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## Chapter 1 : Theory of arches. (Book, ) [calendrierdelascience.com]

*Theory of Arches and Suspension Bridges. funicular frame has the characteristic property of altering its position of equilibrium with any change in the distribution of the loading. thus representing tension or pressure on the abutments.*

History[ edit ] True arches, as opposed to corbel arches , were known by a number of civilizations in the ancient Near East and the Levant , but their use was infrequent and mostly confined to underground structures, such as drains where the problem of lateral thrust is greatly diminished. In , a robot discovered a long arch-roofed passageway underneath the Pyramid of Quetzalcoatl , which stands in the ancient city of Teotihuacan north of Mexico City , dated to around AD. The Romans were the first builders in Europe, perhaps the first in the world, to fully appreciate the advantages of the arch, the vault and the dome. They also introduced the triumphal arch as a military monument. Vaults began to be used for roofing large interior spaces such as halls and temples, a function that was also assumed by domed structures from the 1st century BC onwards. They were also routinely used in house construction, as in Ostia Antica see picture. In ancient China , most architecture was wooden , including the few known arch bridges from literature and one artistic depiction in stone-carved relief. The semicircular arch was followed in Europe by the pointed Gothic arch or ogive , whose centreline more closely follows the forces of compression and which is therefore stronger. The semicircular arch can be flattened to make an elliptical arch, as in the Ponte Santa Trinita. The first examples of the pointed arch in the European architecture are in Sicily and date back to the Arab-Norman period. The horseshoe arch is based on the semicircular arch, but its lower ends are extended further round the circle until they start to converge. The first known built horseshoe arches are from the Kingdom of Aksum in modern-day Ethiopia and Eritrea , dating from ca. This is around the same time as the earliest contemporary examples in Roman Syria , suggesting either an Aksumite or Syrian origin for the type. The Gupta era arch vault system was later used extensively in Burmese Buddhist temples in Pyu and Bagan in 11th and 12th centuries. One answer is to build a frame historically, of wood which exactly follows the form of the underside of the arch. This is known as a centre or centring. Voussoirs are laid on it until the arch is complete and self-supporting. For an arch higher than head height, scaffolding would be required, so it could be combined with the arch support. Arches may fall when the frame is removed if design or construction has been faulty. The first attempt at the A85 bridge at Dalmally , Scotland suffered this fate, in the s[ citation needed ]. The interior and lower line or curve of an arch is known as the intrados. Old arches sometimes need reinforcement due to decay of the keystones , forming what is known as bald arch. Where any other form of stress is raised, such as tensile or torsional stress, it has to be resisted by carefully placed reinforcement rods or fibres. A special form of the arch is the triumphal arch , usually built to celebrate a victory in war. A famous example is the Arc de Triomphe in Paris , France. Rock formations may form natural arches through erosion , rather than being carved or constructed. Some rock balance sculptures are in the form of an arch.

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Because corporate globalisation has crushed democratic choice. By George Monbiot, published in the Guardian, 6th December A wave of revulsion rolls around the world. Approval ratings for incumbent leaders are everywhere collapsing. Symbols, slogans and sensation trump facts and nuanced argument. One in six Americans now believes that military rule would be a good idea. From all this I draw the following, peculiar conclusion: In using McDonalds as shorthand for the forces tearing democracy apart, I am, like him, writing figuratively. I do not mean that the presence of the burger chain itself is the cause of the decline of open, democratic societies though it has played its part in Britain, using our defamation laws against its critics. The old forms and forums still exist â€" parliaments and congresses remain standing â€" but the power they once contained seeps away, re-emerging where we can no longer reach it. The political power that should belong to us has flitted into confidential meetings with the lobbyists and donors who establish the limits of debate and action. It has slipped into the dictats of the IMF and the European Central Bank, which respond not to the people but to the financial sector. Above all, the power that should belong to the people is being crushed by international treaty. They are able to slip in clauses that no informed electorate would ever approve, such as the establishment of opaque offshore tribunals , through which corporations can bypass national courts, challenge national laws and demand compensation for the results of democratic decisions. These treaties limit the scope of politics, prevent states from changing social outcomes and drive down labour rights, consumer protection, financial regulation and the quality of neighbourhoods. They make a mockery of sovereignty. At the national level too, the McDonalds model destroys meaningful democracy. Democracy depends on a reciprocal sense of belief, trust and belonging: The McDonalds model, by rooting out attachment, could not have been better designed to erase that perception. Public health disasters contribute to the sense of rupture. After falling for decades, for example, death rates among middle-aged white Americans are now rising. Among the likely causes are obesity and diabetes, opioid addiction and liver failure, diseases whose vectors are corporations. Corporations, released from democratic constraints, drive us towards climate breakdown, an urgent threat to global peace. Democracy, national sovereignty and hyperglobalisation, he argues, are mutually incompatible. You cannot have all three at once. McDonalisation crowds out domestic politics. Incoherent and dangerous as it often is, the global backlash against mainstream politicians is, at heart, an attempt to reassert national sovereignty against the forces of undemocratic globalisation. An article about the history of the Democratic party by Matt Stoller in The Atlantic reminds us that a similar choice was articulated by the great American jurist Louis Brandeis. That, in its essence, is fascism. They broke up giant banks and businesses and chained the chainstores. What Roosevelt, Brandeis and Patman knew has been forgotten by those in power, including powerful journalists. But not by the victims of this system. One of the answers to Trump, Putin, Orban, Erdogan, Salvini, Duterte, Le Pen, Farage and the politics they represent is to rescue democracy from transnational corporations. It is to recognise that there is no greater hazard to peace between nations than a corporate model which crushes democratic choice.

## Chapter 3 : What is the Golden Arches Theory of Conflict Prevention? - CBS News

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It is, in general, easy to understand, and therefore reliable. Users will quickly come to understand the response of arches and the reasons for that response. They will also develop a "feel" for the significance of various parts of the makeup of the arch. Readers are encouraged to read the section on equilibrium first, and then to explore the remainder of this section at their leisure as items rise to prominence in their minds. That is to say it determines whether an arch will remain stable, without first considering how it will deform under load. Deformations at ultimate load are likely to be measurable whatever the form of the arch. Large span, shallow arches say spans over 15m with a span depth ratio of 6 or more are likely to deform substantially, and may collapse as a result of local compression deformation sometimes called snap through before a fourth hinge forms. These details are discussed further under Elasticity and Plasticity. It is based on the plastic theorems which were probably first developed in Hungary, but which were brought to Britain by Baker. Heyman worked on issues based on the plastic theorems for much of his career. We should, though, not loose sight of the seminal paper by William Barlow designer of St Pancras which effectively demonstrated the plastic theorems as applied to arches. One Span Since the papers and books of Heyman began to appear in the 60s and 70s, it has been regarded as normal to compute a thrust line for an arch on the basis of a collapsing structure or four bar mechanism one bar is the ground. Heyman himself suggested using the method to determine the level of safety against the formation of a mechanism. In so doing, he satisfied the equilibrium condition. Heyman simplified his solution by using a large factor of safety, suggesting that a geometric factor of 2 would protect against material failure and against deformation. As Built The collapse mechanism is not an entirely satisfactory way of viewing an arch. Since the mid s, our work has moved progressively in the direction of considering the real behaviours of arches. An arch is built on a typically timber support system. When the support is removed, the arch comes into compression for the first time. Since the compression is not axial, the arch bends as well as shortening. At the same time, the supports receive thrust from the arch and are pushed back into the soil behind them. Thus the arch shortens and the span increases. The arch cracks in three places to form hinges, thus allowing the changing geometry to be accommodated. The cracks are typically, though not always, at the intrados at the crown and at the extrados near the springings. The thrust in the arch thus rises steeply from intrados to extrados and back again, giving the maximum possible rise within the structure. This yields the minimum possible thrust. Naturally, the thrust cannot actually reach the boundaries of the arch, as some material is need to carry the force. When a live load is applied to an arch which is stressed in this way, it modifies the shape of the thrust line. Usually a substantial load is required before the hinges begin to move, closing in one place as they open in another. Work by Chettoe and Henderson showed that as a load approaches a bridge, the abutment is pushed forward, reducing the span. The effect of this will be to raise the crown of the arch very slightly, and force the crown and springing hinges to close. This response in the arch is coupled with an increase in thrust, resisting the movement of the abutment. At Collapse At collapse, arches frequently form a mechanism and sway to one side. This sway mechanism is the basis of the original "mechanism" analysis of arches, promulgated by Heyman. The geometry of the arch is therefore known and the statics can be computed in a straightforward way. Heyman assumed that the arch would form hinges alternately at the intrados and extrados. ARCHIE also followed Heyman in imagining an arch of reduced overall thickness which might fail under a particular load. The reduction in thickness was expressed as a Geometric Factor of Safety, and was rather similar to the old "Middle Third Rule". As with most arch assessment regimes, ARCHIE and its users recognised that the middle third rule was not appropriate when coupled with factored ultimate loads. Equilibrium of 2 spans The arches in a multi-span bridge behave very much like those in a single span. The main difference is that piers are more flexible than abutments, and that load applied to one span induces movement of the pier, which in turn generates a passive reaction from the next spans. It is important to remember that the combination of a pier and an adjoining span may be considerably stiffer than an abutment The combination of stiffnesses which makes an arch viaduct is very complex. The arches themselves can respond, and the piers will help to resist the applied overturning forces. Fill above the arch will help to stiffen the response and, especially if there is masonry backing forming part of the fill. Spandrel walls offer two possible contributions to stabilising the arch. They stiffen the arch, but in the upper courses, they often form direct props over the length of the span, offering very great resistance to horizontal movement of the pier head. The Plastic Theorems The plastic theorems are of vital importance to all structural engineering. They depend on the concept of plastic redistribution of stresses, and were first applied to that most plastic of materials, steel. Masonry is often regarded as a brittle material, and indeed it is, but it can be built into structures which behave in a plastic way as reinforced concrete does. Most real masonry arches have three natural deep cracks in their dead load state. These are typically at the crown and the springings, though only the crown crack is visible because only it is at the intrados. In an arch, plastic redistribution of stress is manifested in the movement of the cracks which takes place as loads are increased or moved. Wherever the cracks begin, they will migrate as a live load is increased. Eventually, a fourth hinge will form near the springing which is more remote from the live load fig. In terms of arch bridges, that means that if the thrust touches the alternate faces of the arch in four places, the arch is unsafe. The object of our analysis is to demonstrate that a mechanism cannot form. The plastic theorems were first envisaged in the context of steel structures. In that context, yield of the steel is an important criterion. In bending and arches usually fail in bending yield progressively increases until a beam reaches its plastic moment, or until local buckling occurs. A simple steel beam will fail when a hinge forms in the span as a result of the moment reaching Mp at some point. If two spans are connected, two hinges are required before a span can fail. Typically one will be at the support and one in the span. It is vital to the power of the plastic theorems that the formation of the first hinge does not result in failure. This means that the section must exhibit ductile failure, allowing considerable rotation in the plastic hinge before the section actually fails. If the load is increased further, the moment at the hinge does not increase, but that at the mid span does. This is called moment redistribution. The middle span of a series of three can only fail when hinges have formed at or near both supports and in the span. For a steel ARCH to fail, at least four hinges are needed. When they have formed, the arch is free to sway sideways and so collapse. In a masonry arch, the equivalent to a plastic hinge is the cracking action which forces the thrust away from the centre of the arch section. The eccentricity of the thrust delivers a moment which is a function of the geometry of the arch,rather than its bending strength. However, the overall arch geometry does not normally change significantly as the thrust increases. The arch is thus able to redistribute moment in the same way as a steel arch or beam. When the moment at one point reaches a limit, it will stop increasing and the moment somewhere else in the structure will increase. This process will continue until there are enough hinges in the arch to allow it to fail. Buckling Buckling is a form of failure which is often thought to be anathema within the plastic theorems and plastic design. In fact, the important issue is that buckling is controlled and does not cause sudden catastrophic loss of strength at any section. Local buckling in steel structures may prevent a section reaching its full plastic moment. It may, however, leave a residual strength, thus still allowing moment to redistribute before collapse. Snap through buckling of steel arches occurs when the combination of axial load and moment at a point causes the arch to reverse curvature locally. Eventually, the curvature may mean that the thrust generates enough moment to remove the stiffness of the section all together. Snap thorough can occur in masonry arches when the eccentric thrust becomes sufficient to compress the wedged masonry through the straight line in a local area. Snap through results in total failure. Moment redistribution cannot then occur. It is vitally important that snap through is not allowed to develop. A much deeper understanding of this phenomenon is desirable. It will only be a problem if the thrust runs close to the extrados of the arch over a significant distance, and this can readily be observed in the ARCHIE graphics. It should be noted that elastic analyses which do not include the effect of changing geometry in their calculations do not protect against snap through buckling. Yield The yield criterion requires that for a structure to be safe, yield must not occur at a section where plastic hinges have not been assumed. This is readily dealt with in a thrust line analysis of an arch by ensuring that there is always enough material around the line of thrust to sustain the load. This shows the material required at every point in the span. Provided the zone of thrust is within the arch at every point, the structure arch is safe. Equilibrium The equilibrium criterion is satisfied if a system of internal forces can be found which are everywhere in equilibrium with the external applied forces without violating the yield criterion. In many senses, the opposite of the mechanism criterion. Archie-M works by proving equilibrium negatively. That is, showing that a mechanism cannot form, even having taken yield into account. This is, of course, true of all engineering software. We expect to extend the powers of ARCHIE-M over the coming year or so, to include some of the 3D effects which contribute dramatically to the performance of a structure. In the mean time, please be conscious of the need to avoid condemning a bridge because a simple analysis shows it to be too weak.

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