

**CE6501- STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS –CLASSICAL METHODS**  
(FOR V – SEMESTER)

UNIT – I(DEFLECTIONS OF DETERMINATE  
STRUCTURES)

## UNIT – I

### TWO MARKS QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

#### Necessary to compute deflections in structures

Computation of deflection of structures is necessary for the following reasons:

- (i) If the deflection of a structure is more than the permissible, the structure will not look aesthetic and will cause psychological upsetting of the occupants.
- (ii) Excessive deflection may cause cracking in the materials attached to the structure. For example, if the deflection of a floor beam is excessive, the floor finishes and partition walls supported on the beam may get cracked and unserviceable.

#### Cambering technique, in structures

Cambering is a technique applied on site, in which a slight upward curve is made in the structure / beams during construction, so that it will straighten out and attain the straight shape during loading. This will considerably reduce the downward deflection that may occur at later stages.

#### Four methods used for the computation of deflections in structures.

- (i) Virtual work method – Dummy unit load method
- (ii) Strain energy method
- (iii) Williot Mohr diagram method
- (iv) Method of elastic weights

#### Difference between strain energy method and unit load method in the determination of deflection of structures.

In strain energy method, an imaginary load  $P$  is applied at the point where the deflection is desired to be determined.  $P$  is equated to Zero in the final step and the deflection is obtained.

In unit load method, an unit load (instead of  $P$ ) is applied at the point where the deflection is desired.

#### Assumptions made in the unit load method

Assumptions made in unit load method are

- 1. The external and internal forces are in equilibrium
- 2. Supports are rigid and no movement is possible.
- 3. The material is strained well within elastic limit.

#### Equation that is used for the determination of deflection at a given point $i$ in beams and frames.

Deflection at a point  $i$  is given by,

$$\delta_i = \int_0^x \frac{M_x m_x}{EI} dx$$

Where  $M_x$  = moment at a section  $X$  due to the applied loads

$M_x$  = moment at a section X due to unit load applied at the point i and in the direction of the desired displacement  
 $EI$  = flexural rigidity

### Principle of Virtual work.

It states that the work done on a structure by external loads is equal to the internal energy stored in a structure ( $U_e = U_i$ )

Work of external loads = work of internal loads

### Strain energy stored in a rod of length l and axial rigidity AE to an axial force P

Strain energy stored

$$U = \frac{P^2 L}{2AE}$$

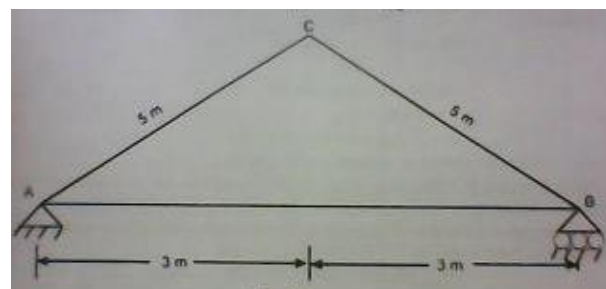
### Virtual work.

The term virtual work means the work done by a real force acting through a virtual displacement or a virtual force acting through a real displacement. The virtual work is not a real quantity but an imaginary one.

### Procedure involved in the deflection of pin jointed plane frames.

1. Virtual forces k: Remove all the real loads from the truss. Place a unit load on the truss at the joint and in the direction of the desired displacement. Use the method of joints or the method of sections and calculate the internal forces k in each member of the truss.
2. Real forces F: These forces are caused only by the real loads acting on the truss. Use the method of sections or the method of joints to determine the forces F in each member.
3. Virtual work equation: Apply the equation of virtual work, to determine the desired displacement.

In the truss shown in fig. no load acts. The member AB gets 4mm too short. The cross sectional area of each member is  $A = 300 \text{ mm}^2$  and  $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$ . Determine the vertical displacement of joint C.



**Solution:**

**Virtual forces, k:**

Since the vertical displacement of joint C is required, a vertical force of 1 kN is applied at C. The force  $k$  in each member is determined as below:

By symmetry,  $R_A = R_B = \frac{1}{2}$

**Joint A:**  $\sum V = 0$  gives  
 $K_{AC} \cos 36^\circ 52' + \frac{1}{2} = 0$   
 $K_{AC} = 0.625 \text{ kN (comp)}$

$\sum H = 0$  gives  
 $k_{AB} + k_{AC} \cos 53^\circ 08' = 0$   
 $k_{AB} = 0.375 \text{ kN (tensile)}$

**Joint B:**  $\sum V = 0$  gives  
 $K_{BC} \cos 36^\circ 52' + \frac{1}{2} = 0$   
 $K_{BC} = 0.625 \text{ kN (comp)}$

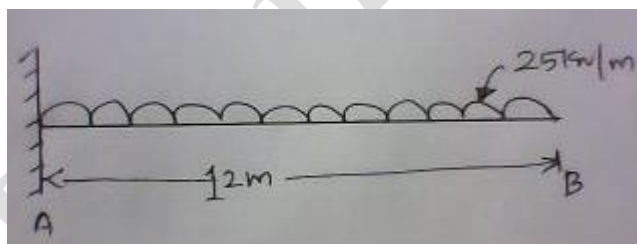
Member AB undergoes a deformation,  $\Delta L = 0.004 \text{ m}$

$$\Delta = \sum (k \cdot \Delta L)$$

$$(\Delta_C)_V = (0.375)(-0.004) + 0 + 0 = -0.0015 \text{ m} = -1.5 \text{ mm}$$

The negative sign indicates that joint C displaced upward, i.e. opposite to the 1 kN vertical load.

**Using the method of virtual work, determine the vertical displacement of point B of the beam shown in fig. Take  $E = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ MPa}$  and  $I = 825 \times 10^7 \text{ mm}^4$ .**



**Solution:**

$$\Delta = \int_0^l \frac{mMdx}{EI}$$

**Virtual moment,  $m$ .** Remove the external load. Apply a unit vertical load at B. Consider a section XX at a distance  $x$  from B.

$$m = -1 \cdot x \quad (\text{Hogging moment})$$

**Real moment,  $M$ .** Using the same  $x$  co-ordinate, the internal moment (due to the given loading)  $M$  is formulated as,

$$M = -25 \cdot \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$M = -12.5x^2$$

**Virtual work equation.**

$$(\Delta_B)_V = \int_0^l \frac{mMdx}{EI}$$

$$= \int_0^{12} \frac{(-1 \cdot x)(-12.5x^2)dx}{EI} = \int_0^{12} \frac{12.5x^3}{EI} dx$$

$$= \left[ \frac{12.5x^4}{EI \cdot 4} \right]_0^{12} = \frac{12.5x^4}{EI \cdot 4} = \frac{64800}{EI}$$

$$\frac{64800}{2 \cdot 10^8 \cdot 825 \cdot 10^{-5}} = 0.0393m \text{ (or) } 39.3 \text{ mm}$$

Hence the vertical displacement of point B = 39.3 mm

**Table shows the lengths and deformations of the members of the cantilever truss, shown in fig. Construct a Williot' diagram and tabulate the displacement of nodes.**

Member	Length (mm)	Elongation (mm)
AC	6225	15.0
AD	4242	4.0
BD	4242	-10.5
DC	4242	-12.0

**Solution:**

Fig. shows the Willot's diagram of displacements. Table shows the displacements

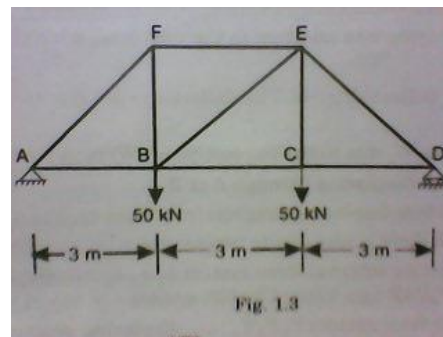
Node	Displacements (mm)	
	X	Y
C	-15.0	-47.6
D	-5.2	-11.5

1. Determine the vertical displacement of joint C of the steel truss shown in fig. The cross sectional area of each member is  $A = 400 \text{ mm}^2$  and  $E = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ .

**Solution:**

$$\Delta = \sum \frac{kFL}{AE}$$

Virtual forces k. Remove all the (external) loads and apply a unit vertical force at joint C of the truss. Analyze the truss using the method of joints.



Take moments about D,  $V_A \times 9 - 1 \times 3 = 0$

$$V_A \times 9 = 1 \times 3, V_A = 1/3 \text{ kN}$$

$$V_D = \text{Total load} - V_A = 1 - 1/3 = 2/3 \text{ kN}$$

**Joint A:** Initially assume all forces to be tensile.

$$\sum V = 0 \text{ gives}$$

$$k_{AF} \cos 45^\circ + 1/3 = 0$$

$$k_{AF} \cos 45^\circ = -1/3$$

$$k_{AF} = -\frac{1}{3 \cos 45^\circ} = -0.47 \text{ kN}$$

$$k_{AF} = 0.471 \text{ kN (comp)}$$

$$\sum H = 0 \text{ gives}$$

$$k_{AF} \cos 45^\circ + k_{AB} = 0$$

$$(-0.471) \cos 45^\circ + k_{AB} = 0$$

$$k_{AB} = 0.333 \text{ kN (tensile)}$$

**Joint F :**

$$\sum H = 0 \text{ gives}$$

$$k_{FA} \cos 45^\circ + k_{FE} = 0$$

$$k_{FA} \cos 45^\circ + k_{FE} = -k_{FA} \cos 45^\circ = -0.471 \cos 45^\circ = -0.333 \text{ kN}$$

$$k_{FE} = 0.333 \text{ kN (comp)}$$

$$\sum V = 0 \text{ gives}$$

$$k_{FA} \cos 45^\circ - k_{FB} = 0$$

$$k_{FA} \cos 45^\circ = k_{FB}$$

$$0.471 \cos 45^\circ = k_{FB}$$

$$k_{FB} = 0.333 \text{ kN (tensile)}$$

**Joint B:**

$$\sum V = 0 \text{ gives}$$

$$k_{BE} \cos 45^\circ + k_{FB} = 0$$

$$k_{BE} = \frac{-k_{FB}}{\cos 45^\circ} = -\frac{0.333}{\cos 45^\circ} = -0.471$$

$$k_{BE} = 0.471 \text{ kN (comp)}$$

$$\sum H = 0 \text{ gives}$$

$$k_{BC} - k_{BA} + k_{BE} \cos 45^\circ = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} k_{BC} &= k_{BA} - k_{BE} \cos 45^\circ \\ &= 0.333 - (-0.471) \cos 45^\circ \\ k_{BC} &= 0.666 \text{ kN (tensile)} \end{aligned}$$

**Joint C:**

$$\sum V = 0 \text{ gives}$$

$$k_{CE} - 1 = 0$$

$$k_{CE} = 1 \text{ kN (tensile)}$$

$$\sum H = 0 \text{ gives}$$

$$k_{CD} - k_{CB} = 0$$

$$k_{CD} = k_{CB} = 0.666$$

$$k_{CD} = 0.666 \text{ kN (tensile)}$$

**Joint D:**

$$\sum H = 0 \text{ gives}$$

$$k_{DE} \cos 45^\circ + k_{DC} = 0$$

$$k_{DE} = -k_{DC} / \cos 45^\circ$$

$$= -0.666 / \cos 45^\circ$$

$$= -0.942$$

$$k_{DE} = 0.942 \text{ kN (comp)}$$

**Real Forces F:** The real forces in the members due to the given system of external loads are calculated using the method of joints.

By symmetry

$$R_A = R_D = \frac{\text{Total Load}}{2} = 50 \text{ kN}$$

**Joint A:** Initially assume all forces to be tensile.

$$\begin{aligned}\sum V &= 0 \text{ gives} \\ F_{AF} \cos 45^\circ + 50 &= 0 \\ F_{AF} &= -50 / \cos 45^\circ = -70.71 \text{ kN}\end{aligned}$$

$$F_{AF} = 70.71 \text{ kN (comp)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sum H &= 0 \text{ gives} \\ F_{AF} \cos 45^\circ + F_{AB} &= 0 \\ (-70.71) \cos 45^\circ + F_{AB} &= 0 \\ F_{AB} &= 50 \text{ kN (tensile)}\end{aligned}$$

**Joint F :**

$$\begin{aligned}\sum H &= 0 \text{ gives} \\ F_{FA} \cos 45^\circ + F_{FE} &= 0 \\ F_{FA} \cos 45^\circ + F_{FE} &= -F_{FA} \cos 45^\circ = -70.71 \cos 45^\circ = -50 \text{ kN} \\ F_{FE} &= -50 \text{ kN (comp)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sum V &= 0 \text{ gives} \\ F_{FA} \cos 45^\circ - F_{FB} &= 0 \\ F_{FA} \cos 45^\circ &= F_{FB} \\ 70.71 \cos 45^\circ &= F_{FB} \\ F_{FB} &= 50 \text{ kN (tensile)}\end{aligned}$$

**Joint B:**

$$\begin{aligned}\sum V &= 0 \text{ gives} \\ F_{BE} \cos 45^\circ + F_{FB} - 50 &= 0 \\ F_{BE} \cos 45^\circ &= -F_{BF} + 50 = -50 + 50 = 0 \\ F_{BE} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sum H &= 0 \text{ gives} \\ F_{BC} - F_{BA} + F_{BE} \cos 45^\circ &= 0 \\ F_{BC} + 0 - 50 &= 0 \\ F_{BC} &= 50 \text{ kN (tensile)}\end{aligned}$$

**Joint C:**



$$\sum V = 0 \text{ gives}$$

$$F_{CE} - 50 = 0$$

$$F_{CE} = 50 \text{ kN (tensile)}$$

$$\sum H = 0 \text{ gives}$$

$$F_{CD} - F_{CB} = 0$$

$$F_{CD} = F_{CB} = 50$$

$$F_{CD} = 50 \text{ kN (tensile)}$$

**Joint D:**

$$\sum H = 0 \text{ gives}$$

$$F_{DE} \cos 45^\circ + F_{DC} = 0$$

$$F_{DE} = -F_{DC} / \cos 45^\circ$$

$$= -50 / \cos 45^\circ$$

$$= -70.71 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{DE} = 70.71 \text{ kN (comp)}$$

**Virtual – Work Equation:**

$$\Delta = \sum \frac{kFL}{AE}$$

$$AF = BE = DE = \sqrt{3^2 + 3^2} = 4.243 \text{ m}$$

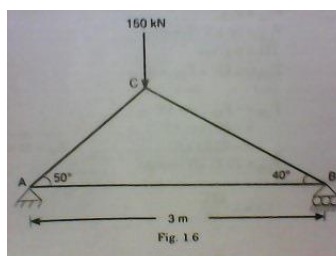
S.No	Member	k	F (kN)	L (m)	kFL (kN m)
1	AF	-0.471	-70.71	4.243	141.311
2	FE	-0.333	-50.00	3.00	49.950
3	ED	-0.942	-70.71	4.243	282.621
4	DC	0.666	50.00	3.00	99.900
5	CB	0.666	50.00	3.00	99.900
6	BA	0.333	50.00	3.00	49.950
7	FB	0.333	50.00	3.00	49.950
8	BE	-0.471	0.00	4.243	0.00
9	EC	1.000	50.00	3.00	150.00
				$\sum kFL =$	923.582

$$\sum kFL = 923.582 * 1000^2 \text{ Nmm}$$

$$(\Delta_c)_v = \sum \frac{kFL}{AE} = \frac{923.582 * 1000^2}{400 * 2 * 10^5} = 11.54 \text{ mm}$$

Vertical displacement of joint C = 11.54 mm (downward)

2. Using the principle of virtual work, determine the vertical and horizontal deflection components of joint C of the truss in fig.  $A = 150 * 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$  and  $E = 200 * 10^6 \text{ kN/m}^2$



**Solution:**

$$\Delta = \sum \frac{kFL}{AE}$$

**Virtual Forces,  $k_h$**  (for horizontal displacement at C)

Remove the real (external load) and apply a unit horizontal force at C of the truss.

$$\begin{aligned}\sum H &= 0 \text{ gives, } H_A = 1 \text{ kN} \\ (CC^1)/x &= \tan 50^\circ \\ CC^1 &= x \tan 50^\circ = (3-x) \tan 40^\circ \\ X &= (3-x) \tan 40^\circ / \tan 50^\circ \\ X &= 2.112 - 0.704x \\ X &= 1.239 \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(3-x) &= 3.0 - 1.239 = 1.761 \text{ m} \\ CC^1 &= 1.239 \tan 50^\circ = 1.477 \text{ m} \\ AC &= \sqrt{(1.239)^2 + (1.477)^2} = 1.928 \text{ m} \\ BC &= \sqrt{(1.761)^2 + (1.477)^2} = 2.298 \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

Taking moment about A,

$$\begin{aligned}V_B * 3 - 1 * 1.477 &= 0 \\ V_B &= 0.492 \text{ kN} \\ V_A &= 0.492 \text{ kN}\end{aligned}$$

**Joint A:**

$$\begin{aligned}\sum V &= 0 \text{ gives} \\ K_{AC} \cos 40^\circ - 0.492 &= 0 \\ K_{AC} &= 0.492 / \cos 40^\circ = 0.642 \text{ kN (tensile)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sum H &= 0 \text{ gives} \\ K_{AC} \cos 50^\circ + K_{AB} - 1 &= 0 \\ 0.642 \cos 50^\circ + K_{AB} - 1 &= 0 \\ K_{AB} &= 0.587 \text{ kN (tensile)}\end{aligned}$$

**Joint C:**

$$\begin{aligned}\sum V &= 0 \text{ gives} \\ K_{CA} \cos 40^\circ + K_{CB} \cos 50^\circ &= 0 \\ K_{CB} &= 0.765 \text{ kN (comp)}\end{aligned}$$

**Virtual forces  $k_v$**  : (for vertical displacement at C)

Remove the real (external load) and apply a unit vertical force at C of the truss.

Taking moment about B,

$$\begin{aligned}V_A' * 3 - 1 * 1.761 &= 0 \\ V_A' &= 0.587 \text{ kN} \\ V_B' &= 1 - 0.587 = 0.413 \text{ kN}\end{aligned}$$

**Joint A:**

$$\sum V = 0 \text{ gives}$$

$$K_{AC} \cos 40^\circ + 0.587 = 0$$

$$K_{AC} = -0.587 / \cos 40^\circ = -0.766 \text{ kN (comp)}$$

$$\sum H = 0 \text{ gives}$$

$$k_{AC} \cos 50^\circ + k_{AB} = 0$$

$$k_{AB} = 0.492 \text{ kN (tensile)}$$

**Joint C:**

$$\sum V = 0 \text{ gives}$$

$$0.766 \cos 40^\circ - 1 - k_{CB} \cos 50^\circ = 0$$

$$k_{CB} = 0.643 \text{ kN (comp)}$$

**Real Forces F:** The real forces in the members due to the given external load are calculated as below:

The only given force is of magnitude 150 kN and applied at C vertically.

Therefore the forces in the members will be 150 times the  $k_v$  values.

$$F_{AB} = 0.492 * 150 = 73.8 \text{ kN (tensile)}$$

$$F_{AC} = 0.766 * 150 = 114.9 \text{ kN (comp)}$$

$$F_{CB} = 0.643 * 150 = 96.45 \text{ kN (comp)}$$

**Virtual – Work Equation:**

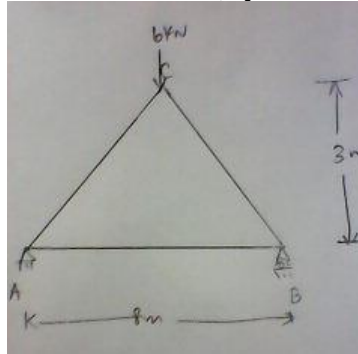
$$\Delta = \sum \frac{kFL}{AE}$$

S.No	Member	$k_H$	$K_V$	F (kN)	L(m)	$Fk_HL$	$Fk_VL$
1	AB	0.587	0.492	73.8	3.0	129.962	108.929
2	AC	0.642	-0.766	-114.9	1.928	-142.22	169.693
3	CB	-0.765	-0.643	-96.45	2.298	169.556	142.516
					$\Sigma$	157.298	421.135

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Horizontal deflection of point C} &= (\Delta_C)_h = \sum \frac{k_h FL}{AE} \\ &= 157.298 / (200 * 10^6 * 150 * 10^{-6}) = 0.00524 \text{ m} = 5.24 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Vertical deflection of point C} &= (\Delta_C)_v = \sum \frac{k_v FL}{AE} \\ &= 421.135 / (200 * 10^6 * 150 * 10^{-6}) = 0.14 \text{ m} = 14 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

3. Determine the vertical and horizontal displacements of the point C of the pin-jointed frame shown in fig. The cross sectional area of AB is 100 sqmm and of AC and BC 150 mm<sup>2</sup> each.  $E = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ . (By unit load method)



**Sol:**

The vertical and horizontal deflections of the joint C are given by

$$\delta_v = \sum \frac{PuL}{AE}$$

$$\delta_H = \sum \frac{Pu'L}{AE}$$

**A) Stresses due to External Loading:**

$$AC = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5m$$

Reaction:

$$R_A = -3/4$$

$$R_B = 3/4$$

$$\sin \theta = 3/5 = 0.6; \cos \theta = 4/5 = 0.8$$

Resolving vertically at the joint C, we get

$$6 = P_{AC} \cos \theta + P_{BC} \sin \theta$$

Resolving horizontally at the joint C, we get

$$P_{AC} \cos \theta = P_{BC} \sin \theta; \quad P_{AC} =$$

$$P_{BC} \quad P_{AC} \sin \theta + P_{BC} \sin \theta = 6$$

$$2 P_{AC} \sin \theta = 6$$

$$P_{AC} = 6/\sin \theta = 6/2 \times 0.6 = 5 \text{ KN (tension)}$$

$$P_{AC} = P_{BC} = 5 \text{ KN (tension)}$$

Resolving horizontally at the joint C, we get

$$P_{AB} = P_{AC} \cos \theta$$

$$P_{AB} = 5 \cos \theta; \quad P_{AB} = 5 \times 0.8$$

$$P_{AB} = 4 \text{ KN (comp)}$$

**B) Stresses due to unit vertical load at C:**

Apply unit vertical load at C. The Stresses in each member will be 1/6 than of those obtained due to external load.

$$u_{AC} = u_{BC} = 5 / 6$$

$$u_{AB} = -4 / 6 = -2 / 3$$

### C) Stresses due to unit horizontal load at C:

Assume the horizontal load towards left as shown in fig.

Resolving vertically at the joint C, we get

$$(u_{CA})' \sin \theta = (u_{CB})' \sin \theta$$

$\therefore$

$$(u_{CA})' = (u_{CB})'$$

Resolving horizontally at the joint C, we get

$$(u_{CB})' \cos \theta + (u_{CA})' \cos \theta = 1$$

$$(u_{CB})' \cos \theta + (u_{CB})' \cos \theta = 1$$

$$2u_{CB}' \cos \theta = 1$$

$$u_{CB}' = \frac{1}{2 \cos \theta} = \frac{1}{2 \times 0.8} = 5/8 \text{ KN (tension)}$$

$$\therefore u_{CA}' = -5/8 \text{ KN}$$

$$u_{CA}' = 5/8 \text{ KN (comp)}$$

Resolving horizontally at the joint B, we get

$$u_{AB}' = -u_{BC}' \cos \theta$$

$$u_{AB}' = -5/8 \times 0.8 = -0.5 \text{ KN}$$

$$u_{AB}' = 0.5 \text{ KN (comp)}$$

Member	Length(L) mm	Area (mm) <sup>2</sup>	P(KN)	U (kN)	PUL/A	U'(KN)	PU'L/A
AB	8000	100	-4	-2/3	640/3	-1/2	160
BC	5000	150	5	5/6	2500/18	5/8	2500/24
CA	5000	150	5	5/6	2500/18	-5/8	2500/24

$$E = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2 = 200 \text{ KN/m}^2$$

$$\delta v = \sum \frac{Pul}{AE} = \frac{491}{200} = 2.45 \text{ mm}$$

$$\delta h = \sum \frac{pu'l}{AE} = \frac{160}{200} = 0.8 \text{ mm}$$

**4. Using the principle of least work, analyze the portal frame shown in Fig.**

**Sol:**

The support is hinged. Since there are two equations at each supports. They are  $H_A$ ,  $V_A$ ,  $H_D$ , and  $V_D$ . The available equilibrium equation is three.

$$(i.e.) \sum M = 0, \sum H = 0, \sum V = 0.$$

$\therefore$  The structure is statically indeterminate to first degree. Let us treat the horizontal  $H$  ( $\leftarrow$ ) at A as redundant. The horizontal reaction at D will evidently be  $= (3-H)$  ( $\leftarrow$ ).

By taking moments at D, we get

$$(V_A \times 3) + H(3-2) + (3 \times 1)(2 - 1.5) - (6 \times 2) = 0$$

$$V_A = 3.5 - H/3$$

$$V_D = 6 - V_A = 2.5 + H/3$$

By the theorem of minimum strain energy,

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial H} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial U_{AB}}{\partial H} + \frac{\partial U_{BE}}{\partial H} + \frac{\partial U_{CE}}{\partial H} + \frac{\partial U_{DC}}{\partial H} = 0$$

**(1) For member AB:**

Taking A as the origin.

$$M = \frac{-1 \cdot x^2}{2} + H \cdot x$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial H} = x$$

$$\frac{\partial U_{AB}}{\partial H} = \frac{1}{EI} \int_0^3 M \frac{\partial M}{\partial H} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \int_0^3 \left( \frac{-x^2}{2} + Hx \right) x dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \left[ \frac{Hx^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{8} \right]_0^3$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} [9H - 10.12]$$

**(2) For the member BE:**

Taking B as the origin.

$$M = (H \ x \ 3) - (3 \ x \ 1 \ 1.5) + \left( 3.5 \ \frac{H}{3} \right) x$$

$$M = 3H - 4.5 + 3.5x - \frac{Hx}{3}$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial H} = 3 - \frac{x}{3}$$

$$\frac{\partial U_{BE}}{\partial H} = \frac{1}{EI} \int_0^1 M \frac{\partial M}{\partial H} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \int_0^1 \left( 3H - 4.5 + 3.5x - \frac{Hx}{3} \right) \left( 3 - \frac{x}{3} \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \int_0^1 \left( 9H - 13.5 + 10.5x - Hx - Hx + 1.5x - 1.67x^2 + \frac{Hx^2}{9} \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \int_0^1 \left( 9H - 13.5 + 12x - 2Hx - 1.67x^2 + \frac{Hx^2}{9} \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \left( 9Hx - 13.5x + 6x^2 - Hx^2 - 0.389x^3 + \frac{Hx^3}{27} \right)_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \left( 9H - 13.5 + 6^2 - H - 0.389 + \frac{H}{27} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} [9H - 7.9]$$

**(3) For the member CE:**

Taking C as the origin

$$M = -(3 - H)x^2 + (2.5 + \frac{H}{3})x$$

$$M = -6 + 2H + 2.5x + \frac{Hx^3}{3}$$

$$\frac{\partial U_{CE}}{\partial H} = \frac{1}{EI} \int_0^2 M \frac{\partial M}{\partial H} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \int_0^2 \left( -6 + 2H + 2.5x + \frac{Hx^3}{3} \right) \left( 2 + \frac{x}{3} \right) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{EI} \int_0^2 \left[ -12 + 4H + 5x + 6.67Hx - 2x + 6.67Hx + 0.833x^2 + \frac{Hx^2}{9} \right] dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{EI} \int_0^2 \left[ -12 + 4H + 3x + 13.34Hx - 2x + 0.833x^2 + \frac{Hx^2}{9} \right] dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{EI} (10.96H - 15.78)
 \end{aligned}$$

**(4) For the member DC:**

Taking D as the origin

$$M = -(3 - H)x = -3x + Hx$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial x} = x$$

$$\frac{\partial U_{DC}}{\partial H} = \frac{1}{EI} \int_0^2 M \frac{\partial M}{\partial H} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \int_0^2 (-3x + Hx) x dx = \frac{1}{EI} \int_0^2 (-3x^2 + Hx^2) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{EI} \left[ -\frac{3x^3}{3} + \frac{Hx^3}{3} \right]_0^2 = \frac{1}{EI} \left[ -x^3 + \frac{Hx^3}{3} \right]_0^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{EI} (2.67H - 8)
 \end{aligned}$$

Subs the values

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial H} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 1/EI (9 - 10.2) + (8.04H - 7.9) + (10.96H - 15.78) + (-8 + 2.67H) &= 0 \\
 30.67H &= 41.80 \\
 H &= 1.36 \text{ KN}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_A &= 3.5 - H/3 = 3.5 - 1.36/3 = 3.05 \text{ KN} \\
 V_D &= 2.5 + H/3 = 2.5 + 1.36/3 = 2.95 \text{ KN}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$M_A = M_D = 0$$

$$M_B = (-1 \times 3^2)/2 + (1.36 \times 3) = -0.42 \text{ KN-m}$$

$$M_C = -(3 - H) \times 2 = -(3 - 1.36) \times 2 = -3.28 \text{ KN-m}$$



**5. A simply supported beam of span 6m is subjected to a concentrated load of 45 KN at 2m from the left support. Calculate the deflection under the load point. Take  $E = 200 \times 10^6 \text{ KN/m}^2$  and  $I = 14 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^4$ .**

Solution:

Taking moments about B.

$$V_A \times 6 - 45 \times 4 = 0$$

$$V_A \times 6 - 180 = 0$$

$$V_A = 30 \text{ KN}$$

$$V_B = \text{Total Load} - V_A = 15 \text{ KN}$$

Virtual work equation:

$$(\delta_c)_v = \int_0^L \frac{m M dx}{EI}$$

Apply unit vertical load at c instead of 45 KN

$$R_A \times 6 - 1 \times 4 = 0$$

$$R_A = 2/3 \text{ KN}$$

$$R_B = \text{Total load} - R_A = 1/3 \text{ KN}$$

**Virtual Moment:**

Consider section between AC

$$M_1 = 2/3 X_1 \text{ [limit 0 to 2]}$$

Section between CB

$$M_2 = 2/3 X_2 - 1 (X_2 - 2) \text{ [limit 2 to 6]}$$

**Real Moment:**

The internal moment due to given loading

$$M_1 = 30 \times X_1$$

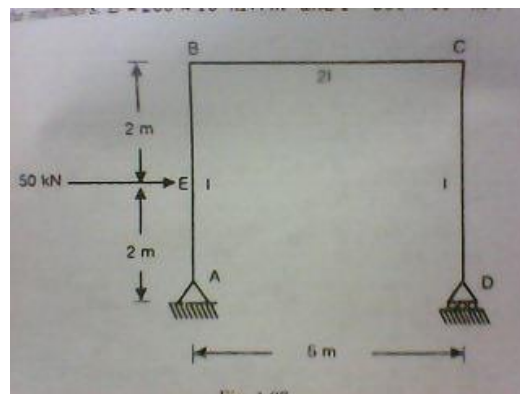
$$M_2 = 30 \times X_2 - 45 (X_2 - 2)$$

$$(\delta_c)_v = \int_0^2 \frac{m_1 M_1 dx_1}{EI} + \int_2^6 \frac{m_2 M_2 dx_2}{EI}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^2 \frac{\left(\frac{2x_1}{3}\right)(30x_1)}{EI} dx_1 + \int_2^6 \frac{\left(\frac{2}{3}x_2 - (x_2 - 2)\right)(30x_2 - 45(x_2 - 2))}{EI} dx_2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{EI} \int_0^2 20x_1^2 + \int_2^6 \left(\frac{2}{3}x_2 - x_2 + 2\right)(30x_2 - 45x_2 + 90) dx_2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{EI} \int_0^2 20x_1^2 + \int_2^6 \left(-\frac{15}{3}x_2^2 + 90\right) dx_2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{EI} \int_0^2 20x_1^2 + \int_2^6 \left(5x_2^2 - 30x_2 + 180\right) dx_2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{EI} \left[ \frac{20x_1^3}{3} + \left[ \frac{5x_2^3}{3} - \frac{60x_2^2}{2} + 180x_2 \right] \right]_0^2 \\
 &= \frac{20}{EI} \left( \frac{8}{3} \right) + \frac{1}{EI} \left( \frac{5}{3}(6^3 - 2^3) - 30(6^2 - 2^2) + 180(6 - 2) \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{EI} [53.33 + 346.67 - 960 + 720] \\
 &= \frac{160}{EI} = \frac{160}{200 \times 10^6 \times 14 \times 10^{-6}} = 0.0571 \text{ m (or) } 57.1 \text{ mm}
 \end{aligned}$$

The deflection under the load = 57.1 mm

**6. Using the method of virtual work, determine the horizontal displacement of support D of the frame shown in fig. The values of I are indicated along the members. Take  $E = 200 \times 10^6 \text{ KN/m}^2$  and  $I = 300 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^4$ .**



**Solution:**

$$\Delta = \int_0^l m \frac{M}{EI} dx$$

**Virtual moments, m.** Remove the external load and apply a unit load in the horizontal direction at d. the support reactions and internal virtual moments are computed as under.

(Sign for moments: Left clockwise +ve: Right clockwise +ve)

$$\begin{aligned} m_1 &= 1 \cdot x_1 && \text{limits 0 to 2 m} \\ m_2 &= 1 \cdot (2 + x_2) && \text{limits 0 to 2 m} \\ m_3 &= 1 \cdot x_3 && \text{limits 0 to 4 m} \\ m_4 &= 1 \cdot x_4 && \text{limits 0 to 5 m} \end{aligned}$$

**Real moments, M.** Due to the given loading, the support reactions and real moments are computed as under.

$$\sum H = 0 \text{ gives } H_A = 50 \text{ kN } (\leftarrow)$$

Taking moments about A,

$$V_D \times 5 - 50 \times 2 = 0$$

$$V_D = 50 \times 2/5 = 20 \text{ kN } (\uparrow)$$

$$\sum V = 0 \text{ gives}$$

$$V_A = 20 \text{ kN } (\downarrow)$$

$$M_1 = 50 \times x_1$$

$$M_2 = 50 \times (2 + x_2) - 50 \times x_2 = 100 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_3 = 0$$

$$M_4 = 20 \times x_4$$

**Virtual Work Equation:**

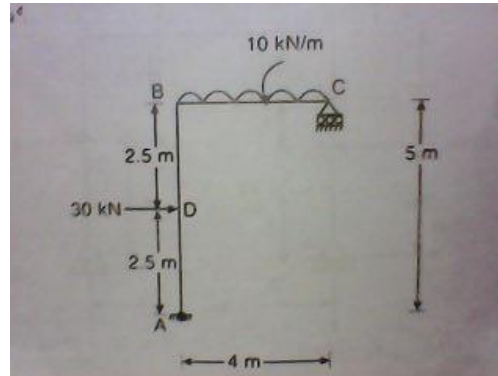
$$\begin{aligned} (\Delta_D)_h &= \int \frac{mMdx}{EI} \\ &= \int_0^2 \frac{(1 \cdot x_1)(50x_1)dx_1}{EI} + \int_0^2 \frac{1(2 + x_2)(100)dx_2}{EI} + \int_0^4 \frac{(1 \cdot x_3) \cdot 0 dx_3}{EI} \\ &\quad + \int_0^4 \frac{(1 \cdot 4)(20 \cdot x_4)dx_4}{EI} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{EI} \left\{ \left[ \frac{50x_1^3}{3} \right]_0^2 + \left[ \frac{200x_2 + 100x_2^2}{2} \right]_0^2 + \left[ \frac{40x_3^2}{2} \right]_0^4 + \left[ \frac{40x_4^2}{2} \right]_0^4 \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{EI} (1333.33 + 600 + 500) = 1233.33/EI \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1233.33 / (200 \times 10^6 \times 300 \times 10^{-6}) = 0.02056 \text{ m} = 20.56 \text{ mm}$$

Horizontal displacement of support D,  $(\Delta_D)_h = 20.56 \text{ mm } (\rightarrow)$

7. Using the method of virtual work, determine the horizontal displacement of support D of the frame shown in fig. The values of I are indicated along the members. Take  $E = 200 \times 10^6 \text{ KN/m}^2$  and  $I = 4 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^4$ .



**Solution:**

$$\Delta = \int_0^l \frac{mMdx}{EI}$$

**Virtual moments, m.** Remove the external load and apply unit horizontal load at C. The support reactions and internal virtual moments are computed as shown.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum H = 0 \text{ gives } H_A &= 1 \text{ kN } (\leftarrow) \\ \text{Taking moments about C, } V_A * 4 + 1 * 5 &= 0 \\ 4V_A &= -5 \\ V_A &= -5/4 = -1.25 \text{ kN } (\downarrow) \text{ i.e. } V_A = 1.25 \text{ kN } (\downarrow) \\ \sum V = 0 \text{ gives } V_C &= 1.25 \text{ kN } (\uparrow) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_1 &= 1.x_1 \text{ (} x_1 \text{ varies from 0 to 2.5 m)} \\ M_2 &= 1.x_2 \text{ (} x_2 \text{ varies from 2.5 to 5.0 m)} \\ M_3 &= 1.25x_3 \text{ (} x_3 \text{ varies from 0 to 4 m)} \end{aligned}$$

**Real moments.** Due to the given external loading, the support reactions and real moments are computed as shown below.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum H = 0 \text{ gives } H_A &= 30 \text{ kN } (\leftarrow) \\ \text{Taking moments about A, } R_A * 4 - 10 * 4 * 4/2 - 30 * 2.5 &= 0 \\ 4R_C &= 80 + 75 = 155 \\ R_C &= 38.75 \text{ kN} \\ R_A &= \text{Total load} - R_C = 10 * 4 - 38.75 = 1.25 \text{ kN} \\ M_1 &= 30 * x_1 \text{ (} x_1 \text{ varies from 0 to 2.5)} \\ M_2 &= 30x_2 - 30(x_2 - 2.5) \text{ (} x_2 \text{ varies from 2.5 to 5)} \end{aligned}$$

**Virtual Work Equation:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\Delta_C)_h &= \int \frac{mMdx}{EI} \\
 &= \int_0^{2.5} \frac{(1x)(30x)}{EI} dx + \int_{2.5}^5 \frac{(1x)[30x - 30(x - 2.5)]}{EI} dx \\
 &\quad + \int_0^4 \frac{(1.25x)(38.75x - 5x^2)}{EI} dx \\
 &= \frac{30}{EI} \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{2.5} - \frac{75}{EI} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{2.5}^{5.0} + \frac{1}{EI} \left[ 48.44 \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{6.25}{4} x^4 \right]_0^4 \\
 &= \frac{1}{EI} \left[ 156.26 - \frac{75}{2} (5^2 - 2.5^2) + \frac{48.44}{3} x^3 - \frac{6.25}{4} x^4 \right] \\
 (\Delta_C)_h &= \frac{86.512}{2 \times 10^8 \times 4 \times 10^{-6}} = 0.108 \text{ m} = 108 \text{ mm}
 \end{aligned}$$

Horizontal displacement of point C = 108 mm

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UNIT – III  
(ARCHES)

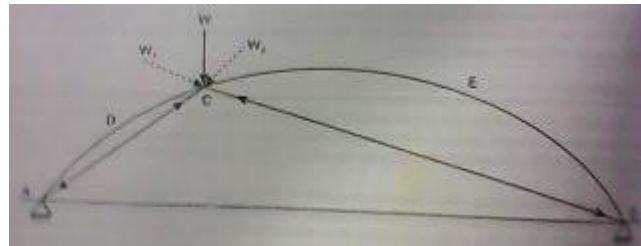
## ARCH

An arch is defined as a curved girder, having convexity upwards and supported at its ends.

The supports must effectively arrest displacements in the vertical and horizontal directions. Only then there will be arch action.

### Linear arch

If an arch is to take loads, say  $W_1$ ,  $W_2$ , and  $W_3$  and a vector diagram and funicular polygon are plotted as shown; the funicular polygon is known as the linear arch or theoretical arch.



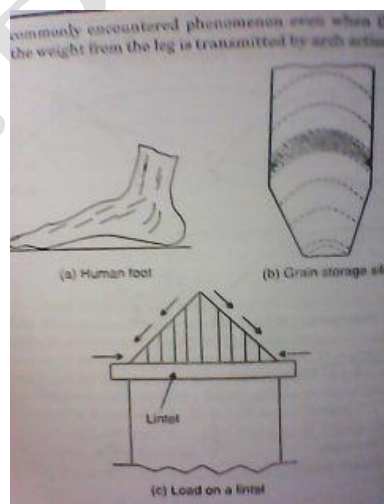
The polar distance 'ot' represents the horizontal thrust.

The links AC, CD, DE and EB will be under compression and there will be no bending moment. If an arch of this shape ACDEB is provided, there will be no bending moment.

### Eddy's theorem.

Eddy's theorem states that "The bending moment at any section of an arch is proportional to the vertical intercept between the linear arch (or theoretical arch) and the center line of the actual arch".

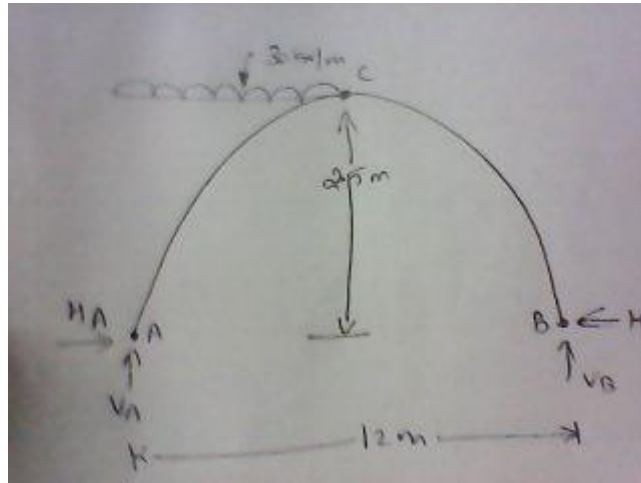
$$BM_x = \text{ordinate } O_2 O_3 * \text{scale factor}$$



### Degree of static indeterminacy of a three hinged parabolic arch

For a three-hinged parabolic arch, the degree of static indeterminacy is zero. It is statically determinate.

A three hinged parabolic arch hinged at the crown and springing has a horizontal span of 12m and a central rise of 2.5m. it carries a udl of 30 kN/m run over the left hand half of the span. Calculate the resultant at the end hinges.



Let us take a section X of an arch. Let  $\theta$  be the inclination of the tangent at X. if H is the horizontal thrust and V the net vertical shear at X, from the free body of the RHS of the arch, it is clear that V and H will have normal and radial components given by,

$$N = H \cos \theta + V \sin \theta$$

$$R = V \cos \theta - H \sin \theta$$

### The normal thrust and radial shear in an arch rib.

Parabolic arches are preferable to carry distributed loads. Because, both, the shape of the arch and the shape of the bending moment diagram are parabolic. Hence the intercept between the theoretical arch and actual arch is zero everywhere. Hence, the bending moment at every section of the arch will be zero. The arch will be under pure compression that will be economical.



### **Difference between the basic action of an arch and a suspension cable**

An arch is essentially a compression member, which can also take bending moments and shears. Bending moment and shears will be absent if the arch is parabolic and the loading uniformly distributed.

A cable can take only tension. A suspension bridge will therefore have a cable and a stiffening girder. The girder will take the bending moment and shears in the bridge and the cable, only tension.

Because of the thrust in cables and arches, the bending moments are considerably reduced.

If the load on the girder is uniform. The bridge will have only cable tension and no bending moment on the girder.

### **Under what conditions will the bending moment in an arch be zero throughout**

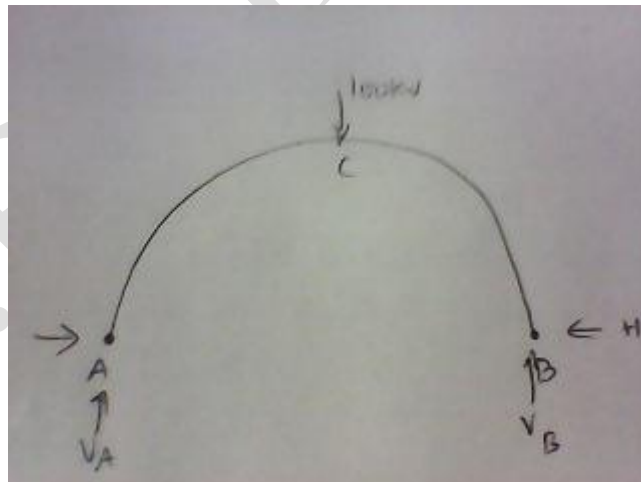
The bending moment in an arch throughout the span will be zero, if

- (i) The arch is parabolic and
- (ii) The arch carries udl throughout the span

**A three-hinged semicircular arch carries a point load of 100 kN at the crown.**

**The radius of the arch is 4m. Find the horizontal reactions at the supports.**

$$V_A = V_B = 50 \text{ kN}$$

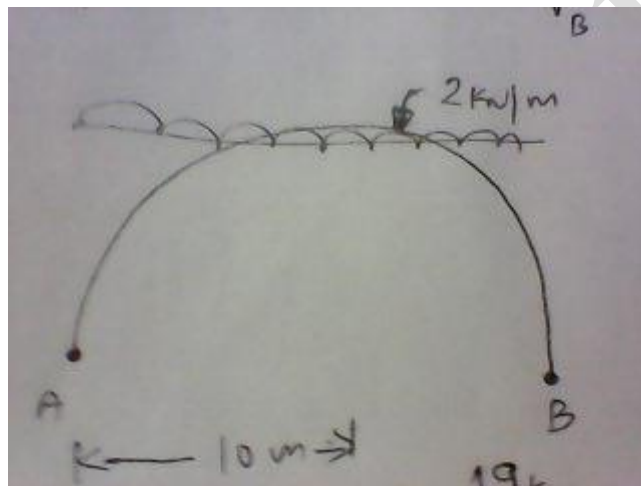


Equating the moment about C to Zero,  $V_A * 4 - H * 4 = 0$

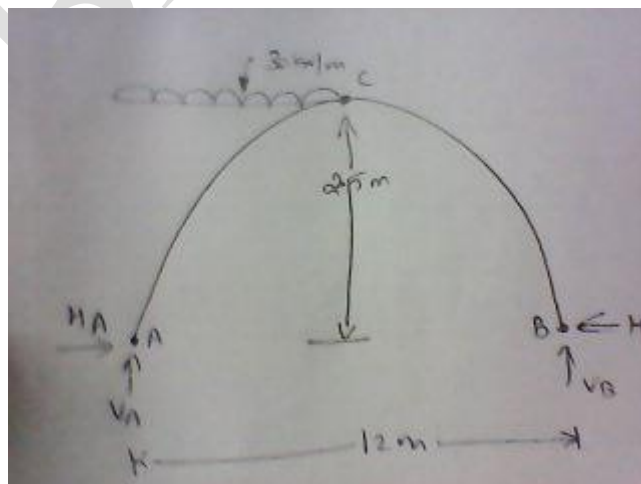
$$H = V_A$$

Horizontal reaction,  $H = 50 \text{ kN}$

**A three-hinged semicircular arch of radius 10m carries a udl of 2 kN/m over the span. Determine the horizontal and vertical reactions at the supports.**



**Determine  $H$ ,  $V_A$  and  $V_B$  in the semicircular arch shown in fig**



Equating moments about A to Zero,  
 $V_B * 12 - 12 * 9 = 0$ ;  
 $V_B = 9 \text{ kN}$  and  $V_A = 3 \text{ kN}$   
 Equating moments to the left of C to zero,  
 $H = V_A = 3 \text{ kN}$ ;  $H = 3 \text{ kN}$

### Distinguish between two hinged and three hinged arches.

Sl.NO	Two hinged arches	Three hinged arches
1.	Statically indeterminate to first degree	Statically determinate
2.	Might develop temperature stresses.	Increase in temperature causes increases in central rise. No stresses
3.	Structurally more efficient.	Easy to analyse. But, in construction, the central hinge may involve additional expenditure.
4.	Will develop stresses due to sinking of supports	Since this is determinate, no stresses due to support sinking

### Rib – shorting in the case of arches.

In a 2-hinged arch, the normal thrust, which is a compressive force along the axis of the arch, will shorten then rib of the arch. This is turn will release part of the horizontal thrust.

Normally, this effect is not considered in the analysis (in the case of two hinged arches). Depending upon the important of the work we can either take into account or omit the effect of rib shortening. This will be done by considering (or omitting) strain energy due to axial compression along with the strain energy due to bending in evaluating H.

### Effect of yielding of support in the case of an arch.

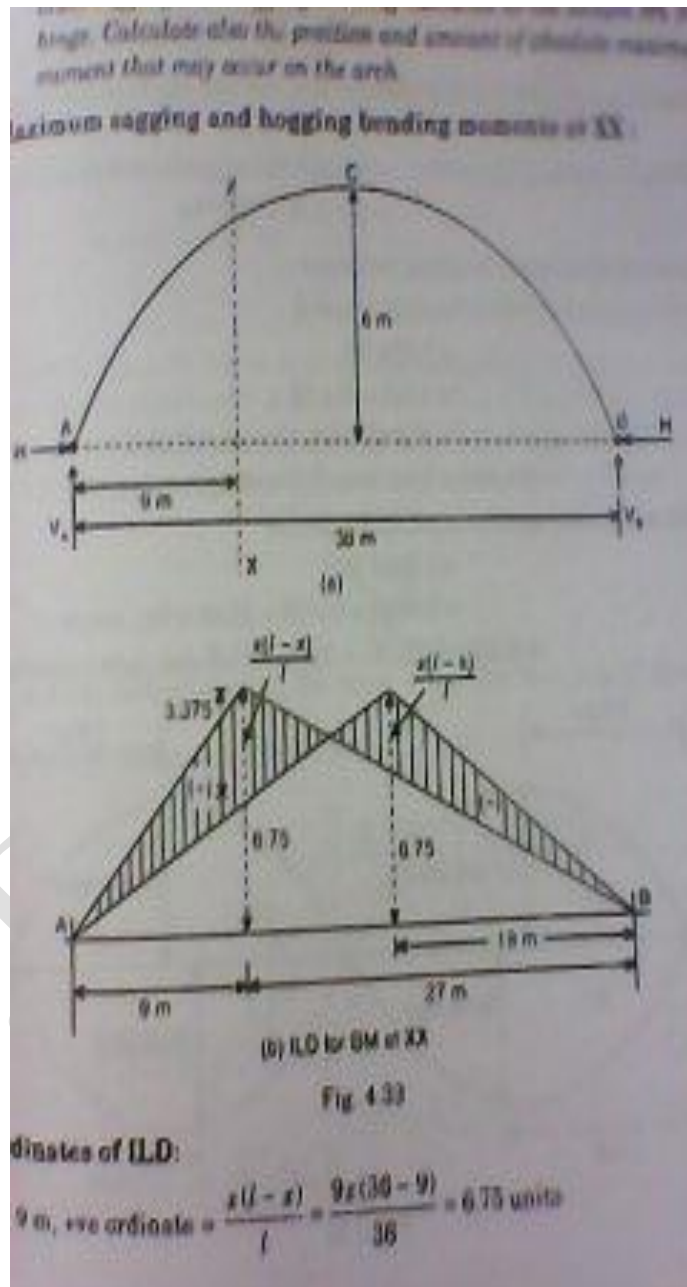
Yielding of supports has no effect in the case of a 3 hinged arch which is determinate. These displacements must be taken into account when we analyse 2 hinged or fixed arches as under

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial H} = \Delta H \text{ instead of } zero$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial V_A} = \Delta V_A \text{ instead of } zero$$

Here U is the strain energy of the arch  $\Delta H$  and  $\Delta V_A$  are the displacements due to yielding of supports.

A three-hinged parabolic arch has a horizontal span of 36m with a central rise of 6m. A point load of 40 kN moves across the span from the left to the right. What is the absolute maximum positive bending moment that will occur in the arch



For a single concentrated load moving from one end to the

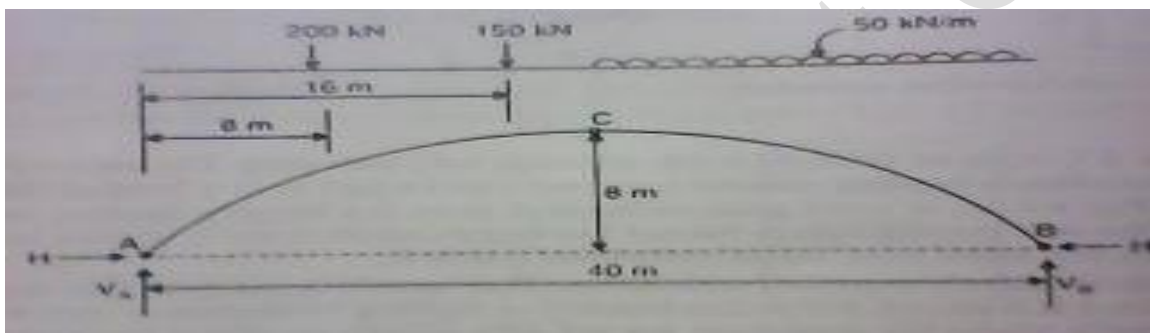
other, Absolute maximum positive bending moment

$$= 0.096wl = 0.096 \times 40 \times 36 = 138.24 \text{ kNm}$$

This occurs at  $0.211l = 0.211 \times 36 = 7.596 \text{ m}$  from the ends.

Absolute maximum positive bending moment = 138.24 kNm at 7.596 m from the ends.

**A 3 hinged arch of span 40m and rise 8m carries concentrated loads of 200 kN and 150 kN at a distance of 8m and 16m from the left end and an udl of 50 kN/m on the right half of the span. Find the horizontal thrust.**



**Solution:**

**(a) Vertical reactions  $V_A$  and  $V_B$  :**

Taking moments about A,

$$200(8) + 150(16) + 50 \times 20 \times (20 + 20/2) - V_B (40) = 0$$

$$1600 + 2400 + 30000 - 40 V_B = 0$$

$$V_B = 850 \text{ kN}$$

$$V_A = \text{Total load} - V_B = 200 + 150 + 50 \times 20 - 850 = 500 \text{ kN}$$

**(b) Horizontal thrust (H)**

Taking moments about C,

$$-H \times 8 + V_A (20) - 200 (20 - 8) - 150 (20 - 16) = 0$$

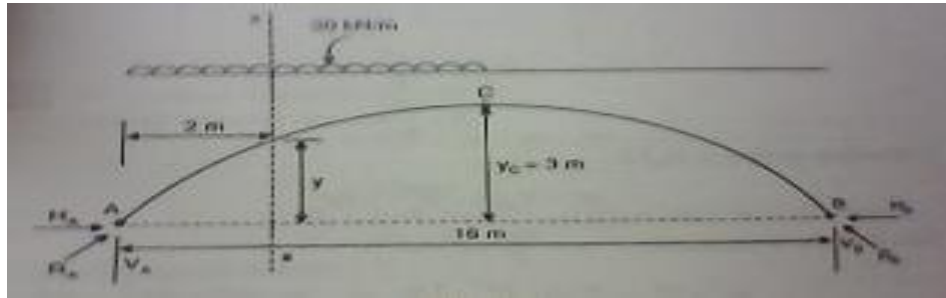
$$-8H + 500 \times 20 - 200 (12) - 150 (4) = 0$$

$$H =$$

$$875 \text{ kN}$$

**A parabolic 3-hinged arch carries a udl of 30kN/m on the left half of the span. It has a span of 16m and central rise of 3m. Determine the resultant reaction at supports. Find the bending moment, normal thrust and radial shear at xx, and 2m from left support.**

**Solution:**



### (1) Reaction at A and B;

- (i) Vertical components of reactions;

Taking moments about A,

$$-V_B (16) + 30 \times 8^2 / 2 = 0$$

$$-V_B (16) + 30 \times 32 = 0$$

$$V_B = 60 \text{ kN}$$

$$V_A = \text{Total load} - V_B = 30 \times 8 - 60 \text{ kN}$$

$$V_A = 180 \text{ kN}$$

- (ii) Horizontal components of reactions at A and

Taking moments about the crown point C,

$$V_A \times 8 - 30 \times 8 \times 8/2 - H_A \times y_c = 0$$

$$180 \times 8 - 30 \times 32 = H_A \times 3$$

$$H_A = 160 \text{ kN}$$

$$H_B = H_A = \text{since } \sum H = 0$$

$$H_B = 160 \text{ kN}$$

- (iii) Resultants reactions at A and B;

$$R_A = \sqrt{V_A^2 + H_A^2} = \sqrt{(180)^2 + (160)^2} = 240.83 \text{ kN}$$

$$R_B = \sqrt{V_B^2 + H_B^2} = \sqrt{(60)^2 + (160)^2} = 170.88 \text{ kN}$$

### (2) Bending moment at x = 2m from A:

$$\text{Bending moment} = V_A (2) - 30 \times 2 \times 1 - H_A (y) \text{ ----- (1)}$$

Where, y = Rise of the arch at x = 2m from 'A':

$$\text{For parabolic arches, } y = \frac{4r}{l^2} \times x(l - x) \text{ at a distance of 'x' from the}$$

support

Where, r = rise of the arch at Crown Point = 3m

$$y = \frac{4 \times 3}{(16)^2} \times 2(16 - 2)$$

Substitute in (1)  $y = 1.3125$  m at  $x = 2$  m from 'A'.

Bending moment at  $x = 2$  m from A =  $180(2) - 30 \times 2 \times 1 - 160 \times 1.3125$

Bending moment at  $xx = 90$  kNm

### (3) Radial shear force at $x = 2$ m from A

Shear force,  $R_x = V_x \cos \theta - H \sin \theta$

Where,  $V$  = Net vertical shear force at  $x = 2$  m from A

$$= V_A - w(2) = 180 - 30 \times 2$$

$$V = 120 \text{ kN}$$

$H$  = Horizontal shear force =  $160$  kN

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{4r}{l^2} (l - 2x) \right]$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\left( \frac{l^2}{4} \times 3 \right)}{(16 - 2(2))} \right]$$

$$\theta = 29^\circ 21'$$

$$R = 120 \cos 29^\circ 21' - 160 \sin 29^\circ 21'$$

$$R = 26.15 \text{ kN}$$

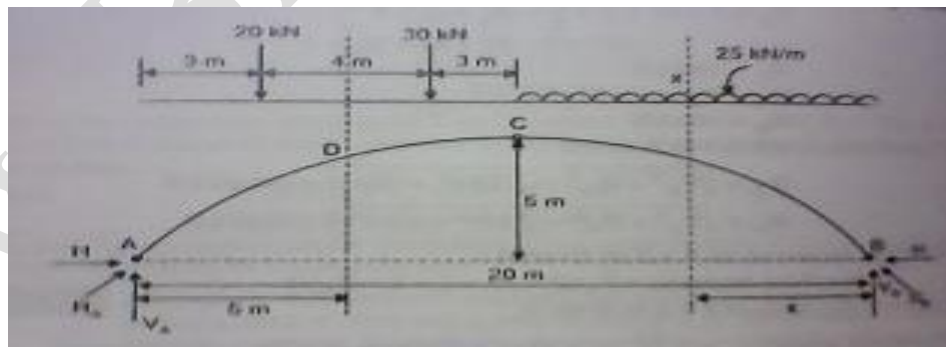
### (4) Normal thrust at $x = 2$ m from A:

$$\text{Normal thrust } P_N = V_x \sin \theta + H \cos \theta = 120 \sin 29^\circ 21' + 160 \cos 29^\circ 21'$$

$$P_N = 198.28 \text{ kN.}$$

**A parabolic 3-hinged arch carries loads as shown in fig. Determine the resultant reactions at supports. Find the bending moment, normal thrust and radial shear at D, 5 m from A. What is the maximum bending moment**

**Solution:**



### (1) Reaction at supports: ( $R_A$ and $R_B$ )

(i) Vertical components of  $R_A$  and  $R_B$  : ( $V_A$  and  $V_B$ )

Taking moments about A,

$$20 \times 3 + 30(7) + 25 \times 10 \times (10 + 10/2) - V_B \times (20) = 0$$

$$V_B = 201 \text{ kN}$$

$$V_A = \text{Total load} - V_B = 20 + 30 + 25 \times 10 - 201$$

$$V_A = 99 \text{ kN}$$

(ii) Horizontal thrust (H):

Taking moments about the crown point C, considering the right side of 'C',

$$-V_B (20/2) + H (5) + 25 * 10 * 5 = 0$$

$$-201 * (20/2) + 5 H + 1250 = 0$$

$$H = 125 \text{ kN}$$

(iii) Resultant reactions  $R_A$  and  $R_B$  ;

$$\theta_A = \tan^{-1} \frac{V_A}{H} = \tan^{-1} \frac{99}{152} = 32^\circ 4' 30''.6$$



$$R_A = \sqrt{H^2 + V_A^2} = \sqrt{(152)^2 + (99)^2} = 181.39 \text{ kN}$$

$$R_B = \sqrt{H^2 + V_B^2} = \sqrt{(152)^2 + (201)^2} = 252 \text{ kN}$$

$$\theta_B = \tan^{-1} \frac{V_B}{H} = \tan^{-1} \frac{201}{152} = 52^\circ 54' 9'' .86$$

## 2. Bending moment, normal thrust and radial shear force (at D):

$$(i) y_D = \frac{4r}{l^2} x(l-x) = \frac{4 * 5}{(20)^2} * 5(20-5)$$

$$y_D = 3.75 \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BMD} &= V_A(5) - H y_D - 20(5-3) = 99(5) - 152 y_D - 20(2) \\ &= 495 - 152(3.75) - 40 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{BMD} = -115 \text{ kNm}$$

(ii) Slope of the arch at D,

$$\tan \theta = \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)_D$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{4r}{l^2} (l-2x) \right)$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{4 * 5}{(20)^2} (20 - 2 * 5) \right)$$

$$\theta = 26^\circ 33' 55'' .18$$

(iii) Normal thrust

$$P = V \sin \theta + H \cos \theta$$

$$V = \text{Net beam shear force} = V_A - 20$$

$$V = 99 - 20 = 79 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Substitute in (iii)} \quad P = 79 \sin \theta + 152 \cos \theta = 179.28 \text{ kN}$$

(iv) Radial shear force

$$F = V \cos \theta - H \sin \theta$$

$$F = 79 \cos \theta - 152 \sin \theta = 2.683 \text{ kN}$$

## 3. Maximum Bending Moment in CB:

Considering a section xx at a distance of 'x' m from 'B'

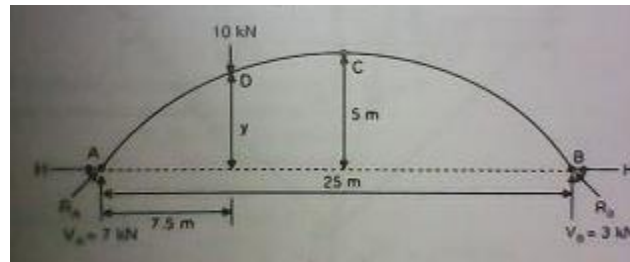
$$\text{BM}_{xx} = 254 \text{ kNm}$$

A 3-hinged arch is circular, 25 m in span with a central rise of 5m. It is loaded with a concentrated load of 10 kN at 7.5m from the left hand hinge.

Find the

- Horizontal thrust
- Reaction at each end hinge
- Bending moment under the load

**Solution:**



**Vertical reactions  $V_A$  and  $V_B$ :**

Taking moments about A,

$$10(7.5) - V_B(25) = 0$$

$$V_B = 3 \text{ kN}$$

$$V_A = \text{Total load} - V_B = 10 - 3 = 7 \text{ kN}$$

1. **Horizontal thrust (H):**

Taking moments about C

Fig. 4.18

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$$V_A = 7 \text{ kN}$$

(a) **Horizontal thrust (H):**

Taking moments about C,

$$V_B \left( \frac{25}{2} \right) - H(5) = 0$$

$$3(12.5) - H(5) = 0$$

$$H = 7.5 \text{ kN}$$

(b) **Reaction  $R_A$  and  $R_B$ :**

$$R_A = \sqrt{V_A^2 + H^2} = \sqrt{7^2 + 7.5^2} = 10.26 \text{ kN}$$

$$R_B = \sqrt{V_B^2 + H^2} = \sqrt{3^2 + 7.5^2} = 8.08 \text{ kN}$$

(c) **Bending moment under the load:**

$$(BM)_D = V_A(7.5) - H(y) = 7(7.5) - 7.5y$$

$y$  = Rise of the arch at D.

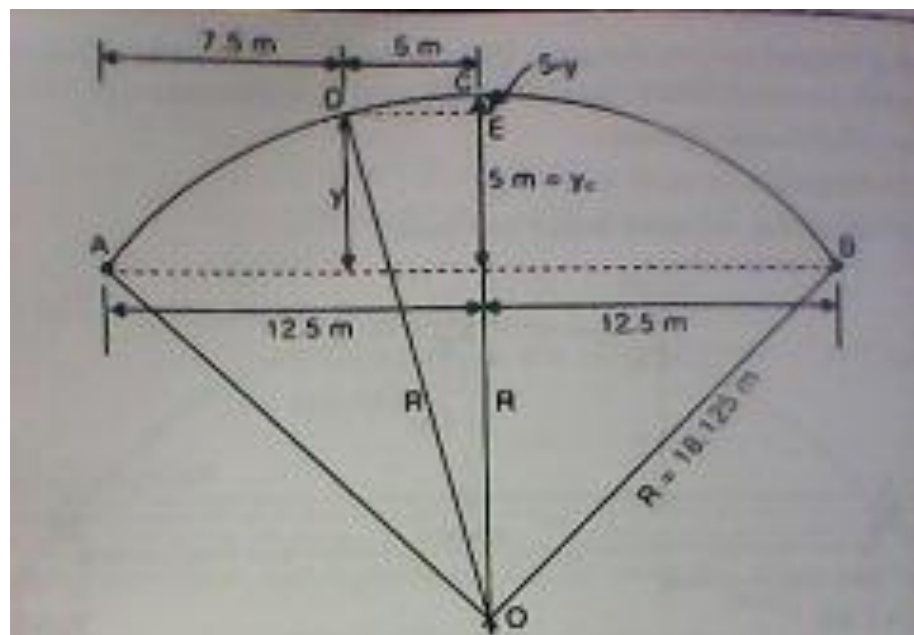


Fig. 4.16

From Figure,  $\triangle ODE$  is a right angled triangle

$$OD^2 = OE^2 + ED^2 = (OC - CE)^2 + ED^2$$

$$R^2 = (R - (5 - y))^2 + 5^2$$

$$(18.125)^2 = (18.125 - 5 + y)^2 + 25$$

$$309.515 = (13.125 + y)^2$$

$$\sqrt{309.515} = 13.125 + y$$

$$17.421 = 13.125 + y$$

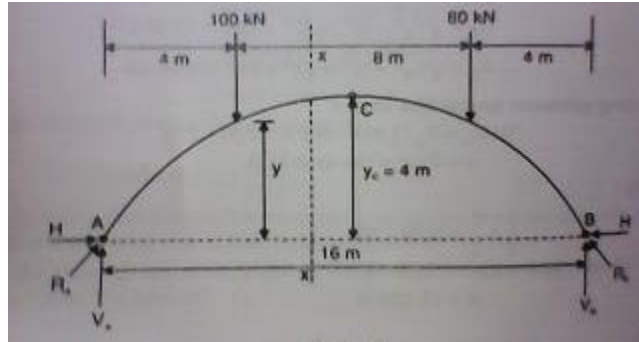
$$y = 4.3 \text{ m ; substitute in (i)}$$

$$(BM)_O = 7(7.5) - 7.5(4.3)$$

$$(BM)_O = 20.25 \text{ kNm.}$$

A three hinged circular arch of span 16m and rise 4m is subjected to two point loads of 100 kN and 80 kN at the left and right quarter span points respectively. Find the reactions at supports. Find also the bending moment, radial shear and normal thrust at 6m from left support.

**Solution:**



**(a) Reaction at A and B:**

(i) Vertical components of reactions at A and B:

Taking moment about A,

$$100(4) + 80(12) - V_B(16) = 0$$

$$V_B = 85 \text{ kN.}$$

$$V_A = \text{Total load} - V_B = (100+80)-85$$

$$V_A = 95 \text{ kN.}$$

b. Horizontal components of reactions at A and B;

Taking moments about the crown points C

$$V_A(8) - H(y_C) - 100(4) = 0$$

$$95(8) - H(y_C) - 100(4) = 0$$

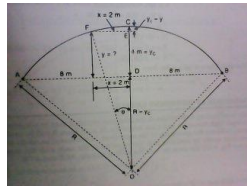
$$H = 90 \text{ kN}$$

(iii) Resultant reactions at A and B:

$$R_A = \sqrt{V_A^2 + H^2} = \sqrt{95^2 + 90^2} = 130.86 \text{ kN}$$

$$R_B = \sqrt{V_B^2 + H^2} = \sqrt{85^2 + 90^2} = 123.79 \text{ kN}$$

(b) **Bending moment at 6m from the left support:**



In fig.  $\triangle OEF$  is a right-angled triangle  
To find the radius  $R$ ,

$$\frac{l}{2} * \frac{l}{2} = y_c (2R - y_c)$$

$$y_c = 4 : L = 16$$

Therefore  $R = 10$  m

To find  $y$  at  $x = 2$  m from center:

$\triangle OEF$  is a right-angled triangle

$$R^2 = (R - 4 + y)^2 + 2^2$$

$$Y^2 + 12y - 60 = 0$$

By solving this equ

$$Y = 3.8 \text{ m at } x = 2 \text{ m from center}$$

$$\text{Bending moment} = V_A (6) - H_A (y) - 100 (2)$$

$$= 95 (6) - 90y - 100 (2)$$

$$\text{BM} = 28 \text{ kNm}$$

(c) **Radial shear force 'F' :**

From fig.

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{OE} = \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{6 + y} = \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{6 + 3.8} = 11^\circ 32'$$

$$R = V \cos \theta - H \sin \theta$$

$V$  = net shear force at  $x = 6$  m from  $A$

$$= V_A - 100 = 95 - 100 = -5 \text{ kN}$$

$$H = 90 \text{ kN}$$

$$R = -5 \cos (11^\circ 32') - 90 \sin (11^\circ 32') = -22.895$$

$$R = -22.89 \text{ kN}$$

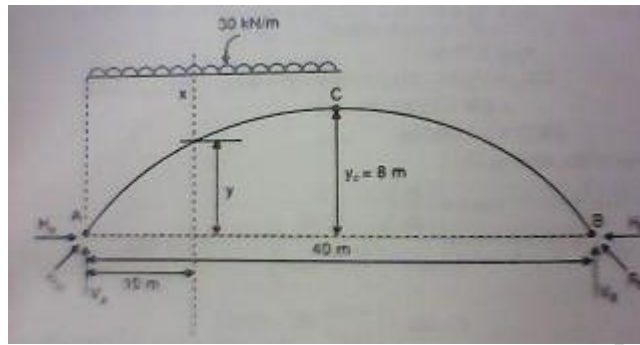
(D) **Normal Thrust (at  $x = 6$  m from  $A$ )**

$$N = V \sin \theta + H \cos \theta$$

$$N = -5 \sin (11^\circ 32') + 90 \cos (11^\circ 32') = -87.17 \text{ kN}$$

A symmetrical three hinged parabolic arch of span 40m and rise 8m carries an udl of 30 kN/m over left of the span. The hinges are provided at these supports and at the center of the arch. Calculate the reactions at the supports. Also calculate the bending moment, radial shear, normal thrust at distance of 10 m from the left support.

**Solution:**



**(1) Reactions at the supports:**

(i) Vertical components;

Taking moments about A,

$$30 * \frac{(20)^2}{2} - V_B * (40) = 0$$

Vertical component of  $R_B$ ,  $V_B = 150$  kN

$$V_A = \text{Total load} - V_B = 30 * 20 - 150 = 450 \text{ kN}$$

(iii) Horizontal components

Taking moments about the crown, 'C',

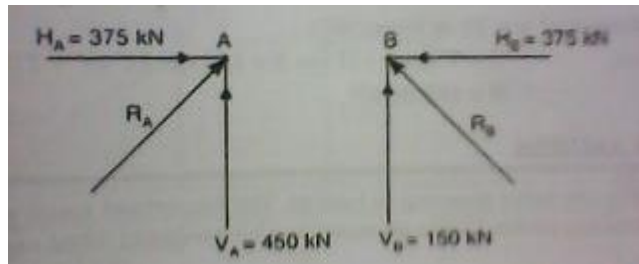
$$V_A \left( \frac{l}{2} \right) - H_A (y_c) - 30 * 20 * \frac{20}{2} = 0$$

$$450(20) - H_A (8) - 30 * \frac{(20)^2}{2} = 0$$

$$H_A = 375 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum H = 0 ; H_A - H_B = 0$$

(iii) Reaction  $R_A$  and  $R_B$  :



$$R_A = \sqrt{V_A^2 + H_A^2} = \sqrt{(450)^2 + (375)^2} = 585.77 \text{ kN}$$

$$R_B = \sqrt{V_B^2 + H_B^2} = \sqrt{(150)^2 + (375)^2} = 403.89 \text{ kN}$$

**(2) Bending moment at 10 m from A:**

$$y = \frac{4r}{l^2} x(l-x)$$

$$y = \frac{4 * 8}{(40)^2} * 10(40-10)$$

$$y = 6 \text{ m at } 10 \text{ m from A.}$$

$$\text{Bending moment} = + V_A (10) - H_A (y) - 30 * 10 * \frac{10}{2}$$

$$= 450(10) - 375y - 30(50)$$

$$BM_{xx} = 3000 - 375y$$

$$BM_{xx} = 3000 - 375(6)$$

$$BM \text{ at } 10 \text{ m} = 750 \text{ kNm}$$

**(3) Radial shear force at x = 10m:**

$$R = \text{Radial shear force} = V \cos \theta - H \sin \theta$$

Where, V = Net vertical shear force at x = 10m from A

$$H = \text{Horizontal thrust.}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{4r}{l^2} (l-2x) \right)$$

$$\bullet \tan \theta = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{4r}{l^2} x(l-x) \right)$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{4r}{l^2} (l-2x)$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{4 * 8}{(40)^2} (40 - 2(10)) \right)$$

$$\theta = 21^\circ 48'$$

$$V = V_A - w l / 4 = 450 - 30 * 10$$

Radial shear force,  $R = V \cos \theta - H \sin \theta$

$$R = 150 \cos 21^\circ 48' - 375 \sin 21^\circ 48'$$

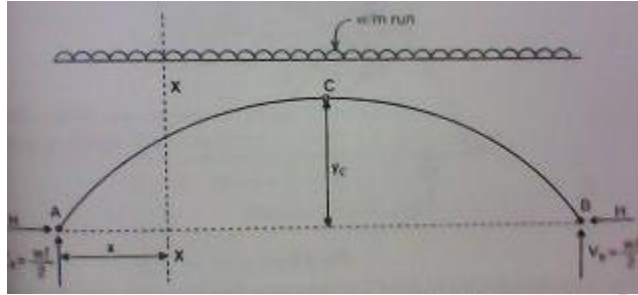
$$R = 0$$

**(4) Normal thrust at  $x = 10\text{m}$  from 'A':**

$$\text{Normal thrust, } N = V \sin \theta + H \cos \theta = 150 \sin 21^\circ 48' + 375 \cos 21^\circ 48'$$
$$N = 403.89 \text{ kN}$$

**A parabolic 3-hinged arch of span 'l' is subjected to an u.d.l of w/m run over the entire span. Find the horizontal thrust and bending moment at any section XX.**

**Solution:**



**(a) Reactions (Vertical) at the supports:**

As the loading is symmetrical, vertical reactions at A and B are equal

$$V_A = V_B = \text{Total load}/2 = wl/2$$

**(b) Horizontal thrust:**

Taking moments about the crown point C,

$$\frac{V_A}{2} \left( \frac{l}{2} \right) - \frac{wl \left( \frac{l}{2} \right)^2}{4} - H(y_c) = 0$$
$$\frac{wl}{2} * \frac{l}{2} - \frac{wl^2}{4 * 2} - H(y_c) = 0$$
$$\frac{wl^2}{4} - \frac{wl^2}{8} - H(y_c) = 0$$
$$H(y_c) = \frac{wl^2}{8}$$
$$H = \frac{wl^2}{8 y_c}$$

**(c) Bending moment at xx;**

$$M_x = V_A(x) - \frac{wx^2}{2} - Hy_x$$

Since the arch is parabolic,



$$y = \frac{4 y_c}{l^2} x(l-x)$$

$$M_x = \frac{wl}{2} x - \frac{w}{2} x^2 - \frac{wl^2}{8y_c} \cdot \frac{wl^2}{8y_c} \cdot \frac{4 y_c}{l^2} x(l-x)$$

$$= \frac{wlx}{2} - \frac{wx^2}{2} - \frac{wxl}{2} + \frac{wx^2}{2} = 0$$

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**UNIT - II**

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**TWO MARKS QUESTIONS AND  
ANSWERS**

**Influence lines**

An influence line is a graph showing, for any given beam frame or truss, the variation of any force or displacement quantity (such as shear force, bending moment, tension, deflection) for all positions of a moving unit load as it crosses the structure from one end to the other.

**Uses of influence line diagram**

- (i) Influence lines are very useful in the quick determination of reactions, shear force, bending moment or similar functions at a given section under any given system of moving loads and

- (ii) Influence lines are useful in determining the load position to cause maximum value of a given function in a structure on which load positions can vary.

**A simply supported beam of span 10m carries a udl of 20 kN/m over its central 4m length. With the help of influence line diagram, find the shear force at 3m from the left support.**

$$\frac{x}{l} = \frac{3}{10} = 0.3$$

$$\frac{l(l-x)}{l} = \frac{7}{10} = 0.7$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Shear force at X} &= \text{intensity of udl} \times \text{area of udl below the udl} \\ &= 20 \times \frac{(0.7 + 0.3)}{2} \times 4 = 40 \text{ kN}\end{aligned}$$

**Muller – Bresalu principle.**

Muller – Bresalu principle states that, if we want to sketch the influence line for any force quantity (like thrust, shear, reaction, support moment or bending moment) in a structure,

- (i) we remove from the structure the restraint to that force quantity
- (ii) we apply on the remaining structure a unit displacement corresponding to that forces quantity.

**For the two member determine bent in fig. sketch the influence line for  $V_A$ .**

If we deftly apply Muller – Breslau to the problem, we can first remove support A and push A up by unit distance. Since the angle at B will remain unchanged, our unit displacement will result in a rigid body rotation of  $\theta$  ( $=1/4$  radian) about C. So the column CB will also have a horizontal displacement. (For the part AB, the diagram is just the influence line diagram for shear in a S.S beam)

The diagram for BC must be understood to be the influence of horizontal loads on the column on  $R_A$ .

**principle on which indirect model analysis is based**

The indirect model analysis is based on the Muller Breslau principle.

Muller Breslau principle has lead to simple method of using models of structures to get the influence lines for force quantities like bending moments, support moments, reactions, internal shears, thrusts, etc.

To get the influence line for any force quantity (i) remove the restraint due to the force, (ii) apply a unit displacement in the direction of the force.

### **Begg's deformer**

Begg's deformer is a device to carry out indirect model analysis on structures. It has the facility to apply displacement corresponding to moment, shear or thrust at any desired point in the model. In addition, it provides facility to measure accurately the consequent displacements all over the model.

### **'dummy length' in models tested with Begg's deformer.**

Dummy length is the additional length (of about 10 to 12 mm) left at the extremities of the model to enable any desired connection to be made with the gauges.

### **Three types of connections possible with the model used with Begg's deformer.**

- (i) Hinged connection
- (ii) Fixed connection
- (iii) Floating connection

### **Use of a micrometer microscope in model analysis with Begg's deformer**

Micrometer microscope is an instrument used to measure the displacements of any point in the x and y directions of a model during tests with Begg's deformer.

### **Name the types of rolling loads for which the absolute maximum bending moment occurs at the mid span of a beam.**

Types of rolling loads:

- (i) Single concentrated load
- (ii) Udl longer than the span
- (iii) Udl shorter than the span

### **Absolute maximum bending moment in a beam**

When a given load system moves from one end to the other end of a girder, depending upon the position of the load, there will be a maximum bending moment for every section. The maximum of these maximum bending moments will usually occur near or at the mid span. This maximum of maximum bending moment is called the absolute maximum bending moment,  $M_{\max\max}$ .

### **The portal frame in fig. is hinged at D and is on rollers at A. Sketch the influence line for bending moment at B.**

To get the influence line diagram for  $M_B$ , we shall introduce a hinge at B (and remove the resistance to bending moment). Now we get a unit rotation between BA and BC at B.

BC cannot rotate since column CD will prevent the rotation. BA would rotate freely (with zero moment). For  $\theta = 1$  at B, displacement at A = 3m. The displaced position shows the influence line for  $M_B$  as shown in fig.

A single rolling load of 100 kN moves on a girder of span 20m. (a) Construct the influence lines for (i) shear force and (ii) bending moment for a section 5m from the left support. (b) Construct the influence lines for points at which the maximum shears and maximum bending moment develop. Determine these values.

**Solution:**

- (a) To find maximum shear force and bending moment at 5m from the left support:

For the ILD for shear,

$$\text{IL ordinate to the right of D} = \frac{l - x}{l} = \frac{20 - 5}{20} = 0.75$$

For the IL for bending moment, IL ordinate at D =

$$\frac{x(l - x)}{l} = \frac{5 * 15}{20} = 3.75 \text{ m}$$

**(i) Maximum positive shear force**

By inspection of the ILD for shear force, it is evident that maximum positive shear force occurs when the load is placed just to the right of D.

$$\text{Maximum positive shear force} = \text{load} * \text{ordinate} = 100 * 0.75$$

$$\text{At D, } SF_{\max} = +75 \text{ kN.}$$

**(ii) Maximum negative shear force**

Maximum negative shear force occurs when the load is placed just to the left of D.

$$\text{Maximum negative shear force} = \text{load} * \text{ordinate} = 100 * 0.25$$

$$\text{At D, } SF_{\max} = -25 \text{ kN.}$$

**(iii) Maximum bending moment**

Maximum bending moment occurs when the load is placed on the section D itself.

Maximum bending moment = load \* ordinate =  $100 * 3.75 = 375 \text{ kNm}$

- (b) Maximum positive shear force will occur at A. Maximum negative shear force will occur at B. Maximum bending moment will occur at mid span. The ILs are sketched in fig.

**(i) Positive shear force**

Maximum positive shear force occurs when the load is placed at A.

Maximum positive shear force = load \* ordinate =  $100 * 1$

$$SF_{\text{maxmax}} + = 100 \text{ kN}$$

**(ii) Negative shear force**

Maximum negative shear force occurs when the load is placed at B.

Maximum negative shear force = load \* ordinate =  $100 * (-1)$

$$SF_{\text{maxmax}} = - 100 \text{ kN}$$

**(iii) Maximum bending moment**

Maximum bending moment occurs when the load is at mid span

Maximum bending moment = load \* ordinate =  $100 * 5 = 500 \text{ kNm}$

**Draw the ILD for shear force and bending moment for a section at 5m from the left hand support of a simply supported beam, 20m long. Hence, calculate the maximum bending moment and shear force at the section, due to a uniformly distributed rolling load of length 8m and intensity 10 kN/m run.(Apr/May 05)**

**Solution:**

**(a) Maximum bending moment:**

Maximum bending moment at a D due to a udl shorter than the span occurs when the section divides the load in the same ratio as it divides the span.

In the above fig.  $\frac{A_1 D}{B_1 D} = \frac{AD}{BD} = 0.25, A D = 2M, B D = 6M$

**Ordinates:**

Ordinate under  $A_1 = (3.75/5) * 3 = 2.25$

Ordinate under  $B_1 = (3.75/15) * 9 = 2.25$

Maximum bending moment = Intensity of load \* Area of ILd under the load

$$= 10 * \frac{(3.75 + 2.25) * 8}{2}$$

At D,  $M_{\max} = 240 \text{ kNm}$



**(b) Maximum positive shear force**

Maximum positive shear force occurs when the tail of the UDL is at D as it traverses from left to right.

$$\text{Ordinate under } B_1 = \frac{0.75}{15} * (15 - 8) = 0.35$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Maximum positive shear force} &= \text{Intensity of load} * \text{Area of ILD under load} \\ &= 10 * \frac{(0.75 + 0.35) * 8}{2} \\ SF_{\max} &= + 44 \text{ kNm}\end{aligned}$$

**(c) Maximum negative shear force**

Maximum negative shear force occurs when the head of the UDL is at D as it traverses from left to right.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Maximum negative shear force} &= \text{Intensity of load} * \text{Area of ILD under the load} \\ &= 10(1/2 * 0.25 * 5) \\ \text{Negative } SF_{\max} &= 6.25 \text{ kN}.\end{aligned}$$

Two point loads of 100 kN and 200 kN spaced 3m apart cross a girder of span 15m from left to right with the 100 kN load leading. Draw the influence line for shear force and bending moment and find the value of maximum shear force and bending moment at a section, 6m from the left hand support. Also, find the absolute maximum moment due to the given load system.

**Solution:**

**(a) Maximum bending moment**

$$\text{Max. Ordinate of ILD} = \frac{x(l-x)}{l} = \frac{6 \times 9}{15} = 3.6 \text{ m}$$

Maximum bending moment at D occurs under the critical load. This load, when it moves from left to right of 'D' changes the sign of  $L_r$ , the differential loading rate, where,

$$L_r = \frac{W_{\text{left}}}{x} - \frac{W_{\text{right}}}{l-x}$$

Now, let us try with 200 kN load. Firstly, keep this 200 kN load to the left of 'D'.

$$L_r = \frac{W_{\text{left}}}{x} - \frac{W_{\text{right}}}{l-x} = \frac{200}{6} - \frac{100}{9} = 22.22 \text{ (+ve)}$$

Moving this load to the right of 'D',

$$L_r = \frac{W_{left}}{x} - \frac{W_{right}}{l-x} = \frac{0}{6} - \frac{300}{9} = 33.33 \text{ (-ve)}$$

Since, the sign of  $L_r$  changes, the 200 kN load is critical. The maximum bending moment occurs at D when this 200 kN load is placed at D.

$$\text{Ordinate under 100 kN load} = \frac{3.6}{9} * 6 = 2.4$$

$$\text{Maximum bending moment} = \sum (\text{load} * \text{ordinate}) = 200 * 3.6 + 100 * 2.4$$

**(b) Maximum shear force:**

(i) Positive shear force

Fig. shows the load position for the absolute maximum positive shear force. If the load train is moved to the left, the positive contribution due to the bigger (160 kN) load is lost and a negative contribution is obtained.

If the load train moves to the right, the ordinates under the loads decrease. Hence, the indicated load position is the critical one.

$$\text{Ordinate under 200 kN load} = 0.6$$

$$\text{Ordinate under 100 kN load} = \frac{0.6}{9} = 0.4$$

$$\text{Maximum positive shear force} = 200 (0.6) + 100 (0.4)$$

$$SF_{\max} = + 160 \text{ kN.}$$

(ii) Negative shear force

Trying with 100 kN load, first keep this 100 kN load to the left of D. Then move this load to the right of 'D' by 3m. If the value of the shear increment  $S_i$  is a negative value, it includes a decrease in negative shear force.

$$S_i = \frac{W_c}{l} - W_1 - \frac{300 * 3}{15} - 100 = -40(-ve)$$

Hence, the negative shear force decreases when this load train is moved to the right of 'D'. Hence, to get maximum shear force, this 100 kN load should be kept just to the left of D.

Ordinate under 100 kN load = 0.4

Ordinate under 200 kN load =  $\frac{0.4}{6} * 3 = 0.2$

Maximum negative shear force =  $100 * 0.4 + 200 * 0.2 = 80$   
 $SF_{\max} = -80 \text{ kN}$

(c) **Absolute maximum bending moment**

(i) Resultant of the loads

Taking moments about 200 kN load,

$$100 * 3 = R * x, \quad R = 300 \text{ kN. } x = 1.0 \text{ m}$$

Absolute maximum bending moment occurs under the load which is nearer to the resultant 'R'. The critical position is when the resultant 'R' and the load are at equal distance from the centre of span ©.

Distance of this 200 kN from C = Distance of 'R' from c.

Maximum ordinate of ILD (i.e) ordinate under 200 kN load =  $\frac{x(l-x)}{l} = 3.733 \text{ m}$

Ordinate under 100 kN load =  $(3.733 \times 6)/9 = 2.489 \text{ m}$

Absolute maximum bending moment,  $M_{\max} = \sum(\text{load} * \text{Distance})$   
 $= 200 * 3.733 + 100 * 2.489 = 995.5 \text{ kNm}$

**A train of 5 wheel loads crosses a simply supported beam of span 22.5 m.**

**Using influence lines, calculate the maximum positive and negative shear forces at mid span and absolute maximum bending moment anywhere in the span.(Nov/Dec 05)**

**Solution:**

**(a) Maximum shear force**

**(i) Positive shear force**

To determine the load position to get the maximum positive shear force, let us keep all the loads to the right of C. Then move  $W_1$  load to the left of 'C' by 2.5 m. if the sign of shear increments  $S_i$  is negative, it will indicate that  $W_1$  shall be retained at C.

$$S_i = \frac{W_c}{l} - W_1$$

W = Total load on the span = 120 + 160 + 400 + 260 + 240 = 1182 kN.

C = Distance through which the load train is moved = 2.5 m

$$S_i = \frac{1180 * 2.5}{22.5} - 120 = 11.11 (+ve)$$

Since  $S_i$  is positive, the shear force increases due to the shifting of  $W_1$  to the left of C. Again, let us move  $W_2$  to the left of C by 2.5 m to check whether the shear force further increases or not.

$$S_i = \frac{W_c}{l} - W_2 = \frac{1180 * 2.5}{22.5} - 160 = -28.89 (-ve)$$

Since  $S_i$  is negative, it indicates that to get maximum positive shear force,  $W_2$  should stay just right of C.

#### Ordinate of ILD

$$\frac{-0.5}{11.25} * (11.25 - 2.5) = -0.39$$

Ordinate under  $W_1 = 11.25$

$$\text{Ordinate under } W_2 = \frac{22.5 - 11.25}{22.5} = 0.5$$

$$\text{Ordinate under } W_3 = \frac{0.5}{11.25} * 8.75 = 0.39$$

$$\text{Ordinate under } W_4 = \frac{0.5}{11.25} * 3.25 = 0.28$$

$$\text{Ordinate under } W_5 = \frac{0.5}{11.25} * 3.75 = 0.17$$

Maximum positive shear force =  $\sum(\text{load} \times \text{ordinate})$

$$= 120 (-0.39) + 160 (0.5) + 400 (0.39) + 260 (0.28) + 240 (0.17)$$

At C,  $SF_{\max} = 302.8$  kN.

ii) Negative shear force

To determine the position of loads to get the maximum negative shear force, move the loads one by one to the right of C and compute the value of  $S_i$ . If  $S_i$  becomes negative it will indicate a decrease in negative shear force due to that movement.

First let us move the leading  $W_5$  to the right of C by 2.5 m and calculate  $S_i$

$$S_i = \frac{Wd}{l} - W_5$$

$$W_5 = 240 \text{ kN}; d = 2.5 \text{ m}$$

$$S_i = \frac{1180 \times 2.5}{22.5} - 240 = -108.89 (-ve)$$

Since  $S_i$  is -ve it indicates that  $W_5$  should stay just to the left of C.

#### Ordinates of ILD:

$$\text{Ordinate under } W_5 = \frac{x}{l} = \frac{11.25}{22.5} = 0.5$$

$$\text{Ordinate under } W_4 = \frac{0.5}{11.25} \times (11.25 - 2.5) = 0.39$$

$$\text{Ordinate under } W_3 = \frac{0.5}{11.25} \times (11.25 - 5.0) = 0.278$$

$$\text{Ordinate under } W_2 = \frac{0.5}{11.25} \times (11.25 - 7.5) = 0.167$$

$$\text{Ordinate under } W_1 = \frac{0.5}{11.25} \times (11.25 - 10) = 0.056$$

Maximum negative shear force at C =  $240(-0.5)+260(-0.39)+(400(-0.278) +160(-0.167)$   
 $+120(-0.056)$

$$F_{\max} = 366.04 \text{ kN.}$$

**b) Absolute maximum bending moment**

- i) Position of resultant of all loads

Taking moments about  $W_1$ ,  $120(0)+160(2.5)+400(5.0)+260(7.5)+240(10.0) = R \cdot \bar{x}$

$$R = 1180 \text{ kN}$$

$$\bar{x} = 5.72 \text{ m from } W_1$$

- ii) Location of absolute maximum bending moment

Absolute maximum bending moment occurs under the load, which is nearest to the resultant 'R'. (In this problem  $W_3$  is nearest to the resultant 'R'). The distance between C and R and the distance between C and  $W_3$  shall be equal.

Distance between R and center of span(C) =  $\frac{1}{2} (0.72) = 0.36 \text{ m}$

In this fig. Shows the IL for bending moment at the critical spot D, 10.89 m from A.



### Ordinates of ILD:

Maximum ordinate of ILD

(i.e) Ordinate under  $W_3 = \frac{x(l-x)}{l} = \frac{10.89(22.5 - 10.39)}{22.5} = 5.62$

Ordinate under  $W_2 = \frac{5.62}{10.89} \times 8.39 = 4.33$

Ordinate under  $W_1 = \frac{5.62}{10.89} \times 5.89 = 3.04$

Ordinate under  $W_4 = \frac{5.62}{11.61} \times 9.11 = 4.41$

Ordinate under  $W_5 = \frac{5.62}{11.61} \times 6.61 = 3.20$

Absolute maximum bending moment =  $120(3.04) + 160(4.33) + 400(5.62) + 260(4.41) + 240(3.2)$

$$M_{\max} = 5220.2 \text{ kN.m}$$

**5) A girder a span of 18m is simply supported at the ends. It is traversed by a train of loads as shown in fig. The 50 kN load leading. Find the maximum bending moment which can occur (i) under the 200 kN load (ii) Under 50 kN load, using influence line diagrams.**

**Solution**

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**a) Maximum bending moment**

i) Under 200 kN loads.

To get the maximum bending moment under  $W_3$  the resultant R and  $W_3$  should be at equal distances from the center of the span C. For that the point of action of resultant R should be determined first.

a) Resultant of loads:

$$R = 450$$

$$\text{kN}$$

Taking moments about  $W_4$

$$200(3) + 100(3+2) + 50(3+2+3) = 450 \bar{x}$$

$$\bar{x} = 3.33 \text{ from } W_4$$

**b) Bending moment under 200 kN load**

Distance between C and 200 kN load = Distance between C and R =  $0.33/2 = 0.165$  m.

**Ordinates of ILD :**

$$\text{ILD under } W_3 = \frac{x(l-x)}{l}$$

$$X = 8.335 \text{ m}$$

$$l-x = 18-8.835 = 9.165 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{ILD under } W_3 = \frac{8.835 * 9.1365}{18} = 4.50 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{ILD under } W_4 = \frac{4.5 * 5.835}{8.835} = 2.97 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{ILD under } W_2 = \frac{4.5 * (3 + 4.165)}{9.165} = 3.52 \text{ m}$$

$$= 2.05 \text{ m}$$

Bending moment under the 200 kN load

$$= 200 (4.5) + 100 (2.97) + 100 (3.52) + 50 (2.05) = 1651.5 \text{ kNm.}$$

**(ii) Bending moment under the load 50 kN load**

To get the maximum bending moment under  $W_1$ ,  $W_2$  and R must be at equal distances from the centre of span ©. Distance between C and R = Distance between C and  $W_1 = \frac{1}{2} (2 - 0.33 + 3) = \frac{1}{2} (4.67) = 2.335 \text{ m}$

**Ordinates of ILD:**

$$\text{ILD under } W_1 = \frac{x(l-x)}{l} = \frac{11.335 * 6.665}{18} = 4.20 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{ILD under } W_2 = \frac{x(l-x)}{l} = \frac{4.2 * 8.335}{11.335} = 3.09 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{ILD under } W_3 = \frac{x(l-x)}{l} = \frac{4.2 * 6.335}{11.335} = 2.35 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{ILD under } W_4 = \frac{x(l-x)}{l} = \frac{4.2 * 3.335}{11.335} = 1.24 \text{ m}$$

Bending moment under the load 50 kN load

$$= 4.2 (50) + 3.09 (100) + 2.35 (200) + 1.24 (100) = 1113 \text{ kN m.}$$

**6. Draw the I.L for reaction at B and for the support moment  $M_A$  at A for the propped cantilever in fig. Compute the I.L ordinates at 1.5 m intervals.**

**Solution:**

Remove the restraint due to  $R_B$  (remove support B)

Apply a unit displacement (upward).

When  $R_B = 1$ , then  $Y_{XB}$  is the displacement at section x due to unit load applied at B.

$$M_x = -EI \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = R_B \cdot x = 1 \cdot x: EI \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = -x$$

$$EI \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x^2}{2} + C_1$$

$$EI y = \frac{-x^3}{6} + C_1 x + C_2$$

At  $x = 12$ ,  $y = 0$ ,  $dy/dx = 0$

Hence,  $C_1 = 72$ ,  $C_2 = -576$

$$Y_{XB} = \frac{1}{EI} \left[ \frac{-x^3}{6} + 72x - 576 \right]$$

$$Y_{BB} \text{ (at } x = 0 \text{ )} = \frac{-576}{EI}$$

When we plot this against  $x$ , we get the I.L for  $R_B$ .

$X_m$	0	1.5	3	4.5	6	7.5	9	10.5	12
$R_B$	1	0.814	0.632	0.463	0.312	0.184	0.085	0.022	0.00

Fig. is the influence line diagram for  $R_B$ .

To get the I.L for  $M_A$  have to

- (i) Introduce a hinge at A and
- (ii) We have to apply a unit rotation at A. Instead we will apply a unit moment at A find the general displacement at any x from B. We will then divide the displacement by the actual rotation at A.

Due to

$$M_A = 1$$

$$R_B = -R_A = 1/12$$

$$M_x = -EI \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{x}{12}$$

$$EI \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x^2}{24} + C_1$$

The ordinates of the I.L.D for  $M_A$  at 1.5 m intervals are tabulated below.

X	0	1.5	3.0	4.5	6.0	7.5	9.0	10.5	12.0
ILD	0.0	-0.738	-1.406	-1.934	-2.250	-2.285	-1.960	-1.230	0.0

7. In a simply supported girder AB of span 20m, determine the maximum bending moment and maximum shear force at a section 5m from A, due to the passage of a uniformly distributed load of intensity 20 kN/m, longer than the span.

**Solution:**

**(i) Maximum bending moment**

Since the udl is longer than the , the criterion for maximum bending moment at a section is that the whole span should be loaded as shown in fig.

**(ii) Maximum shear force**

Maximum negative shear force at a section occurs when the head of the load reaches the section ((i.e. when the left portion AX is loaded and right portion XB is empty)

**(iii) Maximum positive shear force:**

Maximum positive shear force occurs at X when the tail of the load is at X as it moves from left to right. (i.e. AX is empty and the portion XB is loaded)

$$\text{Maximum positive shear force} = R_A$$