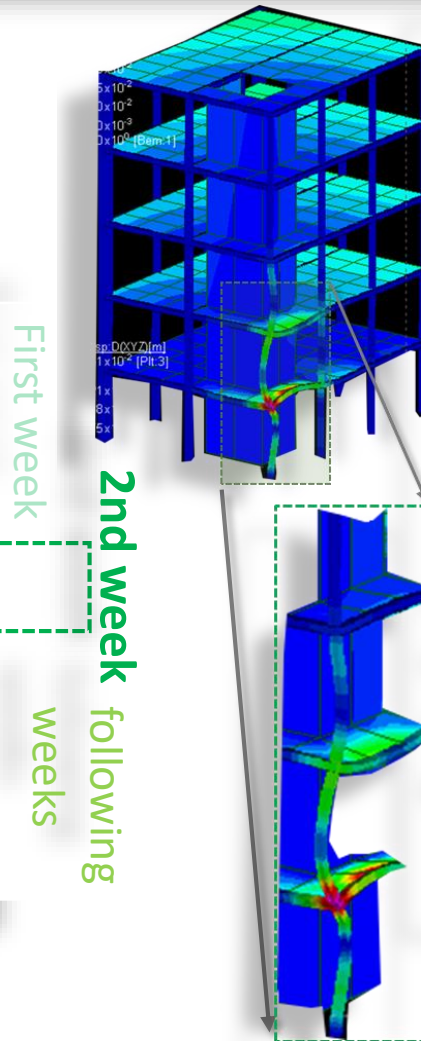


# Content of the 2<sup>nd</sup> week lectures:

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The energy criterion of stability
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- 5. Buckling of shells (lommahdus)



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

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One topic per week

# Elastic Stability of Structures

## Content

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

First week

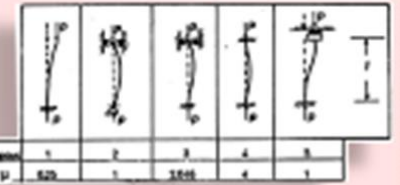
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2nd week

Topics of the lectures and homework



Leonhard Euler



$$\sigma = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{\pi^2 E}{(\ell/r)^2}$$



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.

He derived the theoretical critical load for buckling of a column already

$$\frac{\pi^2 EI}{L^2}$$

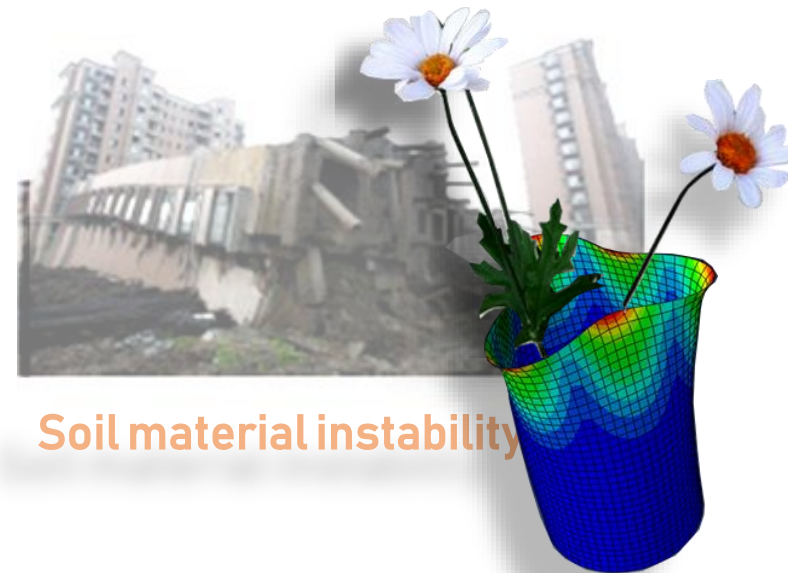
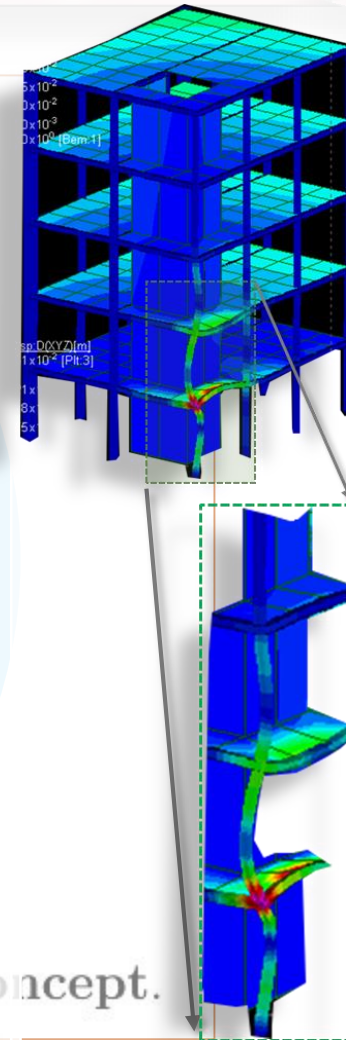


# The key stability question in structural design

CONCEPTS



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



Soil material instability

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





# (recall) The Fundamental Question

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?

## Effect of imperfections



**All real structural systems are imperfect**

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



# 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 ..... EN 1993-1-3
- Local-global ..... EN 1993-1-5
- 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

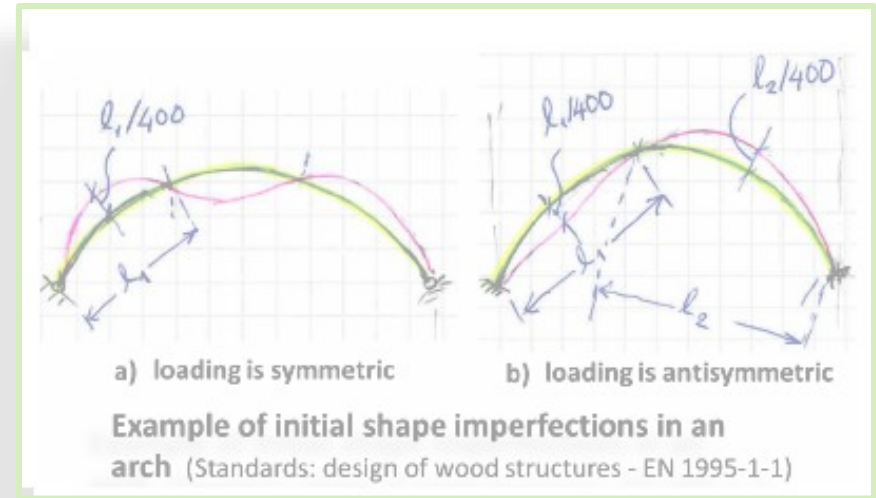
## Standards: design of concrete structures

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

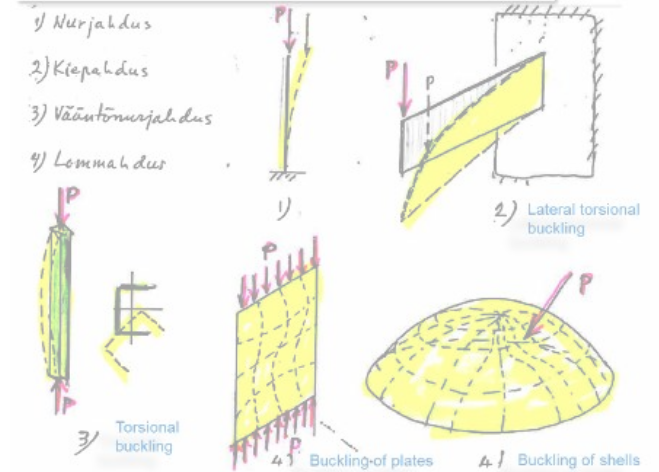
Some standards related to stability issues in structural design.

## + Eurocode 7, geotechnical design

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



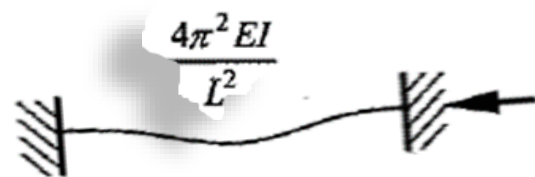
## Some typical loss of stability in structures



Drawings by: prof. M. Mikkola

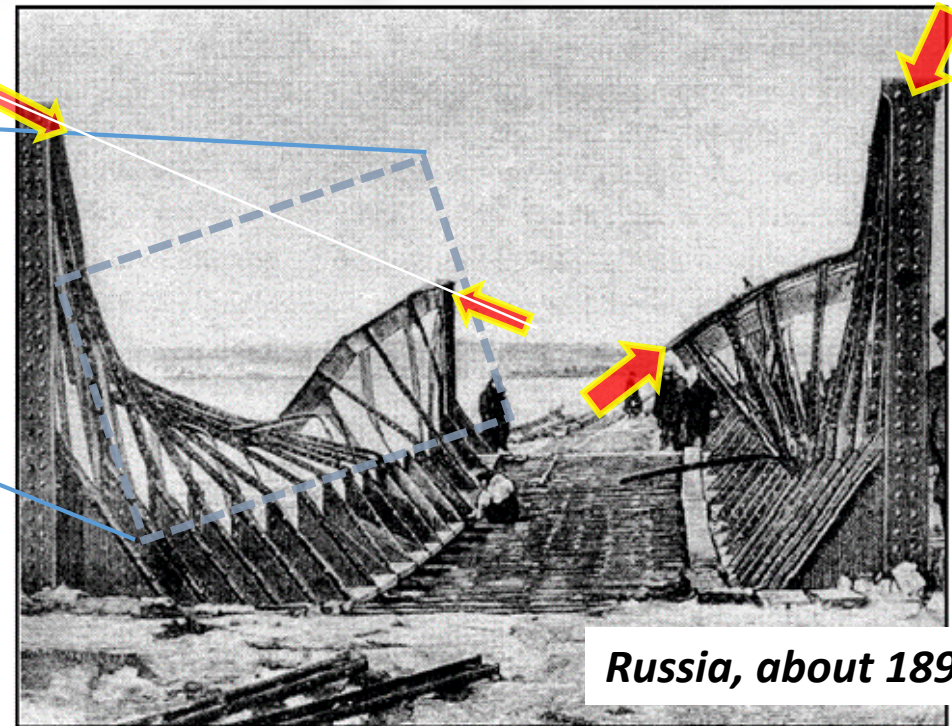
Example of initial shape imperfections in wooden arches to be accounted in the structural analysis.

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).

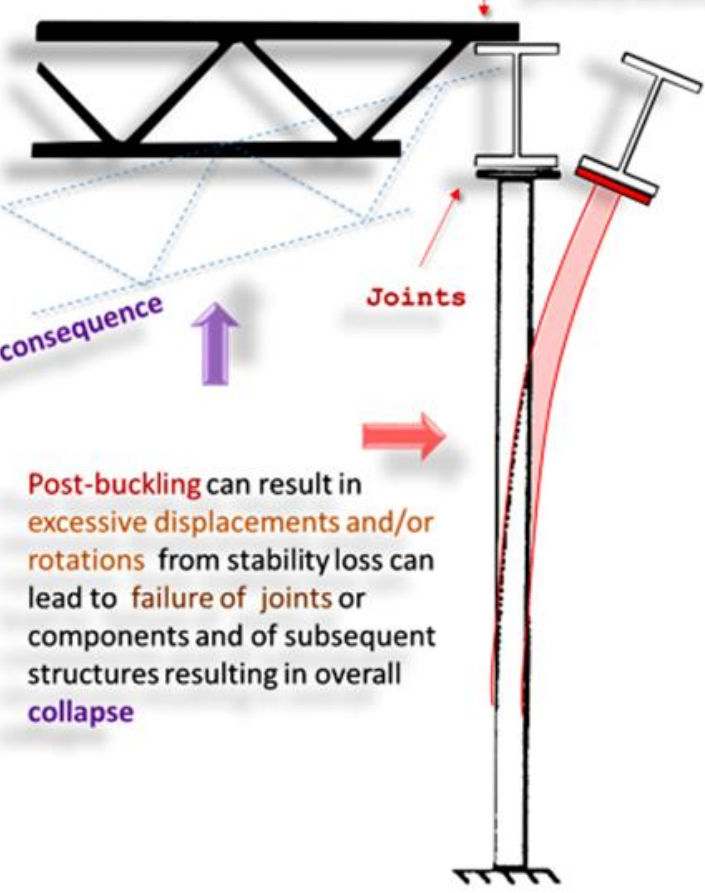
The mechanical cause of the collapse is the same: flexural buckling of compressed upper chord of the truss (yläpaarteen nurjahdus)



# Structural design and stability

## Flexural buckling

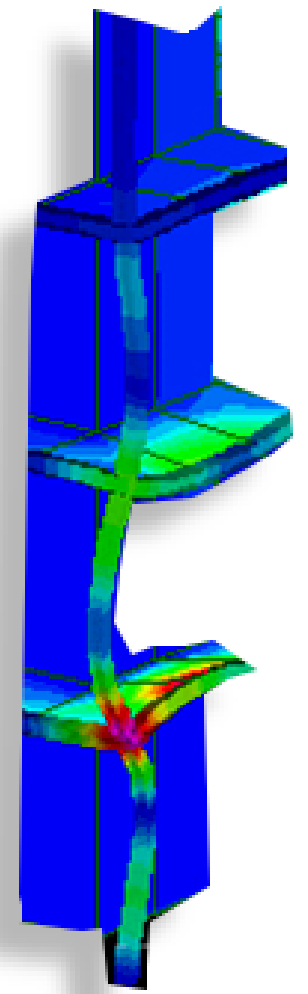
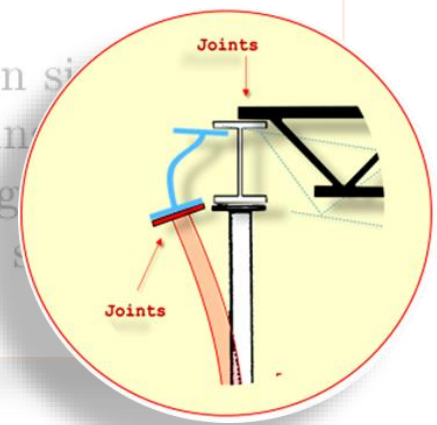
Non-linear analysis      Joints      Stability loss of primary structure



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.



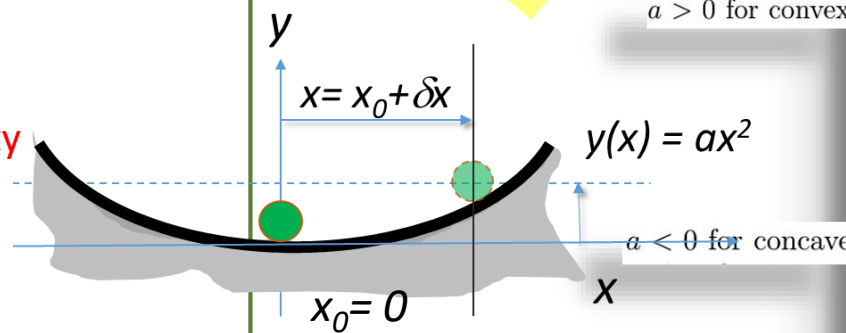
# Energy criteria for determination of instability of elastic structures

Self-reading

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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)



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.

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

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

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



$\Pi'' = 2mga.$  ... 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  $\delta\Pi|_{x_0} = 0$ .

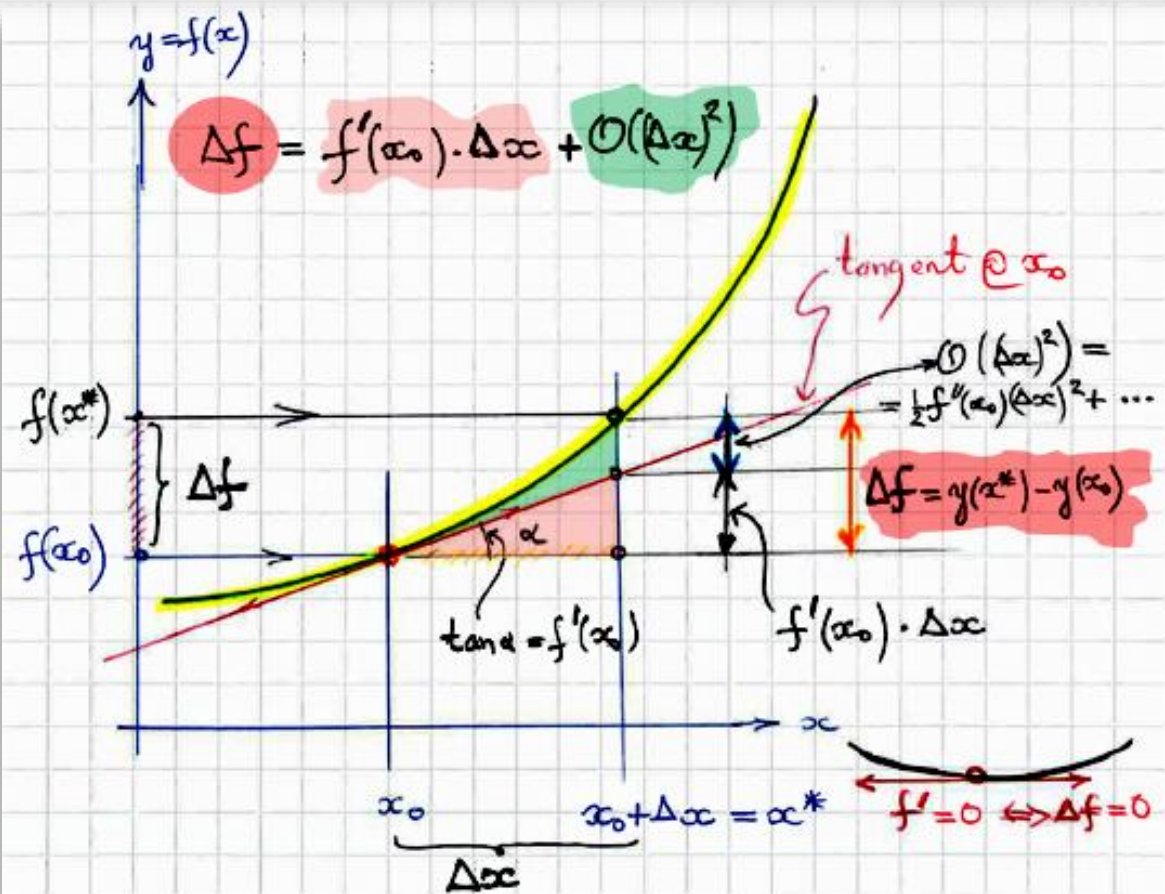
The sign of  $\Delta\Pi$  gives the full information about the **stability** behavior

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

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

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

Why saying that  $f'(x_0) = 0$  is equivalent to say that  $\Delta f|_{x_0} = 0$ .



If  $\Delta f|_{x_0} = 0 \Rightarrow f'(x_0) = 0$ , when  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0^*$   
 If  $f'(x_0) = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta f|_{x_0} = 0$ , when  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0^*$   
 $\Delta f|_{x_0} = 0 \Leftrightarrow f'(x_0) = 0$   
 when  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0^*$

$\Delta \Pi = 0$ .

# Energy criteria for determination of instability of elastic structures

Self-reading

First, keep only up-to the second order<sup>21</sup> 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.

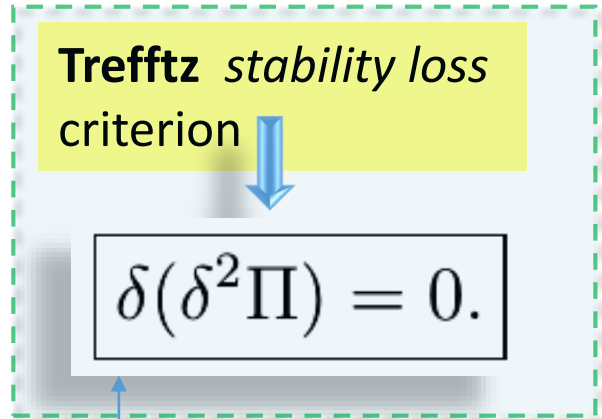
RECALL



# 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)



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

stability loss criteria

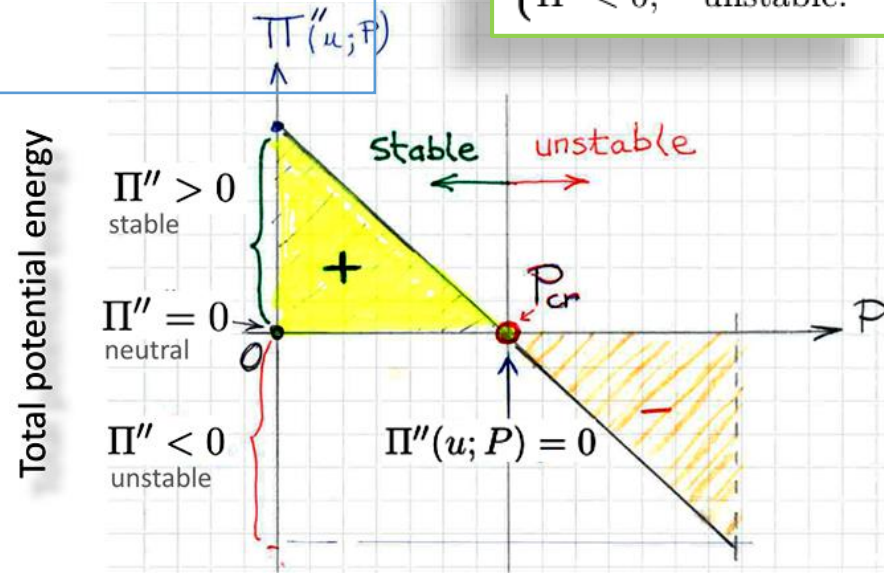
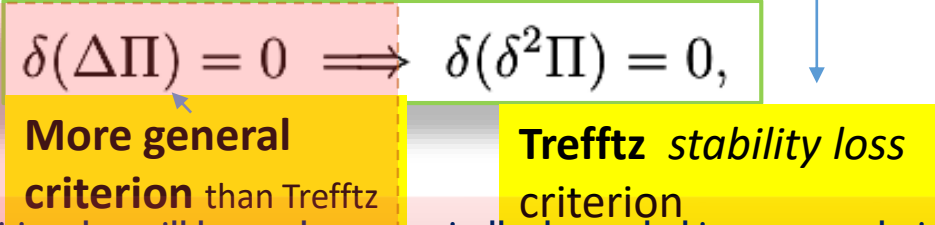
$$\Pi'' = 0 \leftrightarrow \delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0 \implies \delta\left(\frac{1}{2}\delta^2\Pi|_{u^0} + \frac{1}{3!}\delta^3\Pi|_{u^0} + \dots\right) = 0$$

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



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

It is tis form of criticality condition that will be used systematically through this course to derive the stability loss equations for all our structures

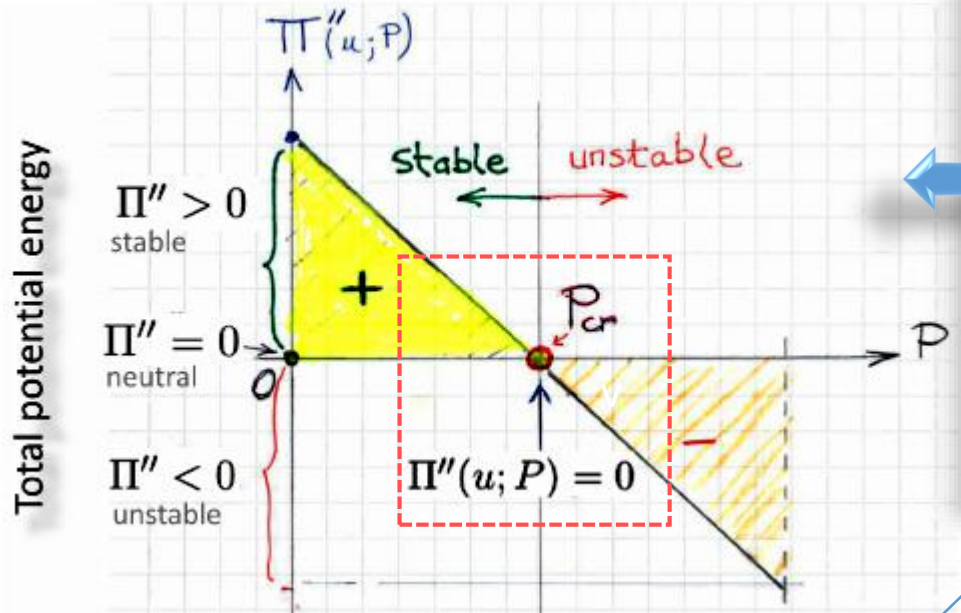
# The criteria of loss of stability

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

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

$\equiv \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{q}^0)$



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

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 only conservative and dissipative forces is stable if the total potential energy is a local minimum.

A **Taylor expansion** of a function

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

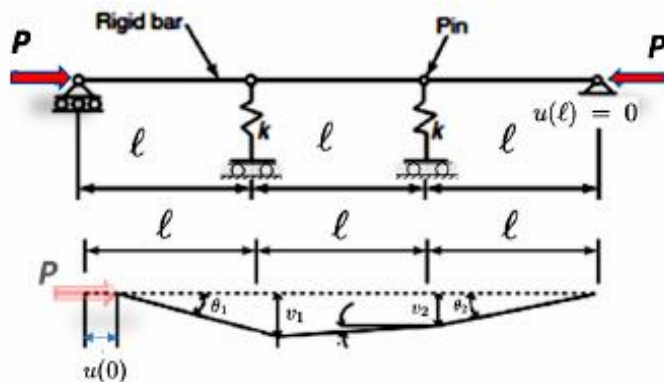
It is this form of criticality condition that will be used systematically through this course to derive the stability loss equations for all our structures. Physically speaking, this condition means simply that the perturbed state is also an equilibrium state; thus a neighboring equilibrium exists.

# 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  $v_1/\ell$  and  $v_2/\ell$  (or  $\epsilon_1$  and  $\epsilon_2$ ). 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)

Self-reading

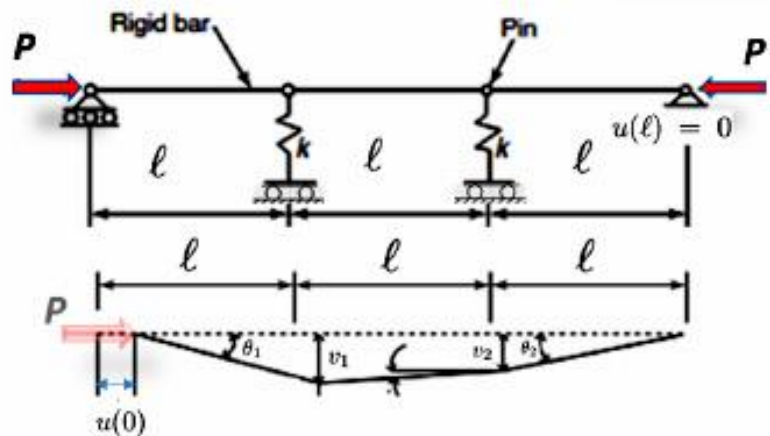


# Linear buckling analysis

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

RECALL

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



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

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 same<sup>60</sup> 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)

Self-reading



NEW Material starts from here ...

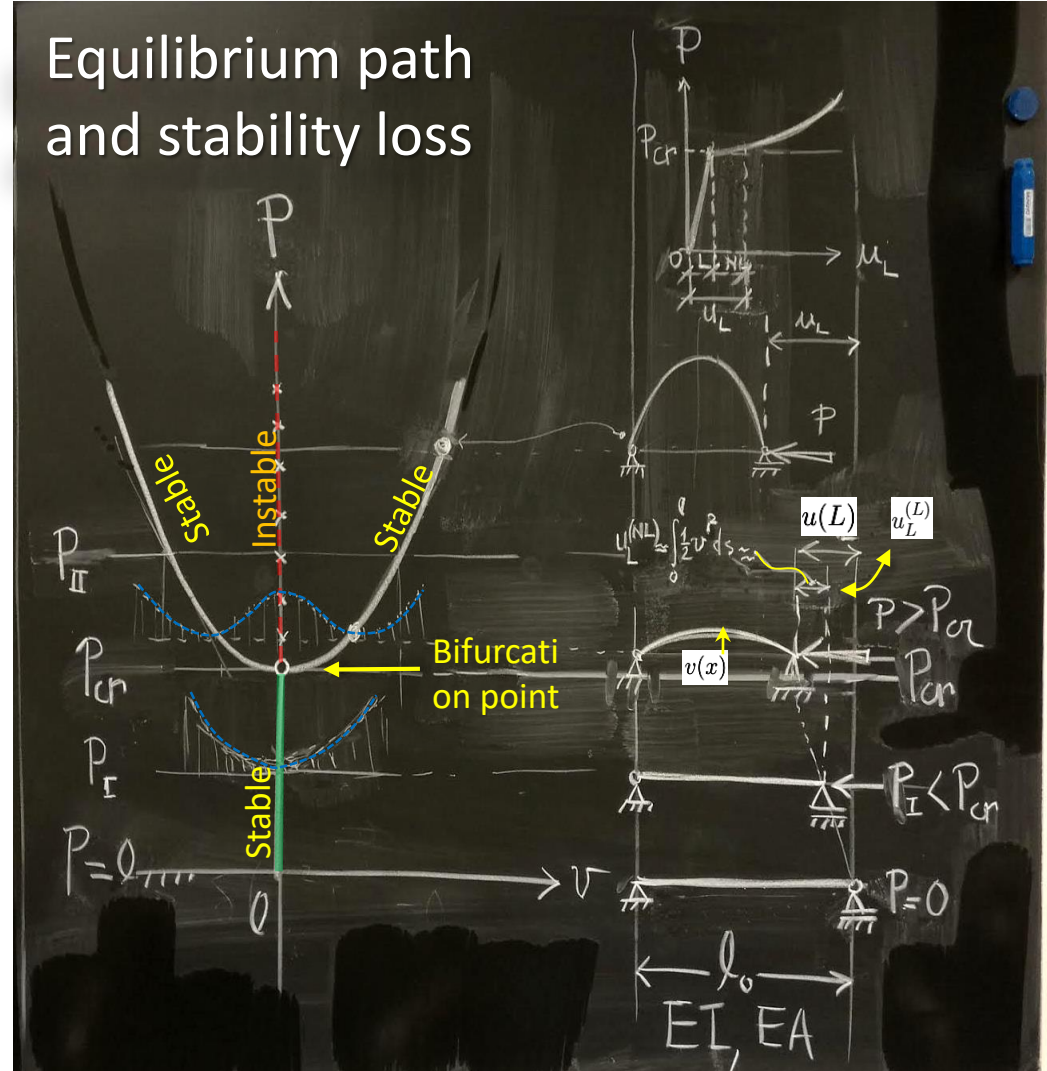
Stability (loss) energy criterion

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

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

Euler-Lagrange equations stability of a column

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



Skriiva liitutaalulla ...



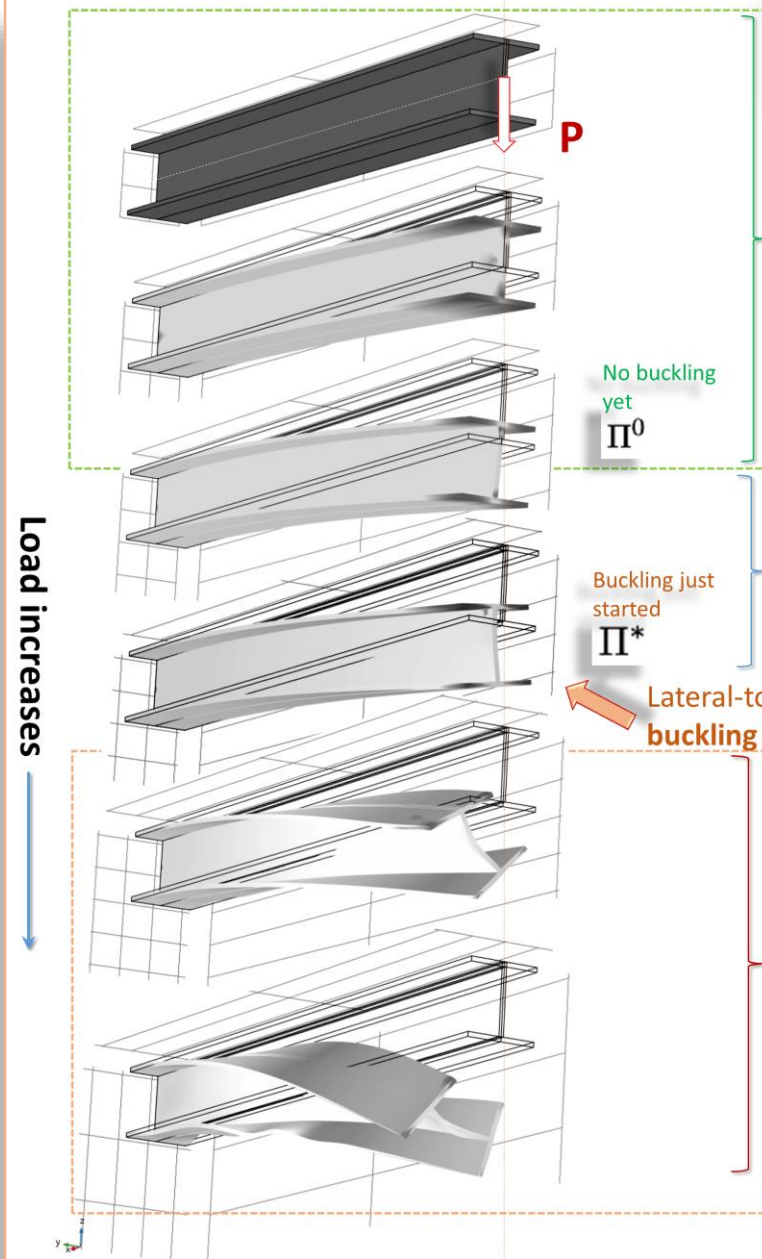
# Energy criteria for determination of instability of elastic structures

Change of total potential energy between which two states?

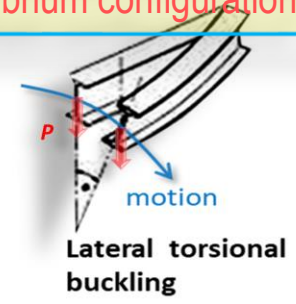
?

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

Torsional buckling



Primary pre-buckling state



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

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

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

General stability loss criterion

Keeping up to quadratic terms

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

Trefftz stability loss criterion

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

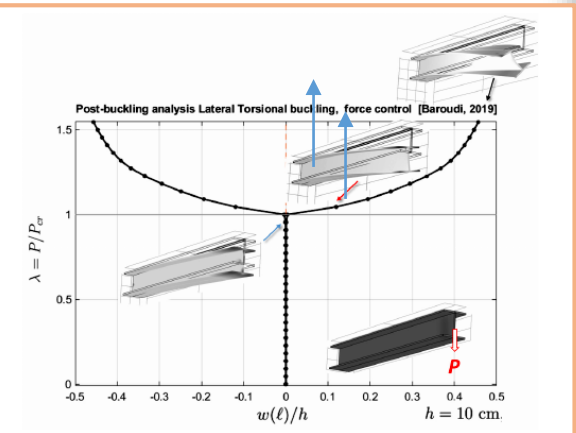


Figure 3.122: Equilibrium paths. FE-post-buckling analysis of an aluminium L-beam cantilever. The transversal tip-load is at the centroid.

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

## Stability (loss) energy criterion

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

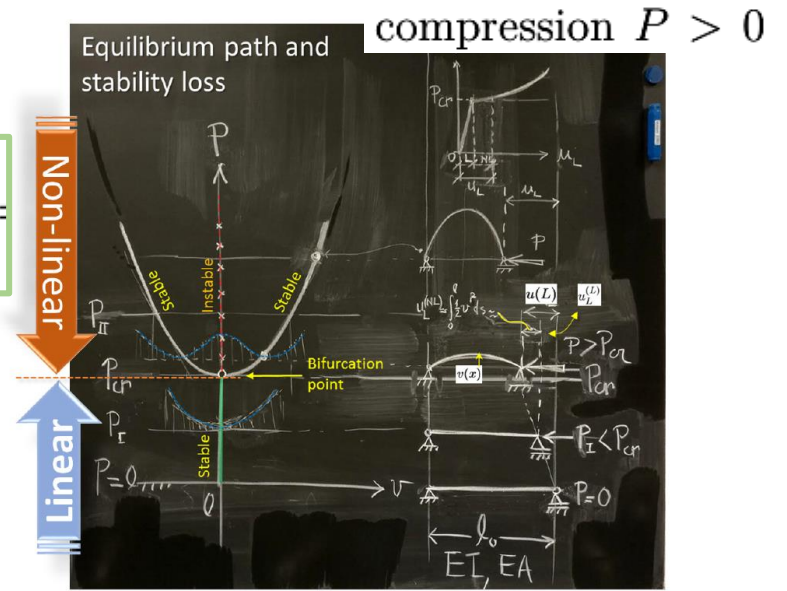
$$\delta(\Delta\Pi[v]) = 0, \forall \delta u \implies \delta \left( \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI v''^2 dx - P \int_0^\ell \frac{1}{2} v'^2 dx \right) = 0, \forall \delta u$$

$$= \int_0^\ell EI v'' \delta v'' dx - P \int_0^\ell v' \delta v' dx = 0$$

Euler-Lagrange equations stability of a column

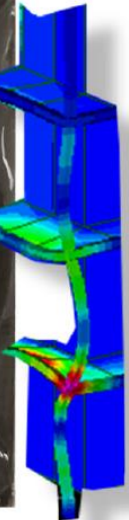
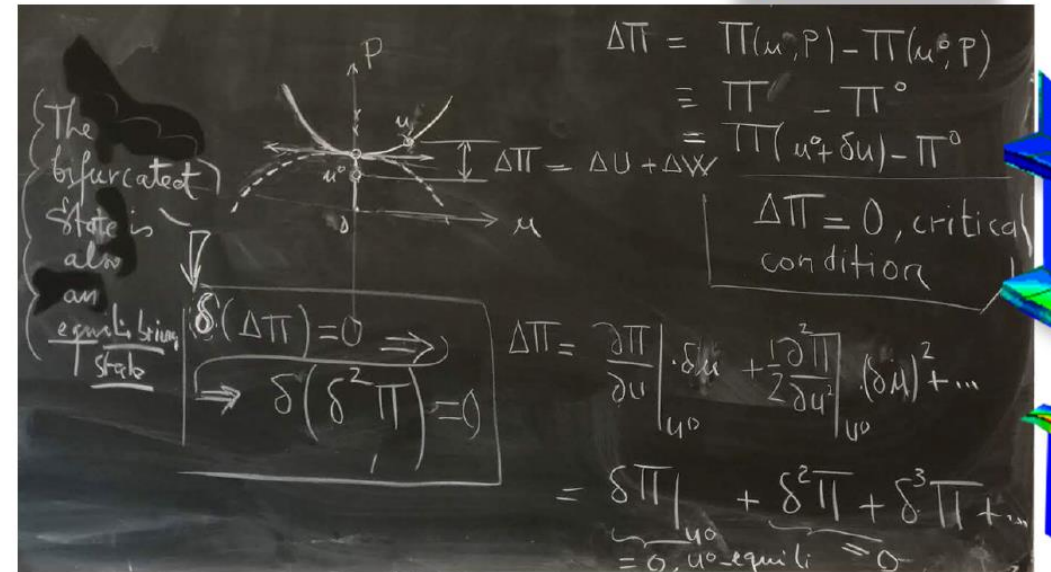
$$(EI v''')'' + P v'' = 0 \quad \& \quad 4 \text{ BCs.}$$

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)

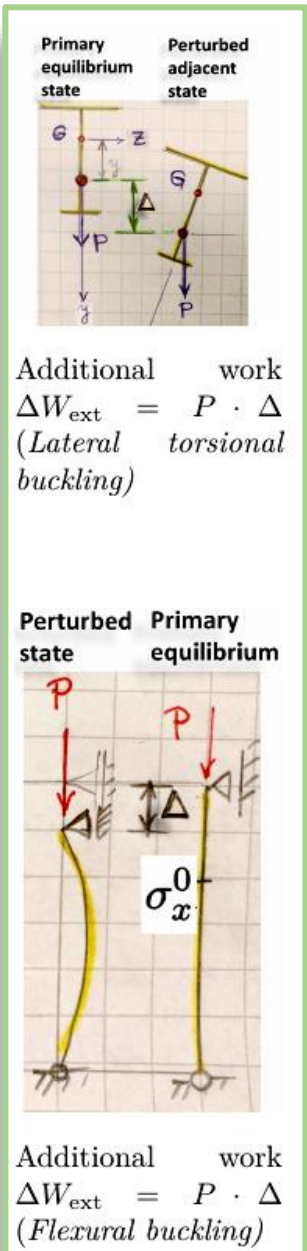
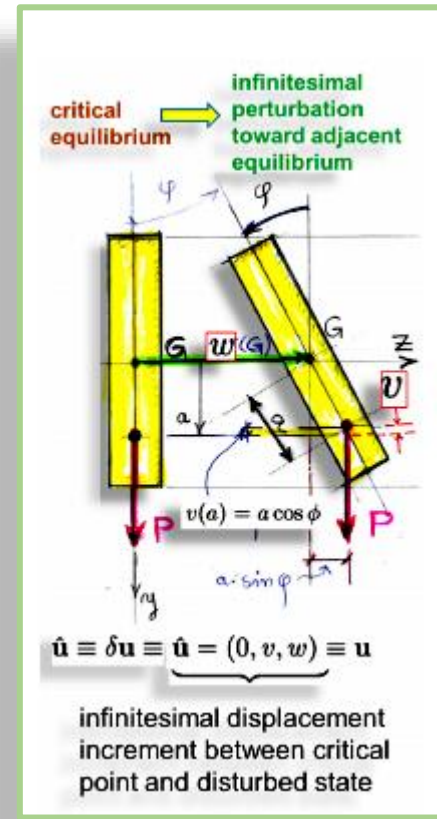
The homogeneous equations of the *elastic-stability* can be derived based on the following three basic methods<sup>73</sup>:

1. applying, systematically, the **energy criteria**<sup>74</sup> 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 second<sup>75</sup> order (the squares<sup>76</sup>).
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.

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

We use systematically this condition

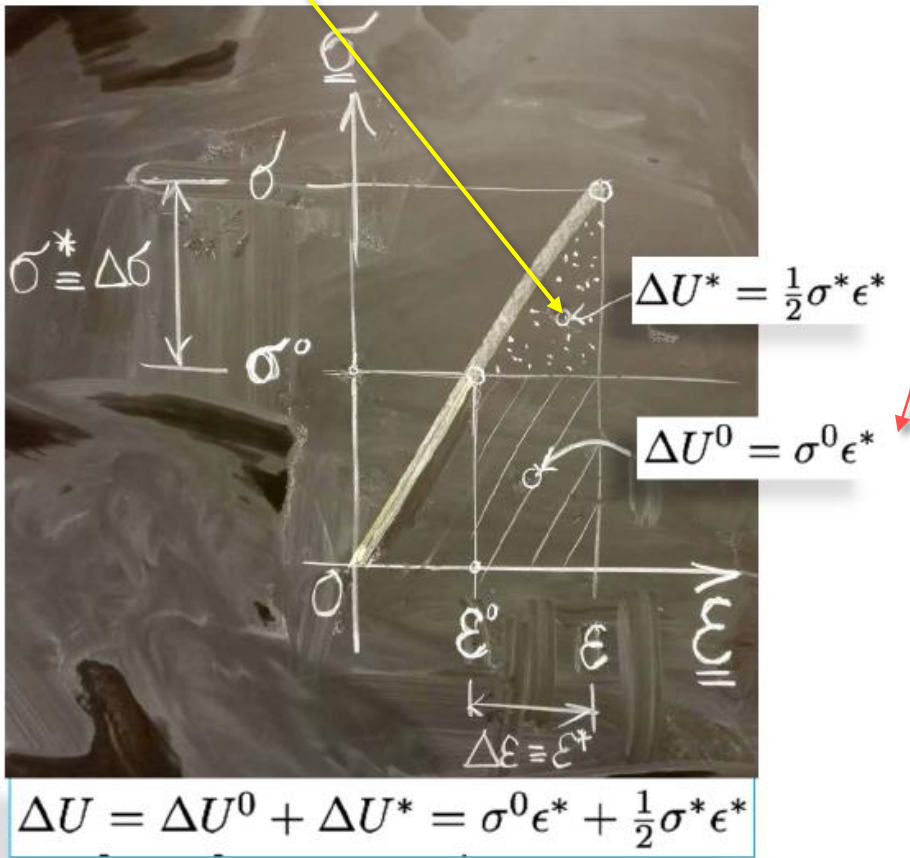


+ should also include increment of work of external work not already accounted in by the work of initial stresses



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

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



### Example: Buckling of a column

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)

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

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

## 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<sup>a</sup> as compared to changes in the rotation components of  $\omega_i$ .
- 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.

<sup>a</sup>As a consequence of the choice of the initial primary equilibrium and the close neighbouring adjacent (bifurcated) equilibrium. These two states are infinitesimally close.

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

# Flexural buckling

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

## FLAMBEMENT D'UNE POUTRE DROITE

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

A thought experiment

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

This difference does to zero at buckling

Linéaire Non-linéaire

$w$   
(flèche)

Point de bifurcation

Instable

(charge)

Stable

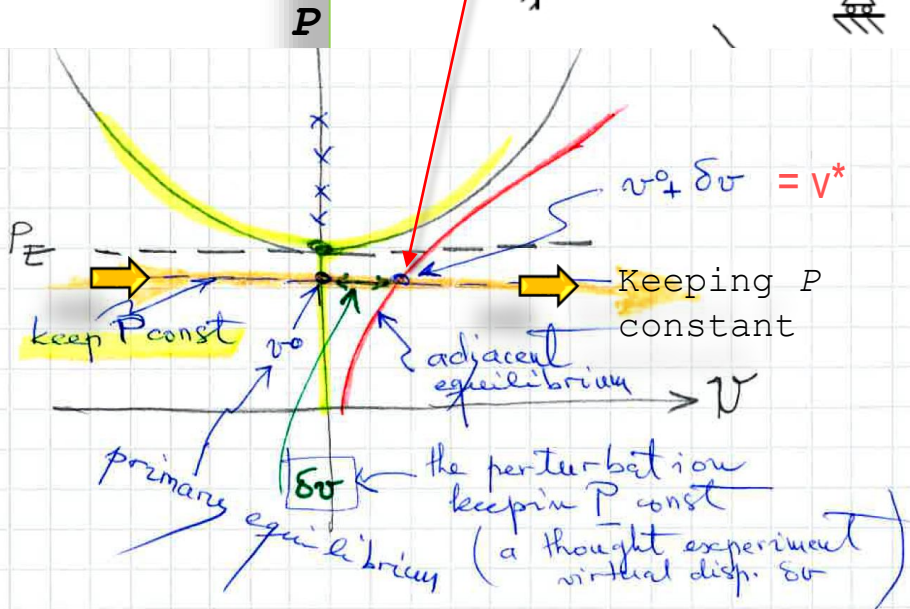


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Estimate the critical load!



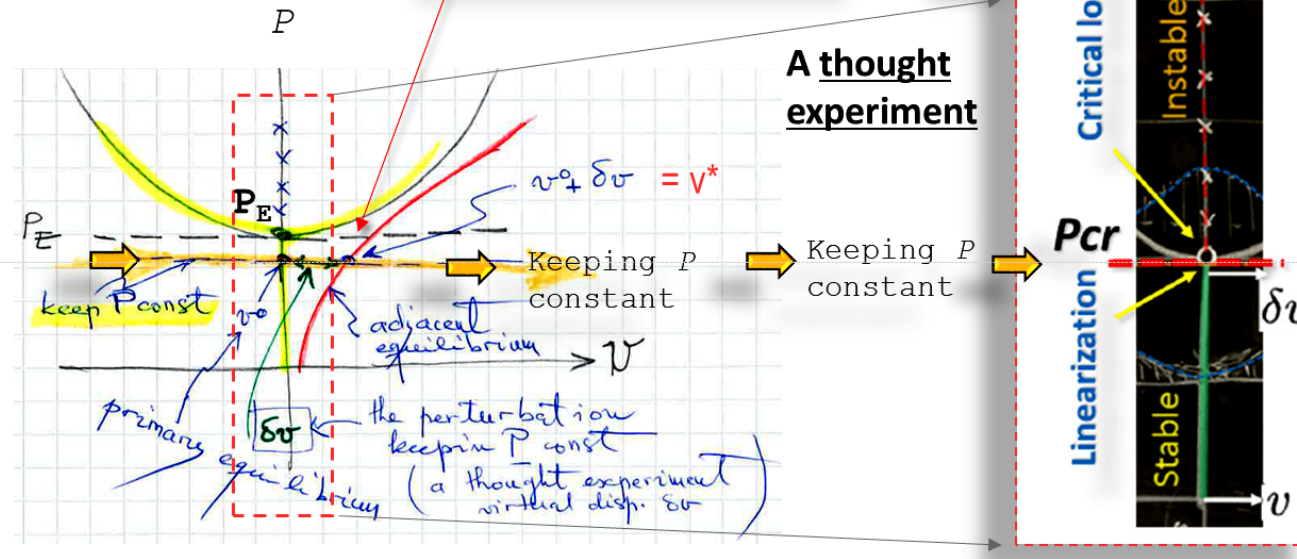
1) One way to think how form the increment of total potential energy is through a real loading sequence where the load increases quasi-statically and monotonically from zero to the buckling load  $P_E^+ = P_E + \varepsilon$  where it buckles where  $\varepsilon$  being infinitesimally small  $> 0$ . 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**  $v^*$

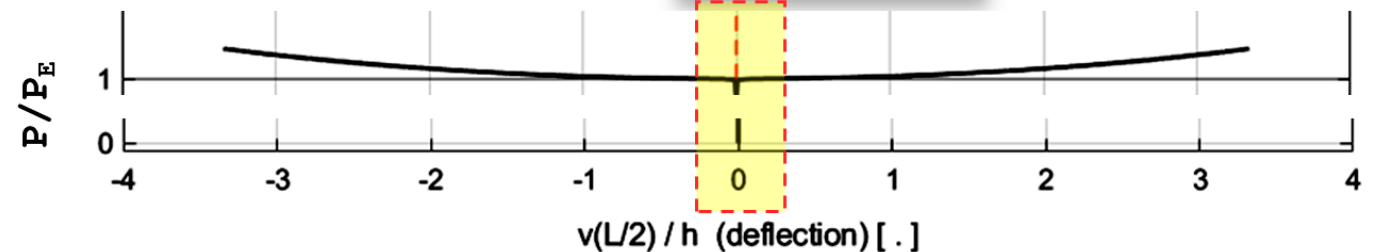
$$\Delta\Pi = \Pi^* - \Pi^0$$

**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

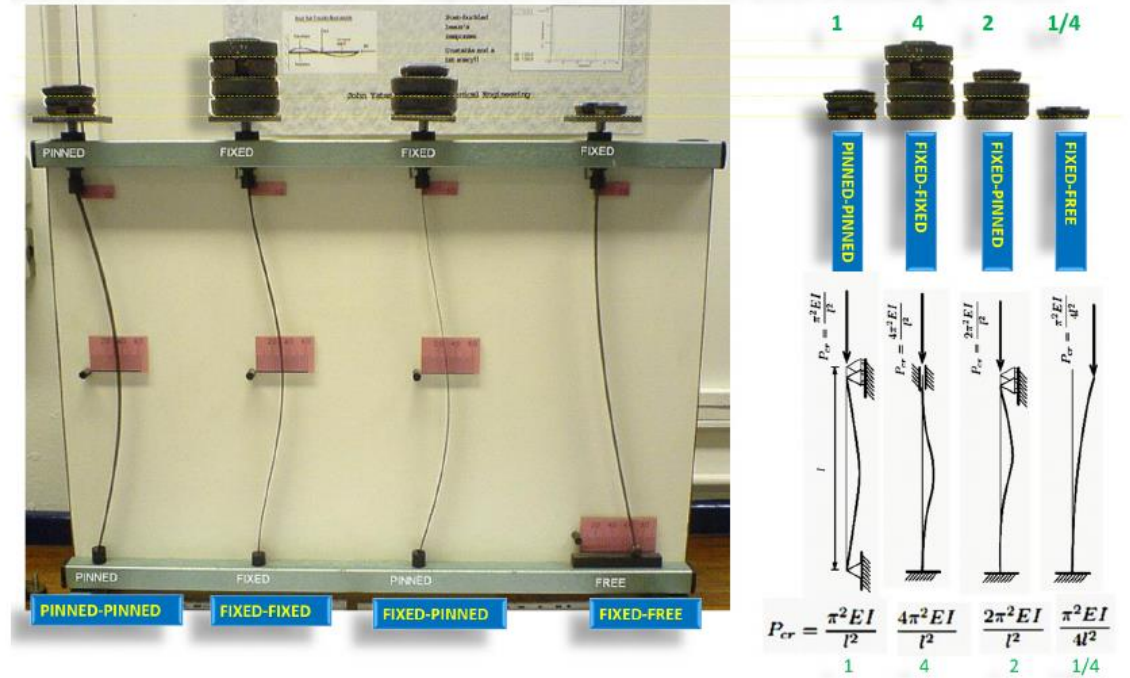
$$P_{cr} = \mu\pi^2 \frac{EI}{\ell^2} \equiv P_E$$

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

## Critical strain

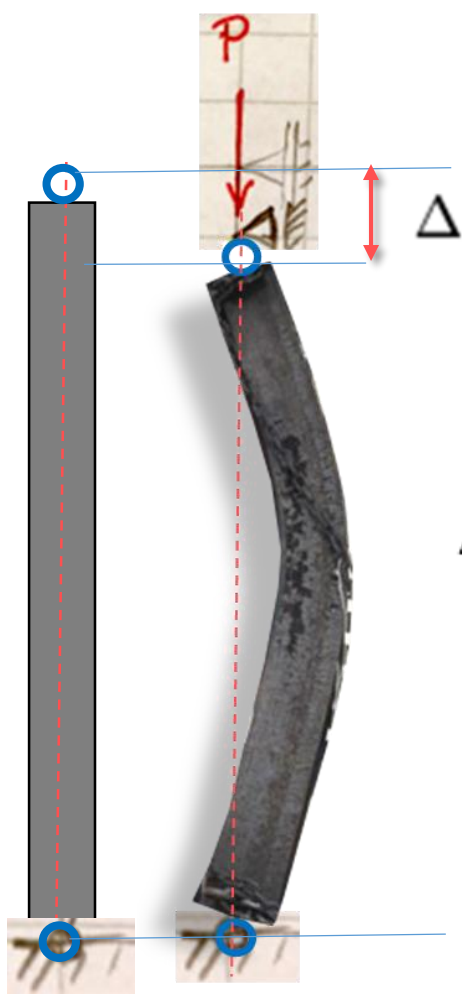
$$\epsilon_{cr}^0 \equiv \epsilon_E = \frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \mu\pi^2 \left( \frac{r_{min}}{\ell} \right)^2 = \mu\pi^2 / \lambda_{min}^2$$

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**

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

& four boundary conditions.

Buckling just started  
 $\Pi^*$

No buckling

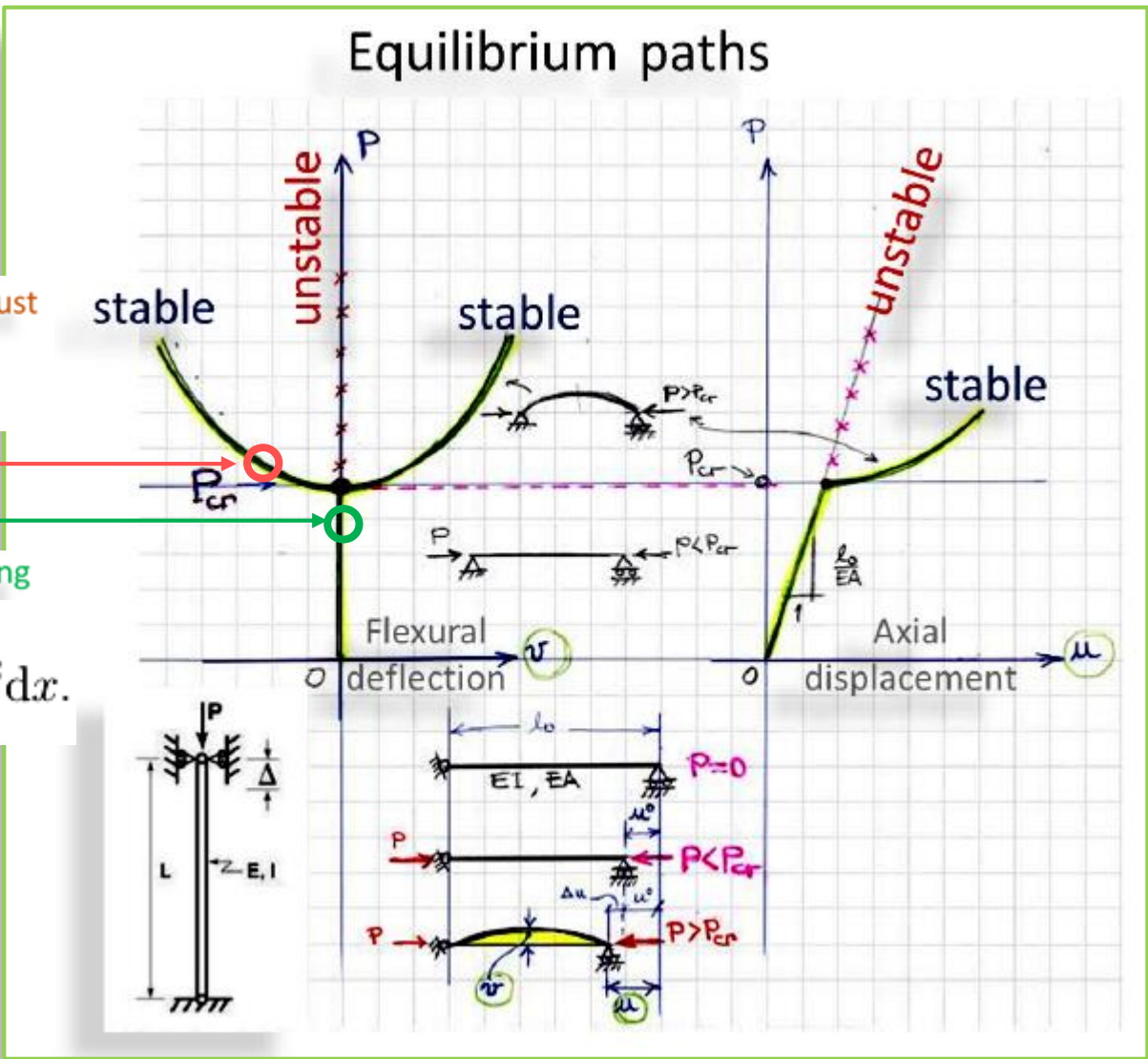


Illustration for equilibrium paths and bifurcation points for perfect structure (no imperfections).



# Combined compression and bending

## Linearised theory of buckling

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.

In the linearisation, we keep, in the Taylor's series, the first terms and higher terms are ignored. All the external loads are assumed constant in amplitude and direction.

All the external loads are assumed constant in amplitude and direction.

### Linearisation:

$$\theta = v', \sin(\theta) \approx \theta, \sin(\theta + d\theta) \approx \theta + d\theta, \cos(\theta) \approx 1, \cos(\theta + d\theta) \approx 1$$

# Application examples of stability study using energy principles

## Buckling of a beam-column

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

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



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

end-thrust  $-P = N^0(x) < 0^c$

Stability loss criteria

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

which gives after twice integration by parts

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

Field equation

BCs

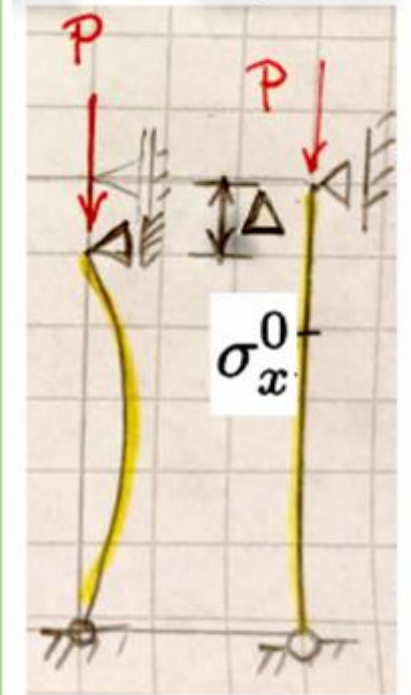
BCs

The linearised buckling equation

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

& four boundary conditions.

Perturbed state Primary equilibrium



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

# Buckling of a beam-column

## General solution

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  $k^2 = P/EI$

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



# Combined compression and bending

## Linearised theory of buckling

Writing the equilibrium equations (both vertical and horizontal resultant vanish - FBD and equilibrium as during our 1<sup>st</sup> 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

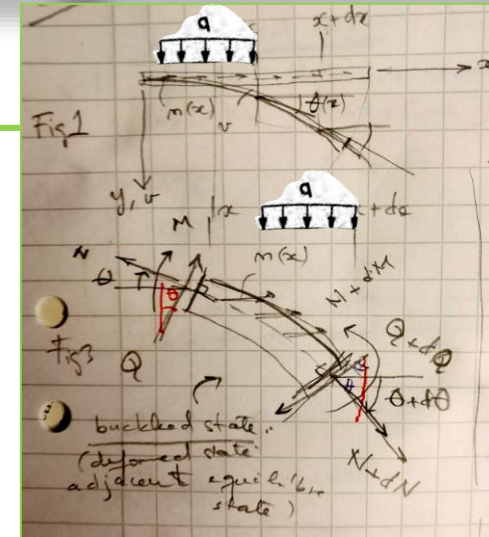
$$(EIv''')'' - (N_0v')' = q \quad (39)$$

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

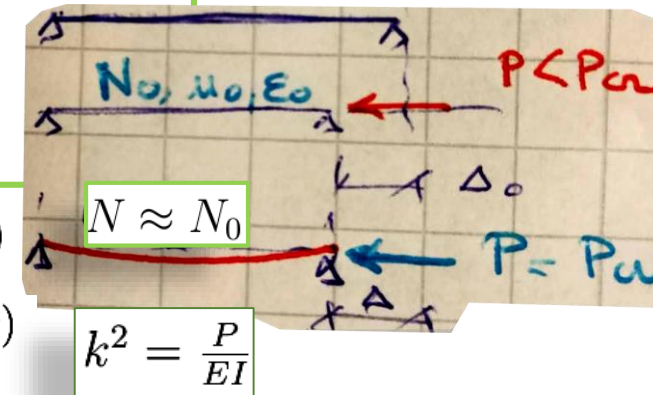
$$(EIv''')'' + (Pv')' = q \quad \& \quad 4 \quad \text{Bcs}$$

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

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



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



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

# 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

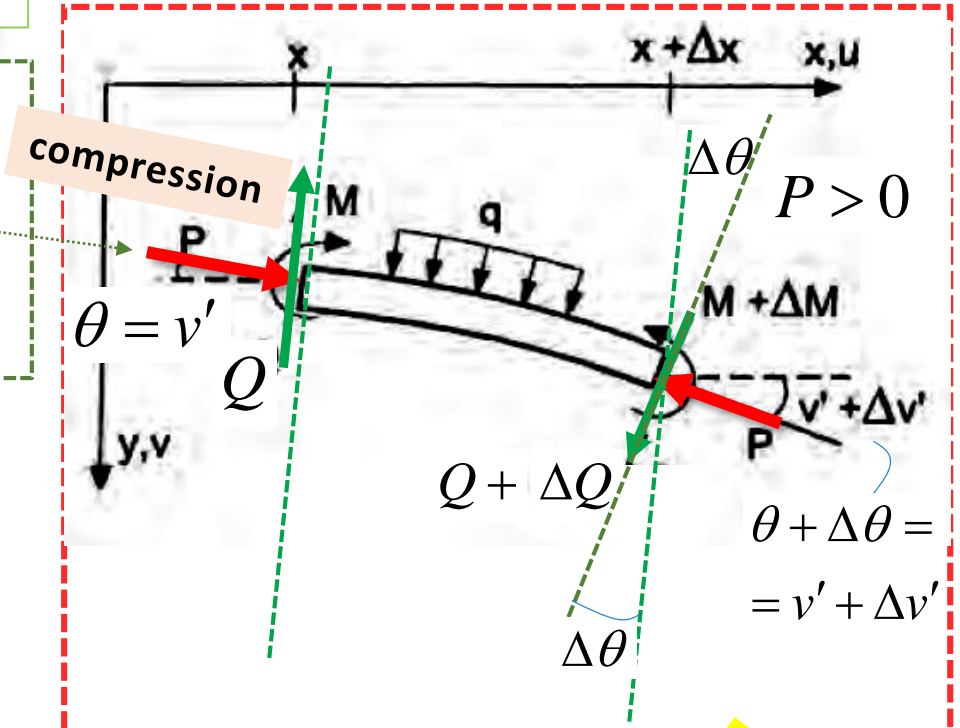
$$\tan \theta = v', \quad |\theta| \ll 1 \Rightarrow \tan \theta \approx \theta,$$

$$\sin \theta \approx \theta, \quad \cos \theta \approx 1$$

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

$$(Q + \Delta Q) \cos(\Delta\theta) \approx Q + \Delta Q$$

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



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

Equilibrium



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# 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

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

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

→ Saadaan niheloin:

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

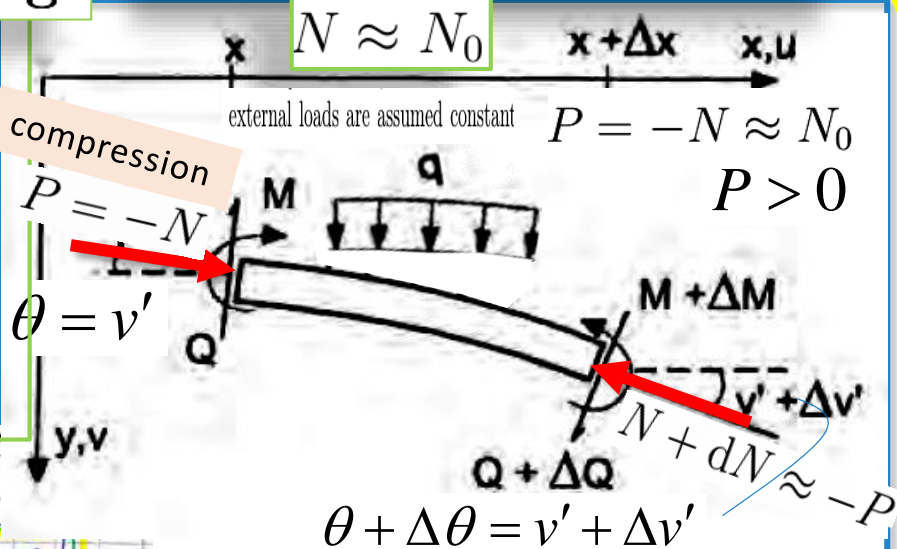
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$$P > 0$$

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

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

# Linearised theory of buckling



Linearisation:

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

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

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 reunaehtoja  
jakin yksityisratkaisu (q:sta riippuvaa)

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

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

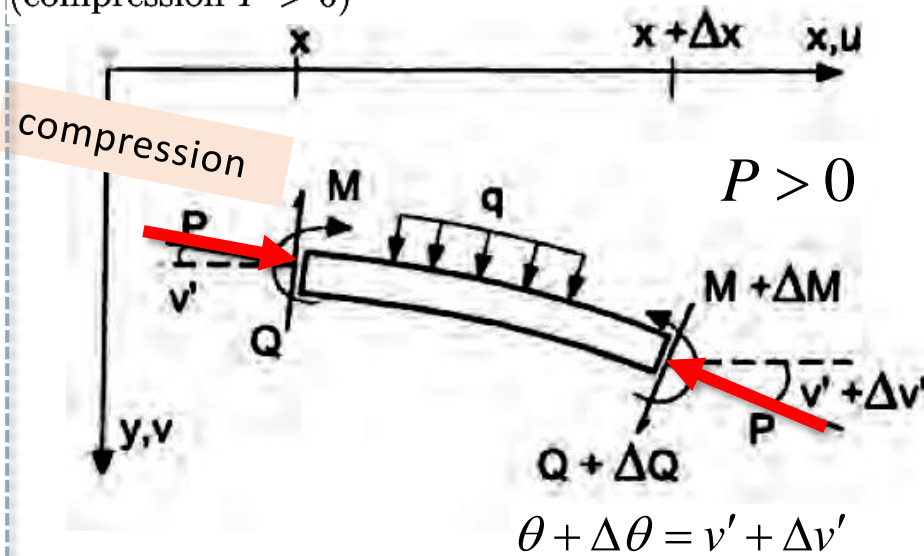
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# Combined **compression**/tension and bending

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

(compression  $P > 0$ )



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

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

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

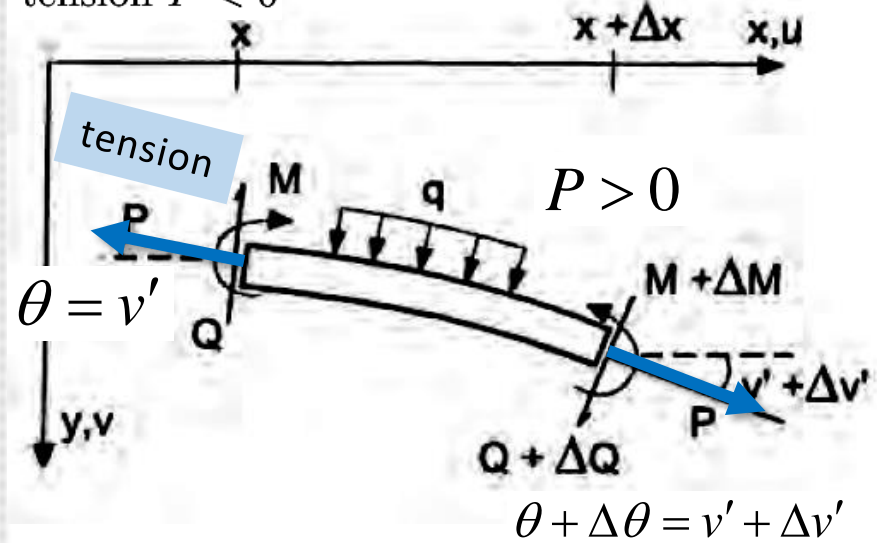
*NB.* The compression have a softening (of the  $P > 0$  effective bending rigidity) effect on bending

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

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

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

tension  $P < 0$



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

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

*NB.* The tension have a stiffening effect on bending

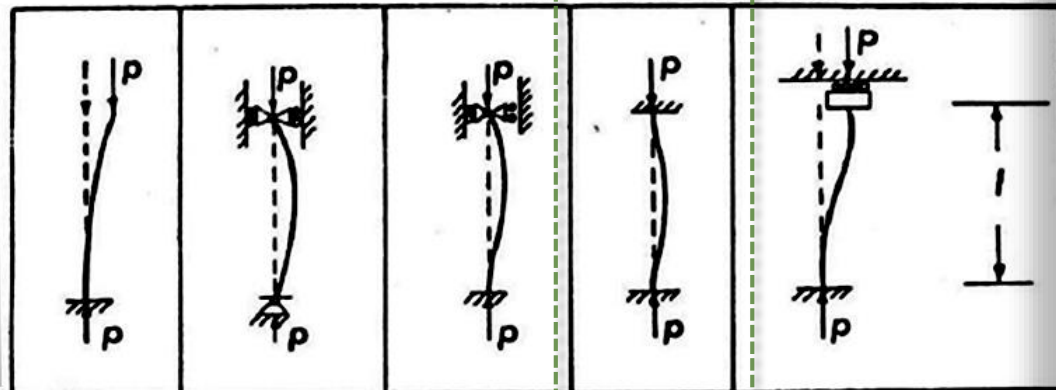
$$v(x) = A \sinh(kx) + B \cosh(kx) + Cx + D + v_0(x)$$

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# Euler's basic buckling cases

Eulerin perusnurjahdustapaukset

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

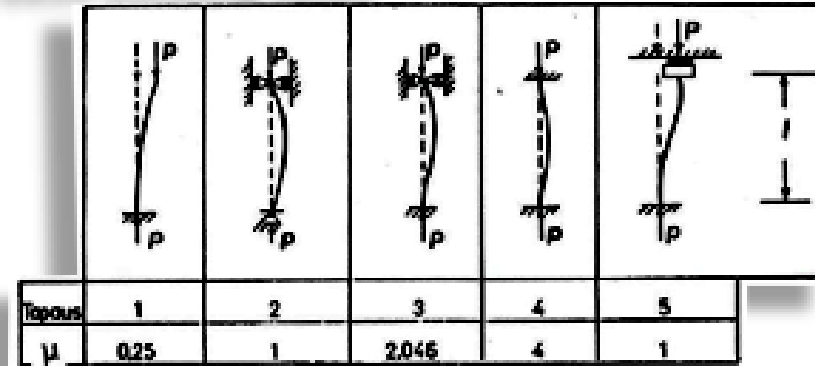


Topous	1	2	3	4	5
$\mu$	0.25	1	2.046	4	1

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

## Euler's basic buckling cases

Eulerin perusnurjahdustapaukset

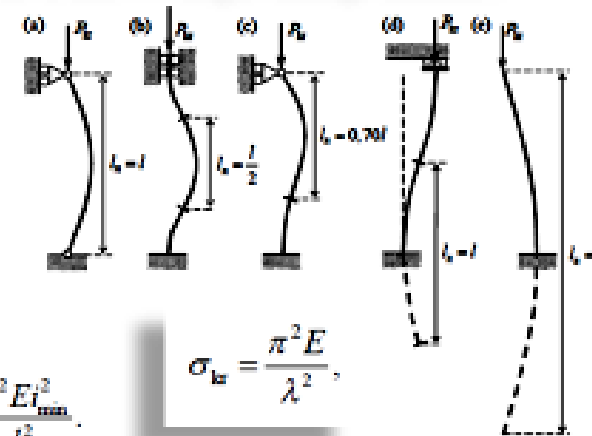


$$P_{cr} = \mu \frac{\pi^2 EI}{l^2}$$

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## Buckling length - Pilareiden nurjahduspituudet

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



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

$\lambda$  := slenderness  
hoikkuusluku

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

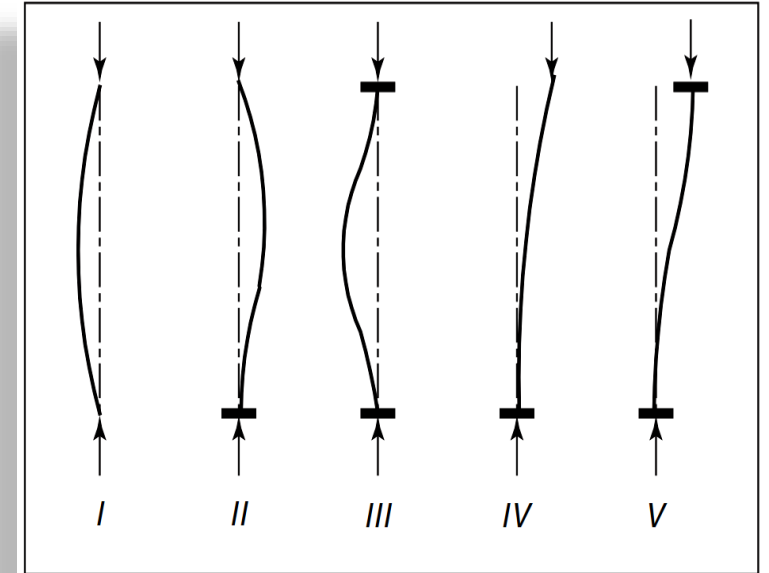
Buckling stress:  
Nurjahdusjännitys:

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

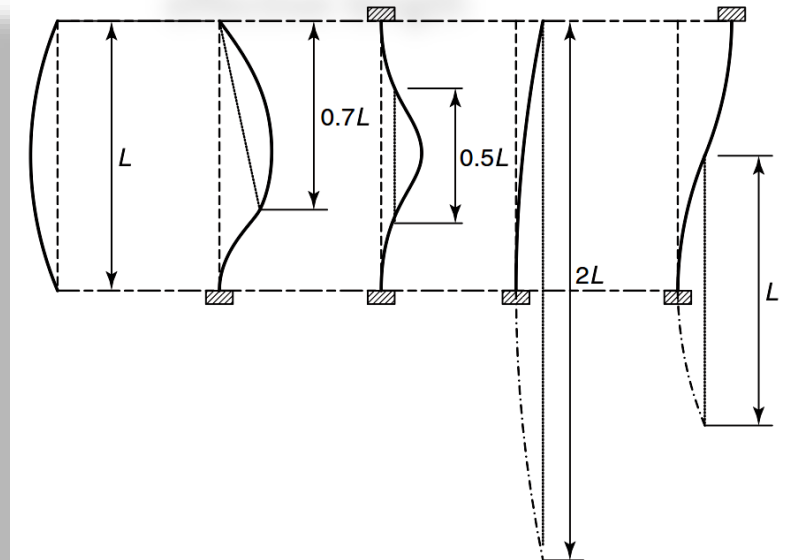
$$\sigma_{kr} = \frac{\pi^2 E}{\lambda^2}$$

# 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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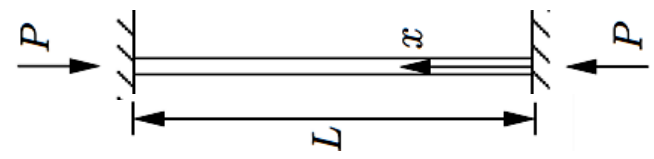
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# Example – rigidly fixed ends column



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

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

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

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**H**

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

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

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

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

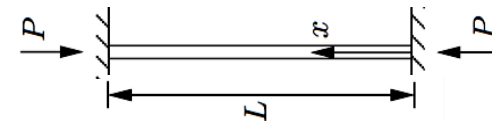
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The critical load is the smallest:  $k_1 = \frac{2\pi}{L}, \quad (n = 1), \rightarrow P_1 \equiv P_{kr} = \frac{4\pi^2 EI}{L^2}.$

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

Adapted from ref: prof. Tuomala M.

# 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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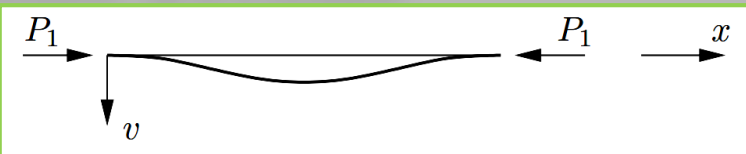
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The corresponding Eigen- (buckling) mode:

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

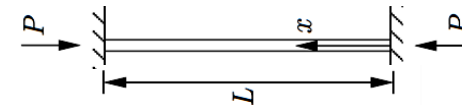


$$\begin{aligned} B + D &= 0, \\ k_1 A + C &= 0, \\ A \sin k_1 L + B \cos k_1 L + CL + D &= 0, \\ k_1 A \cos k_1 L - k_1 B \sin k_1 L + C &= 0, \\ A = C = 0, \quad D = -B, \\ v(x) &= B \left( \cos \frac{2\pi x}{L} - 1 \right). \end{aligned}$$

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

# Examples – what is the buckling length?

corresponding buckling mode:



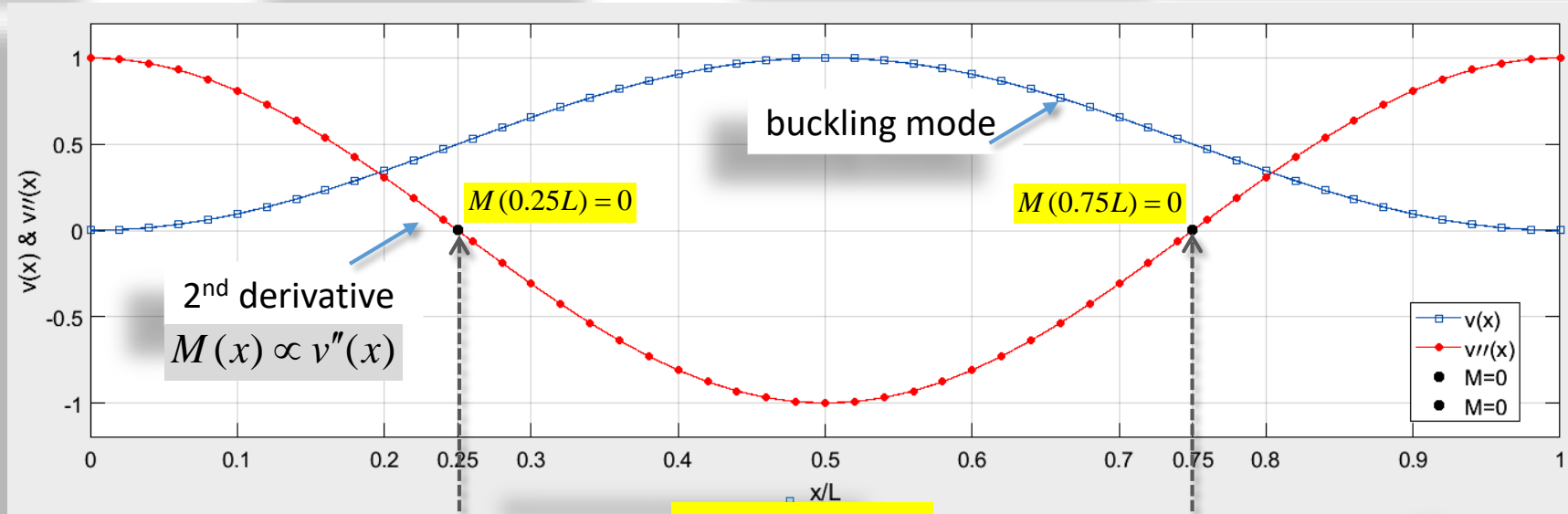
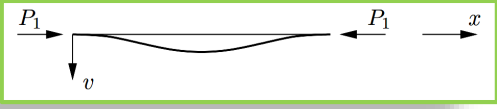
critical load:

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

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



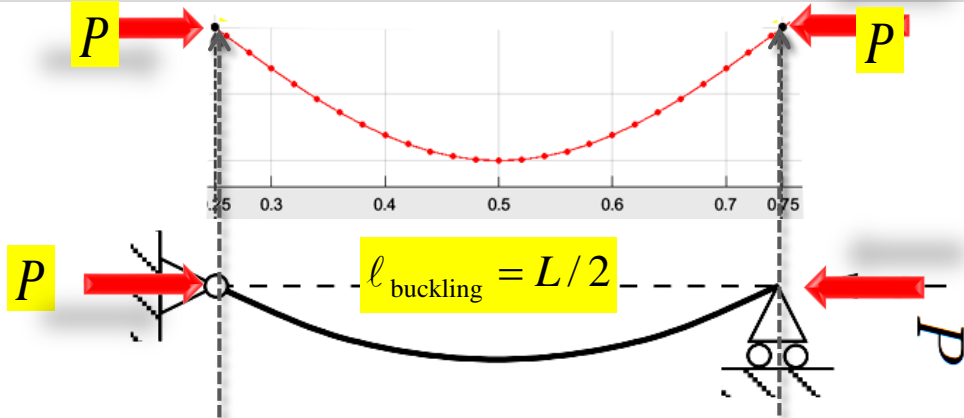
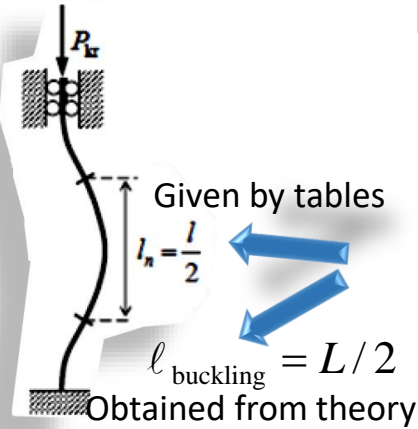
$$v(x) = B \left( \cos \frac{2\pi x}{L} - 1 \right)$$



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

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)

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

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



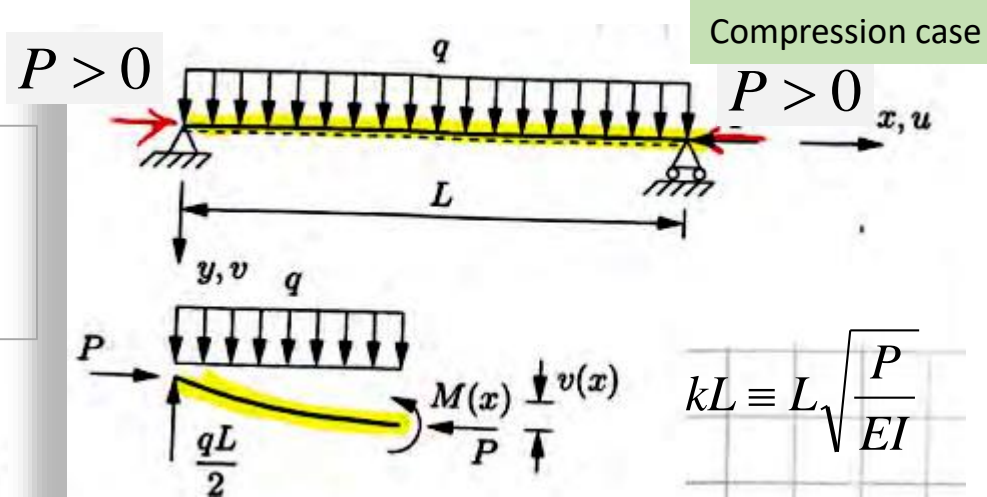
Homework: Show\* that max. bending moment reduces to:

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

and that maximum deflection is:

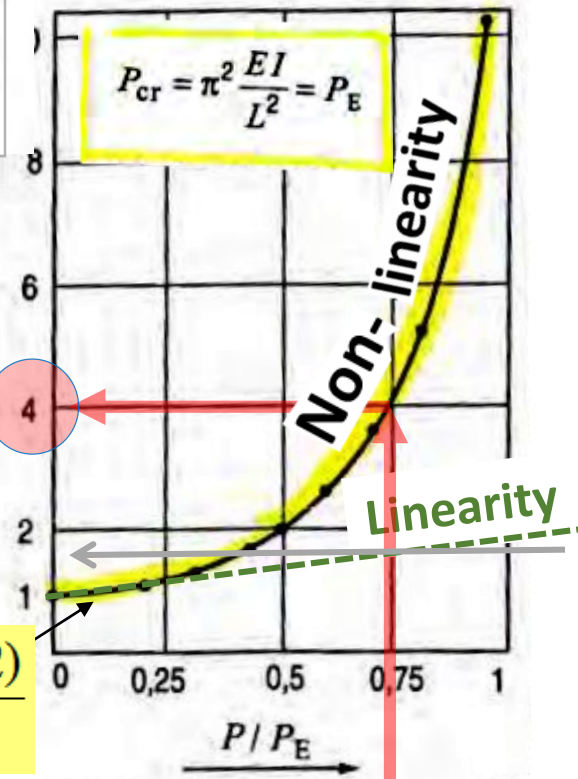
$$\Rightarrow v(L/2) = \frac{q}{\pi k^2} \left[ 1 / \cos(kL/2) - 1 \right] - \frac{q(L/2)^2}{2P}$$

Second-order effects = non-linear effects



$$\frac{M(L/2)}{qL^2/8}$$

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$$P = 0.75 \times P_E$$

# 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**

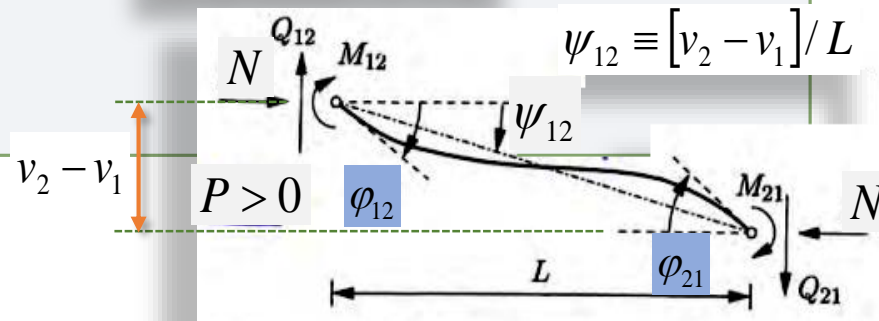
$$\lambda \equiv kL \equiv L\sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}}$$

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

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     $v'(\ell) = \varphi_{21}$

⇒

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

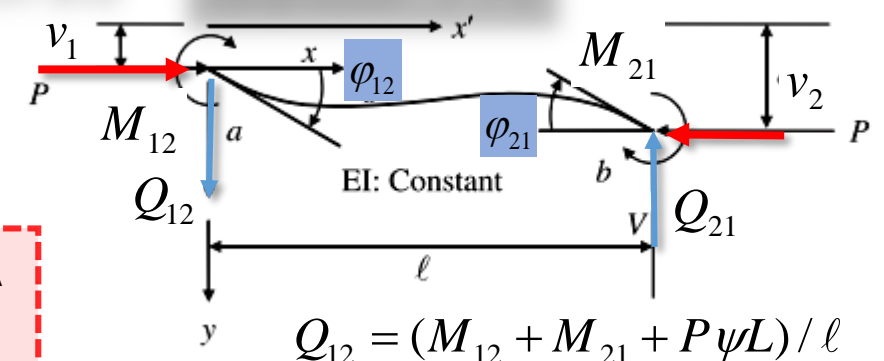
$M_{12} = M(0) = -EIv''(0) = EIBk^2$

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

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

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

- exp\_BC1)  $D + B$
- exp\_BC2)  $A \sin(Lk) + B \cos(Lk) + CL + D$
- exp\_BC3)  $Ak + C$
- exp\_BC4)  $-Bk \sin(Lk) + Ak \cos(Lk) + C$



$$Q_{12} = (M_{12} + M_{21} + P\psi L) / \ell$$

$$\Delta = \psi_{12} \ell = v_2 - v_1 = v_2 - 0$$

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

$A_{12}(k\ell) = M(0, k\ell) \downarrow$

$$A_{12}(\lambda) = \frac{\lambda(\lambda \cos \lambda - \sin \lambda)}{2 \cos \lambda + \lambda \sin \lambda - 2}$$

$$\sin \beta = 2 \sin(\beta/2) \cos(\beta/2)$$

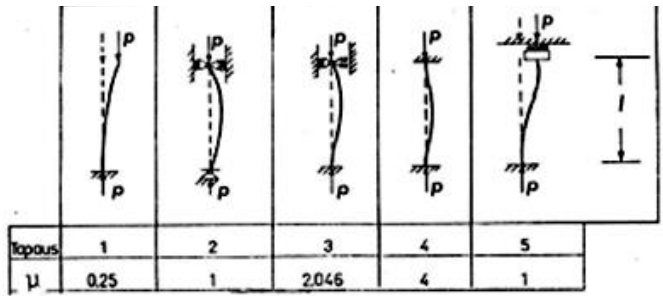
$\beta \equiv k\ell \equiv \lambda$

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:

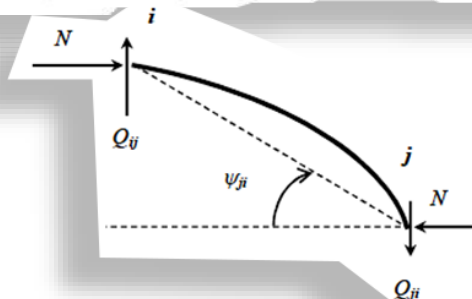
$$A_{ij} = A_{ji} = \frac{2\psi(kL)}{4\psi^2(kL) - \phi^2(kL)} \frac{6EI}{L}, \quad B_{ij} = B_{ji} = \frac{\phi(kL)}{4\psi^2(kL) - \phi^2(kL)} \frac{6EI}{L} \quad \text{ja} \quad C_{ij} = A_{ij} + B_{ij}$$

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

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

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

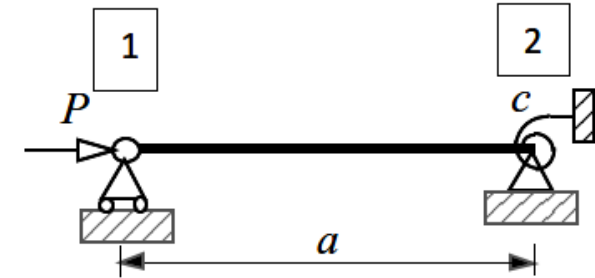
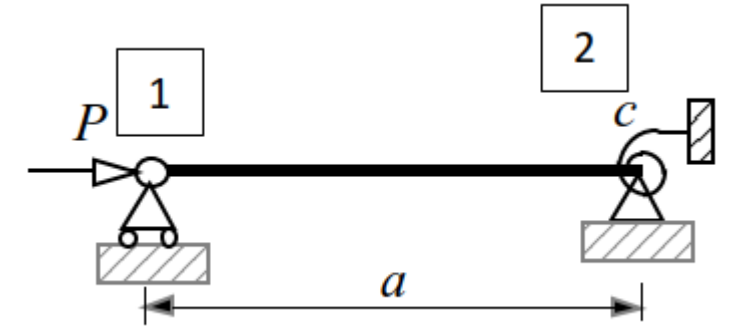
$$\overline{M}_{ij} = -\overline{M}_{ji}$$

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

# 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  $\alpha$ .



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

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

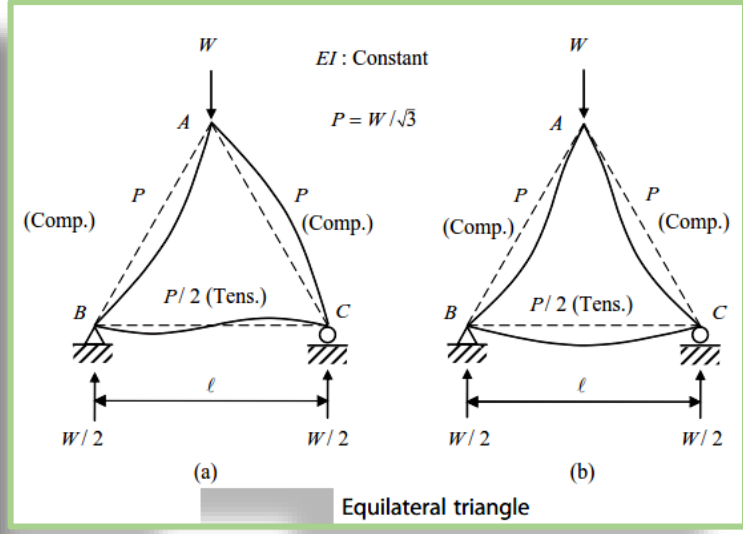
$$\Rightarrow \tan ka = \frac{\alpha ka}{\alpha + (ka)^2} \text{ If } \alpha = 1 \Rightarrow \tan ka = \frac{ka}{1 + (ka)^2} \Rightarrow ka = 3.405 \Rightarrow P_{cr} = 1.175 \frac{\pi^2 EI}{a^2}$$

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

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

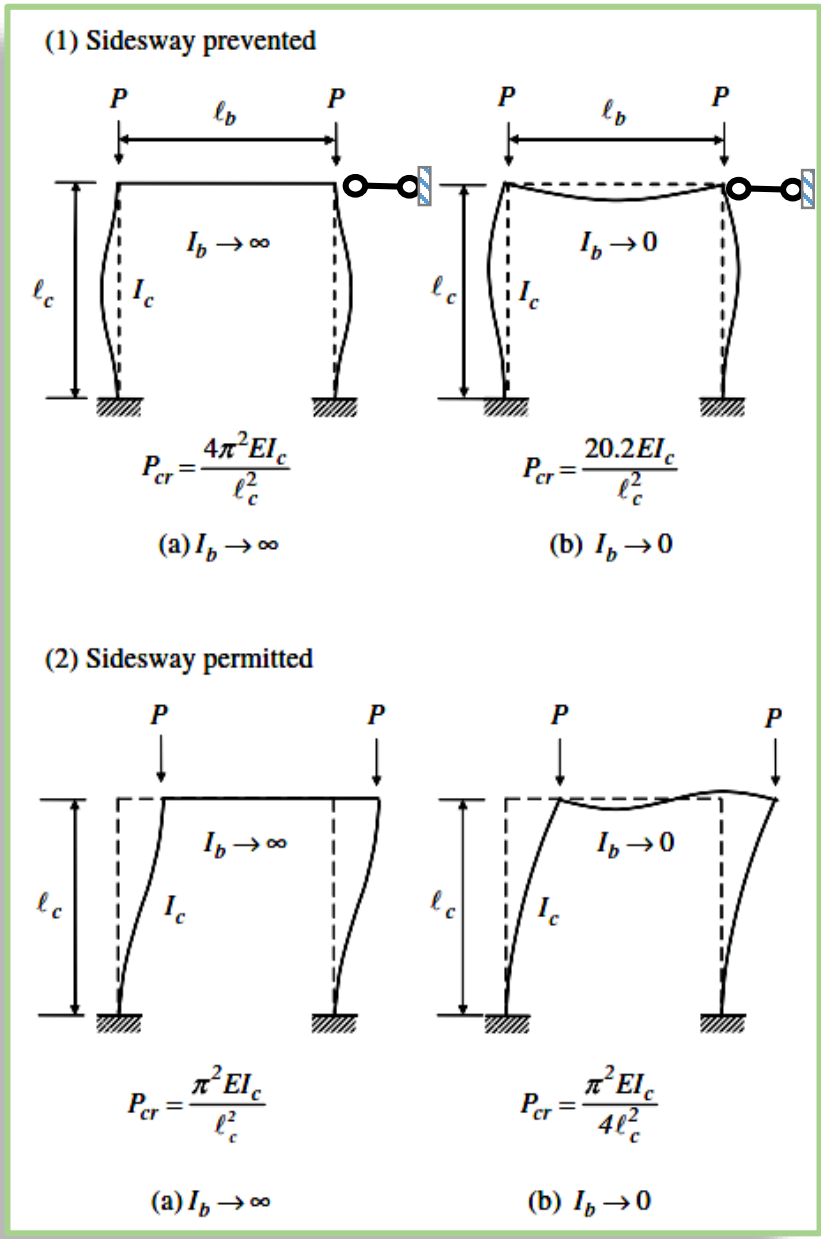
Frames – recall from beams and frames course



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# Buckling of frames - no side sway

only beam 1-2 is axially compressed

**SOLUTION**

**Solution:**  $\phi_{21} = \phi_{23} \equiv \phi_2,$

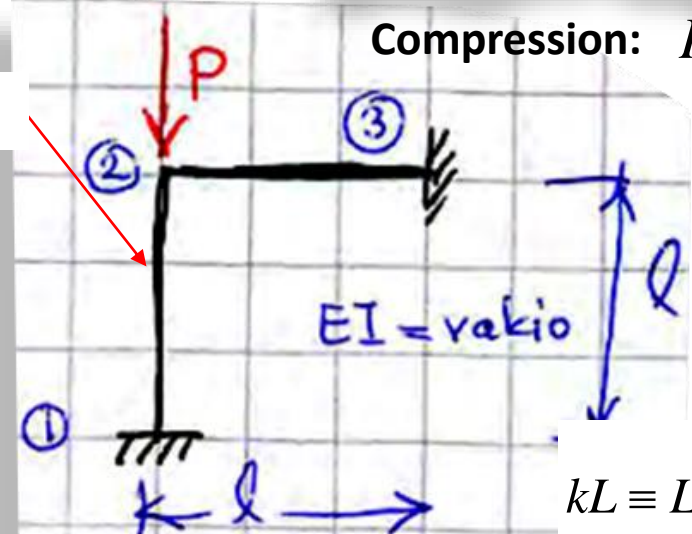
$$M_{21} + M_{23} = 0 \Rightarrow (A_{21} + a_{23})\phi_2 = 0,$$

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:

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

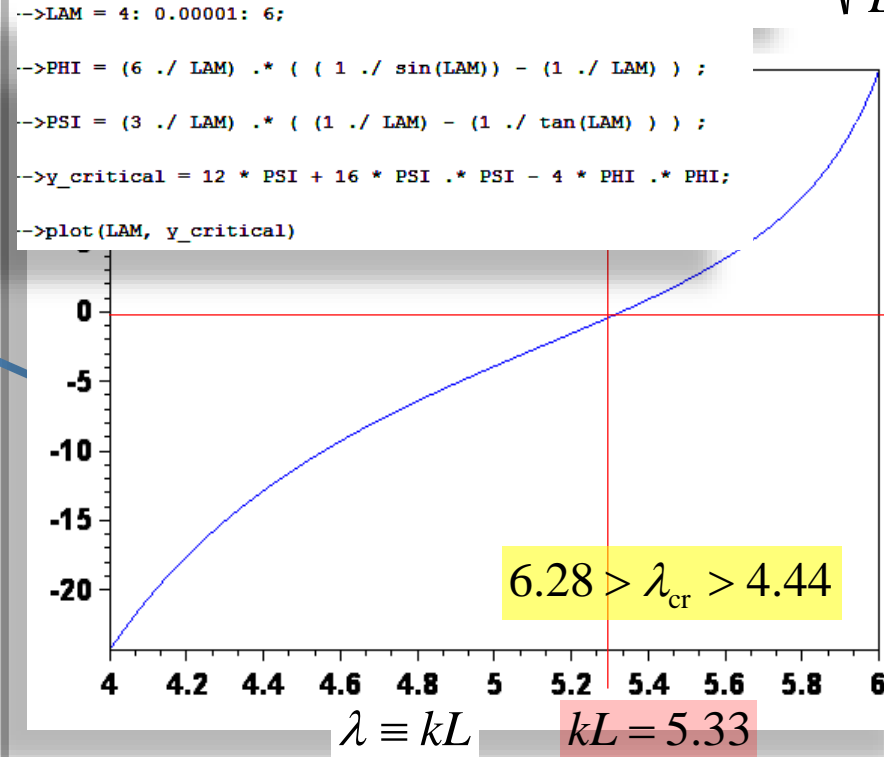
$$12\psi(kL) + 16\psi^2(kL) - 4\phi^2(kL) = 0$$

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

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

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

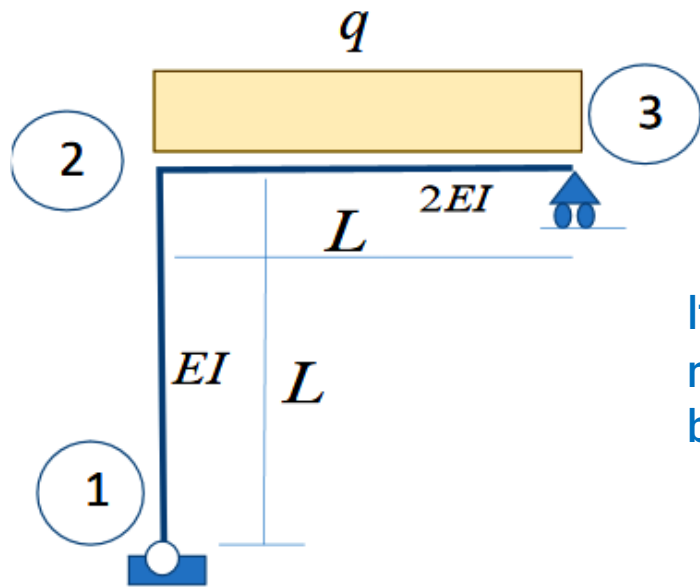
$$M_{ij} = A_{ij}(P)\phi_{ij} + B_{ij}(P)\phi_{ij} - C_{ij}(P)\psi_{ij} + MK_{ij}(P),$$



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

Moderate rotations and loads close to critical load but not over

Q: DETERMINE THE BENDING MOMENT AT RIGID JOINT #2



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

Iterations are needed to solve the bending moment:

	0
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  $i \in 1..10$

$q \leftarrow 80 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}}$

$EI \leftarrow 2.1 \cdot 10^3 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}^2$

$L \leftarrow 6\text{m}$

$a \leftarrow q \frac{L^3}{48EI}$

$P_0 \leftarrow \frac{qL}{2}$

$M_0 \leftarrow 0$

$P_i \leftarrow P_0 - \frac{M_{i-1}}{L}$

$kl_i \leftarrow \sqrt{\frac{P_i L^2}{EI}}$

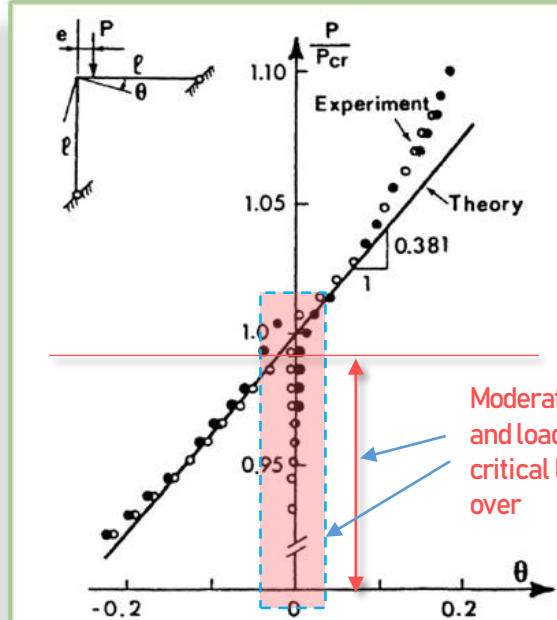
$ps_i \leftarrow \left(\frac{3}{kl_i}\right) \left(\frac{1}{kl_i} - \frac{1}{\tan(kl_i)}\right)$

$M_i \leftarrow \frac{6 P_i L EI a}{P_i L^2 [1 + 2(ps)_i] - 6EI}$

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

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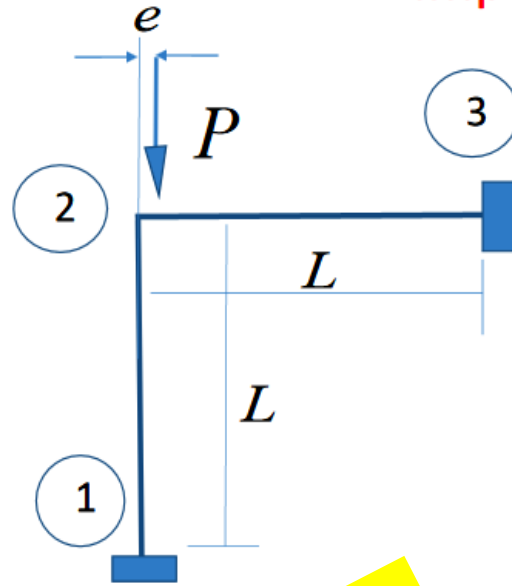


Moderate rotations and loads close to critical load but not over

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

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

## Imperfection, eccentricity



Recall from previous course (beams and frames)

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

Should be  $N_{21}$   
(the normal stress resultant in column 12)

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

$$\begin{cases} M_{21} = A_{21}\varphi_2 = Pe \frac{A_{21}}{(A_{21} + a_{23})} \\ M_{23} = a_{23}\varphi_2 = Pe \frac{a_{23}}{(A_{21} + a_{23})} \\ M_{32} = b_{32}\varphi_2 = \frac{M_{23}}{2} \end{cases}$$

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

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.



# Linear and non-linear buckling analysis



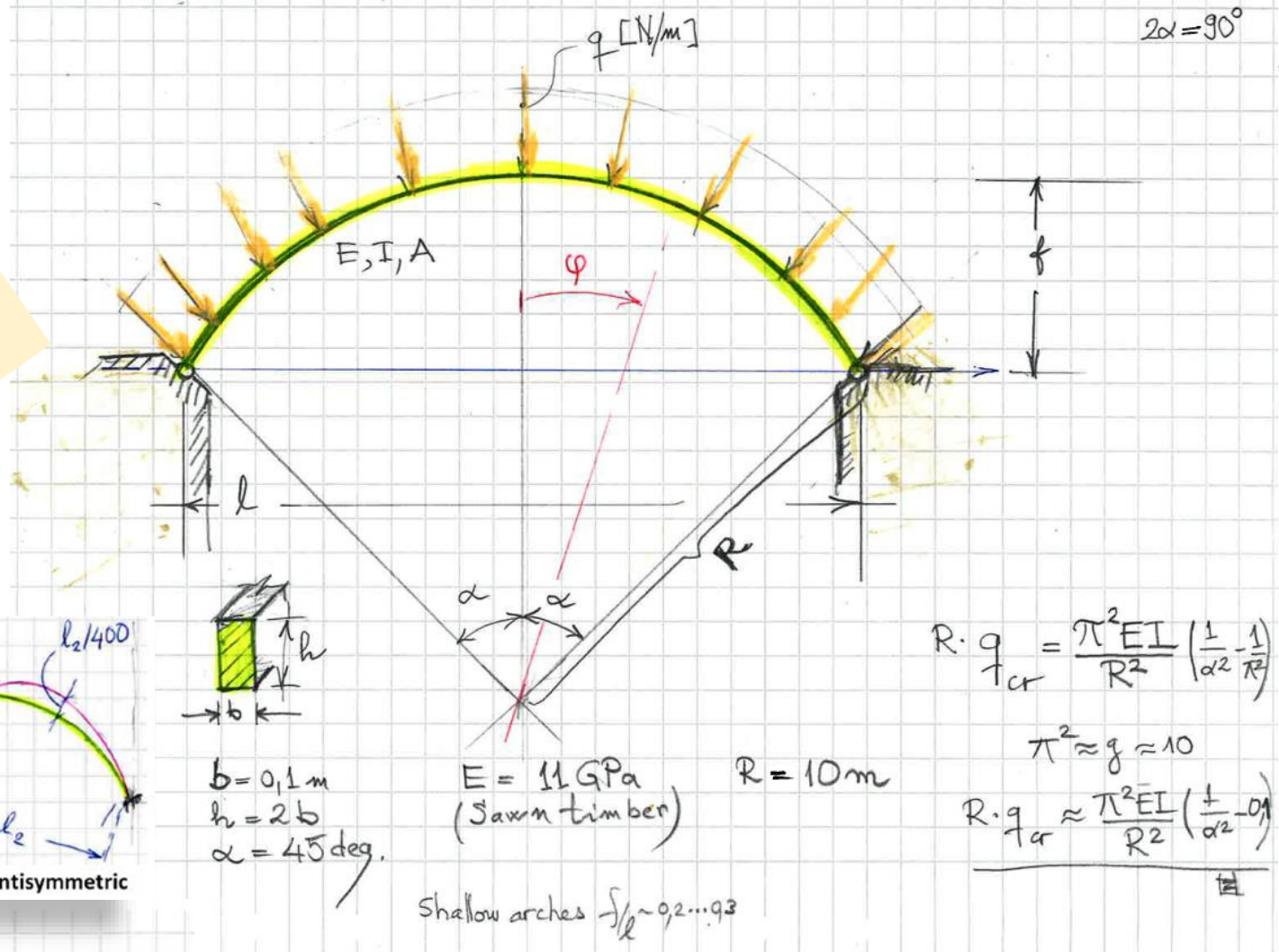
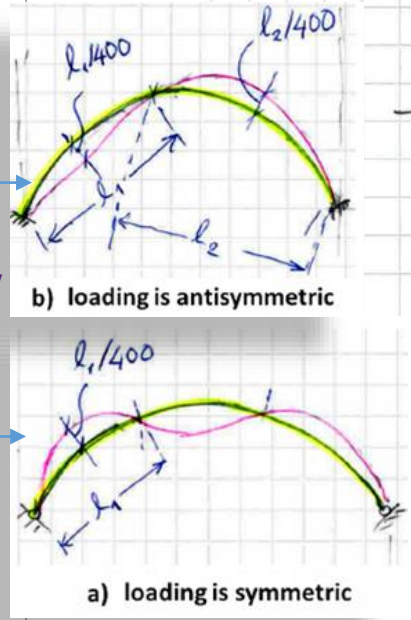
Two-three weeks time to return it

## Free Exercise - 20 extra-points for HW

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

### For that do:

- Take 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.
- 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?



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

$$\pi^2 \approx 9 \approx 10$$

$$R \cdot q_{cr} \approx \frac{\pi^2 EI}{R^2} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha^2} - 0,1 \right)$$

Assume that stresses remains in the elastic range.

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

# 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  $\bar{\tau} = Q_y(x)/A$  ;

$\xi$  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

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Change of strain energy  
during buckling

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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

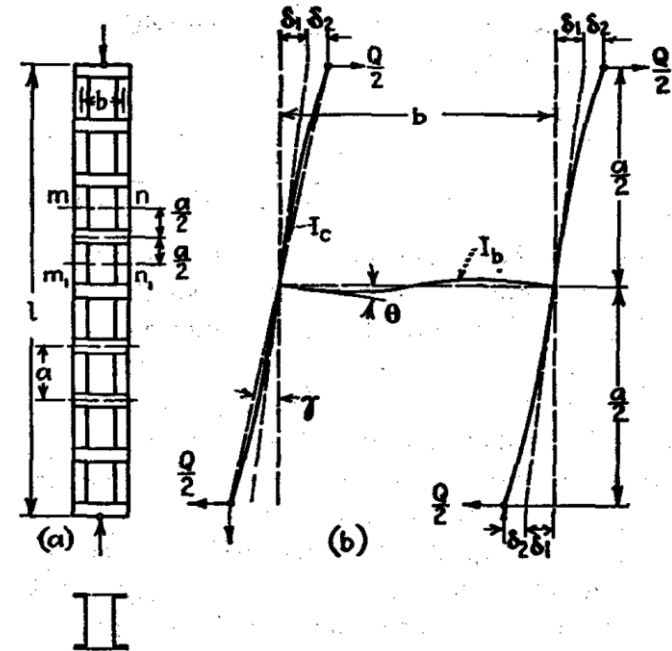
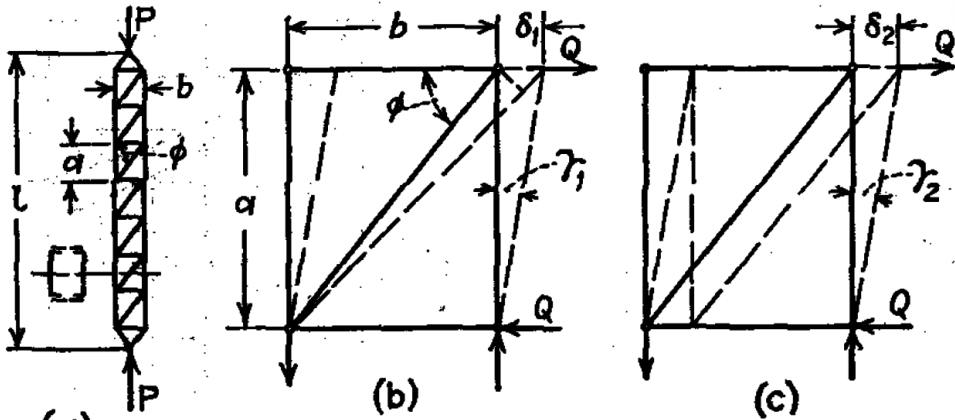
Usually the decrease of the buckling load due to transverse shear effects is negligible for bars with solid cross-section. On the contrary, for some open-cross sections, the reduction may be of 50 % even.

# Timoshenko column

Built-in columns – 'ristikkopilari'

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

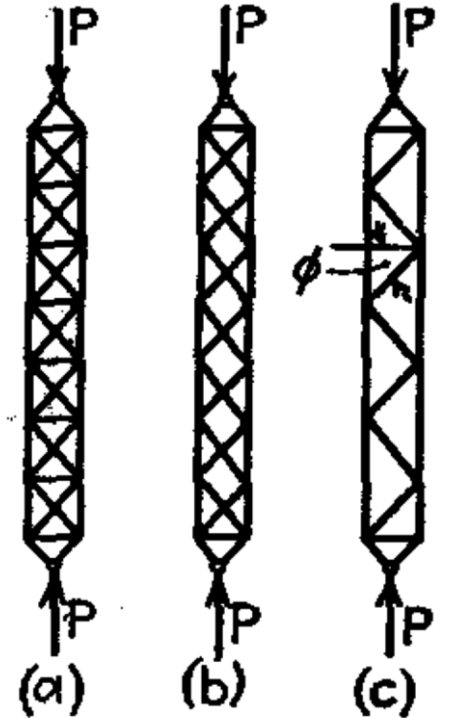
- Examples displayed for curiosity
- Ourdays, stability of such structures is analyzed computationally, especially because *torsional stability loss* is involved which is quite complex when not impossible to analyze theoretically



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

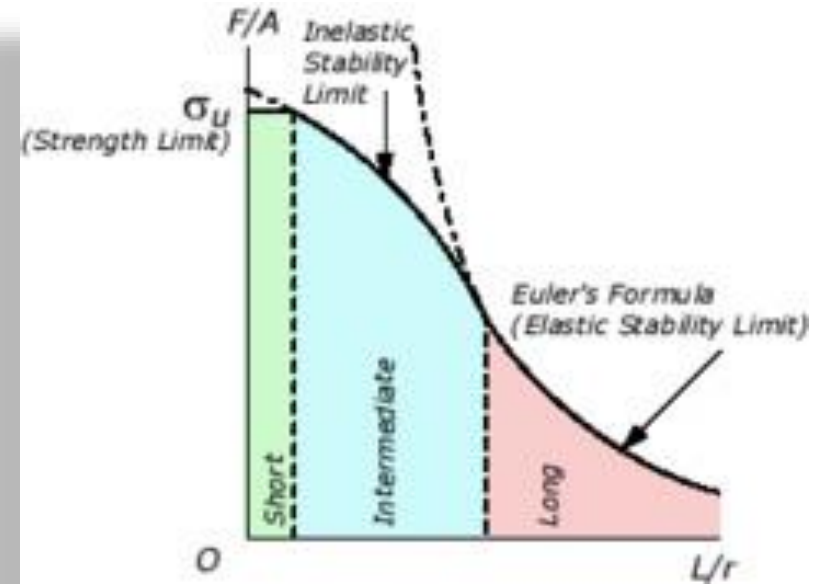
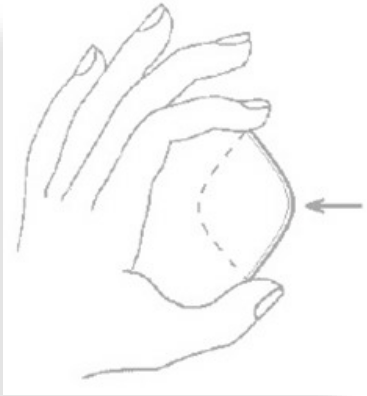
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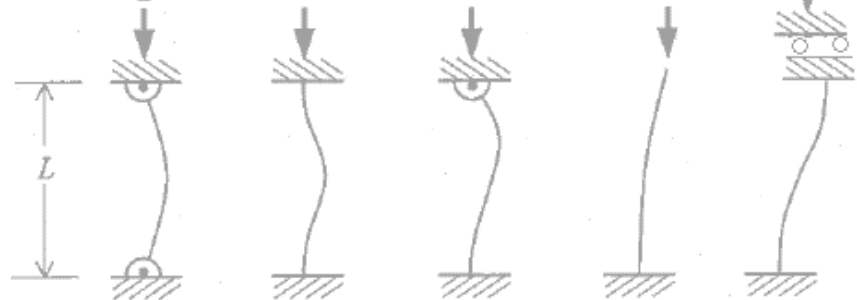


# Effects of imperfections

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



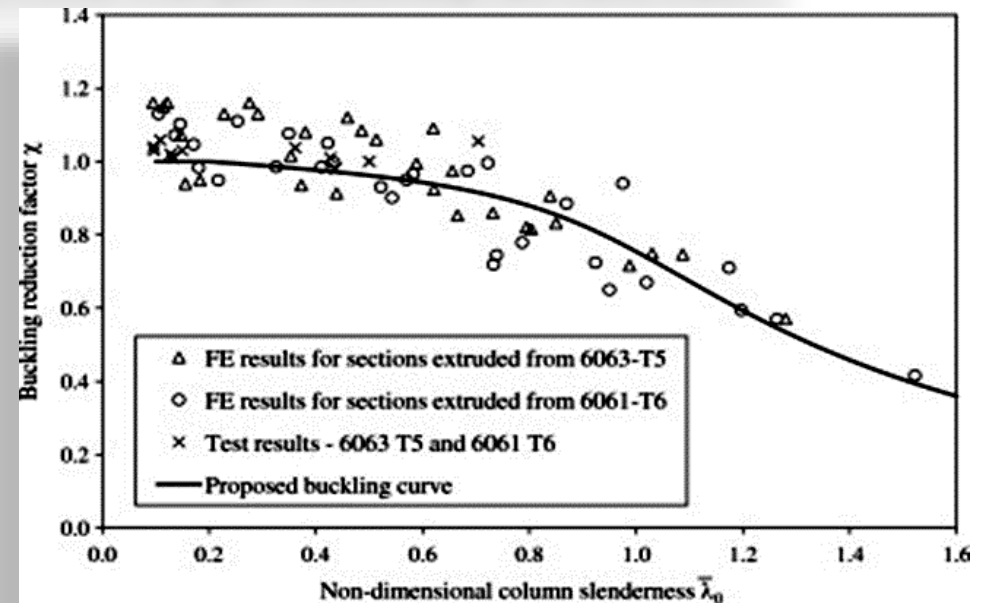
*Buckling Loads*



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	$L$	$0.5L$	$0.699L$	$2L$	$L$

Slide from "Beams and Frames – course"

## Mistä nurjahduskäyrät tulevat?





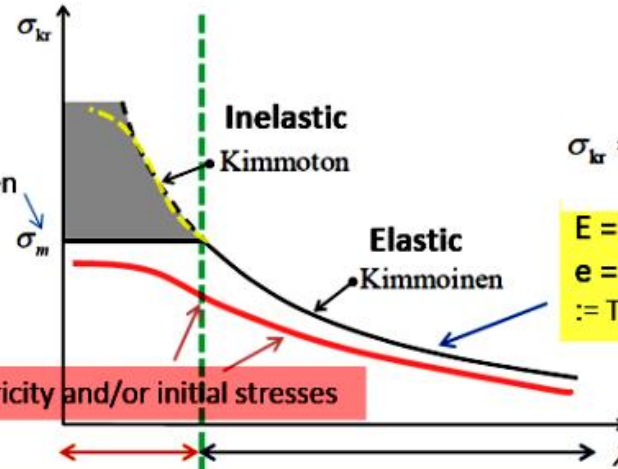
# Buckling curves Nurjahduskäyrät

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

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Relation between buckling stress relation and slenderness  
Nurjahdusjännityksen riippuvuus hoikkuusluvusta

Yielding  
Myötäminen

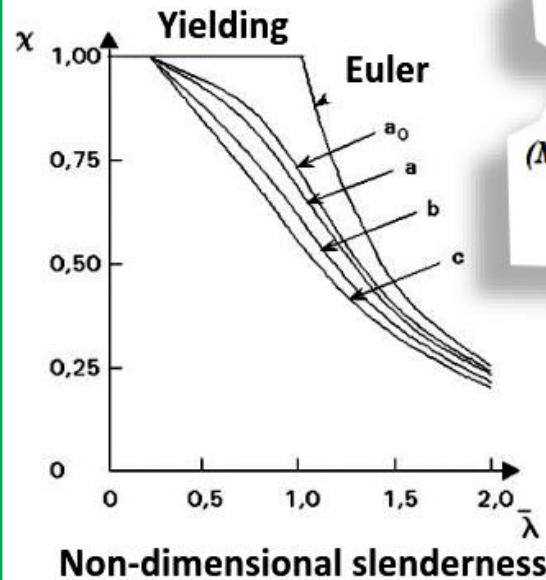


$$\sigma_{kr} = \frac{P_{kr}}{A} = \frac{\pi^2 E i_{min}^2}{l_n^2} = \mu \frac{\pi^2 E i_{min}^2}{l^2}$$

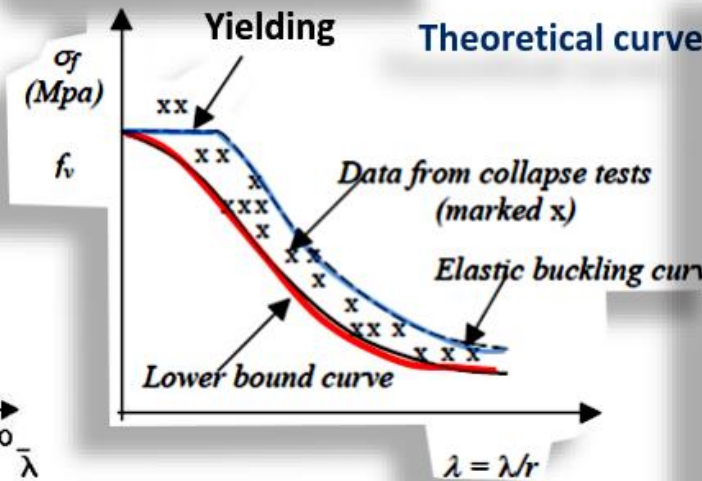
$E = 0$ , no initial stresses  
 $e = 0$ ,  $ei$  esijännityksiä  
:= The Euler's elastic solution

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

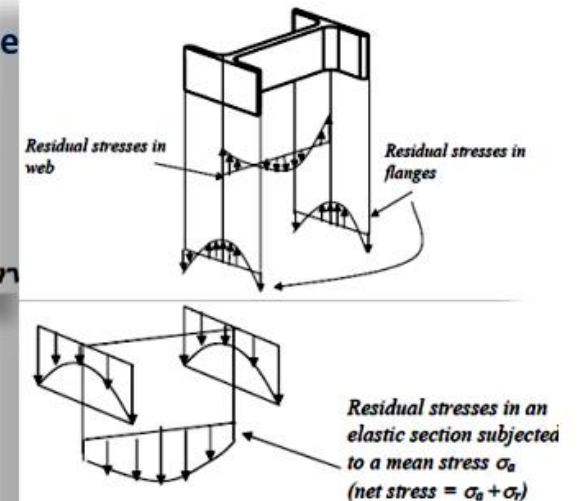
Eurocode 3 multiple  
column curves (CEN, 2005)



$e = \delta/L$  ja/tai esijännitys



Residual-stress distribution in  
rolled wide-flange shapes



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# Effects of imperfections

## Ayreton-Perry design formula

### 6.3.1.2 Nurjhduskäyrät Buckling curves

(Eurocode 3)

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

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$\alpha$  on epätarkkuustekijä;

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

### 6.3.1.1 Nurjhduskestävyys

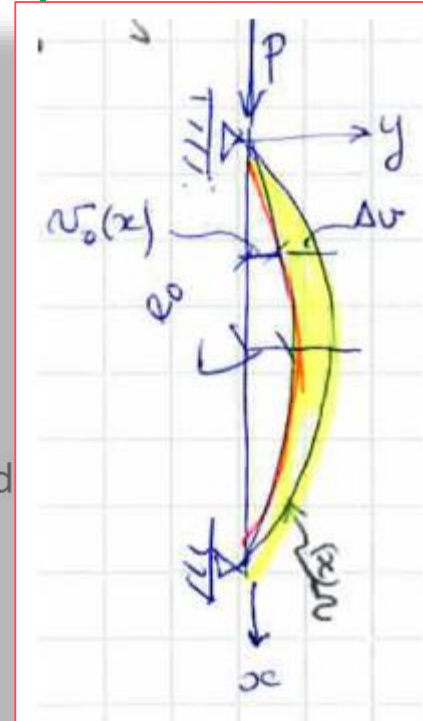
(1) Puristetut sauvat mitoitetaan

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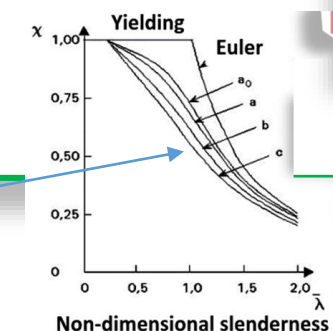
External axial load  
Action

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

Resistance



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



Nurjhduskäyrä	a <sub>0</sub>	a	b	c	d
Epätarkkuustekijä $\alpha$	0,13	0,21	0,34	0,49	0,76

# Effects of imperfections

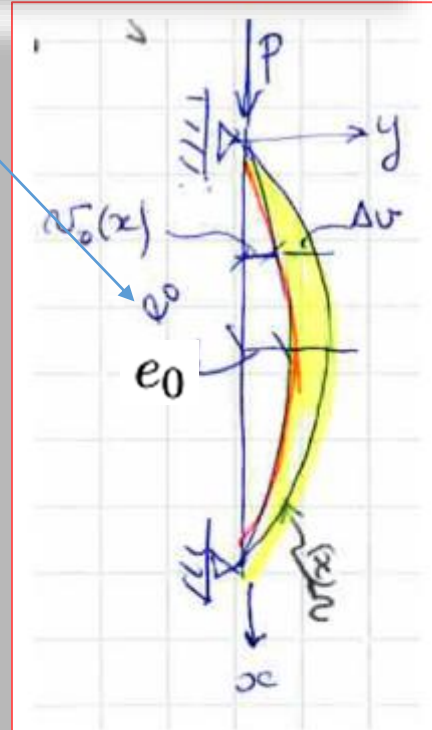
The well-known *Ayrton-Perry* design formula (Eurocode 3)

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

& four boundary conditions.

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

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



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

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

*Ayrton-Perry* formula  
(of Eurocode 3)

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

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$$M_{max} = M(\ell/2) = -EI(v''(\ell/2) - v''_0(\ell/2)),$$

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

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

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

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

$$\chi = P/P_y$$

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  $\phi$  from this:  $\phi$

... and obtains:

# Ayreton-Perry design formula

(Eurocode 3)

## 6.3.1.2 Nurjhduskäyrät Buckling curves

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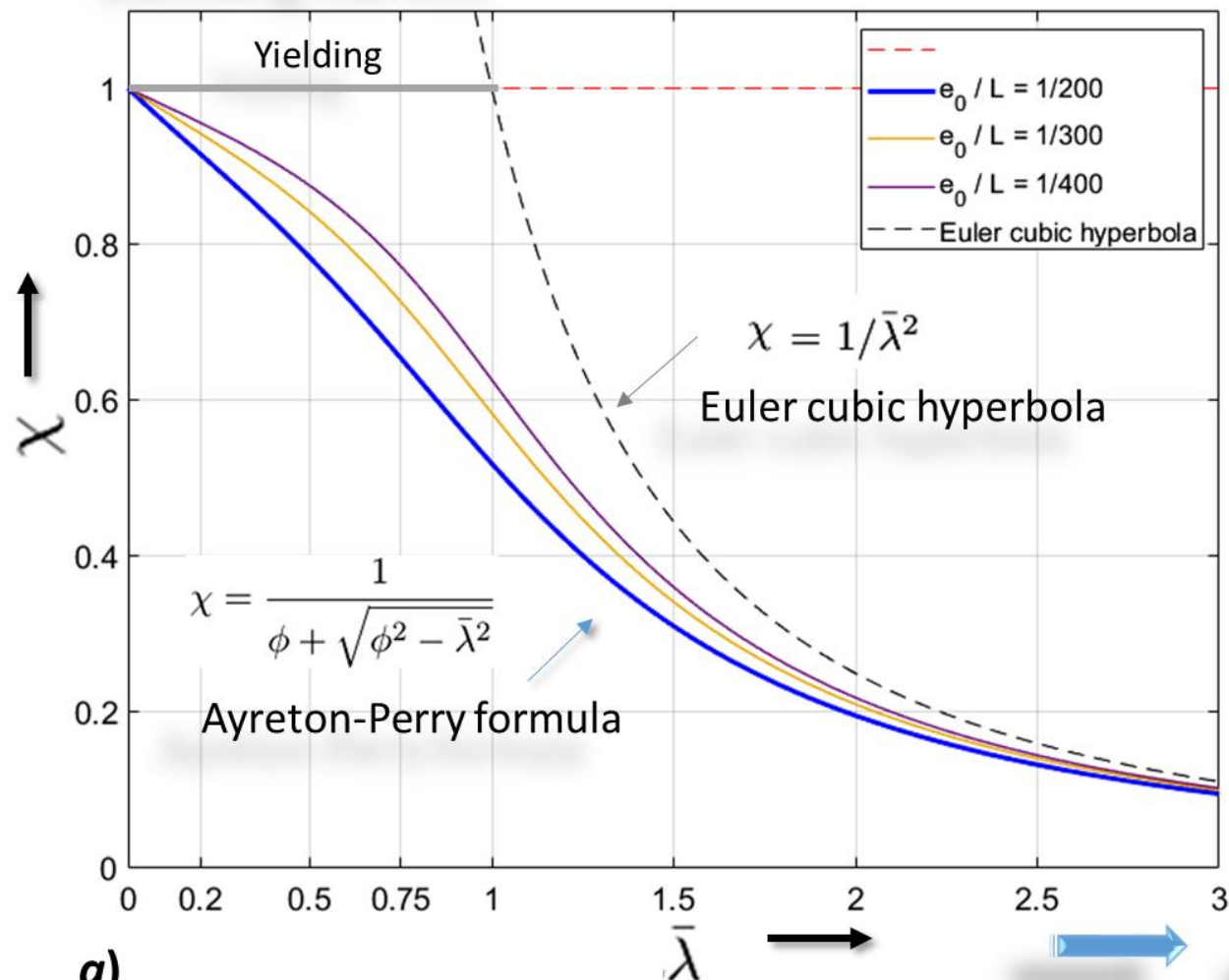
*Eurocode 3*  
*Theoretical, this lecture*



# Ayreton-Perry design formula

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

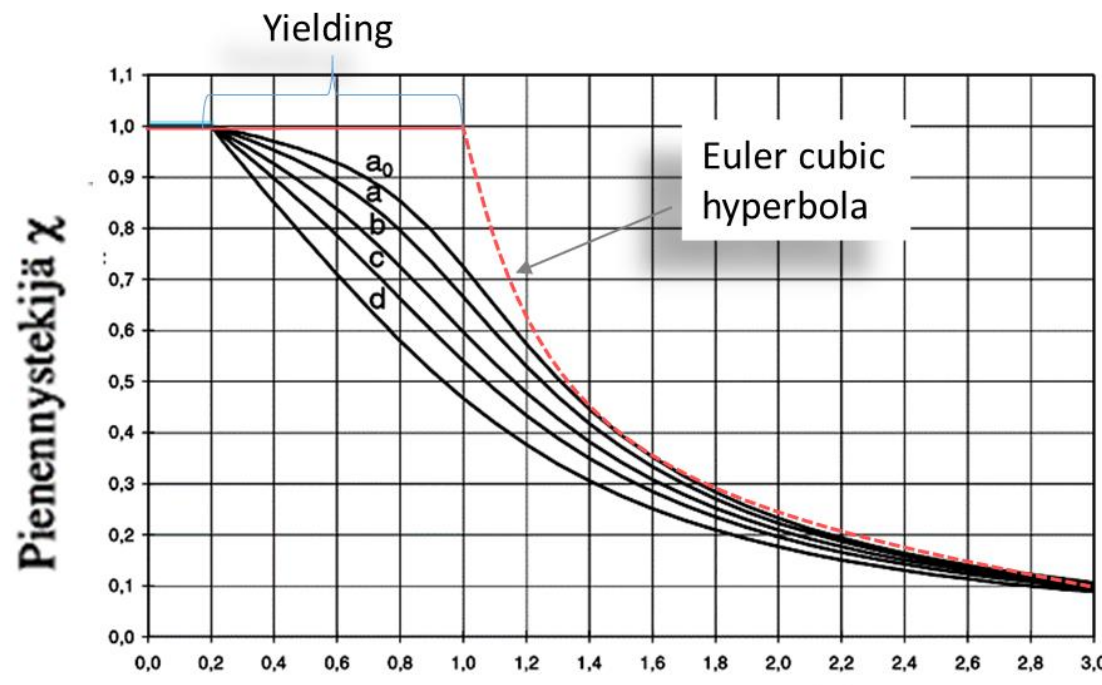
## Buckling curves



a)

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

## Eurocode buckling curves



b)

$$a\bar{\lambda} = [e_0h/2]/i^2$$

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

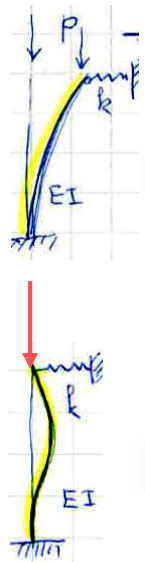
$$\chi = P/P_y$$

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

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

Adapted from Eurocode 3

# Example of a design problem



1<sup>st</sup> mode

2<sup>nd</sup> mode

Linear buckling analysis:

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

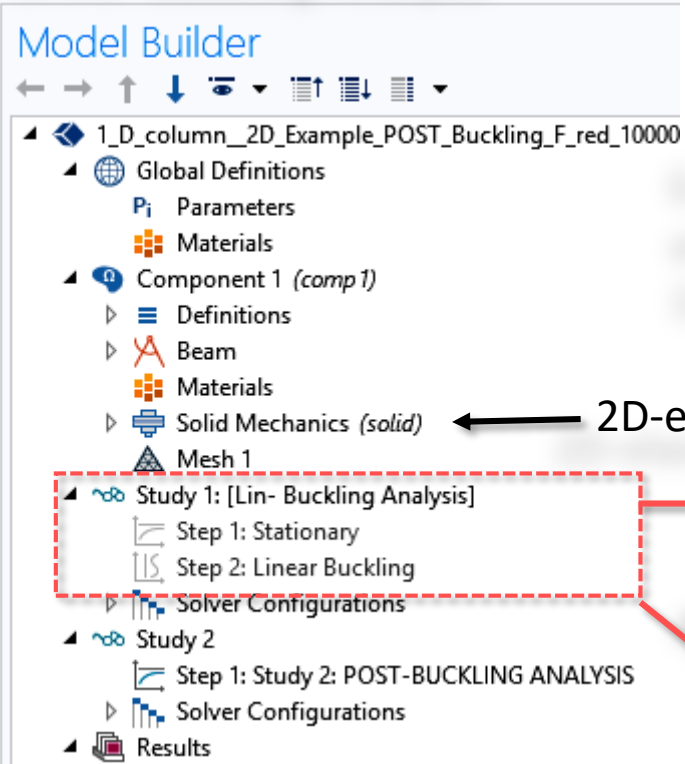
discrete model

continuous model

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

# Linear buckling analysis of simply supported column

## FE- Linear Buckling Analysis



Euler analytical 1D

2D-elasticity

Buckling load

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

rectangular cross-section

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

height  $h = 50$  mm,  
width  $b = \ell/10$ ,  
 $EI = 72.917$  kN.m<sup>2</sup>  
 $E = 70$  GPa,  $\nu = 0.33$ .

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

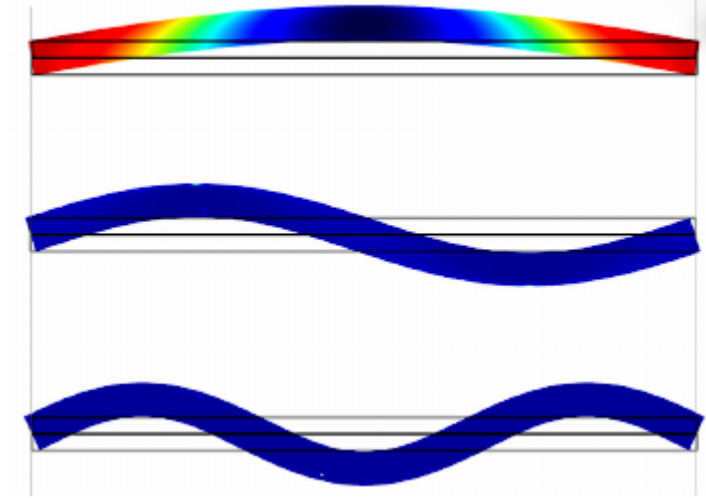
$$P_{E,1D} / P_{cr,2D} = 1.01,$$

FE-Mesh



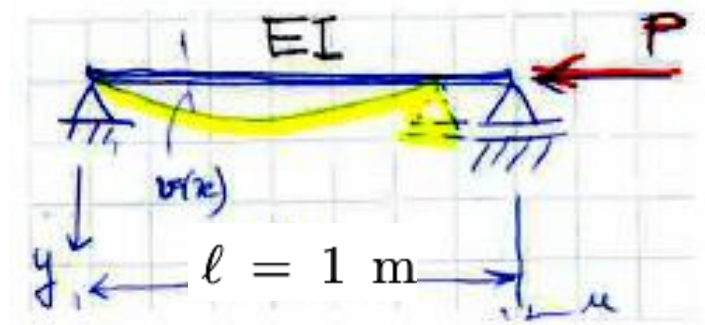
## FE- Linear Buckling Analysis

Buckling load



### [FE-buckling analysis]

First three critical loads and respective buckling modes

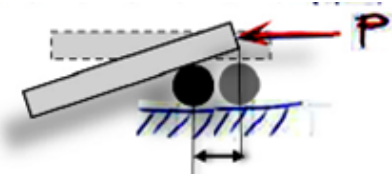


$P_E = 719.66$  kN (analytical 1D)

$$P_E = 720 \text{ kN (1-D),}$$



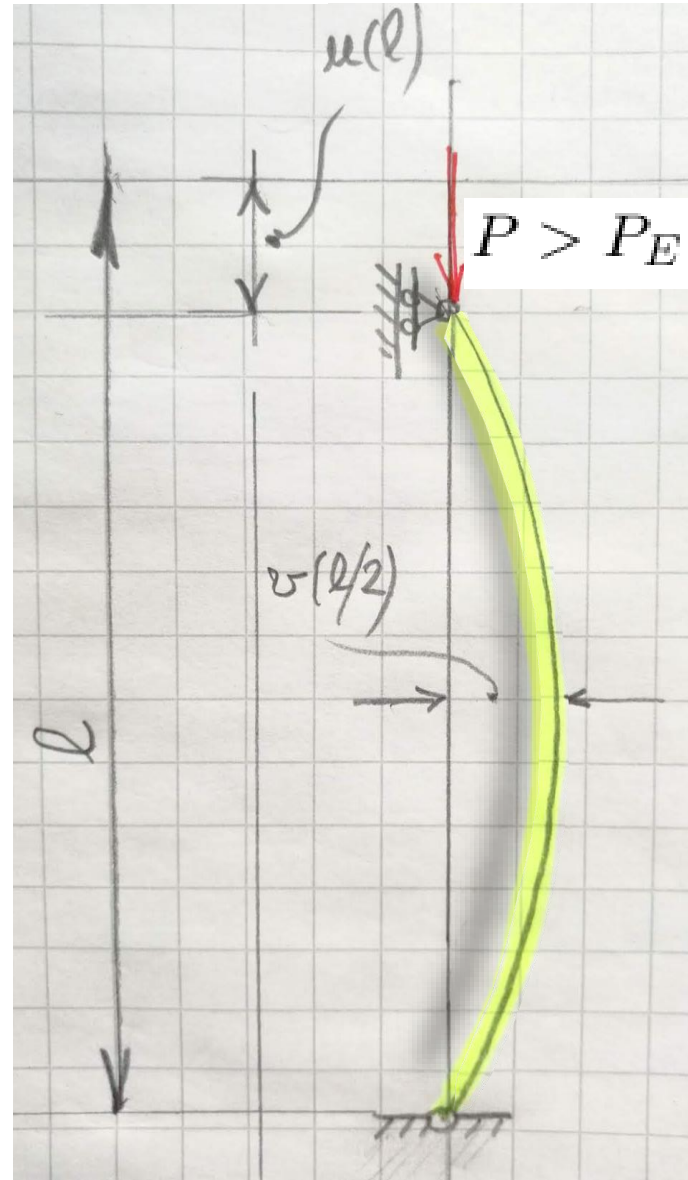
# Asymptotic post-buckling analysis of simply supported column



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

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

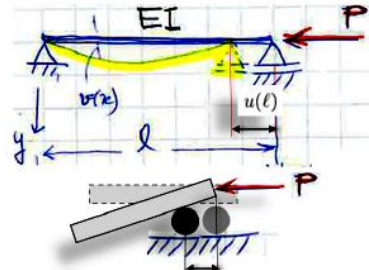
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Lagrangian curvature

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Shortening due to flexion

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



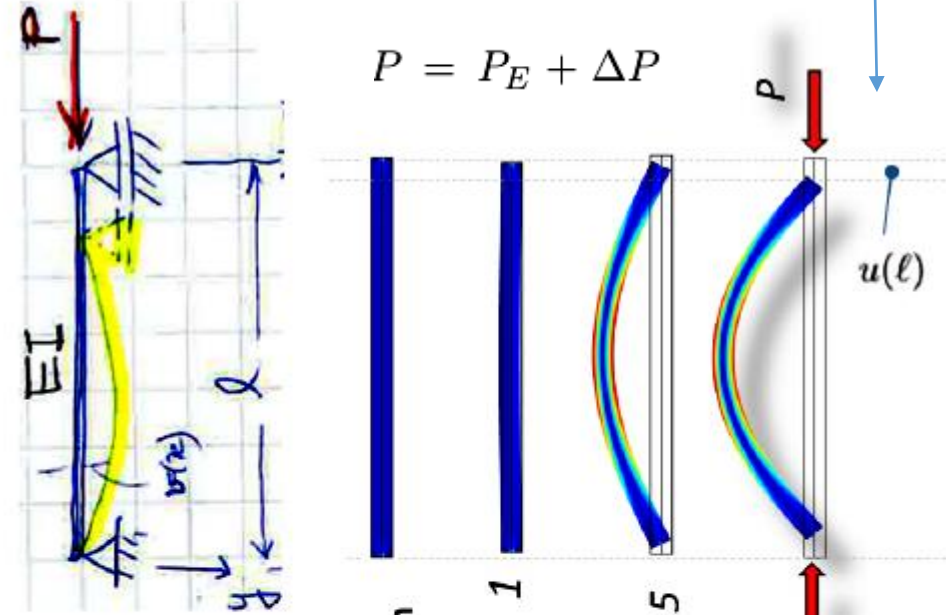
$$u(\ell) \approx \frac{\pi^2 \ell}{4} \left( \frac{v_0}{\ell} \right)^2 + \frac{P_E \ell}{EA}$$

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

Roller 'buckling' displacement.

Derive the **force-displacement** relation

## FE- Post-Buckling Analysis



Pre-buckling

Post-buckling

$\lambda = P/P_E$  loading increases  $\rightarrow$

Post-buckling of simply supported column.

# Asymptotic post-buckling analysis of simply supported column

- we use the Lagrangian formulation
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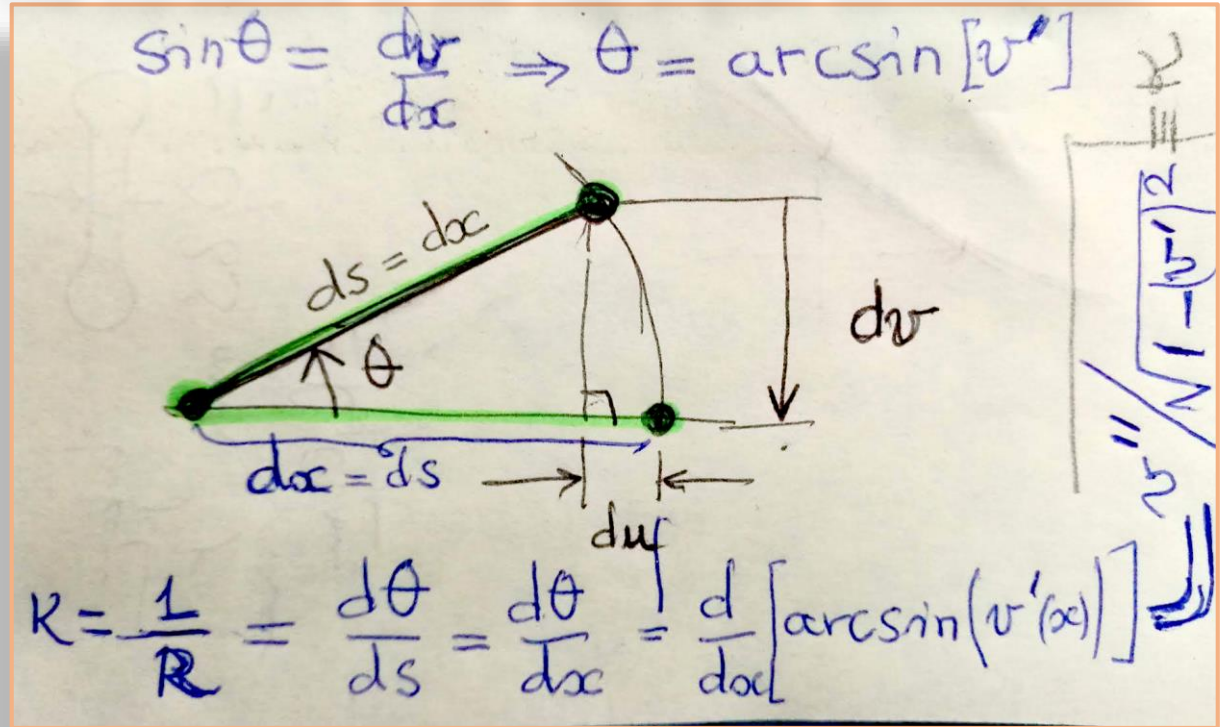
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Shortening due to bending

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

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Derive the **force-displacement** relation

How to do it?

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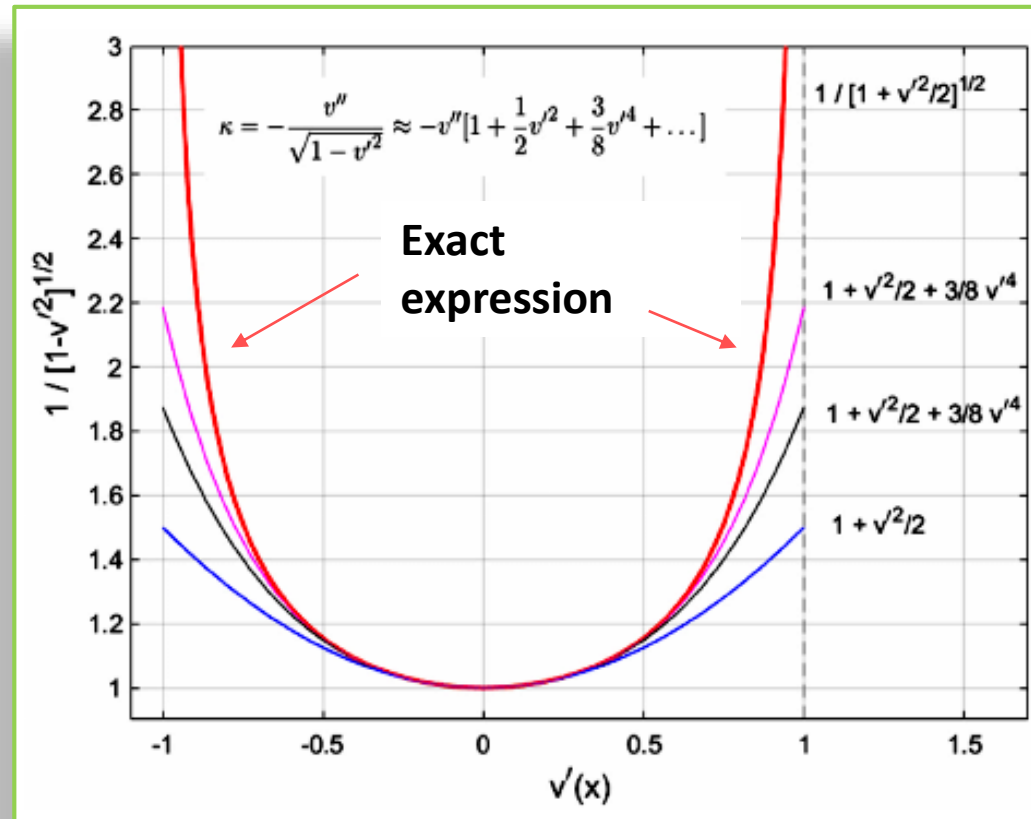
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Lagrangian curvature

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

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

# Asymptotic post-buckling analysis of simply supported column

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

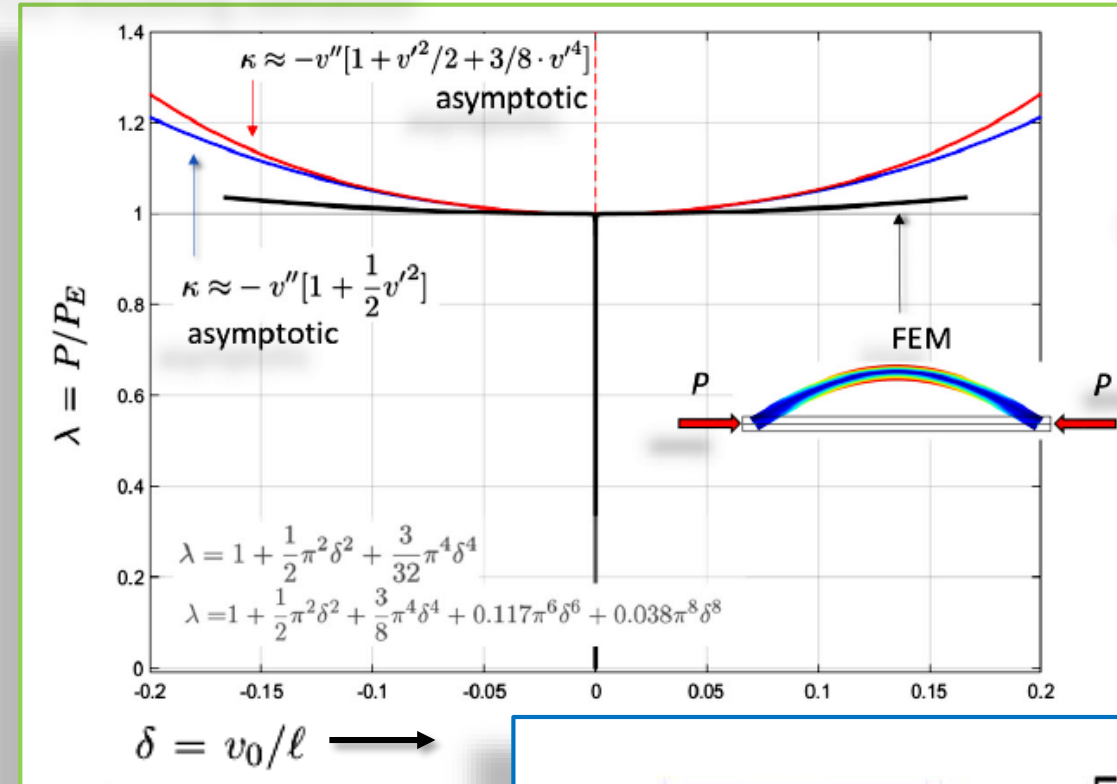
The asymptotic force-displacement relation

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

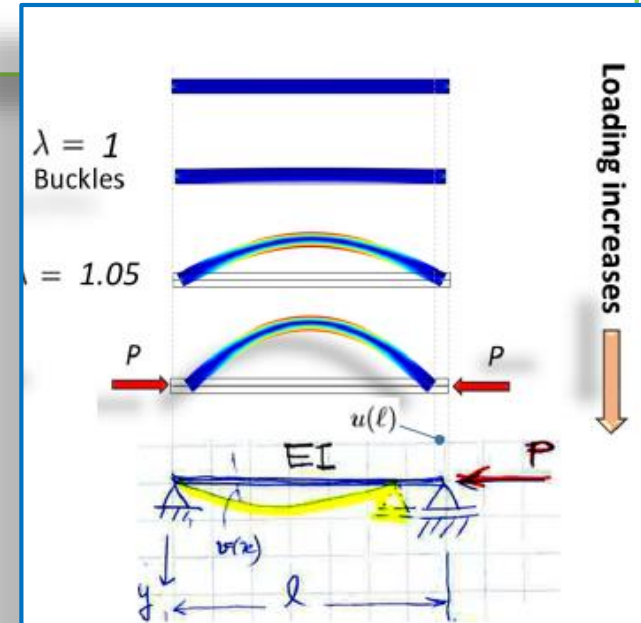
$\delta = v_0/\ell$        $\lambda = P/P_E$       Taylor expansions with only two terms

Matlab symbolic toolbox.

## Post-buckling behavior



FE-Post-buckling behavior



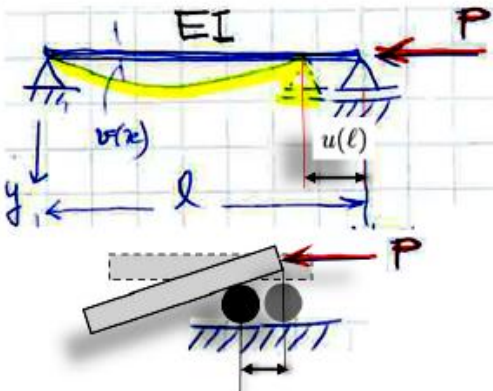


# Asymptotic post-buckling analysis of simply supported column

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.



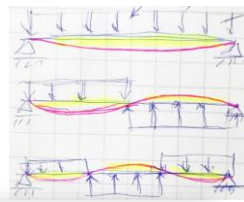
The diagram illustrates a simply supported column of length  $\ell$  and flexural rigidity  $EI$  under a compressive load  $P$ . The top part shows the column in its buckled state, with a yellow shaded region indicating the deflection  $v(x)$  and a horizontal displacement  $u(\ell)$  at the free end.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

**Study Settings**

Include geometric nonlinearity

Uses: **Finite strains and large displacements theory**

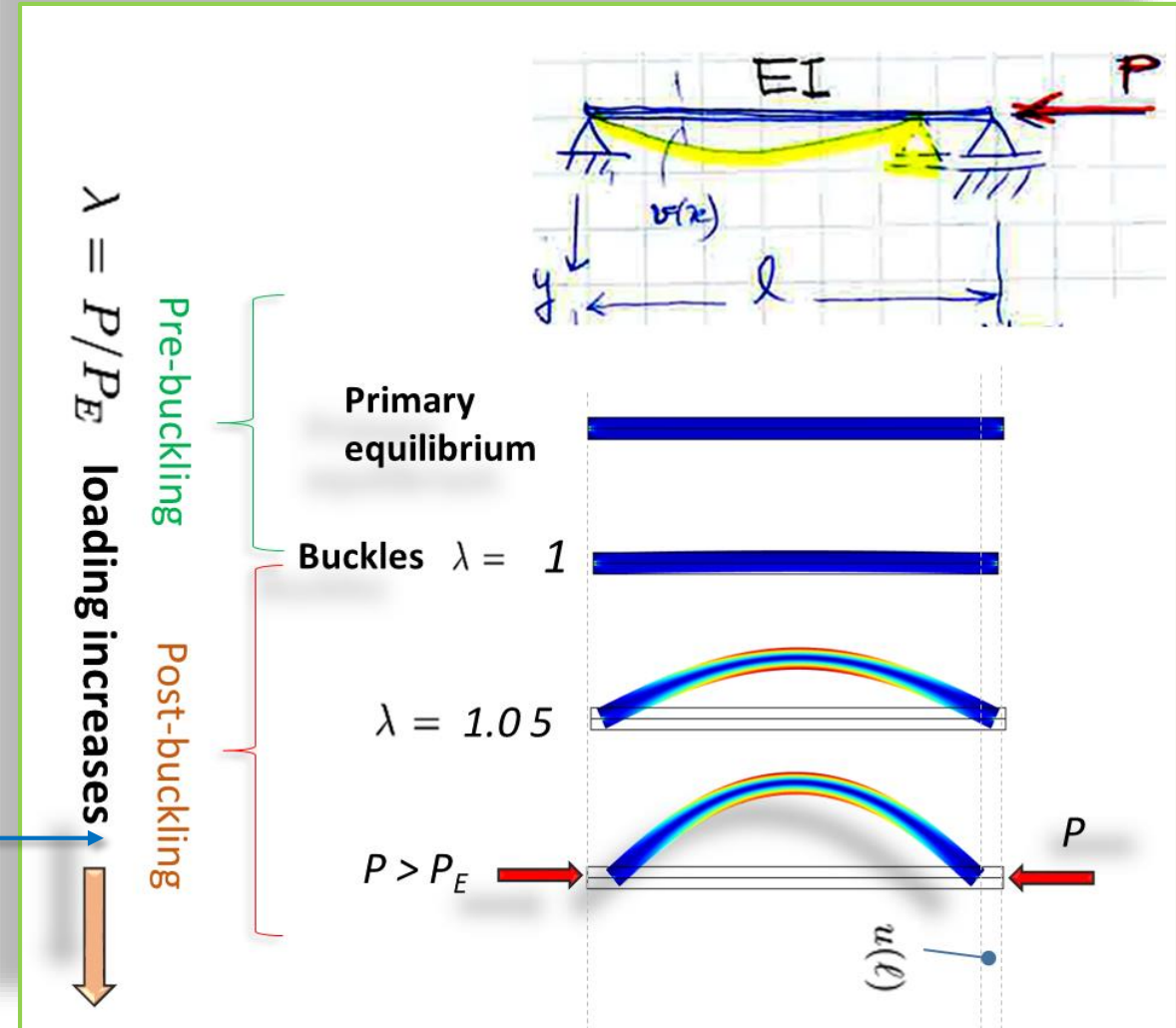
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Auxiliary sweep

Sweep type: Specified combinations

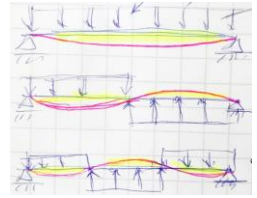
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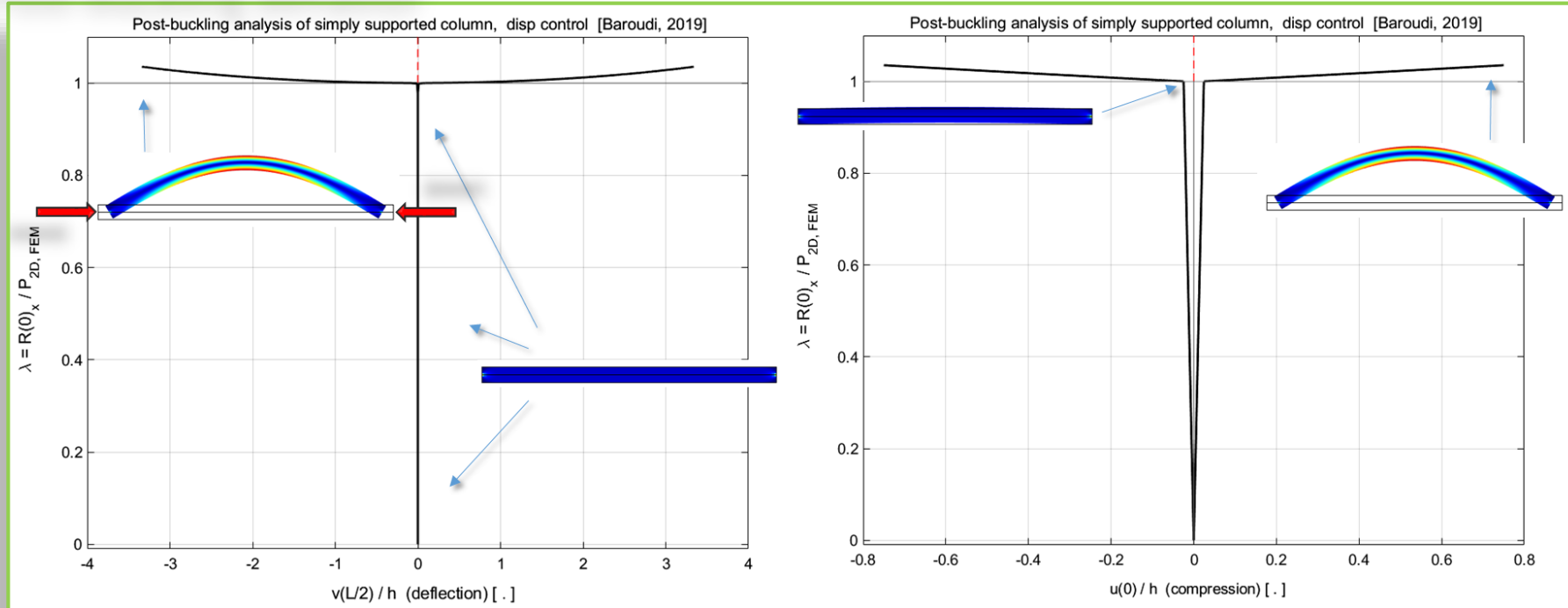


# FE-based post-buckling analysis of axially compressed column

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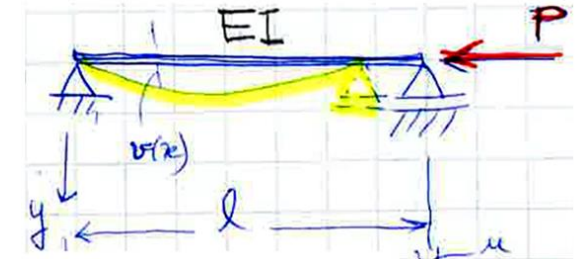
## Post-buckling behavior



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

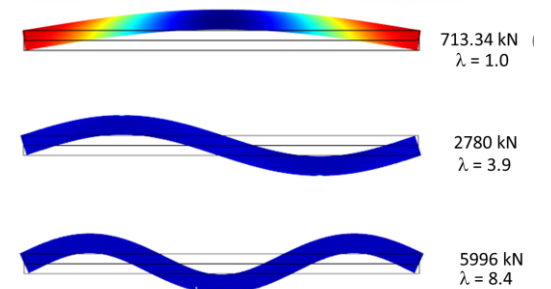
Axial shortening  $u / h$

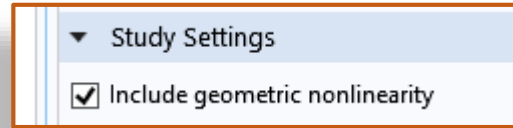
- at least, up-to the first mode is stable
- very shallow shape... no much increase in load bearing capacity



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

## Linear buckling analysis



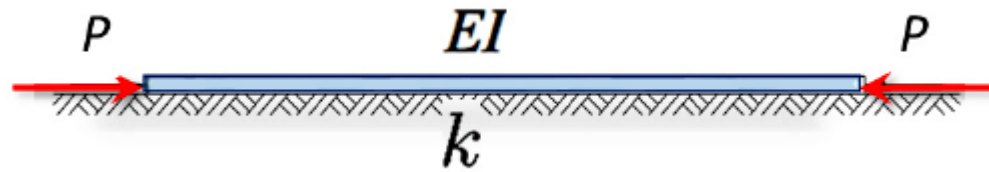


$$\epsilon_{ij}^* = \frac{1}{2}(u_{i,j} + u_{j,i} + u_{k,i}u_{k,j})$$

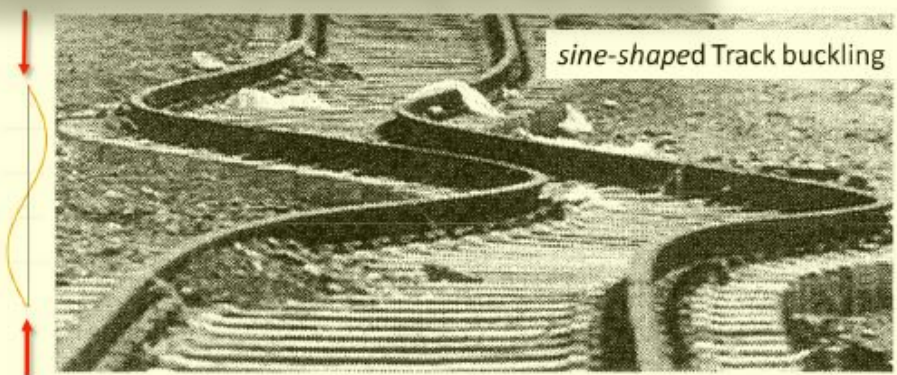
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# Buckling of columns on elastic foundation



Application: 2) Buckling of rail track

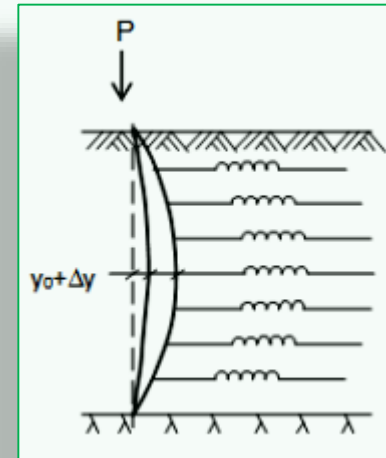


Buckled rail track. Note the *sine-shaped* buckles

Linear Buckling analysis

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

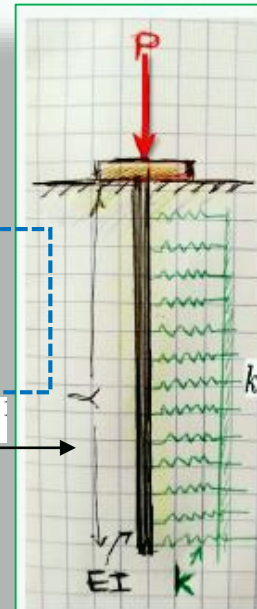
Application: 1) Buckling in pile design



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

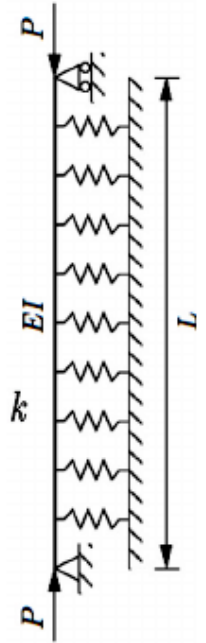
Can be used to find approximate solutions  
**Rayleigh-Ritz**

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

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

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?**



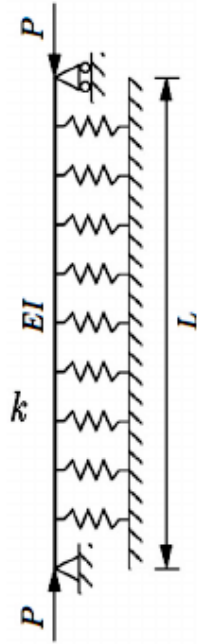
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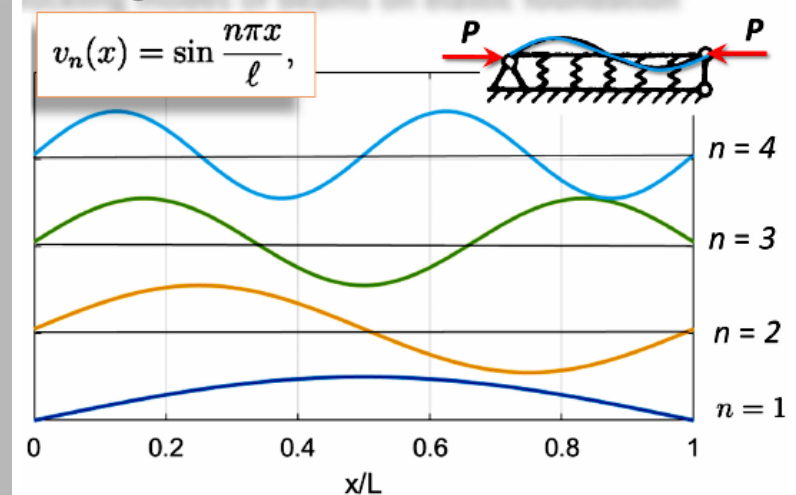
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Buckling modes of beams on elastic foundation



# 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  $\beta$ . 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  $\beta$ .

The buckling load is the smallest critical load:

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

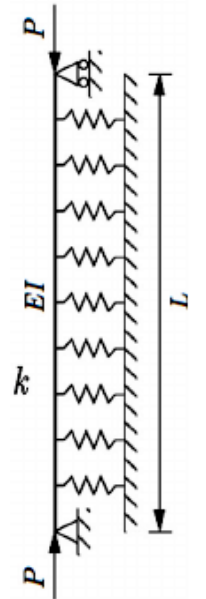
$$\frac{dP_n}{dn} = 0 \implies n^2 = \sqrt{\beta},$$

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

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

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?



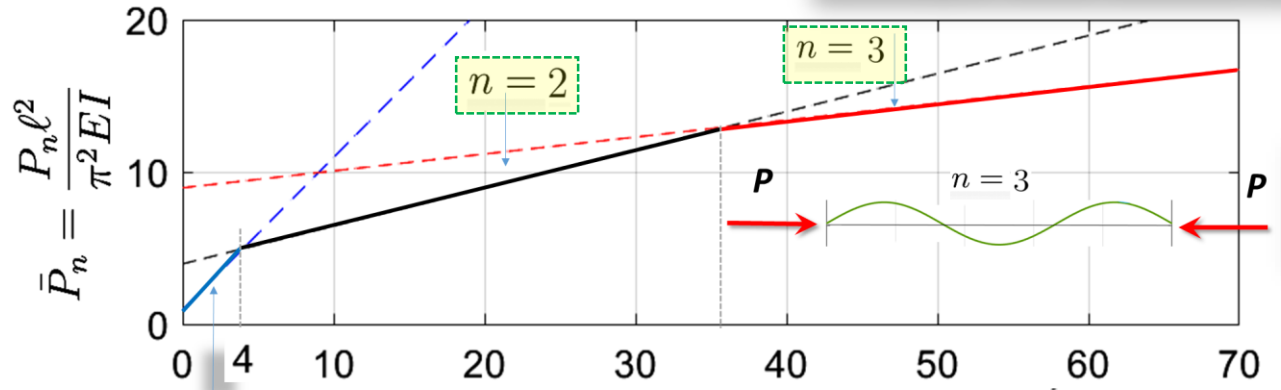
# Buckling of columns on elastic foundation

What is the corresponding buckling mode?

**Attention:** The buckling mode corresponding to the buckling load does not always the first mode

Relative buckling load ↑

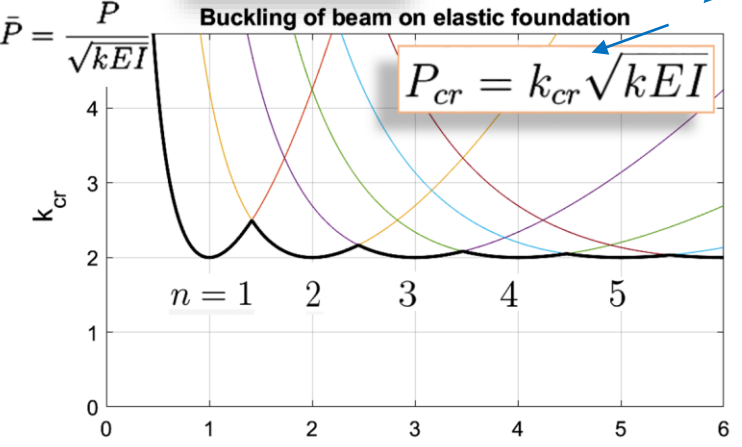
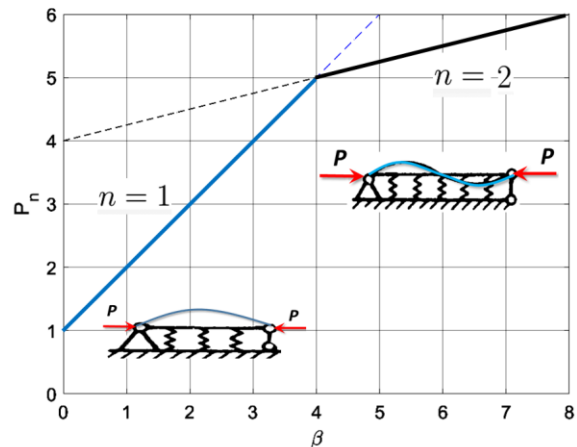
$$\bar{P}_n = n^2 + \frac{\beta}{n^2}$$



depends on

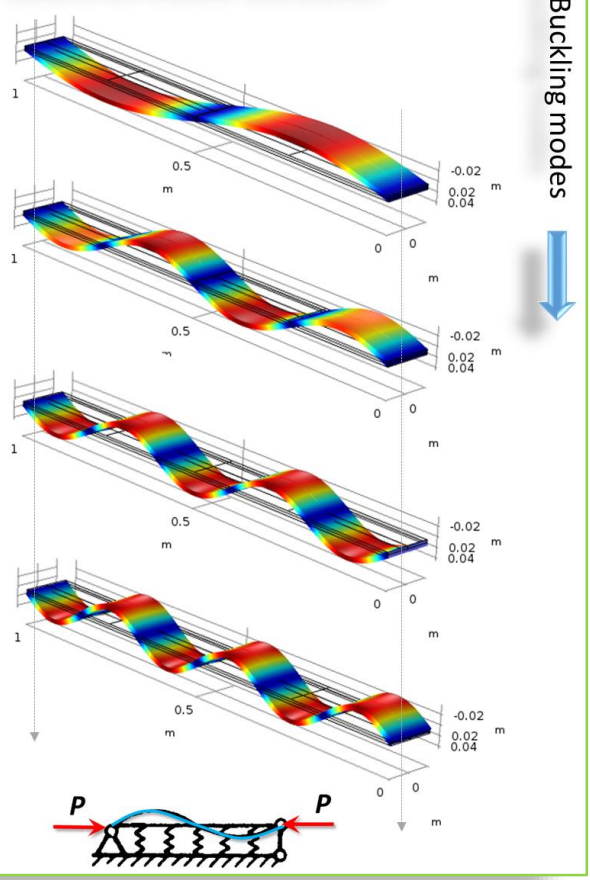
$$\beta = \frac{k l^4}{\pi^4 EI}$$

Relative stiffness  $\beta = \frac{k l^4}{\pi^4 EI}$



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

Buckling of axially compressed column on elastic foundation



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

# 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

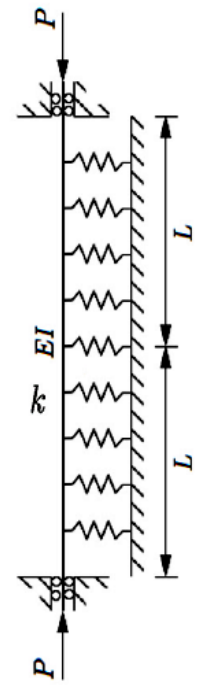
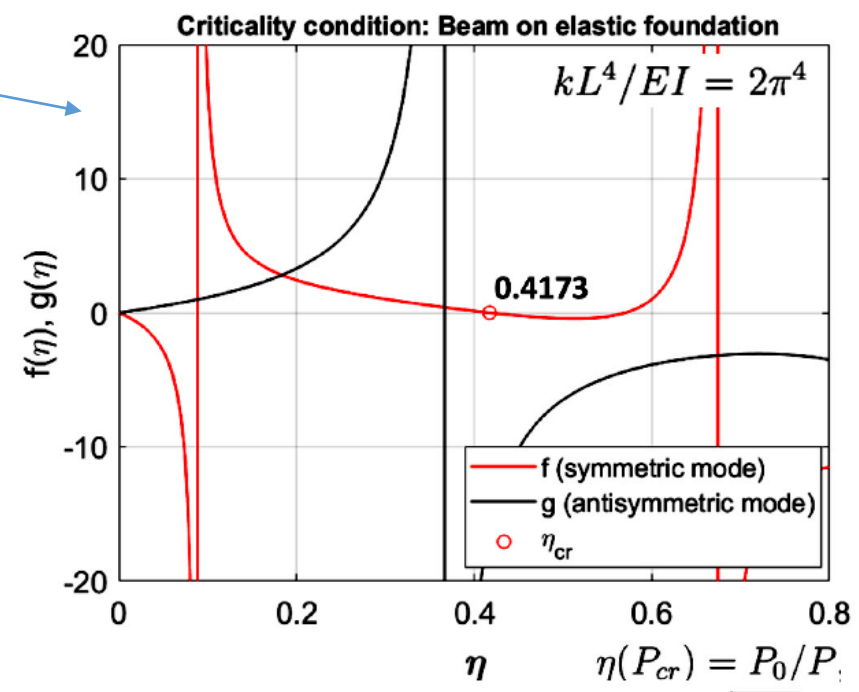
To obtain from the smallest zero of the determinant

**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 → buckling load



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

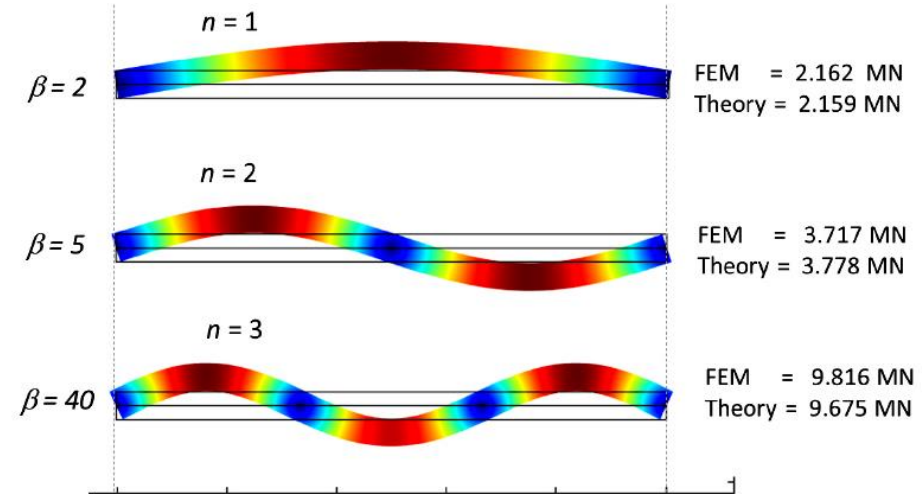
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# Buckling of columns on elastic foundation

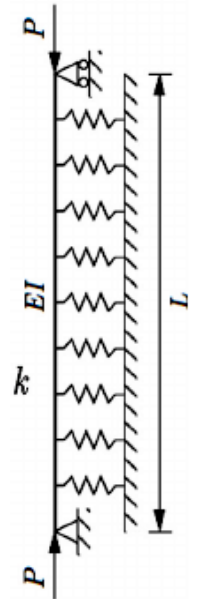
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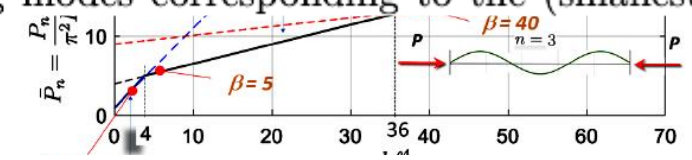
& Boundary conditions



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



In the following, for illustrative pedagogical purposes, we analyse a simply supported column on elastic foundation with centric axial compressive load  $P$ . Simulation data:  $l = 1$  m,  $b = l/10$ ,  $h = 50$  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.

$\beta$	$\bar{\ell}$	$n$	$P_{cr}^{lim.}$	$k_{cr}$	$P_{cr}^{(theor.)}$	$P_{cr}^{FEM}$	$P_{cr}^{(theor.)}/P_E$	$k$ [N/m <sup>2</sup> ]
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

depends on

coefficient

(see graph next slide)

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

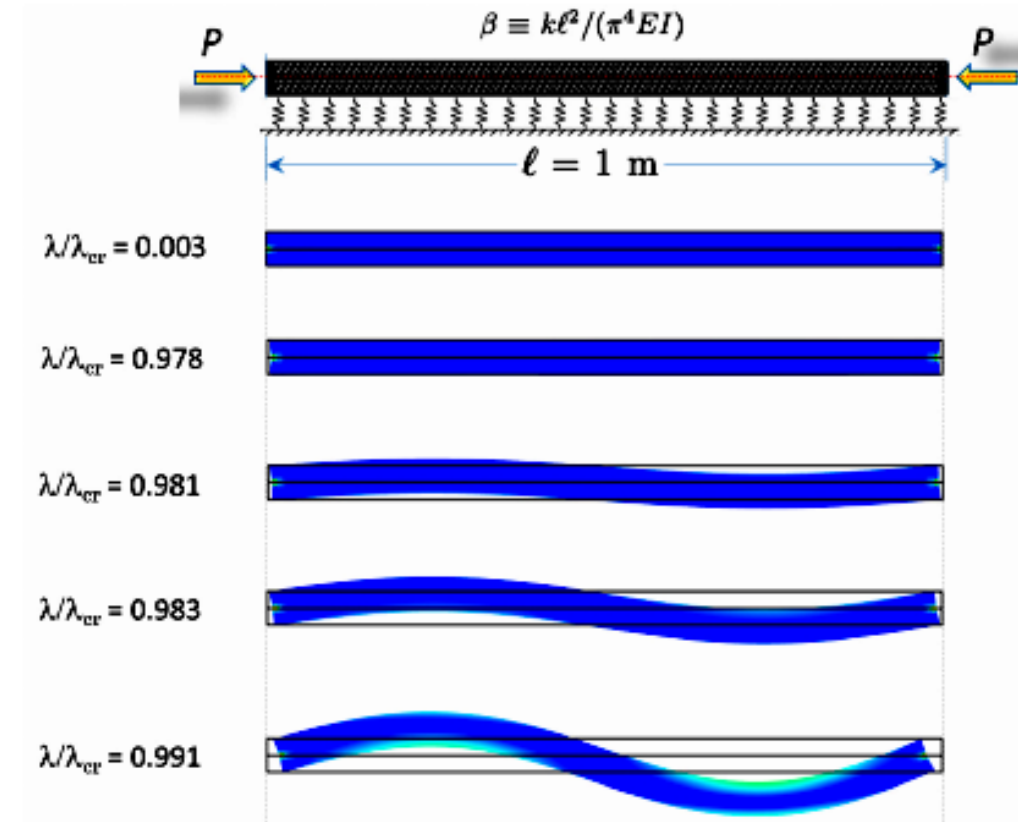
What is the corresponding buckling mode?



# 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)

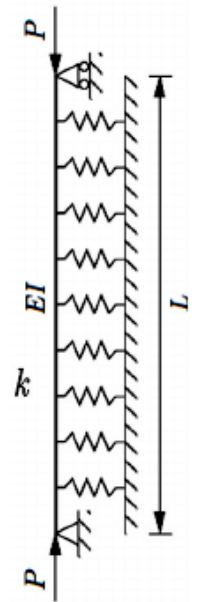


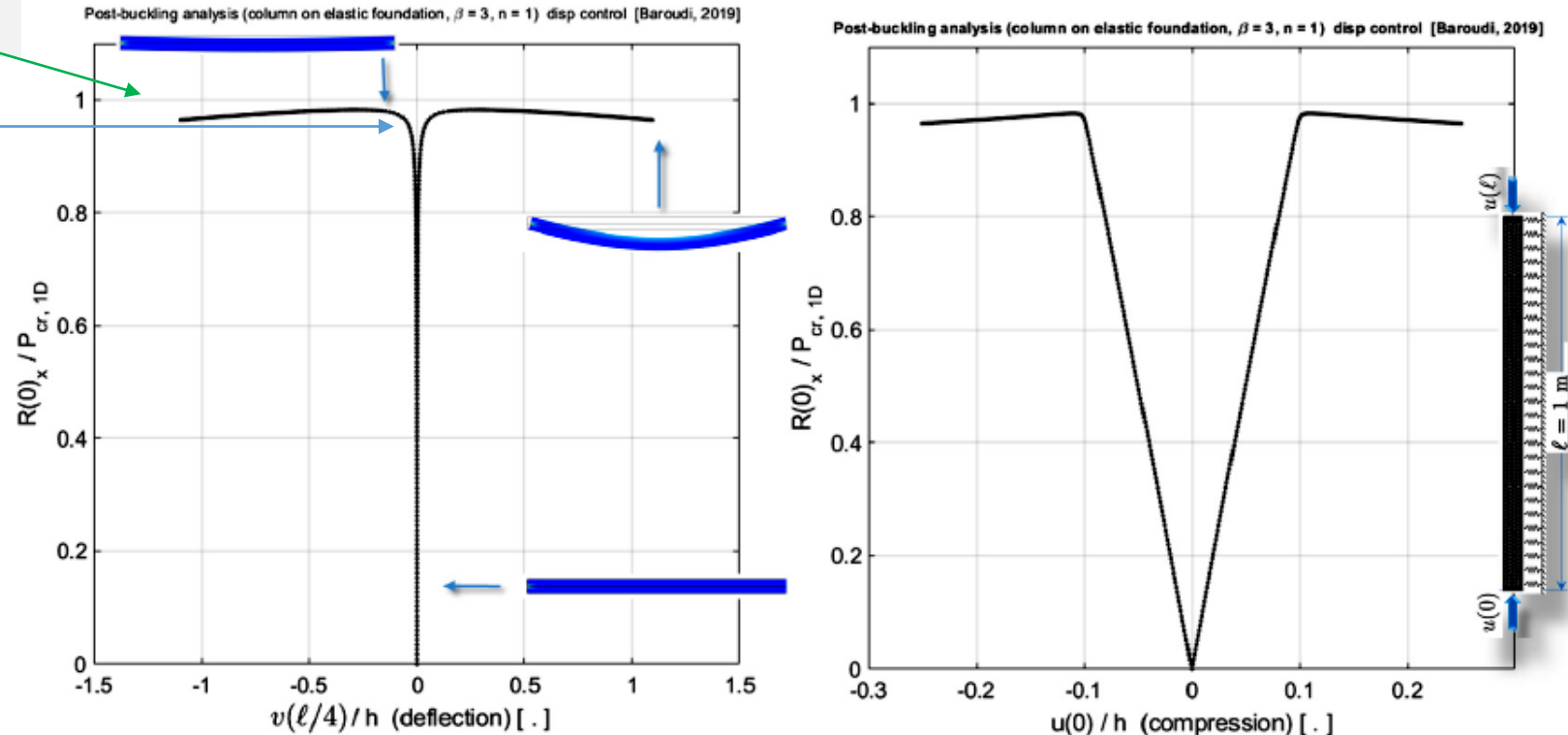
Figure 1.89: Post-buckling displacements in 1:1 scale (FE simulation). The perturbation scale  $\epsilon = 1/1000$ . After  $\lambda/\lambda_{cr,FE} > 0.991$ , the behaviour seems (in this simulation) to become unstable and could not be captured because of force control approach used (I will do a displacement 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)

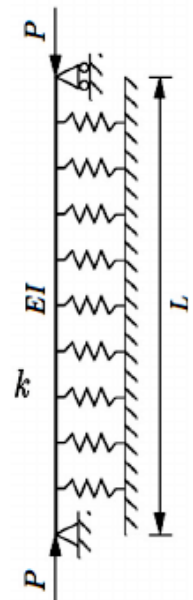
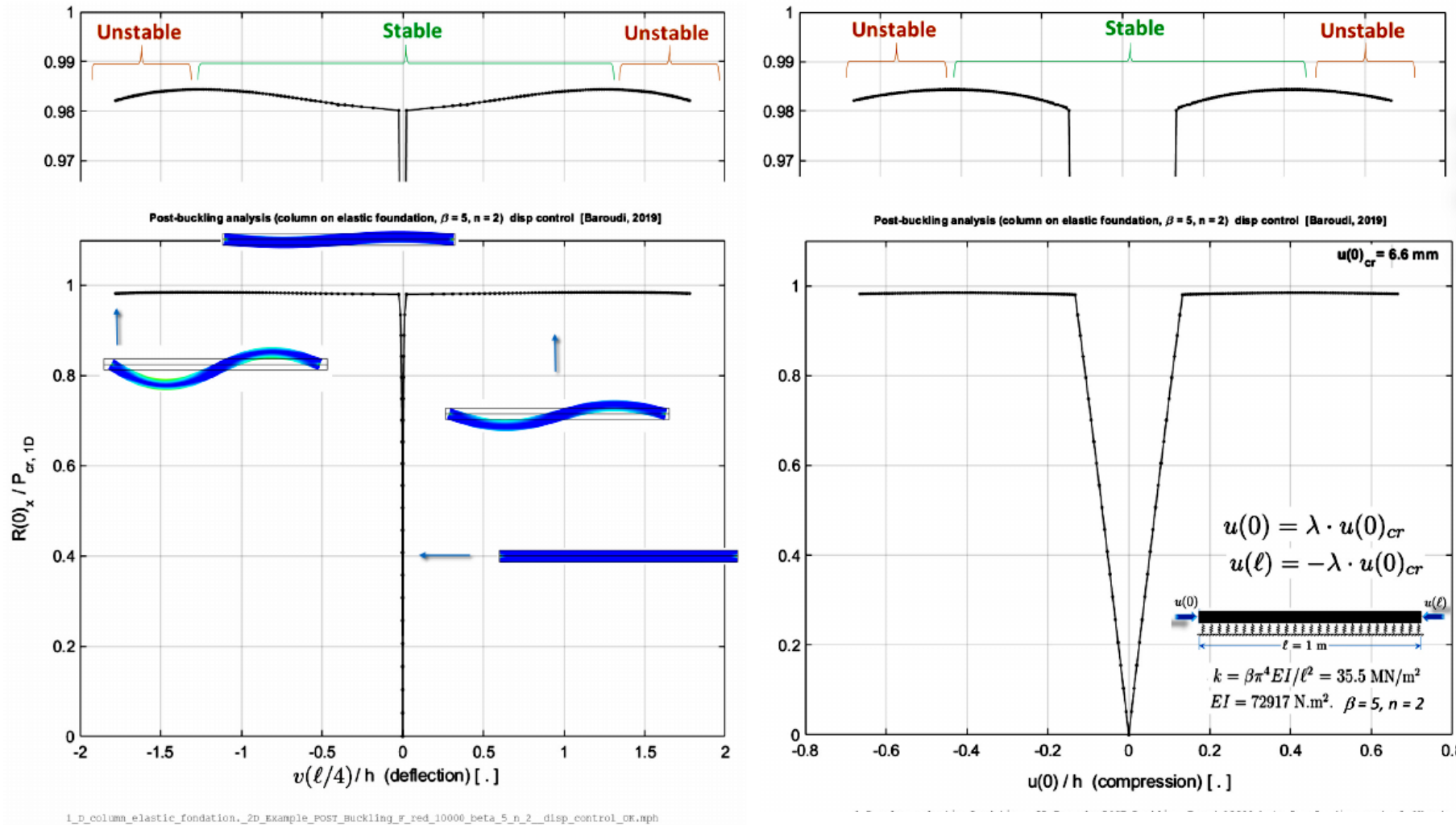


Figure 1.93: Post-buckling equilibrium paths (FE-simulation, displacement-control) of a uniformly compressed column on elastic foundation. The ends-load is centric. The parameters  $\ell$ ,  $k$  and  $EI$  are such that  $\beta = 3$  and the initial post-buckling mode corresponds to one-half waves (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

Figure 1.91: Post-buckling equilibrium paths;  $v(\ell/4)$  versus  $P/P_{cr}$ , (FE-simulation, displacement-control). The parameters  $\ell$ ,  $k$  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

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

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

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

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# 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:

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

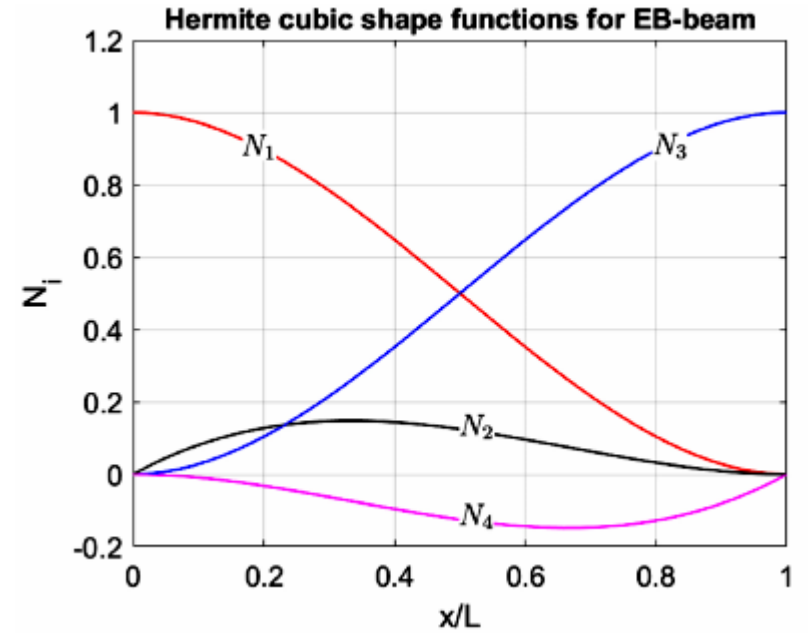
Euler-Bernoulli beam element

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

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

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

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



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:**

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

The global linearised stiffness and geometric matrices

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{1,cr} &= 1.62\pi^2 \frac{EI}{\ell^2} \\
 P_{2,cr} &= 3.97\pi^2 \frac{EI}{\ell^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

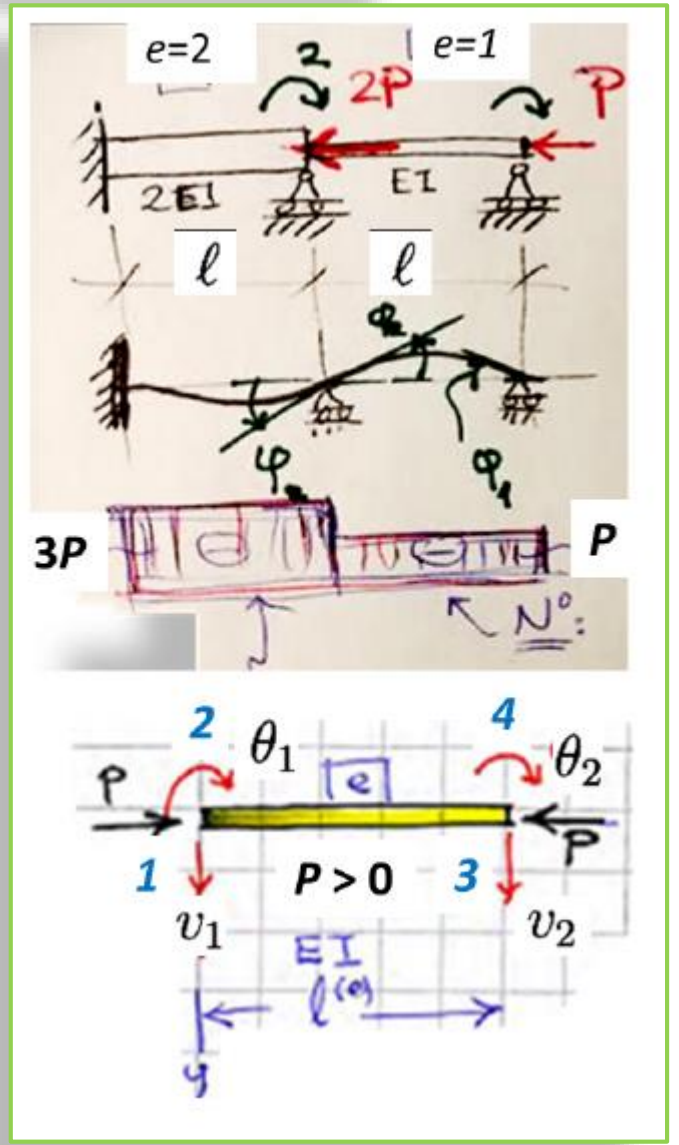
**Buckling Load & mode**  $\rightarrow \phi_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.266 \\ -0.196 \end{bmatrix}$

$\rightarrow \phi_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.428 \\ -0.159 \end{bmatrix}$

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

**Buckled state**  $\rightarrow$

**Initial membrane stress (pre-buckling)**  $\rightarrow$



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

# 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)

$\lambda$

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

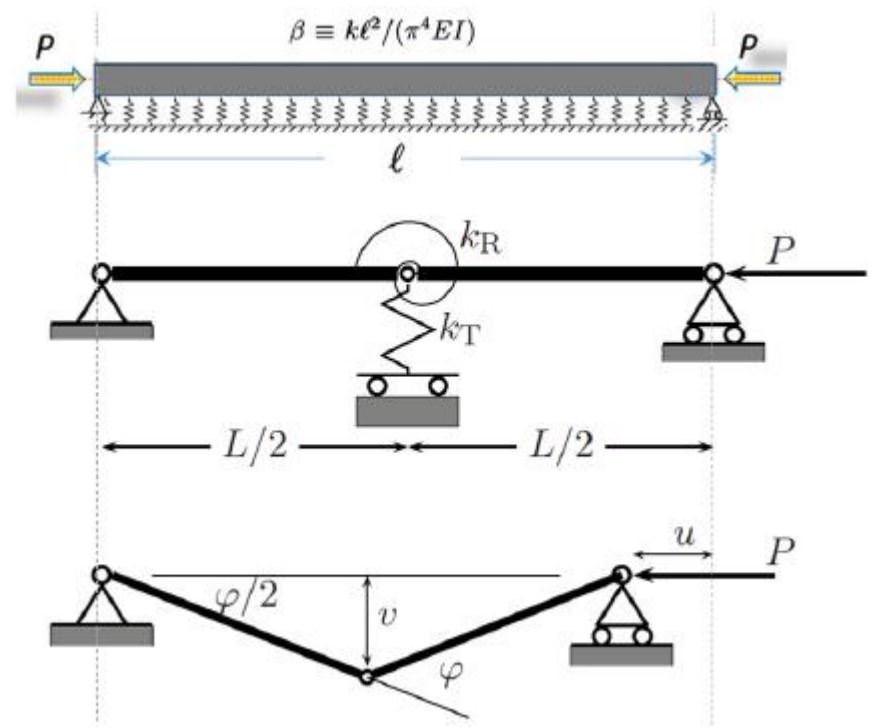
translational spring

$$k_T = k\ell/2$$

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

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

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

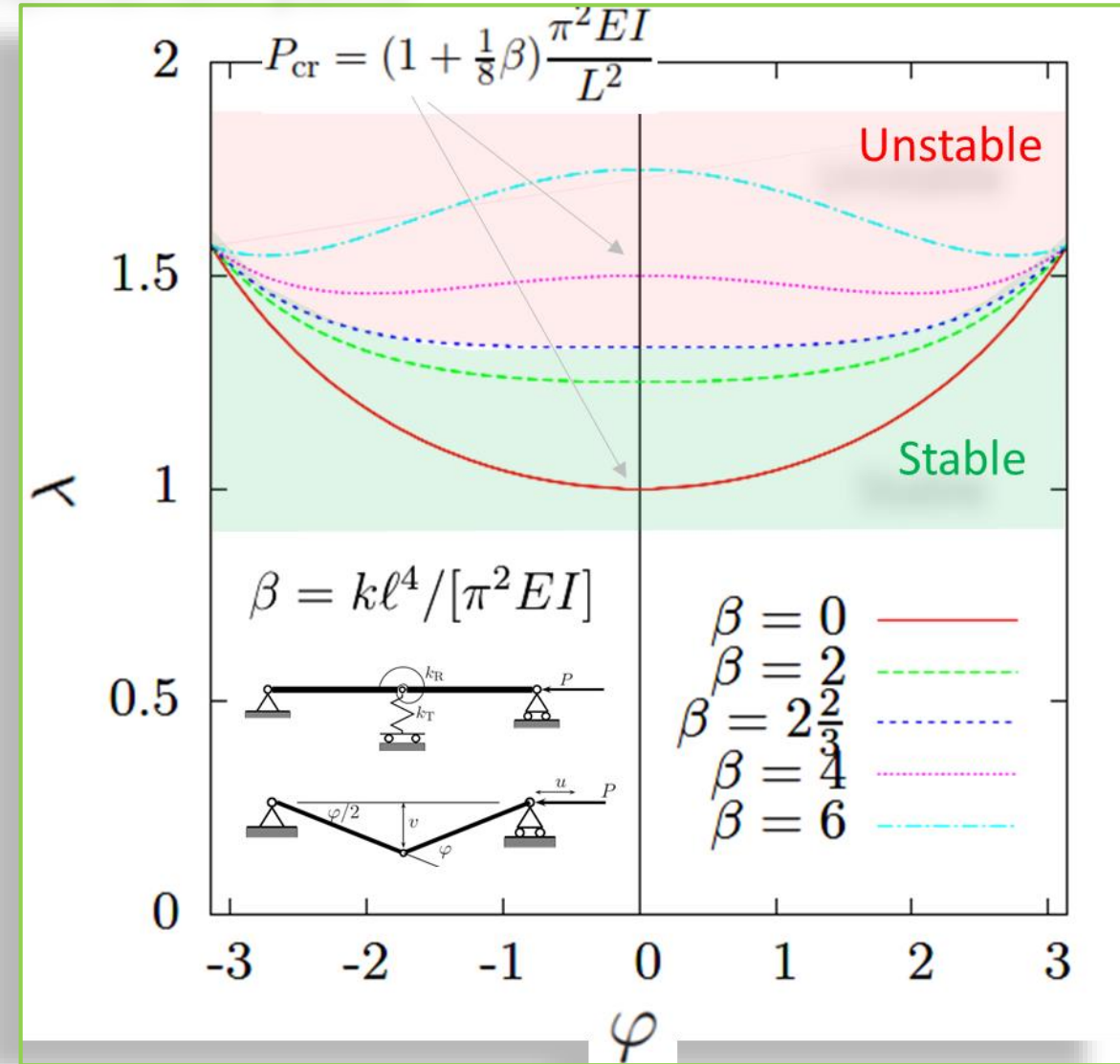
$$\begin{aligned} \varphi = 0 \\ \lambda = \frac{\varphi/2}{\sin(\varphi/2)} + \frac{1}{8} \beta \cos(\varphi/2) \quad \varphi = 0, \lambda = 1 + \frac{1}{8} \beta, \end{aligned}$$

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

$\lambda$

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

# Equilibrium paths



$$\frac{d^2 \bar{\Pi}}{d\varphi^2} = \frac{d}{d\varphi} \left( \frac{1}{4} \varphi + \frac{1}{16} \beta \sin(\varphi/2) \cos(\varphi/2) - \frac{1}{2} \lambda \sin(\varphi/2) \right)$$

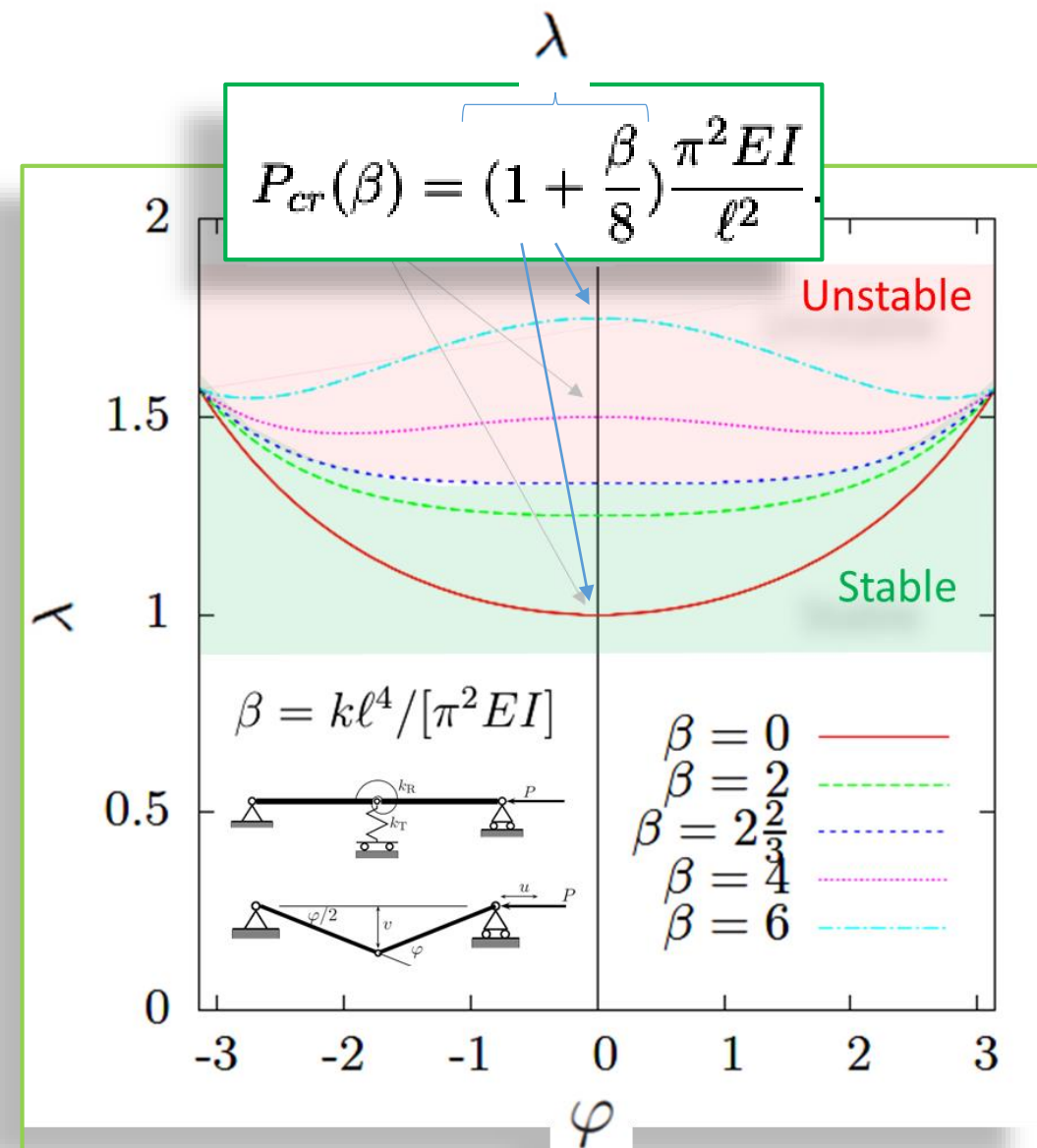
# Solution

## 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  $\beta > 8/3$   

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

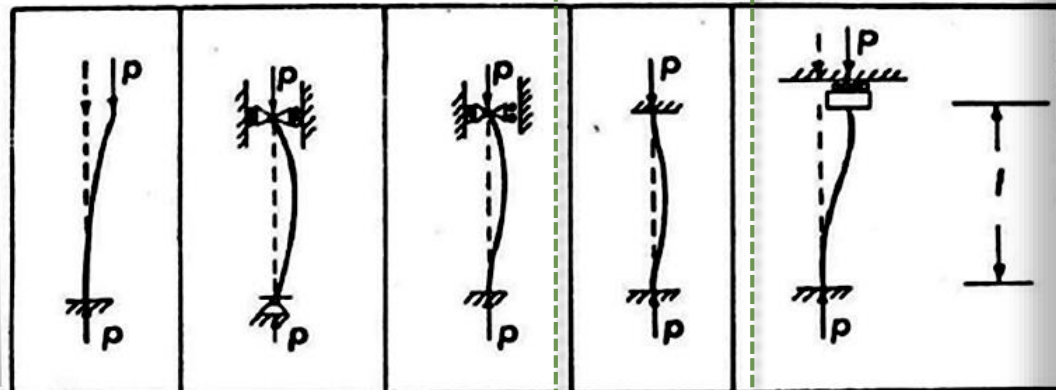


**What to take with you?** From the above study we can conclude that: *the buckling load increases with the increase of the stiffness of the foundation. However, at the same time, the bifurcation switches from stable to becomes of unstable-type after a critical value for  $\beta > 8/3$ .*

# Euler's basic buckling cases

Eulerin perusnurjahdustapaukset

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

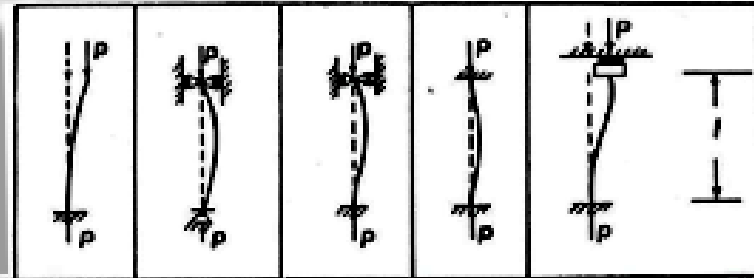


Topous	1	2	3	4	5
$\mu$	0.25	1	2.046	4	1

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

## Euler's basic buckling cases

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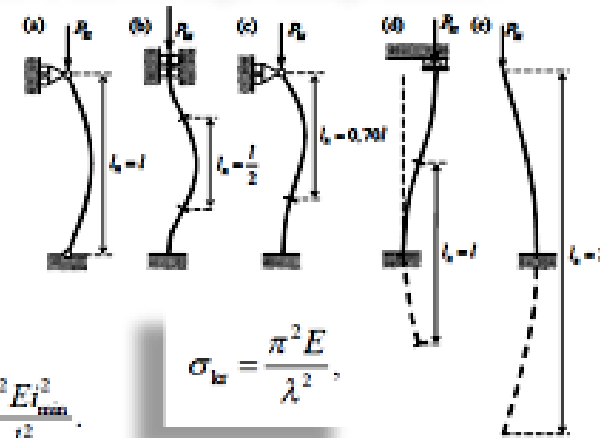


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## Buckling length - Pilareiden nurjahduspituudet

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



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

$\lambda$  := slenderness  
hoikkuusluku

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

Buckling stress:  
Nurjahdusjännitys:

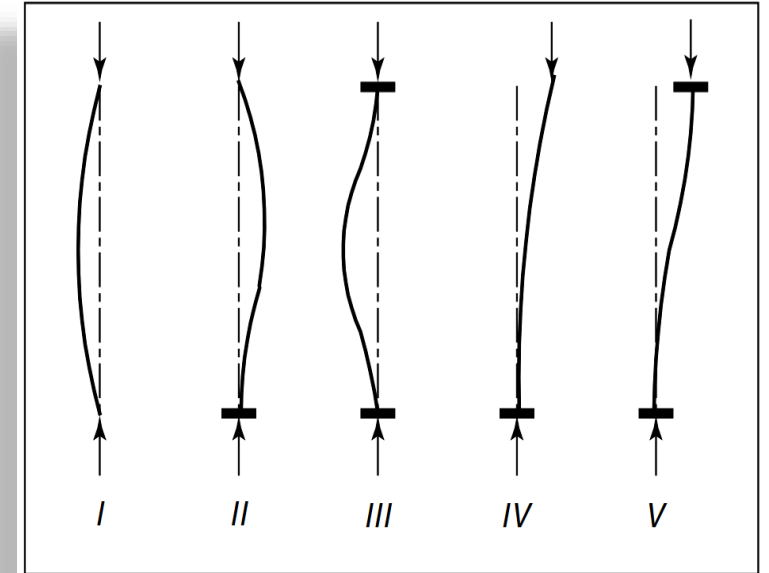
$$\sigma_{kr} = \frac{P_{kr}}{A} = \frac{\pi^2 E i_{min}^2}{l_n^2} = \mu \frac{\pi^2 E i_{min}^2}{l^2}$$

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

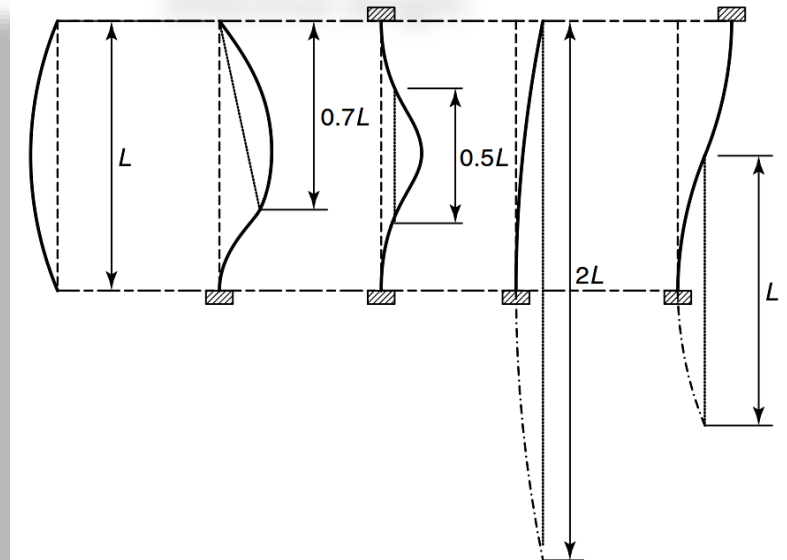


# Five Fundamental Cases of Column Buckling

## 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

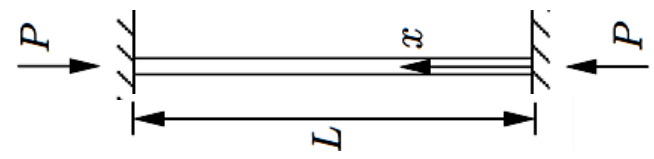
Adapted from the reference:

STRUCTURAL STABILITY OF STEEL: CONCEPTS AND APPLICATIONS FOR STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS. THEODORE V.

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JOHN WILEY & SONS, INC.

# Example – rigidly fixed ends column



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

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

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

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

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

**H**

**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:  $k_1 = \frac{2\pi}{L}, \quad (n = 1), \rightarrow P_1 \equiv P_{kr} = \frac{4\pi^2 EI}{L^2}.$

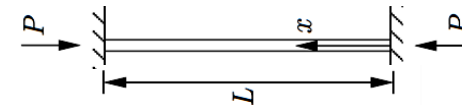
The critical load from the Euler's 'Table':  $P_{cr} = 4 \frac{\pi^2 EI}{\ell^2}$

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

Adapted from ref: prof. Tuomala M.

# Examples – what is the buckling length?

corresponding buckling mode:



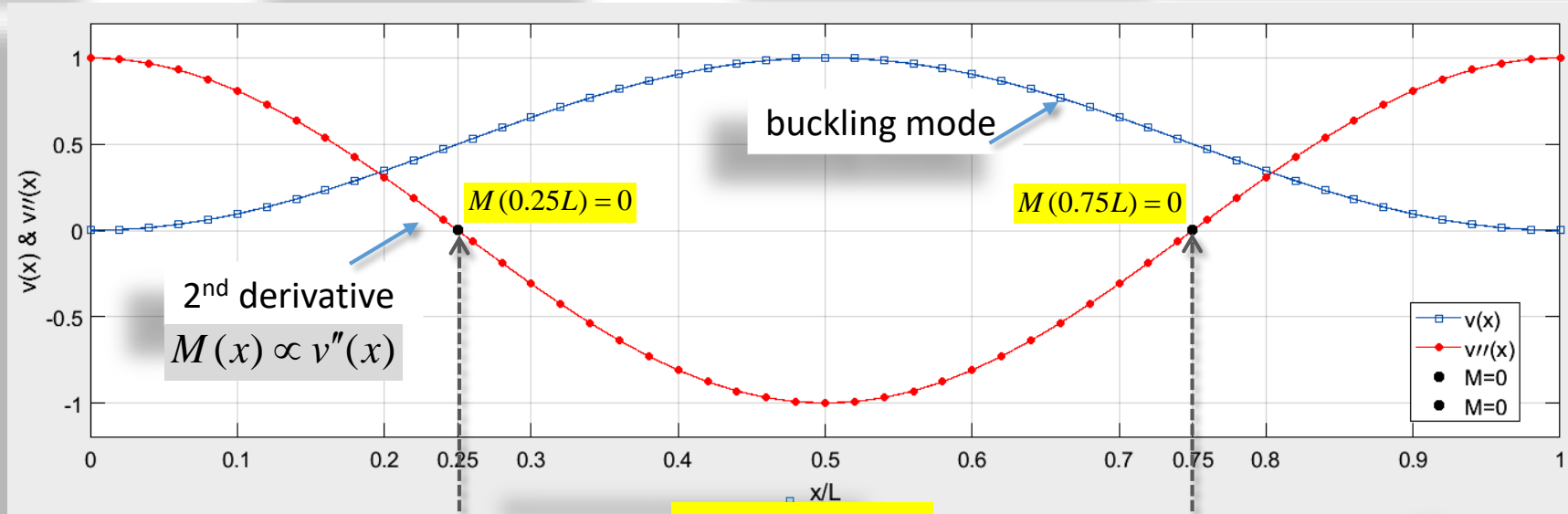
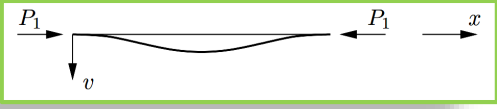
critical load:

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

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



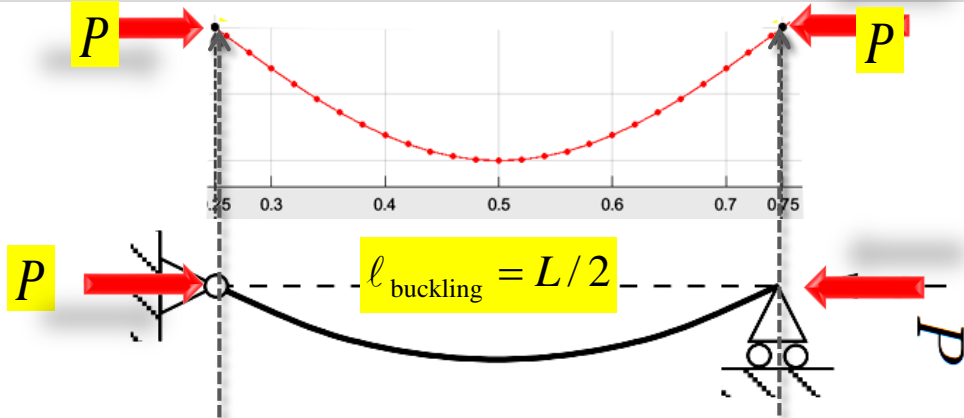
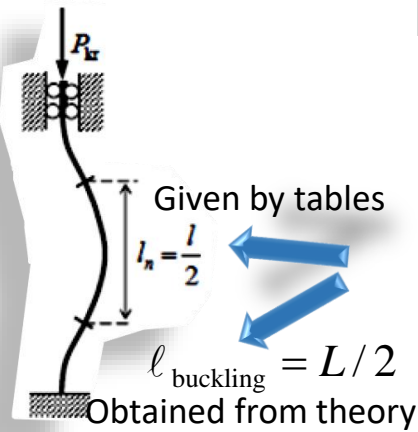
$$v(x) = B \left( \cos \frac{2\pi x}{L} - 1 \right)$$



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

buckling length

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



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

# Appendix



# Stability theorem of Lagrange-Dirichlet

Self-reading

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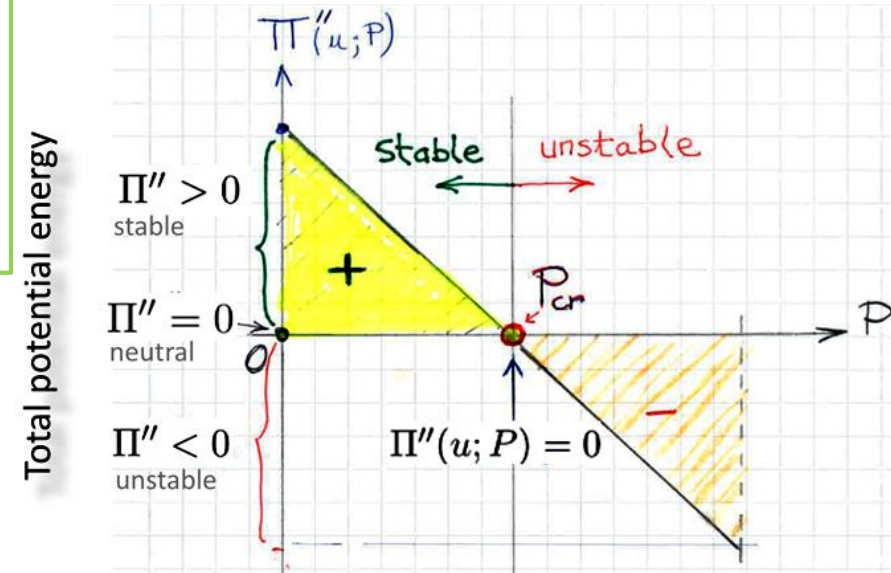
**Lagrange-Dirichlet Theorem:** *Assuming the continuity of the total potential energy, the equilibrium of a system containing only conservative and dissipative forces is stable if the total potential energy of the system has a strict minimum (i.e., is positive-definite).*

**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-Dirichlet theorem and investigate the sign of the increment

$$\Delta\Pi = \delta\Pi + \delta^2\Pi + \delta^3\Pi + \delta^4\Pi + \dots$$

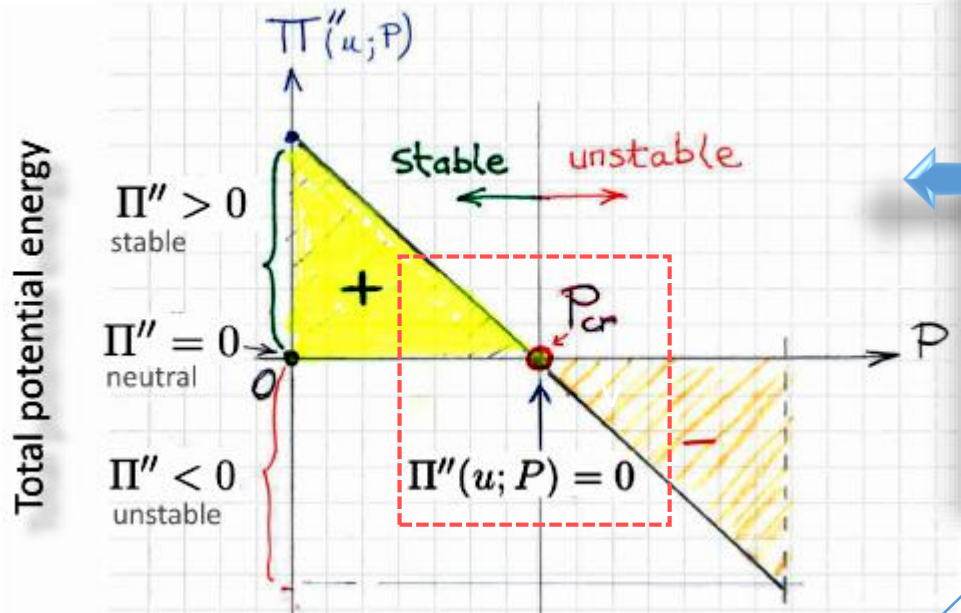
(More general than Trefftz)

**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



# The criteria of loss of stability

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

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

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

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**

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

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 is a local minimum.

A **Taylor expansion** of a function

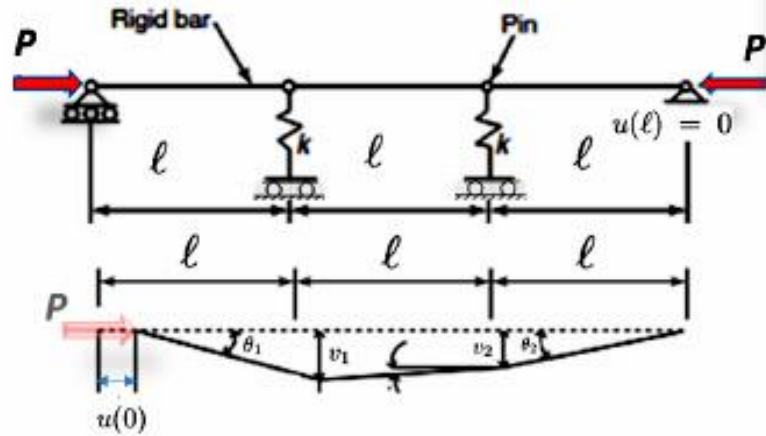
$$f(x) = f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{1!} (x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!} (x-a)^2 + \frac{f'''(a)}{3!} (x-a)^3 + \dots,$$

Self-reading

- $\delta^2 \Pi(u) > 0$ , stable,
- $\delta^2 \Pi(u) = 0$ , neutral,
- $\delta^2 \Pi(u) < 0$ , unstable.

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

RECALL



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

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

So, 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 same<sup>60</sup> 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)

Self-reading

Figure 1.42: A simple system having two degrees of freedom.

# Energy criteria for determination of instability of elastic structures

Self-reading

Let's illustrate mathematically the basic stability types

- stable
- unstable
- Indifferent

keeping a simplified example of the rigid ball (null strain energy)

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

Initial total potential energy
potential energy of gravitation

RECALL

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.

perturbed equilibrium position

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

Self-reading

RECALL

First, keep only up-to the second order<sup>21</sup> term:

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

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

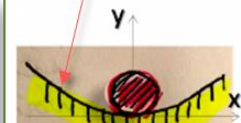
Bellow follows a résumé: At the critical points (equilibrium points), studying the sign of the increment of total potential energy  $\Delta\Pi$ , makes it possible to make statements on the nature of the actual equilibrium:

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,  $\Delta\Pi = 0$  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)  $\Delta\Pi < 0$

Geometry locally approximated

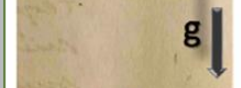
$$y(x) = ax^2$$

$a > 0$  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.

# Energy criteria for determination loss of stability of elastic structures

The general<sup>64</sup> **Trefftz** (1930, 1933) criterion says that the loss or change in stability of an elastic structure occurs when the variation of the second variation<sup>65</sup> of the total potential energy  $\Pi$  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 equivalent<sup>66</sup>

$$\Pi^* = \Pi[u^0 + \delta u, P^0] = \Pi[u^0, P^0] + \underbrace{\delta\Pi|_{u^0}}_{=0} + \frac{1}{2}\delta^2\Pi|_{u^0} + \frac{1}{3!}\delta^3\Pi|_{u^0} + \dots \quad (1.125)$$

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  $u^* = u^0 + \delta u \equiv u^0 + \hat{u}$ ):

$$\delta(\Delta\Pi^*) = 0, \forall \delta u \text{ kin. admissible} \quad (1.126)$$

$$\delta(\Pi[u^0 + \delta u, P^0] = \delta[\Pi[u^0, P^0] + \underbrace{\delta\Pi|_{u^0}}_{=0} + \frac{1}{2}\delta^2\Pi|_{u^0} + \frac{1}{3!}\delta^3\Pi|_{u^0} + \dots]) = 0, \forall \delta u \quad (1.127)$$

$$\delta(\Pi[u^0 + \delta u, P^0]) = \underbrace{\delta[\Pi[u^0, P^0]]}_{=0} + \delta[\frac{1}{2}\delta^2\Pi|_{u^0}] + \delta[\frac{1}{3!}\delta^3\Pi|_{u^0}] + \delta[\dots] = 0, \forall \delta u \quad (1.128)$$

$$\underbrace{\delta(\Pi[u^0 + \delta u, P^0]) - \Pi[u^0, P^0]}_{\delta(\Delta\Pi)=0} = \underbrace{\delta[\frac{1}{2}\delta^2\Pi|_{u^0}] + [\frac{1}{3!}\delta^3\Pi|_{u^0}] + \delta[\dots]}_{=0} = 0, \forall \delta u. \quad (1.129)$$

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:

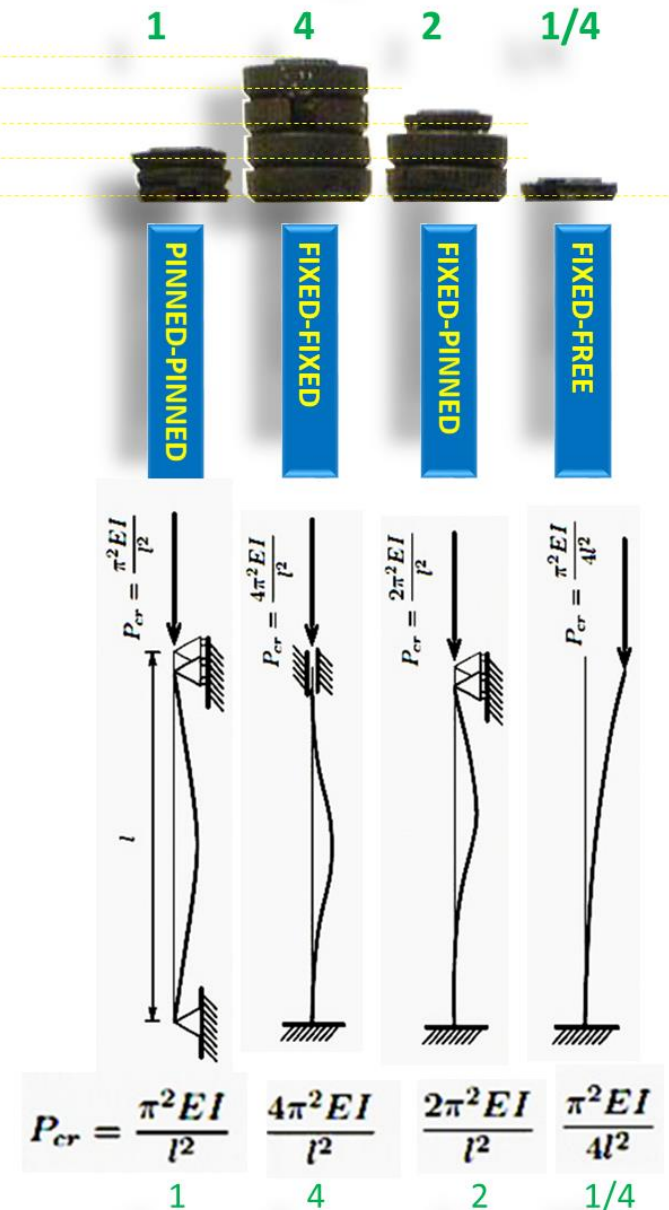
$$\delta(\Delta\Pi) = \delta[\delta^2\Pi|_{u^0}] = 0, \forall \delta u, \text{ kin. admissible,} \quad (1.130)$$

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





# Change of total potential energy – example of a buckling cantilever

Bryan form

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

+ increment of work of external work  
not accounted in by the work of  
initial stresses

$$\Delta\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI(v'')^2 dx + \int_0^\ell \sigma_x^0 A \left[ \frac{1}{2} (v')^2 \right] dx,$$

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

$$\Delta V = -\Delta W_{\text{ext}} = -P \int_0^\ell \left[ \frac{1}{2} (v')^2 \right] dx$$

$$\mathbf{u}^* = \mathbf{u}^0 + \delta \mathbf{u}$$

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

Linear part

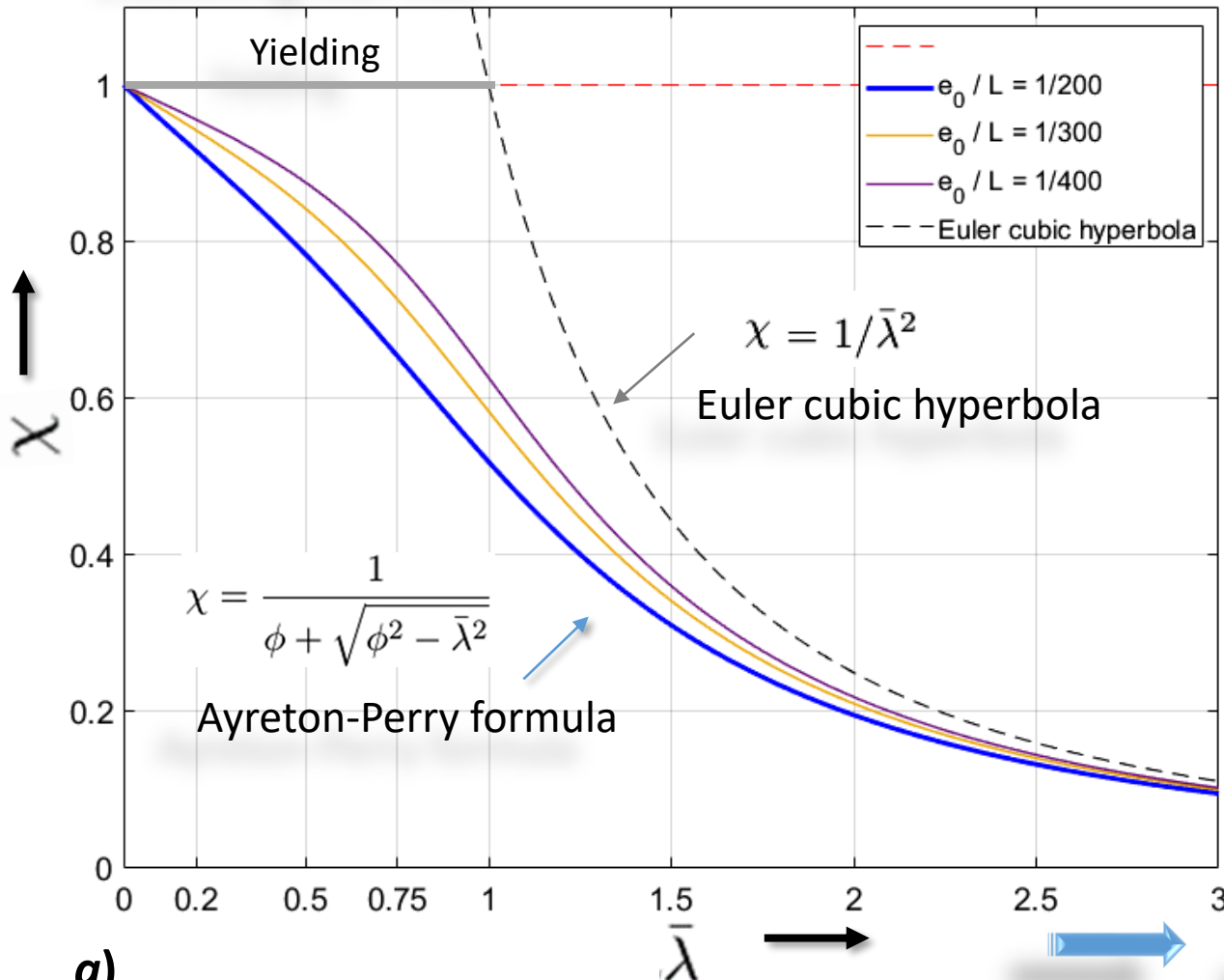
Non-linear part



# 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

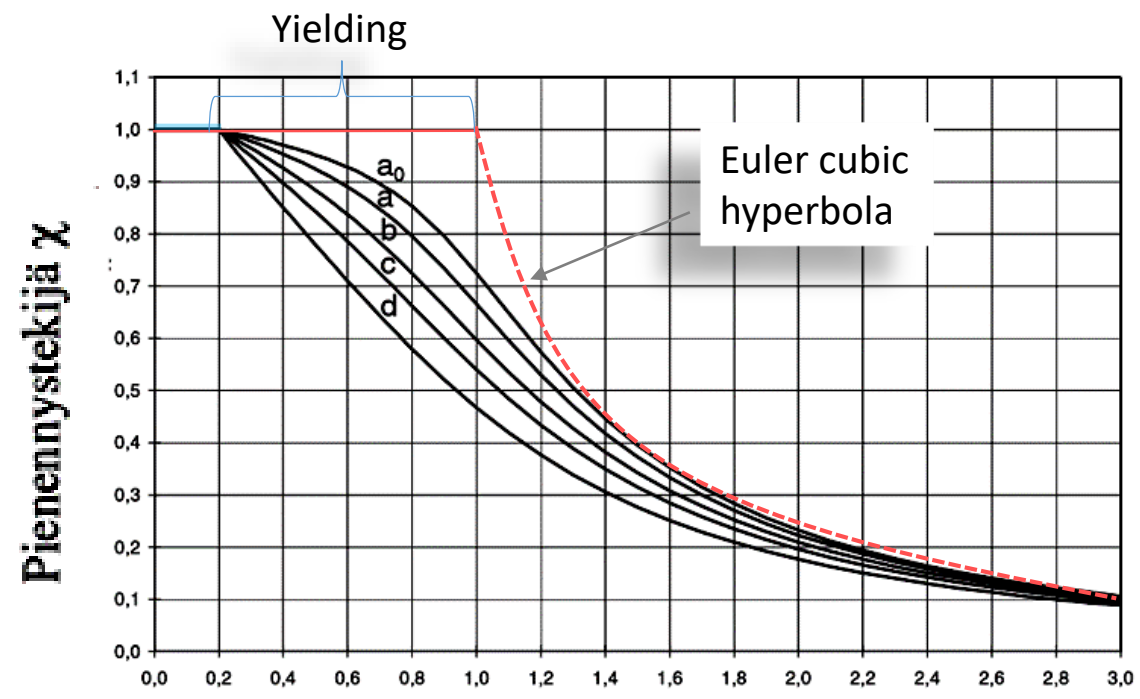


a)

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

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

## Eurocode buckling curves



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

b)

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

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

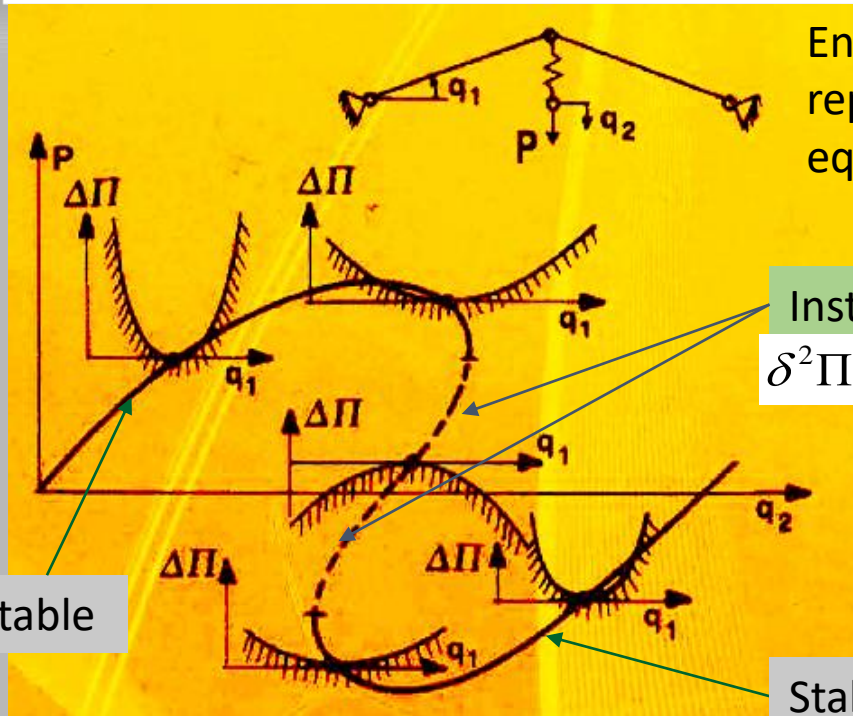
$$\chi = P/P_y.$$

Adapted from Eurocode 3

**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

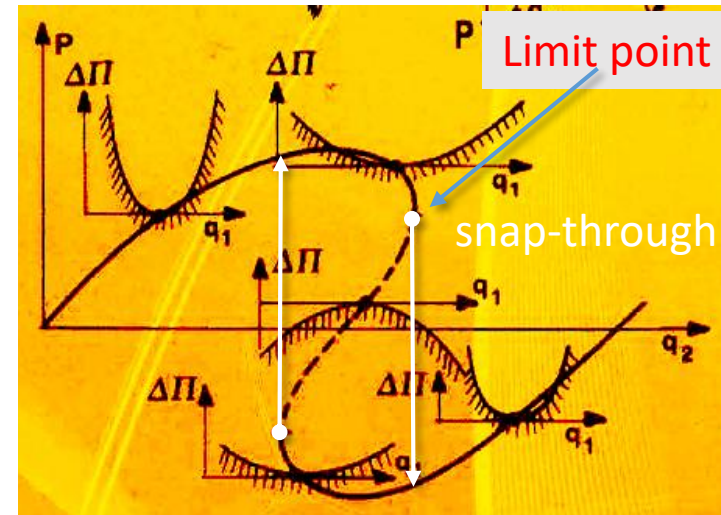
$$\delta^2\Pi(q_1, q_2) < 0$$

Stable

Stable

Ref: Bazant's classical textbook on stability  $\delta^2\Pi(q_1, q_2) > 0$

$$\Delta\Pi = \delta\Pi + \delta^2\Pi + \dots$$



Limit point

snap-through

# The Rayleigh-quotient

Problème eulerien : la condition de Legendre s'écrit toujours dans la forme d'un problème de type :

$$Elv'''' - P_{cr}v'' = 0.$$

D'après le lemme fondamental de la mécanique on peut aussi écrire

$$\int_0^l Elv''''\psi \, dx - P_{cr} \int_0^l v''\psi \, dx = 0 \quad \forall \psi,$$

et donc en particulier

$$\int_0^l Elv''''v \, dx - P_{cr} \int_0^l v''v \, dx = 0.$$

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  $P_{cr}$ .



## Homework?

## slope-deflection method

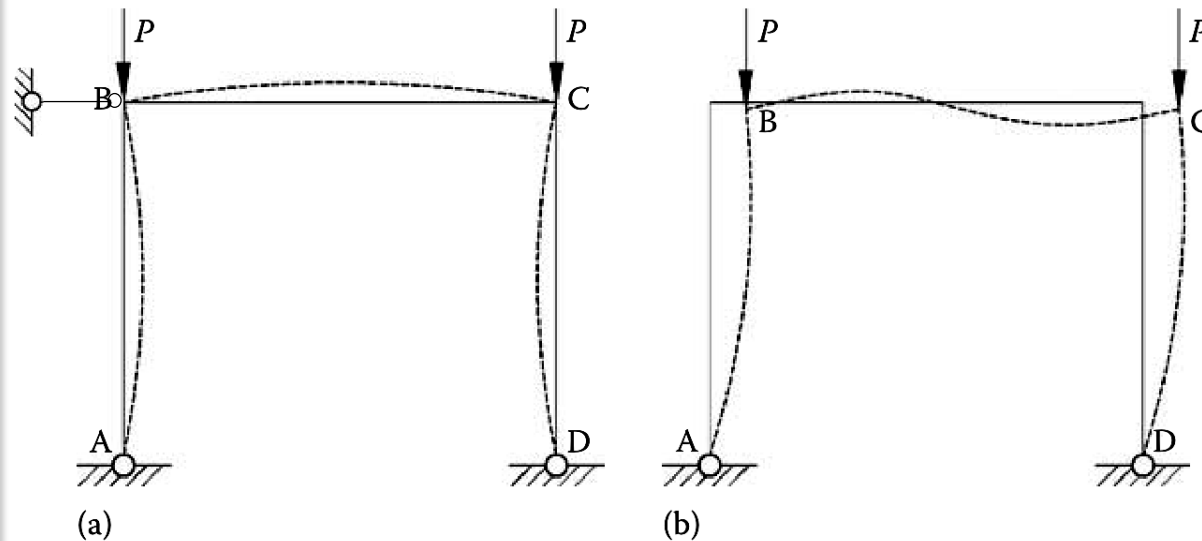
**Show the above result.**

All beams and columns elements bending rigidities are equal. The height and the span are equal too.

Hint: you can assume the symmetric and the anti-symmetric modes of buckling. Think how this hypothesis can simplify or reduce your problem.

$$P_{cr} = 12.9 \frac{EI}{L^2}$$

$$P_{cr} = 1.82 \frac{EI}{L^2}$$



framed systems: (a) no side-sway and (b) side-sway allowed

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# Slope-deflection method

## Stiffness coefficients and Berry's stability functions [1]

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- **The geometrically non-linear problem** (Called also sometime the *stress-problem*):  
The **equilibrium equation** should be written **in the deformed configuration**. The stiffness matrix is now non-linear. As for bending without axial load, we here solve the BVP with given four boundary conditions at the two nodes (or ends) of the beam where nodal deflections and rotations are given. Solving for the bending moment at end 1, one obtains again the stiffness-equations of the well known & versatile *slope-deflection method*
- Now, in the slope-deflection method the stiffness coefficients are magnified by a factor depending on member compressive/tensional load **which are called Stability or Berry's functions**.

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[1] Berry, A. (1916). The Calculation of Stresses in Aeroplane Spars.  
*Transactions of the Royal Aeronautical Society, 1.*

# Slope-deflection method – Stiffness-equation

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

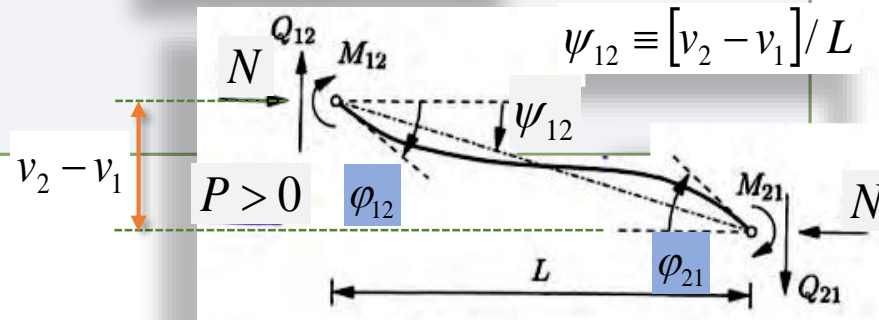
$$\lambda \equiv kL \equiv L\sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}}$$

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

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 :  $P > 0$



$N \equiv -N_{12} = P > 0$  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     $v'(\ell) = \varphi_{21}$

⇒

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

⇓

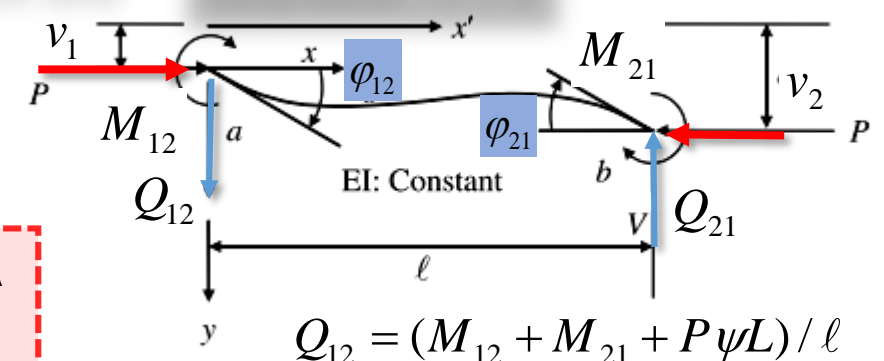
$M_{12} = M(0) = -EIv''(0) = EIBk^2$

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

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

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

- exp\_BC1)  $D+B$
- exp\_BC2)  $A \sin(Lk) + B \cos(Lk) + CL + D$
- exp\_BC3)  $Ak + C$
- exp\_BC4)  $-Bk \sin(Lk) + Ak \cos(Lk) + C$



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

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



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1 % Determining the amplification coefficients for stiffness coefficient
2 % in a bended and compressed beam (without Berry's explicitly)
3 % -----
4
5 clear all
6 clc
7
8 syms A B C D
9 syms x L k lambda kL
10 syms P
11 syms EI
12 syms v1 v2 fi1 fi2
13 |
14 syms Asol Bsol Csol Dsol
15 syms M12 M_FEM
16
17 s(x, k) = sin(k*x);
18 c(x, k) = cos(k*x);
19
20
21 % bending and compression , P > 0
22 v(x, k, A, B, C, D) = A*s(x,k) + B*c(x,k) + C*x + D;
23 dv_dx(x, k, A, B, C, D) = diff( v(x, k, A, B, C, D), x );
24 d2v_dx2(x, k, A, B, C, D) = diff( dv_dx(x, k, A, B, C, D), x );
25 d3v_dx3(x, k, A, B, C, D) = diff( d2v_dx2(x, k, A, B, C, D), x );
26 d4v_dx4(x, k, A, B, C, D) = diff( d3v_dx3(x, k, A, B, C, D), x );
27
28 M(x,k, EI, A, B, C, D) = - EI * d2v_dx2(x, k, A, B, C, D);
29 Q(x,k, EI, A, B, C, D) = - EI * d3v_dx3(x, k, A, B, C, D);
30
31 M_0 = M(0,k, EI, A, B, C, D) ;
32 M_L = M(L,k, EI, A, B, C, D) ;
33
34 Q_0 = Q(0,k, EI, A, B, C, D) ;
35 Q_L = Q(L,k, EI, A, B, C, D) ;
36
37 v_0 = v(0,k, A, B, C, D) ;
38 v_L = v(L,k, A, B, C, D) ;
39
40 Fi_0 = dv_dx(0,k, A, B, C, D) ;
41 vFi_L = dv_dx(L,k, A, B, C, D) ;
42

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$$a_{12}(EI, L, k) = -(EI*k*(\sin(L*k) - L*k*\cos(L*k))) / (2*\cos(L*k) + L*k*\sin(L*k) - 2)$$

$$b_{12}(EI, L, k) = (EI*k*(\sin(L*k) - L*k)) / (2*\cos(L*k) + L*k*\sin(L*k) - 2)$$

$$c_{12}(EI, L, k) = (2*EI*k*(k - k*\cos(L*k))) / (L*(2*\cos(L*k) + L*k*\sin(L*k) - 2))$$

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42
43 % Setting
44 % --- the system of equation
45 sys = [ v1 == v(0,k, A, B, C, D);
46         v2 == v(L,k, A, B, C, D);
47         fi1 == dv_dx(0,k, A, B, C, D);
48         fi2 == dv_dx(L,k, A, B, C, D)];
49
50 % solving it
51 sol = solve(sys, A, B, C, D);
52 structfun(@display, sol);
53 Scell = struct2cell(sol);
54 solutions = transpose([Scell{:}]);
55 solutions = simplify(solutions) % <-- A, B, C and D
56
57 Asol = solutions(1);
58 Bsol = solutions(2);
59 Csol = solutions(3);
60 Dsol = solutions(4);
61
62 [Matrix] = equationsToMatrix(solutions, v1, fi1, v2, fi2);
63
64 % v_FEM = simplify( v(x, k, Asol, Bsol, Csol, Dsol) )
65 % collect( collect( collect( collect(v_FEM, 'v1'), 'v2'), 'fi
66
67 % END-Moment ---Stiffness equation
68 % M12 = simplify( M(0,k, EI, Asol, Bsol, Csol, Dsol) )
69 % M12 = collect( collect( collect( collect(M_FEM, 'v1'), 'v2'
70
71 M12 = subs(M_0, B, Bsol); % <--- end moment at L = 0
72 [EK_matrix] = equationsToMatrix(M12, v1, fi1, v2, fi2) ;
73
74 K_v1 = equationsToMatrix(M12, v1);
75 K_v2 = equationsToMatrix(M12, v2);
76 K_fi1 = equationsToMatrix(M12, fi1);
77 K_fi2 = equationsToMatrix(M12, fi2)
78 K_psi = (K_v2 - K_v1) / L;
79
80 a_12(EI, L, k) = K_fi1
81 b_12(EI, L, k) = K_fi2
82 c_12(EI, L, k) = K_psi
83
84 latex_K11 = latex(K_v1)
85 latex_K12 = latex(K_v2)
86 latex_K13 = latex(K_fi1)
87 latex_K14 = latex(K_fi2)

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$$a_{12} = -\frac{EI k (\sin(Lk) - Lk \cos(Lk))}{2 \cos(Lk) + Lk \sin(Lk) - 2}$$

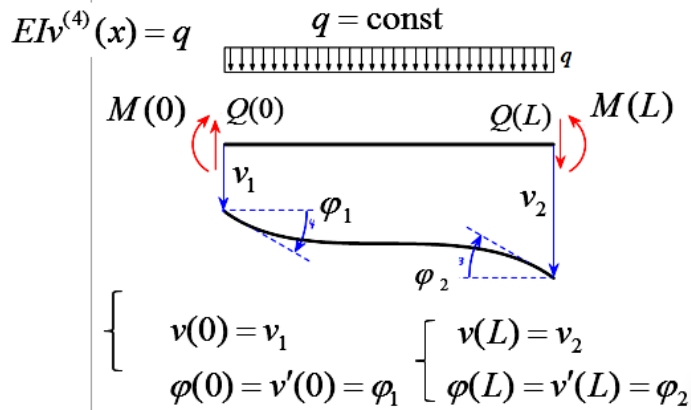
$$b_{12} = \frac{EI k (\sin(Lk) - Lk)}{2 \cos(Lk) + Lk \sin(Lk) - 2}$$

$$c_{12} = \frac{2EI k (k - k \cos(Lk))}{L (2 \cos(Lk) + Lk \sin(Lk) - 2)}$$

$$A_{12}(\lambda) = \frac{\lambda(\lambda \cos \lambda - \sin \lambda)}{2 \cos \lambda + \lambda \sin \lambda - 2}$$

# Recall: Full displacement method with zero axial force

Euler-Bernoulli beam element:



The stiffness equations of the **slope-deflection method** & zero axial load.

$$M_{12} = \frac{4EI}{L} \varphi_{12} + \frac{2EI}{L} \varphi_{21} - \frac{6EI}{L} \psi_{12} + \bar{M}_{12}$$

$$M_{21} = \frac{4EI}{L} \varphi_{21} + \frac{2EI}{L} \varphi_{12} - \frac{6EI}{L} \psi_{12} + \bar{M}_{21}$$

$$\psi_{12} \equiv [v_2 - v_1] / L$$

The slope-deflection method – Stiffness matrix (no axial load)

$$\begin{bmatrix} Q(0) \\ M(0) \\ Q(L) \\ M(L) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{EI}{L^3} \begin{bmatrix} -12 & -6L & 12 & -6L \\ 6L & 4L^2 & -6L & 2L^2 \\ -12 & -6L & 12 & -6L \\ -6L & -2L^2 & 6L & -4L^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \varphi_1 \\ v_2 \\ \varphi_2 \end{bmatrix} + qL \begin{bmatrix} +1/2 \\ -1/12 \\ -1/2 \\ -L/12 \end{bmatrix}$$

Geometrically nonlinear stiffness equation (row # 2 from the stiffness matrix)

$$M(0) = \frac{EI}{L} [4 \cdot S_1(\lambda) \quad 2 \cdot S_2(\lambda) \quad 6 \cdot S_3(\lambda)] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_{12} \\ \varphi_{21} \\ \psi_{12} \end{bmatrix} + S_0(\lambda) \cdot \bar{M}_{12}$$

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

$$M_{12} = S_1(\lambda) \cdot \frac{4EI}{L} \varphi_{12} + S_2(\lambda) \cdot \frac{2EI}{L} \varphi_{21} - S_3(\lambda) \cdot \frac{6EI}{L} \psi_{12} + S_0(\lambda) \cdot \bar{M}_{12}$$

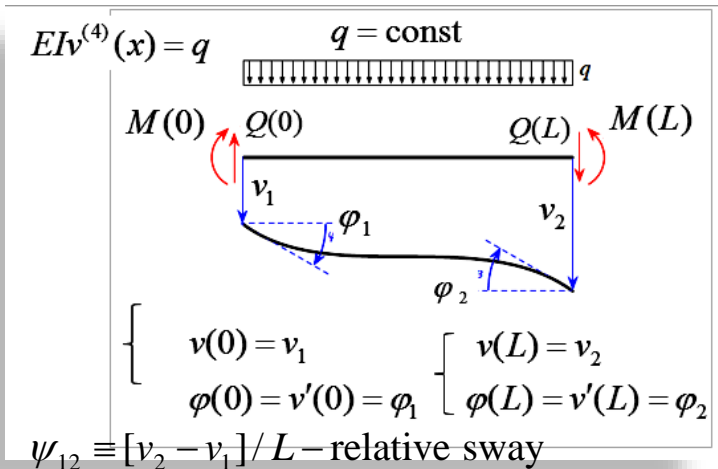
$S_i(\lambda)$ :

Dimensionless axial load

Amplification factor functions depending **NONLINEARLY** on axial load. These stiffness coefficients are the elements of the elementary (GL) **geometrically nonlinear stiffness matrix**. These are called Berry's stability functions. They are obtained from solutions of the geometrically nonlinear problem of combined bending and axial load for a beam.

# Recall: Full displacement method with zero axial force

Euler-Bernoulli beam element:



The slope-deflection method – Stiffness matrix (no axial load)

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Geometrically nonlinear stiffness equation (row # 2 from the stiffness matrix)

$$M(0) = \frac{EI}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \cdot S_1(\lambda) & 2 \cdot S_2(\lambda) & 6 \cdot S_3(\lambda) \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \phi_{12} \\ \phi_{21} \\ \psi_{12} \end{bmatrix} + S_0(\lambda) \cdot \bar{M}_{12}$$

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

$$\mathbf{K}^{(e)\mathbf{u}^{(e)}} = \frac{EI}{L} \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * \\ 6S_3 \cdot c_{12} & 4S_1 a_{12} & -6S_3 c_{12} & 2S_2 b_{12} \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1/L \\ \phi_1 \\ v_2/L \\ \phi_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

case:  $P > 0$  (compression)

$$\lambda \equiv kL$$

$$A_{ij} = \frac{3\psi(\lambda)}{D(\lambda)} \frac{4EI}{L} \quad B_{ij} = \frac{3\phi(\lambda)}{D(\lambda)} \frac{2EI}{L}$$

$\equiv S_1(\lambda)$        $\equiv S_3(\lambda)$        $\equiv S_2(\lambda)$

$$C_{ij} = A_{ij} + B_{ij} = \frac{\phi(\lambda) + 2\psi(\lambda)}{D(\lambda)} \frac{6EI}{L} \quad D(\lambda) \equiv 4\psi^2(\lambda) - \phi^2(\lambda)$$

$$\lambda \equiv kL \quad P = k^2 EI \quad \psi_{12} \equiv [v_2 - v_1] / L \text{ - relative sway}$$

$$M_{12} = S_1(\lambda) \cdot \frac{4EI}{L} \phi_{12} + S_2(\lambda) \cdot \frac{2EI}{L} \phi_{21} - S_3(\lambda) \cdot \frac{6EI}{L} \psi_{12} + S_0(\lambda) \cdot \bar{M}_{12}$$

$S_i(\lambda)$ :

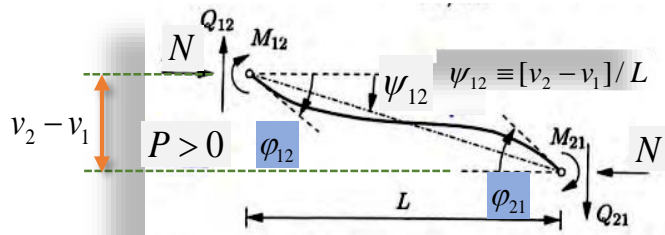
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# Full displacement method

## Euler-Bernoulli beam element



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

$$\mathbf{K}_{NL}^{(e)} \mathbf{u}^{(e)} = \frac{EI}{L} \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * \\ 6S_3 & 4S_1 & -6S_3 & 2S_2 \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1/L \\ \phi_1 \\ v_2/L \\ \phi_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

case :  $P > 0$  (compression)

$$A_{ij} = \frac{3\psi(\lambda)}{D(\lambda)} \cdot \frac{4EI}{L}, \quad B_{ij} = \frac{3\phi(\lambda)}{D(\lambda)} \cdot \frac{2EI}{L} \quad \lambda \equiv kL$$

$\equiv S_1(\lambda) \qquad \qquad \qquad \equiv S_2(\lambda)$

$$C_{ij} = A_{ij} + B_{ij} = \frac{\phi(\lambda) + 2\psi(\lambda)}{D(\lambda)} \cdot \frac{6EI}{L} \quad D(\lambda) \equiv 4\psi^2(\lambda) - \phi^2(\lambda)$$

$\equiv S_3(\lambda)$

The slope-deflection method – Stiffness matrix (no axial load)

$$\mathbf{K}_L^{(e)} \mathbf{u}^{(e)} = \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * \\ c_{ij} & a_{ij} & -c_{ij} & b_{ij} \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1/L \\ \phi_1 \\ v_2/L \\ \phi_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} Q(0) \\ M(0) \\ Q(L) \\ M(L) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{EI}{L^3} \begin{bmatrix} -12 & -6L & 12 & -6L \\ 6L & 4L^2 & -6L & 2L^2 \\ -12 & -6L & 12 & -6L \\ -6L & -2L^2 & 6L & -4L^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \phi_1 \\ v_2 \\ \phi_2 \end{bmatrix} + qL \begin{bmatrix} +1/2 \\ -1/12 \\ -1/2 \\ -L/12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_{ij} = \frac{4EI}{L}$$

$$b_{ij} = \frac{2EI}{L}$$

$$c_{ij} = \frac{6EI}{L}$$

Geometrically nonlinear stiffness equation (row # 2 from the stiffness matrix) when accounting effect of axial force

$$M(0) = \frac{EI}{L} [4 \cdot S_1(\lambda) \quad 2 \cdot S_2(\lambda) \quad 6 \cdot S_3(\lambda)] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \phi_{12} \\ \phi_{21} \\ \psi_{12} \end{bmatrix} + S_0(\lambda) \cdot \bar{M}(0)$$

$$\lambda \equiv kL$$

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

$$\lambda \equiv kL \quad P = k^2 EI$$

$$M_{12} = S_1(\lambda) \cdot \frac{4EI}{L} \phi_{12} + S_2(\lambda) \cdot \frac{2EI}{L} \phi_{21} - S_3(\lambda) \cdot \frac{6EI}{L} \psi_{12} + S_0(\lambda) \cdot \bar{M}_{12}$$

$S_i(\lambda)$ :

Dimensionless axial load

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# The stiffness coefficients – axial compression/tension and bending

Beam-column with constant flexural rigidity:

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

$$C_{ij} = A_{ij} + B_{ij}, \quad A_{ij}^0 = C_{ij}^0 = \frac{1}{\psi(kL)} \frac{3EI}{L},$$

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

Berry's functions:

Olkoon  $\lambda \equiv kL$ ,

$$\lambda \equiv kL$$

Puristettu saava:

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 saava:

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

More concise notation:

$$A_{ij} = \frac{3\psi(\lambda)}{D(\lambda)} \cdot \frac{4EI}{L}$$

$$B_{ij} = \frac{3\phi(\lambda)}{D(\lambda)} \cdot \frac{2EI}{L}$$

$$C_{ij} = A_{ij} + B_{ij}$$

$$D(\lambda) \equiv 4\psi^2(\lambda) - \phi^2(\lambda)$$

Examples:

$$A_{12}^0(\lambda) = \frac{1}{\psi(\lambda)} \frac{3EI}{L} = \frac{1}{\psi(\lambda)} a_{12}^0(P=0)$$

M( $\lambda$ )

Magnification factor depends on compressive/tensional load (Berry's stability functions)

$$A_{ij} = \frac{2\psi(\lambda)}{4\psi^2(\lambda) - \phi^2(\lambda)} \frac{6EI}{L} = \frac{3\psi(\lambda)}{4\psi^2(\lambda) - \phi^2(\lambda)} \frac{4EI}{L} \equiv M(\lambda) \cdot a_{12}$$

# Formulary

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

Tipous	1	2	3	4	5
$\mu$	0.25	1	2.046	4	1

## The stiffness coefficients (are symmetric)

Puristettu ja taivutettu sauva:

Kulmanmuutosmenetelmä

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

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

Tasajäykkä sauva:

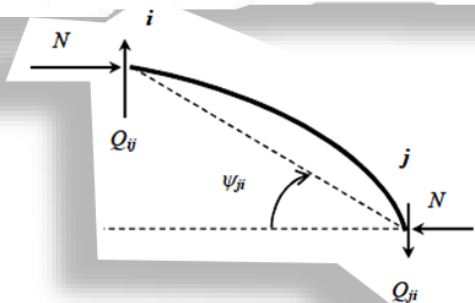
$$A_{ij} = A_{ji} = \frac{2\psi(kL)}{4\psi^2(kL) - \phi^2(kL)} \frac{6EI}{L}, \quad B_{ij} = B_{ji} = \frac{\phi(kL)}{4\psi^2(kL) - \phi^2(kL)} \frac{6EI}{L} \quad \text{ja} \quad C_{ij} = A_{ij} + B_{ij}$$

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

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

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

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

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



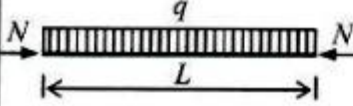
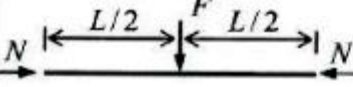
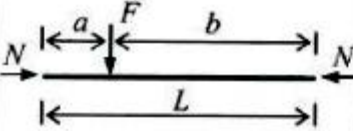
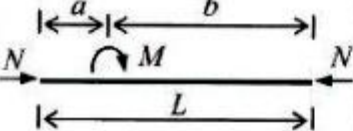
$$\overline{M}_{ij} = -\overline{M}_{ji}$$

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

$EI$  is constant

**Loading terms: Fixed-End-Moments**

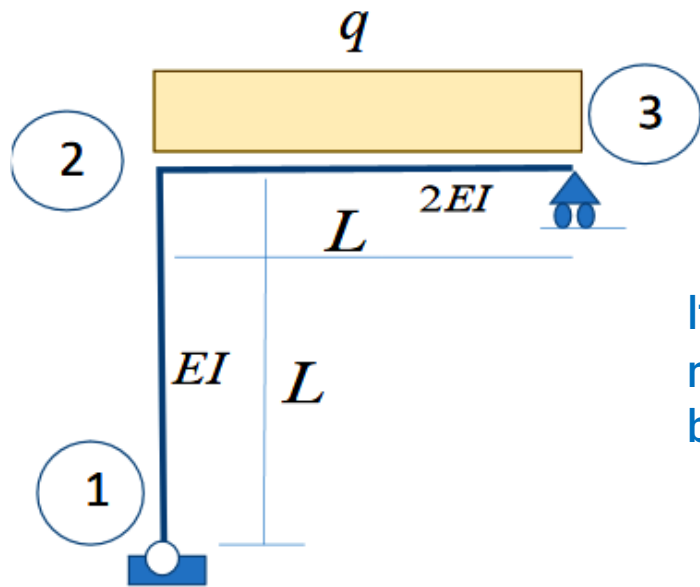
$$\bar{M}_{12} \equiv MK_1$$

N:o	Axial compression	Kiinnitysmomentit: 	Sauvanpääkiertymät: 
1		$\bar{MK}_1 = -\bar{MK}_2$ $= -\frac{qL^2}{12} \frac{\chi(kL)}{\tan(\frac{kL}{2})/(\frac{kL}{2})}$	$\bar{\alpha}_1^0 = -\bar{\alpha}_2^0 = \frac{qL^3}{24EI} \chi(kL)$
2			$\bar{\alpha}_1^0 = -\bar{\alpha}_2^0$ $= \frac{FL^2}{16EI} \frac{2(1 - \cos \frac{kL}{2})}{(kL)^2 \cos \frac{kL}{2}}$
3			$\bar{\alpha}_1^0 = \frac{F \sin kb}{N \sin kL} - \frac{Fb}{NL}$ $\bar{\alpha}_2^0 = -\frac{F \sin ka}{N \sin kL} + \frac{Fa}{NL}$
4			$\bar{\alpha}_1^0 = -\frac{Mk \cos kb}{N \sin kL} + \frac{M}{NL}$ $\bar{\alpha}_2^0 = -\frac{Mk \cos ka}{N \sin kL} + \frac{M}{NL}$

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

Moderate rotations and loads close to critical load but not over

Q: DETERMINE THE BENDING MOMENT AT RIGID JOINT #2



Iterations are needed to solve the bending moment:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Express  $Q_{32}$  in terms of end-moments

	0
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  $i \in 1..10$

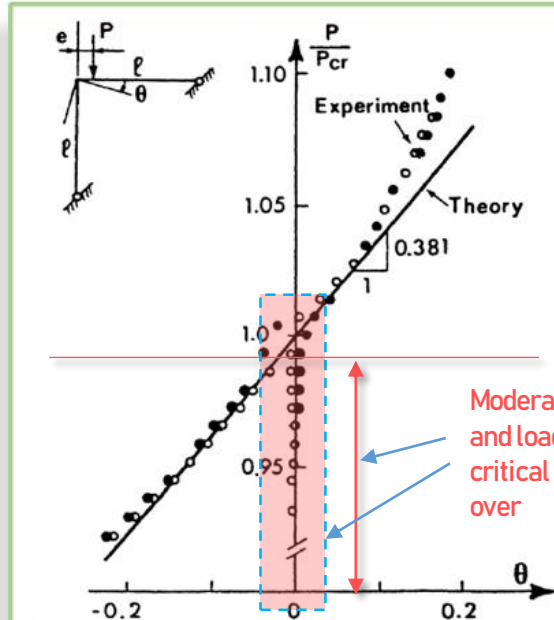
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q ← 80 kN/m
EI ← 2.1·103 kN·m2
L ← 6m
a ← q·L3/48EI
P0 ← qL/2
M0 ← 0
Pi ← P0 - Mi-1/L
kLi ← √(Pi·L2/EI)
psi ← (3/kLi) · (1/kLi - 1/tan(kLi))
Mi ← (6·Pi·L·EI·a) / (Pi·L2·[1 + 2(ps)i] - 6·EI)
M
    
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# Geometrically non-linear analysis of frames by the Slope-deflection method

Moderate rotations and loads close to critical load but not over

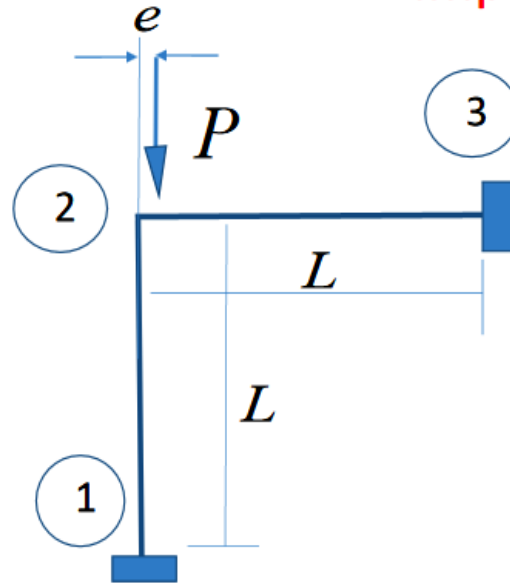


Moderate rotations and loads close to critical load but not over

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

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

## Imperfection, eccentricity



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

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

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

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

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

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

Should be  $N_{21}$   
(the normal stress resultant in column 12)

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.

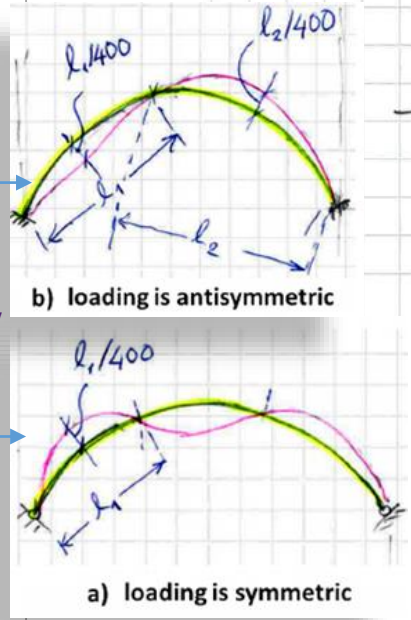
# Linear and non-linear buckling analysis

## Free Exercise - 20 extra-points for HW

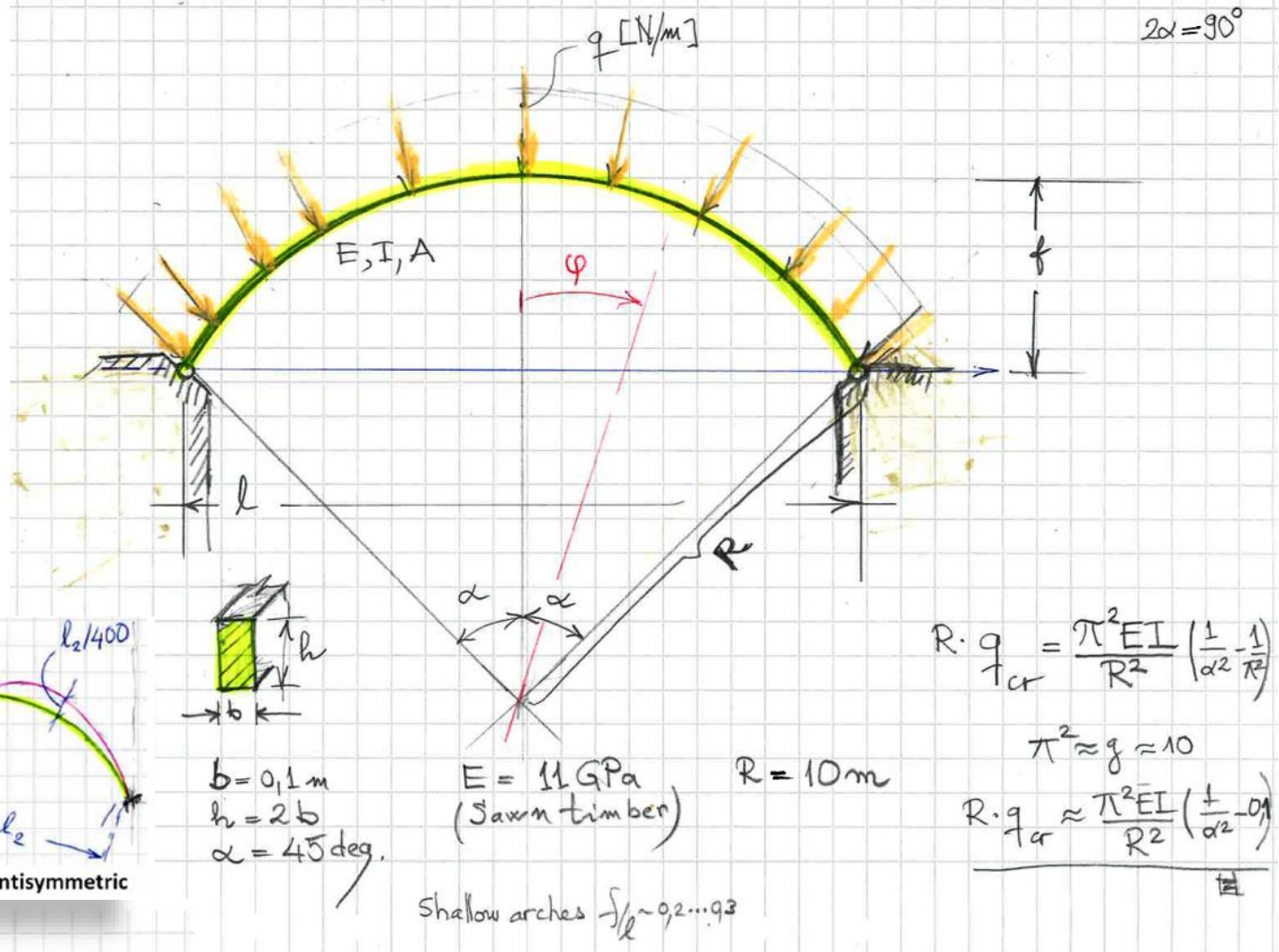
1. Perform linear buckling analysis for the perfect geometry and find the critical load and the respective buckling mode
2. Find the second buckling load and the buckling mode
3. Analysis the shape imperfection effect on the buckling load (GNA)

**For that do:**

- Take 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.
- 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?



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



Assume that stresses remains in the elastic range.

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  $\varepsilon$  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  $P_E$ .

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

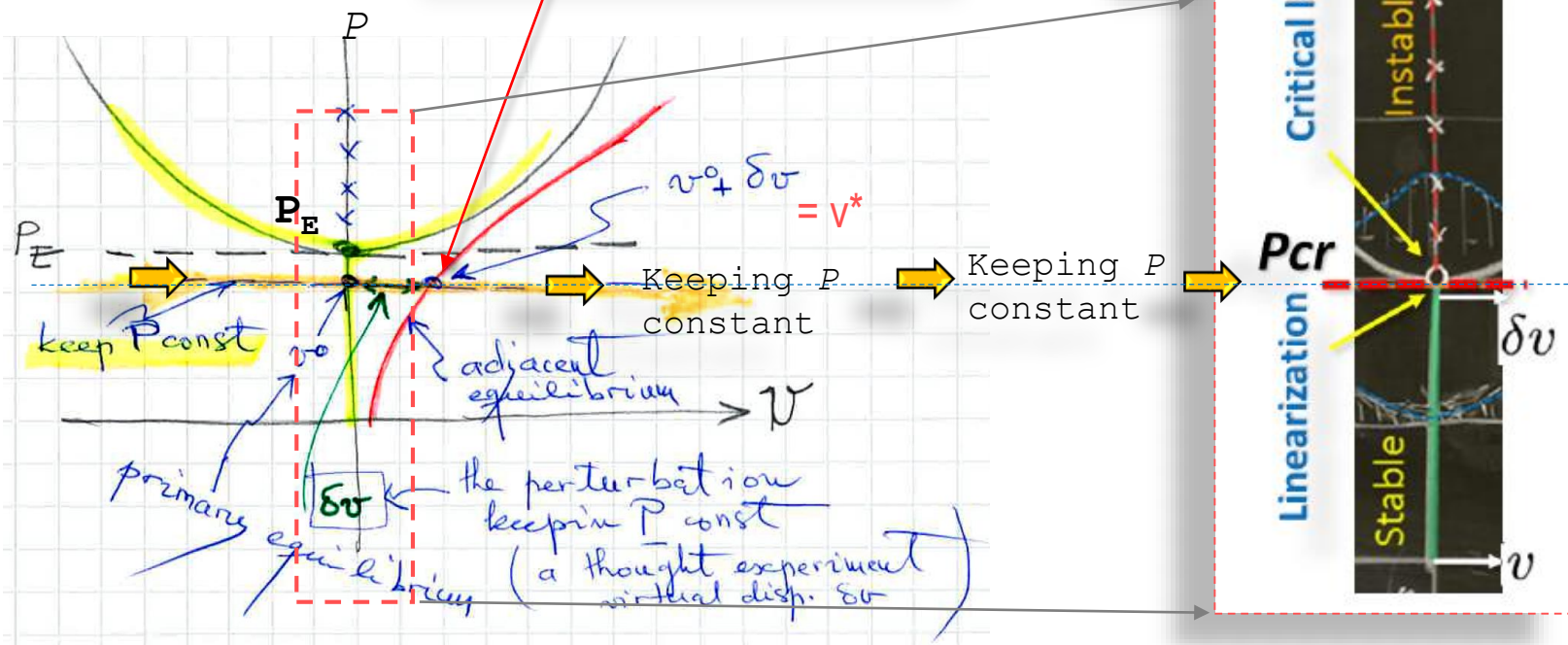
Equations (of loss) of stability

This is a thought experiment

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.