## Secondary Effects



Simply supported beams have no restraints against translation and rotation (deformations).

## **Secondary Effects**

The magnitude of reaction, and hence that of the secondary effects depends upon:

- The magnitude of prestressing force
- The layout of the beam
- Tendon profile



In continuous members, additional restraints at supports causes secondary effects.



Is the structural system statically indeterminate?

If **yes** then secondary moments are developed if:

- The tendon has **eccentricity** with respect the CG of the section (to a non-fixed end) or when
- The tendon has curvature or changes in direction (polygonal tendon)

For the above cases balancing load method can be used



$$dV = \frac{p}{\cos da} dS \qquad da = \frac{dS}{R}$$
$$dV = P \sin da \cong P da$$



And the curvature can be calculated by the tendon's parabola:

$$u = (-1/R) = \frac{-8 f}{\ell^2}$$

## Show that: U=Pa when tendon changes direction



## **Equivalent Load Analysis**

- Another method of estimating **secondary** effects
- Can be used to calculate the total moments **directly**
- Can easily be used for complicated profiles and multiple spans.



Apply these loads to the beam and you get  $\rm M_{tot}$ 

What if you want to calculate the M<sub>sec</sub>?

