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Given: Five span continuous beam shown in Fig. 3.8.

All spans are 5 meters

Beam cross-section is, 250×500 mm

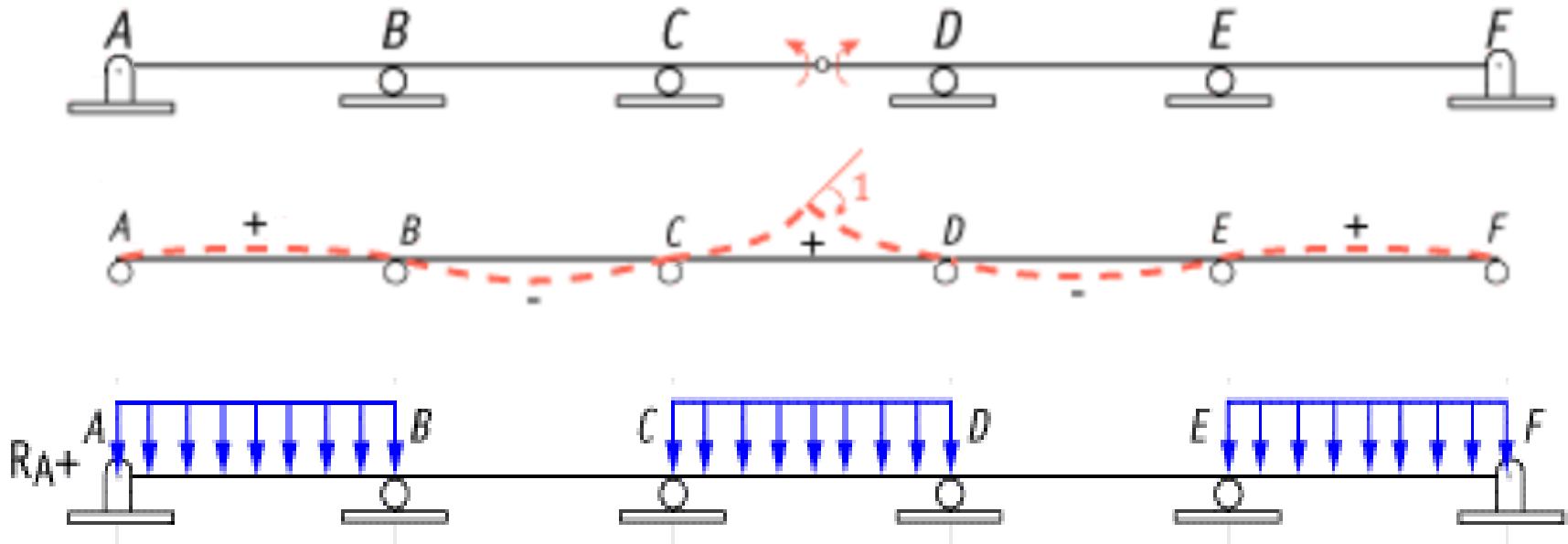
Dead load = 25 kN/m

Live load = 20 kN/m

Required : Using the load combination $1.4G+1.6Q$

- Compute the maximum design moment at the span of beam CD
- Compute the maximum design moment at support C
- Compute the maximum design shear for beam CD at support C
- If C20 grade concrete and S420 grade steel are to be used, what would be the design strength for concrete and steel?

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- a) Dead load is placed on all spans, resulting in the span moment (positive) of $28.8 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$ for span CD. For maximum live load moment, the load arrangement is the one shown in above figure, $M_q = 42.8 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$.

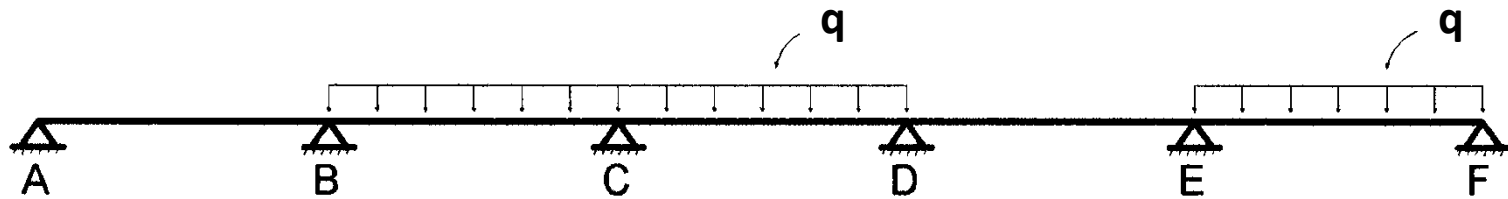
The design moment is,

$$+M_d = 1.4 \times 28.8 + 1.6 \times 41.8 = 108.8 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$$

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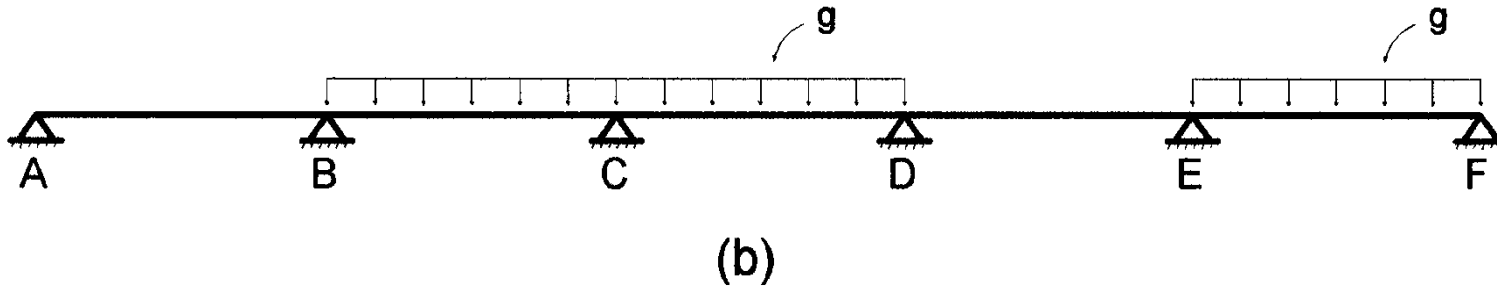


(b)

- b) The dead load moment at support C is calculated by loading all the spans, $M_g = -49.3 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$. For the live load, using the arrangement shown in the figure, $M_q = -55.6 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$ is found. The design moment at C is :

$$-M_d = 1.4(-49.3) + 1.6(-55.6) = -158 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$$

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- c) Dead load shear of span CD at support C is calculated by placing the dead load on all spans, $V_g = 62.5$ kN.

The load arrangement is the one shown in figure, resulting in

$$V_q = 59.1 \text{ kN.}$$

$$V_d = 1.4(62.5) + 1.6(59.1) = 182 \text{ kN}$$

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d) $f_{ck} = 20 \text{ MPa}$ and $f_{yk} = 420 \text{ MPa}$.

The material factors are, $\gamma_{mc} = 1.5$ and $\gamma_{ms} = 1.15$.

The design strengths would be,

$$f_{cd} = 20/1.5 = 13.3 \text{ MPa or simply } 13 \text{ MPa}$$

$$f_{yd} = 420/1.15 = 365 \text{ MPa}$$