

**CE-222 STRUCTURAL MECHANICS I**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING**

**Tutorial Assignment # 7: Deflection by Castigliano's Theorem and Conjugate Beam Method**

**Problem 1:** Find the vertical component of deflection of joint *C* using Castigliano's theorem. Assume  $EA$  as axial stiffness for all members.

**Problem 2:** Find the vertical component of deflection of point *B* using Castigliano's theorem. Assume  $EA$ ,  $EI$  as axial and bending stiffness wherever required.

**Problem 3:** Find the rotation of point *D* using Castigliano's theorem. Assume  $EI$  as bending stiffness.

**Problem 4:** Find the position and magnitude of the maximum vertical deflection using Conjugate Beam Method. Assume  $EI$  as bending stiffness.

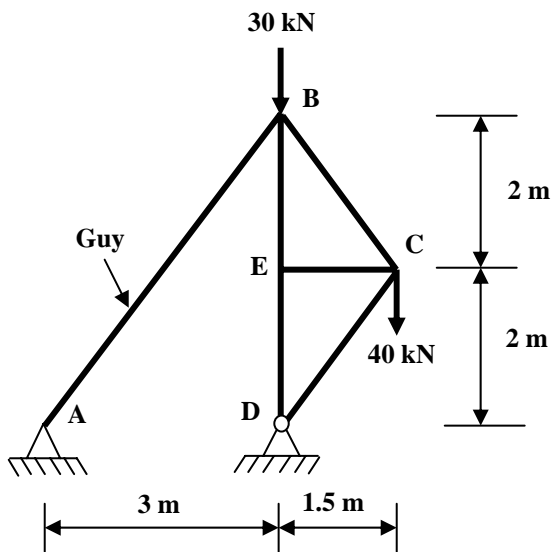


Fig. 1

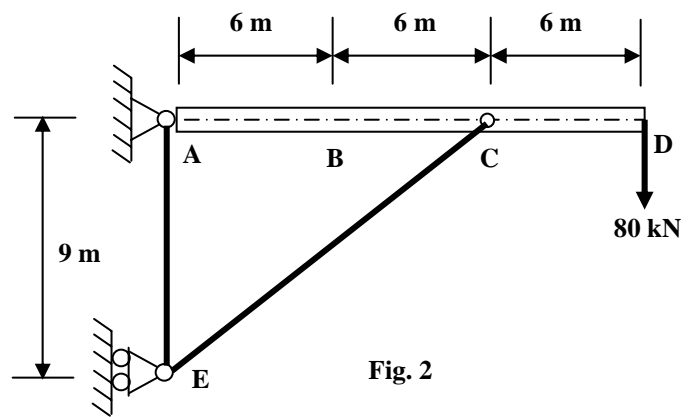


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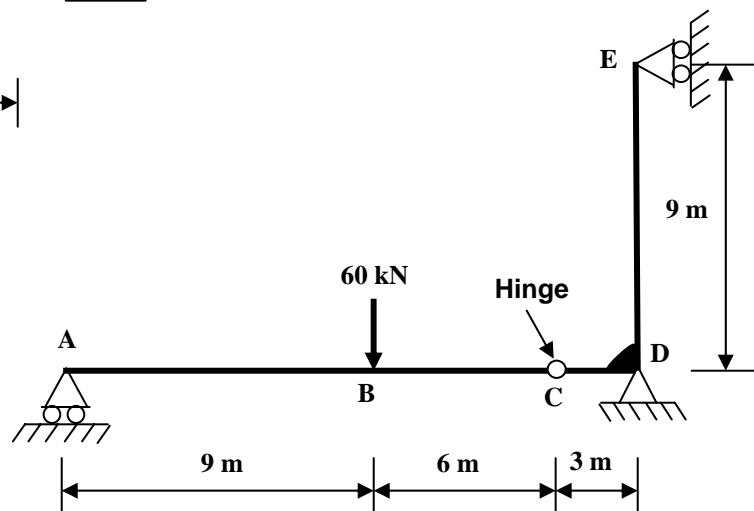


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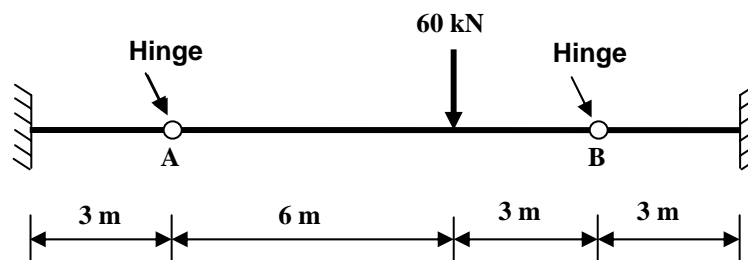
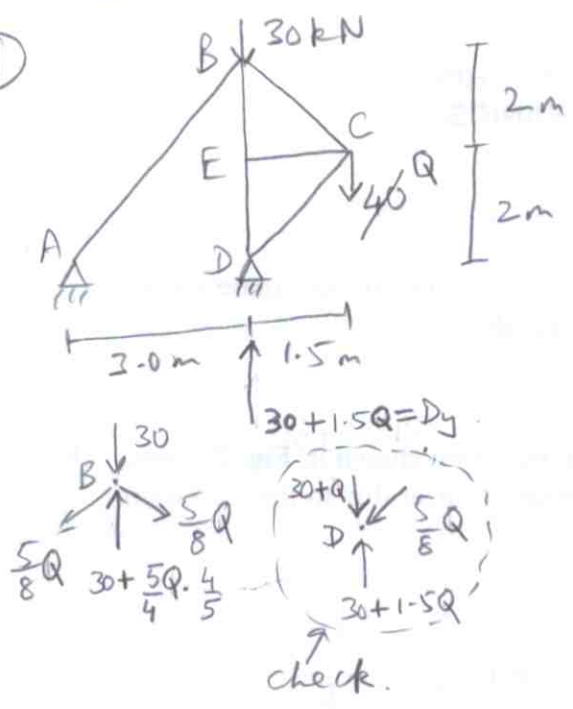


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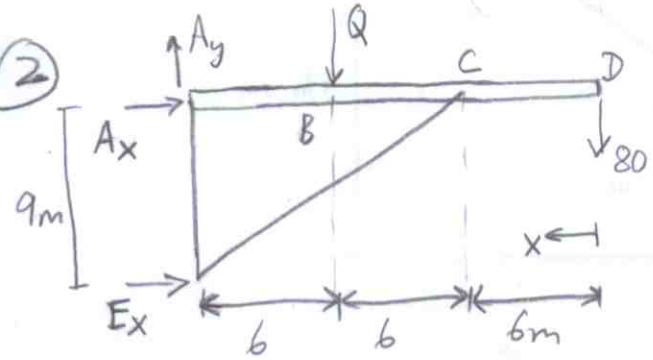
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mem	$P_R$	$\frac{\partial P_R}{\partial Q}$	$L_R$	$P_R \frac{\partial P_R}{\partial Q} L_R  _{Q=40}$
EC	0	0	1.5	0
BC	$\frac{Q \cdot 5}{2 \cdot 4}$	$5/8$	2.5	39.0625
DC	$-\frac{Q \cdot 5}{2 \cdot 4}$	$-5/8$	2.5	39.0625
DE	$-(30+Q)$	-1	2	140
BE	$-(30+Q)$	-1	2	140
AB	$\frac{5}{8}Q$	$5/8$	5	78.125
				<u>436.25</u>

$$D_{CV} = \frac{436.25}{AE} (\downarrow)$$

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$$E_x = \frac{(80)(18) + 6Q}{9} = 160 + \frac{2Q}{3} = -A_x$$

$$EC = -\left(160 + \frac{2Q}{3}\right)\left(\frac{5}{4}\right) = -(200 + \frac{5}{6}Q); \frac{\partial EC}{\partial Q} = -\frac{5}{6}$$

$$AE = \left(200 + \frac{5Q}{6}\right)\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = 120 + \frac{Q}{2}; \frac{\partial AE}{\partial Q} = \frac{1}{2}$$

For beam:

$$M = -80x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 6 \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial M}{\partial Q} = 0$$

$$= -80x + \left(120 + \frac{Q}{2}\right)(x-6), \quad 6 \leq x \leq 12 \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial M}{\partial Q} = (x-6)/2$$

$$= -80x + \left(120 + \frac{Q}{2}\right)(x-6) - Q(x-12), \quad 12 \leq x \leq 18 \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial M}{\partial Q} = \frac{(x-6) - (x-12)}{2} = 9 - \frac{x}{2}$$

$$AF = N = 160 + \frac{2}{3}Q, \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial Q} = \frac{2}{3}, \quad \text{for AC.}$$

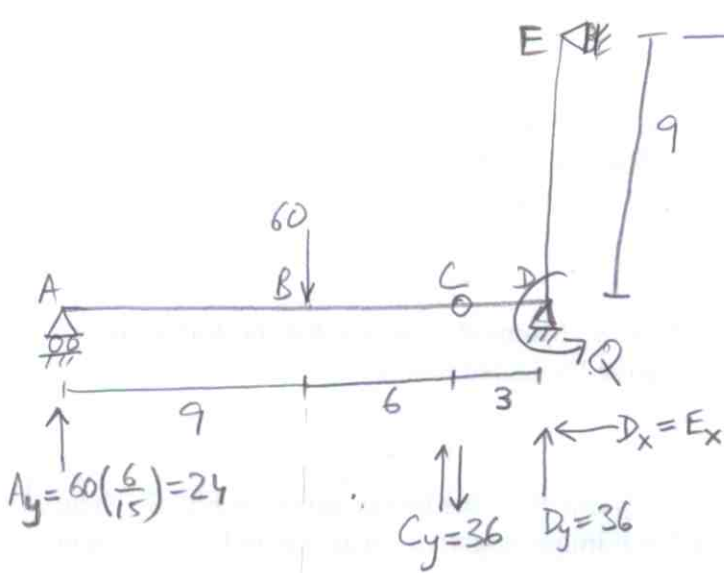
$$\Delta_{BV} = \left\{ \frac{1}{AE} \left[ (EC) \frac{\partial (EC)}{\partial Q} L_{EC} + (AE) \frac{\partial (AE)}{\partial Q} L_{AE} + N \frac{\partial N}{\partial Q} L_{AC} \right] + \frac{1}{EI} \int M \frac{\partial M}{\partial Q} dx \right\}_{Q=0}$$

$$= \frac{1}{AE} \left[ (-200) \left(-\frac{5}{6}\right) (15) + (120) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (9) + (160) \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) (12) \right]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{EI} \left[ \int_0^6 (-80x)(0) dx + \int_6^{12} (40x - 720) \frac{(x-6)}{2} dx + \int_{12}^{18} (40x - 720) \left(9 - \frac{x}{2}\right) dx \right]$$

$$\Delta_{BV} = \frac{4320}{AE} + \frac{1}{EI} \left[ \frac{20}{3} (12^3 - 6^3) + (2160)(6) - \frac{480}{2} (12^2 - 6^2) - \frac{20}{3} (18^3 - 12^3) - (6480)(6) + \frac{720}{2} (18^2 - 12^2) \right] = \frac{4320}{AE} - \frac{4320}{EI}$$

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$$E_x = \frac{Q + (36)(3)}{9} = \frac{Q}{9} + 12$$

$$M = 24x, \quad \frac{\partial M}{\partial Q} = 0, \quad \text{in AB}$$

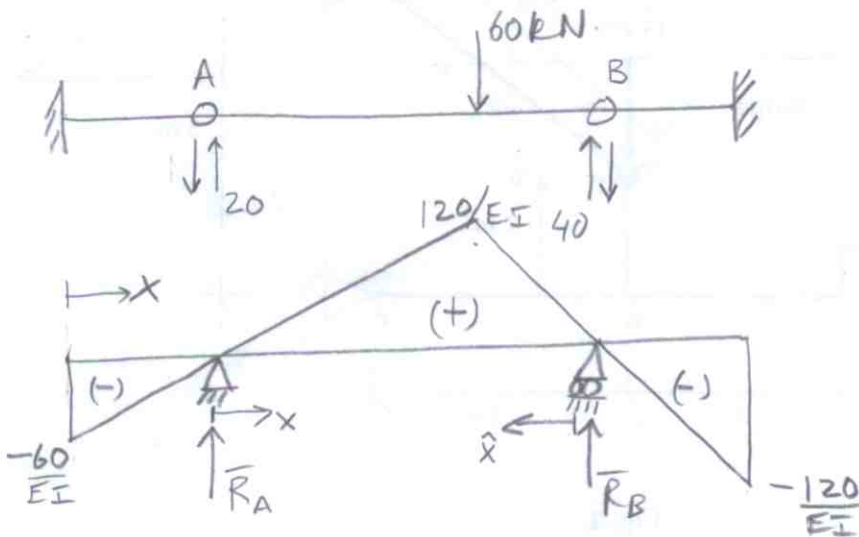
$$M = 36x, \quad \frac{\partial M}{\partial Q} = 0, \quad \text{in CB}$$

$$M = -36x, \quad \frac{\partial M}{\partial Q} = 0 \quad \text{in CD}$$

$$M = -\left(\frac{Q}{9} + 12\right)x, \quad \frac{\partial M}{\partial Q} = -\frac{x}{9} \quad \text{in ED}$$

$$\theta_D = \frac{1}{EI} \int_0^9 (12x) \left(\frac{x}{9}\right) dx = \frac{1}{EI} \frac{(12)}{(9)(3)} (9)^3 = \frac{324}{EI}$$

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Conjugate beam with loading.

$$\bar{R}_A (9) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{(60)(3)}{EI} (2+9) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{(120)(6)}{EI} (2+3) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{(120)(3)}{EI} (2) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{(120)(3)}{EI} (2) = 0$$

$$\bar{R}_A = -170/EI$$

$$\bar{R}_A + \bar{R}_B + \left[ \frac{(120)(9)}{2} - \frac{(60)(3)}{2} - \frac{(120)(3)}{2} \right] \frac{1}{EI} = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{R}_B = -\frac{100}{EI}$$

For max displ, we need  $\bar{M}$  max, i.e.  $\bar{V} = 0$ .

$$\bar{V}_{A-} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(60)(3)}{EI} = -\frac{90}{EI}, \quad \bar{V}_{A+} = -\frac{90}{EI} - \frac{170}{EI} = -\frac{260}{EI}$$

$$\bar{V} = \left\{ -260 + \frac{1}{2}(x) \left( \frac{120}{6} x \right) \right\} \frac{1}{EI} = \frac{-260 + 10x^2}{EI}, \quad 0 < x < 6 \rightarrow \bar{V} = 0 \text{ for } x = \sqrt{26}$$

lies in region

$$\bar{V}_{B+} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(120)(3)}{EI} = \frac{180}{EI}, \quad \bar{V}_{B-} = \frac{180}{EI} + \frac{100}{EI} = \frac{280}{EI}$$

$$\bar{V} = \left\{ 280 - \frac{1}{2}(\hat{x}) \left( \frac{120}{3} \hat{x} \right) \right\} \frac{1}{EI} = \frac{280 - 20\hat{x}^2}{EI}, \quad 0 < \hat{x} < 3 \rightarrow \bar{V} = 0 \text{ for } \hat{x} = \sqrt{14}$$

lies outside region

$\Rightarrow \bar{M}_{\max}$  occurs at  $x = \sqrt{26}$

$$\text{at } x = \sqrt{26} \leftarrow v_{\max} = \bar{M}_{\max} = -\frac{1}{2} (3) \left( \frac{60}{EI} \right) (2) + \int_0^{\sqrt{26}} \frac{(10x^2 - 260)}{EI} dx = -\frac{1}{EI} \left[ 180 - 10 \frac{(\sqrt{26})^3}{3} + 260\sqrt{26} \right]$$