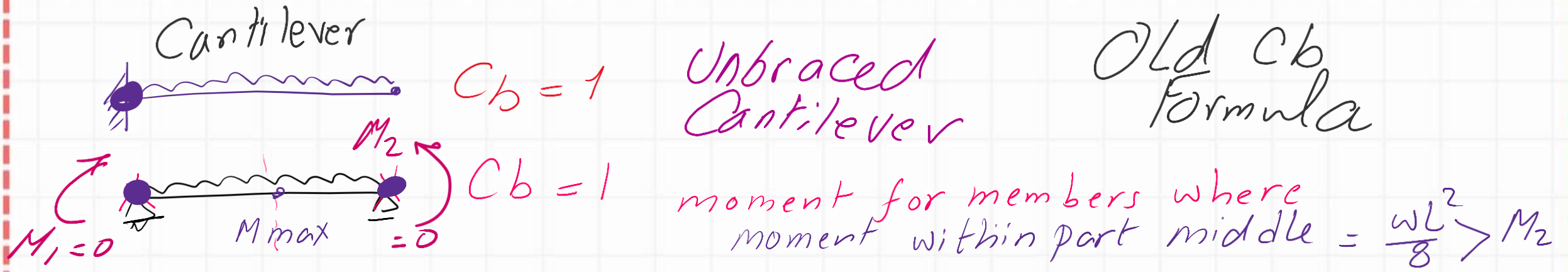


Review of old C_b Equation

- ① $C_b = 1.00$ For braced Cantilever
 - ② $C_b = 1.00$ For a simple beam with bracing at End Points. ($M_{max} > M_2$)
 - ③ How Can we Find C_b value For Continuous beams at intermediate braced supports?
 - ④ Solved Problem For C_b Value.
 - ⑤ C_b recent Equation $\rightarrow$ FE Hand book
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where M_1 is the smaller and M_2 is the larger end moment for the unbraced segment of the beam under consideration. If the rotations due to end moments M_1 and M_2 are in opposite directions, then M_1/M_2 is negative; otherwise, M_1/M_2 is positive. Coefficient $C_b = 1.0$ for unbraced cantilevers and for members where the moment within part of the unbraced segment is greater than or equal to the larger segment end moment (e.g., simply supported beams, where $M_1 = M_2 = 0$).

$$C_b = \left[1.75 + 1.05 \frac{M_1}{M_2} + 0.3 \left(\frac{M_1}{M_2} \right)^2 \right] \leq 2.3$$

$C_b = 1.0 \Rightarrow$ we have $M_{max} > M_2$ $\xrightarrow{M_1=0, M_2=0} C_b = 1$

Beam is broad at third points

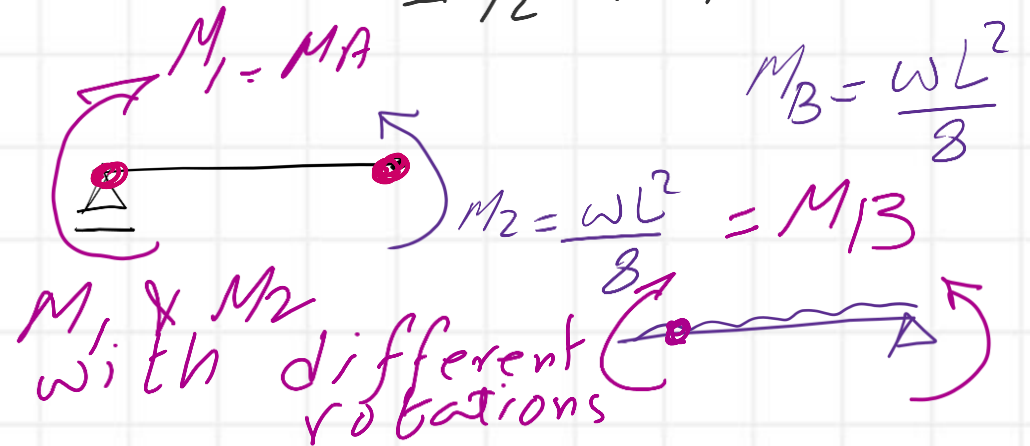
$$C_b = \left[1.75 + 1.05 \frac{M_1}{M_2} + 0.3 \left(\frac{M_1}{M_2} \right)^2 \right] \leq 2.3$$

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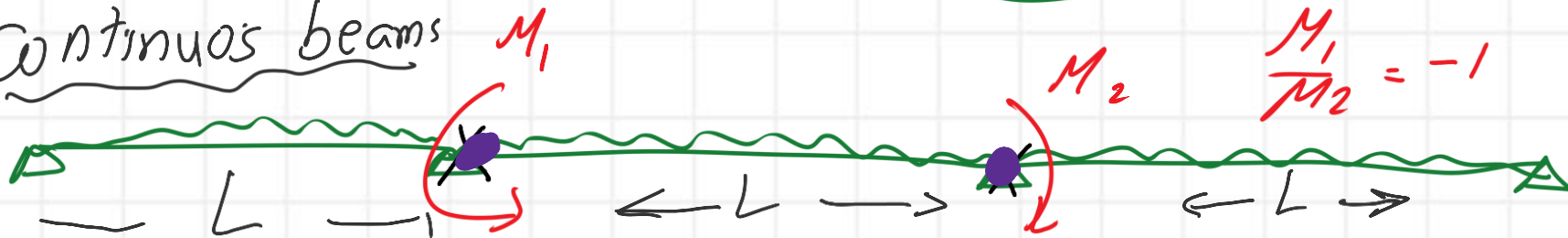
$$C_b = \left[1.75 + 1.05 \left(\frac{0}{\frac{wL^2}{8}} \right) + 0.3(0)^2 \right] \leq 2.3$$

$$C_b = 1.75 < 2.3 \quad \text{OK}$$

A-B & B-C



Continuous beams



For $M_1 = M_2$
 opposite rotations

$$C_b = 1.75 + 1.05(-1) + 0.3(-1)^2 = 1.75 - 1.05 + 0.30 = 1.00 \leq 2.30$$

$$C_b = 1.75 + 1.05 \left(\frac{M_1}{M_2} \right) + 0.3 \left(\frac{M_1}{M_2} \right)^2 \leq 2.30$$

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5.11. Determine C_b for the span of the continuous beam shown in Fig. 5-12.

- (a) Lateral braces are provided only at the supports.
- (b) Lateral braces are provided at midspan and the supports.

C_b

based on
old formula

Case (a) $M_1 < M_2$

$$C_b = 1.75 + 1.05 \left(\frac{M_1}{M_2} \right) + 0.3 \left(\frac{M_1}{M_2} \right)^2$$

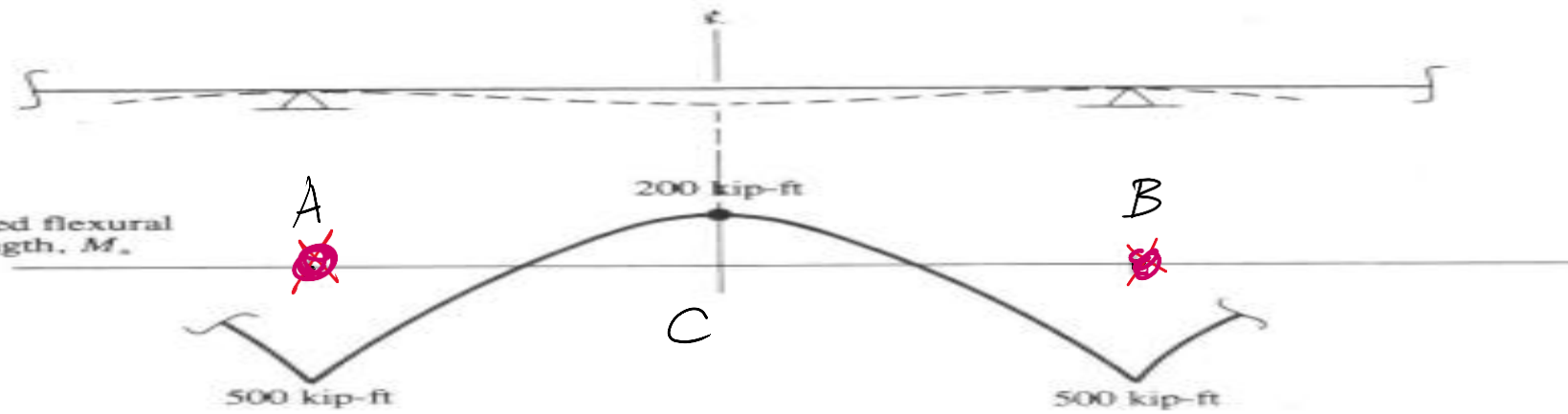


Fig. 5-12

Case (a): bracing at A, B only

$$\frac{M_1}{M_2} = -ve \quad M_1 = M_A = 500 \text{ Kips-Ft}$$
$$M_b = 500 \text{ kips ft}$$

M_1 M_2

Rotation in opposite
direction

$$C_b = 1.75 + 1.05(-1) + 0.3(-1)^2 = 0.7 + 0.3 = 1.00$$

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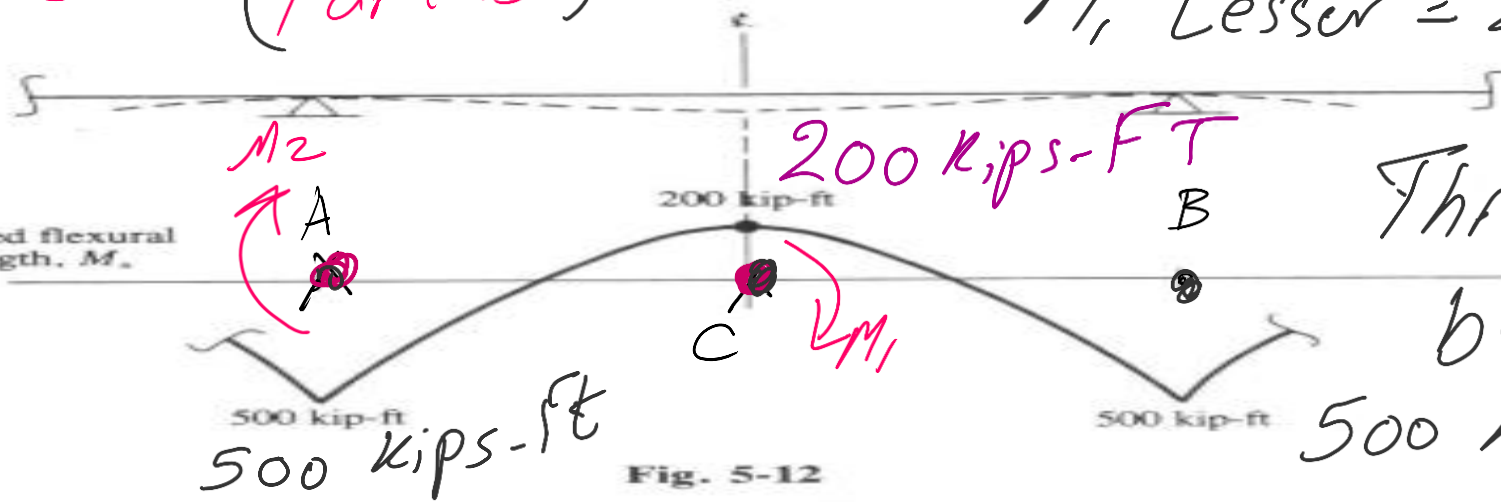
C_b

based on
old formula

$M_1 < M_2$ (Part b)

M_1 Lesser = 200 kips-ft

$$C_b = 1.75 + 1.05 \left(\frac{M_1}{M_2} \right) + 0.3 \left(\frac{M_1}{M_2} \right)^2$$



Three
braces
500 kips-ft

Part A-C

$$\begin{aligned} M_1 &= M_C = +200 \text{ kip-ft} \\ M_2 &= M_A = 500 \text{ kip-ft} \end{aligned} \quad \frac{M_1}{M_2} = \frac{200}{500} = 0.40$$

Rotation is in the
same direction +ve

$$C_b = 1.75 + 1.05(0.4) + 0.3(+0.4)^2$$

$$C_b = 1.75 + 0.42 + 0.048 = 2.22 < 2.30$$

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Design of Steel Components

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Beams

For doubly symmetric compact I-shaped members bent about their major axis, the *design flexural strength* $\phi_b M_n$ is determined with $\phi_b = 0.90$ and $\Omega = 1.67$ as follows:

Yielding

$$M_n = M_p = F_y Z_x$$

where

F_y = specified minimum yield stress

Z_x = plastic section modulus about the x-axis

$$M_n = M_p = F_y * Z_x$$

Lateral-Torsional Buckling

Based on bracing where L_b is the length between points that are either braced against lateral displacement of the compression flange or braced against twist of the cross section with respect to the length limits L_p and L_r :

When $L_b \leq L_p$, the limit state of lateral-torsional buckling does not apply.

When $L_p < L_b \leq L_r$

$$M_n = C_b \left[M_p - (M_p - 0.7 F_y S_x) \left(\frac{L_b - L_p}{L_r - L_p} \right) \right] \leq M_p$$

where

$$C_b = \frac{12.5 M_{\max}}{2.5 M_{\max} + 3 M_A + 4 M_B + 3 M_C}$$

$M_{\max}$ = absolute value of maximum moment in the unbraced segment

M_A = absolute value of maximum moment at quarter point of the unbraced segment

M_B = absolute value of maximum moment at centerline of the unbraced segment

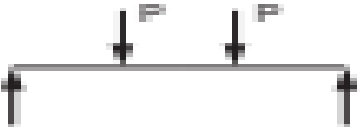
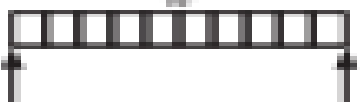
M_C = absolute value of maximum moment at three-quarter of the unbraced segment

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$$C_b = \left(12.5 M_{\max} / 2.5 M_{\max} + 3 M_A + 4 M_B + 3 M_C \right)$$

VALUES OF C_b FOR SIMPLY SUPPORTED BEAMS:		
LOAD	LATERAL BRACING ALONG SPAN	C_b
	NONE LOAD AT MIDPOINT	
	AT LOAD POINT	
	NONE LOADS AT THIRD POINTS	
	AT LOAD POINTS LOADS SYMMETRICALLY PLACED	
	NONE LOADS AT QUARTER POINTS	
	AT LOAD POINTS LOADS AT QUARTER POINTS	
	NONE	
	AT MIDPOINT	
	AT THIRD POINTS	
	AT QUARTER POINTS	
	AT FIFTH POINTS	
NOTE: LATERAL BRACING MUST ALWAYS BE PROVIDED AT POINTS OF SUPPORT PER AISC SPECIFICATION CHAPTER F.		

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VALUES OF C_b FOR SIMPLY SUPPORTED BEAMS

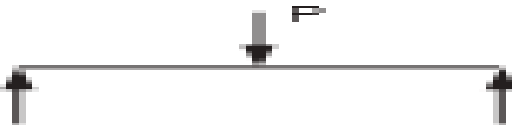
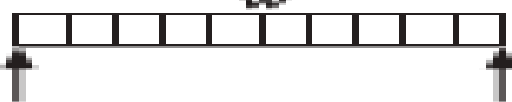
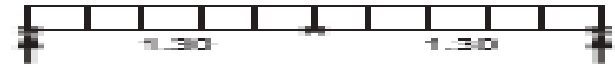
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FLEXURAL STRENGTH

The nominal flexural strength of W-shapes is illustrated as a function of the unbraced length, L_b , in Figure 3-1. The available strength is determined as ϕM_n or M_n/Ω , which must equal or exceed the required strength (bending moment), M_u or M_a , respectively. The available flexural strength, ϕM_n or M_n/Ω , is determined per AISC *Specification* Chapter F. Table User Note F1.1 outlines the sections of Chapter F and the corresponding limit states applicable to each member type.

Braced, Compact Flexural Members

When flexural members are braced ($L_b \leq L_p$) and compact ($\lambda \leq \lambda_p$), yielding must be considered in the nominal moment strength of the member, in accordance with the requirements of AISC *Specification* Chapter F.

Unbraced Flexural Members

When flexural members are unbraced ($L_b > L_p$), have flange width-to-thickness ratios such that $\lambda > \lambda_p$, or have web width-to-thickness ratios such that $\lambda > \lambda_p$, lateral-torsional and elastic buckling effects must be considered in the calculation of the nominal moment strength of the member.

Noncompact or Slender Cross Sections

For flexural members that have width-to-thickness ratios such that $\lambda > \lambda_p$, local buckling must be considered in the calculation of the nominal moment strength of the member.

Available Flexural Strength for Weak-Axis Bending

The design of flexural members subject to weak-axis bending is similar to that for strong-axis bending, except that lateral-torsional buckling and web local buckling do not apply. See AISC *Specification* Section F6.

