## Indeterminate Beam Analysis by Virtual Work Method:

The indeterminate beam will be analyzed by virtual work method



Let,

 $\Delta_c$  = Deflection at 'C' due to all causes

 $\Delta_{co}$  = Deflection at  $\,\, 'C'$  due to actual load (S) while redundant ,extra support is removed

R<sub>c</sub> = Reaction at C due to external loading

 $\Delta_{cR}$  = Deflection at 'C' due to redundant reaction at C, R<sub>c</sub> while actual load(s) is removed

 $\delta_{c}$  = Deflection at  $\,\, 'C'$  due to unit load at C, therefore,  $\Delta_{cR}$  = R\_c.  $\delta_{c}$ 

 $\Delta_{cR} = R_c. \delta_c$ 

 $\Delta_c = \Delta_{co} + \Delta_{cR} = \Delta_{co} + R_c \delta_c = 0$ , where support deflection is zero, which is the ideal case.

Reaction at C,  $R_c = -\Delta_{co} / \delta_c$ 



In the top figure, the redundant support is removed and in the following figure, the external load is removed and the elastic curves, i.e., the deflected beam-shapes are drawn for both instances.





Solution:

$$R_c = -\Delta_{co} / \delta_c$$

Where,

 $\Delta_c$  = Deflection at 'C' due to all causes

 $\Delta_{co}$  = Deflection at 'C' due to actual load (S) while redundant ,extra support is removed

 $\Delta_{cR}$  = Deflection at  $\,\, 'C'$  due to redundant reaction  $\,R_c$  while actual load (S) is removed

 $\delta_{c}$  = Deflection at  $\,\, 'C'$  due to unit load at C  $\,$ 

 $\Delta_{c} = \Delta_{co} + R_{c} \ \delta_{c}$ 

 $\Delta_{\rm c} = \Delta_{\rm co} + R_{\rm c} \, \delta_{\rm c} = 0, \quad R_{\rm c} = \frac{-\Delta_{\rm co}}{\delta_{\rm c}}$ 



$$EI.\Delta_{c} = \int_{0}^{6A \to D} \{25.x\}. \{-1.x\} dx + \int_{0}^{6D \to B} \{25.(x+6) - 50.x\}. \{-1.(x+6)\} dx$$
  
= -1800 + (-3600)  
= -5400  
$$\Delta_{c} = -\frac{5400}{EI} kN.m^{3}$$
$$\Delta_{co} = -\frac{5400}{EI} kN.m^{3}$$

El. 
$$\delta_{c} = \int_{0}^{12} A \rightarrow B \frac{M_{1}^{2}}{EI} dx + \int_{0}^{12} B \rightarrow C \frac{M_{1}^{2}}{EI} dx$$
  

$$= \int_{0}^{12} A \rightarrow B (-1.x)^{2} dx + \int_{0}^{12} B \rightarrow C (-1.x)^{2} dx$$

$$= 576 + 576$$

$$= 1152$$

$$\delta_{c} = -\frac{1152}{EI} kN.m^{3}$$

$$R_{c} = -\frac{-\frac{5400}{EI}}{\frac{1152}{EI}}$$

$$= 4.69 kN$$

$$\Sigma M_{B} = 0, Let, clockwise + ve;$$

$$50^{*}6 - R_{A}^{*}12 - 4.69^{*}12 = 0$$

R<sub>A</sub>= 20.31kN

 $\Sigma F_x=0, \uparrow(+ve)$ 

20.31-4.69-50+R<sub>B</sub>=0

R<sub>B</sub> = 34.38 kN (downward)



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