

# Beams

$\bar{x}$  = Distance from centroid to point of interest

Triangle:  $\frac{2}{3}L$  from 0 and or  $\frac{1}{3}$  max



Rectangle:  $\frac{1}{2}L$



Parabola (UDL): if max at  $L/2$ , centroid is at  $L/2$ ; if not

it's  $\frac{3}{8}L$  from the zero-moment end

where the diagram starts  $3/8L$  from max



## Beam Deflection/Twisting $\Theta$

Boils down to three cases

For all of them, start with:

- Find reaction forces
  - Draw the BMD. Don't bother drawing curvature, when you integrate take  $\frac{1}{EI}$  out
  - Compute the area  $\Rightarrow$  if no UDL, split up into simple shapes; if UDL use similar triangles/piecewise function
- Examples with UDL find area by defining a function and integrating  $\Rightarrow$  you will not be asked this on an exam

### Case 1 $\Rightarrow$ Known Horizontal tangent due to condition

Fixed end (cantilever), slope/angle at this point is 0

Since a known point has an angle of 0, let's call this point A we can compute the angle at point B using MAT 1

$$\text{MAT 1} \Rightarrow \underbrace{\Theta_B - \Theta_A}_{\text{change}} = \Theta_B - \underbrace{\Theta_A}_{\text{fixed end}} = \int_A^B \frac{1}{EI} \cdot M(x) dx = \Theta_B$$

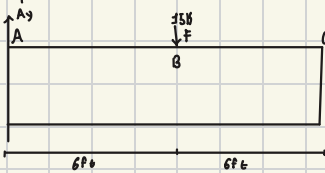
Deflection:

Using the same logic, point A is a fixed end, meaning it has no deflection. We can compute the deflection at point B using MAT 2

$$\text{MAT 2} \Rightarrow \underbrace{\Delta_B - \Delta_A}_{\text{change}} = \Delta_B - \underbrace{\Delta_A}_{\text{fixed end}} = \int_A^B \frac{1}{EI} \cdot \bar{x} dx \Rightarrow \text{Deflection, } \bar{x} \text{ is the distance from centroid (see note top right to find centroids)}$$

$$\bar{x} = |\text{centroid} - x_B|$$

Example: 8-30 Beam Deflection Pset



$$E = 29 \cdot 10^6 \text{ ksi}$$

$$I = 500 \text{ in}^4$$

$$6 \text{ ft} \Rightarrow 72 \text{ inches}$$

One reaction force  $\Sigma F_y = 0$   
 $A_y \cdot F = 0$   
 $A_y = F$   
 $A_y = 15 \text{ k}$

$$\text{Slope at B} = \int_A^B \frac{1}{EI} \cdot M(x) dx = \frac{1}{EI} \int_A^B M(x) dx$$

$$\Theta_B = \left( \frac{29 \cdot 10^6}{500} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} \cdot 72 \cdot 1,080,000 \right)$$

$$= \frac{38,880,000}{(29 \cdot 10^6)(500)} = 0.00268 \text{ rad}$$

Max Deflection: if Symmetric, always in the middle (or where BMD is max)

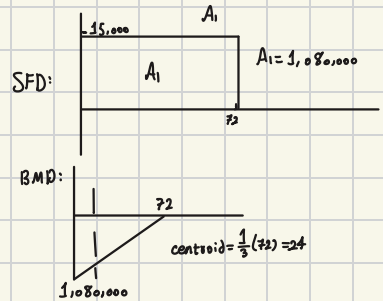
for Fixed ends, it's at the free ends

otherwise, it's when  $\Theta = 0$

here, it's at point C same logic as  $\Theta_B$

$$\Delta_C = \frac{1}{EI} \int_A^C M(x) \cdot \bar{x} dx = \frac{1}{(29 \cdot 10^6)(500)} \cdot (38,880,000)(120) = 0.322 \text{ in}$$

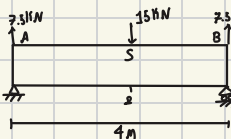
$$\bar{x} = 144 - 72 = 72$$



Reminder for centroid: POINT OF REFERENCE  
 if you are measuring from A, that's the max, use  $\frac{1}{3}$ ; if you did B, that's the zero end, use  $\frac{2}{3}$ .

### Case 2 $\Rightarrow$ Known Horizontal Tangent due to symmetry

We can't identify  $\Theta$  at the supports, but if the beam is symmetrical, then  $\Theta$  at the symmetry point S = 0



$$E = 2 \text{ MPa}$$

$$I = 1 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$\Sigma M_A = 0$$

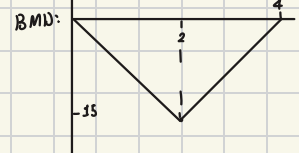
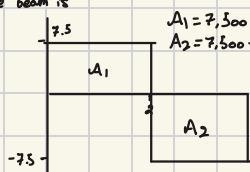
$$-75,000 \cdot 2 + B_y \cdot 4 = 0$$

$$B_y \cdot 4 = 300,000$$

$$B_y = 75,000 \text{ N}$$

$$A_y = 75,000 \text{ N}$$

$$\Theta_S = 0$$



$$\Theta_{AS} = \Theta_S - \Theta_A = -\Theta_A = -\int_A^S \frac{1}{EI} dx = \frac{1}{EI} \int_0^2 M(x) dx \Rightarrow \Theta_A = \frac{-1}{(200,000)(1.5^3)} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 15,000 \right) = -7.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ rad}$$

$\Theta_A$ , by symmetry  $\Rightarrow \Theta_B = 7.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ rad}$

Deflection:  $\delta_{AS} = \int_A^S \frac{1}{EI} \bar{x} dx$  we are only considering the first triangle, so  $\bar{x}$  is  $\frac{1}{2}(2) = \frac{2}{3} \text{ m}$

we already computed  $\int_A^S \frac{1}{EI} dx = 7.5 \times 10^{-8} \Rightarrow \delta_{AS} = -7.5 \times 10^{-8} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = -5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ mm}$

$\downarrow$   
 $\bar{x}$

**Case 3**  $\Rightarrow$  No known horizontal tangent

Beam is not fixed and is asymmetric

Let A = first support, C = second support

$$\delta_A = 0, \delta_C = 0$$

- Use MAT 1, determine  $\Theta_{AC}$

Rearranging MAT 2 we get that  $\delta_{AC} = \delta_C - \delta_A = \Theta_{AL} - \delta_{AC}$  Double integral derivation, just know it's always true

$$\delta_{AC} = \delta_C - \delta_A = \Theta_{AL} - \int_A^C \frac{1}{EI} \bar{x} dx$$

Since  $\delta_{AC} = 0(0-0) \Rightarrow 0 = \Theta_{AL} - \delta_{AC}$

$$\Theta_A = \frac{\delta_{AC}}{L}$$

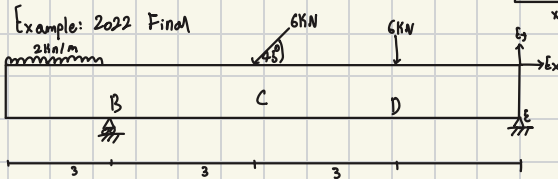
Since  $\Theta_A$  is defined, pick any point B and apply MAT 2

$$\delta_{AB} = \delta_B - \delta_A = \Theta_A \cdot x_B - \int_A^B \frac{1}{EI} \bar{x} dx$$

Since A is a support

$$\delta_B = \Theta_A \cdot x_B - \int_A^B \frac{1}{EI} \bar{x} dx$$

$x_B$  = distance from A to B



Goal: Deflection at point B  $6 \cos 45 = 4.24$

Case 3

$$\sum M_B = 0$$

$$0 = [-3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1.5] - (4 \cdot 2 \cdot 3) - (6 \cdot 6) + E_y \cdot 9$$

$$E_y = 4.41 \uparrow$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$0 = 4.41 + B_y - 6 - 4.24 - 6$$

$$B_y = 11.83$$

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$0 = 4.24 - E_x$$

$$E_x = 4.24$$

$$\Theta_B = \frac{\delta_{BE}}{L}$$

$$\delta_{BE} = \frac{1}{EI} \int_B^E M(x) \bar{x} dx$$

$$\delta_{BE} = \frac{1}{EI} [13.5 \cdot 2 + 12 \cdot 4.5 \cdot 2 + 32 \cdot 6.25 \cdot 2.36 + 19.875 \cdot 5]$$

$$\delta_{BE} = \frac{1}{EI} \cdot (174.875) = 59.64$$

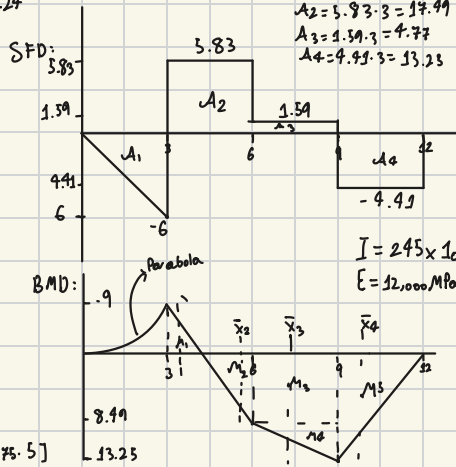
I messed up  $x_{bar}$  somewhere this

should be 39.44

afterwards divide by L, find  $\Theta_B$

Find  $\Theta_B$ , then use  $\delta_D = \Theta_B \cdot x_D - \int_B^D \frac{1}{EI} \bar{x} dx$

I think I also had a unit conversion error



$$A_1 = \frac{1}{2}(6)(3) = 9$$

$$A_2 = 5.83 \cdot 3 = 17.49$$

$$A_3 = 1.59 \cdot 3 = 4.77$$

$$A_4 = 4.41 \cdot 3 = 13.23$$

$$I = 245 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$E = 12,000 \text{ MPa}$$

$$A'_1 = M_1 = \frac{1}{2}(9)(3) = 13.5$$

$$A'_2 = M_2 = \frac{1}{2}(3)(8.49) = 12.735$$

$$A'_3 = M_3 + M_4 = (3)(8.49) + \frac{1}{2}(3)(4.77) = 32.625$$

$$A'_4 = M_5 = \frac{1}{2}(13.23)(3) = 19.875$$

$$\bar{x}_1 = \frac{1}{3}(3) = 1 \Rightarrow 3-1=2$$

$$\bar{x}_2 = 3 + \frac{2}{3}(3) = 5 \Rightarrow 5-3=2$$

$$\bar{x}_3 = 7.36 \Rightarrow 7.36 - 3 = 4.36$$

$$\bar{x}_4 = 9 + \frac{1}{3}(3) = 10 \Rightarrow 10-6=4$$

$$\bar{x}_5 = 10$$

$$\tau = \frac{VQ}{Ib} \Rightarrow Q = \text{First moment of area } (\Sigma A_i d_i)$$

V = Shear Force  
I = moment of inertia  
b = depth of interest

max is about the Centroid (use abs of the mass S.F.D)

$$\text{if } \Delta L < \frac{L}{300} \Rightarrow \text{Acceptable}$$

$\nu$  = Poisson's ratio

Plate buckling equations are given below:

No.	Failure Mode	Failure Condition	Relevant Design Equation
5	Buckling of the compressive flange between the webs	$\sigma = \frac{4\pi^2 E}{12(1-\nu^2)} \left(\frac{t}{b}\right)^2$	$\sigma = \frac{My}{I}$
6	Buckling of the tips of the compressive flange	$\sigma = \frac{0.425\pi^2 E}{12(1-\nu^2)} \left(\frac{t}{b}\right)^2$	
7	Buckling of the webs due to the flexural stresses	$\sigma = \frac{6\pi^2 E}{12(1-\nu^2)} \left(\frac{t}{b}\right)^2$	
8	Shear buckling of the webs	$\tau = \frac{5\pi^2 E}{12(1-\nu^2)} \left(\left(\frac{t}{h}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{t}{a}\right)^2\right)$	$\tau = \frac{VQ}{Ib}$

Maximum Displacement

Let the location of the max displacement be F

$$\text{at } F, \theta_F = 0$$

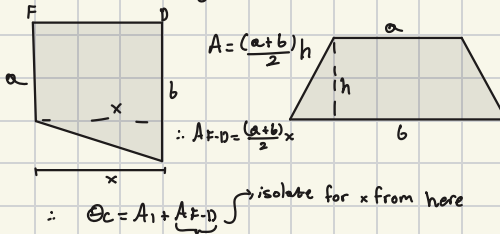
$$\therefore \theta_C - \theta_F = (\text{Area between } F, C)$$

$$\text{Support, find } \theta_C - 0 = A_1 + A_{F-D}$$

it's angle

Should have a general idea of where it will be, pick the closest point after call it D

if we had something like this



For  $\frac{M_y}{J}$ , consider Max Moments (+ve, -ve)

$y_{top}$  = distance from top to centroid

$y_{bot}$  = distance from bottom to centroid

Combined flexural + axial:

$$\left(\frac{M_y}{J} + \frac{P}{A}\right)$$

$$\frac{M_y}{J} \Rightarrow \text{+ve for tension, -ve for comp} \left\{ \text{use values computed before} \right.$$

$$\frac{P}{A} \Rightarrow \text{Same sign for both, } P \text{ is axial force}$$

P contributes to our stress based on sign

Vibrations:

$$DAF = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left(1 - \left(\frac{f}{f_n}\right)^2\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2\beta f}{f_n}\right)^2}}$$

$\beta$  : Damping ratio (0.02)

f = driving frequency

$f_n$  = natural frequency

$$W_{tot} = W_{stationary} + D.A.F. \cdot w_0$$

$w_0 \pm$  uncertainty

$$f_n = \frac{17.76}{\sqrt{\delta_{new}}} \text{ if point load}$$

$$\text{if UDL: } f_n = \frac{23.56}{\sqrt{\delta_{new}}}$$

$\delta_C$  = deflection at point C

$$\delta_{new} = z \cdot \delta_{old}$$

$\delta_{new} \Rightarrow$  new defl load

$\delta_{old} \Rightarrow$  original force

$$z = \text{ratio} \left( \frac{w_{new}}{w_{old}} \right)$$

$$\delta_{max} = \delta_{old} \cdot z'$$

$$z' = \frac{w_{tot}}{w_{old}}$$

old force

Trusses:

$$\Delta C = \frac{\Sigma F \cdot F \cdot L}{EA}$$

Axial Tension:

$$A > \frac{z \cdot F}{\sigma_y}$$

Axial comp

$$A > \frac{z \cdot F}{\sigma_y}$$

Buckling:

$$I > \frac{8 \cdot F \cdot L^2}{\sigma \cdot E}$$