

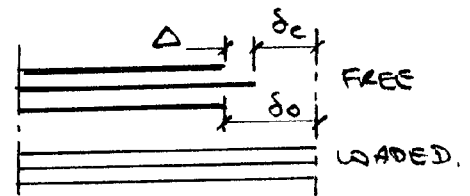
4 cont'd) $\delta_0 - \delta_c = \Delta = 0.2 \text{ mm}$.

Equilibrium Tensions F_0, F_c
 $2F_0 + F_c = P = 15 \text{ kN}$.

Constitutive Laws

Tensile forces & elongations

i. $F = k \delta$ for both central & outer.



Solution

$F_0 = (P + k\Delta)/3 = 6.38 \text{ kN}$; $n = \frac{5 \times 2.5}{6.38} = 2.0$

$F_c = (P - 2k\Delta)/3 = 2.24 \text{ kN}$ - O.K.

ie. safety dictated by outer bars.

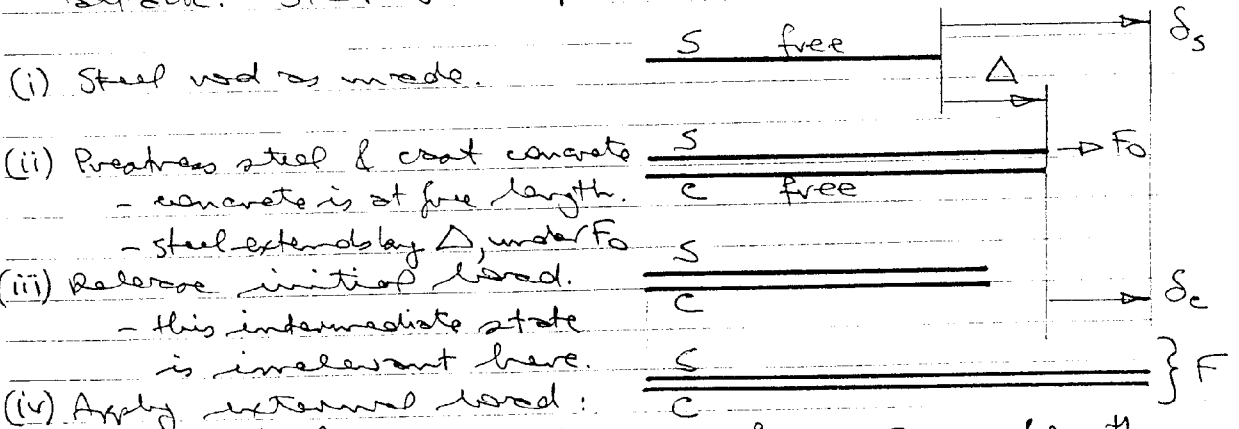
For the case of the central bar being the shortest, repeat with new compatibility equation, or changing sign of Δ in above, giving

$F_0 = (P - k\Delta)/3 = 3.62 \text{ kN}$ - O.K.

$F_c = (P + 2k\Delta)/3 = 7.76 \text{ kN}$; $n = \frac{5 \times 2.5}{7.76} = 1.6$

ie. safety dictated by central bar.

5 Statically indeterminate - have to adopt 3-pronged attack: Sketch components in various states:-



- note δ_c & δ_s are deflexions from FREE lengths.

Compatibility Let Δ be the initial extension of the steel rod, and assume steel & concrete deflexions (from corresponding free lengths) are δ_s and δ_c in the loaded condition, as shown

a) $\Delta = \delta_s - \delta_c$

Equilibrium Let F_s & F_c be the tensions in steel and concrete respectively under load.

b) $F = F_s + F_c$

Constitutive Laws - all parameters are known, so

c) $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta = F_s/k_s \\ \delta_s = F_s/k_s \\ \delta_c = F_c/k_c \end{array} \right\}$ - initially under load.

There five equations in the five unknowns $\Delta, \delta_s,$