

### To do ...

- Quiz 4 this week!
- HW 14 PL due **Wed**
- HW 15 ME due **Thurs**

## Chapter 7: Internal Forces

### Main goals and learning objectives

- Determine the internal loadings in members using the method of sections
- Generalize this procedure and formulate equations that describe the internal shear and moment throughout a member

## Internal loadings developed in structural members

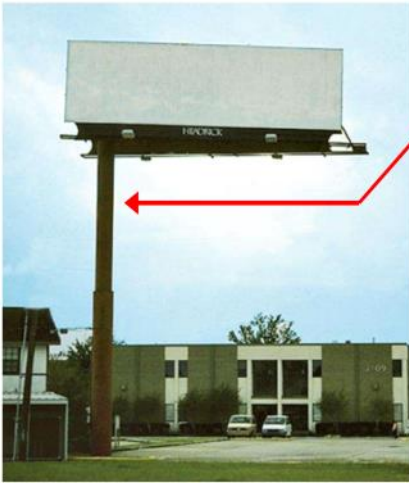


Beams are structural members designed to support loads applied perpendicularly to their axes.

Beams can be used to support the span of bridges. They are often thicker at the supports than at the center of the span.

Why are the beams tapered? Internal forces are important in making such a design decision.

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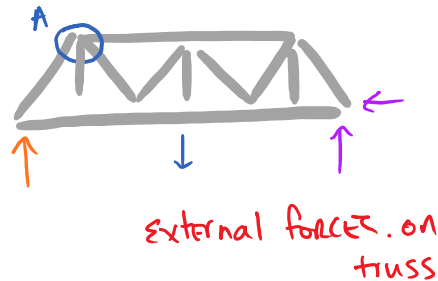
A fixed column supports these rectangular billboards.

Usually such columns are wider/thicker at the bottom than at the top. Why?

So far:

- External forces on rigid bodies.
- Method of joints/sections - forces on trusses.

FBD of truss

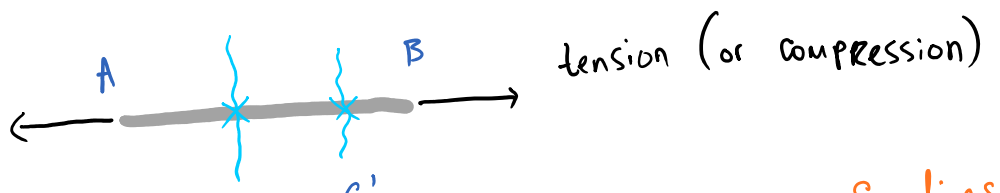


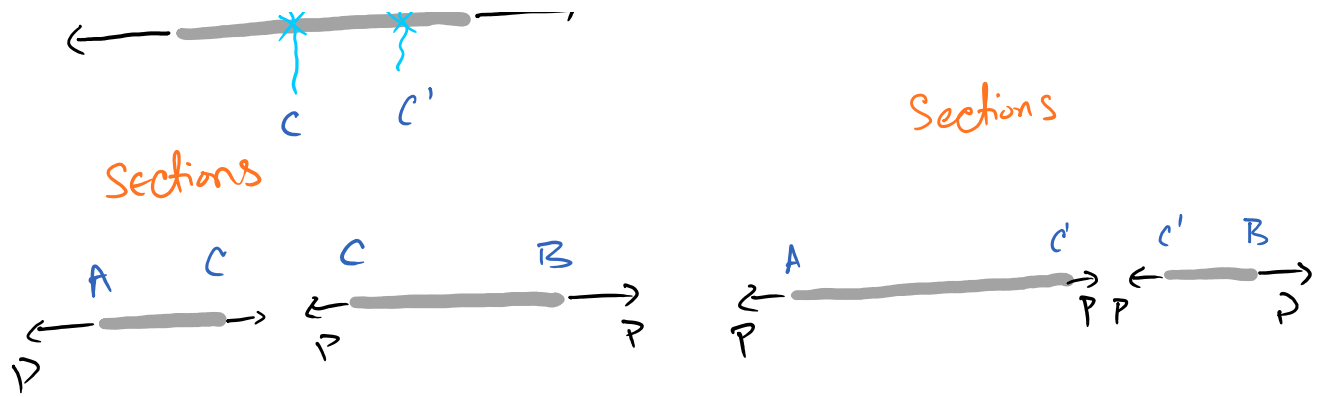
FBD of A



external force on pin/joint.  
(internal force on truss)

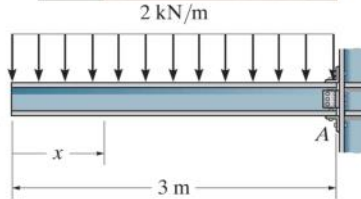
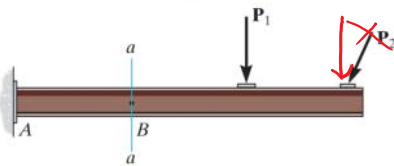
Consider the two force member.



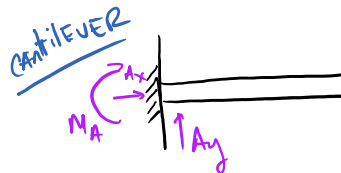
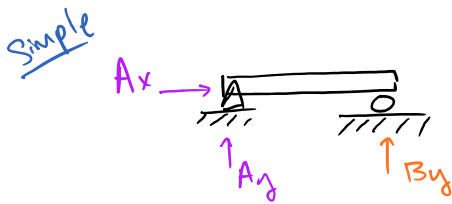


important for mechanics of materials, failure, deformation.

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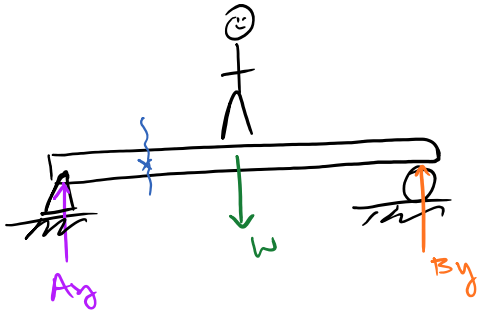
- BEAMS -
- Structural MEMBERS
  - length  $\gg$  cross section
  - Supports - Simple support / cantilever  $\rightarrow$  boundary conditions.



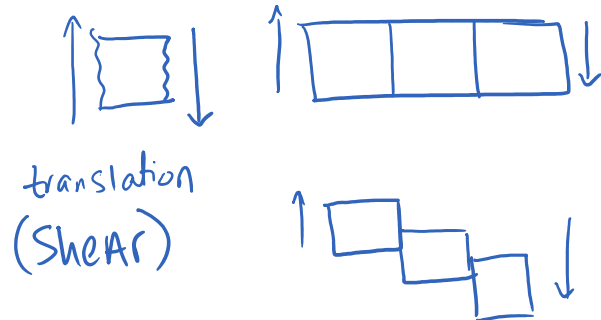
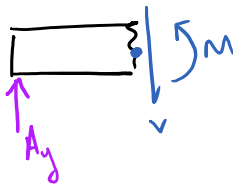
- carry loads perpendicular to axis.
  - └ concentrated or distributed loads.

- loads create internal forces  $\rightarrow$ 
  - normal } translation
  - shear } rotation
  - bending }

Q: What ARE SheAR forces And bending moments?



At A specific point, use method of Sections. to determine internal forces.



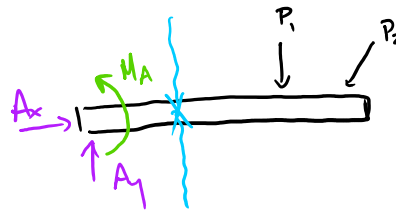
tendency to  
bend (deform)



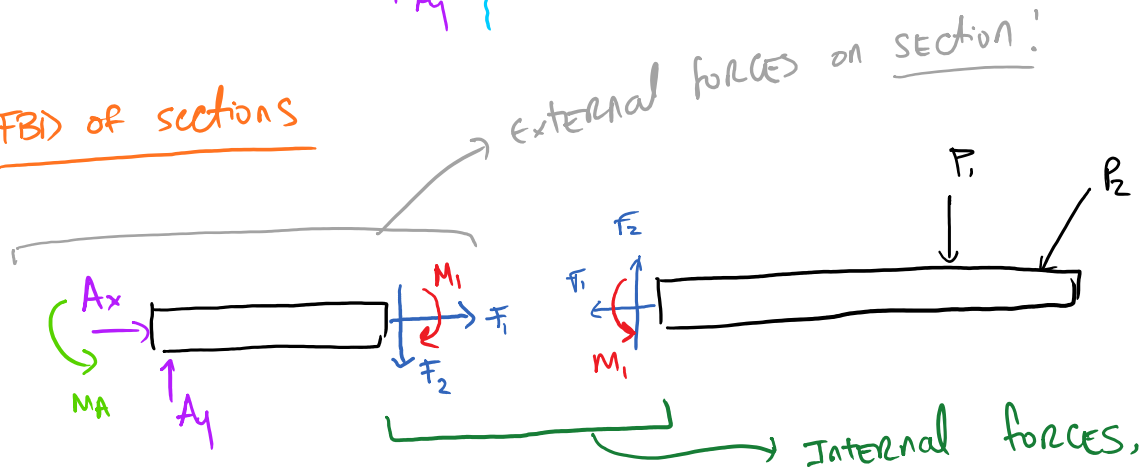
- Determine the internal loading  
At point B of the cantilever  
beam.

use method of sections!

FBD of BEAM



FBD of sections



Section AB is in Rigid body equilibrium

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$\sum M = 0$$

Internal forces,  
CANCEL out when beam  
is put together

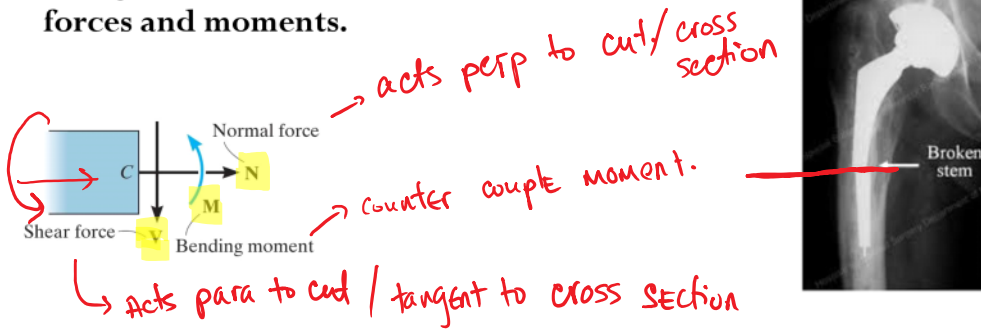
$F_1$ ,  $F_2$ , &  $M$  have specific names.



## Internal loadings developed in structural members

Structural Design: need to know the loading acting within the member in order to be sure the material can resist this loading

**Cutting** members at internal points reveal **internal forces and moments**.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hLfnCAHPL8c> BCT540 Truss Test, Group 2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YdqyGGFlbfc>

Steel Rebar Tensile Test

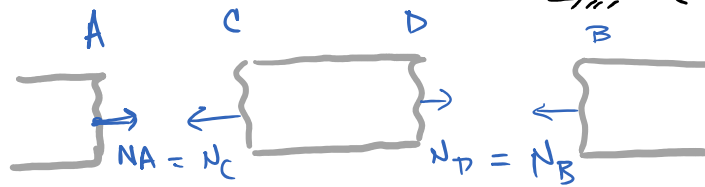
(N, V, M)

\* Note: in 2D - there are 3 types of internal loading  
 in 3D there ARE 4 types + torsion / twisting moment.

## Sign conventions:

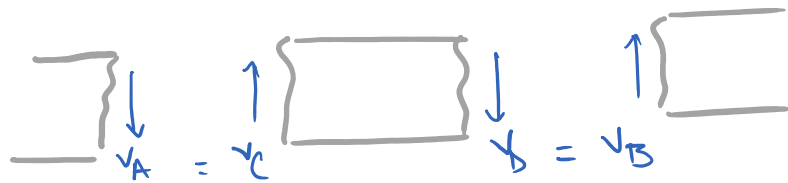
Positive normal force

Tension



Positive shear force

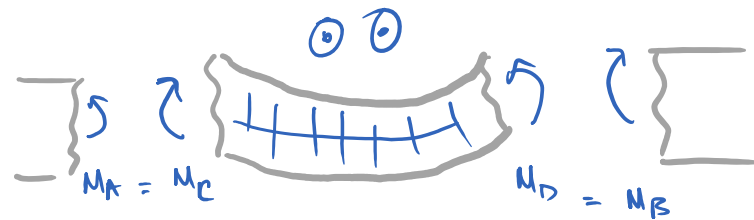
Clockwise Rotation



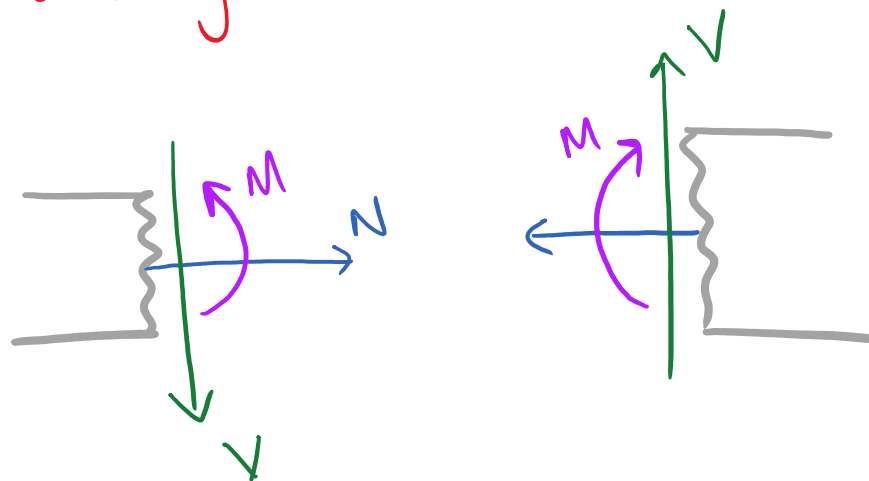
Positive moment

(Happy moments)

Concave up



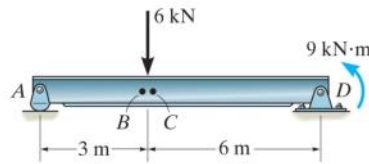
Combining ...



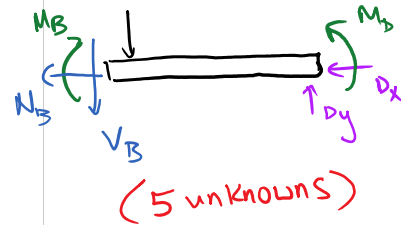
## Procedure for analysis:

1. Find **support reactions** (free-body diagram of entire structure)
2. Pass an imaginary **section** through the member
3. Draw a **free-body diagram of the segment** that has the least number of loads on it
4. Apply the **equations of equilibrium**

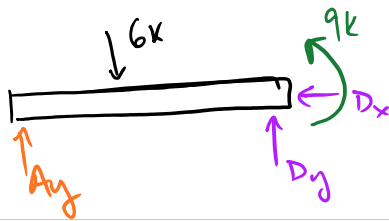
Find the internal forces and moments at B (just to the left of P) and at C (just to the right of P)



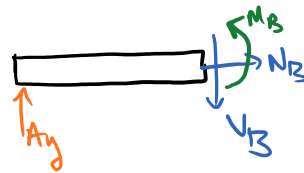
FBD of section BD



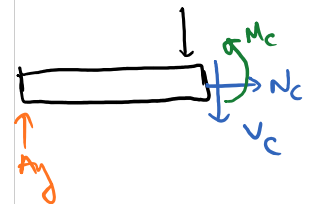
FBD of BEAM AD



FBD of section AB



FBD of section AC



(3 unknowns)

Eqs of  $\Sigma F = 0$

$$\Sigma F_x = 0 \quad N_B = 0$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0 \quad A_y - V_B = 0$$

$$\Sigma M_B = 0 \quad M_B - x A_y = 0$$

$$M_B = x A_y$$

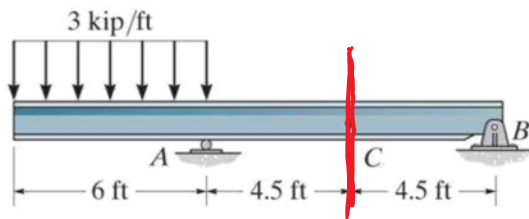
$$\Sigma F_x = 0 \quad N_C = 0$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0 \quad A_y - V_C - 6k = 0$$

$$\Sigma M_C = 0 \quad M_C - x A_y = 0$$

$$M_C = x A_y$$

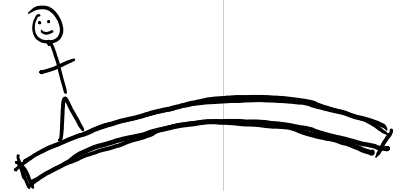
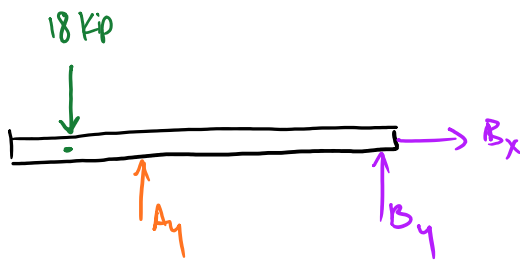
Q: Could you use section BD or CD?  
- Sure!



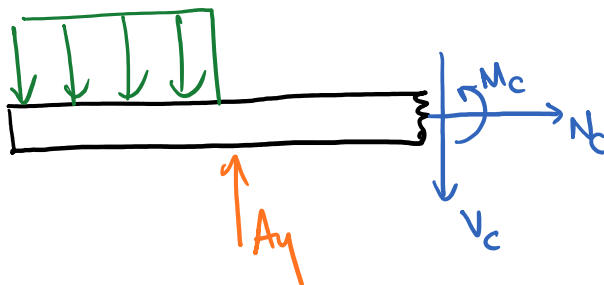
Find the internal forces at point C.

1. DRAW FBD of beam
2. TAKE cut.

FBD of beam:



FBD of left section:



4 unknowns!

FBD of right section:



5 unknowns!

USE EQNS. of equilibrium:

$$\sum F_x: \quad -\underline{N_c} = 0$$

$$\sum F_y: \quad \underline{V_c} + B_y = 0$$

$$\sum M_c: \quad -\underline{M_c} + (4.5)B_y = 0$$