

Exam on the Mechanics of Structures (MoS3 CES), 3.09.2018

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Problem # 1.

$EJ = GJ_s = const.$

Calculate circular frequencies of natural vibrations of the grillage in Fig. 1.

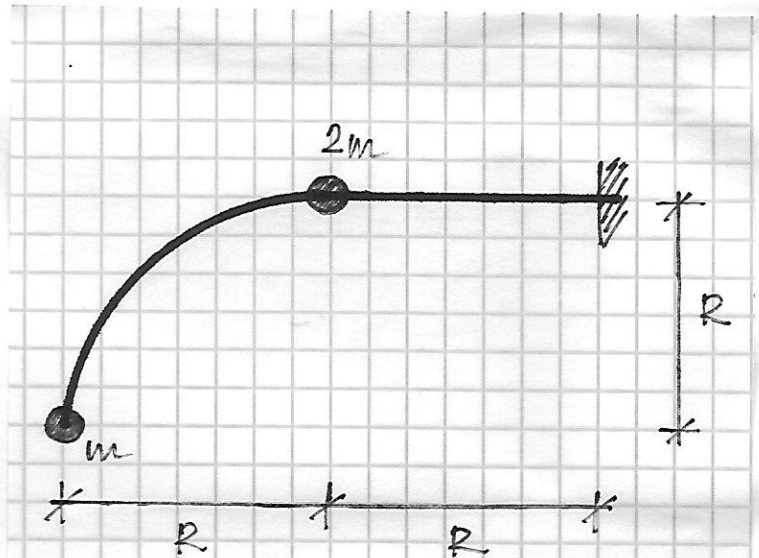


Fig. 1

Problem # 2.

Calculate the deflection at the middle of the span (point A) of an inextensible cable in Fig. 2.

Data:

$P = 5 \text{ kN}, l = 50 \text{ m}, L_0 = 53 \text{ m}$

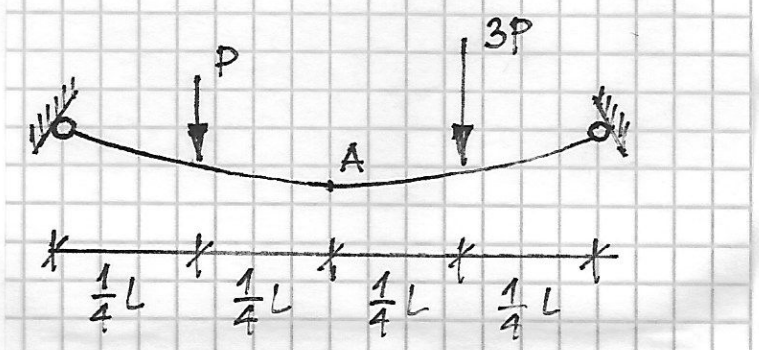


Fig. 2

Problem #1

The equilibrium equation reads

$$(\mathbb{I} - \omega^2 \mathbb{D} \mathbb{M}) \mathbf{q} = \mathbf{0}, \quad \omega - \text{circular frequency of natural vibrations}$$

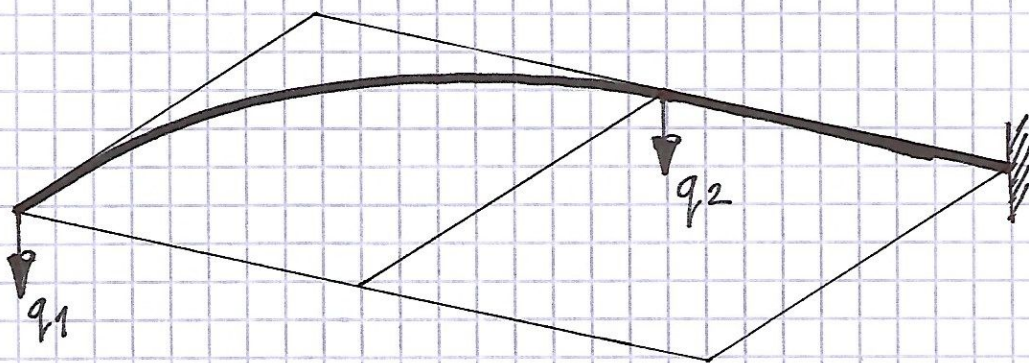
where

$$\mathbb{I} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

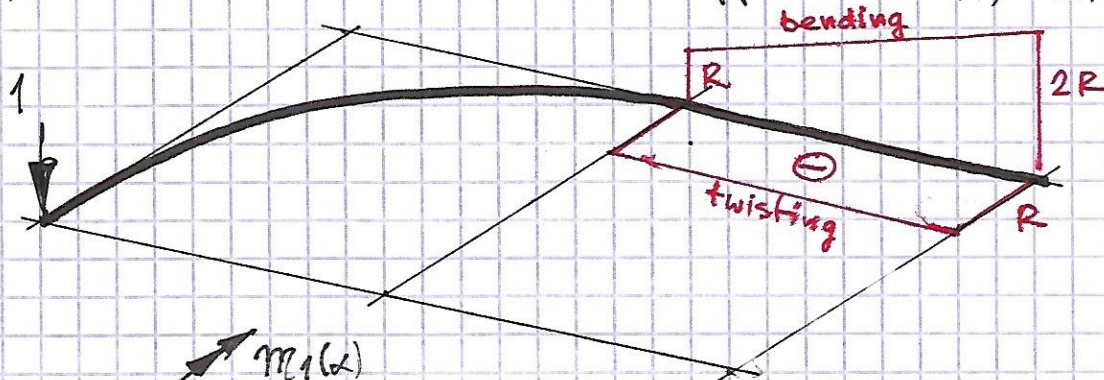
$$\mathbb{D} = \begin{bmatrix} d_{11} & d_{12} \\ d_{21} & d_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \quad d_{12} = d_{21}$$

$$\mathbb{M} = \begin{bmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & 2m \end{bmatrix}$$

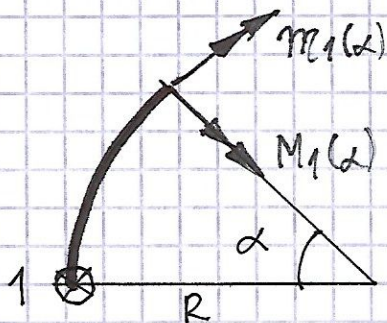
in the Lagrange coordinate system $\mathbf{q} = \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \end{bmatrix}$ such that



Now we calculate the coefficients $d_{11}, d_{12}, d_{21}, d_{22}$.



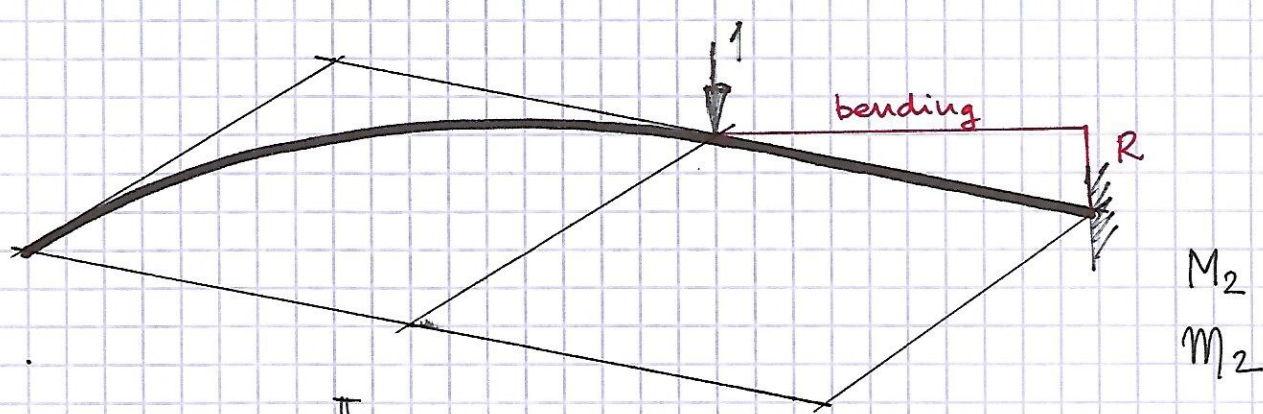
M_1
 m_1



$$M_1(\alpha) + R \sin \alpha = 0$$

$$m_1(\alpha) + R(1 - \cos \alpha) = 0$$

$$\alpha \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$$



$$d_{11} = \frac{1}{EJ} \left[\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} R^2 \sin^2 \alpha R d\alpha + \frac{1}{2} R \cdot R \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3} R + \frac{1}{3} \cdot 2R \right) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot R \cdot 2R \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3} \cdot R + \frac{2}{3} \cdot 2R \right) \right]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{GJ_s} \left[\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} R^2 (1 - \cos \alpha)^2 R d\alpha + R \cdot R \cdot R \right] = 4,475 \frac{R^3}{EJ}$$

$$d_{12} = d_{21} = \frac{1}{EJ} \left[\frac{1}{2} \cdot R \cdot R \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3} \cdot R + \frac{2}{3} \cdot 2R \right) \right] = 0,833 \frac{R^3}{EJ}$$

$$d_{22} = \frac{1}{EJ} \left[\frac{1}{2} \cdot R \cdot R \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot 2R \right] = 0,333 \frac{R^3}{EJ}$$

Now, we define $A(\omega) = \mathbf{I} - \omega^2 \mathbf{D} \mathbf{M}$. Hence the equilibrium equation becomes

$$A(\omega) \mathbf{q} = \mathbf{0}.$$

Circular frequencies ω are calculated from the requirement

$$\det A(\omega) = 0$$

$$A(\omega) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 4,475 \omega^2 \frac{MR^3}{EJ} & -1,667 \omega^2 \frac{MR^3}{EJ} \\ -0,833 \omega^2 \frac{MR^3}{EJ} & 1 - 0,667 \omega^2 \frac{MR^3}{EJ} \end{bmatrix}$$

From this, we find

$$\det A(\omega) = 1 - 5,142 \omega^2 \frac{MR^3}{EJ} + 1,594 \omega^4 \frac{M^2 R^6}{EJ^2}$$

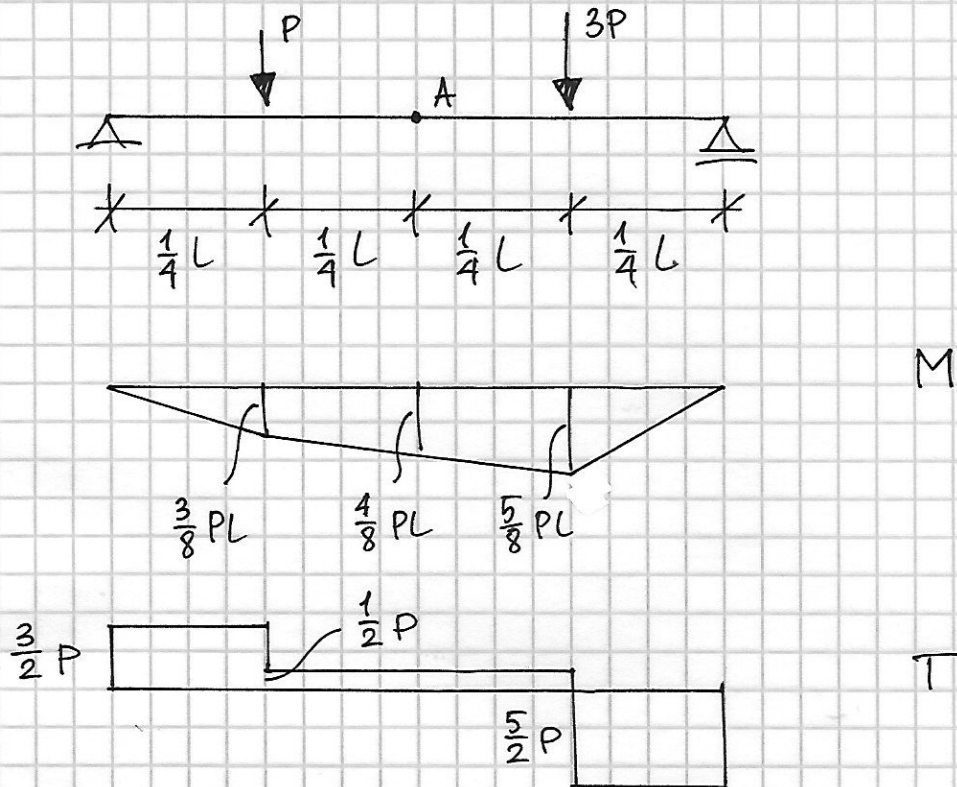
and

$$\omega_1 = 0,456 \sqrt{\frac{EJ}{MR^3}}$$

$$\omega_2 = 1,737 \sqrt{\frac{EJ}{MR^3}}$$

Problem #2

The auxiliary beam



$$M_A = \frac{1}{2} PL$$

$$\lambda_0 = \frac{L}{L_0} = 0,943$$

$$Q^2 = \frac{3}{2}P \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{2}P + \frac{1}{2}P \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}P + \frac{5}{2}P \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{5}{2}P = \frac{9}{4}P^2$$

$$Q = \frac{3}{2}P$$

$$H = Q \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_0}{2(1-\lambda_0)}} = \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2}P = 4,33P$$

$$z_A = \frac{M_A}{H} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{15}L = 0,115L = 5,77 \text{ m}$$

Solutions by
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