

(Continuation of buckling: (fixed/fixed column))

$$P_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{L^2} \quad v = L \cdot \min\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

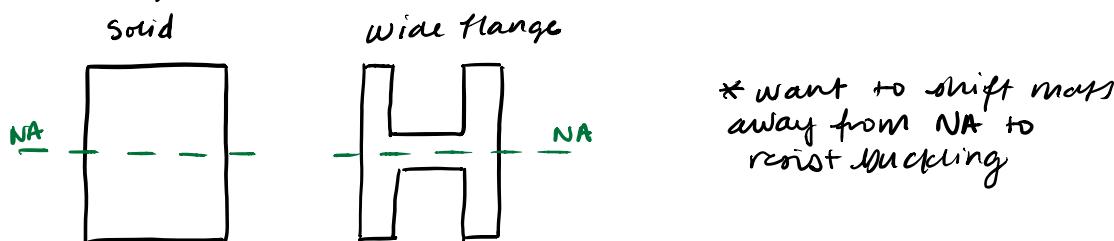
P_{cr} depends on:

- stiffness E
- moment of inertia I (column dimensions/geometry)
- inversely to L
- tells us that the ability to carry load increases w/ I , so idea is to move area as far from centroid as possible

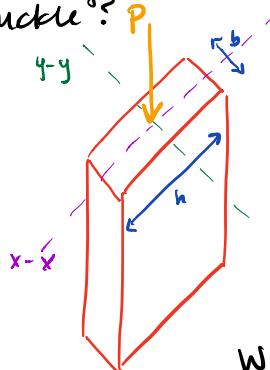
↳ parallel axis theorem: $I = \sum \bar{I} + A d^2$ more mass away from neutral axis, $\uparrow I$

also tells us that...

- hollow tubes or columns are more economical than solid ones
- wide flange/built up cross-sections better than solid or rectangular ones



What if cross-section isn't square? → which way will column buckle?



$$I_{x-x} = \frac{1}{12} hb^3 \quad I_{y-y} = \frac{1}{12} bh^3$$

assuming $h > b$, then $I_{y-y} > I_{x-x}$

↳ column buckle about "weaker" axis, i.e.
buckle around I_{x-x}

Will column buckle or yield?

consider $I = Ar^2$, r = "radius of gyration"

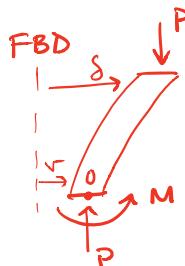
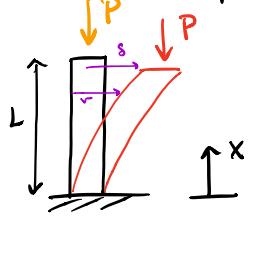
$$\text{critical buckling load : } P_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{L^2} = \frac{\pi^2 E (Ar^2)}{L^2}$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{P_{cr}}{A} = \frac{\pi^2 E}{(l/R)^2} \Rightarrow \text{critical stress } \sigma_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 E}{(l/R)^2}$$

1. check if $\sigma_{cr} < \sigma_y$
 → if yes, column fails by buckling
 → if no, column yields

$\frac{L}{R}$ = "slenderness ratio" → classify columns as long or short

Columns w/different supports: fixed-free column



$$\text{G} \oplus \sum M_0 = 0 = M - PS + Pv$$

$$M = P(S - v)$$

plugging into beam deflection ODE: $EI^2 \frac{d^2v}{dx^2} = P(S - v)$

$$\frac{d^2v}{dx^2} + \frac{P}{EI} v = \frac{P}{EI} S$$

*different from fixed-fixed
"non-homogeneous"*

$$\text{deflection: } v = C_1 \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} x\right) + C_2 \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} x\right) + S$$

→ need boundary conditions to solve for C_1 and C_2

$$\textcircled{1} \quad x=0, v=0 \rightarrow 0 = C_1(0) + C_2(1) + S$$

$$C_2 = -S$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad x=0, \frac{dv}{dx}=0 \quad (\text{slope also equal to zero bc cantilevered})$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = C_1 \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} x\right) - C_2 \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} x\right)$$

$$0 = C_1(1) - C_2(0) \Rightarrow C_1 = 0$$

$$v = S \left[1 - \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} x\right) \right]$$

→ also know that at $x=L, v=S$

$$\therefore S = S \left[1 - \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} L\right) \right]$$

$$S = S - S \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} L\right) \Rightarrow S \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} L\right) = 0$$

→ at $S=0$, but that's a trivial solution
 instead,

$$\cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} L\right) = 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} L = \frac{n\pi}{2}, \quad n=1, 3, 5, \dots$$

solve for P ,

$$\frac{P}{EI} = \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{4L^2} \Rightarrow P = \underbrace{\frac{n^2 \pi^2 EI}{4L^2}}_{?}$$

so the smallest load is at $n=1$

→ tells us that the critical buckling load

$$P_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{4L^2} \rightarrow \text{for fixed-free column}$$

$$P_{cr} = \frac{1}{4} \text{ of fixed-fixed column}$$

so it's significantly easier to buckle a fixed-free column than a fixed-fixed column

↳ we can generalize this using the concept of an effective length (L_e)

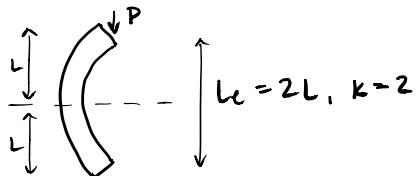
$$P_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{(KL)^2} = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{(L_e)^2}$$

$$\sigma_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 E}{(k_e/R)^2}$$

What does L_e mean physically?

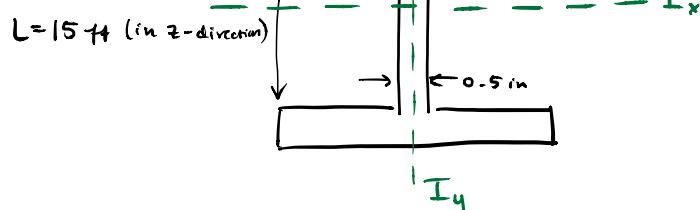
L_e represents the distance between points of zero moment

fixed/free column



Ex. #1

A36 steel:
 $E = 29(10^3)$ ksi
 $\sigma_y = 36$ ksi



Question:

What P_{cr} , and will column buckle or yield?
 Which axis will column buckle about?

→ assume that $K=1$

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

$$I_x = \frac{1}{12}(8)(7)^3 - \frac{1}{12}(7.5)(6)^3 = 93.67 \text{ in}^4$$

$$I_y = \frac{1}{12}(6)(-0.5)^3 + 2\left(\frac{1}{12}\right)(-0.5)(8)^3 = 42.73 \text{ in}^4$$

... so if it buckles, it will buckle about I_y

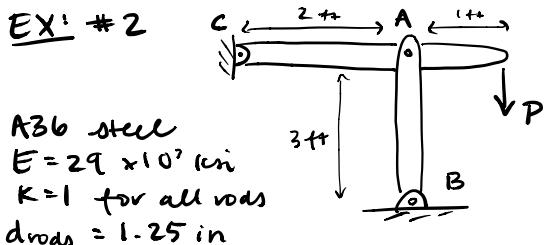
$$P_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 (29 \times 10^3) (42.73)}{[15(12 \text{ in}/\text{ft})]^2} \xrightarrow{\text{smaller one}} P_{cr} = 377 \text{ kips}$$

$$\sigma_{cr} = \frac{P_{cr}}{A} = \frac{377 \text{ kips}}{A} \quad A = (2)(8)(0.5) + (6)(0.5) = 11 \text{ in}^2$$

$$\sigma_{cr} = \frac{377 \text{ kips}}{11 \text{ in}^2} \Rightarrow \sigma_{cr} = 34.3 \text{ ksi} \xrightarrow{\text{smaller}} \sigma_{cr} = 34.3 \text{ ksi} < \sigma_y = 36 \text{ ksi}$$

... this means that this particular column will buckle before yielding

EX: #2



$$\text{At } C: \sum M_C = 0 = F_{AB}(2 \text{ ft}) - P(3 \text{ ft}) \Rightarrow P = \frac{2}{3} F_{AB}$$

Buckling load for rod AB:

$$I = \frac{\pi}{4} (0.625 \text{ in})^4 = 0.1198422 \text{ in}^4$$

$$A = \pi (0.625 \text{ in})^2 = 1.22718463 \text{ in}^2$$

$$P_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 E I}{(K L)^2} = \frac{\pi^2 (29 \times 10^3 \text{ ksi})(0.1198422 \text{ in}^4)}{[(1)(3 \text{ ft})(12 \text{ in}/\text{ft})]^2} = 26.4669 \text{ kips}$$

$$\underline{P_{cr} = 26 \text{ kip}}$$

... then relate this to force P

$$P = \frac{2}{3} F_{AB} = \frac{2}{3} (26.4669 \text{ kip}) \Rightarrow \boxed{P = 17.6446 \text{ kip}}$$

... find critical stress

$$\sigma_{cr} = \frac{P_{cr}}{A} = \frac{26.4669 \text{ kip}}{1.22718463 \text{ in}^2} = 21.567 \text{ ksi}$$

new material next week...
project description below...

Final Project Description (last ~15 min)

Due: May 5, 2020 by 5pm via email

- top of column is steel gate
- can only have steel plate deflect by certain amount
- what's the ...?

Buckling, bending, shear + normal stresses

reinforcing plate: for column ... square cross-section
want plates to match geometry of column

control for material cost ... same material to reinforce column/etc
... minimize amount of material used

→ need to consider thermal effects

→ we can assume ... plates stuck??

geometry of gate:

fig on
left for : right underneath
holding rubber gasket
tank is gate w/ thickness t

gate is bottom of water tank