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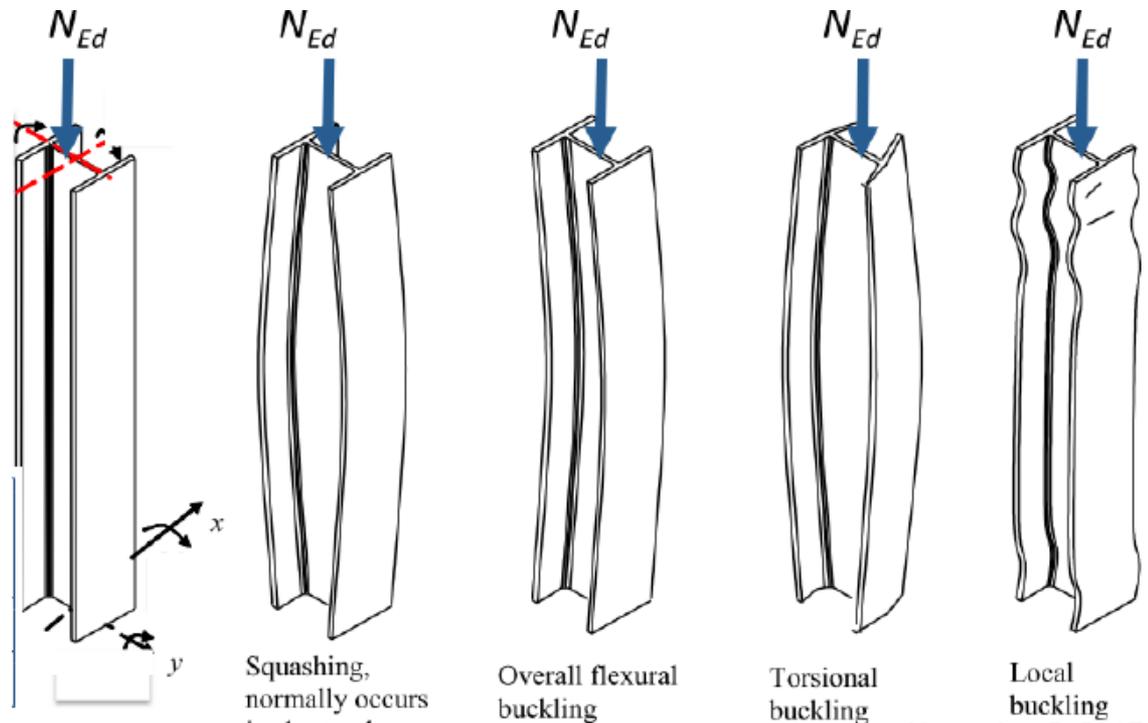
## العناصر الخاضعة للضغط المركزي (تتمة)

### تحنيب عناصر الضغط (مسائل)

# تصميم عناصر الضغط على الاستقرار تبعاً للكود الأوربي EC3 (المنهجية)

## Design of compression members

- تخضع عناصر الضغط لـ
- ضغط محوري فقط
- بدون انعطاف
- تخضع الأعمدة عملياً لـ
- لامركزية الأحمال المحورية
- القوى العرضية
- خلال التعامل مع الأعمدة سيتم
- التفريق بين
- الأعمدة القصيرة و
- الأعمدة النحيفة



	Slender column $\bar{\lambda} > 0.2$	Stocky Column $\bar{\lambda} < 0.2$
Cross-section Resistance check, $N_{c,Rd}$	✓	✓
Buckling Resistance Check, $N_{b,Rd}$	✓	

تصميم عناصر الضغط على الاستقرار تبعاً للكود الأوربي EC3 (الاعمدة النحيفة)

## Design of compression members

### الخصائص الأساسية للاعمدة النحيفة

- تكون الاعمدة المتوسطة النحافة حساسة جداً لتأثيرات العيوب  
**imperfections**
- يحدث التحنيب غير المرن قبل حمولة تحنيب اويلر بسبب العيوب  
المختلفة:
  - عدم استقامة بدئية
  - اجهادات متبقية
  - لامركزية الحمولات المحورية المطبقة
  - حالة التصلب التشوهي

# تصميم عناصر الضغط على الاستقرار تبعاً للكلود الأوربي EC3 (المقاومة)

## Design of compression members

- يجب تحقيق علاقة المقاومة على التحنيب  $N_{b,Rd}$  للعناصر المضغوطة وهي عادة تتحكم بالتصميم:

$$N_{Ed} \leq N_{b,Rd} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} N_{b,Rd} = \chi \frac{A \cdot f_y}{\gamma_{M1}} \quad \text{cross-sections of class 1, 2 or 3;} \\ N_{b,Rd} = \chi \frac{A_{eff} \cdot f_y}{\gamma_{M1}} \quad \text{cross-sections of class 4} \end{array} \right.$$

- $X$  هي عامل تخفيض تبعاً لنمط التحنيب الموافق. نحصل عليها من العلاقات:

$$\chi = \frac{1}{\phi + \sqrt{\phi^2 - \bar{\lambda}^2}}, \text{ but } \chi \leq 1.0$$

$$\phi = 0.5 \left[ 1 + \alpha (\bar{\lambda} - 0.2) + \bar{\lambda}^2 \right]$$

$$\bar{\lambda} = \sqrt{A f_y / N_{cr}} = \frac{L_{cr}}{i} \frac{1}{\lambda_1}$$



cross-sections of class 1,  
2 or 3;

$$\bar{\lambda} = \sqrt{A_{eff} f_y / N_{cr}} = \frac{L_{cr}}{i} \frac{\sqrt{A_{eff} / A}}{\lambda_1}$$



cross-sections of class 4

$\bar{\lambda}$

هي عامل النحافة  
النسبية اللاحدية

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## Design of compression members

•  $\alpha$  عامل العيوب

•  $N_{cr}$  الحمولة الحرجة المرنة (حمولة أويلر الحرجة) لنمط التحنيب الموافق

•  $L_{cr}$  طول نمط التحنيب الموافق

•  $i$  نصف قطر الدوران للمقطع العرضي و

$$\lambda_1 = \pi \sqrt{(E / f_y)} = 93.9 \varepsilon;$$

$$\varepsilon = \sqrt{235 / f_y} \quad \text{with } f_y \text{ in } N / mm^2$$

$$\chi = \frac{1}{\phi + \sqrt{\phi^2 - \bar{\lambda}^2}}, \text{ but } \chi \leq 1.0$$

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2 or 3;



cross-sections of class 4

$\bar{\lambda}$

هي عامل النحافة  
النسبية للابعادية

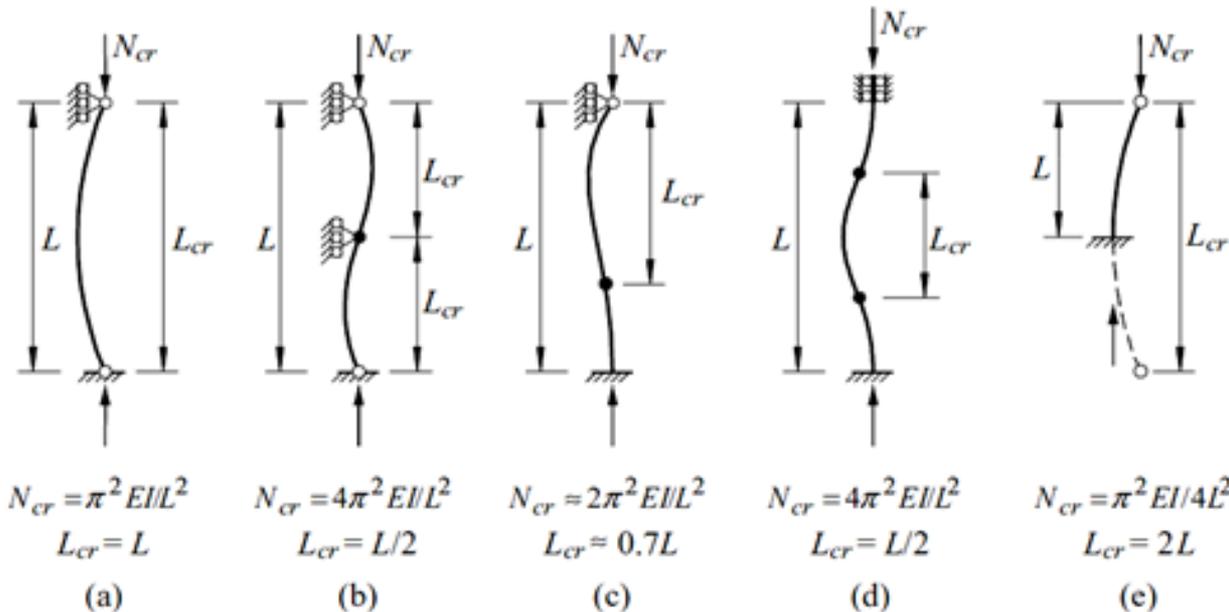
# تصميم عناصر الضغط على الاستقرار تبعاً للكود الأوربي EC3 (حمولة التحنيط المرنة وطول التحنيط)

تتغير حمولة التحنيط  $N_{cr}$  حسب  
• ابعاد وشكل العنصر، الحمولة، التقييد

تحسب حمولة التحنيط  $N_{cr}$  من العلاقة التالية

$$N_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{L_{cr}^2}$$

يعطى طول التحنيط  $L_{cr}$  للحالات الفردية حسب التقييد من الشكل التالي



من المهم اعتبار سلوك  
العنصر في كل مستو  
رئيسي، وعندها يمكن  
أن يختلف طول التحنيط  
كذلك  $L_{cr,y}$  و  $L_{cr,z}$   
 $i_y$  و  $i_z$

# تصميم عناصر الضغط على الاستقرار تبعاً للكود الأوربي EC3 (منحنيات التحنيب التصميمية)

- يدخل تأثير العيوب بواسطة العامل  $\alpha$  يبين الشكل التالي مقاومات التحنيب التصميمية اللاحدية على الضغط  $N_{b,Rd} / N_y$  من أجل:

$$\alpha = 0.13, 0.21, 0.34, 0.49, 0.76$$

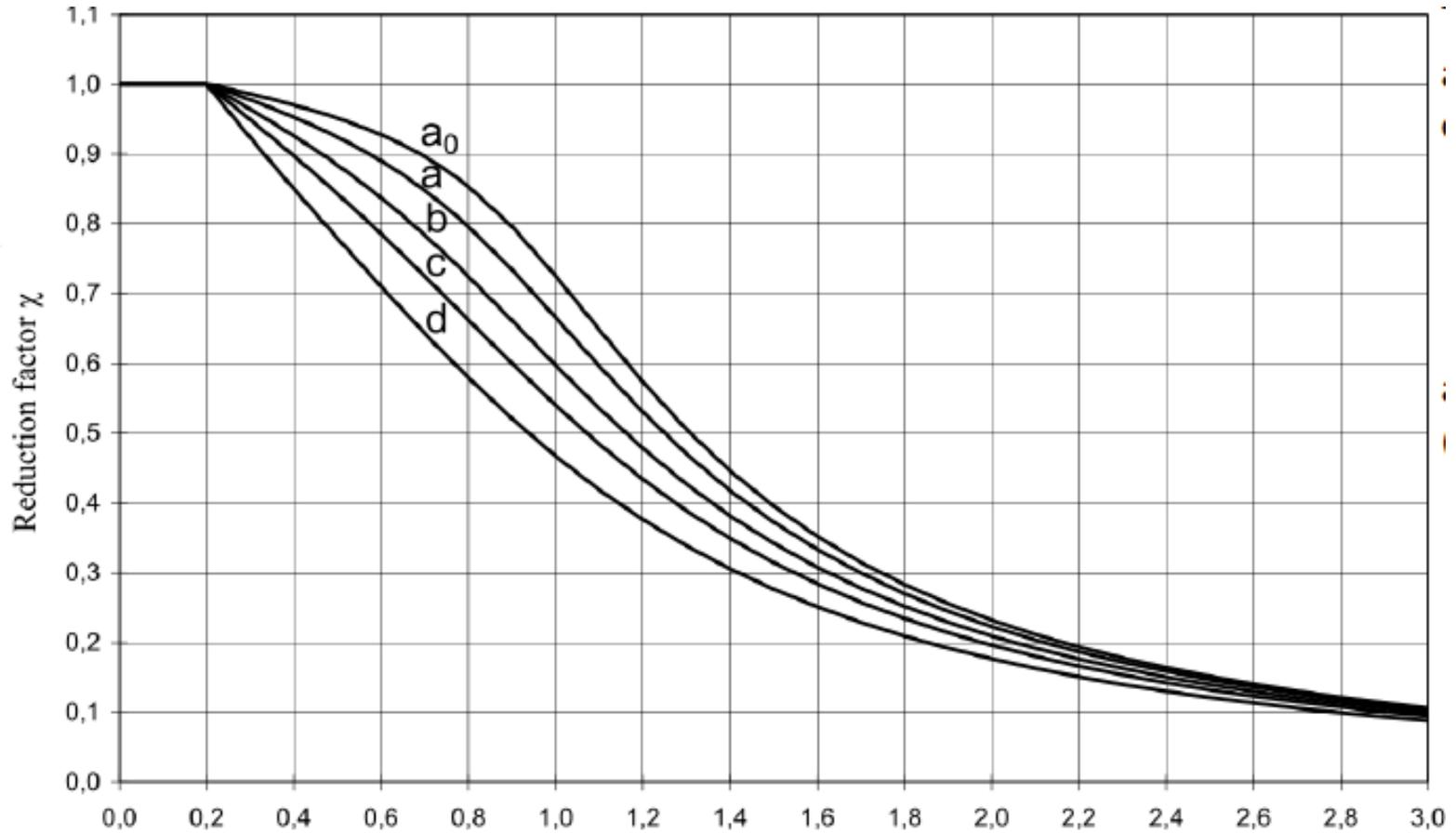
والتي تمثل منحنيات

EC3. لعناصر الضغط في كود (a0), (a), (b), (c), (d),

- تملك العناصر ذات العيوب الأولية العالية مقاومات أخفض نتيجة الخضوع المبكر، وتكون هذه موافقة لقيم  $\alpha$  عالية.
- من ناحية أخرى لا تتأثر عناصر الضغط ذات التشوه الأولي القليل بالخضوع الأولي، وتكون قيم  $\alpha$  المحددة لها أصغر.

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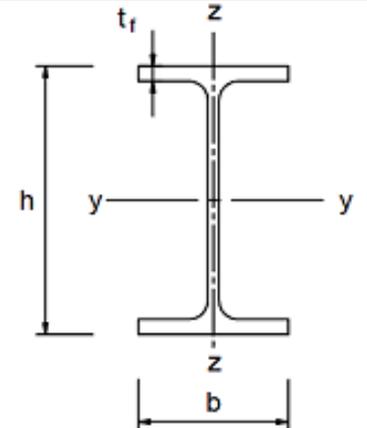
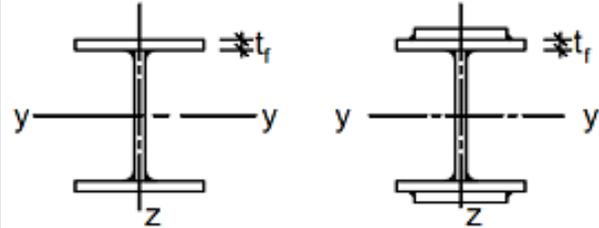
- يعتمد والعامل  $\alpha$  ومنحنيات التصميم الموافقة له على:
- شكل وابعاد المقطع العرضي
  - صنف الفولاذ
  - عملية التصنيع
  - مستوى التحنيد الموافق
  - توضح الجداول اللاحقة ذلك



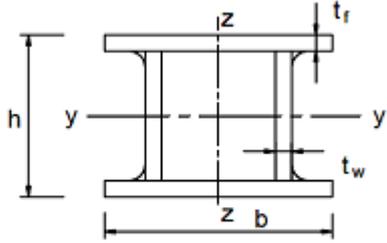
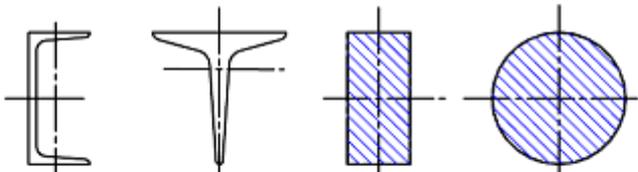
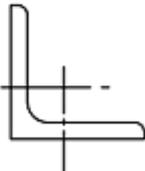
Buckling curve	$a_0$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$
Imperfection factor $\alpha$	0,13	0,21	0,34	0,49	0,76

## منحنيات التحنيط وعوامل العيوب $a$

# اختيار منحنى التحنيط حسب نوع المقطع

Cross section	Limits	Buckling about axis	Buckling curve		
			S 235 S 275 S 355 S 420	S 460	
Rolled sections 	$h/b > 1,2$	y - y z - z	$t_f \leq 40$ mm	a b	$a_0$ $a_0$
			$40 \text{ mm} < t_f \leq 100$	b c	a a
	$h/b \leq 1,2$	y - y z - z	$t_f \leq 100$ mm	b c	a a
			$t_f > 100$ mm	d d	c c
Welded I-sections 	$t_f \leq 40$ mm	y - y z - z	b c	b c	
			$t_f > 40$ mm	c d	c d
Hollow sections 	hot finished	any	a	$a_0$	
	cold formed	any	c	c	

## اختيار منحنى التحنيب حسب نوع المقطع

Cross section	Limits	Buckling about axis	Buckling curve	
			S 235 S 275 S 355 S 420	S 460
Welded box sections 	generally (except as below)	any	b	b
	thick welds: $a > 0,5t_f$ $b/t_f < 30$ $h/t_w < 30$	any	c	c
U-, T- and solid sections 		any	c	c
L-sections 		any	b	b



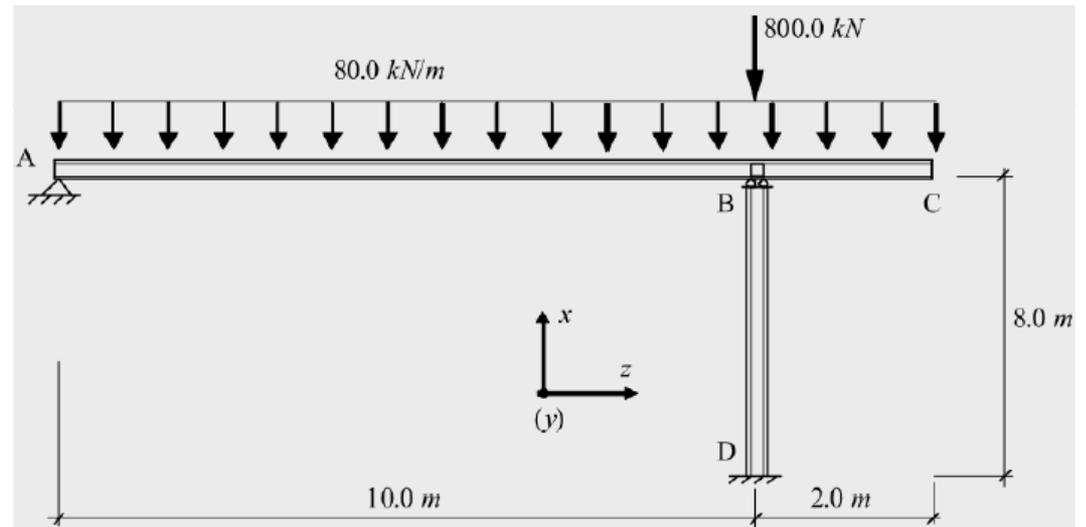
# Example on resistance in compression against buckling

**Example 3.2.** Design the column BD of the steel structure represented in the figure below, using a HEB cross section in S 355 steel, according to EC1993-1-1. The column is fixed at the base and hinged at section B (with respect to the two principal axis of the cross section). Cross section B is fixed in both horizontal directions, in the plane of the structure (due to the beam itself) and in the perpendicular plane (because of secondary bracing members).

Loadings already factored for ULS.

S 355 for  $t \leq 40\text{mm}$  Material Properties:

- ▶  $f_y = 355 \text{ MPa}$
- ▶  $f_u = 510 \text{ MPa}$
- ▶  $E = 210 \text{ GPa}$



## Solution

**Step1:** Compute the design applied compressive axial force  $N_{Ed}$ .

$$N_{Ed} = \frac{80.0}{10} \times \frac{12^2}{2} + 800 = 1376.0 \text{ kN}$$

# Example on resistance in compression against buckling

**Step2:** Select a preliminary cross section.

Assuming class 1,2 or 3 cross sections, and considering minimum cross sectional resistance.

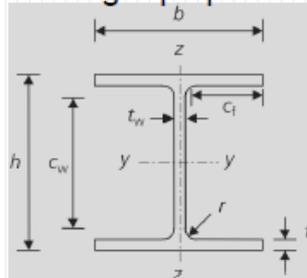
$$N_{Ed} = 1376.0 \text{ kN} \leq N_{c,Rd} = A f_y / \gamma_{M0} = A \times 355 \times 10^3 / 1.0$$

$$A \geq 38.76 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2 = 38.76 \text{ cm}^2$$

As it is expected that buckling resistance will govern the member design, a HEB 240 in S 355 steel is proposed (class 1 in pure compression), with the following properties (geometrical and mechanical):

### HEB 240

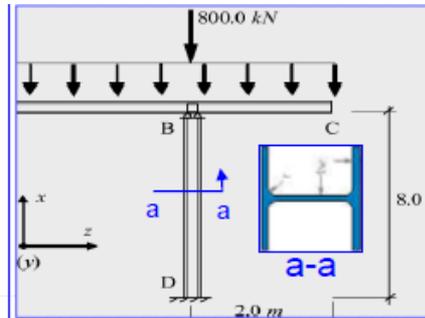
- ▶  $h = 254.1 \text{ mm}$     ▶  $A = 106 \text{ cm}^2$
- ▶  $b = 254.6 \text{ mm}$     ▶  $I_y = 11260 \text{ cm}^4$
- ▶  $t_w = 10 \text{ mm}$     ▶  $I_z = 3923 \text{ cm}^4$
- ▶  $t_f = 17 \text{ mm}$     ▶  $i_y = 10.31 \text{ cm}$
- ▶  $r = 10 \text{ mm}$     ▶  $i_z = 6.08 \text{ cm}$



**Step3:** Check for instability.

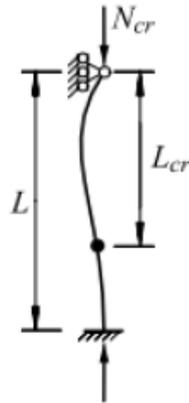
**Step3.1:** Identify the Buckling length in both direction.

According to the support conditions, the buckling lengths are equal in both planes, given by:



(plane x-z) -  $L_{Ey} = 0.7 \times 8.0 = 5.6 \text{ m}$ .

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$$N_{cr} = 2\pi^2 EI/L^2$$

$$L_{cr} \approx 0.7L$$

Because the buckling lengths are equal in both planes, the orientation of the cross section is arbitrary. For constructional reasons, the section is placed as shown in the Figure, with the strong axis (y axis) in the perpendicular direction to the plane of the structure.

**Step3.3: Determine the slenderness coefficients.**

Since the selected section is section of class 1:

About axis y-y

$$\bar{\lambda}_y = \frac{L_{cr,y}}{i_y} \frac{1}{\lambda_1}$$

$$\bar{\lambda}_y = \frac{5.6}{10.31 \times 10^{-2}} \times \frac{1}{76.4} = 0.71$$

$$\lambda_1 = \pi \sqrt{E / f_y}$$

$$\lambda_1 = \pi \sqrt{(210 \times 10^6 / 355 \times 10^3)}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 76.4$$

About axis z-z

$$\bar{\lambda}_z = \frac{L_{cr,z}}{i_z} \frac{1}{\lambda_1}$$

$$\bar{\lambda}_z = \frac{5.6}{6.08 \times 10^{-2}} \times \frac{1}{76.4} = 1.21$$

**Step3.4: Calculation of the reduction factor  $X_{min}$**

$$\frac{h}{b} = 1.0 < 1.2 \quad \text{and} \quad t_f = 17 \text{ mm} < 100 \text{ mm}$$

As  $\bar{\lambda}_z > \bar{\lambda}_y$  and  $\alpha_{curve\ c} > \alpha_{curve\ b} \Rightarrow \chi_{min} \Rightarrow \chi_z$ .

	$h/b > 1.2$	$t_f \leq 40 \text{ mm}$	y-y	a	$a_0$
		$40 \text{ mm} < t_f \leq 100$	y-y	b	a
			z-z	c	a
	$h/b \leq 1.2$	$t_f \leq 100 \text{ mm}$	y-y	b	a
			z-z	c	a
		$t_f > 100 \text{ mm}$	y-y	d	c
			z-z	d	c

$$\chi_z = \frac{1}{\phi_z + \sqrt{\phi_z^2 - \bar{\lambda}_z^2}}$$

$$\phi_z = 0.5 \left[ 1 + \alpha (\bar{\lambda}_z - 0.2) + \bar{\lambda}_z^2 \right]$$

$$\chi_z = \frac{1}{1.48 + \sqrt{1.48^2 - 1.21^2}}$$

$$\phi_z = 0.5 \times \left[ 1 + 0.49 \times (1.21 - 0.2) + 1.21^2 \right]$$

$$\phi_z = 1.48$$

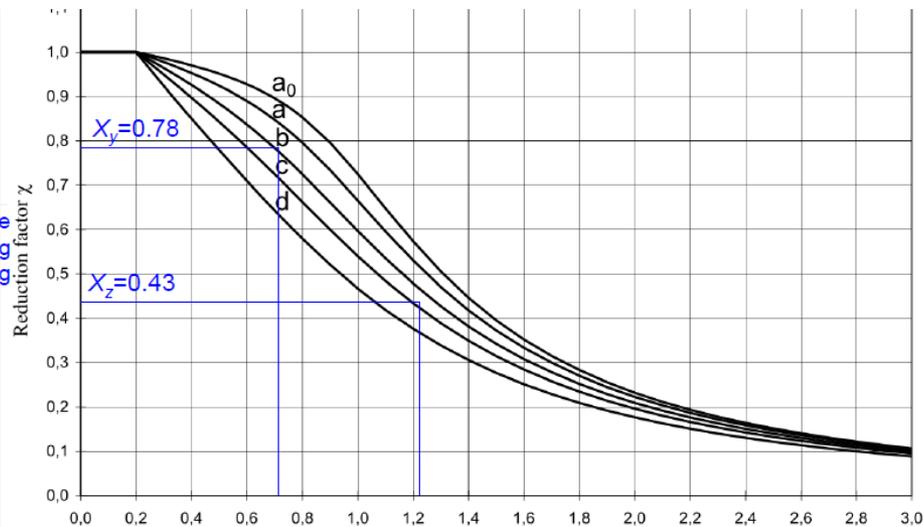
$$\chi_z = 0.43$$

**Step4: Section Verification.**

$$N_{b,Rd} = \chi A f_y / \gamma_{M1} = 0.43 \times 106 \times 10^{-4} \times 355 \times 10^3 / 1.0 = 1618.1 \text{ kN}$$

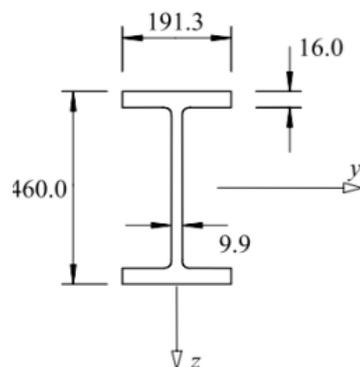
$$N_{Ed} = 1376.0 \text{ kN} < N_{b,Rd} = 1618.1 \text{ kN}$$

Alternatively and conservatively the reduction factor,  $X$ , for each buckling axis can be calculated from the buckling curve provided in EC1993-1-1



# Example on checking a UB compression member

**Example 3.3.** The  $457 \times 191$  UB 82 compression member of S275 steel is simply supported about both principal axes at each end ( $L_{cr,y} = 12.0$  m), and has a central brace which prevents lateral deflections in the **minor principal plane** ( $L_{cr,z} = 6.0$  m). Check the adequacy of the member for a factored axial compressive load corresponding to a nominal dead load of 160 kN and a nominal imposed load of 230 kN.



457 × 191 UB 82  
 $I_z = 1871 \text{ cm}^4$   
 $A = 104 \text{ cm}^2$   
 $i_y = 18.8 \text{ cm}$   
 $i_z = 4.23 \text{ cm}$   
 $r = 10.2 \text{ mm}$

S 275 for  $t \leq 40$  mm Material Properties:

- ▶  $f_y = 275 \text{ MPa}$
- ▶  $f_u = 430 \text{ MPa}$
- ▶  $E = 210 \text{ GPa}$

Solution

Step1: Compute the design applied compressive axial force  $N_{Ed}$ .

$$N_{Ed} = (1.35 \times 160) + (1.5 \times 230) = 561 \text{ kN}$$

Step2: Classify the cross-section.

Flange = external or outstand element.

Web = internal or stiffened element.

$$\varepsilon = (235/275)^{0.5} = 0.924$$

Flange = external or outstand element.

$$\frac{c}{t} = \frac{b - t_w - (2 \cdot r)}{2 \cdot t_f} = \frac{191.3 - 9.9 - (2 \times 10.4)}{2 \times 16.0} = 5.026$$

$$\frac{c}{t} = 5.026 < 9\varepsilon \Rightarrow \text{Class 1}$$

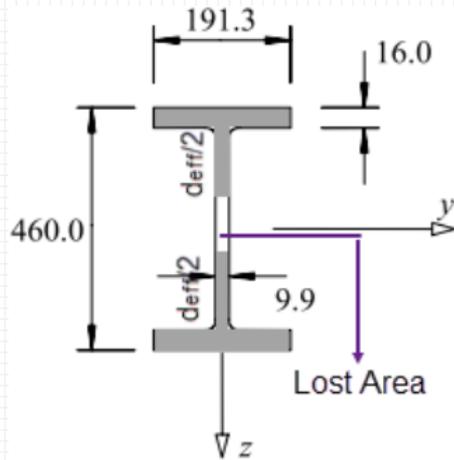
Web = internal or stiffened element.

$$\frac{c}{t} = \frac{h - (2 \cdot t_f) - (2 \cdot r)}{t_w} = \frac{460 - (2 \times 16.0) - (2 \times 10.2)}{9.9} = 41.118$$

$$\frac{c}{t} = 41.118 > 42\varepsilon \Rightarrow \text{Class 4}$$

and so the cross section is **Class 4 (slender)**.

**Step3:** Compute the Effective area. the cross-section  $A_{eff}$ .



$$\bar{\lambda}_p = \sqrt{\frac{f_y}{\sigma_{cr}}} = \frac{\bar{b}/t}{28.4\epsilon\sqrt{k_\sigma}} = \frac{407.6/9.9}{28.4 \times 0.924 \times \sqrt{4.0}} = 0.784$$

$$\rho = \frac{\bar{\lambda}_p - 0.055(3 + \psi)}{\bar{\lambda}_p^2} = \frac{0.784 - 0.055(3 + 1)}{0.784^2} = 0.918$$

$$d - d_{eff} = (1 - 0.918) \times 407.6 = 33.6 \text{ mm}$$

$$A_{eff} = 104 \times 10^2 - 33.6 \times 9.9 = 10067 \text{ mm}^2$$

**Step4:** Compute the Cross-section compression resistance  $N_{c,Rd}$ .

$$N_{c,Rd} = \frac{A_{eff} \cdot f_y}{\gamma_{M0}} \quad \text{cross-sections of class 4}$$

$$N_{c,Rd} = \frac{10067 \times 275}{1.0} = 2768 \text{ kN} > 561 \text{ kN} = N_{Ed}$$

**Step5:** Compute the Buckling resistance of the Member  $N_{b,Rd}$ .

Since the selected section is section of class 4: Slenderness coefficient

$$\bar{\lambda}_y = \sqrt{\frac{A_{eff} f_y}{N_{cr,y}}} = \frac{L_{cr,y}}{i_y} \frac{\sqrt{A_{eff}/A}}{\lambda_1} = \frac{12000}{(18.8 \times 10)} \frac{\sqrt{10067/10400}}{93.9 \times 0.924} = 0.724$$

$$\bar{\lambda}_z = \sqrt{\frac{A_{eff} f_y}{N_{cr,z}}} = \frac{L_{cr,z}}{i_z} \frac{\sqrt{A_{eff}/A}}{\lambda_1} = \frac{6000}{(4.23 \times 10)} \frac{\sqrt{10067/10400}}{93.9 \times 0.924}$$

$$= 1.608 > 0.724$$

Select the buckling curve and corresponding "α" value

	$h/b > 1.2$	$t_f \leq 40 \text{ mm}$	y-y z-z	a b	$a_0$ $a_0$
		$40 \text{ mm} < t_f \leq 100$	y-y z-z	b c	a a
	$h/b \leq 1.2$	$t_f \leq 100 \text{ mm}$	y-y z-z	b c	a a
		$t_f > 100 \text{ mm}$	y-y z-z	d d	c c

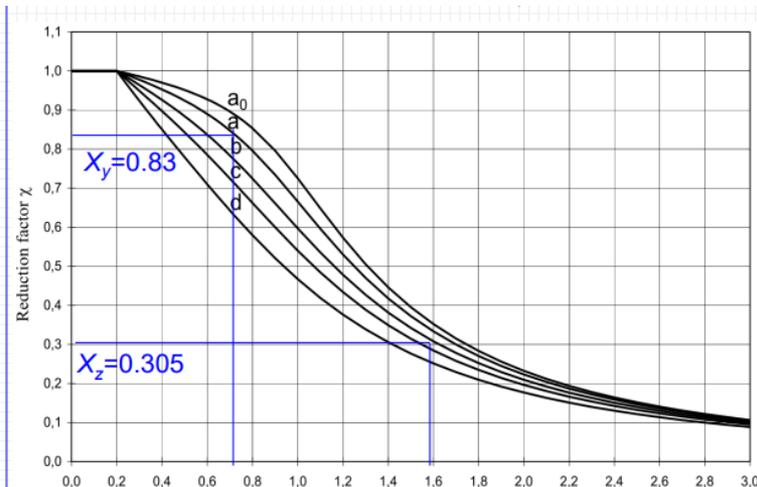
Buckling will occur about the **minor (z) axis**. For a rolled UB section (with  $h/b > 1.2$  and  $t_f \leq 40 \text{ mm}$ ), buckling about the z-axis, use buckling curve (b) with  $\alpha = 0.34$ .

$$\Phi_z = 0.5[1 + 0.34(1.608 - 0.2) + 1.608^2] = 2.032$$

$$\chi_z = \frac{1}{2.032 + \sqrt{2.032^2 - 1.608^2}} = 0.305$$

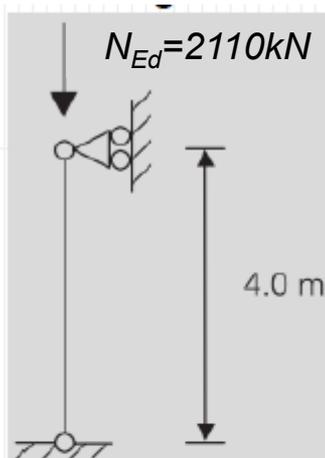
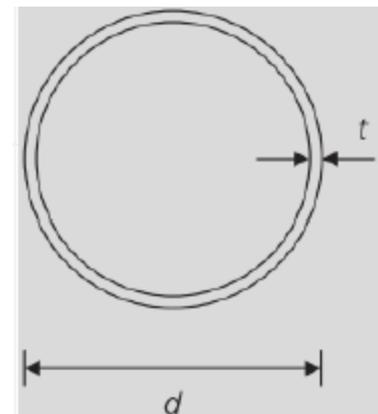
$$N_{b,z,Rd} = \frac{\chi A_{eff} f_y}{\gamma_{M1}} = \frac{0.305 \times 10067 \times 275}{1.0} = 844 \text{ kN} > 561 \text{ kN} = N_{Ed}$$

**and so the member is satisfactory!**



# Example on buckling resistance of CHS compression member

**Example 3.4.** A hot finished circular hollow section (CHS) member is to be used as an internal column in a multi-storey building. The column has pinned boundary conditions at each end, and the inter-storey height is 4m, as shown. The critical combination of actions results in a design axial force of 2110kN. Assess the suitability of a hot-rolled 244.5 x 10 CHS in grade S355 steel for this application.



S 355 for  $t \leq 40\text{mm}$   
Material Properties:

- ▶  $f_y = 355 \text{ MPa}$
- ▶  $f_u = 510 \text{ MPa}$
- ▶  $E = 210 \text{ GPa}$

## Solution

**Step1:** Classify the cross-section.

$$\varepsilon = \sqrt{235/f_y} = \sqrt{235/355} = 0.81$$

Tubular sections (Table 5.2, sheet 3):

$$d/t = 244.5/10.0 = 24.5$$

$$33 > 24.5 \quad \therefore \text{section is Class 1}$$

**Step2:** Compute the Cross-section compression resistance  $N_{c,Rd}$ .

$$N_{c,Rd} = \frac{A f_y}{\gamma_{M0}} \quad \text{for Class 1, 2 or 3 cross-sections}$$

$$\therefore N_{c,Rd} = \frac{7370 \times 355}{1.00} = 2616 \times 10^3 \text{ N} = 2616 \text{ kN}$$

$$2616 > 2110 \text{ kN} \quad \therefore \text{cross-section resistance is acceptable}$$

**Step3:** Compute the Buckling resistance of the Member  $N_{b,Rd}$ .

$$N_{b,Rd} = \frac{\chi A f_y}{\gamma_{M1}} \quad \text{for Class 1, 2 and 3 cross-sections}$$

# Example on buckling resistance of CHS compression member

$$\chi = \frac{1}{\Phi + \sqrt{\Phi^2 - \lambda^2}} \quad \text{but } \chi \leq 1.0$$

where

$$\Phi = 0.5[1 + \alpha(\bar{\lambda} - 0.2) + \bar{\lambda}^2]$$

and

$$\bar{\lambda} = \sqrt{\frac{Af_y}{N_{cr}}} \quad \text{for Class 1, 2 and 3 cross-sections}$$

Buckling curve	a <sub>0</sub>	a	b	c	d
Imperfection factor $\alpha$	0.13	0.21	0.34	0.49	0.76

$$\Phi = 0.5[1 + 0.21 \times (0.63 - 0.2) + 0.63^2] = 0.74$$

$$\chi = \frac{1}{0.74 + \sqrt{0.74^2 - 0.63^2}} = 0.88$$

$$\therefore N_{b,Rd} = \frac{0.88 \times 7370 \times 355}{1.0} = 2297 \times 10^3 \text{ N} = 2297 \text{ kN}$$

2297 > 2110 kN  $\therefore$  buckling resistance is acceptable.

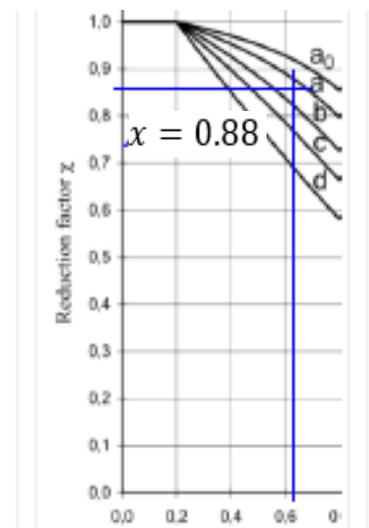
## Elastic critical force and nondimensional slenderness or flexural buckling

$$N_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{L_{cr}^2} = \frac{\pi^2 \times 210\,000 \times 50\,730\,000}{4000^2} = 6571 \text{ kN}$$

$$\therefore \bar{\lambda} = \sqrt{\frac{7370 \times 355}{6571 \times 10^3}} = 0.63$$

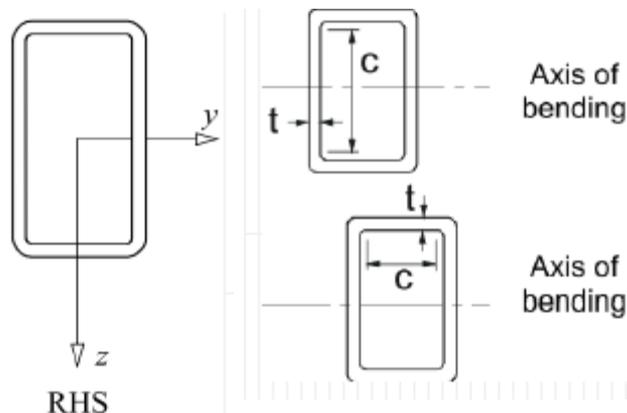
For a hot-rolled CHS, use buckling curve a (table (6-5) (table 6-2 of EN 1993-1-1)) for buckling curve a,  $\alpha=0.21$

Hollow sections	hot finished	any	a	a <sub>0</sub>
	cold formed	any	c	c



## Example on Designing an RHS compression member

**Example 3.5.** Design a suitable hot-finished RHS of S355 steel to resist the loading of example 3.3.



**Step2:** Select a cross section based on an assumed reduction value. Guess  $\chi = 0.3$

$$A \geq 561 \times 10^3 / (0.3 \times 355) = 5268 \text{ mm}^2$$

Try a **250 × 150 × 8 RHS**, with  $A = 60.8 \text{ cm}^2$ ,  $i_y = 9.17 \text{ cm}$ ,  $i_z = 6.15 \text{ cm}$ ,  $t = 8.0 \text{ mm}$ ,  $r = 4.0 \text{ mm}$ .

**Step3:** Classify the cross-section.

$$\varepsilon = (235/355)^{0.5} = 0.814$$

S 355 for  $t \leq 40 \text{ mm}$  Material Properties:

- ▶  $f_y = 355 \text{ MPa}$
- ▶  $f_u = 510 \text{ MPa}$
- ▶  $E = 210 \text{ GPa}$

All plate members = internal or stiffened element.

$$\frac{c}{t} = \frac{h - (2 \cdot t) - (2 \cdot r)}{t} = \frac{25.0 - (2 \times 8.0) - (2 \times 4.0)}{8.0} = 28.25$$

$$\frac{c}{t} = 33\varepsilon < 28.25 < 38\varepsilon \Rightarrow \text{Class 2}$$

and so the cross section is **Class 2**.

### Solution

**Step1:** Compute the design applied compressive axial force  $N_{Ed}$ .

$$N_{Ed} = (1.35 \times 160) + (1.5 \times 230) = 561 \text{ kN}$$

Hence, verification is only required for buckling resistance

250x150	5.0	30.4	38.7	47.0	27.0	3360	1530	9.31	6.28	269	204	324	228	3280	337	0.787	25.9
	6.3	38.0	48.4	36.7	20.8	4140	1870	9.25	6.22	331	250	402	283	4050	413	0.784	20.6
	8.0	47.7	60.8	28.3	15.8	5110	2300	9.17	6.15	409	306	501	350	5020	506	0.779	16.3

(1) For local buckling calculation  $c_w = h - 3t$  and  $c_f = b - 3t$ .

## Example on Designing an RHS compression member

**Step4:** Verify the Buckling resistance of the Member  $N_{b,Rd}$  Vs  $N_{b,Ed}$

Since the selected section is section of class 2: Slenderness coefficient

$$\bar{\lambda}_y = \sqrt{\frac{Af_y}{N_{cr,y}}} = \frac{L_{cr,y}}{i_y} \frac{1}{\lambda_1} = \frac{12000}{(9.18 \times 10)} \frac{1}{93.9 \times 0.814} = 1.710$$

$$\bar{\lambda}_z = \sqrt{\frac{Af_y}{N_{cr,z}}} = \frac{L_{cr,z}}{i_z} \frac{1}{\lambda_1} = \frac{6000}{(6.15 \times 10)} \frac{1}{93.9 \times 0.814} = 1.276 < 1.710$$

Select the buckling curve and corresponding “ $\alpha$ ” value

Hollow sections		hot finished	any	a	$a_0$
		cold formed	any	c	c

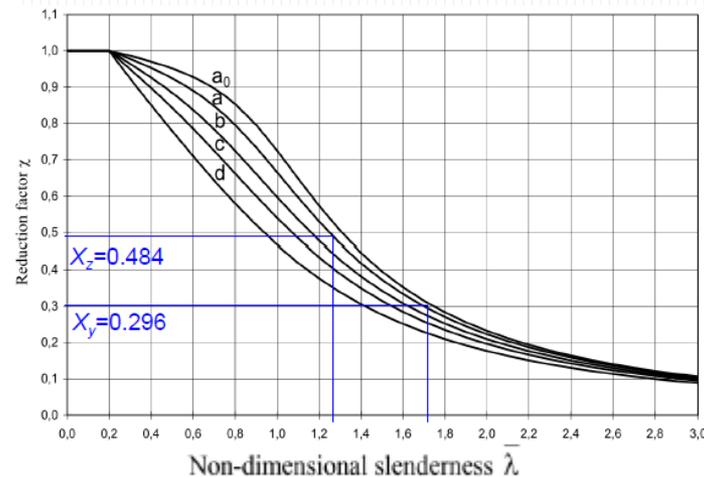
Buckling will occur about the major (y) axis. For a hot-finished RHS, use buckling curve (a) with  $\alpha = 0.21$

$$\Phi_y = 0.5[1 + 0.21(1.710 - 0.2) + 1.710^2] = 2.121$$

$$\chi_y = \frac{1}{2.121 + \sqrt{2.121^2 - 1.710^2}} = 0.296$$

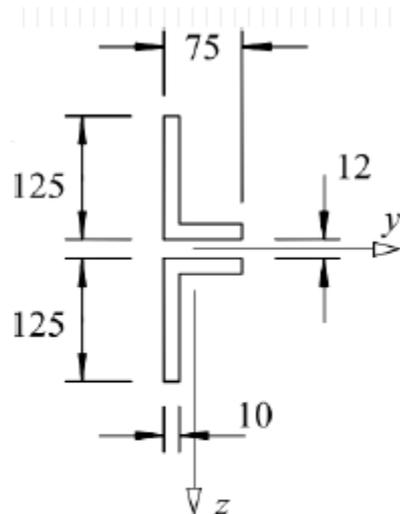
$$N_{b,y,Rd} = \frac{\chi Af_y}{\gamma_{M1}} = \frac{0.296 \times 60.8 \times 10^2 \times 355}{1.0} = 640 \text{ kN} > 561 \text{ kN} = N_{Ed}$$

and so the member is satisfactory!



## Example on buckling of double angles

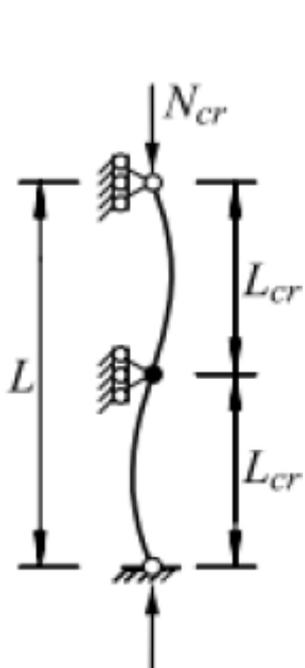
**Example 3.6.** Two steel  $125 \times 75 \times 10$  UA are connected together at 1.5 m intervals to form the long compression member whose properties are given. The minimum second moment of area of each angle is  $49.9 \text{ cm}^4$ . The member is simply supported about its major axis at 4.5 m intervals and about its minor axis at 1.5 m intervals. Determine the elastic buckling load of the member  $N_{cr}$ .



$$2 - 125 \times 75 \times 10 \text{ UA}$$

$$I_y = 1495 \text{ cm}^4$$

$$I_z = 164.2 \text{ cm}^4$$



### Material Properties:

$$\blacktriangleright E = 210 \text{ GPa}$$

### Solution

**Step1:** Compute the elastic buckling load about the major and minor axis,  $N_{cr,y}$  and  $N_{cr,z}$  for the whole section.

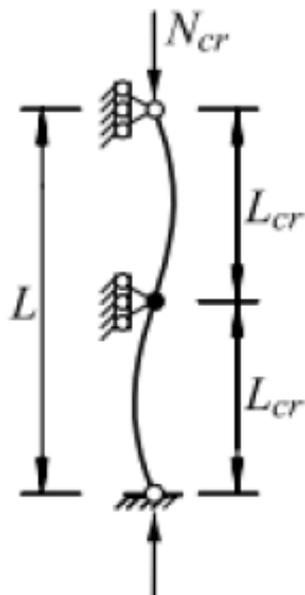
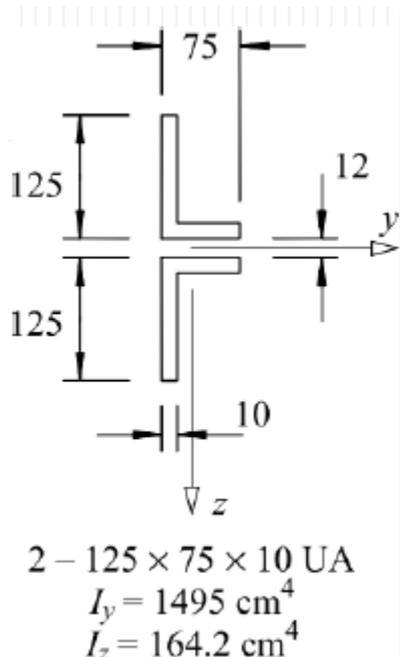
#### Member buckling about the major axis:

$$N_{cr,y} = \pi^2 \times 210\,000 \times 1495 \times 10^4 / 4500^2 \text{ N} = 1530 \text{ kN}$$

#### Member buckling about the minor axis:

$$N_{cr,z} = \pi^2 \times 210\,000 \times 164.2 \times 10^4 / 1500^2 \text{ N} = 1513 \text{ kN}$$

## Example on buckling of double angles



To calculate the elastic buckling load following equation is generally applicable for compression members;

$$N_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{L_{cr}}$$

**Step2:** Compute the elastic buckling load,  $N_{cr}$  for a single angle about its own minor axis.

$$N_{cr,min} = \pi^2 \times 210\,000 \times 49.9 \times 10^4 / 1500^2 = 459.7 \text{ kN}$$

$$I_y = 302 \text{ cm}^4$$

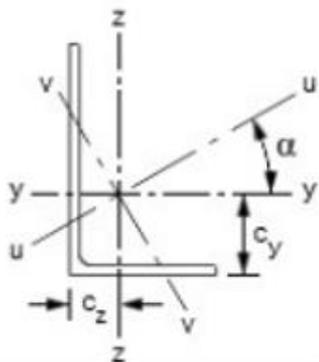
$$C_y = 4.23$$

$$S = 0.6 \text{ cm}$$

$$A = 19.1 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$I_y = 302 + 19.1(4.23 + 0.6) = 747.5 \text{ cm}^4$$

$$2I_y = 747.5 \times 2 = 1495$$



and so for both angles

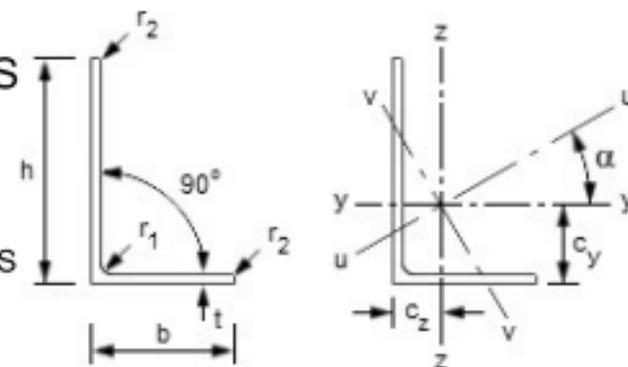
$$2N_{cr,min} = 2 \times 459.7 = 919 \text{ kN} < 1513 \text{ kN}$$

The lowest buckling load of 919 kN corresponds to the case where each unequal angle buckles about its own minimum axis.



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Section Designation		Mass per Metre kg/m	Radius		Dimension		Second Moment of Area				Radius of Gyration			
Size h x b mm	Thickness t mm		Root r <sub>1</sub> mm	Toe r <sub>2</sub> mm	c <sub>y</sub> cm	c <sub>z</sub> cm	Axis y-y cm <sup>4</sup>	Axis z-z cm <sup>4</sup>	Axis u-u cm <sup>4</sup>	Axis v-v cm <sup>4</sup>	Axis y-y cm	Axis z-z cm	Axis u-u cm	Axis v-v cm
200 x 150	18 +	47.1	15.0	7.50	6.33	3.85	2380	1150	2920	623	6.29	4.37	6.97	3.22
	15	39.6	15.0	7.50	6.21	3.73	2020	979	2480	526	6.33	4.40	7.00	3.23
	12	32.0	15.0	7.50	6.08	3.61	1650	803	2030	430	6.36	4.44	7.04	3.25
200 x 100	15	33.8	15.0	7.50	7.16	2.22	1760	299	1860	193	6.40	2.64	6.59	2.12
	12	27.3	15.0	7.50	7.03	2.10	1440	247	1530	159	6.43	2.67	6.63	2.14
	10	23.0	15.0	7.50	6.93	2.01	1220	210	1290	135	6.46	2.68	6.65	2.15
150 x 90	15	33.9	12.0	6.00	5.21	2.23	761	205	841	126	4.74	2.46	4.98	1.93
	12	21.6	12.0	6.00	5.08	2.12	627	171	694	104	4.77	2.49	5.02	1.94
	10	18.2	12.0	6.00	5.00	2.04	533	146	591	88.3	4.80	2.51	5.05	1.95
150 x 75	15	24.8	12.0	6.00	5.52	1.81	713	119	753	78.6	4.75	1.94	4.88	1.58
	12	20.2	12.0	6.00	5.40	1.69	588	99.6	623	64.7	4.78	1.97	4.92	1.59
	10	17.0	12.0	6.00	5.31	1.61	501	85.6	531	55.1	4.81	1.99	4.95	1.60
125 x 75	12	17.8	11.0	5.50	4.31	1.84	354	95.5	391	58.5	3.95	2.05	4.15	1.61
	10	15.0	11.0	5.50	4.23	1.76	302	82.1	334	49.9	3.97	2.07	4.18	1.61
	8	12.2	11.0	5.50	4.14	1.68	247	67.6	274	40.9	4.00	2.09	4.21	1.63
100 x 75	12	15.4	10.0	5.00	3.27	2.03	189	90.2	230	49.5	3.10	2.14	3.42	1.59
	10	13.0	10.0	5.00	3.19	1.95	162	77.6	197	42.2	3.12	2.16	3.45	1.59
	8	10.6	10.0	5.00	3.10	1.87	133	64.1	162	34.6	3.14	2.18	3.47	1.60
100 x 65	10 +	12.3	10.0	5.00	3.36	1.63	154	51.0	175	30.1	3.14	1.81	3.35	1.39
	8 +	9.94	10.0	5.00	3.27	1.55	127	42.2	144	24.8	3.16	1.83	3.37	1.40
	7 +	8.77	10.0	5.00	3.23	1.51	113	37.6	128	22.0	3.17	1.83	3.39	1.40



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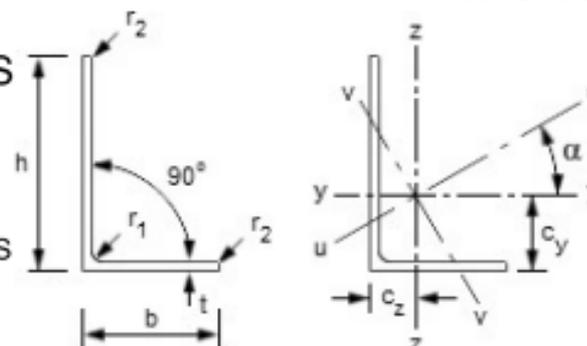


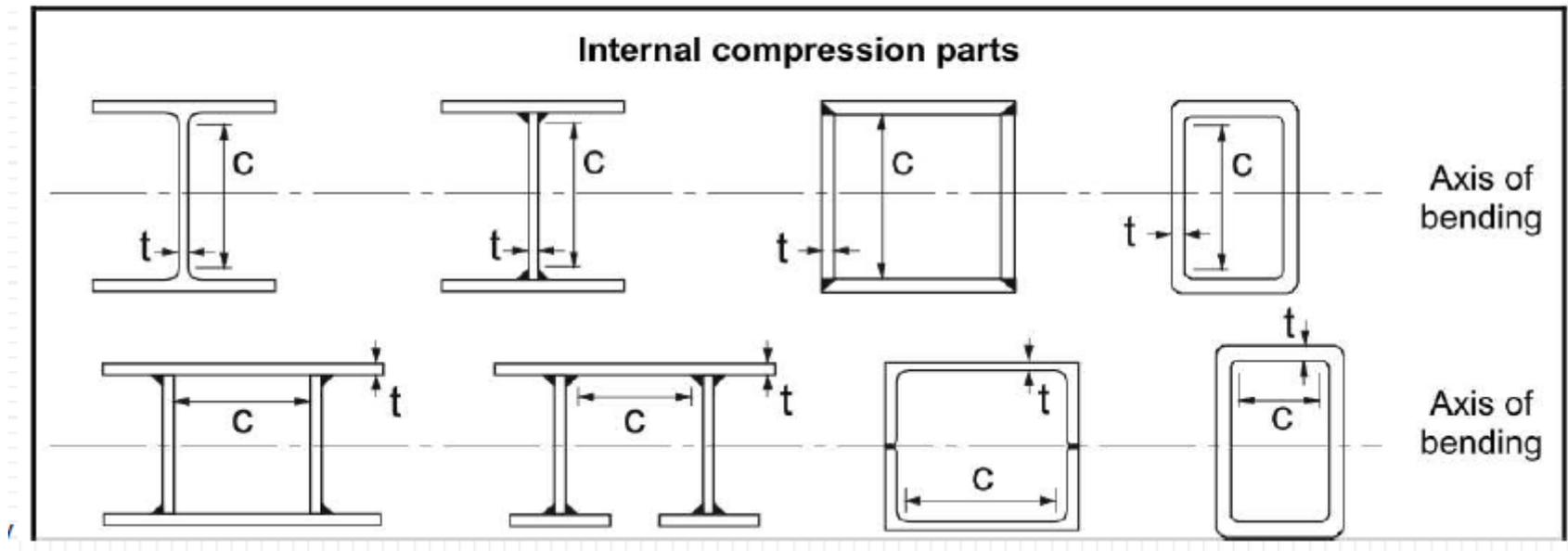
Table 2.1.6.2

Section Designation		Elastic Modulus		Angle Axis y-y to Axis u-u Tan $\alpha$	Torsional Constant $I_T$ cm <sup>4</sup>	Equivalent Slenderness Coefficient		Mono-symmetry Index $\psi_a$	Area of Section cm <sup>2</sup>
Size h x b mm	Thickness t mm	Axis y-y cm <sup>3</sup>	Axis z-z cm <sup>3</sup>			Min $\Phi_a$	Max $\Phi_a$		
200 x 150	18 +	174	103	0.549	67.9	2.93	3.72	4.60	60.0
	15	147	86.9	0.551	39.9	3.53	4.50	5.55	50.5
	12	119	70.5	0.552	20.9	4.43	5.70	6.97	40.8
200 x 100	15	137	38.5	0.260	34.3	3.54	5.17	9.19	43.0
	12	111	31.3	0.262	18.0	4.42	6.57	11.5	34.8
	10	93.2	26.3	0.263	10.66	5.26	7.92	13.9	29.2
150 x 90	15	77.7	30.4	0.354	26.8	2.58	3.59	5.96	33.9
	12	63.3	24.8	0.358	14.1	3.24	4.58	7.50	27.5
	10	53.3	21.0	0.360	8.30	3.89	5.56	9.03	23.2
150 x 75	15	75.2	21.0	0.253	25.1	2.62	3.74	6.84	31.7
	12	61.3	17.1	0.258	13.2	3.30	4.79	8.60	25.7
	10	51.6	14.5	0.261	7.80	3.95	5.83	10.4	21.7
125 x 75	12	43.2	16.9	0.354	11.6	2.66	3.73	6.23	22.7
	10	36.5	14.3	0.357	6.87	3.21	4.55	7.50	19.1
	8	29.6	11.6	0.360	3.62	4.00	5.75	9.43	15.5
100 x 75	12	28.0	16.5	0.540	10.05	2.10	2.64	3.46	19.7
	10	23.8	14.0	0.544	5.95	2.54	3.22	4.17	16.6
	8	19.3	11.4	0.547	3.13	3.18	4.08	5.24	13.5
100 x 65	10 +	23.2	10.5	0.410	5.61	2.52	3.43	5.45	15.6
	8 +	18.9	8.54	0.413	2.96	3.14	4.35	6.86	12.7
	7 +	16.6	7.53	0.415	2.02	3.58	5.00	7.85	11.2

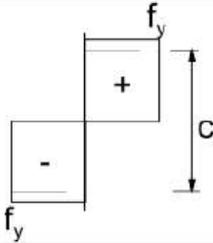
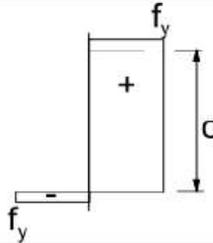
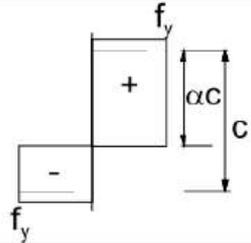
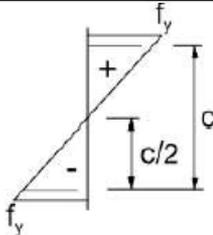
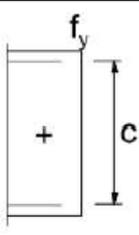
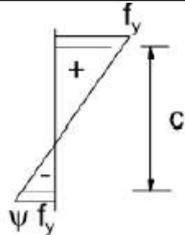


# Classification of Cross-sections تصنيف المقاطع العرضية

Table 5.2 (sheet 1 of 3): Maximum width-to-thickness ratios for compression parts



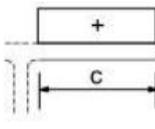
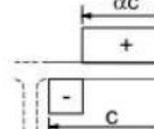
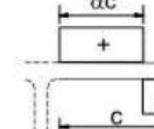
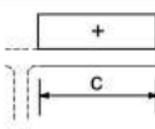
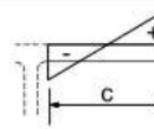
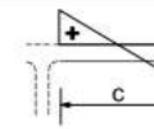
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Class	Part subject to bending	Part subject to compression	Part subject to bending and compression			
Stress distribution in parts (compression positive)						
1	$c/t \leq 72\varepsilon$	$c/t \leq 33\varepsilon$	when $\alpha > 0,5$ : $c/t \leq \frac{396\varepsilon}{13\alpha - 1}$ when $\alpha \leq 0,5$ : $c/t \leq \frac{36\varepsilon}{\alpha}$			
2	$c/t \leq 83\varepsilon$	$c/t \leq 38\varepsilon$	when $\alpha > 0,5$ : $c/t \leq \frac{456\varepsilon}{13\alpha - 1}$ when $\alpha \leq 0,5$ : $c/t \leq \frac{41,5\varepsilon}{\alpha}$			
Stress distribution in parts (compression positive)						
3	$c/t \leq 124\varepsilon$	$c/t \leq 42\varepsilon$	when $\psi > -1$ : $c/t \leq \frac{42\varepsilon}{0,67 + 0,33\psi}$ when $\psi \leq -1^*)$ : $c/t \leq 62\varepsilon(1 - \psi)\sqrt{-\psi}$			
$\varepsilon = \sqrt{235/f_y}$	$f_y$	235	275	355	420	460
	$\varepsilon$	1,00	0,92	0,81	0,75	0,71

\*)  $\psi \leq -1$  applies where either the compression stress  $\sigma \leq f_y$  or the tensile strain  $\varepsilon_y > f_y/E$

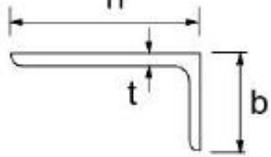
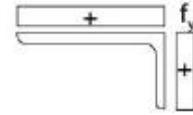
# Classification of Cross-sections تصنيف المقاطع العرضية

Table 5.2 (sheet 2 of 3): Maximum width-to-thickness ratios for compression parts

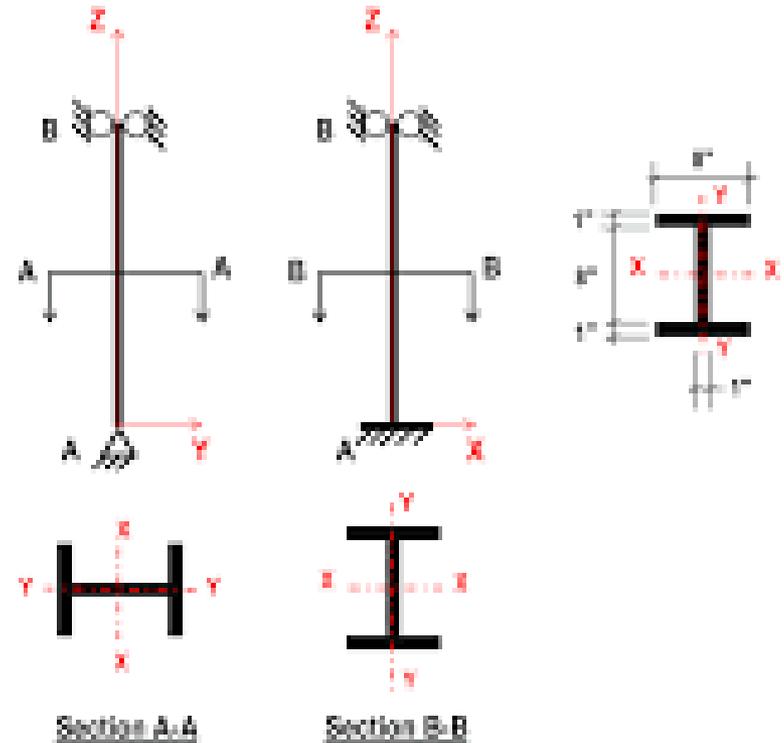
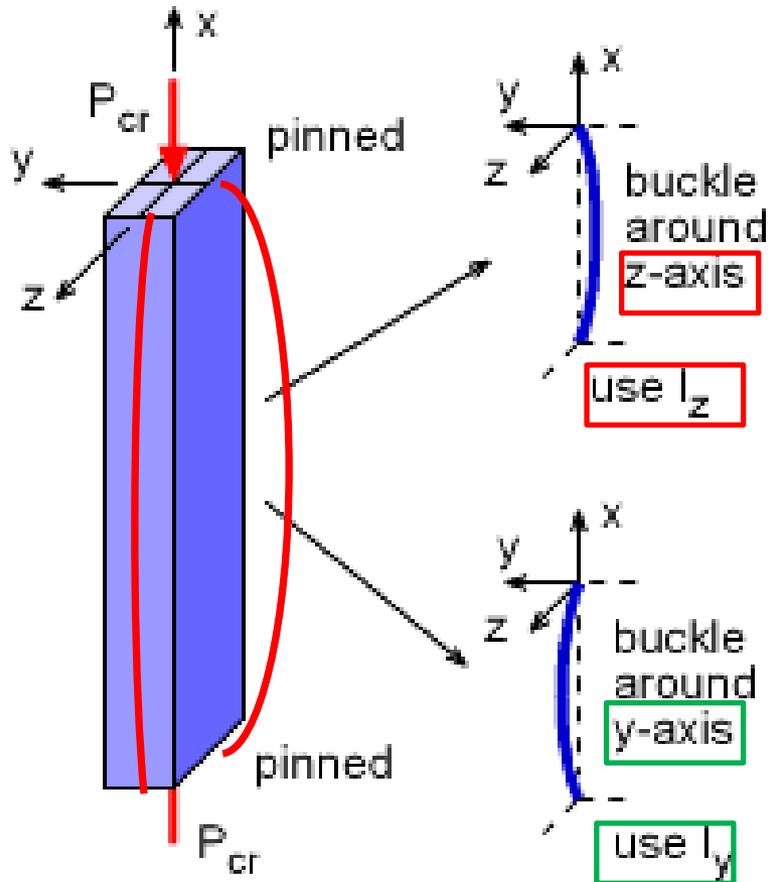
Outstand flanges						
Rolled sections			Welded sections			
Class	Part subject to compression	Part subject to bending and compression				
		Tip in compression		Tip in tension		
Stress distribution in parts (compression positive)						
1	$c/t \leq 9\epsilon$	$c/t \leq \frac{9\epsilon}{\alpha}$	$c/t \leq \frac{9\epsilon}{\alpha\sqrt{\alpha}}$			
2	$c/t \leq 10\epsilon$	$c/t \leq \frac{10\epsilon}{\alpha}$	$c/t \leq \frac{10\epsilon}{\alpha\sqrt{\alpha}}$			
Stress distribution in parts (compression positive)						
3	$c/t \leq 14\epsilon$	$c/t \leq 21\epsilon\sqrt{k_\sigma}$ For $k_\sigma$ see EN 1993-1-5				
$\epsilon = \sqrt{235/f_y}$	$f_y$	235	275	355	420	460
	$\epsilon$	1,00	0,92	0,81	0,75	0,71

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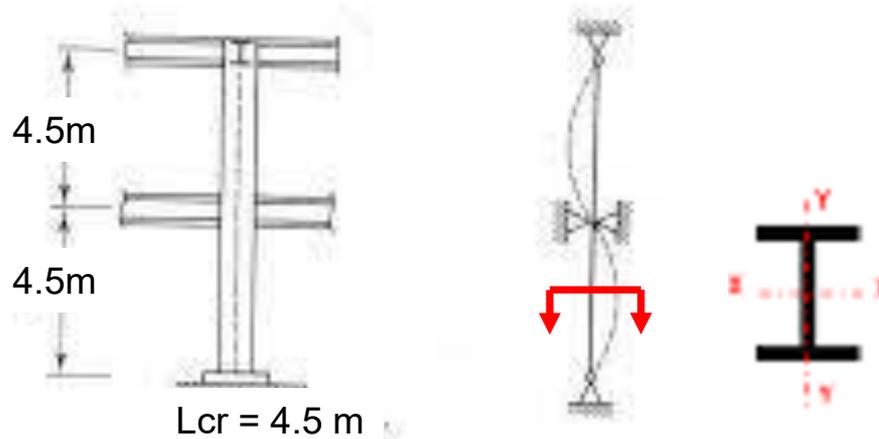
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Class		Section in compression				
Refer also to "Outstand flanges" (see sheet 2 of 3)				Does not apply to angles in continuous contact with other components		
Stress distribution across section (compression positive)						
3		$h/t \leq 15\epsilon : \frac{b+h}{2t} \leq 11,5\epsilon$				
Class		Section in bending and/or compression				
1		$d/t \leq 50\epsilon^2$				
2		$d/t \leq 70\epsilon^2$				
3		$d/t \leq 90\epsilon^2$				
<b>NOTE</b> For $d/t > 90\epsilon^2$ see EN 1993-1-6.						
$\epsilon = \sqrt{235/f_y}$	$f_y$	235	275	355	420	460
	$\epsilon$	1,00	0,92	0,81	0,75	0,71
	$\epsilon^2$	1,00	0,85	0,66	0,56	0,51

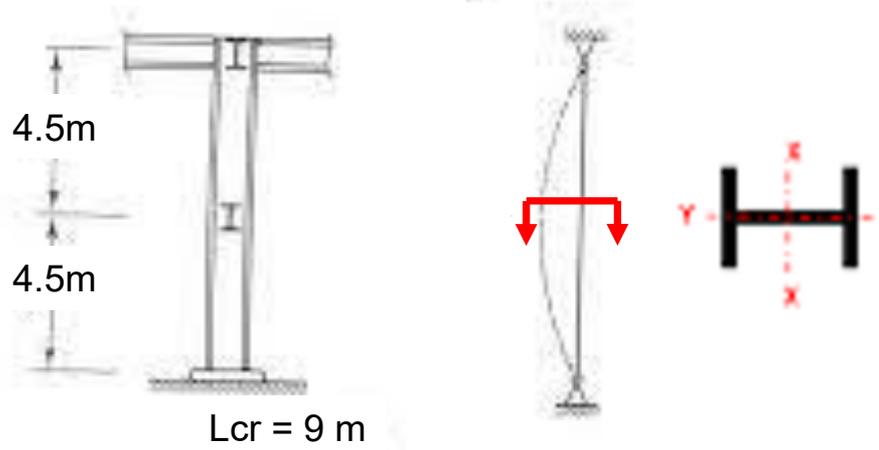
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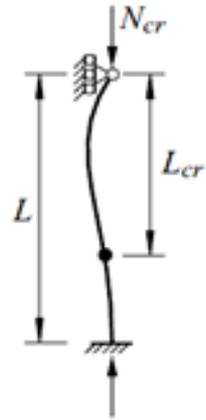


a) Minor Axis Buckling



b) Major Axis Buckling

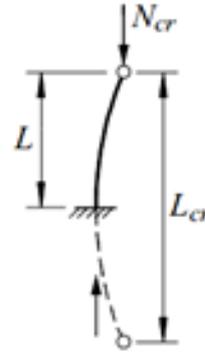
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$$N_{cr} = 2\pi^2 EI / L^2$$

$$L_{cr} = 0.7L$$

- a) Buckling plane xz  
 Bending about yy  
 Bending about  
 Minor (weak ) axis



$$N_{cr} = \pi^2 EI / 4L^2$$

$$L_{cr} = 2L$$

- b) Buckling plane yz  
 Bending about xx  
 Bending about  
 Major (strong ) axis

