

EXERCISE: in the structure ABCDEFG shown in the figure, A is a roller support, C a joint, and G is a clamped support. Determine:

- a) Internal, external and global degree of static indeterminacy. Explain the implications of these results
- b) Reaction forces (VA, HG, VG, MG) using the equations of equilibrium.
- c) Calculate the reaction force at support A(V_A) in the structure of the exercise by the principle of virtual work.
- d) Normal and Shear force and Bending moment laws. Analytical expressions and diagrams.
- e) Normal and Shear force and Bending moment diagrams.



a) <u>Stability</u>

EDSI = 4 - 3 = 1IDOF = 3(3 - 1) = 6IL = $2 \cdot (2 - 1) + 2 \cdot (3 - 1) = 5$ IDSI = 5 - 6 = -1DSI = EDSI + IDSI = 1 - 1 = 0 Therefore, the structure is completely linked and the reactions are statically determined as it is going to be shown in the next chapter.

b) <u>Reaction forces calculation</u>

$$\sum M_{c} = 0 \rightarrow 3V_{A} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 9.2 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{2}{3}\right) = 0 \rightarrow V_{A}$$

$$V_{A} = 5 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum F_{y} = 0 \rightarrow V_{G} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 9.2 - 5 = 4 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum F_{x} = 0 \rightarrow H_{G} = -5 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum M_{G} = 0$$

$$5.5 - 9 \cdot \left(3 + \frac{2}{3}\right) - 3 + 5.1 + M_{G} = 0$$

$$M_{G} = 6 \text{ kN. m (clockwise)}$$

$$c) PVW$$

$$\sum \delta W_{virt} = \sum F \delta v_{i} + M \delta \phi_{i} = 0$$

$$V_{A} \cdot \delta v_{1} - 9 \cdot \delta v_{T} = 0$$

$$\delta v_{1} = 3 \cdot \delta \phi$$

$$\delta v_{T} = \left(1 + \frac{2}{3}\right) \delta \phi$$

$$V_{A} \cdot 3\delta \phi - 9 \cdot \frac{5}{3} \delta \phi = 0$$

$$V_{A} = 5 \text{ kN}$$
Verifying the previous result.

$$d) \text{ Force laws}$$

$$0 \le x \le 2$$

$$q(x) = q_0 \frac{x}{L} = 9 \frac{x}{2} = 4,5x$$

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Now with all the information and inputs calculated, it is possible to draw the force laws diagrams:

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