

T10.2713 Prof. Kerr Theory of Elastic Stability

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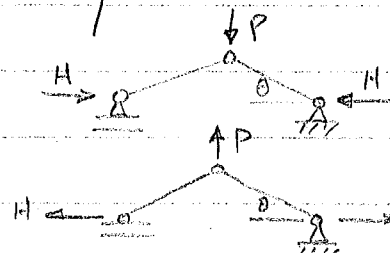
Timoshenko & Gere

Static Stability 1-Degree of freedom

Equilibrium - Equil Eqs

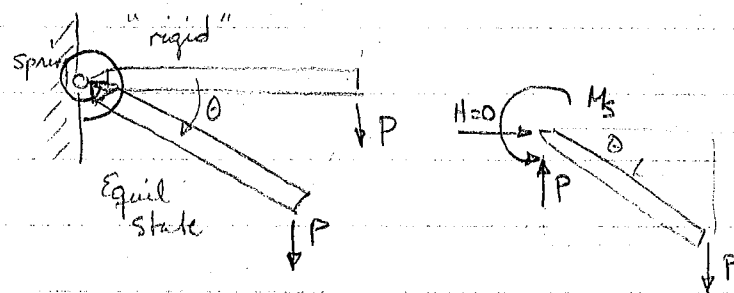
Stability - Stability Criterion

Equil, Unstabl.



Equil, Stabl.

Example



$$\sum M_i = 0 \quad PL \cos \theta - M_s = 0 \quad \text{Equilibrium equation}$$

assume M_s satisfies experimental data

$$M_s = \frac{S}{\eta} \sinh(\eta \theta)$$

assume $M_s = k\theta$ linear spring response

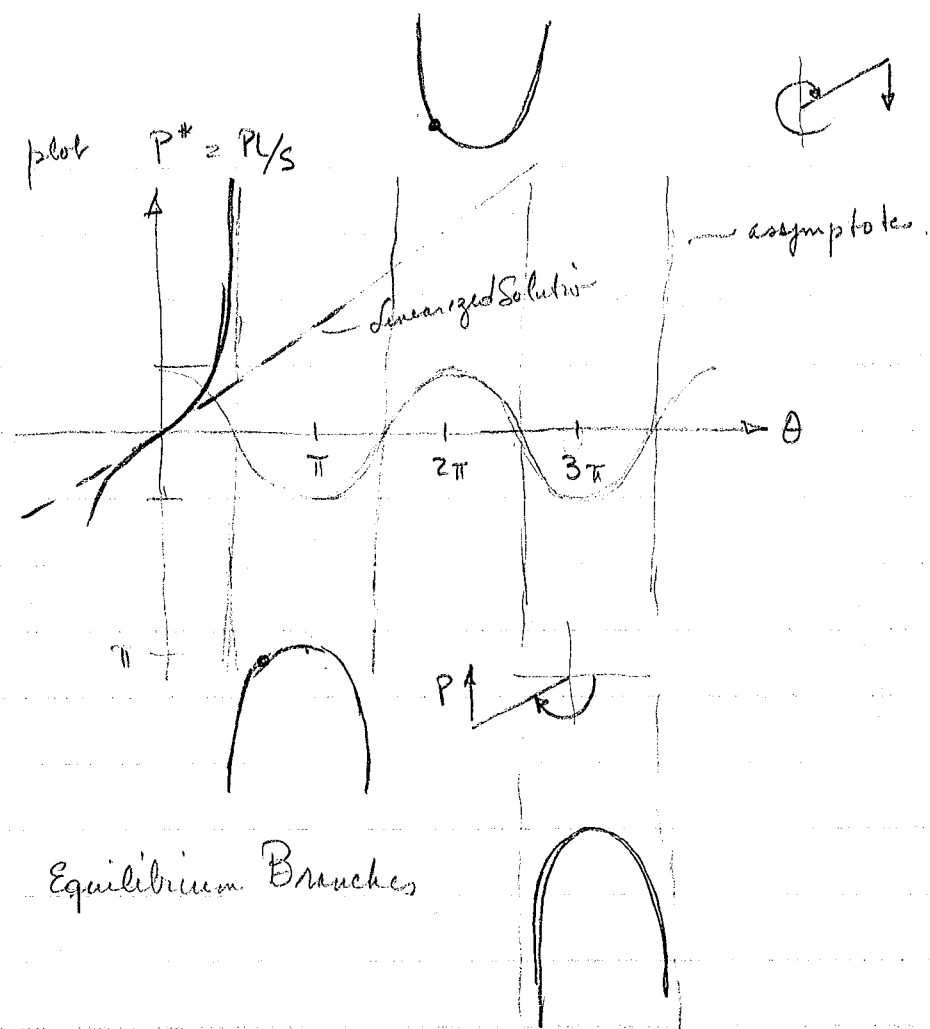
Non linearity can enter by geometric consideration or material propert

(1) $PL \cos \theta - S\theta = 0$ Eq equation of problem.

$$P = \frac{S}{L} \frac{\theta}{\cos \theta}$$

θ is deformation parameter

highly non-linear eq



Linearization

1) For small θ $\cos \theta \approx 1 \quad \therefore P^* = \theta$

2) Assume Taylor Expansion about $\theta = 0$

$$P(\theta) = P(0) + \left. \frac{dP}{d\theta} \right|_{\theta=0} \theta + \left. \left(\frac{d^2P}{d\theta^2} \right) \right|_{\theta=0} \frac{\theta^2}{2!} + \dots$$

$$P(0) = 0$$

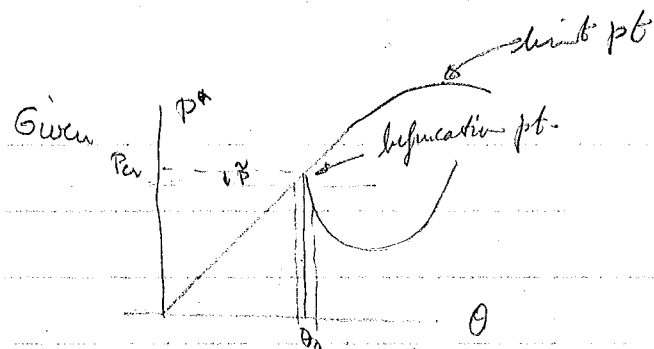
$$\left. \frac{dP}{d\theta} \right|_{\theta=0} = \frac{S}{L} \frac{\cos \theta + \theta \sin \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} = \frac{S}{L} \quad P(\theta) = 0 + \frac{S}{L} \theta$$

HW #1 Establish

Equil Branches at P_{cr}

- 2) Static Stability

Using



θ

