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Stiffness	Axial, EA	yes	yes	
	Flexural, <i>EI</i>	yes	yes	
	Shear, <i>GA</i> _s	yes	yes	
	St. Venant torsion, GJ	yes	yes	
	Warping torsion, EC_w	yes	?	
	Connection, $k_{\rm conn}$	yes	?	
Effects	Second-order including $P\Delta$, $P\delta$	yes	?	
	Imperfections: system, member	yes	?	
	Partial yielding including σ_{res}	approx.	?	
	Plastic hinge: P, M_x, M_y	yes	?	
Analysis	2D/3D Incremental/iterative	yes	?	
	2D/3D Critical load (eigenvalue)	yes	? 20	





































































































Learning Objectives

- Effect of non-uniform moment distribution on elastic LTB strength
- Back-calculate C_b from critical load analyses
- Compute C_b from well-established equations and compare with computational results
- Investigate moment gradient distributions of linear, bi-linear, and parabolic
- Study impact of adding an interior brace point































































































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