Midterm Exam2 - Structural Analysis 1

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Problem 1. Calculate the downward displacement at B for each system shown in Figure 1(a), (b), and (c). All beam members have a flexural rigidities of EI and a length of 2L, while all truss members have an axial stiffness of EA.

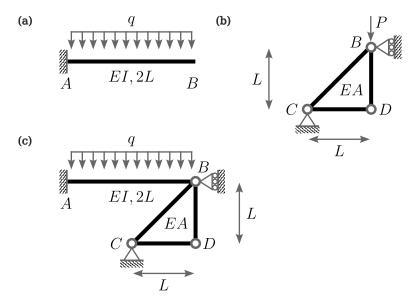


Figure 1: Problem 1.

Problem 2. Calculate the bending moment at B for each system shown in Figure 2(a) and (b). All beam members have a flexural rigidity of EI and a length of L. In system (b), there is a downward support settlement of Δ at point B.

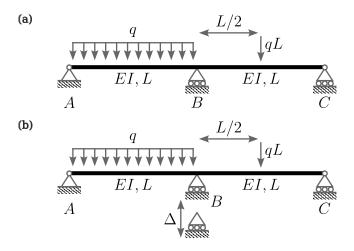


Figure 2: Problem 2.

Problem 3. Calculate the order of indeterminancy for the structure shown in Figure 3 counting the number of unknowns and equations.

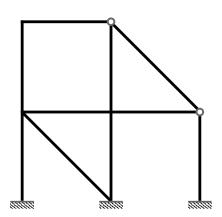


Figure 3: Problem 3.

Problem 4. The governing equation for one-dimensional axial deformation is given by

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left[EA\frac{du}{dx}\right] + f = 0, \quad x \in (0, L),\tag{1}$$

where u denotes the axial deformation, F = EA(du/dx) denotes the axial force, and f is the external force within the domain.

(a) Using the weighted residual method, derive a general expression for the principle of virtual work $\delta W_{\rm int} = \delta W_{\rm ext}$, as follows:

$$\underbrace{\int_{0}^{L} \frac{\overline{F}F}{EA} dx}_{=\delta W_{\text{int}}} = \underbrace{[\overline{u}F]_{x=0}^{x=L} + \int_{0}^{L} \overline{u}f dx}_{=\delta W_{\text{ext}}}.$$
 (2)

(b) Then, the reciprocity implies

$$\int_0^L \frac{\overline{F}F}{EA} dx = \left[u\overline{F} \right]_{x=0}^{x=L} + \int_0^L u\overline{f} dx. \tag{3}$$

Starting from (3) and applying the assumptions for a truss, derive the expression for the principle of virtual work for the truss shown in Figure 4, namely,

$$\Delta \overline{F} = \frac{\overline{F}FL}{EA},\tag{4}$$

where Δ is the displacement at B.

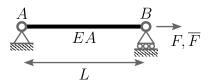


Figure 4: Problem 4(b).

Table 1: Integration formulae for a product of two functions $\int_0^L M_A M_B dx$.

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M_A	$\stackrel{M_1}{\longleftarrow}$	M_1 L M_2	$ \begin{array}{c} M_1 \\ \hline a \\ L \end{array} $	$\stackrel{M_1}{\longleftarrow}$
$\stackrel{M_3}{\longleftarrow}$	$rac{L}{2}M_1M_3$	$\frac{L}{2}\left(M_1+M_2\right)M_3$	$rac{L}{2}M_1M_3$	$\frac{2L}{3}M_1M_3$
$\stackrel{M_3}{\longleftarrow}$	$rac{L}{3}M_1M_3$	$\frac{L}{6}\left(M_1 + 2M_2\right)M_3$	$\frac{L}{6} \left(1 + \frac{a}{L} \right) M_1 M_3$	$rac{L}{3}M_1M_3$
M_3 L	$rac{L}{6}M_1M_3$	$\frac{L}{6} \left(2M_1 + M_2 \right) M_3$	$\frac{L}{6} \left(1 + \frac{b}{L} \right) M_1 M_3$	$rac{L}{3}M_1M_3$
M_3 L M_4	$\frac{L}{6}M_1\left(M_3+2M_4\right)$	$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{L}{6}M_1(2M_3 + M_4) \\ + \frac{L}{6}M_2(M_3 + 2M_4) \end{vmatrix}$	$\frac{L}{6} \left(1 + \frac{b}{L} \right) M_1 M_3 + \frac{L}{6} \left(1 + \frac{a}{L} \right) M_1 M_4$	$\frac{L}{3}M_1\left(M_3+M_4\right)$
C C C C C C C C C C	$\frac{L}{6} \left(1 + \frac{c}{L} \right) M_1 M_3$	$\frac{L}{6} \left(1 + \frac{d}{L} \right) M_1 M_3 + \frac{L}{6} \left(1 + \frac{c}{L} \right) M_2 M_3$	for $c \le a$, $\frac{L}{3}M_1M_3$ $-\frac{L(a-c)^2}{6ad}M_1M_3$	$\frac{L}{3}\left(1+\frac{cd}{L^2}\right)M_1M_3$
$\stackrel{M_3}{\longleftarrow}$	$rac{L}{3}M_1M_3$	$\frac{L}{3}\left(M_1+M_2\right)M_3$	$\frac{L}{3}\left(1+\frac{ab}{L^2}\right)M_1M_3$	$\frac{8L}{15}M_1M_3$
$\stackrel{M_3}{\longleftarrow}$	$rac{L}{4}M_1M_3$	$\boxed{\frac{L}{12}\left(M_1 + 3M_2\right)M_3}$	$\frac{L}{12}\left(1+\frac{a}{L}+\frac{a^2}{L^2}\right)M_1M_3$	$rac{L}{5}M_1M_3$