

Summary

- (A) Review of the plate theory
get Expression of F_{cr} for
Plates under Lateral Compression
- (B) What are λ_r values for
stiffened and unstiffened parts?

Plate theory review

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Column is composed of plates

When Column is slender

Plates will have local buckling

Local buckling

Unstiffened Part

unstiffened element:
flange is supported at one end and free at the other

stiffened element:
web is supported at both ends

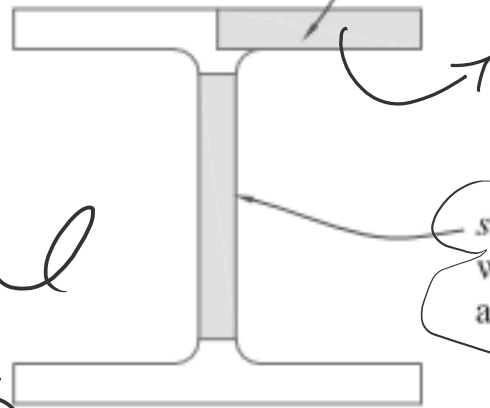


Figure 5-7 Stiffened and unstiffened elements.

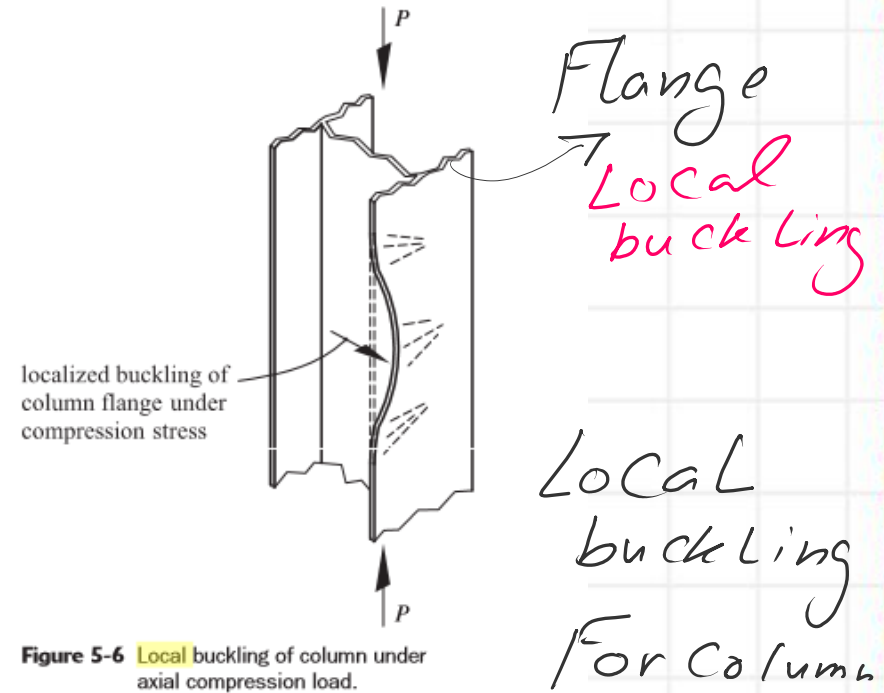
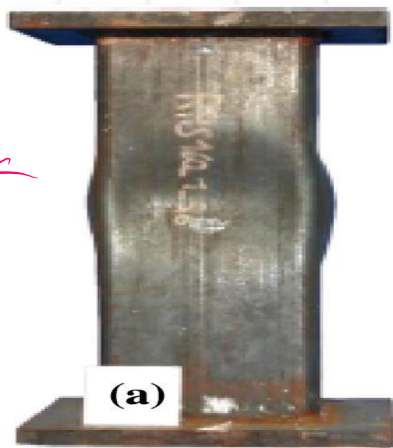
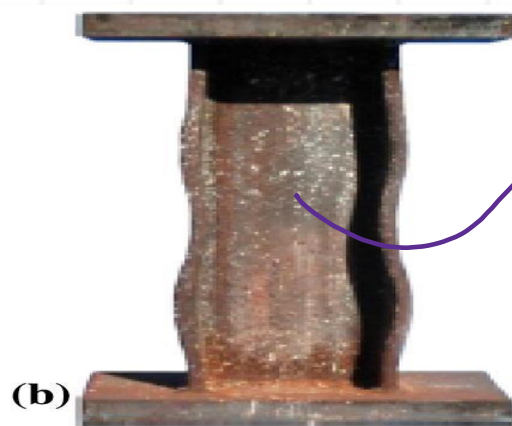


Figure 5-6 Local buckling of column under axial compression load.

Local buckling For column



(a)



(b)

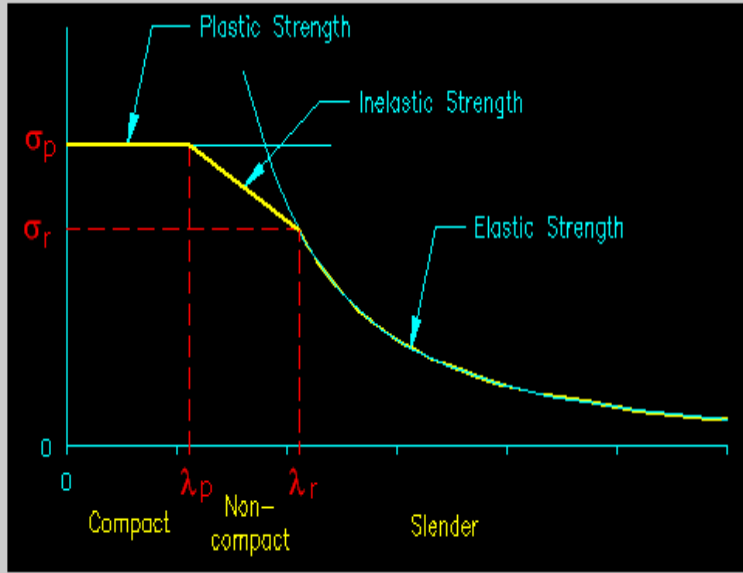
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Cases for local buckling

Figure 6.1.3
Theoretical Maximum Compressive Stress

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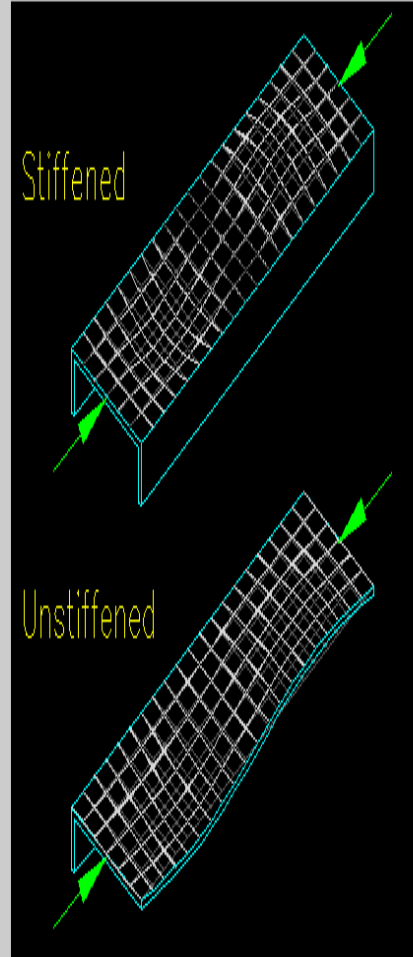
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Figure 6.3.3
Plate Buckling Modes

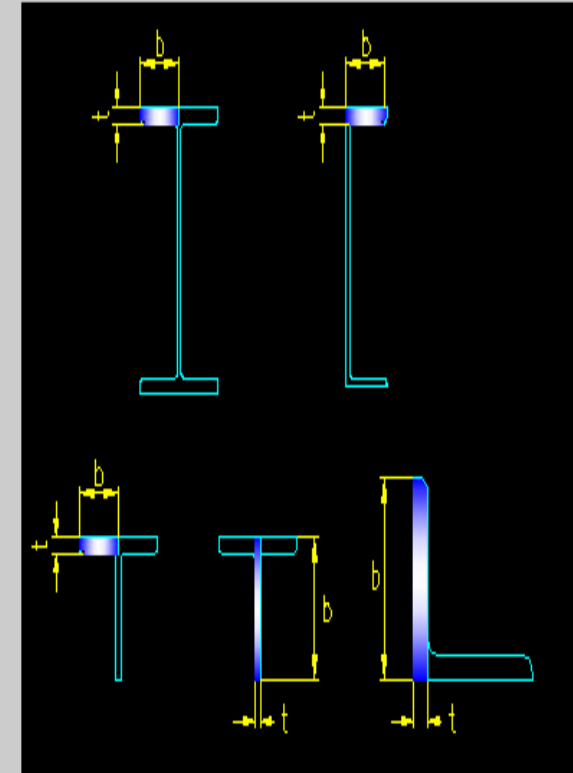
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Unstiffened elements

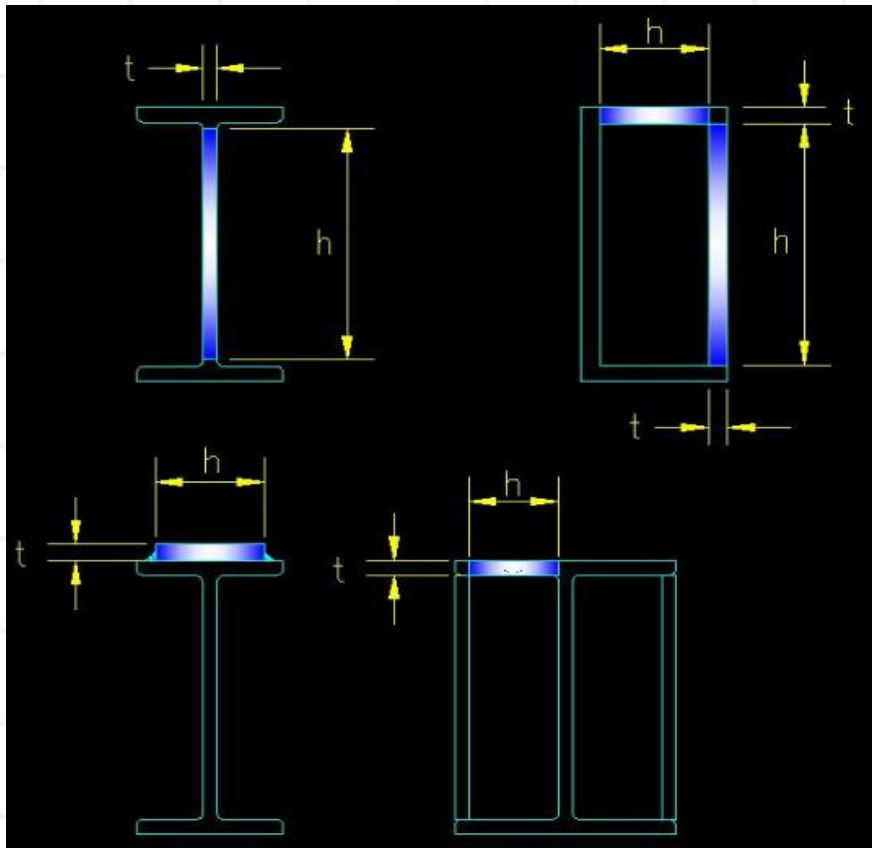
Figure 6.3.5
Unstiffened Elements

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Cases for local buckling for stiffened and unstiffened
Samples

Figure 6.3.6 shows the stiffened elements on some typical steel sections and the measurement of the element width, h , and thickness, t . Note that "W" shapes and channels each have one stiffened plate element in their cross-section. A square or rectangular HSS has four stiffened elements in its cross-section. Normally, unstiffened plate elements can be stiffened with the addition of plate elements as seen in the figure.



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→ Sample of stiffened elements

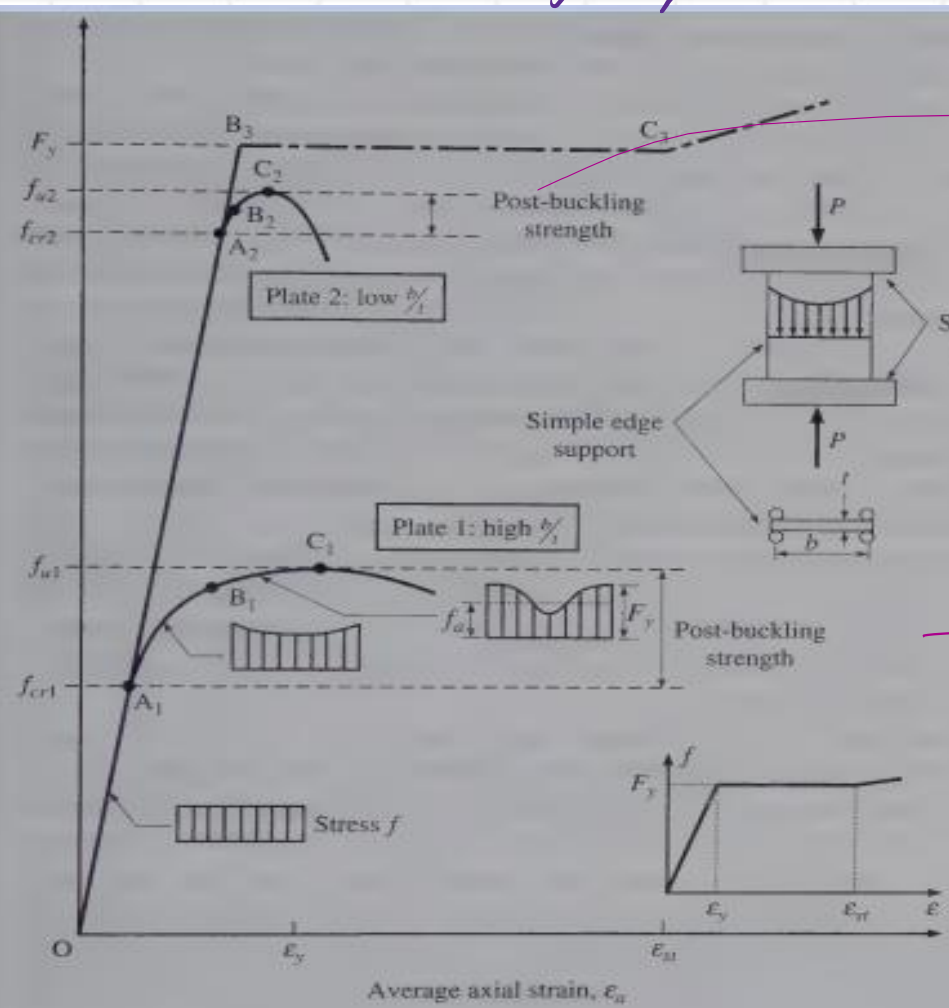
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Links to graphs

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Behavior of plates under loads

F_c



Stress shape

higher $\frac{b}{t}$

Strain against stress for plate
Average strain

Figure 8.9.2 Behavior of rectangular plates under edge compression.

the edges to remain straight in the process of loading. The plate is made of linearly elastic, plastic, strain-hardening material containing no residual stresses. A diagram of plate behavior is obtained by plotting the average compressive stress f_a versus the average strain ϵ_a , where

Smaller $\frac{b}{t}$ higher for



Slender
Lower F_c

Post strength buckling

Forces acting on a plate and their notations

Forces and stress notations

In-plane normal forces and bending moments, Fig. 6.1.7:

$$\begin{aligned} N_x &= \int_{-h/2}^{+h/2} \sigma_{xx} dz, & N_y &= \int_{-h/2}^{+h/2} \sigma_{yy} dz \\ M_x &= - \int_{-h/2}^{+h/2} z \sigma_{xx} dz, & M_y &= - \int_{-h/2}^{+h/2} z \sigma_{yy} dz \end{aligned} \quad (6.1.1)$$

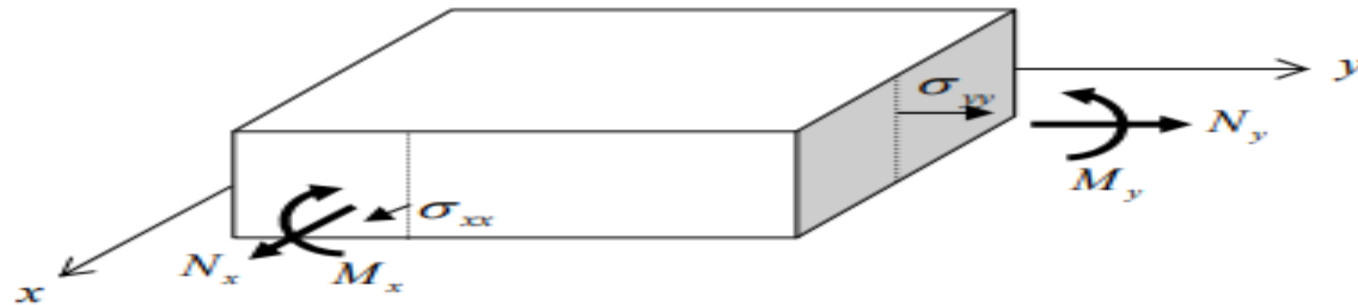


Fig. 6.1.7: in-plane normal forces and bending moments

We are dealing with N_x or N_{xx}

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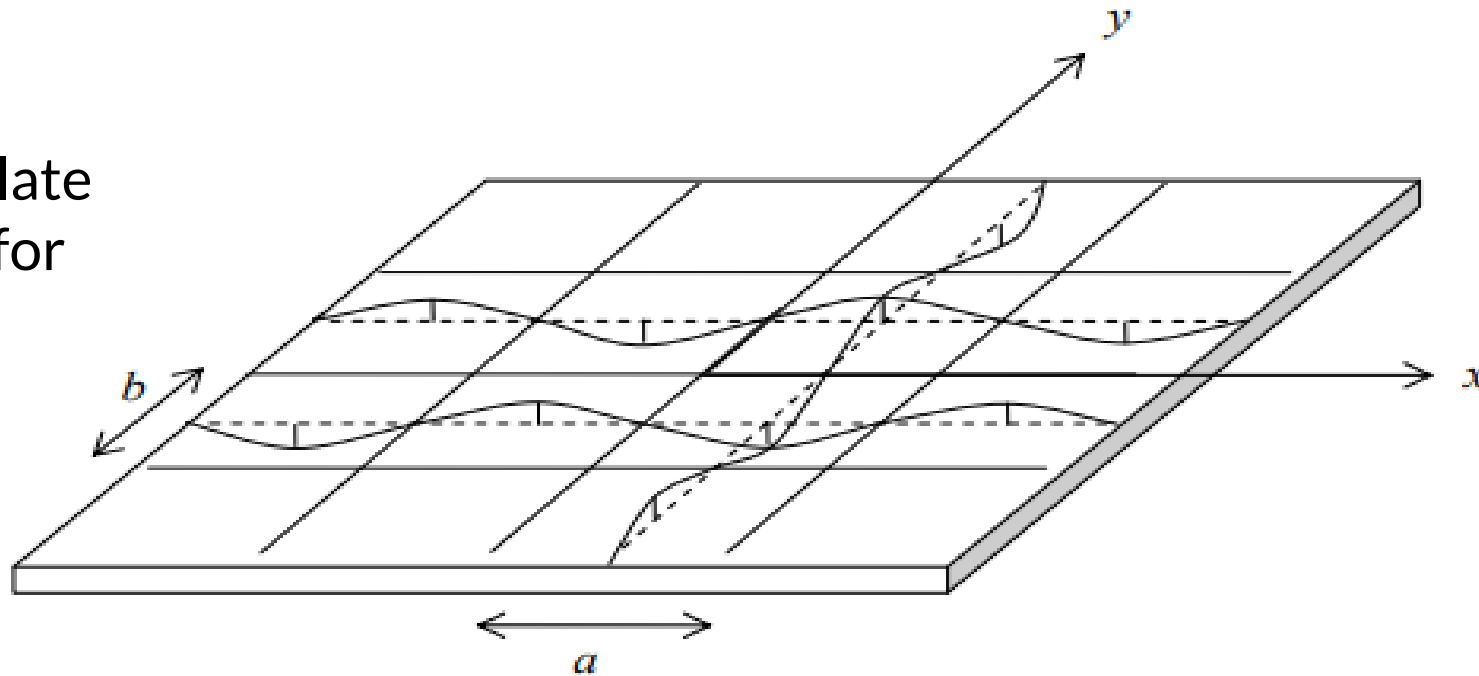
6.5.3 An Infinite Plate with Sinusoidal Deflection

Consider next the classic plate problem addressed by Navier in 1820. It consists of an infinite plate with an undulating "up/down" sinusoidal deflection, Fig. 6.5.5,

$$w(x, y) = w_0 \sin \frac{\pi x}{a} \sin \frac{\pi y}{b} \quad (6.5.24)$$

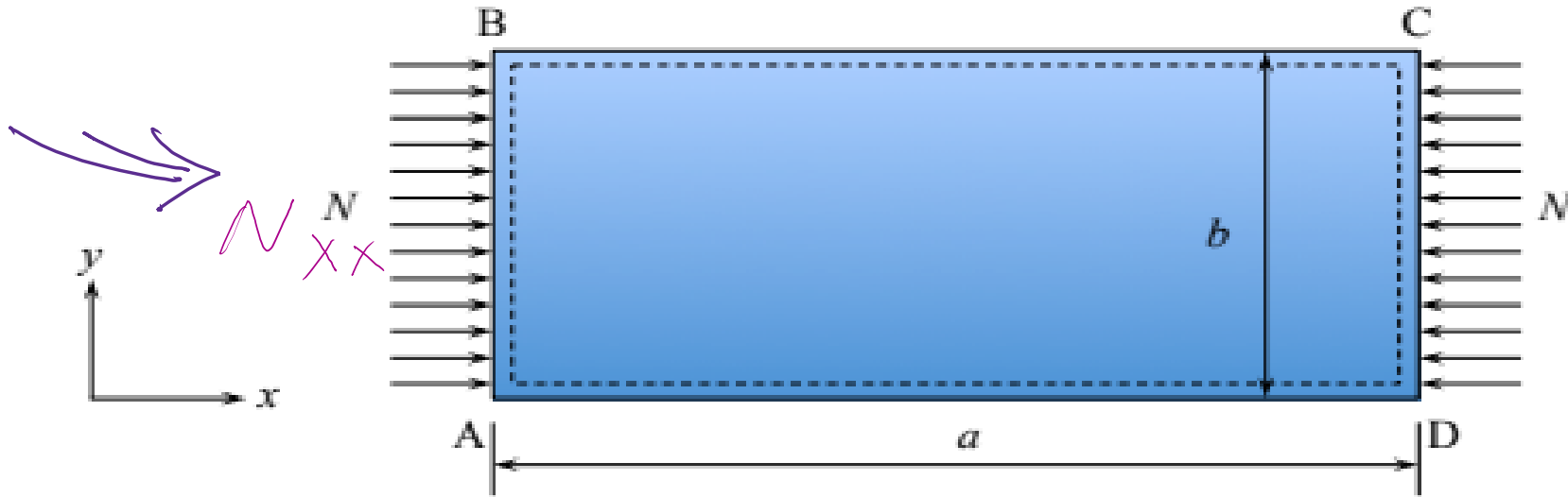
Deflection

Deflection for plate
and expression for
w



Column is Composed of Plates $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \text{Stiffened} \\ \rightarrow \text{Unstiffened} \end{array} \right.$
Governing equations

Load acts as shown



N_{xx}
 Load/m
 or Load/ft

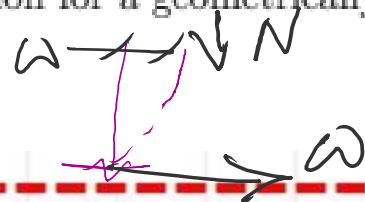
Figure 11.1: Geometry and loading of the classical plate buckling problem.

$$EI \omega^{IV} + N \omega'' = 0$$

11.1 Governing Equations and Boundary Conditions

In the present notes the column buckling was extensively studied in Lecture 9. The governing equation for a geometrically perfect column is

ω : Lateral deflection



$$EI \omega^{IV} + N \omega'' = 0$$

$$M = -N \omega$$

$$EI \omega'' = -N \omega \quad (11.1)$$

Column is Composed of Plates \rightarrow Stiffened
 unstiffened

Critical stresses for plate

Load acts as shown

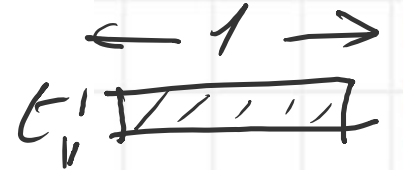
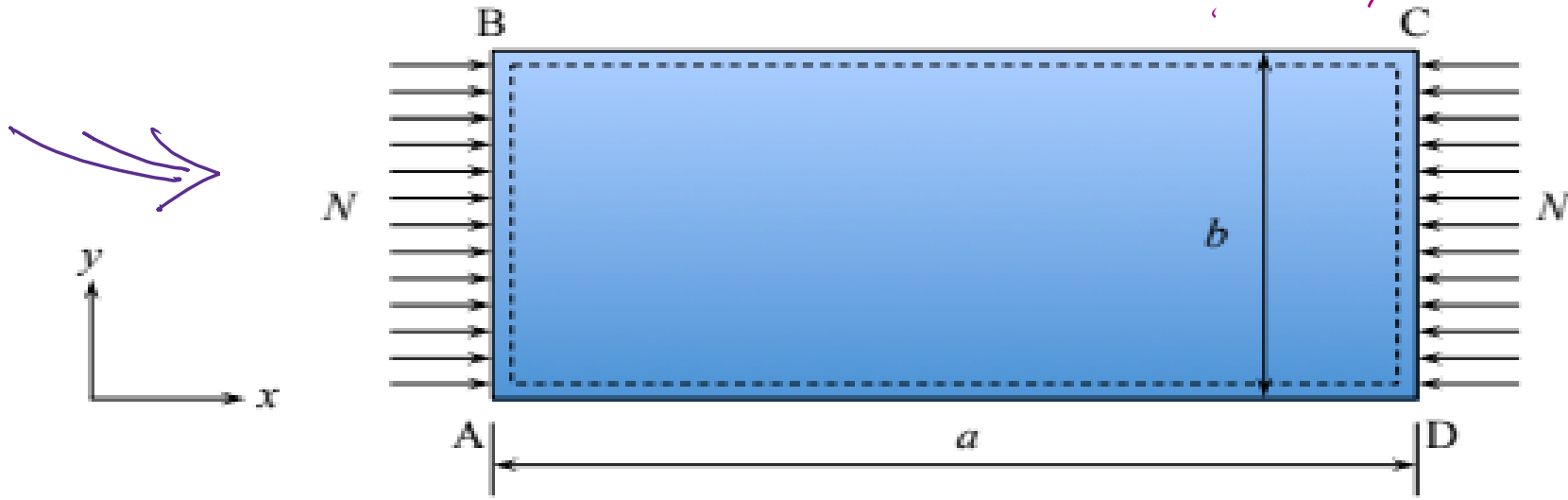


Figure 11.1: Geometry and loading of the classical plate buckling problem.

$$N_{xx} = \frac{K \pi^2 D}{b^2} \rightarrow EI \quad I = \frac{1}{12} (t)^3$$

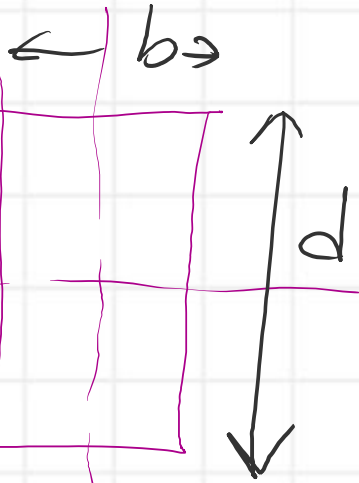
$$F_{cr} = \frac{N_{xx}}{(1t)} = \frac{K \pi^2}{t b^2} \left[\frac{t^3 E}{12 (1-\nu^2)} \right] = \frac{K \pi^2}{12} \left(\frac{t}{b} \right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{1-\nu^2} \right)$$

\rightarrow flexural strength

Flexural rigidity

beam

$$EI$$



$b \neq d$

No ν positions

Flexural rigidity for beam and plates

$$E \left(\frac{bd^3}{12} \right)$$

Flexural rigidity

Plate

$$D$$



$b = 1$

$$EI$$

Flexural rigidity for plate

$$E \cdot t^3 (1)$$

$$12(1 - \nu^2)$$

Comparison between EI For a beam / plate

K_c Equation which is based on

$\frac{b}{a}$ & m

$$\sigma = \frac{\pi^2 E}{12(1 - \nu^2)} \left(\frac{t}{b}\right)^2 \left[\left(\frac{mb}{a}\right)^2 + 2n^2 + n^4 \left(\frac{a}{mb}\right)^2 \right] \quad (2.40)$$

We now desire the values of the coefficients m and n that result in the lowest characteristic value of stress and at which the buckled form first becomes stable. It is evident that the bracketed term in Eq. (2.30) increases as n increases. Consequently, the lowest integer value of $n = 1$ will result in the critical compressive stress

K_c and m relation

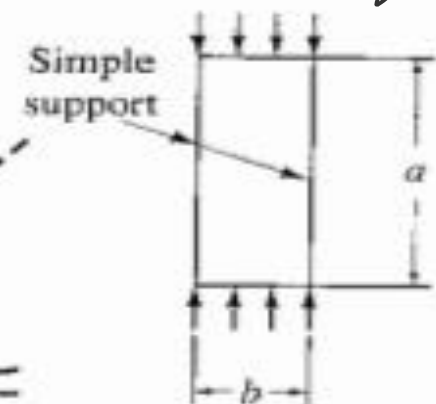
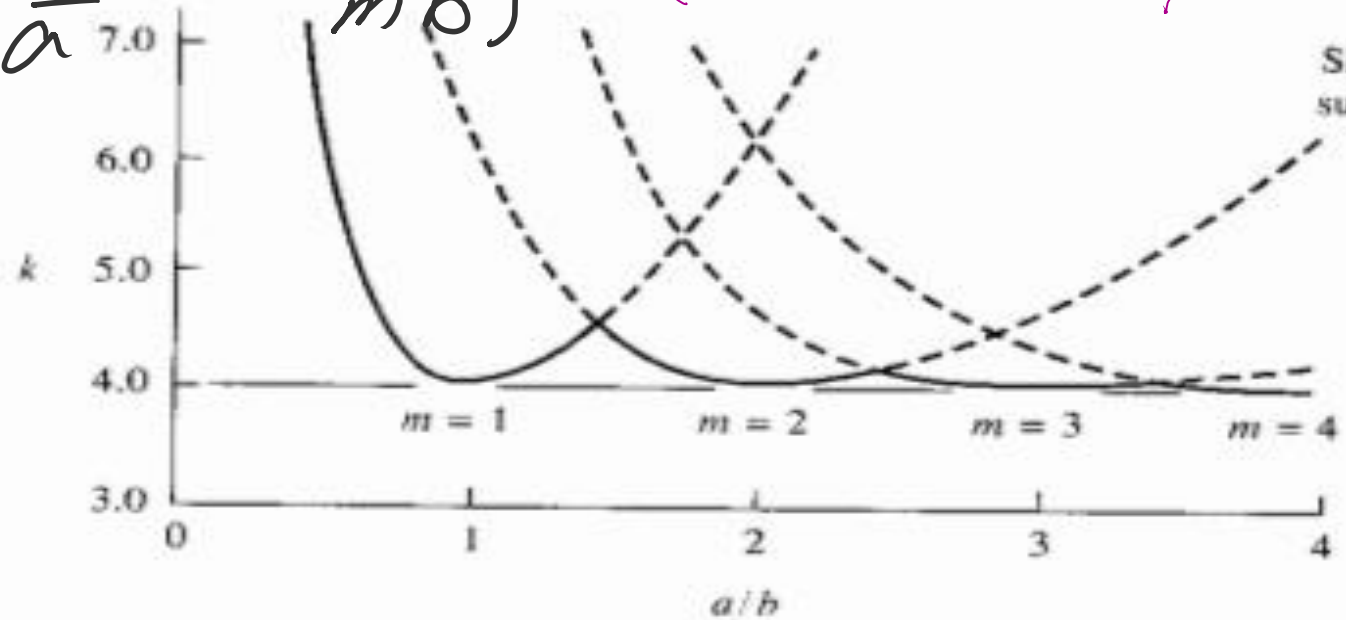
$$\sigma_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 k_c E}{12(1 - \nu^2)} \left(\frac{t}{b}\right)^2 \quad (2.41)$$

where

$$k_c = \left(\frac{mb}{a} + \frac{a}{mb}\right)^2 \quad (2.42)$$

The term k_c is commonly referred to as the buckling coefficient. By inserting $n = 1$ into Eq. (2.37), we find that the buckle pattern of a simply supported plate is such that one half-wave forms across the width b of the plate.

K_c Value for $m = 1$ For $\frac{a}{b} = 1$ $m = 1$
 $K_c = \left(\frac{mb}{a} + \frac{a}{mb}\right)^2 = (1+1)^2 = 4 \rightarrow K_c = 4$ square plate



$m = 2 \Rightarrow k = 4$
 min. value

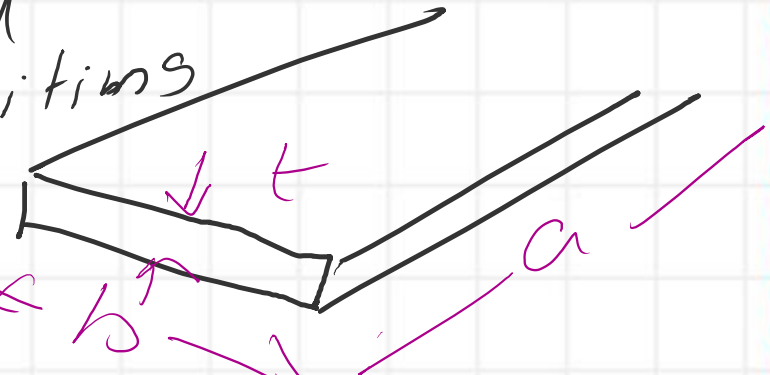
Figure 6.14.8 Buckling coefficient for uniformly compressed plate—simple support longitudinal edges (Eq. 6.14.29).

Pinned in all directions

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a/b versus K

$\frac{F_{cr}}{F_y} = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$
 $\lambda_c^2 < 1$
Find Limiting

$F_{cr} = \frac{F_y}{\lambda^2} \geq \left(\frac{\pi^2 K_c E}{12(1-\nu^2)} \right) \left(\frac{t}{b} \right)^2$


$\left(\frac{b}{t} \right)^2 < \frac{\lambda_c^2 \pi^2 K_c E}{12(1-\nu^2) \lambda^2 F_y}$
 $F_{cr} \geq F_y$
 $\lambda = \sqrt{\frac{F_y}{F_{cr}}}$

$\frac{b}{t} < \lambda_c \frac{\pi \sqrt{K_c} \sqrt{E}}{\sqrt{12(0.91)} \sqrt{F_y}} \Rightarrow \lambda_c = 1$
b/t value

$\nu = 0.30$
 For steel

$\frac{b}{t} < 0.9506 \lambda_c \sqrt{\frac{K_c}{F_y}} \sqrt{E}$
reduce λ_c
to increase F_{cr}

But for $\lambda_c = 0.70$ multiply R.I.T.S

For design

$F_{cr} \geq F_{cr}$ Column

Plate $F_{cr} \geq F_y$

$$\lambda^2_c = F_y / F_{cr}$$

actual behavior of plate

$$\frac{F_{cr}}{F_y}$$

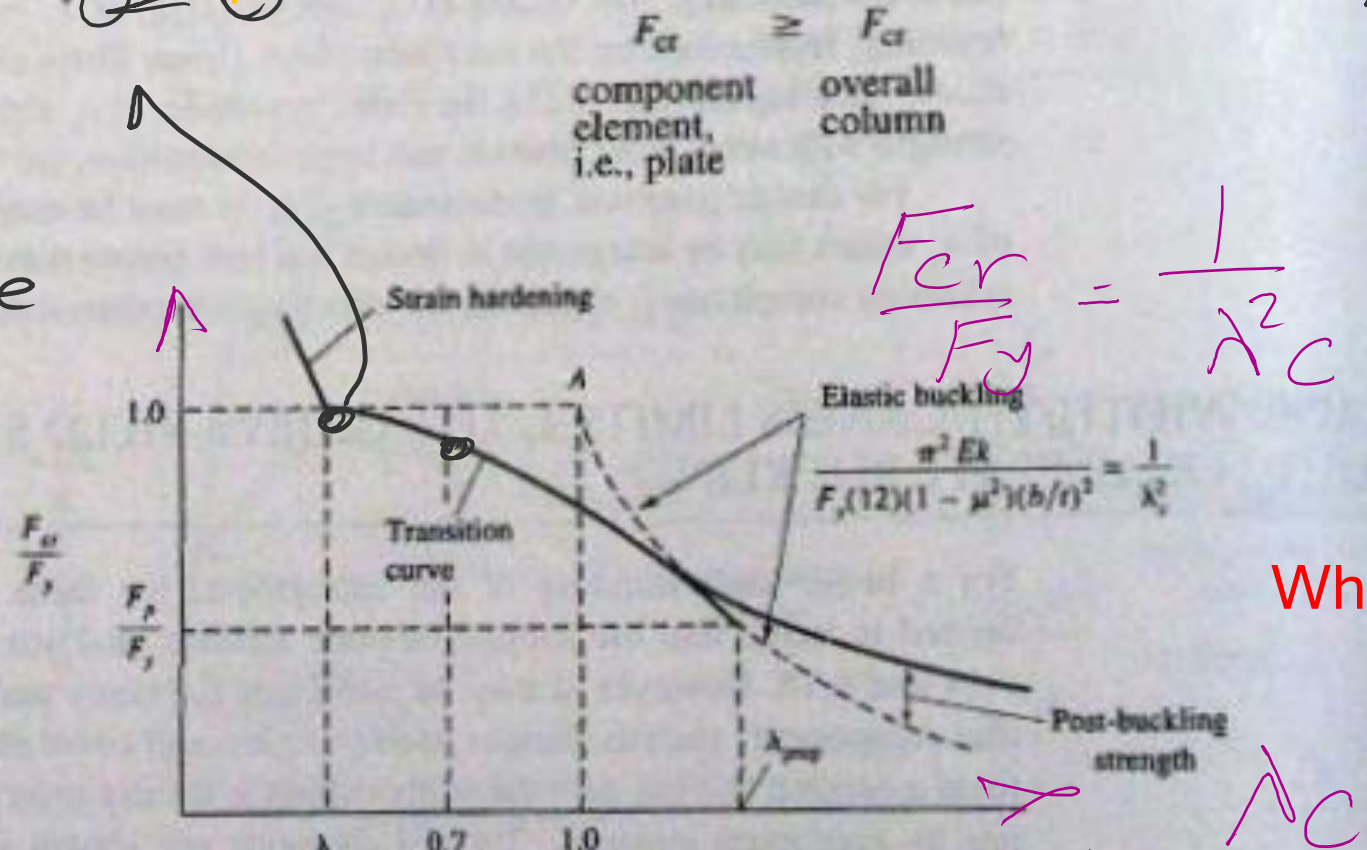


Figure 6.16.2
Dimensionless representation
of plate strength in edge
compression.

Point ↑
our

$$\lambda_c = \sqrt{F_y / F_{cr}}$$

select
0.70

What is lambda C?

$$\lambda_c = \sqrt{\frac{F_y}{F_{cr}}}$$

Choose $\lambda_c = 0.70$ due to actual behavior

$\lambda < \lambda_c \Rightarrow$ increase

Use Transition Curve

Back

$$\frac{b}{t} \leq 0.666 \sqrt{K_c} \left(\sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} \right)$$

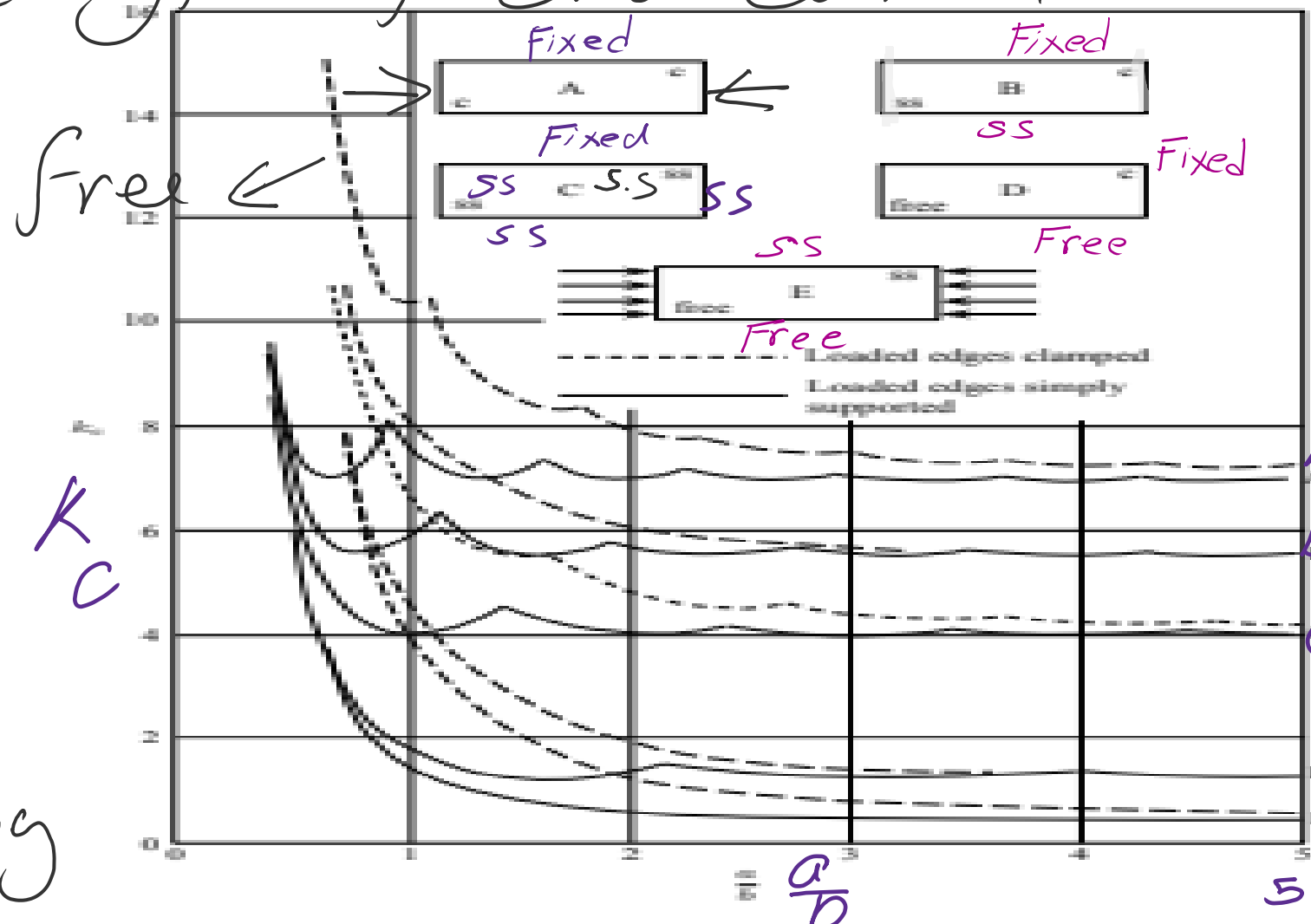
dependend on stiffened or unstiffened

$$\lambda_r \leq 0.666 \sqrt{K_c} \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} \quad K_c \text{ values}$$

What is lambda r?

Five Types of End Conditions

A
B
C
D
E



Different End Conditions

Unsupported edge
 Fixed-Fixed
 Fixed-Pinned
 Pinned-Pinned
 Fixed-Free
 Pinned-Free

ALL Loading Edges are Pinned

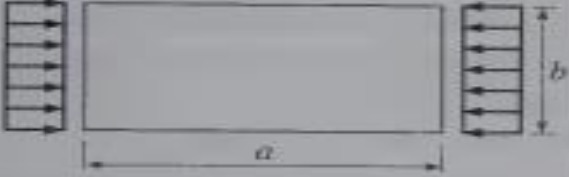
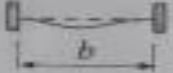




Figure 11-4: Effect of boundary conditions on the buckling coefficient of rectangular plates subjected to in-plane boundary conditions.

K_c and a/b for different end conditions

$$\frac{a}{b} \geq 5$$

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*K or Kc
Values*

Axial Compression	Conditions at Nonloaded Edges	k_c
All loaded edges simply supported  $\frac{a}{b} > 4.0$	Case 1: Both fixed 	6.97
	Case 2: One fixed, one simply supported 	5.42
	Case 3: Both simply supported 	4.00
	Case 4: One fixed, one free 	1.277
	Case 5: One simply supported, one free 	0.425

Stiffened

Kc and a/b for stiffened and unstiffened

unstiffened

From the previous Graph

Local buckling-limits-report_aisc_adhoctg

Table 9 Assumptions underlying AISC 360-16 w/t limits - λ_r Compression Only

		k	$\lambda^* = \sqrt{\frac{F_y}{F_{cr}}}$	Eq. (10)	AISC
	Unstiffened			λ_r	λ_r
1	Rolled Flange	0.70 ^b	0.70 ^a	$0.56 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	$0.56 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$
2	Built-up Flange	0.35~0.76	0.70 ^a	$0.39 \sim 0.58 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	$0.38 \sim 0.56 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$
3	Angle leg, other	0.425 ^c	0.70 ^a	$0.43 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	$0.45 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$
4	Stem of tee	1.277 ^f	0.70 ^a	$0.75 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	$0.75 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$

a. non-dimensional slenderness to achieve a plate strength approaching F_y

b. $\sim 1/2$ way between pinned and fixed k values

c. $\sim 1/3$ of the way between pinned and fixed k values

d. this k factor back-calculated from λ^* and w/t limit

e. ideal case for simple-free longitudinal edge conditions

f. ideal case for fixed-free longitudinal edge condition

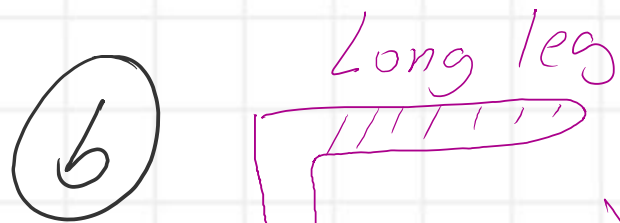
AISC adhoc

Unstiffened → (a) Rolled Flange

→ $\frac{1}{3}$ distance λ_r for Unstiffened = $0.425 + \frac{1}{3}(1.277 - 0.425)$

Pinned - Fixed = 0.70 $\Rightarrow \lambda_r = 0.666 \sqrt{0.70}$

$\lambda_r = 0.557 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} = 0.56 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$



$K_c = 0.425 \Rightarrow$ hinged - Free

$\lambda_r = 0.666 \sqrt{0.425} \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} = 0.45 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$



$K_c = 1.277$ Fixed - Free

$\lambda_r = 0.75 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$

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	Stiffened	K	λ		AISC ↓
5	Rolled Web	5.0 ^c	0.70 ^a	$1.49 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	$1.49 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$
6	HSS Wall	4.4 ^d	0.70 ^a	$1.40 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	$1.40 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$
7	Cover plate	4.4 ^d	0.70 ^a	$1.40 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	$1.40 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$
8	Other	5.0 ^c	0.70 ^a	$1.49 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	$1.49 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$

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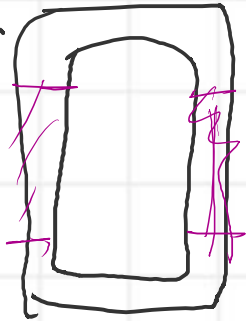
Lambda for Stiffened elements

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What are the values k_c selected? Fixed

Stiffened

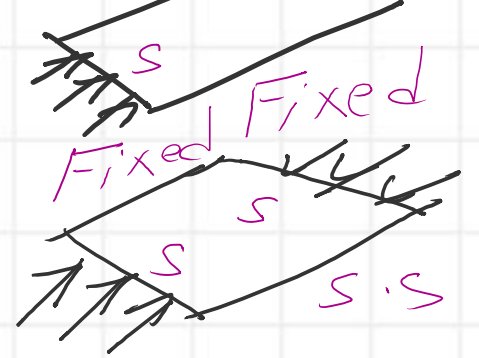
1-SS



$$k_c = 6.97 \rightarrow$$

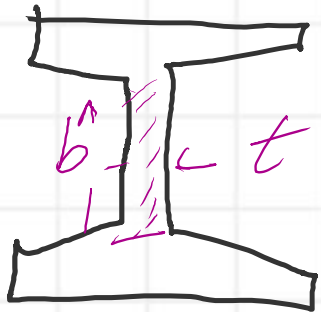
$$= 5.42$$

$$k_c = 4.00$$



$$k_c = 4.40$$

(b)



Rolled web

$$k_c = \frac{1}{3} \text{ Pinned} \Rightarrow \text{Fixed}$$

$$4 + \frac{1}{3} (6.97 - 4.00) \approx 5.00$$

$$\lambda_r = 0.666 \sqrt{5} \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} = 1.49 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$$

k_c and λ_r for stiffened elements