

Structural Mechanics (2)

Week No-03

Slope-Deflection for Beams and Frames

Slope-Deflection Method for Beams and Frames

- **Basic Concept of the Slope-Deflection Method and Slope-Deflection Equations.**
- **Analysis of Continuous Beams.**
- **Analysis of Frames without Sidesway.**
- **Analysis of Frames with Sidesway.**

Member with One End Hinged

Slope Deflection Equations:

$$M_{AB} = \frac{2EI}{L} (2\theta_A + \theta_B - 3\psi) + FEM_{AB}$$

$$M_{BA} = \mathbf{0} = \frac{2EI}{L} (\theta_A + 2\theta_B - 3\psi) + FEM_{BA}$$

$$\theta_B = \frac{-\theta_A}{2} + \frac{3}{2}\psi - \frac{L}{4EI} (FEM_{BA})$$

Modified Slope Deflection Equations:

$$M_{AB} = \frac{3EI}{L} (\theta_A - \psi) + \left(FEM_{AB} - \frac{FEM_{BA}}{2} \right)$$

$$M_{BA} = \mathbf{0}$$

Modified Slope Deflection Equations:

$$M_{rh} = \frac{3EI}{L} (\theta_r - \psi) + \left(FEM_{rh} - \frac{FEM_{hr}}{2} \right)$$

$$M_{hr} = \mathbf{0}$$

r: rigidly connected end

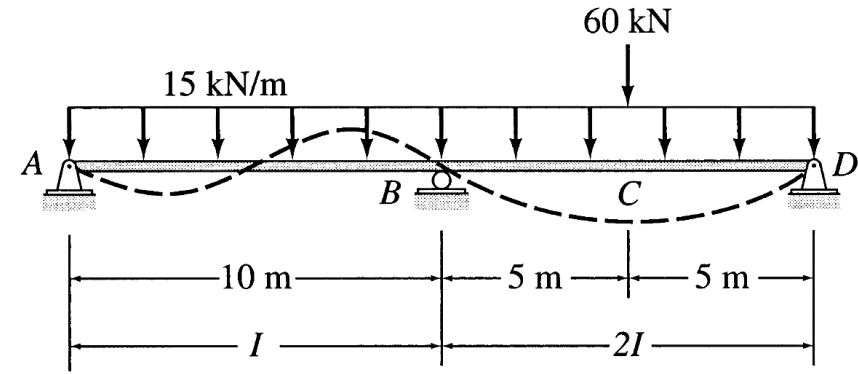
h: hinged end

Ex.1: Determine the member end moments and reactions

$$\theta_A = \theta_D = 0$$

$$\Delta = 0$$

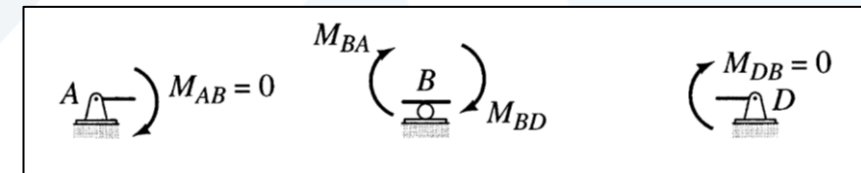
$$\theta_B \neq 0, \theta_C \neq 0$$



$$E = 200 \text{ GPa}$$

$$I = 700(10^6) \text{ mm}^4$$

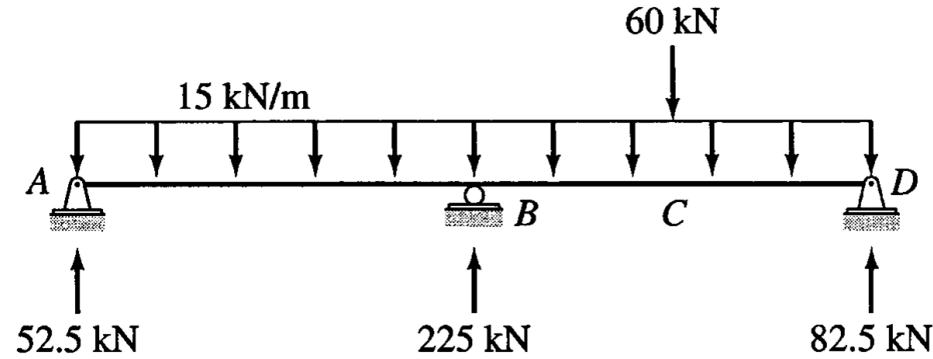
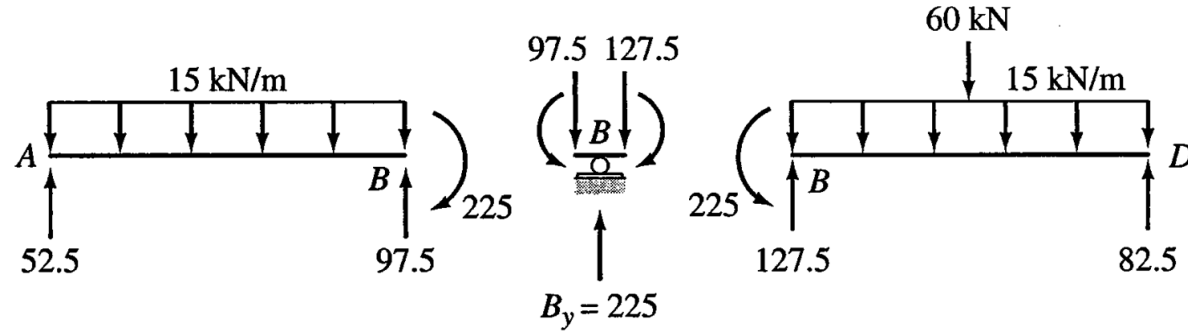
Since the end supports A and D of the beam are **simple supports** at which **no external moment is applied**, the moments at the end A of member AB and at the end D of member BD must be zero. (This can easily be verified by considering moment equilibrium of the free bodies of joints A and D shown in figure. Thus the end A of member AB and the end D of member BD can be considered to be hinged ends, and the modified slope-deflection equations can be used for these members.



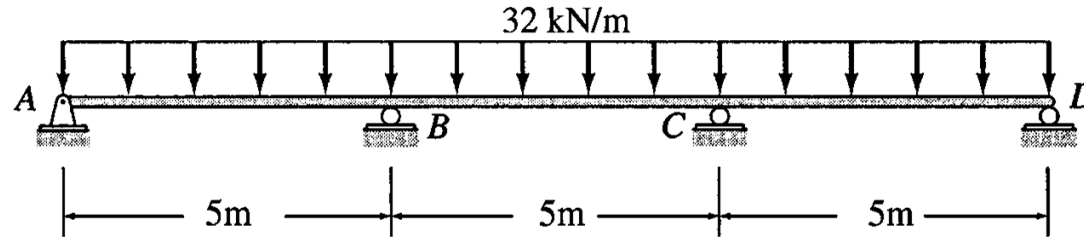
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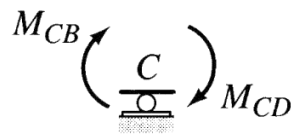
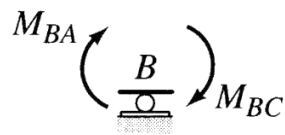
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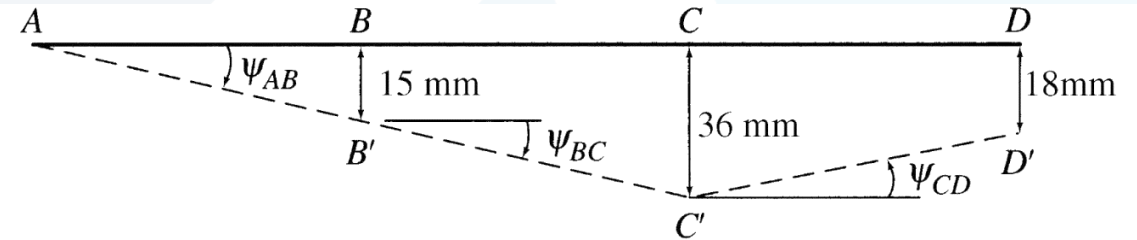
$$E = 200 \text{ GPa} \quad I = 1705 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

Degrees of freedom:

$$\theta_B \text{ \& } \theta_C$$



Chord rotations:

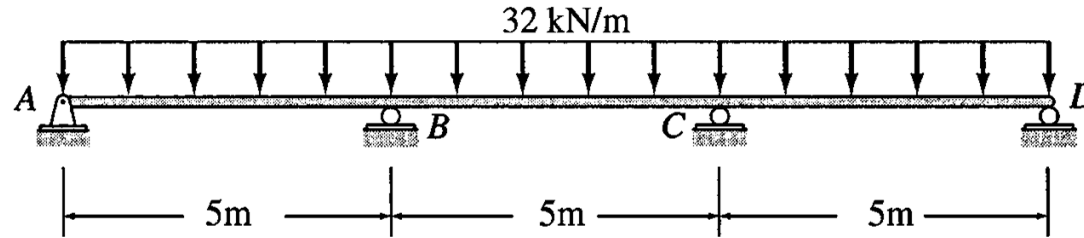


$$\psi_{AB} = -\frac{0.015}{5} = -0.003$$

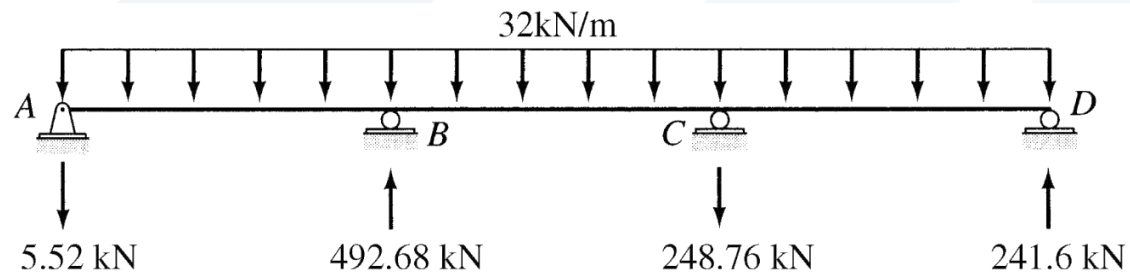
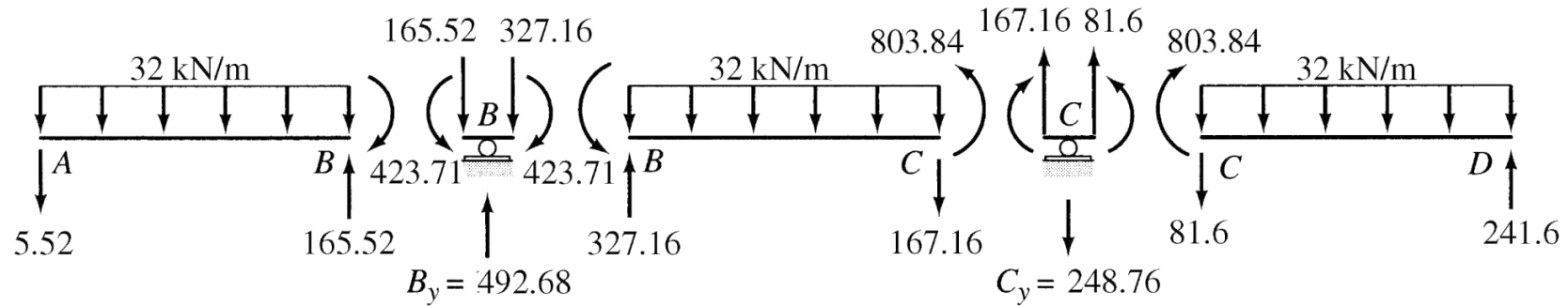
$$\psi_{BC} = -\frac{(0.036 - 0.015)}{5} = -0.0042$$

$$\psi_{CD} = \frac{(0.036 - 0.018)}{5} = 0.0036$$

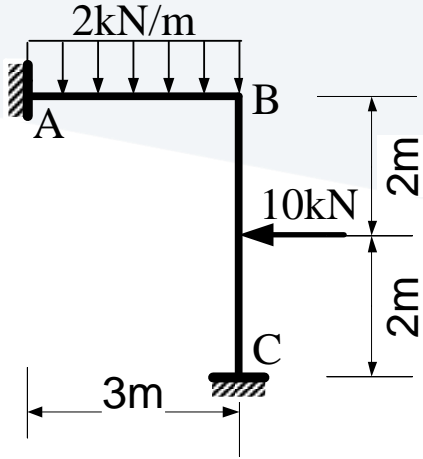
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Ex.3: For the next frame under the given loads, by the slope-deflection method, calculate the reactions, and draw the bending moment, shear force & normal force diagrams. EI is constant.



Ex.4: For the next frame under the given loads, by the slope-deflection method, calculate the reactions.

