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23AGT205-STRENGTH OF MATERIALS FOR AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

NOTES UNIT IV

5. A column of length 3m has one end fixed and the other end hinged. Determine the effective length & derive the buckling load using Euler's formula.

Given
Length = 3m = 3000mm

Sol.
WKT,
$$L_e = \frac{L}{\sqrt{2}}$$
 (One end fixed & other end hinged)
$$= \frac{3000}{\sqrt{2}} = 2121.32 \text{ mm}$$

Let, crippling load (or) Buckling load = P_c

$$P_c = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{L_e^2}$$
$$= \frac{\pi^2 EI}{\left(\frac{L}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2}$$
$$= \frac{2\pi^2 EI}{L^2}$$



$$\therefore \text{Final Form of Buckling load} = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{4.5}$$

b. A Simply Supported beam of length 4m is subjected to a UDL of 30kN/m over the whole span. It deflects 15mm at the centre. Determine the crippling load when this beam is used as a column with following conditions.

- (i) one end fixed & other end hinged
- (ii) Both ends are pin jointed

Given

$$L = 4\text{m} = 4000\text{mm}$$

$$\text{UDL (w)} = 30\text{kN/m}$$

$$= \frac{30000}{1000} = 30\text{N/mm}$$

$$\text{For SSB, deflection @ centre } \delta = \frac{5 w L^4}{384 EI}$$

$$15 = \frac{5}{384} \times \frac{30 \times 4000^4}{EI}$$

$$EI = \frac{5}{384} \times \frac{30 \times 4000^4}{15}$$

$$EI = 6.66 \times 10^{12} \text{ Nmm}^2$$

(i) One end fixed & other end hinged

$$P_c = \frac{8\pi^2 EI}{L^2}$$



$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{2\pi^2 \times 6.66 \times 10^9}{4000^2} \\ &= 8224.5 \text{ kN} \\ \text{C/D Both ends pin jointed} &\left(\frac{\text{load allowed}}{\text{area}} \right) \\ P_c &= \frac{\pi^2 EI}{L^2} \\ &= \frac{\pi^2 \times 6.66 \times 10^9}{4000^2} \\ &= 4112.25 \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$