## **ANSWERS - VOLUME 1: EQUILIBRIUM**

Chapter 5, Calculating Support Reactions and Interaction Forces

problem 5.9, page 192

Remarks: See §5.1, page 154 till 162

And the examples 4 and 5 on page 160 and 161

Hints:

When the support reactions are calculated the interaction forces in C can be found when you free the left or right part. There are three kinds of interaction forces working between rigidly connected parts.

- Forces in line with the beam. Out of the horizontal equilibrium it follows that these forces are zero in each of the cases.
- Forces perpendicular to the beam, called  $V_{\rm C}$
- A moment, called  $M_{\rm C}$

for  $V_C$  and  $M_C$  we've defined positive directions:

$$V_{\rm C}$$
  $M_{\rm C}$ 

Answers:

1a. 
$$A_{\rm h} = 0$$
;  $A_{\rm v} = 5 \text{ kN } (\uparrow)$ ;  $B_{\rm v} = 7 \text{ kN } (\downarrow)$ 

1b. 
$$V_{\rm C} = +6 \text{ kN}$$
;  $M_{\rm C} = -9 \text{ kNm}$ 

2a.  $A_{\rm h} = 0$ ;  $A_{\rm v} = 10 \text{ kN } (\uparrow)$ ;  $B_{\rm v} = 4 \text{ kN } (\downarrow)$ 

2b. 
$$V_{\rm C} = 0$$
;  $M_{\rm C} = +12 \text{ kNm}$ 

3a. 
$$A_h = 0$$
;  $A_v = 5 \text{ kN } (\uparrow)$ ;  $B_v = 4 \text{ kN } (\uparrow)$ 

3b. 
$$V_{\rm C} = 0$$
;  $M_{\rm C} = +6$  kNm

4a. 
$$A_h = 0$$
;  $A_v = 14 \text{ kN } (\uparrow)$ ;  $B_v = 7 \text{ kN } (\uparrow)$ 

4b. 
$$V_C = +1 \text{ kN}$$
;  $M_C = +11 \text{ kNm}$ 

5a. 
$$A_h = 0$$
;  $A_v = 6 \text{ kN } (\uparrow)$ ;  $B_v = 3 \text{ kN } (\downarrow)$ 

5b. 
$$V_{\rm C} = +3 \text{ kN} ; M_{\rm C} = -5 \text{ kNm}$$

6a. 
$$A_h = A_v = 0$$
;  $B_v = 2 \text{ kN } (\uparrow)$ 

6b. 
$$V_{\rm C} = +4 \text{ kN}$$
;  $M_{\rm C} = +12 \text{ kNm}$ 

7a. 
$$A_h = A_v = 0$$
;  $B_v = 12 \text{ kN } (\uparrow)$ 

7b. 
$$V_{\rm C} = -6 \text{ kN}$$
;  $M_{\rm C} = -18 \text{ kNm}$ 

8a. 
$$A_h = 0$$
;  $A_v = 3 \text{ kN } (\uparrow)$ ;  $B_v = 24 \text{ kN } (\uparrow)$ 

8b. 
$$V_{\rm C} = +9 \text{ kN}$$
;  $M_{\rm C} = -30 \text{ kNm}$