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“A REVIEW ON DISTORTIONAL BUCKLING OF STEEL I-SECTION BEAMS”

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ABSTRACT

Distortional clamping of I-pillars can happen in two sidelong and controlled modes. Sidelong distortional method of clamping is delegated neighborhood worldwide coupling which includes nearby changes in the cross-segment calculation notwithstanding horizontal uprooting and bend. Limited distortional method of clamping, additionally, can happen because of applied limitations against unbending cross-sectional developments of one of the spines. Contrasted with the two notable neighborhood and lateral tensional clasps, distortional clamping is generally more convoluted and less archived. Subsequently, further examination work is as yet required to all the more likely comprehend and appropriately address this method of clamping. This paper presents an audit of some as of late distributed examinations by the principal creator regarding the matter of distortional clamping of I-shafts with the point of giving some potential exploration roads to productive future examinations.

Key Words: *Distortional clamping; Steel I-shafts; Prior exploration; Potential future examination.*

I. INTRODUCTION

Buckling is a phenomenon which occurs in structures which are stiff in the loaded direction and slender in another direction. Initially equilibrium is stable but when the load is increased there is a sudden increase in deflection in loading direction due to a displacement in the slender direction. This is at the location of the bifurcation point. For structural behaviour this is a very important point because it is for slender constructions often governing and the plastic or elastic cross-sectional capacity is not reached. When buckling does not occur at a certain load level, a structure is considered stable. The commonly used hot rolled and built up steel compression members, due to small thickness of the constituting elements, are prone to excessive flexural deformation and may fail by flexural buckling. Sometimes a type of buckling are called Local Buckling [1] characterized by wrinkling at isolated locations occurs wherein some thin portions of the cross section of a member buckle locally in compression before other modes of buckling can occur. In such a situation, the cross section is no longer effective and the member may fail. As a typical example, thin flange and web elements of an I - shaped cross section may individually buckle locally resulting in failure of column. Finite Element Method: - Finite element method (FEM) has a powerful tool for the numerical solution of a wide range of engineering problems. In this method of analysis, a complex region defining a continuum is discredited into simple geometric shapes called finite element. The material properties and the governing relationship are considered over these

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elements and expressed in terms of unknown values at element corners. An assembly process duly considering the loading and constraints result in a set of equations. Solution of these equations gives us the approximate behavior of the continuum.

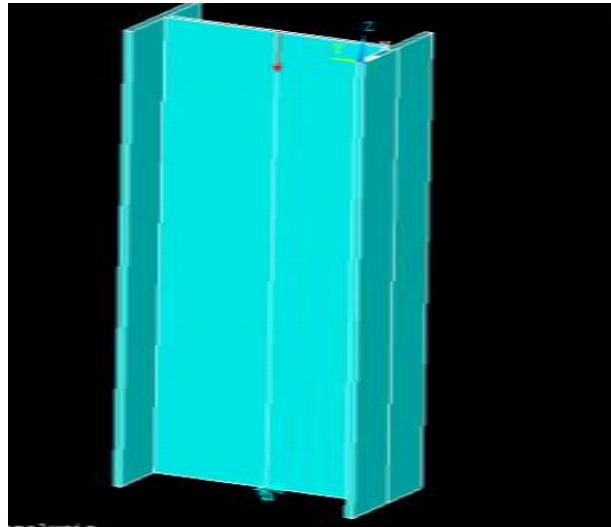


Fig. 1. Axial Loading on Column & Beam

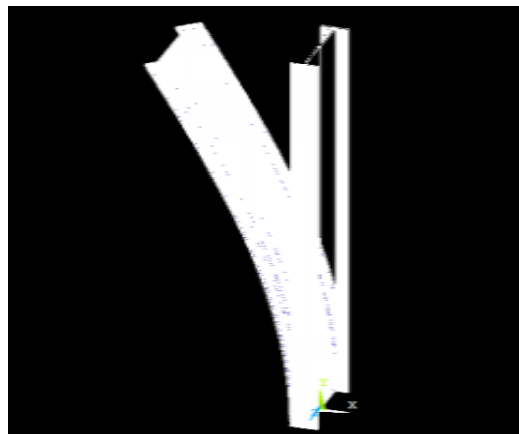


Fig. 2. Buckling Mode Shape Of Column And Beam

II. BEHAVIOR OF COMPRESS ION MEMBERS

The susceptibility of compression member to local buckling is usually governed by width to thickness ratios of the parts of the cross sections; hence, can be prevented by providing suitable width to thickness ratios for the element parts of the cross – sections [4]. On the other hand, when an axially loaded compression member becomes unstable in its entirety, it is called overall instability [19]. In addition to local buckling, there are three general modes of failure of axially loaded steel members, namely flexural buckling, torsional buckling and flexural torsional buckling, as well as for overall buckling; general modes of failure of axially loaded steel members are namely lateral buckling and laterally torsion buckling. These buckling modes may be defined as follows: 1. Flexural buckling: - Flexural buckling is also called Euler Buckling. It is the primary type of buckling wherein members subjected to bending or flexural action

became unstable due to deflection about the axis having smallest radius of gyration, i.e. largest slenderness ratio. 2. Torsional Buckling: - Torsional buckling consists in failure of compression member of certain configuration twisting or torsion about the longitudinal of the member. This type of buckling may occur when the torsional rigidity of member significantly smaller than its flexural rigidity. Thin walled members with open cross sections are particularly susceptible to torsional buckling. The possibility of occurrence of the complex buckling can be significantly reduced by providing sufficient end supports and intermediate lateral restraints [18]. 3. Flexural Torsional Buckling: - It consists in failure of compression members of certain configuration by a combination of flexural buckling and torsional buckling due to simultaneous bending and twisting of the section. This type of buckling may occur in the members having unsymmetrical cross section including those with one axis of symmetry such as channels, structural tees, double angles and those without any axis of symmetry and unequal legs single angle sections. 4. Lateral Buckling : - The lateral buckling involves three kinds of deformation, namely, lateral bending, twisting and warping; it is feasible to think of various types of end conditions. But the supports should either completely prevent or offer no resistance to each type of deformation. Solutions for partial restraint conditions are complicated [15]. 5. Laterally Torsional Buckling:-When the in-plane compressive load acting on a plate is increased gradually, it continues to support loads up to a maximum; at this load it deflects laterally and assumes more than one deflected shape without disturbing the equilibrium [2]. This out of plane deflection is called buckling and the corresponding buckling is called critical buckling load. At that instant, the section is in equilibrium in either a straight and bent configuration. As soon as the critical load is exceeded, the section fails in buckling, i.e. in excessive bending. Similarly, a column which is treated as one dimensional line element, represented by its centroidal axis of line may assume that more than one bent configuration without disturbing the equilibrium at the critical or buckling load. The bent configuration is always about the weaker axis of the sections. If the buckling is prevented by the weaker axis, there will be another higher load under which the column may assume different bent configurations about the minor and major axis without disturbing the equilibrium.

III. LITERATURE REVIEW

Euler et. al stability of bars was first studied over 250 years ago adequate solutions are still not available for many problems in structural stability. So much has been and is being studied and written in the field of structural stability, a question arise that why, after such intellectual and financial efforts, there are no definite solutions to these problems. Determination of the collapse load of a structure, due to loss of stability, is one of the most sensitive problems of structural design. This is due to the following factors. (a) The loss of stability depends on numerous factors, some of which are very difficult to control. (b) Instability occurs in a region with both strong geometrical and material nonlinearities. (c) The significance of the effect of imperfections on the stability. (d) Checking, the buckling resistance of structures experimentally is very difficult, because it is impossible to test the actual structure just until it collapse. In spite of extensive efforts, in the last seven decades, the problem of buckling analysis is not ended. This can be easily observed, from the considerable number of theses and reports on the buckling analysis of steel beams and columns in the last decade Several selected references are reviewed here.[1]

Pi et . al. [1997] investigated the lateral distortional buckling of cold-formed hollow flange beams. They found a simple but sufficiently accurate closed-form solution for the effect of distortion on the elastic buckling parameters.[2]

Kesti et. al. [2000]. The local and distortional buckling behavior of flange and web-stiffened compression member was investigated numerically and experimentally.[3]

Wanniarachchi et al. [2005] A detailed investigation into the behavior of the rectangular hollow flange beam, subjected to flexural action is conducted .[4]

Anapayan, et. al [2010] investigated the flexural behavior and design of hollow flange steel beams, the Lite Steel Beams.

Kankanamge et. al. [2012] The results showed that the current design rules are over conservative in the inelastic lateral buckling region. Behavior and design of cold-formed steel beams subject to lateral-torsional buckling is investigated by [6].

Du et al [2016]] A numerical study was undertaken to investigate the lateral-torsional buckling behavior of simply supported cold-formed steel lipped channel beams subjected to uniform bending. A theoretical study is conducted for the lateral-torsional buckling of wooden beam-deck assemblies by [7].

Ranjbaran et al [2013] The effects of various variables on the buckling capacity is investigated via parametric study. conducted an intensive investigation on the analysis of cracked structures . Their results led to the proposition of a so-called state-based philosophy. According to this philosophy a phenomenon is considered as the change of state of an entity between its end states (origin and destination).[8]

Ranjbaran, A et. al [2011] To begin with, the domain of the work is defined in a unit interval, via a state variable with a value of 0 at the origin and 1 at the destination. Then two state functions (origin and destination) of the state variable are defined, for the transition of unit of the entity throughout the domain. Having done that, the phenomena functions (survive and failure) are defined in terms of the state functions, and a unique characteristics index of the phenomenon. The phenomena functions are the milestone of the proposed philosophy. To this end, the State-based philosophy is successfully used for development of the new fracture mechanics [9].

Ranjbaran et. al. [2014] Buckling is considered as a phenomenon, where the structure changes its condition between the intact (origin) and the collapse (destination) states, and thus the state-based philosophy is effectively used to solve the buckling problem. The presented paper is about the application of the state-based philosophy for the buckling analysis of beam-like structures. After introduction to the work, and conduction of a brief literature review, in the current section, the state functions are introduced in Sect. 2. Section 3 contains the definition, and detailed derivation for the phenomena functions. The proposed philosophy is customized for the buckling phenomena in Sect. 4. Section 5 contains verification of the work, via comparison of the results with those of the others. The conclusions of the paper is included in Sect. 6. The list of cited references concludes the paper.[10]

Tadeh Zirakian*et. al. [2018] Distortional buckling of I-beams can occur in two lateral and restrained modes. Lateral-distortional mode of buckling is classified as local-global coupling which involves local changes in the cross-section geometry in addition to lateral displacement and twist. Restrained distortional mode of buckling, also, can occur due to applied restraints against rigid cross-sectional movements of one of the flanges. Compared to the two well-known local and lateraltorsional buckles, distortional buckling is relatively more complicated and less documented. Hence, further research work is still required to better understand and properly address this mode of buckling. This paper presents a review of some recently-published studies by the first author on the subject of distortional buckling of I-beams with the aim of providing some potential research avenues for fruitful future investigations.[11]

IV. CONCLUSION

The following conclusions are obtained from this study.

The buckling phenomenon remains as an open issue, in the literature, for further investigation because

- (a) Presence of the loss of stability depends on numerous factors, some of which are very difficult to control.
- (b) Instability occurs in a region with both strong geometrical and material nonlinearities.
- (c) The significance of the effect of imperfections on the stability.
- (d) Checking, the buckling resistance of structures experimentally is very difficult.

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