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# Chapter 1: Introduction

## Strength of Materials

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## U.S. unit and SI Unit

### Unit of length

Column A		Column B		Column C
U.S. Unit	Abbreviation	SI Unit	Abbreviation	Conversion Factor
inch	in.	centimeter	cm	2.54
foot	ft	meter	m	0.305
mile	mi	kilometer	km	1.61
miles/hour	mi/h	meters per second	m/s	0.447
square feet	ft <sup>2</sup>	square meter	m <sup>2</sup>	0.0930
acre	acre	hectare	ha	0.405
cubic feet	ft <sup>3</sup>	liter	L	28.3
gallon (U.S.)	gal (U.S.)	liter	L	3.785
pound (mass)	lb (mass)	kilogram	kg	0.454
ton	ton (U.S.)	metric ton	ton (metric)	0.907

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## U.S. unit and SI Unit

### Unit of mass

SI Unit	Abbreviation	Metric Equivalent	English Equivalent
<b>metric ton</b>	t	10 <sup>3</sup> kg	1.10 U.S. ton
<b>kilogram</b>	kg	10 <sup>3</sup> g	2.20 lb
<b>gram</b>	g	1 g	0.0353 oz
<b>milligram</b>	mg	10 <sup>-3</sup> g	2.2 × 10 <sup>-6</sup> lb
<b>microgram</b>	μg	10 <sup>-6</sup> g	2.2 × 10 <sup>-9</sup> lb
<b>nanogram</b>	ng	10 <sup>-9</sup> g	2.2 × 10 <sup>-12</sup> lb

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## U.S. unit and SI Unit

### Unit of time

Time Unit	Abbreviation
hour	h
minute	min
second	s
millisecond	ms
microsecond	$\mu$ s
nanosecond	ns

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## U.S. unit and SI Unit

### SI Units (International system of units):

force(N), Moment (N.m), stress(N/m<sup>2</sup>)

$$1 \text{ N/m}^2 = 1 \text{ Pascal(Pa)}$$

$$1 \text{ MPa} = 1000,000 \text{ Pascal(Pa)}$$

$$1 \text{ MPa} = 1 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$1 \text{ Kg} = 9.81 \text{ N}$$

$$1 \text{ N} = 4.45 \text{ lb}$$

$$1 \text{ kilopound (kip)} = 1000 \text{ lb.}$$

### PREFIXES:

$10^9$  :Giga (G)

$10^{-9}$  : nano ( $\eta$ )

$10^6$  :Mega (M)

$10^{-6}$ : micro ( $\mu$ )

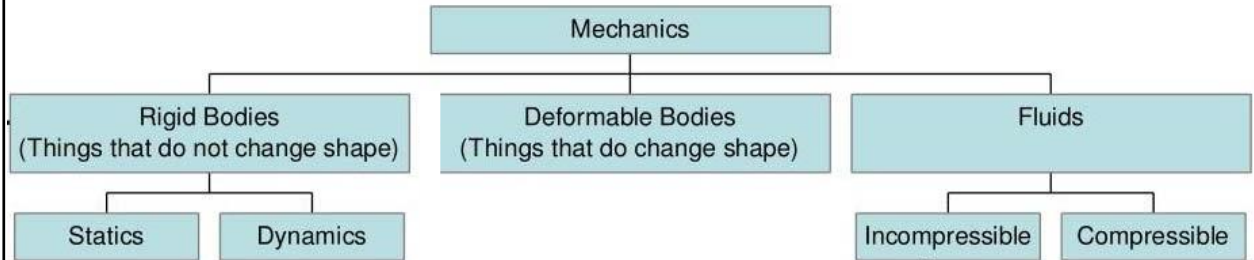
$10^3$  :Kilo (K)

$10^{-3}$ : milli (m)

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## What is Mechanics of Materials?

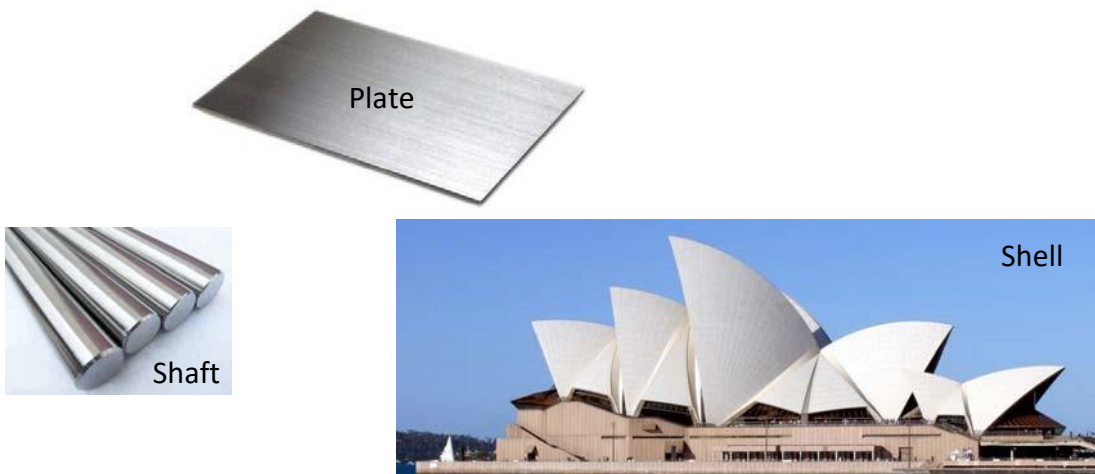
The term **(Strength of Materials)** or **(Mechanics of Materials)** refers to the study of the behavior of **solid bodies** under the action of different forces.



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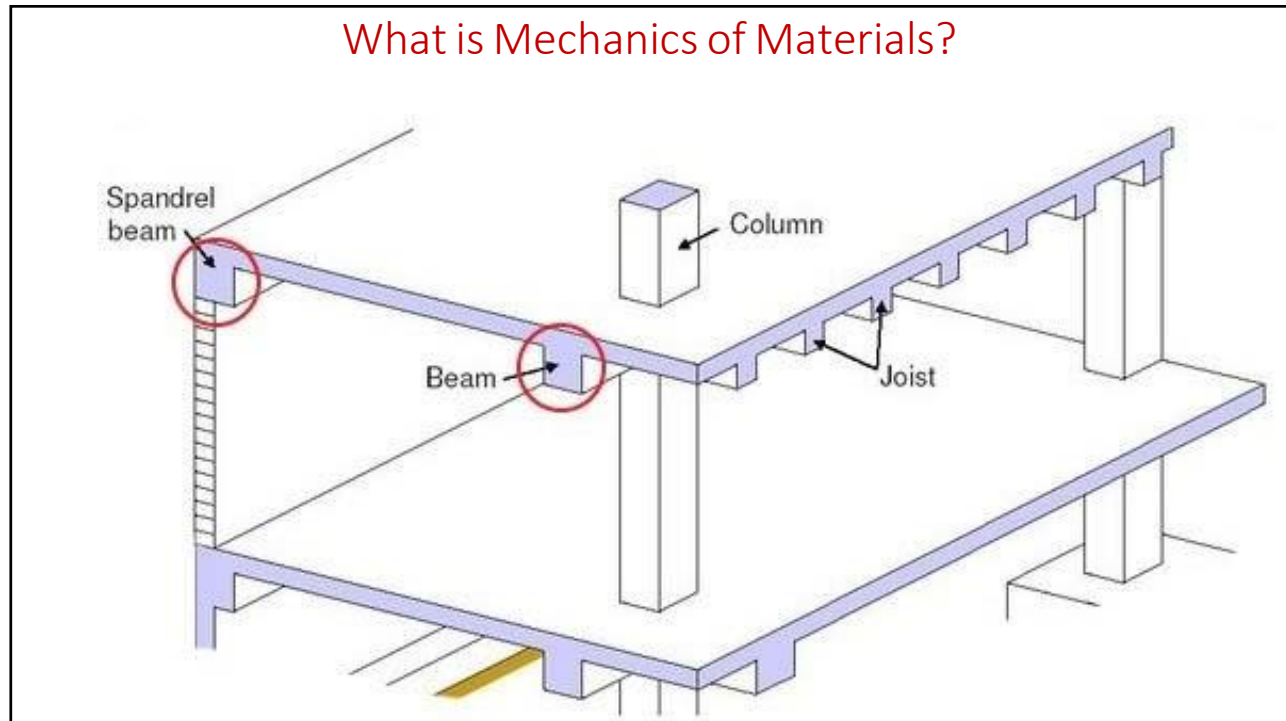
## What is Mechanics of Materials?

**Solid bodies:** shafts, bars, beams, columns, plates, shells, as well as structures and machines that are assemblies of these components



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## What is Mechanics of Materials?



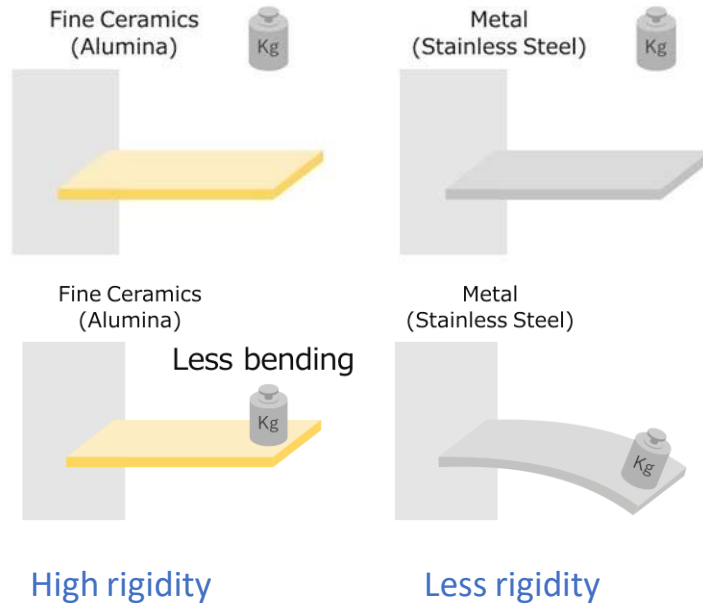
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## What is Mechanics of Materials?

- **Mechanics of Materials** answers **TWO** questions:
  - 1. Is the material *strong* enough?**
  - 2. Is the material *stiff* enough?**
- Therefore in strength of materials, the principles that govern **STRENGTH** and **RIGIDITY**, should be studied.

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## What is Mechanics of Materials?



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## Types of Supports

Type of connection	Reaction	Type of connection	Reaction
 Cable	 One unknown: $F$	 External pin	 Two unknowns: $F_x, F_y$
 Roller	 One unknown: $F$	 Internal pin	 Two unknowns: $F_x, F_y$
 Smooth support	 One unknown: $F$	 Fixed support	 Three unknowns: $F_x, F_y, M$

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## Types of Supports

**Roller supports** are free to rotate and translate along the surface upon which the roller rests. The surface can be horizontal, vertical, or sloped at any angle. Roller supports are commonly located at one end of long bridges.



Roller supports



simple supports

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## Types of Supports

**Pinned supports (Hinge supports)** can resist both vertical and horizontal forces but not a moment. They will allow the structural member to rotate, but not to translate in any direction.



External Pinned support



Internal Pinned support

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## Types of Supports

**Fixed supports** are the most rigid type of support or connection. It constrains the member in all translations and rotations (i.e. it cannot move or rotate in any direction).



Fixed support

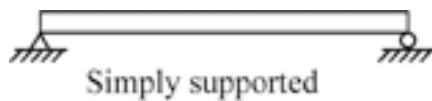


Fixed connection

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## Types of Beams

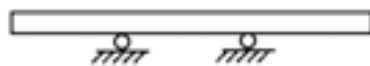
Types of beams depending on *support conditions*



Simply supported



continuous



Overhanging



Fixed ended



Cantilever



Cantilever, simply supported

Statically determinate

Statically indeterminate

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## Types of Beams

Depending **unknown** reactions and equilibrium equations

### 1- STATICALLY DETERMINATE BEAMS

**No. of unknowns** = **No. of static**  
**(Reactions)** **equilibrium equations**

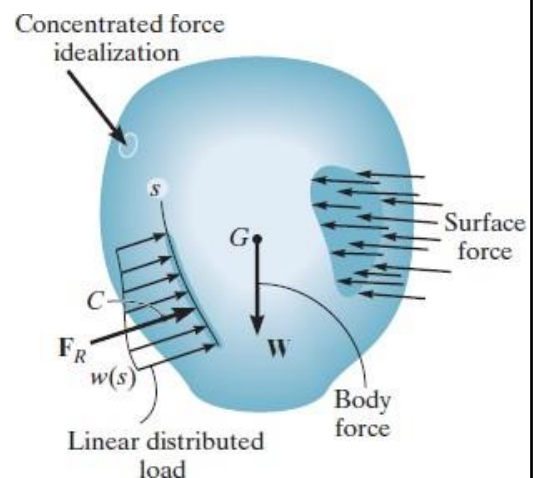
### 2- STATICALLY INDETERMINATE BEAMS

**No. of unknowns** > **No. of eq<sup>m</sup>. equations**

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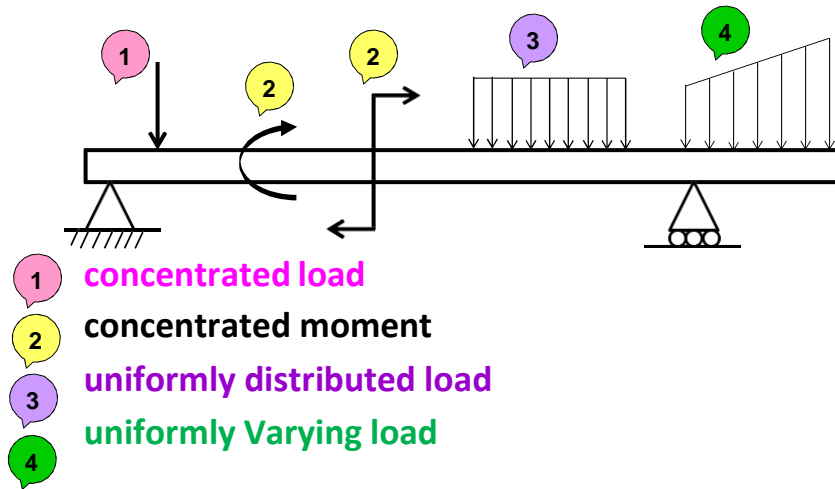
## External Loads

- A body is subjected to only two types of external loads; namely, surface forces or body forces.
- Surface forces are caused by the direct contact area of one body with the surface of another.
- If the contact area is small in comparison with the total surface area of the body, then the surface force can be *idealized* as a single concentrated force.
- If the surface loading is applied along a narrow strip of contact area, the loading can be *idealized* as a linear distributed load



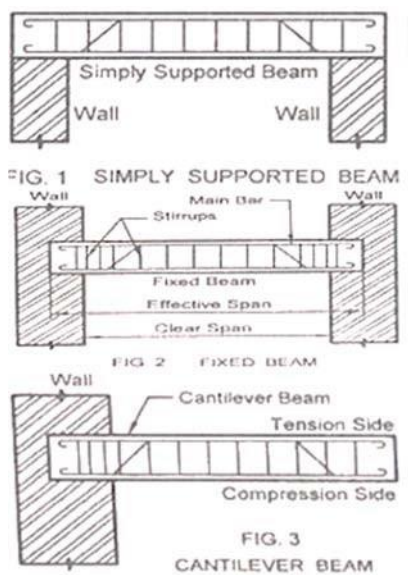
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## Types of external loads on beams



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## Some real examples of beams with support idealization



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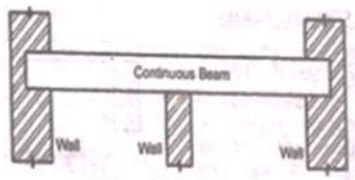
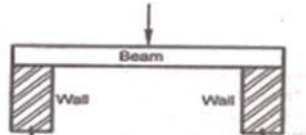
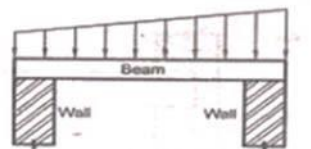


FIG. 4 CONTINUOUS BEAM



(i) CONCENTRATED LOAD



(ii) UNIFORMLY VARYING LOAD

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## Some real examples of beams with support idealization

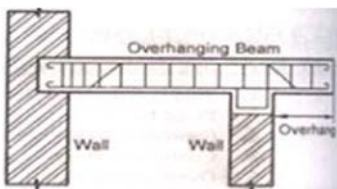
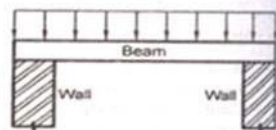
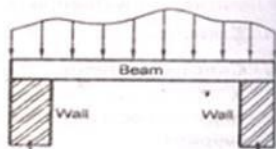


FIG. 5 OVERHANGING BEAM



(ii) U.D.L.



(iv) ARBITRARY LOADING

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## Equations of Equilibrium for a rigid body

### In three dimensions (x-y-z plane)

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma F_x &= 0 & \Sigma F_y &= 0 & \Sigma F_z &= 0 \\ \Sigma M_x &= 0 & \Sigma M_y &= 0 & \Sigma M_z &= 0\end{aligned}$$

### In two dimensions (x-y plane)

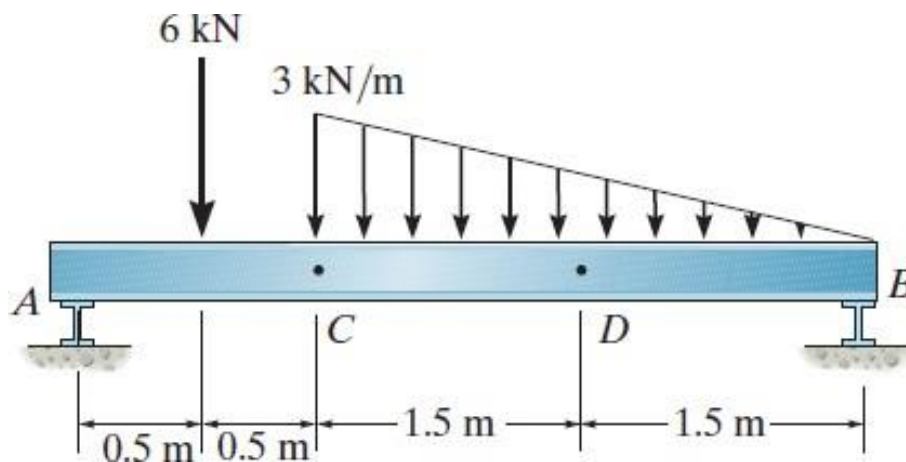
$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma F_x &= 0 \\ \Sigma F_y &= 0 \\ \Sigma M_O &= 0\end{aligned}$$

In (x-y plane) all the moments are summed about point  $O$  and so they will be directed along the  $z$  axis.

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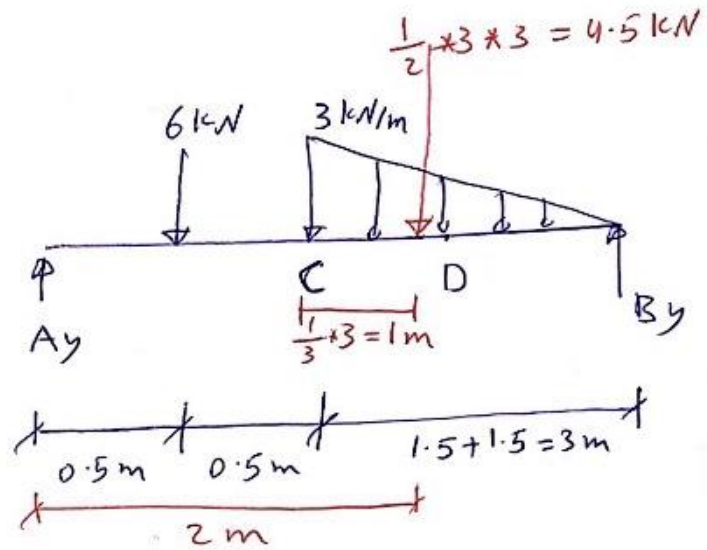
### Example

Draw the free body diagram and determine the support reactions.



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Example 2-



$$\sum M_A = 0$$

$$6 \times 0.5 + 4.5 \times 2 - B_y \times 4 = 0$$

$$B_y = \frac{3 + 9}{4} = 3 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$A_y - 6 - 4.5 + B_y = 0$$

$$A_y = 10.5 - 3 = 7.5 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

For check :-

$$\sum M_B = 0$$

$$A_y \times 4 - 6 \times 3.5 - 4.5 \times 2 = 0$$

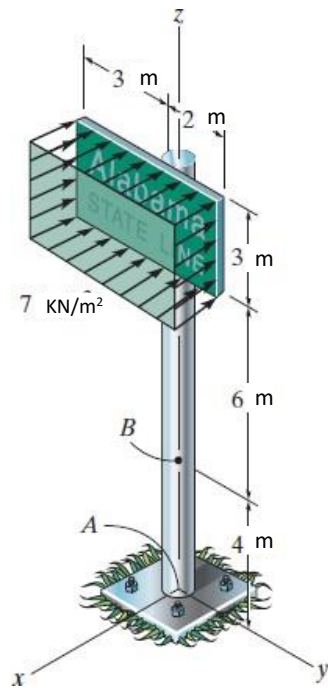
$$A_y = \frac{21 + 9}{4} = \frac{30}{4} = 7.5 \text{ kN} \uparrow \text{ checked } \checkmark$$

Solution

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Example

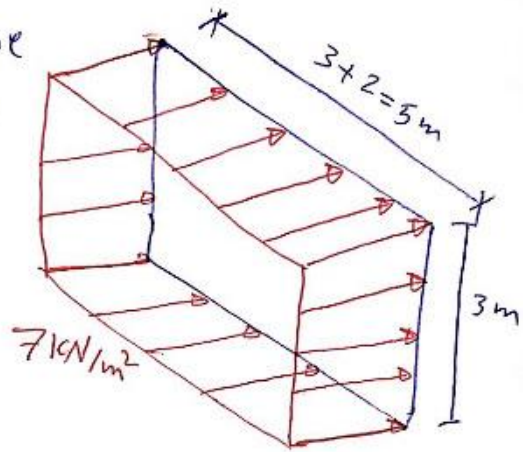
Draw the free body diagram and determine the support reactions



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Example 2-

\* The force is act on z-y Plane and the direction of the force is in x-direction.



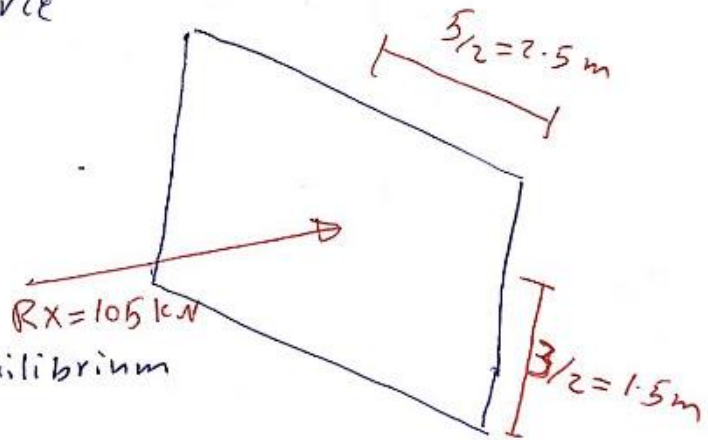
\* Resultant of the force = Force \* Area under the force

$$\text{Resultant} = \underbrace{7}_{\text{Force}} * \underbrace{(5 * 3)}_{\text{Area under the force}}$$

$$= 105 \text{ kN} \rightarrow \text{in x-direction}$$

So,  $R_x = 105 \text{ kN} \rightarrow$

\* Then find the position of the resultant force which is act at half of length & half of width of the plane under the force



Now, use the three equilibrium equations

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$-A_x + 105 = 0 \Rightarrow A_x = 105 \text{ kN} \leftarrow$$

there is no force in y-direction

$$\sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow A_y = 0$$

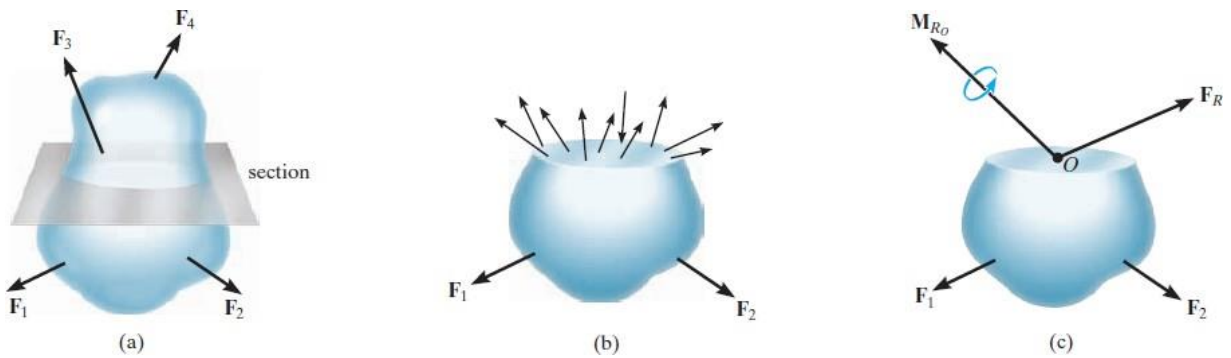
there is no force in z-direction

$$\sum F_z = 0 \Rightarrow A_z = 0$$

Solution

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Equilibrium for a deformable body



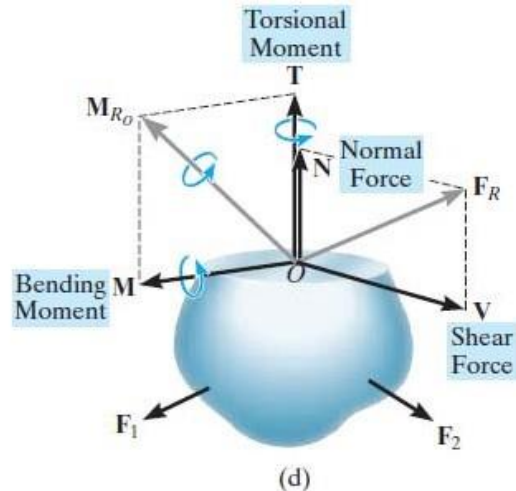
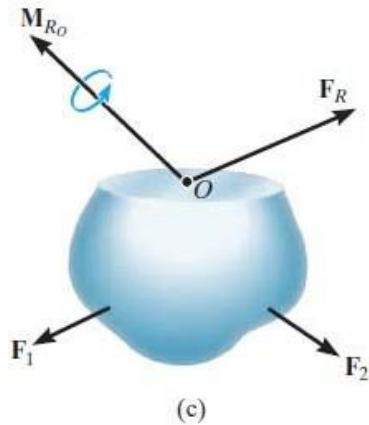
- (a) The body held in equilibrium by the four external forces and imaginary section passed through it
- (b) distribution of internal force acting on the “exposed” area of the section.
- (c) the distribution’s *resultant force and moment*, and *at any specific point O* on the sectioned area

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## Equilibrium for a deformable body

### In three dimensions (x-y-z plane)



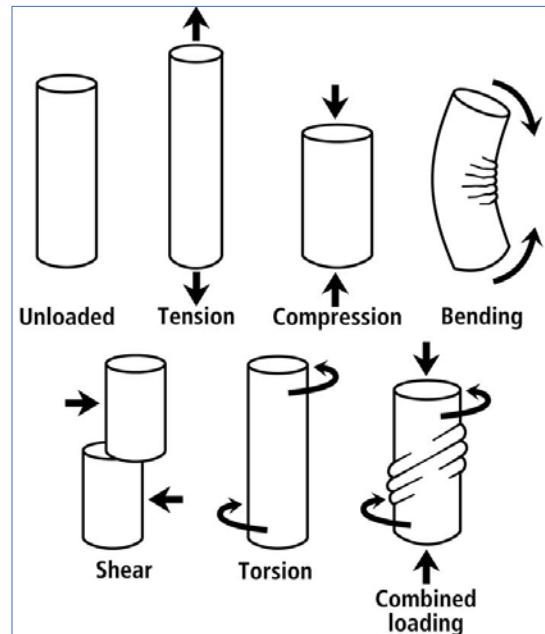
(d) Resultants of both moment and forces are distributed into the components acting parallel or perpendicular on the sectioned area.

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## Internal forces

**Normal force,  $N$ .** This force acts perpendicular to the area. It is developed whenever the external loads tend to push or pull on the two segments of the body.

**Shear force,  $V$ .** The shear force lies in the plane of the area and it is developed when the external loads tend to cause the two segments of the body to slide over one another.

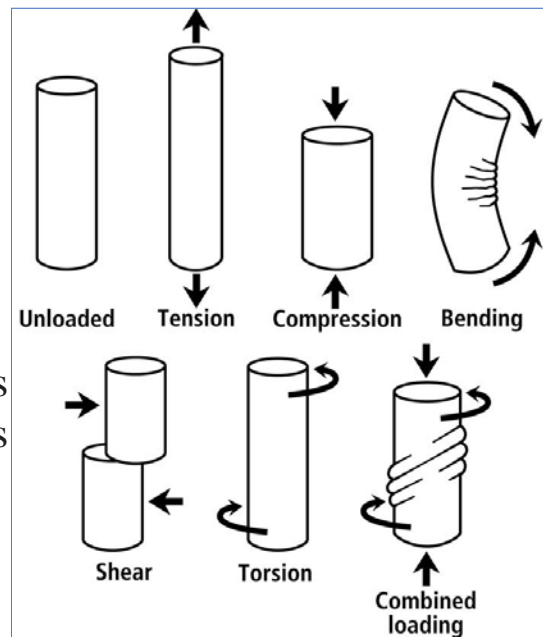


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## Internal forces

**Torsional moment or torque,  $T$ .** This effect is developed when the external loads tend to twist one segment of the body with respect to the other about an axis perpendicular to the area.

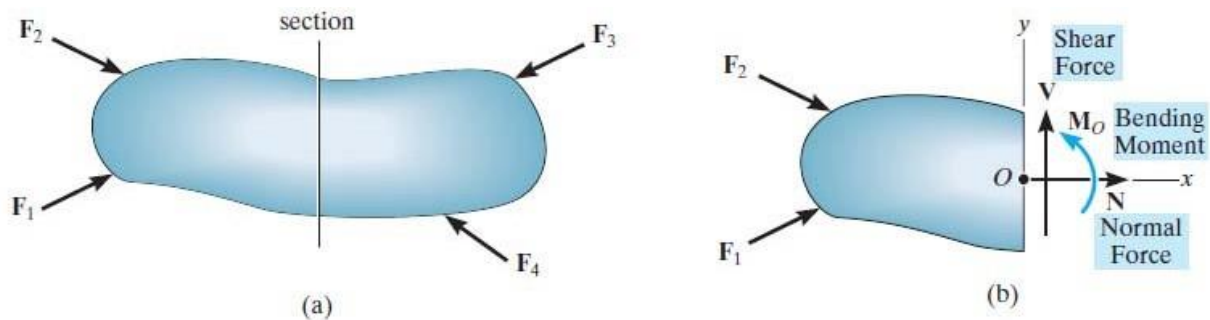
**Bending moment,  $M$ .** The bending moment is caused by the external loads that tend to bend the body about an axis lying within the plane of the area.



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## Internal forces

In two dimensions (x-y plane)



**normal force (N), shear force (V) and bending moment(M)**

**components will exist at the section**

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