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## 内容简介

本书是根据中国高等学校土木工程专业的教学计划、结构力学课程的教学大纲和课程基本要求,为中国高等学校土木工程专业结构力学课程“双语教学”编写的英文结构力学教材。全书共分14章,包括:绪论,结构的几何组成分析,静定梁,静定刚架,三铰拱,静定桁架和组合结构,静定结构总论,影响线,虚功原理和结构的位移,力法、位移法,渐进法和超静定结构的影响线,矩阵位移法和超静定结构总论。除第一章外,每章均有提要、小结、思考题和习题,书后附有答案。

本书与第一作者主编的中文结构力学(参考文献1)在章节次序和内容上基本上是对应的,便于中文与英文教学中交互使用。

本书可作为土木工程专业,即“大土木”的房建、路桥、水利等各类专门化方向的“双语”教材及参考用书,也可供工程技术人员学习专业外语之用。

## Brief Introduction of the Book

The textbook, written in terms of the national education program, syllabus and requirement of the course—Structural Mechanics—for the undergraduates majoring in civil engineering in China, is intended to be a sort of bilingually teaching material. It includes 14 chapters, which are: introduction, geometric construction analysis of structures, statically determinate beams, plane statically determinate rigid frames, three-hinged arches, plane statically determinate trusses and composite structures, general remarks on statically determinate structures, influence lines, principle of virtual work and displacement of structures, force method, displacement method, method of successive approximations and influence lines for indeterminate structures, matrix displacement method, and general remarks on statically indeterminate structures. All chapters except for chapter 1 are arranged by abstract, text, summary, problems for reflecting, and problems for solution; the answers to selected problems are attached to the back as well.

It should be pointed out that the arrangement of the content and the order of the chapters for the book is almost the same as its Chinese counterpart (bibliography 1), so as to give an alternant usage for Chinese readers and teachers.

The book can be not only used as a textbook and/or reference book for the students majoring in civil engineering structures, but also employed as a specialized English book for the engineer and technicians interested in civil engineering and English.

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# Preface

## BACKGROUND

When time reaches to the 21st century, strong pressures developed from many ranks to write a textbook of *Structural Mechanics* in English for Chinese undergraduates majoring in civil engineering specialty. The naissance of the book is the balance of the pressures and the request of WUTP, Wuhan University of Technology Press, a press in China.

In recent years, the manner of teaching technical courses in English or partially in English is strongly promoted by Chinese Ministry of Education. In the circumstance, the course of *Structural Mechanics* has been taught in English or partially in English in Civil Engineering Department of Tsinghua University since middle 1980s. Here, "taught in English" means that English language is employed in all teaching procedure, such as in class, textbooks and the like; whereas "taught partially in English" indicates that only Chinese language is used in class and English language is adopted in other teaching process, such as textbook, students' homework and so on. The two teaching ways are strongly dependent on the English oral level of the teachers. Nowadays, undergraduates learning *Structural Mechanics* in Civil Engineering Department of Tsinghua University are grouped into two classes, an English class and a Chinese class. In the English class, class language is English, that is, the teacher must use English to prelect and the students must read English textbooks and use English to do their homeworks; while in the Chinese class, class language is Chinese. The two teaching ways have been normalized into teaching plan of Tsinghua University.

The first author of the book, Professor Bao Shihua, has been teaching *Structural Mechanics* partially in English in Tsinghua University since middle 1980s. The second author of the book, Professor Gong Yaoqing, one of Ph D students of the first author, has been teaching *Structural Mechanics* partially in English in Ningxia University and Henan Polytechnic University for many years. The first draft of the book has also been used in Henan Polytechnic University. Apparently, the didactical experience has provided a bed for the appearance of the book.

In China, every specialty in a university has its own teaching plan and every course has its own teaching program and demand depending on different specialties, so does *Structural Mechanics*. The course has formed its own teaching system after nearly 50 years' didactical experience. Nowadays, the teaching system is quite different from that of America or the Great British because the content and system of the textbooks of *Structural Mechanics* coming from the two countries do not have unified syllabus and requirement. So it is hard for the original English textbook of *Structural Mechanics* to meet Chinese syllabus and

requirement. In addition, in the universities of China the teaching plan and program of *Structural Mechanics* must be unchangeable no matter how the course is taught, in English or in Chinese. The tenet has been obeyed for many years by the teachers who teach *Structural Mechanics* in Tsinghua University. Based on the tenet, the book is written by means of teaching plan and program of *Structural Mechanics* used in civil engineering specialty of Chinese universities. In other words, the content and system of the *Structural Mechanics* written in English are identical to those of the *Structural Mechanics* written in Chinese. The original intention of the consistence is to facilitate Chinese readers and teachers.

## ORGANIZATION AND APPROACH

Since there are too many contents pertinent to *Structural Mechanics*, the contents are divided, by Chinese teaching program and demand, into two portions, fundamental portion that will be a required course for the common students majoring in civil engineering and advanced portion that is planned to be a selected course for the undergraduates or graduate students who have some advanced requirement for structural analysis. The contents of the fundamental portion are organized by the book, named *Structural Mechanics* including the analysis of statically determinate and indeterminate structures, matrix structural analysis and so on; whereas the contents of the advanced portion are composed by another book, known as *Advanced Topics of Structural Mechanics* or *Advanced Structural Mechanics* comprising the structural dynamics, stabilities of structures, plastic analysis and the like. It is actually the sister book of *Structural Mechanics*.

The compiling outline, content and requirement are designed by the first author, Professor Bao Shihua of Tsinghua University. The initial draft of the book including English composition, figure design and so on is completed by the second author, Professor Gong Yaoqing of Henan Polytechnic University. The final manuscript of the book is also revised and checked by the first author.

Each chapter of the book begins with an abstract introducing its objective, proceeds with text presenting its contents, ends with a summary outlining its salient features, and provides with problems for both reflecting and solution.

The nature of the book is consistent with that of the book written in Chinese.

## CONTENTS

This book consists of 14 chapters. Chapter 1 provides a brief introduction of the various types of structural forms and loads. The structurology (or geometric construction) of framed structures is discussed in chapter 2. The analysis of statically determinate structures is covered in the next 5 chapters. Chapter 3 through 6 discuss the analysis of statically determinate beams, rigid frames, three-hinged arches and plane trusses and composite structures, respectively. Chapter 7 presents general remarks on statically determinate structures so as to enhance and deepen the comprehension about the types of structures and their analytical

methods. In chapter 8, influence lines for beams, girders and trusses are discussed by static and mechanical methods, respectively. Chapter 9 covers the principle of virtual work and evaluation of the displacements of statically determinate structures.

In chapter 10 through 12, the analysis of statically indeterminate structures is discussed by the force method (chapter 10), displacement method (chapter 11) and successive approximation method (chapter 12), respectively.

Chapter 13 presents an analytical method by computer program, matrix displacement method. In the chapter, a computer program for the analysis of plane framed structures is also attached.

Chapter 14 makes a general discussion about the analytical methods, behavioral characteristics and computing models of statically indeterminate structures.

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The authors will be greatly indebted to the readers who dig out the errors slipped the authors' notice in the book because the book is written in a relatively short time, and not in the authors' native language.

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# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

### Abstract of the chapter

The chapter will introduce four questions such as the objective and learning method of structural mechanics, the analytical models of structures, the classification of framed structures and their loads. Among the four questions, the analytical models are the most significant since they will lay the foundations of the other chapters of the book.

### 1.1 Structures and Their Classification

In civil engineering project, the generic term *an engineering structure* or briefly named a structure is referred to as a frame or skeleton used to carry loads applied on it and composed by members of buildings or other constructions made of construction materials. The following figures show some photographs of engineering structures. Figure 1.1 is a tall building suspended structure, Fig. 1.2 is a bridge structure, Fig. 1.3 is the structure of a hydraulic power station, Fig. 1.4 is the structure of an industrial premises. Speaking in detail, the roof panel, the roof truss, the beams, the columns, the foundation and their combination of the one-storey workshop of a plant shown in Fig. 1.18 are all structures.

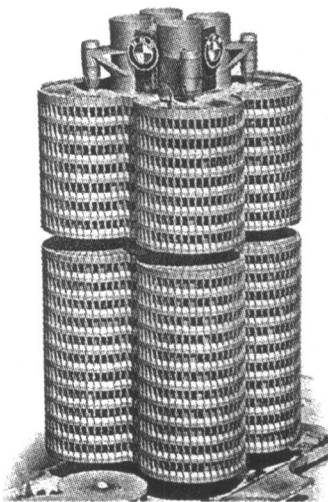


Fig. 1.1 Tall building suspended structure

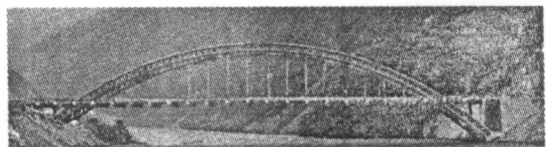


Fig. 1.2 Bridge structure

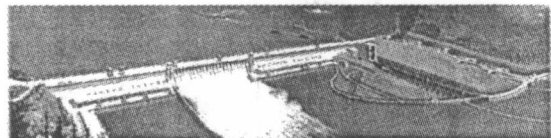


Fig. 1.3 Hydraulic power station

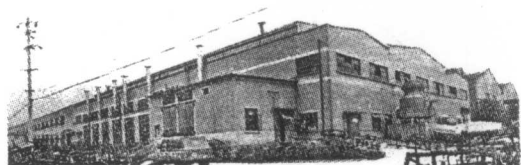


Fig. 1.4 Industrial premises

Structures can be classified into three categories by their geometric characteristics.

(1) Framed structure

A framed structure is comprised of members whose cross-sectional dimension (e. g. the width  $b$  and depth  $h$  of a rectangular cross section, the radius of a circular cross section, etc.) is much smaller than the length  $l$  as shown in Fig. 1. 5. The most commonly used types of structures in the structural engineering are framed structures which will be the main attention the book focuses on.

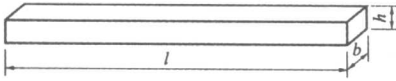


Fig. 1. 5 Bar

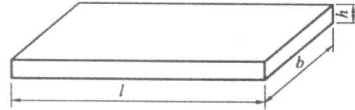
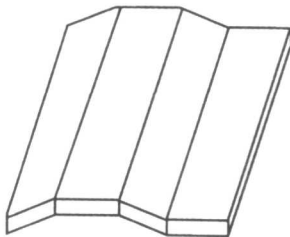


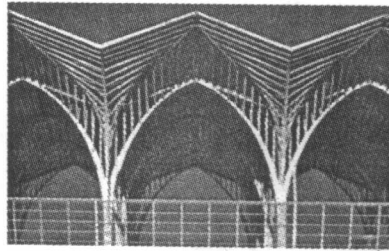
Fig. 1. 6 Plate

(2) Plate, slab and shell (or thin-walled structure)

When the thickness of the structure is very small in comparison with its other two dimensions (length and width), the structure is referred to as a thin-walled structure. The geometric characteristic of a thin-walled structure is that its thickness  $h$  is much smaller than its length  $l$  and width  $b$ . The plate shown in Fig. 1. 6 is one of instances of thin-walled structures. The combination of finite number of plates would develop a floded plate shown as in Fig. 1. 7 (a). Figure 1. 7 (b) shows a building with a roof structure composed of floded plates. If a structure has a curved middle surface, it is called a shell, as shown in Fig. 1. 8. In that context, a plate or a slab can be considered as a thin-walled structure with a plane middle surface.



(a)



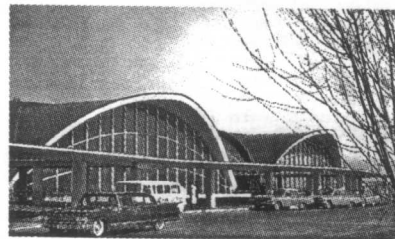
(b)

Fig. 1. 7 Floded plate structure

(a) floded plate; (b) floded plate roof



(a)



(b)

Fig. 1. 8 Shell structure

(a) shell; (b) shell roof

## (3) Massive structure

The three dimensions (length  $l$ , width  $b$  and depth  $h$ ) of a massive structure have the same order of magnitude. Consider, for example, the retaining wall shown in Fig. 1.9 and the dam shown in Fig. 1.10 are two of projects applying massive structures.

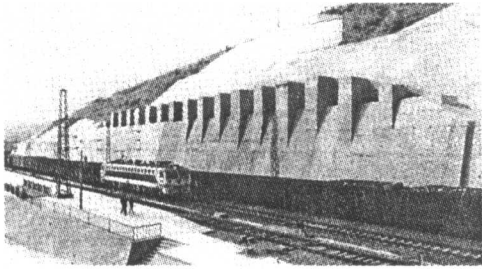


Fig. 1.9 Retaining wall

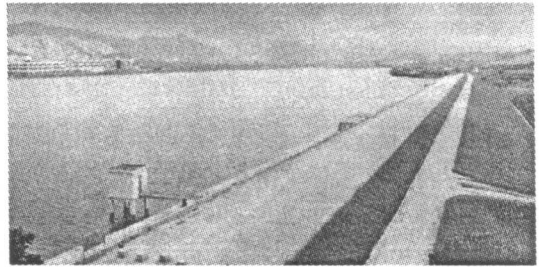


Fig. 1.10 Dam

## 1.2 Objective and Learning Method of Structural Mechanics

### 1.2.1 The relationship between Structural Mechanics and other curricula

In Structural Mechanics, the primary focus will be on the analysis of the structure. In this context, you can name the course as Mechanics of Framed Structure. For simplicity, Structural Mechanics is adopted.

Structural Mechanics belongs to one of technically fundamental courses, plays a very important role and is a connecting link between the preceding courses and the following (or subsequent) courses learned by the undergraduates majoring in the specialty pertinent to civil engineering.

Structural Mechanics is the following course of Theoretical Mechanics and Strength of Materials. The objective of Theoretical Mechanics is the investigation of essential rules and analysis of mechanical motion (including static state and equilibrium) of rigid bodies. The attention paid by Strength of Materials is the strength, stiffness and stability of a single member (or a bar). While the contents treated of in Structural Mechanics are the strength, stiffness and stability of framed structures, which are composed of many members. Therefore, Theoretical Mechanics and Strength of Materials would provide primary principles and base-ment of mechanical analysis for the studying of Structural Mechanics.

Structural Mechanics is meanwhile the preceding course of Theory of Elasticity (focusing on the strength, stiffness and stability of plate, shell and massive structures), Reinforced Concrete Design, Masonry Structure, Steel Structure and other specialized curricula associated with building construction, structural engineering, highway engineering, bridge engineering, water conservancy engineering and underground engineering. By this token, Structural Mechanics will provide basic mechanical knowledge for the studying of the subsequent courses and play a very important role in the specialty pertinent to civil engineering.