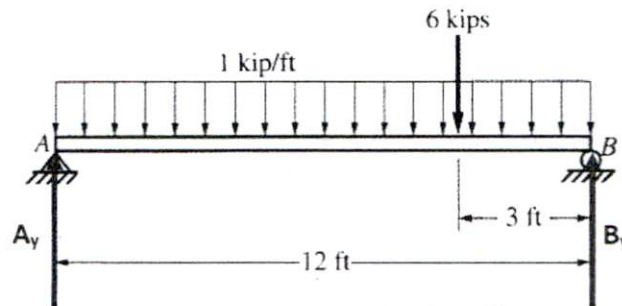


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Name: Solution

1. Find the reactions at the supports A and B, the maximum shear force, and the maximum bending moment in the beam due to the loading shown using the formulas in Table 13-1.



Solution.

Table 13-1, Case 2 and Case 4. Use Method of Superposition.

Case 2

$$a = 9 \text{ ft}$$

$$b = 3 \text{ ft}$$

$$L = 12 \text{ ft}$$

$$P = 6 \text{ kips}$$

$$A_y = \frac{Pb}{L} = \frac{6 \text{ kips} (3 \text{ ft})}{12 \text{ ft}} = 1.5 \text{ kips } \uparrow$$

$$B_y = \frac{Pa}{L} = \frac{6 \text{ kips} (9 \text{ ft})}{12 \text{ ft}} = 4.5 \text{ kips } \uparrow$$

$$V = +\frac{PL}{L} = 1.5 \text{ kips} \quad \text{and} \quad V = -\frac{Pa}{L} = -4.5 \text{ kips}$$

$$M = +\frac{Pab}{L} = \frac{6 \text{ kips} (9 \text{ ft}) (3 \text{ ft})}{12 \text{ ft}} = +13.5 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Case 4

$$w = 1 \text{ kip/ft}$$

$$L = 12 \text{ ft}$$

$$A_y = B_y = \frac{wL}{2} = \frac{1 \text{ kip/ft} (12 \text{ ft})}{2} = 6 \text{ kips } \uparrow$$

$$V = +\frac{wL}{2} = +6 \text{ kips} \quad \text{and} \quad V = -\frac{wL}{2} = -6 \text{ kips}$$

$$M = \frac{wL^2}{8} = \frac{1 \text{ kip/ft} (12 \text{ ft})^2}{8} = +18 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

By Superposition,

$$A_y = 1.5 \text{ kips} + 6 \text{ kips} = 7.5 \text{ kips } \uparrow$$

$$B_y = 4.5 \text{ kips} + 6 \text{ kips} = 10.5 \text{ kips } \uparrow$$

$$V_{\text{MAX}} = -4.5 \text{ kips} - 6 \text{ kips} = -10.5 \text{ kips} = 10.5 \text{ kips (c)}$$

$$M_{\text{MAX}} = 13.5 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft} + 18 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft} = +31.5 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$