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SUMMARY

Open-spandrel arches are highly complex structures consisting of a curved rib and a flat deck interconnected by vertical columns. The purpose of this study is to illustrate the interaction between the rib and deck of such a structure and to define a point at which this interaction can be safely ignored.

This study is limited to a structure with hinged columns and a structure in which the deck joins the rib at midspan. Only a vertical loading on the deck is investigated. The variables are: the number of columns, 2, 4, and 6; the rise-span ratio, $1/3$, $1/6$, $1/9$, and $1/12$; and the ratio of the moment of inertia of the deck, I_d , to the moment of inertia of the rib at midspan, I_c , 0.5, 1, 2, 4, and 8.

The goal of the analysis is to obtain influence ordinates over the entire span for all redundants. A structure is analyzed by the virtual work or dummy load method through numerical integration. First, the structure is made determinate and allowed to deform under load. The redundants are then replaced with sufficient magnitude to restore all deformations at points of redundancy. The deformations of the structure at a point of redundancy are evaluated by numerical integration. A computer program is developed to perform all calculations; the print-out is influence ordinates which are included in the appendix. This program is written in a compiler language, ALGOL, and used on a Burroughs 220 digital computer.

The interaction between the rib and deck is evaluated by comparing the influence areas, both positive and negative; the comparison being a redundant in an open-spandrel arch compared to an analogous redundant in a rib with no deck or a continuous beam on rigid supports.

Though all variables have an effect on the influence areas, the ratio I_d/I_c has, by far, the greatest effect. And too, though stresses in the rib redundants are affected by interaction, the stresses induced in the deck redundants are far more critical. In general, all structures investigated in this study should be designed with an allowance for interaction between the rib and deck. However, if a maximum error of 10 per cent is acceptable, the effect of interaction may be ignored in the rib when I_d/I_c is less than 0.3 and may be ignored in the deck when I_d/I_c is less than approximately 0.05.

Because of the large stresses induced in the deck redundants from interaction between the rib and deck, further study should be made with I_d/I_c ranging from 0 to 1.0. The computer program developed for this thesis is valid for such a study. A study should be conducted with more than six columns. When this computer program is used for a structure with more than six columns, all calculations must be made with 10 to 12 significant figures if valid results are to be obtained.

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

The Problem

Open-spandrel arches are highly complex structures consisting of a curved rib and a flat deck interconnected by vertical columns. The complexity of the structure stems from the curved bottom chord, as well as from the high degree of redundancy.

Simplifying assumptions have been used to bypass the complexity of analysis, the most common ones being that the columns were hinged and that the deck and rib were independent structures. The assumption that the columns are hinged is valid provided the construction permits the columns to act as hinged columns. However, assuming the deck and rib to act independently is, for many structures, invalid. Tests on models and prototypes have shown that this assumption yields large differences between analytical and actual stresses, particularly in regard to stresses in the deck.

The problem, then, is: when must deck and rib interaction be considered?

History

"As has long been realized, the deck aids the arch rib. How harmful this assisting role may be to the deck is undetermined." This statement by A. H. Finlay¹ in 1932 epitomized quite well the lack of knowledge

in regards to interaction between the rib and deck of an open-spandrel arch.

Prior to 1932, both full-sized and model tests had shed some light on the extent of interaction. An existing bridge over the Yadkin River in North Carolina indicated interaction to exist at some points². Extensive model tests at the University of Illinois proved considerable interaction to exist between rib and deck on the structure tested³. Emphasis was, however, placed on the rib and columns with only a token investigation of the deck redundants.

Later bridges reflected this problem of interaction in their design. The Coos Bay and Yaquina Bay Bridges were constructed with six of the ten spandrel columns hinged⁴. The Colorado Freeway Arches spanning the Arroya Seco in California were constructed with all columns hinged at the deck and short columns hinged at the rib⁵. The deck of the arch bridge over the Grand Coulee Dam spillway consisted of a series of simple beams⁶.

The difficulty encountered by earlier designers in designing an arch bridge with complete interaction between the rib and the deck was the tremendous amount of calculations involved. Simplifying assumptions circumvented this difficulty but the error in such assumptions was uncertain. Much research had been conducted on open-spandrel arches but only for a very limited range of shapes.

In 1953, A. F. Diwan⁷ published an analytical solution for the model used in the University of Illinois test. This complete solution clearly revealed the error that may result when rib and deck interaction is ignored. The method of analysis represented an achievement in that the

calculations required were less than in previous analytical methods. Each section was broken into a panel, allowed to deform, and then recombined with consistent deformations at the joints.

Because of the complexity of an open-spandrel arch, analysis to check a trial structure rather than a direct design is the method used in choosing a design. And, because of the complexity of an analysis, even by the method developed by Diwan, numerous trial sections for the best structure are prohibitive. With all of the research and even with the many structures built, one important fact is still missing: the effect of a change in geometry on the interaction between the rib and deck of an open-spandrel arch.

Purpose

This study is an investigation of the interaction between the rib and deck of an open-spandrel arch. Since the extent of interaction will vary with the relative stiffness of the two members, the number of columns, the shape of the rib, etc., a large number of variables must be investigated. The variables will consist of rise-span ratio, number of columns, and the moment of inertia of the deck. The moment of inertia of the rib will be held constant. The study will be limited to structures in which the rib and deck intersect at midspan and to structures with hinged columns. Only one type of loading will be investigated, a vertical load applied to the deck.

The immediate goal is to obtain influence ordinates for all redundants; the final goal is to define a ratio of deck moment of inertia to rib moment of inertia, I_d/I_c , at which the interaction between the deck and rib can be ignored. If an analysis based on the rib and deck acting

independently results in an error of less than 10 per cent for any force or moment, then interaction between the rib and deck is considered to be negligible. A Burroughs 220 digital computer will be used for performing the calculations.

Review of Literature

An extensive search of professional literature has not revealed any research which would indicate when the interaction between the rib and deck of an open-spandrel arch may be ignored. Prior to 1953, many articles had been published which outlined a general relationship between the rib and deck. All of these articles pointed to the lack of a suitable method of incorporating interaction in the design. In 1934, an extensive model study was conducted at the University of Illinois on an open-spandrel arch. However, this study was for one structure and gave little information regarding the moments induced in the deck from interaction.

In 1953, the first published solution of an open-spandrel arch, considering complete interaction among all the components of the structure, clearly revealed the magnitude of forces and moments induced in the deck.

This analysis by Beaufoy⁸ was an analytical solution for the structure tested at the University of Illinois. Analysis was accomplished by separating the structure into a series of panels, allowing these panels to deform under load, and then recombining the panels with compatible deformations at all panel joints.

In 1958, Diwan used the same structure and method of analysis as used by Beaufoy, but extended the solution to account for all forces, including temperature.

The analysis by Beaufoy illustrated a method of analyzing an open-spandrel arch with fixed columns. This illustration, like all previous work on arches, gave no indication as to how forces from rib and deck interaction varied when the geometry of the structure changed.

CHAPTER II

PROCEDURE

VariablesModulus of Elasticity

The modulus of elasticity is assumed to be constant throughout the structure. If E of the rib does not equal E of the deck, the parameter $(EI)_d/(EI)_c$ should be substituted for the parameter I_d/I_c used in this investigation.

Rib

The rib centerline is assumed to be a parabola of the second degree. The moment of inertia varies along this centerline by the relationship

$$I_x = \frac{I_c}{\left[1 - m \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^n\right] \cos \theta}$$

The value of the constants "m" and "n" was taken to be 0.7 and 2.0 as recommended for design by Chalos⁹. The expression for the rib moment of inertia is then

$$I_x = \frac{I_c}{\left[1 - 0.7 \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2\right] \cos \theta}$$

The moment of inertia of the center portion of the structure, where the rib and deck join, is assumed to be the sum of the individual moments

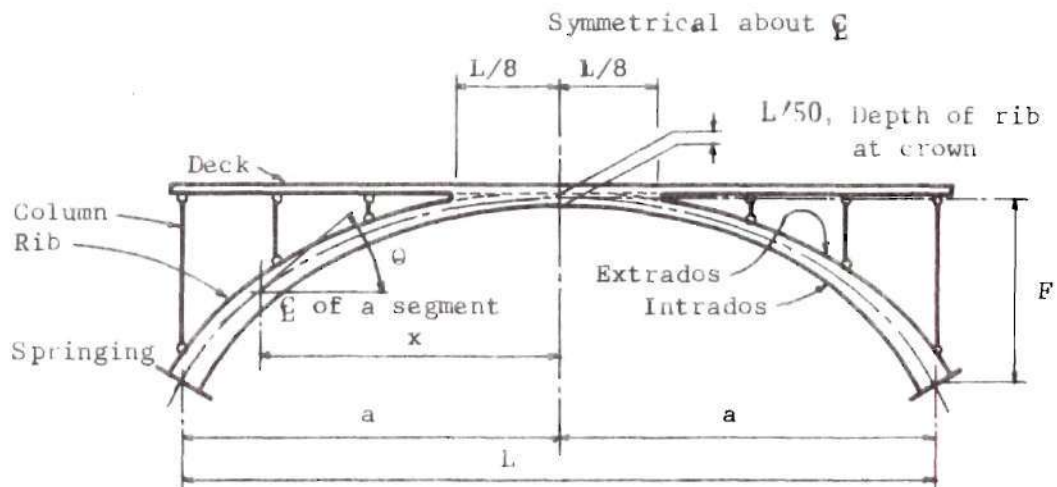


Figure 1.1 Arch dimensions,
6-Column Structure.

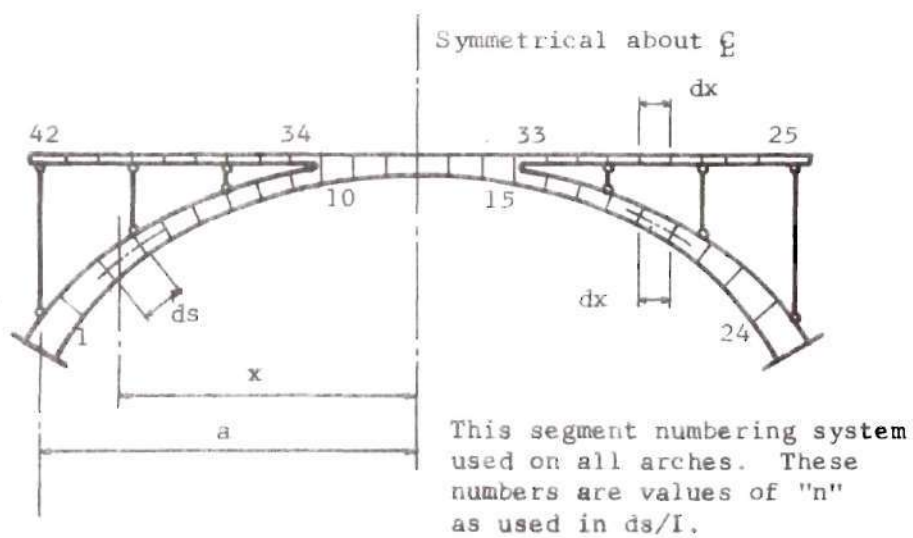


Figure 1.2 Arch Segments

of inertia of the rib and deck. The actual moment of inertia will, however, depend on the construction detail at this center section. The assumed moment of inertia should suffice as an adequate assumption.

The length of the composite center section, common to both rib and deck, was obtained as follows: with a rib thickness of $L/50$ at the crown, this length is the distance from the arch centerline to a point of intersection formed by the rib extrados and a line projected horizontally from the rib centerline at midspan. The average length of this distance is $L/8$, which gives a total length of $L/4$ for this section common to both rib and deck.

Columns

All columns are treated as hinged members, both top and bottom. Though fixed-end columns are a possibility, they are considered to be beyond the scope of this study.

Geometry

The geometry of the structure is varied by a change in the number of columns, the rise-span ratio, and I_d/I_c . The range of the variables considered is as follows: a structure with 2, 4, and 6 columns; a rise-span ratio of $1/3$, $1/6$, $1/9$, and $1/12$; and I_d/I_c values of 0.5, 1.0, 2.0, 4.0, and 8.0.

Base Structure

The base structure with the least interaction among the redundants will, with a given number of significant figures, give the more accurate answer. This least interaction factor, then, is the main consideration in the choice of a base structure. The second factor is that the base structure should offer a method of solution which is readily programmed for a digital computer.

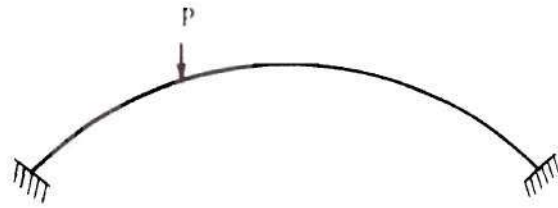


Figure 1.3 Fixed-End Arch with an External Load.

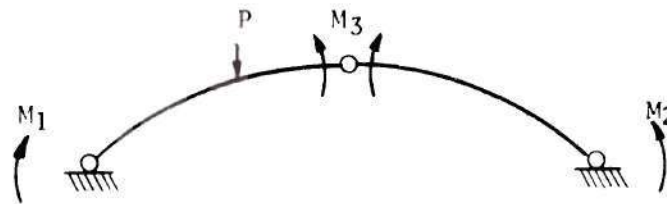


Figure 1.4 Base Structure A.

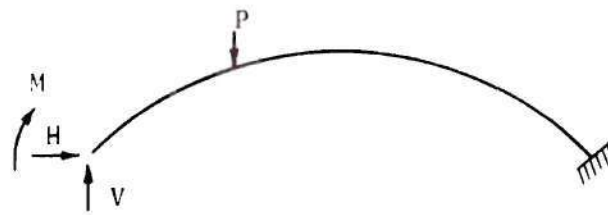


Figure 1.5 Base Structure B.

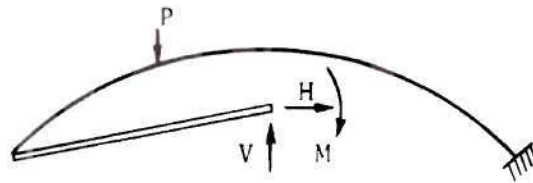


Figure 1.6 Base Structure C.

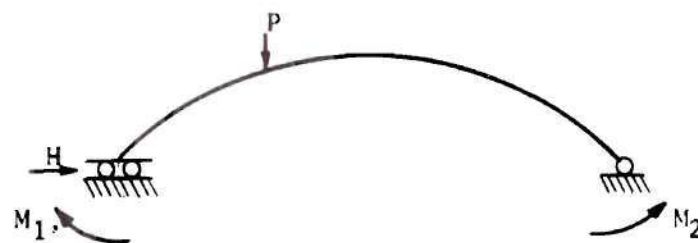


Figure 1.7 Base Structure D.

In a continuous beam, moments at the supports as redundants give the least interaction. Thus, moments in the deck will be chosen as redundants. Unfortunately, the choice of redundants for an arch is not as obvious.

Four base structures for the arch of Fig. 1.3 are shown in Figs. 1.4 - 1.7. The structure of Fig. 1.6, with redundants acting at the elastic center, is a modification of the structure of Fig. 1.5. Basically, the choice lies between the structures of Figs. 1.4, 1.5, and 1.7. The structure of Fig. 1.7 is considered to have the least interaction among the redundants. Fortunately, this structure is the easiest to work with in that the moment diagrams for all redundants, except H, are linear.

The base structure of Fig. 1.7 is chosen because: the interaction among the redundants is considered to be a minimum, and the redundants can be readily obtained by the virtual work method with the aid of a computer.

Analysis

Method

The goal of the analysis is to obtain influence ordinates for all redundants.

The solution of the arch shown in Fig. 1.7 is obtained by the virtual work method using numerical integration. The equations for determining the redundants due to the given loading are:

$$M_1 d_{11} + M_2 d_{12} + H d_{13} = P d_{1p} \quad (1)$$

$$M_1 d_{21} + M_2 d_{22} + H d_{23} = P d_{2p} \quad (2)$$

$$M_1 d_{31} + M_2 d_{32} + H d_{33} = P d_{3p} \quad (3)$$

Equation 1 states that the movement at point "1" due to the redundants M_1 , M_2 , and H is equal to the movement of point "1" due to the load P . In other words, the base structure is allowed to deform under the applied load and values for the redundants are chosen which will restore this deformation. When a deck is added to the rib, the method or analysis is identical, but the additional redundants in the deck are added.

The general expression for a d_{ij} , including only flexural and axial strain energy is:

$$d_{ij} = \sum_{n=1}^{n=42} \left[\frac{\bar{M}Mds}{EI} + \frac{\bar{N}Nds}{AE} \right] = d_{ij(f)} + d_{ij(a)}$$

The summation of n between 1 and 42 includes 24 segments of the arch and 18 segments of the deck.

Flexural Strain Energy

Since numerical integration is used, the incremental value of a $d_{ij(f)}$ must be obtained at the centerline of each segment; these incremental values must then be summed for the total value of a $d_{ij(f)}$.

The value of $d'_{21(f)}$ at n equal 9 is illustrated. From Fig. 1.8 and 1.9

$$M = 17L/48; \bar{M} = 31L/48; E = \text{unity}$$

and

$$\frac{ds}{I} = \left[\frac{1}{24} - \frac{0.7(25 - 2n)^2}{13824} \right] L^1$$

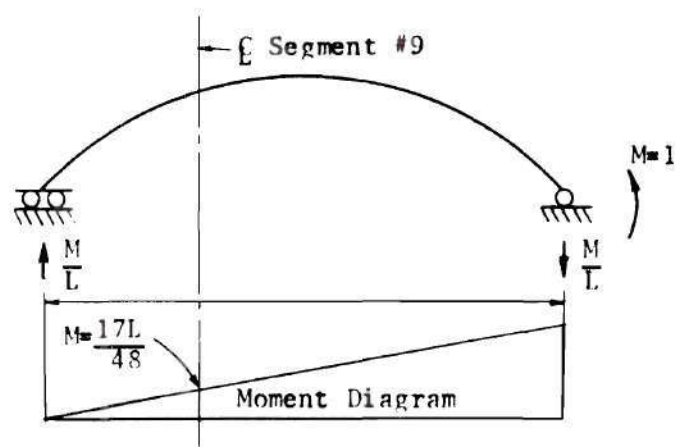


Figure 1.8 Moment Diagram for $M=1$.

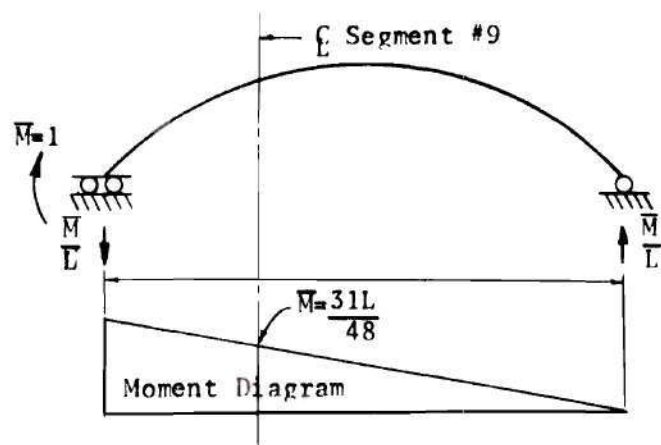


Figure 1.9 Moment Diagram for $M=1$.

at $n = 9$:

$$d'_{21(f)} = \frac{(17)(31)L^3}{48^2} \left[\frac{1}{24} - \frac{0.7(25 - 18)^2}{13824} \right]$$

This procedure is repeated for n varying from 1 through 24 to obtain $d'_{21(f)}$. A similar procedure is required for the evaluation of all other $d'_{ij(f)}$'s.

Axial Strain Energy

From Fig. 1.11, axial force in the rib from a vertical load or from a moment in the rib is a function of $\sin \theta$; from Fig. 1.10, axial force in the rib from a horizontal thrust is a function of $\cos \theta$. Axial strain energy then is proportional to $\sin^2 \theta$ from a moment redundant or external loading; $\cos^2 \theta$ from a thrust redundant; and $(\sin \theta)(\cos \theta)$ from a thrust redundant in combination with a moment or external load. With the rise-span ratios covered in this study, $\sin^2 \theta$ and $(\sin \theta)(\cos \theta)$ are negligible when compared to $\cos^2 \theta$. For this reason, axial strain energy from thrust only is included in the analysis.

An incremental value of a $d'_{ij(a)}$ is illustrated.

From Fig. 1.10, at $n = 9$:

$$d'_{33(a)} = \frac{(\cos^2 \theta) ds}{AE}; E = 1; \frac{ds}{A} \approx \frac{dx}{Ac} = \frac{50}{24b}^2$$

$$d_{33(a)} = \frac{50}{24b} \sum_{n=1}^{n=24} \cos^2 \theta$$

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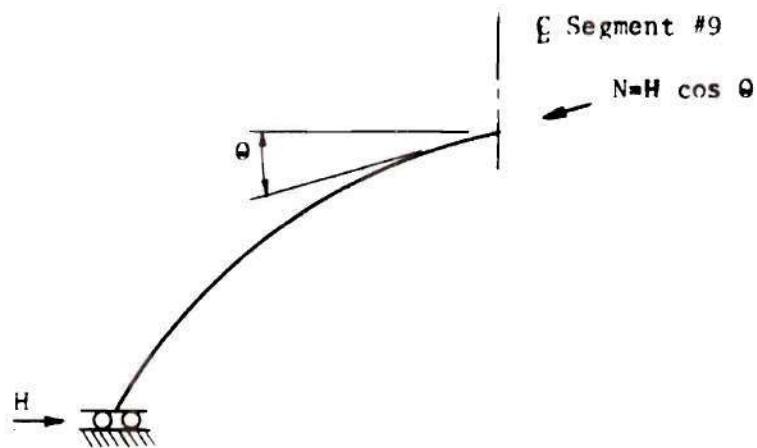


Figure 1.10 Normal Force Caused by a Horizontal Reaction.

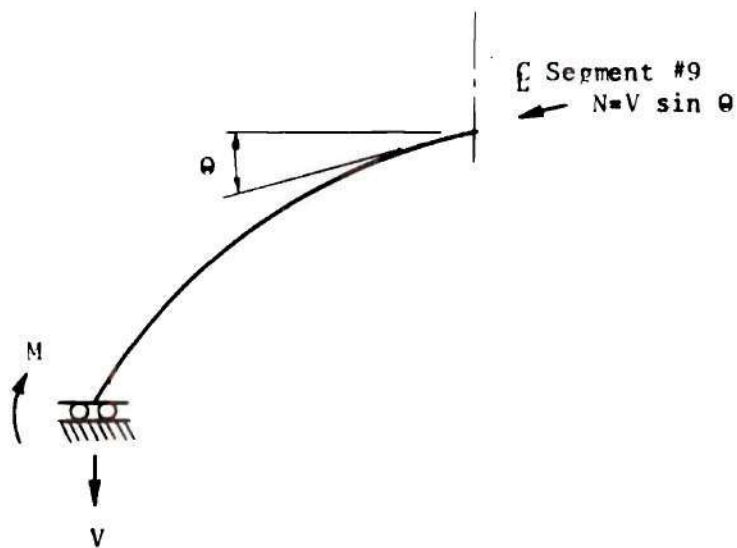


Figure 1.11 Normal Force Caused by a Moment Reaction.

Since a normal force does not exist in the deck, the summation in the above equation also applies from 1 to 24 when the deck is added.

Shear Strain Energy

All deformations associated with shearing forces are ignored in this study.

Influence Areas

Influence ordinates for each redundant are obtained for point loadings on the deck. A comparison of the areas under influence lines, without regard to the location of these areas, is the basis for illustrating the effect on redundants of a change in geometry. Both positive and negative moments are included.

Computer

The influence ordinates are obtained with the aid of a digital computer. The computer program is written in a compiler language, ALGOL, for use on a Burroughs 220 computer.

CHAPTER III

DISCUSSION

Accuracy

In the chapter on Procedure, the statement was made that "The base structure with the least interaction among the redundants will, with a given number of significant figures, give the more accurate answer." The choice of redundants was based on this principle, and to increase the accuracy of the analysis, computer data to a power of 10^{-8} were used in all calculations. Influence ordinates were rounded off to a power of 10^{-5} .

The accuracy of the analysis can be checked by comparing certain influence ordinates. Since the structure is symmetrical about the centerline, a load at the centerline should give identical influence ordinates for symmetrical moments. Agreement between the ordinates of symmetrical moments is excellent in the structures with two and four columns. However, the lack of agreement is noticeable in the structure with six columns.

The maximum difference between the ordinates of symmetrical moments, expressed as a per cent of the average ordinate of these moments, is 0.1, 0.3, and 3.0 per cent for the two-, four-, and six-column structure respectively. This error is commonly called round off error and exist in the solution of any system of simultaneous equations. With a given number of significant figures, the extent of the error is governed by the size of the system and by the relative size of the coefficients. The 3.0 per cent error in the six-column structure could be reduced by using data to a power higher than 10^{-8} . The number of redundants and the

interplay among redundants in the base structure of an eight-column structure would probably necessitate data to a power of 10^{-12} or higher for the influence ordinates to be valid. The only way to determine the number of significant figures is by an analysis.

Influence Lines

Influence ordinates for all redundants are included in the appendix. The influence ordinates for all rib redundants are true influence ordinates in that the ordinate at any point is a function of the moment or force with a load at the point. The influence ordinates for deck moments in the two- and four-column structures are also true influence ordinates. However, the influence ordinates for deck moments in the six-column structure are the result of rib movement alone since ordinates were obtained only at the column centerlines.

Figs. 1.12 and 1.13 illustrate the difference between true influence lines and influence lines for the deck which are the result of rib movement alone. This difference exists only with an influence ordinate which is on the same side of the structure centerline as the redundant moment. When the ratio I_d/I_c is small, an influence line should resemble the influence line of a continuous beam with one end hinged and the other end fixed. When the ratio I_d/I_c is large, this resemblance will disappear. Fig. 1.12 illustrates this behavior. Fig. 1.13 illustrates an influence line resulting from rib movement alone and consequently does not have this resemblance. Figs. 17, 18, and 19 show the load points used in the analysis.

The greatest difference between these influence ordinates and true ordinates occurs at low values of I_d/I_c ; the difference is negligible at I_d/I_c of eight and less than ten per cent at I_d/I_c of two.

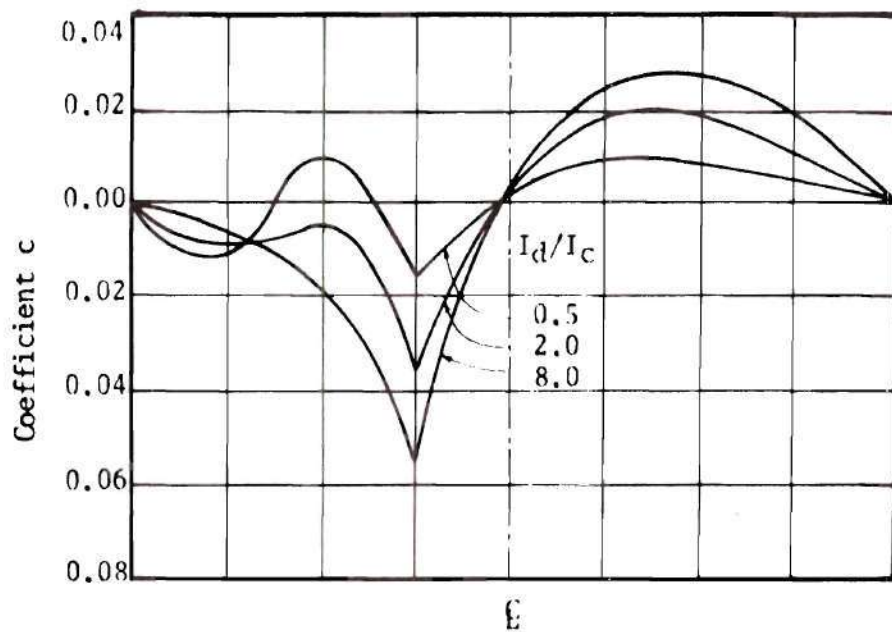


Figure 1.12 Influence Lines for Deck Moment, X_1 ,
4-Column Structure, $L/F=6$. $M=cPL$

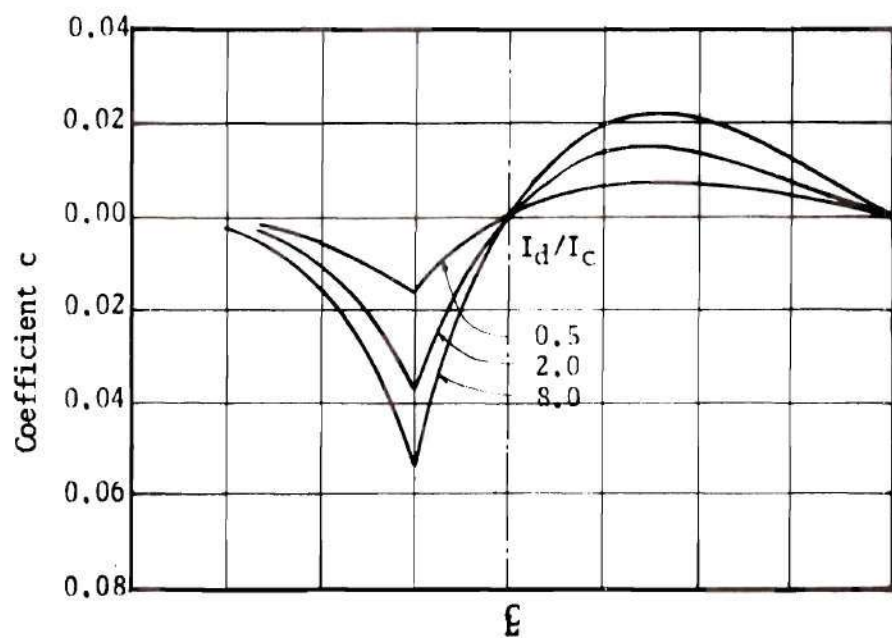


Figure 1.13 Influence Lines for Deck Moment, X_4 ,
6-Column Structure, $L/F=6$. $M=cPL$

Influence Areas

Influence areas for all redundants are shown in Figs. 2 to 16. These areas were obtained from influence lines plotted on 8 1/2" x 11" graph paper. All areas are scaled values and represent the total positive or negative area under an influence line.

For the two-column structure, the curves which describe the variation of influence ordinates are plotted for a variation of I_d/I_c ranging from 0.5 to 8.0. No plot for I_d/I_c between 0.0 and 0.5 has been included. For the four- and six-column structures, the curves which describe the variation of influence areas are plotted for values of I_d/I_c ranging from zero to eight. At I_d/I_c of zero, the influence areas of rib moments and forces are those of a rib alone; the influence areas of deck moments are those of a continuous beam on non-yielding supports with one end hinged and the other end fixed. Since influence ordinates were obtained only at the column centerlines in the six-column structure, the influence lines for deck moments represent induced moments from rib movement alone. With I_d/I_c of 4.0, or more, the influence lines are essentially true lines. However, at I_d/I_c values of 0.5 and 1.0, the influence lines are not true lines. For this reason, the plots of I_d/I_c of 0.5 and 1.0 are ignored in the curves which describe the variation of influence areas for deck moments in the six-column structure. The curves are formed by a smooth curve joining the points at I_d/I_c of 0, 2, 4, and 8. The influence lines of rib redundants in the six-column structure are essentially true lines. All influence lines for the four-column structure are true lines since influence ordinates were obtained between columns.

General Behavior

Regardless of the complexity of a structure, certain general relationships and behavior patterns can be described. The complexity shows up when an attempt is made to define a force or behavior as either critical or negligible; and if critical, how to evaluate the force or behavior.

The open-spandrel arches in this study are in this category—a general behavior can be defined, but because of the many variables, often with opposite influences on forces and moments in the structure, complexity abounds. For example, to say that ignoring interaction between the deck and rib will cause an error of 10 per cent in the springing moment of the rib, the number of columns, the sign of the moment being considered, the rise-span ratio and the value of I_d/I_c must all be defined. If any one of these four variables is changed, the per cent of error also changes.

Figs. 2 through 4 illustrate the variation in influence areas of the springing moments for changes in variables. Influence areas decrease when the ratio of I_d/I_c increases — the deck simply carries more of the load. The other variables have an effect on the extent of this decrease. The number of columns has only a slight effect on the reduction of negative area but a major effect on the reduction of positive area. For example, at I_d/I_c of 8 and L/F of 12, the reduction of the positive coefficient, "c", in the two-column structure is seven times the reduction found in a six-column structure. An identical comparison of negative areas shows the reduction in the two-column structure to be 0.84 times the reduction found in the six-column structure.

The rise-span ratio influences the springing moment even with a deck stiffness of zero. The extent of this influence is illustrated at the origin of Figs. 3 and 4. Had axial strain energy been ignored, all curves would coincide at the origin. The curves would not, however, be coincident throughout the graph. A decrease in the rise-span ratio imposes beam action on the structure. This condition adds to the reduction in negative influence areas with increased I_d/I_c ratios; it subtracts from the reduction in positive influence areas with increased I_d/I_c ratios. This effect of F/L is vividly illustrated in Figs. 2 through 4.

Figs. 5 through 7 illustrate the variation in influence areas of the crown moments for changes in variables. Negative influence areas increase with an increase in I_d/I_c . This is logical since the crown moment is really a deck moment. However, positive influence areas increase or decrease, depending on the rise-span ratio. At low rise-span ratios, beam action predominates; at high rise-span ratios arch action predominates. The break point between these two behavior patterns is roughly at F/L of $1/9$. The number of columns has no appreciable effect on the variation of negative influence areas and only a slight effect on the positive influence areas.

Figs. 8 through 10 illustrate the variation in thrust for changes in variables. Thrust is essentially directly proportional to the rise-span ratio. The only exception is the structure with a rise-span ratio of $1/12$. At I_d/I_c of 2.0, the ordinate of this curve is only 90 per cent of the ordinate at I_d/I_c of 0.0.

Figs. 11 through 16 illustrate the variation in influence areas of the deck moments for changes in variables. The influence areas of deck

moments in the two-column structure must be examined apart from the other structures. Fig. 11 illustrates the effect of rise-span ratio on the deck moment. The positive curve at F/L of $1/3$ is the only curve in this entire study which neither increases nor decreases with increasing values of I_d/I_c . As with the influence areas describing rib moments in the two-column structure, the influence areas describing deck moment are started at I_d/I_c of 0.5; the lowest value used in the analysis.

Figs. 12 through 16 are influence areas of four- and six-column structures. The most prominent feature of these curves is the steep slope of the negative curves near their origin. Except for the positive moments at the second interior column, X6 with four columns and X8 with six columns, the slope of the positive curves is also quite steep. The moments induced in the deck are, by far, the most critical condition imposed upon the structure from interaction between the rib and the deck.

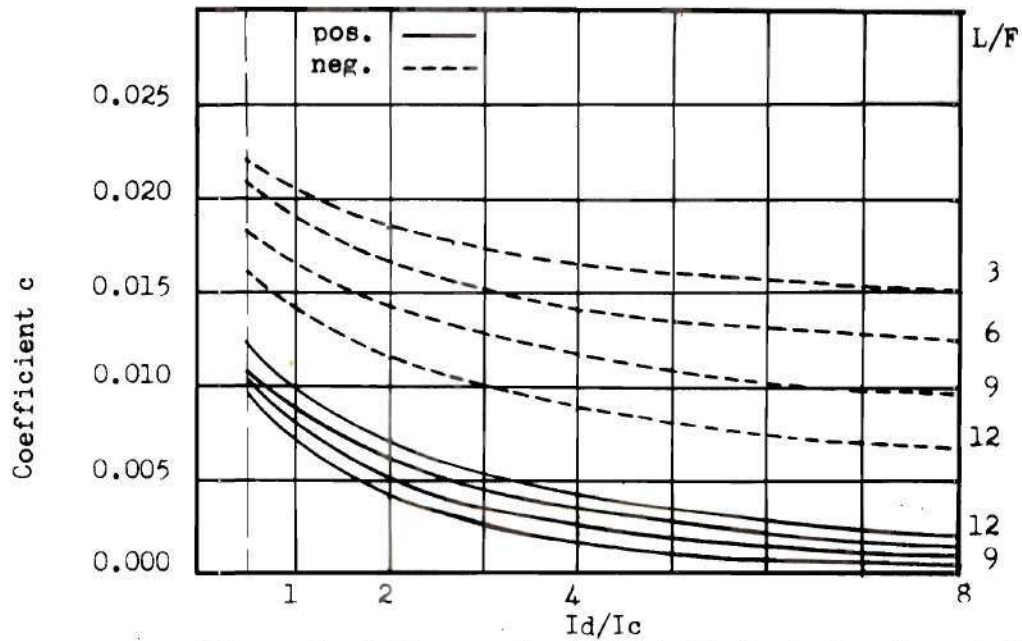


Figure 2 Influence Area for Left Springing Moment, X_1 ,
2-Column Structure. $M = cwL^2$

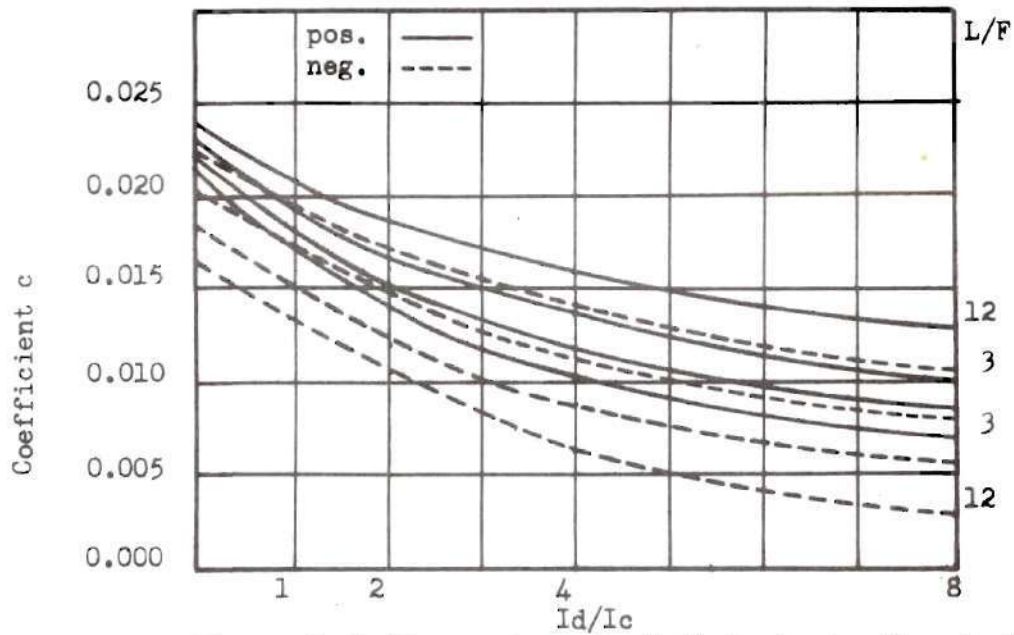


Figure 3 Influence Area for Left Springing Moment, X_1 ,
4-Column Structure. $M = cwL^2$

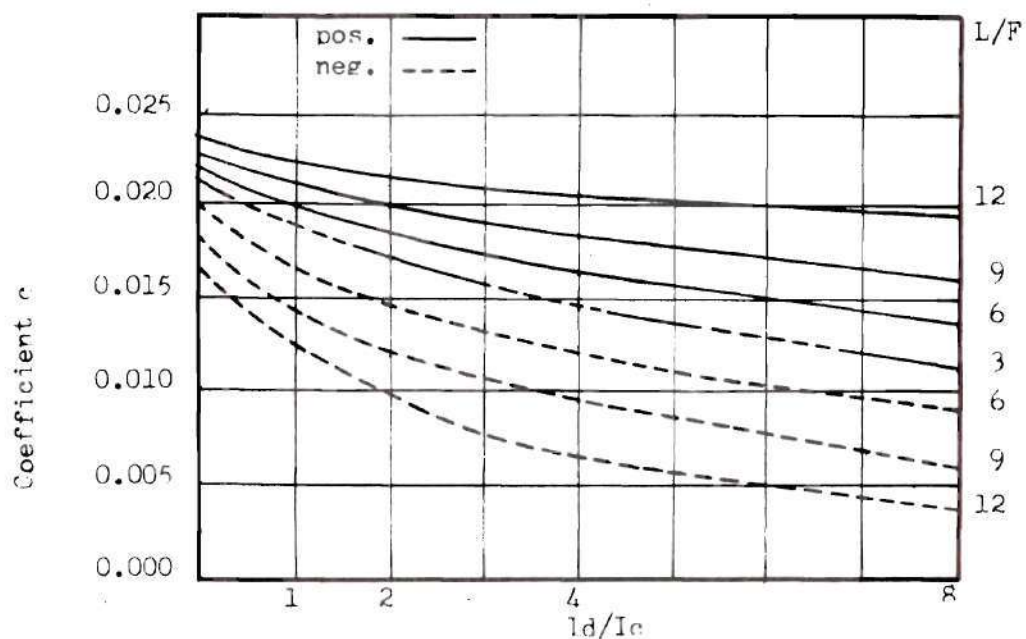


Figure 4 Influence Area for Left Springing Moment, X_1 ,
6-Column Structure. $M = cwL^2$

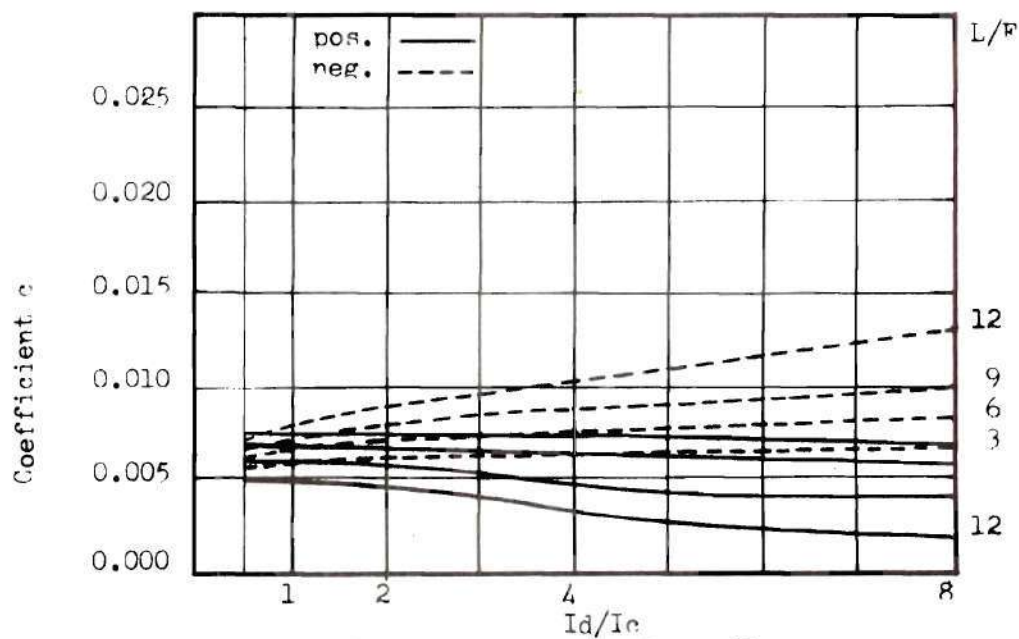


Figure 5 Influence Area for Crown Moment,
2-Column Structure. $M = cwL^2$

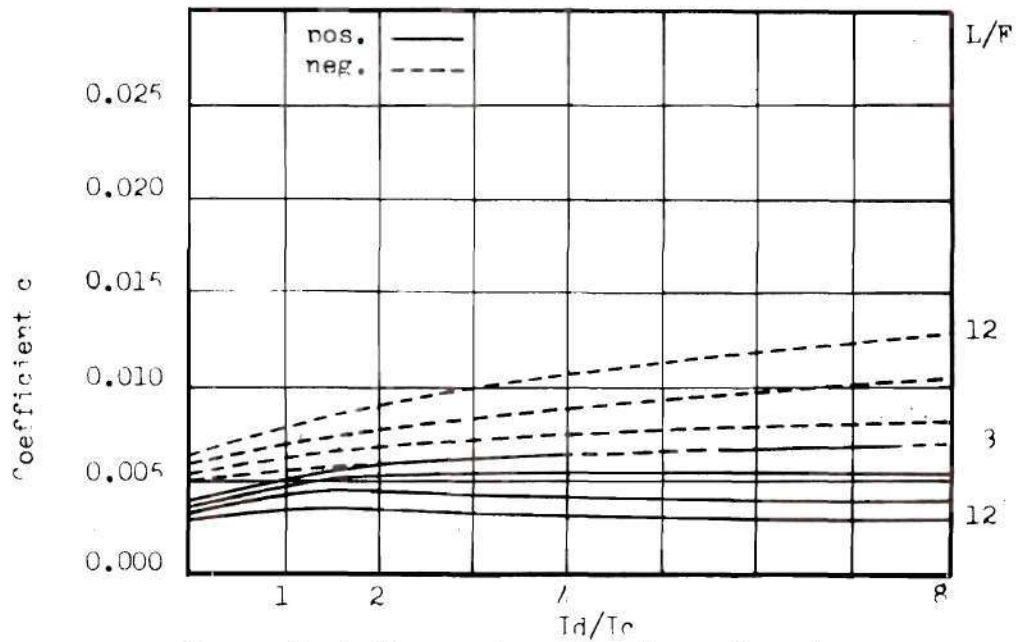


Figure 6 Influence Area for Crown Moment,
4-Column Structure. $M = cwL^2$

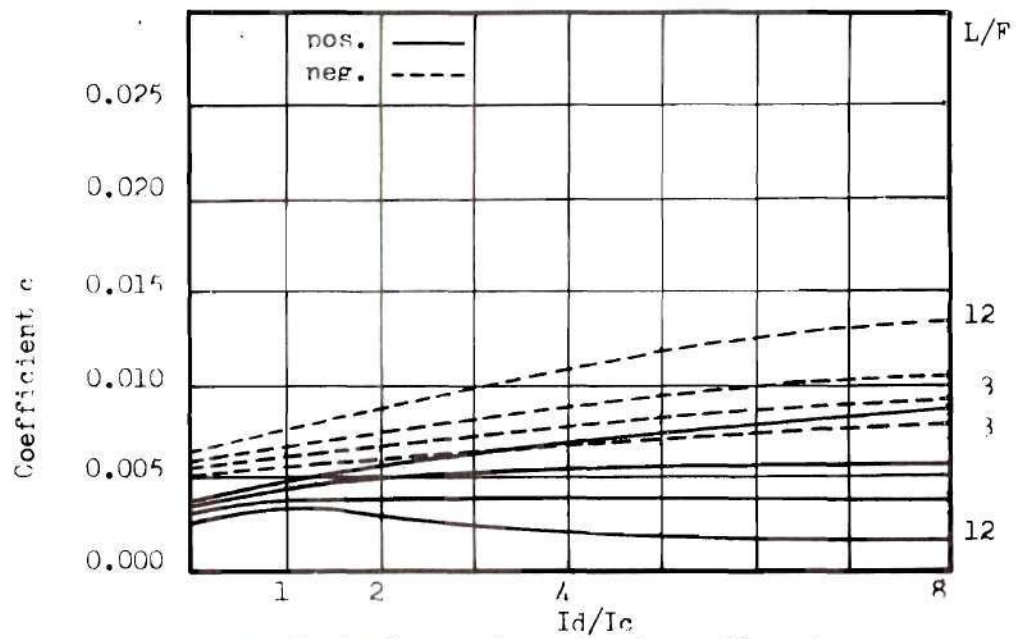


Figure 7 Influence Area for Crown Moment,
6-Column Structure. $M = cwL^2$

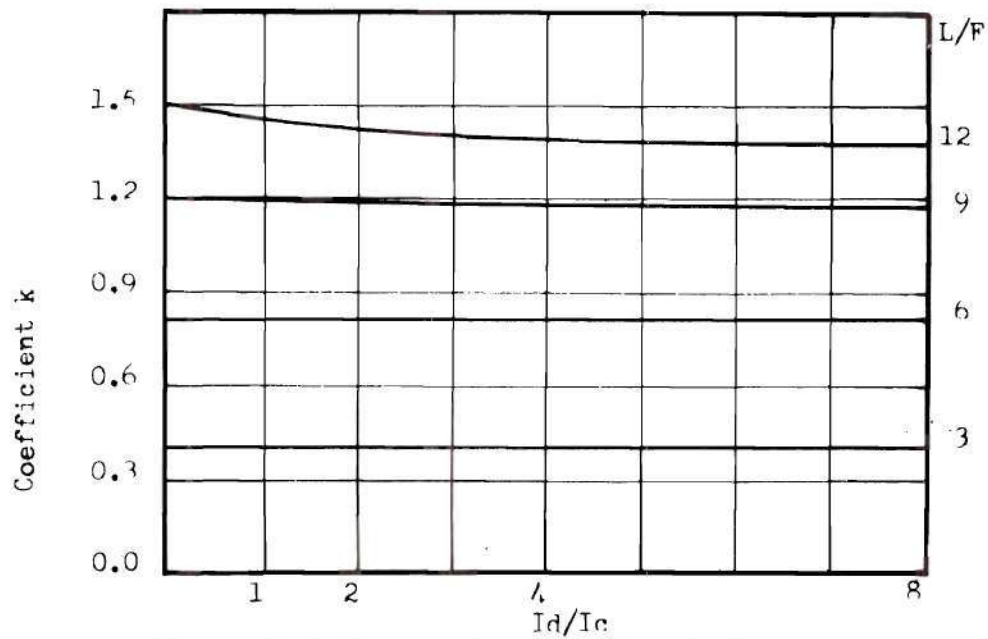


Figure 8 Influence Area for Thrust, X_3 ,
2-Column Structure. $H = kW L^2$

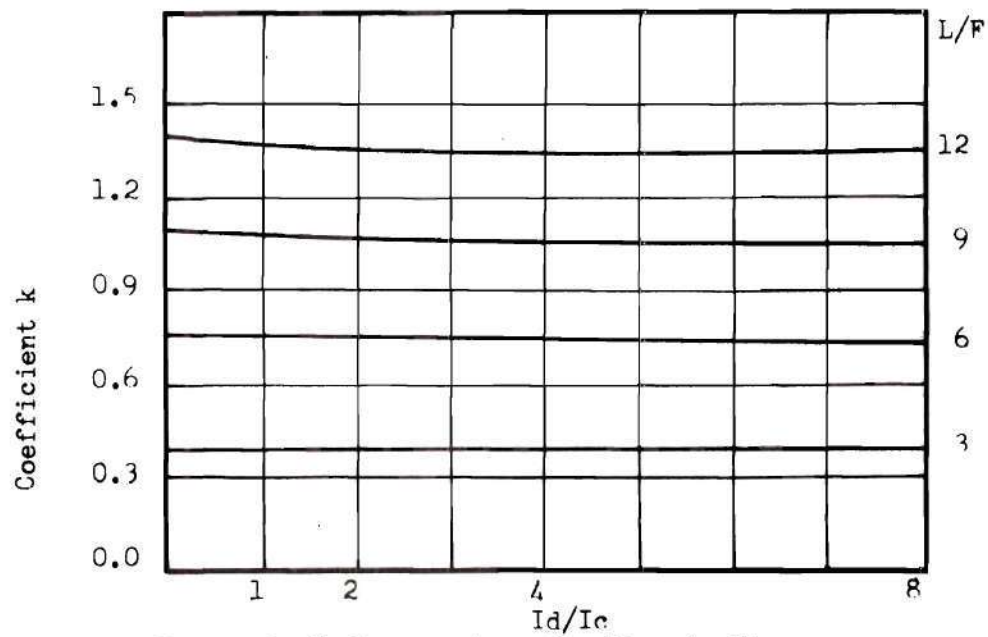


Figure 9 Influence Area for Thrust, X_3 ,
4-Column Structure. $H = kW L^2$

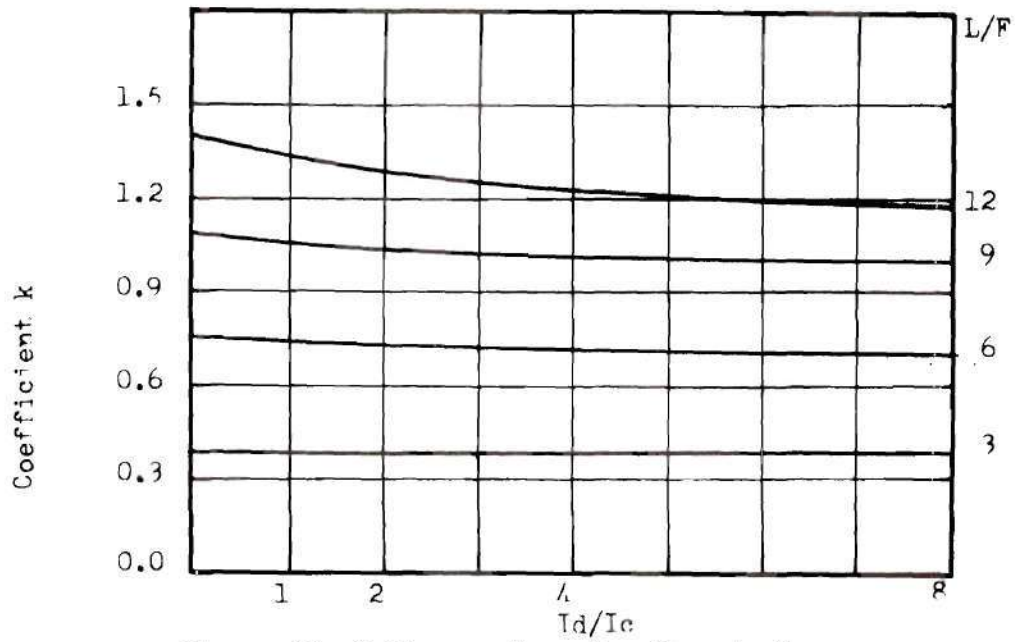


Figure 10 Influence Area for Thrust, X_3 ,
6-Column Structure. $H = kwL^2$

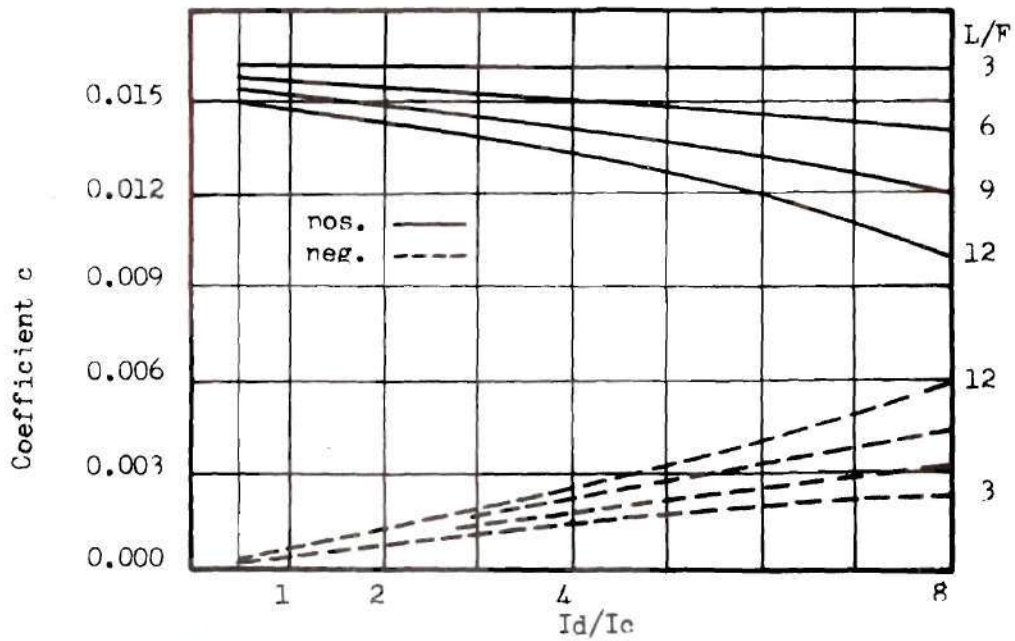


Figure 11 Influence Area for Deck Moment, X_4 ,
2-Column Structure. $M = cwL^2$

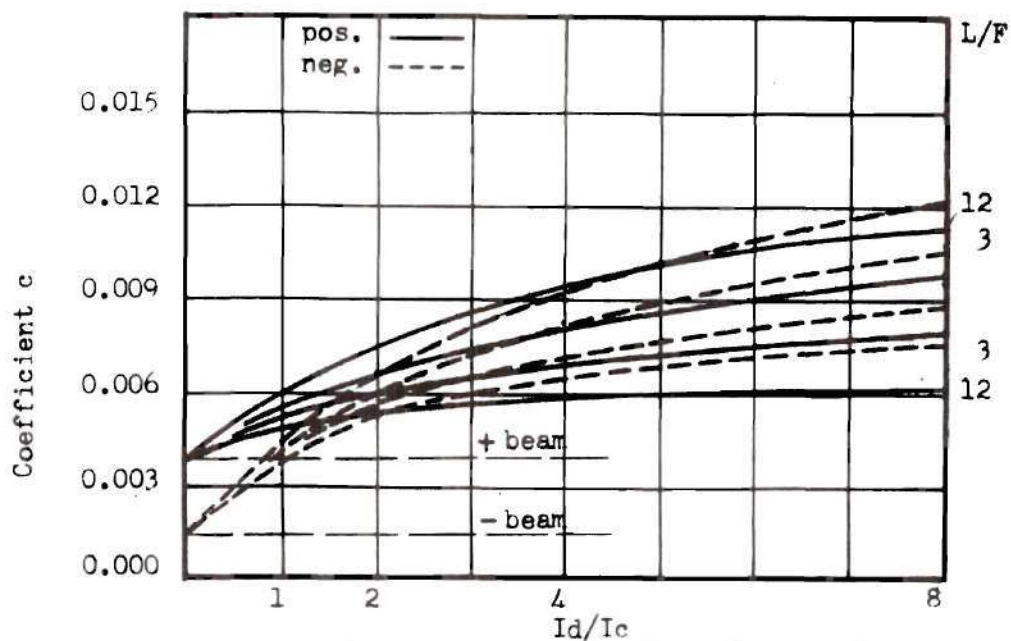


Figure 12 Influence Area For Deck Moment, X_4 ,
4-Column Structure. $M = cwL^2$

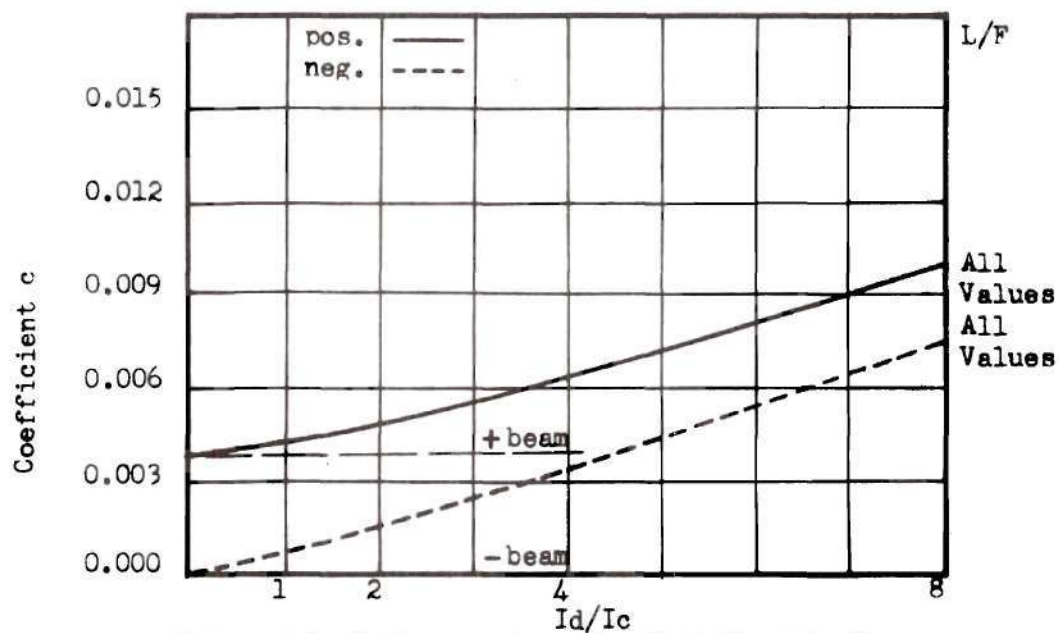


Figure 13 Influence Area for Deck Moment, X_6 ,
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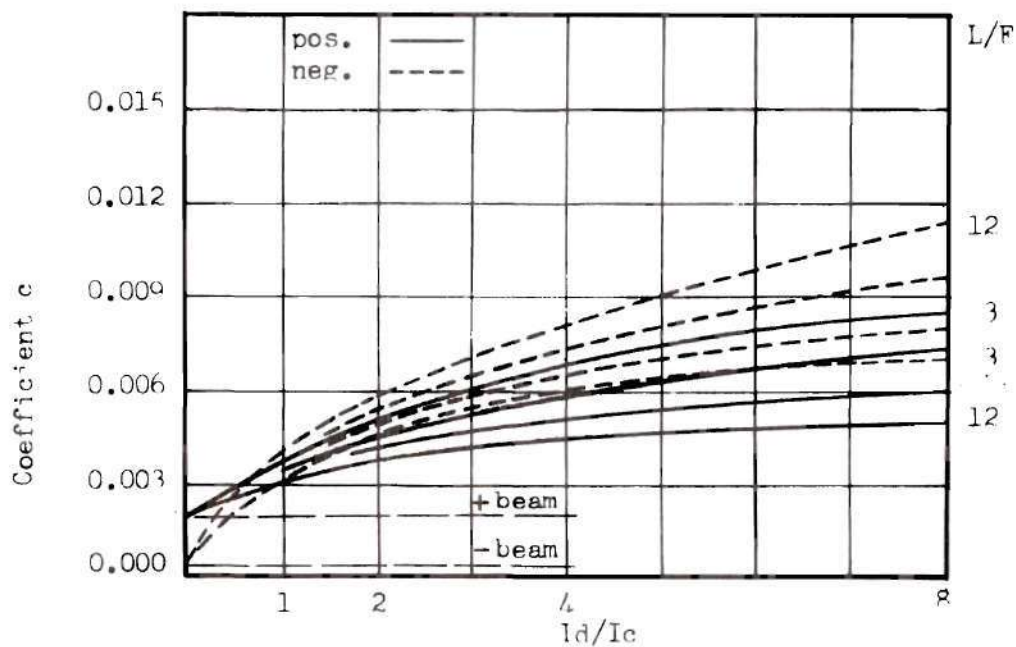


Figure 14 Influence Area for Deck Moment, X_4 ,
6-Column Structure. $M = cwL^2$

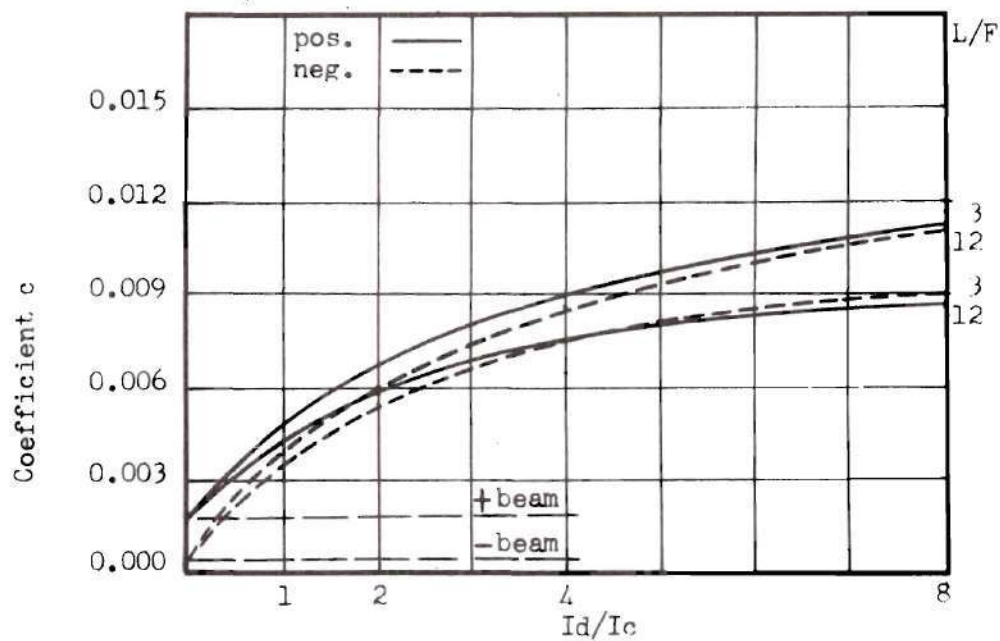


Figure 15 Influence Area for Deck Moment, X_6 ,
6-Column Structure. $M = cwL^2$

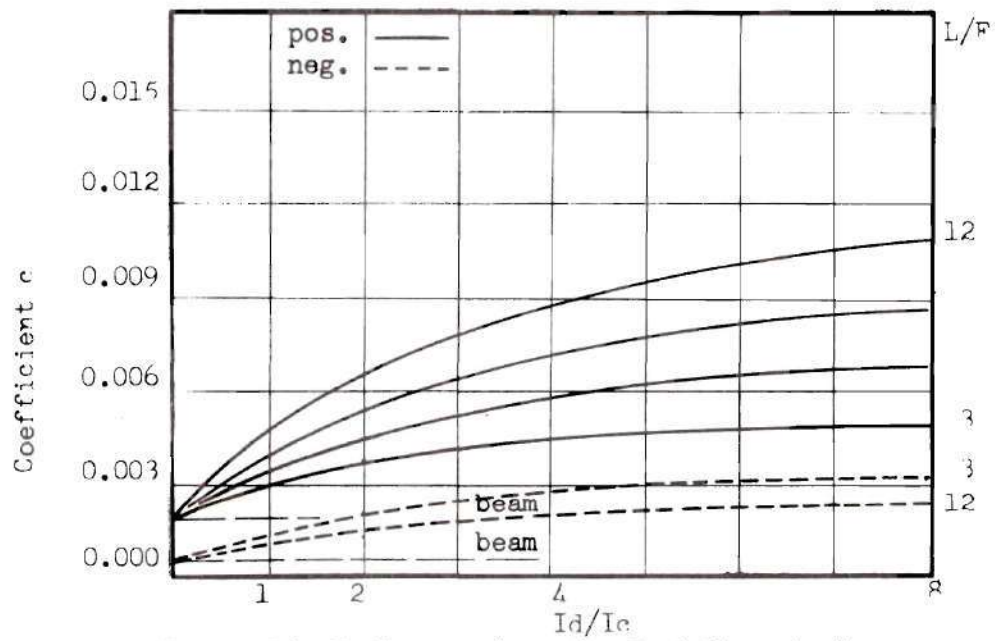


Figure 16 Influence Area for Deck Moment, X_d ,
6-Column Structure. $M = c_w L^2$

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSIONS

The results of this study verify the opening statement in the introduction; "Open-spandrel arches are highly complex structures..." For this reason, only three conclusions can be safely made and they are limited to the range of variables covered in this study.

1. Any open-spandrel arch should be analyzed with a consideration for interaction between the deck and rib. The interrelationship of all variables, which creates a separate structure for each combination of variables, necessitates such an analysis. If a maximum error of 10 per cent can be accepted, then conclusions two and three are true.
2. The rib may be analyzed with the deck excluded when the moment of inertia of the deck is less than 30 per cent of the moment of inertia of the rib.
3. The deck may be analyzed as a beam when the moment of inertia of the deck is less than approximately 5 per cent of the moment of inertia of the rib. This figure of 5 per cent is approximate because the analysis was not concentrated in this low range of I_d/I_c .

CHAPTER V

RECOMMENDATIONS

This study, reveals certain points which require further evaluation. Because of the tremendous moments induced in the deck from rib-deck interaction, further study should be concentrated on structures with a deck moment of inertia varying from 0 to 100 per cent of the moment of inertia of the rib. The computer program used in this study is valid for such an evaluation.

The maximum number of columns investigated was only six. This variable should be increased. However, the data used in the computer program will have to be in terms of 10^{-12} and higher. The computer program included in the appendix is valid provided the round-off error is not excessive.

The extent of this round-off is indicated by any lack of agreement between the influence ordinates of symmetrical moments for a load at the centerline of the structure.

APPENDIX A

COMPUTER PROGRAM

This program is written in a compiler language, ALGOL, for the Burroughs 220 digital computer. The program is written in general terms so that the variation of the rib moment of inertia, the number of columns, the rib centerline, and deck moment of inertia may be changed with little or no program changes.

A program for the solution of a rib is readily available. The conditions on the variable "c" arise from the discontinuity of the elastic weight near the center of the structure where the rib and deck join. With no deck, the elastic weight is described by the function "ELWT (E)" throughout the problem. Therefore, all the conditions on "c" are omitted for a rib.

Any rib centerline may be programmed by appropriate changes in the vertical ordinates to a segment centerline, $y(P)$, and the cosine θ , $F(L,P)$. Any variation in moment of inertia may be programmed by an appropriate change in the elastic weight function ELWT (E).

Program Variables

I	Degree of indeterminacy
J	I plus the number of influence points
K	Number of segments
$M(A,C)$	The value of the moment at the centerline of segment C due to a unit load or moment applied at point A
$M(B,C)$	The value of the moment at the centerline of segment C due to a unit load or moment applied at point B
SUM	$\frac{\bar{M}M_{ds}}{I}$ for a given value of C (I as used here denotes moment of inertia)
NOR	$\frac{\bar{N}N_{ds}}{A}$ for a given value of C

$T(A,B)$	SUM + NOR, i.e. the movement at point A due to a unit load or moment at point B
$Y(P)$	The vertical ordinate for the centerline of segment P ($P = C$) for F/L equal one
$R(L)$	Rise-span ratio, (L) denotes various rise-span ratios
$G(D)$	The moment of inertia of the deck with respect to the rib crown, I_d/I_c in the analysis
$F(L,P)$	Cosine θ at a segment centerline for a given value of P and L, $P=C$ which defines a segment and L defines a rise-span ratio
$H(L,D,Z)$	Elastic weight of a segment common to both rib and deck, L defines a rise-span ratio, D defines a deck moment of inertia, Z defines a segment number where rib and deck join
DW	Elastic weight
DA	ds/A
W	Iteration constant with maximum value equal to the number of influence points
SIMEQ	Rich Electronic Computer Center procedure for the solution of simultaneous equations
EXTRA	Storage identifier for a W by N array

Input Identifiers

DEGRE	Identifier for variables I, J, and K
MOM	Value of the moment at a segment centerline in the base structure caused by: 1) a moment or force of unity acting at a point of redundancy; 2) a vertical load acting at an influence point.
GBA	Elastic weight at the saddle, all other elastic weights are computed in the program

RISE Ordinate to a segment centerline for F/L equal one

LOF Rise-span (F/L) ratio

GBM Moment of inertia of deck in reference to moment of inertia
 of rib at structure centerline

NORM Cosine of θ at a segment centerline for a given value of F/L

All integers appearing as subscripts in a subscripted variable are
used for iteration.

ALGOL Program for Burroughs 220 Digital Computer

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COMMENT SOLUTION OF SIMULTANEOUS EQUATIONS BY GAUSS-JORDAN RREDUCTION $
PROCEDURE SIMEQ (N,A(,) $ X()) $
BEGIN INTEGER I,J,K,N, $
      FOR K = (N,-1,1) $
BEGIN FOR J = (1,1,K) $
      X(J) = A(1,J+1)/A(1,1) $
      FOR I = (1,1,N-1) $
      FOR J = (1,1,K) $
      A(I,J) = A(I+1,J+1) - A(I+1,1).X(J) $
      FOR J = (1,1,K) $
A(N,J) = X(J)          END $
      FOR I = (1,1,N) $
X(I) = A(I,1) $
      RETURN  END  SIMEQ()
INTEGER A,B,C,D,I,J,K,L,P,Z,W,N,O,Q,S,U $
ARRAY M(13,42),R(4),Y(24),H(4,5,6),T(9,13),G(5),F(4,24),X(9),EXTRA(9,9)$
FUNCTION ELWT(E)=0.04166667-((0.7)((25.0-2.0(E))(25.0-2.0(E))))/13824.0$
READ($$DEGRE) $      READ($$MOM) $      READ($$GBA) $      READ($$RISE) $
READ($$LOF) $      READ($$GBM) $      READ($$NORM) $
      FOR L=(1,1,4) $
      FOR D=(1,1,5) $
BEGIN FOR A=(1,1,I) $
      FOR B=(1,1,J) $
BEGIN T(A,B)=0.0 $
      FOR C=(1,1,K) $

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BEGIN	NOR=0.0	\$
	SUM=0.0	\$
	V=FLOAT(C)	\$
	IF V LSS 10.0	\$
	DW=ELWT(V)	\$
	IF V GTR 15.0	\$
	(IF V LSS 25.0	\$
	DW=ELWT(V))	\$
	C=FIX(V)	\$
	IF C LSS 16	\$
	(IF C GTR 9	\$
	(Z=C-9	\$
	DW=H(L,D,Z))\$)	\$
	IF C GTR 24	\$
	DW=1/(24.0)G(D)	\$
	IF C LSS 25	\$
BEGIN	P=C	\$
	IF A EQL 3	\$
	M(A,C)=(Y(P)).R(L)	\$
	IF B EQL 3	\$
	M(B,C)=(Y(P)),R(L)	\$
	IF A EQL 3	\$
	(IF B EQL 3	\$
	NOR=((F(L,P))(F(L,P)))/(720000.0))	\$
END		\$
	SUM=(M(A,C))(M(B,C))DW	\$

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      T(A,B)=T(A,B)+SUM+NOR          END          $
END          $
      FOR O=(1,1,I)          $
      (FOR Q=(1,1,I)          $
      EXTRA(O,Q)=T(O,Q))      $
      FOR W=(1,1,4)          $
BEGINFOR N=(1,1,I)          $
      T(N,I+1)=T(N,I+W)      $
      SIMEQ(5,T(,)$ X())      $
      HEADING ($$TITLE)      $
      WRITE($$SET,FMT)        $
      FOR S=(1,1,I)          $
      (FOR U=(1,1,I)          $
      T(S,U)=EXTRA(S,U))      $
END          $
END          $
STOP 999          $
OUTPUT SET ( X(1), X(2), X(3), X(4), X(5) )      $
FORMAT FMT(5X10.5,W0)        $
FORMAT TITLE (B4,*X1*,B8,*X2*,B8,*X3*,B8,*X4*,B8,*X5*,W0)      $
INPUT DEGRE(I,J,K)          $
INPUT MOM (FORB=(1,1,J)      $
      FOR C=(1,1,K)          $
      M(B,C))                $
INPUT GBA (FOR L=(1,1,4)      $

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FOR D=(1,1,5)	\$
FOR Z=(1,1,6)	\$
H(L,D,Z))	\$
INPUT RISE (FOR P=(1,1,24)	\$
Y(P))	\$
INPUT LOF (FOR L=(1,1,4)	\$
R(L))	\$
INPUT GBM (FOR D=(1,1,5)	\$
G(D))	\$
INPUT NORM (FOR L=(1,1,4)	\$
FOR P=(1,1,24)	\$
F(L,P))	\$
FINISH	\$

APPENDIX B

INFLUENCE ORDINATES

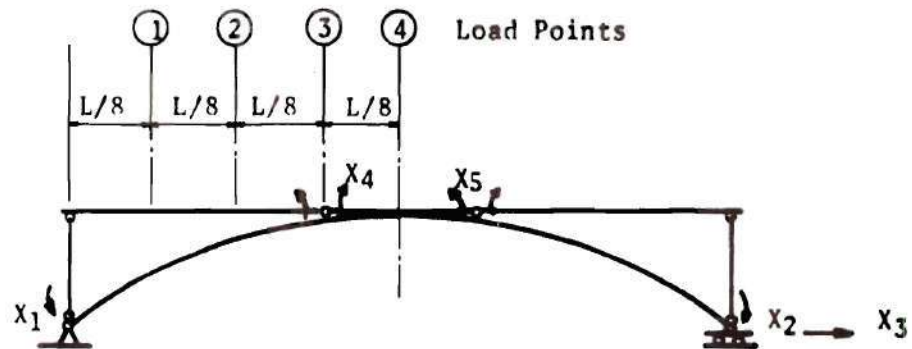


Figure 17 Base Structure, 2-Column Structure.

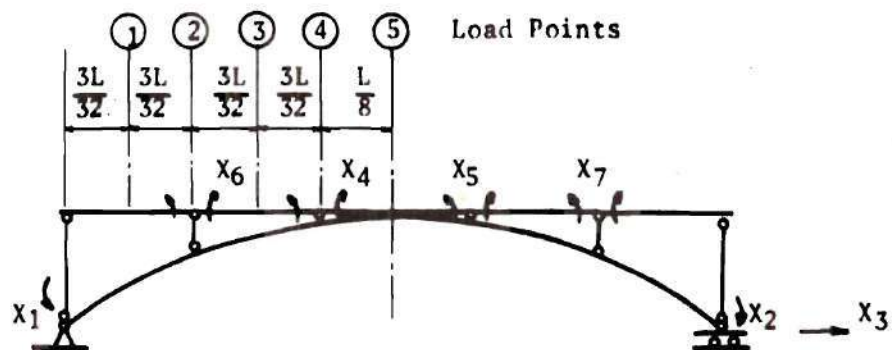


Figure 18 Base Structure, 4-Column Structure.

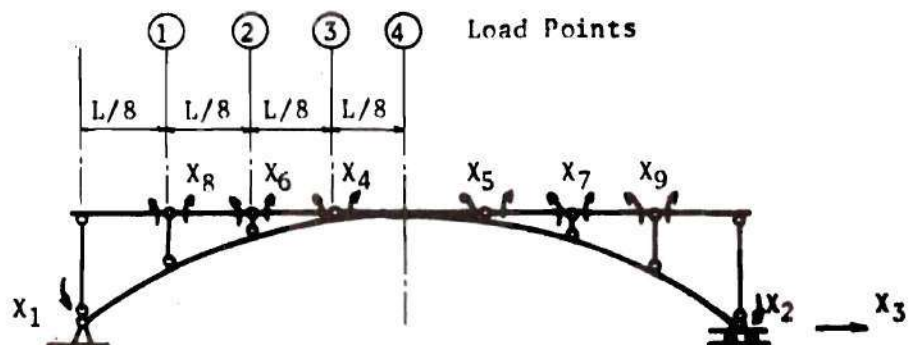


Figure 19 Base Structure, 6-Column Structure.

Table 1 Influence Ordinates
Rib Alone

Ordinates			Point	L/r
X1	X2	X3		
.07881	-.01587	-.10769	1	
X1	X2	X3		
.07037	-.04849	-.37495	2	
X1	X2	X3		3
.01310	-.06525	-.64147	3	
X1	X2	X3		
-.04331	-.04339	-.75119	4	
X1	X2	X3		
.07935	-.01533	-.21103	1	
X1	X2	X3		
.07226	-.04660	-.73475	2	
X1	X2	X3		6
.01633	-.06201	-1.25701	3	
X1	X2	X3		
-.03953	-.03960	-1.47201	4	
X1	X2	X3		
.08007	-.01460	-.30783	1	
X1	X2	X3		
.07478	-.04408	-1.07178	2	
X1	X2	X3		9
.02064	-.05769	-1.83360	3	
X1	X2	X3		
-.03448	-.03454	-2.14722	4	
X1	X2	X3		
.08103	-.01364	-.39508	1	
X1	X2	X3		
.07811	-.04074	-1.37557	2	
X1	X2	X3		12
.02633	-.05199	-2.35334	3	
X1	X2	X3		
-.02781	-.02786	-2.75585	4	

Table 2 Influence Ordinates
Two Columns L/E=3

Ordinates					Point	Id/1c
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
•02644	-•02905	-•22702	-•04486	-•00398	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
•03488	-•05067	-•44305	-•05445	-•00711	2	0.5
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
•00733	-•05744	-•63713	•00649	-•00855	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-•03793	-•03796	-•73033	-•00546	-•00549	4	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
•02067	-•02671	-•23321	-•03763	-•00728	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
•02662	-•04641	-•45012	-•04416	-•01274	2	1.0
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
•00314	-•05208	-•63442	•01152	-•01458	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-•03492	-•03492	-•71840	-•00844	-•00849	4	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
•01345	-•02321	-•23971	-•02847	-•01204	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
•01619	-•04030	-•45736	-•03092	-•02066	2	2.0
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-•00249	-•04514	-•63091	•01864	-•02244	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-•03165	-•03161	-•70490	-•01147	-•01155	4	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
•00615	-•01908	-•24476	-•01897	-•01739	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
•00555	-•03332	-•46257	-•01699	-•02936	2	4.0
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-•00855	-•03785	-•62651	•02686	-•03046	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-•02879	-•02871	-•69181	-•01363	-•01374	4	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
•00022	-•01531	-•24707	-•01081	-•02185	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-•00314	-•02705	-•46392	-•00480	-•03642	2	8.0
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-•01366	-•03166	-•62032	•03485	-•03643	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-•02665	-•02654	-•67923	-•01413	-•01427	4	

Table 3 Influence Ordinates
Two Columns $L/F = 6$

Ordinates					Point	Id/ Ic
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.02763	-.02785	-.44408	-.04484	-.00396	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.03721	-.04831	-.86649	-.05440	-.00706	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		0.5
.01070	-.05401	-1.24558	.00657	-.00847	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-.03404	-.03406	-1.42777	-.00537	-.00540	4	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.02193	-.02544	-.45545	-.03756	-.00721	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.02906	-.04394	-.87881	-.04400	-.01259	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		1.0
.00661	-.04855	-1.23796	.01177	-.01434	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-.03096	-.03095	-1.40182	-.00816	-.00821	4	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.01480	-.02185	-.46674	-.02825	-.01183	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.01877	-.03768	-.89023	-.03050	-.02024	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		2.0
.00110	-.04149	-1.22722	.01929	-.02181	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-.02761	-.02756	-1.37112	-.01076	-.01083	4	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.00760	-.01762	-.47396	-.01842	-.01685	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.00829	-.03054	-.89542	-.01593	-.02830	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		4.0
-.00481	-.03406	-1.21187	.02839	-.02895	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-.02462	-.02454	-1.33812	-.01195	-.01205	4	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.00178	-.01374	-.47355	-.00955	-.02060	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-.00020	-.02409	-.88883	-.00239	-.03402	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		8.0
-.00972	-.02767	-1.18758	.03817	-.03312	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-.02230	-.02219	-1.30030	-.01050	-.01062	4	

Table 4 Influence Ordinates
Two Columns $L/F = 9$

Ordinates					Point	Id/Ic
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
•02923	-•02624	-•64591	-•04480	-•00392	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
•04034	-•04518	-1.26026	-•05433	-•00699	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		0.5
•01520	-•04950	-1.81152	•00668	-•00836	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-•02888	-•02889	-2.07649	-•00525	-•00528	4	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
•02362	-•02374	-•66089	-•03745	-•00709	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
•03232	-•04066	-1.27514	-•04379	-•01238	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		1.0
•01121	-•04393	-1.79612	•01208	-•01403	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-•02574	-•02573	-2.03385	-•00782	-•00786	4	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
•01659	-•02005	-•67451	-•02795	-•01152	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
•02220	-•03425	-1.28644	-•02991	-•01965	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		2.0
•00583	-•03674	-1.77320	•02010	-•02099	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-•02231	-•02226	-1.98110	-•00985	-•00991	4	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
•00950	-•01572	-•68001	-•01767	-•01610	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
•01188	-•02694	-1.28461	-•01451	-•02688	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		4.0
•00005	-•02918	-1.73839	•03033	-•02701	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-•01925	-•01916	-1.91950	-•00981	-•00990	4	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
•00378	-•01174	-•67053	-•00791	-•01895	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
•00354	-•02034	-1.25848	•00070	-•03092	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		8.0
-•00471	-•02266	-1.68126	•04232	-•02896	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-•01682	-•01671	-1.84085	-•00596	-•00607	4	

Table 5 Influence Ordinates
Two Columns L/F = 12

Ordinates					Point	Id/lc
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.03133	-.02414	-.82580	-.04475	-.00387	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.04444	-.04107	-1.61123	-.05423	-.00689	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		0.5
.02110	-.04359	-2.31591	.00682	-.00822	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-.02211	-.02212	-2.65466	-.00509	-.00511	4	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.02583	-.02153	-.84232	-.03730	-.00695	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.03659	-.03639	-1.62516	-.04351	-.01209	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		1.0
.01722	-.03791	-2.28903	.01248	-.01363	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-.01893	-.01891	-2.59201	-.00736	-.00740	4	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.01892	-.01772	-.85510	-.02755	-.01112	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.02664	-.02980	-1.63082	-.02915	-.01889	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		2.0
.01195	-.03061	-2.24778	.02115	-.01993	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-.01548	-.01542	-2.51133	-.00867	-.00873	4	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.01191	-.01330	-.85412	-.01671	-.01514	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.01645	-.02237	-1.61346	-.01270	-.02506	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		4.0
.00624	-.02299	-2.18326	.03279	-.02454	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-.01242	-.01233	-2.41070	-.00710	-.00717	4	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.00624	-.00928	-.82843	-.00587	-.01691	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.00817	-.01571	-1.55477	.00452	-.02709	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		8.0
.00147	-.01647	-2.07693	.04744	-.02382	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-.01005	-.00994	-2.27406	-.00035	-.00045	4	

Table 6 Influence Ordinates
Four Columns $1, F = 3$

Ordinates							Point	Id, Ic
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5	X6	X7		
.05088	-.01490	-.10367	.00936	-.00282	-.01432	.00038	1	0.5
.07425	-.03193	-.24786	.00433	-.00621	.00729	.00046	2	
.05476	-.05028	-.44694	-.01370	-.00998	-.00946	-.00004	3	
.01251	-.05784	-.62853	.01494	-.01116	-.00500	-.00137	4	
-.03678	-.03684	-.72622	-.00408	-.00414	-.00401	-.00399	5	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5	X6	X7		
.04576	-.01520	-.11392	.00836	-.00492	-.00924	.00023	1	1.0
.06687	-.03129	-.26060	.00628	-.01031	.01359	-.00011	2	
.04953	-.04702	-.45066	-.00458	-.01570	-.00736	-.00141	3	
.01197	-.05235	-.61912	.02348	-.01685	-.00726	-.00371	4	
-.03222	-.03227	-.70883	-.00543	-.00550	-.00718	-.00715	5	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5	X6	X7		
.03823	-.01496	-.12771	.00700	-.00783	-.00162	-.00072	1	2.0
.05599	-.02943	-.27766	.00797	-.01557	.02356	-.00223	2	
.04172	-.04174	-.45539	.00507	-.02220	-.00256	-.00498	3	
.01081	-.04450	-.60638	.03312	-.02253	-.00880	-.00838	4	
-.02621	-.02624	-.68589	-.00594	-.00602	-.01166	-.01164	5	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5	X6	X7		
.02885	-.01353	-.14273	.00557	-.01118	.00804	-.00307	1	3.0
.04234	-.02559	-.29614	.00914	-.02120	.03683	-.00680	2	
.03163	-.03429	-.46028	.01339	-.02829	.00546	-.01142	3	
.00858	-.03495	-.59240	.04204	-.02701	-.00846	-.01547	4	
-.01977	-.01977	-.66126	-.00536	-.00544	-.01673	-.01671	5	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5	X6	X7		
.01928	-.01086	-.15573	.00448	-.01428	.01807	-.00672	1	4.0
.02825	-.01998	-.31207	.00994	-.02619	.05110	-.01343	2	
.02079	-.02569	-.46430	.01953	-.03315	.01537	-.01978	3	
.00534	-.02535	-.58013	.04898	-.02998	-.00612	-.02360	4	
-.01423	-.01422	-.64001	-.00417	-.00424	-.02121	-.02121	5	

Table 7 Influence Ordinates
Four Columns $L/F = 6$

Ordinates							Point	Id/Ic
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5	X6	X7		
-.05148	-.01430	-.20241	.00943	-.00275	-.01438	.00033	1	0.5
.07568	-.03049	-.48387	.00452	-.00602	.00716	.00032	2	
.05735	-.04766	-.87232	-.01337	-.00964	-.00969	-.00028	3	
.01617	-.05413	-1.22637	.01542	-.01067	-.00532	-.00171	4	
-.03252	-.03257	-1.41701	-.00353	-.00357	-.00439	-.00437	5	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5	X6	X7		
.04648	-.01447	-.22174	.00852	-.00476	-.00934	.00013	1	1.0
.06852	-.02963	-.50717	.00663	-.00995	.01337	-.00034	2	
.05239	-.04412	-.87677	-.00396	-.01507	-.00773	-.00180	3	
.01592	-.04832	-1.20399	.02437	-.01596	-.00777	-.00425	4	
-.02766	-.02769	-1.37846	-.00442	-.00448	-.00777	-.00775	5	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5	X6	X7		
.03913	-.01405	-.24739	.00730	-.00753	-.00177	-.00087	1	2.0
.05795	-.02744	-.53771	.00864	-.01490	.02325	-.00256	2	
.04496	-.03845	-.88157	.00619	-.02107	-.00307	-.00551	3	
.01515	-.04008	-1.17320	.03466	-.02097	-.00946	-.00909	4	
-.02126	-.02128	-1.32702	-.00420	-.00426	-.01243	-.01241	5	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5	X6	X7		
.02998	-.01239	-.27450	.00615	-.01059	.00788	-.00324	1	4.0
.04468	-.02321	-.56938	.01036	-.01998	.03650	-.00715	2	
.03529	-.03059	-.88459	.01533	-.02635	.00497	-.01194	3	
.01331	-.03015	-1.13775	.04461	-.02444	-.00906	-.01612	4	
-.01445	-.01445	-1.26997	-.00250	-.00256	-.01742	-.01742	5	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5	X6	X7		
.02062	-.00951	-.29628	.00556	-.01320	.01804	-.00676	1	8.0
.03095	-.01726	-.59355	.01212	-.02400	.05105	-.01350	2	
.02481	-.02162	-.88269	.02282	-.02984	.01532	-.01986	3	
.01038	-.02024	-1.10215	.05319	-.02576	-.00614	-.02367	4	
-.00863	-.00862	-1.21585	.00047	.00042	-.02125	-.02125	5	

Table 8 Influence Ordinates
Four Columns L/F = 9

Ordinates							Point	Id/Ic
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5	X6	X7		
.05227	-.01349	-.29366	.00954	-.00264	-.01445	.00025	1	0.5
.07759	-.02857	-.70199	.00477	-.00577	.00699	.00015	2	
.06080	-.04420	-1.26550	-.01292	-.00918	-.00010	-.00059	3	
.02102	-.04927	-1.77905	.01605	-.01003	-.00576	-.00215	4	
-.02692	-.02696	-2.05561	-.00280	-.00283	-.00489	-.00488	5	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5	X6	X7		
.04744	-.01351	-.32035	.00873	-.00455	-.00946	.00000	1	1.0
.07071	-.02743	-.73266	.00711	-.00946	.01308	-.00063	2	
.05618	-.04032	-1.26652	-.00312	-.01423	-.00823	-.00230	3	
.02113	-.04310	-1.73908	.02552	-.01480	-.00845	-.00494	4	
-.02169	-.02172	-1.99108	-.00311	-.00315	-.00856	-.00854	5	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5	X6	X7		
.04032	-.01285	-.35506	.00771	-.00711	-.00196	-.00106	1	2.0
.06054	-.02485	-.77172	.00954	-.01400	.02284	-.00298	2	
.04920	-.03420	-1.26513	.00766	-.01958	-.00374	-.00619	3	
.02079	-.03442	-1.68346	.03664	-.01899	-.01035	-.00999	4	
-.01487	-.01488	-1.90418	-.00197	-.00201	-.01344	-.01343	5	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5	X6	X7		
.03144	-.01093	-.39029	.00692	-.00982	.00768	-.00344	1	4.0
.04771	-.02018	-.80951	.01196	-.01836	.03609	-.00756	2	
.03999	-.02587	-1.25758	.01782	-.02384	.00433	-.01259	3	
.01935	-.02408	-1.61732	.04783	-.02119	-.00987	-.01694	4	
-.00769	-.00768	-1.80526	.00110	.00107	-.01833	-.01833	5	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5	X6	X7		
.02231	-.00781	-.41553	.00694	-.01181	.01802	-.00678	1	8.0
.03433	-.01387	-.83242	.01490	-.02121	.05100	-.01355	2	
.02985	-.01657	-1.23784	.02695	-.02569	.01525	-.01993	3	
.01667	-.01394	-1.54543	.05836	-.02056	-.00621	-.02374	4	
-.00169	-.00167	-1.70486	.00617	.00616	-.02133	-.02134	5	

Table 9 Influence Ordinates
Four Columns L/F = 12

Ordinates							Point	Id/Ic
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5	X6	X7		
.05332	-.01245	-.37420	.00367	-.00250	-.01454	.00016	1	0.5
.08008	-.02607	-.89450	.00509	-.00544	.00677	-.00007	2	
.06530	-.03969	-1.61253	-.01234	-.00859	-.01040	-.00099	3	
.02734	-.04293	-2.26685	.01688	-.00920	-.00632	-.00272	4	
-.01961	-.01963	-2.61924	-.00184	-.00186	-.00555	-.00554	5	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5	X6	X7		
.04868	-.01227	-.40594	.00900	-.00427	-.00943	-.00016	1	1.0
.07354	-.02459	-.92840	.00774	-.00884	.01271	-.00100	2	
.06107	-.03541	-1.60486	-.00205	-.01314	-.00888	-.00295	3	
.02785	-.03636	-2.20357	.02700	-.01330	-.00934	-.00583	4	
-.01399	-.01400	-2.52289	-.00141	-.00143	-.00957	-.00956	5	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5	X6	X7		
.04183	-.01134	-.44616	.00824	-.00658	-.00220	-.00130	1	2.0
.06383	-.02155	-.96969	.01068	-.01284	.02232	-.00350	2	
.05459	-.02879	-1.58964	.00954	-.01768	-.00459	-.00706	3	
.02797	-.02721	-2.11519	.03914	-.01646	-.01148	-.01113	4	
-.00674	-.00674	-2.39253	.00086	.00085	-.01472	-.01472	5	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5	X6	X7		
.03325	-.00911	-.48466	.00788	-.00885	.00743	-.00368	1	4.0
.05148	-.01640	-1.00523	.01397	-.01635	.03558	-.00808	2	
.04584	-.02000	-1.56155	.02094	-.02070	.00354	-.01338	3	
.02689	-.01652	-2.00812	.05184	-.01715	-.01088	-.01796	4	
.00073	.00073	-2.24148	.00557	.00558	-.01946	-.01947	5	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5	X6	X7		
.02436	-.00577	-.50742	.00862	-.01012	.01799	-.00681	1	8.0
.03843	-.00976	-1.01647	.01826	-.01783	.05095	-.01361	2	
.03594	-.01047	-1.51146	.03196	-.02066	.01518	-.02001	3	
.02428	-.00632	-1.88691	.06461	-.01428	-.00630	-.02384	4	
.00670	.00673	-2.08156	.01307	.01309	-.02143	-.02144	5	

Table 10 Influence Ordinates
Six Columns $L/F = 3$

Ordinates					Point	Id/lc
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.07391	-.01671	-.11923	.00000	-.00230	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.06660	-.04588	-.37845	.00412	-.00670	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		0.5
.01242	-.05927	-.63110	.01521	-.00820	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-.03932	-.03841	-.73323	-.00193	-.00176	4	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.06966	-.01730	-.12891	-.00000	-.00401	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.06329	-.04393	-.38187	.00621	-.01063	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		1.0
.01215	-.05487	-.62312	.02372	-.01242	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-.03614	-.03469	-.71959	-.00237	-.00221	4	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.06261	-.01790	-.14419	-.00028	-.00657	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.05768	-.04087	-.38788	.00848	-.01540	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		2.0
.01184	-.04840	-.61137	.03316	-.01681	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-.03128	-.02930	-.69943	-.00221	-.00215	4	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.05232	-.01783	-.16470	-.00037	-.01008	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.04910	-.03618	-.39670	.01073	-.02065	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		4.0
.01113	-.03993	-.59672	.04188	-.02069	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-.02490	-.02263	-.67392	-.00131	-.00141	4	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.03961	-.01617	-.18704	-.00010	-.01431	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.03789	-.02957	-.40704	.01302	-.02606	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		8.0
.00946	-.03029	-.58191	.04888	-.02390	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-.01805	-.01589	-.64746	.00000	-.00024	4	

Table 10 cont.

Ordinates				Point	Id/Ic
X6	X7	X8	X9		
.00409	-.00168	.00221	.00162	1	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
.01597	-.00519	-.00999	.00393	2	
X6	X7	X8	X9		0.5
.00131	-.00807	-.00572	.00381	3	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
-.00635	-.00712	.00113	.00007	4	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
.00669	-.00308	.00504	.00254	1	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
.02521	-.00877	-.01412	.00553	2	
X6	X7	X8	X9		1.0
.00230	-.01307	-.00883	.00480	3	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
-.00982	-.01104	.00071	-.00086	4	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
.01011	-.00535	.01067	.00328	1	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
.03586	-.01363	-.01626	.00608	2	
X6	X7	X8	X9		2.0
.00382	-.01907	-.01194	.00401	3	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
-.01352	-.01516	-.00123	-.00326	4	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
.01421	-.00870	.01999	.00292	1	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
.04638	-.01950	-.01393	.00400	2	
X6	X7	X8	X9		4.0
.00595	-.02516	-.01386	.00013	3	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
-.01669	-.01852	-.00509	-.00737	4	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
.01882	-.01303	.03236	.00043	1	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
.05583	-.02595	-.00661	-.00153	2	
X6	X7	X8	X9		8.0
.00865	-.03070	-.01366	-.00673	3	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
-.01898	-.02064	-.01012	-.01231	4	

Table 11 Influence Ordinates
Six Columns $L/F = 6$

Ordinates					Point	Id, Ic
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.07462	-.01599	-.23255	.00006	-.00224	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.06888	-.04356	-.73794	.00430	-.00649	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		0.5
.01626	-.05537	-1.23012	.01552	-.00783	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-.03483	-.03390	-1.42921	-.00156	-.00133	4	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.07054	-.01641	-.25037	.00002	-.00387	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.06592	-.04126	-.74143	.00658	-.01022	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		1.0
.01648	-.05046	-1.20912	.02434	-.01172	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-.03111	-.02964	-1.39632	-.00166	-.00141	4	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.06379	-.01671	-.27810	-.00002	-.00630	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.06086	-.03764	-.74774	.00918	-.01464	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		2.0
.01690	-.04325	-1.17767	.03434	-.01555	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-.02544	-.02346	-1.34729	-.00087	-.00071	4	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.05395	-.01619	-.31433	.00017	-.00952	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.05305	-.03221	-.75666	.01207	-.01925	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		4.0
.01713	-.03390	-1.13713	.04399	-.01850	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-.01808	-.01586	-1.28420	.00106	.00108	4	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.04181	-.01399	-.35175	.00101	-.01316	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.04270	-.02480	-.76506	.01549	-.02353	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		8.0
.01637	-.02343	-1.09267	.05252	-.02017	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-.01033	-.00830	-1.21568	.00405	.00394	4	

Table 11 cont.

Ordinates				Point	File
X6	X7	X8	X9		
.00412	-.00166	.00210	.00152	1	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
.01608	-.00514	-.01034	.00361	2	
X6	X7	X8	X9		0.5
.00150	-.00798	-.00631	.00326	3	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
-.00613	-.00701	.00044	-.00056	4	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
.00676	-.00303	.00483	.00234	1	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
.02542	-.00864	-.01475	.00494	2	
X6	X7	X8	X9		1.0
.00266	-.01284	-.00986	.00382	3	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
-.00940	-.01077	-.00049	-.00197	4	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
.01025	-.00524	.01028	.00291	1	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
.03626	-.01332	-.01731	.00507	2	
X6	X7	X8	X9		2.0
.00449	-.01855	-.01359	.00242	3	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
-.01276	-.01456	-.00314	-.00505	4	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
.01452	-.00842	.01934	.00230	1	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
.04715	-.01881	-.01548	.00251	2	
X6	X7	X8	X9		4.0
.00717	-.02406	-.01618	-.00211	3	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
-.01532	-.01725	-.00774	-.00987	4	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
.01950	-.01236	.03148	-.00040	1	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
.05734	-.02447	-.00851	-.00333	2	
X6	X7	X8	X9		8.0
.01089	-.02849	-.01635	-.00928	3	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
-.01649	-.01816	-.01315	-.01512	4	

Table 12 Influence Ordinates
Six Columns L/F = 9

Ordinates					Point	Id/Ic
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.07558	-.01503	-.33692	.00014	-.00214	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.07192	-.04051	-1.06911	.00454	-.00620	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		0.5
.02133	-.05028	-1.78204	.01593	-.00734	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-.02894	-.02799	-2.07047	-.00109	-.00077	4	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.07171	-.01523	-.36067	.00018	-.00369	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.06939	-.03778	-1.06799	.00706	-.00968	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		1.0
.02215	-.04477	-1.74149	.02513	-.01083	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-.02456	-.02307	-2.01111	-.00074	-.00037	4	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.06533	-.01517	-.39690	.00032	-.00592	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.06500	-.03350	-1.06706	.01011	-.01363	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		2.0
.02343	-.03672	-1.68033	.03581	-.01395	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-.01797	-.01599	-1.92235	.00081	.00112	4	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.05603	-.01413	-.44254	.00088	-.00877	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.05805	-.02724	-1.06520	.01379	-.01745	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		4.0
.02465	-.02641	-1.60057	.04658	-.01578	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-.00958	-.00742	-1.80758	.00399	.00415	4	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.04451	-.01134	-.48632	.00241	-.01172	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.04857	-.01903	-1.05765	.01853	-.02040	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		8.0
.02476	-.01518	-1.51032	.05689	-.01568	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-.00099	.00088	-1.68034	.00890	.00894	4	

Table 12 cont.

Ordinates				Point	Id/Ic
X6	X7	X8	X9		
.00417	-.00164	.00195	.00139	1	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
.01623	-.00506	-.01081	.00318	2	
X6	X7	X8	X9		0.5
.00175	-.00786	-.00709	.00255	3	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
-.00584	-.00687	-.00046	-.00138	4	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
.00686	-.00298	.00455	.00208	1	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
.02570	-.00847	-.01559	.00417	2	
X6	X7	X8	X9		1.0
.00312	-.01255	-.01122	.00256	3	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
-.00887	-.01043	-.00206	-.00342	4	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
.01044	-.00509	.00978	.00243	1	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
.03678	-.01291	-.01867	.00379	2	
X6	X7	X8	X9		2.0
.00532	-.01789	-.01574	.00040	3	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
-.01181	-.01380	-.00560	-.00736	4	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
.01493	-.00805	.01853	.00153	1	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
.04813	-.01790	-.01744	.00067	2	
X6	X7	X8	X9		4.0
.00867	-.02269	-.01912	-.00488	3	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
-.01364	-.01570	-.01106	-.01300	4	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
.02035	-.01151	.03042	-.00139	1	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
.05920	-.02261	-.01083	-.00548	2	8.0
X6	X7	X8	X9		
.01356	-.02583	-.01966	-.01235	3	
X6	X7	X8	X9		
-.01352	-.01520	-.01683	-.01853	4	

Table 13 Influence Ordinates
Six Columns L/F = 12

Ordinates					Point	Id/Ic
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.07683	-.01377	-.42856	.00024	-.00203	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.07588	-.03653	-1.35986	.00486	-.00582	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		0.5
.02793	-.04365	-2.26661	.01646	-.00671	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-.02127	-.02029	-2.63346	-.00047	-.00004	4	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.07322	-.01372	-.45535	.00039	-.00345	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.07385	-.03330	-1.34832	.00768	-.00897	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		1.0
.02942	-.03747	-2.19850	.02615	-.00967	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-.01616	-.01465	-2.53890	.00043	.00096	4	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.06726	-.01323	-.49517	.00076	-.00545	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.07020	-.02830	-1.33122	.01129	-.01236	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		2.0
.03162	-.02852	-2.09619	.03766	-.01195	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
-.00859	-.00661	-2.39812	.00293	.00342	4	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.05856	-.01161	-.54291	.00175	-.00786	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.06415	-.02118	-1.30672	.01588	-.01525	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		4.0
.03382	-.01730	-1.96331	.04974	-.01246	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.00078	.00287	-2.21724	.00755	.00789	4	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.04767	-.00823	-.58381	.00405	-.01004	1	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.05545	-.01227	-1.26961	.02211	-.01672	2	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		8.0
.03458	-.00552	-1.81283	.06200	-.01042	3	
X1	X2	X3	X4	X5		
.00995	.01162	-2.01689	.01459	.01479	4	

Table 13 cont.

Ordinates				Point	Id/ Ic
X6 .00423	X7 -.00161	X8 .00176	X9 .00122	1	0.5
X6 .01642	X7 -.00497	X8 -.01142	X9 .00263	2	
X6 .00207	X7 -.00769	X8 -.00810	X9 .00163	3	
X6 -.00547	X7 -.00668	X8 -.00164	X9 -.00245	4	
X6 .00698	X7 -.00290	X8 .00418	X9 .00174	1	1.0
X6 .02606	X7 -.00824	X8 -.01665	X9 .00318	2	
X6 .00371	X7 -.01217	X8 -.01296	X9 .00095	3	
X6 -.00819	X7 -.00010	X8 -.00408	X9 -.00528	4	
X6 .01069	X7 -.00489	X8 .00914	X9 .00183	1	2.0
X6 .03744	X7 -.01239	X8 -.02038	X9 .00218	2	
X6 .00637	X7 -.01706	X8 -.01844	X9 -.00213	3	
X6 -.01061	X7 -.01285	X8 -.00869	X9 -.01025	4	
X6 .01543	X7 -.00759	X8 .01754	X9 .00060	1	4.0
X6 .04934	X7 -.01679	X8 -.01982	X9 -.00158	2	
X6 .01048	X7 -.02102	X8 -.02270	X9 -.00826	3	
X6 -.01159	X7 -.01381	X8 -.01511	X9 -.01681	4	
X6 .02136	X7 -.01051	X8 .02917	X9 -.00255	1	8.0
X6 .06139	X7 -.02044	X8 -.01354	X9 -.00800	2	
X6 .01670	X7 -.02272	X8 -.02353	X9 -.01595	3	
X6 -.01003	X7 -.01173	X8 -.02114	X9 -.02253	4	

APPENDIX C

DERIVATION OF EQUATIONS

Derivation of Elastic Weight Term

The variation of the moment of inertia of the rib, as recommended by Chalos⁹, is:

$$I_x = \frac{I_c}{\left(1 - 0.7\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2\right)} \cos \theta \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{ds}{I_x} = \frac{ds \cos \theta \left(1 - 0.7\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2\right)}{I_c}$$

$$\frac{ds}{I_x} = \frac{dx \left(1 - 0.7\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2\right)}{I_c} \quad (5)$$

$$a = \frac{L}{2} \quad \text{therefore} \quad \frac{x}{a} = \frac{2x}{L}$$

The value of x can be expressed as:

$$x = \left(\frac{25-2n}{2}\right)dx = \left(\frac{25-2n}{2}\right)\frac{L}{24} \quad (6)$$

where dx is a segment length, n is a segment number, and x is the distance from the arch centerline to the segment center.

$$\frac{x}{a} = \frac{2x}{L} = \left(\frac{24-2n}{24}\right) \quad (7)$$

Since all moments of inertia, both rib and deck, are relative to I_c , this term may be omitted.

Substitute equation (7) into equation (5), then

$$\frac{ds}{I_x} = \frac{dx \left(1 - 0.7\left(\frac{24-2n}{24}\right)^2\right)}{I_c} \quad (8)$$

$$dx = \frac{L}{24}$$

$$\frac{ds}{I_x} = \left(\frac{1}{24} - \frac{0.7(25-2n)^2}{13824} \right) L \quad (9)$$

This expression is valid for all values of n between 1 and 24 inclusive since the term $(25-2n)^2$ is always positive.

$$\text{Derivation of the Term } \frac{ds}{A_x}$$

The exact expression for $\frac{ds}{A_x}$ is:

$$\frac{ds}{A_x} = \frac{dx A_x}{\cos \theta}$$

where

$$ds = \frac{dx}{\cos \theta}$$

For convenience, the value of A_x should be in terms of I_x .

$$I_x = \frac{bh^3}{12} \quad h_x = \left(\frac{12I_x}{b} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$A_x = bh_x = b \left(\frac{12I_x}{b} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$\frac{ds}{A_x} = \frac{dx}{b \cos \theta} \left(\frac{b}{12I_x} \right)^{1/3} \quad (10)$$

Substitute the expression for I_x as given in equation (4) into equation (10) and obtain:

$$\frac{ds}{A_x} = \frac{dx}{b \cos \theta} \left(\frac{b \left(1 - 0.7 \left(\frac{x}{a} \right)^2 \right) \cos \theta}{12 I_c} \right)^{1/3} \quad (11)$$

The rib height at the crown is assumed to be $L/50$, thus:

$$I_c = \frac{b}{12} \left(\frac{L}{50} \right)^3 = \frac{b L^3}{12(50)^3}$$

Replace I_c in (11) by its value as expressed above, thus:

$$\frac{ds}{A_x} = \frac{50 dx}{L b \cos \theta} \left(\left(1 - 0.7 \left(\frac{x}{a} \right)^2 \right) \cos \theta \right)^{1/3} \quad (12)$$

An exact evaluation of equation (12) for $\frac{ds}{A_x}$ is not warranted in view of the influence which rib shortening has on the determination of the redundants. The maximum influence occurs at F/L equal to $1/3$ and is no more than 25 per cent. If an approximate expression is used in place of equation (12) which deviates from this equation by 20 per cent, an error of only 5 per cent results.

An approximate expression is used in lieu of equation (12). The derivation of this expression is:

$$A_c = \frac{12 I_c}{h_c^2} = \frac{12 I_c}{\left(\frac{L}{50} \right)^2} = \frac{30,000 I_c}{L^2}$$

$$ds \approx dx$$

$$A_x \approx A_c$$

$$\frac{ds}{A_x} \approx \frac{dx}{A_c} = \frac{L^2 dx}{30,000 I_c} = \frac{L^3}{720,000 I_c} \quad (13)$$

$$\frac{dx}{A_c} = \frac{(50)^3 L^3 (12)}{720,000 b L^3} = \frac{50}{24b}$$

The exact expression for $\frac{ds}{A_x}$ can be expressed as:

$$\frac{ds}{A_x} = \frac{24 dx}{L \cos \theta} \left[\left(1 - 0.7 \left(\frac{x}{a} \right)^2 \right) \cos \theta \right]^{1/3} \frac{dx}{A_c} = (e) \frac{dx}{A_c}$$

By appropriate substitution, the following values of "e" are obtained.

<u>segment number</u>	<u>"e" L/F = 6</u>	<u>"e" L/F = 12</u>
2	0.839	0.875
5	0.918	0.934
8	<u>0.971</u>	<u>0.977</u>
ave.	0.909	9.925

Thus, the approximate value, $\frac{dx}{A_c}$, as used in the analysis differs from the exact value, $\frac{ds}{A_x}$, by less than 10 per cent. If the normal force represents 25 per cent of the influence on redundants (flexural forces would then represent 75 per cent), then the error caused by using the approximate value of $\frac{ds}{A_x}$ is 2.5 per cent.

LIST OF SYMBOLS

a	One-half the length
A_c	Area of rib at crown
A_x	Area of rib at distance x from structure centerline
b	Width of rib, assumed equal to one
ds	Straight line segment length along the rib centerline
dx	Horizontal projection of ds
d_{ij}	Movement in base structure at point i from applied redundant or external force at point j
$d_{ij(a)}$	d_{ij} movement caused by axial strain energy
$d_{ij(f)}$	d_{ij} movement caused by flexural strain energy
d'	Incremental value of a d at a segment centerline, i.e. $d_{ij} = \sum_a^b d'_{ij}$
E	Modulus of elasticity (E used as iteration constant in computer program)
F	Rise of arch, distance from springing to the rib centerline at the crown
H_c	Rib depth at crown
I	Moment of inertia
I_d	I of deck
I_c	I of rib at crown
I_x	I of rib at distance x from centerline of structure
M	Moment at a segment centerline in the base structure due to the application of a redundant
\bar{M}	Moment at a segment centerline in the base structure due to the application of a unit force
N	Normal force analogous to M
\bar{N}	Normal force analogous to \bar{M}

n	Segment number
$\tan \theta$	Slope of the rib centerline
x	Distance from arch centerline to centerline of a segment
X_i	Redundant at point i
θ	Angle between a horizontal line and a line tangent to the rib centerline

SIGN CONVENTION

Positive moment	Tension on the bottom face
Negative moment	Tension on the top face
Negative sign on an influence ordinate	Indicates redundant force acts in opposite direction from assumed direction on base structure figure

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