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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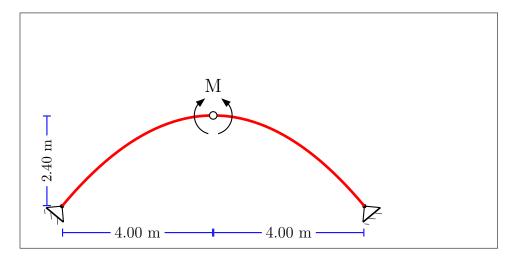
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1 Simple example



- 1 \psset{arrowsize=0.8mm,arrowinset=0}
- 2 \begin{pspicture}(-5,-1)(5,5)
- $3 \prode(0,2.4)\{00\}\prode(-4,0)\{A\}\prode(4,0)\{B\}$
- 4 \node(A)\node(B)
- 5 \psplot[linecolor=red,linewidth=2pt]{-4}{4}{x neg x mul 0.15 mul 2.4 add}
- $_{6} \rightarrow \frac{-39.8}(A){\lambda}{\lambda}_{39.8}(B){\lambda}_{put{0}(00){\lambda}_{interhinge}}$
- 7 \rput{-5}(00){\clockCouple}\rput{5}(00){\noclockCouple}
- 8 \rput(0,3.2){\Large M}
- 9 \pcline [offset=-7mm,linecolor=blue] $\{|-|\}(-4,0)(0,0)$
- 10 \lput*{:U}{\large 4.00 m}
- \pcline[offset=-7mm,linecolor=blue] $\{|-|\}(0,0)(4,0)$
- 12 \lput*{:U}{\large 4.00 m}
- \pcline[offset=0pt,linecolor=blue] $\{|-|\}(-4.4,0)(-4.4,2.4)$
- 14 \lput*{:U}{2.40 m}
- 15 \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)

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

```
A B
d = P\frac{l}{2}
B'
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```
_{1} \geq (-1, -2.4)(9, 4.5)
   \proonupsline[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)
   %% 1st half load
9
   \mbox{multido} \nStart=1.00+0.05} {-19} {\%}
10
    \psArrowCivil[RotArrows=0,length=\nStart,start=\nStart,linecolor=magenta](A1)(M){}}
11
   %% 2nd half load
   \mbox{multido} \nStart=1.00+0.05} {-19} {\%}
13
     \psArrowCivil[RotArrows=180,length=\nStart,start=\nStart,linecolor=magenta](B1)(M){}}
   \pcline{<->}(4,0)(4,1)\put*{:R}{bf d}
15
   \rput(6,1){$d=P\frac{1}{2}$} \rput(0,0.5){\Large A'} \rput(8,0.5){\Large B'}
   \pcline[linecolor=blue]{|-|}(0,-2)(8,-2)\linet*{:U}{\bf $1$}
17
   \% Paramenters #1 P = 6 #2 l=8 #3 scale factor =0.02
   %----- Elastic curve of beam AB -----
19
   \ensuremath{\texttt{def}}\ 16.0 div #2 #2 x mul mul mul
                   #1 -12.0 div x x x mul mul mul add #3 mul neg}
21
   \pscustom[linecolor=blue,linewidth=1pt,fillstyle=solid,fillcolor=lightgray]{%
     \psplot[]{0.0}{4.0}{\ElasticAB{6}{8}{0.02}}
23
   psline(4,0)(0,0)
   \psline[linewidth=1.5pt](0,0)(8,0) % Beam A'B'
26 \end{pspicture}
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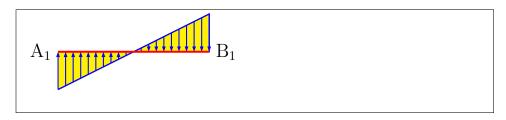
3 Antisymmetric distributed load

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3.1
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```
1 \begin{pspicture}(-3,-0.5)(4,2)
2 \pnode(0,1.5){00}\pnode(1.5,1.5){C}\pnode(-1.5,1.5){D}\pnode(-1.5,0) {A}\pnode(1.5,0){B}
3 \node(A)\node(B)
4 \psline[linecolor=red](A)(D)(C)(B)
5 \rput{0}(A){\hinge}\rput{90}(B){\guide}
6 \psframe[fillstyle=solid,fillcolor=yellow](-1.5,1.5)(0,1.7)
7 \psframe[fillstyle=solid,fillcolor=yellow](0,1.3)(1.5,1.5)
8 \multido{\nStart=0.0+0.0833}{13}{%
9 \psArrowCivil[RotArrows=0,length=0.2,start=\nStart,linecolor=blue](D)(00){}
10 \psArrowCivil[RotArrows=180,length=0.2,start=\nStart,linecolor=blue](00)(C){}}
11 \rput{0}(00){\interhinge}
12 \end{pspicture}
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4 Antisymmetric load

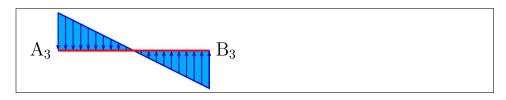
```
\FPmessagesfalse
\def\retta#1#2{#1 x mul #2 add}
\def\rettaTeX#1#2{%
  \multido{\nStart=0.0+0.2}{21}{%
  \pnode(\nStart,0){E1}
  \FPeval{\ValueRetta}{(#1)*(\nStart)+(#2)}
  \pnode(\nStart,\ValueRetta){E2}
  \FPeval{\Test}{abs(\ValueRetta)-0.2}
  \FPifneg{\Test}\psset{arrowsize=0}\else\psset{arrowsize=1mm}\fi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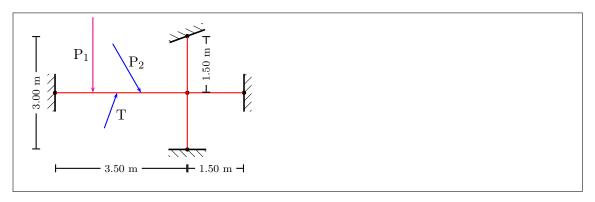
5 Triangular load

```
A_2 B_2
```

```
1 \begin{pspicture}(-1,-1)(5,1)
2 %-----
3 % Parameters
4 \% #1 m = 0.25
                  y = mx + n
5 \% #2 n = 0
6 %----- line 2 -----
7 \pnode(0,0) {A2}
8 \pnode(4,0) {B2}
9 \uput[180](A2){\Large A$_2$}
10 \uput[0](B2){\Large B$_2$}
11 \pscustom[linecolor=blue,linewidth=1pt,fillstyle=solid,fillcolor=cyan] {
12 \prot{[linecolor=blue]{0}{4}{\langle retta{0.25}{0}}}
13 \psline(B2)(A2)}
14 \rettaTeX{0.25}{0}
15 \psline[linecolor=red,linewidth=1.5pt](A2)(B2) % Beam A2-B2
16 \end{pspicture}
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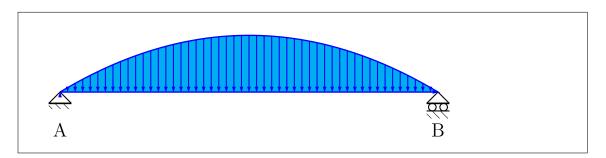


6 Loads: Position and naming



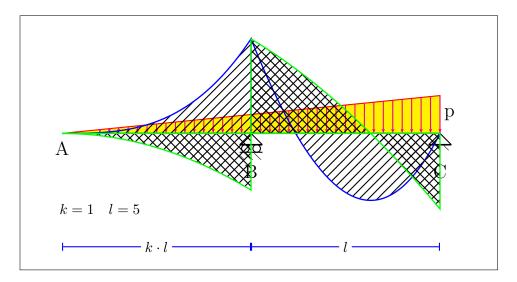
```
1 \begin{pspicture}(-3,-2.5)(3,2)
  _2 % ----- KNOTS definition -----
  3 \neq (-2,0) \{A\} \neq (1.5,0) \{B\} \neq (1.5,-1.5) \{E\} \neq (1.5,1.5) \{F\} \neq (3,0) \{G\} \neq (1.5,1.5) \{F\} \neq (3,0) \{G\} \neq (3,0) \{G
  4 \pmod{A} \pmod{E} \pmod{E} \pmod{F} \pmod{G}
  5 % ----- Structure drawing and fixed ends position ------
  6 \psline[linecolor=red](A)(G) \psline[linecolor=red](E)(F)
  7 \rput{-90}(A){\fixedend} %
                                                                                                     left FE
  8 \rput{0}(E){\fixedend}
                                                                                             % bottom FE
  9 \rput{-160}(F){\fixedend} %
                                                                                                            top FE
10 \rput{90}(G){\fixedend} % right FE
11 % ----- Loads: Position and naming -----
12 \psArrowCivil [RotArrows=0,length=2.0,start=0.286,%
                  linecolor=magenta,OffsetLabel=-0.3](A)(B){\rput{90}{P$_1$}}
14 \psArrowCivil[RotArrows=30,length=1.5,start=0.65,%
                  linecolor=blue,OffsetLabel=0.3](A)(B){\rput{60}{P$_2$}}
16 \psArrowCivil [RotArrows=-200,length=1.0,start=0.47,%
                  linecolor=blue,OffsetLabel=-0.3](A)(B){\text{Tput}}_{-70}{T}
18 % ----- Spans measures -----
19 \pcline [offset=-5mm]{|-|}(-2,-1.5)(1.5,-1.5)\lput*{:U}{\scriptsize 3.50 m}
20 \pcline [offset=-5mm] \{|-|\}(1.5,-1.5)(3,-1.5) \ \lput*\{:U\} \scriptsize 1.50 m}
21 \pcline [offset=5mm]{|-|}(-2,-1.5)(-2,1.5) \lput*{:U}{\scriptsize 3.00 m}
22 \pcline [offset=0mm] \{|-|\}(2,0)(2,1.5) \lower \lower \put*\{:U}\{\scriptsize 1.50 m\}
23 \end{pspicture}
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7 Distributed load

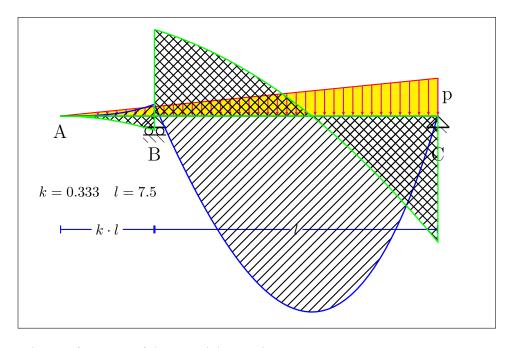


```
_1\def\BMdistributed\#1\#2\#3\{\#2\ x\ sub\ 0.5\ \#1\ x\ mul\ mul\ mul\ \#3\ mul\}
2 \begin{pspicture}(-1,-1.5)(11,2)
3 \pnode(0,0){A}\pnode(10,0) {B}
4 \rput{0}(A){\hinge}\rput{0}(B){\roller}\rput(0,-1){\Large B}
5 \psline[linecolor=blue](A)(B)
7 % Paramenters
8 \% #1 q = 12
9 % #2 l = 10
10 % #3 scale factor =0.01: to be multiplied by (10/l)^2 (when l <> 10)
_{11} %----- 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}
   \pnode(\nStart,0){E1}\pnode(! /x \nStart\space def x \BMdistributed{12}{10}{0.01}){E2}
     \psline[linecolor=blue,arrowinset=0,arrowsize=1mm]{->}(E2)(E1)}
19 \end{pspicture}
```

8 Macro \triload



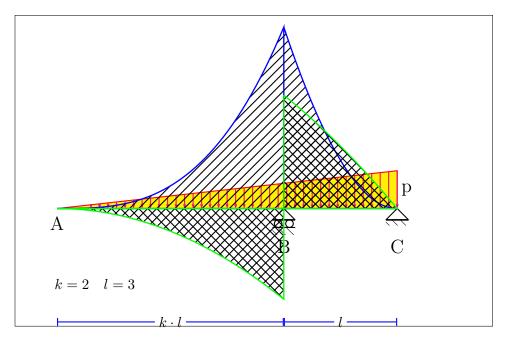
- 1 \begin{pspicture}(-1,-3.5)(11,3)
- $_2$ % Total span is (K+1) times L, say AC=(K+1)*L $[{\it K=dimensionless\ value}]$
- 3 \triload[K=1,P=8,L=5] % k=1 -> AB=BC
- $_4$ % \triload[K=0.333,P=8,L=7.5] % k=1/3, like example 6
- $_5$ % \triload[K=2,P=8,L=3] % k=2 -> BM always NEGATIVE in the whole structure
- $_{6}$ % \triload[K=2.5,P=8,L=2] % k>2 -> Reaction in C downwards
- 7 \end{pspicture}

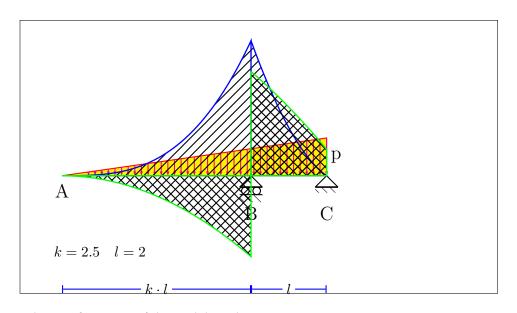


- 1 \begin{pspicture}(-1,-5.5)(11,2.5)
- $_3$ % Total span is (K+1) times L, say AC=(K+1)*L

[K=dimensionless value]

- $_4$ % \triload[K=1,P=8,L=5] % k=1 -> AB=BC
- $_{5}$ \triload[K=0.333,P=8,L=7.5] % k=1/3, like example 6
- $_{6}$ % \triload[K=2,P=8,L=3] % k=2 -> BM always NEGATIVE in the whole structure
- 7 % \triload[K=2.5,P=8,L=2] % k>2 -> Reaction in C downwards
- 8 \end{pspicture}





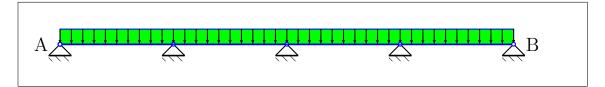
 $_8$ \triload[K=2.5,P=8,L=2] % k>2 -> Reaction in C downwards $_9$ % -----

10 \end{pspicture}

9 Non-symmetric superimposed dead load

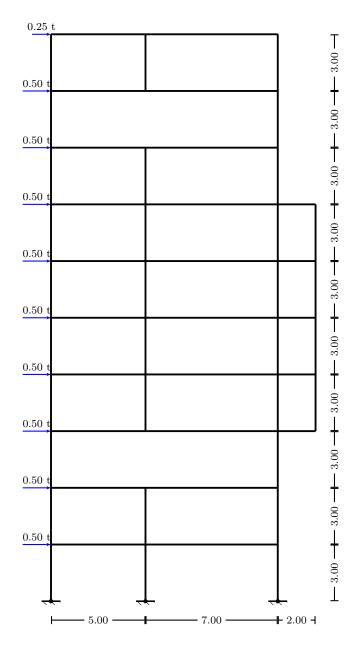


10 Distributed load for all beams



```
1 \begin{pspicture}(-1,-1)(13,1)
2 \pnode(0,0){A}\pnode(12,0){B}\pnode(12,0.4){B1}
3 \node (A) \rput(-0.5,0){\Large A} \rput(12.5,0){\Large B}
4 \psline[linecolor=blue,linewidth=1.5pt](A)(B) % join A-B
5 %-------
6 \psframe[linecolor=blue,fillcolor=green,fillstyle=solid](A)(B1)
7 %
8 % distributed load for all beams
9 \multido{\nBegin=0+0.025}{41}{%
10 \psArrowCivil[RotArrows=0,length=0.4,start=\nBegin,linecolor=black](A)(B){}}
11 %
12 % recursive routine
13 \multido{\rStart=0.00+3.00}{5}{%
14 \pnode(0,0){E1}\pnode(\rStart,0){E2}\rput{0}(E2){\hinge}
15 \psline[linecolor=blue,arrowinset=0,arrowsize=1mm]{o-o}(E1)(E2)}
16 \end{pspicture}
```

11 Distributed load for all beams

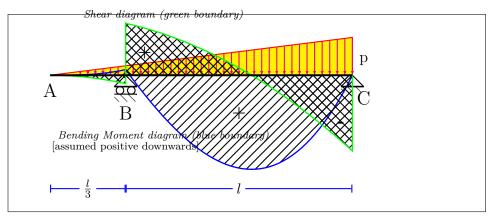


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\psset{xunit=0.5cm, yunit=0.5cm}  % Scaling
\begin{pspicture}(-3,-2)(16,32)
\psgrid[subgriddiv=0,griddots=10,gridlabels=7pt,gridcolor=magenta]
```

```
% ----- KNOTS definition -----
\poode(0,0) {A0}\poode(5,0) {B0} \poode(12,0) {C0}
      \node (A0) \node (B0) \node (C0)
\pnode(0,30) {A10} \pnode(5,30) {B10} \pnode(12,30) {C10}
%-----
\poline{10} \pol
\poline{10} \pol
%-----
\prode(14,9) \{D3\} \prode(14,12) \{D4\}
\prode(14,15) \{D5\}\prode(14,18) \{D6\}
\pnode(14,21) {D7}
%-----
\poonup (0,27) {A9}\poonup (12,27) {C9}
\poonup (0,24) {A8}\poonup (12,24) {C8}
\pnode(0,21) {A7}\pnode(12,21) {C7}
\poline{12,18} {A6}\poline{12,18} {C6}
\poline{12,15} {A5}\poline{12,15} {C5}
\prode(0,12) \{A4\} \prode(12,12) \{C4\}
\pnode(0,9) {A3} \pnode(12,9) {C3}
\pnode(0,6) \{A2\} \pnode(12,6) \{C2\}
\pnode(0,3) {A1} \pnode(12,3) {C1}
% ----- Structure drawing and fixed ends position ------
   \psline[linecolor=black,linewidth=0.05](A0)(A10)
   \psline[linecolor=black,linewidth=0.05](C0)(C10)
   \psline[linecolor=black,linewidth=0.05](B9)(B10)
   \psline[linecolor=black,linewidth=0.05](B3)(B8)
   \psline[linecolor=black,linewidth=0.05](B0)(B2)
   \psline[linecolor=black,linewidth=0.05](A10)(C10)
   \proonupsline[linecolor=black,linewidth=0.05](A9)(C9)
   \psline[linecolor=black,linewidth=0.05](A8)(C8)
   \psline[linecolor=black,linewidth=0.05](A7)(D7)
   \psline[linecolor=black,linewidth=0.05](A6)(D6)
   \psline[linecolor=black,linewidth=0.05](A5)(D5)
   \psline[linecolor=black,linewidth=0.05](A4)(D4)
   \psline[linecolor=black,linewidth=0.05](A3)(D3)
   \psline[linecolor=black,linewidth=0.05](A2)(C2)
   \psline[linecolor=black,linewidth=0.05](A1)(C1)
   \psline[linecolor=black,linewidth=0.05](D3)(D7)
   % bottom\ FE, column A
                                                                                                     % bottom FE, column B
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```
\rput{0}(C0){\fixedend}
                              % bottom FE, column C
% ----- Loads: Position and naming -----
\psArrowCivil[RotArrows=90,length=1.0,start=0,%
    linecolor=blue,OffsetLabel=0.2](A10)(B10){\rput{0}}{\scriptsize 0.25 t}}
\psArrowCivil[RotArrows=90,length=1.5,start=0,%
   linecolor=blue,OffsetLabel=0.2](A9)(B9){\rput{0}{\scriptsize 0.50 t}}
\psArrowCivil[RotArrows=90,length=1.5,start=0,%
   linecolor=blue,OffsetLabel=0.2](A8)(B8){\rput{0}}\scriptsize 0.50 t}}
\psArrowCivil[RotArrows=90,length=1.5,start=0,%
   linecolor=blue,OffsetLabel=0.2](A7)(C7){\rput{0}{\scriptsize 0.50 t}}
\psArrowCivil[RotArrows=90,length=1.5,start=0,%
    linecolor=blue,OffsetLabel=0.2](A6)(C6){\rput{0}{\scriptsize 0.50 t}}
\psArrowCivil[RotArrows=90,length=1.5,start=0,%
   linecolor=blue,OffsetLabel=0.2](A5)(C5){\rput{0}{\scriptsize 0.50 t}}
\psArrowCivil[RotArrows=90,length=1.5,start=0,%
   linecolor=blue,OffsetLabel=0.2](A4)(C4){\rput{0}{\scriptsize 0.50 t}}
\psArrowCivil[RotArrows=90,length=1.5,start=0,%
   linecolor=blue,OffsetLabel=0.2](A3)(B3){\rput{0}{\scriptsize 0.50 t}}
\psArrowCivil[RotArrows=90,length=1.5,start=0,%
   linecolor=blue,OffsetLabel=0.2](A2)(B2){\rput{0}{\scriptsize 0.50 t}}
\psArrowCivil[RotArrows=90,length=1.5,start=0,%
   linecolor=blue,OffsetLabel=0.2](A1)(C1){\rput{0}{\scriptsize 0.50 t}}
% ----- Spans measures -----
\pcline [offset=-0.5]{|-|}(0,0)(5,0) \leftlequery \text{!U}{\scriptsize 5.00}
\pcline [offset=-0.5]{|-|}(5,0)(12,0) \lnut*{:U}{\scriptsize 7.00}
 \pcline [offset=-0.5]{|-|}(12,0)(14,0) \put*{:U}{\scriptsize 2.00}
%-----
 \pcline [offset=-0.5]\{|-|\}(14,0)(14,3)
                                         \lput*{:U}{\scriptsize 3.00}
                                         \lput*{:U}{\scriptsize 3.00}
 \pcline [offset=-0.5]\{|-|\}(14,3)(14,6)
 \pcline [offset=-0.5]\{|-|\}(14,6)(14,9)
                                        \lput*{:U}{\scriptsize 3.00}
 \pcline [offset=-0.5]{|-|}(14,9)(14,12) \lput*{:U}{\scriptsize 3.00}
 \pcline [offset=-0.5]{|-|}(14,12)(14,15)\lput*{:U}{\scriptsize 3.00}
 \pcline [offset=-0.5]{|-|}(14,15)(14,18)\lput*{:U}{\scriptsize 3.00}
 \pcline [offset=-0.5]{|-|}(14,18)(14,21)\lput*\{:U\}\scriptsize 3.00}
 \pcline [offset=-0.5]{|-|}(14,21)(14,24)\lput*{:U}{\scriptsize 3.00}
 \pcline [offset=-0.5]{|-|}(14,24)(14,27)\lput*{:U}{\scriptsize 3.00}
 \pcline [offset=-0.5]{|-|}(14,27)(14,30)\lput*{:U}{\scriptsize 3.00}
\end{pspicture}
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12 Simple Beam with one overhang: triangular distributed load p



```
1 \begin{pspicture}(-1,-3.5)(9,1.5)
2 \neq (0,0) \{A\} \neq (2,0) \{B\} \neq (8,0) \{C\}
3 \rput{0}(C){\hinge}\rput{0}(B){\roller}
4 \psline[linecolor=red,fillcolor=yellow,fillstyle=solid](0,0)(8,0)(8,1)(0,0)
5 \multido{\nStart=1.00+0.025}{-37}{%
     \psArrowCivil[RotArrows=0,length=\nStart,start=\nStart,%
        linecolor=magenta](A)(C){}}
8 \rput(8.3,0.4){\large p} \rput(0,-0.4){\Large A}
9 \rput(2,-1){\Large B} \rput(8.3,-0.6){\Large C}
10 \pcline[offset=0,linecolor=blue]{|-|}(0,-3)(2,-3) \lput*{:U}{\bf $\frac{1}{3}$}
11 \pcline[offset=0,linecolor=blue]{|-|}(2,-3)(8,-3) \lput*{:U}{\bf $1$}
12 %%%-----
13 % Paramenters: #1 p = 6 #2 l = 6 #3 scale factor =0.15
_{14} %----- Bending Moment in span AB -----
15 \def\MflettAB#1#2#3{#1 #2 div -.125 mul x mul x mul x mul #3 mul neg}
16 \pscustom[linecolor=blue,linewidth=1pt,fillstyle=hlines] {
17 \psplot[]{0}{2}{\MflettAB{6}{6}{0.15}}\psline[](2,0)(0,0)}
_{18} %----- Shear in span AB -----
_{19}\def\TaglioAB\#1\#2\#3\{\#1\ \#2\ div\ -.375\ mul\ x\ mul\ x\ mul\ \#3\ mul\}
20 \pscustom[linecolor=green,linewidth=1pt,fillstyle=crosshatch]{
21 \psplot[]{0}{2}{\TaglioAB{6}{6}{0.15}}\psline[](2,0)(0,0)}
_{22} %----- Bending Moment in span BC -----
_{23}\ensuremath{\mbox{\sc MflettBC}\#1\#2\#3\{\#1\ \#2\ \mbox{\sc div}\ -.125\ \mbox{\sc mul}\ x\ \mbox{\sc mul}\ x\ \mbox{\sc mul}\ x\ \mbox{\sc mul}\ x\ \mbox{\sc mul}\ x
24 #1 3.375 div #2 mul x mul add #1 10.125 div #2 mul #2 mul sub #3 mul neg}
25 \pscustom[linecolor=blue,linewidth=1pt,fillstyle=hlines] {%
26 \psplot[]{2}{8}{\MflettBC{6}{6}{0.15}}\psline[](8,0)(2,0)}
27 %----- Shear in span BC -----
28 \def\TaglioBC#1#2#3{#1 #2 div -.375 mul x mul x mul
      #1 3.375 div #2 mul add #3 mul}
30 \pscustom[linecolor=green,linewidth=1pt,fillstyle=crosshatch] {%
  \psplot[]{2}{8}{\TaglioBC{6}{6}{0.15}}\psline[](8,0)(2,0)(2,1.4)}
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 +}}
38 \rput(7.7,-1.3) {\bf {\Large -}}
39 \end{pspicture}
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