

# ARCHITECTURAL STRUCTURES I: STATICS AND STRENGTH OF MATERIALS

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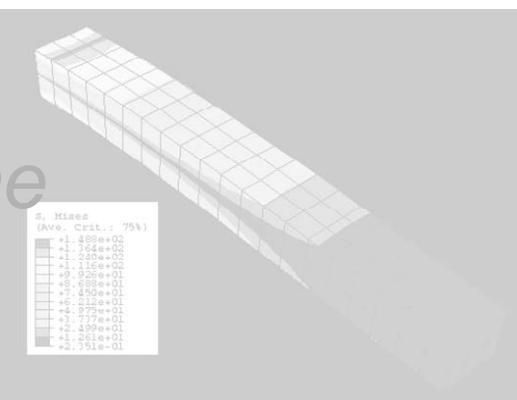
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## beams: deflection & design

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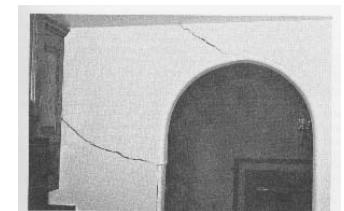
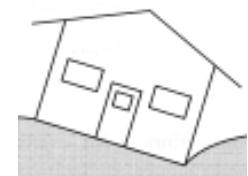


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## Design for Strength +...

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



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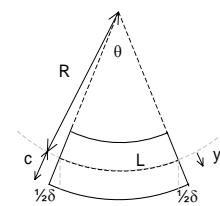
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## Beam Deformations

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

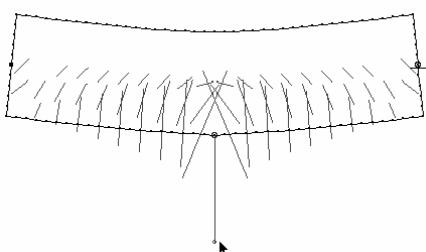
$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{M}{EI}$$



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

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

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



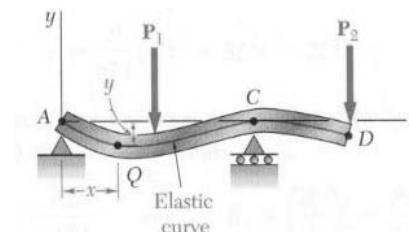
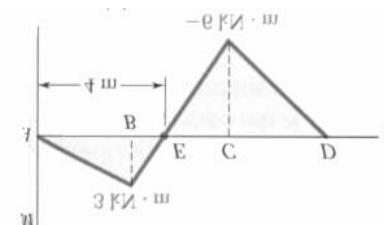
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## Deflected Shape & M(x)

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



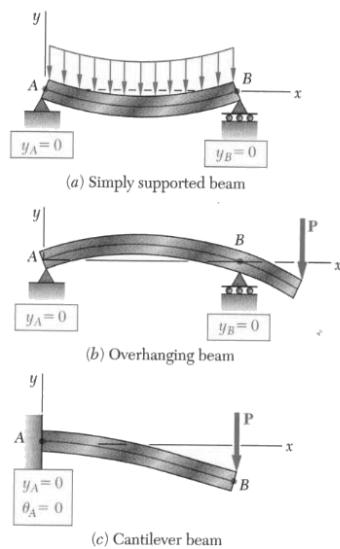
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## Boundary Conditions

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



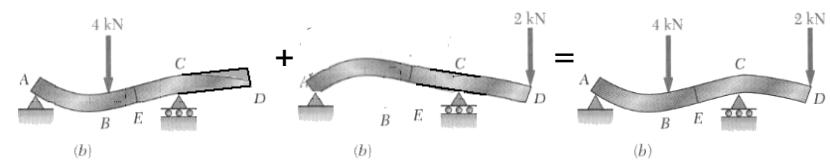
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## Superpositioning

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



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## Deflection Limits

- based on service condition, severity

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

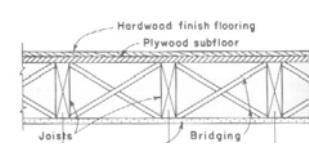
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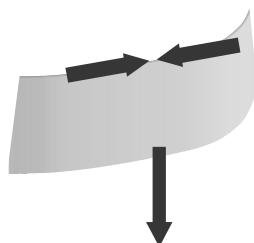
## Lateral Buckling

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



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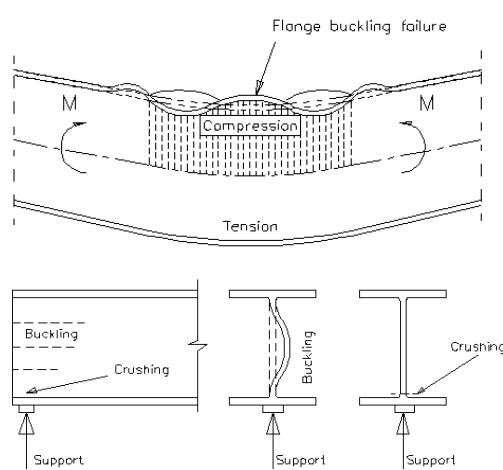
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## Local Buckling

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



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## Local Buckling

- flange

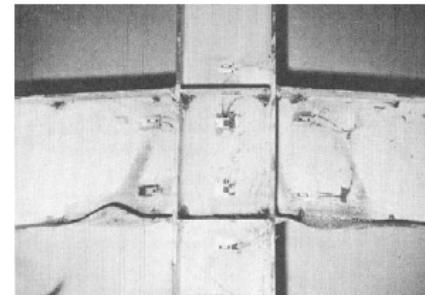


Figure 2-5. Flange Local Bending Limit State  
(Beedle, L.S., Christopher, R., 1964)

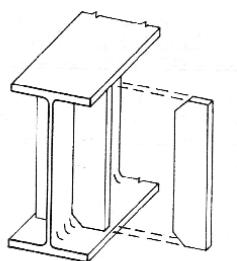
- web



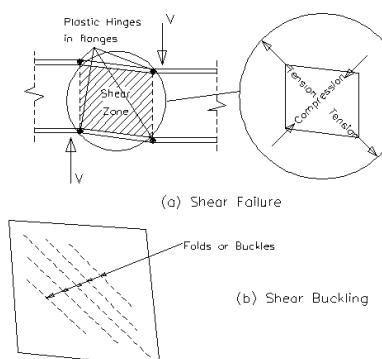
Figure 2-7. Web Local Buckling Limit State  
(SAC Project)

## Shear in Web

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



stiffeners to prevent lateral buckling



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## Shear in Web

- plate girders and stiffeners



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## Beam Design

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

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



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

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

4. Determine section size

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## Beam Design

6. Evaluate shear stresses - horizontal

- $W$  and rectangles

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

- thin walled sections

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

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## Beam Design

- 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.

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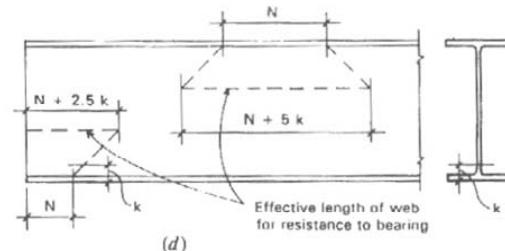
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## Beam Design

7. Provide adequate bearing area at supports

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



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## Beam Design

### 8. Evaluate torsion

$$(f_v \leq F_v)$$

- circular cross section

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

- rectangular

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

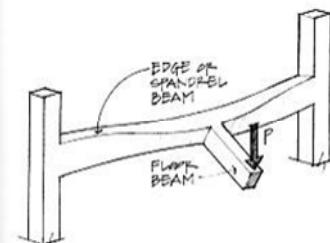


TABLE 3.1. Coefficients for Rectangular Bars in Torsion

$a/b$	$c_1$	$c_2$
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

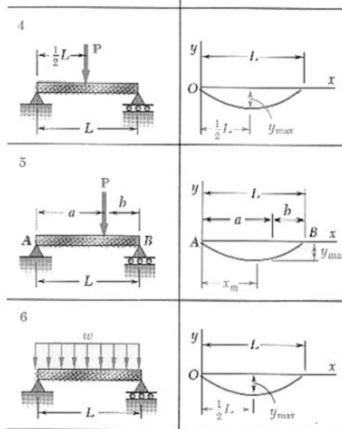
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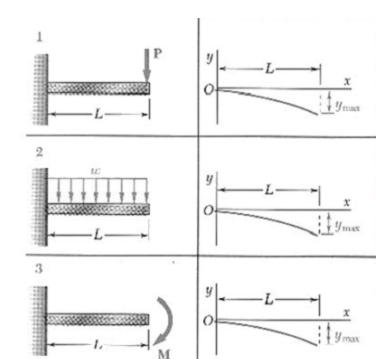
## Beam Design

### 9. Evaluate deflections



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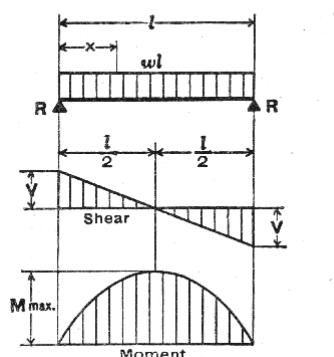
$$y_{\max}(x) = \Delta_{actual} \leq \Delta_{allowable}$$

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## Beam Design

### 9. – how to read charts

#### 1. SIMPLE BEAM—UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED LOAD



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

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