

Local Buckling of Orthotropic Plates on Elastic Supports Using Spline Finite Strip Method

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ABSTRACT

The prediction of local stability of thin plates under compression has become increasingly important in structural design.

Numerical methods are employed to overcome the difficulties of exact solution for partial differential equations of plate's stability. Spline Finite Strip Method is one of these numerical methods and different elastic supports attached to the plate may be handled using this method. In the present paper, local buckling of orthotropic plates resting on elastic supports are studied and results are compared with known solutions. It is shown that rapid convergence of the solution is obtained.

Local buckling coefficients of plates are calculated for various effective parameters. The optimum position of the elastic supports with specific stiffness is proposed in order to maximize the local buckling coefficients for plates subjected to in-plane loading.

KEYWORDS

Local Buckling, Orthotropic Plates, Elastic supports, Spline Finite Strip Method.

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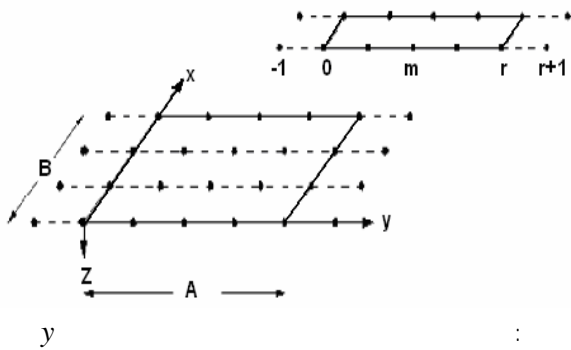
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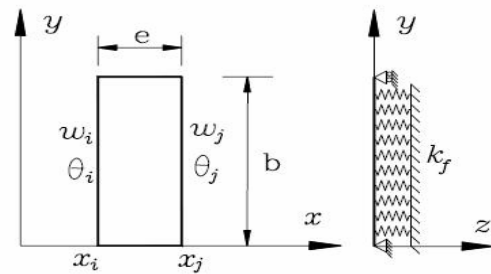
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$$(0 \leq m \leq r, y_0 = a, y_r = b, y_m = y_0 + m(b-a)/r)$$

$$\Phi_m(y).$$

$$y = y_m$$

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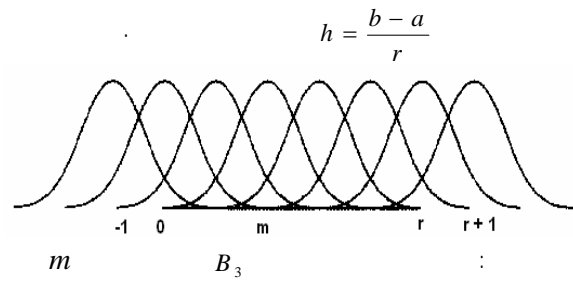


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$$\Phi_m(y) = \frac{1}{6h^3} \begin{cases} (y - y_{m-2})^3 & y_{m-2} \leq y \leq y_{m-1} \\ h^3 + 3h^2(y - y_{m-1}) + 3h(y - y_{m-1})^2 - 3(y - y_{m-1})^3 & y_{m-1} \leq y \leq y_m \\ h^3 + 3h^2(y_{m+1} - y) + 3h(y_{m+1} - y)^2 - 3(y_{m+1} - y)^3 & y_m \leq y \leq y_{m+1} \\ (y_{m+2} - y)^3 & y_{m+1} \leq y \leq y_{m+2} \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases} \quad ()$$



$$\{\Phi\} = \{\Phi_{-1} \quad \Phi_0 \quad \Phi_1 \quad \dots \quad \Phi_{r+1}\} \quad (1)$$



$$\begin{aligned} [\alpha_i] &= [\alpha_{-1} \quad \alpha_0 \quad \dots \quad \alpha_{r+1}]_i^T \\ [\beta_i] &= [\beta_{-1} \quad \beta_0 \quad \dots \quad \beta_{r+1}]_i^T \\ [\alpha_j] &= [\alpha_{-1} \quad \alpha_0 \quad \dots \quad \alpha_{r+1}]_j^T \\ [\beta_j] &= [\beta_{-1} \quad \beta_0 \quad \dots \quad \beta_{r+1}]_j^T \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$f(y) = s(y) = \sum_{m=-1}^{r+1} \alpha_m \Phi_m(y)$$

$$s(y) = \sum_{m=-1}^{r+1} \alpha_m \Phi_m(y) \quad (3)$$

$$w(y=0) = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 w(y=0)}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad (5)$$

$$w = \sum_{m=-1}^{r+1} [N] [\Phi] \{\delta_b\} \quad (6)$$

$$\bar{\Phi}_1(y) = \Phi_1(y) - \Phi_{-1}(y) \quad (7)$$

$$\bar{\Phi}_{m-1}(y) = \Phi_{m-1}(y) - \Phi_{m+1}(y) \quad (8)$$

$$w = \sum_{m=-1}^{r+1} [N_1 \quad N_2 \quad N_3 \quad N_4] \begin{bmatrix} \{\Phi\} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \{\Phi\} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \{\Phi\} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \{\Phi\} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} [\alpha_i] \\ [\beta_i] \\ [\alpha_j] \\ [\beta_j] \end{bmatrix} \quad (9)$$

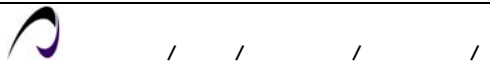
$$\bar{\Phi}_1(y) = \Phi_{-1}(y) + \frac{1}{2}\Phi_0(y) + \Phi_1(y) \quad (10)$$

$$\bar{\Phi}_{m-1}(y) = \Phi_{m-1}(y) + \frac{1}{2}\Phi_m(y) + \Phi_{m+1}(y) \quad (11)$$

$$b \quad \bar{x} = \frac{x}{b}$$

$$\begin{aligned} N_1 &= 1 - 3\bar{x}^2 + 2\bar{x}^3 \\ N_2 &= x(1 - 2\bar{x} + \bar{x}^2) \\ N_3 &= 3\bar{x}^2 - 2\bar{x}^3 \\ N_4 &= x(\bar{x}^2 - \bar{x}) \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

$$U_y \quad U_x \quad U_f \quad U_p$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 E_x &= E_y = E \\
 \mu_x &= \mu_y = \mu \\
 G_{xy} &= \frac{E}{2(1+\mu)}
 \end{aligned}
 \quad ()$$

$$k_y \quad k_x \quad k_f \quad ()$$

$$()$$

$$x_1 \leq x \leq x_2 \quad y = y_0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 k_f(x, y) &= k_f H[(x_2 - x)(x - x_1)] \delta(y - y_0) \\
 k_x(x, y) &= k_x H[(x_2 - x)(x - x_1)] \delta(y - y_0) \\
 k_y(x, y) &= k_y H[(x_2 - x)(x - x_1)] \delta(y - y_0)
 \end{aligned}
 \quad ()$$

$$\delta(y) \quad H(x)$$

$$()$$

$$[K_G]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 [K_G] &= \int_A [B_G]^T [T] [B_G] dA \\
 [B_G] &= \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right\}^T [N] \\
 [T] &
 \end{aligned}
 \quad ()$$

$$[T] = \begin{bmatrix} T_x & T_{xy} \\ T_{xy} & T_y \end{bmatrix} \quad ()$$

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$$k_f =$$

$$A/B =$$

$$V \quad y \quad x$$

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$$\Pi = \sum_e \Pi_e = \sum (U_p + U_f + U_x + U_y - V) \quad ()$$

$$(\delta \Pi = 0)$$

$$\{ ([K_p] + [K_f] + [K_x] + [K_y]) - \lambda [K_G] \} \{\bar{\delta}\} = \{0\} \quad ()$$

$$[K_y] \quad [K_x] \quad [K_f] \quad [K_p]$$

x

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$$[K_p] = \int_A [B]^T [D] [B] dA$$

$$[K_f] = \int_A [\Phi]^T [N]^T k_f [N] [\Phi] dA \quad ()$$

$$[K_x] = \int_A [G_x]^T k_x [G_x] dA$$

$$[K_y] = \int_A [G_y]^T k_y [G_y] dA$$

$$[B] = \left\{ -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}, -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}, 2\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} \right\}^T [N] [\Phi] \quad ()$$

$$[G_x] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [N] [\Phi] \quad ()$$

$$[G_y] = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [N] [\Phi]$$

$$[D] = \frac{t^3}{12(1-\nu_x \nu_y)} \begin{bmatrix} E_x & \nu_y E_x & 0 \\ \nu_x E_y & E_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & G_{xy}(1-\nu_x \nu_y) \end{bmatrix} \quad ()$$

$$[D]$$

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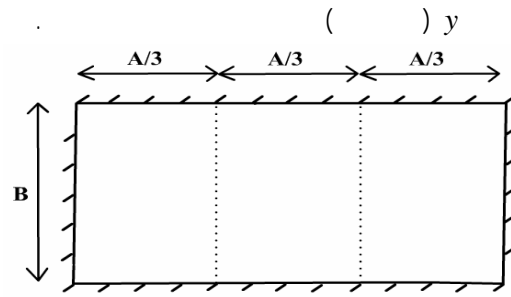
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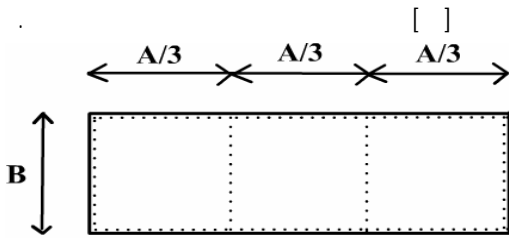
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$$\lambda_i$$

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$$E_x = 200 \text{ Gpa}$$

$$\mu_x = 0.3$$

$$E_y = 20 \text{ Gpa}$$

$$\mu_y = 0.03$$

$$G_{xy} = 7.06356 \text{ Gpa}$$

$$D_x = 16.818 \text{ kN.m}$$

$$D_y = 1.6818 \text{ kN.m}$$

$$D_1 = \mu_y \cdot D_x = 0.50454 \text{ kN.m}$$

$$D_{xy} = 0.5886 \text{ kN.m}$$

$$\frac{D_x}{D_y} = 10$$

$$\frac{D_1 + 2D_{xy}}{D_y} = 1.0$$

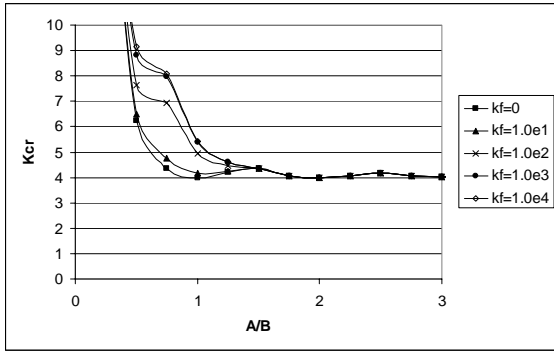


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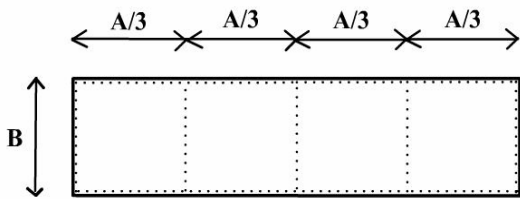
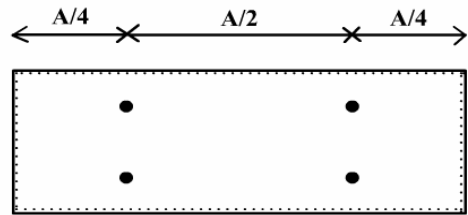
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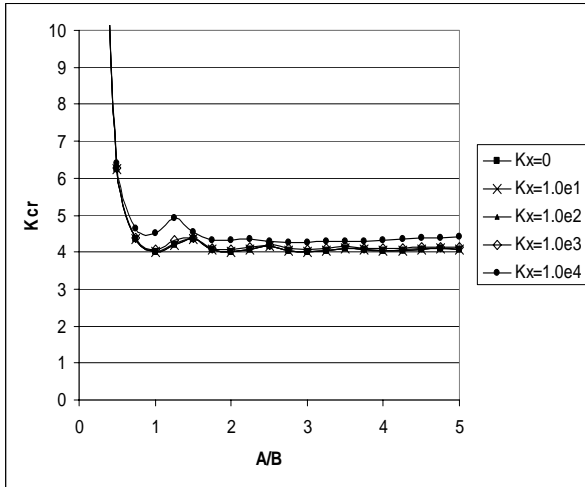
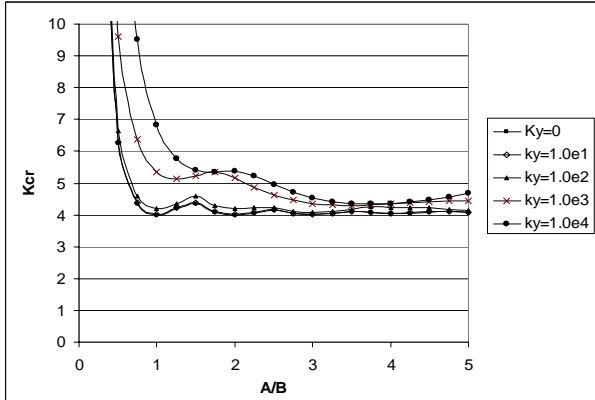
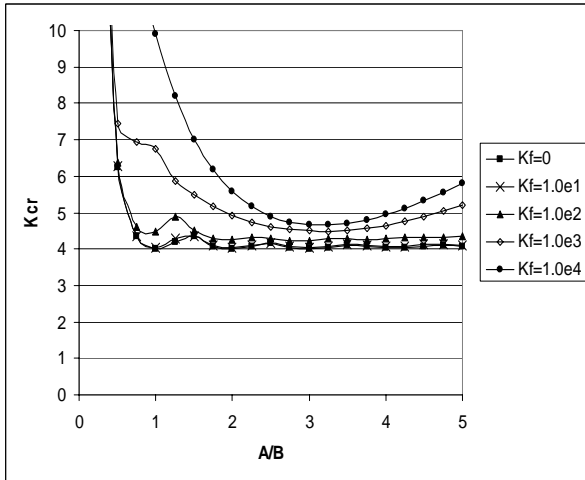
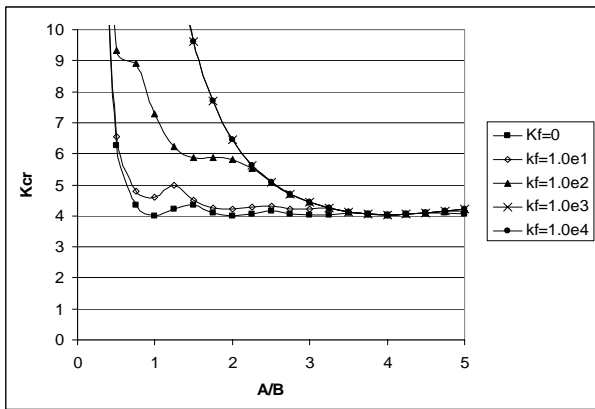
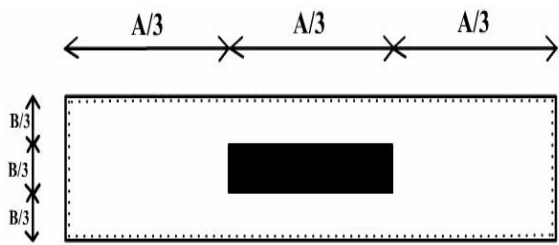
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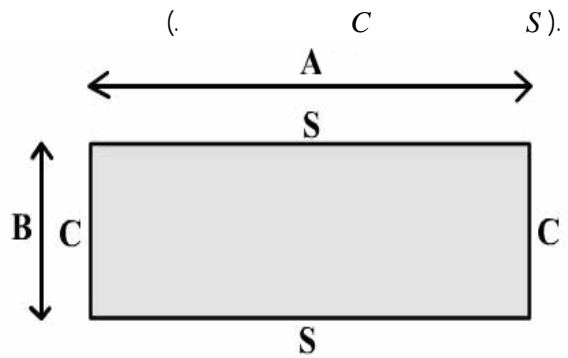
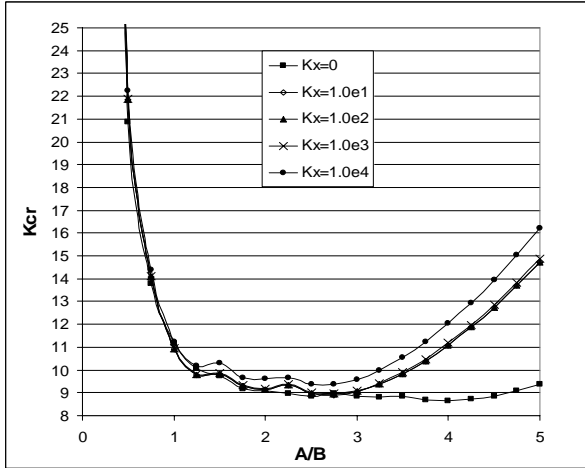
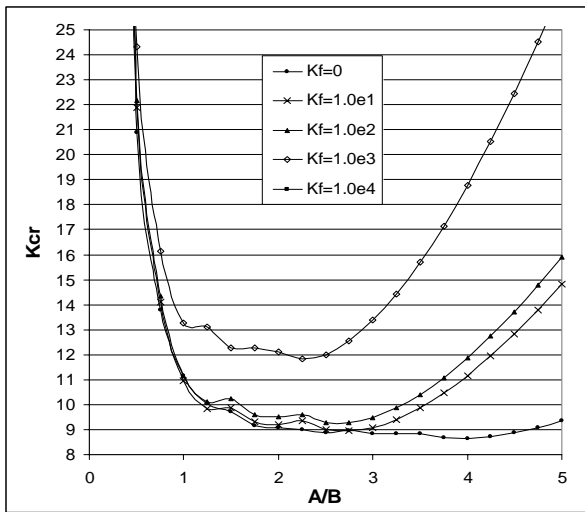
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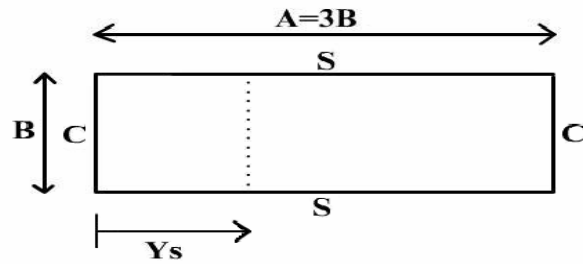
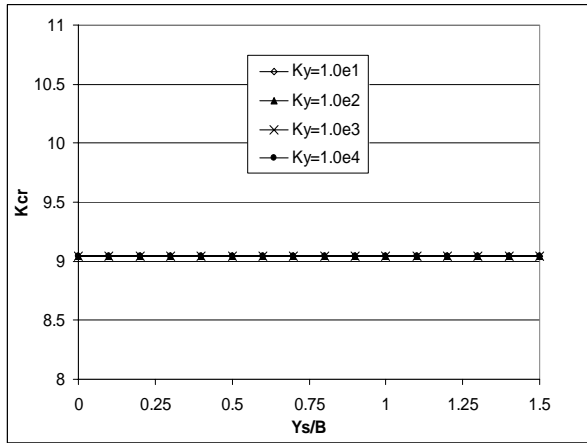
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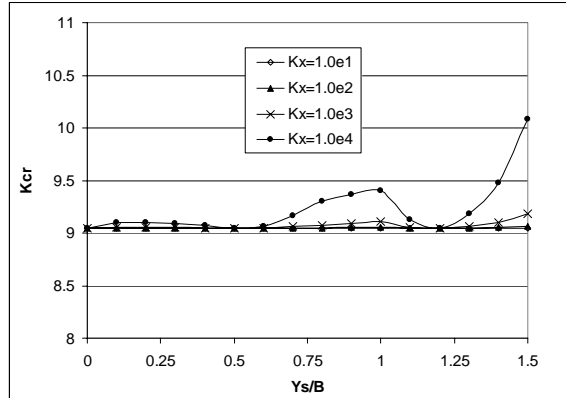
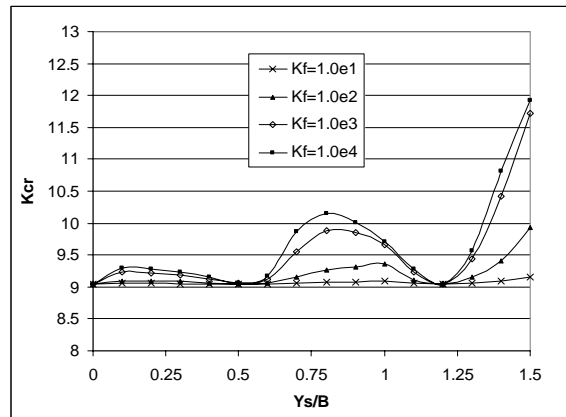
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- ¹ Finite Strip Method
 - ² Complex F.S.M.
 - ³ Spline F.S.M.
 - ⁴ Piece-wise
 - ⁵ Isotropic
 - ⁶ Orthotropic