Architectural Structures: Form, Behavior, and Design

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# design loads, methods, structural codes & tracing

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# Design

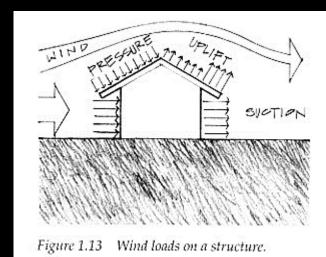
- factors out of the designer's control
  - loads
  - occurrence
- factors within the designer's control
  - choice of material
  - "cost" of failure (F.S., probability, location)
  - economic design method
  - analysis method

# **Design Methods**

- different approaches to meeting strength/safety requirements
  - allowable stress design (elastic)
  - ultimate strength design
  - limit state design
  - plastic design
  - load and resistance factor design
- assume a behavior at failure or other threshold and include a margin of safety

# Load Types

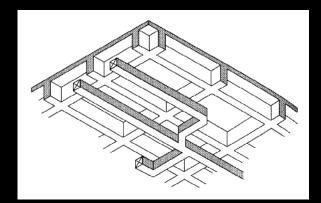
- D = dead load
- L = live load
- $L_r = live roof load$
- W = wind load
- S = snow load
- E = earthquake load



- *R* = rainwater load or ice water load
- T = effect of material & temperature
- *H* = *hydraulic loads from soil* (*F from fluids*)

# **Dead Loads**

- fixed elements
  - structure itself
  - internal partitions
  - hung ceilings



- all internal and external finishes
- HVAC ductwork and equipment
- permanently mounted equipment
- *F* = *mg* (*GRAVITY*)

# Weight of Materials

• for a volume

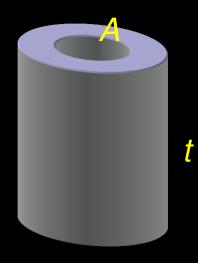
-  $W = \gamma V$  where  $\gamma$  is weight/volume -  $W = \gamma t A$  for an extruded area with height of t

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#### Table 5.1 Selected building material weights.

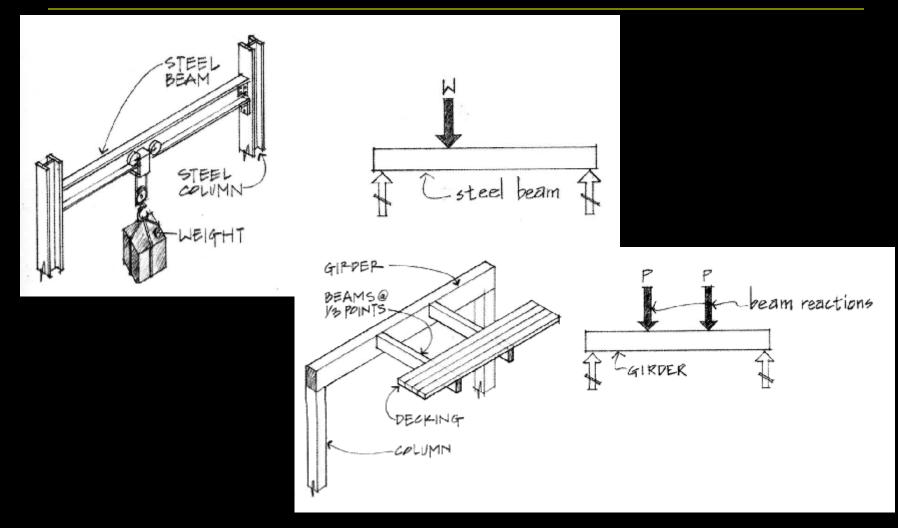
Assembly	lb./ <sub>ft.2</sub>	<sup>kN</sup> /m <sup>2</sup>
Roofs:		
3-ply and gravel	5.5	0.26
5-ply and gravel	6.5	0.31
Wood shingles	2	0.10
Asphalt shingles	2	0.10
Corrugated metal	1–2.5	0.05-0.12
Plywood	3/inch	0.0057/mm
Insulation		
—fiberglass batt	0.5	0.0025
Insulation—rigid	1.5	0.075

Assembly	lb./ <sub>ft.2</sub>	<sup>kN</sup> /m <sup>2</sup>
Floors:		
Concrete plank	6.5	0.31
Concrete slab	12.5/in.	0.59/mm
Steel decking w/concrete	35-45	1.68-2.16
Wood joists	2-3.5	0.10-0.17
Hardwood floors	4/in.	0.19/mm
Ceramic tile w/thin set	15	0.71
Lightweight concrete	8/in.	0.38/mm
Timber decking	2.5/in.	0.08/mm



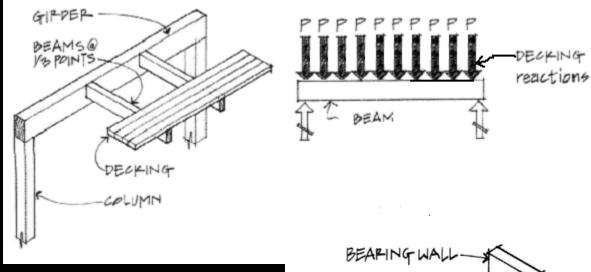
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#### **Concentrated Loads**

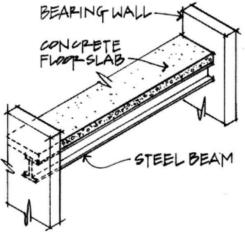


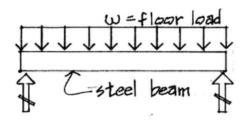
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#### **Distributed Loads**



• for an area  $w = \gamma A$ 

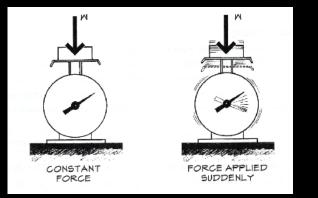


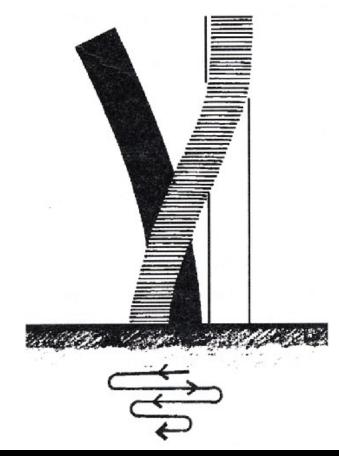


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# **Dynamic Loads**

- time, velocity, acceleration
- kinetics
  - forces causing motion  $W = m \cdot g$
  - work
  - conservation of energy

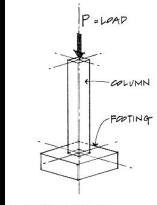




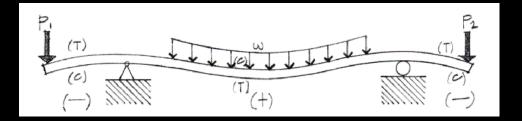
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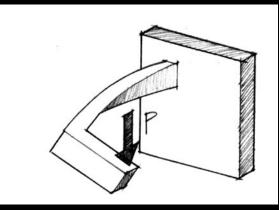
#### Load Locations

- centric
- eccentric
- bending or flexural load
- torsional load
- combined loading





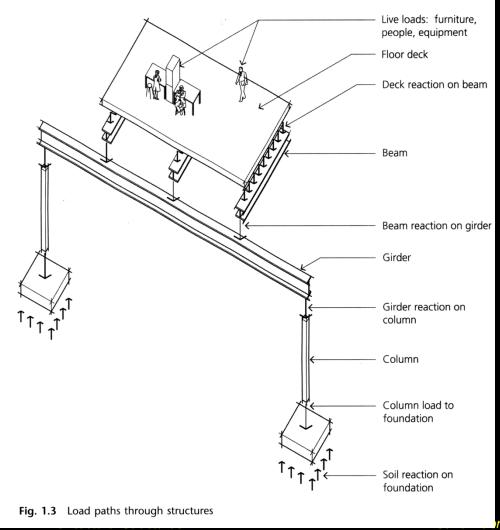




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# Load Paths

- tributary areas
- transfer

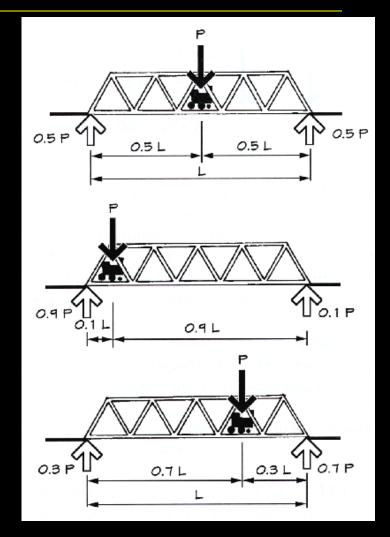


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# Live Loads

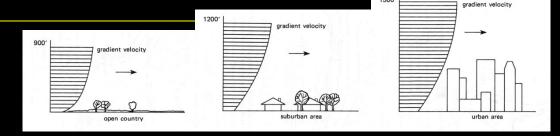
- occupancy
- movable furniture and equipment
- construction / roof traffic – L<sub>r</sub>
- minimum values
- reduction allowed as area increases

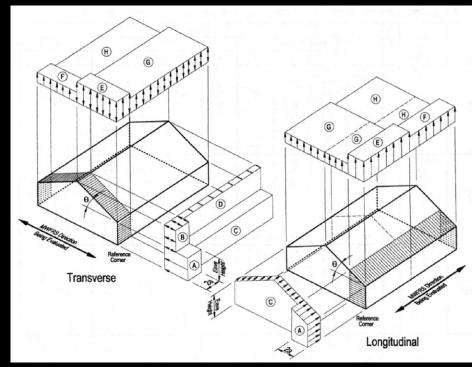


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# Wind Load

- wind speed
- gusting
- terrain
- windward, leeward, up and down!
- drag
- rocking
- harmonic
- torsion





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# **Snow Load**

- latitude
- solar exposure
- wind speed
- roof slope





Moscow 2006 (BBC News)

### Seismic Load

- earthquake acceleration
  - *F = ma*
  - movement of ground (3D)
  - building mass responds
  - static models often used,
     V is static shear
  - building period, T ≈ 0.1N, determines C
  - building resistance R<sub>W</sub>

- Z (zone), I (importance factor)

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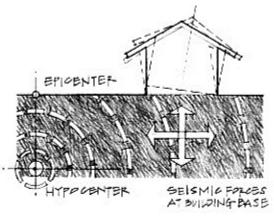
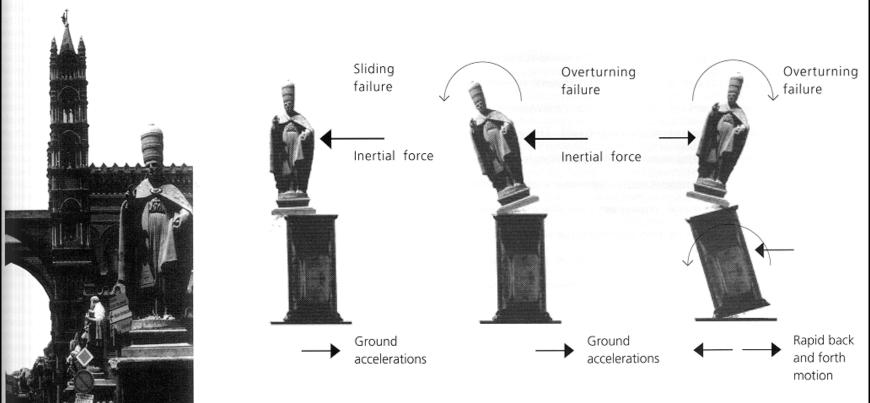


Figure 1.14 Earthquake load's on a structure.

 $V = \frac{ZICW}{R_W}$ 

#### **Dynamic Response**



Statue in front of the cathedral of Palermo, Sicily

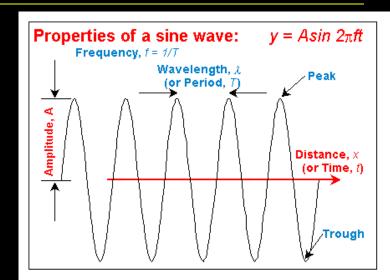
Lateral ground motions associated with earthquakes cause inertial forces to develop that are dependent on the weight of the structure. Sliding failures can occur. The lateral ground motions can also cause a sculpture to overturn. The magnitude of the overturning effect depends on the weight of the sculpture and its height above the ground. Back and forth ground motions can cause different parts of the sculpture to move in different directions. Overturning or cracking of elements can consequently occur.

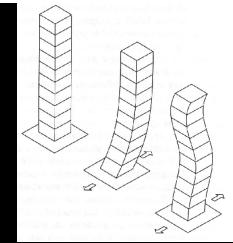
# Dynamic Response

- period of vibration or frequency
  - wave
  - sway/time period
- damping

   reduction in sway
- resonance

amplification of sway

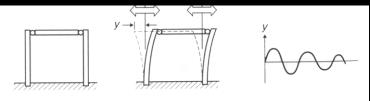




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# Frequency and Period

natural period of vibration



avoid resonance

- hard to predict seismic period
- affected by soil
- short period
  - high stiffness
- long period
  - low stiffness

"To ring the bell, the sexton must pull on the downswing of the bell in time with the natural frequency of the bell."

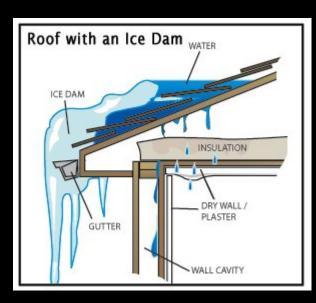
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period

resonant Ioad

#### Water Load

- rainwater clogged drains
- ponding
- ice formation



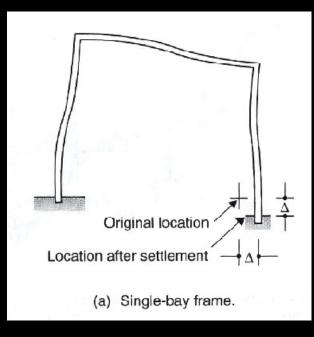


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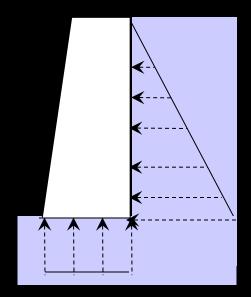
### Thermal Load

- stress due to strain
- restrained expansion or contraction
- temperature gradients
- composite construction



# Hydraulic Loads

- pressure by water in soil, H
- fluid pressure, F
   normal to surface
- flood



# **Building Codes**

- documentation
  - laws that deal with planning, design, construction, and use of buildings
  - regulate building construction for
    - fire, structural and health safety
  - cover all aspect of building design
  - references standards
    - acceptable minimum criteria
    - material & <u>structural</u> codes

# **Building Codes**

- occupancy
- construction types
- structural chapters

   loads, tests, foundations
- structural materials, assemblies
  - roofs
  - concrete
  - masonry
  - steel

OCCUPANCY OR USE	UNIFORM (psf)	CONCENTRATED (lbs.)
1. Apartments (see residential)	_	_
2. Access floor systems Office use Computer use	50 100	2,000 2,000
3. Armories and drill rooms	150	
<ol> <li>Assembly areas and theaters         <ul> <li>Fixed seats (fastened to floor)</li> <li>Lobbies</li> <li>Movable seats</li> <li>Stages and platforms</li> <li>Follow spot, projections and control rooms</li> <li>Catwalks</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	60 100 100 125 50 40	—

#### **Prescribed Loads**

- ASCE-7
  - live load (not roof) reductions allowed
- International Building Code
  - occupancy
  - wind: pressure to static load
  - seismic: shear load
     function of mass and
     response to acceleration

- fire resistance

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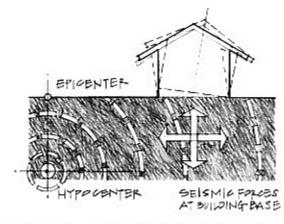


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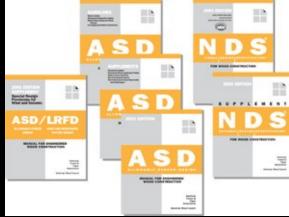
#### **Structural Codes**

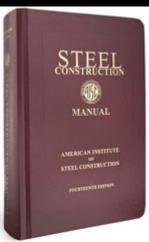
- prescribe loads and combinations
- prescribe design method
- prescribe stress and deflection limits
- backed by the profession
- may require design to meet performance standards
- related to material or function

# **Structural Codes**

• Design Codes -Wood • NDS - Steel • AISC - Concrete • AC/ • AASHTO - Masonry • MSJC







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### **Design Methods**

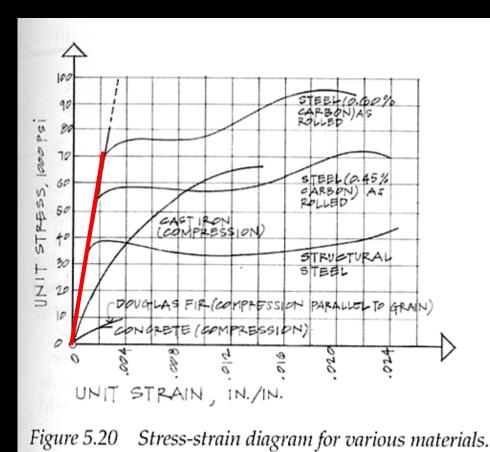
- probability of loads and resistance
- material variability
- overload, fracture, fatigue, failure
- allowable stress design

$$f_{actual} = \frac{P}{A} \le f_{allowed} = \frac{f_{capad}}{F.S}$$

*limit state design design loads & capacities*

# Allowable Stress Design

- historical method
- a.k.a. working stress, strength design
- stresses stay in ELASTIC range



# **ASD Load Combinations**





- $D + 0.75(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R)$
- $D + 0.75L + 0.75(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R)$
- D + (0.6W or 0.7E)  $- D + 0.75L + 0.75(0.6W) + 0.75(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R)$ - D + 0.75L + 0.75(0.7E) + 0.75S
- 0.6D + 0.6W
- 0.6D + 0.7E Methods & Codes 29 Lecture 11

# Limit State Design

- a.k.a. strength design
- stresses go to limit (strain outside elastic range)
- loads may be factored
- resistance or capacity reduced by a factor
- based on material behavior
- "state of the art"

# Limit State Design

- load and resistance factor design (LRFD)
  - loads:
    - not constant,
    - possibly more influential on failure
    - happen more or less often
  - UNCERTAINTY
    - $\gamma_D R_D + \gamma_L R_L \le \phi R_n$

    - $\gamma$  Load factor for (D)ead & (L)ive load

# LRFD Load Combinations



- 1.4D
- $1.2D + 1.6L + 0.5(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R)$
- $1.2D + 1.6(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R) + (L \text{ or } 0.5W)$
- $1.2D + 1.0W + L + 0.5(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R)$
- 1.2D + 1.0E + L + 0.2S
- 0.9D + 1.0W
- 0.9D + 1.0E
  - F has same factor as D in 1-5 and 7
  - H adds with 1.6 and resists with 0.9 (permanent)

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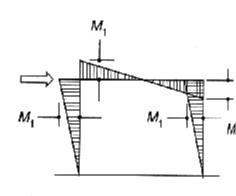
#### **Deflection Limits**

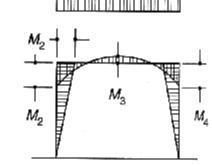
#### based on service condition, severity

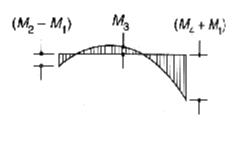
Use	LL only	DL+LL
Roof beams:		
Industrial	L/180	L/120
Commercial		
plaster ceiling	L/240	L/180
no plaster	L/360	L/240
Floor beams:		
Ordinary Usage	L/360	L/240
Roof or floor (damageable elements)		L/480

#### Load Conditions

- loads, patterns & combinations
  - usually uniformly distributed gravity loads
  - worst case for largest moments...
  - wind direction can increase moments

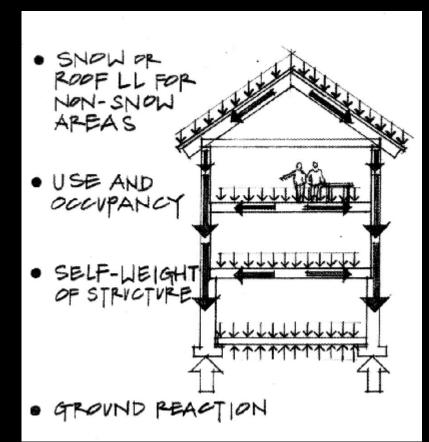






## Structural Loads

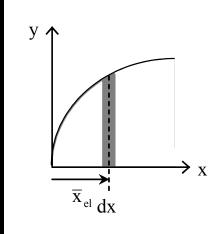
- gravity acts on mass (F=m\*g)
- force of mass
  - acts at a point
    - ie. joist on beam
  - acts along a "line"
    - ie. floor on a beam
  - acts over an area
    - *ie. people, books, snow on roof or floor*

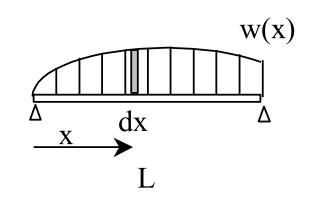


#### Equivalent Force Systems

- replace forces by resultant
- place resultant where M = 0
- using <u>calculus</u> and area centroids

$$W = \int_0^L w dx = \int dA_{\text{loading}} = A_{\text{loading}}$$





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# Area Centroids

#### • Table 7.1 – pg. 242

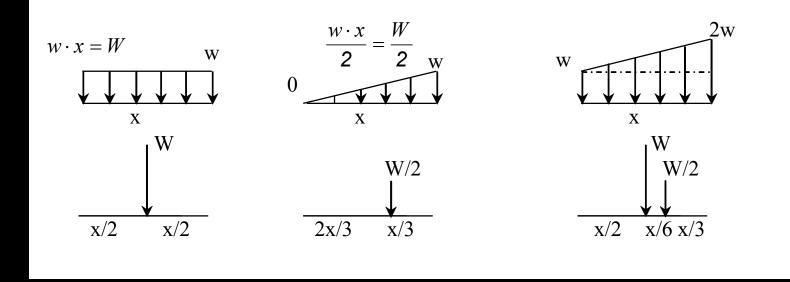
Centroids of Common Shapes of Areas and Lines

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Shape		x	<u>y</u>
Triangular area	$\frac{1}{ \frac{1}{y} } \xrightarrow{\bullet C} \stackrel{h}{ } \qquad h$	$\frac{b}{3}$ right triangle only	$\frac{h}{3}$
Quarter-circular area	$\begin{array}{c} c \\ c \\ \hline \hline y \\ \hline \hline x \\ \hline \end{array} $	$\frac{4r}{3\pi}$	$\frac{4r}{3\pi}$
Semicircular area		0	$\frac{4r}{3\pi}$
Semiparabolic area	$C \xrightarrow{a \rightarrow 0} \overrightarrow{y}$	$\frac{3a}{8}$	$\frac{3h}{5}$
Parabolic area		0	$\frac{3h}{5}$

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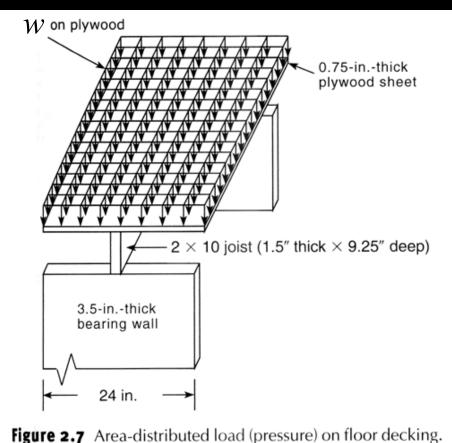
#### Equivalent Load Areas

- area is width x "height" of load
- <u>w</u> is load per unit length
- W is total load

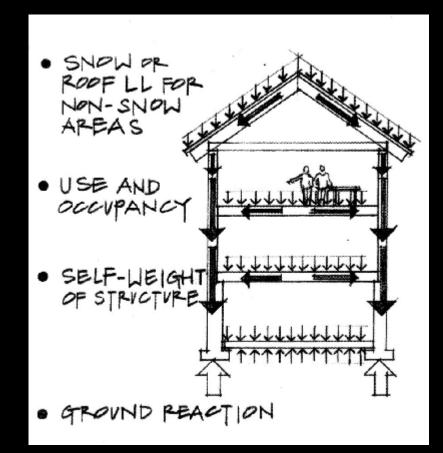


### **Distributed Area Loads**

#### • w is also load per unit area

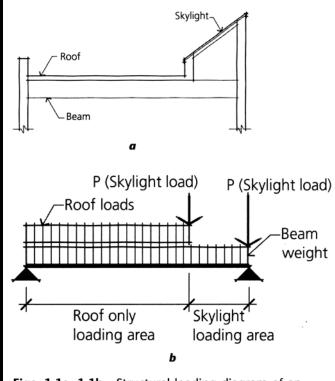


- how loads are transferred
  - usually starts at top
  - distributed by supports as <u>actions</u>
  - distributed by <u>tributary areas</u>

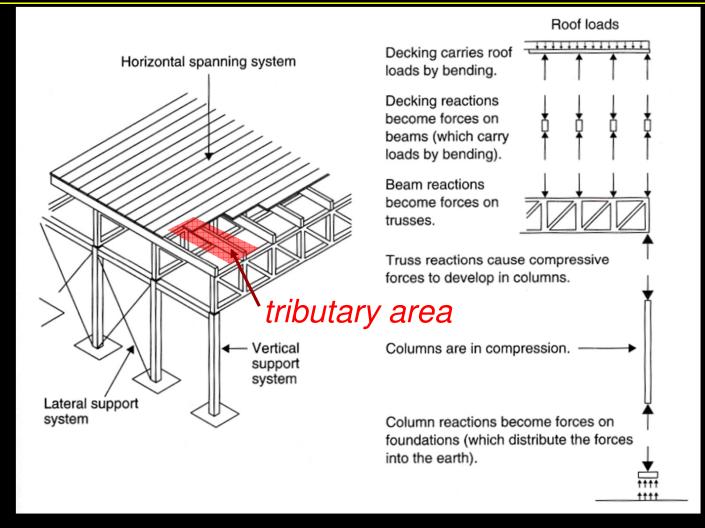


- areas see distributed area load
- beams or trusses see distributed line loads
- "collectors" see forces

   forces
   columns
   supports

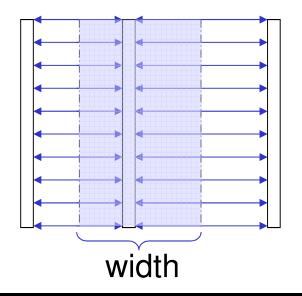


**Figs. 1.1a, 1.1b** Structural loading diagram of an architectural condition



- tributary load
  - think of water flow
  - "concentrates" load of area into center

$$w = \left(\frac{load}{area}\right) \times (tributary \ width)$$



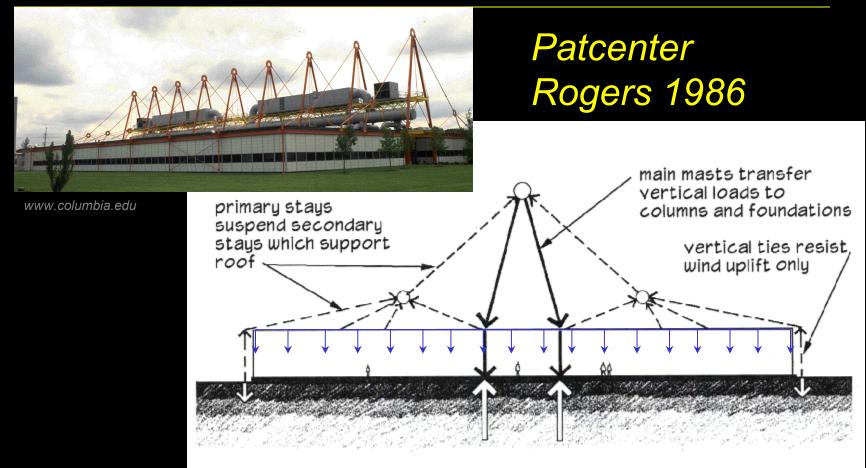


Figure 3.5: Patcenter, load path diagram.

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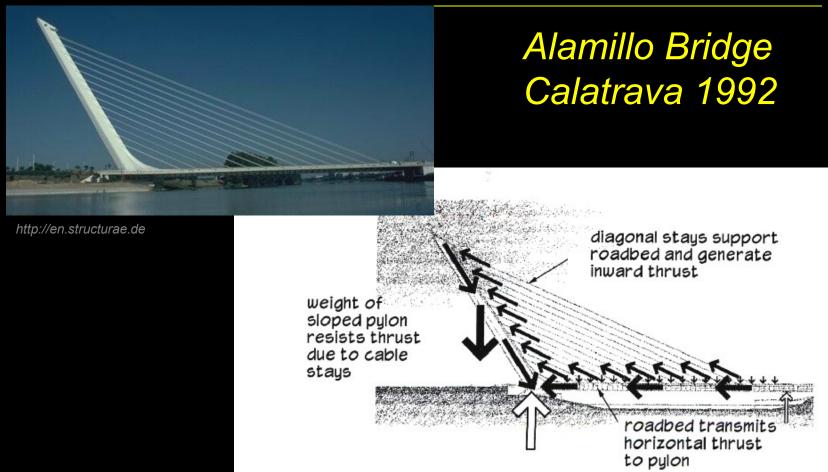
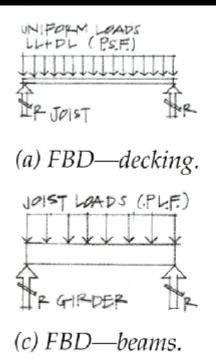
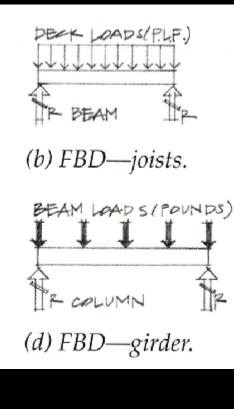
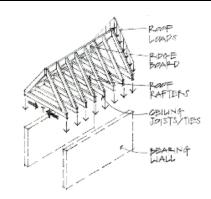


Figure 3.12: Alamillo bridge, load path diagram.

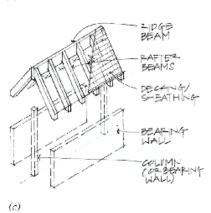
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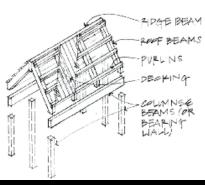






(a)





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wall systems

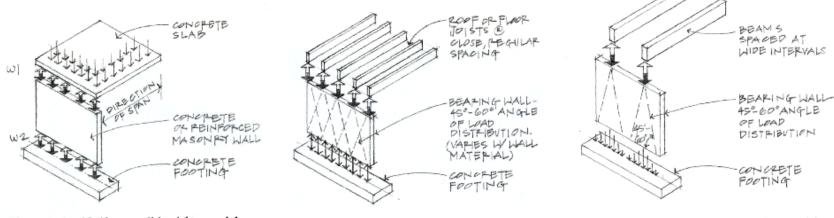


Figure 4.12 Uniform wall load from a slab.

Figure 4.13 Uniform wall load from rafters and joists.

Figure 4.14 Concentrated loads from widely spaced beams.

#### openings & pilasters

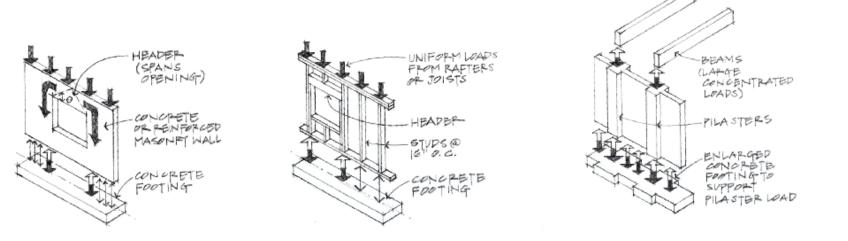


Figure 4.15 Arching over wall openings.

Figure 4.16 Stud wall with a window opening.

Figure 4.17 Pilasters supporting concentrated beam loads.

foundations

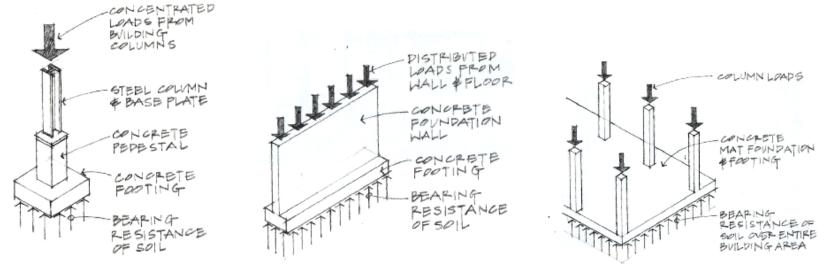
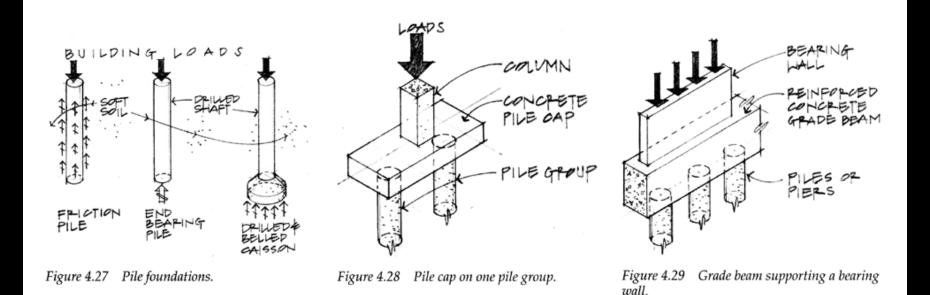


Figure 4.24 Spread footing.

Figure 4.25 Wall footing.

Figure 4.26 Mat or raft foundation.

#### deep foundations

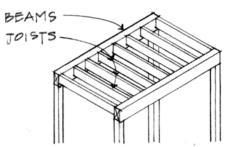


# Spans

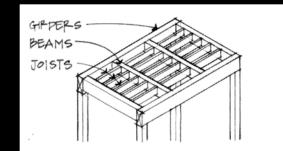
- direction
- depth

BEAMS JOISTS (a) Long, lightly loaded joists bearing on shorter

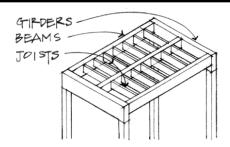
(a) Long, lightly loaded joists bearing on shorter beams create a more uniform structural depth. Space can be conserved if the joists and beams are flush framed.



(b) Short joists loading relatively long beams yield shallow joists and deep beams. The individual structural bays are more clearly expressed.



(c) Loads can be reduced on selected beams by introducing intermediate beams.

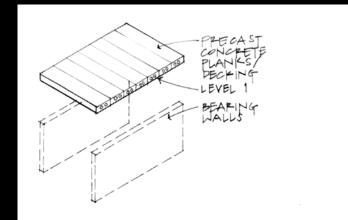


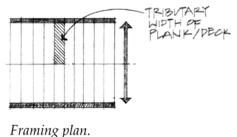
(*d*) The span capability of the decking material controls the spacing of the joists, while beam spacing is controlled by the allowable joist span.

### Levels

- determine span at top level
- find half way to next element
- \*include self weight
- look for "collectors"
- repeat

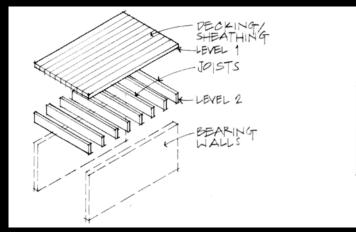


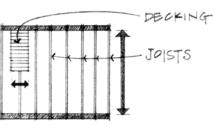




# Levels

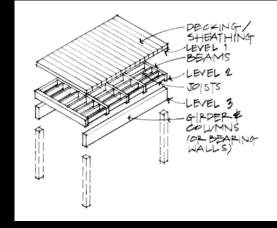
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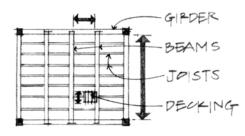




Framing plan.

#### • three:



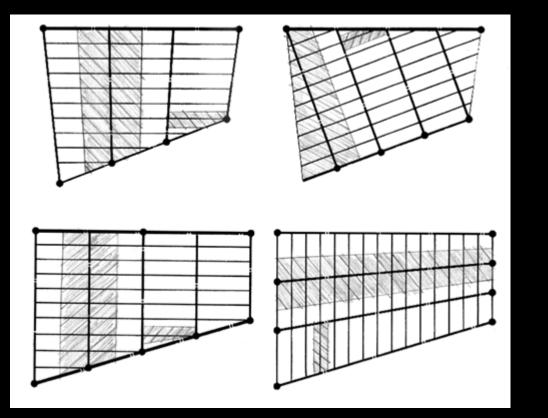


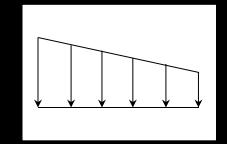
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# Irregular Configurations

tracing still ½ each side

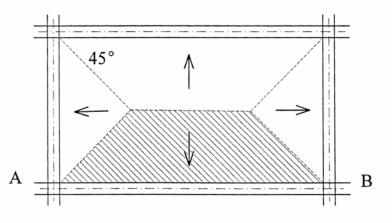


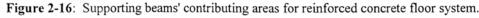


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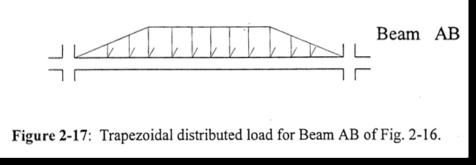
### Slabs

edge support



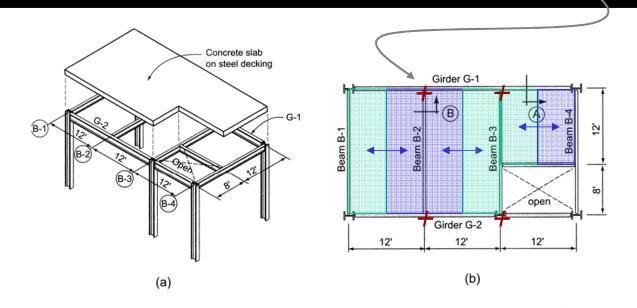


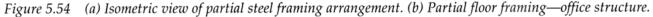
linear and uniform distribution



## Girders and Transfer

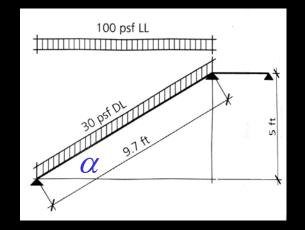
- openings
  - no load & no <u>half way</u>
- girder actions at beam supports -





## **Sloped Beams**

- stairs & roofs
- projected live load
- dead load over length



• perpendicular load to beam:

 $w_{\perp} = w \cdot \cos \alpha$ 

• equivalent distributed load:

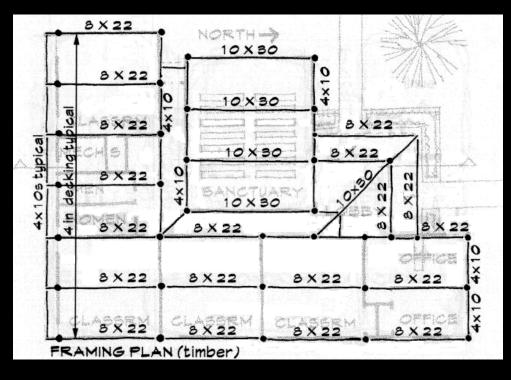
W<sub>adj</sub>.

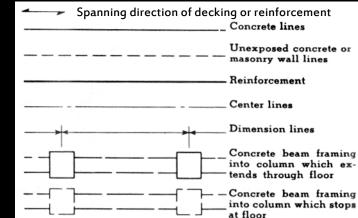
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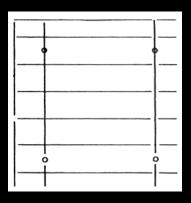
 $\cos \alpha$ 

# Framing Diagrams

- beam lines and "dots"
- breaks & ends

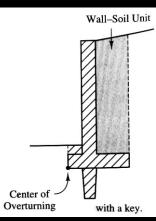


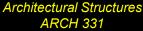


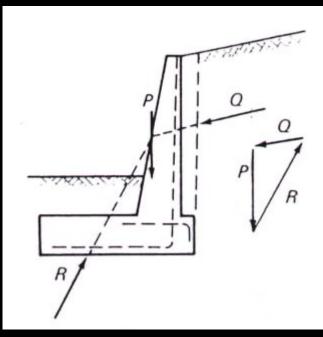


# **Retaining Walls**

- purpose
  - retain soil or other material
- basic parts
  - wall & base
  - additional parts
    - counterfort
    - buttress
    - key

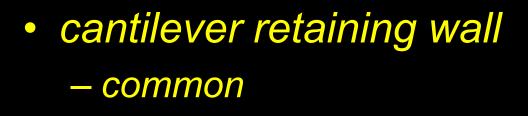


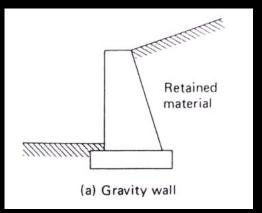


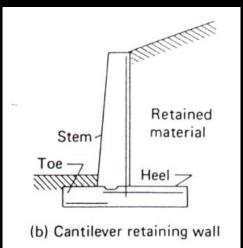


# Retaining Wall Types

"gravity" wall
 usually unreinforced
 economical & simple





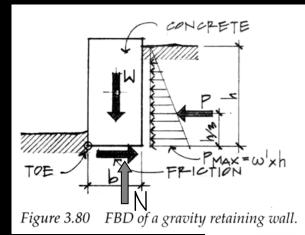


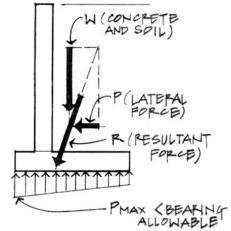
# Retaining Wall Loads

- gravity  $W = \gamma \times V$
- fluid pressure  $p = \omega' \times h$  $P = \frac{1}{2}phath/3$
- friction

$$F = \mu \times N$$

• soil bearing pressure, q

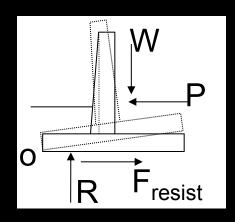




*Figure 3.81 Bearing pressure under the wall footing.* 

## Retaining Wall Equilibrium

- sliding overcome friction?
- overturning at toe (o) overcome mass?

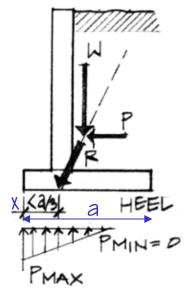


$$SF = \frac{M_{resist}}{M_{overturning}} \ge 1.5 - 2$$
$$SF = \frac{F_{horizontal-resist}}{F_{sliding}} \ge 1.25 - 2$$

### **Pressure Distribution**

- want resultant of load from pressure inside the middle third of base (kern)
- triangular stress block with p<sub>max</sub>
- *x* = 1/3 *x* width of stress
- equivalent force location:

$$W \cdot x = \frac{p_{\text{max}} 3x}{2} \cdot \frac{x}{3}$$
$$p_{\text{max}} = \frac{2W}{3x} = \frac{2W}{a}$$
 when a is fully stressed

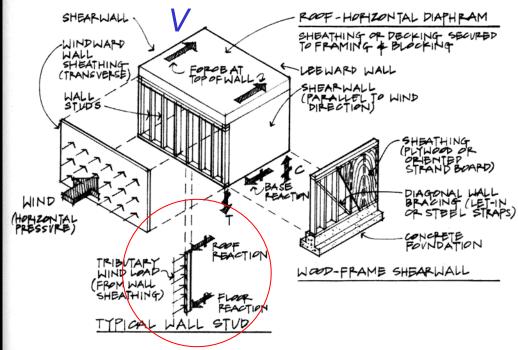


*Figure 3.88 Tension possible at the heel.* 

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# Wind Pressure

- distributed load
- "collected" into V
- lateral loads must be resisted



*Figure 4.48* Exploded view of a light-framed wood building showing the various lateral resisting components.

# **Bracing Configurations**

