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THE DERIVATION OF INFLUENCE EQUATIONS OF STATICALLY INDETERMINATE STRUCTURES WITH PARTIAL FIXITY AT SUPPORTS.

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Synopsis.

This paper presents the solution of indeterminate structures with partial fixity at supports and is the continuation of the thesis on the "Derivation of Influence Equations of Statically Indeterminate Structures" which was published in the September 1933 number of this Journal.

INTRODUCTION.

The solution of indeterminate structures have been carried out with the assumption that they are perfectly fixed or perfectly hinged at supports.

But practically the conditions of supports are neither perfectly fixed nor perfectly hinged. This actual condition of the supports makes a difference in the distribution and character of stresses in the structure and therefore a difference in the results which would be obtained under the assumption that the supports are perfectly fixed or perfectly hinged.

The assumption of the conditions of the supports is important for the analysis of such structures in which the character of stresses are carefully noted, for example, reinforced concrete structure.

It is more logical to analyze the structure with an assumption that the supports of the structure have a certain "percentage of fixity."

The solution of a structure with supports having partial fixity is made as follows.

STRUCTURE WITH PARTIAL FIXITY AT SUPPORTS.

As an example let us take a structure having the left support partially fixed and the right one perfectly fixed as shown in Fig. 1.

If the left support is also perfectly fixed then from the angular relation the deflection angle $m_1 = q_1$.

If the left support is perfectly hinged then we have from the deflection moment equations, $m_1 = \frac{m_2}{2} = \frac{A\alpha}{2}$.

It is imaginable that deflection angle at a , m_1 , might change from $\left(-\frac{m_2}{2} - \frac{A\alpha}{2}\right)$ to φ_1 as the fixity increases from zero to 1.

The author defines these conditions as follow: When the end is perfectly hinged the percentage of fixity is zero and when the end is perfectly fixed then the percentage of fixity is 100 %.

Now then if the support has k % fixity then

$$m_1 = k\varphi_1 - \left(\frac{m_2}{2} + \frac{A\alpha}{2}\right) (1-k)$$

Substituting this relation into the deflection moment equations,

$$AM_1^k = -(2\varphi_1 k + km_2) - A\alpha k$$

$$AM_2 = -\left[\frac{m_2}{2}(3+k) + k\varphi_1\right] + A\beta + A\frac{\alpha}{2}(1-k)$$

These are the general deflection moment equations when one end of a member has a fixity of k %.

Writing the deflection moment equations for the structure shown on Fig. 1 :

$$AM_1^k = -(2\varphi_1 k + km_2) - A\alpha_{ab}k$$

$$BM_4 = -(2m_4 + m_3) + B\beta_{bc}$$

$$AM_2 = -\left[\frac{m_2}{2}(3+k) + k\varphi_1\right] + A\beta_{ab} + A\frac{\alpha_{ab}}{2}(1-k)$$

$$CM_3 = -(2m_3 + m_6) - C\alpha_{cd}$$

$$BM_5 = -(2m_5 + m_4) - B\alpha_{bc}$$

$$CM_4 = -(2m_4 + m_5) + C\beta_{cd}$$

From the angular relations:

$$m_2 = m_1 - \varphi_1 + \varphi_2, \quad m_3 = m_4 - \varphi_2 + \varphi_3, \quad m_6 = \varphi_3.$$

Substituting in above equations:

$$AM_1^k = -(2\varphi_1 k + km_2) - A\alpha_{ab}k$$

$$BM_4 = -(2m_4 + m_2 - \varphi_1 + \varphi_2) + B\beta_{bc}$$

$$AM_2 = -\left[\frac{m_2}{2}(3+k) + k\varphi_1\right] + A\beta_{ab} + A\frac{\alpha_{ab}}{2}(1-k)$$

$$CM_3 = -(2m_4 - 2\varphi_2 + 3\varphi_3) - C\alpha_{cd}$$

$$BM_5 = -(2m_2 - 2\varphi_1 + 2\varphi_2 + m_4) - B\alpha_{bc}$$

$$CM_4 = -(m_4 - \varphi_2 + 3\varphi_3) + C\beta_{cd}$$

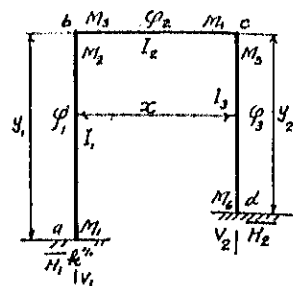


Fig. 1.

Eq.	M_1	M_2	M_4	M_6	H_1	V_1	M_3	α_{ab}	β_{bc}	α_{cd}	β_{cd}	ΣX	ΣY
1	$-Ak$	$A(1-k)$	$B(1-k)$	C				$-A$	$-A$	$-B$	$-C$		
2	$-A\varphi_1$	$(2A(1-k) + k\varphi_1)$	$(B(1-k) + k\varphi_2)$	$\frac{3C\varphi_3}{2}$				$-A\varphi_1$	$-2A\varphi_2$	$-3B\varphi_3$	$\frac{-3C\varphi_3}{2}$		-3
3	$-3A\varphi_1$	$3A(1-k)$	$(B(1-k) + 3C)$	$-3C$				$-3A$	$-3A$	$-B$	$3C$		$\frac{3}{2}$
4	/	/	/	/	φ_1	/							
5	/	/	/	/	φ_2	φ_2	/						
6	/	/	/	/	φ_3	φ_3	/						

Table 1.

By the usual procedure eliminate "m" and "phi" from the equations combine

with $\sum \Delta H = 0$ and $\sum \Delta V = 0$ and establish the Influence Equations as shown on Table 1. In the equations ξ is equal to $\left(\frac{1+k}{2k}\right)$.

NUMERICAL EXAMPLE.

Take the same structure used in the numerical example which appeared in the previous Journal, Sept. 1932, except that the fixity at the left support is $k\%$ as shown on Fig. 2.

By substituting the numerical values into Influence Equations given on Table 1, and solving we have:

$$M_1 = \frac{38.880}{11.5\left(\frac{1+k}{2k}\right) - 1.1} P, \quad M_2 = -\frac{27.778\left(\frac{1+k}{2k}\right) + 20}{11.5\left(\frac{1+k}{2k}\right) - 1.1} P$$

If $k\%$ approaches zero then,

$$M_1 = \frac{38.880}{\infty} P = 0, \quad M_2 = -\frac{27.778(\infty) + 20}{1.15(\infty) - 1.1} P = \frac{27.778(\infty)}{11.5(\infty)} P = -2.415 P$$

If $k\%$ become 100% then,

$$M_1 = \frac{38.880}{11.5(1) - 1.1} P = 3.730 P, \quad M_2 = -\frac{27.778(1) + 20}{11.5(1) - 1.1} P = -4.594 P$$

These results check with the results obtained by the Least Work principle.

The variation in values of M_1 and M_2 due to the change of $k\%$ are shown in the Table 2 and curves (Fig. 3).

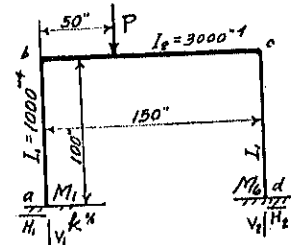


Fig. 2.

$k\%$	M_1	M_2	$k\%$	M_1	M_2
0	0	-2.415P	60	2.732P	-4.007P
10	0.626P	-2.780P	70	3.023P	-4.177P
20	1.164P	-3.094P	80	3.285P	-4.329P
30	1.633P	-3.367P	90	3.523P	-4.468P
40	2.044P	-3.607P	100	3.739P	-4.594P
50	2.408P	-3.818P			

Table 2.

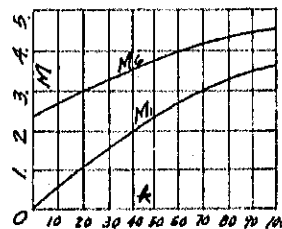


Fig. 3.

AN ARCH WITH DIFFERENT PERCENTAGE OF FIXITY AT SUPPORTS.

Take the same arch used in the explanation of the fixed arch which appeared in the previous Journal with the exception that the percentage of fixity at supports a and b is different.

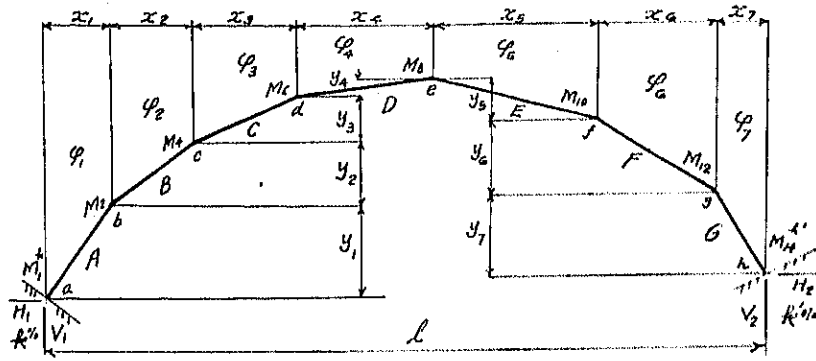


Fig. 4.

From the deflection moment equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 AM_1^k &= -(2\varphi_1 k + km_2) & DM_8 &= -(2m_4 + m_7) \\
 AM_2 &= -\left[\frac{m_2}{2}(3+k) + k\varphi_1\right] & BM_9 &= -(2m_9 + m_{10}) \\
 BM_3 &= -(2m_3 + m_4) & EM_{10} &= -(2m_{10} + m_9) \\
 BM_4 &= -(2m_4 + m_5) & FM_{11} &= -(2m_{11} + m_{12}) \\
 CM_5 &= -(2m_5 + m_6) & FM_{12} &= -(2m_{12} + m_{11}) \\
 CM_6 &= -(2m_6 + m_5) & GM_{13} &= -\left[\frac{m_{13}}{2}(3+k') + k'\varphi_7\right] \\
 DM_7 &= -(2m_7 + m_8) & GM_{13}^{k'} &= -(2\varphi_7 k' + k'm_{13})
 \end{aligned}$$

From the angular relations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_3 &= m_2 - \varphi_1 + \varphi_2, & m_5 &= m_4 - \varphi_2 + \varphi_3, & m_7 &= m_6 - \varphi_6 + \varphi_4 \\
 m_8 &= m_8 - \varphi_4 + \varphi_5, & m_{11} &= m_{10} - \varphi_5 + \varphi_6, & m_{13} &= m_{12} - \varphi_6 + \varphi_7
 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting these relations into the moment equations and eliminating "m" and "phi" combining with the conditions of $\sum JH=0$ and $\sum JV=0$ we have three Relational Moment Equations which are very similar to that of the fixed arch.

Eq	M_1^k	M_2	M_4	M_6	M_8	M_{10}	M_{12}	$M_{13}^{k'}$	H_1	V_1	$\frac{m_2}{2}$	$\frac{m_4}{2}$	$\frac{m_6}{2}$	$\frac{m_8}{2}$	$\frac{m_{10}}{2}$	$\frac{m_{12}}{2}$	$\frac{m_{13}}{2}$	
1	$-A(\frac{1}{2}k)$	$(A+B)$	$(B+C)$	$(C+D)$	$(D+E)$	$(E+F)$	$(F+G)$	$G(\frac{1}{2}k')$										
2	$-A\varphi_1$	$A\varphi_2$ $+B\varphi_3$	$B\varphi_4$ $+C\varphi_5$	$C\varphi_6$ $+D\varphi_7$	$D\varphi_8$ $+E\varphi_9$	$E\varphi_{10}$ $+F\varphi_{11}$	$F\varphi_{12}$ $+G\varphi_{13}$	$G(\frac{1}{2}k')\varphi_7$			$\sum x^2 \varphi_1$	$\sum x \varphi_2$	$\sum x \varphi_3$	$\sum x \varphi_4$	$\sum x \varphi_5$	$\sum x \varphi_6$	$\sum x \varphi_7$	
3	$-A\theta_1$	$H\theta_2$ $+B\theta_3$	$B\theta_4$ $+C\theta_5$	$C\theta_6$ $+D\theta_7$	$D\theta_8$ $+E\theta_9$	$E\theta_{10}$ $+F\theta_{11}$	$F\theta_{12}$ $+G\theta_{13}$	$G(\frac{1}{2}k')\theta_7$			$\sum x^2 \theta_1$	$\sum x \theta_2$	$\sum x \theta_3$	$\sum x \theta_4$	$\sum x \theta_5$	$\sum x \theta_6$	$\sum x \theta_7$	
4	1	1							y_1	x_1								
5		-1	1						y_2	x_2								
6			-1	1					y_3	x_3								
7				-1	1				y_4	x_4								
8					-1	1			y_5	x_5								
9						-1	1		y_6	x_6								
10							-1	1	y_7	x_7								

Table 3.

Establish Influence Equations with Relational Moment Equations and moment equations about sections passed at each pannel point as shown for the fixed arch.

The values of ϕ and θ are the same as in the fixed arch.

NUMERICAL EXAMPLE.

Take an arch with dimensions as given in Fig. 6 and having a constant arch rib.

Divide the arch into 16 segments and establish the Influence Equations by inspection as given on Table 4. Then substitute the numerical values in the equations and solve.

The arch was solved for various percentage of fixity, k and k' , at the supports the results of which are given by the influence lines on Fig. 6 and 7.

From these curves various interpretations may be obtained for the arch problem.

Then the question of the actual values of k and k' arises. What should be their values for practical purposes; since they vary according to the condition of supports? For a two hinged arch, the reasonable values of k and k' can be obtained by considering the friction between the pin and shoe at springing of the arch.

Table 6 illustrates the solution of simultaneous equations for the arch.

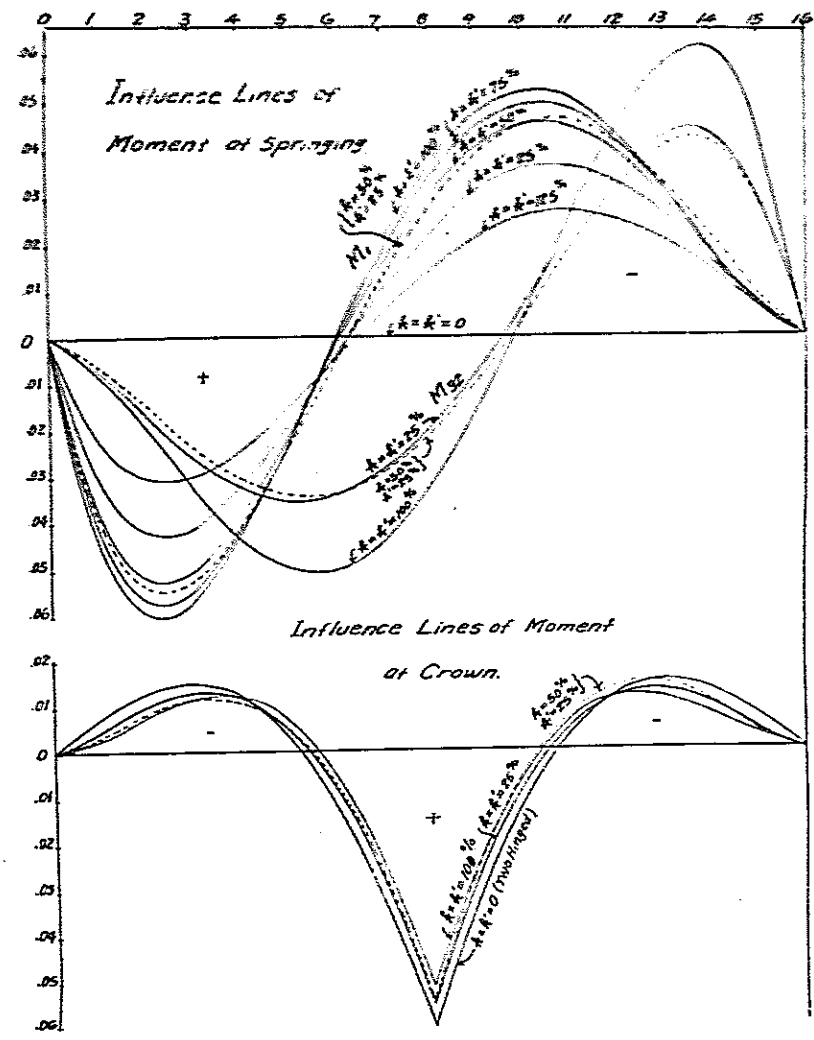


Fig. 6.

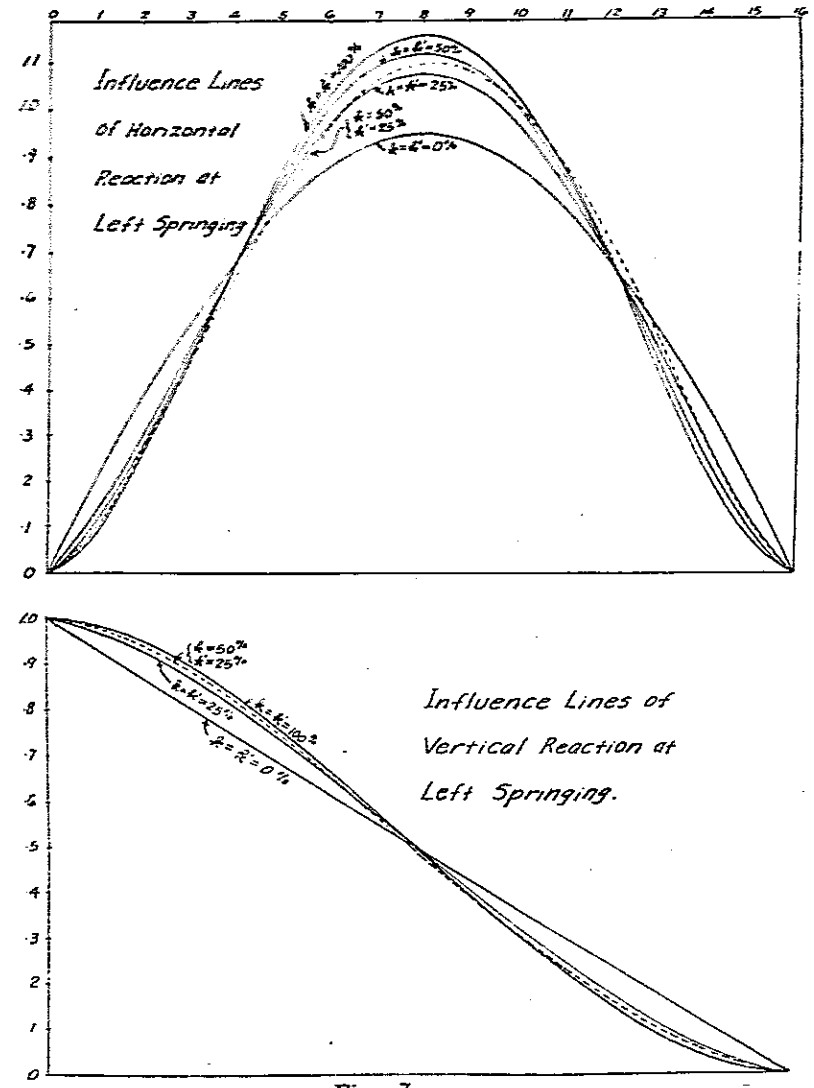


Fig. 7.