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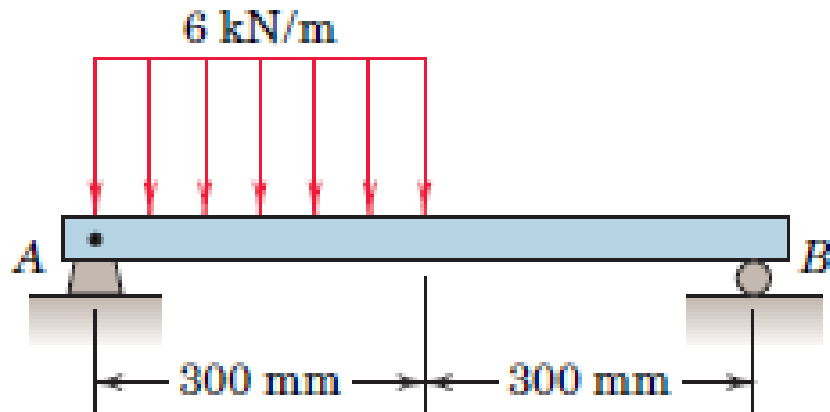


## Beams

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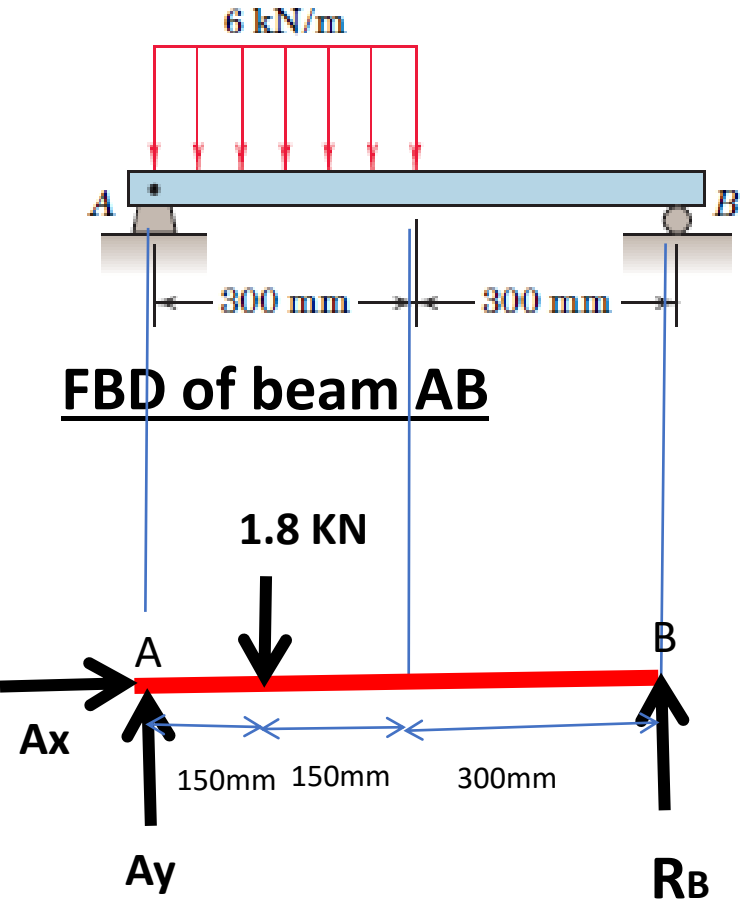
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5/101 Determine the reactions at  $A$  and  $B$  for the beam subjected to the uniform load distribution.



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## BEAMS



$$R = w \cdot l$$

$$R = 6 \times (300/1000) = 1.8 \text{ kN}$$

**Applying conditions of equilibrium:**

$$F_x = 0$$

$$A_x = 0$$

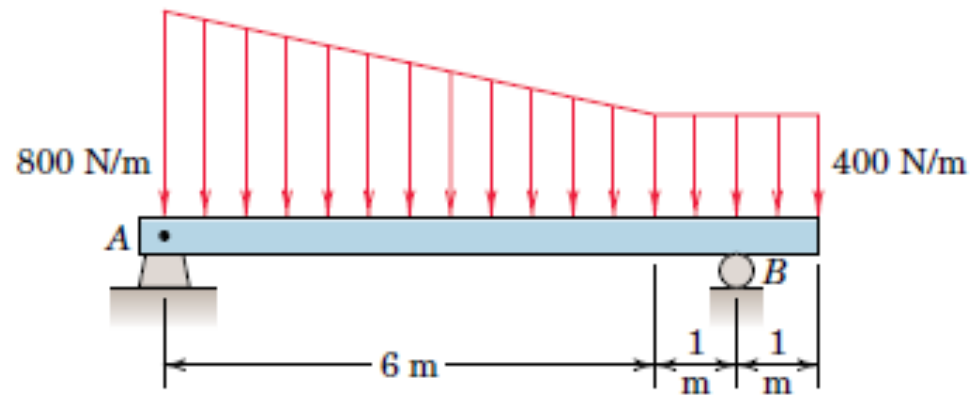
$$\sum M_A = 0 \quad -(1.8 \times 150) + (R_B \times 300) = 0$$

$$R_B = 0.45 \text{ kN (Upward)}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \quad +A_y - 1.8 + R_B = 0$$

$$A_y = 1.35 \text{ kN (Upward)}$$

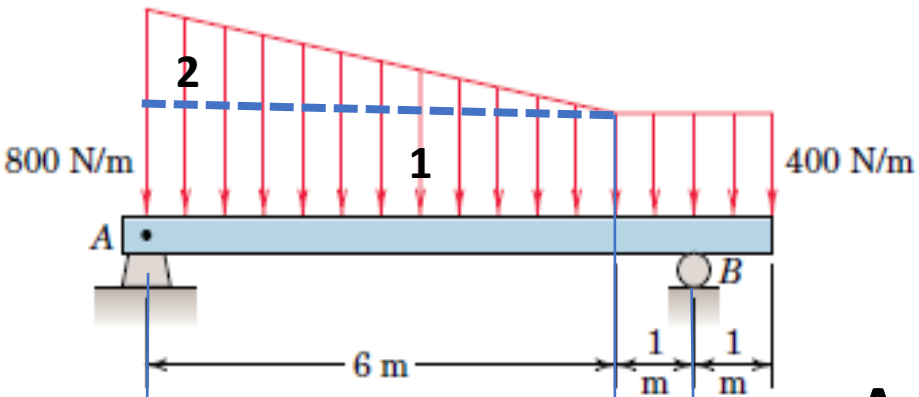
5/103. Calculate the reactions at  $A$  and  $B$  for the beam loaded as shown.



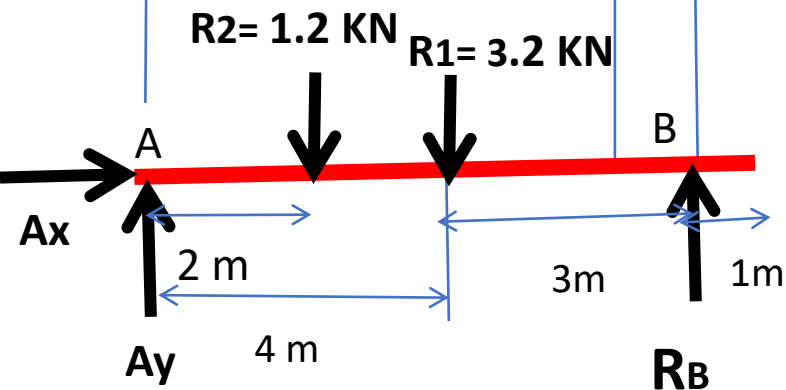
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## Beams



FBD of beam AB



$$R_1 = w \cdot l = 400 \times (8) = 3.2 \text{ kN}$$

$$l/2 \text{ w.r.t A} = 8/2 = 4\text{m}$$

$$R_2 = w \cdot l/2 = 400 \times (6)/2 = 1.2 \text{ kN}$$

$$l/3 \text{ w.r.t A} = 6/2 = 2\text{m}$$

Applying conditions of equilibrium:

$$F_x = 0$$

$$A_x = 0$$

$$\sum M_A = 0 \quad -(1.2 \times 2) - (3.2 \times 4) + (R_B \times 7) = 0$$

$$R_B = 2.17 \text{ kN (Upward)}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \quad +A_y - 1.2 - 3.2 + R_B = 0$$

$$A_y = 2.23 \text{ kN (Upward)}$$



# THANK YOU

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