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lecture nine

# other bea pinned frames

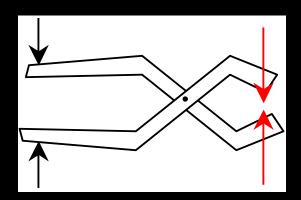
Continental train platform, Grimshaw 1993

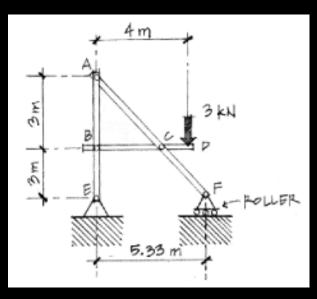
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## **Pinned Frames**

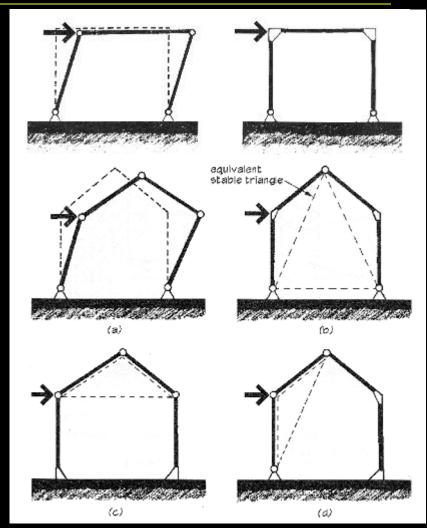
- structures with at least one <u>3 force body</u>
- connected with pins
- reactions are <u>equal and opposite</u>
   non-rigid rigid





# **Rigid Frames**

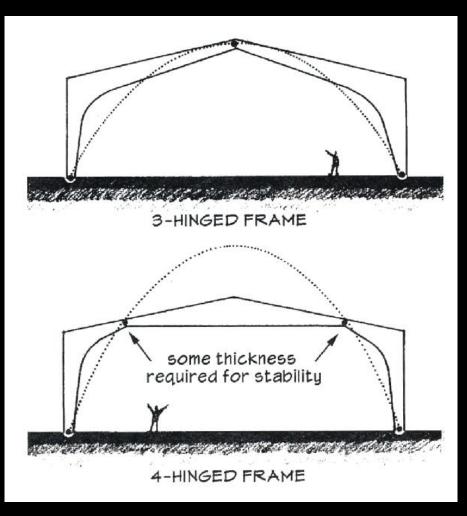
- <u>rigid</u> frames have no pins
- frame is all one body
- typically statically indeterminate
- types
  - portal
  - gable



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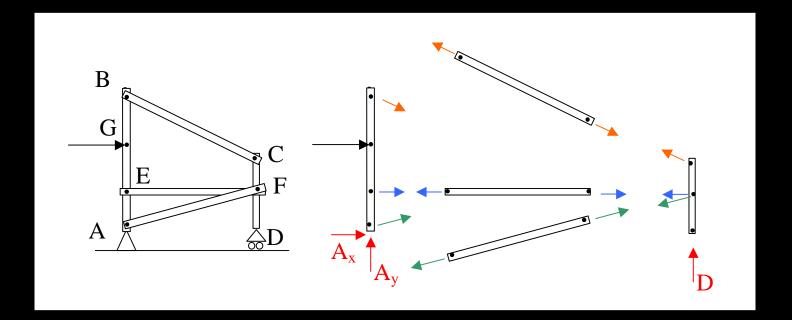
# **Rigid Frames with PINS**

- frame pieces with connecting pins
- not necessarily symmetrical



## Internal Pin Connections

- statically determinant
  - 3 equations per body
  - 2 reactions per pin + support forces



# Arches

- ancient
- traditional shape to span long distances



Rainbow Bridge National Monument



Packhorse Bridge, UK

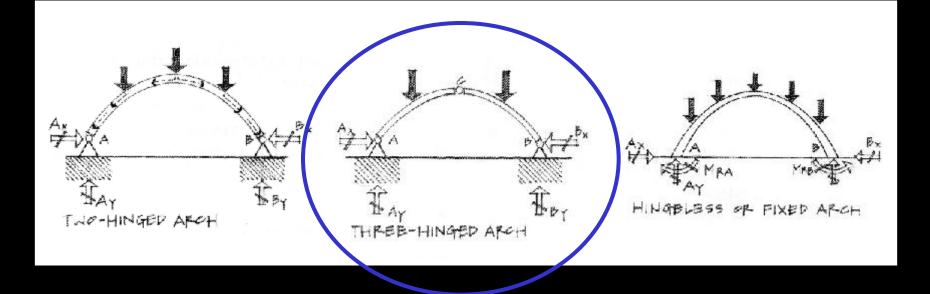


**Roman Aquaducts** 

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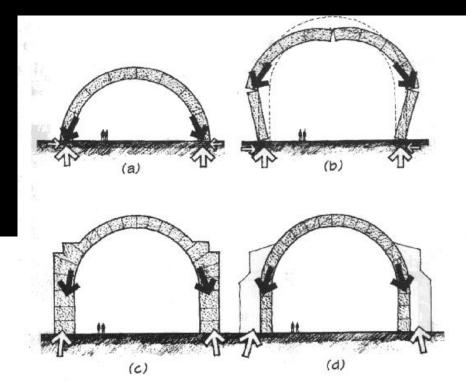
#### Arches

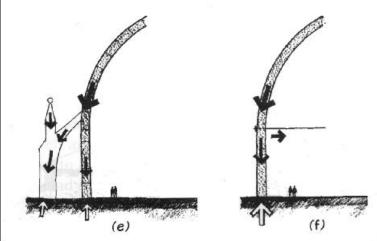
- primarily sees compression
- a brick "likes an arch"



#### Arches

- behavior
  - thrust related
     to height to width

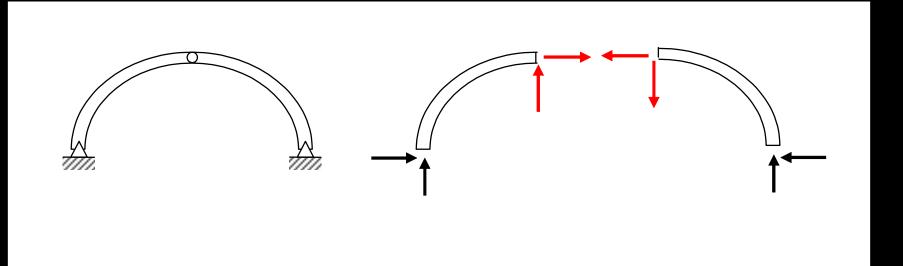




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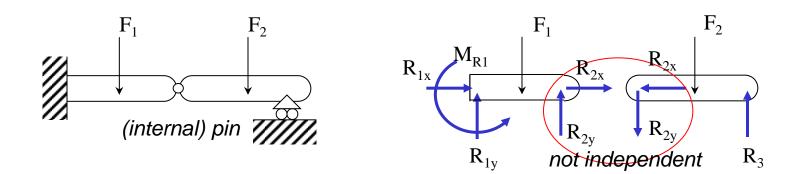
# Three-Hinged Arch

- statically determinant
  - 2 bodies, 6 equilibrium equations
  - -4 support, 2 pin reactions (= 6)



#### **Compound Beams**

- statically determinant when
  - 3 equilibrium equations per link =>
  - total of support & pin reactions (properly constrained)
- zero moment at pins

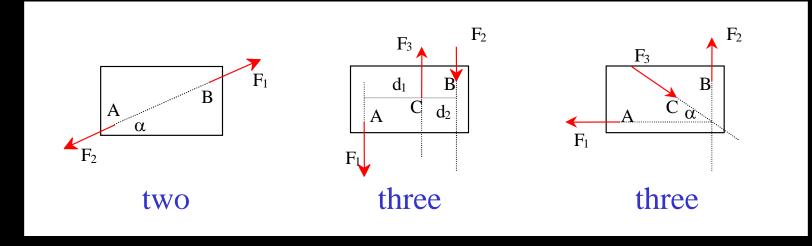


#### Procedure

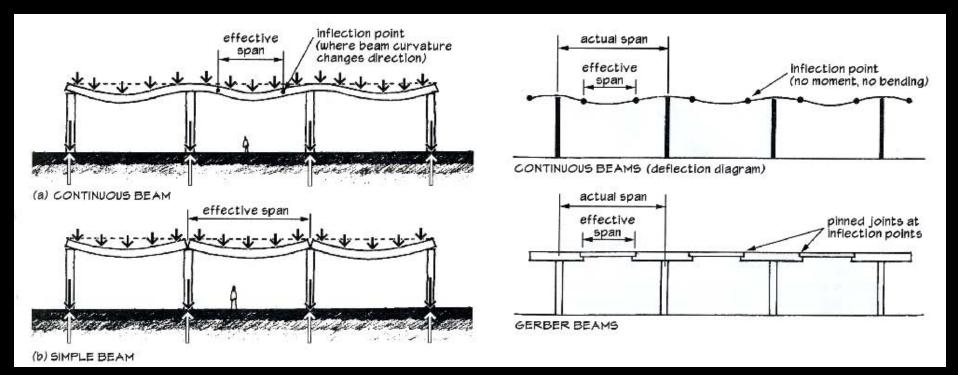
- solve for all support forces you can
- draw a FBD of each member
  - pins are integral with member
  - pins with loads should belong to 3+ force bodies
  - pin forces are equal and opposite on connecting bodies
  - identify 2 force bodies vs. 3+ force bodies
  - use all equilibrium equations

# Rigid Body Types

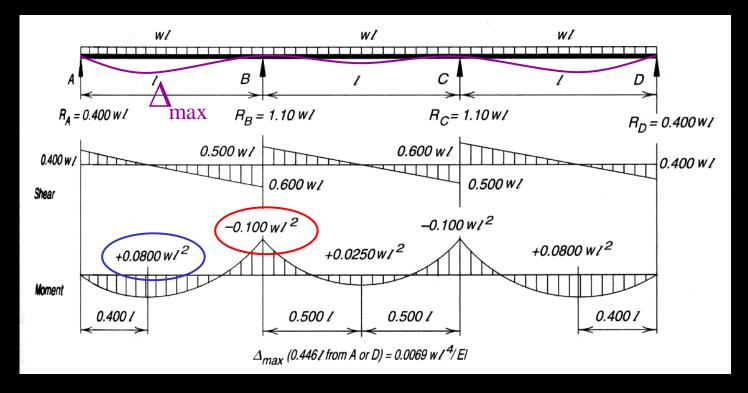
- two force bodies
  - forces in line, equal and opposite
- three force bodies
  - concurrent or parallel forces



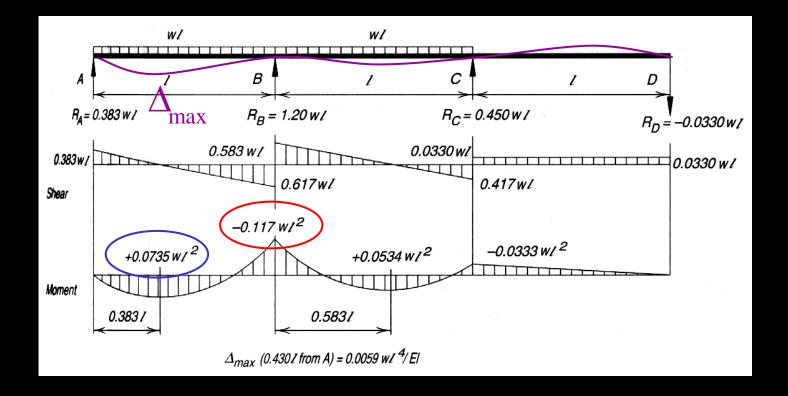
- statically indeterminate
- reduced moments than simple beam



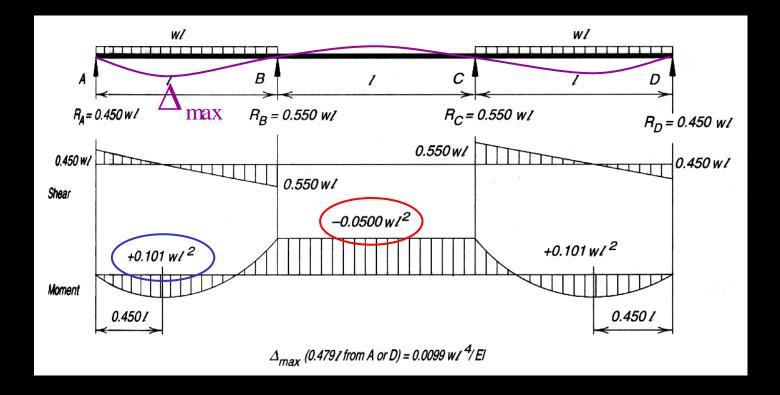
loading pattern affects
 moments & deflection



unload end span



• unload middle span

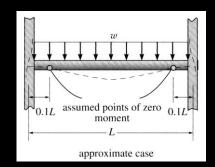


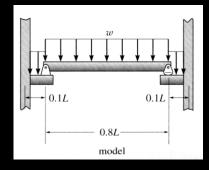
# Analysis Methods

- Approximate Methods

   location of inflection points
- Force Method
  - forces are unknowns
- Displacement Method

   displacements are unknowns





#### Two Span Beams & Charts

- equal spans & symmetrical loading
- middle support as flat slope

