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- Draw the strain and stress distribution diagram of the section at span A-B and support B at ultimate limit state and show all the important values.
- Calculate the neutral axis, x of the beam at span A-B and support B.
- Determine and describe the mode of failure of the beam
- Determine the allowable uniformly distributed load, w kN/m for the beam to withstand based on the two different reinforcement arrangements.

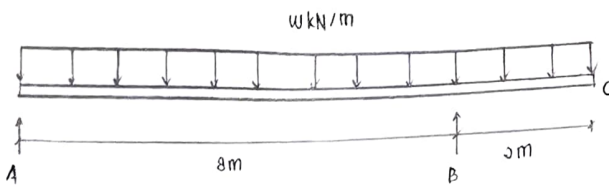


Figure 2(a) : Loading

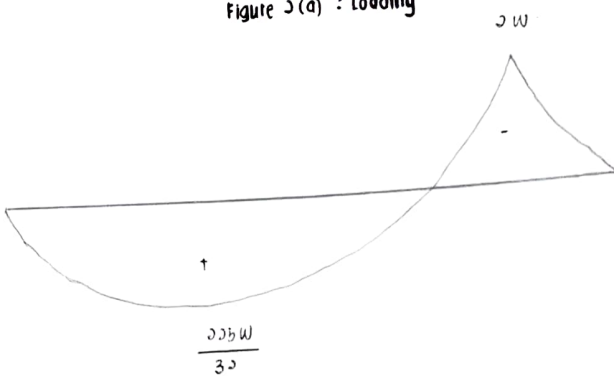


Figure 2(b) : Bending Moment Diagram

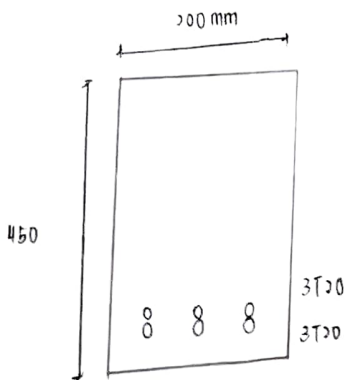


Figure 2(c) : span A-B

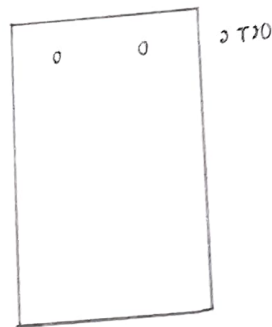


Figure 2(d) : support B

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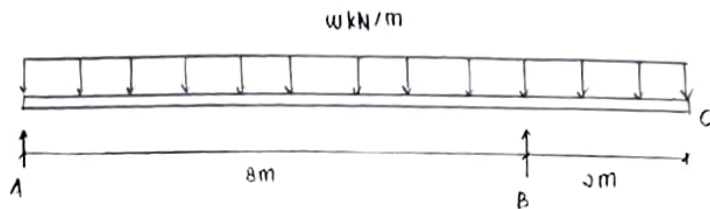


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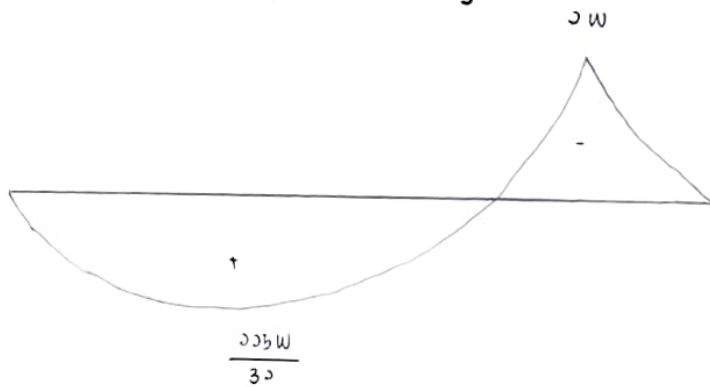


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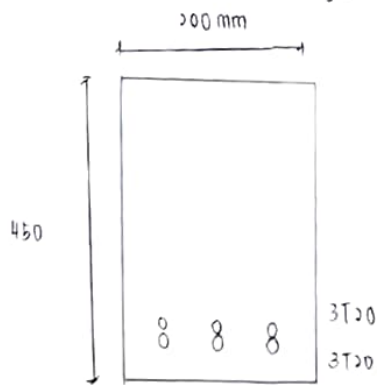


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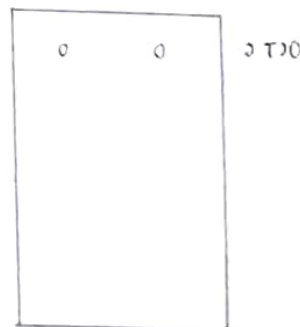
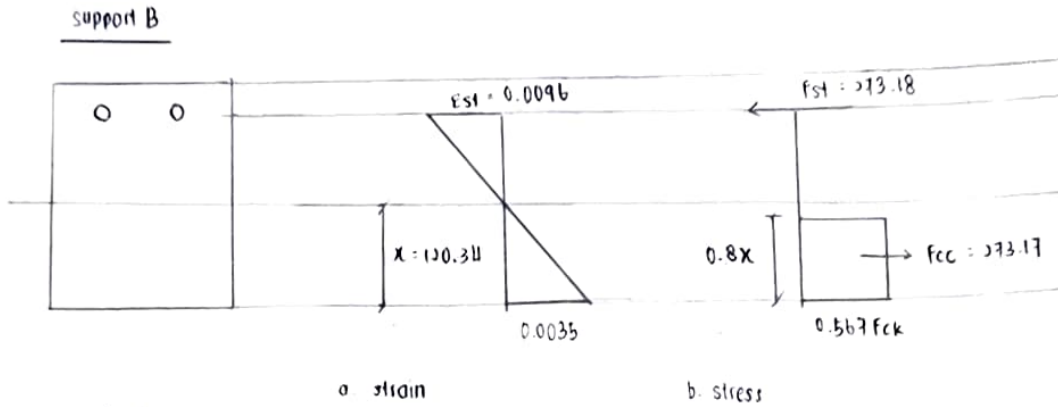
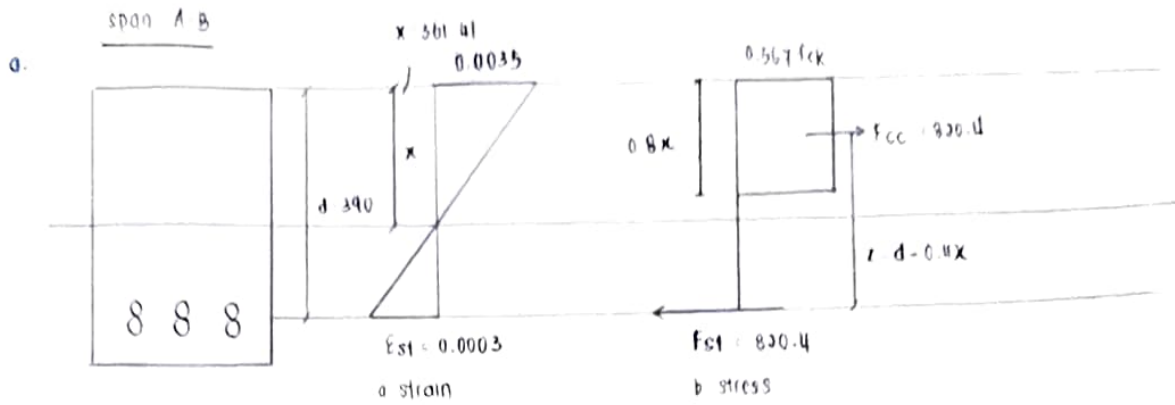


Figure 2(d) : support B



b. span A-B

c. Tension = compression

$$F_{st} = F_{sc} + F_{cc}$$

$$0.87 f_{yk} A_s = f_{cc} f_{ck} b x$$

$$0.87 (500) (1886) = 0.454 (25) (200) x$$

$$x = 361.41 \text{ mm}$$

$$F_{cc} = 0.454 (25) (200) (361.41)$$

$$= 820.4 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{st} = 820.4 \text{ kN}$$

$$\frac{\epsilon_{st}}{390 - x} = \frac{0.0035}{x}$$

$$\epsilon_{st} = 0.0028 \quad \therefore \text{over reinforced}$$

support B

Tension = compression

$$F_{st} = F_{sc} + F_{cc}$$

$$0.87 (500) (628) = 0.454 (25) (200) x$$

$$x = 120.34 \text{ mm}$$

$$F_{st} = 273.18 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{cc} = 273.17 \text{ kN}$$

$$\frac{\epsilon_{st}}{390 - x} = \frac{0.0035}{x}$$

$$\epsilon_{st} = 0.0078$$

\therefore underreinforced

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{AB} &= F_{st} (d - 0.11x) \\
 &= 0.87 (500) (1886) (390 - 0.11 \times 361.41) \\
 &= 201.36 \text{ kNm}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{201.36}{30} = 6.71 \text{ kNm}$$

$$w = 28.64 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_B &= 0.87 (500) (628) (390 - 0.11 \times 120.34) \\
 &= 93.39 \text{ kNm}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$2w = 93.39 \text{ kNm}$$

$$w = 46.70 \text{ kN/m}$$

Allowable uniformly distributed load, $w = 28.64 \text{ kN/m}$