

# ARCHITECTURAL STRUCTURES I: STATICS AND STRENGTH OF MATERIALS

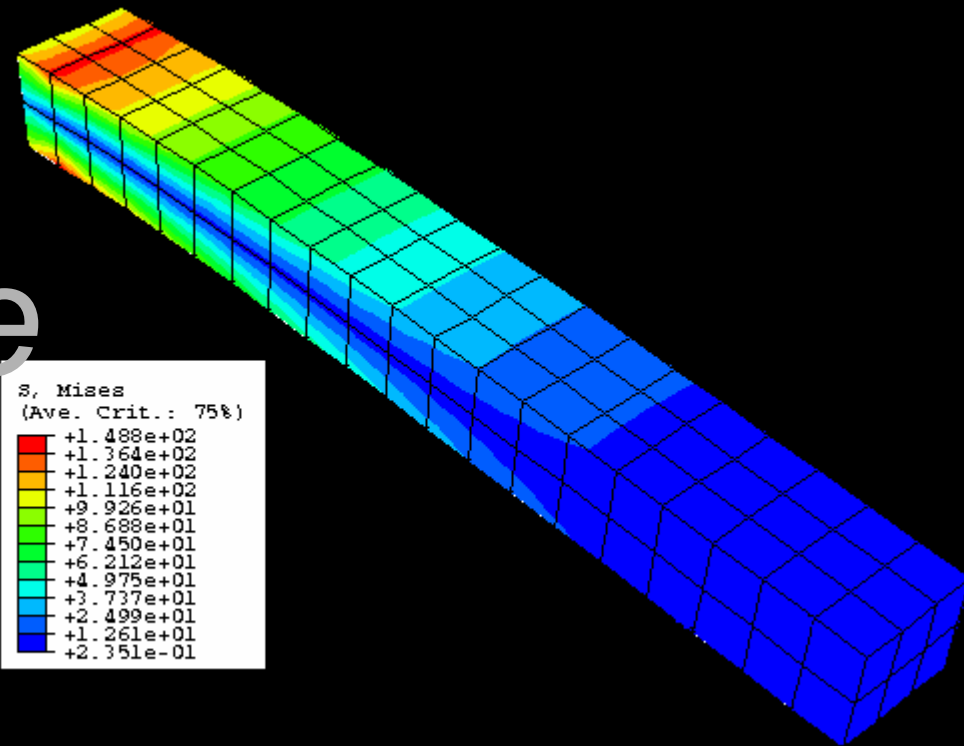
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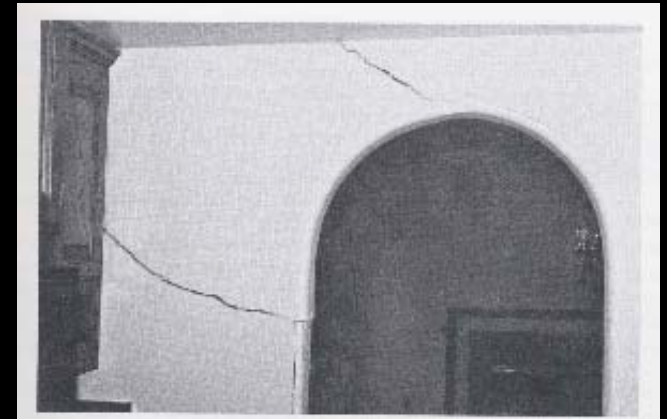
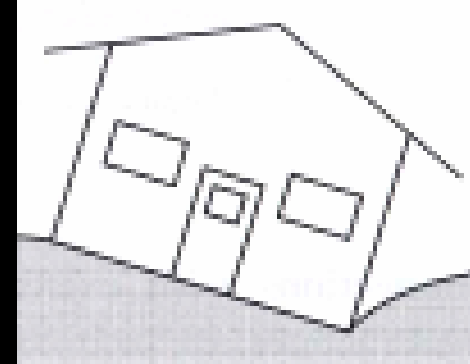
lecture  
*twenty one*

**beams:**  
**deflection & design**



# Design for Strength +...

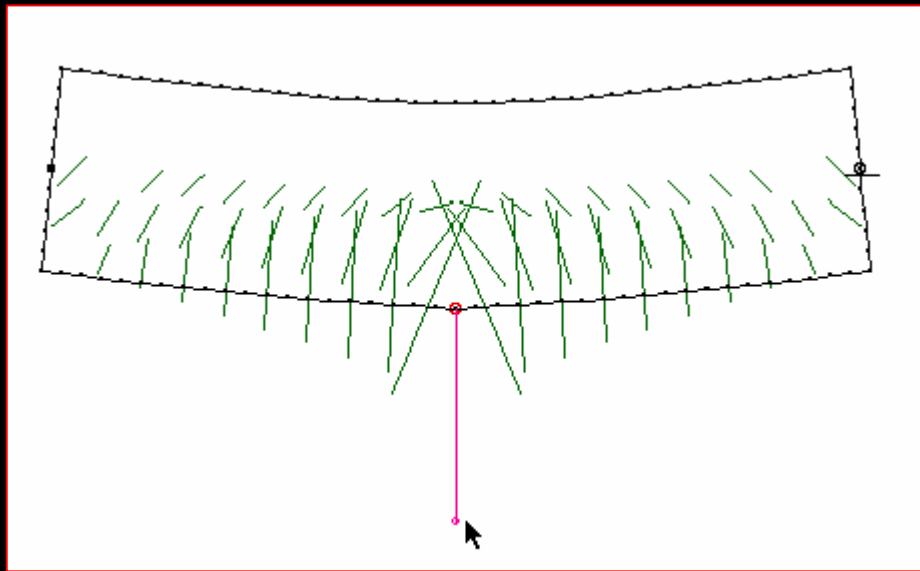
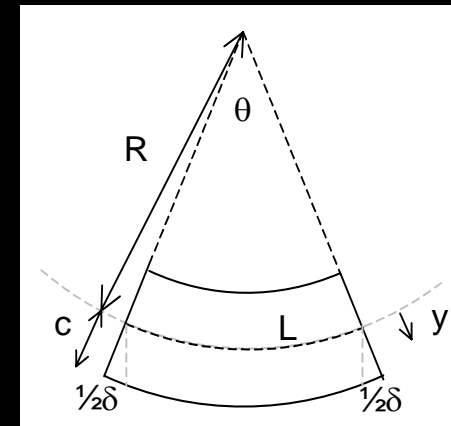
- *strength design*
  - *forces & material*
- *serviceability*
  - *limit deflection and cracking*
  - *control noise & vibration*
  - *no excessive settlement of foundations*
  - *durability*
  - *appearance*
  - *component damage*
  - *ponding*



# Beam Deformations

- *curvature relates to*
  - *bending moment*
  - *modulus of elasticity*
  - *moment of inertia*

$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{M}{EI}$$



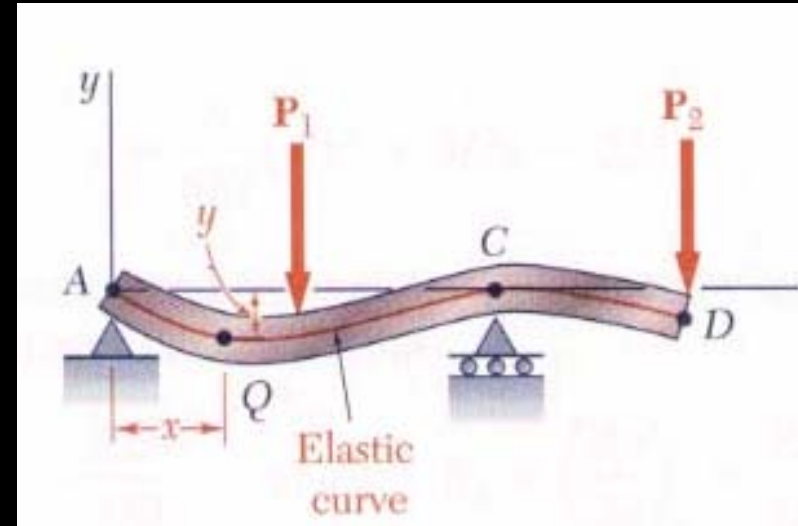
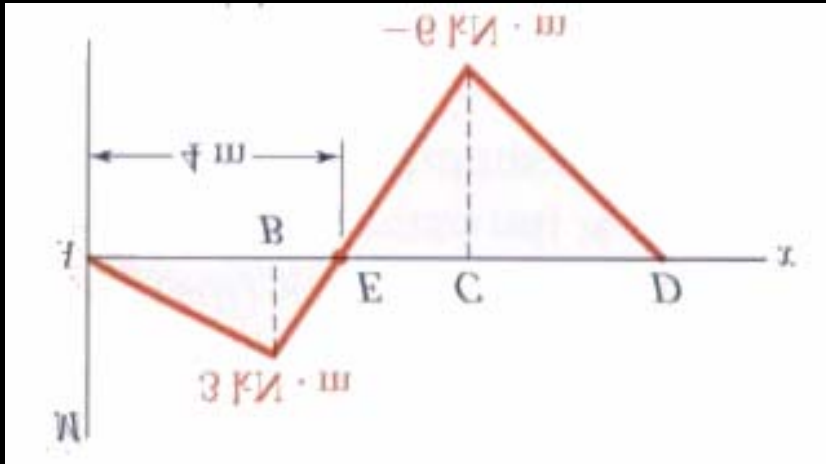
$$\text{curvature} = \frac{M(x)}{EI}$$

$$\theta = \text{slope} = \int \frac{M(x)}{EI} dx$$

$$\Delta = \text{deflection} = \iint \frac{M(x)}{EI} dx$$

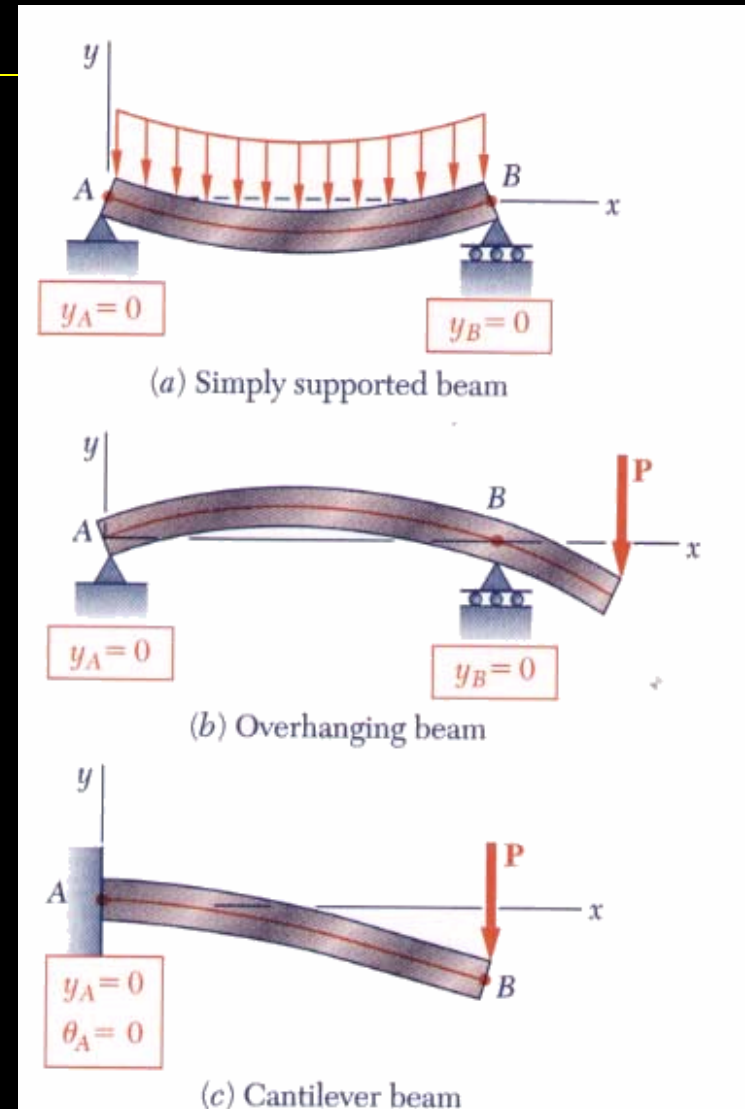
# Deflected Shape & $M(x)$

- $-M(x)$  gives shape indication
- boundary conditions must be met



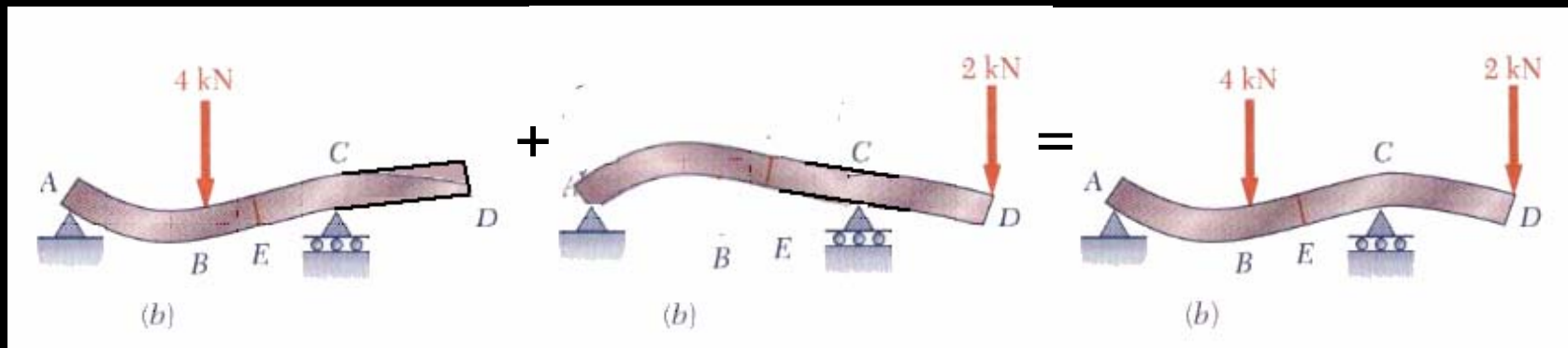
# Boundary Conditions

- at pins, rollers, fixed supports:  $y = 0$
- at fixed supports:  $\theta = 0$
- at inflection points from symmetry:  $\theta = 0$
- $y_{max}$  at  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$



# Superpositioning

- if  $w$  can be superpositioned
  - $\theta$  &  $y$  can
  - elastic range only!



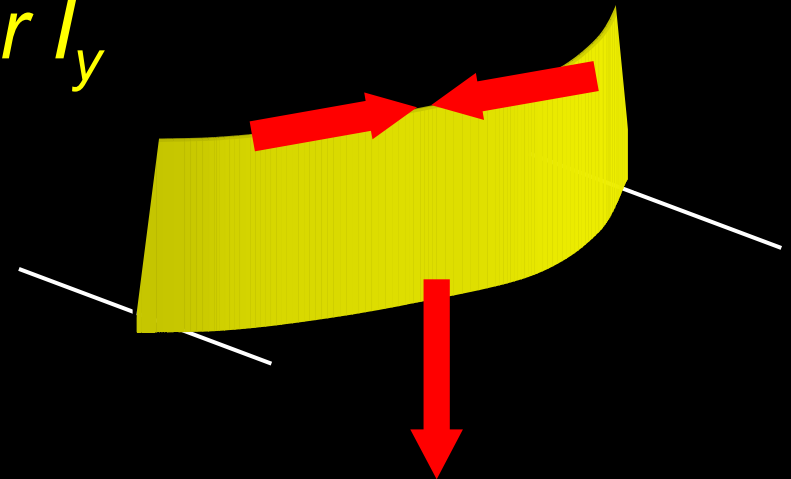
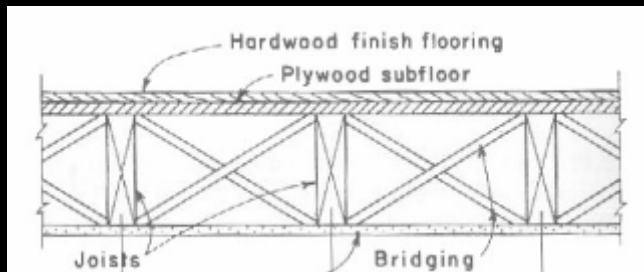
# Deflection Limits

- 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

# Lateral Buckling

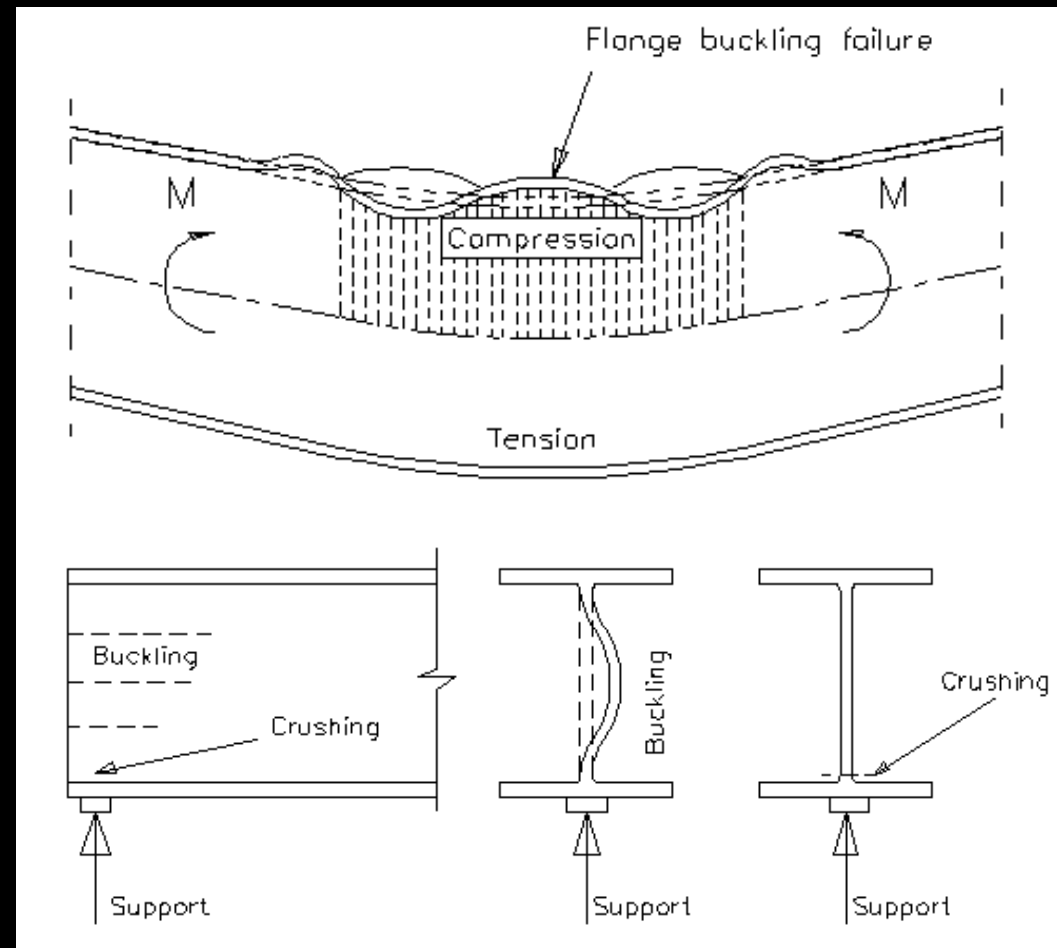
- *lateral buckling caused by compressive forces at top coupled with insufficient rigidity*
- *can occur at low stress levels*
- *stiffen, brace or bigger  $I_y$*





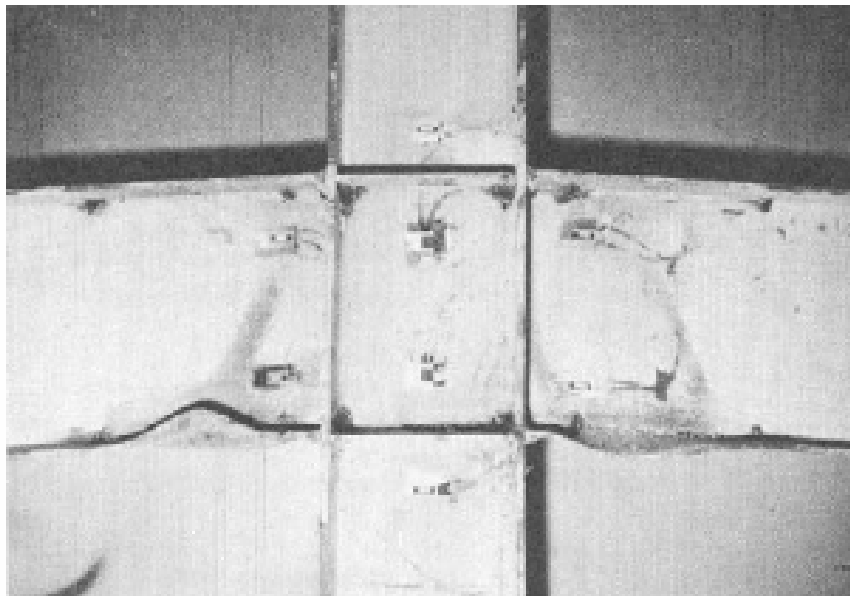
# Local Buckling

- *steel I beams*
- *flange*
  - *buckle in direction of smaller radius of gyration*
- *web*
  - *force*
  - *“crippling”*



# Local Buckling

- flange



*Figure 2-5. Flange Local Bending Limit State  
(Beedle, L.S., Christopher, R., 1964)*

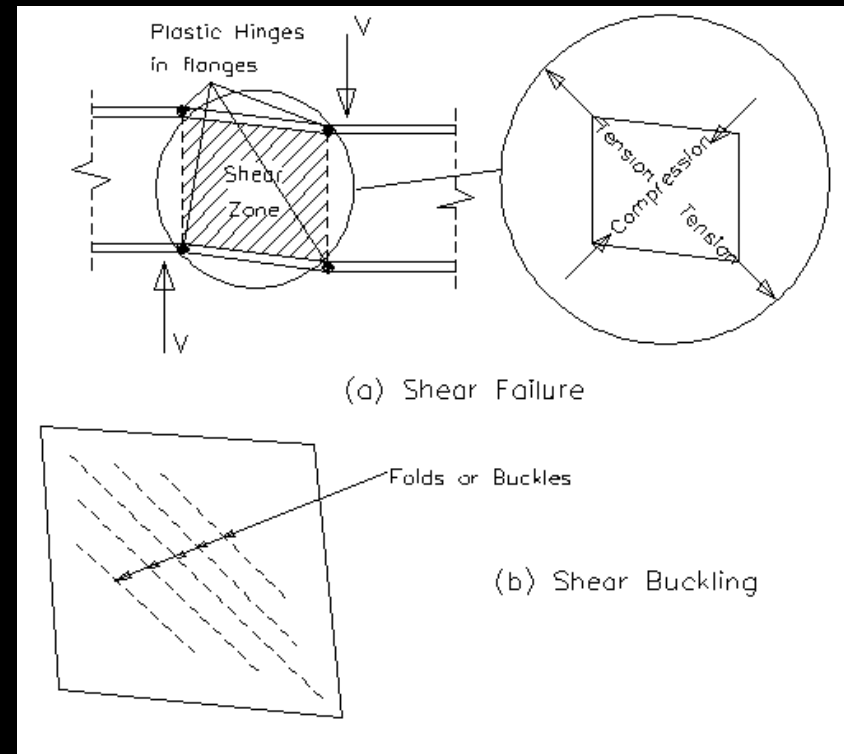
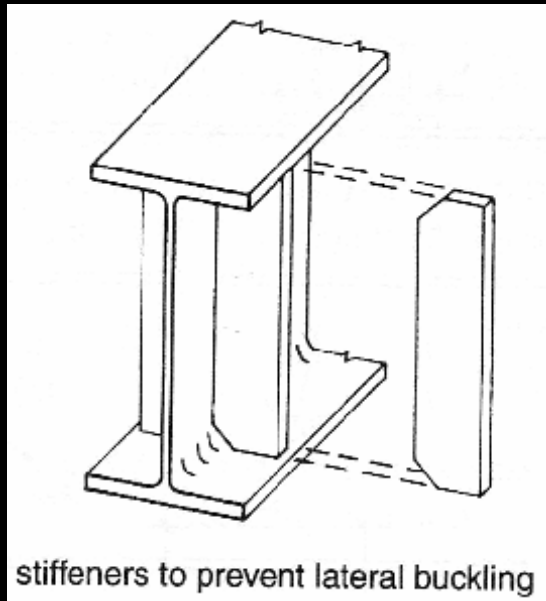
- web



*Figure 2-7. Web Local Buckling Limit State  
(SAC Project)*

# Shear in Web

- panels in plate girders or webs with large shear
- buckling in compression direction
- add stiffeners



# *Shear in Web*

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- *plate girders and stiffeners*



# Beam Design

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1. Know  $F_{all}$  for the material or  $F_U$  for LRFD

2. Draw  $V$  &  $M$ , finding  $M_{max}$



3. Calculate  $S_{req'd}$  ( $f_b \leq F_b$ )

$b$

4. Determine section size

$$S = \frac{bh^2}{6}$$

# Beam Design

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4\*. Include self weight for  $M_{max}$   
– and repeat 3 & 4 if necessary

5. Consider lateral stability

*Unbraced roof trusses were blown down in 1999 at this project in Moscow, Idaho.*

*Photo: Ken Carper*



# Beam Design

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## 6. Evaluate shear stresses - horizontal

- $(f_v \leq F_v)$

- *W and rectangles*

$$f_{v-\max} = \frac{3V}{2A} \approx \frac{V}{A_{web}}$$

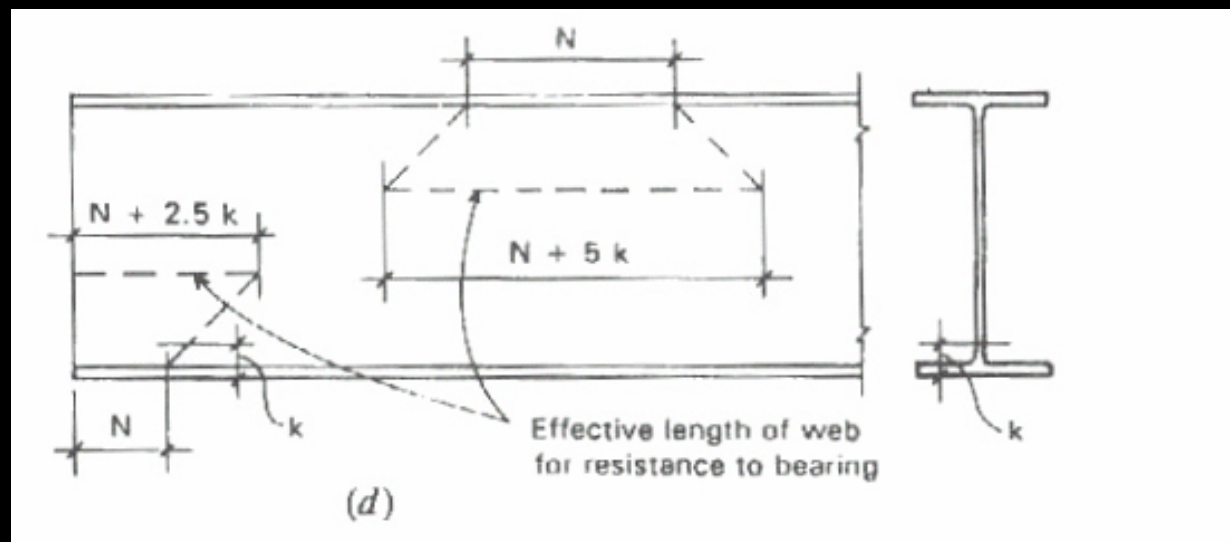
- *thin walled sections*

$$f_{v-\max} = \frac{VQ}{Ib}$$

# Beam Design

7. Provide adequate bearing area at supports

$$f_p = \frac{P}{A} \leq F_p$$





# Beam Design

## 8. Evaluate torsion

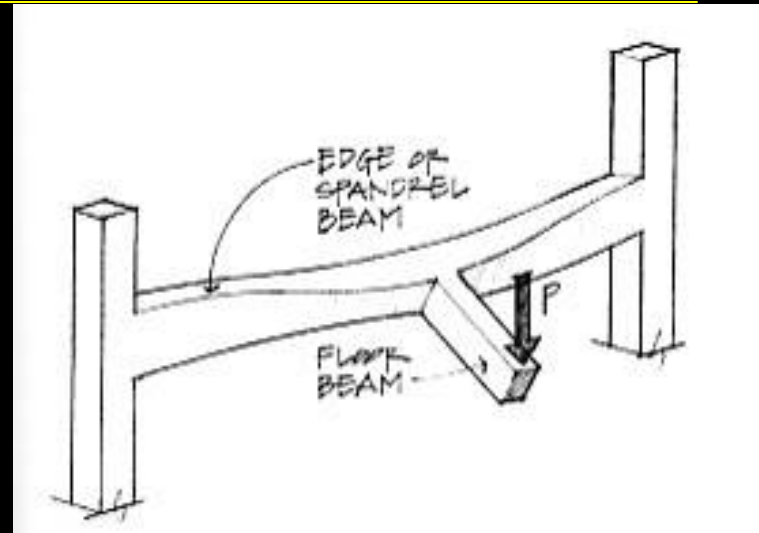
$$(f_v \leq F_v)$$

- circular cross section

$$f_v = \frac{T\rho}{J}$$

- rectangular

$$f_v = \frac{T}{c_1 ab^2}$$

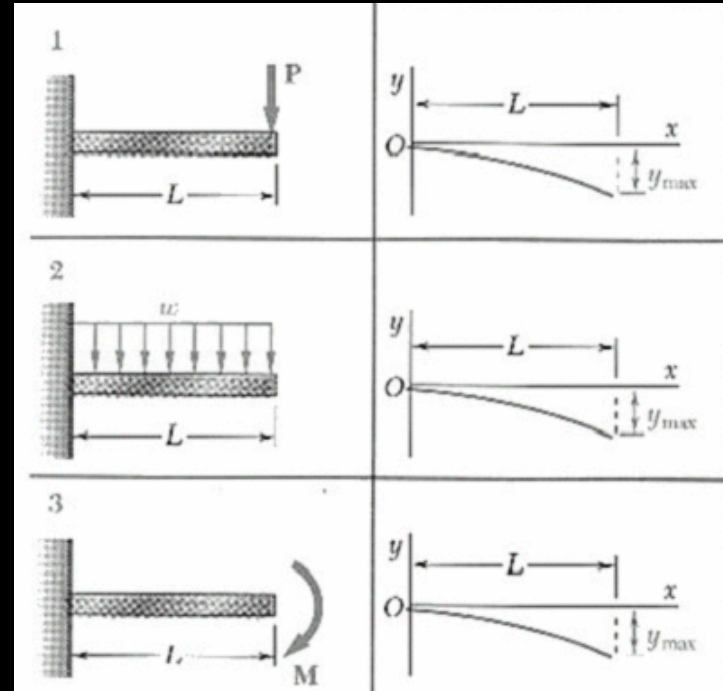
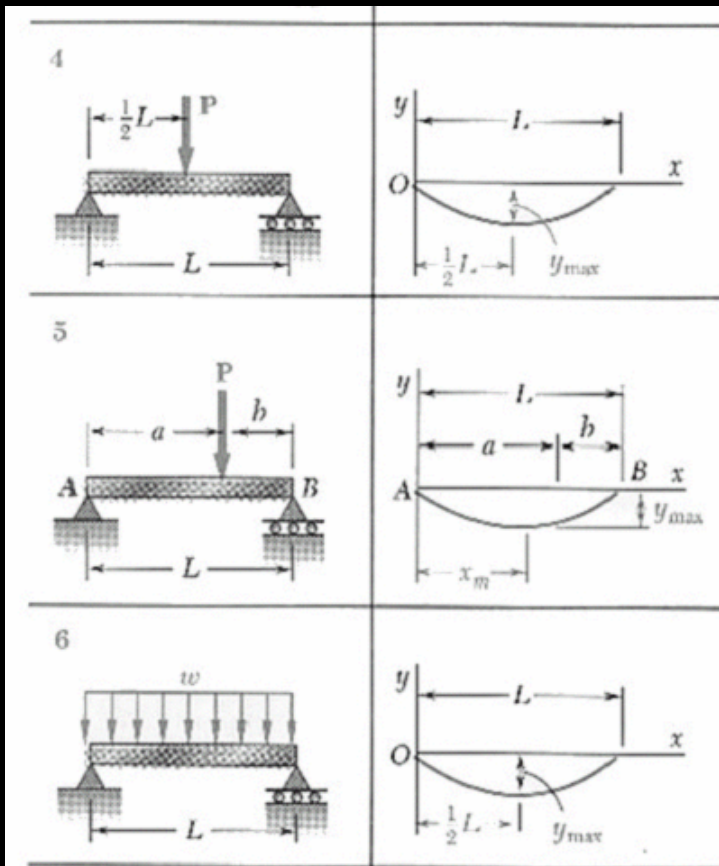


**TABLE 3.1.** Coefficients for Rectangular Bars in Torsion

$a/b$	$c_1$	$c_2$
1.0	0.208	0.1406
1.2	0.219	0.1661
1.5	0.231	0.1958
2.0	0.246	0.229
2.5	0.258	0.249
3.0	0.267	0.263
4.0	0.282	0.281
5.0	0.291	0.291
10.0	0.312	0.312
$\infty$	0.333	0.333

# Beam Design

## 9. Evaluate deflections

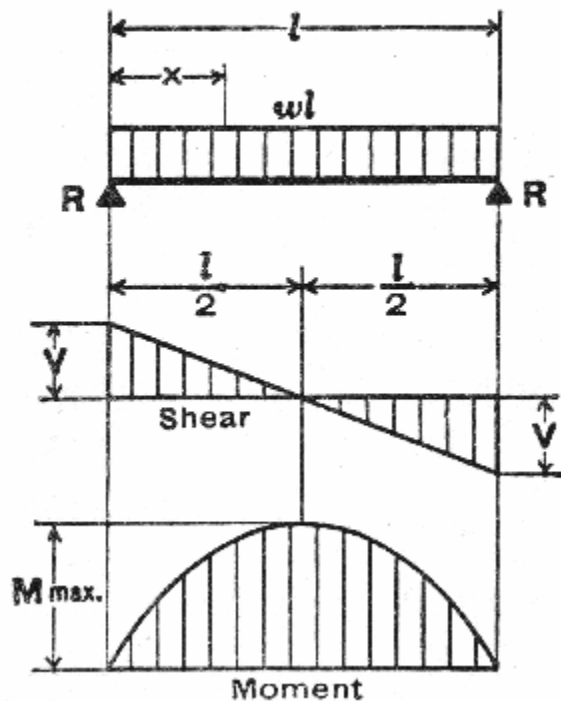


$$y_{max}(x) = \Delta_{actual} \leq \Delta_{allowable}$$

# Beam Design

## 9. – how to read charts

### 1. SIMPLE BEAM—UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED LOAD



Total Equiv. Uniform Load . . . . .	$= wl$
$R = V$ . . . . .	$= \frac{wl}{2}$
$V_x$ . . . . .	$= w \left( \frac{l}{2} - x \right)$
$M_{max.}$ ( at center ) . . . . .	$= \frac{wl^2}{8}$
$M_x$ . . . . .	$= \frac{wx}{2} (l - x)$
$\Delta_{max.}$ ( at center ) . . . . .	$= \frac{5wl^4}{384EI}$
$\Delta_x$ . . . . .	$= \frac{wx}{24EI} (l^3 - 2lx^2 + x^3)$