

Day 6

Equivalent Force Systems

Equivalent vectors - same capacity in some given situation

Rigid body model used

2 force systems are equivalent if they are capable initiating the same motion of the rigid body.

Conditions: (i) addition of forces in each system results equal force vectors

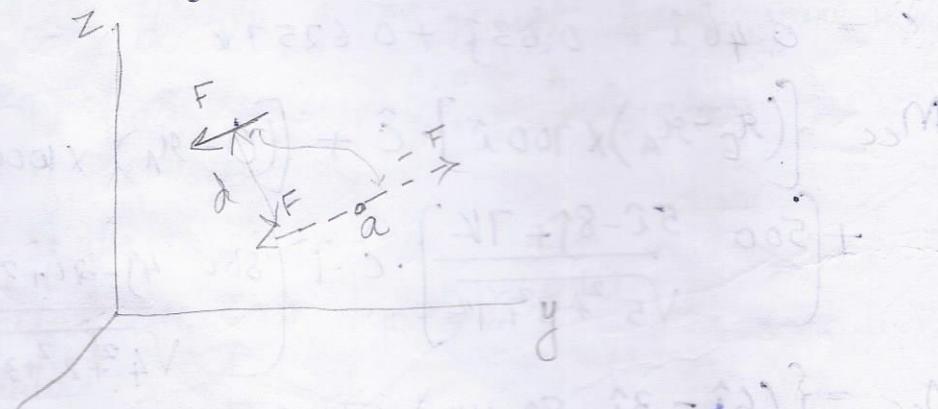
(ii) equal turning action about any point in space

① Sum of a set of concurrent forces = single force equivalent

② Forces are transmissible vector

③ Couple moment - free vector

Translation of a Force to a Parallel Position



A force may be moved to any parallel position provided that a couple moment of the correct orientation & magnitude is simultaneously provided.

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{C}$$

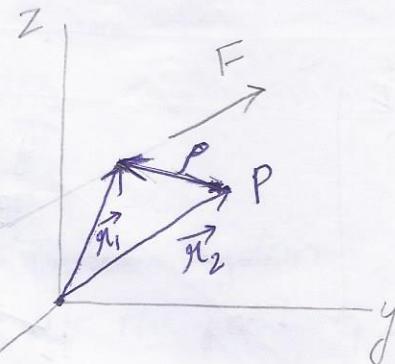
1. A force $\vec{F} = (6\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) \text{ N}$ goes thru a point whose position vector is $\vec{r}_1 = (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 10\hat{k}) \text{ m}$. Replace this force by an equivalent force system, for purposes of rigid-body mechanics, going thru position P, whose position vector is $\vec{r}_2 = (6\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}) \text{ m}$.

Sol: Move \vec{F} to point P.

$$C = P \times F = (\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2) \times \vec{F}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 1 & 10 \\ 6 & 10 & 12 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\underline{C = (-48\hat{i} + 12\hat{j} + 42\hat{k}) \text{ N-m}}$$



2. What is the equivalent force system at position A for the 100-N force shown in Fig?

$$\vec{F} = F \frac{\vec{BE}}{|\vec{BE}|}$$

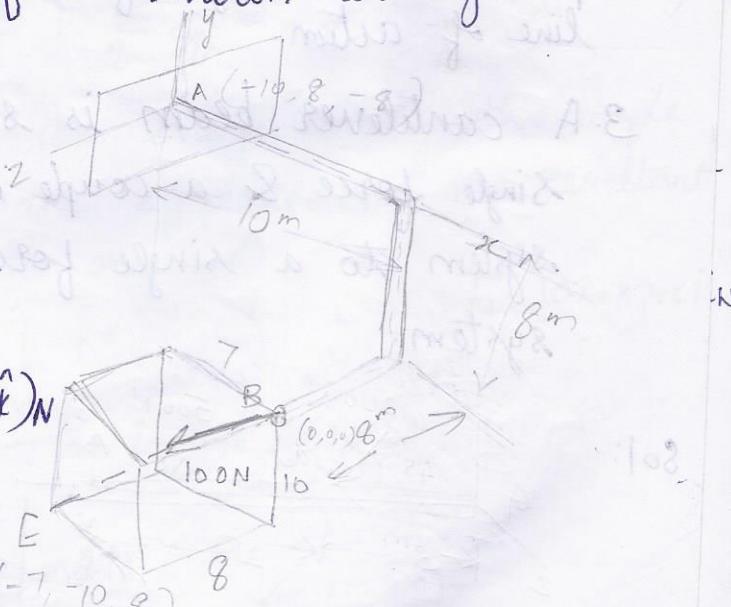
$$= 100 \frac{(-7\hat{i} - 10\hat{j} + 8\hat{k})}{\sqrt{7^2 + 10^2 + 8^2}}$$

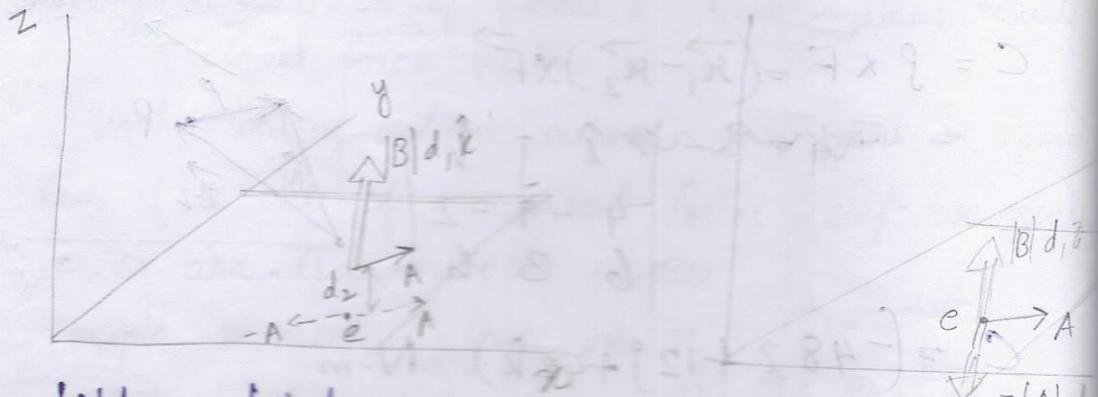
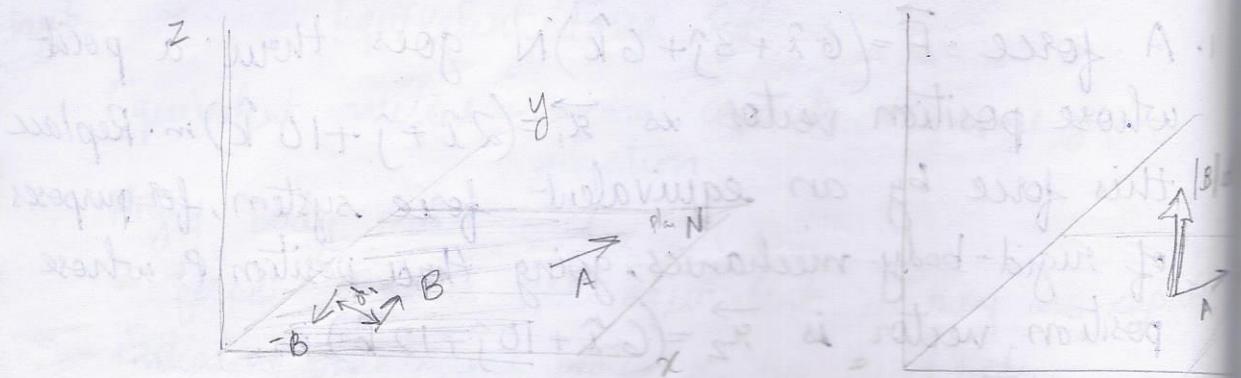
$$\vec{F} = \underline{(-48\hat{i} - 68.5\hat{j} + 54.8\hat{k}) \text{ N}}$$

$$C = \vec{r}_{AB} \times \vec{F}$$

$$= (10\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}) \times \vec{F}$$

$$= \underline{(109.6\hat{i} - 932\hat{j} - 1069\hat{k}) \text{ N-m}}$$



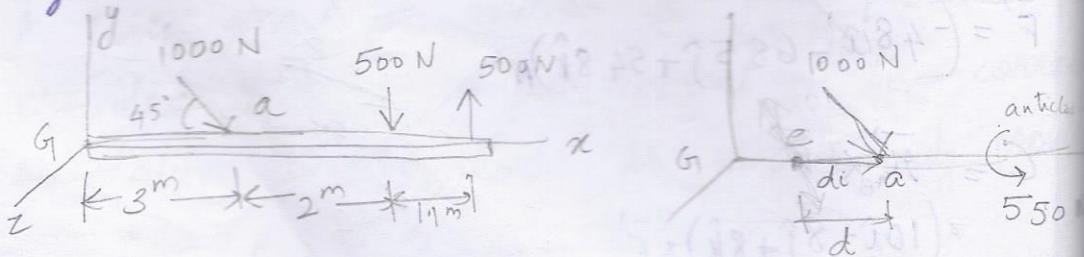


$$|A|/d_2 = |B|/d_1$$

We can reduce a force & a couple in the same plane to a single force which must have a sp line of action.

3. A cantilever beam is shown in Fig. 8 supporting single force & a couple in the xy plane. Reduce system to a single force equivalent to the given system.

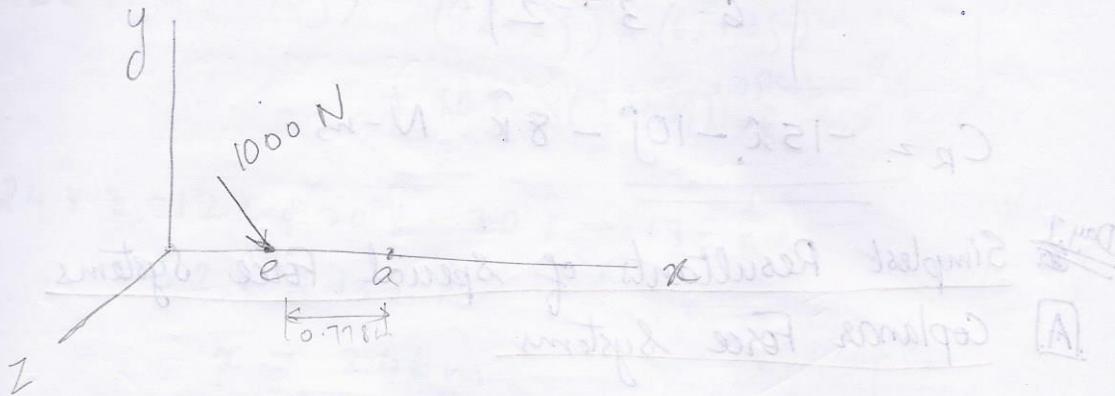
Sol:



$$d\hat{i} \times 1000(0.707\hat{i} - 0.707\hat{j}) + 550\hat{k} = 0$$

$$-(707d)\hat{i} + 550\hat{k} = 0$$

$$d = \underline{0.718} \text{ m}$$



Resultant of a Force System

It is a simpler equivalent force system

System of concurrent forces at the point & a system of concurrent couple moments

$$\mathbf{F}_R = \left[\sum_p (F_p)_x \right] \hat{i} + \left[\sum_p (F_p)_y \right] \hat{j} + \left[\sum_p (F_p)_z \right] \hat{k}$$

$$C_R = [r_1 \times F_1 + r_2 \times F_2 + \dots] + [C_1 + C_2 + \dots]$$

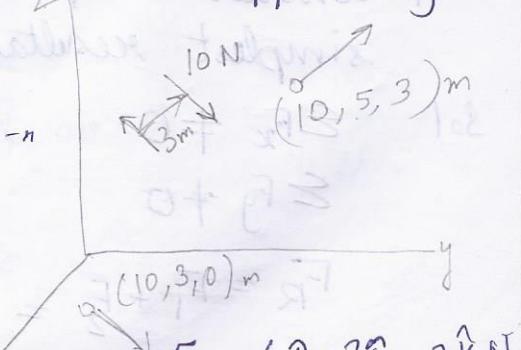
$$C_R = \sum_p \vec{r}_p \times \vec{F}_p + \sum_q C_q$$

4. 2 forces & couple are shown in Fig, the couple being positioned in the zy plane. Find the resultant of the system at the origin O.

$$\text{Sol: } \mathbf{F}_R = 16\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} \text{ N}$$

$$C_R = r_1 \times F_1 + r_2 \times F_2 - 30\hat{i} \text{ N-m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_1 \times F_1 &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 10 & 5 & 3 \\ 10 & 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 21\hat{k} \\ &= 21\hat{i} - 30\hat{j} - 20\hat{k} \text{ N-m} \end{aligned}$$



$$\mathbf{F}_2 = 6\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k} \text{ N}$$

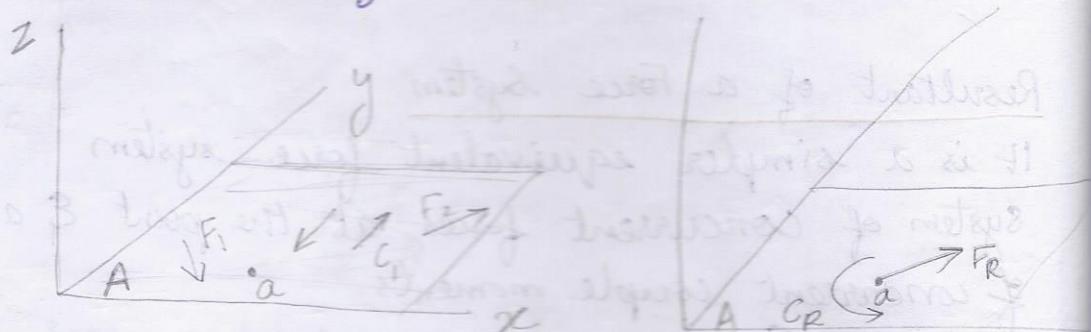
$$\vec{r}_2 \times \vec{F}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 10 & 3 & 0 \\ 6 & 3 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -6\hat{i} + 20\hat{j} + 12\hat{k} N-m$$

$$C_R = -15\hat{i} - 10\hat{j} - 8\hat{k} N-m$$

Day 1

Simplest Resultants of Special Force Systems

(A) Coplanar Force Systems



$$F_R = \left[\sum_p (F_p)_x \right] \hat{i} + \left[\sum_p (F_p)_y \right] \hat{j}$$

$$C_R = (F_1 d_1 + F_2 d_2 + \dots) \hat{k} + (c_1 + c_2 + \dots) \hat{k}$$

$F_R \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ single force with a specific line of action

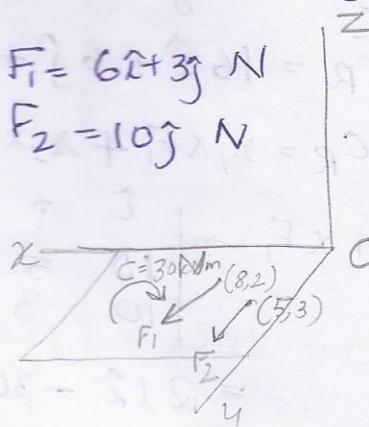
$\sum F_x = 0 \& \sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow$ Resultant - couple moment zero

- Consider a coplanar force system shown in Fig. Find simplest resultant

Sol $\sum F_x \neq 0$

$$\sum F_y \neq 0$$

$$F_R = F_1 + F_2 = 6\hat{i} + 13\hat{j} N$$



To find the line of action set in truly.

$$\vec{R} \times \vec{F} = \vec{x}_1 \times \vec{F}_1 + \vec{x}_2 \times \vec{F}_2$$

$$\vec{x} \times (6\hat{i} + 13\hat{j}) = (8\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) \times (6\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}) + 10\hat{j} \times (5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}) \frac{10\hat{j}}{-30\hat{i}}$$

$$24\hat{k} - 12\hat{k} + 50\hat{k} - 30\hat{k} = 13\bar{x}\hat{k}$$

$$32\hat{k} = 13\bar{x}\hat{k}$$

$$\bar{x} = \underline{2.46 \text{ m}} \quad x \text{ intercept}$$

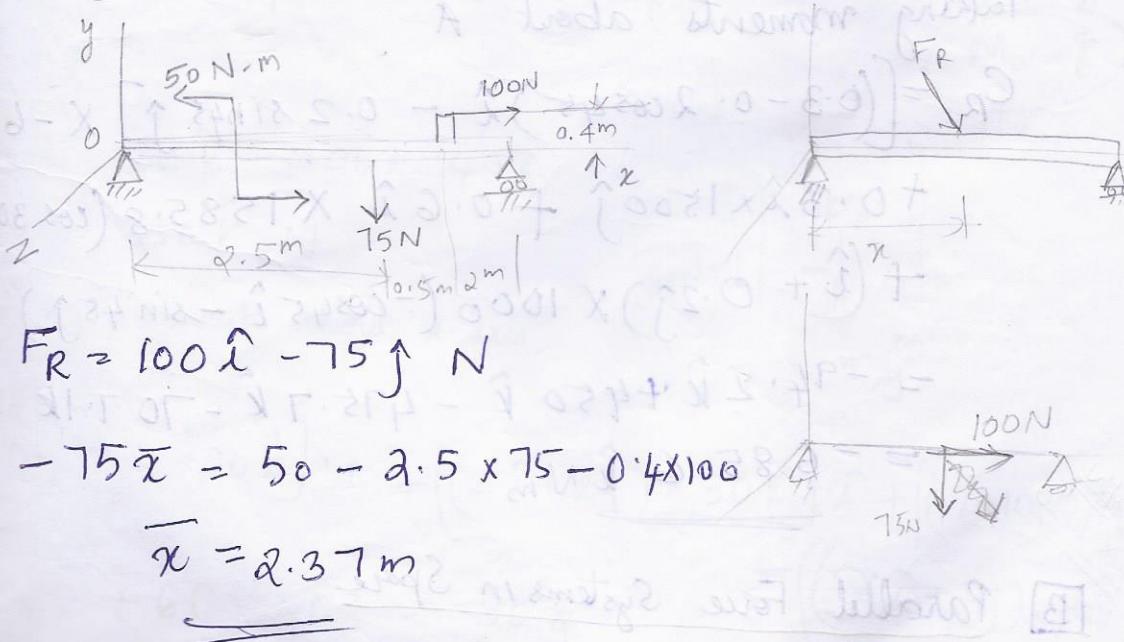
or

$$\bar{y} \hat{j} \times (6\hat{i} + 13\hat{j}) = (8\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) \times (6\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}) + (5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}) \times 10\hat{j} - 30\hat{i}$$

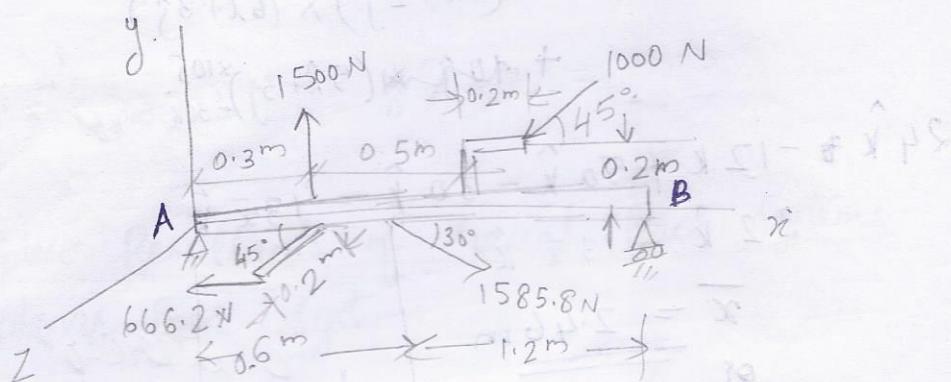
$$-6\bar{y}\hat{k} = 32\hat{k}$$

$$\bar{y} = \underline{-5.33 \text{ m}} \quad y \text{ intercept}$$

2. Compute the simplest resultant for the loads shown acting on the beam in Fig. Give the intercept with x-axis



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3. What is the simplest resultant force for the forces shown acting on beam AB in Fig?



$$\text{Sol: } F_R = 1500\hat{j} - 666.2\hat{i} - 1585.8 \sin 30\hat{j} + 1585.8 \cos 30\hat{i} - 1000 \cos 45\hat{i} - 1000 \sin 45\hat{j}$$

$$F_R = (-666.2 + 1373.3 - 707.1)\hat{i} + (1500 - 792.9 - 1000 \cos 45)\hat{j} = 0$$

\Rightarrow either a couple moment or null vector

Taking moments about A

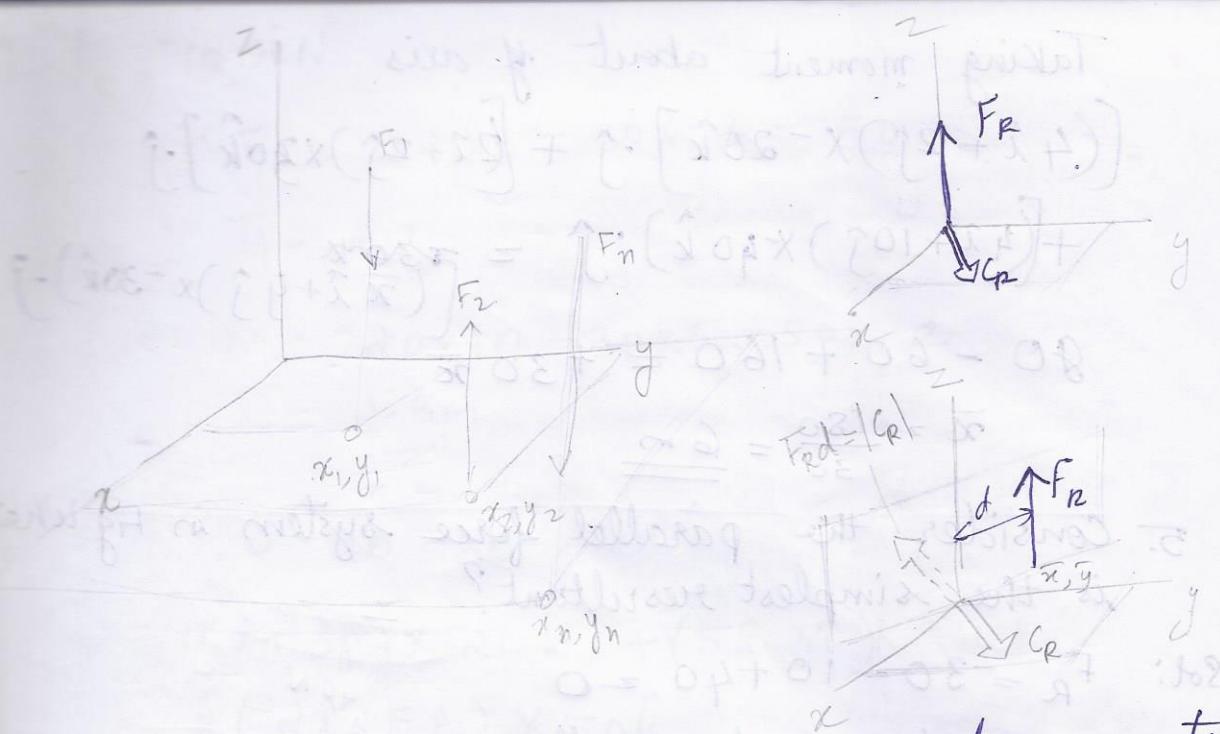
$$C_R = [(0.3 - 0.2 \cos 45)\hat{i} - 0.2 \sin 45\hat{j}] \times -666.2 + 0.3\hat{i} \times 1500\hat{j} + 0.6\hat{i} \times 1585.8 (\cos 30) + (\hat{i} + 0.2\hat{j}) \times 1000 (-\cos 45\hat{i} - \sin 45\hat{j}) = -94.2\hat{k} + 450\hat{k} - 475.7\hat{k} - 707.1\hat{k} = \underline{-685.6\hat{k} \text{ kNm}}$$

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Ex 4.20~~

B Parallel Force Systems in Space

$$F_R = \Sigma (F_p)$$

$$C_R = \Sigma \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} + \Sigma C_p$$



The simplest resultant system of a parallel force system is either a force with a specific line of action, a single couple moment, or a null vector.

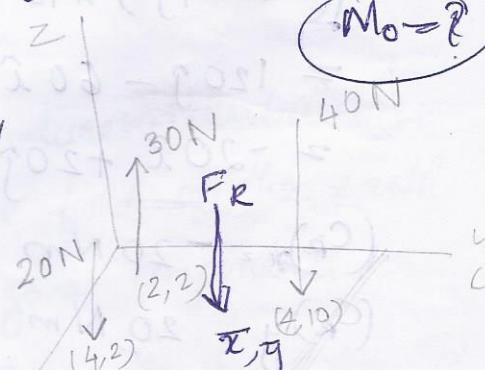
- Find the simplest resultant of the parallel force system in Fig.

$$M_o = ?$$

Sol: $F_R = -20\hat{i} + 30\hat{j} + 40\hat{k}$ N
 $= -30\hat{i}$ N

Taking moment about x-axis,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[(4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) \times -20\hat{i} \right] \cdot \hat{i} + \left[(2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) \times 30\hat{k} \right] \cdot \hat{i} + \left[(4\hat{i} + 10\hat{j}) \times 40\hat{k} \right] \cdot \hat{i} \\ & -40 + 60 - 400 = -30\hat{i} \\ & \bar{y} = -\frac{380}{30} = 12.7 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$



Taking moment about y axis

$$[(4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j})x - 20\hat{k}] \cdot \hat{j} + [(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j})x 30\hat{k}] \cdot \hat{j} + [(\hat{i} + 10\hat{j})x 40\hat{k}] \cdot \hat{j} = \left[\left(\frac{30x}{x\hat{i} + \hat{j}} \right) x - 30\hat{k} \right] \cdot \hat{j}$$

$$80 - 60 + 160 = +30\hat{x}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{180}{30} = \underline{\underline{6 \text{ m}}}$$

5. Consider the parallel force system in Fig. W
is the simplest resultant?

Sol: $F_R = 30 - 10 + 40 = 0$

\Rightarrow couple moment or null vector

$$\begin{aligned} C_R &\rightarrow [(4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j})x - 30\hat{k}] + \\ &+ [(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j})x 40\hat{k}] + \\ &+ [(\hat{i} + 4\hat{j})x 10\hat{k}] \\ &= 120\hat{j} - 60\hat{i} - 120\hat{j} + 80\hat{k} + 20\hat{j} - 40\hat{i} \\ &= \underline{\underline{-20\hat{i} + 20\hat{j}}} \text{ Nm} \end{aligned}$$

$$(C_R)_x = -20 \text{ Nm}$$

$$(C_R)_y = 20 \text{ Nm}$$

or

Find moment about x & y axes - $(C_R)_x$ & $(C_R)_y$

: HW 4.32 20N force @ $x = 10 \text{ m}, y = 3 \text{ m};$

30N @ $x = 5 \text{ m}, y = -3 \text{ m}$

50N @ $x = -2 \text{ m}, y = 5 \text{ m}$

(a) All forces \rightarrow simplest resultant force & its loc.

$$f1: F_R = 100 \text{ kN}$$

$$-100 \bar{y} = -20 \times 3 - 30 \times 3 - 50 \times 5$$

$$\bar{y} = 2.2 \text{ m}$$

$$-100 \bar{x} = -20 \times 10 - 30 \times 5 - 50 \times 2$$

$$\bar{x} = 2.5 \text{ m}$$

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(b) $F_R = 50 - 20 - 30 = 0$ A

$$C_R = [(10\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}) \times -20\hat{k}] + (5\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}) \times -30\hat{k}$$

$$+ (-2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j}) \times 50\hat{k}$$

$$= 200\hat{j} - 60\hat{i} + 150\hat{j} + 90\hat{i} + 100\hat{j} + 250\hat{i}$$

$$= 280\hat{i} + 450\hat{j} \text{ Nm}$$

Day 8 \Rightarrow Wrench Resultant
Distributed Force Systems

Vector & scalar fields

Ex for scalar field - temperature distribution

vector field - gravitational force field of the earth

\hookrightarrow 3 scalar fields - orthogonal components

Not restricted to forces

① Body force distribution - force distribution that exert influence directly on elements of mass distributed throughout the body - per unit of mass eg:- gravitational force

② Surface force distribution - per unit of area of surface eg:- force on a surface submerged in fluid

Pressure - scalar q'ty $dF = p dA$

③ ^{line forces} continuous load on beam
per loading distribution

symmetrical about center plane xy
intensity of loading

$$F = w dx$$

A Parallel Body Force System - Centre of Gravity

Gravity body force $= -g\hat{k}$

$$F_R = - \int g(\rho dV) \hat{k}$$

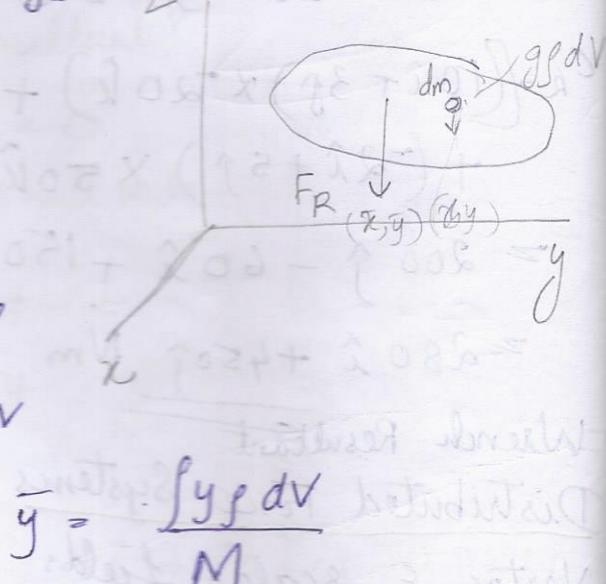
$$= -g\hat{k} \int \rho dV$$

$$= -gM\hat{k}$$

$$-F_R \bar{y} = -g \int y \rho dV$$

$$-F_R \bar{x} = -g \int x \rho dV$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int x \rho dV}{M}$$

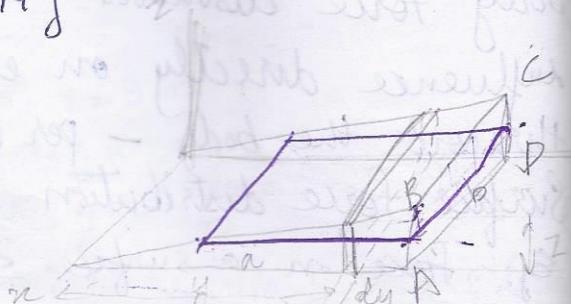


lines of action for simplest resultants for all orientations of the body intersect at the point centre of gravity - all wt concentrated here

- Find CG of triangular block having a uniform density ρ shown in Fig.

Sol: ① Total wt. of body

$$F_R = \rho g \frac{abc}{2}$$



② To find \bar{y} \Rightarrow Moment of F_R about x axis

$$-F_R \bar{y} = - \int y (zb dy) \rho g$$

$$\frac{z}{c} = \frac{y}{a} \Rightarrow z = \left(\frac{y}{a}\right)c$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{y} &= \frac{1}{\rho g (\rho bc/2)} g \int_0^a y^2 \frac{bc}{a} dy \\ &= \frac{2}{abc} \times \frac{bc}{a} \left. \frac{y^3}{3} \right|_0^a = \underline{\underline{\frac{2}{3}a}} \end{aligned}$$

③ Reorientation of body

To find $\bar{z} \Rightarrow$ Moment of F_R about x axis

$$-F_R \bar{z} = \int y (zb dx) \rho g$$

$$\text{wt. of slice} = (yb dz) \rho g$$

$$-F_R \bar{z} = - \int_0^c z y b dz \rho g$$

$$= -\frac{ab}{c} \rho g \int_0^c z^2 dz$$

$$= -\frac{ab}{c} \rho g \left. \frac{z^3}{3} \right|_0^c$$

$$\bar{z} = \frac{1}{\rho g \frac{abc}{2}} \times \frac{abc^3}{3c} \rho g$$

$$\bar{z} = \underline{\underline{\frac{2}{3}c}}$$

$$-F_R \bar{x} = \int x$$

$$\bar{x} = \underline{\underline{\frac{b}{2}}}$$

2. A plate is shown in Fig lying flat on the ground. The plate is 60mm thick & has a uniform density. The curved edge is that of a parabola with zero slope at the origin. Find the coordinates of the C.R.

Sol: Eqn of parabola oriented like that of curved edge of plate is

$$y = Cx^2$$

$$y = 2 \text{ m}, x = 3 \text{ m}$$

$$2 \rightarrow C \cdot 9$$

$$C = \frac{2}{9}$$

$$\text{Desired curve is } y = \frac{2}{9} x^2 \Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} y^{1/2}$$

Consider hor. strips of plate of width dy

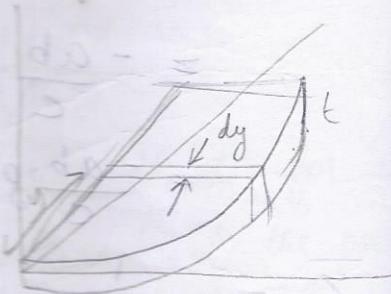
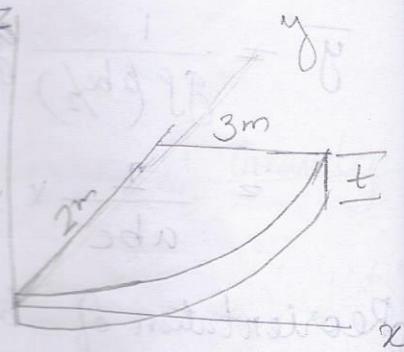
$$\gamma = \rho g$$

Total wt W of plate

$$W = \int_0^2 (tx dy) \gamma$$

$$= t \gamma \int_0^2 \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} y^{1/2} \right) dy$$

$$= t \gamma \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{y^{3/2}}{3} \Big|_0^2 = t \gamma \sqrt{2} \times 2^{3/2} = 4t \gamma$$



Taking moments about x axis to get \bar{y} .

$$-W\bar{y} = - \int_0^2 y (tx dy) \gamma$$

$$= -\gamma t \int_0^2 y \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} y^{1/2} \right) dy$$

$$= -\gamma t \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{y^{5/2}}{5} \Big|_0^2 = -\gamma t \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{5} 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$= -\frac{24}{5} \gamma t$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{24}{5 \times 4\sqrt{2}} \frac{\gamma t}{5} = \underline{\underline{\frac{6}{5} m > 1.2 m}}$$

Taking moments about y axis - to get \bar{x}

CGR of strip is at its center since γ is const & $LA = \frac{2}{2}$

$$W\bar{x} = \int_0^2 \frac{x}{2} (tx dy) \gamma$$

$$= \frac{t\gamma}{2} \int_0^2 x^2 dy = \frac{t\gamma}{2} \int_0^2 \frac{9}{2} y dy$$

$$= \frac{9}{4} t\gamma \left. \frac{y^2}{2} \right|_0^2 = \frac{9}{2} t\gamma$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{9}{2} \frac{t\gamma}{4 t \gamma} = \underline{\underline{\frac{9}{8} m}}$$

or

$$W\bar{x} = \int_0^3 x \gamma (2-y) t dx$$

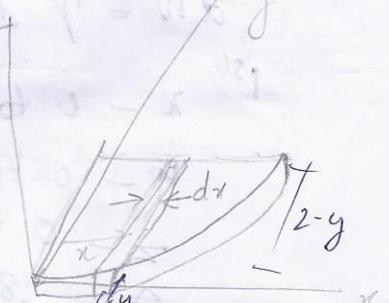
$$= \int_0^3 x \gamma \left(2 - \frac{2}{9} x^2\right) t dx$$

$$= 2\gamma t \int_0^3 x - \frac{x^3}{9} dx$$

$$= 2\gamma t \left[\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{9 \times 4} \right]_0^3$$

$$= 2\gamma t \left[\frac{9}{2} - \frac{9}{4} \right] = \frac{9}{2} \gamma t$$

$$\bar{x} = \underline{\underline{\frac{9}{8} m}}$$



3. Consider a block wherein the specific wt γ at A is 200 N/m^3 . The specific wt in the block not change in the x direction. However, it decreases linearly by 50 N/m^3 in 10 m in y direction & linearly by 50 N/m^3 in 8 m in z direction, as shown in Fig. What are the coordinates \bar{x}, \bar{y} for this block?

Sol: γ at any position $P(x, y, z)$

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma &= 200 - \frac{y}{10} \times 50 + \frac{z}{8} \times 50 \\ &= 200 - 5y + 6.25z \text{ N/m}^3\end{aligned}$$

Wt. of the block

Instead of slice, we use an infinitesimal rectangular parallelopiped having $dx dy dz$, located at (x, y, z)

$$dW = \gamma dx dy dz = (200 - 5y + 6.25z) dx dy dz$$

^{1st} $x - 0 \text{ to } 4 \text{ m}$ $y \& z \text{ fixed}$

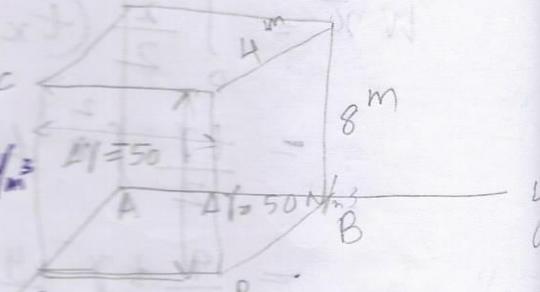
$y - 0 \text{ to } 10$ $z \text{ const}$

$z - 0 \text{ to } 8$

$$W \hat{k} = \int_0^8 \int_0^{10} \int_0^4 (200 - 5y + 6.25z) dx dy dz (-k)$$

$$= \int_0^8 \int_0^{10} (200x - 5xy + 6.25xz) \Big|_0^4 dy dz (-)$$

$$W = \int_0^8 \int_0^{10} 800 - 20y + 25z dy dz$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^8 \left[800y - 20 \frac{y^2}{2} + 25zy \right]_0^{10} dz \\
 &= \int_0^8 8000 - 1000 + 250z dz \\
 &= 7000z + 250 \frac{z^2}{2} \Big|_0^8 \\
 &= 56000 + 8000 = \underline{\underline{64000 \text{ N}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

To get \bar{y} , take moment about x axis

$$-64000 \bar{y} = - \int_0^8 \int_0^{10} \int_0^4 y (200 - 5y + 6.25z) dx dy dz$$

$$64000 \bar{y} = \int_0^8 \int_0^{10} \int_0^4 200xy - 5xy^2 + 6.25xyz dy dz$$

$$= \int_0^8 \int_0^{10} 800y - 20y^2 + 25yz dy dz$$

$$= \int_0^8 800 \frac{y^2}{2} - 20 \frac{y^3}{3} + 25z \frac{y^2}{2} \Big|_0^{10} dz$$

$$= \int_0^8 40000 - 6667 + 1250z dz$$

$$= 33333z + 1250 \frac{z^2}{2} \Big|_0^8$$

$$= 307000$$

$$\bar{y} = \underline{\underline{4.79 \text{ m}}}$$

Because y does not depend on z , $\bar{x} = 2 \text{ m}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 64000 \bar{x} &= \int_0^8 \int_0^{10} \int_0^4 x (200 - 5y + 6.25z) dx dy dz \\
 &= \int_0^8 \int_0^{10} 1600 - 40y + 50z dy dz
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^8 1600y - 40y^2 + 50zy \Big|_0^{10} dz \\
 &= \int_0^8 16000 - 2000z + 500z^2 dz \\
 &= 14000z + 500\frac{z^3}{3} \Big|_0^8 \\
 &= 128000
 \end{aligned}$$

$\bar{x} = 2m$

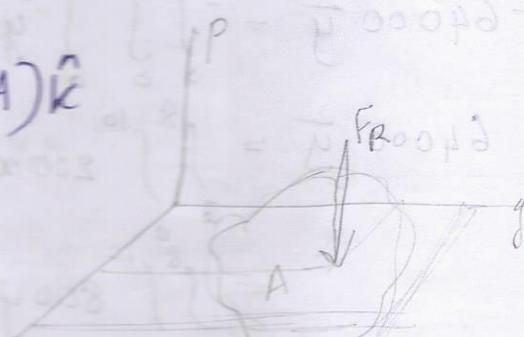
Day 9 TB Parallel Force Distribution over a Plane Surface - C

of Pressure

$$F_R = - \int p dA = - \left(\int p dA \right) \hat{k}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int p x dA}{\int p dA}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\int p y dA}{\int p dA}$$

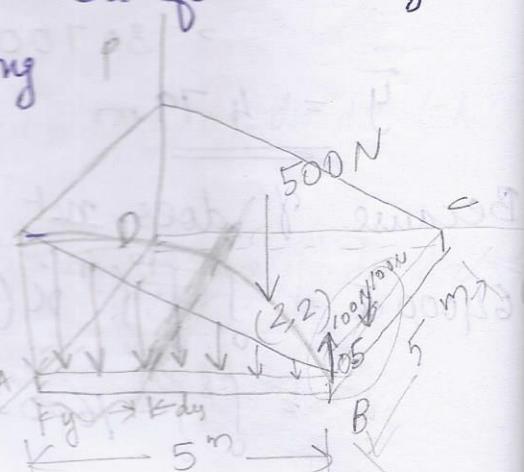


1. A plate ABCD on which both distributed & point force systems act is shown in Fig. The pressure distribution is given as $p = -4y^2 + 100 \text{ N/m}^2$. Find the simplest resultant for the system.

Sol: Consider a strip dy along the plate.

p -uniform along this strip
Force from pressure on strip
 $dP = p dy$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_R &= \int_0^5 p dy - 500 \\
 &= - \int_0^5 (-4y^2 + 100) dy - 500
 \end{aligned}$$



$$= \left(-\frac{20y^3}{3} + 500y^5 \right) \Big|_0^{500}$$

$$= +833.33 - 2500 - 500 = -2167 N$$

To get \bar{x}, \bar{y} of F_R without a couple moment

Taking moment about x axes

$$\begin{aligned} -2167 \bar{y} &= - \int_0^5 y p(5 dy) - 500 \times 2 \\ &= - \int_0^5 5y(-4y^2 + 100) dy - 1000 \\ &= 20y^4 - 500y^2 \Big|_0^5 - 1000 \\ &= 3125 - 6250 - 1000 \\ &= -4125 \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{y} = 1.904 m$$

Taking moment about y axes

$$\begin{aligned} 2167 \bar{x} &= \int_0^5 \frac{5}{2} p(5 dy) + 500 \times 2 - 0.5 \times 100 \\ &= \frac{25}{2} \int_0^5 (-4y^2 + 100) dy + 1000 - 50 \\ &= \frac{25}{2} \left[-4y^3 + 100y \right]_0^5 + 950 \\ &= \frac{25}{2} \times \left[-\frac{4}{3} \times 5^3 + 500 \right] + 950 \quad [5] \\ &= 5116.67 \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{x} = 2.36 m$$

2. Find the force on the door AB from water whose specific wt is 9806 N/m^3 & on whose surface there is atmospheric pressure = 101325. Also find the center of pressure

Sol: The pressure on the door AB

$$P = P_{atm} + \gamma y$$

$$= P_{atm} + \gamma s \sin 45^\circ$$

$s \rightarrow$ distance from O along the inclined wall OR

$$F = \int_5^9 [P_{atm} + \gamma s \sin 45^\circ] 2 ds$$

$$= \int_5^9 [101325 + 9806 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} s] 2 ds$$

$$= 2 \left[101325 s + 9806 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{s^2}{2} \right]_5^9$$

$$= 1.199 \times 10^6 \text{ N}$$

$$1.199 \times 10^6 \bar{s} = \int_5^9 s [P_{atm} + \gamma s \sin 45^\circ] 2 ds$$

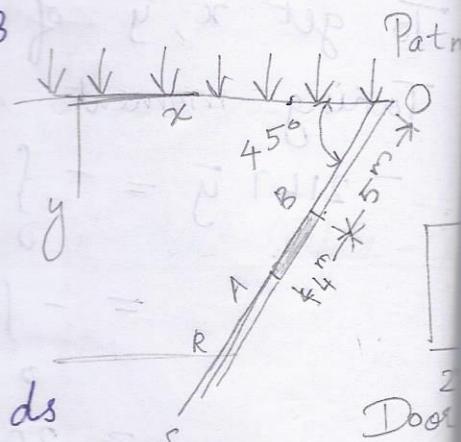
$$= 2 \left[101325 \frac{s^2}{2} + \frac{9806}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{s^3}{3} \right]_5^9$$

$$= 8.466 \times 10^6$$

$$\underline{\bar{s}} = 7.061 \text{ m}$$

C Coplanar Parallel Force Distribution

⇒ beams loaded symmetrically over longitudinal axis of the beam



$$F_R = - \int w(x) dx$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int x w(x) dx}{\int w(x) dx}$$

3. A simply supported beam is shown in Fig supporting 1000 N point force, 500 Nm couple & a coplanar, parabolic, distributed load w N/m. Find the simplest resultant of this force system

Sol

$$w^2 = ax + b$$

$$x = 25 \quad w = 0$$

$$x = 65 \quad w = 50$$

$$0 = a \cdot 25 + b$$

$$2500 = 65a + b$$

$$40a = 2500$$

$$a = 62.5$$

$$b = -1562.5$$

$$w^2 = 62.5x - 1562.5$$

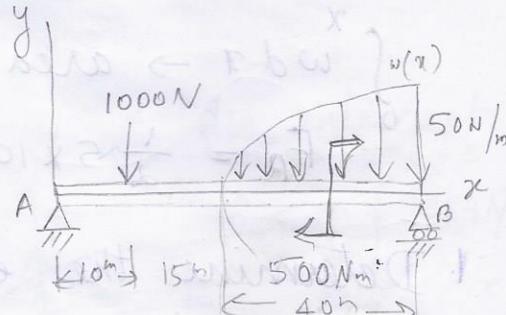
$$F_R = -1000 - \int_{25}^{65} \frac{w(x) dx}{\sqrt{62.5x - 1562.5}} dx$$

$$\mu = 62.5x - 1562.5 \quad x=25 \quad \mu=0$$

$$d\mu = 62.5 dx \quad x=65 \quad \mu=2500$$

$$F_R = -1000 - \int_0^{2500} \sqrt{\mu} \frac{d\mu}{62.5}$$

$$= -1000 - \frac{1}{62.5} \frac{\mu^{3/2}}{3} \Big|_0^{2500} = -2333 N$$



$$-2333\bar{x} = -10 \times 1000 - \int_{25}^{65} x \sqrt{62.5x - 1562.5} dx - 5$$

$$\int x \sqrt{ax+bx^2} dx = -\frac{2(2a-3bx)}{15b^2} \sqrt{(bx+a)^3}$$

$a=1$
 $b=\frac{1}{2}$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{2333} [-10 \times 1000 - 65300 - 500]$$

$$\bar{x} = 32.5 \text{ m}$$

$\int w dx \rightarrow \text{area under loading curve}$

$$F_R = \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 1000 = 2500 \text{ N}$$

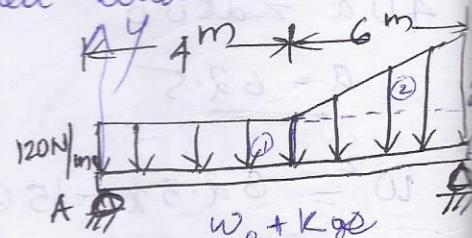
1. Determine the equivalent concentrated load & reactions for the simply supported beam subjected to the distributed load shown.

Sol:

$$R_1 = 120 \times 10 = 1200 \text{ N}$$

$$(a) \frac{10}{2} = 5 \text{ m} \quad 120 \times 5 =$$

$$R_2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 160 = 480 \text{ N}$$



1. Find the simplest resultant & its intercept with the x-axis

$$\text{Sol: } R = \int w dx = \int_0^4 120 dx + \int_4^{10} 120 + \frac{160}{6}(x-4) dx$$

$$= 120 \times 4 + 120 \times 6 + \frac{160}{6} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} - 4x \right] \Big|_4^{10}$$

$$\approx 1680 \text{ N}$$

$$\bar{x} = \int w x dx$$

$$1680 \bar{x} = \int_0^4 120x dx + \int_4^{10} 120x + \frac{160}{6}x(x-4) dx$$

$$= 120 \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^4 + 120 \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_4^{10} + \frac{160}{6} \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_4^{10} - \frac{160}{6} \times 4 \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_4^{10}$$

$$= 60x^2 \Big|_0^4 + 60x^2 \Big|_4^{10} + \frac{160}{18} x^3 \Big|_4^{10} - \frac{160}{3} (10^2 - 4^2)$$

$$= 9840$$

$$\underline{\bar{x} = 5.857 \text{ m}}$$

Q: Find the simplest resultant & its intercept with the X-axis.

Sol: $w_0 = 1000 \text{ N/m}$

$$w = w_0 + kx^3$$

$$x=0 \Rightarrow w = 1000$$

$$x=8 \Rightarrow 2024 = 1000 + k \times 8^3$$

$$k = 2 \text{ N/m}^4$$

$$R = \int w dx = \int_0^8 1000 + 2x^3 dx$$

$$= 1000x + 2 \frac{x^4}{4} \Big|_0^8$$

$$= 1000 \times 8 + \frac{8^4}{2} = 10048 \text{ N}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int x w dx}{R} = \frac{1}{10048} \int_0^8 1000x + 2x^4 dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{10048} \left[\frac{1000x^2}{2} + 2 \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^8 = 4.489 \text{ m}$$

