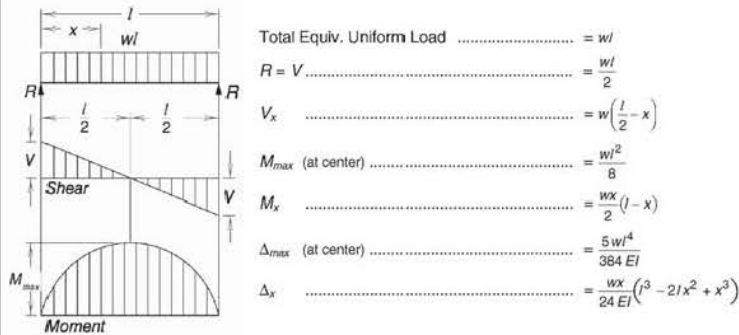
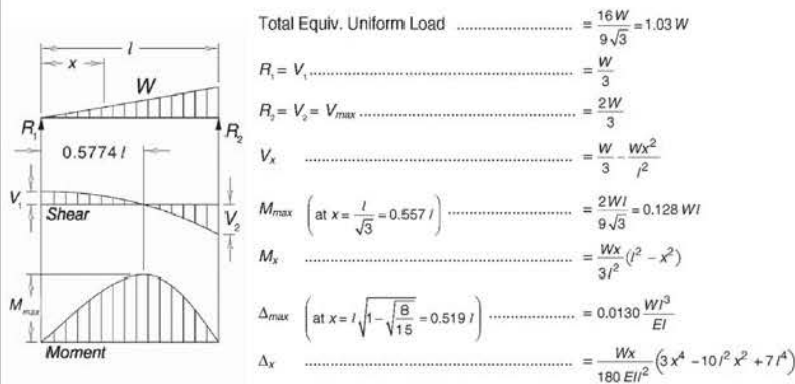


Table 3-23
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1. SIMPLE BEAM — UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED LOAD



2. SIMPLE BEAM — LOAD INCREASING UNIFORMLY TO ONE END



3. SIMPLE BEAM — LOAD INCREASING UNIFORMLY TO CENTER

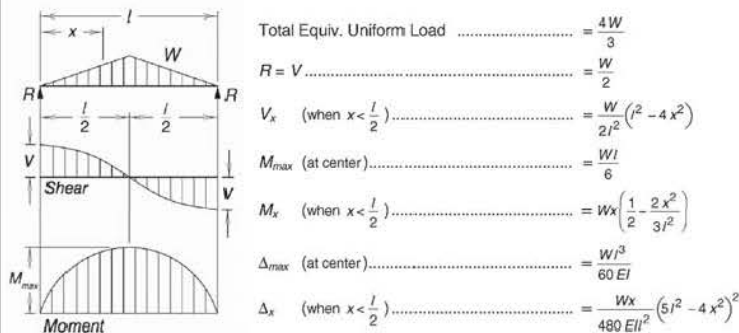
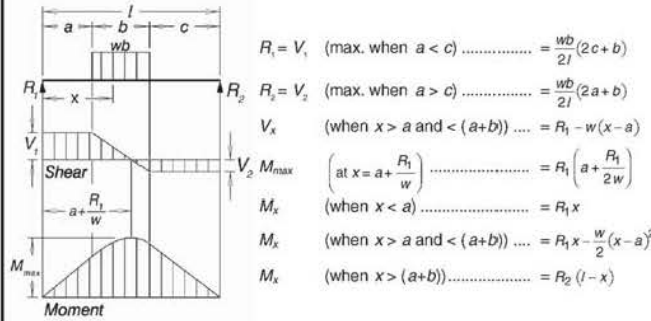
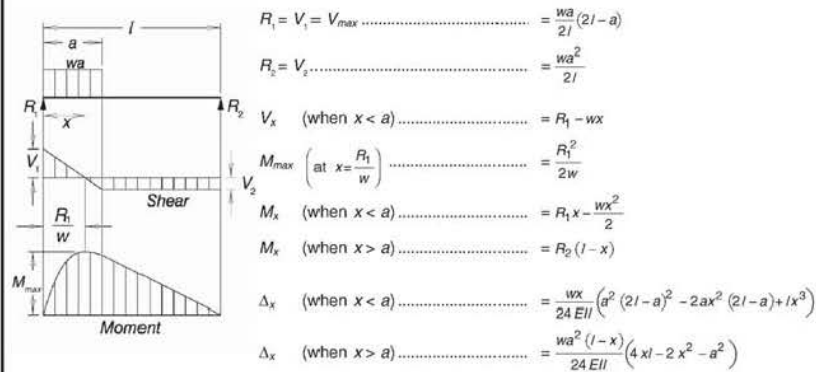


Table 3-23 (continued)
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4. SIMPLE BEAM — UNIFORM LOAD PARTIALLY DISTRIBUTED



5. SIMPLE BEAM — UNIFORM LOAD PARTIALLY DISTRIBUTED AT ONE END



6. SIMPLE BEAM — UNIFORM LOAD PARTIALLY DISTRIBUTED AT EACH END

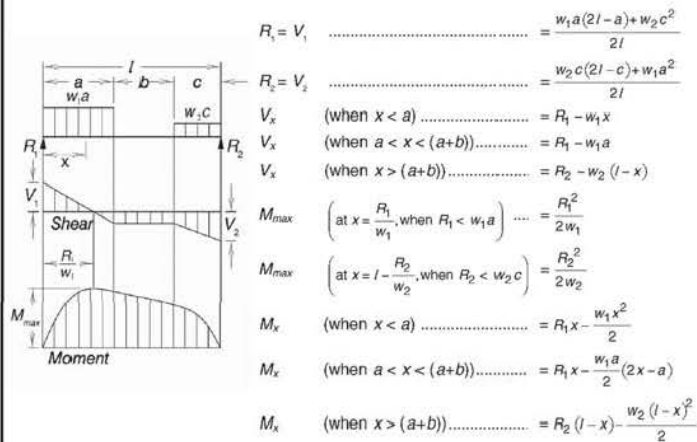
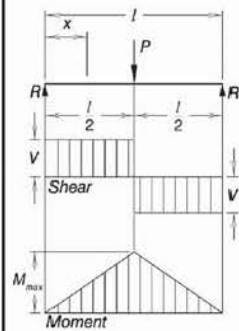


Table 3-23 (continued)
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7. SIMPLE BEAM — CONCENTRATED LOAD AT CENTER



Total Equiv. Uniform Load = $2P$

$R_1 = V_1$ = $\frac{P}{2}$

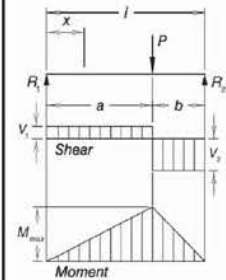
M_{max} (at point of load) = $\frac{Pl}{4}$

M_x (when $x < \frac{l}{2}$) = $\frac{Px}{2}$

Δ_{max} (at point of load) = $\frac{Pl^3}{48EI}$

Δ_x (when $x < \frac{l}{2}$) = $\frac{Px}{48EI}(3l^2 - 4x^2)$

8. SIMPLE BEAM — CONCENTRATED LOAD AT ANY POINT



Total Equiv. Uniform Load = $\frac{8Pab}{l^2}$

$R_1 = V_1 (= V_{max} \text{ when } a < b)$ = $\frac{Pb}{l}$

$R_2 = V_2 (= V_{max} \text{ when } a > b)$ = $\frac{Pa}{l}$

M_{max} (at point of load) = $\frac{Pab}{l}$

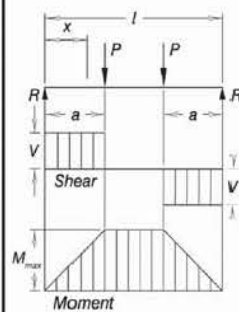
M_x (when $x < a$) = $\frac{Pbx}{l}$

Δ_{max} (at $x = \sqrt{\frac{a(a+2b)}{3}}$, when $a > b$) = $\frac{Pab(a+2b)\sqrt{3a(a+2b)}}{27EI}$

Δ_x (at point of load) = $\frac{Pa^2b^2}{3EI}$

Δ_x (when $x < a$) = $\frac{Pbx}{6EI}(l^2 - b^2 - x^2)$

9. SIMPLE BEAM — TWO EQUAL CONCENTRATED LOADS SYMMETRICALLY PLACED



Total Equiv. Uniform Load = $\frac{8Pa}{l}$

$R_1 = V_1$ = P

M_{max} (between loads) = Pa

M_x (when $x < a$) = Px

Δ_{max} (at center) = $\frac{Pa}{24EI}(3l^2 - 4a^2)$

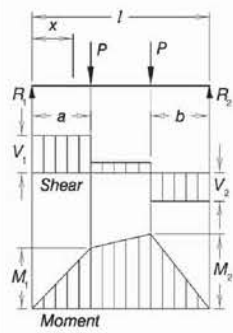
Δ_{max} (when $a = \frac{l}{3}$) = $\frac{Pl^3}{28EI}$

Δ_x (when $x < a$) = $\frac{Px}{6EI}(3la - 3a^2 - x^2)$

Δ_x (when $a < x < (l-a)$) = $\frac{Pa}{6EI}(3lx - 3x^2 - a^2)$

Table 3-23 (continued)
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10. SIMPLE BEAM — TWO EQUAL CONCENTRATED LOADS UNSYMMETRICALLY PLACED



$$R_1 = V_1 (= V_{max} \text{ when } a < b) \dots\dots\dots = \frac{P}{l}(l - a + b)$$

$$R_2 = V_2 (= V_{max} \text{ when } a > b) \dots\dots\dots = \frac{P}{l}(l - b + a)$$

$$V_x \text{ (when } a < x < (l - b)) \dots\dots\dots = \frac{P}{l}(b - a)$$

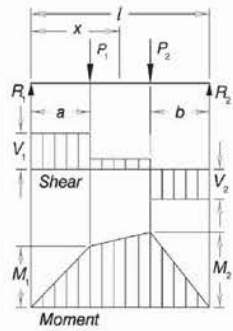
$$M_1 \text{ (= } M_{max} \text{ when } a > b) \dots\dots\dots = R_1 a$$

$$M_2 \text{ (= } M_{max} \text{ when } a < b) \dots\dots\dots = R_2 b$$

$$M_x \text{ (when } x < a) \dots\dots\dots = R_1 x$$

$$M_x \text{ (when } a < x < (l - b)) \dots\dots\dots = R_1 x - P(x - a)$$

11. SIMPLE BEAM — TWO UNEQUAL CONCENTRATED LOADS UNSYMMETRICALLY PLACED



$$R_1 = V_1 \dots\dots\dots = \frac{P_1(l - a) + P_2 b}{l}$$

$$R_2 = V_2 \dots\dots\dots = \frac{P_1 a + P_2(l - b)}{l}$$

$$V_x \text{ (when } a < x < (l - b)) \dots\dots\dots = R_1 - P_1$$

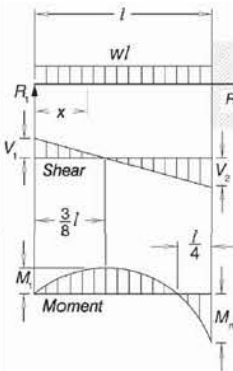
$$M_1 \text{ (= } M_{max} \text{ when } R_1 < P_1) \dots\dots\dots = R_1 a$$

$$M_2 \text{ (= } M_{max} \text{ when } R_2 < P_2) \dots\dots\dots = R_2 b$$

$$M_x \text{ (when } x < a) \dots\dots\dots = R_1 x$$

$$M_x \text{ (when } a < x < (l - b)) \dots\dots\dots = R_1 x - P_1(x - a)$$

12. BEAM FIXED AT ONE END, SUPPORTED AT OTHER — UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED LOAD



$$\text{Total Equiv. Uniform Load} \dots\dots\dots = wl$$

$$R_1 = V_1 \dots\dots\dots = \frac{3wl}{8}$$

$$R_2 = V_2 = V_{max} \dots\dots\dots = \frac{5wl}{8}$$

$$V_x \dots\dots\dots = R_1 - wx$$

$$M_{max} \dots\dots\dots = \frac{wl^2}{8}$$

$$M_1 \text{ (at } x = \frac{3l}{8}) \dots\dots\dots = \frac{9}{128}wl^2$$

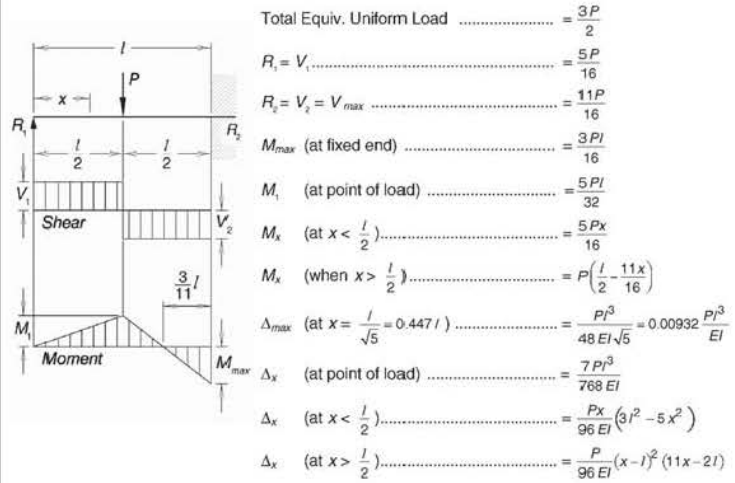
$$M_x \dots\dots\dots = R_1 x - \frac{wx^2}{2}$$

$$\Delta_{max} \text{ (at } x = \frac{l}{16}(1 + \sqrt{33}) = 0.422l) \dots\dots\dots = \frac{wl^4}{185EI}$$

$$\Delta_x \dots\dots\dots = \frac{wx}{48EI}(l^3 - 3lx^2 + 2x^3)$$

Table 3-23 (continued)
Shears, Moments and Deflections

13. BEAM FIXED AT ONE END, SUPPORTED AT OTHER — CONCENTRATED LOAD AT CENTER



14. BEAM FIXED AT ONE END, SUPPORTED AT THE OTHER — CONCENTRATED LOAD AT ANY POINT

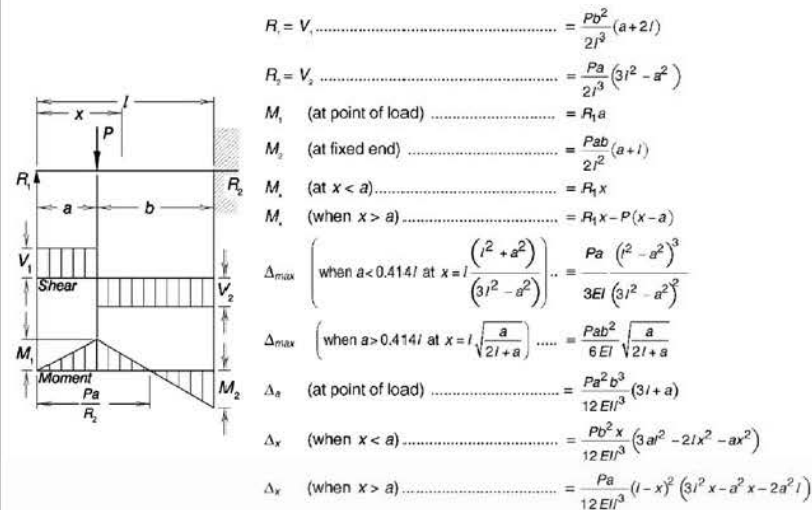


Table 3-23 (continued)
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15. BEAM FIXED AT BOTH ENDS — UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED LOADS			
	Total Equiv. Uniform Load = $\frac{2wl}{3}$ $R = V$ = $\frac{wl}{2}$ V_x = $w\left(\frac{l}{2} - x\right)$ M_{max} (at ends) = $\frac{wl^2}{12}$ M_1 (at center) = $\frac{wl^2}{24}$ M_x = $\frac{w}{12}(6lx - l^2 - 6x^2)$ Δ_{max} (at center) = $\frac{wl^4}{384EI}$ Δ_x = $\frac{wx^2}{24EI}(l - x)^2$		
	16. BEAM FIXED AT BOTH ENDS — CONCENTRATED LOAD AT CENTER		
		Total Equiv. Uniform Load = P $R = V$ = $\frac{P}{2}$ M_{max} (at center and ends) = $\frac{Pl}{8}$ M_x (when $x < \frac{l}{2}$) = $\frac{P}{8}(4x - l)$ Δ_{max} (at center) = $\frac{Pl^3}{192EI}$ Δ_x (when $x < \frac{l}{2}$) = $\frac{Px^2}{48EI}(3l - 4x)$	
		17. BEAM FIXED AT BOTH ENDS — CONCENTRATED LOAD AT ANY POINT	
			$R_1 = V_1 (= V_{max} \text{ when } a < b)$ = $\frac{Pb^2}{l^3}(3a + b)$ $R_2 = V_2 (= V_{max} \text{ when } a > b)$ = $\frac{Pa^2}{l^3}(a + 3b)$ $M_1 (= M_{max} \text{ when } a < b)$ = $\frac{Pab^2}{l^2}$ $M_2 (= M_{max} \text{ when } a > b)$ = $\frac{Pa^2b}{l^2}$ M_a (at point of load) = $\frac{2Pa^2b^2}{l^3}$ M_x (when $x < a$) = $R_1x - \frac{Pab^2}{l^2}$ Δ_{max} (when $a > b$ at $x = \frac{2a^2}{3a + b}$) = $\frac{2Pa^2b^2}{3EI(3a + b)^2}$ Δ_a (at point of load) = $\frac{Pa^3b^3}{3EI l^3}$ Δ_x (when $x < a$) = $\frac{Pb^2x^2}{6EI l^3}(3al - 3ax - bx)$

Table 3-23 (continued)
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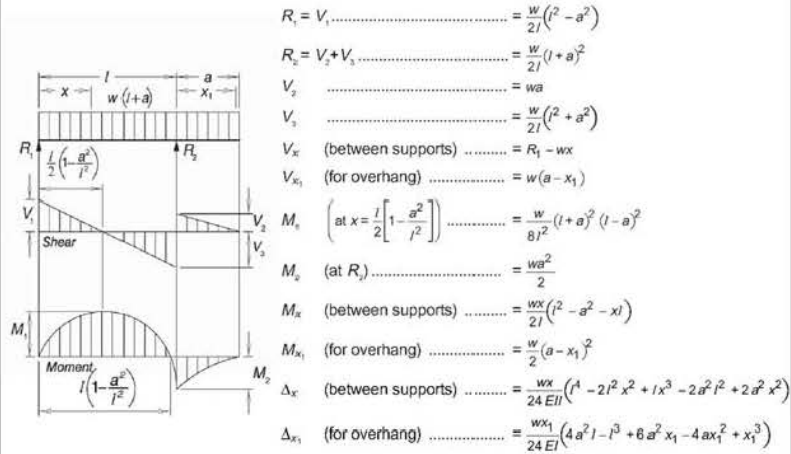
<p>18. CANTILEVERED BEAM — LOAD INCREASING UNIFORMLY TO FIXED END</p>	
<p>Total Equiv. Uniform Load</p> <p>$R = V$</p> <p>V_x</p> <p>M_{max} (at fixed end)</p> <p>M_x</p> <p>Δ_{max} (at free end)</p> <p>Δ_x</p>	<p>$= \frac{8}{3} W$</p> <p>$= W$</p> <p>$= W \frac{x^2}{l^2}$</p> <p>$= \frac{Wl}{3}$</p> <p>$= \frac{Wx^3}{3l^2}$</p> <p>$= \frac{Wl^3}{15EI}$</p> <p>$= \frac{W}{60EI^2} (x^5 - 5l^4x + 4l^5)$</p>
<p>19. CANTILEVERED BEAM — UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED LOAD</p>	
<p>Total Equiv. Uniform Load</p> <p>$R = V$</p> <p>V_x</p> <p>M_{max} (at fixed end)</p> <p>M_x</p> <p>Δ_{max} (at free end)</p> <p>Δ_x</p>	<p>$= 4wl$</p> <p>$= wl$</p> <p>$= wx$</p> <p>$= \frac{wl^2}{2}$</p> <p>$= \frac{wx^2}{2}$</p> <p>$= \frac{wl^4}{8EI}$</p> <p>$= \frac{w}{24EI} (x^4 - 4l^3x + 3l^4)$</p>
<p>20. BEAM FIXED AT ONE END, FREE TO DEFLECT VERTICALLY BUT NOT ROTATE AT OTHER — UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED LOAD</p>	
<p>Total Equiv. Uniform Load</p> <p>$R = V$</p> <p>V_x</p> <p>M_x (at deflected end)</p> <p>M_{max} (at fixed end)</p> <p>M_x</p> <p>Δ_{max} (at deflected end)</p> <p>Δ_x</p>	<p>$= \frac{8}{3} wl$</p> <p>$= wl$</p> <p>$= wx$</p> <p>$= \frac{wl^2}{6}$</p> <p>$= \frac{wl^2}{3}$</p> <p>$= \frac{w}{6} (l^2 - 3x^2)$</p> <p>$= \frac{wl^4}{24EI}$</p> <p>$= \frac{w(l^2 - x^2)^2}{24EI}$</p>

Table 3-23 (continued)
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21. CANTILEVERED BEAM — CONCENTRATED LOAD AT ANY POINT	
	<p>Total Equiv. Uniform Load = $\frac{8Pb}{l}$</p> <p>$R = V$ = P</p> <p>M_{max} (at fixed end) = Pb</p> <p>M_x (when $x > a$) = $P(x-a)$</p> <p>Δ_{max} (at free end) = $\frac{Pb^2}{6EI}(3l-b)$</p> <p>Δ_a (at point of load) = $\frac{Pb^3}{3EI}$</p> <p>Δ_x (when $x < a$) = $\frac{Pb^2}{6EI}(3l-3x-b)$</p> <p>$\Delta_x$ (when $x > a$) = $\frac{P(l-x)^2}{6EI}(3b-l+x)$</p>
22. CANTILEVERED BEAM — CONCENTRATED LOAD AT FREE END	
	<p>Total Equiv. Uniform Load = $8P$</p> <p>$R = V$ = P</p> <p>M_{max} (at fixed end) = Pl</p> <p>M_x = Px</p> <p>Δ_{max} (at free end) = $\frac{Pl^3}{3EI}$</p> <p>Δ_x = $\frac{P}{6EI}(2l^3 - 3l^2x + x^3)$</p>
23. BEAM FIXED AT ONE END, FREE TO DEFLECT VERTICALLY BUT NOT ROTATE AT OTHER — CONCENTRATED LOAD AT DEFLECTED END	
	<p>Total Equiv. Uniform Load = $4P$</p> <p>$R=V$ = P</p> <p>M_{max} (at both ends) = $\frac{Pl}{2}$</p> <p>M_x = $P\left(\frac{l}{2}-x\right)$</p> <p>$\Delta_{max}$ (at deflected end) = $\frac{Pl^3}{12EI}$</p> <p>Δ_x = $\frac{P(l-x)^2}{12EI}(l+2x)$</p>

Table 3-23 (continued)
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24. BEAM OVERHANGING ONE SUPPORT — UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED LOAD



NOTE: For a negative value of Δ_x , deflection is upward.

25. BEAM OVERHANGING ONE SUPPORT — UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED LOAD ON OVERHANG

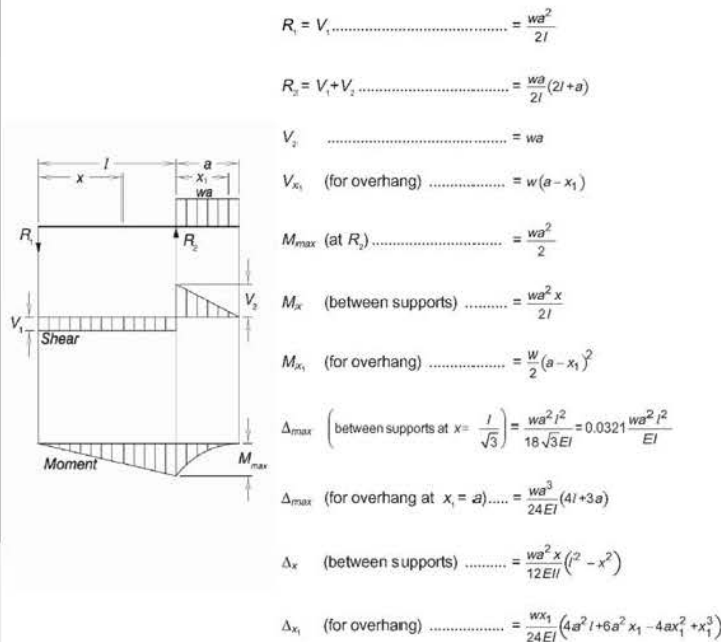
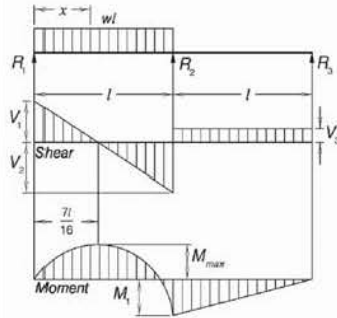


Table 3-23 (continued)
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26. BEAM OVERHANGING ONE SUPPORT — CONCENTRATED LOAD AT END OF OVERHANG			
	$R_1 = V_1 \dots \dots \dots = \frac{Pa}{l}$ $R_2 = V_1 + V_2 \dots \dots \dots = \frac{P}{l}(l+a)$ $V_2 \dots \dots \dots = P$ M_{max} (at R_2) $\dots \dots \dots = Pa$ M_x (between supports) $\dots \dots \dots = \frac{Pax}{l}$ M_{x_1} (for overhang) $\dots \dots \dots = P(a-x_1)$ Δ_{max} (between supports at $x = \frac{l}{\sqrt{3}}$) $\dots \dots \dots = \frac{Pa^2}{9\sqrt{3}EI} = 0.0642 \frac{Pa^2}{EI}$ Δ_{max} (for overhang at $x_1 = a$) $\dots \dots \dots = \frac{Pa^2}{3EI}(l+a)$ Δ_x (between supports) $\dots \dots \dots = \frac{Pax}{6EI}(l^2 - x^2)$ Δ_{x_1} (for overhang) $\dots \dots \dots = \frac{Px_1}{6EI}(2al + 3ax_1 - x_1^2)$		
	27. BEAM OVERHANGING ONE SUPPORT — UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED LOAD BETWEEN SUPPORTS		
		Total Equiv. Uniform Load $\dots \dots \dots = wl$ $R = V \dots \dots \dots = \frac{wl}{2}$ $V_x \dots \dots \dots = w\left(\frac{l}{2} - x\right)$ M_{max} (at center) $\dots \dots \dots = \frac{wl^2}{8}$ $M_x \dots \dots \dots = \frac{wx}{2}(l-x)$ Δ_{max} (at center) $\dots \dots \dots = \frac{5wl^4}{384EI}$ $\Delta_x \dots \dots \dots = \frac{wx}{24EI}(l^3 - 2lx^2 + x^3)$ $\Delta_{x_1} \dots \dots \dots = \frac{wl^3 x_1}{24EI}$	
		28. BEAM OVERHANGING ONE SUPPORT — CONCENTRATED LOAD AT ANY POINT BETWEEN SUPPORTS	
			Total Equiv. Uniform Load $\dots \dots \dots = \frac{8Pab}{l^2}$ $R_1 = V_1$ ($= V_{max}$ when $a < b$) $\dots \dots \dots = \frac{Pb}{l}$ $R_2 = V_2$ ($= V_{max}$ when $a > b$) $\dots \dots \dots = \frac{Pa}{l}$ M_{max} (at point of load) $\dots \dots \dots = \frac{Pab}{l}$ M_x (when $x < a$) $\dots \dots \dots = \frac{Pbx}{l}$ Δ_{max} (at $x = \sqrt{\frac{a(a+2b)}{3}}$ when $a > b$) $\dots \dots \dots = \frac{Pab(a+2b)\sqrt{3a(a+2b)}}{27EI}$ Δ_a (at point of load) $\dots \dots \dots = \frac{Pa^2 b^2}{3EI}$ Δ_x (when $x < a$) $\dots \dots \dots = \frac{Pbx}{6EI}(l^2 - b^2 - x^2)$ Δ_x (when $x > a$) $\dots \dots \dots = \frac{Pa(l-x)}{6EI}(2lx - x^2 - a^2)$ $\Delta_{x_1} \dots \dots \dots = \frac{Pabx_1}{6EI}(l+a)$

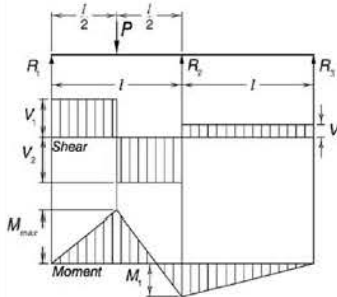
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29. CONTINUOUS BEAM — TWO EQUAL SPANS — UNIFORM LOAD ON ONE SPAN



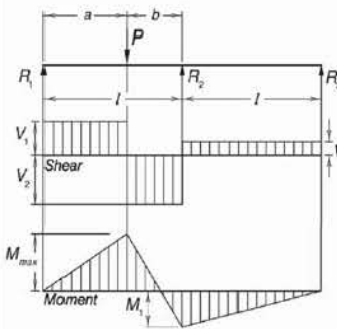
Total Equiv. Uniform Load = $\frac{49}{64}wl$
 $R_1 = V_1$ = $\frac{7}{16}wl$
 $R_2 = V_2 + V_3$ = $\frac{5}{8}wl$
 $R_3 = V_3$ = $-\frac{1}{16}wl$
 V_2 = $\frac{9}{16}wl$
 M_{max} (at $x = \frac{7}{16}l$) = $\frac{49}{512}wl^2$
 M_2 (at support R_2) = $\frac{1}{16}wl^2$
 M_x (when $x < l$) = $\frac{wx}{16}(7l - 8x)$
 Δ_{max} (at $0.472 l$ from R_1) = $\frac{0.0092 wl^4}{EI}$

30. CONTINUOUS BEAM — TWO EQUAL SPANS — CONCENTRATED LOAD AT CENTER OF ONE SPAN



Total Equiv. Uniform Load = $\frac{13}{8}P$
 $R_1 = V_1$ = $\frac{13}{32}P$
 $R_2 = V_2 + V_3$ = $\frac{11}{16}P$
 $R_3 = V_3$ = $-\frac{3}{32}P$
 V_2 = $\frac{19}{32}P$
 M_{max} (at point of load) = $\frac{13}{64}Pl$
 M_2 (at support R_2) = $\frac{3}{32}Pl$
 Δ_{max} (at $0.480 l$ from R_1) = $\frac{0.015 Pl^3}{EI}$

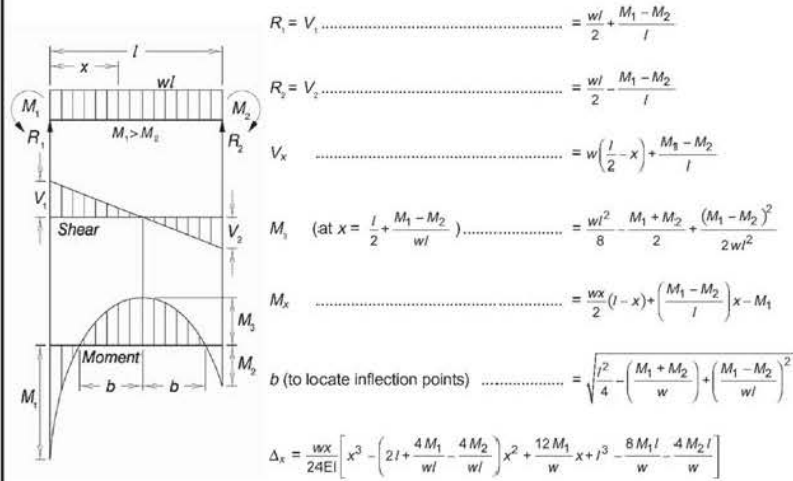
31. CONTINUOUS BEAM — TWO EQUAL SPANS — CONCENTRATED LOAD AT ANY POINT



$R_1 = V_1$ = $\frac{Pb}{4l^3}(4l^2 - a(l+a))$
 $R_2 = V_2 + V_3$ = $\frac{Pa}{2l^3}(2l^2 + b(l+a))$
 $R_3 = V_3$ = $\frac{Pab}{4l^3}(l+a)$
 V_2 = $\frac{Pa}{4l^3}(4l^2 + b(l+a))$
 M_{max} (at point of load) = $\frac{Pab}{4l^3}(4l^2 - a(l+a))$
 M_2 (at support R_2) = $\frac{Pab}{4l^2}(l+a)$

Table 3-23 (continued)
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32. BEAM — UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED LOAD AND VARIABLE END MOMENTS



33. BEAM — CONCENTRATED LOAD AT CENTER AND VARIABLE END MOMENTS

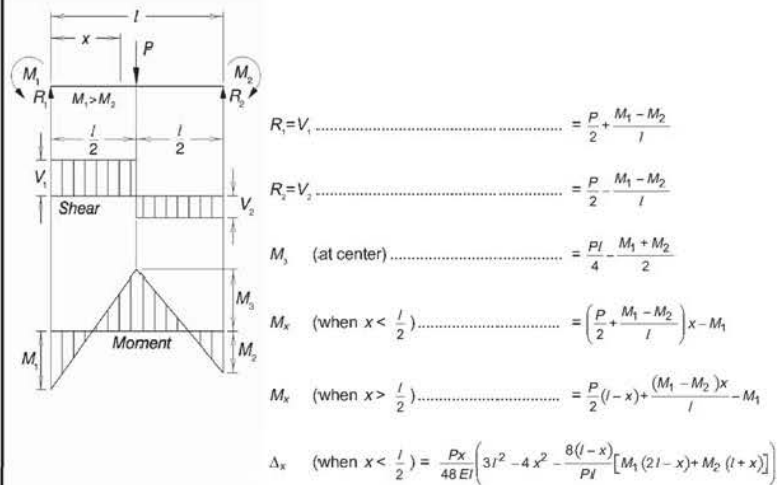
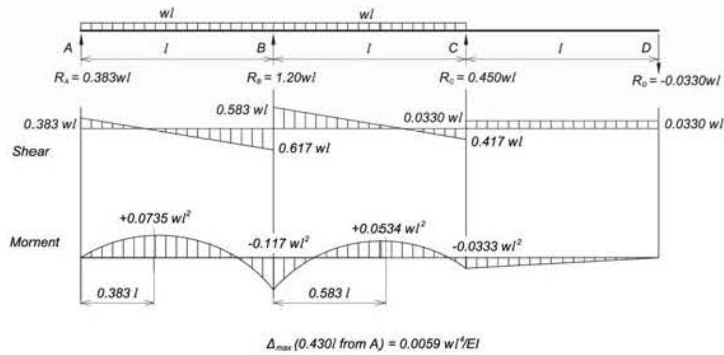


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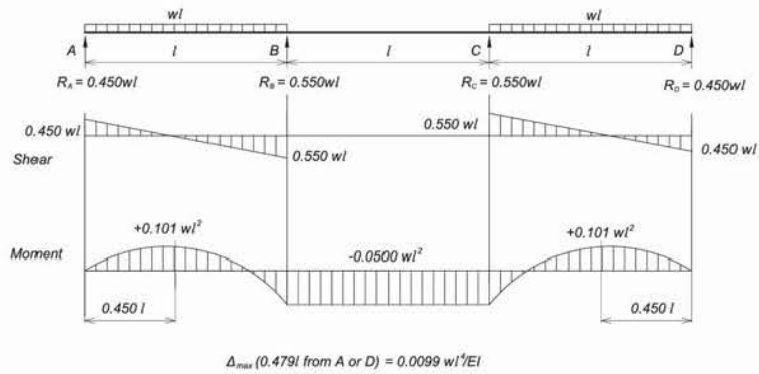
34. SIMPLE BEAM — LOAD INCREASING UNIFORMLY FROM CENTER	
	<p>Total Equiv. Uniform Load = $\frac{2W}{3}$</p> <p>$R=V$ = $\frac{W}{2}$</p> <p>V_x (when $x < \frac{l}{2}$) = $\frac{W}{2} \left(\frac{l-2x}{l} \right)^2$</p> <p>$M_{max}$ (at center) = $\frac{Wl}{12}$</p> <p>M_x (when $x < \frac{l}{2}$) = $\frac{W}{2} \left(x - \frac{2x^2}{l} + \frac{4x^3}{3l^2} \right)$</p> <p>$\Delta_{max}$ (at center) = $\frac{3Wl^3}{320EI}$</p> <p>Δ_x (when $x < \frac{l}{2}$) = $\frac{W}{12EI} \left(x^3 - \frac{x^4}{l} + \frac{2x^5}{5l^2} - \frac{3l^2x}{8} \right)$</p>
35. SIMPLE BEAM — CONCENTRATED MOMENT AT END	
	<p>Total Equiv. Uniform Load = $\frac{8M}{l}$</p> <p>$R=V$ = $\frac{M}{l}$</p> <p>M_{max} = M</p> <p>M_x = $M \left(1 - \frac{x}{l} \right)$</p> <p>$\Delta_{max}$ (at $x = 0.423 l$) = $0.0642 \frac{Ml^2}{EI}$</p> <p>Δ_x = $\frac{M}{6EI} \left(3x^2 - \frac{x^3}{l} - 2lx \right)$</p>
36. SIMPLE BEAM — CONCENTRATED MOMENT AT ANY POINT	
	<p>Total Equiv. Uniform Load = $\frac{8M}{l}$</p> <p>$R=V$ = $\frac{M}{l}$</p> <p>M_x (when $x < a$) = Rx</p> <p>M_x (when $x > a$) = $R(l-x)$</p> <p>Δ_x (when $x < a$) = $\frac{M}{6EI} \left[\left(6a - \frac{3a^2}{l} - 2l \right) x - \frac{x^3}{l} \right]$</p> <p>$\Delta_x$ (when $x > a$) = $\frac{M}{6EI} \left[3(a^2 + x^2) - \frac{x^3}{l} - \left(2l + \frac{3a^2}{l} \right) x \right]$</p>

Table 3-23 (continued)
Shears, Moments and Deflections

37. CONTINUOUS BEAM — THREE EQUAL SPANS — ONE END SPAN UNLOADED



38. CONTINUOUS BEAM — THREE EQUAL SPANS — END SPANS LOADED



39. CONTINUOUS BEAM — THREE EQUAL SPANS — ALL SPANS LOADED

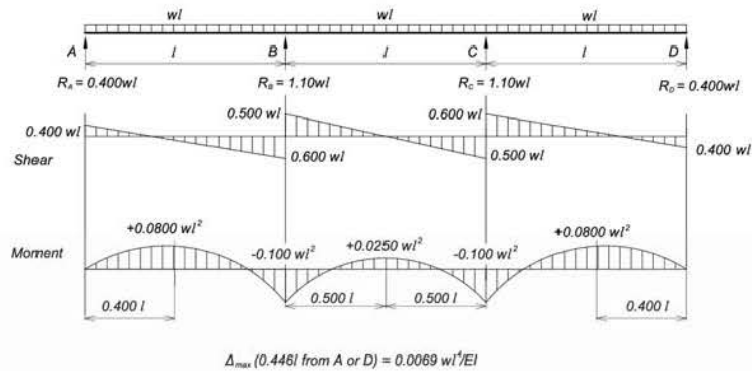
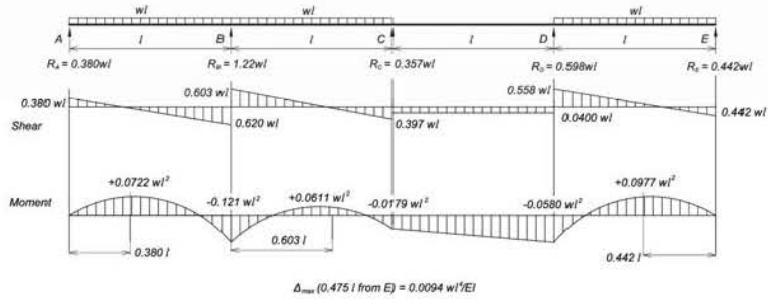
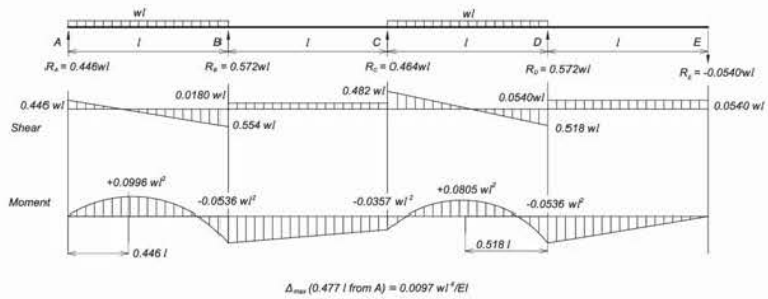


Table 3-23 (continued) Shears, Moments and Deflections

40. CONTINUOUS BEAM — FOUR EQUAL SPANS — THIRD SPAN UNLOADED



41. CONTINUOUS BEAM — FOUR EQUAL SPANS — LOAD FIRST AND THIRD SPANS



42. CONTINUOUS BEAM — FOUR EQUAL SPANS — ALL SPANS LOADED

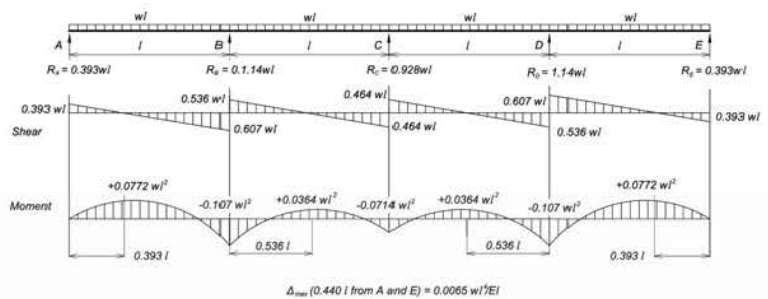
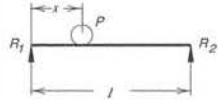


Table 3-23 (continued) Shears, Moments and Deflections

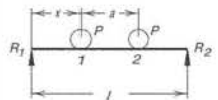
43. SIMPLE BEAM — ONE CONCENTRATED MOVING LOAD



$$R_{1 \max} = V_{1 \max} (\text{at } x = 0) \dots\dots\dots = P$$

$$M_{\max} \left(\text{at point of load, when } x = \frac{l}{2} \right) \dots\dots\dots = \frac{Pl}{4}$$

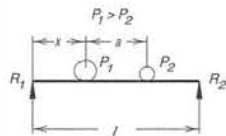
44. SIMPLE BEAM — TWO EQUAL CONCENTRATED MOVING LOADS



$$R_{1 \max} = V_{1 \max} (\text{at } x = 0) \dots\dots\dots = P \left(2 - \frac{a}{l} \right)$$

$$M_{\max} \begin{cases} \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{when } a < (2 - \sqrt{2})l = 0.586l \\ \text{under load 1 at } x = \frac{1}{2} \left(l - \frac{a}{2} \right) \end{array} \right] \dots\dots\dots = \frac{P}{2l} \left(l - \frac{a}{2} \right)^2 \\ \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{when } a > (2 - \sqrt{2})l = 0.586l \\ \text{with one load at center of span (Case 43)} \end{array} \right] \dots\dots\dots = \frac{Pl}{4} \end{cases}$$

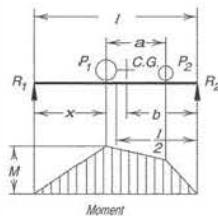
45. SIMPLE BEAM — TWO UNEQUAL CONCENTRATED MOVING LOADS



$$R_{1 \max} = V_{1 \max} (\text{at } x = 0) \dots\dots\dots = P_1 + P_2 \frac{l - a}{l}$$

$$M_{\max} \begin{cases} \left[\text{under } P_1, \text{ at } x = \frac{1}{2} \left(l - \frac{P_2 a}{P_1 + P_2} \right) \right] \dots\dots\dots = (P_1 + P_2) \frac{x^2}{l} \\ \left[\begin{array}{l} M_{\max} \text{ may occur with larger} \\ \text{load at center of span and other} \\ \text{load off span (Case 43)} \end{array} \right] \dots\dots\dots = \frac{P_1 l}{4} \end{cases}$$

GENERAL RULES FOR SIMPLE BEAMS CARRYING MOVING CONCENTRATED LOADS



The maximum shear due to moving concentrated loads occurs at one support when one of the loads is at that support. With several moving loads, the location that will produce maximum shear must be determined by trial.

The maximum bending moment produced by moving concentrated loads occurs under one of the loads when that load is as far from one support as the center of gravity of all the moving loads on the beam is from the other support.

In the accompanying diagram, the maximum bending moment occurs under load P_1 when $x = b$. It should also be noted that this condition occurs when the centerline of the span is midway between the center of gravity of loads and the nearest concentrated load.