

Structural Mechanics (1)

Week No-04

Part-01

Deflection in Determinate Structures

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

- Deflection of trusses by Work & Strain energy principle
- Principle of Virtual Work
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Deflections of Trusses Under External Loads and Other Effects

The virtual work method is used to determine the deflections of trusses under the action of external load, *and temperature change or fabrication errors*.

Let us assume that we want to determine the vertical deflection Δ , at joint B of the truss due to the given external Loads P_1 & P_2 .

If N represents the internal axial force in an arbitrary member j of the truss then from the axial deformation, δ , of this member is given by: $\delta = NL/EA$, where L , A & E , denote respectively, the length, cross-section and elastic modulus of member j .

$$W_{ve} = 1_v(\Delta) \quad U_{vi} = \sum N_v(NL/EA) = \sum N_v(\delta_r)$$

1) Under the action of external loads:

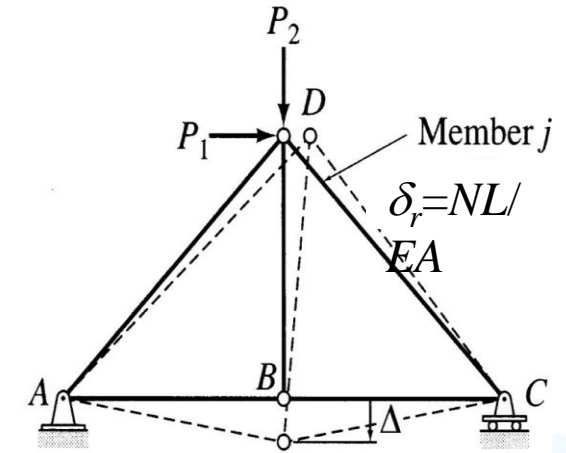
$$1_v(\Delta_r) = \sum N_v(N_r L/EA)$$

2) Under the action of a temperature change ΔT :

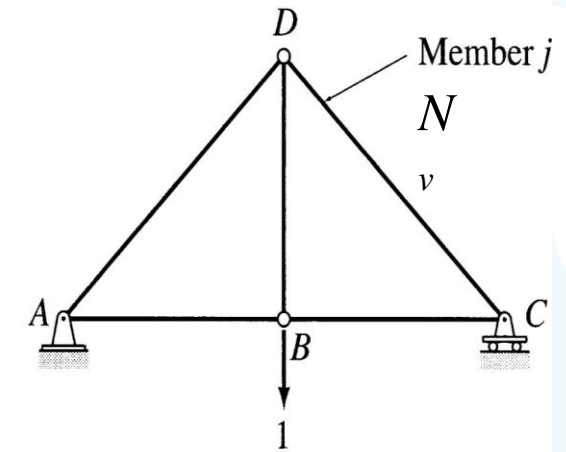
$$1_v(\Delta_r) = \sum N_v[\alpha(\Delta T)_r L]$$

3) Under the action of a fabrication error δ_r :

$$1_v(\Delta) = \sum N_v(\delta_r)$$

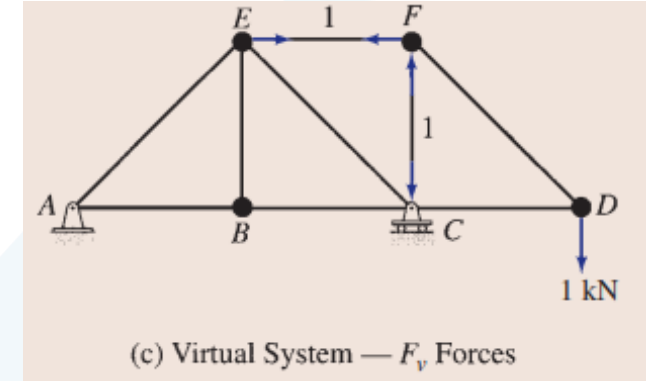
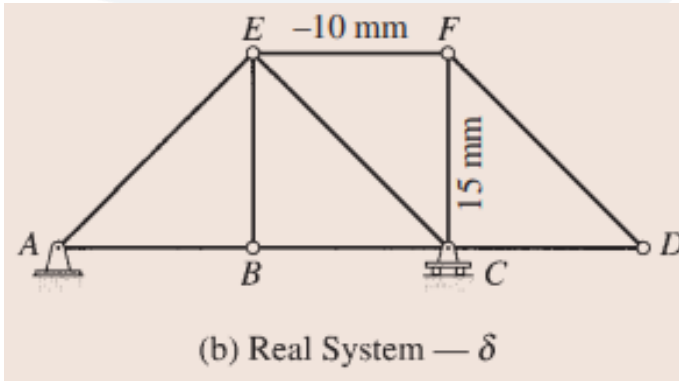
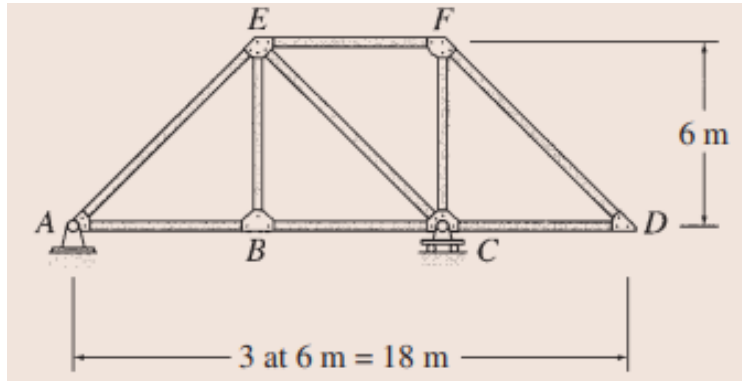


(a) Real System



(b) Virtual System

Example 01: Use the virtual work method to determine the vertical deflection at joint D of the truss shown in the following figure if member CF is 15 mm too long and member EF is 10 mm too short.



Example 01: The member axial forces due to the real system (N) and this virtual system (N_{v1}) are then tabulated as shown in the following table:.

Member	δ (mm)	N_v (kN)	$N_v \delta$ (kn.mm)
EF	15	-1	-15
CF	-10	1	-10
			-25

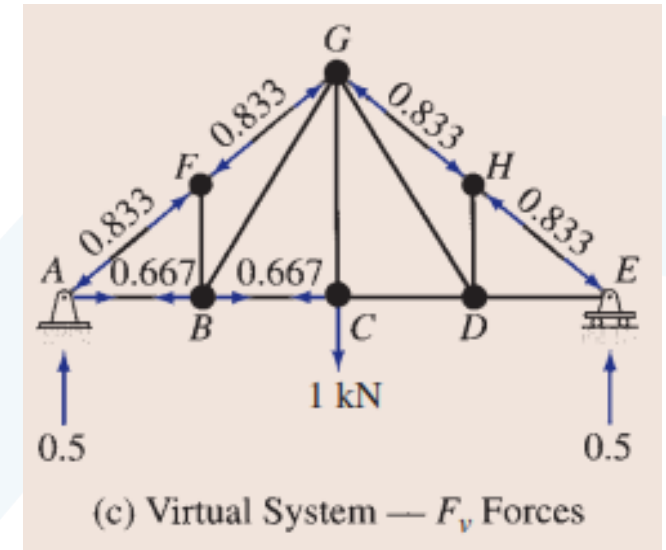
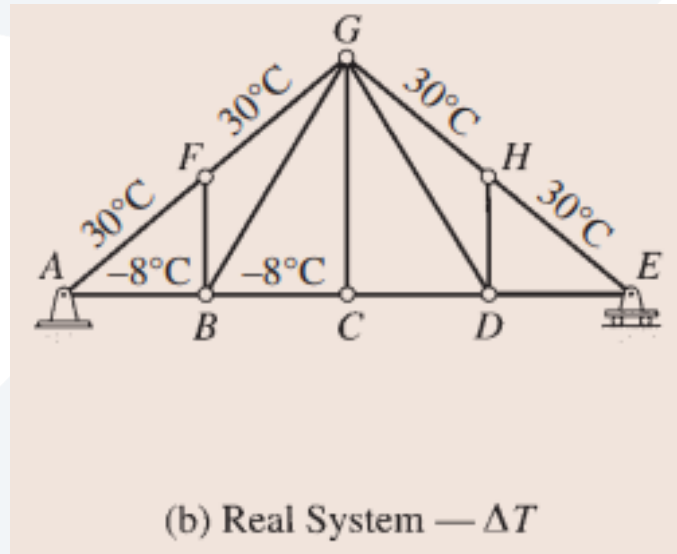
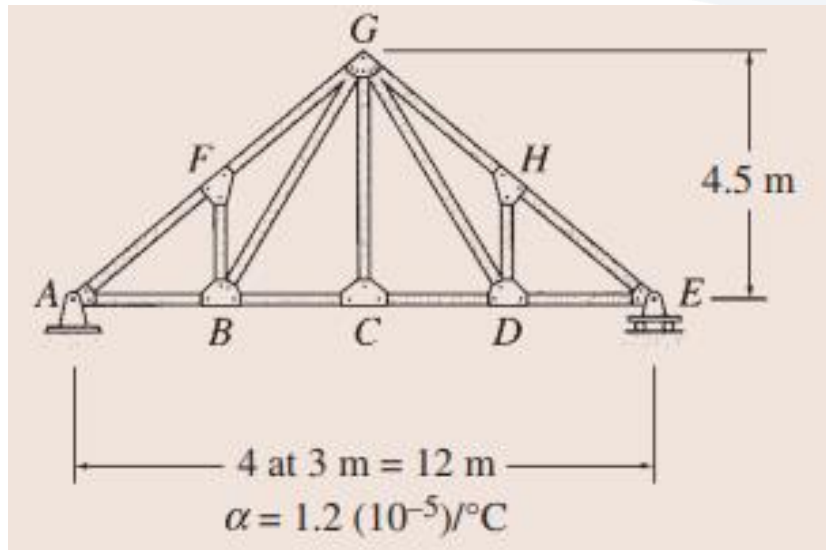
$$1(\Delta_D) = \sum N_v \delta$$

$$(1 \text{ kN})\Delta_D = -25 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{mm}$$

$$\Delta_D = -25 \text{ mm}$$

$$\Delta_D = 25 \text{ mm} \uparrow$$

Example 02: Use the virtual work method to determine the vertical deflection at joint C of the truss shown in the following due to a temperature drop of 8°C in members AB and BC and a temperature increase of 30°C in members AF, FG, GH, and EH.



Example 02: The member axial forces due to the real system (N) and this virtual system (N_{v1}) are then tabulated as shown in the following table:.

Member	L (m)	ΔT ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	N_v (kN)	$N_{v1}(\Delta T) L$ (kN- $^{\circ}\text{C}$ -m)
AB	3	-8	0.667	-16.0
BC	3	-8	0.667	-16.0
AF	3.75	30	-0.833	-93.7
FG	3.75	30	-0.833	-93.7
GH	3.75	30	-0.833	-93.7
EH	3.75	30	-0.833	-93.7
				-406.8

$$1(\Delta_C) = \alpha \sum N_v(\Delta T)L$$

$$(1 \text{ kN})\Delta_C = 1.2 (10^{-5})(-406.8)$$

$$\Delta_C = -0.00488 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta_C = 4.88 \text{ mm } \uparrow$$

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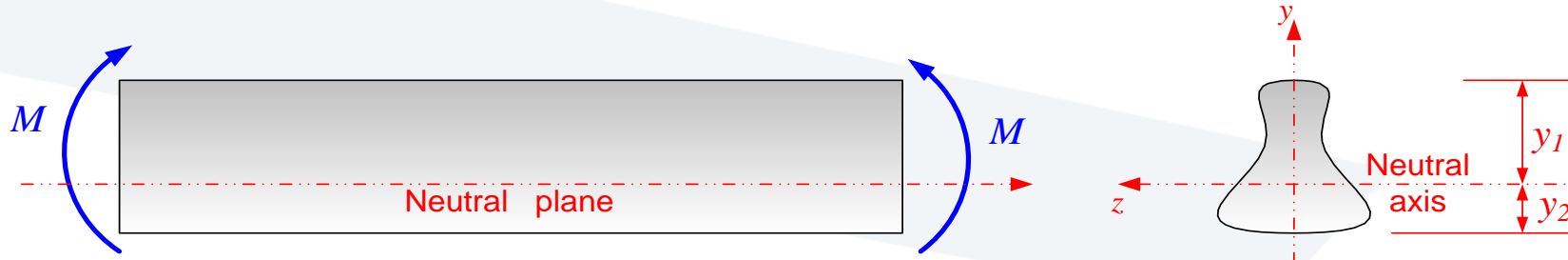
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Strain energy in a beam element

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,

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

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

Comparison of bending and shear strain energies in a simple beam

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

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

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

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

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

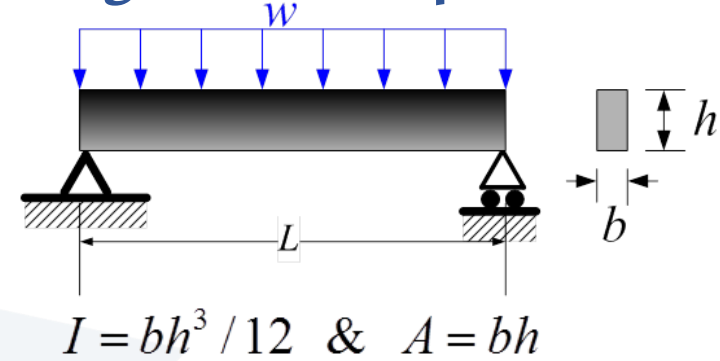
$$= \frac{6w^2}{Ebh^3} \int_0^L \left(\frac{1}{4}x^4 - \frac{1}{2}Lx^3 + \frac{1}{4}L^2x^2\right) dx$$

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

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

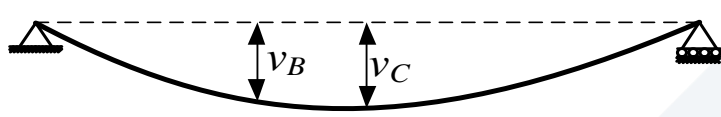
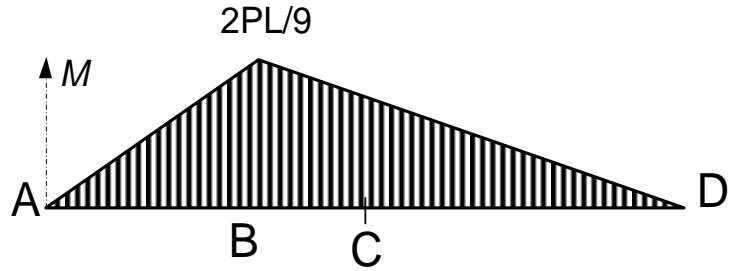
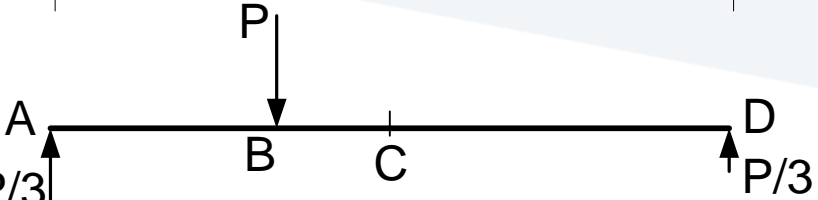
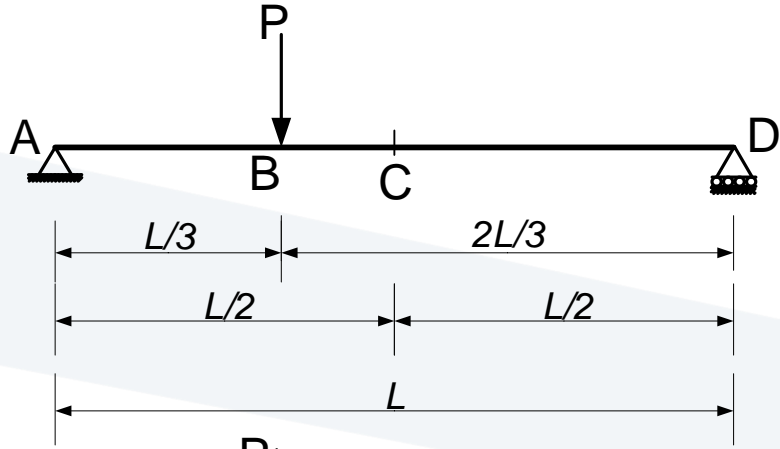
$$= \frac{0.6w^2}{Gbh} \int_0^L \left(x^2 - Lx + \frac{1}{4}L^2\right) dx$$

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

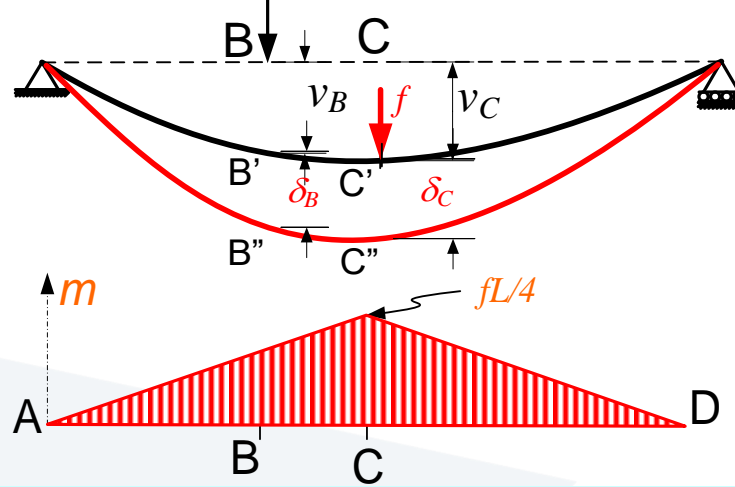


$$\begin{aligned} U_s / U_b &= \left(\frac{0.05w^2L^3}{Gbh} \right) / \left(\frac{0.05w^2L^5}{Ebh^3} \right) \\ &= (E/G)(h^2/L^2) \approx 2h^2/L^2 \ll 1. \end{aligned}$$

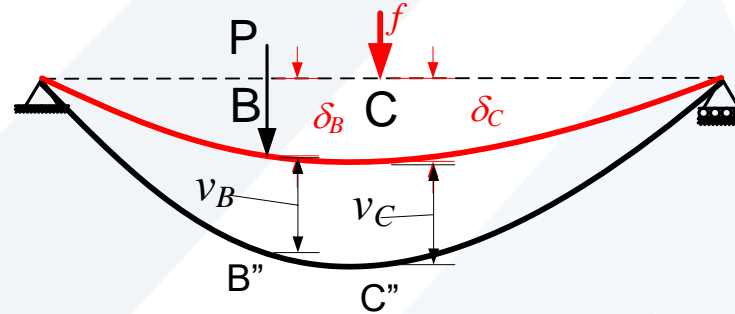
Shear and Axial Strain energies are negligible in comparison with the bending moment energy



$$\frac{1}{2} P v_B = \int_0^L \frac{M^2}{2EI} dx$$



$$\frac{1}{2} P v_B + P \delta_B + \frac{1}{2} f \delta_C = \int_0^L \frac{(M + m)^2}{2EI} dx$$



$$\frac{1}{2} f \delta_C + f v_C + \frac{1}{2} P v_B = \int_0^L \frac{(m + M)^2}{2EI} dx$$

$$P \delta_B = f v_C = \int_0^L \frac{mM}{EI} dx$$

DEFLECTIONS OF BEAMS BY THE V. W. M.