

**Advanced Structural Analysis
(CE 511)**

MIDTERM EXAM (Take-Home)

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Your solution steps and drawings must be very clear to follow.

PLEDGE:

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Problem # 1 (20%)

Analyze the beam shown by the flexibility method. Show all results on clear and complete drawings.

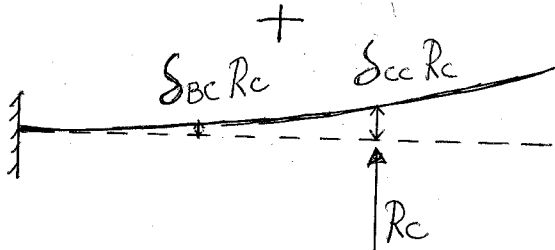
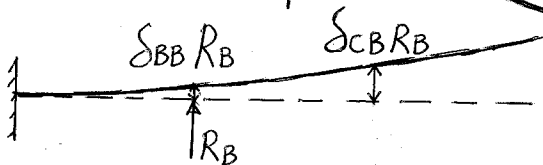
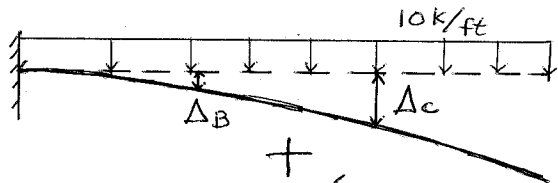
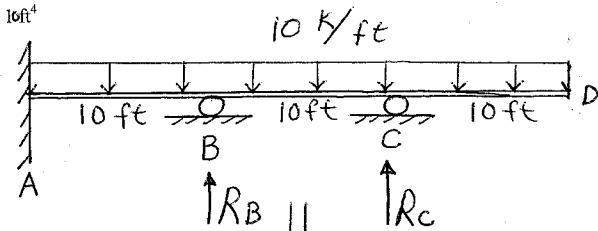
Support B settles 0.1 ft.

Support C settles 0.2 ft.

$E = 10000 \text{ k/ft}^2$

$I = 16\text{ft}^4$

Redundants



$$\begin{Bmatrix} \Delta_B \\ \Delta_C \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \delta_{BB} & \delta_{BC} \\ \delta_{CB} & \delta_{CC} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} R_B \\ R_C \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -0.1 \\ -0.2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta_B = -1.79 \text{ ft}$$

$$\Delta_C = -5.67 \text{ ft}$$

$$\delta_{BB} = 3.33 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ft}$$

$$\delta_{BC} = 8.33 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ft}$$

$$\delta_{CB} = 8.33 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ft}$$

$$\delta_{CC} = 26.67 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ft}$$

Solving the equations yields :

$$\therefore R_B = -22.86 \text{ K} = 22.86 \text{ K} \downarrow$$

$$\therefore R_C = 212.14 \text{ K} \uparrow$$

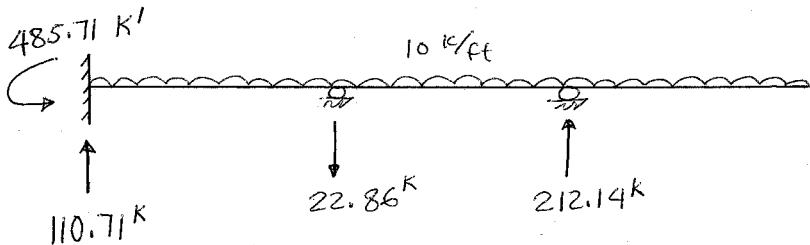
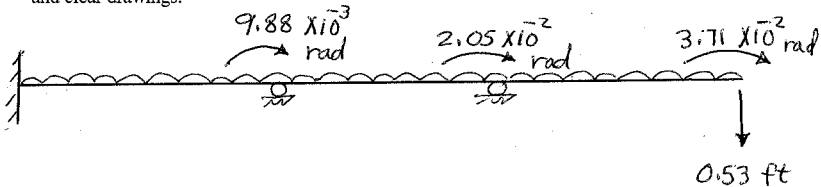
from statics :

$$R_A = 110.71 \text{ K} \uparrow$$

$$M_A = 485.71 \text{ K-ft} \curvearrowright$$

Problem # 2 (20%)

Analyze the beam in problem # 1 by the stiffness method. Show all results on complete and clear drawings.



Problem #3 (20%)

Analyze the truss shown by the flexibility method.

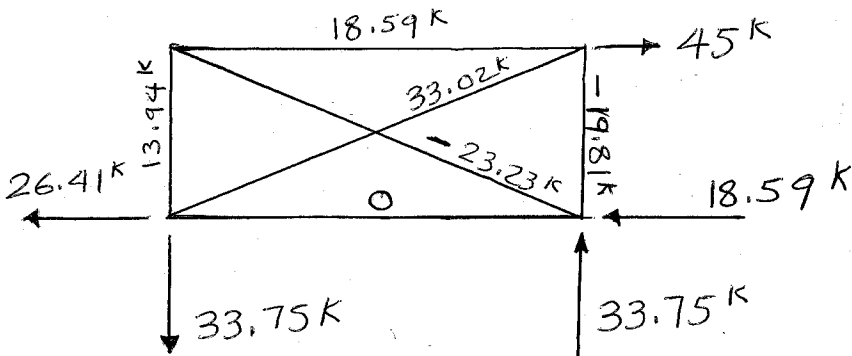
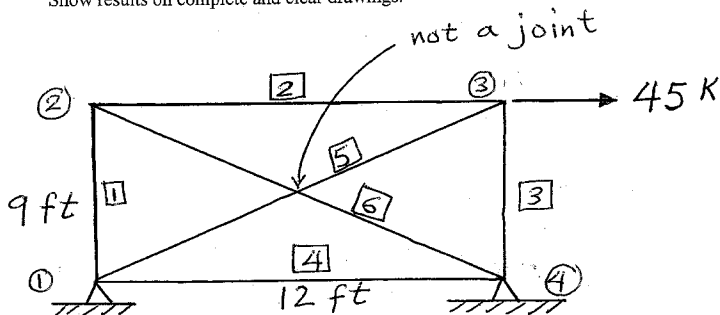
Let

$E = 10000 \text{ k/ft}^2$ for all

$I = 1 \text{ ft}^4$ for all

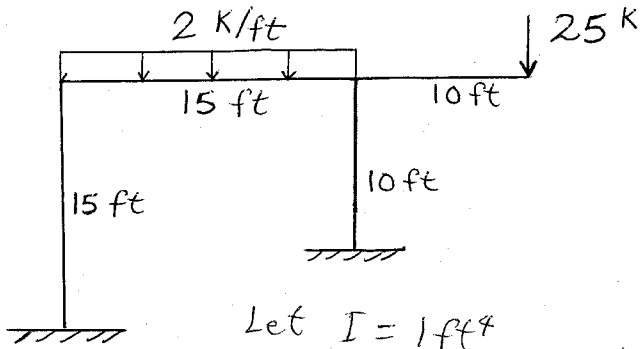
$A = 0.5 \text{ ft}^2$ for all

Show results on complete and clear drawings.

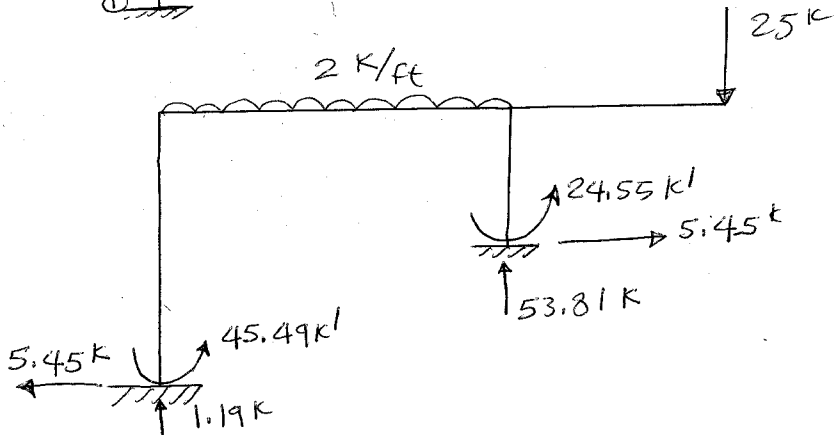
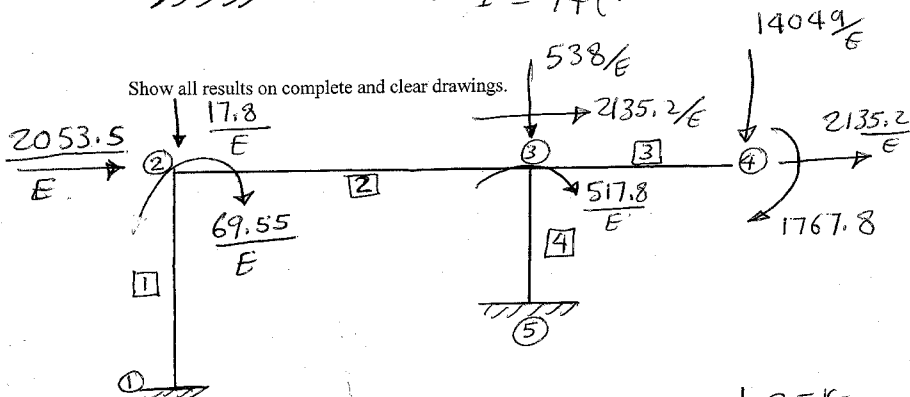


Problem # 4 (20%)

Analyze the frame shown by the stiffness method. E & I are constant.



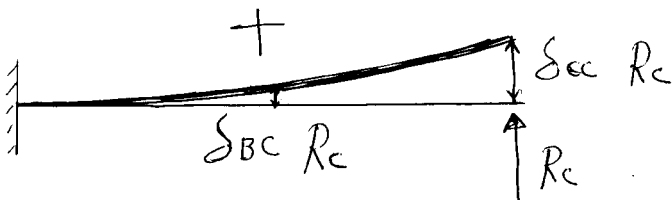
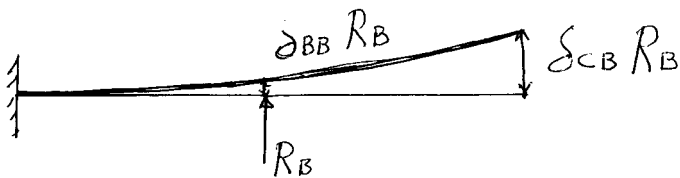
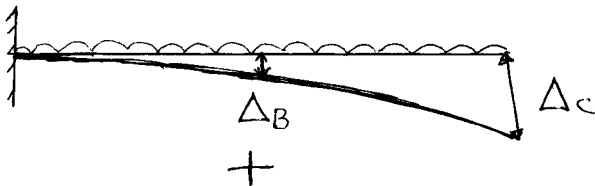
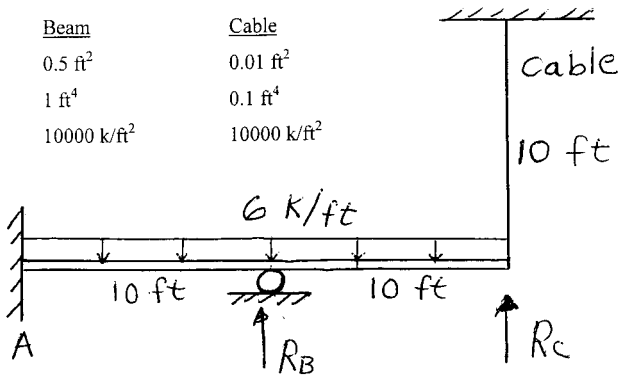
Show all results on complete and clear drawings.



Problem # 5 (20%)

Calculate all reactions by the flexibility method. Show all results on complete and clear drawings.

	Beam	Cable
A	0.5 ft ²	0.01 ft ²
I	1 ft ⁴	0.1 ft ⁴
E	10000 k/ft ²	10000 k/ft ²



$$\begin{Bmatrix} \Delta_B \\ \Delta_c \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \delta_{BB} & \delta_{BC} \\ \delta_{CB} & \delta_{CC} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} R_B \\ R_C \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{R_C(10)}{0.01 \times 10000} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta_B = -4.25 \text{ ft}$$

$$\Delta_C = -12$$

$$\delta_{BB} = 3.33 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\delta_{BC} = 8.33 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\delta_{CB} = 8.33 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\delta_{CC} = 26.67 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} -4.25 \\ -12 \end{Bmatrix} = 10^{-2} \begin{bmatrix} 3.33 & 8.33 \\ 8.33 & 26.67 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} R_B \\ R_C \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ .1 R_C \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$10^{-2} \begin{bmatrix} 3.33 & 8.33 \\ 8.33 & 26.67 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} R_B \\ R_C \end{Bmatrix} - \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ .1 R_C \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 4.25 \\ 12 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$10^{-2} \begin{bmatrix} 3.33 & 8.33 \\ 8.33 & 26.67 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} R_B \\ R_C \end{Bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} R_B \\ R_C \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 4.25 \\ 12 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$10^{-2} \begin{bmatrix} 3.33 & 8.33 \\ 8.33 & 26.57 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} R_B \\ R_C \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 4.25 \\ 12 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Thus R_B and R_C can be obtained.