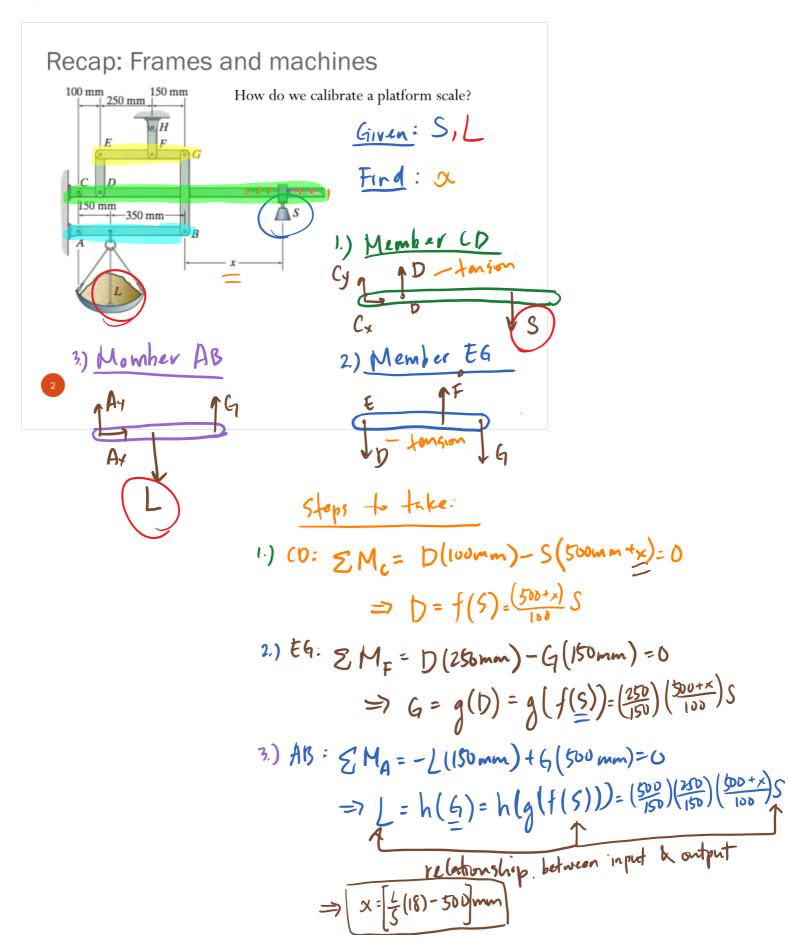
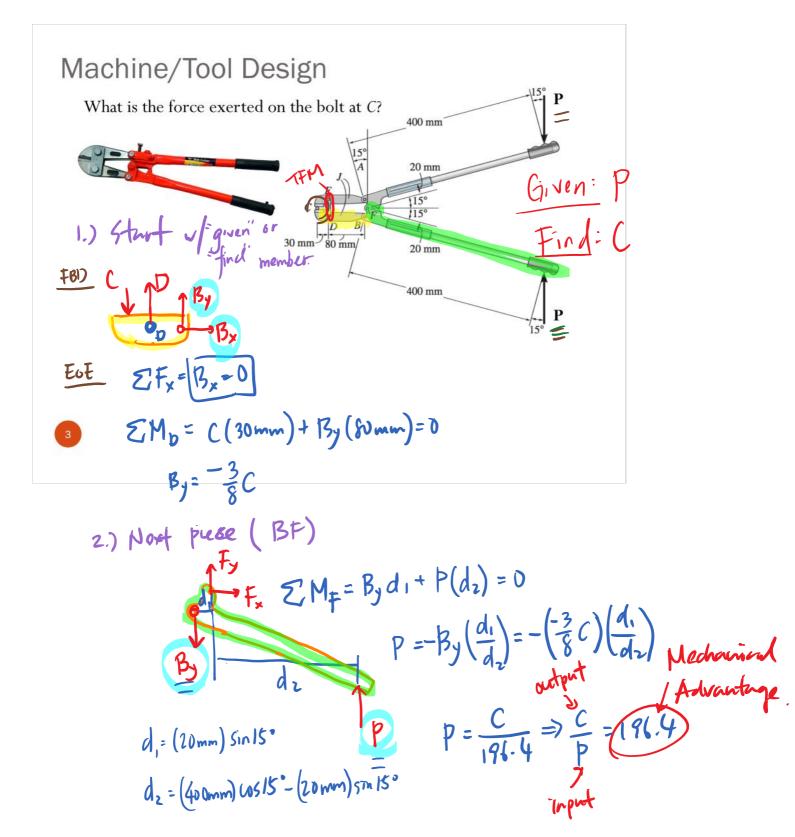
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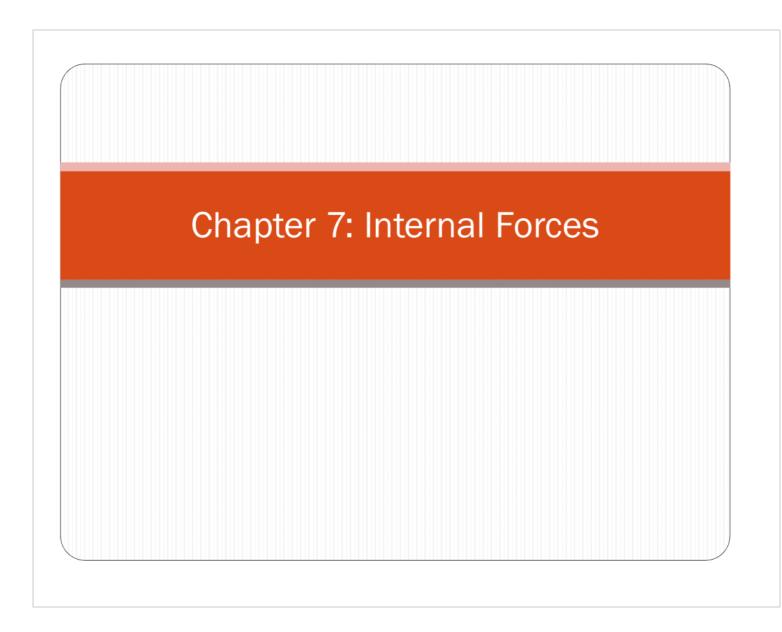
- CBTF Quiz 4 starts tomorrow (10/17-20)
  - Do HW14 on Prairie Learn to prepare
- Frame tutorial by Professor Kersh on Course Schedule
- ☐ Upcoming deadlines:
- Wednesday (10/18)
  - PL HW14
- Thursday (10/19)
  - ME HW15



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# Goals and 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



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.

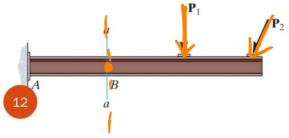
Why are the beams tapered? Internal forces are important in making such a design decision.



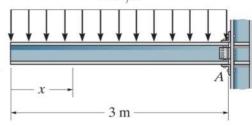
A fixed column supports these rectangular billboards.

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









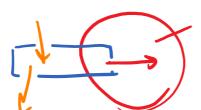
Structural Design: need to know the loading acting within the member in order to be sure the material can resist this loading

Cutting members at internal points reveal internal

forces and moments.



about non-two force members



is one force
adequate for
achieving equilibrium
for the section?