

Theory of Structures

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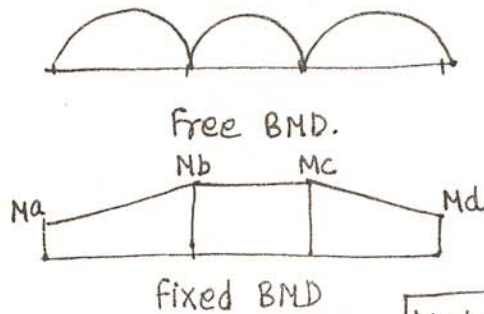
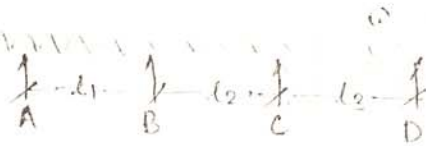
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[Continuous Beam]

* [Clapeyron's Theorem of Three Moments]



If AB, BC are two consecutive span of a continuous beam subjected to an external loading, the relation betⁿ support moments A, B, C are given by,

$$M_a l_1 + 2M_b(l_1 + l_2) + M_c l_2 = \frac{6a_1 \bar{x}_1}{l_1} + \frac{6a_2 \bar{x}_2}{l_2}$$

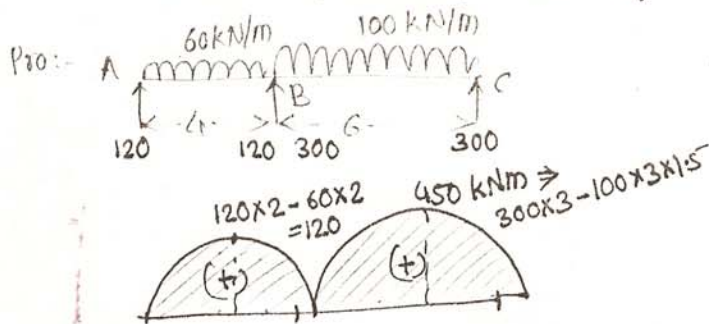
same eqⁿ can be written for the span BC & CD as,

$$M_b l_2 + 2M_c(l_2 + l_3) + M_d l_3 = \frac{6a_2 \bar{x}_2}{l_2} + \frac{6a_3 \bar{x}_3}{l_3}$$

Where, a_1, a_2, a_3 = Area of free BMD for span AB, BC, CD resp.

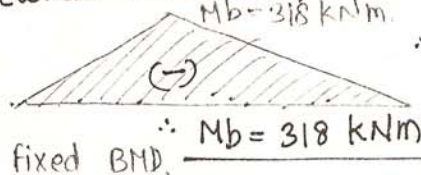
$\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \bar{x}_3$ = Centroid dist. of free BMD on AB from A, on BC from C, on CD from D :

l_1, l_2, l_3 = span of AB, BC, CD resp.



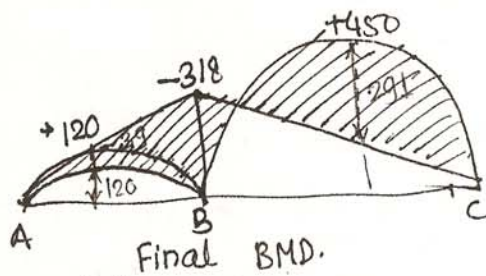
$\bar{a}$ = area of parabola = $\frac{2}{3} \times \text{Base} \times \text{altitude}$

To calculate Fixed BMD, use Clapeyron's TM eqⁿ;



$$\therefore 0 + 2M_b(10) + 0 = \frac{6 \times \frac{2}{3} \times 4 \times 120 \times \frac{4}{2}}{4} + \frac{6 \times \frac{2}{3} \times 6 \times 450 \times \frac{4}{2}}{6}$$

$\therefore M_b = 318 \text{ kNm}$



∴ Max. mmt. in span AB =

$$= -\left(\frac{0+318}{2}\right) + 120$$

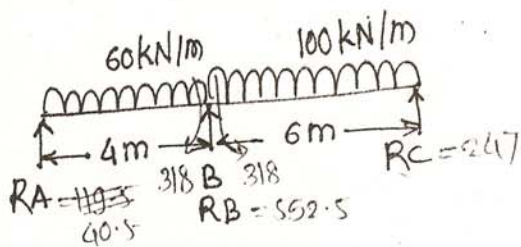
$$\therefore \boxed{M_{AB} = -39 \text{ kNm}}$$

Max. mmt. at midspan BC

$$= -\left(\frac{0+318}{2}\right) + 450$$

$$\therefore \boxed{M_{BC} = 291 \text{ kNm}}$$

$$\boxed{\text{BM at support B} = -318 \text{ kNm}}$$



∴ $\sum M @ B = 0$ (LHS)

$$\therefore 4R_A - 60 \times \frac{4^2}{2} + 318 = 0$$

$$\therefore R_A = 40.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$R_B = 60 \times 4 - 40.5$$

$$= 199.5$$

$$\therefore R_B = 552.5$$

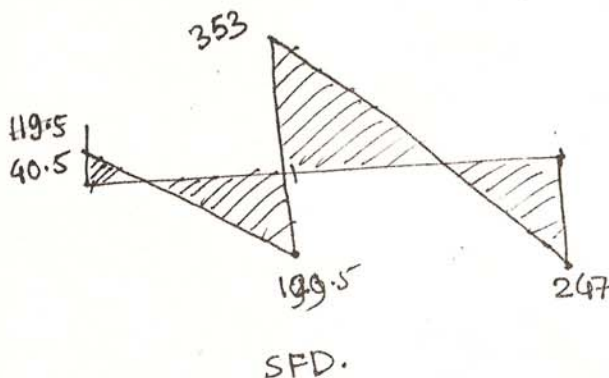
$$\sum M_B = 0 \text{ (RHS)}$$

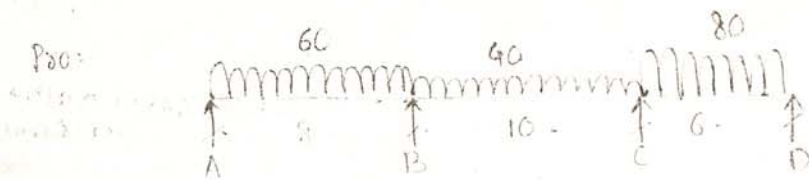
$$6R_C - \frac{100 \times 6^2}{2} + 318 = 0$$

$$\therefore R_C = 247 \text{ kN}$$

$$\times R_B = 100 \times 6 - 247$$

$$= 353 \text{ kN}$$

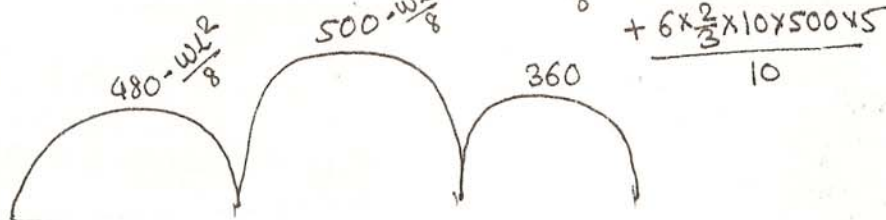




- * Analyse the Beam
- * Draw BMD.

Using clapeyron's theorem of 3 moments for span ABC & BCD.

Span ABC: $0 + 2M_B(8+10) + M_C(10) = \frac{6 \times \frac{2}{3} \times 8 \times 480 \times 4}{8} \Rightarrow 36M_B + 10M_C = 17680 \dots (i)$



Free BMD

Span BCD

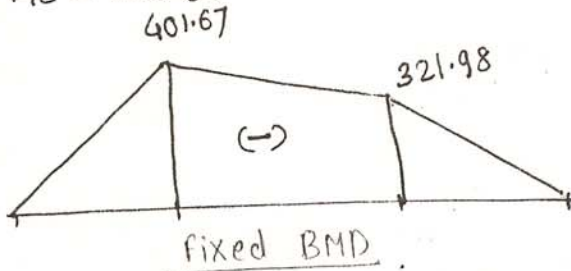
$10M_B + 2M_C(10+6) + 0 = \frac{6 \times \frac{2}{3} \times 10 \times 500 \times 5}{10} + \frac{6 \times \frac{2}{3} \times 360 \times 6 \times 3}{6}$

$\therefore 10M_B + 32M_C = 14320 \dots (ii)$

$\therefore$ Solving (i) & (ii)

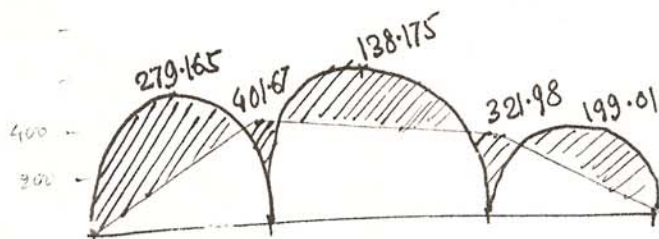
$M_B = 401.67$

$M_C = 321.98$



Fixed BMD

BMD



Final BMD

$$\therefore \text{BM at midspan of AB} = -\frac{401.67}{2} + 480 = 279.165 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at B} = 401.67 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at midspan of BC} = -\left(\frac{401.67 + 321.98}{2}\right) + 500 = 138.175 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at C} = 321.98 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at midspan of CD} = -\frac{321.98 + 0}{2} + 360 = 199.01 \text{ kNm}$$

Reactions.

$$\Sigma M @ B = 0 \quad (\text{LHS})$$

$$\therefore 8V_a - 60 \times \frac{8^2}{2} + 401.67 = 0$$

$$\therefore V_a = 189.79 \text{ kN.}$$

$$\Sigma M @ C = 0 \quad (\text{LHS})$$

$$189.79 \times 18 - 60 \times 8 \times 14 - 401.67 \times 5 + R_B \times 10 = 0$$

$$\therefore R_B = 530.378 \text{ kN.}$$

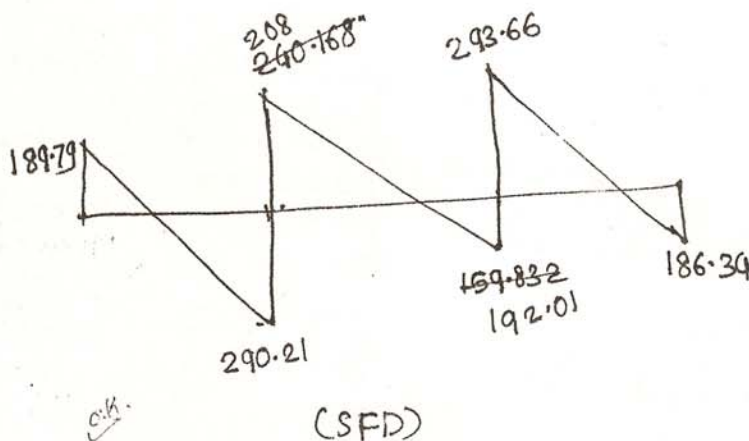
$$\Sigma R_c = 60 \times 8 + 401.67 \times 5 - 189.79 - 530.378$$

$$\therefore R_c = 485.7 \text{ kN.}$$

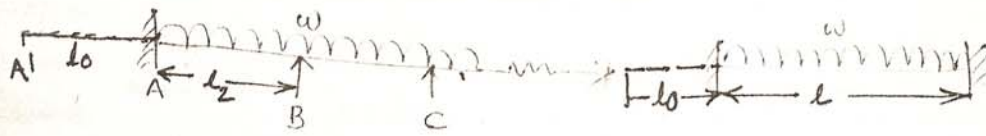
$$\Sigma M @ C = 0 \quad (\text{RHS})$$

$$6V_D - 80 \times \frac{6^2}{2} + 321.98 = 0$$

$$\therefore V_D = 186.34 \text{ kN.}$$



* Fixed end continuous beam :-



To find FEM; from clapeyron's theorem of TM,
consider an imaginary span of $l=0$.

$$\therefore 0 + 2M_a(l) + M_b(l) = \frac{wl^3}{4} \quad \text{as } M_a = M_b$$

$$\frac{wl^3}{4} - \frac{wl^3}{8}$$

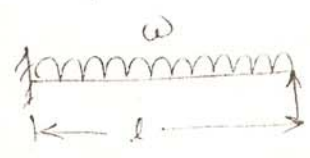
$$\therefore 3M_a l = \frac{wl^3}{4}$$

$$\therefore M_a = \frac{wl^2}{12}$$

$$\frac{6a\bar{x}}{l} = \frac{6 \times \frac{l}{2} \times l \times \frac{wl^2}{84} \times \frac{l}{2}}{l}$$

$$= \frac{4}{8} \times \frac{wl^3}{4}$$

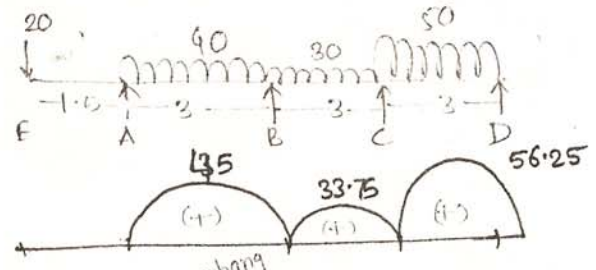
* Propped cantilever :-



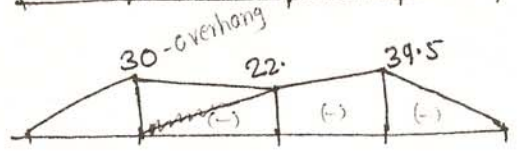
$$\therefore M \cdot 0 + 2M_a(l+0) + 0 = \frac{wl^3}{4}$$

$$M_a = \frac{wl^2}{8}$$

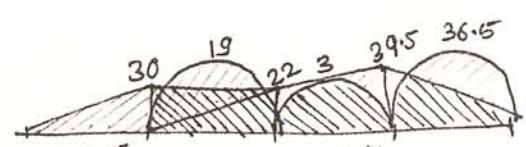
* continuous beam with overhang :-



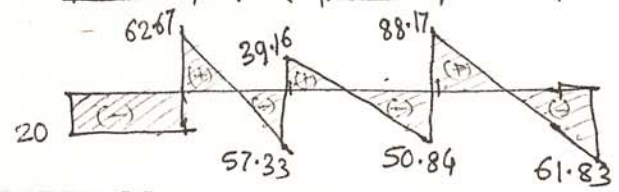
Free BMD



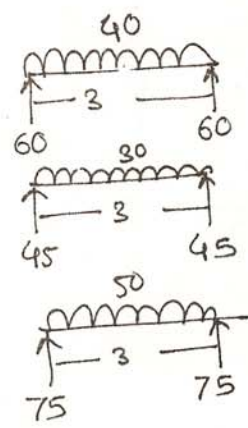
Fixed BMD



Final BMD



SFD



$$M_{max} = 43.5$$

$$M_{max} = 33.75$$

$$M_{max} = 56.25$$

step 1 Free BM

Step II] Fixed BM.

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Beam
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span EA ABC: Apply Clapeyron's theorem of 3 moments.

$$\therefore M_A \times 3 + 2M_B \times 6 + M_C \times 3 = 6 \times \frac{2}{3} \times 3 \times 45 \times \frac{3}{2} + 6 \times \frac{2}{3} \times 3 \times 33.75 \times \frac{3}{2}$$

But $M_A = 20 \times 1.5 = 30 \text{ kNm}$.

$$\therefore 30 \times 3 + 12M_B + 3M_C = 472.5$$

$$\therefore \boxed{12M_B + 3M_C = 882.5} \text{ --- (a)}$$

span BCD

$$3M_B + 2M_C(6) = \frac{6 \times \frac{2}{3} \times 3 \times 33.75 \times 1.5}{3} + \frac{6 \times \frac{2}{3} \times 3 \times 56.25 \times \frac{3}{2}}{3}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{3M_B + 12M_C = 540} \text{ --- (b)}$$

$$\therefore M_B = 22 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_C = 39.5 \text{ kNm}$$

Step III] Final BM:

BM at A = 30

BM at midspan of AB = $-\left(\frac{30+22}{2}\right) + 45 = +19 \text{ kNm}$

BM at B = -22 kNm

BM at midspan of BC = $-\left(\frac{22+39.5}{2}\right) + 33.75 = +3 \text{ kNm}$

BM at C = -39.5 kNm

BM at midspan of CD = $-\left(\frac{0+39.5}{2}\right) + 56.25 = +36.5 \text{ kNm}$

BM at D = 0

Step IV] Reactions:

$\Sigma M @ B = -22 \dots \text{(LHS)}$

$$\therefore -20 \times 4.5 + 40 \times \frac{3^2}{2} + R_A \times 3 = -22 \Rightarrow \boxed{R_A = 82.67 \text{ kN}}$$

$\Sigma M @ C = -39.5 \dots \text{(LHS)}$

$$\therefore -20 \times 7.5 + 82.67 \times 6 - 40 \times 3(4.5) + 3R_B - 30 \times 3 \times 1.5 = -39.5$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{R_B = 96.49 \text{ kN}}$$

$\Sigma M @ C = -39.5 \dots \text{(RHS)}$

$$\therefore +3R_D + 50 \times 3 \times 1.5 = -39.5 \Rightarrow \boxed{R_D = 61.83 \text{ kN}}$$

$\Sigma F_y = 0$

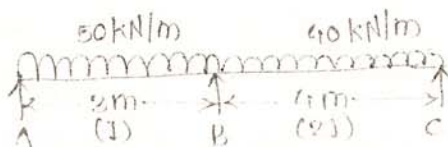
$$\therefore 82.67 + 96.49 + 61.83 + R_C = 20 + 40 \times 3 + 30 \times 3 + 50 \times 3$$

$$\therefore \boxed{R_C = 139.01 \text{ kN}}$$

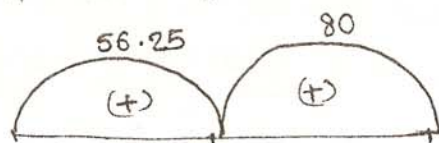
Draw SFD.

Continuous beam with different MI for diff. span

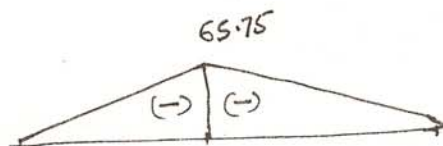
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(Given)



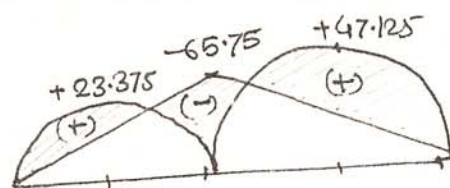
Free BMD
(kNm)



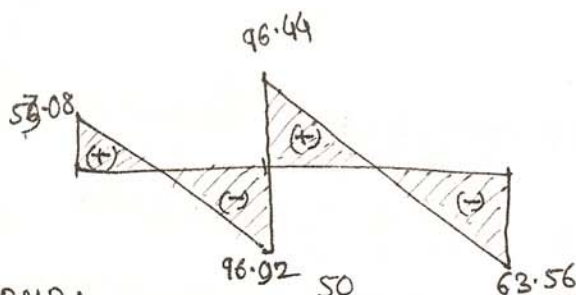
Fixed BMD
(kNm)



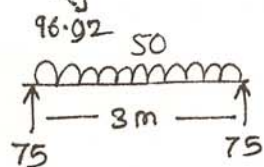
Final BMD
(kNm)



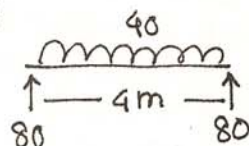
SFD
(kN)



Step I] Free BMD:



$$BM_{max} = 75 \times 1.5 - 50 \times \frac{1.5^2}{2} = 56.25$$



$$BM_{max} = 80 \text{ kNm}$$

Step II] Fixed BMD:

Applying Clapeyron's Three moment theorem for span ABC,

$$\therefore M_a \left(\frac{l_1}{I_1} \right) + 2M_b \left(\frac{l_1}{I_1} + \frac{l_2}{I_2} \right) + M_c \left(\frac{l_2}{I_2} \right) = \frac{6a_1 \bar{x}_1}{l_1 I_1} + \frac{6a_2 \bar{x}_2}{l_2 I_2}$$

$$\therefore 0 + 2M_b \left(\frac{3}{I} + \frac{4}{2I} \right) + 0 = \frac{6 \times \frac{2}{3} \times 3 \times 56.25 \times 1.5}{3 \times I} + \frac{6 \times \frac{2}{3} \times 4 \times 80 \times 2}{4 \times 2I}$$

$$\therefore 10M_b = 657.5$$

$$\therefore M_b = 65.75 \text{ kNm.}$$

Step III) Final BM:

BM at A = 0

BM at midspan of AB = $-\left(\frac{0+65.75}{2}\right) + 56.25 = 23.375 \text{ kNm}$

BM at B = 65.75 kNm

BM at midspan of BC = $-\left(\frac{65.75+0}{2}\right) + 80 = 47.125 \text{ kNm}$

BM at D = 0.

$\therefore$ Draw BMD.

Step IV) Reactions:-

$\Sigma M @ B = -65.75 \text{ (LHS)}$

$$\therefore 3R_A - 50 \times \frac{3^2}{2} = -65.75$$

$$\therefore R_A = 53.08 \text{ kN.}$$

$\Sigma M @ B = -65.75 \text{ (RHS)}$

$$\therefore 4R_C - 40 \times \frac{4^2}{2} = -65.75$$

$$\therefore R_C = 63.563 \text{ kN}$$

$\Sigma F_y = 0$

$$\therefore 53.08 + 63.565 + R_B = 50 \times 3 + 40 \times 4$$

$$\therefore R_B = 195.36 \text{ kN.}$$

Draw SFD.