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## VOLUME – IX

Structure Analysis, Railway  
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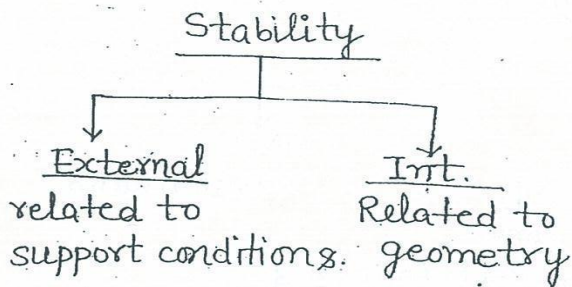
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## Railway engineering

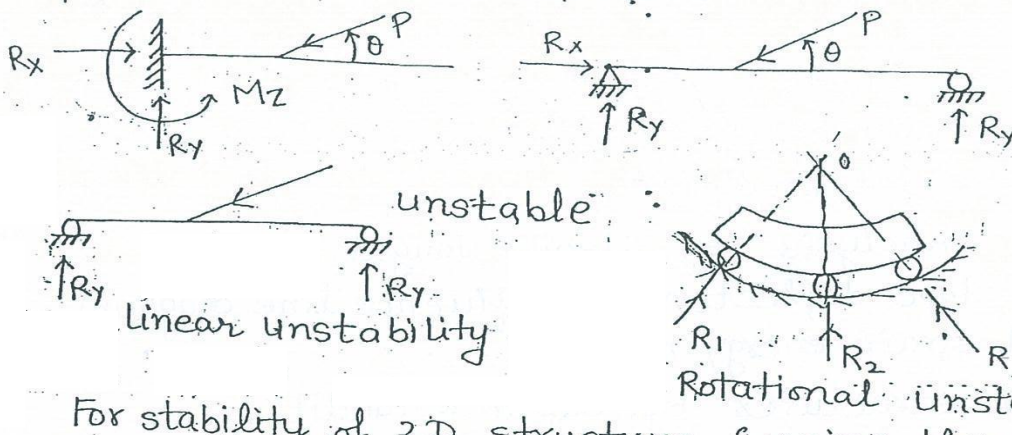
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## Chapter 1 - Stability and Indeterminacy



External stability - Large displacements of the supports & entire structure are not permitted, therefore there should be enough reactions at supports to prevent movement & also reactions should be arranged in appropriate manner. It means there will not be rigid body-motion, however elastic deflection in the member may occur.

In plane structures (2D) there should be a min<sup>m</sup> of 3 independent external reactions which should be non-parallel and non-concurrent



For stability of 2D structure forming three condition of static equilibrium should be satisfied.

- ①  $\sum F_x = 0$  - - - - To prevent  $\Delta_x$
- ②  $\sum F_y = 0$  - - - - To prevent  $\Delta_y$
- ③  $\sum M_z = 0$  - - - - To prevent  $\theta_z$

In case of 3D structure, there should be a min<sup>m</sup> of independent ext. reactions to prevent rigid body displacements at support.

The displacements to be prevented are,  
 $\Delta_x, \Delta_y, \Delta_z, \theta_x, \theta_y, \theta_z$

Therefore, there will be 6 equations of static equilibrium.

$$\begin{array}{lll} \sum F_x = 0 & \sum F_z = 0 & \sum M_y = 0 \\ \sum F_y = 0 & \sum M_x = 0 & \sum M_z = 0 \end{array}$$

2D structures are called plane structures & 3D structures are called space structures. In 3D structure for stability all the reactions should be non-coplanar / non-parallel and non-concurrent.

**Internal Stability** - No part of the structure can move relative to the other part, so that geometry of the structure is preserved. However, small elastic deformations are permitted. To preserve the geometry, enough no. of members and adequate arrangement is required. For geometric stability, there should not be formation of condition of mechanism. It means there should not be 3 co-linear hinges.

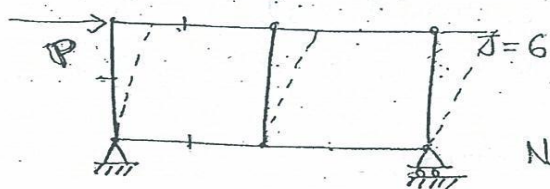
For 2D truss, the min<sup>m</sup> no. of members needed for geometric stability is,

$$m = 2j - 3$$

and for 3D truss,

$$m = 3j - 6$$

All the members should be arranged such that truss is divided in triangular blocks, there should not be rectangular ⊕ polygonal blocks.

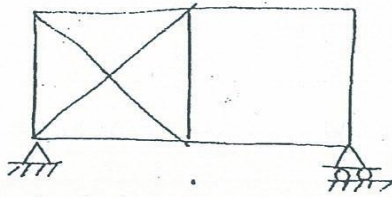


No. of members required for stability =  $2j - 3 = 6 + 3 = 9$

No. of members provided = 7.

Hence, structure is <sup>having</sup> internally unstable.

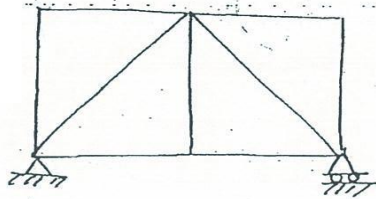




$$m = 9$$

$$= 2j - 3$$

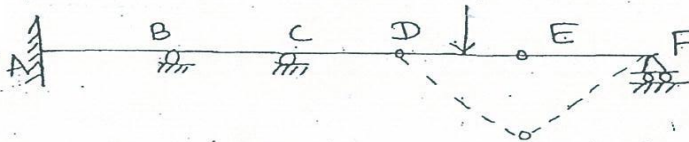
In above case arrangement of members is not adequate; Hence, right panel is unstable and left panel is over-stiff. For geometric stability all panels of the truss should be stable.



$$m = 9$$

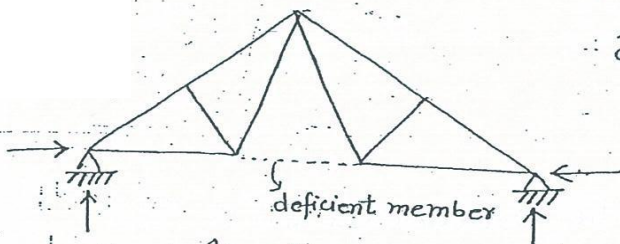
$$= 2j - 3 = 2 \times 6 - 3 = 9$$

Stable / Perfect



Mechanism.  
3 collinear Hinges.

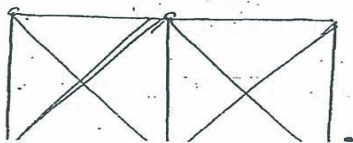
Overall Stability - For overall stability, external stability is compulsory. In some cases structure is overall stable but it may be over stiff externally & deficient internally; it means support rxns. are more than 3 and no. of truss members are less than  $2j - 3$ .



$$j = 7, \quad 2j - 3 = 11$$

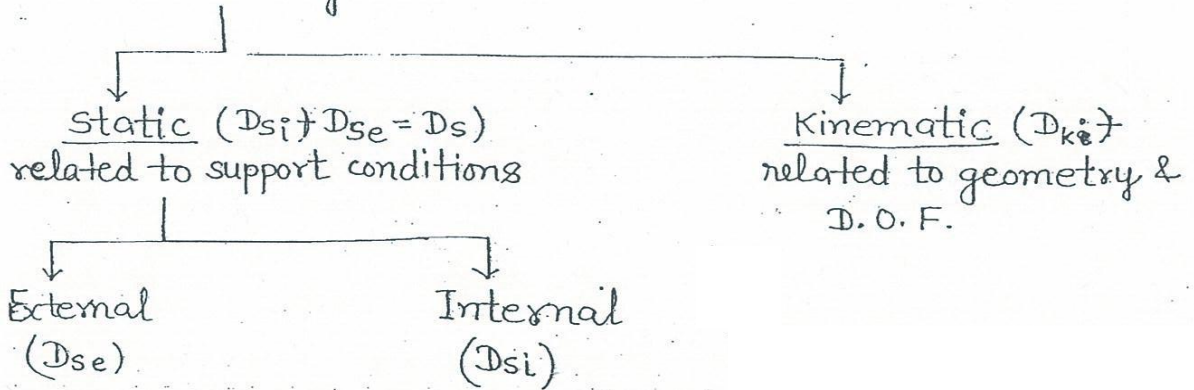
$$m = 10$$

In above case, truss is overall stable because there is one extra redundant reaction which prevent geometric deficiency. It is desirable for overall stability, structure should be externally and internally stable both.



In this structure,  
externally unstable &  
Internally stable but

## Indeterminacy ( $D_i$ )



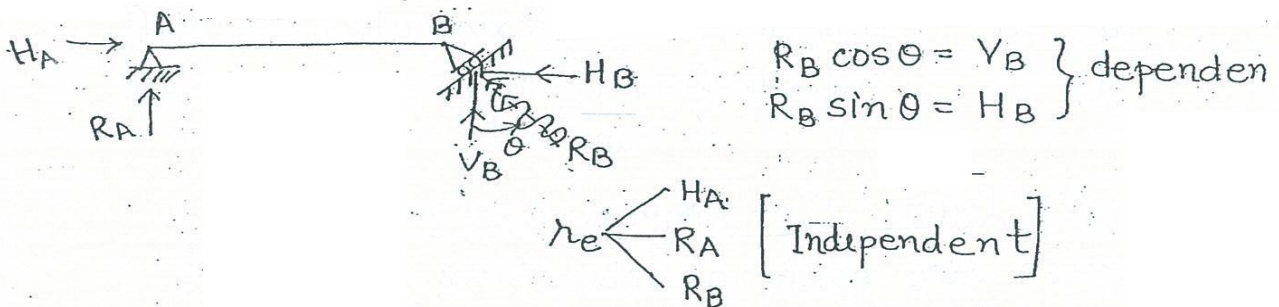
**Static Indeterminacy** - Those structures which cannot be analysed using conditions of static equilibrium alone, are called indeterminate structures or hyperstatic structures. For indeterminate structures, to analyse additional equilibrium conditions are required, called compatibility conditions.

(1) External static indeterminacy ( $D_{se}$ ) - It is related to support system of the structure and it is equal to no. of independent ext. rxns in <sup>excess</sup> to available equilibrium conditions for stable equilibrium.

Let,  $r_e$  = Total no. of support reactions (Independent)

$$D_{se} = r_e - 3 \quad \text{For 2D}$$

$$= r_e - 6 \quad \text{For 3D}$$



Question - For the structure shown in figure, determine

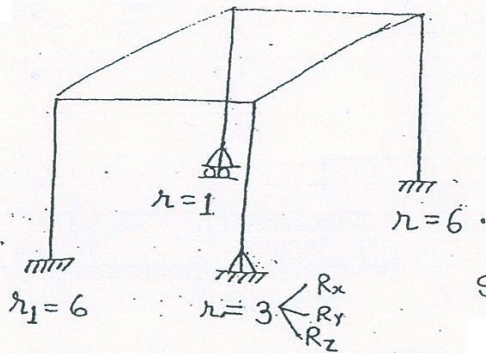
$$D_{se} = ?$$



$$r_e = 5$$

$$D_{se} = 5 - 3 = 2$$





$$\text{Total } r_e = 6 + 6 + 4 = 16$$

$$D_{se} = r_e - 6 = 10$$

Stable and Indeterminate.

### Internal Static Indeterminacy ( $D_{si}$ ) -

#### Case I - Pin jointed plane frame (2D truss)

In trusses all joints are hinged and loading is applied only at joints & self wt. is ignored. Hence, all truss members will carry only axial forces. If there are 'm' members in the truss, hence there will be m internal reactions (axial forces). At each joint in the truss, there are two equilibrium conditions:

( $\sum F_x = 0$  &  $\sum F_y = 0$ ). Let, there are 'j' no. of joints, hence total equilibrium conditions at all joints =  $2j$

Out of ' $2j$ ' equations, three equations are used at supported joint to determine external rxns. Hence, net available eqns. to determine internal rxns =  $(2j - 3)$

Therefore,

$$D_{si} = m - (2j - 3)$$

If,  $D_{si} = 0$  , Internally determinate (Perfect Truss)

$D_{si} > 0$  , Internally indeterminate & over stiff

$D_{si} < 0$  , Internally Deficient & geometrically unstable.

#### Case II - Three D Truss (Pin jointed space frame)

In 3D truss also each member has 1 internal reaction i.e. axial force but each joint has 3 eqns. of equilibrium ( $\sum F_x = \sum F_y = \sum F_z = 0$ ). Therefore, total equilibrium equations at 'j' joint =  $3j$

∴ Out of these, 6 equations are used for external



$$D_{si} = m - (3j - 6)$$

### Case III- 2D Rigid frames and 3D Rigid frames

In rigid frames, internal indeterminacy will not exist if it forms an open configuration like a tree. To check internal indeterminacy, following thumb rules can be applied -

If structure is internally determinate, then it is impossible to make a cut anywhere on the structure without splitting the structure in two parts.

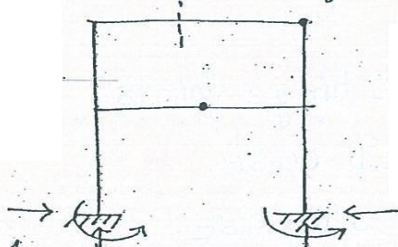
In case of internally determinate structure, it is impossible to return back at same point without retracing the path, it means internally determinate structures do not have cyclic loops.

In 2D rigid members, each member has 3 internal reactions ( $R_x, R_y$  and  $M_z$ ) (S.F., Axial Thrust & B.M.) whereas in 3D rigid members, each member has 6 internal reactions ( $R_x, R_y, R_z, M_x, M_y, M_z$ ). Hence each closed loop in 2D has 3 internal indeterminacy and in 3D, it has 6 internal indeterminacy.

$$D_{si} = 3C \quad \text{for 2D Rigid frame}$$

$$= 6C \quad \text{for 3D " "}$$

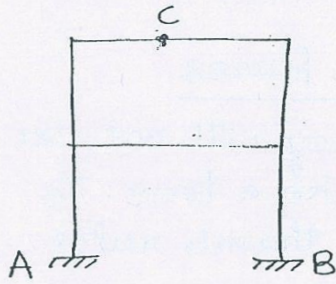
$C = \text{No. of closed loops.}$



In above analysis, all the joints are considered rigid. If some of the joints are hybrid (hinge), then some of the internal reactions will be released. Hence,  $D_{si}$  will be reduced. Hence for hybrid frames,

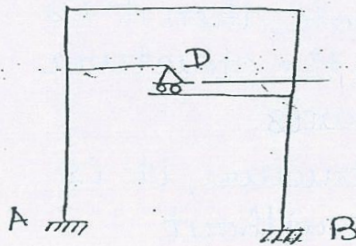


$$D_{si} = 6C - r_r \text{ for 3D case.}$$



Hence, one internal reaction is released. <sup>(M<sub>C</sub>)</sup>

$$r_r = 1$$

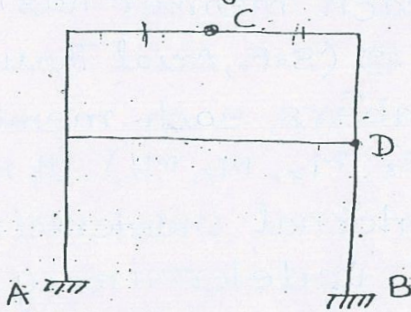


- ① Axial Force
- ② Bending Moment

$$r_r = 2$$

The no. of released reactions depend upon no. of members meeting at hybrid joints.

e.g. →



At C, one internal reaction is released.

At D, two internal reactions are released.

$$r_r = 1 + 2 = 3$$

For plane structures,

$$r_r = \text{summation } (m' - 1) = \sum (m' - 1)$$

For space structures,

$$r_r = \sum 3(m' - 1)$$

where,  $m'$  = No. of members meeting at hinge joints.

$$D_{si} = 3C - \sum (m' - 1) \text{ for 2D case.}$$

$$= 6C - \sum 3(m' - 1) \text{ for 3D case.}$$

Overall degree of static indeterminacy ( $D_s$ ),

$$D_s = D_{se} + D_{si}$$

= External Indeterminacy + Int. Indeterminacy

Alternative approach to find overall ( $D_s$ ) -

Case I  $\rightarrow$  2D Truss (plane truss)

$$D_s = m + R_e - 2j$$

where,

$m$  = no. of int. rxns

$R_e$  = no. of ext. support rxns.

$2j$  = total available equilibrium equations

If  $D_s = 0$ , Truss is statically determinate

$D_s > 0$ , Truss is statically indeterminate

$D_s < 0$ , Truss is statically unstable.

Case II  $\rightarrow$  3D Truss (space truss)

$$D_s = m + R_e - 3j$$

Case III  $\rightarrow$  2D Rigid Frame

$$D_s = 3m + R_e - 3j$$

(when all joints are rigid.)

$$D_s = 3m + R_e - 3j - r_r$$

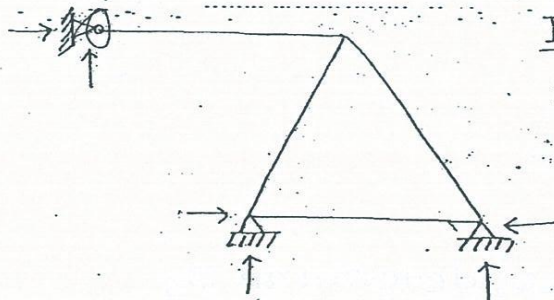
(when joints are hybrid.)

Case IV  $\rightarrow$  3D Rigid Frame

$$D_s = 6m + R_e - 6j \quad (\text{when all joints are rigid})$$

$$D_s = 6m + R_e - 6j - r_r \quad (\text{when joints are hybrid})$$

Example - For 2D truss shown in figure, find  $D_s = ?$



Ist Method

$$D_{se} = 6 - 3 = 3$$

$$D_{si} = m - (2j - 3)$$

$$= 4 - 2 \times 3 + 3$$

$$= -1$$

$$\therefore D_s = 3 - 1 = 2$$

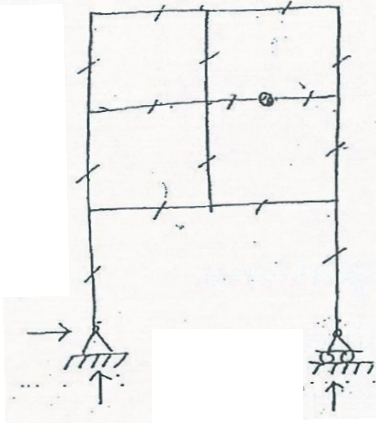
II<sup>nd</sup> Method

$$D_s = m + R_e - 2j$$

$$= 4 + 6 - 8 = 2$$



3) → For 2D frame shown in figure, find  $D_s = ?$



$$D_{se} = 3 - 3 = 0$$

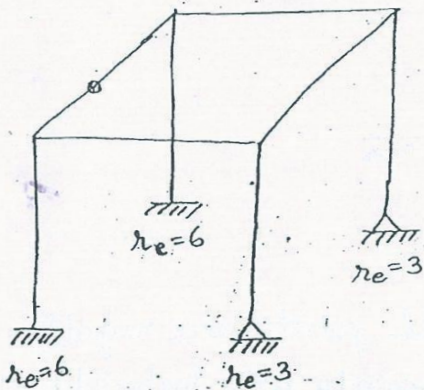
$$\begin{aligned}
 D_{si} &= 3C - r_r \\
 &= 3 \times 4 - 1 \\
 &= 11
 \end{aligned}$$

$$D_s = D_{si} + D_{se} = \underline{11}$$

second method,

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_s &= 3m + r_e - 3j - r_r \\
 &= 3 \times 15 + 3 - 3 \times 12 - 1 \\
 &= 48 + 3 - 37 = \underline{11}
 \end{aligned}$$

3) → For 3D hybrid frame shown in figure, find  $D_s$ ,



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Total, } R_e &= 6 + 6 + 3 \times 2 \\
 &= 18
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 r_r &= 3(m-1) \\
 &= 3(2-1) = 3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$D_{se} = 18 - 6 = 12$$

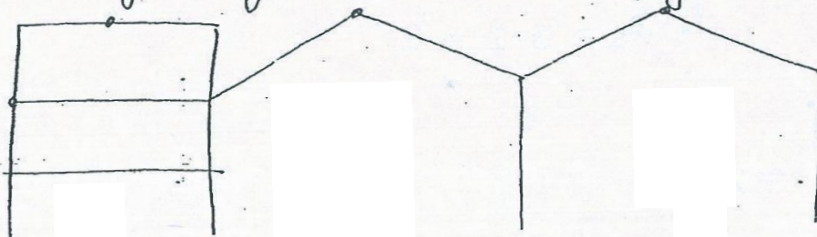
$$\begin{aligned}
 D_{si} &= 6C - r_r \\
 &= 6 \times 1 - 3 = 3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$D_s = D_{si} + D_{se} = \underline{15}$$

second method,

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_s &= 6m + R_e - 6j - r_r \\
 &= 6 \times 9 - 6 \times 9 + 18 - 3 \\
 &= \underline{15}
 \end{aligned}$$

3) → For rigid frame shown in figure, determine  $D_s$ ,



$$r_e = 12$$

$$D_{se} = 12 - 3 = 9$$

$$D_{si} = 3C - r_x$$

$$= 3 \times 2 - 5 = 1$$

$$D_s = D_{si} + D_{se} = 9 + 1 = \underline{10}$$

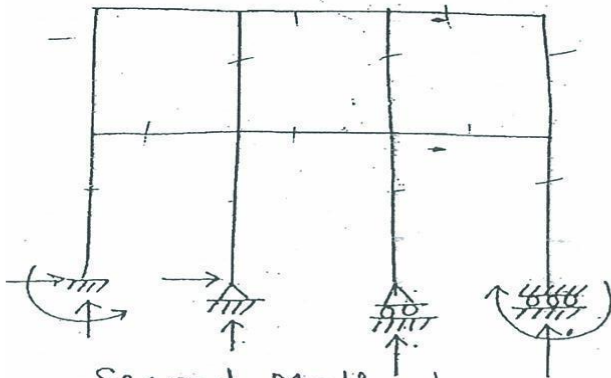
Second method

$$D_s = 3m + r_e - 3j - r_x$$

$$= 3 \times 16 + 12 - 3 \times 15 - 5$$

$$= \underline{10}$$

(Q) → Find the overall  $D_s = ?$



$$D_{se} = 0 - 3 = 5$$

$$D_{si} = 3C - r_x$$

$$= 3 \times 3 - 0$$

$$= 9$$

$$D_s = D_{si} + D_{se} = \underline{14}$$

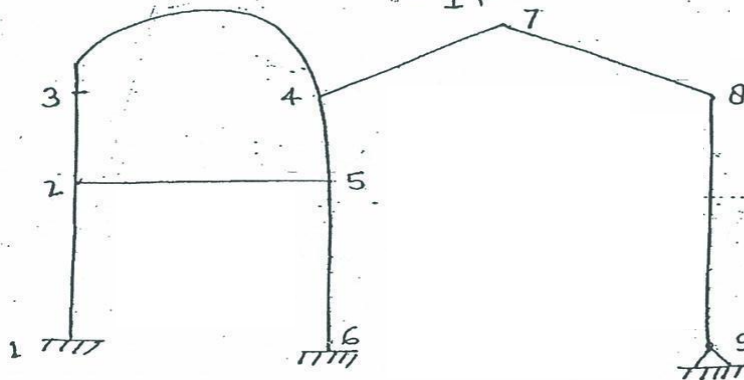
Second Method

$$D_s = 3m + r_e - 3j - r_x$$

$$= 3 \times 14 + 8 - 3 \times 12 - 0$$

$$= \underline{14}$$

(Q) →



$$D_{se} = r_e - 3$$

$$= 3 \times 2 + 2 - 3$$

$$= 5$$

$$D_{si} = 3C - r_x$$

$$= 3 \times 1 = 3$$

$$\therefore D_s = 5 + 3 = \underline{8}$$

Second method

$$D_s = 3m + r_e - 3j - r_x$$

$$= 3 \times 9 + 0 - 3 \times 9$$

$$= \underline{8}$$



## Degree of Kinetic Indeterminacy.

It refers to the total no. of available degree of freedom at all joints.

It is equal to total no. of unrestrained displacement components at all joints.

$$D_K = \text{Total no. of D.O.F. available at all joints}$$

Type of Joint	Possible no. of D.O.F.
1) 2D Truss joint	2 — $\begin{cases} \Delta_x \\ \Delta_y \end{cases}$
2) 3D Truss joint	3 — $\begin{cases} \Delta_x \\ \Delta_y \\ \Delta_z \end{cases}$
3) 2D Rigid joint	3 — $\begin{cases} \Delta_x \\ \Delta_y \end{cases} \theta_z$
4) 3D Rigid joint	6 — $\begin{cases} \Delta_x & \Delta_y & \Delta_z \\ \theta_x & \theta_y & \theta_z \end{cases}$

Type of Structure	$D_K$
2D Truss (Plane truss)	$= 2j - R_e$
3D Truss (space truss)	$= 3j - R_e$
2D Rigid frame	$= 3j - R_e$
3D Rigid frame	$= 6j - R_e$

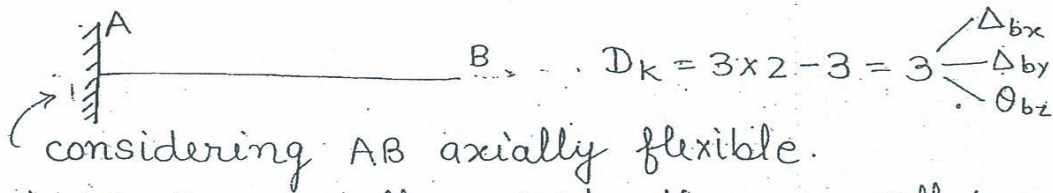
In above analysis, all members are considered axially flexible & all above displacements are elastic displacement.

Case I → In rigid frames, if some of the members are axially rigid, then in such members, axial displacement may not be available. Hence,  $D_K$  will be reduced.

For 2D rigid frames,

$$D_K = 3j - R_e - m''$$

In above case, if axial displacement is already no present, then no need to subtract.



considering AB axially flexible.

If AB is axially rigid, then  $D_k$  will be,

$$D_k = 3 \times 2 - 3 - 1 = 2 < \begin{matrix} \Delta_{by} \\ \theta_{bz} \end{matrix}$$



consider axially flexible,

$$D_k = 3 \times 2 - 4 = 2 < \begin{matrix} \theta_A \\ \theta_B \end{matrix}$$

consider axially rigid,

$$D_k = 3 \times 2 - 4 = 2 < \begin{matrix} \theta_A \\ \theta_B \end{matrix}$$

✓ because there is no axial displacement.

Case II → If in rigid frames, some of the joints are hybrid then additional degrees of freedom will be available. Hence, increase in  $D_k$  will be equal to no. of reactions released at hybrid joint.

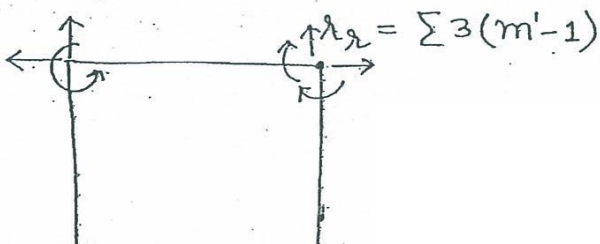
$$D_k = 3j - r_e - m'' + r_r \quad \text{For 2D Rigid frame with hybrid joints.}$$

$j$  = Total no. of joint (Rigid + Hybrid) & supported + unsupported.

$$r_r = \sum (m' - 1)$$

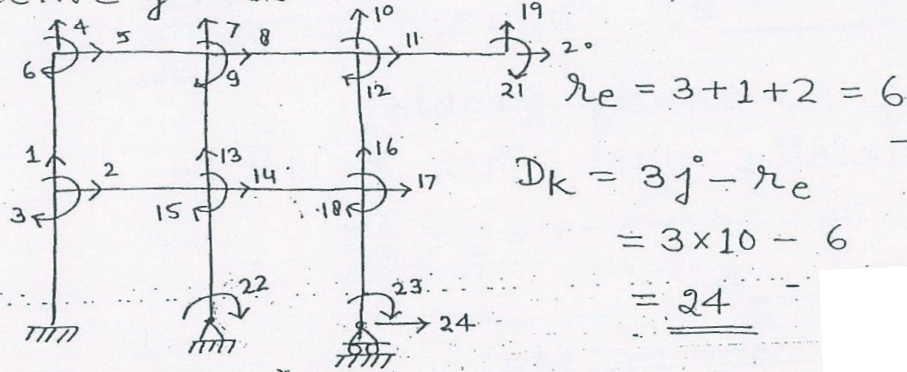
For, 3D Rigid frame,

$$D_k = 6j - r_e - m'' + r_r$$

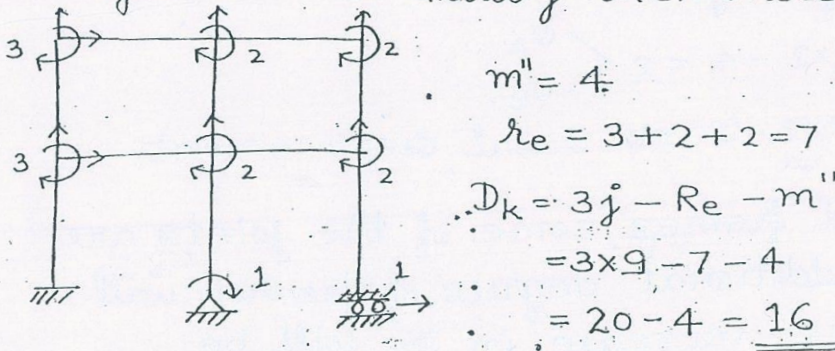




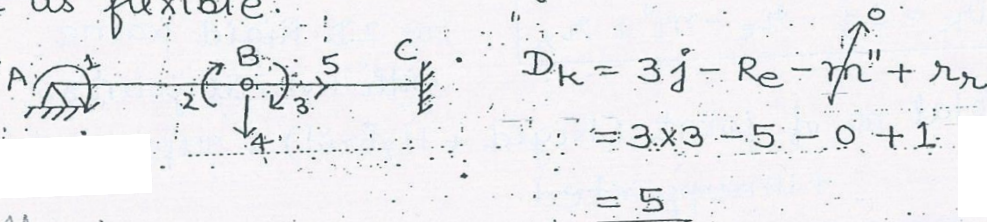
Q) → For 2D Rigid frame shown in figure, find  $D_k$  and show all displacement components at respective joints.



3) → For rigid jointed frame shown in figure, find  $D_k$  assuming beams as axially inextensible.



1) → For beam shown in figure, find  $D_k$  considering beam as flexible.



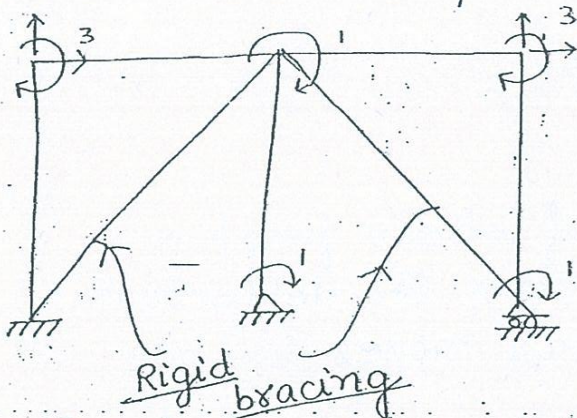
If above beams are axially rigid, then near axial displacement components at joint B will not be available. ⇒

$$D_k = 4$$

$$\begin{matrix}
 \theta_A & \theta_{B_2} \\
 \theta_{B_1} & \Delta_{B_y}
 \end{matrix}$$

$\Delta_{B_x} = 0$

→ In braced frame shown in figure, find degree of kinematic indeterminacy.

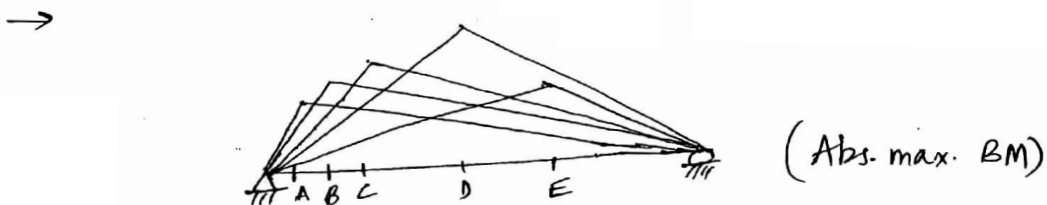
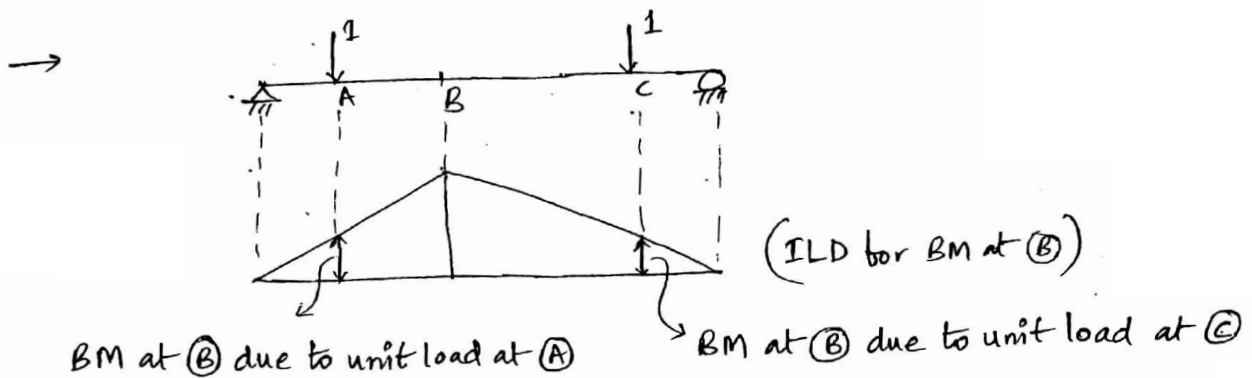
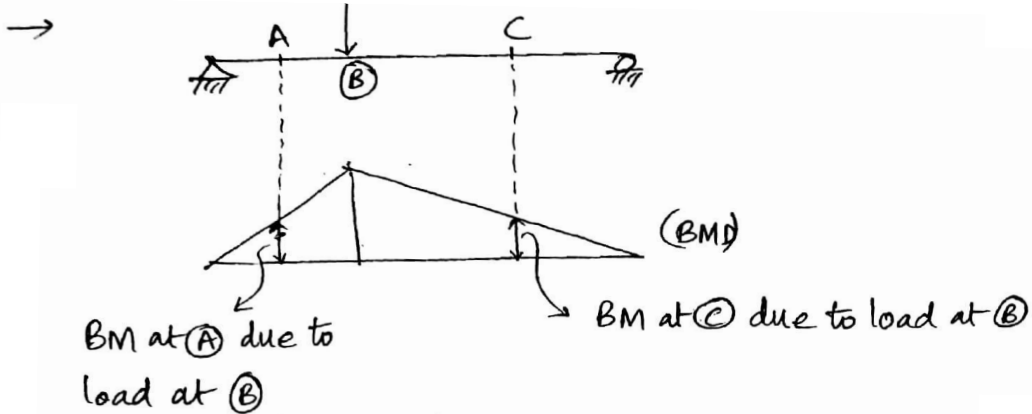


$$\begin{aligned}
 D_K &= 3 + 1 + 3 + 1 + 1 \\
 &= \underline{\underline{9}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Braced members are rigid which prevent linear displacement component at braced joints.



## Chapter 2 - Influence Line Diagram



→ An Influence line represents the variation of either the reaction, Shear, Moment (or) deflection at a specified point in a member as a concentrated unit force moves over the member.

→ Influence line helps in deciding where should be the moving load will be placed on the structure so that it creates a greatest influence at a specific point.