

**ARCHITECTURAL STRUCTURES I:
STATICS AND STRENGTH OF MATERIALS**

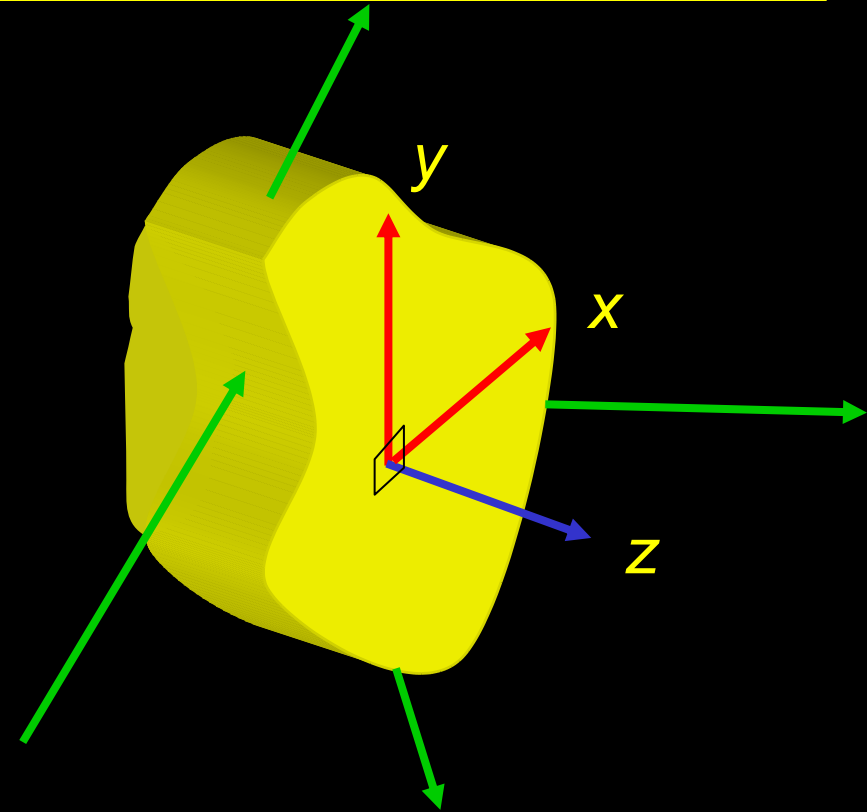
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**loads, forces
and vectors**



Structural Design

- *planning*
- *preliminary structural configuration*
- *determination of loads*
- *preliminary member selection*
- *analysis*
- *evaluation*
- *design revision*
- *final design*



Structural Loads

- **STATIC and DYNAMIC**
- **dead load**
 - static, fixed, includes building weight, fixed equipment
- **live load**
 - transient and moving loads (including occupants), snowfall

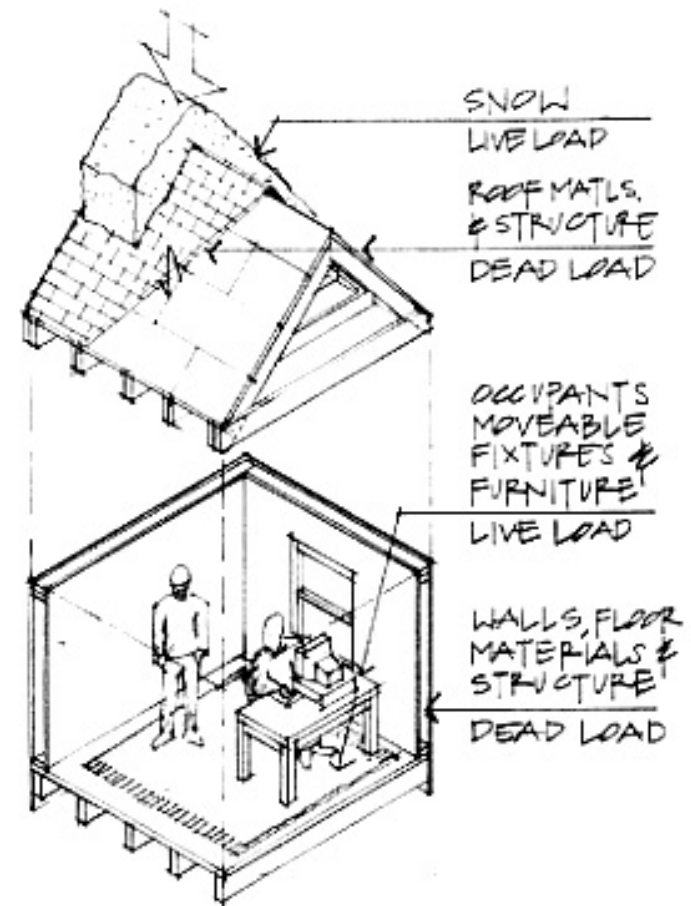
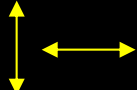


Figure 1.12 Typical building loads.

Structural Loads

- *wind loads*
 - *dynamic, wind pressures treated as lateral static loads on walls, up or down loads on roofs*
- *earthquake loads*
 - *seismic, movement of ground* 
- *impact loads*
 - *rapid, energy loads*

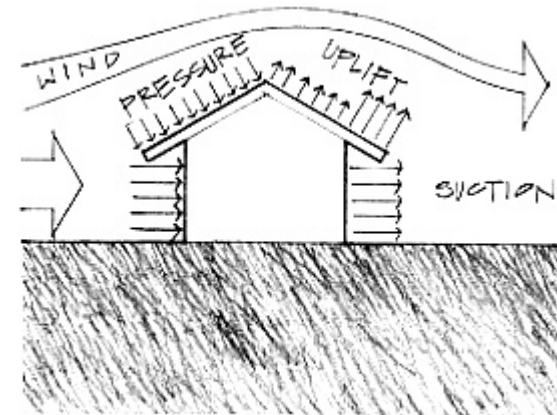


Figure 1.13 Wind loads on a structure.

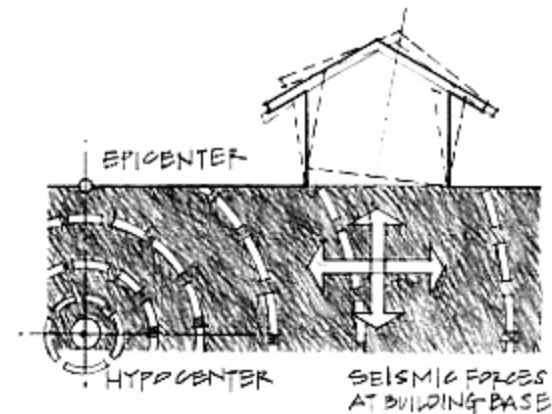
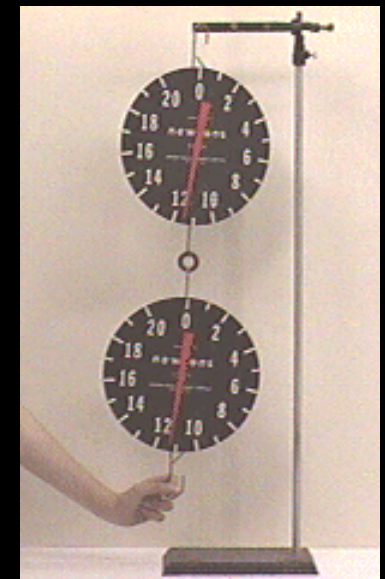


Figure 1.14 Earthquake loads on a structure.

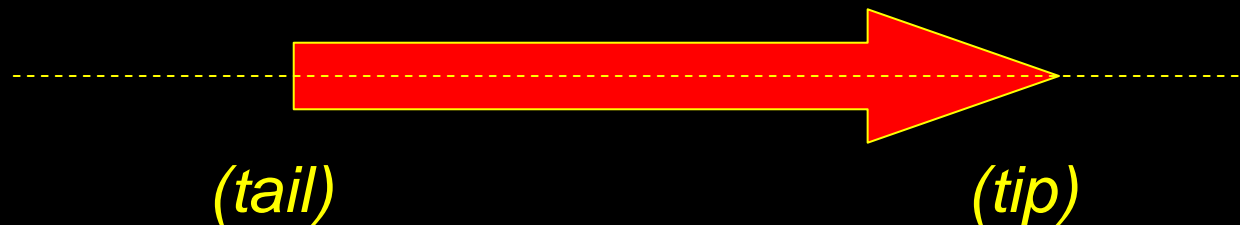
Force

- *“action of one body on another that affects the state of motion or rest of the body”*
- *Newton’s 3rd law:*
 - *for every force of action there is an equal and opposite reaction along the same line*



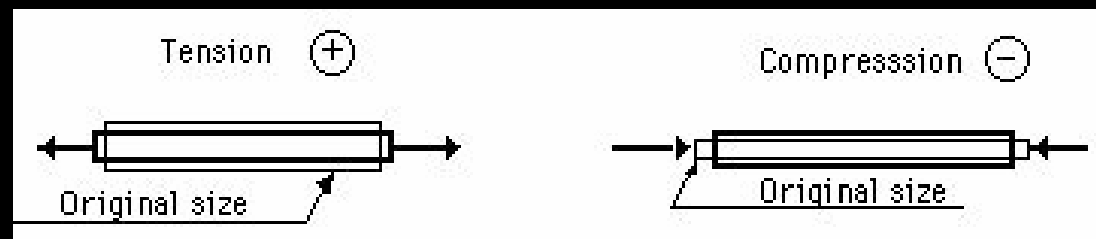
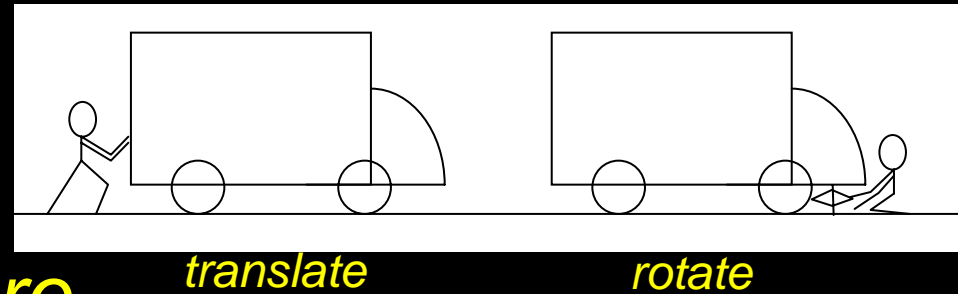
Force Characteristics

- *applied at a point*
- *magnitude*
 - *Imperial units: lb, k (kips)*
 - *SI units: N (newtons), kN*
- *direction*



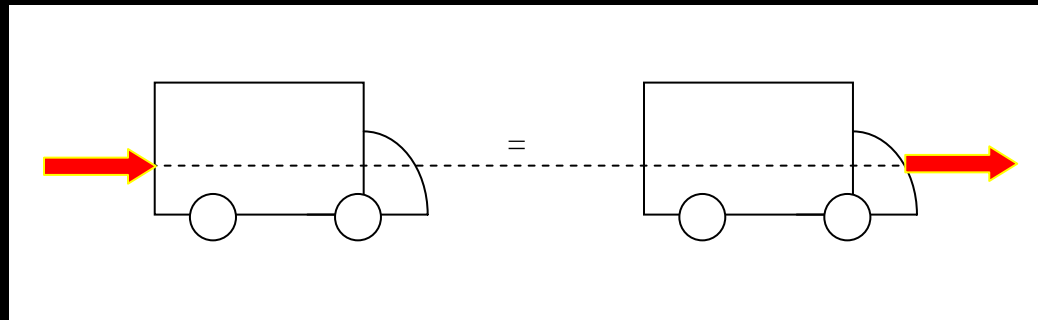
Forces on Rigid Bodies

- *for statics, the bodies are ideally rigid*
- *can translate and rotate*
- *internal forces are*
 - *in bodies*
 - *between bodies (connections)*
- *external forces act on bodies*



Transmissibility

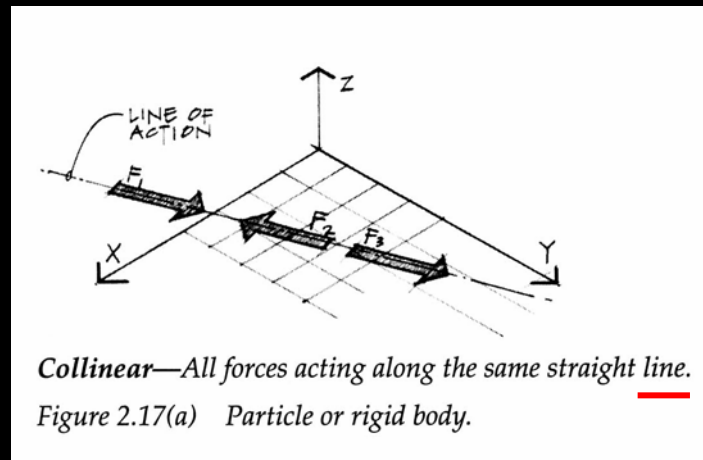
- *the force stays on the same line of action*
- *truck can't tell the difference*



- *only valid for EXTERNAL forces*

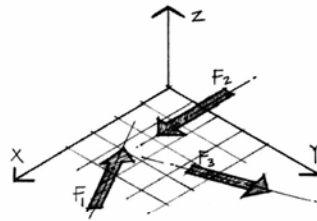
Force System Types

- *collinear*



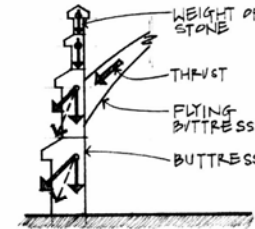
Force System Types

- **coplanar**

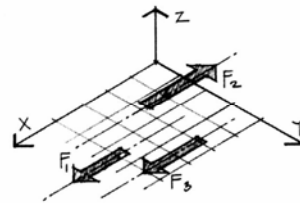


Coplanar—All forces acting in the same plane.

Figure 2.17(b) Rigid bodies.

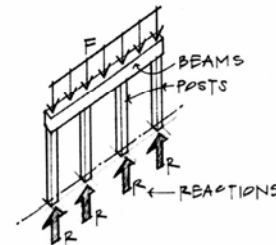


Forces in a buttress system.

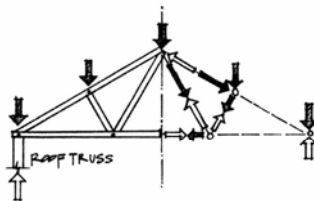


Coplanar, parallel—All forces are parallel and act in the same plane.

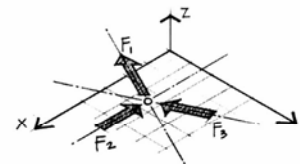
Figure 2.17(c) Rigid bodies.



A beam supported by a series of columns.



Loads applied to a roof truss.

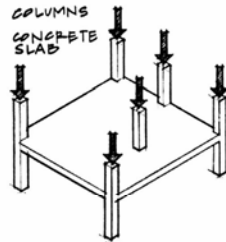


Coplanar, concurrent—All forces intersect at a common point and lie in the same plane.

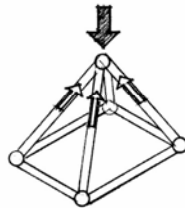
Figure 2.17(d) Particle or rigid body.

Force System Types

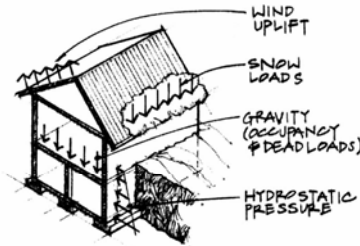
- space



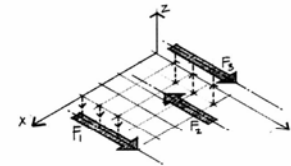
Column loads in a concrete building.



One component of a three-dimensional space frame.

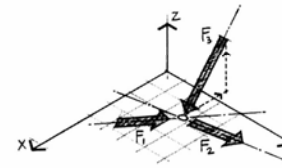


Array of forces acting simultaneously on a house.



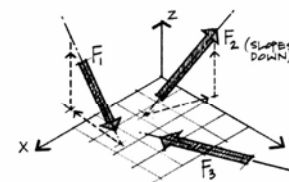
Noncoplanar, parallel—All forces are parallel to each other, but not all lie in the same plane.

Figure 2.17(e) Rigid bodies.



Noncoplanar, concurrent—All forces intersect at a common point but do not all lie in the same plane.

Figure 2.17(f) Particle or rigid bodies.

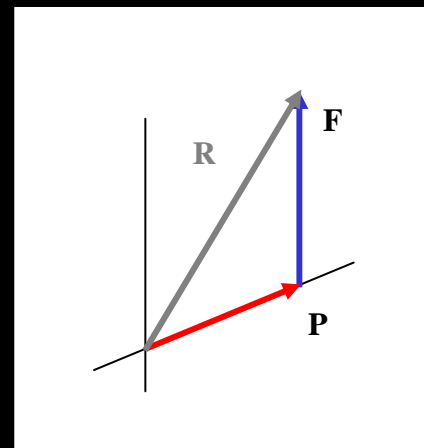
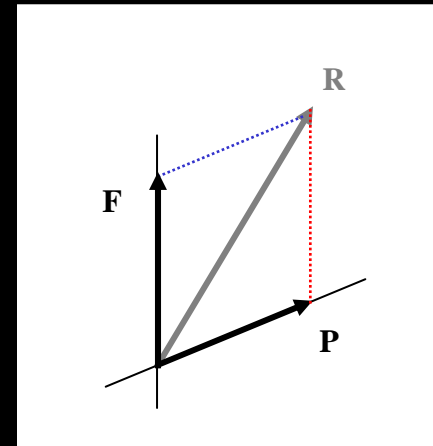


Noncoplanar, nonconcurrent—All forces are skewed.

Figure 2.17(g) Rigid bodies.

Adding Vectors

- *graphically*
 - *parallelogram law*
 - diagonal
 - long for 3 or more vectors
 - tip-to-tail
 - more convenient with lots of vectors



Force Components

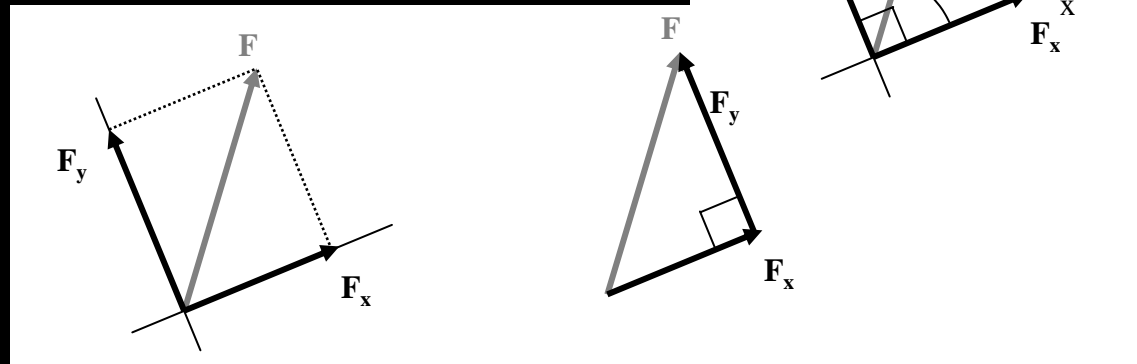
- convenient to resolve into 2 vectors
- at right angles
- in a “nice” coordinate system
- θ is between F_x and F from F_x

$$F_x = F \cos \theta$$

$$F_y = F \sin \theta$$

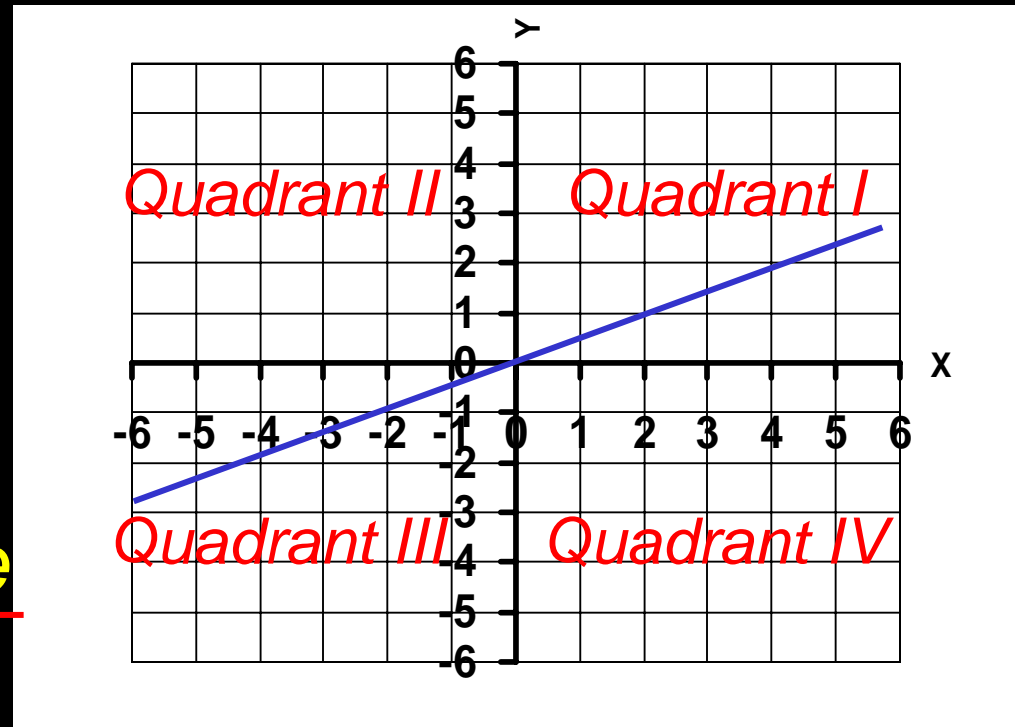
$$F = \sqrt{F_x^2 + F_y^2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{F_y}{F_x}$$



Trigonometry

- F_x is negative
– 90° to 270°
- F_y is negative
– 180° to 360°
- \tan is positive
– quads I & III
- \tan is negative
– quads II & IV

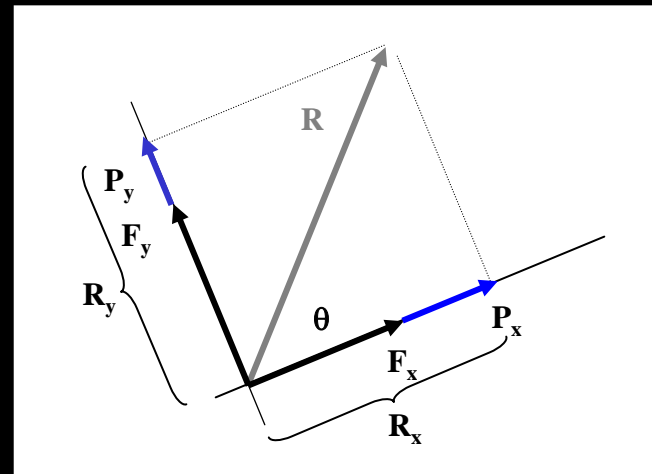


Component Addition

- find all x components
- find all y components
- find sum of x components, R_x (resultant)
- find sum of y components, R_y

$$R = \sqrt{R_x^2 + R_y^2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{R_y}{R_x}$$



Alternative Trig for Components

- *doesn't relate angle to axis direction*
- ϕ is "small" angle between F and F_x or F_y
- *no sign out of calculator!*
- *have to choose RIGHT trig function, resulting direction (sign) and component axis*

