

* Buckling of Stiffened Panels (Topic 9) (Tripping)

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[Theory of Plates and Grillages]

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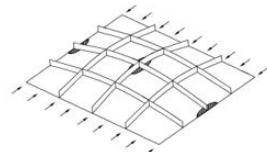


Overall Picture

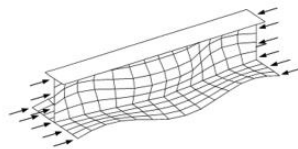
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Ultimate strength of stiffened panels: 6 types of collapse modes

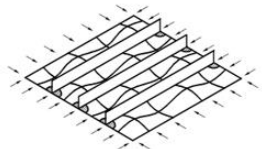
$$\sigma_u = \min.(\sigma_u^I, \sigma_u^{II}, \sigma_u^{III}, \sigma_u^{IV}, \sigma_u^V, \sigma_u^{VI})$$



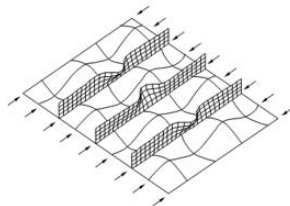
Mode I - overall collapse



Mode IV - stiffener-induced collapse by web buckling



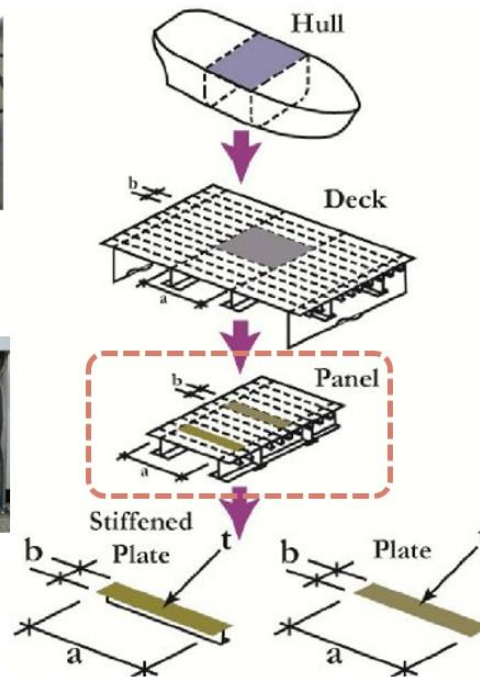
Mode II - plate-induced collapse



Mode V - stiffener-induced collapse by tripping



Mode III - stiffener-induced collapse by beam-column type collapse



Mode VI: Gross yielding

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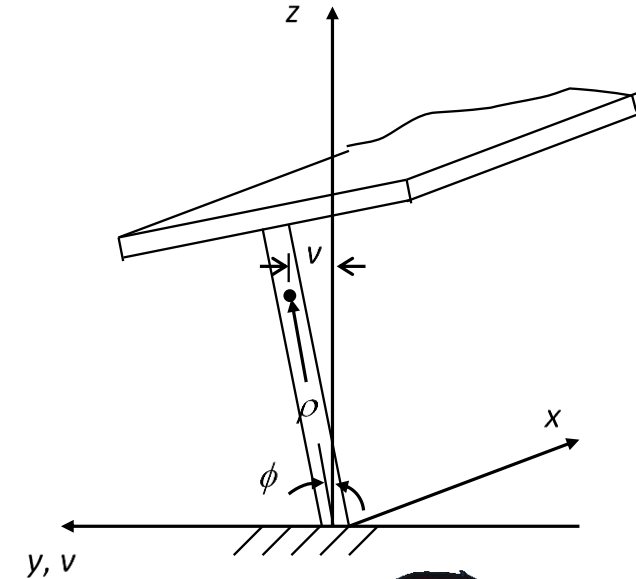
The **aim** of this lecture is:

- To **equip** you with the **knowledge & understanding** of **tripping** of **stiffeners**.

At the end of this lecture, we **should be able to**:

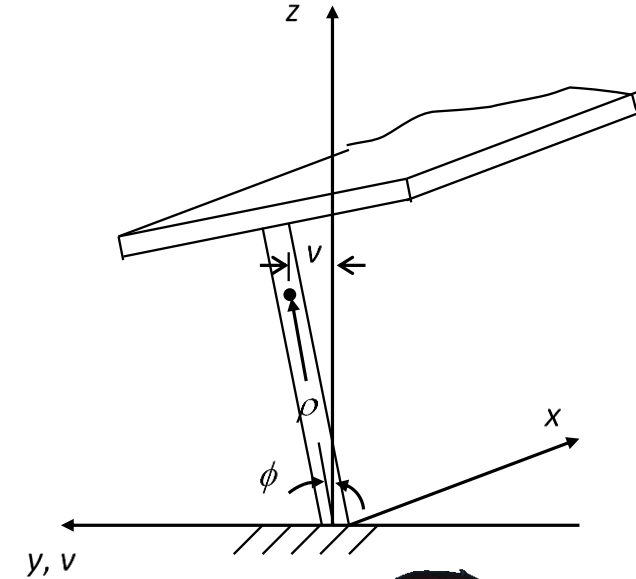
- Derive** the **formula** for the **critical stress** of **tripping a stiffener**.
- Calculate** the **critical stress** of tripping a stiffener of **rolled** or **built-up sections**.
- Be aware** of **warping effects** on **tripping**.

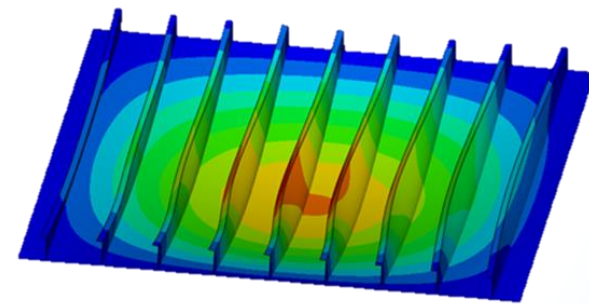
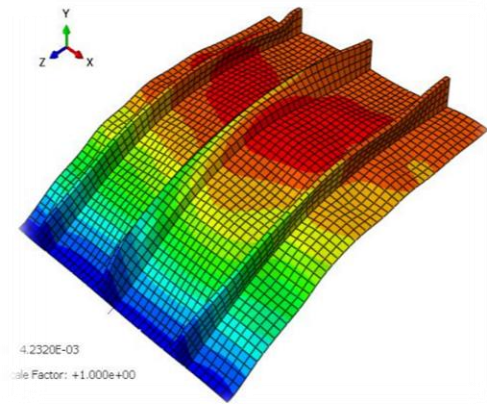
#Tripping #Stiffener #StiffenedPanel



- When a **grillage** experiences **in-plane compression**, **tripping** of **stiffeners** will **occur** if
 - stiffeners have weak torsional strength
 - long slender web (**depth (d_w)/thickness (t_w) > 15**)
- To **avoid tripping**
 - **$d_w/t_w < 12$** is required.
 - **tripping brackets** are fitted

However, it is necessary to **estimate** the **strength of stiffener** against **tripping**.

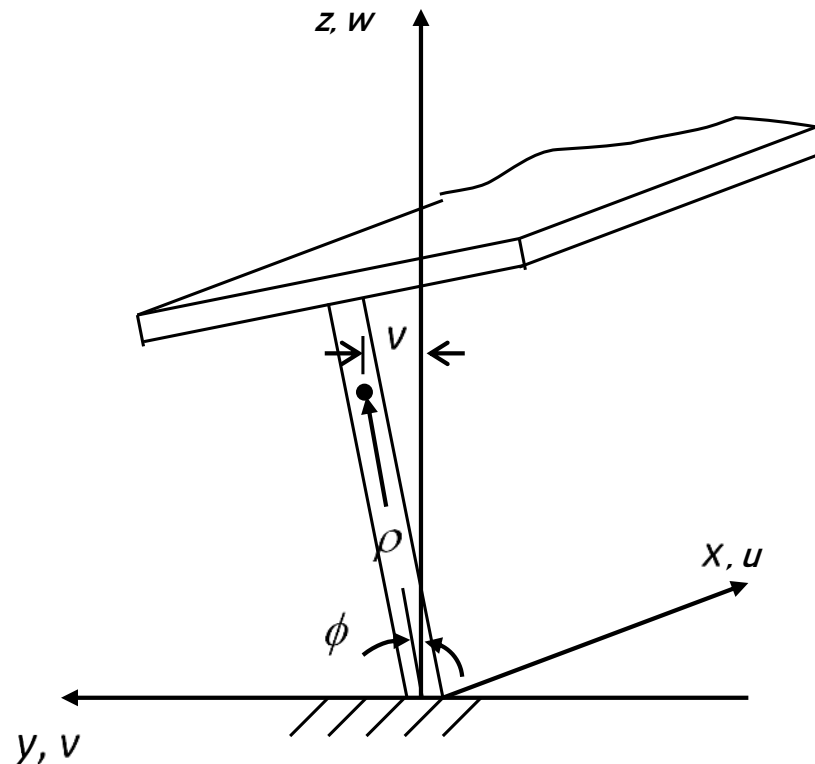




* Lecture 9.1:
Tripping of stiffeners



The word 'tripping' is used because by virtual of the plate to which the stiffener is attached. The toe cannot move sideways and therefore any lateral buckling of the stiffener entails some torsion (about the centroid of stiffener) and some lateral bending of the stiffener.



There are 3 major components of strain energy in the buckled form:

1. Sideways (lateral) bending strain energy

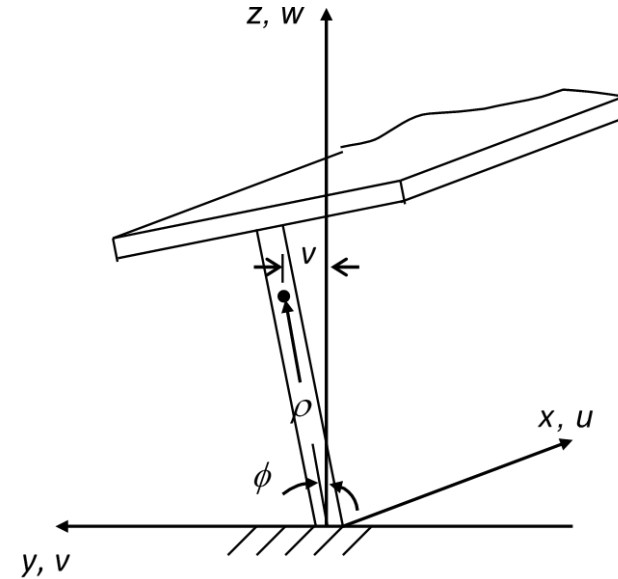
$$U_B = \frac{1}{2} EI_z \int_0^L \left(\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} \right)^2 dx$$

where,

v is lateral deflection due to stiffener buckling.

I_z is second moment area of the stiffener cross-section about z-axis.

L is the span of the stiffener.



$$L = R\theta$$

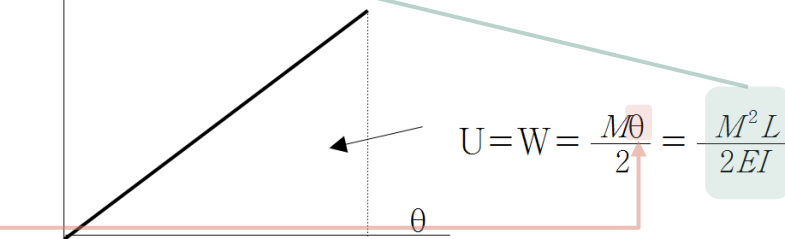
Simple beam theory

$$M = EI \frac{d^2 v}{dx^2}$$

$$\frac{M}{I} = \frac{E}{R} = \frac{\sigma}{y} \rightarrow \frac{1}{R} = \frac{M}{EI} \rightarrow \frac{1}{R} = \frac{d^2 v}{dx^2} \text{ or } \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{L}{R} = \left(\frac{1}{R} \right) L = \left(\frac{M}{EI} \right) L = \frac{ML}{EI}$$

$$U_B = \frac{L}{2EI} (M^2) = \frac{L}{2EI} \left(EI \frac{d^2 v}{dx^2} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} EI_z \int_0^L \left(\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} \right)^2 dx$$



1. **Sideways** (lateral) bending **strain energy**

$$U_B = \frac{1}{2} EI_z \int_0^L \left(\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} \right)^2 dx$$

2. **Torsional** strain energy

$$U_T = \frac{1}{2} GJ \int_0^L \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx$$

where

ϕ is angular displacement of the stiffener.

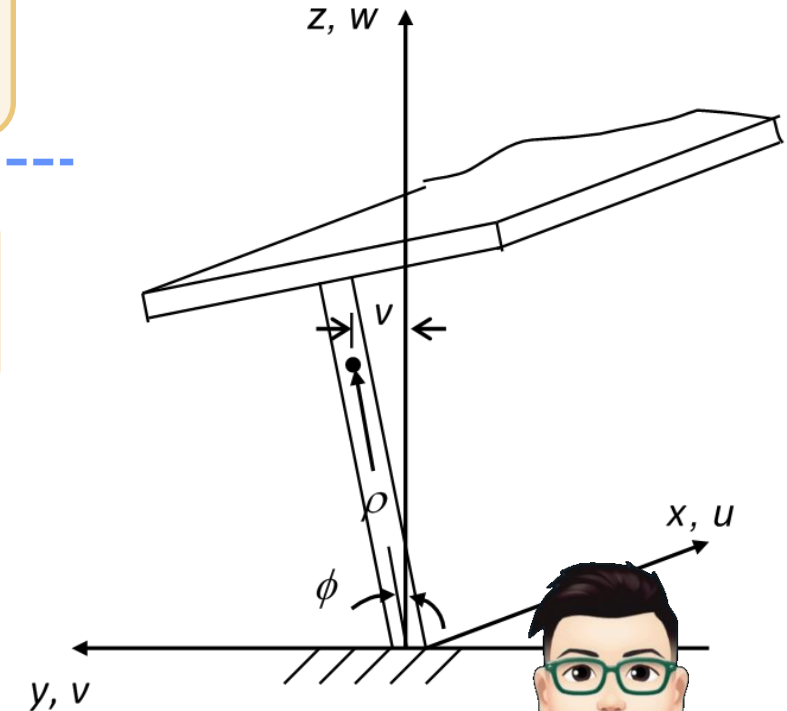
J is torsional constant.

3. **Strain energy** due to **stiffness** k ($= M(x)/\phi$)

$$U_S = \frac{1}{2} k \int_0^L \phi^2 dx$$

where

k is the **stiffness of rotational constraint** provided by attached plating



$$U_B = \frac{1}{2} EI_z \int_0^L \left(\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} \right)^2 dx$$

$$U_T = \frac{1}{2} GJ \int_0^L \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx$$

$$U_S = \frac{1}{2} k \int_0^L \phi^2 dx$$

- There are also some **strain energy** components due to **longitudinal** and **transverse warping** of the stiffener cross-section but for **most purpose** they can be **ignored**.
- The **total strain energy** is

$$U = U_B + U_T + U_S$$

$$\therefore U = \frac{1}{2} EI_z \int_0^L \left(\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} \right)^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} GJ \int_0^L \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} k \int_0^L \phi^2 dx$$

[Tip] **How to remember?**

The effect of
Bending + **T**orsion + **S**tiffness



Source: BTS ARMY



Work done in compression by critical end stress σ_{cr} is

$$W = F \times d = \oint \sigma_{cr} u dA$$

where integration is throughout the **cross-section A** and **u** is the approach of one end of a filament of **area dA** to the other end, i.e. the **shortening of the stiffener over the span**.

Since $u = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx$ and $v = \rho \phi$

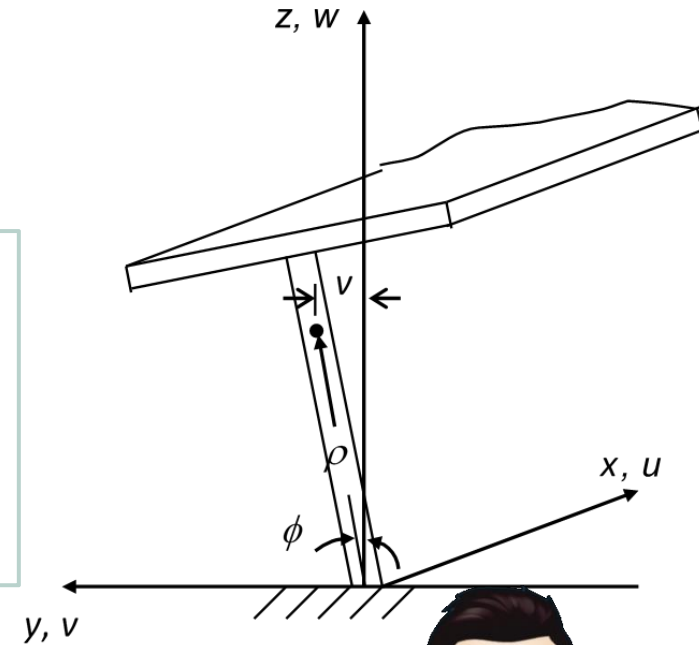
Then $u = \frac{1}{2} \rho^2 \int_0^L \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx$

Hence,

$$W = \oint \left[\sigma_{cr} \frac{1}{2} \rho^2 \int_0^L \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx \right] dA \quad \therefore W = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{cr} \oint \rho^2 dA \int_0^L \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx$$

$$\therefore W = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{cr} I_o \int_0^L \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx$$

where I_o is the **polar moment** of stiffener cross-section.



$$\Pi = U + W \text{ (Total Potential Energy)}$$

For stability, $W = U$ or $W \leq U$

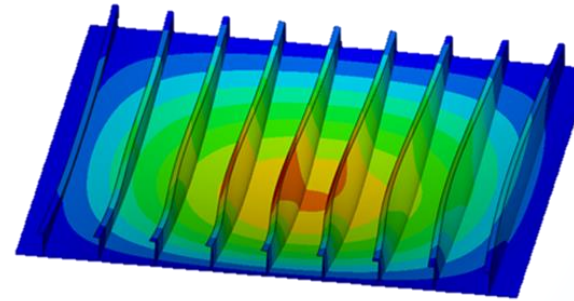
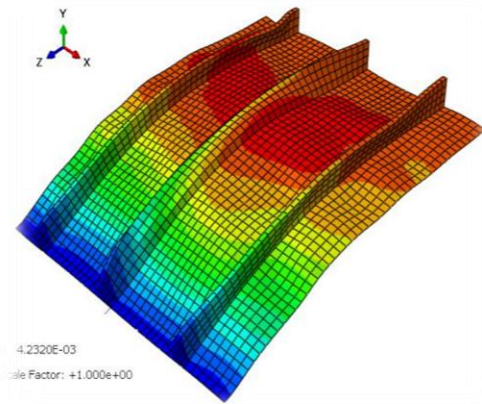
$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{cr} I_o \int_0^L \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx = \frac{1}{2} EI_z \int_0^L \left(\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} \right)^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} GJ \int_0^L \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} k \int_0^L \phi^2 dx$$

As $v = \rho \phi$, we have $\left(\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} \right)^2 = \rho^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} \right)^2 \approx \bar{z}^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} \right)^2$

$$\therefore \sigma_{cr} = \frac{EI_z \bar{z}^2 \int_0^L \left(\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} \right)^2 dx + GJ \int_0^L \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx + k \int_0^L \phi^2 dx}{I_o \int_0^L \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx}$$

This **critical buckling stress** due to **tripping of stiffener** can be determined when the **buckling shape** which **satisfies** the necessary **boundary conditions** of the stiffener is **found**.





* Lecture 9.2:
Simply supported stiffener ends
w/o rotation about x-axis but free to warp



Outline of Lecture

- Effect of initial deflect
- Effect of eccentric loa
- Slenderness / Yield e

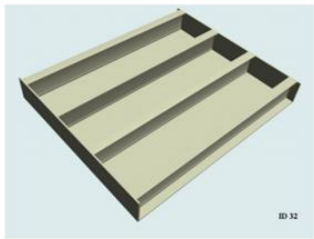


Figure 15(a) One-bay prototype structure

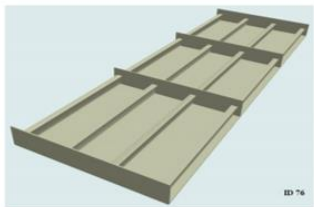


Figure 15(b) Three-bay prototype structure



Outline of Lecture

- Effect of initial deflection.
- Effect of eccentric load.
- Slenderness / Yield effects / Inelastic effects.



Figure 19(a) Dial gauge and its attachment for initial distortion measurement

Figure 19 shows photographs of the initial distortion measurement set-up where the distortions can be detected with precision in order of 1 μm. Table A.3 shows the summaries of initial distortion measuring for plating and stiffeners. Figure 20 shows 3 dimensional displays of selected prototype structures together with the geometrical configuration of measured initial distortions

On the other hand, residual stresses are selectively measured for some representative structures in terms of geometry, dimensions and material types where prototype structures having more realistic scantlings of actual high speed vessels together with each type of

the middle of the plate, the former being a tensile residual stress zone and the latter being a compressive residual stress zone. From the view of Eqs (9) or (10), the number of strain measuring points adopted in the present study is sufficient enough as long as the residual stress distribution is idealized as case (c) of Fig. 13.

Once the principal strains at many measuring points in a plate or web are known, the distribution of the corresponding stresses can be theoretically determined using classical theory of structural mechanics using the relationship between elastic stress and strain. Also, the HAZ extent can be readily obtained from Eq (9) since the tensile and compressive residual stresses are known by the measurements.

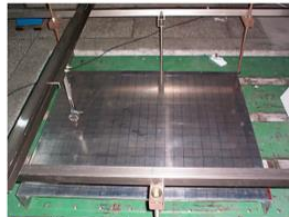


Figure 19(b) A photograph of the plate initial distortion measurement in progress



Figure 19(c) A photograph of initial distortion measurement for a stiffener in progress

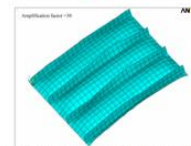
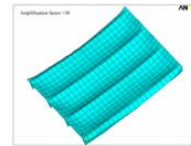


Figure 20(a) Three dimensional displays of a selected prototype structure distorted after welding (with amplification factor of 30), for ID 63

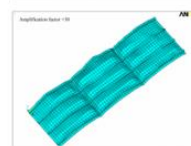


Figure 20(b) Three dimensional displays of a selected prototype structure distorted after welding (with amplification factor of 30), for ID 77

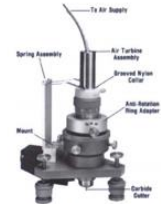


Figure 21(a) Hole drilling machine used for strain release measurement



Figure 21(b) Strain gauge used for detecting strain releases in the three directions

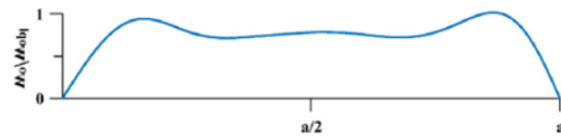


Figure 21(c) A photograph of strain release measurement in progress for plating in progress after hole drilling

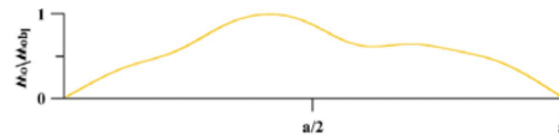


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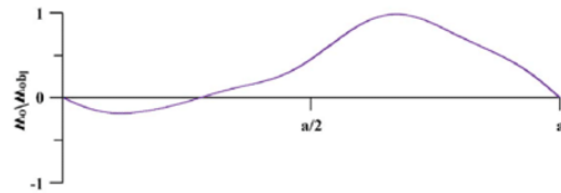
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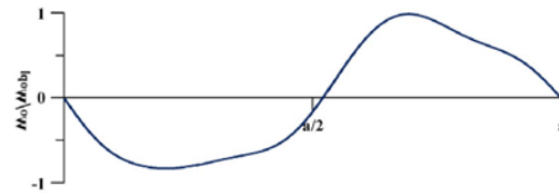
(a) Hungry horse mode



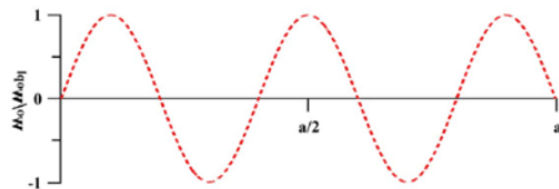
(b) Mountain mode



(c) Spoon mode



(d) Sinusoidal mode



(e) Bucking mode

Source: J.K. Paik et al. (2018) - Book or D.K. Kim et al. (2012) Structural Engineering and Mechanics – Journal paper



Simply supported stiffener ends - w/o rotation about x-axis but free to warp (1/4)

$$\therefore \sigma_{cr} = \left[EI_z \bar{z}^2 \int_0^L \left(\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} \right)^2 dx + GJ \int_0^L \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx + k \int_0^L \phi^2 dx \right] / \left[I_o \int_0^L \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx \right]$$

Simply supported stiffener ends without rotation about x-axis but free to warp

Assume buckling shape is $\phi = a_m \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L}$

which satisfies **boundary conditions**: $\phi = 0$ and $\partial^2 \phi / \partial x^2 = 0$ at $x = 0$ and $x = L$.

Then, $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = a_m \frac{m\pi}{L} \cos \frac{m\pi x}{L}$ and $\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} = -a_m \frac{m^2 \pi^2}{L^2} \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L}$

since $\int_0^L \sin^2 \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx = \int_0^L \cos^2 \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx = \left[\frac{L}{2} \right]$

we have $\sigma_{cr} = \left(EI_z \bar{z}^2 \frac{m^2 \pi^2}{L^2} + GJ + k \frac{L^2}{m^2 \pi^2} \right) / I_o$

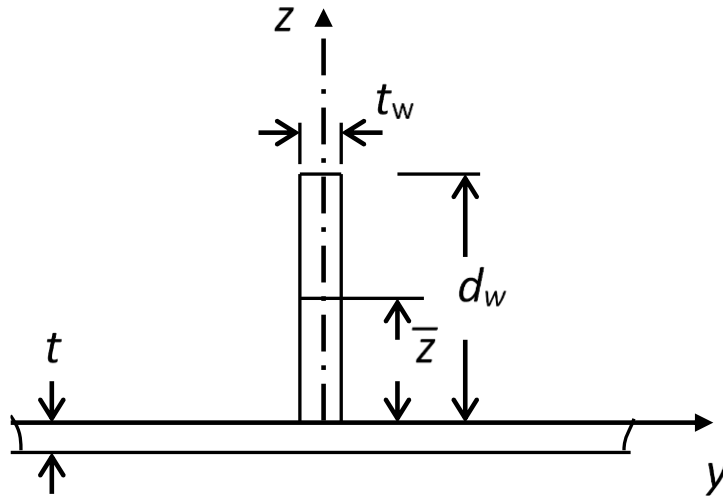
when $\partial \sigma_{cr} / \partial m = 0$ minimum σ_{cr} occurs. This leads to

Integer $m = \frac{L}{\pi} \left(\frac{k}{EI_z \bar{z}^2} \right)^{1/4} > 1$



Example

Find the **expression** for the **tripping** of flat bar stiffener due to **buckling**.



Example (Solution)

Section properties of a flat bar stiffener:

- The **second moment of area** about the **base** is

$$I_y = \frac{d_w^3 t_w}{3}$$

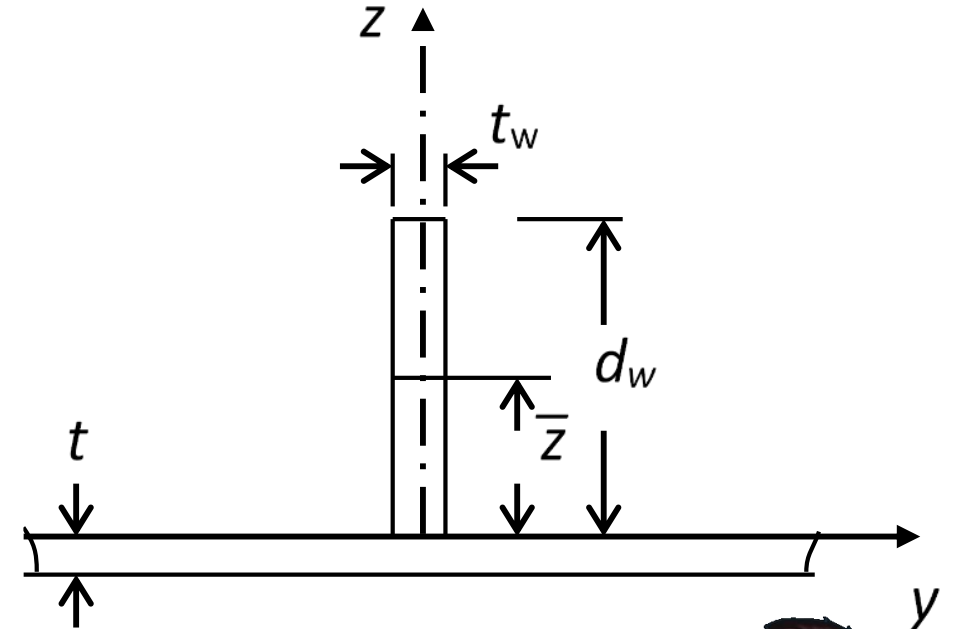
- The **second moment of area** about **z-axis** is

$$I_z = \frac{d_w t_w^3}{12}$$

- The **torsional constant** is $J = \frac{d_w t_w^3}{3}$

- The **polar moment of area** about the **base** is $I_o = I_y + I_z = \frac{d_w^3 t_w}{3} + \frac{d_w t_w^3}{12} \approx \frac{d_w^3 t_w}{3}$

- The **centroid of cross-sectional area** above the **base** is $\bar{z} = \frac{1}{2} d_w$



Simply supported stiffener ends - w/o rotation about x-axis but free to warp (4/4)

$$\sigma_{cr} = \left(EI_z \bar{z}^2 \frac{m^2 \pi^2}{L^2} + GJ + k \frac{L^2}{m^2 \pi^2} \right) / I_o$$

$$I_y = \frac{d_w^3 t_w}{3}$$

$$I_z = \frac{d_w t_w^3}{12}$$

$$J = \frac{d_w t_w^3}{3}$$

$$I_o = \frac{d_w^3 t_w}{3}$$

$$\bar{z} = \frac{1}{2} d_w$$

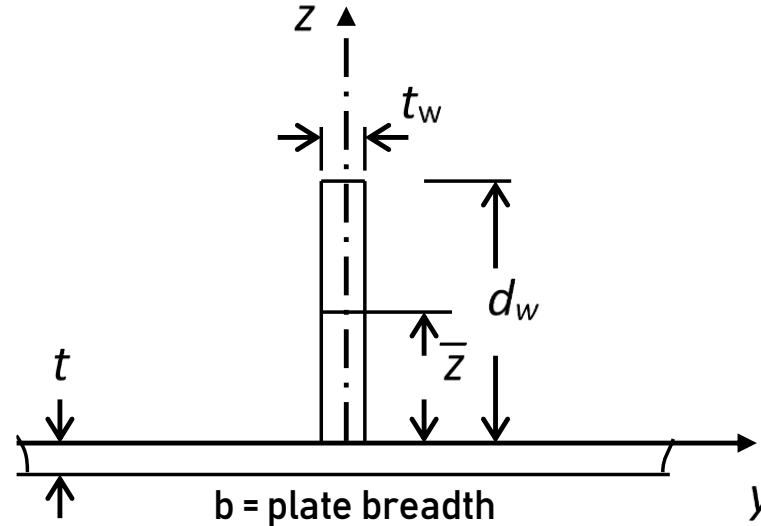
Example (Solution)

The span $L = a$

$$G = \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)}$$

The stiffness (plate)

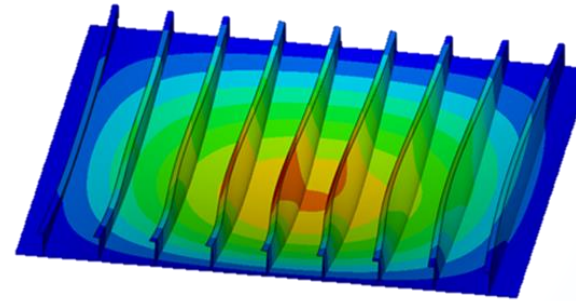
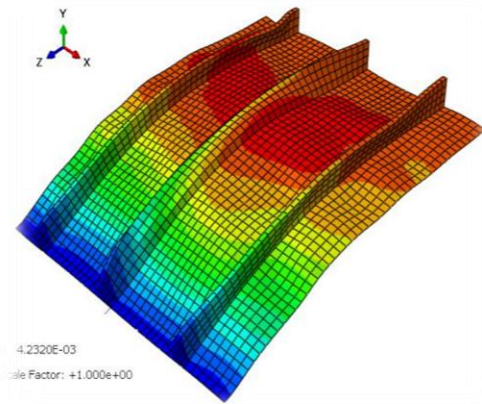
$$k = \frac{Et^3}{3b(1-\nu^2)}$$



Substituting the above information into the equation for **critical tripping of stiffener** gives

$$\sigma_{cr} = E \frac{t_w^2 m^2 \pi^2}{16a^2} + G \left(\frac{t_w}{d_w} \right)^2 + \frac{Et^3 a^2}{b(1-\nu^2) d_w^3 t_w m^2 \pi^2} \quad \text{for flat bar}$$





*Lecture 9.3:
Built-in stiffener ends w/o warping



Built-in Stiffener Ends w/o Warping

- Assume buckling shape is $\phi = a_m \left(1 - \cos \frac{2m\pi x}{L} \right)$

which satisfies boundary conditions:

$$\phi = 0 \text{ and } \partial\phi/\partial x = 0 \text{ at } x = 0 \text{ and } x = L.$$

$$\text{Then, } \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} = 2a_m \frac{m\pi}{L} \sin \frac{2m\pi x}{L} \text{ and } \frac{\partial^2\phi}{\partial x^2} = 4a_m \frac{m^2\pi^2}{L^2} \cos \frac{2m\pi x}{L}$$

$$\text{Since, } \int_0^L \sin^2 \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx = \int_0^L \cos^2 \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx = \frac{L}{2} \text{ and } \int_0^L \left(1 - \cos \frac{2m\pi x}{L} \right)^2 dx = \frac{3L}{2}$$

Then

$$\sigma_{cr} = \left(16EI_z \bar{z}^2 \frac{m^2\pi^2}{L^2} + 4GJ + 3k \frac{L^2}{m^2\pi^2} \right) / (4I_o)$$

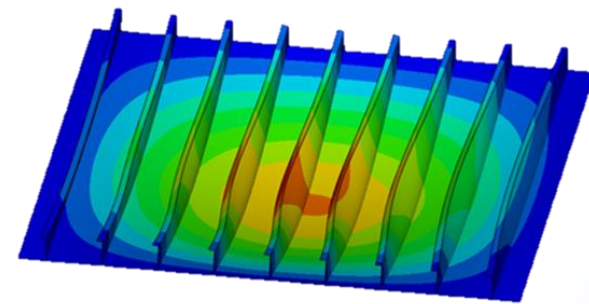
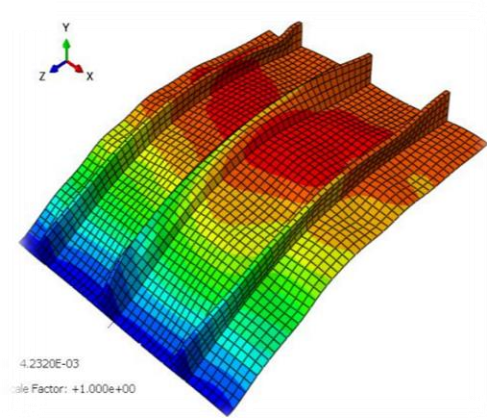
When $\partial\sigma_{cr} / \partial m = 0$ minimum σ_{cr} occurs. This leads to

C.L.
Integer $m = \frac{L}{2\pi} \left(\frac{3k}{EI_z \bar{z}^2} \right)^{1/4} > 1$

S.S.
Integer $m = \frac{L}{\pi} \left(\frac{k}{EI_z \bar{z}^2} \right)^{1/4} > 1$

Comparing this with that of simply supported stiffener, the term for **k is 3 times greater** than that for simply supported case. This means that the built-in ends give **more stable ability** and the buckling form is in higher order (i.e. large number of waves).





*Lecture 9.4: Design Considerations



Local buckling load

Following **calculations** should be **carried out** to ensure whether the **strength** of the **plate** and **stiffened panel** under local buckling load are **acceptable** or **not**.

- Check column buckling strength of stiffened panel against plate-induced failure (PIF) or stiffener-induced failure (SIF)
- Check buckling strength of stiffeners against tripping
- Check torsional buckling strength of primary member against overall buckling
- Check bending strength of plate-stiffener combination (PSC) against local bending
- Check plate strength against local load
- Check bending and shear strength of primary members

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Overall Picture

ALPS/ULSAP

Ultimate strength of stiffened panels: 6 types of collapse modes
 $\sigma_u = \min.(\sigma_u^I, \sigma_u^{II}, \sigma_u^{III}, \sigma_u^{IV}, \sigma_u^V, \sigma_u^{VI})$

Mode I – overall collapse

Mode II – plate-induced collapse

Mode III – stiffener-induced collapse by beam-column type collapse

Mode IV – stiffener-induced collapse by web buckling

Mode V – stiffener-induced collapse by tripping

Mode VI: Gross yielding

Hull
Deck
Panel
Stiffened Plate
Plate

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- We have **investigated** the **Tripping of Stiffeners**.
- Now we are able to:
 - **Derive the formula** for the **critical stress** of tripping a stiffener.
 - **Calculate the critical stress** of tripping a stiffener of rolled or built-up section.
 - **Be aware** of **post-buckling behaviour** of plate
(This will be continued in **Topic 9A**)
- Details can be referred to **topics 9** in the lecture notes.



[Theory of Plates and Grillages]

[Part I] Plastic Design of Structures

- Plastic theory of bending (Topic 1)
- Ultimate loads on beams (Topic 2)
- Collapse of frames and grillage structures (Topic 3)

[Part II] Elastic Plate Theory

- Basic (Topic 4)
- Simply supported plates under Sinusoidal Loading (Topic 5)
- Long clamped plates (Topic 6)
- Short clamped plates (Topic 7)
- Additional (Low aspect ratio plates, strength & permanent set)

[Part III] Buckling of Stiffened Panels

- Failure modes (Topic 8)
- Tripping (Topic 9) + **Post-buckling strength of plate (Topic 9A)**
- Post-buckling behaviour (Topic 10)





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Thank you!

Questions?

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