# Theory of Structures

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# Part I Introduction

# Introduction to Structural Engineering

- 1.1 Structural Engineering
- 1.2 Design Process
- 1.3 Design for Strength and Serviceability
- 1.4 Structural Elements and Structures
- 1.5 Building Materials
- 1.6 Classification
- 1.7 Idealizing Structures for Analysis

# Fundamental Concepts for Analysis

### 2.1 Free-Body Diagrams

#### 2.1.1 Forces

- Point
- Distributed
- Orientation
  - Distributed Loads on Inclined Surfaces
  - Distributed Loads with an Angle
- Resultants and Components
- Superposition of Loads

#### 2.1.2 Supports and Reactions

- Graphical Representation of Supports
- Reactions
- 2.1.3 Internal Forces and Section Cuts
- 2.1.4 Two-Force (Axial-Force) Members
- 2.1.5 Interconnected Structures
- 2.2 Equations of Static Equilibrium
- 2.3 Condition Equations
- 2.4 Determinacy and Stability
  - Determinate structures

- Indeterminate Structures
- Stability
- Concurrent Forces
- Parallel Forces

### 2.5 Procedure for Analysis of Determinate Structures

#### 2.6 Assumptions

### 2.7 Signs, Directions and Sign Conventions

- Unknown Forces
  - Reactions
  - Internal Forces
- Positive Direction in Equations of Static Equilibrium
- Identifying Unknown Forces
  - Reactions
  - Internal Forces
  - Updating the FBD
- Reporting the Findings
  - Reporting with Values and Directions Graphical
  - Reporting with Sign Convention Tabular

### 2.8 Principle of Superposition

- Loads
- Forces in the FBD
  - External Loads
  - Support Reactions
- Internal Forces
  - Use of Hinges and Moments at Hinges
  - Shear
  - Axial Loads

- 2.9 Deformations and Displacements
- 2.10 Stiffness and Flexibility

# Part II Statically Determinate Structures

# Analysis of Trusses

- 3.1 Definitions and Types
- 3.2 Method of Joints
- 3.3 Method of Sections

# Analysis of Beams and Frames

### 4.1 Modeling of Frame Structures

- Frame Elements
  - Sections and Simplification of Sections
  - Neutral Axis
  - Stress Blocks
  - Resultants of Stresses
  - Beams and Columns, Vertical and Lateral Loads
- Joints
  - Idealization
  - Rigidity
  - Rigid Off-Sets
  - Analysis and Design: Forces at Face of Members
- Analysis
  - Reactions
  - Internal Forces
- Beams
- Frame Structures
  - Simple
  - Interconnected with Hinges

### 4.2 Internal Forces

- Stresses and Forces (M, N, T)
- Sign Convention for M, N and T
  - As Unknown Forces
  - When Reporting and M-, N-, T-Diagrams
- Estimation of M, N, T at a Given Section
  - Fundamental Procedure
  - Procedure for Practice (know as Theory I)

### 4.3 Shear and Moment Diagrams

- Purpose, General Rules and Procedures
- Relationship Between q, M and T
  - Mathematics
  - Practical Conclusions
  - Point Loads and Distributed Loads
- Plotting Moment Diagrams
  - General Procedure
    - \* Moment diagrams from shear diagrams
  - Function Method (not much used)
  - Superposition Method
    - \* Releasing Moment by Placing Hinges
    - \* Tables of Moment Diagrams for a simply supported beams under various loading conditions
  - Procedure for Practice (known as Theory II)
- Use of Moment and Shear Diagrams
  - Maximum and Minimum Values

### 4.4 Deformations and Deflected Shapes

# Analysis of Compound Systems

#### 5.1 Definitions and Fundamental Concepts

- Multiple Single Span Structures
- Primary Single Span Structures
  - Self Supporting
  - Stable
- Secondary Single Span Structures
  - Not Self Supporting
  - Unstable
- Forming Determinate and Stable Structures
  - Primary and Secondary Structures are combined with Hinges
- Concept of Load Path, Erection Scheme, Interaction

#### 5.2 Analysis

- Free-Body Diagrams
- Reactions
- Drawing M-, N-, T-Diagrams

### 5.3 Compound Beams: Gerber-Semikolenov Beams

- 5.4 Compound Frames
- 5.5 Hinge Location of Compound Beams

### 5.6 Vertical and Horizontal Restraints

- Systems that can be solved progressively (uncoupled equations)
- Systems that require solution of coupled equations

# Analysis of Arched and Three Hinged Systems

- 6.1 Definition and Formulation
- 6.2 Reactions and Hinge Forces
- 6.3 Internal Forces
- 6.4 Special Case: Vertical Loads Only
- 6.5 Three-Hinged and Tied Systems

# Analysis for Moving Loads: Influence Lines

### 7.1 Definitions

- Load Types
  - Static
  - Dynamic
  - Moving
  - Dead
  - Live Load
- Moving Loads
  - Types I, II, III, IV
- Concept of Response Function of Structure
  - Reactions
  - Internal Forces
- Variation of Response Function with Changing Position of Moving Load

### 7.2 Influence Lines for Beams

- Reactions
- Internal Forces
  - Drawing Influence Lines Directly
  - From Influence Lines of Reactions

# 7.3 Influence Lines for Frames

### 7.4 Influence Lines for Compound Systems

- Influence Lines for Basic Beams
- Identifying Primary and Secondary Structures
- Combining Influence Lines

#### 7.4.1 Müller-Breslau Principle

### 7.5 Use of Influence Lines

- Estimation of a given Response Function (Reactions or Internal Forces) for a given Loading Condition using Influence Lines
- Identifying Critical Loading Position for the Maximum Value of a given Response Function (Reactions or Internal Forces)

# Deflections of Trusses

# **Deflections of Beams and Frames**

### 9.1 Definitions and Preliminaries

### 9.2 Deformations

- Axial Deformations
- Shear Deformations
- Bending Deformations
- Deformations Due to Temperature Changes
  - Uniform Temperature Changes
  - Differential Temperature Changes

### 9.3 Deflections

- Rotations
- Displacement
- Frame Element Deflections
- Joint Deflections
- How to Draw Qualitative Deflected Shapes

### 9.4 Energy Principles

- Work
  - Definition for a Force Vector and Displacements
  - Direction
  - String Example
    - \* Only show external case, do now show internal force and stiffness

- Deformable Frames Under External Loads
  - Work Done by External Forces
    - \* External Forces
      - $\cdot$  Concentrated
      - $\cdot$  Distributed
    - \* Displacements of Points where External Forces are Applied
      - $\cdot \ \ Concentrated$
      - $\cdot$  Distributed
    - \* Work Done by External Forces
      - $\cdot$  Concentrated
      - $\cdot$  Distributed->Integration
    - \* Work Done by External Forces for Linear Elastic Frames
      - Triangular Relations
  - Work Done by Internal Forces for Frames: Strain Energy
    - \* Internal forces
      - $\cdot \ \mathsf{Moment}$
      - $\cdot$  Shear
      - Axial
    - \* Internal Strains
      - $\cdot$  Bending
      - · Shear
      - Axial
    - \* Internal Force/Internal Strain Relations
    - \* Work Done by Internal Forces
    - \* Work Done by Internal Forces for Linear Elastic Frames
      - Traingular Relations
  - Relation between External Events and Internal Events for Elastic Frames
    - \* Triangular Relation
- Theory of Conservation of Energy
  - Case for One Set of External Loads
    - \* Work Done by External Forces
    - $\ast\,$  Work Done by Internal Forces
    - \* Work Done by External Forces is Equal to Work Done by Internal Forces
    - \* Linear Elastic Structures: Triangular Equality
  - Case for Two Sets of External Loads
    - \* Application of First Set
    - \* Application of Second Set

## 9.5 Displacements by Virtual Work

- Virtual Work Theory
  - Goal: Finding Displacements
  - Two Sets of Loading
  - First Set is a Unit Load
  - Second Set is the Original Loading
  - Application of Theory of Conservation of Energy
  - Virtual Work Principle
  - Sign Convention
- Procedure for Estimation of Displacements
- Temperature Changes
- Support Settlements

# Part III

# Statically Indeterminate Structures

# Fundamental Concepts for Indeterminate Structures

### 10.1 Static Indeterminacies, Redundant Internal Forces, Compatibility

- Stable Determinate Structures: Primary Structure
- External (Reactions) and Internal (Member Forces) Redundant Forces, Total Degree of Static Indeterminacy (Unknowns)
- Multiple Choices of Primary Stable Determinate Structure
- Use of Compatibility for Developing Equations

#### 10.2 Compatibility Method of Analysis

- Set of Equations are Based on Compatibility
- Unknowns are Redundant Forces
- Superposition
- Coefficients are Displacement Quantities (Flexibility Coefficients)
- Other Names: Force Method, Flexibility Method

# 10.3 Kinematic Indeterminacies, Redundant Deflections, Equilibrium

- Nodes of Structure (joints and supports)
- Deflections (Displacements and Rotations) that Define the Deflected Shape of a Structure
- Single Choice of Redundant Deflections
- Use of Equilibrium for Developing Equations

### 10.4 Equilibrium Method of Analysis

- Forces Represented in terms of Deflections
- Unknowns are Deflections
- Equilibrium Equations for Each Node
- Coefficients are Force Quantities (Stiffness Coefficients)
- Other Names: Displacement Method, Stiffness Method
- 10.5 Comparison of Force Method and Displacement Method
- 10.6 Comparison of Indeterminate and Determinate Structures

# Force Method of Analysis

#### 11.1 Redundant Reactions

#### 11.1.1 One Redundant Reaction

- Primary Stable Determinate Structure with Original Loading
- Redundant Reaction (One Unknown) and Its Application to the Primary Structure
- Deflection of Indeterminate Structure at the Application Point of Reduntant Reaction is Zero
- Deriving Compatibility Equation by Manual Superposition of Deflections
- Coefficients of Equation using Virtual Work Method
- Superposition of Internal Forces and Reactions
- Sign Convention

#### 11.1.2 Two Redundant Reactions

- Primary Stable Determinate Structure with Original Loading
- Redundant Reactions (Two Unknowns) and Their Application to the Primary Structure
- Deflections of Indeterminate Structure at the Application Points of Reduntant Reactions are Zero
- Deriving Compatibility Equation by Manual Superposition of Deflections
- Coefficients of Equation using Virtual Work Method
- Superposition of Internal Forces and Reactions
- Sign Convention

### 11.2 Redundant Internal Forces

- Review of Internal Releases: Hinges
- Review of Relative Rotation
  - Continuous Joint
  - Joint with Hinge: Four Possible Cases
  - Sign Convention

#### 11.2.1 One Redundant Internal Force

- Primary Stable Determinate Structure with Original Loading
- Redundant Internal Force (One Unknown) and Its Application to the Primary Structure. Definition of a New Sign Convention
- Deflection of Indeterminate Structure at the Application Point of Reduntant Reaction is Zero
- Deriving Compatibility Equation by Manual Superposition of Deflections. Definition of a New Sign Convention
- Coefficients of Equation using Virtual Work Method
- Superposition of Internal Forces and Reactions

#### 11.2.2 Two Redundant Internal Force

- Primary Stable Determinate Structure with Original Loading
- Redundant Internal Forces (Two Unknowns) and Their Application to the Primary Structure
- Deflections of Indeterminate Structure at the Application Points of Reduntant Reactions are Zero
- Deriving Compatibility Equation by Manual Superposition of Deflections
- Coefficients of Equation using Virtual Work Method
- Superposition of Internal Forces and Reactions

### 11.3 Compatibility Equations using Virtual Work Method

- Derivation of Compatibility Equations by Manual Superposition (Review)
- Derivation of Compatibility Equations by Virtual Work Method
  - Identify Redundant Forces (Reactions and Internal Forces)

- Identify Deflections of Indeterminate Structure at Redundant Force Locations as Zero
- Apply One Redundant Force to the Primary Structure as External Loading
- Define Virtual Displacements and Deformations as the Displacements and Deformations of Indeterminate Structure (Internal Forces under These Deformations are Designated)
- Apply Virtual Displacements and Deformations to the Primary Structure on Top of the Redundant Force
- Two Quantities of Work are Estimated
  - \* Work Done by Internal Forces Due to Virtual Deformations
  - \* Work Done by Redundant Forces Over Virtual Deflections at the Redundant Force Location. This is Zero if There is No Support Settlement.
- Two Quantities of Work are Equal to Each Other Due to Virtual Work Principle
- This Procedure Gives "Closed-Form" of Compatibility Equations
- Derivation of Equations of Superposition of Internal Forces
- Insertion of Equations of Superposition of Internal Forces into Closed-Form of Compatibility Equations Gives "Open-Form" of Compatibility Equations.
- Coefficients of Open-Form of Compatibility Equations are Displacements of Primary Stable Determinate Structure Under Unit Loadings that are Applied to Redundant Force Locations
- Maxwell's Reciprocal Theory and Betti's Law

### 11.4 General Procedure of Force Method

- Selection of Primary Stable Determinate Structure and Redundant Forces (Reactions and Internal Forces)
- Stating Primary Structure with Original Loading and Redundant Loading
  - Primary Stable Determinate Structure with Original Loading. Internal Forces are Designated as:  $M_0,N_0,T_0$
  - Primary Stable Determinate Structure with Redundant Loading (Generally Unit Load) for the  $i^{th}$ Redundant Force. Internal Forces are Designated as:  $M_i, N_i, T_i$
- Deflections of Primary Structures. These Deflections are Coefficients of Open-Form of Compatibility Equations. Open-Form of Compatibility Equations are Derived.
- Equations are Solved for Unknown Redundant Forces
- Reactions and Internal Forces of the Indeterminate Structure are Obtained by Superposition of Primary Structure with Original Loading and Redundant Force Loadings. Internal Forces are Designated as: M, N, T

# 11.5 Force Method for Structures with Temperature Changes

#### 11.5.1 Types of Temperature Changes

- Constant
- Gradual

#### 11.5.2 Derivation of Force Method for Temperature Changes

## 11.6 Force Method for Structures with Support Settlements

- Case where support settlement occurs at a location of a Redundant Reaction
- Case where support settlement does not occur at a location of a Redundant Reaction
- General Approach

# 11.7 Force Method for Structures with Elastic Supports and Joints

#### 11.7.1 Elastic Supports

- Rotational
- Translational
- Estimation of Elastic Support Properties for Single Footings

#### 11.7.2 Elastic Joints

- Rotational
- 11.7.3 Application of Force Method
- 11.8 Complete Formulation of Force Method
- 11.9 Estimation of Deflections Using Force Method
- 11.9.1 Deflections Using Virtual Work Principle
- 11.9.2 Deflections Using Alternate Virtual Work Principle
- 11.10 Special Topics

# Displacement Method of Analysis: Slope-Deflection Method

### 12.1 Structural Idealization

- Frame Elements
- Nodes, Joints, Supports
- Degree of Freedoms, Restrained and Unrestrained Degree of Freedoms, Kinematic Indeterminacy
- Deflections
  - Displacements
  - Rotations
- Types of External Forces Acting on the Structure
  - Forces Acting on the Joints
  - Forces Action on the Frame Elements

### 12.2 Generalization of Frame Elements and Joints

- Member-End Forces
- Member-End Deflections
- Sign Convention
- Transformation of Frame Member-End Forces to Forces Acting on the Joints
- Equilibrium of Joints

### 12.3 Slope-Deflection Equations for a General Frame Element

#### 12.3.1 Frame Element with Member-End Rotations and Moments Only

• Superposition of Forces and Deflections of Two Separate Ends

#### 12.3.2 Frame Element with Shear Deformations Only

- Conventional Approach
- Rotation Approach

#### 12.3.3 Frame Element with External Forces on the Frame Element

• Concept of Fixed-End Moments

#### 12.3.4 Complete Formulation for a General Frame Element

#### 12.3.5 Representation in Terms of Stiffness Coefficients

- Derivation of Stiffness Coefficients using Unit Displacements:
- Representation with Stiffness Coefficients

# 12.4 Slope-Deflection Equations for Special Frame Elements

#### 12.4.1 Frame with One End Pin-Supported

- Derivation of Stiffness Coefficients using Units Displacements
- Fixed-End Moments
- Slope-Deflection Formula

#### 12.4.2 Frame with Symmetric Deflections

- General Concept of Symmetry, Symmetric Structures, Symmetric Loadings
- Derivation of Stiffness Coefficients using Units Displacements
- Fixed-End Moments
- Slope-Deflection Formula

#### 12.4.3 Frame with Antisymmetric Deflections

- Derivation of Stiffness Coefficients using Units Displacements
- Fixed-End Moments
- Slope-Deflection Formula

#### 12.4.4 Frame with Elastic Rotational Spring

- General Concept of Symmetry, Symmetric Structures, Symmetric Loadings
- Derivation of Stiffness Coefficients using Units Displacements
- Slope-Deflection Formula

# 12.5 Application of Slope-Deflection Method for Continuous Beams

- Slope-Deflection Equations for Beam Elements
- Transferring Member-End Forces to Joints
- Equations of Equilibrium of Joints
- Solution

# 12.6 Application of Slope Deflection Method for Frames: No Sidesway

#### 12.6.1 Frames with No Sidesway and Shear Deflection

#### 12.6.2 General Approach of Slope Deflection Method

- Slope-Deflection Equations for Frame Elements
- Transferring Member-End Forces to Joints
- Equations of Equilibrium of Joints
- Solution

#### 12.6.3 Special Cases

- Frame Elements with Pinned-Support or Pinned-End
- Cantilevered Frame Elements
  - From Joints
  - From Supports

#### 12.6.4 Elastic Supports and Elastic Joints

- Slope-Deflection Equations for Elastic Supports and Elastic Joints
- Slope-Deflection Equations for a Frame Element with a Elastic Rotational Spring (Review)

# 12.7 Application of Slope Deflection Method for Frames: With Sidesway

#### 12.7.1 Frames with Sidesway and Shear Deflections

- Concept of Lateral Displacements and Story Drifts
- Dependent and Independent Drifts

#### 12.7.2 Examples of a Frame

- Frame with One Vertical Column and One Horizontal Beam
- Frame with One Inclined Columns and One Horizontal Beam
- Frame with Two Vertical Column and One Horizontal Beam
- Frame with One Inclined Column, One Vertical Column and One Horizontal Beam
- Frame with Two Inclined Column and One Horizontal Beam
- Discussion of Dependent and Independent Lateral Displacements
- Relation between Frame-End Displacements
- New Equilibrium Equations using Shear Forces

#### 12.7.3 General Approach for Identifying Lateral Displacements

- Number of Independent Lateral Displacements
- Finding the Relation between Lateral Displacements from Projection Equations

#### 12.7.4 Equations for Member-End Shear

- Two Methods
  - Based on Equilibrium of Frame Element Forces
  - Based on Stiffness Coefficients
- Fixed-End Shears

#### 12.7.5 How to Write Equilibrium Equations for Shear

#### 12.7.6 General Approach of Slope-Deflection Method

- Slope-Deflection Equations for Frame Elements including Lateral Displacements for Moment and Shear
  - Identify Independent Lateral Displacement
  - Find Relation between Lateral Displacement for All Elements
  - For Each Frame Element, Use Correct Lateral Displacement
- Fixed-End Moments And Fixed-End Shears
- Equilibrium Equations for Moments on Joints
- Equilibrium Equations for Shear
- Solution of Equations for Deflections
- Member-End Forces from Slope-Deflection Equations
- Internal Forces from Member-End Forces

### 12.8 Symmetric Structures

#### 12.8.1 Definitions

- Symmetric Structures
- Symmetric Loading
- Antisymmetric Loading
- Use of Special Frame Element Formulations
  - Symmetric Deflections
  - Antisymmetric Deflections
- 12.8.2 Symmetric Structures with Symmetric Loading: No Sidesway
- 12.8.3 Symmetric Structures with Symmetric Loading: With Sidesway
- 12.8.4 Symmetric Structures with Antisymmetric Loading: No Sidesway
- 12.8.5 Symmetric Structures with Antisymmetric Loading: With Sidesway
- 12.8.6 Symmetric Structures with General Loading

# Displacement Method of Analysis: Moment-Distribution Method

### 13.1 General Concepts

- Element and Joint Rigidity
- External Moments on Joints
- External Loading on Frame Elements and Fixed-End Moments
- Distribution of Moments to Elements with respect to Their Flexural Rigidities

### 13.2 Definitions

- Frame Rigidity
  - General Frame Element
  - Pinned-End Frame Element
  - Frame Element with Symmetric Deflections
  - Frame Element with Antisymmetric Deflections
- Joint Rigidity
  - Pinned Support
  - Fixed Support
- Distribution Factors
- Carry-Over Factors

### 13.3 Distribution of Moments

- Initial Distribution from Fixed-End Moments and Joint Moments
- Carry-Over of Moments
- Distribution of Carry-Over Moments

### 13.4 Moment Distribution for Beams

- Conventional Approach Using Hold and Release
- Alternate Aproach Using Complete Distribution
- Using Table Format
- 13.5 Moment Distribution for Frames: No Sidesways
- 13.6 Moment Distribution for Frames: With Sidesways

# Displacement Method of Analysis: Stiffness Method