**A**RCHITECTURAL STRUCTURES:

FORM, BEHAVIOR, AND DESIGN

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lecture nine

# other beams & pinned frames Continental train platform, Grimshaw 1993

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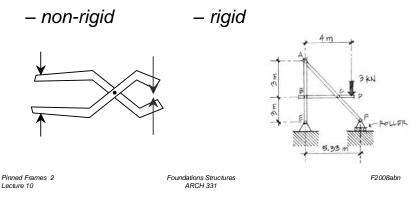
# **Rigid Frames**

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

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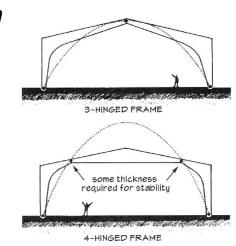
# **Pinned Frames**

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



## **Rigid Frames with PINS**

- frame pieces with connecting pins
- not necessarily symmetrical



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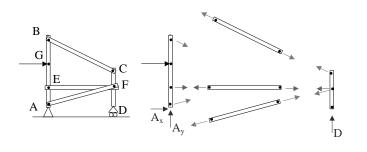
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#### Internal Pin Connections

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



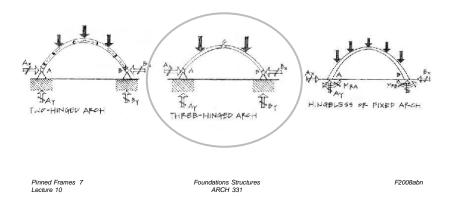
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# Arches

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



#### Arches

- ancient
- traditional shape to span long distances





Packhorse Bridge, UK

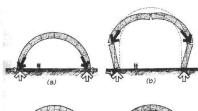


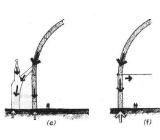
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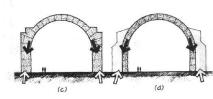
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#### Arches

- behavior
  - thrust related to height to width



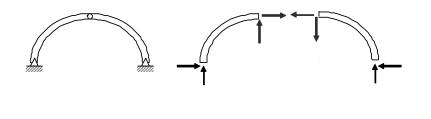




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## Three-Hinged Arch

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



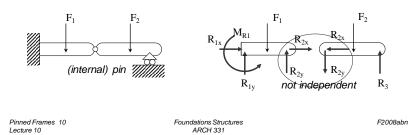
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# Procedure

- · 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

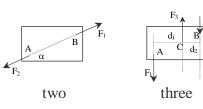
## **Compound Beams**

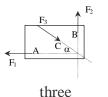
- · statically determinant when
  - 3 equilibrium equations per link =>
  - total of support & pin reactions (properly constrained)
- zero moment at pins



# Rigid Body Types

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





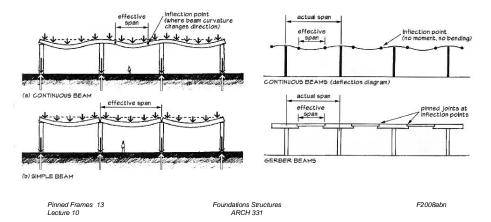
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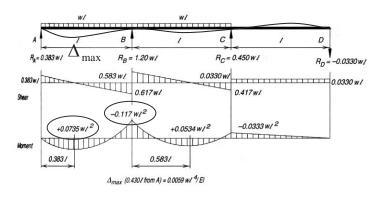
#### Continuous Beams

- statically indeterminate
- · reduced moments than simple beam



## Continuous Beams

• unload end span



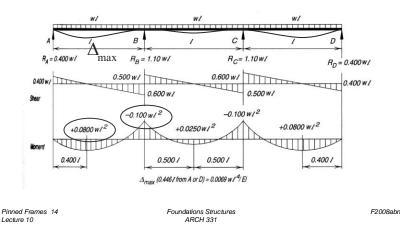
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## Continuous Beams

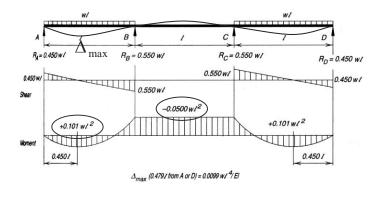
- loading pattern affects
  - moments & deflection



## Continuous Beams

• unload middle span

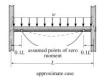
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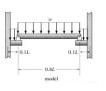


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# Analysis Methods

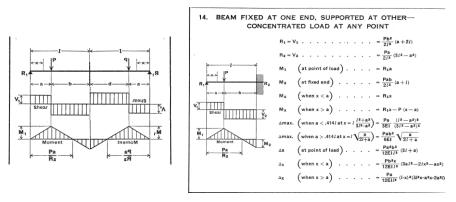
- Approximate Methods
  - location of inflection points
- Force Method
  - forces are unknowns
- Displacement Method
  - displacements are unknowns





# Two Span Beams & Charts

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



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