

# Advanced Structural Analysis

## Stiffness Matrix

This lecture notes discusses the following :

① Definition of stiffness.

② Types of Displacements

③ Stiffness matrix Formation.

(i) for a beam element using

(ii) for a plane frame

④ Problems on analysis of Beams and Frames using  
stiffness matrix.

## Stiffness Definition:

It is a force or moment required to produce a unit deflection or rotation.

Consider a structural element with a single degree of freedom.



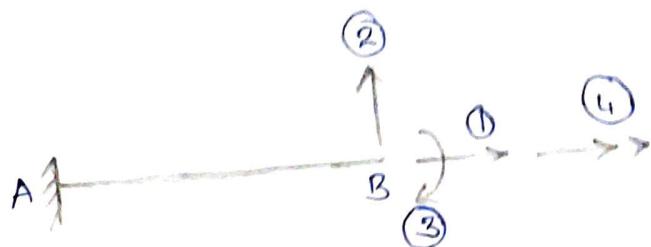
The spring AB shown in the figure, is fixed at end A and has a single degree of freedom at end B along coordinate 1.

The stiffness of the spring is defined as the force  $k_{11}$  required for a unit displacement at coordinate 1.

$$\boxed{\text{Stiffness} = \frac{P_1}{\Delta_1} = k_{11}}$$

## Types of Displacement

Consider a structural element with multiple degrees of freedom.



The structural member AB of uniform cross-section, is fixed at end A. The end B will have the following 4 types of displacements.

① Axial displacement  $\Delta_1$  at coordinate 1.

If a axial force  $P_1$  is applied at coordinate 1, displacement  $\Delta_1$  at coordinate 1 is given by the equation

$$\Delta_1 = \frac{P_1 L}{AE}$$

where,  $L$  = length of the member

$A$  = Cross-sectional area of the member

$E$  = modulus of elasticity.

By definition, the axial stiffness is the force required

for unit displacement along coordinate 1.

$$\text{If } \Delta_1 = 1$$

$$1 = \frac{P_1 L}{AE}$$

$$P_1 = \frac{AE}{L}$$

$$\therefore \text{Axial stiffness, } K_{11} = \frac{AE}{L}$$

In the case of rigid-jointed frames, the axial displacements are small as compared to transverse displacements. Hence, in the analysis of rigid jointed frames the members are considered to be infinitely stiff w.r.t axial displacements.

## Transverse Displacement :-

The force  $P_2$  required at coordinate 2 for displacement  $\Delta_2$  at coordinate 2 without any displacement at coordinate 1, 3 and 4 is given by the equation.

$$P_2 = \frac{12EI\Delta_2}{L^3}$$

Hence by definition, the stiffness with respect to transverse displacement may be written as

$$\text{transverse stiffness, } K_{22} = \frac{12EI}{L^3}$$

The above equation is based on the assumption that end A, known as the far end is fixed.

If far-end A is hinged, the force  $P_2$  required at coordinate 2 for a displacement  $\Delta_2$  at coordinate 2 without any displacement at coordinates 1, 3 and 4 is given by

$$P_2 = \frac{3EI\Delta_3}{L^3}$$

Hence, by definition, the stiffness with respect to transverse displacement may be written as

$$\text{transverse stiffness, } K_{22} = \frac{3EI}{L^3}$$

## Bending or flexural Displacement:-

The force  $P_3$  required at coordinate 3 for displacement  $\Delta_3$  at coordinate 3 without any displacement at coordinates 1, 2 and 4 is given by the equation.

$$P_3 = \frac{4EI\Delta_3}{L}$$

By definition, the stiffness w.r.t flexural displacement may be written as

$$\text{flexural stiffness, } K_{33} = \frac{4EI}{L}$$

The above equation is based on the assumption that far-end A is fixed. If far-end A is hinged, the force required at coordinate 3 for a displacement  $\Delta_3$  at coordinate 3 without any displacement at coordinates 1, 2 and 4 is given by

$$P_3 = \frac{3EI\Delta_3}{L}$$

By definition, the stiffness with respect to flexural displacement may be written as

$$\text{flexural stiffness, } K_{33} = \frac{3EI}{L}$$

## Torsional Displacement or Twist:

From the equation of torsion, the angle of twist  $\Delta_4$  due to the torque  $P_4$  is given by the equation

$$\Delta_4 = \frac{P_4 L}{GK}$$

where  $G$  = shear modulus of elasticity

$K$  = torsion constant

Torsional stiffness, which is defined as the torque required for a unit angle of twist, is obtained by putting  $\Delta_4 = 1$ . Hence torsional stiffness is given by

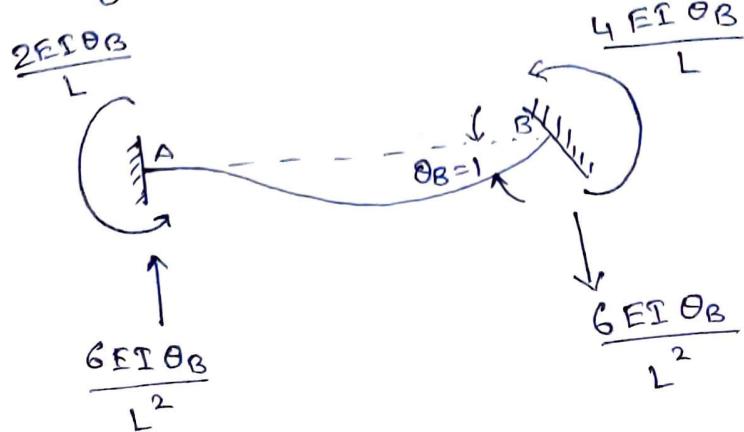
$$\text{torsional stiffness, } K_{44} = \frac{GK}{L}$$

### For Example:-

① If a unit rotation is provided at end B ( $\theta_B = 1$ ):

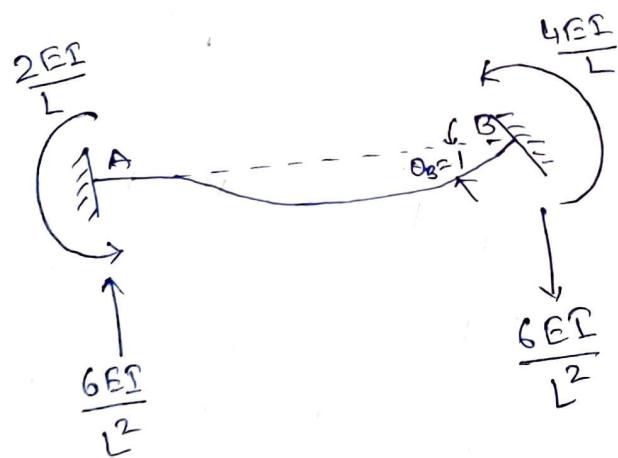


The member gets deformed to

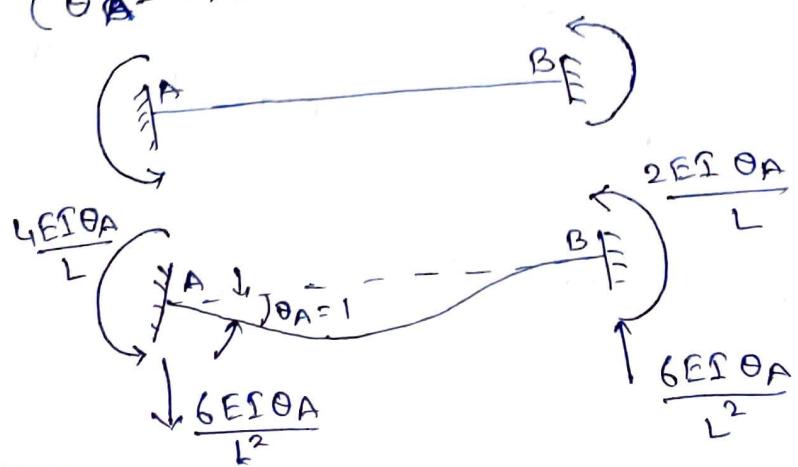


- At Support A, the member is getting rotated in clockwise direction. In order to maintain the member in equilibrium an anticlockwise moment of  $\frac{2EI\theta_B}{L}$  is provided.
- The direction of reaction at support A depends on the direction of the moment at point B. Similarly, the direction of reaction at point B depends upon the direction of the moment at Support A respectively, so the member remains in equilibrium.

By the definition of stiffness,  $\theta_B = 1$  then the forces at the supports turns as



- ② Now, In a similar manner as above, a rotation is at point A ( $\theta_A = 1$ ). then



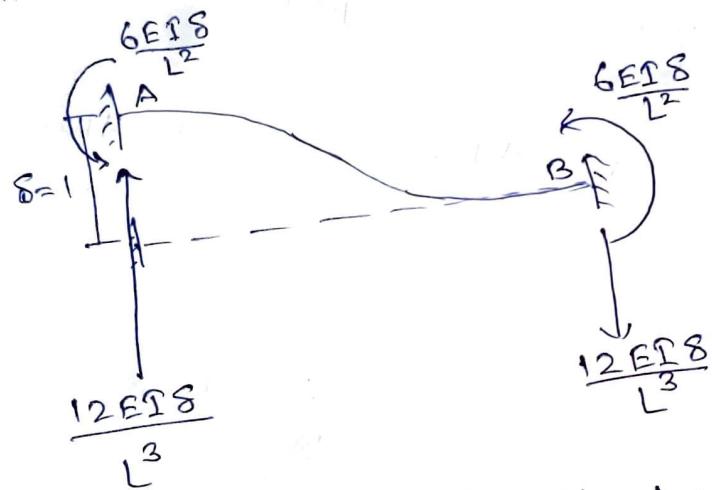
③ A unit deflection at end A ( $\delta_A = 1$ ): (upward direction)

Now considering a beam member having fixed end of length 'L'

Supports A and B.

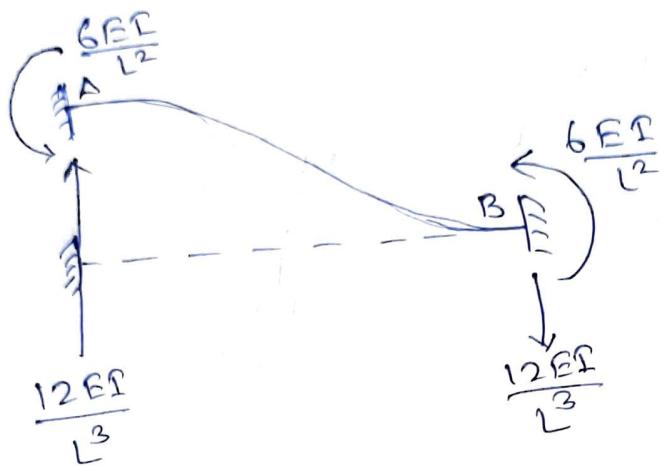


At Support A, the unit deflection is given the the forces at the ends of the supports will be as follows.



The moment at support 'A' will be in anticlockwise direction with a magnitude of  $\frac{6EI8}{L^2}$ . The moment at support 'B' will be in anticlockwise direction with a magnitude of  $\frac{6EI8}{L^2}$ . Now, the reaction at support 'A' will be in upward direction with a magnitude of  $\frac{12EI8}{L^3}$ . The reaction at support 'B' will be downward direction with a magnitude of  $\frac{12EI8}{L^3}$ .

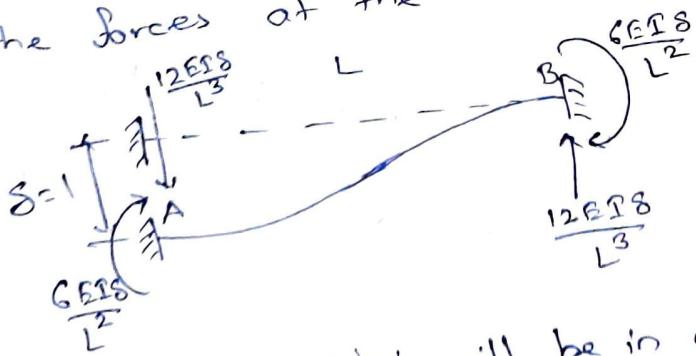
As per the definition of stiffness, by substituting the value of  $\delta$  as 1, then we get the stiffness forces as



- ④ Unit deflection at end A ( $\delta_A = 1$ ) (downward direction)
- A beam of length 'L' having fixed end support at A and B.



At support A, a unit deflection is given in the downward direction, the forces at the ends supports will be



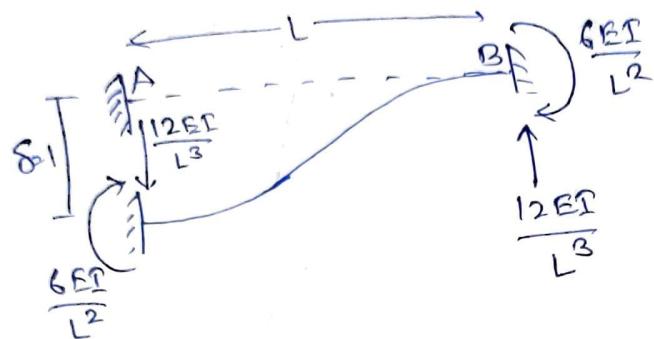
The moment at support 'A' will be in clockwise direction with a magnitude of  $\frac{6EI\delta}{L^2}$ . The moment at support 'B' will be in clockwise direction with a magnitude of  $\frac{6EI\delta}{L^2}$ . The reaction at support A will be in downward direction with a magnitude of

$\frac{12EI}{L^3}$ . The reaction at support 'B' will be in upward direction

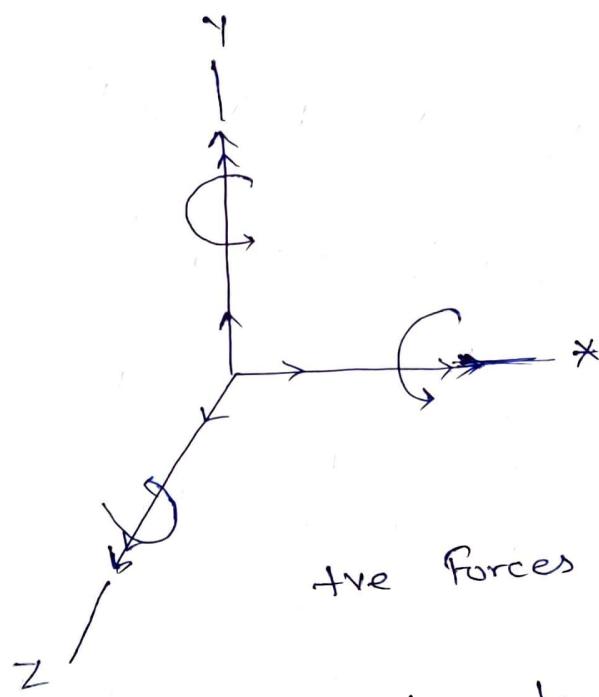
with a magnitude of  $\frac{12EI}{L^3}$ .

As the definition of stiffness, substituting  $\delta=1$ , then we get

the stiffness values as.



Sign Conventions



+ve Forces and Moments

All the anticlockwise direction moments acting along the direction are positive, and all the forces acting along the direction are positive.

Forces are represented by single arrows. ( $\rightarrow$ )

Moments are represented by double arrows ( $\rightarrow\rightarrow$ )

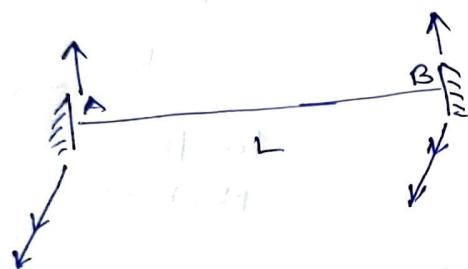
## STIFFNESS MATRIX FORMATION:

(i) For a beam element:

Consider a beam element of length  $L$  and fixed at both the ends.

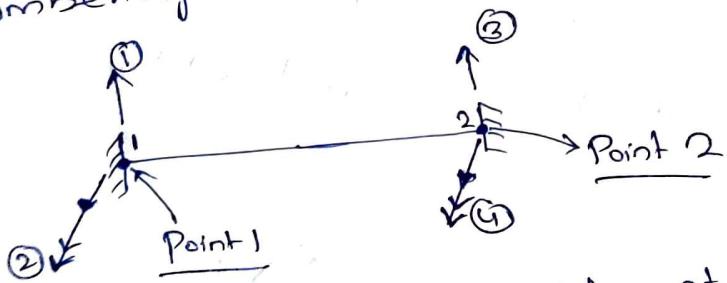


Step 1: Draw the forces and moments



force in the  $y$ -direction and moment in the  $z$ -direction.

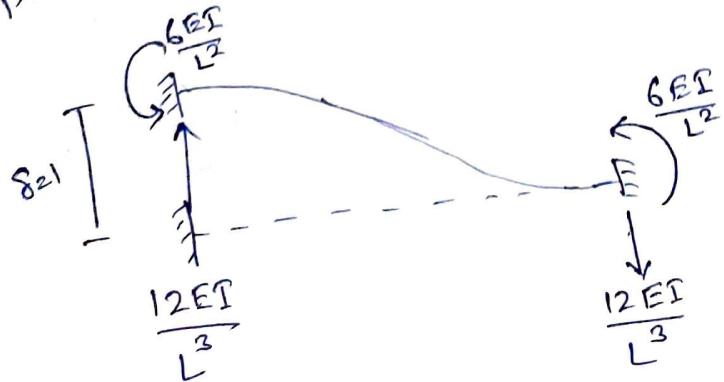
Step 2: Numbering the Forces, Moments and Points.



Write down the stiffness forces acting at the points.

① Displacement due to force 1:

unit displacement at point 1 due to force 1:



### Stiffness Forces

$$K_{11} = \frac{12EI}{L^3}$$

$K_{11} \rightarrow$  Due to force 1  
Force/Reaction  
Number 1

$$K_{21} = \frac{6EI}{L^2}$$

$K_{21} \rightarrow$  Due to force 1  
Force/Reaction  
Number 2

$$K_{31} = -\frac{12EI}{L^3}$$

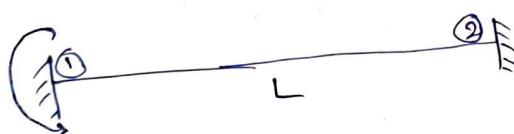
$K_{31} \rightarrow$  Due to force 1  
Force/Reaction  
Number 3

$$K_{41} = \frac{6EI}{L^2}$$

$K_{41} \rightarrow$  Due to force 1  
Force/Reaction  
Number 4

Displacement due to Force 2:-

unit displacement at point 1 due to force 2:

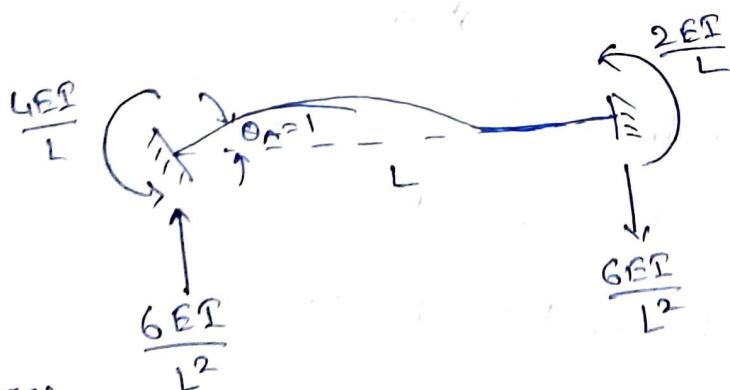


Force 2 is moment, hence a unit rotation is applied at point 1.

### Stiffness Forces

$$K_{12} = \frac{6EI}{L^2}$$

$K_{12} \rightarrow$  Due to force 2  
Force/Reaction  
Number 1



$$K_{22} = \frac{4EI}{L}$$

$K_{22}$  Due to force 2  
Force/Reaction Number 2

$$K_{32} = -\frac{6EI}{L^2}$$

$K_{32}$  Due to force 2  
Force/Reaction Number 3

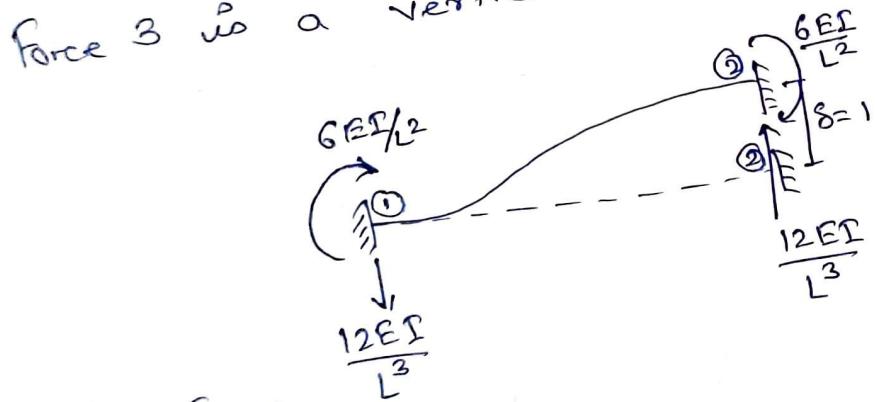
$$K_{42} = \frac{2EI}{L}$$

$K_{42}$  Due to force 2  
Force/Reaction number 4

Displacement Due to Force 3:

Unit displacement at point 2 due to force 3:-

Force 3 is a vertical reaction acting at point 2.



Stiffness Forces

$$K_{13} = -\frac{12EI}{L^3}$$

$$K_{23} = -\frac{6EI}{L^2}$$

$$K_{33} = \frac{12EI}{L^3}$$

$$K_{43} = -\frac{6EI}{L^2}$$

$K_{13}$  Due to force 3  
Force/Reaction Number 1

$K_{23}$  Due to force 3  
Force/Reaction Number 2

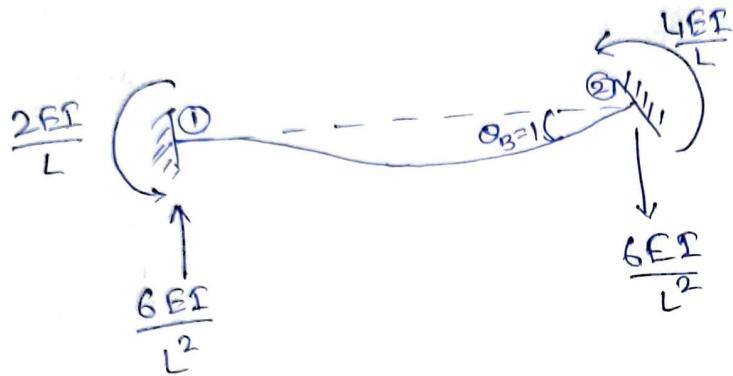
$K_{33}$  Due to force 3  
Force/Reaction Number 3

$K_{43}$  Due to force 3  
Force/Reaction Number 4

## Displacement due to Force 4:

Unit displacement at point 2 due to Force 4:

Force 4 is moment hence a unit rotation is applied at point 2.



Stiffness Forces

$$K_{14} = \frac{6EI}{L^2}$$

$$K_{24} = \frac{2EI}{L}$$

$$K_{34} = -\frac{6EI}{L^2}$$

$$K_{44} = \frac{4EI}{L}$$

$K_{14}$  → Due to Force 4  
Force/Reaction  
Number 1

$K_{24}$  → Due to Force 4  
Force/Reaction  
Number 2

$K_{34}$  → Due to Force 4  
Force/Reaction  
Number 3

$K_{44}$  → Due to Force 4  
Force/Reaction  
Number 4

Finally putting all the stiffness forces in the matrix

form.

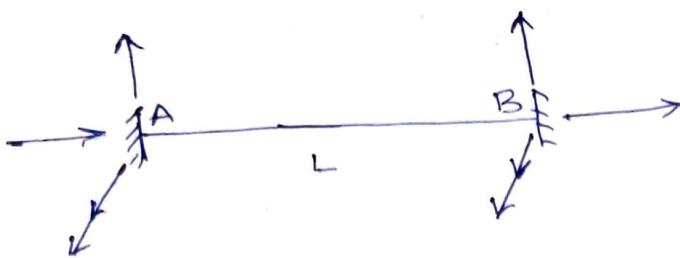
$$[K] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ K_{11} & K_{12} & K_{13} & K_{14} \\ K_{21} & K_{22} & K_{23} & K_{24} \\ K_{31} & K_{32} & K_{33} & K_{34} \\ K_{41} & K_{42} & K_{43} & K_{44} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{array}$$

Let's substitute all the value, then we get.

$$[K] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \frac{12EI}{L^3} & \frac{6EI}{L^2} & -\frac{12EI}{L^3} & \frac{6EI}{L^2} \\ \frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{4EI}{L} & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{2EI}{L} \\ -\frac{12EI}{L^3} & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{12EI}{L^3} & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} \\ \frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{2EI}{L} & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{4EI}{L} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{array}$$

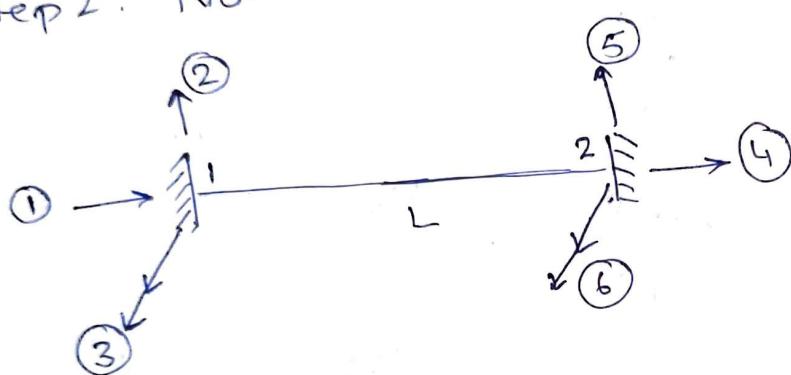
[K] is the final stiffness matrix of the beam element

# Plane Frame Element Matrix:-



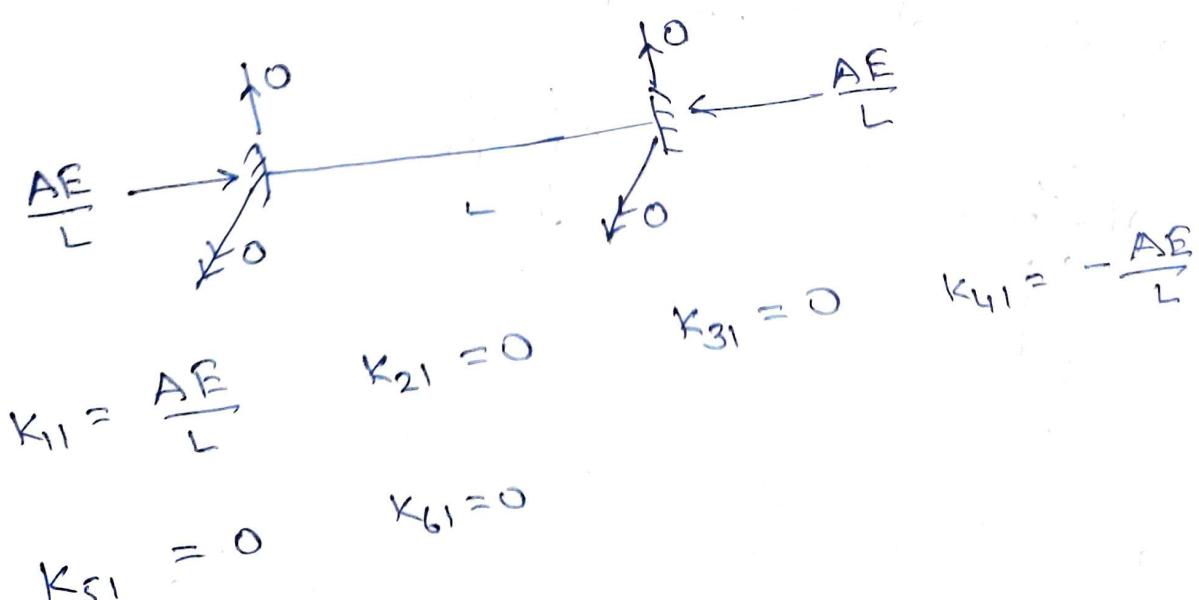
Step 1: Draw +ve Forces and Moments.

Step 2: Number the Forces, Moments & Points



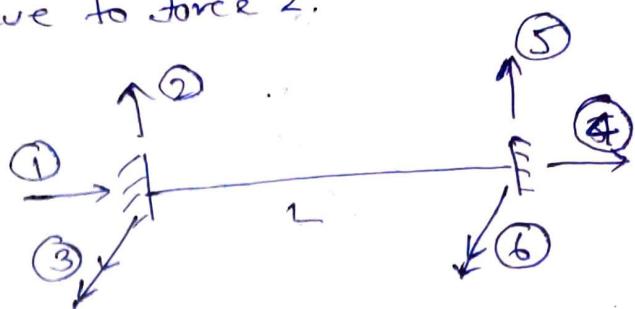
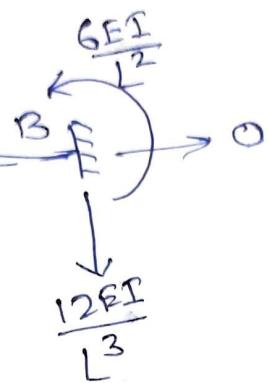
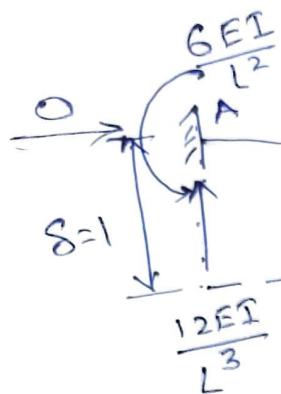
Displacement due to force 1:

Unit Displacement at point 1 due to force 1 :-



Displacement due to Force 2:-

Unit displacement at point 1 due to force 2.

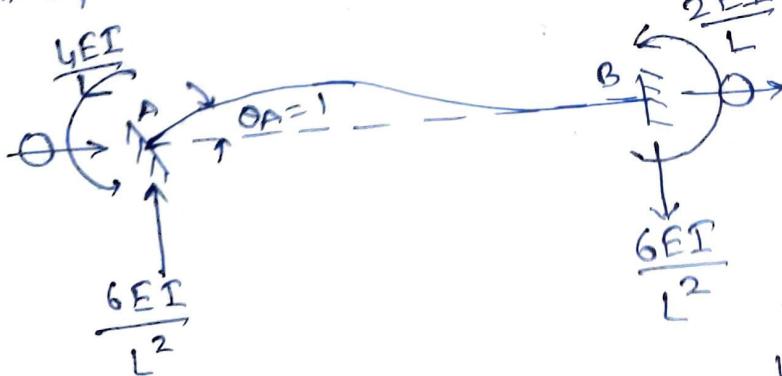


$$K_{12} = 0, \quad K_{22} = \frac{12EI}{L^3}, \quad K_{32} = \frac{6EI}{L^2}$$

$$K_{42} = 0, \quad K_{52} = -\frac{12EI}{L^3}, \quad K_{62} = \frac{6EI}{L^2}$$

Displacement due to Force 3:

Unit Displacement at point 1 due to force 3:



$$K_{13} = 0$$

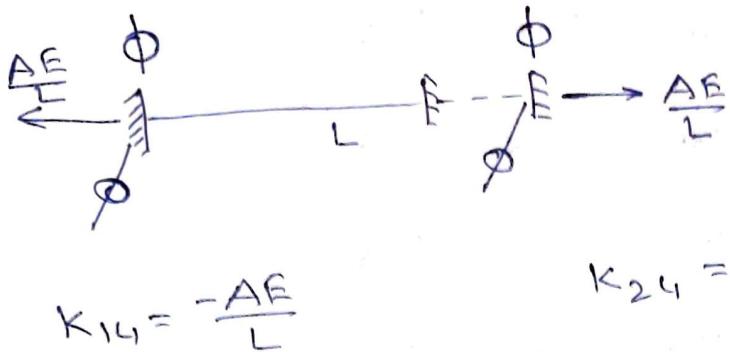
$$K_{23} = \frac{6EI}{L^2}, \quad K_{33} = \frac{4EI}{L}$$

$$K_{43} = 0$$

$$K_{53} = -\frac{6EI}{L^2}$$

$$K_{63} = \frac{2EI}{L}$$

Displacement due to Force 4:



$$K_{14} = -\frac{\Delta F}{L}$$

$$K_{24} = 0$$

$$K_{34} = 0$$

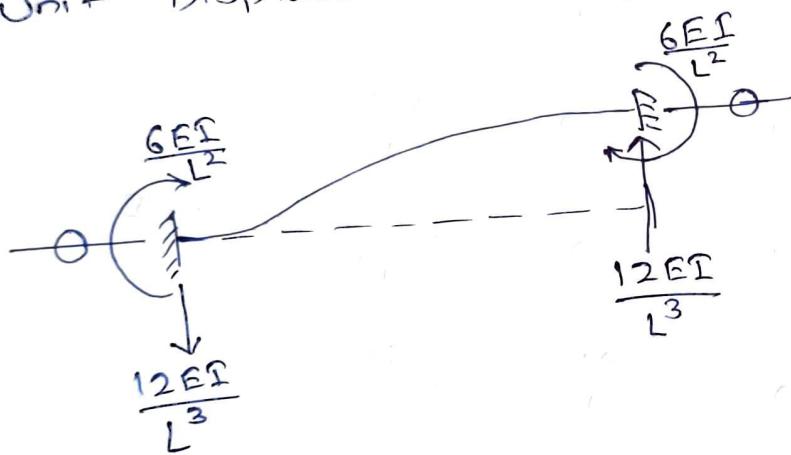
$$K_{44} = \frac{\Delta F}{L}$$

$$K_{54} = 0$$

$$K_{64} = 0$$

Displacement due to Force 5:

unit Displacement at point 2 due to Forces 5:



$$K_{15} = 0$$

$$K_{25} = -\frac{12EI}{L^3}$$

$$K_{35} = -\frac{6EI}{L^2}$$

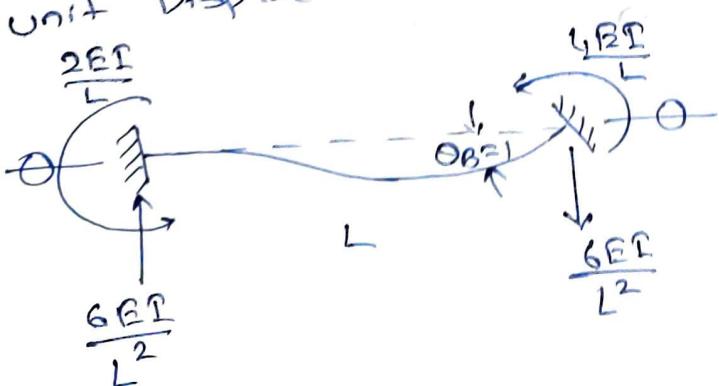
$$K_{45} = 0$$

$$K_{55} = \frac{12EI}{L^3}$$

$$K_{65} = -\frac{6EI}{L^2}$$

Displacement due to Force 6:

unit Displacement at point 2 due to Force 6:



$$K_{16} = 0$$

$$K_{46} = 0$$

$$K_{26} = \frac{6EI}{L^2}$$

$$K_{56} = -\frac{6EI}{L^2}$$

$$K_{36} = \frac{2EI}{L}$$

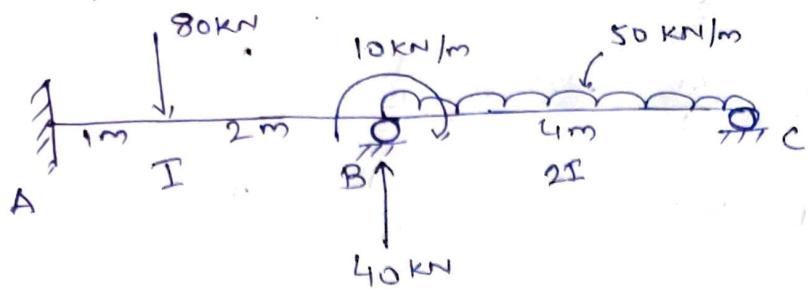
$$K_{66} = \frac{4EI}{L}$$

Stiffness matrix:-

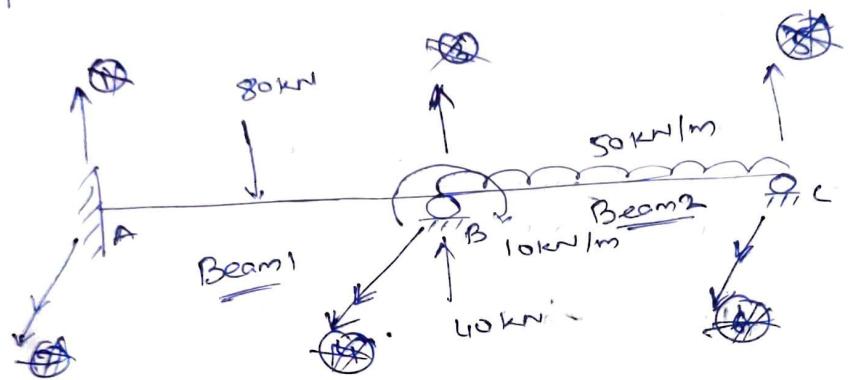
$$[K] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ K_{11} & K_{12} & K_{13} & K_{14} & K_{15} & K_{16} \\ K_{21} & K_{22} & K_{23} & K_{24} & K_{25} & K_{26} \\ K_{31} & K_{32} & K_{33} & K_{34} & K_{35} & K_{36} \\ K_{41} & K_{42} & K_{43} & K_{44} & K_{45} & K_{46} \\ K_{51} & K_{52} & K_{53} & K_{54} & K_{55} & K_{56} \\ K_{61} & K_{62} & K_{63} & K_{64} & K_{65} & K_{66} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[K] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ \frac{AE}{L} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{AE}{L} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{12EI}{L^3} & \frac{6EI}{L^2} & 0 & -\frac{12EI}{L^3} & \frac{6EI}{L^2} \\ 0 & \frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{4EI}{L} & 0 & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{2EI}{L} \\ -\frac{AE}{L} & 0 & 0 & \frac{AE}{L} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{12EI}{L^3} & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} & 0 & \frac{12EI}{L^3} & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} \\ 0 & \frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{2EI}{L} & 0 & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{4EI}{L} \end{bmatrix}$$

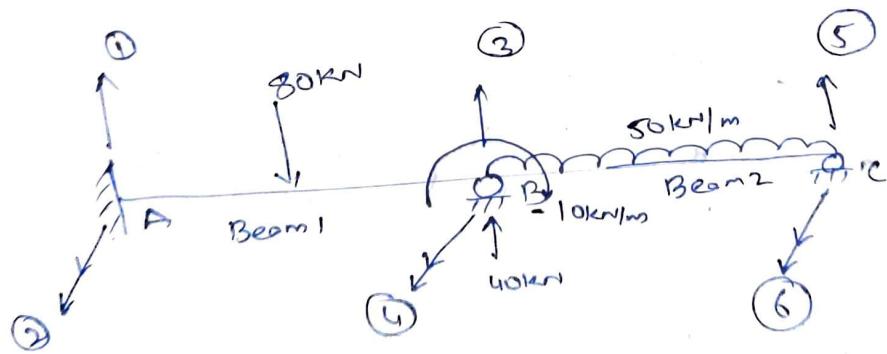
# Stiffness matrix method Example



Step 1: Draw the forces & moments at each joint.



Step 2: Number each force and beam appropriately.



Assemble the total stiffness matrix.

Step 3: Assemble the total stiffness matrix = stiffness matrix of Element 1 + (AB)

stiffness matrix of Element 2  
(BC)

### Stiffness matrix of Element 1

$$[K_1] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \frac{12EI}{L^3} & \frac{6EI}{L^2} & -\frac{12EI}{L^3} & \frac{6EI}{L^2} \\ \frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{4EI}{L} & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{2EI}{L} \\ -\frac{12EI}{L^3} & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{12EI}{L^3} & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} \\ \frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{2EI}{L} & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{4EI}{L} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{array}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \frac{12EI}{27} & \frac{6EI}{9} & -\frac{12EI}{27} & \frac{6EI}{9} \\ \frac{6EI}{9} & \frac{4EI}{3} & -\frac{6EI}{9} & \frac{2EI}{3} \\ -\frac{12EI}{27} & -\frac{6EI}{9} & \frac{12EI}{27} & -\frac{6EI}{9} \\ \frac{6EI}{9} & \frac{2EI}{3} & -\frac{6EI}{9} & \frac{4EI}{3} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{array}$$

### Stiffness matrix of Element 2

$$[K_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ \frac{12EI}{L^3} & \frac{6EI}{L^2} & -\frac{12EI}{L^3} & \frac{6EI}{L^2} \\ \frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{4EI}{L} & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{2EI}{L} \\ -\frac{12EI}{L^3} & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{12EI}{L^3} & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} \\ \frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{2EI}{L} & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{4EI}{L} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{array}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{24EI}{64} & \frac{12EI}{16} & -\frac{24EI}{64} & \frac{12EI}{16} \\ \frac{12EI}{16} & \frac{8EI}{4} & -\frac{12EI}{16} & \frac{4EI}{4} \\ -\frac{24EI}{64} & -\frac{12EI}{16} & \frac{24EI}{64} & -\frac{12EI}{16} \\ \frac{12EI}{16} & \frac{4EI}{4} & -\frac{12EI}{16} & \frac{8EI}{4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{matrix}$$

$$K = K_1 + K_2$$

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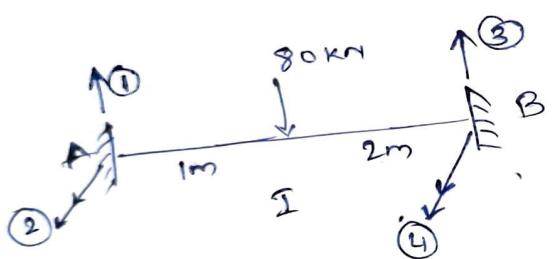
$$K = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{12EI}{27} & \frac{6EI}{9} & -\frac{12EI}{27} & \frac{6EI}{9} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{12EI}{9} & \frac{4EI}{3} & -\frac{6EI}{9} & \frac{2EI}{3} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{12EI}{27} & -\frac{6EI}{9} & \frac{12EI}{27} & -\frac{6EI}{9} & -\frac{24EI}{64} & \frac{12EI}{16} & \frac{12EI}{16} \\ \frac{6EI}{9} & \frac{2EI}{3} & -\frac{6EI}{9} & \frac{4EI}{3} & -\frac{12EI}{16} & -\frac{12EI}{16} & -\frac{12EI}{16} \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{24EI}{64} & -\frac{12EI}{16} & \frac{24EI}{64} & -\frac{12EI}{16} & \frac{12EI}{16} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{12EI}{16} & \frac{4EI}{4} & -\frac{12EI}{16} & \frac{4EI}{4} & \frac{8EI}{4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{matrix}$$

### Step 4: Joint Load Matrix.

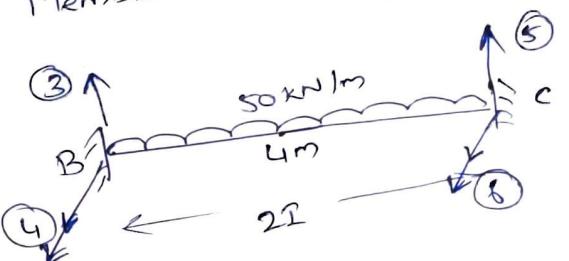
$$[A_j] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 40 & 3 \\ -10 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Step 5: Member Reaction Matrix [Ar]

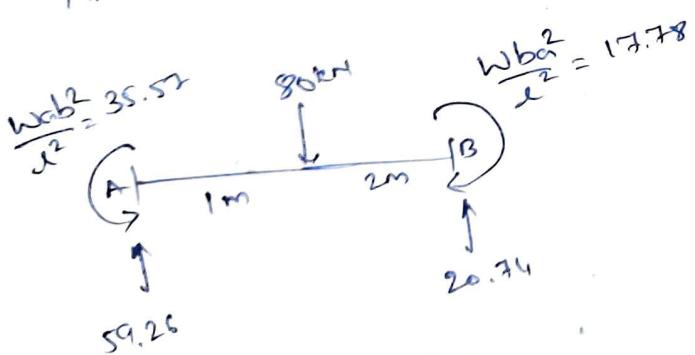
Member 1 [ $A_{r1}$ ]



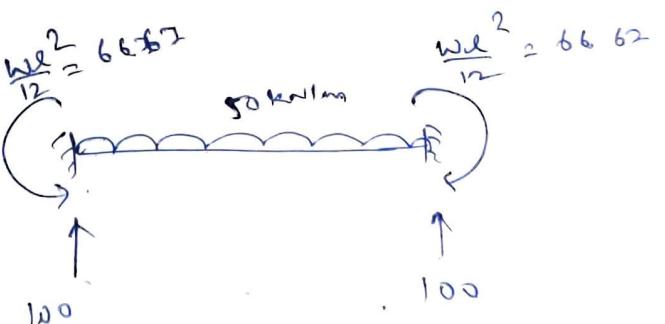
Member 2 [ $A_{r2}$ ]



find the reaction b/c of load.



$$A_{r1} = \begin{bmatrix} 59.26 \\ 35.57 \\ 20.74 \\ -17.78 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$A_{r2} = \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 66.67 \\ 100 \\ -66.67 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[A_r] = [A_{r1}] + [A_{r2}]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 59.26 \\ 35.57 \\ -80.74 \\ -17.78 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2+ \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{matrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 66.67 \\ 100 \\ -66.67 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 59.26 \\ 35.57 \\ 120.74 \\ 48.89 \\ 100 \\ -66.67 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 4 : Combined load matrix.  $[A_c]$

$$[A_c] = [A_j] - [A_s] = \begin{bmatrix} -59.26 \\ -35.57 \\ -80.74 \\ -58.89 \\ -100 \\ +66.67 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 7:

Assemble stiffness equation  $[K] * [S] = [F]$

$$\begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{matrix} & \left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} \frac{12EI}{27} & \frac{6EI}{9} & -\frac{12EI}{27} & \frac{6EI}{9} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{6EI}{9} & \frac{4EI}{3} & -\frac{6EI}{9} & \frac{2EI}{3} & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{12EI}{27} & -\frac{6EI}{9} & \frac{59EI}{72} & \frac{EI}{12} & -\frac{24EI}{64} & \frac{12EI}{16} \\ \frac{6EI}{9} & \frac{2EI}{3} & \frac{EI}{12} & \boxed{\frac{10EI}{3}} & -\frac{12EI}{16} & \boxed{\frac{4EI}{4}} \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{24EI}{64} & -\frac{12EI}{16} & \frac{24EI}{64} & -\frac{12EI}{16} \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{\frac{12EI}{16}} & \boxed{\frac{4EI}{4}} & -\frac{12EI}{16} & \boxed{\frac{8EI}{4}} \end{array} \right] \times \begin{matrix} \delta_A \\ \theta_A \\ \delta_B \\ \theta_B \\ \delta_C \\ \theta_C \end{matrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -59.26 \\ -35.86 \\ -80.74 \\ 58.89 \\ -100 \\ 66.67 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{10EI}{3} & \frac{4EI}{4} & 0 \\ \frac{4EI}{4} & \frac{8EI}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \theta_B \\ \theta_C \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -58.89 \\ 66.67 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

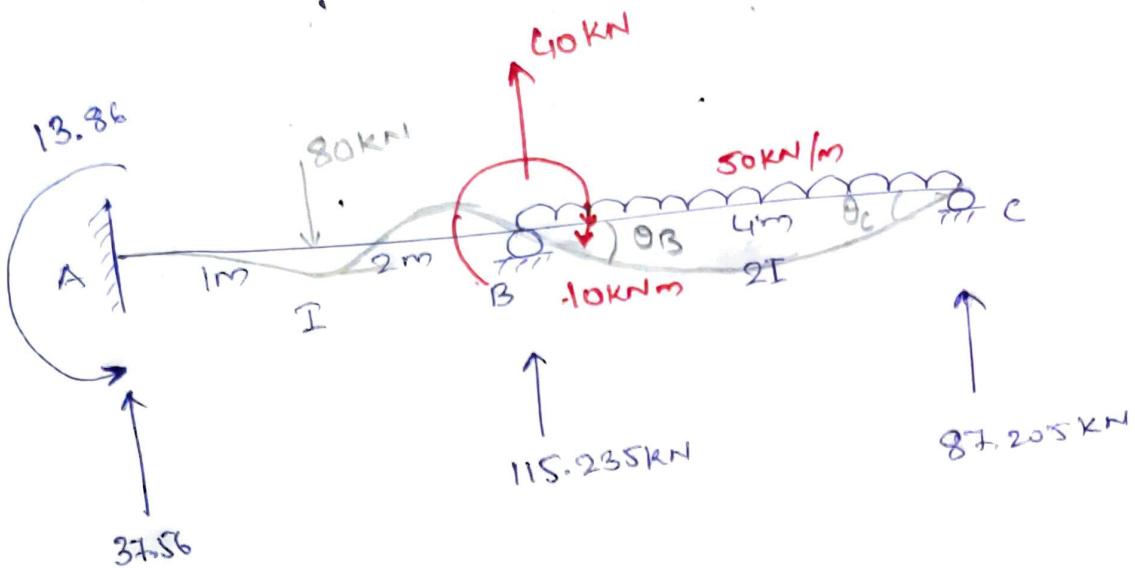
$$\theta_B = \frac{-32.55}{EI} \text{ rad}, \quad \theta_C = \frac{49.61}{EI} \text{ rad}$$

Step 8: find Reactions

$$[R] = [k] \times [S] - [A_c]$$

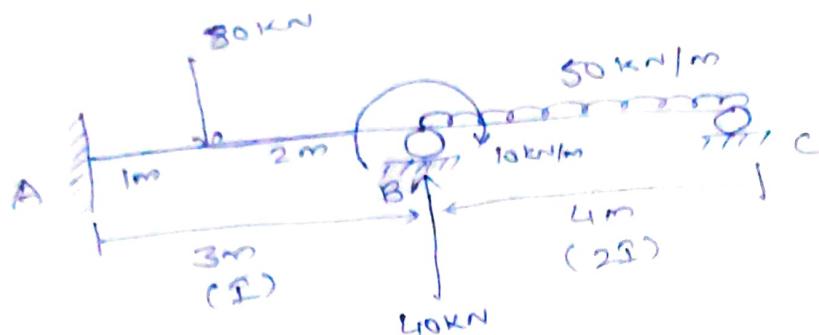
$$\begin{array}{ccccccc|c|c|c|c|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & \\ \hline \frac{12EI}{27} & \frac{6EI}{9} & -\frac{12EI}{27} & \frac{6EI}{9} & 0 & 0 & & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{32.55}{EI} & 0 & -59.25 \\ \frac{6EI}{9} & \frac{4EI}{3} & -\frac{6EI}{9} & \frac{2EI}{3} & 0 & 0 & & 0 & 0 & 0 & -35.56 & 0 & MA \\ -\frac{12EI}{27} & -\frac{6EI}{9} & \frac{59EI}{72} & \frac{EI}{12} & -\frac{24EI}{64} & \frac{12EI}{16} & & -\frac{32.55}{EI} & -\frac{32.55}{EI} & -\frac{32.55}{EI} & -80.74 & -58.89 & MB \\ \frac{6EI}{9} & \frac{2EI}{3} & \frac{EI}{12} & \frac{10EI}{3} & -\frac{12EI}{16} & \frac{4EI}{4} & & 0 & 0 & 0 & -100 & 66.67 & MC \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{24EI}{64} & -\frac{12EI}{16} & \frac{24EI}{64} & -\frac{12EI}{16} & & 49.61 & 49.61 & 49.61 & 0 & 0 & \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{12EI}{16} & \frac{4EI}{4} & -\frac{12EI}{16} & \frac{8EI}{16} & & & & & & & \\ \end{array}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 37.56 \\ 13.86 \\ 115.235 \\ 0 \\ 91.205 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ kN}$$

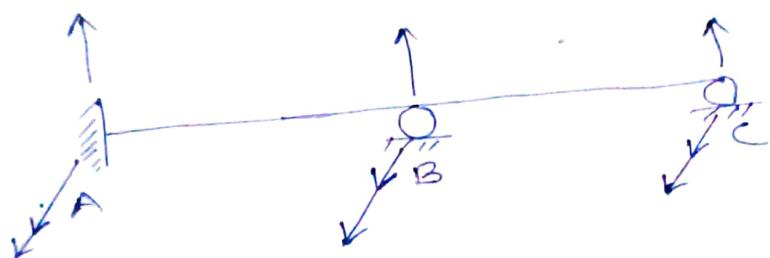


## Example 1:

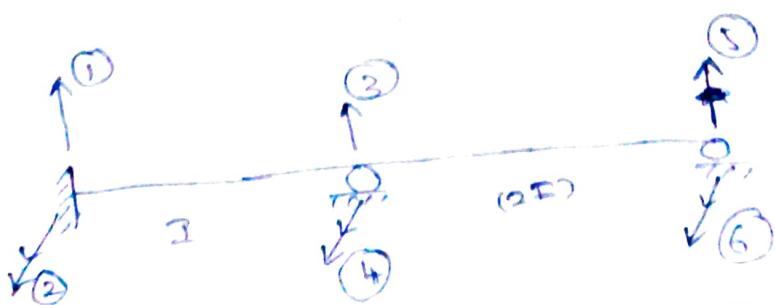
① Analyse the beam using stiffness matrix method



Step 1: Draw the force and moments at each joint



Step 2: Number each force and beam appropriately  
Numbering is very important because the stiffness matrix that will be forming will depend upon how the numbering has been done while deriving the stiffness matrix itself.



The numbering in beam element was done as the

upward force are having the first number and then the moment.

The numbering has to be done in this manner only.  
 The numbering cannot be interchanged, ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> the matrix will get interchanged.

Step 3: Assemble the total stiffness matrix

Total stiffness matrix = ~~total~~ stiffness matrix of Element 1 + stiffness matrix of element 2.

Here, Element AB is considered as element 1

and element BC is considered as element 2.

Stiffness matrix for element 1.

$$[K_1] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{12EI}{L^3} & \frac{6EI}{L^2} & -\frac{12EI}{L^3} & \frac{6EI}{L^2} \\ \frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{4EI}{L} & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{2EI}{L} \\ -\frac{12EI}{L^3} & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{12EI}{L^3} & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} \\ \frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{2EI}{L} & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{4EI}{L} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{27} & \frac{2}{9} & -\frac{12}{27} & \frac{4}{9} \\ \frac{6}{9} & \frac{4}{3} & -\frac{6}{9} & \frac{2}{3} \\ -\frac{12}{27} & -\frac{6}{9} & \frac{12}{27} & -\frac{6}{9} \\ \frac{6}{9} & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{6}{9} & \frac{4}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

### Stiffness matrix of element 2

$$[K_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 1 & 5 & 6 \\ \frac{12EI}{L^3} & \frac{6EI}{L^2} & -\frac{12EI}{L^3} & \frac{6EI}{L^2} & 0 \\ \frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{4EI}{L} & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{2EI}{L} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{12EI}{L^3} & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2EI}{L} & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{4EI}{L} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

After substituting the values of 'I' and 'L', we get

$$[K_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 1 & 5 & 6 \\ \frac{24EI}{64} & \frac{12EI}{16} & -\frac{24EI}{64} & \frac{12EI}{16} & 0 \\ \frac{12EI}{16} & \frac{8EI}{4} & -\frac{12EI}{16} & \frac{4EI}{4} & 0 \\ -\frac{24EI}{64} & -\frac{12EI}{16} & \frac{24EI}{64} & -\frac{12EI}{16} & 0 \\ \frac{12EI}{16} & \frac{4EI}{4} & -\frac{12EI}{16} & \frac{3EI}{4} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Total stiffness matrix = stiffness matrix of element 1 + stiffness matrix of element 2.

$$[K] = [K_1] + [K_2]$$

$$\therefore [K] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \frac{12EI}{27} & \frac{6EI}{9} & -\frac{12EI}{27} & \frac{6EI}{9} \\ \frac{6EI}{9} & \frac{4EI}{3} & -\frac{6EI}{9} & \frac{2EI}{3} \\ -\frac{12EI}{27} & -\frac{6EI}{9} & \frac{12EI}{27} & -\frac{6EI}{9} \\ \frac{6EI}{9} & \frac{2EI}{3} & -\frac{6EI}{9} & \frac{4EI}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ \frac{24EI}{64} & \frac{12EI}{16} & -\frac{24EI}{64} & \frac{12EI}{16} \\ \frac{12EI}{16} & \frac{8EI}{4} & -\frac{12EI}{16} & \frac{4EI}{4} \\ -\frac{24EI}{64} & -\frac{12EI}{16} & \frac{24EI}{64} & -\frac{12EI}{16} \\ \frac{12EI}{16} & \frac{4EI}{4} & -\frac{12EI}{16} & \frac{3EI}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[K] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{12EI}{27} & \frac{6EI}{9} & -\frac{12EI}{27} & \frac{6EI}{9} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{6EI}{9} & \frac{4EI}{3} & -\frac{6EI}{9} & \frac{2EI}{3} & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{12EI}{27} & -\frac{6EI}{9} & \frac{59EI}{72} & \frac{EI}{12} & -\frac{24EI}{64} & \frac{12EI}{16} \\ \frac{6EI}{9} & \frac{2EI}{3} & \frac{EI}{12} & \frac{10EI}{3} & -\frac{12EI}{16} & \frac{4EI}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{24EI}{64} & -\frac{12EI}{16} & \frac{24EI}{64} & -\frac{12EI}{16} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{12EI}{16} & \frac{4EI}{4} & -\frac{12EI}{16} & \frac{8EI}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

The total stiffness matrix will be of  $6 \times 6$  elements. As there are 6 forces, thus it will be a  $6 \times 6$  element matrix.

#### Step 4:

Joint load Matrix.

$$A_j = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 40 \\ -10 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

i      1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6

This is the matrix of every joint that is A, B and C, and if there exists any load at any of the joint.

There is no load at joint A and at joint C.  
where as there is load as well as a moment  
at joint B.

So the value of 'i' is zero because zero force

→ At force '2' the value is zero because there  
is zero moment in the direction.

→ At force '3' there  
is 40 kN. So this is

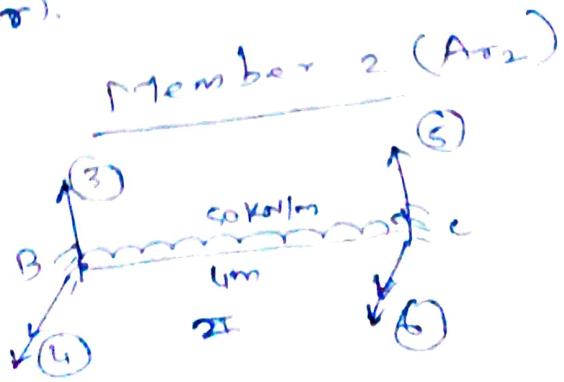
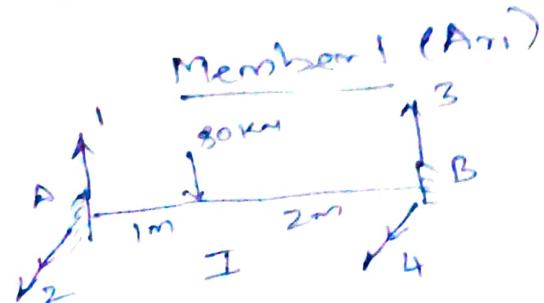
an upward force of  
+40 kN.

→ At force '4' there is again a clockwise moment  
of 10 kNm at joint B. So the value has to be  
taken as -10 kNm because we consider anticlockwise  
moments are positive

→ Similarly, at joint C there are no forces  
so these will be 0.

### Step 5:

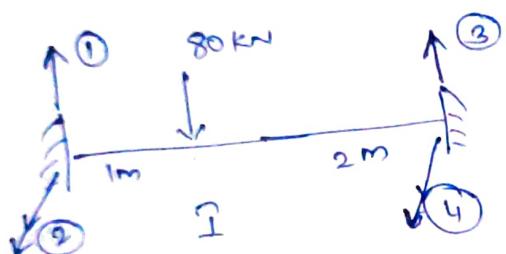
Member reaction matrix ( $A_{Rj}$ )



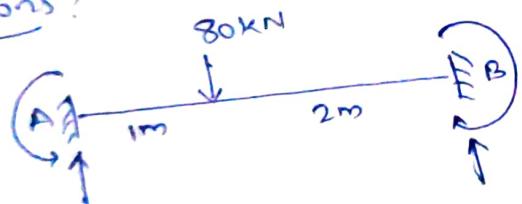
$$[A_r] = [A_{r1}] + [A_{r2}]$$

Need to find the reactions because of the load

Member 1  $[A_{r1}]$



Reactions:



$$\text{Moment at A} \Rightarrow \frac{wab^2}{l^2} = 35.56 \text{ KN-m}$$

$$\text{Moment at B} \Rightarrow \frac{wab^2}{l^2} = 17.78 \text{ KN-m}$$

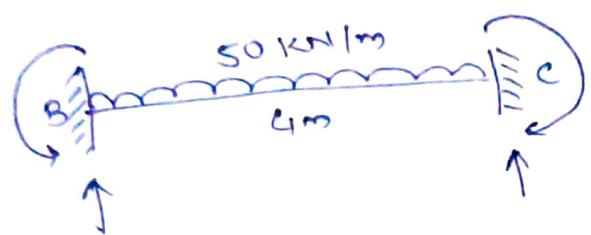
Reactions at A and B

$$R_A = 59.26$$

$$R_B = 20.74$$

$$\rightarrow [A_{m1}] = \begin{bmatrix} 39.26 \\ 35.56 \\ 20.74 \\ -17.78 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{array}$$

Similarly for member 2  $[A_{m2}]$



$$\text{Moment at } B = \frac{wl^2}{12} = 66.67 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{Moment at } C = \frac{wl^2}{12} = 66.67 \text{ kNm}$$

Reactions at B and C

$$R_B = 100 \text{ kN}$$

$$R_C = 100 \text{ kN}$$

$$\therefore [A_{m2}] = \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 66.67 \\ 100 \\ -66.67 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore [A_r] = [A_{r1}] + [A_{r2}]$$

$$[A_r] = \begin{bmatrix} 59.26 \\ 35.56 \\ 20.74 \\ -17.78 \end{bmatrix}^T + \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 66.67 \\ 100 \\ -66.67 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 59.26 \\ 35.56 \\ 120.74 \\ 48.89 \\ 100 \\ -66.67 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

Step 6: Combined Load Matrix  $[A_c]$

$$[A_c] = [A_j] - [A_r]$$

where,

$[A_j] \Rightarrow$  Joint load matrix

$[A_r] \Rightarrow$  Member Reaction matrix

$$[A_S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 40 & 3 \\ -10 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[A_T] = \begin{bmatrix} 59.26 & 1 \\ 35.56 & 2 \\ 120.74 & 3 \\ 48.89 & 4 \\ 100.00 & 5 \\ -66.67 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -59.26 & 1 \\ -35.56 & 2 \\ -80.74 & 3 \\ -58.89 & 4 \\ -100.00 & 5 \\ 66.67 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 7: Assemble stiffness equation  $[K] \times [S] = [A]$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ \frac{12EI}{27} & \frac{6EI}{9} & -\frac{12EI}{27} & \frac{6EI}{9} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{6EI}{9} & \frac{4EI}{3} & -\frac{6EI}{9} & \frac{2EI}{3} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{12EI}{27} & \frac{6EI}{9} & \frac{54EI}{72} & -\frac{EI}{12} & -\frac{24EI}{64} & \frac{12EI}{16} \\ \frac{6EI}{9} & \frac{2EI}{3} & \frac{EI}{12} & \frac{10EI}{3} & -\frac{12EI}{16} & \frac{4EI}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{24EI}{64} & -\frac{72EI}{16} & -\frac{24EI}{64} & -\frac{12EI}{16} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{12EI}{16} & \frac{4EI}{4} & -\frac{12EI}{16} & \frac{8EI}{4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} S_A \\ S_B \\ S_C \\ S_D \\ S_E \\ S_F \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -59.26 \\ -35.56 \\ -80.74 \\ -58.89 \\ -100.00 \\ 66.67 \end{bmatrix}$$

Where,

$[K]$  = Total stiffness matrix

$[g]$  = deflection matrix

$[P_A]$  = Combined load matrix

→ As the joint A is fixed, So the deflections ( $\delta_A, \theta_A$ )

are zero, i.e.  $[\delta_A = 0, \theta_A = 0]$ .

→ At the joint B is a roller support, there won't be  
any displacement in the vertical direction ( $\delta_B = 0$ )

where as  $\theta_B$  will occur because this is a roller  
support and once it is deflected there will be some  
rotation at this point. Therefore  $\theta_B$  will remain.

→ At the joint C is a roller support, again there  
cannot occur an upward deflection at C, so ( $\delta_C = 0$ )  
will occur because it is a roller support  
and there will be some rotation.

Now, the left out matrix will be

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ \frac{10EI}{3} & \frac{4EI}{4} \\ \frac{4EI}{4} & \frac{8EI}{4} \end{bmatrix}_4 \times \begin{bmatrix} \theta_B \\ \theta_c \end{bmatrix}_6 = \begin{bmatrix} -58.89 \\ 66.67 \end{bmatrix}_4$$

$\therefore$  from above,  $\theta_B = -\frac{32.55}{EI}$  radians

$$\theta_c = \frac{49.61}{EI}$$
 radians

Step 8: Find Reactions

$$[R] = [k] \times [S] - [A_c]$$

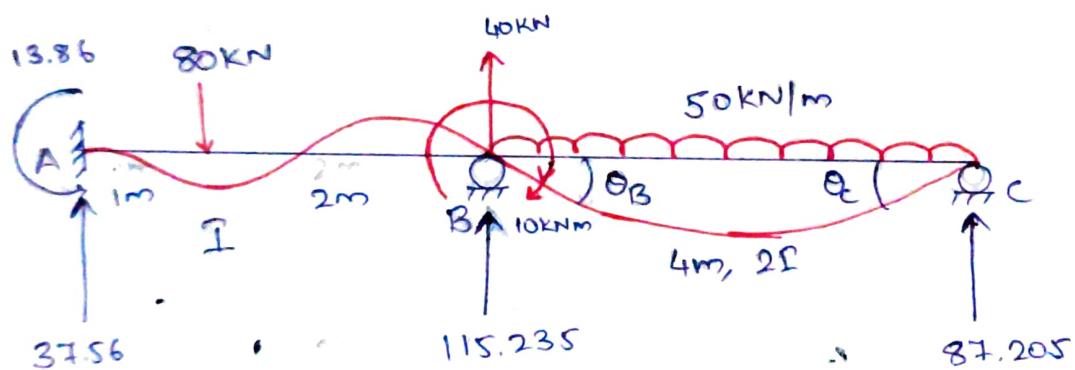
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After simplifying the reactions will be

$$\Rightarrow [R] = \begin{bmatrix} V_A \\ M_A \\ V_B \\ M_B \\ V_C \\ M_C \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 37.56 \\ 13.86 \\ 115.235 \\ 0 \\ 87.205 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ kN}$$

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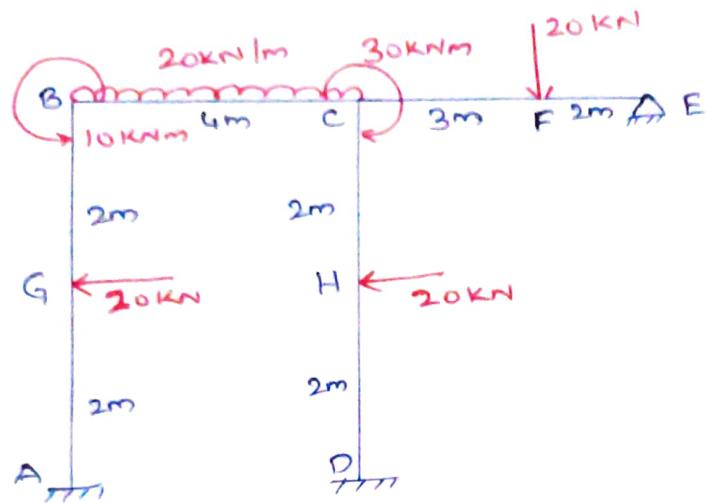
Finally:



$$\Theta_B = -\frac{32.55}{EI} \text{ rad}$$

$$\Theta_C = \frac{49.61}{EI} \text{ rad}$$

# Stiffness matrix method Example (Portal Frame)



Step 1: Determine the indeterminacy

$$D_K = 3j - (R+m)$$

$$\Theta_B \rightarrow ①$$

$$D_K = 3(5) - (8+4)$$

$$\Theta_C \rightarrow ②$$

$$= 15 - 12$$

$$\Theta_E \rightarrow ③$$

$$D_K = 3$$

Step 2: Fixed end moments:

$$M_{FAB} = \frac{wb^2a}{l^2} = \frac{20 \times 2^2 \times 2}{4^2} = 10 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FBA} = -\frac{wa^2b}{l^2} = \frac{-20 \times 2^2 \times 2}{4^2} = -10 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FBC} = -\frac{wl^2}{12} = -\frac{20 \times 4^2}{12} = -\frac{80}{3} \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FCB} = \frac{Wl^2}{12} = \frac{20 \times 4^2}{12} = \frac{80}{3} \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FCD} = -\frac{Wb^2a}{l^2} = -\frac{20 \times 2^2 \times 2}{4^2} = -10 \text{ kNm}$$

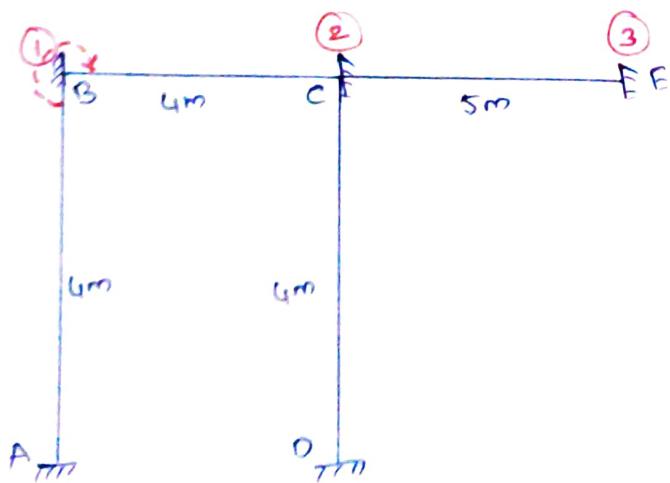
$$M_{FDC} = \frac{Wa^2b}{l^2} = \frac{20 \times 2^2 \times 2}{4^2} = 10 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FCE} = -\frac{Wb^2a}{l^2} = -\frac{20 \times 2^2 \times 3}{5^2} = -9.6 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FEC} = \frac{Wa^2b}{l^2} = \frac{20 \times 3^2 \times 2}{5^2} = 14.4 \text{ kNm}$$

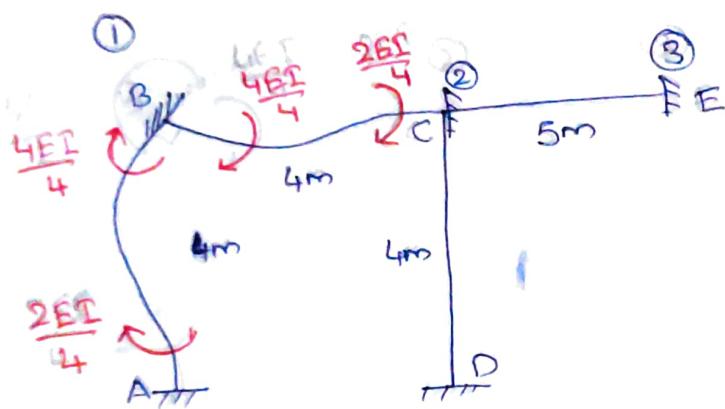
Step 3: Unit Deformation at D<sub>K</sub>

i) Giving unit rotation for 1st D<sub>K</sub>  $\rightarrow \theta_B$ .



All the points i.e., A, B, C, D and E are have been associated with a fixed support.

Therefore, whenever a rotation is given at any joint only the members connected to that joint will rotate, and all the other member will remain unaffected.



- The moment that is required to rotate the joint B is given as  $\frac{4EI}{L}$  ( $L=4$ ). The reaction formed at the opposite joint A is  $\frac{2EI}{L}$  ( $L=4$ ).

- Again the reaction for the member BC. The force required for creating unit rotation is  $\frac{4EI}{L}$ . The reaction formed at the opposite joint C is  $\frac{2EI}{L}$  ( $L=4$ )

$K_{11}$  is a force/moment formed at joint 1 due to unit deflection/rotation given at joint 1.

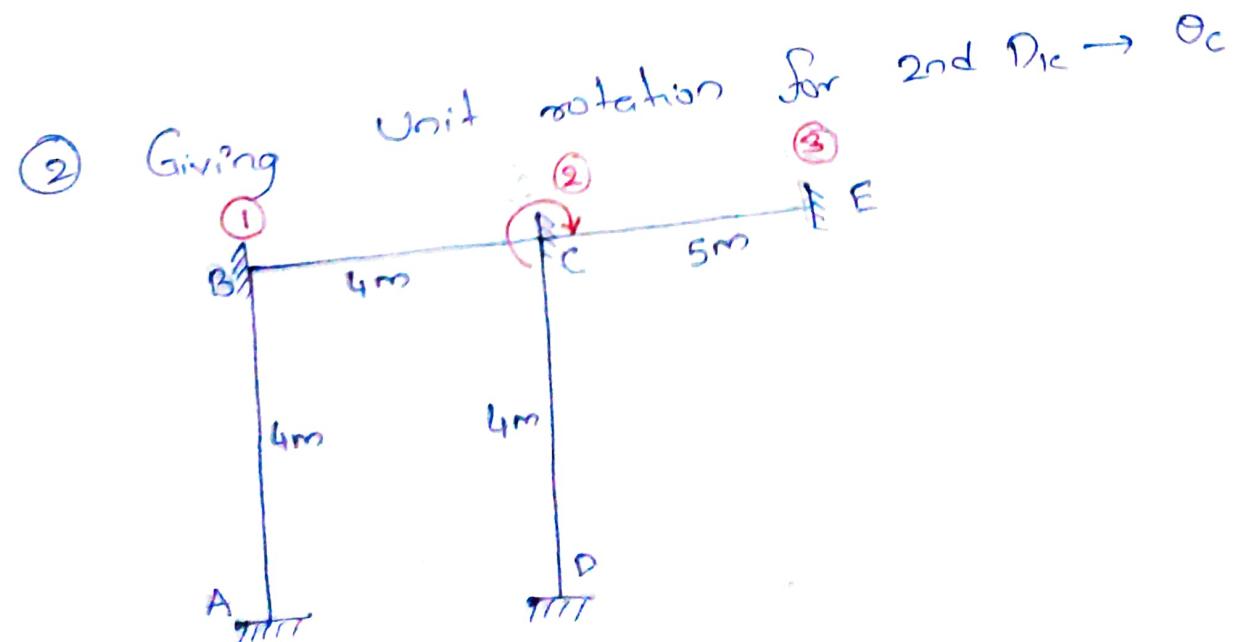
$$K_{11} = \frac{4EI}{l_1} + \frac{4FL}{l_1} = 2EI$$

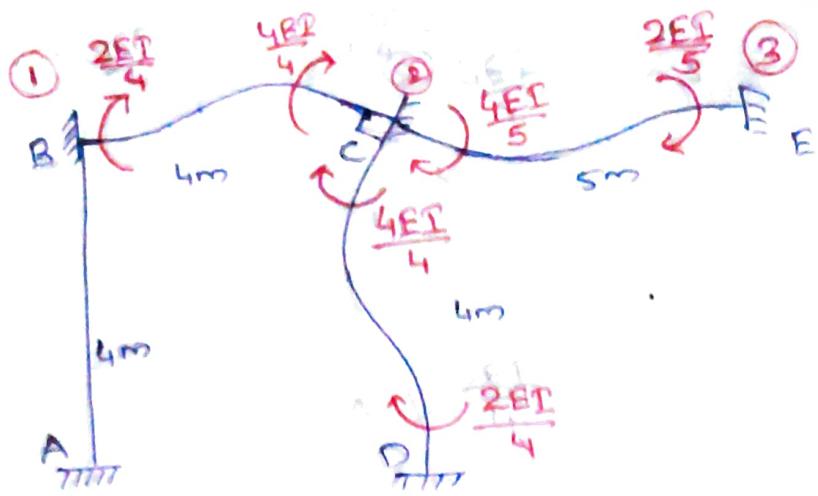
$$K_{21} = \frac{2EI}{4} = 0.5EI$$

$K_{21}$  is force/moment formed at joint 2 due to unit deflection/rotation given at joint 1.

$K_{31}$  is force/moment formed at joint 3 due to unit deflection/rotation given at joint 1.

$$K_{31} = 0$$





Now,  $K_{12}$  is a force/moment formed at joint 1 due to unit deflection/rotation given at joint 2.

$$K_{12} = \frac{2EI}{4} = 0.5EI$$

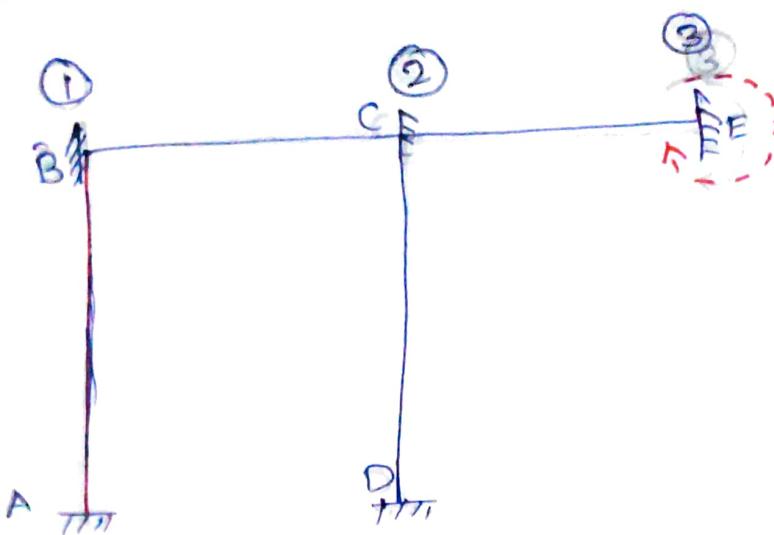
$$K_{22} = \frac{4EI}{4} + \frac{4EI}{5} + \frac{4EI}{4} = \frac{14EI}{5}$$

$K_{22}$  is a force/moment formed at joint 2 due to unit deflection/rotation given at joint 2.

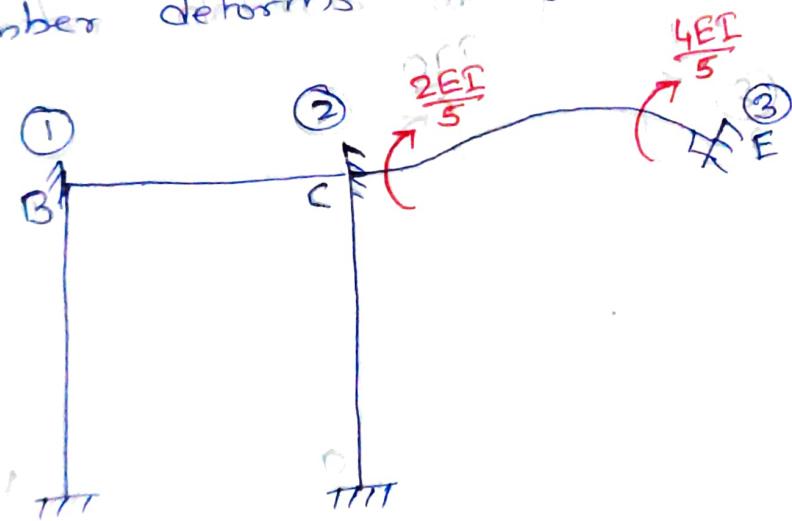
$K_{32}$  is a force/moment formed at joint 3 due to unit deflection/rotation given at joint 2.

$$K_{32} = \frac{2EI}{5}$$

③ Giving Unit deflection/rotation at 3rd D.F.R  $\rightarrow \theta_E$



After giving unit rotation at 3rd D.F.R at joint 3  
the member deforms in following manner.



$K_{13}$  is the force moment formed at joint 1 due to unit deflection/rotation given at joint 3.

$$K_{13} = 0$$

$K_{23}$  is the force/moment formed at joint 2 due to unit deflection/rotation given at joint 2

3.

$$K_{23} = \frac{2EI}{S}$$

$K_{33}$  is the force/moment formed at joint 3 due to unit deflection/rotation given at joint 3.

$$K_{33} = \frac{4EI}{S}$$

Step 4: finding Unknowns.

$$[P]_{n \times 1} + [K_{ij}]_{n \times n} * [\delta]_{n \times 1} = [P]_{n \times 1}$$

In this problem there are 3 unknowns i.e.

$(\theta_B, \theta_C, \theta_E)$ , therefore  $n=3$ .

$[P']_{n \times 1} \Rightarrow$  fixed end moment at the corresponding joint.

i.e for the first  $P'$  is at joint B. There are two fixed moments ( $M_{FBC}, M_{FBA}$ ). These two values are to be added.

for the 2nd Dr., it is at joint C, and the unknown is  $\theta_c$ . There are three fixed end moments

$(M_{FBC}, M_{FCB}, M_{FCE})$ .

And, for 3rd Dr., is at joint E, the unknown is  $\theta_E$ , There is only one fixed end moment i.e  $M_{FCE}$

$[K_{ij}]_{n \times n} \Rightarrow$  Stiffness force matrix.

$[S]_{n \times 1} \Rightarrow$  Unknown  $(\theta_B, \theta_c \text{ and } \theta_E)$

$[P]_{n \times 1} \Rightarrow$  External force occurring at joint ~~B, C, E~~ (Unknown) i.e moment at joint (B, C, E)

$\therefore [P']_{n \times 1} + [K_{ij}]_{n \times n} * [S]_{n \times 1} = [P]_{n \times 1}$  can be written

as

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{c} M_{FBA} + M_{FBC} \\ M_{FCB} + M_{FCO} + M_{FCE} \\ M_{FEC} \end{array} \right] + \begin{bmatrix} K_{11} & K_{12} & K_{13} \\ K_{21} & K_{22} & K_{23} \\ K_{31} & K_{32} & K_{33} \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} \theta_B \\ \theta_C \\ \theta_E \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ \textcircled{2} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{c} M_{FBA} + M_{FBC} \\ M_{FCB} + M_{FCO} + M_{FCE} \\ M_{FEC} \end{array} \right] + \begin{bmatrix} K_{11} & K_{12} & K_{13} \\ K_{21} & K_{22} & K_{23} \\ K_{31} & K_{32} & K_{33} \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} \theta_B \\ \theta_C \\ \theta_E \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \textcircled{1} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{c} -110 \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{array} \right] + EI \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 2 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0.5 & \frac{14}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \\ 0 & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{4}{3} \end{array} \right] \times \left[ \begin{array}{c} \theta_B \\ \theta_C \\ \theta_E \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c} -10 \\ 30 \\ 0 \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

After solving this equation we will get the unknown values ( $\theta_B, \theta_C, \theta_E$ ).

$$\theta_B = \frac{10.9632}{EI} \text{ rad.}$$

$$\theta_C = \frac{9.4813}{EI} \text{ rad.}$$

$$\theta_E = \frac{-22.7407}{EI} \text{ rad.}$$

For Final moments.  
 Add all the moments caused due to the fixed end moment, moment due to rotation  $\theta_B$ , rotation  $\theta_C$  and moment due to rotation  $\theta_E$ .

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$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{AB} &= M_{FAB} + \frac{EI}{2} \theta_B \\
 &= 10 + \frac{EI}{2} \left( \frac{10.9632}{EI} \right) \\
 &= 15.4816 \text{ kNm}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$M_{BA} = -10 + EI\theta_B = 0.9631 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{BC} = -\frac{80}{3} + EI\theta_B + 0.5 EI\theta_C = -10.9628 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{CB} = \frac{80}{3} + 0.5 EI\theta_B + EI\theta_C = 41.6296 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{CD} = -10 + EI\theta_C = -0.5187 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{DC} = 10 + \frac{EI}{2}(\theta_D) = 14.7404 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{CE} = -9.6 + \frac{4}{5} EI\theta_C + \frac{2}{5} EI\theta_E = -11.1112 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{EC} = 14.4 + \frac{2}{5} EI\theta_C + \frac{4}{5} EI\theta_E = 0$$