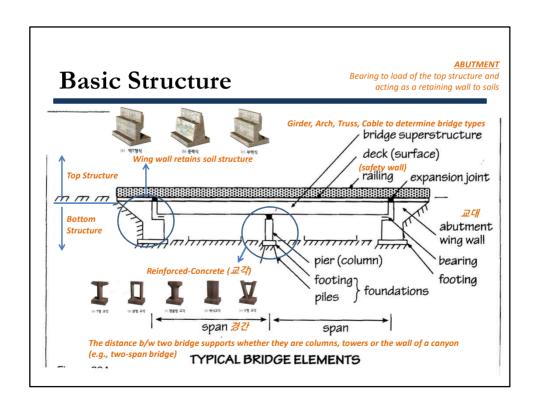


How Bridges Work?

"Every passing vehicle shakes the bridge up and down, making waves that can travel at hundreds of kilometers per hour. Luckily the bridge is designed to damp them out, just as it is designed to ignore the efforts of the wind to turn it into a giant harp. A bridge is not a dead mass of metal and concrete: it has a life of its own, and understanding its movements is as important as understanding the static forces."





Basic Structure



- Bearing (교좌장치)
 - Transit loads from the top structure to the bottom structure
 - Resist to earthquake, wind (horizontal vibration), temperature changes (expansion and deflection/displacement)
- Expansion joint (신축이음장치)
 - Placing gaps to prepare for concrete expansion by temperature changes, concrete creep, dry shrinkage, and live load
 - Finger type and Rail type (이음새 고무 용착)









(a) finger type

(b) rail type

Basic Structure

· Drainage facility





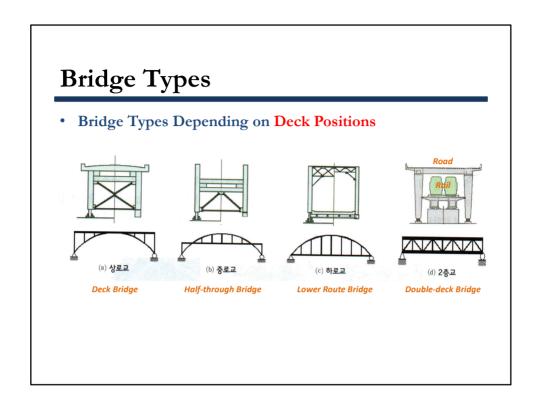


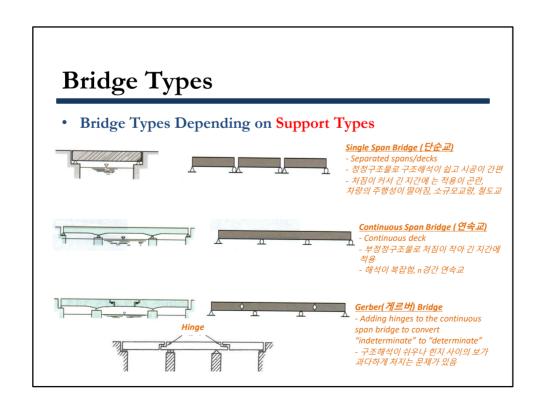
• Maintenance facility (fixed and movable)











Bridge Types

• Bridge Types Depending on Deck Types





Hollow Slab Bridge Reduce self-load with

- Slab top structure: short-length span (single span: 5-15m, continuous span: 10-30m)
- Low-height top structure (1/16-1/20 of the bridge length)

Rahmen(Rigid-Frame) Bridge

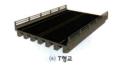
- Connected top and bottom structures
- Economical with low-pier-height and short-span bridges
- No need for expansion joints till
- Spaces under the bridge for overpass road or river crossing
- Easy maintenance, good appearance

Bridge Types

GIRDER BRIDGE

The weight of the girder pushes straight down on the piers

Bridge Types Depending on Deck Types: Girder Bridge







- Usually used for short spans (30m) Less self-load than slab bridges
- <u>Double T-shape</u>: 50m span with prestress, $horizontal\ tendons\ due\ to\ a\ big\ gap\ b/w$ girders





<u>Plate Girder (강판형교)</u>

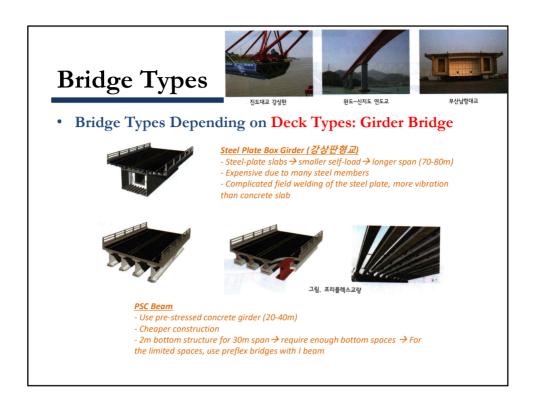
- Use I-shape steel girder (50m)
- Require many steel members, complicated
- Low horizontal strength → weak for curved

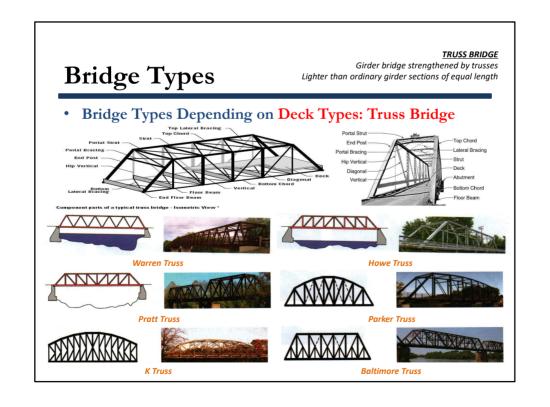




Plate Box Girder (강상형교)

- Widely used (50-60m)
- Good for curved and widened roads
- Steel box is prefabricated, bolted and welded in the field → fast, easy construction





ARCH BRIDGE

Bridge Types

Instead of pushing straight down, the weight of an arch bridge is carried outward along the curve of the arch to the supports (abutments) at each end

• Bridge Types Depending on Deck Types: Arch Bridge

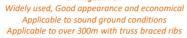








2-Hinged Arch Applicable to sound ground conditions













Fixed Arch Most economical arch

Higher fixed moment \rightarrow for sound ground conditions Less deflection due to higher durability Usually used for concrete bridge (difficult to apply hinges)

Tied Arch

Less horizontal loads to the tie \rightarrow Applicable to poor ground conditions Bigger loads to arch rib → Bigger rib thickness are used thus less economical

Bridge Types

- Bridge Types Depending on Deck Types: Cable Stayed Bridge (사장교)
 - The cables are attached to the towers, which alone bear the load
 - For long-span bridges, self-load becomes bigger thus need supports by
 - In a radial pattern, cables extend from several points on the road to a single point at the top of the tower
 - In a parallel pattern, cables are attached at different heights along the tower, running parallel to one other.





Bridge Types

- Bridge Types Depending on Deck Types: Suspension Bridge (현수교)
 - The cables ride freely across the towers, transmitting the load to the anchorages at either end which are imbedded in either solid rock or massive concrete blocks
 - Aesthetic, light and strong, but most expensive to build





<u>Earth-Anchored(타정식)</u>

- The cables are fixed to anchorages
- No effect to stiffening girder (보강형) thus easier structural analysis and desian
- Require big mass of anchorage → less attractive, more expensive with poor ground conditions







Self-Anchored(자정식)

- Directly fix cables into the stiffening girder
- Complicated structural analysis and design
- No need for the large anchorage

- Bottom Structure: Pier (교각)
 - When constructing many piers in the river, it reduces the cross section area of the river, which increases fluid velocity and scouring. To prevent flood, the cross section of pier needs to be designed as circular or oval shapes









(a) 기초 콘크리트

(b) **교각 콘크리트**

(c) 코핑부 콘크리트

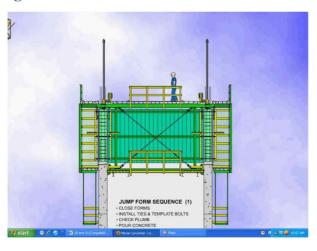
(d) 교각 시공 완료

- Bottom Structure: Pier
 - Sliding Form
 - Assemble the concrete form at the bottom at the beginning and continuously lift the form to the top without form removal by using hydraulic jacks
 - Once the concrete is cured and reach the desired strength without deformation, the form moves up to the next height
 - Possible to construct 1 story each day
 - Good for chimney, cooling tower, silo, pier, bridge tower, etc.
 - · No connection line, save form disposal, improve worker safety
 - No stop from the bottom to the top: 24-hour working, require accurate skills and construction methods (no cold joint), not economical for the short height



Bridge Construction

Climbing Form



- Bottom Structure: Pier
 - Climbing Form
 - Similar concept with the sliding form, but remove forms for each story and do not use hydraulic jacks (normally use tower crane)
 - Takes longer time (5-6 days for 1 story)
 - One form unit is about 4-6m
 - Uniform placement height, more traditional method that is more familiar with workers > good productivity
 - Equipment cost, safety risks at the high height (e.g., wind) especially for form removal operation, falling risk of workers working in gang forms





Bridge Construction

- Top Structure: FSM (Full Staging Method, 동바리공법)
 - For good ground strength and short height bridges
 - Install supports to the entire span to bear loading of concrete, forms, and working platform









Whole Support (전체지지식)

- Flat ground and smaller than 10m height
- Simple installation and easy construction
- Steel or wood supports evenly bear the distributed loads of the top structure
- Need for no concentrated loading during concrete placement

• Top Structure: FSM (Full Staging Method, 동바리공법)



<u>Pillar Support (지주지지식)</u>

- Uneven ground and obstacles on the ground
- Larger than 10m height
- For poor grounds, need to drive piles

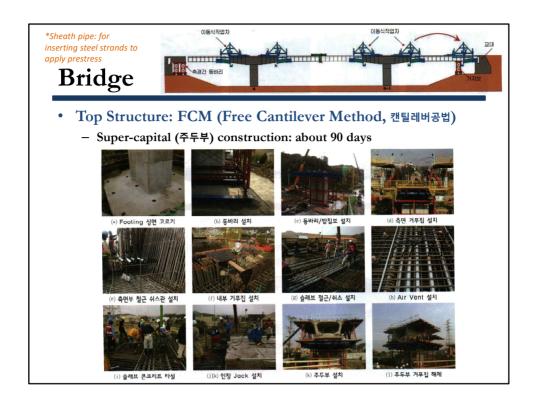


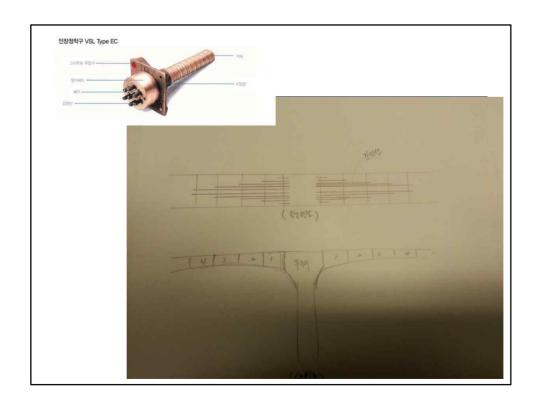
Girder Support (거더지지식)

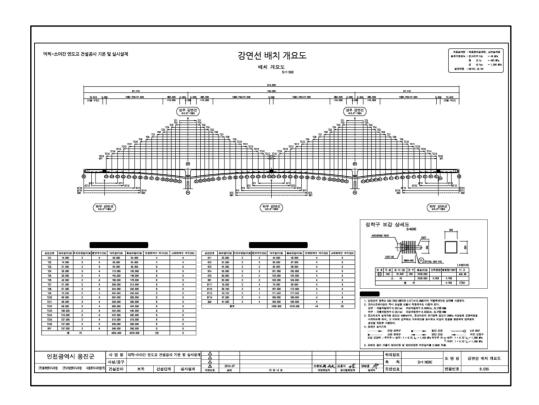
- River having poor ground condition
- When difficult to install supports between spans
- For the cross section bridges
- When needs to use the under spaces
- For large height bridges

- Top Structure: FCM (Free Cantilever Method, 캔틸레버공법)
 - Use form traveler or moving gantry to balance left and righthand sides of the bridge instead of installing supports and construct 2-5m girders step-by-step
 - When support installation is difficult
 - Used for PC box girder, suspended, arch bridges



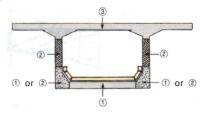






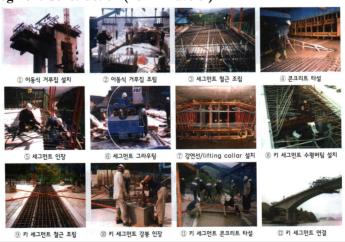


- Top Structure: FCM (Free Cantilever Method, 캔틸레버공법)
 - Segment Construction (Form Traveler)
 - Normal segment span: 3-5m
 - Concrete placement: low fringe through the opening of the bottom plate → Connection b/w the low fringe and the body → Body → Cantilever \rightarrow Top plate \rightarrow Connection b/w the top plate and the body
 - Key segment: connection b/w segments



Segment Construction: form setting (2 days), rebar and formwork (3 days), concrete placement (1 day), Curing and tensioning (4 days), Form Traveler detachment (2 days) <u>Side Span Structure (측경간단부)</u>: 20 days for 7m **Key Segment**: 20 days

- Top Structure: FCM (Free Cantilever Method, 캔틸레버공법)
 - Segment Construction (Form Traveler)



• Top Structure: MSS (Movable Scaffolding System, 이동식 비계공법)



Bridge Construction

• Top Structure: MSS (Movable Scaffolding System, 이동식 비계공법)



- Top Structure: MSS (Movable Scaffolding System, 이동식 비계공법)
 - Install forms on the movable scaffolding structure and place concrete
 - Above type: hang forms to the above scaffolding structure







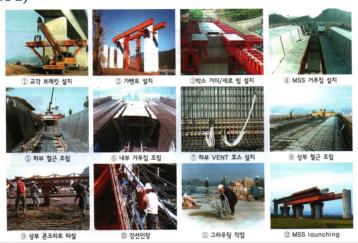
- Below type: structure supports forms





- Top Structure: MSS (Movable Scaffolding System, 이동식 비계공법)
 - Advantages
 - Fast, safe, and productive construction
 - Less labor input and construction under rainy weather if roof is installed
 - Reusable forms and scaffolds
 - Disadvantages
 - Expensive manufacturing of the system
 - · Difficult applicable to curved and changeable cross sections

• Top Structure: MSS (Movable Scaffolding System, 이동식 비계공법)



Bridge Construction

• Top Structure: MSS (Movable Scaffolding System, 이동식 비계공법)



- Place concrete while checking the left-right balance to prevent twisting
- For 1 span: Concrete placement (1 day) → Concrete curing (3 days) →
 Tensioning and detaching MSS (1 day) → Moving MSS (1 day) → Outer
 form placement (2 days) → Strand, rebar, inner form placement (5 days)
- System design and manufacturing (3 months), installation at field (1.5 month)

- Top Structure: PSM (Precast Segment Method)
 - Structurally same as FCM but use precast segments and connect them based on post tension → faster construction
 - Additional cost for segment manufacturing sites and storage



- Top Structure: PSM (Precast Segment Method)
 - Segment Manufacturing



- Top Structure: PSM (Precast Segment Method)
 - Segment Manufacturing
 - · Select manufacturing and storage sites as close as to the construction field
 - Do foundation construction for the manufacturing site as well to prevent segment deformation due to settlement
 - Manufacturing site: material storage, strand manufacturing site, segment manufacturing site, concrete batch plant, segment storage for 28 days, curing/water/electricity supply, office, etc.
 - 1 pier segment per 3 days, 2 normal segments per 2.5-3 days



Long Line Method

- Set up the entire top structure on to the manufacturing facility and manufacture segments while moving one or several forms
- Advantages for changeable bridge cross sections
- Require large spaces
- Easy and accurate manufacturing, Direct curing at the same location



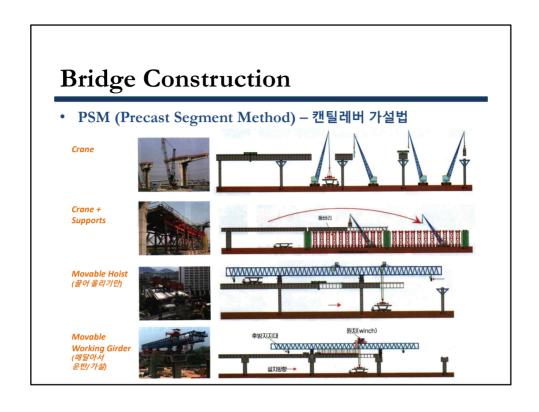
Short Line Method

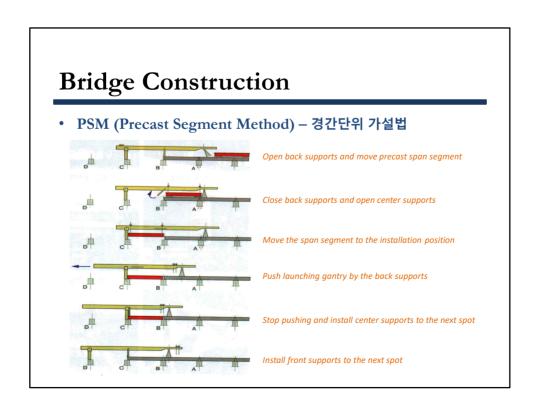
- Manufacture segments one by one
- Advantages for uniform cross sections
- Need for moving to storage yards, Difficult manufacturing

Bridge Construction

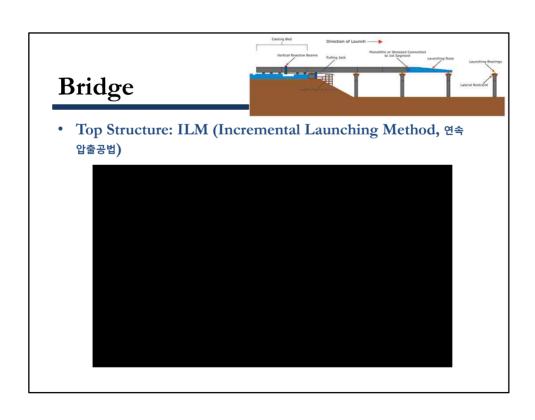
• Top Structure: PSM (Precast Segment Method)







- Top Structure: PSM (Precast Segment Method)
 - Construction Risks
 - Careful mixing of epoxy and hardening agents (에폭시 수지와 경화제 혼합) is required for connecting adhesiveness control
 - Careful deflection control of cantilevers
 - Caused by (1) manufacturing errors, (2) construction errors, (3) design errors especially (as-planned vs as-built)
 - Keep 6mm or less positioning error rates with adjacent segments
 - Keep 0.3% or less vertical installation degree comparing with the design



Bridge Construction • Top Structure: ILM (Incremental Launching Method) (a) শ্বন্ধ এবি নির্মাণ বিশ্ব বিশ্



- Top Structure: ILM (Incremental Launching Method)
 - Advantages
 - Easy project and quality control and safe
 - Repeated and fast, easy material management
 - No weather effects
 - · Continuous deck for better riding quality
 - Disadvantages
 - Need spaces for manufacturing facilities
 - Applicable for straight or R > 450m bridges: difficult for changeable cross sections and bridge heights
 - Applicable for 60m span even considering launching nose and temporary pier
 - Expansive first investment cost

Bridge Construction

• Top Structure: PSC Beam



• Top Structure: PSC Beam Manufacturing



Careful for Differential Settlement



(b) 철근, 쉬스 조립



Concrete Forces, Carefully Locate Post





(e) 양생 Steam after 3-4 hours from the placement



(f) 거푸집 해체



Post Tensioning Tensioning from both sides but better to use 1 hydraulic jack for

Bridge Construction

• Top Structure: PSC Beam Placement









(b) 슬래브 콘크리트 타설



Fixing Beam to Pier & Bolting to Shoe & Immediate Cross Beam Installation

- Top Structure: PSC Beam
 - IPC (Incremental Prestressed Concrete) Girder
 - 일반적으로 PSC 빔은 1회에 긴장력을 도입하여 모든 설계 하중을 받으므로 초기에 모든 설계하중과 긴장력을 받는 큰 단면과 형고가 필요하여 거더 자중이 증가하므로 장경간에 불리
 - IPC 거더는 단계적으로 긴장력을 도입(1차: 제작 시, 2차: 시공 후)하므로 거더 자중이 작아서 장경간 시공이 가능하며 2차 긴장력 도입으로 연속 지점부에 대한 구조적 안전성과 내구성을 향상



Bridge Construction

Steel Bridges

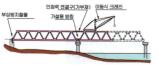




Bent Method

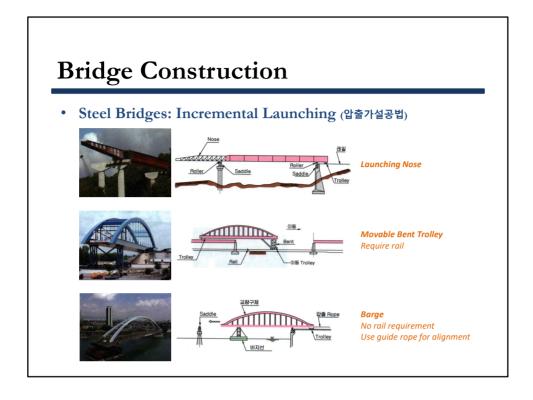
- Use crane to connect the bridge structures with temporary supports by bents
- Simple and economical
- Construction in a load-free condition, good for curved bridge
- Fast construction, not economical for high height
- Need spaces for crane operation, need for stable ground
- Careful and step-by-step removal of bents considering structural conditions of the entire bridge span

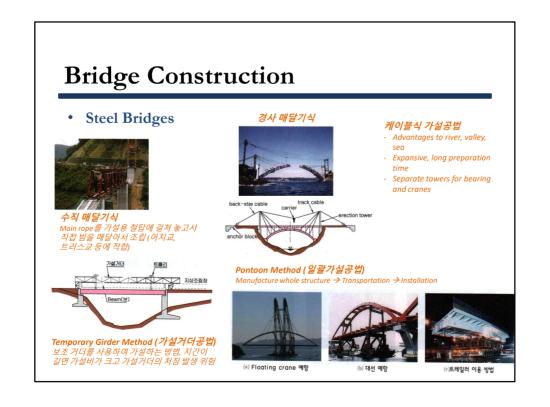


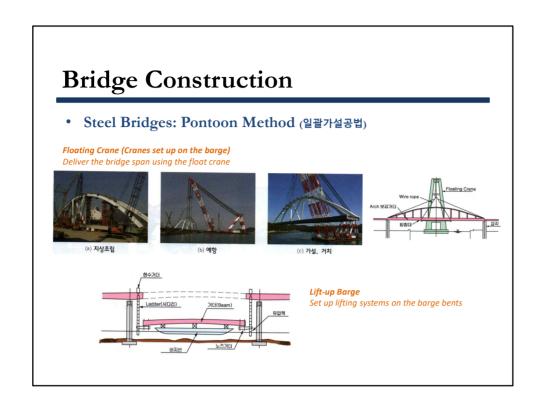


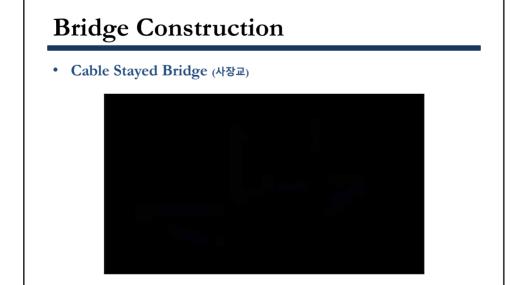
Cantilever Method

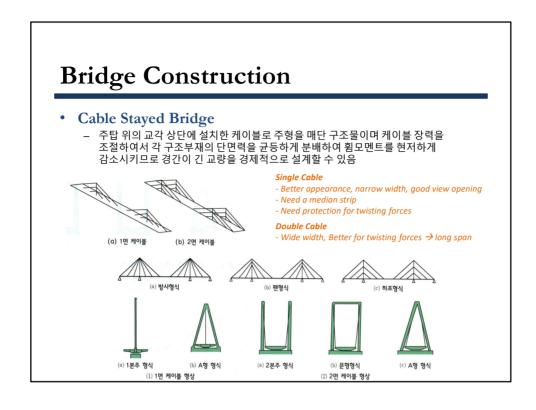
- Good in valley, river, sea requiring high height and frequent spans (difficult for bent installation)
- Continuously connect plate box girder
- Possible one-way or two-way construction (need to keep balancing)
- Very difficult adjustment after placement

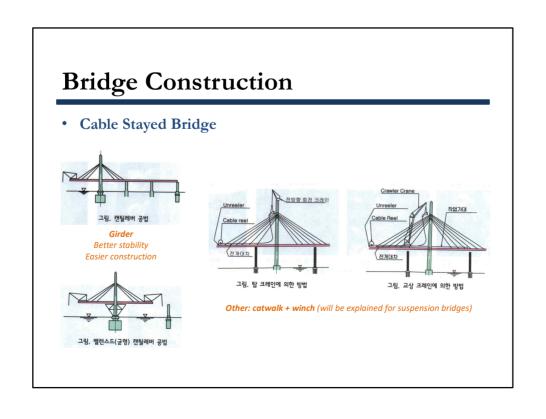












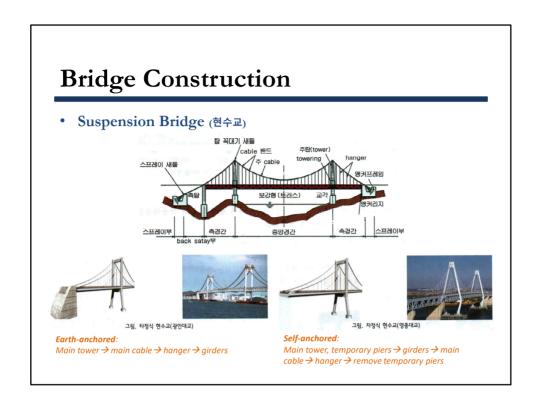
• Cable Stayed Bridge: Cable Installation



Bridge Construction

• Suspension Bridge (현수교)





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