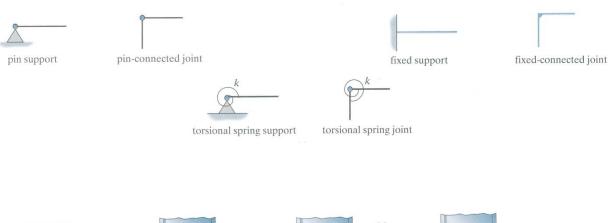
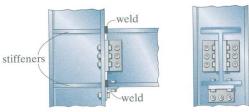
SUPPORTS and CONNECTIONS

TABLE 2-1 • Su	pports for Copla	nar Structures	
Type of Connection	Idealized Symbol	Reaction	Number of Unknowns
(1) θ light cable weightless link	01	F	One unknown. The reaction is a force that acts in the direction of the cable or link.
rollers	÷	F	One unknown. The reaction is a force that acts perpendicular to the surface at the point of contact.
rocker (3) smooth contacting surface		F	One unknown. The reaction is a force that acts perpendicular to the surface at the point of contact.
smooth pin-connected collar		F	One unknown. The reaction is a force that acts perpendicular to the surface at the point of contact.
(5) smooth pin or hinge	θ	\mathbf{F}_{y} \mathbf{F}_{x}	Two unknowns. The reactions are two force components.
slider fixed-connected collar	3 2 3	F — M	Two unknowns. The reactions are a force and a moment.
fixed support	-	\mathbf{F}_{x}	Three unknowns. The reactions are the moment and the two force components.

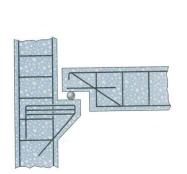




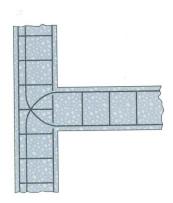




typical "fixed-supported" connection (metal)



typical "roller-supported" connection (concrete)



typical "fixed-supported" connection (concrete)

