

Chap 3. Tools used in Plastic Analysis and Design

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2. Assumption of Ductility of Steel
3. Small deflection
4. Virtual work equations
5. Fundamental theorem
6. Upper and Lower Bound Solutions

3.1 introduction

Mechanics

- Equilibrium
- Compatibility
- Constitutive Relationship

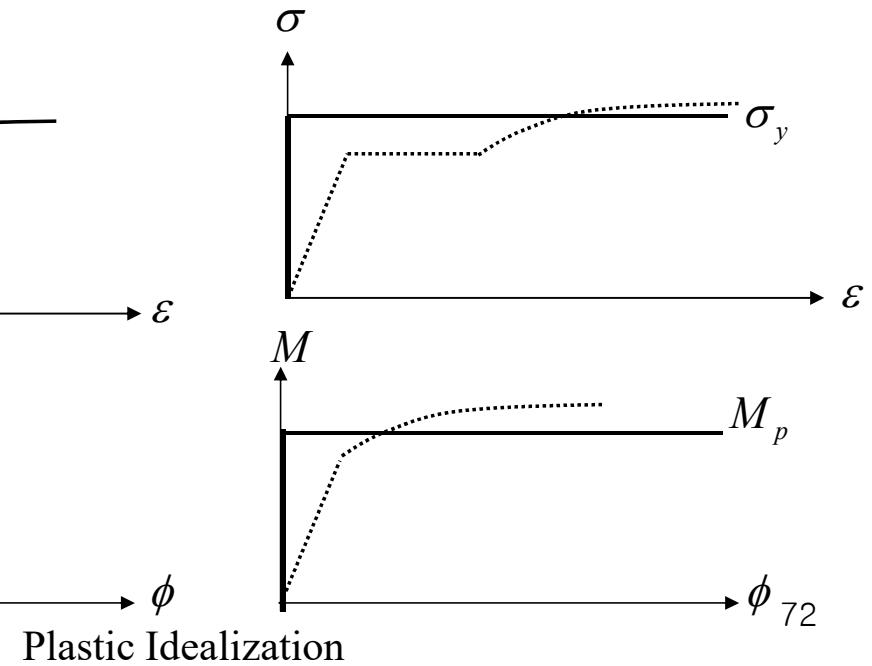
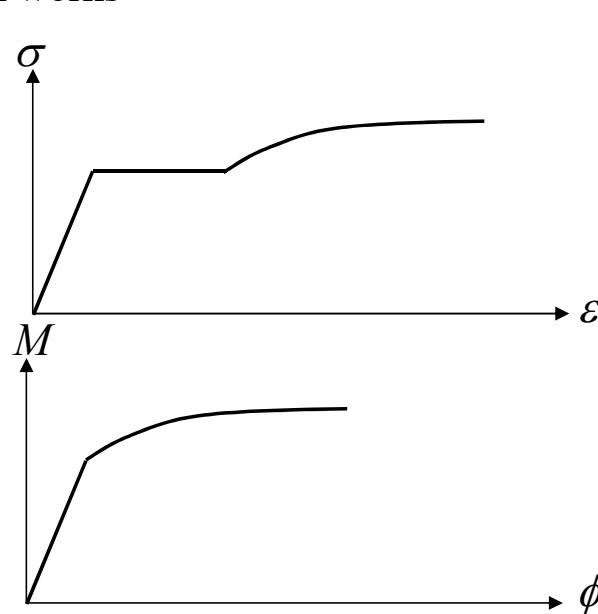
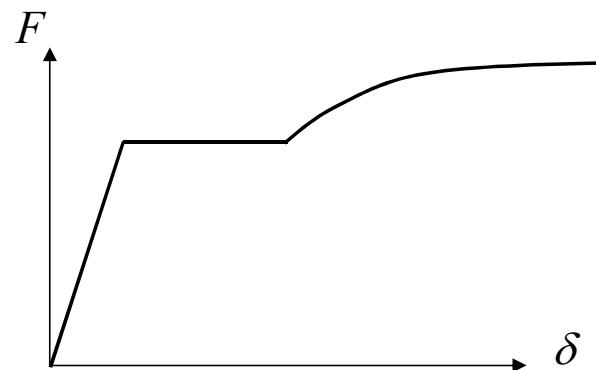
Limit Analysis

- Equilibrium
- Failure mechanism
- Yield condition
- Virtual works

Lower bound

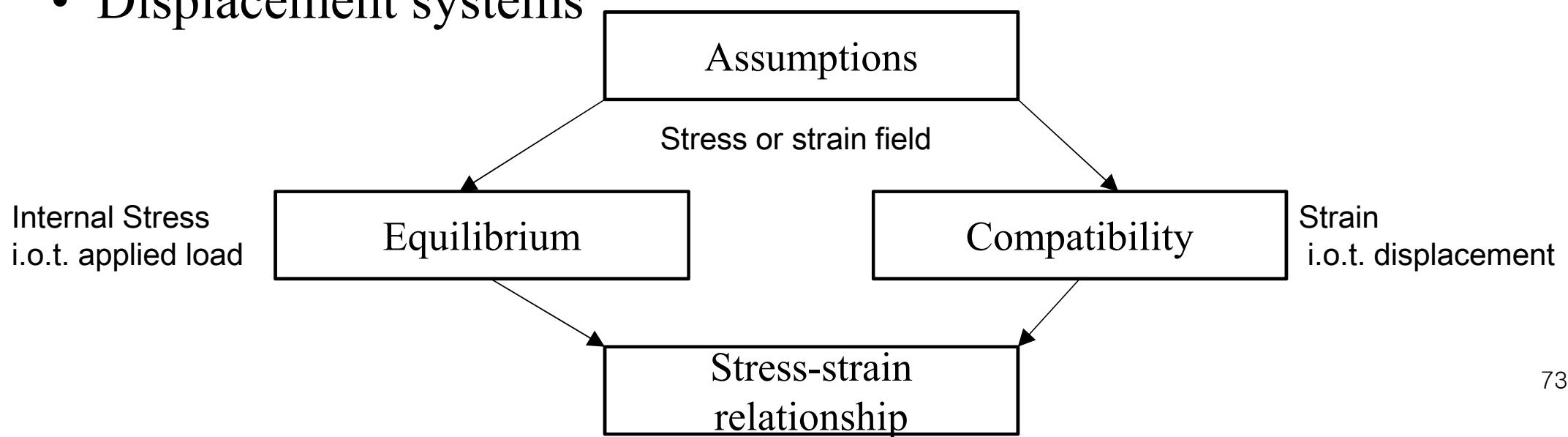
Upper bound

3.2 Ductility



Virtual Work Method

- The virtual work equation relates a system of forces in equilibrium to a system of compatible displacement.
- Equilibrium systems
- Displacement systems



Dual

Statics \longleftrightarrow Kinematics

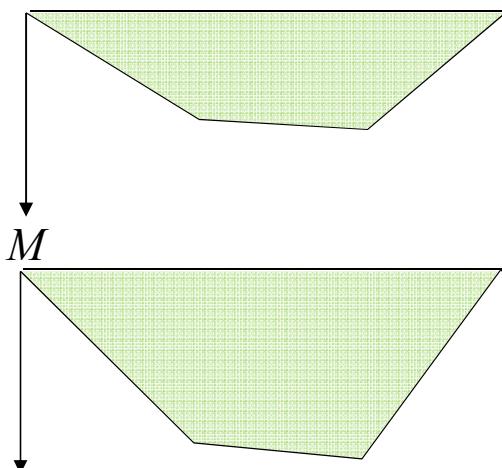
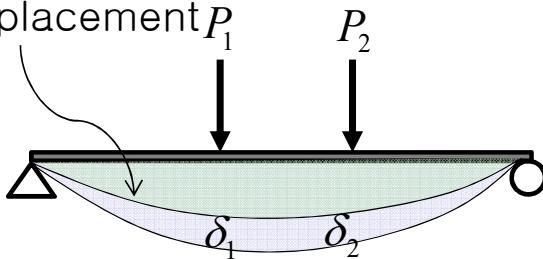
Equilibrium \longleftrightarrow Compatibility

Stress \longleftrightarrow Strain

Force \longleftrightarrow Displacement

3.4 Virtual work theorem

Real displacement P_1



$$\phi_{real} = \frac{M}{EI} = \phi_{virtual}$$

$$\sum P_i \delta_{virtual,i} = \int M \phi_{virtual} dx$$

P

$$\sum P_i \delta_{virtual,i} = P_1 \delta_1 + P_2 \delta_2$$

Only at loading points
are considered

$\delta_{virtual}$

M

$$\int M \phi_{virtual} dx$$

$\phi_{virtual}$

Real force

P

Real or virtual force

P

Real displacement

δ

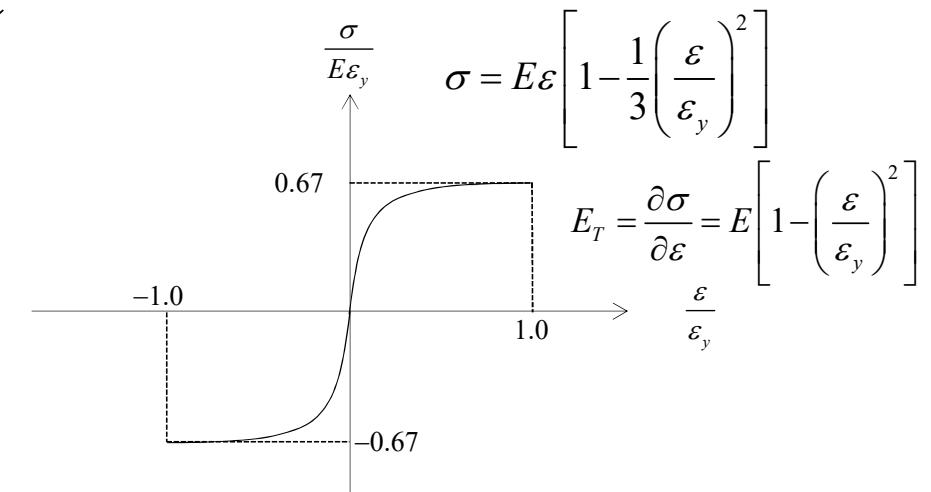
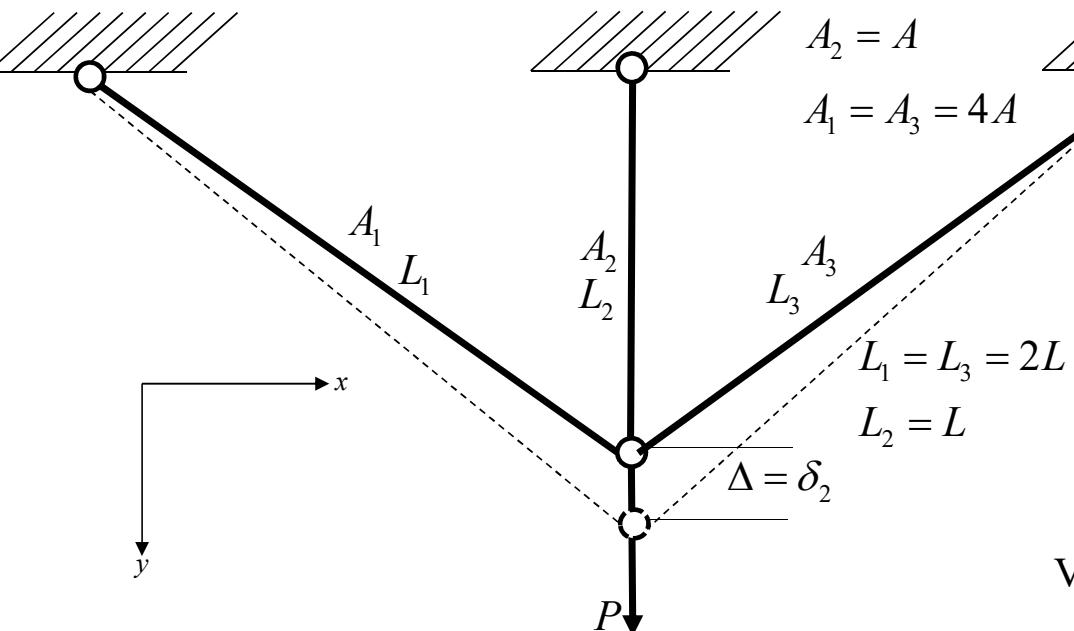
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Real or virtual displacement

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Virtual
Work

Real or virtual displacement



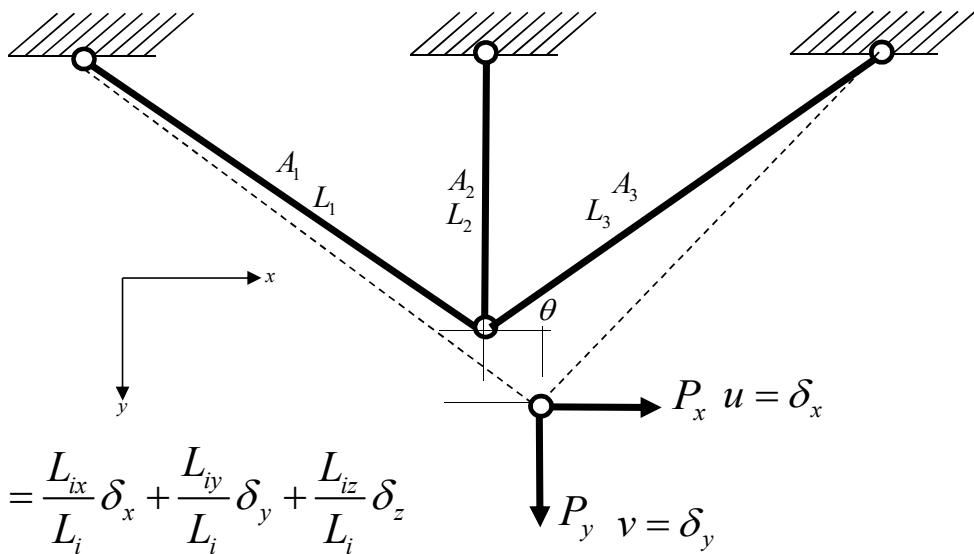
Virtual displacement

$$2 * 4AE \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2L} \left[1 - \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{\Delta}{2} \frac{1}{2L} \frac{1}{\epsilon_y} \right)^2 \right] \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + AE \frac{\Delta}{L} \left[1 - \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{\Delta}{L} \frac{1}{\epsilon_y} \right)^2 \right] (1) = 1^* P$$

Load-displacement relationship

$$\frac{\Delta}{L} \left[2 - \frac{17}{48} \left(\frac{\Delta}{L} \frac{1}{\epsilon_y} \right)^2 \right] = \frac{P}{AE}$$

Unit displacement



The principle of virtual displacements

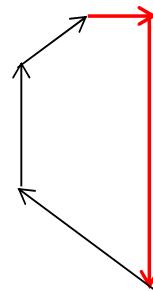
$$N_1 \bar{\delta}_1 + N_2 \bar{\delta}_2 + N_3 \bar{\delta}_3 = P_x \bar{u} + P_y \bar{v}$$

Virtual displacement

$$\begin{cases} \bar{\delta}_1 = \bar{u} \cos \theta + \bar{v} \sin \theta \\ \bar{\delta}_2 = \bar{v} \\ \bar{\delta}_3 = -\bar{u} \cos \theta + \bar{v} \sin \theta \end{cases}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{u}(N_1 \cos \theta - N_3 \cos \theta - P_x) \\ + \bar{v}(N_1 \sin \theta + N_3 \sin \theta + N_2 - P_y) = 0 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{cases} N_1 \cos \theta - N_3 \cos \theta - P_x = 0 \\ N_1 \sin \theta + N_3 \sin \theta + N_2 - P_y = 0 \end{cases}$$

Equilibrium

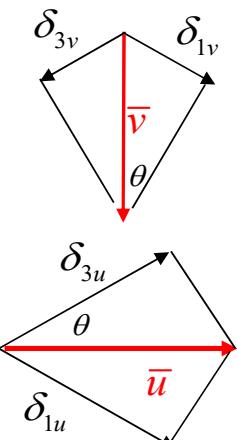
The principle of virtual forces

$$\bar{N}_1 \delta_1 + \bar{N}_2 \delta_2 + \bar{N}_3 \delta_3 = \bar{P}_x u + \bar{P}_y v$$

Virtual forces

$$\begin{cases} \bar{N}_1 \cos \theta - \bar{N}_3 \cos \theta - \bar{P}_x = 0 \\ \bar{N}_1 \sin \theta + \bar{N}_3 \sin \theta + \bar{N}_2 - \bar{P}_y = 0 \end{cases}$$

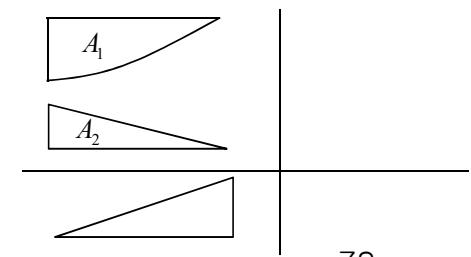
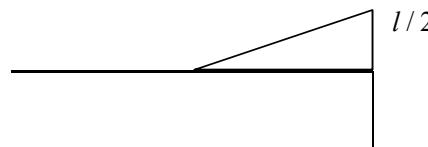
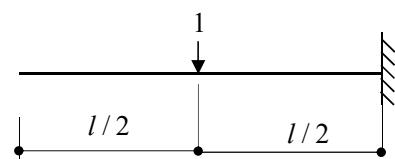
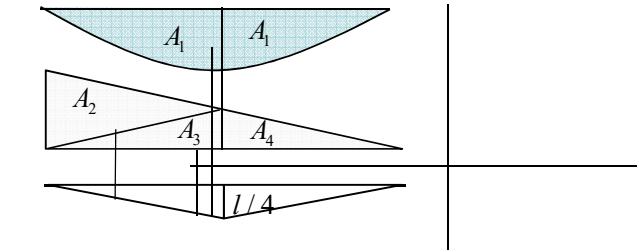
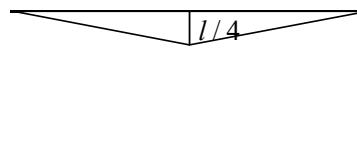
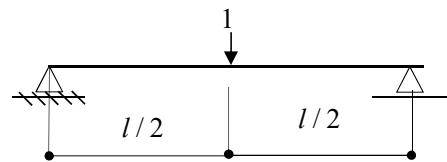
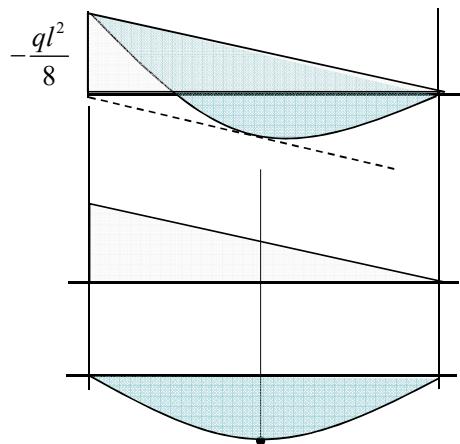
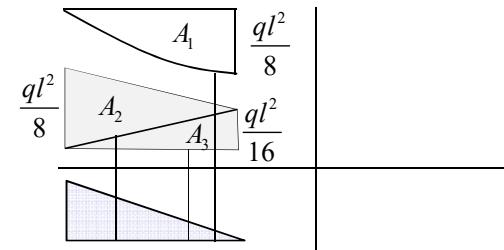
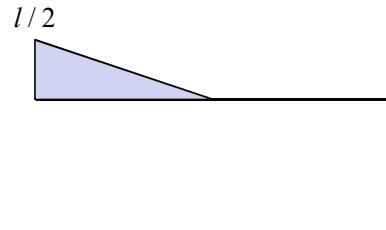
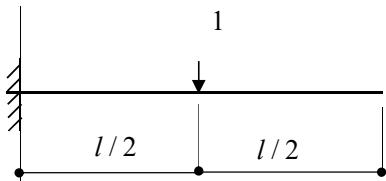
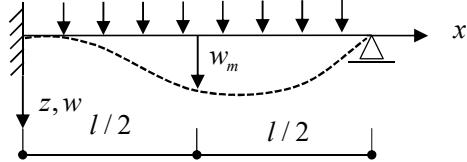
$$\bar{N}_1(\delta_1 - u \cos \theta - v \sin \theta) + \bar{N}_3(\delta_3 + u \cos \theta - v \sin \theta) + \bar{N}_1(\delta_2 - v) = 0$$



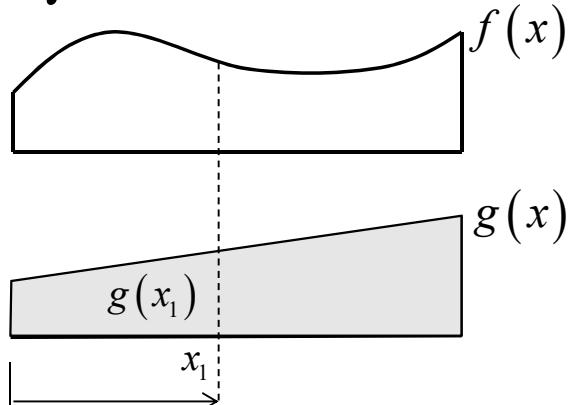
Compatibility equation

$$\begin{cases} \delta_1 - u \cos \theta - v \sin \theta = 0 \\ \delta_2 - v = 0 \\ \delta_3 + u \cos \theta - v \sin \theta = 0 \end{cases}$$

The principle of virtual forces

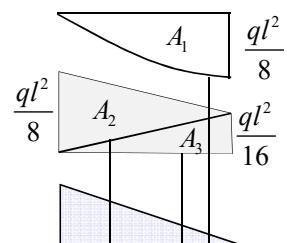


$$\int f(x)g(x)dx = ?$$



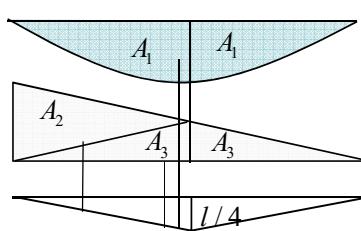
$$\int fgdx = \text{[wavy area]} \times g(x_1)$$

Area	Centroid
	$\frac{2}{3}b$
	$\frac{5}{8}b$
	$\frac{3}{5}b$
	$\frac{n+3}{2(n+2)}b$



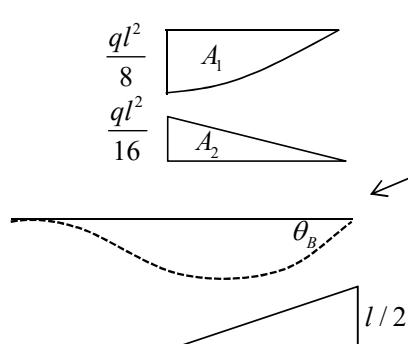
$$w_m = \frac{1}{EI} \left[-\frac{2}{3} \frac{l}{2} \frac{qL^2}{8} \frac{3}{8} \frac{l}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{l}{2} \frac{qL^2}{8} \frac{2}{3} \frac{l}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{l}{2} \frac{qL^2}{16} \frac{1}{3} \frac{l}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI} \left[\frac{l^2}{2} \frac{qL^2}{8} \left(-\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{24} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{EI} \frac{l^2}{2} \frac{qL^2}{8} \frac{1}{12} = \frac{qL^4}{192EI}$$



$$w_m = \frac{1}{EI} \left[-2 * \frac{2}{3} \frac{l}{2} \frac{qL^2}{8} \frac{5}{8} \frac{l}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{l}{2} \frac{qL^2}{8} \frac{1}{3} \frac{l}{4} + 2 * \frac{1}{2} \frac{l}{2} \frac{qL^2}{16} \frac{2}{3} \frac{l}{4} \right]$$

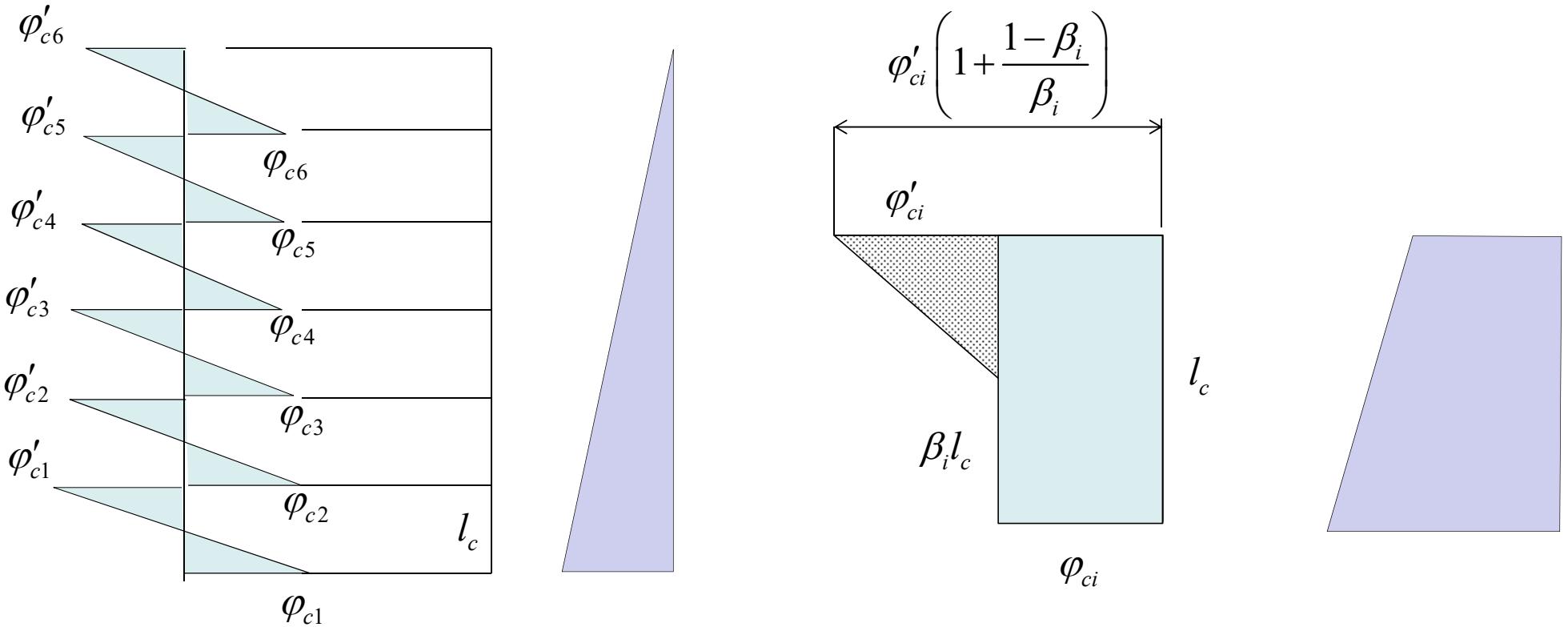
$$= \frac{1}{EI} \left[\frac{l^2}{2} \frac{qL^2}{8} \left(-\frac{5}{24} + \frac{1}{24} + \frac{1}{12} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{EI} \frac{l^2}{2} \frac{qL^2}{8} \frac{1}{12} = \frac{qL^4}{192EI}$$



$$w_m - \theta_B \frac{l}{2} = \frac{1}{EI} \left[-\frac{2}{3} \frac{l}{2} \frac{qL^2}{8} \frac{3}{8} \frac{l}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{l}{2} \frac{qL^2}{16} \frac{1}{3} \frac{l}{2} \right]$$

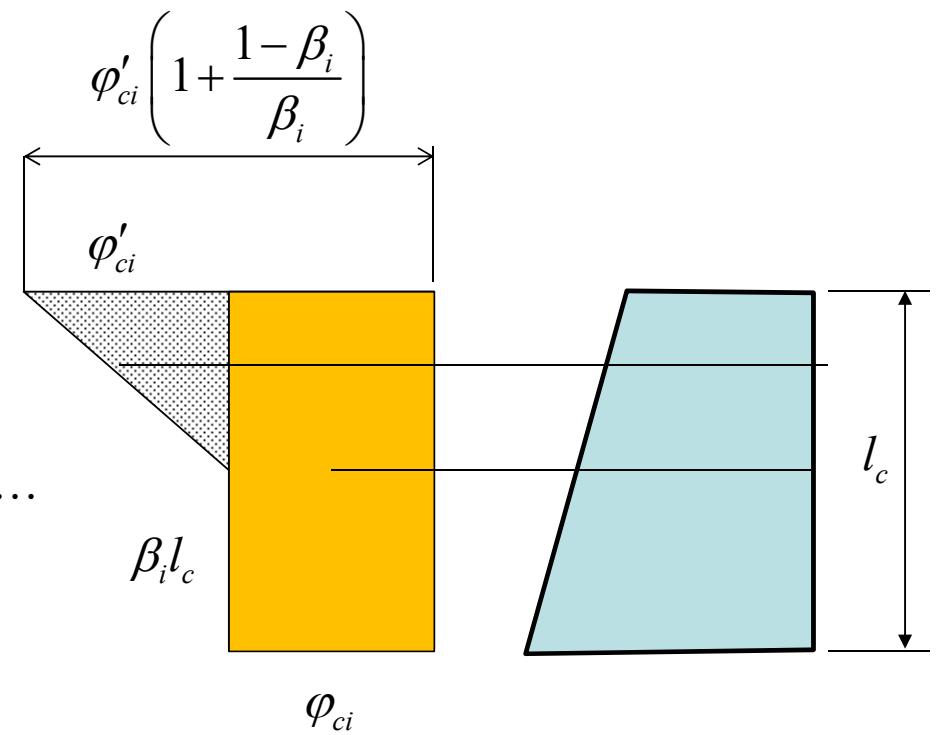
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$$= \frac{1}{EI} \frac{qL^4}{16} \left(-\frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{6} \right) = \frac{qL^4}{192EI}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta_y &= \varphi_{c1} l_c \left(r l_c - \frac{l_c}{2} \right) - \varphi_{c1} \left(1 + \frac{1 - \beta_1}{\beta_1} \right) \frac{l_c}{2} \left(r l_c - \frac{2 l_c}{3} \right) + \varphi_{c2} l_c \left(r l_c - \frac{3 l_c}{2} \right) - \varphi_{c2} \left(1 + \frac{1 - \beta_2}{\beta_2} \right) \frac{l_c}{2} \left(r l_c - \frac{5 l_c}{3} \right) + \dots \\
 &\quad + \varphi_{ci} l_c \left[r l_c - \left(i - \frac{1}{2} \right) l_c \right] - \varphi_{ci} \left(1 + \frac{1 - \beta_i}{\beta_i} \right) \frac{l_c}{2} \left[r l_c - \left(i - \frac{1}{3} \right) l_c \right] + \dots + \varphi_{cr} \frac{l_c^2}{2} - \varphi_{c2} \left(1 + \frac{1 - \beta_r}{\beta_r} \right) \frac{l_c^2}{6} \\
 &= \frac{l_c^2}{6} \sum_{i=r} \frac{\varphi_{ci}}{\beta_i} \left[6 \beta_i (r - i + 0.5) - 3(r - i) - 1 \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

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&+ \varphi_{c2} l_c \left(r l_c - \frac{3l_c}{2} \right) - \varphi_{c2} \left(1 + \frac{1 - \beta_2}{\beta_2} \right) \frac{l_c}{2} \left(r l_c - \frac{5l_c}{3} \right) + \dots \\
&+ \varphi_{ci} l_c \left[r l_c - \left(i - \frac{1}{2} \right) l_c \right] - \varphi_{ci} \left(1 + \frac{1 - \beta_i}{\beta_i} \right) \frac{l_c}{2} \left[r l_c - \left(i - \frac{1}{3} \right) l_c \right] + \dots \\
&+ \varphi_{cr} \frac{l_c^2}{2} - \varphi_{c2} \left(1 + \frac{1 - \beta_r}{\beta_r} \right) \frac{l_c^2}{6} \\
&= \frac{l_c^2}{6} \sum_{i=r} \frac{\varphi_{ci}}{\beta_i} \left[6\beta_i (r - i + 0.5) - 3(r - i) - 1 \right]
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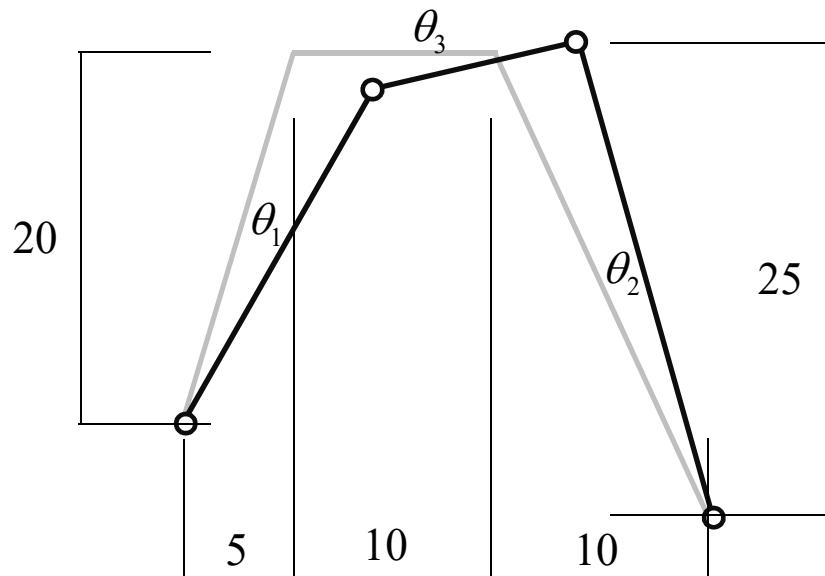


Application of virtual work method for plastic analysis

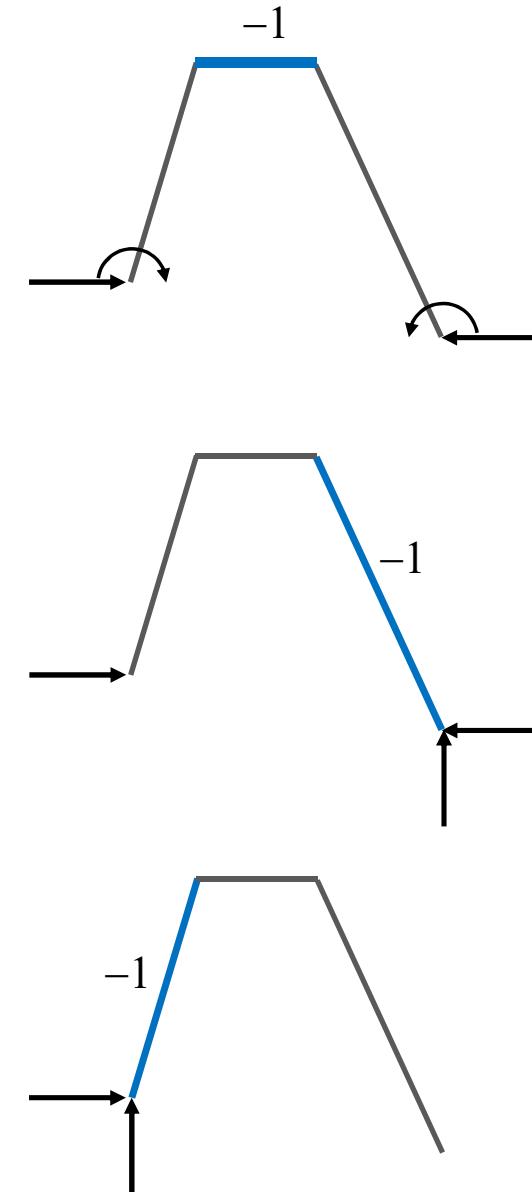
1. Obtain the **geometric relationships** of mechanism motion by assuming appropriate equilibrium.
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4. Obtain **bounding solutions**
5. Calculate **deflections at collapse load**

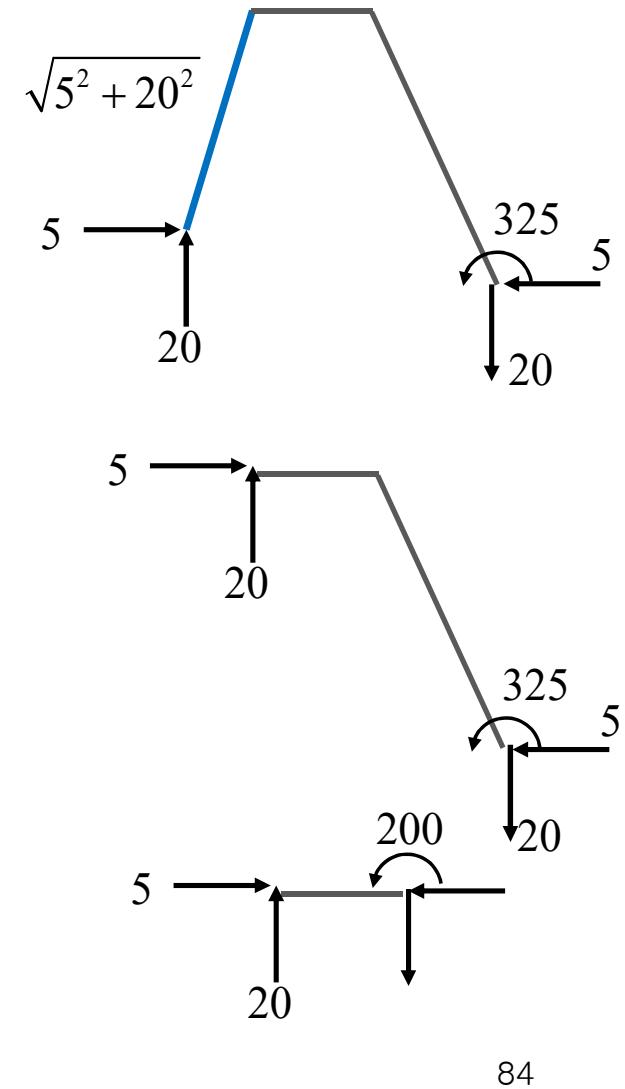
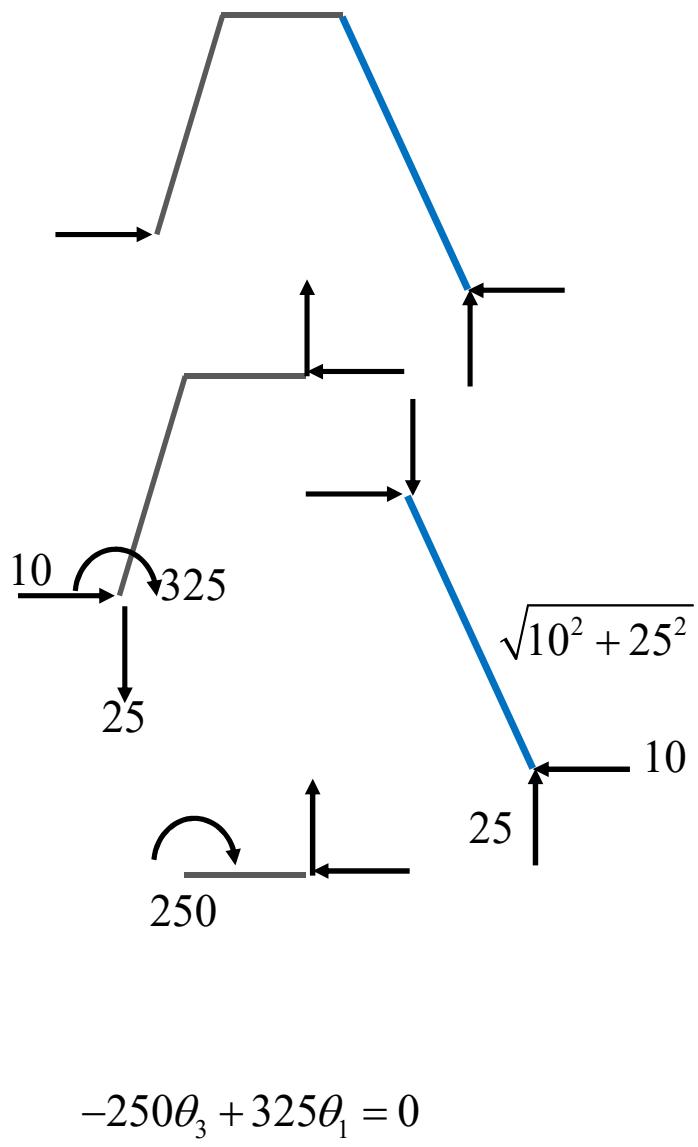
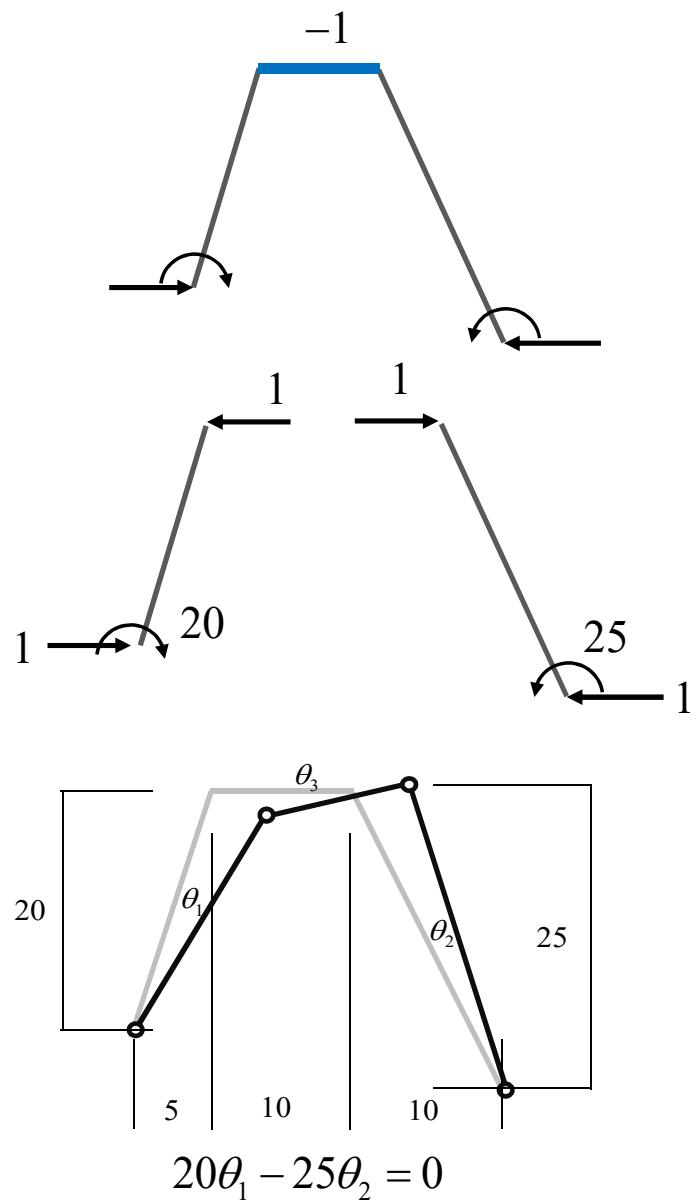
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Approach
Make three set of equilibrium system

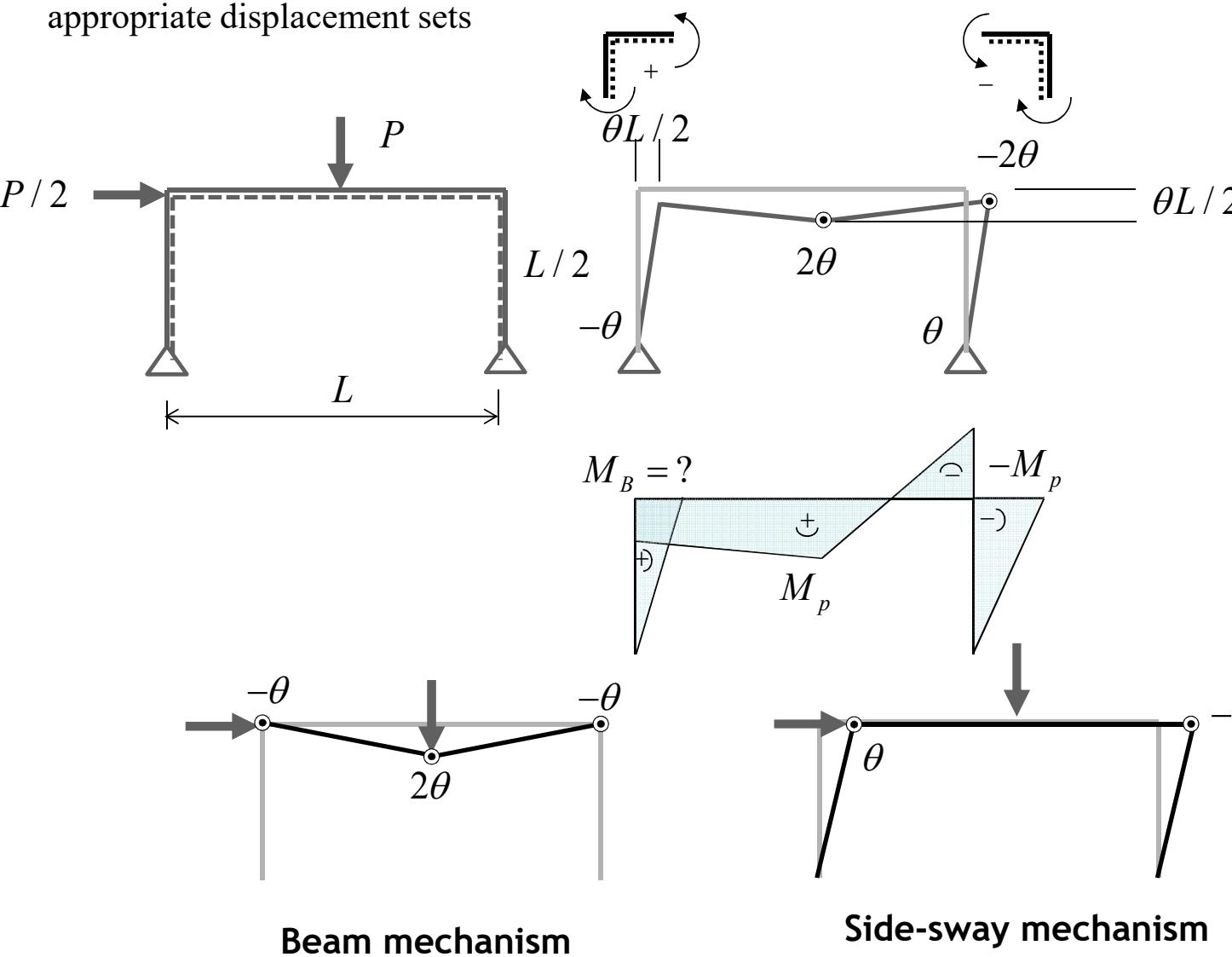


Displacement system





2. Make a **moment check** for given mechanism by assuming appropriate displacement sets



$$W_e = \theta L / 2 \times \frac{P}{2} + \theta L / 2 \times P$$

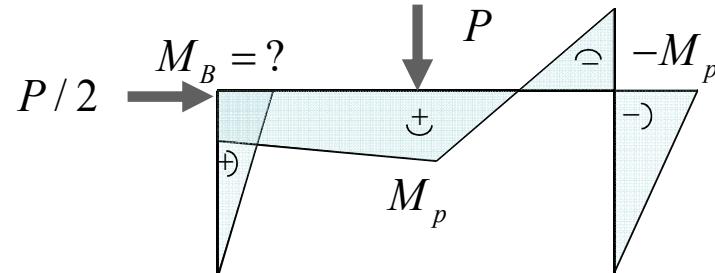
$$-W_d = (+M_p) \times (+2\theta) + (-M_p)(-2\theta)$$

$$W_e - W_d = 0 \quad \frac{3}{4} P \theta L = 4 M_p \theta$$

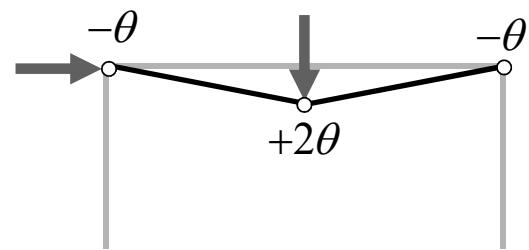
$$P_u = \frac{16}{3} \frac{M_p}{L}$$

Virtual displacement

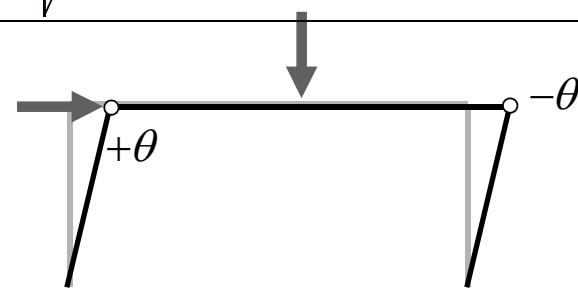
Equilibrium set



Displacement set



Displacement set 1



Displacement set 2

$$P_u = \frac{16}{3} \frac{M_p}{L}$$

$$\sum P_i \times \delta_i = \sum M_{p_i} \times \theta_i$$

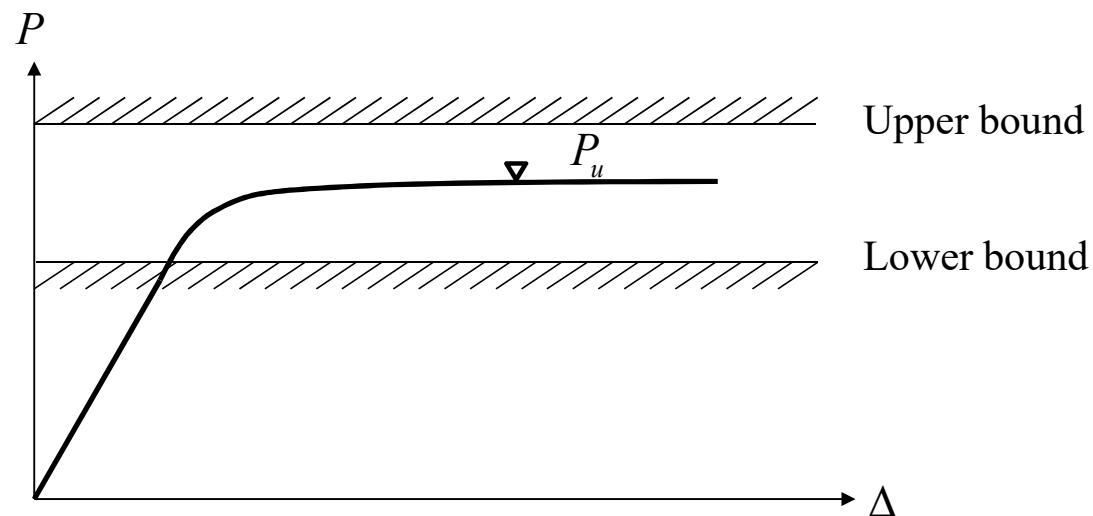
$$P \frac{L}{2} \theta = M_B (-\theta) + (+M_p)(+2\theta) + (-M_p)(-\theta)$$

$$M_B = \frac{M_p}{3}$$

$$P \frac{L}{2} \theta = M_B (+\theta) + (-M_p)(-\theta)$$

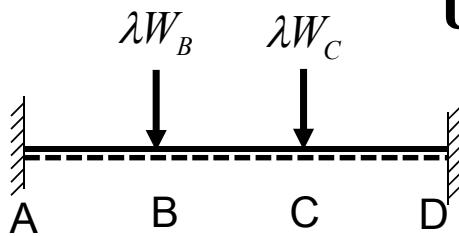
$$M_B = \frac{M_p}{3}$$

3. Prove the **uniqueness, unsafe, and safe** theorem



The ultimate load must exist between the lower and upper bounds

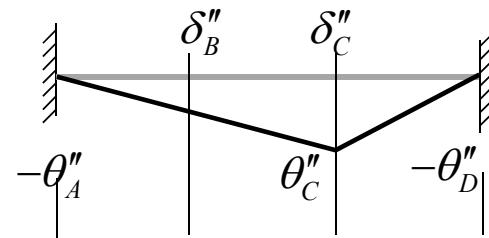
Uniqueness theorem



Displacement sys 1 X Equilibrium sys 1

$$\lambda' W_B \delta'_B + \lambda' W_C \delta'_C = M_P \theta'_A + M_P \theta'_B + M_P \theta'_D \quad \text{---- (A)}$$

Displacement sys 2



Displacement sys 1 X Equilibrium sys 2

$$\lambda'' W_B \delta'_B + \lambda'' W_C \delta'_C = M_P \theta'_A + M_B \theta'_B + M_P \theta'_D \quad \text{---- (B)}$$

$$(A) - (B)$$

$$(\lambda' - \lambda'') (W_B \delta'_B + W_C \delta'_C) = \theta'_B (M_P - M_B)$$

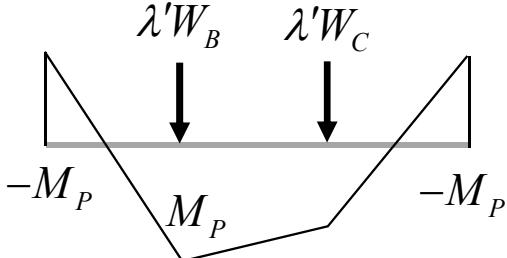
Then

$$\theta'_B (M_P - M_B) \geq 0$$

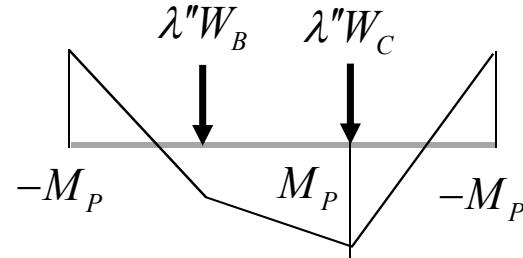
so

$$\lambda' - \lambda'' \geq 0$$

Equilibrium sys 1

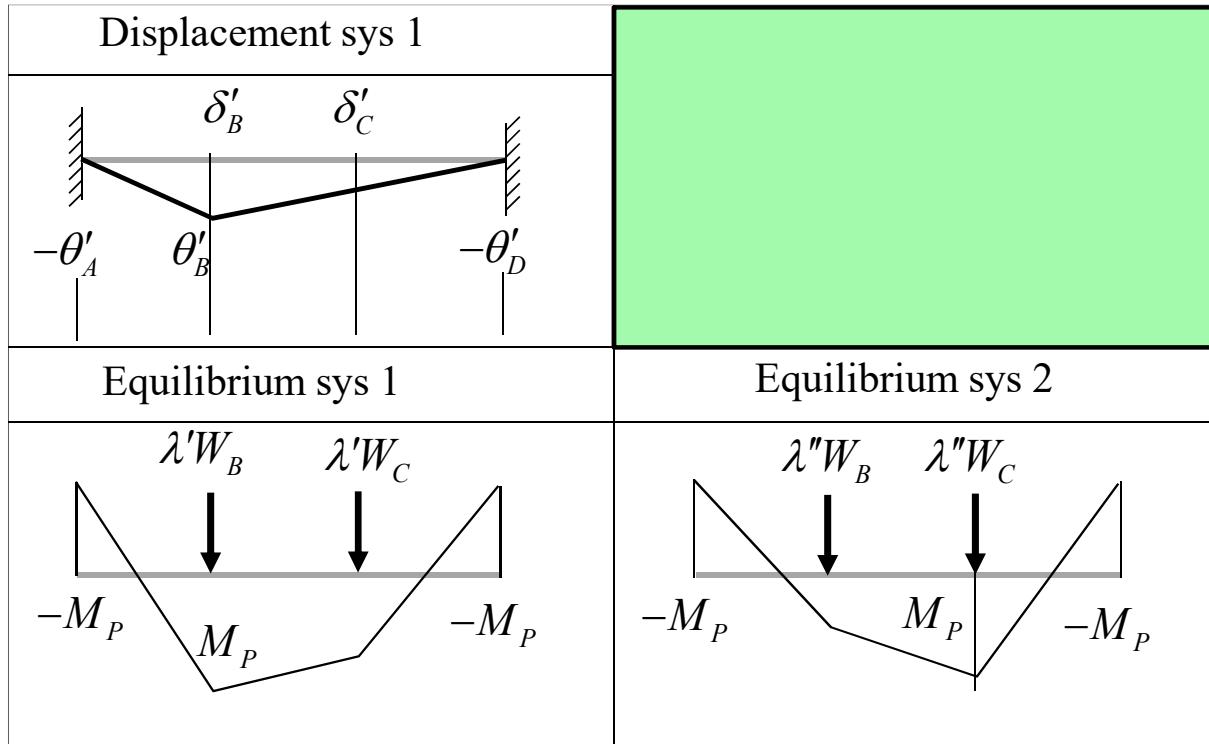


Equilibrium sys 2



Displacement sys 2 X Equilibrium sys 1

$$\lambda' W_B \delta''_B + \lambda' W_C \delta''_C = M_P \theta''_A + M_C \theta''_C + M_P \theta''_D \quad \text{---- (A)}$$



$$\lambda'' W_B \delta''_B + \lambda'' W_C \delta''_C = M_P \theta''_A + M_P \theta''_C + M_P \theta''_D \quad \text{---- (B)}$$

$$(B) - (A)$$

$$(\lambda'' - \lambda') (W_B \delta''_B + W_C \delta''_C) = \theta''_C (M_P - M_C)$$

$$\theta''_C (M_P - M_C) \geq 0$$

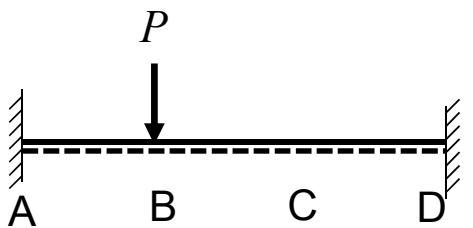
$$\lambda'' - \lambda' \geq 0$$

$$\lambda' - \lambda'' \geq 0$$



$$\lambda' = \lambda''$$

Unsafe theorem



Safe theorem

Actual Displacement	Assumed Displacement
Actual Equilibrium	Assumed Equilibrium

Assum Dis X Assum Equil $P^u \delta_B = M_P \theta_A + M_P \theta_C + M_P \theta_D$

Assum Dis X Act Equil $P^c \delta_B = M_P \theta_A + M_C \theta_C + M_P \theta_D$

$$(P^u - P^c) \delta_B = (M_P - M_C) \theta_C$$

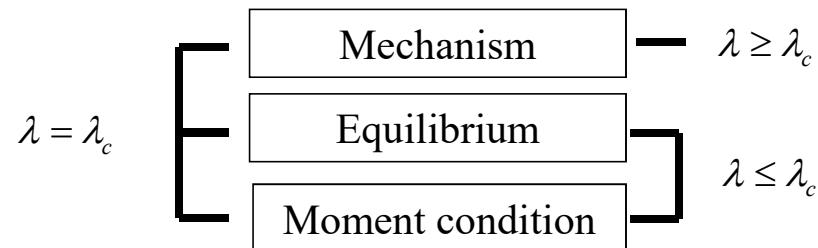
$$P^u \geq P^c$$

Actual Equilibrium sys	Assumed Equilibrium sys
Act Dis sys X Ass Equil sys $P^L \delta_B^c = M_A \theta_A^c + M_B \theta_B^c + M_D \theta_D^c$	Act Dis sys X Act Equil sys $P^c \delta_B^c = M_P \theta_A^c + M_P \theta_B^c + M_P \theta_D^c$

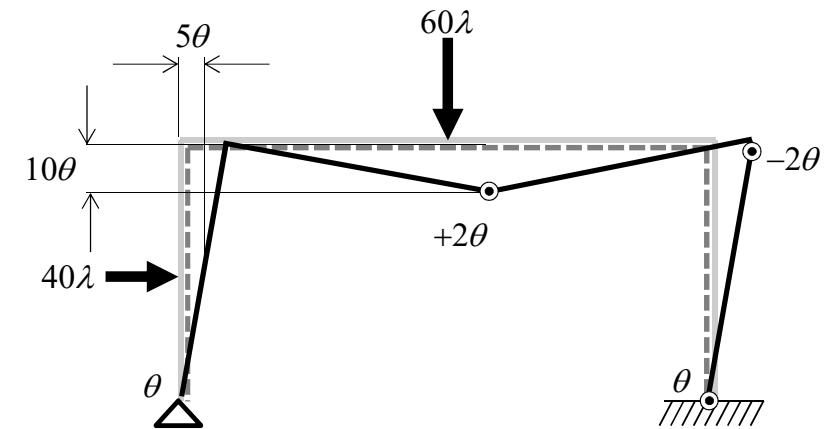
$$(P^L - P^c) \delta_B^c = (M_A - M_P) \theta_A^c + (M_B - M_P) \theta_B^c + (M_D - M_P) \theta_D^c$$

$$P^L \leq P^c$$

3.5.4 Corollaries

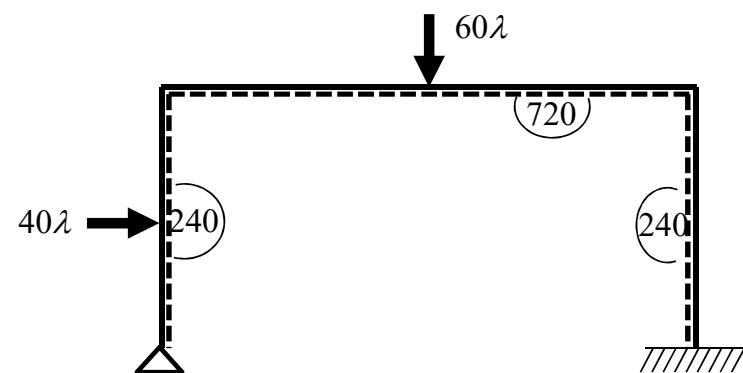


Obtain **bounding** solutions



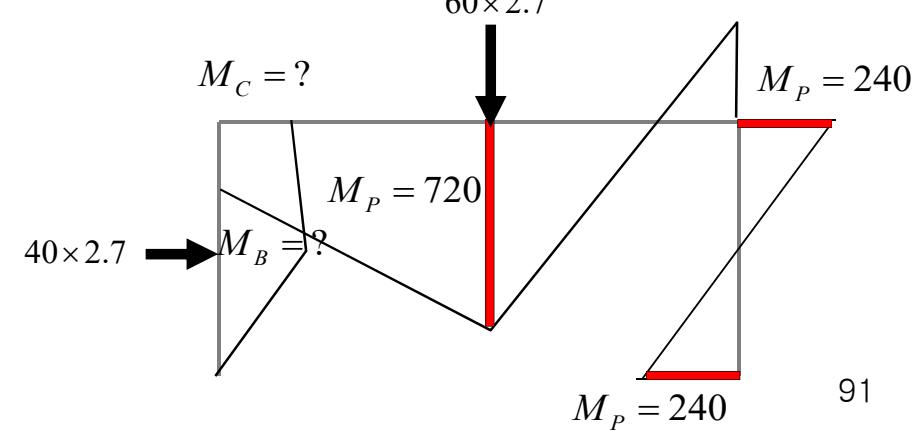
$$\sum P_i \times \delta_i = \sum M_{p_i} \times \theta_i$$

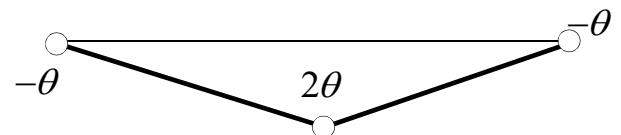
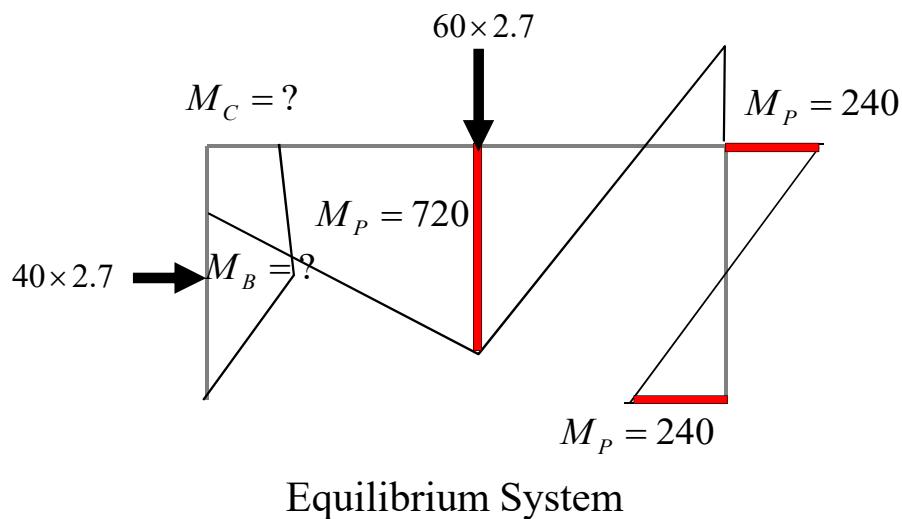
3.6 Upper-and-Lower Bound Solutions



$$40\lambda(5\theta) + 60\lambda(10\theta) = (+720)(+2\theta) + (-240)(-2\theta) + (+240)(+\theta)$$

$$\lambda = 2.7$$

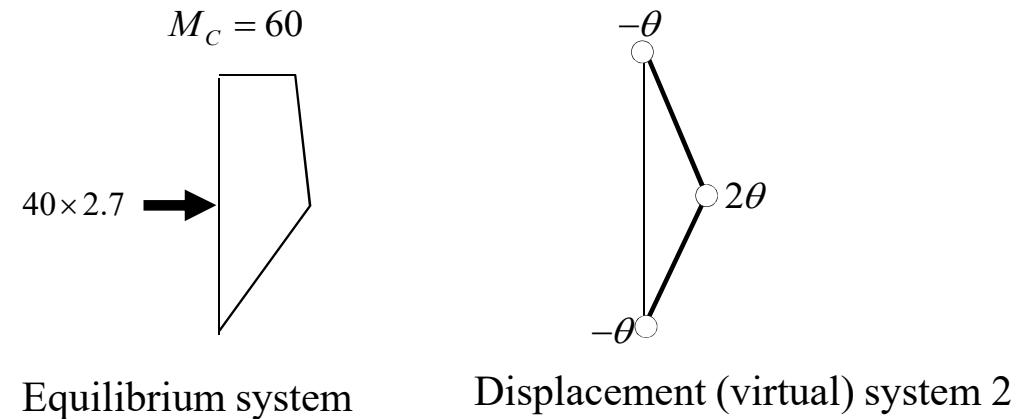




$$60 \times 2.7 \times 10\theta = (+M_c)(-\theta) + (+720)(+2\theta) + (-240)(-\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow M_c = 60$$

$$2.16 \leq \lambda_c \leq 2.7$$



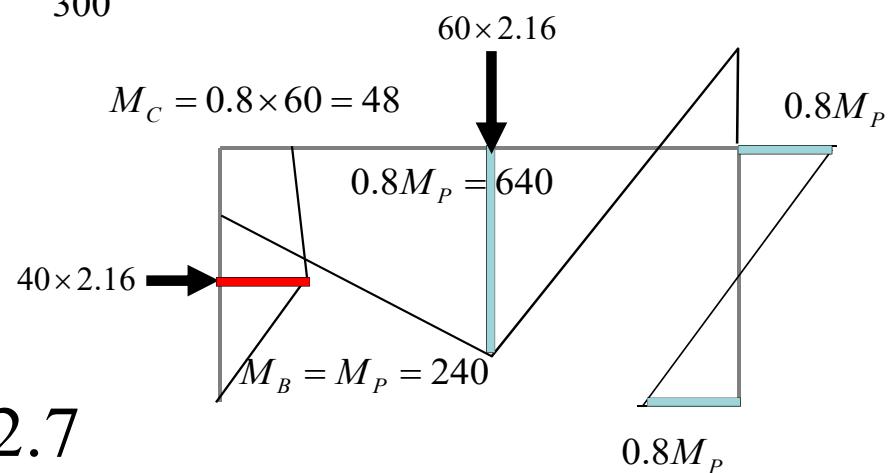
$$40 \times 2.7 \times 5\theta = (+60)(-\theta) + (M_B)(+2\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow M_B = 300$$

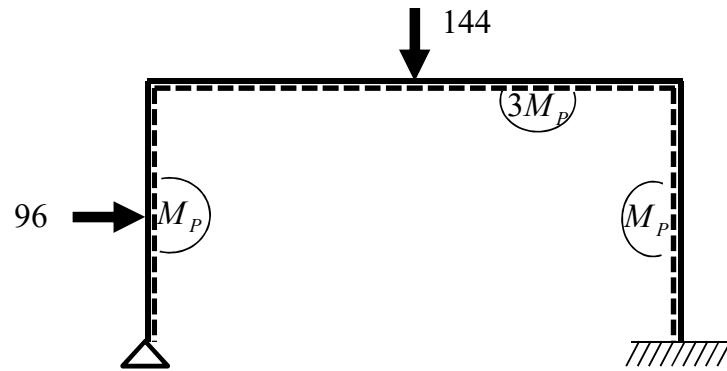
$$M_P = 240$$

$$M_B > M_P$$

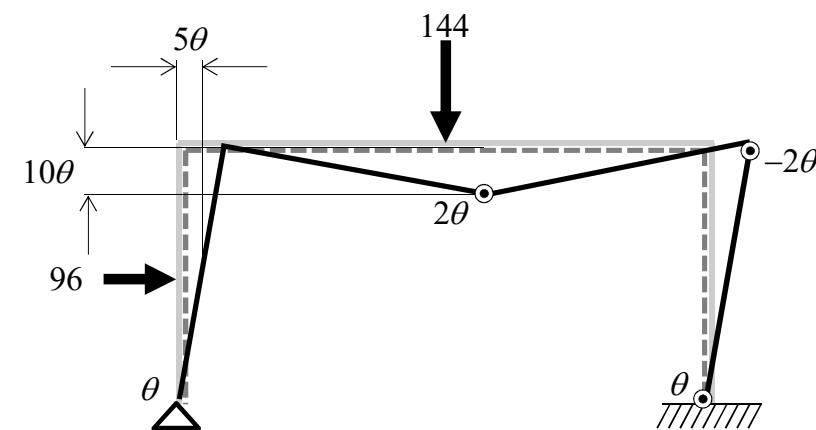
$$\frac{240}{300} = 0.8 \Rightarrow 2.7 \times 0.8 = 2.16$$



3.6.2 design



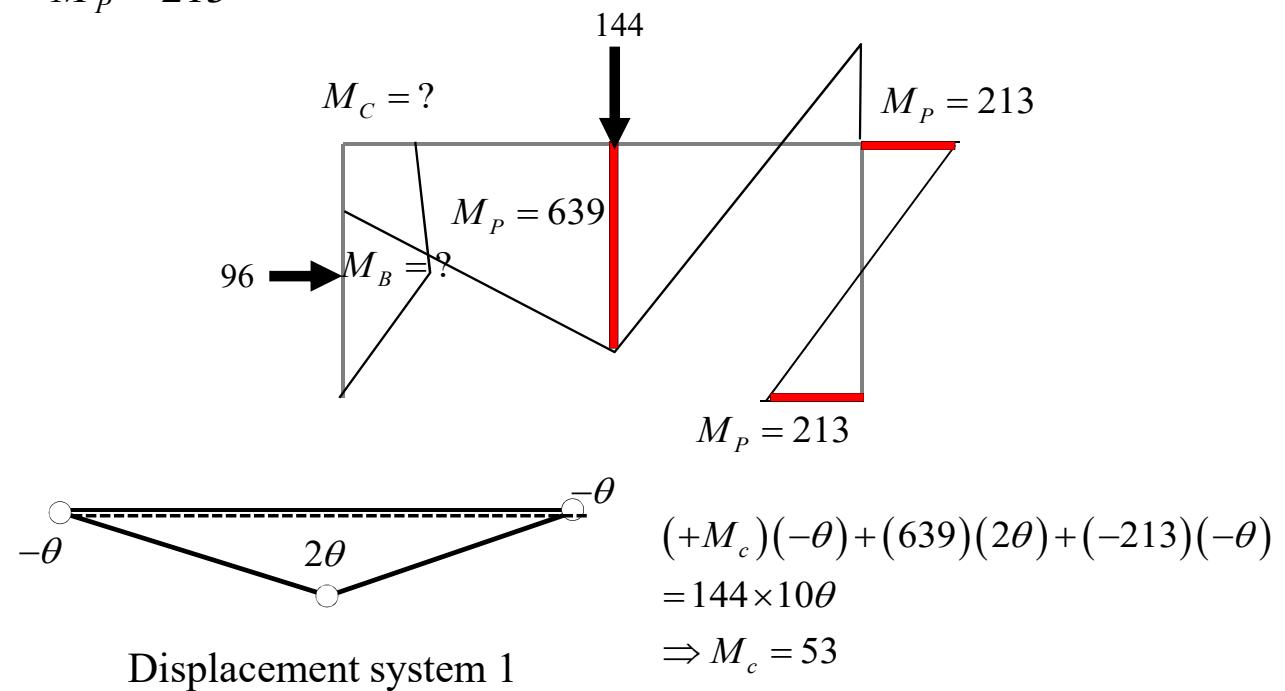
Find M_p for given load

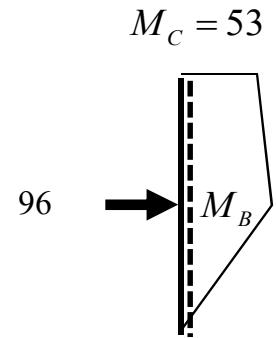


$$\sum P_i \times \delta_i = \sum M_{p_i} \times \theta_i$$

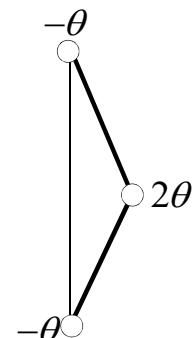
$$96(5\theta) + 144(10\theta) = (3M_p)(2\theta) + (M_p)(2\theta) + (M_p)(\theta)$$

$$M_p = 213$$





Equilibrium system

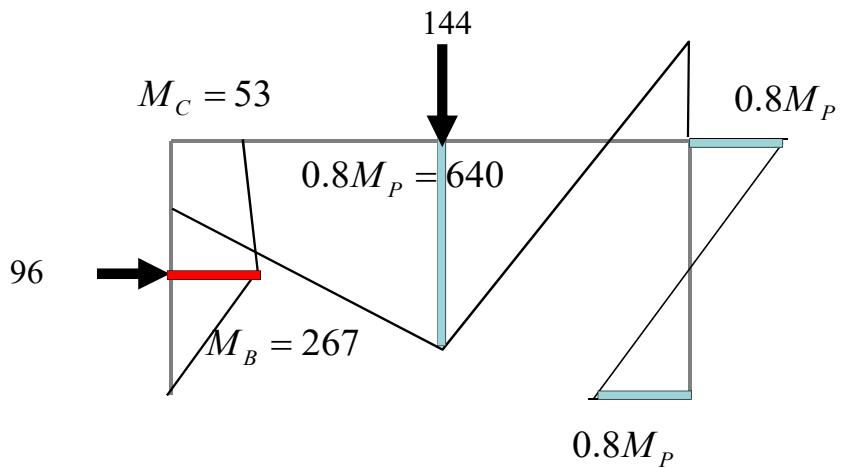


Displacement system 2

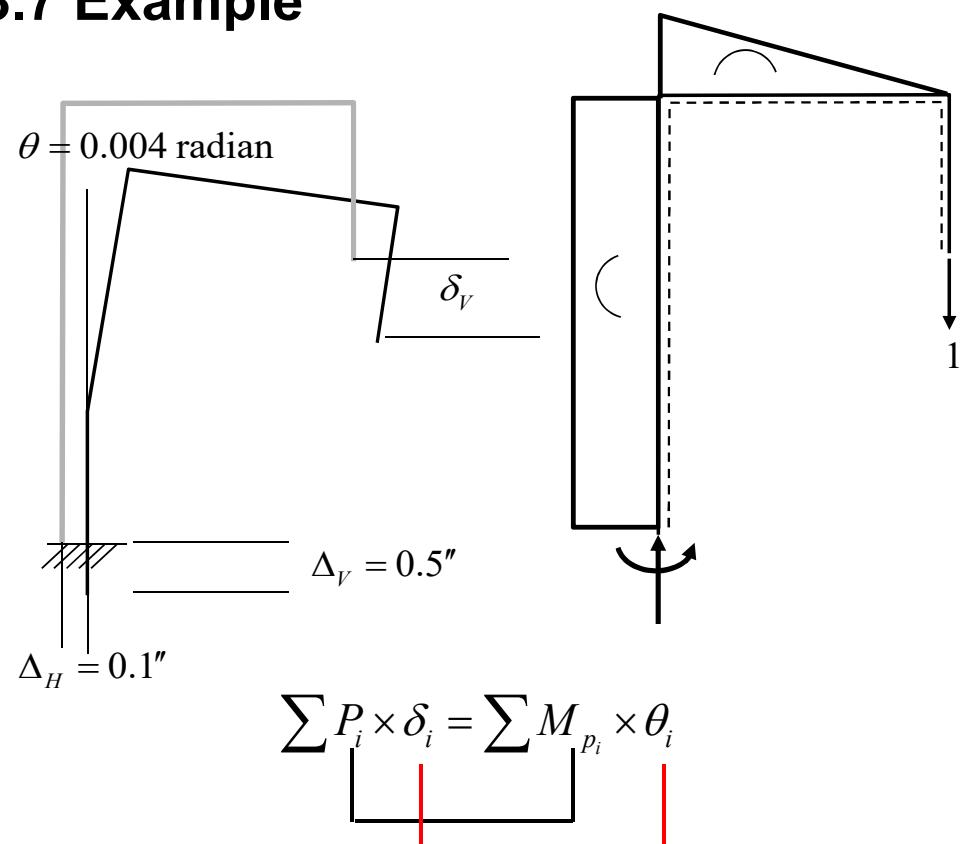
$$(+53)(-\theta) + (M_B)(2\theta) = 96 \times 5\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow M_B = 267$$

$$213 \leq M_P \leq 267$$

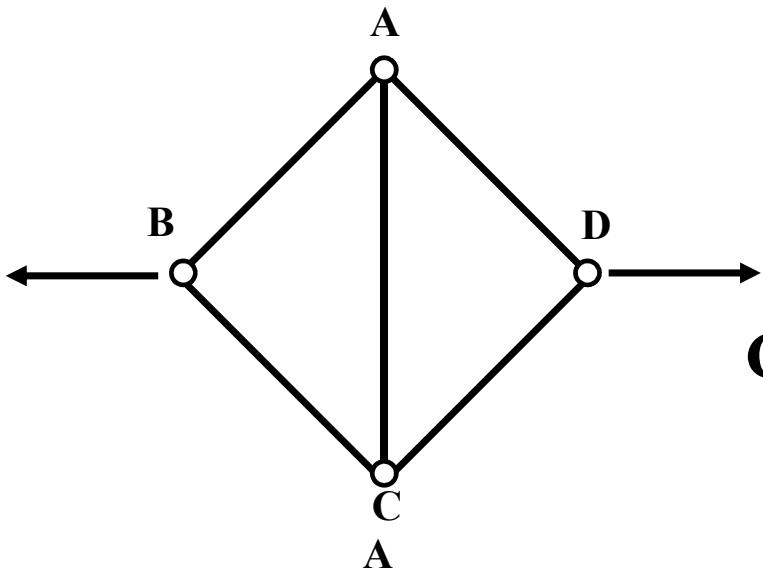


3.7 Example

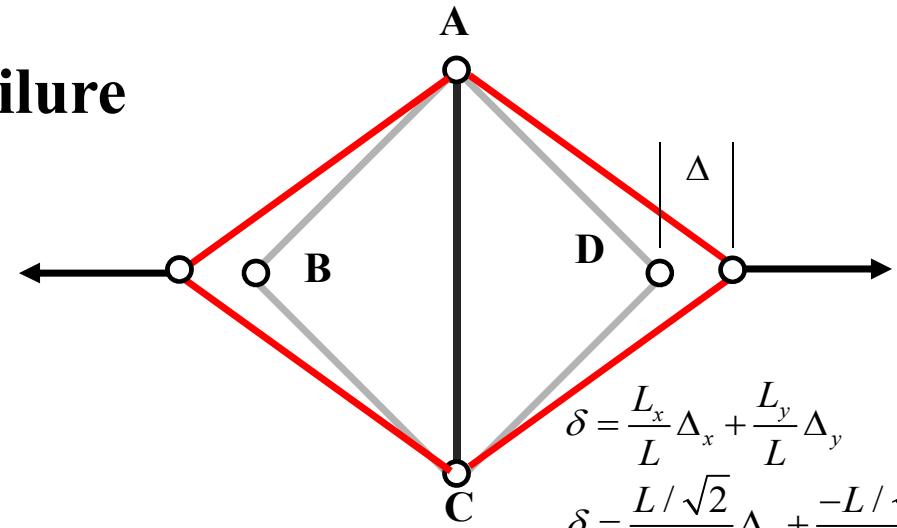


$$(1)(\delta_v) + (-1)(0.5) = (-5 \times 12)(-0.004)$$

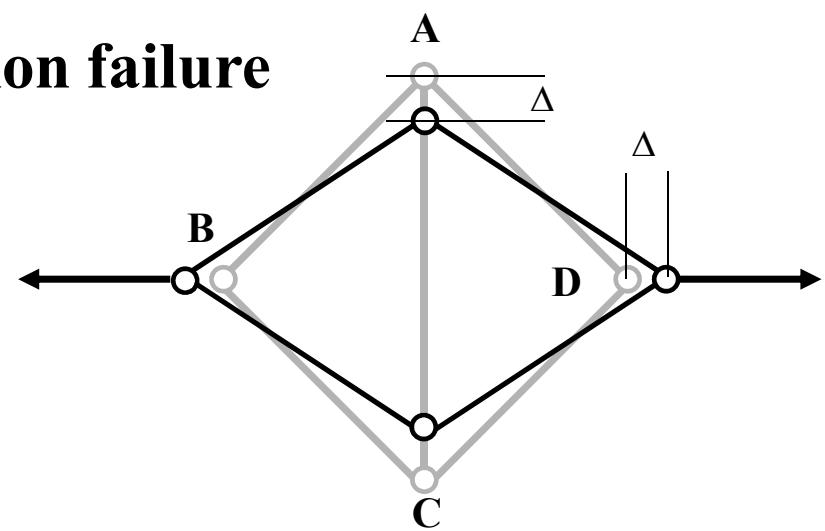
$$\Rightarrow \delta_v = -0.74''$$

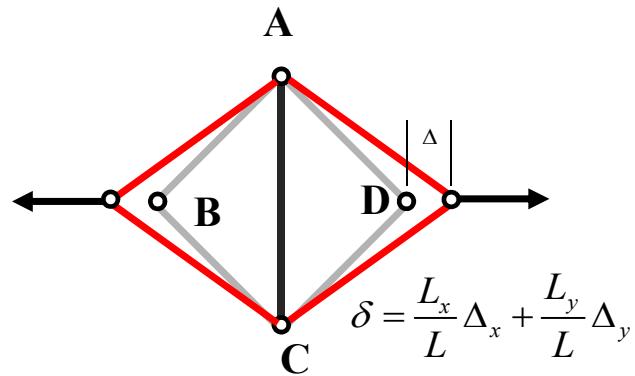


Tension failure



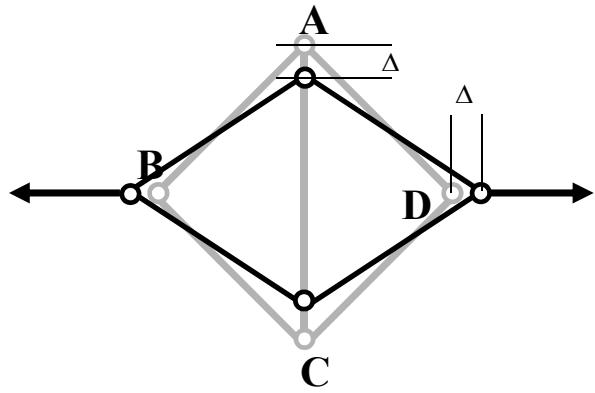
Compression failure





$$\delta = \frac{L_x}{L} \Delta_x + \frac{L_y}{L} \Delta_y$$

$$\delta = \frac{L/\sqrt{2}}{L} \Delta_x + \frac{-L/\sqrt{2}}{L} 0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Delta$$

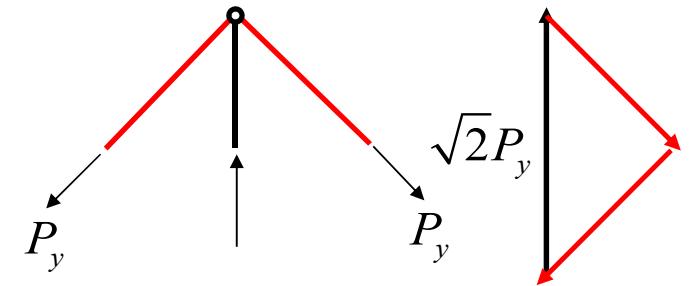


Mechanism 1

$$2P^u \Delta = 4P_y \delta$$

$$\delta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Delta$$

$$P^u = \sqrt{2} P_y$$

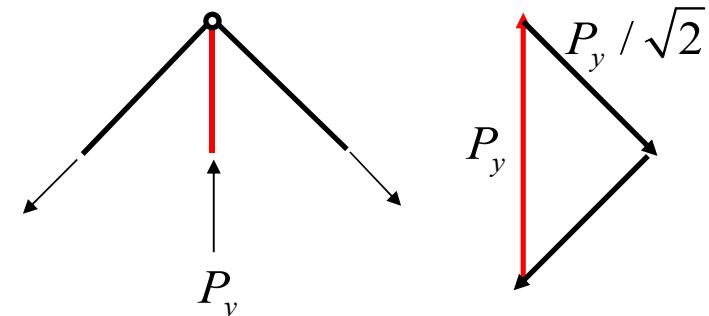


Mechanism 2

$$2P^u \Delta = P_y (2\delta)$$

$$\delta = \Delta$$

$$P^u = P_y$$



Example of highly redundant system

