

**ELEMENTS OF ARCHITECTURAL STRUCTURES:  
FORM, BEHAVIOR, AND DESIGN**

**ARCH 614**

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**lecture  
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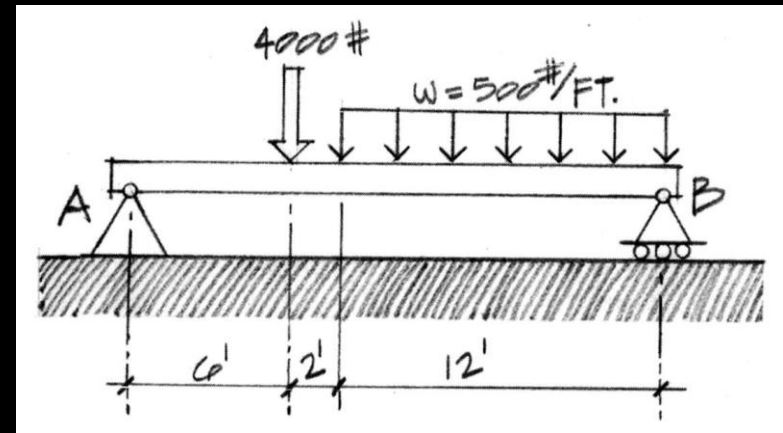
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**beam introduction &  
internal forces**

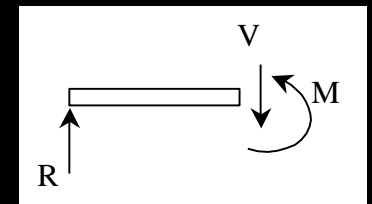
# Beams

- *span horizontally*

- *floors*
- *bridges*
- *roofs*

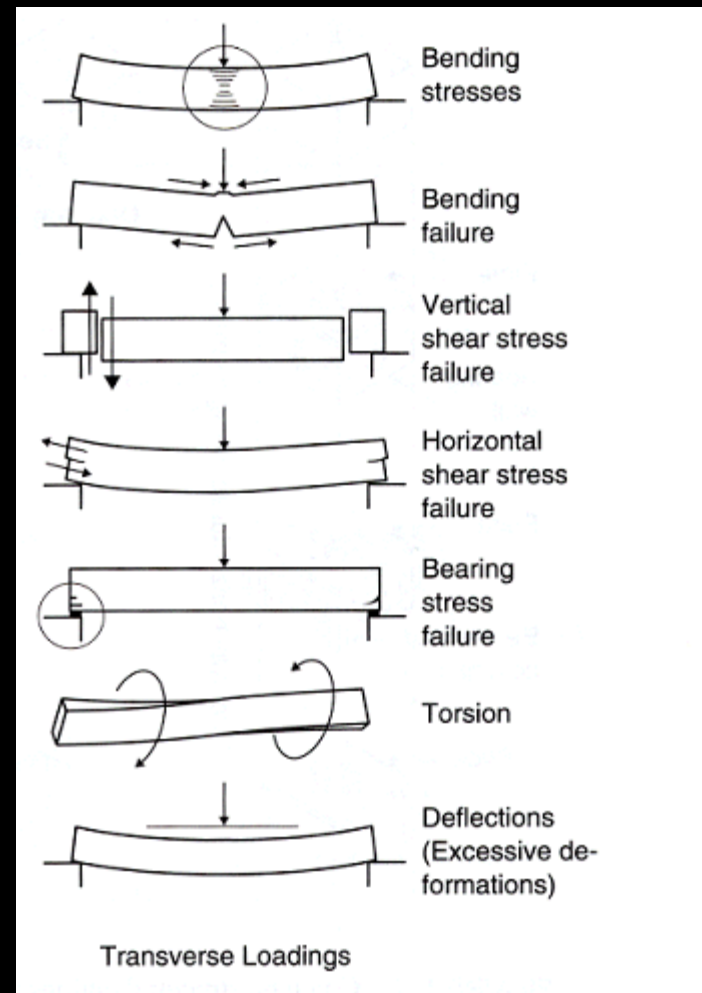


- *loaded transversely by gravity loads*
- *may have internal axial force*
- *will have internal shear force*
- *will have internal moment (bending)*



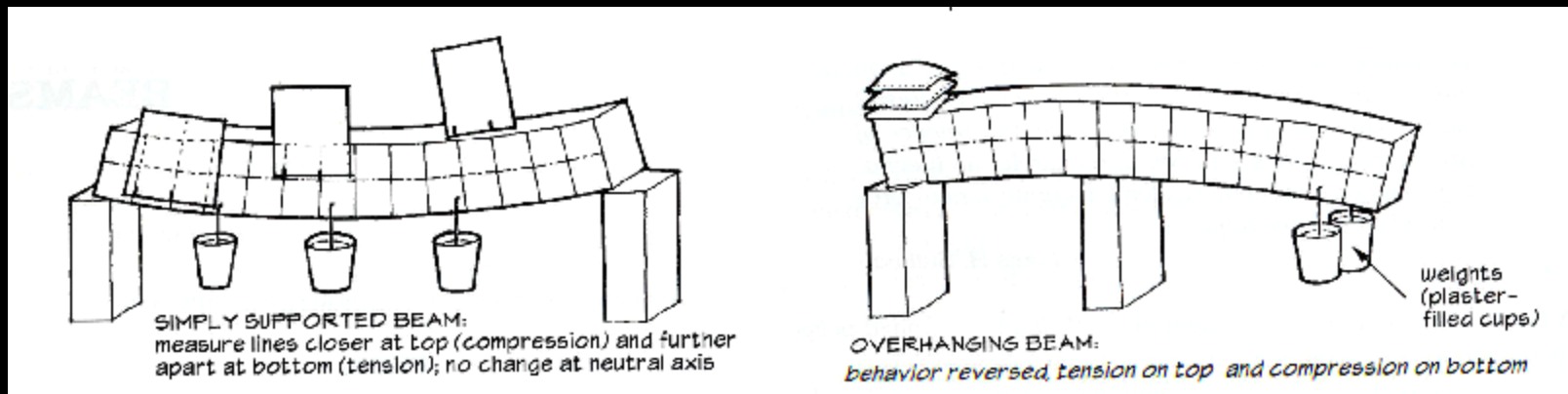
# Beams

- *transverse loading*
- *sees:*
  - *bending*
  - *shear*
  - *deflection*
  - *torsion*
  - *bearing*
- *behavior depends on cross section shape*



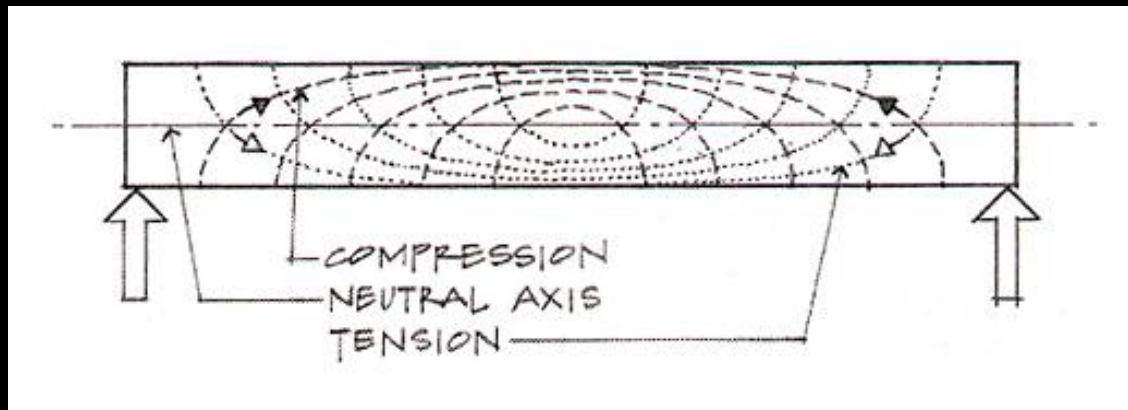
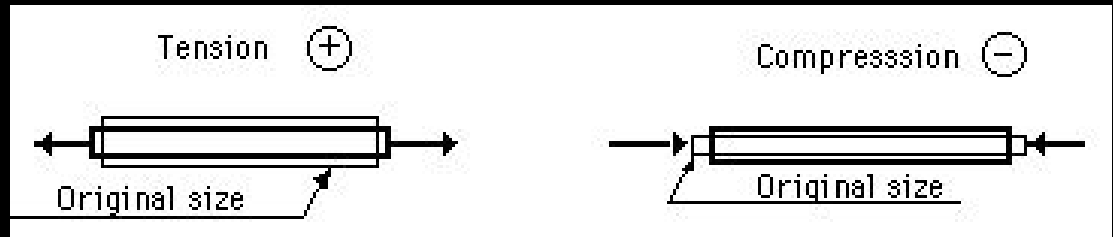
# Beams

- *bending*
  - *bowing of beam with loads*
  - *one edge surface stretches*
  - *other edge surface squishes*

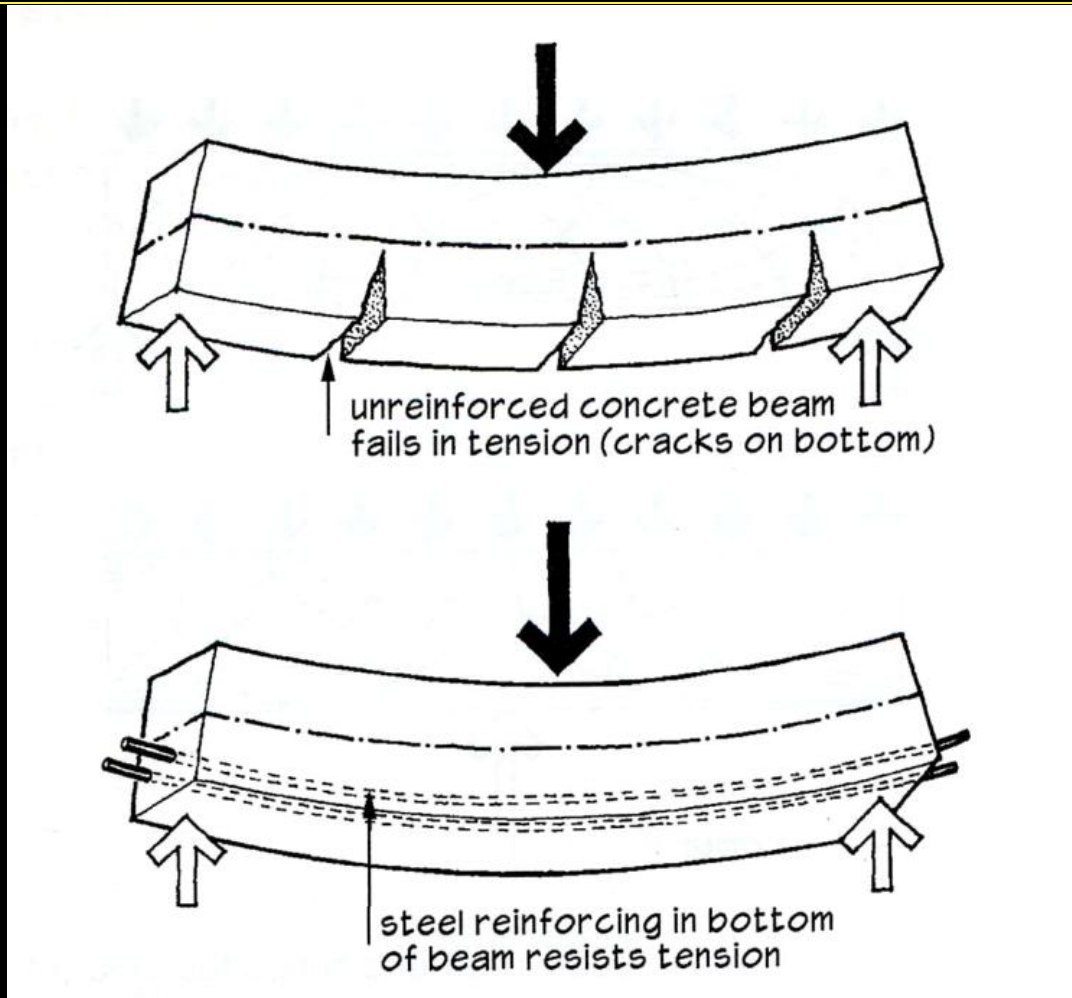


# Beam Stresses

- *stress = relative force over an area*
  - *tensile*
  - *compressive*
  - *bending*
    - *tension and compression + ...*



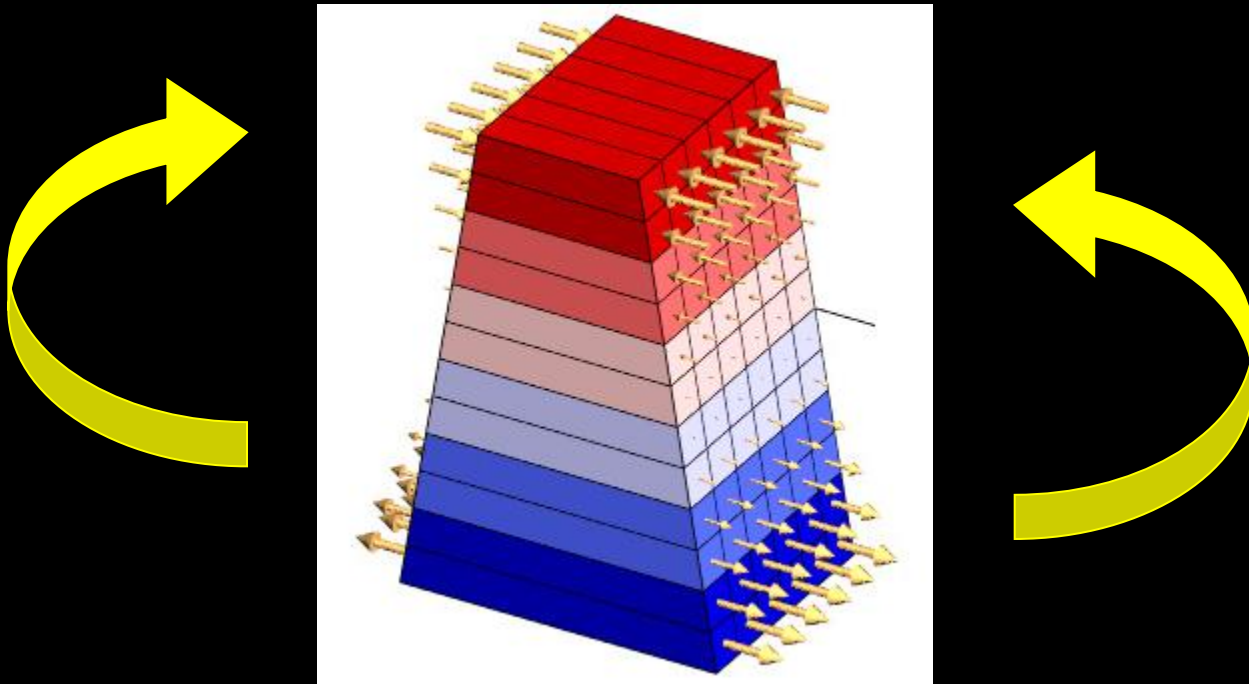
# Beam Stresses



# Beam Stresses

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- *tension and compression*
  - *causes moments*

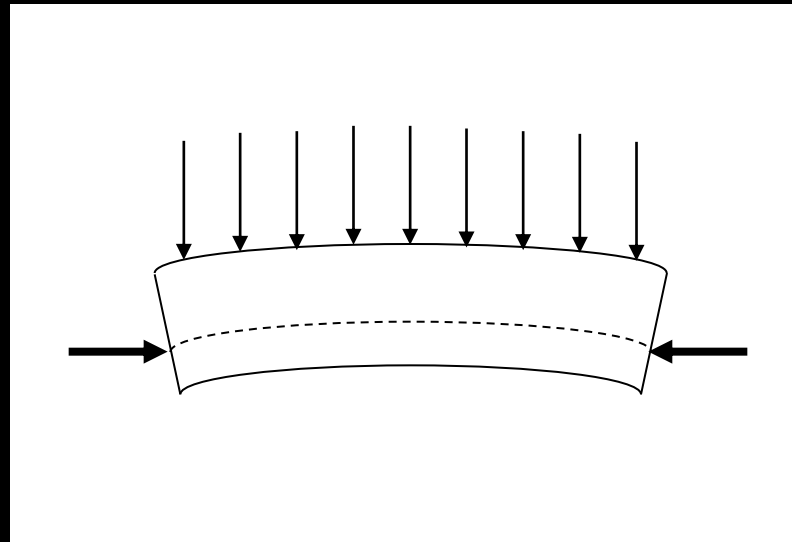


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# Beam Stresses

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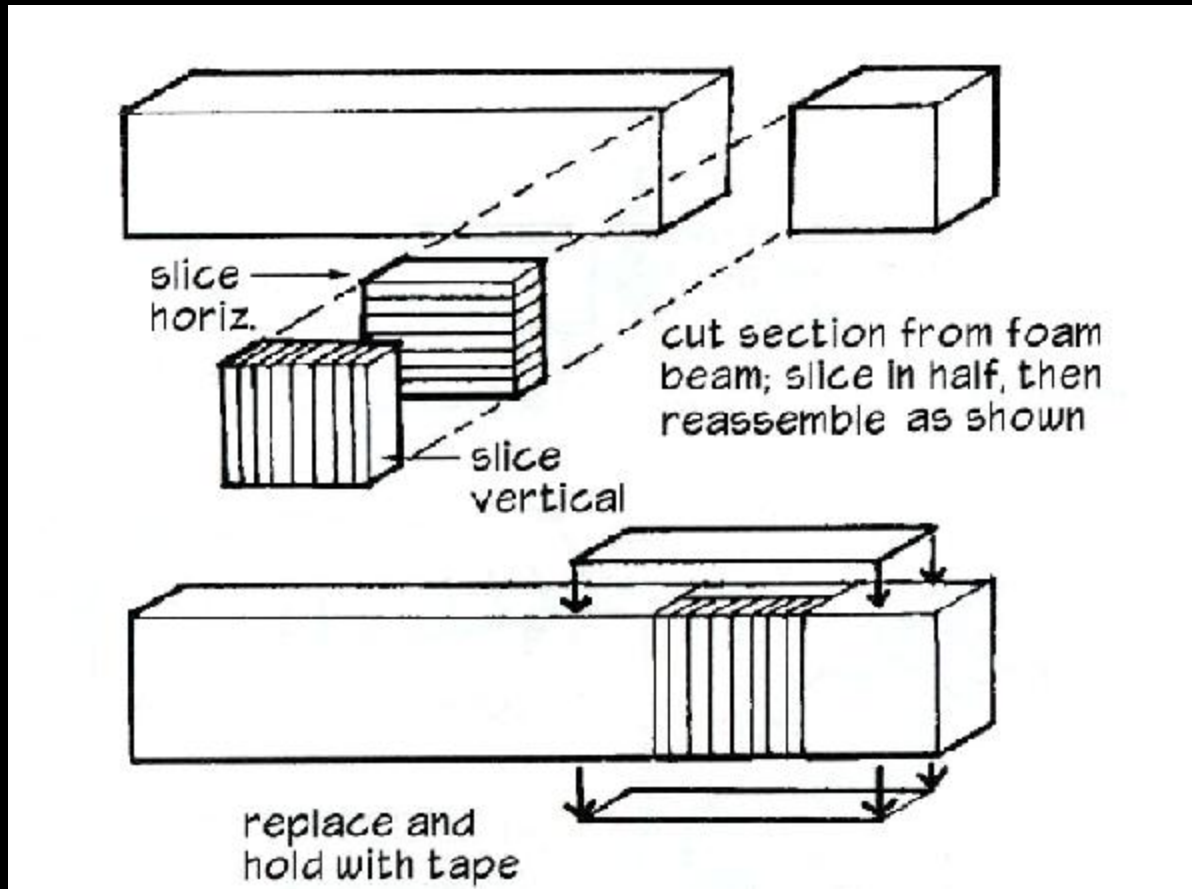
- *prestress or post-tensioning*
  - *put stresses in tension area to “pre-compress”*





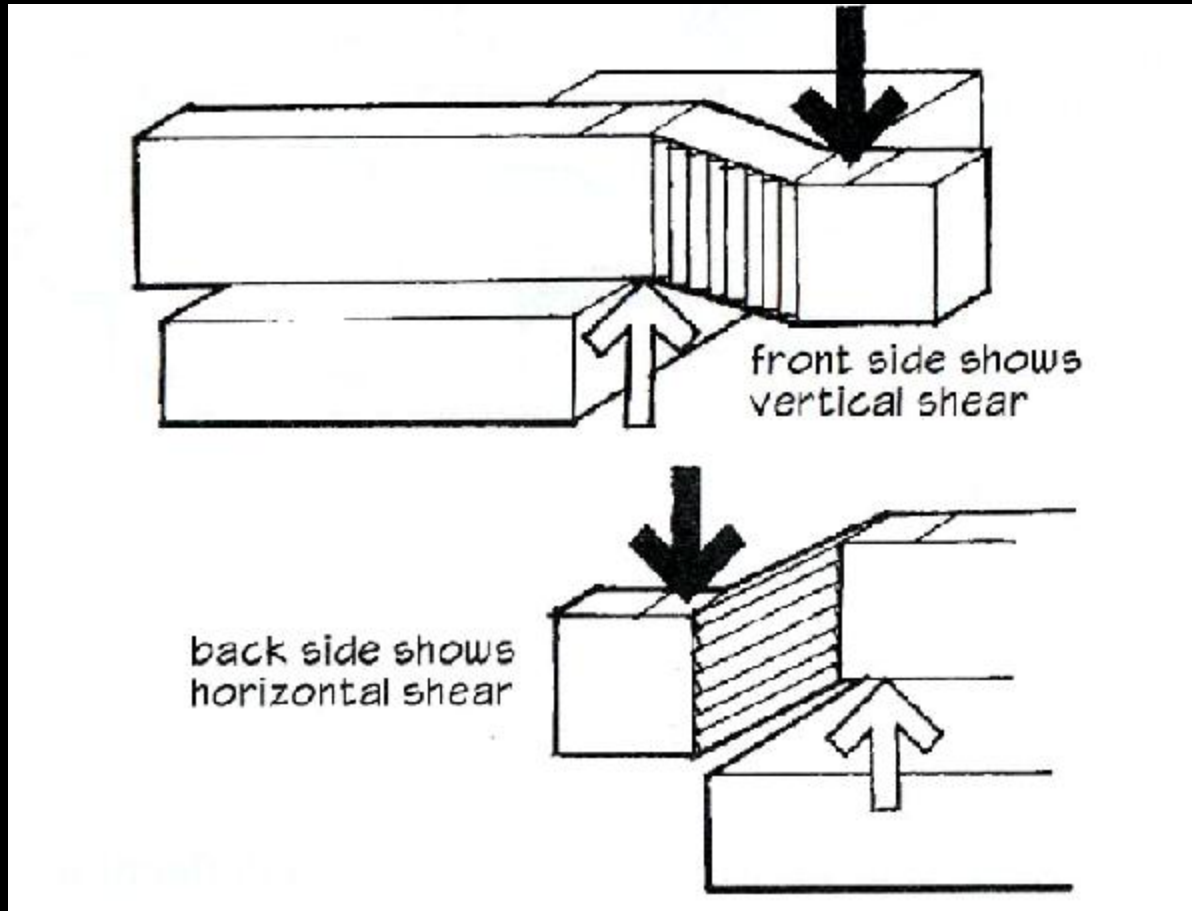
# Beam Stresses

- *shear – horizontal & vertical*



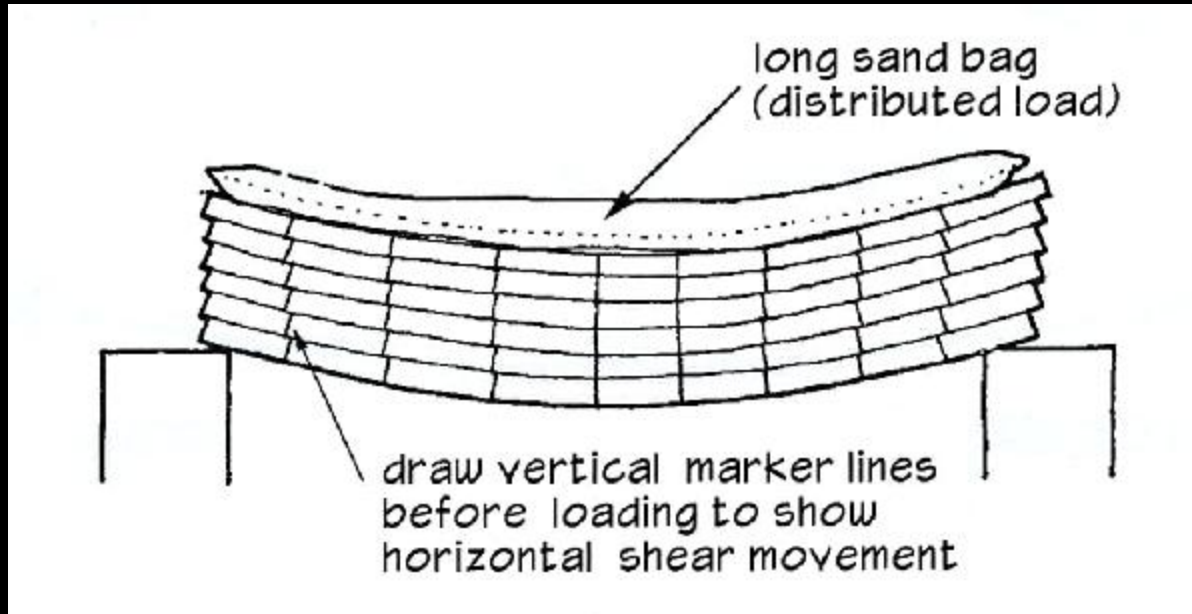
# Beam Stresses

- *shear – horizontal & vertical*



# Beam Stresses

- *shear – horizontal*



# Beam Deflections

- *depends on*
  - *load*
  - *section*
  - *material*

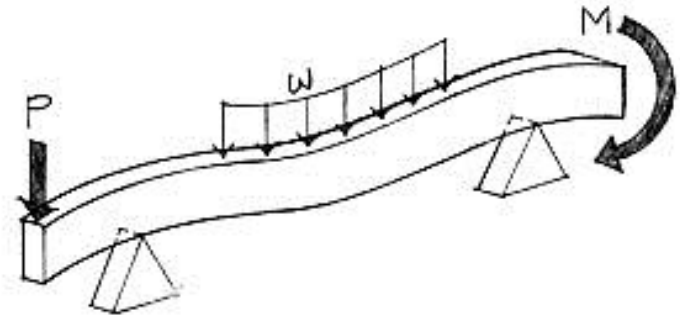
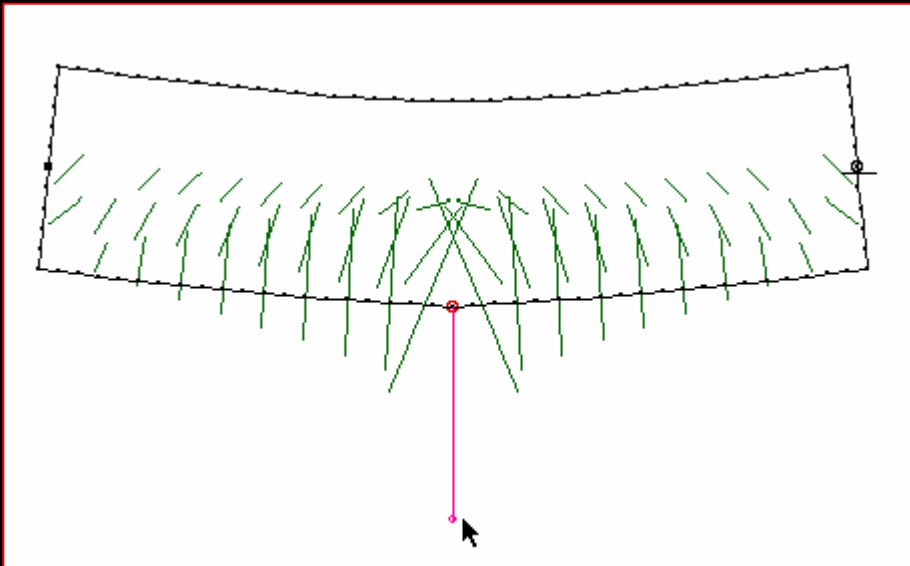
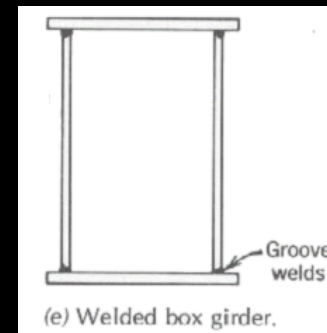
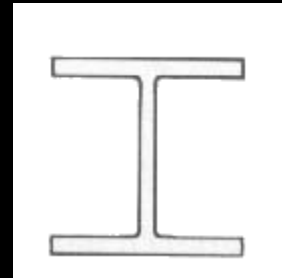
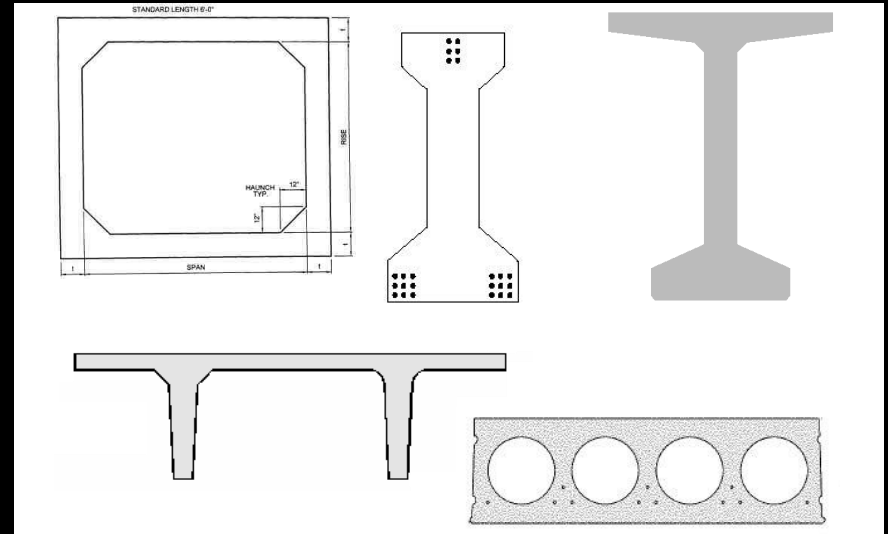
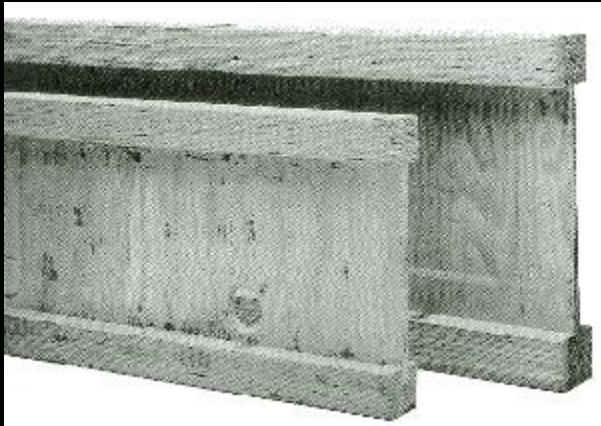


Figure 5.4 Bending (flexural) loads on a beam.



# Beam Deflections

- “moment of inertia”

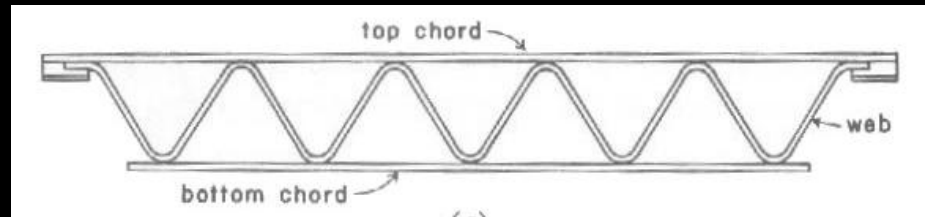


# Beam Styles

- *vierendeel*
- *open web joists*
- *manufactured*

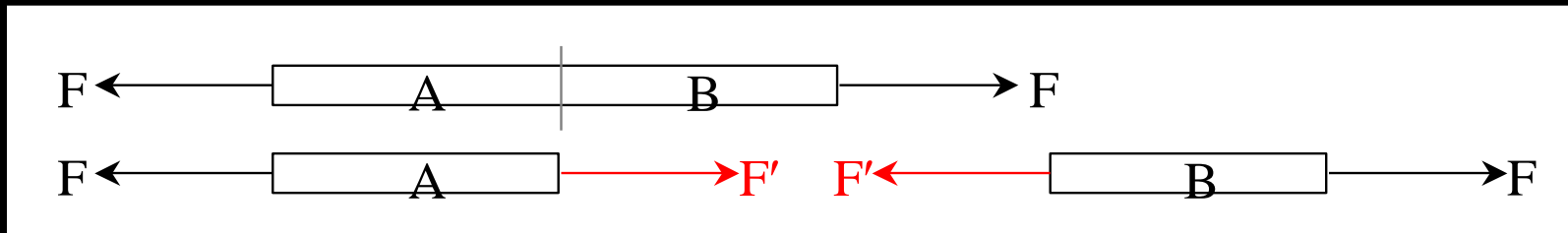


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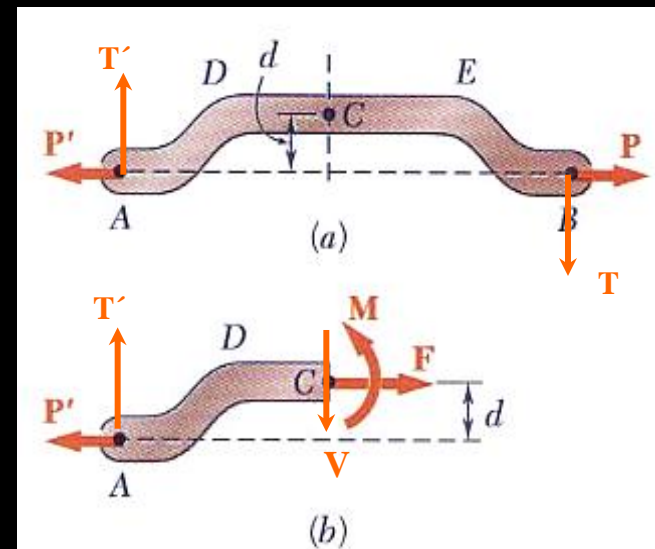


# Internal Forces

- *trusses*
  - *axial only, (compression & tension)*



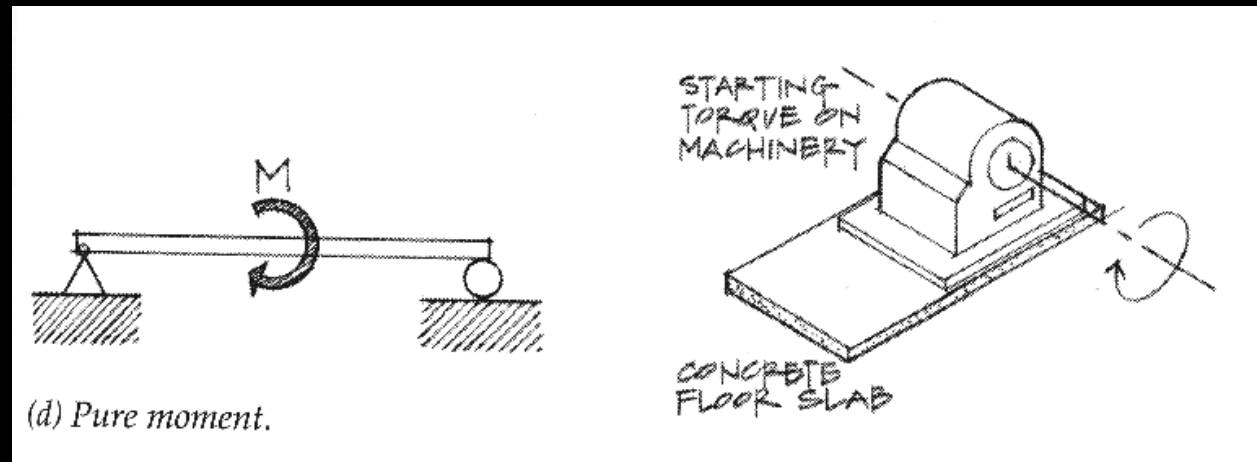
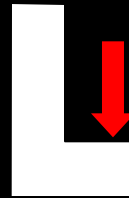
- *in general*
  - *axial force*
  - *shear force,  $V$*
  - *bending moment,  $M$*





# Beam Loading

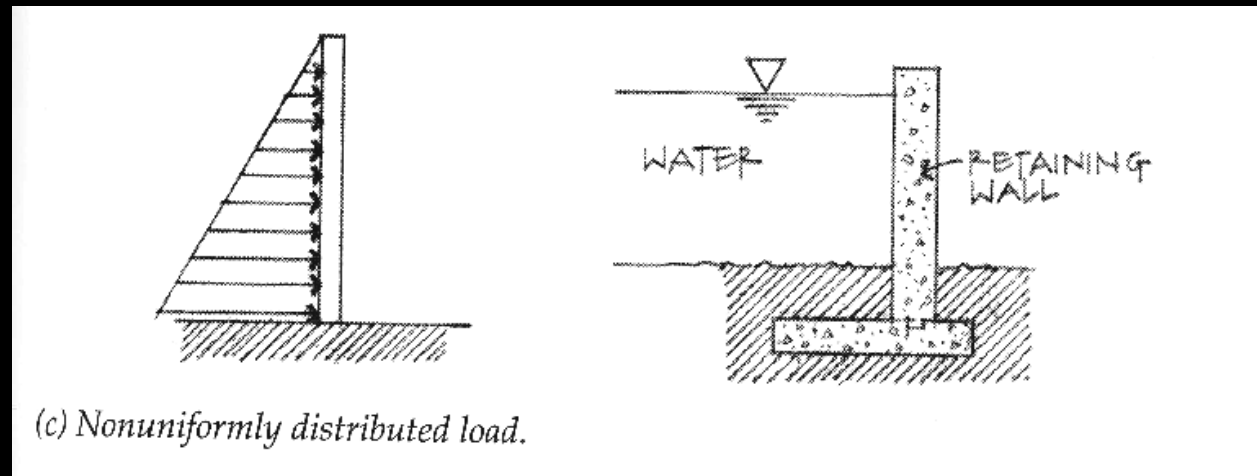
- concentrated force
- concentrated moment
  - spandrel beams





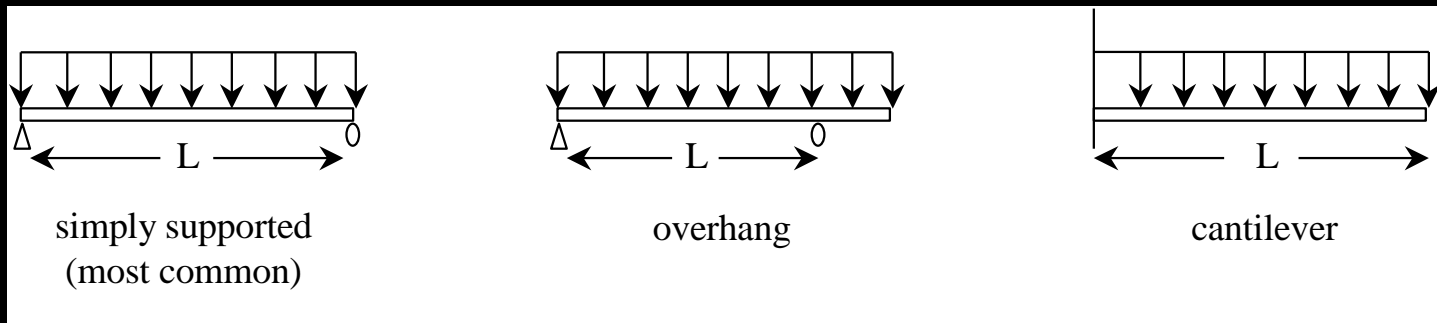
# Beam Loading

- *uniformly distributed load (line load)*
- *non-uniformly distributed load*
  - *hydrostatic pressure =  $\gamma h$*
  - *wind loads*

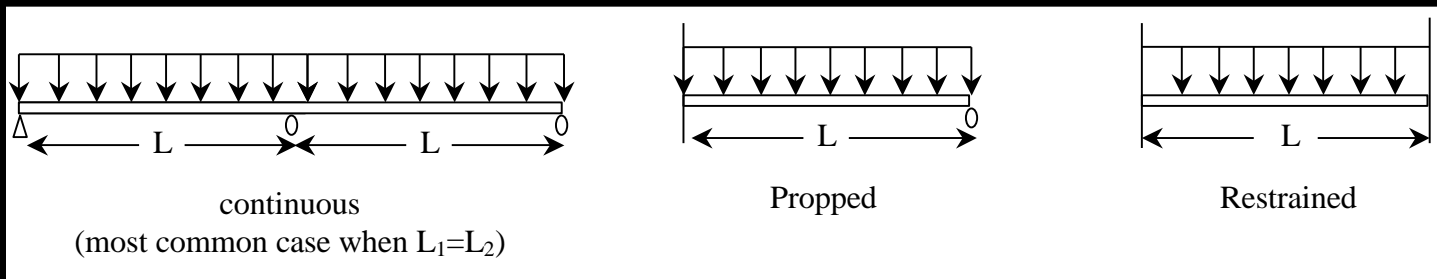


# Beam Supports

- *statically determinate*

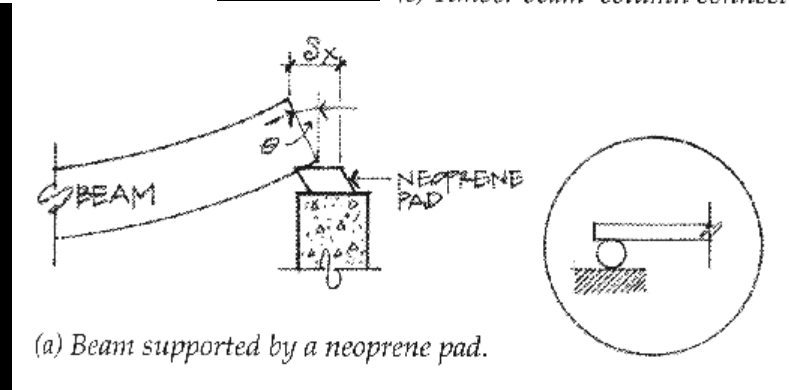
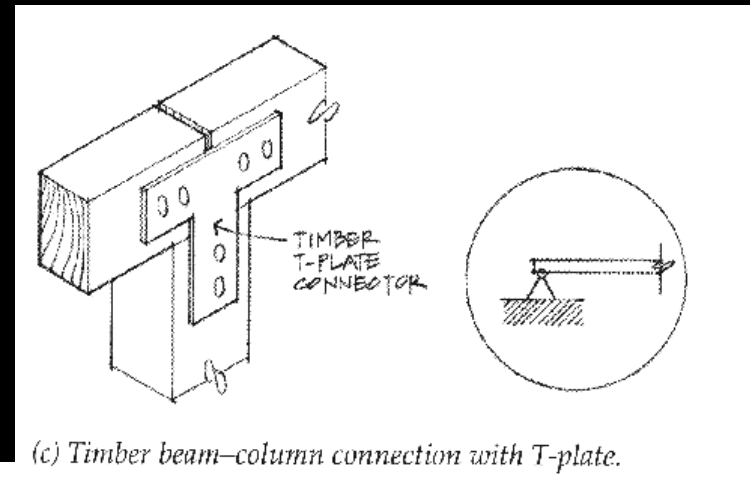
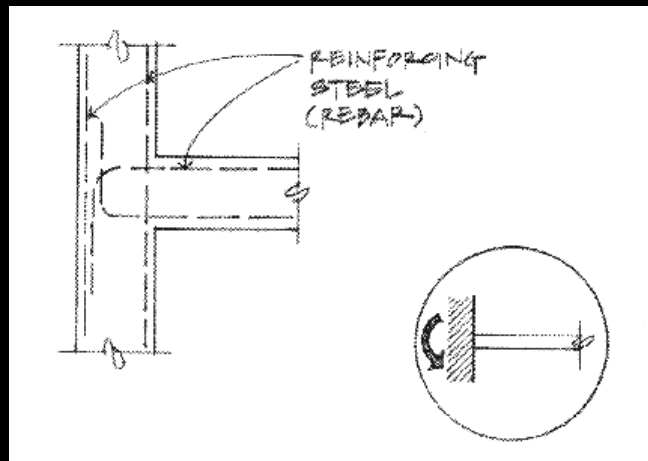


- *statically indeterminate*



# Beam Supports

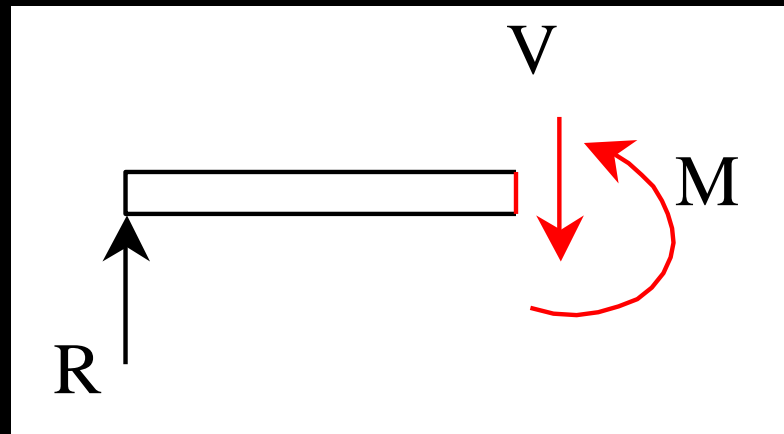
- *in the real world, modeled type*



# Internal Forces in Beams

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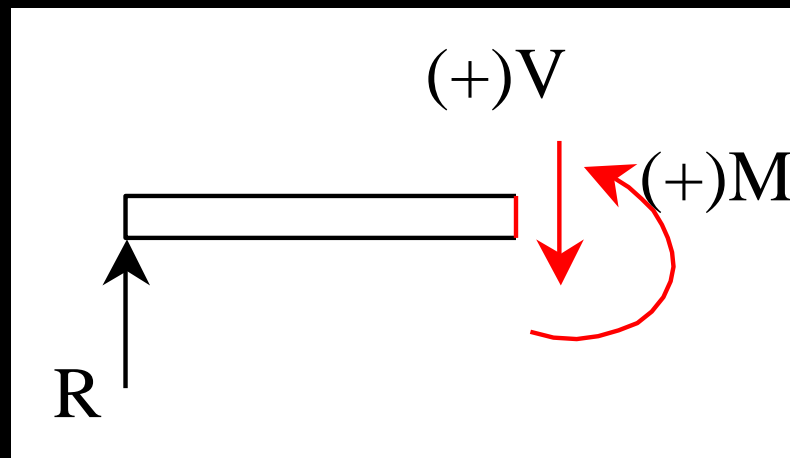
- *like method of sections / joints*
  - *no axial forces*
- *section must be in equilibrium*
- *want to know where biggest internal forces and moments are for designing*



# V & M Diagrams

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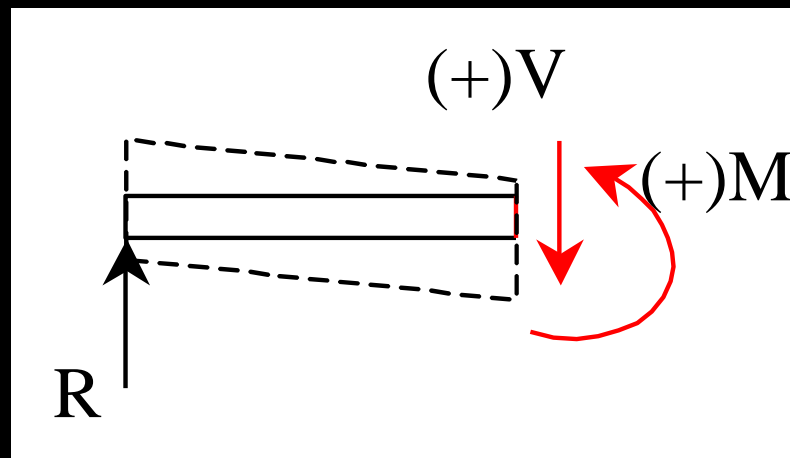
- *tool to locate  $V_{max}$  and  $M_{max}$*
- *necessary* *for designing*
- *$M_{max}$  occurs when  $V = 0$*



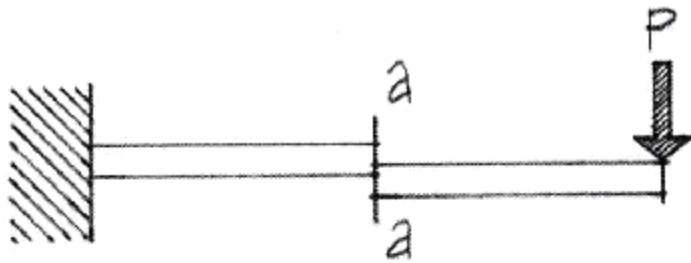
# Sign Convention

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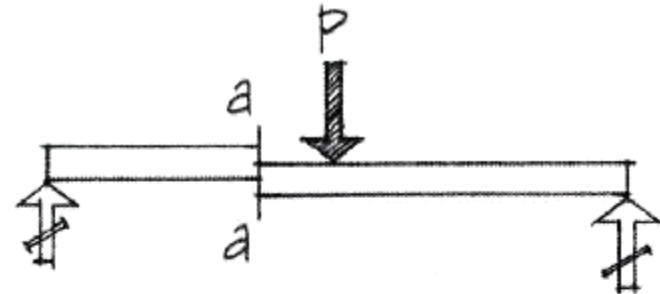
- *shear force,  $V$ :*
  - *cut section to LEFT*
  - *if  $\sum F_y$  is positive by statics,  $V$  acts down and is POSITIVE*
  - *beam has to resist shearing apart by  $V$*



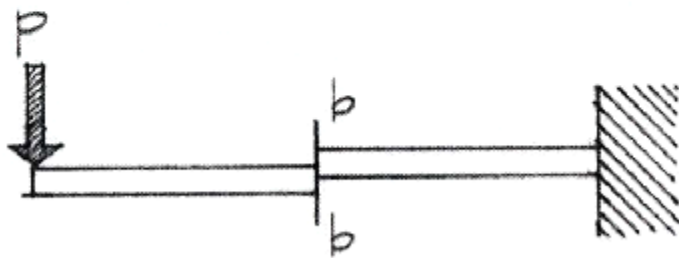
# Shear Sign Convention



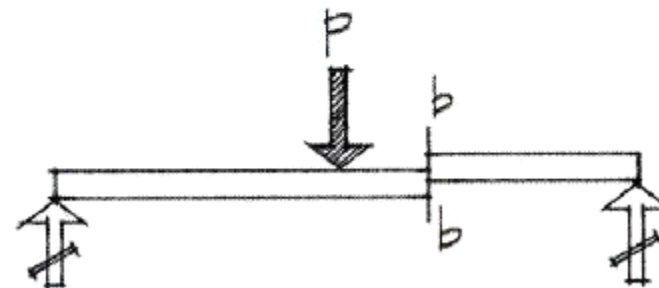
(+) Shear.



(+) Shear.



(-) Shear.

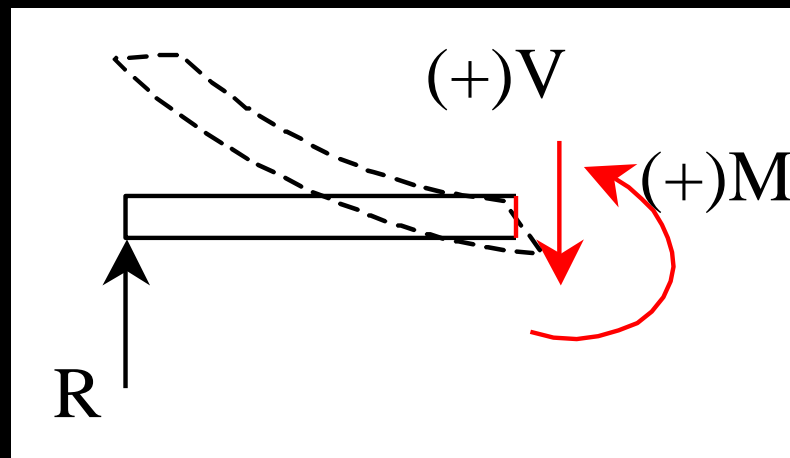


(-) Shear.

# Sign Convention

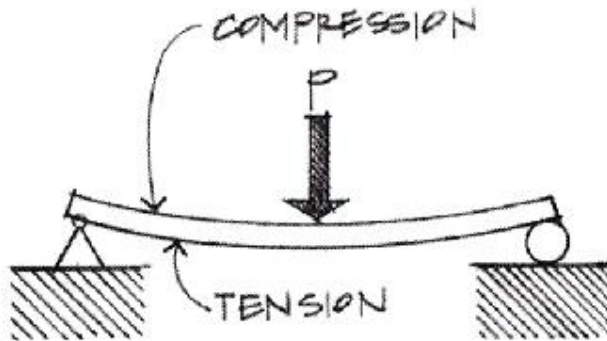
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- *bending moment,  $M$ :*
  - *cut section to LEFT*
  - *if  $\sum M_{cut}$  is clockwise,  $M$  acts ccw and is **POSITIVE** – flexes into a “smiley” beam*
  - has to resist bending apart by  $M$*

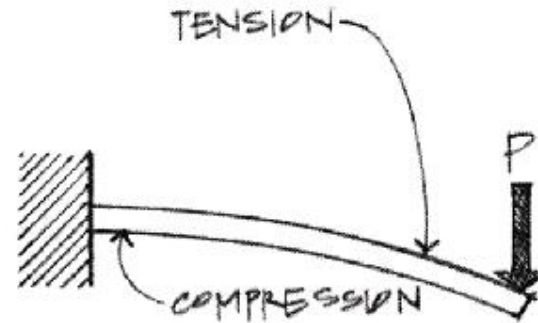




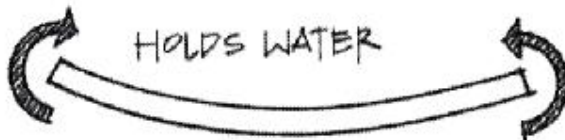
# Bending Moment Sign Convention



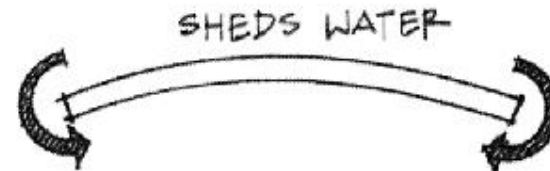
(+) Moment.



(-) Moment.

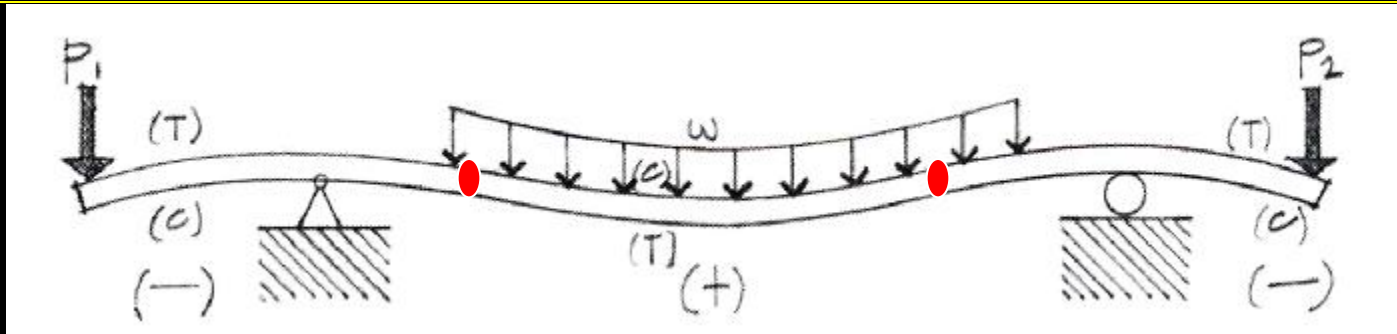


(+) Moment.



(-) Moment.

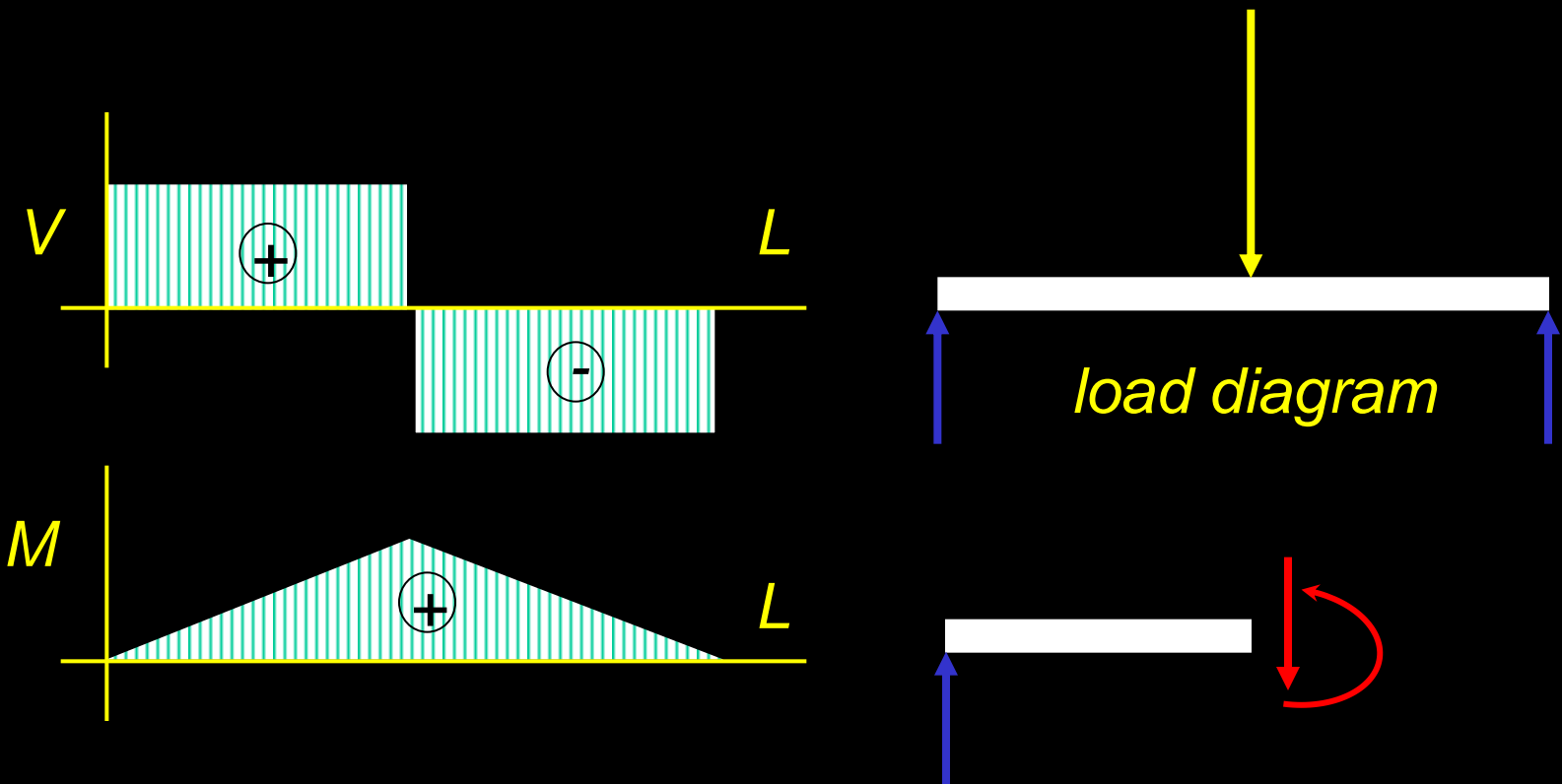
# Deflected Shape



- **positive bending moment**
  - *tension in bottom, compression in top*
- **negative bending moment**
  - *tension in top, compression in bottom*
- **zero bending moment**
  - *inflection point*

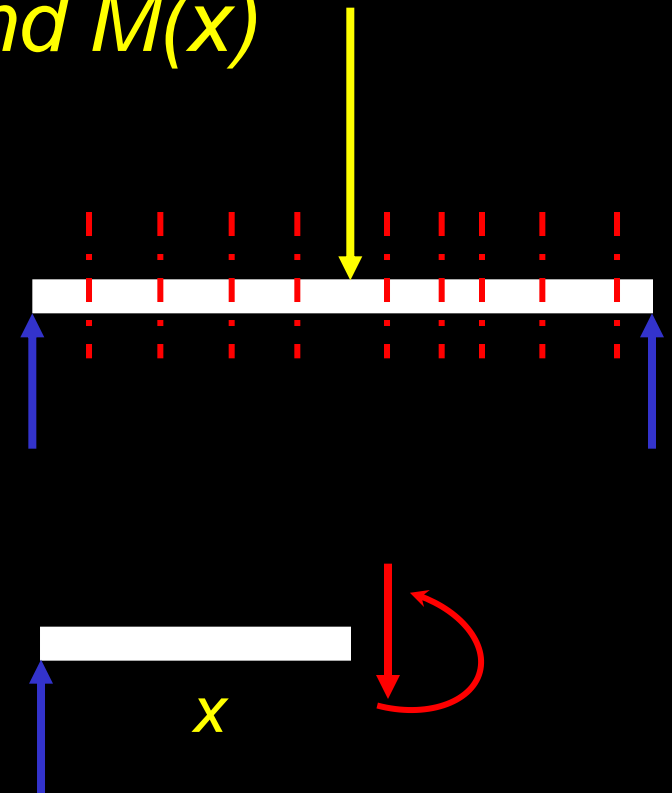
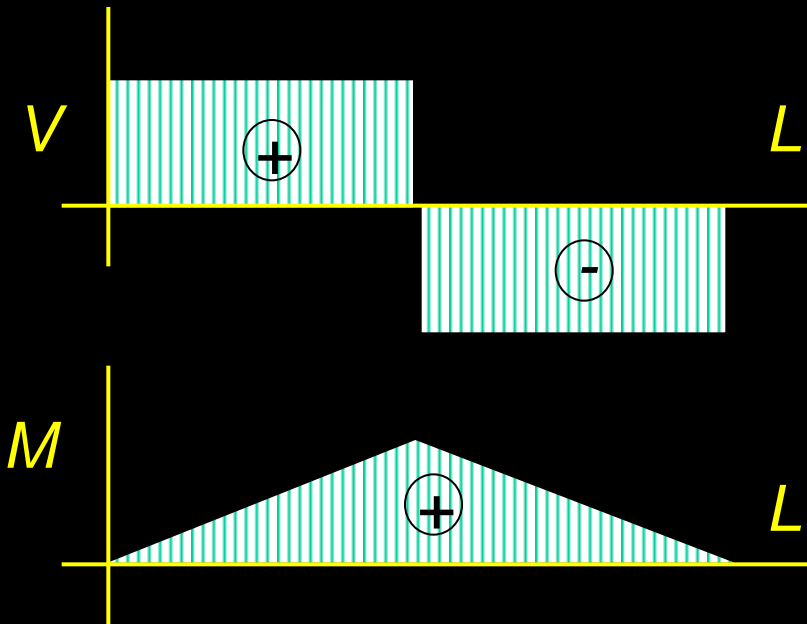
# Constructing V & M Diagrams

- along the beam length, plot V, plot M



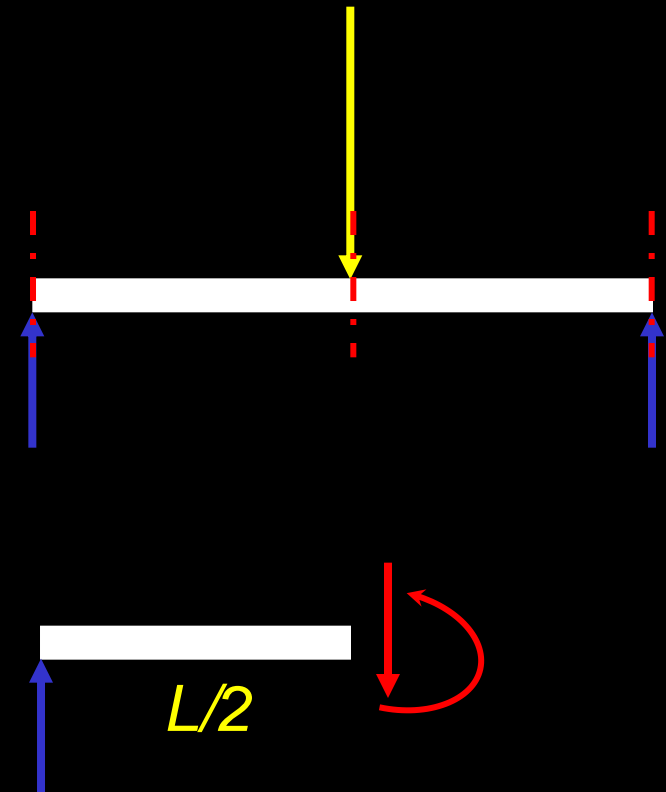
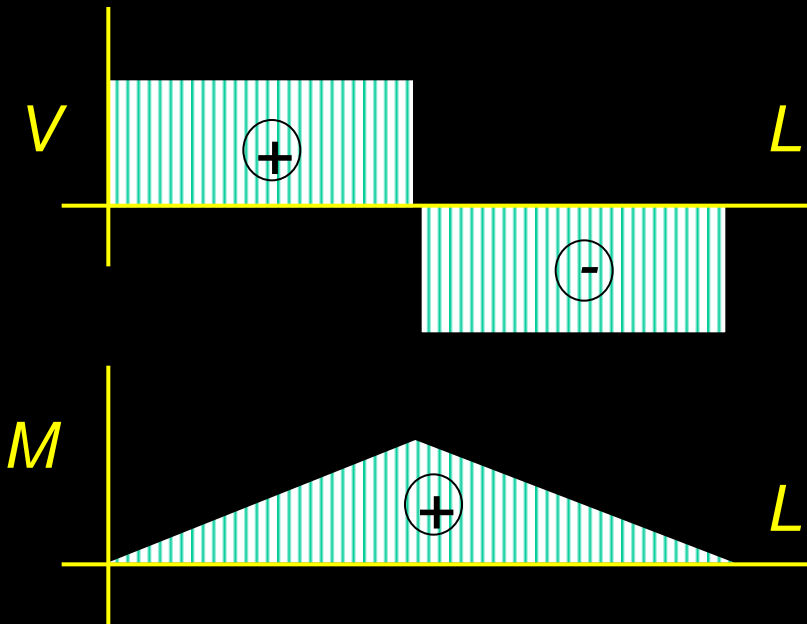
# Mathematical Method

- cut sections with  $x$  as width
- write functions of  $V(x)$  and  $M(x)$



# Equilibrium Method

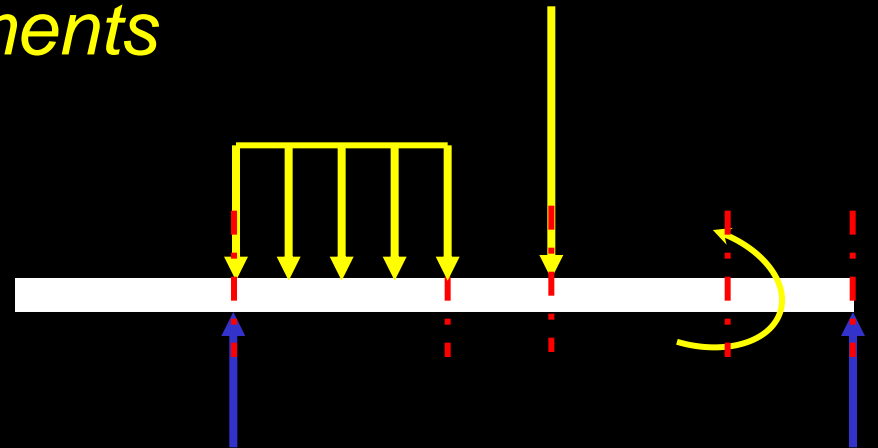
- *cut sections at important places*
- *plot V & M*



# Equilibrium Method

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- *important places*
  - *supports*
  - *concentrated loads*
  - *start and end of distributed loads*
  - *concentrated moments*
- *free ends*
  - *zero forces*



# Equilibrium Methods

- relationships

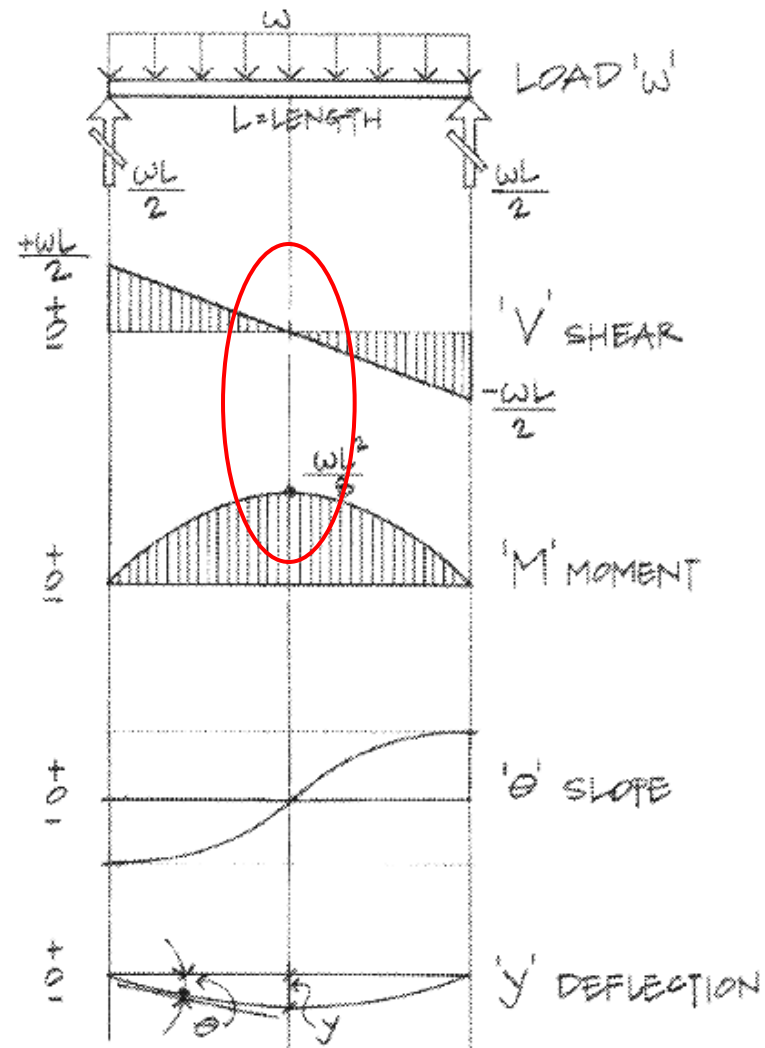


Figure 7.11 Relationship of load, shear, moment, slope, and deflection diagrams.

# *Basic Procedure*

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*1. Find reaction forces & moments*

*Plot axes, underneath beam load diagram*

*V:*

*2. Starting at left*

*3. Shear is 0 at free ends*

*4. Shear has 2 values at point loads*

*5. Sum vertical forces at each section*



# *Basic Procedure*

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*M:*

*6. Starting at left*

*7. Moment is 0 at free ends*

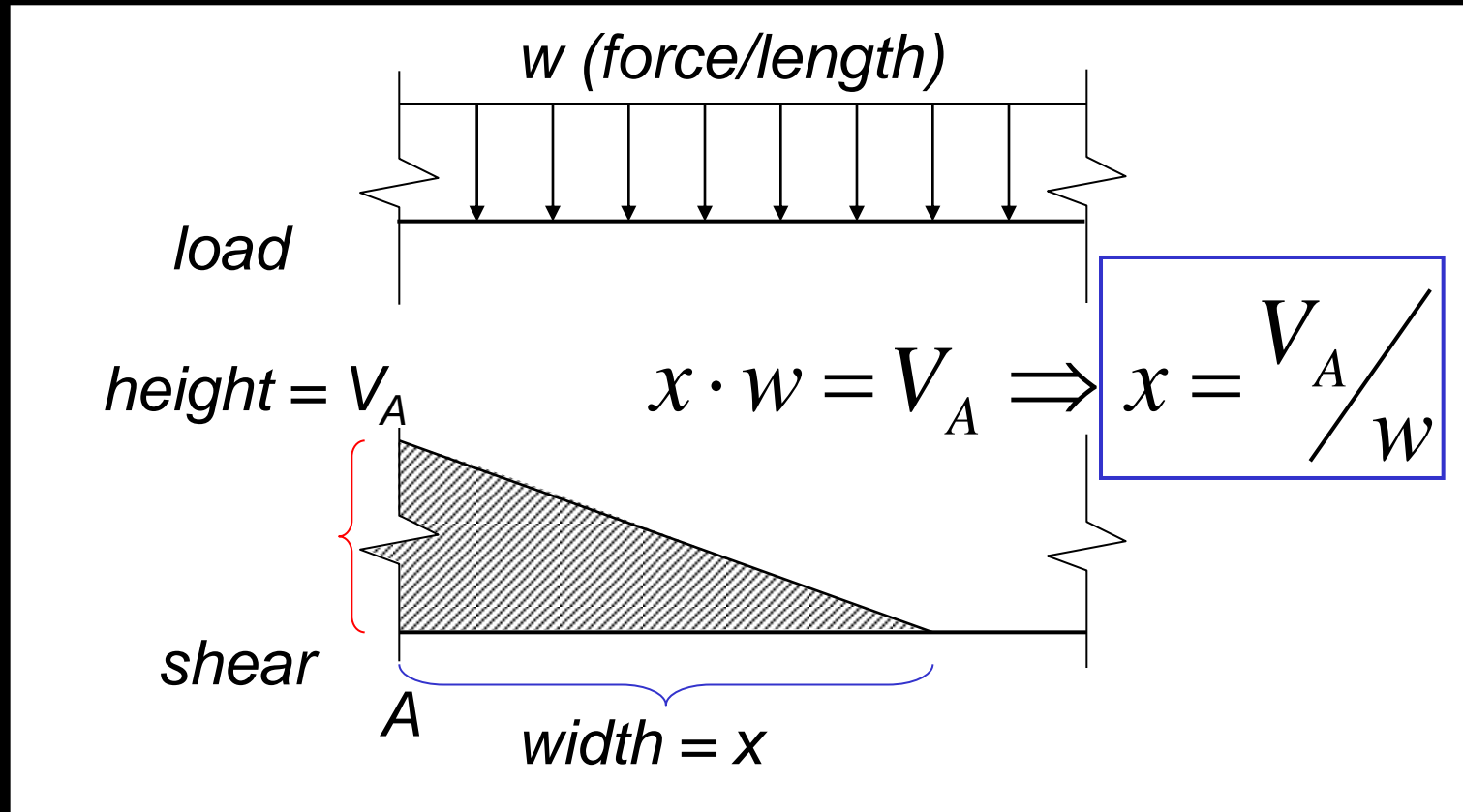
*8. Moment has 2 values at moments*

*9. Sum moments at each section*

*10. Maximum moment is where shear = 0!*

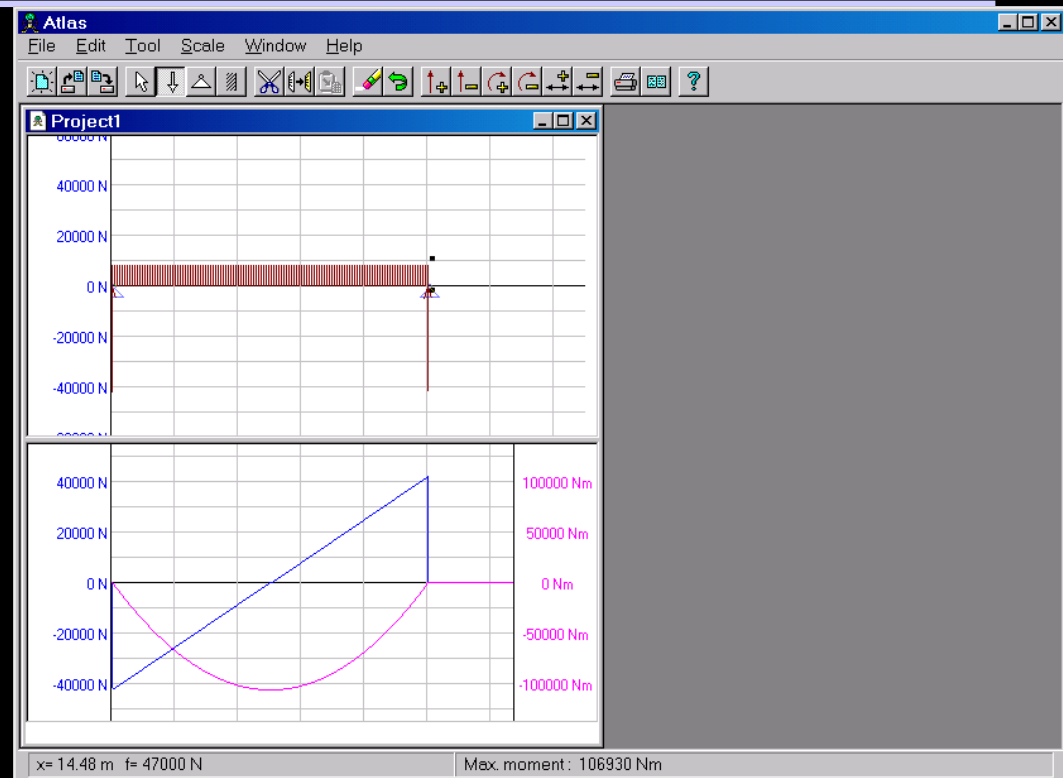
# Shear Through Zero

- slope of  $V$  is  $w$  ( $-w:1$ )



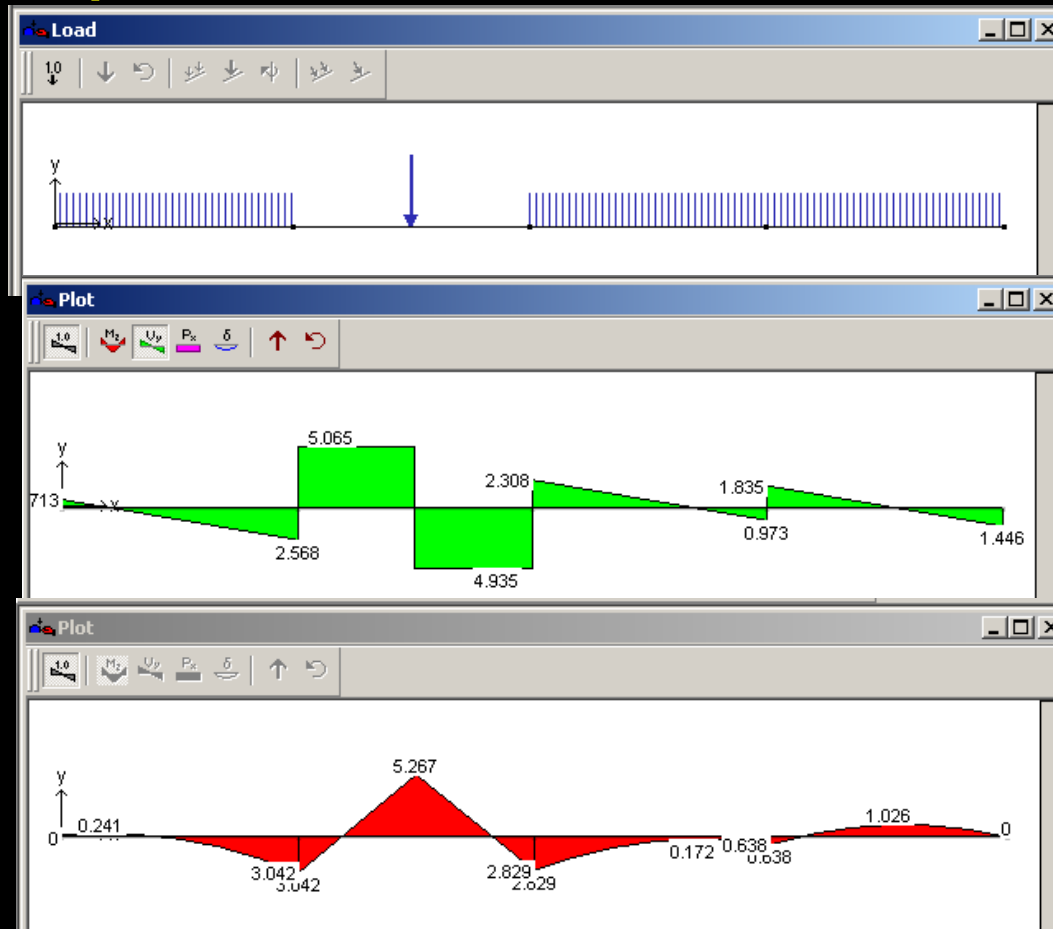
# Tools

- *software & spreadsheets help*
- <http://www.rekenwonder.com/atlas.htm>



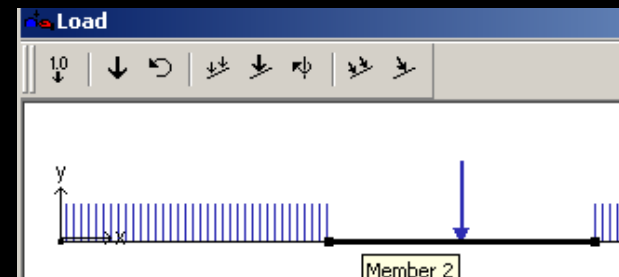
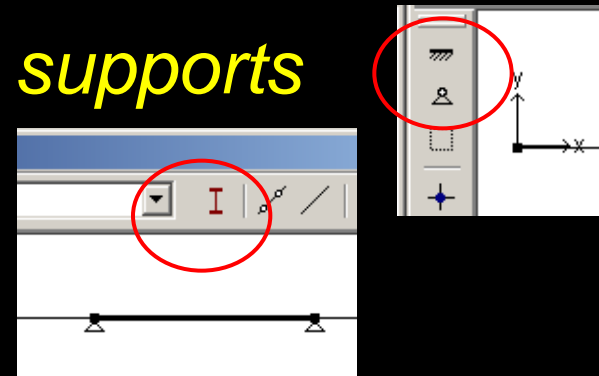
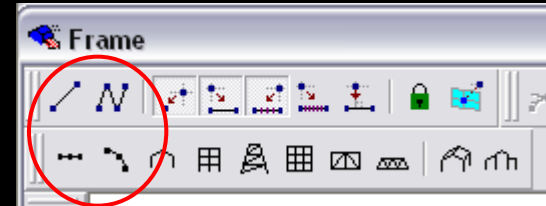
# Tools – Multiframe

- *in computer lab*



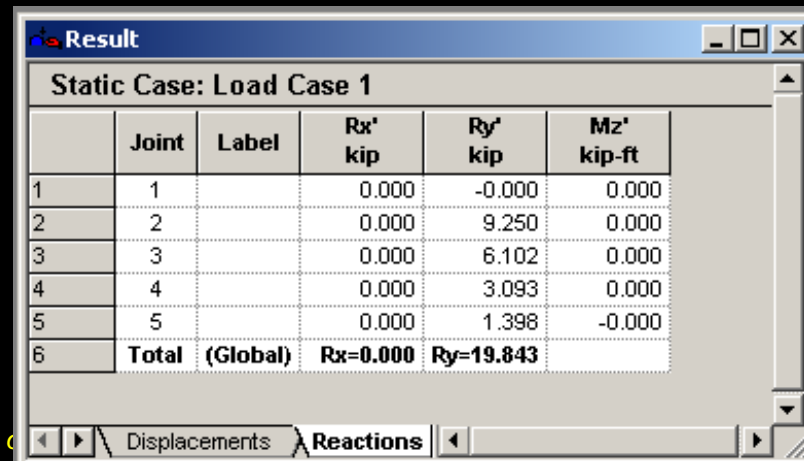
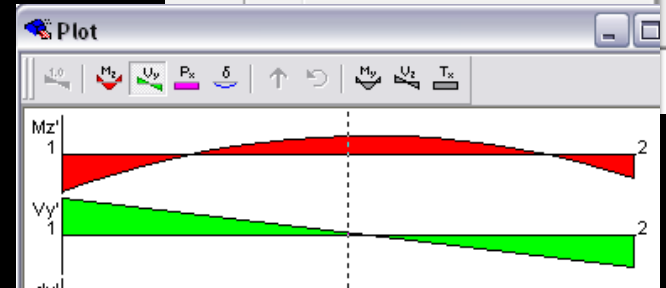
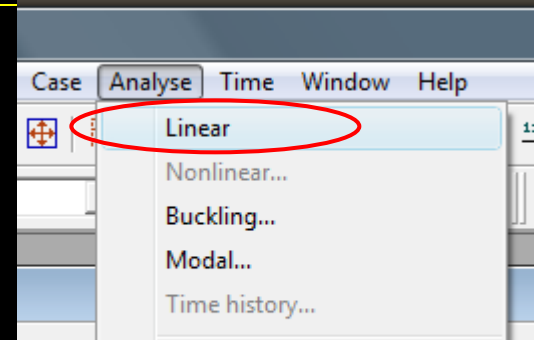
# Tools – Multiframe

- *frame window*
  - *define beam members*
  - *select points, assign supports*
  - *select members, assign section*
- *load window*
  - *select point or member, add point or distributed loads*



# Tools – Multiframe

- *to run analysis choose*
  - *Analyze menu*
    - *Linear*
- *plot*
  - *choose options*
  - *double click (all)*
- *results*
  - *choose options*



Static Case: Load Case 1

	Joint	Label	Rx' kip	Ry' kip	Mz' kip-ft
1	1		0.000	-0.000	0.000
2	2		0.000	9.250	0.000
3	3		0.000	6.102	0.000
4	4		0.000	3.093	0.000
5	5		0.000	1.398	-0.000
6	Total	(Global)	Rx=0.000	Ry=19.843	