

**UNIT - 5**  
**END BLOCK (ANCHORGE**  
**ZONE)**  
**ANALYSIS AND DESIGN**  
**ANALYSIS OF**  
**INDETERMINATE BEAMS**

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## END BLOCK [IN PSC BEAMS]

### Purpose of End Block.

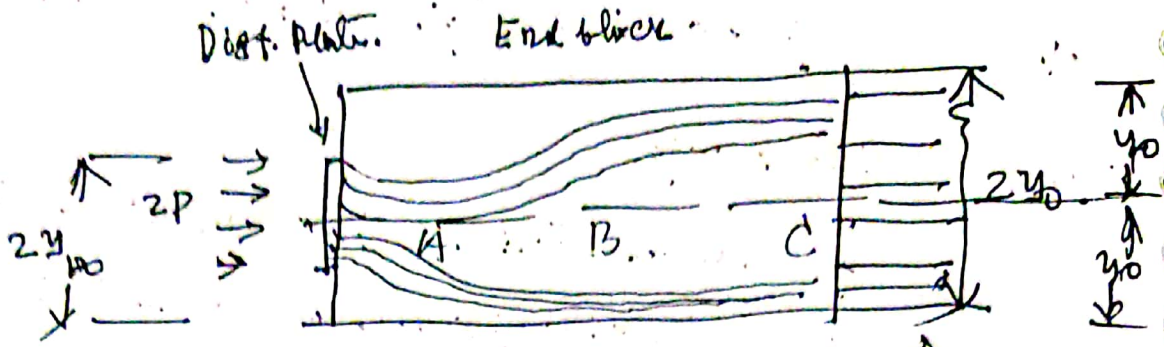
In a pretensioned PSC element, in the anchorage zone, the state of stress distribution is complex and three dimensional in nature. After strutting and anchoring the prestressing wires at the ends large compressive forces concentrated over a small area of distribution are applied at the ends. These highly discontinuous forces change progressively to linear distribution over the length of end block which is nearly equal to the depth of the beam. Before becoming linear in the end block portion, the end forces produce transverse and shear stresses.

According to St. Venant's principle,

the stress distribution at a point far away from the point where the force is applied can be computed based on simple theory of bending. This distance in PSC beams is the end block portion and its length is nearly equal to the depth of the section, from here linear distribution exists. This end portion is termed as **END BLOCK OR ANCHORAGE ZONE**.

The transverse stresses developed in the anchorage zone or tensile nature and as a result cracks develop in concrete.

Hence adequate reinforcement should be provided in the anchorage zone to resist the tension which causes the bursting of the end block.



ZONE A

The lines are convex towards the center line. Compression occurs.

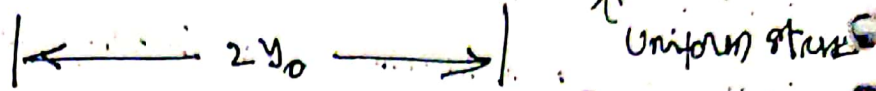
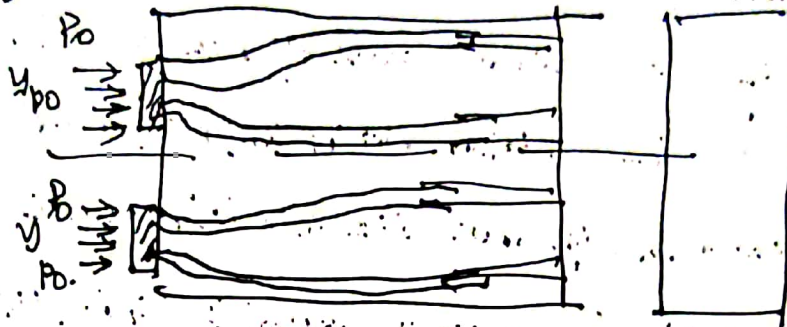


Fig. a

Zone B

The lines are concave towards center line. Tension occurs.



ZONE C

The lines are linear and parallel to the center line. No transverse stresses are produced.

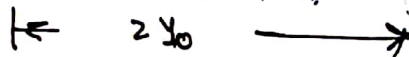
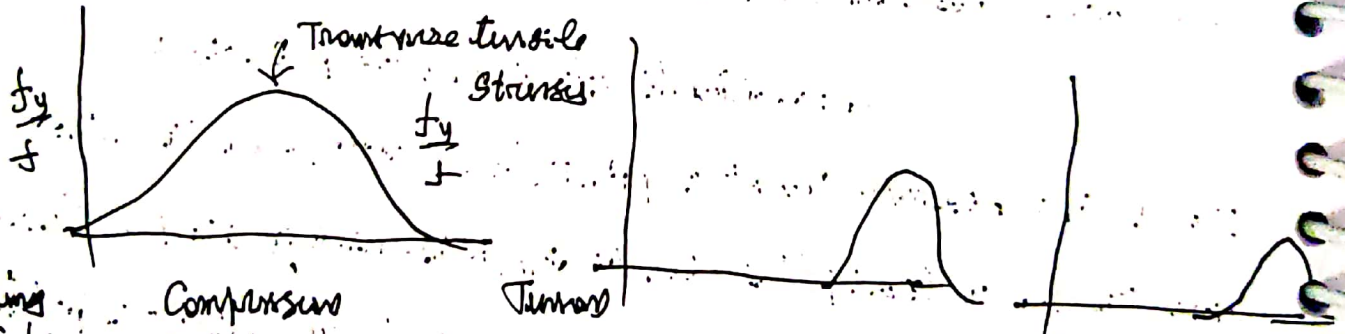


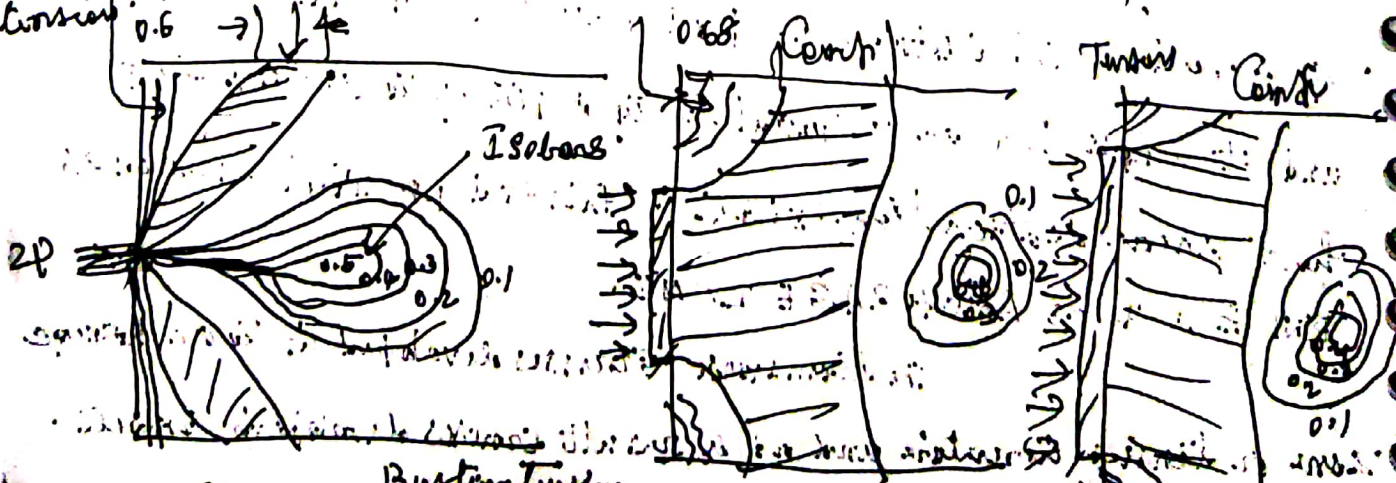
Fig. b



Shalling  
Crack

Compression

Tension



Bursting tension

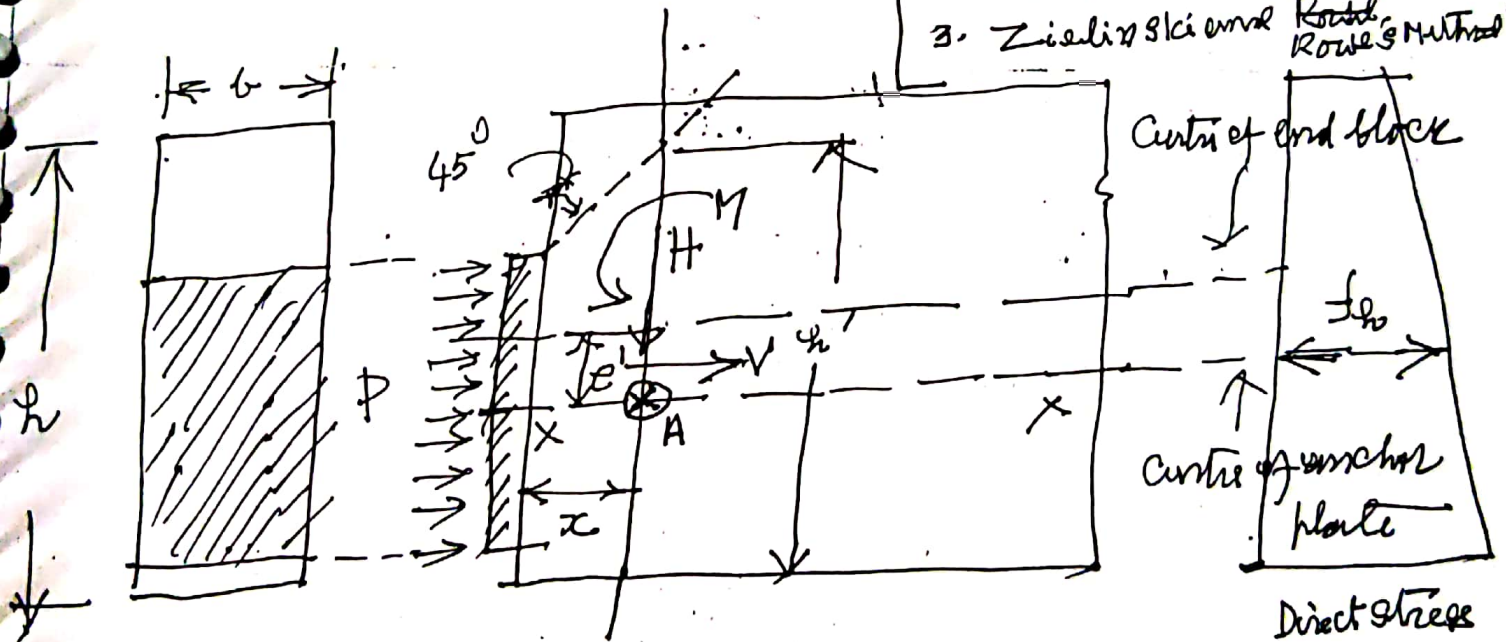
a)  $\frac{y_0}{y_0} = 0$       b)  $\frac{y_0}{y_0} = 0.25$       c)  $\frac{y_0}{y_0} = 0.5$

# MAGNELL'S METHOD

In this method the end block is considered as a deep beam subjected to concentrated loads from the anchorage from one side. In addition, there are normal and tangential distributed loads from the linear direct stress and shear stress distributions from the other side. The forces acting on the end block and the stresses acting at any point on the horizontal axis parallel to the beam are shown in the fig.

## POPULAR METHODS

1. Magnell Method
2. Guyon's Method
3. Zielinski and <sup>Rowe's</sup> Rowe's Method



In the above, we have,

$M$ : Bending Moment,  $H$ : Direct Vertical force;

$V$ : Shear force (Horizontal),

$f_v$ : Vertical stress,  $f_h$ : Direct stress,  $\tau$ : Shear stress.

(These stresses are shown at the point 'A' in the fig)

Marginal stress given the following equations for stress distribution

$$f_b = k_1 \left( \frac{M}{bh^2} \right) + k_2 \left( \frac{M}{bh} \right)$$

$$f = k_3 \left( \frac{V}{bh} \right), \quad f_b = \frac{P}{bh} \left( 1 + 12 \frac{e^2}{h^2} \right)$$

The constants  $k_1$ ,  $k_2$  and  $k_3$  are shown in the table

Table: Constants in marginal method

Distance from joint.	$k_1$	$k_2$	$k_3$
0.0	20.00	-2.00	0.00
0.10	9.720	0.00	1.458
0.20	2.560	1.280	2.048
0.30	-1.960	1.960	2.058
0.40	-4.32	2.160	<del>2.728</del>
0.50	-5.00	2.00	<del>2.50</del> 1.25
0.60	-4.48	1.60	0.768
0.70	-3.240	1.080	0.378
0.80	-1.760	0.560	0.128
0.90	-0.520	0.160	0.018
1.00	0	0	0

The direct stress  $f_b$  is computed by considering the dispersion of the concentrated load at  $45^\circ$ . The depth of the section  $h'$  is taken from the intercepted point with the vertical along the section through 'A'.

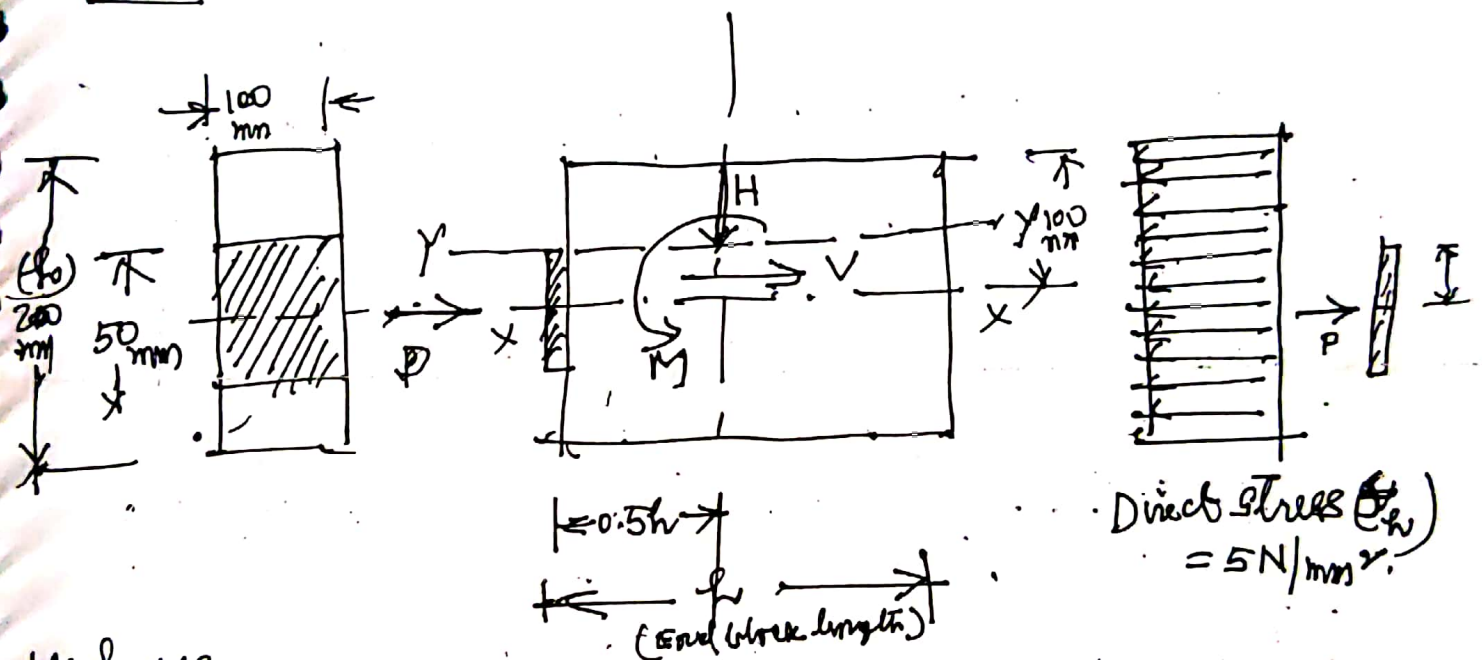
The principal stresses are,  $f_{\text{maximum}} = \frac{(f_b + f_c)}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(f_b - f_c)^2 + 4J^2}$

from 2D =  $\frac{2J}{(f_b - f_c)}$

The bursting tension is calculated from the principal tensile stress. Adequate reinforcement is designed against the bursting tension.

**EXAMPLE.** The end block of a P.S.C beam is  $100 \times 200 \text{ mm}$ . The prestressing force is  $100 \text{ kN}$  and the distribution plate is  $100 \text{ mm}$  wide  $50 \text{ mm}$  deep kept concentric at the ends. Calculate the position and magnitude of max. tensile stress on two horizontal sections through the centre and the edge of the distribution plate. Calculate the bursting tensile force on these planes.

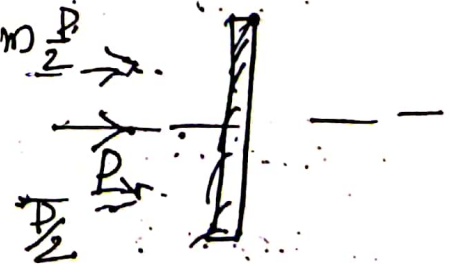
**SOLUTION.**



We know,

$$P = 100 \text{ kN}, \quad b = 100 \text{ mm}, \quad h = 200 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Direct stress } f_h = \frac{100 \times 10^3}{200 \times 100} = 5 \text{ N/mm}^2$$



The vertical stress  $f_c$  and the shear stress are critical at  $0.5h$  normally.


a) For section  $XX$

$$x = 0.5h, \quad \frac{x}{h} = 0.5$$

From table of Marginal,  $k_1 = -5.00, k_2 = 2.00, k_3 = 1.25$ .

2.  $y_{p0} = 50 \text{ mm}$ ,  $Y_{p0} = \frac{50}{2}$

Since,  $M = \left( \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Area}} \times \frac{\text{Dist. from Centric}}{2} \right) = \frac{P}{2} \times \frac{Y_{p0}}{4}$



$= \left( \frac{5 \times 100 \times 100 \times 100}{2} \right) = \left( \frac{100 \times 10^3}{2} \right) \left( \frac{50}{4} \right) = 1875 \times 10^3 \text{ Nmm}$

In this case  $V=0$ ,  $H=0$ .

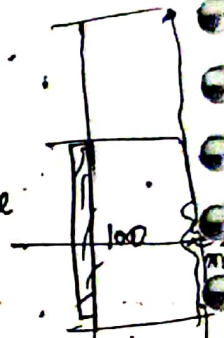
Since,  $f_c = k_1 \left( \frac{M}{b h^3} \right) + k_2 \left( \frac{H}{b h^2} \right) = -5.00 \times \frac{1875 \times 10^3}{100 \times 200^2}$

Since,  $f_c = -2.35 \text{ N/mm}^2$ ,  $f_t = +5.0 \text{ N/mm}^2$

$f = k_3 \frac{V}{b h} = 0$  ( $V=0$ )

Since the principal tension ( $f_{min}$ ) is given by,

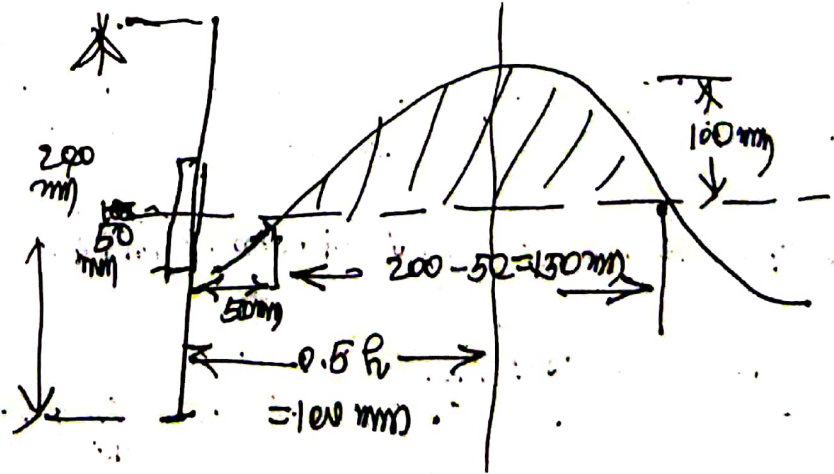
$= \left[ \frac{(5 - 2.35)}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(5 + 2.35)^2 + 0} \right] = -2.35 \text{ N/mm}^2$



Assuming parabolic distribution of bursting tension,

$= \frac{2}{3} \times 150 \times 100 \times 2.35$   
 $= 23,500 \text{ N}$

max. stress



b) Section through edge of the dist. plate (YY')

$$M = 100 \times 5 \times \frac{75 \times 75}{2} = 14 \times 10^5 \text{ N}\cdot\text{mm}$$

(Width)

$$V = \frac{1}{2} (100 + 75 \times 5) = 37.500 \text{ N}$$

(Shear force)  $H = 0$

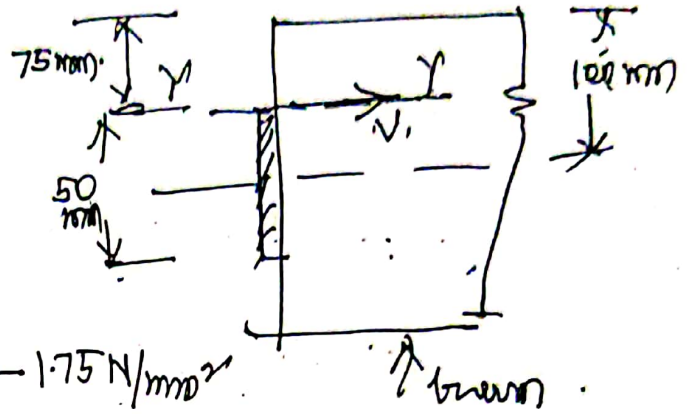
$$f_x = k_1 \left( \frac{H}{b \cdot h} \right) - k_2 \left( \frac{H}{b \cdot h} \right)$$

(0)

$$= k_1 \frac{H}{b \cdot h} = - \frac{5 \times 14 \times 10^5}{100 \times 200} = -1.75 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$f_{xy} = 5.00 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$f_y = k_3 \frac{V}{b \cdot h} = 1.25 \times \frac{(-37.500)}{100 \times 200} = -2.35 \text{ N/mm}^2$$



Hence, the principal tensile stress

$$= \frac{(5 - 1.75)}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(5 + 1.75)^2 + 4(-2.35)^2} = -2.675 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

(Tension)

Angle of inclination of the principal plane w.r.t the vertical plane

$$\tan 2\theta = \left( \frac{2f_{xy}}{f_x - f_y} \right) = \frac{2 \times (-2.35)}{(-1.75 - 5.0)} = 0.7$$

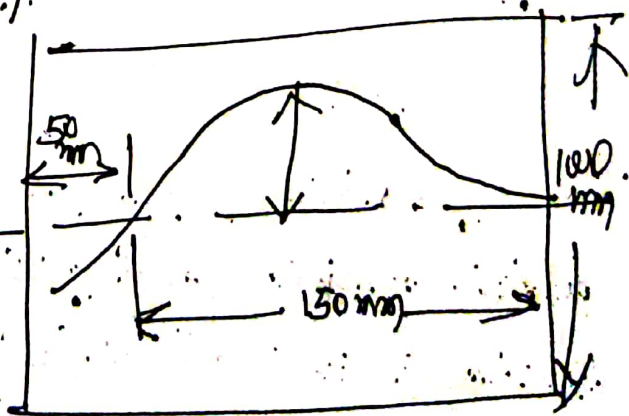
$$\text{Hence, } 2\theta = 35^\circ, \theta = 17.5^\circ$$

Tensile stress component in the vertical

$$\text{direction} = 2.675 \times \sec 17.5^\circ = 2.6 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Hence, tensile force is

$$= \frac{2}{3} \times 150 \times 100 \times 2.6 = 26,000 \text{ N}$$



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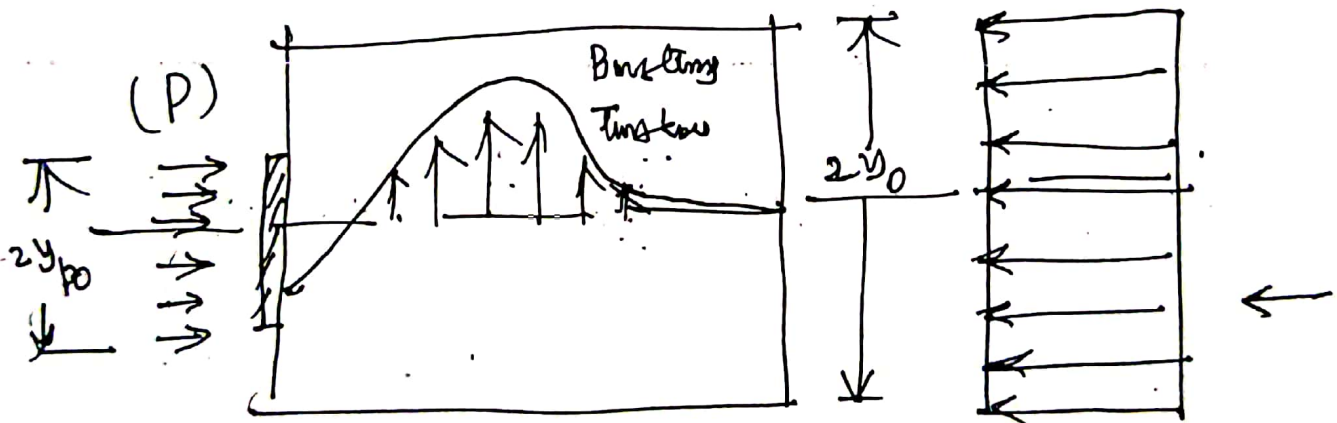


# GUYON'S METHOD.

Guyon has developed tables for Computations of bursting tension in end blocks which are based on his previous work. The distribution of forces at the ends are treated as (a) evenly distributed and not evenly distributed.

## FORCES EVENLY DISTRIBUTED:

The resultant of the stress distribution at a distance equal to the depth of the beam coincides with the line of action of force.



stress distribution.

The position of zero stress, maximum transverse stress and its magnitude for the forces evenly distributed are computed by using the coefficients given in the table. In this context,

$$\text{The bursting tension is expressed as } F_{bst} = 0.3P \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{y_p}{y_0} \right)^{0.58} \right]$$

where P: Anchorage force,  $\frac{y_p}{y_0}$ : distribution ratio.

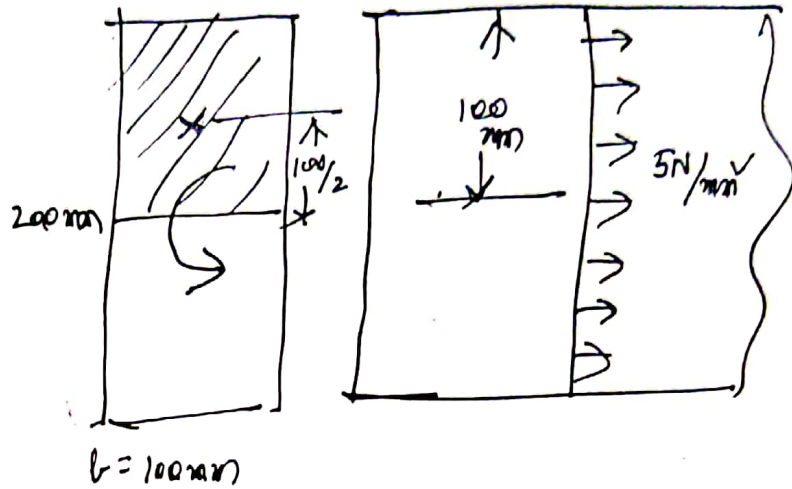
a) Anchor Plate Concentric. (Explanation for the Example)

For computing the moment  $M'$

Moment about centre,

$$M = \left( 5 \times 100 \times 100 \times \frac{100}{2} \right)$$

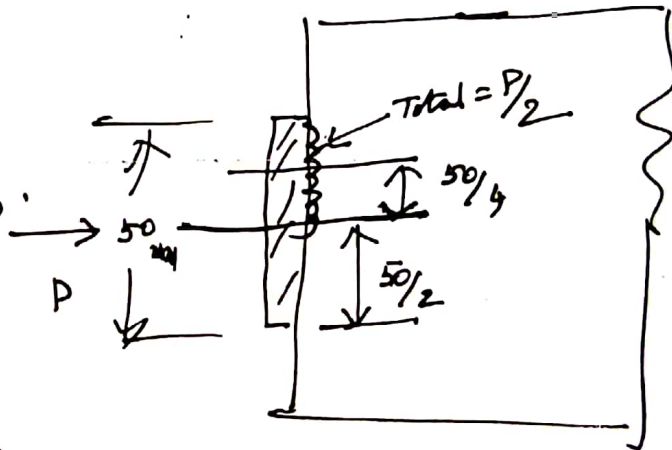
$$- \left( \frac{P}{2} \times \frac{50}{4} \right)$$



$$M = 5 \times 100 \times 100 \times \frac{100}{2}$$

$$- \frac{100 \times 10^3}{2} \times \frac{50}{4}$$

Hence  $M = 1675 \times 10^3 \text{ Nmm}$



Anchor Plate eccentric

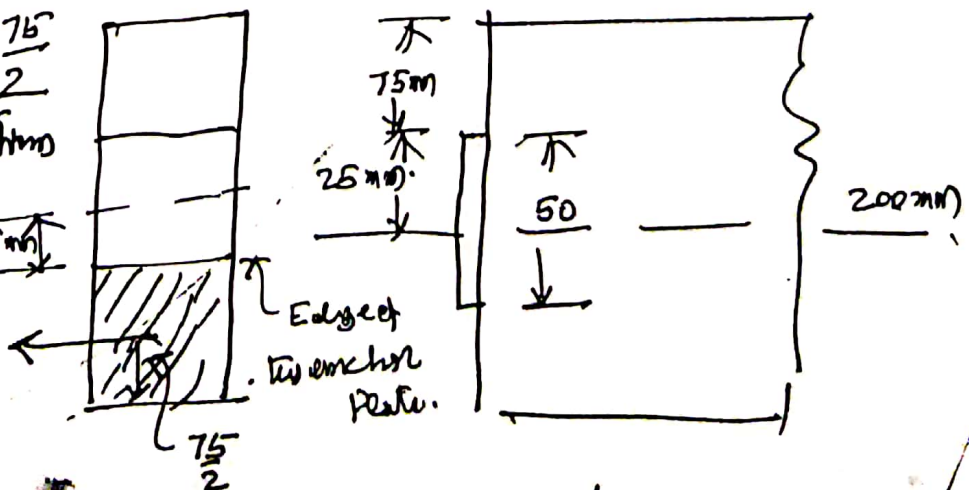
$$M = \left( 100 \times 75 \times 5 \right) \times \frac{75}{2}$$

$$- 0.514 \times 10^5 \text{ Nmm}$$

$$V = -100 \times 75 \times 5$$

$$= -37,500 \text{ N}$$

$$H = 0$$



Calculate,  $f_x = -1.75$ ,  $f_y = -2.35$ ,  $f_z = 5.0$   
 Principal tensile stress  $\sigma_1 = -2.475$ ,  $\tan 2\theta = \frac{2f_x}{f_y - f_z} = 0.7$ ,  $\theta = 17.5^\circ$

Task 2: Vertical stress along axis at the ends of Prestress bed beams.

Sl. NO.	Distribution Ratio	Position of Zero stress	Position of max. stress	Ratio of max stress (tension) to concrete stress
1	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.50
2	0.10	0.09	0.24	0.43
3	0.20	0.14	0.30	0.36
4	0.30	0.16	0.36	0.33
5	0.40	0.18	0.39	0.27
6	0.50	0.20	0.43	0.23
7	0.60	0.22	0.44	0.18
8	0.70	0.23	0.45	0.13
9	0.80	0.24	0.46	0.09

EXAMPLE.. Using Guyon's method compute the position and magnitude of max tensile stress and bursting tension for the end block and with concentrated anchor force of 100 kN. Use the following data.

SOLUTION.. We have,  $P = 100 \text{ kN}$ .

$$2y_{p0} = 50 \text{ mm}, \quad 2y_0 = 200 \text{ mm}$$

$$\frac{y_{p0}}{y_0} = 0.25$$

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SOLUTION:

From the table, for  $\frac{y_{po}}{y_D} = 0.25$ .

Position of zero stress from the end face =  $0.15 \times 240 = 36 \text{ mm}$ .

Position of max. stress =  $0.33(240) = 79.2 \text{ mm}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max. tensile stress} &= 0.345 \times \text{max stress} = 0.345 \times \frac{P}{A} \\ &= 0.345 \times \frac{100 \times 10^3}{100 \times 200} = 1.725 \text{ N/mm}^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The formulae for bursting tension} &= 0.3P \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{y_{po}}{y_D} \right)^{0.58} \right] \\ &= 0.3 \times 100 \times 10^3 \left[ 1 - (0.25)^{0.58} \right] = 16,575 \text{ N}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the yield stress in mild steel as  $260 \text{ N/mm}^2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of steel required} &= \frac{16575}{(0.87 \times 260)} = 73 \text{ mm}^2 \\ &\quad \uparrow \\ &\quad \text{(Partial Safety factor)} \end{aligned}$$

If we use the approximate formula for bursting tension, from the parabolic distribution, we obtain,

$$\text{The bursting tension} = \frac{2}{3} \times (200 - 66) \times 100 \times 1.725 = \underline{15,550 \text{ N}}.$$

## ZIELNISKI AND ROWE'S METHOD.

As per this method the following equations were recommended for considering tension in the end block of a PSC beam.

$$f_{(u)} \text{ (Max)} = f_c \left[ 0.98 - 0.825 \frac{Y_{po}}{Y_o} \right] \quad (1)$$

$$F_{bst} = P_k \left[ 0.48 - 0.4 \left( \frac{Y_{po}}{Y_o} \right) \right] \quad (2)$$

Where

$f_{ae}$ : Transverse tensile stress

$F_{bst}$ : Bursting tensile force

$f_c$ : Average compressive stress and  $P_k$ : Applied compressive force

(Under jacking force on the end block)

I.S. CODE FORMULA. (As per IS 1343-2012).

$$P_{bst} = P_k \left[ 0.32 - 0.3 \frac{Y_{po}}{Y_o} \right] \quad \left( \text{The formula has been adopted by the code based on Zielniski and Rowe's formula} \right)$$

EXAMPLE.

The end block of a prestressed concrete beam 300 x 300 mm section is subjected to a concentric anchorage force of 882.8 kN by Freyssinet anchorage (circular) of area 11720 mm<sup>2</sup>

Design and detail the anchorage reinforcement. Use

Zielniski and Rowe's method. Compare the result with that of I.S. Code method.

SOLUTION :  $f_c = \frac{832.8 \times 10^3}{800 \times 300} = 9.3 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Anchorage diameter =  $\sqrt{\frac{11,720 \times 4}{\pi}} = 123 \text{ mm}$

Hence  $\frac{2Y_{to}}{2Y_o} = \frac{123}{300} = 0.41$

Hence tensile stress ( $f_u \text{ max.}$ ) =  $f_c \left[ 0.98 - 0.825 \frac{Y_B}{Y_o} \right]$

Hence,  $f_b \text{ (Max)} = 9.3 \left[ 0.98 - 0.825 \times 0.41 \right] = 6 \text{ N/mm}^2$

$P_{\text{ult.}} = P_k \left[ 0.48 - 0.41 \frac{Y_{to}}{Y_o} \right] = 832.5 \times 10^3 \left[ 0.48 - 0.41 \times 0.41 \right] = 264 \text{ kW}$

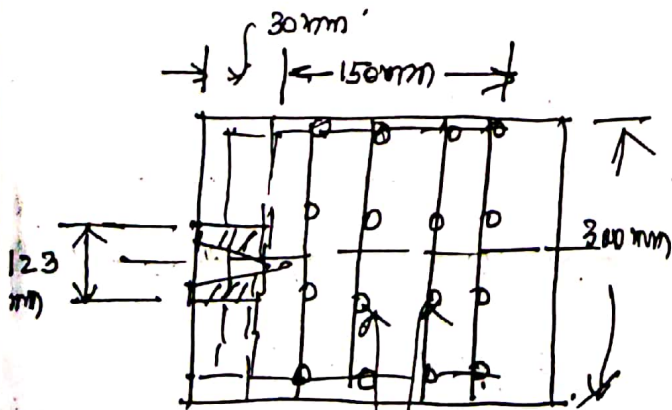
Using 10 mm dia. M.S rods, Area of section = 79 mm<sup>2</sup>,  $\sigma_y = 260 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Hence, no. of rods required =  $\frac{264 \times 10^3}{0.87 \times 260 \times 79} = 15 \text{ Nos.}$ , Provide 16 Nos.

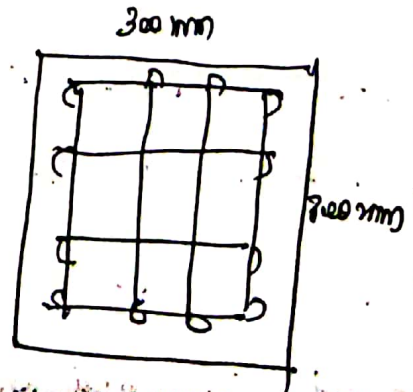
Provide 4 mesh (at 40 mm/c in the longitudinal direction) in two horizontal transverse directions supported by vertical members. The mesh is arranged between  $0.2Y_o$  to  $Y_o$  (30 mm to 150 mm)

By U.S. CODE METHOD

$P_{\text{ult.}} = 832.8 \left[ 0.32 - 0.3 \times 0.41 \right] = 164.06 \text{ kW}$  (It is more than the previous value)



4 Nos 10 mm dia. rods along LONGITUDINAL at 40 mm/c



MESH IN THE CROSS SECTION

# PRESSURE LINE & CONCORDANT CABLE

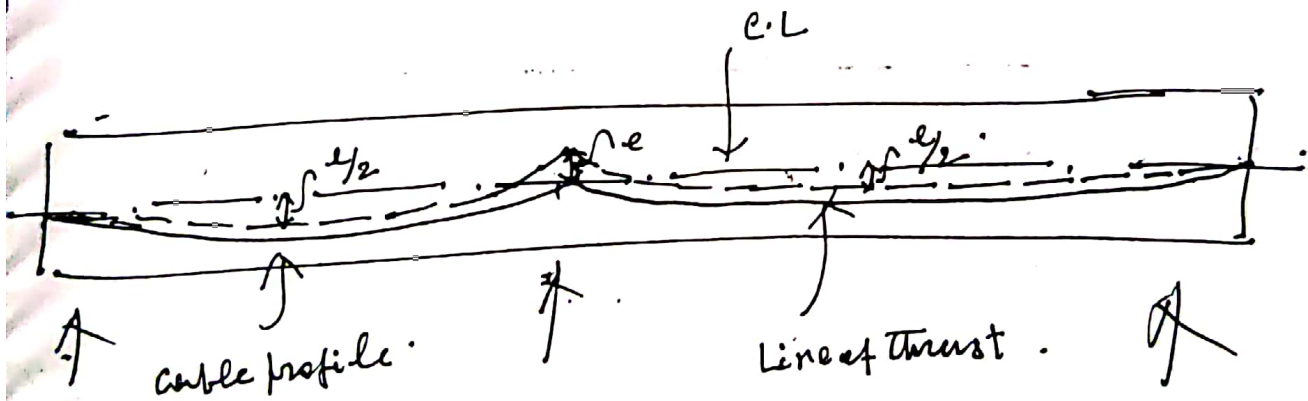
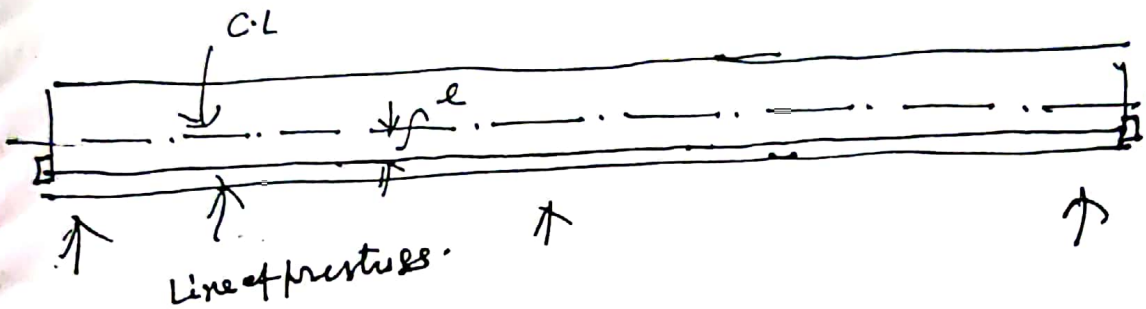
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## Definitions

(INDETERMINATE BEAMS IN PSC)

- 1) Line of prestress : The locus of the centroid of the prestressing force along the structure, is the line of prestress.

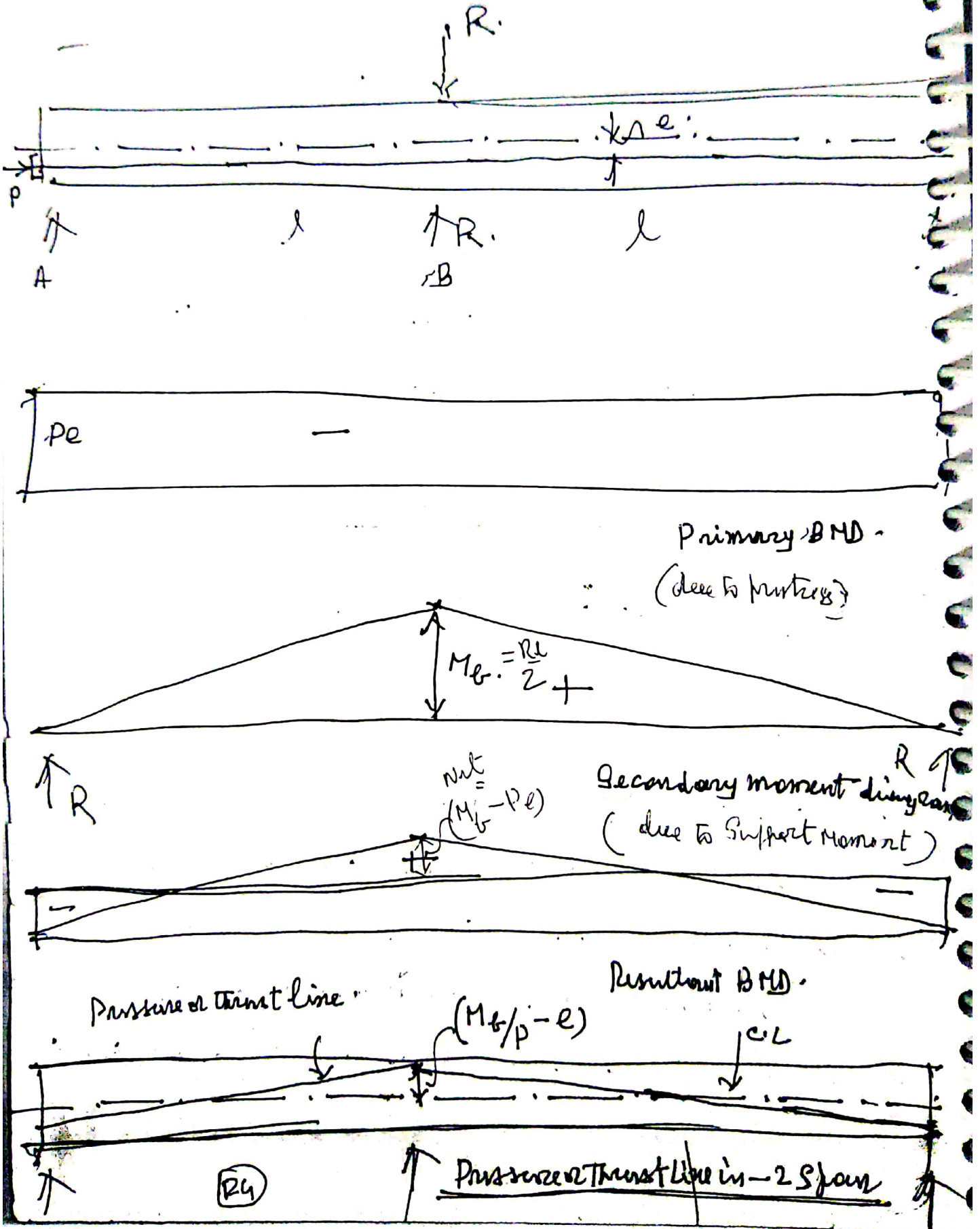
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Pressure or thrust line : The pressure line is the locus of the resultant compression at different sections of the given structural member. The pressure line is shifted from the centroidal axis and this shift is obtained as the ratio of the resultant moment and the prestressing force at that section.

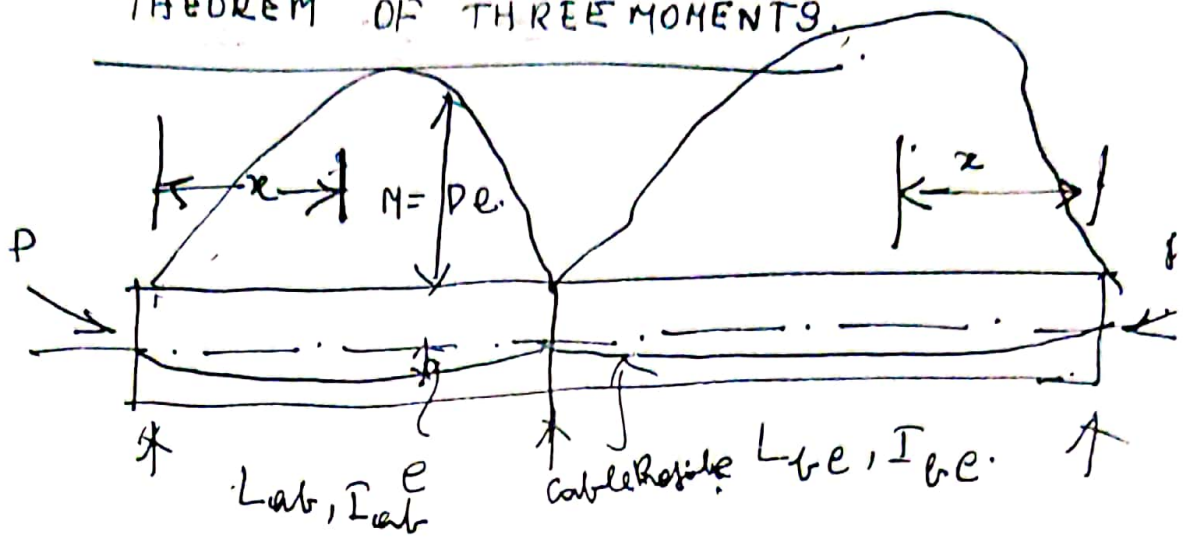
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Ex: In the case of a 2-span continuous beam, we have  
 to B.M.D as





# THEOREM OF THREE MOMENTS.



The normal 3 moment equation is (For prismatic beam).

$$M_a l_1 + 2M_b (l_1 + l_2) + M_c l_2 = - \frac{6a_1 \bar{x}_1}{l_1^2} - \frac{6a_2 \bar{x}_2}{l_2^2} \quad (a)$$

For a general 3-span Continuous beam, it is

$$\frac{l_{ab}}{I_{ab}} M_{ab} + \frac{l_{ab}}{I_{ab}} \cdot 2M_{ba} + \frac{l_{bc}}{I_{bc}} \cdot 2M_{cb} + \frac{l_{cb}}{I_{cb}} M_{cb} = - \frac{6}{l_{ab} I_{ab}} \int_0^{l_{ab}} Mx dx - \frac{6}{l_{bc} I_{bc}} \int_0^{l_{bc}} Mx dx \quad (b)$$

$M_{ab}, M_{ba}, M_{bc}, M_{cb}$  are the secondary moments.

$M$ : Free B.M (Primary moment) at 'x' from the end support.

$$\int Mx dx = \int Pex dx = P \int ex dx \quad (c)$$

Substituting eq. (c) in eq. (b)

$$\text{The RHS} = - \frac{6P}{l_{ab} I_{ab}} \int_0^{l_{ab}} ex dx - \frac{6P}{l_{bc} I_{bc}} \int_0^{l_{bc}} ex dx$$

$$\text{Putting } K = \frac{I_{ab}}{l_{ab}} \text{ and } \bar{K} = - \frac{6P}{I_{ab}} \int_0^{l_{ab}} ex dx$$

# THEOREM OF THREE MOMENTS.

$$M_A = -\frac{b}{l_{ab} I_{ab}} \int_0^{l_{ab}} Mx dx - \frac{b}{l_{bc} I_{bc}} \int_0^{l_{bc}} Mx dx$$

we have  $M = \int p x dx = P \int e x dx$

we have  $k = \frac{I_{ab}/l_{ab}}{I_{bc}/l_{bc}}$

~~LHS~~ Multiplying LHS with  $\frac{I_{ab}}{l_{ab}}$ , we get

$$M_{ab} + 2 M_{ba} + 2 \cdot \frac{l_{bc}}{l_{bc}} \times \frac{I_{ab}}{l_{ab}} M_{bc} + \frac{l_{bc}}{l_{bc}} \times \frac{I_{ab}}{l_{ab}} M_{cb}$$

RHS,  
 $= -2P \int e x dx \times \frac{I_{ab}}{l_{ab}}$

we have  $\int Mx dx = \int p e x dx = P \int e x dx$

Since  $M_{ab} + 2 M_{ba} + 2 \cdot \left( \frac{I_{ab}}{l_{ab}} / \frac{I_{bc}}{l_{bc}} \right) M_{bc} + \left( \frac{I_{ab}}{l_{ab}} / \frac{I_{bc}}{l_{bc}} \right) M_{cb}$

$$= -2P \int e x dx \times \frac{I_{ab}}{l_{ab}} = -\frac{6}{l_{ab}^2} P \int e x dx - \frac{6P}{l_{bc}^2} \int e x dx$$

~~$M_{ab} + 2 M_{ba} + 2k M_{bc} + k M_{cb}$~~

$$\boxed{RHS = -\frac{6P}{l^2} \int e x dx}$$

Taking  $l_{ab} = l_{bc} = l$

Putting  $k = -\frac{6P}{l^2} \int e x dx$

$$k_{ba} = -\frac{6P}{l^2} \int e x dx$$

$$k_{bc} = -\frac{6P}{l_{bc}^2} \int e x dx$$

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The final equation is written as

$$M_{ab} + 2M_{ba} + 2kM_{bc} + kM_{cb} = \bar{K}_{ba} + k\bar{K}_{bc}$$

$$k = \left( \frac{I_{ab}}{L_{ab}} \right) / \left( \frac{I_{bc}}{L_{bc}} \right), \quad \bar{K} = \frac{kP}{L} \int e x dx$$

Ex:

A continuous beam ABC has  $AB = BC = 10\text{ m}$ .  
 The section is  $100 \times 300\text{ mm}$  uniform throughout. The cable is parallel to the axis of the beam at  $100\text{ mm}$  from the soffit.  $P = 360\text{ kN}$ .

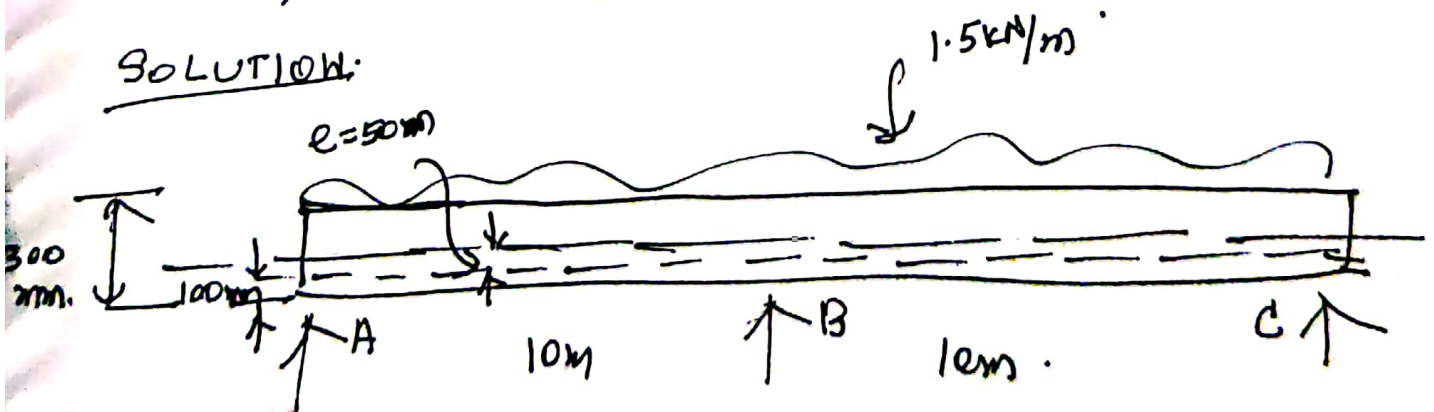
Determine

a) secondary and the resultant moments at the central support.

b) If there is an imposed load of  $-1.5\text{ kN/m}$  calculate the resultant stresses at top and bottom of the section at the center 'B'. Density of concrete is  $24\text{ kN/m}^3$

c) Locate the position of the pressure line.

SOLUTION:



We have,

$$M_{ab} + 2M_{ba} + 2kM_{bc} + kM_{cb} = \bar{k}_{ba} + k\bar{k}_{bc}$$

A and C are Simply Supported. Hence  $M_{ab} = M_{cb} = 0$ .

$$\text{Hence } 2M_{ba} + 2kM_{bc} + kM_{cb} = \text{RHS} \left( \bar{k} = -\frac{6P}{l^2} \int ex dx \right)$$

$$k = \frac{I_{ab}}{l_{ab}} \bigg/ \frac{I_{bc}}{l_{bc}} = 1 \quad (\text{Prismatic throughout})$$

$$\text{Hence, we can take } M_{ba} = M_{bc} = M_b$$

$$\text{Hence, we get } 2M_b + 2M_b = \bar{k}_{ba} + \bar{k}_{bc}$$

$$\text{Since } ab = bc, \bar{k}_{ba} = \bar{k}_{bc}$$

$$\text{Hence } 2M_b + 2M_b = 2\bar{k}_{ab} \text{ or } 2\bar{k}_{bc}$$

$$\bar{k}_{ab} = \bar{k}_{bc} = -\frac{6P}{l^2} \int ex dx, \quad e = 150 - 100 = 50 \text{ mm}$$

Taking -ve for 'e' below the axis (Hogging)

$$\bar{k}_{ab} = \bar{k}_{bc} = + \frac{6Pe}{l^2} \times \frac{l^3}{2} = + \frac{6Pe}{2} = \frac{6 \times 360 \times 0.05}{2} \\ = 54 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{Substituting, } 4M_b = 2 \times 54 = 108, \quad M_b = \frac{108}{4} = 27 \text{ kNm} \\ (\text{Hogging}) \quad (\text{Sagging})$$

$$\text{Hence, resultant moment at centre} = -Pe + M_b$$

$$= -360 \times 0.05 + 27 = +9 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{Self wt. of the beam} = 0.1 \times 0.3 \times 24 = 0.72 \text{ kN/m}$$

(100)

$$\text{Imposed load} = 1.5 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$\text{Total load} = 2.22 \text{ kN/m (UDL)}$$

$$\text{Support moment at 'B' due to UDL} = -\frac{w_d l^2}{8} = -\frac{2.22 \times 10^2}{8}$$
$$= -27.75 \text{ kNm}$$

Hence, final resultant moment at B =  $+9 - 27.75 = -18.75 \text{ kNm}$   
(hogging)

Hence, the stresses are

$$\text{At top} \quad \frac{360 \times 10^3}{100 \times 300} - \frac{18.75 \times 10^6}{\frac{1}{6} \times 100 \times 300^2} = -0.5 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

(Tension)

$$\text{At bottom} = \frac{360 \times 10^3}{100 \times 300} + \frac{18.75 \times 10^6}{\frac{1}{6} \times 100 \times 300^2} = +24.5 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

(Comp.)

Position of Pressure line:

$$\text{At A, } e = -50 \text{ mm; At B, } e = \frac{M}{P} = \frac{-18.75 \times 10^3}{360} = -52 \text{ mm}$$

(below)

At centre of A and B or B and C, the resultant moment

$$= -\frac{Pe}{4} + \frac{w_l l^2}{16} = -\frac{36000 \cdot 0.05}{4} + \frac{2.2 \times 10^2}{16} = +9.25 \text{ kNm}$$

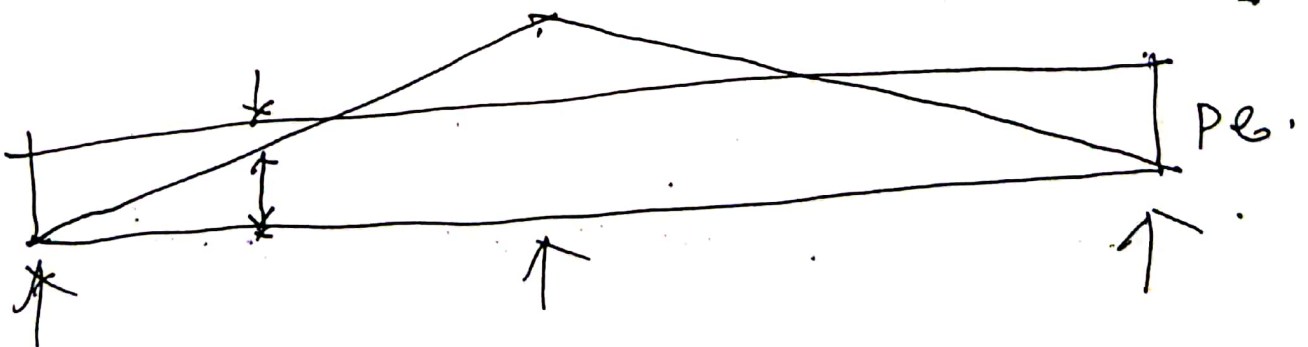
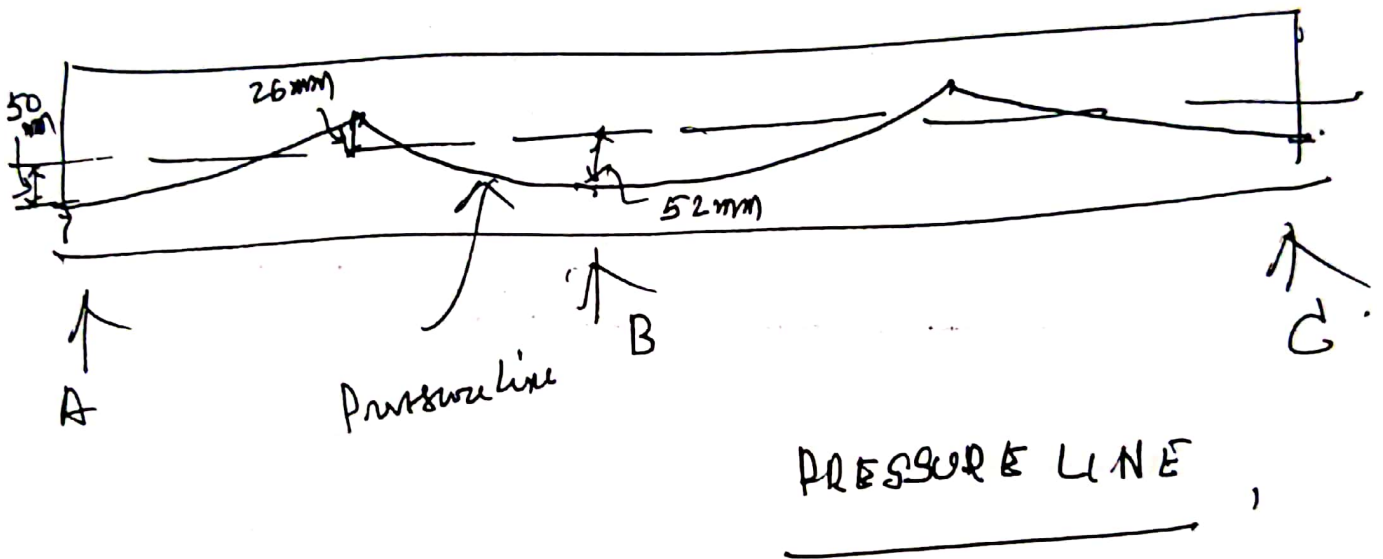
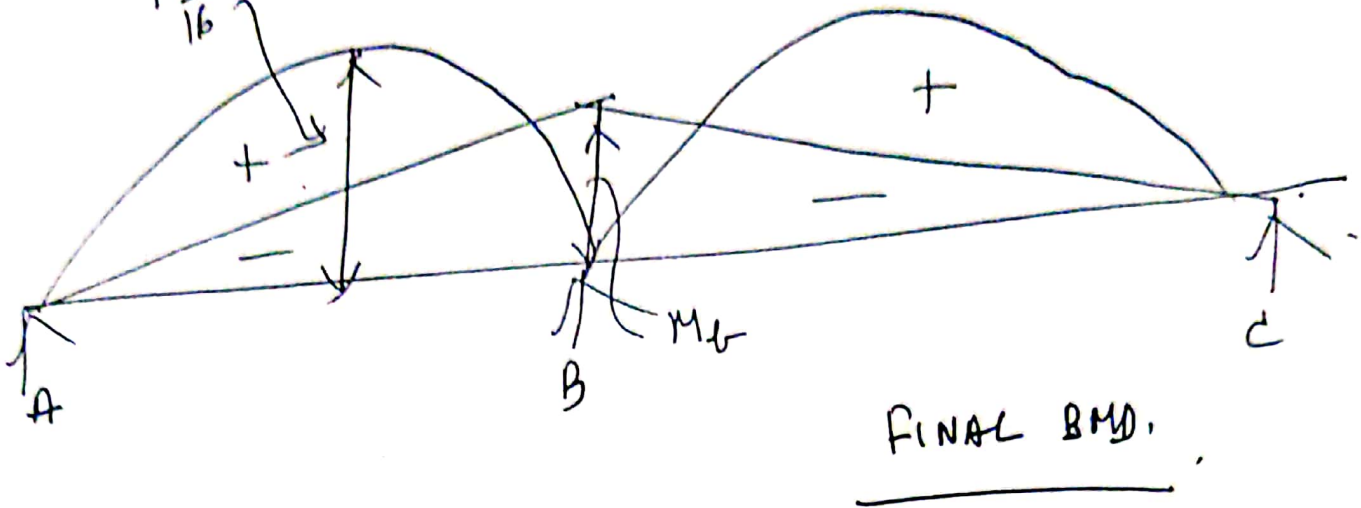
Hence at this point, the shift in the pressure line

$$= +\frac{9.25}{360} \times 10^3 = 26 \text{ mm (above the axis)}$$

(129)

Hence, finally

$$+\frac{WdL^2}{16}$$



~~A-A-B~~

~~B-B (max)~~

(120)

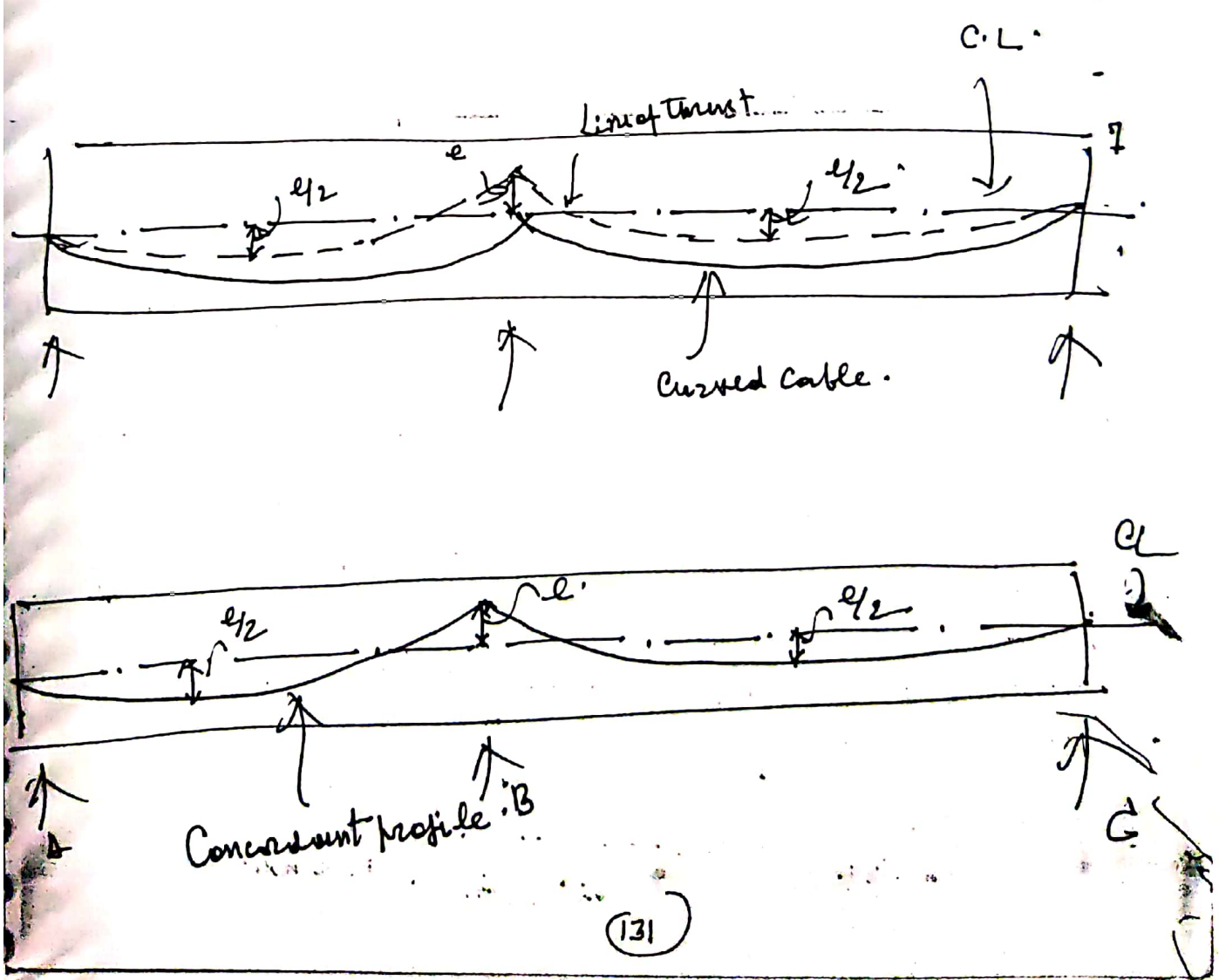
# CONCORDANT CABLE PROFILE

(3)

A tendon profile in which the eccentricity is proportional at all sections to the B.M. caused by any loading on a rigidly supported statically indeterminate structure is termed as Concordant profile.

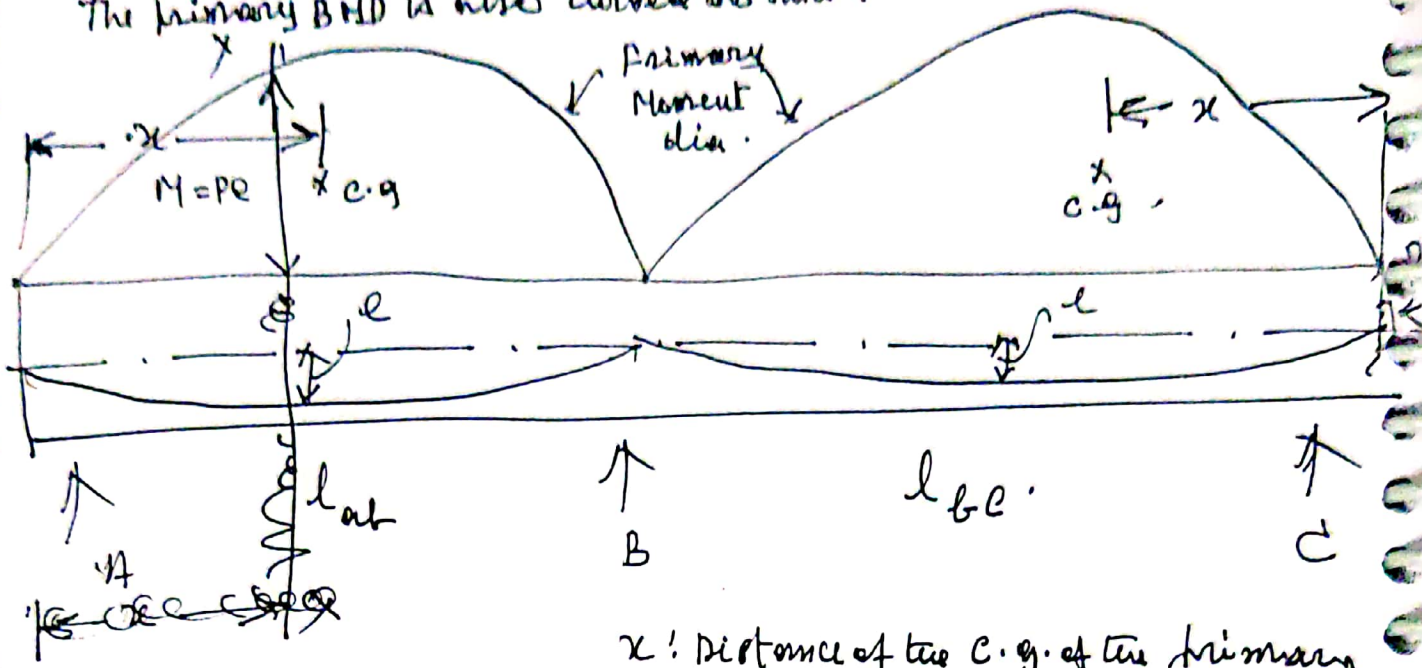
According to Guyon, tendons in statically indeterminate structures placed to coincide with the pressure or thrust line do not induce Secondary moments.

Ex. Consider a 2-span continuous beam with a curved cable.



Consider the general case of a 2-span beam with a curved cable. (4)

The primary BMD is also curved and shown.



$x$ : Distance of the c.g. of the primary B.M.D<sup>s</sup> from the ends for each span.

From the above, at any section, it can be written that

$$\int Mx dx = \int pex dx = P \int ex dx$$

= P [Moment of the area between the cable profile and the central axis taken about the support]

Considering Concordant cables, they do not induce secondary moments. For a 2-span continuous beam, we have

the general three moments equations to find secondary moments as,

$$\frac{l_{ab}}{I_{ab}} M_{ab} + \frac{l_{ab}}{I_{ab}} 2M_{ba} + \frac{l_{bc}}{I_{bc}} 2M_{cb} + \frac{l_{bc}}{I_{bc}} M_{cb}$$

$$= \frac{b}{l_{ab} I_{ab}} \int_0^{l_{ab}} Mx dx - \frac{b}{l_{bc} I_{bc}} \int_0^{l_{bc}} Mx dx$$

(132)



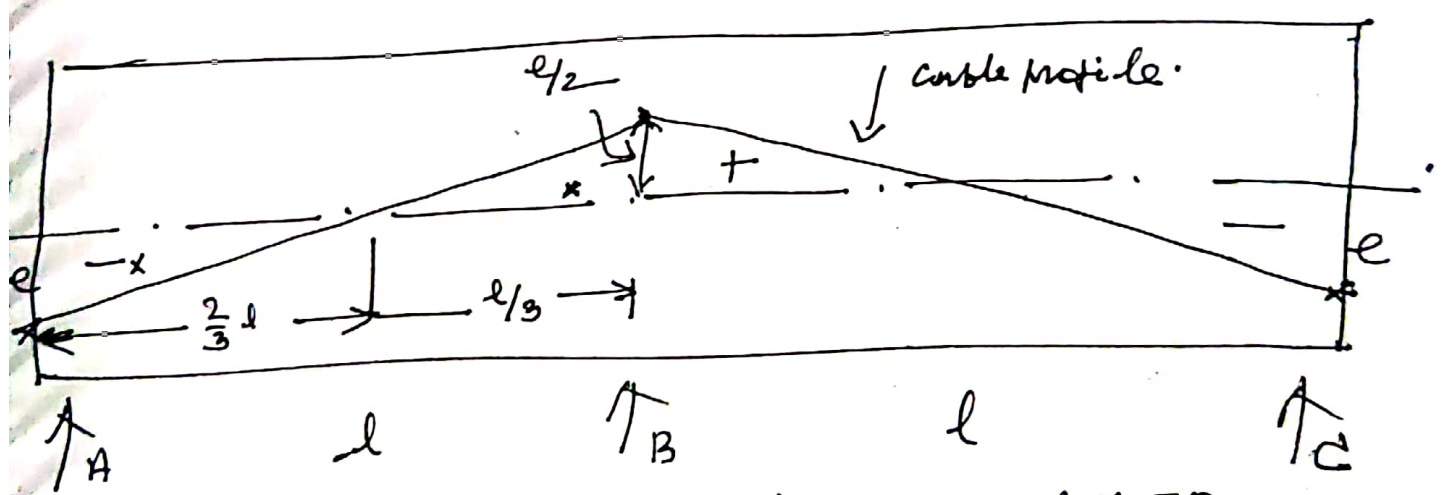
Since the Secondary Moments = 0.  
 RHS = 0.

Hence, the RHS also can be written as (By Mohr's theorems)

$$\left[ \frac{A_1 x_1}{(EI)_1} + \frac{A_2 x_2}{(EI)_2} = 0 \right] \text{ If 'EI' is same throughout, } \underline{\text{Then } A_1 x_1 + A_2 x_2 = 0.}$$

Ex. A PSC beam ABC (AB = BC) has a Uniform cross section throughout. The cable is straight with an effective prestressing force of 'P'. The eccentricity of the cable at the ends is 'e' towards the soffit and it is ( $\frac{e}{2}$ ) towards top at the central support. Show that the cable is concordant.

SOLUTION EI is const., l is same.



The condition for Concordant cable is,  $A_1 x_1 + A_2 x_2 = 0$ .

$A_1 x_1 = P \int_{ab} e x dx$ , Hence, we get

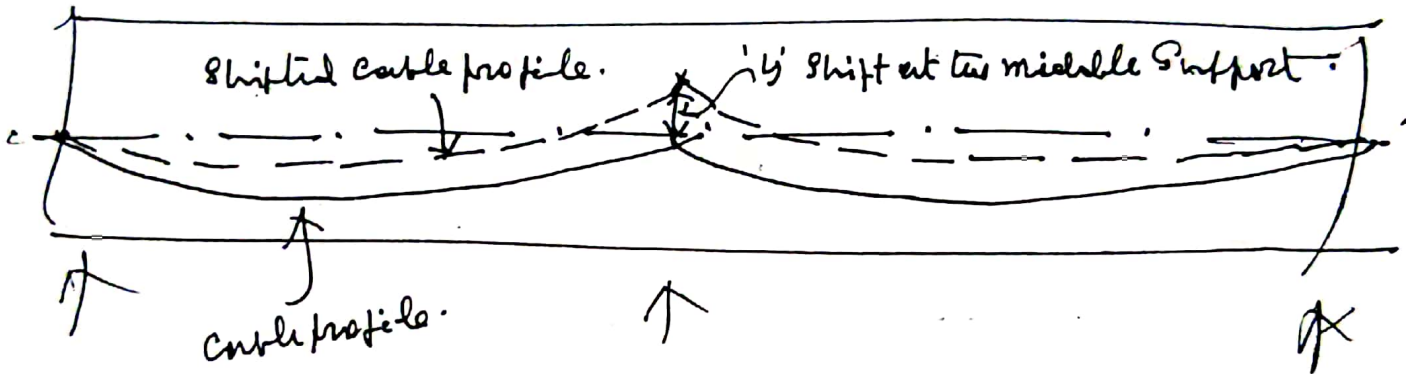
$$A_1 x_1 = P \left[ + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2l}{3} \times e \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2l}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{l}{3} \times \frac{e}{2} \times \left( \frac{2}{3}l + \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{l}{3} \right) \right]$$

(133)  $= P e \left[ \frac{2l^2}{27} - \frac{2l^2}{27} \right] = 0$ ;  $\therefore A_2 x_2 = 0$ .  
 Hence the profile is Concordant.

Guyon's Theorem about shifting the tendon profile. (6)

In a continuous PSC beam, if the tendon profile is displaced vertically at any of the intermediate supports, by any amount, but without altering its intrinsic shape between the supports, the resultant line of thrust is unchanged!

Ex.



## OTHER METHODS OF ANALYSIS FOR INDETERMINATE STRUCTURES

1. Method of Consistent deformations
2. Flexibility Influence Coefficients  
etc.
3. Method of Equivalent Loads

EXAMPLE:

A Continuous PSC beam ABC with  $AB = BC = 10\text{m}$

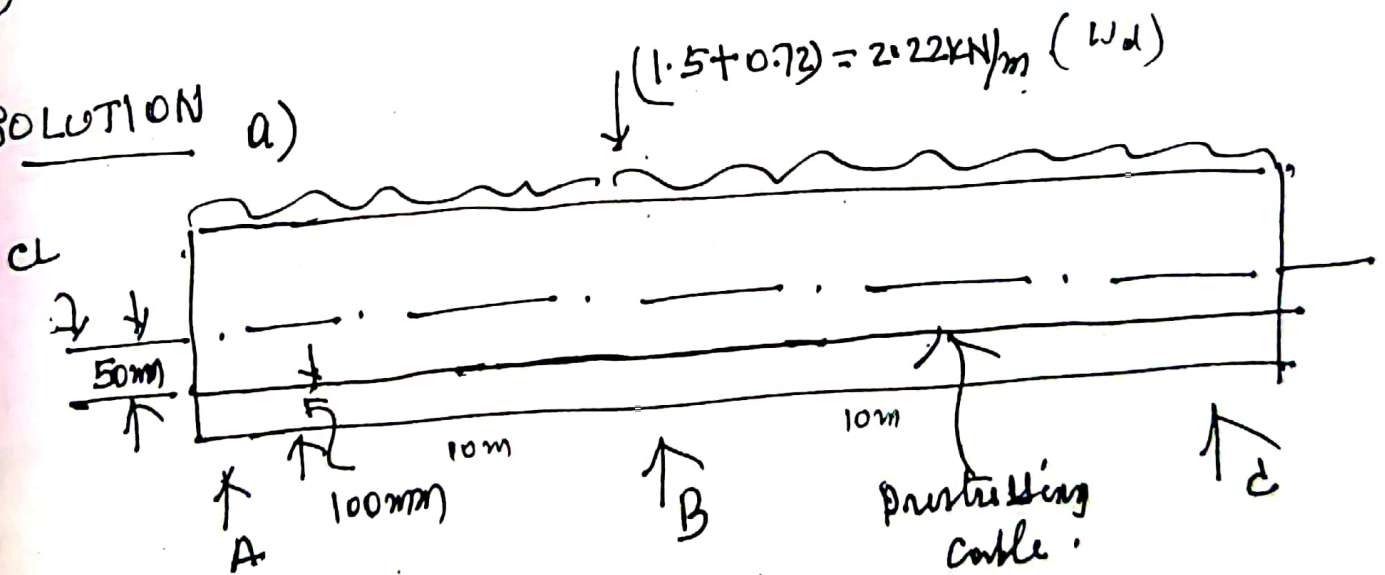
has a uniform rectangular cross section of  $100 \times 300\text{mm}$ .

The cable carries an effective prestressing force of  $360\text{kN}$ .

The cable is parallel to the axis of the beam, with an eccentricity of  $100\text{mm}$  from the soffit.

- a) Determine the secondary and the resultant moments at the central support 'B'.
- b) If the beam supports an imposed load of  $1.5\text{kN/m}$ , calculate the resultant stresses at the top and bottom of the beam at 'B'. Assume density of concrete as  $24\text{kN/m}^3$
- c) Locate the resultant line of thrust through the beam 'AB'.

SOLUTION a)



Self wt. =  $0.1 \times 0.3 \times 24 = 0.72\text{kN/m}$

The theorem of three moments is

$$M_{AB} + 2M_{Ba} + 2M_{Bc} + \bar{K}M_{cb} = K_{Ba} + \bar{K}_{Bc}$$

A and B are simple supports, Hence,  $M_{AB} = M_{CB} = 0$

$k = 1$ ,  $M_{ba} = M_{be} = M_e$ , Hence  $2M_{ba} + 2M_{be} = 4M_e$

$$k_{ba} = k_{be} = \frac{6P}{l^2} \int ex dx = \frac{6 \times 360}{10^2} \int e dx$$

$e = 50\text{mm} = 5\text{cm} = 0.05\text{m}$

$= -\frac{6P}{l^2} \left[ \text{Moment of the area between the cable profile and the central axis taken about the support.} \right]$

$$= -\frac{6 \times 360}{10^2} \left[ \frac{0.05 \times 10 \times 10}{2} \right] = 54 \text{ kNm}$$

Hence, we get  $4M_e = k_{ba} + k_{be} = k_{ba} + k_{be} = 2 \times 54$

Hence  $4M_e = 2 \times 54 = 108$ ,  $M_e = \frac{108}{4} = 27 \text{ kNm}$

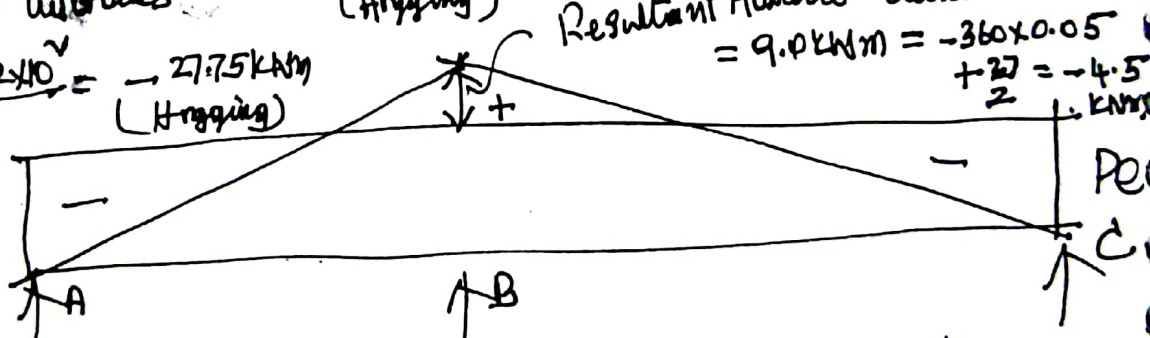
Resultant moment at B =  $-360 \times 0.05 + 27 = 9 \text{ kNm}$  (Sagging)

Moment B due to loads:

$$= \frac{w_d l^2}{8} = -\frac{2.22 \times 10^2}{8} = -27.75 \text{ kNm}$$

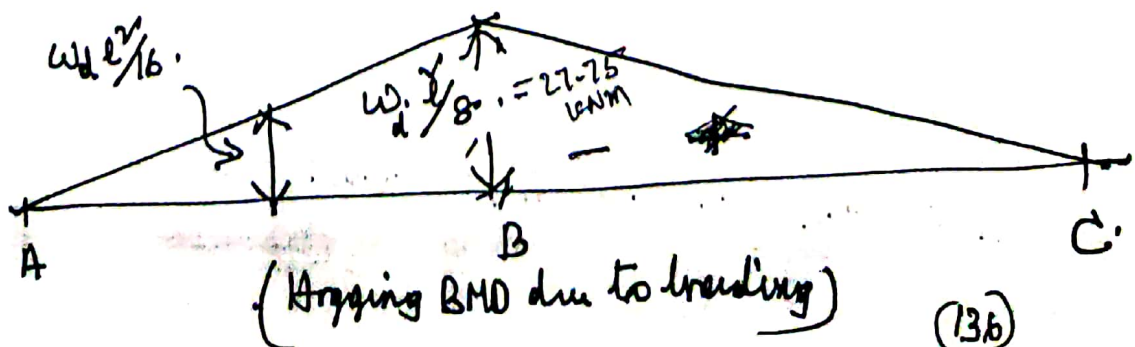
(Hogging)

(Continuous beam formula)



(BMD due to only prestressing force and indeterminacy)

Hence net moment at B =  $-27.75 + 9 = -18.75 \text{ kNm}$  (Hogging)



b) Resultant stresses

$Z =$

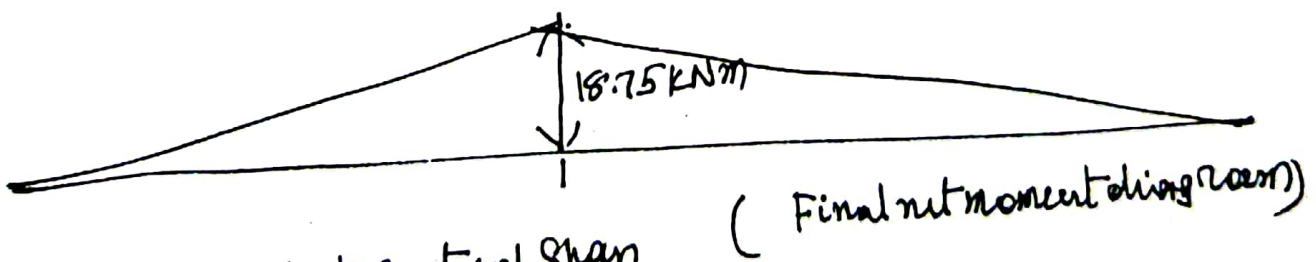
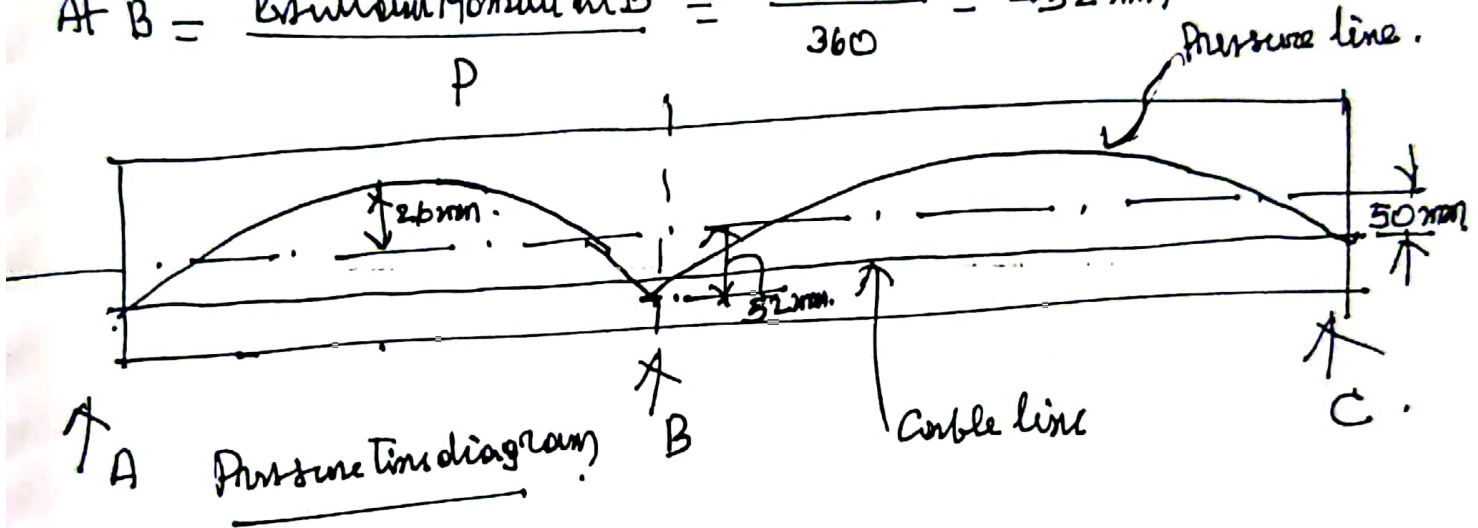
at top =  $\frac{P}{A} - \frac{\text{Resultant Moment}}{Z} = \frac{360 \times 10^3}{100 \times 300} - \frac{(18.75 \times 10^6) \times 6}{(100 \times 300^2)}$   
 $= -0.5 \text{ N/mm}^2$  (at tension)

at bottom =  $+24.5 \text{ N/mm}^2$  (Compression).

c) To determine the pressure line

At 'A' = 50 mm below the axis =  $-50 \text{ mm}$

At B =  $\frac{\text{Resultant Moment at B}}{P} = \frac{-18.75 \times 10^3}{360} = -52 \text{ mm}$



Resultant Moment at centre of span

$= -4.5 + \frac{wL^2}{16} = -4.5 + \frac{2.2 \times 10^3}{16} = -4.5 + 13.75$

$= +9.25 \text{ kNm}$

Shift of the pressure line from the central axis at mid span point =  $+\frac{9.25 \times 10^3}{360} = +26 \text{ mm}$  (above.)

$\frac{220}{16} = \frac{110}{8}$   
~~13.75~~

EXAMPLE : H PSC beam having a rectangular

Section  $120 \times 300 \text{ mm}$  is continuous over  $AB = BC = 8 \text{ m}$ ,

The cable has zero eccentricity at two end supports

and  $50 \text{ mm}$  towards the top fibres of the beam over the central support. The up. prestressing force is  $500 \text{ kN}$ .

a) Calculate the Secondary moment at 'B'

b) If the beam supports concentrated loads of  $20 \text{ kN}$  each

at mid points of spans  $AB$  and  $BC$ , evaluate the

resultant stresses at the central support section at 'B'.

c) Locate the position of the pressure line.

SOLUTION

a)  $P = 500 \text{ kN}$ ,  $z_t = z_b = \frac{I}{A y} = 18 \times 10^5 \text{ mm}^3$ ,

$Q = 20 \text{ kN}$ ,  $e = 50 \text{ mm}$ ,  $A = 36 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^2$ ,  $L = 8 \text{ m}$ ,

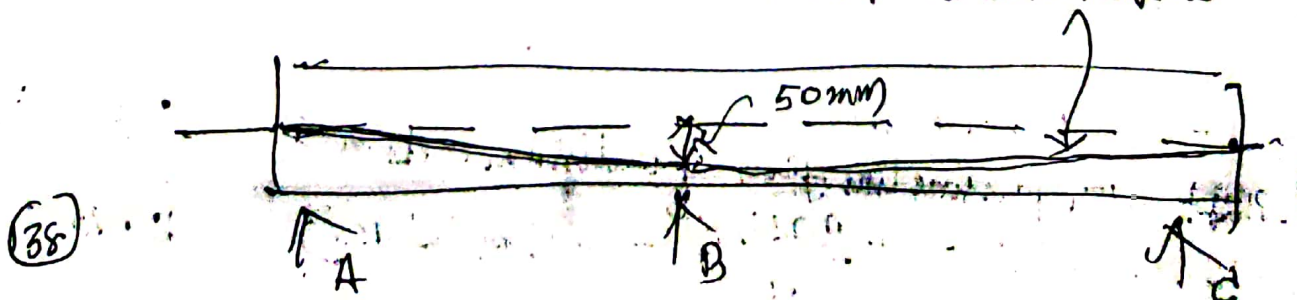
Self wt.  $g = 0.12 \times 0.3 \times 24 = 0.86 \text{ kN/m}$ .

In the present case,  $M_a = M_{pe} = 0$ ,  $l_1 = l_2 = l = 8 \text{ m}$ .

$I$  is same,  $k$  (hence  $k=1$ ), To calculate the Secondary moments,

$$M_{ab} = M_{bc} = -\frac{6P}{l^2} \int e x dx = -\frac{6P}{l^2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} b x e \times \frac{2l}{3} \right] = -2Pe$$

Triangular Cable profile



Hence,

By theorem of three moments,

$$4M_B = -2Pe - 2Pe = -4Pe.$$

$$\text{Hence } M_B = -Pe. \quad (\text{Secondary moment})$$

+ve.

$$\text{Primary moment at } B = -Pe$$

$$\text{Hence, net moment at } B, -Pe + Pe = 0.0$$

$$\text{Moment at } B, \text{ due to self wt.} = -\frac{9l^3}{8}$$

$$\text{" due to imposed loads} = -\frac{3Ql^3}{16} \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{3Ql^3}{16}} \right\} \text{ (Adding)}$$

$$\text{Hence, total due to the loads} = \left[ -\frac{9l^3}{8} - \frac{3Ql^3}{16} \right].$$

$$= -\frac{0.86 \times 8^3}{8} - \frac{3 \times 20 \times 8^3}{16} = -36.88 \text{ kNm.}$$

$$\text{Hence, the final resultant moment at } B = -36.88 \text{ kNm.}$$

Hence, the stresses are,

$$\text{at top} = +\frac{500 \times 10^3}{36 \times 10^3} - \frac{36.88 \times 10^6}{18 \times 10^5} = -6.6 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

(Tension)

$$\text{at bottom} = ( ) + ( ) = +34.4 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

(Compression)

c)

Position of pressure line at centre B

$$= \frac{M_f}{P} = \frac{-36.88 \times 10^3}{500} = -73.5 \text{ mm below the axis}$$

(139)

Fig. a: Primary and Secondary BMD.

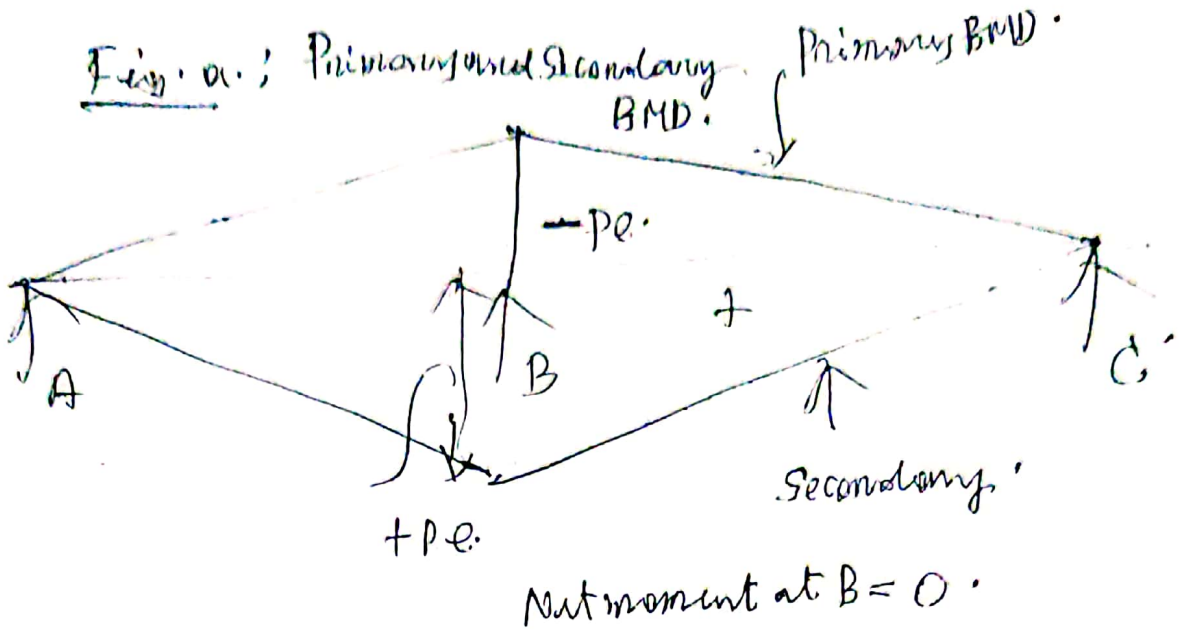
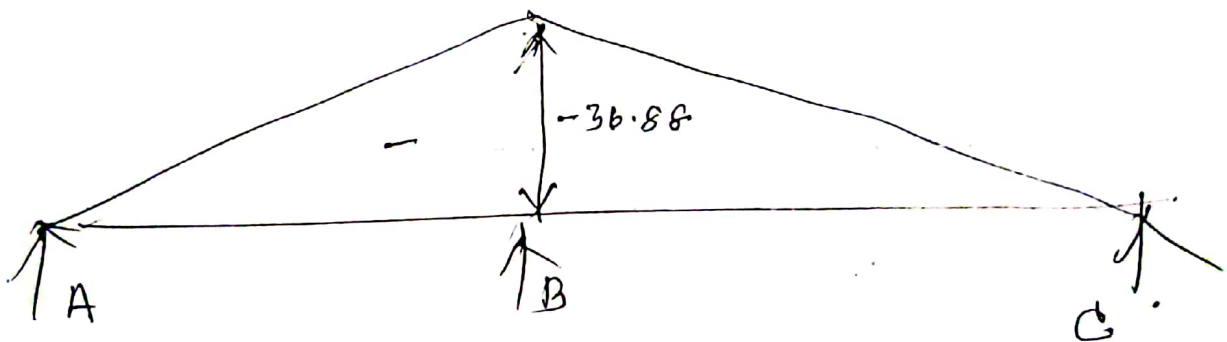


Fig. b: Resultant BMD.



Resultant BMD due to loads and primary and secondary moments

At the centre of span, the moment =  $+\frac{M_b}{2} - \frac{pe}{2} = \frac{pe}{2} - \frac{pe}{2} = 0$

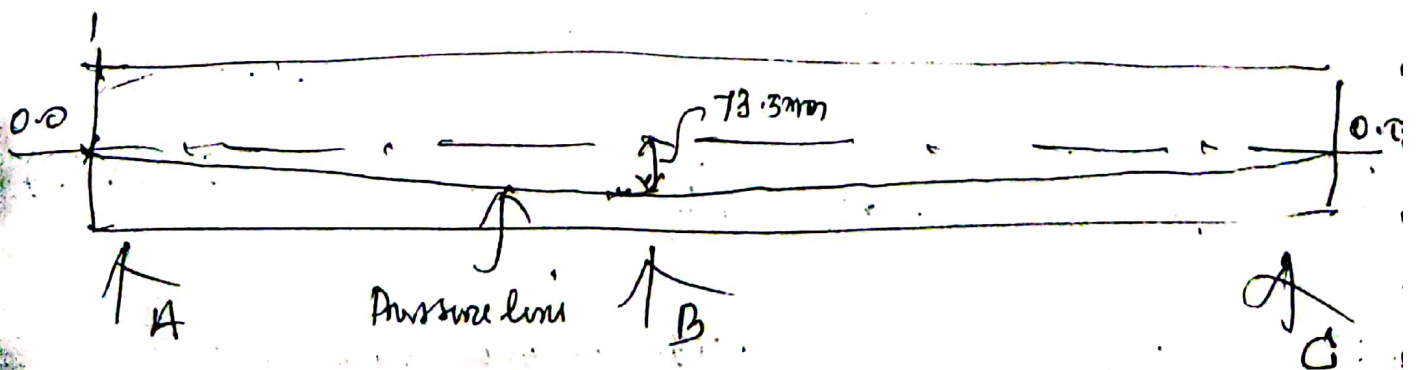


Fig. c: Pressure Line Diagram



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According to Guyon tendons kept coinciding with the pressure line do not produce secondary moments.

## INTRODUCTION AND ADVANTAGES OF CONTINUOUS BEAMS

In PSC Continuous members the following are the advantages.

- 1) The B.M.<sup>s</sup> are more evenly distributed between the centre and supports.
- 2) There is reduction in the size of the member and hence it is lighter.
- 3) There is redistribution of moments in the ultimate stages and hence the load carrying capacity is more compared to determinate structures.
- 4) There is increased stability because of continuity of the member.
- 5) Continuous curved cables can be positioned suitably and effectively.
- 6) A reduction in the number of anchorages and stressing operations.
- 7) Deflections are smaller as compared to simply supported members.