

# Structural Engineering:

Triangulation: triangles are strong and rigid.

Iron Bridge- 1779- Abraham Darby- worlds first iron structure.

Industrial revolution- population increase, change from agriculture to industry, move from water and wind to steam, revolution in transport and communication.

Inventors- Richard Arkwright- water frame, Samuel Crompton- the mule, James Watt- steam engine, Edmund Cartwright- the power loom and Henry Cort- Iron.

Brunel-He built bridges- changed transportation-created railway between Bristol and London, built a ship that took 15 days from Liverpool to New York. Shell- strength reloads into the outer surface.

Frame- combinations of beams, slabs and columns to resist the lateral and gravity loads.

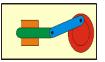
Struts- support the beam underneath.

Ties-supports the beam on top.



### **Mechanical Devices:**

Crank and slider



Reverse motion linkage



Parallel motion



Butt

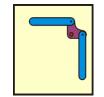
Half lap

Let in

Ratchet and Pawl



Bell crank



### Tools:

Claw hammer- is a tool primarily used for pounding nails into, or extracting nails from, some other object.

Coping saw- is a type of hand saw used to cut intricate external shapes and interior cut-outs in woodworking.

Tenon saw- is a type of hand saw used to cut wood straight.

Vice- used for holding work in place while cutting or hammering pins into the material.

Bench hook- its purpose is to provide a stop against which the piece of wood being worked can be firmly held.

File- a steel hand tool with small sharp teeth on some or all of its surfaces; used for smoothing wood or metal.

Try square- used for marking and measuring a piece of wood. The square refers to the tool's primary use of measuring the accuracy of a right angle (90 degrees).

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### Forces and Loads:

Static load- doesn't move, easy to design Dynamic loads- moves, harder to design

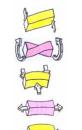
Shear-splits at 90 degrees

Torsion- twisting

Bending- compression and tension

Tension-pulling

Compression- squeezing



### **Design Heroes:**

Stephanie Kwolek- - Kevlar, Zaha Hadid- London Olympic pool, Milton Glaser- New York logo, Sir Norman Foster-Wembley Stadium, Sir Jonathan Ive- Mac Mini 2005, Phillipe Starck- Zartan chair 2011.

### Materials

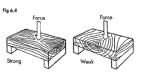
Natural- soft wood and hard wood

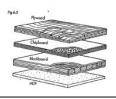
Manmade timbers-Manufactured boards advantages: cheaper, larger board available, doesn't warp, no knots or defects.

Seasoning-Removes the moisture from the natural wood to prevent warping.

Strength in wood- wood is stronger along the grain

Conversion- slap sawn and quarter sawn





### Designing:

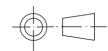
Third angle orthographic Projection-show multiple views of the same object

Dimensions- numbers sit on the top of the line

Plan- view from the top

Side- view from the side

Front- view from the front Construction lines



## Architects:

**Antoni Gaudí:** love of natural design and modernism. Famous works: Sagrada Familia in Barcelona.

**Le Corbusier:** icon of Modernism, His early workssmooth, white concrete and glass structures elevated above the ground. His later work-rough, heavy forms of stone, concrete, stucco, and glass

Famous works: The Villa Savoye in Poissy.

Walter Gropius: Pioneer of the Bauhaus movement: less is more, merge fine arts and craftsmanship; use modern materials such as steel, cement, and glass; and the idea that form follows function.

Famous works: Sommerfeld House

**Frank Lloyd Wright:** low pitched roofs, overhanging eaves, a central chimney, and open floor plan. Change to the confined, closed-in architecture of the Victorian era.

Famous works: Falling water

**Zaha Hadid:** strong, unique, powerful, curvy and interesting, bold and contemporary. She explores new aspects of design through technology and materials. Famous works: Evelyn Grace Academy.



### Key words:

Design brief

Triangulation

Engineer

Struts

Ties

**Blast Furnace** Weaving Water Power Industrial Revolution Empire Architect Shell structure Frame structure Natural Manmade Static Dynamic Compression Tension Torsion Shear Bending Load Linkage mechanism Reverse motion Parallel Crank and slider Bell crank Ratchet and Pawl Orthographic Isometric Perspective Seasoning Hardwood Softwood **Quality Control** Temporary fixing Permanent fixing **Gusset Plates Evaluation**