# Course Code: ESC106A Course Title: Construction Materials and Engineering Mechanics

Lecture No. 29: Problems on Beams

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# **Lecture Intended Learning Outcomes**

#### At the end of this lecture, students will be able to:

- Identify the type of support and support reactions
- Apply the conditions of equilibrium
- Calculate the reactions for the beams

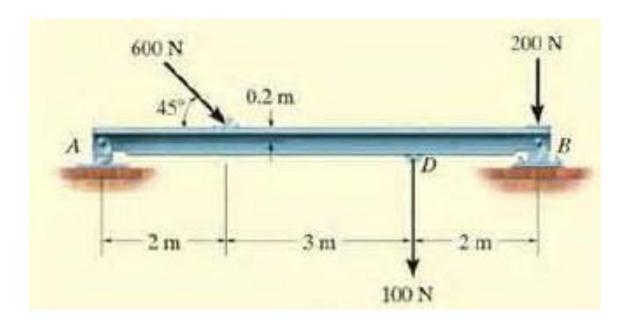


#### **Contents**

Type of support, support reactions, problems on support reactions



1. Find the reactions in the supports A and B in the beam AB as shown in the figure



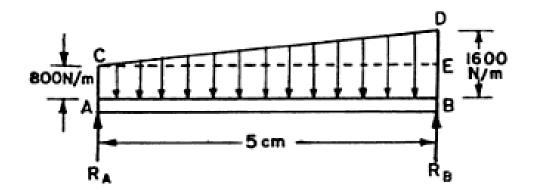
R<sub>AV</sub>=319N

 $R_{BH}$ =424N

 $R_{BV}$ =405N

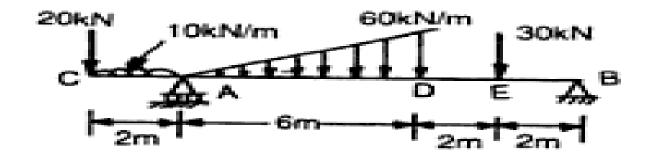


2.A simply supported beam of length 5m carries a uniformly increasing load of 800Nm at one end to 1600Nm at the other end. Calculate the reactions at both ends



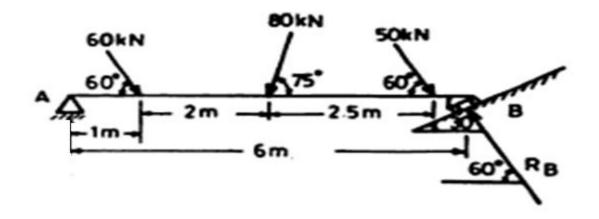
 $R_A = 2666.67N$  $R_B = 3333.33N$ 

3.In the figure determine the support reactions at A and B.



 $R_{AV}$ =160kN  $R_{BV}$ =90kN

4. Find the reactions in the supports A and B in the beam AB as shown in the figure



 $R_{AH}=15.92kN$   $R_{AV}=85.54kN$   $R_{B}=100.44kN$ 

# Summary

 Based on the types of supports and the type of loads, the reactions developed in each support can be calculated

