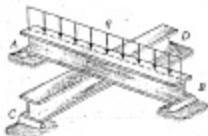




# Solutions to 14-15 combined

**10.4-18** Two identical, simply supported beams AB and CD are placed they cross each other at their midpoints (see figure). Before the uniform applied, the beam just touch each other at the crossing point.

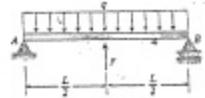
The maximum bending moments ( $M_{AB\max}$  and  $M_{CD\max}$ ) in beam CD, respectively, due to the uniform load if the intensity of the load is  $q = 6.4 \text{ kN/m}$ , and the length of each beam is  $L = 4 \text{ m}$ .



### Solution 10.4-18 Two beams that cross

= interaction force between the beams

PURE BEAM

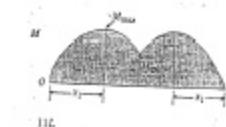


$$\delta_1 = \text{downward deflection due to } q = \frac{5qL^4}{384EI}$$

$$\delta_2 = \text{downward deflection due to } F = \frac{FL^3}{48EI}$$

$$\delta_{AB} = (\delta_1) - (\delta_2) = \frac{5qL^4}{384EI} - \frac{FL^3}{48EI}$$

$$r_A = \frac{11qL}{32}$$

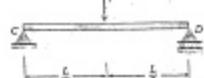


$$l = \frac{11L}{32}$$

$$m_{AB} = \frac{121qL^2}{2048}$$

$$l = \frac{3qL^2}{64} \quad (M_{AB})_{\max} = \frac{121qL^2}{2048}$$

LOWER BEAM

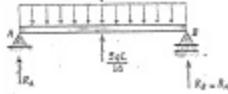


$$E_{CD} = \frac{FL^2}{48EI}$$

$$\text{COMPATIBILITY } \delta_{AB} = \delta_{CD}$$

$$\frac{5qL^4}{384EI} - \frac{FL^3}{48EI} = \frac{FL^2}{48EI} \quad \therefore F = \frac{5qL}{16}$$

UPPER BEAM



$$M_{AB} = \frac{FL}{4} = \frac{5qL^2}{64}$$



$$(M_{CD})_{\max} = \frac{5qL^2}{64}$$

Numerical values

$$q = 6.4 \text{ kN/m} \quad (M_{AB})_{\max} = 6.05 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$$

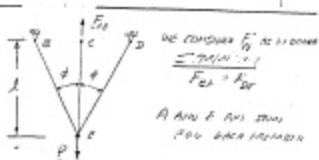
$$L = 4 \text{ m} \quad (M_{CD})_{\max} = 8.0 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$$

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$$l_{xx} = \frac{1}{48} \pi \frac{F}{EI}$$

$$g_x = 0$$

$$g_{xx} = 0$$



Joints E:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{Ex} &= F_{Ax} + F_{Cx} \\ F_{Ey} &= F_{Ay} + F_{Cy} \\ F_{Ex} &= F_{Ax} + F_{Cx} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{P - F_{Ax}}{\cos \gamma} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$(g_{Ex}) = \sum \frac{F_{Ex}}{EI} \frac{\partial r_x}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{EI} \sum F_{Ex} \frac{\partial G}{\partial x} = 0$$

MEMBER	$F_x$	$r_x$	$\frac{\partial G}{\partial x}$	$EI \frac{\partial G}{\partial x}$
BF	$\frac{P - F_{Ax}}{\cos \gamma}$	$\frac{l}{2}$	$-1$	$(P - F_{Ax}) \frac{l}{2}$
CE	$F_{Ax}$	$l$	$1$	$F_{Ax} l$
DE	$\frac{P - F_{Ax}}{\cos \gamma}$	$\frac{l}{2}$	$-1$	$(P - F_{Ax}) \frac{l}{2}$

$$2F_{Ex} \frac{\partial r_x}{\partial x} = \frac{2(P - F_{Ax})l}{48EI} + F_{Ax} l = 0$$

$$P - F_{Ax} + F_{Ax} \left( \frac{l}{48EI} \right)^2 \cdot l = 0 \quad F_{Ax} = \frac{P}{1 + \frac{l^2}{192EI}}$$

discrepancy with (1)

$$F_{Ex} = F_{Ax} - \frac{1}{48EI} \left[ P + \frac{P}{1 + \frac{l^2}{192EI}} \right] = \frac{P}{48EI} \left[ \frac{(192EI)^2 - 1}{192EI + 1} \right]$$

$$F_{Ex} = F_{Ax} - \frac{P}{48EI} \left[ \frac{384l^2}{192EI + 1} \right] = \frac{P}{48EI} \left[ \frac{P \cdot 64l^2}{192EI + 1} \right]$$

For  $\gamma = 30^\circ$  we have

$$F_{Ex} = F_{Ax} - P \frac{\cos^2 30^\circ}{1 + 2 \cos^2 30^\circ} + P \frac{0.75}{2.29} = \frac{P}{48EI} \cdot 0.326 P$$

$$F_{Ex} = P \frac{1}{1 + 2 \cos^2 30^\circ} + P \frac{1}{2.29} = \frac{P}{48EI} \cdot 0.485 P$$