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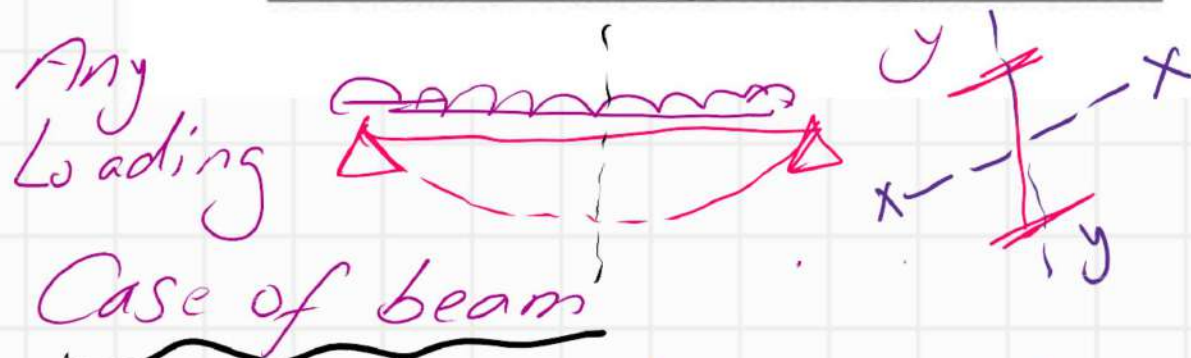
Summary

- ① Difference between beam buckling and a column buckling
- ② What is the difference between local and general buckling
- ③ Table for K values based on Euler's formula for different end conditions
Table A7.1 and Commentary C A7.1
- ④ Practice problem for column strength

Summary of the
content of posts 2-2a

3.2 COLUMN BUCKLING

- Consider a long slender compression member. If an axial load P is applied and increased slowly, it will ultimately reach a value P_{cr} that will cause buckling of the column. P_{cr} is called the critical buckling load of the column.



Link to [post 2- compression](#)

$X-X$ is the major axis

$Y-Y$ is the minor axis

Deflection is about major axis movement in $Y-Y$ direction

Due to Loading (any type) there will be a moment about major axis $X-X$ and deflection

The difference between beam buckling and column buckling-beam case



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direction

3.2 COLUMN BUCKLING

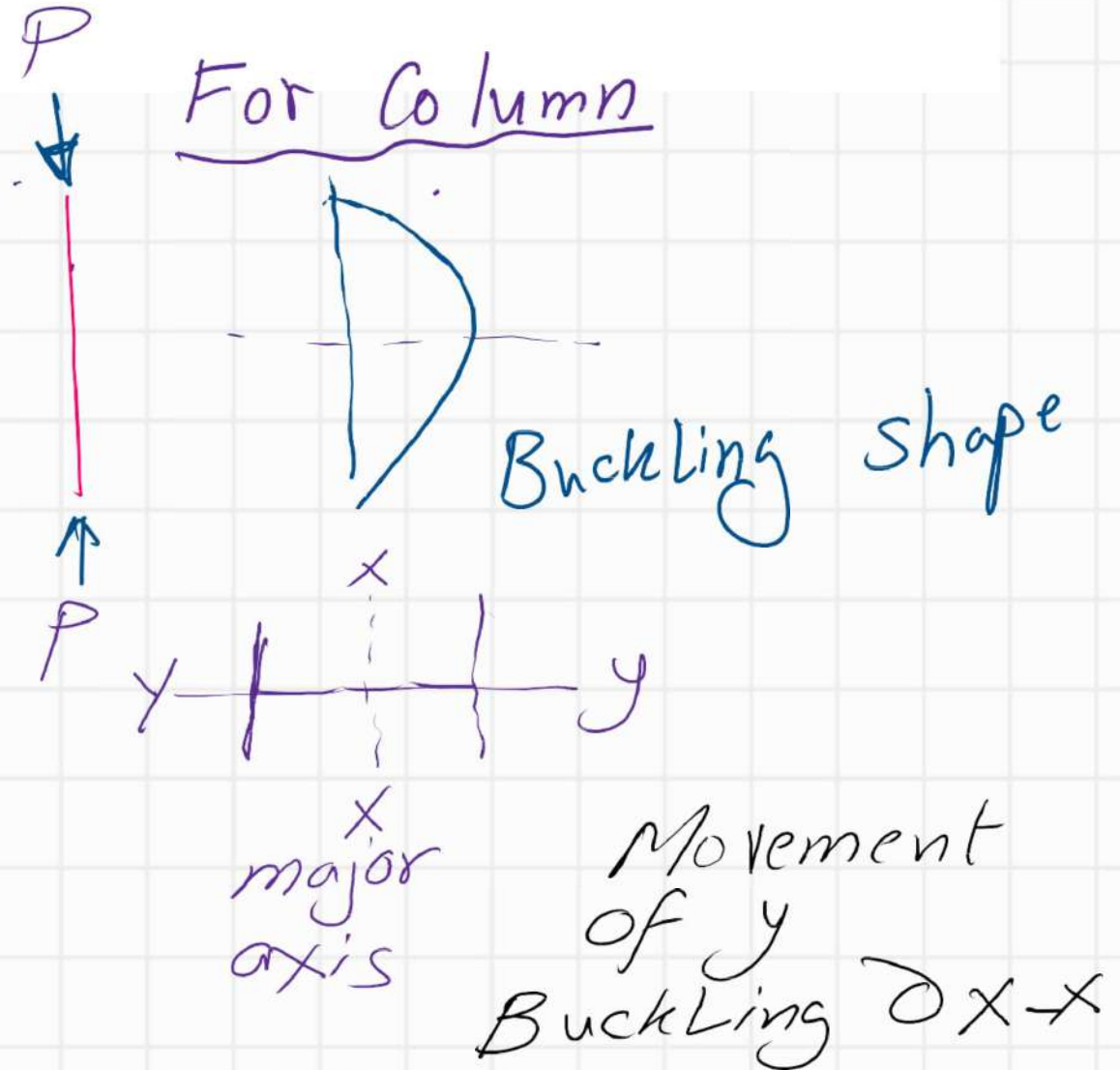
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The difference between beam buckling and column buckling-Column case.

Case of Column

Buckling occurs when a straight column under axial compression under goes bending

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APPENDIX 7

ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF DESIGN FOR STABILITY







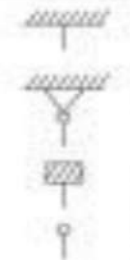
The effective length method and first-order analysis method are addressed in this Appendix as alternatives to the direct analysis method, which is presented in Chapter C. These alternative methods of design for stability can be used when the limits on their use as defined in Appendix 7, Sections 7.2.1 and 7.3.1, respectively, are satisfied.

The effective length, $L_c = KL$, for column buckling based upon elastic (or inelastic) stability theory, or alternatively the equivalent elastic column buckling stress, $F_c = \pi^2 E / (L_c / r)^2$, is used to calculate an axial compressive strength, P_c , through an empirical column curve that accounts for geometric imperfections and distributed yielding (including the effects of residual stresses). This column strength is then combined with the available flexural strength, M_c , and second-order member forces, P_r and M_r , in the beam-column interaction equations.

L_c	Effective length of member, in. (mm)	E2
L_{cx}	Effective length of member for buckling about x -axis, in. (mm)	E4
L_{cy}	Effective length of member for buckling about y -axis, in. (mm)	E4

Effective length method-Table C-A-7.1-AISC.

TABLE C-A-7.1
Approximate Values of Effective Length Factor, K

<p>Buckled shape of column is shown by dashed line.</p>						
<p>Theoretical K value</p>	<p>0.5</p>	<p>0.7</p>	<p>1.0</p>	<p>1.0</p>	<p>2.0</p>	<p>2.0</p>
<p>Recommended design value when ideal conditions are approximated</p>	<p>0.65</p>	<p>0.80</p>	<p>1.2</p>	<p>1.0</p>	<p>2.1</p>	<p>2.0</p>
<p>End condition code</p>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rotation fixed and translation fixed Rotation free and translation fixed Rotation fixed and translation free Rotation free and translation free 					

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Elastic buckling stress using E , L_c , and r .

F_e = elastic buckling stress determined according to Equation E3-4, as specified in Appendix 7, Section 7.2.3(b), or through an elastic buckling analysis, as applicable, ksi (MPa)

$$F_e = \frac{\pi^2 E}{\left(\frac{L_c}{r}\right)^2} \quad (E3-4)$$

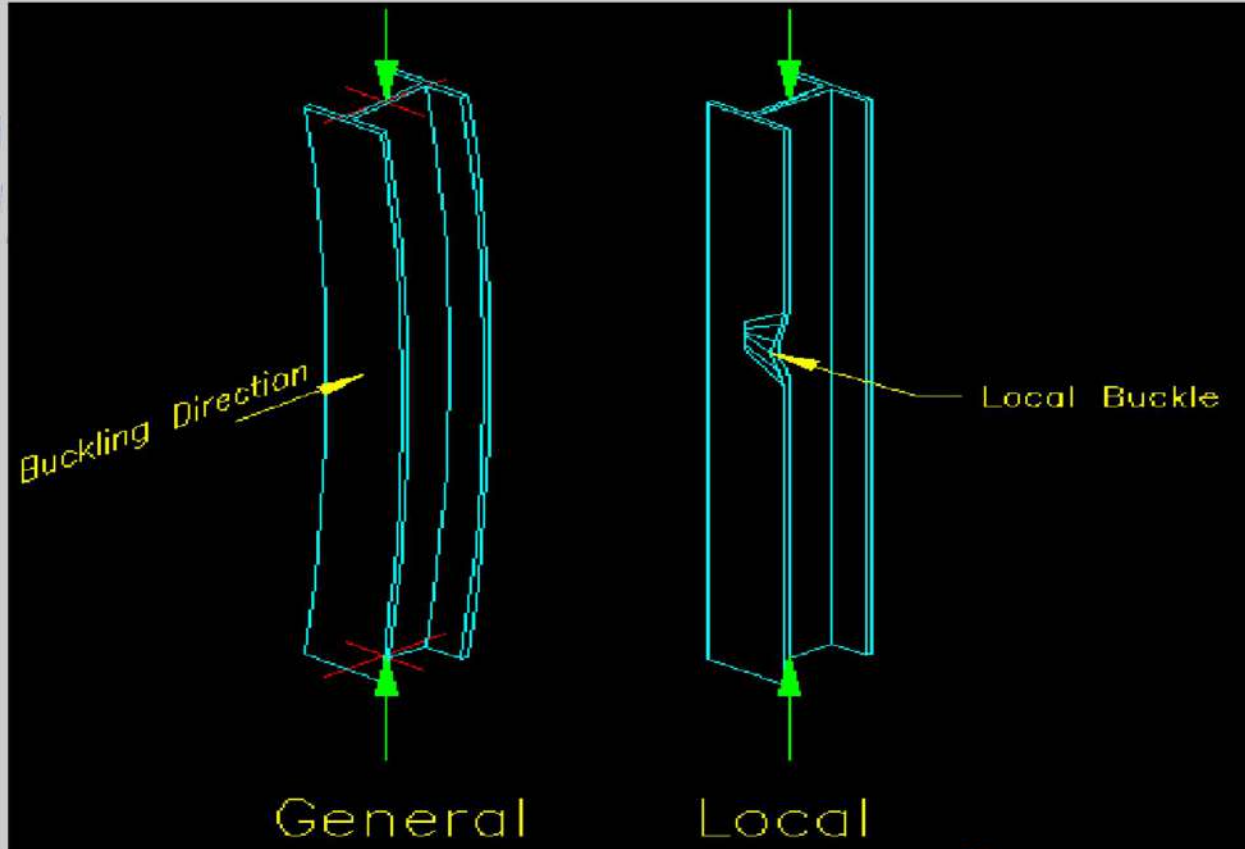
F_y = specified minimum yield stress of the type of steel being used, ksi (MPa)

r = radius of gyration, in. (mm)

Local buckling and general buckling

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General vs. Local Buckling
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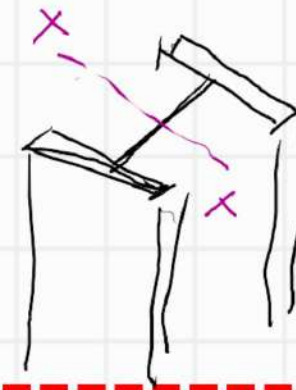
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→ This is a Local Buckling

This is a buckling about x-x axis



General

Difference between

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Buckling values for different end conditions

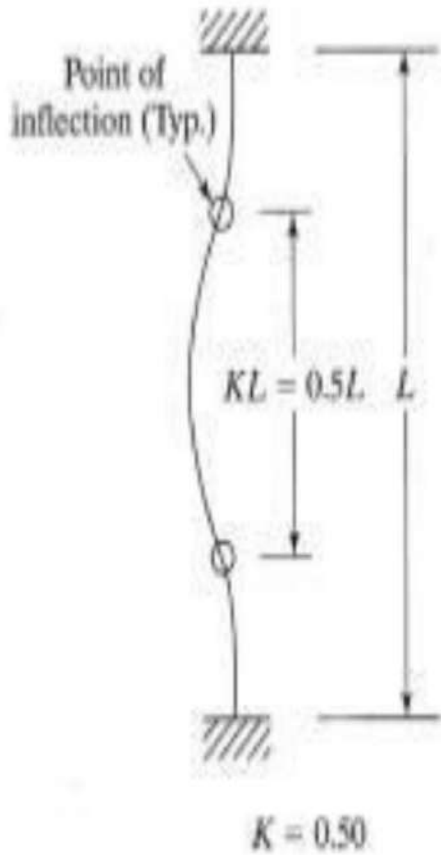
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Pinned

$K = 1.0$

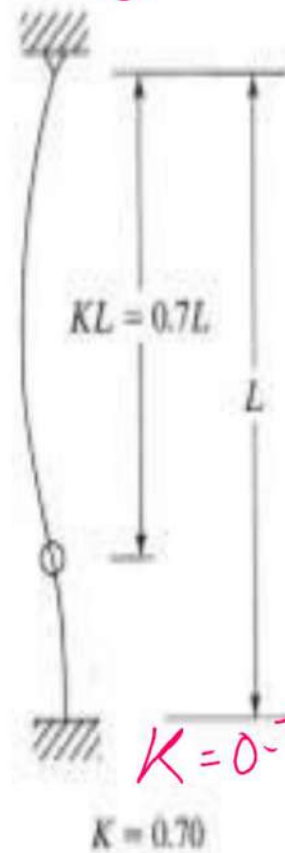
Fixed



Fixed

$K = 0.5$

Hinged



Fixed

$K = 0.70$

Difference between x-x

& y-y

axes

Figure 6.2.1
Compression Member Principle Axis

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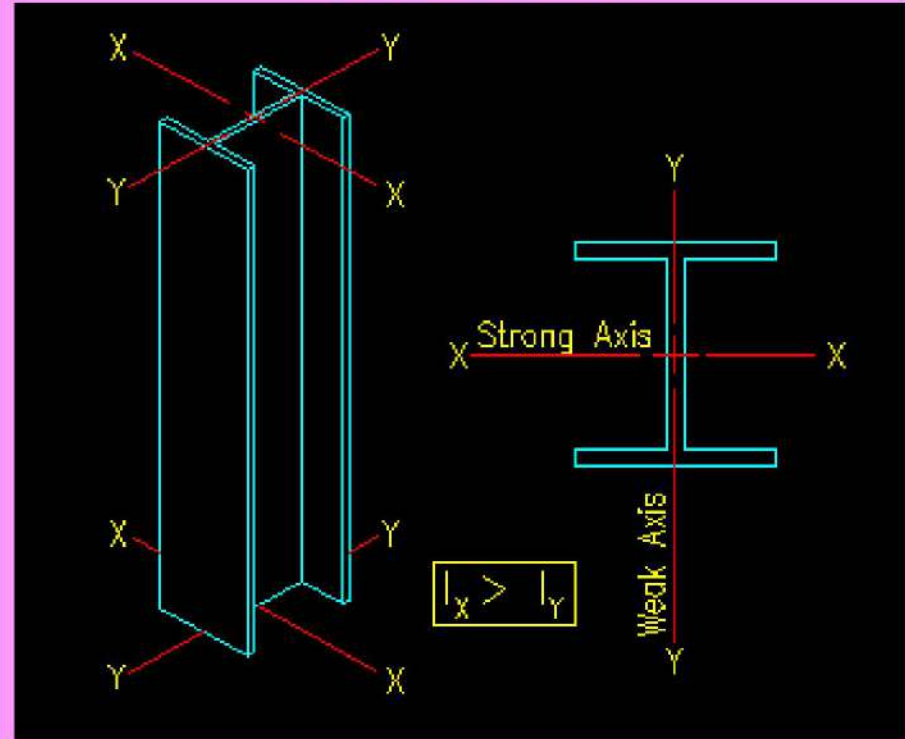


Figure 6.2.2
Compression Member Principle Planes

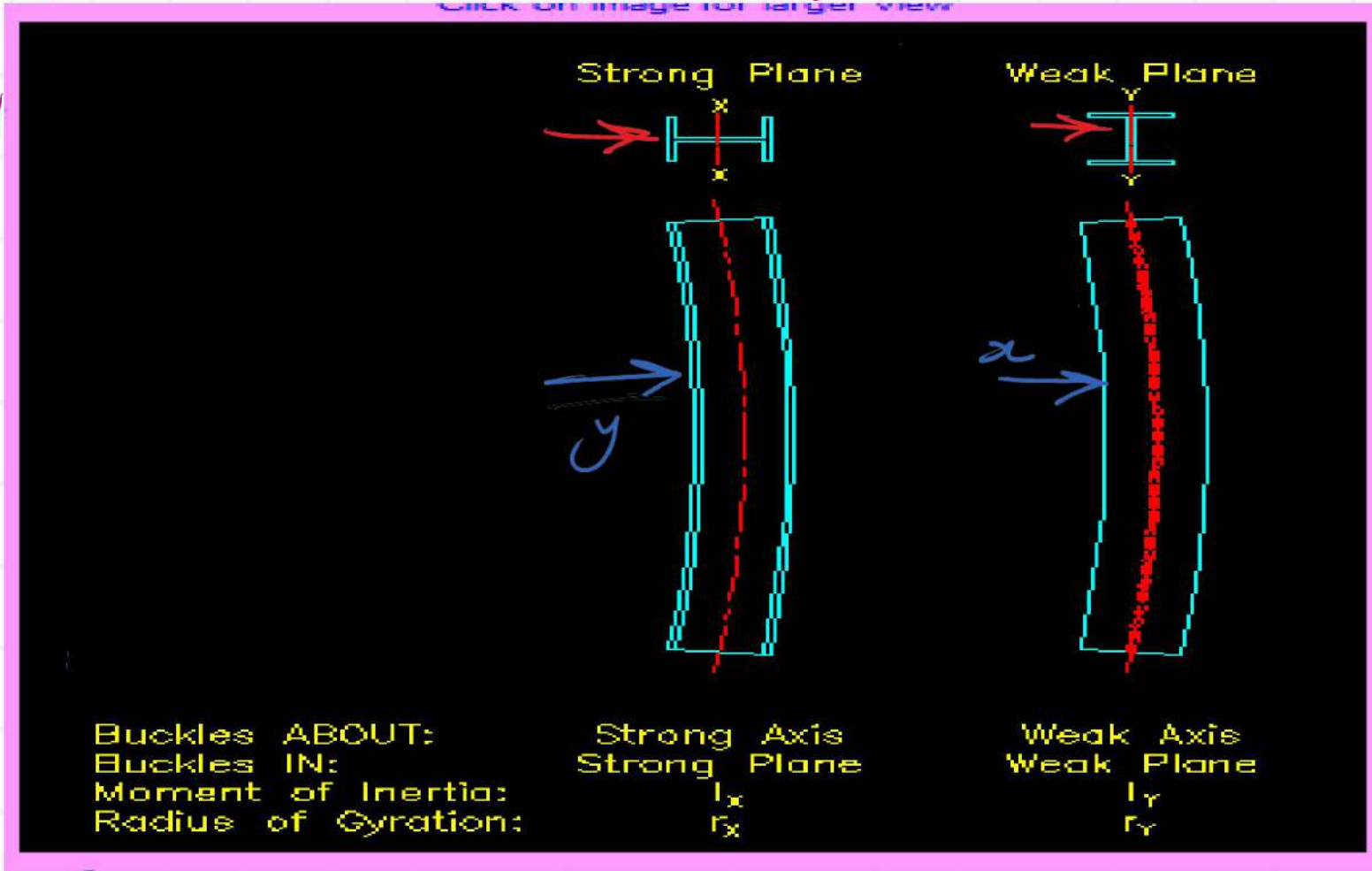
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x-x major
y-y minor

Strong axis Movement in y

Buckling



Weak axis buckling
Accompanied by movement in x-direction

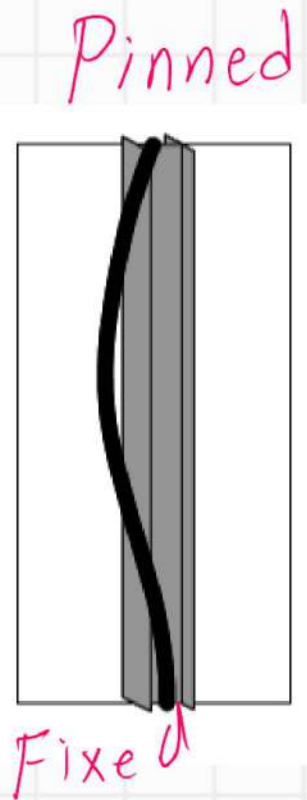
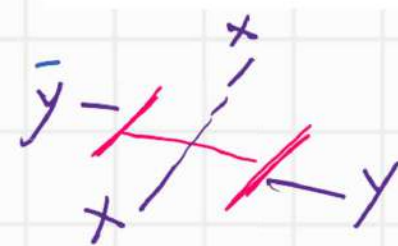
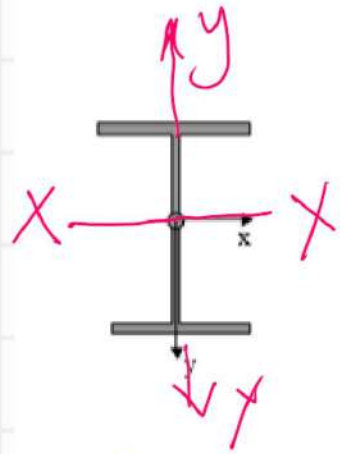
General buckling

The difference between the weak and the strong column buckling.

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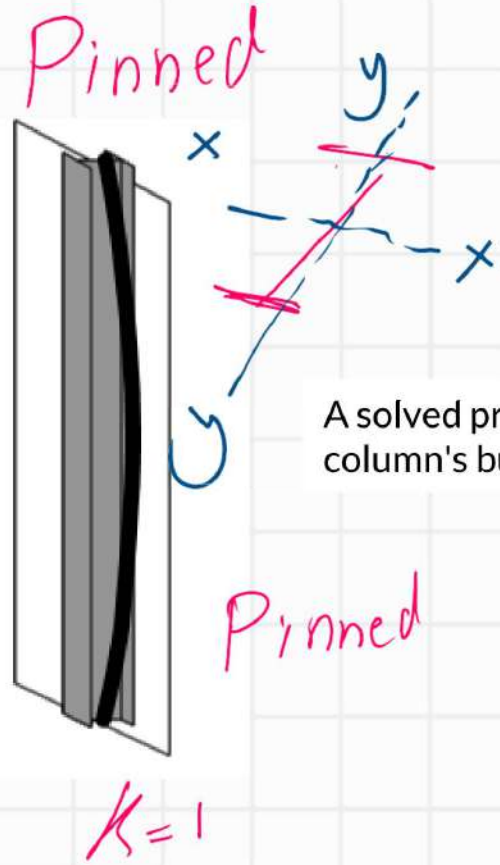
Determine the buckling strength of a W 12 x 50 column. Its length is 20 ft. For minor-axis buckling, it is pinned at both ends. For major buckling, is it pinned at one end and fixed at the other end?

Solution



$$K = 0.70$$

$$\Rightarrow K = 0.80$$



A solved problem for the column's buckling.

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W 12 x 50 $h = 20'$

movement in x-direction
 \Rightarrow Bending about y-y
 minor buckling

$$(KL)_x = 0.8(20) = 16'$$

$$(KL)_y = 1(20) = 20'$$

W12 x 50
 Table 1-1 (continued)
 W-Shapes
 Properties



Nominal Wt. lb/ft	Compact Section Criteria		Axis X-X				Axis Y-Y				r_{ts} in.	h_o in.	Torsional Properties	
	$\frac{b_f}{2t_f}$	$\frac{h}{t_w}$	I	S	r	Z	I	S	r	Z			J	C_w
			in. ⁴	in. ³	in.	in. ³	in. ⁴	in. ³	in.	in. ³			in. ⁴	in. ⁶
58	7.82	27.0	475	78.0	5.28	86.4	107	21.4	2.51	32.5	2.81	11.6	2.10	3570
53	8.69	28.1	425	70.6	5.23	77.9	95.8	19.2	2.48	29.1	2.79	11.5	1.58	3160
50	6.31	26.8	391	64.2	5.18	71.9	56.3	13.9	1.96	21.3	2.25	11.6	1.71	1880

From Table 1-1

$$I_x = 391 \text{ inch}^4$$

$$I_y = 56.3 \text{ inch}^4$$

$$A = 14.60 \text{ inch}^2$$

$$Ar_x^2 = I_x$$

$$L = 20'$$

$$E \text{ value} = 29000 \text{ ksi}$$

$$P_{cr_x} = \frac{\pi^2 E I_x}{(KL)_x^2}$$

Buckling about x-x major

$$k = 0.80 \quad (KL)_x = (0.8)(20)(12) = 192''$$

$$P_{cr_x} = (3.14159)^2 (29)(10^3) (391) / (192)^2 = 3035.90 \text{ kips}$$

The value of the compression force for buckling in the x-direction

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The value of the compression force for buckling in the Y-direction

Table 1-1 (continued)
W-Shapes
Properties

W12 x 50



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

Buckling about y-y minor

$$K = 1 \quad (KL) = 1 (20)(12) = 240''$$

$$P_{cry} = (3.14159)^2 (29)(10^3) (56.3) / (240)^2 = 279.76 \text{ Kips}$$

$$P_{CF} = \min(3035.90, 279.76) = 279.75 \text{ kips}$$

Buckling y governs

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Case of yielding prior to buckling

Yielding prior to buckling

W 12 x 50

In the previous Example
Area = 14.60 inch²

$$P_{cr} = 279.76 \text{ kips}$$

$$(F_E)_y = 279.76 / 14.60 = 19.60 \text{ ksi} < F_y$$

where $F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$: Buckling occurs prior to Buckling

But if Column is reduced to 10' For same problem

$$F_E = \frac{\pi^2 E I_y}{(KL)^2 A} = \frac{\pi^2 (29000) (56.30)}{(120)^2 (14.6)} = 76.65 \text{ ksi} > 50 \text{ ksi}$$

Case of yielding prior to buckling

- **Notes:**

- Minor axis buckling usually governs for all doubly symmetric cross-sections. However, for some cases, major (x) axis buckling can govern.
- Note that the steel yield stress was irrelevant for calculating this buckling strength.

3.3 INELASTIC COLUMN BUCKLING

Prof. Varma notes

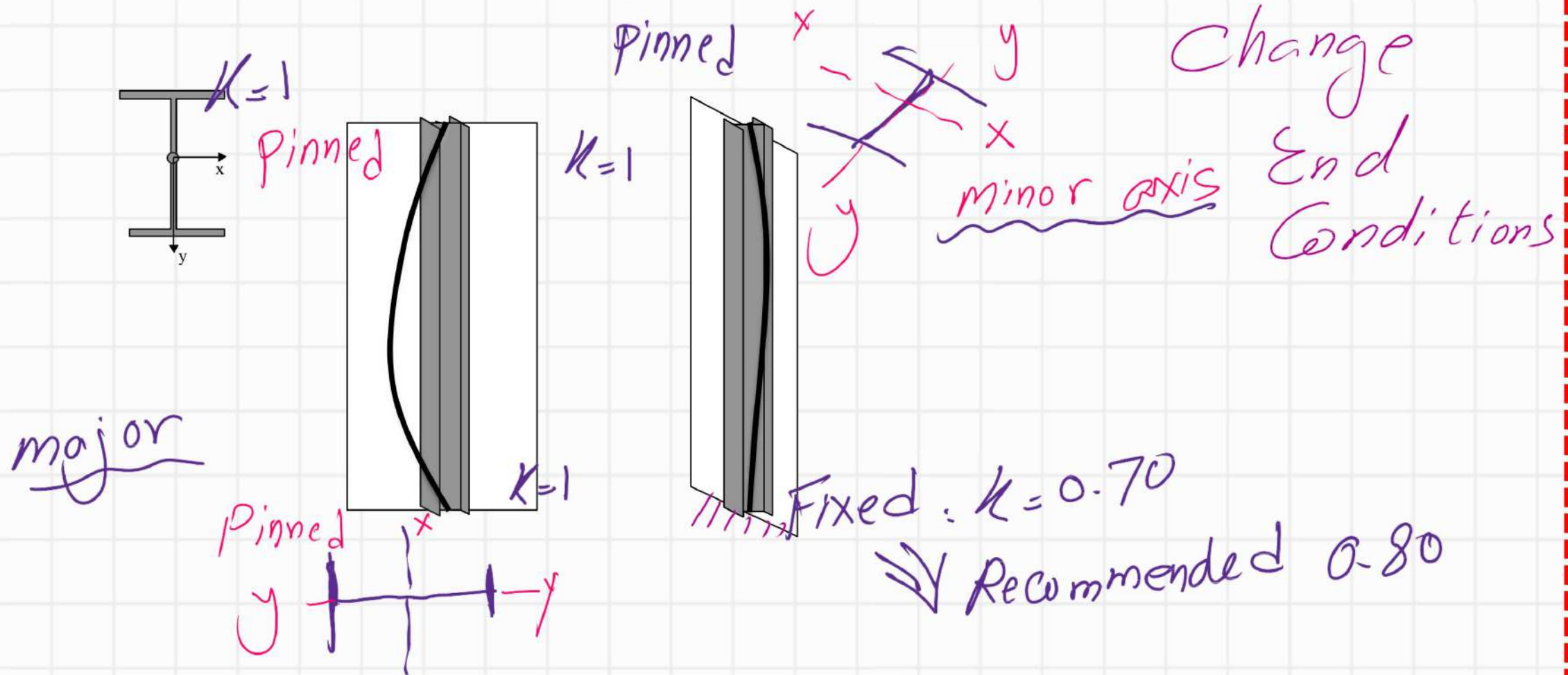
- Let us consider the previous example. According to our calculations $P_{cr} = 279.8$ kips. This will cause a uniform stress $f = P_{cr}/A$ in the cross-section
- For W12 x 50, $A = 14.6 \text{ in}^2$. Therefore, for $P_{cr} = 279.8$ kips; $f = 19.16$ ksi
The calculated value of f is within the elastic range for a 50 ksi yield stress material.
- However, if the unsupported length was only 10 ft., $P_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 E I_y}{(K_y L_y)^2}$ would be calculated as 1119 kips, and $f = 76.6$ ksi.

Yielding prior to buckling

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A solved problem, the same as the previous but with a change of column orientation

W12 x 50
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Buckling about x-x major

$$K = 1 \quad (KL)_x = (1)(20)(12) = 240''$$

$$P_{cr_x} = (3.14159)^2 (29)(10^3) (391) / (240)^2 = 1942.90 \text{ Kips}$$

The value of the compression force for buckling in the X-direction

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The value of the compression force for buckling in the Y-direction

W-Shapes
Properties

W12 x 50



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Buckling about Y-Y minor

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$$P_{cry} = (3.14159)^2 (29)(10^3) (56.3) / (192)^2 = 437.12 \text{ K}$$

$$P_{CF} = \min(1942.9, 437.12) = 437.12 \text{ K}$$

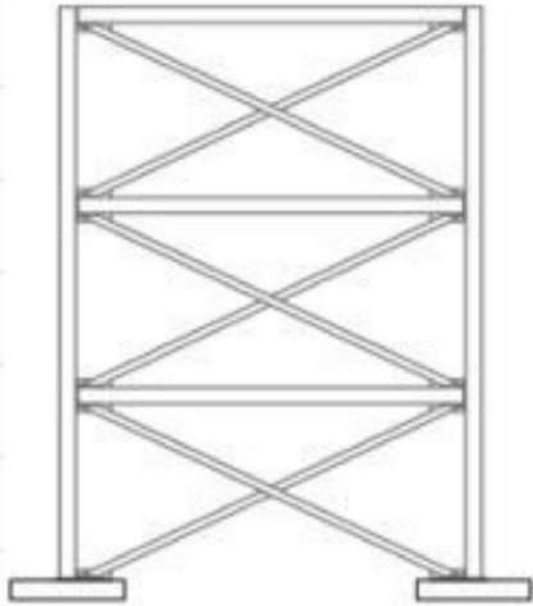
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Buckling Y governs

Types of bracing for frames

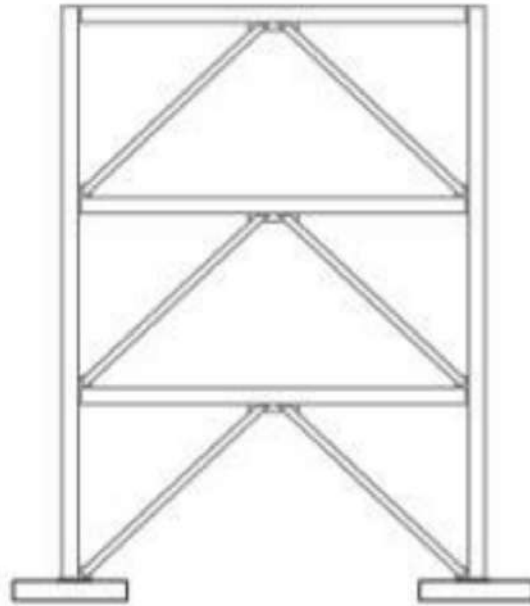
Types of bracing

X-brace



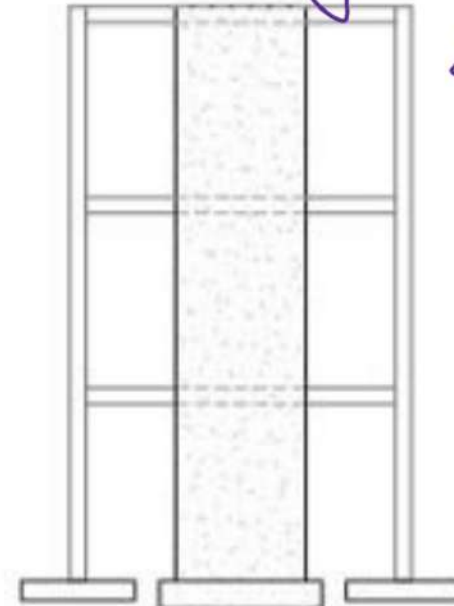
X-brace

K-brace



chevron or K-brace

Bracing using shear wall

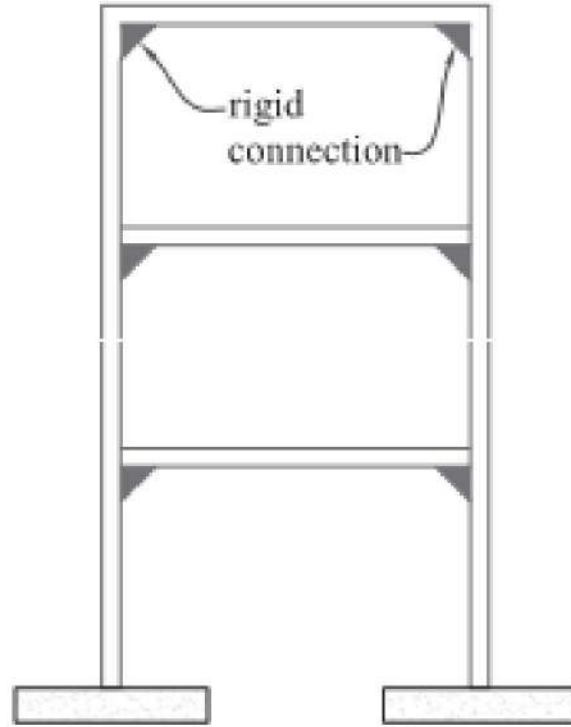


shear wall

a. braced frames

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Braced and unbraced frames

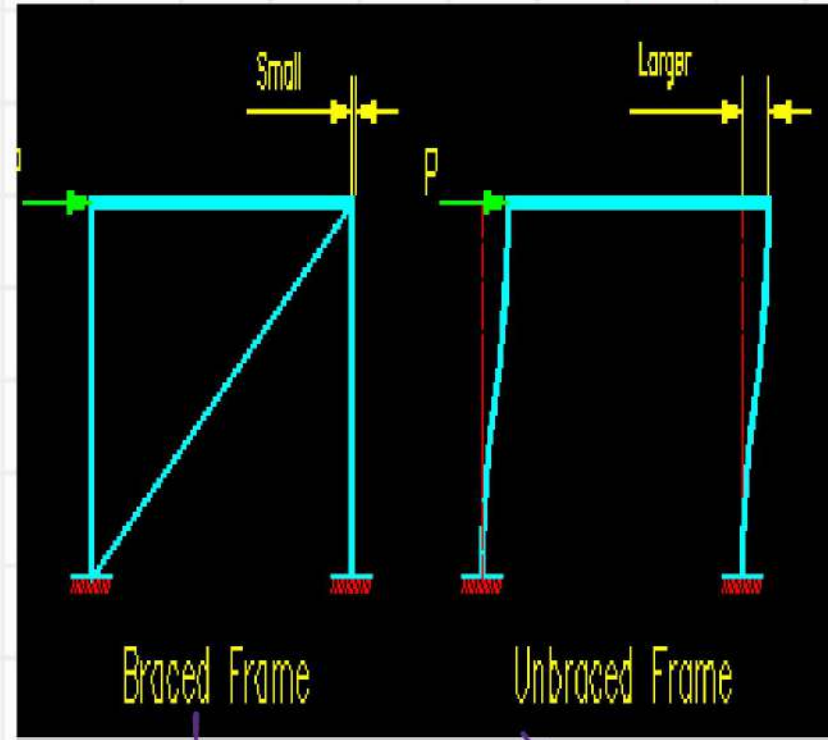


b. unbraced frames

Figure 5-4 Braced and unbraced frames.

Small deformation

Large deformation



Braced Frame

Unbraced Frame

Unbraced Frame