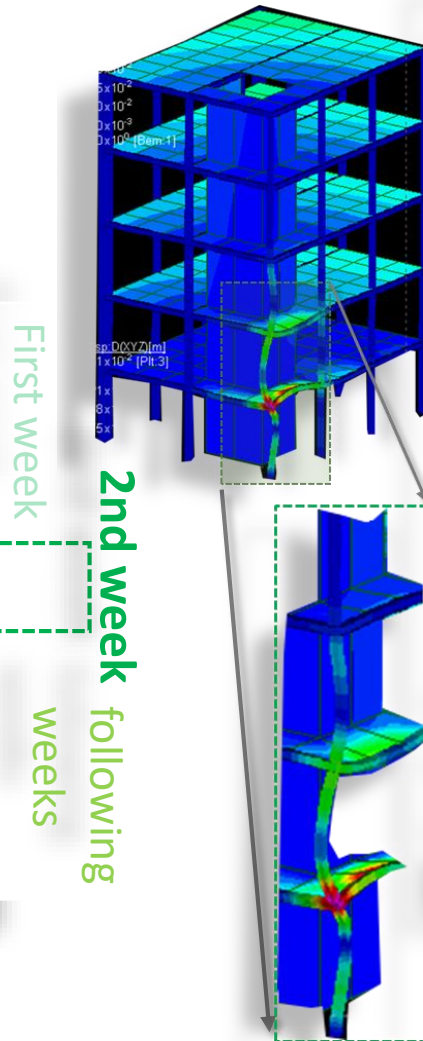


Content of the 2nd week lectures:

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- 0. Basic concepts
Equilibrium, Stability
The energy criterion of stability
- ➔ 1. Flexural buckling (nurjahdus)
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- 3. Torsional buckling (vääntönurjahdus)
- 4. Buckling of thin plates
- 5. Buckling of shells (lommahdus)



First week
2nd week following weeks

- General Energy criteria of loss of stability
- Trefftz stability loss criteria
- Flexural buckling
 - Buckling of beam-column
 - Timoshenko column
 - Buckling of beam-column on elastic foundation
- Energy approach- examples
- Effects of imperfections
 - Ayreton-Perry formula & Eurocode buckling curves
- Linear buckling analysis
- Post-buckling analysis
- Finite element method – a hand-version for buckling analysis (= linearised slope deflection method)

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The method:
two consecutive lectures & two sessions of guided exercises for doing the weekly compulsory homework

One topic per week	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	March
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The energy principles - all in one slide

1) The stationary total potential energy:

(valid only for conservative systems in statics)

$$\forall \delta \mathbf{v} \quad \delta(\Delta \Pi) = 0 \implies \delta(\delta^2 \Pi) = 0, \iff$$

= stationarity condition

= neutral equilibrium condition

Trefftz stability loss criterion (less general)



- It is this energy form $\delta(\Delta \Pi) = 0$ criticality condition that will be used systematically through this course to derive the stability loss equations (=eigenvalue problem=buckling equations in the differential form) for all our structures
- It is again this energy form that will be used to obtain good approximations for the buckling loads (for hand- calculations & Finite Element formulation)

Physically speaking, these two conditions mean that the perturbed state is also an equilibrium state; thus another neighbouring (or far) equilibrium exists and a tiny 'kick' can move the system there (=loss of stability)

2) The virtual work principle:

(valid for all systems systems consevatives, non-consevatives, statics, dynamics)

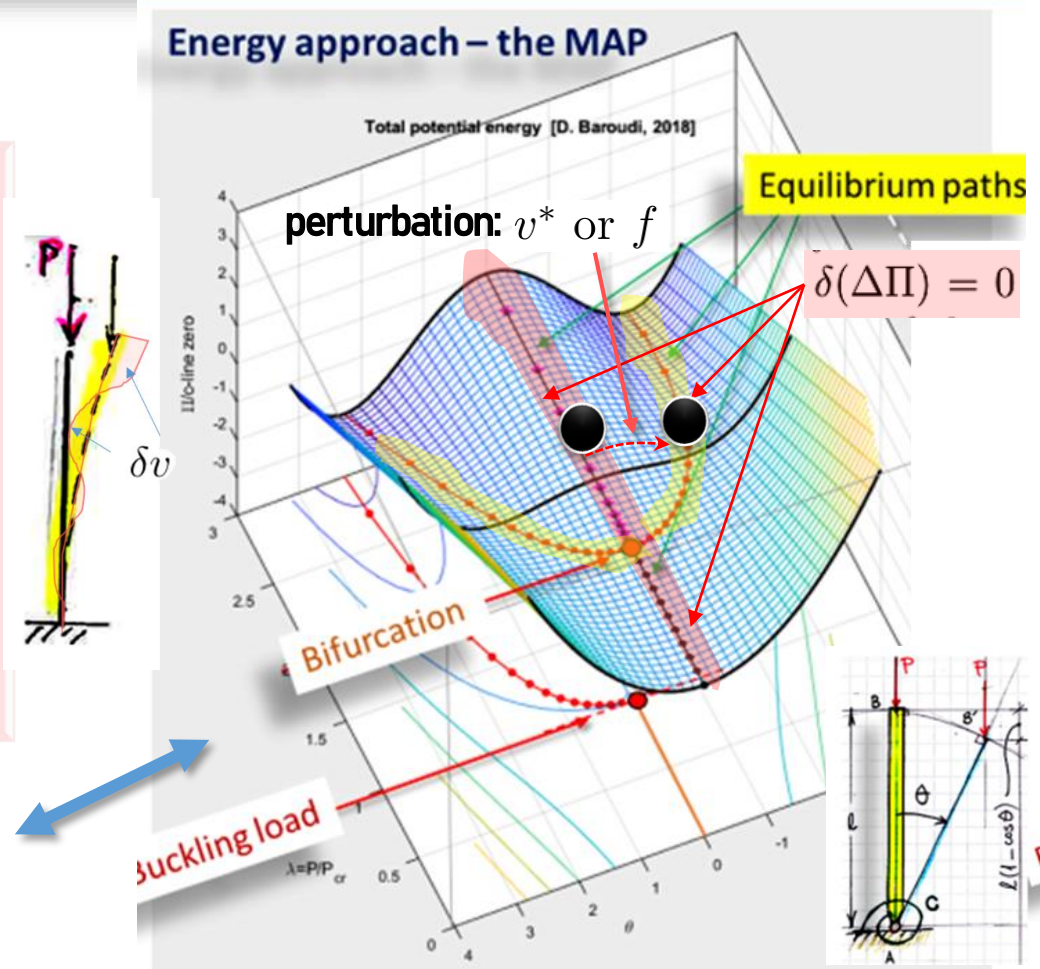
$$\delta(\Delta \Pi) = 0$$



$\forall \delta \mathbf{v}$

$$\delta(\Delta W_{int}) + \delta(\Delta W_{ext}) = \delta(\Delta W_{acc.})$$

Energy approach – the MAP



Elastic Stability of Structures

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- 0. Basic concepts
Equilibrium, Stability
The energy criterion of stability

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2nd week

Topics of the lectures and homework



Leonard Euler

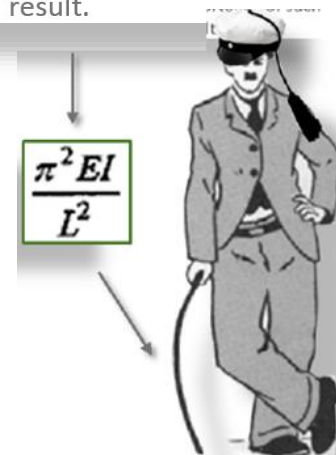
He derived the theoretical critical load for buckling of a column already in **1774!** At that time no one understood the importance of such result.

Pieter van Musschenbroek (1692 – 1761)



➤ Performed experiments on column buckling (1729)

Observed that the maximum compressive load a column can sustain prior to failure is proportional to $1 / \ell^2$

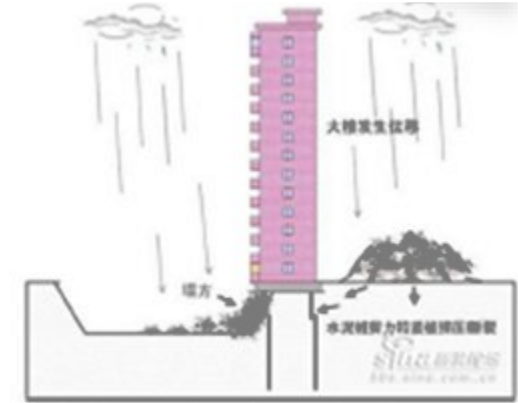
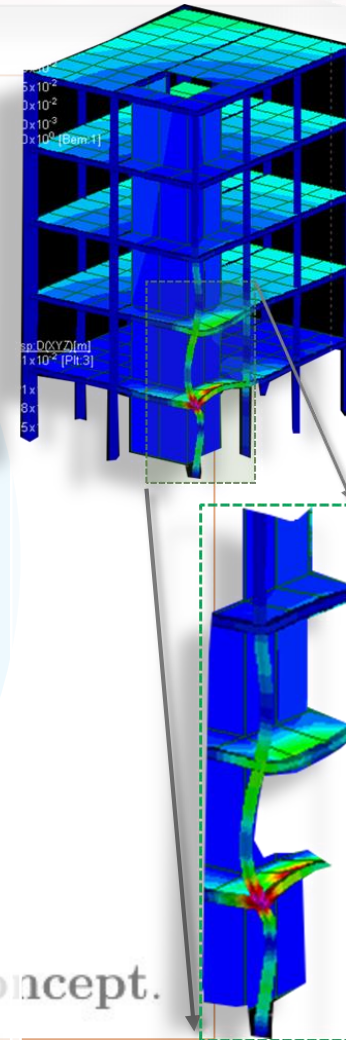


The key stability question in structural design

CONCEPTS



Equilibrium? **Yes.** ✓
But, is it **stable?** **No.** ✗



Soil material instability

Figure 3.32: *Equilibrium and Stability*, the key concept.



The Fundamental Questions

Here the content of this course in four points through questions that will be addressed:

1. can we predict the buckling (critical) load?
2. what happens at the bifurcation (or limit) point?
(i.e., after the buckling)
3. can we determine the post-critical branches?
What would be their shape? Nature of stability?
4. what imperfection-sensitive is the structure under study?

- **analytical approach** for very simple problems **possible** like buckling of simple members or substructures, columns, frames, plates, symmetrical shells...

- analytical approach for very simple structures - asymptotic analysis

- for many practical problems, need **numerical and experimental** approaches for usable results in structural design



why need for theory then?

All **real structural** systems are **imperfect**

- ✓ in form,
- ✓ in material properties,
- ✓ in the sense of residual stresses
- ✓ in the way the loads are applied

Understanding the theory is necessary 1) to correctly design experiments and 2) to interpret their results.

This is even more true, for designing and doing correctly (=reliably) the numerical simulations and interpreting correctly their results.



Structural design and stability

Standards: design of steel structures

- Local buckling EN 1993-1-5
- Flexural buckling EN 1993-1-1 hot rolled columns
- Lateral torsional buckling EN 1993-1-1 beams
- Lateral

- Flexural torsional buckling
- Local-global EN 1993-1-3
- Distortional EN 1993-1-5
- Shear buckling

- Shell buckling EN 1993-1-6
 - Linear elastic Bifurcation Analysis (LBA) (= linear buckling analysis)
 - Geometrically Non-linear Analysis (GNA)
 - Geometrically Non-linear Analysis with Imperfections
 - ... LA , LBA , GNA , GNIA, ... (= post-buckling analysis for perfect structure and structure with imperfections)

Standards: design of wood structures

- Stability issues & imperfections EN 1995-1-1

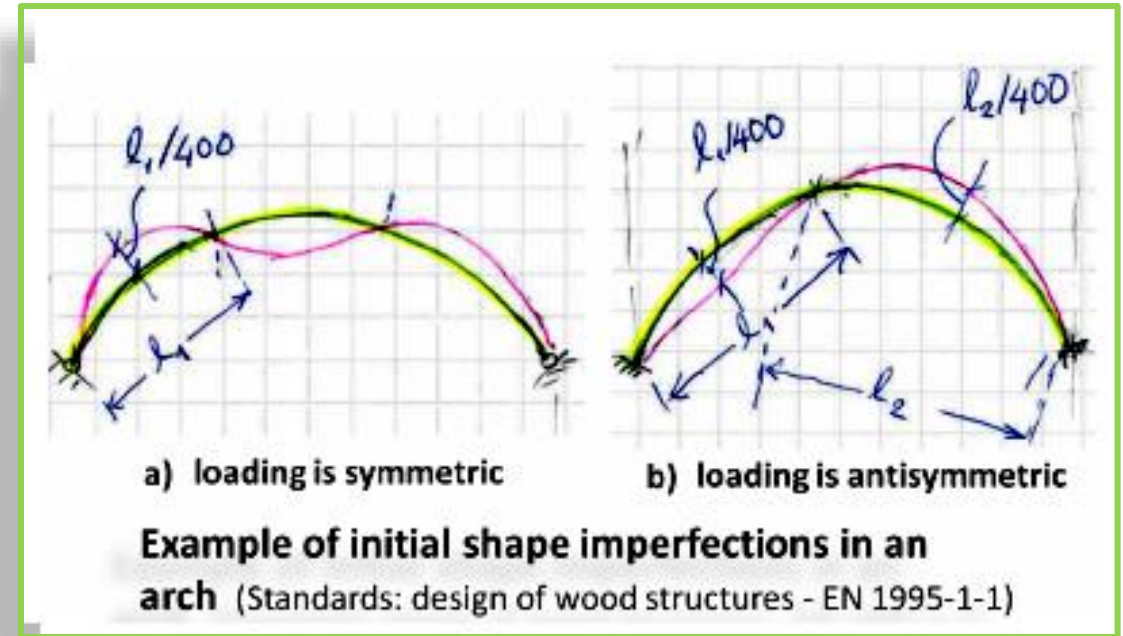
Standards: design of concrete structures

- Sect. 5.8 Second order effects with axial load..... EN 1992-1-1

Some standards related to stability issues in structural design.

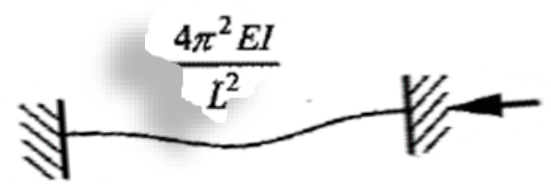
+ Eurocode 7, geotechnical design

- Slope stability
- Pile stability (foundations)
- ...



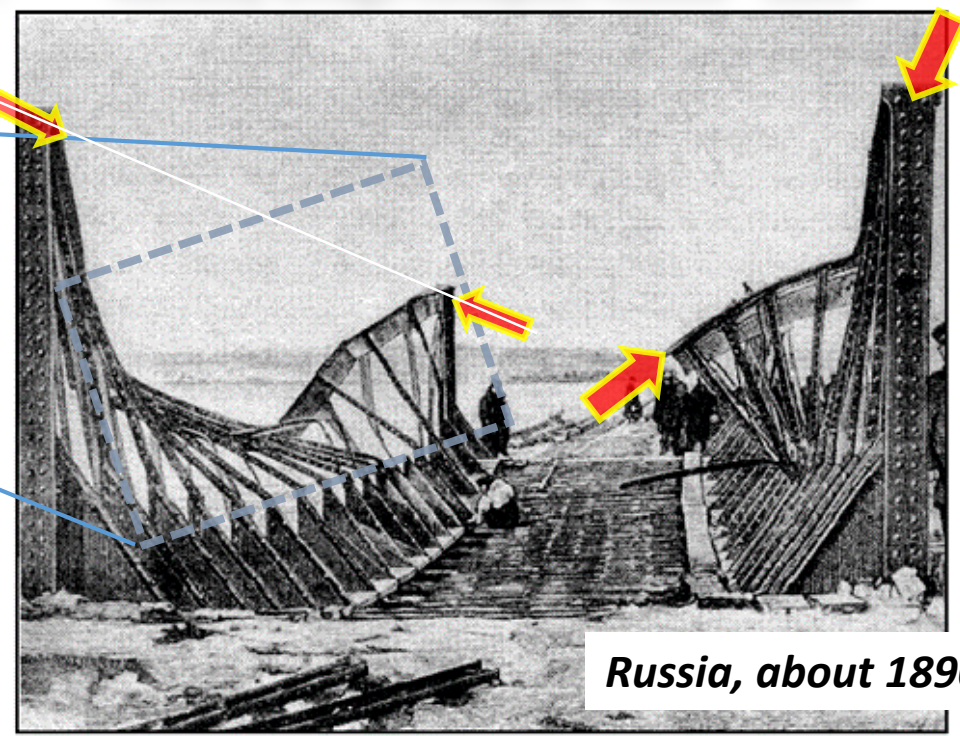
Example of initial shape imperfections in wooden arches to be accounted in the structural analysis.

Foot bridge (ramp) collapse in Jiujiang City
(China's Jiangxi)



$$P_{cr} = \mu\pi^2 \frac{EI}{L^2}$$

Railway bridge collapse, Russia ~1890



Russia, about 1890

fig. 8.3. - Flambement d'ensemble de la membrure supérieure des poutres en treillis d'un pont de chemin de fer (Russie, vers 1890).

buckling

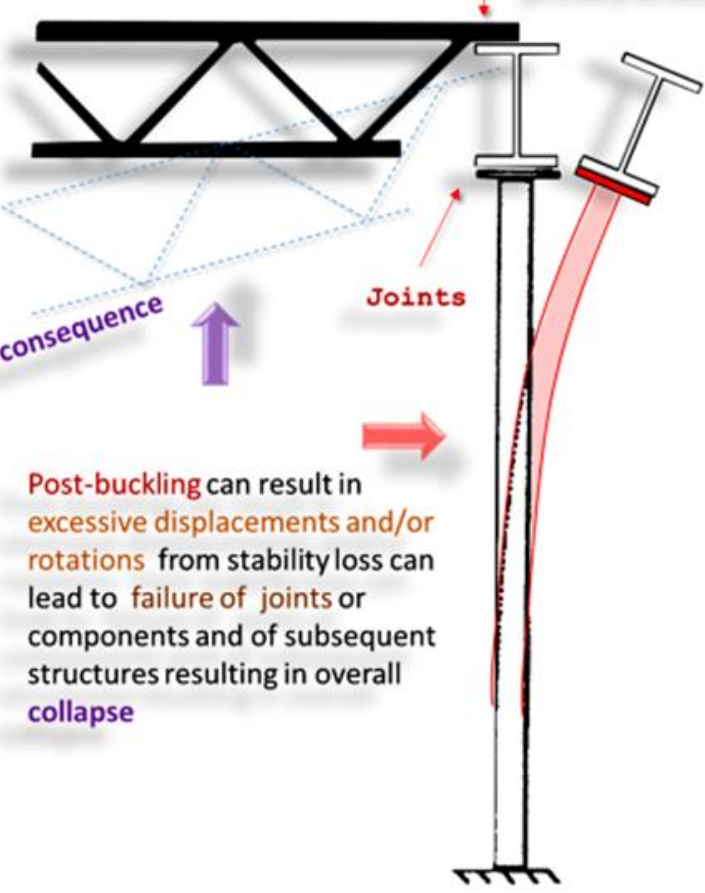
Flambement d'ensemble de la membrure supérieure des poutres en treillis d'un pont de chemin de fer (Russie, vers 1890).

The mechanical cause of the collapse is the same: flexural buckling of compressed upper chord of the truss (yläpaarteen nurjahdus)

Structural design and stability

Flexural buckling

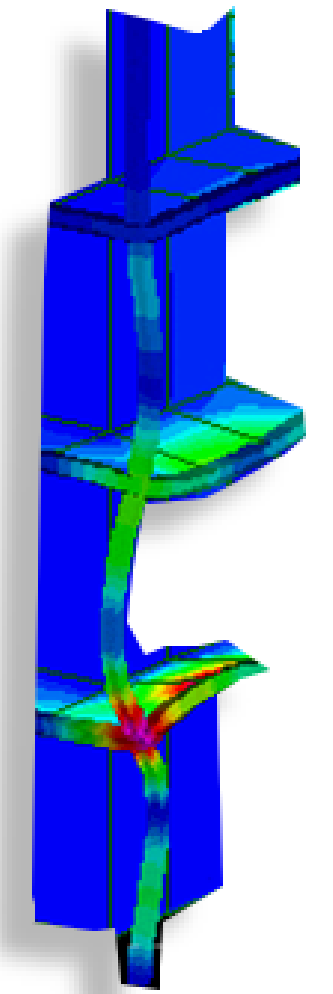
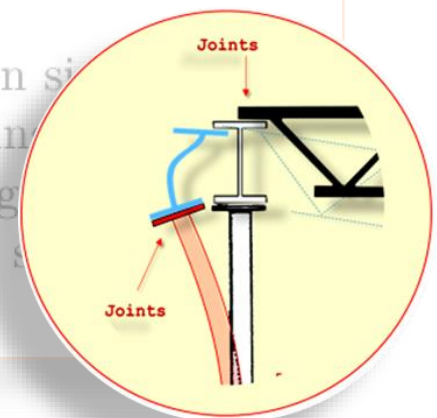
Non-linear analysis Joints Stability loss of primary structure



Post-buckling can result in excessive displacements and/or rotations from stability loss can lead to failure of joints or components and of subsequent structures resulting in overall collapse



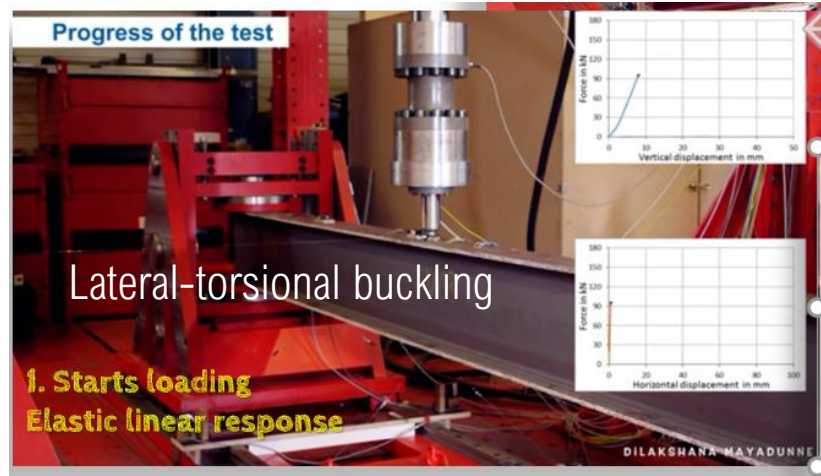
es of various types of loss of stability in si
ight: lateral-torsional buckling, buckling



DESPITE OUR INTEREST FOR POST-BUCKLING BEHAVIOR, IN *STRUCTURAL DESIGN*, STABILITY LOSS IS AN UNWANTED EVENT.
However, bifurcational buckling exists only for a non-existing perfect structure and thus GNA should be performed to find the limit-load, if any.

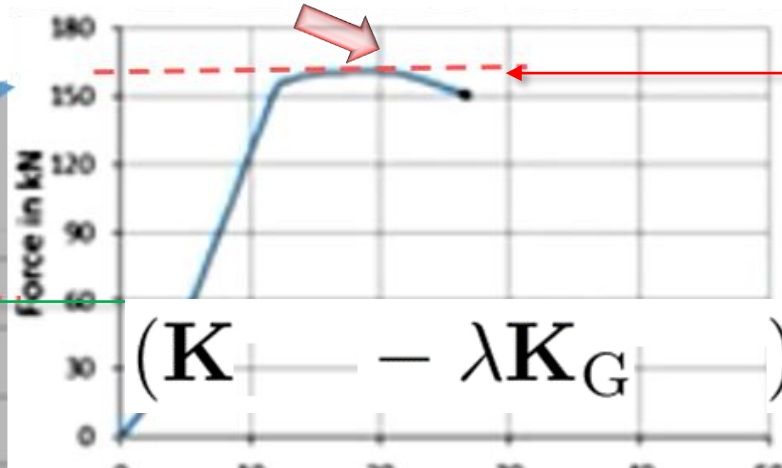
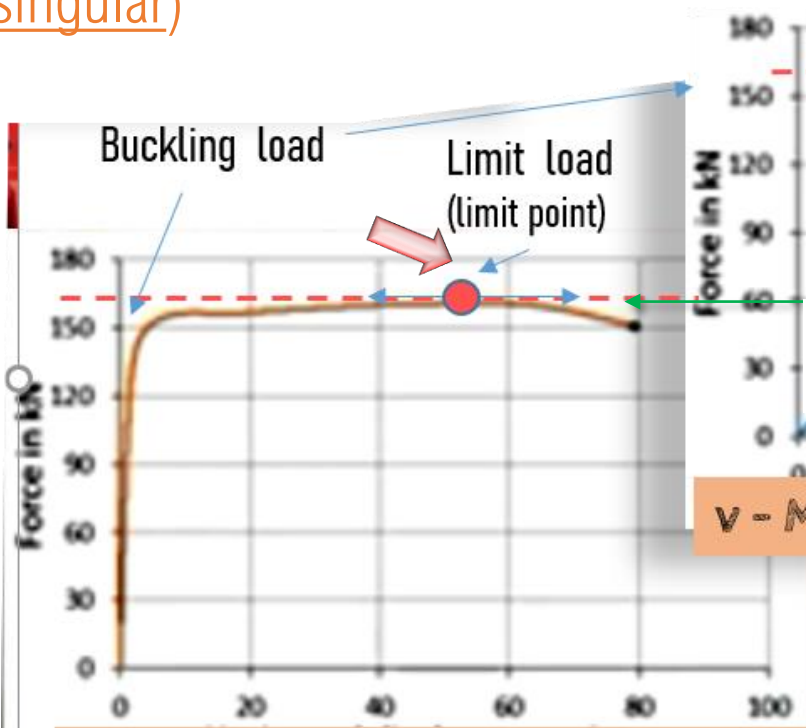
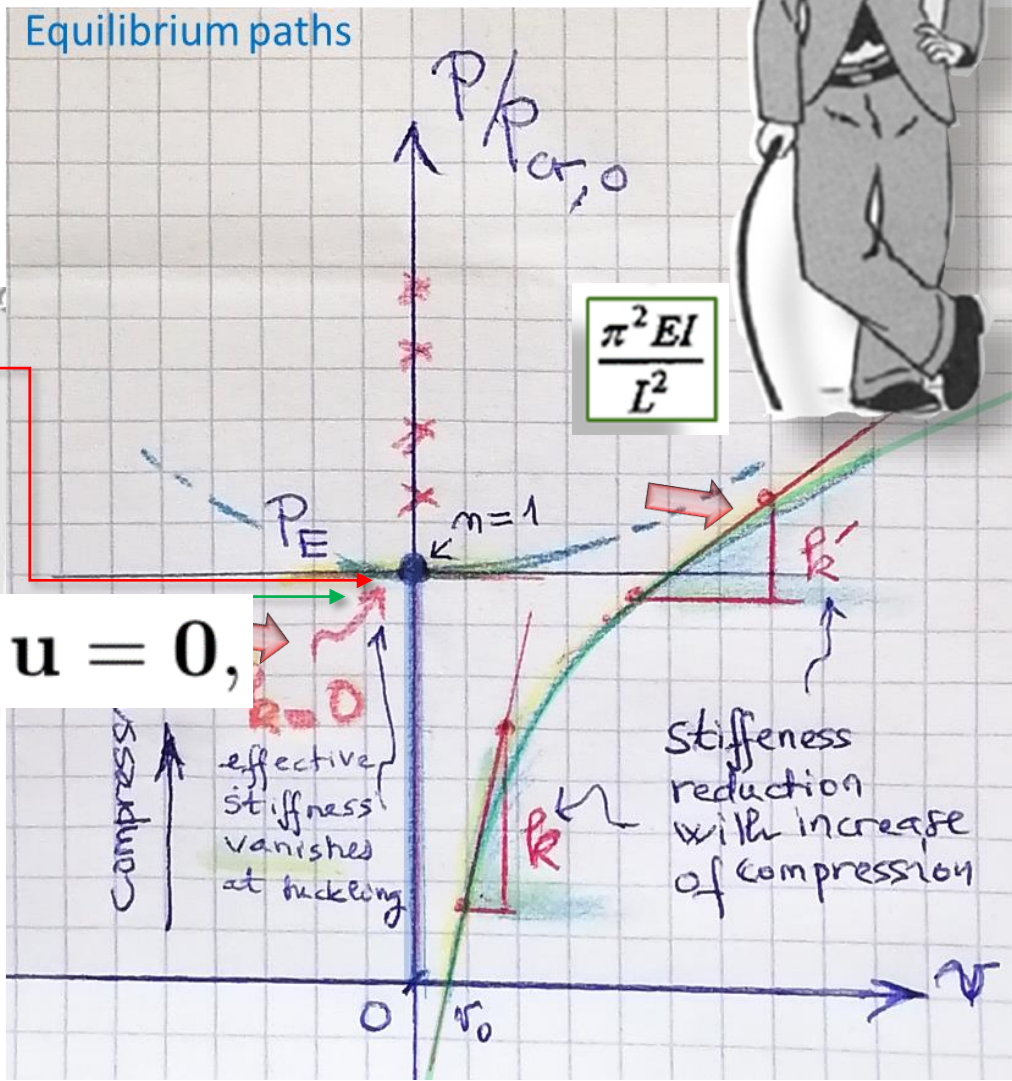
Mechanical meaning of stability loss

Loss of stability means **loss of effective** (apparent) **rigidity** K of the structure = (nearly or horizontal tangent on the load-displacement curve (=stiffness matrix K becomes singular)



$$(\underbrace{K - \lambda K_G}_{\text{effective rigidity}}) u = 0$$

Load-displacement curve



$$(K - \lambda K_G) u = 0,$$

v - Measured vertical displ. (mm)

Experimental load-displacement curves = equilibrium paths

w - Measured horizontal displ. (mm)

The following slides:

Stability theorem of **Lagrange-Dirichlet** &
Trefftz stability loss criteria

are mainly a recall from last week meant for **Self-reading**

the reader can jump directly to
the new topic (slide 18):

Post-buckling analysis:

Self-reading

Stability theorem of **Lagrange-Dirichlet** & **Trefftz** stability loss criteria

Lagrange-Dirichlet Theorem: Assuming the continuity of the total potential energy, the equilibrium of a system containing only conservative and dissipative forces is stable if the total potential energy of the system has a strict minimum (i.e., is positive-definite).

(This theorem is more general than **Trefftz** stability loss criteria)

Trefftz stability loss criterion
 $\delta(\delta^2\Pi) = 0.$

$$\Delta\Pi = \Pi(u^0 + \delta u) - \Pi(u^0) = \underbrace{\delta\Pi|_{u^0}}_{=0} + \frac{1}{2}\delta^2\Pi|_{u^0} + \frac{1}{3!}\delta^3\Pi|_{u^0} + \dots$$

stability loss criteria

$$\Pi'' = 0 \leftrightarrow \delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0 \implies \delta\left(\frac{1}{2}\delta^2\Pi|_{u^0} + \frac{1}{3!}\delta^3\Pi|_{u^0} + \dots\right) = 0$$

stability loss criteria

- $\Pi'' > 0$, stable,
- $\Pi'' = 0$, neutral,
- $\Pi'' < 0$, unstable.

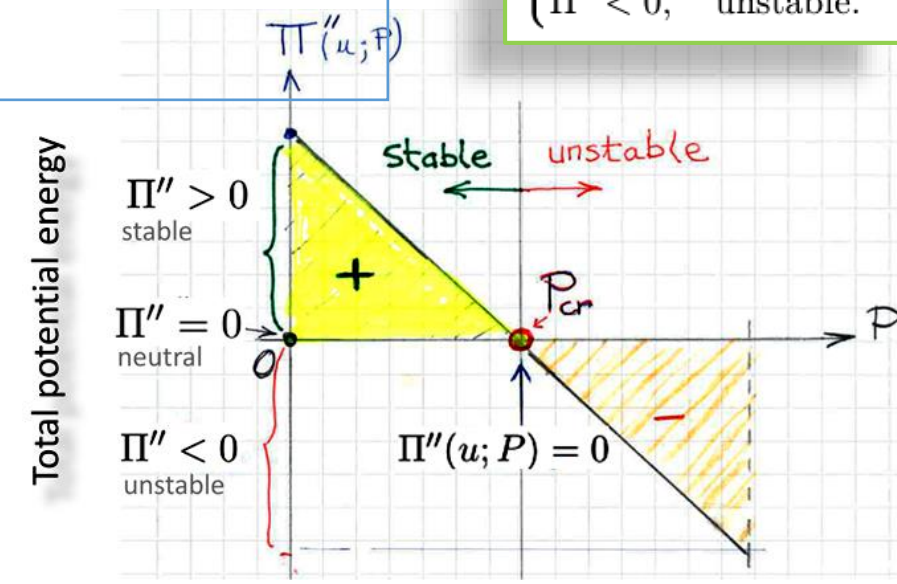
$$\delta\Pi^0 = \delta\Pi|_{u^0} = 0 \text{ (} u^0 \text{-equilibrium initial state)}$$

keeping only the quadratic terms one obtains the energy criterion

$\delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0 \implies \delta(\delta^2\Pi) = 0,$

More general criterion than Trefftz

Trefftz stability loss criterion



Trefftz is a particular case where the total potential energy increment is expanded only up-to its quadratic terms between the initial and perturbed states

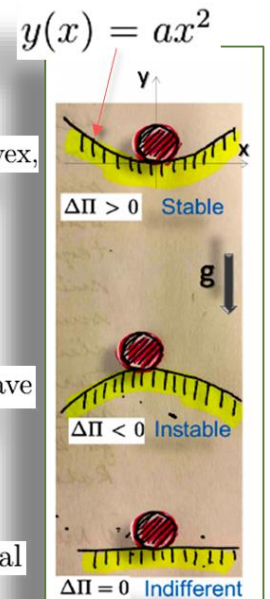
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Energy criteria for determination of instability of elastic structures

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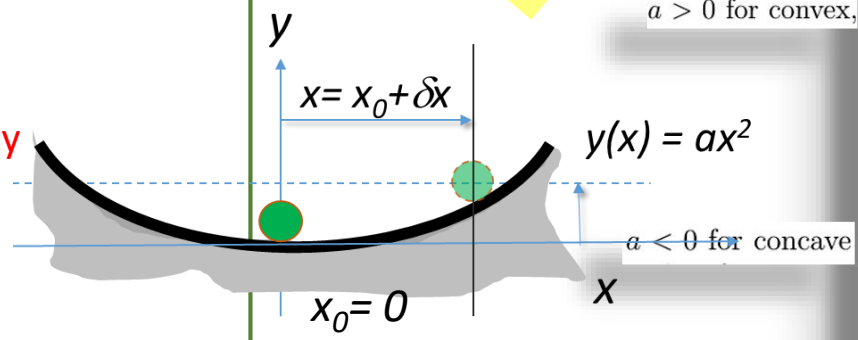
RECALL

Geometry locally approximated



Let's illustrate mathematically the basic **stability types**

- **stable**
- Indifferent $\Delta\Pi = 0$ ← this will be one condition for loss of stability
- **unstable**
- keeping a simplified example of the rigid ball (null strain energy)



The total potential energy of the system $\Pi(x) = \Pi_0 + mga x^2$

Initial total potential energy
potential energy of gravitation

perturbed equilibrium position

$$\Pi(x_0 + \delta x) = \Pi(x_0) + \underbrace{\frac{d\Pi(x)}{dx}\bigg|_{x_0} \delta x}_{\delta\Pi|_{x_0}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2\Pi(x)}{dx^2}\bigg|_{x_0} (\delta x)^2}_{\delta^2\Pi|_{x_0}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{3!} \frac{d^3\Pi(x)}{dx^3}\bigg|_{x_0} (\delta x)^3}_{\delta^3\Pi|_{x_0}} + \dots$$

$$\equiv \Pi(x_0) + \delta\Pi|_{x_0} + \frac{1}{2} \delta^2\Pi|_{x_0} + \frac{1}{3!} \delta^3\Pi|_{x_0} + \dots$$



Equilibrium? Yes. But, is it stable? No.

$\Pi'' = 2mga.$... or equivalently

$$\begin{cases} \Pi'' > 0, & \text{stable,} \\ \Pi'' = 0, & \text{neutral,} \\ \Pi'' < 0, & \text{unstable.} \end{cases}$$

Since x_0 is an equilibrium then $\delta\Pi|_{x_0} = 0$.

The sign of $\Delta\Pi$ gives the full information about the **stability** behavior

$$\Delta\Pi = \Pi(x_0 + \delta x) - \Pi(x_0) = \frac{1}{2} \delta^2\Pi|_{x_0} + \frac{1}{3!} \delta^3\Pi|_{x_0} + \dots$$

The sign will provides us the nature of **stability**

The idea is the make the study of stability in terms of *variational calculus*

Energy criteria for determination of instability of elastic structures

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First, keep only up-to the second order²¹ term:

$$\Delta\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2\Pi(x)}{dx^2} \Big|_{x_0} (\delta x)^2 = mga(\delta x)^2 + O(\delta x)^3.$$

Consequently, the initial equilibrium x_0 is stable when $a > 0$ (locally convex surface), unstable for $a < 0$ (locally concave surface) and indifferent when $a = 0$.

Bellow follows a résumé: At the critical points (equilibrium points), studying the sign of the increment of total potential energy $\Delta\Pi$, makes it possible to make statements on the nature of the actual equilibrium:

1. **stable:** (stabiili) $\Delta\Pi > 0$
2. **indifferent** : (indiferentti) $\Delta\Pi = 0$. Often, the total potential energy increment $\Delta\Pi$ is expanded to second order only (squares of small displacements). In this case, $\delta^2\Pi = 0$ and therefore, higher order terms should be included in the Taylor expansion to decide of the sign of $\Delta\Pi$ to disclose the character of indifferent equilibrium.

3. **unstable:** (labiili, epästabiili) $\Delta\Pi < 0$

So, the criticality condition:

$$\Delta\Pi = 0.$$

Geometry locally approximated

$$y(x) = ax^2$$

$a > 0$ for convex,



$\Delta\Pi > 0$ Stable

$a < 0$ for concave



$\Delta\Pi < 0$ Instable

$a = 0$ for the neutral



$\Delta\Pi = 0$ Indifferent

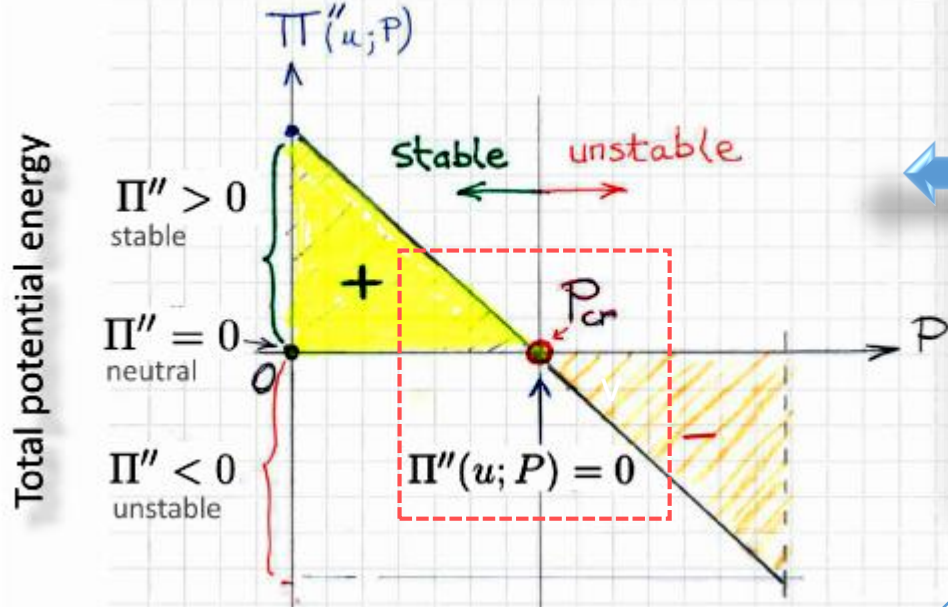
Three various types of equilibrium configurations.



Equilibrium? Yes.
But, is it **stable**? No.

The criteria of loss of stability

This is a **Taylor expansion** of a function



$$\Pi(\underbrace{\mathbf{q}^0 + \delta\mathbf{q}}_{\mathbf{q}}) = \Pi(\mathbf{q}^0) + \sum_{i=1}^{IV} \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial q_i} \Big|_{\mathbf{q}^0} \cdot \delta q_i + \frac{1}{2!} \sum_{i,j=1}^{IV} \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 \Pi}{\partial q_i \partial q_j} \Big|_{\mathbf{q}^0}}_{\equiv \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{q}^0)} \cdot \delta q_i \delta q_j + \dots$$

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$$\approx \Pi(\mathbf{q}^0) + \underbrace{[\nabla \Pi(\mathbf{q}^0)]^T}_{\substack{=0, \text{ equilibrium} \\ \equiv \delta \Pi}} \delta \mathbf{q} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2!} \delta \mathbf{q}^T [\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{q}^0)] \delta \mathbf{q}}_{\equiv \delta^2 \Pi} + \mathcal{O}(\|\delta \mathbf{q}\|^3),$$

at equilibrium ($\delta \Pi = 0$).

$$\Delta \Pi = \delta^2 \Pi + \mathcal{O}(\|\delta \mathbf{q}\|^3) \sim \frac{1}{2!} \delta \mathbf{q}^T [\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{q}^0)] \delta \mathbf{q}$$

More suitable form for finite number of dofs and continuous case

Leading term for sign change in the increment of total potential energy

$$\Pi''(u; P) = 0 \text{ or more generally, } \delta(\Delta \Pi) = 0,$$

$$\delta(\Delta \Pi) = 0 \implies \delta(\delta^2 \Pi) = 0,$$

Trefftz condition

Lagrange-Dirichlet Theorem: Assuming the continuity of the total potential energy, the equilibrium of a system containing a **Taylor expansion** of a function if the total potential energy of the system is a minimum at the equilibrium position.

$$f(x) \approx f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{1!} (x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!} (x-a)^2 + \frac{f'''(a)}{3!} (x-a)^3 + \dots,$$

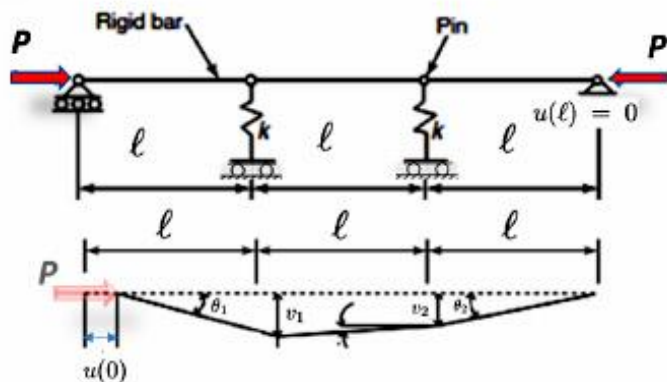
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Linear buckling analysis

About the criteria of loss of stability – Example with two dofs

$$\Delta\Pi(\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2) = \frac{1}{2}k\ell^2(\epsilon_1^2 + \epsilon_2^2) - P\ell \cdot \left(\left[1 - \sqrt{1 - \epsilon_1^2} \right] + \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - (\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1)^2} \right] + \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - \epsilon_2^2} \right] \right)$$

the relative shortenings are defined as $\epsilon_1 = v_1/\ell$ and $\epsilon_2 = v_2/\ell$.



1) **Linear buckling analysis:** We want to determine the Euler buckling load. In such analysis we have, by definition, both relative shortening of the column $\epsilon_1 \ll 1$ and $\epsilon_2 \ll 1$, so as the reader may recall, one expands the total potential energy increment into *Taylor expansion up-to quadratic terms* in v_1/ℓ and v_2/ℓ (or ϵ_1 and ϵ_2). So,

$$\Delta\Pi(v_1, v_2) = \frac{1}{2}k(v_1^2 + v_2^2) - P\ell \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{v_1}{\ell} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{v_2 - v_1}{\ell} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{v_2}{\ell} \right)^2 \right]$$

the loss of stability condition in its *variational*

$$\text{form } \delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0$$

Requiring the neutral equilibrium condition $\delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0$ (for loss of stability)

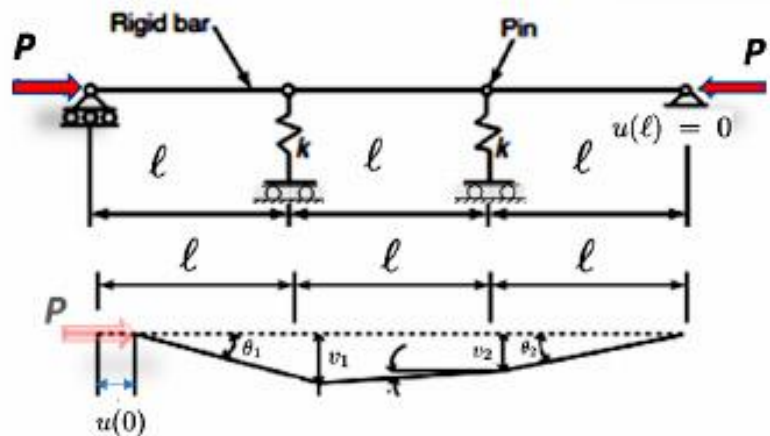
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Linear buckling analysis

About the criteria of loss of stability –
Example with two dofs

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$$\Delta\Pi(v_1, v_2) = \frac{1}{2}k(v_1^2 + v_2^2) - P\ell \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{v_1}{\ell} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{v_2 - v_1}{\ell} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{v_2}{\ell} \right)^2 \right]$$



$$\Delta\Pi(v_1, v_2) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\left(\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{K}} - \frac{P}{\ell} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{S}(P)} \right)}_{\mathbf{H}(0,0)} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.68)$$

o, one obtains the quadratic form

$$\Delta\Pi(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{q}^T \mathbf{H} \mathbf{q}, \quad (1.69)$$

where \mathbf{q} being a tiny deviation from trivial equilibrium configuration $\mathbf{q}^0 = \mathbf{0}$ and

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda - 2P & P \\ P & \lambda - 2P \end{bmatrix}. \quad (1.70)$$

We can also write directly the loss of stability condition in its variational form $\delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0$ and obtain

$$\delta(\Delta\Pi) = \frac{1}{2} \delta \mathbf{q}^T \mathbf{H} \mathbf{q} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{q}^T \mathbf{H} \delta \mathbf{q} = \delta \mathbf{q}^T \mathbf{H} \mathbf{q} = 0, \forall \delta \mathbf{q} \implies \quad (1.71)$$

$$\implies \mathbf{H} \mathbf{q} = \mathbf{0}, \text{ which is linear Eigen-value problem.} \quad (1.72)$$

Note that the coefficient matrix of the associated Eigen-value problem (Equation 1.66) is the same⁶⁰ than our Hessian matrix So loss of stability occurs when

$$\Pi'' = 0 \sim \det\{\mathbf{H}\} = 0 \quad (1.73)$$

Requiring the neutral equilibrium condition $\delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0$ (for loss of stability)

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Post-buckling analysis:

$$\Delta\Pi(\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2) = \frac{1}{2}k\ell^2(\epsilon_1^2 + \epsilon_2^2) - P\ell \cdot \left(\left[1 - \sqrt{1 - \epsilon_1^2} \right] + \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - (\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1)^2} \right] + \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - \epsilon_2^2} \right] \right)$$

the relative shortenings are defined as $\epsilon_1 = v_1/\ell$ and $\epsilon_2 = v_2/\ell$.

Post-buckling analysis: What is the nature of the bifurcated branch just in the near neighbourhood of the bifurcation point $P_{1,E} = kl/3$? For that, we do an asymptotic analysis and take up-to the fourth-order in the Taylor expansion of $\Delta\Pi$. In addition, since we are in the neighbourhood of the buckling load, the ratio $v_1 = -v_2$ as given by the corresponding buckling mode, remains unchanged if we limit ourselves to very small additional deflections v_1 and v_2 from the neutral configuration. (so ratios $v_1/\ell \ll 1$ and $v_2/\ell \ll 1$). Consequently,

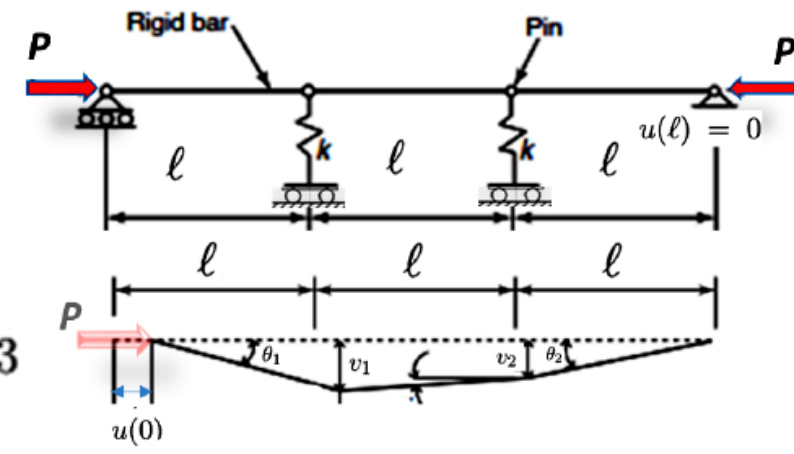
$$\Delta\Pi(v_1, v_2) = \frac{1}{2}k(v_1^2 + v_2^2) - P\ell \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{v_1}{\ell} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{v_1}{\ell} \right)^4 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{v_2 - v_1}{\ell} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{v_2 - v_1}{\ell} \right)^4 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{v_2}{\ell} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{v_2}{\ell} \right)^4 \right].$$

Inserting the relation $v \equiv v_1 = -v_2$, one finally obtains

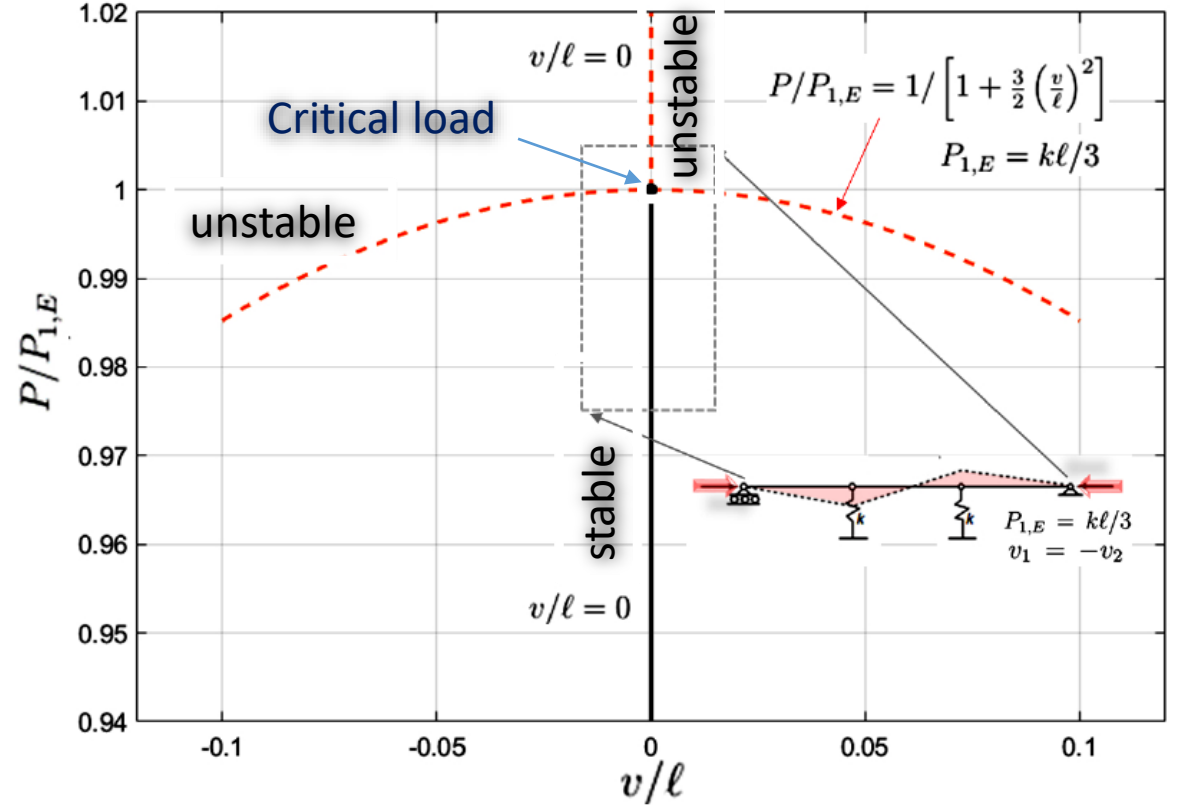
$$\Delta\Pi(v) = k\ell^2 \left(\frac{v}{\ell} \right)^2 - 3P\ell \left(\frac{v}{\ell} \right)^2 - \frac{9}{4}P\ell \left(\frac{v}{\ell} \right)^4$$

$$\delta[\Delta\Pi(v)] = 0 \implies [\Delta\Pi]' = 0$$

$$\implies k\ell \left(\frac{v}{\ell} \right) \left[1 - \frac{P}{P_{1,E}} \left(1 + \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{v}{\ell} \right)^2 \right) \right] = 0$$



smallest buckling load: $P_{1,E} = kl/3$



Equilibrium path (asymptotic post-buckling analysis)

NEW Material starts from here ...

$$\Delta\Pi[v] = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI v''^2 dx - P \int_0^\ell \frac{1}{2} v'^2 dx =$$

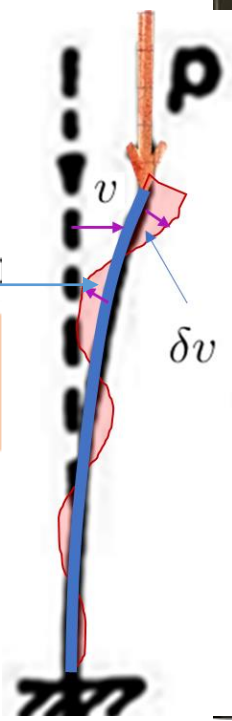
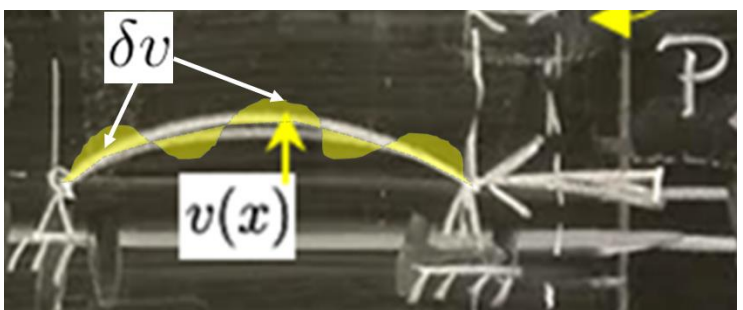
Stability (loss) energy criterion

$$\delta(\Delta\Pi[v]) = 0, \forall \delta v$$

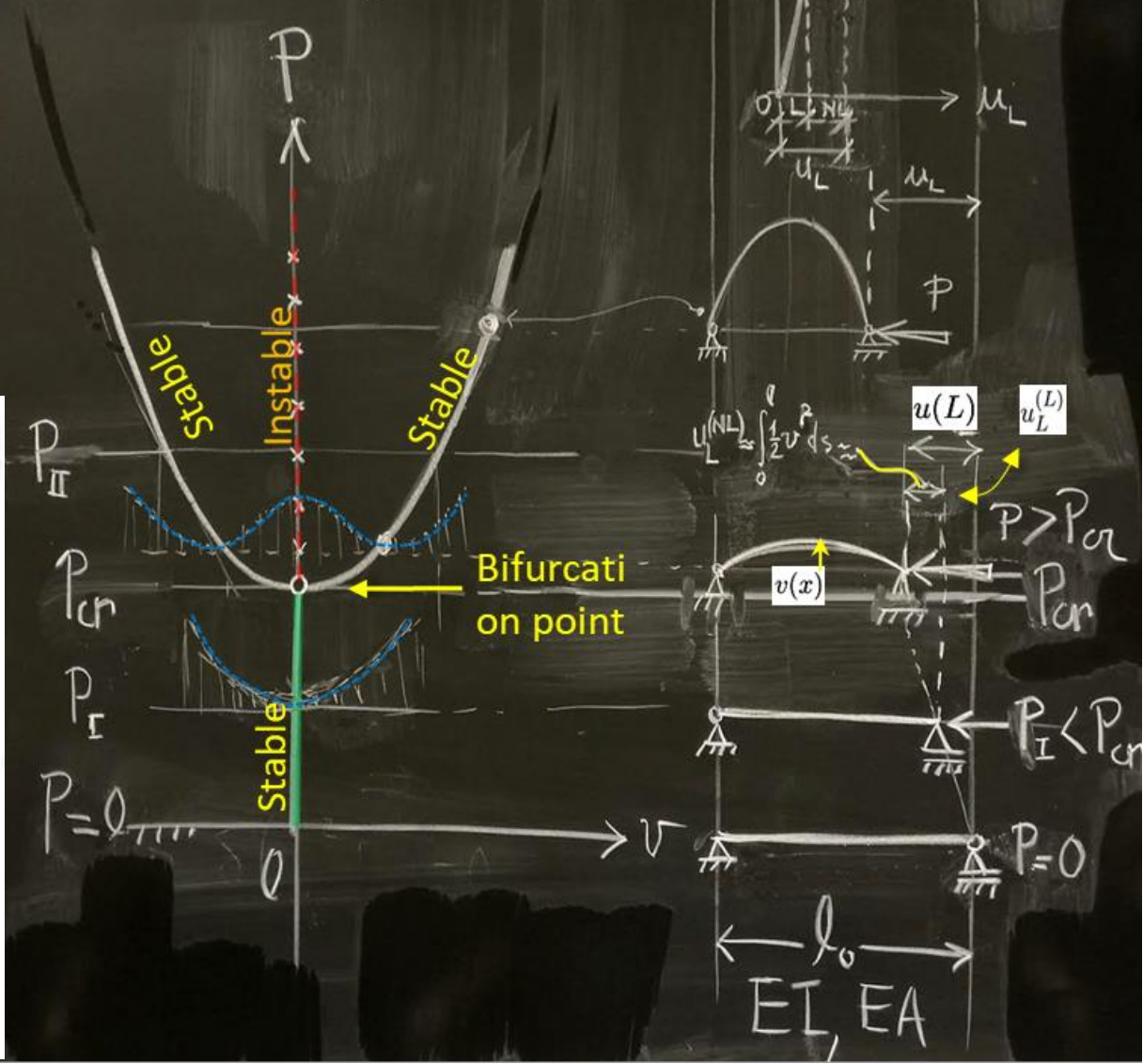


Euler-Lagrange equations stability of a colu

$$(EIv''')' + Pv'' = 0 \quad \& \quad 4 \quad \text{BCs.}$$



Equilibrium path and stability loss

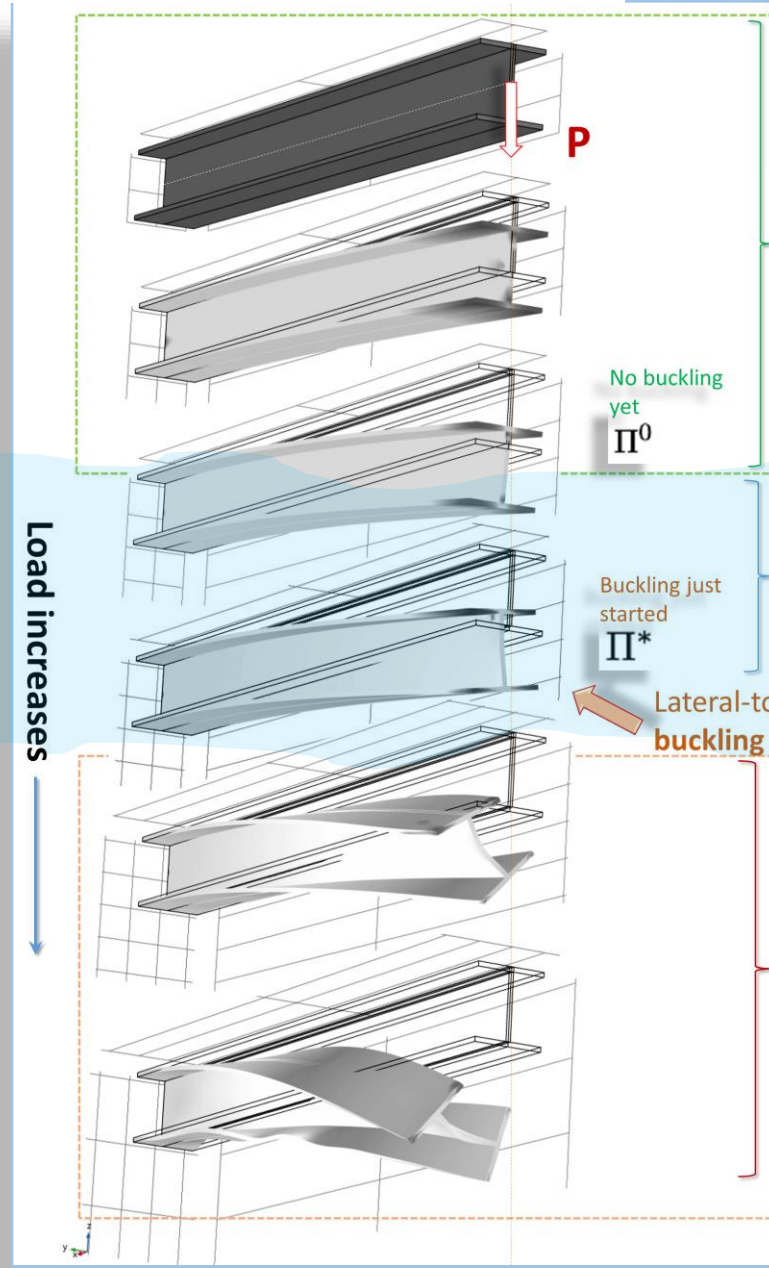


Energy criteria for determination of instability of elastic structures

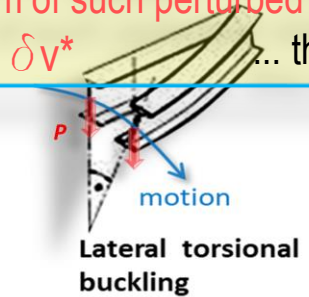
Change of total potential energy between which two states?

?

N.B. The perturbed configuration $[\cdot]^*$ can be thought achieved keeping the load constant and for instance, giving a tiny kinematical perturbation to a an adjacent configuration v^* . After that, we test for the equilibrium of such perturbed state by giving it a tiny virtual perturbation δv^* ... this is why we vary the change $\Delta \Pi$



Primary pre-buckling state



Torsional buckling



$$\Delta \Pi = \Pi^* - \Pi^0$$

$$\Delta \Pi = \Pi(u^0 + \delta u) - \Pi(u^0) = \underbrace{\delta \Pi|_{u^0}}_{=0} + \frac{1}{2} \delta^2 \Pi|_{u^0} + \dots$$

$$\delta(\Delta \Pi) = 0 \implies \delta \left(\frac{1}{2} \delta^2 \Pi|_{u^0} + \dots \right) = 0$$

General stability loss criterion

Keeping up to quadratic terms

$$\implies \delta(\delta^2 \Pi) = 0$$

Trefftz stability loss criterion

This criticality condition for bifurcation provides the **Buckling Equations**

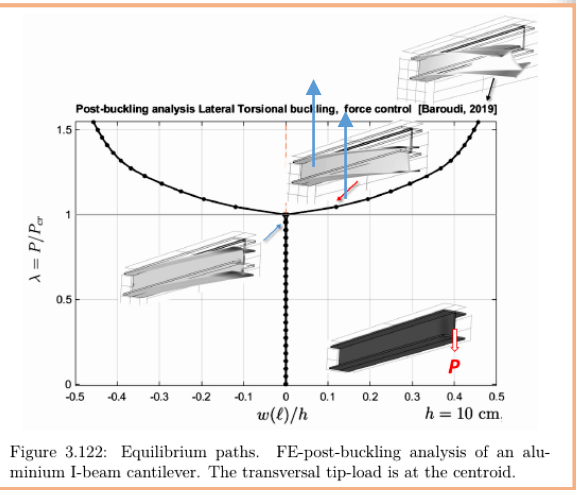


Figure 3.122: Equilibrium paths. FE-post-buckling analysis of an aluminium L-beam cantilever. The transversal tip-load is at the centroid.

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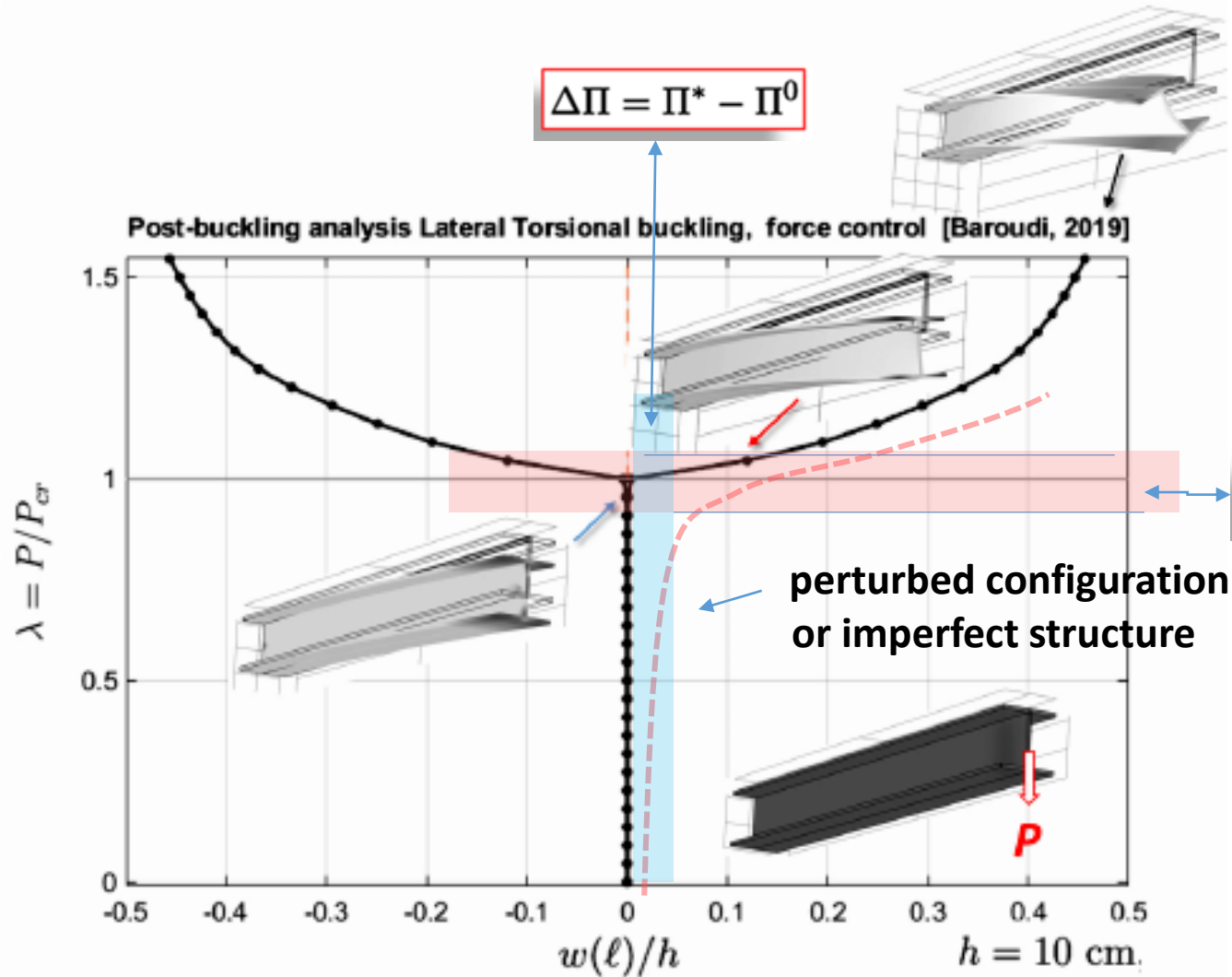
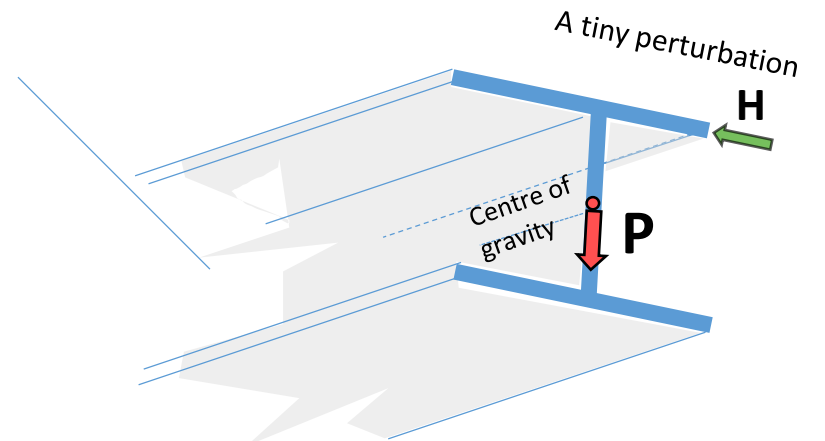


Figure 3.122: Equilibrium paths. FE-post-buckling analysis of an aluminium I-beam cantilever. The transversal tip-load is at the centroid.

Change of total potential energy between which two states?

$$\Delta\Pi = \Pi^* - \Pi^0 \implies \delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0$$

H - a tiny perturbation



Example of use of stability criteria in the form $\delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0$

Stability (loss) energy criterion

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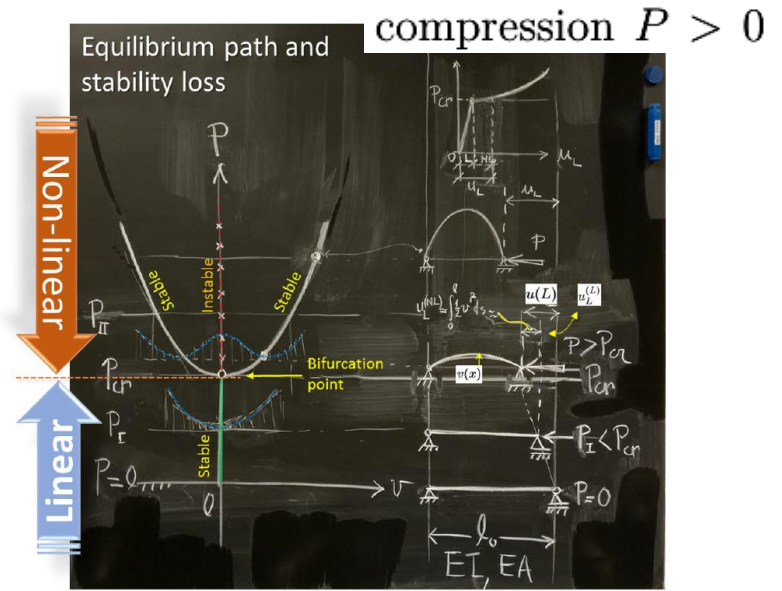
$$\delta(\Delta\Pi[v]) = 0, \forall \delta u$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \left(\frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI v''^2 dx - P \int_0^\ell \frac{1}{2} v'^2 dx \right) &= 0, \forall \delta u \\ &= \int_0^\ell EI v'' \delta v'' dx - P \int_0^\ell v' \delta v' dx = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Euler-Lagrange equations stability of a column

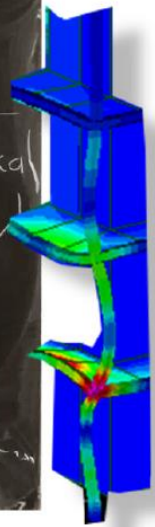
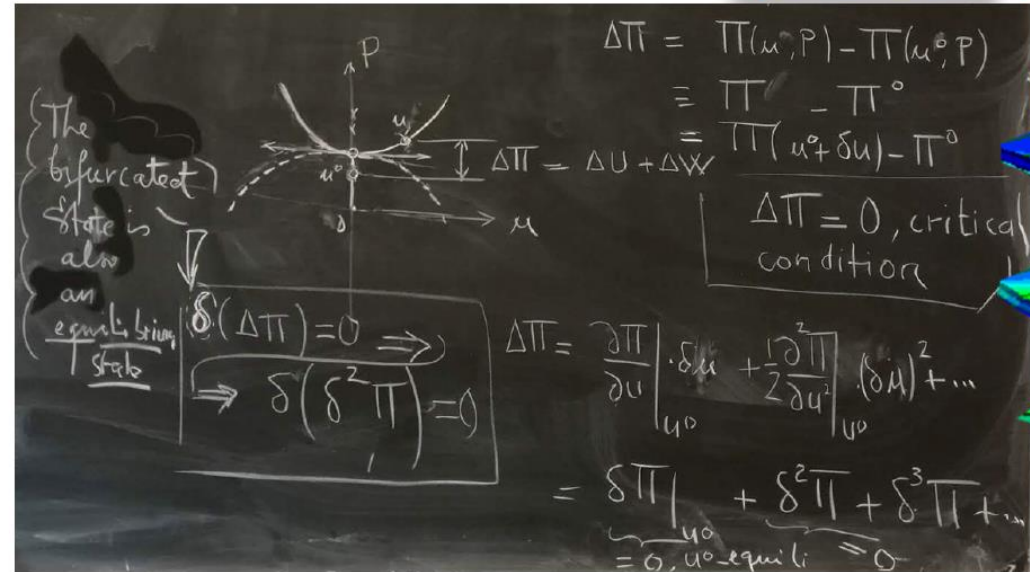
$$(EIv''')'' + Pv'' = 0 \quad \& \quad 4 \text{ BCs.}$$

The above homogeneous differential equation describes the stability problem and its solution provides us the critical buckling load together with the associated buckling-modes once the relevant four boundary conditions are specified.



Critical condition for loss:

$$\delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0$$



Stability of an equilibrium.

Energy criterion of loss of stability (Bryan form)

The homogeneous equations of the *elastic-stability* can be derived based on the following three basic methods⁷³:

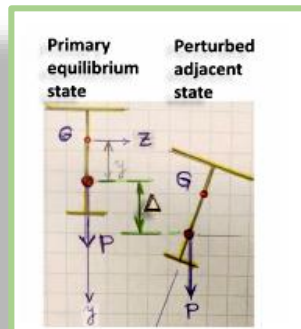
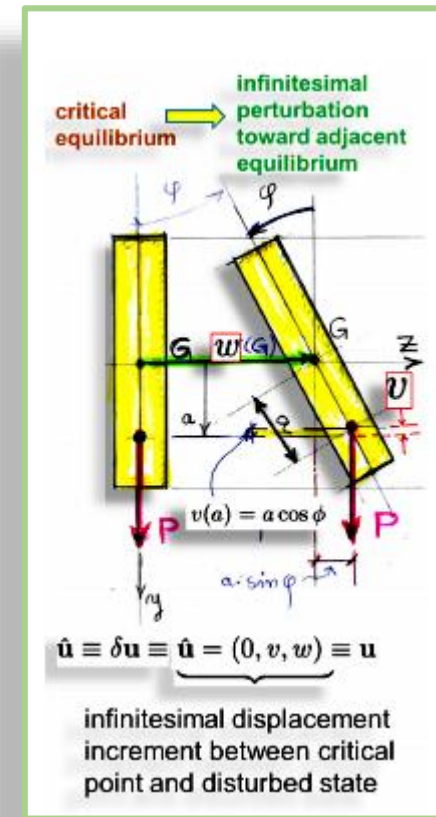
1. applying, systematically, the **energy criteria**⁷⁴ for bifurcation stability loss; $\delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0$ at the critical (equilibrium) point. Note that the increment of the total potential energy $\Delta\Pi$ should be, at least, expanded to the accuracy up-to second⁷⁵ order (the squares⁷⁶).
2. directly writing the **equilibrium equations in the deformed configuration** which stability we are investigating and adjacent to the initial equilibrium state.
3. of course, one can derive first the full (geometrically) **non-linear equations** in the vicinity of the critical point and then **linearise** them near the initial equilibrium point.

As seen previously, the linear strain-displacement relation is not sufficient for stability analysis. It come out that non-linear effect up to second order should be accounted for.

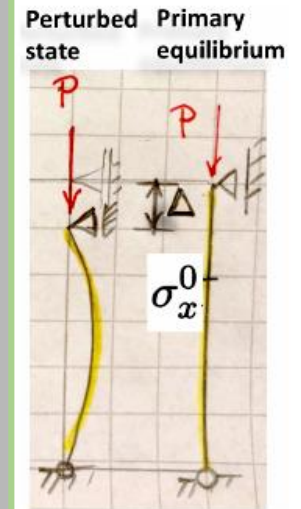
$$\Delta\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_V \epsilon_1^T \mathbf{E} \epsilon_1 dV + \int_V \epsilon_2^T \sigma^0 dV.$$

+ should also include increment of work of external work not already accounted in by the work of initial stresses

We use systematically this condition



Additional work $\Delta W_{\text{ext}} = P \cdot \Delta$ (Lateral torsional buckling)

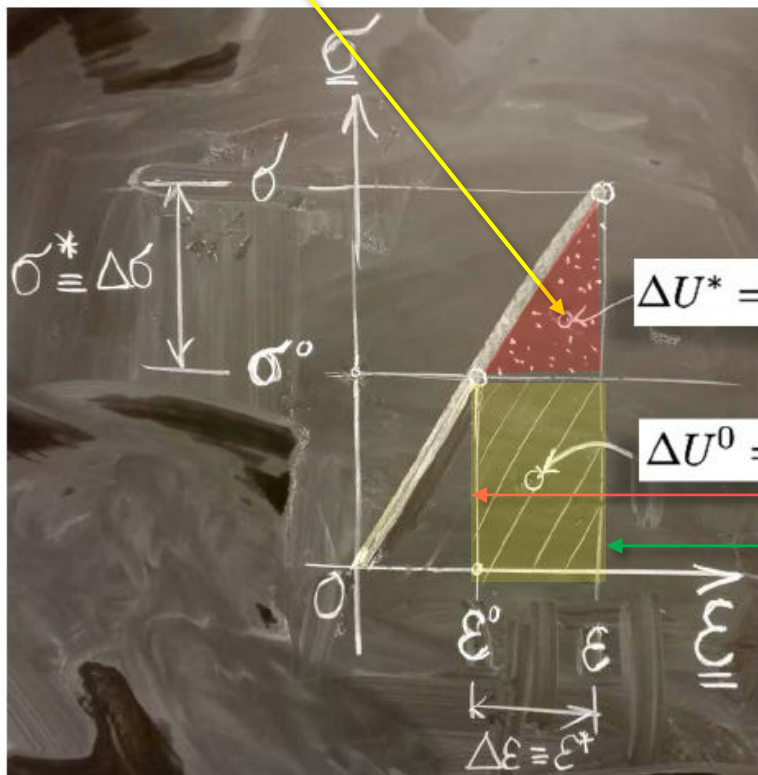


Additional work $\Delta W_{\text{ext}} = P \cdot \Delta$ (Flexural buckling)

example in next slide ...

$$\Delta\Pi = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \int_V \epsilon_1^T \mathbf{E} \epsilon_1 dV}_{\text{linear part of strain increments in } \Delta U} + \underbrace{\int_V \epsilon_2^T \sigma^0 dV}_{\text{quadratic part of strain increments in } \Delta W(\sigma^0)}$$

- Additional work of external force not included in the pre-stress



$$\Delta U^* = \frac{1}{2} \sigma^* \epsilon^*$$

$$\Delta U^0 = \sigma^0 \epsilon^*$$

$$\Delta U = \Delta U^0 + \Delta U^* = \sigma^0 \epsilon^* + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^* \epsilon^*$$

Example: Buckling of a column

$$\text{end-thrust } -P = N^0(x) < 0$$

The total potential energy increment in Bryan form was

$$\Delta\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI(v'')^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell N^0(x)(v')^2 dx,$$

$$\epsilon_1 = -yv''(x)$$

Linear part of the strain

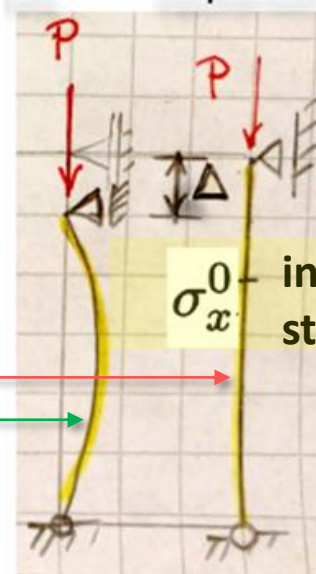
$$\sigma_x^0 A = N^0(x)$$

Initial stress

$$\epsilon_2 = \frac{1}{2}(v')^2$$

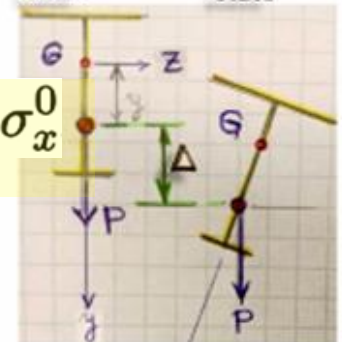
Quadratic part of the strain

Perturbed state Primary equilibrium



initial axial stress

Primary equilibrium state Perturbed adjacent state



initial bending stress

The strain energy change between reference equilibrium state \mathbf{u}^0 and a perturbed neighbouring (equilibrium) state \mathbf{u} . The change in strains being $\epsilon^* = \Delta\epsilon = \epsilon - \epsilon^0$ and in stresses $\sigma^* = \Delta\sigma = \sigma - \sigma^0$

Finite deformation (strains)

$$\epsilon_{ij}^* = \frac{1}{2}(u_{i,j} + u_{j,i} + u_{k,i}u_{k,j})$$

After order of magnitude analysis for the strain increment, and keeping only up-to second order terms (the non-linear (quadratic) part can expressed in terms of rotations) one finally obtains

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_x &= e_x + \frac{1}{2}(\omega_z^2 + \omega_y^2) \\ \epsilon_y &= e_y + \frac{1}{2}(\omega_x^2 + \omega_z^2) \\ \epsilon_z &= e_z + \frac{1}{2}(\omega_y^2 + \omega_x^2) \\ \gamma_{xy} &= 2e_{xy} - \omega_x\omega_y \\ \gamma_{yz} &= 2e_{yz} - \omega_y\omega_z, \\ \gamma_{zx} &= 2e_{zx} - \omega_z\omega_x. \end{aligned}$$

The rotation component

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_x &= \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial z}\right), \\ \omega_y &= \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right), \\ \omega_z &= \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right), \end{aligned}$$

quadratic part

the linear part

$$\begin{aligned} e_x &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, & e_y &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}, & e_z &= \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}, \\ e_{xy} &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, \\ e_{yz} &= \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial z}, \\ e_{zx} &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}. \end{aligned}$$

Ex. Plate: quadratic part of strains

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_{xx}^* &= \frac{1}{2}\underbrace{[u_{,x}^2 + v_{,x}^2 + w_{,x}^2]}_{\approx 0 \ll w_{,x}^2} \approx \frac{1}{2}w_{,x}^2, \\ \epsilon_{yy}^* &= \frac{1}{2}\underbrace{[u_{,y}^2 + v_{,y}^2 + w_{,y}^2]}_{\approx 0} \approx \frac{1}{2}w_{,y}^2, \\ \gamma_{xy}^* &= 2\epsilon_{xy}^* = \underbrace{u_{,x}u_{,y} + v_{,x}v_{,y}}_{\approx 0} + w_{,x}w_{,y} \approx w_{,x}w_{,y}. \end{aligned}$$

What deformations are significant in buckling?

- In stability analysis while deriving the linear stability loss equations (the linear Eigen-value problem) the amplitude of the linear part e_i of the strains, during the infinitesimal perturbation of the initial equilibrium to the (bifurcated) adjacent one, remains small^a as compared to changes in the rotation components of ω_i . **they will work with initial stress**
- Consequently, the quadratic terms in terms in strains e_i^2 and $\omega_i e_j$ are of second order increments as compared to changes in the rotation components, and for that reason will be dropped (ignored). In the above strain increments expressions, only terms shown in the above strains are retained for stability analysis.
- In addition to that, (Cf. Alfutov), terms containing the derivatives of initial primary displacements can be neglected (this, *their contribution to the increment of total potential energy $\Delta\Pi$ can be neglected*) too.

^aAs a consequence of the choice of the initial primary equilibrium and the close neighbouring adjacent (bifurcated) equilibrium. These two states are infinitesimally close.

$$\Delta\Pi = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \int_V \epsilon_1^T \mathbf{E} \epsilon_1 dV}_{\text{linear part of strain increments in } \Delta U} + \underbrace{\int_V \epsilon_2^T \sigma^0 dV}_{\text{quadratic part of strain increments in } \Delta W(\sigma^0)}$$

Advanced reading - these may be too technical details which however are needed when deriving buckling equations

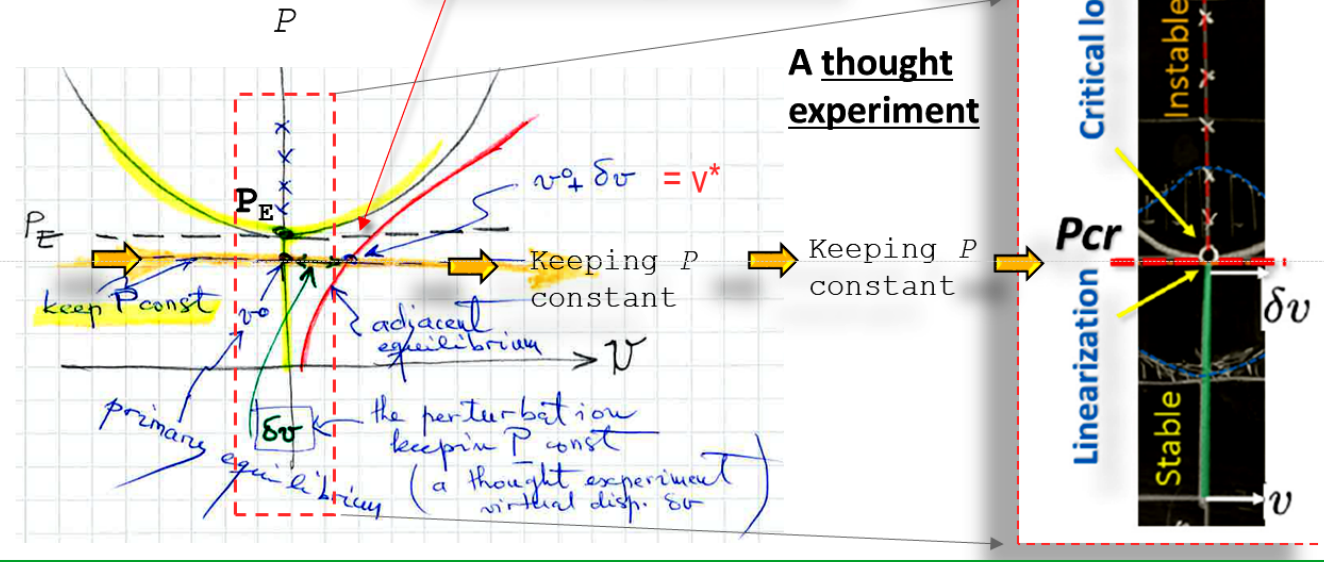
1) One way to think how form the increment of total potential energy is through a real loading sequence where the load increases quasi-statically and monotonically from zero to the buckling load $P_E^+ = P_E + \varepsilon$ where it buckles where ε being infinitesimally small > 0 . The primary non-buckled configuration (primary equilibrium) corresponds to $P_E^- = P_E - \varepsilon$. Now one can form the increment of the total potential energy between these two real states and takes the limit when $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ to say that we are at the bifurcation or limit-point where now the critical load being P_E .

$$\Delta\Pi = \Pi^* - \Pi^0 \implies \delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0 \implies \text{Equations (of loss) of stability}$$

N.B. The perturbed configuration $[.]^*$ can be (also) **thought** achieved keeping the load constant and for instance, giving the **primary equilibrium** configuration v_0 a tiny kinematical (virtual) **perturbation** to a an **adjacent equilibrium configuration** v^*

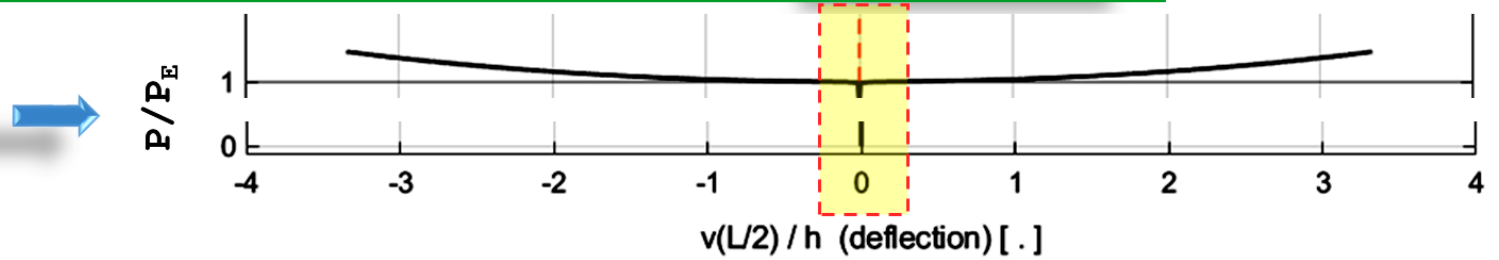
$$\Delta\Pi = \Pi^* - \Pi^0$$

Zoom
(linear buckling analysis)



2) the other more classical way how form the increment of total potential energy is by a *thought experiment* where we give an infinitesimal virtual perturbation to the primary equilibrium configuration to an adjacent neighbor equilibrium configuration while keeping all the loads unchanged. Then we write the increment of total potential energy between these to states of equilibrium.

A Finite element post-buckling analysis of a simply supported column under axial thrust. This shows how 'sallow' is the critical point infinitesimal neighborhood



Buckling of a beam-column

Solutions for some classical cases

$$P_{cr} = \mu\pi^2 \frac{EI}{\ell^2} \equiv P_E$$

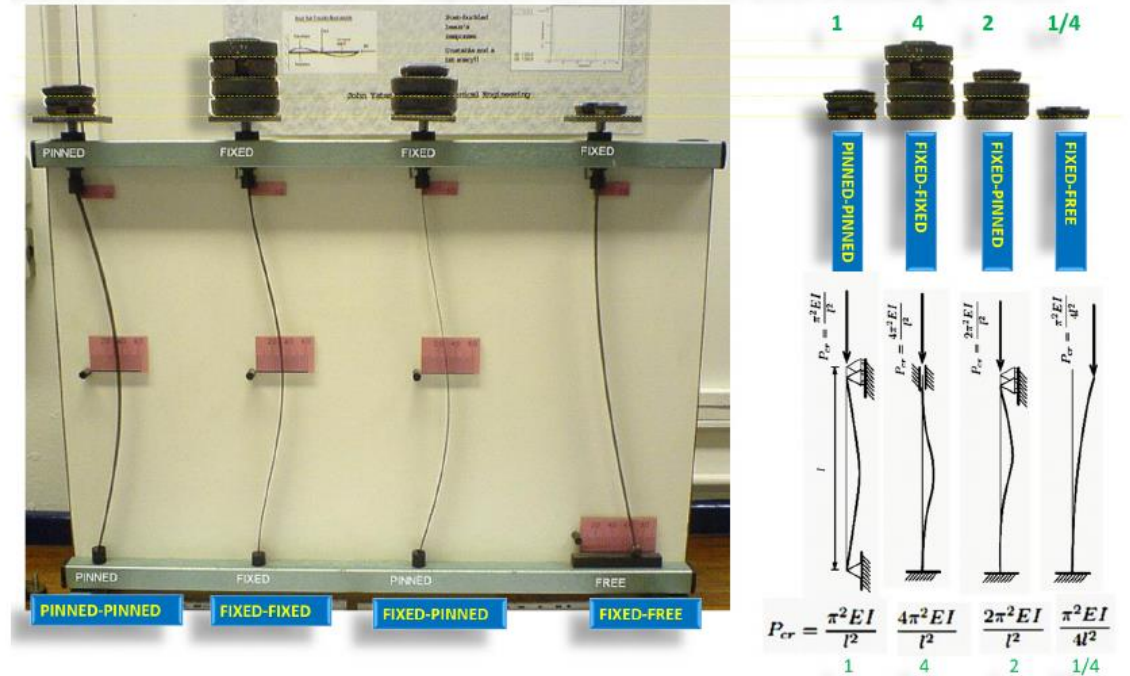
$$\sigma_{cr} \equiv \sigma_E = \frac{P_E}{A} = \mu\pi^2 \frac{EI}{A\ell^2} = \mu\pi^2 E \left(\frac{r_{min}}{\ell} \right)^2 = \mu\pi^2 E / \lambda_{min}^2$$

Critical strain

$$\epsilon_{cr}^0 \equiv \epsilon_E = \frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \mu\pi^2 \left(\frac{r_{min}}{\ell} \right)^2 = \mu\pi^2 / \lambda_{min}^2$$

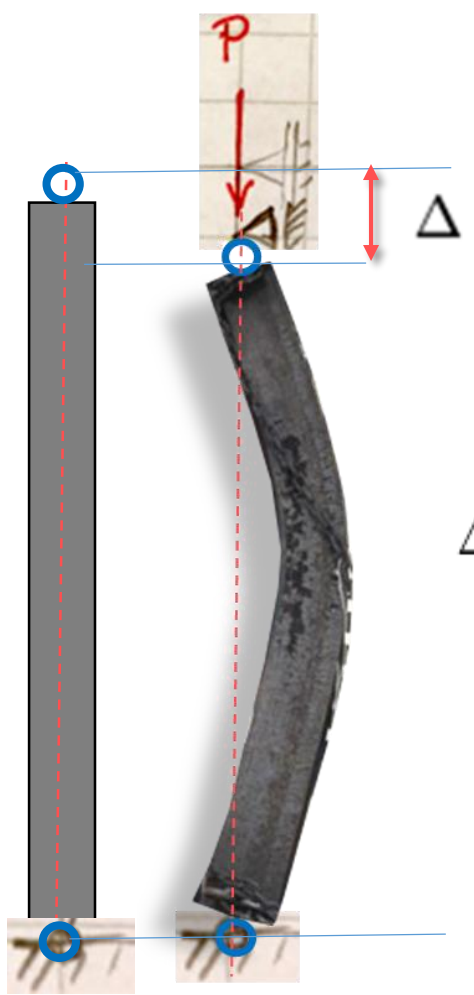
! does not depend on material properties

Effects of boundary conditions – experimental evidence for Euler’s buckling formulas



Rudimentary experimental evidence for Euler’s basic buckling formulas and the effect of boundary conditions on the buckling load.

Buckling of a beam-column



$$\Delta\Pi = \Pi^* - \Pi^0$$

$$\Delta\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI(v'')^2 dx - \frac{1}{2} P \int_0^\ell (v')^2 dx.$$

$$\delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0$$

This criticality condition for bifurcation provides the **Buckling Equations**

The linearised eigenvalue problem:

$$(EIV''')'' + Pv'' = 0$$

& four boundary conditions.

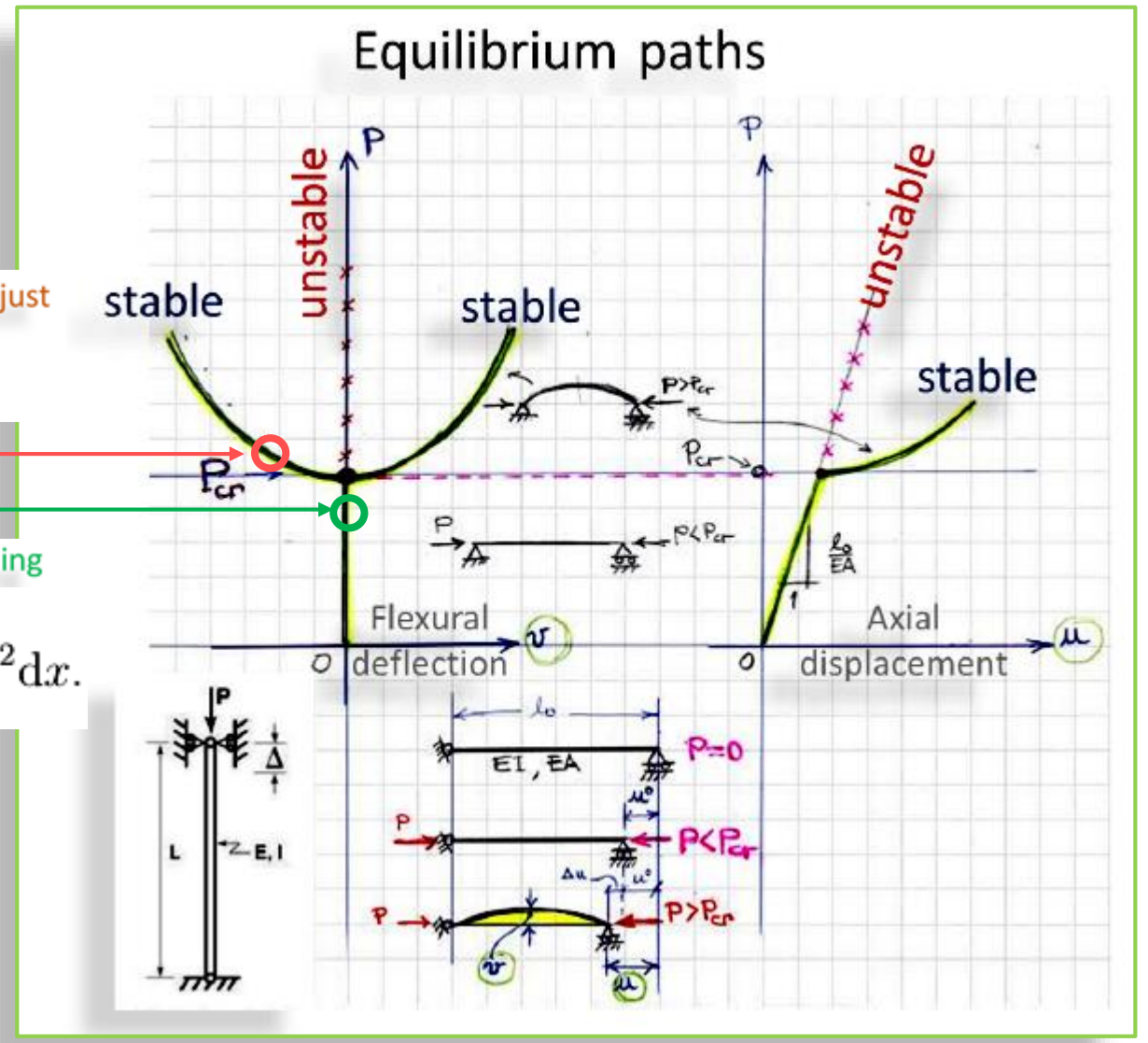


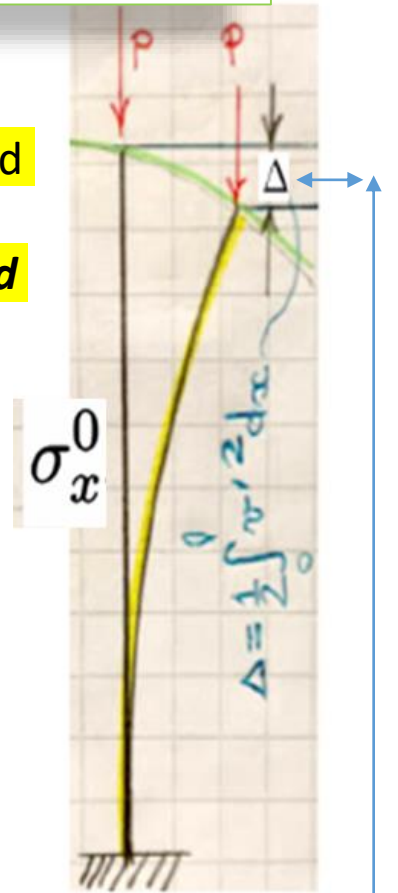
Illustration for equilibrium paths and bifurcation points for perfect structure (no imperfections).

Linearised theory of buckling

Combined compression and bending

The transition from the straight stretched beam-column equilibrium initial configuration to the neighbour adjacent buckled (flexural) equilibrium state occurs with no additional stretching for very small bifurcational deflection v . Therefore, it is assumed that the changes in length are of higher order. Consequently, the axial force does not change $N \approx N_0$ from the axial force obtained in the straight state of equilibrium.

assumption needed to determine buckling load and modes as the solutions of a **linearised eigenvalue problem**



Linear means that $\delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0$ (or generically $\Pi' = 0 \rightarrow$ equations of equilibrium) is linearised with respect to the generalised displacements and rotations

Generally, this means that in the Taylor series one should keep only terms up-to quadratic. For instance

$$du/dx = 1 - \sqrt{1 - (v')^2} \approx 1 - [1 - \frac{1}{2}v'^2] = \frac{1}{2}v'^2$$

$$\cos \theta \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2}\theta^2 \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2}v'^2$$

the shortening $u(\ell)$ at the point of application of the load P

$$u(\ell) = \int_0^\ell du = \int_0^\ell [1 - \sqrt{1 - v'^2}] dx.$$

work increment of the load P during buckling

Linearised theory of buckling

$$\Delta W_e = Pu(\ell) = P \int_0^\ell du = P \int_0^\ell [1 - \sqrt{1 - v'^2}] dx. \approx \frac{1}{2} P \int_0^\ell (v')^2 dx$$

Moderate rotations assumption

Deriving buckling equations from energy principle

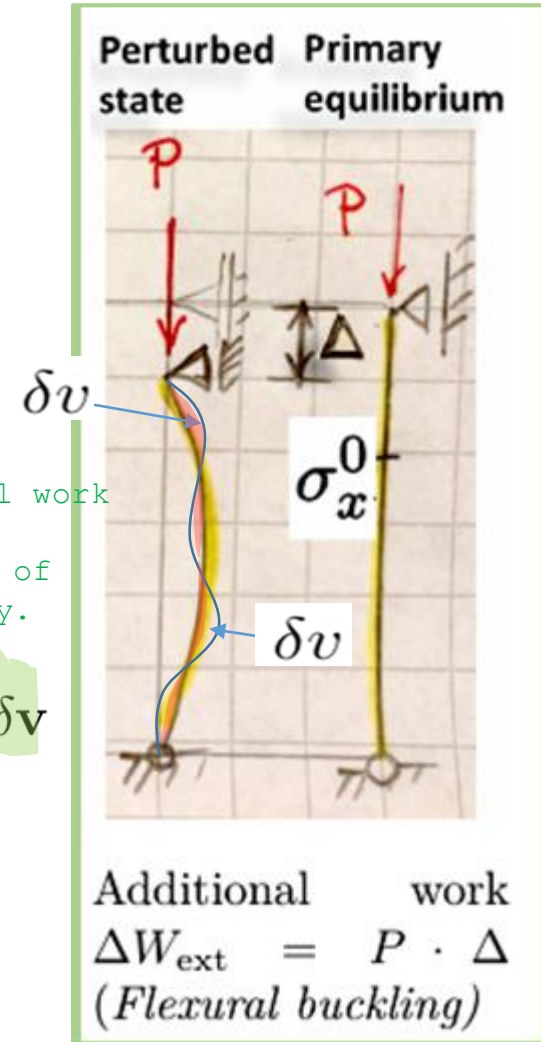
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$\epsilon_1 = -yv''(x)$ $\sigma_x^0 A = N^0(x)$ $\epsilon_2 = \frac{1}{2}(v')^2$
 Linear part of the strain Initial stress Quadratic part of the strain

$$\Delta\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI(v'')^2 dx - \frac{1}{2} P \int_0^\ell (v')^2 dx. \quad \text{end-thrust } -P = N^0(x) < 0'$$

N.B. compare to the virtual work principle which is more general than the principle of stationary potential energy.



Stability loss criteria

$$\text{Taking the variation } \delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0 \implies \int_0^\ell \underbrace{EIv''\delta v''}_{-\delta(\Delta W_{int})} - P \int_0^\ell \underbrace{v'\delta v'}_{+\delta(\Delta W_{ext})} dx = 0, \forall \delta v$$

which gives after twice integration by parts

$$\implies \int_0^\ell \underbrace{[EIv^{(4)} + Pv'']}_{=0} \delta v dx + \underbrace{[EIv''\delta v']_0^\ell}_{-M} - \underbrace{[(EIv'''+Pv')\delta v]_0^\ell}_{-Q} = 0, \forall \delta v$$

Field equation

BCs

BCs

$$\delta W_{int} + \delta W_{ext} = \delta W_{acc.}, \forall \delta \mathbf{v}$$

The linearised buckling equation

$$\implies (EIv'')'' + Pv'' = 0 \quad \& \text{ four boundary conditions.}$$

Buckling of a beam-column

The differential approach - general solution



(loss of) Stability equations

$$(EIv'')'' + Pv'' = 0$$

& four boundary conditions.

general solution $v(x)$ for the buckling of such column-beam :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} v(x) = A \sin(kx) + B \cos(kx) + Cx + D + v_0(x), \quad P > 0 \text{ compression} \\ v(x) = A \sinh(kx) + B \cosh(kx) + Cx + D + v_0(x), \quad P < 0 \text{ tension} \end{array} \right.$$

where $k^2 = P/EI$



We now, for a while, make a break and go to energy principles and then come back and recall shortly the differential approach

The few following slides are a recall from *Beams and Frames course (2018)* Related to how the *stability equations* are derived by considering equilibrium of a deformed differential beam element

1.11.2 Energy criteria in 'the full form'

This subsection is reproduced here as a very short answer to a student question that was asked today. The student was wondering, and he is completely right, a question about why the initial pre-buckled equilibrium state u (initial trivial equilibrium state) has disappeared from the expression of the *change* (or the increment of) total potential energy that was used in the previous subsection (1.11.1)?

We used previously this **incremental** form:

$$\Delta\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI(v'')^2 dx - \frac{1}{2} P \int_0^\ell (v')^2 dx.$$

What if, instead one uses the **'full'** total potential energy at the tiny buckled state

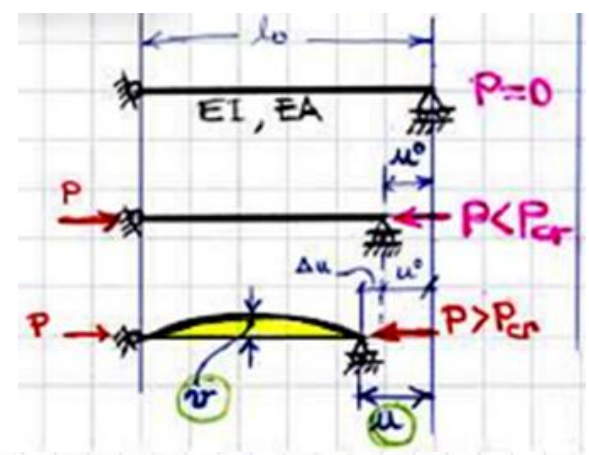
$$\begin{aligned} \Pi^*[v, u] = & \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI(v'')^2 dx - P \int_0^\ell \frac{1}{2} v'^2 dx + \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EA(u')^2 dx - P \cdot u(\ell) \end{aligned}$$

Deriving buckling equations from energy principle

Buckling of a beam-column

What if, instead one uses the 'full' total potential energy at the tiny buckled state

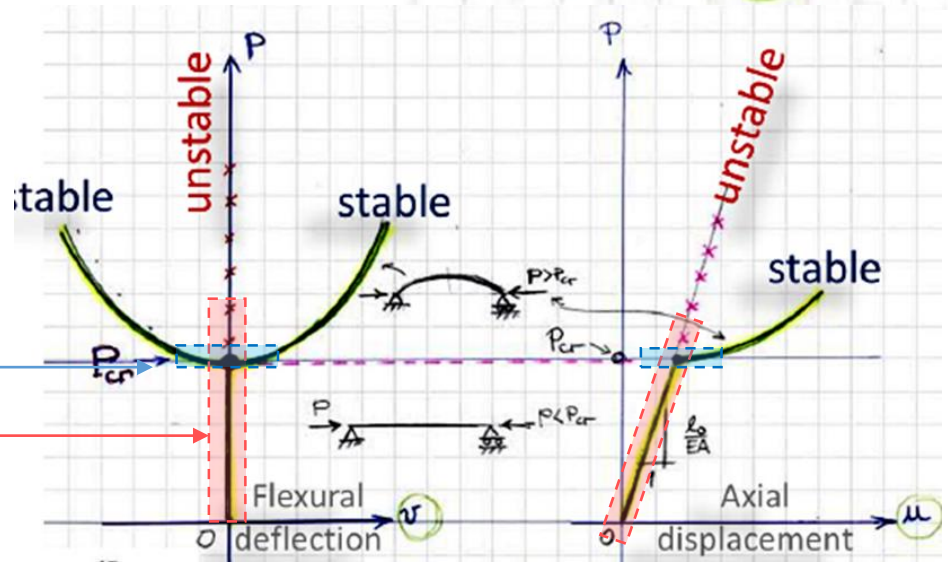
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$$\delta \Pi^* = \int_0^\ell EI v'' \cdot \delta v'' dx - P \int_0^\ell v' \cdot \delta v' dx + \int_0^\ell EA u' \cdot \delta u' dx - P \delta u(\ell) = 0, \quad \forall \delta u, \forall \delta v$$

Again, integration by part¹⁰² gives now two equilibrium equations with respective boundary terms;

$$\int_0^\ell \underbrace{[EI v^{(4)} + P v'']}_{=0, \text{ buckled equilibrium}} \delta v dx + \underbrace{[EI v'' \delta v']_0^\ell}_{-M} - \underbrace{[(EI v''') + P v']_0^\ell}_{-Q} \delta v + \underbrace{[EA u'']}_{=0, \text{ initial equilibrium}} \delta u dx - \underbrace{[(EA u' - P) \delta u]_0^\ell}_{=N} = 0, \quad \forall \delta u, \forall \delta v$$



The following two energy principles

are used to

1: Stationary total potential energy

NB. this principle holds for conservative systems

Lagrange-Dirichlet Theorem: Assuming the continuity of the total potential energy, the equilibrium of a system containing only conservative and dissipative forces is stable if the total potential energy of the system has a strict minimum (i.e., is positive-definite).

At buckling $\delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0, \quad \forall\delta v$

this stationarity condition follows (also) from the VWP

2: Virtual work principle (VWP)

NB. this principle is universal and holds for all systems (conservative and non-conservative, linear and non-linear)

$$\delta W_{int} + \delta W_{ext} = \delta W_{acc.}, \quad \forall\delta \mathbf{v}$$

- to derive, in general, equilibrium or motion equations
- to obtain good hand approximations for dynamics, buckling load and corresponding modes
- to derive good numerical methods and in particular the FEM discrete equations

Some examples of direct application these principles will be shown

In these course we foccus on stability aspects

Taking the variation $\delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0$

Displacement method

Energy principle can be used to obtain good approximations for the buckling load and modes

We go back to the cantilever buckling problem. We will use the energy principle in its weak form ready for computations as the eigenvalue problem
= virtual work principle

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left[\underbrace{\int_0^\ell \phi_i'' EI \phi_j'' dx}_{K_{ij}} - P \int_0^\ell \underbrace{\phi_i'(x) \cdot \phi_j'(x) dx}_{S_{ij}} \right] \cdot a_i = 0, \forall j = 1, 2, \dots, n \iff \delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0$$

$$[\mathbf{K} - P \cdot \mathbf{S}] \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{a} \neq \mathbf{0}$$

Critical load = smallest eigenvalue

The basis functions are ϕ_i and the test functions are the same ϕ_j (the Galerkin method, attend the FEM-course by prof. Jarko N. for standard notations). In this analysis, we use global approximations¹⁷⁴ for the buckling deflection

$$\hat{v}(x) = \sum_i a_i \phi_i(x), a_i \in R$$

where the basis, for this example, is

$$\phi = [1, x, x^2, x^3, x^4, \dots, x^n]. \quad \dots \text{ or trigonometric series}$$

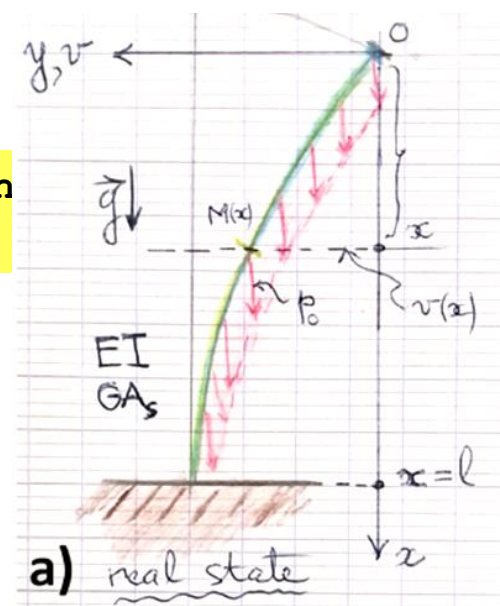
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Cantilever column under self-weight

$$\Delta\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI(v'')^2 dx - \frac{1}{2} P \int_0^\ell (v')^2 dx.$$

The energy principle can be used to obtain good approximations for the buckling load

$$\underbrace{\int_0^\ell v'' EI \delta v'' dx}_{\delta(\Delta W_{int})} - \underbrace{\int_0^\ell \left[\int_0^{\xi=x} p_0 \cdot v'(\xi) \cdot \delta v'(\xi) d\xi \right]}_{\delta(\Delta W_{ext})} dx = 0, \forall \delta v \in V_{ad}.$$



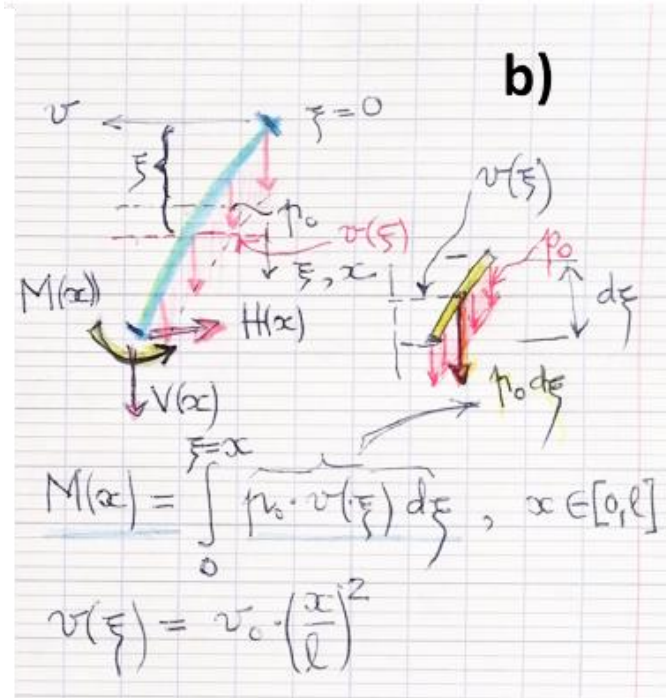
The displacement approximation $v(x) = v_0 x^2 / \ell^2$ is kinematically admissible. $\hat{v}(0) = 0$ and $\hat{v}'(0) = 0$.

$$du(x) = \int_0^{\xi=x} \frac{1}{2} [v'(\xi)]^2 d\xi \quad \phi := x^2 / \ell^2 \quad \Delta W_e = \int_0^\ell \left[\int_0^{\xi=x} p_0 \cdot \frac{1}{2} [v'(\xi)]^2 d\xi \right] dx$$

differential shortening \Rightarrow work done by the distributed constant self-weight p_0

more easy to use computationally

$$\int_0^\ell \phi'' EI \phi'' dx - \int_0^{x=\ell} \left[\int_0^{\xi=x} p_0 \cdot \phi'(\xi) \cdot \phi'(\xi) d\xi \right] dx = 0, \forall \delta v \in V_{ad}.$$



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Taking the variation $\delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0$

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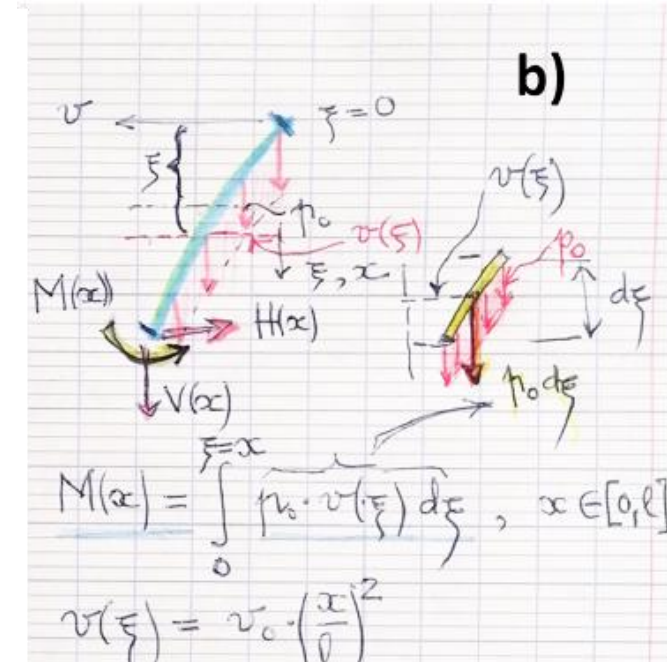
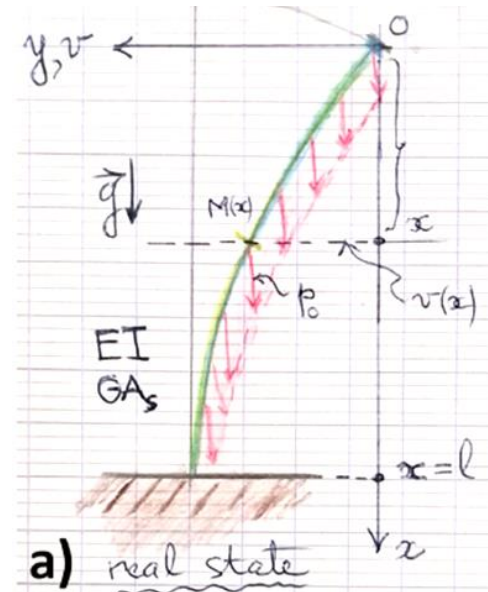
The displacement approximation $v(x) = v_0 x^2 / \ell^2$. $\phi = x^2 / \ell^2$, $\phi' = 2x / \ell^2$, $\phi'' = 2 / \ell^2$.

$$\int_0^\ell \phi'' EI \phi'' dx - \int_0^{x=\ell} \left[\int_0^{\xi=x} p_0 \cdot \phi'(\xi) \cdot \phi'(\xi) d\xi \right] dx = 0, \forall \delta v \in V_{\text{ad}}.$$

$$\left(\int_{\ell^e} \frac{2}{\ell^2} \cdot EI \cdot \frac{2}{\ell^2} dx - p_0 \int_0^{x=\ell} \left[\int_0^{\xi=x} [2\xi/\ell^2] \cdot [2\xi/\ell^2] d\xi \right] dx \right) \cdot v_0 = 0,$$

$$(p_0 \ell)_{\text{cr}} \approx 12 \frac{EI}{\ell^2} \approx 1.2 \pi^2 \frac{EI}{\ell^2} > \underbrace{7.84 \frac{EI}{\ell^2} \approx 0.79 \pi^2 \frac{EI}{\ell^2}}_{\text{analytical}}$$

Use a better mode approximation: for instance the analytical exact mode for buckling under the end-load --> HW?



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approximation $\hat{v}(x) = \sum_i a_i \phi_i(x), a_i \in R$

basis: $\{x^2, x^3, x^4\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_1 &= x^2, \phi_1' = 2x, \phi_1'' = 2 \\ \phi_2 &= x^3, \phi_2' = 3x^2, \phi_2'' = 6x \\ \phi_3 &= x^4, \phi_3' = 4x^3, \phi_3'' = 12x^2 \end{aligned}$$

$\forall j = 1, 2, \dots, n$

Hand-version of FEM

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left[\underbrace{\int_0^l \phi_i'' EI \phi_j'' dx}_{K_{ij}} - P \underbrace{\int_0^l \phi_i'(x) \cdot \phi_j'(x) dx}_{S_{ij}} \right] \cdot a_i = 0,$$

Linearised stiffness matrix

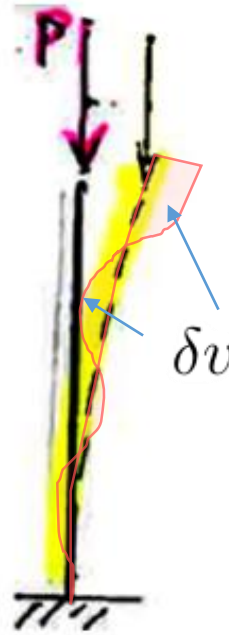
Geometric stiffness matrix

$$[\mathbf{K} - P \cdot \mathbf{S}] \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{0}$$

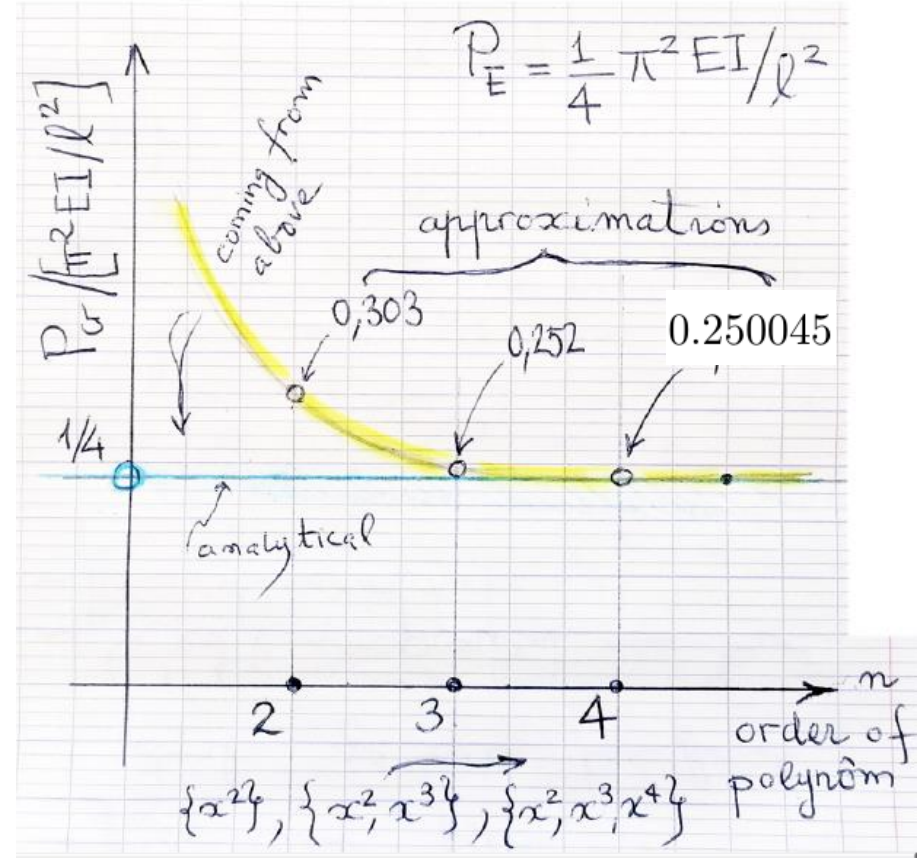
$$\left(\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 & 8 \\ 6 & 12 & 18 \\ 8 & 18 & 144/5 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{P\ell^2}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 4/3 & 3/2 & 8/5 \\ 3/2 & 9/5 & 2 \\ 8/5 & 2 & 16/7 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \ell \\ a_2 \ell^2 \\ a_3 \ell^3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The smallest eigenvalue gives the critical load

$$\Rightarrow P_{cr} = 2.4677 \frac{EI}{\ell^2} \approx 0.250045 \cdot \pi^2 \frac{EI}{\ell^2} > \underbrace{\frac{1}{4} \pi^2 \frac{EI}{\ell^2}}_{\text{analytical, } \approx 0.250000}$$



Convergence: the displacement method gives estimates from above (upper-bounds)



Stability loss criteria

Taking the variation $\delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0$:

$$\int_0^l EI v'' \delta v'' dx - P \int_0^l v' \delta v' dx = 0, \forall \delta v$$

$-\delta(\Delta W_{int}) \qquad + \delta(\Delta W_{ext})$

Effect of initial imperfection

The initial shape imperfection.

$$v_0(x) = v_0 \cdot \sin(\pi x/\ell) \quad v_P(x) = v_1 \sin(\pi x/\ell)$$

$$v(x) = v_0(x) + v_P(x). \quad \text{total deflection}$$

$$\delta(\Delta W_{int.}) + \delta(\Delta W_{ext.}) = 0, \quad \forall \delta v$$

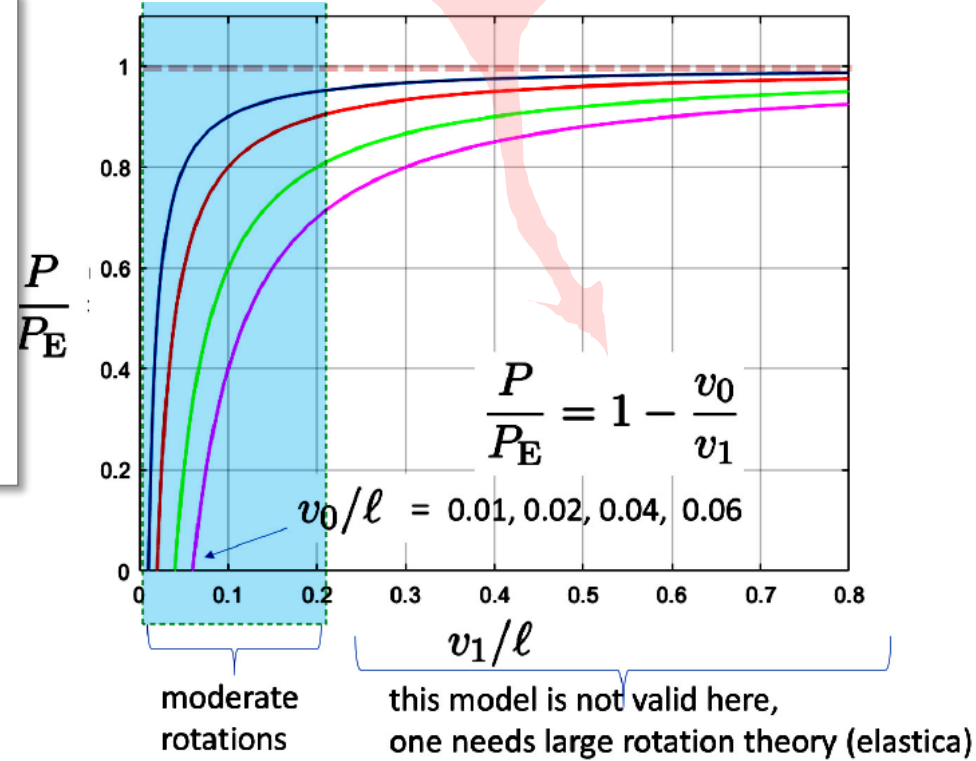
$$\begin{aligned} \delta(\Delta W_{int.}) &= - \int_0^\ell EI \kappa \cdot \delta \kappa dx \\ &= - \int_0^\ell EI [v''(x) - v_0''(x)] \cdot \delta v''(x) dx \\ &= -EI \left[\frac{\pi}{\ell} \right]^4 \int_0^\ell (v_1 - v_0) \sin^2(\pi x/\ell) dx \cdot \delta v_1 \\ &= -EI \left[\frac{\pi}{\ell} \right]^4 \frac{\ell}{2} (v_1 - v_0) \cdot \delta v_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(\Delta W_{ext.}) &= P \int_0^\ell v' \cdot \delta v' dx \\ &= P v_1 \left[\frac{\pi}{\ell} \right]^2 \int_0^\ell \cos^2(\pi x/\ell) dx \cdot \delta v_1 \\ &= P v_1 \left[\frac{\pi}{\ell} \right]^2 \frac{\ell}{2} \cdot \delta v_1 \end{aligned}$$

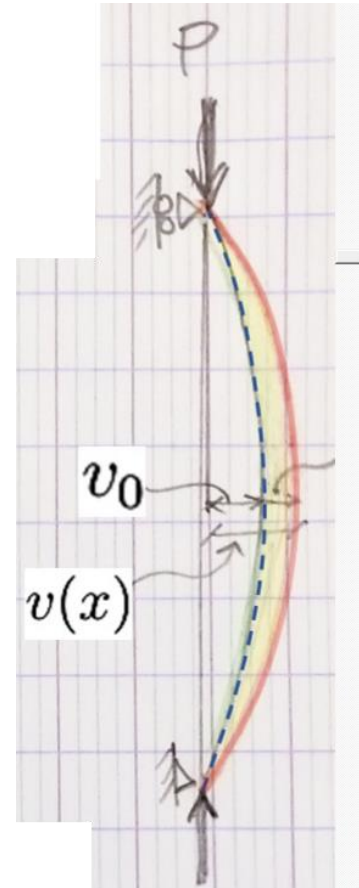
Therefore, at equilibrium, we must have $\delta(\Delta W) = 0$, thus

$$\underbrace{\left(-EI \left[\frac{\pi}{\ell} \right]^2 (v_1 - v_0) + P v_1 \right)}_{\equiv P_E} \left[\frac{\pi}{\ell} \right]^2 \frac{\ell}{2} \cdot \delta v_1 = 0, \quad \forall \delta v_1$$

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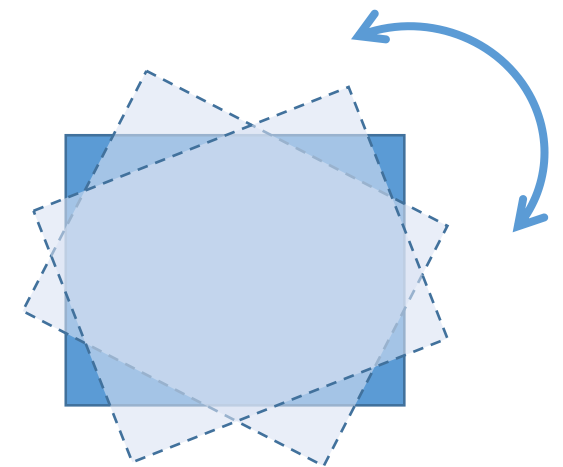


Relation between load and lateral displacement for a simply supported column having initial curvature and axially loaded.



Dynamic stability loss

Failure under **wind excitation** during construction phase under combined **very slow torsional free vibrational mode** (less ~ 1 Hz) and flexural mode **resulting in excessive displacements** (**resonance**) and **finally joints failure**. Additional remarks: there is practically no torsional rigidity at all, to cite only one error. (note that there was no temporary supports!)



torsional free
vibrational mode

Reference: extracted from video Youtube 2021 (link sent by Dr. Athanasios M.)

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A discrete model of a pin-ended column

The discrete kinematics

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Delta \mathbf{y} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\equiv \mathbf{S}} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{y}$$

Discrete curvature:

$$\boldsymbol{\phi} = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \\ \phi_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 - \theta_2 \\ \theta_2 - \theta_3 \\ \theta_3 - \theta_4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\bar{\ell}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{y}$$

total shortening $\Delta u(0) = \sum_{i=1}^4 \Delta u^{(i)} = \sum_{i=1}^4 \ell_i (1 - \cos \theta_i) \approx \sum_{i=1}^4 \ell_i \cdot \frac{1}{2} \theta_i^2$ $c_i = EI/\ell_i$, $\ell_i = \ell/4 \equiv \bar{\ell}$ $m_i = \rho A_i \ell_i$, $\ell_i = \ell/4$

The discrete equations of motion

$$\delta W_{int} + \delta W_{ext} = \delta W_{acc.}, \quad \forall \delta \mathbf{v}$$

$$\delta \mathbf{y}^T \cdot \left[\mathbf{M} \ddot{\mathbf{y}} + \left(\mathbf{K} - \frac{P}{\bar{\ell}} \mathbf{K}_G \right) \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{f} \right] = 0, \quad \forall \delta \mathbf{y}$$

This is the equation of motion

$$\mathbf{y} = A_i \sin(\omega_i t + \phi_0) \implies \left[-\omega^2 \mathbf{M} + \underbrace{\left(\mathbf{K} - \frac{P}{\bar{\ell}} \mathbf{K}_G \right)}_{\equiv \mathbf{K}(P)} \right] \cdot \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$$

Free vibration harmonic assumption

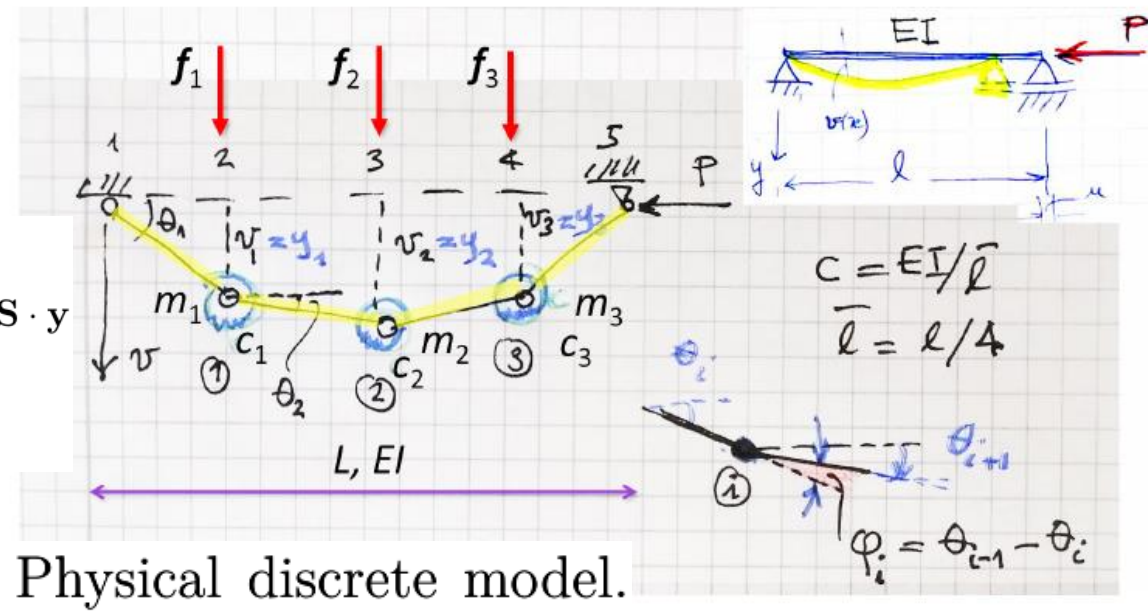
Virtual internal work:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta W_{int} &= - \sum_i M_i \delta \phi_i = - \sum_i (c_i \phi_i) \cdot \delta \phi_i \\ &= - \delta \mathbf{y}^T \underbrace{[\mathbf{R}^T \cdot \mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{R}]}_{\equiv \mathbf{K}} \mathbf{y} \end{aligned}$$

effect of axial loading (compression/tension) on natural frequencies of the transversal vibrations

$$\omega = \sqrt{k/m}$$

Increasing compression, decreases frequency, and inversely.



Physical discrete model.

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to demonstrate the power of virtual power

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1) Vibrating string $P = 0$

$(c_i = 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{K} = \mathbf{0})$
natural frequency

$$\omega = \frac{3.06}{\ell} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} \approx \underbrace{\frac{\pi}{\ell} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}}_{\text{analytical}}$$

$\mu \equiv \rho A$

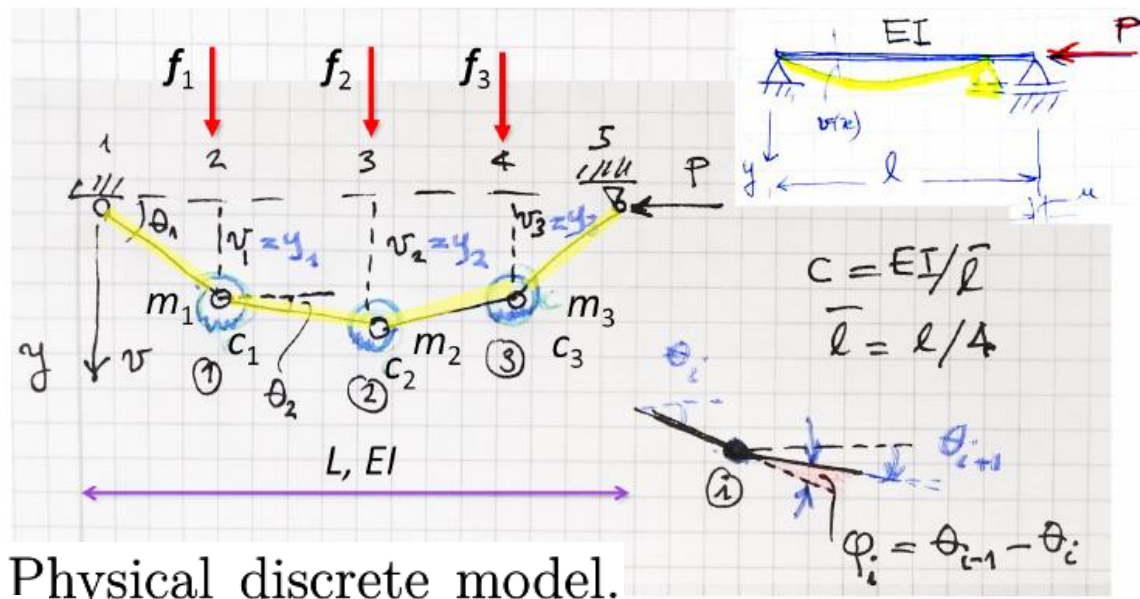
2) Static buckling

$\omega = 0$ no transversal load:

$$\left(\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -4 & 1 \\ -4 & 6 & -4 \\ 1 & -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{P \bar{\ell}^2}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \cdot \mathbf{y} = 0,$$

Matlab: $[v, D] = \text{eig}(K, K_G)$

$$\lambda^2 = \frac{P \bar{\ell}^2}{EI} = 0.5858 \approx 0.95 \pi^2 \frac{EI}{\ell^2} < \underbrace{1 \cdot \pi^2 \frac{EI}{\ell^2}}_{\text{theoretical}}$$



Physical discrete model.

$$c_i = EI/l_i, \quad l_i = l/4 \equiv \bar{\ell} \quad m_i = \rho A_i l_i, \quad l_i = l/4$$

$$\delta W_{int} = -\delta \mathbf{y}^T \underbrace{[\mathbf{R}^T \cdot \mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{R}]}_{\equiv \mathbf{K}} \mathbf{y}$$

4) Transversal free vibrations of beams

$$\left(\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -4 & 1 \\ -4 & 6 & -4 \\ 1 & -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - \omega^2 \cdot \frac{\bar{m} \bar{\ell}^3}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \cdot \mathbf{y} = 0$$

$\omega_1 = 9.37 \sqrt{EI/(\rho A \ell^4)} \approx \underbrace{\pi^2 \sqrt{EI/(\rho A \ell^4)}}_{\approx \text{continuous analytical}}$

3-dofs discrete model

$$\omega = \sqrt{k/m}.$$

$k \rightarrow \mathbf{K} - P/\ell \cdot \mathbf{K}_G$
 $m \rightarrow \mathbf{M}$

4) variable natural frequency with changes in axial force (tension/compression)

effect of axial loading (compression/tension) on natural frequencies of the transversal vibrations

$$\omega(P) = \omega = \sqrt{k/m}.$$

Increasing compression, decreases frequency,

inversely.

crucial for structural design of (stayed bridges) cables: parametric vibrations lead to structural failure and fatigue failure

Dynamics and stability Vibrating column - frequency-compression interaction diagrams

$$EIv^{(4)}(x,t) - \underbrace{N^{(0)}(x,t)}_{=-P < 0} v''(x,t) + \rho A \ddot{v}(x,t) = 0$$

compression $p > 0$
tension $P < 0$

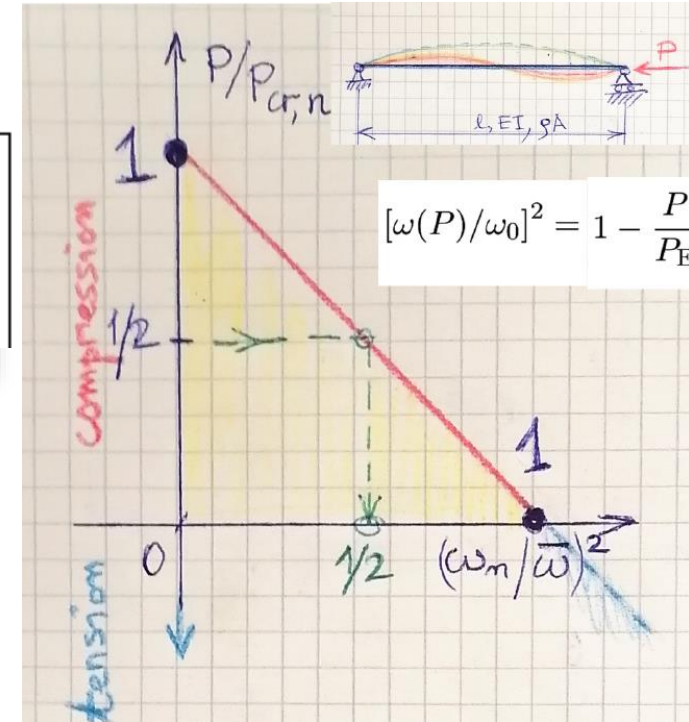
$$\Rightarrow EIv^{(4)} + Pv'' + \rho A \ddot{v} = 0$$

$$\omega_n^2 = \frac{n^4 \pi^4 EI}{\rho A \ell^4} \left(1 - \frac{P \ell^2}{n^2 \pi^2 EI} \right)$$

$$v(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} V_n(t) X_n(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} V_n(t) \sin\left(n\pi \cdot \frac{x}{\ell}\right)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{\left[\left(EI \left[\frac{n\pi}{\ell} \right]^2 - P \right) \left[\frac{n\pi}{\ell} \right]^2 - \omega_n^2 \rho A \right]}_{=0, \text{ since } V_n(t) \neq 0} V_n(t) = 0.$$

$$\left(\frac{\omega_n}{\bar{\omega}} \right)^2 = 1 - \frac{P}{P_{cr,n}}$$



Now we have showed how and how much a constant applied axial compressive force reduces the natural frequencies of the system. In structural design, we should account for this reduction of the fundamental frequencies (those close to the wind excitation frequencies) to avoid resonance of columns in high-rise buildings when, for instance, under dynamical wind load excitation. Just remember that compression reduces effective bending stiffness k , and, at its turn, this reduces the frequency according to the very well-known high-school formula $\omega = \sqrt{k/m}$ when the mass is not changing²⁰⁴ (as in closed systems).

$$P_{cr,n} = \underbrace{n^2 \cdot \frac{\pi^2 EI}{\ell^2}}_{\text{static Euler buckling load}}$$

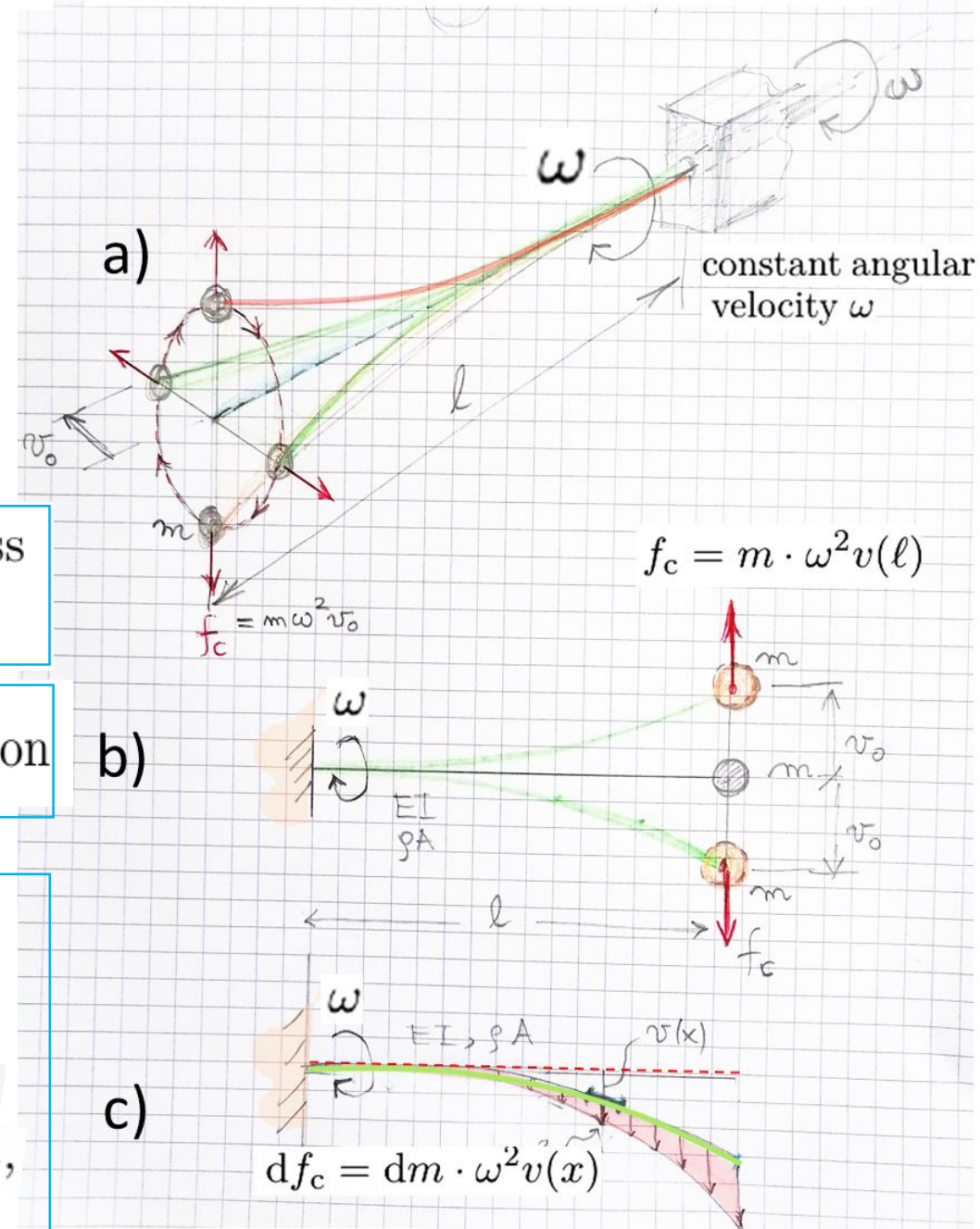
$$\bar{\omega}_n^2 = \underbrace{n^4 \cdot \frac{\pi^4 EI}{\rho A \ell^4}}_{\text{natural frequency with zero axial force}}$$

Dynamical stability loss

Loss of stability of a rotating axis

Consider a cantilever slender elastic beam which is rotating with constant angular velocity ω about its length-axis. One interesting design and operational question is to estimate what will be the lowest critical angular velocity ω to ensure that the beam will not loss its stability (buckles)? Here the transverse perturbation can be for instance, the shape imperfection (non-uniform mass distribution) around the centre of of gravity of the cross-section. Such mass eccentricity results in tiny centrifuge forces which are enough to perturb the initial straight configuration and leads motion into the neighbouring bended state (=buckling).

Loss of stability of a rotating axis



The centrifuge forces $df_c = dm \cdot \omega^2 v(x)$, distributed mass
 $f_c = m \cdot \omega^2 v(l)$, end-mass

$\delta W_{int} + \delta W_{ext} - \delta W_{acc.} = 0, \forall \delta \mathbf{u} \implies$ the equations of motion

use approximated buckling modes

$$v(x) \approx v_0 / l^2 \cdot x^2$$

$$v(x) \approx v_0 \cdot \left[1 - \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2l}\right) \right]$$

estimates for the critical
rotation angular velocity ω_{cr} ,

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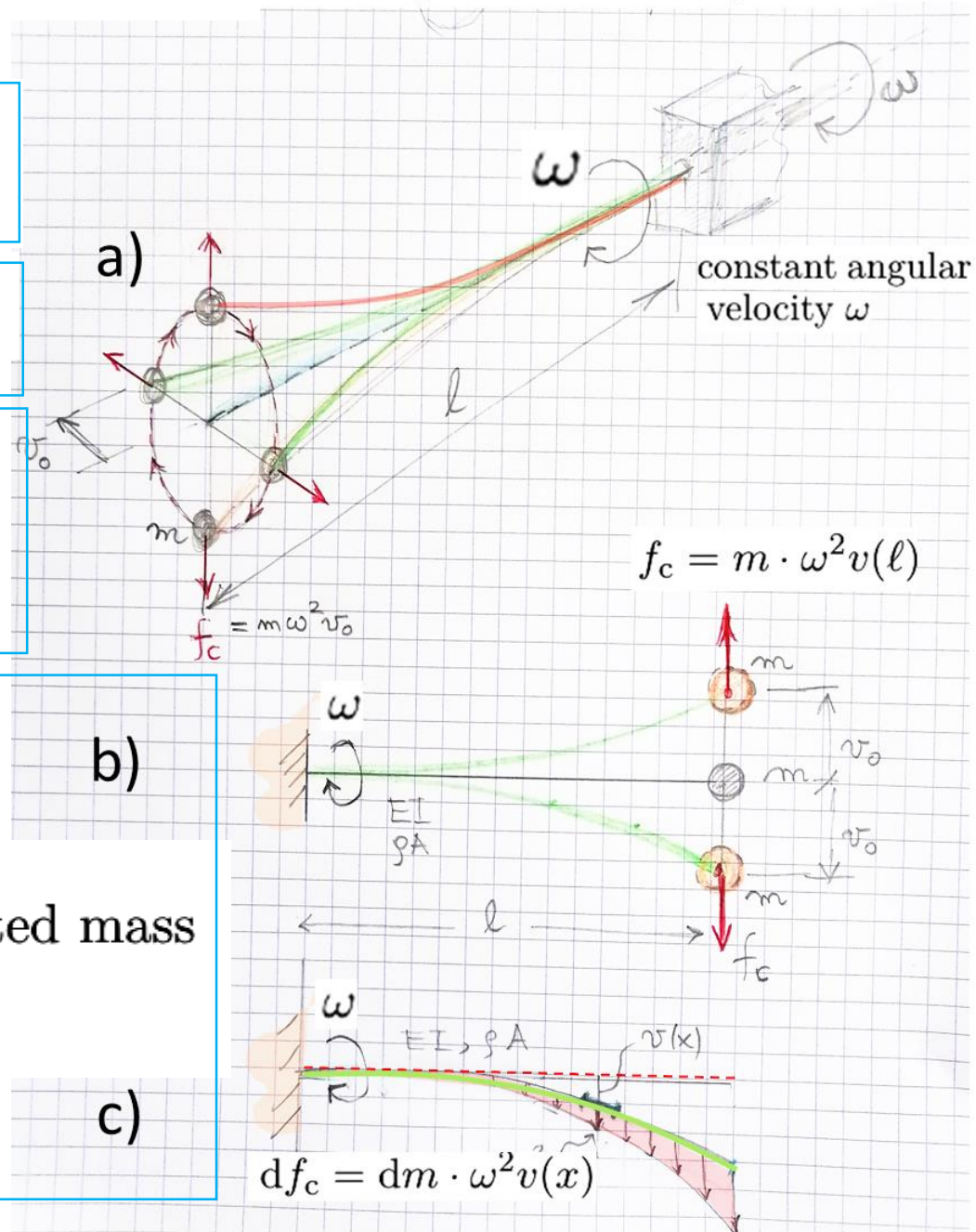
$$v(x) \approx v_0 \cdot \left[1 - \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2l}\right) \right]$$

$$\delta(\Delta W_{int}) = - \int_0^l M \cdot \delta \kappa = - \int_0^l v'' EI \delta v'' dx$$

$$\delta(\Delta W_{acc}) = \int_0^l f_c \cdot \delta v dx = \int_0^l \rho A \omega^2 v \cdot \delta v dx, \text{ distributed mass}$$

$$= m \omega^2 v(l) \cdot \delta v(l), \text{ end-mass}$$

now $\delta(\Delta W_{ext}) \approx 0$ is neglected (we assume so, in this example)



Dynamics and stability Loss of stability of a rotating axis

=buckles = loss of stability

Let a cantilever rod be rotating about its axis at a fixed angular velocity ω . If, for some accidental reason, the rod becomes bent, centrifugal loadings are set up—a concentrated force for a weightless rod with a point mass of the rod is continuously distributed along its length.

How we show this result? Propositions?

critical values for the angular velocity ω :

$$\omega_{cr} = \sqrt{\frac{cg}{Q}}, \quad \omega_{cr} = \frac{3.51}{l^2} \sqrt{\frac{gEJ}{q}}$$

$c = ?$

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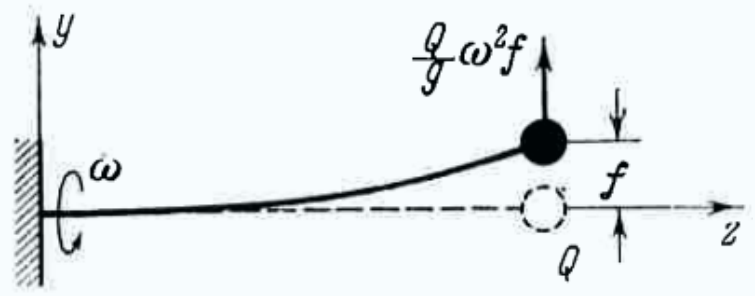
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the centrifugal force

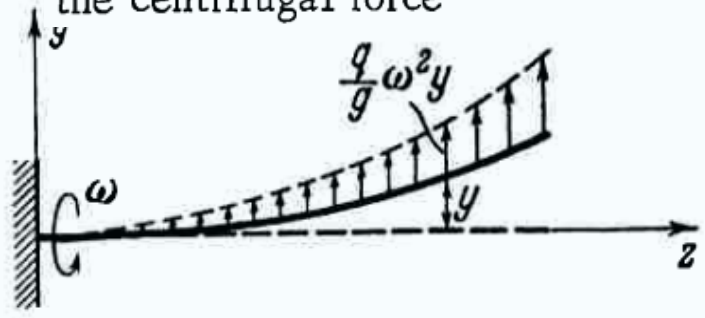


Centrifugal force proportional to the deflection f of the end of the beam.

Q is the weight of the load at the end,

$$r = \frac{q}{g} \omega^2 y$$

the centrifugal force



Loading intensity from the centrifugal force proportional to deflection y .

q is the weight of the rod per unit length.

approximated buckling mode (first mode) $v(x) \approx v_0 \cdot \left[1 - \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2\ell}\right)\right]$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(\Delta W_{\text{int}}) &= - \int_0^\ell v'' EI \cdot \delta v'' dx = \\ &= - \left(\frac{\pi}{2\ell}\right)^4 EI \int_0^\ell \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi x}{2\ell}\right) dx \cdot v_0 \cdot \delta v_0 \\ &= - \left(\frac{\pi}{2\ell}\right)^4 EI \cdot \frac{\ell}{2} \cdot v_0 \cdot \delta v_0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(\Delta W_{\text{acc}}) &= - \int_0^\ell \rho A \omega^2 v \cdot \delta v dx = \\ &= - \rho A \omega^2 \int_0^\ell \left[1 - \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2\ell}\right)\right]^2 dx \cdot v_0 \cdot \delta v_0 \\ &\approx - 0.2267 \rho A \omega^2 \cdot \ell \cdot v_0 \cdot \delta v_0 \end{aligned}$$

$$d\vec{f}_{\text{acc}} = -d\vec{f}_c = -dm \cdot \omega^2 \vec{v}(x) = -\rho A \omega^2 \cdot \vec{v}(x) dx,$$

$$\vec{f}_{\text{acc}} = -\vec{f}_c = -m\omega^2 \cdot \vec{v}(\ell),$$

The virtual total work should vanish, for any δv , therefore

$$\delta(\Delta W_{\text{ext}}) \approx 0$$

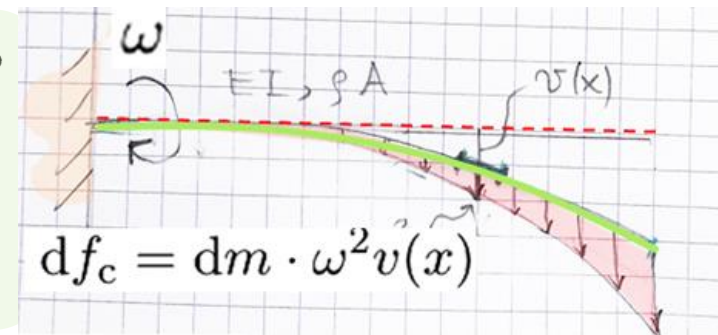
$$\delta(\Delta W_{\text{int}}) - \delta(\Delta W_{\text{acc}}) = 0 \implies \underbrace{\left[-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{2\ell}\right)^4 EI + 0.2267 \rho A \omega^2\right] \ell \cdot v_0}_{=0 \implies \omega_{\text{cr}} = \dots} \cdot \underbrace{\delta v_0}_{\neq 0 \quad \forall \delta v_0} = 0$$

$$\omega_{\text{cr}} \approx \underbrace{0.371 \left(\frac{\pi}{\ell}\right)^2 \sqrt{\frac{EI}{\rho A}}}_{\text{using approximated mode}} >$$

$$\underbrace{0.356 \left(\frac{\pi}{\ell}\right)^2 \sqrt{\frac{EI}{\rho A}}}_{\text{analytical, ref. Panovko \& Gubanova}}$$

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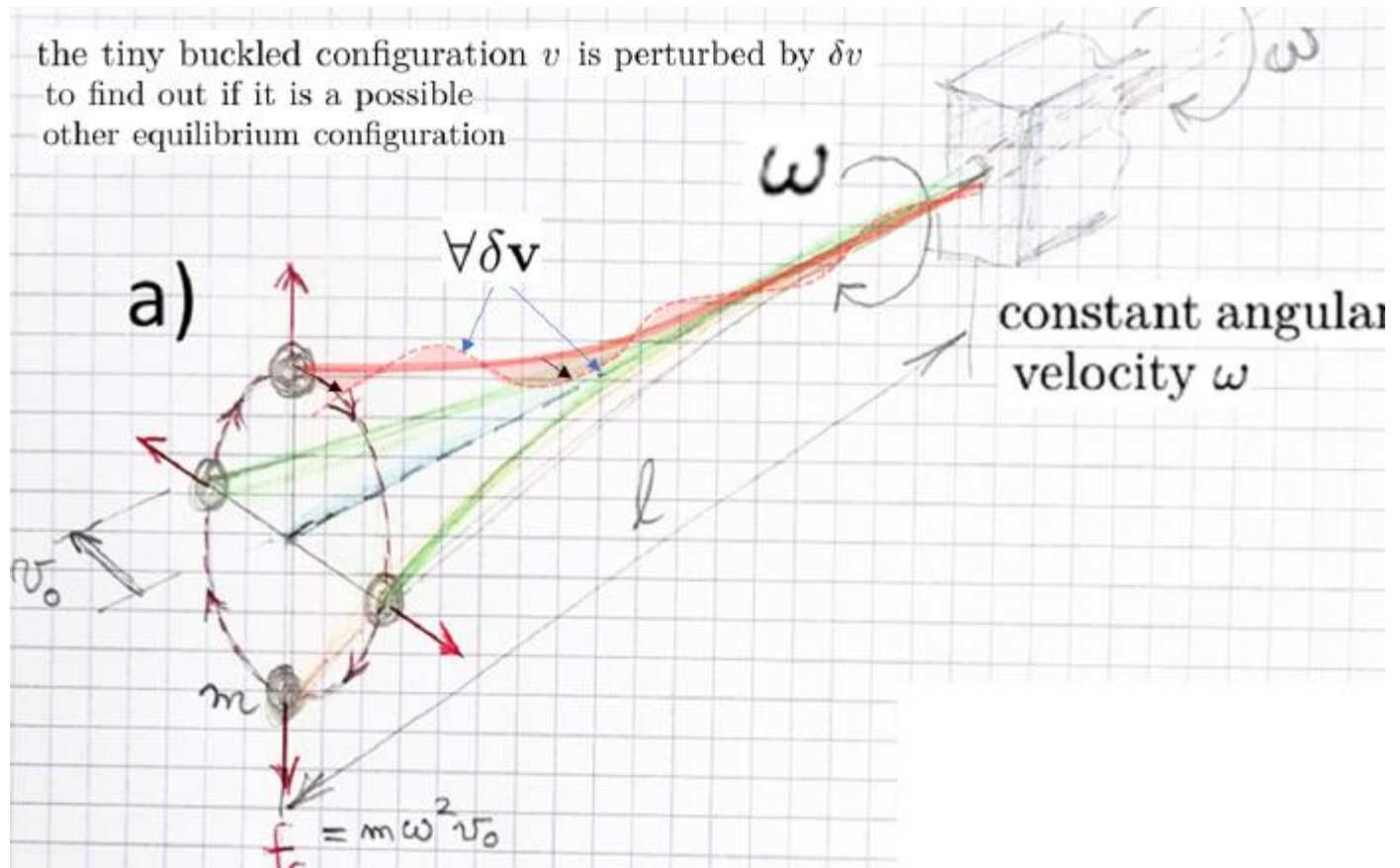
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Loss of stability of a rotating axis

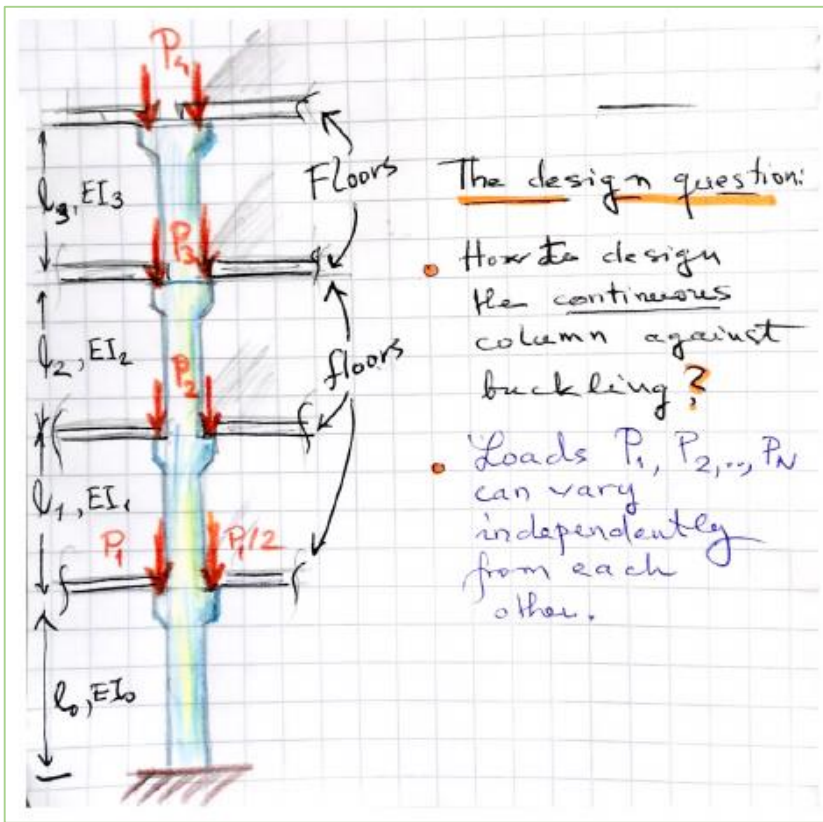
¹⁸⁷It is very important, for understanding, to notice that we are testing the *nature of dynamic equilibrium of the perturbed configuration* and not the equilibrium of the initial pre-buckled configuration. This last one is already in primary equilibrium. That is why it the tiny buckled configuration v which is perturbed by δv to find out if it is a possible other equilibrium configuration. If yes, then system moves from its initial (dynamic) equilibrium to the bended (buckled) neighbouring one, under tiny perturbations (Fig. 1.87). This motion is the one associated with loss of stability.

Readings

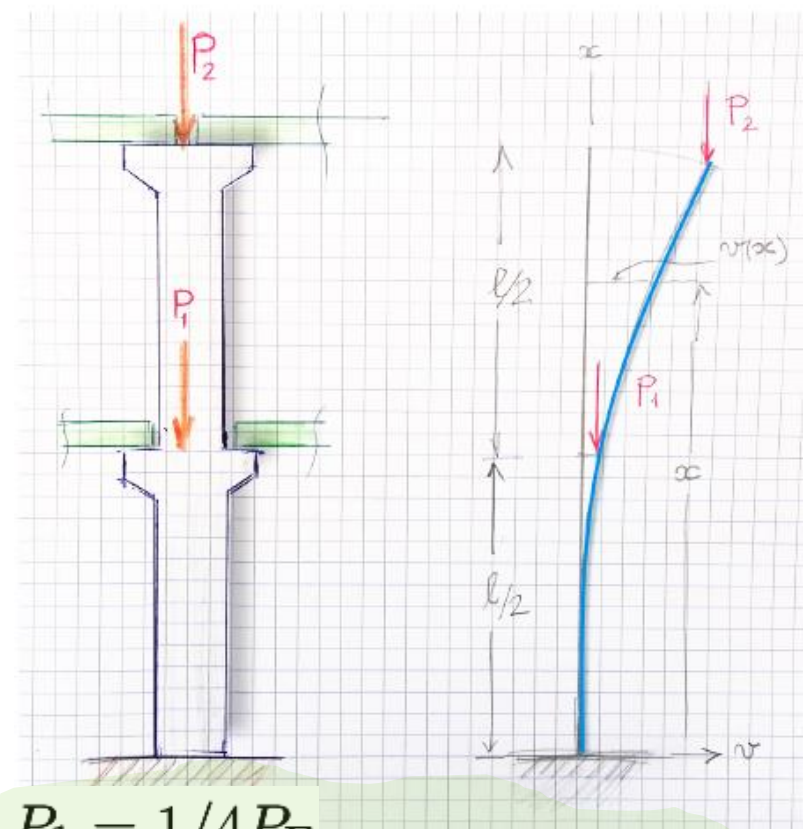


Load combination - interaction buckling diagrams

Application examples of stability study using energy principles



The design question:
 and analysis question
 How to design the column against buckling when the loads can be combined independently of each other?



$P_1 = 1/4 P_E$
 how much load P_2 can one put ?

A loaded column with a set of independent axial loads P_i .

Analysis: Thanks to energy method, we can have good estimates before diving into computer simulations/analysis

Problem:

Non-proportional loading: Now first floor is already loading the column with $P_1 = 1/4 P_E$. So, how much load P_2 can one put, at maximum, in the second floor before buckling?

When only P_2 acts: $P_E = 1/4 \pi^2 EI / \ell^2$

Proportional loading: $P_1 = P_2 = P$; acting simultaneously
 First, let's solve for proportional loading to have a reference

Approximation $v(x) \approx a_1 \left[1 - \cos \left(\frac{\pi x}{2\ell} \right) \right] = a_1 \phi_1(x)$, $a_1 \neq 0$
 this is the exact buckling mode when only P_2 is acting alone

$$\delta(\Delta W_{\text{int}}) + \delta(\Delta W_{\text{ext}}) = 0, \quad \forall \text{ tiny virt. perturbation } \delta a_1$$

↑ Taking the variation $\delta(\Delta \Pi) = 0$

$$P_{\text{cr}} = \int_0^\ell EI \phi_1'' \phi_1'' dx / \left(\int_0^{\ell/2} \phi_1' \phi_1' dx + \int_0^\ell \phi_1' \phi_1' dx \right)$$

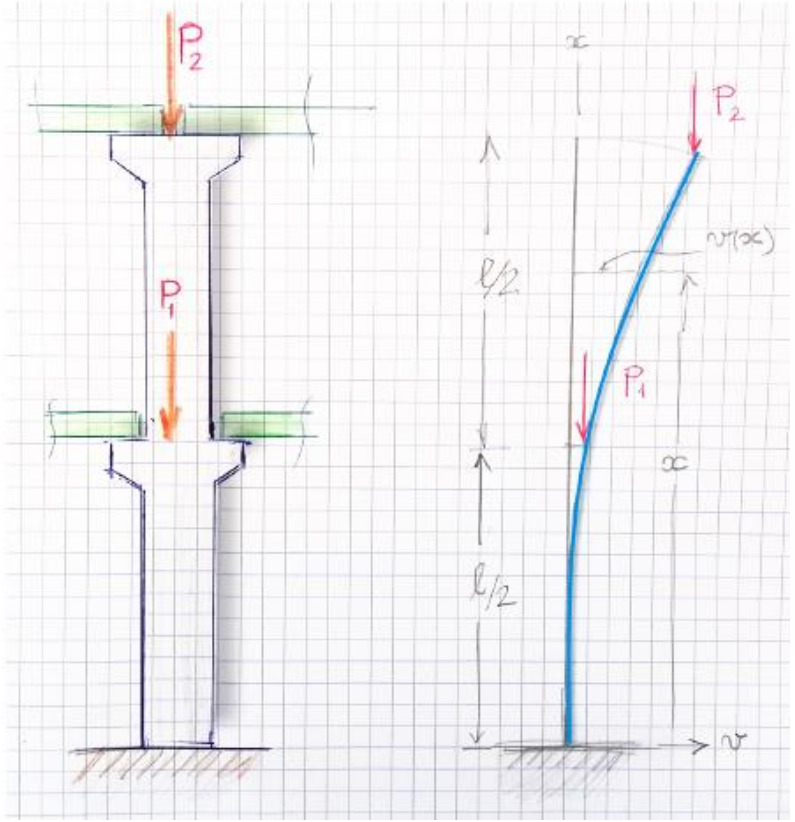
$$\int_0^\ell EI \phi_1'' \phi_1'' dx = \left(\frac{\pi}{2\ell} \right)^4 \cdot EI \frac{\ell}{2} \quad \phi_1'(x) = -\frac{\pi}{2\ell} \sin \left(\frac{\pi x}{2\ell} \right)$$

$$I_{\ell/2} = \int_0^{\ell/2} \phi_1' \phi_1' dx = \left(\frac{\pi}{2\ell} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{\ell}{4} \left(1 - \frac{2}{\pi} \right) \quad \phi_1''(x) = \left(\frac{\pi}{2\ell} \right)^2 \cos \left(\frac{\pi x}{2\ell} \right)$$

$$\Downarrow I_\ell = \int_0^\ell \phi_1' \phi_1' dx = \left(\frac{\pi}{2\ell} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{\ell}{2}$$

$$(P_1)_{\text{cr}} = (P_2)_{\text{cr}} \equiv (P)_{\text{cr}} \geq 0.846 \cdot \frac{\pi^2 EI}{4\ell^2} = 0.846 P_E.$$

Application examples of stability study using energy principles



When only P_2 acts: $P_E = 1/4 \pi^2 EI / \ell^2$
 reference load

Notice that the column supports now both loads $P_1 = P_2 = P$
 total loading is $2 \cdot P_{\text{cr}} = 1.69 \pi^2 EI / [4\ell^2]$

How to cross-check?

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$$\delta(\Delta W_{\text{int}}) + \delta(\Delta W_{\text{ext}}) = 0, \quad \forall \text{ tiny virt. perturbation } \delta a_1$$

$$-\int_0^\ell EI \phi_1'' \phi_1'' dx + \underbrace{P_1}_{\text{known}} \cdot \int_0^{\ell/2} \phi_1' \phi_1' dx + \underbrace{P_2}_{\text{unknown}} \int_0^\ell \phi_1' \phi_1' dx = 0,$$

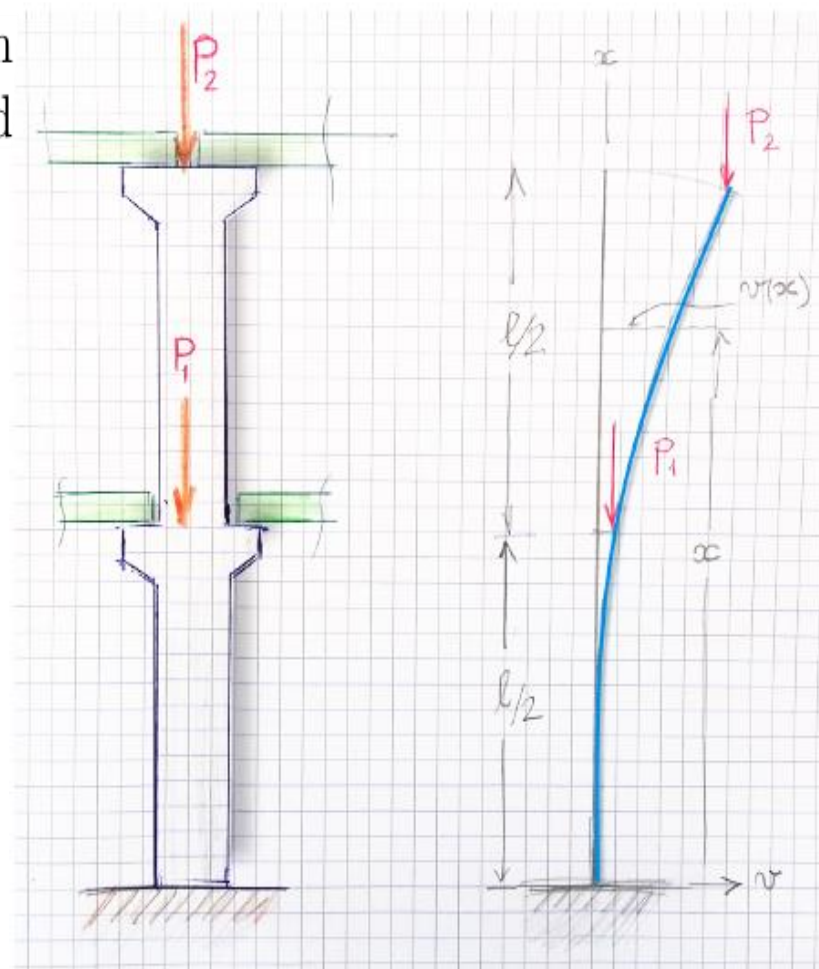
$$P_{2,\text{cr}} = \frac{\int_0^\ell EI \phi_1'' \phi_1'' dx - P_1 \cdot \int_0^{\ell/2} \phi_1' \phi_1' dx}{\int_0^\ell \phi_1' \phi_1' dx}$$

$$= \frac{\int_0^\ell EI \phi_1'' \phi_1'' dx}{\int_0^\ell \phi_1' \phi_1' dx} - P_1 \cdot \frac{\int_0^{\ell/2} \phi_1' \phi_1' dx}{\int_0^\ell \phi_1' \phi_1' dx}$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2 EI}{4\ell^2} - \underbrace{P_1}_{=1/2 P_E} \cdot \frac{\int_0^{\ell/2} \phi_1' \phi_1' dx}{\underbrace{\int_0^\ell \phi_1' \phi_1' dx}_{=I_{\ell/2}/I_\ell}}$$

approximate solution

$$= 0.91 P_E$$



reference load $P_E = 1/4 \pi^2 EI / \ell^2$

$$P_1 = 1/4 P_E$$

how much load P_2 can one put

How to cross-check?

Buckling of a beam-column

The differential approach - general solution

(loss of) Stability equations

$$(EIv'')'' + Pv'' = 0$$

& four boundary conditions.

Stability loss criteria

Taking the variation $\delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0 \implies \int_0^\ell EIv''\delta v'' - P \int_0^\ell v'\delta v' dx = 0, \forall \delta v$

$\delta W_{int} + \delta W_{ext} = \delta W_{acc.}, \forall \delta \mathbf{v}$

$-\delta(\Delta W_{int}) \quad + \delta(\Delta W_{ext})$

which gives after twice integration by parts

$$\implies \int_0^\ell [EIv^{(4)} + Pv''] \delta v dx + \underbrace{[EIv'' \delta v']_0^\ell}_{-M} - \underbrace{[(EIv''') + Pv']_0^\ell}_{-Q} \delta v = 0, \forall \delta v$$

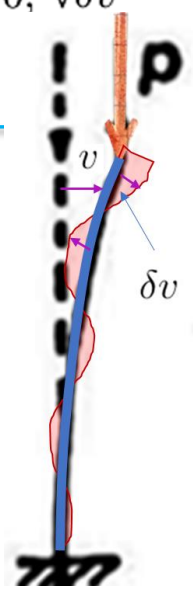
Field equation BCs BCs

general solution $v(x)$ for the buckling of such column-beam :

$$\begin{cases} v(x) = A \sin(kx) + B \cos(kx) + Cx + D + v_0(x), & P > 0 \text{ compression} \\ v(x) = A \sinh(kx) + B \cosh(kx) + Cx + D + v_0(x), & P < 0 \text{ tension} \end{cases}$$

where $k^2 = P/EI$

Recall the following slides if you need it:



The few following slides are recalled from *Beams and Frames course (2018)*

Related to how the *stability equations* are derived by considering equilibrium of a deformed differential beam element

We jump directly to the slide: Geometrically non-linear analysis of frames by the Slope-deflection method

Combined compression and bending

Linearised theory of buckling

Writing the equilibrium equations (both vertical and horizontal resultant vanish - FBD and equilibrium as during our 1st lecture for a differential material element ds one obtains the *basic equation of stability theory* for a straight beam-column as

$$(EIv'''' - (Nv')' = q \quad (38)$$

Accounting for the linearisation around the initial equilibrium, we have $N \approx N_0$ and in our case only external compressive load $P > 0$ at the tip

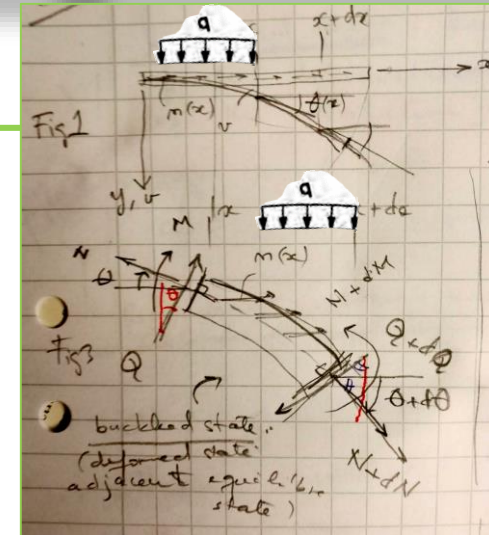
$$(EIv'''' - (N_0v')' = q \quad (39)$$

Assuming $N \approx N_0$ and for external compressive load $P > 0$, $N_0 = -P_0$ at one end of the column-beam is acting, and accounting for $M' = Q$ together with the constitutive relation $M = -EIv''$ we obtain

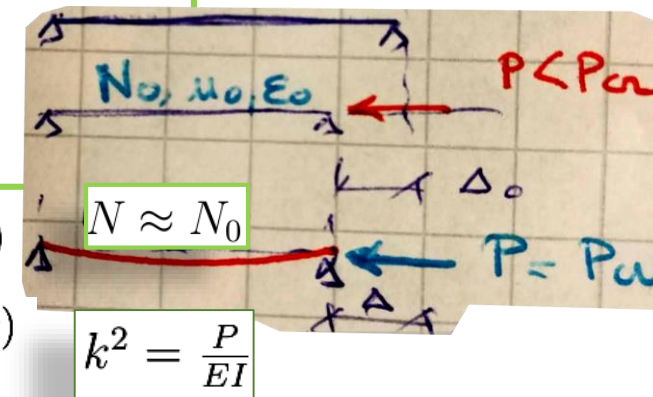
$$(EIv'''' + (Pv')' = q \quad \& \quad 4 \quad \text{Bcs}$$

(compression $P > 0$) $v(x) = A \sin(kx) + B \cos(kx) + Cx + D + \bar{v}(x)$

tension $P < 0$ $v(x) = A \sinh(kx) + B \cosh(kx) + Cx + D + \bar{v}(x)$



$$(EIv'''' - (Nv')' = q$$



Combined compression and bending

To account for the second order effects, the idea is to write the **equilibrium equation in the deformed configuration** /geometrical nonlinearity/ (account for the nonlinear part of the strain tensor)

Assumptions:

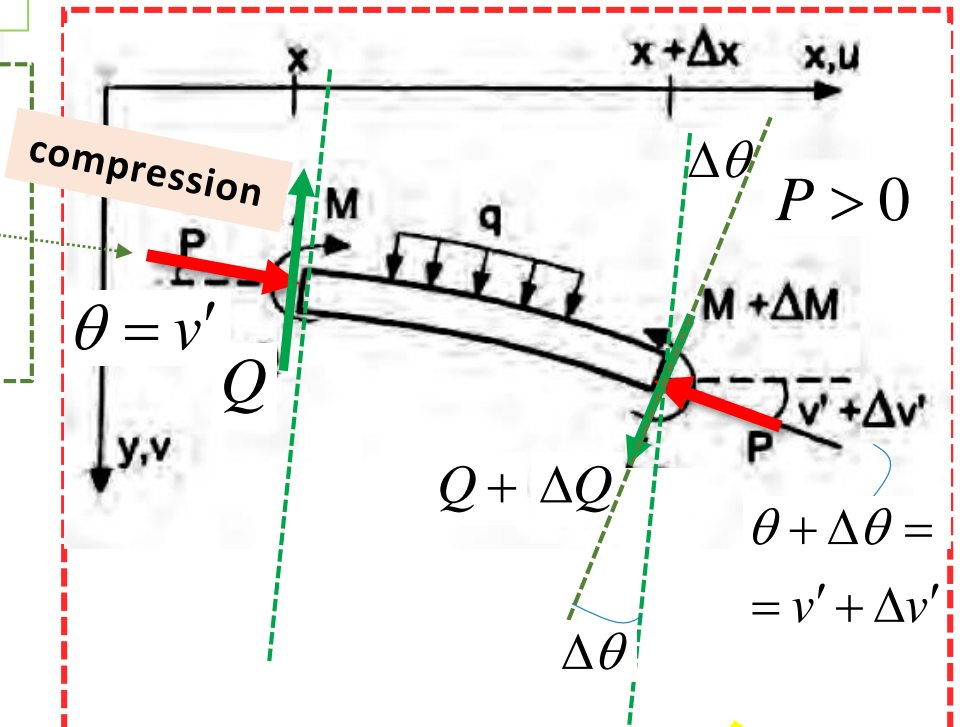
- Large displacements
- Moderate rotations
- Linear elastic material (Hooke's law)

'Moderate' rotations

$$\tan \theta = v', \quad |\theta| \ll 1 \Rightarrow \tan \theta \approx \theta, \\ \sin \theta \approx \theta, \quad \cos \theta \approx 1$$

$$\Downarrow \quad \Delta Q \cos(\Delta\theta) \approx \Delta Q \quad P \sin \theta \approx P\theta = Pv' \\ (Q + \Delta Q) \cos(\Delta\theta) \approx Q + \Delta Q$$

$$\uparrow \quad -Q + (Q + dQ) + Pv' - P(v' + dv') + q dx = 0$$



Combined flexion $M + N$
The superposition principle does not hold anymore

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Equilibrium



Combined compression and bending

To account for the second order effects, the idea is to write the **equilibrium equation in the deformed configuration**

/geometrical nonlinearity/ (accounts for the nonlinear part of the strain tensor) and membrane forces $N \approx N_0$ from the undeformed

$$\epsilon^o = \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{dw}{dx} \right)^2$$

$$-Q + Q + dQ + Pv' - P(v' + dv') + q dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dQ}{dx} - P \frac{dv'}{dx} + q = 0 \Rightarrow M'' - Pv'' + q = 0$$

$Q = M'$

→ Saadaan nihelöin:

$$\begin{cases} (EI v''')'' + Pv'' = q \\ + \text{Reunaehdot} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

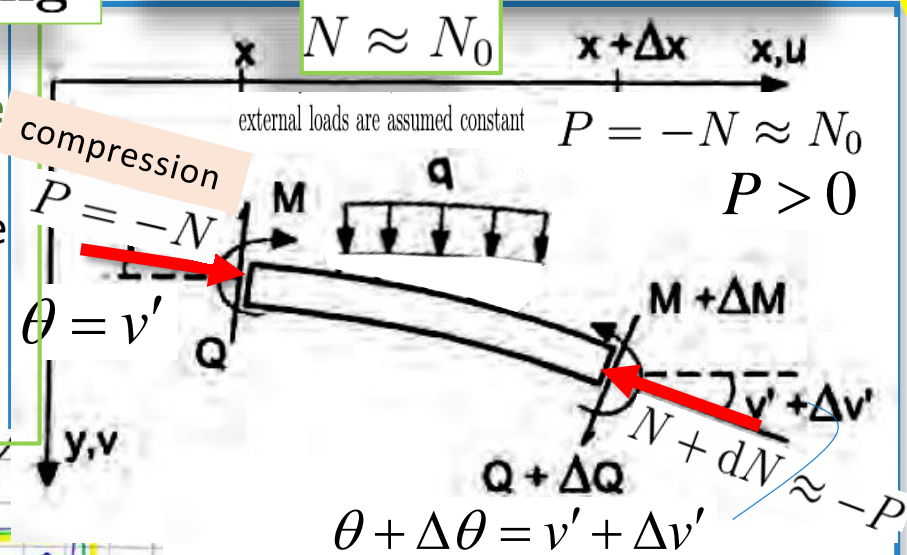
geometrisen epälinearisuus
tai nk.
toimen astaan vaikutus

$$\Rightarrow P > 0$$

Tapauksessa $EI = \text{vakio}$ (1) \Rightarrow

$$\begin{cases} v^{(4)} + k^2 v'' = \frac{q}{EI}, \text{ jossa } k = \sqrt{P/EI} \\ 4 \text{ kpl. reunaehdot} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

Linearised theory of buckling



Linearisation:

$$\theta = v', \sin(\theta) \approx \theta, \sin(\theta + d\theta) \approx \theta + d\theta$$

$$\cos(\theta) \approx 1, \cos(\theta + d\theta) \approx 1$$

$$\begin{cases} (EI v''')'' + Pv'' = q \\ + \text{Reunaehdot} \end{cases}$$

ovat 4.:nnen kertaluvun tavallisia diff yhtälöitä.

ratkaisu on ($P > 0$)

$$v(x) = A \sin(kx) + B \cos(kx) + Cx + D + \bar{v}_0(x)$$

homogeenien diff. yht. ratk. yleinen
+ 4 kpl reunaehdot
jakin yksityisratkaisu (q:sta riippuvaa)

pilariden nujahduskuorma tutkimmalla (3) kun $q \equiv 0$ erityyppisellä reunaehdoilla.

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The General solution (for **compression** case)

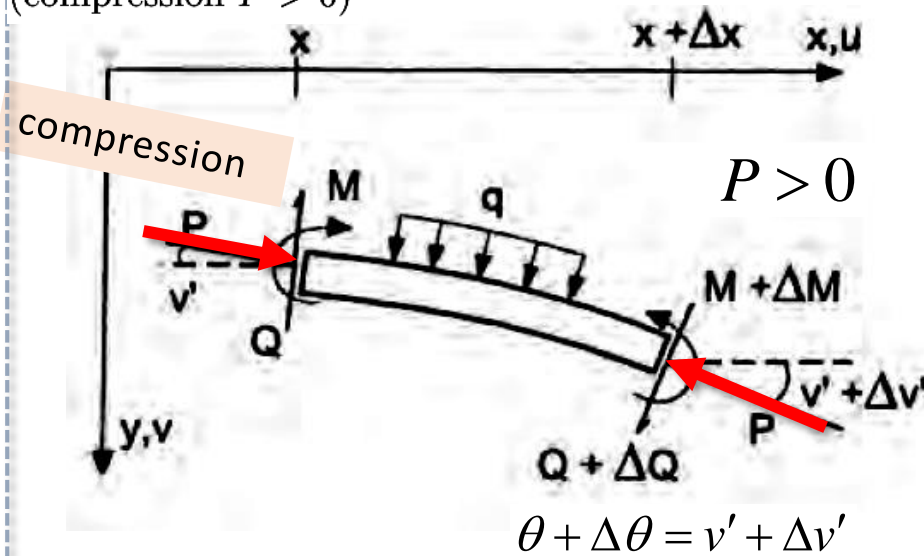
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Combined **compression**/tension and bending

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$$v(x) = A \sinh(kx) + B \cosh(kx) + Cx + D + \bar{v}(x)$$

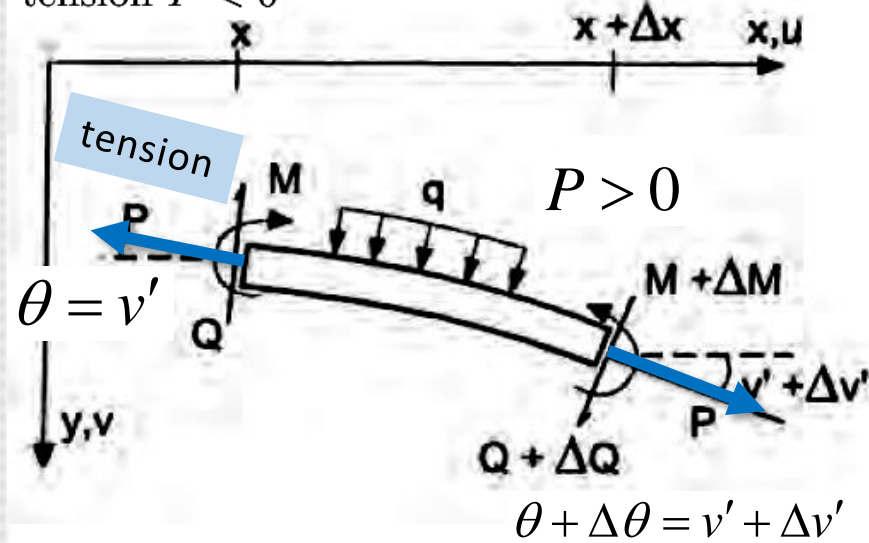
(compression $P > 0$)



$$\begin{cases} (EI v'''' + P v'' = q \\ + \text{Rauschdot} \end{cases}$$

$$k^2 = \frac{P}{EI}$$

tension $P < 0$



$$\begin{cases} (EI v'''' - P v'' = q \\ + \text{Rauschdot} \end{cases}$$

The General solution
(for **compression** case)

NB. The compression have a softening (of the $P > 0$ effective bending rigidity) effect on bending

$$v(x) = A \sin(kx) + B \cos(kx) + Cx + D + v_0(x)$$

The General solution
(for **tension** case)

NB. The tension have a stiffening effect on bending

$$v(x) = A \sinh(kx) + B \cosh(kx) + Cx + D + v_0(x)$$

N.B. for $P = 0 \rightarrow v(x) = A + Bx + Cx^2 + Dx^3 + v_0(x)$

Euler's basic buckling cases

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Eulerin perusnurjahdustapaukset

$$P_{cr} = \mu \frac{\pi^2 EI}{l^2}$$

Topous	1	2	3	4	5
μ	0.25	1	2.046	4	1

$$P_{cr} = 4 \frac{\pi^2 EI}{l^2}$$

Euler's basic buckling cases

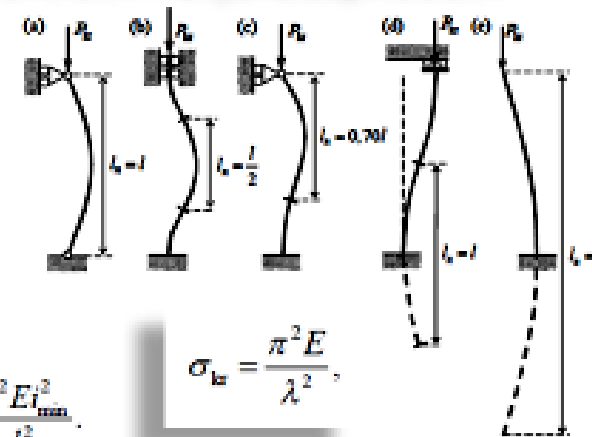
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Buckling length - Pilareiden nurjahduspituudet

$$P_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{l_n^2}$$



$$\lambda = \frac{l_n}{i_{min}} = \frac{l}{\sqrt{\mu} \cdot i_{min}}$$

λ := slenderness
hoikkuusluku

$$i_{min}^2 \equiv I_{min} / A$$

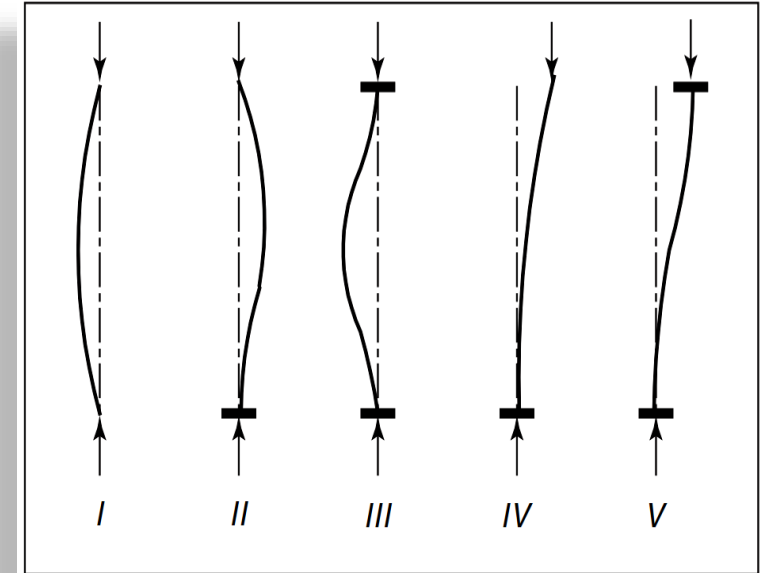
Buckling stress:
Nurjahdusjännitys:

$$\sigma_{kr} = \frac{P_{kr}}{A} = \frac{\pi^2 E i_{min}^2}{l_n^2} = \mu \frac{\pi^2 E i_{min}^2}{l^2}$$

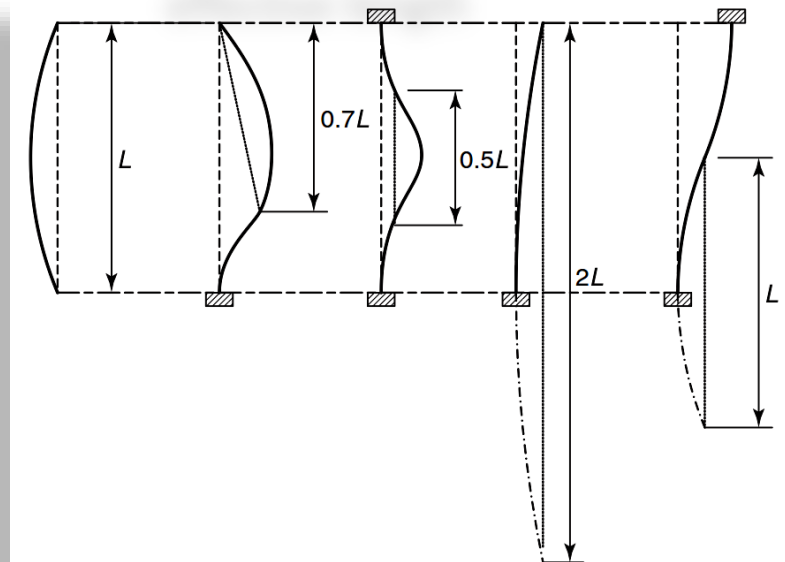
$$\sigma_{kr} = \frac{\pi^2 E}{\lambda^2}$$

Five Fundamental Cases of Column Buckling

Elementary buckling cases



Geometric interpretation of the effective length



Case	Boundary Conditions	Buckling Determinant	Eigenfunction Eigenvalue Buckling Load	Effective Length Factor
I	$v(0) = v''(0) = 0$ $v(L) = v''(L) = 0$	$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -k^2 \\ 1 & L & \sin kL & \cos kL \\ 0 & 0 & -k^2 \sin kL & -k^2 \cos kL \end{vmatrix}$	$\sin kL = 0$ $kL = \pi$ $P_{cr} = P_E$	1.0
II	$v(0) = v''(0) = 0$ $v(L) = v'(L) = 0$	$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -k^2 \\ 1 & L & \sin kL & \cos kL \\ 0 & 1 & k \cos kL & -k \sin kL \end{vmatrix}$	$\tan kl = kl$ $kl = 4.493$ $P_{cr} = 2.045 P_E$	0.7
III	$v(0) = v'(0) = 0$ $v(L) = v'(L) = 0$	$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & k & 0 \\ 1 & L & \sin kL & \cos kL \\ 0 & 1 & k \cos kL & -k \sin kL \end{vmatrix}$	$\sin \frac{kL}{2} = 0$ $kL = 2\pi$ $P_{cr} = 4 P_E$	0.5
IV	$v'''(0) + k^2 v' = v''(0) = 0$ $v(L) = v'(L) = 0$	$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -k^2 \\ 0 & k^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & L & \sin kL & \cos kL \\ 0 & 1 & k \cos kL & -k \sin kL \end{vmatrix}$	$\cos kL = 0$ $kL = \frac{\pi}{2}$ $P_{cr} = \frac{P_E}{4}$	2.0
V	$v'''(0) + k^2 v' = v'(0) = 0$ $v(L) = v'(L) = 0$	$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & k & 0 \\ 0 & k^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & L & \sin kL & \cos kL \\ 0 & 1 & k \cos kL & -k \sin kL \end{vmatrix}$	$\sin kL = 0$ $kL = \pi$ $P_{cr} = P_E$	1.0

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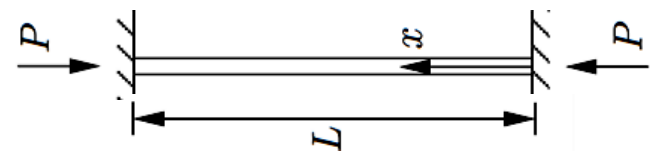
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Example – rigidly fixed ends column



$$v(0) = v'(0) = v(L) = v'(L) = 0.$$

$$v(x) = A \sin kx + B \cos kx + Cx + D$$

$$v'(x) = Ak \cos kx - Bk \sin kx + C.$$

$$\begin{aligned} B + D &= 0, \\ kA + C &= 0, \\ A \sin kL + B \cos kL + CL + D &= 0, \\ kA \cos kL - kB \sin kL + C &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ k & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin kL & \cos kL & L & 1 \\ k \cos kL & -k \sin kL & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \\ D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Non-trivial solution:
the determinant
vanishes: $\det\{\mathbf{H}\} = 0$

$$4k \sin \frac{kL}{2} \left(\sin \frac{kL}{2} - \frac{kL}{2} \cos \frac{kL}{2} \right) = 0.$$

⇒ Criticality: $\sin \frac{kL}{2} = 0$ or $\tan \frac{kL}{2} = \frac{kL}{2},$

The zeros of the determinant: $\frac{kL}{2} = n\pi, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,$ $\frac{kL}{2} \approx 4.493.$

The critical load is the smallest: $k_1 = \frac{2\pi}{L}, \quad (n = 1), \rightarrow P_1 \equiv P_{kr} = \frac{4\pi^2 EI}{L^2}.$

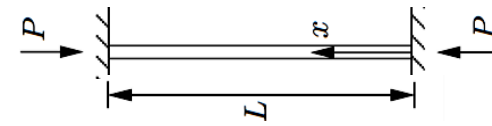
The critical load from the Euler's 'Table': $P_{cr} = 4 \frac{\pi^2 EI}{\ell^2}$

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Cf. $\Rightarrow \mathbf{Hq} = \mathbf{0},$
 $\det\{\mathbf{H}\} = 0$

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Examples – rigidly fixed ends column



$$v'(x) = Ak \cos kx - Bk \sin kx + C.$$

Four BCs: $v(0) = v'(0) = v(L) = v'(L) = 0.$

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(Stability loss criterion) Criticality:

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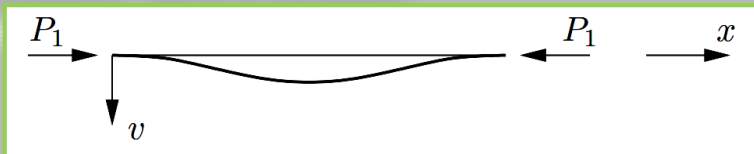
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The corresponding Eigen- (buckling) mode:

(insert the solution back and solve the integration constants...up to a constant)

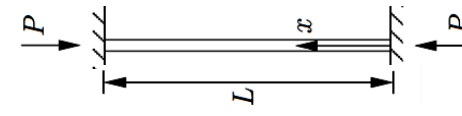


$$\begin{aligned} B + D &= 0, \\ k_1 A + C &= 0, \\ A \sin k_1 L + B \cos k_1 L + CL + D &= 0, \\ k_1 A \cos k_1 L - k_1 B \sin k_1 L + C &= 0, \\ A = C = 0, \quad D = -B, \\ v(x) &= B \left(\cos \frac{2\pi x}{L} - 1 \right). \end{aligned}$$

$$v(x) = B \left(\cos \frac{2\pi x}{L} - 1 \right).$$

Examples – what is the buckling length?

corresponding buckling mode:



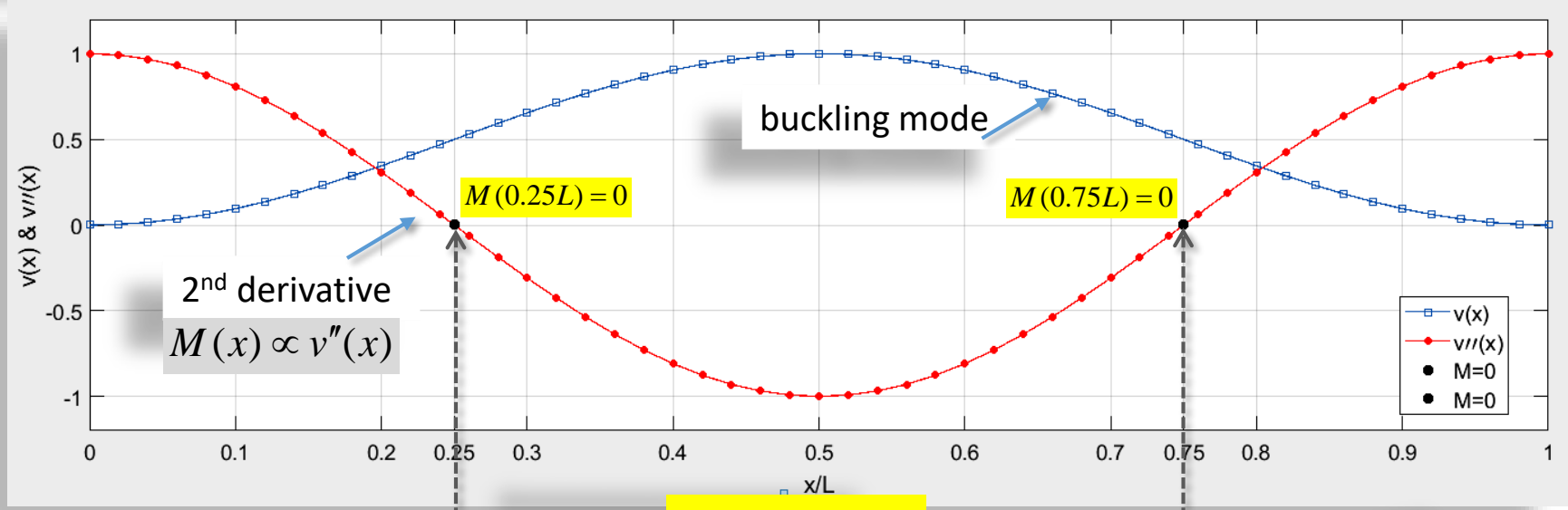
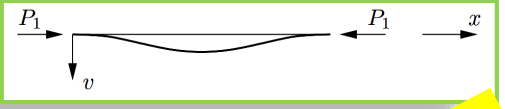
critical load:

$$P_{cr} = 4 \frac{\pi^2 EI}{L^2}$$

$$P_1 \equiv P_{kr} = \frac{4\pi^2 EI}{L^2}$$



$$v(x) = B \left(\cos \frac{2\pi x}{L} - 1 \right)$$

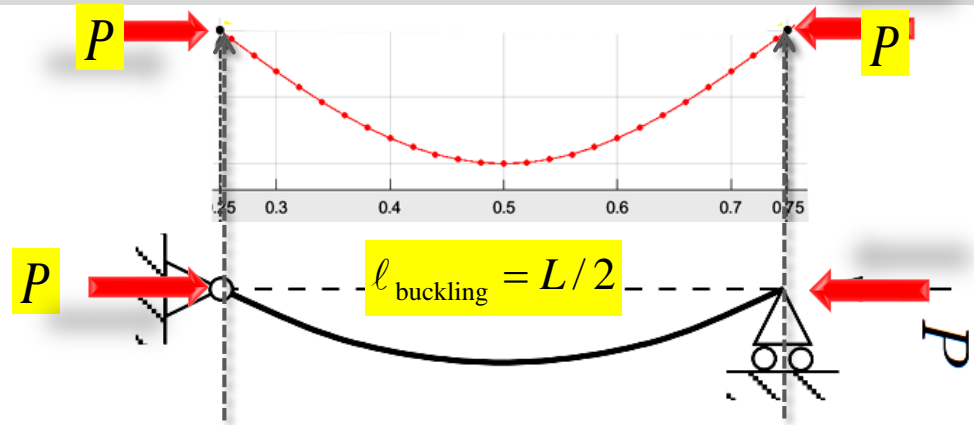
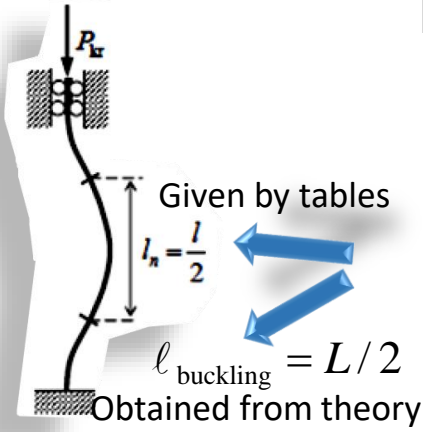


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$$l_{\text{buckling}} = L/2$$

buckling length

$$P_{cr} = 4\pi^2 EI / L^2 = \pi^2 EI / l_{\text{buckling}}^2 \Rightarrow l_{\text{buckling}} = L/2$$



$$l_{\text{buckling}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu}} L$$

Second-order effects

The stress-problem:

Solve the deflection $v(x)$ as function of the axial load P (the loading parameter)

$$EIv''(x) + Pv(x) = -\frac{qL^2}{2} \frac{x}{L} \left(1 - \frac{x}{L}\right).$$

$$v(x) = \frac{qL^2}{P} \left[\frac{\sin k(L-x) + \sin kx}{(kL)^2 \sin kL} - \frac{1}{(kL)^2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{L} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x}{L}\right)^2 \right],$$



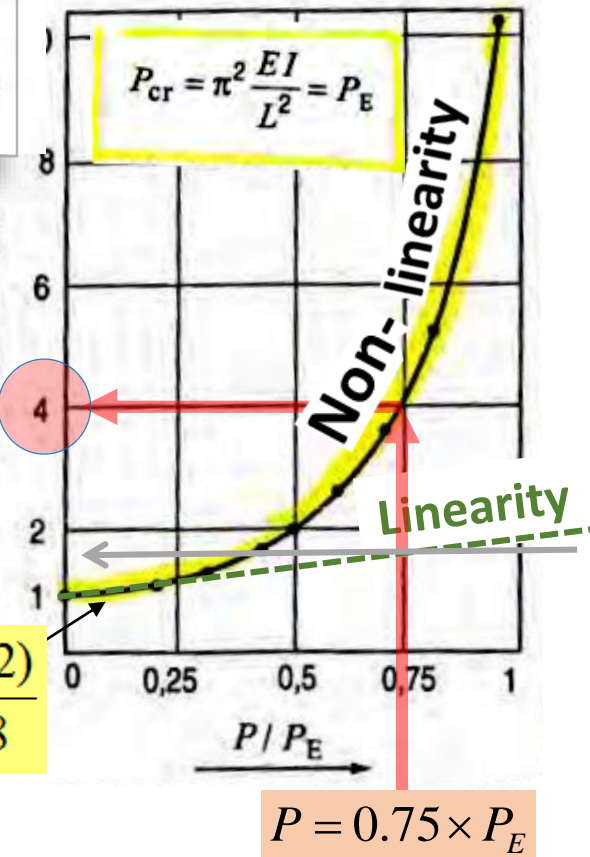
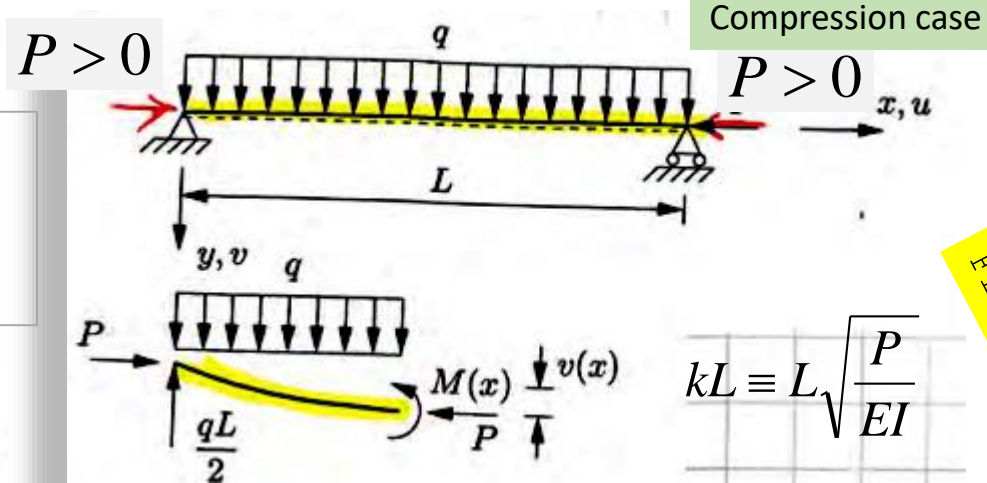
Homework: Show* that max. bending moment reduces to:

$$\Rightarrow \frac{M(L/2)}{qL^2/8} = \frac{8}{\pi^2 P_E} \left(\frac{1}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sqrt{P/P_E}\right)} - 1 \right)$$

and that maximum deflection is:

$$\Rightarrow v(L/2) = \frac{q}{\pi k^2} \left[\frac{1}{\cos(kL/2)} - 1 \right] - \frac{q(L/2)^2}{2P}$$

Second-order effects = non-linear effects



From Beams and Frames course

Slope-deflection method – Stiffness-equation

Frames – recall from 'beams and frames course for the slope-deflection method with Berry's stability functions

The stiffness equations of the **slope-deflection method** with axial load

$$M_{ij} = A_{ij}(P)\varphi_{ij} + B_{ij}(P)\varphi_{ij} - C_{ij}(P)\psi_{ij} + MK_{ij}(P) \quad ij = \{12, 21\}$$

Stiffness-coefficients and loading terms depend on the member axial force

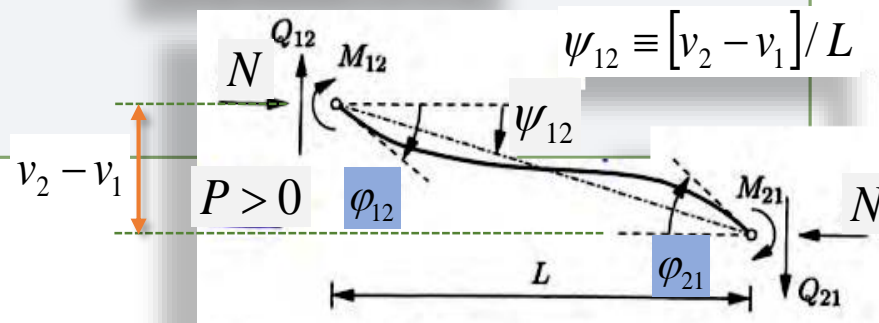
$$\lambda \equiv kL \equiv L\sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}}$$

$$M_{12} = A_{12}^0(kL)\varphi_{12} - C_{12}^0(kL)\psi_{21} + MK_{12}^0(kL)$$

Stiffness-coefficients are symmetric with respect to i and j

Member axial force can be compressive or tensile. The stiffness-coefficients are different in compression and in tension.

Compression : $P > 0$



$$N \equiv -N_{12} = P > 0 \quad \text{Case of compression : } P > 0$$

The stiffness coefficients – axial compression and bending

Compression : $P > 0$ $\psi_{12} \equiv [v_2 - v_1] / \ell$

bending

NB. Notation: $y \equiv v$
 $\theta \equiv \varphi$
 $v^{(4)}(x) + k^2 v''(x) = 0$
 $v(x) = A \sin(kx) + B \cos(kx) + Cx + D$

Boundary conditions:

$v(0) = v_1 = 0$ $v(\ell) = v_2 \equiv \psi_{12} \ell = v_2 - v_1 \equiv \Delta$
 $v'(0) = \varphi_{12}$ and $v'(\ell) = \varphi_{21}$

⇒

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ \sin \beta & \cos \beta & \ell & 1 \\ k & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ k \cos \beta & -k \sin \beta & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \\ D \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ \Delta \\ \varphi_{12} \\ \varphi_{21} \end{Bmatrix}$$

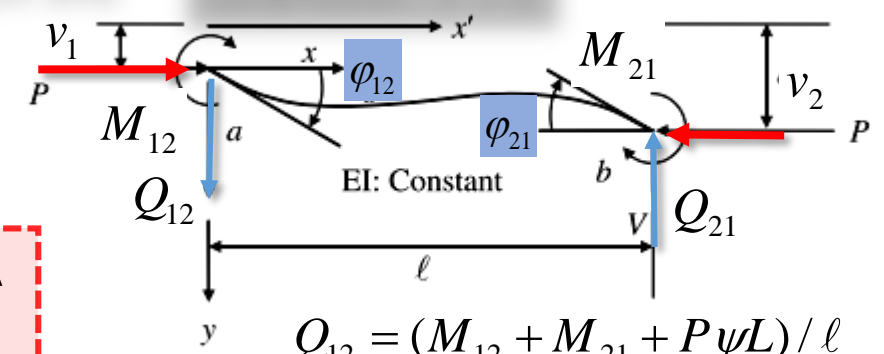
$M_{12} = M(0) = -EIv''(0) = EIBk^2$

$\beta \equiv k\ell \equiv \lambda$

$$= \left[\frac{EI k^2}{k(2 \cos \beta + \beta \sin \beta - 2)} \right] [(\beta \cos \beta - \sin \beta) \varphi_{12} + (\sin \beta - \beta) \varphi_{21} + (k - k \cos \beta) \Delta]$$

$$= \left[\frac{EI \beta}{\ell(2 \cos \beta + \beta \sin \beta - 2)} \right] [(\beta \cos \beta - \sin \beta) \varphi_{12} + (\sin \beta - \beta) \varphi_{21} + (\beta - \beta \cos \beta) \frac{\Delta}{\ell}]$$

- exp_BC1) $D + B$
- exp_BC2) $A \sin(Lk) + B \cos(Lk) + C L + D$
- exp_BC3) $A k + C$
- exp_BC4) $-B k \sin(Lk) + A k \cos(Lk) + C$



$Q_{12} = (M_{12} + M_{21} + P\psi L) / \ell$
 $\Delta = \psi_{12} \ell = v_2 - v_1 = v_2 - 0$

However, it is more practical to express the stiffness coefficients in terms of Berry's functions as we did till now.

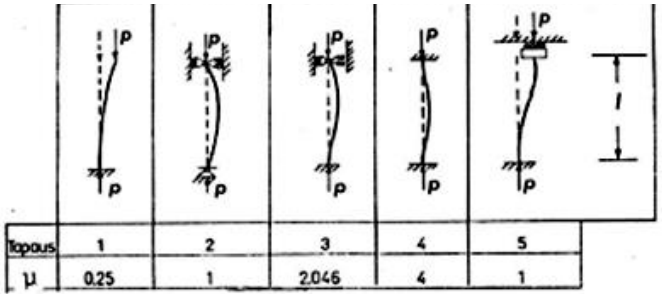
$A_{12}(k\ell) = M(0, k\ell) \downarrow$
 $A_{12}(\lambda) = \frac{\lambda(\lambda \cos \lambda - \sin \lambda)}{2 \cos \lambda + \lambda \sin \lambda - 2}$
 $\sin \beta = 2 \sin(\beta/2) \cos(\beta/2)$

$\beta \equiv k\ell \equiv \lambda$

We have earlier established these eqs previously when using Maxima

Formulary

Eulerin peruskaavat nurjahdukselle: $P_{cr} = \mu \cdot \frac{\pi^2 EI}{l^2}$



The stiffness coefficients (are symmetric)

Puristettu ja taivutettu sauva:

Kulmanmuutosmenetelmä

$$M_{ij} = A_{ij}\phi_{ij} + B_{ij}\phi_{ji} - C_{ij}\psi_{ij} + \overline{MK}_{ij}$$

$$M_{ij} = A_{ij}^0\phi_{ij} - C_{ij}^0\psi_{ij} + \overline{MK}_{ij}^0 \quad (\text{sauvan päässä } j \text{ on nivel})$$

Tasajäykkä sauva:

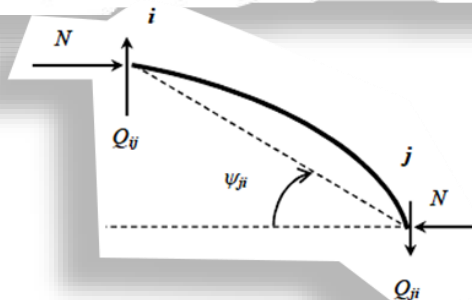
$$A_{ij} = A_{ji} = \frac{2\psi(kL)}{4\psi^2(kL) - \phi^2(kL)} \frac{6EI}{L}, \quad B_{ij} = B_{ji} = \frac{\phi(kL)}{4\psi^2(kL) - \phi^2(kL)} \frac{6EI}{L} \quad \text{ja} \quad C_{ij} = A_{ij} + B_{ij}$$

$$\overline{MK}_{ij} = -A_{ij}\bar{\alpha}_{ij}^0 - B_{ij}\bar{\alpha}_{ji}^0, \quad \overline{MK}_{ji} = -A_{ji}\bar{\alpha}_{ji}^0 - B_{ij}\bar{\alpha}_{ij}^0$$

$$A_{ij}^0 = C_{ij}^0 = \frac{1}{\psi(kL)} \frac{3EI}{L}, \quad \overline{MK}_{ij}^0 = -A_{ij}\bar{\alpha}_{ij}^0$$

Leikkausvoima:

$$Q_{ij} = Q_{ij}^0 - (M_{ij} + M_{ji})/L - N\psi_{ij} \quad (N \text{ positiivinen, kun sauva puristettu})$$



Berry's functions (stability function)

Berryn funktiot:

Olkoon $\lambda \equiv kL$,

Puristettu sauva:

Compression

$$\phi(\lambda) = \frac{6}{\lambda} \left(\frac{1}{\sin \lambda} - \frac{1}{\lambda} \right), \quad \psi(\lambda) = \frac{3}{\lambda} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{\tan \lambda} \right), \quad \text{ja} \quad \chi(\lambda) = \frac{24}{\lambda^3} \left(\tan \frac{\lambda}{2} - \frac{\lambda}{2} \right)$$

Vedetty sauva:

$$\phi(\lambda) = \frac{6}{\lambda} \left(-\frac{1}{\sinh \lambda} + \frac{1}{\lambda} \right), \quad \psi(\lambda) = \frac{3}{\lambda} \left(-\frac{1}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{\tanh \lambda} \right), \quad \text{ja} \quad \chi(\lambda) = \frac{24}{\lambda^3} \left(-\tanh \frac{\lambda}{2} + \frac{\lambda}{2} \right)$$

Extension

$$M_{ij} = A_{ij}\phi_{ij} + B_{ij}\phi_{ji} - C_{ij}\psi_{ij} + \overline{M}_{ij}$$

EI constant

$$A_{12} = \frac{2\psi(kL)}{4\psi^2(kL) - \phi^2(kL)} \frac{6EI}{L} = A_{21}$$

$$B_{12} = \frac{\phi(kL)}{4\psi^2(kL) - \phi^2(kL)} \frac{6EI}{L} = B_{21}$$

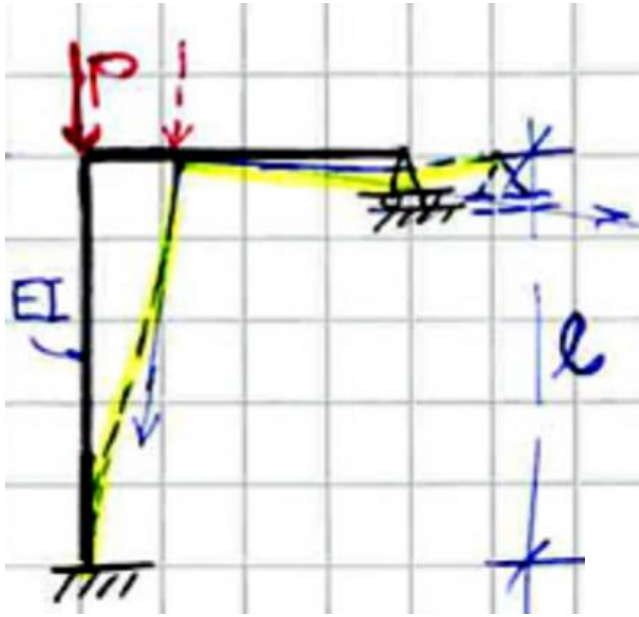
$$C_{12} = A_{12} + B_{12}, \quad C_{21} = A_{21} + B_{21}$$

Loading terms

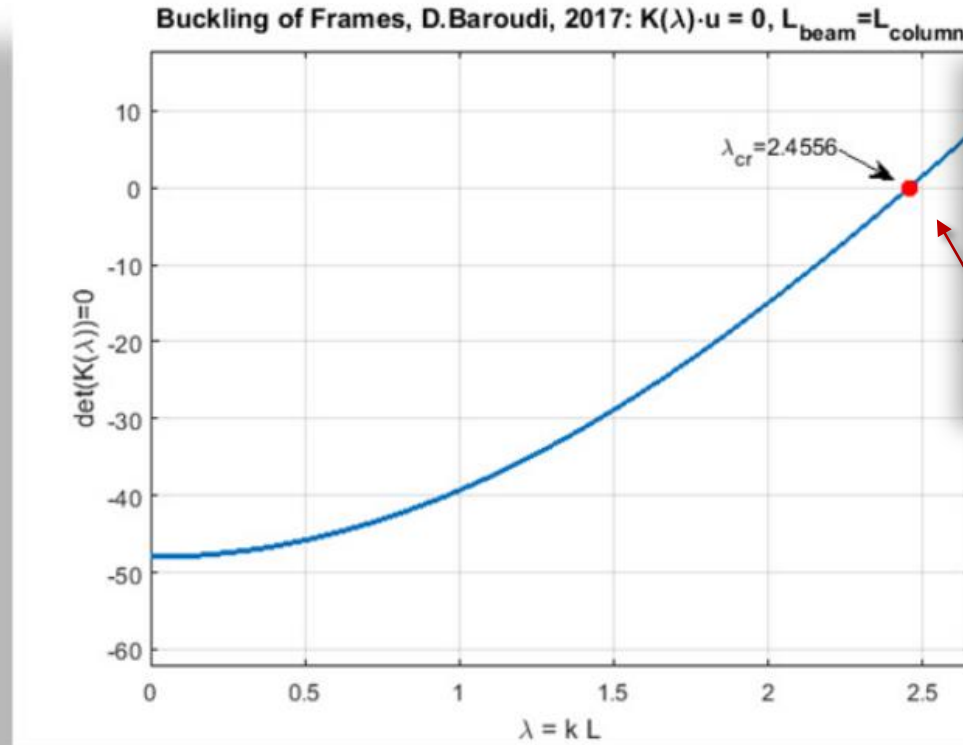
$$\overline{M}_{ij} = -\overline{M}_{ji}$$

N:o	Kuormitus	Kiinnitysmomentit:
1		$\overline{MK}_1 = -\overline{MK}_2$ $= -\frac{qL^2}{12} \frac{\chi(kL)}{\tan(\frac{kL}{2}) / (\frac{kL}{2})}$

Application example of the **geometric non-linear theory** (for moderate rotations) for analysis of frames and continuous columns



Buckling analysis of side-sway frame



Buckling of frames – recall from ‘beams and frames course for the **slope-deflection method** with Berry’s stability functions

Geometric non-linear stiffness matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{21}(\lambda) + a_{23}^0 & -C_{21}(\lambda) \\ -C_{21}(\lambda) & +2C_{21}(\lambda)\psi - \lambda^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_2 \\ \psi \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

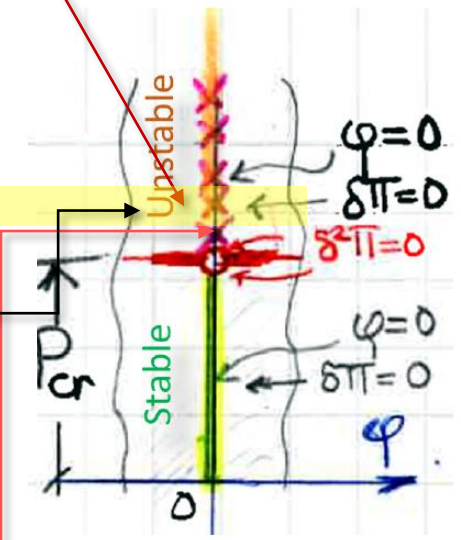
Equilibrium equations in the tiny buckled configuration

$$\begin{cases} M_{21} + M_{23}^0 = 0, \\ Q_{21} = 0, \end{cases}$$

Eigenvalue problem:

$$\lambda_{cr} = \min .\text{sol.}\{\det(K(\lambda)) = 0\}.$$

$$P_{cr} = \lambda_{cr}^2 EI / \ell^2$$

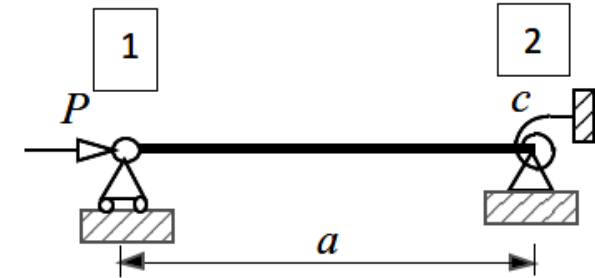
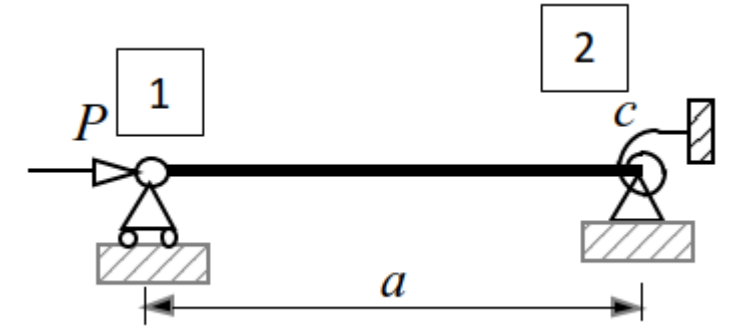


Linearised criterion

The stiffness coefficients – axial compression and bending

Example from exam 2018

A straight beam is simply supported at one end, and supported by a rotational spring, with spring constant $c = \alpha EI / a$, at the other. Its length is a , and bending stiffness EI . Determine the critical compressive load of the beam, when $\alpha = 1$. Show further that the result is covering the cases where the right hand end of the beam is simply supported and clamped by varying the coefficient α .



1. Easiest way is to apply the slope-deflection method. Thus the equilibrium equation is $M_{21} + M_{2s} = 0 \Rightarrow (A_{21}^0 + c)\varphi_2 = 0$.

$$A_{21}^0 + c = -\frac{1}{\Psi(ka)} \frac{3EI}{a} + \alpha \frac{EI}{a} = 0 \Rightarrow \Psi(ka) = \frac{3}{\alpha}. \text{ Jos } \Psi(ka) = \frac{3}{ka} \left(\frac{1}{ka} - \frac{1}{\tan ka} \right)$$

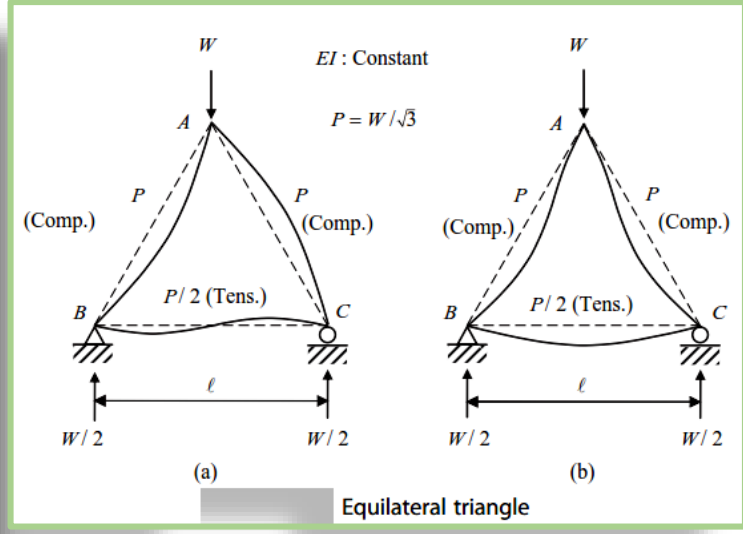
$$\Rightarrow \tan ka = \frac{\alpha ka}{\alpha + (ka)^2} \text{ If } \alpha = 1 \Rightarrow \tan ka = \frac{ka}{1 + (ka)^2} \Rightarrow ka = 3.405 \Rightarrow P_{cr} = 1.175 \frac{\pi^2 EI}{a^2}$$

$$\text{If } \alpha = 0 \Rightarrow \tan ka = 0 \Rightarrow ka = n\pi \Rightarrow P_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{a^2}. \text{ If } \alpha = \infty \Rightarrow \tan ka = ka \Rightarrow P_{cr} = 2.046 \frac{\pi^2 EI}{a^2}.$$

From differential equation, the solution is $v(x) = C_1 \sin kx + C_2 \cos kx + C_3 x + C_4$ where $k^2 = P / EI$ and the boundary conditions $v(0) = v''(0) = v(a) = 0, cv'(a) = -EIv''(a)$ yielding $C_2 = C_4 = 0$, $C_3 = -C_1 \sin ka / a$ and the condition $c(k \cos ka - \sin ka / a) = P \sin ka$, yielding the same result.

Buckling of Continuous Beam-Columns and Frames

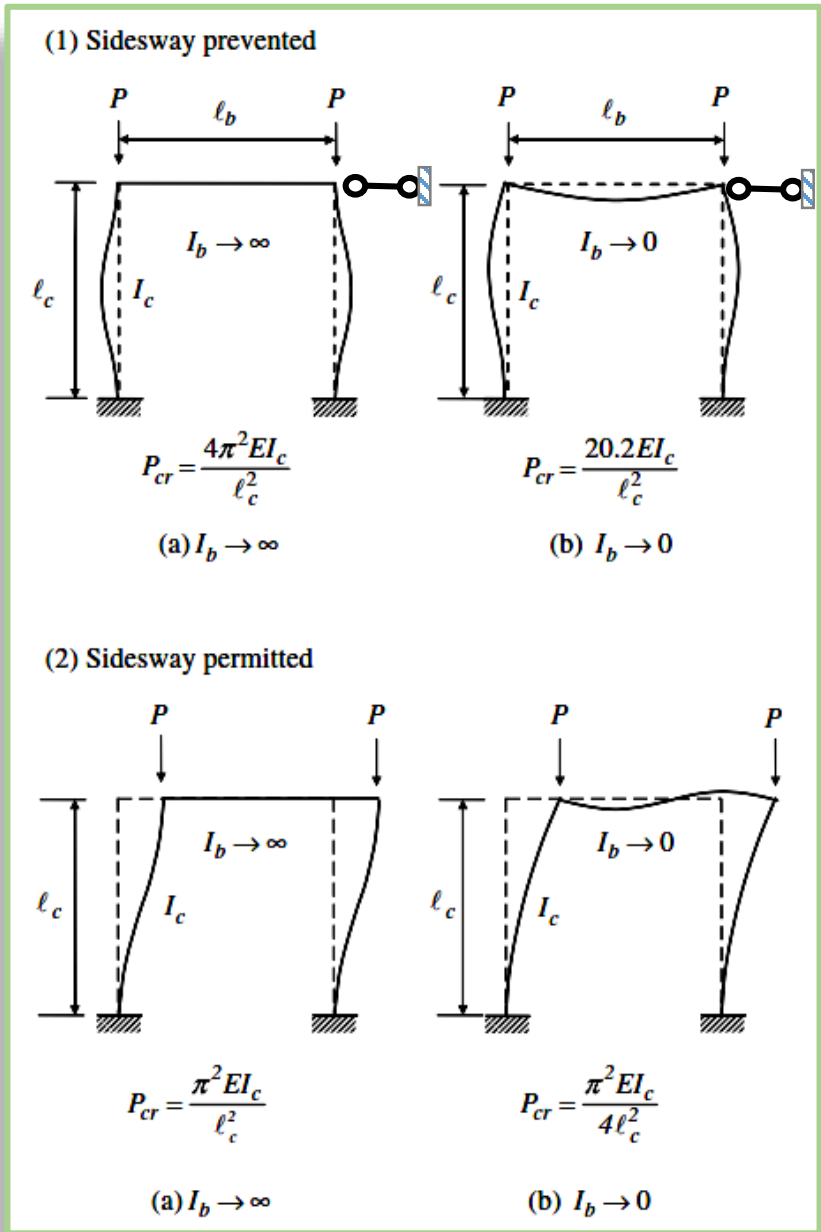
Frames – recall from beams and frames course



Examples from textbook:

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Buckling of frames - no side sway

only beam 1-2 is axially compressed

SOLUTION

Solution: $\varphi_{21} = \varphi_{23} \equiv \varphi_2$,

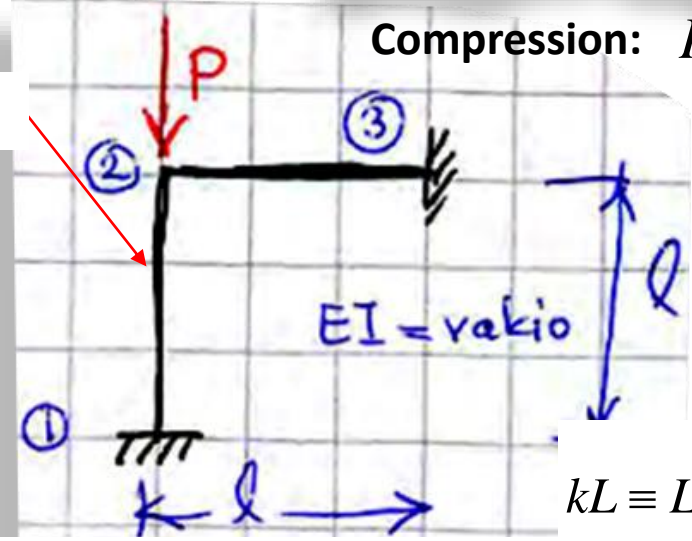
$$M_{21} + M_{23} = 0 \Rightarrow (A_{21} + a_{23})\varphi_2 = 0,$$

compression $P > 0$ normal force = 0

$$\frac{2\psi(kL)}{4\psi^2(kL) - \phi^2(kL)} \frac{6EI}{L}, \quad \frac{4EI}{L}$$

no side sway:

$$\psi_{ij} = 0$$



Compression: $P > 0$

Critical condition = non-trivial solution exists:

$$\phi_2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow A_{21}(kL) + a_{23} = 0 \Rightarrow kL = ?$$

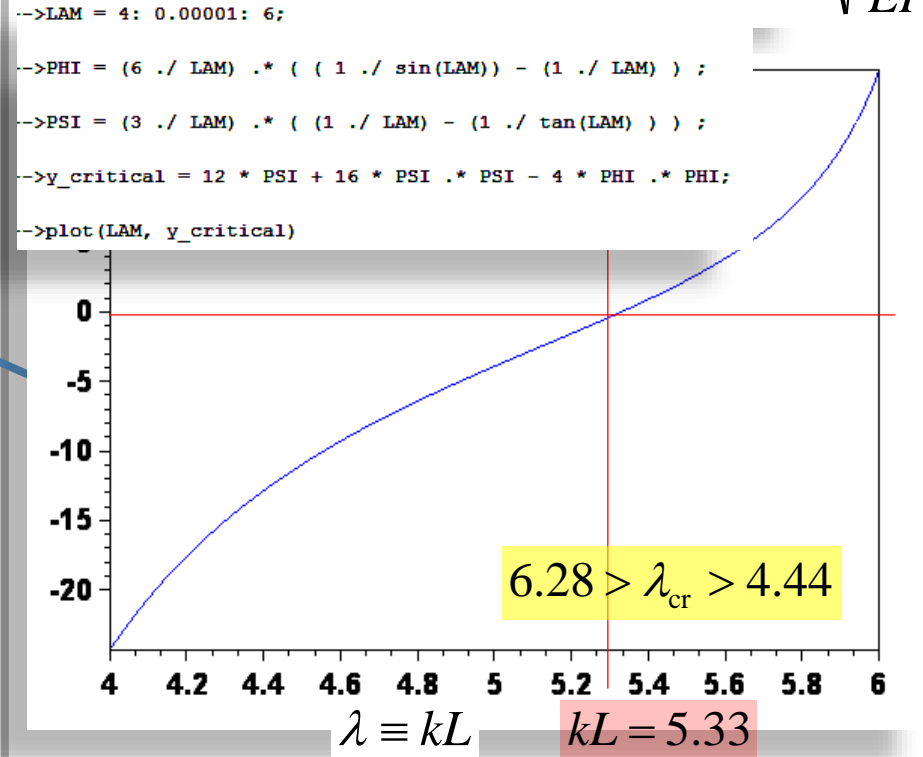
$$12\psi(kL) + 16\psi^2(kL) - 4\phi^2(kL) = 0$$

$$kL = 5.33 \Rightarrow P_{cr} = 2.88\pi^2 \frac{EI}{L^2}$$

Berry's stability functions: $\lambda \equiv kL$

$$\psi(\lambda) = \frac{3}{\lambda} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{\tan \lambda} \right), \quad \phi(\lambda) = \frac{6}{\lambda} \left(\frac{1}{\sin \lambda} - \frac{1}{\lambda} \right)$$

$$M_{ij} = A_{ij}(P)\varphi_{ij} + B_{ij}(P)\varphi_{ij} - C_{ij}(P)\psi_{ij} + MK_{ij}(P),$$



Geometrically non-linear analysis of frames by the Slope-deflection method

Moderate rotations and loads close to critical load but not over

Recall from previous course (beams and frames)

$$\varphi_{21} = \varphi_{23} \Rightarrow \frac{L}{3EI} \Psi(kL) M_{21} + \psi_{21} = \frac{L}{6EI} M_{23} + \frac{qL^3}{48EI}$$

$$(1 + 2\Psi(kL)) M_2 + \frac{6EI}{L} \psi_{21} = \frac{qL^2}{8}$$

$$Q_{21} = 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{M_2}{L} - P\psi_{21} = 0 \Rightarrow \psi_{21} = -\frac{M_2}{PL}$$

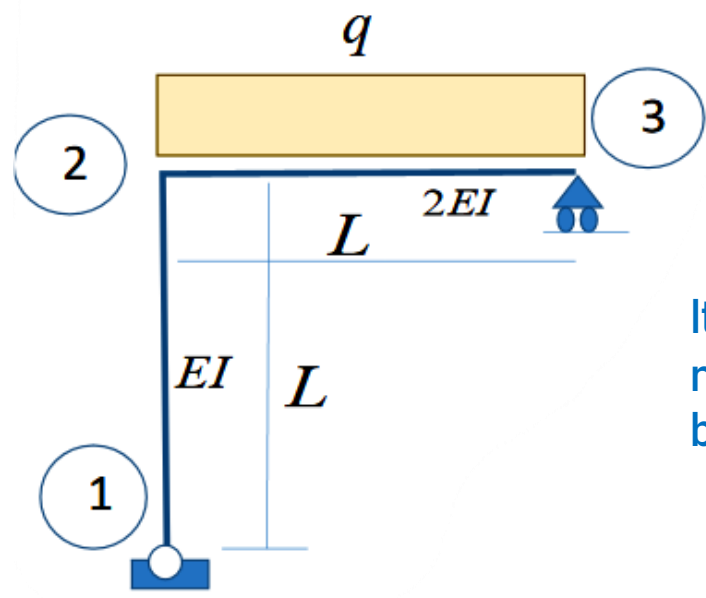
$$(1 + 2\Psi(kL)) M_2 - \frac{3M_2}{k^2 L^2} = \frac{qL^2}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow M_2 = \frac{qL^2}{8} \frac{PL^2}{PL^2(1 + 2\Psi(kL)) - 6EI}$$

$N_{21} + Q_{32} = 0$

Express Q_{32} in terms of end-moments

Q: DETERMINE THE BENDING MOMENT AT RIGID JOINT #2



Iterations are needed to solve the bending moment:

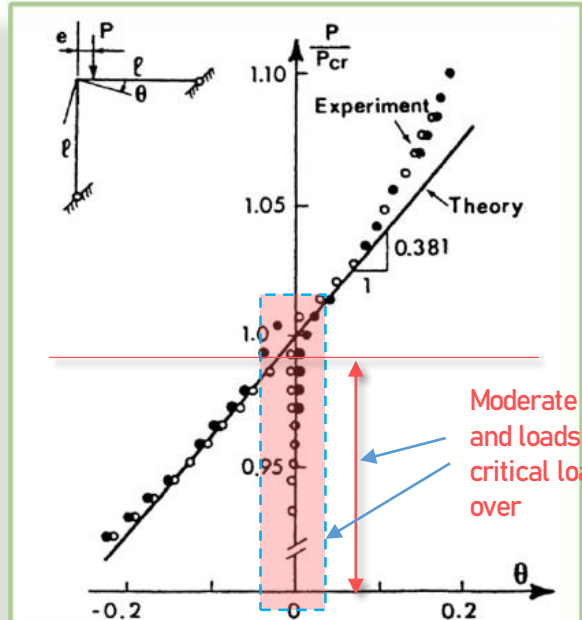
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0	0
1	1.465-105
2	1.678-105
3	1.716-105
4	1.723-105
5	1.724-105
6	1.724-105
7	1.724-105
8	1.724-105
9	1.724-105
10	1.724-105

for $i \in 1..10$

$q \leftarrow 80 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}}$
 $EI \leftarrow 2.1 \cdot 10^3 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}^2$
 $L \leftarrow 6\text{m}$
 $a \leftarrow q \frac{L^3}{48EI}$
 $P_0 \leftarrow \frac{qL}{2}$
 $M_0 \leftarrow 0$
 $P_i \leftarrow P_0 - \frac{M_{i-1}}{L}$
 $kl_i \leftarrow \sqrt{\frac{P_i L^2}{EI}}$
 $ps_i \leftarrow \left(\frac{3}{kl_i}\right) \left(\frac{1}{kl_i} - \frac{1}{\tan(kl_i)}\right)$
 $M_i \leftarrow \frac{6 P_i L EI a}{P_i L^2 [1 + 2(ps)_i] - 6EI}$
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Geometrically non-linear analysis of frames by the Slope-deflection method

Moderate rotations and loads close to critical load but not over

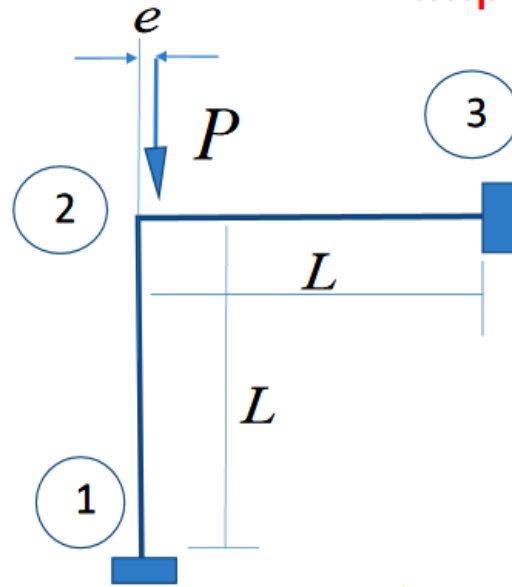


Roorda's (1971) experimental verification of calculated postcritical response in asymmetric bifurcation of a Γ -frame.

Roorda, 1971, *An experience in equilibrium and stability*, Techn. Note No. 3, Solid Mech. Div., University of Waterloo, Canada.

Moderate rotations and loads close to critical load but not over

Imperfection, eccentricity



Recall from previous course (beams and frames)

$$M_{21} + M_{23} - Pe = 0 \Rightarrow \varphi_2 = \frac{Pe}{(A_{21} + a_{23})}$$

$$M_{21} = A_{21}\varphi_2 = Pe \frac{A_{21}}{(A_{21} + a_{23})}$$

$$M_{23} = a_{23}\varphi_2 = Pe \frac{a_{23}}{(A_{21} + a_{23})}$$

$$M_{32} = b_{32}\varphi_2 = \frac{M_{23}}{2}$$

$$Q_{23} = -\frac{M_{23} + M_{32}}{L} = -\frac{3}{2} \frac{M_{23}}{L} = -Pe \frac{3a_{23}}{2(A_{21} + a_{23})}$$

NB. Q_{23} have the same sign as e

$$N_{21} = P + Q_{23} = P \left(1 - e \frac{3a_{23}}{2(A_{21} + a_{23})} \right) = P \left(1 - e \frac{1}{\frac{\Psi(kL)}{4\Psi^2(kL) - \Phi^2(kL)} + \frac{2}{3}} \right)$$

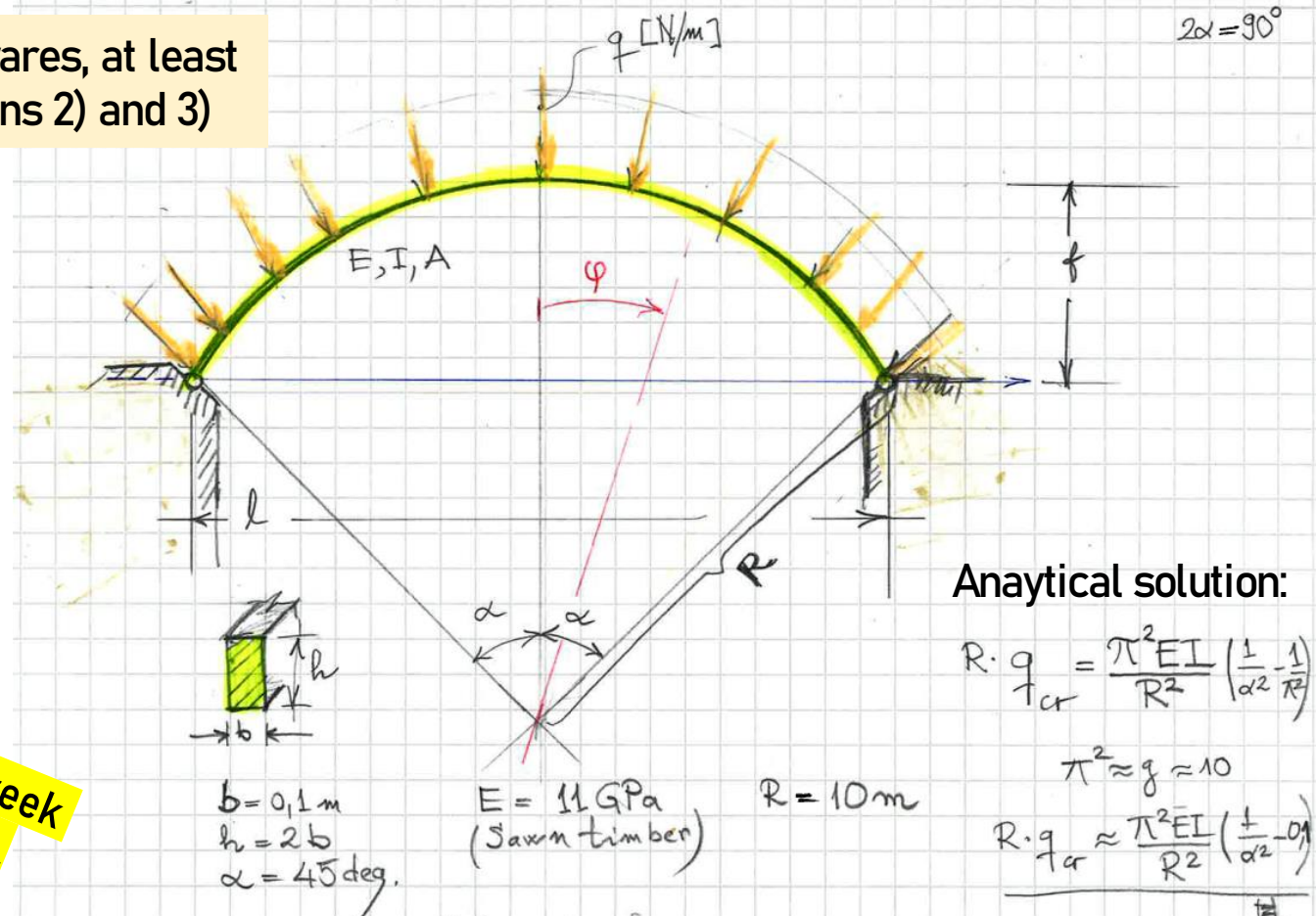
If now the eccentricity e is negative, the value of the compressive load P is increasing all the time, and no convergence will be reached. If positive, the convergence is reached.

should be N_{21}

Computational Linear and non-linear buckling analysis

Use FEM softwares, at least for the questions 2) and 3)

$2\alpha = 90^\circ$



Analytical solution:

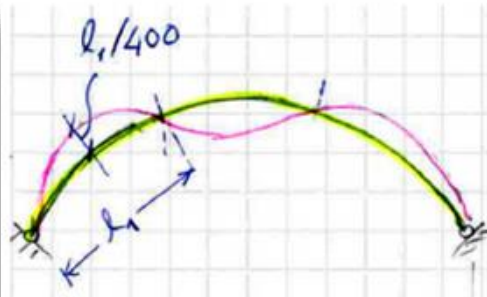
$$R \cdot q_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{R^2} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha^2} - \frac{1}{\pi^2} \right)$$

$$\pi^2 \approx 9.87 \approx 10$$

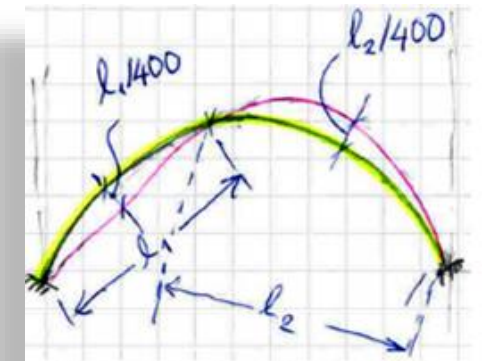
$$R \cdot q_{cr} \approx \frac{\pi^2 EI}{R^2} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha^2} - 0.1 \right)$$

$b = 0.1 \text{ m}$
 $h = 2b$
 $\alpha = 45 \text{ deg.}$
 $E = 11 \text{ GPa}$ (Sawn timber)
 $R = 10 \text{ m}$

Shallow arches $f/l \approx 0.2 \dots 0.3$



a) loading is symmetric



b) loading is antisymmetric

Example of initial shape imperfections in an arch (Standards: design of wood structures - EN 1995-1-1)

Free Exercise - 20 extra-points for HW

1. Perform (elastic) linear buckling analysis for the perfect geometry and find the critical load and the respective buckling mode [4 points]
2. Find the second buckling load and the buckling mode [1 pts]
3. Analysis the shape imperfection effect on the buckling load (GNA) [15 points]

Deadline: max. 1 week after the first exam.

For that do:

- Take a) the first buckling mode and then the second one (or their combination) multiplied by $L/400$ (L distance between mode nodes, as in Figs. on right) as a shape imperfection to add for the perfect geometry or b) instead of adding a tiny combination from buckling modes, just add the two shape imperfections given in the figures, separately or as a linear combination.
- Determine the load-displacement curve at some characteristic points
- What is the limit load? How much the buckling load of the perfect arch is reduced?

Timoshenko column

There is cases when the effect of shear deformation should be considered.

$$\gamma = -\theta + v'.$$

$$\Delta\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\ell} EI\kappa^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\ell} k_s GA\gamma^2 dx - \frac{1}{2} P \int_{\ell} (v')^2 dx$$

the curvature

$$\kappa = -v''(1 - \alpha P)$$

$$\gamma = \alpha P v',$$

$$\delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0$$



linearised buckling equation

$$(1 - \alpha P)[EIv'''] + Pv'' = 0$$

mean shear stress $\bar{\tau} = Q_y(x)/A$;

ξ being the *shear correction coefficient*

$$Q_y(x) = k_s GA\gamma = \frac{GA}{\xi} \gamma$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \gamma \equiv \gamma_{xy} = \frac{\tau_{xy}}{G} = \xi \frac{Q_y}{GA} \equiv \alpha Q_y \\ \gamma(x) \equiv \gamma_{xy} = u_y + v_x = -\theta(x) + v'(x), \\ \gamma = \alpha P v', \end{array} \right.$$

$$M = EI\theta' = EI\kappa = EI(\gamma' - v'')$$

$$Q = GA\gamma/\xi = \gamma/\alpha$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} Q - Pv' = 0 \\ M'' - Pv'' = 0, \end{array} \right.$$

Timoshenko column

There is cases when the effect of shear deformation should be considered.

Change of strain energy
during buckling

$$\Delta\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\ell} EI \kappa^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\ell} k_s GA \gamma^2 dx - \frac{1}{2} P \int_{\ell} (v')^2 dx$$

the curvature

$$\kappa = -v''(1 - \alpha P)$$

$$\gamma = \alpha P v',$$

$$\gamma = -\theta + v'.$$

Increment of work of
external force during
buckling

$$\delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0$$

linearised buckling equation

$$(1 - \alpha P)[EIV'''] + Pv'' = 0.$$

linearised buckling equation

$$v^{(4)} + k^2 v'' = 0$$

$$k^2 = \frac{P}{EI} \frac{1}{1 - \alpha P}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\xi}{GA}$$

buckling of a cantilever column

$$P^T = P^E \frac{1}{1 + \alpha P^E},$$

Timoshenko
buckling load

Euler buckling
load

Timoshenko column

Reduction coefficient of the Euler buckling load

Engesser (1891)
Timoshenko (1921)

Analysis of the results

all end-conditions excepts for fixed-pinned.

$$P^T = P^E \frac{1}{1 + \frac{P^E}{k_s GA}} = P^E \frac{1}{1 + \alpha P^E}$$

fixed-pinned ends

$$P^T = P^E \frac{1}{1 + 1.1 \frac{P^E}{k_s GA}} = P^E \frac{1}{1 + 1.1 \alpha P^E}$$

Reduction coefficient for the Euler buckling load

$$\alpha = \frac{\xi}{GA}$$

$$1 + \frac{P^E}{k_s GA} \dots 1 + 1.1 \frac{P^E}{k_s GA}$$

Reduction coefficient

$$\alpha P^E = \frac{\xi}{GA} \cdot \mu \frac{\pi^2 EI}{\ell^2} = \xi \mu \pi^2 \frac{E}{G} \left[\frac{I/A}{\ell} \right]^2$$

Boundary conditions effects

Material effects
Linear effect

Cross-section geometry effects

Quadratic effect

buckling of a cantilever column

$$P^T = P^E \frac{1}{1 + \alpha P^E}$$

Timoshenko buckling load

Euler buckling load

Usually the decrease of the buckling load due to transverse shear effects is negligible for bars with solid cross-section. On the contrary, for some open-cross sections, the reduction may be of 50 % even.

Timoshenko column

Application example - buckling of a sandwich beam

buckling of a cantilever column

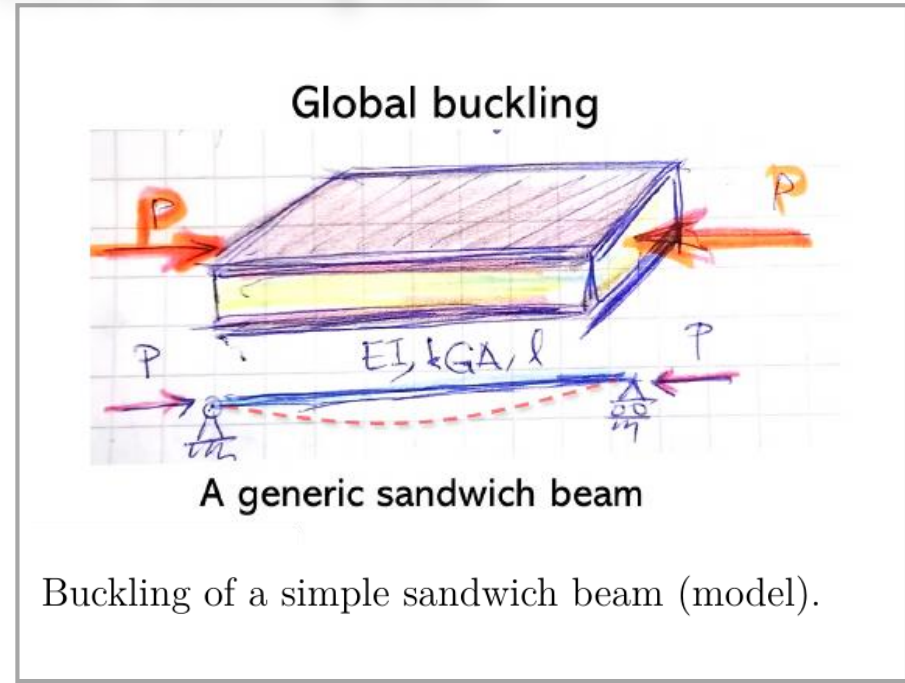
$$\alpha = \frac{\xi}{GA}$$

$$P^T = P^E \frac{1}{1 + \alpha P^E},$$

$$P_T = \underbrace{\frac{\pi^2 EI}{\ell^2}}_{\text{analytical}} \frac{1}{1 + \pi^2 \frac{EI}{kGA \ell^2}} \approx 0.97 \underbrace{\frac{\pi^2 EI}{\ell^2}}_{\approx \pi^2} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{48}{5} \frac{EI}{kGA \ell^2}}$$

approx. by force method
(see the extended lecturer's notes)

Reduction coefficient of the Euler buckling load



$$P_T = \underbrace{\frac{\pi^2 EI}{\ell^2}}_{\equiv P_E} \frac{1}{1 + \pi^2 \frac{EI}{kGA \ell^2}} = P_E \frac{1}{1 + \frac{P_E}{S}} = \frac{\pi^2 B}{\ell^2} \frac{1}{1 + \pi^2 \underbrace{\left[\frac{B}{S \ell^2} \right]}_{\equiv \Phi}} = P_E \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \pi^2 \Phi}$$

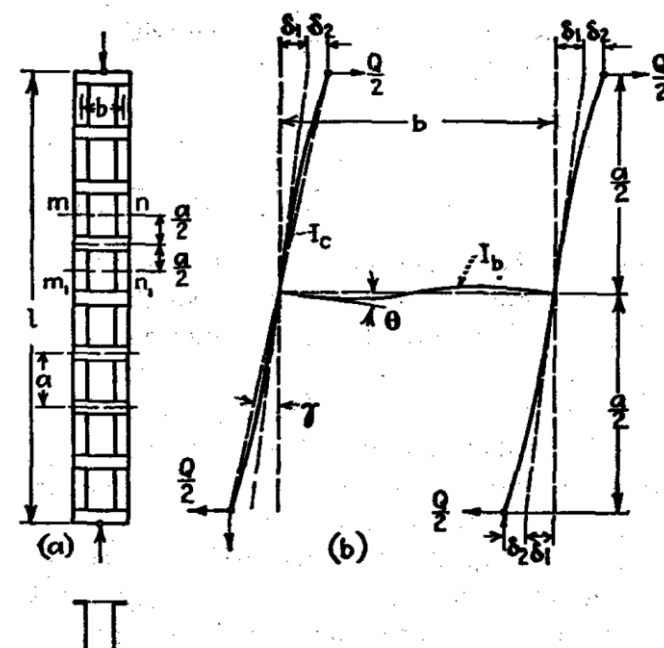
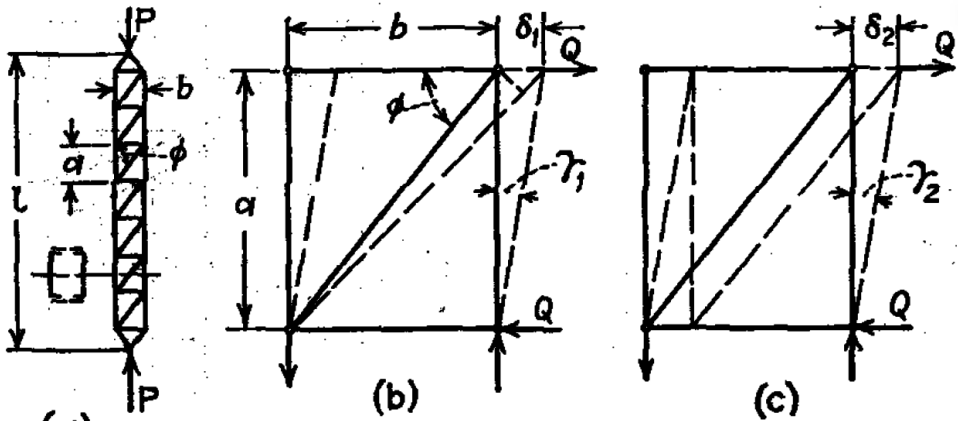
$EI \equiv B$ and $kGA \equiv S$ effective bending and shear rigidities

Timoshenko column

Built-in columns - 'ristikkopilari'

There is cases when the effect of shear deformation should be considered.

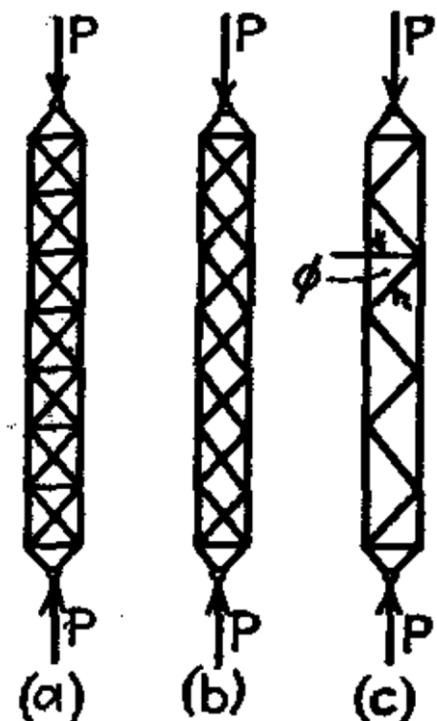
- Examples displayed for intellectual curiosity
- Ourdays, stability of such structures is analyzed computationally, especially because torsional stability loss is involved in addition to flexural modes which is quite complex when not impossible to analyze theoretically



$$P_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{l^2} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\pi^2 EI}{l^2} \left(\frac{1}{A_d E \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi} + \frac{b}{a A_b E} \right)}$$

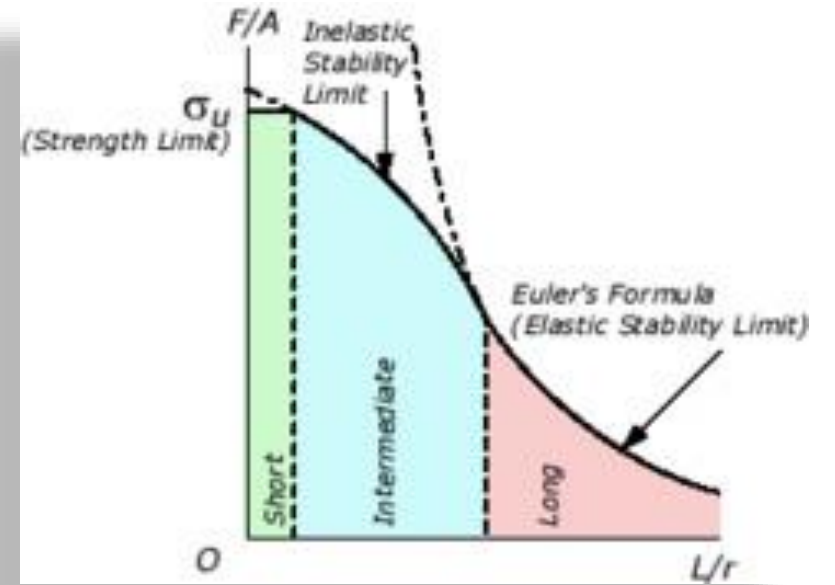
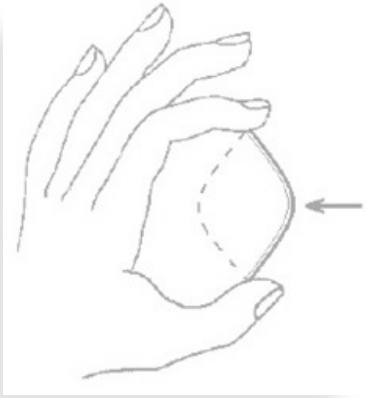
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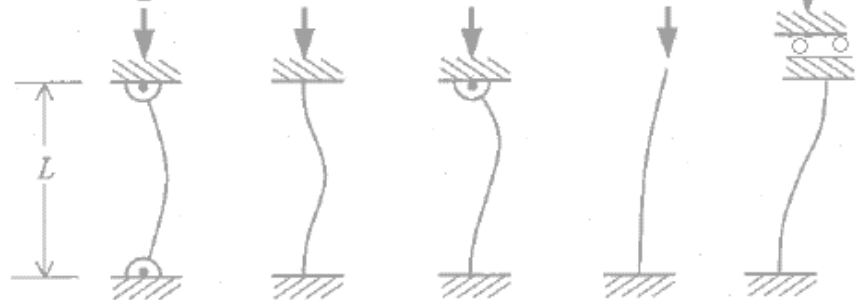
Effects of imperfections

The well-known *Ayreton-Perry* design formula (Eurocode 3)



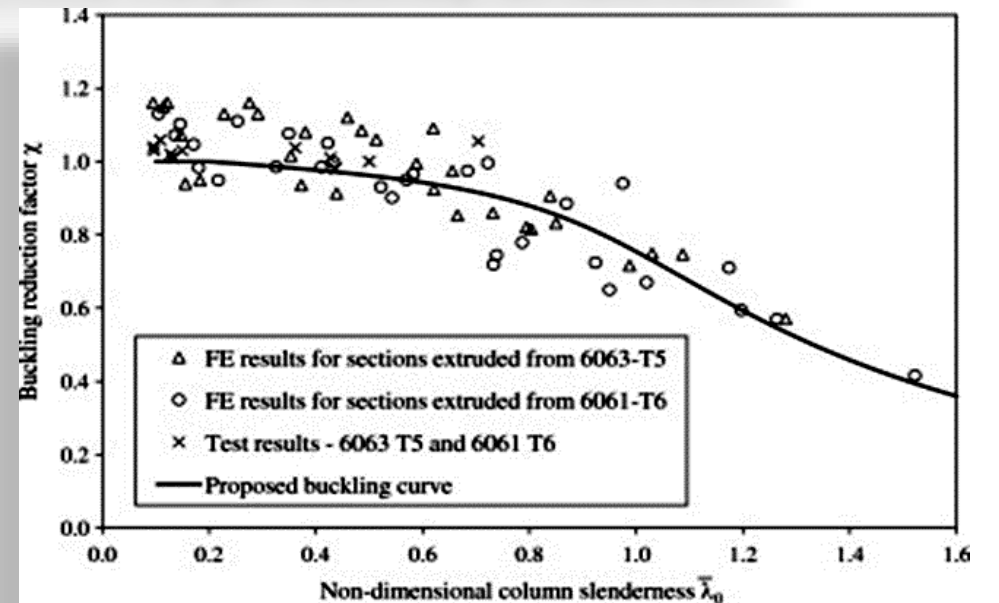
Mistä nurjahduskäyrät tulevat?

Buckling Loads



Buckling Load	$\frac{\pi^2 EI}{L^2}$	$\frac{4\pi^2 EI}{L^2}$	$\frac{2.045\pi^2 EI}{L^2}$	$\frac{\pi^2 EI}{4L^2}$	$\frac{\pi^2 EI}{L^2}$
Effective Length	L	$0.5L$	$0.699L$	$2L$	L

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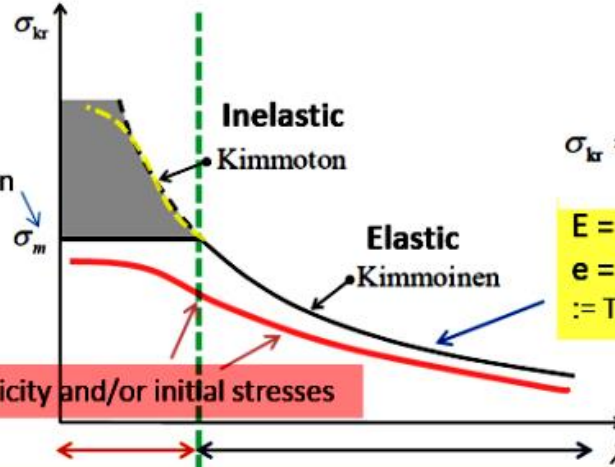
Buckling curves Nurjahduskäyrät

$$\sigma_{kr} = \frac{\pi^2 E}{\lambda^2}$$

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Relation between buckling stress relation and slenderness
Nurjahdusjännityksen riippuvuus hoikkuusluvusta

Yielding
Myötäminen



$$\sigma_{kr} = \frac{P_{kr}}{A} = \frac{\pi^2 E i_{min}^2}{l_n^2} = \mu \frac{\pi^2 E i_{min}^2}{l^2}$$

E = 0, no initial stresses
e = 0, ei esijännityksiä
:= The Euler's elastic solution

$$\lambda = \frac{l_n}{i_{min}} = \frac{l}{\sqrt{\mu \cdot i_{min}}}$$

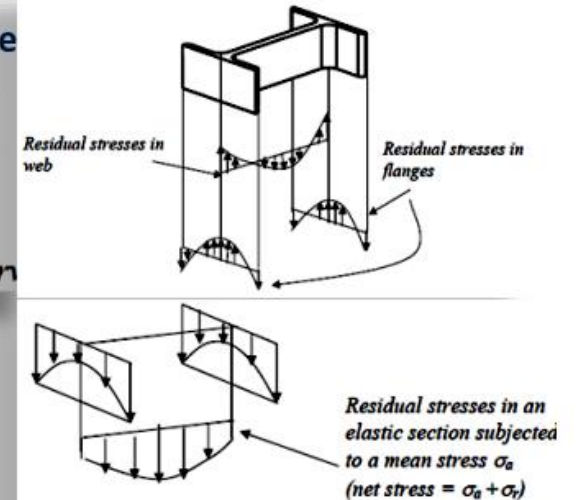
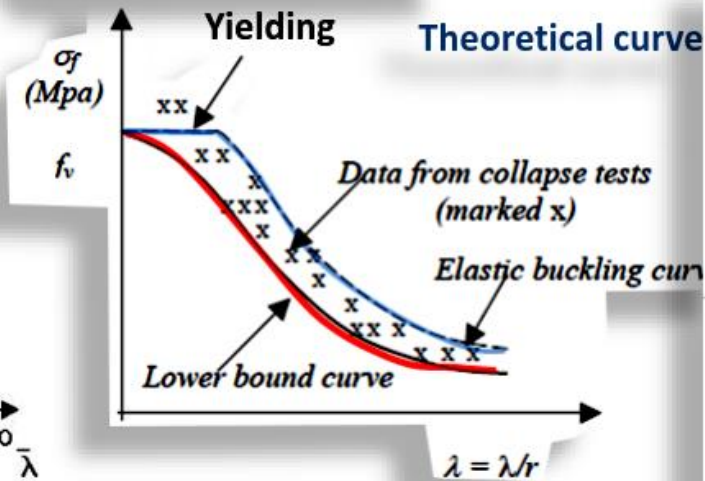
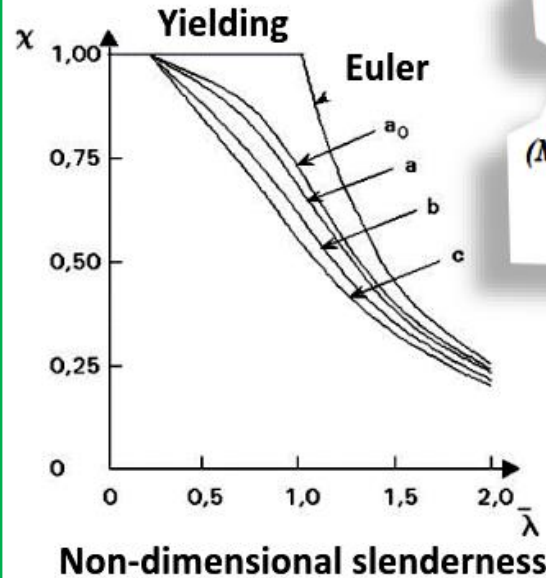
Eccentricity and/or initial stresses

Lyhyet pilarit Short columns Pitkät (hoikat) pilarit Long and slender columns

Residual-stress distribution in rolled wide-flange shapes

e = delta/L ja/tai esijännitys

Eurocode 3 multiple column curves (CEN, 2005)



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Ayreton-Perry design formula

6.3.1.2 Nurjahduskäyrät Buckling curves

(Eurocode 3)

(1) Aksiaalisesti puristetuille sauvoille muunnettua hoikkuutta $\bar{\lambda}$ vastaava pienennystekijä χ lask seuraavasta kaavasta käyttäen kyseeseen tulevaa nurjahduskäyrää:

$$\chi = \frac{1}{\Phi + \sqrt{\Phi^2 - \bar{\lambda}^2}} \text{ mutta } \chi \leq 1,0$$

missä $\Phi = 0,5 \left[1 + \alpha(\bar{\lambda} - 0,2) + \bar{\lambda}^2 \right]$

$\bar{\lambda} = \sqrt{\frac{A f_y}{N_{cr}}}$ poikkileikkausluokille 1, 2 ja 3;

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α on epätarkkuustekijä;

N_{cr} on kimmoteorian mukainen bruttopoikkileikkauksen mukaan laskettu kriittinen voima kyseeseen tulevassa nurjahdusmuodossa.

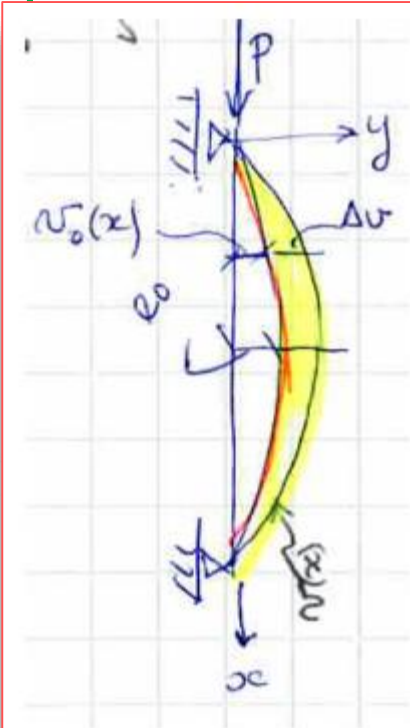
6.3.1.1 Nurjahduskestävyys

(1) Puristetut sauvat mitoitetaan seuraavasti:

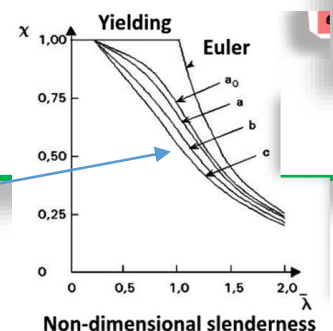
$$\frac{N_{Ed}}{N_{b,Rd}} \leq 1,0$$

External axial load Action

Resistance $N_{b,Rd} = \frac{\chi A f_y}{\gamma_{M1}}$



Initial shape imperfection $w_0(x) = e_0 \sin(\pi x / l)$.



Nurjahduskäyrä	a ₀	a	b	c	d
Epätarkkuustekijä α	0,13	0,21	0,34	0,49	0,76

Effects of imperfections

Student's Readings

initial shape imperfection

$$w_0(x) = e_0 \sin(\pi x / \ell)$$

The well-known *Ayrton-Perry* design formula (Eurocode 3)

$$(EIv''')'' + Pv'' = 0$$

& four boundary conditions.

$$w(x) = \frac{e_0}{1 - (\lambda/\pi)^2} \sin(\pi x / \ell), \quad \lambda^2 = \frac{P\ell^2}{EI}$$

$$\sigma_x^{max} = \frac{N_{max}}{A} + \frac{M_{max}}{W} \leq \sigma_y$$

$$\Downarrow = \frac{P}{A} + \frac{M_{max} h}{I} \frac{1}{2} \leq \sigma_y$$

Ayrton-Perry formula
(of Eurocode 3)

$$\bar{\lambda} = \sqrt{A\sigma_y / N_E}$$

$$\chi = \frac{1}{\phi + \sqrt{\phi^2 - \bar{\lambda}^2}}, \quad \text{where } \phi = \frac{1}{2} [1 + a\bar{\lambda} + \bar{\lambda}^2]$$

$$M_{max} = M(\ell/2) = -EI(v''(\ell/2) - v_0''(\ell/2)),$$

$$= P_{cr} e_0 \frac{(\lambda/\pi)^2}{1 - (\lambda/\pi)^2},$$

$$\Downarrow = P_{cr} e_0 \frac{P/P_{cr}}{1 - P/P_{cr}}$$

$$a\bar{\lambda} = [e_0 h / 2] / i^2$$

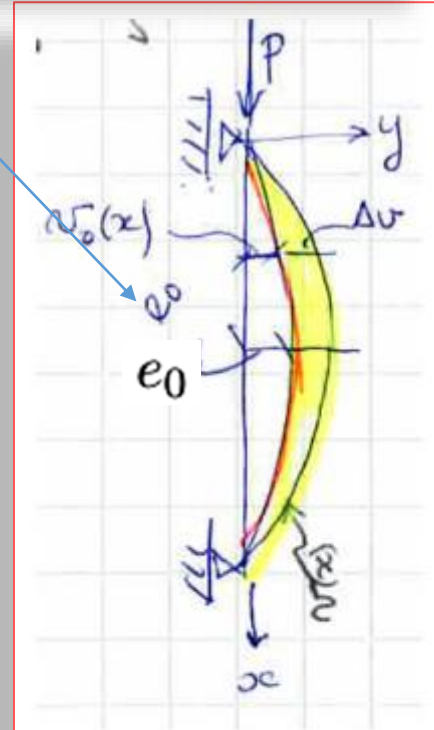
$$a = \pi \sqrt{E / \sigma_y} \frac{e_0 h / 2}{\ell i}$$

$$\chi = P / P_y$$

Depends on eccentricity

Design formula:

$$N_s = P \leq N_R = \chi \sigma_y A$$



Initial shape imperfection $w_0(x) = e_0 \sin(\pi x / \ell)$.

$$\sigma_y A = P + P_{cr} e_0 \frac{h/2}{I/A} \frac{P/P_{cr}}{1 - P/P_{cr}}$$

$$\frac{P_y}{P_{cr}} = \frac{P}{P_{cr}} + \frac{e_0 h / 2}{i^2} \frac{P/P_{cr}}{1 - P/P_{cr}}$$

$$\bar{\lambda}^2 = a\bar{\lambda} \frac{\chi \bar{\lambda}^2}{1 - \chi \bar{\lambda}^2} + \chi \bar{\lambda}^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{\chi} = a\bar{\lambda} \frac{1/\chi}{1/\chi - \bar{\lambda}^2} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\chi^2} - \frac{1}{2} [1 + a\bar{\lambda} + \bar{\lambda}^2] \frac{1}{\chi} + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\lambda}^2 = 0,$$

Solve ϕ from this: $\phi = \frac{1}{2} [1 + a\bar{\lambda} + \bar{\lambda}^2]$

... and obtains:

Ayreton-Perry design formula

(Eurocode 3)

6.3.1.2 Nurjhduskäyrät Buckling curves

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Resistance

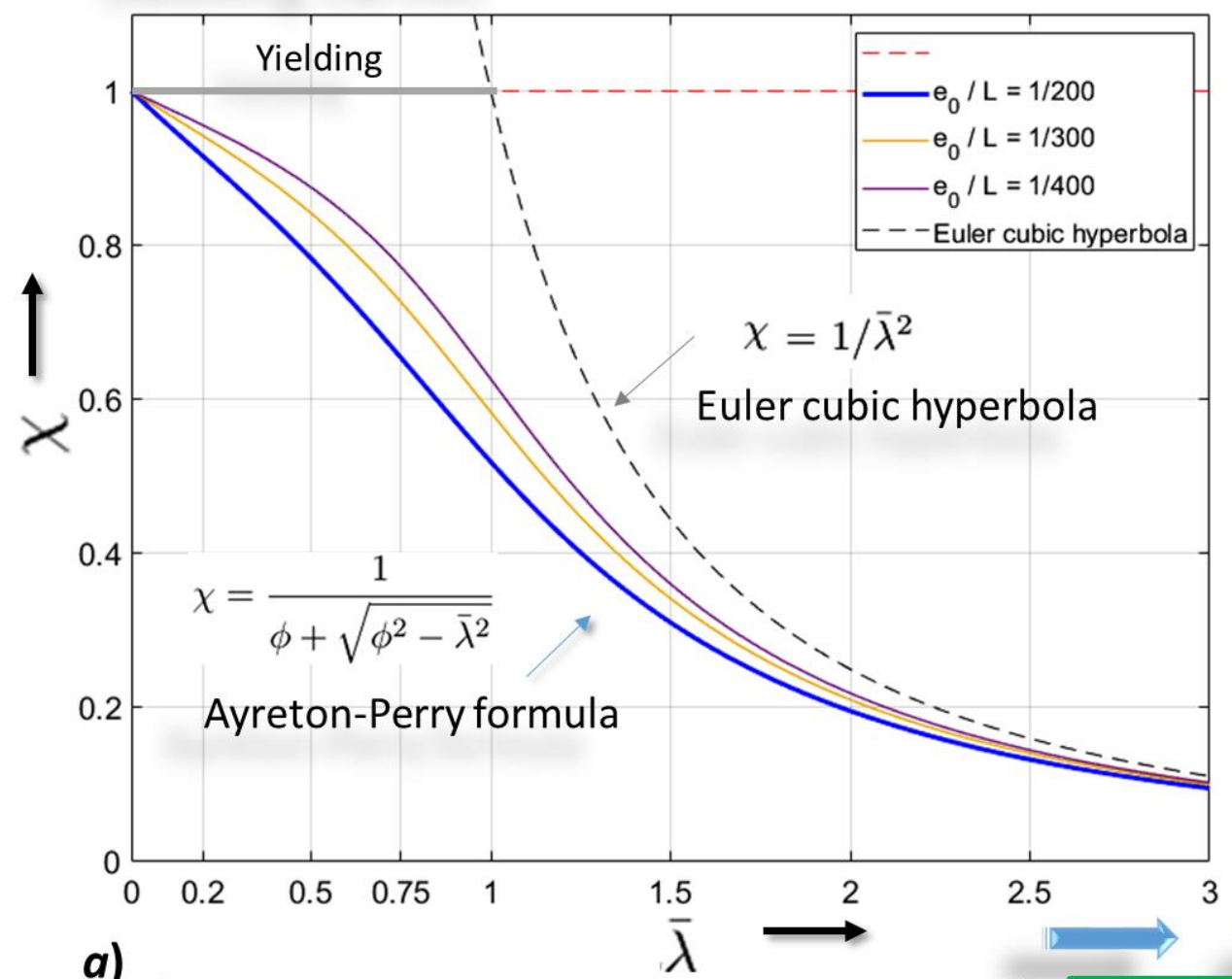
$$N_s = P \leq N_R = \chi \cdot \frac{\sigma_y A}{\gamma}$$

Eurocode 3
Theoretical, this lecture

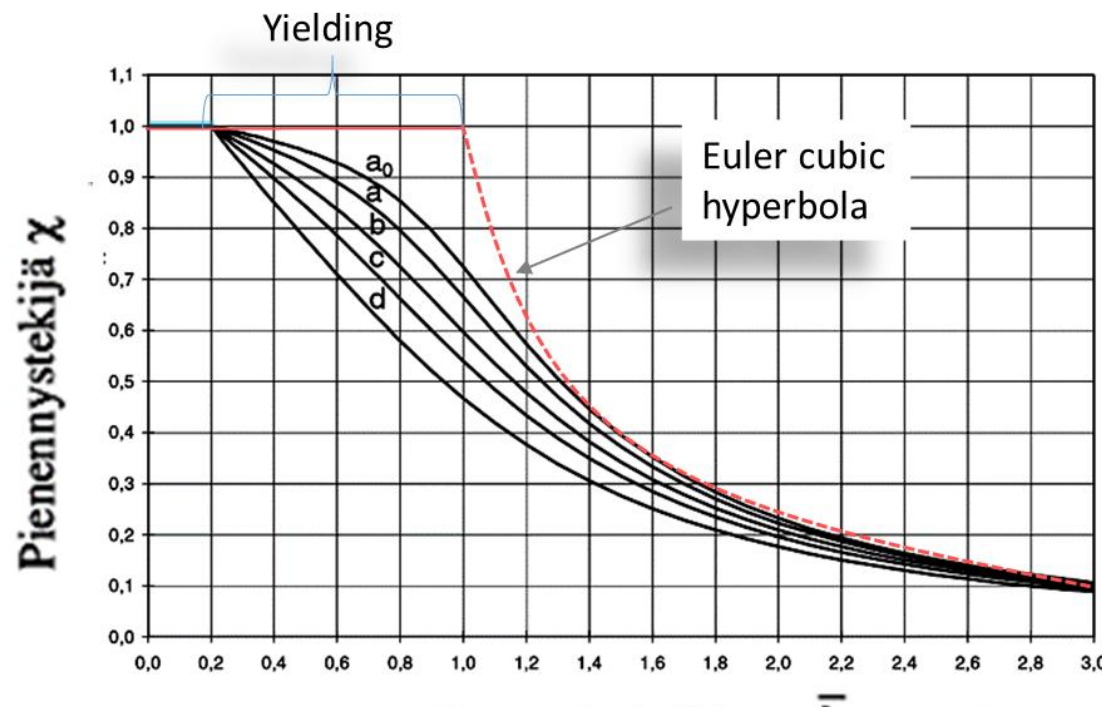
Ayreton-Perry design formula

Steel $\ell = 2\text{m}$,
 $a = [0.446, 0.297, 0.223]$,
 $i = 0.1714\text{ m}$, $h = 0.2\text{ m}$,
 $e_0/\ell = [1/400, 1/300, 1/400]$

Buckling curves



Eurocode buckling curves



a)

$$\chi = \frac{1}{\phi + \sqrt{\phi^2 - \bar{\lambda}^2}}, \text{ where } \phi = \frac{1}{2} [1 + a\bar{\lambda} + \bar{\lambda}^2]$$

$$N_s = P \leq N_R = \chi \cdot \frac{\sigma_y A}{\gamma}$$

b)

$$a\bar{\lambda} = [e_0 h/2]/i^2$$

$$a = \pi \sqrt{E/\sigma_y} \frac{e_0 h/2}{i}$$

$$\chi = P/P_y$$

Muunnettu hoikkuus $\bar{\lambda}$
 Non-dimensional slenderness

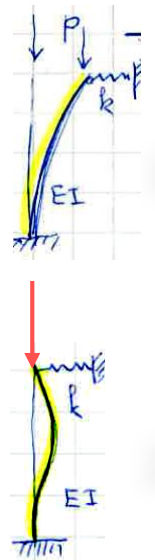
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Example of design problem

Linear buckling analysis:

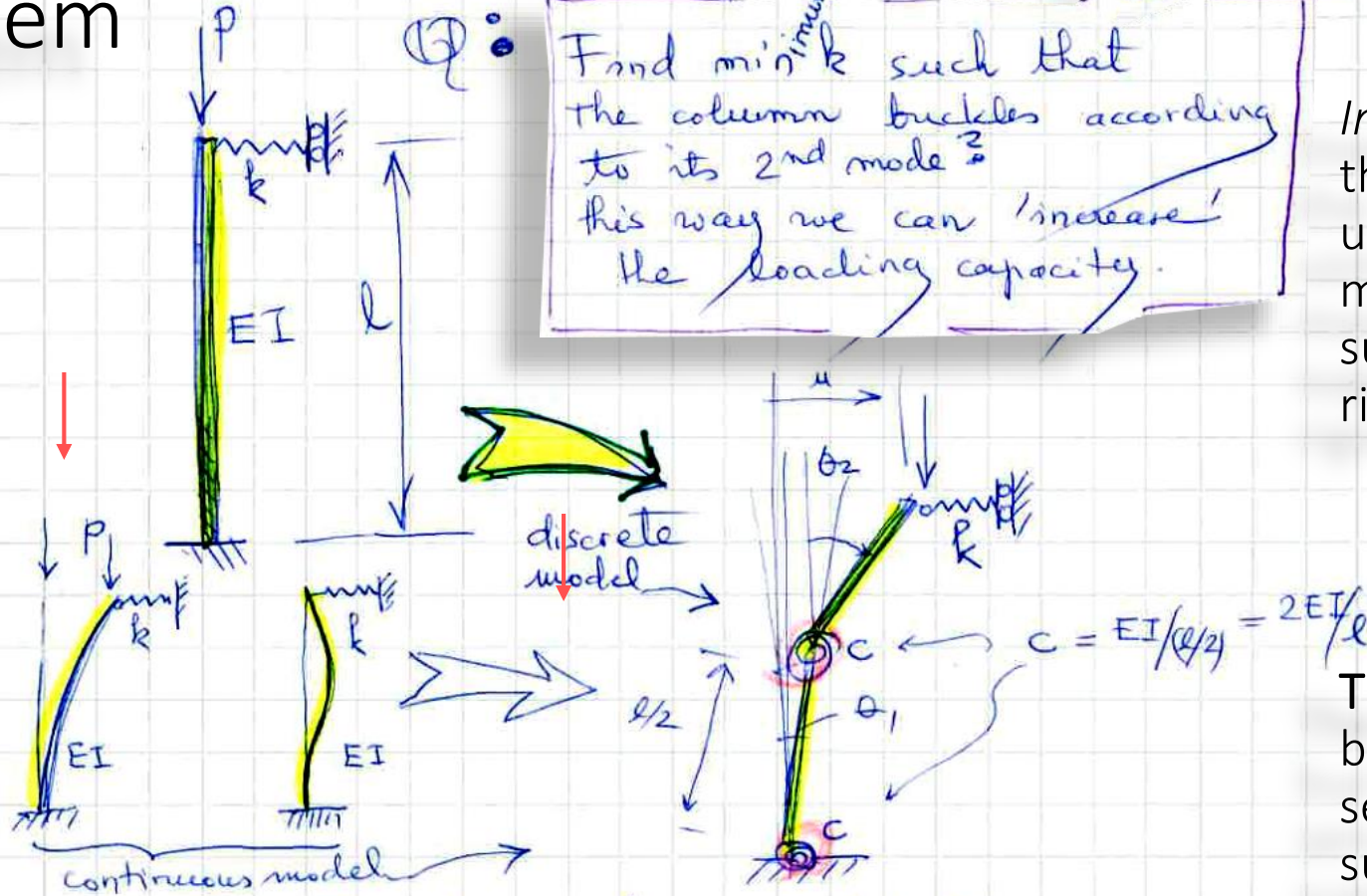
Q: Find $\min k$ such that the column buckles according to its 2nd mode? This way we can 'increase' the loading capacity.

Investigate 1) the buckling 2) the post-buckling behaviour using this discrete simple model for various ratios of support spring and rotational rigidities.



1st mode

2nd mode

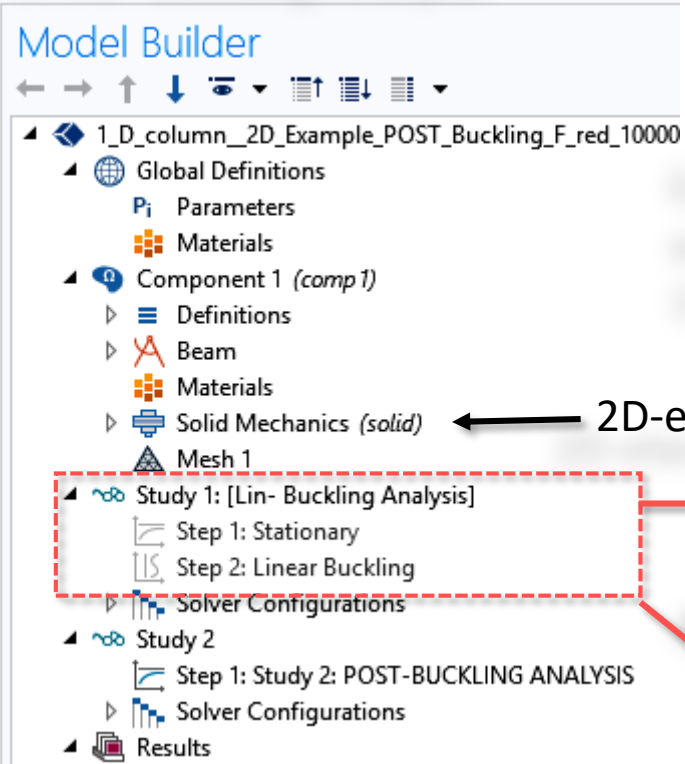


Q: Find $\min k$, such that the buckling occurs according to the 2nd mode. What is the P_E ?

The question: are the post-buckling branches stable or not? sensitivity to imperfections? surely depends on the ratios of support spring and rotational rigidities. What is the critical ratio for switching bto unstable mode, if any

Linear buckling analysis of simply supported column

FE- Linear Buckling Analysis



In this FE-analysis, the column was treated as a two-dimensional elastic domain

Euler analytical 1D

rectangular cross-section

$$P_{E,1D} = \pi^2 EI / \ell^2.$$

height $h = 50$ mm,
width $b = \ell/10$,
 $EI = 72.917$ kN.m²
 $E = 70$ GPa, $\nu = 0.33$.

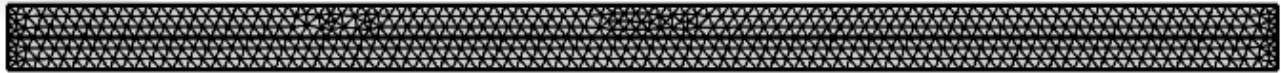
2D-elasticity

Buckling load

$$P_{cr,2D} = 713 \text{ kN}$$

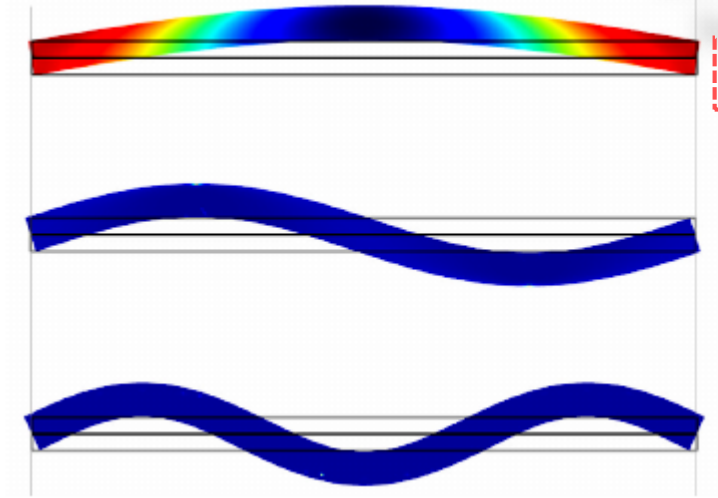
$$P_{E,1D} / P_{cr,2D} = 1.01,$$

FE-Mesh



FE- Linear Buckling Analysis

Buckling load



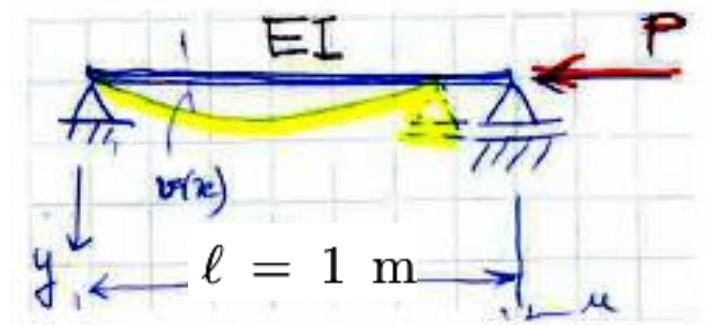
713.34 kN
 $\lambda = 1.0$

2780 kN
 $\lambda = 3.9$

5996 kN
 $\lambda = 8.4$

[FE-buckling analysis]

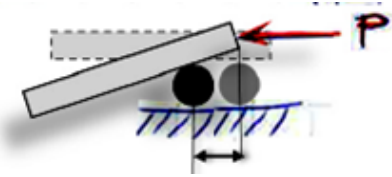
First three critical loads and respective buckling modes



$P_E = 719.66$ kN (analytical 1D)

$P_E = 720$ kN (1-D),

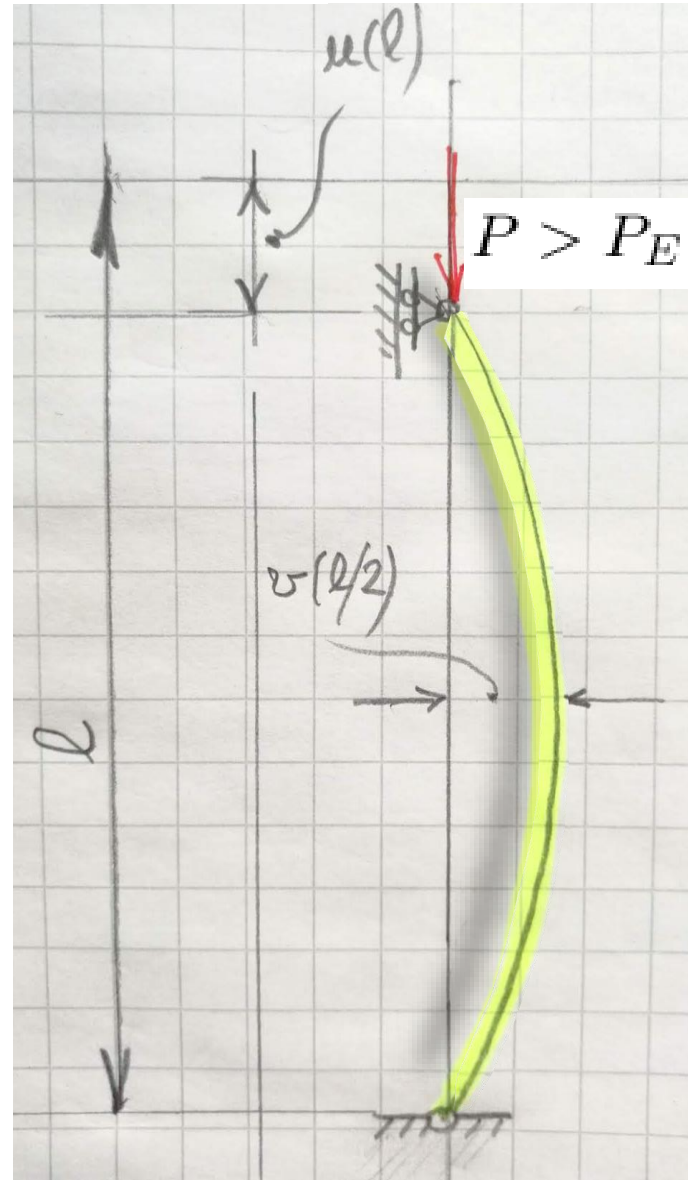
Asymptotic post-buckling analysis of simply supported column



Roller 'buckling' displacement.

$$\kappa = -\frac{v''}{\sqrt{1 - v'^2}}$$

$$du = [1 - \sqrt{1 - v'^2}]dx$$



Asymptotic post-buckling analysis of simply supported column

What to do: at buckling & for moderate increments

- ✓ estimate the **displacements/rotation**
- ✓ Study **stability** of post-buckling branch

- analytical approach is used

load increase $P = P_E + \Delta P$

How to do it? few percent

- we use the Lagrangian formulation
- assume a (bifurcational) flexural deflection mode

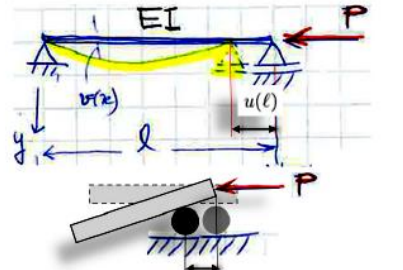
$$v(x) = v_0 \sin(\pi x / \ell).$$

$$\Delta \Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI \kappa^2 dx - P \int_0^\ell \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - (v')^2} \right] dx,$$

Lagrangian curvature

$$\kappa = -\frac{v''}{\sqrt{1 - v'^2}}$$

Shortening due to flexion $du/dx = 1 - \sqrt{1 - (v')^2}$



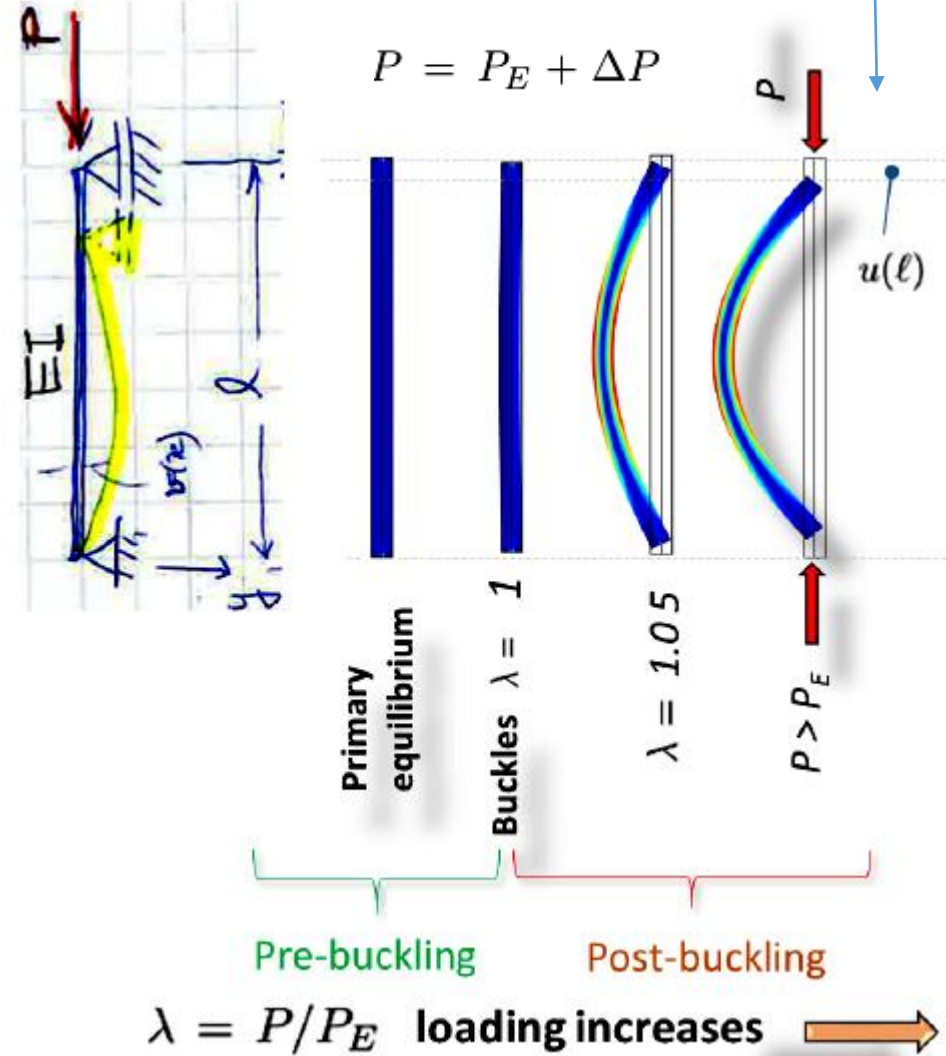
$$u(l) \approx \frac{\pi^2 \ell}{4} \left(\frac{v_0}{\ell} \right)^2 + \frac{P_E \ell}{EA}$$

$$u(l) \approx \frac{\ell}{2} \left(\frac{P}{P_E} - 1 \right) \cdot (P \geq P_E) + \frac{P_E \ell}{EA}$$

Roller 'buckling' displacement.

Derive the force-displacement relation

FE- Post-Buckling Analysis



Post-buckling of simply supported column.

Asymptotic post-buckling analysis of simply supported column

- we use the Lagrangian formulation
- assume a (bifurcational) flexural deflection mode

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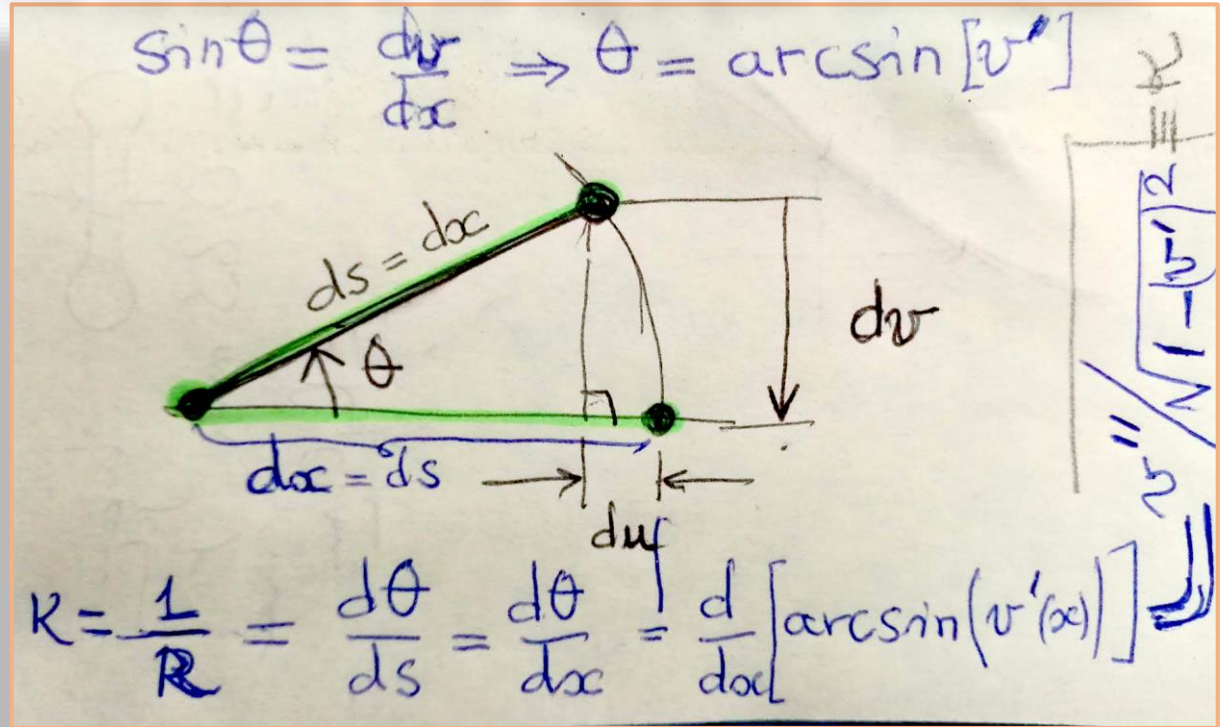
Shortening due to bending

$$v' = \sin(\theta) \implies \theta = \arcsin(v')$$

$$\theta' = [\arcsin(v')] = \frac{v''}{\sqrt{1 - v'^2}} \equiv \kappa,$$

$$\frac{dv}{ds} = \frac{d(y - Y)}{ds} = \frac{dy}{ds} = \frac{dy}{dx} = v' = \sin(\theta), \quad (ds = dx).$$

The curvature in the Lagrangian formulation:



The minus sign is because of sign convention for positive curvature

$$\kappa = -\frac{v''}{\sqrt{1 - v'^2}}$$

From the right-angle triangle (1.74) and using Pythagoras one obtains the shortening

$$du = [1 - \sqrt{1 - v'^2}] dx$$

Asymptotic post-buckling analysis of simply supported column

What to do: at buckling & for moderate increments

- ✓ estimate the **displacements/rotation**
- ✓ Study **stability** of post-buckling branch

Derive the **force-displacement** relation

How to do it?

- we use the **Lagrangian** formulation
- assume a (bifurcational) flexural deflection mode

$$v(x) = v_0 \sin(\pi/x\ell)$$

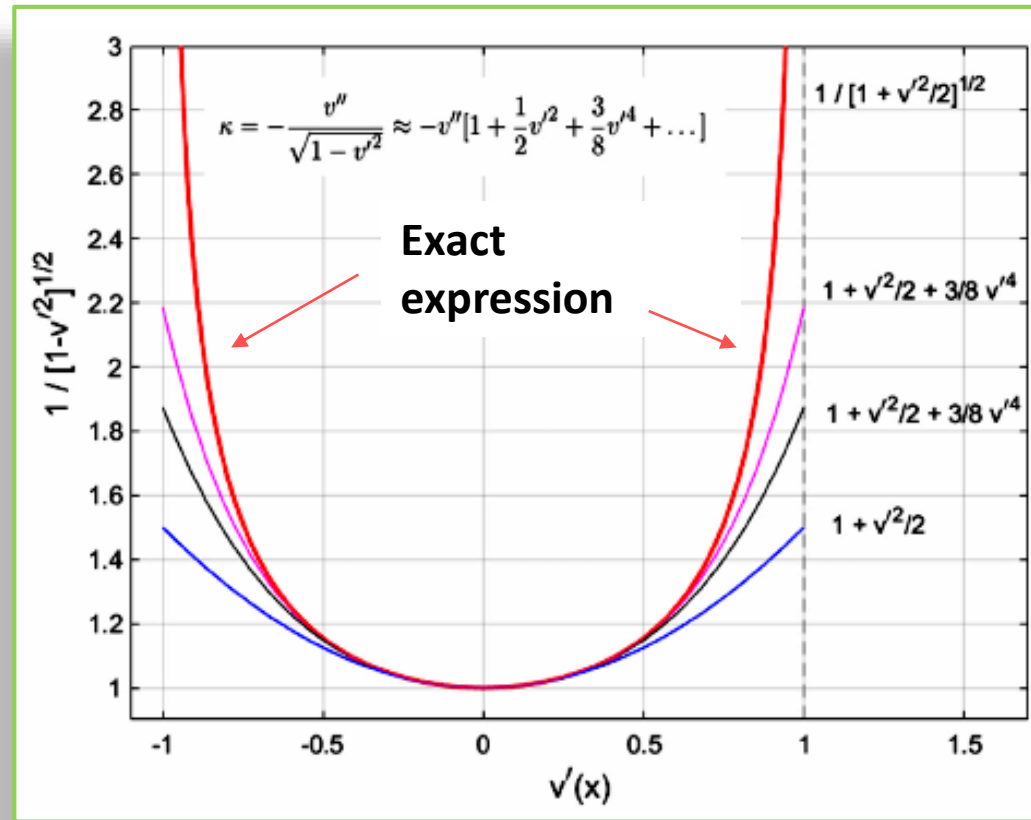
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Lagrangian curvature

Shortening due to flexion

$$\kappa = -\frac{v''}{\sqrt{1 - v'^2}} \approx -v'' \left[1 + \frac{1}{2}v'^2 + \frac{3}{8}v'^4 + \dots \right]$$

$$du/dx = 1 - \sqrt{1 - (v')^2} \approx 1 - \left[1 - \frac{1}{2}v'^2 \right] = \frac{1}{2}v'^2$$



Taylor expansions

Taylor expansions with only two terms

$$\Rightarrow \Delta\Pi \approx \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EIv''^2 \left[1 + \frac{1}{2}v'^2 \right]^2 dx - \frac{1}{2} P \int_0^\ell (v')^2 dx,$$

Asymptotic post-buckling analysis of simply supported column

Assume a (bifurcational) flexural deflection mode $v(x) = v_0 \sin(\pi x/\ell)$

$$\Delta\Pi \approx \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI v''^2 \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} v'^2\right]^2 dx - \frac{1}{2} P \int_0^\ell (v')^2 dx,$$

$$\Delta\Pi = -\frac{\pi^2}{4} P \ell \left(\frac{v_0}{\ell}\right)^2 + \frac{\pi^2 EI}{\ell^2} \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{128} \left(\frac{v_0}{\ell}\right)^2 \cdot \ell \left[32 + 8\pi^2 \left(\frac{v_0}{\ell}\right)^2 + \pi^4 \left(\frac{v_0}{\ell}\right)^4\right]$$

$$\Downarrow = -\frac{\pi^2}{4} P \ell \delta^2 + P_E \cdot \frac{\pi^2 \ell}{128} \delta^2 \left[32 + 8\pi^2 \delta^2 + \pi^4 \delta^4\right] \equiv \Delta\Pi(\delta, \lambda; \ell),$$

$$\delta(\Delta\Pi(v_0; P)) = 0 \implies d\Delta\Pi(v_0; P)/dv_0 = 0 \implies$$

$$\Downarrow \implies P = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{\ell^2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\pi^2 EI}{\ell^2} \cdot \pi^2 \left(\frac{v_0}{\ell}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{32} \frac{\pi^2 EI}{\ell^2} \cdot \pi^4 \left(\frac{v_0}{\ell}\right)^4$$

$$P = P_E \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \pi^2 \left(\frac{v_0}{\ell}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{32} \cdot \pi^4 \left(\frac{v_0}{\ell}\right)^4\right].$$

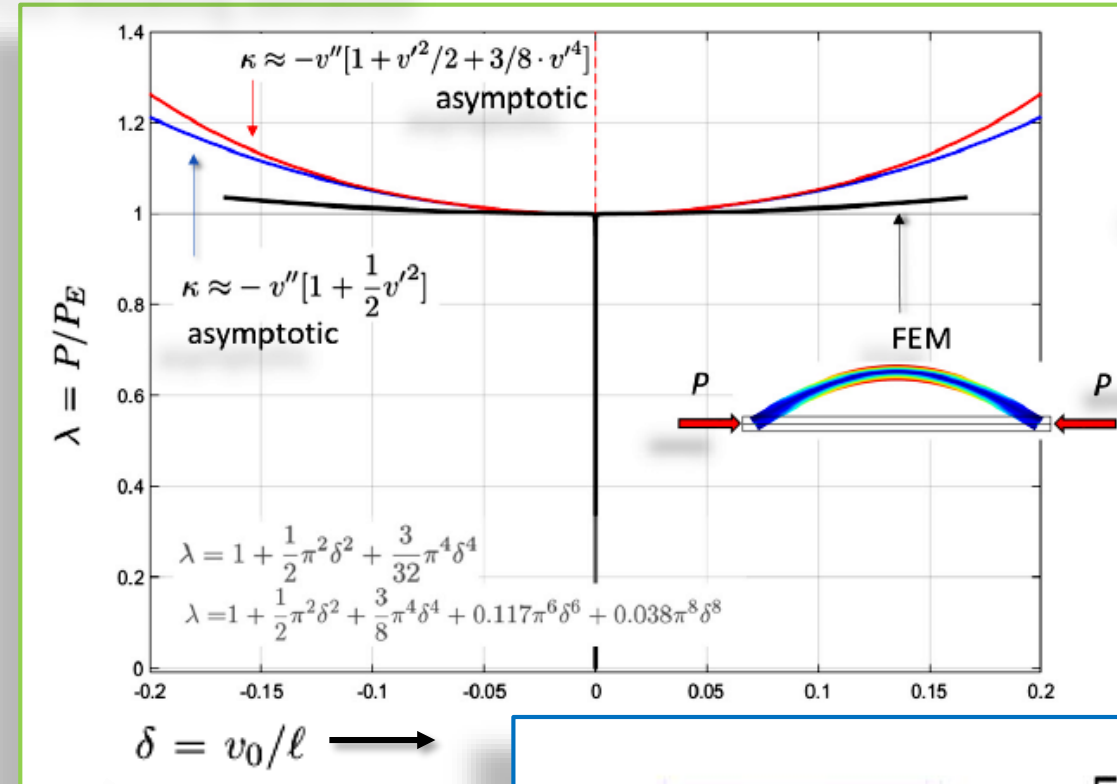
The asymptotic force-displacement relation

$$\lambda \approx 1 + \frac{1}{2} \pi^2 \delta^2 + \frac{3}{32} \pi^4 \delta^4 = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \pi^2 \delta^2 \left[1 + \frac{2 \cdot 3}{32} \pi^2 \delta^2\right]$$

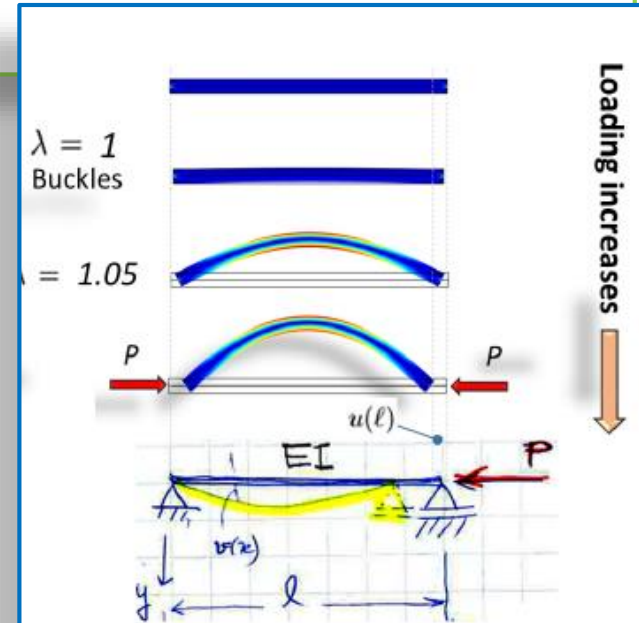
$\delta = v_0/\ell$ $\lambda = P/P_E$ Taylor expansions with only two terms

Matlab symbolic toolbox.

Post-buckling behavior



FE-Post-buckling behavior

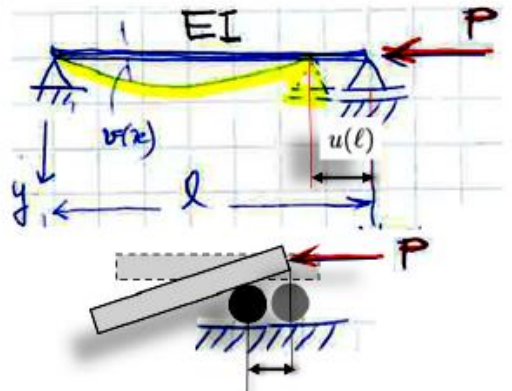


Asymptotic post-buckling analysis of simply supported column

The asymptotic post-buckling analysis provides also the value of column shortening and rotations at buckling

$$u(\ell) \approx \frac{\ell}{2} \left(\frac{P}{P_E} - 1 \right) \cdot (P \geq P_E) + \frac{P_E \ell}{EA},$$

logical proposition $(P \geq P_E) = 1$ when **true**, otherwise, zero.



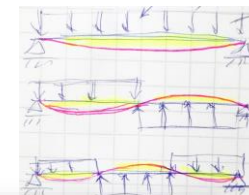
The diagram illustrates a simply supported column of length ℓ and flexural rigidity EI under a compressive load P . The top part shows the column in its buckled state, with a yellow shaded region indicating the deflection $v(x)$ and a horizontal displacement $u(\ell)$ at the right end. The bottom part shows the column in its unbuckled state, with a roller support at the right end, illustrating the 'buckling' displacement.

$$u(\ell) \approx \frac{\pi^2 \ell}{4} \left(\frac{v_0}{\ell} \right)^2 + \frac{P_E \ell}{EA}$$
$$u(\ell) \approx \frac{\ell}{2} \left(\frac{P}{P_E} - 1 \right) \cdot (P \geq P_E) + \frac{P_E \ell}{EA}$$

Roller 'buckling' displacement.

FE-based post-buckling analysis of axially compressed column

- Perturbed with tiny transversal distributed load
- Can also be given as initial shape imperfection



Model Builder

- 1_D_column_2D_Example_POST_Buckling_F_red_10000_disp
 - Global Definitions
 - Parameters
 - Materials
 - Component 1 (comp 1)
 - Definitions
 - Beam
 - Materials
 - Solid Mechanics (solid)
 - Mesh 1
 - Study 1: [Lin- Buckling Analysis]
 - Step 1: Stationary
 - Step 2: Linear Buckling
 - Solver Configurations
 - Study 2
 - Step 1: Study 2: POST-BUCKLING ANALYSIS
 - Solver Configurations
 - Solution
 - Results
 - Data Sets
 - Derived Values

Study Settings

- Include geometric nonlinearity

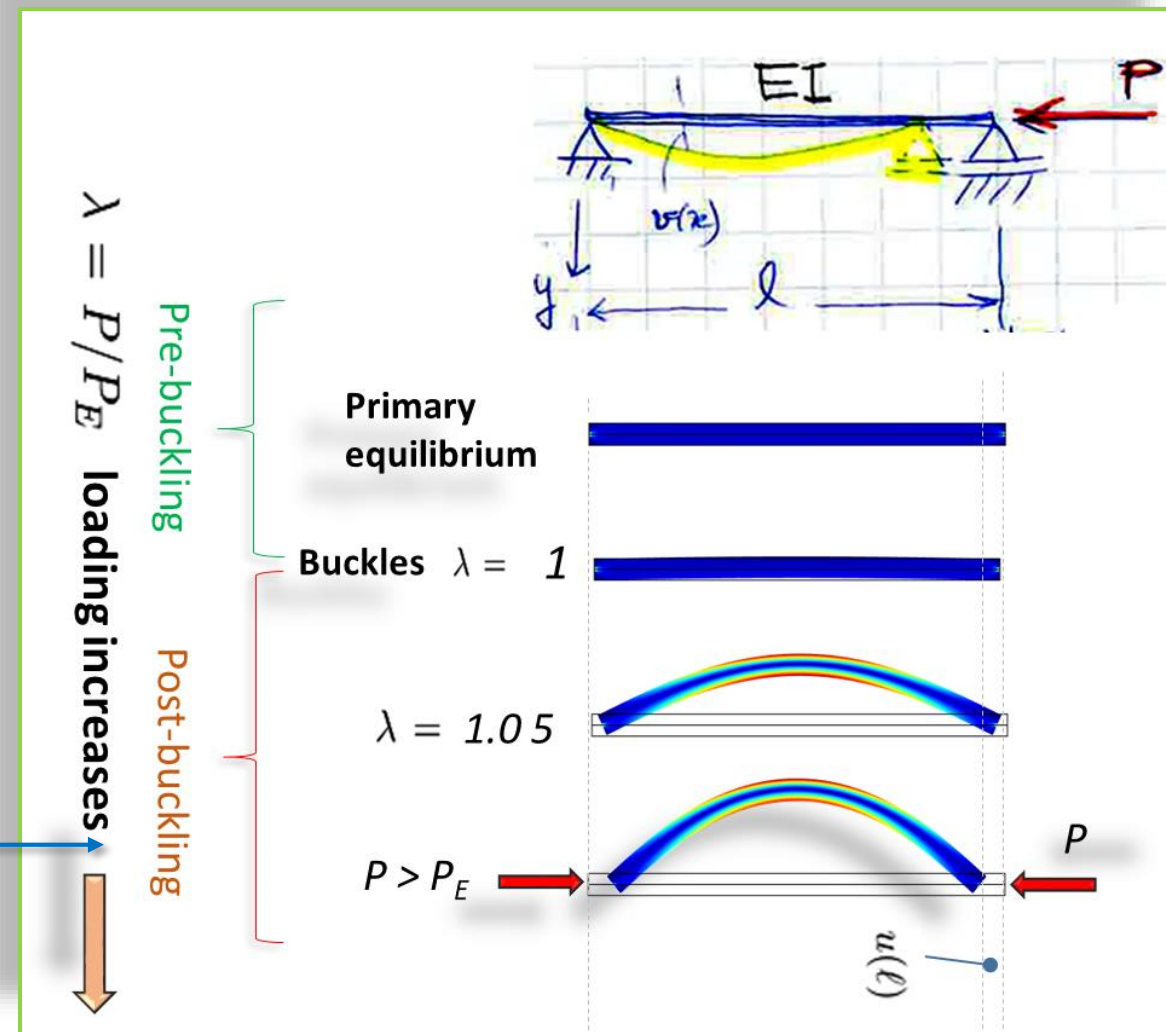
Study Extensions

- Auxiliary sweep
- Sweep type: Specified combinations

Parameter name	Parameter value list	Parameter unit
param (param 1)	range(0,0.02,15)	

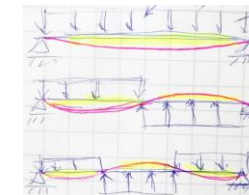
Notes:

- Uses: Finite strains and large displacements theory
- $\lambda = P/P_E$

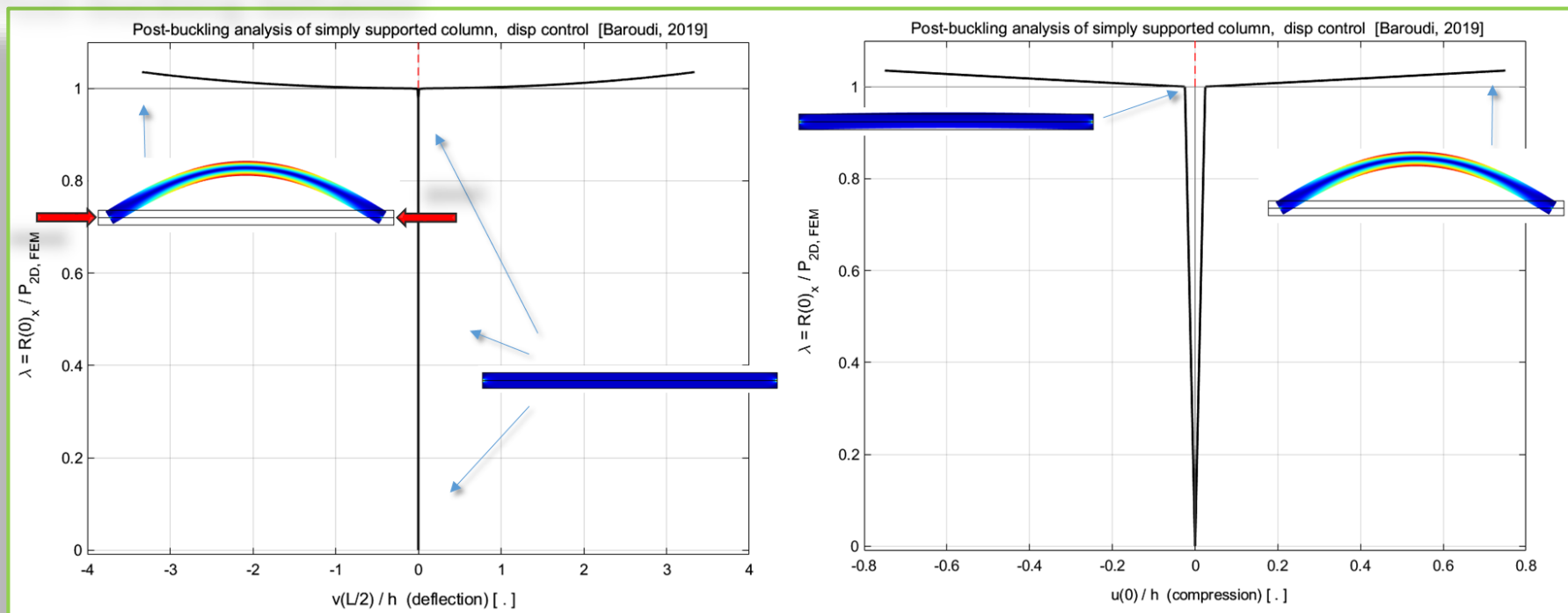


FE-based post-buckling analysis of axially compressed column

- Perturbed with tiny distributed load
- Can also be given as initial shape imperfection



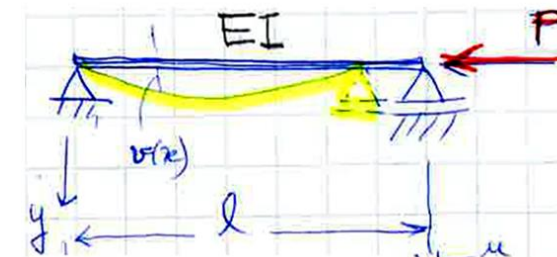
Post-buckling behavior



Flexural deflection $v(L/2) / h$

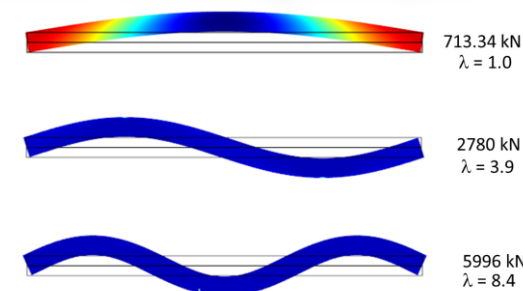
Axial shortening u / h

- at least, up-to the first mode is stable
- very shallow shape... no much increase in load bearing capacity



$P_E = 719.66 \text{ kN}$ (analytical 1D)

Linear buckling analysis



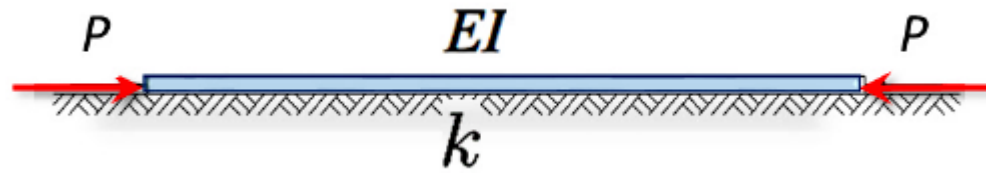
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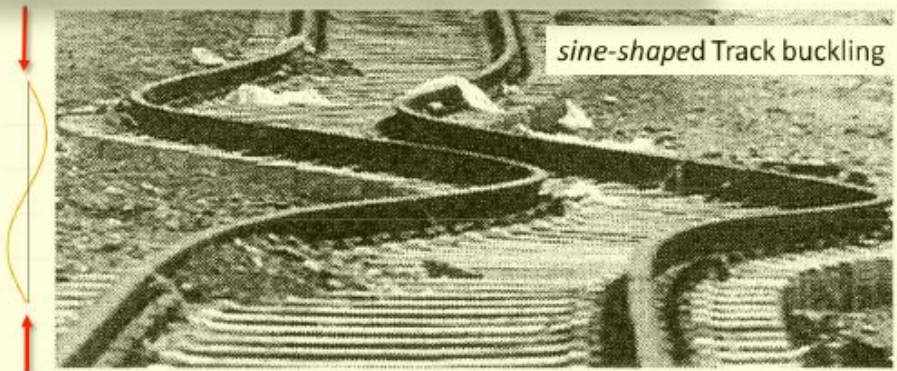
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Uses: Finite strains and large displacements theory

$$\epsilon_{ij}^* = \frac{1}{2} (u_{i,j} + u_{j,i} + u_{k,i}u_{k,j})$$

Buckling of columns on elastic foundation



Application: 2) Buckling of rail track



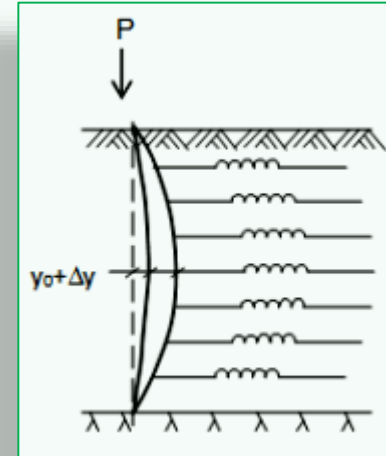
sine-shaped Track buckling

Buckled rail track. Note the *sine-shaped* buckles

Linear Buckling analysis

Sensitivity to imperfections
Post-buckling analysis
(Non-linear Buckling analysis)

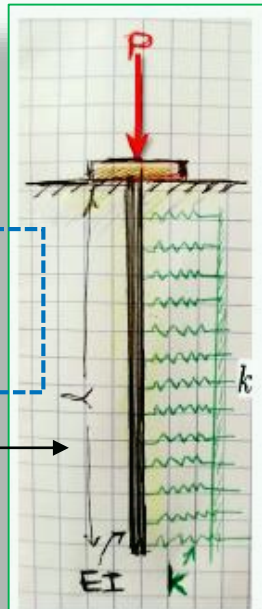
Application: 1) Buckling in pile design



Winkler model

$$r(x) = kv(x)$$

$k, [N/m.m]$



Schematic of foundation pile under axial thrust which is elastically restrained by the soil (geotechnical design; Eurocode 7).

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Geotekninen suunnittelu – NCCI 7 (21.4.2017)

5.3.4 Nurjahduskestävyys STR/GEO

Nurjahdustarkastelu voidaan suorittaa rakennemallilla, jossa maan paalua tukeva vaikutus kuvataan jousilla.

Rakennemallissa (yleensä FEM) tulee paalun alkukaarevuus ja kuorman epäkeskisyys mallintaa. Jos paalu mallinnetaan suorana ja kuorma keskeisenä se ei laskennallisesti nurjahda.

Cf. Eurocode 7

Buckling of columns on elastic foundation

$$v(0) = v''(0) = 0, \\ v(\ell) = v''(\ell) = 0,$$

$$\Delta\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI[v''(x)]^2 + k[v(x)]^2 dx - P \int_0^\ell \frac{1}{2}[v'(x)]^2 dx.$$

Euler-Bernoulli beam

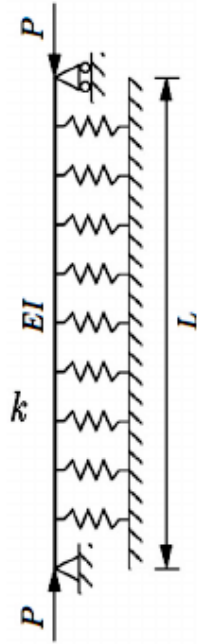
Can be used to find approximate solutions
Rayleigh-Ritz

$$\text{energy criterion } \delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0$$

$$\int_0^\ell EIv''\delta v'' + kv\delta v dx - P \int_0^\ell v'\delta v' dx = 0, \forall \delta v$$

new term

$$\delta \left(\frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell kv(x)^2 dx \right) = \int_0^\ell \underbrace{kv}_{\text{new add to ODE}} \delta v dx.$$



Schematic of simply supported axially compressed column on elastic foundation.

which becomes after twice integration by parts

$$\int_0^\ell \underbrace{[EIv^{(4)} + kv + Pv'']}_{=0} \delta v dx + \underbrace{[EIv'' \delta v']_0^\ell}_{-M} - \underbrace{[(EIv'' + Pv')]_0^\ell}_{-Q} \delta v = 0, \forall \delta v$$

Field equation

Boundary conditions

The linearised buckling equation

$$EIv^{(4)} + Pv'' + kv = 0.$$

Can be used to find exact solutions

Solutions?



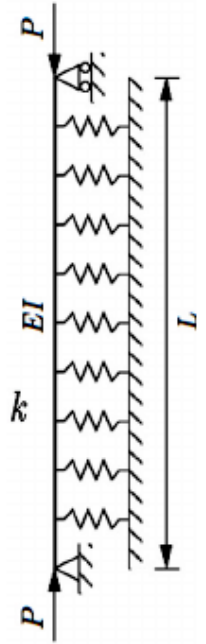
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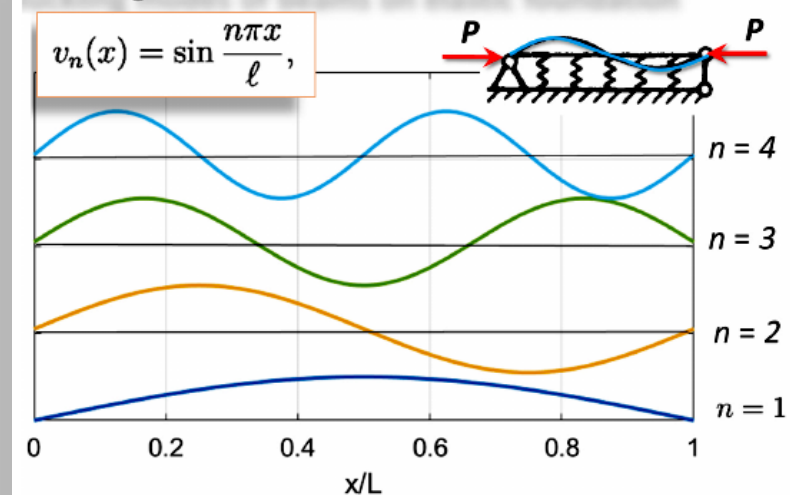
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Buckling modes of beams on elastic foundation



Buckling of columns on elastic foundation

$$v(0) = v''(0) = 0, \\ v(\ell) = v''(\ell) = 0,$$

The linearised buckling equation

$$EIv^{(4)} + Pv'' + kv = 0.$$

& Boundary conditions

The following trial satisfies the differential equations & the boundary conditions

$$v_n(x) = \sin \frac{n\pi x}{\ell}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

The critical load is now

$$P_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{\ell}\right)^2 EI + \left(\frac{\ell}{n\pi}\right)^2 k \\ = n^2 \left[\frac{\pi^2 EI}{\ell^2} \right] + \frac{1}{n^2} \frac{k\ell^2}{\pi^2} > n^2 P_E \\ = \left[\frac{\pi^2 EI}{\ell^2} \right] \left[n^2 + \frac{1}{n^2} \frac{k}{EI} \left(\frac{\ell}{\pi}\right)^4 \right], \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \\ = P_E \left[n^2 + \frac{\beta}{n^2} \right].$$

which represents, graphically, a set of straight lines for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, etc. in function of the relative stiffness β . The graph $\bar{P}_n - \beta$ shows the lowest values for \bar{P}_n which correspond to the critical loads as function of the parameter β .

The buckling load is the smallest critical load:

The smallest critical load $P_{cr} = P_n$ depends on the half-wave number n .

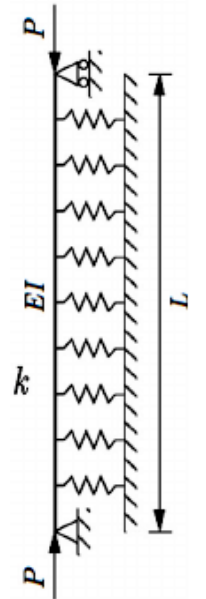
$$\frac{dP_n}{dn} = 0 \implies n^2 = \sqrt{\beta},$$

$$P_{cr} = 2P_E \sqrt{\beta} = 2\sqrt{kEI}.$$

$$\beta = \frac{k\ell^4}{\pi^4 EI}, \\ \bar{P}_n = \frac{P_n \ell^2}{\pi^2 EI} \equiv \frac{P_n}{P_E}$$

Constraint: half-wave number n should be an integer

Indeed, this is a limit for 'long' beams for which $\bar{\ell} \equiv \beta^{1/4} \geq 3$



The buckling load:

'Long' beams:

$$P_{cr} \approx 2\sqrt{kEI} \\ \bar{\ell} \equiv \beta^{1/4} \geq 3$$

Beams of arbitrary length:

$$P_{cr} = k_{cr} \sqrt{kEI}$$

Buckling load depends on Buckling coefficient (see graph next slide)

$$\beta = \frac{k\ell^4}{\pi^4 EI}$$

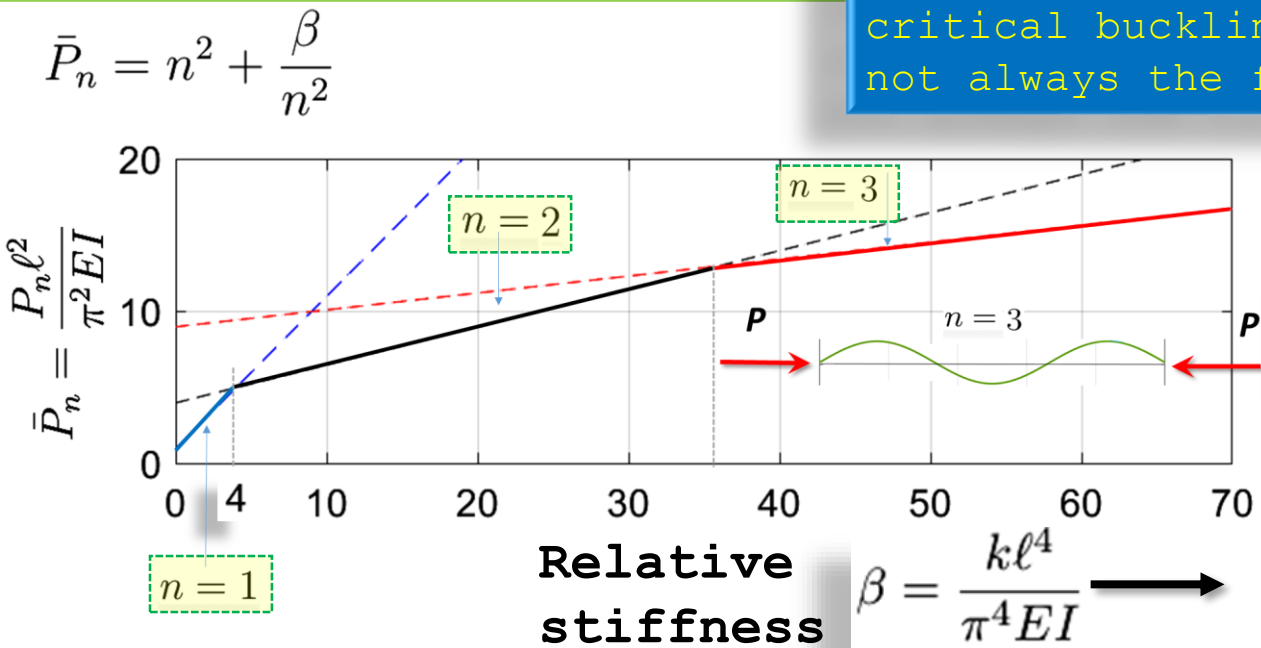
What is the corresponding buckling mode?

Buckling of columns on elastic foundation

What is the corresponding buckling mode?

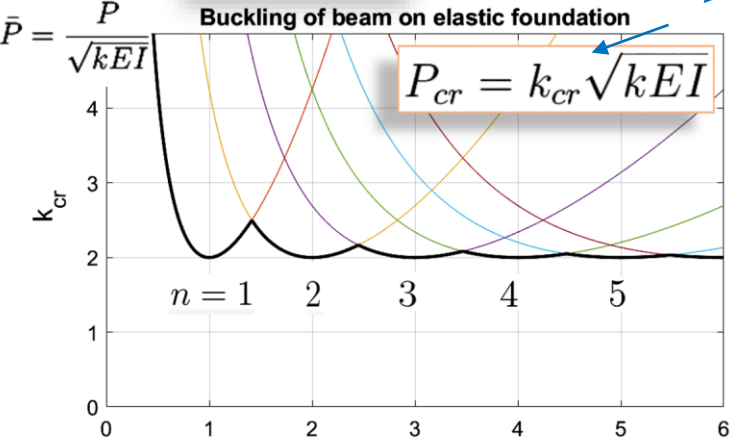
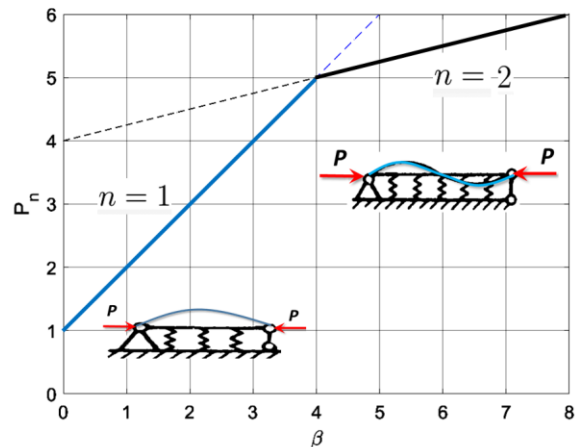
Attention: The buckling mode corresponding to the critical buckling load is not always the first mode

Relative buckling load ↑



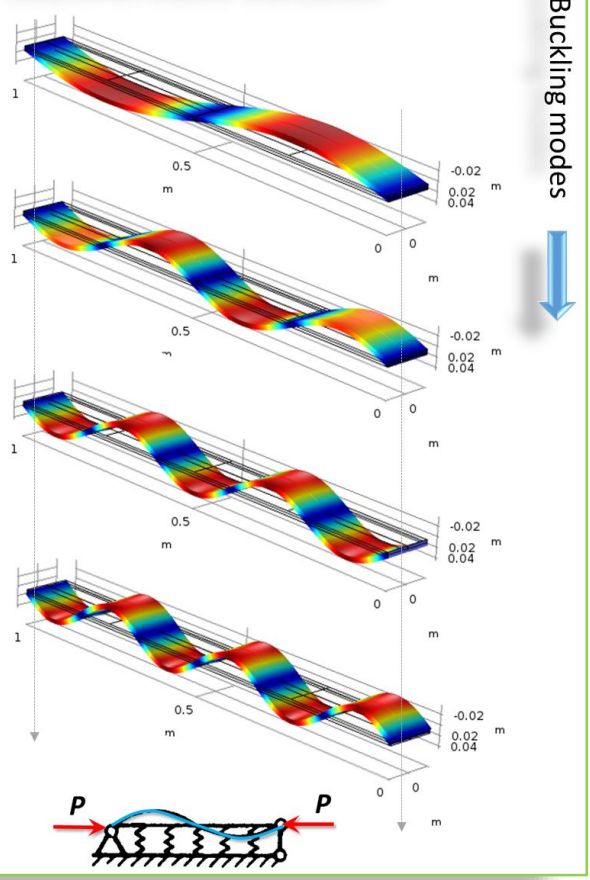
depends on

$$\beta = \frac{k \ell^4}{\pi^4 EI}$$



$$\bar{\ell} = \frac{\ell}{\pi} \left[\frac{k}{EI} \right]^{1/4}$$

Buckling of axially compressed column on elastic foundation



Buckling load $P_{cr} = k_{cr} \sqrt{kEI}$ depends on Buckling coefficient $\beta = \frac{k \ell^4}{\pi^4 EI}$

Buckling of a column on elastic foundation - a summary

Other types of boundary conditions

- For general types of BCs one should obtain a complete solution of the **ODE**

$$v^{(4)} + \frac{P}{EI}v'' + \frac{k}{EI}v = 0$$
$$v^{(4)} + \lambda_P^2 v'' + \frac{\beta_k^4}{4}v = 0$$

$$\lambda_P^2 \equiv P/EI (= p^2)$$

$$\beta_k^4 \equiv 4k/EI (= 4b^4)$$

The general solution

$$v(x) = Ae^{rx}$$

- $\lambda_P > \beta_k,$

$$v(x) = C_1 \cos px + C_2 \sin px + C_3 \cos qx + C_4 \sin qx$$

$$p = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\lambda_P^2 + \beta_k^2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\lambda_P^2 - \beta_k^2} \quad \& \quad q = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\lambda_P^2 + \beta_k^2} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\lambda_P^2 - \beta_k^2}$$

- $\lambda_P < \beta_k,$

$$v(x) = C_1 \cosh px + C_2 \sinh px + C_3 \cosh qx + C_4 \sinh qx$$

$$p = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\lambda_P^2 + \beta_k^2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\beta_k^2 - \lambda_P^2} \quad \& \quad q = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\lambda_P^2 + \beta_k^2} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\beta_k^2 - \lambda_P^2}$$

- $\lambda_P = \beta_k,$

$$v(x) = (C_1 + C_2x) \cos(\lambda_k/\sqrt{2}) + (C_3 + C_4x) \sin(\lambda_k/\sqrt{2})$$

- For general types of BCs one should obtain a complete solution of the ODE

$$\beta_k^4 \equiv 4k/EI (= 4b^4) \quad \lambda_P^2 \equiv P/EI (= p^2)$$

$$v^{(4)} + \frac{P}{EI}v'' + \frac{k}{EI}v = 0$$

$$v^{(4)} + \lambda_P^2 v'' + \frac{\beta_k^4}{4}v = 0$$

$$v(x) = C_1 \cos k_1 x + C_2 \sin k_1 x + C_3 \cos k_2 x + C_4 \sin k_2 x$$

$$(k_1, k_2) = \sqrt{a^2 \pm \sqrt{\Delta}} \quad v(-L) = v(L) = 0,$$

$$v'(-L) = v'(L) = 0.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos k_1 L & \sin k_1 L & \cos k_2 L & \sin k_2 L \\ \cos k_1 L & -\sin k_1 L & \cos k_2 L & -\sin k_2 L \\ -k_1 \sin k_1 L & k_1 \cos k_1 L & -k_2 \sin k_2 L & k_2 \cos k_2 L \\ k_1 \sin k_1 L & k_1 \cos k_1 L & k_2 \sin k_2 L & k_2 \cos k_2 L \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \\ C_3 \\ C_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{cr} = \mu \cdot 2\sqrt{kEI},$$

$$\beta = \frac{k\ell^4}{\pi^4 EI}$$

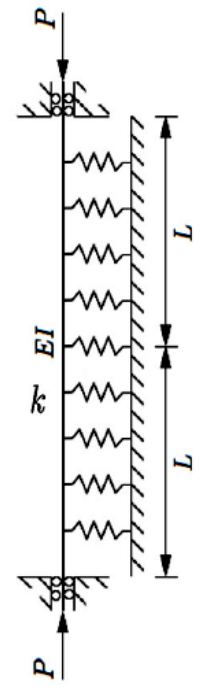
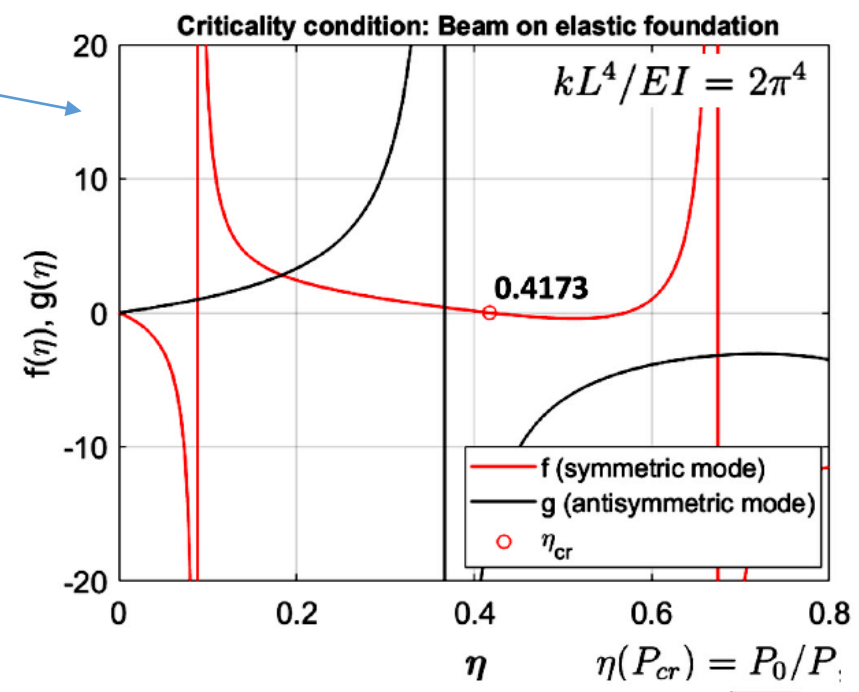
To obtain from the smallest zero of the determinant

Buckling load (symmetric mode)

$$P_{cr} = P_0/\eta_{cr} \approx \underbrace{2.4}_{\mu} \cdot \underbrace{2\sqrt{kEI}}_{P_0},$$

Let's fix the value
In this example: $kL^4/EI = 2\pi^4.$

- One should consider, separately, symmetric and asymmetric buckling
- The smallest critical load \rightarrow buckling load



The zeros of the determinant for the buckling of a column on elastic foundation.

Read the details in the pdf-notes I provided

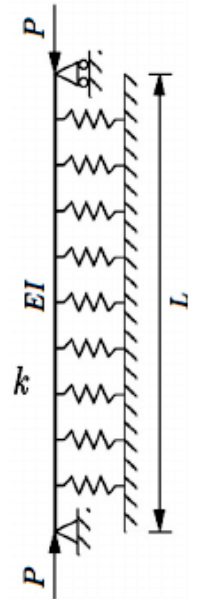
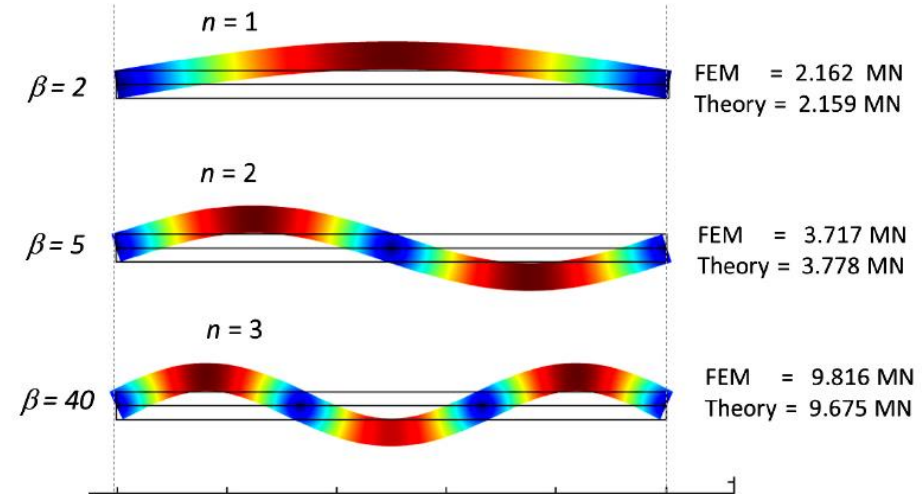
Buckling of columns on elastic foundation

The linearised buckling equation

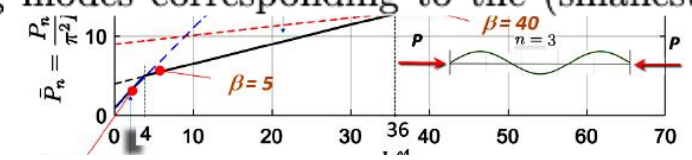
$$EIv^{(4)} + Pv'' + kv = 0$$

& Boundary conditions

$$v(0) = v''(0) = 0, \\ v(\ell) = v''(\ell) = 0,$$



In the following, for illustrative pedagogical purposes, we analyse a simply supported column on elastic foundation with centric axial compressive load P . Simulation data: $\ell = 1$ m, $b = \ell/10$, $h = 50$ mm. $E = 70$ GPa ($\nu = 0.33$). We investigate, how the relative 'stiffness number' $\beta \equiv k\ell^2/(\pi^4 EI)$ determine the number n of half-waves of the buckling modes corresponding to the (smallest) buckling load P_{cr} ,



Linear FE-buckling analysis. Buckling of axially compressed

Table 1.1: FE-linear buckling analysis. The loads are given in [MN] units.

β	$\bar{\ell}$	n	$P_{cr}^{lim.}$	k_{cr}	$P_{cr}^{(theor.)}$	P_{cr}^{FEM}	$P_{cr}^{(theor.)}/P_E$	k [N/m ²]
2	1.189	1	2.04	2.121	2.159	2.162	3	14.2
5	1.495	2	3.22	2.348	3.778	3.717	5.3	35.5
40	2.515	3	9.10	2.126	9.675	9.816	13.4	284.1

The buckling load:

$$P_{cr} = k_{cr} \sqrt{kEI}$$

Buckling load

Buckling coefficient

depends on

$$\beta = \frac{k\ell^4}{\pi^4 EI}$$

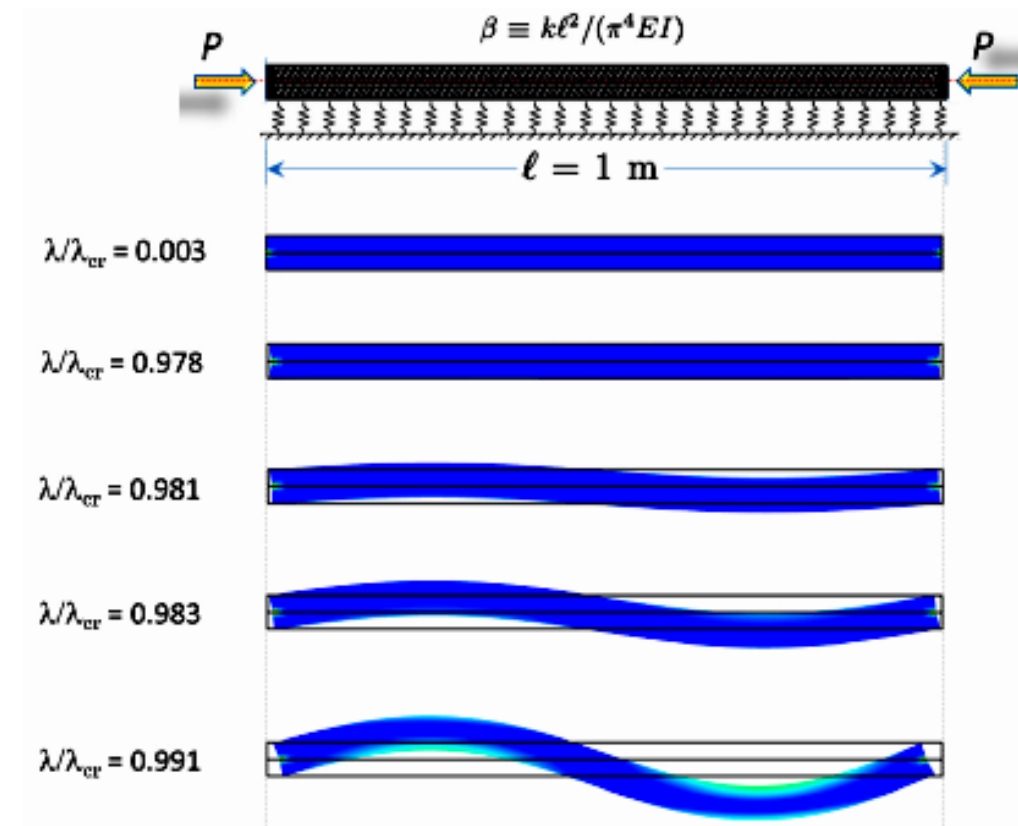
(see graph next slide)

What is the corresponding buckling mode?

Post-buckling analysis of columns on elastic foundation

FE-based post-buckling analysis

Buckles here
(2D elasticity
solution with
tiny initial
imperfection)



The column-beam is simply supported
(kuvasta puuttuu nivelet)

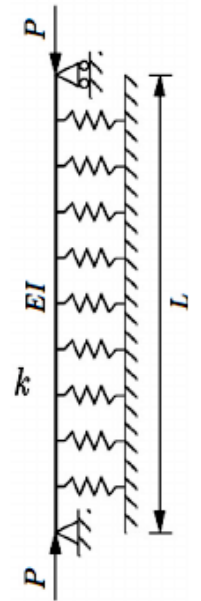


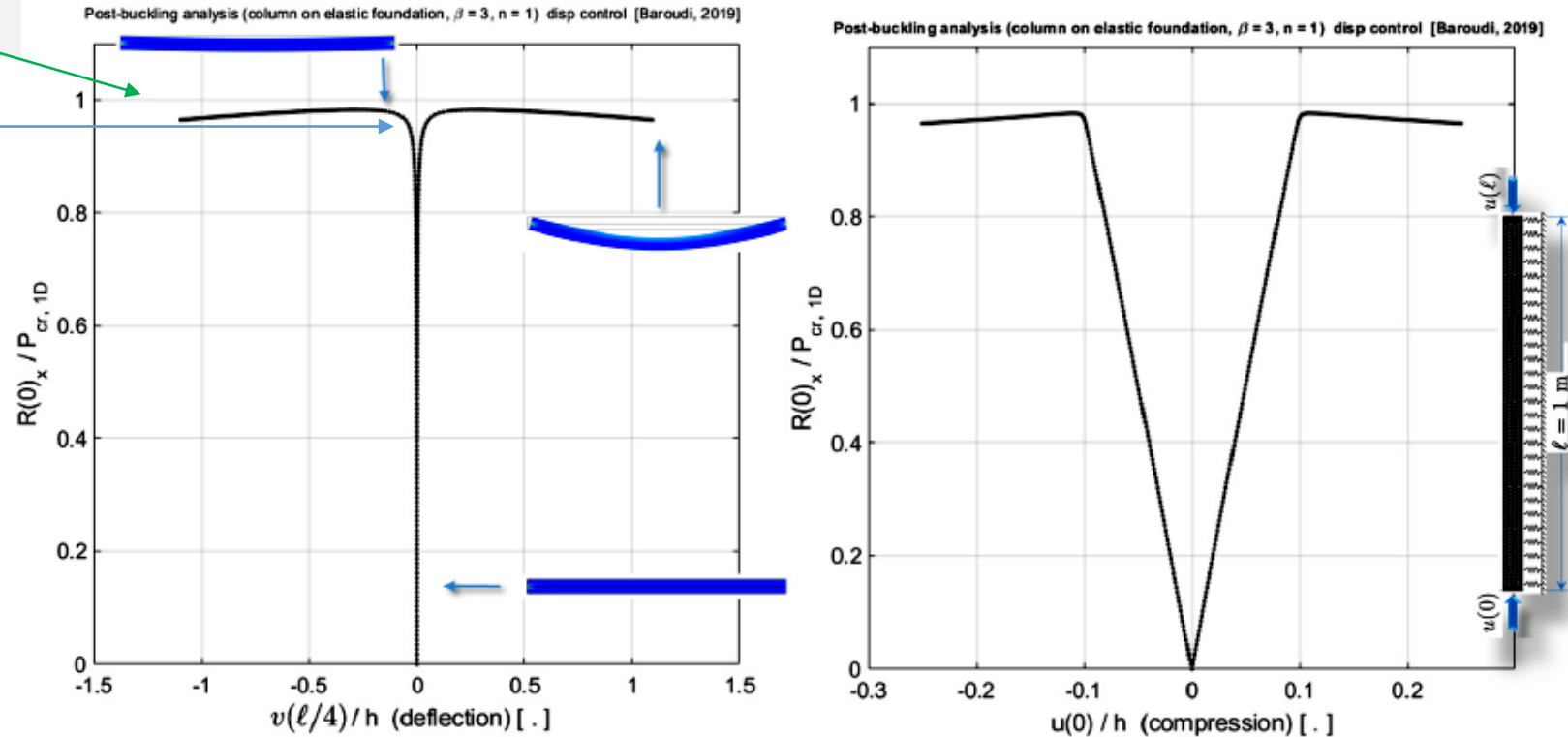
Figure 1.89: Post-buckling displacements in 1:1 scale (FE simulation). The perturbation scale $\epsilon = 1/1000$. After $\lambda/\lambda_{cr,FE} > 0.991$, the behaviour seems (in this simulation) to become unstable and could not be captured because of force control approach used (I will do a displacement control soon). ($EI = 72917 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2$, $\beta = 5$ ($n = 2$)), theoretical 1-D value for $P_{cr} = 3.778 \text{ MN}$ (2D-elasticity FE based linear buckling analysis gave $P_{cr,FE} = 3.720 \text{ MN}$).

Effect of foundation stiffness on post-buckling behaviour

Buckles here
(1D theoretical ideal solution)

Buckles here
(2D elasticity solution with imperfection)

Post-buckling of beam on elastic foundation (displacement control)



1 D column elastic fondation. 2D Example POST Buckling F red 10000 beta 3 n 1 disp control OK.mph

The column-beam is simply supported (kuvasta puuttuu nivelet)

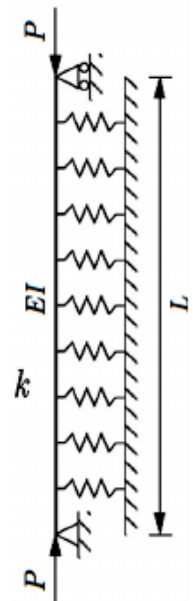
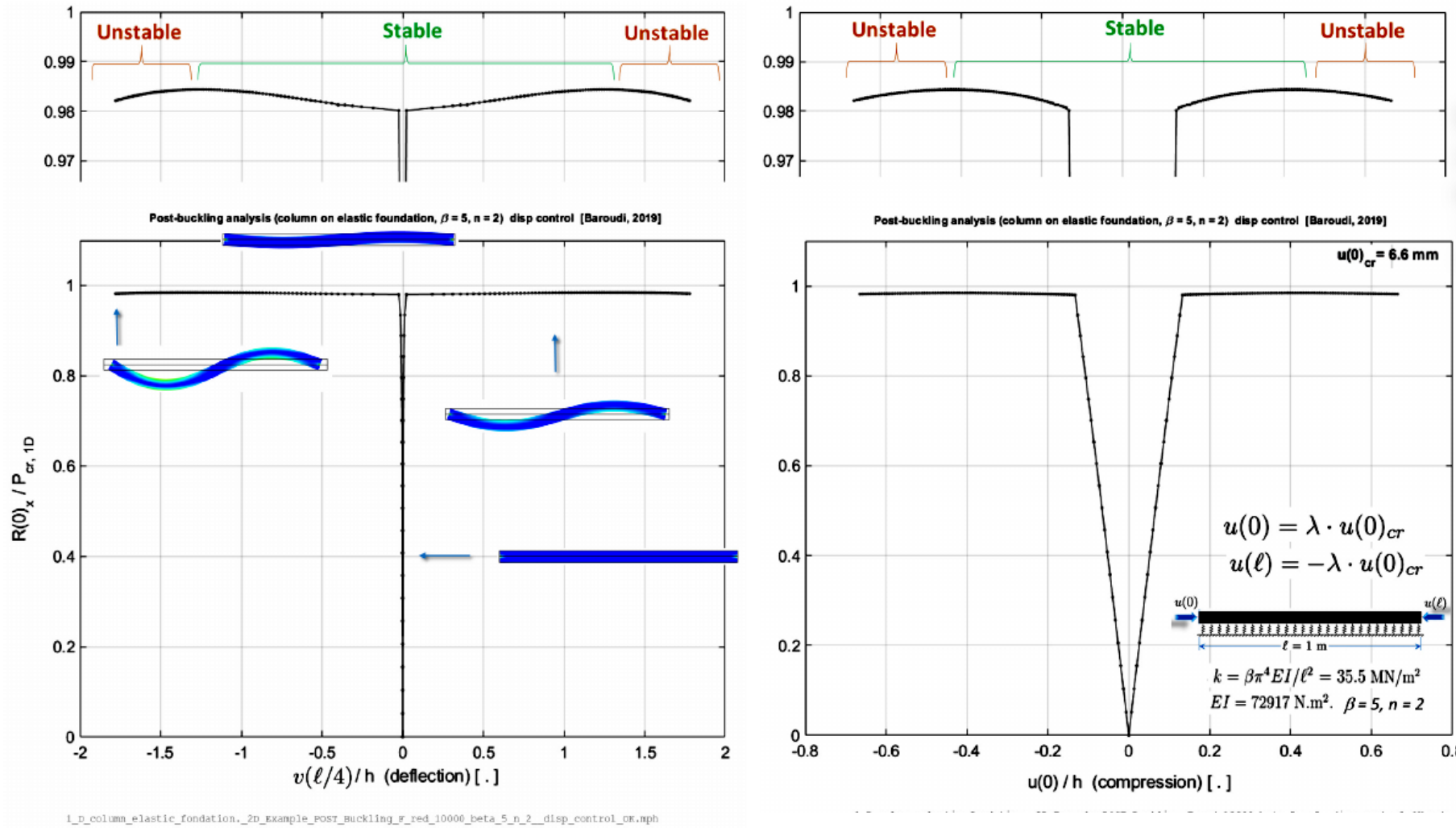
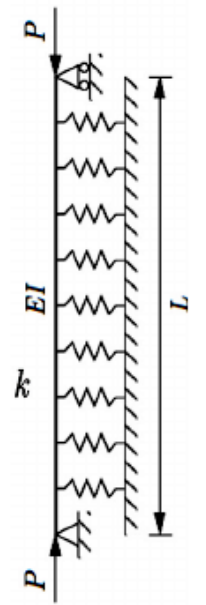


Figure 1.93: Post-buckling equilibrium paths (FE-simulation, displacement-control) of a uniformly compressed column on elastic foundation. The ends-load is centric. The parameters ℓ , k and EI are such that $\beta = 3$ and the initial post-buckling mode corresponds to one-half waves ($n = 1$). The perturbation scale for the transverse loads was $\epsilon = 1/1000$.

Effect of foundation stiffness on post-buckling behaviour



The column-beam is simply supported (kuvasta puuttuu nivelet)



i_d_column_elastic_foundation_2d_example_post_buckling_f_red_10000_beta_5_n_2_disp_control_0k.mph

Figure 1.91: Post-buckling equilibrium paths; $v(\ell/4)$ versus P/P_{cr} , (FE-simulation, displacement-control). The parameters ℓ , k and EI are such that $\beta = 5$ and the initial post-buckling mode corresponds to two-half waves ($n = 2$). The perturbation scale for the transverse loads was $\epsilon = 1/10000$. (the post-buckled displacements are in scale 1:1 in the deformed column).

Discrete energy method - FEM

The starting point for deriving the elementary matrices above is the total potential energy functional (1.233) or more directly, its variation which is known as *Virtual Work Principle*. The idea is to write the variation of the total functional as a sum over the elements

$$v^{(e)}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^M \phi_i(x) a_i^{(e)} \equiv \mathbf{N}(x) \mathbf{a}^{(e)},$$

$$\mathbf{a}^{(e)} = [v_1 \quad \theta_1 \quad v_2 \quad \theta_2]^T$$

$$\delta v(x) = \mathbf{N}(x) \delta \mathbf{a}^{(e)},$$

$N_j(x)$ are the shape functions

$$\delta(\Delta\Pi) = \sum_{e=1}^N \left[\int_0^{\ell^{(e)}} EI v''(x) \delta v'' + kv(x) \delta v(x) dx - P^{(e)} \int_0^{\ell^{(e)}} v'(x) \delta v'(x) dx \right] = 0$$

$$= \sum_{e=1}^N (\delta \mathbf{a}^{(e)})^T \left[\underbrace{\int_0^{\ell^{(e)}} \mathbf{N}''^T(x) \cdot EI \cdot \mathbf{N}''(x) dx}_{\mathbf{K}_L^{(B)}} + \underbrace{\int_0^{\ell^{(e)}} \mathbf{N}^T(x) \cdot k \cdot \mathbf{N}(x) dx}_{\mathbf{K}_L^{(F)}} + \right.$$

$$\left. \underbrace{- \int_0^{\ell^{(e)}} \mathbf{N}'^T(x) \cdot P^{(e)} \cdot \mathbf{N}'(x) dx}_{\mathbf{K}_G} \right] \mathbf{a}^{(e)} = 0, \forall \delta \mathbf{a}^{(e)}$$

where $P^{(e)} = -N^0(x)$ and $N^0(x)$ being the membrane stress-resultant

Discrete energy method - FEM

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where $P^{(e)} = -N^0(x)$ and $N^0(x)$ being the membrane stress-resultant

Discrete energy method - FEM

linearised stiffness matrix for bending

$$\mathbf{K}_L^{(B)} = \frac{EI}{\ell^3} \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 6\ell & -12 & 6\ell \\ 6\ell & 4\ell^2 & -6\ell & 2\ell^2 \\ -12 & -6\ell & 12 & -6\ell \\ 6\ell & 2\ell^2 & -6\ell & 4\ell^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

consistent stiffness matrix from the elastic foundation

$$\mathbf{K}_L^{(F)} = \frac{k\ell}{70} \begin{bmatrix} 26 & 11\ell/3 & 9 & -13\ell/6 \\ 11\ell/3 & 2\ell^2/3 & 13\ell/6 & -\ell^2/2 \\ 9 & 13\ell/6 & 26 & -11\ell/3 \\ -13\ell/6 & -\ell^2/2 & -11\ell/3 & 2\ell^2/3 \end{bmatrix}$$



Diagonalized foundation stiffness matrix:

$$\mathbf{K}_L^{(F)} = \frac{k\ell}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

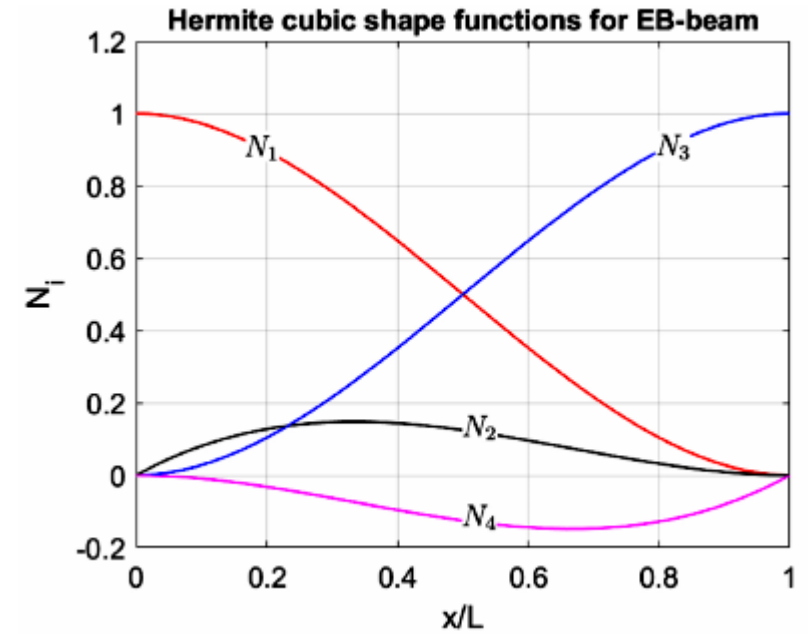
Euler-Bernoulli beam element

$$N_1(x) = 1 - 3(x/\ell)^2 + 2(x/\ell)^3,$$

$$N_2(x) = x(1 - x/\ell)^2,$$

$$N_3(x) = 3(x/\ell)^2 - 2(x/\ell)^3,$$

$$N_4(x) = x((x/\ell)^2 - x/\ell)$$



geometric elementary matrix is

$$\mathbf{K}_G = -\frac{P}{30\ell} \begin{bmatrix} 36 & 3\ell & -36 & 3\ell \\ 3\ell & 4\ell^2 & -3\ell & -\ell^2 \\ -36 & -3\ell & 36 & -3\ell \\ 3\ell & -\ell^2 & -3\ell & 4\ell^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

compression load $P = -N^0(x) > 0$.

$$\mathbf{K}_L^{(B)} = \int_0^{\ell^{(e)}} \mathbf{N}''^T(x) \cdot EI \cdot \mathbf{N}''(x) dx,$$

$$\mathbf{K}_L^{(F)} = \int_0^{\ell^{(e)}} \mathbf{N}^T(x) \cdot k \cdot \mathbf{N}(x) dx,$$

$$\mathbf{K}_G = -\int_0^{\ell^{(e)}} \mathbf{N}'^T(x) \cdot P^{(e)} \cdot \mathbf{N}'(x) dx.$$

[A result from FEA] The convergence rate k for Euler-Bernoulli beam element for the Eigen-values is $k = 4$

Application example

DO: Determine the critical load and the corresponding mode by the "handy-FE" method (stiffness method)

Assembly:

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_{11} &= K_{44}^{(1)} = \frac{EI}{\ell^3} 4\ell^2 - \frac{P}{30\ell} 4\ell^2 & P^{(1)} &= P \\
 K_{12} &= K_{21} = K_{42}^{(1)} = \frac{EI}{\ell^3} 2\ell^2 + \frac{P}{30\ell} \ell^2 & P^{(2)} &= 3P \\
 K_{22} &= K_{22}^{(1)} + K_{44}^{(2)} = \frac{EI}{\ell^3} 4\ell^2 - \frac{P}{30\ell} 4\ell^2 + \frac{2EI}{\ell^3} 4\ell^2 - \frac{3P}{30\ell} 4\ell^2
 \end{aligned}$$

The global linearised stiffness and geometric matrices

$$\Downarrow \mathbf{K}_L = \frac{2EI}{\ell} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{K}_G = -\frac{Pl}{30} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

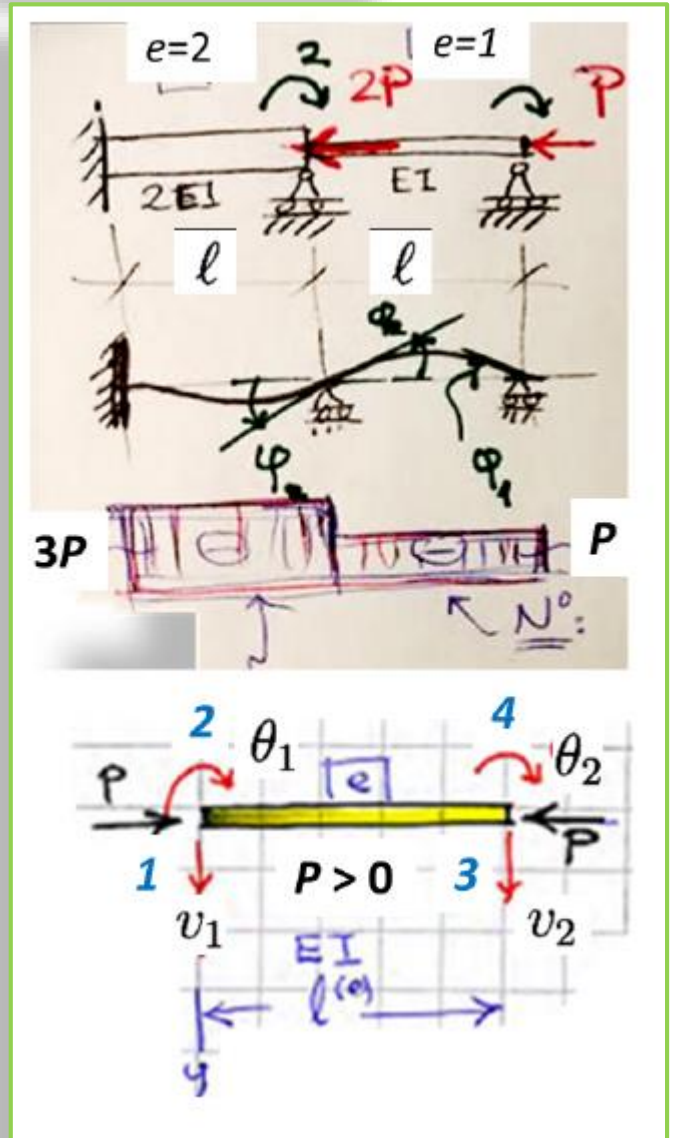
$$\left(\frac{2EI}{\ell} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{Pl}{30} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 16 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{1,cr} &= 1.62\pi^2 \frac{EI}{\ell^2} & \text{Buckling Load \& mode} & \rightarrow \phi_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.266 \\ -0.196 \end{bmatrix} \\
 P_{2,cr} &= 3.97\pi^2 \frac{EI}{\ell^2} & & \rightarrow \phi_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.428 \\ -0.159 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{a} = [\phi_1, \phi_2]^T$$

Buckled state →

Initial membrane stress (pre-buckling) →



NB. One should refine the FE-mesh until convergence ...

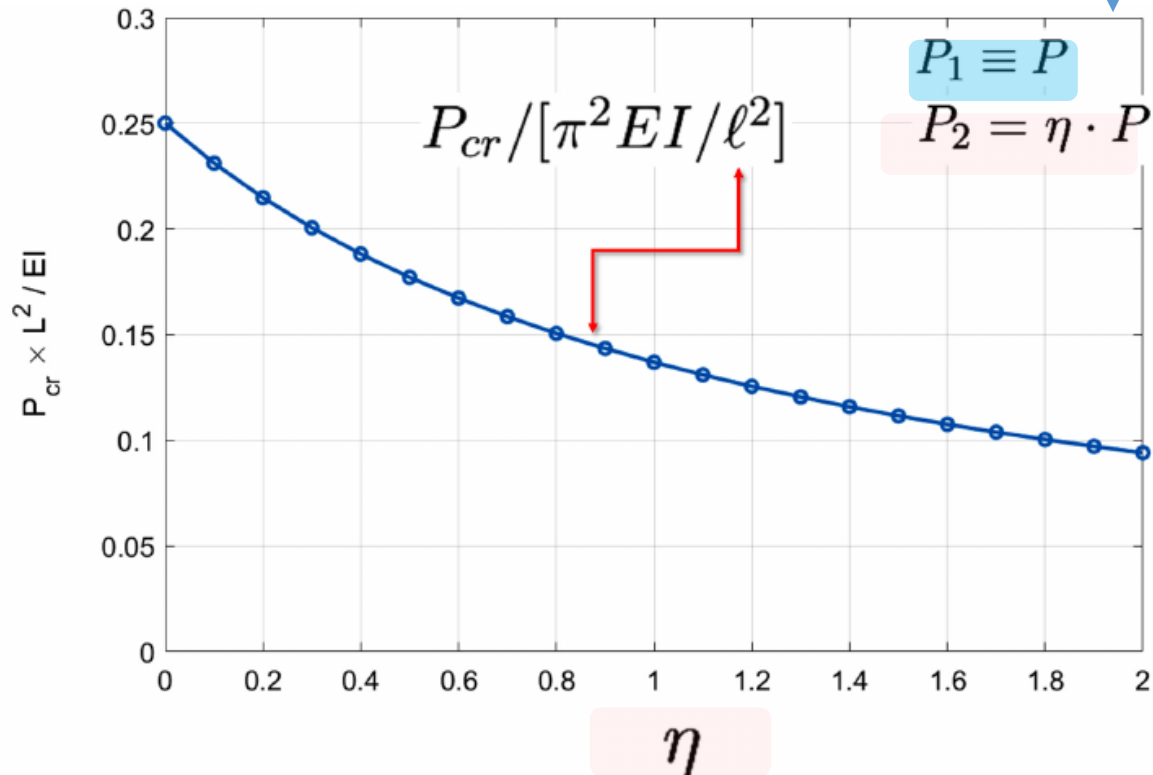
Application example buckling load of column supporting two levels

Eigenvalue problem = global equilibrium equations in the tiny buckled state:

Non-proportional loading

$$\left(\begin{bmatrix} -12 & -6 & -12 & -6 \\ -6 & 4 & 6 & 2 \\ -12 & 6 & 24 & 0 \\ -6 & 2 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{\bar{\ell}^2}{30EI} \begin{bmatrix} 36P_1 & -3P_1 & -36P_1 & -3P_1 \\ -3P_1 & 4P_1 & 3P_1 & -P_1 \\ -36P_1 & 3P_1 & 36(2P_1 + P_2) & -3P_2 \\ -3P_1 & -P_1 & -3P_2 & 4(2P_1 + P_2) \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \phi_1 \ell \\ v_2 \\ \phi_2 \ell \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

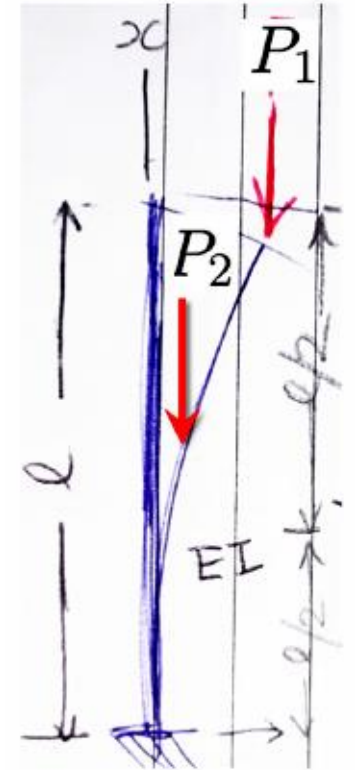
$$(\mathbf{K}_{4 \times 4} - \lambda \mathbf{K}_{G,4 \times 4}) \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}, \quad \bar{\ell} \equiv \ell/2$$



P_{cr} - reference critical load P when both loads P_1 and P_2 are acting

$$P_E = \pi/4 \cdot EI/\ell^2$$

when $P_2 = 0$



For details on the assembly, please refer to my additional pdf-notes in MyCourses

Assembly of global matrices.

$$(\mathbf{K}_{4 \times 4} - \lambda \mathbf{K}_{G,4 \times 4}) \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0},$$

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the global geometric stiffness matrix elements

$$K_{11} = K_{33}^{(1)} = 12, K_{12} = K_{34}^{(1)} = -6\bar{\ell},$$

$$K_{13} = K_{31}^{(1)} = -12, K_{14} = K_{32}^{(1)} = -6\bar{\ell}$$

$$K_{22} = K_{44}^{(1)} = 4\bar{\ell}^2, K_{23} = K_{41}^{(1)} = 6\bar{\ell}, K_{24} = K_{42}^{(1)} = 2\bar{\ell}^2$$

$$K_{33} = K_{11}^{(1)} + K_{33}^{(2)} = 12 + 12 = 24\bar{\ell},$$

$$K_{34} = K_{12}^{(1)} + K_{34}^{(2)} = 6\bar{\ell} - 6\bar{\ell} = 0,$$

$$K_{44} = K_{22}^{(1)} + K_{44}^{(2)} = 4\bar{\ell}^2 + 4\bar{\ell}^2 = 8\bar{\ell}^2.$$

$$\bar{\ell} \equiv \ell/2$$

global linearised stiffness matrix elements

$$K_{G,11} = K_{G,33}^{(1)} = -36P_1, K_{G,12} = K_{G,34}^{(1)} = 3P_1\bar{\ell},$$

$$K_{G,13} = K_{G,31}^{(1)} = 36P_1, K_{G,14} = K_{G,32}^{(1)} = 3P_1\bar{\ell}$$

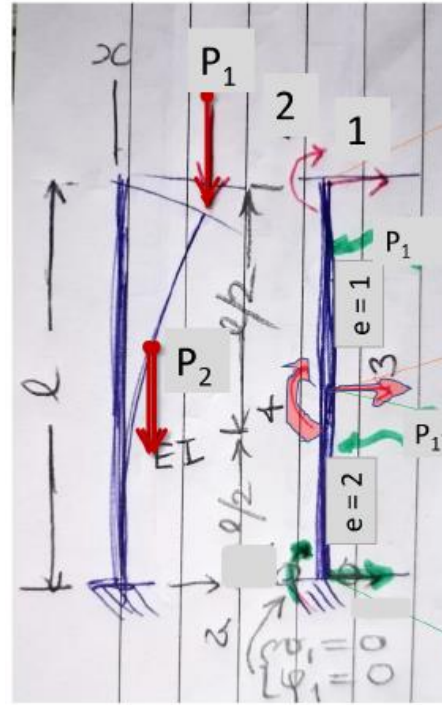
$$K_{G,22} = K_{G,44}^{(1)} = -4P_1\bar{\ell}^2,$$

$$K_{G,23} = K_{G,41}^{(1)} = -3P_1\bar{\ell}, K_{G,24} = K_{G,42}^{(1)} = P_1\bar{\ell}^2$$

$$K_{G,33} = K_{G,11}^{(1)} + K_{G,33}^{(2)} = 36(2P_1 + P_2)\bar{\ell},$$

$$K_{G,34} = K_{G,12}^{(1)} + K_{G,34}^{(2)} = -3P_2,$$

$$K_{G,44} = K_{G,22}^{(1)} + K_{G,44}^{(2)} = 4(2P_1 + P_2)\bar{\ell}.$$



Assembly version II:
global dofs level

$$K_{34} = K_{12}^{(1)} + K_{34}^{(2)}$$

global dofs

local dofs

$$\text{NODOF} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

these local dofs will not contribute because of homogeneous boundary conditions here

Accelerating convergence

refine the FE-mesh until convergence ...

About convergence ... and **Richardson extrapolation** toward the limit

- Assume we have an priori knowledge on the **convergence rate** of some **quantity** (can be always estimated)

λ

e.g.. buckling load

The numerical solution is proportional to

Convergence rate

Ch^k

Positive constant

h step-size or characteristic mesh-size (length of the largest element)

- The above **extrapolated solution** is **much closer to the exact** one than the solutions 1 and 2

Two solution with two different mesh-size: $h_2 < h_1$

$$\begin{cases} \lambda_1 = \lambda_{ex} + Ch_1^k = \lambda(h_1) \\ \lambda_2 = \lambda_{ex} + Ch_2^k = \lambda(h_2) \end{cases}$$

Richardson extrapolation: is a **sequence convergence acceleration** method

$$\lambda_{ex} = \frac{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1 \left(\frac{h_2}{h_1}\right)^k}{1 - \left(\frac{h_2}{h_1}\right)^k}$$

Extrapolated value

$$C = (\lambda_1 - \lambda_{ex})h_1^{-k}$$

$$\lambda_2 = \lambda_{ex} + (\lambda_1 - \lambda_{ex}) \left(\frac{h_2}{h_1}\right)^k$$

[A result from FEA] The convergence rate k for Euler-Bernoulli beam element for the Eigen-values is $k = 4$. (We can also estimate k from log-log plot of convergence rate (graph of changes in lambda versus changes in h))

NB. This extrapolated value is much more accurate than if would refine substantially the mesh further

Physical discrete model based post-buckling analysis

Simplified model of elastically restrained column

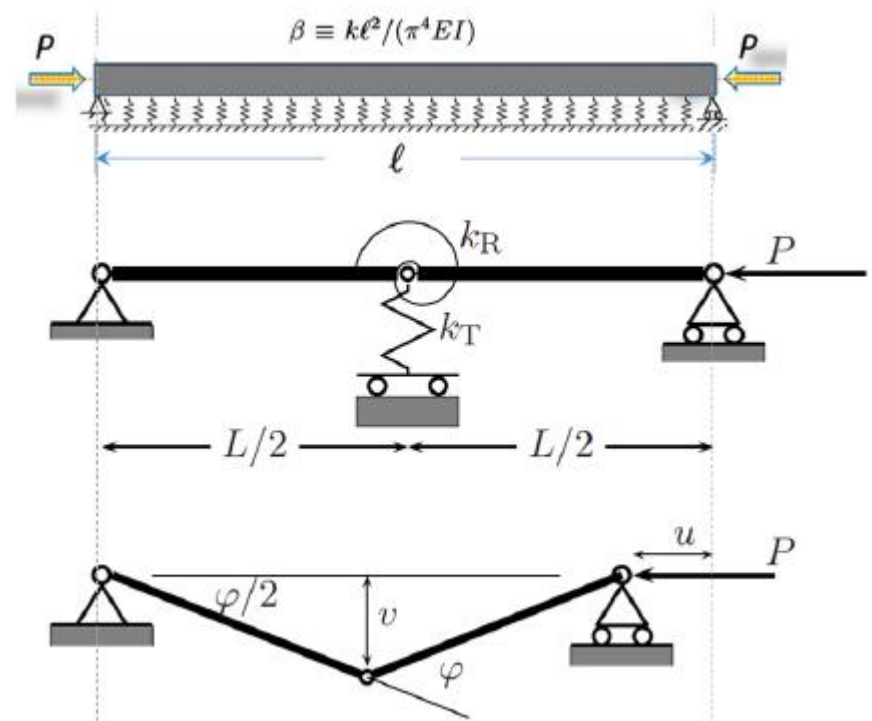
- Questions:
- Study the equilibrium paths
 - how buckling load and stability depends on the relative rigidity

$$\beta = k\ell^4 / [\pi^2 EI]$$

translational spring
 $k_T = k\ell/2$

rotational spring
 $k_R = 1/4\pi^2 EI / \ell$

$$\beta = k\ell^4 / [\pi^2 EI]$$



$$u = 2 \cdot \frac{L}{2} (1 - \cos(\varphi/2)), \quad v = \frac{L}{2} \sin(\varphi/2)$$

Solution

$$u = 2 \cdot \frac{L}{2} (1 - \cos(\varphi/2)), \quad v = \frac{L}{2} \sin(\varphi/2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi &= \frac{1}{2} k_R \varphi^2 + \frac{1}{2} k_T v^2 - P u \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \pi^2 \frac{EI}{L} \varphi^2 + \frac{1}{16} \beta \pi^2 \frac{EI}{L} \sin^2(\varphi/2) - PL(1 - \cos(\varphi/2)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi = 0 \\ \lambda = \frac{\varphi/2}{\sin(\varphi/2)} + \frac{1}{8} \beta \cos(\varphi/2) \quad \varphi = 0, \lambda = 1 + \frac{1}{8} \beta, \end{aligned}$$

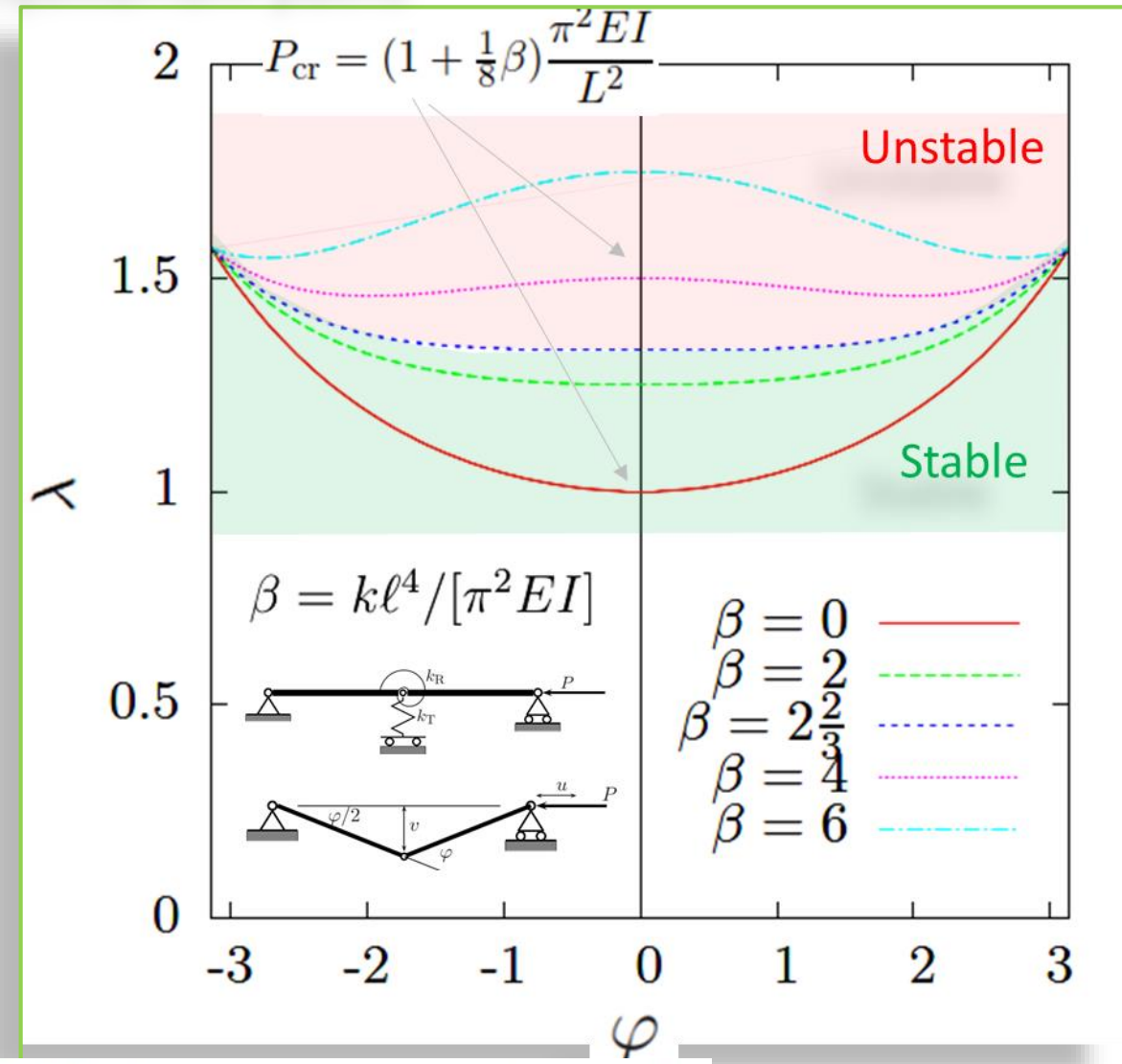
$$P_{cr}(\beta) = \left(1 + \frac{\beta}{8}\right) \frac{\pi^2 EI}{\ell^2}$$

λ

$$P = \lambda \frac{\pi^2 EI}{L^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 \tilde{\Pi}}{d\varphi^2} &= \frac{d}{d\varphi} \left(\frac{1}{4} \varphi + \frac{1}{16} \beta \sin(\varphi/2) \cos(\varphi/2) - \frac{1}{2} \lambda \sin(\varphi/2) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{32} \beta \cos \varphi - \frac{1}{4} \lambda \cos(\varphi/2) \end{aligned}$$

Equilibrium paths



Solution

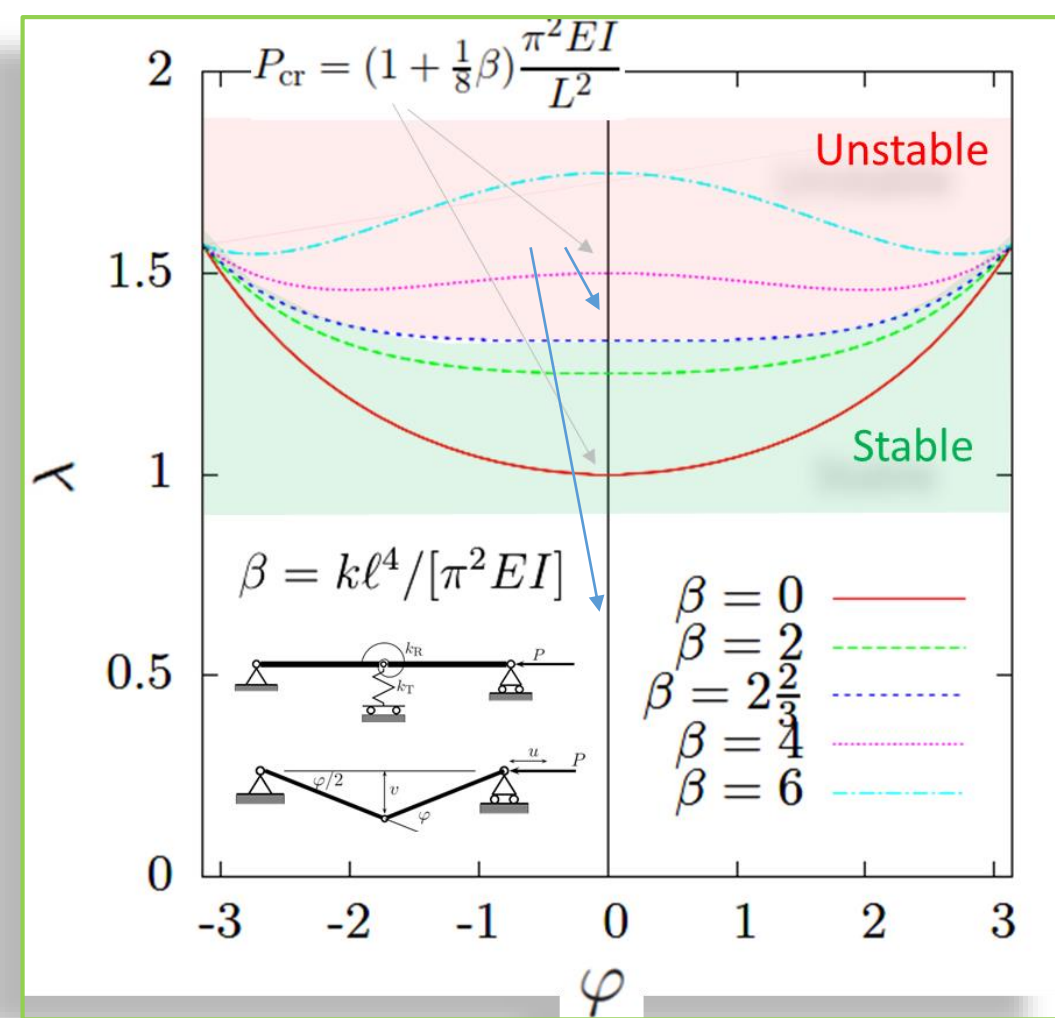
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Equilibrium paths

From this study we conclude that

- the buckling load increases with the increase of the stiffness of the foundation.
- However, at the same time, the bifurcation switches from stable to becomes of unstable after a critical value $\beta > 8/3$

$$\beta = k\ell^4 / [\pi^2 EI]$$



What to take with you? From the above study we can conclude that: *the buckling load increases with the increase of the stiffness of the foundation. However, at the same time, the bifurcation switches from stable to becomes of unstable-type after a critical value for $\beta > 8/3$.*

Appendix

No need to distribute the followin slides(or read)

Stability theorem of Lagrange-Dirichlet

Self-reading

RECALL

Lagrange-Dirichlet Theorem: *Assuming the continuity of the total potential energy, the equilibrium of a system containing only conservative and dissipative forces is stable if the total potential energy of the system has a strict minimum (i.e., is positive-definite).*

Trefftz condition
for stability of an equilibrium:

$$\begin{cases} \delta^2\Pi(u) > 0, & \text{stable,} \\ \delta^2\Pi(u) = 0, & \text{neutral,} \\ \delta^2\Pi(u) < 0, & \text{unstable.} \end{cases}$$

- Is a global energy criterion for stability
- will be used systematically to derive the all the equations of stability (loss) we need for all elastic structures

$$\begin{cases} \Pi'' > 0, & \text{stable,} \\ \Pi'' = 0, & \text{neutral,} \\ \Pi'' < 0, & \text{unstable.} \end{cases}$$



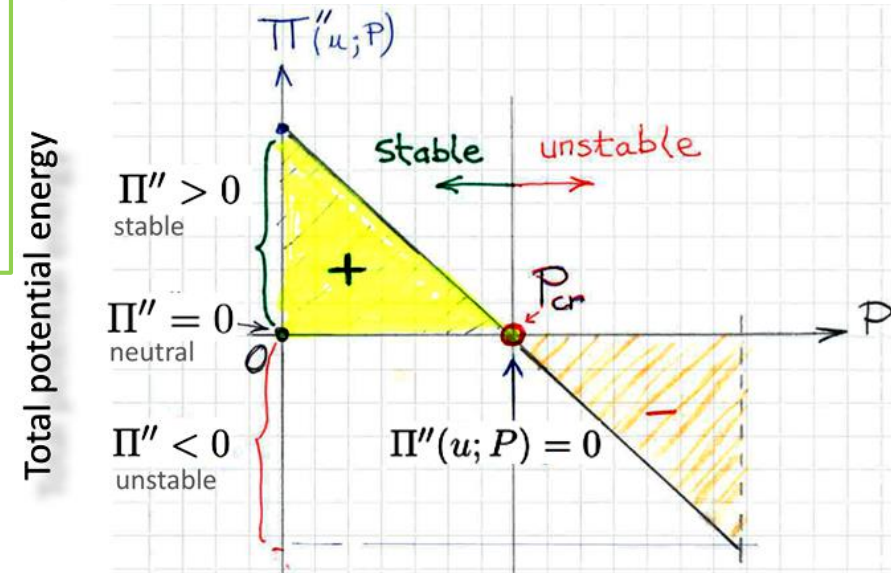
Lagrange

Lagrange-Dirichlet theorem and investigate the sign of the

increment

$$\Delta\Pi = \delta\Pi + \delta^2\Pi + \delta^3\Pi + \delta^4\Pi + \dots$$

(More general than Trefftz)



Trefftz is a particular case where the total potential energy increment is expanded only up-to its quadratic terms between the initial and perturbed states



Dirichlet

Energy criteria for determination loss of stability of elastic structures

The general⁶⁴ **Trefftz** (1930, 1933) criterion says that the loss or change in stability of an elastic structure occurs when the variation of the second variation⁶⁵ of the total potential energy Π of the structure vanishes, *i.e.*,

$$\delta(\delta^2\Pi) = 0.$$

Later, while discussing about bifurcational loss of stability, it will be shown that Trefftz stability condition (Eq. 1.85) is essentially an energetic criterion saying that during loss of stability and for the critical load, the equilibrium holds also in the perturbed state $u^* = u^0 + \delta u$, *i.e.*, then $\delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0$. It will be discussed later that, indeed all these energy criteria for loss of stability: $(\Delta\Pi = 0; P_{min} = P_{cr})$, $\delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0$ and $\delta(\delta^2\Pi) = 0$ - which look at first glad different, are indeed equivalent⁶⁶

$$\Pi^* = \Pi[u^0 + \delta u, P^0] = \Pi[u^0, P^0] + \underbrace{\delta\Pi|_{u^0}}_{=0} + \frac{1}{2}\delta^2\Pi|_{u^0} + \frac{1}{3!}\delta^3\Pi|_{u^0} + \dots \quad (1.125)$$

The idea is now to develop the increment of total potential energy up-to second or higher when the second, third and so on, variation vanishes.

Then the energy criterion for the stability loss is unchanged and is (physically, an equilibrium condition for the perturbed state $u^* = u^0 + \delta u \equiv u^0 + \hat{u}$):

$$\delta(\Delta\Pi^*) = 0, \forall \delta u \text{ kin. admissible} \quad (1.126)$$

$$\delta(\Pi[u^0 + \delta u, P^0] = \delta[\Pi[u^0, P^0] + \underbrace{\delta\Pi|_{u^0}}_{=0} + \frac{1}{2}\delta^2\Pi|_{u^0} + \frac{1}{3!}\delta^3\Pi|_{u^0} + \dots]) = 0, \forall \delta u \quad (1.127)$$

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$$\underbrace{\delta(\Pi[u^0 + \delta u, P^0]) - \Pi[u^0, P^0]}_{\delta(\Delta\Pi)=0} = \underbrace{\delta[\frac{1}{2}\delta^2\Pi|_{u^0}] + [\frac{1}{3!}\delta^3\Pi|_{u^0}] + \delta[\dots]}_{=0} = 0, \forall \delta u. \quad (1.129)$$

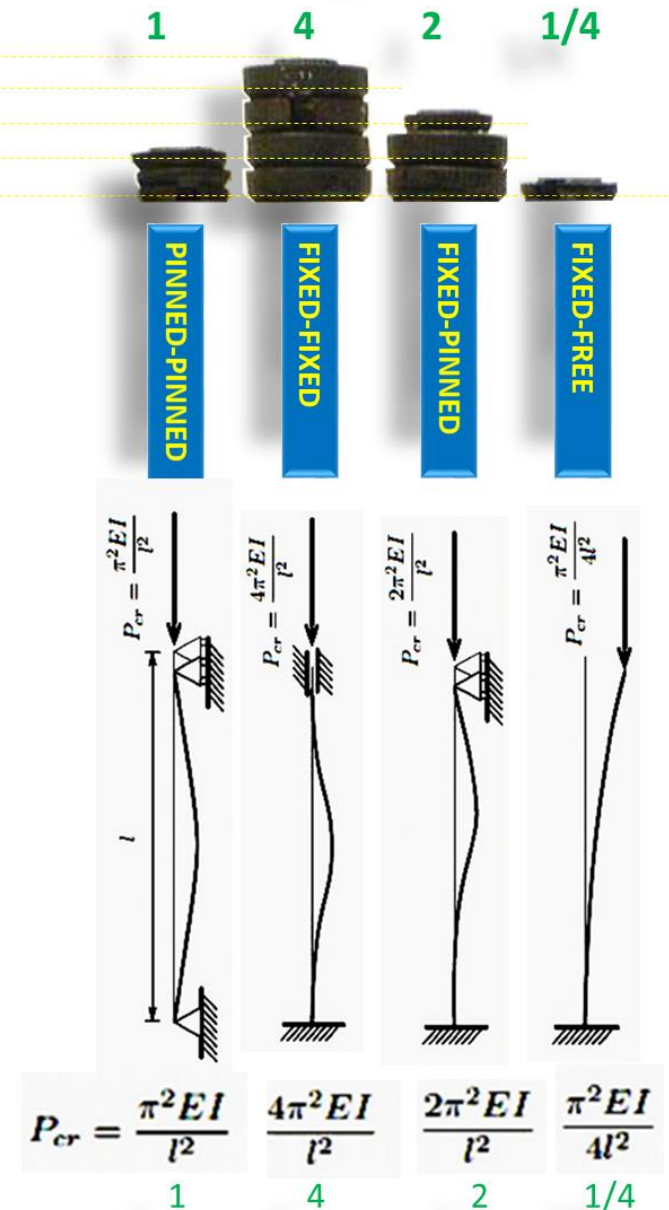
When we keep terms only up-to the second order we obtain the energy criterion for stability loss in the familiar Trefftz form too as:

$$\delta(\Delta\Pi) = \delta[\delta^2\Pi|_{u^0}] = 0, \forall \delta u, \text{ kin. admissible,} \quad (1.130)$$

We will use systematically this more general energy criterion:

Trefftz stability loss criteria in its canonical form

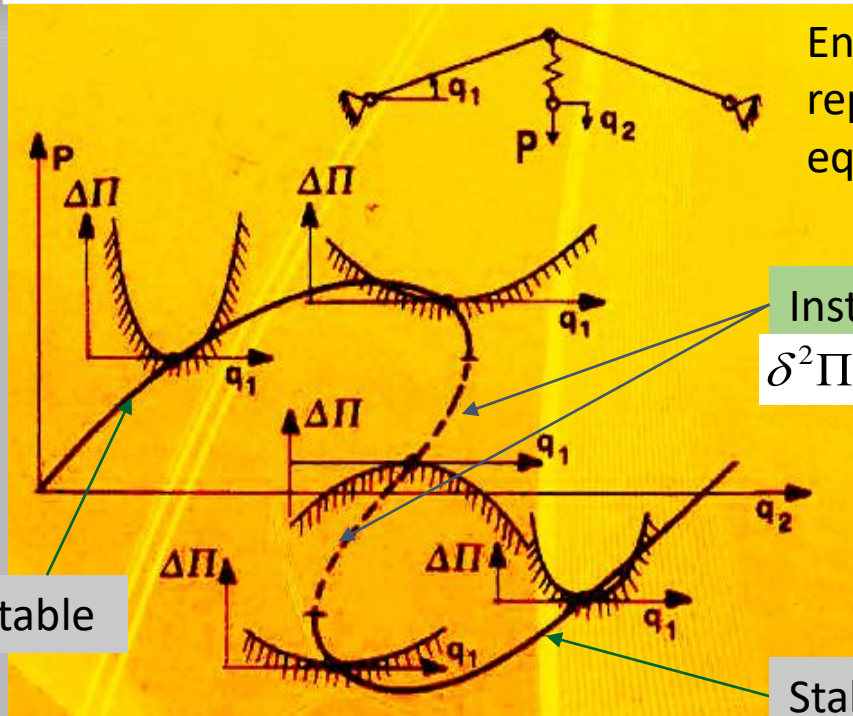
Effects of boundary conditions – experimental evidence for Euler’s buckling formulas



Examples – snap-through

Note that loss of stability may happen also without bifurcation through limit points as here

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Energy space representation and equilibrium paths

Instable

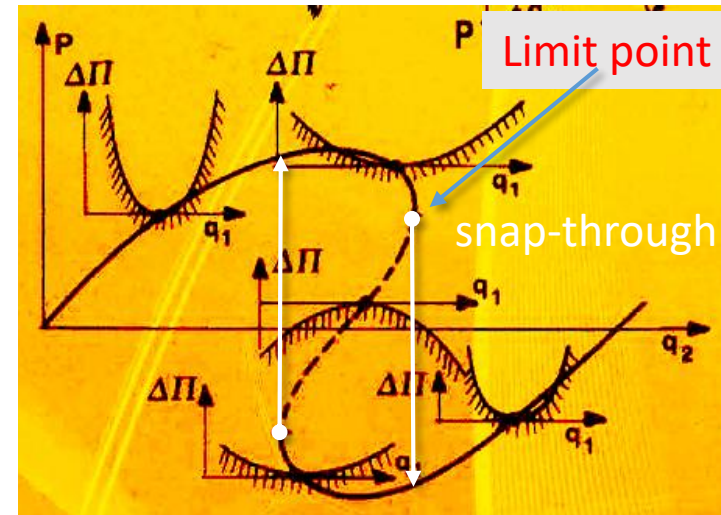
$$\delta^2\Pi(q_1, q_2) < 0$$

Stable

Stable

Ref: Bazant's classical textbook on stability $\delta^2\Pi(q_1, q_2) > 0$

$$\Delta\Pi = \delta\Pi + \delta^2\Pi + \dots$$



The Rayleigh-quotient

Problème eulerien : la condition de Legendre s'écrit toujours dans la forme d'un problème de type :

$$EIv'''' - P_{cr}v'' = 0.$$

D'après le lemme fondamental de la mécanique on peut aussi écrire

$$\int_0^l EIv''''\psi \, dx - P_{cr} \int_0^l v''\psi \, dx = 0 \quad \forall \psi,$$

et donc en particulier

$$\int_0^l EIv''''v \, dx - P_{cr} \int_0^l v''v \, dx = 0.$$

En intégrant par parties et pour n'importe quelles conditions au bord de liaison parfaite,

$$\int_0^l EI(v'')^2 \, dx - P_{cr} \int_0^l (v')^2 \, dx = 0,$$

⇓

$$P_{cr} = \frac{\int_0^l EI(v'')^2 \, dx}{\int_0^l (v')^2 \, dx}.$$

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quotient)
 $P_{cr} = \min_{v(x)} \frac{\int_0^l EI v''^2(x) dx}{\int_0^l v'^2(x) dx}$

Condition nécessaire pour que P_{cr} soit la charge critique de la structure, avec v déformée en équilibre avec P_{cr} .