

**Answer of Mid-Term Exam**

**Question (1): (12 Marks)**

For the shown beam, using the **three-moment equation**,

- (a) draw the shear force and bending moment diagrams due to the given loads.  
(b) calculate the percentage increase in the moment at fixed support *C* due to settlement of support *B* by an amount of *10 mm*.

$$EI = 48000 \text{ kN.m}^2$$

**Solution:**

- (a) The simply supported moment diagram on *BC* is as shown.

The moment at *B*,  $M_B = -90 \text{ kN.m}$

Applying three-moment equation at *C* (for spans *BC* and *CC<sub>0</sub>*):

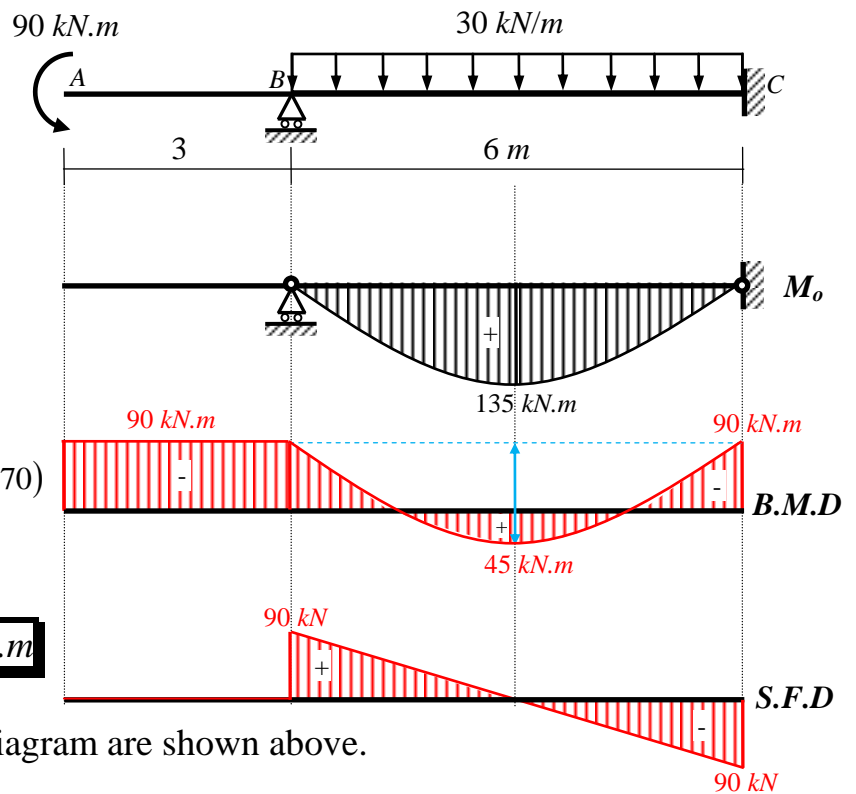
$$M_B(6) + 2M_C(6) = -6 \left( \frac{A_1 \bar{x}_1}{L_1} \right) = -6r_C$$

$$M_B(6) + 2M_C(6) = -6 \left( \frac{(2/3 \times 6 \times 135)3}{6 \times I} \right) = -6(270)$$

$$6M_B + 12M_C = -6(270)$$

$$M_B + 2M_C = -270$$

$$-90 + 2M_C = -270 \rightarrow \boxed{M_C = -90 \text{ kN.m}}$$



The bending moment and shear force diagram are shown above.

- (b) Applying the three-moment equation at *C*: (note that  $\Delta_C = 0$  and  $\Delta_B = 10 \text{ mm} = 0.01 \text{ m}$ )

$$M_B(6) + 2M_C(6) = 6EI \left( \frac{(0 - 0.01)}{6} + \frac{(0 - 0)}{6} \right)$$

$$12M_C = 6EI \left( \frac{-0.01}{6} \right) = -0.01EI$$

$$M_C = -\frac{0.01 \times 48000}{12} = -40 \text{ kN.m}$$

$$\therefore \text{Percentage increase in } M_C = (40/90) \times 100 = 44.4 \%$$

### Question (2): (8 Marks)

For the shown beam, using the **Consistent Deformations (Virtual Work)** method, draw the bending moment diagram due to the given load.

#### Solution:

$$\delta_{10} = \int_a^b \frac{M_o M_1}{EI} dL = \frac{1}{EI} \left[ \left( -\frac{1}{3} \times 8 \times 1600 \right) \left( \frac{3}{4} \times 8 \right) \right] = \frac{-25600}{EI}$$

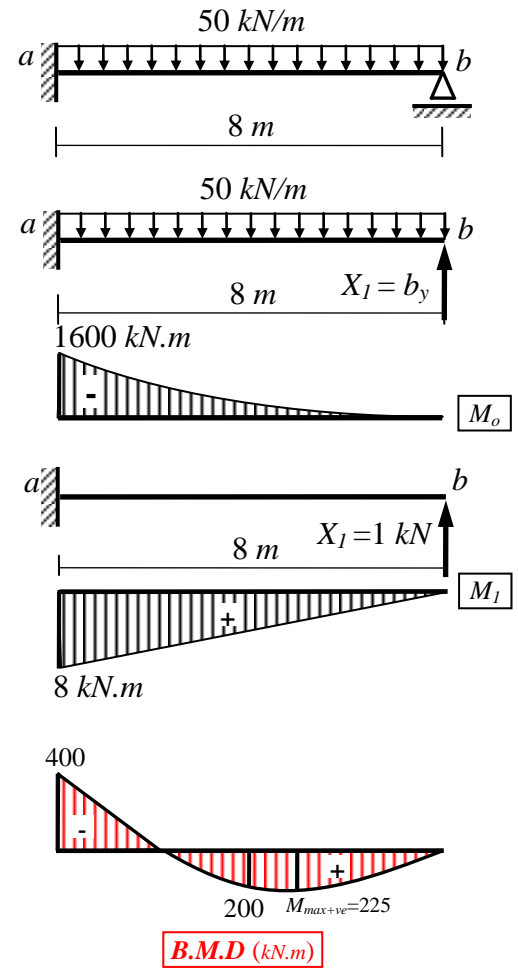
$$\delta_{10} = \frac{-25600}{EI}$$

$$\delta_{11} = \int_a^b \frac{M_1 M_1}{EI} dL = \frac{1}{EI} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 8 \right) \left( \frac{2}{3} \times 8 \right) \right] = \frac{512}{3EI}$$

$$\delta_{11} = \frac{512}{3EI}$$

$$\delta_{bv} = \delta_{10} + X_1 \delta_{11} = 0 \rightarrow X_1 = -\frac{\delta_{10}}{\delta_{11}} = -\frac{-25600 \times 3}{512} = 150 \text{ kN}$$

$$X_1 = b_y = 150 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$



### Another Solution:

$$\delta_{10} = \int_a^b \frac{M_o M_1}{EI} dL = \frac{1}{EI} \left[ \left( \frac{2}{3} \times 8 \times 400 \right) \left( -\frac{1}{2} \times 1 \right) \right] = \frac{-3200}{3EI}$$

$$\delta_{10} = \frac{-3200}{3EI}$$

$$\delta_{11} = \int_a^b \frac{M_1 M_1}{EI} dL = \frac{1}{EI} \left[ \left( -\frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 1 \right) \left( -\frac{2}{3} \times 1 \right) \right] = \frac{8}{3EI}$$

$$\delta_{11} = \frac{8}{3EI}$$

$$\theta_a = \delta_{10} + X_1 \delta_{11} = 0 \rightarrow X_1 = -\frac{\delta_{10}}{\delta_{11}} = -\frac{-3200}{8} = 400 \text{ kN.m}$$

$$X_1 = M_a = 400 \text{ kN.m} \curvearrowleft$$

