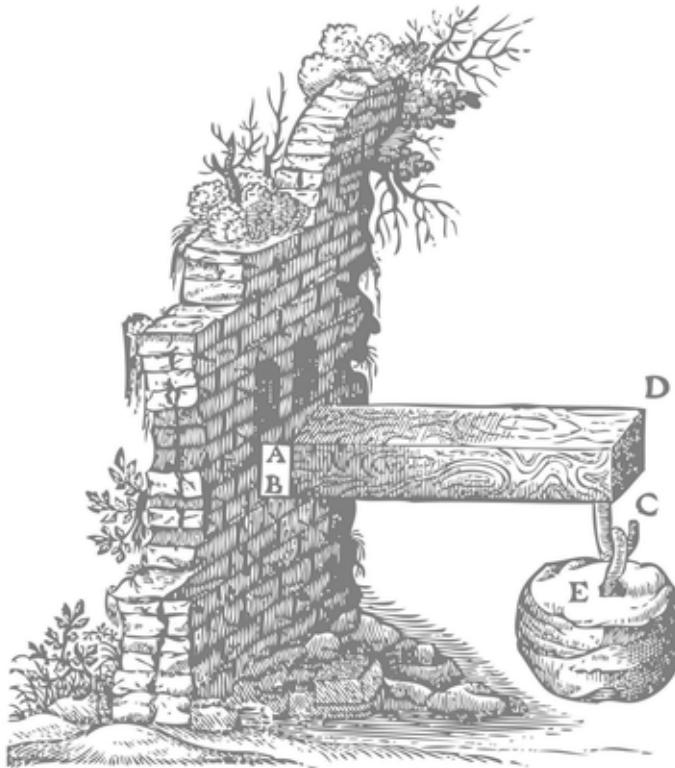


Engineering Mechanics

Beam Bending

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(*"
  course: Engineering Mechanics (three semesters)
  cohort: ss 2021 - ws 2021/2022 - ss 2022
  course section: Engineering Mechanics 1
  seminar no: 14
  topic: beam theory
  subtopic: a simple scenario to indicate
            the limitations of linear theory in engineering mechanics
  author: Dr. Marcus Aßmus
  university: Otto von Guericke University
  institute: Institute of Mechanics
  *)
(*
problem description:
- straight beam
- clamped single-sided (cantilever beam)
- load acts at free end of the beam, we neglect weight force
- rectangular cross-section
- x (index 1) is longitudinal beam axis, y
  (index 2) is horizontal axis, z (index 3) is vertical axis
- origin of coos is in the clamping
- length is significantly greater
  than the cross-sectional dimensions ( L1 >> L2,L3 )
- isotropic, homogeneous, elastic material
- let us have a look at the follwing picture as an example...
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beam = ImageResize[
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Import["https://raw.githubusercontent.com/marcusassmus/marcusassmus.github.io/
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        intorno a due nuove scienze, Lodewijk Elzevir, Leiden, 1638";
Show[beam]
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In[160]:= (* geometry [m] *)
L1 = 2;
L2 = L1/20;
L3 = L2;

(* second moment of area [m^4] *)
Iy = L2 * L3^3 / 12;

(* material properties [N/m^2] *)
Y = 210 * 10^9; (* Young's modulus *)

(* free end load [N] *)
F = 1 * 10^5; (* chosen so that a difference in the results is apparent *)

(* boundary conditions *)
bc = {w[0] == 0,
      w'[0] == 0,
      w''[L1] == 0,
      w'''[L1] == -F / (Y * Iy)};

(* key figures *)
Print["SB = ", N[Y * Iy] "Nm^2"] (* bending stiffness *)
|gib aus |numerischer Wert
Print["M = ", N[F * L1] "Nm"] (* applied bending moment *)
|gib aus |numerischer Wert
Print["LL = ", N[F * L1^2] "Nm^2"] (* load level, ie.,
|gib aus |numerischer Wert
applied bending moment scaled by the lever arm length L1 *)
Print["R = ", N[(F * L1^2) / (Y * Iy)] ]
|gib aus |numerischer Wert
(* dimensionless ratio of applied bending moment to bending stiffness,
R<<1 indicates stiff response (small deflections),
while R~1 signals significant deformation relative to length *)
SB = 1.75×106 Nm2
M = 200000. Nm
LL = 400000. Nm2
R = 0.228571

In[171]:= (* ordinary differential equations of boundary value problem *)
eqlin = {Y * Iy * D[w[x], {x, 4}] == 0}; (* geometrically linear theory *)
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eqNL = {Y * Iy * D[D[w[x], {x, 2}], {x, 2}] / (1 + (D[w[x], x])^2)^{(3/2)}, {x, 2}] == 0};
          |· |leite ab |leite ab
(* geometrically nonlinear theory *)

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In[172]:= (* solve ODE's *)
solLin = DSolve[{eqlin, bc}, w, x]; (* linear *)
    Löse Differentialgleichung

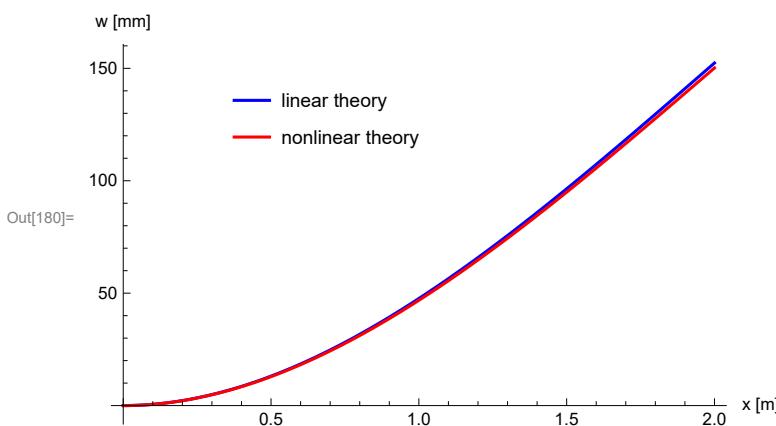
solNL = NDSolve[{eqNL, bc}, w, {x, 0, L1}]; (* nonlinear *)
    Löse Differentialgleichung numerisch

(* determine some values for the point of maximum deflection x=L1 *)
wLin[x_] = w[x] /. solLin[[1]];
wNL[x_] = w[x] /. solNL[[1]];
Print["wLin(L1) = ", N[wLin[L1]] "m"]
    gib aus      numerischer Wert
Print["wNL(L1) = ", N[wNL[L1]] "m"]
    gib aus      numerischer Wert
Print["Δw(L1) = ", N[wLin[L1] - wNL[L1]] "m"]
    gib aus      numerischer Wert
Print["wLin(L1)/L3= ", N[wLin[L1]/L3]]
    gib aus      numerischer Wert

(* maximum deflection to thickness ratio *)
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wLin(L1)= 0.152381 m
wNL(L1)= 0.150165 m
 $\Delta w(L1) = 0.00221559 \text{ m}$
wLin(L1)/L3= 1.52381

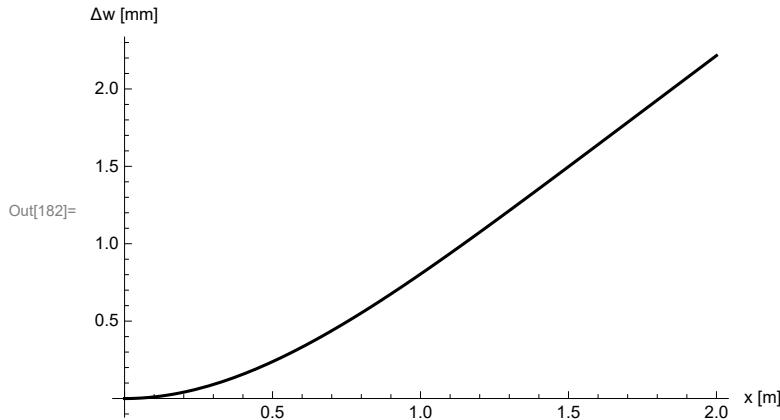
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In[180]:= (* plot both results and compare w(x) [mm] *)
Plot[Evaluate[{1000 * w[x] /. solLin[[1]], 1000 * w[x] /. solNL[[1]]}],
    {x, 0, L1}, PlotStyle -> {Blue, Red},
    {x, 0, L1}, PlotStyle -> {Blue, Red},
    [Darstellungsstil] [blau] [rot]
    PlotLegends -> Placed[{"linear theory", "nonlinear theory"}, {0.35, 0.8}],
    [Legenden der G...] [plaziert]
    AxesLabel -> {"x [m]", "w [mm]"}
    [Achsenbeschriftung]
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In[181]:=

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wdiff[x_] = (wLin[x] - wNL[x]);  

(* plot the difference of the solutions gained *)
Plot[1000 * wdiff[x], {x, 0, L1}, PlotStyle -> Black,
| stelle Funktion graphisch dar | Darstellungsstil schwarz
AxesLabel -> {"x [m]", "Δw [mm]"}, AxesOrigin -> {0, 0}]
| Achsenbeschriftung | Achsenursprung
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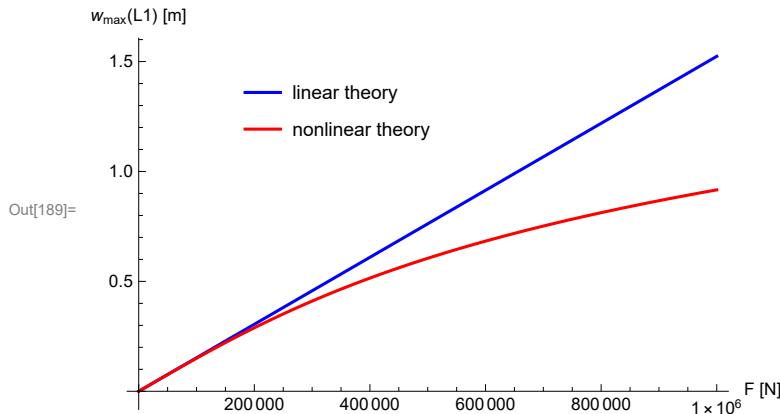
In[183]:= (* parametrize the load 'F' - up to truly large deflections *)

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Remove[F]
| entferne
Fmin = 0;
Fmax = 10^6; (* !!! this maximum value is one
order of magnitude higher than the previously used !!! *)
bc = {w[0] == 0,
      w'[0] == 0,
      w''[L1] == 0,
      w'''[L1] == -F / (Y * Iy)};  

(* solve once again *)
wLinMax[F_] := Module[{sol}, sol = DSolve[{eqlin, bc}, w, x];
| Modul | löse Differentialgleichung
w[L1] /. sol[[1]]]  

wNLMax[F_?NumericQ] := Module[{sol}, sol = NDSolve[{eqNL, bc}, w, {x, 0, L1}];
| numerischer A... | Modul | löse Differentialgleichung numerisch
w[L1] /. sol[[1]]]
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In[189]:= (* plot maximum deflection in dependence of load *)
(* this shows the deviation of both approaches and determines
   where geometrical nonlinear theory must replace the linear model *)
Plot[{wLinMax[F], wNLMax[F]}, {F, Fmin, Fmax},
  stelle Funktion graphisch dar
  AxesLabel -> {"F [N]", "wmax(L1) [m]"}, PlotStyle -> {Blue, Red},
  Achsenbeschriftung  | Darstellungsstil blau rot
  PlotLegends -> Placed[{"linear theory", "nonlinear theory"}, {0.35, 0.8}]]
  Legenden der G...plaziert
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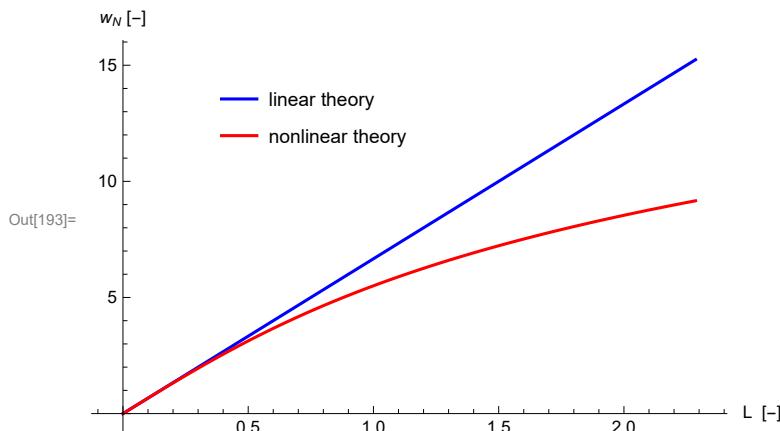
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In[190]:= (*
sometimes, above plot is normalized by,
e.g., wmax/L3 over (F*L1^2) / (Y*Iy),
resulting in a kind of generalized rendition for comparison purposes,
which, however, gives a dimensionless representation;
wmax/L3 measures curvature/rotation severity relative to section depth;
(F*L1^2) / (Y*Iy) quantifies the load level relative to the bending stiffness;
in linear theory, the slope is a direct measure of the
slenderness ratio (L1/L3) scaled by a constant (say c, here c=1/3)
*)
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$$L[F] = (F * L1^2) / (Y * Iy); (* normalized load L, where L(Fmax) = R holds *)$$

$$wLinMaxN[F] = wLinMax[F] / L3; (* dimensionless deflection - linear theory *)$$

$$wNLMaxN[F] = wNLMax[F] / L3; (* dimensionless deflection - nonlinear theory *)$$

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ParametricPlot[{{L[F], wLinMaxN[F]}, {L[F], wNLMaxN[F]}},
parametrische Darstellung
{F, 0, Fmax}, AxesLabel -> {"L [-]", "wN [-]"}, PlotStyle -> {Blue, Red},
Achsenbeschriftung [Darstellungsstil blau rot]
PlotLegends -> Placed[{"linear theory", "nonlinear theory"}, {0.35, 0.8}],
Legenden der G... [plaziert]
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In[194]:= (* let us have a look at the differences between both theories more closely *)
wMaxDiff[F_] = (wLinMax[F] - wNLMax[F]); (* absolute difference *)
wMaxDiffRel[F_] = (wLinMax[F] - wNLMax[F]) / wNLMax[F] * 100;
(* relative difference *)
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Plot[wMaxDiff[F], {F, Fmin, Fmax}, PlotStyle → Black,
|stelle Funktion graphisch dar |Darstellungsstil |schwarz
AxesLabel → {"F [N]", "Δwmax [m]"}, AxesOrigin → {0, 0}]
|Achsenbeschriftung |Achsenursprung
Plot[wMaxDiffRel[F], {F, Fmin, Fmax}, PlotStyle → Black,
|stelle Funktion graphisch dar |Darstellungsstil |schwarz
AxesLabel → {"F [N]", "Δwmax [%]"}, AxesOrigin → {0, 0},
|Achsenbeschriftung |Achsenursprung
Prolog → {Opacity[0.2, Green], Rectangle[{Fmin, 0}, {Fmax, 5}]}
|Prolog |Deckkraft |grün |Rechteck
(* 5% difference regime *)
]
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