

Basic principles of steel structures

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Members subjected to bending and axial compression (beam-column)

Outlines

- ◇ Introduction
- ◇ Section capacity of beam-column
- ◇ Overall stability of beam-column
- ◇ Local buckling of plate element in beam-column
- ◇ Rigidity of compression members

Beam-column introduction

- ☑ Beam-column members in structures
 - column in frame structure
 - rafter in portal frame
 - longitudinal girder of cable-stayed bridge
 - members in truss structures

Beam-column introduction

- ☑ Structural shapes used in beam-column

- ☑ Selection of cross-section

| Loading status | cross-section used |
|--|---|
| - major in compression, plus minor bending | doubly symmetric section, $\lambda_x = \lambda_y$ |
| - major in bending about one axis | doubly / singly symmetric section |
| - bi-axial beam-column | |

Beam-column introduction: failure modes

- ☑ strength failure (section capacity)
 - yield, fracture, fatigue, connection
- ☑ stability failure (buckling resistance) of beam-column
 - Overall stability: in-plane instability and flexural-torsional buckling
 - Local buckling of plates in beam-column
 - Chord buckling in built-up beam-column
- ☑ Less rigidity of beam-column
 - excessive deflection, loss of rigidity

Beam-column section capacity of beam-column

- ☑ Section capacity: normal stress dominated

- yield at compressive fiber

$$\frac{N}{A} + \frac{M_x}{W_{x1}} \leq f_y$$
- yield at tensile fiber

$$\left| -\frac{N}{A} + \frac{M_x}{W_{x2}} \right| \leq f_y$$
- plastic failure

$$A\left(\frac{N}{N_p} + n\right)^\alpha + B\left(\frac{M_x}{M_{px}} + m\right)^\beta = 1$$

Beam-column section capacity of beam-column

practical design equations (net section)

- ☑ Criteria of elasticity

$$\left| \frac{N}{A_n} \pm \frac{M_x}{W_{xn}} \pm \frac{M_y}{W_{yn}} \right| \leq f_d \quad \left| \frac{N}{A_n} \pm \frac{M_x}{W_{xn}} \pm \frac{M_y}{W_{yn}} \right| \leq f_d$$

- ☑ Criteria of partial plasticity

$$\left| \frac{N}{A_n} \pm \frac{M_x}{\gamma_x W_{xn}} \pm \frac{M_y}{\gamma_y W_{yn}} \right| \leq f_d \quad \left| \frac{N}{A_n} \pm \frac{M_x}{\gamma_x W_{xn}} \pm \frac{M_y}{\gamma_y W_{yn}} \right| \leq f_d$$

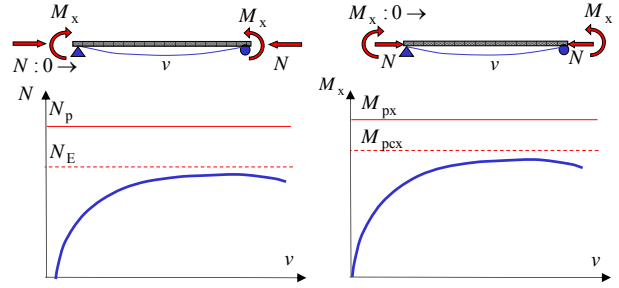
- ☑ Criteria of full plasticity (bending about one axis)

if $\frac{N}{A_n f_d} \leq 0.13 \quad M_x \leq W_{pnx} f_d$ Equ.(4.18), pp85

if $\frac{N}{A_n f_d} > 0.13 \quad M_x \leq 1.15 \left(1 - \frac{N}{A_n f_d}\right) W_{pnx} f_d$

Beam-column In-plane buckling of beam-column

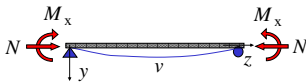
- ☑ In-plane overall stability



Why in-plane buckles of beam-column?

Beam-column In-plane buckling of beam-column

- ☑ differential equation of elastic buckling of beam-column



bending equilibrium about x-axis for all types section

$$EI_x v'' = -(M_x + Nv)$$

$$EI_x v'' + Nv + M_x = 0$$

differential equation while subjected to bending

$$EI_x v'' + M_x = 0$$

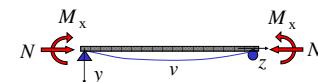
if $M_x = Ne_y$

For all types sections with illustrated supports, the differential equation will be

$$EI_x v'' + Nv = -Ne_y$$

Beam-column In-plane buckling of beam-column

- ☑ solution for differential equation of elastic buckling of beam-column



$$EI_x v'' + Nv = -Ne_y$$

let $\alpha = \sqrt{N/EI_x}$ we got,

$$v = \frac{e_y}{\cos(\alpha l/2)} [\cos(\alpha l/2 - \alpha z) - \cos(\alpha l/2)]$$

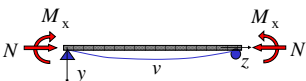
$$v'' = -\frac{e_y \alpha^2}{\cos(\alpha l/2)} \cos(\alpha l/2 - \alpha z)$$

solution satisfy the

boundary condition: $v_0 = v_l = 0 \quad v_0'' = v_l'' = -\frac{M_x}{EI_x}$

Beam-column In-plane buckling of beam-column

- ☑ curves for differential equation of elastic buckling of beam-column

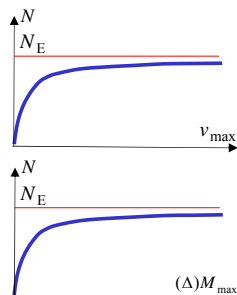


$$v = \frac{e_y}{\cos(\alpha l/2)} [\cos(\alpha l/2 - \alpha z) - \cos(\alpha l/2)]$$

$$v_{\max} = e_y \left[\frac{1}{\cos(\alpha l/2)} - 1 \right] \quad v'_{\max} = \frac{e_y \alpha^2}{\cos(\alpha l/2)}$$

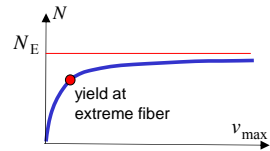
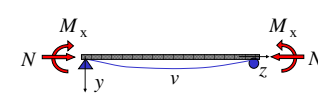
$$N \Rightarrow N_E = \frac{\pi^2 EI_x}{l^2}, \quad \cos \frac{\alpha l}{2} \Rightarrow \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$$

$$M_{\max} = \frac{Ne_y}{\cos(\alpha l/2)} = \frac{M_x}{\cos(\alpha l/2)} \quad (\Delta) M_{\max}$$



Beam-column In-plane buckling of beam-column

- ☑ criteria of yielding at extreme fiber for beam-column



$$\frac{N}{A} + \frac{M_{\max}}{W_x} = \frac{N}{A} + \frac{Ne_y}{W_x \cos(\alpha l/2)} \leq f_y$$

$$\frac{N}{A} \left[1 + \frac{Ae_y}{W_x} \sec(\alpha l/2) \right] \leq f_y$$

$$\sigma = \frac{N}{A} \leq \frac{f_y}{1 + \varepsilon_{0y} \sec(\alpha l/2)}$$

where, $\varepsilon_{0y} = \frac{Ae_y}{W_x}$

Beam-column

In-plane buckling of beam-column

☑ second-order effects ($P-\Delta$ effects)

$$M_{\max} = \frac{Ne_y}{\cos(\alpha l/2)} = Ne_y \sec \frac{\alpha l}{2}$$

first-order moment: $M_1 = Ne_y$

second-order moment:

$$M_2 = Ne_y \left(\sec \frac{\alpha l}{2} - 1 \right)$$

amplification factor considering second-order effect in elasticity: $\sec \frac{\alpha l}{2}$

Before yield at extreme fiber, load-deflection curve is nonlinear due to second-order effect

Criteria of yield at extreme fiber of in-plane buckling of beam-column is strength problem considering second-order effect, but it is not a section capacity problem due to its pertaining to the deflection of the whole member

Beam-column

In-plane buckling of beam-column

☑ ultimate capacity of beam-column

— develop plasticity after yielding at extreme fiber

— the increase of load effect (moment) is nonlinear

— the difference of increase between moment and section resistance leads to decrease of loads to maintain the bending equilibrium

In-plane buckling of beam-column performs → extreme value of load-deflection curve → due to second-order effect of compression and deflection → In-plane buckling is not section capacity (strength) problem

Beam-column

In-plane buckling of beam-column

☑ numerical algorithm to obtain the ultimate capacity of beam-column considering material nonlinearity, pp191-193

☑ axial force – deflection curves (slenderness as parameter) obtained by numerical algorithm

☑ curves of axial force – max. moment of beam-column while buckles (slenderness as parameter)

In-plane stability ultimate capacity

Beam-column

In-plane buckling of beam-column

☑ (beam-)column with initial imperfection

$$EI_x v'' + Nv = Nv_0$$

$$v_0 = v_{0m} \sin(\pi z / l)$$

$$v = \frac{v_{0m}}{1 - N/N_E} \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{l}\right)$$

$$M_{\max} = \frac{Nv_{0m}}{1 - N/N_E}$$

amplification factor considering second-order effect in elasticity:

$$\frac{1}{1 - N/N_E}$$

criteria of yield at extreme fiber:

$$\frac{N}{A} + \frac{Nv_{0m}}{W_x(1 - N/N_E)} \leq f_y$$

Beam-column

In-plane buckling of beam-column

☑ design formula for in-plane buckling resistance of solid-web beam-column

$$v_{\max} = e_y \left[\frac{1}{\cos(\alpha l/2)} - 1 \right] = \frac{M_x l^2}{8EI} \frac{8EI}{Nl^2} \left(\sec \frac{\alpha l}{2} - 1 \right) = \delta_0 \frac{2 \left(\sec \frac{\alpha l}{2} - 1 \right)}{(\alpha l/2)^2}$$

$$= \delta_0 \times \left[1 + 1.028 \frac{N}{N_{Ex}} + 1.0316 \left(\frac{N}{N_{Ex}} \right)^2 + \dots \right] = \frac{\delta_0}{1 - N/N_{Ex}}$$

$\sec u = 1 + \frac{1}{2!}u^2 + \frac{5}{4!}u^4 + \frac{61}{6!}u^6 + \dots$

$$M_{\max} = Ne_y \sec(\alpha l/2) = Ne_y + Nv_{\max} = M_x + \frac{N\delta_0}{1 - N/N_{Ex}} = \frac{M_x}{1 - N/N_{Ex}} \left(1 - N/N_{Ex} + \frac{N\delta_0}{M_x} \right)$$

$$= \frac{M_x}{1 - N/N_{Ex}} \left[1 + \left(\frac{N_{Ex}\delta_0}{M_x} - 1 \right) \frac{N}{N_{Ex}} \right] = \frac{\beta_{mx} M_x}{1 - N/N_{Ex}}$$

Beam-column

In-plane buckling of beam-column

☑ design formula for in-plane buckling resistance of solid-web beam-column

$$\frac{N}{A} + \frac{M_{\max}}{W_{lx}} = \frac{N}{A} + \frac{\beta_{mx} M_x + Nv_0}{W_{lx}(1 - N/N_{Ex})} = f_y$$

$M_x = 0$

$$v_0 = \frac{W_{xl}(Af_y - N_{ox})(N_{Ex} - N_{ox})}{AN_{ox}N_{Ex}}$$

M_x — moment based on first-order analysis

$$\frac{N}{\phi_s A f_y} + \frac{\beta_{mx} M_x}{W_{xl} f_y \left(1 - \phi_s \frac{N}{N_{Ex}} \right)} = 1$$

0.8 — factor obtained from test and numerical results, considering the development of plasticity

Formula applied to "member"

$$\frac{N}{\phi_s A} + \frac{\beta_{mx} M_x}{\gamma_x W_{xl} \left(1 - 0.8 \frac{N}{N_{Ex}} \right)} = f_y$$

yield at extreme fiber

partially plasticity

Beam-column

In-plane buckling of beam-column

☑ End moment factor (pp196)

Beam-column with
sideway in the plane of
bending / cantilever

1.0

Beam-column without
sideway in the plane of
bending

— no any transverse load

$0.65 + 0.35 \frac{M_2}{M_1}$

— with end moment and
transverse load

1.0

0.85

— no end moment, but
having transverse load

1.0

$$\frac{N}{\phi_x A} + \frac{\beta_{mx} M_x}{\gamma_x W_{x1} \left(1 - 0.8 \frac{N}{N_{EX}}\right)} = f_y$$

Beam-column

In-plane buckling of beam-column

☑ design formula for in-plane buckling resistance of unsymmetric solid-web beam-column with larger flange in compression

$$\left| \frac{N}{A} + \frac{\beta_{mx} M_x}{\gamma_x W_{x2} \left(1 - 1.25 \frac{N}{N_{EX}}\right)} \right| \leq f_y$$

☑ design formula for in-plane buckling resistance of built-up section about virtual axis

$$\frac{N}{\phi_x A} + \frac{\beta_{mx} M_x}{W_{x1} \left(1 - \phi_x \frac{N}{N'_{EX}}\right)} \leq f_y$$

Beam-column

flexural-torsional buckling of beam-column

☑ Characteristic of flexural-torsional buckling of beam-column (out-of-plane buckling)

Similarity with overall buckling of beam:
occur flexural and torsion deformation out-of-plane

Difference with overall buckling of beam:
FTB occur under the combined axial force and moment

Difference with the FTB of axial compression member:
occur flexural and torsional deformation simultaneously for doubly symmetric section

Beam-column

flexural-torsional buckling of beam-column

☑ differential equation of elastic buckling of beam-column

doubly symmetric section simply-support at ends subjected to equal end moments

$$EI_y u^{IV} + M_x \theta'' = 0$$

$$EI_y u^{IV} + Nu'' = 0$$

$$EI_y u^{IV} + Nu'' + M_x \theta'' = 0$$

$$EI_\omega \theta^{IV} - GI_t \theta'' + M_x u'' + (Nr_0^2 - \bar{R}) \theta'' = 0$$

$$EI_\omega \theta^{IV} - GI_t \theta'' + (Nr_0^2 - \bar{R}) \theta'' = 0$$

$$EI_\omega \theta'' - GI_t \theta' + M_x u' = 0$$

Beam-column

flexural-torsional buckling of beam-column

☑ solution for differential equation of elastic buckling of beam-column

$$EI_y u^{IV} + Nu'' + M_x \theta'' = 0$$

$$EI_\omega \theta^{IV} - GI_t \theta'' + M_x u'' + (Nr_0^2 - \bar{R}) \theta'' = 0$$

Solution Procedure refers to pp197

Solution: $(1 - \frac{N}{N_{Ey}})(1 - \frac{N}{N_\theta}) - \frac{M_x^2}{M_{crx}^2} = 0$ (7-18)

where, $N_{Ey} = \pi^2 EI_y / \ell_{oy}^2$
 $N_\theta = (\pi^2 EI_\omega / \ell_{o\theta}^2 + GI_t + \bar{R}) / r_0^2$

Axial force satisfying Equ.(7-18) is the critical FTB force

Discussion: beam-column buckles when compression reach N_{Ey}, N_θ ?

Beam-column

flexural-torsional buckling of beam-column

☑ illustration of critical flexural-torsional-buckling resistance of beam-column

Solution: $(1 - \frac{N}{N_{Ey}})(1 - \frac{N}{N_\theta}) - \frac{M_x^2}{M_{crx}^2} = 0$

For most members in real structures:
 $N_\theta / N_{Ey} > 1$
 That is,
 $\frac{N}{N_{Ey}} + \frac{M_x}{M_{crx}} = 1$

It is the lower limit for flexural-torsional buckling of beam-column

Beam-column
flexural-torsional buckling of beam-column

☑ design formula for flexural-torsional buckling resistance of beam-column

Theoretical value (lower limit) for beam-column without imperfection: $\frac{N}{N_{Ey}} + \frac{M_x}{M_{crx}} = 1$

- Comparison between theoretical formula and real steelwork:
- not doubly-symmetric section
 - elasto-plastic period
 - coupling of differential equation due to initial imperfection

design formula:

$$\frac{N}{\phi_y \cdot A} + \frac{\beta_{tx} \cdot M_x}{\phi_b \cdot W_x} \leq f_d$$

Beam-column
flexural-torsional buckling of beam-column

☑ design formula for flexural-torsional buckling resistance of beam-column

$$\frac{N}{\phi_y \cdot A} + \frac{\beta_{tx} \cdot M_x}{\phi_b \cdot W_x} \leq f_d$$

- buckling out-of-plane (out-of-plane stability factor ϕ_y)
- moment used is the max. moment in segment to be checked
- end moment factor for FTB has the same meaning as that in-plane buckling pp.199
- stability factor of beam should be calculated as beam subjected to equal bending moment

☑ design formula for flexural-torsional buckling resistance of beam-column with closed section

$$\frac{N}{\phi_y \cdot A} + \eta \frac{\beta_{tx} \cdot M_x}{\phi_b \cdot W_x} \leq f_d \quad \eta = 1.0 \text{ for open section} \\ \eta = 0.7 \text{ for closed section}$$

Beam-column
overall stability of built-up beam-column

☑ design formula of in-plane buckling resistance of beam-column about virtual axis

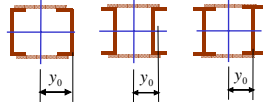
$$\frac{N}{\phi_x A} + \frac{\beta_{mx} M_x}{W_{x1} \left(1 - \phi_x \frac{N}{N_{EX}}\right)} \leq f_y$$

$$\frac{N}{\phi_x A} + \frac{\beta_{mx} M_x}{\eta W_{x1} \left(1 - 0.8 \frac{N}{N_{EX}}\right)} \leq f_y$$

comparison with solid-web beam-column

How to calculate the section modulus (compression)?

$$W_{x1} = I_x / y_0$$



Beam-column
overall stability of built-up beam-column

☑ design formula of out-of-plane buckling resistance of beam-column subjected to bending about virtual axis

No need if chord stability is ok

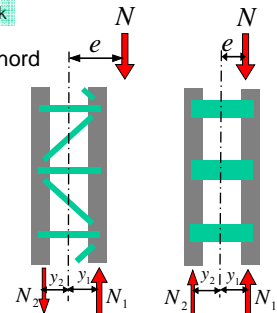
☑ axial force loaded on each chord

$$e = \frac{M}{N}$$

M is the max. moment in member

$$N_1 = N \frac{y_2 + e}{y_1 + y_2}$$

$$N_2 = N - N_1$$



Beam-column
overall stability of built-up beam-column

☑ buckling resistance of chord in laced beam-column

1. Each chord performs as member pinned at two ends and withstands the force N_1 or N_2

2. Effective length:

in-plane: length of adjacent lacing joints

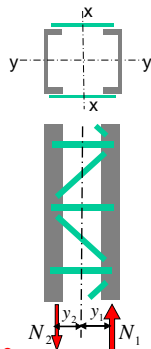
$$\frac{N_1}{\phi A_1} \leq f_d \quad \lambda_1 = \frac{l_1}{i_1}$$

out-of-plane: lateral supported length

3. Segments of member:

in-plane: M along the member

out-of-plane: max. M in each segment



Q/A: shall we consider the shear force in such beam-column?

Beam-column
overall stability of built-up beam-column

☑ buckling resistance of chord in battened beam-column

1. Each chord withstands the local bending moment and shear force, in addition to axial force N_1 or N_2

2. Shear force:

shear force in battened beam-column

$$V = \max \{ \Delta M_x / \Delta H, (A f_d / 85) \sqrt{f_y / 235} \}$$

V acts to each chord, generating M

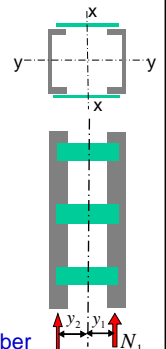
3. Effective length:

in-plane (beam-column):

length of adjacent battening

out-of-plane (compression member):

lateral supported length of the member



Beam-column

overall stability of built-up beam-column

- design formula of in-plane buckling resistance of beam-column subjected to bending about actual axis

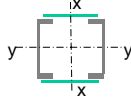
$$\frac{N}{\varphi_x A} + \frac{\beta_{mx} M_x}{\gamma_x W_x (1 - 0.8 N/N'_{Ex})} \leq f$$

Same as that of solid-web beam-column

- design formula of out-of-plane buckling resistance of beam-column subjected to bending about actual axis

$$\frac{N}{\varphi_y A} + \eta \frac{\beta_{mx} M_x}{W_x} \leq f$$

Same as that of solid-web beam-column, but....
 • using equivalent slenderness while calculating φ_y
 • φ_b equals to 1.0



Beam-column

local buckling of plates in beam-column

- Flange subjected to compression (limit of width-to-thickness ratio while no local buckling allowed)

outstand flange: $\frac{b}{t} \leq 15 \sqrt{\frac{235}{f_y}}$



edge-supported flange: $\frac{b}{t} \leq 40 \sqrt{\frac{235}{f_y}}$



Beam-column

local buckling of plates in beam-column

- Web (limit of height-to-thickness ratio while no local buckling allowed)

I-shape section: $0 \leq \alpha_0 \leq 1.6, \frac{h_w}{t_w} \leq (16\alpha_0 + 0.5\lambda + 25) \sqrt{\frac{235}{f_y}}$

$1.6 < \alpha_0 \leq 2, \frac{h_w}{t_w} \leq (48\alpha_0 + 0.5\lambda - 26.2) \sqrt{\frac{235}{f_y}}$

λ is in-plane slenderness, ranged 30-100

T-shape section:

web in tension: $\frac{h_w}{t_w} \leq (15 + 0.2\lambda) \sqrt{\frac{235}{f_y}}$ (hot rolled W split)

$\frac{h_w}{t_w} \leq (13 + 0.17\lambda) \sqrt{\frac{235}{f_y}}$ (welded T section)

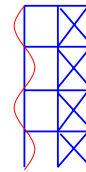
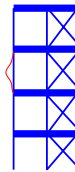
web in compression: $\alpha_0 \leq 1.0, \frac{h_w}{t_w} \leq 15 \sqrt{\frac{235}{f_y}}$

$\alpha_0 > 1.0, \frac{h_w}{t_w} \leq 18 \sqrt{\frac{235}{f_y}}$

Beam-column

stiffness of beam-column

- slenderness
As compression member, max. slenderness is 150-200
- In-plane deflection for beam-column
Lateral displacement
- Ascertain of slenderness in real steelwork



Design procedure of beam-column

summary

- Selection of member section
Section: requirement of overall stability, local buckling and ease to connect
- Strength: cross-section resistance
- Overall buckling resistance
Solid-web compression members: in-plane and out-of-plane
Laced or battened compression members: about virtual axis
chord stability: laced beam-column, battened beam-column
in-plane and out-of-plane
- local buckling resistance
Allowable ratio of width to thickness
- rigidity of beam-column