

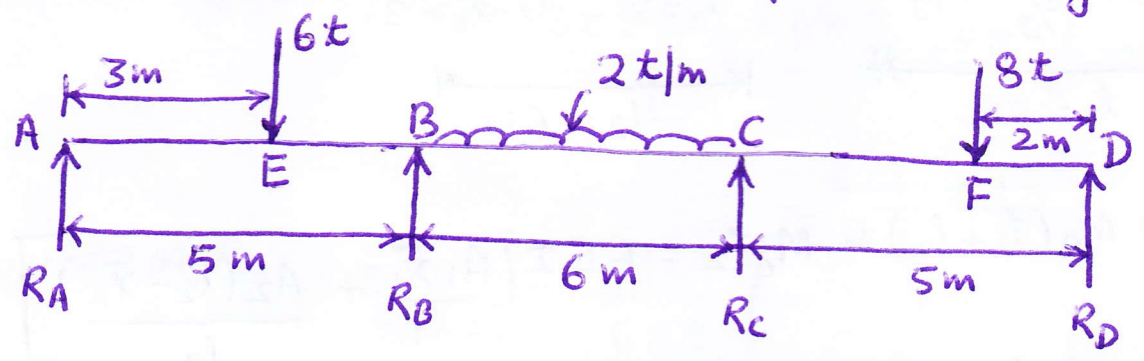
Using continuity condition i.e.  $\theta_{BA} = \theta_{BC}$ , the three moment equation can be derived as:

$$M_A \left( \frac{l_1}{I_1} \right) + 2M_B \left( \frac{l_1}{I_1} + \frac{l_2}{I_2} \right) + M_C \left( \frac{l_2}{I_2} \right) = 6EI \left[ \frac{A_1 \bar{x}_1}{l_1} + \frac{A_2 (l_2 - \bar{x}_2)}{l_2} \right]$$

If  $I_1 = I_2 = I \leftarrow$  Moment of Inertia, then

$$M_A l_1 + 2M_B (l_1 + l_2) + M_C l_2 = 6EI \left[ \frac{A_1 \bar{x}_1}{l_1} + \frac{A_2 (l_2 - \bar{x}_2)}{l_2} \right]$$

Example: For the beam shown below, find the reactions at supports and bending moments at intermediate supports B & C. Take uniform flexural rigidity.



Solution:

