

Castigliano's theorem:

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1) Castigliano's first theorem:

In the linearly elastic system the partial derivative of the total strain Energy stored in the structure with respect to a load gives displacement at that point in the direction of Load.

$$\Delta_i = \frac{\partial U}{\partial P_i}$$

where,

$U \rightarrow$ Total Strain Energy

$P_i = M_f =$ Loads

$\Delta_i = \theta_f =$ Deflection Displacement

The load may be force (or) Moment

2) Castigliano's Second theorem

In the linearly elastic system, the partial derivative of the total strain Energy stored in the structure with respect to the displacement at a point is equal to the force at that point.

$$P = \frac{\partial U}{\partial \delta}$$

Uses of Castigliano theorem:

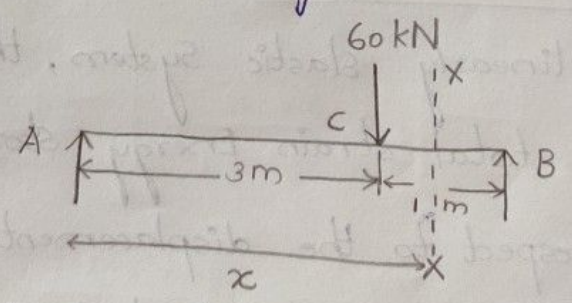
- To determine the displacements of Complicated Structures.
- To find the deflection of beams due to shearing or bending if the total strain Energy due to shearing forces or bending moments is known.
- To find the deflections of Curved beams, Springs etc.

To find out deflections or Rotations at a point of structure where there is no load,

$$x = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial W} \right)_{W=0} \quad \& \quad \phi = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial M} \right)_{M=0}$$

1) Using Castigliano's theorem, Obtain the deflection under a single concentrated load applied to a simply supported beam shown in fig. $EI = 2.2 \text{ MN/m}^2$

Let the load at C be denoted by W. Taking moments about B, we get.



$$R_A \times 4 = W \times 1$$

$$R_A = \frac{W}{4}$$

Consider a section XX at a distance x from A.

$$M_x = R_A \times x - W(x-3)$$

$$= \frac{W}{4} \times x - W(x-3)$$

$$= \frac{Wx}{4} - W(x-3)$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial W} = \frac{x}{4} - (x-3)$$

$$\text{Now, } \delta = \int \frac{M}{EI} \cdot \frac{\partial M}{\partial W} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \int_0^3 \frac{Wx}{4} \times \frac{x}{4} dx + \frac{1}{EI} \int_3^4 \left\{ \frac{Wx}{4} - W(x-3) \right\} \times \left\{ \frac{x}{4} - (x-3) \right\} dx$$

$$= \frac{W}{16EI} \int_0^3 x^2 \cdot dx + \frac{W}{EI} \int_3^4 \left\{ \left(\frac{x}{4} - (x-3) \right) \right\}^2 dx$$

$$= \frac{W}{16EI} \int_0^3 x^2 \cdot dx + \frac{W}{EI} \int_3^4 \left(\frac{x - 4x + 12}{4} \right)^2 dx$$

$$= \frac{W}{16EI} \int_0^3 x^2 \cdot dx + \frac{W}{16EI} \int_3^4 (x - 4x + 12)^2 dx$$

$$= \frac{W}{16EI} \int_0^3 x^2 \cdot dx + \frac{9W}{16EI} \int_3^4 (x^2 - 8x + 16) dx$$

$$= \frac{W}{16EI} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^3 + \frac{9W}{16EI} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{8x^2}{2} + 16x \right]_3^4$$

$$= \frac{W}{16EI} \left[\frac{27}{3} \right] + \frac{9W}{16EI} \left[\frac{64}{3} - \frac{128}{2} + 64 - \left(\frac{27}{3} - \frac{72}{2} + 48 \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{9W}{16EI} + \frac{9W}{16EI} [0.333]$$

$$= \frac{9W}{16EI} [1 + 0.333]$$

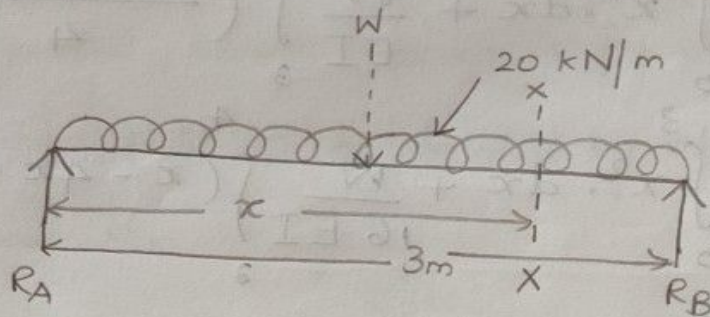
$$= \frac{0.75W}{EI}$$

$$\delta = \frac{0.75 \times 60 \times 10^3}{2.2 \times 10^6} = 0.02045 \text{ m.}$$

(or) 20.45 mm

2) A Beam Simply Supported over a Span of 3m carries a UDL of 20 kN/m over Entire span.

Taking $EI = 2.25 \text{ MNm}^2$ & Using Castigliano's theorem, determine the deflection at Centre of Beam.



$$l = 3 \text{ m}$$

$$W = 20 \text{ kN/m.}$$

$$EI = 2.25 \text{ MNm}^2.$$

Deflection at the Centre δ :

Let W (kN) be the dummy Load at Midspan.

Taking moments about B, We get

$$R_A \times 3 = 20 \times 3 \times \frac{3}{2} + W \times 1.5$$

$$= \frac{60 \times 3}{2} + 1.5W$$

$$R_A = \frac{90 + 1.5W}{3}$$

$$R_A = (30 + 0.5W) \text{ KN.}$$

Consider a section XX at a distance x from A.

Then,

$$M_x = (30 + 0.5W)x - 20 \times x \times \frac{x}{2} - W(x - 1.5)$$

$$\frac{\partial M_x}{\partial W} = 0.5x - (x - 1.5)$$

$$\text{Deflection } \delta = \int \frac{M}{EI} \cdot \frac{\partial M}{\partial W} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \int_0^{1.5} (30 + 0.5W)x - 10x^2 \times 0.5x dx$$

$$+ \frac{1}{EI} \int_{1.5}^3 \left\{ (30 + 0.5W)x - 10x^2 - W(x - 1.5) \right\} \times \left\{ 0.5x - (x - 1.5) \right\} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \int_0^{1.5} \left\{ (15 + 0.25W)x^2 - 5x^3 \right\} dx$$

$$+ \frac{1}{EI} \int_{1.5}^3 \left\{ (30x + 0.5Wx - 10x^2 - Wx + 1.5W) \right. \\ \left. (0.5x - x + 1.5) \right\} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \int_0^{1.5} \left\{ (15 + 0.25W)x^2 - 5x^3 \right\} dx$$

$$+ \frac{1}{EI} \int_{1.5}^3 \left\{ (30 - 0.5W)x - 10x^2 + 1.5W \right\} \\ (1.5 - 0.5x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \int_0^{1.5} \left\{ (15 + 0.25W)x^2 - 5x^3 \right\} dx$$

$$+ \frac{1}{EI} \int_{1.5}^3 \left\{ (45 - 0.75W)x - 15x^2 + 2.25W - (15 - 0.25W)x^2 + 5x^3 - 0.75Wx \right\} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \int_0^{1.5} \left\{ (15 + 0.25W)x^2 - 5x^3 \right\} dx$$

$$+ \frac{1}{EI} \int_{1.5}^3 \left\{ (45 - 1.5W)x + (0.25W - 30)x^2 + 5x^3 + 2.25W \right\} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \left[(15 + 0.25W) \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{5}{4} x^4 \right]_0^{1.5}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{EI} \left[(45 - 1.5W) \frac{x^2}{2} + (0.25W - 30) \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{5}{4} x^4 + 2.25Wx \right]_{1.5}^3$$

Put $W=0$, we get,

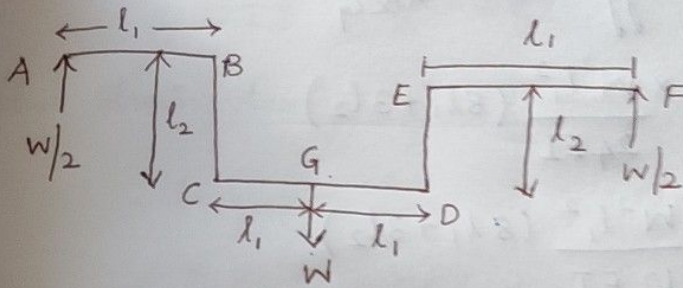
$$\delta = \frac{1}{EI} \left[5 \times 1.5^3 - 1.25 \times 1.5^4 \right] + \frac{1}{EI} \left[22.5 \times 6.75 - 10 \times 23.625 + 1.25 \times 75.94 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \left[16.875 - 6.33 \right] + \frac{1}{EI} \left(151.88 - 236.25 + 94.92 \right)$$

$$= \frac{21.09}{EI} = \frac{21.09 \times 10^3}{2.25 \times 10^6} = 9.37 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\delta = 9.37 \text{ mm}$$

3) Using Castigliano's theorem find the central deflection of the uniform bend shown in fig.



Strain Energy for the portion ABCG,

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_{ABCG} &= \int_0^{l_1} \frac{\left(\frac{W}{2}x\right)^2}{2EI} dx + \int_0^{l_2} \frac{\left(\frac{W}{2}l_1\right)^2}{2EI} dx + \int_0^{l_1} \frac{\left(\frac{W}{2}(x+l_1)\right)^2}{2EI} dx \\
 &= \int_0^{l_1} \frac{W^2 x^2}{4 \cdot 2EI} dx + \int_0^{l_2} \frac{W^2 l_1^2}{4 \cdot 2EI} dx + \int_0^{l_1} \frac{W^2 (x+l_1)^2}{4 \cdot 2EI} dx \\
 &= \frac{W^2}{8EI} \int_0^{l_1} x^2 dx + \int_0^{l_2} \frac{W^2 l_1^2}{8EI} dx + \int_0^{l_1} \frac{W^2 (x+l_1)^2}{8EI} dx \\
 &= \frac{W^2}{8EI} \left[\frac{l_1^3}{3} \right] + \int_0^{l_2} \frac{W^2 l_1^2}{8EI} dx + \frac{W^2}{8EI} \left[\frac{(x+l_1)^3}{3} \right]_0^{l_1} \\
 &= \frac{W^2 l_1^3}{24EI} + \frac{W^2 l_1^2}{8EI} [x]_0^{l_2} + \frac{W^2}{24EI} \left[(x+l_1)^3 \right]_0^{l_1} \\
 &= \frac{W^2 l_1^3}{24EI} + \frac{W^2 l_1^2 l_2}{8EI} + \frac{W^2}{24EI} (8l_1^3 - l_1^3) \\
 &= \frac{W^2 l_1^3}{24EI} + \frac{W^2 l_1^2 l_2}{8EI} + \frac{7W^2 l_1^3}{24EI} \\
 &= \frac{W^2 l_1^2}{24EI} [l_1 + 3l_2 + 7l_1]
 \end{aligned}$$

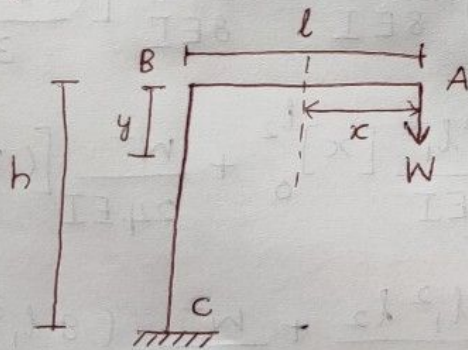
$$= \frac{W^2 l_1^2}{24 EI} (8l_1 + 3l_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total Strain Energy} &= 2 \times U_{ABCG} \\ &= 2 \times \frac{W^2 l_1^2}{24 EI} (8l_1 + 3l_2) \\ &= \frac{W^2 l_1^2}{12 EI} (8l_1 + 3l_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Vertical Deflection } G &= \frac{\partial U}{\partial W} \\ &= \frac{2 W l_1^2}{12 EI} (8l_1 + 3l_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$G = \frac{W l_1^2}{6 EI} (8l_1 + 3l_2)$$

4) In the structure shown in fig. Assuming the member to be of Uniform cross-section throughout Find the strain Energy stored by the structure & Hence find the Vertical deflection at end, A.



Section AB

$$M_x = W \times x$$

$$U_{AB} = \int_0^l \frac{M_x^2 dx}{2EI} = \int_0^l \frac{W^2 x^2}{2EI} dx = \frac{W^2 l^3}{6EI}$$

Section BC.

$$M_y = W \cdot l$$

$$U_{BC} = \int_0^h \frac{M_y^2 dy}{2EI} = \int_0^h \frac{W^2 l^2 dy}{2EI} = \frac{W^2 l^2 h}{2EI}$$

Total Strain Energy,

$$U = U_{AB} + U_{BC}$$

$$= \frac{W^2 l^3}{6EI} + \frac{W^2 l^2 h}{2EI}$$

$$= \frac{W^2 l^2}{6EI} (l + 3h)$$

Let δ be the deflection of end A. Then,

Work done by $W =$ Total strain Energy stored.

$$\frac{1}{2} W \delta = \frac{W^2 l^2}{6EI} (l + 3h)$$

$$\boxed{\delta = \frac{W l^2}{3EI} (l + 3h)}$$