

MATLAB CODE

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clc; clear; close all;
disp('Simply Supported Beam with Multiple Supports');
%% Data Input Section
L = input('Length of beam in meters = ');
disp('Enter Supports (Hinge/Roller/Fixed)');
nS = input('Number of supports = ');
S = zeros(nS, 2);
support_types = cell(nS, 1);
for i = 1:nS
    S(i,2) = input(['Location of Support ' num2str(i) ' in meters = ']);
    support_types{i} = input(['Type of Support ' num2str(i) ' (Hinge/Roller/Fixed)
= '], 's');
end
disp('Enter support reactions:');
ForceReactions = zeros(nS, 1);
MomentReactions = zeros(nS, 1);
for i = 1:nS
    ForceReactions(i) = input(['Force Reaction for Support ' num2str(i) ' ( '
support_types{i} ') in kN: ']);
    MomentReactions(i) = input(['Moment Reaction for Support ' num2str(i) ' in
kNm: ']);
end
disp('Enter Point Loads');
nP = input('Number of point loads = ');
P = zeros(nP, 2);
for i = 1:nP
    P(i,1) = input(['Load ' num2str(i) ' magnitude in kN = ']);
    P(i,2) = input(['Location of Load ' num2str(i) ' from left end in meters =
']);
end
disp('Enter Uniformly Distributed Loads');
nU = input('Number of UDLs = ');
U = zeros(nU, 3);
for i = 1:nU
    U(i,1) = input(['UDL ' num2str(i) ' intensity in kN/m = ']);
    U(i,2) = input(['Start position of UDL ' num2str(i) ' in meters = ']);
    U(i,3) = input(['End position of UDL ' num2str(i) ' in meters = ']);
end
disp('Enter Triangular Loads');
nT = input('Number of Triangular Loads = ');
T = zeros(nT, 4);
for i = 1:nT
    T(i,1) = input(['Triangular Load ' num2str(i) ' starting intensity in kN/m =
']);
    T(i,2) = input(['Triangular Load ' num2str(i) ' ending intensity in kN/m =
']);
    T(i,3) = input(['Start position of Triangular Load ' num2str(i) ' in meters =
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    T(i,4) = input(['End position of Triangular Load ' num2str(i) ' in meters =
    ']);
end
disp('Enter Moments Applied to the Beam');
nM = input('Number of applied moments = ');
M_input = zeros(nM, 2);
for i = 1:nM
    M_input(i,1) = input(['Moment ' num2str(i) ' magnitude in kNm = ']);
    M_input(i,2) = input(['Location of Moment ' num2str(i) ' from left end in
meters = ']);
end
%% Shear Force Calculation
n = 1000;
delta_x = L/n;
x = (0:delta_x:L)';
V = zeros(length(x),1);
for ii = 1:length(x)
    xi = x(ii);
    V(ii) = 0;
    % Add support reactions
    for i = 1:nS
        if xi >= S(i,2)
            V(ii) = V(ii) + ForceReactions(i);
        end
    end
    % Subtract point loads
    for j = 1:nP
        if xi >= P(j,2)
            V(ii) = V(ii) - P(j,1);
        end
    end
    % Subtract uniformly distributed loads
    for j = 1:nU
        if xi > U(j,2) && xi <= U(j,3)
            V(ii) = V(ii) - U(j,1) * (xi - U(j,2));
        elseif xi > U(j,3)
            V(ii) = V(ii) - U(j,1) * (U(j,3) - U(j,2));
        end
    end
    % Subtract triangular loads (Now treated as UDL + triangular component)
    for j = 1:nT
        q_start = T(j,1);
        q_end = T(j,2);
        a_t = T(j,3);
        b_t = T(j,4);
        L_t = b_t - a_t;

        if xi > a_t && xi <= b_t
            % The base UDL part (constant at q_start)

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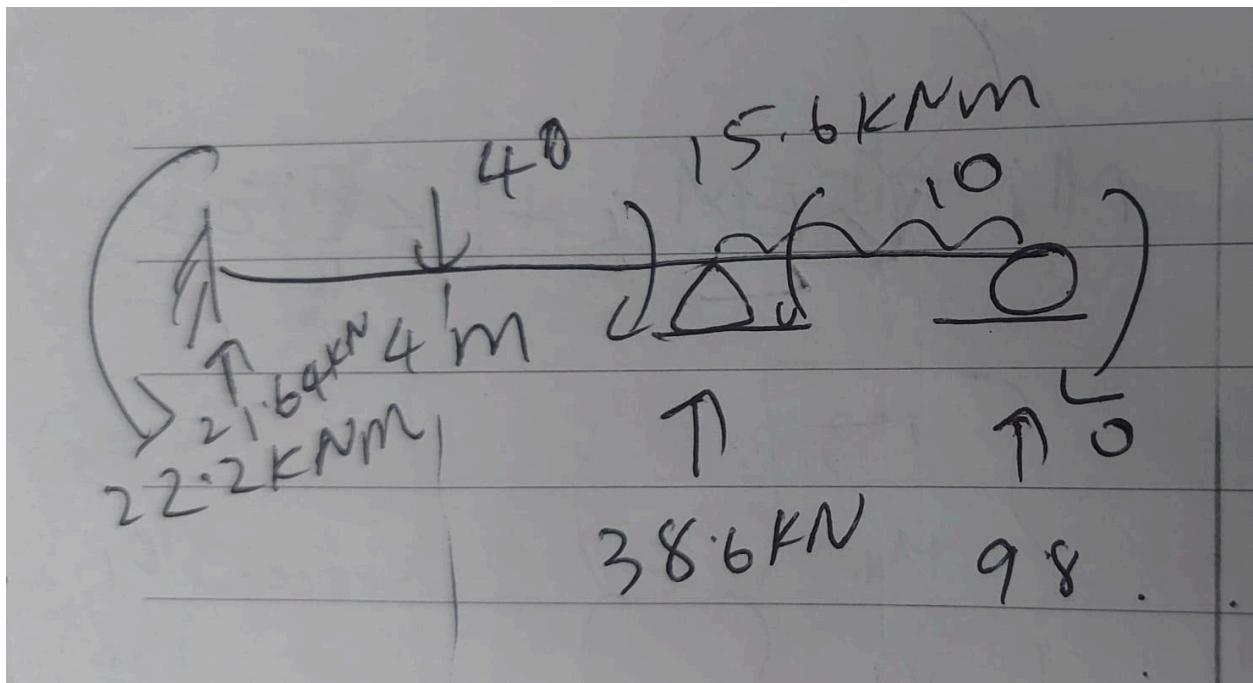
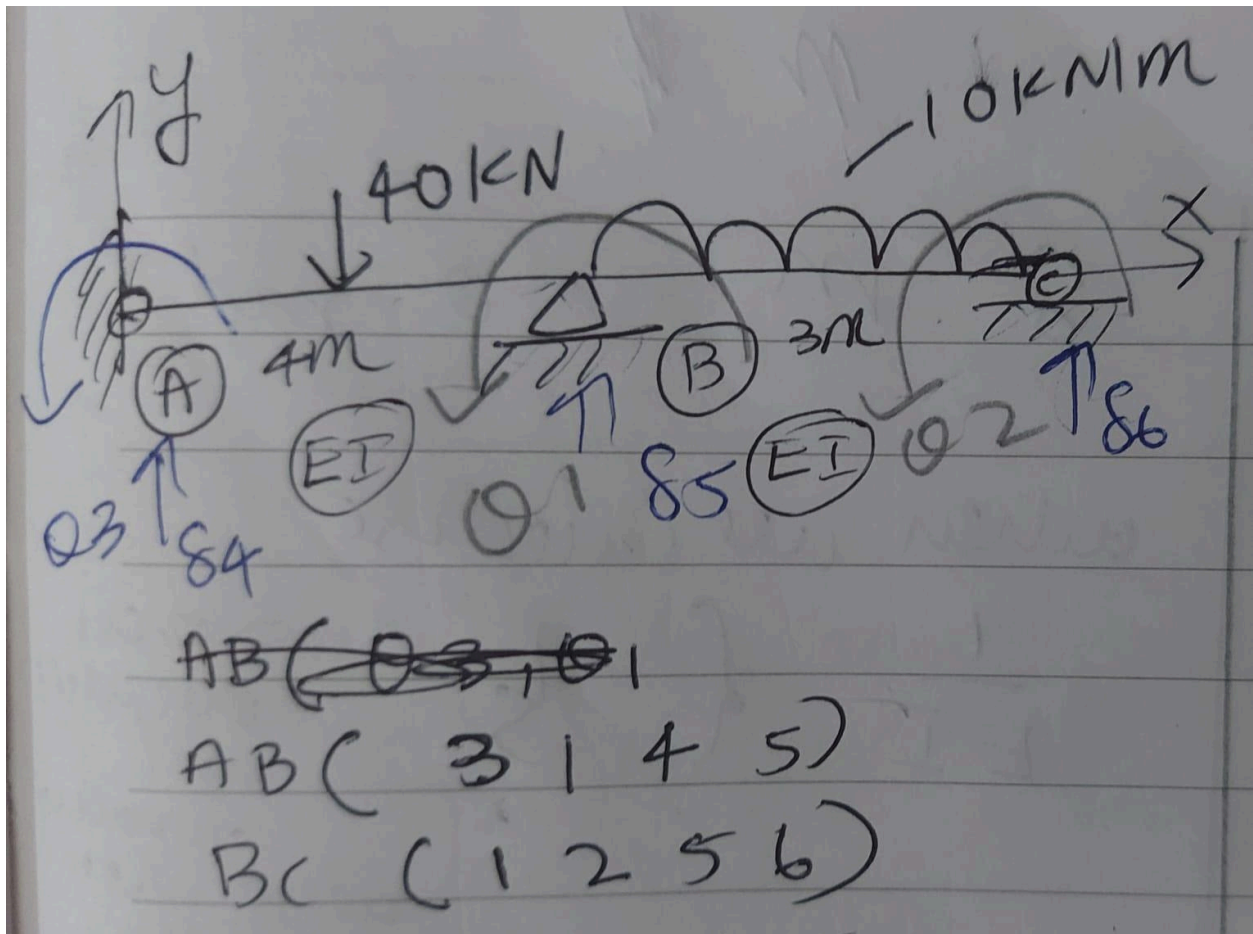
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        V(ii) = V(ii) - q_start * (xi - a_t);

        % The triangular varying part
        q_var = ((q_end - q_start) / L_t) * (xi - a_t);
        V(ii) = V(ii) - (q_var * (xi - a_t) / 2);
    elseif xi > b_t
        % The total equivalent load from the triangular distribution
        avg_q = (q_start + q_end) / 2;
        V(ii) = V(ii) - avg_q * L_t;
    end
end
end
%% Bending Moment Calculation with Initial Moment Correction
M = cumtrapz(x, V) - MomentReactions(1);
% Apply the effect of applied moments
for j = 1:nM
    idx = find(x >= M_input(j,2), 1);
    if ~isempty(idx)
        M(idx:end) = M(idx:end) - M_input(j,1);
    end
end
end
[Mmax, idx] = max(M);
xMmax = x(idx);
disp(['Maximum bending moment = ' num2str(Mmax) ' kNm'])
disp(['Bending moment at x=0 = ' num2str(M(1)) ' kNm'])
%% Plot Shear Force and Bending Moment Diagrams
figure;
subplot(2,1,1);
plot(x, V, 'r', 'linewidth', 1.5);
grid on;
title('Shear Force Diagram')
xlabel('x (m)'); ylabel('V (kN)');
subplot(2,1,2);
plot(x, M, 'r', 'linewidth', 1.5);
grid on;
title('Bending Moment Diagram')
xlabel('x (m)'); ylabel('M (kNm)');
line([xMmax xMmax], [0 Mmax], 'LineStyle', '--', 'Color', 'b');

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SAMPLE INPUT 1



Simply Supported Beam with Multiple Supports

Length of beam in meters = 7

Enter Supports (Hinge/Roller/Fixed)

Number of supports = 3

Location of Support 1 in meters = 0

Type of Support 1 (Hinge/Roller/Fixed) = Fixed

Location of Support 2 in meters = 4

Type of Support 2 (Hinge/Roller/Fixed) = Hinge

Location of Support 3 in meters = 7

Type of Support 3 (Hinge/Roller/Fixed) = Roller

Enter support reactions:

Force Reaction for Support 1 (Fixed) in kN: 21.64

Moment Reaction for Support 1 in kNm: 22.2

Force Reaction for Support 2 (Hinge) in kN: 38.6

Moment Reaction for Support 2 in kNm: 0

Force Reaction for Support 3 (Roller) in kN: 9.8

Moment Reaction for Support 3 in kNm: 0

Enter Point Loads

Number of point loads = 1

Load 1 magnitude in kN = 40

Location of Load 1 from left end in meters = 2

Enter Uniformly Distributed Loads

Number of UDLs = 1

UDL 1 intensity in kN/m = 10

Start position of UDL 1 in meters = 4

End position of UDL 1 in meters = 7

Enter Triangular Loads

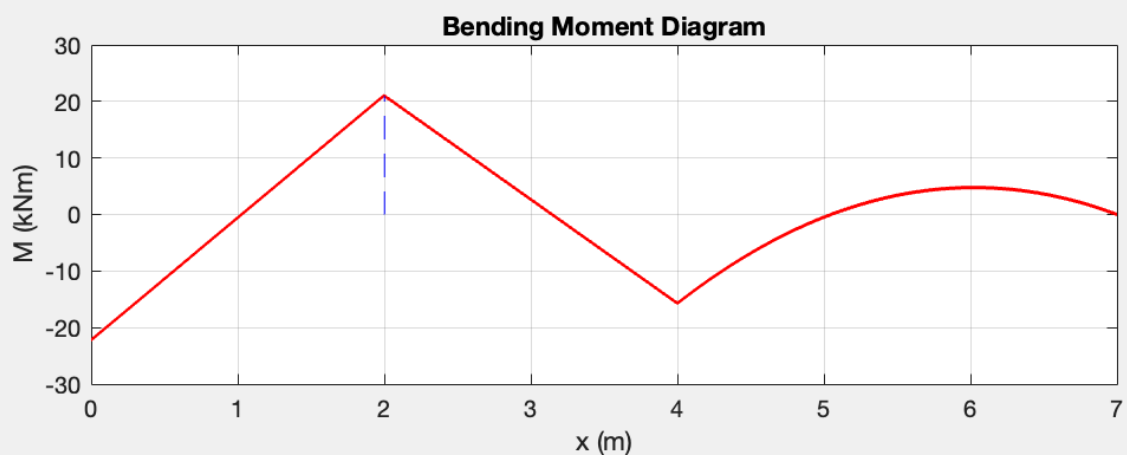
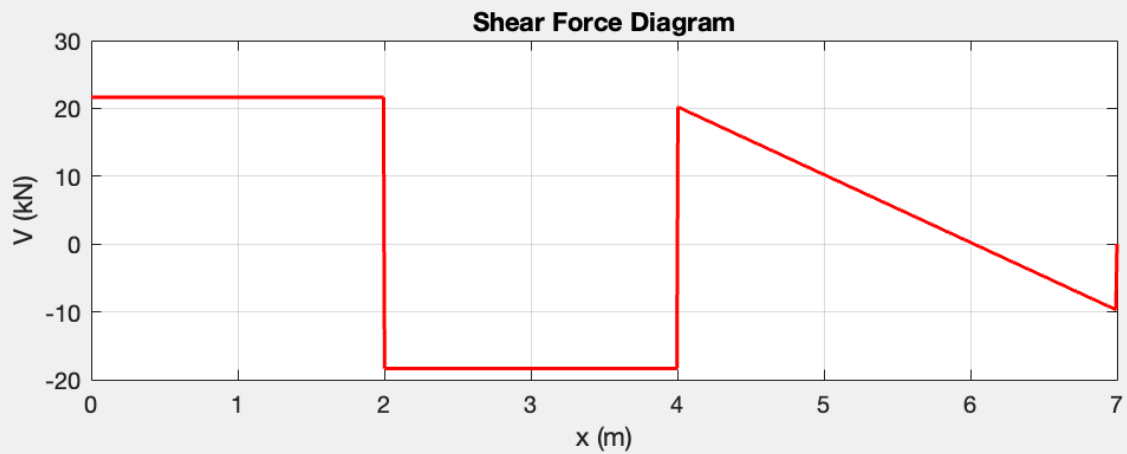
Number of Triangular Loads = 0

Enter Moments Applied to the Beam

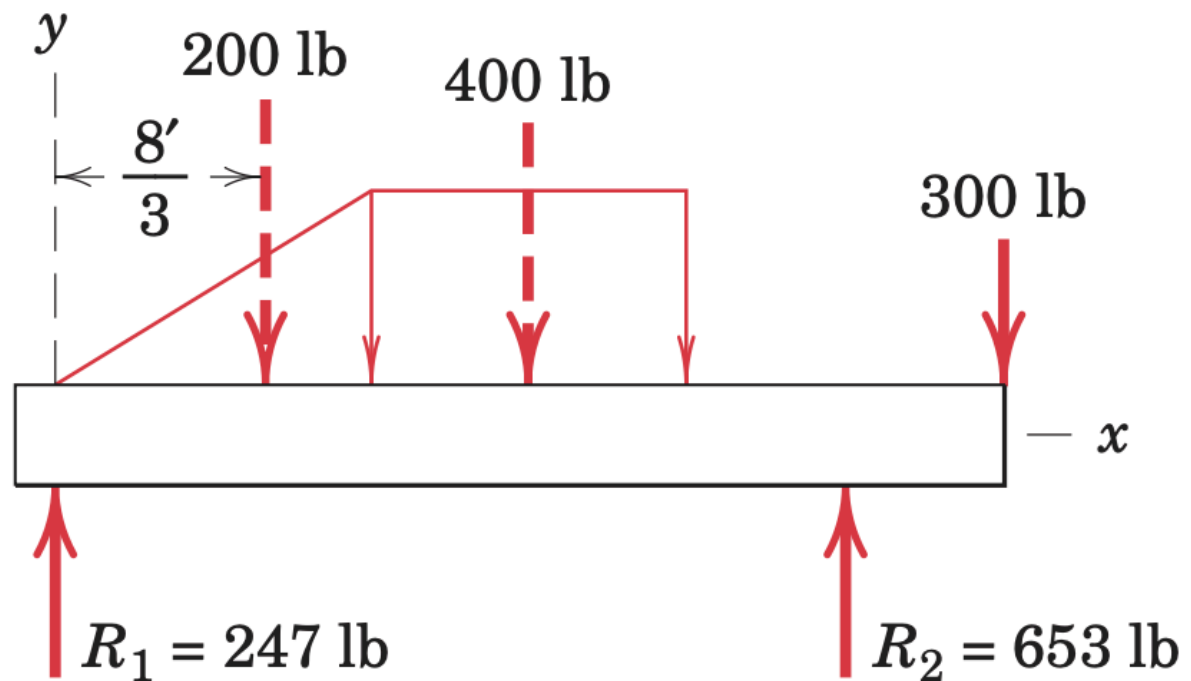
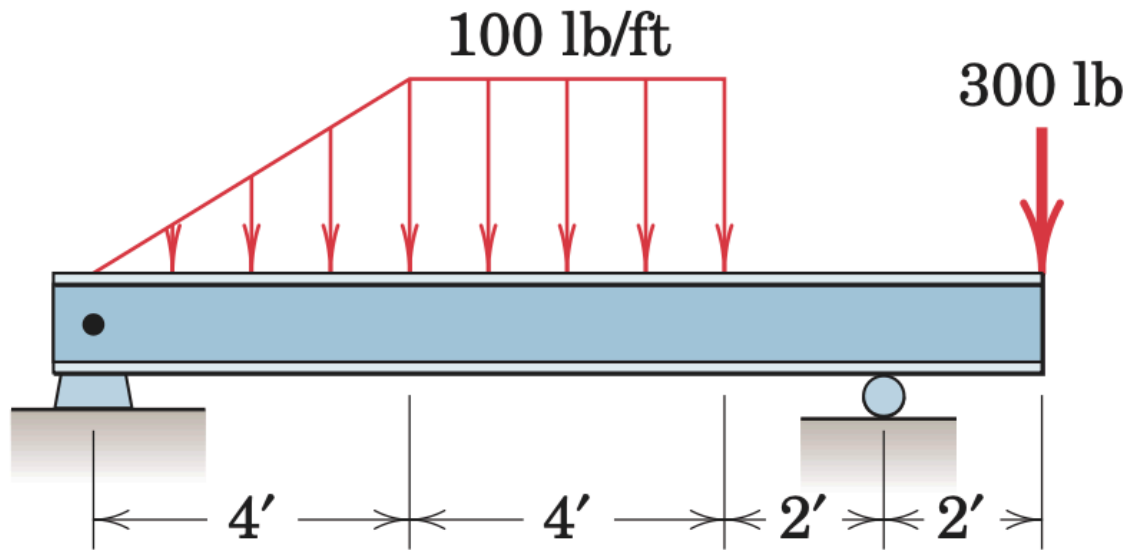
Number of applied moments = 0

Maximum bending moment = 20.9833 kNm

Bending moment at $x=0$ = -22.2 kNm



SAMPLE INPUT 2



Simply Supported Beam with Multiple Supports

Length of beam in meters = 12

Enter Supports (Hinge/Roller/Fixed)

Number of supports = 2

Location of Support 1 in meters = 0

Type of Support 1 (Hinge/Roller/Fixed) = Hinge

Location of Support 2 in meters = 10

Type of Support 2 (Hinge/Roller/Fixed) = Roller

Enter support reactions:

Force Reaction for Support 1 (Hinge) in kN: 247

Moment Reaction for Support 1 in kNm: 0

Force Reaction for Support 2 (Roller) in kN: 653

Moment Reaction for Support 2 in kNm: 0

Enter Point Loads

Number of point loads = 1

Load 1 magnitude in kN = 300

Location of Load 1 from left end in meters = 12

Enter Uniformly Distributed Loads

Number of UDLs = 1

UDL 1 intensity in kN/m = 100

Start position of UDL 1 in meters = 4

End position of UDL 1 in meters = 8

Enter Triangular Loads

Number of Triangular Loads = 1

Triangular Load 1 starting intensity in kN/m = 0

Triangular Load 1 ending intensity in kN/m = 100

Start position of Triangular Load 1 in meters = 0

End position of Triangular Load 1 in meters = 4

Enter Moments Applied to the Beam

Number of applied moments = 0

Maximum bending moment = 732.3753 kNm

Bending moment at $x=0$ = 0 kNm

