

## Module-2

### MOMENT DISTRIBUTION METHOD

It is a displacement method of analysis of kinematically indeterminate structures. It is based on the stiffness approach.

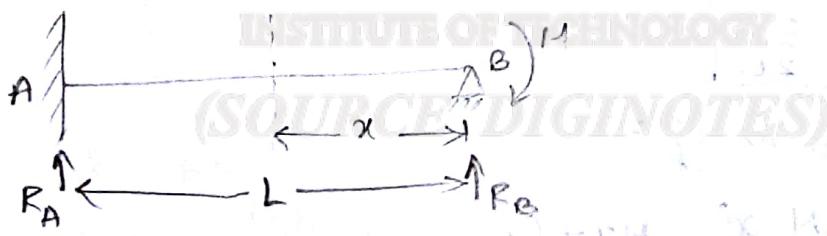
It is also known as Hardy Cross method of successive approximation.

Stiffness:- Stiffness for a member at a joint is the moment (force) required to produce unit rotation (displacement) at that joint, represented in 'k'.  $k = \frac{F}{\theta} = \frac{M}{\Delta}$

#### Distribution factors:-

DF for a member at a joint is the ratio of the stiffness of the member to the total stiffness of all the members meeting at that joint.

To find the members stiffness factor of a beam fixed at one end & hinged at the other.



$$EI \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = M_x$$

$$EI \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = R_B x - M - \gamma(1)$$

Diff w.r.t. to x

$$EI \frac{dy}{dx} = R_B \frac{x^2}{2} - Mx + C_1 \rightarrow (2)$$

Diff w.r.t.  $x$

$$EIy = \frac{R_B x^3}{6} - \frac{Mx^2}{2} + C_1 x + C_2 \rightarrow (3)$$

Boundary conditions :-

at  $x=0, y=0 \rightarrow (3)$

$$\boxed{C_2=0}$$

at  $x=L, y=0 \rightarrow (3)$

$$0 = \frac{R_B L^3}{6} - \frac{ML^2}{2} + C_1 L \rightarrow (4)$$

at  $x=L, \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \rightarrow (2)$

$$0 = \frac{R_B L^2}{2} - ML + C_1$$

$$C_1 = ML - \frac{R_B L^2}{2} \rightarrow (5)$$

put (5) in eq (4)

$$\frac{R_B L^3}{6} - \frac{ML^2}{2} + \left(ML - \frac{R_B L^2}{2}\right)L = 0$$

$$\frac{R_B L^3}{6} - \frac{ML^2}{2} + ML^2 - \frac{R_B L^3}{2} = 0$$

$$-\frac{2R_B L^3}{6} + \frac{ML^2}{2} = 0$$

$$\boxed{R_B = \frac{3M}{2L}}$$

Substitute  $R_B$  in eq (2)

$$EI \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3M}{2L} \frac{x^2}{2} - Mx + C_1$$

put  $R_B \rightarrow (5)$

$$C_1 = ML - \frac{3ML^2}{4L}$$

$$= ML - \frac{3ML}{4}$$

$$\boxed{C_1 = \frac{ML}{4}}$$

$$\therefore EI \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3Mx^3}{4L} - Mx + \frac{ML}{4}$$

$\therefore x \neq 0$

$$EI \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_B = \frac{ML}{4}$$

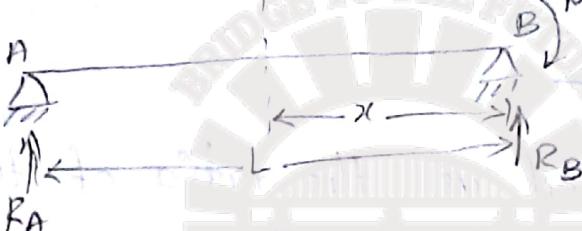
$$EI \theta_B = \frac{ML}{4}$$

$$\frac{M}{\theta_B} = \frac{4EI}{L}$$

$$K = \frac{4EI}{L}$$

The stiffness for a member whose farer end is fixed is given by  $\frac{4EI}{L}$ .

(Case 2) :-



$$EI \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = M_x = R_B x \cdot M$$

$$\sum V = 0, RA + RB = 0$$

$$\sum MA = 0, (-R_B \cdot L) + M = 0$$

$$RB = \frac{M}{L}$$

$$EI \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{Mx}{L} - M \rightarrow (1)$$

$$EI \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{Mx^2}{2L} - Mx + C_1 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$EIy = \frac{Mx^3}{6L} - \frac{Mx^2}{2} + C_1 x + C_2 \rightarrow (3)$$

Boundary conditions :-

$$@ x=0, y=0$$

$$eq(3) \quad C_2 = 0$$

$$@ x=L, y=0$$

$$eq(3), 0 = \frac{ML^3}{6} - \frac{ML^2}{2} + C_1 L$$

$$C_1 = \frac{ML^2}{2} - \frac{ML^2}{6}$$

$$C_1 = \frac{ML}{3}$$

put  $g$  in eq<sup>n</sup>(2)

$$EI \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{Mx^2}{2L} - Mx + \frac{ML}{3}$$

@  $x=0$

$$EI \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{ML}{3}$$

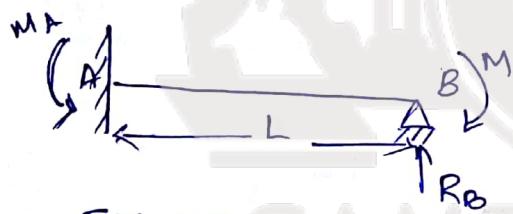
$$\frac{M}{8c} = k = \frac{8EI}{L}$$

∴ stiffness of the member hinged at the free end is given by  $\frac{8EI}{L}$ .

Carry over factor:-

"It is defined as the ratio of the moment at the fixed far end to the moment at the rotating near end."

Mathematically.  $COF = \frac{\text{carry over moment transferred}}{\text{applied moment at near end}}$



$$\sum M_A = 0$$

$$M - (R_B \times L) - M_A = 0$$

$$M - \frac{3M}{2} - M_A = 0$$

$$-0.5M - M_A = 0$$

$$M_A = -0.5M$$

$$\boxed{M_A = -\frac{M}{2}}$$

$$COF = \frac{M_A}{M} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\boxed{COF = -1/2}$$

Problems:-

1. For the

General procedure:-

Step-1:- find the fixed end moments for each member

Step-2 :- find the distribution factors for all the members meeting at a joint [if there is an imbalance of the fixed end moments at the joints].

Step-3 :- find the unbalanced moments & distribute it at each joint according to their distribution factor & transfer carry over moments. to their farther end . if the farther end is fixed.

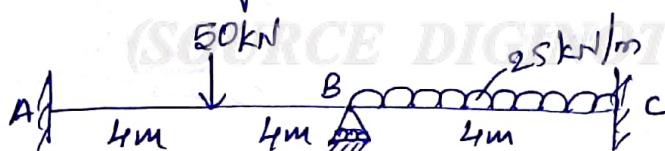
Step-4 :- Repeat Step-3 until an accuracy of 0.01 is reached.

Step-5 :- find the final end moments at the ends when all the joints are balanced.

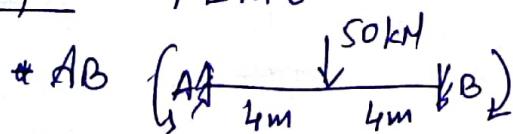
Step-6 :- Draw BMD using the following sign conventions.  
+ve moment = clockwise rotation / sagging  
-ve moment = anticlockwise rotation / hogging.

Problems :- [without settlement]

1. For the beam as shown in the figure analyse and draw BMD using moment distribution method.

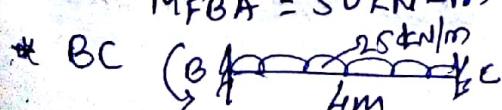


Step-1 :- FEM's



$$M_{FAB} = -50 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$M_{FBA} = 50 \text{ kN-m}$$



$$M_{FBC} = -33.33 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$M_{FCB} = 33.33 \text{ kN-m}$$

Step-2 :- DF's

Joint	member	stiffness	total stiffness	DF
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B AB  $k = \frac{4EI}{L}$  • 0.3

$$= 20.5EI$$

$$1.5EI$$

BC  $k = \frac{4EI}{L}$  0.7

$$= EI$$

Step-3 :- E.O

A	D.F	B	C
FEM's	-50	0.3	0.7
unbalanced moment		50	-33.33
balanced moment		16.67	33.33
		-16.67	
		-5.001	-11.669
$\Sigma$	$-2.5005$		
	$-52.5005$	$44.99$	$44.99$
			$\frac{-5.83}{27.5}$

Step-4 :- Final moments

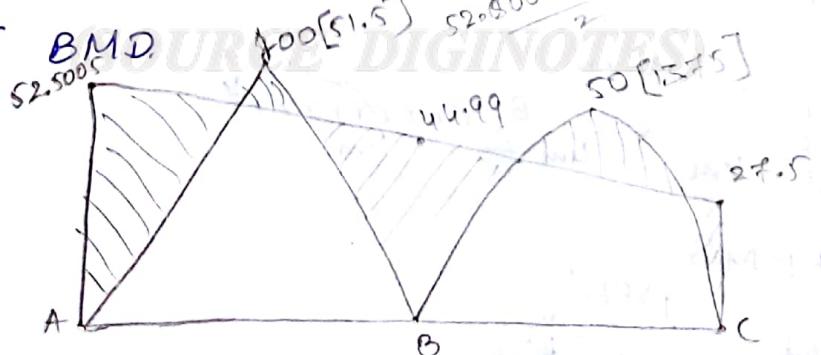
$$M_{AB} = -52.005 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$M_{BA} = 44.99 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$M_{BC} = -44.99 \text{ kN-m}$$

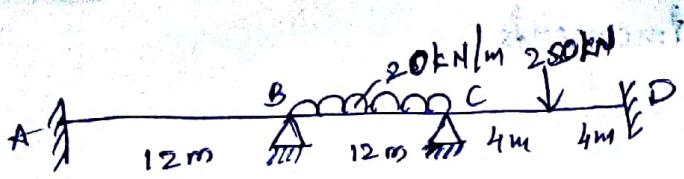
$$M_{CB} = 27.5 \text{ kN-m}$$

Step-5 :-



2. Analyse the given continuous beam by moment distribution method. & draw the BM diagram.

[Assume  $EI = \text{constant.}$ ]



Step-1:- find FEM's

\* AB,  $M_{FAB} = M_{FBA} = 0 \text{ kN-m}$

\* BC,  $M_{FBC} = -\frac{wL^2}{12} = -\frac{20 \times 12^2}{12} = -240 \text{ kN-m}$

\* CB,  $M_{FCB} = -240 \text{ kN-m}$

\* CD,  $M_{FCD} = -\frac{PL}{8} = -\frac{250 \times 8}{8} = -250 \text{ kN-m}$

$M_{FDC} = +250 \text{ kN-m}$

Step-2:- DF's

Joint number stiffness E.S. DF

A BA  $K = \frac{4EI}{L}$  0.57

B BC  $K = 0.3EI$  0.57EI

BC  $K = \frac{3EI}{L}$  0.43

$K = 0.25EI$

C CB  $K = \frac{8EI}{L}$  0.33

$K = 0.25EI$  0.78EI

CD  $K = \frac{4EI}{L}$  0.67

$K = 0.5EI$

Step-3:-

	B	R	
A	0.057	0.133	
	0.33	0.67	
0	0	-240	240
	-240		-10
	240		10
	136.8	103.2	8.3
			6.7
68.4			3.35
$\Sigma$	68.4	136.8	136.8
			243.3
			-243.3
			253.35

## Step-5:- final moments

$$M_{AB} =$$

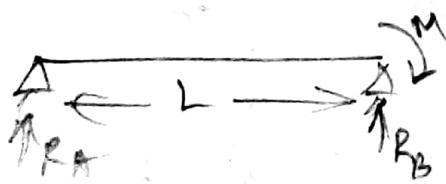
$$M_{BA} =$$

$$M_c =$$

## Step-6:-

		B	C	D
A		0.57 0.43	0.83 0.67	
0	0	-240	240	-250
	-240		-10	
	240		10	
		136.8	103.2	3.3 6.7
	68.4		1.65	
		-1.65		
		-0.94 -0.71	-17.03 -34.57	
	-0.47		-8.515 -0.35	
		8.515		0.35
		4.85	3.66 0.12 0.24	
	2.425		0.06 1.83	
		-0.06		0.12
		-0.03 0.03	-0.6 -1.23	
	-0.015		-0.3 -0.015	
		0.3		0.61
		0.171		

147.58  
-140.980



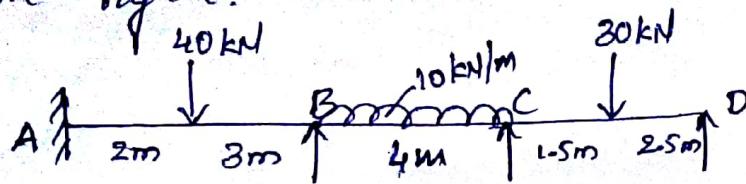
$$\sum M_A = 0$$

$$-R_B \times L + M = 0$$

$$R_B = \frac{M}{L}$$

$$M = M$$

Analyse the continuous beam loaded as shown in the figure. Sketch the BM & SF diagrams.



Step-1 :- FEM's

\* AB (A  $\rightarrow$  2m 8m  $\rightarrow$  B)  $M_{FAB} = -\frac{Pb^2a}{L^2} = -\frac{40 \times 3^2 \times 2}{5^2} = -28.8 \text{ kN-m}$

$$M_{FBA} = \frac{Pa^2b}{L^2} = \frac{40 \times 2^2 \times 3}{5^2} = 19.2 \text{ kN-m}$$

\* BC (B  $\rightarrow$  4m  $\rightarrow$  C)  $M_{FBC} = -\frac{WL^2}{12} = -\frac{10 \times 4^2}{12} = -13.3 \text{ kN-m}$

$$M_{FCB} = \frac{WL^2}{12} = \frac{10 \times 4^2}{12} = 13.3 \text{ kN-m}$$

\* CD (C  $\rightarrow$  1.5m 2.5m  $\rightarrow$  D)  $M_{FCD} = -\frac{Pb^2a}{L^2} = -\frac{30 \times 2^2 \times 1.5}{5^2} = -17.57 \text{ kN-m}$

$$M_{FDC} = \frac{Pa^2b}{L^2} = \frac{30 \times 2^2 \times 1.5}{5^2} = 10.57 \text{ kN-m}$$

Step-2 :- DPs

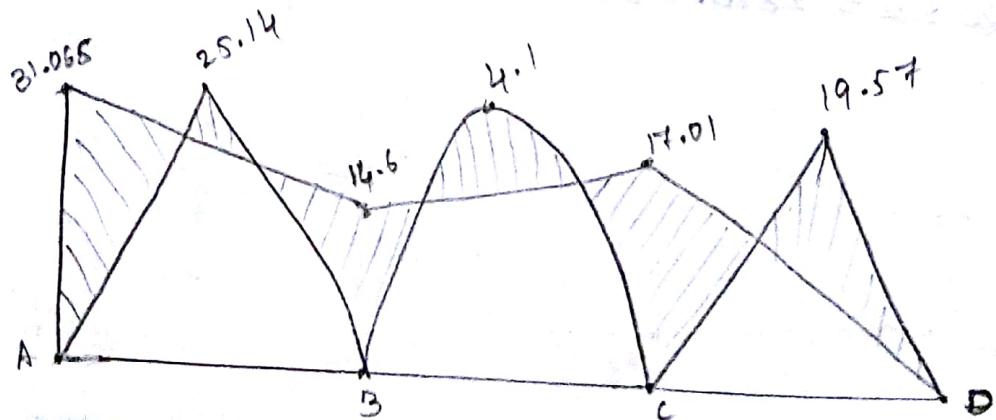
Joint	member	stiffness	total S.	DF
B	BA	$\frac{4EI}{L}$	0.52	
		LSSED		
	BC	$\frac{3EI}{L}$	0.48	
C	CB	$\frac{3EI}{L}$	0.5	
	CD	$\frac{3EI}{L}$	0.5	
D	DC	$\frac{3EI}{L}$	0.75EI	1

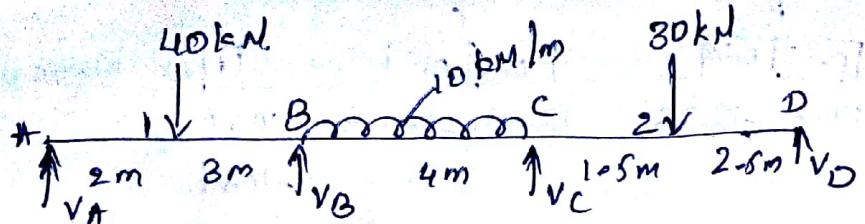
	B	C	I	
A	0.52 -28.8	0.18 19.2	-13.33 13.33	
			-17.57 10.57	
			-10.57 -5.28	
	B	C	I	
	-28.8 8.87 -5.87 -3.05 -2.38 = 1.24 0.62 -0.09 -0.025	19.2 -13.33 13.33 -22.85 -9.52 4.82 -2.817 2.28 -1.14 0.35 -0.18 -0.16 0.14 -0.14 -0.07 -0.07	0.5 13.83 4.76 4.76 -1.40 1.40 0.7 0.7 -0.57 0.57 0.28 0.28 -0.08 0.08 0.04 0.04	-17.57 -22.85 -9.52 4.82 4.76 4.76 0.7 0.7 -0.57 0.57 0.28 0.28 -0.08 0.08 0.04 0.04
			-17.57 -17.01 -17.01	
			0	

$$BM @ AB = 25.14 \text{ kNm}$$

BM@BC 24.1 km - m

$$BM @ CD = 19.57 \text{ kNm}$$





$$\sum V = 0, V_A + V_B + V_C + V_D = 110 \text{ kN} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\sum M_B = 14.6 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_A \times 5 - 40 \times 3 - 31.065 + 14.6 = 0$$

$$V_A = 27.29 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum M_C = 17.01 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\Rightarrow 27.29 \cancel{\times} 9 - 40 \times 7 + V_B \times 4 - 10 \times 4 \times 2 - 31.065 + 17.01 = 0$$

$$V_B = +32.11 \text{ kN}$$

6.99

$$15.8 \Rightarrow -V_D \times 4 + 30 \times 1.5 - 17.01 = 0$$

$$V_D = 6.99 \text{ kN}$$

$$V_C = 48.61 \text{ kN}$$

$$SF @ A_R = 27.29 \text{ kN}$$

$$SF @ 1_E = 27.29 \text{ kN}$$

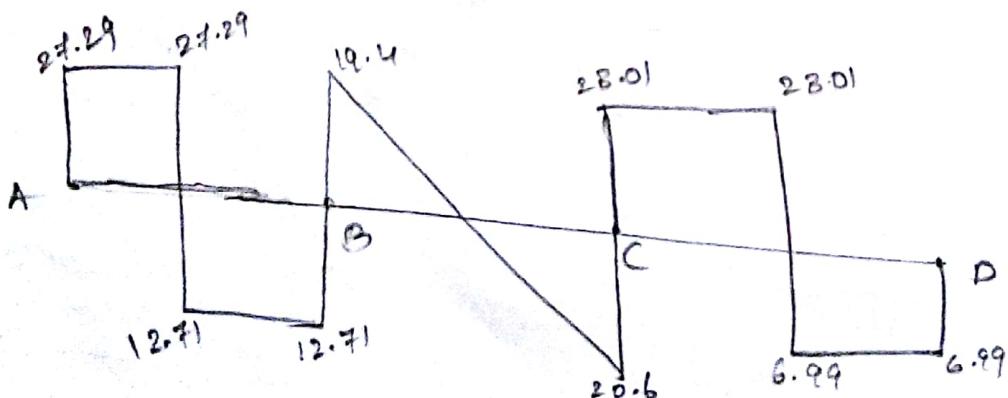
$$SF @ 1_R = 27.29 - 40 = -12.71 \text{ kN} = BF @ B_L$$

$$SF @ B_R = -12.71 + 32.11 = 19.4 \text{ kN}$$

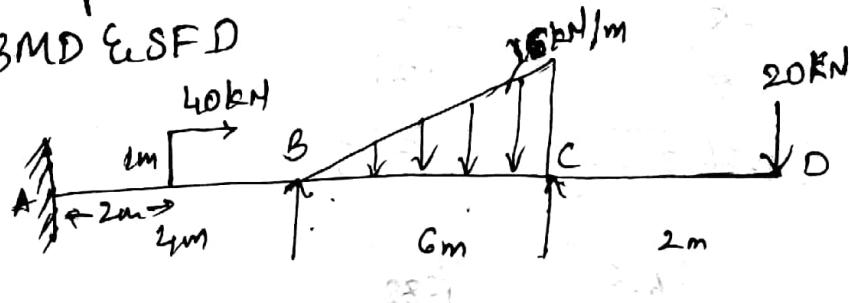
$$SF @ B_L = 19.4 - 10 \times 4 = -20.6 \text{ kN}$$

$$SF @ C_R = -20.6 + 48.61 = 28.01 \text{ kN} = SF @ 2_L$$

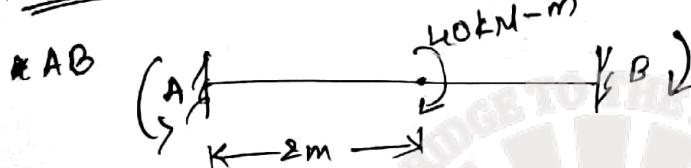
$$SF @ 2_R = 28.01 - 30 = -6.99 \text{ kN} = SF @ B_L$$



Analyse the continuous beam as shown in the figure by moment distribution method. Sketch the BMD & SFD

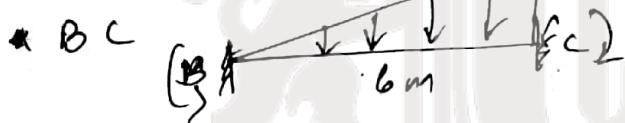


FEM's



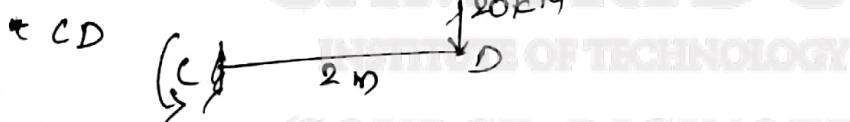
$$M_{FAB} = +Mb \frac{(2a-b)}{L^2} = +\frac{40 \times 2(4-2)}{16} = +10 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$M_{FBA} = Ma \frac{(2b-a)}{L^2} = +\frac{40 \times 2(6-4)}{16} = 10 \text{ kN-m}$$



$$M_{FBC} = -\frac{wL^2}{30} = -\frac{15 \times 6^2}{30} = -18 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$M_{FCB} = +\frac{wL^2}{20} = \frac{15 \times 6^2}{20} = 27 \text{ kN-m}$$



$$M_{CD} = -40 \text{ kN}$$

$$M_{DC} = 0 \text{ kN}$$

DF's

Joint

member

stiffness

T. S.

DF

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

$$10SEI$$

$$0.67$$

B

BA

$$\frac{3EI}{L} = 0.5EI$$

$$0.5SEI$$

$$0.33$$

BC

$$\frac{3EI}{L} = 0.5EI$$

$$0.5SEI$$

$$1$$

C

CB

$$0.5EI$$

D

$$0.5EI$$

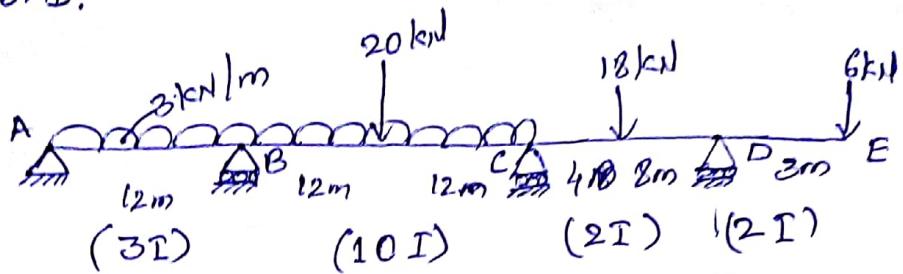
		B		C	D
A	00	0.67 0.33	10 -18	10 -40	0
10	10	-10 -11.5	-10.5 1.5 1.5 <hr/> 10.00 0.5	40	
	10.5	+11 -11	40 -40	0	

Annotations:

- An arrow points from the value  $0.5$  in the bottom-left cell to the value  $0.5$  in the middle-left cell.
- An arrow points from the value  $6.5$  in the middle-right cell to the value  $-11.5$  in the middle-middle cell.

(SOURCE DIGINOTES)

Analyse the beam as shown in the figure. also draw SFD & BMD.



$$M_{FAB} = -\frac{wL^2}{12} = -\frac{3 \times 12^2}{12} = -36 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$M_{FBA} = \frac{wL^2}{12} = \frac{3 \times 12^2}{12} = 36 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$M_{FBC} = -\frac{wL^2}{12} - \frac{PL}{8} = -\frac{3 \times 24}{12} - \frac{20 \times 24}{8} = -204 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$M_{FCB} = +\frac{wL^2}{12} + \frac{PL}{8} = +204 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$M_{FCD} = -\frac{PL^2}{L^2} = -\frac{18 \times 8^2 \times 4}{12^2} = -32 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$M_{FCE} = \frac{Pa^2 b}{L^2} = \frac{18 \times 4^2 \times 8}{12^2} = 16 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$M_{FDE} = M_{DE} = 18 \text{ kN-m.}$$

$$M_{BD} = 0 \text{ kN-m}$$

Step-2:-

joint / member	stiffness	T.S	DF
B A	$\frac{3EI}{L} = 0.25EI$	$0.375EI$	0.67
B C	$\frac{3EI}{L} = 0.125EI$		0.33

joint	member	stiffness	T.S	DF
A	AB	$\frac{3 \times 3EI}{L} = 0.75EI$	$0.75EI$	1

B	BA	$\frac{3 \times 3EI}{L} = 0.75EI$	<del><math>2EI</math></del>	0.375
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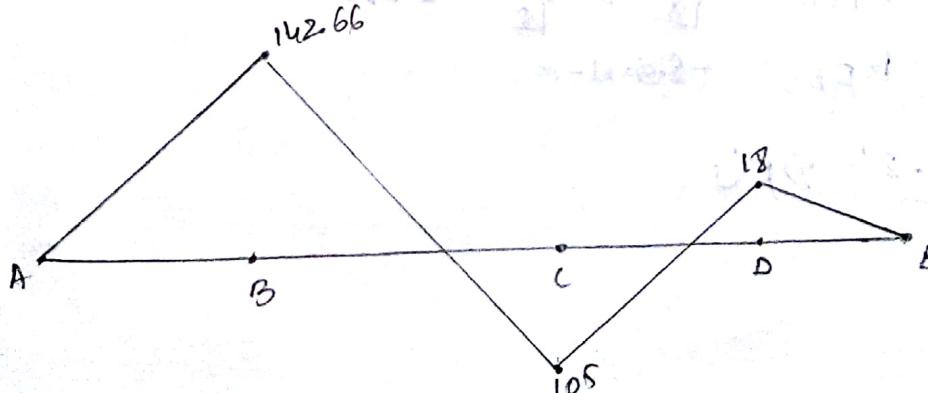
	BC	$\frac{10 \times 3EI}{L} = 1.25EI$		0.625
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C	CB	$\frac{10 \times 3EI}{L} = 1.25EI$		0.7
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	CD	$\frac{8 \times 3EI}{L} = 0.5EI$	1.75EI	0.3
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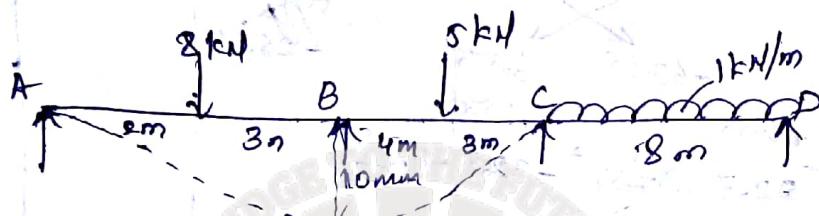
D	DE	$\frac{2 \times 3EI}{L} = 0.5EI$	$0.5EI$	0.5EI
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A	B	C	D	E
-36	36	-204	204	-32
86				16 -18 0
				2
O	84	-204	204	-31
	-180		173	18 -18 0
	150		-173	
	56.25	93.75	-121.1	81.9
286.25		60.55	46.875	
			-146.875	28.95
	22.7	34.84	-32.8	-14.06
	16.4		18.92	
			-18.92	
	16.4		-18.25	-5.67
	6.62		8.125	
204.8	24.14		-3.587	1.537
	1.79		2.07	
			-2.07	
	0.67	0.12		-1.45 -0.14
	0.572		0.56	
			-0.56	
	0.25	0.45	-0.35	-0.15
	0.18		0.22	
			-0.22	
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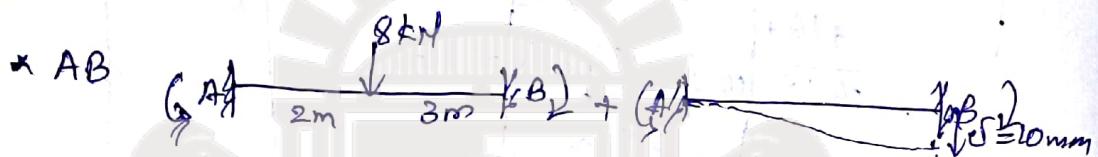


## Problems on continuous beams with settlement.

1. A continuous beam ABCD 20m long is simply supported at its ends & is propped at the same level at B & C as shown in the figure. If support 'B' sinks by 10 mm, analyse the beam by moment distribution & sketch the BMD. Take  $E = 2.1 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$  &  $I = 8.8 \times 10^5 \text{ mm}^4$ .

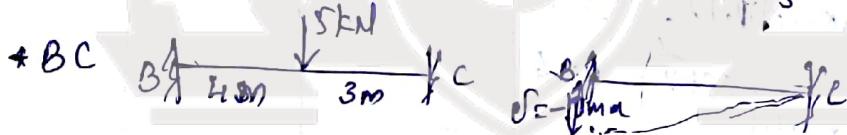


Step-1:- FEM's



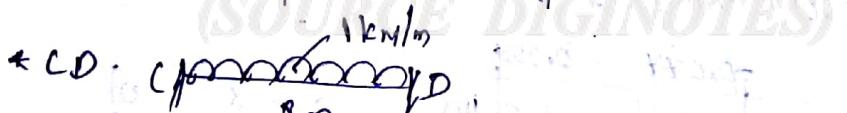
$$M_{FAB} = \frac{Wb^2a}{L^2} - 6 \frac{EI\delta}{L^2} = \frac{8 \times 3^2 \times 2}{5^2} - 6 \frac{1788 \times 10 \times 10^3}{5^2} = -10.04 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FBA} = \frac{Wa^2b}{L^2} - 6 \frac{EI\delta}{L^2} = \frac{8 \times 2^2 \times 3}{5^2} - 6 \frac{1788 \times 10 \times 10^3}{5^2} = -0.44 \text{ kNm}$$



$$M_{FBC} = \frac{5 \times 3^2 \times 4}{7^2} + 6 \frac{1788 \times 10 \times 10^3}{7^2} = -1.487 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FCB} = \frac{5 \times 2^2 \times 3}{7^2} + 6 \frac{1788 \times 10 \times 10^3}{7^2} = -0.084 \text{ kNm}$$



$$M_{FCD} = -\frac{WL^2}{12} = -\frac{1 \times 8^2}{12} = -8.33 \text{ kNm}$$

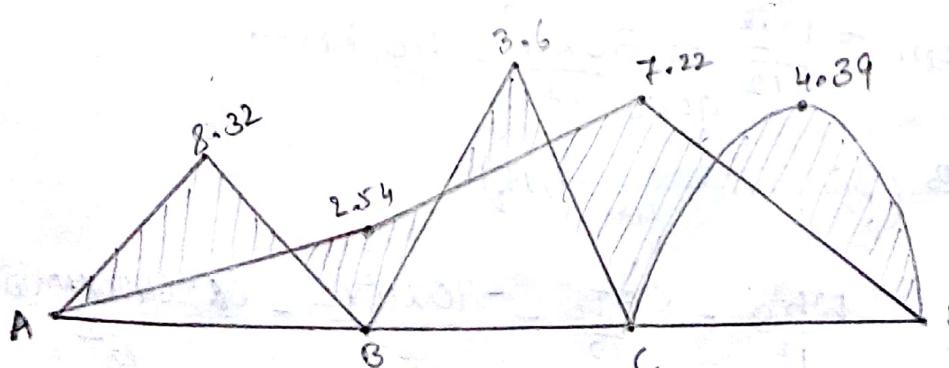
$$M_{FDC} = +8.33 \text{ kNm}$$

Step-2:- DR's

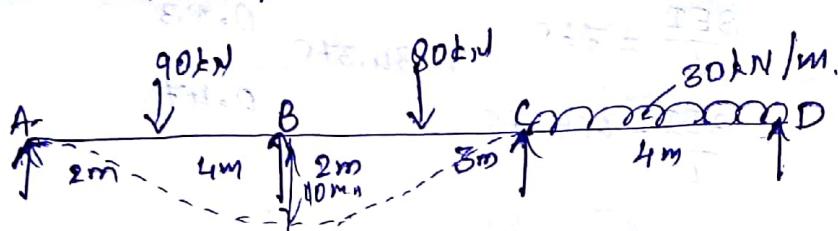
joint member stiffness T: 8 D.F

B	BA	$\frac{3EI}{L} = 10.71$	1836	0.58
C	BC	$\frac{3EI}{L} = 7.65$		0.42
C	CB	$\frac{3EI}{L} = 7.65$	1484.375	0.53
D	CD	$\frac{3EI}{L} = 669.375$		0.47

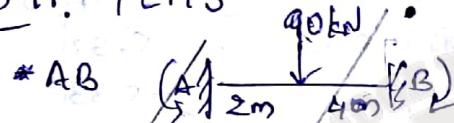
A	B	C	D
-10.044 10.044	0.58 -0.44 -1.487	0.53 0.47 7.084 -5.33	5.33 -5.33
0	4.582 -1.487 7.084 -7.995	0	
	3.098 -0.911 +0.911		
	-3.095 -1.795 -1.89 0.483	0.428	
	-1.795 -1.89 0.2415 -0.65		
	-0.2415 -0.14 -0.101 0.384	0.305	
	-0.14 -0.101 0.172 -0.0505		
	0.172 -0.099 -0.072 0.0267	0.0237	
	-0.099 -0.072 0.0133 -0.036		
	-0.0133 0.0077 -0.0056 0.019	0.017	
0	2.54 -2.58 7.22 -7.22	0	0



2. Draw the BMD for the beam loaded as shown in the figure when support B sinks by 10mm below the levels of A, C & D. Assume  $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$ .  $I = 132 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$  for all the members. Use the MDM.



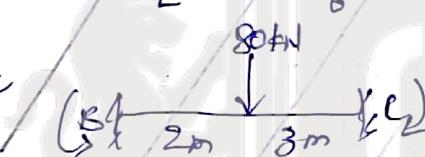
Step-1<sup>o</sup>: FEM's



$$M_{FAB} = -\frac{Wb^2a}{L^2} = -\frac{90 \times 4^2 \times 2}{6^2} = -80 \text{ kNm}$$

$$N_{FBA} = \frac{Wa^2b}{L^2} = \frac{90 \times 2^2 \times 4}{6^2} = 40 \text{ kN}$$

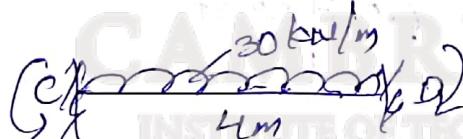
\* BC



$$M_{FBC} = -\frac{Wb^2a}{L^2} = -\frac{80 \times 3^2 \times 2}{5^2} = -57.6 \text{ kNm}$$

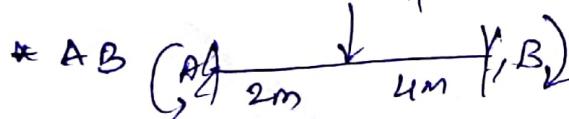
$$M_{FCB} = \frac{Wa^2b}{L^2} = \frac{80 \times 2^2 \times 3}{5^2} = +88.4 \text{ kNm}$$

\* CD



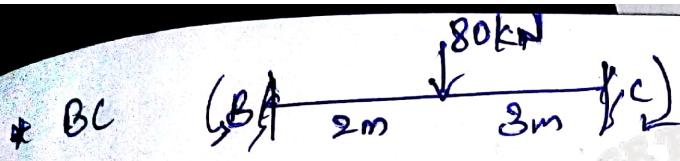
$$M_{FCD} = -\frac{WL^2}{12} = -\frac{30 \times 4^2}{12} = -40 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FDC} = \frac{WL^2}{12} = \frac{30 \times 4^2}{12} = 40 \text{ kNm}$$



$$M_{FAB} = -\frac{Wb^2a}{L^2} - 6 \frac{EI\delta}{L^2} = -\frac{90 \times 4^2 \times 2}{6^2} - 6 \times \frac{26400 \times 10 \times 10^3}{6^2} = -124 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{FBA} = \frac{Wa^2b}{L^2} - 6 \frac{EI\delta}{L^2} = \frac{90 \times 2^2 \times 4}{6^2} - 6 \times \frac{26400 \times 10 \times 10^3}{6^2} = -4 \text{ kNm}$$



$$M_{FBC} = \frac{Wb^2a}{L^2} + \frac{6EIe}{L^2} = \frac{80 \times 3^2 \times 2}{5^2} + \frac{6 \times 26400 \times 10 \times 10^3}{5^2} = 5.76 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$M_{FCB} = \frac{Wb^2a}{L^2} + \frac{6EIe}{L^2} = \frac{80 \times 2^2 \times 3}{5^2} + \frac{6 \times 26400 \times 10 \times 10^3}{5^2} = 101.76 \text{ kN-m}$$

Step-2 DF's

Joint member stiffness T.S

B BA  $\frac{3EI}{L} = 13200$

$\rightarrow 29040$

DF

0.455

0.555

C CB  $\frac{3EI}{L} = 15840$

$\rightarrow 35640$

0.44

D BD  $\frac{3EI}{L} = 19800$

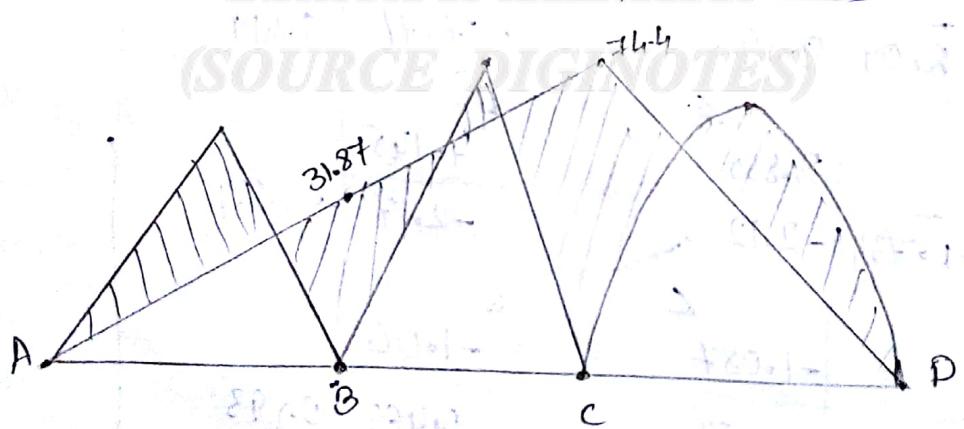
0.56

B

$0.44 \quad 0.56$

1 D

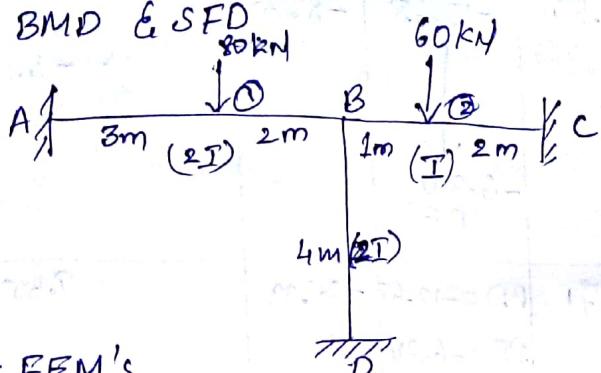
	0.68	0.88	0.44	0.54	
-124	-4	8.76	101.76	-40	40
+124		62		-20	-40
0	58	5.76	101.76	-60	0
	63.76		41.76		
	<u>-28.69</u>	<u>-35.07</u>	<u>-18.37</u>	<u>-23.38</u>	
		<del>-19.585</del>	<del>-17.585</del>		
4.133	5.05		7.71	9.82	
	<del>+3.855</del>		<del>2.525</del>		
-1.732	-2.117		-1.111	-1.414	
	<del>-0.858</del>		<del>-1.058</del>		
0.849	0.305		0.466	0.592	
	<del>0.232</del>		<del>0.152</del>		
-0.104	-0.1276		-0.068	-0.085	
	<del>-0.0335</del>		<del>-0.0638</del>		
0.015	0.018		0.028	0.035	
0.	31.87	-31.86	74.43	-74.4	0



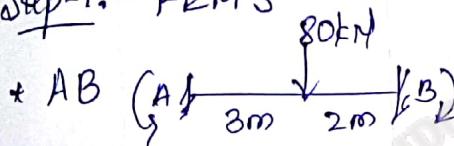
## Problems on frames without sway :-

1. Analyse the structure loaded as shown in the figure.

Sketch BMD & SFD

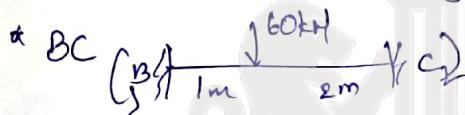


Step-1:- FEM's



$$M_{FAB} = -\frac{Wb^2a}{L^2} = -\frac{80 \times 2^2 \times 3}{5^2} = -38.4 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$M_{FBA} = \frac{Wa^2b}{L^2} = \frac{80 \times 3^2 \times 2}{5^2} = 57.6 \text{ kN-m}$$



$$M_{FBC} = -\frac{Wb^2a}{L^2} = -\frac{60 \times 2^2 \times 1}{3^2} = -26.67 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$M_{FCB} = \frac{Wa^2b}{L^2} = \frac{60 \times 1^2 \times 2}{3^2} = 13.33 \text{ kN-m}$$

\* BD



$$M_{FBD} = M_{FDB} = 0 \text{ kN-m.}$$

Step-2:- DF's

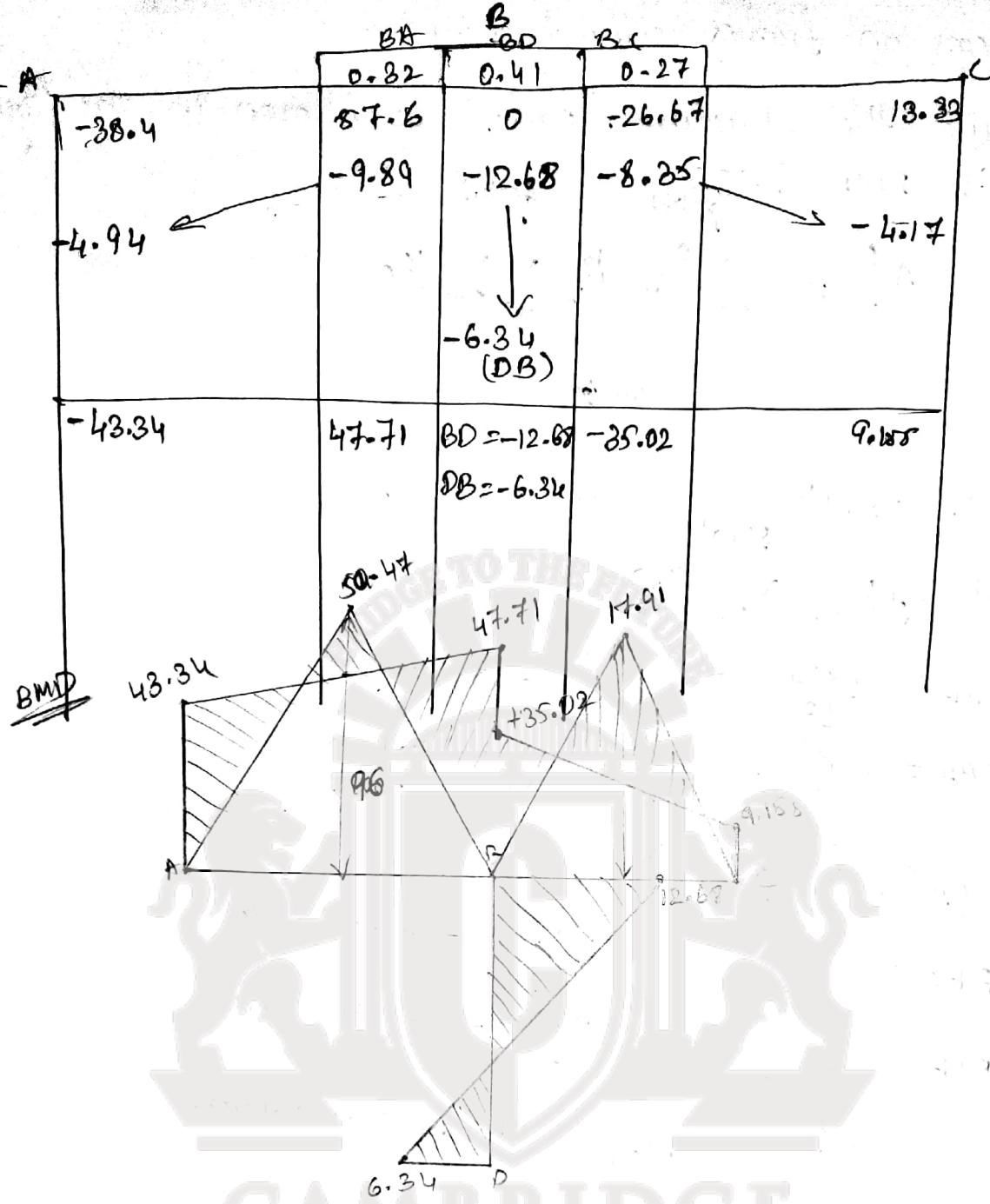
Joint number stiffnesses of

$$BA \quad \frac{4EI}{L} = 1.6EI \quad I=2I \quad 0.32$$

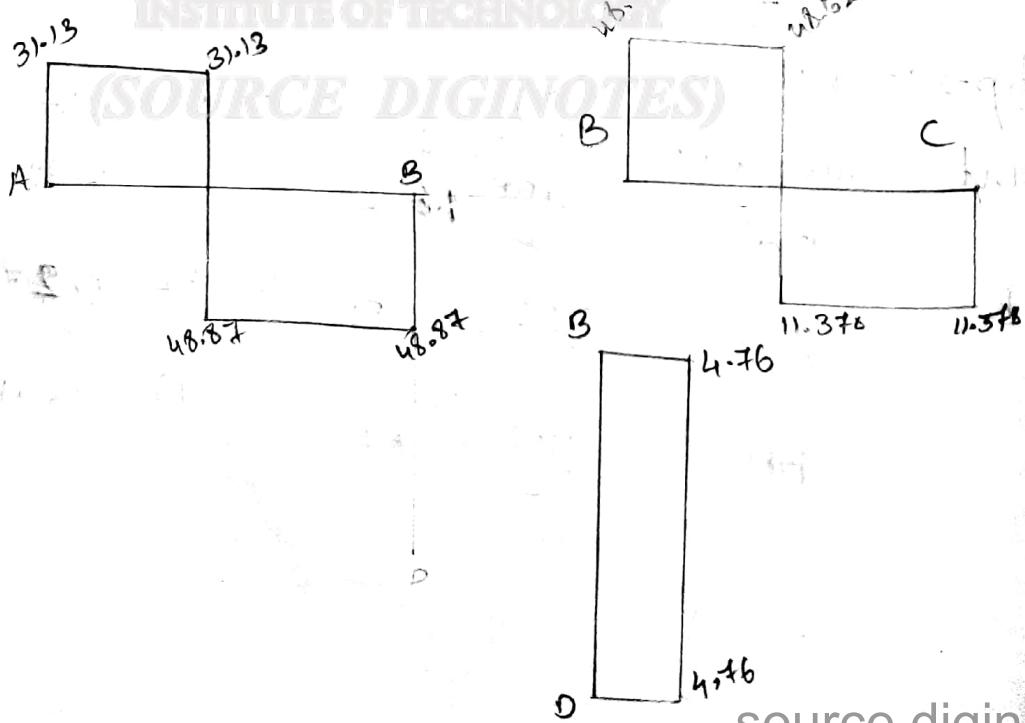
B

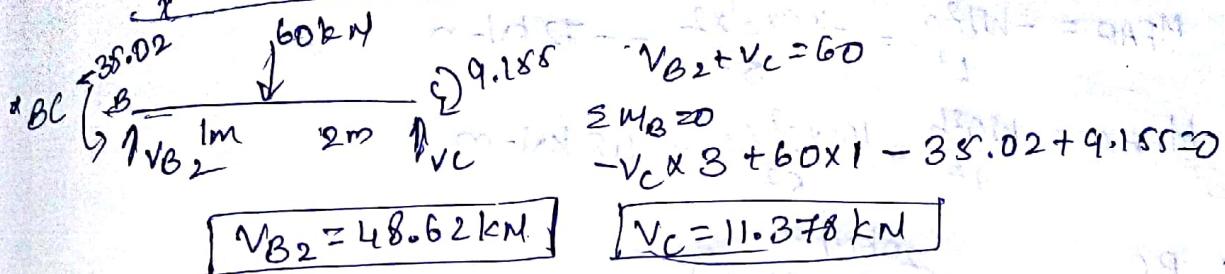
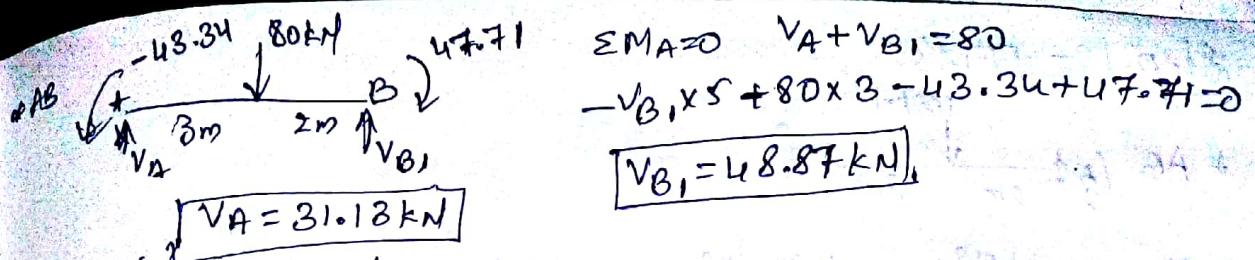
$$BC \quad \frac{4EI}{L} = 1.33EI \quad I=I \quad 4.93EI \quad 0.27$$

$$BD \quad \frac{4EI}{L} = 2EI \quad I=2I \quad 0.41$$



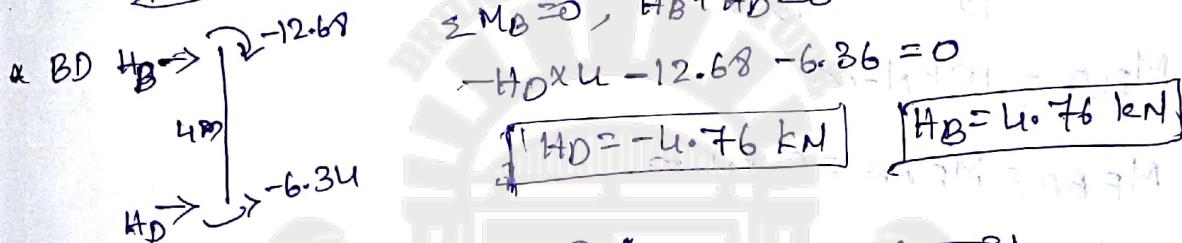
SFD





$$V_B = V_{B1} + V_{B2} = 48.87 + 48.62$$

$$V_B = 97.5 \text{ kN}$$



$$SF @ A_R = 31.13 \text{ kN} = SF @ L$$

$$SF @ B_L = 31.13 - 80 = -48.87 \text{ kN} = SF @ R$$

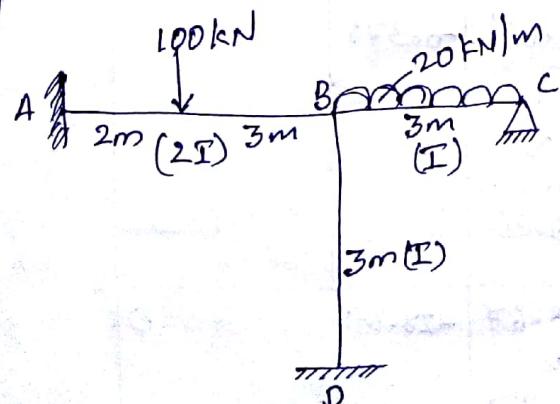
$$SF @ B_R = -11.378 + 60 = 48.62 \text{ kN} = SF @ 2L$$

$$SF @ C_L = -11.378 \text{ kN} = SF @ 2R$$

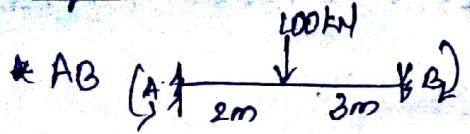
$$SF @ D_u = -4.76 \text{ kN}$$

$$SF @ B_D = -4.76 \text{ kN}$$

2. A continuous beam ABC is supported on an elastic column and is loaded as shown in figure. treating joint B as rigid analyse the frame & sketch the BMD. Also sketch the deflected shape of the structure.



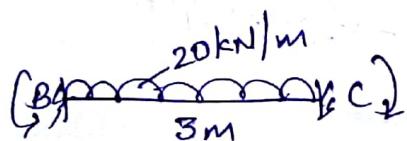
### Step-1:- FBM's



$$M_{FAB} = -\frac{Wb^2a}{L^2} = -\frac{100 \times 3^2 \times 2}{5^2} = -72 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$M_{FBA} = \frac{Wa^2b}{L^2} = \frac{100 \times 2^2 \times 3}{5^2} = 48 \text{ kN-m}$$

\* BC



$$M_{FBC} = -\frac{Wl^2}{12} = -\frac{20 \times 3^2}{12} = 15 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$M_{FCB} = 15 \text{ kN-m}$$

\*  $M_{FBD} = M_{PDB} = 0 \text{ kN-m}$

### Step-2:- DF's

joint member stiffness

B BA  $\frac{4EI}{L} = 1.6EI$

BC  $\frac{3EI}{L} = 0.93EI$

TS DR

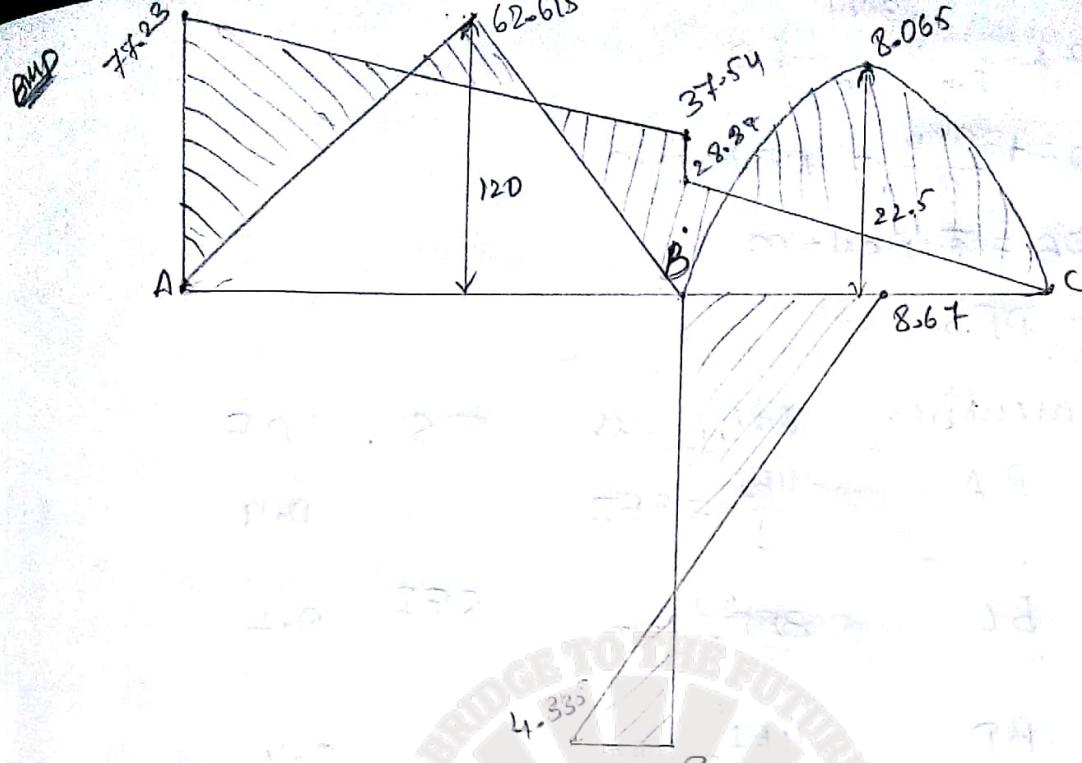
0.41

3.93EI 0.25

BD  $\frac{4EI}{L} = 1.33EI$

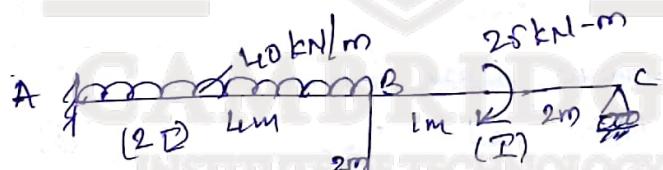
0.34

	BA	BD	BC	
A	0.41	0.34	0.25	I C
-72	48	0	-15	15
			-7.5	-15
-72	48	0	-22.5	0
	-10.485	-8.67	-6.375	
			-4.335	(DB)
-77.23	37.84	-8.67 (BD)	-28.875 (DB)	0

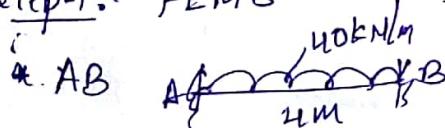


deflected shape

3. Analyse the frame shown in the figure by moment distribution method. Sketch the BMD & SFD

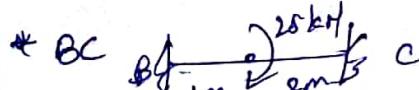


Step-1:- FEM's



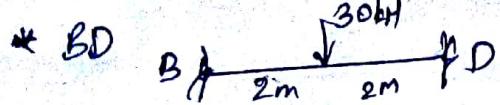
$$M_{FAB} = -\frac{wL^2}{12} = -\frac{120 \times 4^2}{12} = -53.3 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$M_{FBA} = +53.3 \text{ kN-m}$$



$$M_{FBC} = -\frac{Mb(2a-b)}{L^2} = -\frac{25 \times 2(2 \times 1 - 2)}{3^2} = 0 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$M_{FCB} = \frac{Ma(2b-a)}{L^2} = \frac{25 \times 1(2 \times 2 - 1)}{3^2} = 8.33 \text{ kN-m}$$



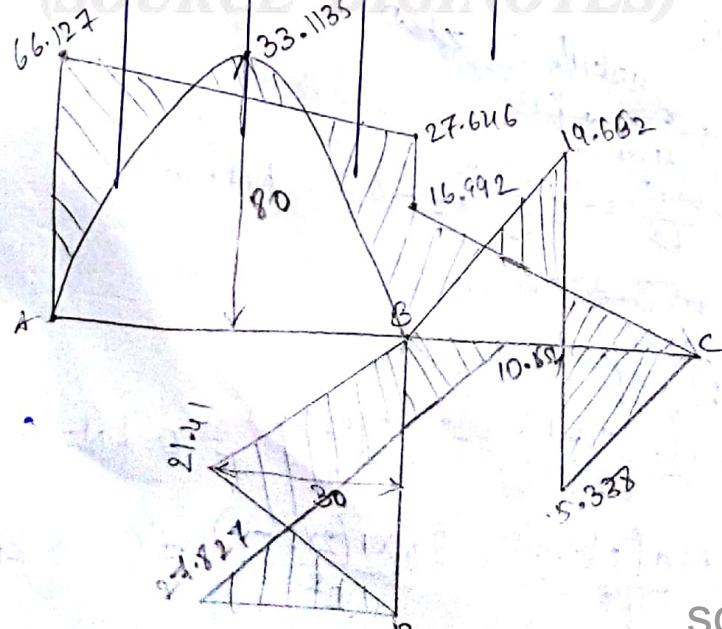
$$M_{FBD} = \frac{30 \times 4}{8} = +15 \text{ kNm}$$

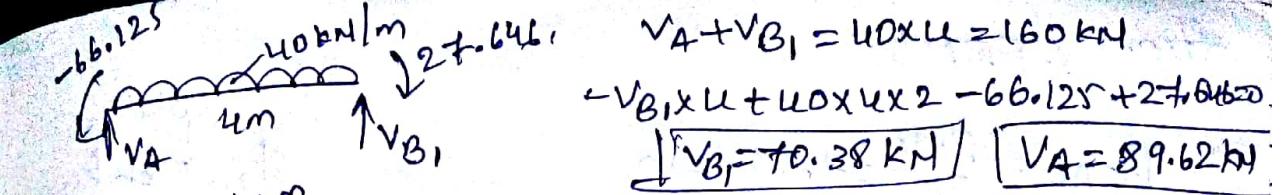
$$M_{FDB} = 18 \text{ kNm}$$

Step-2 :- DF's

joint	member	stiffness	TS.	DF
B	BA	$\frac{4EI}{L}^{(2I)}$		0.4
		$\frac{4EI}{L} = 2EI$		
BC		$\frac{3EI}{L}^{(I)}$	5EI	0.2
BD		$\frac{4EI}{L}^{(2I)}$		0.4
		$\frac{4EI}{L} = 2EI$		

				B
A		BA=0.4	BD=0.4	BC=0.2
-53.3	53.3	15	0	8.33 -8.33
-53.3	53.3	15	-4.165	
-12.827	28.654	-25.654	-12.827	0
-66.127 (AB)	27.646 (BA)	-10.654 (BD)	-16.992 (BC)	0 (CB)
66.127	33.1135 (DB)	-27.827		
			27.646	9.692

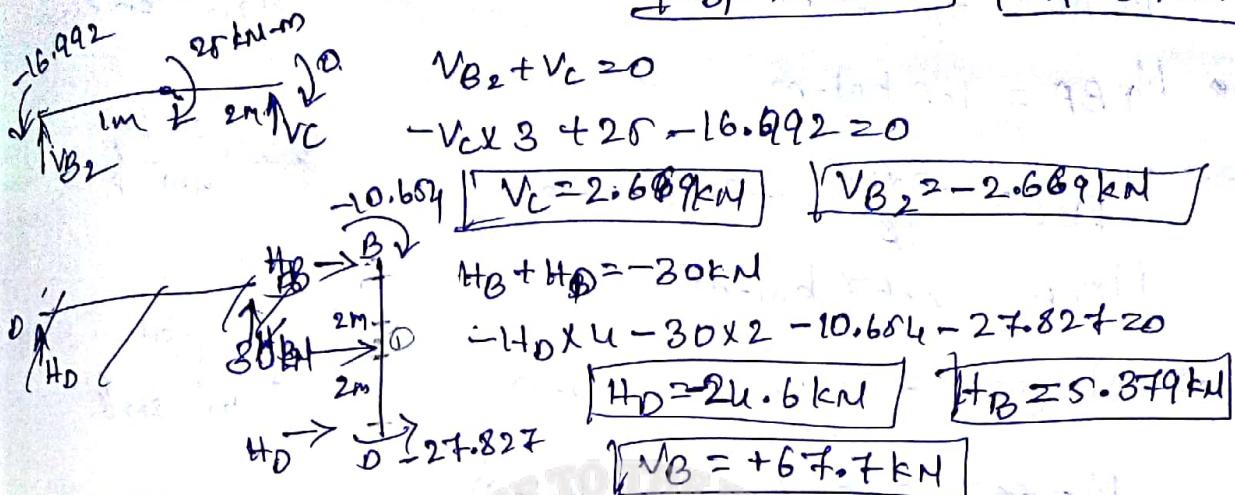




$$V_A + V_B = 40 \times 4 = 160 \text{ kN}$$

$$-V_B \times 4 + 40 \times 4 \times 2 - 66.125 + 27.6462 = 0$$

$$\boxed{V_B = 10.38 \text{ kN}} \quad \boxed{V_A = 89.62 \text{ kN}}$$



$$BM @ BC_R = -2.669 \times 2 = -5.338 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$BM @ BC_L = 25 - 5.338 = 19.662 \text{ kN-m}$$

~~$$BM @ SD = 27.64 \times 2 = 27.827$$~~

$$SF @ AR = 89.62 \text{ kN}$$

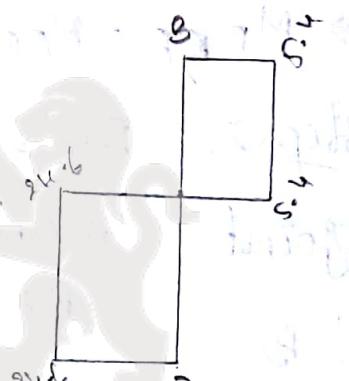
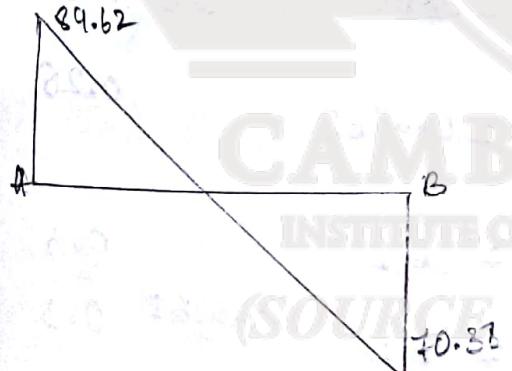
$$SF @ BL = 89.62 - 40 \times 4 = -10.38 \text{ kN}$$

$$SF @ BC_L = -2.669 \text{ kN}$$

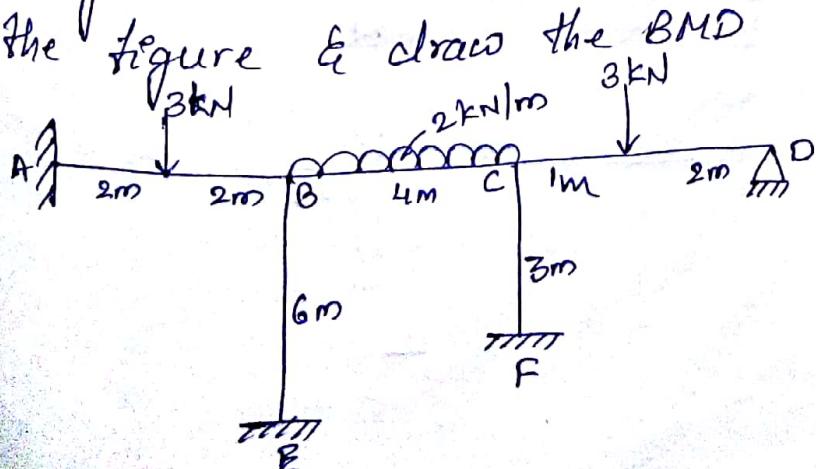
$$SF @ BR = -2.669 \text{ kN}$$

$$SF @ D_A = -24.6 \text{ kN} = 10$$

$$SF @ I_U = B_D = +24.6 - 30 = -5.4 \text{ kN}$$



4. Analyse the structure loaded as shown in the figure & draw the BMD



## Step-1 :- FEM's

$$\text{Ans: } M_{FAB} = \frac{3 \times 4}{8} = 1.5 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$M_{FBA} = 1.8 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$\Rightarrow M_{BCL} = -\frac{2x4^2}{12} = -2.67 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$M_{FCB} = 2.67 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$\Rightarrow M_{FED} = -\frac{8 \times 1 \times 2^2}{3^2} = -1.33 \text{ kNm}$$

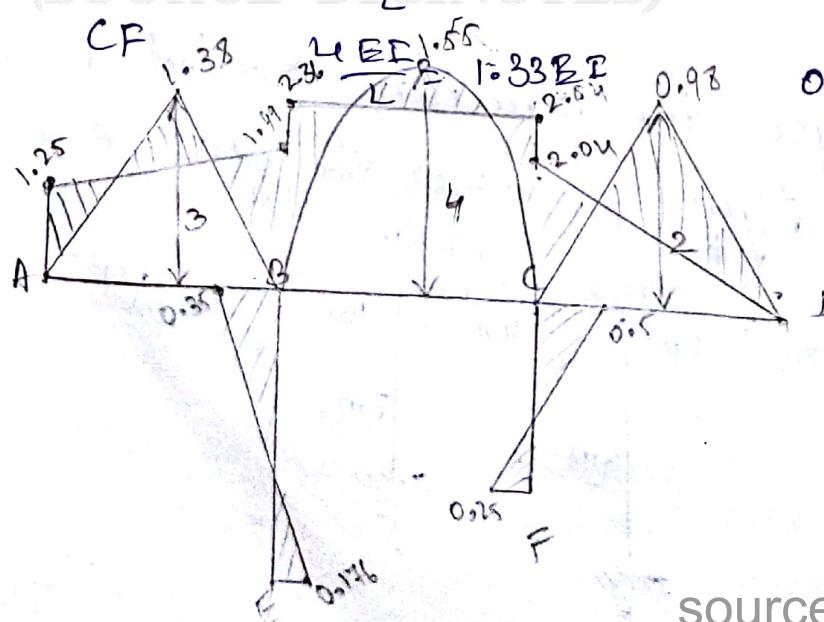
$$M_{FDD} = \frac{3 \times 2 \times 1^2}{2^2} = 0.67 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$\Rightarrow M_{FBB} = M_{RBB} \stackrel{3}{=} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow M_{FBP} = M_{FPC} = 0.$$

Step-2: DR's

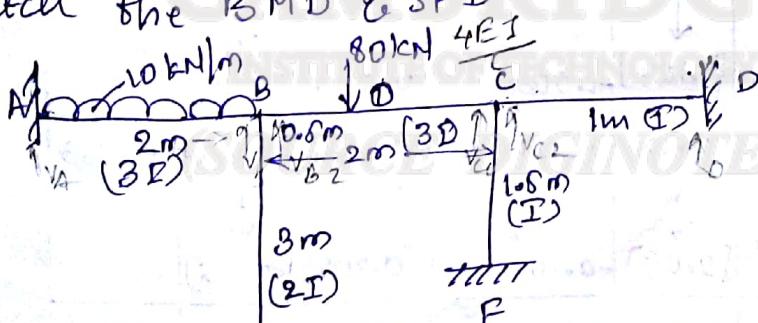
Joint	member	stiffness	-TS	D.R
B	BA	$\frac{4EI}{L} = EI$		0.37
	BC	$\frac{4EI}{L} = \cancel{EI}$	2.67EI	0.37
	BE	$\frac{4EI}{L} = 0.67EI$		0.25
C	CB	$\frac{4EI}{L} = EI$		0.3
	CD	$\frac{3EI}{L} = EI$	3.33EI	0.3



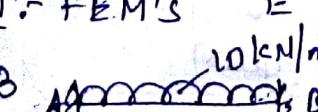
	BA	BB	BC	CB	CF	C	CD	D
-1.5	0.87	0.26	0.87	0.3	0.4	0.3		
-1.6	1.5	0	-2.67	2.67	0	-0.333		+0.87 -0.87
0.215	1.6	0	-2.67	2.67	0	-1.665		
0.215	0.333	0.304	0.43	-0.3016	+0.402	-0.3015		
0.028	0.055	0.039	0.058	-0.064	-0.086	-0.064		
0.006	0.012	0.008	0.012	-0.008	-0.011	-0.008		
-1.25 (AB)	1.997 (BA)	0.381 (BB)	-2.88 (BC)	+2.84 (CB)	-0.5 (CF)	-2.04 (CD)		0 (DC)

5. Analyse the continuous beam supported by columns & loaded as shown in the figure.

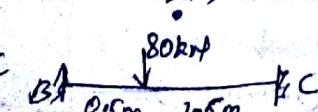
& sketch the BMD & SFD



Step-1:- FEM's

\* AB   $M_{FAB} = \frac{10 \times 2^2}{12} = -3.3 \text{ kN-m}$

$$M_{FBA} = 3.3 \text{ kN-m}$$

\* BC   $M_{FBC} = \frac{80(4.5^2) \times 0.5}{22} = -22.5 \text{ kN-m}$

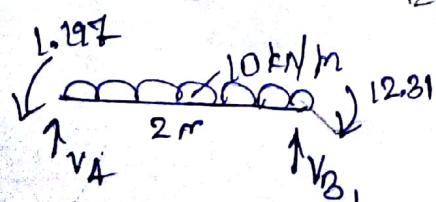
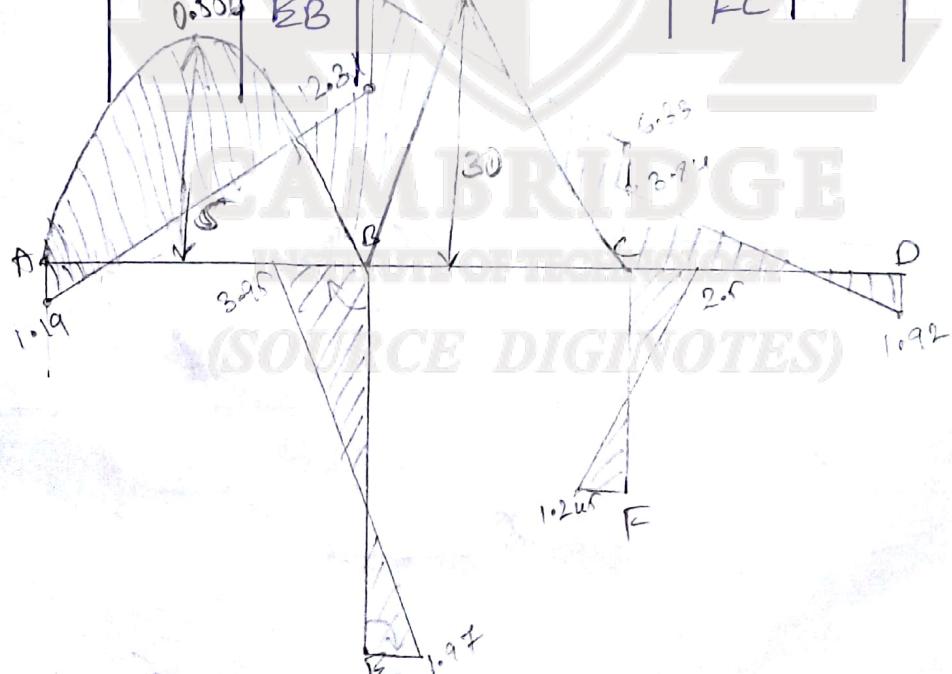
$$M_{FCB} = \frac{80 \times 0.5^2 \times 1.5}{22} = 7.5 \text{ kN-m}$$

~~CD~~ ~~FF~~ ~~CC~~ ~~DD~~  $M_{FCO} = M_{RDC} = M_{FBB} = M_{FEB} = M_{FCB} = N_{FCB}$

Step-2:- DF's

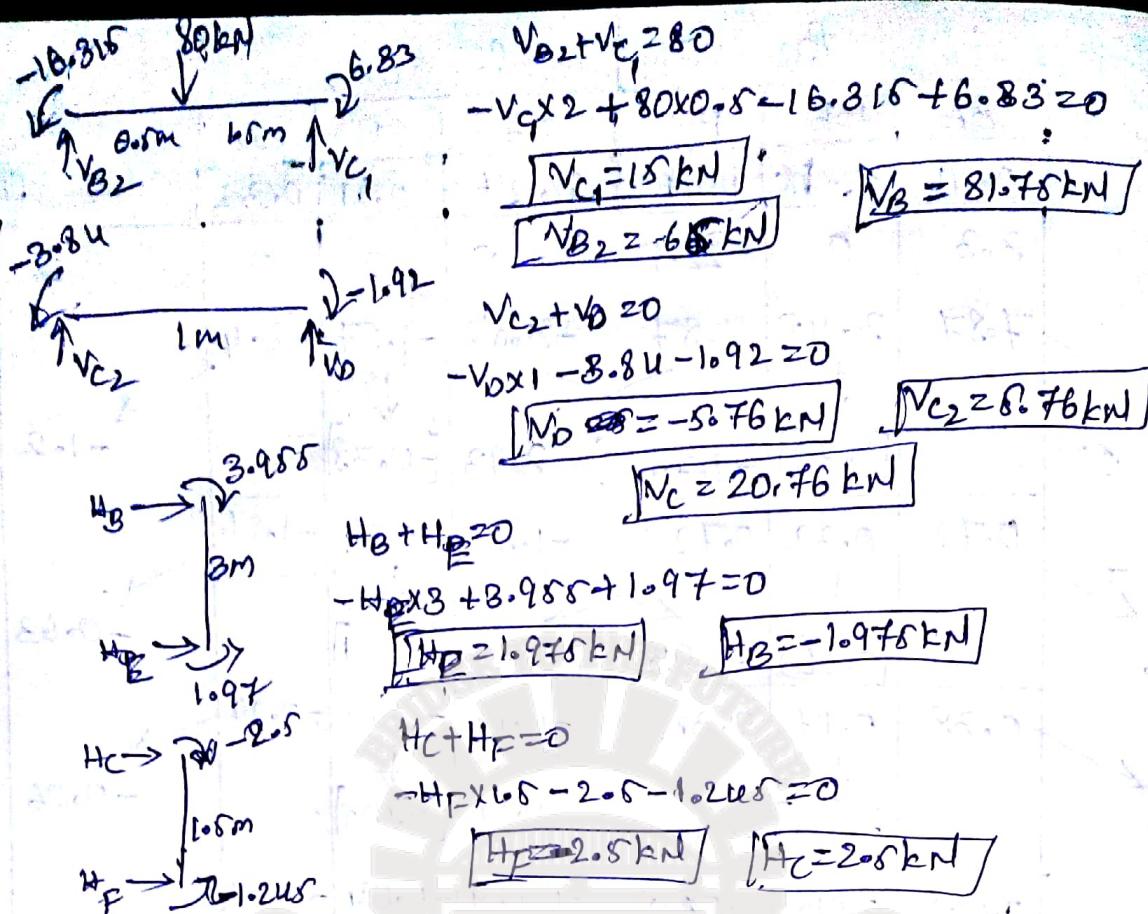
Joint	member	Stiffness	T.S	D.F.
B	BA	(3I) $\frac{4EI}{L} = 6EI$		0.41
	BC	(3I) $\frac{4EI}{L} = 6EI$	14.67EI	0.41
	BE	(2I) $\frac{4EI}{L} = 2.67EI$		0.18
C	CB	(3I) $\frac{4EI}{L} = 6EI$		0.47
	CD	(2I) $\frac{4EI}{L} = 3EI$	12.67EI	0.32
	CF	(2I) $\frac{4EI}{L} = 2.67EI$		0.21

	B	C	D			
A	BA	BE	BC	CB	CF	CD
-3.3	0.41	0.18	0.41	0.47	0.21	0.32
3.93	3.3	0	-22.5	-7.5	0	0
7.87	7.87	3.45	7.87	-3.82	-1.87	-2.4
0.36	0.72	0.32	0.72	-1.85	-0.82	-1.26
0.19	0.38	0.17	0.38	-0.17	-0.07	-0.12
0.00175	0.035	0.016	0.0035	-0.089	-0.04	-0.061
1.197	12.31	3.985	-16.315	6.38	-2.5	-3.84
AB	BA	BE	BC	CB	CF	CD
BB	(1.97)	(1.97)	(16.315)	(6.38)	(-1.245)	(-1.92)
FC						



$$\begin{aligned}
 V_A + V_B &= 20 \text{ kN} \\
 -V_B \times 2 + 10 \times 2 \times 1 + 1.197 + 12.31 &= 20 \\
 V_B &= 16.75 \text{ kN}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$V_A = +3.25 \text{ kN}$$



$SF @ A_R = 3.25 \text{ kN}$

$SF @ B_L = 3.25 - 20 = -16.75 \text{ kN}$

$SF @ B_R = -16.76 + 81.75 = 65 \text{ kN} = 1$

$\delta F @ A_R = 65 - 80 = -15 \text{ kN} = C_2$

$SF @ C_R = -15 + 20.76 = 5.76 \text{ kN}$

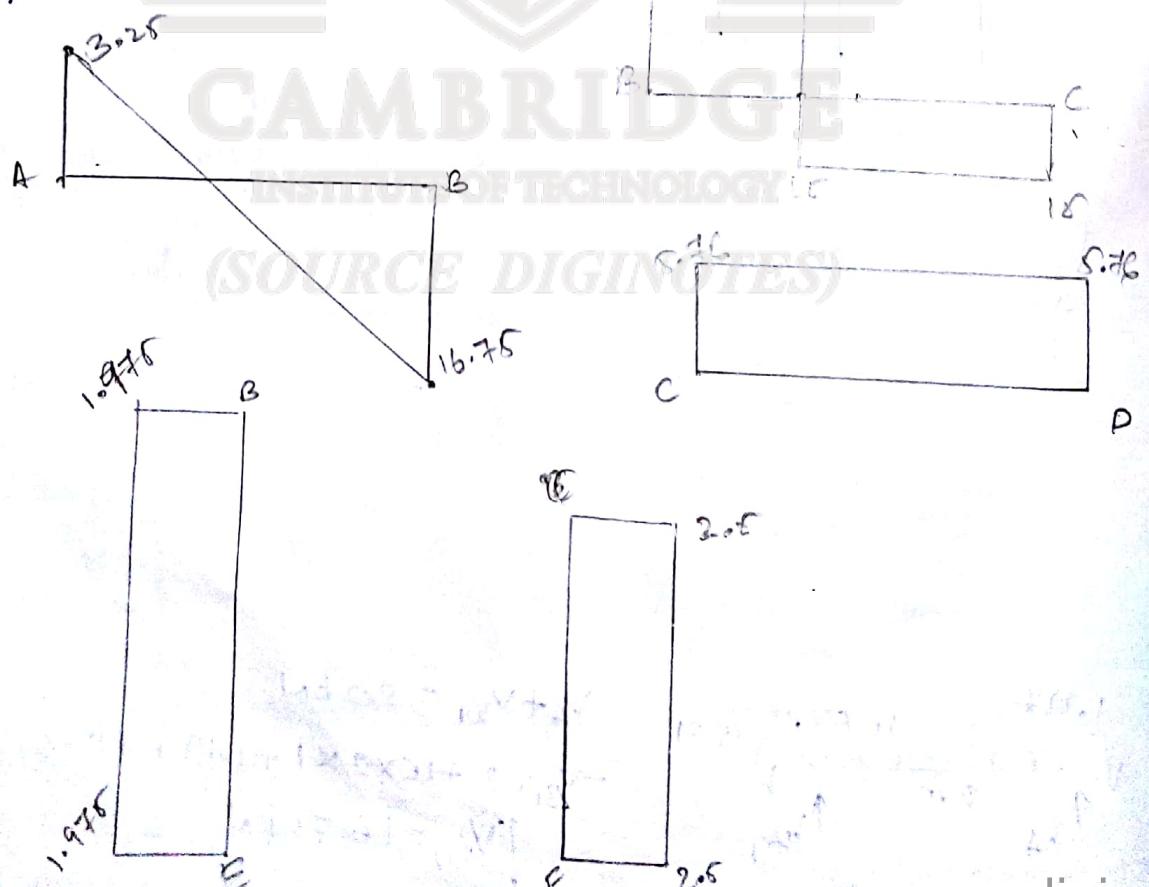
$SF @ D_L = 8.76 \text{ kN}$

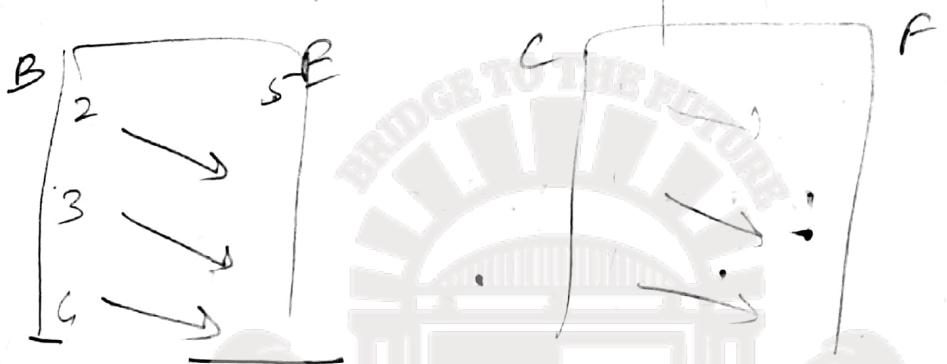
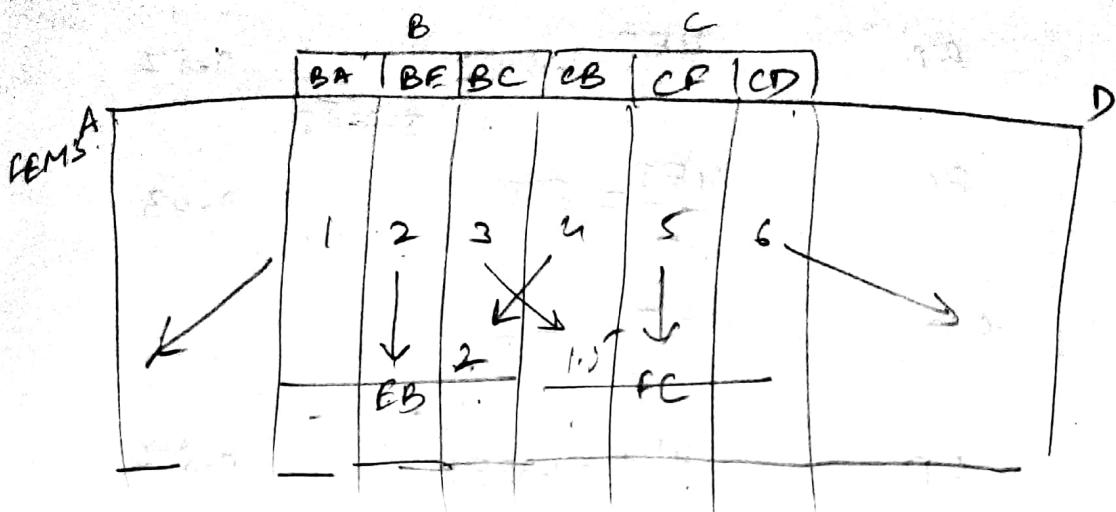
$SF @ E_D = -1.978 \text{ kN}$

$\delta F @ B_D = -1.978 \text{ kN}$

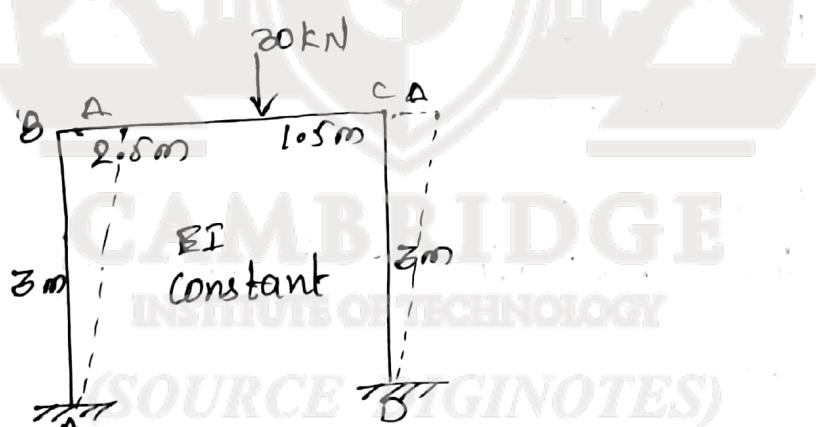
$\delta F @ F_U = 2.8 \text{ kN}$

$\delta F @ G_D = 2.8 \text{ kN}$





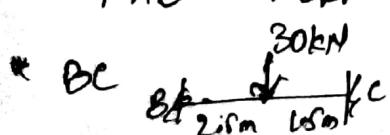
1. Analyse a portal frame as shown in the figure.  
Draw SFD & BMD.



Step-1 :- FEM's

$$M_{FAB} = M_{FBA} = 0$$

$$M_{FBC} = -\frac{30 \times 1.5^2 \times 2.5}{4^2} = -10.55 \text{ kN-m}$$



$$M_{FCB} = +\frac{30 \times 2.5^2 \times 1.5}{4^2} = 17.57 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$M_{FCD} = M_{FDC} = 0.$$

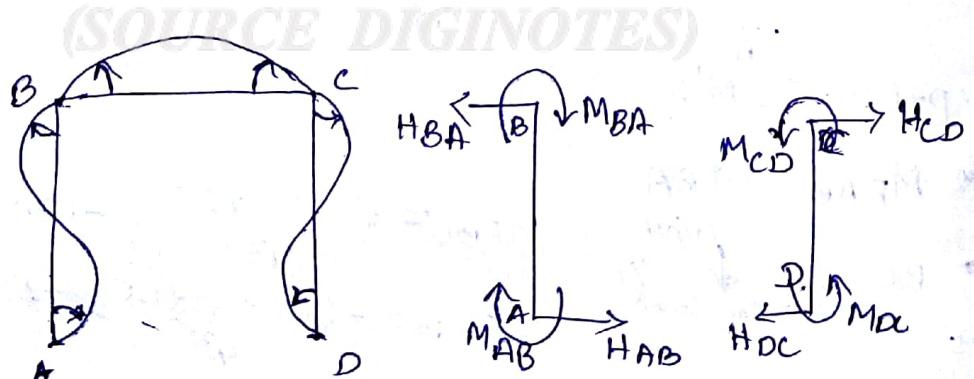
Step-2 :- DR's.

Joint	member	stiffness	T.S	D.R
B	BA	$\frac{4EI}{L} = 1.88EI$	0.87	$2.33EI$
	BC	$\frac{4EI}{L} = EI$	0.43	
C	CB	$\frac{4EI}{L} = EI$	0.43	
	CD	$\frac{4EI}{L} = 1.33EI$	0.87	

Step-3: Non-sway moments.

A	[0.87 0.43]		[0.43 0.57]		D
0	0	-10.54	17.57	0	0
6.01	4.83	-7.55	-10.01		
3.005	-3.775	2.265		-5.005	
2.018	1.62	-0.97	-1.29		
1.078	-0.488	0.81		-0.6145	
0.276	0.21	-0.35	-0.46		
0.188	-0.175	0.105		-0.23	
4.2	8.43	-8.67	11.88	11.76	-5.88

Step-4: Shear forces



\* Span AB

$$\sum H = 0, H_{BA} = H_{AB}$$

$$\sum M_B = 0, \Rightarrow (-H_{AB} \times 3) + M_{AB} + M_{BA} = 0$$

$$H_{AB} = 4.28 \text{ kN}$$

$$H_{BA} = 4.28 \text{ kN}$$

\* 8pan CD  
 $\Sigma H = 0$ ,  $H_{CD} - H_{DC} = 0$ .

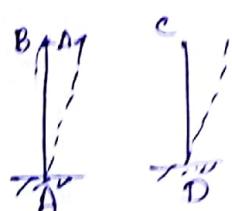
$$\Sigma M_C = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (H_{DC} \times 3) + M_{DC} + M_{CD} = 0$$

$$[H_{DC} = -5.88 \text{ kN}] \quad [H_{CD} = 5.88 \text{ kN}]$$

$$\text{difference in sway} = 4.22 - 5.88 \\ \Rightarrow 1.66.$$

Step-5 :- joint ratios



$$\frac{M_{AB}}{M_{DC}} = \frac{-6B^2A/L^2}{-6B^2A} \\ \frac{M_{AB}}{M_{DC}} = \frac{-1}{-1}$$

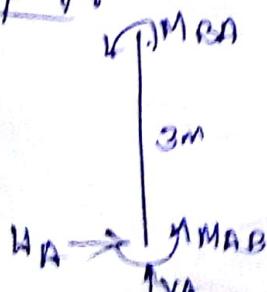
Consider sway moments  $M_{AB} = M_{BA} = -100 \text{ kNm}$

$$M_{CD} = M_{DC} = -100 \text{ kNm}$$

Step-6 :- Sway moments

		B	C	D
A		[105.7] 0.13	[10.03] 0.57	
-100	-100	0	0	-100
57.03	57.03	43.57	57	
28.5	21.6	21.6	21.6	28.5
-12.25	-9.24	-9.24	-12.25	
-6.18	-4.62	-4.62	-6.18	
2.63	1.98	1.98	2.63	
1.315	0.99	0.99	1.315	
-0.56	-0.42	-0.42	-0.56	
-0.28	-0.21	-0.21	-0.28	
-76.59	-53.11	53	-53.11	-76.59
	3.3.06			

Step-7 :-



$$\Sigma M_A = 0$$

$$(-H_A \times 3) - 76.5 - 53.06 = 0$$

$$[H_A = -48.2 \text{ kN}]$$

$$\therefore [H_D = 48.2 \text{ kN}]$$

$$\text{diff} = \frac{86.272}{100} = 0.863$$

## Step-8 :- Corrector factor

CF = difference in SF due to non sway

(k) difference in 'H' reactions due to sway

$$= \frac{1.6}{0.863} = 1.85$$

## Step-9 :- Final moments.

P.M = Moment due to non-sway + k (Sway moment)

$$M_{AB} = 4.23 + [(1.85 \times 0.485)]$$

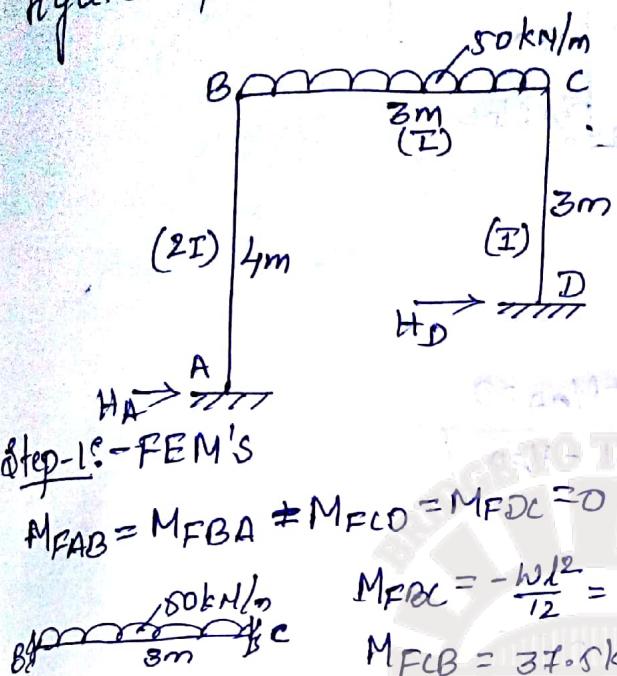
$$\boxed{M_{AB} = 2.81 \text{ kN-m}}$$

$$M_{BA} = 8.4 + [1.85 \times -0.53]$$

$$\boxed{M_{BA} = 7.42 \text{ kN-m}}$$

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2. Analyse the portal frame as shown in the figure & sketch the BMD & SFD.



Step-1 :- FEM's

$$M_{FAB} = M_{FBA} \neq M_{FCB} = M_{FDC} = 0$$

$$M_{FBC} = -\frac{Wl^2}{12} = -37.5 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$M_{FCD} = 37.5 \text{ kN-m}$$

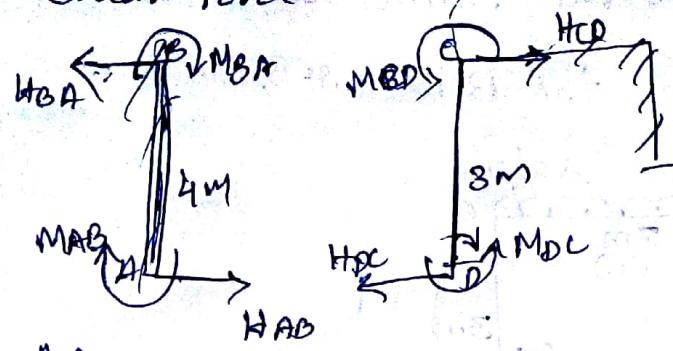
Step-2 :- DF's

Joint	member	stiffness	T.S	DF
B	BA	$\frac{4EI}{K} = 2EI$	3.33EI	0.6
	BC	$\frac{4EI}{3} = 1.33EI$		0.4
C	CB	$\frac{4EI}{3} = 1.33EI$	2.66EI	0.5
	CD	$\frac{4EI}{3} = 1.33EI$		0.5

Step-3 :- Non-sway moments

		B		C		D	
		0.6	0.4	0.5	0.08	0	0
0.		0	-37.5	37.5	0	0	0
	22.5	15	-18.75	-18.75	-18.75	-9.375	
		-9.375	7.5				
11.25		5.625	3.75	-3.75	-3.75	-1.875	
			-1.875	1.875			
2.81		1.125	0.75	-0.94	-0.94	-0.47	
				0.875			
0.56		0.282	0.188	-0.188	-0.188	-0.094	
				-0.094	0.094		
0.141		0.076	29.8	-29.6	23.7	-28.63	-11.8

## Step-4:- Shear force



\* Span AB

$$\sum H = 0, H_{AB} = H_{BA}$$

$$\sum M_B = 0, (-H_{AB} \times 4) + M_{AB} + M_{BA} = 0$$

$$H_{AB} = 11.07 \text{ kN} = H_{BA}$$

\* Span CD

$$\sum H = 0, H_{DC} = H_{CD}$$

$$\sum M_C = 0, (H_{DC} \times 3) + M_{DC} + M_{CD} = 0$$

$$H_{DC} = H_{CD} = 11.8 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{difference in sway} = \frac{11.8 - 11.07}{11.8} = 0.067 \text{ kN}$$

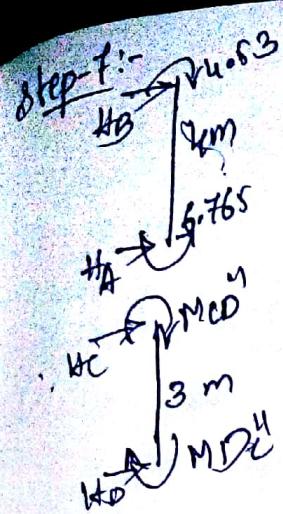
Step-5:- joint ratios

$$\frac{M_{AB}}{M_{DC}} = \frac{-6BIA/L^2}{-6BIA/L^2} = \frac{-6 \times B \times (2\Sigma)A/4^2}{-6 \times B \times I \times D/3^2} = \frac{-9/16}{-0.67} = \frac{9}{8}$$

Consider fixed end moments  $M_{AB}'' = M_{BA}'' = 9 \text{ kNm}$ ,  $M_{CD}'' = M_{DC}'' = 8 \text{ kNm}$

Step-6:- Sway moments

A	B	C	D
9	0.6 0.4   0.05 0.5		8
-2.7	-8.4 -3.6   -2 -1.8		-2
0.6	1.2 0.8 0.05 0.4   0.9 0.45		0.45
-0.135	-0.27 -0.18 -0.1   -0.09 -0.09		-0.1
	6.765 4.53   4.6 -4.8 4.7 6.35		



$$\Sigma M_B = 0$$

$$-H_A \times 2 + 6.765 + 4.53 = 0$$

$$H_A = 2.82 \text{ kN}$$

$$H_B = -2.82 \text{ kN}$$

$$H_D = 2.82 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma H = 0, H_C = -H_D$$

$$\Sigma M_C = 0$$

$$(-H_D \times 3) + 6.35 + 4.7 = 0$$

$$H_D = 3.69 \text{ kN} \quad H_C = -3.69 \text{ kN}$$

: difference = 6.525

Step-8:- Correction factor

$$C.F = k = \frac{0.73}{6.825} = 0.1119$$

Step-9:- Final moments  $\Rightarrow M_{AB} = M_{AB}' + k \times M_{AB}''$

$$M_{AB} = 15.61 \text{ kN-m}$$

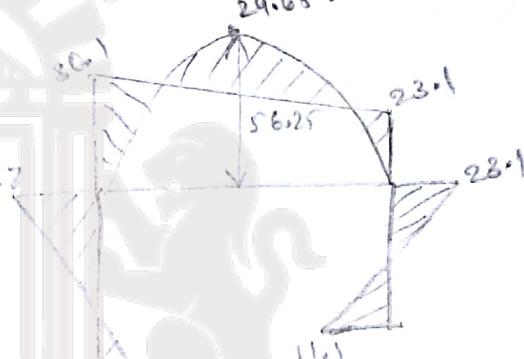
$$M_{BA} = 30.2 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$M_{BC} = -30.1 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$M_{CB} = 23.10 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$M_{BD} = -23.1 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$M_{DC} = -11.1 \text{ kN-m}$$



Step-10

$$\Sigma V_B + V_C = 180$$

$$V_C = 72.67 \text{ kN} \quad V_B = 77.33 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma H_A + H_B = 0$$

$$-H_A \times 4 + 15.61 + 30.2 = 0$$

$$H_A = 11.4 \text{ kN}$$

$$H_B = -11.4 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma H_C + H_D = 0$$

$$-H_B \times 23.1 - 11.1 = 0$$

$$H_D = 11.4 \text{ kN}$$

$$H_C = 11.4 \text{ kN}$$

