



# THEORY OF STRUCTURES

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## Theory of structure

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## References

- 1- Structural analysis by R.C Hibbeler (Text book)
- 2- Elementary theory of structures by Yuan Yu Hsieh

## Introduction

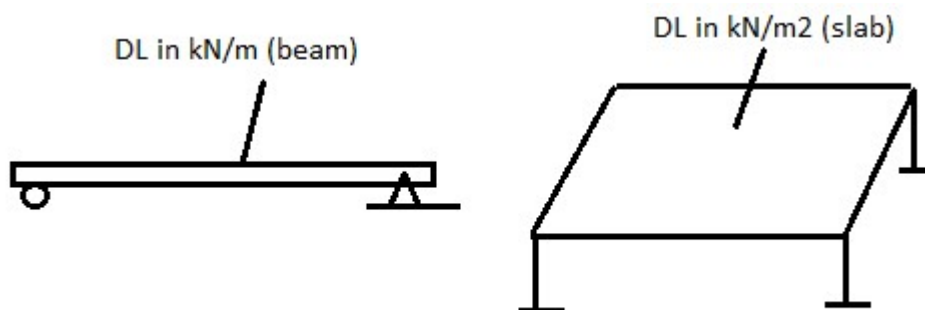
A structure refers to a system of connected parts used to support a load.

### Examples in civil engineering

- ✓ Buildings
- ✓ Bridges
- ✓ Towers

### Loads on structure

- **Dead loads** : Dead loads consist of the weights of the various structural members and the weights of any objects that are permanently attached to the structure. Hence, for a building, the dead loads include the weights of the columns, beams, and girders, the floor slab, roofing, walls, windows, plumbing, electrical fixtures, and other miscellaneous attachments



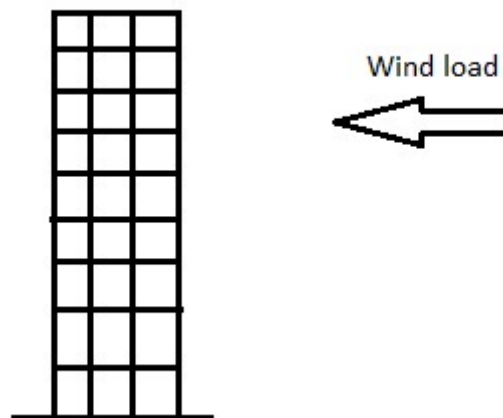
See also Table 1-3 Minimum design dead load

**TABLE 1-3 Minimum Design Dead Loads\***

<i>Walls</i>	psf	kN/m <sup>2</sup>
4-in. (102 mm) clay brick	39	1.87
8-in. (203 mm) clay brick	79	3.78
12-in. (305 mm) clay brick	115	5.51
<b><i>Frame Partitions and Walls</i></b>		
Exterior stud walls with brick veneer	48	2.30
Windows, glass, frame and sash	8	0.38
Wood studs 2 × 4 in., (51 × 102 mm) unplastered	4	0.19
Wood studs 2 × 4 in., (51 × 102 mm) plastered one side	12	0.57
Wood studs 2 × 4 in., (51 × 102 mm) plastered two sides	20	0.96
<b><i>Floor Fill</i></b>		
Cinder concrete, per inch (mm)	9	0.017
Lightweight concrete, plain, per inch (mm)	8	0.015
Stone concrete, per inch (mm)	12	0.023
<b><i>Ceilings</i></b>		
Acoustical fiberboard	1	0.05
Plaster on tile or concrete	5	0.24
Suspended metal lath and gypsum plaster	10	0.48
Asphalt shingles	2	0.10
Fiberboard, $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. (13 mm)	0.75	0.04

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- **Live Loads.** Live Loads can vary both in their magnitude and location
  - ✓ **Building Loads.** The floors of buildings are assumed to be subjected to uniform live loads, which depend on the purpose for which the building is designed.
  - ✓ **Highway Bridge Loads.** The primary live loads on bridge spans are those due to traffic.
- **Impact Loads**
  - ✓ Vehicle impact
  - ✓ Debris impact
- **Wind Loads.** When structures block the flow of wind, the wind's kinetic energy is converted into potential energy of pressure, which causes a wind loading



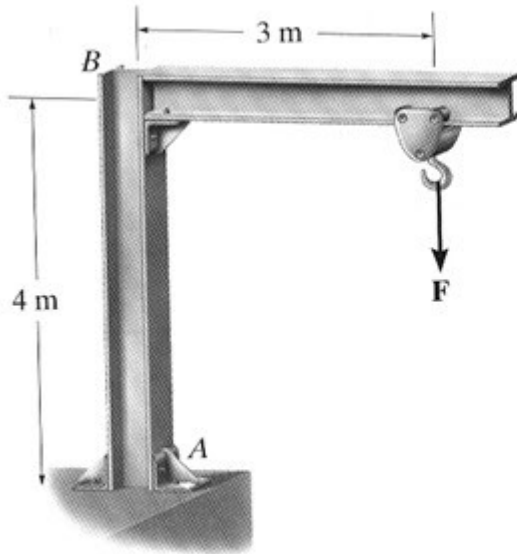
- **Snow Loads.** In some countries, roof loading due to snow can be quite severe, and therefore protection against possible failure is of primary concern.



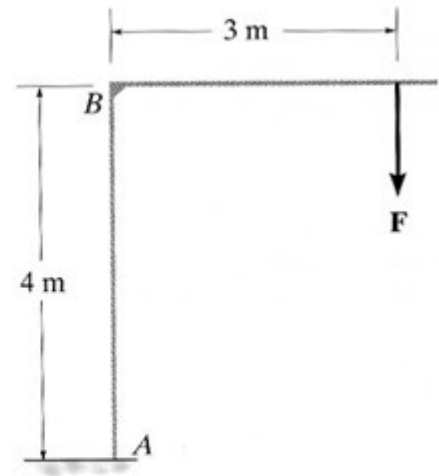
Excessive snow and ice loadings act on this roof.

- **Earthquake Loads.** Earthquakes produce loadings on a structure through its interaction with the ground and its response characteristics. These loadings result from the structure's distortion caused by the ground's motion and the lateral resistance of the structure.

**Idealized structure**

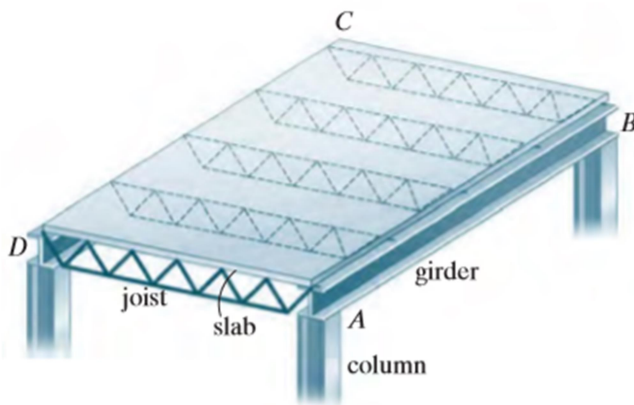


actual structure



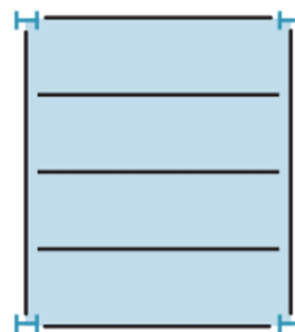
idealized structure

(b)



(a)

real



idealized framing plan

(b)

Idealized

**Equations of equilibrium**

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma F_x &= 0 \\ \Sigma F_y &= 0 \\ \Sigma M_O &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

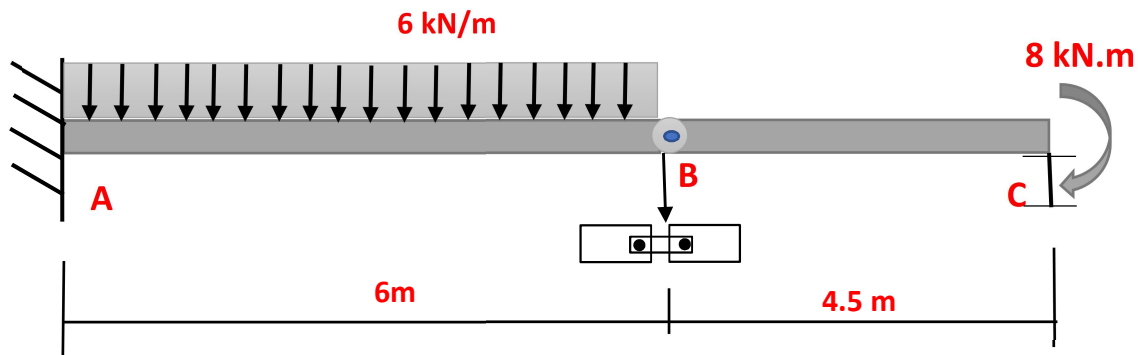
**2D**

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma F_x &= 0 & \Sigma F_y &= 0 & \Sigma F_z &= 0 \\ \Sigma M_x &= 0 & \Sigma M_y &= 0 & \Sigma M_z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

**3D**

## EX1

The compound beam shown in figure below is fixed at A. Determine the reaction at A,B and C. Assume that the connection at B is a pin and C is a roller.



## Solution

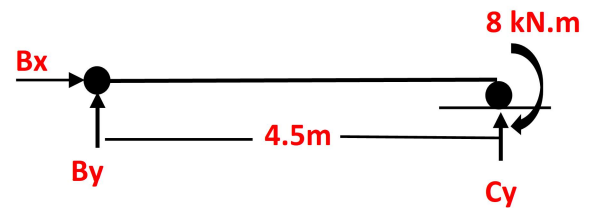
Segment BC:

$$\sum M_C = 0$$

$$-8 + B_y(4.5) = 0 \rightarrow B_y = 1.78 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \rightarrow -1.78 + C_y = 0 \rightarrow C_y = 1.78 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 \rightarrow B_x = 0$$

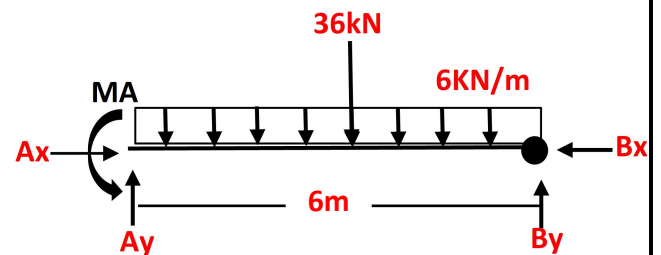


• Segment AB:

$$\sum M_B = 0$$

$$M_A - 36(3) + 1.78(6) = 0$$

$$M_A = 973 \text{ kN.m}$$



$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$A_y - 36 + 1.78 = 0 \rightarrow A_y = 34.2 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 \rightarrow A_x - 0 = 0 \rightarrow A_x = 0$$



- Another solution:

All body :

$$\curvearrowright + \sum M_c = 0$$

$$-36(7.5) + 8 - M_A + A_y(10.5) = 0$$

$$10.5 A_y - M_A = 262 \dots \dots 1$$

- Segment AB

$$\curvearrowright + \sum M_B = 0:$$

$$-MA + 6A_y - 36(3) = 0$$

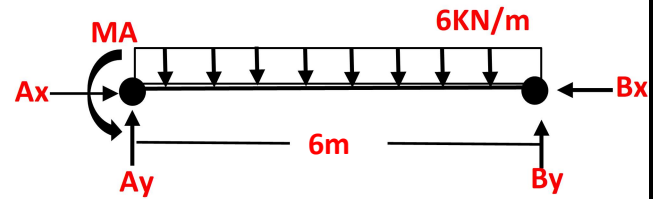
$$6A_y - MA = 108 \dots \dots (2)$$

$$MA = 6A_y - 108 \text{ sub in } \dots \dots (1)$$

$$10.5 A_y - 6A_y + 108 = 262$$

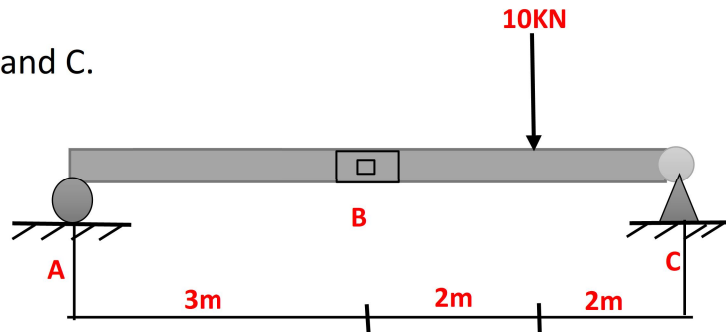
$$4.5 A_y = 154 \rightarrow A_y = 34.2 \text{ kN}$$

$$MA = 6(34.2) - 108 \rightarrow MA = 97.3$$



## EX2

Determine the reactions at points A and C.

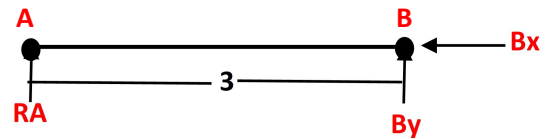


## Solution

- **Segment AB:**

$$+\circlearrowleft \sum MB = 0$$

$$RA = 0$$



- **All body**

$$+\uparrow \sum Fy = 0$$

$$RA + Rc = 10$$

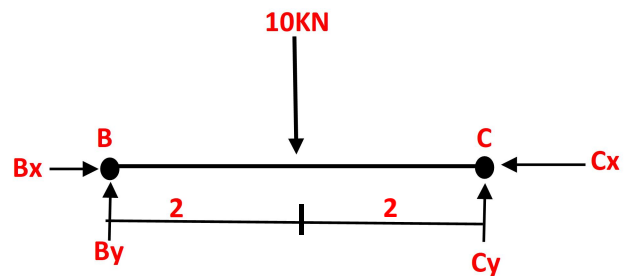
$$0 + Rc = 10 \rightarrow Rc = 10 \text{ KN}$$

- **Another method:**

Segment BC:

$$+\circlearrowleft \sum MB = 0$$

$$10(2) = Cy(4) \rightarrow Cy = 5 \text{ KN}$$



Compare with the first solution!!