

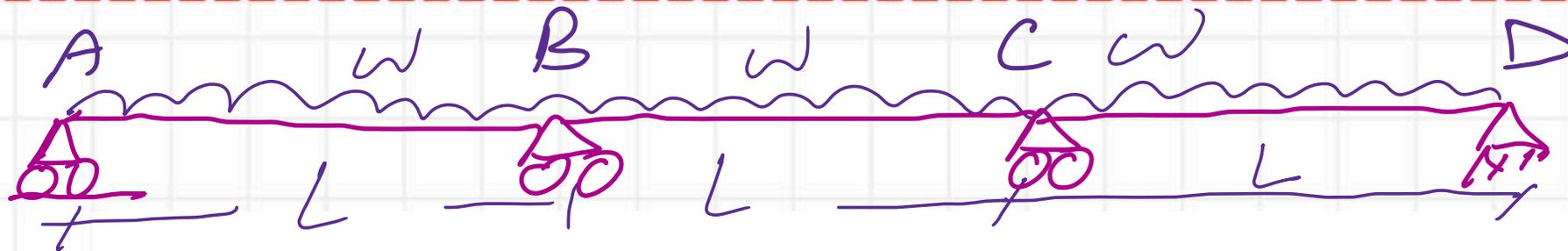
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FIGURE 5.14. Collapse mechanism at end span of a continuous beam.

To get Collapse we need two Plastic hinge

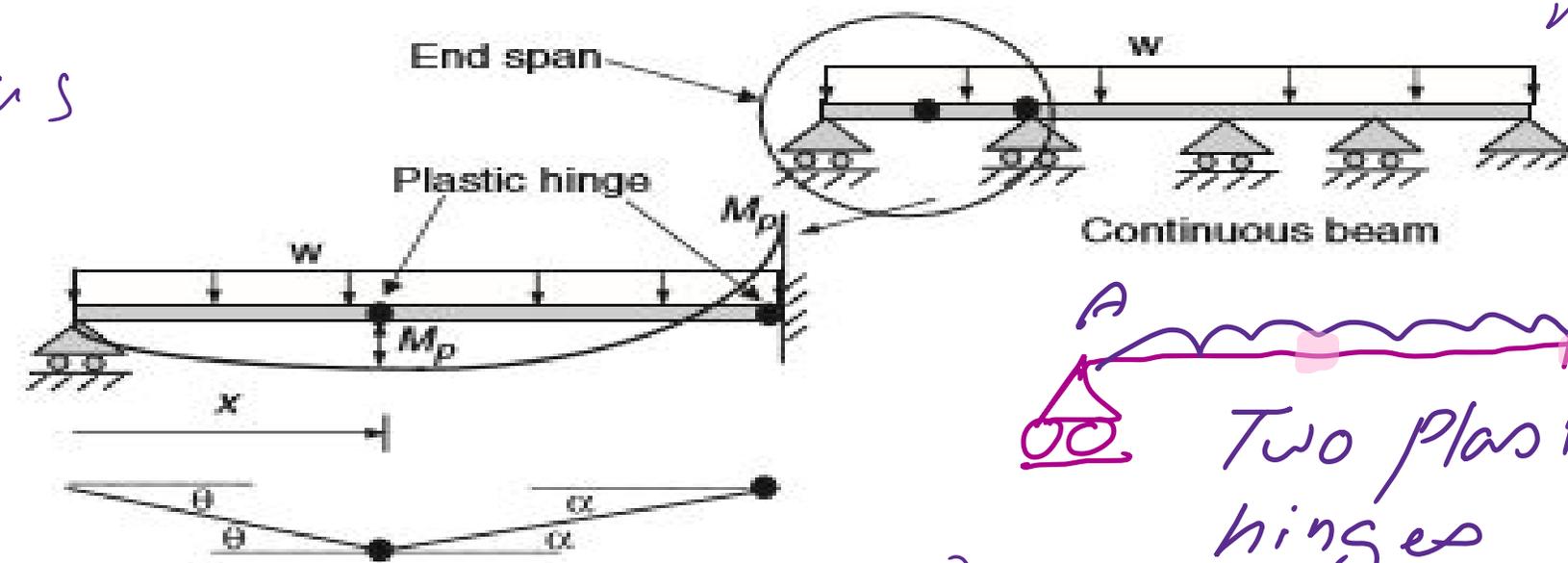
$$4 - 3 + 1 = 2$$

add 1

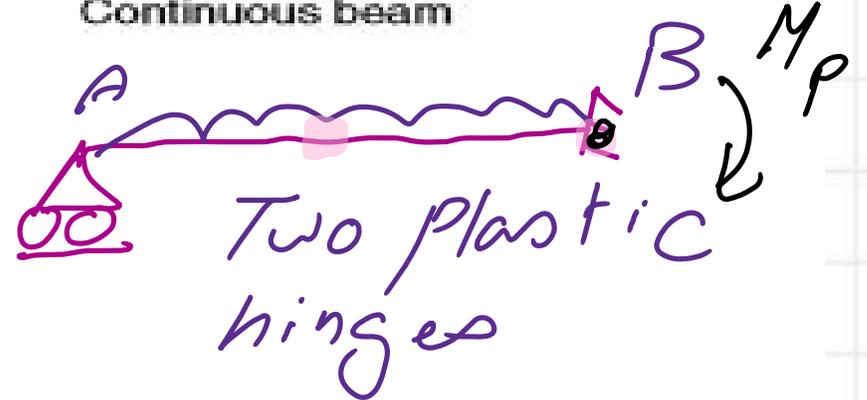


Statical method

Continuous Beam



First span

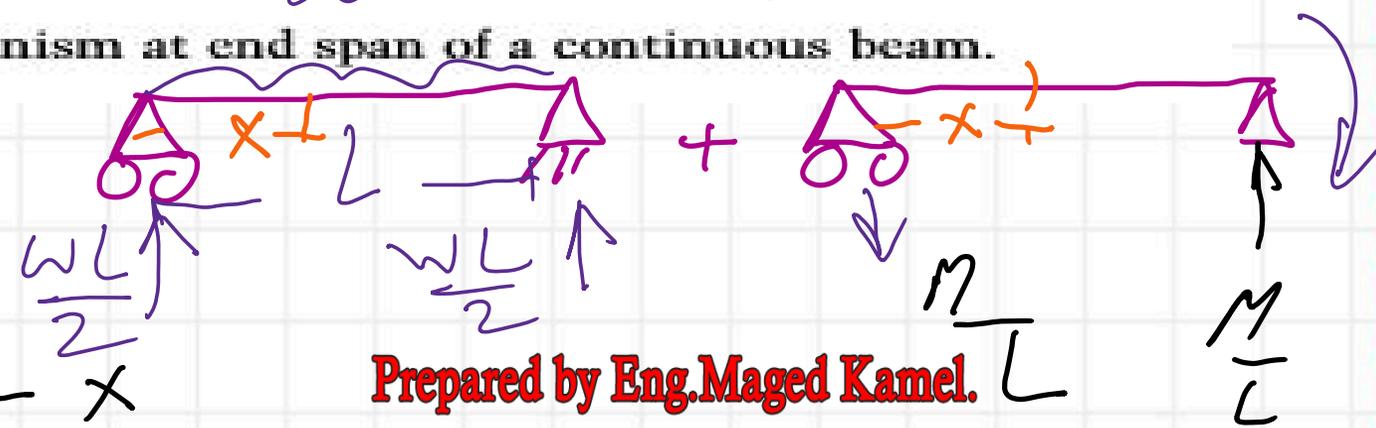


Two plastic hinges

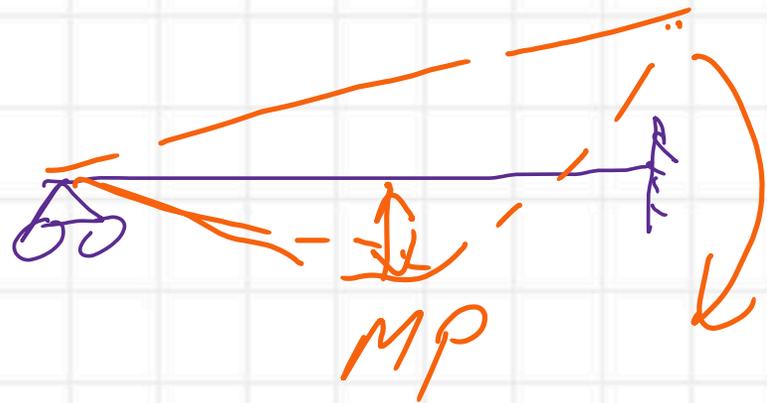
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Considered at Fixed at B with roller at A

$$M_x = \frac{wL}{2}(x) - \frac{wx^2}{2} - \frac{M}{L}x$$



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$$M(x) = \frac{wL}{2}x - \frac{wx^2}{2} - \frac{M}{L}(x)$$

For $\frac{dM(x)}{dx} = 0$ to get M_p

$$\frac{dM}{dx} = \frac{wpl}{2} - \frac{2}{2}w_p x - \frac{M_p}{L} = 0 \quad \text{I} \quad \text{when } w = w_p$$

$$\frac{M_p}{L} = w_p \left(\frac{L}{2} - x \right) \quad \text{II}$$

$$M(x) = M_p$$

Back to I

$$M(x) = M_p \quad w \Rightarrow w_p$$

$$M_p = \frac{wpl}{2}(x) - \frac{w_p x^2}{2} - w_p \left(\frac{L}{2} - x \right) x$$

$$M_p = w_p \left(\frac{Lx}{2} - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{L}{2}x + x^2 \right)$$

$$M_p = \omega_p \left(\frac{Lx}{2} - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{L}{2}x + x^2 \right)$$

$$\text{but } \frac{M_p}{L} = \omega_p \left(\frac{L}{2} - x \right) \Rightarrow M_p = \omega_p \frac{L^2}{2} - \omega_p Lx$$

$$\omega_p \left(\frac{L^2}{2} - Lx \right) = \omega_p \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right)$$

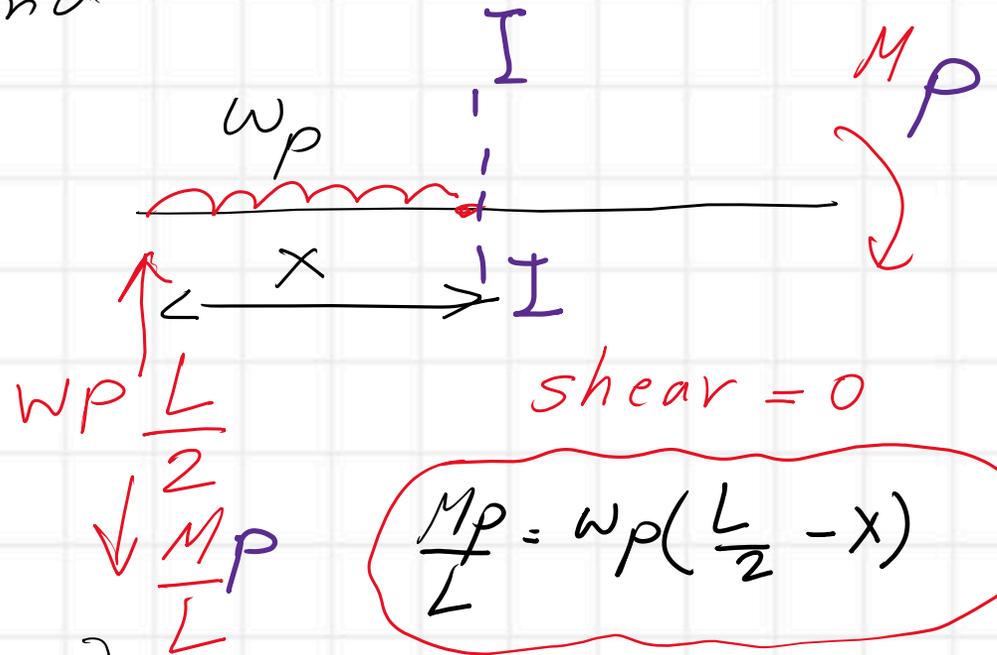
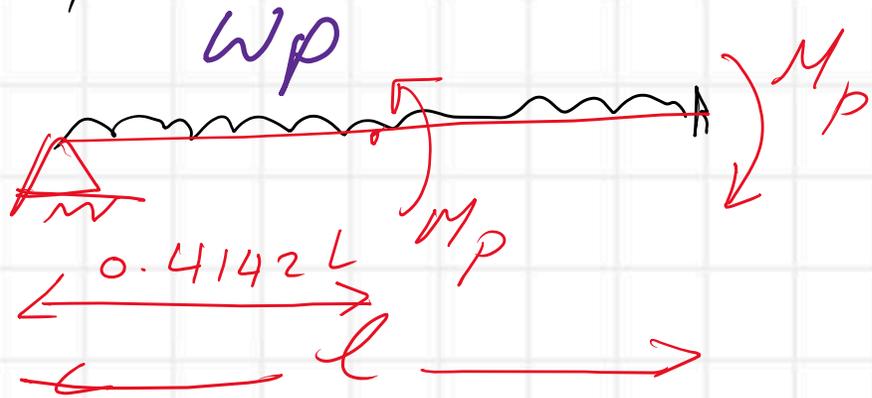
$$\frac{x^2}{2} + Lx - \frac{L^2}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 + 2Lx - L^2 = 0$$

$$x = -L \pm 2\sqrt{2}L$$

$$x = 0.4142L$$

$$x = \frac{-2L \pm \sqrt{(4 + 4)L^2}}{2}$$

First span Lower bound



shear = 0

$$\frac{M_p}{L} = w_p \left(\frac{L}{2} - x \right)$$

$$x = 0.4142 L$$

$$\frac{M_p}{L} = 0.0858 L (w_p)$$

$$w_p \frac{L}{2} - \frac{M_p}{L} = w_p (0.5L - 0.0858L)$$

$$= w_p (0.4142)L$$

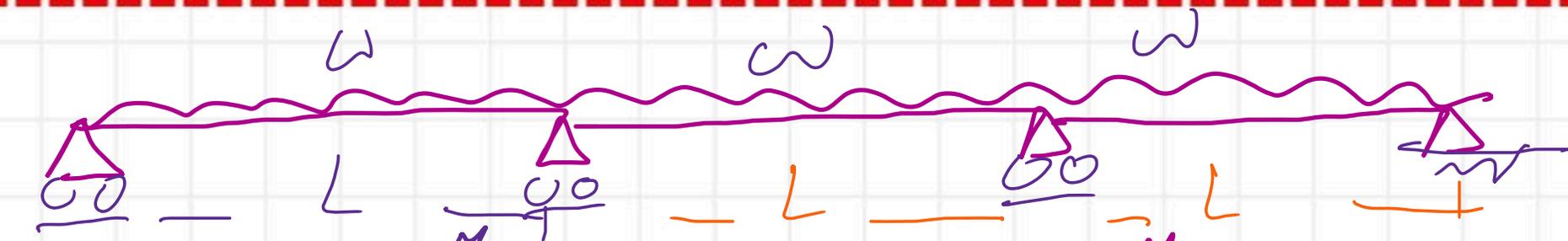
Shear = 0 I-I

$$M_p = w_p \frac{L}{2} (0.4142 L) - \frac{M_p}{L} (x) - \frac{w_p}{2} (0.4142 L)^2$$

$$M_p = w_p L^2 (0.2071 - 0.0355 - 0.08578)$$

$$M_p = 0.08582 w_p L^2$$

$$w_p = M_p (11.6523) / L^2$$

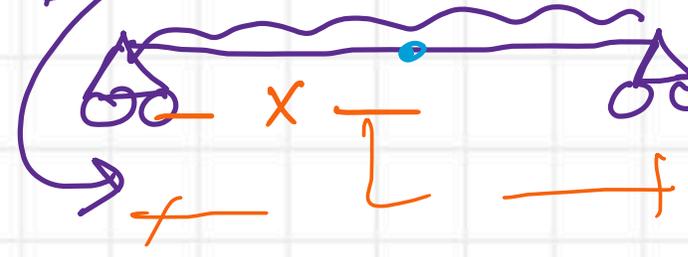


Intermediate span

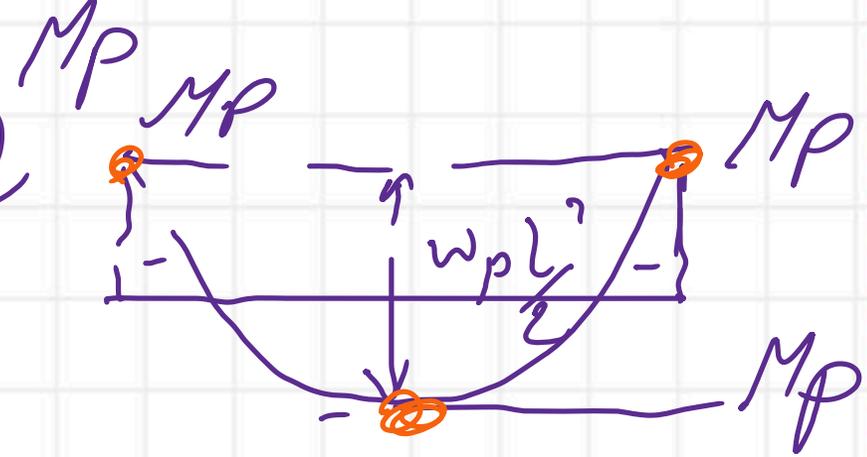
$$2M_p = w_p L^2 \frac{1}{8}$$

$$M_p = w_p L^2 \frac{1}{16}$$

$$= w_p (0.0625) L^2$$



$$x = 0.5L$$



$$x = 0.4142L$$

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$$M_p = 0.08582 w_p L^2$$

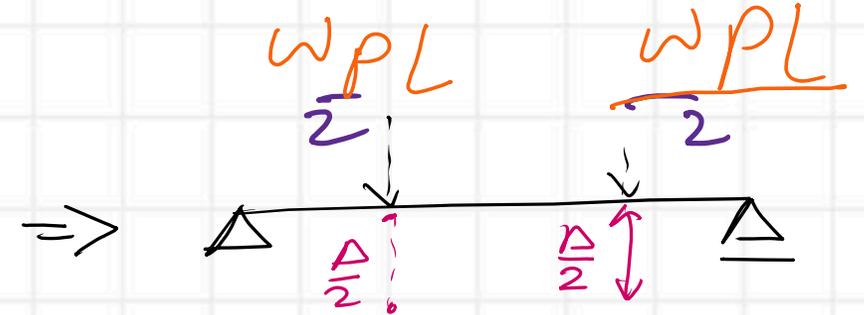
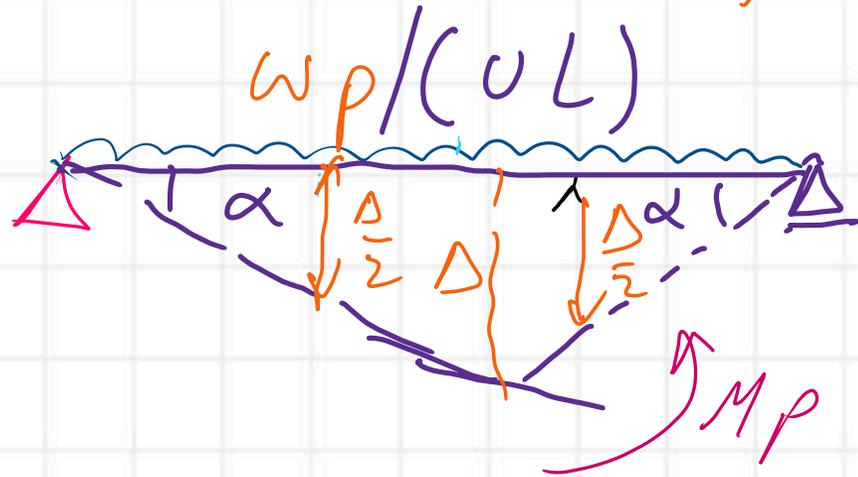
$$M_p = 0.0625 w_p L^2$$

Select max
First span
2nd span

Upper Limit Expression of external work

UL:

Uniform Load



Consider two cl

$$\text{External work} = 2 \left(\frac{w_p L}{2} \right) \frac{\Delta}{2} = \frac{w_p L \Delta}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (UL) \text{span}(\Delta)$$

$$\text{internal work} = M_p (2\alpha)$$

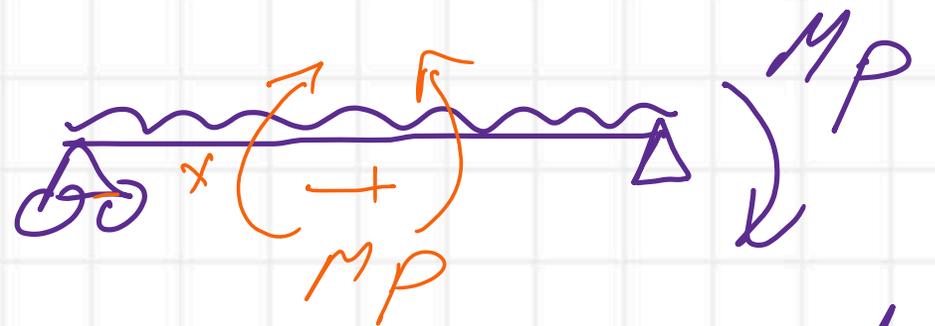
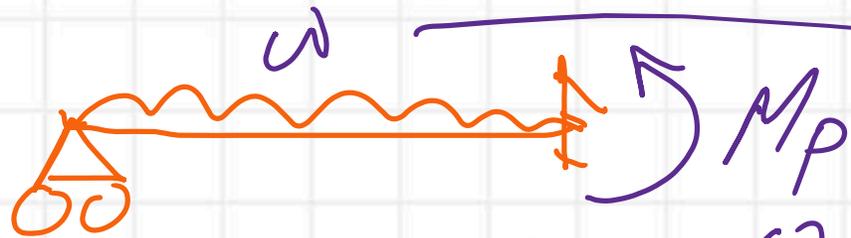
$$\alpha = 2 \frac{\Delta}{L}$$

$$M_p (2\alpha) = M_p (2) \left(\frac{\Delta}{L} \right) = 4 \frac{M_p \Delta}{L}$$

$$\frac{w_p L \Delta}{2} = 4 M_p \frac{\Delta}{L}$$

$$M_p = w_p L^2 / 8$$

Using an upper bound For the Same Continuous beam



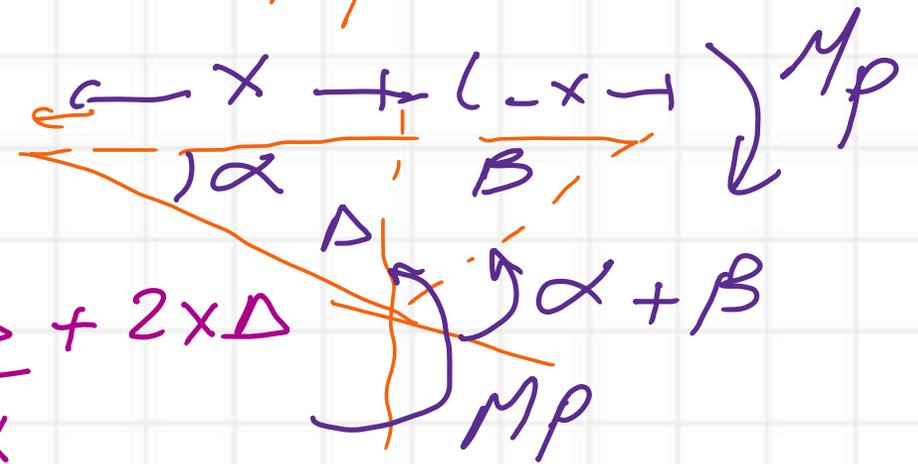
$$W_e = W_i \quad W_e = \frac{w_p L \Delta}{2}$$

$$W_i = M_p(\beta) + M_p(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\Delta}{x} \quad \& \quad \beta = \frac{\Delta}{L-x} \quad \alpha + 2\beta = \frac{(L-x)\Delta + 2x\Delta}{(L-x)x}$$

$$\frac{w_p L \Delta}{2} = M_p \left(\frac{\Delta(L+x)}{(L-x)x} \right)$$

$$M_p = \frac{w_p L (L-x)x}{2(L+x)}$$



$$M_p = \frac{w_p L(L-x)x}{2(L+x)} = w_p \frac{(L^2 x - Lx^2)}{2(L+x)}$$

For $dM_p/dx = 0$

$$0 = \frac{2(L+x)(L^2 - 2xL) - (L^2 x - Lx^2)(2)}{4(L+x)^2}$$

$$2(L+x)(L^2 - 2xL) - 2L^2 x + 2Lx^2 = 0$$

$$2L^3 + 2xL^2 - 4xL^2 - 4x^2L - 2L^2x + 2x^2L = 0$$

$$2L^3 - 4xL^2 - 2x^2L = 0 \quad \left(\cdot \frac{1}{2L}\right)$$

$$x^2 + 2xL - L^2 = 0$$

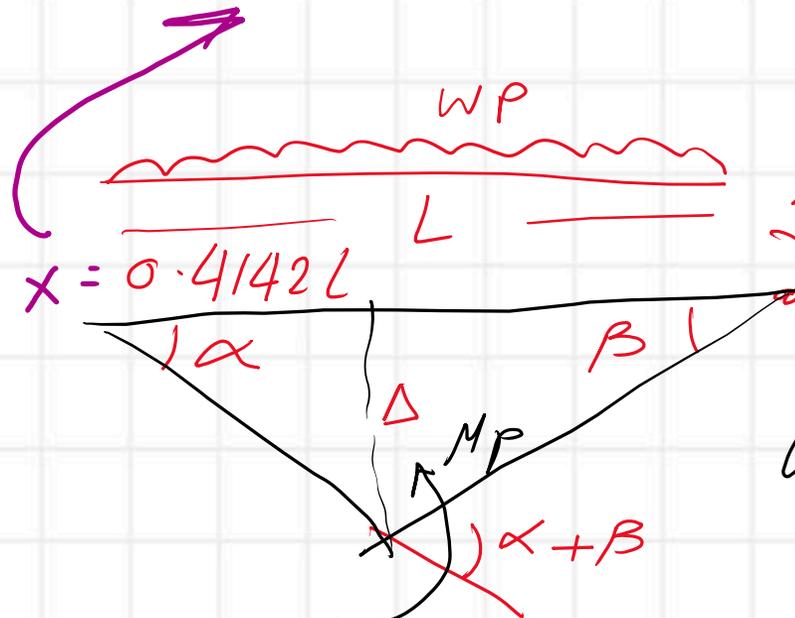
$$x = \frac{(-2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 4})}{4} L = 0.4142 L$$

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same as before

$$x = 0.4142 L$$

Find w_p & M_p relation



$$w_p L \frac{\Delta}{2} = M_p (\alpha + \beta) + M_p (\beta)$$

$$w_p \frac{L}{2} \Delta = M_p \left(\frac{\Delta}{L} (4.1214 + 1.70707) \right)$$

$$w_p = \frac{M_p}{L^2} (11.6569)$$

$$\Delta = 0.4142 L (\alpha)$$

$$\Delta = 0.5858 L (\beta)$$

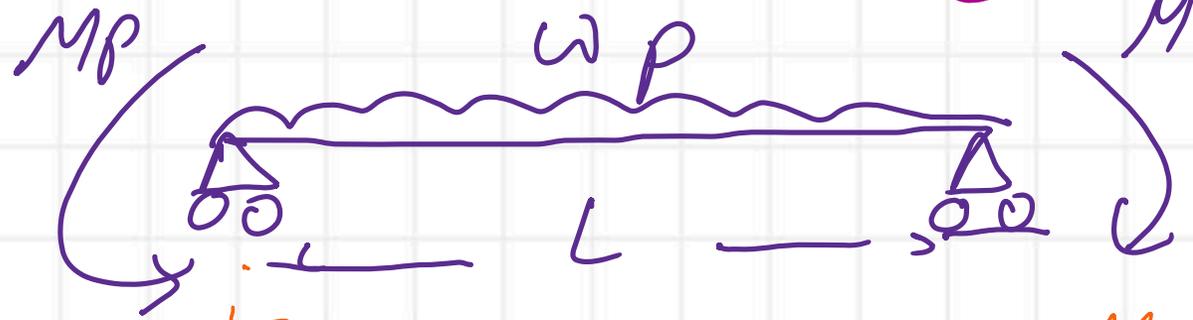
$$\alpha = \frac{\Delta}{0.4142 L}$$

$$\beta = \frac{\Delta}{0.5858 L} = 1.70707 \frac{\Delta}{L}$$

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{L \Delta}{(0.4142)(0.5858) L^2} = 4.1214 \frac{\Delta}{L}$$

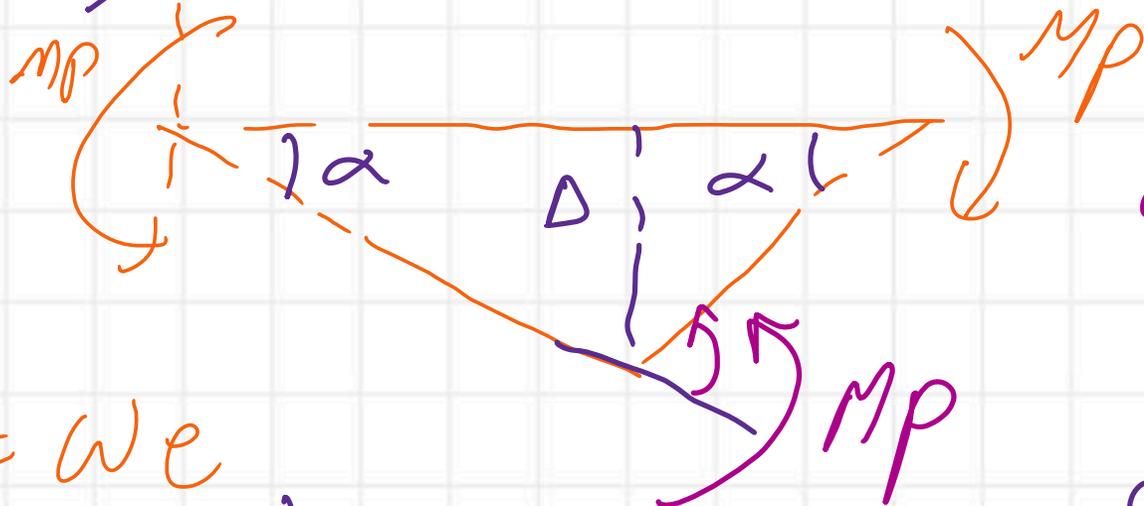
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Using upper bound theory For intermediate span



$$\alpha = \frac{2\Delta}{L}$$

$$W_e = w_p L \frac{\Delta}{2}$$



$$W_i = M_p(2\alpha) + M_p(2\alpha)$$

$$= 4M_p\alpha$$

$$= 4M_p\left(\frac{2\Delta}{L}\right)$$

$$W_i = W_e$$

$$w_p L \frac{\Delta}{2} = 4M_p\alpha = 8M_p \frac{\Delta}{L}$$

$$M_p = \frac{w_p L^2}{16}$$

$$w_p = \frac{16M_p}{L^2}$$

Same result