

# STRUCTURAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR BRIDGES

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## Introduction

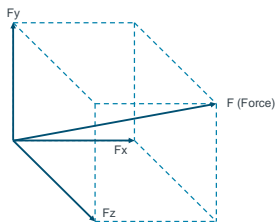
- Bridge members must be able to carry loads applied to them.
- Forces resisted by bridge members:
  - Axial forces
  - Bending forces
  - Shear forces
  - Torsional forces
- This presentation considers:
  - How bridge members are stressed by loads
  - How bridge materials resist stress
  - How bridges accommodate thermal movements

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## Force



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## Stress

- What is a stress?
  - Loads cause stresses
  - Stresses are the internal force effects
- How to calculate stress?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Stress} &= \text{Force/Area} \\ &= 40000/200 \times 100 \\ &= 2 \text{MPa} \end{aligned}$$



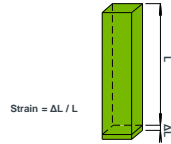
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## Strain

- It is described as the amount of deformation.
- It denotes the ratio of materials deformed dimension to its original dimension.



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## Deformation & Modulus of Elasticity

- Elastic Deformation – reversible distortion of a material.
- Plastic Deformation – the irreversible distortion of a material.
- Modulus of Elasticity (E) = Stress/Strain

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## Response to Loading

- Forces resisted by bridge members:
  - Axial forces
  - Bending forces
  - Shear forces
  - Torsional forces

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## Response Loading

### Rigid Body

- A rigid body does not deform under load.

### Equilibrium

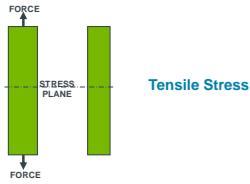
- When a particle is at rest or moves with constant velocity.
  - $\Sigma V = 0$
  - $\Sigma H = 0$
  - $\Sigma M = 0$

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## Types of Applied Stresses

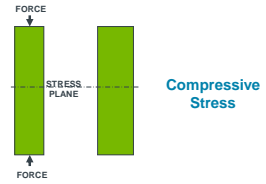


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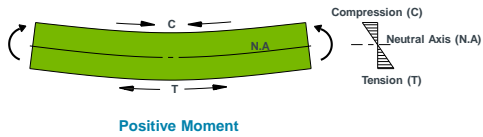


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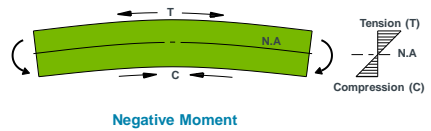


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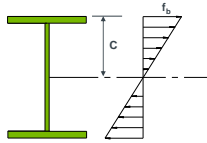


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## Bending Stress



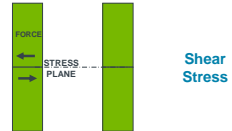
Bending Stress  
 $f_b = Mc/I$

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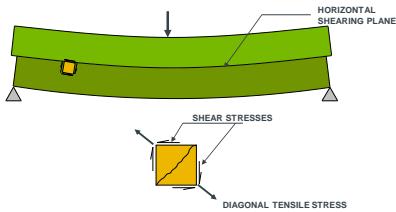


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## Beams – Horizontal Shear Stress

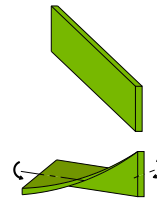


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## Torsional Forces

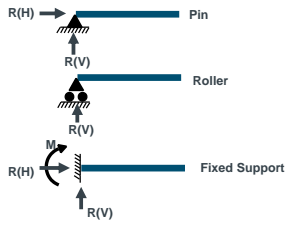


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## Types of Supports

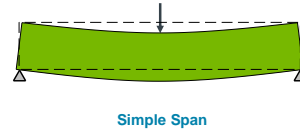


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## Span Classification

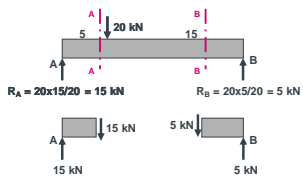


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## Shear

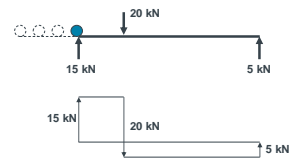


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## Shear Diagram

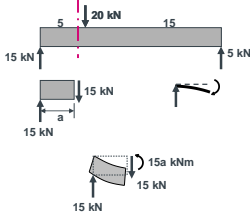


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## Bending Moment

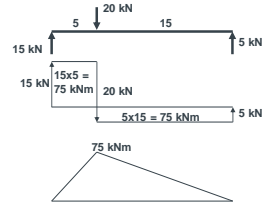


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## Bending Moment Design

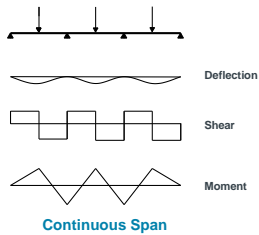


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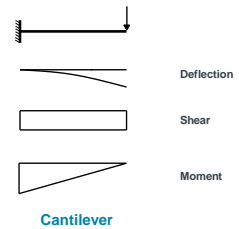


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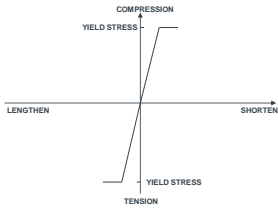


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## Stress in Steel

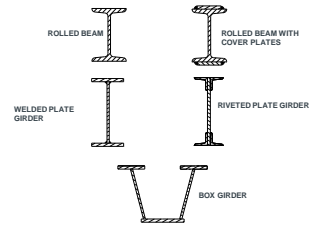


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## Steel Bridge Members

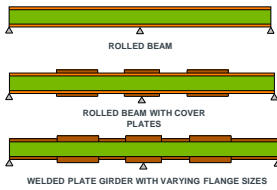


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## Steel Beams – Bending Stress

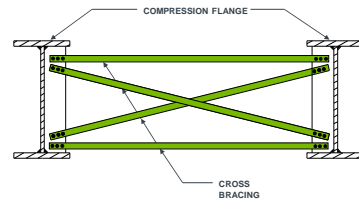


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## Steel Beams – Compression Stress

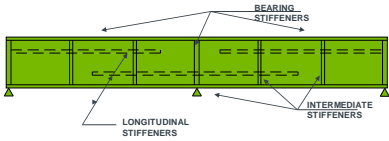


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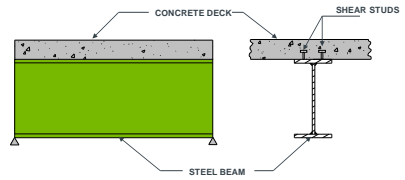


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## Composite Beam

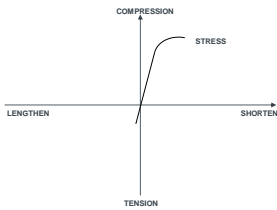


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## Stress in Concrete

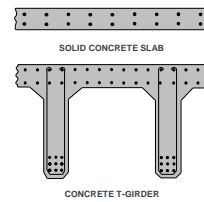


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## Concrete Bridge Members



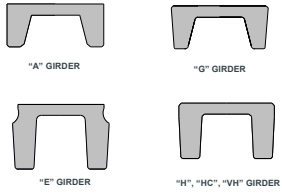
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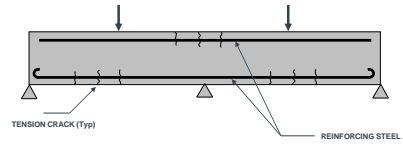


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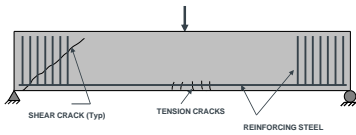


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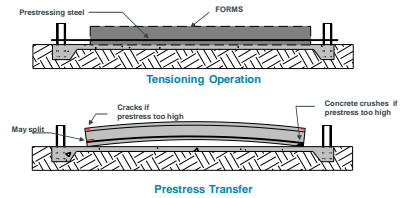


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## Prestressed Concrete

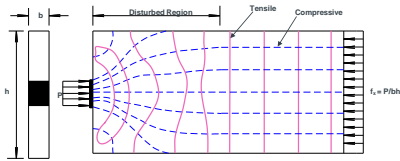


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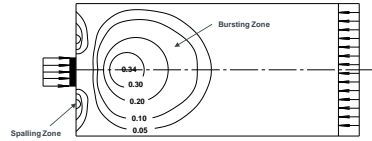


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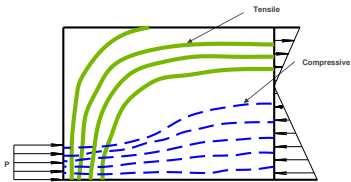


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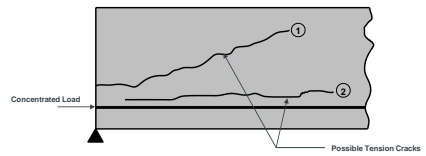


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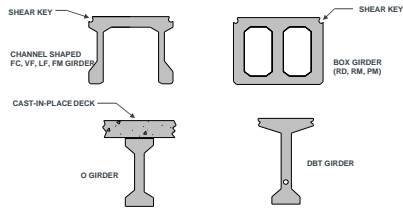


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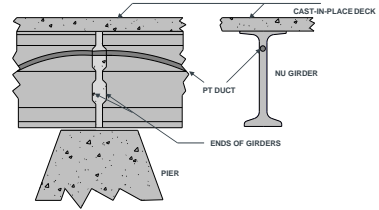


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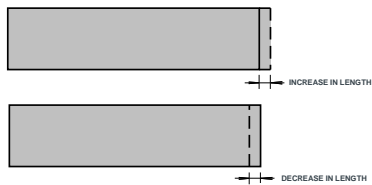


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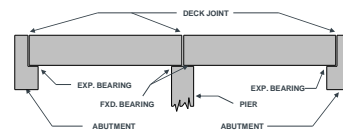


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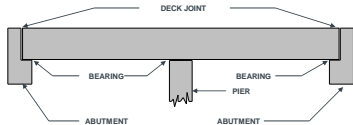


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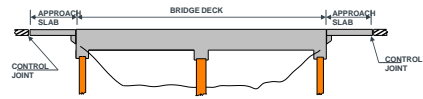


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## Stress in Concrete



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