

ME 202  
LECTURE 12  
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BENDING / FLEXURE

Applications: Structures  
Machine components  
Furniture  
Bio-mechanics



$L \gg$  c/s dimensions.

BEAM

Q1: Deformed shape?

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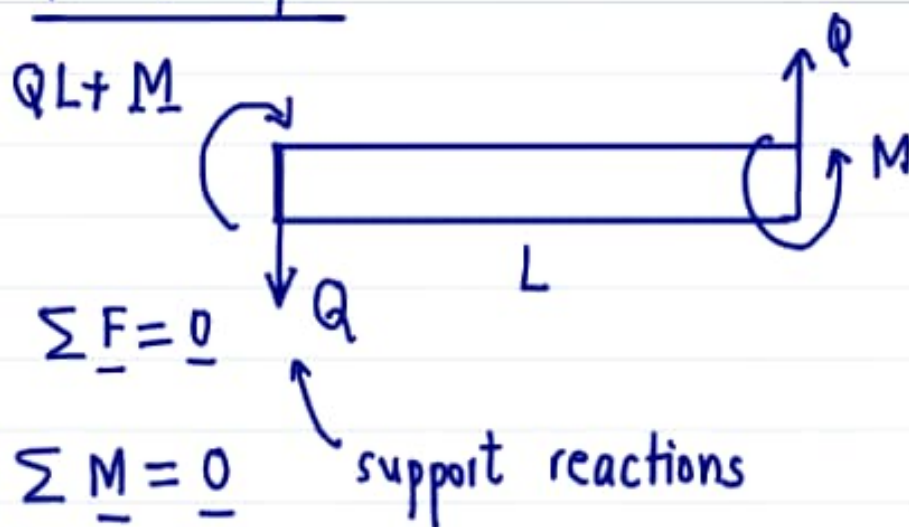
Q2: What is  $M_{max}$ ,  $Q_{max}$ ?

Equilibrium

Global Equilibrium: Applied to entire beam

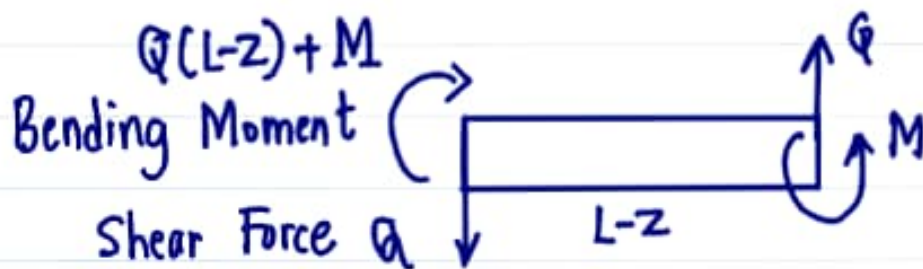
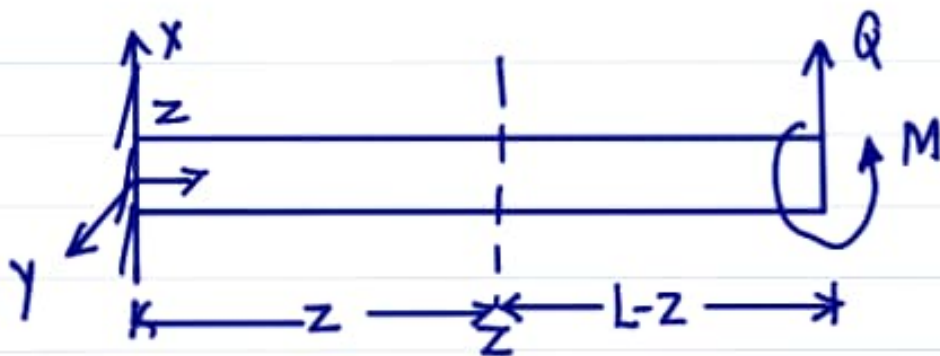
Local Eqm : Applied piecewise.

Global Eqm

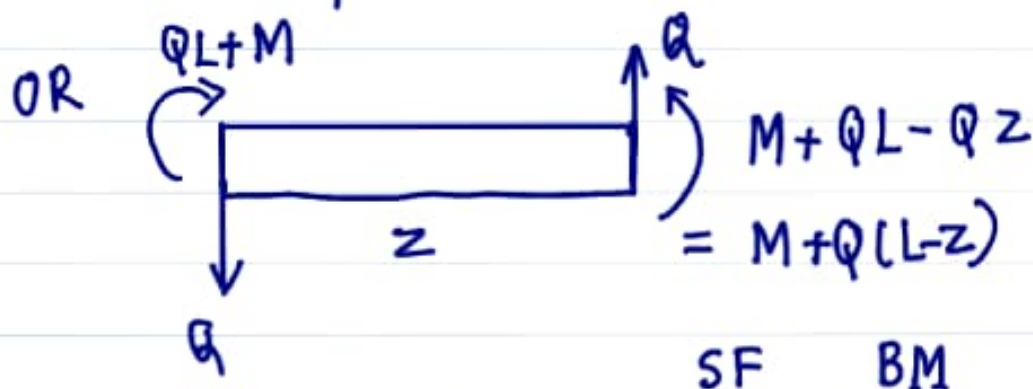


Wall prevents rigid body motion.  
by constraining vert motion &  
ang displacement.

LOCAL EQM : Any internal section  
is in eqm

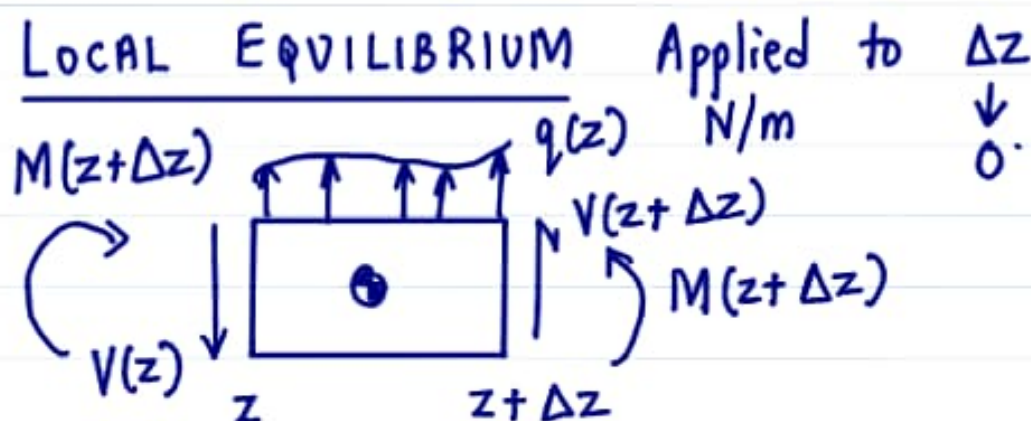


$$\sum F_x = 0, \sum M_y = 0$$



Sign Convention for  $V(z)$ ,  $M(z)$

SF/BM	Area, Normal $\pm \frac{1}{2} z$	Sign
+	+	+
-	-	+
-	+	-
+	-	-



$$\sum F_x = 0 \Rightarrow V(z + \Delta z) - V(z) + q(z) \Delta z = 0$$

$$\text{Used: } \int_a^{a+\epsilon} f(x) dx \approx f(a) \epsilon \text{ as } \epsilon \rightarrow 0$$

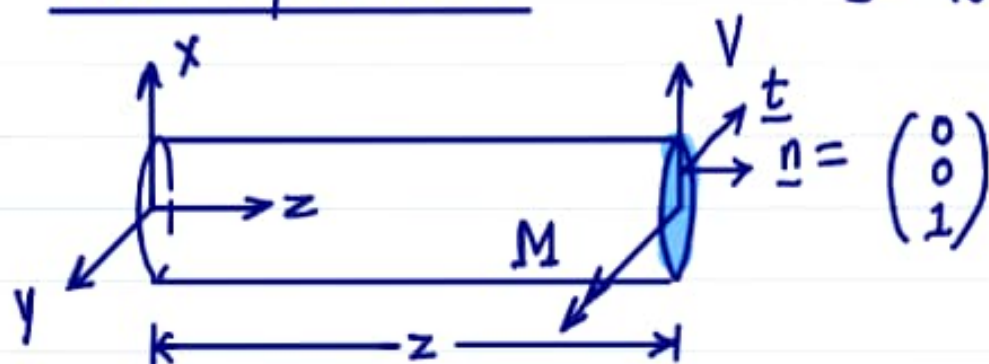
$$\text{As } \Delta z \rightarrow 0, \quad \frac{dV}{dz} + q = 0$$

$$\sum M_y = 0 \Rightarrow M(z + \Delta z) + V(z + \Delta z) \frac{\Delta z}{2} + V(z) \frac{\Delta z}{2} - M(z) = 0$$

$$\frac{dM}{dz} + V(z) = 0 \text{ as } \Delta z \rightarrow 0$$

## Local Equilibrium

$$\underline{t} = \underline{\sigma} \underline{n}$$



$$\text{At } z, \quad \begin{pmatrix} V \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ M \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\underline{\sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{xy} & \sigma_{xz} \\ \sigma_{yx} & \sigma_{yy} & \sigma_{yz} \\ \sigma_{zx} & \sigma_{zy} & \sigma_{zz} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \underline{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \underline{t} = \begin{pmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \\ t_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{t} = \underline{\sigma} \underline{n} \Rightarrow t_x = \sigma_{xz}, t_y = \sigma_{yz}, t_z = \sigma_{zz}$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \underline{t} \, da = V \underline{e}_x, \quad \int_{\Omega} (\underline{x} \times \underline{t}) \, da = M \underline{e}_y$$

$$\int_{\Omega} (\sigma_{xz} \underline{e}_x + \sigma_{yz} \underline{e}_y + \sigma_{zz} \underline{e}_z) \, da = V \underline{e}_x$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \sigma_{xz} da = \bar{V}, \quad \int_{\Omega} \sigma_{yz} da = 0, \quad \int_{\Omega} \sigma_{zz} da = 0$$

$$\underline{x} \otimes \underline{x} \underline{t} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{e}_x & \underline{e}_y & \underline{e}_z \\ x & y & z \\ \sigma_{zx} & \sigma_{zy} & \sigma_{zz} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \underline{e}_x (y \sigma_{zz} - z \sigma_{zy}) - \underline{e}_y (x \sigma_{zz} - z \sigma_{zx}) \\ + \underline{e}_z (x \sigma_{zy} - y \sigma_{zx})$$