

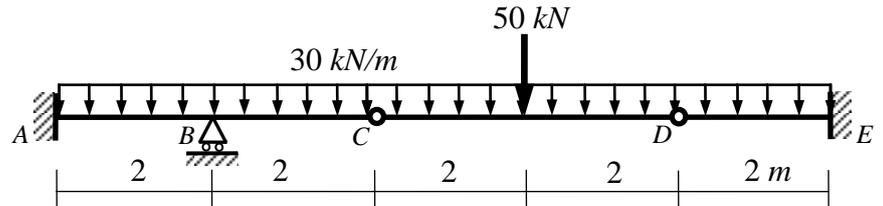
Answer of Mid-Term Exam

- The Exam consists of 2 questions in 1 page.

Question (1): (10 Marks)

For the shown beam, using the **3-M equation**,

- (a) draw the shear force and bending moment diagrams due to the given loads.
 - (b) calculate the moment at fixed support *A* due to settlement of support *B* by an amount of 1 cm.
- $EI = 40000 \text{ kN.m}^2$



Answer:

(a) Separate the beam as shown

Only the part *ABC* is statically indeterminate.

The moment at *B*, $M_B = -230 \text{ kN.m}$

The simply supported moment diagram on *AB* is as shown and the elastic reaction at *A* = 10 kN.m^2 .

Applying three-moment equation at *A* (for spans *A_oA* and *AB*):

$$2M_A(2) + M_B(2) = -6r_A = -6(10)$$

$$4M_A + 2M_B = -60$$

$$2M_A - 230 = -30$$

→ $M_A = +100 \text{ kN.m}$

The bending moment and shear force diagram are shown above.

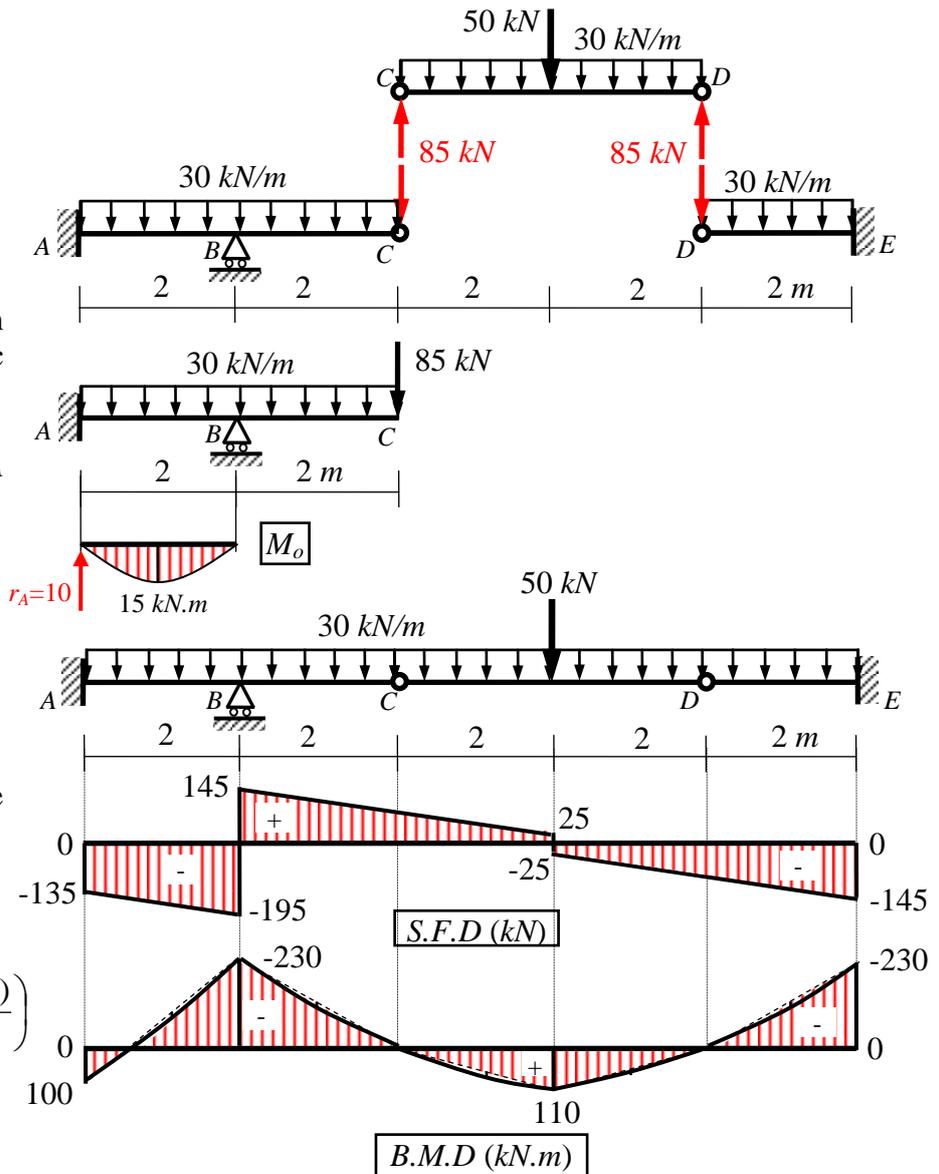
(b) Applying the 3-M equation at *A*:
(note that $\Delta_A = 0$ and $\Delta_B = 1 \text{ cm} = 0.01 \text{ m}$)

$$2M_A(2) + M_B(2) = 6EI \left(\frac{(0-0)}{2} + \frac{(0-0.1)}{2} \right)$$

$$4M_A + 0 = 6EI \left(\frac{-0.01}{2} \right) = -0.03EI$$

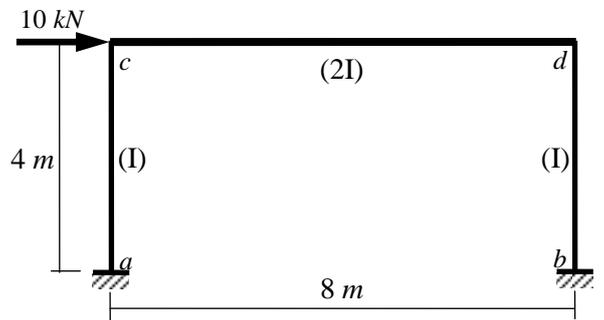
$$M_A = -\frac{0.03 \times 40000}{4} = -300 \text{ kN.m}$$

M_A due to settlement of support *B* (by 1 cm) = -300 kN.m



Question (2): (10 Marks)

For the shown frame, using the **Consistent Deformations (Virtual Work)** method, draw the bending moment diagram due to the applied load. Note that the relative moments of inertia are given between brackets as shown and E is constant.



Answer:

$$\delta_{10} = \frac{1}{EI} \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 40 \right) \left(\frac{4}{3} \right) \right] = 320 / 3EI$$

$$\delta_{20} = \frac{1}{EI} \left[\left(-\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 40 \right) (8) \right] = -640 / EI$$

$$\delta_{30} = \frac{1}{EI} \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 40 \right) (1) \right] = 80 / EI$$

$$\delta_{11} = \frac{1}{EI} \left[2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 4 \right) \left(\frac{2}{3} \times 4 \right) \right] + \frac{1}{2EI} \left[(8 \times 4) (4) \right] = 320 / 3EI$$

$$\delta_{22} = \frac{1}{EI} \left[(4 \times 8) (8) \right] + \frac{1}{2EI} \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 8 \right) \left(\frac{2}{3} \times 8 \right) \right] = 1024 / 3EI$$

$$\delta_{33} = \frac{1}{EI} \left[2(4 \times 1) (1) \right] + \frac{1}{2EI} \left[(8 \times 1) (1) \right] = 12 / EI$$

$$\delta_{12} = \delta_{21} = \frac{1}{EI} \left[(-4 \times 8) (2) \right] + \frac{1}{2EI} \left[\left(-\frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 8 \right) (4) \right] = -128 / EI$$

$$\delta_{13} = \delta_{31} = \frac{1}{EI} \left[2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 4 \right) (1) \right] + \frac{1}{2EI} \left[(8 \times 4) (1) \right] = 32 / EI$$

$$\delta_{23} = \delta_{32} = \frac{1}{EI} \left[(4 \times 8) (1) \right] + \frac{1}{2EI} \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 8 \right) (1) \right] = -48 / EI$$

$$\begin{aligned} 320/3 + (320/3)X_1 - 128 X_2 + 32 X_3 &= 0 \quad \text{--- (1)} \\ -640 - 128 X_1 - (1024/3) X_2 - 48 X_3 &= 0 \quad \text{--- (2)} \\ 80 + 32 X_1 - 48 X_2 + 12 X_3 &= 0 \quad \text{--- (3)} \end{aligned}$$

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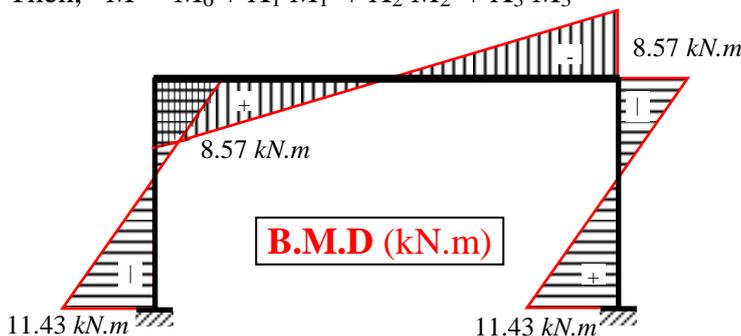
$$320 + 128 X_1 - 192 X_2 + 48 X_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3')}$$

From Eqs. (2) + (3') → $X_2 = 15/7 = 2.1429 \text{ kN } \uparrow$

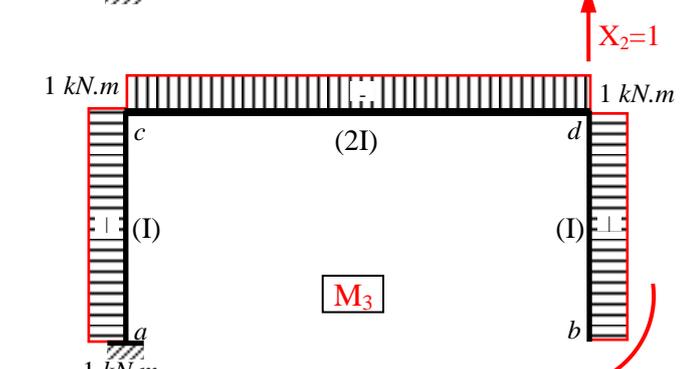
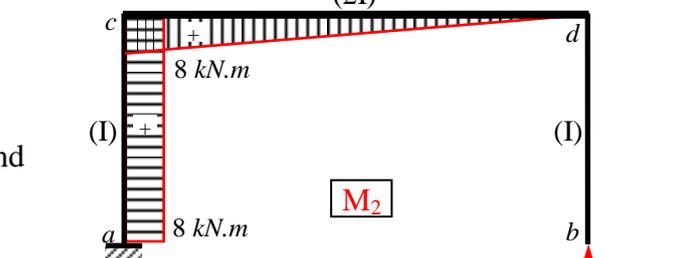
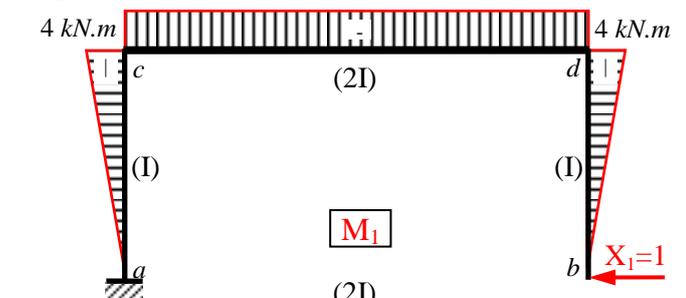
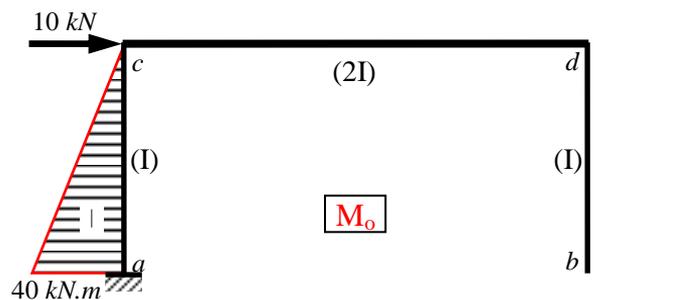
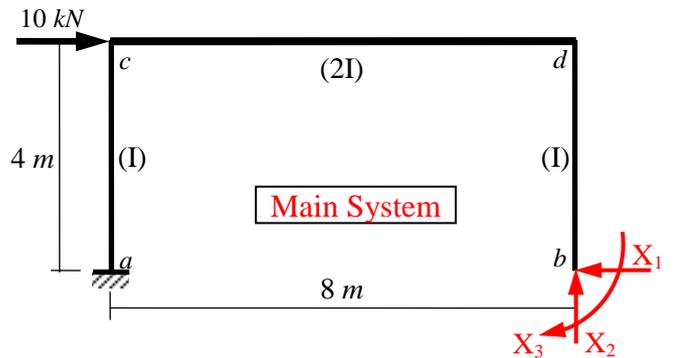
Then, from Eq. (1)×3 and Eq. (2)×2 → $X_1 = 5 \text{ kN } \leftarrow$ and

$X_3 = -80/7 = -11.429 \text{ kN } \cup = 11.43 \text{ kN } \cup$

Then, $M = M_0 + X_1 M_1 + X_2 M_2 + X_3 M_3$



$$\begin{aligned} M_a &= -40 + 5(0) + (15/7)(8) + (-80/7)(-1) = -11.429 \text{ kN.m} \\ M_b &= 0 + 5(-4) + (15/7)(8) + (-80/7)(-1) = 8.5714 \text{ kN.m} \\ M_c &= 0 + 5(-4) + (15/7)(0) + (-80/7)(-1) = -8.5714 \text{ kN.m} \\ M_d &= 0 + 5(0) + (15/7)(0) + (-80/7)(-1) = 11.429 \text{ kN.m} \end{aligned}$$



With my best wishes

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