

# SHEAR FORCE Diagram (SFD)

# Bending Moment Diagram (BMD)

- \* You have already studied one method for drawing the SFD & BMD in Statics. The FBD's and equations were used. Review!!
- \* Now, a new method called Summation (or integration or area) method will be developed. No need for FBD's and equations. It is a very quick and convenient method.

## SFD & BMD by Summation Method:

In the FBD, the distributed load is replaced by an equivalent concentrated load (Resultant):

$$R = [w(x + \lambda \Delta x)] \Delta x$$

$$0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$V(x) + [w(x + \lambda \Delta x)] \Delta x - V(x + \Delta x) = 0$$

Divide by  $\Delta x$ , rearrange, and let  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{V(x + \Delta x) - V(x)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} w(x + \lambda \Delta x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dV}{dx} = w(x)}$$

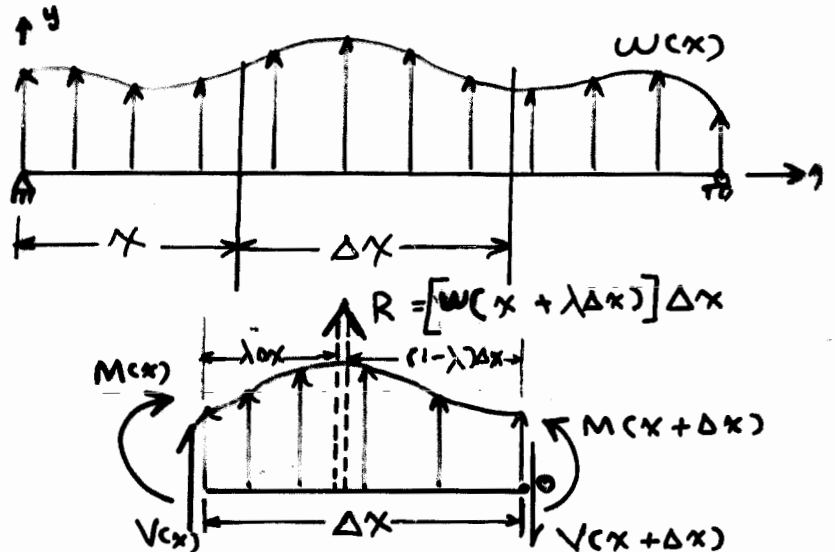
$$\curvearrowright \sum M_o = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$-M(x) + M(x + \Delta x) - V(x) \Delta x - [w(x + \lambda \Delta x)] (\Delta x)(1 - \lambda) \Delta x = 0$$

Divide by  $\Delta x$ , rearrange, and let  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{M(x + \Delta x) - M(x)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} V(x) + \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} [w(x + \lambda \Delta x)] (1 - \lambda) \Delta x$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dM}{dx} = V(x)}$$



FBD

Interpret the equations above geometrically (slope & area):

By integrating the two eqs. above on the interval  $i$  and  $i+1$ :

$$\underline{\Delta V} = V_{i+1} - V_i = \underline{\text{area under the load diagram}} \text{ between } x_i \text{ and } x_{i+1}$$

$$\underline{\Delta M} = M_{i+1} - M_i = \underline{\text{" " " shear " " " " " "}}$$

\* Note that the load must be continuous.

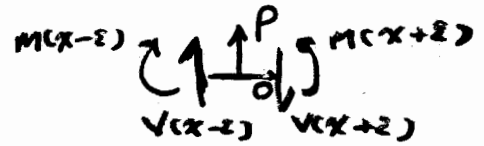
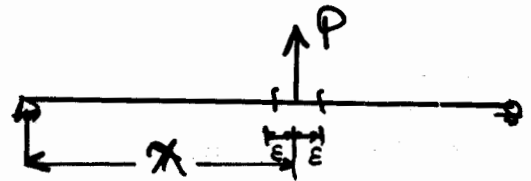
\* If the load  $w$  is of order  $x^n$ , then  $V$  is of order  $x^{n+1}$  and  $M$  is of order  $x^{n+2}$ .

\* Concentrated Loads:

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow P + V(x-\epsilon) - V(x+\epsilon) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} [V(x+\epsilon) - V(x-\epsilon)] = P$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{V(x+) - V(x-) = \Delta V = P}$$



$$\uparrow \sum M_o = 0 \Rightarrow -M(x-\epsilon) + M(x+\epsilon) - V(x-\epsilon)(2\epsilon) + P\epsilon = 0$$

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} [M(x+\epsilon) - M(x-\epsilon)] = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} [V(x-\epsilon)(2\epsilon) + P\epsilon]$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{M(x+) - M(x-) = \Delta M = 0}$$

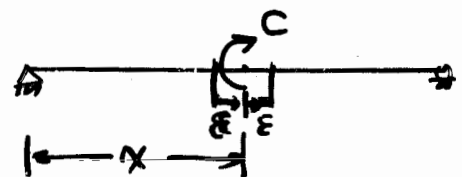
\* Concentrated Couple:

We do as we did above  $\Rightarrow$

$$\sum F_y = 0 ; \sum M = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{V(x+) - V(x-) = \Delta V = 0}$$

$$\boxed{M(x+) - M(x-) = \Delta M = C}$$



$\Leftarrow$  Note  $\oplus C$