

# Arch 314- Structures I

Recitation 006



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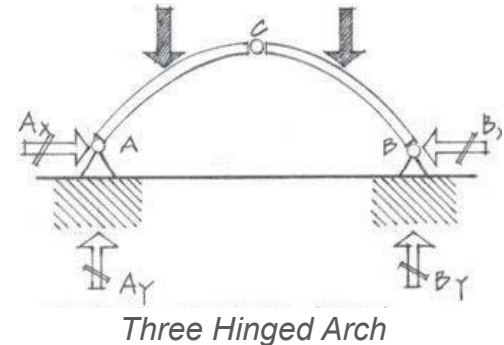
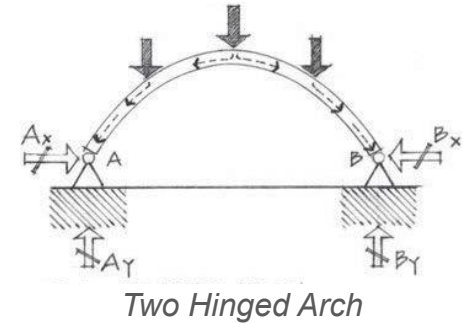
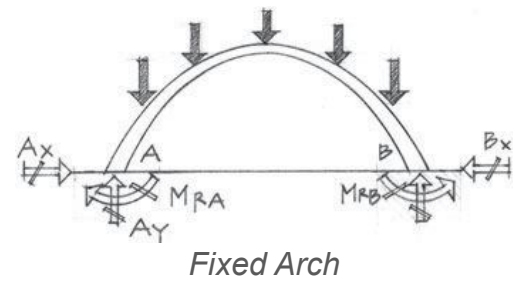
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# Three Hinged Arches

- Arches are a structural type suitable for spanning large distances.
- Forces developed within an arch are primarily compressive, with relatively small bending moments.
- The 3-Hinged Arch has a “hinge” at each pinned support plus one more internally. The internal hinge provides one additional statics equation to be written since the moment at C is known ( $M_C = 0$ ). Therefore, Three Hinged Arches are statically determinate systems.

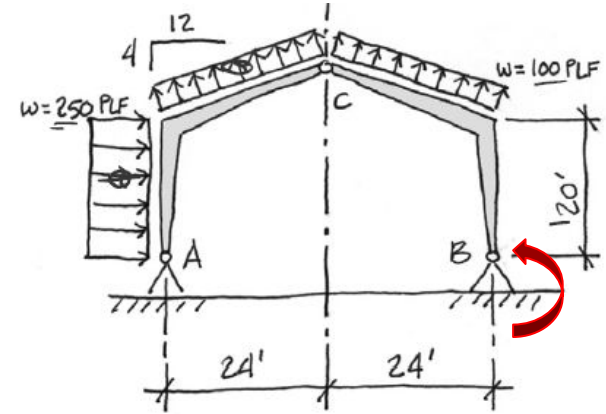


# Three Hinged Arches:

## Step 01:

Determine all external loads.

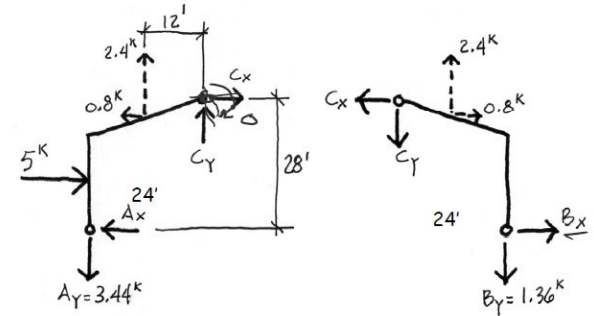
- Find resultants of distributed loads if any (e.g. wind, snow, dead load)



## Step 02:

Calculate vertical end reactions. ( $A_y$  &  $B_y$ )

- Calculate  $A_y$  &  $B_y$  by using the diagram of the whole structure.
- Sum moments at each reaction.
- $\Sigma M = 0$
- $\Sigma F_y = 0$



## Step 03:

Draw FBD

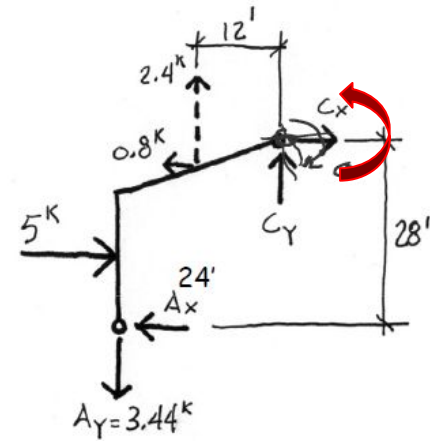
- Draw an FBD of each side of the arch split at the hinge.

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## Step 04:

Calculate horizontal end reactions. ( $A_x$  &  $B_x$ )

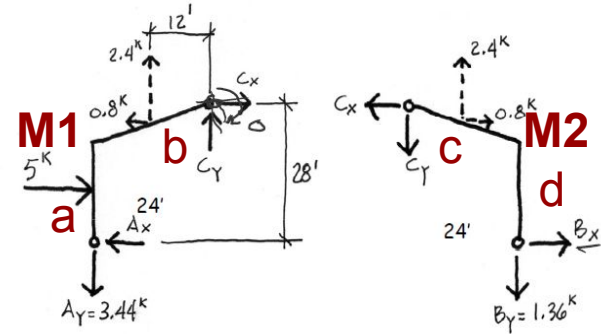
- Summing moments at the internal hinge on an FBD of half of the structure to find the horizontal forces.
- $\Sigma M = 0$
- $\Sigma F_x = 0$



## Step 05:

Find internal moments.

- Cut additional FBDs (e.g., at the knees)
- $\Sigma M1@_{\text{left knee}} = 0$
- $\Sigma M2@_{\text{right knee}} = 0$



## Step 06:

Find axial force in member:

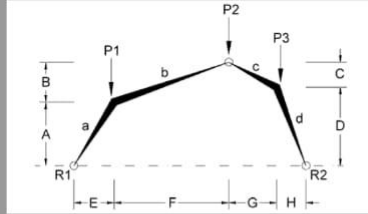
- For member a:  $F_a = \sqrt{F_{ax}^2 + F_{ay}^2}$

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## 8. Three Hinged Arches

For the three-hinged arch shown, determine horizontal and vertical components of each reaction, and the moments at the knees.



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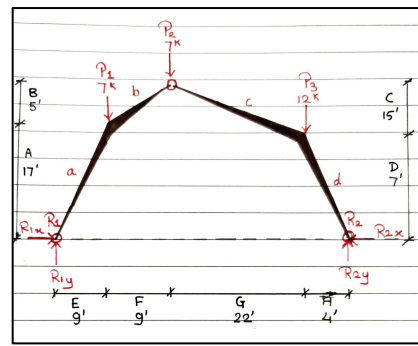
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# 2, 4. Vertical component of end reactions:  
( $R_{1x}$ ,  $R_{2x}$ ).

$$\sum M_{R2} = R_{1x}(0) + R_{1y}(E+F+G+H) - P_1(F+G+H) - P_2(G+H) - P_3(H) + R_{2x}(0) + R_{2y}(0).$$

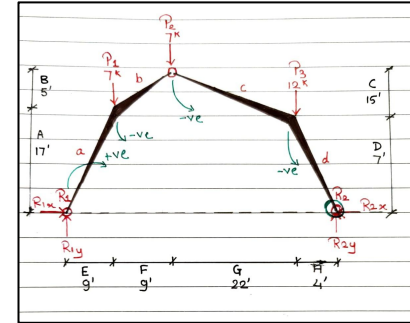
$$0 = 44 R_{1y} - 7(9+22+4) - 7(22+4) - 12(4)$$

$$\therefore R_{1y} = 10.7955 \text{ kips } (\uparrow)$$

$$\sum F_y = R_{1y} - P_1 - P_3 - P_2 + R_{2y}$$

$$0 = 10.7955 - 7 - 12 - 7 + R_{2y}$$

$$\therefore R_{2y} = 15.2045 \text{ kips } (\uparrow)$$

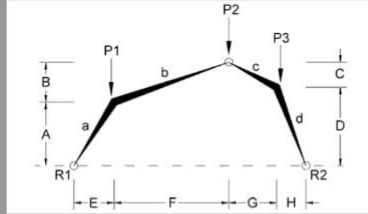


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# 1, 3. Horizontal component of end reactions:  
( $R_{1x}$ ,  $R_{2x}$ ):

$$\sum MP_2 = -R_{1x}(A+B) + R_{1y}(E+F) - P_1(F)$$

$$0 = -22R_{1x} + 10.7955(18) - 7(9)$$

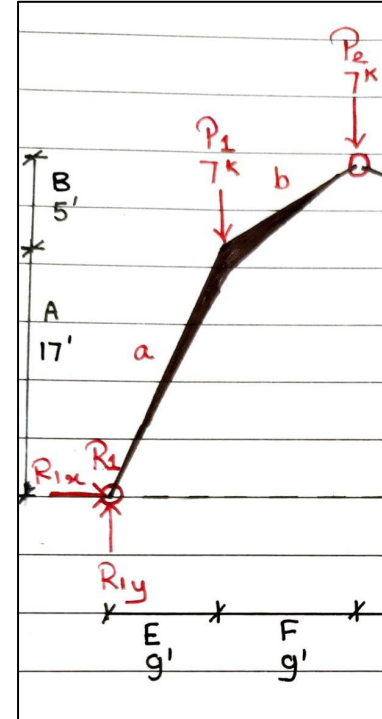
$$R_{1x} = \frac{131.319}{22}$$

$$\therefore R_{1x} = 5.969 \text{ KIPS} \quad (\rightarrow, +)$$

$$\sum F_x = R_{1x} - R_{2x} = 0$$

$$\therefore R_{2x} = 5.969 \text{ KIPS} \quad (\leftarrow, -)$$

$$\therefore R_{2x} = -5.969 \text{ kips}$$

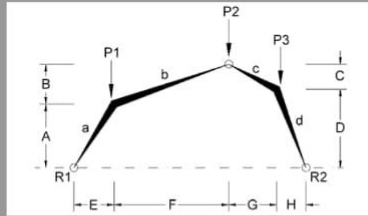


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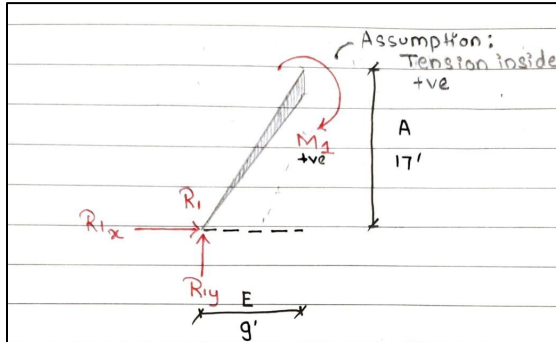
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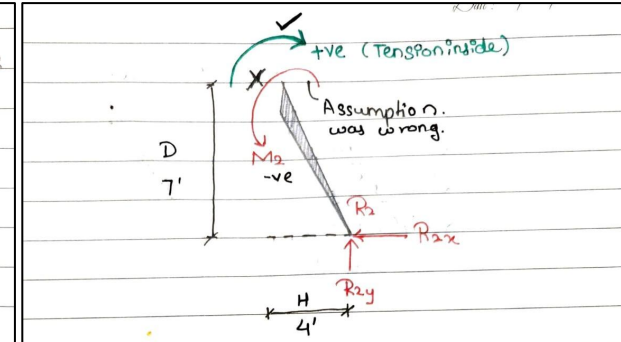
~~5. Moment at  $M_1$~~

$$\sum M_1 = R_{1y}(9) - R_{1x}(17) + M_1$$

$$0 = 10.7955(9) - 5.969(17) + M_1$$

$$\therefore M_1 = 4.3135 \text{ KIP-FT} \quad (\uparrow, +ve)$$

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# Moment at  $M_2$

$$\sum M_2 = -R_{2y}(H) + R_{2x}(D) - M_2$$

$$0 = -15.2045(4) + 5.969(7) - M_2$$

$$\therefore M_2 = -19.035 \text{ KIP-FT}$$

(Negative sign denotes  $\rightarrow$  assumption was wrong change direction).

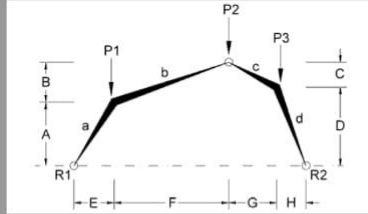
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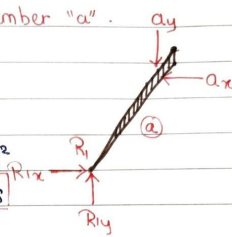
# 7. Axial force in member "a".

$$F_a = \sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{R_{1x}^2 + R_{1y}^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{5.969^2 + 10.79^2}$$

$$\therefore F_a = 12.3358 \text{ KIPS}$$



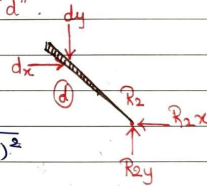
# 10. Axial force in member "d".

$$F_d = \sqrt{d_x^2 + d_y^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{R_{2x}^2 + R_{2y}^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(-5.969)^2 + (15.2045)^2}$$

$$\therefore F_d = 16.3342 \text{ KIPS}$$

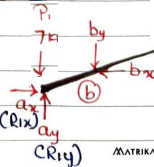


# 8. Axial Force in member "b" @ P1

$$\sum F_y = R_{1y} - b_y - P_1 = 0$$

$$b_y = 10.7955 - 7$$

$$\therefore b_y = 3.7955 \text{ KIPS } (\downarrow)$$



$$\sum F_x = a_x - b_x = 0$$

$$\therefore b_x = 5.969 \text{ KIPS } (\leftarrow)$$

$$F_b = \sqrt{b_x^2 + b_y^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(5.969)^2 + (3.7955)^2}$$

$$\therefore F_b = 7.0735 \text{ KIPS}$$

# 9. Axial force in member "c" @ P3.

$$\sum F_y = R_{2y} - C_y - P_3$$

$$0 = 15.2045 - C_y - 12$$

$$\therefore C_y = 3.2045 \text{ KIPS } (\downarrow)$$

$$\sum F_x = C_x - R_{2x} = 0$$

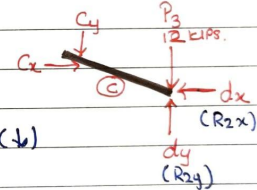
$$\therefore C_x = R_{2x}$$

$$\therefore C_x = 5.969 \text{ KIPS } (\rightarrow)$$

$$F_c = \sqrt{C_x^2 + C_y^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(5.969)^2 + (3.2045)^2}$$

$$\therefore F_c = 6.7748 \text{ KIPS}$$



# Lab 06: Three Hinged Arches

Structures I Name 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Arch 314 Name 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name 3 \_\_\_\_\_

## 3-Hinged Arches

### Description

This project finds the reactions and moments of a three-hinged arches.

### Goals

- To observe the end thrust behavior of a three-hinged arch.
- To calculate the end reactions of the arch.
- To calculate the moment at the knee.
- To find the geometry of a catenary arch.

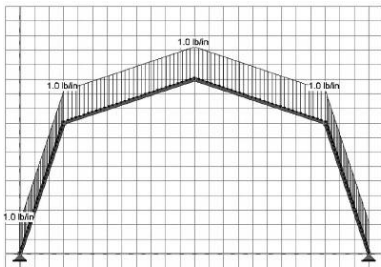
### Procedure

#### Part 1

- Adjust the 3-hinged arch model on graph paper to have a 9" span.
- Copy the geometry onto graph paper to determine the dimensions – the member lengths should be about 4" each.
- Assume a uniform vertical load of 1 pound / inch on the length of each member (like a selfweight). Find and locate the resultant forces on your drawing.
- Calculate the end reactions.
- Calculate the peak moment at the knee.

#### Part 2

- Next use the string to find a funicular shape with the same span.
- Copy the new geometry onto the graph paper (overlaid on the original arch) to determine the dimensions.
- Segment the arch into four symmetric sections.
- Calculate the end reactions.
- Calculate the peak moment at the knee.



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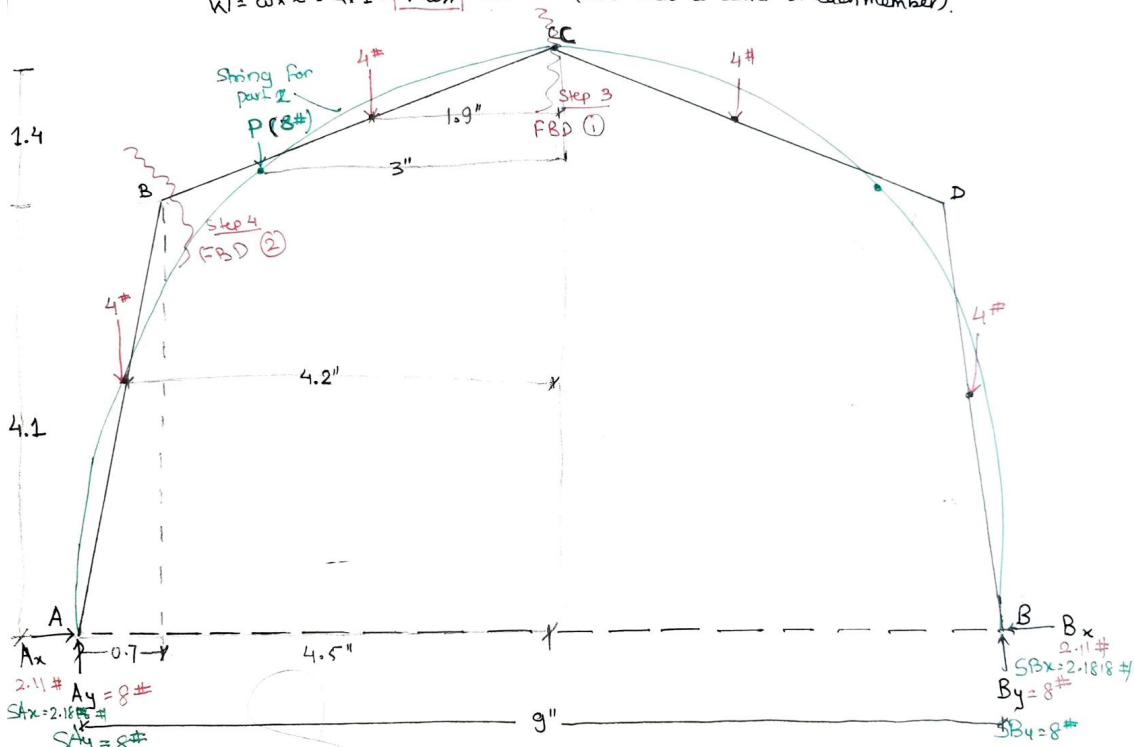
The arch may be visualized as a "cable" turned upside down, developing compressive stresses of the same magnitude as the tensile stresses in the cable.

Step 01: Determine external loads.

Given:  $w = 1 \frac{\text{pound}}{\text{inch}}$  (uniformly distributed load on each member).

$L = 4''$  (length of each member).

$W = w \times L = 4 \times 1 = 4 \text{ lb}$  (act as a point load at center of each member).



Step 02: End Reactions:

By symmetry  $A_y = B_y$

Total forces acting downwards =  $4 + 4 + 4 + 4 = 16\#$

$$\sum F_y = A_y + B_y - 16 = 0$$

$$A_y + B_y = 16 \quad (\because A_y = B_y)$$

$$\therefore A_y = B_y = 8\#$$

Step 03: FBD 1 (left half).

$$\sum M_C = 8(4.5) - 4(4.2) - 4(1.9) - A_x(5.5) = 0$$

$$\therefore A_x = 2.11\# \quad \therefore B_x = 2.11\#$$

Step 04: Peak moment at knee

FBD 2

$$\sum M_D = \cancel{4(4.2)} - 4(0.35) + 8(0.7) - 2.1(4.1) + M$$

$$\therefore M = 4.41 \text{ pounds ft.}$$

PART 02: follow same steps with string.

Step 05: Determine external loads (P).

(measure the length of the string =  $8''$ )  $\therefore l = 8''$

$$P = w \times l = 8 \times 1 = 8\#$$

Step 06: FBD 1 (left half).

$$\sum M_C = 8(4.5) - 8(3) - S A_x(5.5) = 0$$

$$\therefore S A_x = 2.1818\#$$

$$\therefore S B_x = 2.1818\#$$

Step 07: Peak moment at the knee

FBD 2

$$\sum M_D = 8(0.7) - 2.1818(4.1) + M$$

$$\therefore M = 3.345 \text{ pounds ft.}$$