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It is compulsory to solve only THREE (3) EXERCISES that you choose freely: only three best exercises (answers) will be graded even if the student solves four.

- 1) Results given without shown the logical steps needed to achieve them will be ignored even if correct.
- 2) Sequentially number (numeroi juoksevasti) your answer papers 1(n) ... n(n), where n = total number of pages
- 3) Write readably your name, family name and student number.
- 4) Name the pdf-file: Student_ID_Name_Date.pdf Make a good quality scanned pdf
- 5) All additional material, like listings, graphs can be appended as pdfs to the answer
- 6) Please check the physical units of your answers.

Exam. points		Grade
≥ 13,75		5
12,75	13,5	4
9,75	12,5	3
8,25	9,5	2
7	8	1
← 7		fail=0

Examination 26/10/2021

The material is linear elastic in all the structures below

1. Use the dummy unit-load theorem (or method) and determine the horizontal displacement at roller C [3 point]. Account for both the effects of bending and axial forces when computing displacement. Ignore the shear effects. [overall = 5 points]

$$EI = \alpha EA \cdot l^2$$

Hints: is it statically determined? Determine support reactions Then determine and draw accurately the bending moment [1 point] and axial force [1 point] diagrams

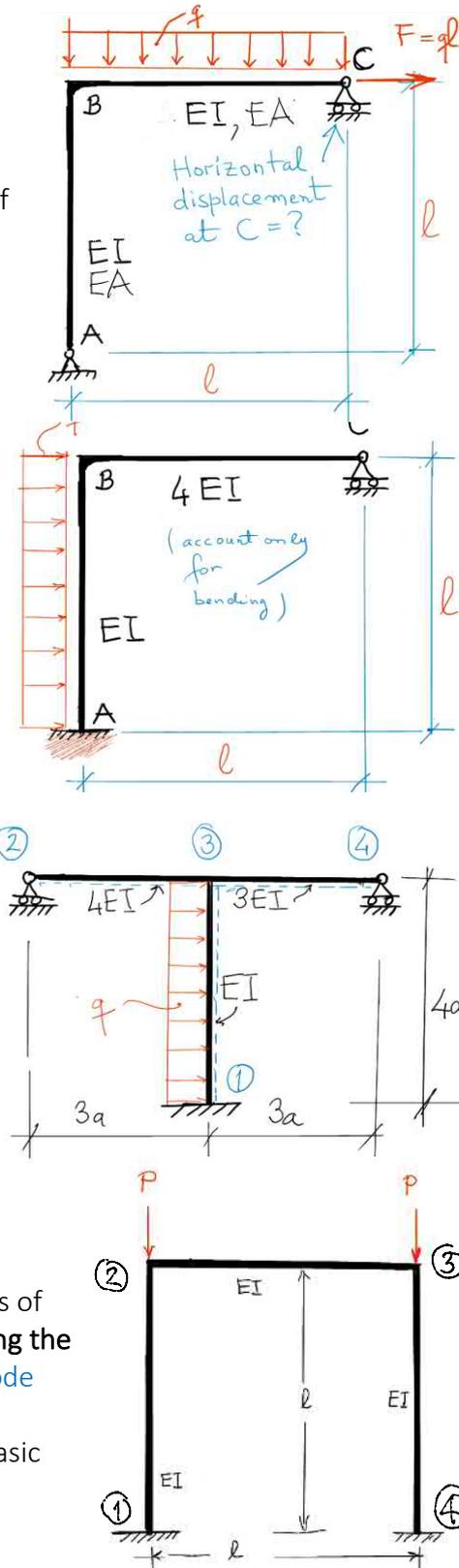
2. Use the general force method and
 - a) determine the bending moment at support A [3 points] and draw accurately the bending moment diagram [1 point]. Account only for effects of bending
 - b) Determine the support reaction at C (value and direction). [1 p].

3. Use Slope-Deflection Method and
 - a) determine the bending moment at clamping support 1 [4 points]
 - b) use results from question a) and determine the horizontal displacement at roller 4 [1 point] (all other methods are welcomed for evaluating the displacement)

Hint a): If you wish you can use the stiffness-moment relation for hinged beams where appropriate

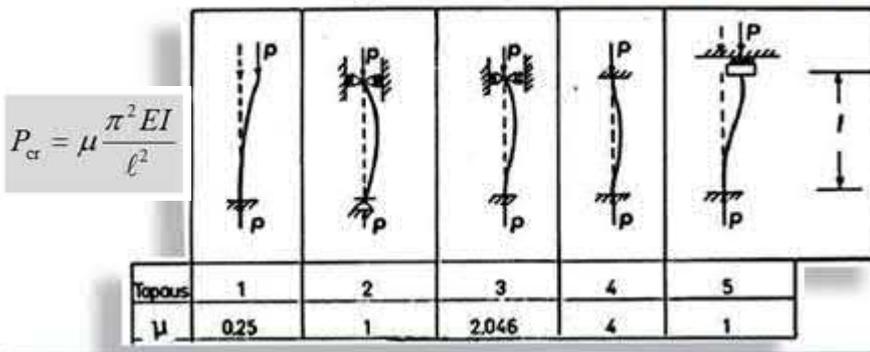
4. Buckling of sway-frames

- The Frame is loaded symmetrically with by two concentrated loads P . Use Slope-Deflection Method and 1) derive the explicit expression, in terms of Berry's stability functions, of the needed **criticality condition for determining the critical buckling load P** [3 points]. Hint: assume **anti-symmetric buckling mode**
- 2) solve numerically for the value of the buckling load P [1 point].
 - 3) Give a **bracket** for the value of buckling load using cleverly the Euler's basic cases (see tables in the formulary) [1 point].



Euler's basic buckling cases

Eulerin perusnurjahduks



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

Beam-column with constant flexural rigidity:

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

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

one end is hinged $B_{ij} = B_{ji} = 0$

Berry's functions:

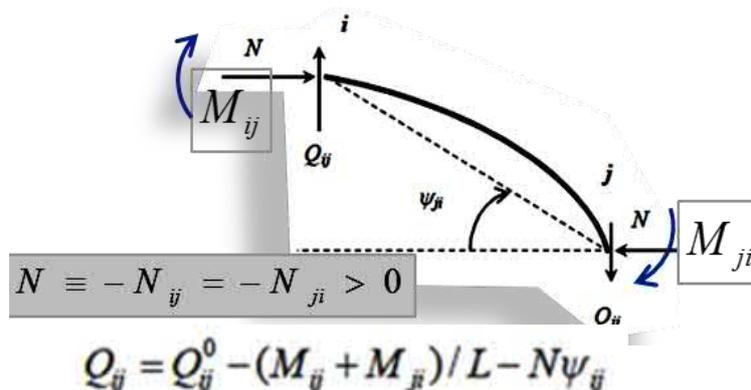
Olkoon $\lambda \equiv kL$, $\lambda \equiv kL$

Puristettu saava:

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

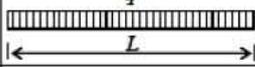
Vedetty saava:

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



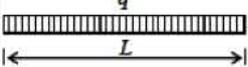
$$\bar{M}_{12} \equiv MK_1$$

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

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

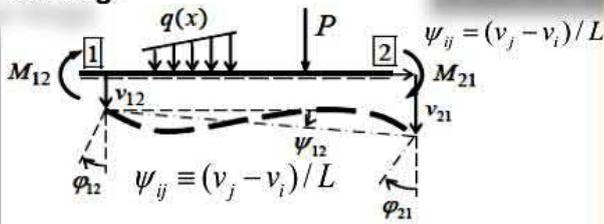
$$\bar{M}_{ji}$$

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

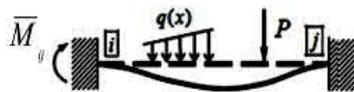
If you are using lecture's notations

No hinge



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

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



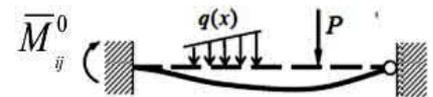
Fixed end-moment resulting from external mechanical loading, look from tables

One node is hinged

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

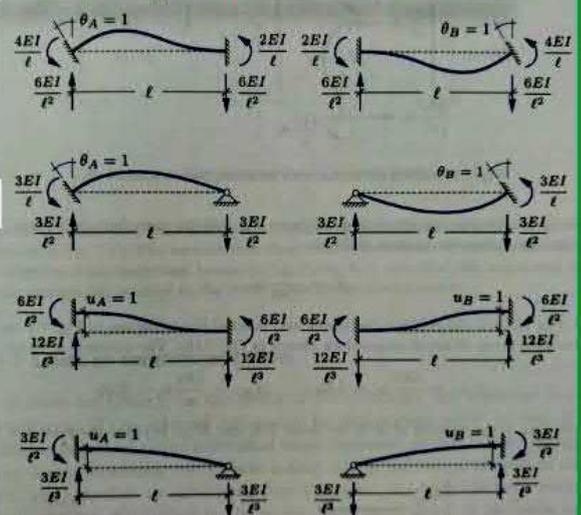
$$M_{ij}^0 = a_{ij}^0\phi_{ij} - c_{ij}^0\psi_{ij} + \bar{M}_{ij}^0$$

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



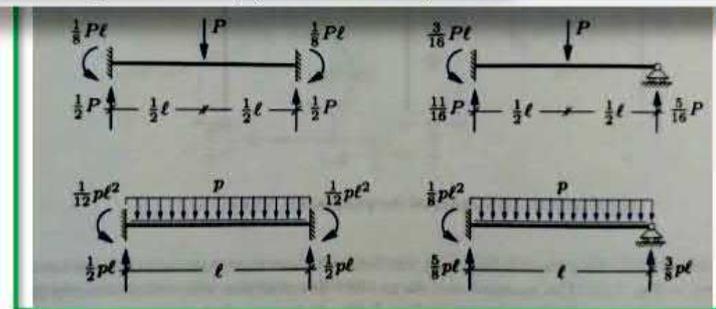
Fixed end-moment resulting from external mechanical loading, look from tables

If you are using Krenk's textbook notations



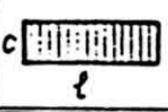
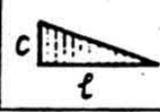
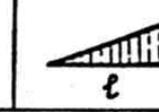
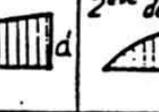
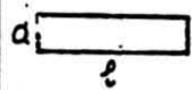
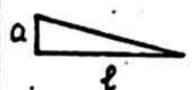
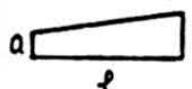
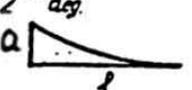
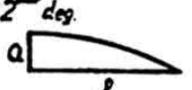
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Bending Moments (pay attention to the sign convention to convert to Fixed-End-Moments)



Maxwell-Mohr integrals table

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

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

Ex. 1

• Support reactions

$\uparrow \sum \mathcal{M}_B = 0: V_B \cdot l - ql \cdot l + ql \cdot \frac{l}{2} = 0$

$V_B = ql + ql/2 = \frac{3}{2} ql$

$\uparrow \sum \mathcal{F}_y = 0: V_A + V_B - ql = 0 \Rightarrow V_A = ql - V_B =$

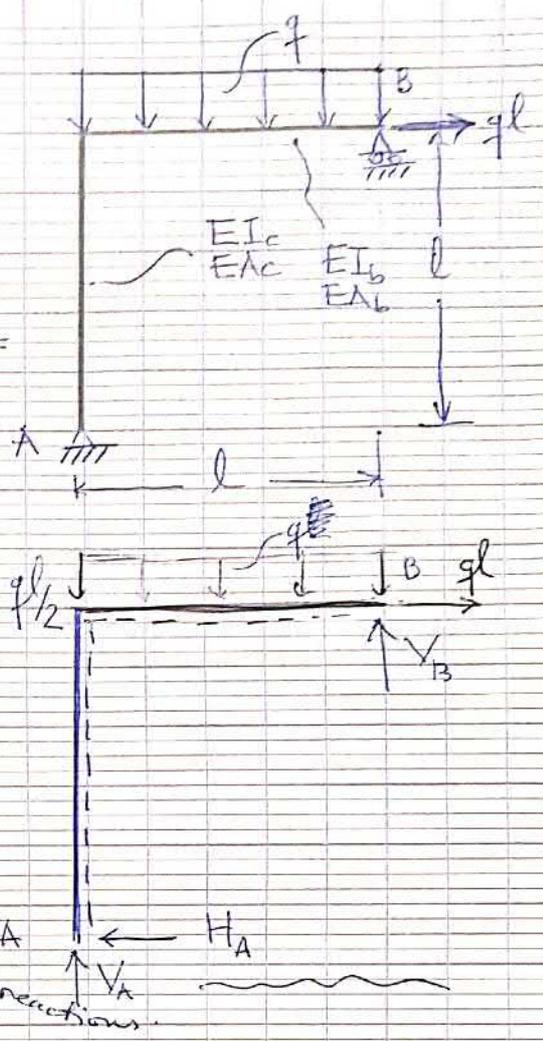
$V_A = ql - \frac{3}{2} ql = -\frac{1}{2} ql$

$\rightarrow \sum \mathcal{M}_A = 0: H_A \cdot l + V_A \cdot l - ql \cdot \frac{l}{2} = 0$

$H_A = -V_A + ql/2 = -(-\frac{1}{2} ql) + ql/2 = \frac{ql}{2}$

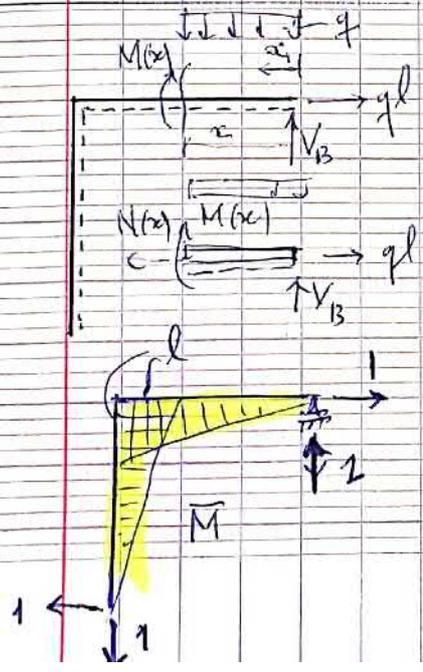
Cross-check: $\leftarrow \sum \mathcal{F}_x = 0: H_A - ql = 0$

We can rely on the TRUE calculated support reactions.



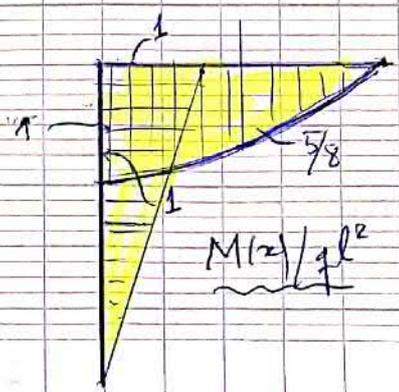
$1 \cdot \mathcal{U}_B = \sum \int \bar{M} \kappa dx + \sum \int \bar{N} \epsilon_0 dx = \sum \int \frac{\bar{M} M}{EI} dx + \sum \int \frac{\bar{N} N}{EA} dx \quad (1)$
sum and integrals over the whole structure.

Therefore we need $M(x)$, $N(x)$ and $\bar{M}(x)$, $\bar{N}(x)$



$M(x_1) + q \cdot \frac{x_1^2}{2} - V_B \cdot x_1 = 0$

$M(x_1) = V_B \cdot x_1 - q \cdot \frac{x_1^2}{2} = \frac{3}{2} ql x_1 - \frac{q x_1^2}{2}$

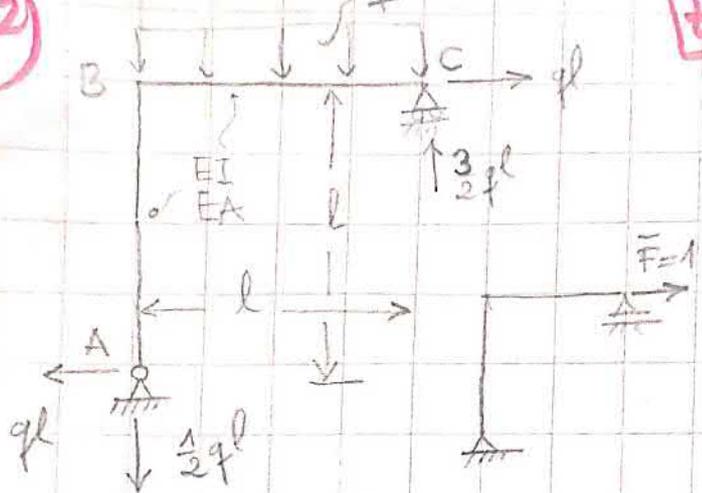


$M(x_1 = l/2) = \frac{3}{2} ql \cdot \frac{l}{2} - \frac{q}{2} \cdot \frac{l^2}{4}$
 $= \frac{3}{8} ql^2 - \frac{1}{8} ql^2 = \frac{2}{8} ql^2 = \frac{1}{4} ql^2$
 $\frac{6}{8} - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{5}{8}$

(1)

2)

EX 1



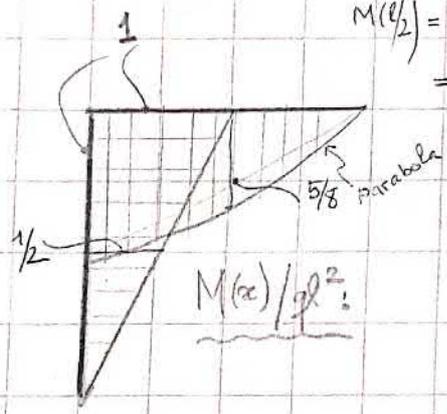
Bending: u_B
 Verischnagin rule
 Simpson's rule
 Integration rule

$$EI u_B = \frac{1}{2} q l^2 \cdot l \cdot \frac{2}{3} l + \frac{l}{6} \left[l \cdot q l^2 + \frac{4 \cdot 5}{8} q l^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} l \right]$$

$$= \frac{q l^4}{1} \left[\frac{1}{3} + \frac{9}{6 \cdot 4} \right] = q l^4 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{24} \right)$$

$$M(l/2) = \frac{3}{2} q l \cdot \frac{l}{2} + q \frac{l}{2} \cdot \frac{l}{4}$$

$$= \left(\frac{3 \cdot 2}{4 \cdot 2} - \frac{1}{8} \right) q l^2 = \frac{5}{8} q l^2$$



$$EI u_B = \frac{17}{24} q l^4$$

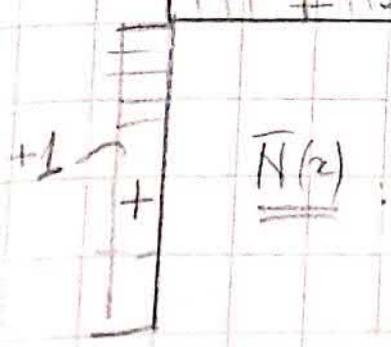
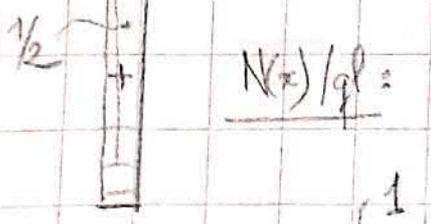
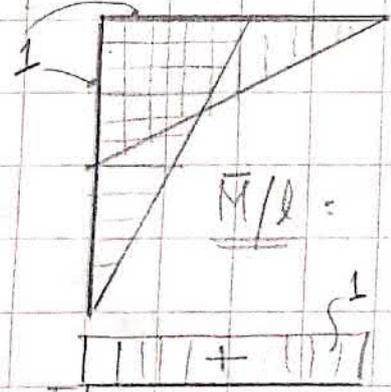
bending only

$$u_C (\text{Bending}) = \frac{17}{24} \frac{q l^4}{EI}$$

Axial force effects only:

$$EA u_N = \frac{1}{EA} \cdot \left[q l^2 \cdot 1 + \frac{q l \cdot l}{2} \right] = \frac{3}{2} \frac{q l^2}{EA}$$

$$U(C) = \frac{17}{24} \frac{q l^4}{EI} + \frac{3}{2} \frac{q l^2}{EA}$$



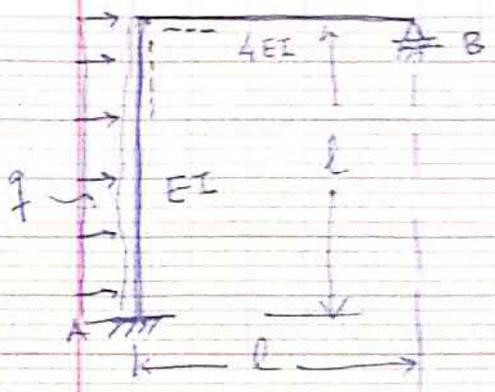
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*1) If you need more than 2 pages to solve this

The future engineer in you deserves this knowledge.

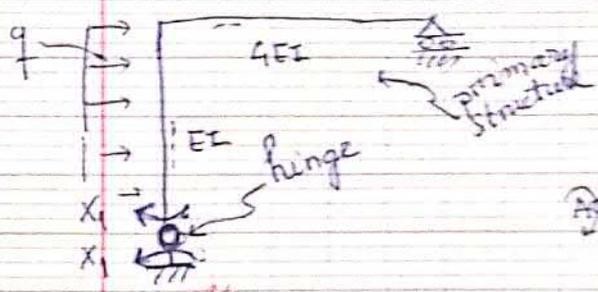
EX2

$M(A) = ?$

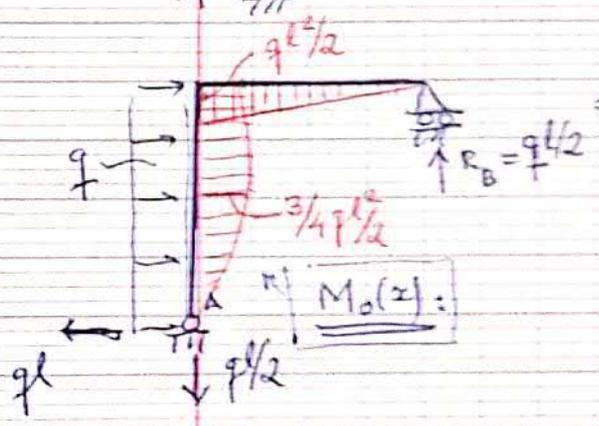


$m_s = 1$
 $\delta_{11} X_1 + \delta_{10} = 0 \rightarrow M(A) = M_0(A) + X_1 \cdot \overline{M}_1(A)$

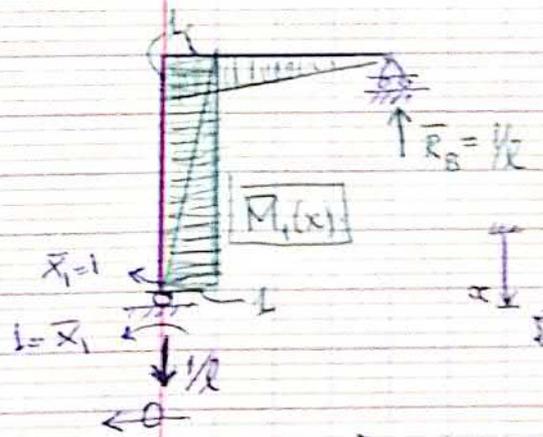
$\delta_{11} = \int_0^l \frac{\overline{M}_1^2}{EI} ds \rightarrow \overline{M}_1(s) = ?$
 $\delta_{10} = \int_0^l \frac{\overline{M}_1 M_0}{EI} ds \rightarrow M_0(s) = ?$



$\sum \mathcal{M} = q \cdot \frac{l}{2} - R_B \cdot l = 0 \Rightarrow R_B = \frac{q \cdot l}{2}$



$\sum \mathcal{M} = M(z) + q \cdot z^2 - q \cdot \frac{l}{2} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow M(z) = q \cdot \frac{l^2}{2} - q \cdot z^2$
 $= \frac{q l^2}{2} \left(1 - \left(\frac{z}{l} \right)^2 \right)$
 $M(z) = \frac{q l^2}{2} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{3} \right) = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{q l^2}{2} = \frac{q l^2}{3}$
 $M(l) = 0$



$\sum \mathcal{M} = R_B \cdot l - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow R_B = \frac{1}{l}$
 $\sum \mathcal{M} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot l - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{l}$

$\sum \mathcal{M} = \overline{M}_1(x) - \frac{1}{2} \cdot l = 0 \Rightarrow \overline{M}_1(x) = \frac{1}{2}$

$\delta_{11} = \frac{1}{4EI} \left[\frac{l}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \right] + \frac{1 \cdot l}{EI} = \frac{1}{4E} \cdot \frac{l}{12EI} + \frac{l}{EI} = \frac{13l}{12EI} (= 4EI)$

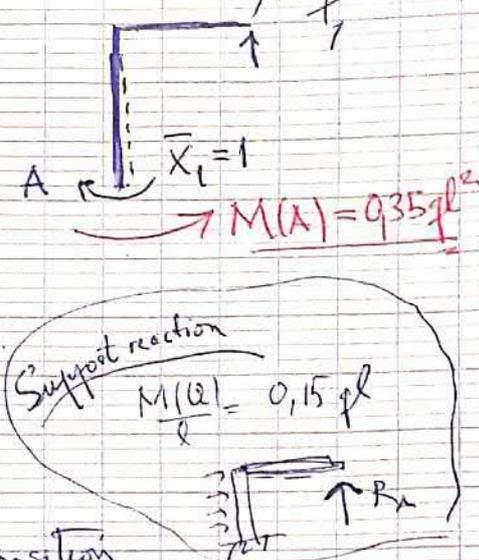
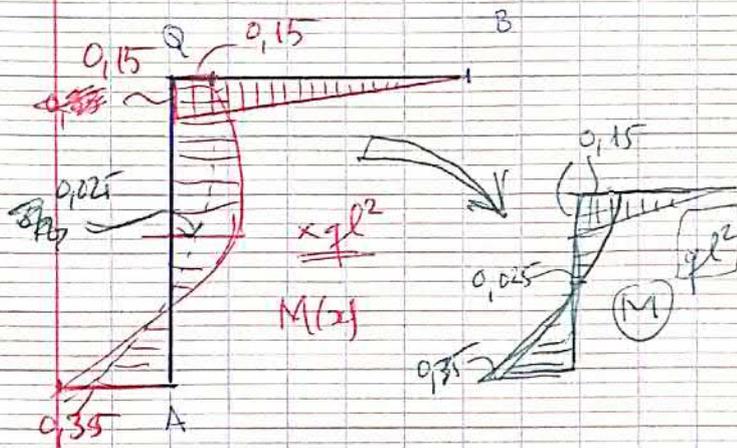
$\delta_{10} = \frac{1}{4EI} \cdot \frac{l}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{q l^2}{2} + \frac{1}{EI} \cdot \frac{l}{6} \cdot \left[\frac{q l^2}{2} \cdot \left(1 \cdot 1 + 4 \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 1 \right) \right]$
 Verishagen Simpson
 $= \frac{q l^3}{2 \cdot EI \cdot 12} + \frac{q l^3}{EI \cdot 3} = \frac{q l^3}{EI} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{24} + \frac{1 \cdot 8}{3 \cdot 8} \right) = \frac{9}{24} \cdot \frac{q l^3}{EI}$

$$X_1 = - \frac{\delta_{10}}{\delta_{11}} = - \frac{g}{24} \frac{ql^3}{EI} \cdot \frac{12EI}{13l} = - \frac{g}{26} ql^2 \approx - \frac{0,35 ql^2}{2} \quad (4)$$

OK

$$M(A) = -0,35 ql^2$$

means that the direction of $M(A)$ is opposite to the dir. of X_1



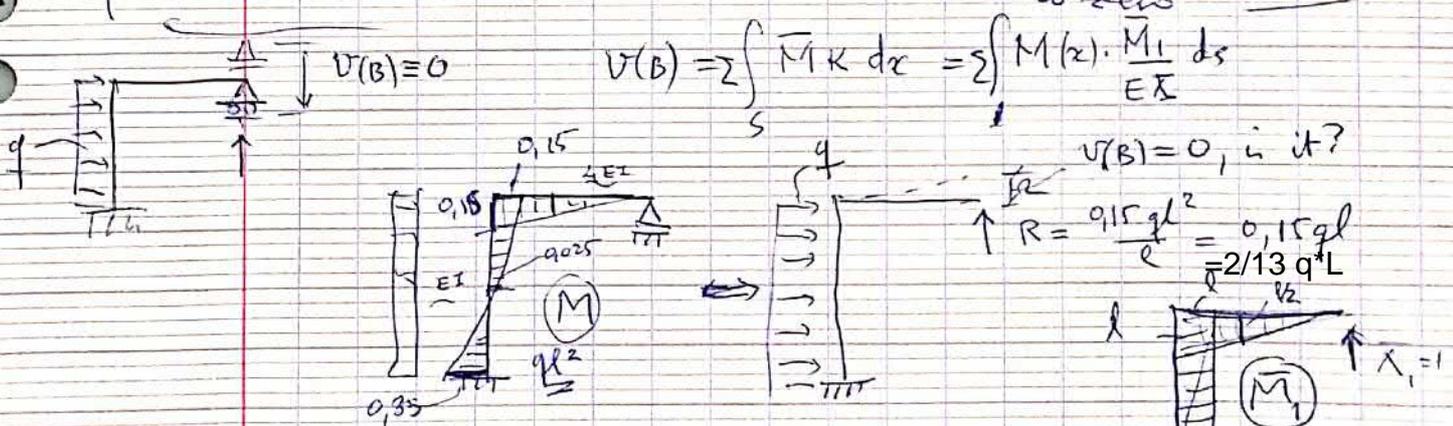
$$M = M_0 + X_1 \cdot \bar{M}_1(x) \quad \leftarrow \text{superposition}$$

$$M(x) = M_0(x) + X_1 \cdot \bar{M}_1(x) = ql^2/2 - 0,35 ql^2 \cdot 1 = 0,15 ql^2$$

$$M(x) = M_0(x) + X_1 \cdot \bar{M}_1(x) = \frac{ql^2}{2} \left(1 - \left(\frac{x}{l}\right)^2\right) - 0,35 ql^2$$

$$x = l/2 \Rightarrow \left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) = 3/4 = 0,75$$

cross-check $v(B) = ? = 0$ ← should be = to zero



$$0 = v(B) = \sum \int \frac{M \bar{M}_1}{EI} dx = \frac{ql^2}{4EI} \left(\frac{l^2}{3} \cdot 0,15 \cdot \frac{2}{3} \right) + \frac{ql^2}{6EI} \left(l \cdot 0,15 + 4 \cdot l \cdot 0,025 + \dots \right)$$

$$= \frac{ql^4}{EI} \left(\frac{0,15}{3 \cdot 4} + \frac{0,15}{6} + \frac{4 \cdot 0,025}{6} - 0,35/6 \right) = \frac{ql^4}{EI} \left(\frac{0,075 + 0,15 + 4 \cdot 0,025 - 0,35}{6} \right) = \frac{ql^4}{EI} (0,325 - 0,35) \approx 0$$

$$\frac{ql^2}{13}$$

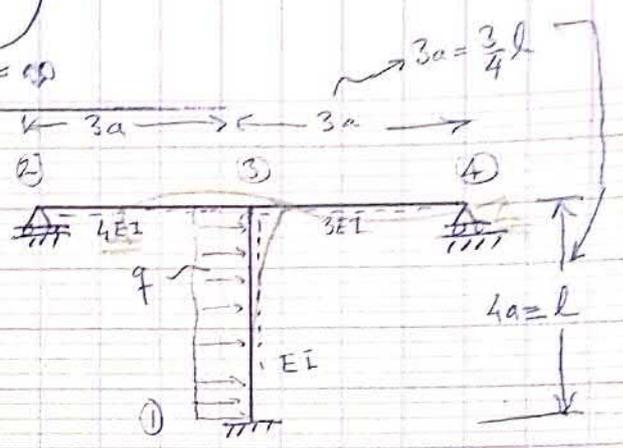
$$15 \times 4 / 3 = (15 \times 4) \div 3$$

$$15 \times 4 : 3 = 60 : 3 = 20$$

(5)

Ex 3

everything is here



The problem is solved

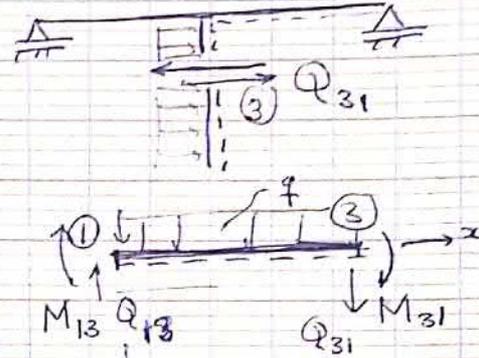
two eqs. of equilibrium

$$\begin{cases} \varphi_{32} = \varphi_{34} = \varphi_{31} \equiv \varphi_3 & (1) \\ \varphi_{13} = 0 & \\ \psi_{13} = \psi_{31} \equiv \psi_3 & (2) \end{cases}$$

unknowns $n_k = 2$

$$\begin{cases} M_{32}^0 + M_{34}^0 + M_{31} = 0 & (1') \\ Q_{31} = 0 & (2') \\ M_{13} + M_{31} + q \frac{l^2}{2} = 0 & (2'') \end{cases}$$

Equilibrium

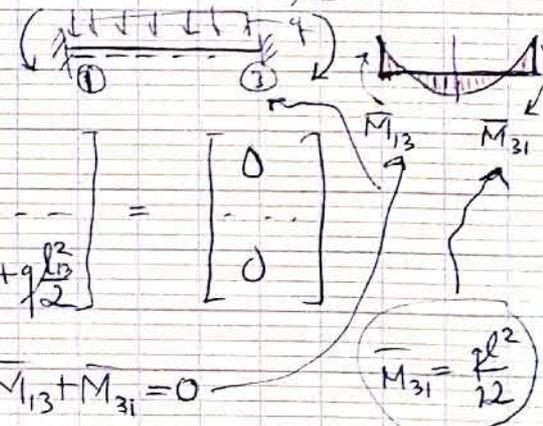


$$0 = M_{13} + M_{31} + Q_{31} \frac{l}{3} + q \frac{l^2}{2}$$

$$-Q_{31} = \frac{M_{13} + M_{31}}{l/3} + q \frac{l}{2}$$

$$(1) \begin{cases} M_{32}^0 = q_{32}^0 \varphi_3 \\ M_{34}^0 = q_{34}^0 \varphi_3 \\ M_{31} = q_{31} \varphi_{31} + b_{31} \psi_{13} - c_{31} \psi_{31} + \bar{M}_{31} \end{cases}$$

$$(2'') \quad M_{13} = a_{13} \varphi_{13} + b_{13} \varphi_{31} - c_{13} \psi_{13} + \bar{M}_{13}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{32}^0 + a_{34}^0 + a_{31} & -c_{31} \\ b_{13} + a_{31} & -2c_{13} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_3 \\ \psi_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \bar{M}_{31} \\ \bar{M}_{13} + q \frac{l^2}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{32}^0 + a_{34}^0 + a_{31} & -c_{13} \\ -c_{13} & 2c_{13} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_3 \\ \psi_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\bar{M}_{31} \\ +q \frac{l^2}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

symmetric stiffness matrix

$$K = \frac{EI}{l} \begin{bmatrix} 32 & -6 \\ -6 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_3 \\ \psi_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{12} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$a_{32}^0 = 16EI/l$; $a_{34}^0 = 12EI/l$; $a_{31} = 4EI/l$; $c_{13} = 6EI/l$

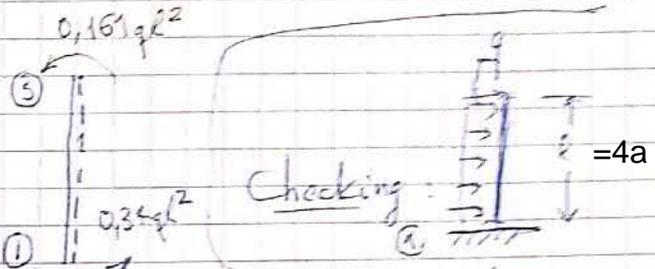
$$\frac{EI}{l} \begin{bmatrix} 32 & -6 \\ -6 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \psi_3 \\ \varphi_3 \end{bmatrix} = -q l^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1/12 \\ -1/12 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 32 & -6 \\ -6 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \psi_3 \\ \varphi_3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{q l^3}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} -1/12 \\ +1/12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \psi_3 \\ \varphi_3 \end{bmatrix} = + \frac{q l^3}{EI} \begin{bmatrix} 0,0057 \\ 0,0445 \end{bmatrix}$$

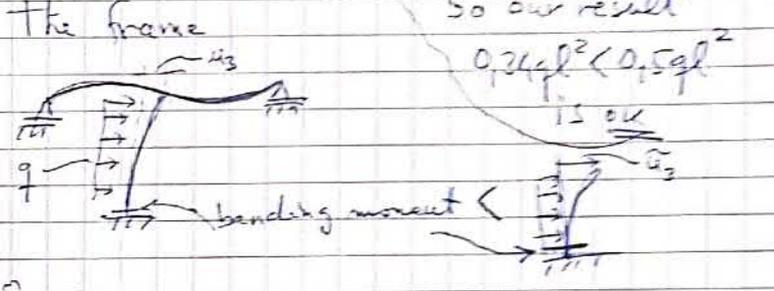
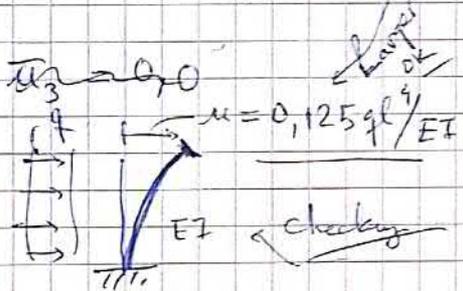
$= q a^3 / EI * \begin{bmatrix} 32/87 \\ 248/87 \end{bmatrix}$

$\mu_3 = \psi_3 \cdot l = 0,0445 q l^4 / EI$
 $= 992/87 * q * a^4 / EI$

$M_{13} = b_{13} \psi_3 - c_{13} \varphi_3 \neq M_{13} = -0,34 q l^2$
 $= -472/87 * q * a^2$



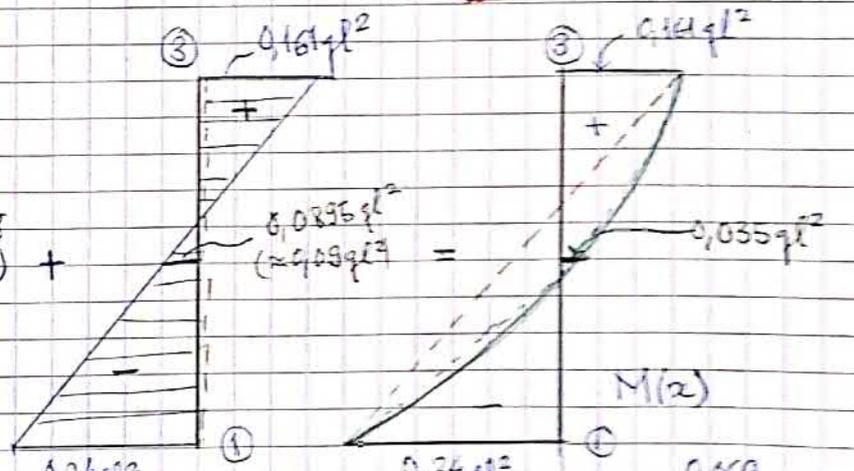
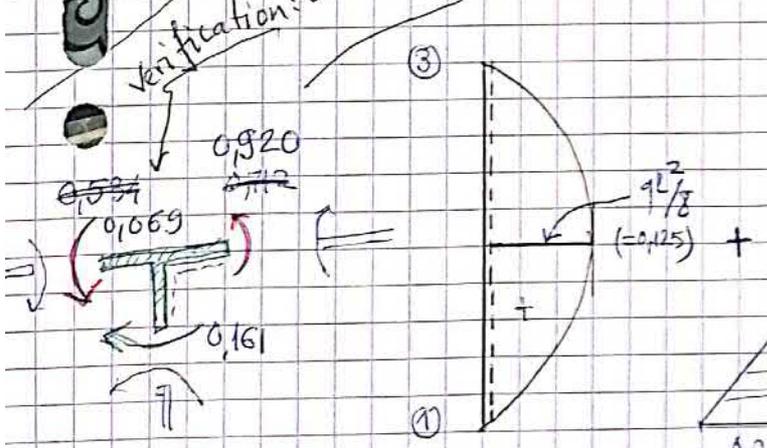
Checking: For a free cantilever $M_1 = q l^2 / 2$
 So our result $0,34 q l^2 < 0,5 q l^2$ is OK



$$M_{31} = a_{31} \varphi_3 + b_{31} \psi_3 - c_{13} \varphi_3 + \bar{M}_{31} = \frac{4EI}{l} \cdot 0,0057 \cdot \frac{q l^3}{EI} - \frac{6EI}{l} \cdot 0,0445 \cdot \frac{q l^4}{EI} + \frac{q l^2}{12}$$

$$= -0,161 q l^2$$

Verification: do we have $\sum_{i=1}^4 M_{3i} = 0$? Yes!



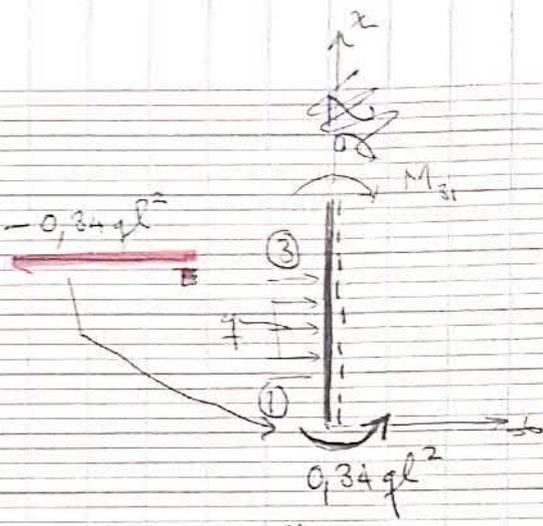
$$M_{34}^0 = a_{34}^0 \varphi_3 = \frac{12EI}{l} \cdot 0,0445 \cdot \frac{q l^3}{EI} = 10,55 q l^2$$

$$M_{32}^0 = a_{32}^0 \varphi_3 = \frac{16EI}{l} \cdot 0,0445 \cdot \frac{q l^3}{EI} = 12,72 q l^2$$

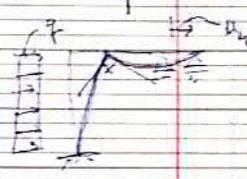
**) This verification allowed me to detect a mistake. So, get use to do cross-checks. No one is free of errors.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{M_1} &= b_{13} \varphi_3 - c_{13} \psi_3 + \bar{M}_1 \\
 &= \frac{2EI}{l} \varphi_3 - \frac{6EI}{l} \psi_3 + (-ql^2/12) \\
 &= \frac{2 \cdot 0,0057 \cdot ql^3}{EI} - \frac{6 \cdot 0,0455 \cdot ql^3}{EI} - \frac{1}{12} ql^2 \\
 &= \frac{(2 \cdot 0,0057 - 6 \cdot 0,0455 - 1/12) \cdot ql^2}{* ql^2} = -0,34 ql^2
 \end{aligned}$$

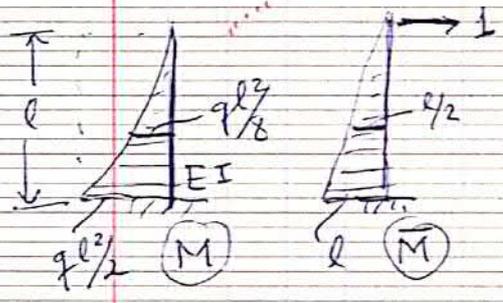
$$\underline{M_1} = -0,34 ql^2$$



Horizontal displacement $u_4 = \psi_{13} \cdot l = 0,0455 \frac{ql^3}{EI} \cdot l = 0,0455 \frac{ql^4}{EI}$



cross-checking: u_4 cantilever



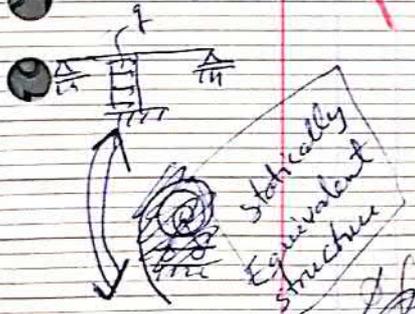
$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{u}_4 &= \int_0^l \frac{M \cdot \bar{M}}{EI} ds = \frac{l}{6EI} \left[0 \cdot 0 + 4 \cdot \frac{ql^2}{8} \cdot \frac{l}{2} + \frac{ql^2}{2} \cdot l \right] \\
 &= \frac{8}{26 \cdot 4} \frac{ql^4}{EI} = \frac{1}{8} \frac{ql^4}{EI} = 0,125 \frac{ql^4}{EI}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = 0,25 \cdot 2 = 0,5$
 $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = 0,125$

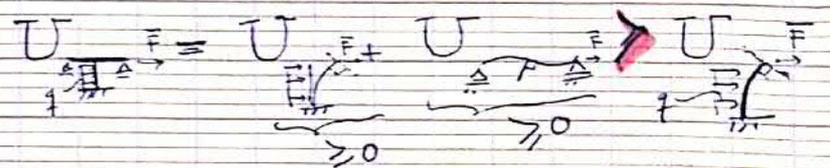
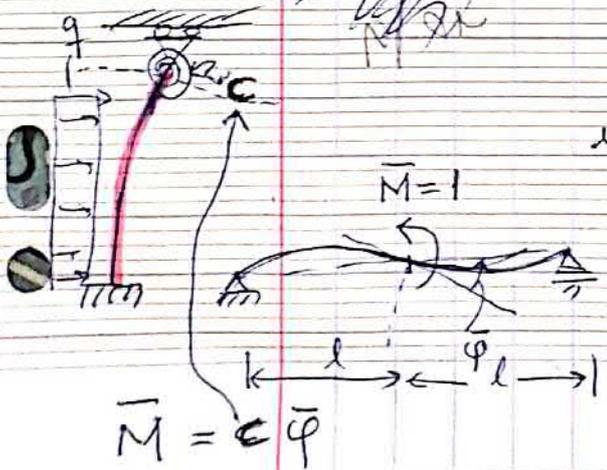
$$u_4 = 0,046 \frac{ql^4}{EI}$$

$$= 0,125 \frac{ql^4}{EI}$$

I let the student find out why u_4 is less than \tilde{u}_4 to show



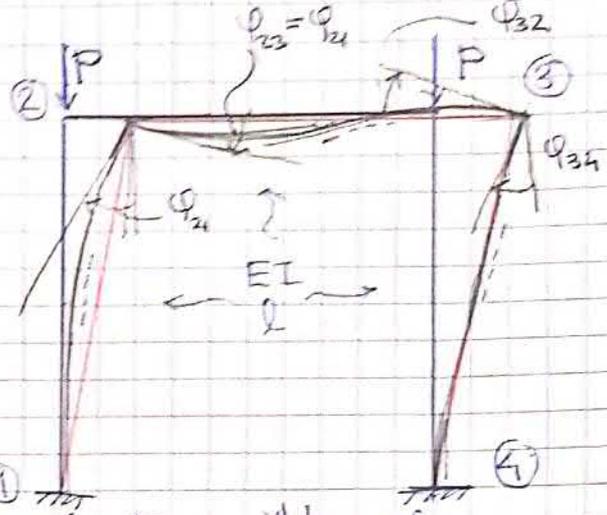
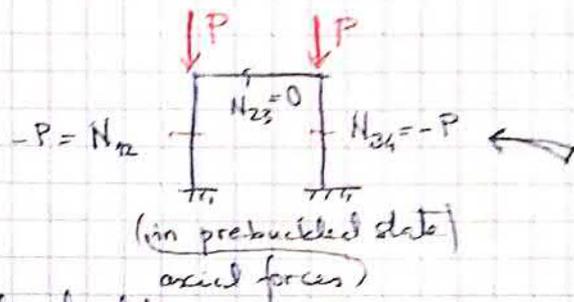
Statically Equivalent structure



$$u_4 = \frac{\partial U}{\partial F} \Big|_{(F \rightarrow 0)} = \tilde{u}_4$$

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The possible buckling modes are in number of two: symmetric and antisymmetric. In principle both the associated buckling loads should be determined. The smallest of the two will be the buckling load and the associated buckling mode will be the buckling mode.

In the examination question we limit the answer to the antisymmetric case because of lack of time.

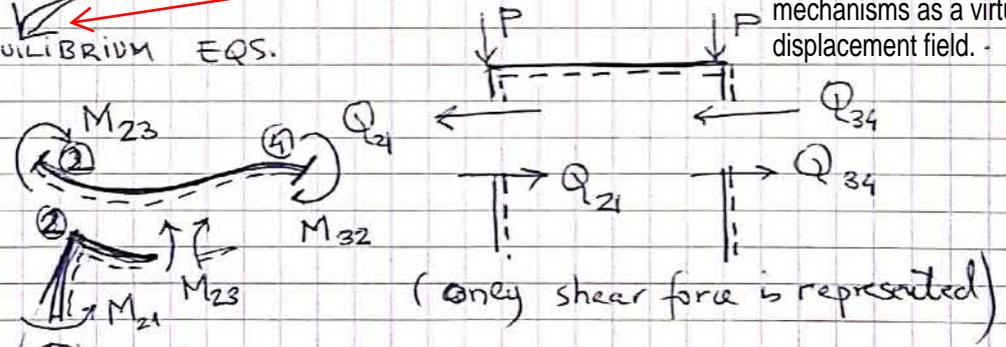
ANTISYMMETRIC BUCKLING (this will give the smallest buckling load).

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) & \left\{ \begin{aligned} \varphi_{21} = \varphi_{23} = \varphi_{32} = \varphi_{34} &\equiv \varphi \\ \psi_{21} = \psi_{34} &\equiv \psi \end{aligned} \right. \quad \left. \begin{aligned} \varphi_{12} = \varphi_{43} &= 0 \\ \psi_{23} &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad m_2 = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

We can also use the virtual work principle to derive the second equilibrium equation by taking the rigid-body motion of the sway mechanisms as a virtual displacement field.

NEED 2 EQUILIBRIUM EQS.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1') \quad M_{21} + M_{23} &= 0 \\
 (2') \quad Q_{21} + Q_{34} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$



First equation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{21} &= A_{21}(P)\varphi_{21} + B_{21}(P)\varphi_{12} - C_{21}\psi_{21} = \frac{A_{21}(P)\varphi - C_{21}(P)\psi}{\square} \\
 M_{23} &= a_{23}\varphi_{23} + b_{23}\varphi_{32} - C_{23}\psi_{23} = \frac{(a_{23} + b_{23})\varphi - C_{23}\psi}{\square} \\
 (1') &\Rightarrow A_{21}\varphi - C_{21}\psi + C_{23}\varphi = 0 \Rightarrow [A_{21}(P) + C_{23}]\varphi - C_{21}(P)\psi = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Second equation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) \quad P\psi l + M_{21} + Q_{21} + M_{12} &= 0 \quad (3) \\
 \text{from } (2') \quad Q_{21} + Q_{34} &= 0 \Rightarrow 2Q_{21} = 0 \Rightarrow Q_{21} = 0 \\
 &= Q_{21} \leftarrow \text{by symmetry}
 \end{aligned}$$

8] (3) and $Q_{21} = 0$ give: $P \cdot \psi \cdot l + M_{21} + M_{12} = 0$

$$A_{21}(P)\psi - C_{21}(P) \cdot \psi$$

$$\Rightarrow P \cdot \psi \cdot l + \underbrace{[A_{21}(P) + B_{12}(P)]}_{=C_{21}(P)} \psi - \underbrace{(C_{12}(P) + C_{21}(P))}_{=2C_{12}(P)} \psi = 0 \quad (2'')$$

Now, let's arrange eqs. (1') and (3) in MATRIX-form.

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{21}(P) + C_{23} & -C_{21}(P) \\ C_{21}(P) & -2C_{12}(P) + P \cdot l \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \psi \\ \psi \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{K} \underline{q} = 0$$

$$\det[\underline{K}(P)] = 0$$

Notation:

$$Rl \equiv \lambda = \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} \cdot l \Rightarrow \lambda^2 = \frac{P}{EI} \cdot l^2$$

$$P = \frac{\lambda^2 EI}{l^2}$$

$$\underline{K} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{21}(\lambda) + C_{23} & -C_{21}(\lambda) \\ C_{21}(\lambda) & \lambda^2 \cdot EI/l - 2C_{12}(\lambda) \end{bmatrix}$$

Just program the stiffness matrix as a function of λ . Then plot $\det(\underline{K}(\lambda))$. Find the smallest root.

$P_{cr} = \dots$
smallest root

$$\det(\underline{K}) = (A_{21}(\lambda) + C_{23})(\lambda^2 EI/l - 2C_{12}(\lambda)) - C_{21}^2(\lambda) = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} A_{21} = \frac{4EI}{l} \cdot \frac{3\psi(\lambda)}{D(\lambda)} \\ B_{21} = \frac{2EI}{l} \cdot \frac{3\phi(\lambda)}{D(\lambda)} \end{cases}$$

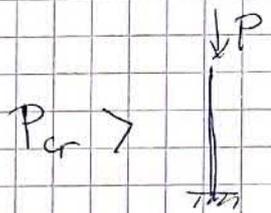
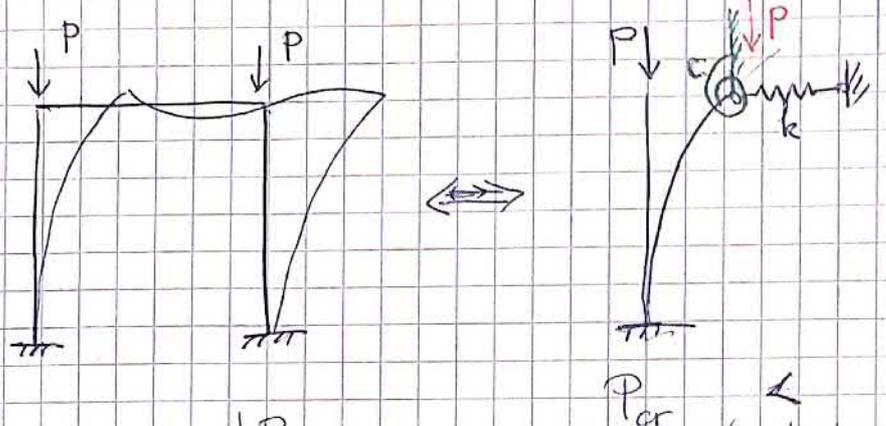
$$C_{21} = A_{21} + B_{21}$$

$$= \frac{EI}{l D(\lambda)} \cdot 6(\psi(\lambda) + \phi(\lambda))$$

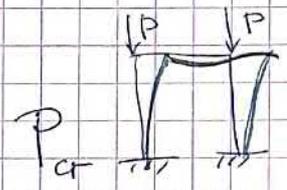
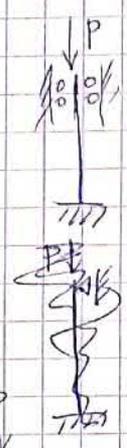
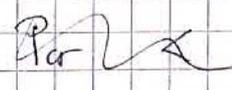
$$\underline{K} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4EI}{l} \cdot \frac{3\psi(\lambda)}{D(\lambda)} + \frac{6EI}{l} & - \left(\frac{4EI}{l} \cdot \frac{3\psi(\lambda)}{D(\lambda)} + \frac{2EI}{l} \cdot \frac{3\phi(\lambda)}{D(\lambda)} \right) \\ \frac{EI}{l} \cdot \frac{1}{D(\lambda)} \cdot 6(\psi(\lambda) + \phi(\lambda)) & \lambda^2 \cdot \frac{EI}{l} - 2 \cdot \frac{EI}{l} \cdot \frac{1}{D(\lambda)} \cdot 6(\psi(\lambda) + \phi(\lambda)) \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\underline{K} = \frac{EI}{l D(\lambda)} \begin{bmatrix} 12\psi(\lambda) + 6 & -6(\psi(\lambda) + \phi(\lambda)) \\ 6(\psi(\lambda) + \phi(\lambda)) & \lambda^2 \cdot D(\lambda) - 12(\psi(\lambda) + \phi(\lambda)) \end{bmatrix}$$

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P_{cr} (much smaller)



$$P_E = 4 \cdot \pi^2 \frac{EI}{l^2}$$

too stiff

$$P_E = 0,25 \pi^2 \frac{EI}{l^2}$$

(too loose)

$$P_{cr} = \lambda_{cr}^2 \frac{EI}{l^2} \approx 0,75 \pi^2 \frac{EI}{l^2}$$

serve as good bracket to refine by $\det(\underline{K}(\lambda)) = 0$.

$$\det(\underline{K}(\lambda)) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_{min} = 2,7164597 \dots \lambda_{min}^2 =$$

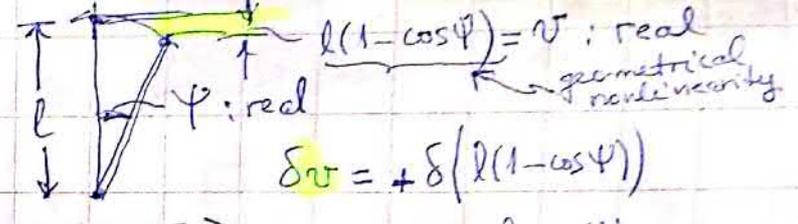
$$\lambda_{min}^2 / \pi^2 \approx 0,748 \rightarrow P_{cr} \approx 0,748 \pi^2 \frac{EI}{l^2} \in [0,25; 4] \pi^2 \frac{EI}{l^2}$$

$$\lambda^2 = (kl)^2 = l^2 \frac{P}{EI} \rightarrow P = \lambda^2 \cdot \frac{EI}{l^2} = \left[\frac{\lambda^2}{\pi^2} \right] \cdot \pi^2 \frac{EI}{l^2}$$

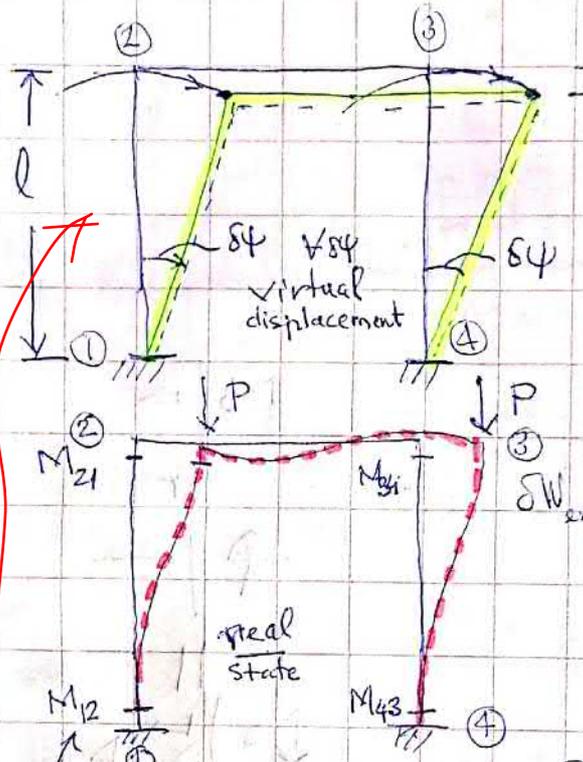
need graphically

Ex. 4

Virtual work version for stability (shear equation)



$$\delta v = +\delta(l(1-\cos\psi))$$



$$\delta v = l \sin\psi \cdot \delta\psi \approx l\psi \delta\psi = -l \delta(\cos\psi) = +l \sin\psi \delta\psi$$

for moderate rotations

the idea is to account for the higher order displacements (= geometrical nonlinearity)

$$\delta W_{ext} + \delta W_{int} = M_{12} \delta\psi + M_{21} \delta\psi + M_{31} \delta\psi + M_{43} \delta\psi + 2P \cdot \delta v = 0$$

because of symmetry in the buckling mode

$$\delta W = (M_{12} + M_{21}) \cdot 2\delta\psi + 2P \cdot l \psi \delta\psi = 0, \forall \delta\psi$$

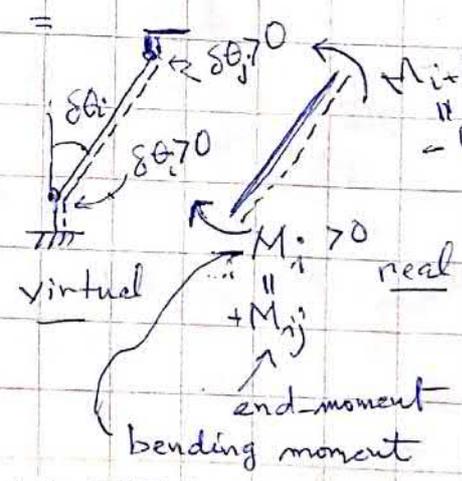
$$M_{21} + M_{12} + Pl\psi = 0 \quad (4)$$

this equilibrium equation is the same as the shear equilibrium derived previously on page 7

definition: $\delta W_{int} = -\sum M_i \delta\theta_i = -\sum M_{ij} \delta\theta_j =$

cf. $\delta W_{int} = \int_l M \frac{\delta k dx}{\delta\theta}$

We can also use the virtual work principle to derive the second equilibrium equation by taking the rigid-body motion of the sway mechanisms as a virtual displacement field.



$$= -M_{ij} (\delta\theta_i) = (-M_{ji}) \delta\theta_j = M_{ji} \delta\theta_i + M_{ij} \delta\theta_j$$

this is why $\delta W_{int} = \sum M_{ij} \delta\theta_j$ (plus, now sign)

Solving graphically for the smallest eigenvalue = critical buckling load

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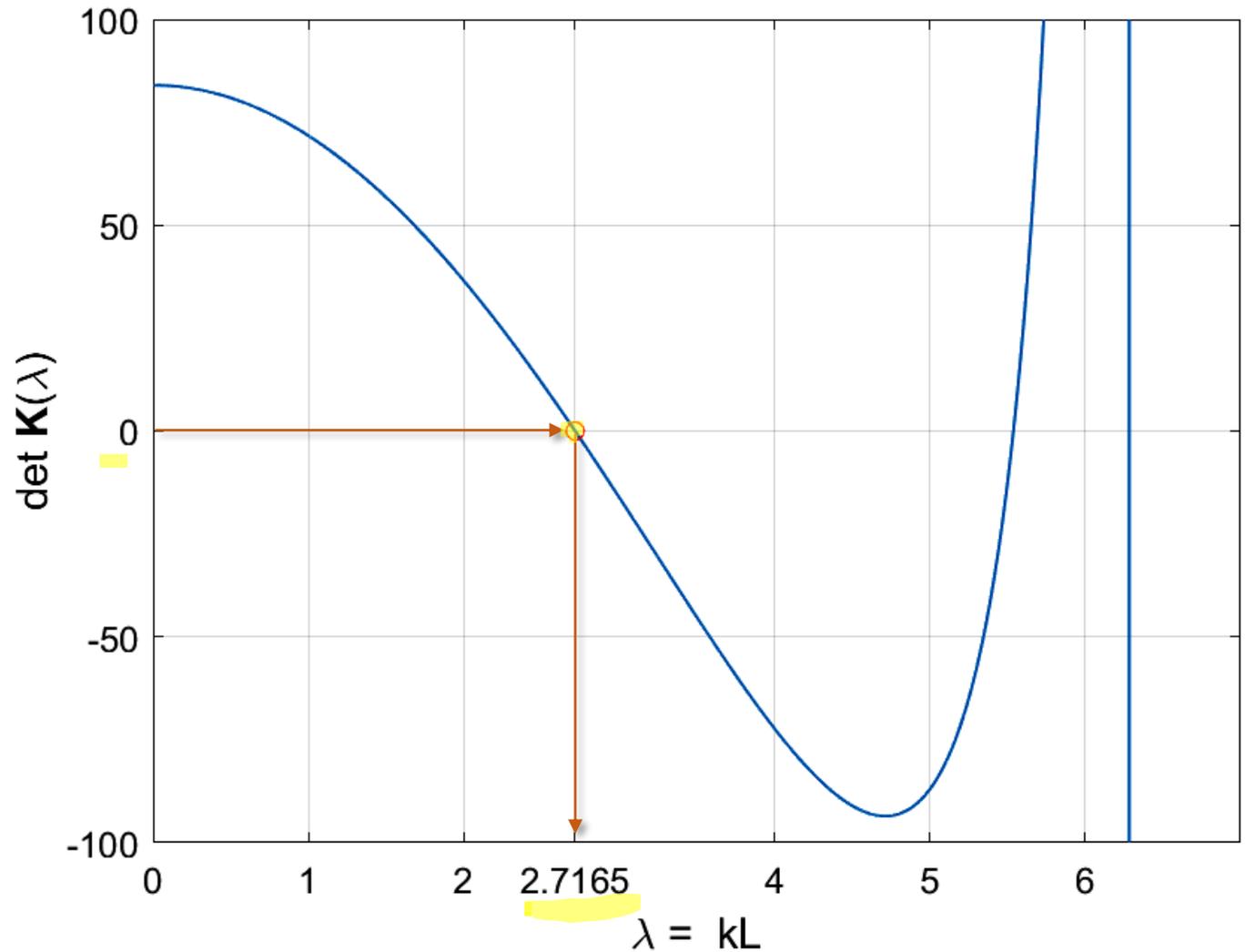
2 % exam 26.10.2021
3 %-----
4 clear
5 clc
6
7 EI_per_L = 1; % EI/L is factorized out of the determinant
8 % EI/L * det (K) = 0;
9 % we compute det(K)
10 % -----
11 lam = 0.001:1/1000:8;
12 determ = zeros(size(lam));
13
14 for i = 1:length(lam)
15
16 [FI, PSI] = Berry(lam(i)); %---- returns Berry's functions
17 D = 4 * PSI .* PSI - FI .* FI;
18
19 A_12 = 2*6 * PSI ./ D;
20 B_12 = 6 * FI ./ D;
21 C_12 = A_12 + B_12;
22
23 c_23 = 6;
24 K_11 = A_12 + c_23;
25 K_12 = - C_12;
26 K_21 = K_12;
27 K_22 = 2* C_12 - lam(i) .* lam(i);
28
29 K = [K_11 K_12
30      K_21 K_22];
31
32 determ(i) = det(K) ;
33 end
34
35 figure
36 plot(lam, determ)
37 grid on
38 axis([0 9 -100 100])
39

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1 function [FI, PSI] = Berry(lam)
2 % yhdistetty puristetut ja taivutetus
3 % combined axial compression and bending
4 FI = 6.0 * ( - 1 ./ lam + 1 ./ sin(lam) ) ./ lam;
5 PSI = 3.0 * ( + 1 ./ lam - 1 ./ tan(lam) ) ./ lam;
6 return
7

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$$\det(\underline{K}) = (A_{21}(\lambda) + c_{23})(\lambda^2 EI/L - 2C_{12}(\lambda)) - C_{21}^2(\lambda) = 0$$

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% EI/L is factorized out of the determinant
% EI/L * det (K) = 0;
% we compute det(K)
% -----

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is obtained. Finally, equation (148) can be written in a no-dimensional form for the *long-awaited-for* interaction diagram

$$\left(\frac{\omega_n}{\bar{\omega}}\right)^2 = 1 - \frac{P}{P_{cr,n}}. \quad (151)$$

The graph (Fig. ??). of this relation cannot be simpler: a straight line going from value 1 to value 1. Note that the graph may be curved for other boundary conditions.

3 Stability analysis of a sway frame

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In the following both static and dynamic approach will be shown with an application example of a sway³⁰ simple frame (Fig. 9).

Civil and mechanical engineers use the term of *stability loss* for a transition of the structure from one equilibrium state to another under the same loading. The new equilibrium configuration can be relatively close or far from the initial one. In the case of close neighbouring equilibrium, it is often question of bifurcational loss of stability (when many solutions appear for the same loading), like for example, column buckling. When the new equilibrium configuration is relatively far, it is often question of 'snap-through'-like loss of stability of a shallow arch, for instance. In this case, the transition occurs through a limit point. The number of solutions remains one.

Anyway, what I wanted to tell is that loss of equilibrium is by nature a dynamic phenomena where the 'excess' of input energy is dissipated as kinetic energy. For conservative systems some crucial aspects of the stability loss, like finding buckling load and modes, can be treated as static stability loss³¹.

3.1 Static stability

Here the classical displacement method is used in its simplest form that civil engineers call *slope deflection method*³². The geometric non-linearity is introduced while solving deflections for combined axial forces and bending. This way, the obtained stiffness matrix depends non-linearly on the amount of compression (or tension).

In this example, there is two lower 1st and 2nd buckling modes: anti-symmetric and symmetric one. The anti-symmetric will give the lowest buckling load. For shortness, we consider here only the anti-symmetric mode. The symmetric mode is left for the student to train and show that, effectively, it

³⁰Sivusiirtyvä kehä tai myös sivullesiirtyvä kehä (FI)

³¹There is a good concise course on stability of structures in the department of civil engineering in Otaniemi (Aalto university).

³²Kulmanmuutosmenetelmä (FI)

gives a higher buckling load. The reader have not to believe me. Check! However, I do not tell lies.

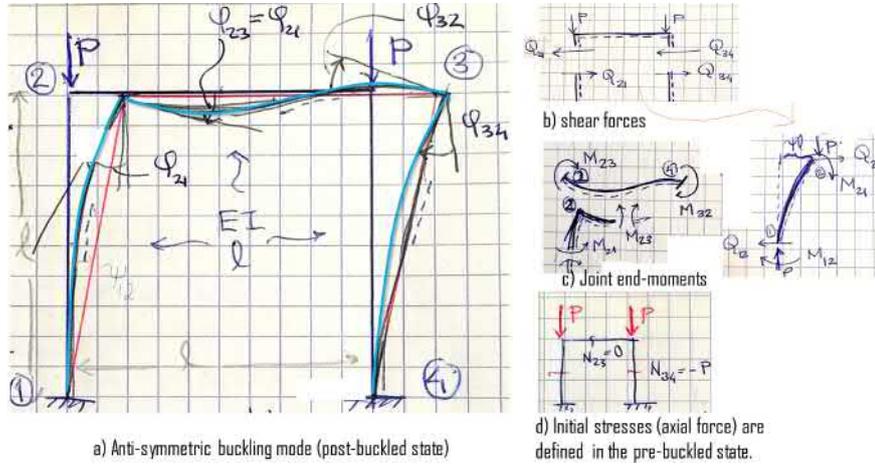


Figure 9: Buckling of a sway frame into anti-symmetric mode.

3.1.1 Buckling as an eigenvalue problem

Recall the reader that equilibrium equations are written in the slightly post-buckled configuration. The axial stresses (or more exactly, the initial stresses) are determined in the pre-buckled configuration close to buckling (Fig. 9d) as a consequence of the 'linearisation' of the geometrically non-linear equations of equilibrium at the buckling load (= bifurcation point) keeping up to quadratic terms in Taylor series.

Kinematics and equations of equilibrium: Assuming the anti-symmetric buckling mode (Fig. 9a) we have two kinematic independent unknowns, namely, ϕ and ψ defined as

$$\phi_{21} = \phi_{23} = \phi_{32} = \phi_{34} \equiv \phi \quad (152)$$

$$\psi_{21} = \psi_{34} \equiv \psi \quad (153)$$

where the remaining end-rotations (geometric boundary conditions)

$$\phi_{12} = \phi_{43} = 0 \quad (154)$$

and rigid-body rotations

$$\psi_{23} = 0. \quad (155)$$

Since there is two independent kinematic degrees of freedom (dofs), we need two independent equilibrium equations in which these dofs appear (Fig. 9b and c).

Consequently, the sufficient equilibrium equations are

$$M_{21} + M_{23} = 0 \quad (156)$$

$$Q_{21} + \underbrace{Q_{34}}_{=Q_{21}, \text{symmetry}} = 0 \implies Q_{21} = 0 \quad (157)$$

Note that, by symmetry, we have $Q_{34} = Q_{21}$. In addition, it is the above equilibrium equations (Eqs. 156) and 156) that will result in the eigenvalue problem

$$\mathbf{K}(\lambda) \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}, \text{ where } \mathbf{v} = [\phi, \psi]^T \quad (158)$$

which solutions $(\lambda, \mathbf{v}_{(2 \times 1)})$ provide the buckling load λ_{cr} and the corresponding mode \mathbf{v} . The parameter λ is the loading parameter, in general. In particular, here, $\lambda = \ell \sqrt{P/EI}$. So, everything is said. What follow are technical steps to form the stiffness matrix $\mathbf{K}_{(2 \times 2)}$.

Pre-stress: The stiffness matrix depend on the axial force for a beam-element under combined compression (tension) and bending. The end-moments and end-rotations are related by stiffness relations. These stiffness-coefficients A_{ij} , B_{ij} and C_{ij} depend non-linearly on the axial force. The axial stress (or forces) in the bars are to be defined in the pre-buckled configuration prior buckling (Fig. 9d).

So,

$$N_{21} = N_{34} = -P, \text{ and } N_{23} = 0 \quad (159)$$

The needed end-moments are

$$M_{21} = A_{21}(N_{21})\phi_{21} + B_{21}(N_{21}) \underbrace{\phi_{12}}_{=0} - C_{21}(N_{21})\psi_{21} \quad (160)$$

$$= A_{21}(N_{21})\phi - C_{21}(N_{21}) \quad (161)$$

$$M_{23} = a_{23}\phi_{23} + b_{23} \underbrace{\phi_{32}}_{=\phi_{23}} - c_{23} \underbrace{\psi_{23}}_{=0} = (a_{23} + b_{23})\phi = c_{23}\phi \quad (162)$$

$$M_{12} = B_{12}(N_{12})\phi - C_{12}(N_{12})\psi \quad (163)$$

Finally, moment equilibrium equation (Eq. 156) results in

$$\underbrace{[A_{21}(P) + c_{23}]\phi - C_{21}(P)\psi}_{\text{The 1st equilibrium equation}} = 0 \quad (164)$$

Expressing equilibrium equation (Eq. 157)³³ in terms of end-moments (9b) we obtain:

$$P \cdot \psi \ell + M_{21} + M_{12} + Q_{21} = 0 \implies -Q_{21} = \underbrace{P \cdot \psi \ell + M_{21} + M_{12}}_{\text{The 2nd equilibrium equation}} = 0 \quad (165)$$

³³This equation is known as the shear equation.

Now you need to express the end-moments as function of end-displacements. Then writing the two equilibrium equations into matrix form we obtain, finally,

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A_{21}(\lambda) + c_{23} & -C_{21}(\lambda) \\ -C_{21}(\lambda) & -\lambda^2 EI/\ell + 2C_{12}(\lambda) \end{bmatrix}}_{=\mathbf{K}(\lambda)} \begin{bmatrix} \phi \\ \psi \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (166)$$

The above equation is the *eigenvalue problem*³⁴ that provides the buckling load as the smallest eigenvalue and the corresponding eigenvectors as the buckling mode. Note that in the above stiffness matrix, the term EI/ℓ can be factorised out allowing to find numerically eigenvalues as function of the load parameter λ or to solve directly (graphically) for the smallest root.

Now buckling occurs when we have a non-trivial solution. Therefore, the condition

$$\det\{\mathbf{K}(\lambda)\} = 0 \quad (167)$$

is known as criticality condition, and provides the critical buckling load as

$$\lambda_{cr} = 2.716 \implies P_{cr} = 0.748\pi^2 EI/\ell^2. \quad (168)$$

The first root of the criticality (non-linear) condition was determined graphically (Fig. 10).

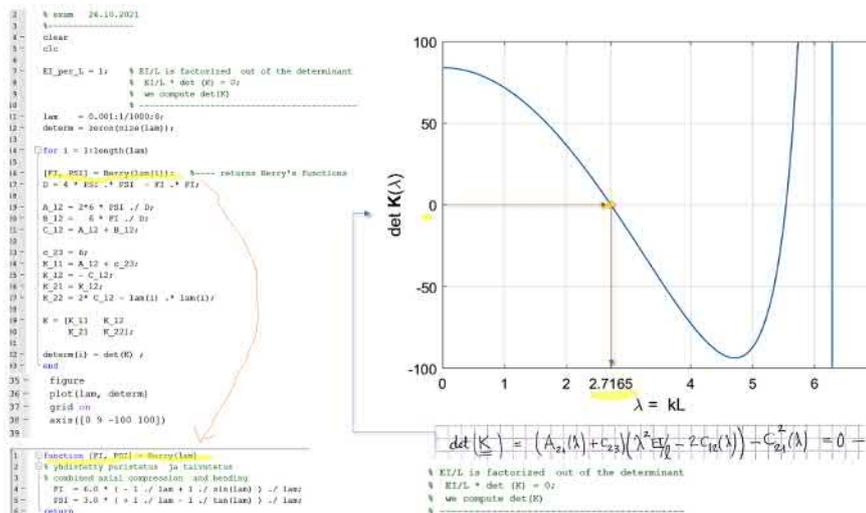


Figure 10: Graphical root solving.

³⁴Ominaisarvottehtävä (FI). Pienin ominaisarvo antaa nurjahduskuorman ja vastaava ominaisvektori antaa nurjahdusmuodon.

3.1.2 The shear equation via virtual work principle

This is the story part: I am actually grading examination in structural mechanics. One of the exercises was the buckling of the frame above. I was very pleased when I found that four students from 77 derived the shear equation using the virtual work principle. Not only I was personally pleased but also for the students themselves who learned not only by heart the principle of virtual work but now they master using it for new, for them, situations. They have really an additional powerful tool at hand. This is why, I present here, also the shear equation derived using this principle for the 77-4 students. A gain, I emphasis that *no free-body diagram* is needed for that while for deriving the shear (equilibrium) equation, we need to find the correct free-body diagram with, sometimes, an explosion (= too much) of the internal forces at cuts to account for.

The virtual work principle is a poetry of mechanics that, in this particular example, allows to derive the shear equation without making cuts. It is almost magic.³⁵ We take the slightly post-buckled configuration as the real state and the sway-mechanism as the virtual state (Fig. 11). and write

$$\delta W_{\text{int}} + \delta W_{\text{ext}} = 0, \forall \delta \psi \quad (169)$$

The vertical displacement v under the load P is

$$v = \ell(1 - \cos \psi) \quad (170)$$

in which geometric non-linearity is embedded. Non-linearity allow for existence of multiple equilibrium configurations for the same loading. The resulting in a virtual displacement on which the load P will work is

$$\delta v = \ell \sin \psi \delta \psi \approx \ell \psi \delta \psi \quad (171)$$

where the last term is a second order Taylor expansion term (for moderate rotations) needed to obtain an linearised eigenvalue problem.³⁶ Now we can

³⁵Think of the Schrödinger wave-equation of quantum physics (= mechanics). The primary mathematical objects it operates with (wave functions) are complex vectors in Hilbert spaces. However, the predictions that this quasi-mystical and mythical wave-equation provides are real physical objects and processes that are *observable*. For general knowledge, the need for Hilbert-spaces in quantum mechanics is not for beauty nor for luxury, or sometimes used for condensing writing. It is a necessity since the theory will not work if the vector spaces are not complex Hilbert spaces. Incredible! The virtual work principle sounds almost as mystical. However, the motion (or equilibrium) equations, that results are real and deal with physical objects and quantities (coordinates, velocities, ...) that are measurable.

³⁶If you feel that there are many technical subtle details then join the course I give on stability of structures in spring. It is a condensate of knowledge necessary that helps doing more safely structural analysis and design. In this course, we start from the beginning and everything becomes clear or at least clearer then before joining the course. The topics: Flexural buckling of beams, frames and continuous column-beams, plate buckling, pure torsional buckling, combined flexural-torsional buckling, lateral torsional buckling, buckling of cylindrical shells. Taivutusnurjahdus, levyjen ja laatojen lommahdus, vääntönurjahdus, avaruusnurjahdus, kiepahdus, pyörähdys-symmetristen kuorien lommahdus (FI).

write using end-moments³⁷

$$\delta W_{\text{int}} + \delta W_{\text{ext}} = \underbrace{M_{12}\delta\psi + M_{21}\delta\psi + M_{34}\delta\psi + M_{43}\delta\psi}_{\delta W_{\text{int}}} + \underbrace{2P\delta v}_{\delta W_{\text{ext}}} \quad (172)$$

$$= \underbrace{2(M_{12} + M_{21})}_{\text{because of symmetry}} \cdot \delta\psi + 2P\delta v \quad (173)$$

$$= 2(M_{12} + M_{21}) \cdot \delta\psi + 2P\psi\ell\delta\psi = 0, \forall\delta\psi \quad (174)$$

$$\implies \underbrace{(M_{12} + M_{21}) + P\psi\ell}_{\text{(Eq. 157)}} = 0 \quad (175)$$

And we finally, recover the shear equation of equilibrium (Eq. 157) derived previously using a physical cut for the free-body diagram without using any free-body diagrams.

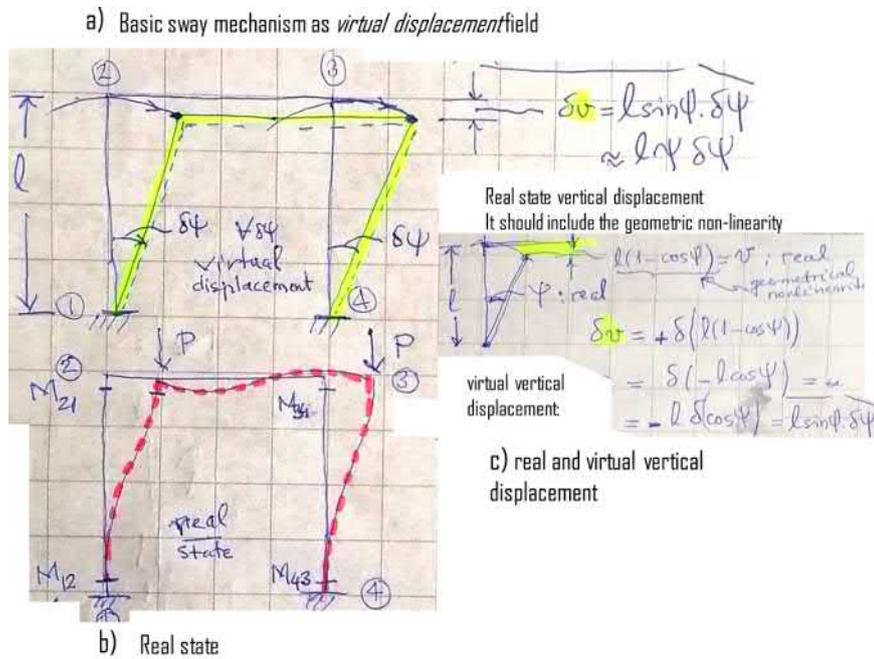


Figure 11: Virtual work principle used to derive equilibrium equations.

Must be noted that the virtual internal work (bending contribution) is primarily expressed for rigid body motion where relative rotations θ_i (or ψ_i) occurs at discrete locations i is given using the bending moments M_i by

$$\delta W_{\text{int}} = - \sum M_i \delta\theta_i \quad (176)$$

³⁷Usually, virtual work of internal forces, in bending, is written using the bending moments. note that the definitions of bending and end-moments differ by a sign: $M_1 = M_{12}$ and $M_2 = -M_{21}$.

Now for a beam with ends (or nodes) 1 and 2, the relation between bending moments M_1 , M_2 and end-moments M_{12} and M_{21} are defined such that

$$M_1 = M_{12}, \text{ and } M_2 = -M_{21} \quad (177)$$

Equivalently, for the relative rigid body rotation of the beam 1 – 2 such that $v_2 - v_1 > 0$ (consequently, for relative end-rotations such that $\theta_i > 0$), we have for the beam 1 – 2 (Fig. 11)

$$\delta W_{\text{int}}^{(1-2)} = - \sum M_i \delta \theta_i = -M_1 \cdot \underbrace{(-\delta \theta_1)}_{\text{curvature} < 0} - M_2 \cdot \underbrace{\delta \theta_2}_{\text{curvature} > 0} \quad (178)$$

$$= -M_{12}(-\delta \theta_1) - (-M_{21})\delta \theta_2 = M_{12} \cdot \delta \theta_1 + M_{21} \cdot \delta \theta_2 \quad (179)$$

In the above result, replace $\delta \theta$ by $\delta \psi$ to compare with previous formula (Eq. 173).

3.2 Dynamic stability

Here we start to make a mechanical equivalent discrete model then we will derive the corresponding equations of motion to be time-integrated. This is the short story. The technical details are now coming so keep your sockets.

3.2.1 Discrete mechanical model

The model is usually called a Hencky-chain model. I will come back soon ...

3.2.2 Slender portal frame

We take as an application example a slender elastic frame with a point load P on the beam mid-span. The point of application of the load is not exactly the centre but a slightly on the left in order to break the symmetry. The load is increased from 0 to a value P few times higher than the corresponding static buckling load.

The time response of the frame is shown in Figures (12 and 13).

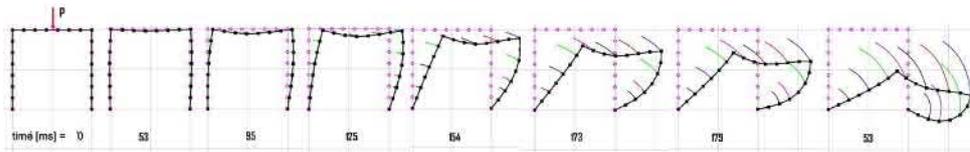


Figure 12: Hinged-hinged frame dynamic loss of stability. The load P is a bit de-centred to cause breaking of symmetry. The amplitude of the load was growing from 0 to quite over the static buckling load.

3.2.3 Energy discretisation

Basic on the virtual work principle ...

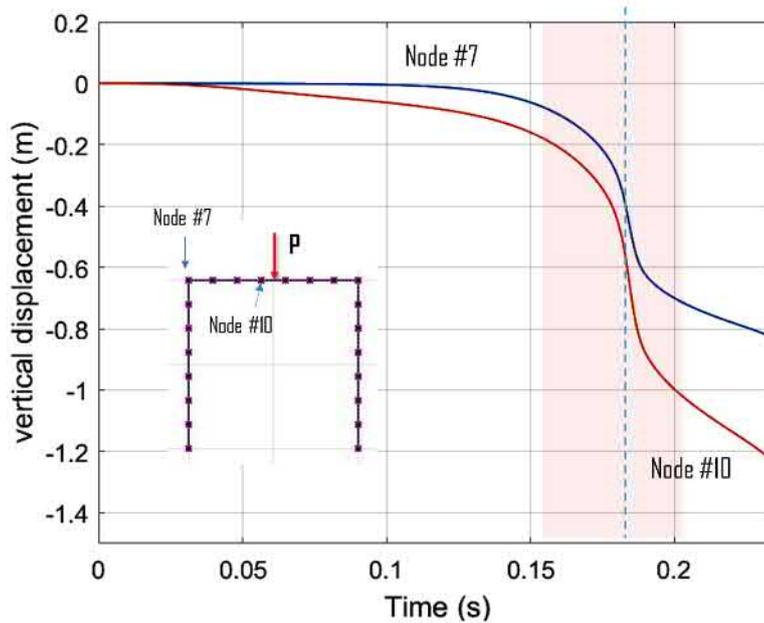


Figure 13: Hinged-hinged frame dynamic loss of stability. vertical displacement as function of time. The amplitude of the load was growing from 0 to quite over the static buckling load. IN the shaded region, the acceleration get very high brutally. This corresponds to the first instability when displacements grow suddenly too large.

4 Basic concepts and definitions

The physics: An elastic deformable body Ω is loaded by volume and surface forces, \vec{f} and \vec{t}_d on the part of its surface $\Gamma_\sigma \equiv \partial\Omega_\sigma$ (Force boundary conditions). The displacements \vec{u} of a part of the surface $\Gamma_u \equiv \partial\Omega_u$ are constrained to fixed values \vec{u}_d (Kinematic boundary conditions). The body occupies an initial configuration at time $t = 0$ and have an initial velocity. Now the basic problem is to determine the fields³⁸ of displacement \vec{u} , strains ϵ and stresses σ . It should be recalled that the strain and the stress fields are *tensors*. In our Cartesian space we operate mostly with the their matrix representations which are known as strain and stress matrices. *matrices* These fields are time dependent in dynamics. For static case, the time is not involved. The above setting is known as the basic problem of elasticity. For static case, just put the accelerations equal to zero.

³⁸These are called *fields* (kenttiä) because they are functions defined at each point $\mathbf{x} \in \Omega \in \mathbf{R}^3$ where $\mathbf{x} = (x, y, z)$