest value of M_p such that collapse would first occur when the load is in its most unfavourable position. (AUC May/June 2013)

Solution:

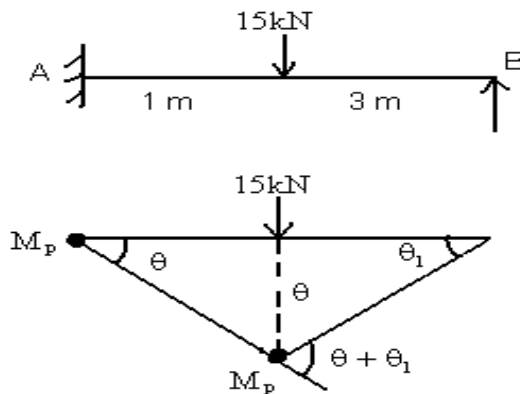
- i) When the load is at centre:



Degree of indeterminacy = $4 - 3 = 1$
 No. of possible plastic hinges = 2
 No. of independent mechanisms = $2 - 1 = 1$

EWD = $15 (2\theta) = 30 \theta$
 IWD = $M_p \theta + M_p (2\theta) = 3M_p \theta$
 IWD = EWD
 $3M_p \theta = 30 \theta$
 $M_p = 10 \text{ kNm}$

- ii) When the load is at unfavourable position:



$1 \times \theta = 3 \times \theta_1$
 $\theta_1 = \frac{\theta}{3}$

$$EWD = 15\theta$$

$$IWD = M_p \theta + M_p (\theta + \theta_1) = M_p \theta + M_p \left(\theta + \frac{\theta}{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{7}{3} M_p \theta$$

$$IWD = EWD$$

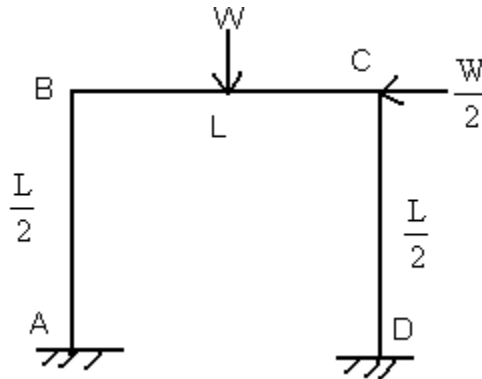
$$\frac{7}{3} M_p \theta = 15\theta$$

$$M_p = 6.43 \text{ kNm}$$

The smallest value of M_p is 6.43 kNm.

8. A rectangular portal frame of span L and $L/2$ is fixed to the ground at both ends and has a uniform section throughout with its fully plastic moment of resistance equal to M_p . It is loaded with a point load W at centre of span as well as a horizontal force $W/2$ at its top right corner. Calculate the value of W at collapse of the frame. (AUC May/June 2013)

Solution:



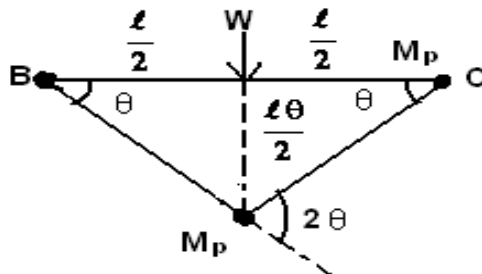
Step 1: Degree of indeterminacy:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Degree of indeterminacy} &= (\text{No. of closed loops} \times 3) - \text{No. of releases} \\ &= (1 \times 3) - 0 = 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{No. of possible plastic hinges} = 5$$

$$\text{No. of independent mechanisms} = 5 - 3 = 2$$

Step 2: Beam Mechanism:



$$EWD = \frac{W \ell \theta}{2}$$

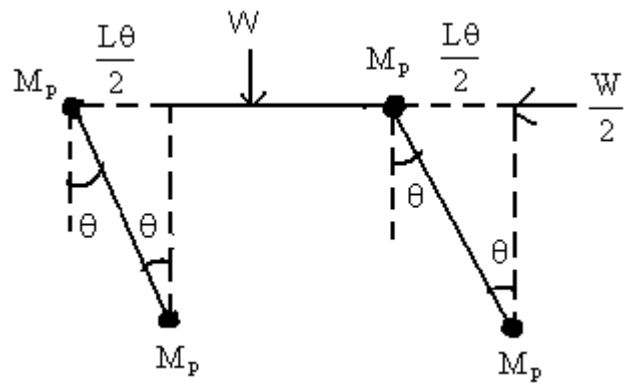
$$IWD = M_p \theta + M_p (2\theta) + M_p \theta = 4M_p \theta$$

$$EWD = IWD$$

$$\frac{W \ell \theta}{2} = 4M_p \theta$$

$$W_c = \frac{8M_p}{\ell}$$

Step 3: Sway Mechanism:



$$EWD = \frac{W \ell \theta}{4}$$

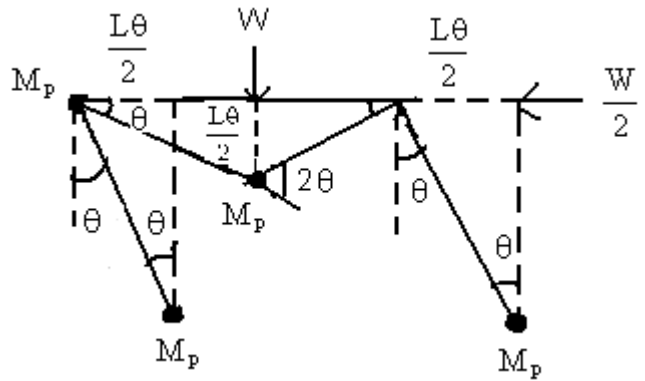
$$IWD = M_p \theta + M_p \theta + M_p \theta + M_p \theta = 4M_p \theta$$

$$EWD = IWD$$

$$\frac{W \ell \theta}{4} = 4M_p \theta$$

$$W_c = \frac{16 M_p}{\ell}$$

Step 4: Combined Mechanism:



$$EWD = \left(\frac{W \ell \theta}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{W \ell \theta}{4} \right) = \frac{3W \ell \theta}{4}$$

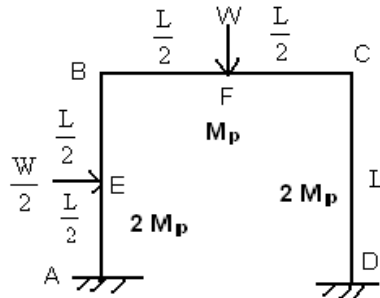
$$IWD = M_p \theta + M_p(2\theta) + M_p(2\theta) + M_p \theta = 6M_p \theta$$

$$EWD = IWD$$

$$\frac{3W \ell \theta}{4} = 6M_p \theta$$

$$W_c = \frac{8M_p}{\ell}$$

9. Find the collapse load for the frame shown in figure.



Solution:

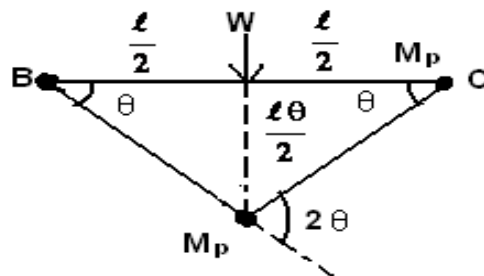
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$$\text{No. of possible plastic hinges} = 5$$

$$\text{No. of independent mechanisms} = 5 - 2 = 3$$

Step 2: Beam Mechanism:



$$EWD = \frac{W \ell \theta}{2}$$

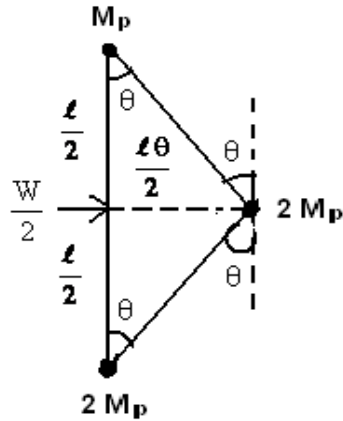
$$IWD = M_p \theta + M_p(2\theta) + M_p \theta = 4M_p \theta$$

$$EWD = IWD$$

$$\frac{W \ell \theta}{2} = 4M_p \theta$$

$$W_c = \frac{8M_p}{\ell}$$

Step 3: Column Mechanism:



$$EWD = \frac{W l \theta}{4}$$

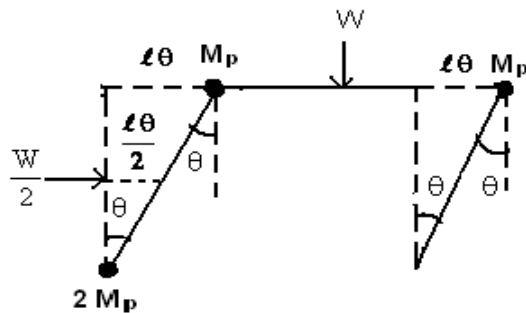
$$IWD = 2M_p \theta + 2M_p (2\theta) + M_p \theta = 7M_p \theta$$

$$EWD = IWD$$

$$\frac{W l \theta}{2} = 7M_p \theta$$

$$W_c = \frac{28M_p}{l}$$

Step 3: Sway Mechanism:



$$EWD = \frac{W l \theta}{4}$$

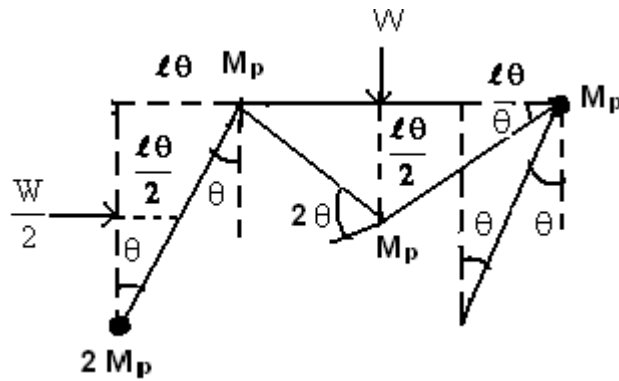
$$IWD = 2M_p \theta + M_p \theta + M_p \theta = 4M_p \theta$$

$$EWD = IWD$$

$$\frac{W l \theta}{4} = 4M_p \theta$$

$$W_c = \frac{16M_p}{l}$$

Step 4: Combined Mechanism:



$$EWD = \left(\frac{W\ell\theta}{4} \right) + \left(\frac{W\ell\theta}{2} \right) = \frac{3W\ell\theta}{4}$$

$$IWD = 2M_p\theta + M_p(2\theta) + M_p(2\theta) = 6M_p\theta$$

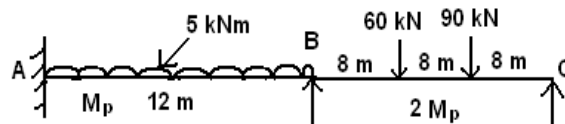
$$EWD = IWD$$

$$\frac{3W\ell\theta}{4} = 6M_p\theta$$

$$W_c = \frac{8M_p}{\ell}$$

Hence the collapse load, $W_c = \frac{8M_p}{\ell}$

10. A continuous beam ABC is loaded as shown in figure. Determine the required M_p if the load factor is 3.2.



Solution:

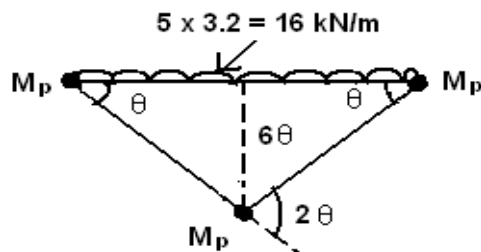
Step 1: Degree of indeterminacy:

$$\text{Degree of indeterminacy} = 5 - 3 = 2$$

$$\text{No. of possible plastic hinges} = 5$$

$$\text{No. of independent mechanisms} = 5 - 2 = 3$$

Step 2: Mechanism (1):



$$\text{EWD} = 16 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 6\theta$$

$$= 576 \theta$$

$$\text{IWD} = M_p\theta + M_p(2\theta) + M_p\theta$$

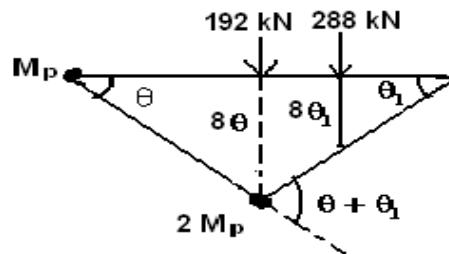
$$= 4M_p\theta$$

$$\text{IWD} = \text{EWD}$$

$$4M_p\theta = 576 \theta$$

$$M_p = 144 \text{ kNm}$$

Step 3: Mechanism (2):



$$8\theta = 16\theta_1$$

$$\theta_1 = \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\theta + \theta_1 = \theta + \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{3\theta}{2}$$

$$\text{EWD} = (192 \times 8\theta) + (288 \times 4\theta) = 2688 \theta$$

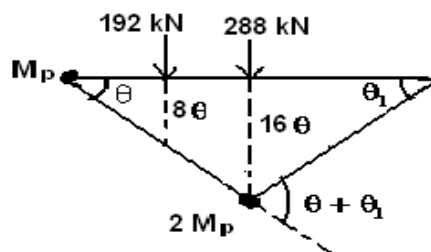
$$\text{IWD} = M_p\theta + 2M_p(\theta + \theta_1) = 4M_p\theta$$

$$\text{IWD} = \text{EWD}$$

$$4M_p\theta = 2688 \theta$$

$$M_p = 672 \text{ kNm}$$

Step 4: Mechanism (3):



$$16\theta = 8\theta_1$$

$$\theta_1 = 2\theta$$

$$\text{EWD} = (192 \times 8\theta) + (288 \times 16\theta) = 6144 \theta$$

$$\text{IWD} = M_p\theta + 2M_p(3\theta) = 7M_p\theta$$

$$\text{IWD} = \text{EWD}$$

$$7M_p\theta = 6144 \theta$$

$$M_p = 877.71 \text{ kNm}$$

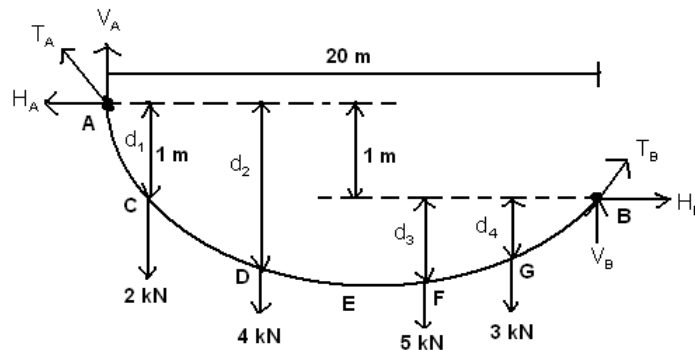
The required plastic moment of the beam section shall be $M_p = 877.71 \text{ kNm}$.

UNIT 5 - SPACE AND CABLE STRUCTURES

PART - B (16 marks)

1. A suspension cable is supported at two point "A" and "B", "A" being one metre above "B". the distance AB being 20 m. the cable is subjected to 4 loads of 2 kN, 4 kN, 5 kN and 3 kN at distances of 4 m, 8 m, 12 m and 16 m respectively from "A". Find the maximum tension in the cable, if the dip of the cable at point of application of first loads is 1 m with respect to level at A. find also the length of the cable. (AUC Apr/May 2011)

Solution:



Step 1: Reactions :

$$\sum V = 0$$

$$V_A + V_B = 14$$

$$\sum M @ B = 0$$

$$(V_A \times 20) - (H \times 1) - (2 \times 16) - (4 \times 12) - (5 \times 8) - (3 \times 4) = 0$$

$$20 V_A - H - 132 = 0$$

$$V_A = 0.05H + 6.6 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$\sum H = 0$$

$$H_A = H_B$$

$$\sum M @ C = 0$$

$$(V_A \times 4) - (H \times 1) = 0$$

$$V_A = 0.25H \quad \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

sub. (2) in (1),

$$0.25H = 0.05H + 6.6$$

$$H = 33\text{kN}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow V_A = 8.25 \text{ kN}$$

$$V_B = 5.75 \text{ kN}$$

Step 2: Maximum Tension in the cable :

$$T_A = \sqrt{V_A^2 + H^2} = \sqrt{8.25^2 + 33^2} = 34.02 \text{ kN}$$

$$T_B = \sqrt{V_B^2 + H^2} = \sqrt{5.75^2 + 33^2} = 33.49 \text{ kN}$$

Maximum Tension in the cable, $T_{\max} = 34.09 \text{ kN}$.

Step 3: Length of the cable :

Here, $d_1 = 1\text{m}$

Equating moments about D to zero,

$$(8.25 \times 8) - (33 \times d_2) = 0$$

$$d_2 = 2\text{m}$$

Equating moments about D to zero,

$$(-5.75 \times 8) + (33 \times d_3) = 0$$

$$d_3 = 1.39\text{m}$$

Equating moments about D to zero,

$$(-5.75 \times 4) + (33 \times d_4) = 0$$

$$d_4 = 0.69\text{m}$$

$$AC = \sqrt{4^2 + 1^2} = 4.12 \text{ m}$$

$$CD = \sqrt{4^2 + 2^2} = 4.47 \text{ m}$$

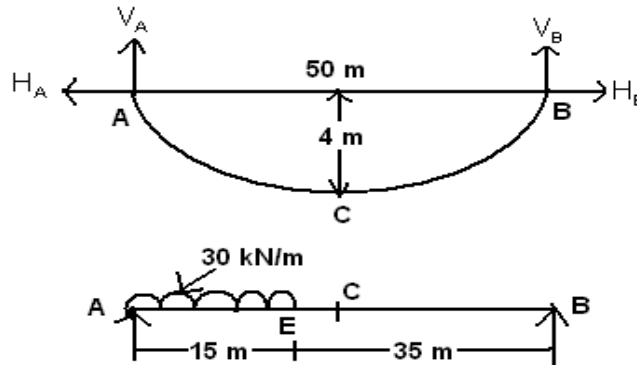
$$FG = \sqrt{4^2 + 1.39^2} = 4.23 \text{ m}$$

$$GB = \sqrt{4^2 + 0.69^2} = 4.06 \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Length of the cable, } L &= AC + CD + FG + BG + DF \\ &= 4.12 + 4.47 + 4.23 + 4.06 + 4 \\ L &= 20.88\text{m} \end{aligned}$$

2. A suspension bridge has a span 50 m with a 15 m wide runway. It is subjected to a load of 30 kN/m including self weight. The bridge is supported by a pair of cables having a central dip of 4 m. find the cross sectional area of the cable necessary if the maximum permissible stress in the cable materials is not to exceed 600 MPa. (AUC Nov/Dec 2011)

Solution:



Step 1: Reactions :

$$\sum V = 0$$

$$V_A + V_B = 450$$

$$\sum M @ A = 0$$

$$-(V_B \times 50) + \left(\frac{30 \times 15^2}{2} \right) = 0$$

$$V_B = 67.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$V_A = 382.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum H = 0$$

$$H_A = H_B$$

$$\sum M @ C = 0$$

$$(V_A \times 25) - (H \times 4) - (30 \times 15 \times (7.5 + 10)) = 0$$

$$H = 421.87 \text{ kN}$$

Step 2: Maximum Tension in the cable :

$$T_A = \sqrt{V_A^2 + H^2} = \sqrt{382.5^2 + 421.87^2} = 569.46 \text{ kN}$$

$$T_B = \sqrt{V_B^2 + H^2} = \sqrt{67.5^2 + 421.87^2} = 427.24 \text{ kN}$$

Maximum Tension in the cable, $T_{\max} = 569.46 \text{ kN}$.

Step 3: Area :

$$T_{\max} = \sigma \cdot A$$

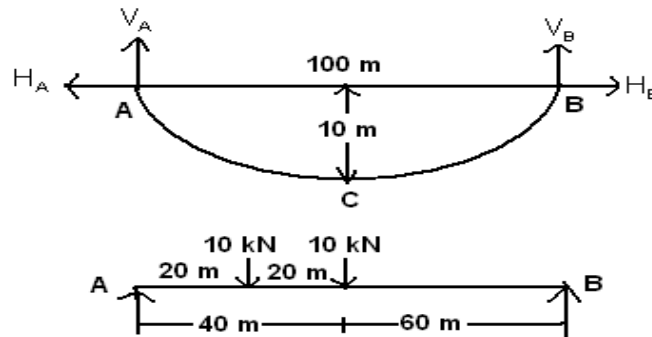
$$A = \frac{T_{\max}}{\sigma} = \frac{569.46 \times 10^3}{600}$$

$$\text{Area, } A = 949.1 \text{ mm}^2.$$

3. A three hinged stiffening girder of a suspension bridge of 100 m span subjected to two point loads 10 kN each placed at 20 m and 40 m respectively from the left hand hinge. Determine the bending moment and shear force in the girder at section 30 m from each end. Also determine the maximum tension in the cable which has a central dip of 10 m.

(AUC May/June 2012)

Solution:



Step 1: Reactions :

$$\sum V = 0$$

$$V_A + V_B = 20$$

$$\sum M @ B = 0$$

$$(V_A \times 100) - (10 \times 80) - (10 \times 60) = 0$$

$$V_A = 14 \text{ kN}$$

$$V_B = 6 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum H = 0$$

$$H_A = H_B$$

$$\sum M @ C = 0$$

$$(V_A \times 50) - (H \times 10) - (10 \times 30) - (10 \times 10) = 0$$

$$H = 30 \text{ kN}$$

Step 2: Shear force :

SF at 30m from left hand hinge.

$$V_{30} = V_A - 10 - H \tan \theta$$

here,

$$\tan \theta = \frac{4d}{\ell^2} (\ell - 2x) = \frac{4 \times 10}{100^2} (100 - (2 \times 30))$$

$$\tan \theta = 0.16$$

$$V_{30} = 14 - 10 - (30 \times 0.16)$$

$$V_{30} = -0.8 \text{ kN}$$

SF at 30m from right hand hinge.

$$\begin{aligned} V_{30} &= V_B - H \tan \theta \\ &= 6 - (30 \times 0.16) \\ V_{30} &= 1.2 \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$

Step 3: Bending Moment :

BM at 30m from left hand hinge.

$$BM_{30} = V_A \times 30 - H \times y - 10 \times 10$$

here, y at 30m from each end,

$$y = \frac{4d}{\ell^2} \times X(\ell - X^2) = \frac{4 \times 10}{100^2} \times 30(100 - 30)$$

$$y = 8.4 \text{ m}$$

$$BM_{30} = (14 \times 30) - (30 \times 8.4) - 100 = 68 \text{ kNm.}$$

BM at 30m from right hand hinge.

$$\begin{aligned} BM_{30} &= -V_B \times 30 + H \times y \\ &= -(6 \times 30) + (30 \times 8.4) \end{aligned}$$

$$BM_{30} = 72 \text{ kNm.}$$

Step 4: Maximum Tension in the cable :

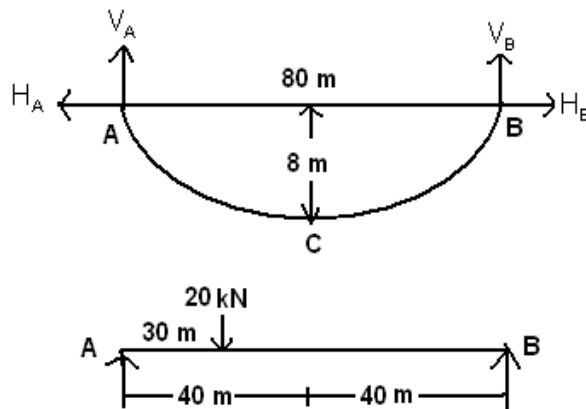
$$T_A = \sqrt{V_A^2 + H^2} = \sqrt{14^2 + 30^2} = 33.11 \text{ kN}$$

$$T_B = \sqrt{V_B^2 + H^2} = \sqrt{6^2 + 30^2} = 30.59 \text{ kN}$$

Maximum Tension in the cable, $T_{\max} = 33.11 \text{ kN.}$

4. A suspension bridge cable of span 80 m and central dip 8 m is suspended from the same level at two towers. The bridge cable is stiffened by a three hinged stiffening girder which carries a single concentrated load of 20 kN at a point of 30 m from one end. Sketch the SFD for the girder. (AUC May/June 2013)

Solution:



Step 1: Reactions :

$$\sum V = 0$$

$$V_A + V_B = 20$$

$$\sum M @ B = 0$$

$$(V_A \times 80) - (20 \times 50) = 0$$

$$V_A = 12.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$V_B = 7.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum H = 0$$

$$H_A = H_B$$

$$\sum M @ C = 0$$

$$(V_A \times 40) - (20 \times 10) - (H \times 8) = 0$$

$$H = 37.5 \text{ kN}$$

Step 2: Shear force :

SF at 40m from left hand hinge.

$$V_{40} = V_A - 20 - H \tan \theta$$

here,

$$\tan \theta = \frac{4d}{\ell^2} (\ell - 2x) = \frac{4 \times 8}{80^2} (80 - (2 \times 40))$$

$$\tan \theta = 0$$

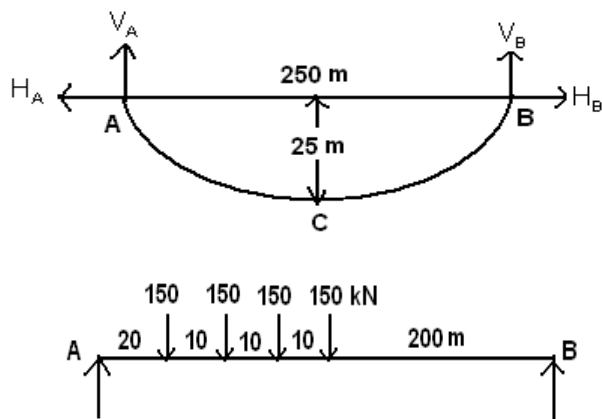
$$V_{40} = 12.5 - 20 - (37.5 \times 0)$$

$$V_{40} = -7.5 \text{ kN}$$

5. A suspension bridge of 250 m span has two nos. of three hinged stiffening girders supported by cables with a central dip of 25 m. if 4 point loads of 300 kN each are placed at the centre line of the roadway at 20, 30, 40 and 50 m from left hand hinge. Find the shear force and bending moment in each girder at 62.5 m from each end. Calculate also the maximum tension in the cable.

Solution:

The load system is shared equally by the two girders and cables. Take the loads as 150 kN each.



Step 1: Reactions :

$$\sum V = 0$$

$$V_A + V_B = 600$$

$$\sum M @ B = 0$$

$$(V_A \times 250) - (150 \times 230) - (150 \times 220) - (150 \times 210) - (150 \times 200) = 0$$

$$V_A = 516 \text{ kN}$$

$$V_B = 84 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum H = 0$$

$$H_A = H_B$$

$$\sum M @ C = 0$$

$$(V_A \times 125) - (H \times 25) - (150 \times 105) - (150 \times 95) - (150 \times 85) - (150 \times 75) = 0$$

$$H = 420 \text{ kN}$$

Step 2: Shear force :

SF at 62.5 m from left hand hinge.

$$V_{62.5} = V_A - 150 - 150 - 150 - 150 - H \tan \theta$$

here,

$$\tan \theta = \frac{4d}{\ell^2} (\ell - 2x) = \frac{4 \times 25}{250^2} (250 - (2 \times 62.5))$$

$$\tan \theta = 0.2$$

$$V_{62.5} = 516 - 150 - 150 - 150 - 150 - (420 \times 0.2)$$

$$V_{62.5} = -168 \text{ kN}$$

SF at 62.5 m from right hand hinge.

$$\begin{aligned} V_{62.5} &= V_B - H \tan \theta \\ &= 84 - (420 \times 0.2) \end{aligned}$$

$$V_{62.5} = 0$$

Step 3: Bending Moment :

BM at 62.5 m from left hand hinge.

$$BM_{62.5} = V_A \times 62.5 - (150 \times 42.5) - (150 \times 32.5) - (150 \times 22.5) - (150 \times 12.5) - H \times y$$

here, y at 62.5 m from each end,

$$y = \frac{4d}{\ell^2} \times X(\ell - X^2) = \frac{4 \times 25}{250^2} \times 62.5(250 - 62.5)$$

$$y = 18.75 \text{ m}$$

$$BM_{62.5} = (516 \times 62.5) - (150 \times 42.5) - (150 \times 32.5) - (150 \times 22.5) - (150 \times 12.5) - (420 \times 18.75)$$

$$BM_{62.5} = 7875 \text{ kNm.}$$

BM at 62.5 m from right hand hinge.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BM}_{62.5} &= -V_B \times 62.5 + H \times y \\ &= -(84 \times 62.5) + (420 \times 18.75) \\ \text{BM}_{62.5} &= 2625 \text{ kNm.} \end{aligned}$$

Step 4: Maximum Tension in the cable:

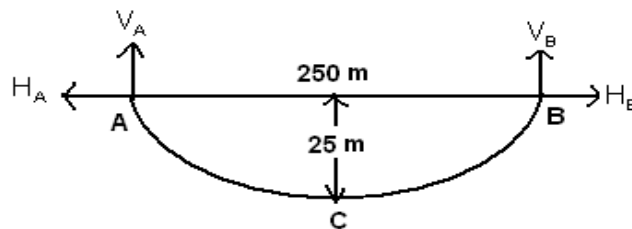
Bending moment for the cable,

$$\begin{aligned} Hd &= \frac{w\ell^2}{8} \\ w &= \frac{H \times d \times 8}{\ell^2} = \frac{420 \times 25 \times 8}{250^2} = 1.344 \text{ kN/m} \\ V_A = V_B &= \frac{w\ell}{2} = \frac{1.344 \times 250}{2} = 168 \text{ kN} \\ T_{\max} &= \sqrt{V_A^2 + H^2} = \sqrt{168^2 + 420^2} = 452.35 \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$

Maximum Tension in the cable, $T_{\max} = 452.35 \text{ kN}$.

6. A suspension bridge is of 160 m span. The cable of the bridge has a dip of 12 m. the cable is stiffened by a three hinged girder with hinges at either end and at centre. The dead load of the girder is 15 kN/m. find the greatest positive and negative bending moments in the girder when a single concentrated load of 340 kN passes through it. Also find the maximum tension in the cable.

Solution:



Step1: Bending Moment :

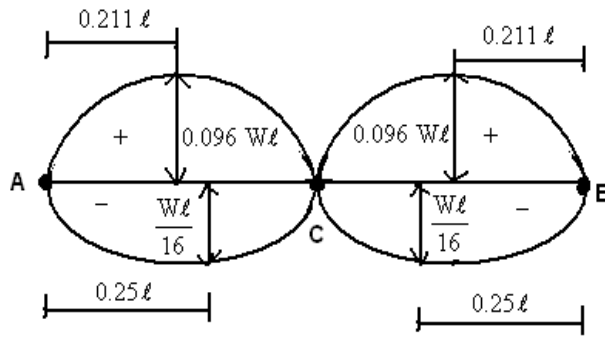
The uniformly distributed dead load will not cause any bending moment in the stiffening girder. The live load is a single concentrated moving load.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max. +ve BM} &= 0.096 W\ell = 0.096 \times 340 \times 160 \\ &= 5222.4 \text{ kNm.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{This will occur at } 0.211\ell &= 0.211 \times 160 \\ &= 33.76 \text{ m from either end.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max. -ve BM} &= -\frac{W\ell}{16} = -\frac{340 \times 160}{16} \\ &= -3400 \text{ kNm.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{This will occur at } 0.25\ell &= 0.25 \times 160 \\ &= 40 \text{ m from either end.} \end{aligned}$$



Step 2: Maximum tension in the cable:

Dead load of the girder (transmitted to the cable directly)

$$p_d = 15 \text{ kN/m}$$

Equivalent udl transmitted to the cable due to the moving concentrated load,

$$p_\ell = \frac{2 \times 340}{160} = 4.25 \text{ kN/m}$$

Total load transmitted to the cable, $p = p_d + p_\ell = 15 + 4.25 = 19.25 \text{ kN/m}$

$$\text{Vertical reaction, } V = \frac{p\ell}{2} = \frac{19.25 \times 160}{2} = 1540 \text{ kN}$$

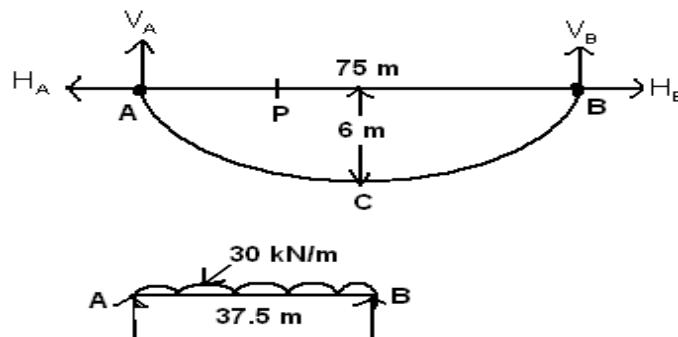
$$\text{Horizontal pull, } H = \frac{p\ell^2}{8d} = \frac{19.25 \times 160^2}{8 \times 12} = 5133.2 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Maximum tension, } T_{\max} = \sqrt{V_A^2 + H^2} = \sqrt{1540^2 + 5133.2^2}$$

$$T_{\max} = 5359.3 \text{ kN.}$$

7. A suspension cable of 75 m horizontal span and central dip 6 m has a stiffening girder hinged at both ends. The dead load transmitted to the cable including its own weight is 1500 kN. The girder carries a live load of 30 kN/m uniformly distributed over the left half of the span. Assuming the girder to be rigid, calculate the shear force and bending moment in the girder at 20 m from left support. Also calculate the maximum tension in the cable.

Solution:



$$\ell = 75 \text{ m; } d = 6 \text{ m; } DL = 1500 \text{ kN; } LL = 30 \text{ kN/m}$$

Since the girder is rigid, the live load is transmitted to the cable as an udl whatever the position of the load.

$$\text{Horizontal force due to live load, } H_\ell = \frac{P\ell}{8d} = \frac{(30 \times 37.5) \times 75}{8 \times 6} = 1757.8 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Horizontal force due to dead load, } H_d = \frac{P\ell}{8d} = \frac{1500 \times 75}{8 \times 6} = 2343.8 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Total horizontal force, } H = H_\ell + H_d = 1757.8 + 2343.8 = 4101.6 \text{ kN}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_A = V_B &= \frac{\text{Total load}}{2} = \frac{W_\ell + W_d}{2} \\ &= \frac{(30 \times 37.5) + 1500}{2} = 1312.5 \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$

Maximum tension in the cable :

$$T_{\max} = \sqrt{H^2 + V^2} = \sqrt{4101.6^2 + 1312.5^2}$$

$$T_{\max} = 4306.5 \text{ kN}$$

Dip at $x = 20 \text{ m}$:

$$y = \frac{4d}{\ell^2} \times X(\ell - X^2) = \frac{4 \times 6}{75^2} \times 20(75 - 20) = 4.69 \text{ m}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{4d}{\ell^2} (\ell - 2x) = \frac{4 \times 6}{75^2} \times (75 - 2 \times 20) = 0.149$$

To find V_A and V_B :

$$V_A + V_B = 1125$$

Equating moments about A to zero

$$(V_B \times 75) - (30 \times 37.5 \times 18.75) = 0$$

$$V_B = 281.25 \text{ kN}$$

$$V_A = 843.75 \text{ kN}$$

Bending Moment at P :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BM}_{20} &= V_A \times 20 - H_\ell \times y - \frac{w\ell^2}{2} \\ &= (843.75 \times 20) - (1757.8 \times 4.69) - \frac{30 \times 20^2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{BM}_{20} = 2630.92 \text{ kNm.}$$

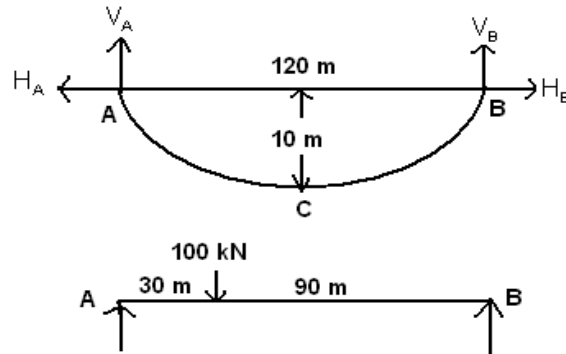
Shear force at P :

$$\text{SF}_{20} = V_A - H_\ell \times \tan \theta - w\ell = 843.75 - (1757.8 \times 0.149) - (30 \times 20)$$

$$\text{SF}_{20} = -18.16 \text{ kN.}$$

8. A suspension cable has a span of 120 m and a central dip of 10 m and is suspended from the same level at both towers. The bridge is stiffened by a stiffening girder hinged at the end supports. The girder carries a single concentrated load of 100 kN at a point 30 m from left end. Assuming equal tension in the suspension hangers. Calculate the horizontal tension in the cable and the maximum positive bending moment.

Solution:



Step 1: Reactions :

$$\sum V = 0$$

$$V_A + V_B = 100$$

$$\sum M @ A = 0$$

$$(100 \times 30) - (V_B \times 120) = 0$$

$$V_B = 25 \text{ kN}$$

$$V_A = 75 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum H = 0$$

$$H_A = H_B$$

$$\sum M @ C = 0$$

$$- (V_B \times 60) + (H \times 10) = 0$$

$$H = 150 \text{ kN}$$

Step 2: Maximum Tension in the cable :

Bending moment for the cable,

$$w = \frac{100}{\ell} = \frac{100}{120} = 0.83 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$V_A = V_B = \frac{w\ell}{2} = \frac{0.83 \times 120}{2} = 50 \text{ kN}$$

$$T_{\max} = \sqrt{V_A^2 + H^2} = \sqrt{50^2 + 150^2} = 158.1 \text{ kN}$$

Maximum Tension in the cable, $T_{\max} = 158.1 \text{ kN}$.

Step3: Maximum positive Bending Moment :

Maximum positive Bending moment will occur at under the point load.

$$BM_{30} = V_A \times 30 - H \times y$$

here, y at 30m from left end,

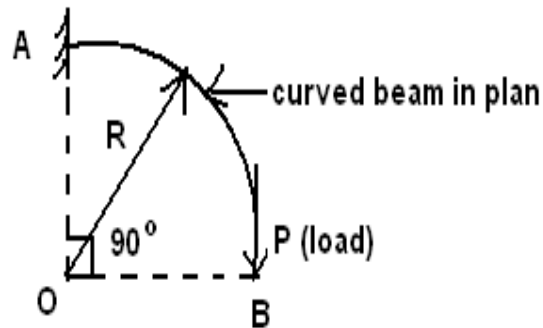
$$y = \frac{4d}{l^2} \times X(\ell - X^2) = \frac{4 \times 10}{120^2} \times 30(120 - 30)$$

$$y = 7.5 \text{ m}$$

$$BM_{30} = (75 \times 30) - (150 \times 7.5)$$

$$BM_{30} = 1125 \text{ kNm.}$$

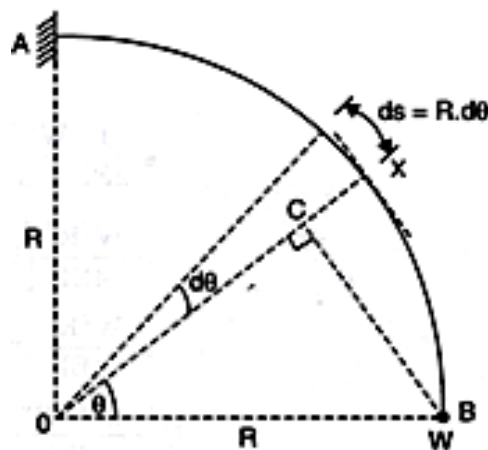
9. A quarter circular beam of radius 'R' curved in plan is fixed at A and free at B as shown in figure. It carries a vertical load P at its free end. Determine the deflection at free end and draw the bending moment and torsional moment diagrams. Assume flexural rigidity (EI) = torsional rigidity (GJ). (227) (AUC May/June 2012)



Solution:

The given cantilever is a statically determinate structure. Consider any point X on the beam at an angle θ from OB.

$$CX = R (1 - \cos \theta)$$



Step1: Shear force:

SF at the section X, $F_0 = W$

F_0 is independent of θ and uniform throughout.

Step2: Bending Moment :

BM at the section X, $M_\theta = -W(CB)$

$M_\theta = -W \cdot R \sin \theta$

At $\theta = 0$, $M_B = 0$

At $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $M_A = -WR$

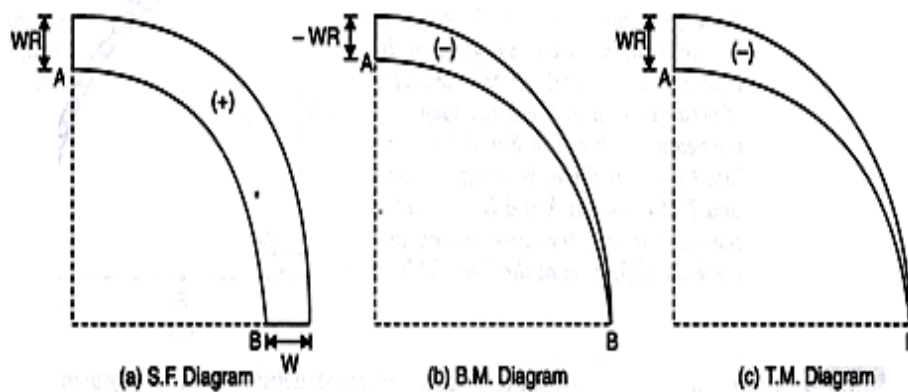
Step3: Twisting Moment :

Twisting moment at the section X, $T_\theta = -W(CX)$

$T_\theta = -WR(1 - \cos \theta)$

At $\theta = 0$, $T_B = -WR(1 - \cos \theta) = 0$

At $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $T_A = -WR \left(1 - \cos \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -WR$



Step4: Deflection at the free end B :

Method of strain energy is used to find the deflection at the free end B.

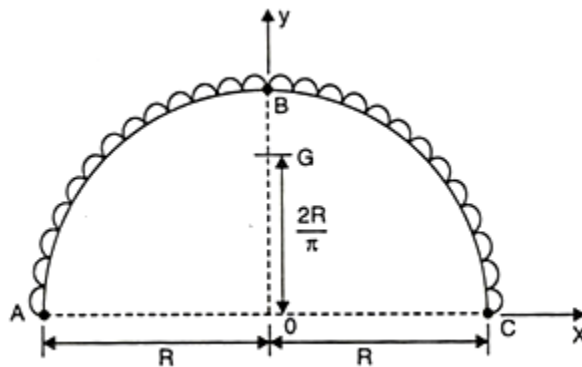
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Strain energy, } U &= \int \frac{M_\theta^2}{2EI} ds + \int \frac{T_\theta^2}{2GJ} ds \\
 &= \frac{1}{2EI} \int_0^{\pi/2} (-WR \sin \theta)^2 R d\theta + \frac{1}{2GJ} \int_0^{\pi/2} [-WR(1 - \cos \theta)]^2 R d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{2EI} \int_0^{\pi/2} (W^2 R^2 \sin^2 \theta) R d\theta + \frac{1}{2GJ} \int_0^{\pi/2} [W^2 R^2 (1 + \cos^2 \theta - 2 \cos \theta)] R d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{2EI} W^2 R^3 \int_0^{\pi/2} \left(\frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2} \right) d\theta + \frac{1}{2GJ} \times W^2 R^3 \int_0^{\pi/2} \left(1 + \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2} - 2 \cos \theta \right) d\theta
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{W^2 R^3}{4EI} \int_0^{\pi/2} 1 - \cos 2\theta \, d\theta + \frac{W^2 R^3}{4GJ} \times \int_0^{\pi/2} 2 + 1 + \cos 2\theta - 4 \cos \theta \, d\theta \\
&= \frac{W^2 R^3}{4EI} \left[\theta - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right]_0^{\pi/2} + \frac{W^2 R^3}{4GJ} \times \left[3\theta + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} - 4 \sin \theta \right]_0^{\pi/2} \\
&= \frac{W^2 R^3}{4EI} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} \right] + \frac{W^2 R^3}{4GJ} \left[\frac{3\pi}{2} - 4 \right] \\
U &= \frac{\pi W^2 R^3}{8EI} + \frac{W^2 R^3}{8GJ} (3\pi - 8) \\
\delta_B &= \frac{dU}{dW} \\
\delta_B &= \frac{\pi WR^3}{4EI} + \frac{WR^3}{4GJ} (3\pi - 8)
\end{aligned}$$

10. A semicircular beam of radius 'R' in plan is subjected to udl and simply supported by three columns spaced equally. Derive the expression for bending moment and torsional moment at x be a point on the beam making an angle a' with axis passing through the base of the circle.
(AUC Apr/May 2011) (AUC May/June 2013) (AUC Nov/Dec 2011)

Solution:

The curved beam given is shown in Fig. 6.10. The XX and YY axes are as shown and ZZ is the vertical axis, The unknown reactions are V_A , V_B and V_C . The end supported do not exert any moment reaction. There are three equations of static equilibrium, (i.e.) $\Sigma M_{xx} = 0$, $\Sigma M_{yy} = 0$ and $\Sigma F_{zz} = 0$. Hence the structure is externally determinate.



Total load on the beam = $w \times \pi R$

Vertical support reactions:

The structure, loading and support conditions are symmetric with respect to the YY axis

Hence $V_A = V_C$

Taking moments of all forces about a tangent at point B,

$$2(V_A \times R) - \pi \omega R \left(R - \frac{2R}{\pi} \right) = 0$$

$$V_A = \frac{1}{2R} \times \pi \omega R \left(\frac{\pi R - 2R}{\pi} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\omega}{2} R (\pi - 2)$$

$$V_A = \frac{(\pi - 2)}{2} \omega R$$

$$V_B = \text{Total load} - 2 V_A$$

$$= \pi \omega R - 2 \times \frac{(\pi - 2)}{2} \omega R$$

$$= \omega R [\pi - (\pi - 2)]$$

$$V_B = 2\omega R$$

Bending moment and twisting moment :

Consider a section X located at an angle θ with OA

Take a segment $Rd\phi$ at an angle ϕ from x :

Bending moment, M_θ at x :

$$M_\theta = V_A \times (AN) - \int_0^\theta \omega R d\phi R \sin \phi$$

Using equation 6.9

$$M_\theta = \frac{(\pi - 2)}{2} \omega R R \sin \theta - \int_0^\theta \omega R d\phi R \sin \phi$$

$$= \frac{(\pi - 2)}{2} \omega R^2 \sin \theta - \int_0^\theta \omega R^2 \sin \phi d\phi$$

$$= \frac{(\pi - 2)}{2} \omega R^2 \sin \theta - \omega R^2 (1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$M_\theta = \omega R^2 \left[\frac{(\pi - 2)}{2} \sin \theta - (1 - \cos \theta) \right]$$

$$\text{At } \theta = 0, \quad M_A = \omega R^2 \left[\frac{(\pi - 2)}{2} \sin 0 - (1 - \cos 0) \right]$$

$$M_A = 0 \text{ (hinged end)}$$

$$\text{At } \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad M_B = \omega R^2 \left[\frac{(\pi - 2)}{2} \sin \frac{\pi}{2} - \left(1 - \cos \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= \omega R^2 \left[\frac{(\pi - 2)}{2} \times 1 - (1 - 0) \right]$$

$$= \omega R^2 \left[\frac{(\pi - 2)}{2} - 1 \right]$$

$$= -0.429 \omega R^2$$

$$M_B = -0.429 \omega R^2$$

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Therefore moment at B = $0.429 \omega R^2$ (Hogging)

Maximum bending moment might occur between A and B (and also between B and C by symmetry)

For M_θ to be maximum

$$\frac{dM_\theta}{d\theta} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\omega R^2 \left[\frac{(\pi - 2)}{2} \sin \theta - (1 - \cos \theta) \right] \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{(\pi - 2)}{2} \cos \theta - (0 + \sin \theta) = 0$$

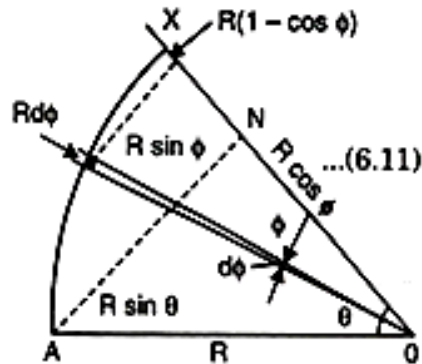
$$\frac{(\pi - 2)}{2} \cos \theta - \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\frac{(\pi - 2)}{2} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{(\pi - 2)}{2}$$

$$\theta = 29^\circ 43'$$

For M_{\max} ,



Therefore, $M_{\max} = \omega R^2 \left[\frac{(\pi - 2)}{2} \sin 29^\circ 43' - (1 - \cos 29^\circ 43') \right]$

$$= \omega R^2 [0.2830 - 0.1315]$$

$$M_{\max} = 0.1515 \omega R^2 \text{ sagging} \quad \dots(6.14)$$

Maximum sagging moment = $0.1515 \omega R^2$ and this will occur at $\theta = 29^\circ 43'$ from OA (OC)

Point of contraflexure :

At the point of contraflexure, $M_\theta = 0$

$$\omega R^2 \left[\frac{(\pi - 2)}{2} \sin \theta - (1 - \cos \theta) \right] = 0$$

$$\frac{(\pi - 2)}{2} \sin \theta - 1 + \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\frac{(1 - \cos \theta)}{\sin \theta} = \frac{(\pi - 2)}{2}$$

$\theta = 59^\circ 27'$, by trial and error

Therefore the point of contraflexure occurs at $59^\circ 27'$ from OA (and from OC)

The bending moment diagram is as shown in Fig. 6.12

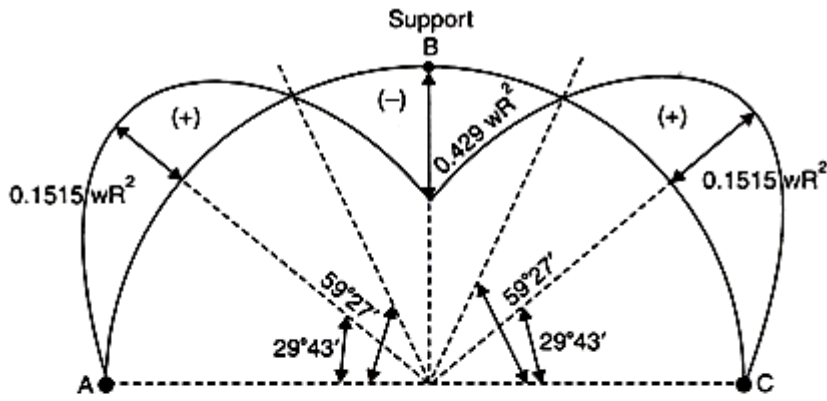


Fig. 6.12 B.M. Diagram

Twisting moment, T_θ at X :

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_\theta &= -V_A (XN) + \int_0^\theta wR d\phi (1 - \cos \phi) \\
 &= -\frac{(\pi - 2)}{2} wR R (1 - \cos \theta) + \int_0^\theta wR^2 (1 - \cos \phi) d\phi \\
 &= -\frac{(\pi - 2)}{2} wR^2 (1 - \cos \theta) + wR^2 (\theta - \sin \theta) \\
 T_\theta &= wR^2 \left[-\frac{(\pi - 2)}{2} (1 - \cos \theta) + \theta - \sin \theta \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

when $\theta = 0$, $T_A = wR^2 \left[-\frac{(\pi - 2)}{2} (1 - 1) + 0 - 0 \right]$

when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $T_B = wR^2 \left[-\frac{(\pi - 2)}{2} (1 - 0) + \frac{\pi}{2} - 1 \right]$
 $= wR^2 \left[-\frac{(\pi - 2)}{2} + \frac{(\pi - 2)}{2} \right] = 0$

For maximum value of Torsional moment,

$$\frac{dT_\theta}{d\theta} = 0$$

i.e. $\frac{d}{d\theta} \left[wR^2 \left(-\frac{(\pi - 2)}{2} (1 - \cos \theta) + \theta - \sin \theta \right) \right] = 0$

$$wR^2 \left[-\frac{(\pi - 2)}{2} (\sin \theta) + 1 - \cos \theta \right] = 0$$

$$1 - \cos \theta = \frac{(\pi - 2)}{2} \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{(\pi - 2)}{2}$$

$$\theta = 59^\circ 27'$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{\max} &= wR^2 \left[-\frac{(\pi - 2)}{2} (1 - \cos 59^\circ 27') + 59^\circ 27' \times \frac{\pi}{180} - \sin 59^\circ 27' \right] \\
 &= wR^2 [-0.2807 + 1.0376 - 0.8612] \\
 &= -0.1043 wR^2 \\
 T_{\max} &= -0.1043 wR^2 \quad \dots(6.15)
 \end{aligned}$$

The twisting moment diagram is as shown in Fig. 6.13.

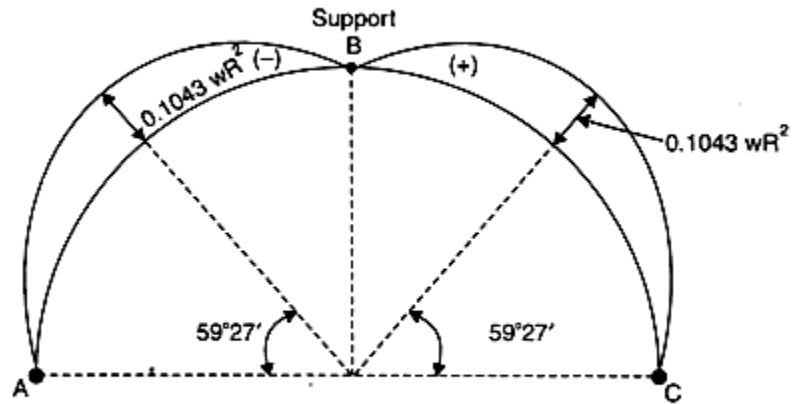


Fig. 6.13 T.M. Diagram

It is observed that the twisting moment is maximum at the section where the bending moment is zero.

Step 7 : Internal forces (P):

$$P = B \begin{bmatrix} W \\ X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0.5 \\ -4.5 \\ 0.139 \\ -0.685 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0.861 \\ 0.139 \\ 1.185 \\ -0.685 \\ -4.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 8 : Final Moments (M):

$$M = \mu + P = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \\ -4 \\ 4 \\ -4.5 \\ 4.5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0.861 \\ 0.139 \\ 1.185 \\ -0.685 \\ -4.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3.861 \\ -3.861 \\ 5.185 \\ -5.185 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$