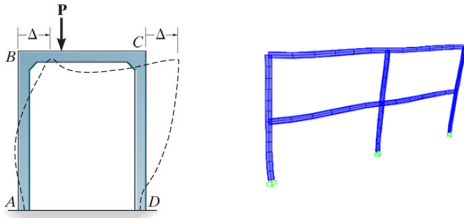


Chapter 11

Displacement Method of Analysis: Moment Distribution for frames with sidesway

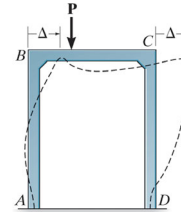


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Moment Distribution for Frames: Sidesway

- It has been shown that frames that are nonsymmetrical or subjected to nonsymmetrical loadings tend to sidesway.
- An example of one such case is shown below:

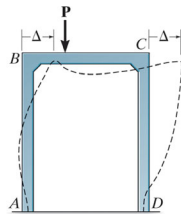


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Moment Distribution for Frames: Sidesway

- Here the applied loading P will create unequal moments at joints B and C such that the frame will sidesway Δ to the right.
- To determine this deflection and the internal moments at the joints using moment distribution, we will use the principle of superposition.

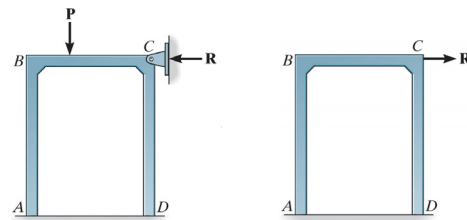


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Moment Distribution for Frames: Sidesway

- The frame is first considered held from sidesway by applying an artificial joint support at C .
- Using moment distribution and statics the restraining force R is determined.



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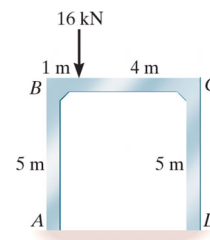
Moment Distribution for Frames: Sidesway

- One method for doing this is to assume a numerical value for one of the internal moments, say M'_{BA} .
- Using moment distribution and statics, the deflection Δ' and external force R' corresponding to this assumed value of M'_{BA} are calculated.
- Since the force R' develops moments in the frame that are *proportional* to those developed by R , then the moment at B developed by R will be $M_{BA} = M'_{BA} (R/R')$.
- Finally, addition of the joint moments for both cases, will yield the actual moments in the frame.

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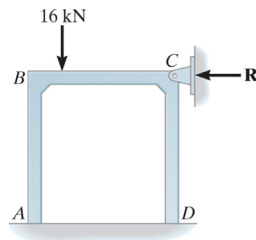
- **Example 11-6:** Determine the internal moments at the joints of the frame shown below. All supports are fixed. EI is constant.



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- **Example 11-6:** First, we consider the frame held from sidesway as shown below:



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- **Example 11-6:** For the BC span, the FEMs are:

$$(FEM) = \frac{Pb^2a}{L^2} \quad \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{---} a \text{---} \quad \text{---} b \text{---} \\ \text{---} L \text{---} \end{array} \right) \quad (FEM) = \frac{Pa^2b}{L^2}$$

$$(FEM)_{BC} = -\frac{Pb^2a}{L^2} = -\frac{16\text{kN}(4\text{m})^2(1\text{m})}{(5\text{m})^2} = -10.24\text{ kNm}$$

$$(FEM)_{CB} = \frac{Pa^2b}{L^2} = \frac{16\text{kN}(1\text{m})^2(4\text{m})}{(5\text{m})^2} = 2.56\text{ kNm}$$

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- **Example 11-6:** The stiffnesses are:

➤ The stiffness for BA: $K = \frac{4EI}{L}$ $K_{BA} = \frac{4EI}{5\text{m}}$

➤ The stiffness for BC: $K = \frac{4EI}{L}$ $K_{BC} = \frac{4EI}{5\text{m}}$

➤ The stiffness for CD: $K = \frac{4EI}{L}$ $K_{CD} = \frac{4EI}{5\text{m}}$

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- **Example 11-6:** The distribution factors are:

$$DF_{AB} = 0 \quad DF_{DC} = 0$$

$$DF_{BA} = \frac{K_{BA}}{\sum K} = \frac{4/5}{4/5 + 4/5} = 0.5 \quad DF_{BC} = 1 - DF_{AB} = 0.5$$

$$DF_{CB} = \frac{K_{CB}}{\sum K} = \frac{4/5}{4/5 + 4/5} = 0.5 \quad DF_{CD} = 1 - DF_{CB} = 0.5$$

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- **Example 11-6:** Putting the data into a table:

Joint	A	B	C	D
Members	AB	BA BC	CB CD	DC
DF	0	0.5 0.5	0.5 0.5	0
FEM		-10.24	2.56	
Dist.				
CO				
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CO				
Dist.				
Σ				

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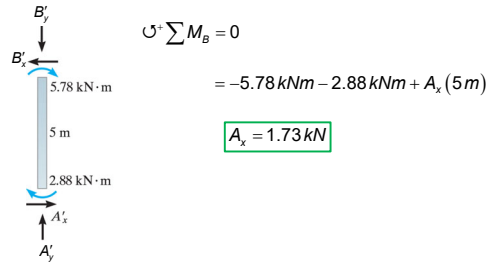
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Members	AB	BA BC	CB CD	DC
DF	0	0.5 0.5	0.5 0.5	0
FEM		-10.24	2.56	
Dist.		5.12 5.12	-1.28 -1.28	
CO	2.56	-0.64	2.56	-0.64
Dist.		0.32 0.32	-1.28 -1.28	
CO	0.16	-0.64	0.16	-0.64
Dist.		0.32 0.32	-0.08 -0.08	
CO	0.16	-0.04	0.16	-0.04
Dist.		0.02 0.02	-0.08 -0.08	
Σ	2.88	5.78 -5.78	2.72 -2.72	-1.32

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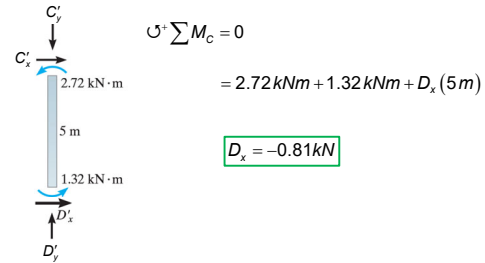
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Displacement method of analysis: **moment distribution for frames**

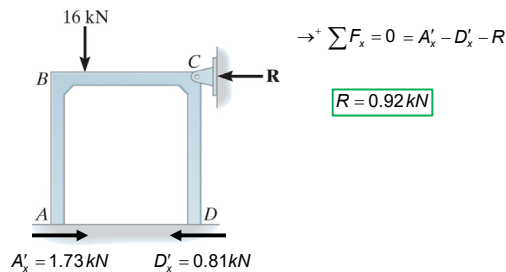
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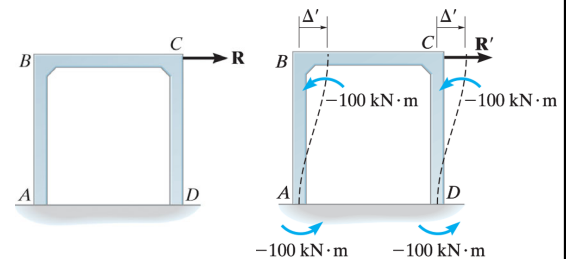
- **Example 11-6:** From the free-body diagram of the entire frame (not shown) the joint restraint R



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- **Example 11-6:** An equal but opposite value of $R = 0.92 \text{ kN}$ must now be applied to the frame at C and the internal moments at the joints must be calculated.
- The easiest way to do this is to *assume* these fixed-end moments have a certain value. The moments are then found by proportion.

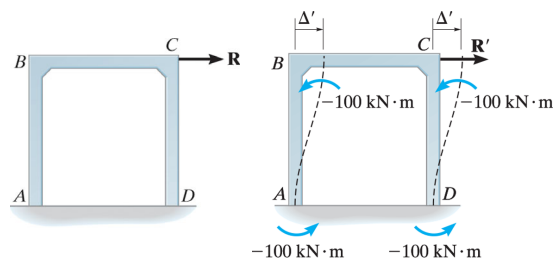


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- **Example 11-6:** To begin, R' causes the frame to deflect Δ' as shown.

- Here the joints at B and C are **temporarily restrained from rotating**.



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- **Example 11-6:** As a result, the fixed-end moments at the ends of the columns are determined from the formula for deflection found on the inside back cover:

$$(FEM) = \frac{6EI\Delta}{L^2} \quad \left(\text{Diagram of a column of length L with displacement } \Delta \text{ at the top} \right) \quad (FEM) = \frac{6EI\Delta}{L^2}$$

- Since *both* B and C happen to be displaced Δ' and AB and DC have the *same* E , I , and L , the FEM in AB will be the *same* as that in DC .

$$(FEM)_{AB} = (FEM)_{BA} = (FEM)_{CD} = (FEM)_{DC} = -100 \text{ kNm}$$

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- **Example 11-6:** A **negative sign** is necessary since the moment must act **counterclockwise** on the column for deflection Δ' to the right.
- The value of R' associated with this $-100 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$ moment can now be determined.

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- **Example 11-6:** The moment distribution of the FEMs is

Joint	A		B		C		D
Members	AB	BA	BC	CB	CD	DC	
DF							
FEM							
Dist.							
CO							
Dist.							
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Σ							

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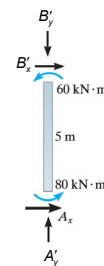
- **Example 11-6:** The moment distribution of the FEMs is

Joint	A		B		C		D
Members	AB	BA	BC	CB	CD	DC	
DF	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	
FEM	-100	-100			-100	-100	
Dist.		50	50	50	50		
CO	25		25	25		25	
Dist.		-12.5	-12.5	-12.5	-12.5		
CO	-6.25		-6.25	-6.25		-6.25	
Dist.		3.125	3.125	3.125	3.125		
CO	1.563		1.563	1.563		1.563	
Dist.		-0.781	-0.781	-0.781	-0.781		
CO	-0.391		-0.391	-0.391		-0.391	
Dist.		0.195	0.195	0.195	0.195		
Σ	-80	-60	60	60	-60	-80	

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- **Example 11-6:** Using these results, the equations of equilibrium are applied to the free-body diagrams of the columns to determine A_x' and D_x' .



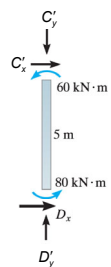
$$\circlearrowleft \sum M_B = 0 = 60 \text{ kNm} + 80 \text{ kNm} + A_x (5 \text{ m})$$

$$A_x = -28 \text{ kN}$$

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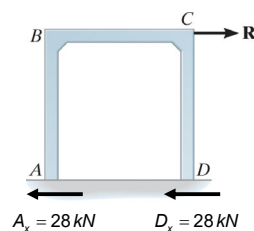
$$\circlearrowleft \sum M_C = 0 = 60 \text{ kNm} + 80 \text{ kNm} + D_x (5 \text{ m})$$

$$D_x = -28 \text{ kN}$$

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- **Example 11-6:** From the free-body diagram of the entire frame (not shown) the joint restraint R



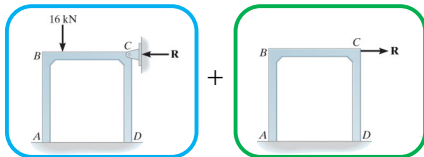
$$\uparrow \sum F_x = 0 = -A_x - D_x + R$$

$$R = 56 \text{ kN}$$

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- **Example 11-6:** Hence, $R' = 56 \text{ kN}$ creates the moments tabulated with the assumed FEM = -100 kN-m .
- Corresponding moments caused by $R = 0.92 \text{ kN}$ can now be determined by proportion.
- The resultant moment in the frame is equal to the **sum** of those calculated for the frame in the **no sidesway** plus the **proportionate amount** of those for the frame.



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- **Example 11-6:** Therefore:

$$M_{AB} = 2.88 \text{ kNm} + \left(\frac{0.92 \text{ kN}}{56 \text{ kN}} \right) (-80 \text{ kNm}) = 1.57 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{BA} = 5.78 \text{ kNm} + \left(\frac{0.92 \text{ kN}}{56 \text{ kN}} \right) (-60 \text{ kNm}) = 4.79 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{BC} = -5.78 \text{ kNm} + \left(\frac{0.92 \text{ kN}}{56 \text{ kN}} \right) (60 \text{ kNm}) = -4.79 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{CB} = 2.72 \text{ kNm} + \left(\frac{0.92 \text{ kN}}{56 \text{ kN}} \right) (60 \text{ kNm}) = 3.71 \text{ kNm}$$

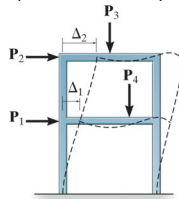
$$M_{CD} = -2.72 \text{ kNm} + \left(\frac{0.92 \text{ kN}}{56 \text{ kN}} \right) (-60 \text{ kNm}) = -3.71 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{DA} = -1.32 \text{ kNm} + \left(\frac{0.92 \text{ kN}}{56 \text{ kN}} \right) (-80 \text{ kNm}) = -2.63 \text{ kNm}$$

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Displacement method of analysis: **moment distribution for frames****Moment Distribution for Frames: Sidesway Multistory Frames**

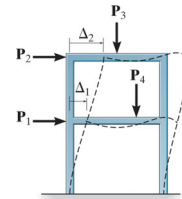
- Quite often, multistory frameworks may have several *independent* joint displacements, and consequently, the moment-distribution analysis using the above techniques will involve more calculation.
- Consider, for example, the two-story frame shown below:



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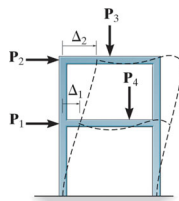
- This structure can have two independent joint displacements, since the sidesway Δ_1 of the first story is independent of any displacement Δ_2 of the second story.



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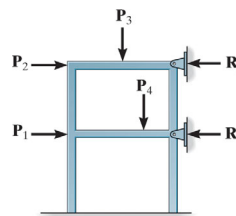
- Unfortunately, these displacements are not known initially, so the analysis must proceed based on superposition, in the same manner as discussed previously.



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Displacement method of analysis: **moment distribution for frames****Moment Distribution for Frames: Sidesway Multistory Frames**

- In this case, two restraining forces R_1 and R_2 are applied, and the fixed-end moments are determined and distributed.



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Moment Distribution for Frames: Sidesway Multistory Frames

- Next, the restraint at the ceiling of the first story is removed and the ceiling is given a displacement Δ' .
- This displacement causes fixed-end moments (FEMs) in the frame, which can be assigned specific numerical values.

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Moment Distribution for Frames: Sidesway Multistory Frames

- By distributing these moments and using the equilibrium equations, the associated numerical values of R'_1 and R'_2 can be determined.

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Moment Distribution for Frames: Sidesway Multistory Frames

- In a similar manner, the ceiling of the second story is then given a displacement Δ'' .
- By distributing these moments and using the equilibrium equations, the associated numerical values of R''_1 and R''_2 can be determined.

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Moment Distribution for Frames: Sidesway Multistory Frames

- Since the last two steps associated with depend on *assumed* values of the FEMs, correction factors C' and C'' must be applied to the distributed moments.

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Displacement method of analysis: **moment distribution for frames**

Moment Distribution for Frames: Sidesway Multistory Frames

- With reference to the restraining forces shown below, we require equal but opposite application of and to the frame, such that

$$R_2 = -C'R'_2 + C''R''_2 \quad R_1 = -C'R'_1 + C''R''_1$$

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Moment Distribution for Frames: Sidesway Multistory Frames

- With reference to the restraining forces shown below, we require equal but opposite application of and to the frame, such that

$$R_2 = -C'R'_2 + C''R''_2 \quad R_1 = -C'R'_1 + C''R''_1$$

- Simultaneous solution of these equations yields the values of C' and C'' .
- These correction factors are then multiplied by the internal joint moments found from the moment distribution.

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Moment Distribution for Frames: Sidesway Multistory Frames

- Other types of frames having independent joint displacements can be analyzed using this same procedure; however, it must be admitted that the foregoing method does require *quite a bit of numerical calculation*.
- Although some techniques have been developed to shorten the calculations, it is best to solve these problems on a computer, preferably using a matrix analysis.
- The techniques for doing this will be discussed in Chapter 14.

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Any questions?



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