pst-stru:

Structural schemes v0.12

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Abstract

pst-stru is a PSTricks package to draw structural schemes in civil engineering analysis (beams, portals, archs, piles).

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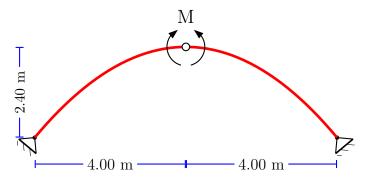
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1 Simple example



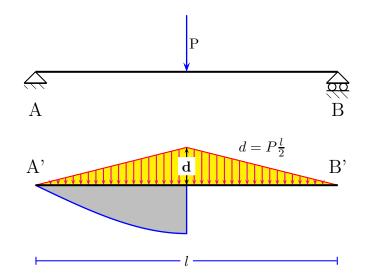
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\psset{arrowsize=0.8mm,arrowinset=0}
\begin{pspicture}(-5,-1)(5,5)
\pnode(0,2.4){00}\pnode(-4,0){A}\pnode(4,0){B}
\node(A)\node(B)
\psplot[linecolor=red,linewidth=2pt]{-4}{4}{x neg x mul 0.15 mul 2.4 add}
\rput{-39.8}(A){\hinge}\rput{39.8}(B){\hinge}\rput{0}(00){\interhinge}
\rput{-5}(00){\clockCouple}\rput{5}(00){\noclockCouple}
\rput(0,3.2){\Large M}
\pcline [offset=-7mm,linecolor=blue]{|-|}(-4,0)(0,0)
\lput*{:U}{\large 4.00 m}
\pcline[offset=-7mm,linecolor=blue]{|-|}(0,0)(4,0)
\lput*{:U}{\large 4.00 m}
\pcline[offset=0pt,linecolor=blue]{|-|}(-4.4,0)(-4.4,2.4)
\lput*{:U}{2.40 m}
\end{pspicture}
```

2 Elastic Line of a simple beam loaded with concentrated load P at the center line

Bernoulli's Equation: $EJ\eta'' = -M$

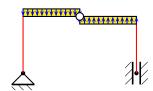
The **elastic curve** of the assigned beam AB (P loaded at mid-span) is obtained by computing the Bending Moment of the auxiliary beam A'B' to which is applied the BM of AB (EJ=const)

$$EJ \cdot \eta = \frac{Pl^2}{16}x - \frac{P}{12}x^3 \qquad 0 \le x \le l/2$$



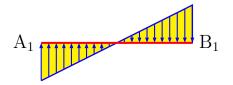
```
\begin{pspicture}(-1,-2.4)(9,4.5)
    \pnode(0,3){A}\pnode(8,3){B}\pnode(0,0){A1}\pnode(8,0){B1}\pnode(4,0){M}
    \psline[linewidth=1.5pt](0,3)(8,3) % Beam AB
    \psArrowCivil[RotArrows=0,length=1.5,start=0.5,%
     linecolor=blue,arrowsize=1.8mm,OffsetLabel=0.2,linewidth=1pt](A)(B){\rput{90}{P}}
    \rput{0}(A){\hinge} \rput{0}(B){\roller}
    \psline[linecolor=red,fillcolor=yellow,fillstyle=solid](0,0)(4,1)(8,0)
    \rput(0,2){\Large A} \rput(8,2){\Large B}
    %% 1st half load
    \multido{\nStart=1.00+0.05}{-19}{%
    \psArrowCivil[RotArrows=0,length=\nStart,start=\nStart,linecolor=magenta](A1)(M){}}
    %% 2nd half load
    \multido{\nStart=1.00+0.05}{-19}{%
     \psArrowCivil[RotArrows=180,length=\nStart,start=\nStart,linecolor=magenta](B1)(M){}}
    \pcline{<->}(4,0)(4,1)\lput*{:R}{\bf d}
    \rput(6,1){$d=P\frac{1}{2}$} \rput(0,0.5){\Large A'} \rput(8,0.5){\Large B'}
    \label{linecolor} $$ \pcline[linecolor=blue]{|-|}(0,-2)(8,-2)\left| t*{:U}{\bf $1$} \right| $$
    % Paramenters #1 P = 6 #2 l=8 #3 scale factor =0.02
    %----- Elastic curve of beam AB -----
20
    \def\ElasticAB#1#2#3{#1 16.0 div #2 #2 x mul mul mul
2
                     #1 -12.0 div x x x mul mul mul add #3 mul neg}
    \pscustom[linecolor=blue,linewidth=1pt,fillstyle=solid,fillcolor=lightgray]{%
      \psplot[]{0.0}{4.0}{\ElasticAB{6}{8}{0.02}}
    psline(4,0)(0,0)
    \psline[linewidth=1.5pt](0,0)(8,0) % Beam A'B'
  \end{pspicture}
```

3 Antisymmetric distributed load

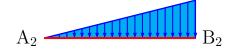


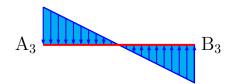
4 Antisymmetric load

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\[ \FPmessagesfalse \\ \def\retta#1#2{#1 x mul #2 add} \\ \def\rettaTeX#1#2{% \\ \multido{\nStart=0.0+0.2}{21}{% \\ \pnode(\nStart,0){E1} \\ \FPeval{\ValueRetta}{(#1)*(\nStart)+(#2)} \\ \pnode(\nStart,\ValueRetta){E2} \\ \FPeval{\Test}{abs(\ValueRetta)-0.2} \\ \FPifneg{\Test}\psset{arrowsize=0}\else\psset{arrowsize=1mm }\fi \\ \psline[linecolor=blue,arrowinset=0]{->}(E2)(E1)} \\ \]
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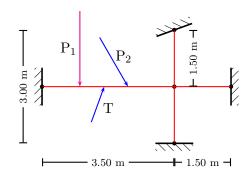


5 Triangular load



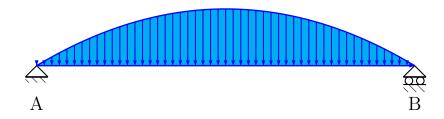


6 Loads: Position and naming



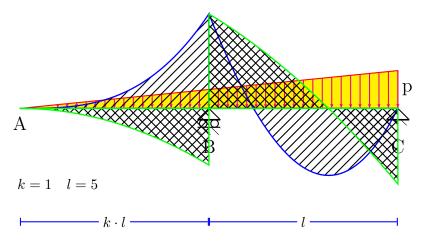
```
% ----- KNOTS definition ---
\poole(-2,0){A}\neq(1.5,0){B}\neq(1.5,-1.5){E}\neq(1.5,1.5){F}\neq(3.0){G}
\node(A) \node(E) \node(B) \node(F) \node(G)
% ----- Structure drawing and fixed ends position -
\psline[linecolor=red](A)(G) \psline[linecolor=red](E)(F)
\rput{-90}(A){\fixedend} % left FE
\rput{0}(E){\fixedend}
                       % bottom FE
\rput{-160}(F){\fixedend} % top FE
\rput{90}(G){\fixedend} % right FE
% ----- Loads: Position and naming -----
\psArrowCivil[RotArrows=0,length=2.0,start=0.286,%
   linecolor=magenta,OffsetLabel=-0.3](A)(B){\rput{90}{P$_1$}}
\psArrowCivil[RotArrows=30,length=1.5,start=0.65,%
   linecolor=blue,OffsetLabel=0.3](A)(B){\rput{60}{P$_2$}}
\psArrowCivil[RotArrows=-200,length=1.0,start=0.47,%
   linecolor=blue,OffsetLabel=-0.3](A)(B){\text{Tput}}_{-70}{T}
% ----- Spans measures -----
\pcline [offset=-5mm]{|-|}(-2,-1.5)(1.5,-1.5)\lput*{:U}{\scriptsize 3.50 m}
\pcline [offset=-5mm]{|-|}(1.5,-1.5)(3,-1.5) \lput*{:U}{\scriptsize 1.50 m}
\pcline [offset=5mm]\{|-|\}(-2,-1.5)(-2,1.5) \ \lput*\{:U\}\scriptsize 3.00 m}
\pcline [offset=0mm]{|-|}(2,0)(2,1.5) \lput*{:U}{\scriptsize 1.50 m}
\end{pspicture}
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7 Distributed load

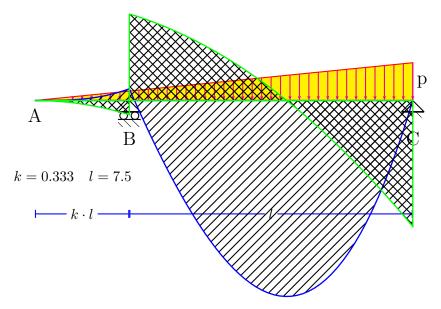


```
\def\BMdistributed#1#2#3{#2 x sub 0.5 #1 x mul mul mul #3 mul}
\begin{pspicture}(-1,-1.5)(11,2)
 \poonup (0,0){A}\poonup (10,0){B}
 \label{local-put} $$ \Pr t\{0\}(A)_{\infty}^{0}(B)_{\operatorname{total}}\right(0,-1)_{\arge B}$
 \psline[linecolor=blue](A)(B)
% Paramenters
% #1 q = 12
% #2 \bar{l} = 10
\% #3 scale factor =0.01: to be multiplied by (10/l) ^2 (when l<> 10)
%----- BM distributed load ----
 \pscustom[linecolor=blue,linewidth=1pt,fillstyle=solid,fillcolor=cyan]{
  \prot{[linecolor=blue]{0}{10}{\BMdistributed{12}{10}{0.01}}}
  \psline[](10,0)(0,0)}
 \psset{arrowsize=1.5mm}
 \multido{\nStart=0.0+0.2}{51}{%
   \pnode(\nStart,0){E1}\pnode(! /x \nStart\space def x \BMdistributed{12}{10}{0.01}){E
   \psline[linecolor=blue,arrowinset=0,arrowsize=1mm]{->}(E2)(E1)}
\end{pspicture}
```

8 Macro \triload

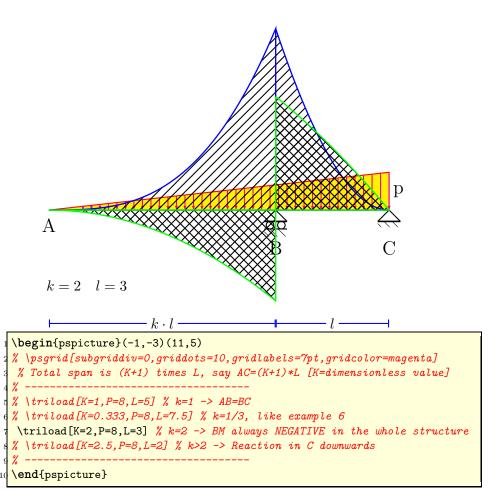


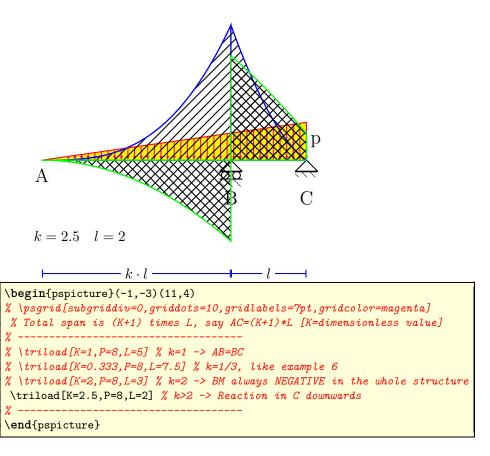
```
begin{pspicture}(-1,-3.5)(11,3)
    % Total span is (K+1) times L, say AC=(K+1)*L [K=dimensionless value]
    \triload[K=1,P=8,L=5] % k=1 -> AB=BC
    % \triload[K=0.333,P=8,L=7.5] % k=1/3, like example 6
    % \triload[K=2,P=8,L=3] % k=2 -> BM always NEGATIVE in the whole structure
    % \triload[K=2.5,P=8,L=2] % k>2 -> Reaction in C downwards
    \end{pspicture}
```



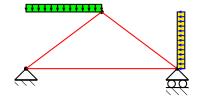
```
begin{pspicture}(-1,-5.5)(11,2.5)

% \psgrid[subgriddiv=0,griddots=10,gridlabels=?pt,gridcolor=magenta]
% Total span is (K+1) times L, say AC=(K+1)*L [K=dimensionless value]
% \triload[K=1,P=8,L=5] % k=1 -> AB=BC
\triload[K=0.333,P=8,L=7.5] % k=1/3, like example 6
% \triload[K=2,P=8,L=3] % k=2 -> BM always NEGATIVE in the whole structure
% \triload[K=2.5,P=8,L=2] % k>2 -> Reaction in C downwards
s\end{pspicture}
```

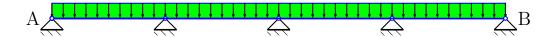




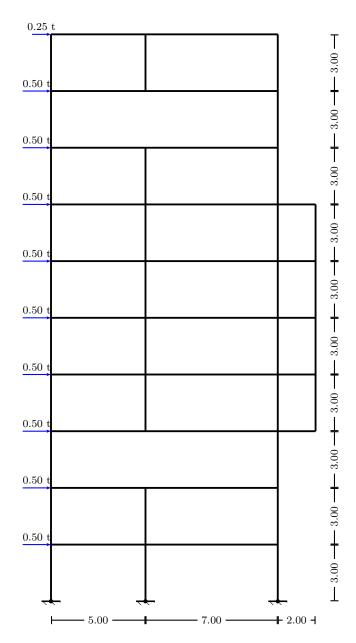
9 Non-symmetric superimposed dead load



10 Distributed load for all beams



11 Distributed load for all beams



```
\psset{xunit=0.5cm, yunit=0.5cm} % Scaling

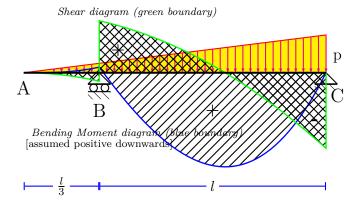
begin{pspicture}(-3,-2)(16,32)

psgrid[subgriddiv=0, griddots=10, gridlabels=7pt, gridcolor=
    magenta]
```

```
4 % ----- KNOTS definition -----
  \poonup (0,0) {A0}\poonup (5,0) {B0} \poonup (12,0) {C0}
    \node (A0) \node (B0) \node (C0)
  \pnode(0,30) {A10} \pnode(5,30) {B10} \pnode(12,30) {C10}
  \pnode(5,27) {B9}\pnode(5,24) {B8}
10
  \pnode(5,6) {B2} \pnode(5,9) {B3}
11
12
  \pnode(14,9) {D3} \pnode(14,12) {D4}
13
  \pnode(14,15) {D5}\pnode(14,18) {D6}
14
  \pnode(14,21) {D7}
15
16
  \pnode(0,27)
                {A9}\prode(12,27) {C9}
17
  \pnode(0,24)
                {A8}\pnode(12,24) {C8}
18
  \pnode(0,21)
                {A7}\pnode(12,21) {C7}
20 \pnode(0,18)
                \{A6\} \setminus pnode(12,18) \{C6\}
21 \pnode(0,15)
                {A5}\prode(12,15) {C5}
  \pnode(0,12) {A4} \pnode(12,12) {C4}
  \pnode(0,9) {A3} \pnode(12,9) {C3}
               {A2} \pnode(12,6) {C2}
  \pnode(0,6)
24
  \pnode(0,3) {A1} \pnode(12,3) {C1}
25
26
27
  % ----- Structure drawing and fixed ends position
   \psline[linecolor=black,linewidth=0.05](A0)(A10)
28
   \psline[linecolor=black,linewidth=0.05](C0)(C10)
29
30
31
   \psline[linecolor=black,linewidth=0.05](B9)(B10)
32
   \psline[linecolor=black,linewidth=0.05](B3)(B8)
   \psline[linecolor=black,linewidth=0.05](B0)(B2)
33
34
   \psline[linecolor=black,linewidth=0.05](A10)(C10)
35
   \psline[linecolor=black,linewidth=0.05](A9)(C9)
36
   \psline[linecolor=black,linewidth=0.05](A8)(C8)
37
   \psline[linecolor=black,linewidth=0.05](A7)(D7)
38
   \psline[linecolor=black,linewidth=0.05](A6)(D6)
39
   \psline[linecolor=black,linewidth=0.05](A5)(D5)
40
   \psline[linecolor=black,linewidth=0.05](A4)(D4)
41
   \psline[linecolor=black,linewidth=0.05](A3)(D3)
42
   \psline[linecolor=black,linewidth=0.05](A2)(C2)
43
   \psline[linecolor=black,linewidth=0.05](A1)(C1)
44
45
   \psline[linecolor=black,linewidth=0.05](D3)(D7)
   \rput {0}(A0) {\fixedend}
                              % bottom FE, column A
   \rput {0}(B0) {\fixedend}
                                 % bottom FE, column B
48
  \rput {0}(C0) {\fixedend}
                                 % bottom FE, column C
49
  % ----- Loads: Position and naming -----
50
51 \psArrowCivil [RotArrows=90,length=1.0,start=0,%
```

```
linecolor=blue,OffsetLabel=0.2](A10)(B10)\{\rput \{0\}\}
52
        scriptsize 0.25 t}}
  \psArrowCivil [RotArrows=90,length=1.5,start=0,%
54
      linecolor=blue,OffsetLabel=0.2](A9)(B9){\rput{0}{\
        scriptsize 0.50 t}}
  \psArrowCivil [RotArrows=90,length=1.5,start=0,%
55
      linecolor=blue,OffsetLabel=0.2](A8)(B8){\rput{0}{\
56
        scriptsize 0.50 t}}
  \psArrowCivil [RotArrows=90,length=1.5,start=0,%
57
      linecolor=blue,OffsetLabel=0.2](A7)(C7){\rput{0}{\
58
        scriptsize 0.50 t}}
  \psArrowCivil [RotArrows=90,length=1.5,start=0,%
59
      linecolor=blue,OffsetLabel=0.2](A6)(C6){\rput{0}{\
60
        scriptsize 0.50 t}}
  \psArrowCivil [RotArrows=90,length=1.5,start=0,%
61
      linecolor=blue,OffsetLabel=0.2](A5)(C5){\rput{0}{\
62
        scriptsize 0.50 t}}
  \psArrowCivil [RotArrows=90,length=1.5,start=0,%
63
      linecolor=blue,OffsetLabel=0.2](A4)(C4){\rput{0}{\
64
        scriptsize 0.50 t}}
  \psArrowCivil[RotArrows=90,length=1.5,start=0,%
65
      linecolor=blue,OffsetLabel=0.2](A3)(B3){\rput{0}{\
66
        scriptsize 0.50 t}}
  \psArrowCivil [RotArrows=90,length=1.5,start=0,%
67
      linecolor=blue,OffsetLabel=0.2](A2)(B2){\rput{0}{\
68
        scriptsize 0.50 t}}
  \psArrowCivil [RotArrows=90,length=1.5,start=0,%
69
      linecolor=blue,OffsetLabel=0.2](A1)(C1){\rput{0}{\}
70
        scriptsize 0.50 t}}
71
  % ----- Spans measures -----
72
   \pcline [offset=-0.5]{|-|}(0,0)(5,0) \left\put*{:U}{\scriptsize}
73
      5.00}
   \pcline [offset=-0.5]{|-|}(5,0)(12,0) \lnut*{:U}{\scriptsize}
74
      7.00}
   \pcline [offset=-0.5]{|-|}(12,0)(14,0) \lnut*{:U}{\}
75
     scriptsize 2.00}
76
   \pcline [offset=-0.5]{|-|}(14,0)(14,3) \lput*{:U}{\
77
     scriptsize 3.00}
   \pcline [offset=-0.5]{|-|}(14,3)(14,6) \lnut*{:U}{\
78
     scriptsize 3.00}
   \pcline [offset=-0.5]{|-|}(14,6)(14,9) \left\put*{:U}{\
     scriptsize 3.00}
   \pcline [offset=-0.5]{|-|}(14,9)(14,12) \lnut*{:U}{\
80
     scriptsize 3.00}
   \pcline [offset=-0.5]{|-|}(14,12)(14,15)\lput*{:U}{\
81
     scriptsize 3.00}
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12 Simple Beam with one overhang: triangular distributed load p



```
\begin{pspicture}(-1,-3.5)(9,1.5)
    \pnode(0,0) {A}\pnode(2,0) {B}\pnode(8,0) {C}
    \rput{0}(C){\hinge}\rput{0}(B){\roller}
    \psline[linecolor=red,fillcolor=yellow,fillstyle=solid](0,0)(8,0)(8,1)
    \multido{\nStart=1.00+0.025}{-37}{%
           \psArrowCivil[RotArrows=0,length=\nStart,start=\nStart,%
                linecolor=magenta](A)(C){}}
    \rput(8.3,0.4){\large p} \rput(0,-0.4){\Large A}
    \rput(2,-1){\Large B} \rput(8.3,-0.6){\Large C}
    \protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\protect\pro
        }{3}$}
    \poline[offset=0,linecolor=blue]{|-|}(2,-3)(8,-3) \put*{:U}{\bf $1$}
13 % Paramenters: #1 p = 6 #2 l = 6 #3 scale factor =0.15
    %----- Bending Moment in span AB ----
    \def\MflettAB#1#2#3{#1 #2 div -.125 mul x mul x mul x mul #3 mul neg}
    \pscustom[linecolor=blue,linewidth=1pt,fillstyle=hlines]{
       \psplot[]{0}{2}{\MflettAB{6}{6}{0.15}}\psline[](2,0)(0,0)}
             ----- Shear in span AB --
    \def\TaglioAB#1#2#3{#1 #2 div -.375 mul x mul x mul #3 mul}
    \pscustom[linecolor=green,linewidth=1pt,fillstyle=crosshatch]{
       \psplot[]{0}{2}{\TaglioAB{6}{6}{0.15}}\psline[](2,0)(0,0)}
         ----- Bending Moment in span BC --
    #1 3.375 div #2 mul x mul add #1 10.125 div #2 mul #2 mul sub #3 mul neg}
    \pscustom[linecolor=blue,linewidth=1pt,fillstyle=hlines]{%
       \psplot[]{2}{8}{\MflettBC{6}{6}{0.15}}\psline[](8,0)(2,0)}
             ----- Shear in span BC -----
    \def\TaglioBC#1#2#3{#1 #2 div -.375 mul x mul x mul
            #1 3.375 div #2 mul add #3 mul}
    \pscustom[linecolor=green,linewidth=1pt,fillstyle=crosshatch]{%
       \psplot[]{2}{8}{\TaglioBC{6}{6}{0.15}}\psline[](8,0)(2,0)(2,1.4)}
32
33 \psline[linewidth=1.5pt](0,0)(8,0) % Printing beam AC after diagrams BM/S
34 \rput(3,1.6){\em {\scriptsize Shear diagram (green boundary)}}
35 \rput(3,-1.6){\em {\scriptsize Bending Moment diagram (blue boundary)}}
36 \rput(2,-1.9){\scriptsize [assumed positive downwards]}
37 \rput(5,-1){\bf {\large +}} \rput(2.5,0.6){\bf {\large +}}
    \rput(7.7,-1.3){\bf {\Large -}}
39 \end{pspicture}
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