

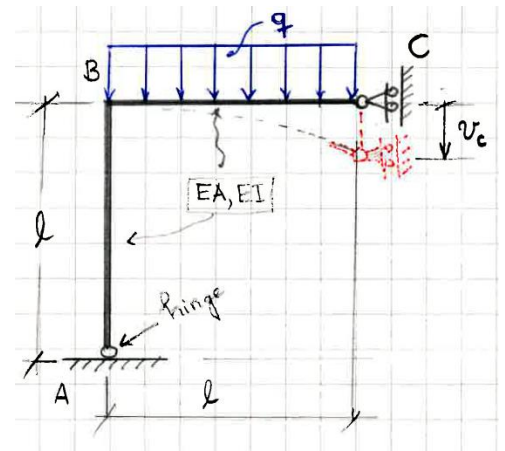
It is compulsory to solve only THREE (3) EXERCISES that you choose freely: only three exercises will be graded

Formulary enclosed with the questions

Examination 20.10.2020

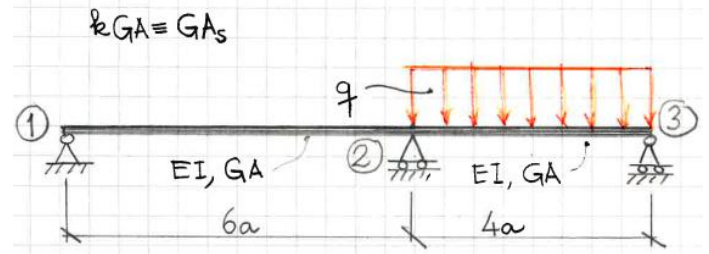
The material is linear elastic in all the exam structures in this examination.

1. Use the **dummy unit-load theorem** (or method) and determine the vertical displacement at the roller C. Account both for effects of bending and axial forces. [5p]

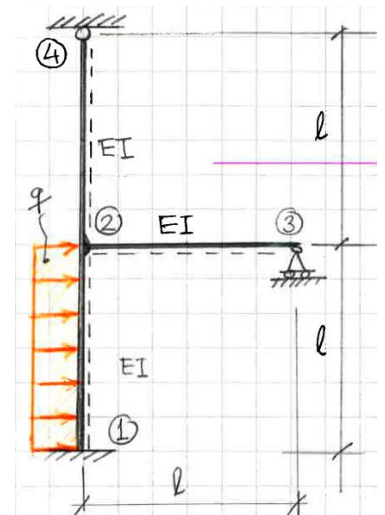


Grading 3 obligatory exercises		GRADE
Points in this exam		
14.25	15	5
12.75	13.5	4
9.75	12	3
8.25	9	2
6	7.5	1
< 6	fail	0

2. Use the **general force method** and determine bending moment at the mid-support 2 for the continuous beam. Account for both effects of bending and shearing [5 p] (if someone does not account for shearing and accounts only for bending → he will get 4 points)

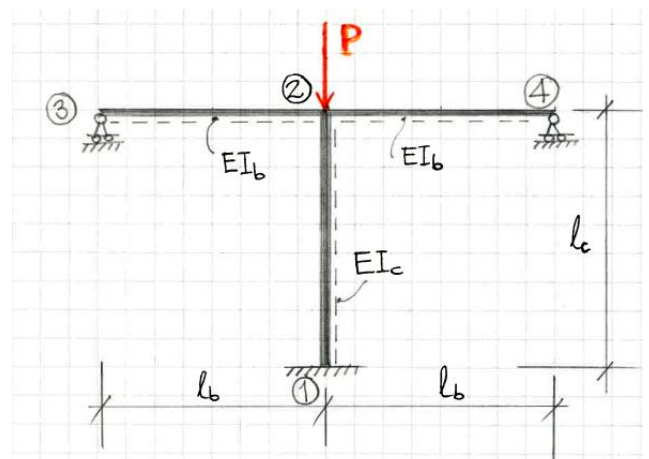


3. Use **Slope-Deflection Method** and determine the bending moment at the clamping support 1. [4 points]
Determine and draw the bending moment diagram [1 point]



4. Use **Slope-Deflection Method** and derive the expression of the **criticality condition** to determine the critical buckling load for this continuous column [5p].
The bending rigidity of the column is twice the bending rigidity of the beam; $EI_c = 2 * EI_b$.

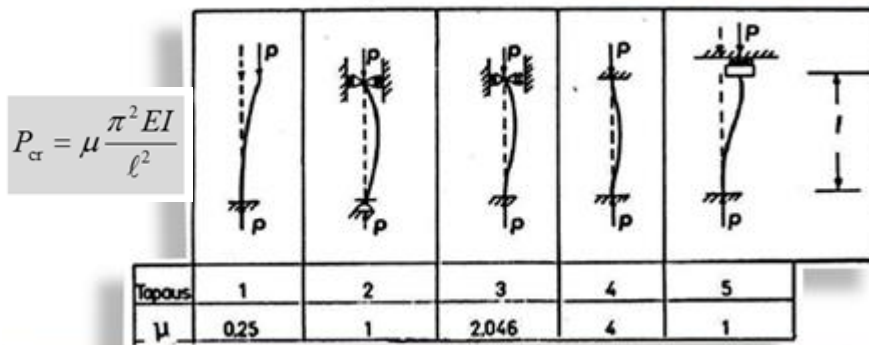
No need to solve numerically for the buckling load. The force P is centrally applied to the column.



The slope-deflection method:

Euler's basic buckling cases

Eulerin perusnurjahduks



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

$$M_{ij}^0 = A_{ij}^0\phi_{ij} - C_{ij}^0\psi_{ij} + \bar{M}_{ij}^0$$

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:

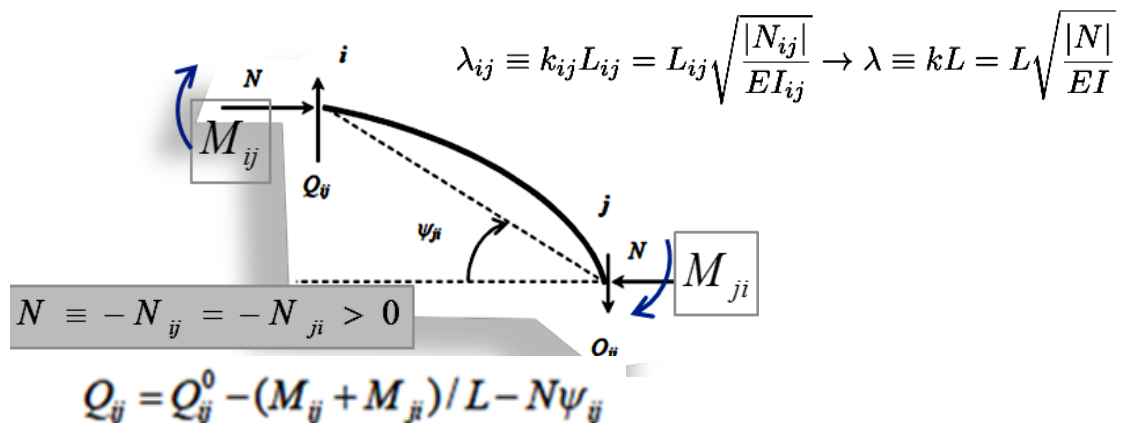
Olkoon $\lambda \equiv kL$, $\lambda \equiv kL$

Puristettu sauva:

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

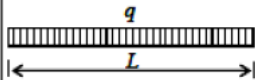
Vedetty sauva:

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



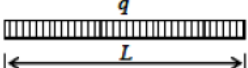
$$\bar{M}_{12} \equiv MK_1$$

$$\bar{M}_{ij}, \bar{M}_{ji}$$

N:o	Kuormitus	Kiinnitysmomentit:
1		$MK_1 = -\frac{qL^2}{12}, MK_2 = \frac{qL^2}{12}$
2		

$$\bar{M}_{ij}$$

$$\bar{M}_{ji}$$

N:o	Kuormitus	Nivel oikeassa päässä:	Nivel vasemmassa päässä:
1		$MK_1^0 = -\frac{qL^2}{8}$	$MK_2^0 = \frac{qL^2}{8}$

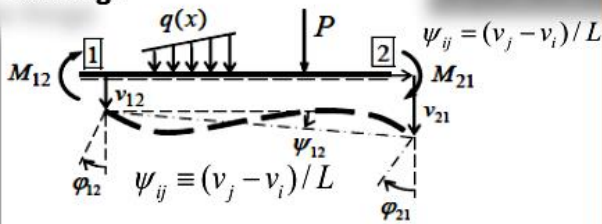
The stiffness equation relating the end-moments to the end-displacements

One node is hinged

The is a superscript "0" means that the support at end j is hinged

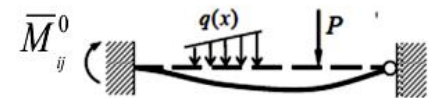
No hinge

If you are using lecture's notations



$$M_{ij}^0 = a_{ij}^0 \phi_{ij} - c_{ij}^0 \psi_{ij} + \bar{M}_{ij}^0$$

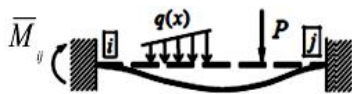
$$a_{12}^0 = c_{12}^0 = \frac{3EI}{L} \quad \psi_{ij} = (v_j - v_i) / L$$



Fixed end-moment resulting from external mechanical loading, look from tables

$$M_{ij} = a_{ij} \phi_{ij} + b_{ij} \phi_{ji} - c_{ij} \psi_{ij} + \bar{M}_{ij}, \quad i \neq j$$

$$a_{ij} = \frac{4EI}{L}, \quad b_{ij} = \frac{2EI}{L}, \quad c_{ij} = \frac{6EI}{L} \quad (EI\text{-constant})$$

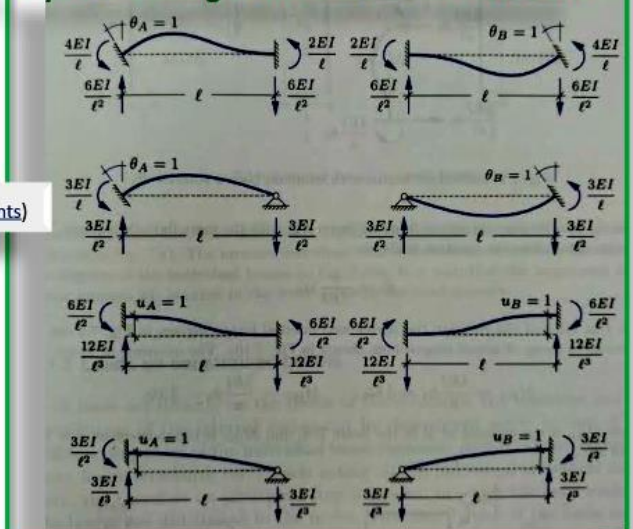
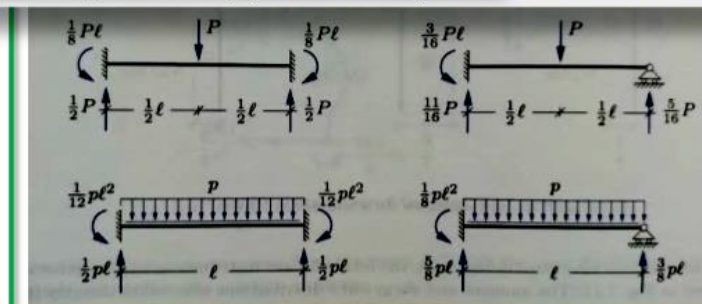


Fixed end-moment resulting from external mechanical loading, look from tables

If you are using Krenk's textbook notations

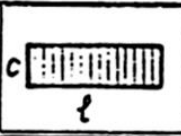
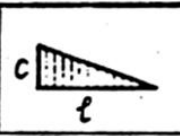
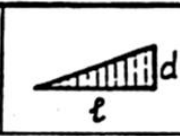
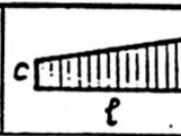
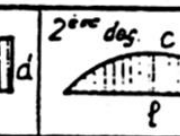






If you are using Krenk's textbook notations

Bending Moments (pay attention to the sign convention to convert to Fixed-End-Moments)



Maxwell-Mohr integrals table

TABLEAU DES INTEGRALES $\int_0^l i M^k M dx$

$k M \backslash i M$					
	acl	$\frac{1}{2} acl$	$\frac{1}{2} adl$	$\frac{1}{2} al(c+d)$	$\frac{2}{3} acl$
	$\frac{1}{2} acl$	$\frac{1}{3} acl$	$\frac{1}{6} adl$	$\frac{1}{6} al(2c+d)$	$\frac{1}{3} acl$
	$\frac{1}{2} bcl$	$\frac{1}{6} bcl$	$\frac{1}{3} bdl$	$\frac{1}{6} bl(c+2d)$	$\frac{1}{3} bcl$
	$\frac{1}{2}(a+b)cl$	$\frac{1}{6}(2a+b)cl$	$\frac{1}{6}(a+2b)dl$	$\frac{l}{6}[a(2c+d) + b(c+2d)]$	$\frac{1}{3}(a+b)cl$
	$\frac{1}{3} acl$	$\frac{1}{4} acl$	$\frac{1}{12} adl$	$\frac{1}{12} al(3c+d)$	$\frac{1}{5} acl$
	$\frac{2}{3} acl$	$\frac{5}{12} acl$	$\frac{1}{4} adl$	$\frac{1}{12} al(5c+3d)$	$\frac{7}{15} acl$

student's
Most common mistakes/errors in exam of 20/10/2020

#1 Physical units not consistent:

do not do them again... improve

EXAM MAKE = OPIT
 if any light

#1

like

(example from exam)

$$5 \text{ g} \cdot \text{a} + \text{g} \cdot \text{a}^2 + 28 + 800 \text{ a}^3 \text{ g}^3$$

$$\frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}} \cdot \text{m} + \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}} \cdot \text{m}^2 + [\cdot] + \text{m}^3 \left[\frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}} \right]^3 = !$$

$$1 \text{ cat} + 2 \text{ dogs}^2 + 3 + 6 \text{ cats}^3 \cdot \text{dogs}^3 = ?$$

∴ Always check that the equations you are writing (sometimes myos reading) are dimensionally consistent

#2

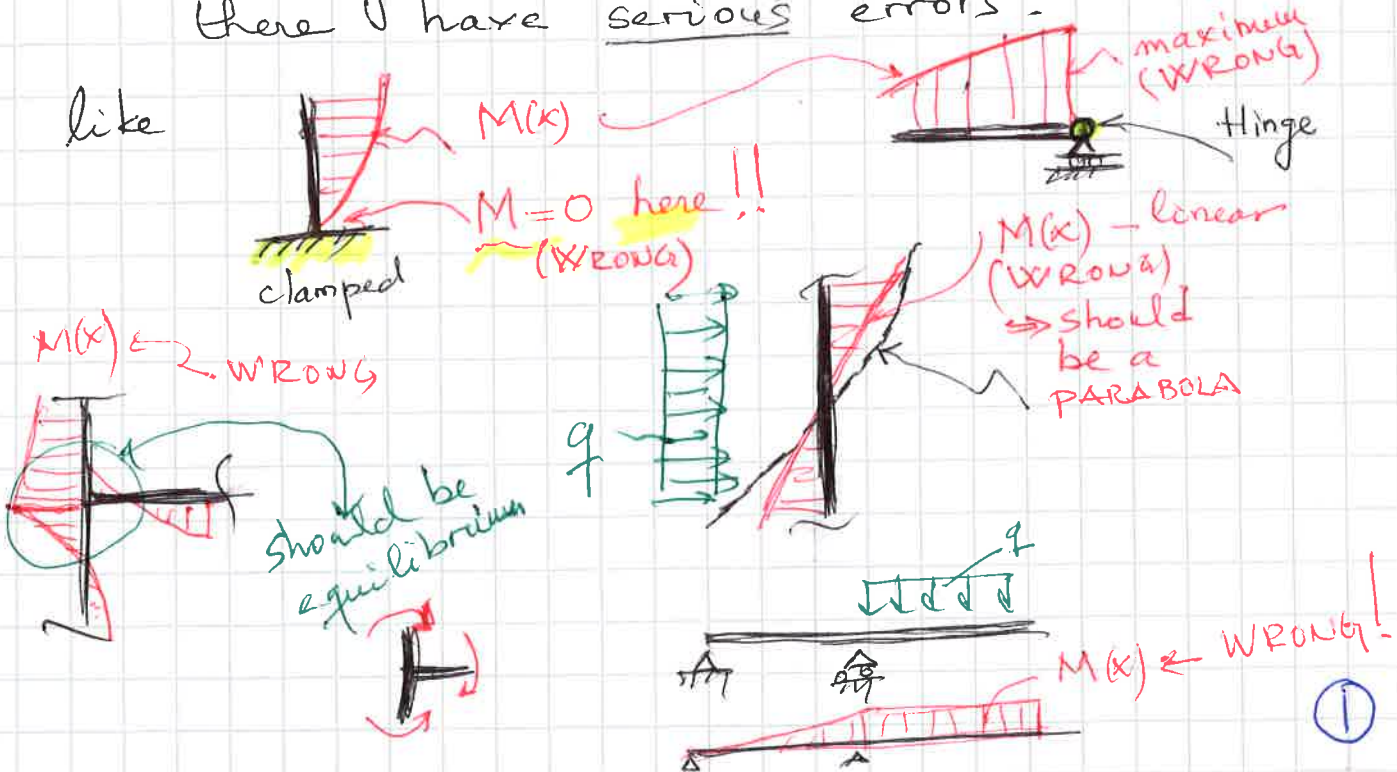
The statics is WRONG → In statically determined structure!

— Reactions & member forces are still not correctly determined!

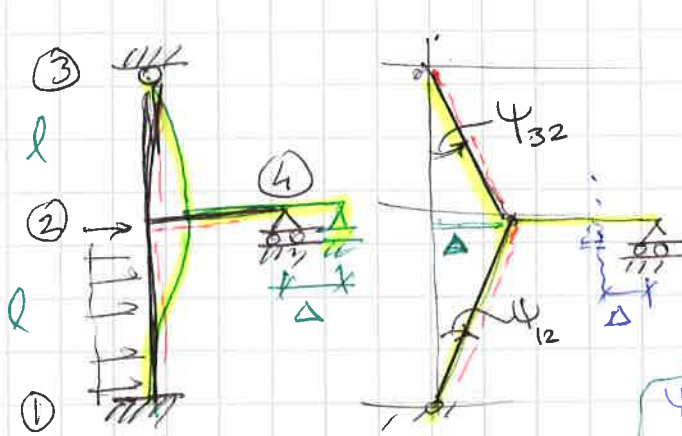
∴ Train again & again: FBD + Equations of equilibrium

— Bending moment diagrams ~~are~~ still here and there have serious errors.

like



3 the difference between SWAY AND NON-SWAY Frame not yet understood



$$\psi_{12} = \psi_{21} = -\psi_{32} = -\psi_{23} = \psi$$

∴ one time sway

• Note that $\psi_{12} = \psi_{21} > 0$
and $\psi_{32} = \psi_{23} < 0$



#3.1 — If one assumes a non-sway for a sway frame then ~~this is~~ this is a serious error (ajatusvirhe)

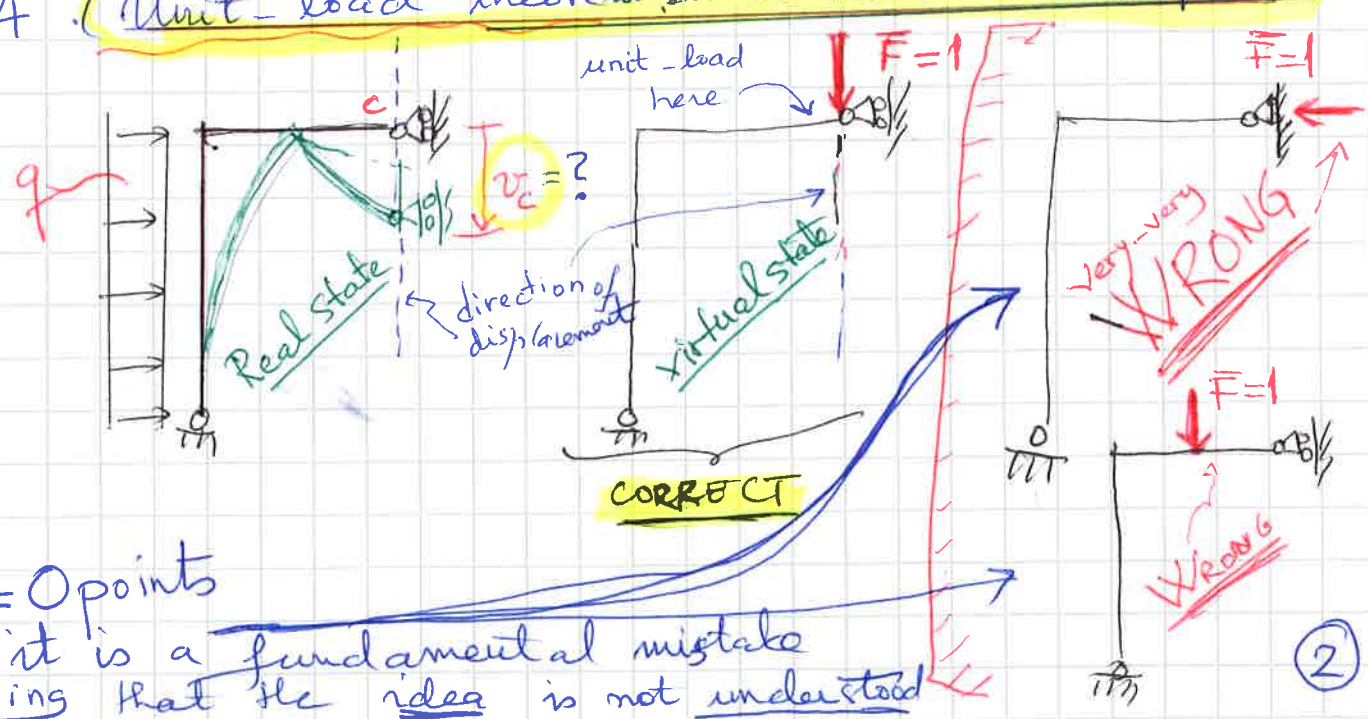
⇒ in exam, the solution which is naturally wrong will be graded at best by 1pt/5

(It is simply WRONG → Mark = ≤ 1 point)

IN EXAM MARK = 0 POINTS OR MAX. 1pt

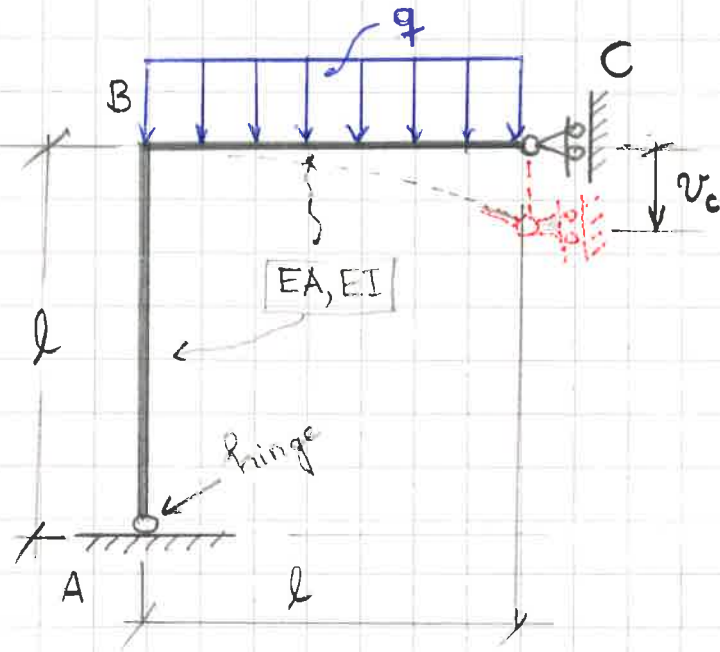
#3.2 — be careful with the sign of ψ_{ij} terms (their sign is like the sign of rotation ϕ_{ij})

#4 Unit-load theorem to determine displacement

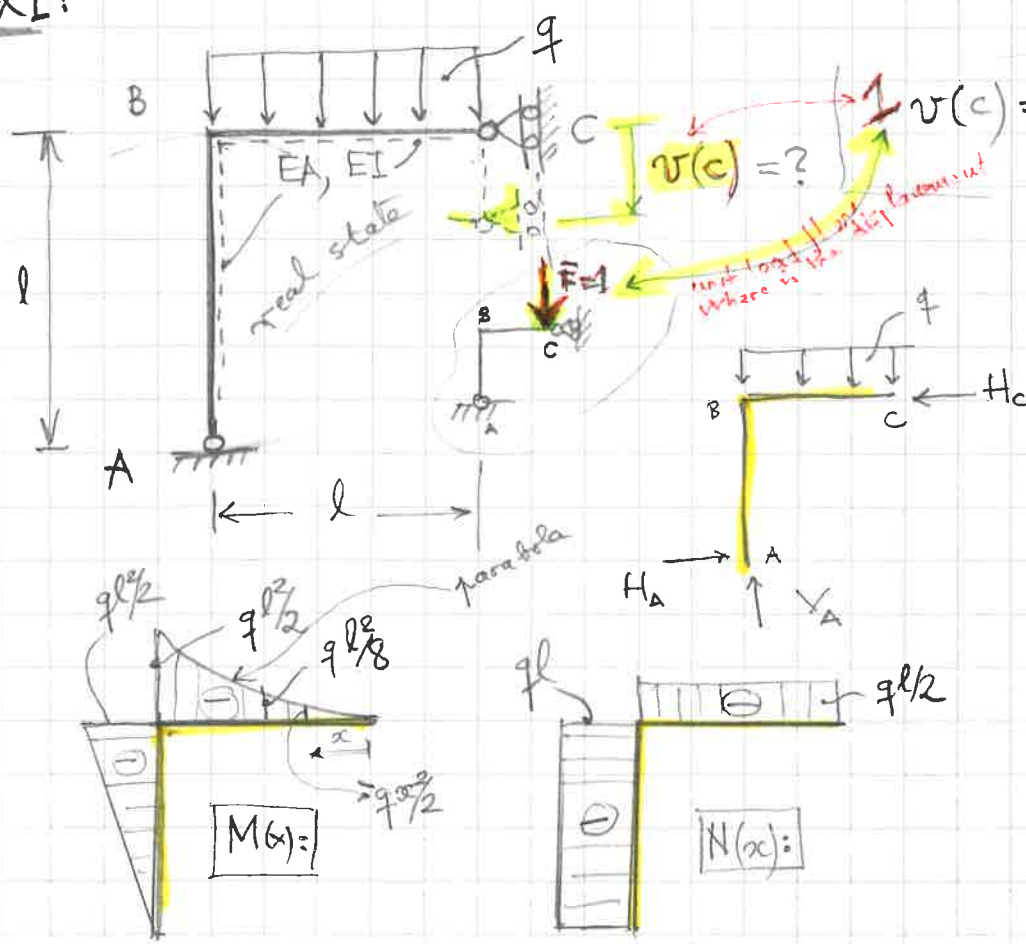


Mark = 0 points
since it is a fundamental mistake
showing that the idea is not understood

Ex 1



EX1:



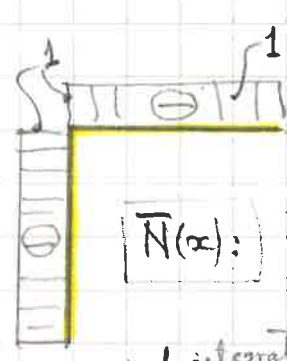
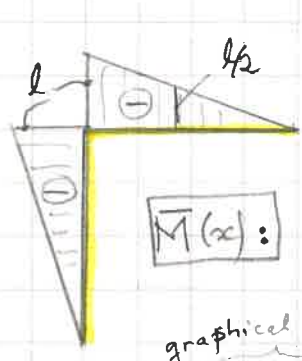
$$v(c) = \int_0^l \frac{M}{EI} dx + \sum \int \frac{N \epsilon^0}{EA} ds$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{A} \circledast: & q \frac{l^2}{2} - H_c \cdot l = 0 \\ & H_c = q \frac{l}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow H_A = H_c = q \frac{l}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{C} \circledast: & H_A \cdot l - V_A \cdot l + q \frac{l^2}{2} = 0 \\ & V_A = H_A + q \frac{l}{2} \\ & = q \frac{l}{2} + q \frac{l}{2} = q l \end{aligned}$$

$$\uparrow \text{D} \circledast: V_A - q l = 0 \quad \text{ok (cross-check)}$$



graphical integration

numerical integration: Simpson's rule

$$v(c) = \frac{1}{EI} \left[\frac{1}{2} l^2 \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot q \frac{l^2}{2} \right] + \frac{l}{6EI} \left[\frac{q l^2}{2} \cdot l + 4 \cdot \frac{q l^2}{8} \cdot \frac{l}{2} + 0 \cdot 0 \right] + \frac{1}{EA} \left[q l^2 + q \frac{l^2}{2} \right] =$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \cdot q l^4 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \frac{q l^4}{EI} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \frac{q l^2}{EA} \cdot \left[\frac{1 + \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{3}{2}} \right]$$

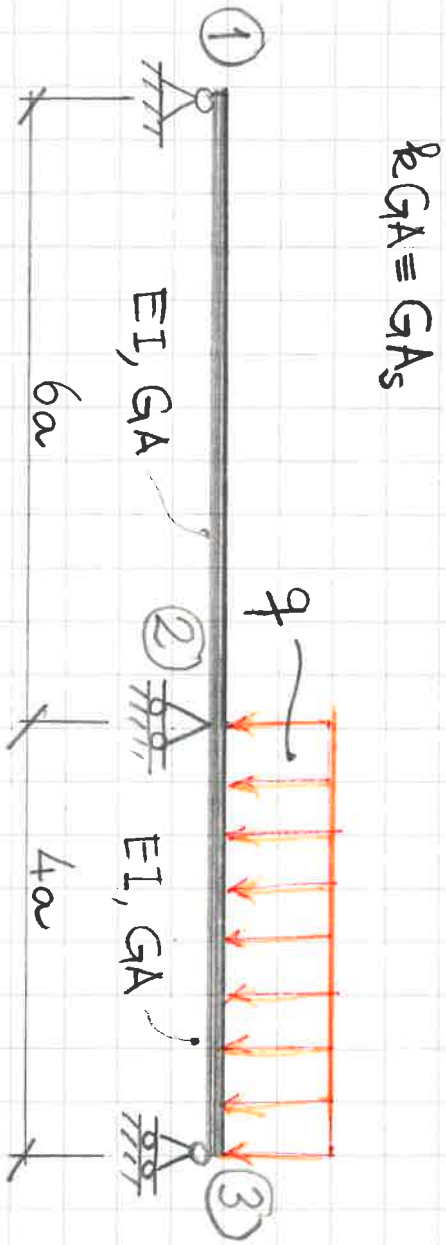
$$= \frac{q l^4}{EI} \cdot \frac{7}{24} + \frac{q l^2}{EA} \cdot \frac{3}{2} = \frac{7}{24} \frac{q l^4}{EI} \cdot \left[1 + \frac{EI}{EA l^2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{24}{7} \right]$$

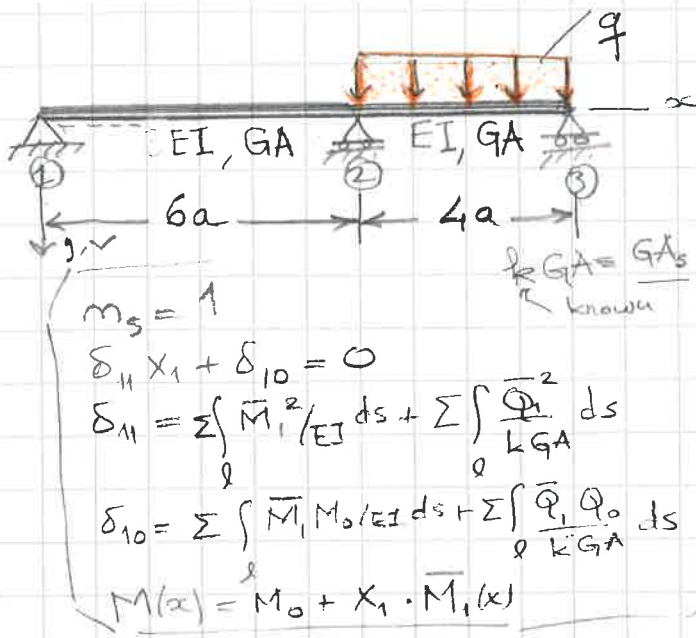
$$= \frac{7 q l^4}{24 EI} \cdot \left[1 + \frac{36 EI}{7 EA l^2} \right] \approx 0,292 q l^4 / EI \cdot \left(1 + 5,14 \frac{EI}{EA l^2} \right)$$

bending only part

effect of axial force (stretching)

Ex 2





- 1 - determine the support reactions M H Q bending moment*) [3pts or 4pts]
 - 2 - draw the bending moment distribution [1pt*] (force method)
- *) a) not accounting for the effect of shearing [3pts]
 *) b) accounting for the effect of shearing [4pts]

$$q(4a)^2/8 = \frac{16 \cdot q a^2}{8} = 2qa^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} q \cdot (4a) = 2qa$$



$$\delta_{11} = \frac{1}{EI} \left[\frac{1}{2} \cdot 6a \cdot \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4a \cdot \frac{2}{3} \right] + \frac{1}{kGA} \left[\frac{1}{(6a)^2} \cdot 6a + \frac{1}{(4a)^2} \cdot 4a \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \left(2 + \frac{4}{3} \right) + \frac{1}{kGA} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{6a} + \frac{1}{4a} \right)$$

$$= \frac{a}{EI} \cdot \frac{10}{3} + \frac{1}{kGA a} \cdot \frac{5}{12}$$

$$\delta_{10} = \frac{1}{EI} \cdot \frac{4a}{6} \cdot 4 \cdot (2qa^2) \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{kGA} \cdot \left[\text{antisym.} \cdot \text{sym.} \right] = 0$$

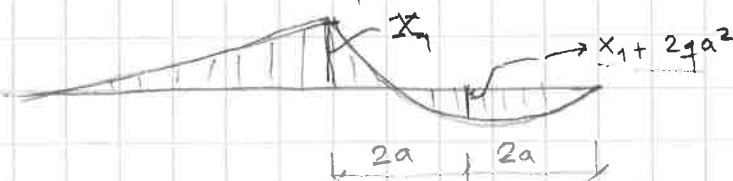
with shearing

only bending

$$= \frac{8}{3} qa^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{10}{3} + \frac{5}{12} \frac{1}{kGA a^2}}$$

$$X_1 = -\delta_{10}/\delta_{11} = -\frac{8}{3} \frac{qa^3}{EI} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{10}{3} \frac{a}{EI} + \frac{5}{12} \frac{1}{kGA a}}$$

$$X_1 = (\text{without shearing}) = -\frac{8}{3} \frac{qa^3}{EI} \cdot \frac{3EI}{10a} = -\frac{3}{10} \cdot \frac{8}{3} qa^2 = -\frac{8}{10} qa^2$$



*) 1pt: think about are the possible primary restraints list it
 *) choose the less GA MM

Slope deflection method

EX 3

- determine bending moment M_1 at the clamping node 1. [4pts]
- determine and draw the bending moment distribution. [1p]

$n_k = 2$

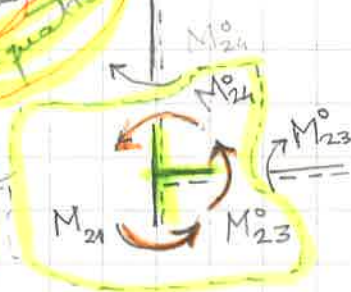
ONCE-SWAY

$$\begin{cases} \varphi_{12} = 0, & \psi_{23} = \psi_{32} = 0 \\ \varphi_{21} = \varphi_{23} = \varphi_{24} \equiv \varphi_2 \\ \psi_{21} = \psi_{12} = -\psi_{24} = -\psi_{42} \equiv \psi \end{cases}$$

∴ **two kin. unknowns** : φ_2 and ψ (independent)

Two equilibrium equations (1) and (2) *needs*

(1) $M_{21} + M_{23}^0 + M_{24}^0 = 0$



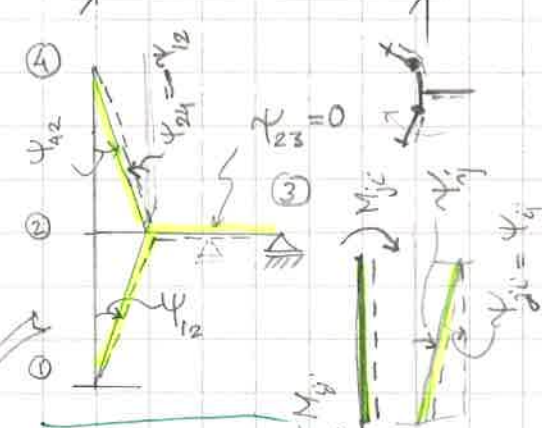
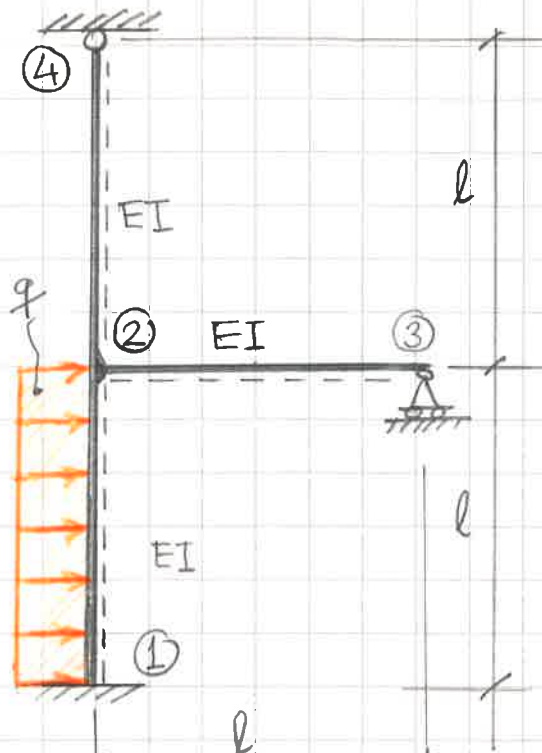
Summa Summarum:

(1): $M_{21} + M_{23}^0 + M_{24}^0 = 0$
 (2): $M_{21} + M_{12} - M_{24}^0 + ql^2/2 = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{21} + a_{23}^0 + a_{24}^0 & -(c_{21} + c_{24}^0) \\ a_{21} + b_{12} - a_{24}^0 & -(c_{21} + c_{12} + c_{24}^0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_2 \\ \psi \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -ql^2/12 \\ -ql^2/12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{bmatrix} 10 & -9 \\ -9 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_2 \\ \psi \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{ql^2}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

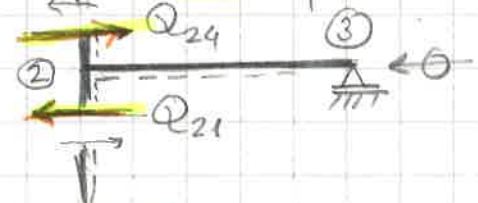
(2) $-\frac{ql^2}{12} - M_{12} - M_{21} + M_{24}^0 = 0$



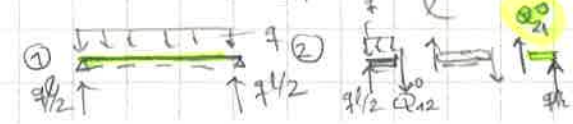
$\delta W_{int} + \delta W_{ext} = 0, \forall \delta \psi$
 $(M_{21} \delta \psi + M_{12} \delta \psi + M_{24}^0 \cdot (-\delta \psi) + ql \cdot l \cdot \delta \psi = 0)$

$M_{21} + M_{12} - M_{24}^0 + ql^2/2 = 0$ (2)

Equivalently shear equations



or $Q_{21} - Q_{24} = 0$
 $0 = Q_{21}^0 - (M_{21} + M_{12})/l - (Q_{24}^0 - \frac{M_{24}^0 + M_{42}^0}{l})$

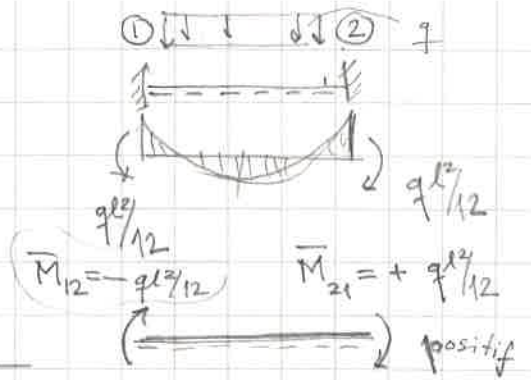


①

$$M_{21} = a_{21} \varphi_2 - c_{21} \psi + \frac{q l^2}{12}$$

$$+ M_{23}^0 = a_{23}^0 \varphi_2$$

$$+ M_{24}^0 = a_{24}^0 \varphi_2 - c_{24}^0 (-\psi)$$



$$\Rightarrow (a_{21} + a_{23}^0 + a_{24}^0) \varphi_2 - (c_{21} + c_{24}^0) \psi + \frac{q l^2}{12} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ & \frac{4EI}{l} + \frac{3EI}{l} + \frac{3EI}{l} \quad \frac{6EI}{l} + \frac{3EI}{l} \\ & = 10EI/l \quad = 9EI/l \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{10EI}{l} \varphi_2 - \frac{9EI}{l} \psi + \frac{q l^2}{12} = 0 \right] \quad (1')$$

$$(2') : M_{12} = a_{12} \varphi_{12} + b_{12} \varphi_{21} - c_{12} \psi + \bar{M}_{12}$$

$$= b_{12} \varphi_2 - c_{12} \psi - \frac{q l^2}{12}$$

$$(2') \Rightarrow (a_{21} + b_{12} - a_{24}^0) \varphi_2 - (c_{21} + c_{12} + c_{24}^0) \psi + \left(\frac{q l^2}{12} - \frac{q l^2}{12} \right) + \frac{q l^2}{12} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ & \frac{EI}{l} (4 + 2 - 3) \quad \frac{EI}{l} (6 + 6 + 3) \\ & = 3EI/l \quad = 15EI/l \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{3EI}{l} \varphi_2 - \frac{15EI}{l} \psi + \frac{q l^2}{12} = 0 \right] \quad (2'')$$

$$\frac{EI}{l} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -9 \\ -3 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_2 \\ \psi \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{q l^2}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 10 & -9 \\ -3 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_2 \\ \psi \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{q l^2}{12} \cdot \frac{l}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{q l^3}{12EI} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \varphi_2 \\ \psi \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0,049 \\ 0,0569 \end{bmatrix} \frac{q l^3}{12EI}$$

$$M_1 = -0,12 q l^2$$

$$\Rightarrow M_{12} = b_{12} \varphi_2 - c_{12} \psi - \frac{q l^2}{12} = \frac{2EI}{l} (-0,049) \frac{q l^3}{12EI} - \frac{6EI}{l} (0,0569) \frac{q l^3}{12} - \frac{q l^2}{12}$$

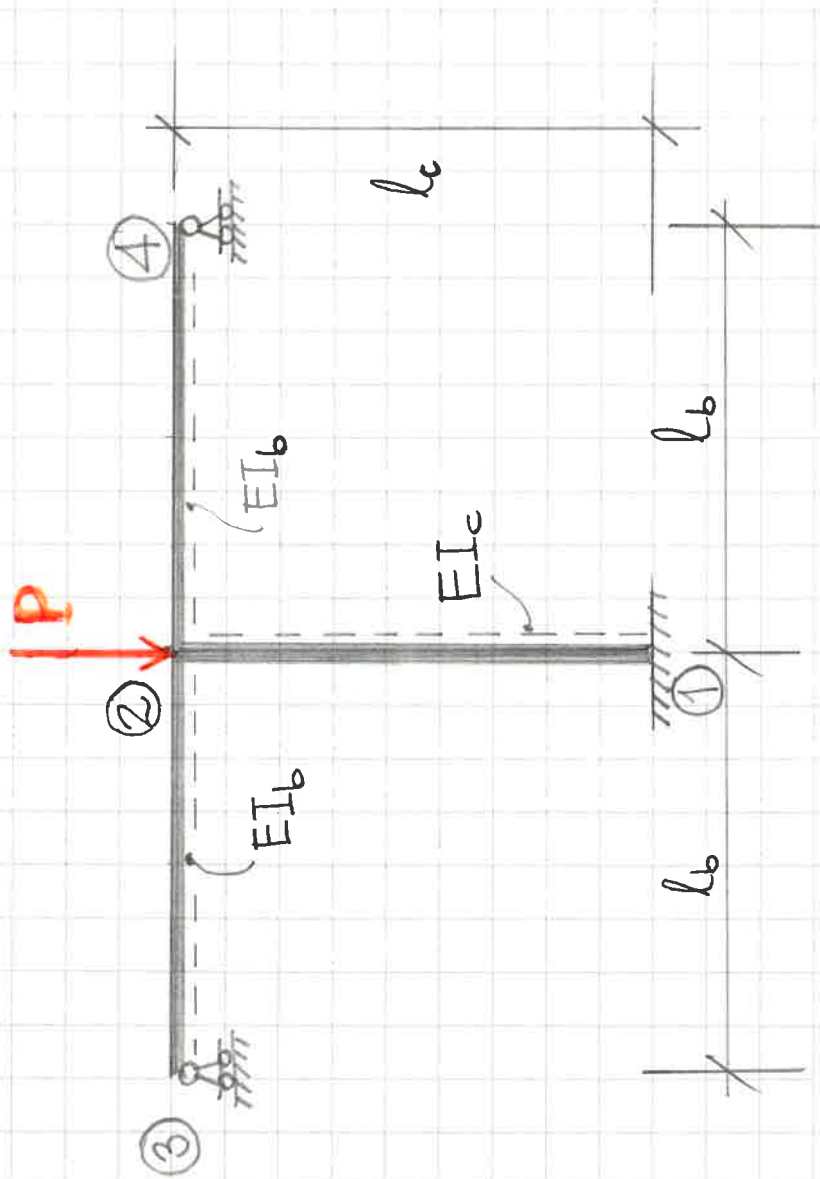
$$= -(0,0081 + 0,0072) q l^2 - \frac{q l^2}{12} \approx -0,12 q l^2 = M_1$$

$$-(0,0081 + 0,0284) q l^2 - \frac{q l^2}{12}$$

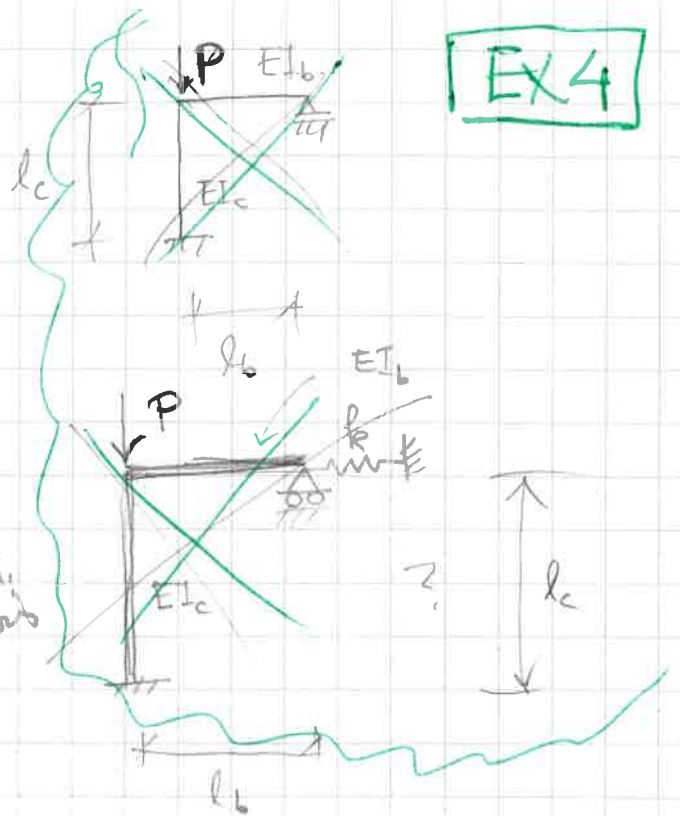
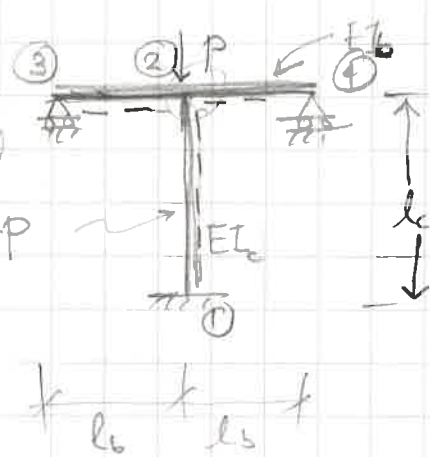
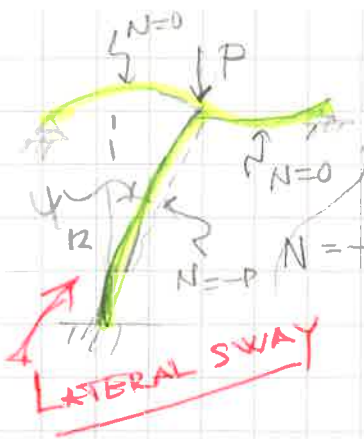
$M_{12} \equiv M_1$ bending moment

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Ex 4



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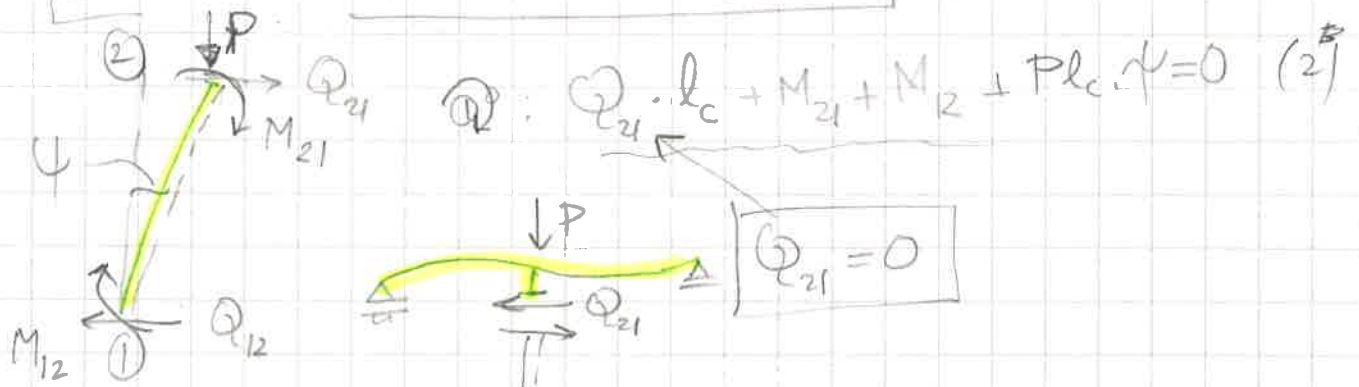
$\left. \begin{aligned} \varphi_{23} = \varphi_{24} = \varphi_{21} \equiv \varphi_2 \\ \psi_{12} = \psi_{21} \equiv \psi \end{aligned} \right\}$ needs two indep. equilibrium equations

$$\bullet M_{23}^0 + M_{21} + M_{24}^0 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$a_{23}^0 \varphi_{23} + a_{24}^0 \varphi_{24} + A_{21} \varphi_{21} + B_{21} \psi_{12} - C_{21} \psi_{21} = 0$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{\equiv \varphi_2} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{\equiv \varphi_2} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{\equiv \varphi_2} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{\equiv \varphi_2} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{\equiv \varphi_2}$

$$\boxed{(a_{23}^0 + a_{24}^0 + A_{21}) \varphi_2 - C_{21} \psi = 0} \quad (1')$$



$$(2) \Rightarrow M_{21} + M_{12} + P \cdot l_c \cdot \psi = 0$$

$$(A_{21} \varphi_{21} + B_{21} \psi_{12} - C_{21} \psi) + (A_{12} \psi_{12} + B_{12} \varphi_{21} - C_{12} \psi) + P \cdot l_c \cdot \psi = 0$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{\equiv \varphi_2} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{\equiv \varphi_2} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{\equiv \varphi_2} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{\equiv \varphi_2} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{\equiv \varphi_2}$

$$(A_{21} + B_{21}) \varphi_2 - 2 \cdot C_{12} \psi + P \cdot l_c \cdot \psi = 0 \quad (2')$$

$$\boxed{(A_{21} + B_{21}) \varphi_2 - (2 \cdot C_{12} + P \cdot l_c) \cdot \psi = 0} \quad (2'')$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{23}^0 + a_{24}^0 + A_{21} & -C_{12} \\ A_{21} + B_{21} & -(2C_{12} + P \cdot l_c) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_{12} \\ \psi \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

notation $|N_{12}|$

$$P \cdot l_c = \lambda = \sqrt{\frac{|N_{12}|}{EI_c}} \cdot l_c$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI_c}} \cdot l_c = \lambda$$

$$\rightarrow P \cdot l_c^2 = \lambda^2 \cdot EI_c$$

($P > 0 \leftarrow$ compression)

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{23}^0 + a_{24}^0 + A_{21} & -C_{12} \\ A_{21} + B_{21} & -(2 \cdot C_{12} + \lambda^2 \cdot \frac{EI_c}{l_c}) \end{bmatrix} \equiv \underline{\underline{K(\lambda)}}$$

stiffness matrix

5 points

$$a_{23}^0 = \frac{3EI_b}{l_b} = a_{24}^0$$

$$A_{21} = \frac{2\psi(\lambda)}{4\psi^2(\lambda) - \phi^2(\lambda)} \cdot \frac{6EI_c}{l_c}$$

$$\begin{cases} B_{21} = \frac{\phi(\lambda)}{4\psi^2(\lambda) - \phi^2(\lambda)} \cdot \frac{6EI_c}{l_c} \\ C_{12} = C_{21} = \underline{A_{12} + B_{12}} \end{cases}$$

$$EI_c = 2EI_b, \quad l_c = l_b$$

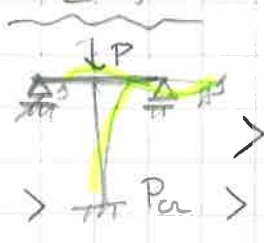
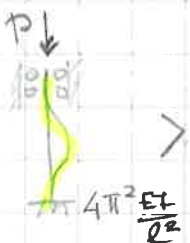
$$a_{23}^0 = 3EI/l = a_{24}^0$$

$$a_{23}^0 + a_{24}^0 = \frac{6EI}{l}$$

$$\frac{EI}{l} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 6 + \frac{2\psi(\lambda)}{4\psi^2(\lambda) - \phi^2(\lambda)} \cdot 6 & - \frac{2\psi(\lambda) + \phi(\lambda)}{4\psi^2(\lambda) - \phi^2(\lambda)} \cdot 6 \\ \frac{2\psi(\lambda) + \phi(\lambda)}{4\psi^2(\lambda) - \phi^2(\lambda)} \cdot 6 & - (2 \cdot \frac{2\psi(\lambda) + \phi(\lambda)}{4\psi^2(\lambda) - \phi^2(\lambda)} + \lambda^2) \end{bmatrix} \equiv \underline{\underline{K}}$$

any engineer can bracket well the critical load.

$$\det \underline{\underline{K}}(\lambda) = 0 \rightarrow \lambda_c \rightarrow P_{cr}$$



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

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