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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.

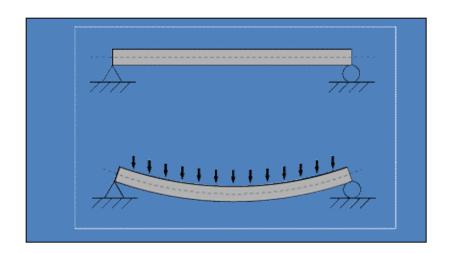
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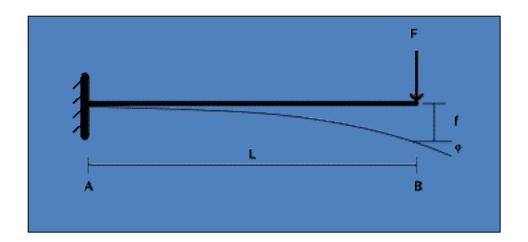
### WHAT IS DEFLECTION????





### **INTRODUCTION**

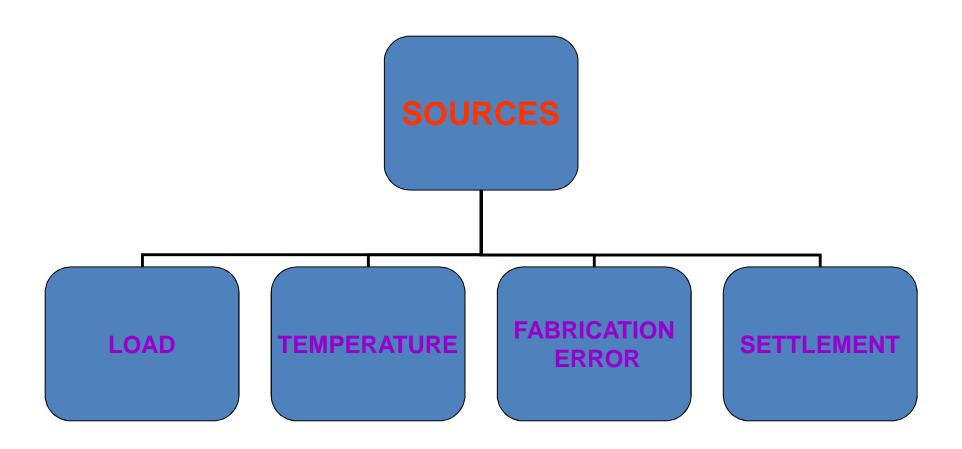
• **deflection** is a term that is used to describe the degree to which a structural element is displaced under a load.





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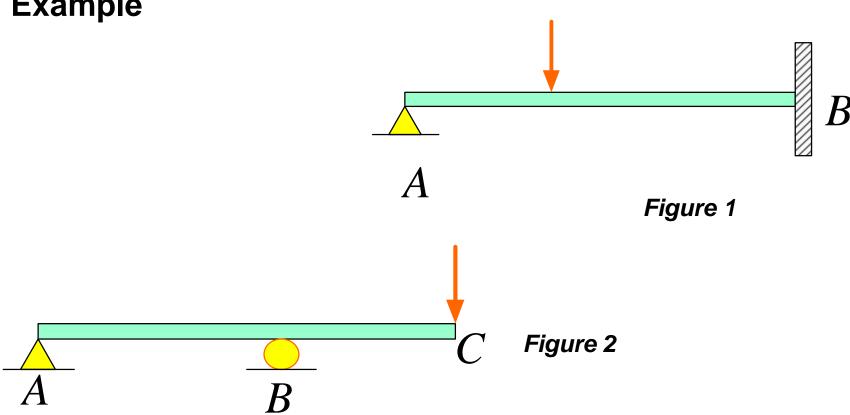


### THE ELASTIC CURVE

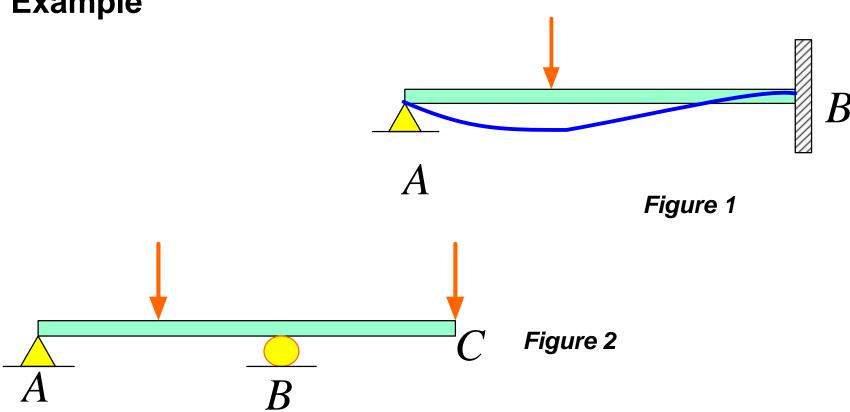
- -The deflection diagram of the longitudinal axis that passes through the centrfold of each cross-sectional area of the beam
- Support that resist a force, such as pinned, restrict displacement
- Support that resist a moment such as fixed, resist rotation or slope as well as displacement.



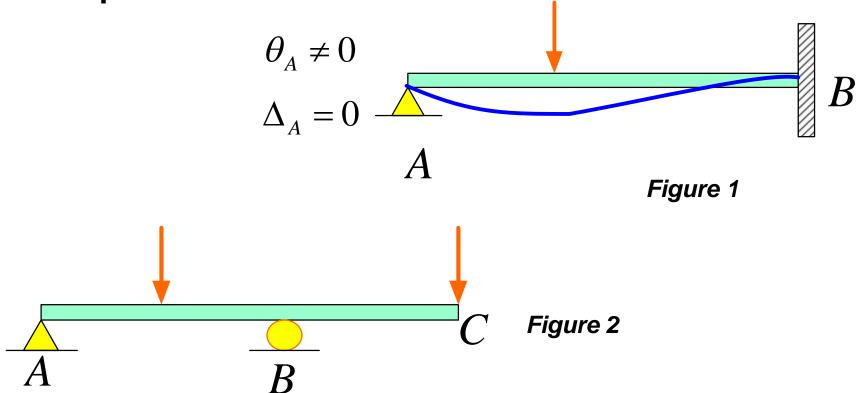




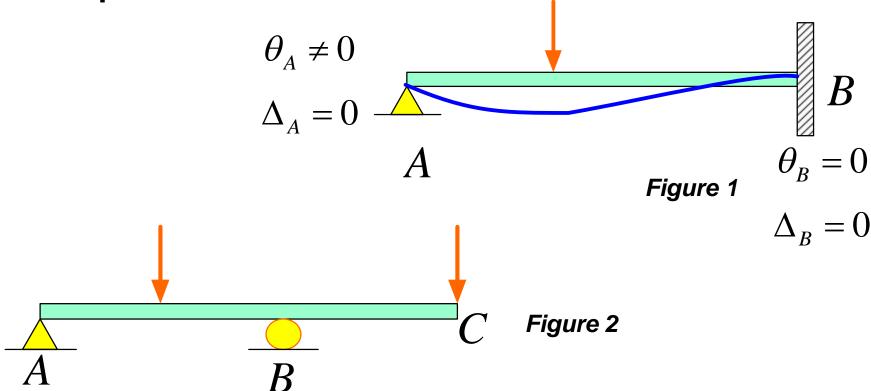




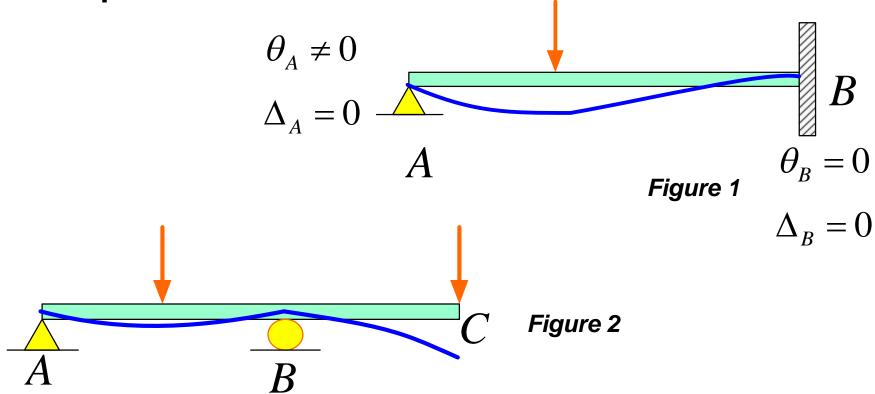




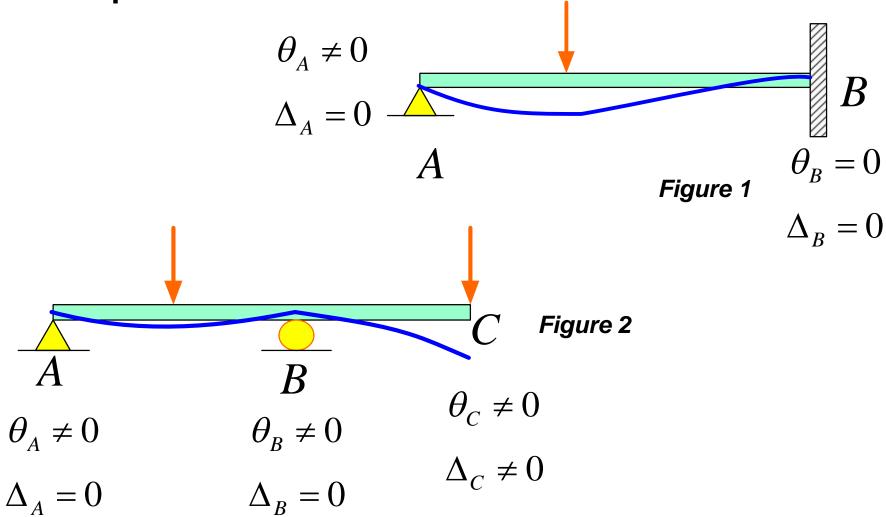






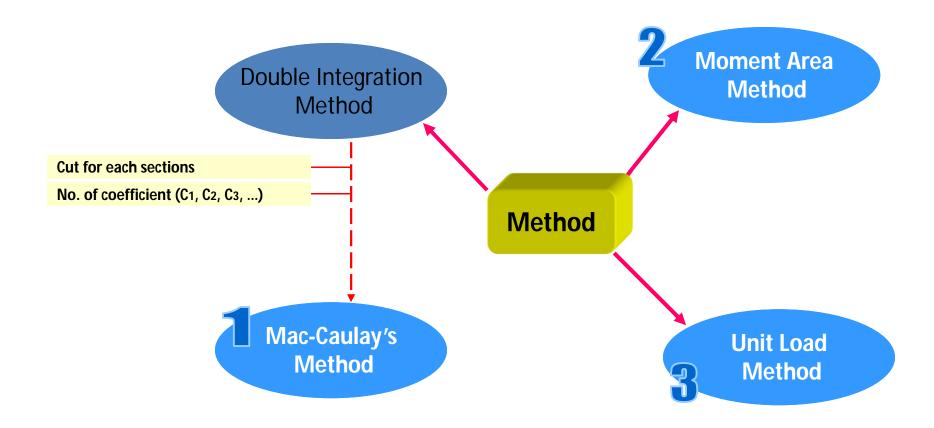








# Three basic methods to find deflection for statically Malaysia determinate beams:





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### **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,  $\theta$ .

$$\theta = \frac{dv}{dx} = \int \frac{M}{EI} dx$$

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.

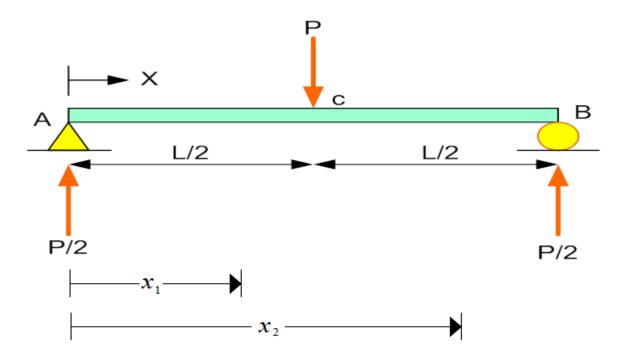


### THE DOUBLE INTERGRATION METHOD



### 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.

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

$$\theta_1 EI = \frac{dv}{dx} = \int \frac{P}{2} x_1 dx$$

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





$$\theta_{1}EI = \int \frac{P}{2}x_{1} dx$$

$$\theta_{1}EI = \frac{Px_{1}^{2}}{4} + C_{1}$$
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.

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

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

$$v_2EI = f(x) = \int \int -\frac{P}{2}x_2 + \frac{PL}{2}dx$$





$$\theta_{2}EI = \int -\frac{P}{2}x_{2} + \frac{PL}{2}dx$$

$$\theta_{2}EI = -\frac{P}{4}x_{2}^{2} + \frac{PL}{2}x_{2} + C_{3}$$

Then,

$$v_2EI = \int -\frac{P}{4}x_2^2 + \frac{PL}{2}x_2 + C_3dx$$

$$v_2EI = -\frac{P}{12}x_2^3 + \frac{PL}{4}x_2^2 + C_3x_2 + C_4$$

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





### Using boundary conditions

$$-v_1=0, x_1=0$$

$$-v_2=0, x_2=\mathsf{L}$$

$$-x_1 = x_2 = \frac{L}{2}$$

• 
$$v_1 = v_2$$

• 
$$\theta_1 = \theta_2$$

• This will solve C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub> and C<sub>4</sub>





# 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**

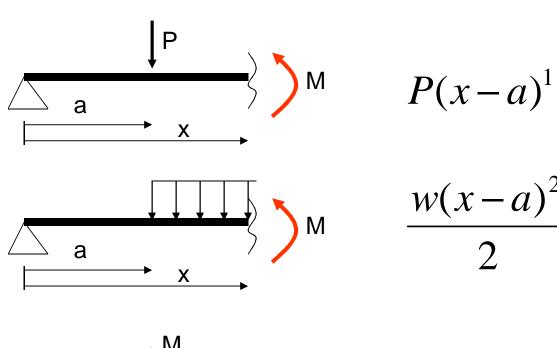


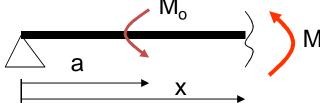
- Mac-Caulay's method is a means to find the equation that describes the deflected shape of a beam
- From this equation, any deflection of interest can be found
- Mac-Caulay's method enables us to write a single equation for bending moment for the full length of the beam
- When coupled with the Euler-Bernoulli 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



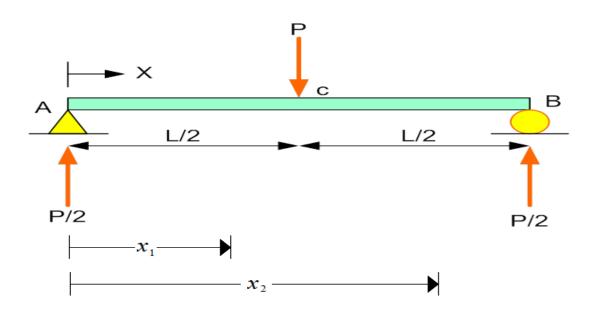


$$M_0(x-a)^0$$



## 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

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

• 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

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

- 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  $\left\langle x \frac{L}{2} \right\rangle$  will be zero
- Mathematically explained as:

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



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

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

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

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





• 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  $\left(x - \frac{L}{2}\right)$  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 :

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

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

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

• Again Ttke note here that  $\left\langle x - \frac{L}{2} \right\rangle$  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 :

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



Lets use the first boundary

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

$$0EI = \frac{P}{12}0^3 - \frac{P}{6}\left(0 - \frac{L}{2}\right)^3 + C_10 + C_2$$

• Inside the bracket  $\left\langle x - \frac{L}{2} \right\rangle = -\frac{L}{2} = 0$   $0EI = \frac{P}{12}0^3 - 0 + C_10 + C_2$ 

$$C_2 = 0$$





The second boundary

$$-v = 0$$
,  $x = L$  and  $C_2 = 0$ 

$$0EI = \frac{P}{12}L^3 - \frac{P}{6}(L - \frac{L}{2})^3 + C_1L$$

• Inside the bracket  $\left\langle L - \frac{L}{2} \right\rangle = \frac{L}{2}$  we use the value

$$C_1 = -\frac{3PL^2}{48}$$





### Using unknown:

$$-C_{1} = -\frac{^{3PL^{2}}}{^{48}} \text{ and } C_{2} = 0$$

$$\theta EI = \frac{P}{4}x^{2} - \frac{P}{2}\left(x - \frac{L}{2}\right)^{2} - \frac{^{3PL^{2}}}{^{48}}$$

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

 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 :



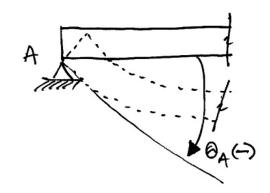
$$- At x = 0$$

$$\theta EI = \frac{P}{4}0^2 - \frac{P}{2}\left(0 - \frac{L}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{3PL^2}{48}$$

• Inside the bracket  $\left\langle x - \frac{L}{2} \right\rangle = -\frac{L}{2} = 0$ 

$$\theta EI = -\frac{3PL^2}{48}$$

$$\theta = -\frac{PL^2}{PL^2}$$







## Lets determine slope at the support :

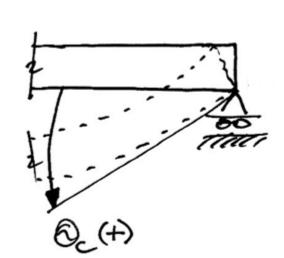
$$- At x = L$$

$$\theta EI = \frac{P}{4}L^2 - \frac{P}{2}\left\langle L - \frac{L}{2} \right\rangle^2 - \frac{3PL^2}{48}$$

• Inside the bracket 
$$\left\langle x - \frac{L}{2} \right\rangle = \frac{L}{2}$$

$$\theta EI = \frac{3PL^2}{48}$$

$$\theta = + \frac{PL^2}{16FI}$$





Lets determine maximum displacement at the midspan :

- At 
$$x = \frac{L}{2}$$

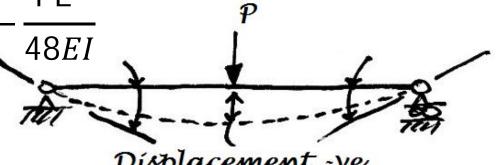
$$vEI = \frac{P}{12} \left(\frac{L}{2}\right)^3 - \frac{P}{6} \left(\frac{L}{2} - \frac{L}{2}\right)^3 - \frac{3PL^2}{48} \left(\frac{L}{2}\right)$$

• Inside the bracket  $\left\langle x - \frac{L}{2} \right\rangle = 0$ 

$$vEI = -\frac{PL^3}{48}$$

$$v = -\frac{PL}{48EI}$$

Negative means downward

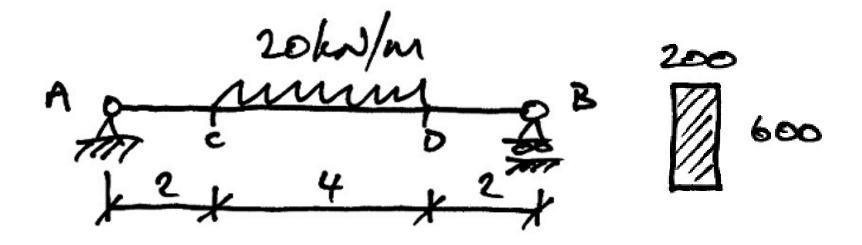


Displacement -ve



# 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 kN/mm<sup>2</sup> and a cross section in mm as shown. Determine the maximum displacement in the beam



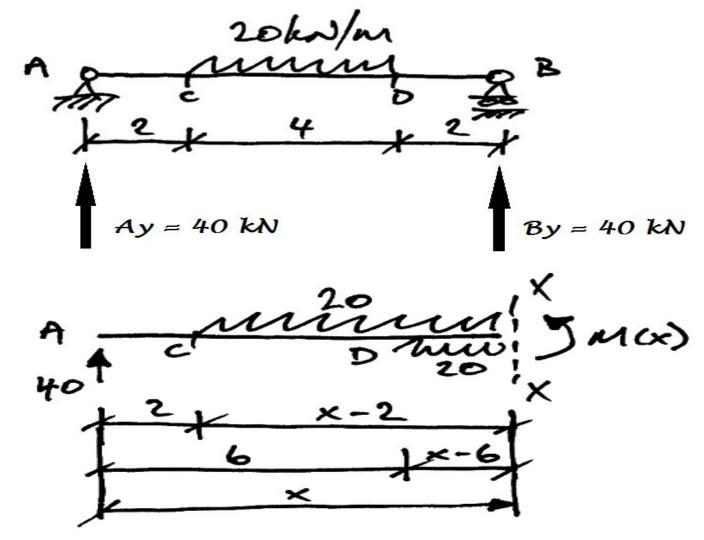




$$I = \frac{bd^3}{12} = \frac{200 \cdot 600^3}{12} = 36 \times 10^8 \text{ mm}^4$$

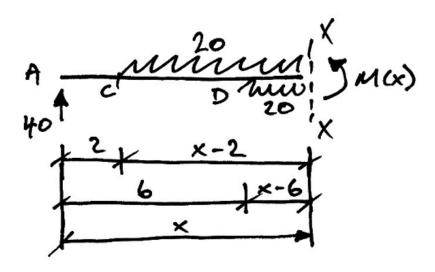
$$EI = \frac{(30)(36 \times 10^8)}{10^6} = 108 \times 10^3 \text{ kNm}^2$$











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):

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

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



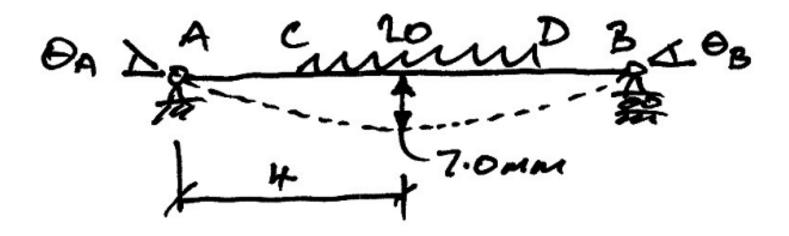
$$EI\delta_{\text{max}} = \frac{40}{6} (4)^3 - \frac{20}{24} (2)^4 + \frac{20}{24} [4 < 6]^4 - 293.33(4)$$
$$= -760$$

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





 This is therefore a downward deflection as expected.





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