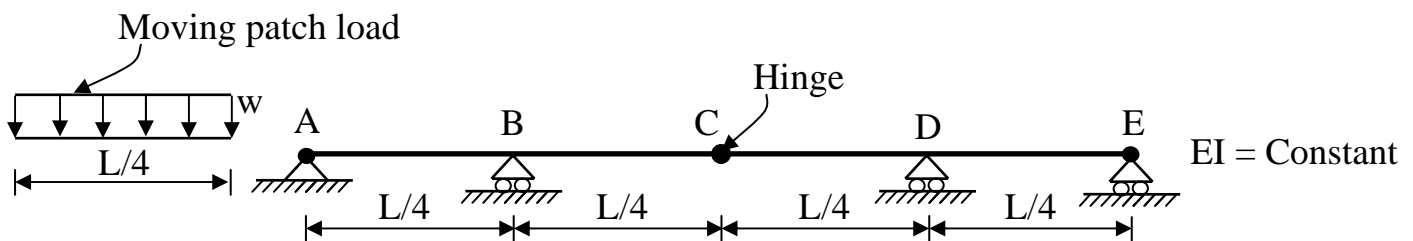


(Each question = 20 marks)

Problem 1

Beams ABC and CDE are hinged together at C and supported as shown in **Fig. 1**. Assume EI is same for all members.

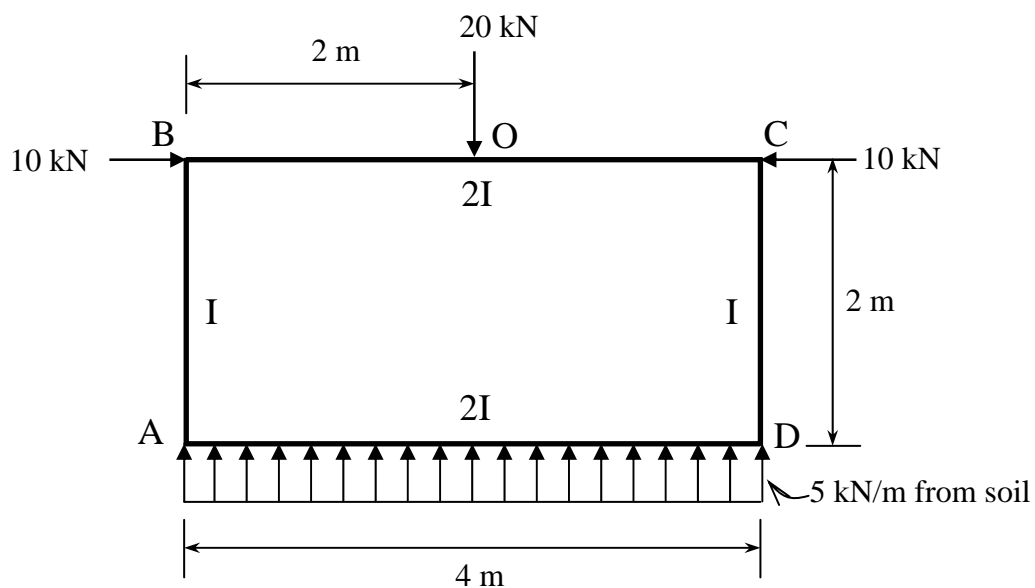
- (i) Obtain the **influence line** (i.e., draw its **sketch** and obtain its **equation**) for shear at hinge point C .
- (ii) A uniform patch load w kN/m of length $L/4$ m. moves across the connected beam structure. Obtain the **magnitude of the maximum shear at C** and the **corresponding location of the patch load**.



Problem 2

Consider the closed rectangular frame $ABCD$ with rigid (i.e., welded) joints at A, B, C, D . The frame rests on soil which exerts an upward uniform pressure load of 5 kN/m. In addition horizontal loads of 10 kN are applied at B and C , and a downward vertical load of 20 kN is applied at O which lies at the center of BC , as shown in **Fig. 2**. Assume E is same for all members, and I as shown in **Fig. 2**.

- (i) Obtain the **axial force, shear force, and bending moment at point O** . Clearly indicate their **directions** and **magnitude** in a sketch of section at O .



Problem 3

The truss $ABCD$ is pin jointed at A, B, C, D . Members AD and BC are not connected to each other. It is supported by a vertical roller at A , a pinned support at C , and a horizontal roller at D . The applied loads are 120 kN applied downward at A , 60 kN applied rightward at B , and 80 kN applied leftward at D , as shown in **Fig. 3**. Assume $AE = 40000\text{ kN}$ for all members.

Given support settlement/movement: When the truss is loaded, the support at D settles downward by 0.5 cm , and support at A moves rightward by 0.3 cm .

- (i) Find the **reaction at A** and **member force in BC** (magnitude and direction).

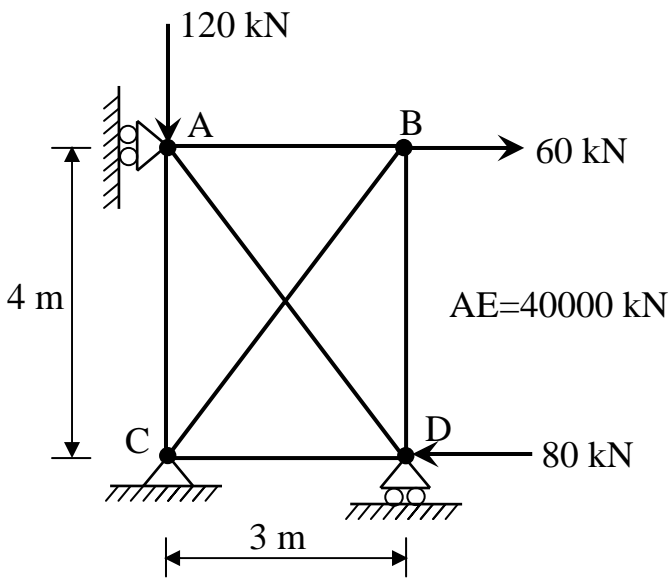


Fig. 3

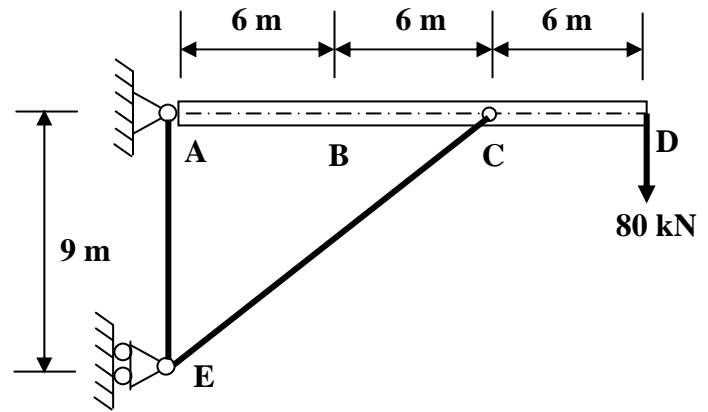


Fig. 5

Problem 4

The continuously supported beam $ABCD$ is supported and loaded as shown in **Fig. 4**.

- (i) Determine the **bending moments at all supports** (magnitude and direction).
 (ii) Determine the **reactions at all supports** (magnitude and direction).

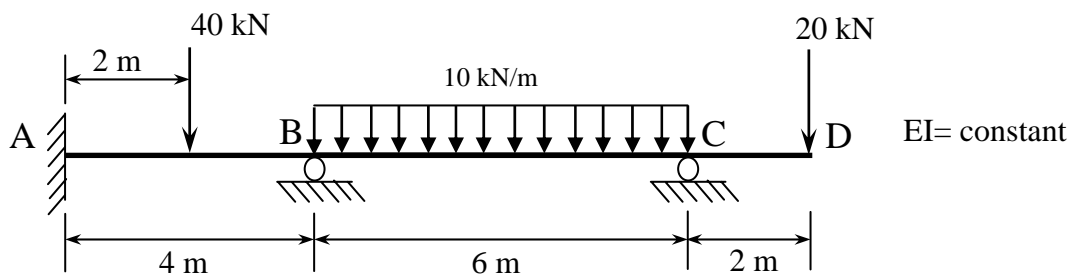


Fig. 4

Problem 5

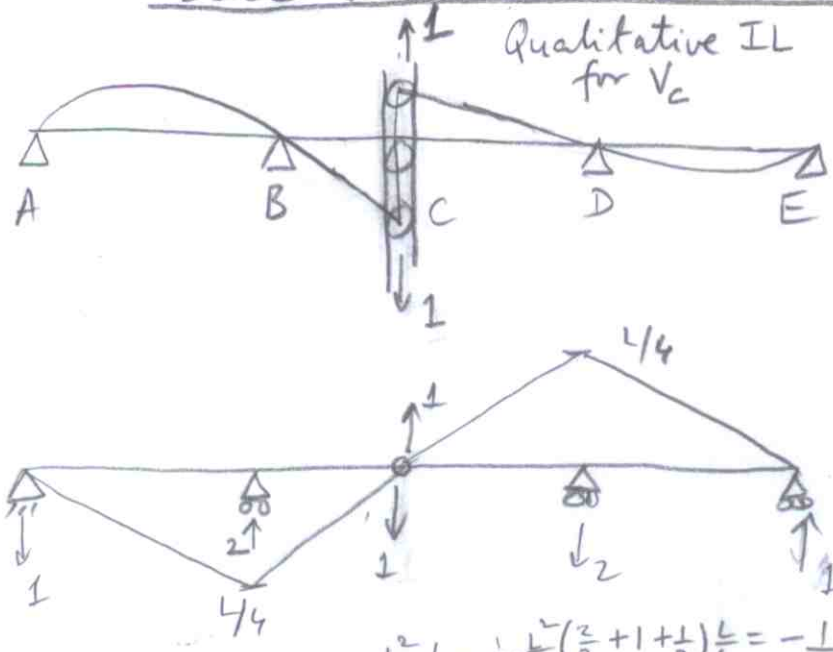
The structure shown in **Fig. 5** comprises three members ACD , CE , and AE . Members ACD and CE are connected by a pin/hinge at C . Members AE and ACD are connected by a pin/hinge at A . Members AE and CE are connected by a pin/hinge at E . The support at A is a pin and the support at E is a roller. Assume EA is the axial stiffness and EI is the bending stiffness for all members.

- (i) Find the **vertical component of deflection of point B** using **Castigliano's theorem**.

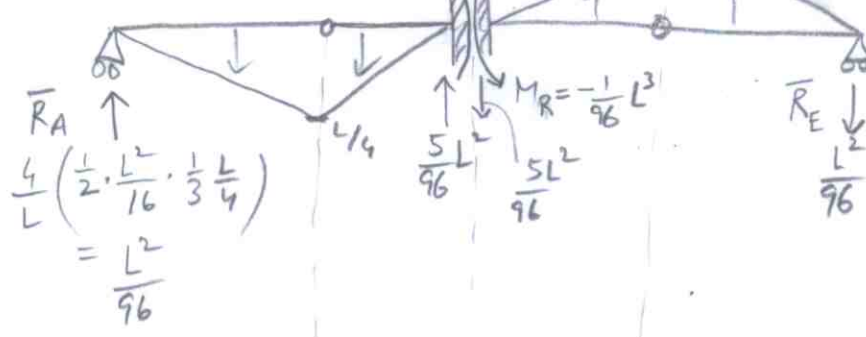
P.1

Qualitative IL for V_c

Given: Continuous beam as in Fig.
Find: IL for V_c and $(V_c)_{max}$ when patch u.d.l. w' of length $L/4$ travels over beam.



CBM 1

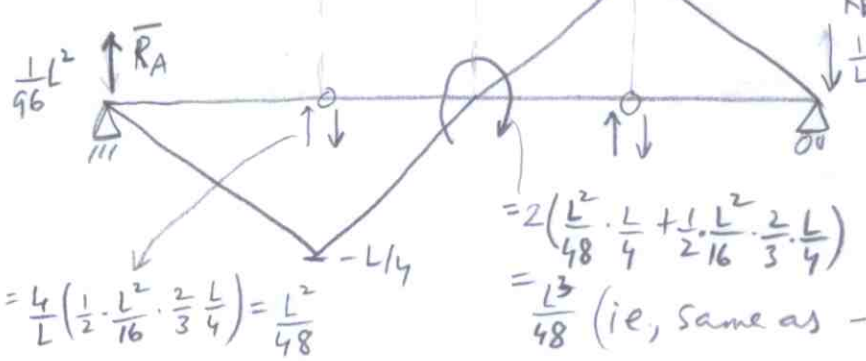


$$EI\bar{M} = EI\bar{V}_{AB} = \frac{L^2}{96}x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{3}x, \text{ in AB}$$

$$= EI\bar{V}_{CB} = -\frac{L^3}{96} + \frac{5}{96}L^2x - \frac{1}{6}x^3, \text{ in CB}$$

antisym in CDE.

alternately, CBM 2



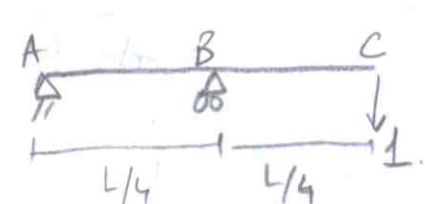
$$\bar{R}_E = \frac{1}{L} \left(-\frac{L^3}{48} - \frac{L^2}{16} \cdot \frac{L}{4} + \frac{L^2}{16} \cdot 3 \cdot \frac{L}{4} \right) = \frac{1}{96}L^2$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{L^2}{48} \cdot \frac{L}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{L^2}{16} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{L}{4} \right) = \frac{L^3}{48} \text{ (ie, same as } -(M_L + M_R) \text{ above)}$$

$\therefore \bar{R}_A, \bar{R}_E$ in CBM 1 & 2 match, as do the loading (triangular), hence \bar{M} will match, so CBM 1 & 2 give identical results.

alternatively

This can also be done by integration, ie w/o CBM



$$EIv'''' = M = -x \text{ in AB and CB}$$

$$EI(v + c_1x + c_2) = -\frac{x^3}{6} \text{ in AB and CB}$$

$$AB: v_{AB} = 0 \text{ at } x=0, \frac{L}{4} \Rightarrow c_{2,AB} = 0, c_{1,AB} = -\frac{L^2}{96} \frac{1}{EI}$$

$$v_{AB} = \left(-\frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{L^2}{96}x \right) \cdot \frac{1}{EI} \text{ (same as above)}$$

$$CB: v_{CB}[L] = 0 \text{ and } v'_{CB}[\frac{L}{4}] = -v'_{AB}[\frac{L}{4}] \Rightarrow c_{1,CB} \frac{L}{4} + c_{2,CB} = -\frac{L^3}{384} \cdot \frac{1}{EI} \rightarrow (i)$$

$$\underbrace{-\frac{L^2}{32} \cdot \frac{1}{EI} + \frac{L^2}{96} \cdot \frac{1}{EI}}_{V'_{AB} [L/4]} = - \underbrace{\left(-\frac{L^2}{32} \cdot \frac{1}{EI} - C_{1,CB} \right)}_{-V'_{CB} [L/4]} \Rightarrow C_{1,CB} = -\frac{5}{96} \frac{L^2}{EI} \quad (2)$$

$$C_{2,CB} = \frac{1}{96} \frac{L^3}{EI}$$

$$V_{CB} = \left(-\frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{5}{96} L^2 x - \frac{1}{96} L^3 \right) \cdot \frac{1}{EI} \quad (\text{Same as above})$$

Max shear at C

$$\text{Patch over AB or DE, } V_1 = w \int_0^{L/4} V_{AB} dx = \frac{w}{EI} \left(\frac{L^2}{96} \cdot \frac{L}{32} - \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{L^4}{256} \right)$$

$$= \frac{w}{EI} \cdot \frac{1}{6144}$$

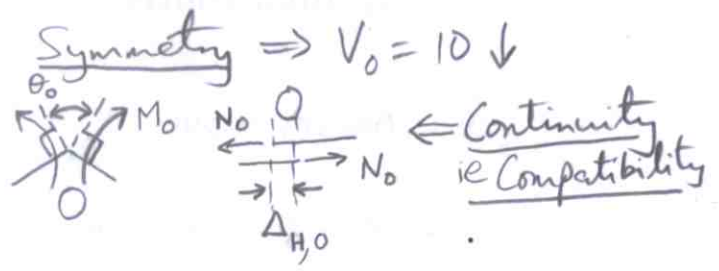
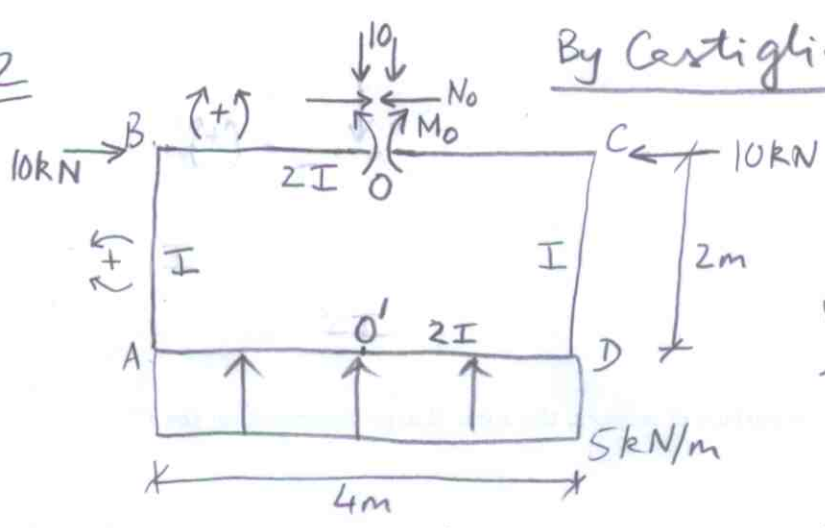
$$\text{Patch over BC or CD, } V_2 = w \int_0^{L/4} V_{CB} dx = \frac{w}{EI} \left(-\frac{L^3}{96} \cdot \frac{L}{4} + \frac{5}{96} \frac{L^2}{32} \cdot \frac{L}{4} - \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{L^4}{256} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{w}{EI} \cdot \frac{7}{6144}$$

So max shear is $\frac{w}{EI} \cdot \frac{7}{6144}$ when patch over BC or CD.

By Castigliano's Theorem.

P2



$$M = M_0 - 10x, \quad OB, \quad (+)$$

$$= M_0 - 20 - 10x - N_0x, \quad BA, \quad (-)$$

$$= M_0 - 40 - 2N_0 - \frac{5x^2}{2} + 10x, \quad AO', \quad (+)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial M_0} = 1, \quad \Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial N_0} = 0, \quad OB$$

$$= 1, \quad = -x, \quad BA$$

$$= 1, \quad = -2, \quad AO'$$

Compatibility $\Rightarrow \theta_0 = 0 = \frac{\partial U}{\partial M_0} = \frac{2}{EI} * \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 (M_0 - 10x + M_0 - 40 - 2N_0 - \frac{5x^2}{2} + 10x)(1) dx \right.$

$$\left. + \int_0^2 (M_0 - 20 - 10x - N_0x)(1) dx \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \frac{1}{2} (4M_0 - 80 - 4N_0 - \frac{5}{6} * 8) + 2M_0 - 40 - \frac{10}{2} * 4 - \frac{N_0}{2} * 4$$

$$4M_0 - 4N_0 = \frac{310}{3}$$

Compatibility $\Rightarrow \Delta_{H,O} = 0 = \frac{\partial U}{\partial N_0} = \frac{2}{EI} * \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 (M_0 - 40 - 2N_0 - \frac{5x^2}{2} + 10x)(-2) dx \right.$

$$\left. + \int_0^2 (M_0 - 20 - 10x - N_0x)(-x) dx \right]$$

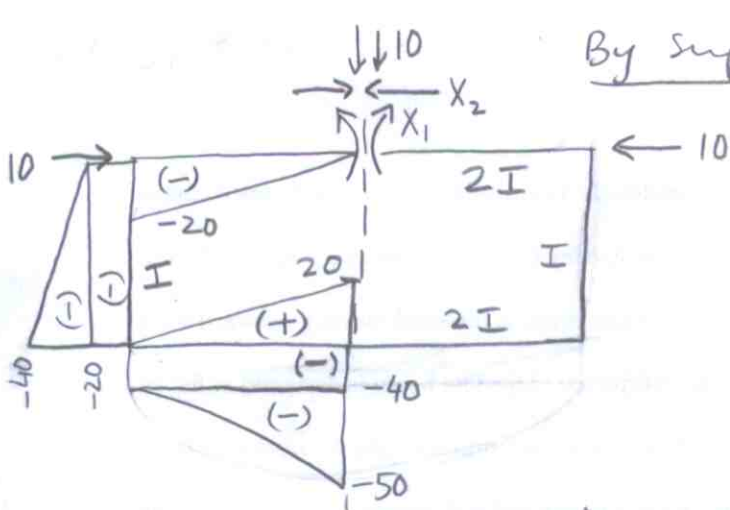
$$\Rightarrow 0 = - \left(2M_0 - 80 - 4N_0 - \frac{5}{6} * 8 + \frac{10}{2} * 4 \right) - \left(2M_0 - 40 - \frac{10}{3} * 8 - \frac{N_0}{3} * 8 \right)$$

$$4M_0 - \frac{20}{3} N_0 = \frac{400}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8}{3} N_0 = -30 \Rightarrow N_0 = -\frac{90}{8} = -11.25, \quad M_0 = 14.5833$$

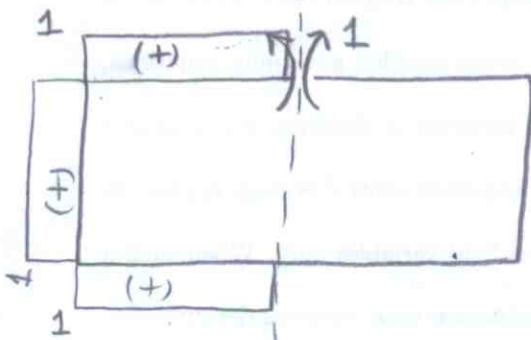
By superposition method (alternative solution)

(4)

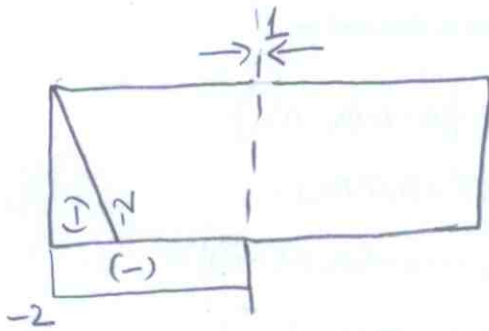


$$X_1 = X_2 = 0$$

line of symmetry



$$X_1 = 1, X_2 = 0$$



$$X_2 = 1, X_1 = 0$$

$$\Delta_{10} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} (-20)(1)(2) + (-20)(1)(2) + \frac{1}{2} (-20)(1)(2) + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ (-40)(1)(2) + \frac{2}{3} (10)(1)(2) + (-10)(1)(2) + \frac{1}{2} (20)(1)(2) \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{310}{3}$$

$$\Delta_{20} = \frac{1}{2} (20)(2)(2) + \frac{1}{3} (20)(2)(2) + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ (40)(2)(2) + \frac{2}{3} (10)(-2)(2) + (10)(2)(2) + \frac{1}{2} (20)(-2)(2) \right\}$$

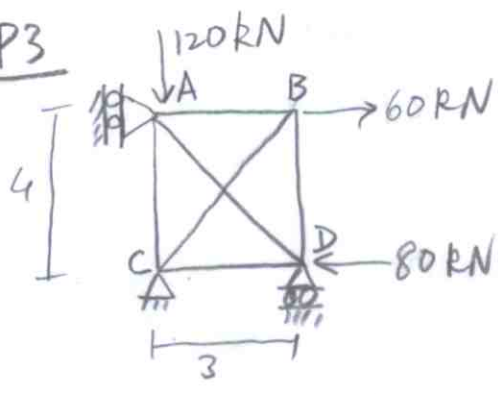
$$= \frac{400}{3}$$

$$f_{11} = \frac{1}{2} (1)(1)(2) * 2 + (1)(1)(2) = 4 ; f_{22} = \frac{1}{3} (2)(2)(2) + \frac{1}{2} * (2)(2)(2) = \frac{20}{3}$$

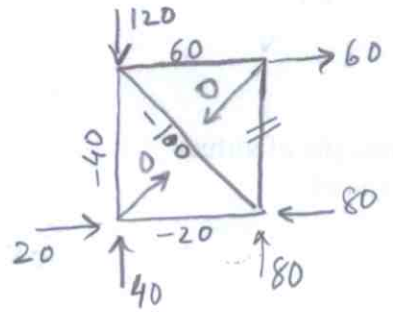
$$f_{12} = \frac{1}{2} (1)(-2)(2) + \frac{1}{2} * (1)(-2)(2) = -4$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ -4 & 20/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 310/3 \\ -400/3 \end{Bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{Bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{3}{32} \begin{bmatrix} 20/3 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 310/3 \\ -400/3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 14.5833 \\ -11.25 \end{Bmatrix}$$

P3

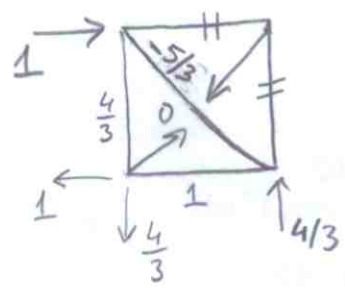


in kN
 Given: Loading and settlement
 of D is 0.5 cm (↓)
 of A is 0.3 cm (→)
 area = 2 cm² for each member
 E = 200 GPa
 ⇒ AE = 40000 kN

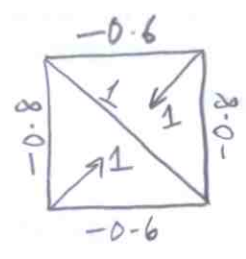


P_i:
 X₁ = X₂ = 0
 applied load.

Find: R_A, F_{BC}



P_{i1}:
 X₁ = 1, X₂ = 0



P_{i2}:
 X₁ = 0, X₂ = 1

	P _i	P _{i1}	P _{i2}	L _i	P _i P _{i1} L _i	P _i P _{i2} L _i	P _{i1} ² L _i	P _{i2} ² L _i	P _{i1} P _{i2} L _i
AB	60	0	-0.6	3	0	-108	0	1.08	0
CD	-20	1	-0.6	3	-60	36	3	1.08	-1.8
AC	-40	4/3	-0.8	4	-640/3	128	64/9	2.56	-64/15
BD	0	0	-0.8	4	0	0	0	2.56	0
AD	-100	-5/3	1	5	2500/3	-500	125/9	5	-25/3
BC	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	5	0
					$\Delta_{10} = \frac{560}{AE}$	$\Delta_{20} = \frac{-444}{AE}$	$f_{11} = \frac{24}{AE}$	$f_{22} = \frac{17.28}{AE}$	$f_{12} = \frac{-14.4}{AE}$

$\Delta_{15} = \frac{0.005}{3} \times 4 = \frac{0.02}{3}$, $\Delta_{25} = 0$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \frac{0.02}{3} + \frac{560}{AE} \\ \frac{-444}{AE} \end{Bmatrix} + \frac{1}{AE} \begin{bmatrix} 24 & -14.4 \\ -14.4 & 17.28 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0.003 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{Bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{1}{207.36} \begin{bmatrix} 17.28 & 14.4 \\ 14.4 & 24 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} -2120/3 \\ 444 \end{Bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} X_1 = R_A = -28.06 \text{ (←)} \\ X_2 = F_{CB} = 2.315 \text{ (T)} \end{matrix}$$

P4 ⑥
Span A-B
 $M_L = M_A = 0, M_C = M_A, M_R = M_B, L_L = 0, L_R = 4, P_R = 40, k_R = 0.5$

$$\Rightarrow 4M_B + 2M_A(4) = -40(4^2)(0.5 - 0.5^3)$$

$$8M_A + 4M_B = -240 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Span ABC

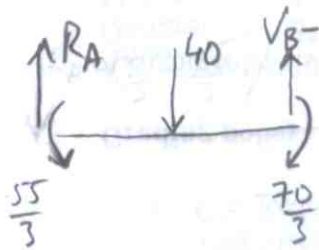
$$M_L = M_A, M_C = M_B, M_R = M_C = -20(2), L_L = 4, L_R = 6,$$

$$P_L = 40, k_L = 0.5, W_R = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow -40(6) + 4M_A + 2M_B(4+6) = -240 - \frac{10}{4}(6^3)$$

$$4M_A + 20M_B = -540$$

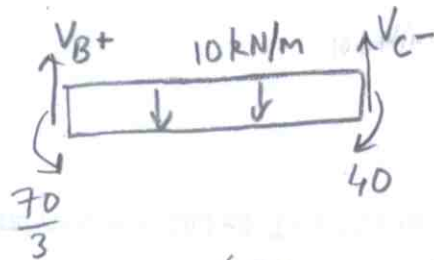
$$\Rightarrow M_B = -23.33 \text{ kN.m}, M_A = -18.33 \text{ kN.m}$$



$$R_A = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{55}{3} - \frac{70}{3} + 40 \times 2 \right)$$

$$= 18.75 \text{ kN}$$

$$V_{B-} = 40 - 18.75 = 21.25$$



$$V_{B+} = \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{70}{3} - 40 + 10 \times \frac{6^2}{2} \right)$$

$$= 27.22$$

$$V_{C-} = 60 - 27.22 = 32.78, V_{C+} = 20$$

$$R_A = 18.75 \uparrow$$

$$R_B = 21.25 + 27.22 = 48.47 \uparrow$$

$$R_C = 32.78 + 20 = 52.78 \uparrow$$

$$M_A = -18.33 \downarrow, M_B = 23.33 \downarrow$$