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## Stress analysis (ME 276) Sheet No. 7.

- (1) A 1.25 m long rod is made from a 25 mm diameter steel rod. Determine the critical buckling load if the both ends are fixed supported. E = 200 GPa.
- (2) A 3.6 m long wooden rectangular column has the dimensions shown in **Figure 1**. Determine the critical load if the both ends are assumed to be fixed supported. E = 12 GPa.

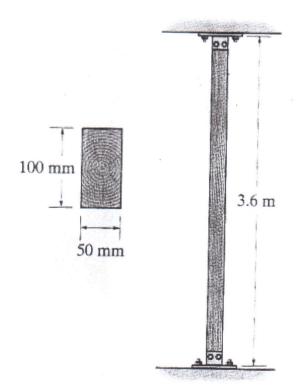


Figure 1.

(3) A W360 X 57 column is made of A-36 steel (E = 200 GPa,  $I_X = 160 \times 10^6$  mm<sup>4</sup> and  $I_Y = 11.1 \times 10^6$  mm<sup>4</sup>). The column is fixed supported at its base and free at the top. If the column is subjected to an axial load P = 75 KN, determine the factor of safety with respect to buckling.

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(4) The W360 X 57 column, shown in Figure 2, is made of A-36 steel (E = 200 GPa,  $I_X = 160 \times 10^6$  mm<sup>4</sup> and  $I_Y = 11.1 \times 10^6$  mm<sup>4</sup>). Determine the critical load,  $P_{cr}$ , if the lower end of the column is fixed supported and the upper end is free to move about the strong axis (X-axis) and is pinned about the weak axis (Y-axis).

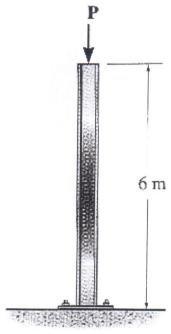
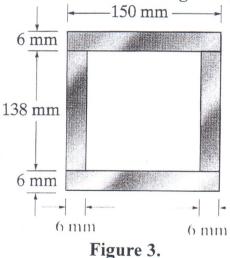


Figure 2.

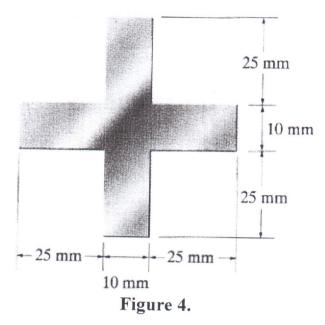
(5) A column is made of A-36 steel (E = 200 GPa,  $I_X = 160 \times 10^6$  mm<sup>4</sup> and  $I_Y = 11.1 \times 10^6$  mm<sup>4</sup>) has a length of 6 m and is pinned at both ends. If the cross-sectional area has the dimensions shown in **Figure 3**, determine the critical load.



(6) A column is made of 2014-T6 aluminum (E = 73 GPa) has a length of 9 m and is fixed at its bottom and pinned at its top. If the cross-sectional area has the dimensions shown in **Figure 3**, determine the critical load.

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(7) An A-36 steel column (E = 200 GPa) has a length of 4 m and is pinned at both ends. If the cross-sectional area has the dimensions shown in **Figure 4**, determine the critical load.



- (8) Solve problem (7) if the column is fixed supported at its bottom and pinned at its top.
- (9) An A-36 steel column (E = 200 GPa) has a length of 5 m and is fixed supported at both ends. If the cross-sectional area has the dimensions shown in Figure 5, determine the critical load.

