

Bending Deflection – Statically Indeterminate Beams

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Recap

Procedure for Statically Indeterminate Problems

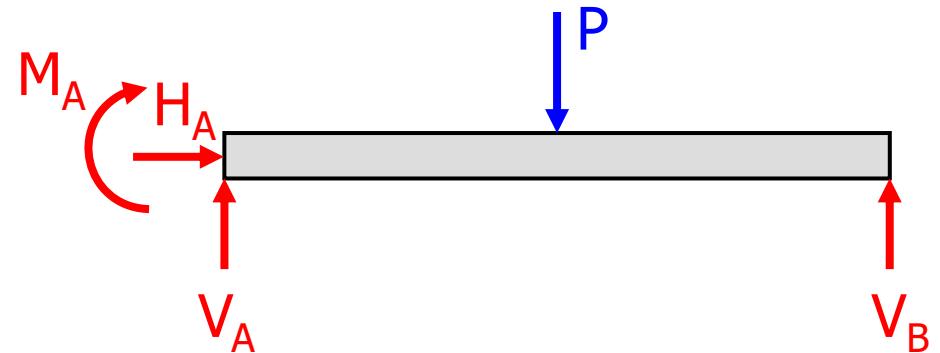
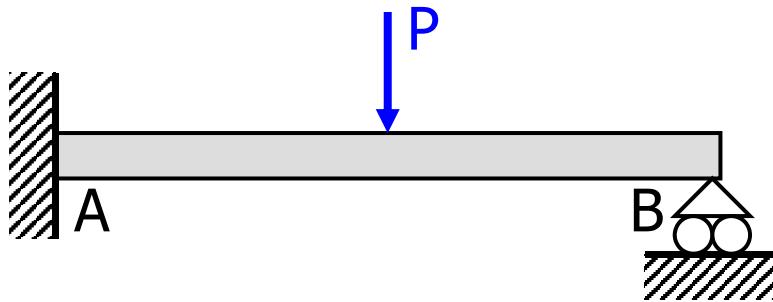
- I. Free Body Diagram
- II. Equilibrium of Forces (and Moments)
- III. Displacement Compatibility
- IV. Force-Displacement (Stress-Strain) Relations
Solve when number of equations = number of unknowns
- V. Answer the Question! – Typically calculate desired internal stresses, relevant displacements, or failure criteria

For bending, Force-Displacement relationships come from Moment-Curvature relationship
(ie: use Method of Integration or Method of Superposition)

Statically Indeterminate Beams

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- Each redundancy gives rise to the need for a compatibility equation



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- 3 equilibrium equations

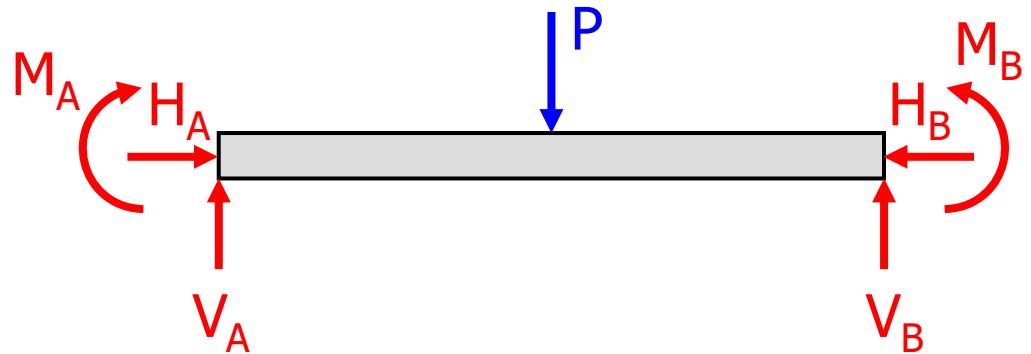
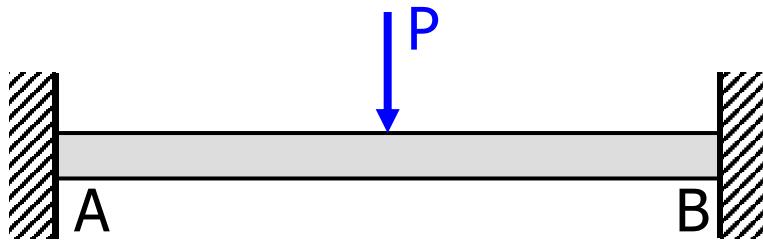
$$4 - 3 = 1$$

1st degree statically indeterminate

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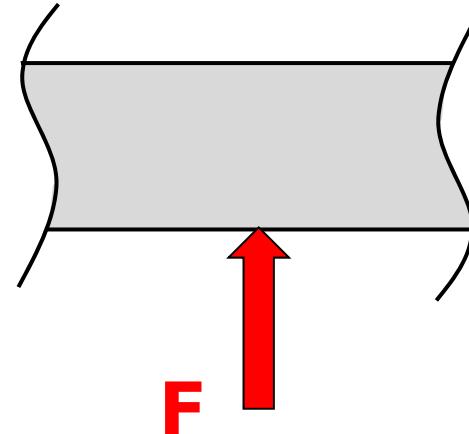
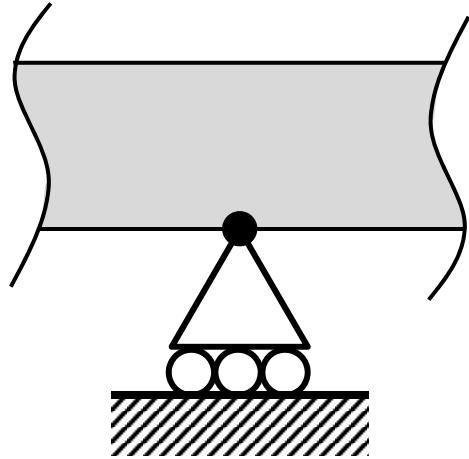
- 6 reactions
- 3 equilibrium equations

$$6 - 3 = 3$$

3rd degree statically indeterminate

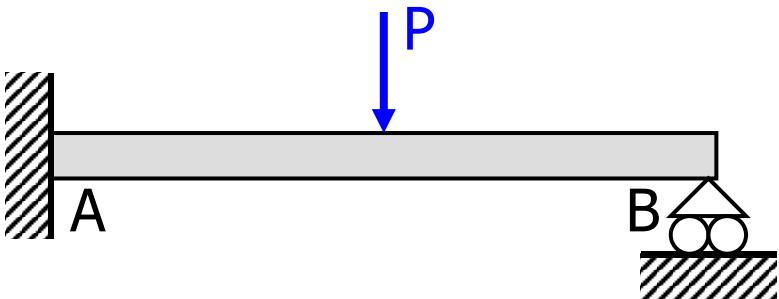
Solving statically indeterminate beams using method of integration

What is the difference between a support and a force?

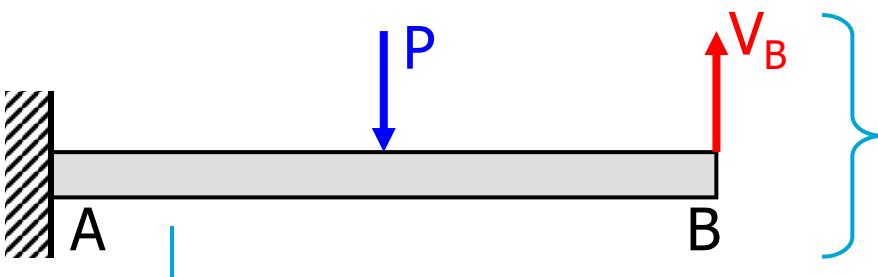


Displacement Compatibility
(support places constraint on deformation)

Method of Integration



What if we remove all redundancies
and replace with reaction forces?



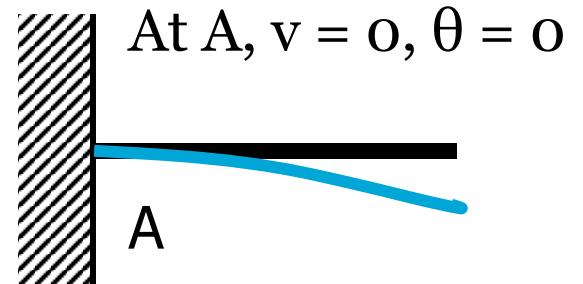
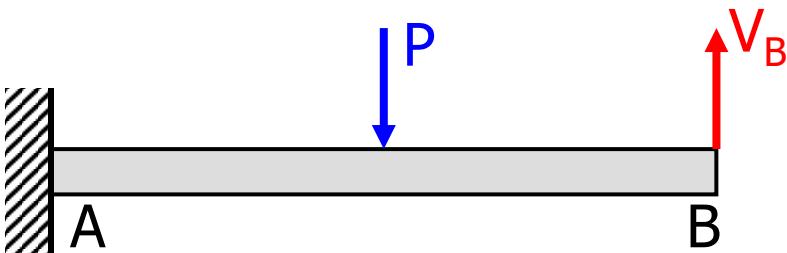
If we treat V_B
as known, we
can solve!

Formulate expression for
 $M(z)$

$$M = -EI \frac{d^2v}{dz^2}$$

Can integrate
to find v

Method of Integration (cont)



$$EI \frac{d^2v}{dz^2} = -M(z, V_B)$$

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$$EIv' = \int M(z, V_B) \cdot dz \longrightarrow C_1$$

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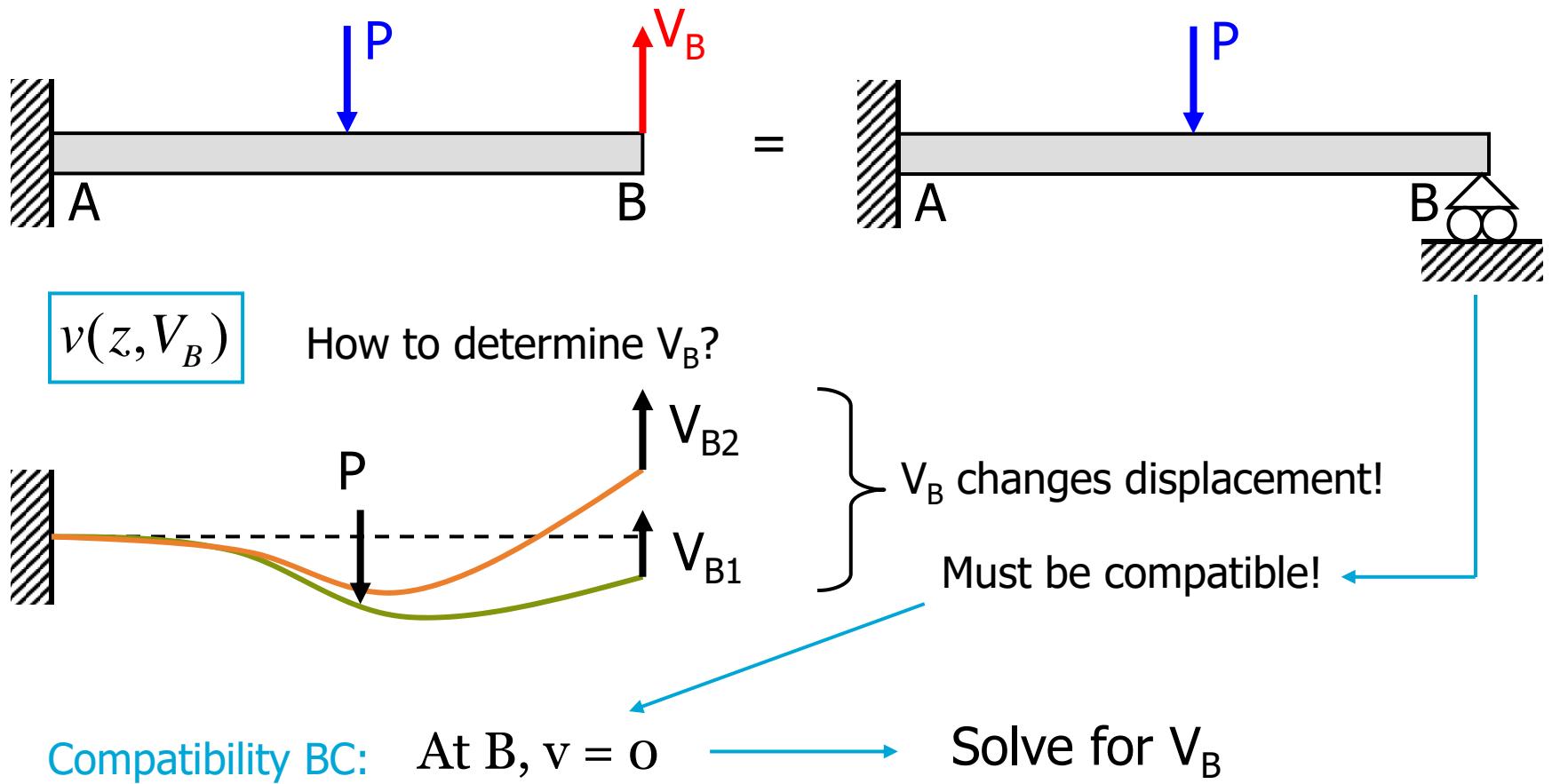
$$EIv = \iint M(z, V_B) \cdot dz \longrightarrow C_2$$

Determine constants of integration
from Boundary Conditions

$$v(z, V_B)$$

How to determine V_B ?

Method of Integration (cont)

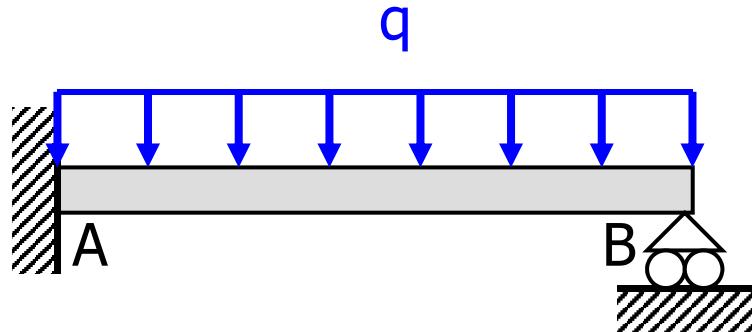


Compatibility equations for beams are simply
the boundary conditions at redundant supports

Example 1

Problem Statement

Determine deflection equation for the beam using method of integration:



Solution

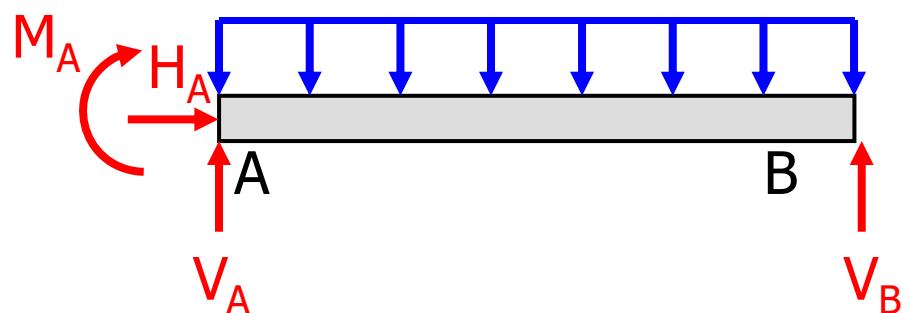
2) Equilibrium:

$$\sum \vec{F}^+ \Rightarrow H_A = 0$$

$$\sum F^\uparrow \Rightarrow V_A + V_B = qL$$

$$\sum M_A \Rightarrow M_A = LV_B - \frac{qL^2}{2} = \frac{qL^2}{2} - LV_A$$

1) FBD:

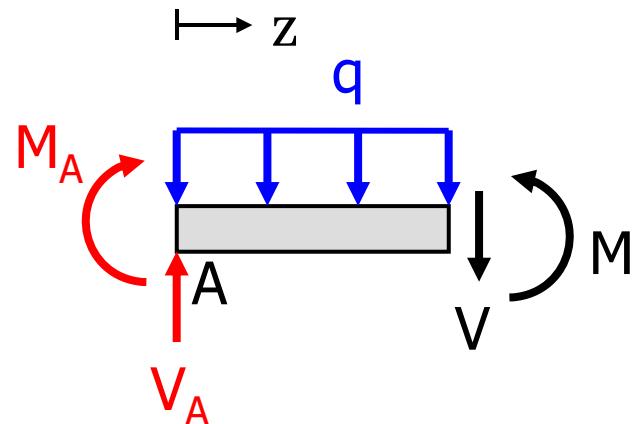
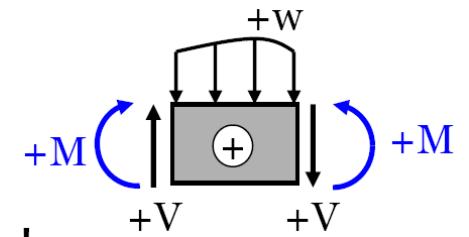


Treat reaction forces as knowns!

Example 1

4) Determine moment equation:

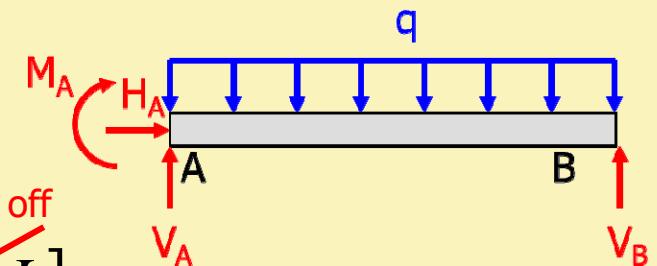
$$\begin{aligned}\sum M_z^{ccw+} &\Rightarrow M = M_A + V_A z - (qz) \frac{z}{2} \\ &= M_A + V_A z - \frac{q}{2} z^2\end{aligned}$$



Can also use step function approach

$$M = M_A [z - 0]^0 + V_A [z - 0] - \frac{q}{2} [z - 0]^2 + V_B [z - L]$$

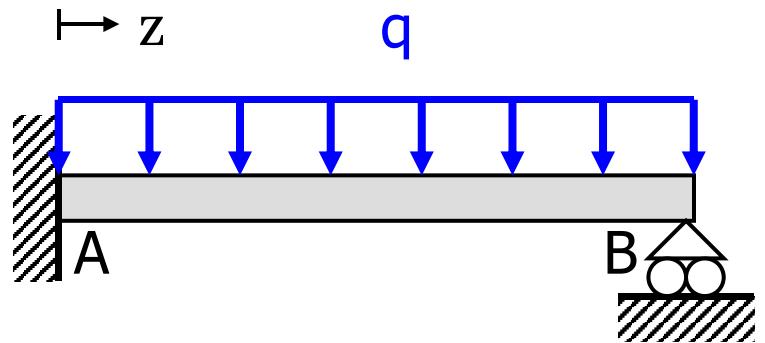
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Example 1

5) Integrate Moment equation to get
 v' and v

$$\int -EIv'' = M_A + V_A z - \frac{q}{2} z^2 = M(z)$$
$$\int -EIv' = M_A z + \frac{V_A}{2} z^2 - \frac{q}{6} z^3 + C_1 = -EI\theta(z)$$
$$-EIv = \frac{M_A}{2} z^2 + \frac{V_A}{6} z^3 - \frac{q}{24} z^4 + C_1 z + C_2 = -EIv(z)$$

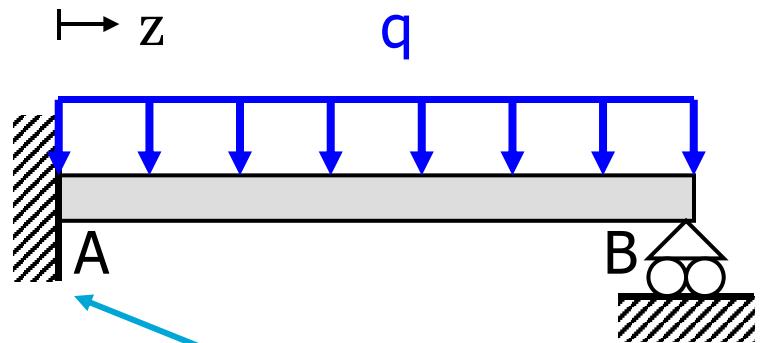


We now have expressions for v and v' , but need to determine constants of integration and unknown reactions

Example 1

5a) Solve for Constants of Integration using BC's:

$$-EIv' = M_A z + \frac{V_A}{2} z^2 - \frac{q}{6} z^3 + C_1 = -EI\theta(z)$$



$$-EIv = \frac{M_A}{2} z^2 + \frac{V_A}{6} z^3 - \frac{q}{24} z^4 + C_1 z + C_2 = -EIv(z)$$

Boundary Conditions:

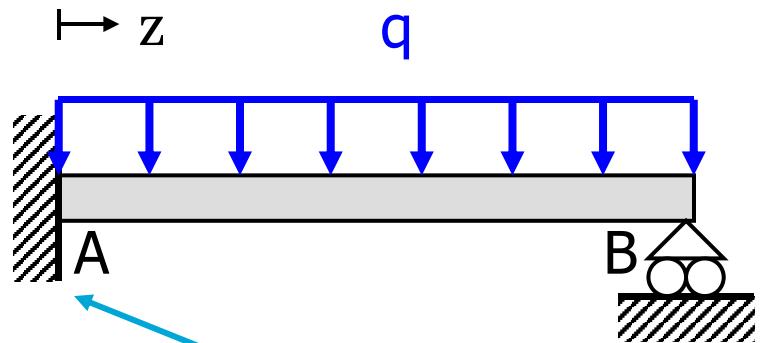
At $z = 0, \theta = 0$ $\Rightarrow -EI(0) = -\frac{q}{6}(0)^3 + \frac{V_A}{2}(0)^2 + M_A(0) + C_1$

$$\therefore C_1 = 0$$

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Boundary Conditions:

At $z = 0, v = 0$ $\Rightarrow -EI(0) = -\frac{q}{24}(0)^4 + \frac{V_A}{6}(0)^3 + \frac{M_A}{2}(0)^2 + C_2$

$$\therefore C_2 = 0$$

Example 1

5b) Solve for Reaction Forces using BC's (imposed by redundant support):

$$-EIv' = M_A z + \frac{V_A}{2} z^2 - \frac{q}{6} z^3 = -EI\theta(z)$$

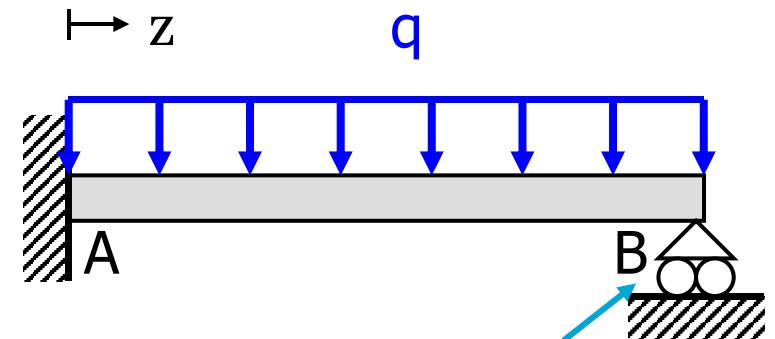
$$-EIv = \frac{M_A}{2} z^2 + \frac{V_A}{6} z^3 - \frac{q}{24} z^4 = -EIv(z)$$

Boundary Conditions:

At $z = L$, $v = 0$

$$\Rightarrow -EI(0) = -\frac{q}{24}(L)^4 + \frac{V_A}{6}(L)^3 + \frac{M_A}{2}(L)^2$$

$$V_A = \frac{qL}{4} - \frac{3M_A}{L}$$



roller support
 $v = 0$

Recall from equilibrium:

$$M_A = \frac{qL^2}{2} - LV_A \quad V_B = qL - V_A$$

Example 1

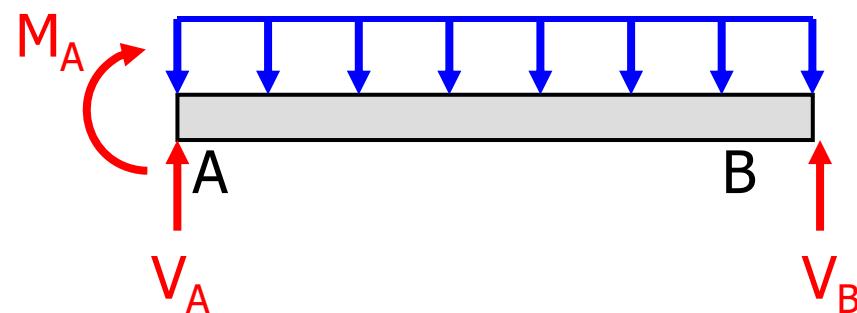
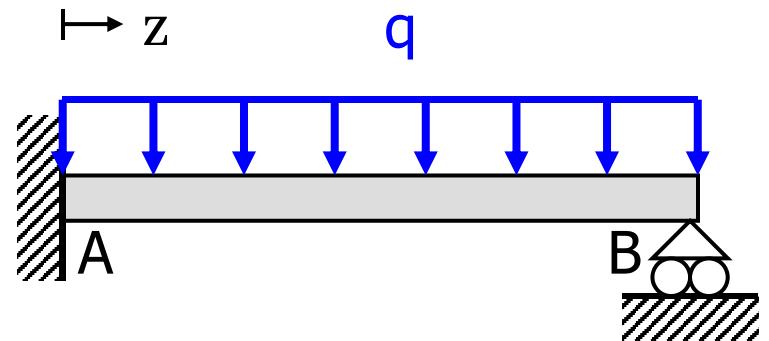
5b) Solve for Reaction Forces using BC's (imposed by redundant support):

$$V_A = \frac{qL}{4} - \frac{3M_A}{L}, \quad M_A = \frac{qL^2}{2} - LV_A, \quad V_B = qL - V_A$$

$$V_A = \frac{5}{8}qL$$

$$M_A = -\frac{qL^2}{8}$$

$$V_B = \frac{3}{8}qL$$



Example 1

We were asked to determine deflection equation:

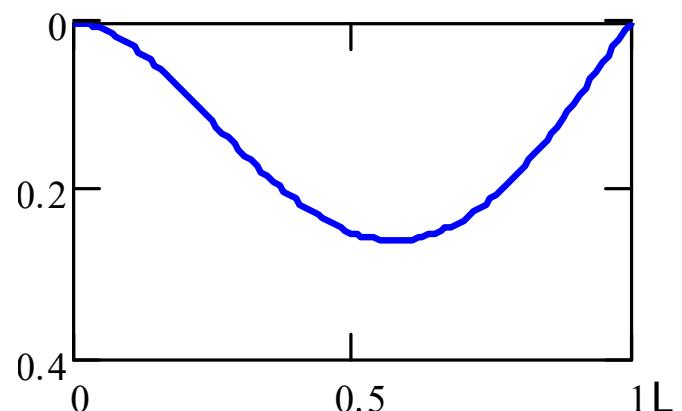
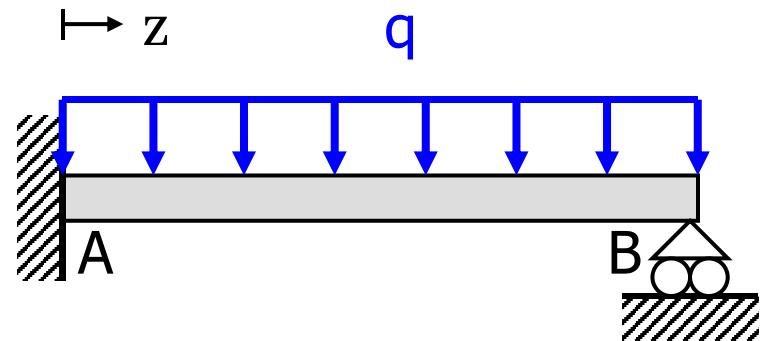
$$-EIv = \frac{M_A}{2}z^2 + \frac{V_A}{6}z^3 - \frac{q}{24}z^4$$

$$v = \frac{qz^2}{48EI} (3L^2 - 5Lz + 2z^2)$$

Max Displacement:

$$v' = \underbrace{\frac{q}{48EI} (6L^2z - 15Lz^2 + 8z^3)}_{=0} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow z \approx 0.5785L$$

$$v(0.5785L) = 0.005416 \frac{qL^2}{EI}$$



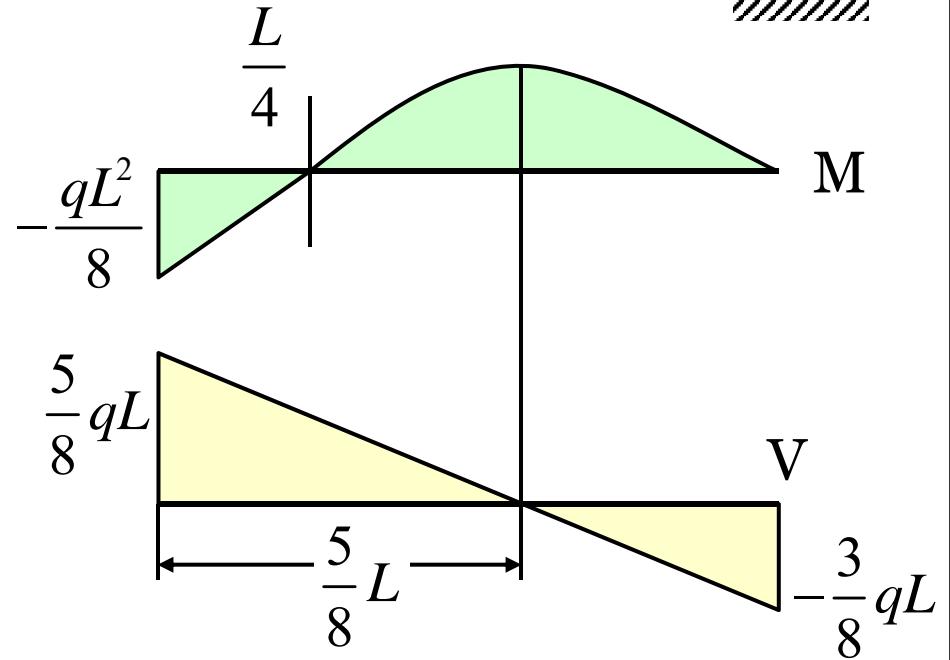
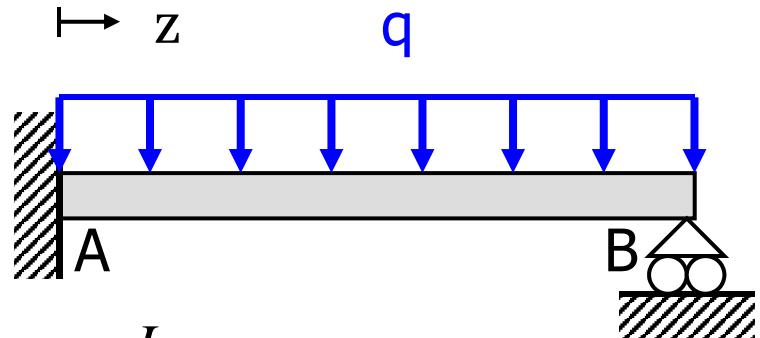
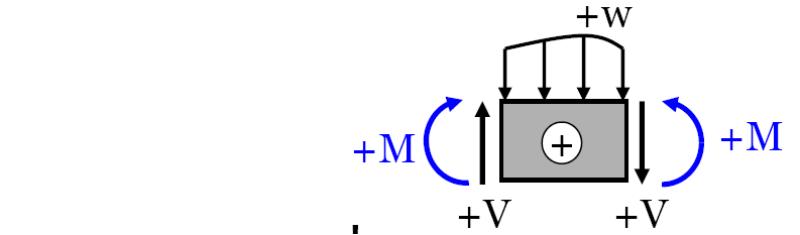
Example 1

Now that the reactions are known:

$$M(z) = -EIv'' = M_A + V_A z - \frac{q}{2} z^2$$

$$= -\frac{qL^2}{8} + \frac{5qLz}{8} - \frac{qz^2}{2}$$

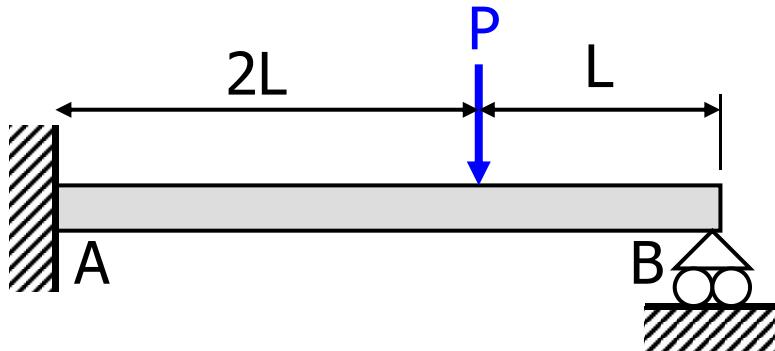
$$V(z) = -EIv''' = \frac{5qL}{8} - qz$$



Solving statically indeterminate beams using superposition

Method of Superposition

Determine reaction forces:



2) Equilibrium:

$$\sum \vec{F}^+ \Rightarrow H_A = 0$$

$$\sum F^\uparrow \Rightarrow V_A + V_B = P$$

$$\sum M_A \Rightarrow 3LV_B = 2LP + M_A$$

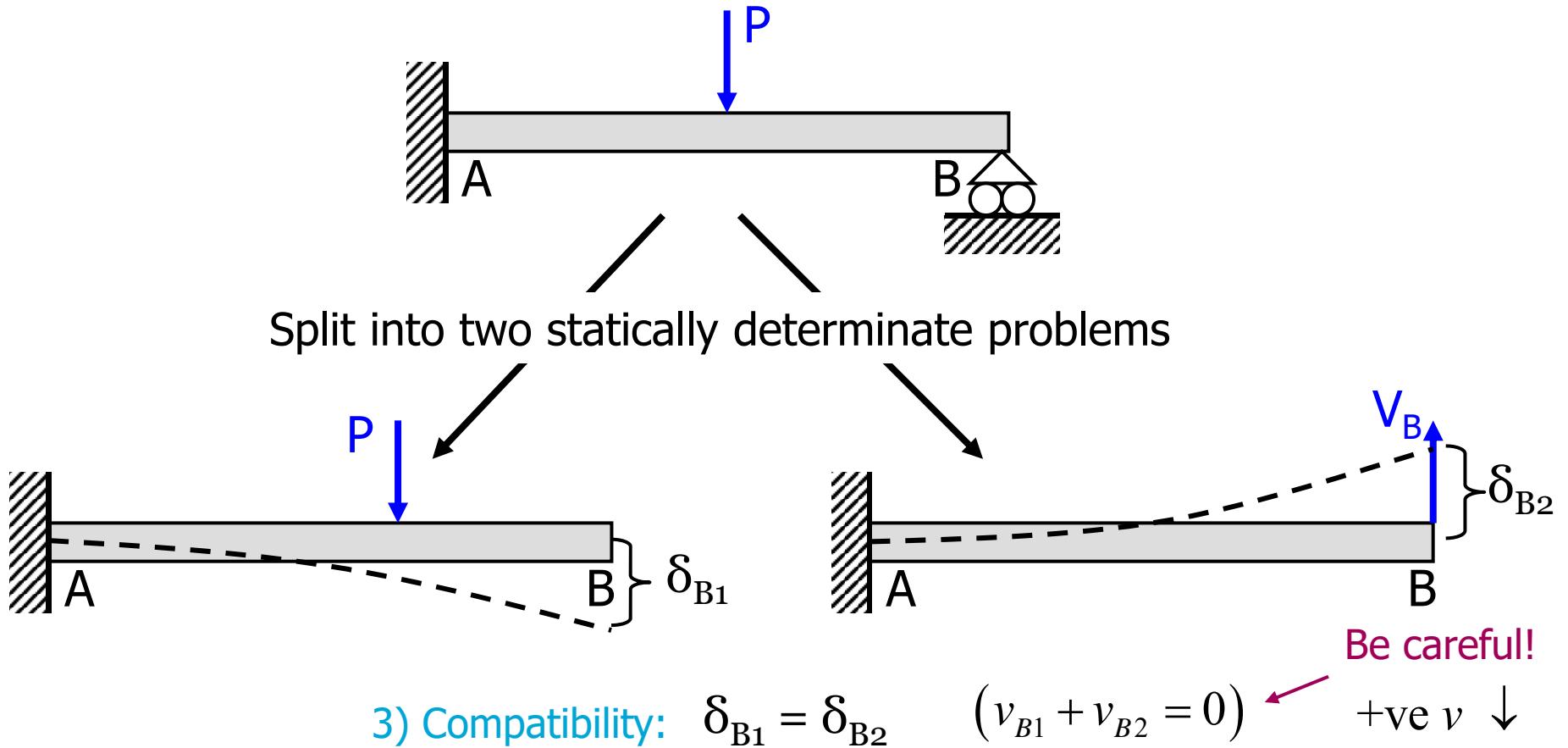


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Method of Superposition (cont)

How do we get compatibility equation?



Method of Superposition (cont)

How do we get Force-Displacement relations?

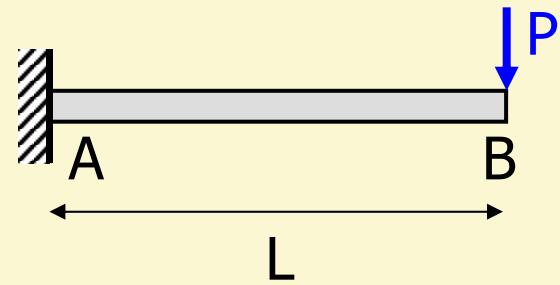
We have been doing this in the previous lectures

Integrate Moment Curvature Relation

$$M = -EI \frac{d^2v}{dz^2}$$

Can integrate
to find v

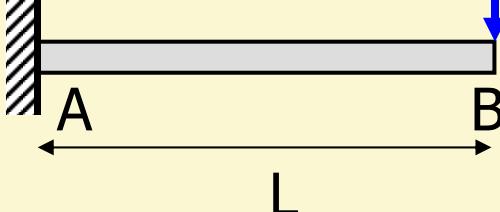
Standard Case Solutions



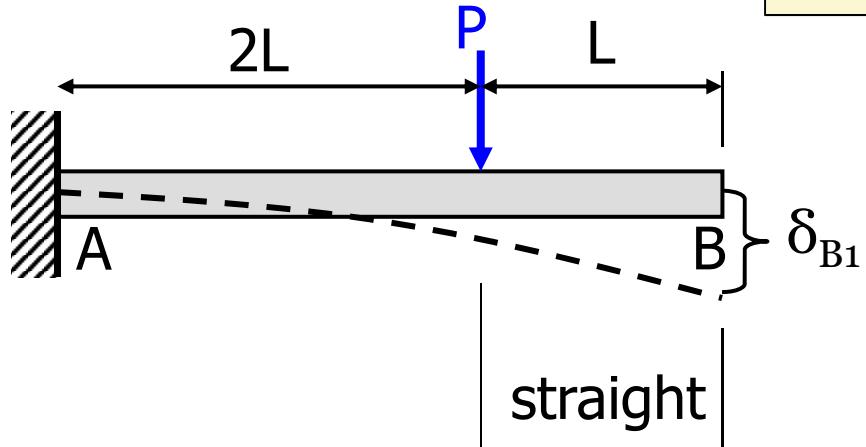
$$\theta_B^+ = \frac{PL^2}{2EI} \quad v_B^+ = \frac{PL^3}{3EI}$$

Method of Superposition (cont)

From the standard case:


$$\theta_B = \frac{PL^2}{2EI}$$
$$v_B = \frac{PL^3}{3EI}$$

4) Force-Displacement:



$$\theta_P = \frac{P(2L)^2}{2EI} = \frac{2PL^2}{EI}$$

$$v_{B1} = v_P + \theta_P \cdot L$$

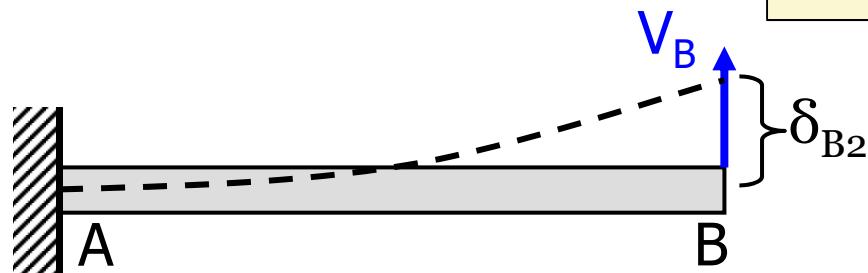
$$= \frac{P(2L)^3}{3EI} + \frac{2PL^2}{EI} \cdot L$$

$$= \frac{14PL^3}{3EI}$$

Method of Superposition (cont)

From the standard case:

4) Force-Displacement:



A diagram of a standard beam segment AB of length L, fixed at point A and subjected to a downward force P at point B. The deflection at point B is labeled v_B , and the rotation at point B is labeled θ_B .

$$\theta_B = \frac{PL^2}{2EI}$$
$$v_B = \frac{PL^3}{3EI}$$

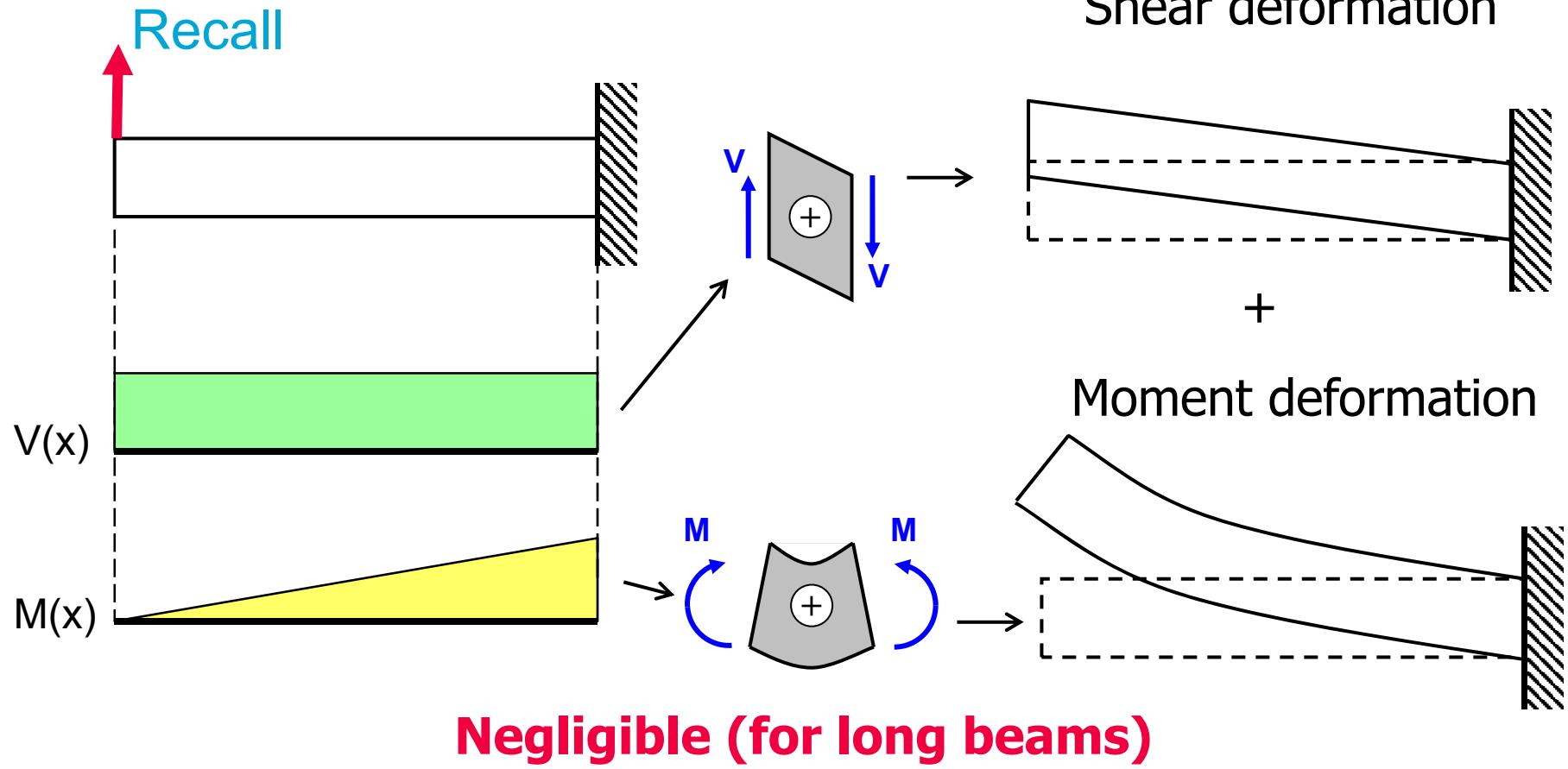
$$v_{B2} = \frac{-V_B (3L)^3}{3EI} = -\frac{9V_B L^3}{EI}$$

Compatibility:

$$v_{B1} + v_{B2} = 0 = \frac{14PL^3}{3EI} + \left(-\frac{9V_B L^3}{EI} \right) \Rightarrow V_B = \frac{14}{27}P$$

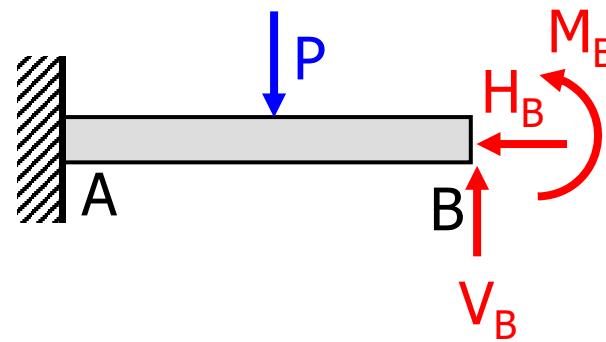
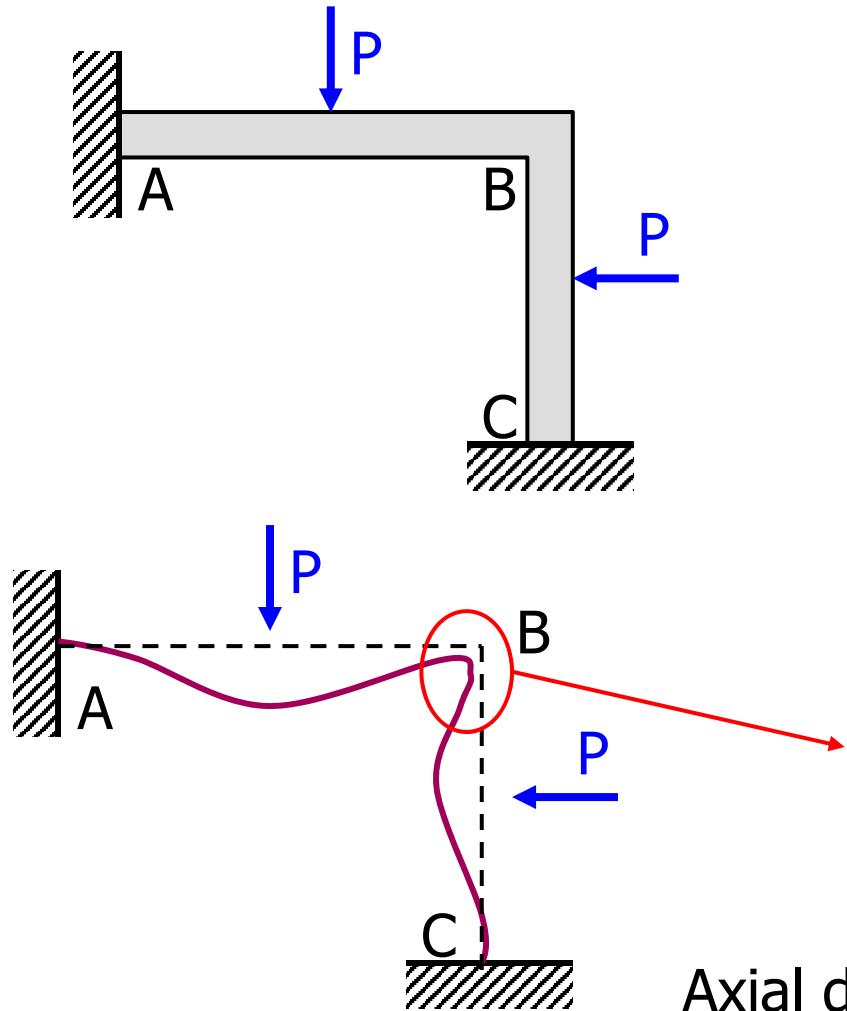
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Remarks about Beam Deflections

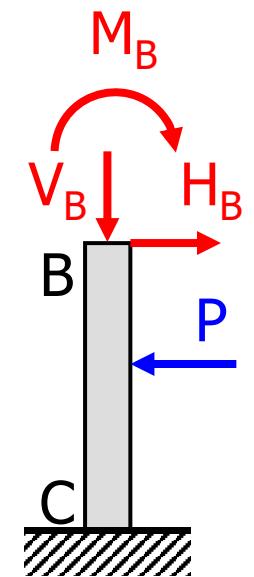
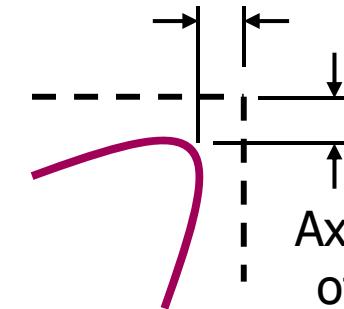


Bending Deformation = Shear Deformation + Moment Deformation

Remarks about Beam Deflections



Axial deformation
of AB due to H_B



Axial deformation
of BC due to V_B

Axial deformation << bending deformation!

Remark about Beam Deflections

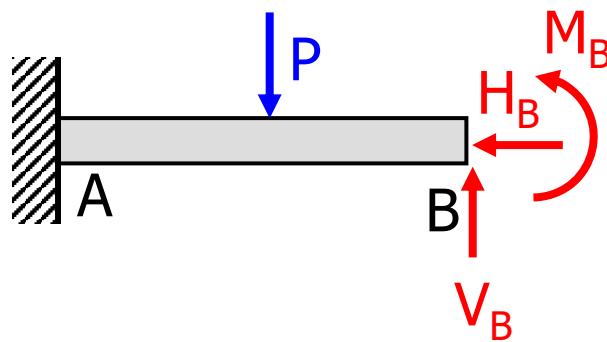
For bending deformation problems

negligible

~~Deformation = Axial Deformation + Shear Deformation + Moment Deformation~~

BUT!

If moment deformation is not present, deformation is not negligible



Example 2

Calculate reaction forces at A and D:

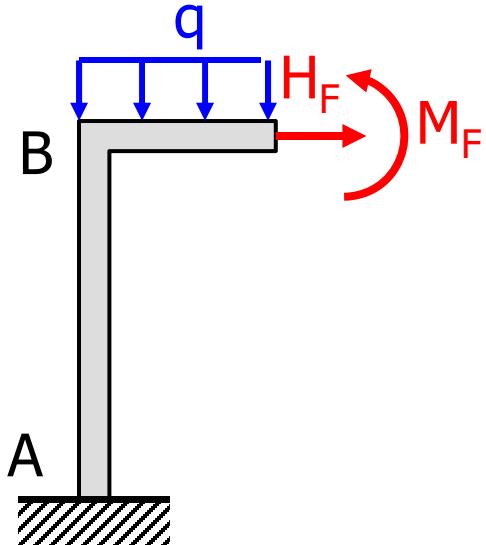
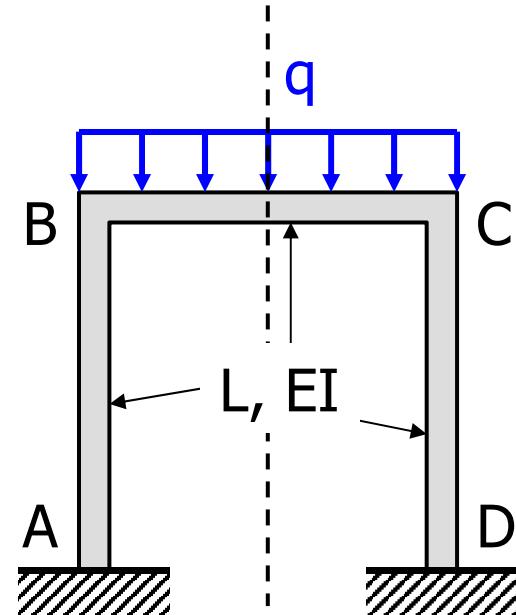
First, can we see any simplifications?

Symmetry!

Symmetry implies:

- Reactions at A = reactions at D
- Slope at symmetry plane = 0
- Shear force at symmetry plane = 0

We will solve using superposition
and standard cases



Example 2

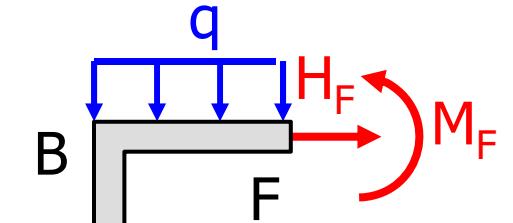
Calculate reaction forces:

2) Equilibrium

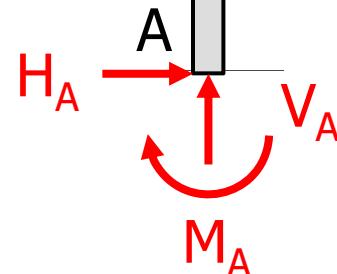
$$\sum \vec{F} \Rightarrow H_A = -H_F$$

$$\sum F^{\uparrow+} \Rightarrow V_A = \frac{qL}{2}$$

$$\sum M_A^{ccw+} \Rightarrow M_A + \frac{qL^2}{8} + H_F L = M_F$$



1) FBD

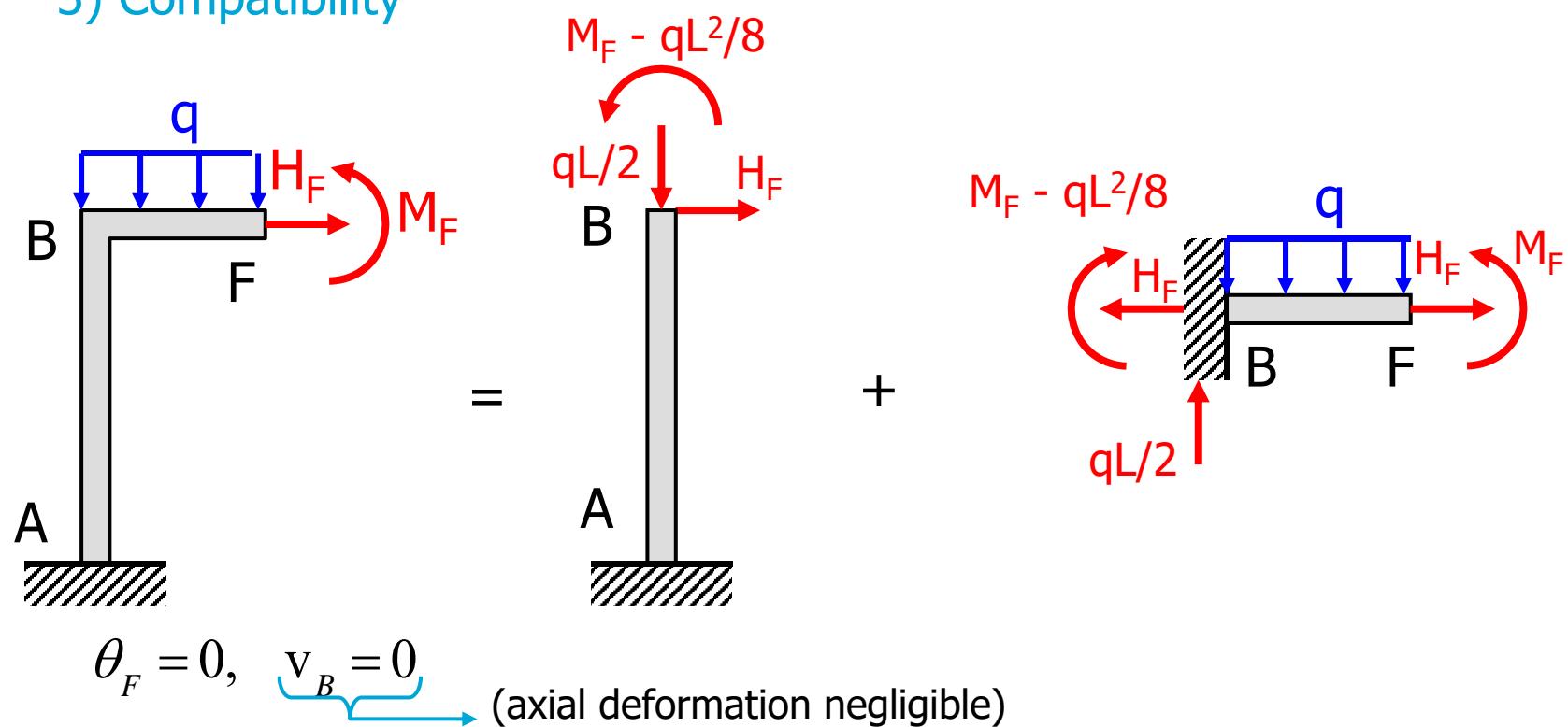


Split problem into two: beam AB and beam BF

Example 2

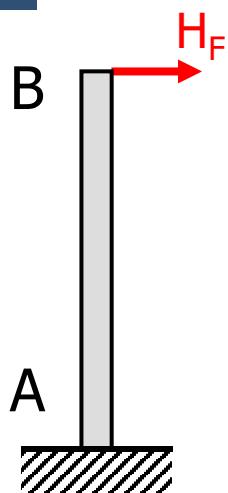
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3) Compatibility



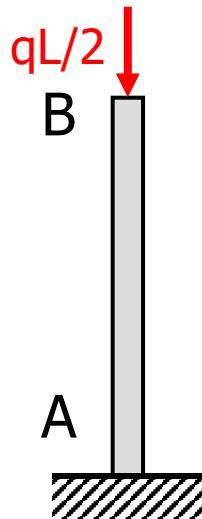
Example 2

4a) Force-Displacement for Beam AB



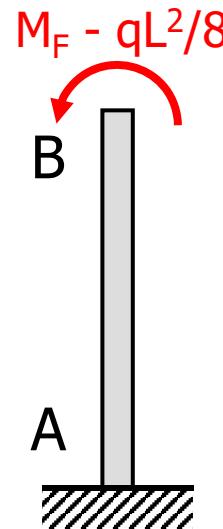
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$$\theta_B^{cw+} = \frac{H_F L^2}{2EI}$$



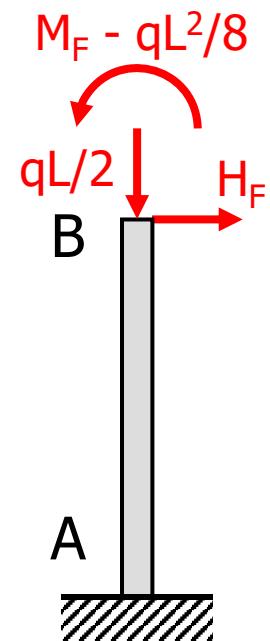
$$v_B = 0$$

$$\theta_B = 0$$



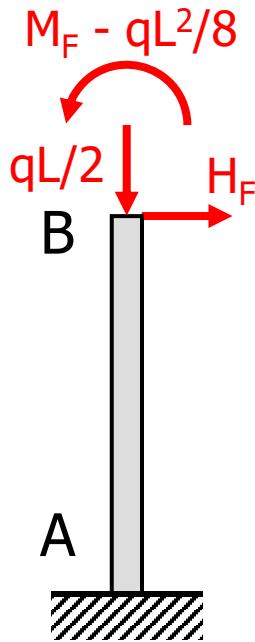
$$\stackrel{\rightarrow+}{v_B} = -\frac{M_F L^2}{2EI} + \frac{qL^4}{16EI}$$

$$\theta_B^{cw+} = -\frac{M_F L}{EI} + \frac{qL^3}{8EI}$$



Example 2

4a) Force-Displacement for Beam AB



$$v_B \xrightarrow{+} = \frac{H_F L^3}{3EI} - \frac{M_F L^2}{2EI} + \frac{qL^4}{16EI} = 0$$

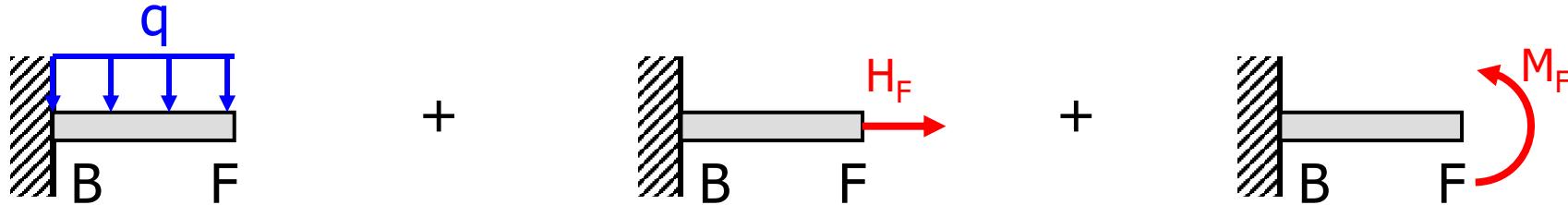
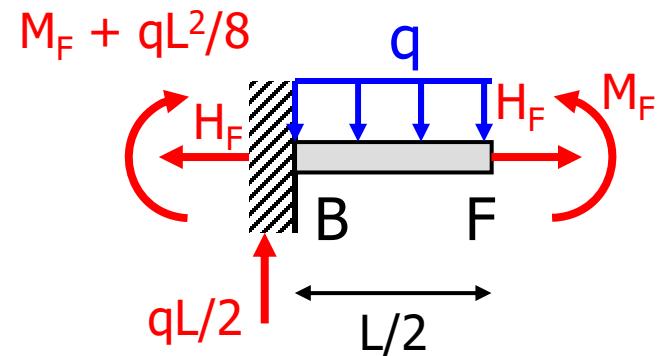
$$\theta_B^{cw+} = \frac{H_F L^2}{2EI} - \frac{M_F L}{EI} + \frac{qL^3}{8EI}$$

Recall compatibility:

Still need $\theta_F \rightarrow \theta_F = 0, v_B = 0$

Example 2

4b) Force-Displacement for Beam BF



$$\theta_F^{cw+} = \frac{q(L/2)^3}{6EI}$$

$$\theta_F = 0$$

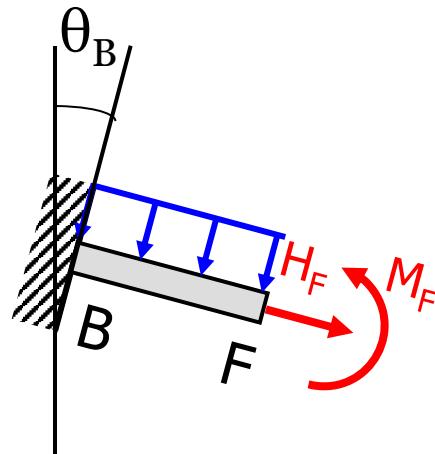
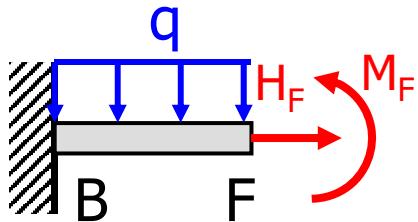
$$\theta_F^{cw+} = -\frac{M_F L}{EI}$$

$$\theta_F^{cw+} = \frac{qL^3}{48EI} - \frac{M_F L}{EI}$$

Wait! Not entirely correct!

Example 2

Previous angle relative to fixed support B



$$\theta_F^{cw+} = \frac{qL^3}{48EI} - \frac{M_F L}{EI} + \theta_B$$

$$\theta_F^{cw+} = \frac{7qL^3}{48EI} - \frac{2M_F L}{EI} + \frac{H_F L^2}{2EI} = 0$$

Example 2

Solve:

Recall compatibility:

$$\theta_F = 0, \quad v_B = 0$$

$$\theta_F^{cw+} = \frac{7qL^3}{48EI} - \frac{2M_F L}{EI} + \frac{H_F L^2}{2EI} = 0$$

$$v_B^{+} = \frac{H_F L^3}{3EI} - \frac{M_F L^2}{2EI} + \frac{qL^4}{16EI} = 0$$

Recall equilibrium:

$$\sum \vec{F} \Rightarrow H_A = -H_F$$

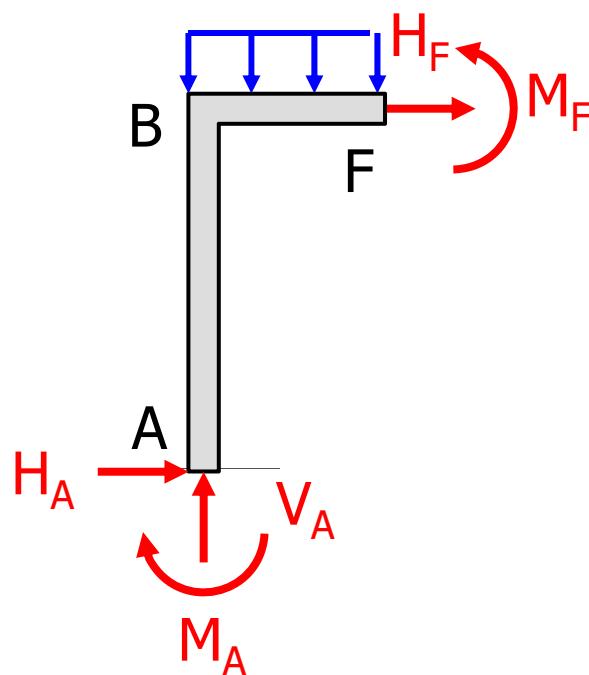
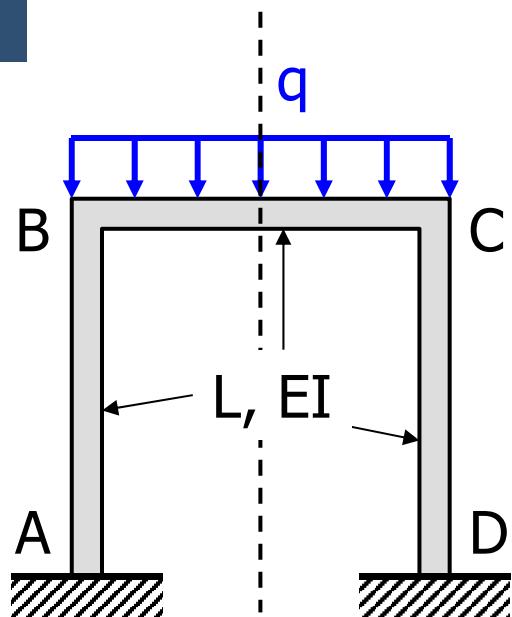
$$\sum F^{\uparrow+} \Rightarrow V_A = \frac{qL}{2}$$

$$\sum M_A^{ccw+} \Rightarrow M_A + \frac{qL^2}{8} + H_F L = M_F$$

$$H_F = -\frac{qL}{8} \quad H_A = \frac{qL}{8}$$

$$M_F = \frac{qL^2}{24} \quad M_A = -\frac{2qL^2}{3}$$

Example 2



$$H_F = -\frac{qL}{8}$$

$$M_F = \frac{qL^2}{24}$$

$$H_A = \frac{qL}{8}$$

$$V_A = \frac{qL}{2}$$

$$M_A = -\frac{2qL^2}{3}$$

For next time

Week	First Lecture		Second Lecture		COZ		Instruction
	Topics	Preparation	Topics	Preparation	Assignment	Due Date	
3.1	Introduction	None	Stress, Strain, Hooke's Law	L.U. 1 (all)	none	none	no Instruction
3.2	Axial loading and static indeterminacy	L.U. 2 (all)	Torsion of circular shafts	L.U. 3.1-3.2	COZ1	18/02/2016	Mock exam 1
3.3	Torsion of thin-walled shafts	L.U. 3.3	Bending stresses in beams	L.U. 4 (all)	COZ2	25/02/2016	Peer grading 1
3.4	Transverse shear stresses in beams	L.U. 5.1	Shear stresses in thin-walled beams	L.U. 5.2	COZ3	03/03/2016	Mock exam 2
3.5	Combined loading	L.U. 6 (all)	Stress transformations & Failure criteria	L.U. 7 (all)	COZ4	10/03/2016	Peer Grading 2
3.6	Beam deflections by integration	L.U. 8.1	Discontinuity functions and	L.U. 8.2-8.3	COZ5	17/03/2016	Mock exam 3
3.7	Statically indeterminate beams	L.U. 8.4	Review	None	COZ6	24/03/2016	Peer grading 3
3.8	Study for Exam						
3.9	Exam - Friday April 8th @ 13:30						

L.U. = Learning unit (refer to blackboard site for learning units)