

**UNIT - IV**

**DELECTIONS IN PSC BEAMS**

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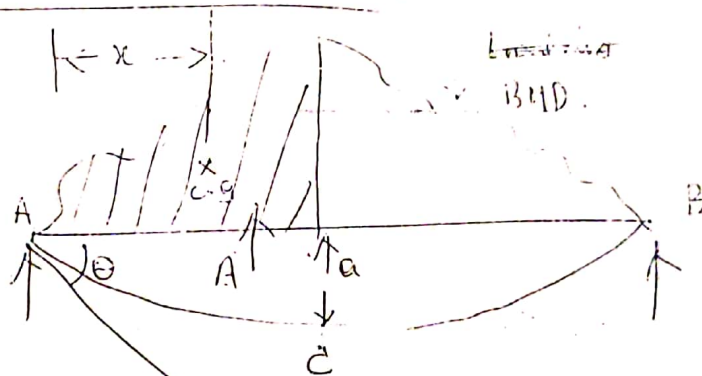
Deflections are to be controlled to avoid undesirable effect.

## Factors influencing Deflections

- 1) Support and end conditions
- 2) Dead loads (DL)
- 3) Cable profile
- 4) I of the beams and  $L^3$
- 5) Shrinkage, creep and relaxation
- 6) Span
- 7) Fixity conditions.

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## Computation of Short Term Deflections.



According to Mohr's theorem

$$\text{Slope} = \frac{\text{Area of BMD}}{EI} \quad (a)$$

$$\theta = \frac{A}{EI}$$

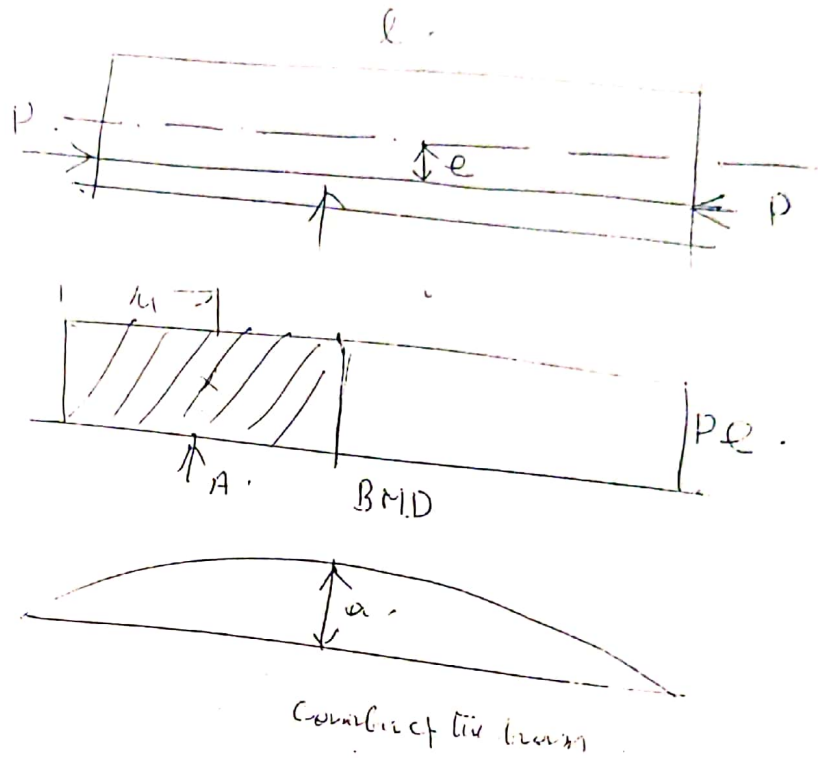
$$\text{Deflection } 'a' = \frac{\text{Moment of } 'A'}{EI} = \frac{Ax}{EI} \quad (b)$$

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Deflections with various tendon profiles.

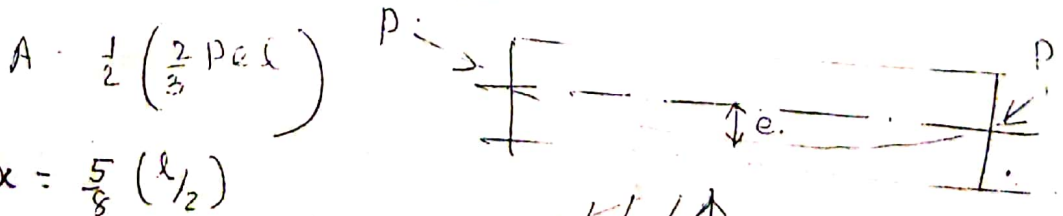
1) Straight tendons will result in



In this case  $A = \frac{P e l}{2}$ ,  $x = l/4$

Hence (Deflection)  $a = \frac{(\frac{P e l}{2}) (\frac{l}{4})}{EI} = \frac{P e l^2}{8 EI}$

2) Parabolic Tendons. (Central)



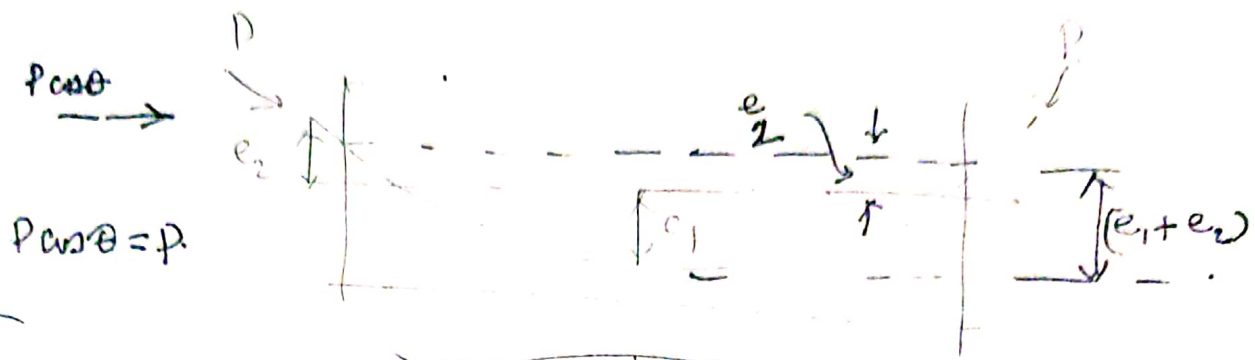
$A = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{3} P e l \right)$

$x = \frac{5}{8} \left( \frac{l}{2} \right)$

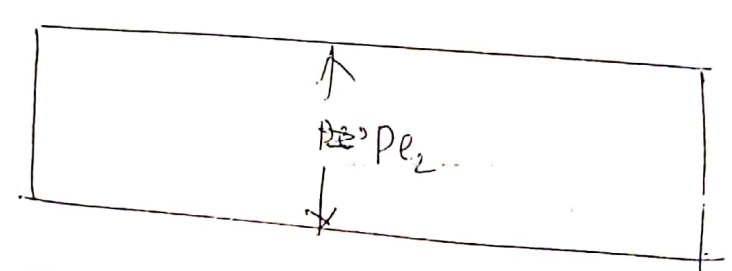
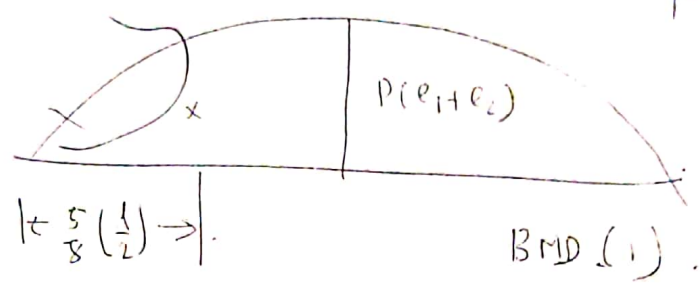
Hence  $a = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} P e l \times \frac{5}{8} \frac{l}{2}}{EI} = \frac{5}{48} \frac{P e l^2}{EI}$

$a = \frac{5}{48} \frac{P e l^2}{EI}$

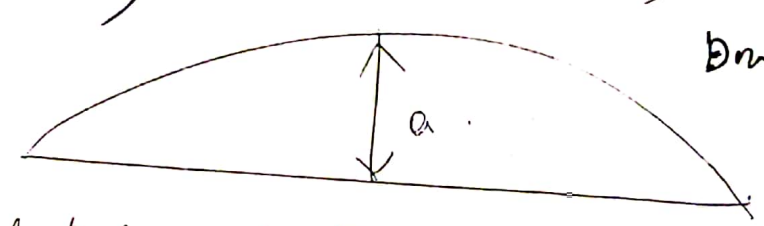
27) Parabolic (unloaded)



$P \cos \theta$   
 $P \cos \theta = P$



Upward: -ve  
 Downward = +ve.



Upward deflection due to  $(e_1 + e_2)$  at centre

$$= -\frac{5}{48} \frac{P e l^3}{EI} \text{ (Upward)}$$

Downward " due to P.e<sub>2</sub> <sup>throughout</sup>

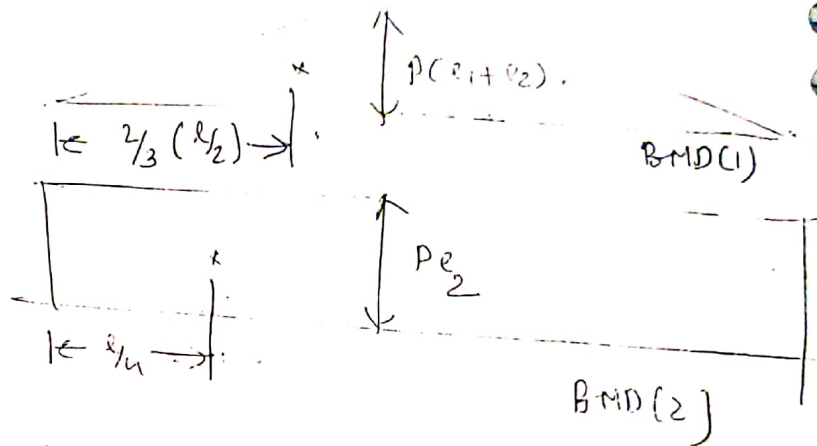
$$= \frac{P e_2 l^3}{8 EI} \text{ (Downward)}$$

Hence net 'a' =  $(e = e_1 + e_2)$

$$= -\frac{5}{48} \frac{P l^3}{EI} (e_1 + e_2) + \frac{P e_2 l^3}{8 EI} = \frac{P l^3}{48 EI} (-5e_1 - 5e_2 + 6e_2) = \frac{P l^3}{48 EI} (-5e_1 + e_2)$$



4) Sloping Tendons (beams)



$$\text{Upward} = \frac{\left( \frac{1}{2} P(e_1 + e_2) \cdot \frac{l}{2} \right) \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{l}{2}}{EI} = \frac{P(e_1 + e_2) l^3}{12 EI} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{(upward)} \\ -ve \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{Downward} = \left( Pe_2 \cdot \frac{l}{2} \right) \cdot \frac{l}{4} = + \frac{Pe_2 l^3}{8} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{(Downward)} \\ +ve \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{Net } a = \frac{Pl^3}{24EI} \left[ -2e_1 + e_2 \right]$$

EXAMPLE: A PSC beam has the following data (IMP).

DATA:

Section:  $300 \times 500 \text{ mm}$

Post-tensioning steel: 2 post-tensioned cables of each  $600 \text{ mm}^2$

Initial prestress =  $1600 \text{ N/mm}^2$

$e = 100 \text{ mm}$  (const.),  $l = 10 \text{ m}$   
(downward)

$E_c = 38 \text{ kN/mm}^2$ ,  $E_s = 210 \text{ kN/mm}^2$ .

- a) Neglecting all losses calculate the deflection at centre under self wt.
- b) Allowing 20% losses, calculate final deflection at centre under an imposed load of  $18 \text{ kN/m}$ .

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Self wt.} &= 0.3 \times 0.5 \times 24 = 3.6 \text{ kN/m} \\ &= 0.0036 \text{ kN/mm} = 3.6 \text{ kN/m} \end{aligned}$$

$$I = \frac{1}{12} \times 300 \times 500^3 = 3125 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$P = 2 \times 600 \times 1600 = 1920 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$$

Deflection (Downward due to self wt.) =  $\frac{5}{384} \frac{w l^4}{EI} = 3.90 \text{ m}$

Upward deflection due to  $P'$  =  $\frac{P e l^3}{8 E I} = 20.2 \text{ mm}$ .

Net upward deflection =  $20.2 - 3.9 = \underline{\underline{16.3 \text{ mm}}}$



Due to 1st, dimensional expansion =  $\frac{13}{0.6} \times 3.9$   
= 19.50 mm

Due to 2nd, losses, contraction of plate =  $11.8 + 10.2 = 16.16$

Final dimensional expansion =  $(3.9 + 19.50 - 16.16)$   
= 7.3 mm Ans.

Conclusion

$$\frac{M}{I} = \frac{f}{y} = \frac{E}{R}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{M}{EI} = \frac{1}{R} = \phi$$

# PREDICTION OF LONG TERM DEFLECTIONS.

Net curvature at any given section at any given time

is given by, 
$$\phi_t = \phi_{mt} + \phi_{pt}$$
 (Due to transverse loads) (Due to prestress)

Due to creep  $\phi_{mt}$  changes.

Hence 
$$\phi_{mt} = (1 + \phi) \phi_i$$
 (Due to creep) Initial curvature, immediately after applying the transverse loads.

Due to prestressing force,

Loss of prestress after a time is

$$L_p = (P_i - P_t)$$
 due to relaxation of steel  
 Initial Prestress after time 't'

Hence, after time 't' the curvature due to prestress can be expressed as,

$$\phi_{pt} = - \frac{P_i e}{EI} \left[ 1 - \frac{L_p}{P_i} + \left( 1 - \frac{L_p}{2P_i} \right) \phi \right]$$
 Eccentricity, Loss in steel,  $\phi$ : Creep coefficient.

If  $a_{it}$  and  $a_{ip}$  are the initial deflections due to transverse load and prestress, then the total long term deflection after time 't' is given by,

$$a_t = a_{it} (1 + \phi) - a_{ip} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{L_p}{P_i} \right) + \left( 1 - \frac{L_p}{2P_i} \right) \phi \right]$$
 (Downward) (Upward)



Lin's approximate formula.

$$\delta_{(Total)} = (a_{it} - a_{ip} \frac{P_t}{P_i}) (1 + \phi)$$

$P_i$ : Initial prestress

$P_t$ : After a time "

DEFLECTIONS IN CRACKED MEMBERS.

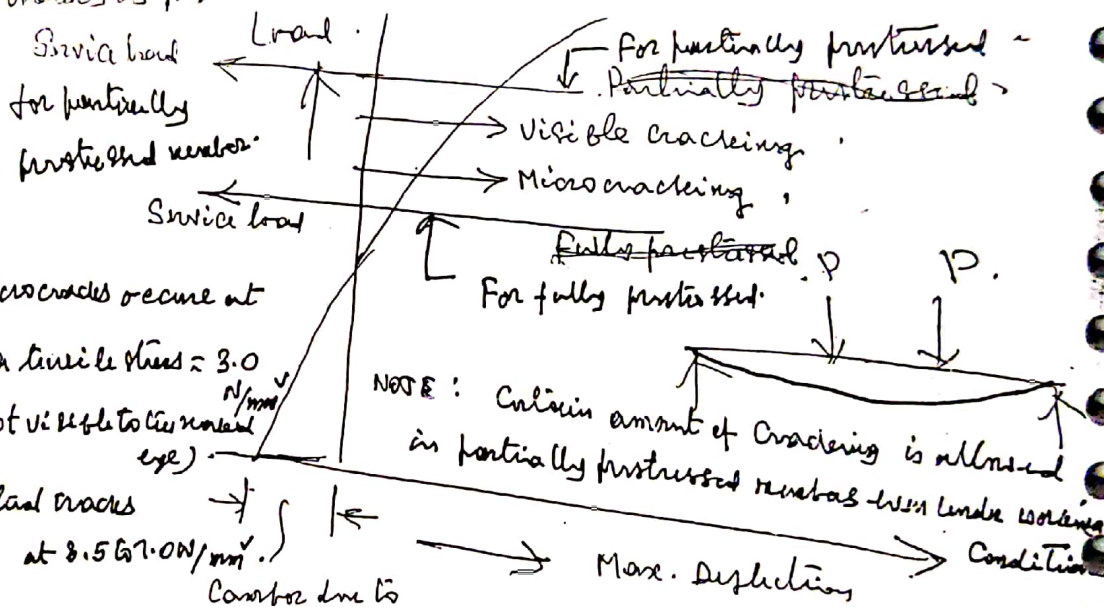
In the case of horizontally prestressed members,

(SHORT TERM)

cracks of limited width are acceptable

even under working loads as per

(CEB-FIP) recommendations



Microcracks occur at

a tensile stress  $\approx 3.0$

(Not visible to the naked eye)

Actual cracks at  $3.5$  to  $7.0$  N/mm<sup>2</sup>.

Control due to

prestress.

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In Unilinear Method

(The curve is linear up to visible cracking)

The deflection of cracked members is calculated as,

$$a = \frac{\beta l^4 M}{E_c I_{cr}}$$

$E_c I_{cr}$   $\uparrow$  M.I. of equivalent cracked section

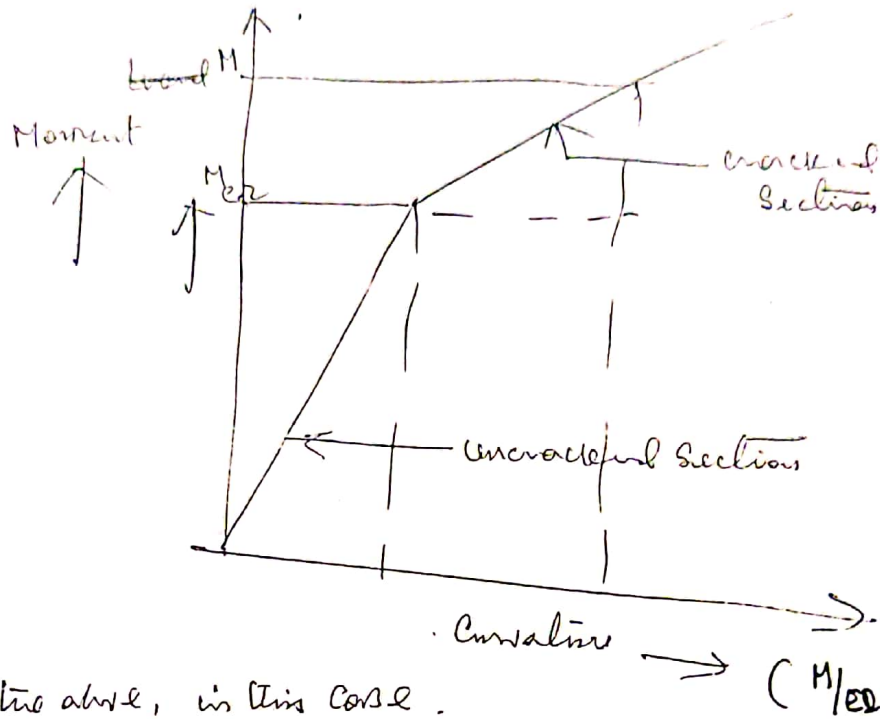
$\beta$ : a const.

$\frac{5}{48}$  for UDL and  $\frac{1}{12}$  for central conc. load

This method gives good results in the working range with underestimates in the higher load ranges.

## Bilinear Method (As per B.S. Code)

The load deflection or Moment-Curvature curve is approximated as follows.



Based on the above, in this case.

$$a = \beta_e^v \left[ \frac{M_{cr}}{E_c I_c} + \frac{(M - M_{cr})}{0.85 E_c I_r} \right]$$

### Long term Deflections of Cracked Members.

It is complicated in this case.

Hence empirically, by applying a multiplication factor such as 2 to the short term deflections, the long term deflections can be calculated.



EX: A PSC beam has the following section

size:  $100 \text{ mm} \times 300 \text{ mm}$ .

Prestressing cable is parabolic.

Initial prestressing force =  $240 \text{ kN}$ .

$e$  (at centre) =  $50 \text{ mm}$

$e$  (at the ends) =  $0$

$l = 10 \text{ m}$ ,  $L.L = 2 \text{ kN/m}$

$E = 35 \text{ kN/mm}^2$ ,  $\phi = 2^\circ 0'$ , Loss of prestress =  $20\%$

a) Estimate the short term deflections.

b) Estimate the long term deflection after 6 months

Assume that D.L and L.L are simultaneously applied after the release of the prestress.

### SOLUTION

a) Short term

$P_i = 240 \text{ kN}$ ,  $I = 225 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$ ,  $D.L = 0.72 \text{ kN/m}$   
 $L.L = 2 \text{ kN/m}$ .

Displacement due to prestress =  $\frac{5}{48} \frac{P_i e l^3}{EI} = 14.7 \text{ mm}$  ✓  
(upward)

" due to (D.L + L.L) =  $\frac{5(D.L + L.L) l^4}{384 EI} = 41.5 \text{ mm}$  ✓  
(downward)

Net deflection =  $41.5 - 14.7 = 26.8 \text{ mm}$  ✓  
(downward)

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b) long term

Initial due to transverse loads = 41.5 mm  $\rightarrow$  ( $a_{it}$ )

" " " " " " " " " " = 14.7 mm  $\rightarrow$  ( $a_{ip}$ )

$$a_{it} = a_{it} (1 + \phi) = a_{ip} \left[ \left(1 - \frac{L^2}{P_i}\right) + \left(1 - \frac{L^2}{2P_i}\right) \phi \right]$$

When final,  $a_{it} = 41.5 (1 + 2) - 14.7 \left[ 1 - \frac{0.2 P_i}{P_i} + \left(1 - \frac{0.2 P_i}{2 P_i}\right) 2 \right]$

$P_i = 240 \text{ kN}$

= 86.5 mm (Downward)

Due to Lin's approach, we get

$$a_t = \left[ a_{it} - a_{ip} \cdot \frac{b_t}{P_i} \right] (1 + \phi)$$

= (41.5 - 0.8 x 14.7) (1 + 2) = 84.1 mm

$$-14.7 \left[ 1 - 0.2 + \left(1 - 0.2\right) 2 \right]$$

= ~~-14.7 [2.6]~~

As per IS 1343.

1. Final deflection including the effects of creep, shrinkage and temperature not to exceed  $\frac{L}{250}$

2. In the case of application of finishes and partitions  $\nless \frac{L}{350}$  or lower whichever is less

3. Max. upward deflection (concrete) at transfer  $\nless \frac{L}{350}$

Q. A PSC beam has the following data.

Section:  $100 \times 200 \text{ mm}$ ,  $l_{span} = 2.76 \text{ m}$

Prestressing cable: 1 NO. with 5 Nos. of wires of  $5 \text{ mm}$  dia. each

Initial prestress:  $1200 \text{ N/mm}^2$ ,  $e = 37 \text{ mm}$  w.r.t. to centre (below)

$d_c = 6.2$ ,  $E_c = 34 \text{ kN/mm}^2$ ,  $f_{cr} = 4 \text{ N/mm}^2$  (Modulus of rupture)

Imposed load =  $8.4 \text{ kN/m}$  or

Calculate the max. deflection of the beam at following stages

- a) Prestress + self wt.    b) Prestress + self wt. + imposed loads (of  $8.4 \text{ kN/m}$ ) (working)  
 c) Cracking load.    d)  $1.46 \times$  working load    e)  $1.8 \times$  working load.

SOLUTION

We have the properties of the section as

$$A = 2 \times 10^4 \text{ mm}^2, \quad e = 37 \text{ mm}, \quad I_c = \frac{100 \times 200^3}{12} = 666 \times 10^5 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$Z = 666 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^3, \quad E_c = 34 \text{ kN/mm}^2, \quad L = 2760 \text{ mm}, \quad d_c = 6.2$$

$$f_{cr} = 4 \text{ N/mm}^2, \quad P = 5 \times 19.6 \times 1200 = 12 \times 10^4 \text{ N} = 120 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Self wt.} = 0.1 \times 0.2 \times 24 = 0.48 \text{ kN/m} = 0.48 \text{ N/mm}$$

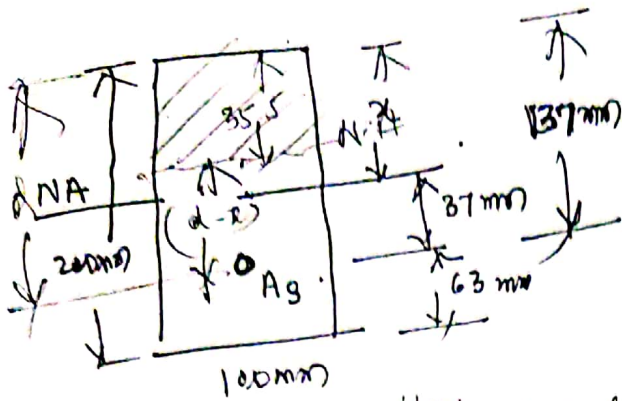
$$\text{Deflection due to prestress} = \frac{PeL^2}{8E_cI_c} = \frac{12 \times 10^4 \times 37 \times 2760^2}{8 \times 34 \times 10^3 \times 666 \times 10^5}$$

$$\text{Due to self wt.} = \frac{5wL^4}{384E_cI_c} = 0.16 \text{ mm (Downward)}, \quad = 1.88 \text{ mm (Upward)}$$

$$\text{Working load on beam} = 0.48 + 8.4 = 8.88 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$\text{Deflection due to working load} = \frac{5 \times 8.88 \times 2760^4}{384 \times 34 \times 10^3 \times 666 \times 10^5} = 2.96 \text{ mm (Downward)}$$





$$\text{bending moment} = \frac{8.88 \times 2.76^2}{8} = 8.447 \text{ kNm}$$

stress at bottom fibre due to (prestress + working load)

$$\frac{P}{A} + \frac{Pe}{Z} - \frac{M}{Z} = \frac{120 \times 10^3}{2 \times 10^4} + \frac{120 \times 10^3 \times 37}{666 \times 10^3} - \frac{8.447 \times 10^6}{666 \times 10^3}$$

$$= -0.014 \text{ N/mm}^2 \quad (\text{very small})$$

(To be continued.)

To cause a tensile stress of  $4 \text{ N/mm}^2$ , Extra moment Required

$$M_2 = f_t Z = 4 \times 2 = 4 \times 666 \times 10^3 = 2.664 \times 10^3 \text{ Nmm} = 2.664 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{Total cracking moment} = 8.447 + 2.664 = 11.111 \text{ kNm}$$

Answer Q.  $w_{cr}$  is the cracking load, then  $\frac{w \times 2.76^2}{8} = 11.111$

$$\text{Answer, } w_{cr} = 11.7 \text{ kN/m} = 11.7 \text{ N/mm}$$

$$\text{Deflection due to cracking load} = \frac{5}{384} \times \frac{11.70 \times 2760^4}{34 \times 10^3 \times 666 \times 10^3}$$

$$= 3.80 \text{ mm}$$

Answer, For cracked transformed section, we have

$$\text{If 'x' is the depth of the N.A. from top, then } \frac{bx^2}{2} = \alpha_e A_g (d-x)$$

$$\text{Answer, } 100 \times \frac{x^2}{2} = 6.2 \times 100 \times (137 - x) \quad (A_g = 100 \text{ mm}^2)$$

(06) Solving, we get  $x = 35.5 \text{ mm}$ .



If  $I_n$  is the M.I of the cracked section, then,

$$I_n = b \cdot \frac{x^3}{3} + d_e A_g n^2 \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Concrete below the N.A} \\ \text{is not considered.} \end{array} \right)$$

$$n = d - x = 137 - 35.5 = 101.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$= \frac{100 \times 35.5^3}{3} + 6.2 \times 100 \times 101.5^2$$

$$= 29 \times 10^5 \quad 79 \times 10^5 \text{ mm}^4$$

Deflection due to 1.46 times the working load.

Load at this stage =  $1.46 \times 8.88 = 13 \text{ kN/m}$

Corresponding moment =  $\frac{13 \times 2.76^2}{8} = 12.4 \text{ kNm}$

Deflection due to the above

$$= \frac{\beta M}{E_c I_n} \quad , \quad \beta = \frac{5}{48} \text{ for UDL, substituting,}$$

$$\text{the deflection} = \frac{5L^4}{48} \left[ \frac{M_{cr}}{E_c I_g} + \frac{M - M_{cr}}{0.85 E_c I_n} \right] \quad \text{(Bilinear)}$$

(Beyond the cracking stage, the deflections increase and hence

$E_c$  decreases. Hence  $0.85 E_c$  is taken where beyond the

cracking stage)

Substituting in the above,

$$\text{Deflection} = \frac{5}{48} \times 2760^4 \left[ \frac{11.111 \times 10^3}{34 \times 666 \times 10^5} + \frac{12.4 \times 10^3 - 11.111 \times 10^3}{0.85 \times 34 \times 79 \times 10^5} \right]$$

$$= 8.3 \text{ mm}$$

Deflections due to 1.8 times the working load

$$Load = 1.8 \times 8.88 = 16 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$Moment = 16 \times 2.76^2 / 8 = 15.1 \text{ kN/m}$$

Corresponding Deflection is

$$= \frac{5}{48} \times 2760^2 \left[ \frac{11.111 \times 10^3}{34 \times 666 \times 10^5} + \frac{15.1 \times 10^3 - 11.111 \times 10^3}{0.85 \times 34 \times 79 \times 10^5} \right] = 17 \text{ mm}$$

Thus at various stages, the final deflections are

- a) Prestress + self wt. =  $-1.88 + 0.16 = -1.72 \text{ mm}$  (Upwards)
- b) Prestress + working load =  $-1.88 + 2.96 = 1.08 \text{ mm}$  (Downwards)  
+3.90
- c) Cracking load =  $-1.88 + 8.3 = 6.42 \text{ mm}$  2.02 mm
- ~~d) 1.8 times the working load =  $-1.88 +$~~
- d) 1.46 times the working load =  $-1.88 + 8.3 = +6.42 \text{ mm}$
- e) 1.80 times the working load =  $(-1.88 + 17.0) = 15.12 \text{ mm}$ .

