



# Engineering Principles (Statics & Strength of Materials)

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AENG 101 Introduction to Engineering

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Halperin, D. A. (1981). Statics and Strength of Materials 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

# Outline

Properties of Material



Introduction to Statics



Introduction to Strength of Materials

# Properties of Material

Chemical

Electrical

Magnetic

Manufacturability

Mechanical

Optical

Thermal

Other

# An Introduction to Statics

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- “Statics is the study of methods for quantifying the forces between bodies. Forces are responsible for maintaining balance and causing motion of bodies, or changes in their shape. Motion and changes in shape are critical to the functionality of artifacts in the man-made world and to phenomena in the natural world.
- Statics is an essential prerequisite for many branches of engineering, such as mechanical, civil, aeronautical, and bioengineering, which address the various consequences of forces.
- High school physics, algebra, and trigonometry are recommended prerequisites. Engineering Statics uses algebra and trigonometry and is suitable for use with either calculus- or non-calculus-based academic statics courses. Completion of a beginning physics course is helpful for success in statics, but not required..”  
<https://oli.cmu.edu/courses/engineering-statics/>

# An Introduction to Statics

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What is typically covered in a statics course?

- “Forces
- Free Body Diagrams
- Equilibrium of Simple Objects
- Machines and Structures Joined by Engineering Connections
- Trusses
- Friction
- Moments of Inertia”

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Statics: Stationary Rigid Bodies  
Dynamics: Moving Rigid Bodies

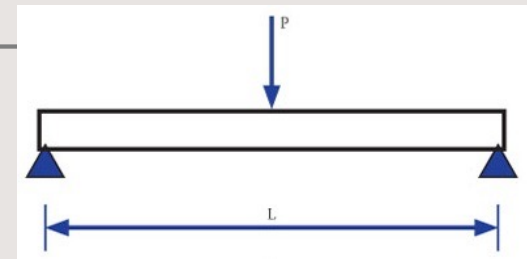
# Forces & Loads

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- A force is that which produces or tends to produce motion or change of motion of bodies.
- Forces acting on structural members are produced by loads.
- Loads are of two major types: **Dead & Live.**
  - Dead Loads are created by gravity.
  - Live loads are variable.

# Types of Loads

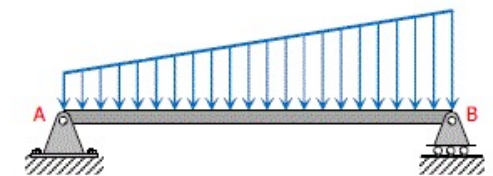
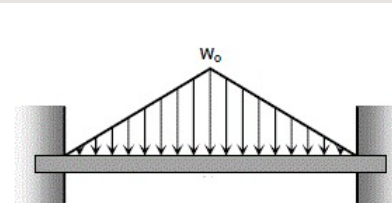
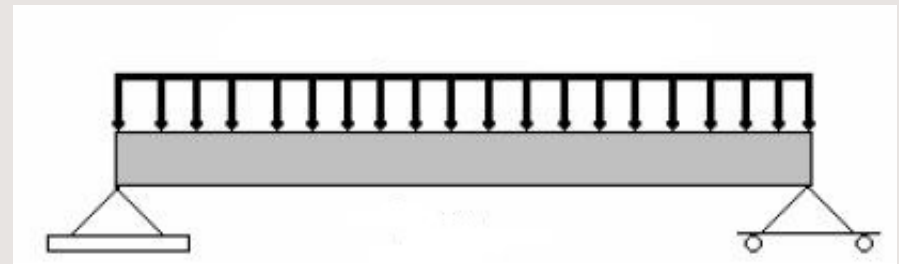
1) Concentrated – A Column supported on a beam example



2) Distributed

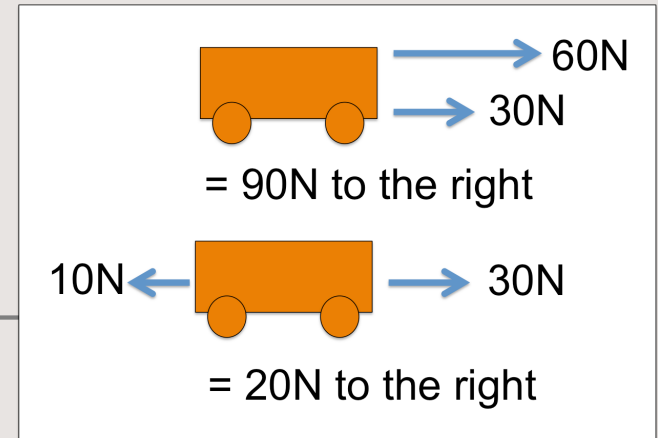
A) Uniformly Distributed

B) Uniformly Varying

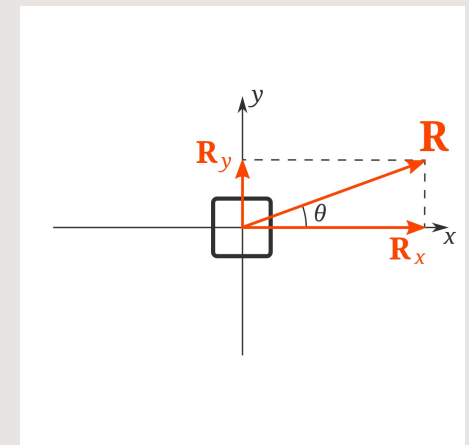


# Concurrent and Resultant Forces

- Concurrent Forces – 2 or more forces that converge on the same point.
- Colinear Concurrent Forces – 2 or more forces that appear in the same line.
- Resultant Forces – the result of the concurrent forces



[https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Resultant\\_force](https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Resultant_force)

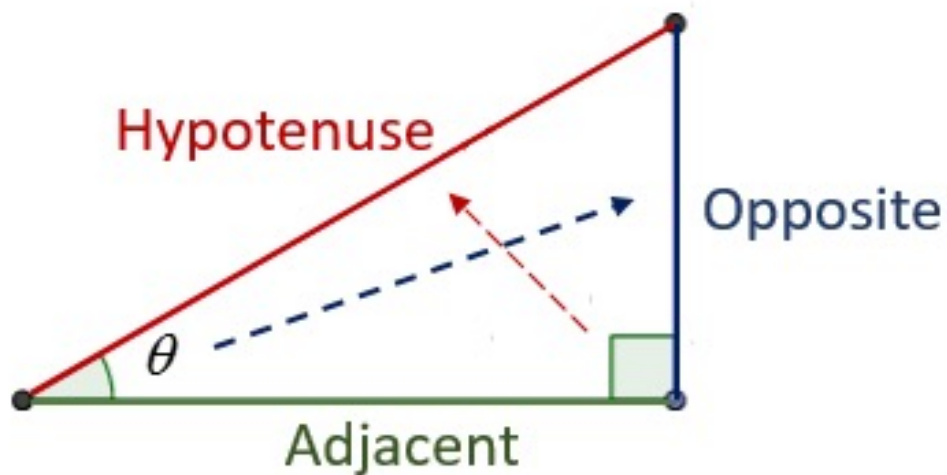


<https://www.phyley.com/find-resultant-force>



# Trigonometry Review

## SOHCAHTOA



**SOH**  $\sin \theta = \frac{\text{Opposite}}{\text{Hypotenuse}}$

**CAH**  $\cos \theta = \frac{\text{Adjacent}}{\text{Hypotenuse}}$

**TOA**  $\tan \theta = \frac{\text{Opposite}}{\text{Adjacent}}$

# Are Triangles the Strongest Shape?

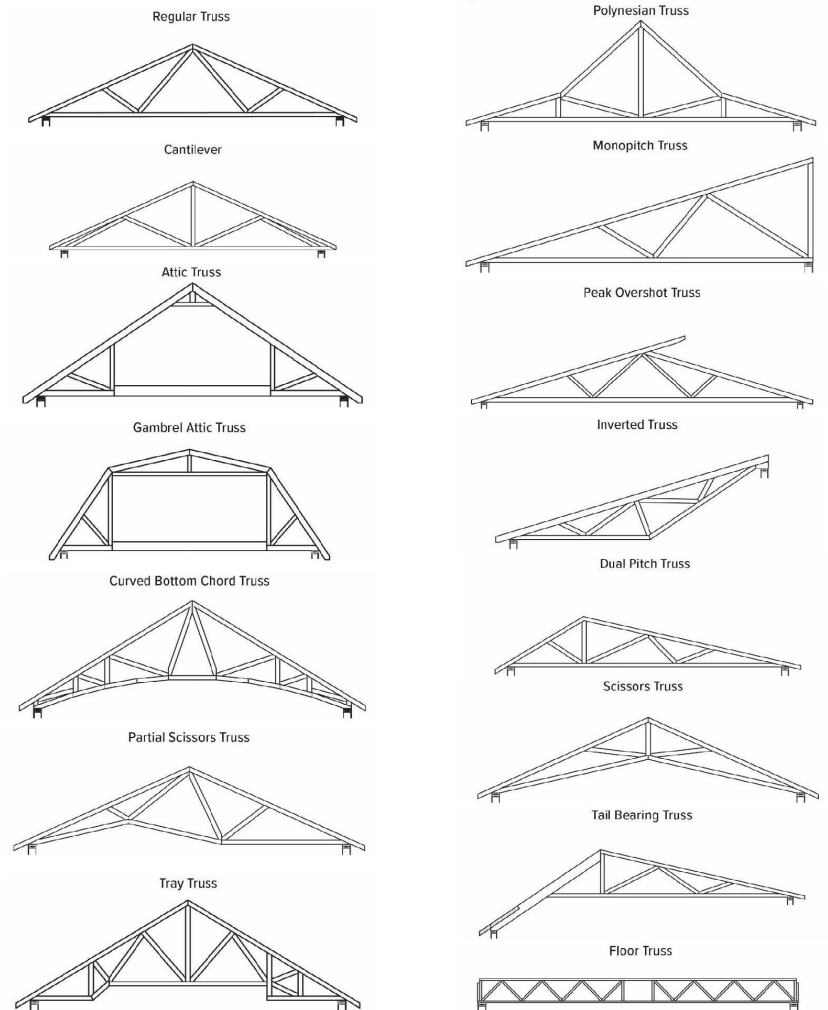
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ofol8YG\\_uz8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ofol8YG_uz8)



# What is a Truss?

A Truss is a structural framework that, under load conditions, reacts similarly to a beam with holes punched in it.

## Truss Shapes



<https://www.rigidply.com/products/roof-and-floor-trusses/truss-shapes/>

# Tension & Compression

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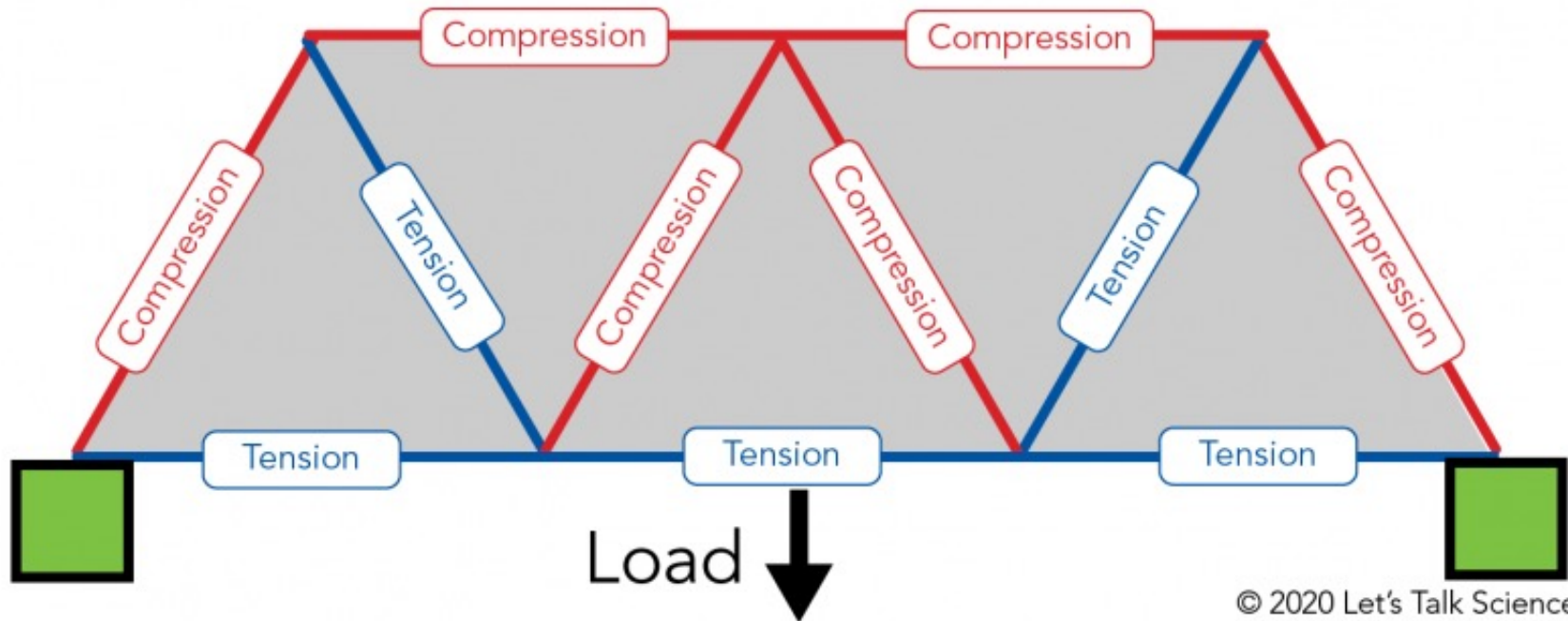
A **tension** force is one that pulls materials apart.

A **compression** force is one that squeezes material together. ...  
For example, if you pull on a strong rope, it can support a large amount of **tension**.

If you push on a rope, it cannot resist **compression** very well, and just bends.

<http://www.learncivilengineering.com/wp-content/themes/thesis/images/structural-engineering/PE-reviewStructure-Mechanics-of-Materials-Tension-and-compression.pdf>

# Tension & Compression Forces



# Calculating Forces (Simple Truss)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A-ZvT\\_Q2LOU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A-ZvT_Q2LOU)

$\sum F_x = 0$   
→ +x

$\sum F_y = 0$   
↑ +y

$\sum \tau_o = 0$

$-20kN = 0$

# Strength of Materials (Stress & Strain)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W5cviLowZ1U>

## Strength of Materials



### Stress and Strain