

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING  
**CE-222 STRUCTURAL MECHANICS I**  
 Midsem 13/2/10

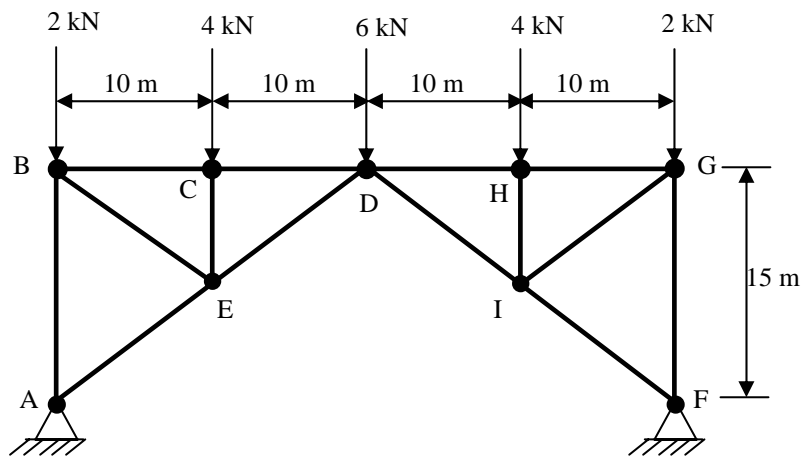
**Problem 1**

Find the **deflection (i.e., vertical and horizontal components)** at *D* in the truss-arch due to the mechanical loading shown in **Fig. 1**.

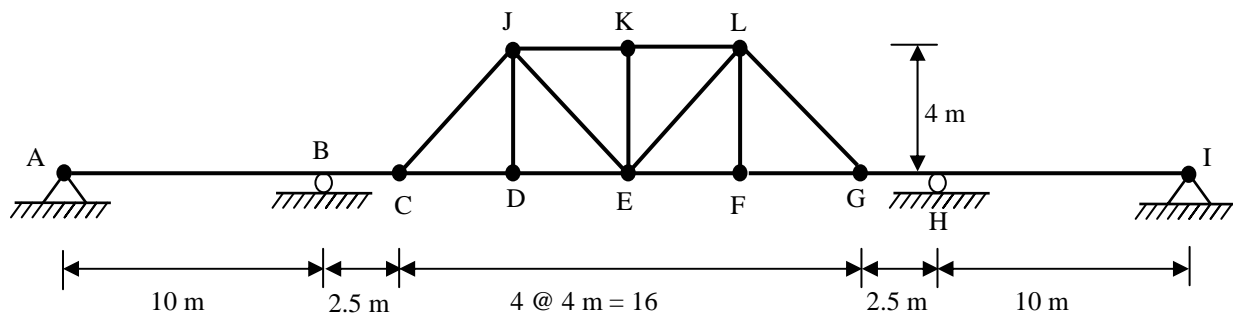
After the mechanical loads are applied the four members (*BC*, *CD*, *DH*, *HG*) undergo a temperature increase of  $200^{\circ}\text{F}$  with  $\alpha = 10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{F}$ , and the two members (*AB*, *FG*) are replaced by misfit members that are 0.25% shorter than the original length in **Fig. 1**, and the two members (*EC*, *IH*) are replaced by misfit members that are 0.3% longer than the original length in **Fig. 1**. What is the additional deflection at *D*.

**Problem 2**

Consider the beam-truss bridge shown in **Fig. 2**. Draw influence lines for shear at *A*, bending moment at *B*, and force in member *EL*.



**Fig. 1**



**Fig. 2**

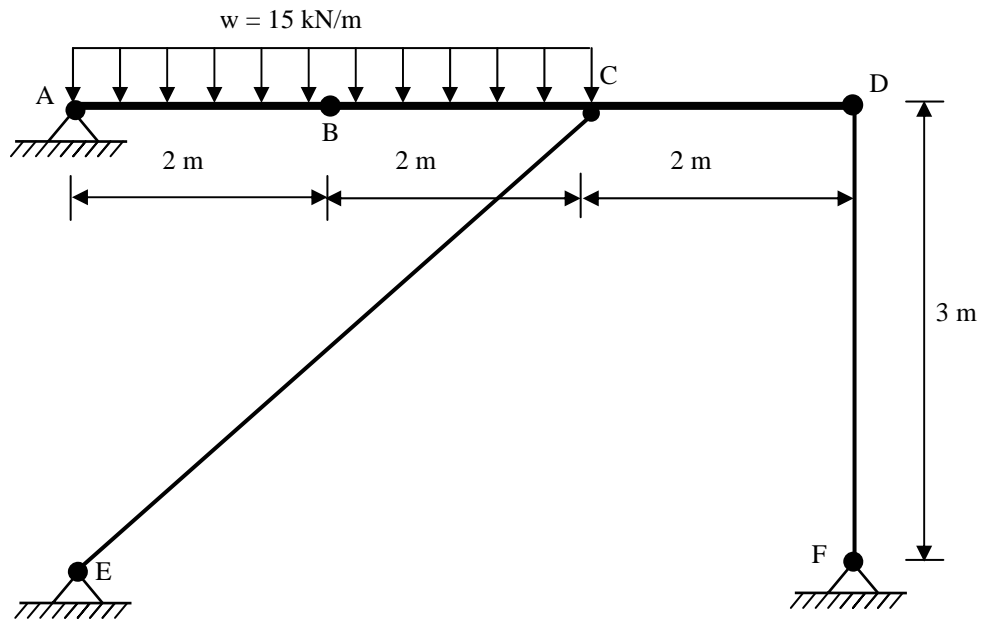
**Problem 3**

The structure shown in **Fig. 3** comprises four members  $AB$ ,  $BCD$ ,  $DF$ , and  $CE$ . Members  $AB$  and  $BCD$  are connected by a pin/hinge at  $B$ . Members  $BCD$  and  $CE$  are connected by a pin/hinge at  $C$ . Members  $BCD$  and  $DF$  are connected by a pin/hinge at  $D$ .

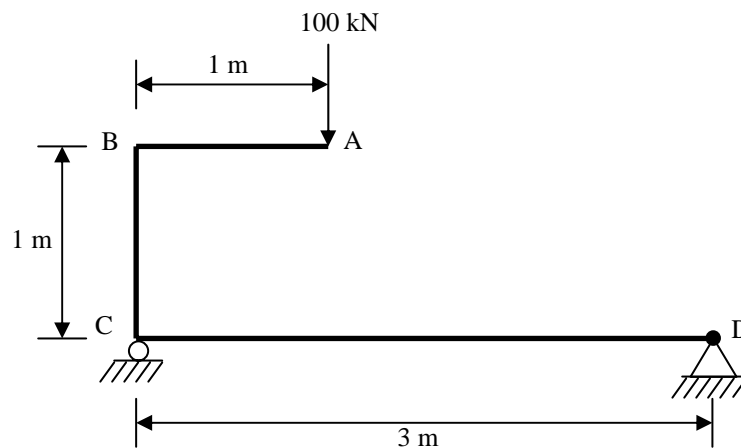
Find the **vertical deflection of pin/hinge point  $B$**  due to applied uniform load as shown. Consider axial rigidity  $AE$  and flexural rigidity  $EI$  to be same for all members. **Neglect shear deformations.**

**Problem 4**

Find the **rotation of points  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ ,  $D$**  for the frame shown in **Fig. 4**. Take flexural rigidity as  $EI$  and axial rigidity  $AE$ . **Neglect shear deformations.**

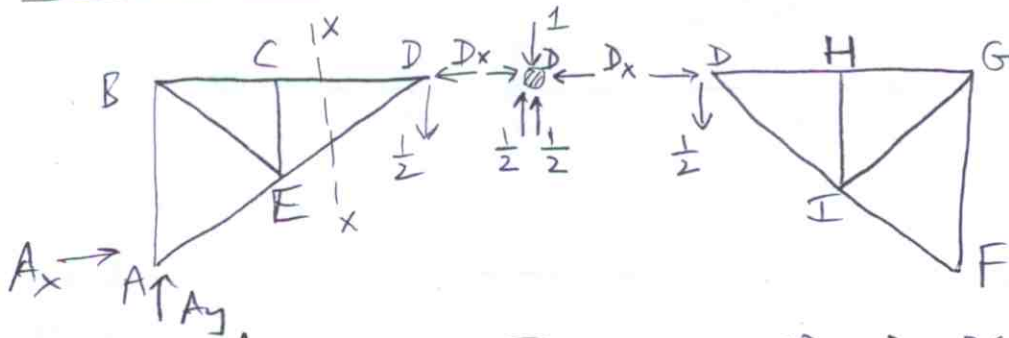


**Fig. 3**



**Fig. 4**

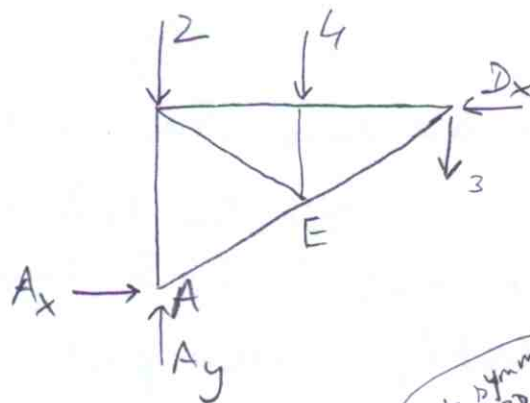
P1 Unit load at D (↓). Use symmetry for half truss.



Consider section XX  $\rightarrow \sum M_A = 0 \Rightarrow CD = 0 = BC$ , also  $CE = 0$ ,  
 jkt B  $\Rightarrow BE = 0 \Rightarrow BA = 0$   
 jkt D  $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} + DE(\frac{3}{5}) = 0 \Rightarrow DE = -\frac{5}{6} = AE$

So only AE & ED non-zero virtual member forces.  
 This is obvious since unit load at D gets transferred to supports thru load path DEA & DIF

Real loads (use symmetry)



jkt D:  $3 + DE(\frac{3}{5}) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow DE = -5$

$\sum M_A = 0 \Rightarrow (4)(10) + (3)(20) = D_x(15)$   
 $\Rightarrow D_x = \frac{20}{3} = A_x$

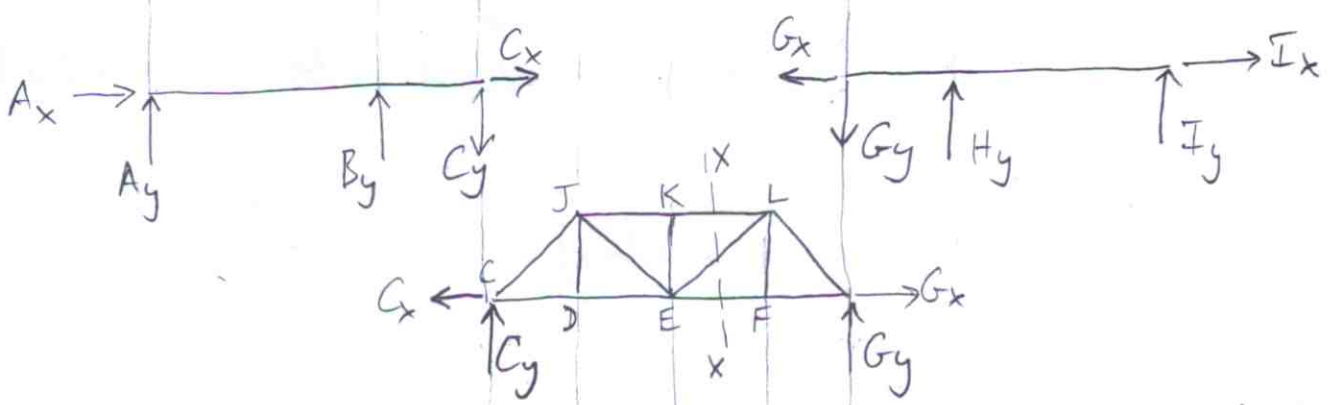
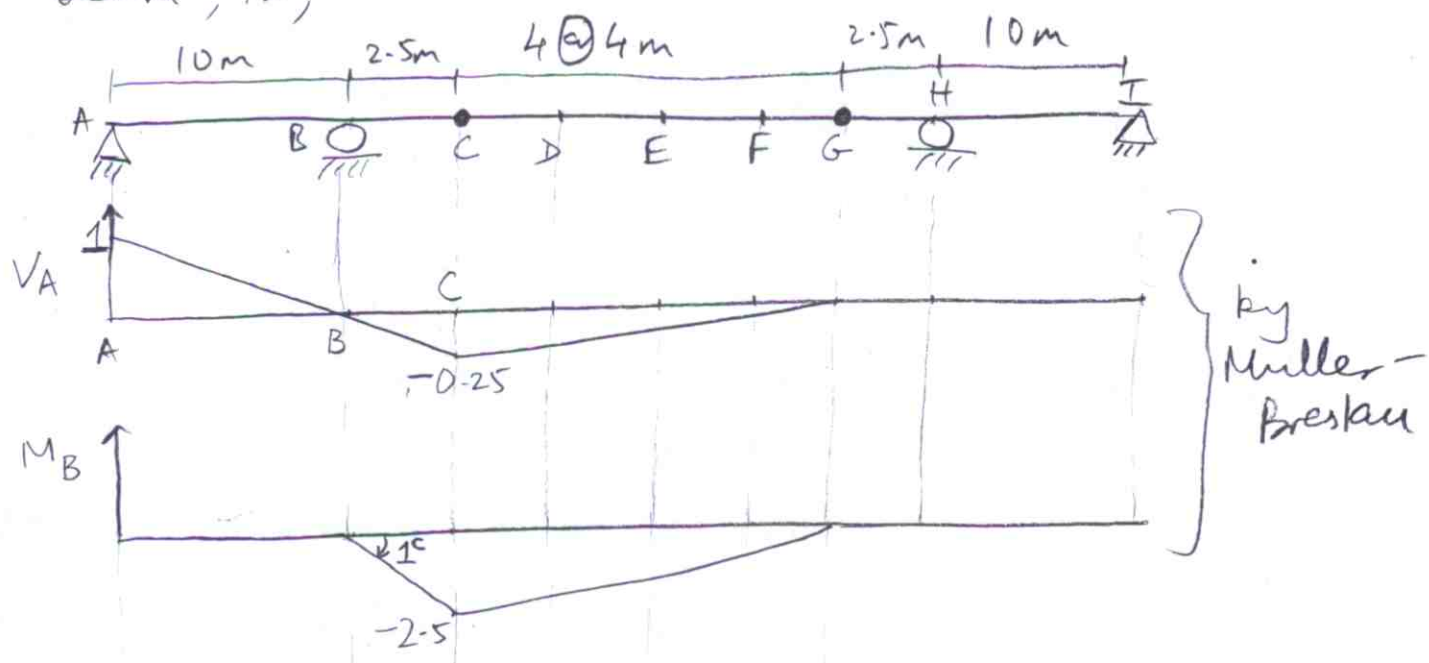
jkt A  $\Rightarrow AE = -(\frac{5}{4})(\frac{20}{3}) = -\frac{25}{3}$

1.  $\Delta D_v = \left[ \left(-\frac{25}{3}\right)\left(-\frac{5}{6}\right)\left(\frac{12.5}{AE}\right) + (-5)\left(-\frac{5}{6}\right)\left(\frac{12.5}{AE}\right) \right] \times 2 = \frac{2500}{9AE} = \frac{277.8}{AE}$

$\Delta D_H = 0$  (from symmetry of structure & load)

Since all members undergoing temp change and might have zero virtual forces, there is no additional deflection of point D

2 Truss portion C to G can be replaced by an equivalent beam, i.e.,

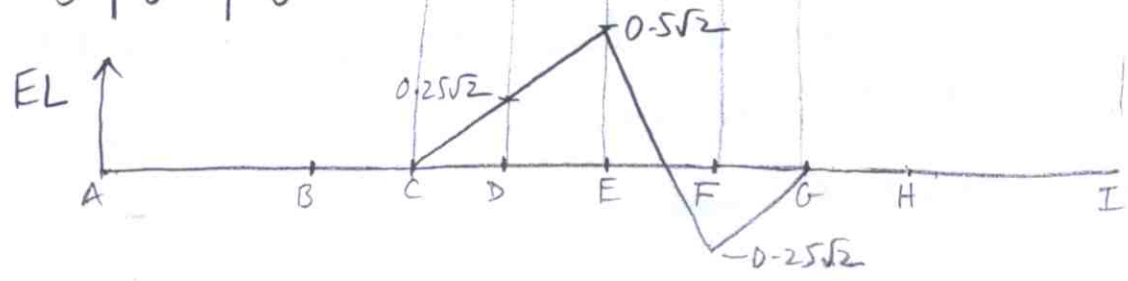


Forces in truss part are zero when unit load at A, B, H, I.  
 $C_x, C_y, G_x, G_y$  are interaction between truss and beam parts at the pins C, G. So truss part can be treated independently of beam part (if separately).

	$C_y$	EL
C	1	0
D	0.75	$0.25\sqrt{2}$
E	0.5	$0.5\sqrt{2}$
F	0.25	$-0.25\sqrt{2}$
G	0	0

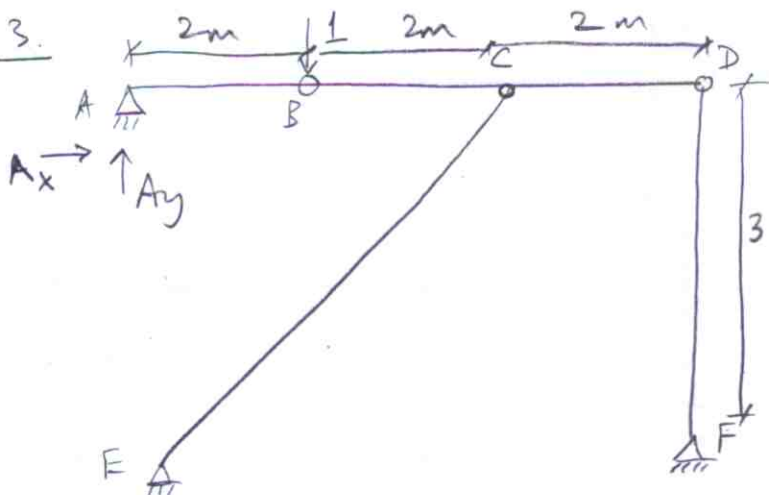
$\frac{EL}{\sqrt{2}} + C_y - 1 = 0$ , for unit load at C, D, E

$\frac{EL}{\sqrt{2}} + C_y = 0$ , for unit load at F, G



P.3.

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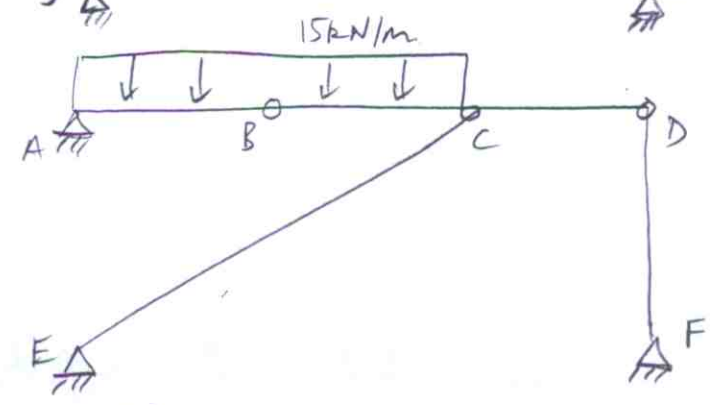
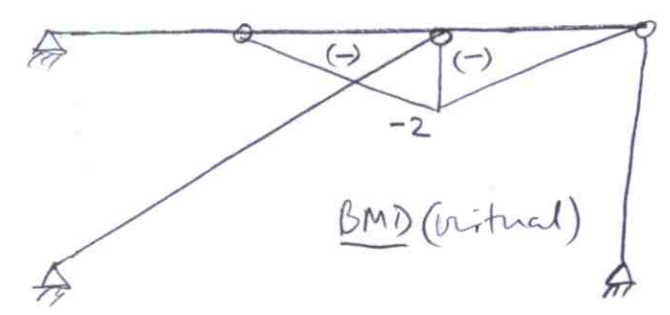
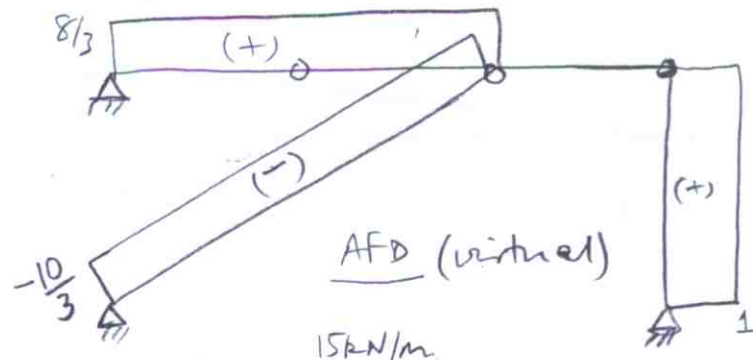


$$\sum M_B = 0 \Rightarrow A_y = 0$$

$$\sum M_C = 0 \Rightarrow DF = 1(T)$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow CE = -(1+1)\frac{5}{3} = -\frac{10}{3}(C)$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 \Rightarrow A_x = CE\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = -\frac{8}{3}$$



$$\sum M_B = 0 \Rightarrow A_y = \frac{1}{2}(15)(2^2) = 15$$

$$\sum M_C = 0 \Rightarrow DF = \frac{1}{2}\left[(15)(\frac{4^2}{2}) - (15)(4)\right]$$

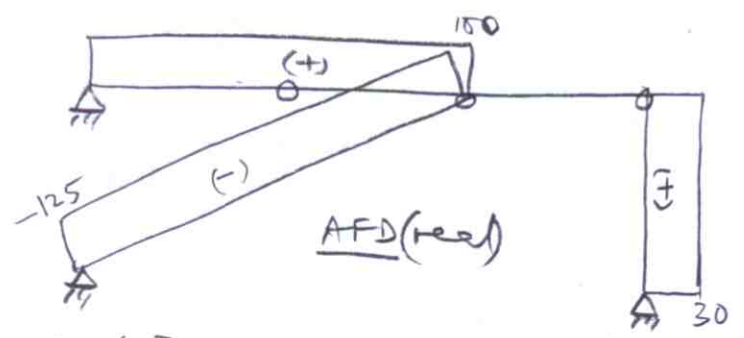
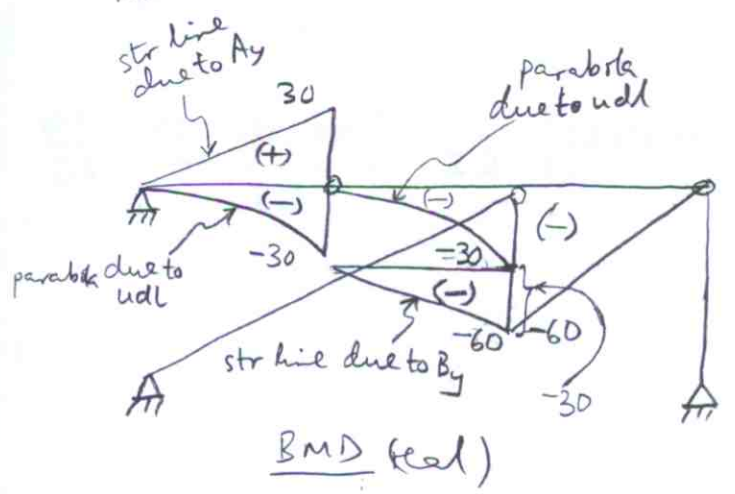
$$DF = 30(T)$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow CE = \frac{5}{3}\left[-30 - (15)(4) + 15\right]$$

$$CE = -125(C)$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 \Rightarrow A_x = CE\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = -100$$

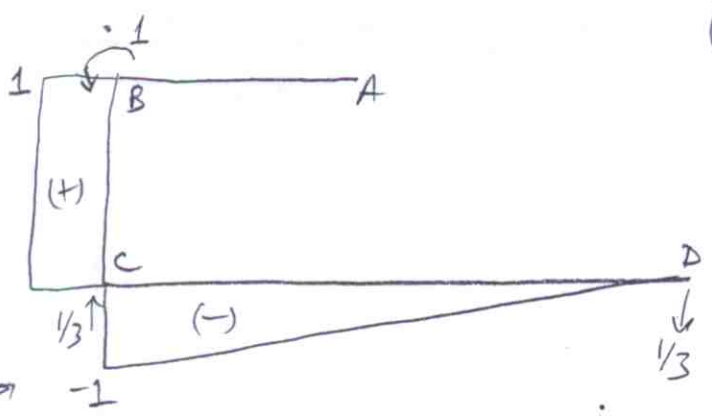
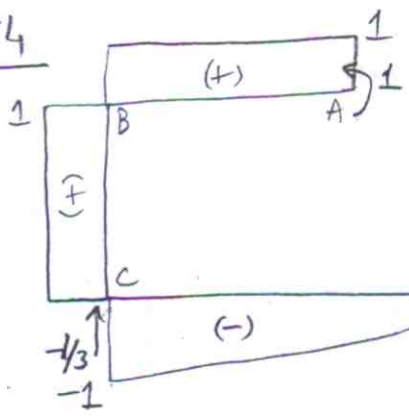
$$B_y = (15)(2) - A_y = 15$$



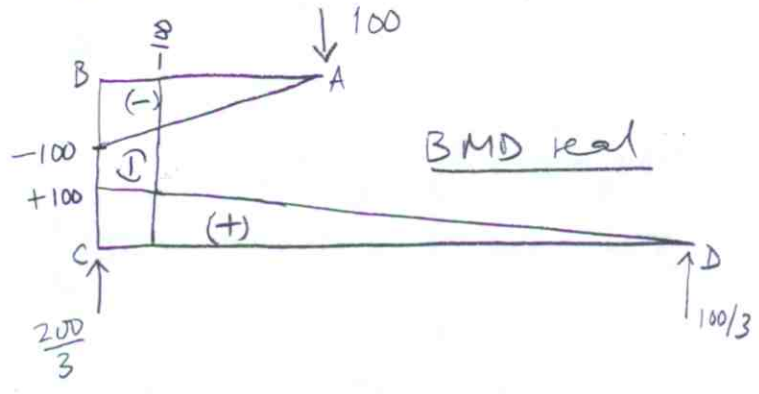
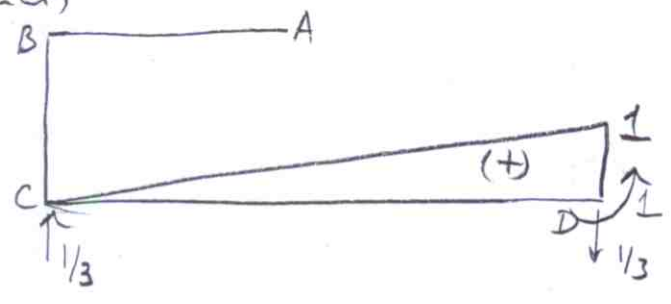
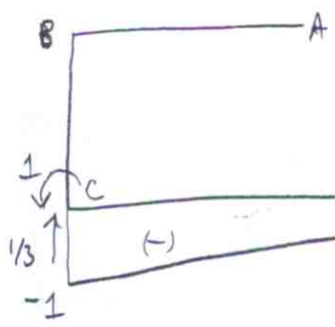
$$1. \Delta_{BV} = \frac{1}{AE} \left[ \left(\frac{8}{3}\right)(100)(4) + \left(-\frac{10}{3}\right)(-125)(5) + (1)(30)(3) \right]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{EI} \left[ \frac{1}{3}(-2)(-60)(2) + \frac{1}{3}(-30)(-2)(2) + \frac{1}{4}(30)(-2)(2) + \frac{1}{2}(-30)(-2)(2) \right]$$

$$= \frac{3240}{AE} + \frac{150}{EI}$$



BMD's (virtual)



BMD real

Note:  $\because$  AFD virtual is zero, no axial deformation effects are present.

$$1. \theta_A = \left[ \frac{1}{2}(1)(-100)(1) + (1)(-100)(1) + \frac{1}{3}(-1)(100)(3) \right] \cdot \frac{1}{EI} = \frac{(-50 - 100 - 100)}{EI} = \frac{-250}{EI}$$

$$1. \theta_B = \frac{-200}{EI}, \quad 1. \theta_C = \frac{-100}{EI}$$

$$1. \theta_D = \frac{1}{6}(1)(100)(3) \cdot \frac{1}{EI} = \frac{50}{EI}$$