ARCHITECTURAL STRUCTURES:

FORM, BEHAVIOR, AND DESIGN

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lecture eleven



other bea pinned frames

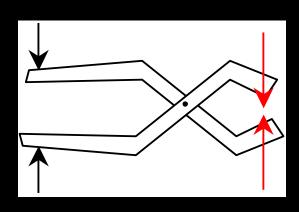
Continental train platform, Grimshaw 1993

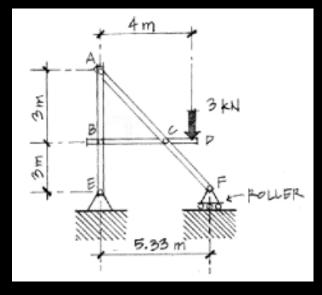
Pinned Frames

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

– non-rigid

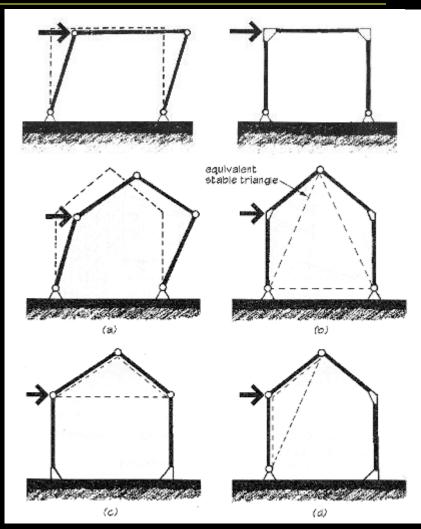
rigid





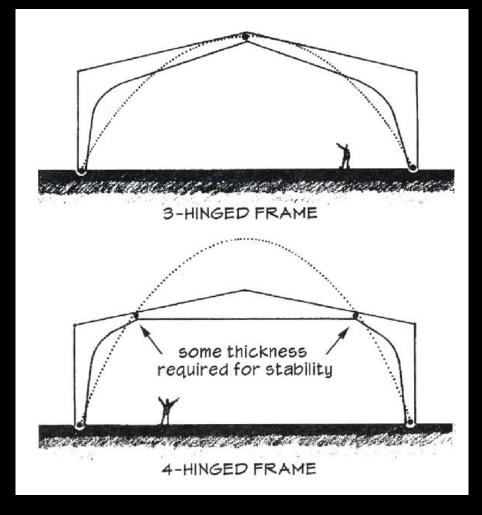
Rigid Frames

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



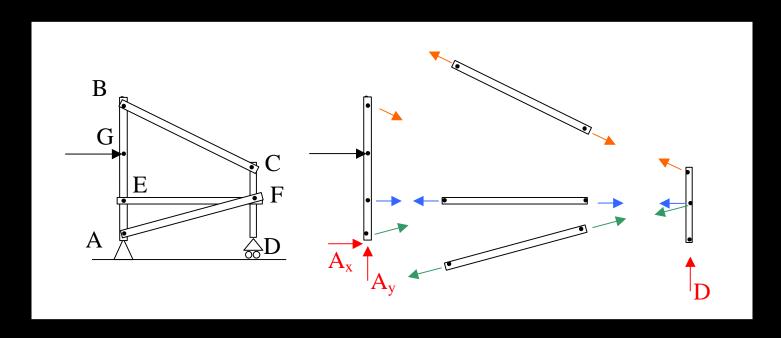
Rigid Frames with PINS

- frame pieces with connecting pins
- not necessarily symmetrical



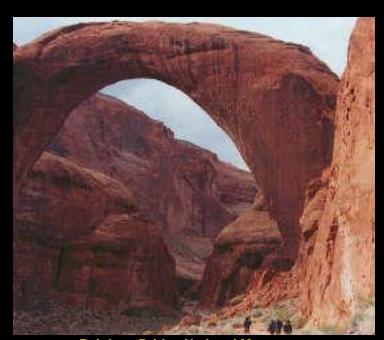
Internal Pin Connections

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



Arches

- ancient
- traditional shape to span long distances



Rainbow Bridge National Monument



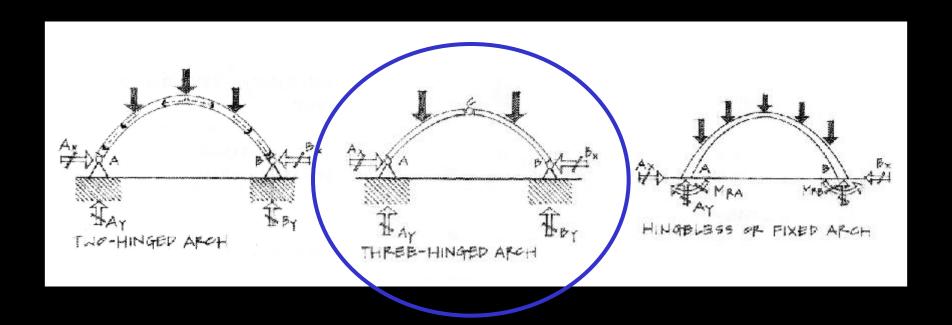
Packhorse Bridge, UK



Roman Aquaducts

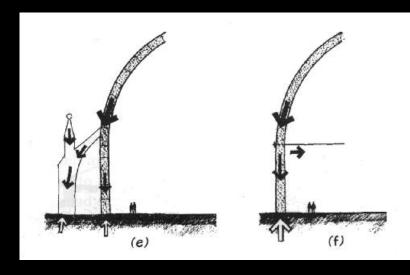
Arches

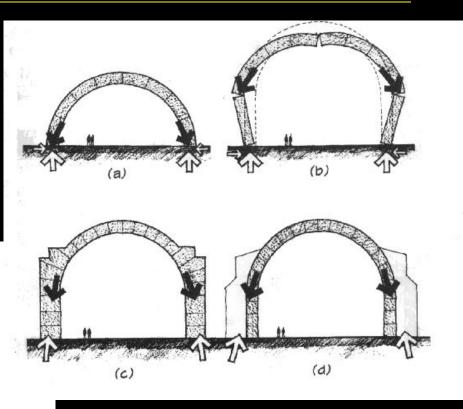
- primarily sees compression
- a brick "likes an arch"



Arches

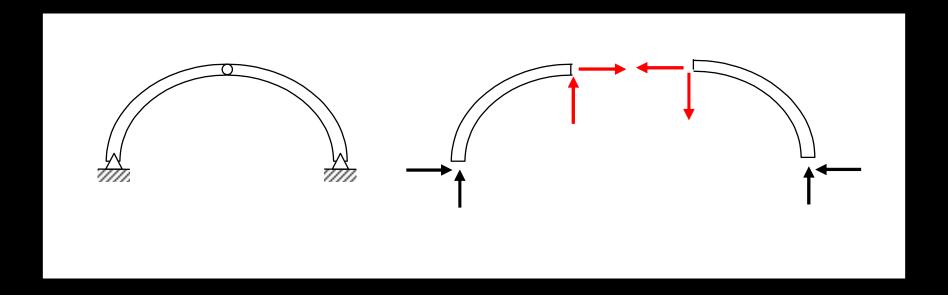
- behavior
 - thrust relatedto height to width





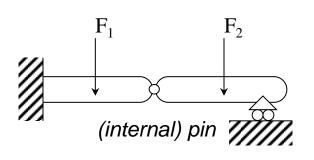
Three-Hinged Arch

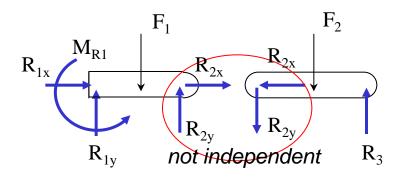
- statically determinant
 - 2 bodies, 6 equilibrium equations
 - 4 support, 2 pin reactions (= 6)



Compound Beams

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



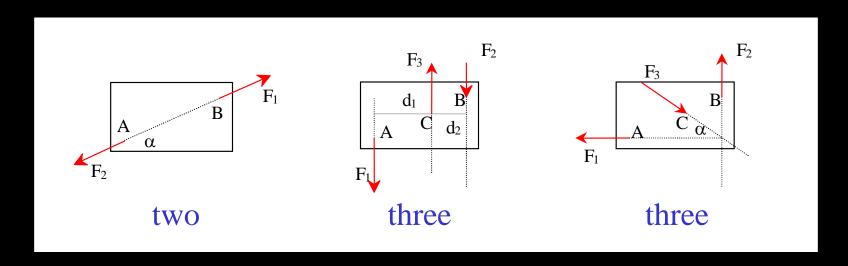


Procedure

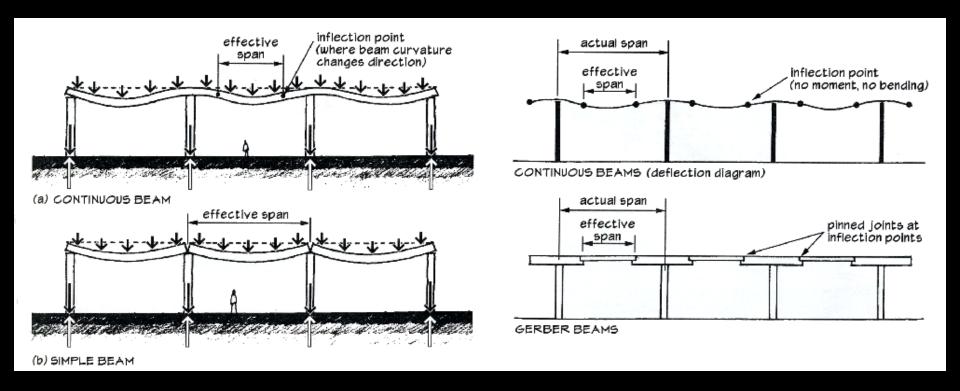
- solve for all support forces you can
- draw a FBD of each member
 - pins are integral with member
 - pins with loads should belong to 3+ force bodies
 - pin forces are equal and opposite on connecting bodies
 - identify 2 force bodies vs. 3+ force bodies
 - use all equilibrium equations

Rigid Body Types

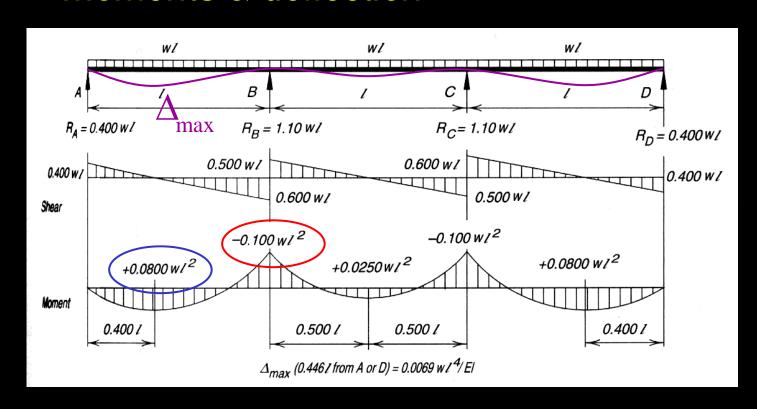
- two force bodies
 - forces in line, equal and opposite
- three force bodies
 - concurrent or parallel forces



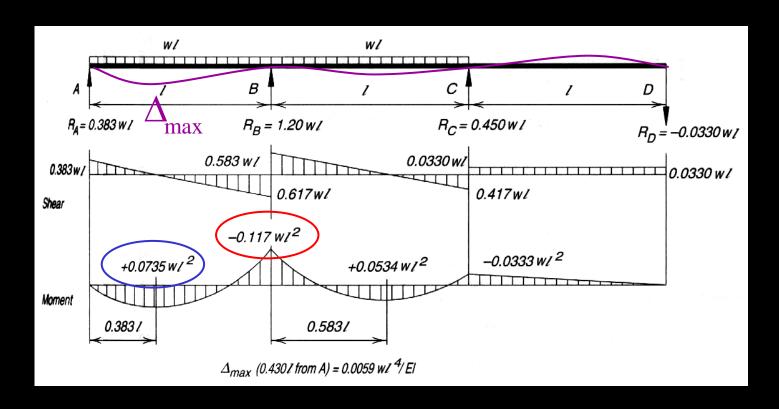
- statically indeterminate
- reduced moments than simple beam



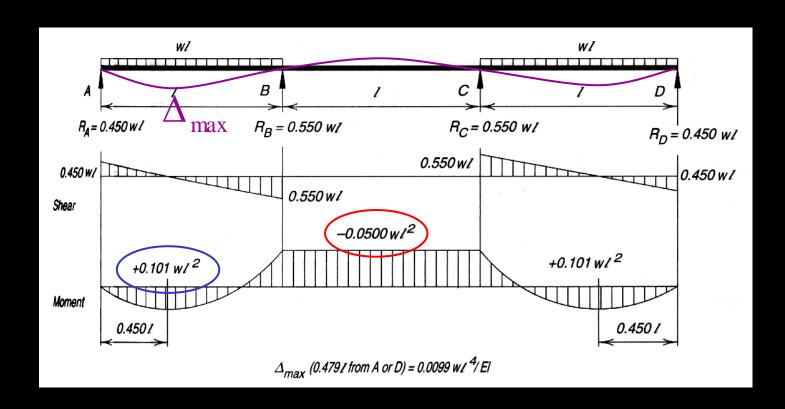
- loading pattern affects
 - moments & deflection



unload end span

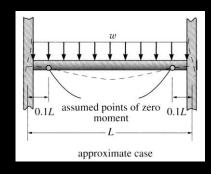


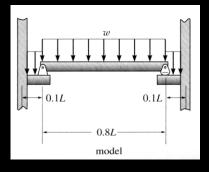
unload middle span



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

