Composite Structure

e.g. 1



note: If $\alpha \to 90^{\circ}$ and $E_1 \to \infty$, then we have a prop-cantilevered beam with $\Psi = \frac{5P}{16}$

Choose values:

 $E = E_1, P = 20, \ \alpha = 30^\circ, L = 10, \ L_1 = 12, I = \frac{\pi}{64} (.3)^4, A = \pi (.3)^2, \ A_1 = \pi (.1)^2$ $\Rightarrow (skip work)$ $\Psi = 12.47 (with axial deformation)$ $\Psi = 12.50 (without inclusion of axial deformation)$



 $T_2 = 1.4175kN$ $T_1 = .945kN$ (axial deformation only) (different lengths and areas will result in different solutions)

Bending Only:



ADFB deforms in bending ; no axial deformation allowed in DC or FE

Unit load method : $\stackrel{f}{\rightarrow} \Sigma M_A : R_F(2b) - 1.26(3b) = 0 \Longrightarrow R_F = 1.89kN$ $\uparrow^+ \Sigma F_y : 1.89 - 1.26 - R_A = 0 \Longrightarrow R_A = .63kN$

$$0 \le x \le 2b^-$$
: $M(x) = -.63x$
 $2b^+ \le x \le 3b^-$: $M(x) = 1.26x - 3.78b$



$$\Delta = \int_{0}^{b} \frac{(-.63x)(-.5x)}{EI} dx + \int_{b}^{2b} \frac{(-.63x)(.5x-b)}{EI} dx + \int_{2b}^{3b} \frac{(1.26x-3.78b)(0)}{EI} dx = \frac{.315b^{3}}{EI}$$

$$\delta = \int_{0}^{b} \frac{(-.5x)^{2}}{EI} dx + \int_{b}^{2b} \frac{(.5x-b)^{2}}{EI} dx + 0 = \frac{.1667b^{3}}{EI}$$

$$\Delta + \delta T_{I} = 0 \qquad \qquad \frac{.315b^{3}}{EI} + \frac{.1667b^{3}}{EI} T_{I} = 0$$

$$T_{I} = -1.890kN \quad T_{2} = 2.835kN \quad (from equilibrium or from same process on T_{2})$$

(bending only)

To treat the structure as a composite member, we need the moment of inertia I for beam ADFB, as well as "b" :

 $Take I = \frac{\pi}{64} (.006)^4 m^4, b = .3m$ Choose T_1 as the redundant: $Total \ elongation \ of \ member \ DC = \left(\frac{.315b^3}{EI} + \frac{.16667b^3T_1}{EI}\right) + \frac{2T_1(.4)}{E(\frac{\pi}{4}(.004)^2)} = 0$ $\Rightarrow T_1 = -1.888kN$

The inclusion of axial deformation has no significant effect on the solution, for this problem.

note: Previous analysis of the statically indeterminate one bay frame (with the beam loaded uniformly) resulted in each vertical support reaction being equal to exactly one-half of the total load (obviously the exact answer) despite the neglecting of axial deformation. This is because this frame was symmetrical (there are no relative axial displacements).

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