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Buckling of Beam-Columns – II

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Outline

- Method of superposition
 - To determine the maximum moment:
- Simply-supported beam-column with a uniformly distributed load and a concentrated load
 - To determine fixed-end moments:
 - Fixed-end beam-columns with a uniformly distributed load
 - Fixed-end beam-columns with a uniformly distributed load and a concentrated load
- Differential equation approach
 - Second-order vs. fourth-order
- Slope-deflection and modified slope-deflection equations
- Inelastic beam-columns
- Summary

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- **Method of superposition for determining the maximum moment**
 - Simply-supported beam-column with a uniformly distributed load and a concentrated load

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- **Method of superposition for determining fixed-end moments**
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- **Differential equation approach**
 - Second-order vs. fourth order

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- Fixed-end beam-column with **a concentrated load at mid-span:**
 - Governing equation:

 - Maximum **internal** bending moment: M_{max}

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- Fixed-end beam-column with **uniformly distributed loads**:
 - Governing equation:

 - Maximum **internal** bending moment: M_{max}

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- Fixed-end beam-column with **a concentrated bending moment at midspan:**
 - Governing equation:

 - Maximum **internal** bending moment: M_{max}

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- **Slope-deflection equations**

- Assumptions:

- Prismatic beam
 - No relative joint displacement (no sidesway)
 - Continuous member (no internal hinges)
 - No in-span transverse loadings
 - Compressive axial force

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- **Slope-deflection equations**
 - Deflection function for a beam-column

 - Stability functions: \mathbf{S}_{ij}

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- **Modified slope-deflection equations**
 - Members with **sidesway**

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- **Modified slope-deflection equations**
 - Members with **rotational springs at the ends**

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- **Modified slope-deflection equations**
 - Members with **transverse loadings**

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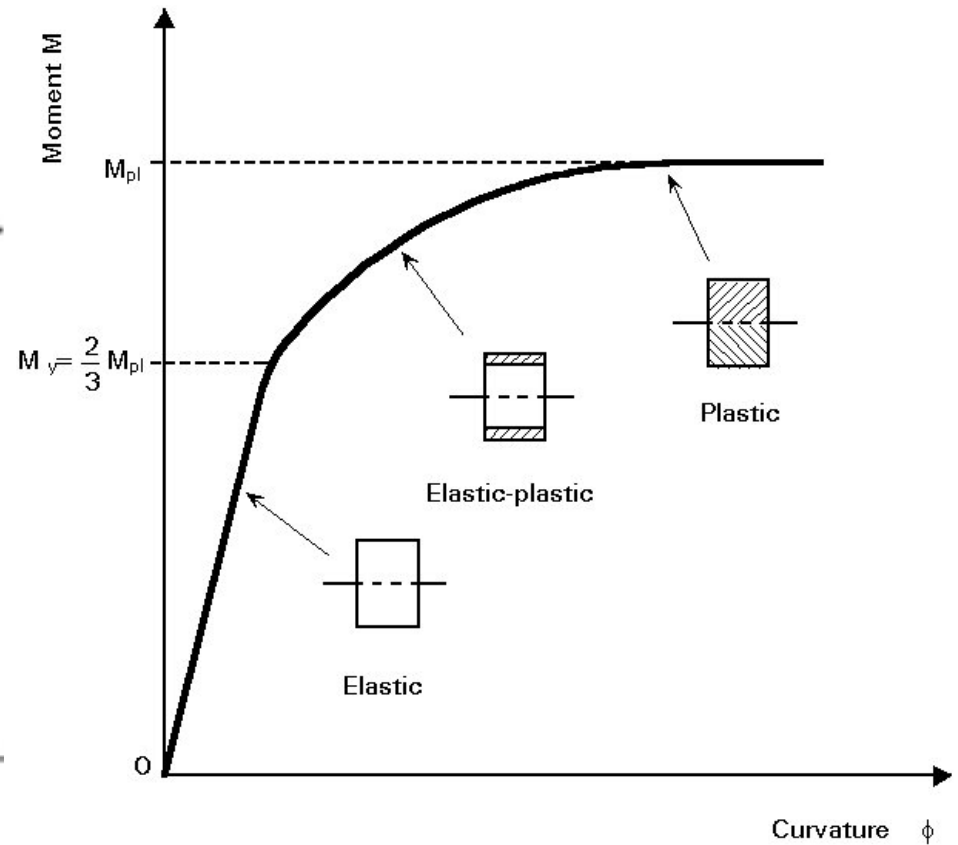
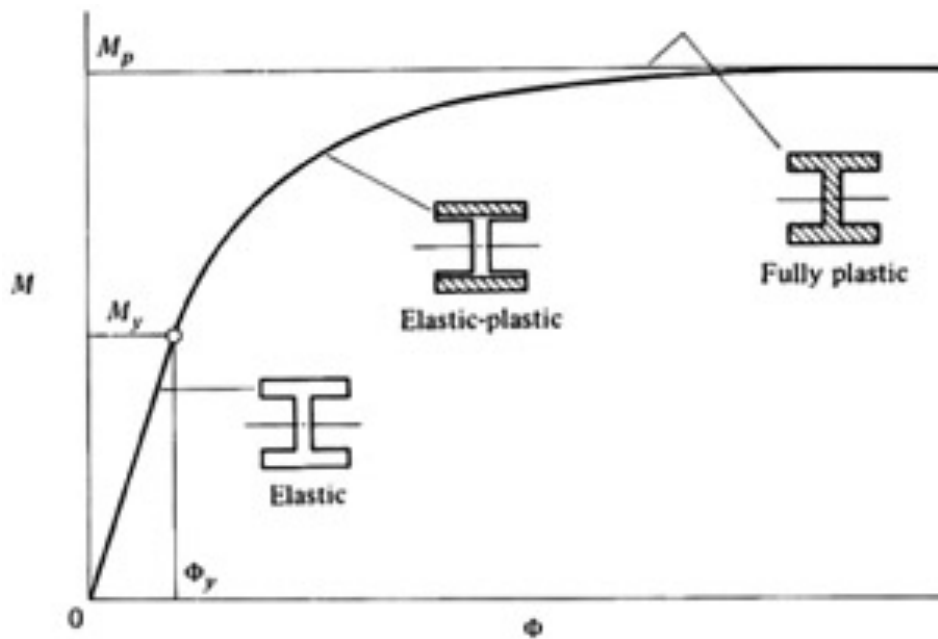
- **Modified slope-deflection equations**
 - Members with **tensile axial force**

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- **Modified slope-deflection equations**
 - Members bent in **double curvature** with $\theta_A = \theta_B$

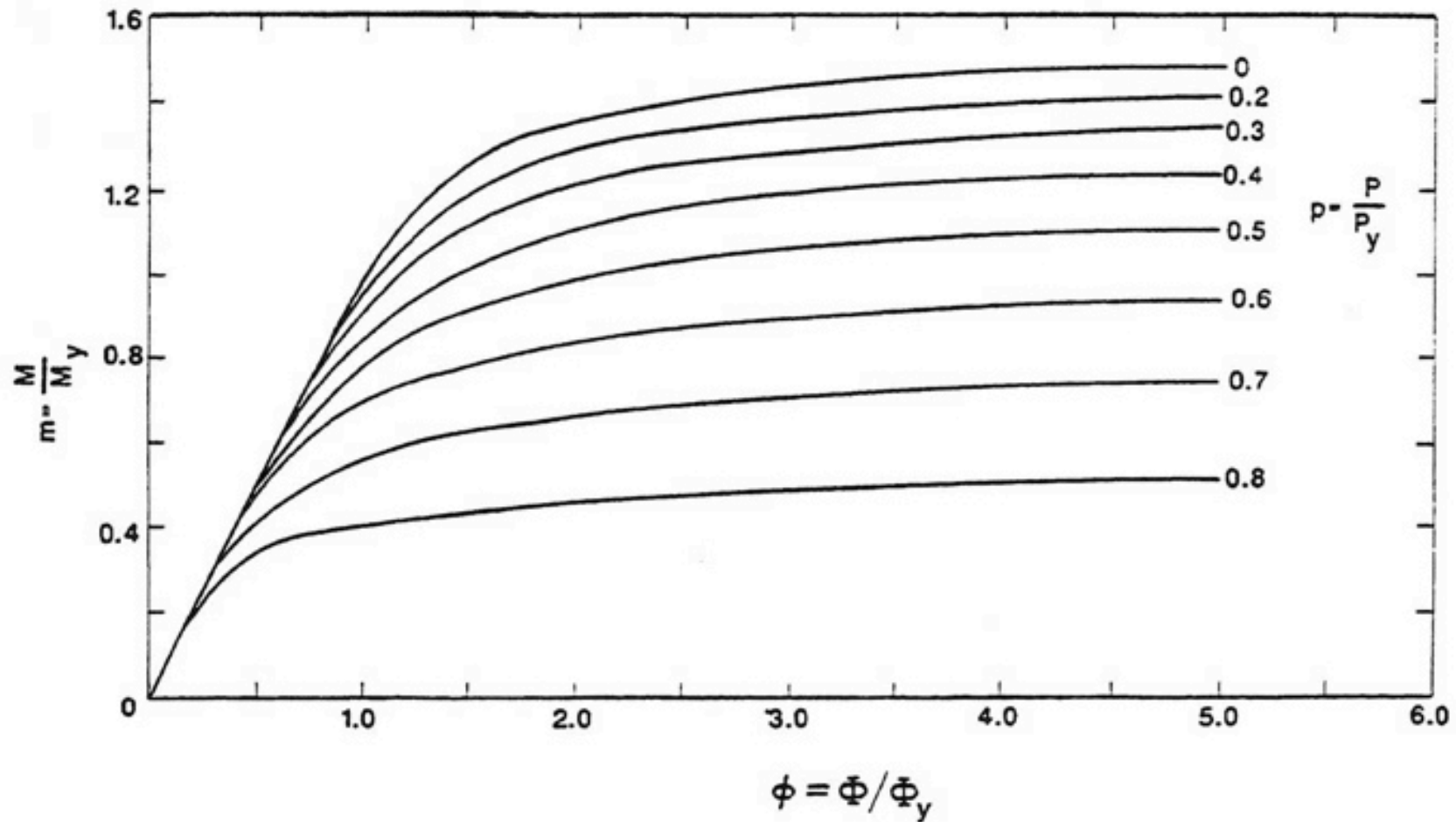
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- **Inelastic beam-columns**
– $M - \Phi_A$ relationship



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- Inelastic beam-columns
 - $M - \Phi_A - P$ relationship



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- **Inelastic beam-columns**
 - Case 1: Elastic

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- **Inelastic beam-columns**
 - Case 2: Primary plastic

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- **Inelastic beam-columns**
 - Case 3: Secondary plastic

Summary

- The general governing equation of an elastic beam-column is a fourth-order linear D.E.
- In the region of constant shear force, the use of a third-order linear D.E. is more convenient.
- In the case of an constant external moment, the use of a second-order linear D.E. is more convenient.