



Mechanics of Materials III: Beam Bending

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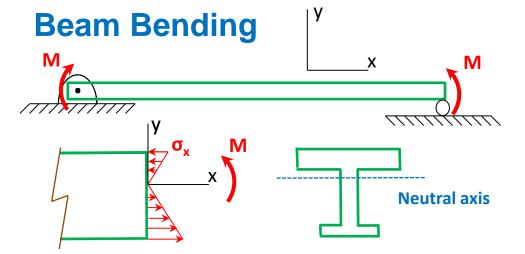
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- ✓ Shear Force and Bending Moment Diagrams
- ✓ Elastic Flexural Stresses and Strains
- ☐ Elastic Flexural Formula
- □ Properties of Sections
- ☐ Inelastic Bending
- Shear Stress in Beams
- Principal Stresses in Bending



Module 10 Learning Outcome

• Derive the elastic flexural formula





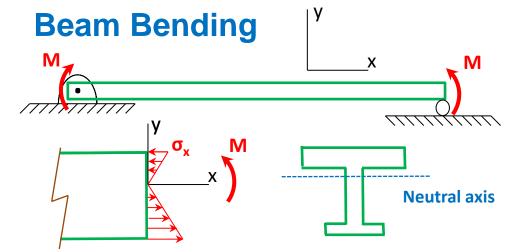
$$\sigma_{x} = -\frac{E y}{\rho} = -E \kappa y$$

For linear elastic material, stress is also proportional to curvature and varies linearly with distance, y, from the neutral axis.

Moment-curvature relationship

$$\kappa = \frac{1}{\rho} = \frac{M}{EI}$$

Curvature is proportional to moment



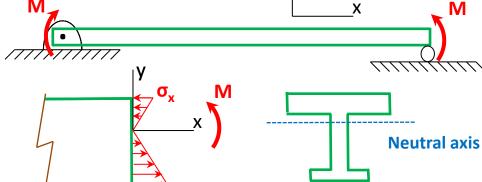
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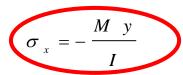
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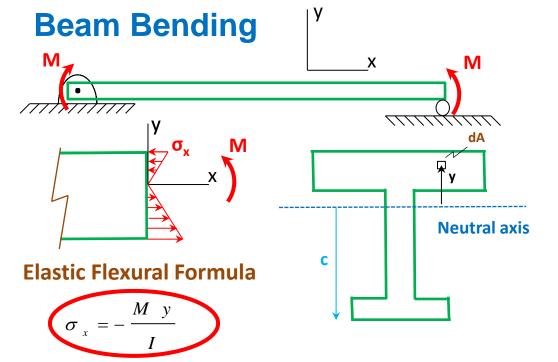
Stress is directly proportional to bending moment, M.

Stress is inversely proportional to the area moment of inertia, I. Stress varies linearly with the distance from the neutral axis, y. (linear elastic material)

analogous to:

$$\tau = \frac{T \ \rho}{J}$$

 τ is the shearing stress on a transverse plane at a distance ρ from the center axis





Maximum Stress

$$\sigma_{MAX} = \frac{M c}{I}$$

c is the furthest distance on the cross section from the neutral axis