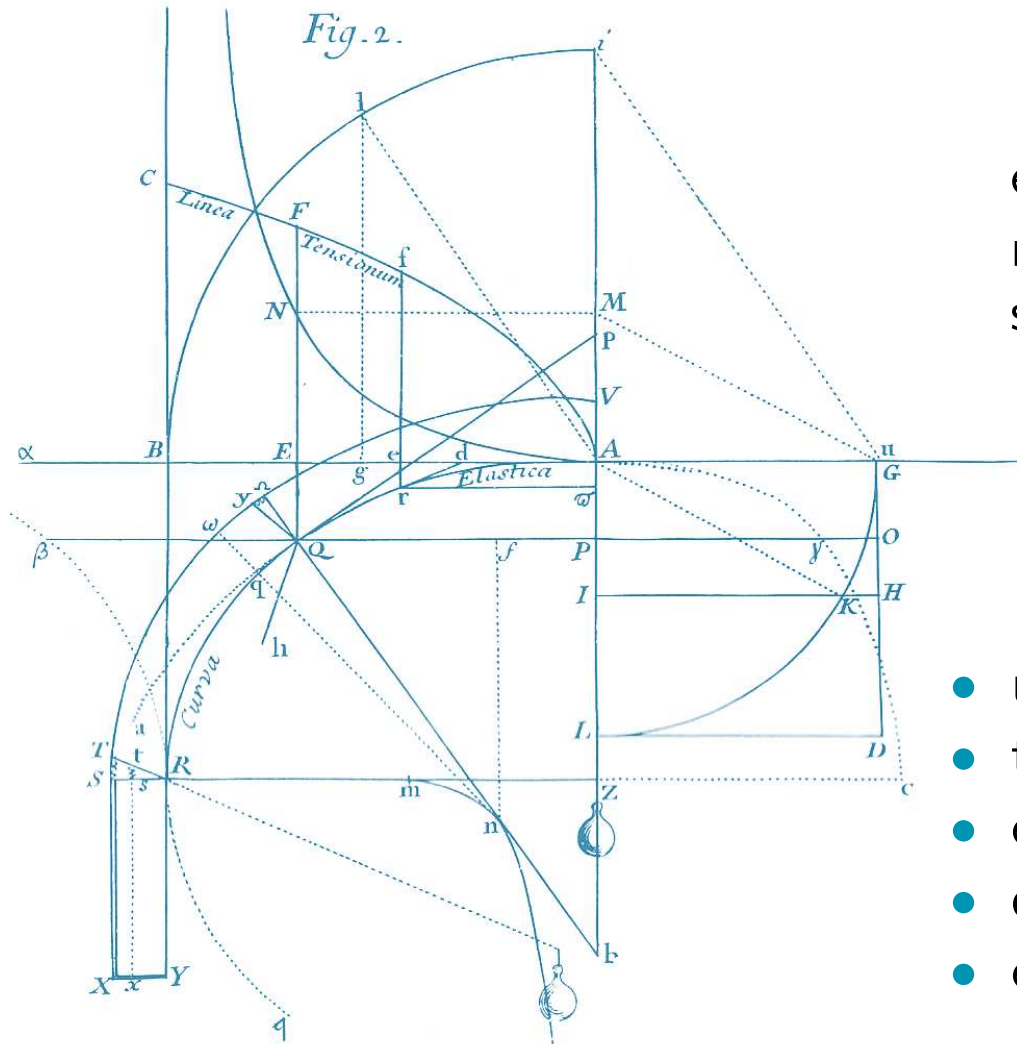


# beam bending

## – euler bernoulli vs timoshenko –



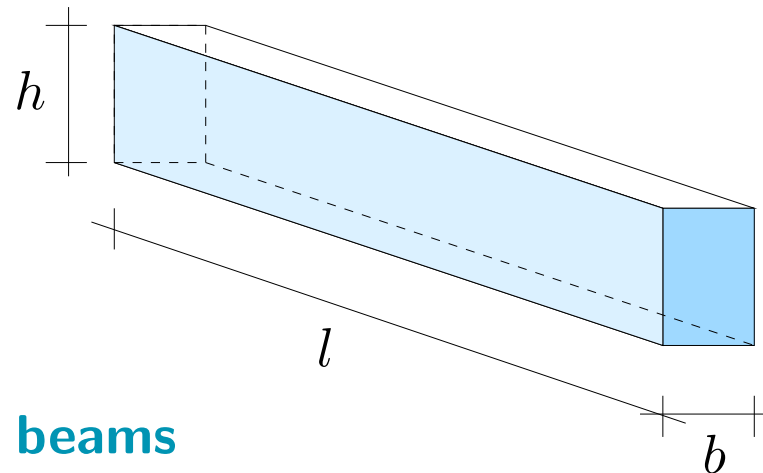
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- uniaxial bending
- timoshenko beam theory
- euler bernoulli beam theory
- differential equation
- examples

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## kinematic assumptions

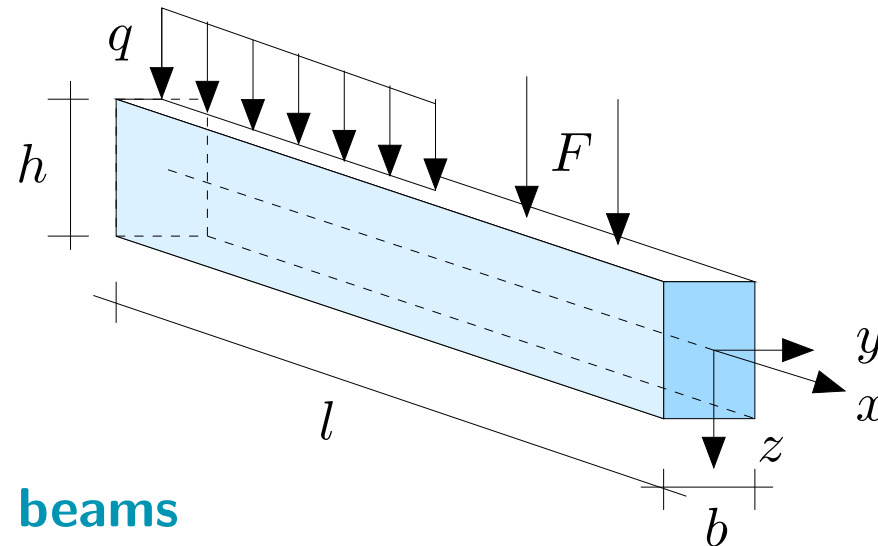
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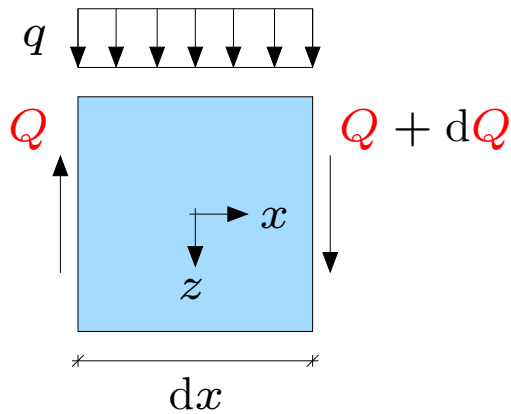
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### planar / uniaxial bending

- [3] external **forces** in  $x$ - $z$ -plane
- [4] cross section **symmetric** to  $z$ -axis
- [5] coordinate system in axis of gravity

## governing equations of beam theory

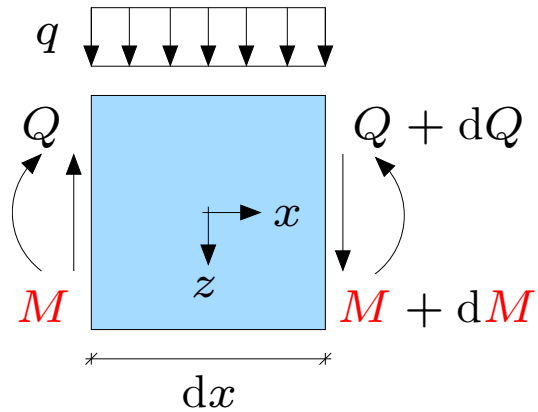


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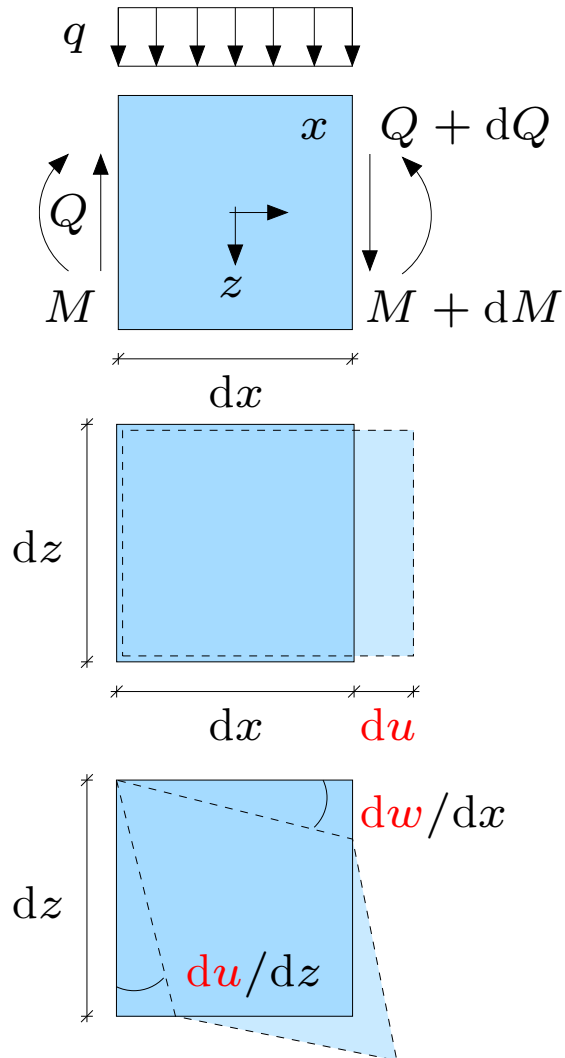
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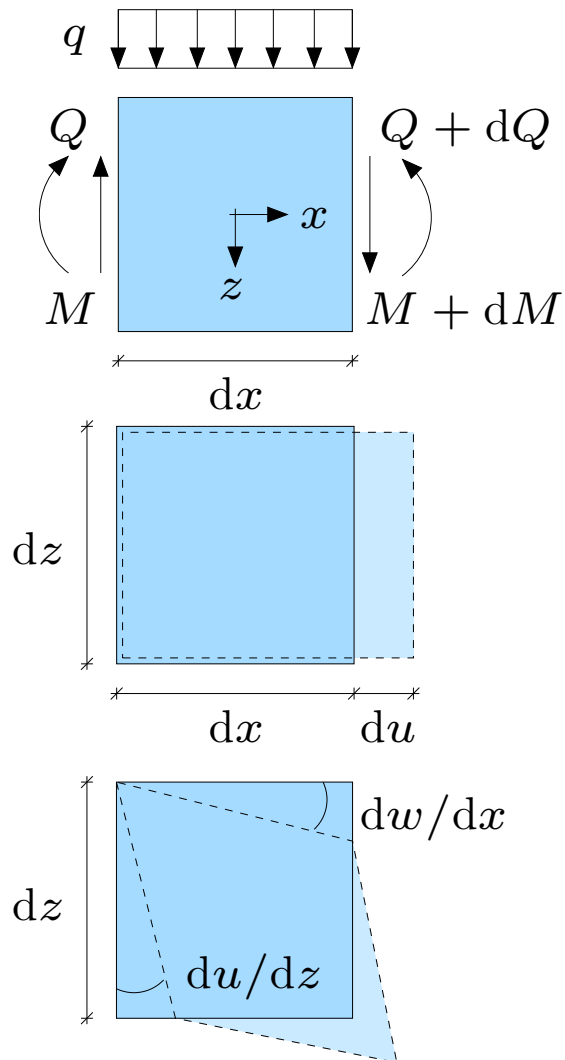
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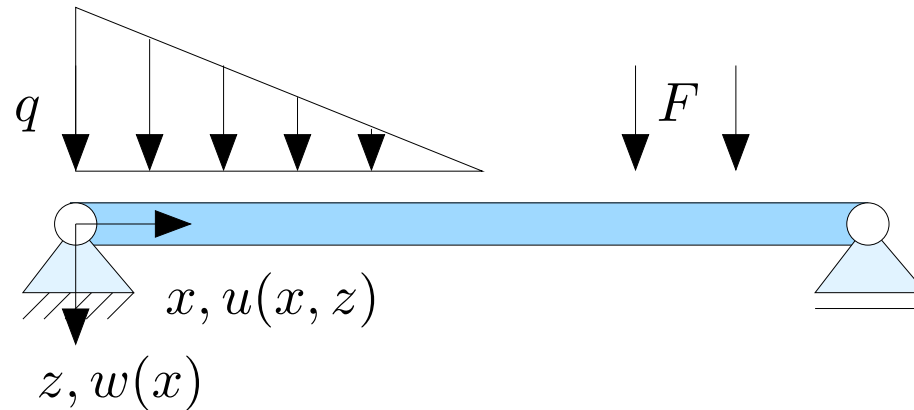
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- constitutive equations

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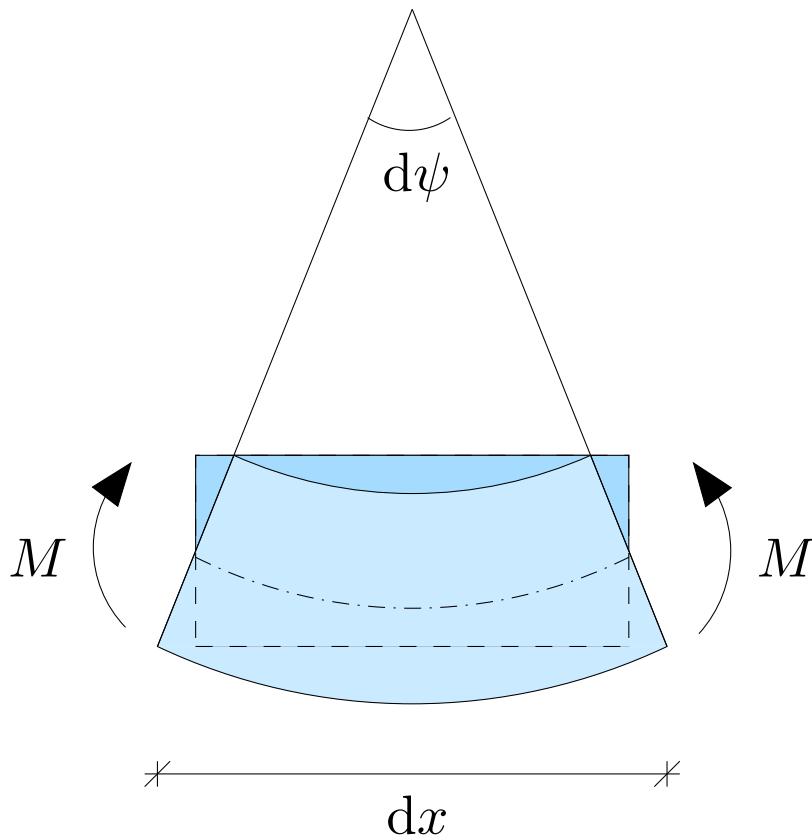
## kinematic assumptions



- [1] the **deflection**  $w$  is independent of  $z$   $w = w(x)$   
 all points of a cross section undergo the same displacement in  $z$ -direction  
 the beam height remains unchanged
- [2] **planar** cross sections remain **planar**  
 cross sections undergo a deflection  $w$  and a rotation  $\psi$   $u = \psi(x) z$   
 sufficiently accurate for **slender beams** at **small strains**



## moment - angle



- normal stress

$$\sigma = E \epsilon = E \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\sigma = E \psi' z$$

$$u = \psi(x) z$$

- bending moment

$$M = \int z \sigma dA = \int z E \psi' z dA$$

$$I = \int z^2 dA \quad \dots \text{area moment of inertia}$$

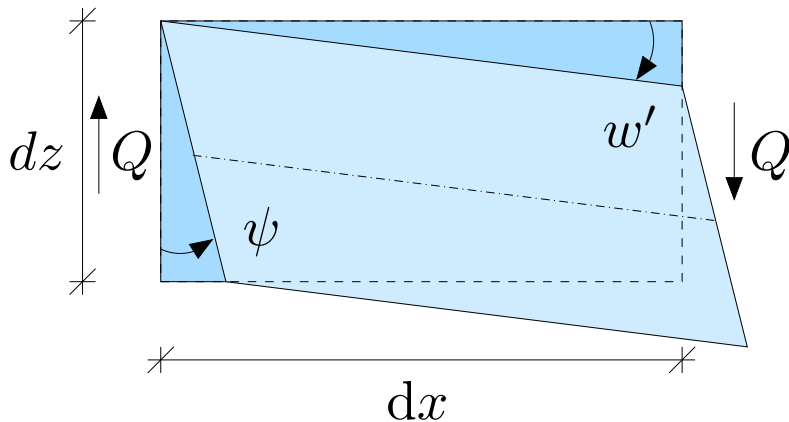
- elasticity for bending moment

$$M = EI \psi'$$

$$EI \quad \dots \text{bending stiffness}$$

changes in the angle  $\psi$  are proportional to the bending moment  $M$

## shear force - shear strain



- shear stress
 
$$\tau = G \gamma = G \left[ \frac{dw}{dx} + \frac{du}{dz} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} w = w(x) \\ u = \psi(x) z \end{array}$$

$$\tau = G [w' + \psi]$$
- shear force
 
$$Q = \int \tau dA = \int G[w' + \psi] dA$$

$$\kappa \dots \text{shear factor since } \tau \neq \text{const.}$$
- elasticity for shear force
 
$$Q = GA_{\kappa} [w' + \psi]$$

$$GA_{\kappa} = \kappa GA \quad \dots \text{shear stiffness}$$

under shear force  $Q$  beam element experiences shear strain  $[w' + \psi]$

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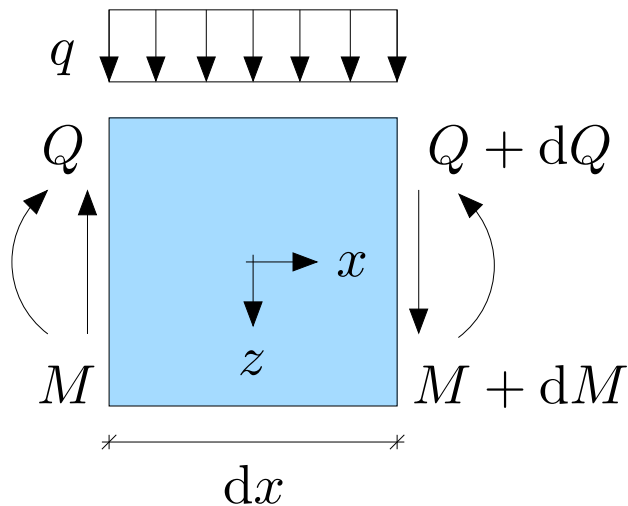
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STEPHEN TIMOSHENKO [1878-1972]

## governing equations for timoshenko beams



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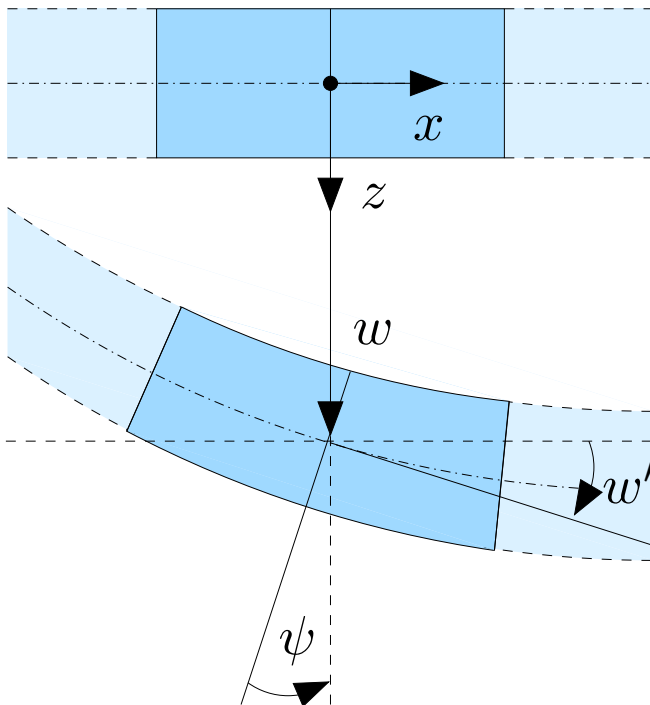
$$\frac{dQ}{dx} = -q \quad \frac{dM}{dx} = Q$$

- constitutive equations

$$M = EI \psi' \quad Q = GA_{\kappa} [w' + \psi]$$

four equations for shear force  $Q$ , moment  $M$ , angle  $\psi$ , and deflection  $w$

## bernoulli hypothesis



- constitutive equation for shear force  

$$Q = GA_{\kappa}[w' + \psi]$$
- **bernoulli beam**  

$$GA_{\kappa} \rightarrow \infty$$
- for finite shear force  $Q$   

$$w' + \psi = 0$$

**no changes in angle**  
kinematic assumption replaces const eqn

**cross sections that are orthogonal to the beam axis remain orthogonal**

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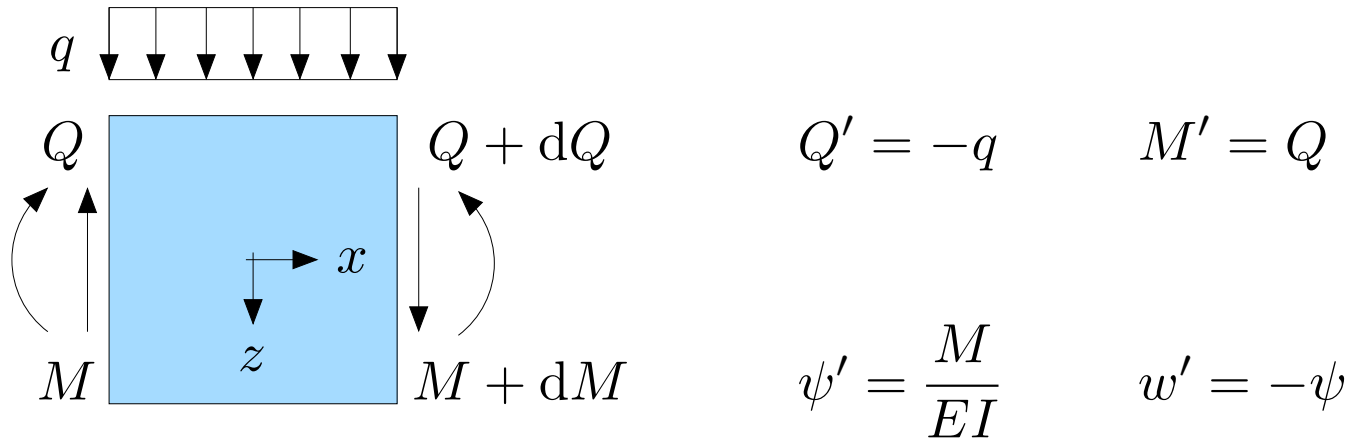
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the beam axis remain **orthogonal**  
shear force does not induce changes in  
angle

$$w' + \psi = 0$$



JACOB BERNOULLI [1654-1705]

## governing equations for bernoulli beams



**differential eqn for bending – statically determined systems**  $w'' = -\frac{M}{EI}$

integrate twice to obtain deflection  $w$  for given  $M$  and  $EI$

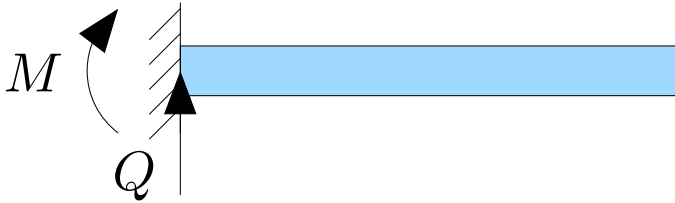
**differential eqn for bending – statically indetermined systems**  $EIw^{IV} = q$

integrate four times to obtain deflection  $w$  for given  $q$  and  $EI = \text{const.}$

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## boundary conditions

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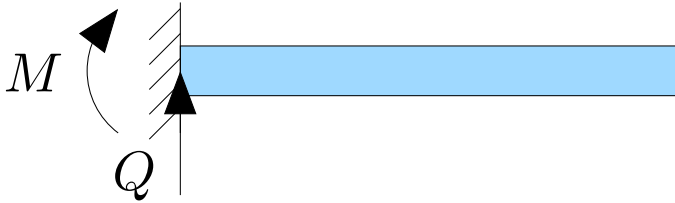


- clamped

$$w = 0 \quad w' = 0 \quad Q \neq 0 \quad M \neq 0$$

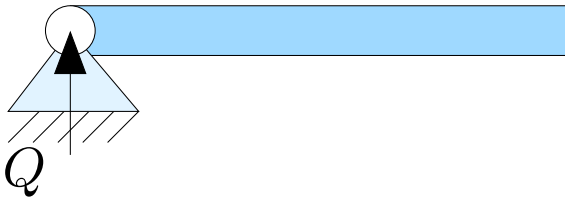


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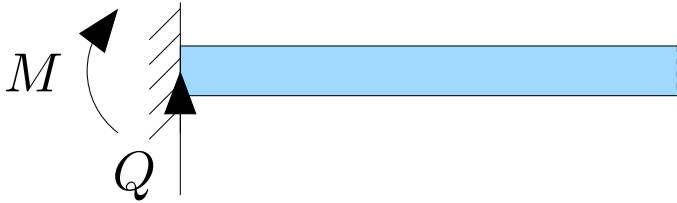
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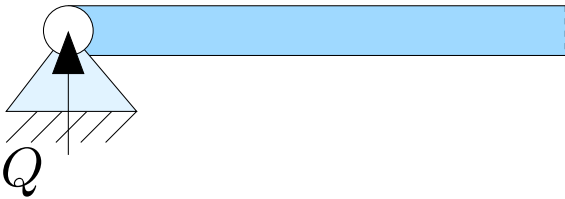
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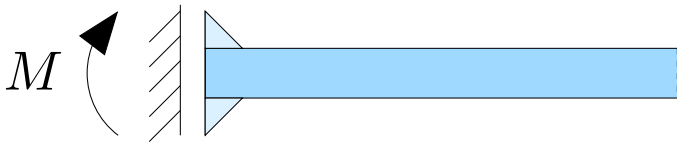
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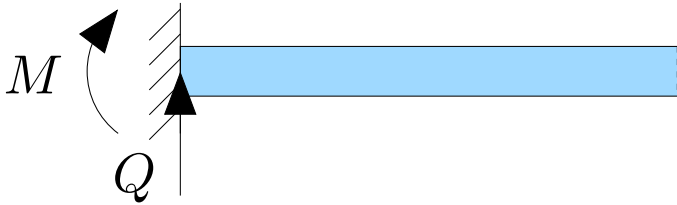
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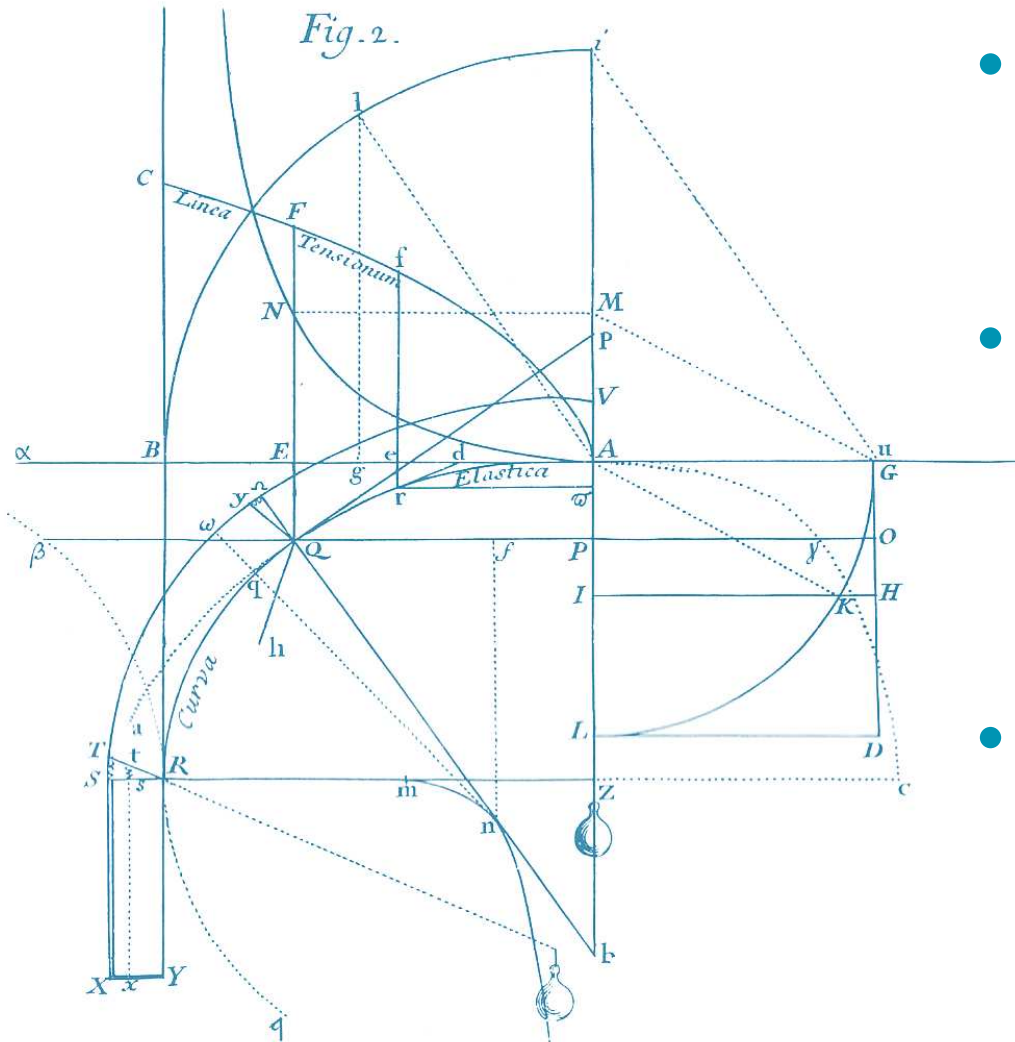


- free end

$$w \neq 0 \quad w' \neq 0 \quad Q = 0 \quad M = 0$$

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## – governing equations for beam bending –



- **bernoulli beam**

$$Q' = -q$$

$$M' = Q$$

$$\psi' = M/EI$$

$$w' = -\psi$$

- **2nd order differential eqn**

$$w'' = -\frac{M}{EI}$$

for statically determined systems  
integrate twice to obtain  $w$

- **4th order differential eqn**

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for statically indetermined systems  
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