

## Chapter 8. Nonlinear Analysis of Frames - An Introduction

### Sources of nonlinearity

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Geometric nonlinearity} \\ \text{material nonlinearity} \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} \underline{K}(\Delta) \cdot \Delta = \underline{P} \\ \underline{\underline{E}} \Rightarrow \text{inelastic} \end{array}$$

### Levels of analysis

1) first-order elastic analysis

2) analysis of critical load

- eigenvalue problem

- linearized stability analysis

bifurcation

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3) second-order elastic analysis

- Geometric nonlinearity

- no material nonlinearity

4) first-order inelastic analysis

- material nonlinearity

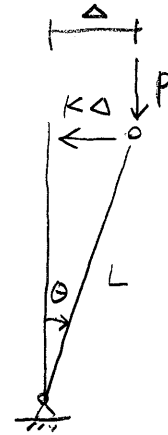
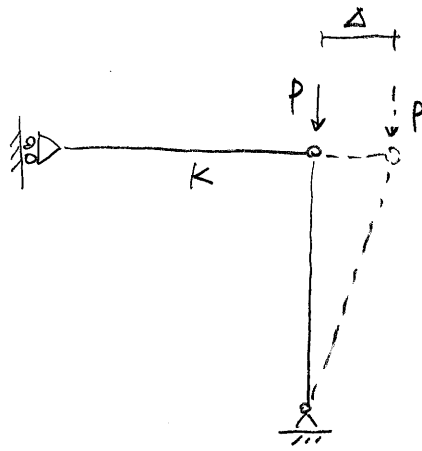
- no Geometric nonlinearity

5) Second-order inelastic analysis

- material and Geometric nonlinearity

See Fig. 8-1

Example 8.1 truss 721 Geometric Nonlinear Analysis

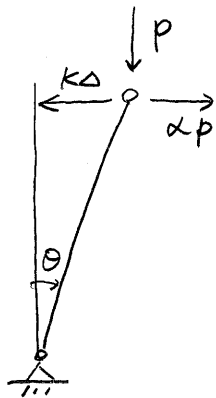
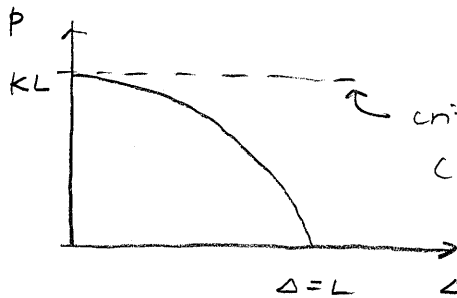


Δ가 포함된  
deflected shape  
을 가정하여  
force-equilibrium을  
취한다.

$$K \Delta L \cos \theta = P \Delta$$

$$\Delta (P - KL \cos \theta) = 0 \Rightarrow P = KL \cos \theta$$

$$= KL \frac{\sqrt{L^2 - \Delta^2}}{L}$$



$$P \cdot \Delta + \alpha P L \cos \theta - K \Delta \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\Delta = L \sin \theta$$

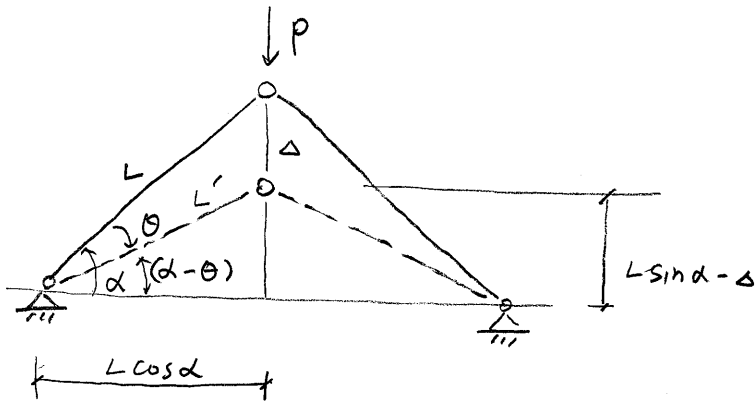
$$P = \frac{KL \cos \theta}{1 + \alpha \cot \theta}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{L^2 - \Delta^2}}{L} \quad \sin \theta = \frac{\Delta}{L}$$

$$P = KL \frac{\sqrt{L^2 - \Delta^2}}{L} \times \frac{1}{1 + \alpha \frac{\sqrt{L^2 - \Delta^2}}{\Delta}}$$

see Figure in the text.

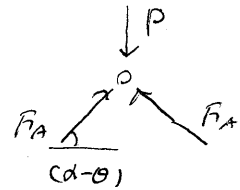
## Example 8.2 truss 724 Geometric Nonlinear Analysis



$$L' = \frac{L \cos \alpha}{\cos(\alpha - \theta)}$$

$$F_A = \frac{(L - L')}{L} EA$$

$$= \left( 1 - \frac{\cos \alpha}{\cos(\alpha - \theta)} \right) EA$$



$$P = 2 F_A \sin(\alpha - \theta)$$

$$= 2 EA \sin(\alpha - \theta) \left[ 1 - \frac{\cos \alpha}{\cos(\alpha - \theta)} \right]$$

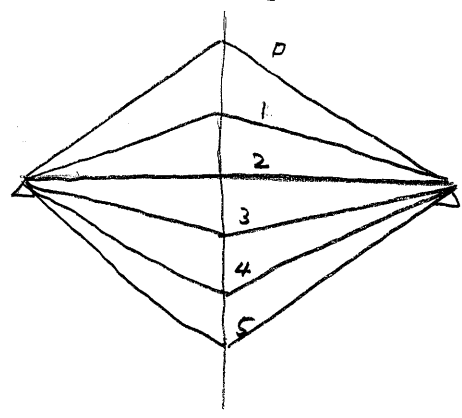
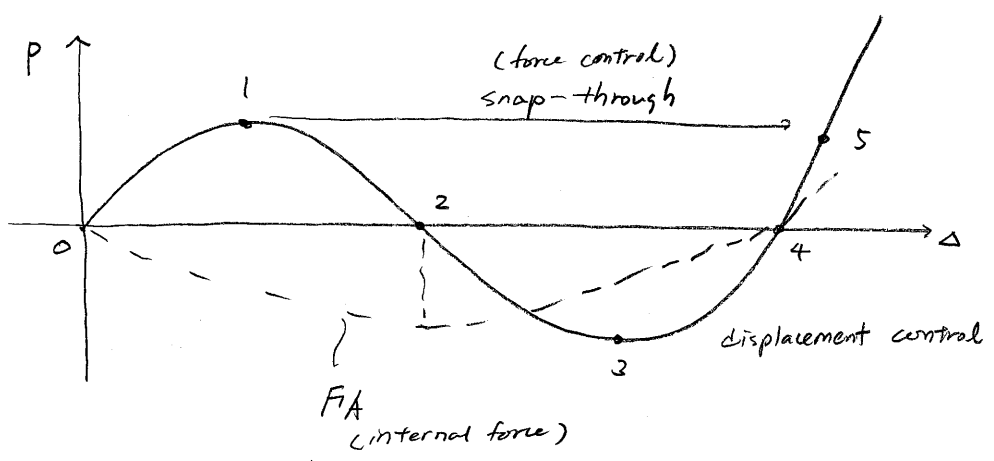
$$= 2 EA [\sin(\alpha - \theta) - \cos \alpha \tan(\alpha - \theta)]$$

$$\sin(\alpha - \theta) = \frac{1}{L} (L \sin \alpha - \Delta) = \frac{(L \sin \alpha - \Delta)}{\sqrt{L \cos^2 \alpha + (L \sin \alpha - \Delta)^2}}$$

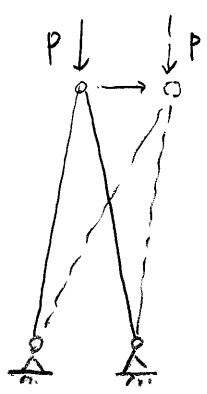
$$\tan(\alpha - \theta) = \frac{(L \sin \alpha - \Delta)}{L \cos \alpha}$$

$$P = 2 EA \left[ \frac{(L \sin \alpha - \Delta)}{\sqrt{L \cos^2 \alpha + (L \sin \alpha - \Delta)^2}} - \frac{\cos \alpha (L \sin \alpha - \Delta)}{L \cos \alpha} \right]$$

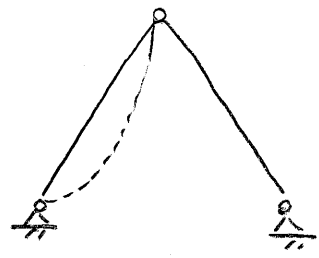
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buckling modes that should be considered additionally

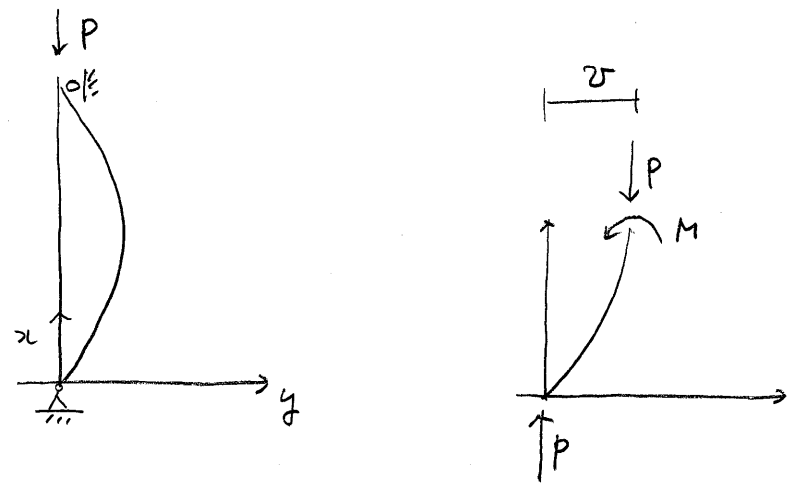


Lateral buckling



buckling of element flexural buckling

Example 8.3 Geometrical Nonlinear behavior by flexural action



$$M - Pv = 0$$

$$\frac{M}{EI} = -v''$$

$$v'' + \frac{Pv}{EI} = 0 \quad \text{set } k = \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}}$$

$$v'' + k^2v = 0$$

$$v = C_1 \sin kx + C_2 \cos kx$$

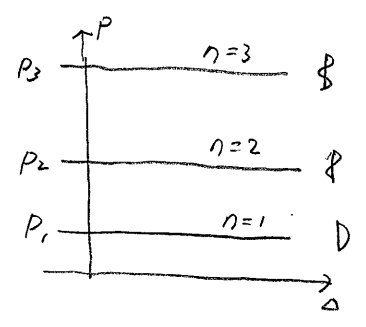
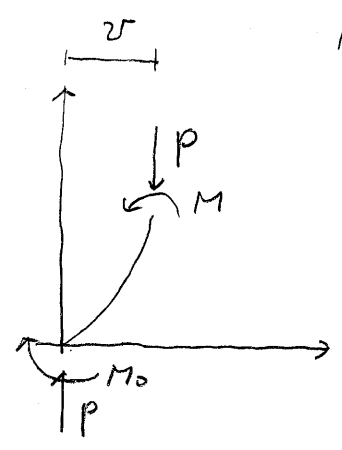
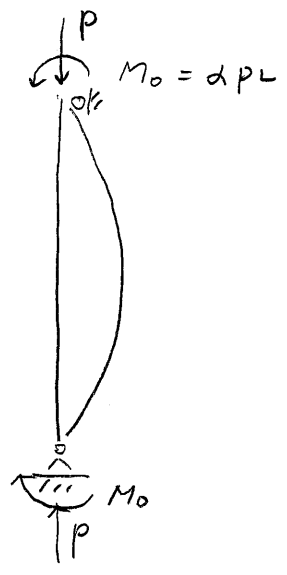
$$x=0, v=0 \Rightarrow C_2 = 0$$

$$x=L, v=0 \Rightarrow C_1 \sin kL = 0 \quad kL = n\pi$$

$$k^2 = \frac{P}{EI} = \frac{n^2\pi^2}{L^2}$$

$$P_{cr} = \frac{n^2\pi^2 EI}{L^2}$$

$$P_E = P_{cr, n=1} = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{L^2}$$



$$M - PV - M_0 = 0 \quad \frac{M}{EI} = -v''$$

$$-EIv'' - PV - M_0 = 0$$

$$v'' + \frac{P}{EI} v = -\frac{\alpha PL}{EI}$$

$$v = v_h + v_p$$

$$v = C_1 \sin kx + C_2 \cos kx - \alpha L$$

$$x=0, v=0 \Rightarrow C_2 - \alpha L = 0 \quad C_2 = \alpha L$$

$$x=L, v=0 \Rightarrow C_1 \sin kL + \alpha L (\cos kL - 1) = 0$$

$$C_1 = \frac{\alpha L (1 - \cos kL)}{\sin kL}$$

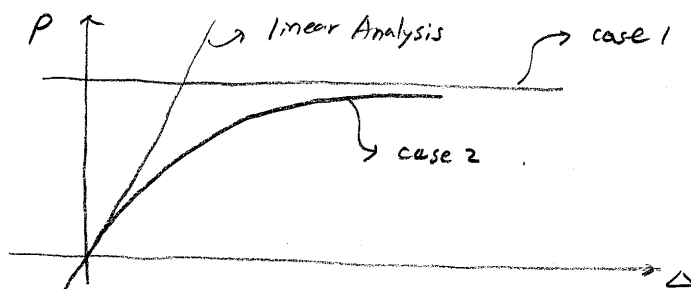
$$v = \left[ \frac{\alpha L (1 - \cos kL)}{\sin kL} \right] \sin kx + \alpha L \cos kx - \alpha L$$

$$v \left( x = \frac{L}{2} \right) = \delta =$$

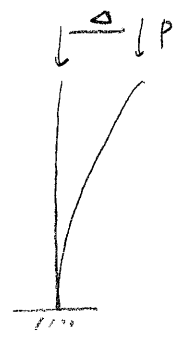
$$\frac{\alpha L}{\sin kL} \left[ \sin k \frac{L}{2} - \cos kL \sin k \frac{L}{2} + \cos k \frac{L}{2} \sin kL \right] - \alpha L$$

$$= \frac{\alpha L}{2 \sin \frac{kL}{2} \cos \frac{kL}{2}} \left[ \sin k \frac{L}{2} - 2 \sin^2 \frac{kL}{2} + 2 \cos k \frac{L}{2} \sin \frac{kL}{2} \cos \frac{kL}{2} \right] - \alpha L$$

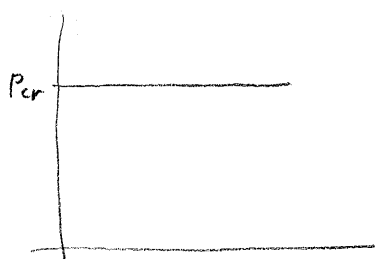
$$= \alpha L \left[ \sec \frac{kL}{2} - 1 \right] \quad \frac{P}{EI} \rightarrow \frac{\pi^2}{L^2} \text{ or } k \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{L} \Rightarrow v \rightarrow \infty$$



Example 8.4



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

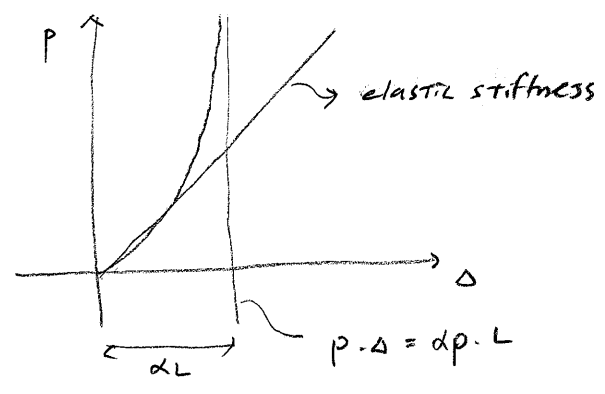
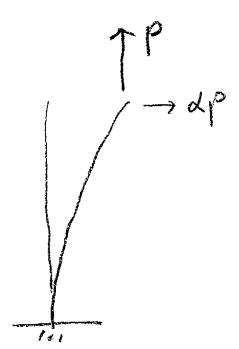
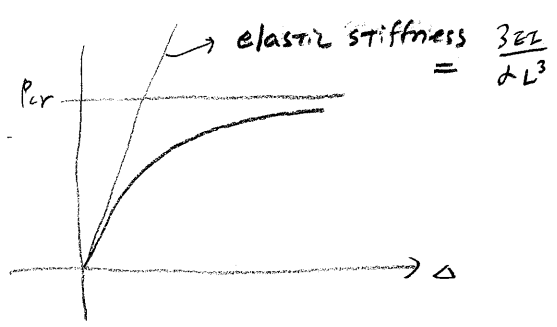
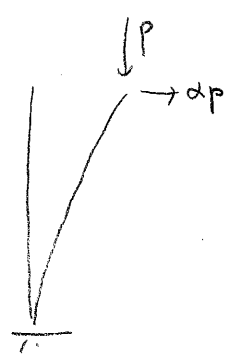


$$v = C_1 \sin \frac{\pi x}{2L}$$

in general

$$P_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{(KL)^2}$$

K = effective length factor

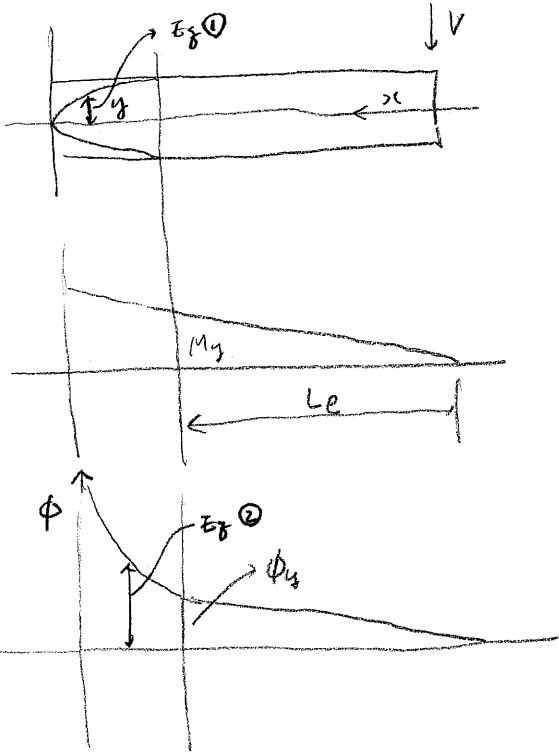


$$\Delta = \Delta L$$

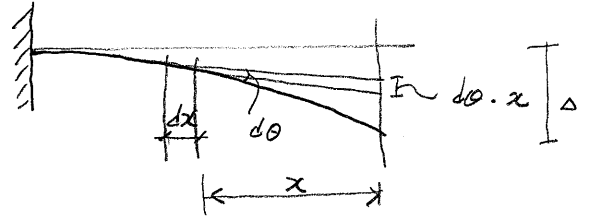
further (Deflection  $\Delta$  of force-equilibrium)

Example 8.5

material nonlinearity - determinate structure

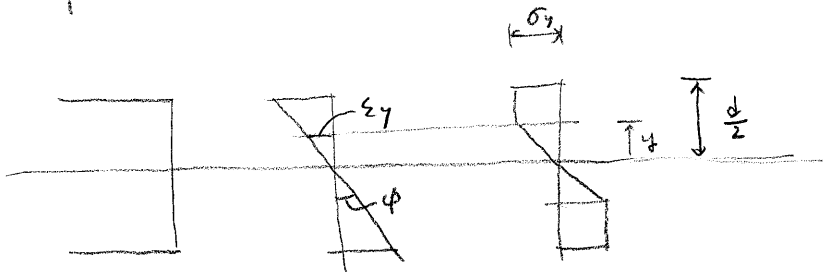
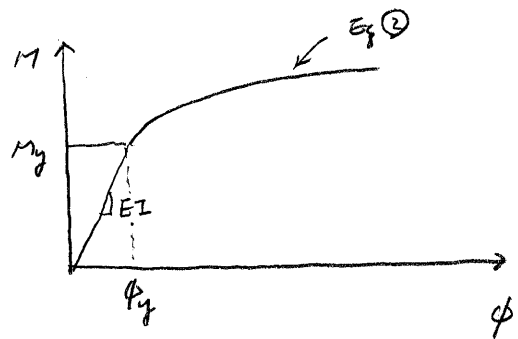
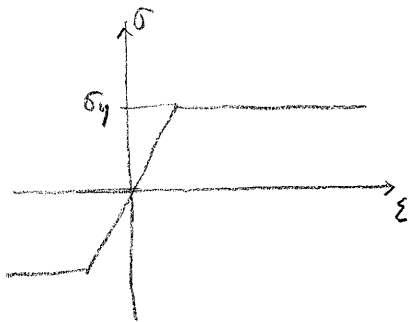


Distributed plastic hinge model



$$\Delta = \int_0^L x d\theta = \int_0^L x \phi dx$$

$$\phi = f(M(x))$$



$\phi = \frac{\epsilon_y}{y} = \frac{1}{y} \frac{\sigma_y}{E}$  after yielding      Before yielding  $\phi = \frac{M}{EI}$

$$M = 2\sigma_y \left(\frac{d}{2} - y\right) \left(\frac{\frac{d}{2} + y}{2}\right)^2 + 2\sigma_y y \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2y \frac{2}{3}$$

$$= b\sigma_y \left(\frac{d^2}{4} - y^2\right) + b\sigma_y \frac{2}{3} y^2$$

$$= b\sigma_y \left(\frac{d^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{3}\right)$$

$$\frac{y^2}{3} = \frac{d^2}{4} - \frac{M}{b\sigma_y} \quad y = \sqrt{3 \left(\frac{d^2}{4} - \frac{M}{b\sigma_y}\right)^{1/2}} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$\phi = \frac{\sigma_y}{E} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3 \left(\frac{d^2}{4} - \frac{M}{b\sigma_y}\right)^{1/2}}} \quad \text{--- ②}$$



$$M = V \cdot x = \frac{x}{L_e} M_y \quad M_y = \sigma_y \frac{bd^2}{6}$$

$$y = \sqrt{3} \left( \frac{d^2}{4} - \frac{11}{6\sigma_y} \frac{x}{L_e} \sigma_y \frac{bd^2}{6} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} d \left[ 1 - \frac{2}{3} \frac{x}{L_e} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\phi = \frac{\sigma_y}{E} \frac{2x}{\sqrt{3} d \left[ 1 - \frac{2}{3} \frac{x}{L_e} \right]^{1/2}}$$

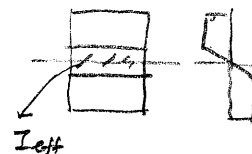
$$\Delta = \Delta_{act} + \Delta_{cb}$$

$$= \int_{L_e}^L \phi x dx + \frac{V L_e^3}{3 E I}$$

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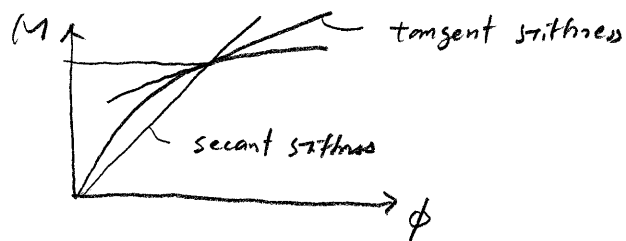
$$= \int_{L_e}^L \frac{M x}{E I_{eff}} dx + \frac{V L_e^3}{3 E I}$$

$$I_{eff} = \frac{2by^3}{3}$$

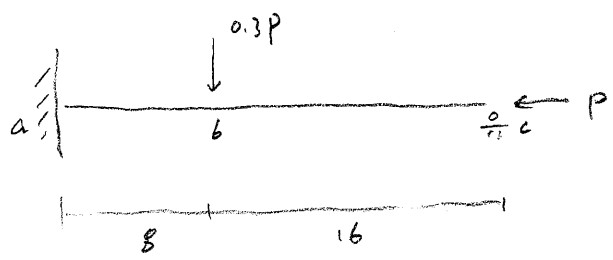


⇒ wrong

because  $I_{eff} = \frac{2by^3}{3} \Rightarrow$  tangent stiffness ( $= dM/d\phi$ )  
not secant stiffness ( $= M/\phi$ )

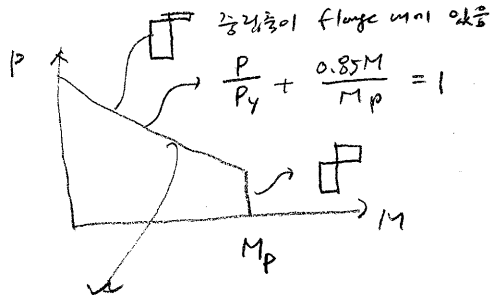
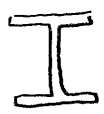


Example 8.6 material nonlinearity - indeterminate structure



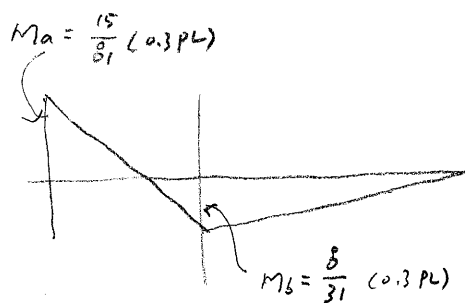
W12x65  $A = 19.1 \text{ in}^2$   
 $I = 533 \text{ in}^4$   
 $Z = 96.8 \text{ in}^3$   
 $E = 29,000 \text{ ksi}$   
 $\sigma_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$

interaction diagram



$P_y = 19.1 \times 50 = 955 \text{ kips}$   
 $M_p = 96.8 \times 50 = 4840 \text{ kips}$

$\frac{P}{955} + \frac{985M}{4840} = 1$



Elastic M diagram

step by step analysis

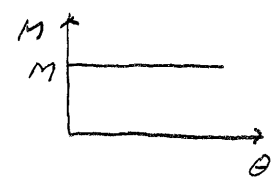
1st hinge forms at a.

Assumption  
 [ concentrated plastic hinge model  
 [ elasto perfectly plastic model

$\frac{P}{955} + \frac{0.85 \left( \frac{15}{81} (0.3PL) \right)}{4840} = 1$

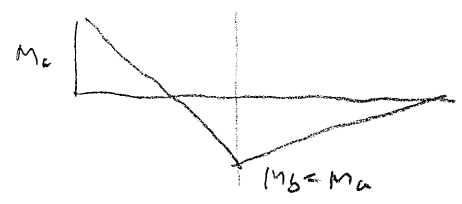
$\Rightarrow P = 259.3 \text{ kips}$

$M_a = 4148$   
 $M_b = 2212$



2nd hinge forms at b

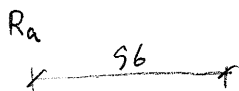
At that time  $(M_a) = (M_b)$  because for the same axial load P is applied.



$$\sum M_{atb} = 2Ma - Ra96 = 0$$



$$Ra = \frac{2}{96} Ma$$



$$\sum M_{atb} = -Ma + Rc(192) = 0$$

$$Rc = \frac{Ma}{192}$$

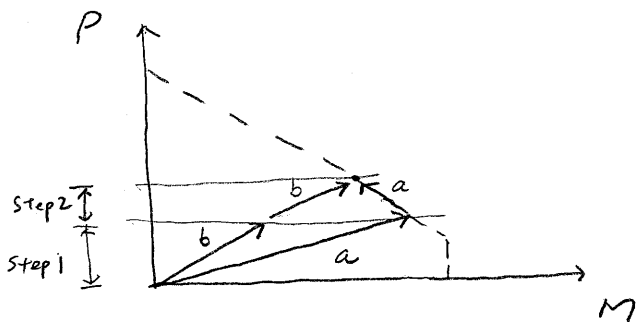
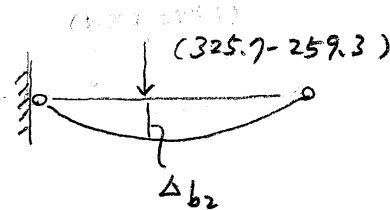
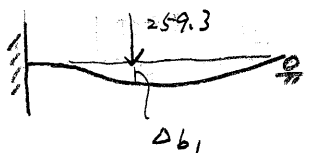
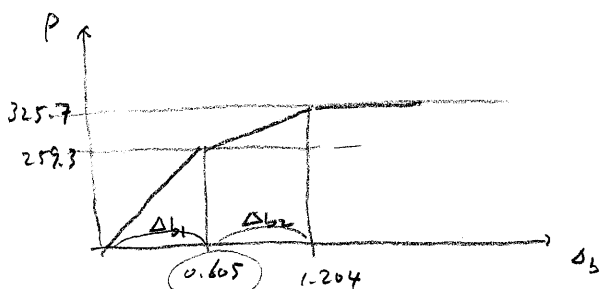
$$Ra + Rc = 0.3P \quad \frac{2}{96} Ma + \frac{1}{192} Ma = 0.3P$$

$$Ma = 11.52P = Mb$$

$$\frac{P}{955} + \frac{0.85(11.52P)}{4840} = 1$$

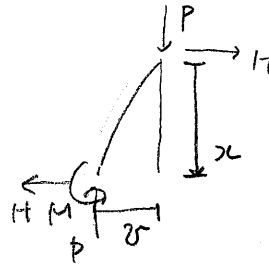
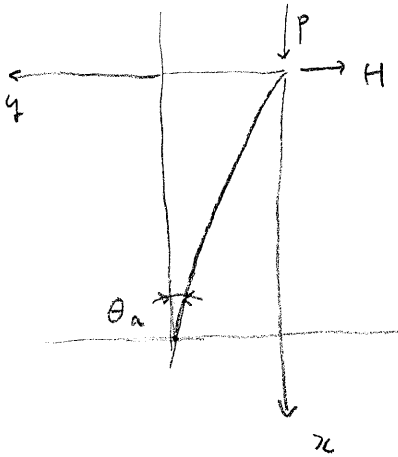
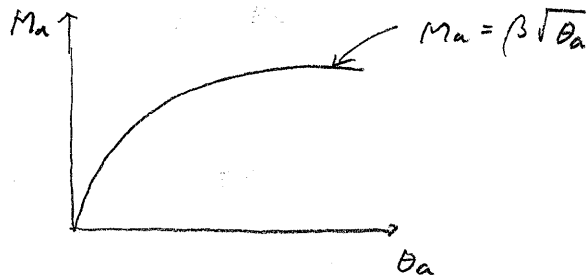
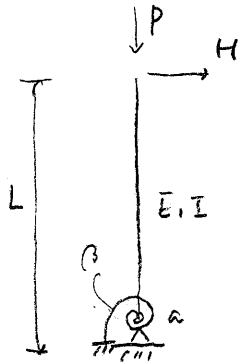
$$P = 325.7$$

$$Ma = Mb = 3752$$



## Example 8.7

Geometric + material nonlinearity



$$M = H \cdot x + P v$$

$$EI v'' + P v = -H x$$

$$EI v_h'' + P v_h = 0$$

$$EI v_p'' + P v_p = -H x$$

$$v_p = -\frac{H x}{P}$$

$$v_h = C_1 \sin kx + C_2 \cos kx \quad k = \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}}$$

$$v = v_h + v_p = C_1 \sin kx + C_2 \cos kx - \frac{H x}{P}$$

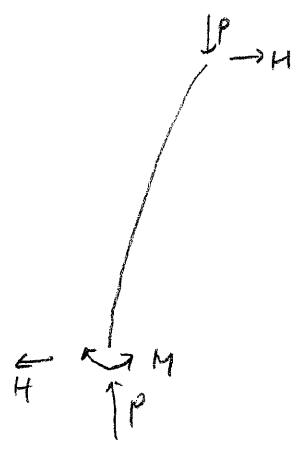
$$x=0, v=0, \Rightarrow C_2 = 0$$

$$x=L, \frac{dv}{dx} = \theta_a \quad C_1 = \frac{H/P + \theta_a}{k \cos kL}$$

$$\therefore v = \frac{(H/P + \theta_a) \sin kx}{k \cos kL} - \frac{H x}{P}$$

$$x=L, v(L) = 0$$

$$v(L) = \frac{(H/P + \theta_a) \sin kL}{k \cos kL} - \frac{HL}{P} = \Delta$$



$$M = HL + P\Delta$$

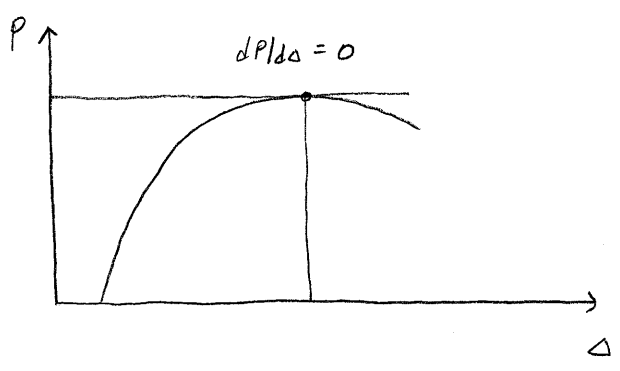
$$\beta \sqrt{\theta_a} = HL + P\Delta$$

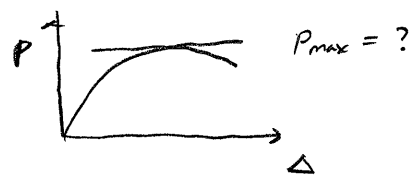
$$= HL + \frac{(H + P\theta_a) \sin kL}{k \cos kL} - \frac{HL}{P} \times P$$

$$\left(\frac{P}{k} \tan kL\right) \theta_a - \beta \sqrt{\theta_a} + HL + \frac{H}{k} \tan kL - \frac{HL}{P} \times P = 0$$

solve  $\theta_a$ , then  $v(x)$

see p 230



8.1.4 A commentary on stability 

Principle of stationary total potential energy

$$\pi = U + V$$

$\pi$  = total potential energy

$U$  = strain energy

$V$  = changes in potential of the applied load

First theorem

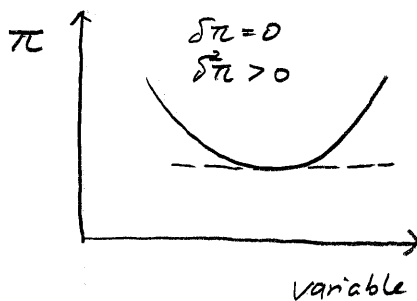
The force-equilibrium that we are seeking can be found under the condition that 1st variation of  $\pi$  becomes zero.

$$\delta\pi = \delta U + \delta V = 0 \Rightarrow \text{produce equilibrium condition}$$

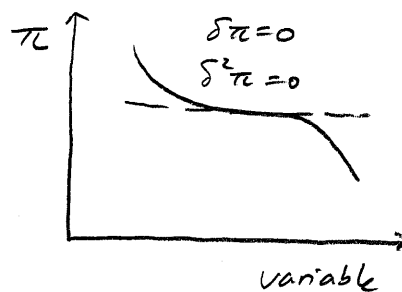
$$\Rightarrow \delta U = -\delta V$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta W_{int} = \delta W_{ext} \quad (= \text{principle of virtual displacement})$$

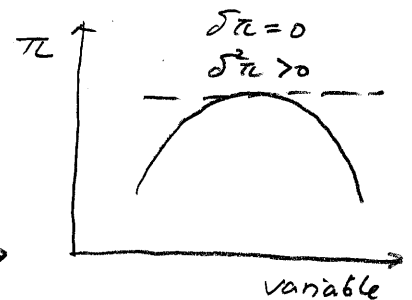
But, characteristic of the equilibrium has not been determined yet.



stable equilibrium



neutral equilibrium



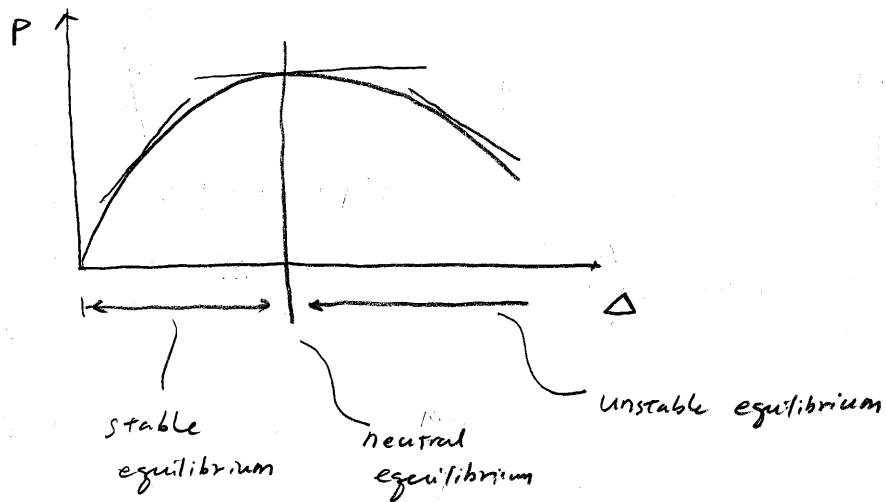
unstable equilibrium

## Second theorem

$$\delta^2 \pi > 0 \Rightarrow \text{stable equilibrium}$$

$$= 0 \Rightarrow \text{neutral equilibrium}$$

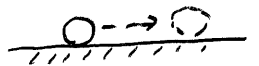
$$< 0 \Rightarrow \text{unstable equilibrium}$$



stable equilibrium : with small variations of variables,  
the energy level should be increased.



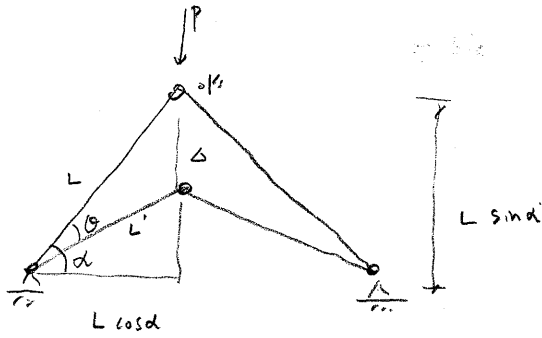
neutral equilibrium : with variations of variables  
the energy level is not changed



unstable equilibrium : with small changes of variables  
the energy level is quickly dropped



## Example 8.8



$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} L' &= L \cos \alpha \times \frac{1}{\cos(\alpha - \theta)} \\ L - L' &= L \left( 1 - \frac{\cos \alpha}{\cos(\alpha - \theta)} \right) \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \Delta &= L \sin \alpha - L' \sin(\alpha - \theta) \\ &= L \sin \alpha - L \cos \alpha \tan(\alpha - \theta) \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\pi = U + V$$

$$= 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} k (\Delta L_{ab})^2 \right) - P \Delta$$

$$k = \frac{EA}{L}$$

$$= k L^2 \left[ 1 - \frac{\cos \alpha}{\cos(\alpha - \theta)} \right]^2 - P L [\sin \alpha - \cos \alpha \tan(\alpha - \theta)]$$

$$\delta \pi = \frac{d\pi}{d\theta} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow P = 2kL [\sin(\alpha - \theta) - \cos \alpha \tan(\alpha - \theta)]$$

$$\delta^2 \pi = \frac{d^2 \pi}{d\theta^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta^2 \pi = \frac{2kL^2 [\cos \alpha - \cos^3(\alpha - \theta)]}{\cos^4(\alpha - \theta)}$$

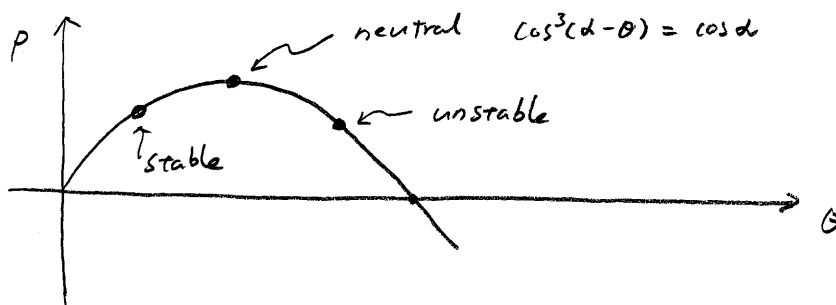


for  $|\alpha - \theta| < \pi/2$

$$\delta^2 \pi = \frac{d^2 \pi}{d\theta^2} > 0 \quad \text{for } \cos^3(\alpha - \theta) < \cos \alpha \quad : \text{ stable}$$

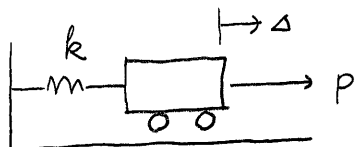
$$\delta^2 \pi = \frac{d^2 \pi}{d\theta^2} = 0 \quad \text{for } \cos^3(\alpha - \theta) = \cos \alpha \quad : \text{ neutral}$$

$$\delta^2 \pi = \frac{d^2 \pi}{d\theta^2} < 0 \quad \text{for } \cos^3(\alpha - \theta) > \cos \alpha \quad : \text{ unstable}$$



Conditions of <sup>tangent</sup> stiffness ( $k_t$ ) regarding to equilibrium

one-degree of freedom system



the principle of stationary total potential energy is assumed to be applicable to incremental force - displacement relationship

$$\pi = \frac{1}{2} k_t \Delta_t^2 - P_t \Delta_t$$

$P_t =$  incremental force

$$\delta \pi = k_t \Delta_t \delta \Delta_t - P_t \delta \Delta_t = 0$$

$\Delta_t =$  incremental displacement

$$\Rightarrow k_t \Delta_t = P_t = \text{equilibrium equation}$$

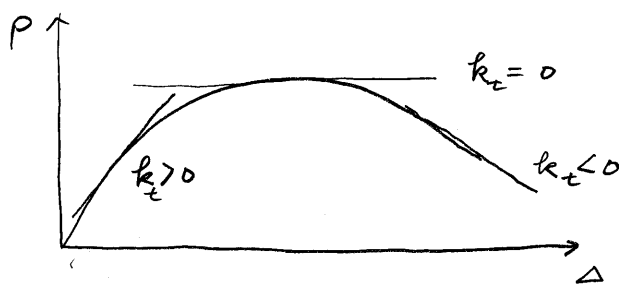
assuming  $k_t$  (tangent stiffness) is constant.

$$\delta \pi^2 = k_t \delta \Delta_t \delta \Delta_t =$$

$$\delta \pi^2 > 0 \Rightarrow k_t > 0 \quad \text{stable equilibrium}$$

$$= 0 \Rightarrow k_t = 0 \quad \text{neutral equilibrium}$$

$$< 0 \Rightarrow k_t < 0 \quad \text{unstable equilibrium}$$



multi-degree of freedom system

$$\pi = \frac{1}{2} \underline{\Delta}_t^T \underline{k}_t \underline{\Delta}_t - \underline{\Delta}_t^T \underline{P}_t$$

$$\delta\pi = \delta\Delta_t^T \underline{k}_t \Delta_t - \delta\Delta_t^T \underline{P}_t$$

$$\delta\pi = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{k}_t \Delta_t = \underline{P}_t \quad : \text{equilibrium equation}$$

assuming  $\underline{k}_t = \text{constant}$

$$\delta^2\pi = \delta\Delta_t^T \underline{k}_t \delta\Delta_t$$

$$\delta^2\pi > 0 \Rightarrow \delta\Delta_t^T \underline{k}_t \delta\Delta_t > 0 \quad \text{stable equilibrium}$$

$\underline{k}_t = \text{symmetric}$  . positive definite

$$\delta^2\pi = 0 \Rightarrow \delta\Delta_t^T \underline{k}_t \delta\Delta_t = 0 \quad \text{neutral equilibrium}$$

$$\underline{k}_t \delta\Delta_t = 0 \Rightarrow |\underline{k}_t| = 0 \quad \text{for any } \delta\Delta_t$$

eigenvalue problem

$$\delta^2\pi < 0 \Rightarrow \delta\Delta_t^T \underline{k}_t \delta\Delta_t < 0 \quad \text{unstable equilibrium}$$

When the geometry is not significantly changed,

$$\underline{k}_t \approx \underline{k}_s, \quad \text{tangent stiffness} = \text{secant stiffness}$$

$$\underline{k}_s = \underline{P}$$

$$|\underline{k}_t| = 0 \Rightarrow \text{critical load analysis}$$