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 !!

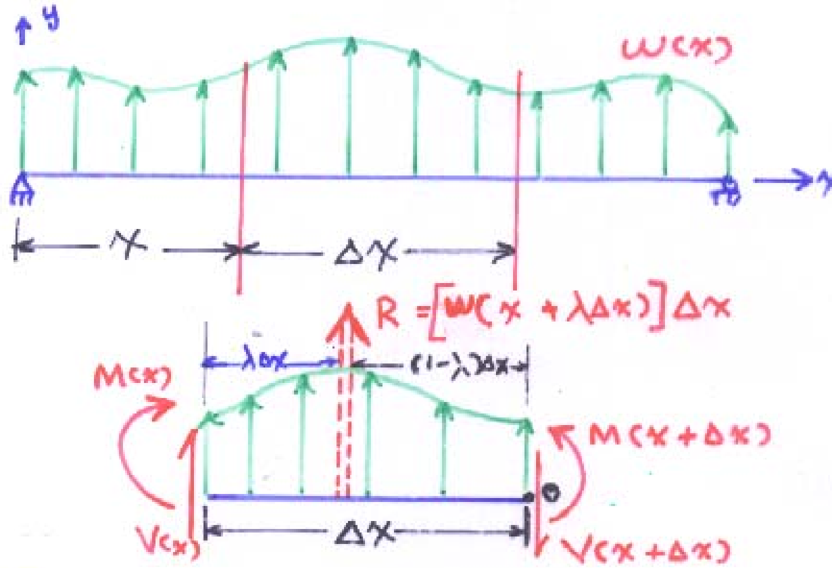
* Now, a new method called summation (or integration or area) method will be developed. No need for FBDs and equations. It is a very quick and convenient method.

SFD & BMD by Summation Method :

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

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

$$0 \le \lambda \le 1$$



FBD

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

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

Divide by Δx, rearrange, and let $\Delta x \to 0$

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

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

$\circlearrowleft + \sum M_o = 0 \Rightarrow$

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

Divide by Δx, rearrange, and let $\Delta x \to 0$

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

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

Interpret the equations above geometrically (slope & area):

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

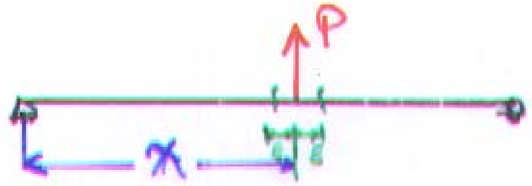
$\Delta V = V_{i+1} - V_i$ = area under the load diagram between x_i and x_{i+1}

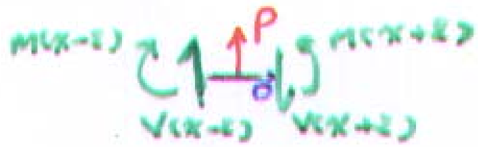
$\Delta M = M_{i+1} - M_i$ = " " " shear " " " " "

* 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:





$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0 \Rightarrow$

$P + V(x-\varepsilon) - V(x+\varepsilon) = 0$

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

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

$+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_O = 0 \Rightarrow$

$-M(x-\varepsilon) + M(x+\varepsilon) - V(x-\varepsilon)(2\varepsilon) - P\varepsilon = 0$

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

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

* Concentrated Couple:

We do as we did above $\Rightarrow$

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

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

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

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