

Flexibility Matrix method.

Flexibility is the deformation at a point due to a unit load at the same (or) a different point.

WKT $S = \frac{PL}{AE}$ for an axial member.

$$[a][F] = (\Delta - \Delta_L)$$

where $[a]$: Flexibility matrix of size $(n \times n)$

$[F]$: Redundant force vector of size $(n \times 1)$

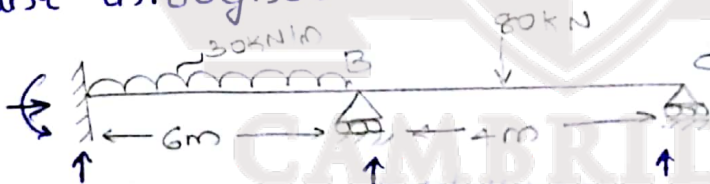
Δ : Final displacement vector of size $(n \times 1)$

where $\Delta_i = \Delta_{iL} + \delta_{i1} F_1 + \delta_{i2} F_2 + \delta_{i3} F_3 + \dots + \delta_{in} F_n$

(OR) $\Delta_i = \Delta_{iL} + a_{i1} F_1 + a_{i2} F_2 + a_{i3} F_3 + \dots + a_{in} F_n$

Δ_L : Displacement vector of size $(n \times 1)$ due to loads.

① Analyze the continuous Beam as shown in the fig by flexibility matrix method. Flexural rigidity is constant throughout.



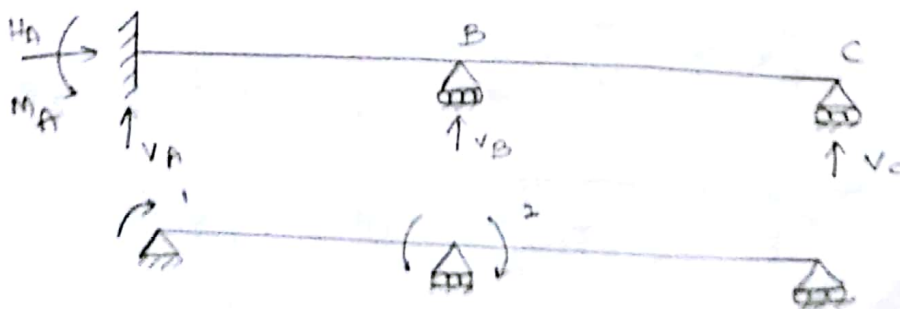
Step ① : Degree of Static Indeterminacy

No of unknown reactions = 5

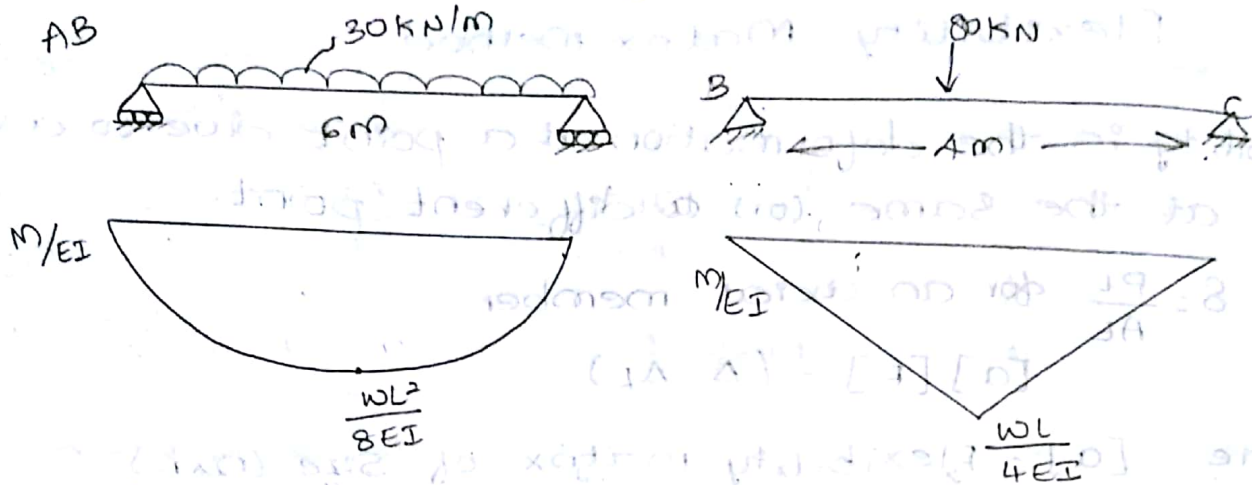
Equation of Equilibrium = 3

Degree of Static Indeterminacy = $5 - 3 = 2$.

Step ② : Identify Redundant forces.



Step ③:- Deflection due to given loading



$$\Delta_{1L} = \text{Area blw A \& B} = \frac{2}{3} \times 6 \times \frac{WL^2}{8EI} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{270}{EI}$$

$$\Delta_{2L} = \text{Area blw B \& C} = \left[\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times \frac{80}{EI} \right] \times \frac{1}{2} + \left[\frac{270}{EI} \right] = \frac{350}{EI}$$

Step ④: Displacement [Final]

$$\Delta_1 = \Delta_{1L} + a_{11}F_1 + a_{12}F_2 = 0$$

It is considered as zero becos no settlement takes place

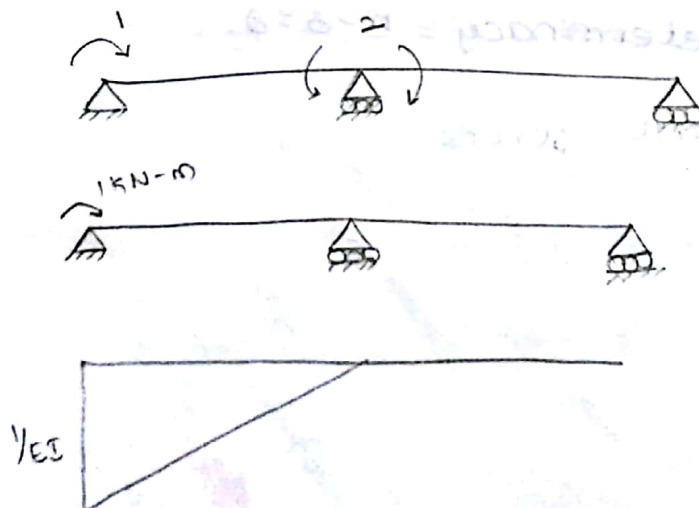
$$\Delta_2 = \Delta_{2L} + a_{21}F_1 + a_{22}F_2 = 0$$

Step ⑤ Flexibility matrix

$$[a] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

Size of matrix \rightarrow No of redundants.

Step ⑤a Unit moment at ①



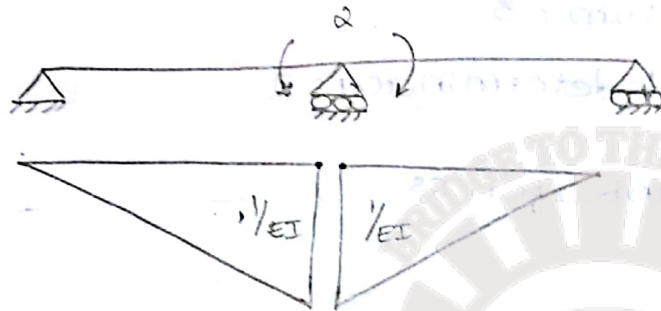
a_{11} = Reaction at A about B

$$= \left[\frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times \frac{1}{EI} \right] \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{EI}$$

a_{21} = Reaction at B about A

$$= \left[\frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times \frac{1}{EI} \right] \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{EI}$$

step ⑤ Unit moment at ②



$$a_{12} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times \frac{1}{EI} \right) \times \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{EI} = \frac{1}{EI}$$

$$a_{22} = \left[\frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times \frac{1}{EI} \times \frac{2}{3} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times \frac{1}{EI} \right] \frac{2}{3} = \frac{10}{3EI} = 3.33EI$$

$$[a] = \frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3.33 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[a] = [a]^T$$

step ⑥: To find unknown Redundants

$$[a][F] = [\Delta - \Delta_L]$$

$$\frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3.33 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 - \Delta_{1L} \\ 0 - \Delta_{2L} \end{bmatrix}$$

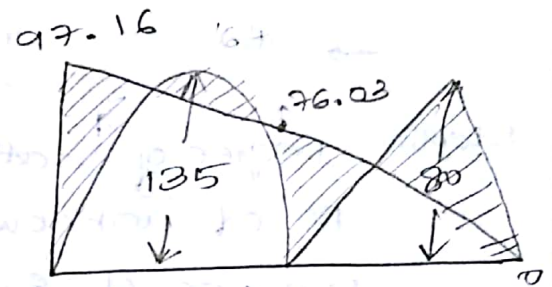
$$\frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3.33 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -270/EI \\ -350/EI \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{bmatrix} = \left[\frac{1}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3.33 \end{bmatrix} \right]^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -270/EI \\ -350/EI \end{bmatrix}$$

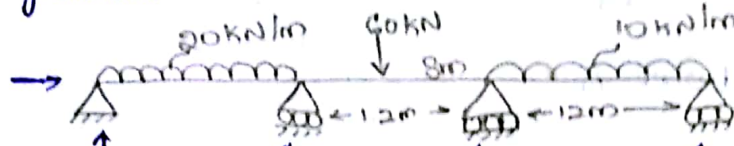
$$\begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.58/EI & -0.176/EI \\ -0.176/EI & 0.353/EI \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -270/EI \\ -350/EI \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-15876}{EI} + \frac{61.6}{EI} \\ \frac{47.52}{EI} - \frac{123.55}{EI} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -97.16 \\ -76.03 \end{bmatrix}$$

step ⑦ BMD



② Analyse the continuous beam as shown in the fig. Use the flexibility matrix method. Take EI , constant throughout.



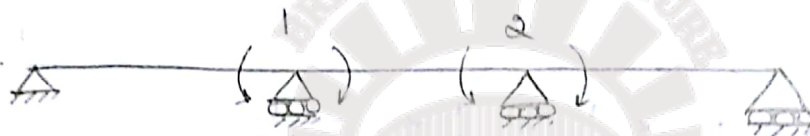
Step ①: Degree of Static Indeterminacy

No. of unknown reactions = 5

Equation of Equilibrium = 3

Degree of static Indeterminacy = 2

Step ②: Identify Redundant forces.



Step ③: Deflection due to given



$\Delta_{1L} = \text{SF at A}$ and Area b/w A & B & C.

$$= \left(\frac{2}{3} \times 12 \times \frac{20 \times 12^2}{8EI} \times \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{12+8}{3} \times \frac{60 \times 4 \times 8}{12EI} \right)$$

$$\Delta_{1L} = \frac{1973.33}{EI}$$

$$\Delta_{2L} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{12+4}{3} \times \frac{60 \times 4 \times 8}{12EI} \right) + \left(\frac{2}{3} \times 12 \times \frac{10 \times 12^2}{8EI} \times \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

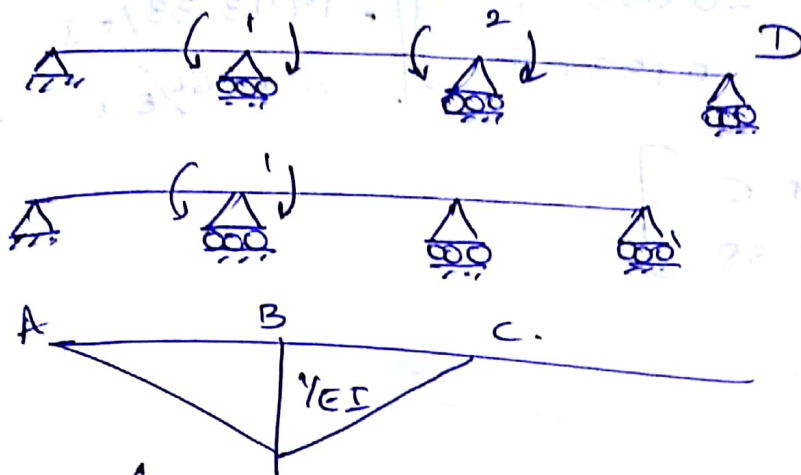
$$\Delta_{2L} = \frac{1146.66}{EI}$$

④ Final displacement

$$\Delta_1 = 0$$

$$\Delta_2 = 0$$

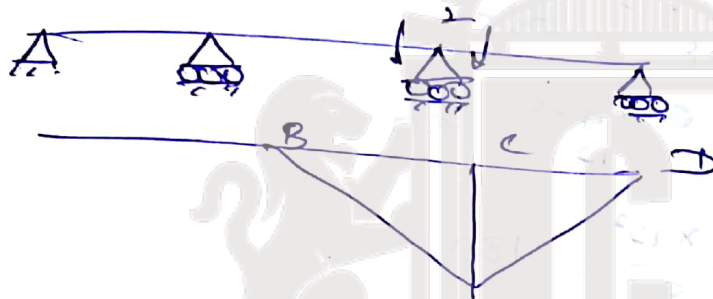
② as unit moment ①



$$a_{11} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times \frac{1}{EI} \times \frac{1}{3} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times \frac{1}{EI} \times \frac{2}{3} \right) = 2/EI$$

$$a_{22} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times \frac{1}{EI} \times \frac{1}{3} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times \frac{1}{EI} \times \frac{2}{3} \right) = 2/EI$$

unit moment ②



$$a_{12} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times \frac{1}{EI} \right) \frac{1}{3} = 2/EI$$

$$a_{22} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times \frac{1}{EI} \times \frac{2}{3} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times \frac{1}{EI} \times \frac{2}{3} \right) = 8/EI$$

$$[a] = \begin{bmatrix} 8/EI & 2/EI \\ 2/EI & 8/EI \end{bmatrix}$$

unknown redundant

$$[a][F] = [\Delta - \Delta_L]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8/EI & 2/EI \\ 2/EI & 8/EI \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1973.33}{EI} \\ -\frac{1146.66}{EI} \end{bmatrix}$$

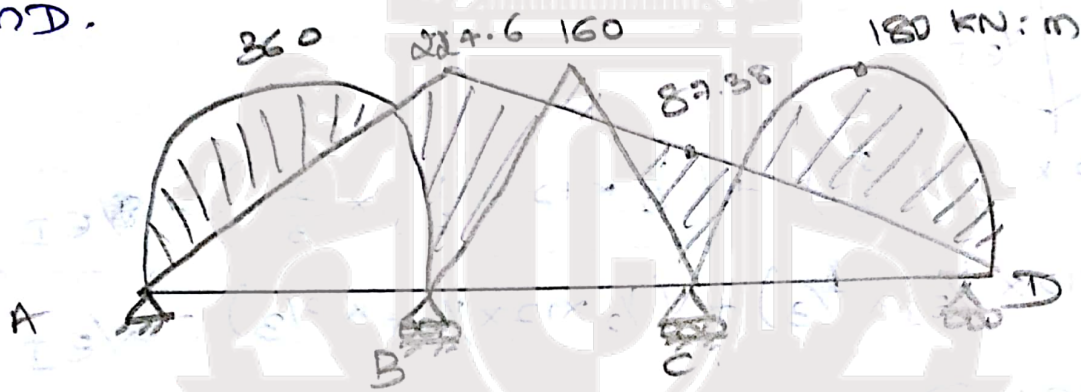
$$\begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8/EI & -2/EI \\ -2/EI & 8/EI \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1973.33/EI \\ -1146.66/EI \end{bmatrix}$$

$$64/EI^2 - 4/EI^2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.133EI & -0.033EI \\ -0.033EI & 0.133EI \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1973.33/EI \\ -224.66/EI \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -224.6 \\ -87.38 \end{bmatrix}$$

⑦ BMD.



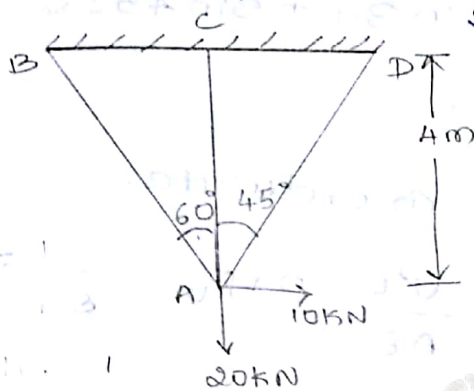
$$\text{Span AB} = \frac{wL^2}{8} = \frac{20 \times 12^2}{8} = 360$$

$$\text{BC} = \frac{wab}{4} = \frac{60 \times 4 \times 8}{4} = 160$$

$$\text{CD} = \frac{wL^2}{8} = \frac{10 \times 12^2}{8} = 180$$

Analysis of pin jointed frames.

- Q Analyse the truss shown in the fig by flexibility matrix method. Choosing the force member AD as the redundant. Assume EA is constant for all members.



Step ①:- Find degree of static Indeterminacy
Equations of Equilibrium

$$DSI = 3 - 3 = 0$$

Internal static Determinacy

$$m = 3$$

$$j = 1$$

$$x = 3$$

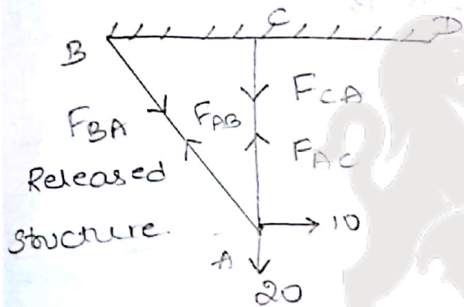
$$m - 2j + x$$

$$\text{Internal} = 2$$

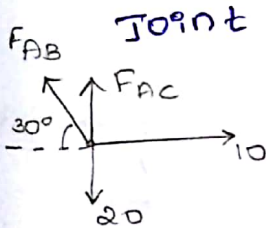
$$\text{External} = 0$$

Step ②:- Identity Redundant force/member.

AD - Redundant → makes it statically Indeterminate



Step ③: To find member forces.



Joint A, $\sum H = 0$

$$10 - F_{AB} \cos 30 = 0$$

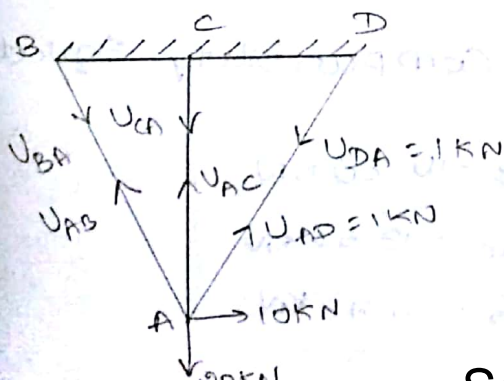
$$F_{AB} = 11.54 \text{ kN}$$

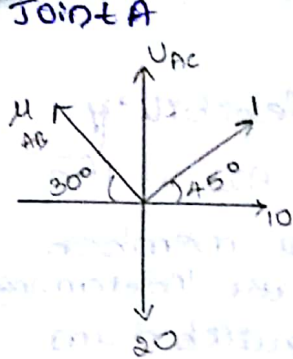
$$\sum V = 0$$

$$F_{AC} - 20 + F_{AB} \sin 30 = 0$$

$$F_{AC} = 14.23 \text{ kN}$$

Step ④: Apply unit load & find forces in members





$$\sum H = 0$$

$$10 + \cos 45^\circ - U_{AB} \cos 30^\circ = 0$$

$$U_{AB} = 12.36 \text{ kN}$$

$$U_{AB} = 0.816 \text{ kN}$$

$$U_{AC} = 20 + U_{AB} \sin 30^\circ + \sin 45^\circ = 0$$

$$U_{AC} = -1.115 \text{ kN}$$

⑤ Flexibility & displacement co-ordinate.

| member | P(F) forces | u | L | $\frac{P_u L}{AE}$ | $\frac{u^2 L}{AE}$ | P+R ₀ |
|--------|-------------|--------|------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| AB | 11.55 | 0.816 | 8 | $\frac{75.39}{AE}$ | $\frac{5.32}{AE}$ | 10.82 |
| AC | 14.25 | -1.115 | 4 | $\frac{-63.55}{AE}$ | $\frac{4.97}{AE}$ | 13.52 |
| AD | 1 | 1 | 5.65 | $\frac{-5.65}{AE}$ | $\frac{-5.65}{AE}$ | -0.73 |
| | | | | $\sum = 11.84$ | $\sum = 15.94$ | |

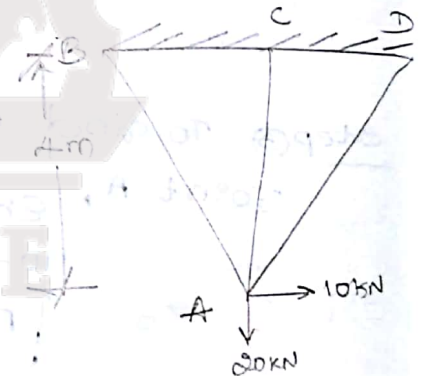
$$\cos 60^\circ = \frac{AC}{AB} = \frac{4}{AB}$$

$$\cos 45^\circ = \frac{AC}{AD} = \frac{4}{AD}$$

$$AB = \frac{4}{\cos 60^\circ}$$

$$AD = 5.65$$

$$AB = 8$$



$$SL_1 = \frac{\sum P_u L}{AE} = \frac{11.75}{AE}$$

$$f_{11} = \frac{\sum u^2 L}{AE} = \frac{15.94}{AE}$$

Step ⑥: Solve for unknowns using Compatibility Equation

$$SL_1 + f_{11} R = 0$$

$$\frac{11.75}{AE} + \frac{15.94}{AE} \cdot R = 0$$

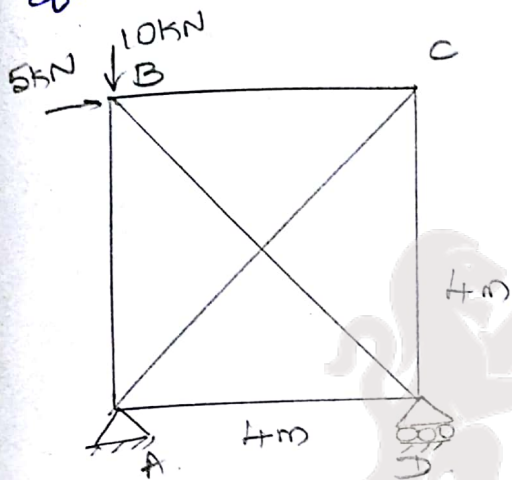
$$R = -0.735$$

$$F_{AB} = 10.80 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{AC} = 13.52 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{AD} = -0.73 \text{ kN}$$

① Analyse the pin jointed plane frame as shown in the fig by flexibility matrix method & tabulate the member forces. Assume $\frac{1}{AE}$ of each member = 0.005 mm/kN



Step ②:

No of members = 6

No of joints = 4 External 3-3=0

$$m - 2j + r = 1$$

Considering AC as a redundant

② Identify Redundant member

