ANSYS 12 - Beam (2D Element) - Step 4

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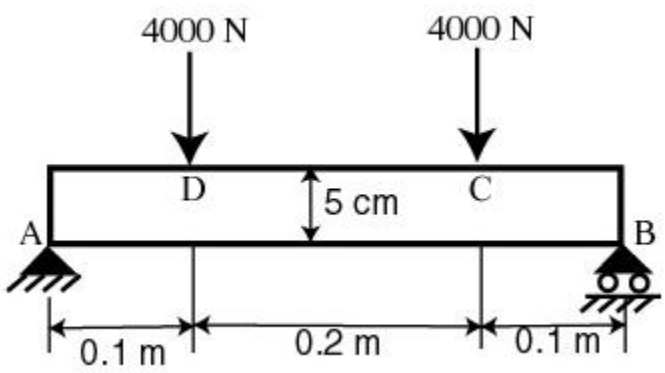
Step 4: Setup (Physics)

We need to specify point BC's at *A*, *B*, *C* and *D*.



Let's start with setting up boundary condition at A.
Outline > Static Structural (A5) > Insert > Displacement
Select point A in the ***Graphics*** window and click ***Apply*** next to Geometry under ***Details of "Displacement"***. Enter 0 for both ***X Component*** and ***Y Component***.

Details of "Displacement"

Scope	
Scoping Method	Geometry Selection
Geometry	1 Vertex
Definition	
Type	Displacement
Define By	Components
Coordinate System	Global Coordinate System
X Component	0. m (ramped)
Y Component	0. m (ramped)
Suppressed	No

Let's move on to setting up boundary condition B.
Outline > Static Structural (A5) > Insert > Displacement
Select point B in the ***Graphics*** window and click ***Apply*** next to Geometry under ***Details of "Displacement 2"***. Enter 0 for ***Y Component*** and leave ***X Component*** to be free.

Details of "Displacement 2"	
Scope	
Scoping Method	Geometry Selection
Geometry	1 Vertex
Definition	
Type	Displacement
Define By	Components
Coordinate System	Global Coordinate System
X Component	Free
Y Component	0. m (ramped)
Suppressed	No

We can move on to setting up point force at point C and D.

Outline > Static Structural (A5) > Insert > Force

Select point C in the ***Graphics*** window and click ***Apply*** next to Geometry under ***Details of "Force"***. Next to ***Define By***, change ***Vector*** to ***Components***. Enter -4000 for ***Y Component***.

Details of "Force"	
Scope	
Scoping Method	Geometry Selection
Geometry	1 Vertex
Definition	
Type	Force
Define By	Components
Coordinate System	Global Coordinate System
X Component	0. N (ramped)
Y Component	-4000. N (ramped)
Suppressed	No

Do the same for point D.

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