Architectural Structures I:


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beam forces internal

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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)


## Beam Loading

- concentrated force
- concentrated moment
- spandrel beams

(d) Pure moment.


(b)
- in general
- axial force
- shear force, V
- bending moment, $M$


## Beam Loading

- uniformly distributed load (line load)
- non-uniformly distributed load
- hydrostatic pressure
- wind loads

(c) Nonuniformly distributed load.
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## Beam Supports

- in the real world, modeled type



## Beam Supports

- statically determinate

- statically indeterminate



## Internal Forces in Beams

- 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

- tool to locate $V_{\max }$ and $M_{\max }$
- necessary for designing
- have a different sign convention than external forces, moments, and reactions


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## Shear Sign Convention


(+) Shear.

(-) Shear.

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(-) Shear.

## Sign Convention

- 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 $V$

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## Sign Convention

- bending moment, M :
- cut section to LEFT
- if $\sum M_{\text {cut }}$ 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.

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(-) Moment.

## Constructing V \& M Diagrams

- along the beam length, plot V, plot $M$



## 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


## Mathematical Method

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





## Method 1: Equilibrium

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


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## Method 2: Semigraphical

- by knowing
- area under loading curve $=$ change in $\underline{V}$
- area under shear curve $=$ change in $M$
- concentrated forces cause "jump" in V
- concentrated moments cause "jump" in M


## Method 1: Equilibrium

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


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## Method 2

- relationships


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

## Method 2: Semigraphical

- $M_{\max }$ occurs where $V=0$ (calculus)



Curve Relationships

- line with slope, integrates to parabola

- ex: load to shear, shear to moment


## Basic Procedure

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 jumps with concentrated load
5. Shear changes with area under load
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Triangle Geometry

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



## Basic Procedure

M:
6. Starting at left
7. Moment is 0 at free ends
8. Moment jumps with moment
9. Moment changes with area under V

Parabolic Shapes

- cases

up fast, then slow

up slow, then fast

down fast, then slow

down slow, then fast
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