

FEM for buckling analysis

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Introduction

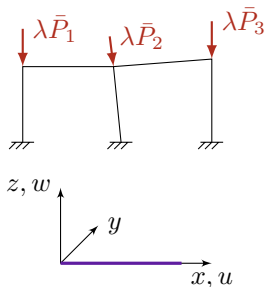
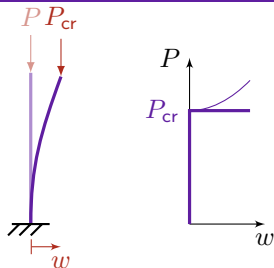
Observation

Bending stiffness is increased by tensile forces and decreased by compressive forces. A sufficiently large compressive force can reduce the bending stiffness to zero and structural buckling (instability mode) occurs.

Assumptions

- linear elasticity: $\sigma_x = E\varepsilon_x$
- static one-parameter load
- ideal system (no imperfections)
- equilibrium of buckled configuration

$$\varepsilon_x(x) = u'(x) - zw''(x) + \frac{1}{2}(w'(x))^2$$



Derivation of FEM equations

Energetic criterion of equilibrium

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Value of (compressive) normal force before buckling

$$\frac{\Delta l}{l} = \varepsilon_x, \quad \sigma_x = \frac{N}{A}, \quad \sigma_x = E\varepsilon_x, \quad \varepsilon_x = u' \implies N(x) = EAu'(x)$$

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nonlinear term, upon linearization $\cong 0$

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normal force $N^e(x)$

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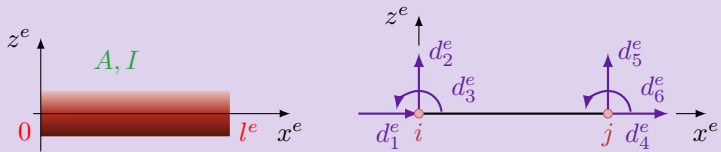
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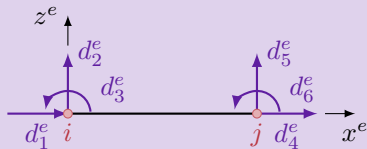
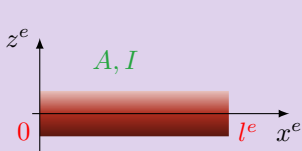
Discretization

Frame finite element



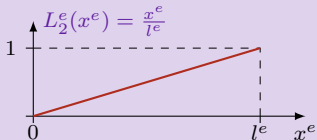
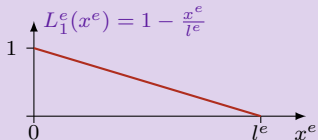
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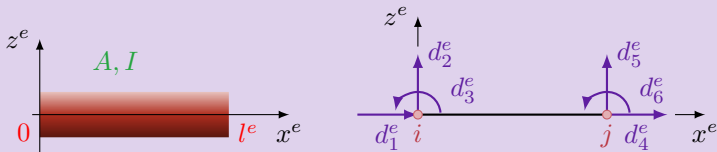
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$$\mathbf{N}_u = [L_1^e \ 0 \ 0 \ L_2^e \ 0 \ 0]$$

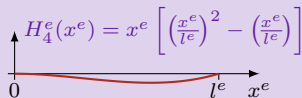
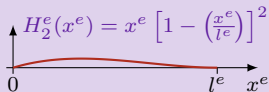
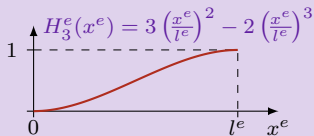
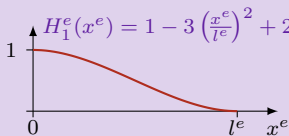


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Deflection $w(x)^e = \mathbf{N}_w \mathbf{d}^e$, $\mathbf{N}_w = [0 \ H_1^e \ H_2^e \ 0 \ H_3^e \ H_4^e]$



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\mathbf{K}^e – linear stiffness matrix

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\mathbf{K}_σ^e – initial stress matrix

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Total energy

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FEM equations for stability

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FEM for frame buckling

Linear stiffness matrix – frame element

$$\mathbf{K}^e = \int_0^{l^e} \mathbf{B}^{eT} \mathbf{D}^e \mathbf{B}^e dx^e$$

$$\mathbf{N}^e = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{N}_u^e \\ \mathbf{N}_w^e \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B}^e = \mathbf{L} \mathbf{N}^e, \quad \mathbf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d}{dx^e} \\ \frac{d^2}{dx^{e2}} \\ -\frac{d}{dx^{e2}} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{D}^e = \begin{bmatrix} EA^e & 0 \\ 0 & EI^e \end{bmatrix}$$

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FEM for frame buckling

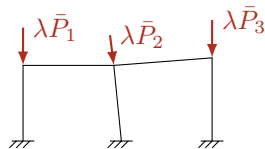
Initial stress matrix – frame element

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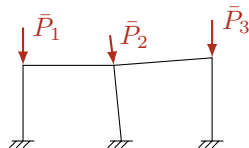
$$\mathbf{k}_\sigma^e = \frac{N^e(x)}{30l^e} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 36 & 3l & 0 & -36 & 3l \\ 0 & 3l & 4l^2 & 0 & -3l & -l^2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -36 & -3l & 0 & 36 & -3l \\ 0 & 3l & -l^2 & 0 & -3l & 4l^2 \end{bmatrix}^e$$

$$\mathbf{f} = \lambda \bar{\mathbf{f}} \implies \mathbf{k}_\sigma^e = \lambda \bar{\mathbf{k}}_\sigma^e$$

One-parameter loading \mathbf{f}



Configurational loading $\bar{\mathbf{f}}$



FEM algorithm

- 1 Statics – determination of normal forces

$$\mathbf{K}\mathbf{d} = \bar{\mathbf{f}} \implies N^e \implies \bar{\mathbf{k}}_\sigma^e$$

- 2 Buckling – eigenproblem

$$(\mathbf{K} + \lambda\bar{\mathbf{K}}_\sigma)\Delta\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{0} \implies \lambda_{kr} \implies \Delta\mathbf{d} - \text{buckling mode}$$

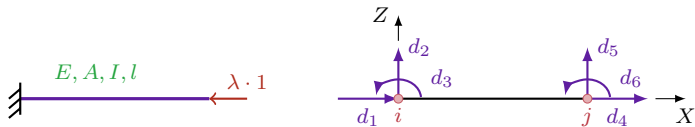
Example

Cantilever

Statics

After computations of pre-buckling state:

$$N(x) = -1$$

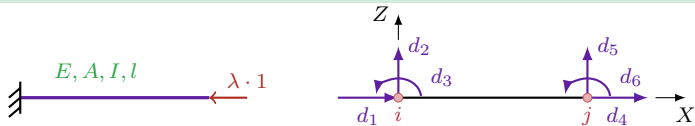


Example

Cantilever

Buckling

$$(\mathbf{K} + \lambda \bar{\mathbf{K}}_{\sigma}) \Delta \mathbf{d} = \mathbf{0}$$

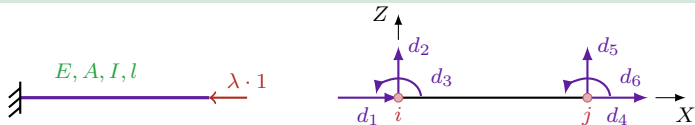


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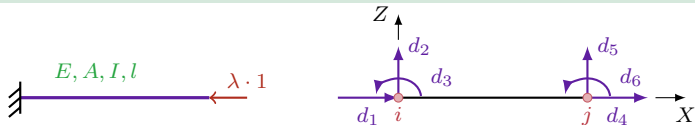


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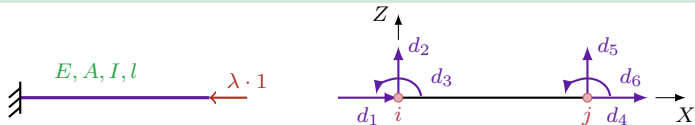


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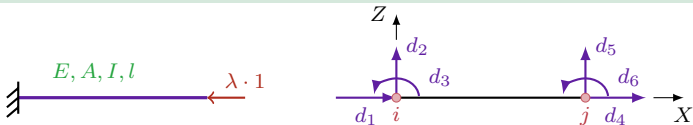
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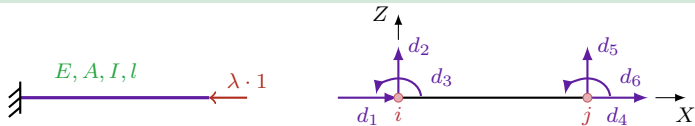
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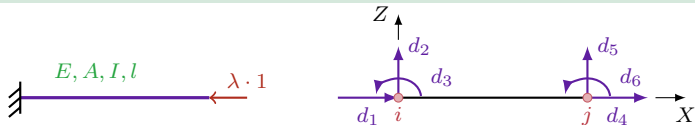
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Buckling modes

Buckling modes are determined from one of two linearly dependent equations upon substitution of respective eigenvalue

