

UNIT-II

DEFLECTIONS

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IMPORTANCE OF DEFLECTIONS

According to various Codes, it is general practice that Structural Concrete members should be designed to have adequate stiffness to limit deflections, which may adversely affect the strength or serviceability of the structure at working loads.

* Factors influencing deflections

1. Imposed load & self wt
2. Magnitude of prestressing force (P)
3. Cable profile
4. M.T of C.S
5. Modulus of Elasticity of Concrete (E_c)
6. Shrinkage, creep and relaxation of stress in steel.
7. Span of the member.
8. Fixity conditions.

The methods of deflection calculations are different in the "pre crack" conditions and "post crack" condition.

In the "pre crack" condition the entire section of the member is effective and accordingly deflections are determined by considering the member's second moment of area of the gross section.

In "post crack" condition the br' psc beam behaves in a manner similar to that of a RC beam and computation of deflection is made by considering moment of curvature relationship.

sol The effect of creep and shrinkage of concrete is to increase long term deflection. Such deflections are determined using long term modulus of elasticity or by magnifying short term deflections by a suitable correction factor.

* SHORT TERM DEFLECTION

Bending moment and flexural rigidity are the two fundamental properties by which short term deflections are determined. Variation of tension in tendons has negligible effect on ~~short~~^{term} deflection caused by the loads provided the beam remains uncracked and the strain increases with stress in concrete & steel.

In the uncracked condition of the beam, the short term deflections are determined by elastic theory. The gross sectional area may be adopted in the calculations.

Deflections caused by prestress, self weight and imposed loads may be determined by two approaches,
- ^(SHORT TERM) only

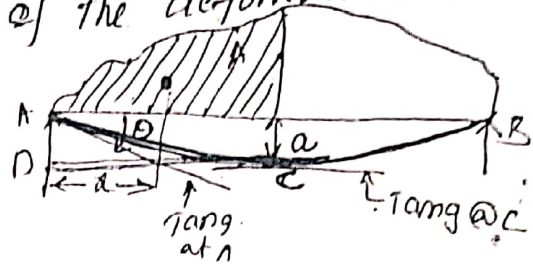
1) may regard concrete as a free body subjected to inverse forces transmitted to it by tendons.

2) method we consider the moment due to the tendons. Mohr's diagram (moment) sections are calculated from it.

Mohr's Theorem

* Consider a beam AB subjected to a BM distribution due to Prestressing force or self wt. or imposed loads

ACB is the centre line of the deformed structure under the system of given loads.



if θ = slope of the elastic curve at A

AA = intercept b/w the tangent at C and the vertical at A

a = deflection at the centre for symmetrically loaded SSB

A = Area of BMD b/w A & C

x = dist. of centroid of the BMD b/w A & C from left support

EI = flexural rigidity of the beam

then according to Mohr's first theorem:

$$\text{Slope} = \frac{\text{Area of BMD}}{\text{flexural rigidity}} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{A}{EI}$$

from Mohr's second theorem

$$\text{deflection} = \frac{\text{Moment of the area of BMD}}{\text{flexural rigidity}}$$

$$\Delta_B = \left(\frac{Ax}{EI} \right)$$

\therefore deflections of symmetrically loaded and SSB at the midspan (a) are directly obtained from Mohr's II theorem. More complicated problems involving unsymmetrical loading may be solved by combining both I & II theorems.

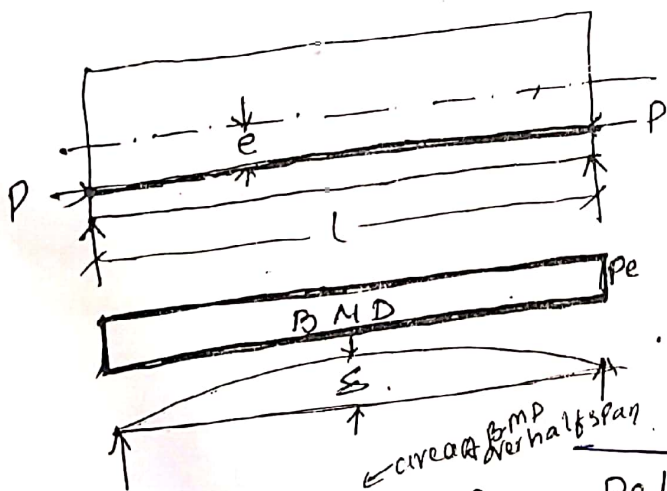
Effect of tendon profile on Deflections (1)

In most cases of PSBs, tendons are located eccentricities towards the soffit of the beams to counteract the sagging B.M. due to transverse loads.

Consequently the concrete beams deflect upwards on the application or transfer of prestress. Since the BM at every section is the product of PS force and eccentricity (P_e), the tendon profile itself will represent the shape of BMD.

Method of computing deflections of beams with different cable profile is explained below.

1. Straight Tendon : a st. tendon with uniform eccentricity below the centroidal axis



$$s = - \left(\frac{P_e L \times \frac{L}{4}}{EI} \right) = \frac{-P_e L^2}{8EI}$$

u/w def is considered as -ve

2. Trapezoidal Tendon :

Considering the BMD, the deflection at the centre of the beam is obtained by taking the moment of area of BMD over one-half of the span.

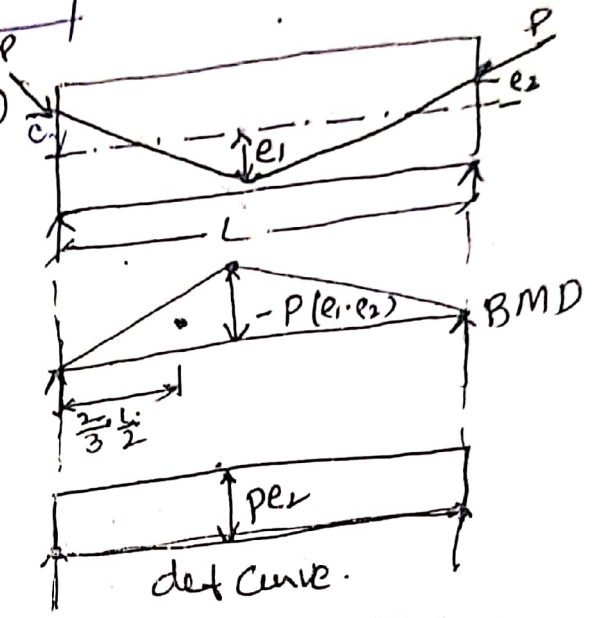
3) Ultimate deflection

$$\delta = \left[\frac{-5 Pl^2(e_1 + e_2)}{48EI} \right] + \left[\frac{pe_2 l^2}{8EI} \right]$$

$$\delta = \frac{Pl^2}{48EI} (-5e_1 + e_2)$$

* 5. Sloping Tendons (Eccentric anchors)
 similar to (4)

$$\delta = \left[\frac{-Pl^2(e_1 + e_2)}{12EI} \right] + \left[\frac{pe_2 l^2}{8EI} \right]$$



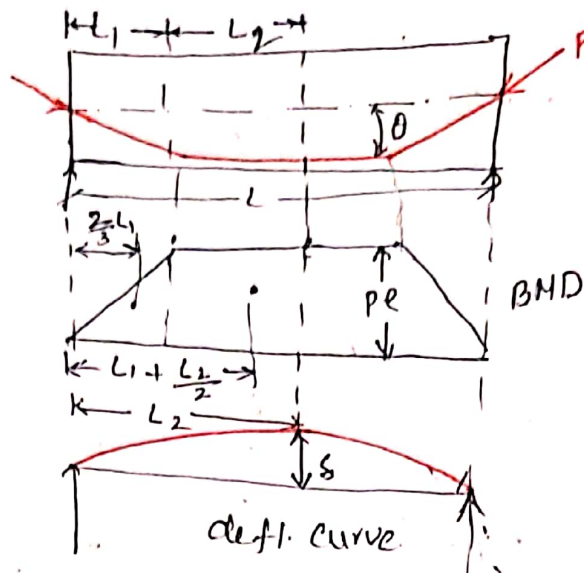
DEFLECTIONS DUE TO SELF WEIGHT AND IMPOSED LOAD

Sloping tendons

At the time of transfer of prestress, the beam hogs up due to the effect of prestressing. At this stage, the self wt of the beam induces d/w deflection, which further increase due to the effect of imposed loads on the beam.

If $g =$ self wt of the beam / m ; $q =$ imposed load / m (udl)

$$D/w \text{ def } \delta = \frac{5(g + q)l^4}{384EI}$$



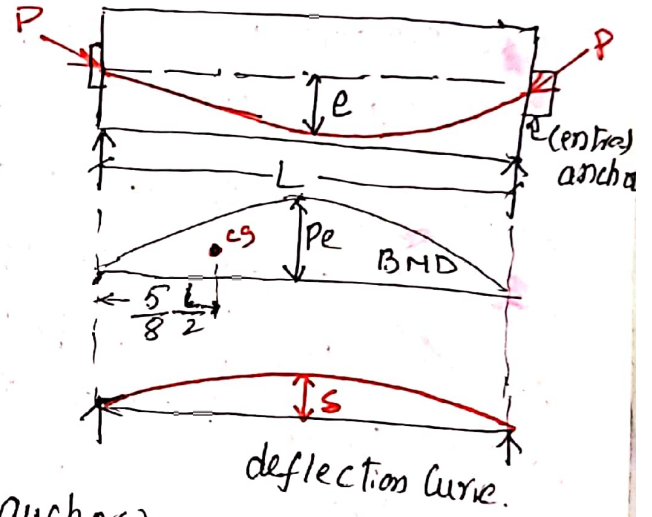
Trapezoidal or Draped tendon

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3) PARABOLIC TENDON (Central anchor)

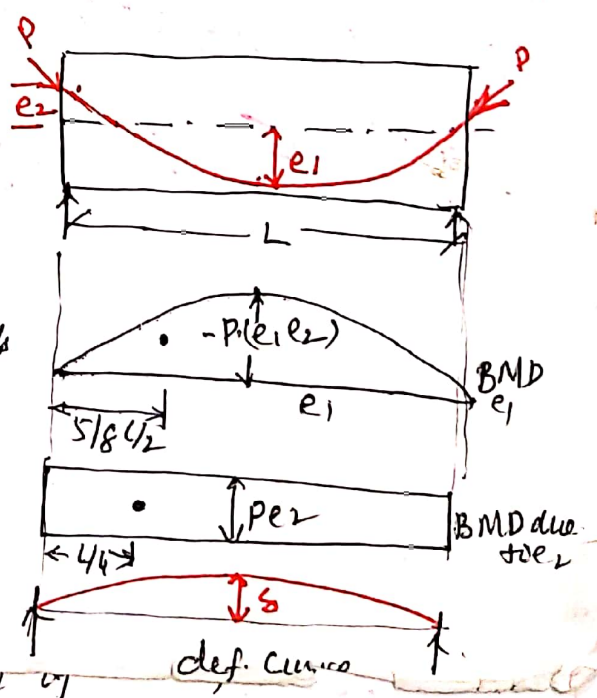
$$\delta = \frac{pe}{EI} \left[\frac{2}{3} \frac{L}{2} \times \frac{5}{8} \times \frac{L}{2} \right]$$

$$\delta = \frac{5peL^2}{48EI}$$



4) PARABOLIC TENDONS (Eccentric anchors)

In this case resultant deflection at the centre is obtained as the sum of the upw deflection of a beam with a parabolic tendon of eccentricity $(e_1 + e_2)$ at the centre and zero at the supports and the d/w deflection of a beam subjected to a uniform sagging BM of intensity pe_2 throughout the length.



of the beam
 area of BMD over one-half of

4. A rectangular conc. beam $300\text{mm} \times 500\text{mm}$ is prestressed by 2 post-tensioned cables of area 600mm^2 each, initially prestressed to 1600N/mm^2 . The cables are located at a constant eccentricity of 10mm throughout the length of the beam having a span of 10m . $E_s = 210\text{kN/mm}^2$ & $E_c = 38\text{kN/mm}^2$

- Neglecting all losses, find the deflection at the centre of span when it is supporting its own weight.
- Allowing for 20 percent loss in prestress, find the final deflection at the centre of span when it carries an imposed load of 18kN/m ; $D_c = 24\text{kN/m}^3$.

Sol (i) self wt of beam $= (0.3 \times 0.5 \times 24) = g = 0.0036\text{kN/mm}$

$$I = \frac{300 \times 500^3}{12} = 3125 \times 10^4 \text{mm}^4$$

Prestress force; $P = 1600 \times 2 \times 600 = 1920\text{kN}$

i) D/w δ due to self wt $= \frac{5g l^4}{384 E I} = \frac{5 \times 0.0036 \times (10 \times 1000)^4}{384 \times 38 \times 3125 \times 10^4}$

$$\delta = 3.95\text{mm} \downarrow$$

u/w δ due to PS force $= \left[\frac{P \cdot e \cdot L^2}{8 E I} \right] = \left[\frac{1920 \times 10 \times (10 \times 1000)^2}{8 \times 38 \times 3125 \times 10^4} \right]$
 $= 20.20\text{mm}$

\therefore Net u/w δ of beam, when it support its own weight $= (20.2 - 3.95) = \underline{16.3\text{mm}}$

ii) u/w δ due to PSF after allowing 20% loss

$= 0.8 \times 20.20 = 16.16\text{mm}$ $\delta(L.L) = \frac{5g l^4}{384 E I}$ $\downarrow +$
 $\uparrow -$

\therefore Final (d/w) δ of beam due to (self wt + PSF + L.L)
 $= 3.95 - 16.16 + \left[\frac{5 \times 1.8 \times (10 \times 1000)^4}{384 \times 38 \times 3125 \times 10^4} \right] = 3.95 - 16.16 + 19.2$
 $\delta = \underline{7.29\text{mm}}$

#2 A concrete beam with CS area of $32 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^2$ and radius of gyration of 72mm is prestressed by a parabolic cable carrying an eqd. stress of $10000/\text{mm}^2$. The span of beam is 8m. The cable composed of 6 wires of 7mm dia has an eccentricity of 50mm at centre and zero at supports. Neglecting all losses, find the central deflection of the beam. for

(a) self wt + prestress (b) self wt + PS + L.L of 2kN/m = $2 \times 10^3 \text{ kN/m}$

Sol

$$E_c = 38 \text{ kN/mm}^2 \quad \& \quad D_c = 24 \text{ kN/mm}^3$$

$$A = 32 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^2 \quad ; \quad k = 72 \text{ mm} \quad ; \quad P = 6 \times 38.5 \times 1000 = 231 \text{ kN}$$

$$L = 8000 \text{ mm} \quad ; \quad \frac{I}{A} = k \Rightarrow I = 72 \times 32 \times 10^3 = 166 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$e = 50 \text{ mm} \quad ; \quad \rho = \left(\frac{32 \times 10^3}{10^6} \times 24 \right) = 0.77 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$= 0.00077 \text{ kN/mm}$$

\therefore D/w δ due to self wt

$$= \left[\frac{5 \times 0.00077 \times 8000^4}{384 \times 38 \times 166 \times 10^6} \right]$$

$\delta = 6.5 \text{ mm}$

U/w due PSF = $\frac{5PeL^2}{48EI} = \left[\frac{5 \times 231 \times 50 \times 8000^2}{48 \times 38 \times 166 \times 10^6} \right] = 12.2 \text{ mm}$

D/w δ due to LL = $\left[\frac{5 \times 2 \times 8000^4}{1000 \times 384 \times 38 \times 166 \times 10^6} \right] = 16.9 \text{ mm}$

(a) Def. due to (self wt + PS)

$$= (12.2 - 6.5) = 5.7 \text{ mm} \uparrow$$

(b) Def. due to (self wt + PS + L.L)

$$= (6.5 - 12.2 + 16.9) = 11.2 \text{ mm} \downarrow$$

Q3 A rectangular concrete beam of c/s 150mm x 300mm deep is SS over a span of 8m and is prestressed by means of a symmetric parabolic cable, at a distance of 75mm from the bottom of the beam at mid span and 125mm from the top of the beam at support section. If the force in the cable is 350kN and $E_c = 38 \text{ kN/mm}^2$, calculate

- 1) deflection at midspan when the beam is supporting its own weight and
- 2) the concentrated load which must be applied at midspan to restore it to the level of support

$P = 350 \text{ kN}$; $E_c = 38 \text{ kN/mm}^2$; $I = 3375 \times 10^4 \text{ mm}^4$; $e_1 = 75 \text{ mm}$
 $e_2 = 125 \text{ mm}$

Net deflection due to the PS force = $\frac{PL^2}{48EI} (e_1 + e_2)$

$$= \left[\frac{350 \times 8000^2}{48 \times 38 \times 3375 \times 10^4} (-5 \times 75 + 125) \right] = 12.7 \text{ mm} \uparrow$$

Self wt of the beam, $g = (0.15 \times 0.3 \times 24) = 1.08 \text{ kN/m}$
 $= 0.00108 \text{ kN/mm}$

D/W deflection due to self wt

$$= \frac{5gL^4}{384EI} = \left[\frac{5 \times 0.00108 \times 8000^4}{384 \times 38 \times 3375 \times 10^4} \right] = 6.5 \text{ mm}$$

Def. due to (PS + self wt) = $(-12.7 + 6.5) = -8.2 \text{ mm} \uparrow$

If $Q = \text{conc. load reqd at the centre of span}$

Then $\frac{QL^3}{48EI} = 8.2 \Rightarrow Q = \frac{8.2 \times 48 \times 38 \times 3375 \times 10^4}{8000^3} = 9.9 \text{ kN}$

II LONG TIME DEFLECTION

Creep + shrinkage of concrete, and ^{stresses} ~~shrinkage~~ relaxation of steel produce changes in the deflection of beams.

The two opposing effects producing deformations ~~namely~~ are prestress effect and transverse load effect.

The net curvature at any section at any stage is given by

$$\phi_t = \phi_{mt} + \phi_{pt}$$

where ϕ_{mt} = change of curvature caused by transverse loads

ϕ_{pt} = change of curvature caused by prestress.

The creep strains strain due to transverse loads is directly computed as a function of the creep coeff. (ϕ) so that the change of curvature (i.e. deformation) can be estimated from the expression,

$$\phi_{mt} = (1 + \phi) \phi_i$$

where ϕ = creep coeff.

ϕ_i = initial curvature caused by the application of transverse ~~loads~~ load.

Different approaches have been developed to determine ϕ_{pt} (i.e. curvature produced by prestress). ϕ_{pt} depends on the combined effect of creep & shrinkage of concrete and relaxation of stresses in steel.

According to A.M. Neville, the creep curvature produced by prestress is determined, assuming that the creeps produced based on the average prestress which acts over the given time.

Let P_i = initial prestress

P_t = prestress after a time 't'

$\Delta P_i = P_i - P_t$ i.e. loss of prestress due to creep, shrinkage and stress relaxation.

The curvature (def) due to prestress at time 't' is given by

$$\phi_{Pt} = \frac{P_i e}{EI} \left\{ 1 - \frac{\Delta P_i}{P_i} + \left[1 + \frac{\Delta P_i}{2P_i} \right] \phi \right\}$$

Let S_{i1} = initial deflection due to transverse load

S_{ip} = initial deflection due to prestress

Now - the total long time deflection after time 't' is given by

$$S_t = S_{i1} (1 + \phi) - S_{ip} \left\{ 1 - \frac{\Delta P_i}{P_i} + \left[1 - \frac{\Delta P_i}{2P_i} \right] \phi \right\}$$

[-ve sign for ϕ]

A much simplified and approximate procedure

is suggested by LIN for computing long time deflection

Total long term deflection is given by

$$S_t = \left[S_{i1} - S_{ip} \cdot \frac{P_t}{P_i} \right] (1 + \phi)$$

#1) A PSC beam of span 10m is rectangular section, 120mm wide & 300mm deep and is prestressed by a parabolic cable, the initial ps force being 280kN. The eccentricity of the cable @ the centre is 50mm and the cable is concentric at the ends. The beam carries a live load of 220kN/m. Calculate the short time deflection at the centre span. $E_c = 40 \text{ kN/mm}^2$ and creep coeff $\phi = 2.0$. Loss of prestress = 18%

the initial prestress after a duration of 6 months. Find the long time deflection at the centre. Assume that the beam is subjected to DL & LL simultaneously when the prestress is applied.

sol

$$P_i = 280 \text{ kN}; I = \frac{120 \times 300^3}{12} = 2.7 \times 10^8 \text{ mm}^4; e = 50 \text{ mm}$$

$$D.L = 0.12 \times 0.30 \times 24 = 0.864 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$L.L = 2.20 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$\text{Total load} = 2.2 + 0.864 = 3.064 \text{ kN/m} = 0.003064 \text{ kN/mm}$$

$$\text{Loss of prestress } \Delta P_i = 0.2 P_i$$

i) SHORT-TIME DEFLECTION

$$\text{upward deflection due to prestress} = \frac{5 \cdot P_i \cdot e l^2}{48 EI}$$

$$= \frac{5}{48} \times \frac{280 \times 50 \times 10000^2}{120 \times 2.7 \times 10^8} \quad (\text{A})$$

$$= \cancel{36.94 \text{ mm}} \uparrow 13.50 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{dlw deflection due to DL \& LL} = \frac{5 w l^4}{384 EI}$$

$$= \frac{5}{384} \times \frac{0.003064 \times 10000^4}{120 \times 2.7 \times 10^8} = \frac{36.94}{13.50 \text{ mm}} \quad (\text{B})$$

$$\therefore \text{Net deflection} = 36.94 - 13.50 = 23.44 \text{ mm} \downarrow$$

(ii) Long time deflection

$$S_{il} = \text{initial deflection due to transverse load} = \cancel{36.94 \text{ mm}}$$

$$S_{ip} = \text{initial deflection due to prestress} = \cancel{36.94 \text{ mm}} 13.50 \text{ mm}$$

using Neville's formula

$$\text{long time deflection } S_i = S_{il}(1+\phi) - S_{ip} \left\{ 1 - \frac{\Delta k_i}{k} \left[1 - \frac{\Delta k_i}{2 P_i} \right] \right\}$$

$$S_i = 36.94(1+2) - 13.50 \left\{ 1 - \frac{0.2 P_i}{P_i} \left[1 - \frac{0.2 P_i}{2 P_i} \right] \right\}$$

$$= \cancel{40.5} - \cancel{36.94} (0.82) = \cancel{10.2 \text{ mm}} \downarrow$$

$$= 110.82 - 13.50(1 - 0.2 + 1.8)$$

$$= 75.72 \text{ mm} \downarrow$$

Simplified Lin's formula

$$S_i = \left[S_{ci} - S_{cp} \cdot \frac{p_t}{p_i} \right] (1 + \mu)$$

$$= [13.5 - 36.94 \times 0.8] (1 + 2)$$

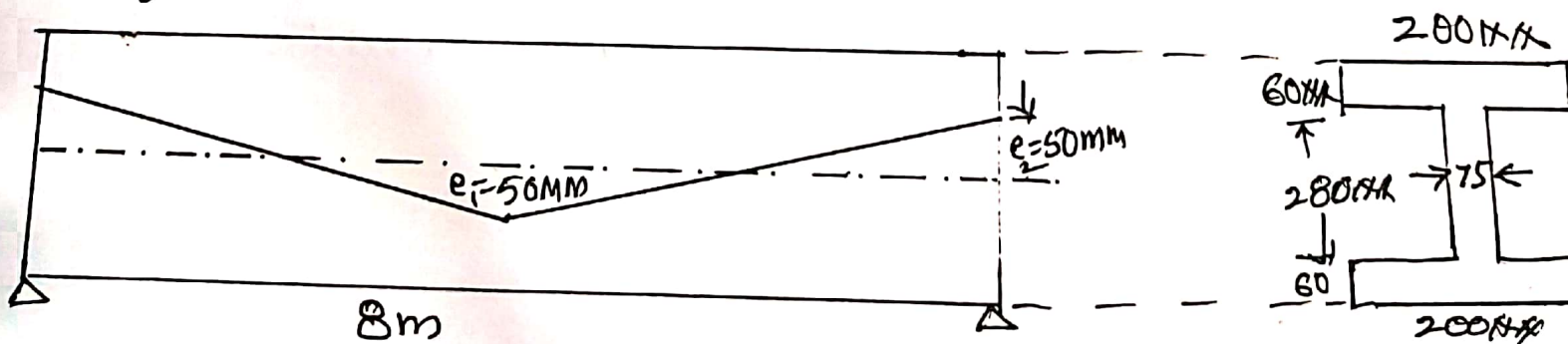
$$S_i = (36.94 - 13.5 \times 0.8) (1 + 2) = 78.42 \text{ mm} \downarrow$$

Permissible deflection as per I.S code

$$\rightarrow E_c = 5700 \sqrt{f_{ck}}$$

<u>Load condition</u>	<u>allowable def.</u>
Total def. including creep + shrinkage	$\rightarrow \frac{1}{250} \times \text{Span}$
Total def. including all effects after placing Permanent loads	$\rightarrow \frac{1}{350} \text{ Span or } 200 \text{ mm}$ (Whichever less)
Max. upw deflection (camber)	$\rightarrow \frac{1}{300} \times \text{Span}$

#2 The following fig. shows a prestressed concrete beam of I-section of span 8m. The cable carries a prestressing force of 980kN. Calculate the initial deflection at midspan due to prestress and the DL of the beam. Modulus of elasticity for concrete may be taken as 38 kN/mm^2 . State also whether this deflection is within the permissible limit. density of conc may be taken as 24 kN/m^3



Sol

$$\text{Area of beam section} = (2 \times 200 \times 60) + (75 \times 280) \\ = 45000 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\text{DL of the beam} = \frac{45000}{10^6} \times 24 = 1.08 \text{ kN/m} = 0.00108 \text{ kN/mm}$$

$$e_1 = 50 \text{ mm}; e_2 = 50 \text{ mm}; l = 8000 \text{ mm}$$

$$I = \frac{200 \times 400^3}{12} - \frac{125 \times 280^3}{12} = 8.38 \times 10^8 \text{ mm}^4$$

U/w deflection due to Prestress

$$= \frac{-Pl^2(e_1 + e_2)}{12EI} + \frac{Pl^2 e_2}{8EI} \\ = \frac{-980 \times 8000^2 (50 + 50)}{12 \times 38 \times 8.3 \times 10^8} + \frac{980 \times 50 \times 8000^2}{8 \times 38 \times 8.3 \times 10^8} \\ = -16.57 + 12.48 \\ = 4.10 \text{ mm } (\uparrow)$$

D/L deflection due to D/L of the beam.

$$= \frac{5Wdl^2}{384EI} \\ = \frac{5}{384} \times \frac{0.00108 \times 8000^4}{38 \times 8.3 \times 10^8} \\ = 1.82 \text{ mm } (\downarrow)$$

$$\text{Net u/w deflection} = 4.10 - 1.82 = 2.28 \text{ mm}$$

$$\therefore \text{per. u/w deflection} = \frac{1}{300} \times \text{span} = \frac{8000}{300} = 26.7 \text{ mm}$$

Hence the deflection is within permissible limit