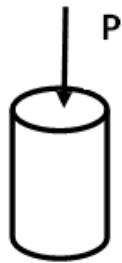


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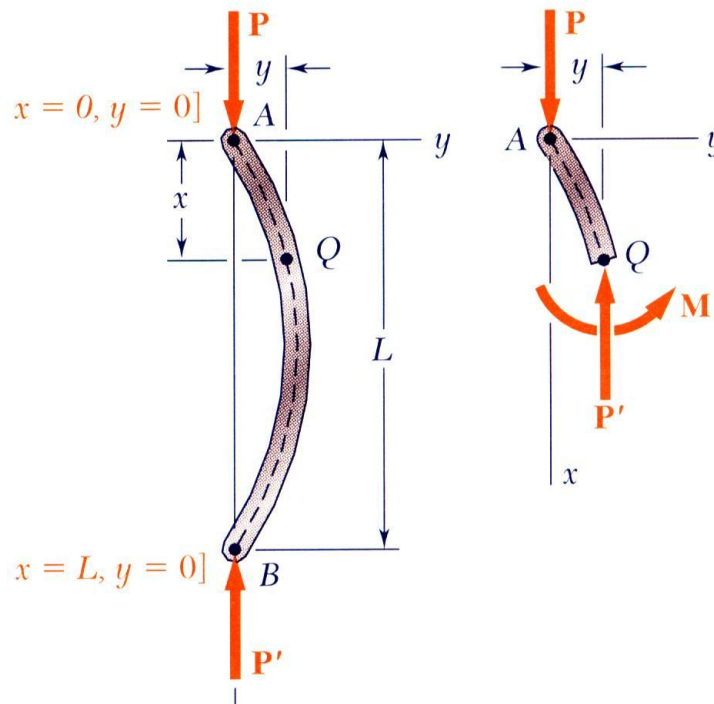
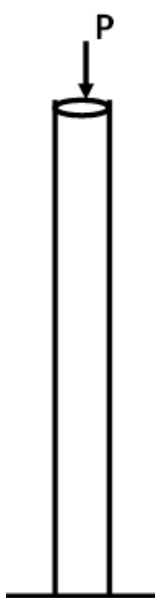
When compressive loads are applied to short thick members, failure occurs by compressive yielding or fracture.



$$\frac{P}{A} = S_{yc}$$

When compressive loads are applied to long thin (slender) members, they sometimes induce sudden major changes in geometry such as bowing, wrinkling, bending or buckling.

Large deflections occur that destroy the equilibrium of the structure & produce unstable configuration that leads to collapse.



$$M(x) = -P * y$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{P}{E * I} * y = 0$$

$$y = A * \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{P}{E * I}} * x\right) + B * \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{P}{E * I}} * x\right)$$

BC's

$$\text{at } x=0 \quad y(0)=0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad B=0$$

$$\text{at } x=L \quad y(L)=0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 0 = A \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{P}{E * I}} * L\right)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \swarrow & & \swarrow \\ A=0(\text{trivial solution}) & \text{or} & \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{P}{E * I}} * L\right) = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{P}{E * I}} * L = n * \pi \quad (n=1,2,3,\dots)$$

$$P_{cr} = \left(\frac{n * \pi}{L}\right)^2 * E * I$$

Critical load is for $n=1$. (euler buckling load)

$$P_{cr} = \left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right)^2 * E * I$$

Define:

K: radius of gyration

$$I = A * k^2$$

$$\frac{P_{cr}}{A} = \frac{\pi^2 * E}{\left(\frac{L}{k}\right)^2}$$

$$\frac{L}{k} = \text{slenderness ratio}$$

So the buckling is a function of the slenderness ratio.

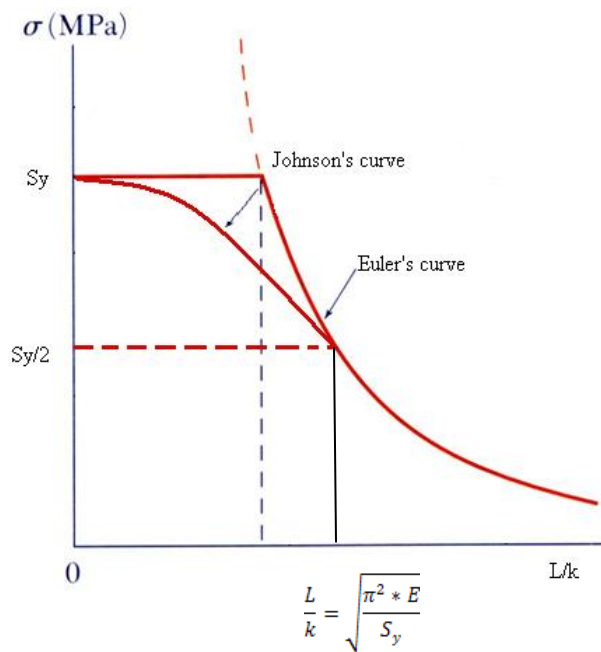
$\frac{P_{cr}}{A}$ = load per unit area necessary to place the column in a condition of

UNSTABLE EQUILIBRIUM

(units of strength: strength of the column – not material)

$$y(x) = A * \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{P}{E * I}} * x\right)$$

- Euler Buckling Method
- Different End Conditions
- Intermediate length columns
- Eccentric Loading



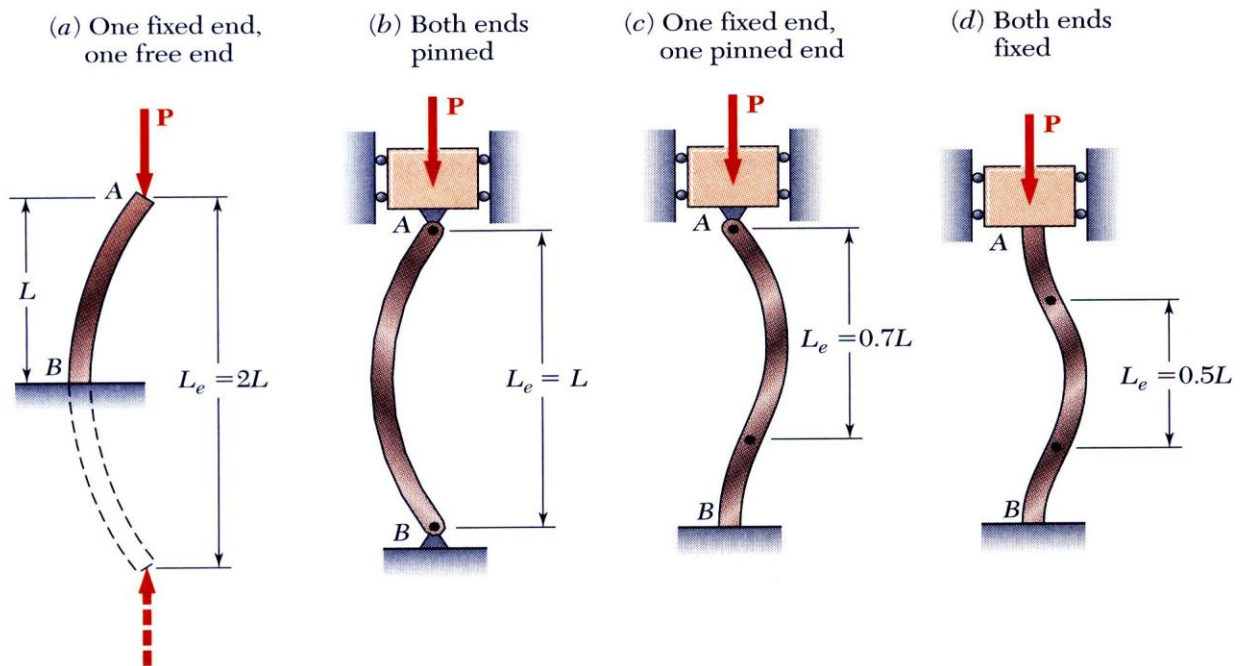
if $\left(\frac{L}{k}\right)_{\text{your problem}} < \left(\frac{L}{k}\right)_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2 * \pi^2 * E * c}{S_y}}$ use Johnson's curve

Johnson's curve: $\frac{P_{cr}}{A} = S_y - \left(\frac{S_y}{2\pi}\right)^2 * \frac{1}{c * E} * \left(\frac{L}{k}\right)^2$

if $\left(\frac{L}{k}\right)_{your\ problem} > \left(\frac{L}{k}\right)_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2 * \pi^2 * E * c}{S_y}}$ use Euler's curve

Euler's curve: $\frac{P_{cr}}{A} = \frac{\pi^2 * E * c}{\left(\frac{L}{k}\right)^2}$ c: effect of end conditions

Different End Conditions:



for case a

$$\frac{P_{cr}}{A} = \frac{1}{4} * \frac{\pi^2 * E}{\left(\frac{L}{k}\right)^2}$$

for case b

$$\frac{P_{cr}}{A} = \frac{\pi^2 * E}{\left(\frac{L}{k}\right)^2}$$

for case c

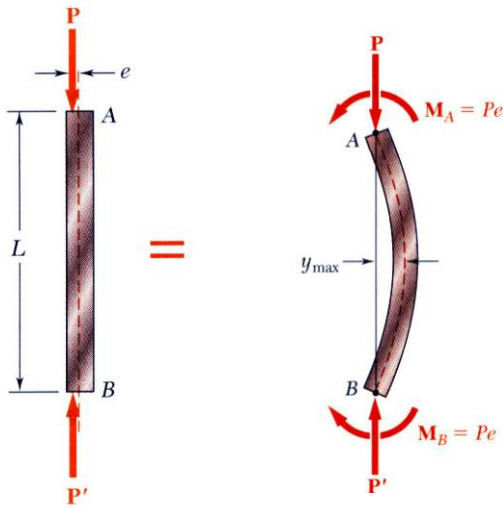
$$\frac{P_{cr}}{A} = \frac{2 * \pi^2 * E}{\left(\frac{L}{k}\right)^2}$$

for case d

$$\frac{P_{cr}}{A} = \frac{4 * \pi^2 * E}{\left(\frac{L}{k}\right)^2}$$

Eccentric Loading:

- Eccentric loading is equivalent to a centric load and a couple.
- Bending occurs for any nonzero eccentricity. Question of buckling becomes whether the resulting deflection is excessive.



$$M = -P * (e + y)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{P * y}{E * I} = \frac{-P * e}{E * I}$$

$$y = c_1 * \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{P}{E * I}} * x\right) + c_2 * \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{P}{E * I}} * x\right) - e$$

BC's:

$$\text{at } x=0 \text{ } y=0 \implies c_2 = e$$

$$\text{at } x = \frac{L}{2} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad c_1 = e * \tan\left(\frac{L}{2} * \sqrt{\frac{P}{E * I}}\right)$$

$$y = e * \left[\tan\left(\frac{L}{2} * \sqrt{\frac{P}{E * I}}\right) * \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{P}{E * I}} * x\right) + \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{P}{E * I}} * x\right) - 1 \right]$$

Maximum deflection at $x = \frac{L}{2}$

$$y_{max} = e * \left[\sec\left(\frac{L}{2} * \sqrt{\frac{P}{E * I}}\right) - 1 \right]$$

$$\text{at } x = \frac{L}{2}$$

$$M_{max} = |P * (e + y_{max})|$$

$$= P * e * \sec\left(\frac{L}{2} * \sqrt{\frac{P}{E * I}}\right)$$

Maximum stress is:

$$\sigma_{max} = \frac{P_{cr}}{A} + \frac{M_{max} * c}{I}$$

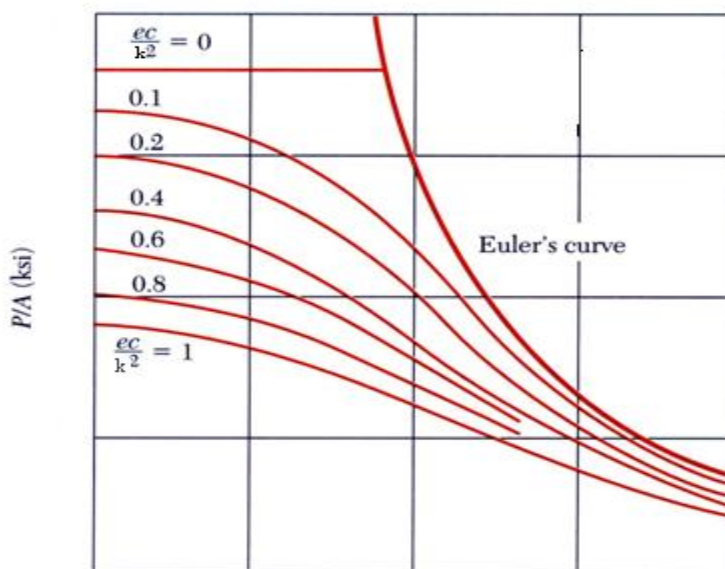
$$= \frac{P}{A} + \frac{P * e * c}{I} * \sec\left(\frac{L}{2} * \sqrt{\frac{P}{E * I}}\right)$$

$$\sigma_{max} = \frac{P}{A} * \left[1 + \frac{e * c}{k^2} * \sec\left(\frac{L}{2 * k} * \sqrt{\frac{P}{E * A}}\right) \right]$$



$$\frac{e * c}{k^2} = \text{eccentricity ratio}$$

$$\frac{P_{cr}}{A} = \frac{S_{yc}}{1 + \left(\frac{e * c}{k^2}\right) * \sec\left(\frac{L}{2 * k} * \sec\left(\frac{L}{2 * k} * \sqrt{\frac{P_{cr}}{A * E}}\right)\right)} \quad \text{secant column formula}$$



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