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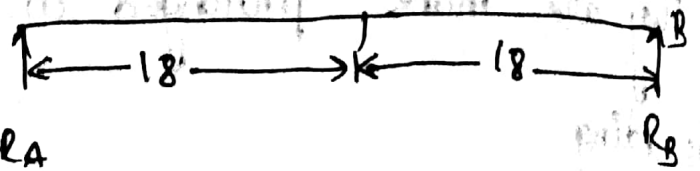
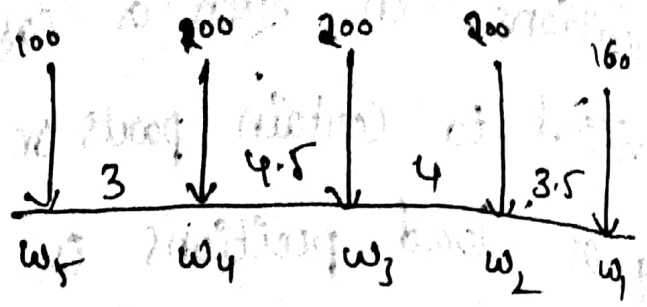
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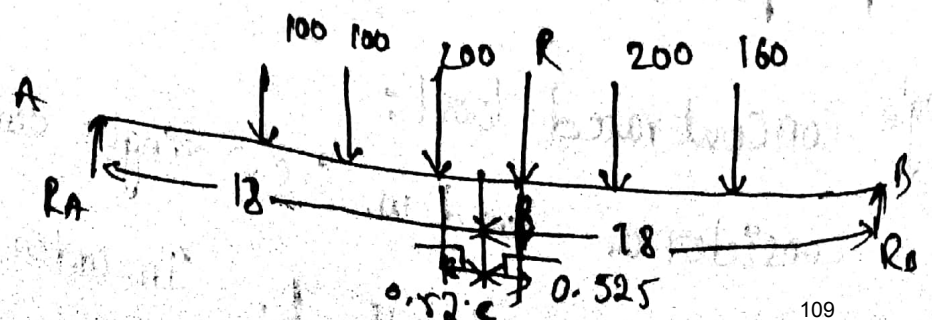
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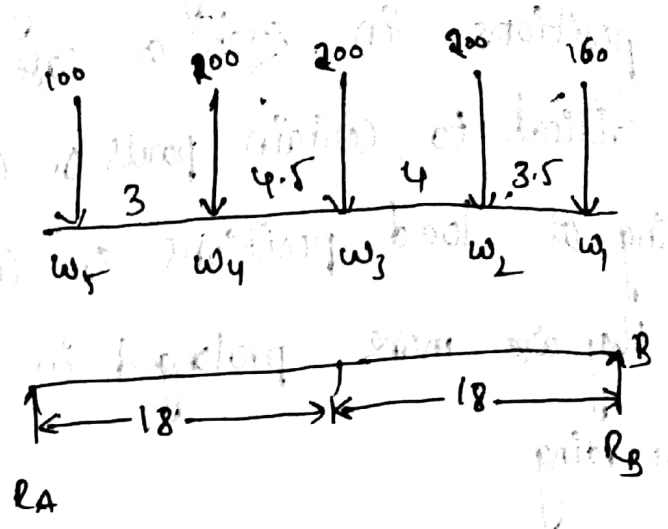
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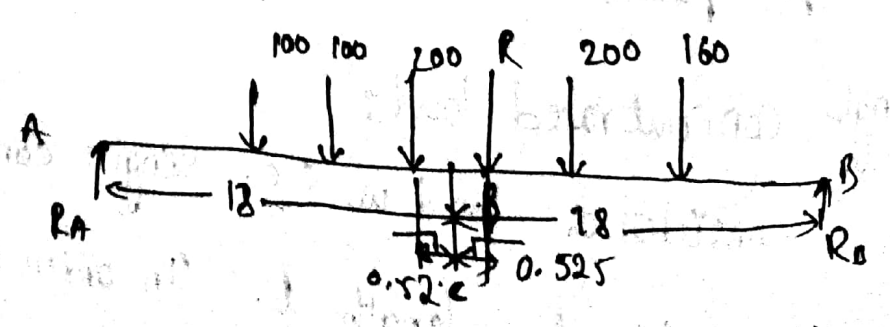
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INFLUENCE LINES

An influence line for any beam locus or frame is a graph or curve, showing the variation of S.E and B.M reactions, tension, deflection for various positions of a moving unit along the span of the structure.

uses of influence lines:

1. They are used to find the position of line load which will load to a max value of particular stress function.
2. To calculate the value of particular stress function with the critical load condition.

Simply supported beams:

1. Determine the reactions and influence line diagram reaction for to a simply support beam of span l m, with a point load 2 m from the left end.

Ans:

$$V_A + V_B = 1$$

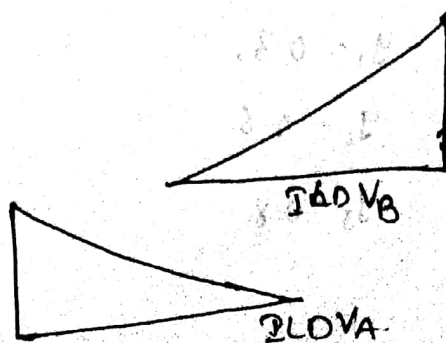
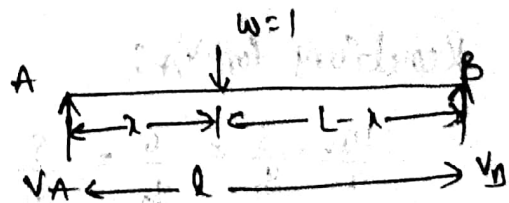
$$\sum M_A = 0$$

$$-V_B \times l + w' \times x = 0$$

$$l V_B = x$$

$$V_B = \frac{x}{l}$$

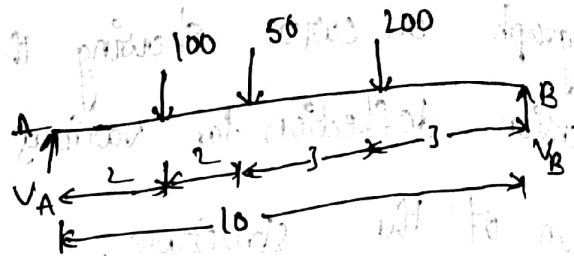
$$V_A = 1 - \frac{x}{l}$$



when $x=0$, $V_A=1$, $V_B=0$

2. Construct the influence line diagram for the simply supported beam of span 10m carrying 3 point loads 100kN, 50kN, 200kN respectively as shown in fig. find the v.c. reaction at A and B.

Ans: $V_A + V_B = 350$
 $\Sigma M_A = 0$



$-V_B \times 10 + 100 \times 2 + 50 \times 4 + 200 \times 7 = 0$

$10V_B = 1800$

$V_B = 180 \text{ kN}$

$V_A = 170 \text{ kN}$

Reactions for V_B :

$\frac{10}{1} = \frac{2}{y_1} = \frac{4}{y_2} = \frac{7}{y_3}$

$y_1 = 0.2,$

$y_2 = 0.4,$

$y_3 = 0.7.$

$V_B = 100y_1 + 50y_2 + 200y_3 = 180 \text{ kN}$

$V_A = 100y_2 + 50y_3$

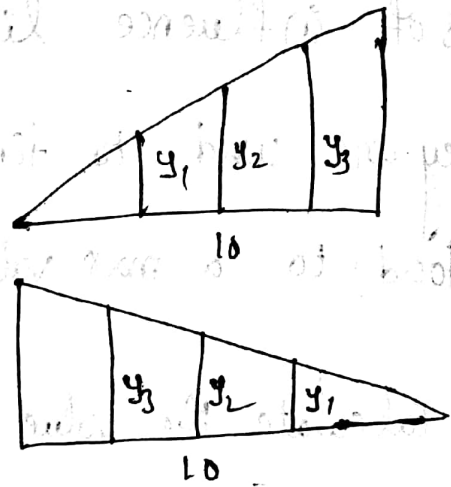
Reactions for V_A :

$\frac{10}{1} = \frac{3}{y_1} = \frac{6}{y_2} = \frac{8}{y_3}$

$y_1 = 0.3,$

$y_2 = 0.6$

$y_3 = 0.8$



$$V_A = 100Y_2 + 50Y_1 + 200Y_1 = 170kN$$

3. Construct the influence line diagram for the simply supported beam of span 9m. carry in UDC 60kN/m from the left end. find the v.c. reactions at A and B.

Ans:

$$V_A + V_B = 240$$

$$\sum M_A = 0$$

$$-V_B \times 9 + 60 \times 4 \times 3 = 0$$

$$9V_B = 720$$

$$V_B = 80$$

$$V_A = 160$$

Reactions for V_B :

$$\frac{q}{l} = \frac{1}{y_1} = \frac{5}{y_2}$$

$$y_1 = 0.11$$

$$y_2 = 0.56$$

$$V_B = \text{load (area)} = 60 (0.44 + 0.9) = 80.4 \approx 80 \text{ kN}$$

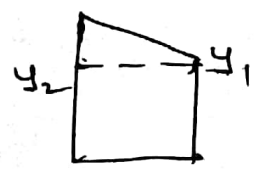
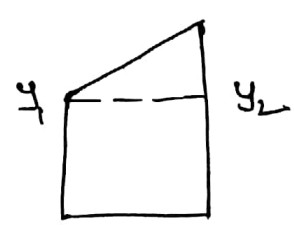
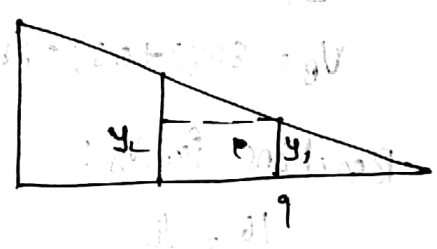
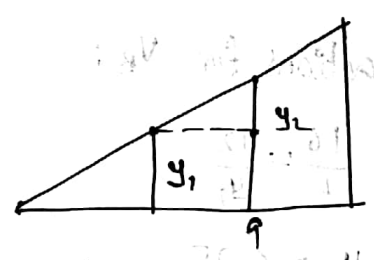
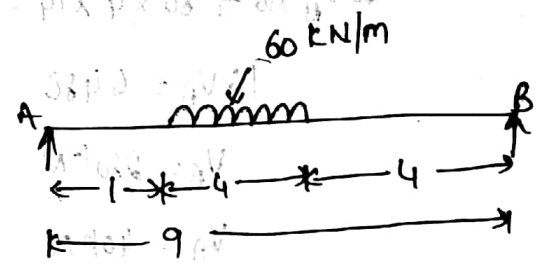
Reactions for V_A :

$$\frac{q}{l} = \frac{4}{y_1} = \frac{8}{y_2}$$

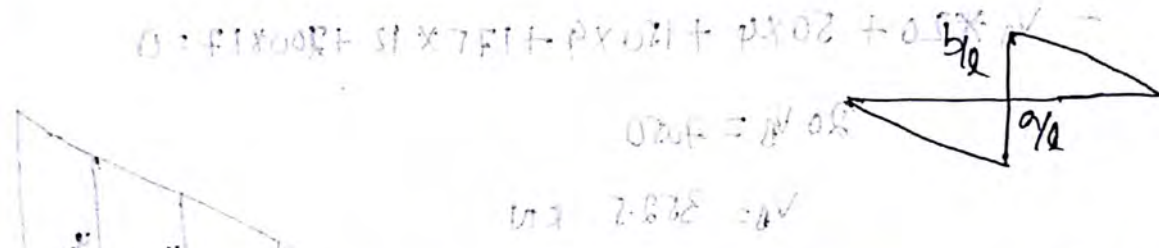
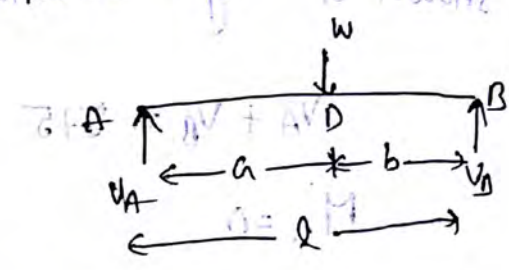
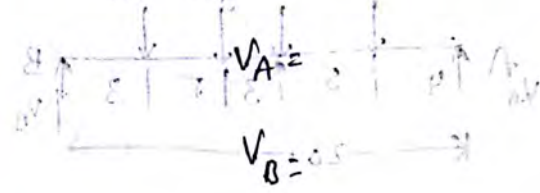
$$y_1 = 0.44$$

$$y_2 = 0.89$$

$$V_A = 60 (1.76 + 0.9) = 159.6 \approx 160 \text{ kN}$$



Influence line diagram for shear force:
 1. A simply supported beam of span l m, loaded by a point load at the centre of the beam.



2. Find the s.f. at a section K for a beam AB of span 12m loaded with the moving loads 70kN, 60kN and 50kN from left to right. 70kN from 2m from the left end. 60kN, 5m from left end. 50kN, 4m from right end. Find s.f. by influence line method.

Ans: $V_A + V_B = 180 \text{ kN}$

$\sum M_A = 0$

$-V_B \times 12 + 50 \times 8 + 60 \times 5 + 70 \times 2 = 0$

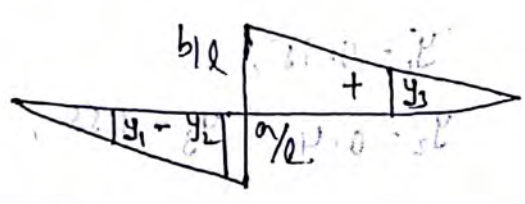
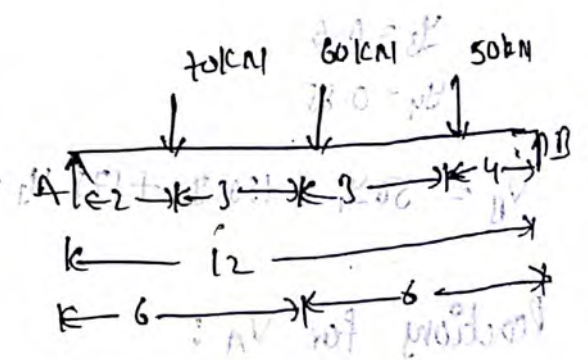
$12V_B = 840$

$V_B = 70 \text{ kN}$

$V_A = 40 \text{ kN}$

$\frac{a}{l} = \frac{6}{12} = 0.5$

$\frac{b}{l} = \frac{6}{12} = 0.5$

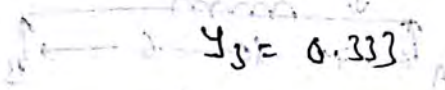


$$\frac{6}{0.5} = \frac{2}{y_1} + \frac{5}{y_2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$y_1 = 0.166$$

$$y_2 = 0.416$$

$$\frac{6}{0.5} = \frac{4}{y_3}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{S.F. (V}_k) &= 70(-y_1) + 60(-y_2) + 50y_3 \\ &= -11.62 - 24.96 + 16.65 \\ &= -20.6 \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$

3. Find the S.F. at the section k for the loaded swarded shown in fig by influence the line method. A beam of span 6m loaded with the point load of 90kN, 2m from the right support and an UDL of 80kN/m, 1m from the left end of span 2m.

Any:

$$V_A + V_B = 160 + 90$$

$$\frac{a}{l} = \frac{3}{6} = 0.5$$

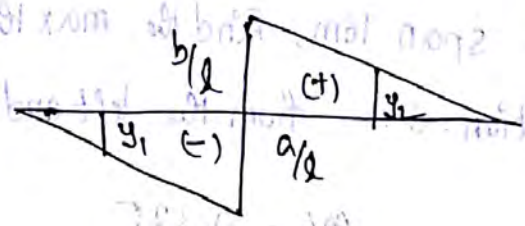
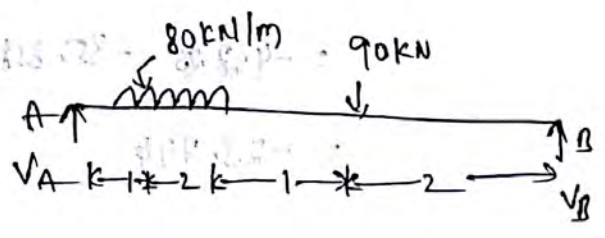
$$\frac{b}{l} = \frac{3}{6} = 0.5$$

$$\frac{3}{0.5} = \frac{1}{y_1}$$

$$y_1 = 0.166$$

$$\frac{3}{0.5} = \frac{2}{y_2}$$

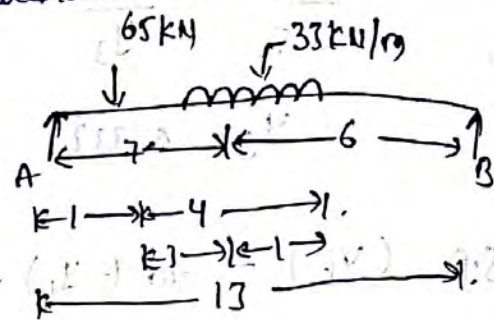
$$y_2 = 0.33$$



$$S.P (V_k) = -80(0.332 + 0.334) + 90 \times 0.33$$

$$= -23.58 \text{ kN.}$$

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Ans: $a/l = 0.538$

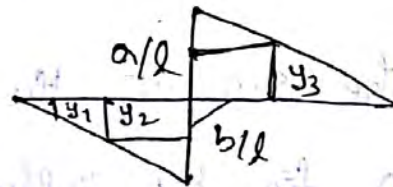
$b/l = 0.461$

$$\frac{7}{0.461} = \frac{1}{y_1} = \frac{4}{y_2}$$

$y_1 = 0.065$

$y_2 = 0.263$

$$\frac{6}{0.538} = \frac{5}{y_3}$$



$$S.P (V_k) = -65 \times 0.065 - 33 \left(\frac{0.263 + 0.461}{2} \right) \times 3$$

$$+ 33 \left(\frac{0.448 + 0.538}{2} \right) \times 1$$

$$= -42.25 - 35.831 + 16.269$$

$$= -23.794$$

4. An UDL of 60 kN/m of length 6m moves on a simply supported beam of span 16m. Find the max +ve S.P. and max -ve S.P. at a section 6m from the left end.

Ans: $a/l = 0.375$

$b/l = 0.625$

$$\frac{10}{0.375} = \frac{y}{y_1}$$

$$y_1 = 0.15$$

max +ve

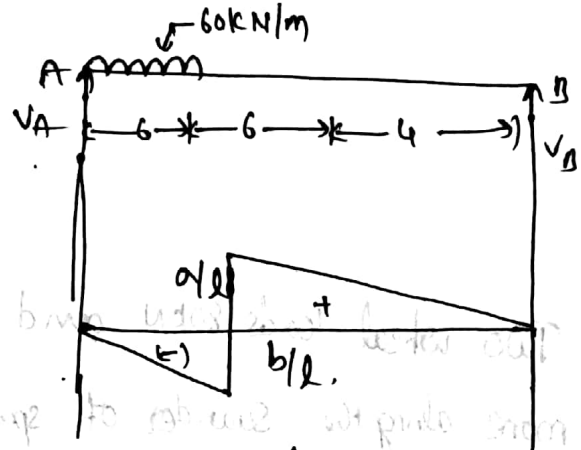
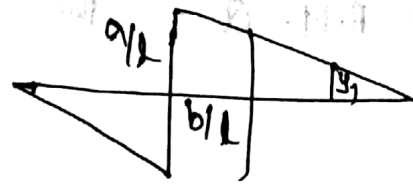
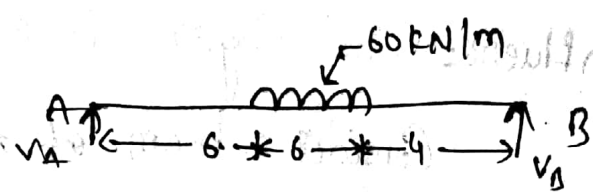
$$S.F = 60 (0.9 + 0.675)$$

$$= 94.5 \text{ kN}$$

max -ve

$$S.F = -60 \left(\frac{6 \times 0.625}{2} \right)$$

$$= -112.5 \text{ kN}$$



5. Two wheel loads 80kN and 200kN spaced 2m apart move on a simply supported span 16m find the max +ve s.p. and -ve s.p. at a section 4m from the left end.

Ans:

$$\frac{a}{l} = 0.25$$

$$\frac{b}{l} = 0.75$$

$$\frac{12}{0.25} = \frac{10}{y_1}$$

$$y_1 = 0.208$$

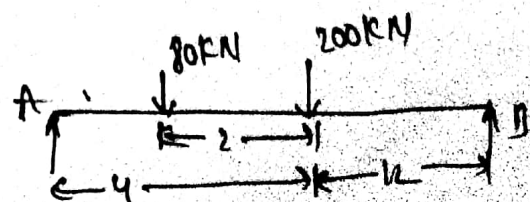
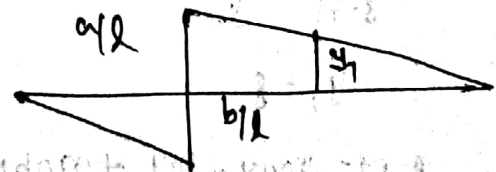
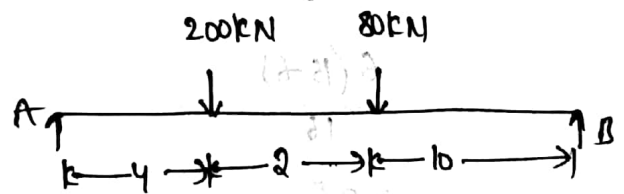
max +ve

$$S.F = 80 y_1 = 16.64 \text{ kN}$$

max -ve

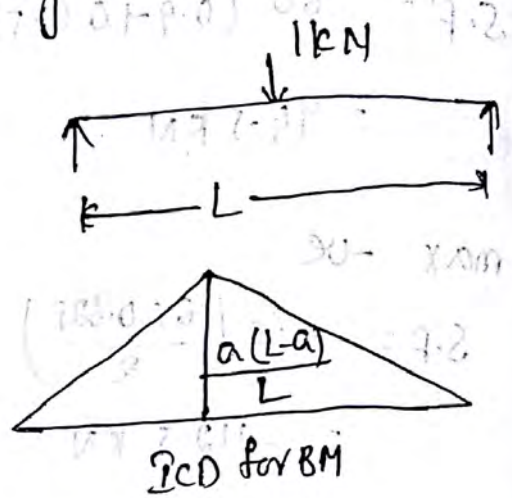
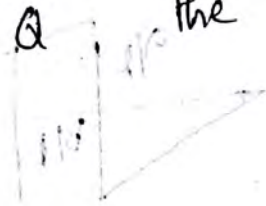
$$= \frac{2}{y_1}$$

$$y_1 = 0.375$$



Influence line diagram for U.M.:

Consider a beam of span L m loaded with the point load of 1 kN at the centre of the beam. Find the B.M. at the load by influence line method.



1. Two wheel loads 80 kN and 200 kN spaced at 2 m apart more along the span of span 16 m . Find the max B.M. that can occur at a section 6 m from the left end.

Ans:

$$y = \frac{a(L-a)}{L}$$

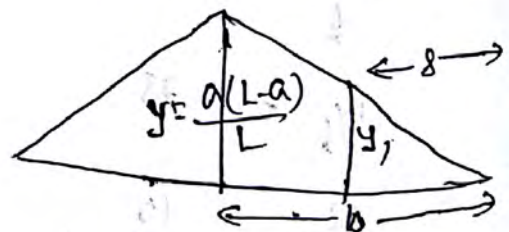
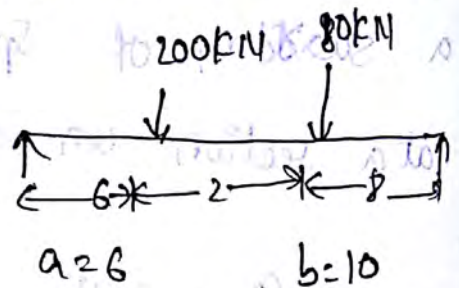
$$= \frac{6(16-6)}{16}$$

$$= 3.75$$

$$\frac{10}{3.75} = \frac{8}{y_1}$$

$$y_1 = 8$$

$$B.M = 200y + 80y = 990\text{ kN/m}$$

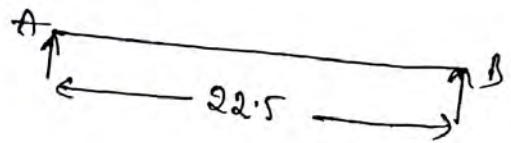


2. A Train of 5 wheel loads crosses, a simply supported beam of span 22.5 m using influence lines. Calculate the max ⁺ve S.F. and ⁻ve S.F. at the mid span and absolute B.M. in the span.

Ans: For max ⁺ve S.F., the head of the wheel load placed at a given section (mid span).

$$a/l = \frac{11.25}{22.5} = 0.5 \text{ m}$$

$$b/l = \frac{11.25}{22.5} = 0.5 \text{ m}$$



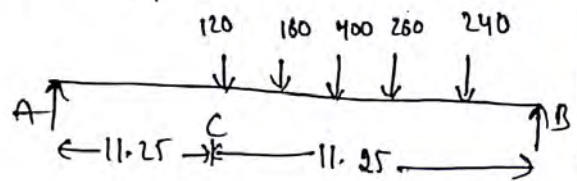
$$\frac{11.25}{0.5} = \frac{1.25}{y_1} = \frac{3.75}{y_2} = \frac{6.25}{y_3} = \frac{8.75}{y_4}$$

$$y_1 = 0.056$$

$$y_2 = 0.167$$

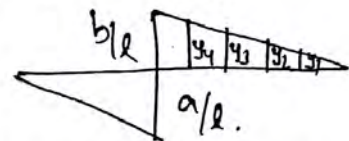
$$y_3 = 0.278$$

$$y_4 = 0.389$$



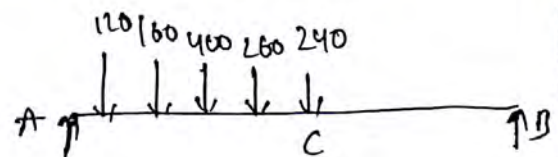
$$(+)\text{ S.F.}_{\text{max}} = 240y_1 + 260y_2 + 400y_3 + 160y_4 + 120 \times b/l$$

$$= 290.3 \text{ kN}$$



max ⁻ve S.F. will occur when the tail end of the load is placed at a given section i.e. at the mid span of C.

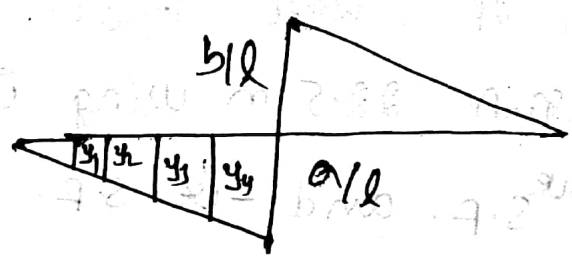
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$$y_1 = 0.056$$

$$y_2 = 0.167$$

b/d ratio
 $y_1 = 0.278$
 $y_4 = 0.389$



(-) S.F_{max} = $-120y_1 - 160y_2 - 400y_3 - 260y_4 - 240 \frac{y^2}{2}$
 $= -365.78 \text{ kN}$

(Comp. stress) ...



$\frac{25 \cdot 11}{7.5} = 3.33$
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$230.0 = 1.2$
 $431.0 = 1.2$
 $358.0 = 1.2$