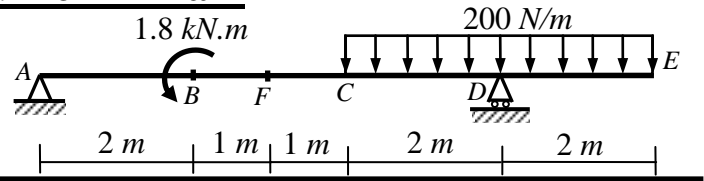


Answer of Mid-Term Exam

Question (1): (10 Marks)

Using the **double integration method**, determine the deflections at **E** and **F** for the beam loaded as shown, and sketch the elastic curve of the beam. $EI = 100000 \text{ N.m}^2$



Solution:

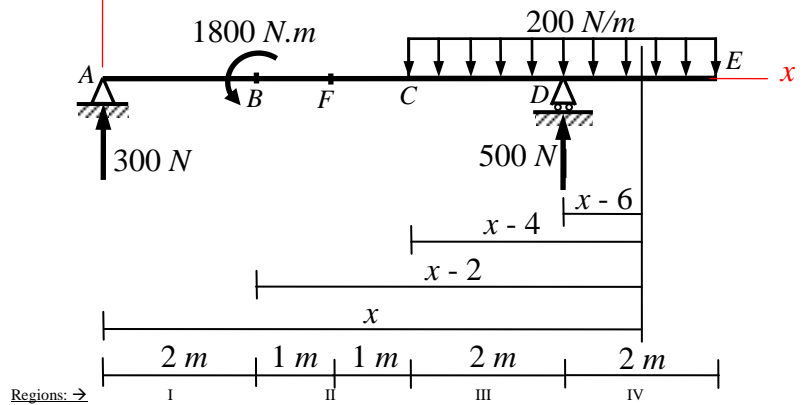
Reactions:

$$A_y(6) - 1800 - 200 \times 4(0) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow A_y = 300 \text{ N}$$

$$D_y + 300 - 200 \times 4 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow D_y = 500 \text{ N}$$



$$M = 300x \Big|_I - 1800(x-2) \Big|_{II} - 200(x-4)^2/2 \Big|_{III} + 500(x-6) \Big|_{IV}$$

$$= 300x \Big|_I - 1800(x-2) \Big|_{II} - 100(x-4)^2 \Big|_{III} + 500(x-6) \Big|_{IV}$$

$$EI y'' = 300x \Big|_I - 1800(x-2) \Big|_{II} - 100(x-4)^2 \Big|_{III} + 500(x-6) \Big|_{IV}$$

$$EI y' = 150x^2 \Big|_I - 1800(x-2) \Big|_{II} - 100(x-4)^3/3 \Big|_{III} + 250(x-6)^2 \Big|_{IV} + C_1$$

$$EI y = 50x^3 \Big|_I - 900(x-2)^2 \Big|_{II} - 25(x-4)^4/3 \Big|_{III} + 250(x-6)^3/3 \Big|_{IV} + C_1 x + C_2$$

Boundary Conditions:

At $x = 0$, $y = 0 \rightarrow C_2 = 0$

At $x = 6 \text{ m}$, $y = 0 \rightarrow 0 = 50(6^3) - 900(4^2) - 25(2)^4/3 + 6C_1 \rightarrow C_1 = 5600/9 \text{ N.m}^3$

So, the general equation of the deflection y at any distance x is,

$$EI y = 50x^3 - 900(x-2)^2 - 25(x-4)^4/3 + 250(x-6)^3/3 + 5600x/9$$

The deflection at E (δ_E), at $x = 8 \text{ m}$ (in the last region)

$$EI \delta_E = 50(8)^3 \Big|_I - 900(8-2)^2 \Big|_{II} - 25(8-4)^4/3 \Big|_{III} + 250(8-6)^3/3 \Big|_{IV} + 5600(8)/9$$

$$EI \delta_E = 50(8)^3 - 900(6)^2 - 25(4)^4/3 + 250(2)^3/3 + 5600(8)/9 = -29600/9$$

$$\delta_E = -29600/(9 \times 100000) = -0.0328889 \text{ m}$$

$$\delta_E = 32.9 \text{ mm} \downarrow$$

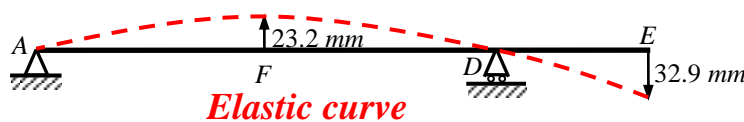
The deflection at F (δ_F), at $x = 3 \text{ m}$ (in region II)

$$EI \delta_F = 50(3)^3 \Big|_I - 900(3-2)^2 \Big|_{II} - 25(3-4)^4/3 \Big|_{III} + 250(3-6)^3/3 \Big|_{IV} + 5600(3)/9$$

$$EI \delta_F = 50(3)^3 - 900(1)^2 + 5600(3)/9 = 6950/3$$

$$\delta_F = 6950/(3 \times 100000) = 0.02317 \text{ m}$$

$$\delta_F = 23.2 \text{ mm} \uparrow$$



Question (2): (10 Marks)

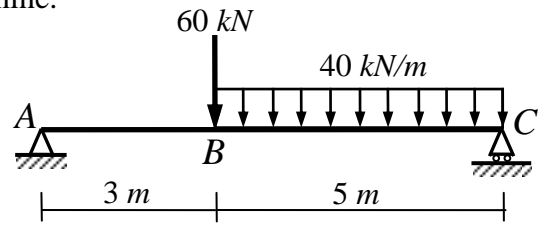
For the shown beam, using the **Moment-area method**, determine:

- (a) The slope at A
- (b) The slope at B
- (c) The deflection at B

and sketch the elastic curve of the beam.

$$E = 200 \text{ GPa}$$

$$I = 290 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$



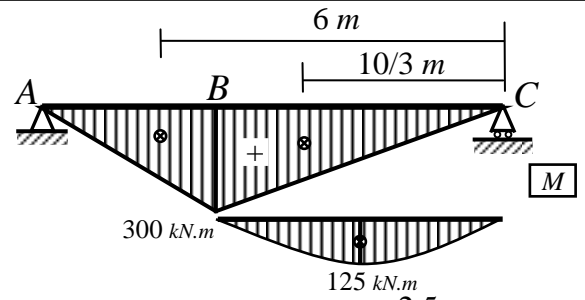
Solution:

$$E = 200 \text{ GPa} = 200 \times 10^6 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$I = 290 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4 = 290 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^4$$

$$EI = 58000 \text{ kN.m}^2$$

The bending moment diagram may be drawn as shown.



(a) The slope at A

$$\theta_A = \frac{t_{C/A}}{8}$$

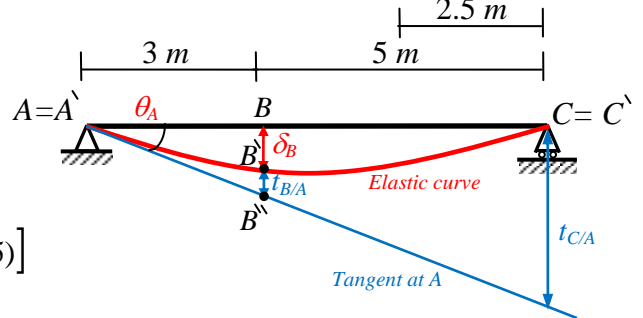
Apply the second moment-area theorem, then

$$t_{C/A} = \frac{1}{EI} [\text{Area}_{AC} \cdot \bar{X}_C]$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 300 \right) (6) + \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 300 \right) \left(\frac{10}{3} \right) + \left(\frac{2}{3} \times 5 \times 125 \right) (2.5) \right]$$

$$= \frac{18725}{3EI} = \frac{18725}{3 \times 58000} = 749/6960 = 0.1076 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore \theta_A = \frac{t_{C/A}}{8} = \frac{0.1076}{8} = 0.01345 \text{ rad} = 0.77^\circ$$



$$\theta_A = 0.77^\circ \curvearrowright$$

(b) The slope at B

Since the slope at A (θ_A) is known = - 0.01345, the change in slope between the tangents of the elastic curve at points B and A (θ_{BA}) is

$$\theta_{BA} = \theta_B - \theta_A = \theta_B + 0.01345$$

Apply the first moment-area theorem, then

$$\theta_{BA} = \theta_B + 0.01345 = \frac{1}{EI} [\text{Area of M - diagram between the points A and B}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} [\text{Area}_{AB}] = \frac{1}{EI} \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 300 \right) \right] = \frac{450}{EI} = \frac{450}{58000} = 0.00776$$

$$\theta_B + 0.01345 = 0.00776 \rightarrow \theta_B = - 0.00569 \text{ rad} = - 0.326^\circ$$

$$\theta_B = 0.33^\circ \curvearrowright$$

(c) The deflection at B

The deflection at B = $\delta_B = BB'' - B'B = (3/8) t_{C/A} - t_{B/A}$

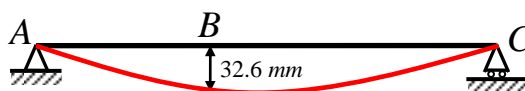
Applying the second moment-area theorem, then

$$t_{B/A} = \frac{1}{EI} [\text{First moment of area of M - diagram between A and B about B}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} [\text{Area}_{AB} \cdot \bar{X}_B] = \frac{1}{EI} \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 300 \right) (1) \right] = \frac{450}{EI} = \frac{450}{58000} = 0.00776 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore \delta_B = BB'' - B'B = (3/8) t_{C/A} - t_{B/A} = (3/8)(0.1076) - 0.00776 = 0.03259 \text{ m}$$

$$\delta_B = 32.6 \text{ mm} \downarrow$$



Elastic curve

With my best wishes

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