

DETERMINE THE CRITICAL LOAD FOR THIS BEAM SUBJECTED TO BUCKLING LOADS.

CONSIDER THE FREE BODY DIAGRAM IN FIGURE ①. CONSIDER THE EQUILIBRIUM OF THE BEAM. DETERMINING THE MOMENT AT POINT C.

$$\sum M_{z/c} = 0 = M + P \cdot u + H(l-y)$$

$$M = P \cdot u + H \cdot l - H \cdot y \quad ①$$

FROM STRENGTH OF MATERIALS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE MOMENT AND THE DEFLECTION IS GIVEN BY

$$\frac{du}{y^2} = -\frac{P \cdot u - H \cdot l + H \cdot y}{EI}$$

$$\frac{d^2u}{y^2} + \frac{P}{EI} u = \frac{H}{EI} (y-l) \quad ②$$

EQUATION ② REPRESENTS AN ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION. THE SOLUTION WILL HAVE BOTH A HOMOGENEOUS AND PARTICULAR PARTS

$$u = u_h + u_p \quad ③$$

STARTING WITH THE HOMOGENEOUS PORTION OF THE SOLUTION

$$\frac{d^2u_h}{y^2} + \frac{P}{EI} u_h = 0 \quad ④$$

ASSUMING THE SOLUTION TO BE OF THE FORM

$$u_h = A_n \cdot C^{S_n \cdot Y}$$

$$u'_h = \frac{du_h}{dy} = A_n \cdot S_n \cdot C^{S_n \cdot Y} \quad ⑤$$

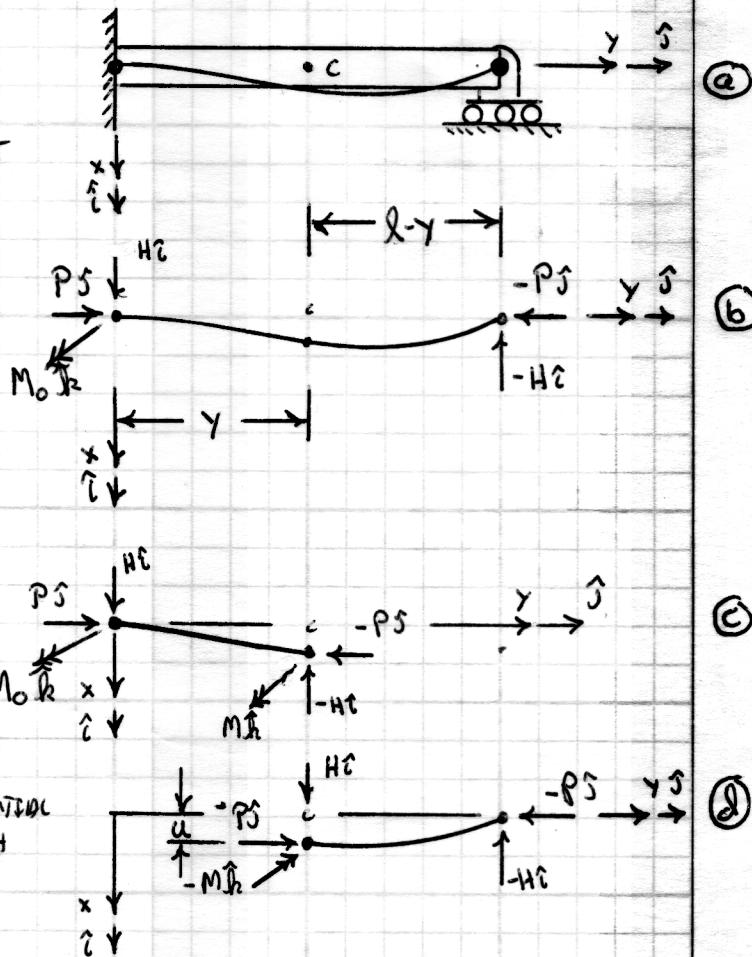
$$u''_h = \frac{d^2u_h}{dy^2} = A_n \cdot S_n^2 \cdot C^{S_n \cdot Y}$$

SUBSTITUTING THE RESULTS FROM ⑤ INTO ④

$$A_n \cdot S_n^2 \cdot C^{S_n \cdot Y} + \frac{P}{EI} \cdot A_n \cdot C^{S_n \cdot Y} = 0$$

$$A_n \cdot C^{S_n \cdot Y} \cdot (S_n^2 + \frac{P}{EI}) = 0$$

SINCE $A_n = 0$ WOULD LEAD TO A TRIVIAL SOLUTION AND $C^{S_n \cdot Y}$ CAN NEVER EQUAL ZERO, THE ONLY WAY THIS EQUATION CAN BE SATISFIED IS FOR



$$S_n^2 + \frac{P}{EI} = 0 \Rightarrow S_n = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{P}{EI}} \Rightarrow S_n = \pm c \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} \quad (6)$$

SUBSTITUTE (6) INTO (5)

$$\begin{aligned} u_h &= A_0 e^{+i\sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}}y} + A_1 e^{-i\sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}}y} \\ &= A_0 (\cos \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}}y + i \sin \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}}y) + A_1 (\cos \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}}y - i \sin \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}}y) \\ &= \underbrace{(A_0 + A_1)}_{C_0} \cdot \cos \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}}y + \underbrace{(A_0 - A_1)i}_{C_1} \cdot \sin \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}}y \\ u_h &= C_0 \cdot \cos \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}}y + C_1 \cdot \sin \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}}y \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

NOW CONSIDERING THE PARTICULAR SOLUTION. THE PARTICULAR SOLUTION WILL HAVE THE SAME FORM AS THE RIGHT HAND SIDE OF (2)

$$u_p = C_2 y + C_3$$

$$u'_p = \frac{du_p}{dy} = C_2 \quad (8)$$

$$u''_p = \frac{d^2u_p}{dy^2} = 0$$

SUBSTITUTING THE RESULTS FROM (8) INTO (2)

$$0 + \frac{P}{EI} \cdot (C_2 y + C_3) = \frac{H}{EI} (y - l) \Rightarrow C_2 y + C_3 = \frac{H}{P} (y - l)$$

$$\Rightarrow u_p = \frac{H}{P} (y - l) \quad (9)$$

(9) AND (7) ARE NOW SUBSTITUTED INTO (3)

$$u = C_0 \cdot \cos \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}}y + C_1 \cdot \sin \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}}y + \frac{H}{P}(y - l) \quad (10)$$

THE BOUNDARY CONDITIONS CAN NOW BE INTRODUCED TO DETERMINE THE CONSTANTS
FIRST AT $y=0$, $u(0)=0$

$$\begin{aligned} u(0) &= 0 = C_0 \cdot \cos \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} \cancel{0} + C_1 \cdot \sin \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} \cancel{0} + \frac{H}{P}(0 - l) \\ 0 &= C_0 - \frac{Hl}{P} \Rightarrow C_0 = \frac{Hl}{P} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{Hl}{P} \cdot \cos \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}}y + C_1 \cdot \sin \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}}y + \frac{H}{P}(y - l)$$

THE SECOND BOUNDARY CONDITION IS THAT AT $y=l$, $\frac{du}{dy}=0$

$$\frac{du}{dy} = -\frac{Hl}{P} \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} \sin \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}}y + C_1 \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} \cos \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}}y + \frac{H}{P}$$



INTERFERING THE BOUNDARY CONDITION

$$\frac{du(x)}{dy} = 0 = -\frac{H \cdot l}{P} \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} \cdot \sin \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} \cdot 0 + C_1 \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} \cdot \cos \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} \cdot 0 + \frac{H}{P}$$

$$0 = C_1 \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} + \frac{H}{P} \Rightarrow C_1 = -\frac{H}{P} \sqrt{\frac{EI}{P}}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{H \cdot l}{P} \cdot \cos \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} \cdot y - \frac{H}{P} \sqrt{\frac{EI}{P}} \cdot \sin \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} \cdot y + \frac{H}{P} (y - l)$$

$$= \frac{H}{P} (l \cdot \cos \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} \cdot y - \sqrt{\frac{EI}{P}} \cdot \sin \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} \cdot y + y - l)$$

THE FINAL BOUNDARY CONDITION IS THAT AT $y=L$, $u(L)=0$

$$u(L) = 0 = \frac{H}{P} (l \cdot \cos \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} \cdot L - \sqrt{\frac{EI}{P}} \cdot \sin \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} \cdot L + L - L)$$

$$0 = l \cdot \cos \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} \cdot L - \sqrt{\frac{EI}{P}} \cdot \sin \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} \cdot L$$

$$l \cdot \cos \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} \cdot L = \sqrt{\frac{EI}{P}} \cdot \sin \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} \cdot L$$

$$\frac{\sin \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} \cdot L}{\cos \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} \cdot L} = \frac{l}{\sqrt{\frac{EI}{P}}} = \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} \cdot l \Rightarrow \tan \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} \cdot L = \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} \cdot l \quad (12)$$

OTHER THAN $\sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} \cdot l = 0$, THE SMALLEST VALUE OF $\sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} \cdot l$ THAT SATISFIES (12) IS

$$\sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} \cdot L = 4.493 \Rightarrow P_{cr} = \frac{(4.493)^2}{L^2} \cdot EI = \frac{20.19}{L^2} \cdot EI = \frac{2,046 \cdot \pi^2 EI}{L^2}$$

$$P_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 \cdot E \cdot I}{4888 L^2} = \boxed{\frac{\pi^2 \cdot E \cdot I}{(6992)^2 L^2}}$$