

Subject: Technical Drawing

Year/Level: 12

Strand	TD12.4 APPLIED MECHANICS
Sub Strand	TD 12.4.1 FORCES
Content Learning Outcome	TD 12.4.1.1 Analyze and solve for coplanar and non-concurrent forces acting on individual structural members.

LESSON NOTES

Strand 4: Applied Mechanics

Forces and Moments

OUTCOME

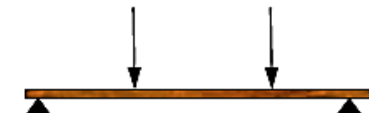
By the end of this topic, students will:

- Recall the different types of force systems and its impact in nature.
- Identify the different types of member supports and their purpose.
- Analyze and calculate resultant forces acting on beams graphically and analytically.
- Determine the reactions at the supports.
- Draw the shear force and bending moment diagram.
- Calculate the shear force and bending moment.
- Recall the definition of equilibrium and non-equilibrium conditions.
- Analyze and calculate reactions on beams using moment equilibrium.

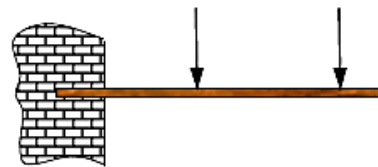
Forms of Beams

Some common forms of beams are as follows:

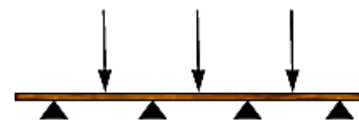
(1) Simple beam - a bar resting upon two supports, one near each end.



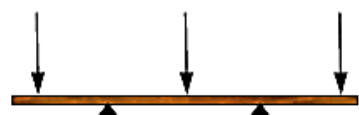
(2) Cantilever beam - a bar resting upon one support or fulcrum, or that portion of any beam projecting out of a wall or beyond a support.



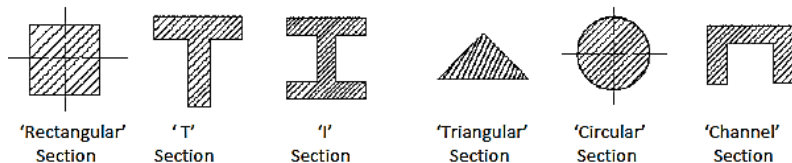
(3) Continuous beam - a bar resting upon more than two supports.



(4) Overhanging Beam - one or both sides hang over the support.



Beam Sections

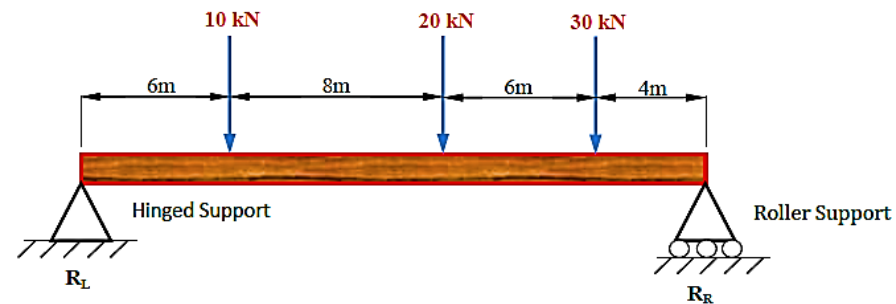


Example 1

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Space Diagram

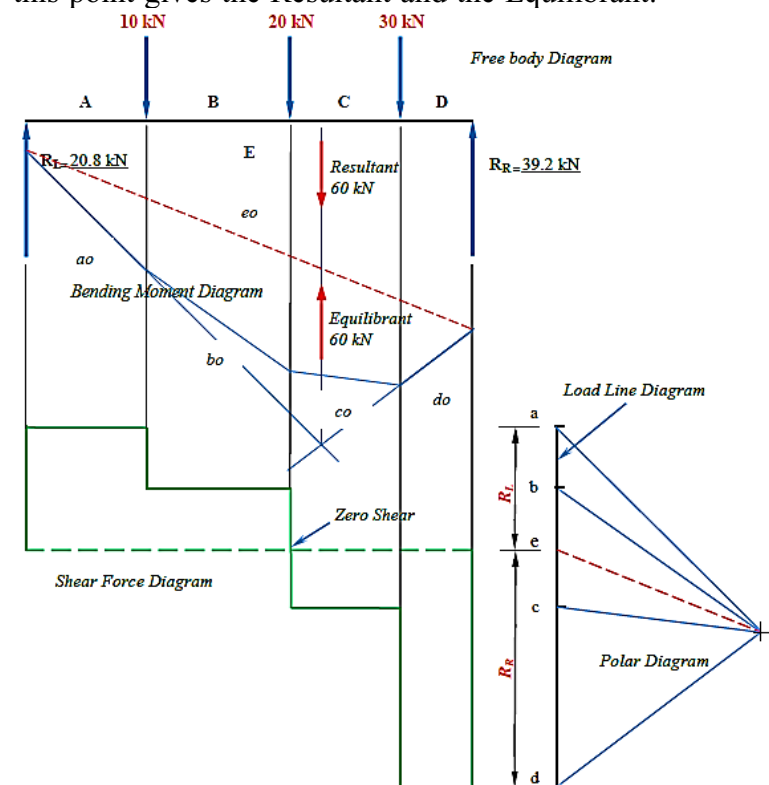


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(a) Graphical Solution

- Draw the free body diagram of the beam as shown to a suitable scale (say for example 10mm = 1m)
- Label Bow's Notation (Capital letters in clockwise direction)
- Draw the load line scale (say for example 10mm = 10kN), showing 10 kN a to b; 20 kN b to c; 30 kN c to d.
- Fix any pole 'o'.
- Join abcd to pole o forming the polar polygon.
- Begin the link polygon by drawing ao parallel to ao in the polar polygon.
- Draw bo, co and do as shown to give y in the link polygon.
- Join xy with eo and draw eo in the polar polygon parallel to eo in the link polygon.
- The magnitude of RL and RR can be determined from the point where eo cuts the load line.
- Extend the first (ao) and last line (do) from the link polygon to find the intersection. A line passing through this point gives the Resultant and the Equilibrant.



STUDENT ACTIVITY

Given:

A beam drawn to a scale of 1:50 and a load line scale of 1mm : 1 kN.

Required:

Graphically and analytically:

(i) Find the magnitude of the reactions.

RL _____ RR _____

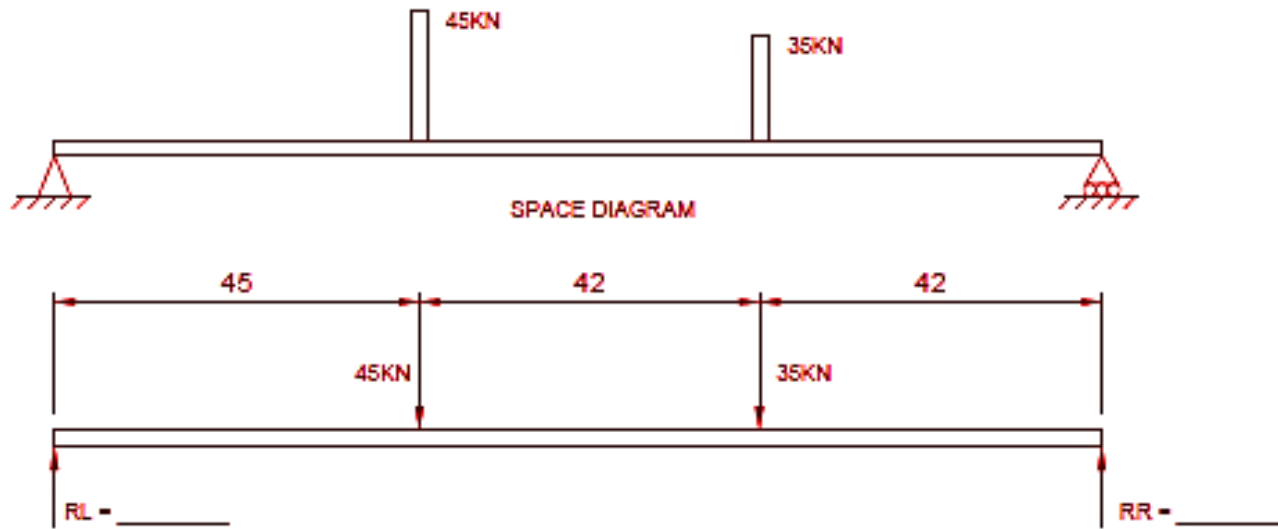
(ii) (a) Draw the funicular polygon.

(b) Calculate the maximum bending moment of the beam. _____

(c) Locate the position of the resultant relative to RR

(iii) Draw a free-hand sketch of a typical beam to carry the loads.

(iv) Draw the shear force diagram and label zero shear.



LOAD LINE SCALE 1mm : 1KN

LOAD LINE

a

+o