

$$I_x = \frac{8}{12} t l^3 + 2 l t \frac{1}{9} l^2 + l \cdot t \cdot \frac{4}{9} l^2 = \frac{4}{3} t l^3$$

$$I_y = \frac{l^3 t}{12} + l \cdot t \cdot \frac{l^2}{9} + 2 l \cdot t \cdot \frac{l^2}{36} = \frac{1}{4} t l^3$$

$$I_{xy} = 2 l t \left(-\frac{l}{6}\right) \frac{l}{3} + l t \left(-\frac{2}{3} l\right) \left(\frac{l}{3}\right) = -\frac{1}{3} l^3 t$$

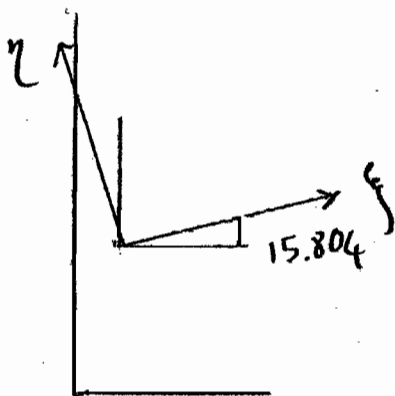
Principal 2nd moments of area

$$I_{\xi/\eta} = \frac{I_x + I_y}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{I_x - I_y}{2}\right)^2 + I_{xy}^2}$$

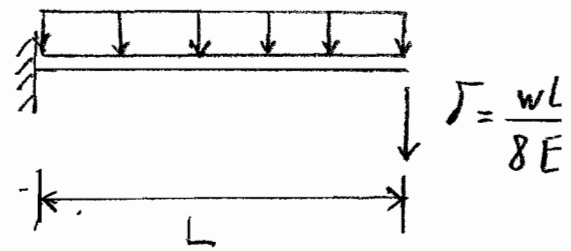
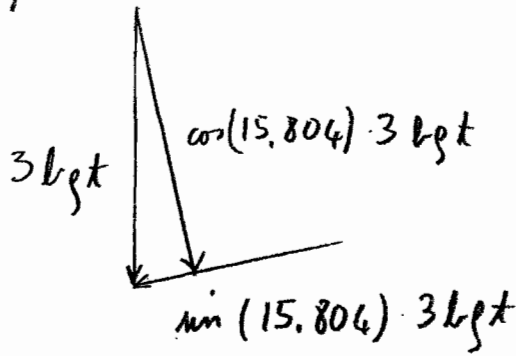
$$\rightarrow I_{\xi} = \underline{1.428 l^3 t}$$

$$I_{\eta} = \underline{0.1557 l^3 t}$$

$$\tan 2\alpha = \frac{I_{xy}}{\left(\frac{I_x - I_y}{2}\right)} \rightarrow \underline{\alpha = -15.804}$$



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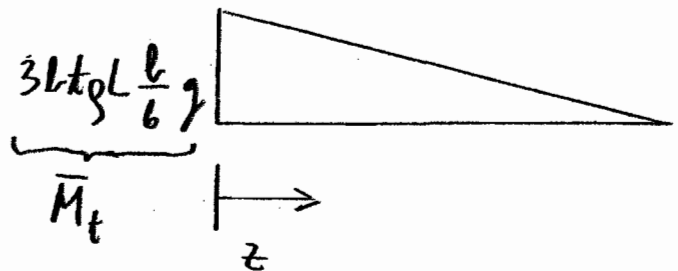
$$\delta_6 = \frac{1}{E \cdot 0.15576 l^3 t} \frac{\sin(15.804) 3lgt L^4}{8} = \underline{\underline{0.656 \frac{gl^4}{E l^2}}}$$

$$\delta_7 = \frac{1}{E \cdot 1.42768 l^3 t} \frac{\cos(15.804) 3lgt L^4}{8} = \underline{\underline{0.2527 \frac{gl^4}{E l^2}}}$$

$$\delta = \sqrt{\delta_6^2 + \delta_7^2} = \underline{\underline{0.703 \frac{gl^4}{E l^2}}}$$

Twist at the tip

$$GJ_t \frac{d\varphi}{dz} = M_t$$

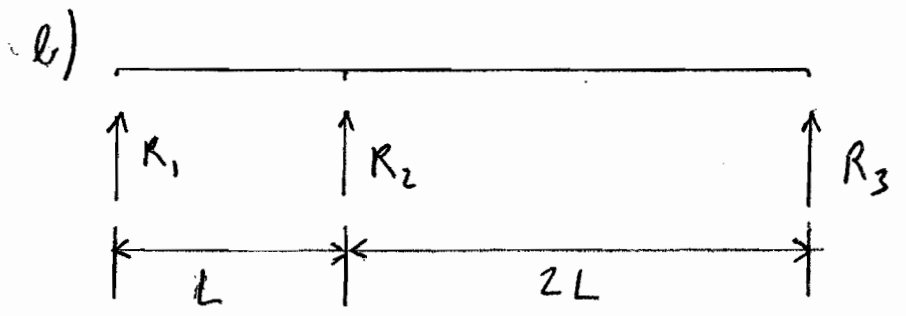
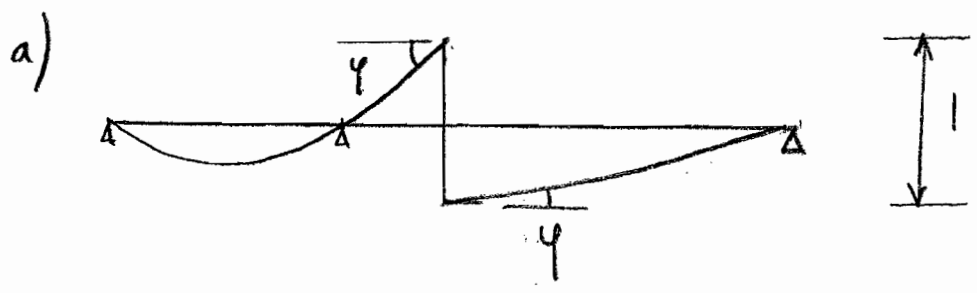


$$J_t = \frac{1}{3} 2lt^3 + \frac{1}{3} lt^3 = lt^3$$

$$GJ_t \varphi = \bar{M}_t \left(z - \frac{z^2}{2L} \right) + C = 0$$

$$GJ_t \varphi(L) = \bar{M}_t \frac{L}{2} \rightarrow \underline{\underline{\varphi(L) = \frac{6lgtL^2}{4t^2 G}}}$$

Question 2



$$-EJ \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} = -R_1 z - R_2 \{z-L\}$$

$$-EJ \frac{dy}{dz} = -\frac{R_1 z^2}{2} - R_2 \frac{\{z-L\}^2}{2} + A$$

$$-EJ y = -\frac{R_1 z^3}{6} - R_2 \frac{\{z-L\}^3}{6} + Az + B - EJ \{z - 1.4L\}$$

Moments around R_3 -boundary

$$3LR_1 + R_2 2L = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \underline{R_1 = -\frac{2}{3} R_2}$$

$$z=0; y=0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \underline{B=0}$$

$$z=L; y=0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \underline{A = \frac{R_1 L^2}{6}}$$

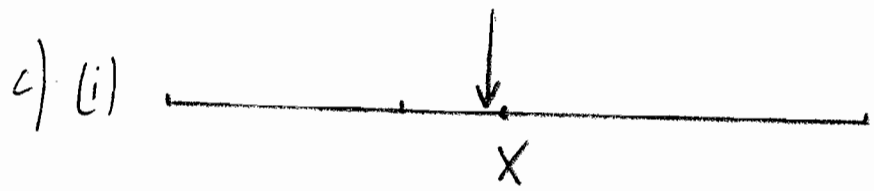
$$z=3L; y=0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \underline{R_1 = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{EJ}{L^3}}$$

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$$A = -\frac{1}{12} \frac{EJ}{L}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{12} \frac{z^3}{L^3} + \frac{1}{8} \frac{\{z-L\}^3}{L^3} + \frac{1}{12} \frac{z}{L} + \{z-1.4L\}^0$$

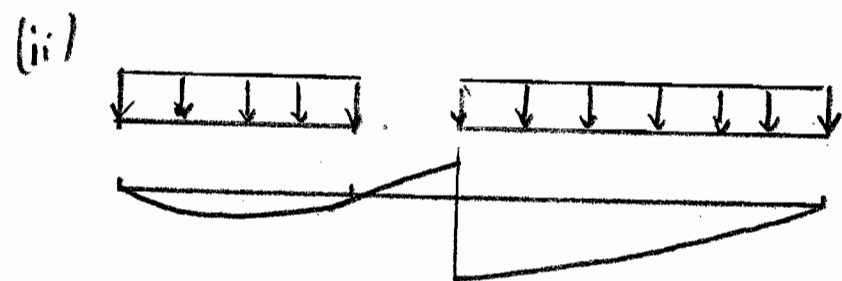
x	0	$\frac{L}{2}$	L	1.4-L	1.4+L	2L	3L
y	0	0.0313	0	-0.104	0.896	0.625	0



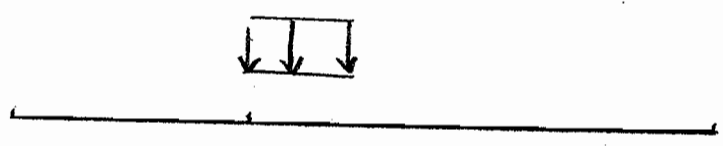
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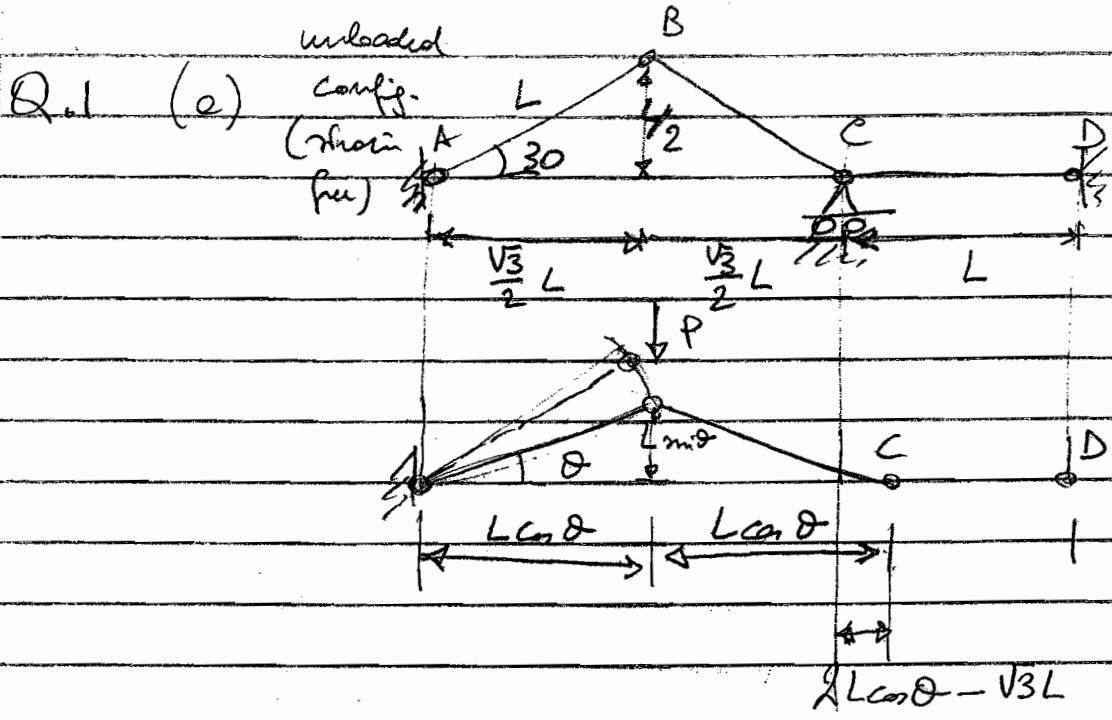
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for max



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Bar CD has got shorter by $(2\cos\theta - \sqrt{3})L$. Hence the Strain Energy is $\frac{1}{2}k(2\cos\theta - \sqrt{3})^2L^2$

Potential Energy is $P \cdot (\frac{L}{2} - L\sin\theta)$

$$T.P.E. = \Pi(\theta) = S.E - \text{Work done}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}kL^2(2\cos\theta - \sqrt{3})^2 - PL(\frac{L}{2} - L\sin\theta)$$

(b) Equilibrium required $\frac{d\Pi}{d\theta} = 0$

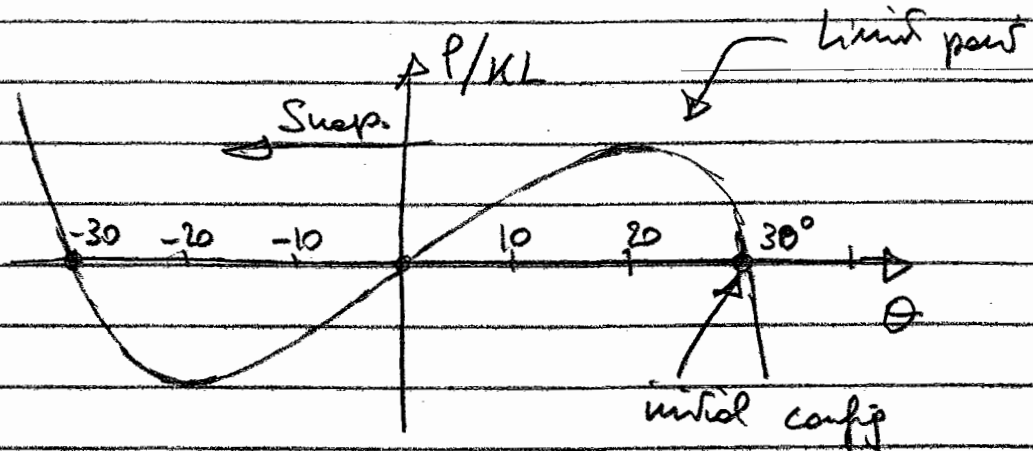
$$\frac{d\Pi}{d\theta} = \frac{1}{2}kL^2 \cdot 2(2\cos\theta - \sqrt{3})(-2\sin\theta) - PL(-\cos\theta) = 0$$

$$\therefore -4kL \sin\theta \cos\theta + 2\sqrt{3}kL \sin\theta + P \cos\theta = 0$$

$$\therefore P = \frac{4 \sin\theta \cos\theta - 2\sqrt{3} \sin\theta}{\cos\theta} \cdot kL$$

$$= \underline{\underline{(4 \sin\theta - 2\sqrt{3} \tan\theta) kL}}$$

θ	0	10	20	30°	40
P/KL	0	0.084	0.107	0	-0.336



To find limit point, consider $dP/d\theta = 0$

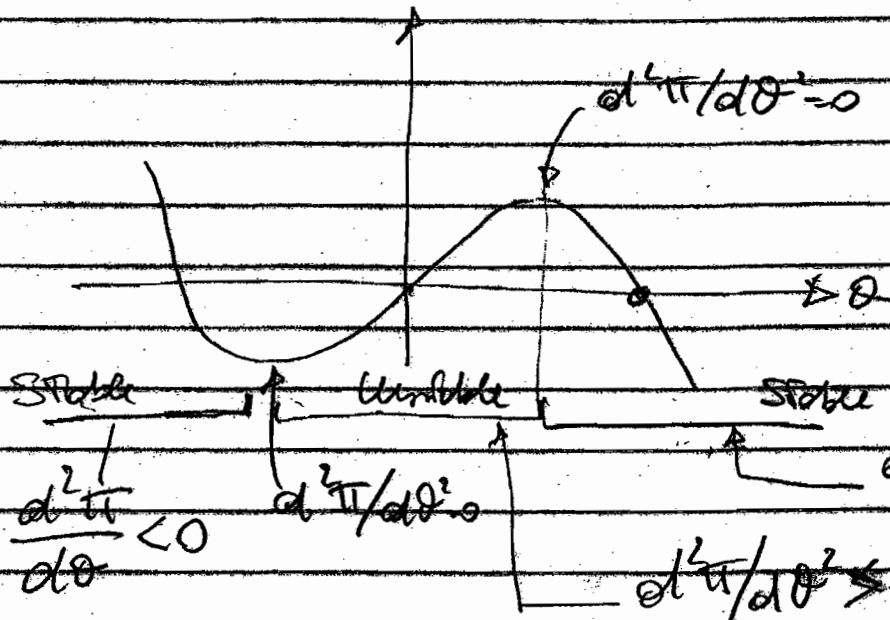
$$\frac{dP}{d\theta} = \left(4\cos\theta - 2\sqrt{3} \frac{1}{\cos^3\theta} \right) KL = 0$$

$$\therefore 4\cos\theta = 2\sqrt{3}/\cos^3\theta \quad \therefore \cos\theta = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^{1/3}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 17.6^\circ$$

$$\text{and so } P_{\text{crit}} = (4\cos 17.6^\circ - 2\sqrt{3} \tan 17.6^\circ) KL = \underline{\underline{0.1106 KL}}$$

(c)

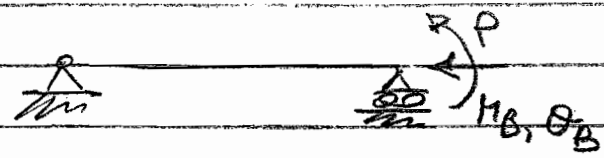


Note that, due to sign convention for θ and θ sign of $d^2\pi/d\theta^2$ is opposite to standard case.

$$d^4\pi/d\theta^4 < 0$$

$$d^4\pi/d\theta^4 > 0 \quad \text{unstable}$$

Q.2 (a)



Set $M_A = 0$ in
$$\begin{bmatrix} M_A \\ M_B \end{bmatrix} = \frac{EI}{L} \begin{bmatrix} S & sc \\ sc & S \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_A \\ \theta_B \end{bmatrix}$$

first eqn gives: $s\theta_A + sc\theta_B = 0 \therefore \theta_A = -c\theta_B$

Substitute into 2nd eqn:

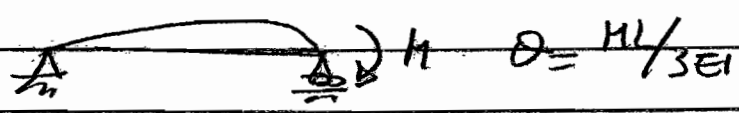
$$\begin{aligned} M_B &= \frac{EI}{L} (sc(-c\theta_B) + S\theta_B) \\ &= \frac{EI}{L} (S - sc^2) \theta_B \\ &= \frac{EI}{L} S (1 - c^2) \theta_B \end{aligned}$$

For $P=0$, $s=4$, $c=0.50 \therefore M_B = \frac{EI}{L} 4(1-0.25)$

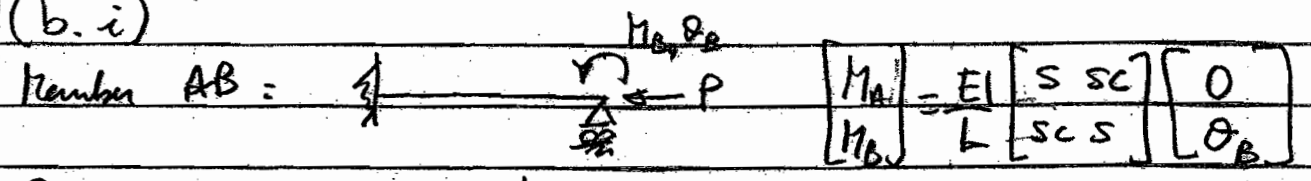
$$= \frac{3EI}{L} \theta_B$$

This result agrees with standard DB.

defl. coeff:

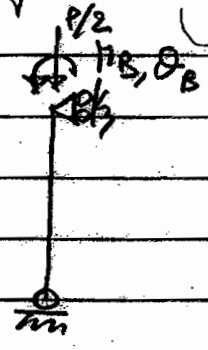


(b. i)



from second eqn:
$$M_B = \frac{EI}{L} S \theta_B$$

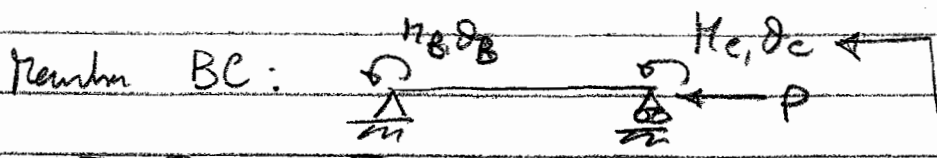
Member BD:



from part (a)

$$M_B = \frac{EI}{L} S (1 - c^2) \theta_B$$

all referring to $P/2$, hence use notation $s_{1/2}$, $c_{1/2}$



$$\begin{bmatrix} M_B \\ M_C \end{bmatrix} = \frac{EI}{L} \begin{bmatrix} S & SC \\ SC & S \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_B \\ \theta_C \end{bmatrix}$$

Note that we could set $M_C = 0$ as a boundary condition, but then we would lose the variable θ

Adding up all contributions: and so we would end up with 1×1 matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} M_B \\ M_C \end{bmatrix} = \frac{EI}{L} \begin{bmatrix} S + S \frac{1}{2} (1 - C_{1/2}^2) + S & SC \\ SC & S \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_B \\ \theta_C \end{bmatrix}$$

hence stiffness matrix is $K = \frac{EI}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 2S + S \frac{1}{2} (1 - C_{1/2}^2) & SC \\ SC & S \end{bmatrix}$

(b.ii) To find the critical value we need to set $\det(K) = 0$.
Neglecting EI/L , we compute values of:
 $2S^2 + S \frac{1}{2} S (1 - C_{1/2}^2) - S^2 C^2$

P/PE	S	C	S _{1/2}	C _{1/2}	det
2	0.14	24.68	2.47	1.00	-11.90
2.2	-0.52	-7.51	2.28	1.11	-14.63
2.4	-1.3	-3.37	2.09	1.25	-14.28
2.6	-2.25	-2.23	1.89	1.42	-10.73
2.8	-3.44	-1.71	1.68	1.66	-0.79
3.0	-5.03	-1.42	1.46	1.97	20.74

P ≈ 2.8
PE

$\therefore P_{crit} \approx 2.8 \frac{\pi^2 EI}{L^2}$