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Lecture 24:  
Unit 21: Bending of beams::  
*Deflection analysis (Ch.12, textbook)*

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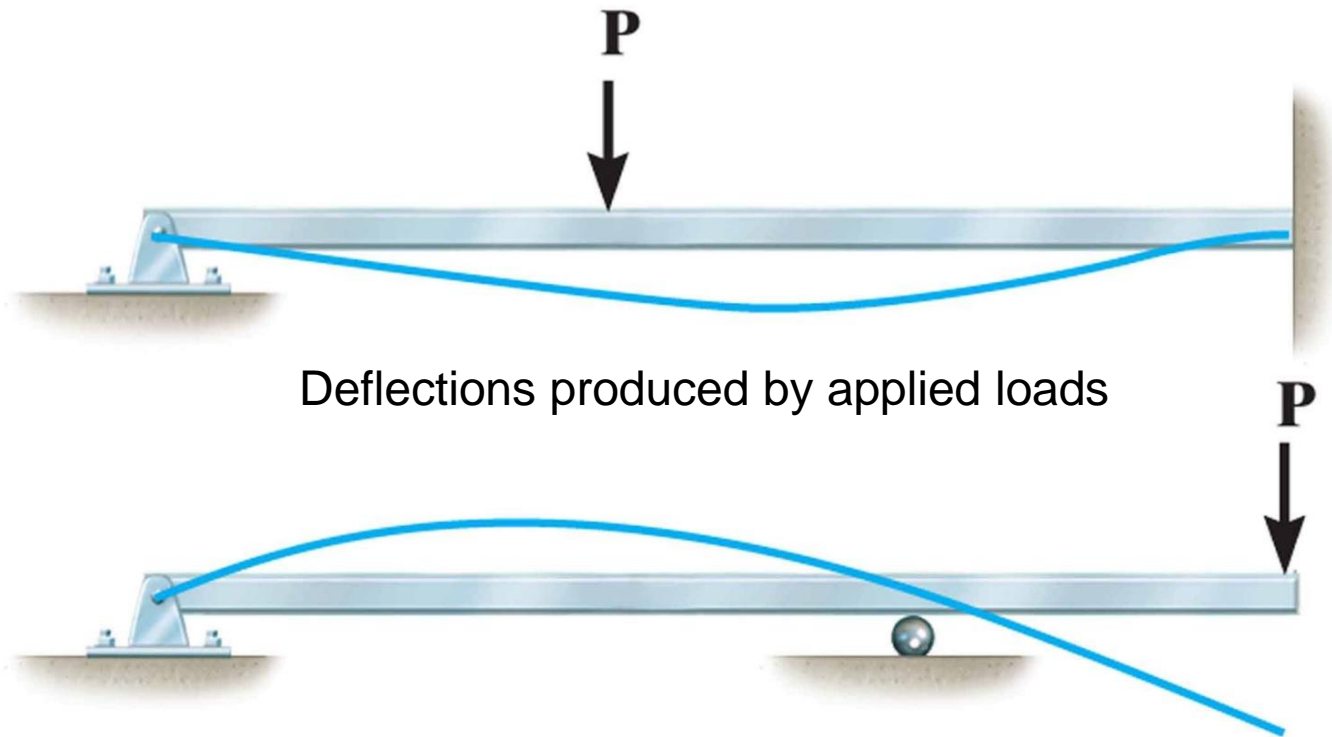


# Deflection of beams and shafts

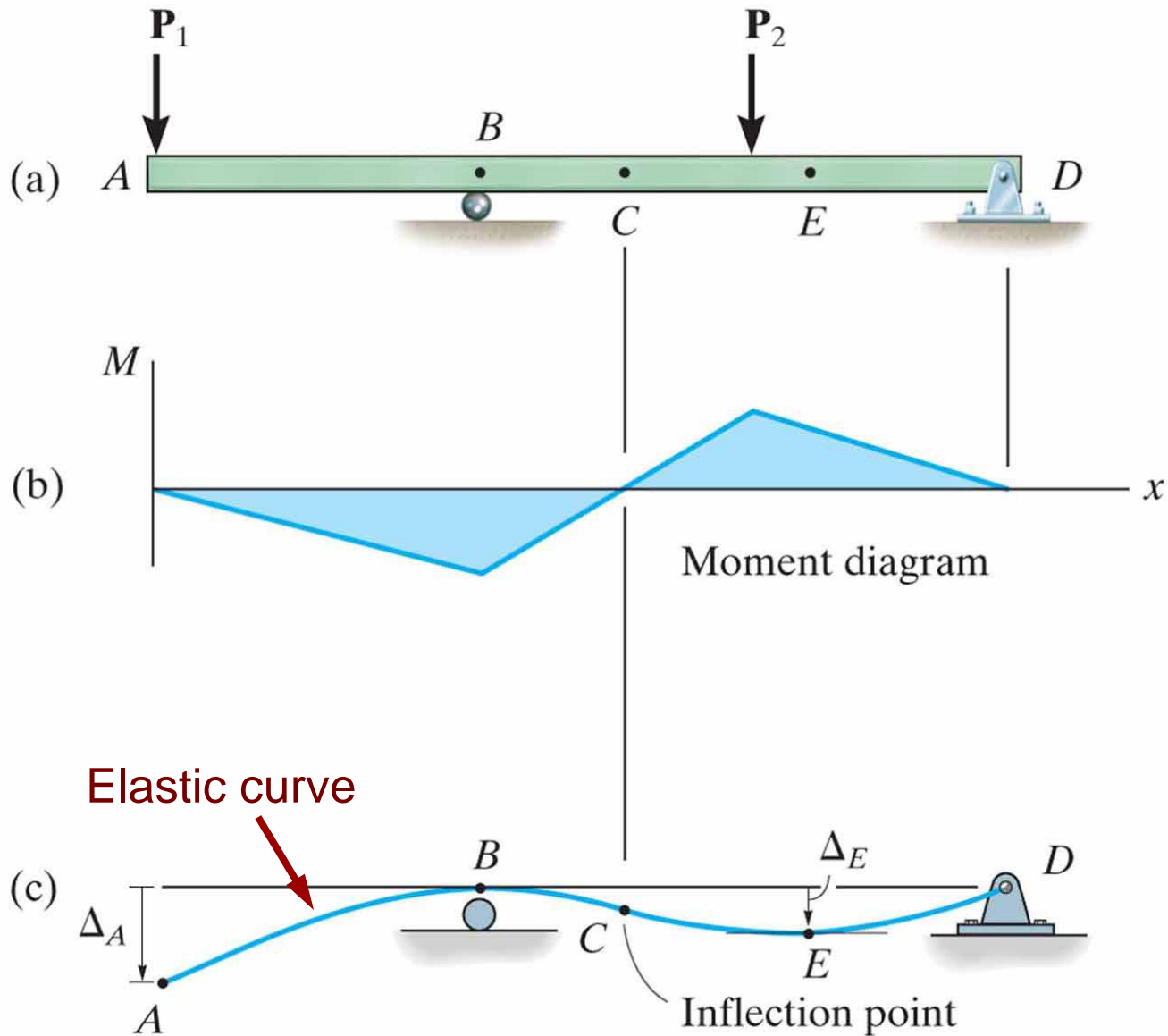
## The elastic curve

We can study how beams and shafts deflect by knowing **both**:

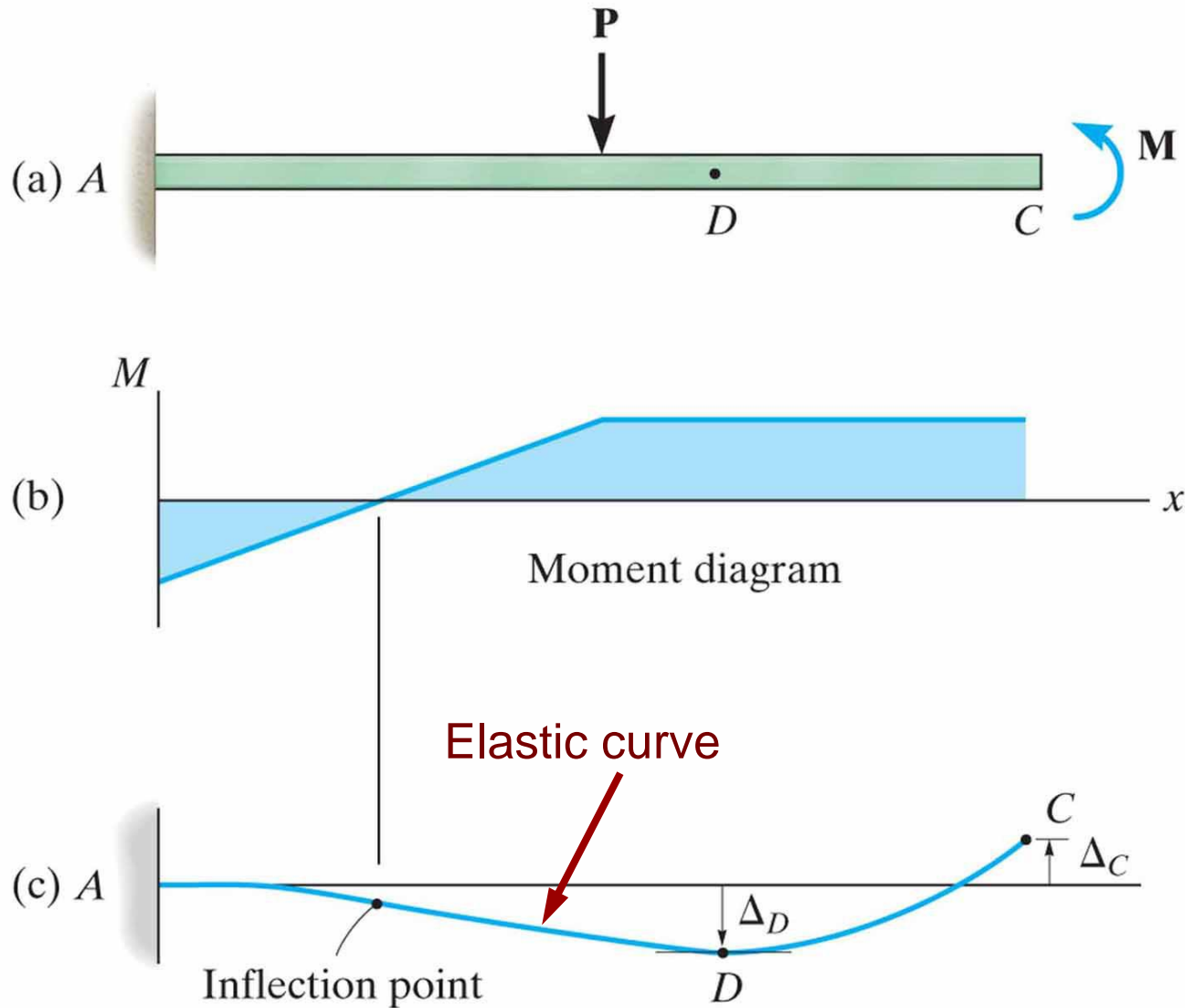
- a) Distribution of bending moments ( $V$ - $M$  diagrams), and
- b) Material & geometrical properties of components



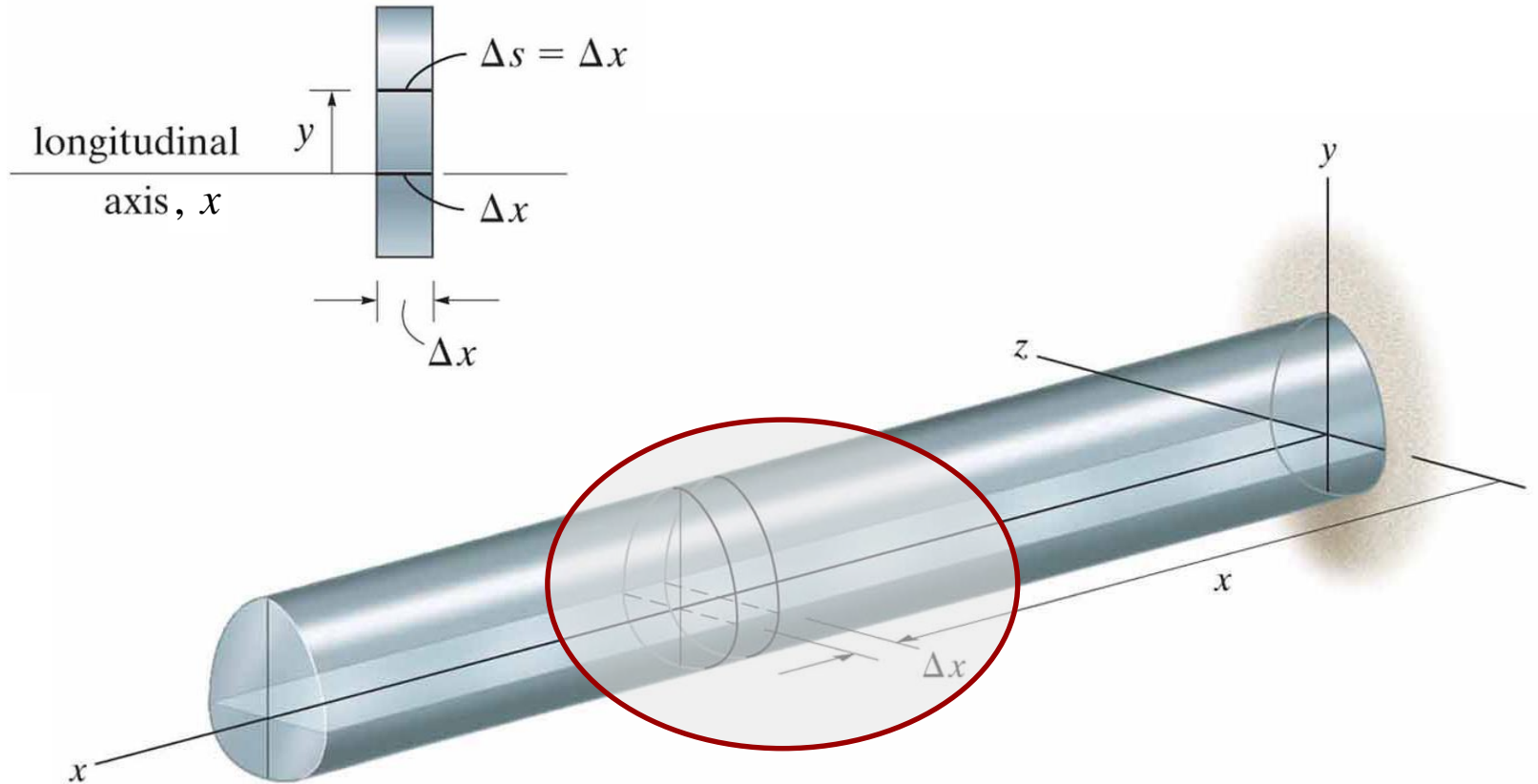
# Deflection of beams and shafts



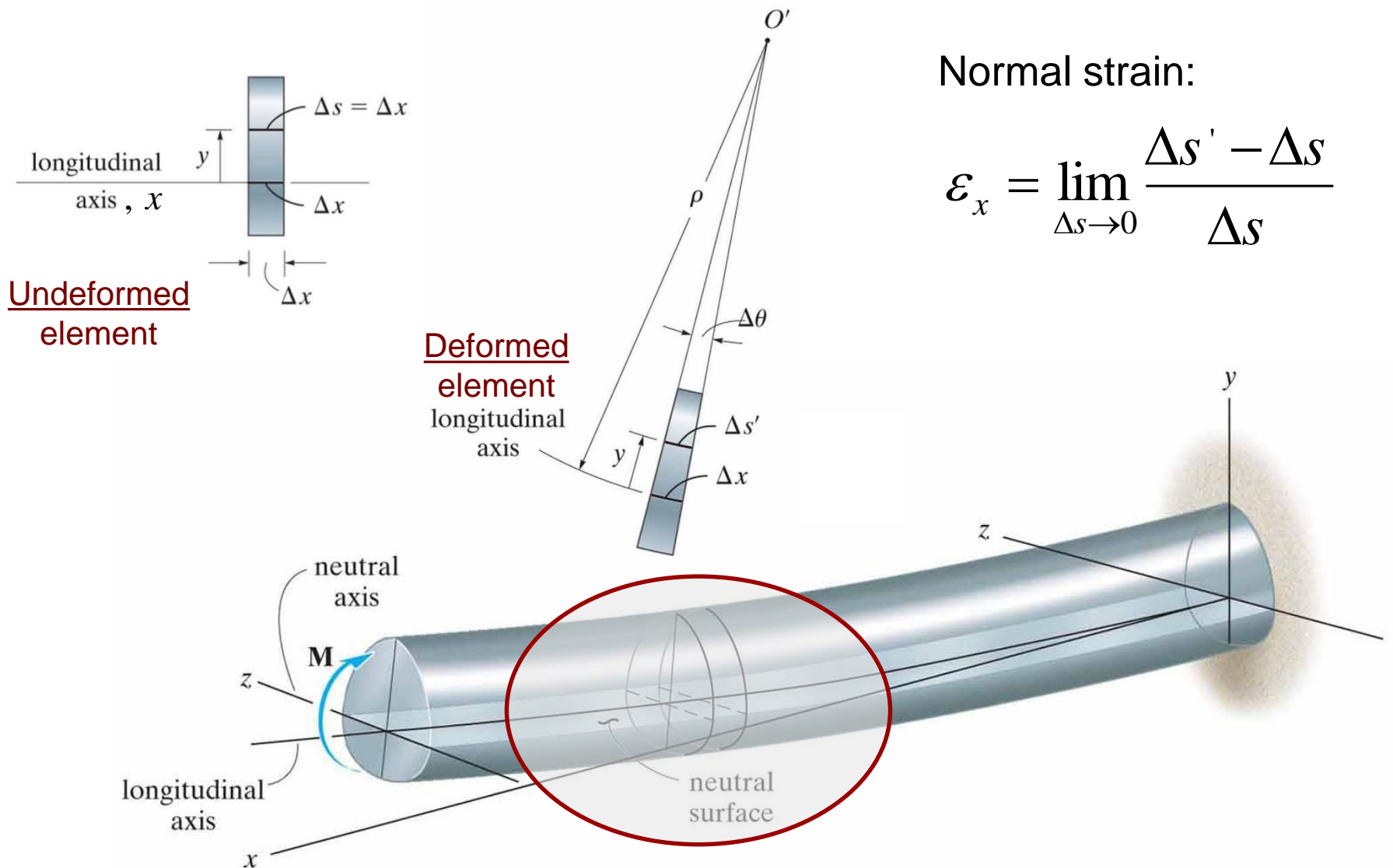
# Deflection of beams and shafts



# Bending deformation of straight beams



# Bending deformation of straight beams



Normal strain:

$$\epsilon_x = \lim_{\Delta s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta s' - \Delta s}{\Delta s}$$



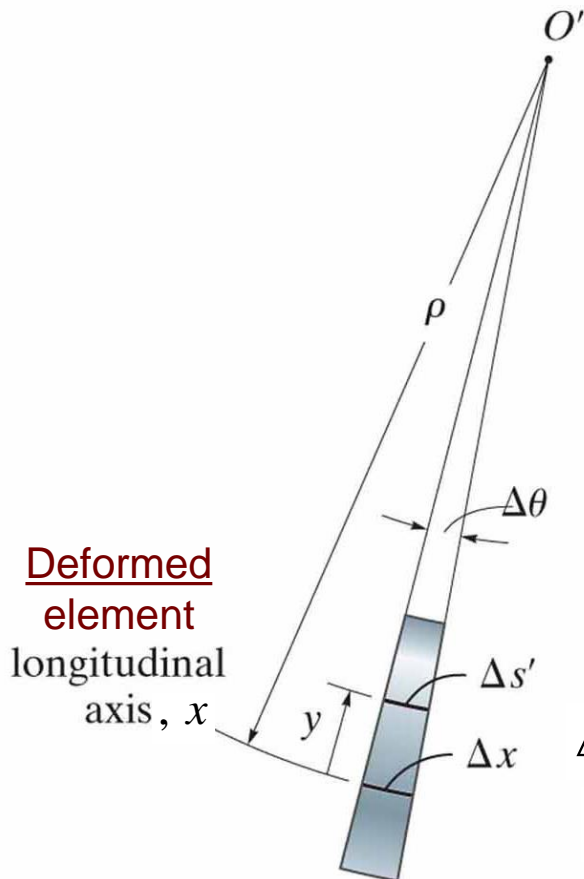


# Bending deformation of straight beams

Normal strain:

$$\epsilon_x = \lim_{\Delta s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta s' - \Delta s}{\Delta s}$$

$$\epsilon_x = \lim_{\Delta \theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\rho - y) \cdot \Delta \theta - \rho \cdot \Delta \theta}{\rho \cdot \Delta \theta}$$



$$\epsilon_x = -\frac{y}{\rho}$$



$$\rho = -\frac{y}{\epsilon_x}$$

$$\Delta s' = (\rho - y) \cdot \Delta \theta$$

$$\Delta x = \Delta s = \rho \Delta \theta$$



$$\frac{1}{\rho} = -\frac{\epsilon_x}{y}$$



# Bending deformation of straight beams

From before:

$$\frac{1}{\rho} = -\frac{\varepsilon_x}{y}$$



$$\frac{1}{\rho} = \frac{M}{E \cdot I_{zz}}$$

Hook's law:  $\varepsilon_x = \frac{\sigma_x}{E}$

Flexure formula:  $\sigma_x = -\frac{M \cdot y}{I_{zz}}$



# Bending deformation of straight beams

## The elastic curve

Radius of curvature is  
computed by:

$$\frac{1}{\rho} = \frac{\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}}{\left[ 1 + \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 \right]^{2/3}}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}}{\left[ 1 + \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 \right]^{2/3}} = \frac{M}{E \cdot I_{zz}}$$



# Bending deformation of straight beams

## The elastic curve

For small deformations:

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{M}{E \cdot I_{zz}}$$

*Elastica*  
equation

*Important to  
remember!!*



# Bending deformation of straight beams

## The elastic curve

For small deformations:

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{M}{E \cdot I_{zz}}$$

← *Elastica*  
equation

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( E \cdot I_{zz} \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right) = V(x)$$

*Shear force*

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left( E \cdot I_{zz} \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right) = w(x)$$

*Applied load*



# Bending deformation of straight beams

## The elastic curve

$$E \cdot I_{zz} \frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} = w(x) \quad \text{Applied load}$$

$$E \cdot I_{zz} \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} = V(x) \quad \text{Shear force}$$

$$E \cdot I_{zz} \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = M \quad \leftarrow \text{Elastic equation}$$



# Bending deformation of straight beams

## The elastic curve

$$\frac{w}{EI} = \frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} \quad \text{Load function – deflection}$$

$$\frac{V}{EI} = \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} \quad \text{Shear function – deflection}$$

$$\frac{M}{EI} = \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \quad \text{Moment function – *elastica*}$$

$$\theta = \frac{dy}{dx} \quad \text{Slope – deflection}$$

$$y = f(x) \quad \text{Deflection}$$

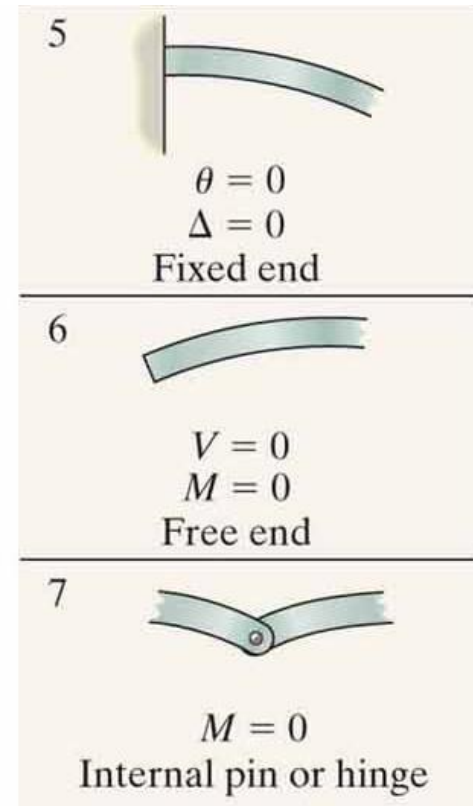
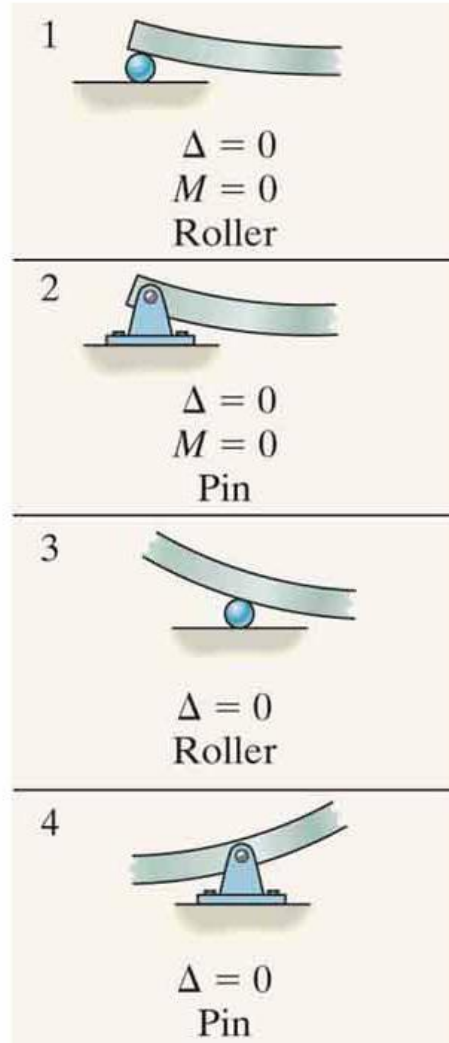


# Bending deformation of straight beams

## Boundary and continuity conditions

$\Delta$  = displacement

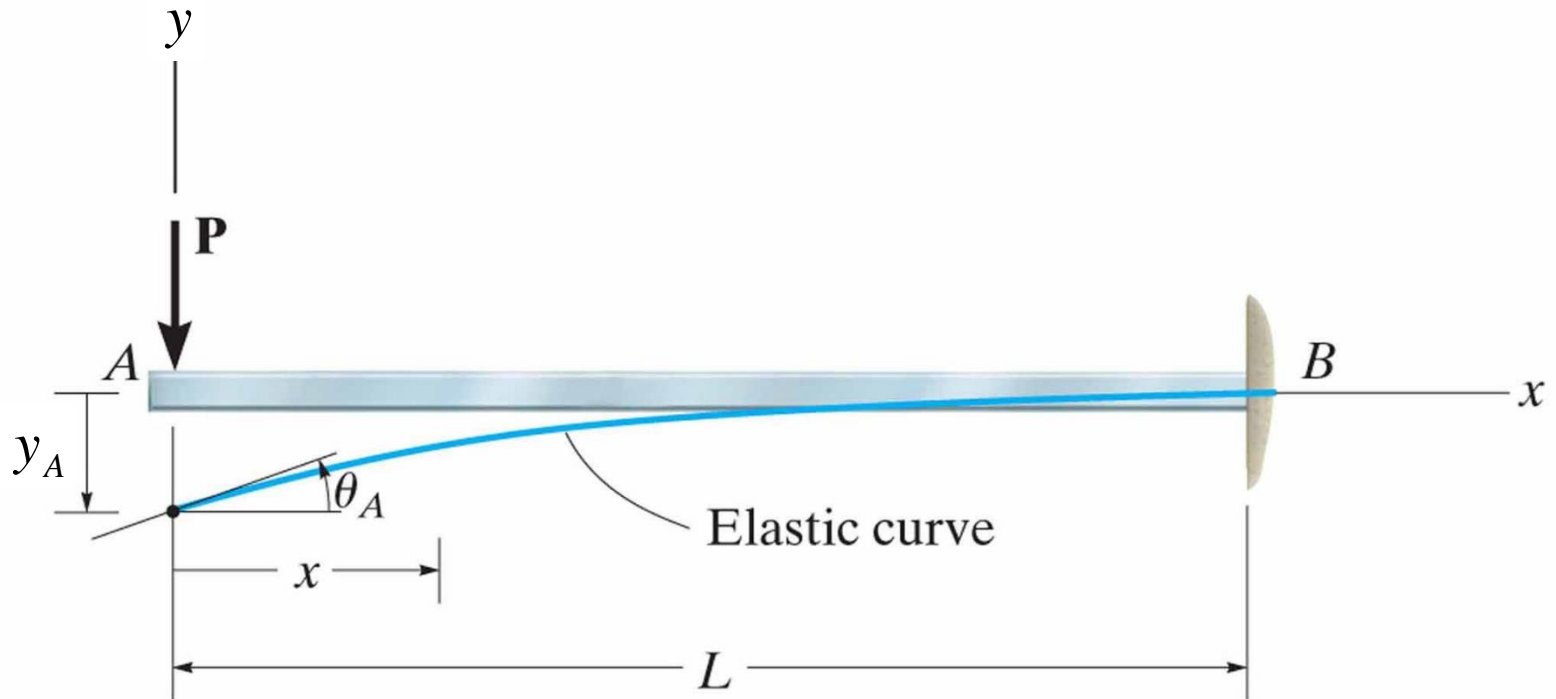
$\theta$  = slope of  
displacement





# Bending deformation of straight beams: example A

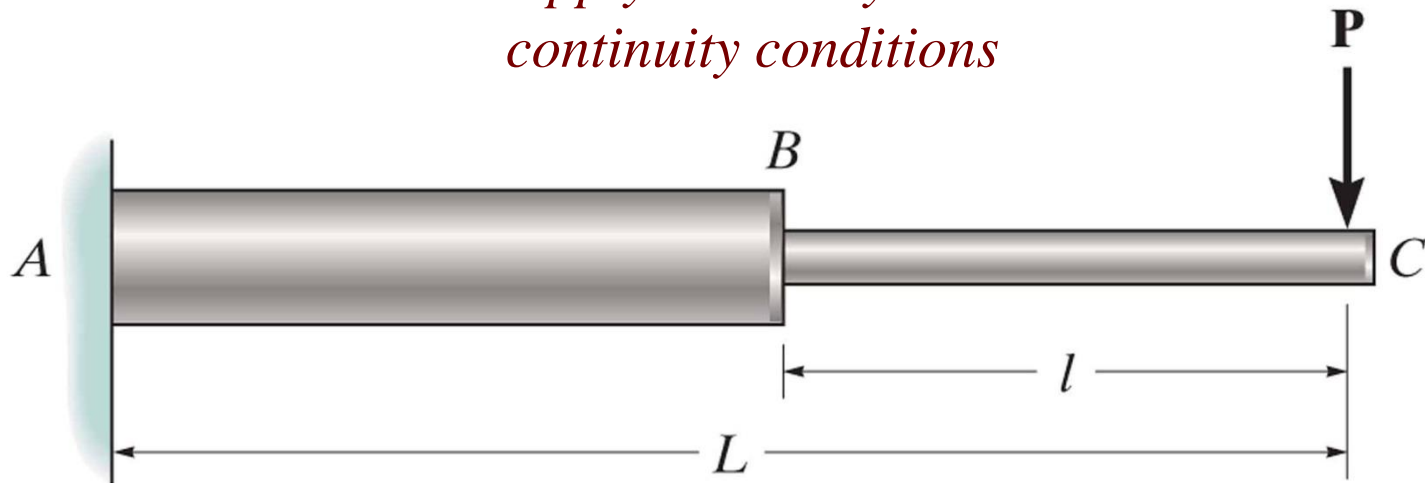
The cantilever shown is subjected to a vertical load  $P$  at its end. Determine the equation of the deformation (elastic) curve.  $E \cdot I$  is constant.



## Bending deformation of straight beams: example B

The beam is made of two rods and is subjected to the concentrated load  $P$ . Determine the maximum deflection of the beam if the moments of inertia of the rods are  $I_{AB}$  and  $I_{BC}$ , and the modulus of elasticity is  $E$ .

*Apply boundary and continuity conditions*



# Reading assignment

- Chapter 12 of textbook
- Review notes and text: ES2001, ES2501



# Homework assignment

- As indicated on webpage of our course

