

Compressive Loading

$\sigma_x = \frac{P}{A}$ \Rightarrow tensile failure

σ_x can't be used to find the max stress and factor of safety w/rt yield strength in compression.

In compression members may fail at a load lower than the compressive yield strength.

Have to consider:

Buckling!

Buckling occurs suddenly \Rightarrow very dangerous.

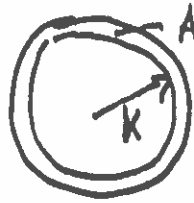
short columns \rightarrow fail in compression $\sigma = \frac{P}{A}$

intermediate columns } may fail in buckling first.
long columns }

Categorized elements

$$S_r = \frac{l}{k}$$

\nearrow slenderness ratio
 l — length of column
 k — radius of gyration



$$k = \sqrt{\frac{I_{min}}{A}}$$

$$I_{arbitrary} = I_{ring}$$

for $S_r \lesssim 10 \Rightarrow$ short beam

Long Columns

$$M = Py$$

small deflections

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{M}{EI}$$



$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{P}{EI}\right)y = 0$$

Second order ODE in y

$$y = \underbrace{A \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} x\right) + B \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} x\right)}_{\text{boundary conditions}}$$

$$y = 0 @ x = 0$$

$$y = 0 @ x = l$$

$$\sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} l\right) = 0$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} l = n\pi$$

$$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

↑ static
First mode: buckling behavior

$$P_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{l^2}$$

Euler-Column
Formula

factor that accounts
for different
boundary conditions

$$\frac{P_{cr}}{A} = \frac{C \pi^2 E}{S_r^2}$$

buckling
strength

slenderness ratio

Table 4-2

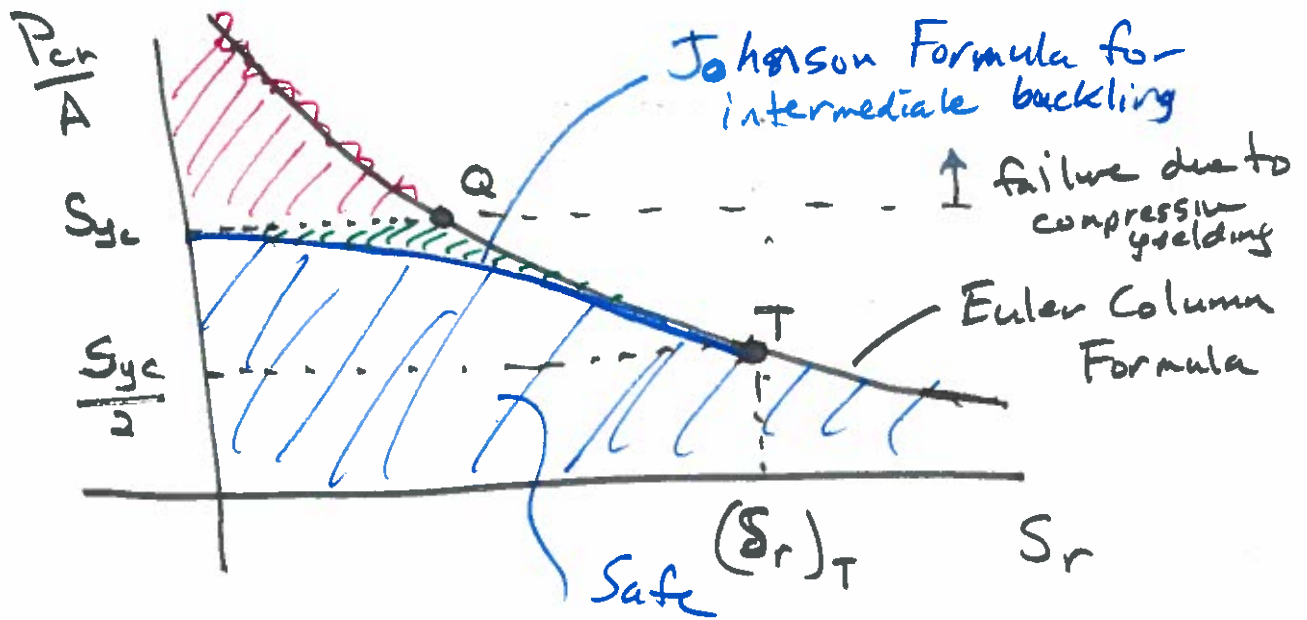


$C=1.02$

conservative

use in practice

$$\frac{P_{cr}}{A} = \frac{C\pi^2 E}{S_r^2}$$



Johnson Formula

$$\frac{P_{cr}}{A} = S_{yc} - \frac{1}{CE} \left(\frac{S_{yc} S_r}{2\pi} \right) \quad \text{blue curve}$$

Example 4-17

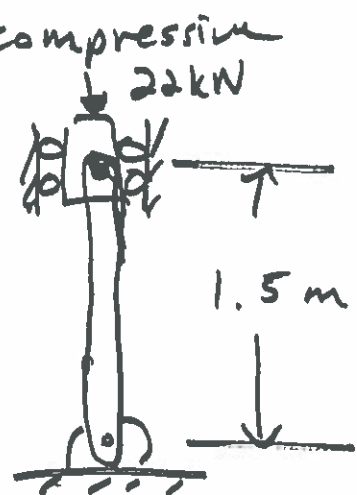
Find a diameter of a round column 1.5 m long that is carrying a compressive load of 22 kN.

Design Factor of 4

$$S_y = 500 \text{ MPa}$$

$$E = 207 \text{ GPa}$$

$$C = 1$$



step 2)

$$\left(\frac{l}{k}\right)_T = \left(\frac{2\pi^2 CE}{S_y}\right)^{1/2} = 90.4$$

$$S_r = \frac{l}{k} = \frac{l}{d/4} = 150$$

Euler's column formula

$$\frac{l_{cr}^2}{A} = \frac{S_y}{2}$$

$$k = \sqrt{\frac{I}{A}} = \sqrt{\frac{\frac{\pi d^4}{64}}{\frac{\pi d^2}{4}}}$$

150 > 90.4 \Rightarrow long beam

step 1)

$$P_{cr} = n_d P = 4(22) = 88 \text{ kW}$$

$$d = \left(\frac{64 P_{cr} l^2}{\pi^2 CE}\right)^{1/4} \rightarrow \text{check!} = 3.7.48 \text{ mm}$$

preferred size \Rightarrow 40 mm