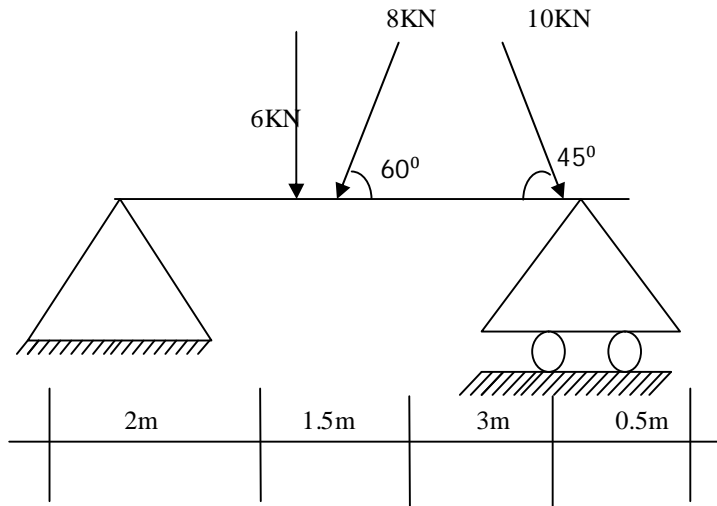


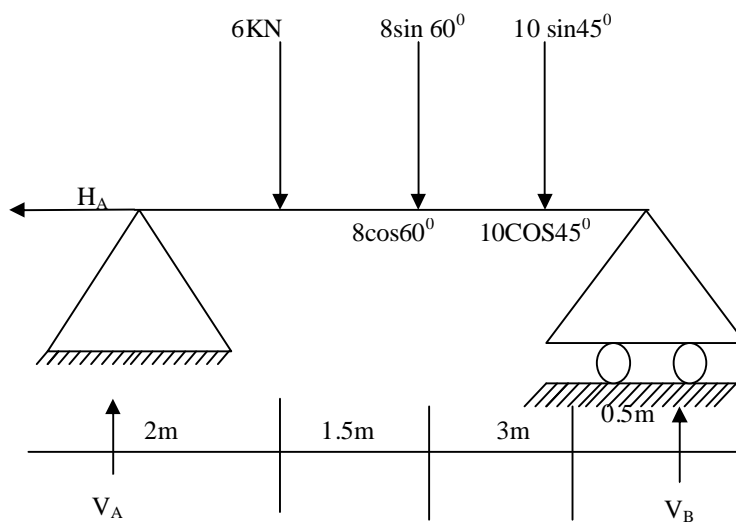


**Problem 13:** Determine the support reactions of the beam show in figure.



**Solution:**

First of all the inclined forces are to be resolved into two components.



Applying  $\sum H = 0 (\rightarrow +)$

$$10 \cos 45^\circ - 8 \cos 60^\circ - H_A = 0$$

$$H_A = 3.07 \text{ KN}$$

$H_A$  is positive, hence direction of  $H_A$  assumed is correct ( $\leftarrow$ )

Applying  $\sum V = 0 (\uparrow +)$



$$V_A + V_B - 6 - 8 \sin 60 - 10 \sin 45 = 0$$

$$V_A + V_B = 20 \text{ KN} \longrightarrow (1)$$

Applying  $\sum m_A = 0 (\curvearrow +)$

$$(H_A \times 0) + (V_A \times 0) + (6 \times 2) + (8 \sin 60 \times 3.5) + (10 \sin 45 \times 6.5) - (V_B \times 7) = 0$$

$$V_B \times 7 = 8.22$$

$$V_B = 11.74 \text{ KN}$$

Sub  $V_B = 11.74 \text{ KN}$  in (1)

$$V_A + V_B = 20$$

$$V_A + 11.74 = 20 \text{ KN}$$

$$V_A = 8.26 \text{ KN}$$

Both  $V_A$  and  $V_B$  are positive, Hence assumed directions are correct. Both are acting upwards.

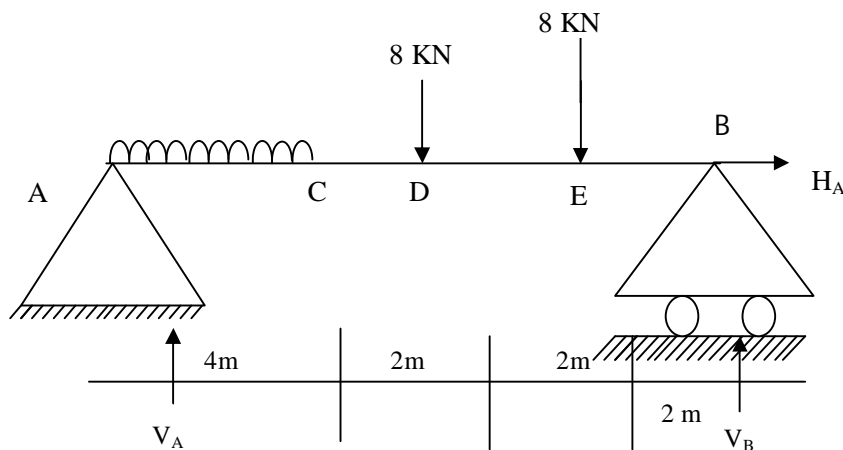
Results:

$$H_A = 3.07 \text{ KN}(\leftarrow)$$

$$V_A = 8.26 \text{ KN}(\uparrow)$$

$$V_B = 11.74 \text{ KN}(\uparrow)$$

**Problem 14:** A beam AB of span 10m is loaded as shown in fig Determine the reactions at A and B.



Solution:

For u.d.l total load is  $(3 \times 4) = 12 \text{ KN}$  which acts at mid point of AC, i.e at  $\frac{4}{2} = 2 \text{ m}$  from A



Applying  $\sum H = 0 (\rightarrow +)$

$$H_B = 0$$

Applying  $\sum V = 0 (\uparrow +)$

$$V_A + V_B - 8 - 8 - (3 \times 4) = 0$$

$$V_A + V_B = 28 \longrightarrow (1)$$

Applying  $\sum m_A = 0 (\curvearrow +)$

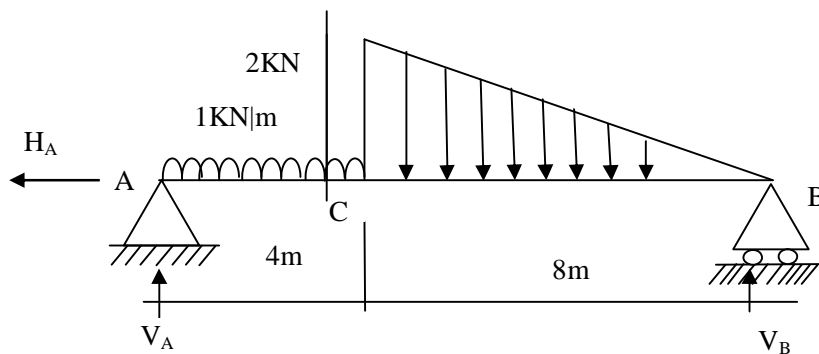
$$(8 \times 6) + (8 \times 6) + \left(3 \times 4 \times \frac{4}{2}\right) - (V_B \times 10) = 0$$

$$V_B = 13.6 \text{ KN}(\uparrow)$$

Substitute  $V_B$  in (1)

$$V_A = 14.4 \text{ KN}(\uparrow)$$

**Problem 15:** Calculate the support reaction of a simply supported beam shown in fig



Solution:

Total udl load is  $1 \times 4 = 4 \text{ KN}$  which is located at mid point of AC.

Total load of triangular load is area of the triangle i.e.  $\frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 2 = 8 \text{ KN}$  acts at centroid of the triangle, at  $\frac{2}{3} \times 8 = 5.33 \text{ m}$  from B.

Applying  $\sum H = 0$ ;  $H_A = 0$

Applying  $\sum V = 0 (\uparrow +)$

$$V_A + V_B - (1 \times 4) - \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 2\right) = 0$$

$$V_A + V_B = 12 \longrightarrow (1)$$

Applying  $\sum m_A = 0 (\curvearrow +)$



$$\left(1 \times 4 \times \frac{4}{2}\right) - [8 \times (12 - 5.33)] - (V_B \times 12) = 0$$

$$12 V_B = 8 + 53.36$$

$$V_B = 5.11 \text{ KN } (\uparrow)$$

Substitute  $V_B$  in (1)

$$V_A = 6.89 \text{ KN}$$