



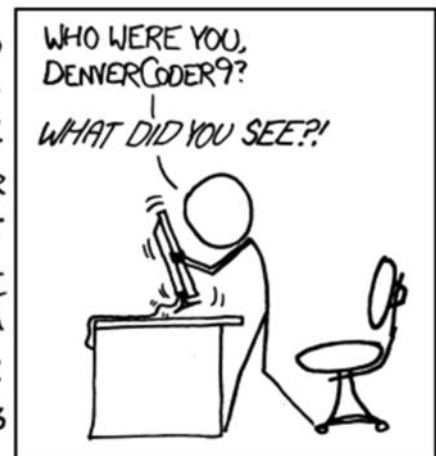
Announcements

- Written Assignment 1 due today
- Piazza etiquette

□ Upcoming deadlines:

- Tuesday (9/26)
 - PL HW8
- Thursday (9/28)
 - ME HW9

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CLOSE TO ANOTHER SOUL
AND YET SO HELPLESSLY ALONE
AS WHEN I GOOGLE AN ERROR
AND THERE'S ONE RESULT
A THREAD BY SOMEONE
WITH THE SAME PROBLEM
AND NO ANSWER
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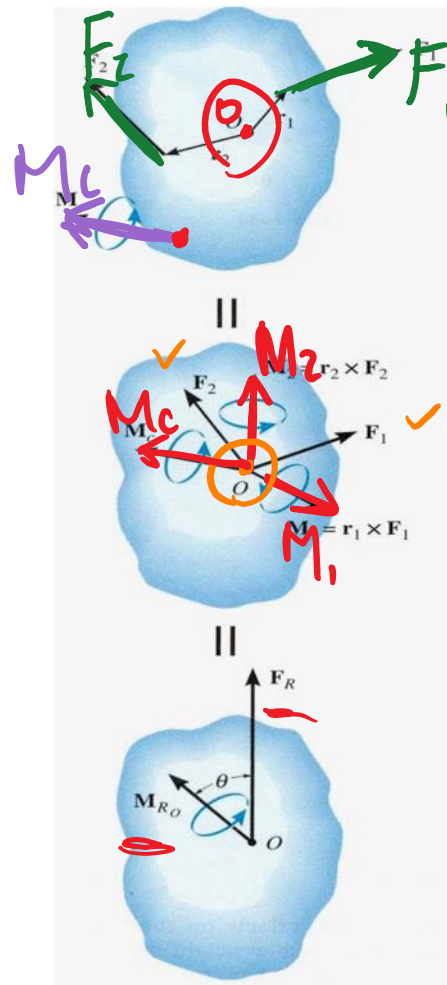
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Recap

- Equivalent force systems

$$\vec{F}_R = \sum_i \vec{F}_i$$

$$\vec{M}_R = \sum \vec{M}_c + \sum \vec{M}_o$$



Example - Equivalent System

Replace the force and couple system acting on the frame by an equivalent resultant force and moment at A.

Given: $\vec{F}_1, \vec{F}_2, \vec{M}_1$

Find: \vec{F}_R, \vec{M}_{RA}

$$\vec{F}_R = \sum \vec{F}_i \quad \begin{cases} \sum F_x = F_{1x} + F_{2x} \\ \sum F_y = F_{1y} + F_{2y} \end{cases}$$

500 lb · ft

$F_2 = 50 \text{ lb}$

$\vec{F}_1 = 150 \text{ lb}$
 $\vec{r}_1 = 5 \text{ ft}$
 $\vec{r}_2 = 3 \text{ ft}$
 $\vec{M}_1 = 500 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}$

$$\vec{F}_1 = 150 \text{ lb} \left(\frac{4}{5} \hat{i} + \frac{3}{5} \hat{j} \right)$$

$$\vec{F}_2 = 50 \text{ lb} (\sin 30^\circ \hat{i} + \cos 30^\circ \hat{j})$$

$$\vec{r}_1 = (-2\hat{j}) \text{ ft}$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = (-3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j}) \text{ ft}$$

$$\vec{M}_{RA} = \vec{M}_1 + \vec{r}_1 \times \vec{F}_1 + \vec{r}_2 \times \vec{F}_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} F_{Rx} &= 120 \text{ lb} + 25 \text{ lb} = 145 \text{ lb} \\ F_{Ry} &= 90 \text{ lb} + 25\sqrt{3} \text{ lb} \approx 133 \text{ lb} \end{aligned} \quad \vec{F}_R = (145\hat{i} + 133\hat{j}) \text{ lb}$$

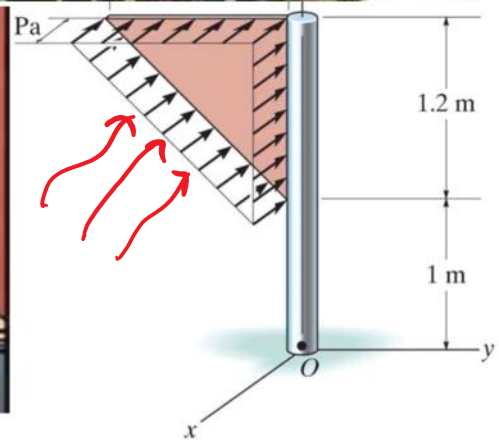
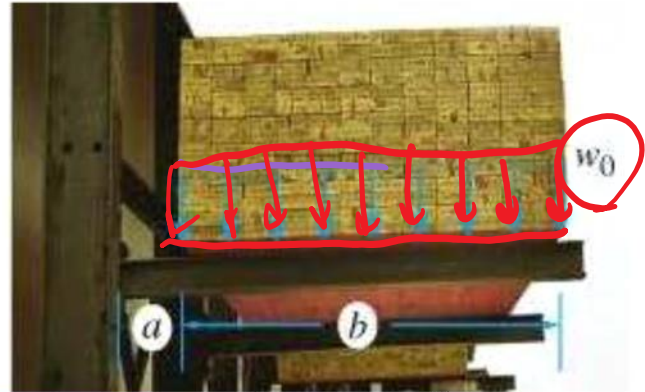
$$\begin{aligned} M_{RA} &= M_1 + r_{1x}F_{1y} + r_{1y}F_{1x} - r_{2x}F_{2y} \\ &= 500 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} + (2 \text{ ft})(120 \text{ lb}) + (6 \text{ ft})(25 \text{ lb}) - (3 \text{ ft})(133 \text{ lb}) \\ &\Rightarrow M_{RA} = 490 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} \end{aligned}$$

Distributed Loading

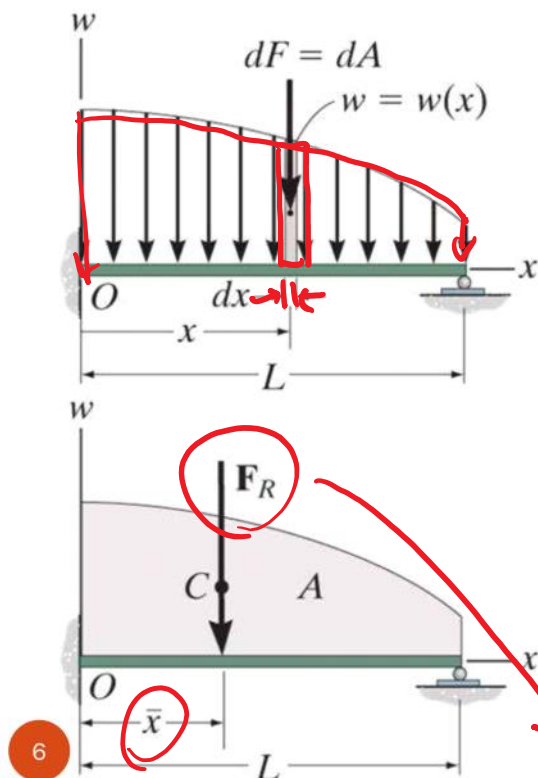
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Distributed Loading



A common case of distributed loading in a uniform load along one axis of a flat rectangular body.

In such cases, w is a function of x and has units of

$$w(x) = \frac{F}{x} = \frac{[N]}{[m]} \text{ or } \frac{\text{force}}{\text{length}}.$$

function
↓
 $w(x) \times x = F$
↑
length

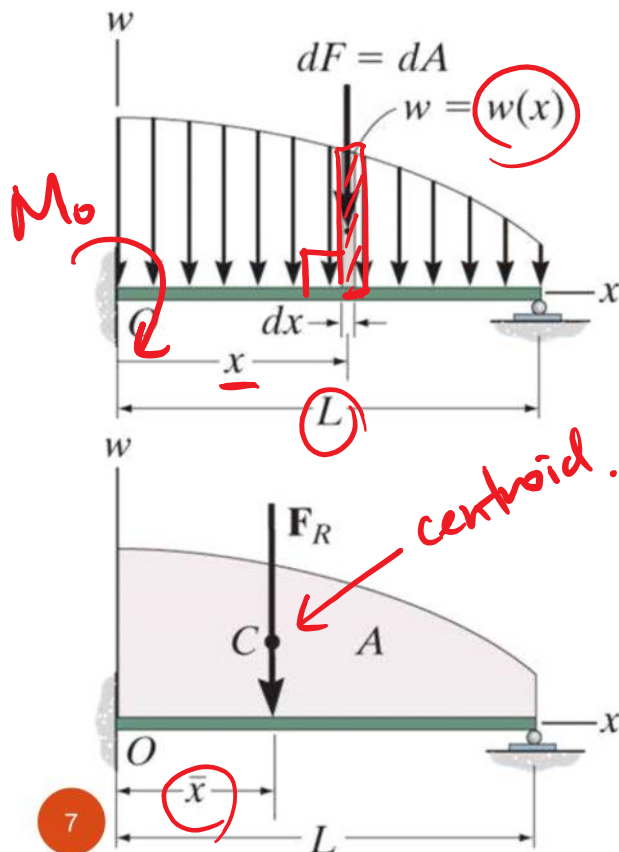
Consider an element of length dx . The force magnitude dF acting on it is given as

$$dF = w(x) dx = dA.$$

The net force on the beam is given by

$$F_R = \int_0^L w(x) dx = A.$$

Location of the Resultant Force



The force dF will produce a moment about O of

$$dM_o = x dF = x (w(x) dx)$$

The total moment about point O is

$$M_o = \int_0^L x dF = \int_0^L x w(x) dx$$

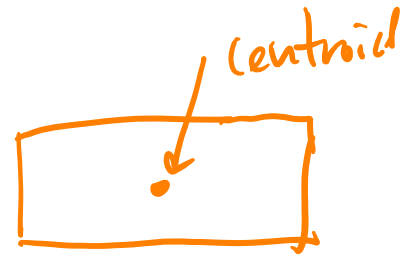
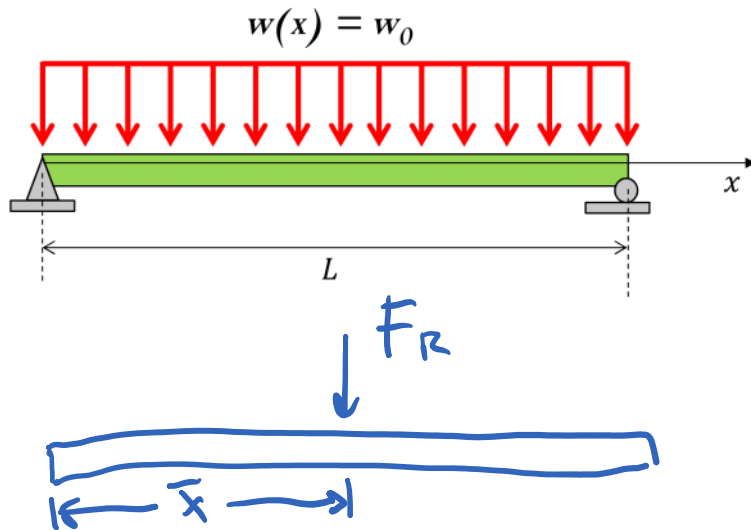
Assuming that F_R acts at \bar{x} , it will produce the moment about point O as

$$M_o = \bar{x} F_R = \int_0^L x (w(x)) dx$$

Hence,

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_o}{F_R} = \frac{\int_0^L x w(x) dx}{\int_0^L w(x) dx}$$

Rectangle Loading



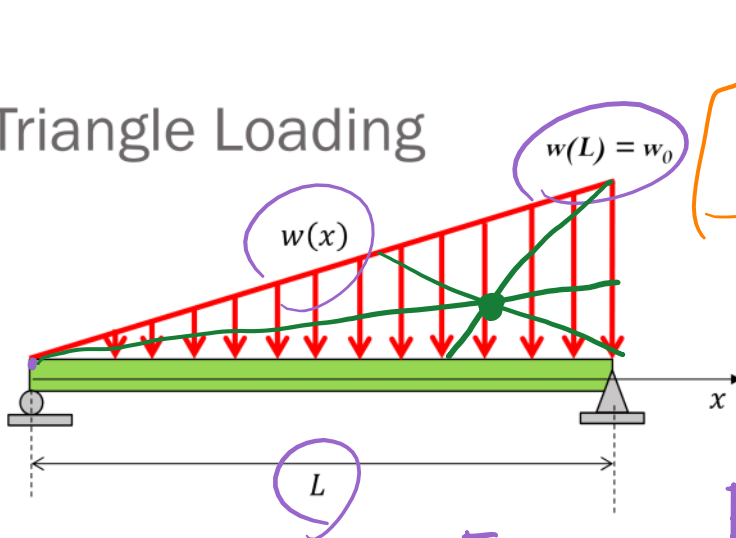
$$F_R = A = (\text{base})(\text{height})$$

$$F_R = L(w_0)$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_0}{F_R} = \text{centroid}$$

$$= \frac{L}{2} = \bar{x}$$

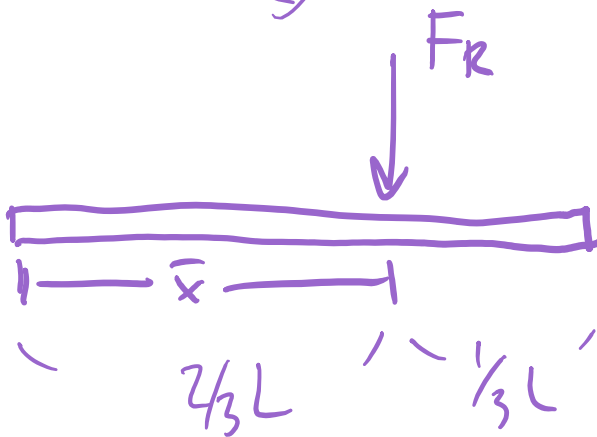
Triangle Loading



constant
 $w(x) = ax$
 • linear function with zero y-int.

$$F_R = \frac{bh}{2} \Rightarrow F_R = \frac{L(w_0)}{2}$$

$$\bar{x} = \text{centroid} = \frac{2}{3}L$$



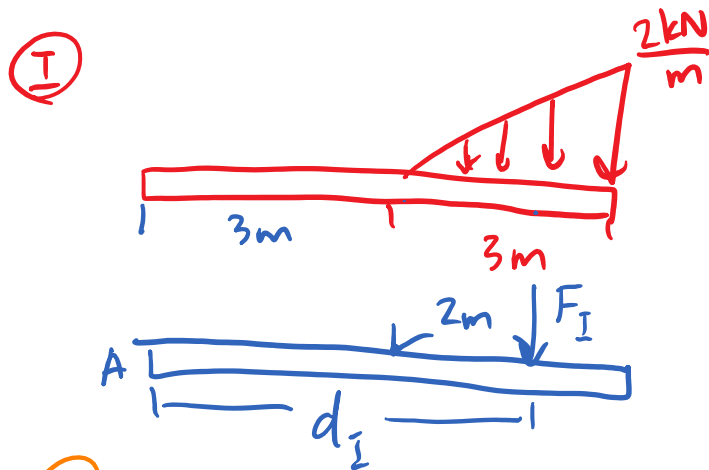
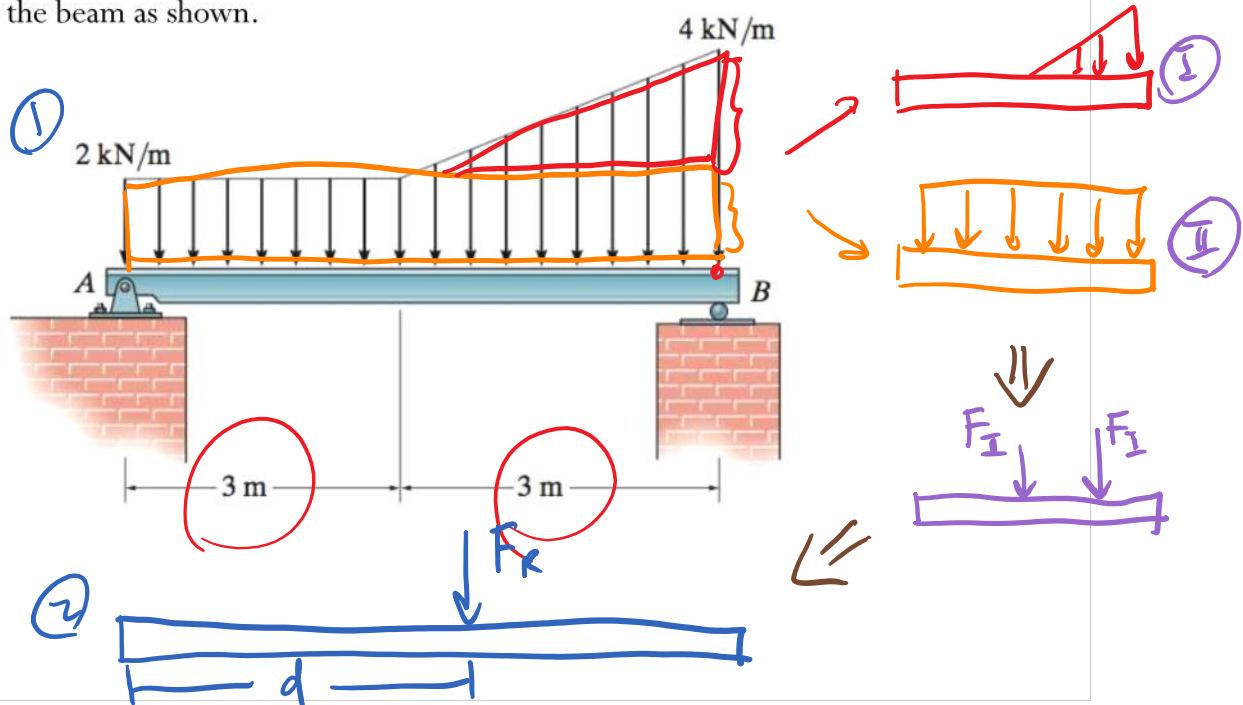
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$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x} &= \frac{M_0}{F_R} = \frac{\int_0^L x w(x) dx}{\int_0^L w(x) dx} = \frac{\int_0^L x(ax) dx}{\int_0^L (ax) dx} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{3}ax^3 \Big|_0^L}{\frac{1}{2}ax^2 \Big|_0^L} = \frac{2}{3}x \Big|_0^L \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\bar{x} = \frac{2}{3}L} \text{ for triangles.}$$

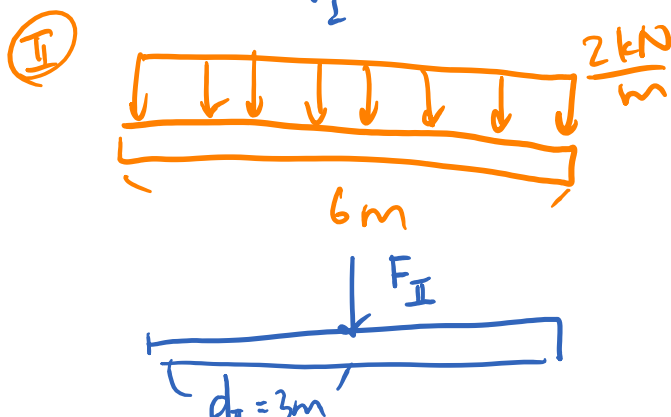
Example

Find the equivalent force and its location from point A for the loading on the beam as shown.



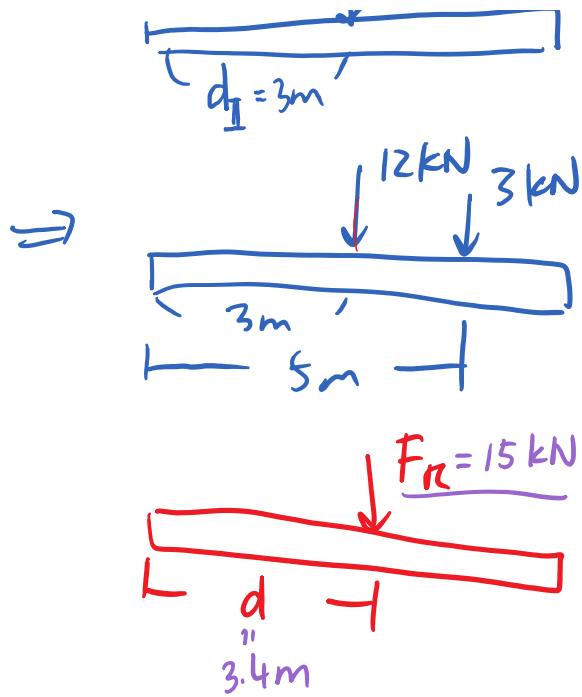
$$F_I = \frac{bh}{2} = \frac{(3m)(\frac{2kN}{m})}{2} = 3kN$$

$$d_I = (3m)(2m) = 5m$$



$$F_{II} = bh = (6m)(2\frac{kN}{m}) = 12kN$$

$$d_{II} = \frac{1}{2}L = \frac{1}{2}(6m) = 3m$$



$$F_R = F_I + F_{II} = 15kN$$

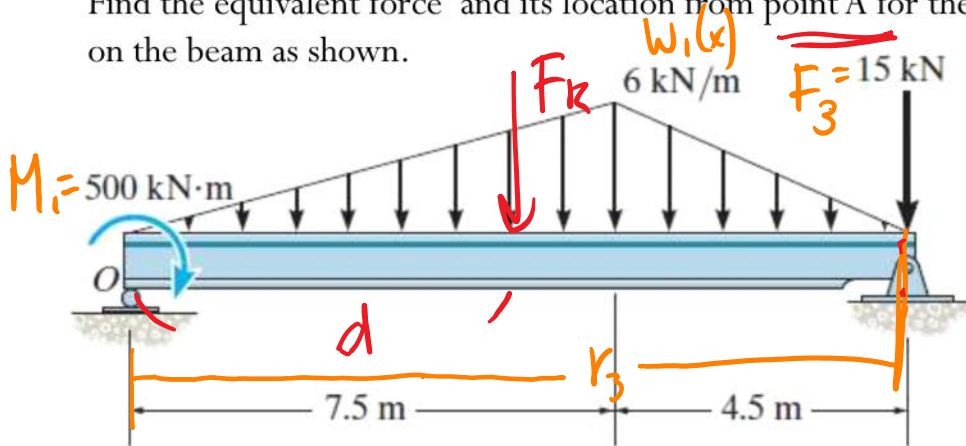
$$\begin{aligned}
 M_A &= F_I d_I + F_{II} d_{II} \\
 &= (3kN)(5m) + (12kN)(3m) \\
 &= 51kN \cdot m
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \frac{M_A}{F_R} = \frac{51kN \cdot m}{15kN} \\
 &=
 \end{aligned}$$

$$d \approx 3.4m$$

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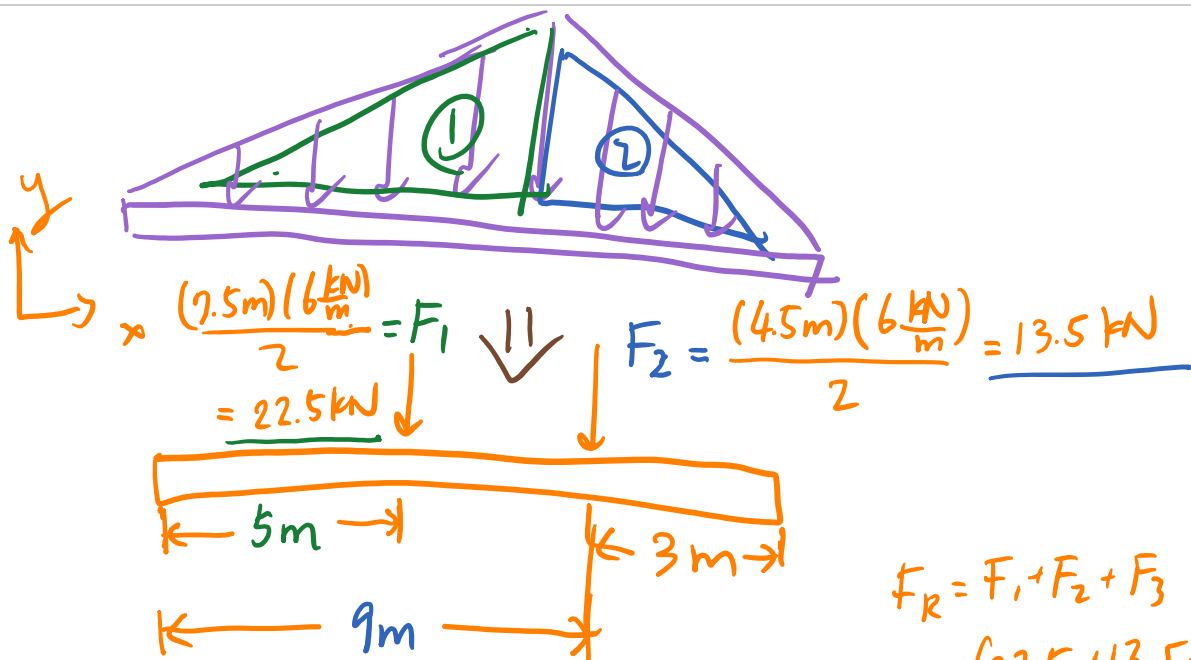
Given: $M_1, w(x), F_3$
Find: F_R, d

$$F_R = \int_0^L w(x) dx + F_2$$

$$M_0 = M_1 + \int_0^L x w(x) dx + d_2 F_2$$

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$$F_R = F_1 + F_2 + F_3$$

$$= (22.5 + 27 + 15) \text{ kN}$$

$$F_R = 64.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$M_A = r_1 F_1 + r_2 F_2 + r_3 F_3 + M_1$$

$$M_A = r_1 F_1 + r_2 F_2 + r_3 F_3 + M_1$$

$$= (5\text{m})(22.5\text{kN}) + (9\text{m})(13.5\text{kN}) + (12\text{m})(15\text{kN}) + 500\text{kN}\cdot\text{m}$$

$$F_R = 51\text{kN}$$

$$M_A = 914\text{kN}\cdot\text{m} \quad (\text{CW})$$

$$d = \frac{M_{RA}}{F_R} = \frac{914\text{kN}\cdot\text{m}}{51\text{kN}} \Rightarrow d = 17.9\text{m}$$