



Figure 1 consists of four schematic diagrams of bridge structures, labeled (a) through (d). Each diagram shows a cross-section of the bridge deck and the supporting structure. The diagrams are labeled with numbers 1, 2, and 3, and letters S, U, and HINGE.

- (a) Two-span bridge: The bridge has two spans of length  $S$ . The left support is labeled ABUT. NO. 1 and the right support is labeled ABUT. NO. 2. The deck is labeled 1, the abutments are labeled 2, and the spans are labeled 3.
- (b) Three-span bridge: The bridge has three spans of length  $S$ . The left support is labeled ABUT. NO. 1 and the right support is labeled ABUT. NO. 2. The deck is labeled 1, the abutments are labeled 2, and the spans are labeled 3.
- (c) Bridge with spans  $S$  and a central bent: The bridge has two spans of length  $S$  and a central bent labeled BENT NO. 1. The left support is labeled ABUT. NO. 1 and the right support is labeled ABUT. NO. 2. The deck is labeled 1, the abutments are labeled 2, and the spans are labeled 3.
- (d) Bridge with spans  $S$  and three bents (1, 2, 3) and a hinge: The bridge has four spans of length  $S$  and three bents labeled BENT NO. 1, BENT NO. 2, and BENT NO. 3. The left support is labeled ABUT. NO. 1 and the right support is labeled ABUT. NO. 2. The deck is labeled 1, the abutments are labeled 2, and the spans are labeled 3. A hinge is located at the right end of the bridge.

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