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Quiz No.1

Problem 1. Double Cantilevered Beam with Concentrated Moment (100 Points)

Consider the *multi-material* beam cantilevered on both ends as shown in Fig. 1. The beam is subjected to a *concentrated moment of magnitude Q* at its mid-span. The cross-section of the beam (right of Fig. 1) is composed of a multi-layered material with the left layer having a Young's modulus E_A , and the right layer having a Young's modulus E_B . Assume that $E_A > E_B$.

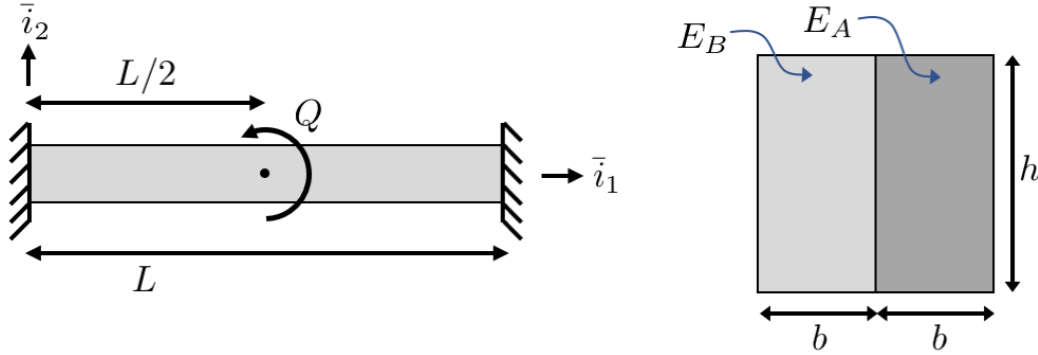
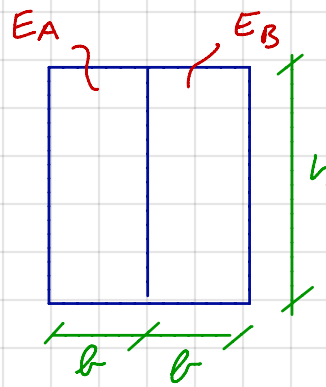
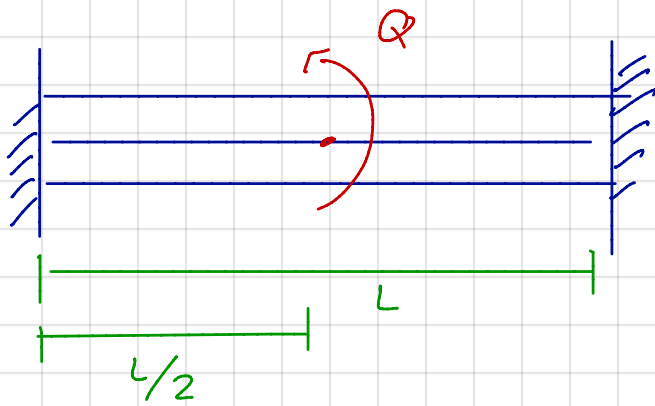


Figure 1: Multi-material beam cantilevered on both ends with a concentrated moment at its mid-span.

- a) Solve for the displacement components $u_1(x_1, x_2, x_3)$, $u_2(x_1, x_2, x_3)$, and $u_3(x_1, x_2, x_3)$. You may leave your answer in terms of any non-zero stiffnesses.
- b) Solve for the axial stress $\sigma_1(x_1, x_2, x_3)$.
- c) Sketch how you expect the beam to deform (i.e. sketch the u_2 transverse displacement). Sketch the internal moment distribution (i.e. sketch $M_3(x_1)$)
- d) **Extra credit (attempt only after you've exhausted the other parts).** Solve for the stiffnesses H_{22}^c , H_{33}^c , H_{23}^c and S as a function of the geometric properties $\{L, h, b\}$ and the material properties $\{E_A, E_B\}$



a) CONSIDER HOW THE BEAM WILL DEFORM

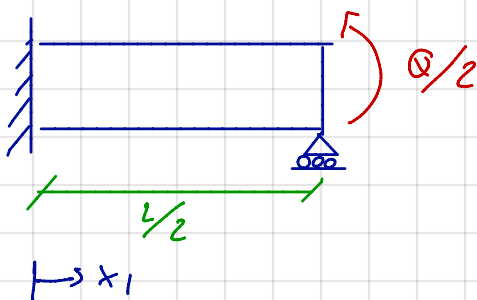


* By inspection $H_{23}^C = 0$

* WE CAN SEE THE SOLUTION IS ANTISYMMETRIC AND WE MAY SOLVE ONLY FOR HALF OF THE BEAM

* FURTHER, WE CAN NOTE THAT DUE TO SYMMETRY THERE IS NO u_2 DISPLACEMENT AT THE MID-SPAN

WE MAY THUS TREAT THE PROBLEM AS



B.C.'s @ $x_1 = 0$
 $u_2 = 0$, $du_2/dx_1 = 0$

@ $x_1 = L$
 $u_2 = 0$, $H_{33}^C \frac{d^2 u_2}{dx_1^2} = \frac{Q}{2}$

Solving: $H_{33}^C \frac{d^4 u_2}{dx_1^4} = 0$

$$H_{33}^C \frac{d^3 u_2}{dx_1^3} = A$$

$$H_{33}^C \frac{d^2 u_2}{dx_1^2} = Ax_1 + B$$

Applying B.C. $H_{33}^C \frac{d^2 u_2}{dx_1^2} = \frac{Q}{2}$

$$\frac{Q}{2} = A \frac{L}{2} + B \quad B = \frac{Q}{2} - A \frac{L}{2}$$

$$H_{33}^C \frac{d^2 u_2}{dx_1^2} = A \left(x_1 - \frac{L}{2} \right) + \frac{Q}{2}$$

$$H_{33}^C \frac{du_2}{dx_1} = A \left(\frac{x_1^2}{2} - \frac{L}{2} x_1 \right) + \frac{Q}{2} x_1 + C \quad \text{Since } \frac{du_2}{dx_1} = 0 \text{ @ } x_1 = 0$$

$$H_{33}^C u_2 = A \left(\frac{x_1^3}{6} - \frac{L}{4} x_1^2 \right) + \frac{Q}{4} x_1^2 + D \quad \text{Since } u_2 = 0 \text{ @ } x_1 = 0$$

Now we use $u_2(x_1 = L/2) = 0$

$$0 = A \left(\frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{L}{2} \right)^3 - \frac{L}{4} \left(\frac{L}{2} \right)^2 \right) + \frac{Q}{4} \left(\frac{L}{2} \right)^2$$

$$0 = -\frac{AL^3}{24} + \frac{QL^2}{16} \rightarrow A = \frac{Q}{L} \frac{24}{16} = \frac{Q}{L} \frac{3}{2}$$

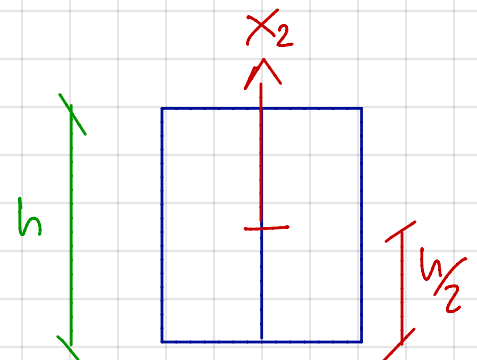
$$H_{33}^C u_2 = \frac{3}{2} \frac{Q}{L} \left(\frac{x_1^3}{6} - \frac{L}{4} x_1^2 \right) + \frac{Q}{4} x_1^2$$

$$u_2 = \frac{3}{2} \frac{Q}{H_{33}^C L} \left(\frac{x_1^3}{6} - \frac{L}{4} x_1^2 \right)$$

$$u_2 = \frac{Q}{H_{33}^C L} \left(\frac{x_1^3}{4} - \frac{Lx_1^2}{8} \right)$$

By inspection $\bar{u}_3 = 0$

$$u_1 = -x_2 \frac{du_2}{dx_1} = -x_2 \frac{Q}{H_{33}^C L} \left(\frac{3x_1^2}{4} - \frac{Lx_1}{4} \right)$$



Approach #2

* ONE MAY EQUALLY SOLVE THE PROBLEM W/O OUT MAKING USE OF SYMMETRY.

LEFT HALF



x_1

B.C.'s

$$\begin{aligned} @ x_1 = 0 \quad u_2 &= 0 & (1) \\ du_2/dx_1 &= 0 & (2) \end{aligned}$$

RIGHT HALF



\bar{x}_1

$$\begin{aligned} @ \bar{x}_1 = 0 \quad u_2 &= 0 & (3) \\ du_2/d\bar{x}_1 &= 0 & (4) \end{aligned}$$

$$@ x_1 = L/2 \quad \& \quad \bar{x}_1 = L/2$$

$$(5) \quad u_2^L(x_1 = L/2) = u_2^R(\bar{x}_1 = L/2)$$

$$(6) \quad du_2^L/dx_1(x_1 = L/2) = -du_2^R/d\bar{x}_1(\bar{x}_1 = L/2)$$

$$V_2^L + V_2^K = 0 \quad \rightarrow \text{SIGNS ARE IMPORTANT}$$

$$(7) \quad H_{33}^C d^3 u_2^L/dx_1^3(x_1 = L/2) = H_{33}^C d^3 u_2^K/d\bar{x}_1^3(\bar{x}_1 = L/2) \quad \left[\uparrow V_2^L \cdot V_2^K \right]$$

$$u_3^L - u_3^K = +Q \quad \rightarrow \text{THIS IS WHERE } Q \text{ COMES INTO PLAY} \quad \left[\uparrow u_3^L \cdot u_3^K \right]$$

$$(8) \quad H_{33}^C d^2 u_2^L/dx_1^2(x_1 = L/2) = H_{33}^C d^2 u_2^K/d\bar{x}_1^2(\bar{x}_1 = L/2) + Q$$

$$H_{33}^C \frac{d^4 u_2}{dx_1^4} = 0$$

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$$H_{33}^C \frac{d^3 u_2}{dx_1^3} = A_1$$

$$H_{33}^C \frac{d^3 u_2}{d\bar{x}_1^3} = A_2$$

Using (7) yields $A_1 = -A_2$

$$H_{33}^C \frac{d^3 u_2}{dx_1^3} = A_1$$

$$H_{33}^C \frac{d^3 u_2}{d\bar{x}_1^3} = -A_1$$

$$H_{33}^C \frac{d^3 u_2}{dx_1^3} = A_1$$

$$H_{33}^C \frac{d^2 u_2}{dx_1^2} = A_1 x_1 + B_1$$

Using (8)

$$A_1 \frac{L}{2} + B_1 = -A_1 \frac{L}{2} + B_2 + Q$$

$$B_1 = -A_1 L + B_2 + Q$$

$$H_{33}^C \frac{d^2 u_2}{dx_1^2} = A_1 (x_1 - L) + B_2 + Q$$

$$H_{33}^C \frac{du_2}{dx_1} = A_1 \left(\frac{x_1^2}{2} - Lx_1 \right) + B_2 x_1 + Qx_1 + \cancel{C_1}^0 \text{ Using (2)}$$

Using (6):

$$A_1 \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{L}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{L^2}{2} \right) + B_2 \frac{L}{2} + \frac{QL}{2} = A_1 \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{L}{2} \right)^2 - B_2 \frac{L}{2}$$

$$B_2 = \frac{A_1 L}{2} - \frac{Q}{2}$$

$$H_{33}^C \frac{du_2}{dx_1} = A_1 \left(\frac{x_1^2}{2} - \frac{Lx_1}{2} \right) + \frac{Qx_1}{2}$$

$$H_{33}^C u_2 = A_1 \left(\frac{x_1^3}{6} - \frac{Lx_1^2}{4} \right) + \frac{Qx_1^2}{4} + \cancel{D_1}^0 \text{ Using (1)}$$

Using (5):

$$-\frac{A_1 L^3}{24} + \frac{QL^2}{16} = \frac{A_1 L^3}{24} - \frac{QL^2}{16} \rightarrow A_1 = \frac{24}{16} \frac{Q}{L} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{Q}{L}$$

$$H_{33}^C = \frac{3Q}{2L} \left(\frac{x_1^3}{6} - \frac{Lx_1^2}{4} \right) + \frac{Qx_1^2}{4}$$

$$* H_{33}^C = \frac{3Q}{2L} \left(\frac{x_1^3}{6} - \frac{Lx_1^2}{12} \right)$$

$$H_{33}^C \frac{d^3 u_2}{d\bar{x}_1^3} = -A_1$$

$$H_{33}^C \frac{d^2 u_2}{d\bar{x}_1^2} = -A_1 \bar{x}_1 + B_2$$

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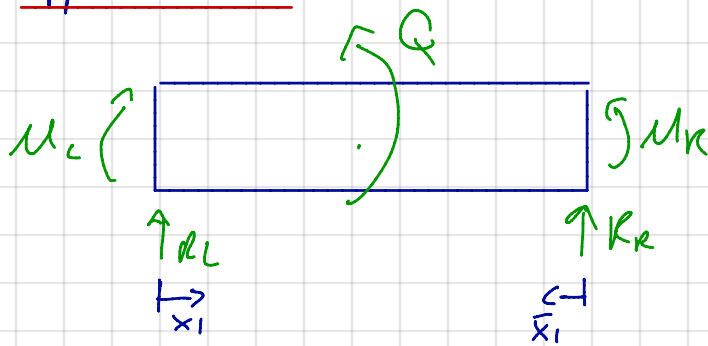
$$H_{33}^C \frac{du_2}{d\bar{x}_1} = -A_1 \frac{\bar{x}_1^2}{2} + B_2 \bar{x}_1 + \cancel{C_2}^0 \text{ Using (4)}$$

$$H_{33}^C \frac{du_2}{d\bar{x}_1} = A_1 \left(-\frac{\bar{x}_1^2}{2} + \frac{L\bar{x}_1}{2} \right) - \frac{Q\bar{x}_1}{2}$$

$$H_{33}^C u_2 = A_1 \left(-\frac{\bar{x}_1^3}{6} + \frac{L\bar{x}_1^2}{4} \right) - \frac{Q\bar{x}_1^2}{4} + \cancel{D_2}^0 \text{ Using (3)}$$

$$* H_{33}^C u_2 = -\frac{3}{2} \frac{Q}{L} \left(\frac{\bar{x}_1^3}{6} - \frac{L\bar{x}_1^2}{12} \right)$$

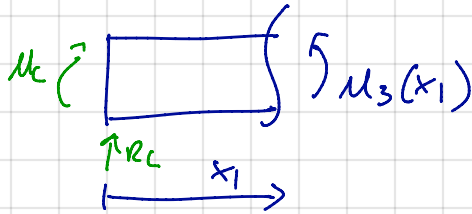
Approach #3



$$\sum M(x_1=0): M_L = Q + M_R + R_R L$$

$$\sum F_{\bar{x}_1}: R_L = -R_R$$

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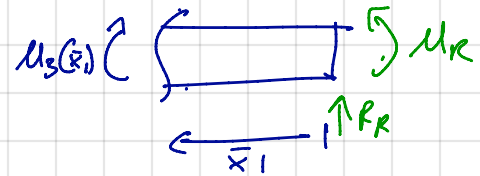


$$M_3(x_1) = M_L + R_L x_1$$

$$M_3(x_1) = Q + M_R + R_R L - R_R x_1$$

$$M_3(x_1) = Q + M_R + R_R (L - x_1)$$

RIGHT:



$$M_3(\bar{x}_1) = M_R + R_R \bar{x}_1$$

$$H_{33}^C \frac{d^2 u_2}{dx_1^2} = \begin{cases} Q + M_R + R_R (L - x_1) & 0 < x_1 < L/2 \\ M_R + R_R \bar{x}_1 & 0 < \bar{x}_1 < L/2 \end{cases}$$

B.C.s (1) @ $x_1 = 0$ $u_2 = 0, \quad du_2/dx_1 = 0$

(2) @ $\bar{x}_1 = 0$ $u_2 = 0, \quad du_2/dx_1 = 0$

(3) @ $x_1 = \bar{x}_1 = L/2$ $u_2|_L = u_2|_R$

$du_2/dx_1|_L = -du_2/dx_1|_R$

Negative due to x_1 & \bar{x}_1 definitions.

$$H_{33}^C u_2 = (Q + M_R + R_R L) \frac{x_1^2}{2} - R_R \frac{x_1^3}{6}$$

+ ~~$C_1 x_1$~~ + ~~C_2~~ Using (1)

$$H_{33}^C u_2 = M_R \frac{\bar{x}_1^2}{2} + R_R \frac{\bar{x}_1^3}{6}$$

Using (2) + ~~$C_3 x_1$~~ + ~~C_4~~

$$H_{33}^C u_2 = (Q + u_R + K_R L) \frac{x_1^2}{2} - K_R \frac{x_1^3}{6}$$

$$H_{33}^C u_2 = u_R \frac{\bar{x}_1^2}{2} + K_R \frac{\bar{x}_1^3}{6}$$

Using (3.1)

$$(Q + u_R + K_R L) \frac{L^2}{8} - K_R \frac{L^3}{6 \cdot 8} = u_R \frac{L^2}{8} + K_R \frac{L^3}{6 \cdot 8}$$

$$Q \frac{L^2}{8} = K_R L^2 \left(\frac{1}{6 \cdot 8} + \frac{1}{6 \cdot 8} - \frac{1}{8} \right) \rightarrow K_R = -\frac{3}{2} \frac{Q}{L}$$

$$H_{33}^C u_2 = u_R \frac{x_1^2}{2}$$

$$-\frac{3}{2} \frac{Q}{L} \left(-\frac{L x_1^2}{3} + \frac{L x_1^2}{2} - \frac{x_1^3}{6} \right)$$

$$H_{33}^C u_2 = u_R \frac{\bar{x}_1^2}{2} - \frac{3}{2} \frac{Q}{L} \frac{\bar{x}_1^3}{6}$$

$$H_{33}^C u_2 = u_R x_1^2 / 2$$

$$-\frac{3}{2} \frac{Q}{L} \left(\frac{L x_1^2}{6} - \frac{x_1^3}{6} \right)$$

Using (3.2)

$$2u_2/dx_1|_L = -du_2/dx_1|_R \quad @ \quad x_1 = \bar{x}_1 = L/2$$

$$u_R \frac{L^2}{8} - \frac{3}{2} \frac{Q}{L} \left(\frac{L}{6} \frac{L^2}{4} - \frac{L^3}{6 \cdot 8} \right) = -u_R \frac{L^2}{8} + \frac{3}{2} \frac{Q}{L} \frac{L^3}{6 \cdot 8}$$

$$u_R \frac{L^2}{4} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{Q}{L} \left(\frac{L^3}{6 \cdot 8} + \frac{L^3}{6 \cdot 4} - \frac{L^3}{6 \cdot 8} \right)$$

$$u_R = \frac{3}{2} \frac{Q}{L} \cdot \frac{1}{6}$$

Finally

$$H_{33}^C u_2 = -\frac{3}{2} \frac{Q}{L} \left(\frac{L x_1^3}{12} - \frac{x_1^3}{6} \right)$$

For $x_1 < L/2$

$$H_{33}^C u_2 =$$

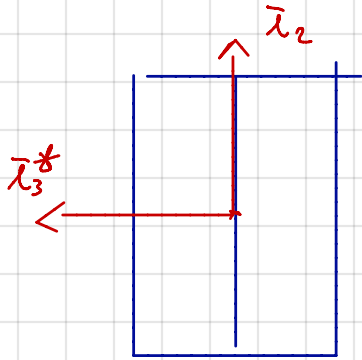
$$-\frac{3}{2} \frac{Q}{L} \left(\frac{\bar{x}_1^3}{6} - \frac{L \bar{x}_1^2}{12} \right)$$

For $\bar{x}_1 < L/2$

$$\bar{x}_1 = L - x_1$$

PART B)

LET'S DEFINE A COORDINATE SYSTEM WHICH WE NOTE IS NOT CENTROIDAL BUT WILL HELP DEFINING σ_1



$$\sigma_1 = -E(\bar{x}_3) \cdot x_2 K_3$$

$$\text{WITH } E = \begin{cases} E_A & \bar{x}_3 > 0 \\ E_B & \bar{x}_3 < 0 \end{cases}$$

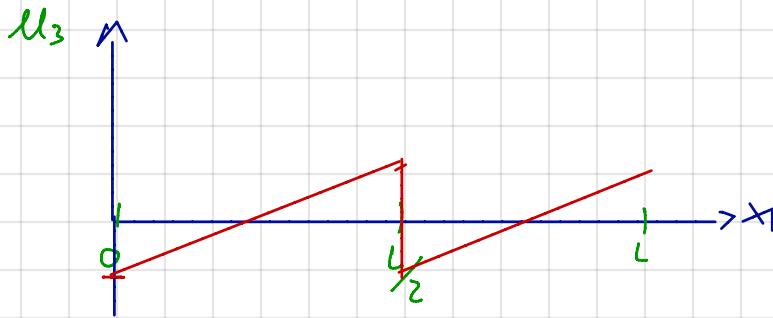
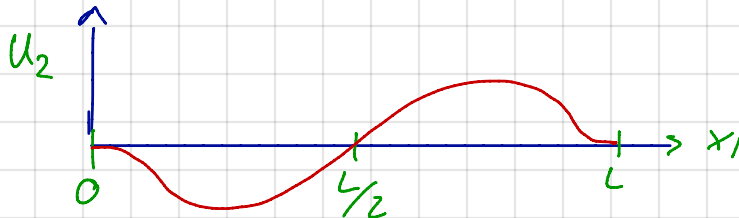
For $x_1 < L/2$

$$\sigma_1 = E(\bar{x}_3) x_2 \frac{Q}{H_{33}^C L} \left(\frac{3}{2} x_1 - \frac{L}{4} \right)$$

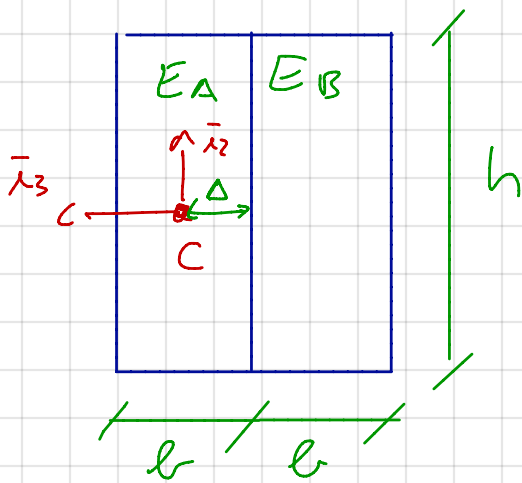
For $x_1 > L/2$

$$\sigma_1 = -E(\bar{x}_3) x_2 \frac{Q}{H_{33}^C L} \left(\frac{3}{2} (L - x_1) - \frac{L}{4} \right)$$

PART C)



PART D)



$$S = (E_A + E_B)(hb)$$

$$H_{23}^C = 0$$

$$H_{33}^C = \frac{bh^3}{12}(E_A + E_B)$$

$$H_{22}^C = E_A \left(\frac{hb^3}{12} + (bh) \left(\Delta - \frac{b}{2} \right)^2 \right) + E_B \left(\frac{hb^3}{12} + (bh) \left(\Delta + \frac{b}{2} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$\Delta = S_3 / S$$

$$\Delta = \frac{\left[\int_0^b E_A x_3 + \int_{-b}^0 E_B x_3 \right] h}{(E_A + E_B)(hb)}$$

$$\Delta = \frac{b}{2} \frac{(E_A - E_B)}{(E_A + E_B)}$$