

# Relationship Between a General Twist and Constraint Line

$$\mathbf{W} \cdot [\Delta]\Gamma = 0$$

$$[\mathbf{r} - \tau \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v} \\ \boldsymbol{\omega} \end{bmatrix}] = [\mathbf{f} - (\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{f}) + q\mathbf{f}] \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{c} \times \boldsymbol{\omega}) + p\boldsymbol{\omega} \\ \boldsymbol{\omega} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

In other words, twists that produce no work (or power) with the wrench of the constraint are motions that are permitted by the constraint according to the above equation.

The above equation simplifies to

$$(\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{r}) \cdot (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{f}) + (p + q)(\mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}) = 0$$

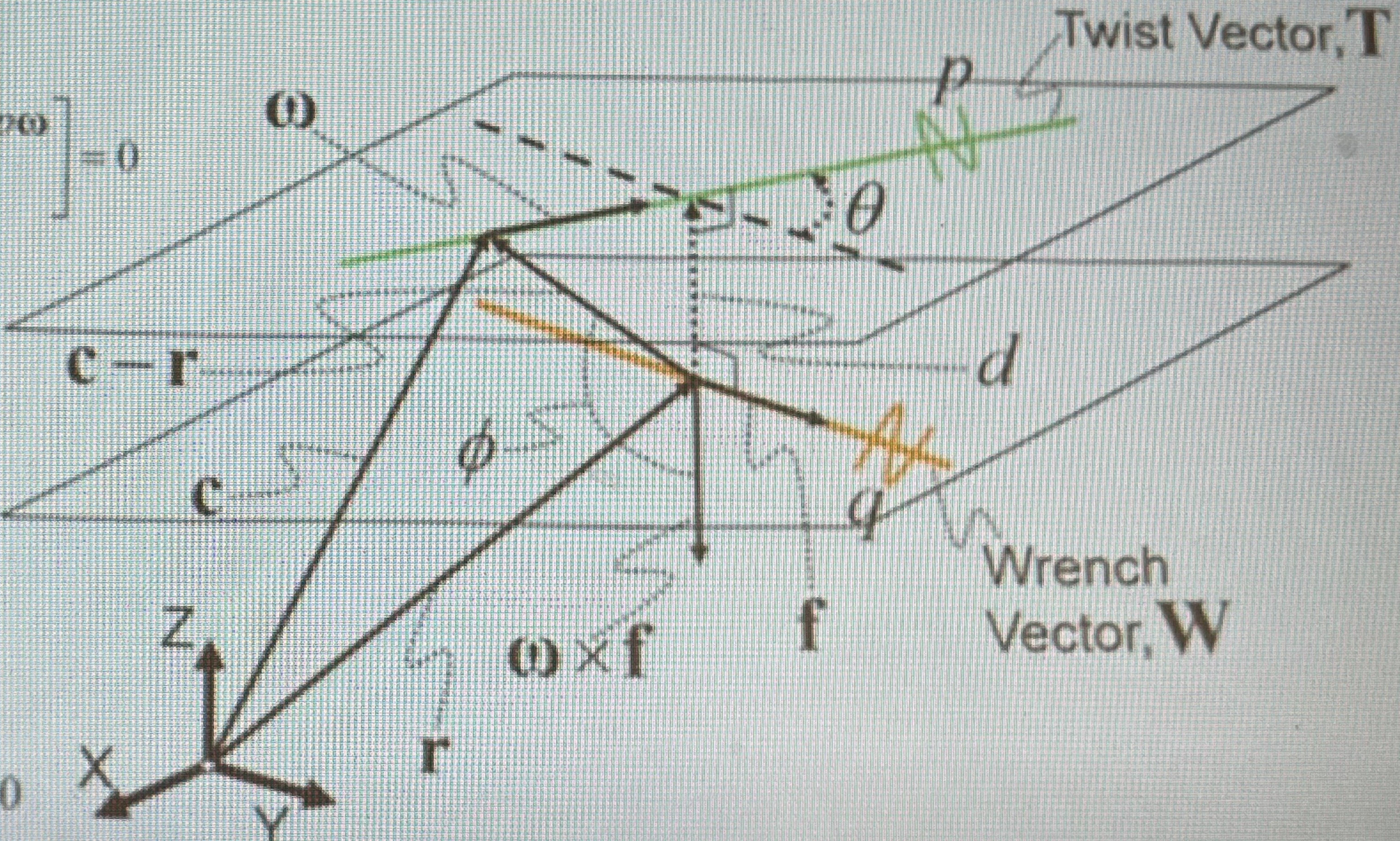
$$(\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{r})(\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{f}) \cos \phi + (p + q)\mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega} \cos \theta = 0$$

Note that  $(\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{r}) \cos \phi = -d$

$$\text{Thus } -d\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \mathbf{f} \sin \theta + (p + q)\mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega} \cos \theta = 0$$

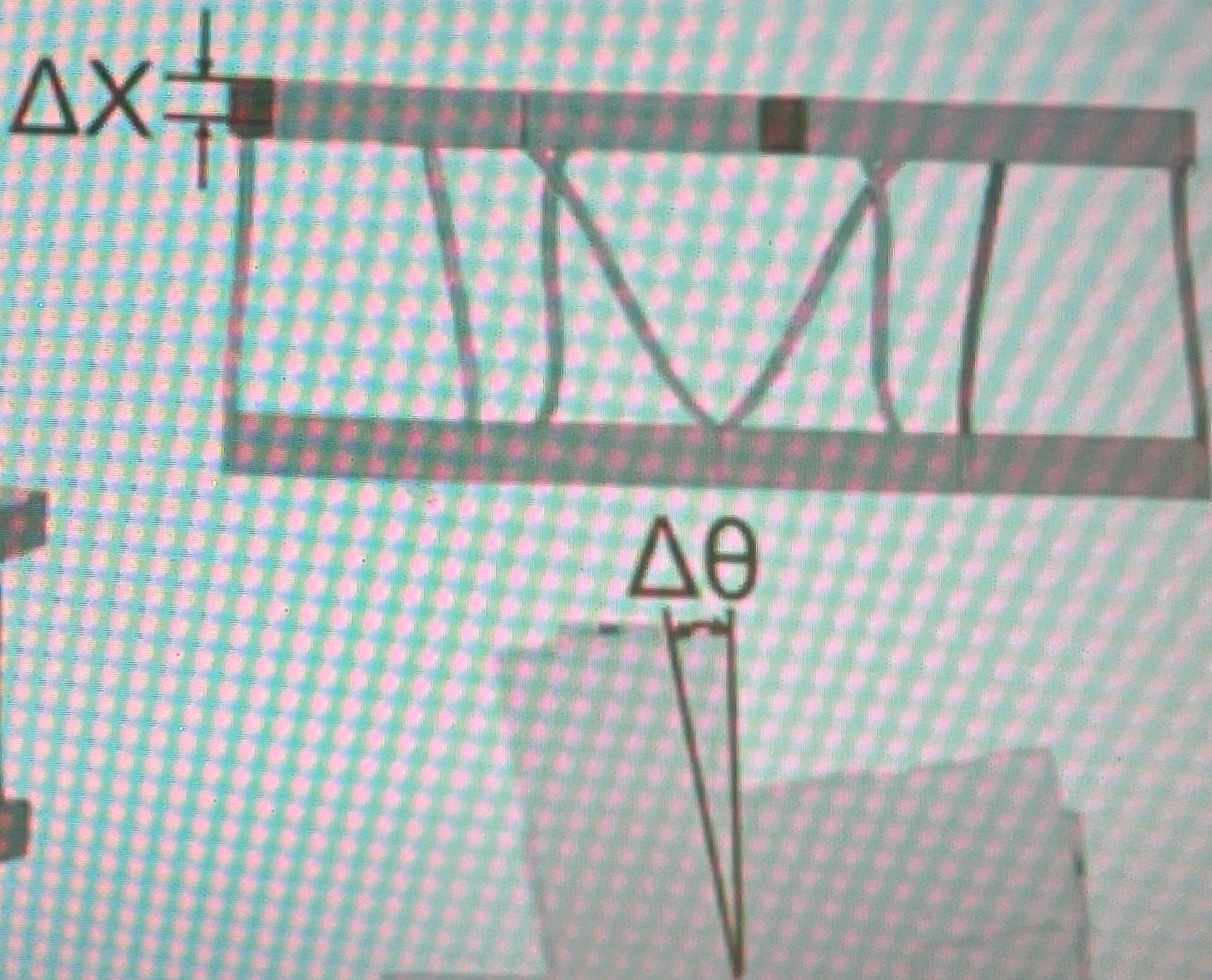
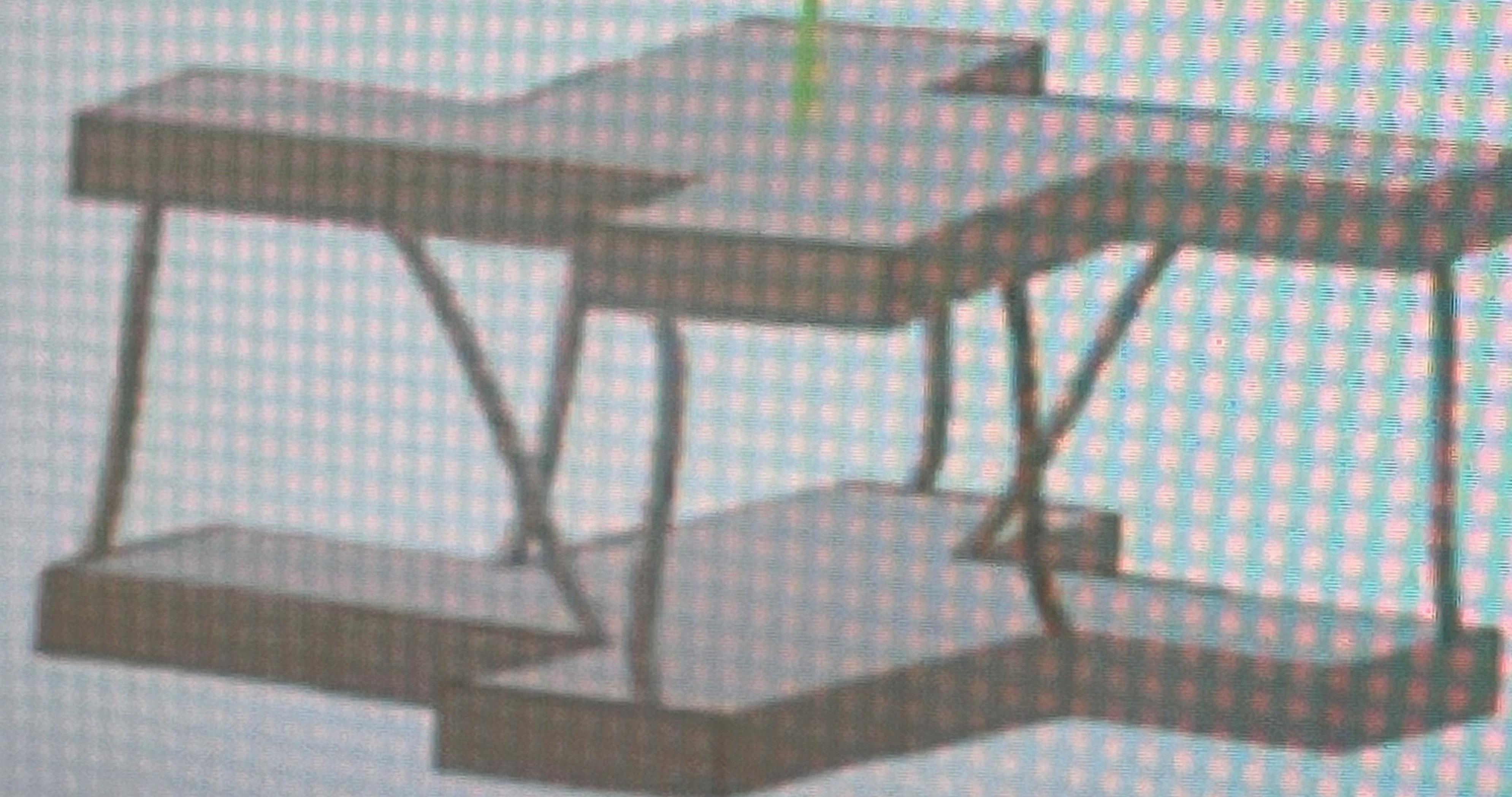
Therefore the main equation simplifies to

$$(p + q) = d \tan \theta$$



# Screw Flexure

$$p = \frac{\Delta X}{\Delta \theta} \neq$$

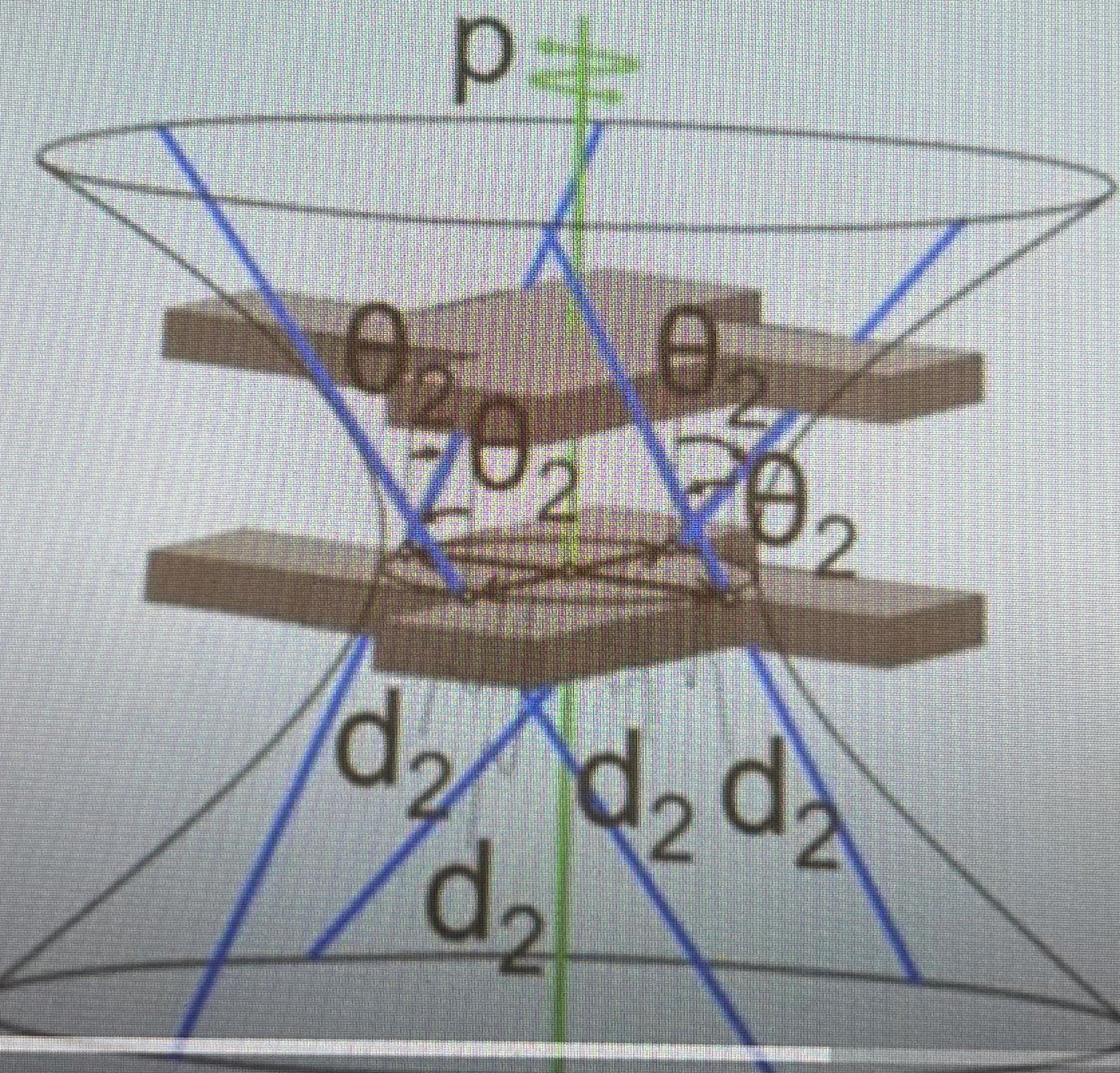


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# Freedom and Constraint Space

$$p = d_2 \cdot \tan \theta_2$$

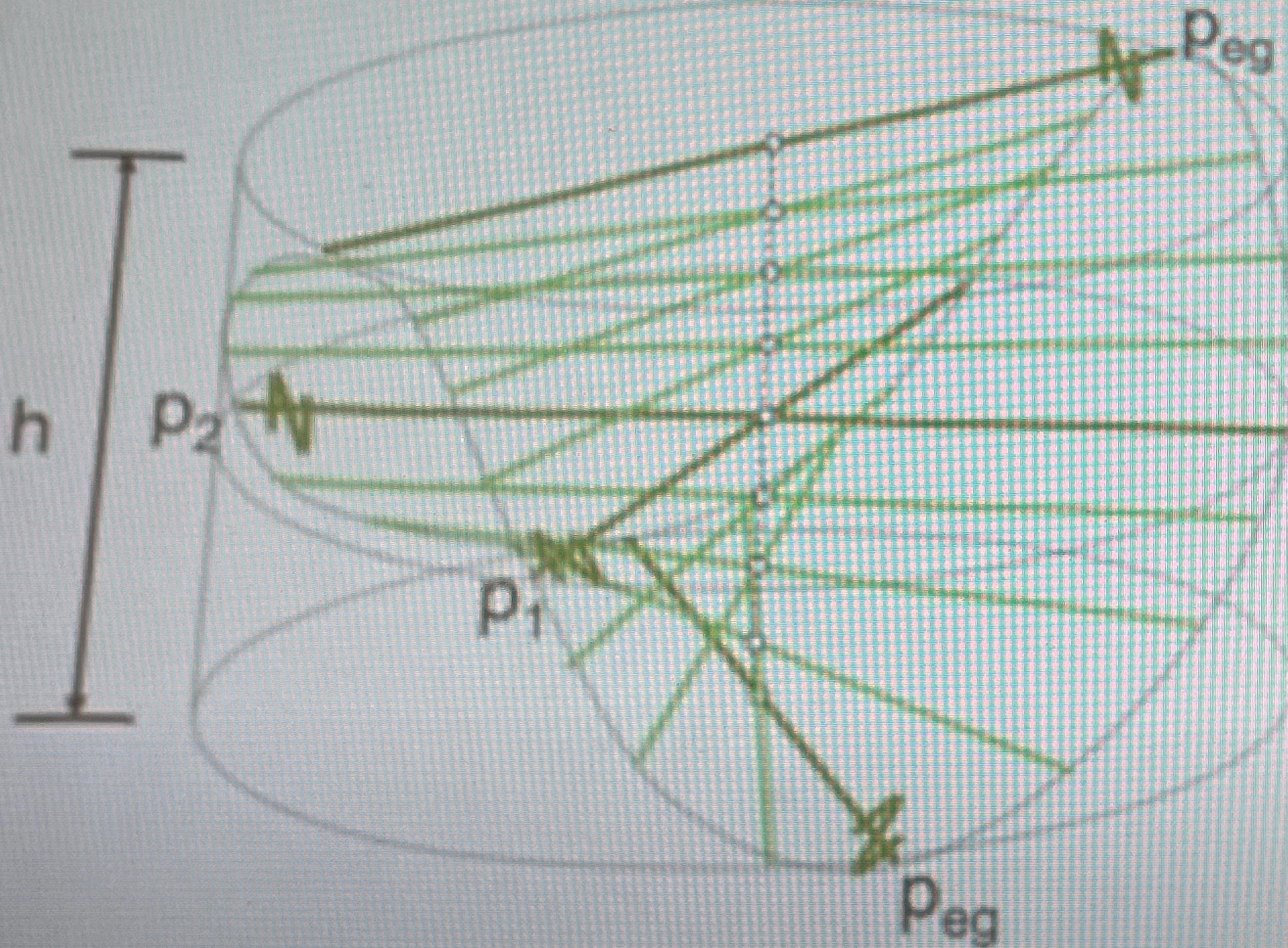


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## Compliant Mechanisms Lecture 6 Part 7

# Another Look at Cylindroids



absolute value

$$h = \text{abs}(p_2 - p_1)$$

$$p_{\text{avg}} = \frac{p_2 + p_1}{2}$$

Note: If  $p_1 = p_2$ , the cylindroid becomes a disk



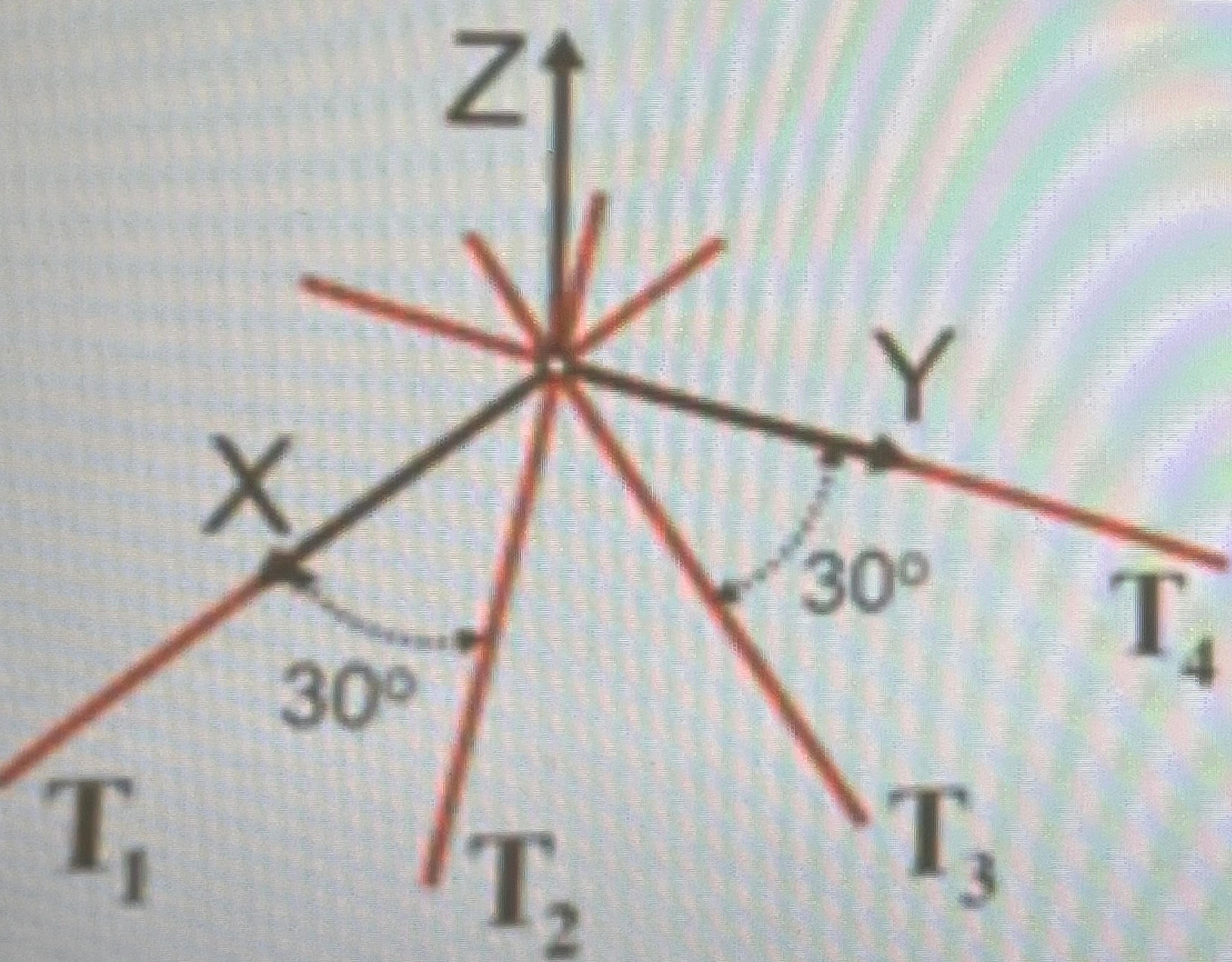
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# Mechanisms Lecture 6 Part 7

## Link Motions to Freedom Spaces

1) Define the motions as twists and linearly combine them. Then interpret the equations to identify the resulting freedom space.




$$T_1 = \omega_1 [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]^T$$

$$T_2 = \omega_2 \left[ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \ \frac{1}{2} \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \right]^T$$

$$T_3 = \omega_3 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \right]^T$$

$$T_4 = \omega_4 [0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]^T$$

$$T_{FS} = T_1 + T_2 + T_3 + T_4$$



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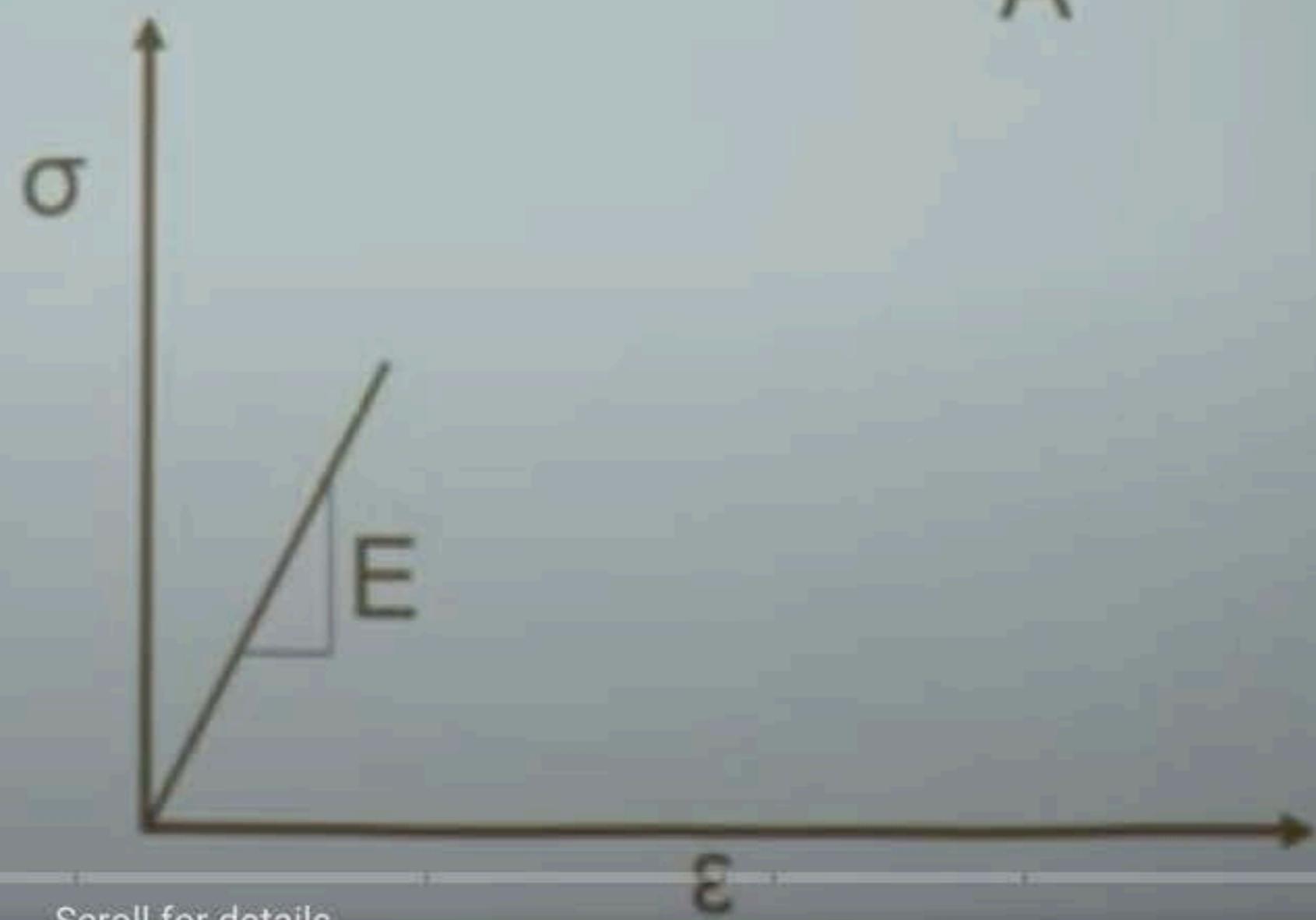
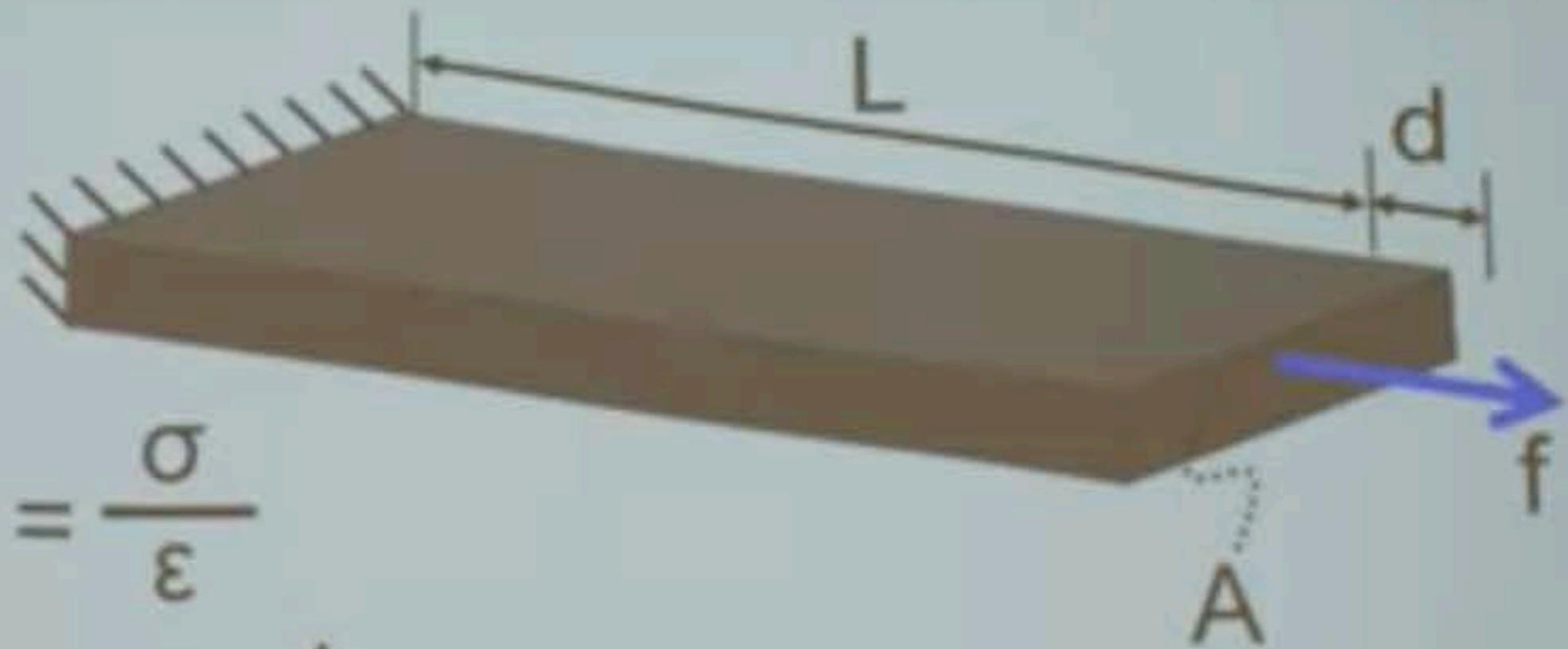
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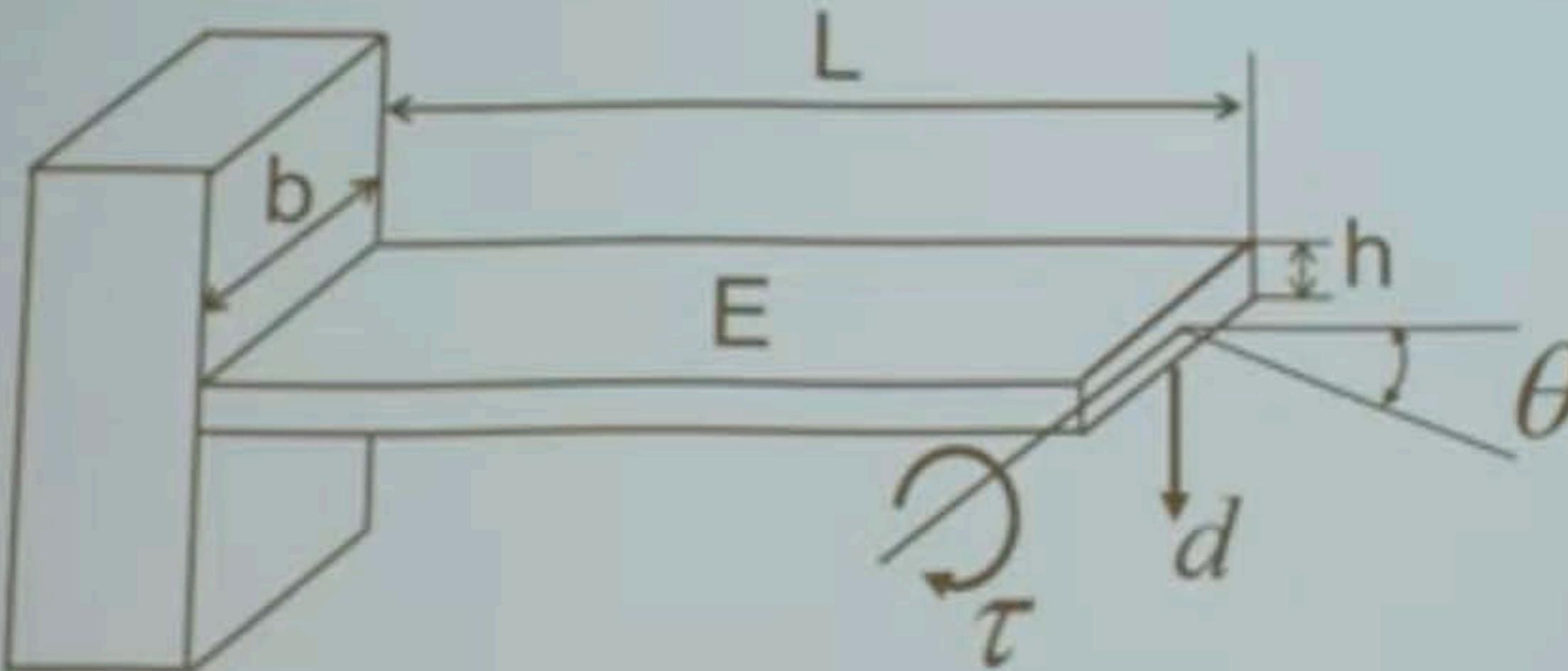
Material	$\sigma_y/E$	$\alpha_{diff}/\alpha_{CTE}$	$E/\rho$	Cost
Titanium V	1.00	0.14	0.92	3.77
Aluminum 7075	0.70	1.00	1.00	1.00
Stainless 316	0.09	0.13	0.94	3.50
Invar - Annealed	0.19	0.87	0.70	5.21

$$\text{Stress: } \sigma = \frac{f}{A}$$

$$\text{Strain: } \epsilon = \frac{d}{L}$$

$$\text{Young's Modulus: } E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon}$$





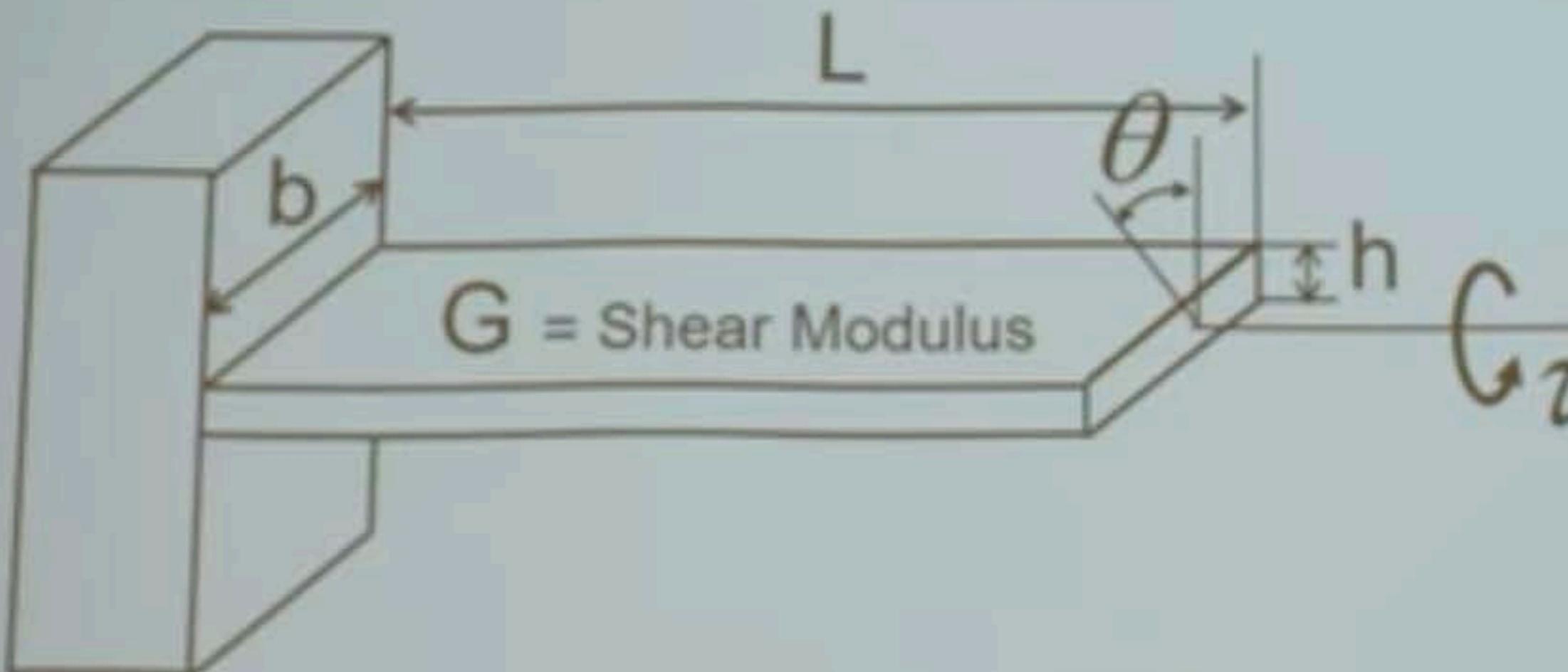
$$\tau = \frac{2EI}{L^2} d, \text{ where } I = \frac{bh^3}{12}$$

Bending Moment to Lateral  
Displacement Stiffness

$$\tau = \frac{EI}{L} \theta$$

Bending  
Moment of  
Inertia

Bending Moment to  
Bending Angle Stiffness



As long as  $b > h$ :

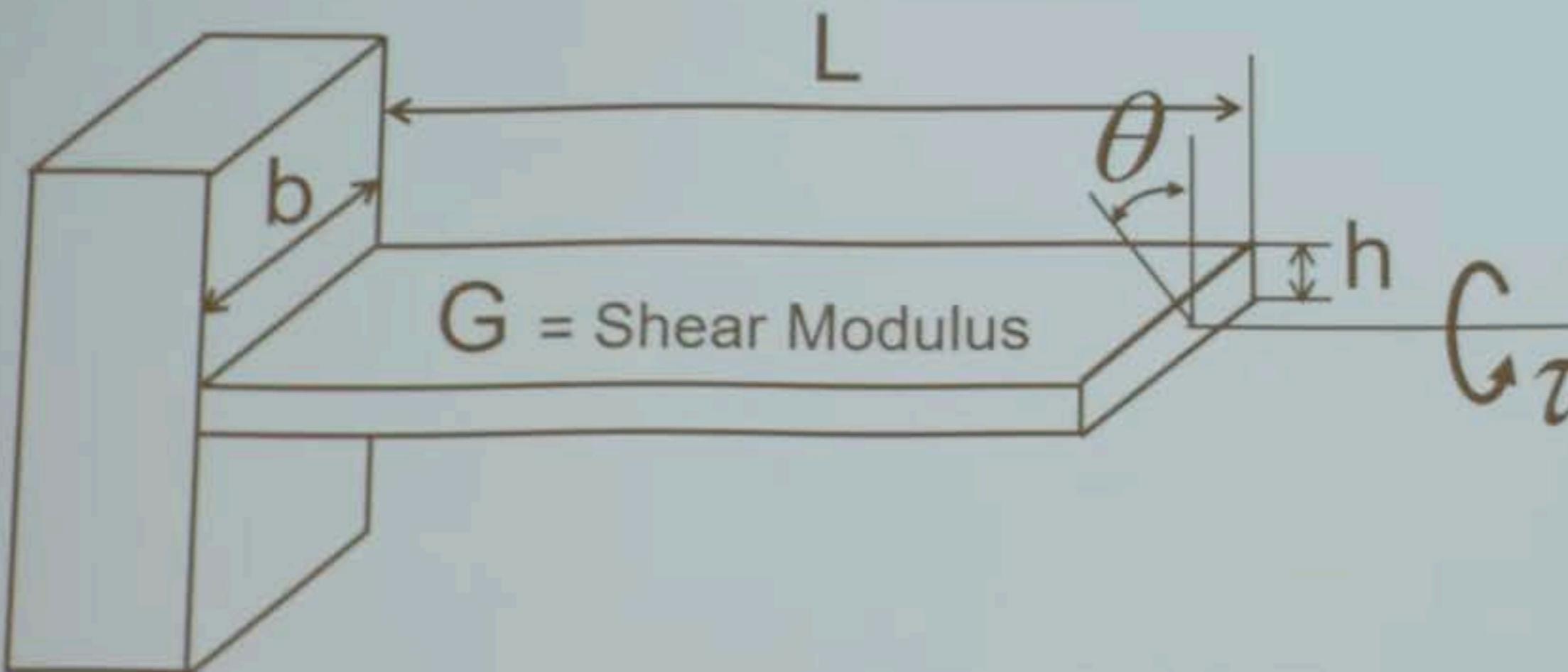
$$\tau = \frac{GJ}{L} \theta$$

Torsional Stiffness

$$J = \frac{h^3 b}{3} \left( 1 - \frac{192}{\pi^5} \left( \frac{h}{b} \right) \sum_{n=1,3,5}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^5} \tanh \left( \frac{n\pi b}{2h} \right) \right)$$

Polar Moment  
of Inertia

If  $b < h$ , swap b and h in  
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Settings

# Pernoulli-Euler Beam Stiffness Matrix



$$\begin{bmatrix} \delta\theta_x \\ \delta\theta_y \\ \delta\theta_z \\ \delta d_x \\ \delta d_y \\ \delta d_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{l}{EI_x} & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{l^2}{2EI_x} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{l}{EI_y} & 0 & \frac{l^2}{2EI_y} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{l}{GJ} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{l^2}{2EI_y} & 0 & \frac{l^3}{3EI_y} & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{l^2}{2EI_x} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{l^3}{3EI_x} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{l}{EA} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tau_x \\ \tau_y \\ \tau_z \\ f_x \\ f_y \\ f_z \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $I_x = \frac{bh^3}{12}$ ,  $I_y = \frac{hb^3}{12}$ ,  $A = bh$ , and

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# Compliant Mechanisms Lecture 3 Part 1



[C] = compliance matrix

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# Bernoulli-Euler Beam Stiffness Matrix



$[C]$  = compliance matrix

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$[S] = [C]^{-1}$  = stiffness matrix

# Examples

