

# Theory of Structures

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### Analysis of frame

Indeterminate Beam by principle of Least Work or 2<sup>nd</sup> Theorem of Castigliano

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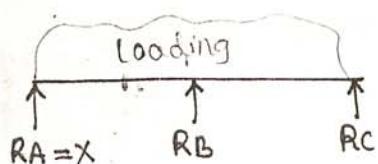
③ No stresses induced due to temp. change or lack of fit.

Statically indeterminate str. are analysed by Principle of least work or Second theorem of castigliano.

\* Second Theorem of castigliano: ... v.Imp. for MPSC.

"In any & every case of statically indetermination wherein, an indefinite number of different values of the redundant forces satisfies the cond<sup>n</sup> of statical eqn, their actual values are those that render the total strain energy stored to a min."

Explanation:-



Consider a continuous beam ABC, loaded as shown which is statically indeterminate.

as, Degree of statical indeterminacy = R + 3

No. of unknown - No. of eq<sup>n</sup> eq<sup>n</sup>.

$$DSI = 3 - 2 \rightarrow [\sum f_i = 0] - \text{inactive.} \\ = 1.$$

∴ To analyse above str., if we assume any value of any unknown reaction (as DSI=1) ; we can evaluate remaining 2.

But we can assume  $\infty$  values of unknown & we get  $\infty$  reactions of remaining unknowns. (i.e. RB & RC) (say RA)

Our problem is to determine "exact" value among all.

This can be done by one additional eq<sup>n</sup> i.e. Deflection at A = 0  
∴  $y_A = 0$ .

But from castigliano's first theorem,

$$y_A = \frac{\partial w_i}{\partial x} \quad \text{Where. } w_i = \text{strain energy stored in the str.} \\ \text{which is function of "redundant" quantity } x \text{ i.e. RA.}$$

Therefore, cond<sup>n</sup>  $\frac{\partial w_i}{\partial x} = 0$  is the cond<sup>n</sup> for max. or min. value of 'X'.

In general, strain energy stored by str. subjected to bending or axial loading is given by,

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$$W_i = \sum \frac{M^2 ds}{2EI} + \sum S \frac{s^2 L}{2AE}$$

$EI$  = Flexural Rigidity

$AE$  = Axial Rigidity

[for detail see "SOM" notes]

$M$  = BM at any section

~~$\forall$~~   $S$  = axial force in any member.

First Part of above eq<sup>n</sup>  $\rightarrow$  strain energy is stored due to bending.  
Second Part of eq<sup>m</sup>  $\rightarrow$  strain energy is stored due to axial loading.

$\therefore$  for,  $W_i$  max min ;  $\frac{\partial W_i}{\partial x} = 0$

$$\text{i.e. } \sum \int \frac{ds}{EI} \cdot M \cdot \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} + \sum \frac{L}{AE} \cdot S \cdot \frac{\partial S}{\partial x} = 0 \dots \text{Diff.}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{\partial^2 W_i}{\partial x^2} = \sum \int \frac{ds}{EI} \left[ M \cdot \frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial x^2} + \left( \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right] + \sum \frac{L}{AE} \left[ S \cdot \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial x^2} + \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right]$$

But  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial x}$  &  $\frac{\partial S}{\partial x}$  are constant.  $\therefore \frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial x^2} = 0$

&  $\left( \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} \right)^2$  &  $\left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial x} \right)^2$  are positive terms.

Hence  $\boxed{\frac{\partial W_i}{\partial x^2} = \text{Positive}}$

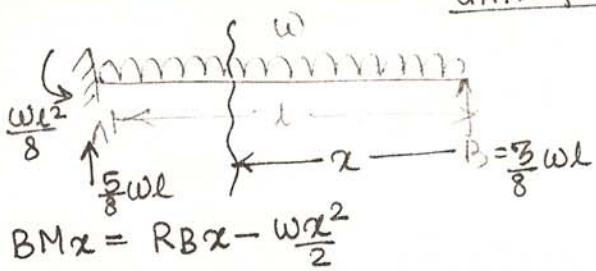
$\therefore \frac{\partial W_i}{\partial x} = 0$  is the cond<sup>n</sup> for MINIMUM value of  $W_i$

In short

: Among  $\infty$  values of  $x$ ; the value of  $x$  which satisfies the eq<sup>n</sup> cond<sup>n</sup> is the value for which strain energy stored is minimum.

sample Problem:

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$$BM(x) = RBx - \frac{wx^2}{2}$$

$$\text{strain energy stored in beam} = W_i = \int \frac{M^2 dx}{2EI}$$

$$\therefore W_i = \int_0^l \left( RBx - \frac{wx^2}{2} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{dx}{2EI}$$

law of differentiation  
(Partial)  
(See Maths Notes)

By second theorem of Castiglano's  $R_B$  shall have such value that strain energy is minimum.

$$\therefore \text{i.e. } \frac{\partial W_i}{\partial R_B} = 0$$

$$\therefore \int_0^L (R_B x - \frac{w x^2}{2}) \cdot x \frac{dx}{2EI} = 0 \Rightarrow \int_0^L (2R_B x - w x^2) \cdot x \frac{dx}{2EI} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{R_B}{EI} \Rightarrow \int_0^L 2R_B x \cdot x \frac{dx}{2EI} - \int_0^L w x^2 \cdot x \frac{dx}{2EI} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{R_B}{EI} \int_0^L x^2 dx - \frac{w}{2EI} \int_0^L x^3 dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{R_B}{EI} \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^L - \frac{w}{2EI} \left[ \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^L = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{R_B l^3}{3EI} - \frac{w l^4}{8EI} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{R_B = \frac{3w l}{8}}$$

$$\& \text{Mmt. at A} = M_A = \frac{w l^2}{8}$$

[Three moment eq']

$$RA \quad \& \quad RA + RB = wL$$

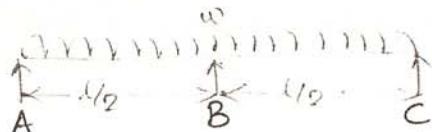
$$\therefore RA = wL - \frac{3}{8} wL = \frac{5}{8} wL \Rightarrow \boxed{RA = \frac{5}{8} wL}$$

$$\sum M_B = 0$$

$$\therefore LR_B - MA - \frac{wL^2}{2} = 0$$

$$\therefore MA = \frac{5}{8} wL^2 - \frac{wL^2}{2}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{MA = \frac{wL^2}{8}}$$



Analyse the beam by principle of least work.

Assume  $R_B = R$

$$\therefore \text{Reaction at A} = \text{React}' \text{ at C} = \frac{wL - R}{2}$$

$$\therefore BM_x \text{ from A} = \frac{wL - R}{2} \cdot x - \frac{wx^2}{2} \dots \text{sect}'(AB)$$

$$\text{Total strain energy stored} = W_i = \sum \int \frac{M^2 dx}{2EI} \times 2 \rightarrow \text{Due to 2 spans.}$$

$$\therefore Wi = \sum 2 \int_0^{l/2} \left[ \frac{wl-R \cdot x - \omega x^2}{2} \right]^2 dx$$

$$\therefore Wi = \frac{1}{EI} \int_0^{l/2} \left[ \frac{wl-R}{2} \cdot x - \frac{\omega x^2}{2} \right]^2 dx$$

For value of  $R_B$ , such that, strain energy is min.

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{\partial Wi}{\partial R} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial Wi}{\partial R} = \frac{1}{EI} \int_0^{l/2} 2 \left[ \left[ \frac{wl-R}{2} \cdot x - \frac{\omega x^2}{2} \right] \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial R} \left( \frac{wl \cdot x}{2} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial R} \left( \frac{R \cdot x}{2} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial R} \left( \frac{\omega x^2}{2} \right) \right] \right] dx = 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \int_0^{l/2} 2 \left[ \frac{wl-R}{2} \cdot x - \frac{\omega x^2}{2} \right] \left[ 0 - \frac{x}{2} - 0 \right] dx = 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \int_0^{l/2} 2 \left[ \frac{wl-R}{2} \cdot x - \frac{\omega x^2}{2} \right] \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right) dx = 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \int_0^{l/2} \left[ -\frac{wlx^2}{2} + \frac{Rx^2}{2} + \frac{\omega x^3}{2} \right] dx = 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \left[ -\frac{wl(\frac{l}{2})^3}{3 \times 2} + \frac{R(\frac{l}{2})^3}{2} + \frac{\omega(\frac{l}{2})^4}{4} \right] = 0$$

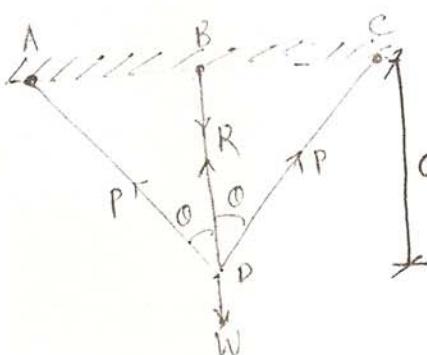
$$= \frac{1}{EI} \left[ -\frac{wl^4}{48} + \frac{Rl^3}{48} + \frac{\omega l^4}{128} \right] = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{Rl^3}{48} = \frac{wl^4}{48} - \frac{wl^4}{128} = \frac{wl^3}{16} \quad \frac{5}{384} wl^4$$

$$\therefore R = \frac{5}{8} \frac{wl}{l}$$

$$\therefore RA = RC = \frac{wl - \frac{5}{8}wl}{2} = \frac{3}{16} wl$$

Axial force



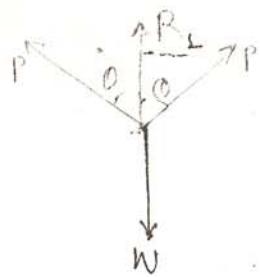
assumed Unity.

$$l(AD) = l(CD)$$

Area of each wire is same.

Determine the tension in each body.

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Let R be the tension in middle wire BD.  
Let P be the tension in wires AD & CD.



$$\therefore 2P\cos\theta = W - R \quad (\Sigma F_y = 0)$$

$$\therefore P = \frac{W - R}{2\cos\theta}$$

Strain energy stored by the wires =

$$W_i = \sum \frac{s^2 l}{2AE} \quad [\sum s = \sum \text{axial force}]$$

$$\therefore W_i = \sum \frac{l}{2AE} [s^2] = \frac{l}{2AE} \left[ \left( \frac{R}{\cos\theta} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{P}{\cos\theta} \right)^2 \right] \quad \begin{matrix} \overset{2\theta}{\sum s = R^2 \cdot 1 + P^2 \cdot 1 / \cos^2\theta} \\ \sum s^2 \cdot l = R^2 \cdot l + P^2 \cdot AD + P^2 \cdot CD \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{But } \sum s^2 \cdot l = R^2 + 2P^2 / \cos^2\theta$$

$$\text{But } AD = \frac{l}{\cos\theta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore W_i &= \frac{l}{2AE} \left[ R^2 + \frac{2}{\cos\theta} \left( \frac{W-R}{2\cos\theta} \right)^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{l \cdot R^2}{2AE} + \frac{(W-R)^2}{2\cos^3\theta} \cdot \frac{l}{2AE} \\ &= \frac{R^2 \cdot l}{2AE} + \frac{(W-R)^2 \cdot l}{4AE\cos^3\theta} \end{aligned}$$

R is given by the condition, stored energy (strain) is min.

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{\partial W_i}{\partial R} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial W_i}{\partial R} = \frac{l}{2AE} \left( \frac{\partial R^2}{\partial R} \right) + \frac{l}{4AE\cos^3\theta} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (W-R)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{l}{2AE} \cdot 2R + \frac{l}{4AE\cos^3\theta} \cdot 2(W-R)(-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{kR}{AE} - \frac{k(W-R)}{2AE\cos^3\theta} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow kR - R - \frac{W-R}{2\cos^3\theta} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R - \frac{W}{2\cos^3\theta} + \frac{R}{2\cos^3\theta} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2\cos^3\theta} \right) = \frac{W}{2\cos^3\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow R = \frac{W/2\cos^3\theta}{2\cos^3\theta + 1} = \frac{W}{2\cos^3\theta + 1}$$

$$\therefore R = \frac{W}{2\cos^3\theta + 1}$$

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$$P = \frac{W}{2\cos\theta} - \frac{R}{2\cos\theta} \dots \text{original eqn}$$

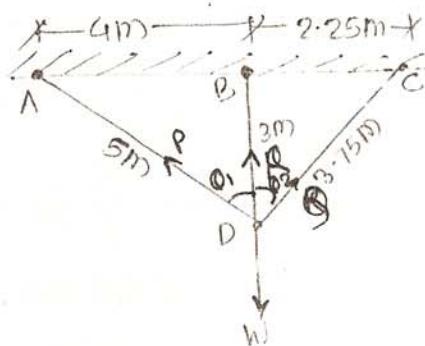
$$= \frac{W}{2\cos\theta} - \frac{W}{2\cos\theta(2\cos^3\theta + 1)} = \frac{W}{2\cos\theta} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2\cos^3\theta + 1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{W}{2\cos\theta} \left[ \frac{2\cos^3\theta + 1 - 1}{2\cos^3\theta + 1} \right] = \frac{2W\cos^3\theta}{2\cos\theta(2\cos^3\theta + 1)}$$

$$\therefore P = \frac{W\cos^2\theta}{2\cos^3\theta + 1}$$

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\* PROB  
D + P² CD

PRO:-



wires of same matl.  
same cl area.  
i.e.  $AE = \text{constant}$ .

Analyse the str.

(Find Tension in each wire) NOTE  
 $D_{SI} = 3 - 2 = 1$  [Mtd. used for  
unknown-eqn eqn. only,  $D_{SC} = 1$ ]

Let tension in  $AD = P$ ,  $BD = Q$ ,  $CD = R$ .  
We assume 'R' as "Redundant." i.e. convert all forces in terms of 'R'.  
(Note: we can assume any force as Redundant)

$$\therefore \sum F_x = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\angle ADB = \tan^{-1}(4/3) = 53.13^\circ = \theta_1$$

$$\angle CBD = \tan^{-1}(2.25/3) = 36.87^\circ = \theta_2$$

$$\sin \theta_1 = \frac{4}{5}; \sin \theta_2 = \frac{2.25}{3.75}$$

$$\cos \theta_1 = \frac{3}{5}; \cos \theta_2 = \frac{3}{3.75}$$

$$\therefore \sum F_x = 0 \therefore P \sin \theta_1 - Q \sin \theta_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore P = \frac{Q \sin \theta_2}{\sin \theta_1} = Q \left( \frac{2.25/3.75}{4/5} \right)$$

$$\therefore P = \frac{3}{4}Q$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow P \cos \theta_1 + R + Q \cos \theta_2 = W$$

$$\therefore \frac{3}{4}Q \left( \frac{3}{5} \right) + R + Q \left( \frac{3}{3.75} \right) = W$$

$$\therefore \frac{9}{20}Q + R + \frac{3}{3.75}Q = W \Rightarrow \frac{4}{5}Q + R = W$$

$$\therefore Q = W - \frac{4}{5}R \Rightarrow Q = \frac{4}{5}(W-R)$$

$$\therefore P = \frac{3}{4}Q = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{4}{5}(W-R)$$

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$$\therefore \text{strain energy stored} = Wi = \sum \frac{s^2 L}{2AE} \quad (AE = \text{constant})$$

$$\therefore Wi = \frac{1}{2} \sum \frac{s^2 L}{2} \quad \text{But } \sum s^2 L = P^2(AD) + R^2(BD) + Q^2(CD)$$

$$\therefore \sum s^2 L = P^2 \times 5 + R^2 \times 3 + Q^2 \times 3.75$$

$$\therefore Wi = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2} \left[ \dots \right]}}$$

$$\therefore Wi = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 5 \left[ \frac{3}{5}(W-R) \right]^2 + 3R^2 + 3.75 \left[ \frac{4}{5}(W-R) \right]^2 \right\}$$

$$\text{for exact value of } R; \frac{\partial Wi}{\partial R} = 0.$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial Wi}{\partial R} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial R} \left\{ 5 \left( \frac{3}{5} \right)^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (W-R)^2 + 3 \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (R^2) + 3.75 \left( \frac{4}{5} \right)^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (W-R)^2 \right\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{9}{5} \times 2(W-R)(-1) + 3(R) + \frac{12}{2 \times 5} \times 2(W-R)(-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{9}{5}(W-R) + 3R - \frac{24}{10}(W-R) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{9}{5}W - \frac{24}{10}W + \frac{9}{5}R + 3R + \frac{24}{10}R = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R = \frac{(21/5)W}{(36/5)} = \frac{(21/5)W}{(36/5)}$$

$$\therefore R = \frac{7W}{12} \quad \dots \dots \underline{- \text{good}} \dots \dots \text{Ans.}$$

$$\therefore Q = \frac{4}{5} \left( W - \frac{7W}{12} \right) \Rightarrow Q = \frac{1}{3}W \quad \dots \text{Ans.}$$

$$\therefore P = \frac{3}{5} \left( W - \frac{7W}{12} \right) \Rightarrow P = \frac{1}{4}W \quad \dots \text{Ans.}$$

$$\text{let, } \delta l_p = \frac{F \cdot L}{AE} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{W \times 5}{AE} = \frac{5}{4} \frac{W}{AE}$$

$$\delta l_q = \frac{F \cdot L}{AE} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{W \times 3.75}{AE} = \frac{3.75}{3} \frac{W}{AE}$$

$$\delta l_r = \frac{F \cdot L}{AE} = \frac{7}{12} \frac{W \times 3}{AE} = \frac{7}{4} \frac{W}{AE}$$

Elongation or  
extension of  
each wire.

$$\delta l = \frac{PL}{AE}$$

see "SON" Notes.