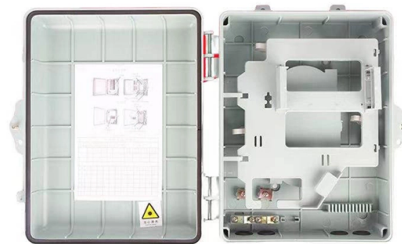


# Cantilevered bridge



## AI Overview

Cantilever bridges are structures that project horizontally into space, supported only at one end, allowing long spans without central supports. Definition and Mechanics A cantilever bridge is built using cantilevers—horizontal beams anchored at only one end. The projecting arms extend from piers or towers and may meet at the center or support a suspended span. The design allows the bridge to carry vertical loads by transferring compression and tension forces through the cantilever arms to the foundations. In truss cantilever bridges, the upper chords typically handle tension while the lower chords handle compression, and vertical and diagonal members manage additional forces. This system enables long spans over rivers, valleys, or urban areas without intermediate supports. Materials and Construction Small pedestrian cantilever bridges may use simple beams, but larger bridges for road or rail traffic typically use structural steel trusses or prestressed concrete box girders. Construction often employs the balanced cantilever method, where segments are alternately added to opposing cantilever arms anchored to piers. This method allows construction without falsework beneath the bridge, making it suitable for challenging terrains, deep valleys, or environmentally sensitive areas. Types of Cantilever Bridges Simple Cantilever Bridge: A single beam extends from a pier without a suspended span, suitable for short spans like pedestrian bridges. Balanced Cantilever Bridge: Two cantilever arms extend from piers and meet at the center, often supporting a suspended span. Common in highway and railway bridges. Continuous Cantilever Bridge: Spans multiple supports with cantilevered sections, distributing loads efficiently across piers. Historical Development The first modern cantilever bridge was the Hassfurt Bridge in Germany (1867), designed by Heinrich Gerber. Early notable examples include the High Bridge of Kentucky (1877), the Niagara Cantilever Bridge (1883), and the Poughkeepsie Bridge (1889). The Forth Bridge in...

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### Balanced Cantilevered Bridge

Two cantilever arms are built in opposing directions, extending away from the pier head (or "hammerhead" as it is often termed).

### What Is a Cantilever Bridge? Definition & Examples

A cantilever bridge is a structure built using cantilevers: beams that project horizontally and are supported on only one end. For smaller spans, these cantilevers might be simple beams.

### Cantilever Bridge

A cantilever bridge is a bridge built using cantilevers, structures that project horizontally into space, supported on only one end. For small footbridges, the

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A cantilever bridge comprises structures that protrude horizontally into space and are only supported on one end. A cantilever is something like a balcony that

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A cantilever bridge is a structure built using projecting beams (cantilevers) that are supported at only one end. Typically, two cantilever arms extend from opposite supports and meet at

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In cantilever bridges, the cantilevers are usually built as pairs, with each cantilever used to support one end of a central section. The Forth Bridge in Scotland is an

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**Types of Cantilever Bridges** Cantilever bridges come in two main types: Balanced Cantilever Bridges and Continuous Cantilever Bridges. Balanced cantilever bridges are chosen for constructing long

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Cantilever Bridge Facts, Design and History Cantilever bridge is a bridge whose main elements are cantilevers (structures that are anchored at only one end

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Cantilever bridges can span long distances, often over water, whilst carrying heavy loads. In contrast to suspension bridges (covered in Learning About Bridges Vol 1) which may be able to span the same

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Learn about the different types of cantilever bridges, such as balance, continuous and suspended, and their advantages and disadvantages. Find out how

Cantilever Span Bridge: Design, Types, and Advantages

A cantilever span bridge is a bridge constructed using cantilever beams, which extend horizontally and are supported only at one end. This

Cantilever

Cantilevers are widely found in construction, notably in cantilever bridges and balconies (see corbel). In cantilever bridges, the cantilevers are usually built as

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