



# beam forces – internal

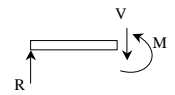
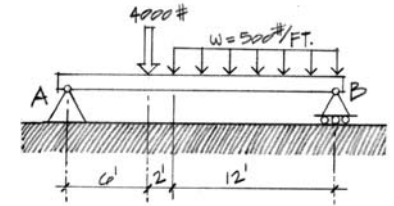
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## Beams

- 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)



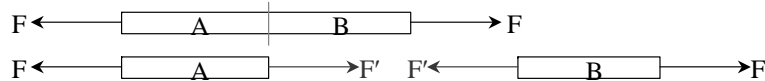
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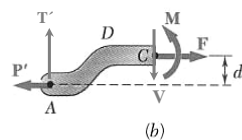
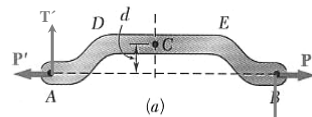
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## Internal Forces

- trusses
  - axial only, (compression & tension)

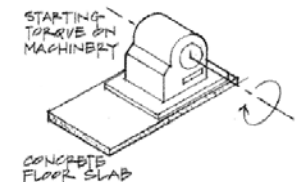
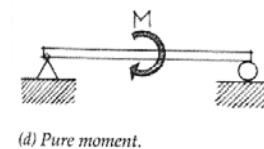


- in general
  - axial force
  - shear force,  $V$
  - bending moment,  $M$



## Beam Loading

- concentrated force
- concentrated moment
  - spandrel beams



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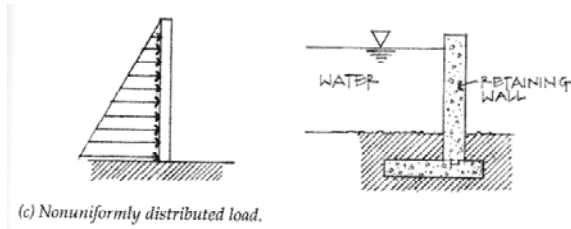
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## Beam Loading

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



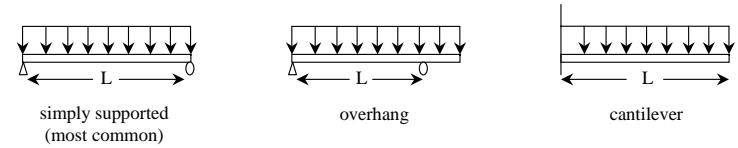
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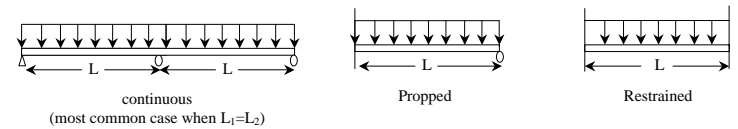
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## Beam Supports

- *statically determinate*



- *statically indeterminate*



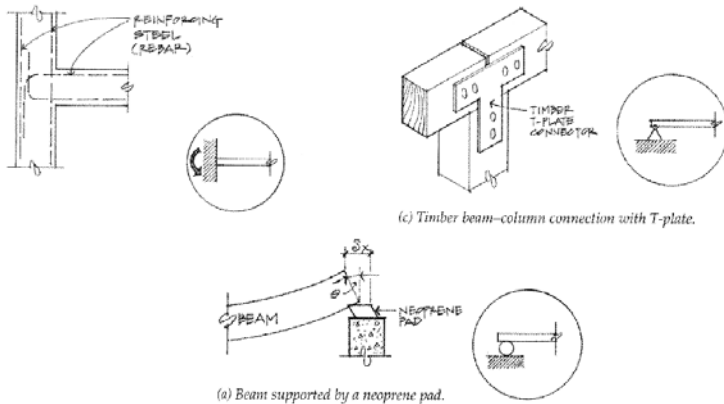
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## Beam Supports

- *in the real world, modeled type*



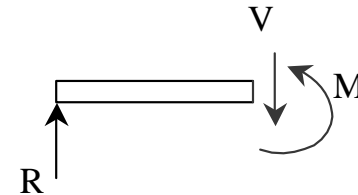
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## Internal Forces in Beams

- *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*



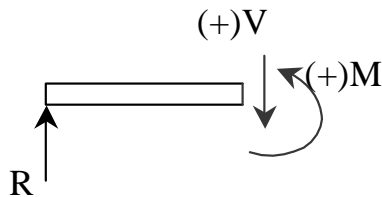
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## V & M Diagrams

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



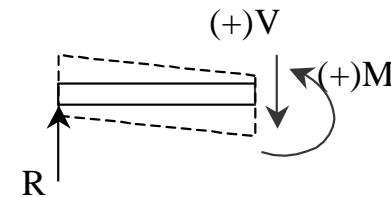
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## Sign Convention

- 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  $V$

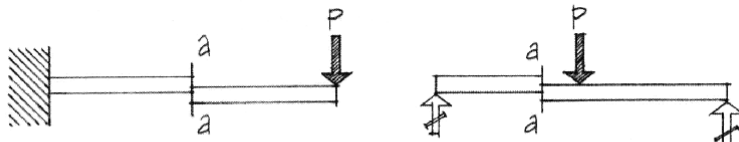


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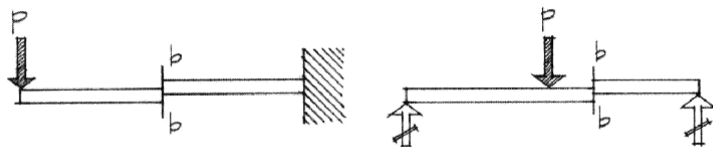
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## Shear Sign Convention



(+) Shear.

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(-) Shear.

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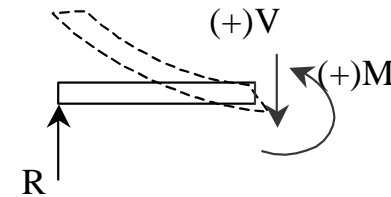
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## Sign Convention

- 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  $M$

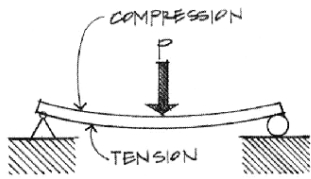


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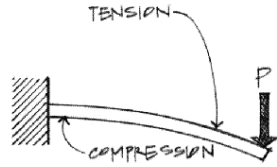
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## Bending Moment Sign Convention



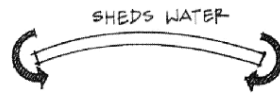
(+) Moment.



(-) Moment.



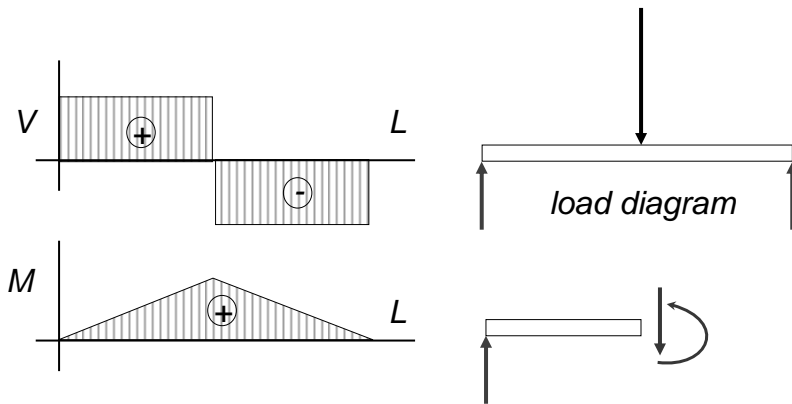
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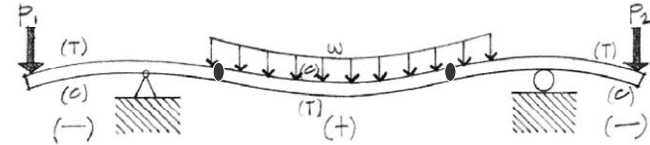
(-) Moment.

## Constructing V & M Diagrams

- along the beam length, plot V, plot M



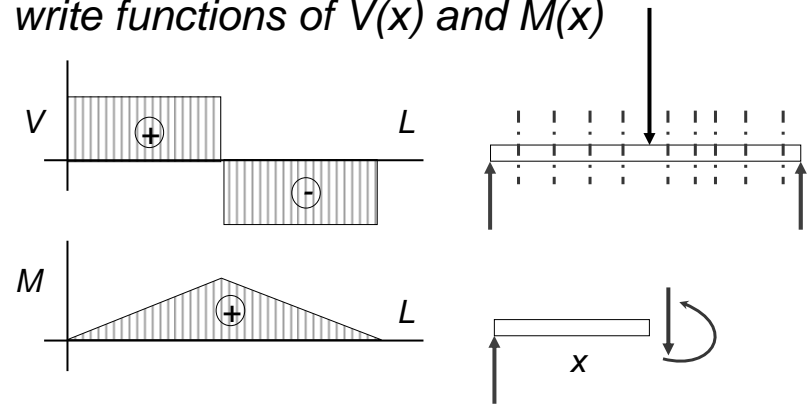
## Deflected Shape



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

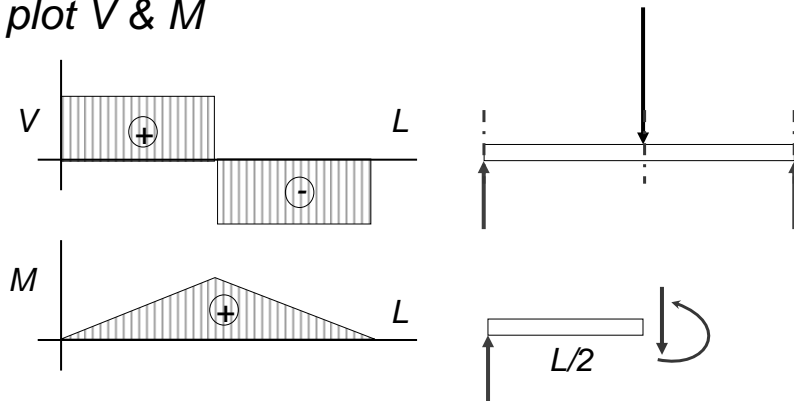
## Mathematical Method

- 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



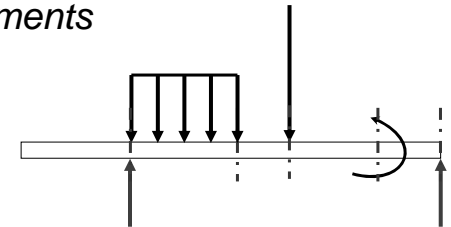
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## Method 1: Equilibrium

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



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## Method 2: Semigraphical

- by knowing
  - area under loading curve = change in V
  - area under shear curve = change in M
  - concentrated forces cause “jump” in V
  - concentrated moments cause “jump” in M

$$V_D - V_C = - \int_{x_C}^{x_D} w dx \quad M_D - M_C = \int_{x_C}^{x_D} V dx$$

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## Method 2

- relationships

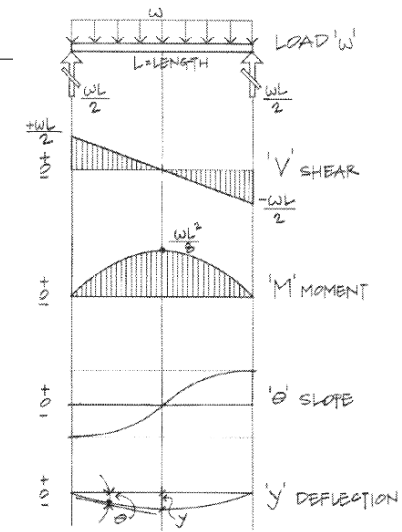


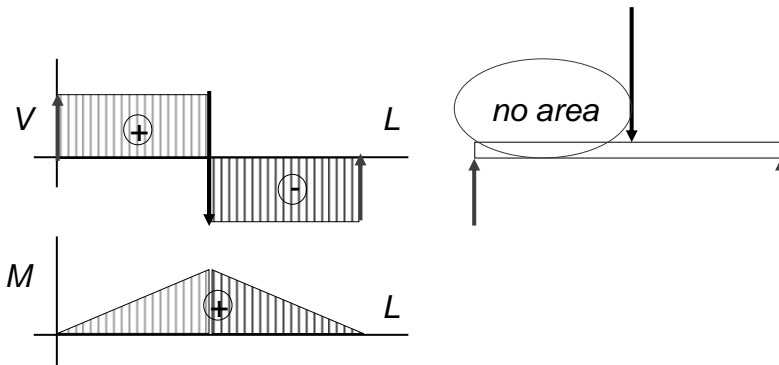
Figure 7.11 Relationship of load, shear, moment, slope, and deflection diagrams.

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## Method 2: Semigraphical

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



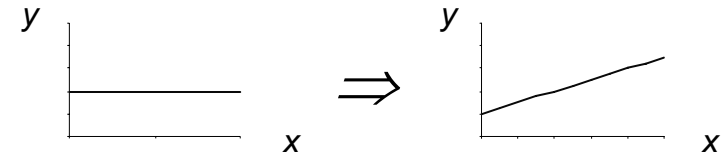
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## Curve Relationships

- integration of functions
- line with 0 slope, integrates to sloped



- ex: load to shear, shear to moment

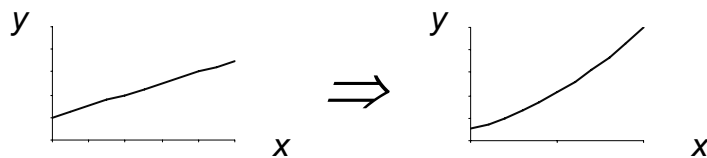
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## Curve Relationships

- line with slope, integrates to parabola



- ex: load to shear, shear to moment

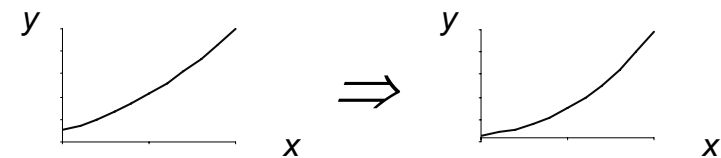
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## Curve Relationships

- parabola, integrates to 3<sup>rd</sup> order curve



- ex: load to shear, shear to moment

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## 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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## 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

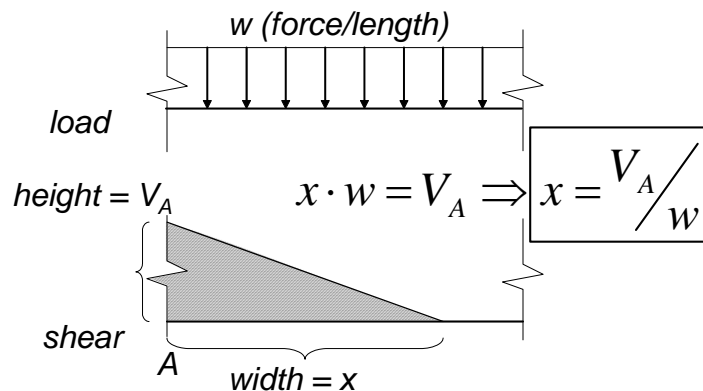
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## Triangle Geometry

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



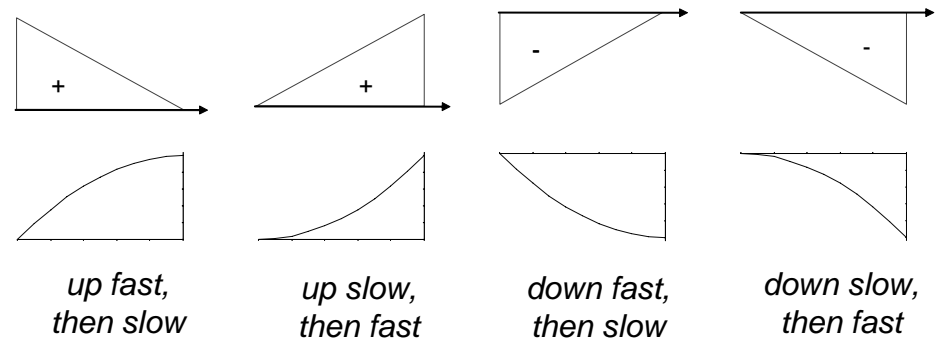
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## Parabolic Shapes

- cases



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