

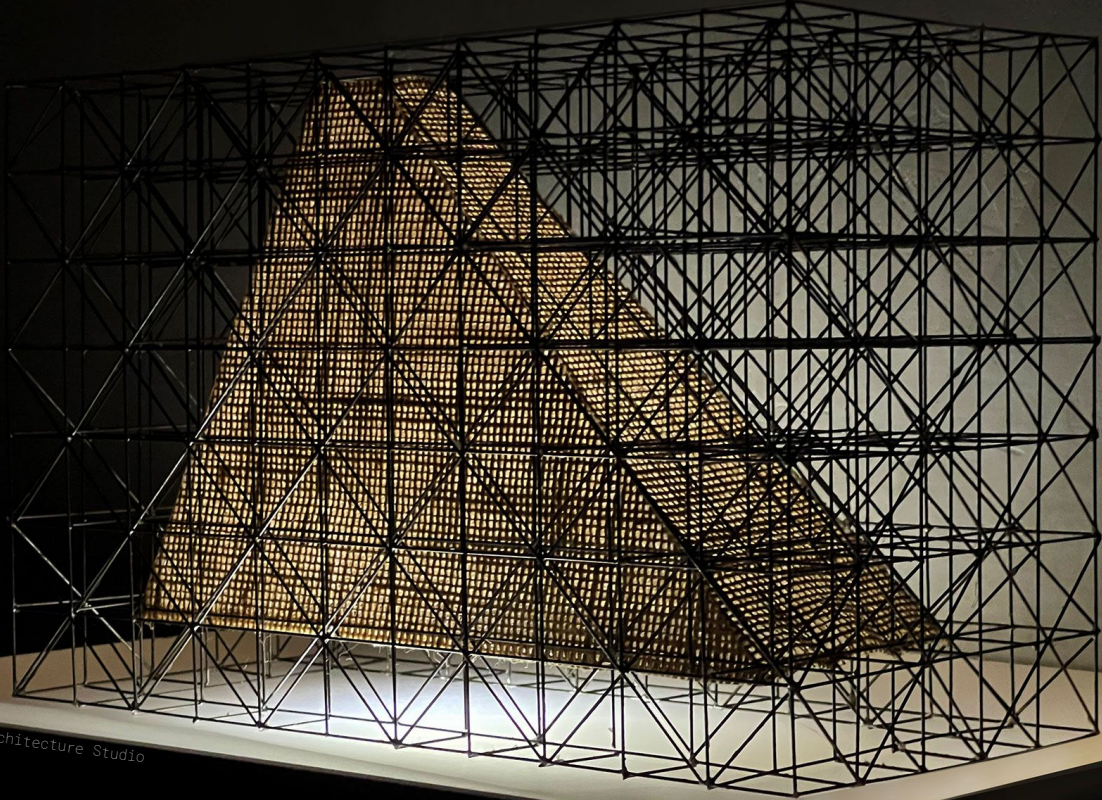
STRUCTURE I

ARCH-314

Friday(s): 9:30am - 10:30am

West Review

"Aire" pavilion, by P+S Architecture Studio

A black metal wireframe structure of a cube is displayed on a white platform. The interior of the cube is filled with a dense, woven mesh of golden-brown material. The structure is illuminated from below, creating a strong contrast with the dark background.

Today:

- Problem set No.4
- Problem set No.5
- Lab Activity: Parallel Force Systems

PROBLEM NO.4

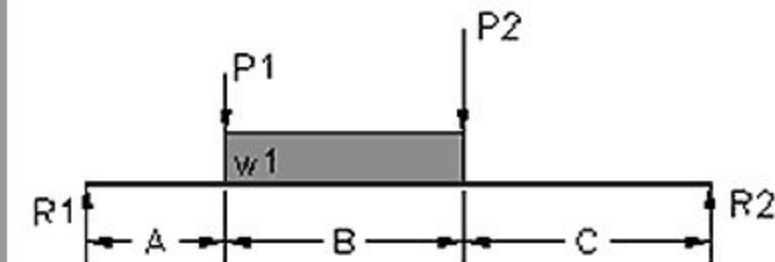
Sum the moments about each end of the beam to determine the end reactions of the parallel force system shown. Check that the sum of vertical forces is zero.

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Distance A	6 FT
Distance B	12 FT
Distance C	4 FT
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Force w1	0.9 KLF



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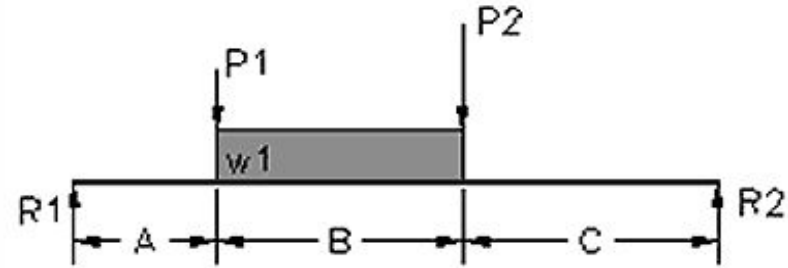
Question 1: Total force from distributed load: W_1

$$P_w = W_1 \times B$$

$$P_w = \text{Force } W_1 \times \text{Distance } B$$

$$P_w = 0.9 \text{ KLF} \times 6 \text{ FT}$$

$$P_w = 10.8 \text{ KIPS}$$



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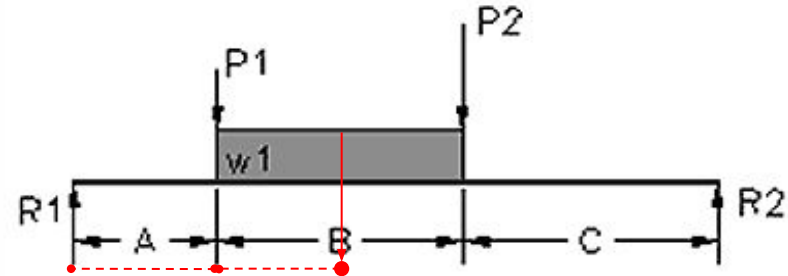
Question 2: Distance of total load W1 from left reaction

$$d_w = d_A + \frac{d_b}{2}$$

$$d_w = \text{Distance A} \times \frac{\text{Distance B}}{2}$$

$$d_w = 6 \text{ FT} + \frac{12 \text{ FT}}{2}$$

$$d_w = 12 \text{ FT}$$



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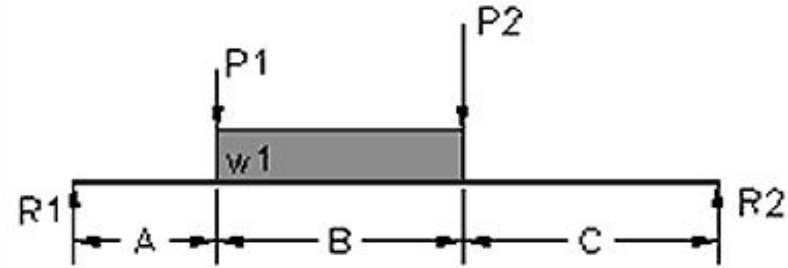
Question 3: Total applied downward force

$$\text{Total applied downward force} = P_1 + P_2 + P_w$$

$$= \text{Force } P_1 + \text{Force } P_2 + \text{Question 1}$$

$$= 5 \text{ KIPS} + 1 \text{ KIPS} + 10.8 \text{ KIPS}$$

$$= 16.80 \text{ KIPS}$$



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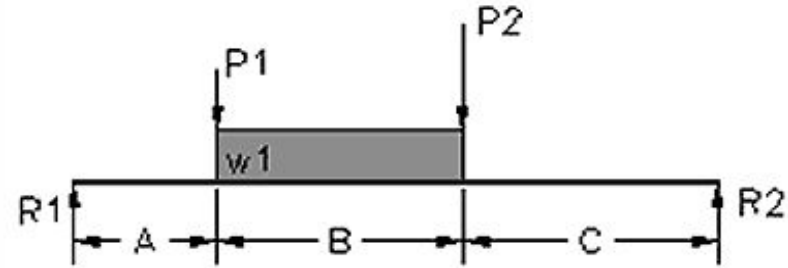
Question 5: Right End Reaction (R2)

$$\sum M_{R1} = 0$$

$$(R_1 \times 0) + (P_1 \times 6) + (P_w \times 12) + (P_2 \times 18) - (R_2 \times 22) = 0$$

$$(R_1 \times 0) + (5 \times 6) + (10.8 \times 12) + (1 \times 18) - (R_2 \times 22) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_2 = 8.07 \text{ KIPS}$$



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$$\sum_{R_2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (R_2 \times \text{Distance } R_2 \text{ from } R_2) + (P_w \times \text{Distance of } P_w \text{ from } R_2) + (P_2 \times \text{Distance } P_2 \text{ from } R_2) + (P_1 \times \text{Distance } P_1 \text{ from } R_1) - (R_1 \times \text{Distance } R_1 \text{ from } R_2) = 0$$

PROBLEM NO.4

Question 4: Left End Reaction (R1)

$$\sum M_{R2} = 0$$

$$(R_2 \times 0) - (P_2 \times 4) - (P_w \times 10) - (P_1 \times 16) + (R_1 \times 22) = 0$$

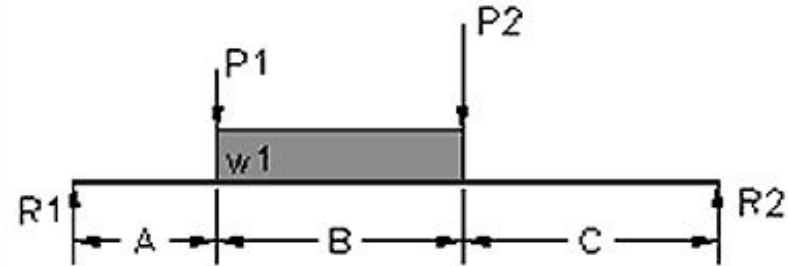
$$(R_2 \times 0) + (4) + (10.8 \times 10) - (5 \times 18) + (R_2 \times 22) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_1 = 8.72 \text{ KIPS}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$R_1 - P_1 - P_w - P_2 = 0$$

$$8.72 - 5 - 10.8 - 1 + 8.07 = 0$$



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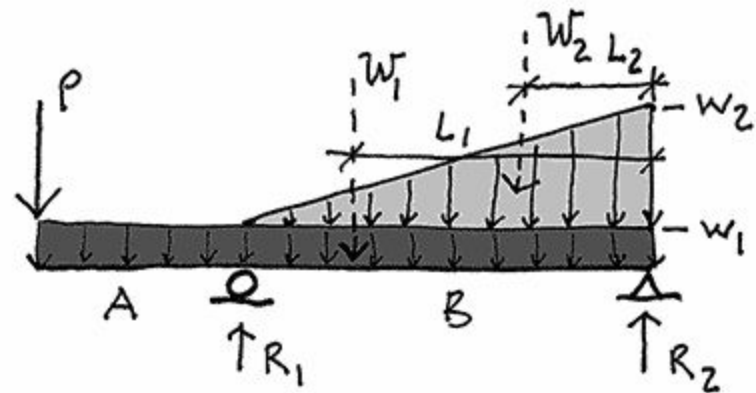
Determine the support reactions at A and B that will hold the beam in equilibrium.

DATASET: 1

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Point Load, P	4.2 KIPS
Uniform Load, w_1	180 PLF
Triangular Load, w_2	520.8 PLF
Length A	6.3 FT
Length B	21 FT



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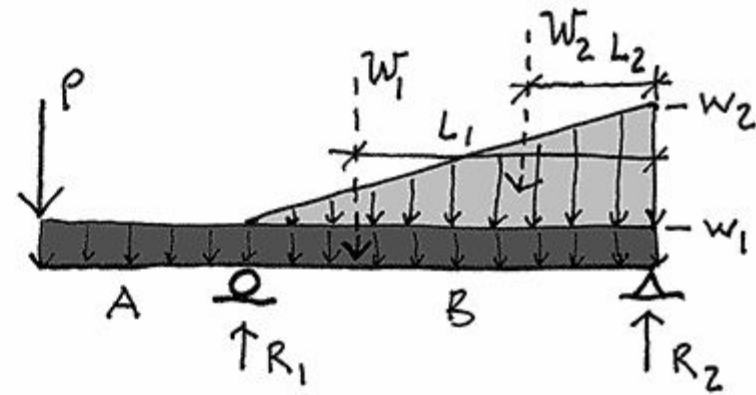
Question 1: TOTAL force of the uniform load: W1

$$F_{w1} = PLF \times \text{length}_{w1}$$

$$= 180 \times (21 + 6.3)$$

$$= \frac{4914 \text{ lbs}}{1000}$$

$$F_{w1} = 4.914 \text{ KIPS}$$



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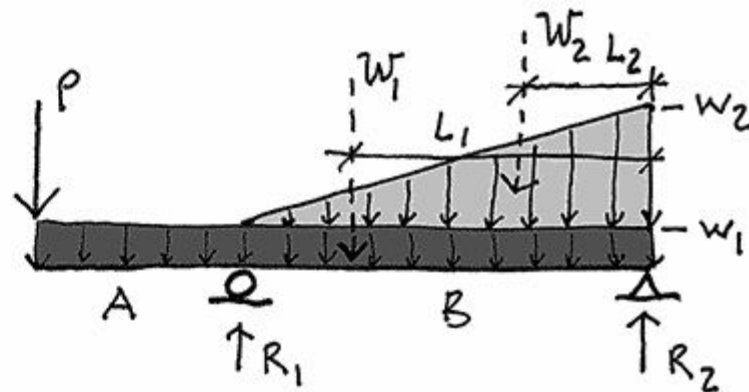
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Question 2: Distance from centroid of the uniform load to R2: (L1)

$$L_1 = \frac{\text{Beam Length}}{2}$$

$$L_1 = \frac{21 \text{ FT} + 6.3 \text{ FT}}{2}$$

$$L_1 = 13.65 \text{ FT}$$



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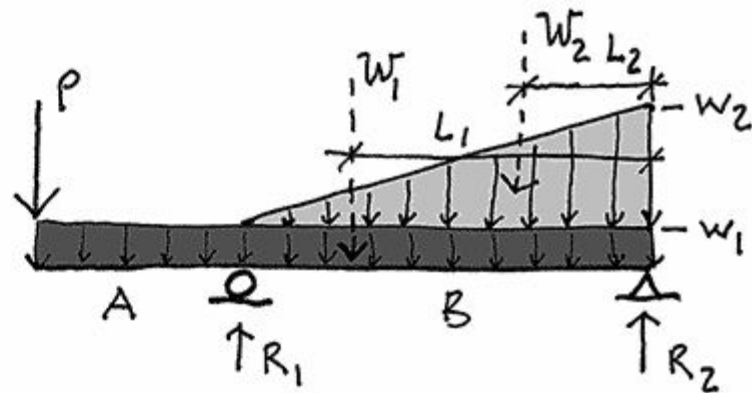
Question 3: TOTAL force of the triangular load: W2

$$F_{w_2} = \frac{PLF \times \text{lenght}_{w_2}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{520.8 \times 21}{2}$$

$$= \frac{5460}{1000}$$

$$F_{w_2} = 5.460 \text{ KIPS}$$



Determine the support reactions at A and B that will hold the beam in equilibrium.

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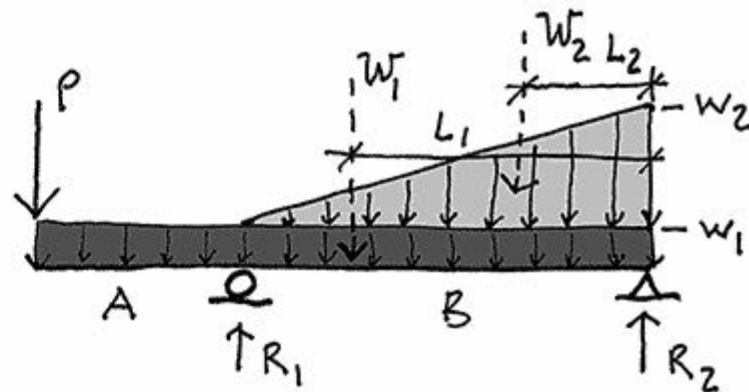
Question 4: Distance from centroid of the triangular load to R2: (L2)

Center of Triangle = Center of Gravity

$$L_1 = \frac{\text{Beam } B_2 \text{ Length}}{3}$$

$$L_1 = \frac{21 \text{ FT}}{3}$$

$$L_1 = 7 \text{ FT}$$



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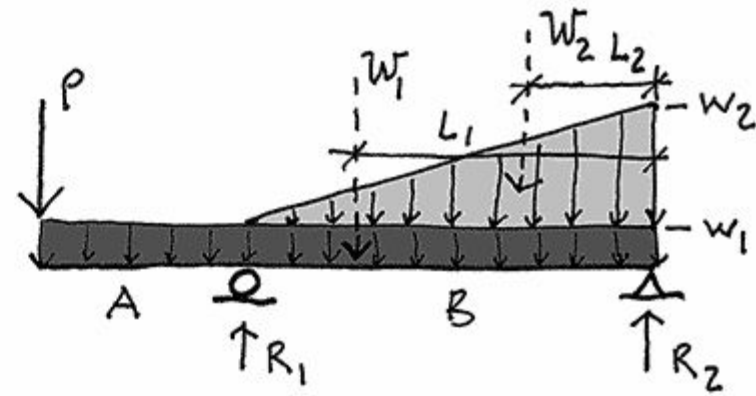
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Question 5: TOTAL load on the member

$$F_{Total} = P + F_{w_1} + F_{w_2}$$

$$= 4.2 + 4.914 + 5.460$$

$$F_{Total} = 14,574 \text{ KIPS}$$



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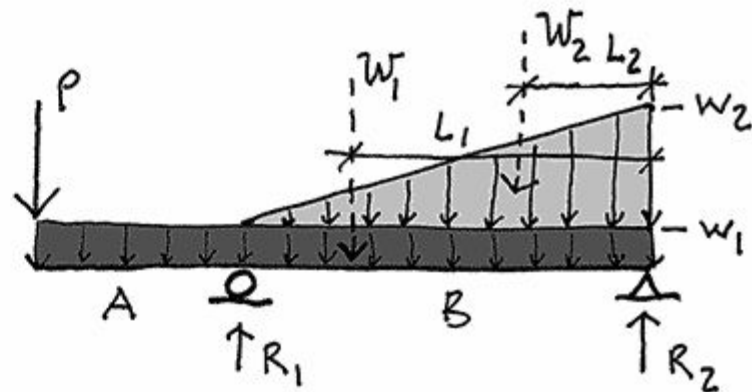
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Question 6: Reaction force: R1 (down is - : up is +)

$$\sum M_{R2} = 0$$

$$- 4.2 \times 27.3 + R_1 \times 21 - 4.914 \times 13.65 - 5.460 \times 7 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_1 = 10.4741 \text{ KIPS}$$



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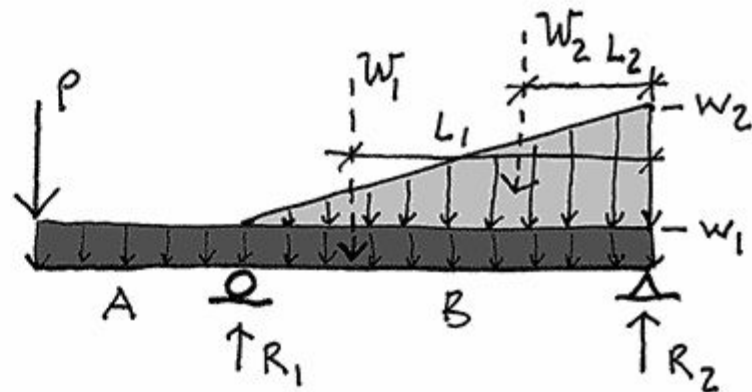
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Question 7: Reaction force: R2 (down is - : up is +)

$$\sum M_{R1} = 0$$

$$-4.2 \times 6.3 + 4.914 \times (21 - 13.65) + 5.460 \times 14 - R_2 \times 21 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_2 = 4.0999 \text{ KIPS}$$



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Equilibrium

Lab Activity

Description

This project provides opportunity to experiment with the equilibrium of a balanced beam. It makes use of Archimedes' equations for forces on a lever to determine end reactions.

Goals

- To observe balanced conditions using a beam balance.
- To experiment with different combinations of balanced forces
- To calculate the balanced forces using Archimedes' method

Procedure

1. Set up the beam balance with the fulcrum block at the center balance point.
2. Place 2 penny weights at one end. Use the ruled scale at the bottom of this page to measure the distance from the fulcrum to the center of the stack of pennies (d_2). You can adjust the pennies to an even distance.
3. Calculate a point on the opposite side of the balance (d_1) where 4 pennies will balance the 2 using Archimedes' equation. $d_2 \times 2 = d_1 \times 4$ so, $d_1 = d_2 \times 2/4$
4. Place 4 pennies at your calculated distance d_1 and verify that they balance the 2 pennies.
5. Calculate the moment caused by each stack of pennies around the fulcrum (in US pennyweight-inches).
6. Now, leaving the 2 penny stack at one end, spread the 4 pennies out next to each other and again find the balance point.
7. Observe that the center of the line of pennies still lies at d_1 when the beam is balanced.
8. Finally, for the inverted case (point load on a simple beam) with $P = 6$ pwt at 2" from one end of the 12" beam, what would each end reaction be. Show this in a sketch.

