

# **Analysis of Statically Determinate Structures**

ECE479 Structural Analysis II

Text Book  
Structural Analysis  
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# Lecture Outlines

- Idealized Structure
- Equations of Equilibrium
- Determinacy and Stability

# Intended Learning Outcomes

By the end of today's session student's should be able to:

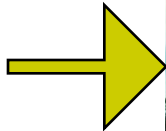
- Idealize a structure
- Determine Determinacy and Stability of structure

# Why Idealize Structure?

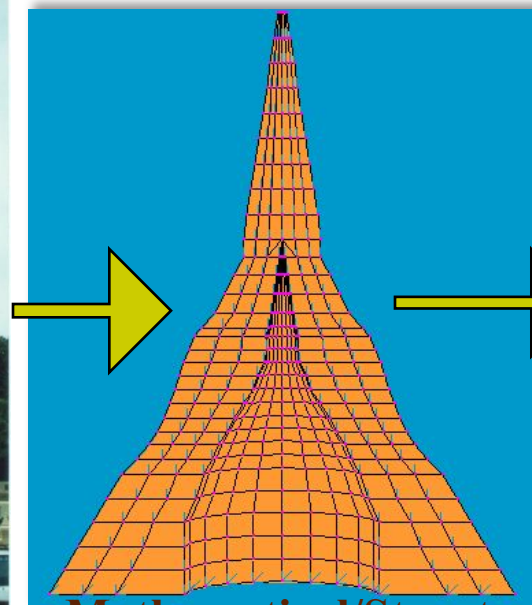
- Exact analysis --- Not possible
  - Estimate
    - Loading and its point of application
    - Strength of the Materials

## EXCITATION

*Loads*  
*Vibrations*  
*Settlements*  
*Thermal Changes*



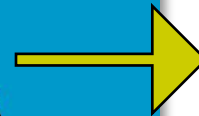
**Real Structure**



**Mathematical/Structural  
Model**

## RESPONSES

*Displacements*  
*Strains*  
*Stress*  
*Stress Resultants*



# Support Connections

Types --- Usually Three

- Pin supported connection
- Roller supported connection
- Fixed supported connection

# Support Connections- Roller support



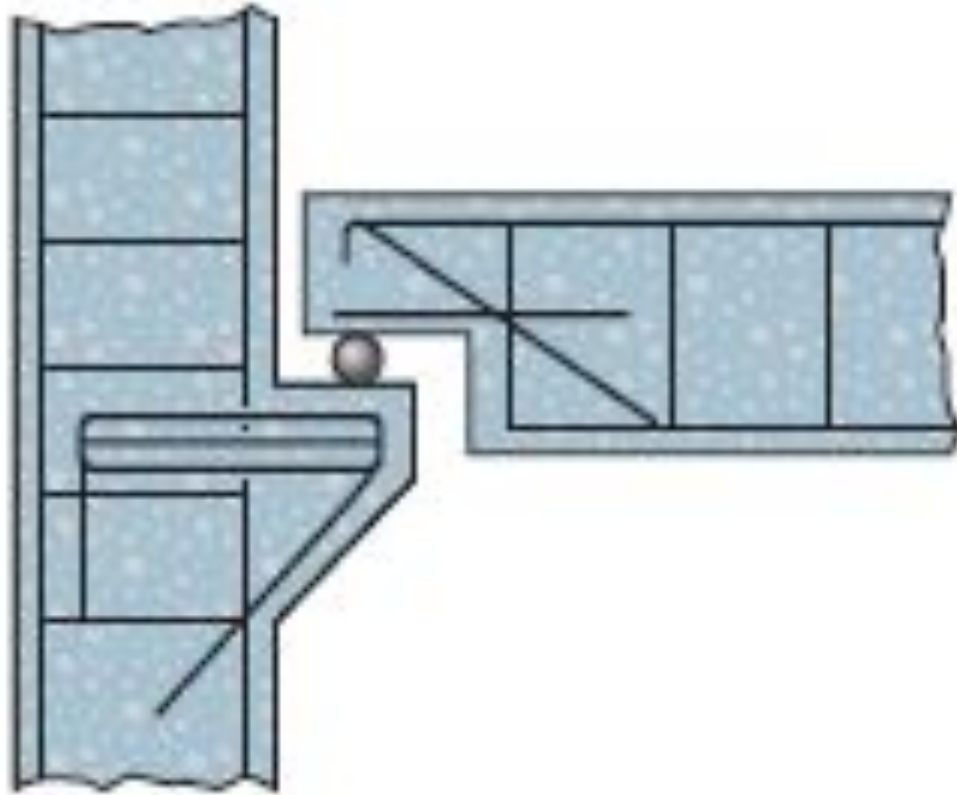
- Roller support - Deck of concrete bridge (One section considered roller supported on other section)

# Support Connections- Roller support



- Roller support - Used to supports prestressed girders of a highway bridge.

# Support Connections- Roller support



- Roller supported Concrete connection

# Support Connections – Pin support

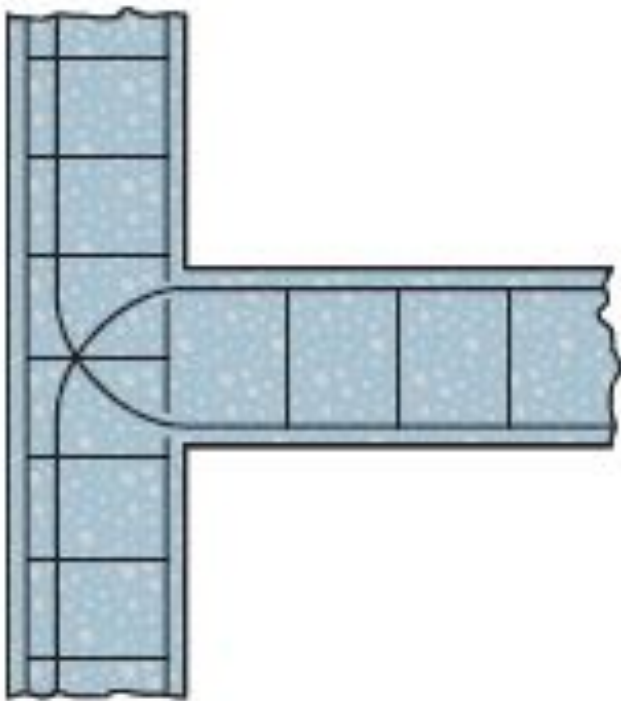


Pin support - Steel  
girder Railway bridge

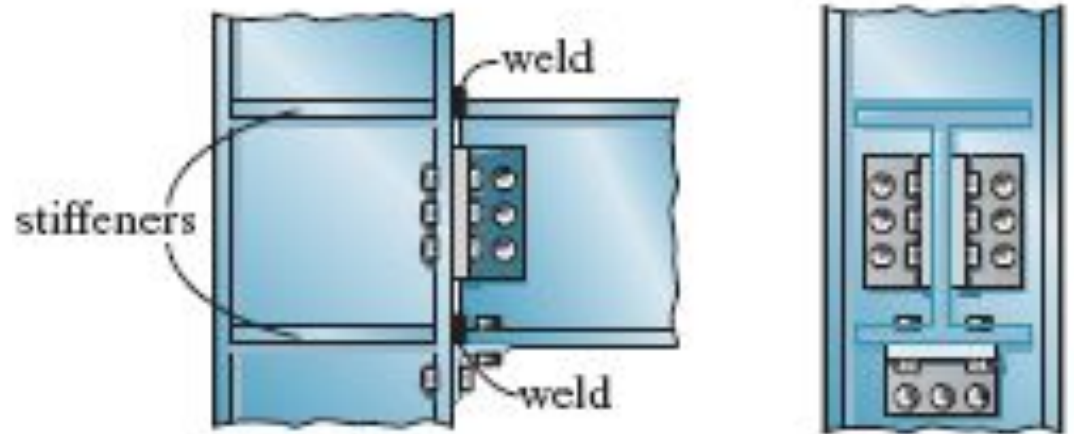


Pin supported  
Metal connection

# Support Connections – Fixed support



Fixed supported  
Concrete connection



Fixed supported  
Metal connection

**Hinge  
Support**



**Roller  
Support**

# Equations of Equilibrium

- For complete static equilibrium in 2D, three requirements must be met:
  1. External Horizontal forces balance (translation).
  2. External Vertical forces balance (translation).
  3. External Moments balance about any point (rotational).

# Equations of Equilibrium

- For two-dimensional system of forces and moments, the equilibrium equations are:

1.  $\Sigma F_x = 0$

2.  $\Sigma F_y = 0$

3.  $\Sigma M_z = 0$

→ Positive

↑ Positive

↻ Positive

← *Sign Conventions*

# Determinate vs Indeterminate Structure

- When all the forces in a structure can be determined from the equilibrium equations, the structure is referred to as *statically determinate*.
- When the unknown forces in a structure are more than the available equilibrium equations, that structure is known as *statically indeterminate*.

# Determinacy

- For a coplanar structure, there are at most three equilibrium equations for each part.

If there is a total of  $n$  parts and  $r$  force and moment reaction components, we have

$r = 3n$    *statically determinate*

$r > 3n$    *statically indeterminate*

# Determinate vs Indeterminate Structure – Examples (Beams)



(a)

$$r = 3, n = 1, 3 = 3(1)$$



Statically determinate



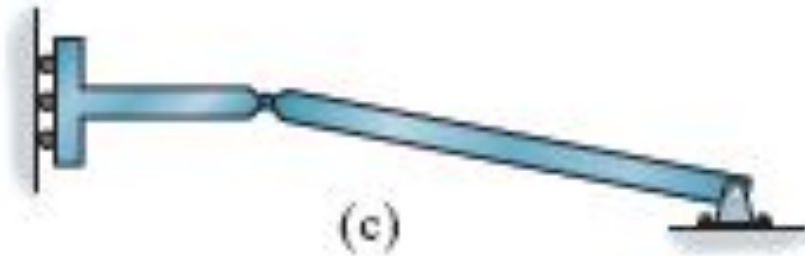
(b)

$$r = 5, n = 1, 5 > 3(1)$$



Statically indeterminate to the second degree

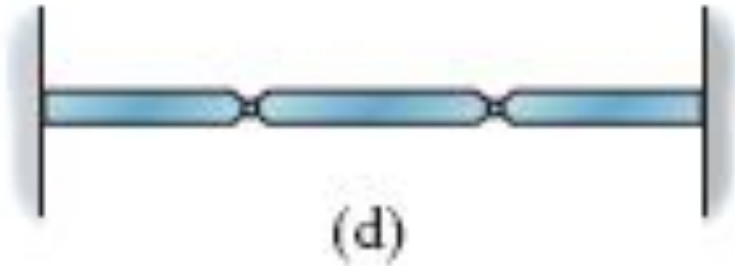
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$$r = 6, n = 2, 6 = 3(2)$$



Statically determinate

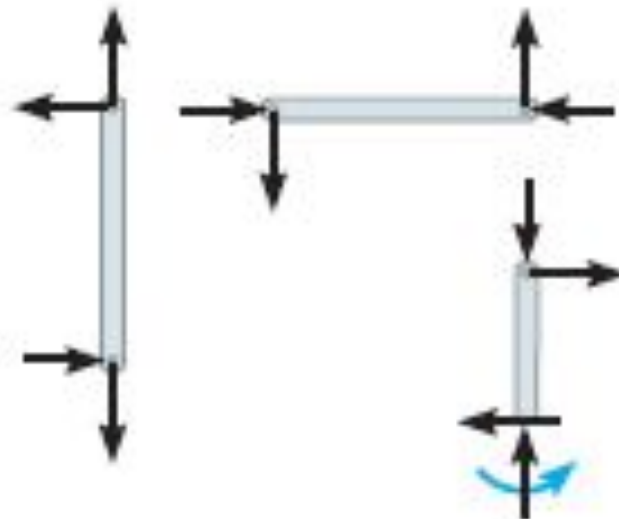
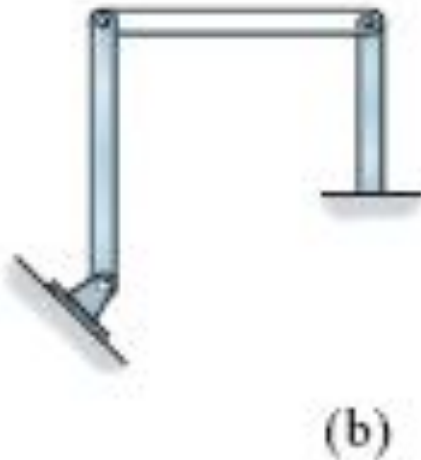
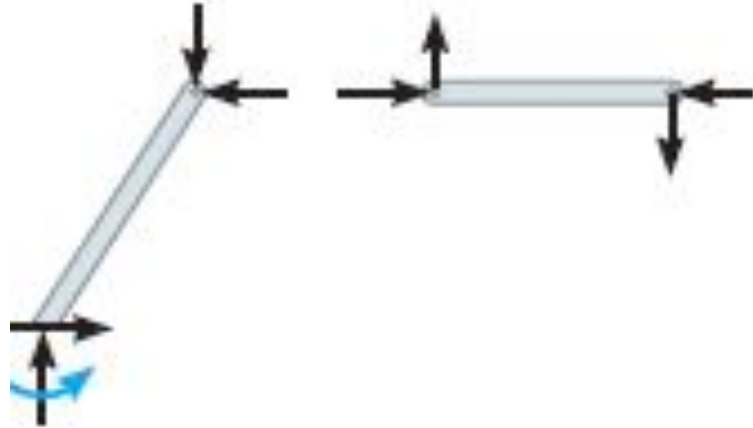
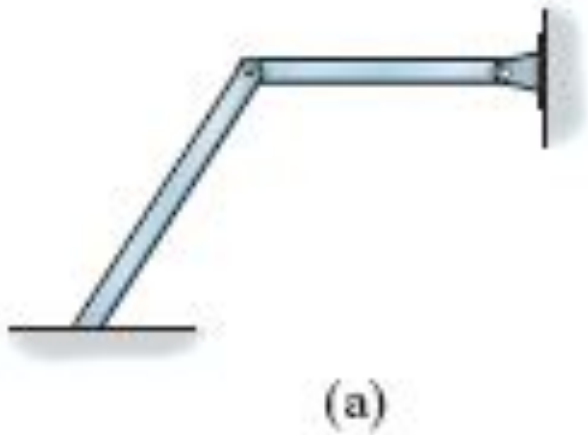


$$r = 10, n = 3, 10 > 3(3)$$

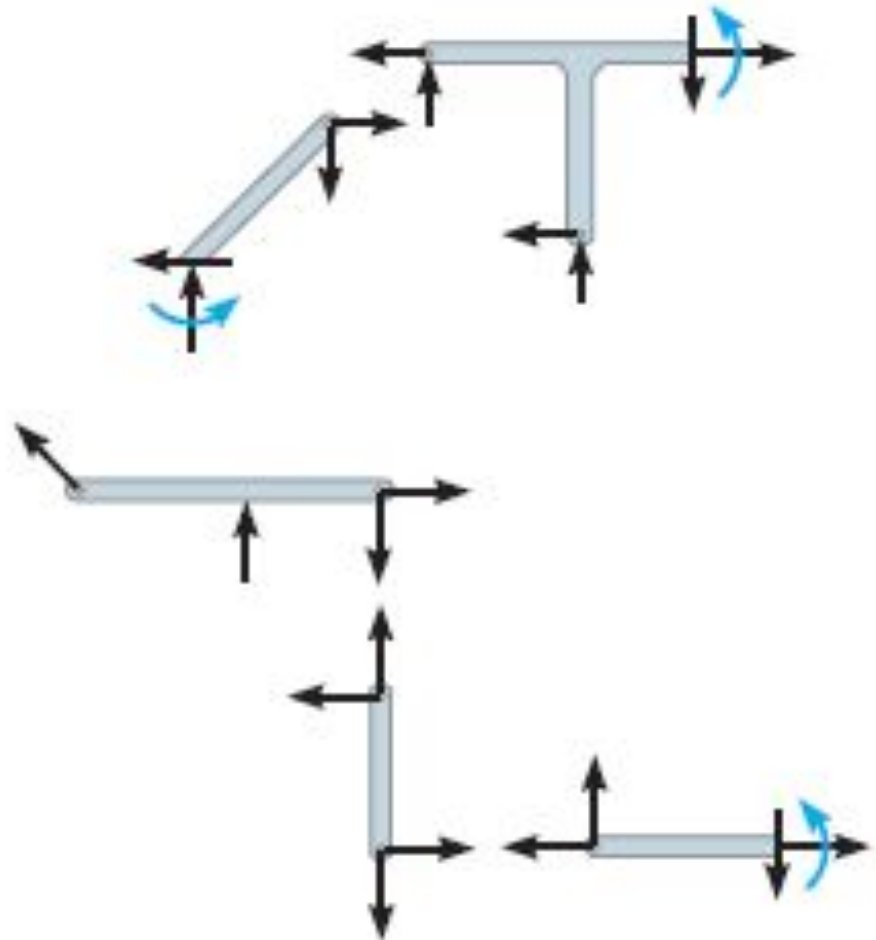
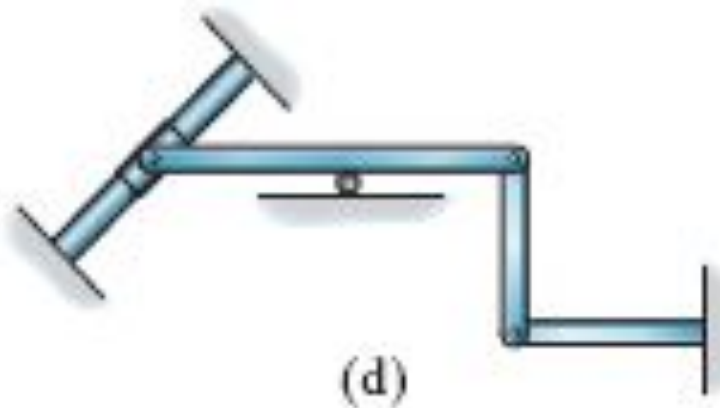
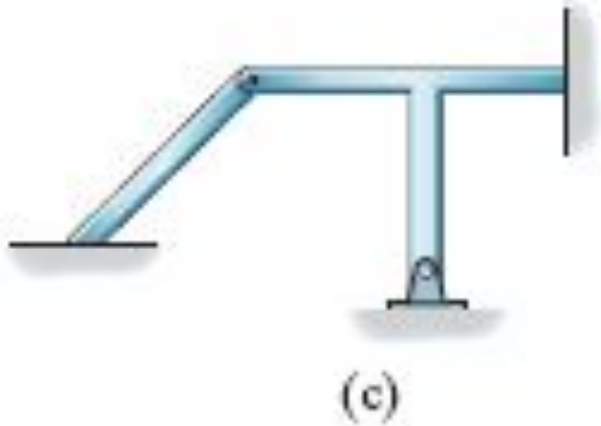


Statically indeterminate to the first degree

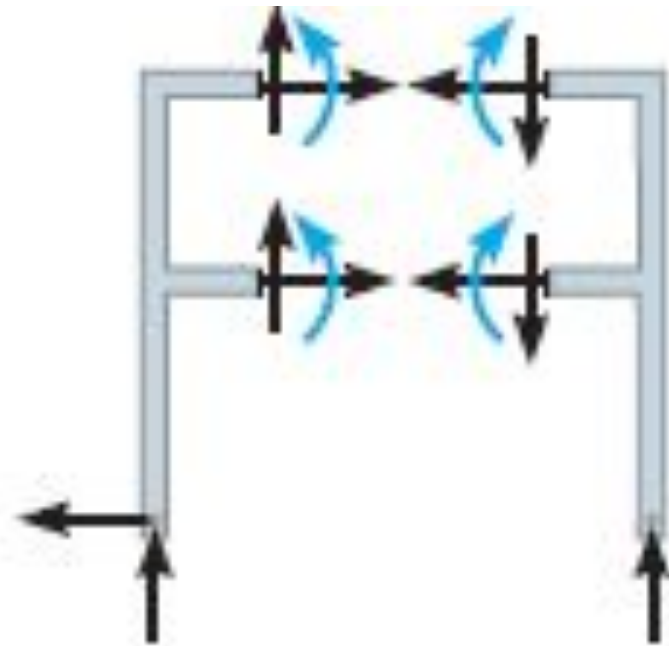
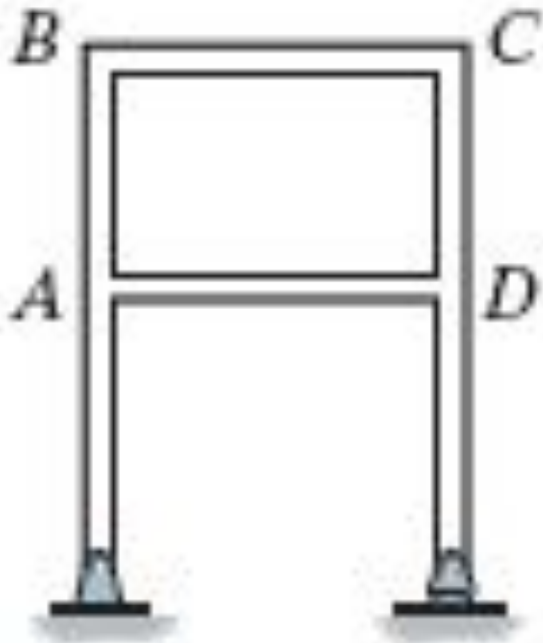
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# Determinate vs Indeterminate Structure – Examples (Frame)

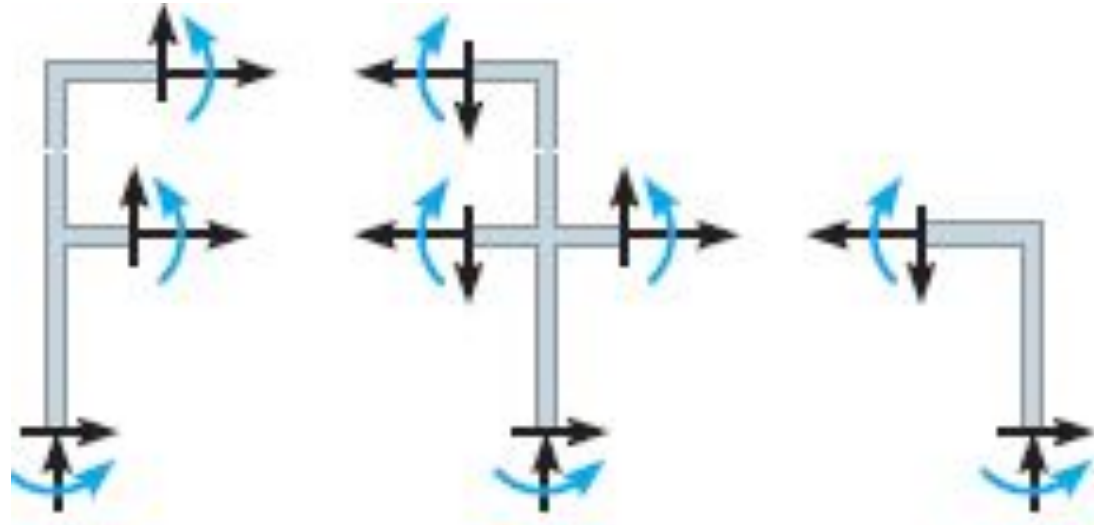
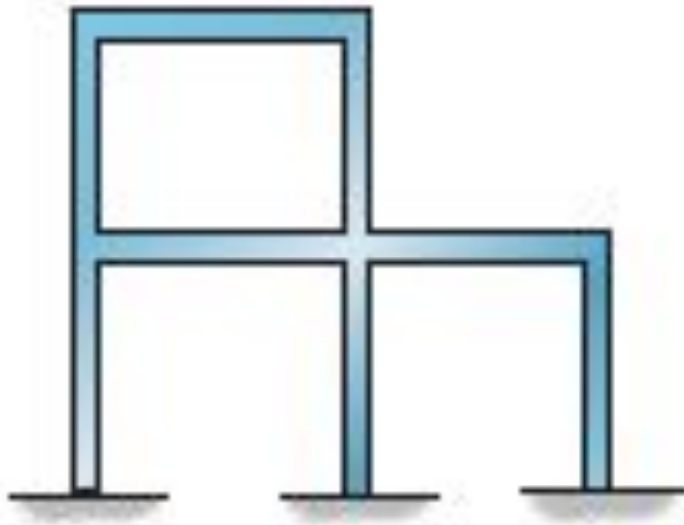


$$r = 9, n = 2, 9 > 6,$$

Statically indeterminate to the  
third degree

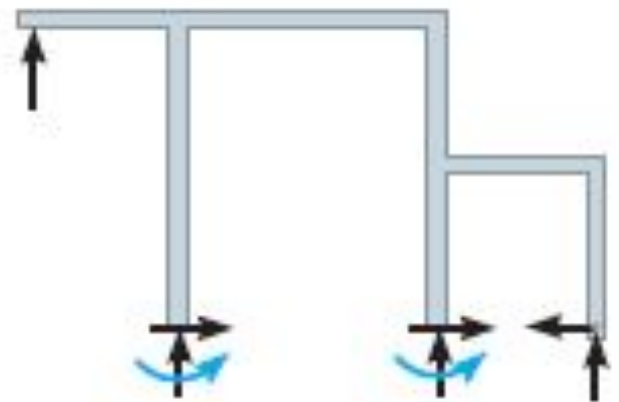
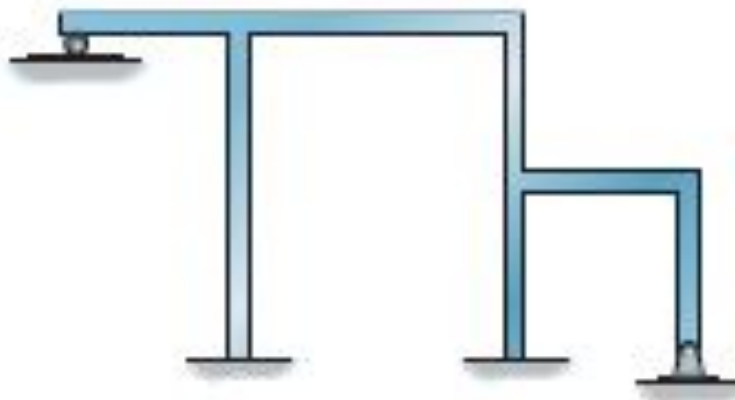
*Ans.*

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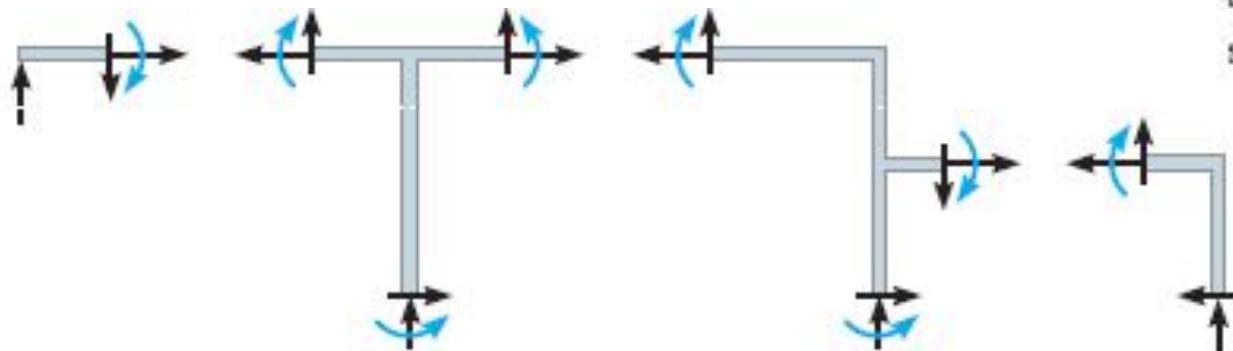


$r = 18, n = 3, 18 > 9,$   
Statically indeterminate to the  
ninth degree *Ans.*

# Determinate vs Indeterminate Structure – Examples (Frame)



$r = 9, n = 1, 9 > 3,$   
Statically indeterminate to the  
sixth degree *Ans.*

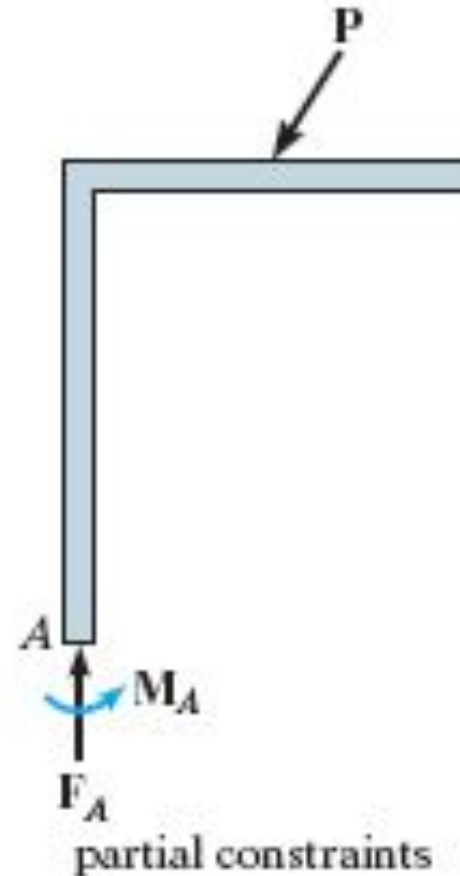
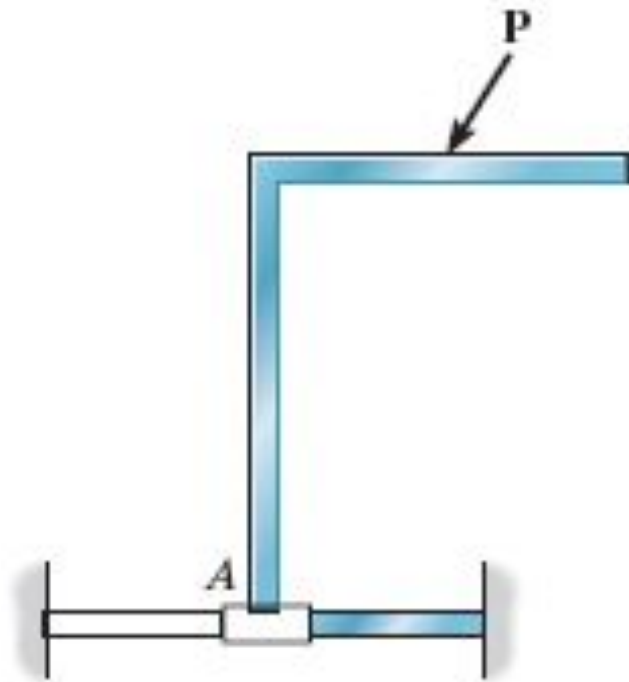


(c)  $r = 18, n = 4, 18 > 12,$   
Statically indeterminate to the  
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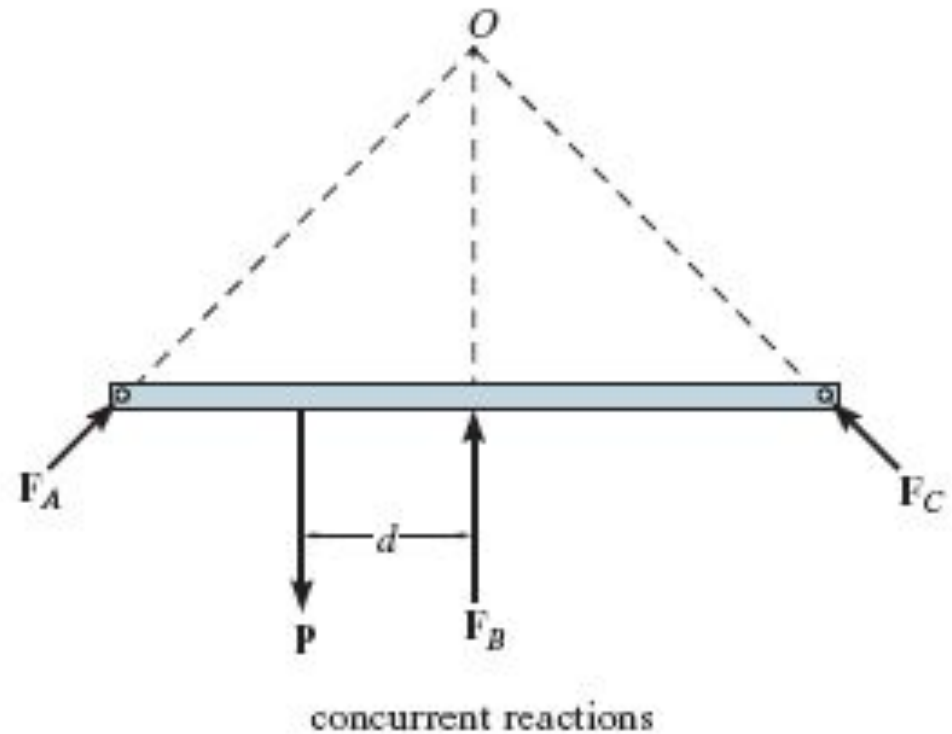
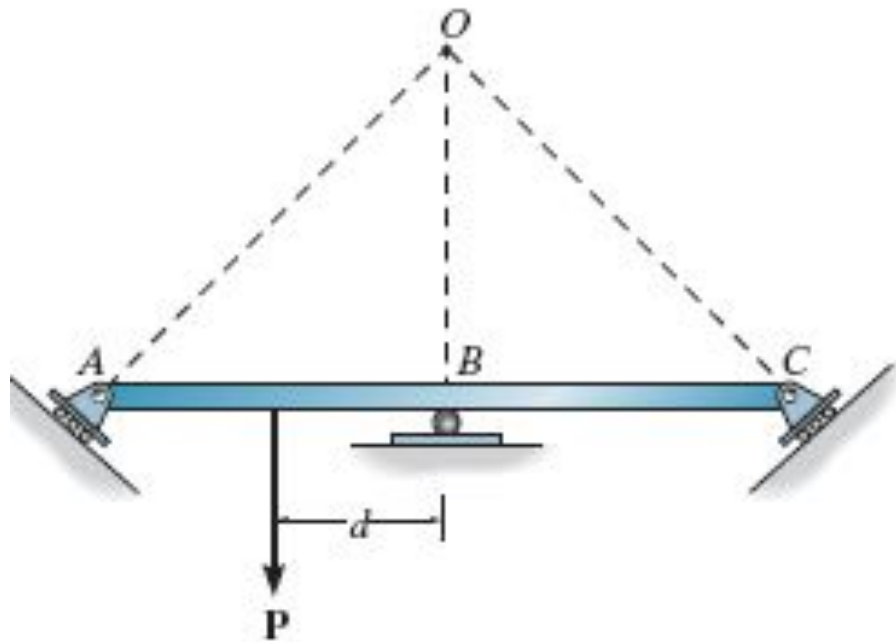
# Stability

- What conditions are necessary To ensure equilibrium of a structure?
- A structure will be unstable if
- there are fewer reactive forces than equations of equilibrium (**Partial Constraints**)  
or
- there are enough reactions and instability will occur if the lines of action of reactive forces intersect at a common point or are parallel to one another (**Improper Constraints**)

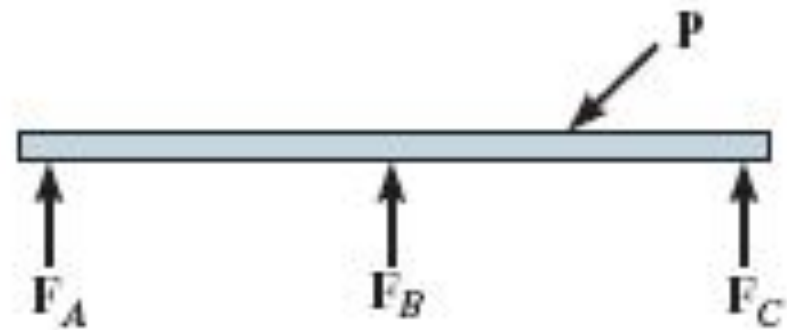
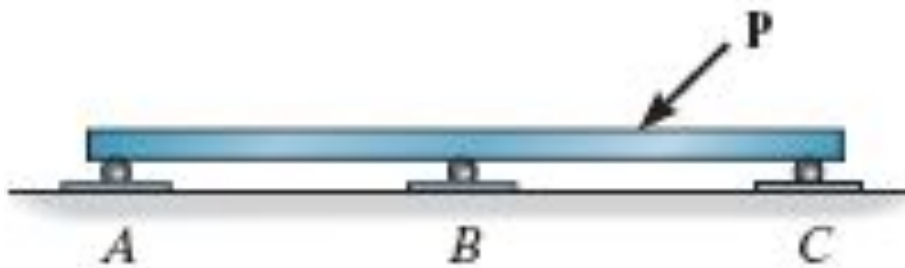
# Stability – Example – Partial Constraints



# Stability – Example – Improper Constraints



# Stability – Example – Improper Constraints



parallel reactions

# Stability

$r < 3n$  *unstable*

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are concurrent or parallel or  
some of the components form a  
collapsible mechanism*

$r$  --- *Unknown reactions*

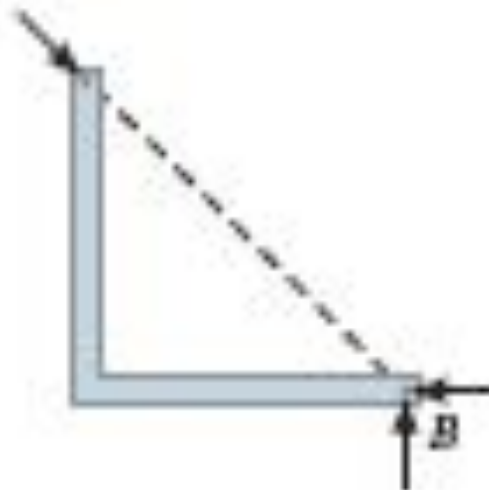
$n$  --- *Members*

*Unstable structures □ Must be avoided in practice*

# Stability – Examples



Stable



Unstable

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