

load element (see Fig. 3). The formulæ for  $\delta_{mb}$  and  $\delta_{mo}$  are analogous to that of  $\delta_{ma}$ . The denominators of the equations for  $X_a$ ,  $X_b$  and  $X_o$  are

$$\delta_{aa} = \int_{-\frac{1}{2}l}^{+\frac{1}{2}l} \frac{Z^2}{l} dx = l$$

$$\delta_{bb} = \int_{-\frac{1}{2}l}^{+\frac{1}{2}l} \frac{x^2}{l} dx = \frac{l^3}{12}$$

$$\delta_{oo} = \int_{-\frac{1}{2}l}^{+\frac{1}{2}l} \frac{y^2}{l} dx + li^2 = \frac{4}{45} f^2 l + li^2.$$

The equations for the statically indeterminate quantities and now known:

$$\text{for } x < 0, \quad X_a = -\frac{1}{8} \left(1 + 2 \frac{x}{l}\right)^2,$$

$$X_b = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{x}{l}\right) \left(1 + 2 \frac{x}{l}\right)^2.$$

$$\text{For } x > 0, \quad X_a = -\frac{1}{8} l \left(1 - 2 \frac{x}{l}\right)^2,$$

$$X_b = -\frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{x}{l}\right) \left(1 - 2 \frac{x}{l}\right)^2.$$

For both  $x < 0$  and  $x > 0$ ,

$$X_o = \frac{15}{64} \frac{l}{f} \alpha \left(1 - 2 \frac{x}{l}\right)^2 \left(1 + 2 \frac{x}{l}\right)^2,$$

$$\text{where } \alpha = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{45}{4} \frac{i^2}{f^2}}.$$

The bending moments and normal forces in the arch can then be computed. The normal force  $N$  is made equal to  $X_o$

$$N = X_o = \frac{15}{4} \frac{l}{f} \alpha \left[ \left(\frac{x}{l}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{4} \right] = \frac{l}{f} N_1.$$

The value of  $N_1$  depends solely on the value of the ratio  $\frac{x}{l}$  and on the value of  $\alpha$ . Below,  $N_1$  is given for  $\alpha = 1$

and  $\alpha = .9$ , and  $\frac{x}{l}$  varying with differences of .1.

$$\frac{x}{l} = \begin{matrix} 0 & .1 & .2 & .3 & .4 & .5 \end{matrix}$$

$$\alpha = 1; N_1 = \begin{matrix} .2344 & .2160 & .1654 & .0960 & .0304 & .0000 \end{matrix}$$

$$\alpha = .9; N_1 = \begin{matrix} .2110 & .1944 & .1489 & .0864 & .0274 & .0000 \end{matrix}$$

The line of influence of the bending moment  $M$  at a point of the arch with the co-ordinates  $x$  and  $y$  has the equation

$$M = l \left( \frac{M_o}{l} - \frac{X_a}{l} - \frac{x_1}{l} X_b - \frac{y_1}{f} H_1 \right) = l M_1;$$

$M_o$  being the corresponding ordinate of the line of influence of the bending moment in the statically determinate

auxiliary system.  $M_1$  depends only on the ratios  $\frac{x_1}{l}$  and  $\frac{x}{l}$ ,

where  $x$  is the abscissa of the line of influence. In the table on page 657 is given the values of  $M_1$  for varying

$\frac{x}{l}$  and  $\frac{x_1}{l}$  and for  $\alpha = 1$  and .9 respectively.

By the aid of these lines of influence the maximum and minimum bending moments are finally determined

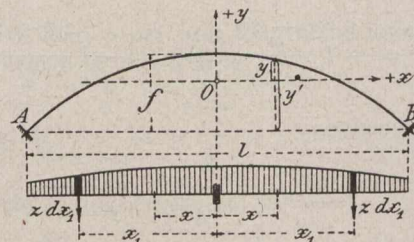


Fig. 3.

and also the simultaneously acting normal forces effected by a uniformly distributed live load  $p$  per unit length:

#### Maximum and Minimum Bending Moments.

	Max. M.	N.	Min. M.	N.
	$\alpha = 1$			
$\frac{x_1}{l}$		$\frac{pl^2}{f}$		$\frac{pl^2}{f}$
$\frac{x}{l} = -.5$	$+.0173 pl^2$	.0853	$-.0173 pl^2$	.0397
$-.4$	$+.0042 "$	.0591	$-.0042 "$	.0659
$-.3$	$+.0073 "$	.0317	$-.0073 "$	.0933
$-.2$	$+.0093 "$	.0497	$-.0093 "$	.0753
$-.1$	$+.0071 "$	.0661	$-.0071 "$	.0589
$0$	$+.0054 "$	.0631	$-.0054 "$	.0619
	$\alpha = .9$			
$\frac{x_1}{l}$		$\frac{pl^2}{f}$		$\frac{pl^2}{f}$
$\frac{x}{l} = -.5$	$+.0118 pl^2$	.0671	$-.0203 pl^2$	.0454
$-.4$	$+.0026 "$	.0355	$-.0065 "$	.0770
$-.3$	$+.0072 "$	.0283	$-.0076 "$	.0842
$-.2$	$+.0103 "$	.0476	$-.0080 "$	.0649
$-.1$	$+.0089 "$	.0661	$-.0053 "$	.0464
$0$	$+.0075 "$	.0686	$-.0034 "$	.0439

A uniformly distributed total load  $g$  per unit length gives

$$X_a = -\frac{gl^2}{24}, \quad X_b = 0, \quad X_o = \frac{gl^2}{8f} \alpha,$$

and the bending moment at the various points of the arch is

$$Mx_1 = \frac{1}{24} gl^2 \left(1 - 12 \frac{x_1^2}{l^2}\right) (1 - \alpha).$$

For  $\alpha = 1$ , there are no bending moments and consequently the maximum and minimum moments produced by a uniformly distributed live load have the same numerical values.

An increase of the temperature of  $t^\circ$  gives

$$X_{at} = 0, \quad X_{bt} = 0, \quad X_{ot} = \frac{45}{4} E J \alpha \frac{et}{f^2}.$$