

Beams

\bar{x} = Distance from centroid to point of interest

Triangle: $\frac{2}{3} \cdot L$ from 0 end or $\frac{1}{3}$ max

Rectangle: $\frac{1}{2} \cdot L$

Parabola (UDL): if max at $L/2$, centroid is at $L/2$, if not it's $\frac{3}{8}L$ from the zero-moment end where the diagram starts $1/8L$ from max

Beam Deflection/finding θ

Boils down to three cases

For all of them, start with:

$$\text{trapezoid} = \frac{b(2M_2 + M_1)}{3(M_1 + M_2)}$$

M_1 = rectangle
 M_2 = triangle

- Find reaction forces
- Draw the BMD. Don't bother drawing curvature, when you integrate take $\frac{1}{EI}$ out
- Compute the area \Rightarrow if no UDL, split up into simple shapes, if UDL use similar triangles/piecewise function
- Examples with UDL find area by defining a function and integrating \Rightarrow you will not be asked this on an exam

Case 1 \Rightarrow Known Horizontal tangent due to condition

Fixed end (cantaliver), slope/angle at this point is 0

since a known point has an angle of 0, let's call this point A we can compute the angle at point B using MAT 1

$$\text{MAT 1} \Rightarrow \underbrace{\theta_{AB}}_{\text{change}} = \theta_B - \theta_A = \theta_B - 0 = \int_A^B \frac{1}{EI} M(x) dx = \frac{1}{EI} \cdot \int_A^B M(x) dx = \theta_B$$

\downarrow
fixed end

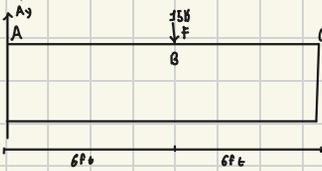
Deflection:

Using the same logic, point A is a fixed end, meaning it has no deflection. We can compute the deflection at point B using MAT 2

$$\text{MAT 2} \Rightarrow \underbrace{\Delta_{AB}}_{\text{change}} = \Delta_B - \Delta_A = \Delta_B - 0 = \int_A^B \bar{x} dx = \frac{1}{EI} \cdot \int_A^B M(x) \cdot \bar{x} dx \Rightarrow \text{Deflection, } \bar{x} \text{ is the distance from centroid (see note top right to find centroids)}$$

$\bar{x} = |\text{centroid} - x_B|$

Example: 8-30 Beam Deflection Pset

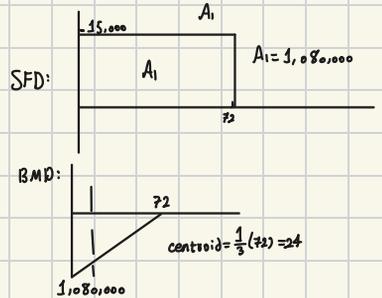


$E = 29 \cdot 10^6 \text{ psi}$
 $I = 500 \text{ in}^4$
 $6 \text{ ft} \Rightarrow 72 \text{ inches}$

One reaction force $\sum F_y = 0$
 $A_y - F = 0$
 $A_y = F$
 $A_y = 15 \text{ k}$

$$\text{Slope at B} = \int_A^B \frac{M}{EI} dx = \frac{1}{EI} \int_A^B M(x) dx$$

$$\theta_B = \left(\frac{29 \cdot 10^6}{29 \cdot 10^6} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot 72 \cdot 1,080,000 \right) = \frac{38,880,000}{(29 \cdot 10^6)(500)} = 0.00268 \text{ rad}$$



Max Deflection: if symmetric, always in the middle (or where BMD is max)

for fixed ends, it's at the free ends

otherwise, it's when $\theta = 0$

here, it's at point C

same logic as θ_B

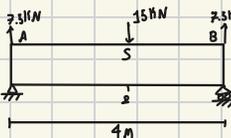
$$\Delta_C = \frac{1}{EI} \cdot \int_A^C M(x) \cdot \bar{x} dx = \frac{1}{(29 \cdot 10^6)(500)} \cdot (38,880,000)(120) = 0.322 \text{ in}$$

$\bar{x} = 144 - 24 = 120$

Reminder for centroid: POINT OF REFERENCE
if you are measuring from A, that's the max, use $\frac{1}{3}$, if you did B, that's the zero end, use $\frac{2}{3}$.

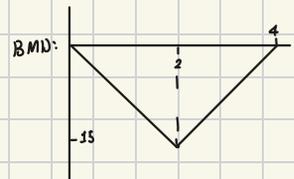
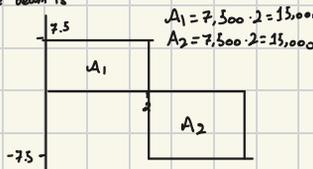
Case 2 \Rightarrow Known Horizontal Tangent due to symmetry

We can't identify θ at the supports, but if the beam is symmetrical, then θ at the symmetry point S = 0



$E = 2 \text{ Mpa}$
 $I = 3 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$

$\sum M_A = 0$
 $-15,000 \cdot 2 + B_y \cdot 4 = 0$
 $B_y \cdot 4 = 30,000$
 $B_y = 7500 \text{ N}$
 $A_y = 7500 \text{ N}$
 $\theta_S = 0$



$$\Theta_{AS} = \Theta_s - \Theta_A = -\Theta_A = \int_A^s \frac{M}{EI} dx = \frac{1}{EI} \int_0^2 M(x) dx \Rightarrow \Theta_A = \frac{-1}{(200000)(1.5^3)} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 15,000\right) = -7.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ rad}$$

Θ_A , by symmetry $\Rightarrow \Theta_B = 7.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ rad}$

Deflection: $\delta_{AS} = \int_A^s \frac{M}{EI} \bar{x} dx$ we are only considering the first triangle, so \bar{x} is $\frac{1}{2}(2) = \frac{2}{3} \text{ m}$

we already computed $\int_A^s \frac{M}{EI} dx = 7.5 \times 10^{-8} \Rightarrow \delta_{AS} = -7.5 \times 10^{-8} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = -5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ mm}$

Case 3 \Rightarrow No known horizontal tangent

Beam is not fixed and is asymmetric

Let A = first support, C = second support

$$\delta_A = 0, \delta_C = 0$$

- Use MAT 1, determine Θ_{AC}

Re-arranging MAT 2 we get that Θ_{AC} is always true

$$\delta_{AC} = \delta_C - \delta_A = \Theta_{AC} \cdot L - \int_A^C \frac{M(x)}{EI} \bar{x} dx$$

since $\delta_{AC} = 0 (0 - 0) \Rightarrow 0 = \Theta_{AC} \cdot L - \delta_{AC}$

$$\Theta_{AC} = \frac{\delta_{AC}}{L}$$

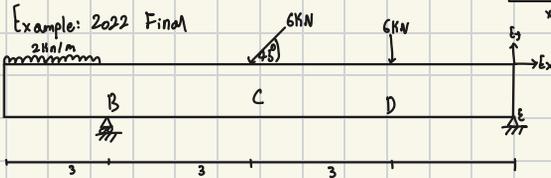
Since Θ_A is defined, pick any point B and apply MAT 2

$$\delta_{AB} = \delta_B - \delta_A = \Theta_A \cdot x_B - \int_A^B \frac{M(x)}{EI} \bar{x} dx$$

since A is a support

$$\delta_B = \Theta_A \cdot x_B - \int_A^B \frac{M(x)}{EI} \bar{x} dx$$

x_B = distance from A to B



Goal: Deflection at point B $6 \cos 45 = 4.24$

Case 3

$$\sum M_B = 0$$

$$0 = [-3 \cdot -2 \cdot 1.5] - (4 \cdot 24 \cdot 3) - (6 \cdot 6) + E_y \cdot 9$$

$$E_y = 4.41 \uparrow$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$0 = 4.41 + B_y - 6 - 4.24 - 6$$

$$B_y = 11.83$$

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$0 = 4.24 - E_x$$

$$E_x = 4.24$$

$$\Theta_B = \frac{\delta_{BE}}{L}$$

$$\delta_{BE} = \frac{1}{EI} \int_B^E M(x) \bar{x} dx$$

$$\delta_{BE} = \frac{1}{EI} [-13.5 \cdot 2 + 12 \cdot 4.5 \cdot 2 + 32.625 \cdot 2.36 + 19.875 \cdot 5]$$

$$\delta_{BE} = \frac{1}{EI} \cdot (174.875) = 59.64$$

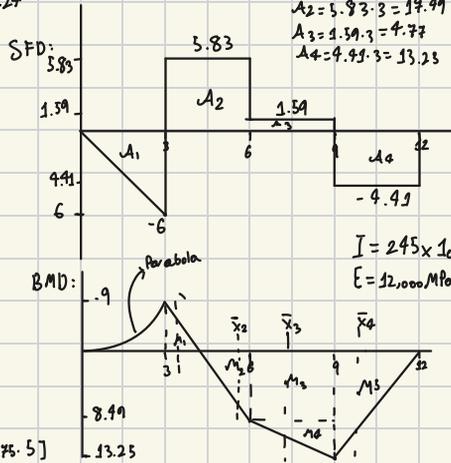
I messed up x_{bar} somewhere this should be 39.44

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afterwards divide by L, find Θ_B

Find Θ_B , then use $\delta_D = \Theta_B \cdot x_D - \int_B^D \frac{M(x)}{EI} \bar{x} dx$

I think I also had a unit conversion error



$$A_1 = \frac{1}{2}(6)(3) = 9$$

$$A_2 = 5.83 \cdot 3 = 17.49$$

$$A_3 = 1.59 \cdot 3 = 4.77$$

$$A_4 = 4.41 \cdot 3 = 13.23$$

$$I = 245 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$E = 12,000 \text{ MPa}$$

$$A_1' = M_1 = \frac{1}{2}(9)(3) = 13.5$$

$$A_2' = M_2 = \frac{1}{2}(3)(8.49) = 12.735$$

$$A_3' = M_3 + M_4 = (3)(8.49) + \frac{1}{2}(3)(4.41) = 32.625$$

$$A_4' = M_5 = \frac{1}{2}(13.23)(3) = 19.875$$

$$\bar{x}_1 = \frac{1}{2}(3) = 1.5 \Rightarrow 3 - 1.5 = 2$$

$$\bar{x}_2 = 3 + \frac{2}{3}(3) = 5 \Rightarrow 5 - 3 = 2$$

$$\bar{x}_3 = 7.36 \Rightarrow 7.36 - 3 = 4.36$$

$$\bar{x}_4 = 9 + \frac{1}{3}(3) = 10 \Rightarrow 10 - 6 = 4$$

$$\tau = \frac{VQ}{Ib} \Rightarrow Q = \text{First moment of area. } (\sum A_i d_i)$$

$V = \text{Shear Force}$
 $I = \text{moment of inertia}$
 $b = \text{depth of interest}$

max is about the Centroidal axes of the mass ($\sum F \cdot d$)

if $\Delta L \frac{L}{L_0} \Rightarrow \text{Acceptable}$

$\nu = \text{POISSON'S ratio}$

• Plate buckling equations are given below:

No.	Failure Mode	Failure Condition	Relevant Design Equation
5	Buckling of the compressive flange between the webs	$\sigma = \frac{4\pi^2 E}{12(1-\nu^2)} \left(\frac{t}{b}\right)^2$	$\sigma = \frac{My}{I}$
6	Buckling of the tips of the compressive flange	$\sigma = \frac{0.425\pi^2 E}{12(1-\nu^2)} \left(\frac{t}{b}\right)^2$	
7	Buckling of the webs due to the flexural stresses	$\sigma = \frac{6\pi^2 E}{12(1-\nu^2)} \left(\frac{t}{b}\right)^2$	
8	Shear buckling of the webs	$\tau = \frac{5\pi^2 E}{12(1-\nu^2)} \left(\left(\frac{t}{h}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{t}{a}\right)^2\right)$	$\tau = \frac{VQ}{Ib}$

Maximum Displacement

Let the location of the max displacement be F

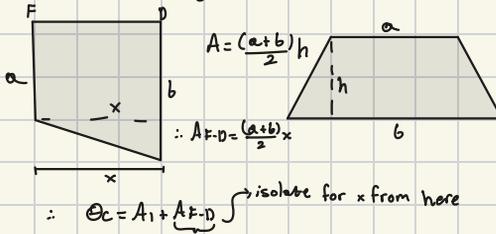
at $F, \Theta_F = 0$

$\Theta_C - \Theta_F = (\text{Area between } F, C)$

Support, find it's angle $\Theta_C - 0 = A_1 + A_{F-D}$

Should have a general idea of where it will be, pick the closest point after call it D

if we had something like this



For $\frac{M}{J}$, consider Max Moments (+ve, -ve)

J_{top} = distance from top to centroid

J_{bot} = distance from bottom to centroid

Combined flexural + axial:

$$\left(\frac{M}{J} + \frac{P}{A}\right)$$

$\frac{M}{J} \Rightarrow$ +ve for tension } use values computed before
 -ve for comp

$\frac{P}{A} \Rightarrow$ Same sign for both, P is axial force
 P contributes to our stress based on sign

Vibrations:

$$DAF = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left(1 - \left(\frac{f}{f_n}\right)^2\right)^2 + \left(2\beta \frac{f}{f_n}\right)^2}}$$

β : Damping ratio (0.02)

f : driving frequency

f_n : natural frequency

$W_{tot} = W_{stationary} + D.A.F. \cdot w_0$

$w_0 \pm$ uncertainty

$f_n = \frac{17.76}{\sqrt{\delta_{new}}}$ if point load

if UDL: $f_n = \frac{23.56}{\sqrt{\delta_{new}}}$

δ_C = deflection at point c

$\delta_{new} = z \cdot \delta_{old}$

$\delta_{new} \Rightarrow$ new dead load

$\delta_{old} \Rightarrow$ original force

$z = \text{ratio} \left(\frac{w_{new}}{w_{old}}\right)$

$\Delta C_{max} = \delta_{old} \cdot z'$

$z' = \frac{w_{tot}}{w_{old}}$
 old force

Trusses:
 $\Delta C = \frac{\sum F \cdot L}{EA}$

Axial Tension:
 $A > \frac{z \cdot F}{\sigma_y}$

Axial comp
 $A > \frac{z \cdot F}{\sigma_y}$

Buckling:
 $I > \frac{8 \cdot FL^2}{\sigma^2 E}$