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NOTES UNIT III

5. A Beam of length 5m & of uniform rectangular section is supported at its end & carries UDL over the entire length. Calculate the depth of the section if the maximum bending stress is 8N/mm^2 & central deflection is not to exceed 10mm. Take $E = 1.2 \times 10^4 \text{N/mm}^2$

Given

$L = 5\text{m} = 5000\text{mm}$

$\sigma = 8\text{N/mm}^2$

$y_c = 10\text{mm}$

$E = 1.2 \times 10^4 \text{N/mm}^2$

$W = \text{Total load}$

$d = \text{Depth of beam}$



Soln
∴ Max. BM of SSB @ UDL

$$M = \frac{w \cdot L^2}{8}$$
$$= \frac{w \cdot L}{8} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now use bending equation,

$$\frac{M}{I} = \frac{\sigma}{y}$$

$$M = \frac{\sigma \times I}{y} = \frac{8 \times I}{(d/2)}$$

$$M = \frac{16I}{d} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Equating (1) & (2),

$$\frac{wL}{8} = \frac{16I}{d}$$

$$w = \frac{16 \times 8I}{L \times d} = \frac{128I}{L \times d} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Deflection of beam @ center,

$$y_c = \frac{5}{384} \frac{wL^3}{EI}$$

$$10 = \frac{5}{384} \times \frac{128I}{L \times d} \times \frac{L^3}{EI}$$

$$d = \frac{5}{384} \times \frac{128L^2}{10E} = \frac{5 \times 128 \times 5000^2}{384 \times 10 \times 1.2 \times 10^4}$$

$$= 347.2 \text{ mm} \approx 34.72 \text{ cm}$$

