

Mechanics of Materials

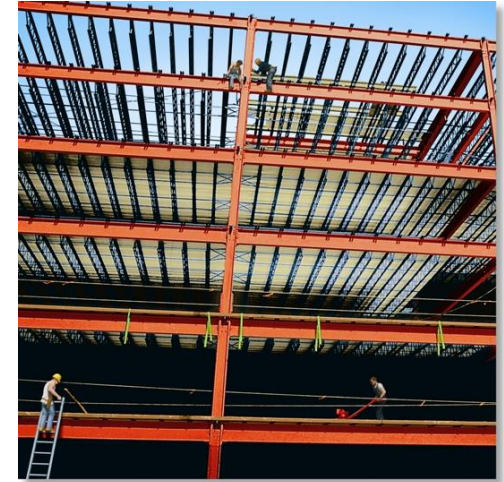
Lecture 8

Bending (1)

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Lecture Objectives

- ✓ Determine stress in members caused by bending
- ✓ Discuss how to establish shear and moment diagrams for a beam or shaft
- ✓ Determine largest shear and moment in a member, and specify where they occur
- ✓ Consider members that are straight, symmetric x-section and homogeneous linear-elastic material
- ✓ Consider special cases of unsymmetrical bending and members made of composite materials



Lecture Outline

- ✓ Shear and Moment Diagrams
- ✓ Graphical Method for Constructing Shear and Moment Diagrams
- ✓ Bending Deformation of a Straight Member
- ✓ The Flexure Formula
- ✓ Unsymmetrical Bending

Beams

Beams : Members that are slender and support loadings that are applied perpendicular to their longitudinal axis; They are classified as to how they are supported.

a **simply supported beam** is pinned at one end and roller supported at the other,



Simply supported beam

a **cantilevered beam** is fixed at one end and free at the other,



Cantilevered beam

an **overhanging beam** has one or both of its ends freely extended over the supports.

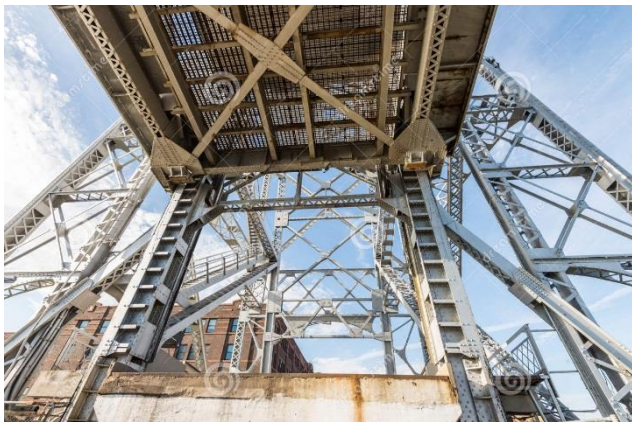


Overhanging beam

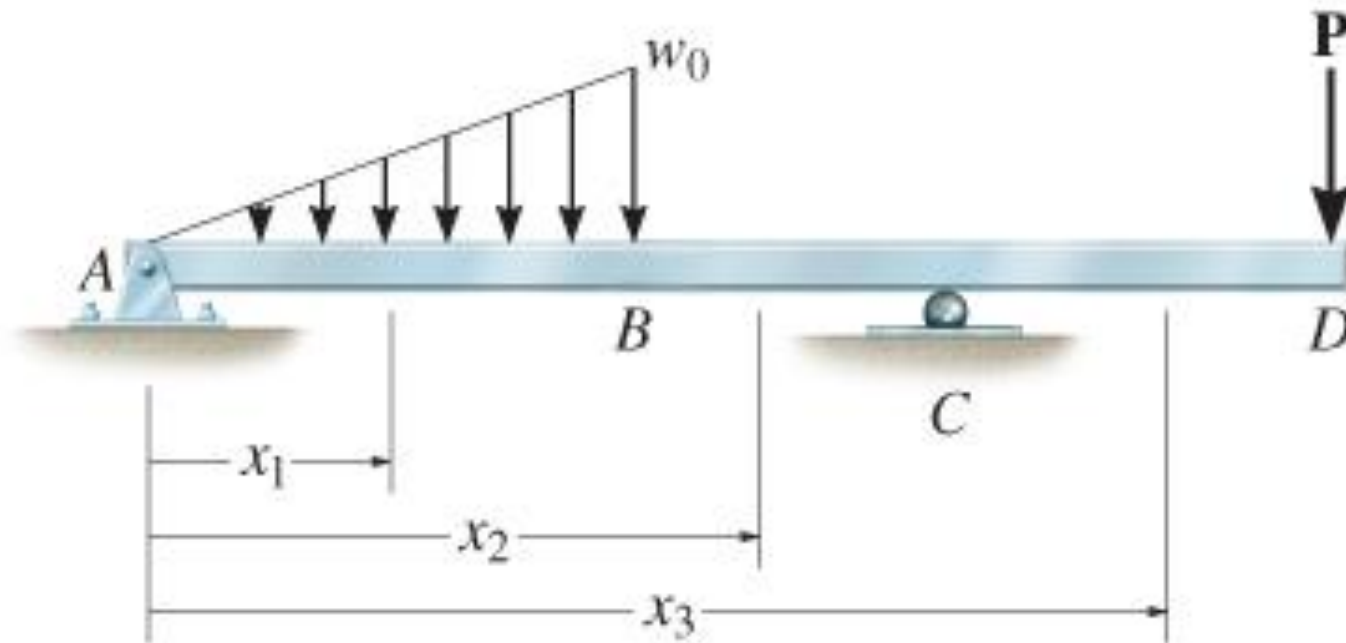
Beams

Beams are considered among the most important of all structural elements.

They are used to support the floor of a building, the deck of a bridge, or the wing of an aircraft. Also, the axle of an automobile, the boom of a crane, even many of the bones of the body act as beams.



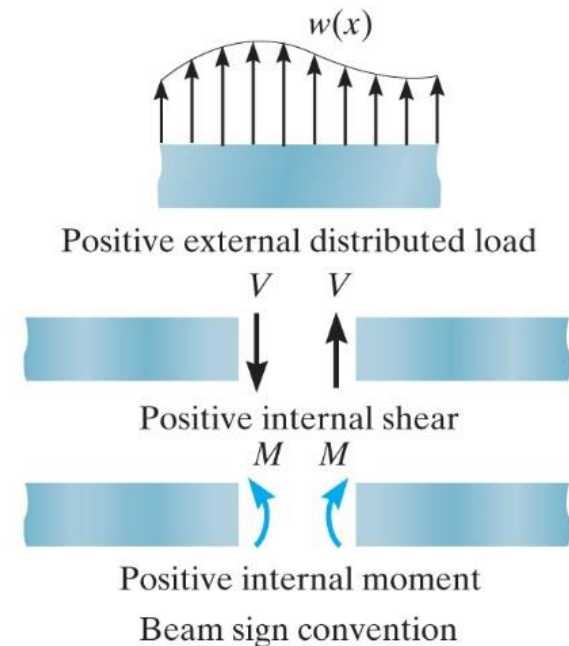
Shear and bending-moment functions must be determined for each region of the beam between any two discontinuities of loading.



Beam Sign Convention

The choice of a sign convention is arbitrary, the sign convention used in engineering practice consider that the positive directions are as follows:

- The distributed load acts upward on the beam;
- The internal shear force causes a clockwise rotation of the beam segment on which it acts;
- The internal moment causes compression in the top fibers of the segment



Loadings that are opposite to these are considered negative.

Shear and Moment Diagrams

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = w(x)$$

slope of shear
diagram at
each point = distributed
load intensity
at each point

$$\frac{dM}{dx} = V$$

slope of moment
diagram at each point = Shear at
each point

Shear and Moment Diagrams

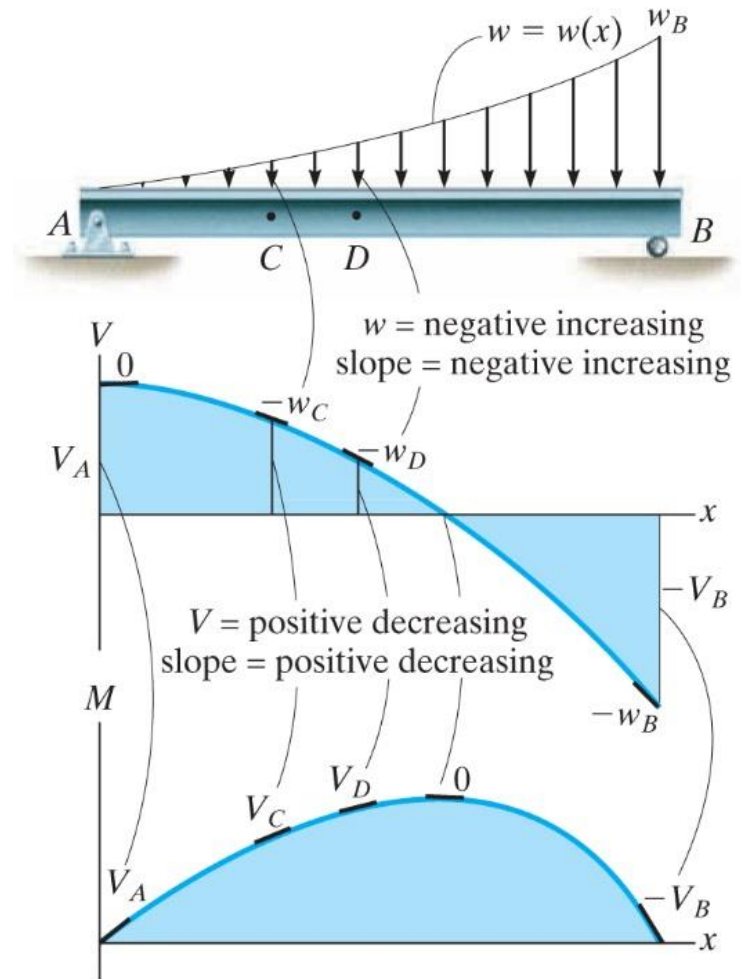
Example:

The distributed loading is **negative** and **increases** from zero to w_B

Therefore:

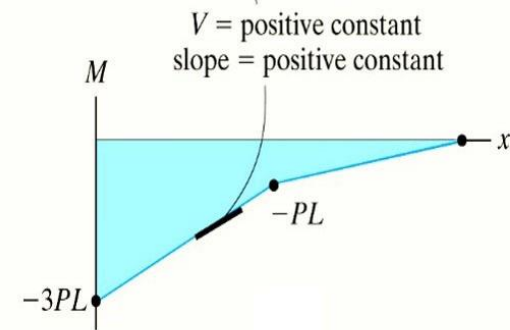
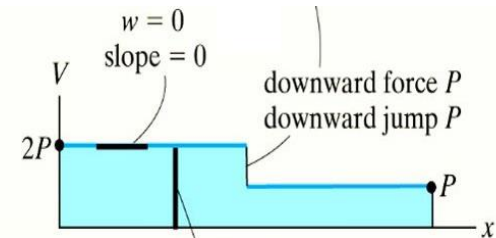
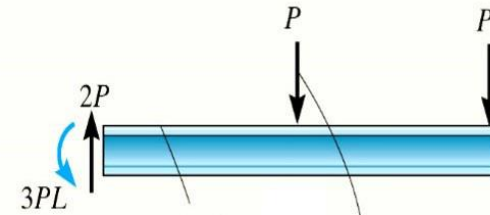
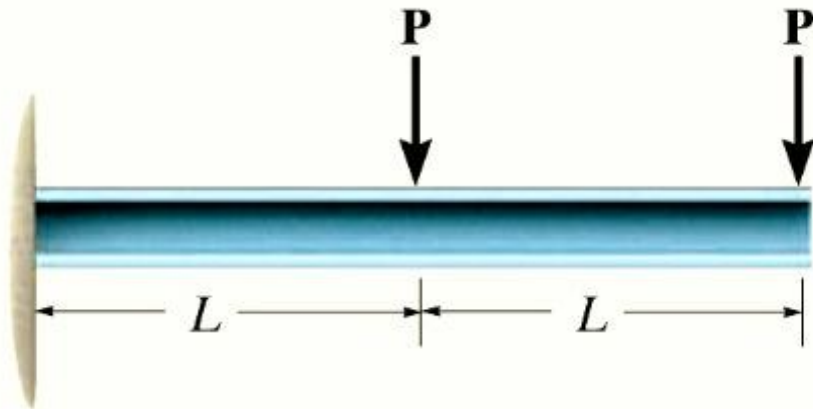
The shear diagram will be a curve that has a **negative slope**, **decreasing** from zero to $-w_B$

The moment diagram will then have an initial **positive** slope of V_A which **decreases to zero**, then the slope becomes **negative** and **decreases** to $-V_A$.



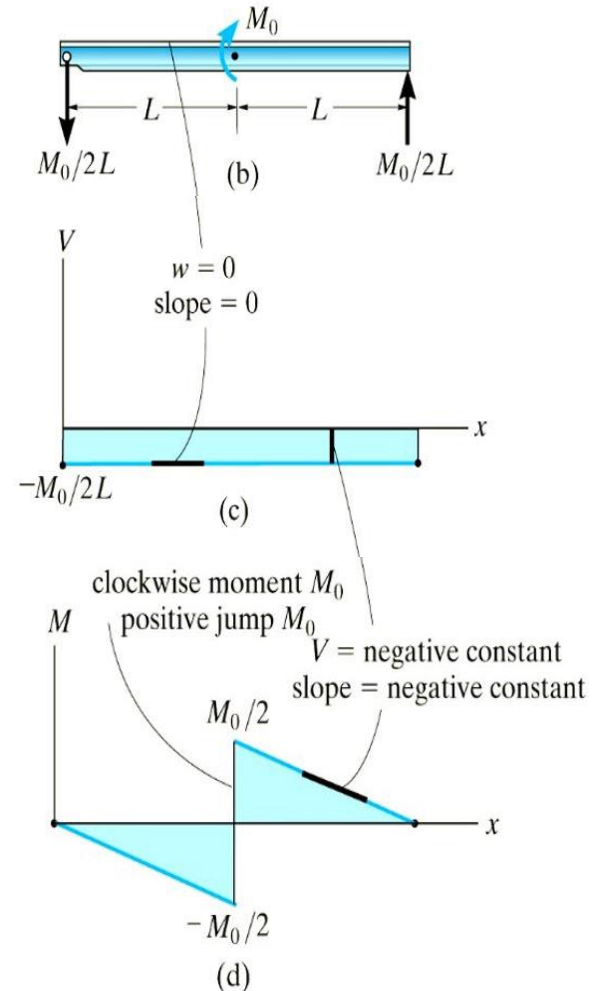
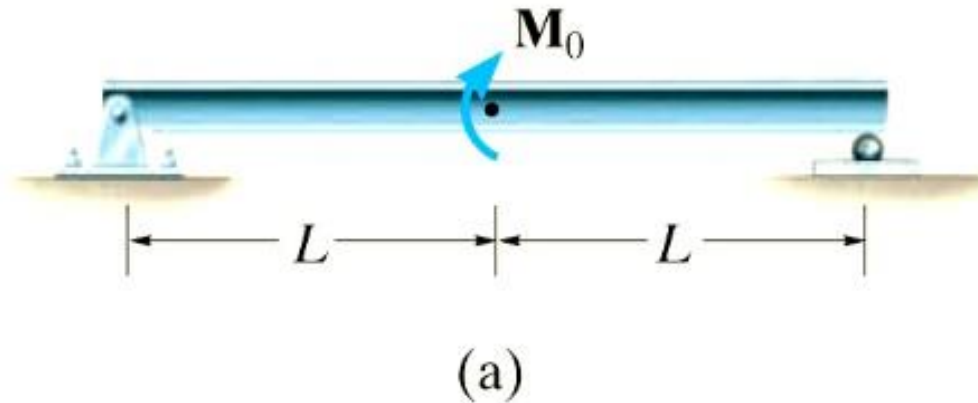
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