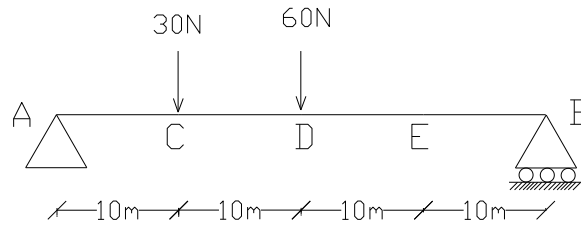


Question: Find the deflections at D, C and E by Unit Load/Virtual Work method for the following simply supported beam.



Solution: The formula of deflection according to unit load method

$$\text{Deflection, } \Delta = \int \frac{M_0 M_1}{EI} dx$$

Where , M_0 = Bending moment distribution due to actual or real loading

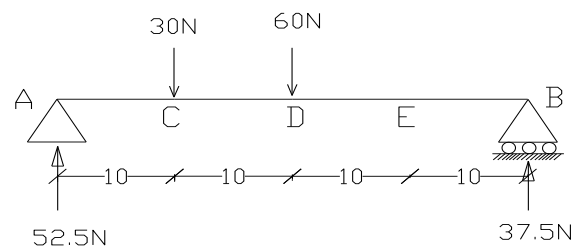
M_1 = Bending moment distribution due to virtual or unit loading

E = Modulus off elasticity of the material of beam

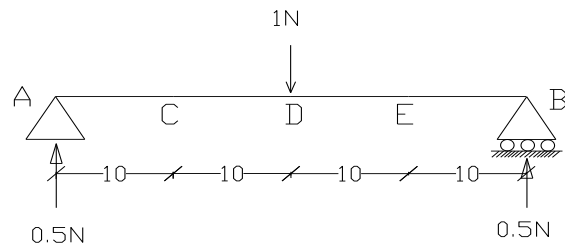
I = Moment of inertia of beam section

Δ = Deflection.

Determination of Δ_D :



M_0 diagram



M_1 diagram

$$EI \Delta_D = \int_0^{10} A \rightarrow C \{52.5 * x\} \{0.5 * x\} dx + \int_0^{10} C \rightarrow D \{52.5 * (10 + x) - 30 * x\} \{0.5 * (10 + x)\} dx$$

$$+ \int_0^{10} E \rightarrow D \{37.5 * (x + 10)\} \{0.5 * (x + 10)\} dx + \int_0^{10} B \rightarrow E \{37.5 * x\} \{0.5 * x\} dx$$

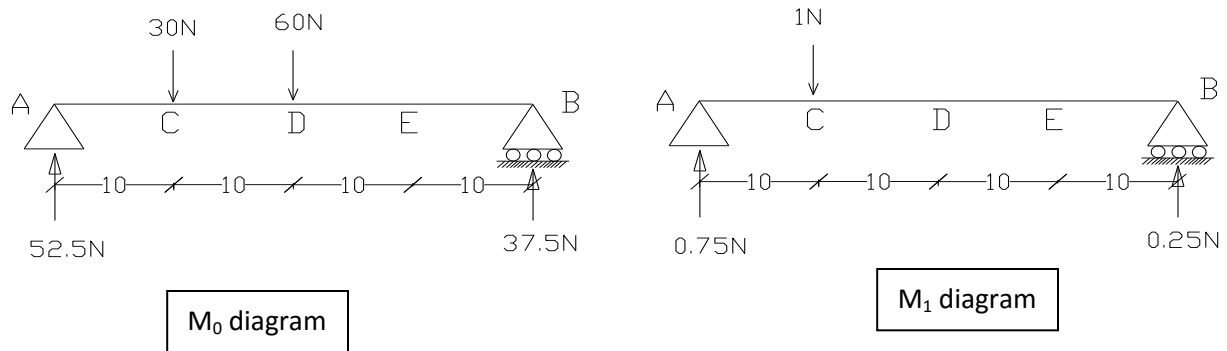
$$= 8750 + 48750 + 43750 + 6250$$

$$= 107500$$

$$\Delta_D = \frac{107500}{EI} \text{ N.m}^3$$

$$\Delta_D = \frac{107.5}{EI} * 10^3 \text{ N.m}^3$$

Determination of Δ_c :

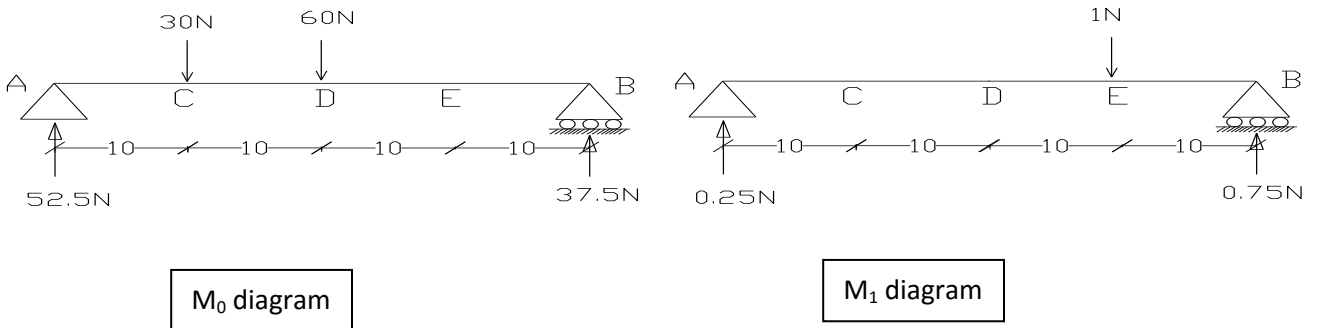


$$\begin{aligned}
 EI \cdot \Delta_c &= \int_0^{10} {}^{A \rightarrow C} \{52.5 * x\} \{.75 * x\} dx + \int_0^{10} {}^{B \rightarrow E} \{37.5 * x\} \{.25 * x\} dx \\
 &+ \int_0^{10} {}^{E \rightarrow D} \{37.5 * (x + 10)\} \{.25 * (x + 10)\} dx + \int_0^{10} {}^{D \rightarrow C} \{37.5 * (x + 20) - 60 * x\} \{.25 * (x + 20)\} dx \\
 &= 13125 + 3125 + 21875 + 39375 \\
 &= 77500
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta_c = \frac{77500}{EI} \text{ N.m}^3$$

$$\Delta_c = \frac{77.5}{EI} * 10^3 \text{ N.m}^3$$

Determination of Δ_E :



$$\begin{aligned}
 EI \cdot \Delta_E &= \int_0^{10} {}^{B \rightarrow E} \{37.5 * x\} \{.75 * x\} dx + \int_0^{10} {}^{A \rightarrow C} \{52.5 * x\} \{.25 * x\} dx \\
 &+ \int_0^{10} {}^{C \rightarrow D} \{52.5 * (x + 10)\} \{.25 * (x + 10)\} dx \\
 &+ \int_0^{10} {}^{D \rightarrow E} \{52.5 * (x + 20) - 30 * (x + 10) - 60 * x\} \{.25 * (x + 20)\} dx \\
 &= 9375 + 4375 + 24375 + 34375 = 72500
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta_E = \frac{72500}{EI} \text{ N.m}^3$$

$$\Delta_E = \frac{72.5}{EI} * 10^3 \text{ N.m}^3$$

