

## ESS 411/511 Geophysical Continuum Mechanics Class #26

Highlights from Class #25 – Andrew Gregovich

Today's highlights on Friday – Madie Mamer

### Problem Set #7

- is posted. We will do just the first 2 questions.

### Midterm

- Has been marked, and I will return annotated versions to you later today.
- We can discuss results on Thursday.

### For Friday

- Read (<https://courses.washington.edu/ess511/NOTES/>)
  - Ed's note on volume elements
  - Ed's note on conservation laws
  - Ed's note on constitutive relations
- ESS 511 60-second project updates on Friday

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For Problems Lab tomorrow

- Read (<https://courses.washington.edu/ess511/NOTES/>)
  - Raymond notes on stress and moments
  - Turcotte and Schubert Section 3.9
- For Friday class
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### Broad Outline for the Quarter

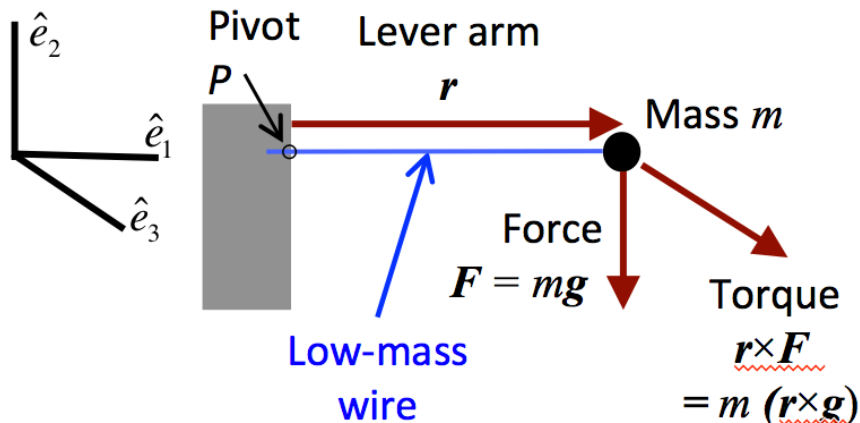
- Continuum mechanics in 1-D
- 1-D models with springs, dashpots, sliding blocks
- Attenuation
- Mathematical tools – vectors, tensors, coordinate changes
- Stress – principal values, Mohr's circles for 3-D stress
- Coulomb failure, pore pressure, crustal strength
- Measuring stress in the Earth
- Strain – Finite strain; infinitesimal strains
- **Moments – lithosphere bending;** Earthquake moment magnitude
- Conservation laws
- Constitutive relations for elastic and viscous materials
- Elastic waves; kinematic waves

# Class-prep: Please give me a moment ...

Please Read *Raymond notes on Stress and Moments* on class web site

[https://courses.washington.edu/ess511/NOTES/CFR\\_CHAPTERS/CFR\\_stress\\_notes.pdf](https://courses.washington.edu/ess511/NOTES/CFR_CHAPTERS/CFR_stress_notes.pdf)

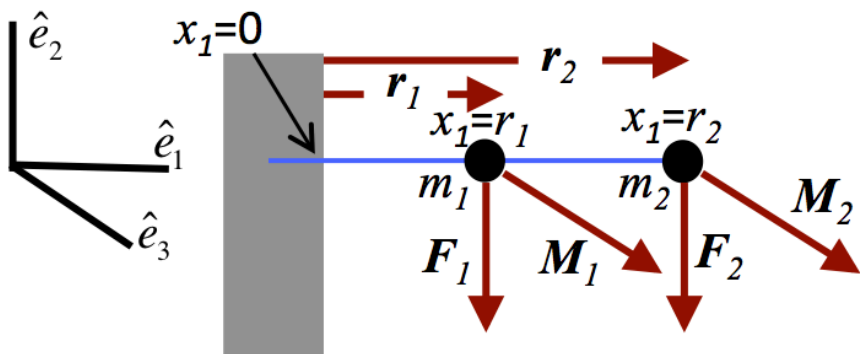
“Moment” and torque” are often used interchangeably, although technically a moment is a static concept, and torque applies to a rotation motion. Both involve a vector cross product between a force and a lever arm (or *moment arm*), so the units are Newton meters (N m). The first figure illustrates the moment exerted around the point P by a point mass  $m$  on the end of a stiff low-weight wire and subjected to gravity.



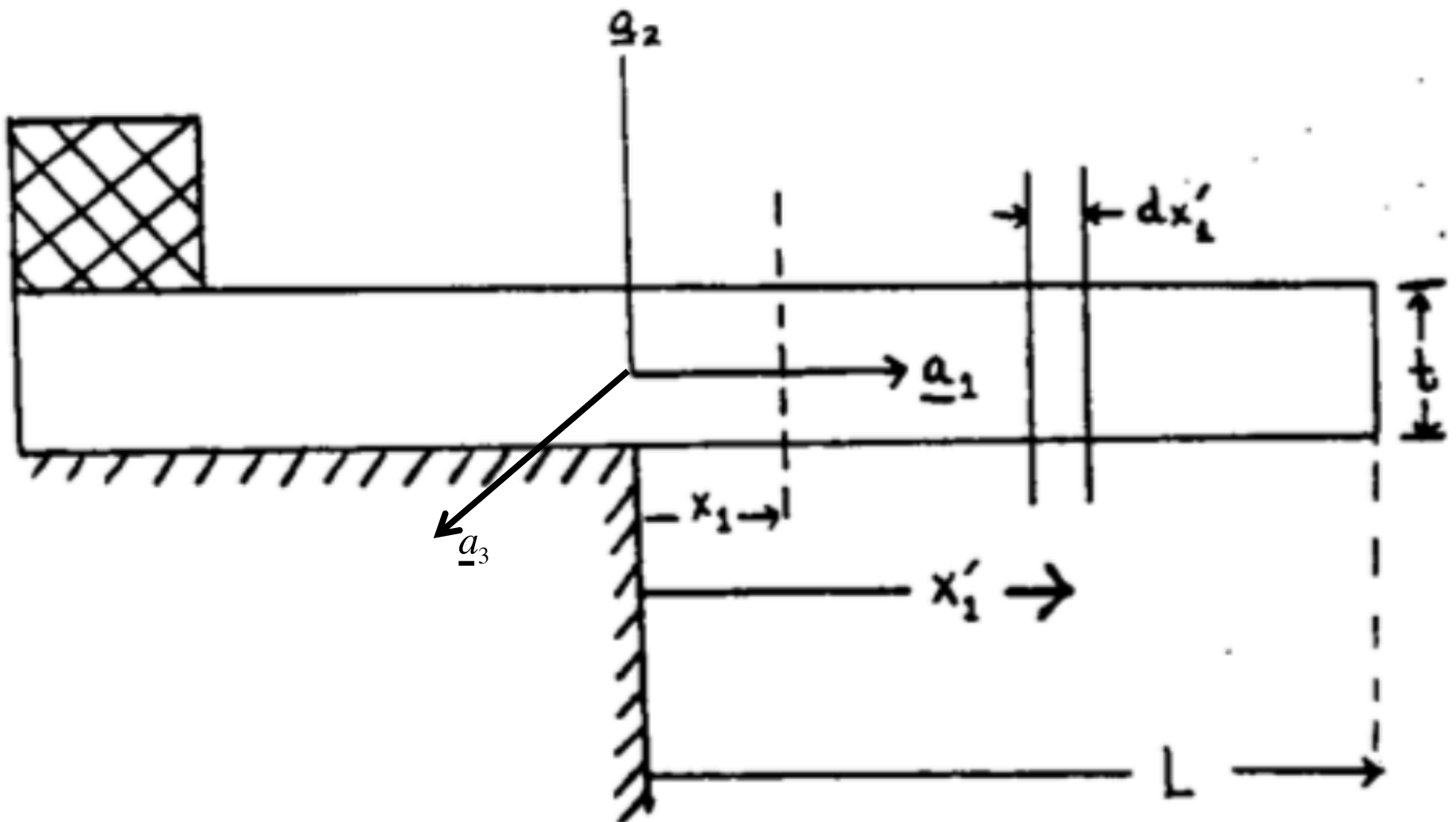
Now let's put a second mass on the wire, and see how the moments work.

## Assignment

- What is the moment exerted by mass  $m_1$  at point  $x_1=0$ ?
- What is the moment exerted by mass  $m_2$  at point  $x_1=0$ ?
- What is the total moment exerted by both masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  at point  $x_1=0$ ?
- What is the moment exerted by mass  $m_2$  at point  $x_1=r_1$ ?
- Suppose that we keep adding more discrete masses on the wire until we effectively have a solid steel bar. In a couple of sentences, explain how you could still find the net moment exerted at any particular point, such as  $x_1=0$ . (Consider that integral calculus could help.)



## A hanging plate



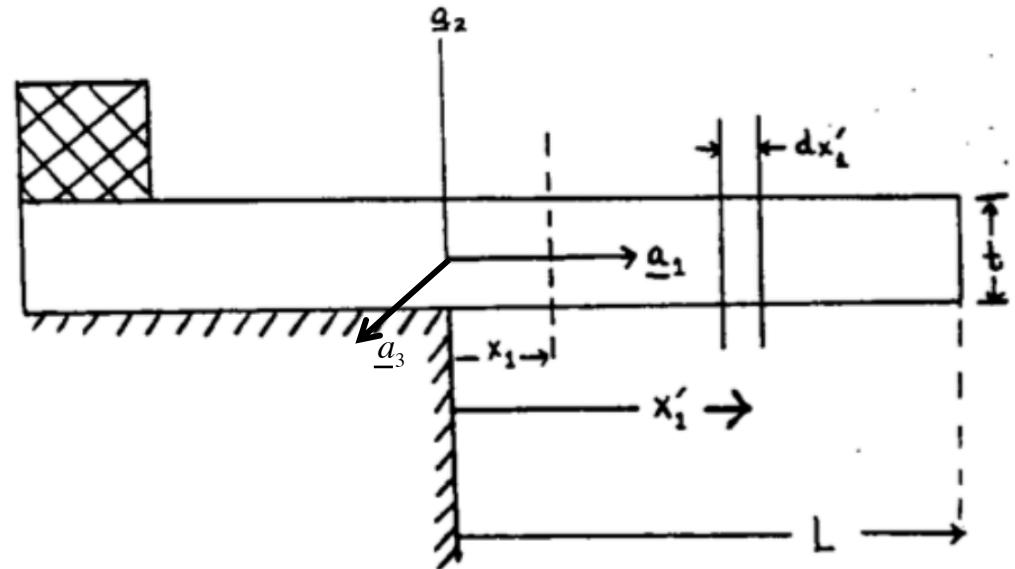
## Average stress across the beam (per unit width)

Plane at  $x_1$  must support the weight of all material to the right.  
e.g.  $\langle \sigma_{12} \rangle t$  is vertically directed force per unit width in  $x_3$

$$\langle \sigma_{11} \rangle t = \rho g_1 (L - x_1) t = 0$$

$$\langle \sigma_{12} \rangle t = \rho g_2 (L - x_1) t = 0$$

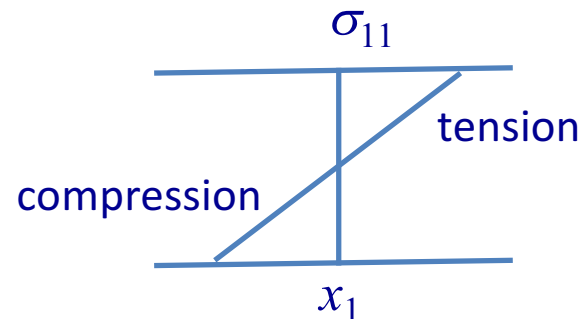
$$\langle \sigma_{13} \rangle t = \rho g_3 (L - x_1) t = 0$$



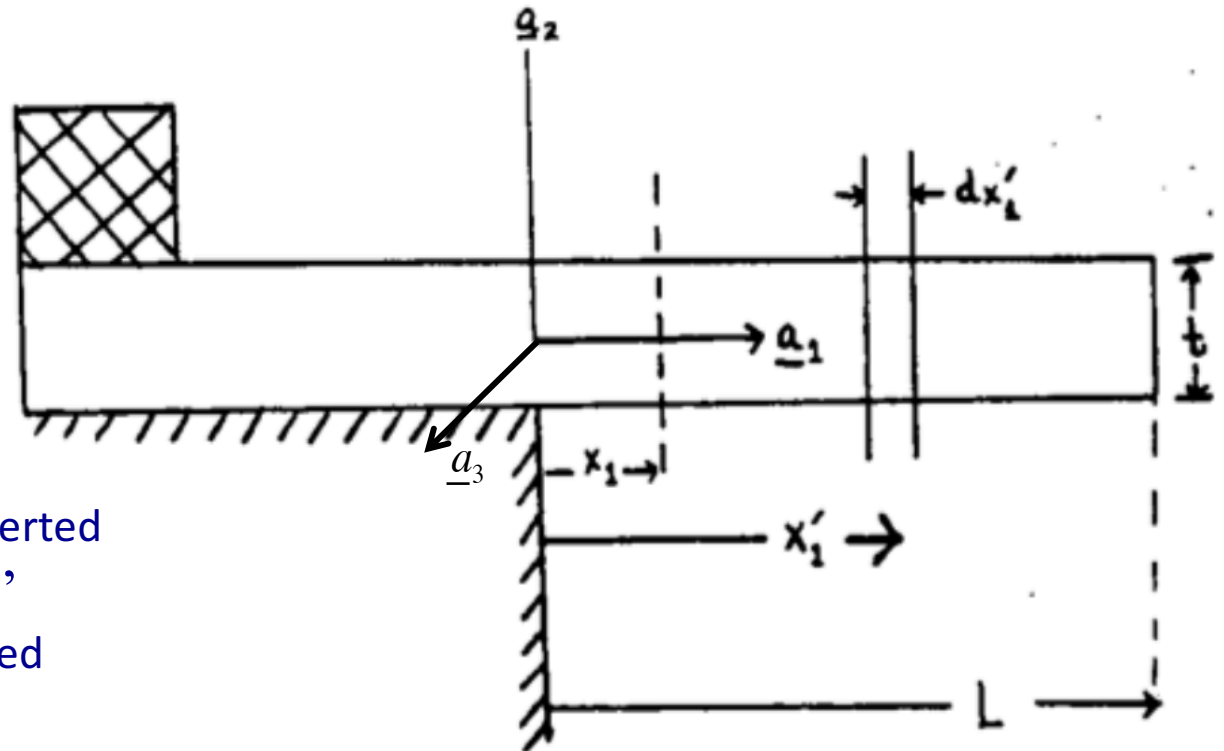
Although  $\langle \sigma_{11} \rangle = 0$ , there must be

- tension ( $\sigma_{11} > 0$ ) in the upper part and
- compression ( $\sigma_{11} < 0$ ) in the lower part,

in order to prevent the material to the right from falling down.



Incremental moment  
at  $x_1$  due to outboard  
weight



Incremental moment at  $x_1$  exerted  
by thin slice  $dx_1'$  of slab at  $x_1'$   
e.g.  $\langle \sigma_{12} \rangle t$  is vertically directed  
force per unit width in  $x_3$

$$dM_g = - \rho g t \, dx_1' (x_1' - x_1)$$

Now add up the incremental moments at  $x_1$  due to *all* thin slices  $dx_1'$  to the right of  $x_1$

$$M_g = \int_{x_1}^L \rho g t (x_1 - x_1') dx_1' = - \frac{1}{2} \rho g t (L - x_1)^2$$

The force per unit width:  $\rho g t \, dx_1'$

The lever arm:  $(x_1 - x_1')$

Incremental moment  
at  $x_1$  due to stress in  
the beam

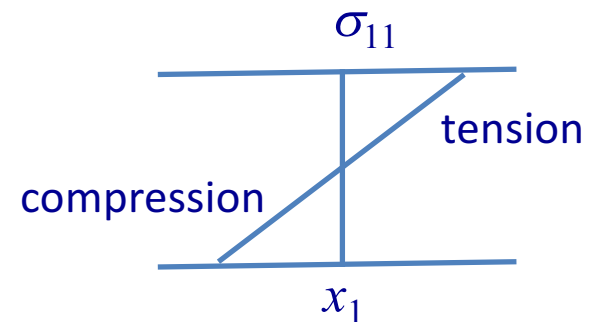
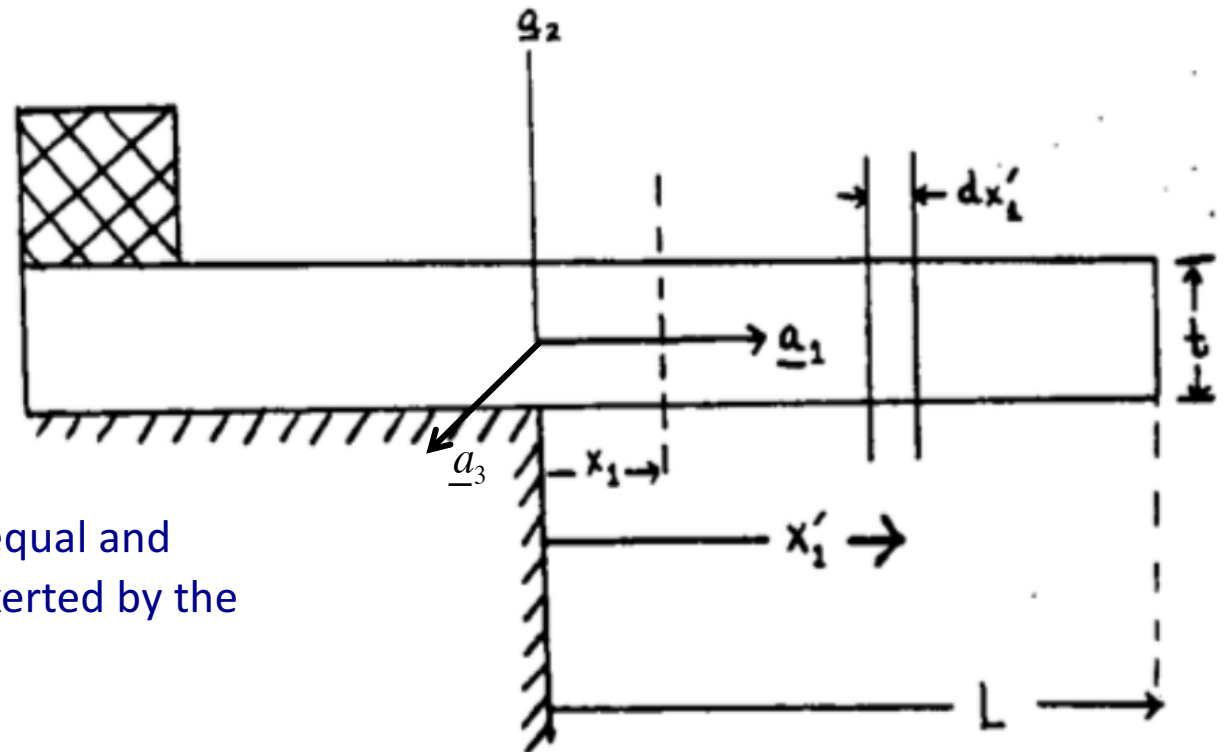
$M_g$  must be balanced by an equal and  
opposite moment  $M_t$  at  $x_1$  exerted by the  
stress state there.

$$M_t = + \int_{-t/2}^{t/2} \sigma_{11}(x_1, x_2') x_2' dx_2'$$

The force per unit width:  $\sigma_{11}(x_1, x_2') dx_2'$

The lever arm:  $x_2'$

Shear stresses at  $x_1$  don't contribute because  
they have no moment arm around  $x_1$



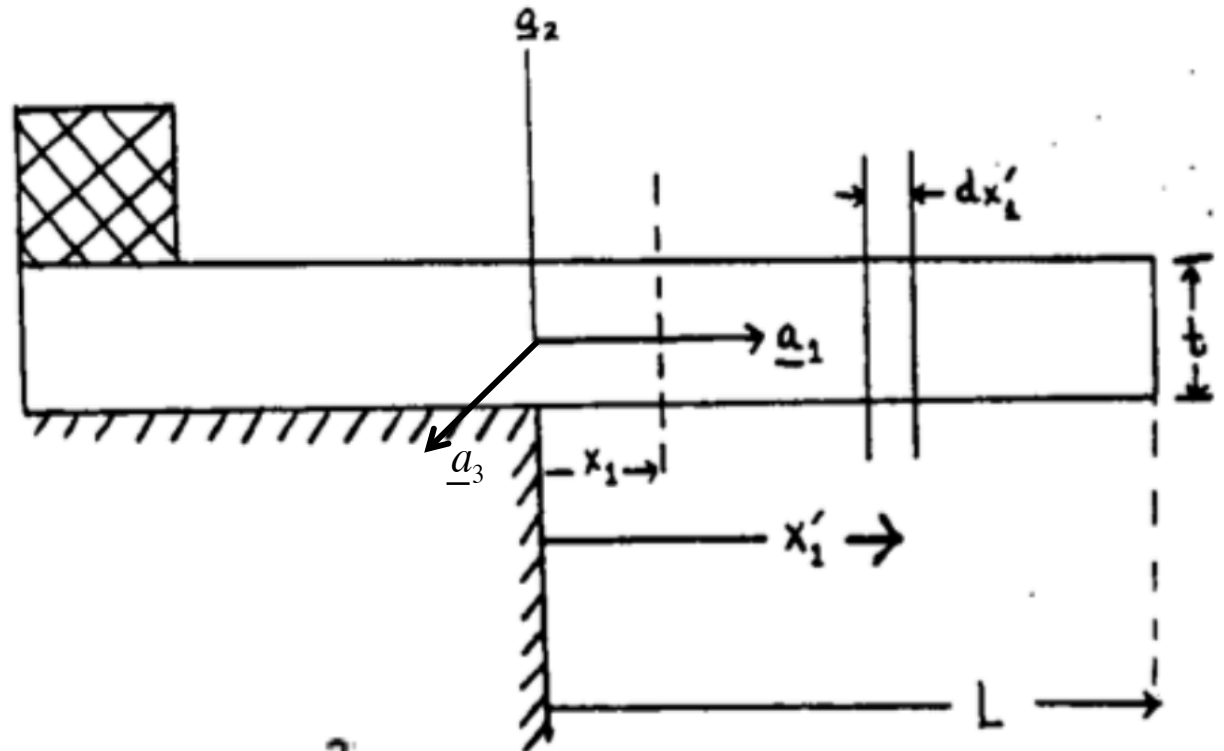
$\sigma_{11}$  is assumed to be linear, but  
it is a very good assumption.



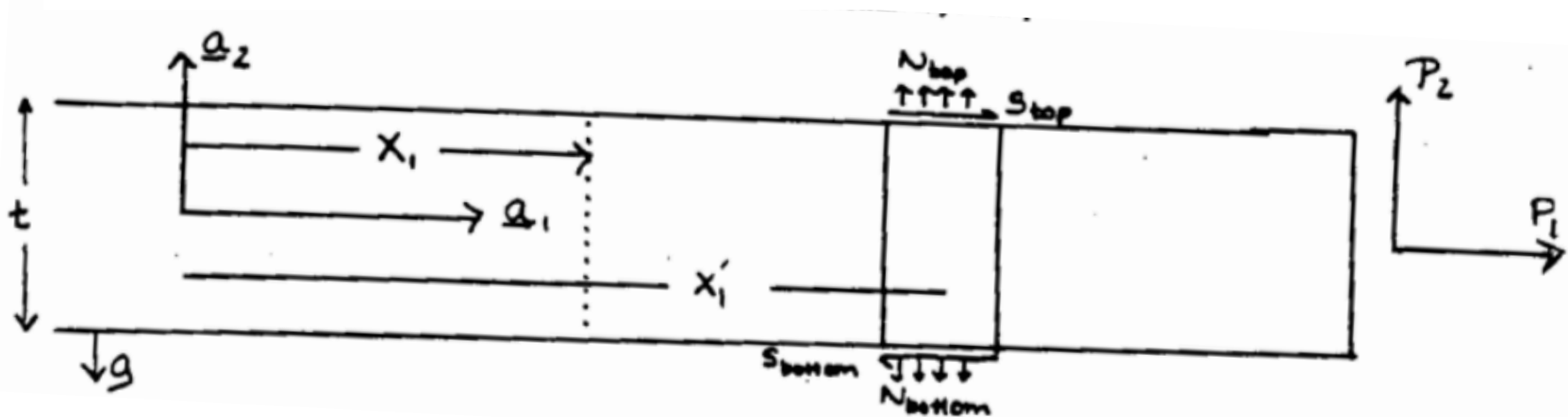
Putting it together -

$$M_t + M_g = 0$$

$$\int_{-t/2}^{t/2} \sigma_{11}(x_1, x_2) x_2 dx_2 = \frac{1}{2} \rho g t (L - x_1)^2$$



Now include tractions on the top and bottom

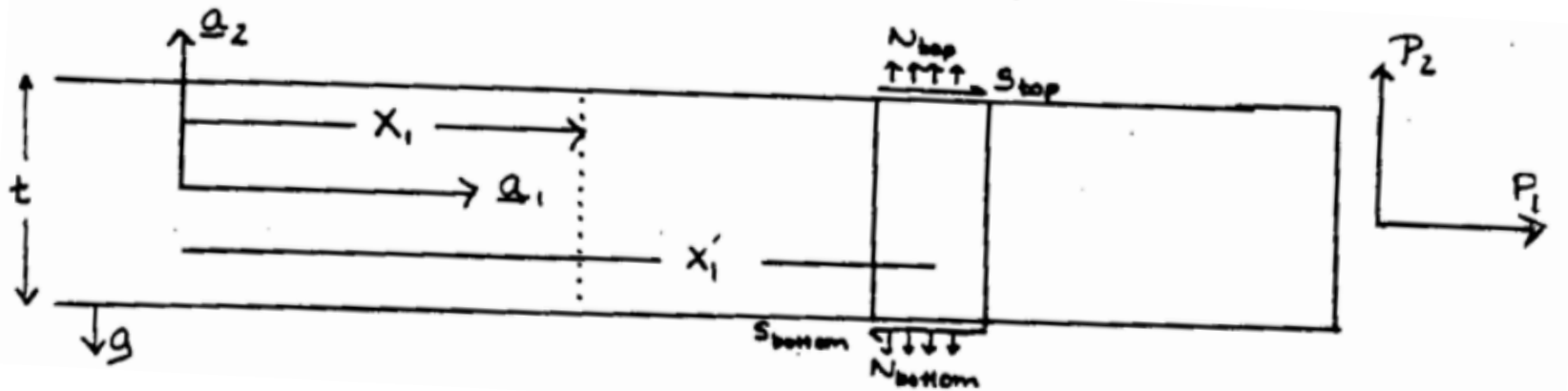


$$F_2(x_1') = -\rho g t + N_{top} - N_{bottom}$$

$$F_1(x_1') = S_{top} - S_{bottom}$$

Putting it together

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$$F_2(x'_1) = -\rho g t + N_{top} - N_{bottom}$$

$$F_1(x'_1) = S_{top} - S_{bottom}$$

Putting it  
together

$$\langle \sigma_{11} \rangle t + \int_{x_1}^L F_1(x'_1) dx'_1 + P_1 = 0$$

$$\langle \sigma_{11} \rangle = \frac{1}{L} \{ P_1 + \int_{x_1}^L F_1(x'_1) dx'_1 \}$$

$$\langle \sigma_{12} \rangle t + \int_{x_1}^L F_2(x'_1) dx'_1 + P_2 = 0$$

$$\langle \sigma_{12} \rangle = \frac{1}{t} \{ P_2 + \int_{x_1}^L F_2(x'_1) dx'_1 \}$$

$$M_L = \int_{x_1}^L F_2(x'_1)(x'_1 - x_1)dx'_1 + P_2(L - x_1) - P_1(u_2(L) - u_2(x_1))$$

$$M_t = + \int_{-l/2}^{l/2} \sigma_{11}(x_1, x'_2)x'_2 dx'_2$$

$$M_t + M_L = 0$$

$$M_t(x_1) = - \int_{x_1}^L F_2(x'_1)(x'_1 - x_1)dx'_1 - P_2(L - x_1) + P_1(u_2(L) - u_2(x_1))$$