

# Structural Mechanics (1)

## Week No-05

# Deflection in Determinate Structures

## Deflections of Trusses, Beams, & Frames: Work-Energy Methods

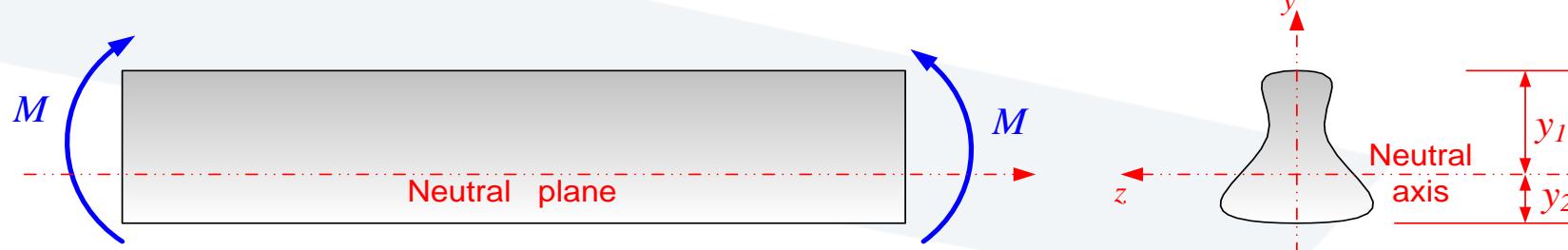
- Deflection of trusses by Work & Strain energy principle
- Principle of Virtual Work
- Deflections of Trusses by the V. W. M.
- Deflections of Beams by the V. W. M.
- Deflections of Frames by the V. W. M.

# Strain energy in a beam element

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## Bending Strain energy in a beam element



$$U = \iiint_V \frac{1}{2} \sigma_x \varepsilon_x dV = \iiint_V \frac{\sigma_x^2}{2E} dV = \iiint_V \frac{1}{2E} \left( \frac{M^2}{I^2} y^2 \right) dx dA = \int_0^L \frac{1}{2E} dx \left( \frac{M^2}{I^2} \right) \iint_A y^2 dA = \int_0^L \frac{M^2}{2EI} dx$$

## Shear Strain energy in a beam element,

$$U = \iiint_V \frac{1}{2} \tau \gamma dV = \iiint_V \frac{\tau^2}{2G} dV = k \int_0^L \frac{S^2}{2GA} dx$$

$$k = \begin{cases} 1.2 & \text{for rectangle} \\ 1.1 & \text{for a circle} \\ 1.2 & \text{for a thin circular} \end{cases}$$

## Comparison of bending and shear strain energies in a simple beam

$$U_b = \int_0^L \frac{M^2}{2EI} dx$$

$$M(x) = -\frac{1}{2}wx^2 + \frac{1}{2}wLx$$

$$U_s = 1.2 \int_0^L \frac{S^2}{2GA} dx$$

$$S(x) = -wx + \frac{1}{2}wL$$

$$U_b = \int_0^L \frac{M^2}{2EI} dx = \frac{6}{Ebh^3} \int_0^L (-\frac{1}{2}wx^2 + \frac{1}{2}wLx)^2 dx$$

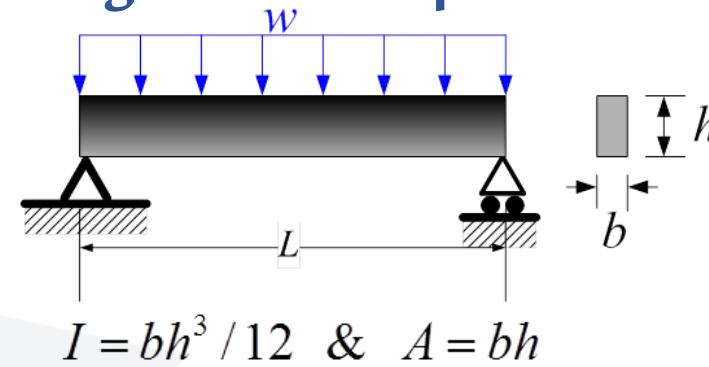
$$= \frac{6w^2}{Ebh^3} \int_0^L (\frac{1}{4}x^4 - \frac{1}{2}Lx^3 + \frac{1}{4}L^2x^2) dx$$

$$= \frac{6w^2}{Ebh^3} \left[ \frac{1}{20}x^5 - \frac{1}{8}Lx^4 + \frac{1}{12}L^2x^3 \right]_0^L = \frac{0.05w^2L^5}{Ebh^3}$$

$$U_s = 1.2 \int_0^L \frac{S^2}{2GA} dx = \frac{0.6}{Gbh} \int_0^L (wx - \frac{1}{2}wL)^2 dx$$

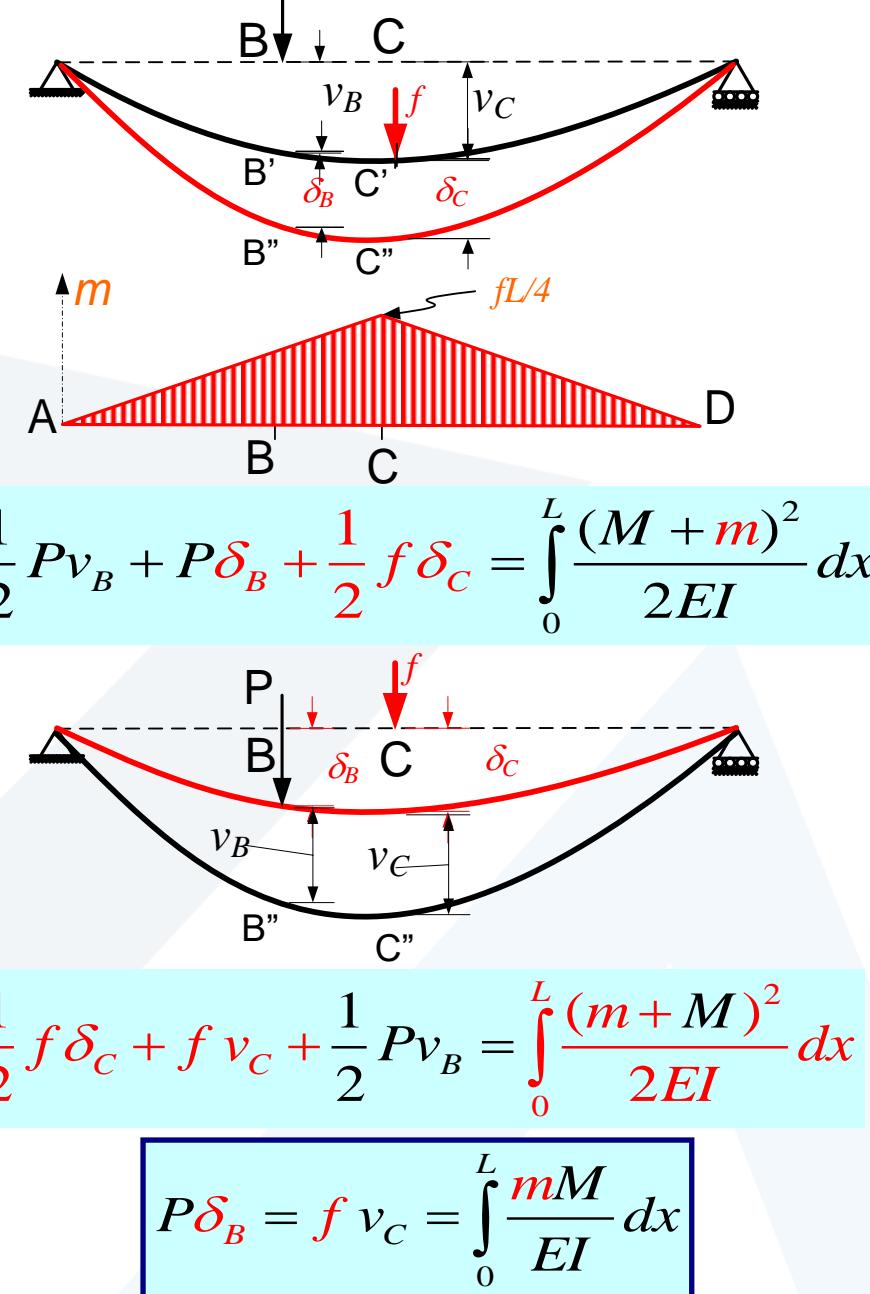
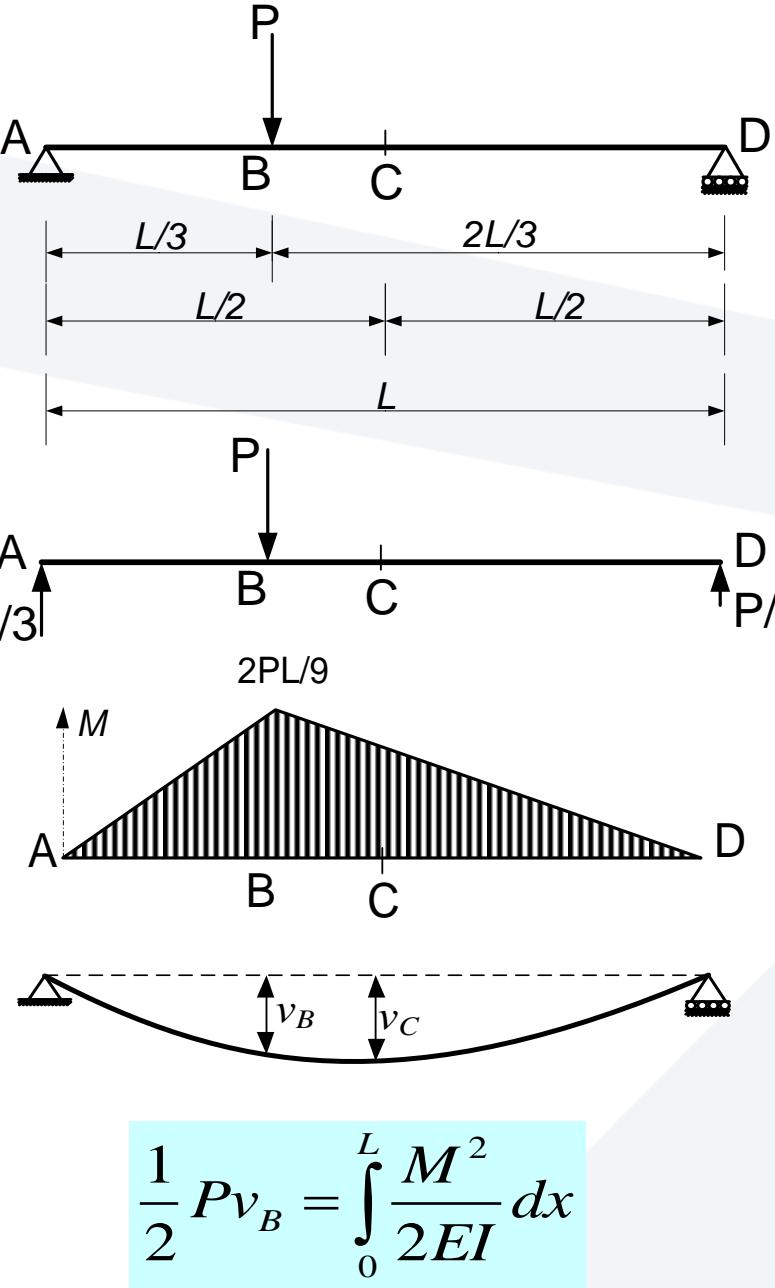
$$= \frac{0.6w^2}{Gbh} \int_0^L (x^2 - Lx + \frac{1}{4}L^2) dx$$

$$= \frac{0.6w^2}{Gbh} \left[ \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{2}Lx^2 + \frac{1}{4}L^2x \right]_0^L = \frac{0.05w^2L^3}{Gbh}$$



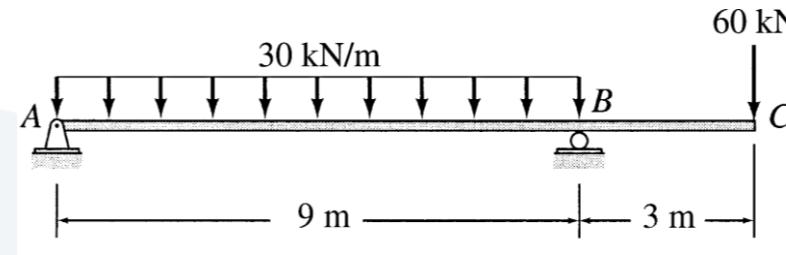
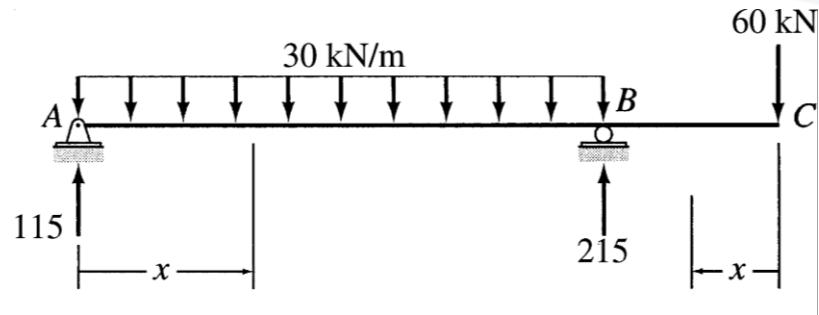
$$\begin{aligned} U_s / U_b &= \left( \frac{0.05w^2L^5}{Gbh} \right) / \left( \frac{0.05w^2L^5}{Ebh^3} \right) \\ &= (E / G) \left( h^2 / L^2 \right) \approx 2h^2 / L^2 \ll 1. \end{aligned}$$

Shear and Axial Strain energies are negligible in comparison with the bending moment energy



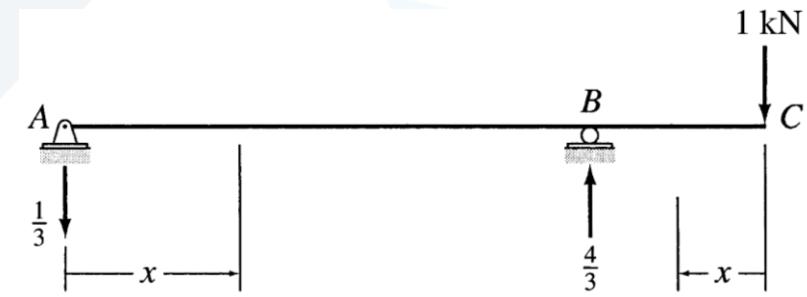
## DEFLECTIONS OF BEAMS BY THE V. W. M.

Example-02. Determine the deflection at point C of the beam shown in the figure, by the virtual work method.  $EI=\text{const. } E=200 \text{ GPa}, I=800(10^6) \text{ mm}^4$

**Real System**

$$\text{Segment AB: } 0 < x < 9, M(x) = 115x - 15x^2$$

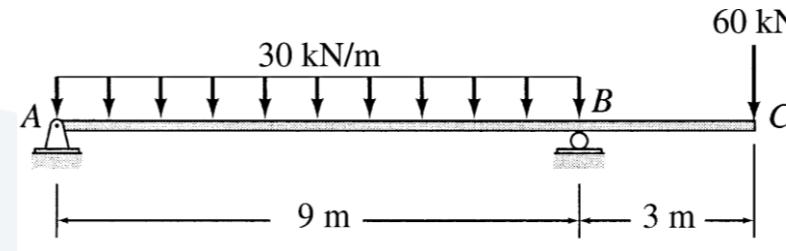
$$\text{Segment BC: } 0 < x < 3, M(x) = -60x$$

**Virtual System**

$$\text{Segment AB: } 0 < x < 9, m(x) = -\frac{x}{3}$$

$$\text{Segment BC: } 0 < x < 3, m(x) = -x$$

**Example-02.** Determine the deflection at point C of the beam shown in the figure, by the virtual work method.  $EI=\text{const. } E=200 \text{ GPa}, I=800(10^6) \text{ mm}^4$



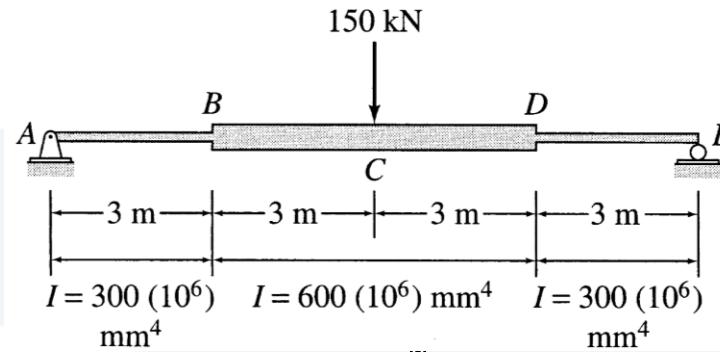
x Coordinate				
Segment	Origin	Limits (m)	$M$ (kN-m)	$M_v$ (kN-m)
$AB$	$A$	$0-9$	$(115x - 15x^2)$	$-\frac{x}{3}$
$CB$	$C$	$0-3$	$-60x$	$-x$

$$\Delta_C = \int_0^L \frac{M(x) \cdot m(x)}{EI} dx = \frac{1}{EI} \int_0^9 (115x - 15x^2) \left(-\frac{x}{3}\right) dx + \frac{1}{EI} \int_0^3 (-60x)(-x) dx = -\frac{933.75}{EI}$$

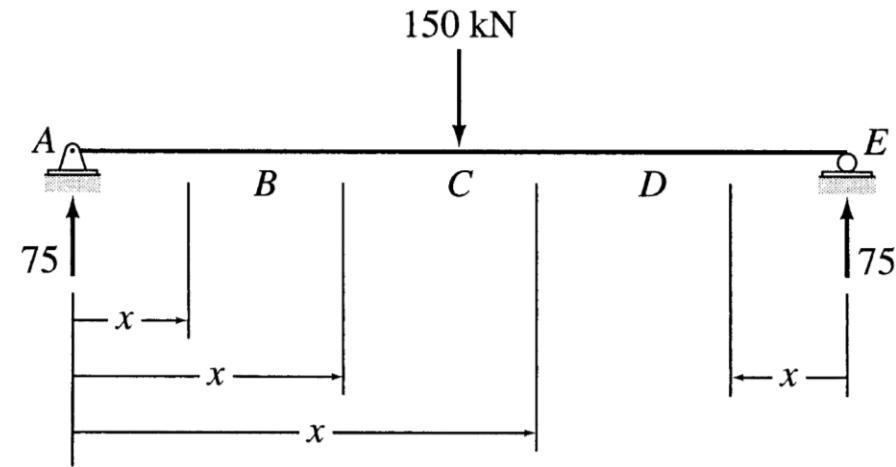
$$\Delta_C = -\frac{933.75}{EI} = -\frac{933.75}{200 (10^6) 800 (10^{-6})} = -0.005836 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta_C = 5.836 \text{ mm } \uparrow$$

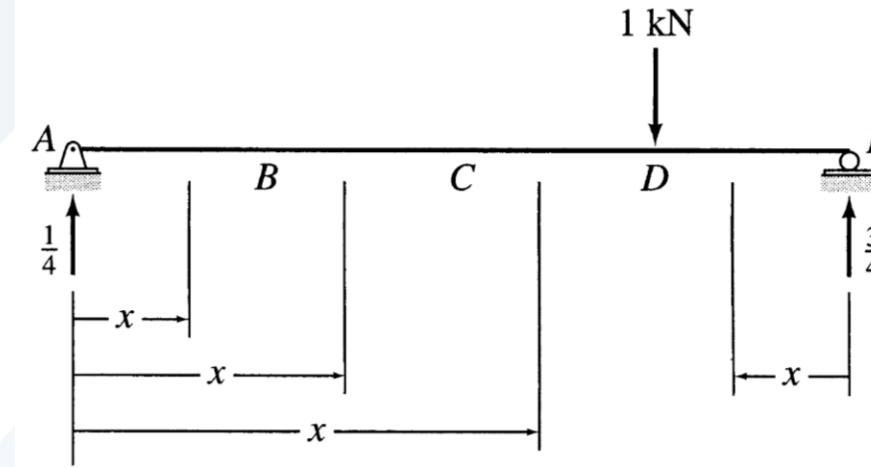
**Example-03.** Determine the deflection at point D of the beam shown in the figure, by the virtual work method.  $E=200 \text{ GPa}$ .



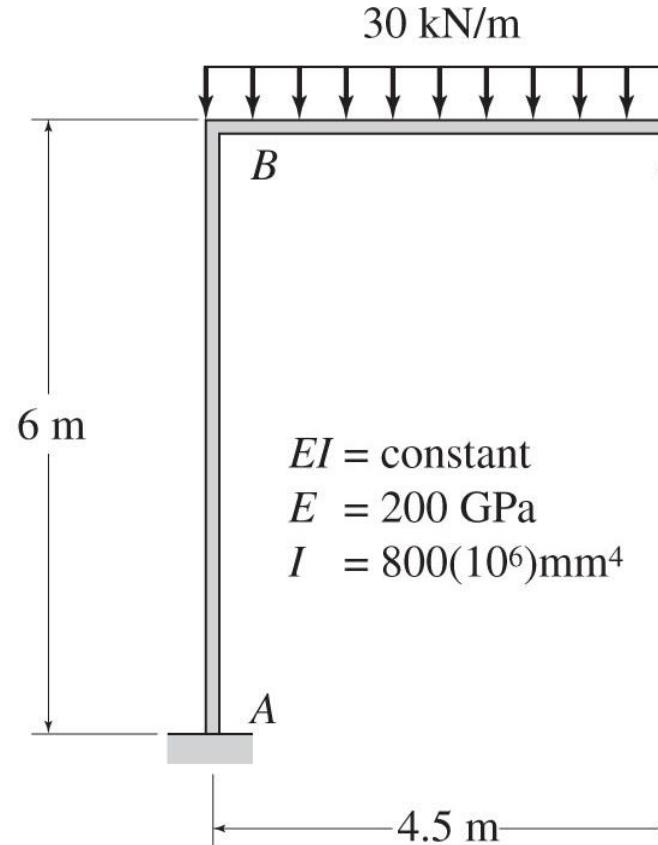
Real System



Virtual System



Example-04. Use the virtual work method to determine the deflection at joint C of the following frame.



$$\Delta_C = 60.9 \text{ mm} \downarrow$$

**Ex.6. Compute the vertical deflection at joint C of the shown frame**

