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#### THEORY OF STRUCTURES CHAPTER 2 : DEFLECTION (MACAULAY METHOD) PART 1

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## Chapter 2 : Part 1 – Macaulay Method

#### • Aims

- Draw elastic curve for beam
- Write equation for bending moment
- Determine the deflection of statically determinate beam by using Double Integration Method.
- Write a single equation for bending moment.
- Determine the deflection of statically determinate beam by using Macaulay's Method.
- Expected Outcomes :
  - Able to analyze determinate beam deflection and slope by Macaulay Method.
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#### WHAT IS DEFLECTION????







#### **INTRODUCTION**

• **deflection** is a term that is used to describe the degree to which a structural element is displaced under a load.













## THE ELASTIC CURVE

-The deflection diagram of the longitudinal axis that passes through the centrfold of each cross-sectional area of the beam

- Support that resist a force, such as **pinned**, **restrict displacement** 

- Support that resist a moment such as **fixed**, **resist rotation or slope as well as displacement**.

































## <u>Three</u> basic methods to find deflection for statical determinate beams:







#### **EULER-BERNOULLI THEORY**

- Also known as elastic-beam theory
- This theory form important differential equation that relate the internal moment in a beam to the displacement and slope of its elastic curve.
- This equation form the basis for the deflection methods.

$$\frac{d^2v}{dx^2} = \frac{M}{EI}$$
 Equation 1



#### THE DOUBLE INTERGRATION METHOD

Moment, M is known expressible as a function of position x, the successive integrations of Eq. 1 will yield the beam's slope, θ.

$$\theta = \frac{d\nu}{dx} = \int \frac{M}{EI} dx$$

• And the equation of the elastic curve, v(displacement)

$$v = f(x) = \int \int \frac{M}{EI} dx$$

#### THE DOUBLE INTERGRATION METHOD

- This method depend on the loading of the beam.
- All function for moment must be written each valid within the region between discontinuities.
- Using equation 1 and the function for M, will give the slope and deflection for each region of the beam for which they are valid.



# THE DOUBLE INTERGRATION METHOD EXAMPLE

Consider a simply supported beam AB of length L and carrying concentrated load P at mid span,C as shown below. Use the double integration method. Find the equation of the elastic curve. El is constant.







- Function for the beam moment
- For span  $0 < x_1 < L/2$

$$M_1 = \frac{P}{2}x_1$$

• For span L/2< $x_2$ <L  $M_2 = \frac{P}{2}x_2 - P(x_2 - \frac{L}{2})$  $M_2 = -\frac{P}{2}x_2 + \frac{PL}{2}$ 





• Replace M<sub>1</sub> into slope and displacement integration.

$$\frac{d^2v}{dx^2} = \frac{\frac{P}{2}x_1}{EI}$$

$$\theta_1 EI = \frac{d\nu}{dx} = \int \frac{\mathsf{P}}{2} x_1 dx$$

$$v_1 EI = f(x) = \int \int \frac{\mathsf{P}}{2} x_1 dx$$





$$\theta_{1}EI = \int \frac{P}{2}x_{1} dx$$
$$\theta_{1}EI = \frac{Px_{1}^{2}}{4} + C_{1}$$
Then,  $v_{1}EI = \int \frac{Px_{1}^{2}}{4} + C_{1} dx$  $v_{1}EI = \frac{Px_{1}^{3}}{12} + C_{1}x_{1} + C_{2}$ 

• Here we have 2 unknown C<sub>1</sub> and C<sub>2</sub>



• Replace M<sub>2</sub> into slope and displacement integration.

$$\frac{d^2v}{dx^2} = \frac{-\frac{P}{2}x_2 + \frac{PL}{2}}{EI}$$

$$\theta_2 EI = \frac{d\nu}{dx} = \int -\frac{\mathsf{P}}{2}x_2 + \frac{\mathsf{PL}}{2}dx$$

$$v_2 EI = f(x) = \int \int -\frac{P}{2}x_2 + \frac{PL}{2}dx$$





$$\theta_2 EI = \int -\frac{P}{2} x_2 + \frac{PL}{2} dx$$
$$\theta_2 EI = -\frac{P}{4} x_2^2 + \frac{PL}{2} x_2 + C_3$$

Then,

$$v_2 EI = \int -\frac{P}{4} x_2^2 + \frac{PL}{2} x_2 + C_3 dx$$
$$v_2 EI = -\frac{P}{12} x_2^3 + \frac{PL}{4} x_2^2 + C_3 x_2 + C_4$$

• Here we have 2 unknown C<sub>3</sub> and C<sub>4</sub>





• Using boundary conditions

$$-v_{1} = 0, x_{1} = 0$$
  

$$-v_{2} = 0, x_{2} = L$$
  

$$-x_{1} = x_{2} = \frac{L}{2}$$
  

$$v_{1} = v_{2}$$
  

$$\theta_{1} = \theta_{2}$$

• This will solve  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$ ,  $C_3$  and  $C_4$ 





Solving all the unknown,  $C_x$ , will give slope and displacement for the element.

- At the support 
$$x_1 = 0, x_2 = L$$
  
 $\theta_1 = \theta_2 = \pm \frac{PL^2}{16}$ 

- At the mid span 
$$x_1 = x_2 = \frac{L}{2}$$
  
 $v_1 = v_2 = -\frac{PL^3}{48}$ 



#### **MACAULAY'S METHOD**



- Mac-Caulay's method is a means to find the equation that describes the deflected shape of a beam
- From this equation, any deflection of interest can be found
- Mac-Caulay's method <u>enables us to write a single equation</u> for bending moment for the full length of the beam
- When coupled with the Euler-Bernoulli theory, we can then integrate the expression for bending moment to find the equation for deflection using the double integration method.
- Macauly's Method allow us to 'turn off' partial of moment function when the value inside a bracket in that function is zero or negative.





#### Macaulay's Method

In this method, the moment function only will be considered at end of the section







## Macauly's Method

Let us again consider a simply supported beam AB of length L and carrying concentrated load P at mid span,C as shown below. El is constant. This example are going to show how to find the equation of elastic curve for the beam by 'turn off' part of a function using Macauly's Method.







- Again we must write a function for the beam moment that can describe the moment for the beam wholly from the left side.
- This beam have 2 span. Macauly's Method will use the moment function to the very right with only *x* function as distance. Where here for example:
- Span L/2 < x < L

$$\mathsf{M} = \frac{\mathsf{P}}{2}x - \mathsf{P}\left(x - \frac{\mathsf{L}}{2}\right)$$

• Take note here Macauly's Method use a different bracket that have a special function that have an advanced understanding and application.





• Span L/2<*x*<L

$$\mathsf{M} = \frac{\mathsf{P}}{2}x - \mathsf{P}\left(x - \frac{\mathsf{L}}{2}\right)$$

- The bracket above allow the function of 'turn off' when inside value is negative or zero.
- Means if we have  $x \le \frac{L}{2}$  the  $\left(x \frac{L}{2}\right)$  will be zero
- Mathematically explained as :

$$\left\langle x - \frac{L}{2} \right\rangle = \begin{cases} 0 & , \quad x \le \frac{L}{2} \\ x - \frac{L}{2}, & x > \frac{L}{2} \end{cases}$$





• Applying Euler-Bernoulli Theory replace M into slope and displacement integration.

$$EI\frac{d^2v}{dx^2} = \frac{\mathsf{P}}{2}x - \mathsf{P}\left(x - \frac{\mathsf{L}}{2}\right)$$

$$\theta EI = \frac{dv}{dx} = \int \frac{P}{2}x - P\left(x - \frac{L}{2}\right)dx$$

$$vEI = f(x) = \int \int \frac{P}{2}x - P\left(x - \frac{L}{2}\right)dx$$





• From the slope integration :

$$\theta EI = \int \frac{P}{2} x - P\left(x - \frac{L}{2}\right) dx$$
$$\theta EI = \frac{P}{4} x^2 - \frac{P}{2} \left(x - \frac{L}{2}\right)^2 + C_1$$

• Take note here that  $\left\langle x - \frac{L}{2} \right\rangle$  is integrate as a function of x. This is rooted to advanced math that Macaulay use in his method that need to be remember.





• From the displacement integration :

$$vEI = \int \int \frac{P}{2}x - P\left\langle x - \frac{L}{2} \right\rangle dx$$

$$vEI = \int \frac{P}{4}x^2 - \frac{P}{2}\left\langle x - \frac{L}{2}\right\rangle^2 + C_1 dx$$

$$vEI = \frac{P}{12}x^3 - \frac{P}{6}\left(x - \frac{L}{2}\right)^3 + C_1x + C_2$$

• Again Ttke note here that  $\left(x - \frac{L}{2}\right)$  is integrate as a function of *x*.



• From slope and displacement integration procedure, 2 unknown were obtained and solved using the boundary condition:

$$-v=0, x=0$$

$$- v = 0, x = L$$

• Please remember :

$$\left\langle x - \frac{L}{2} \right\rangle = \begin{cases} 0 & , \quad x \le \frac{L}{2} \\ x - \frac{L}{2} & , \quad x > \frac{L}{2} \end{cases}$$





• Lets use the first boundary -v = 0, x = 0

$$0EI = \frac{P}{12}0^{3} - \frac{P}{6}\left(0 - \frac{L}{2}\right)^{3} + C_{1}0 + C_{2}$$
  
Inside the bracket  $\left(x - \frac{L}{2}\right) = -\frac{L}{2} = 0$   
$$0EI = \frac{P}{12}0^{3} - 0 + C_{1}0 + C_{2}$$

$$C_2 = 0$$



#### • The second boundary $-v = 0, x = L \text{ and } C_2 = 0$

$$0EI = \frac{P}{12}L^3 - \frac{P}{6}\left(L - \frac{L}{2}\right)^3 + C_1L$$
  
Inside the bracket  $\left(L - \frac{L}{2}\right) = \frac{L}{2}$  we use the value

$$\zeta_1 = -\frac{3\mathsf{PL}^2}{48}$$



• Using unknown:

$$-C_{1} = -\frac{3PL^{2}}{48} \text{ and } C_{2} = 0$$
  
$$\theta EI = \frac{P}{4}x^{2} - \frac{P}{2}\left\langle x - \frac{L}{2} \right\rangle^{2} - \frac{3PL^{2}}{48}$$

$$vEI = \frac{P}{12}x^3 - \frac{P}{6}\left(x - \frac{L}{2}\right)^3 - \frac{3PL^2}{48}x$$

 This equation can be use to obtain deflection and displacement at any position of the beam following 'turn off' rule. • Lets determine slope at the support :



• Inside the bracket 
$$\left\langle x - \frac{L}{2} \right\rangle = -\frac{L}{2} = 0$$
  
 $\theta EI = -\frac{3PL^2}{48}$ 
 $\theta = -\frac{PL^2}{16EI}$ 





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- Lets determine slope at the support : - At x = L $\theta EI = \frac{P}{4}L^2 - \frac{P}{2}\left(L - \frac{L}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{3PL^2}{48}$
- Inside the bracket  $\left\langle x \frac{L}{2} \right\rangle = \frac{L}{2}$   $\theta EI = \frac{3PL^2}{48}$  $\theta = + \frac{PL^2}{16EI}$



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• Lets determine maximum displacement at the midspan : - At  $x = \frac{L}{2}$  $vEI = \frac{P}{12} \left(\frac{L}{2}\right)^3 - \frac{P}{6} \left(\frac{L}{2} - \frac{L}{2}\right)^3 - \frac{3PL^2}{48} \left(\frac{L}{2}\right)$ • Inside the bracket  $\left(x - \frac{L}{2}\right) = 0$  $vEI = -\frac{\mathsf{PL}^3}{48}$  $-\frac{PL^3}{48EI}$ Negative means downward Displacement -ve



## Macauly's Method



In this example we take a beam with the UDL of 20 kN/m applied to the centre of the beam as shown. The beam has the materials property,  $E = 30 \text{ kN/mm}^2$  and a cross section in mm as shown. Determine the maximum displacement in the beam







$$I = \frac{bd^3}{12} = \frac{200 \cdot 600^3}{12} = 36 \times 10^8 \text{ mm}^4$$
$$EI = \frac{(30)(36 \times 10^8)}{10^6} = 108 \times 10^3 \text{ kNm}^2$$















• Taking moments about the cut, we have:

$$M(x) - 40x + \frac{20}{2}[x - 2]^2 - \frac{20}{2}[x - 6]^2 = 0$$





Again the Macaulay brackets (take note here
 ( ) = [ ])have been used to indicate when terms should become zero. Hence:

$$M(x) = 40x - \frac{20}{2}[x-2]^2 + \frac{20}{2}[x-6]^2$$

• Applying Euler-Bernoulli (v = y):

$$M(x) = EI \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 40x - \frac{20}{2} [x-2]^2 + \frac{20}{2} [x-6]^2$$
 Equation 1



• Integrate Equation 1 to get the slope equation

$$EI\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{40}{2}x^2 - \frac{20}{6}[x-2]^3 + \frac{20}{6}[x-6]^3 + C_{\theta}$$
 Equation 2

• Integrate Equation 2 to get the displacement equation  $EIy = \frac{40}{6}x^3 - \frac{20}{24}[x-2]^4 + \frac{20}{24}[x-6]^4 + C_{\theta}x + C_{\delta}$ Equation 3





- The boundary conditions are:
  - Support A: y = 0 at x = 0
  - Support B: y = 0 at x = 8
- So for the first boundary condition:

$$EI(0) = \frac{40}{6}(0)^{3} - \frac{20}{24}[0<2]^{4} + \frac{20}{24}[0<6]^{4} + C_{\theta}(0) + C_{\delta}$$
$$C_{\delta} = 0$$





• For the second boundary condition:

$$EI(0) = \frac{40}{6} (8)^3 - \frac{20}{24} (6)^4 + \frac{20}{24} (2)^4 + 8C_{\theta}$$
$$C_{\theta} = -293.33$$

 Insert constants into Equations 3 (displacement)

$$EIy = \frac{40}{6}x^3 - \frac{20}{24}[x-2]^4 + \frac{20}{24}[x-6]^4 - 293.33x$$





$$\frac{EI\delta_{\text{max}}}{6} = \frac{40}{6} (4)^3 - \frac{20}{24} (2)^4 + \frac{20}{24} [4 < 6]^4 - 293.33(4)$$
$$= -760$$

$$\delta_{\max} = \frac{-760}{EI} = \frac{-760}{108 \times 20^3} = -0.00704 \text{ m}$$
  
 $\delta_{\max} = -7.04 \text{ mm}$ 





• This is therefore a downward deflection as expected.











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