

*Worst Scenario of Deficiency of Structural Elements  
in Plastic Limit Analysis*

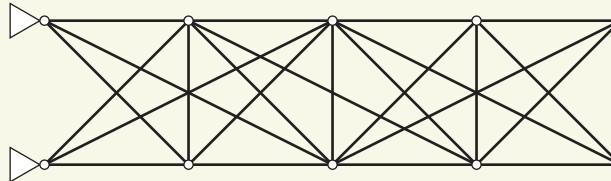
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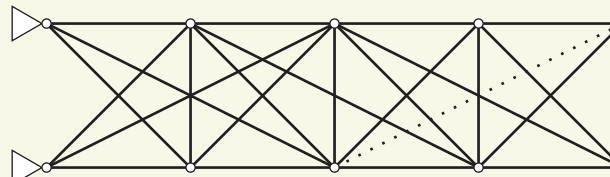
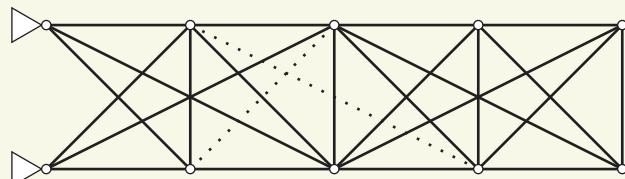
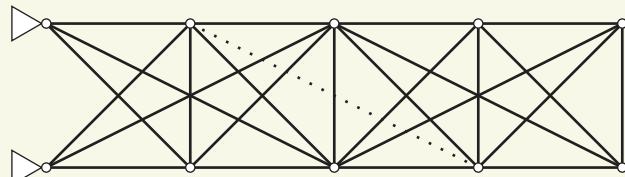
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# worst damage scenario

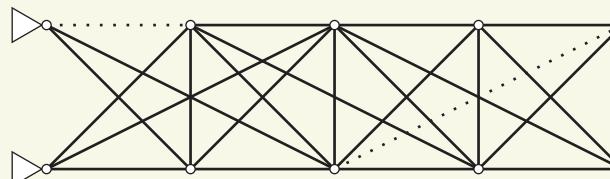
- nominal (undamaged) structure:



- damage scenarios



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- Which is the worst?
  - the severest degradation of structural performance

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  - “ultimate strength” = limit load factor
  - “damage” = loss of a member

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  - $P(C)$  : pr. of system collapse
  - $P(D)$  : pr. of failure of a structural component
- or  
[Hendawi & Frangopol 94]
  - $P(C)$  : pr. of collapse
  - $P(D)$  : pr. that any first-member-yielding occurs

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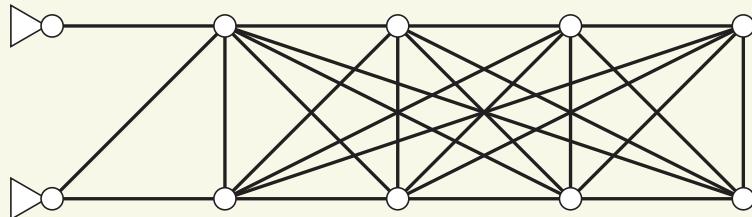
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high redundancy—small degradation of performance  
when some structural components fail

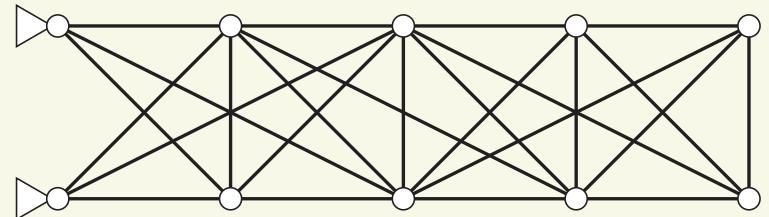
→ attempt to find worst failure scenario

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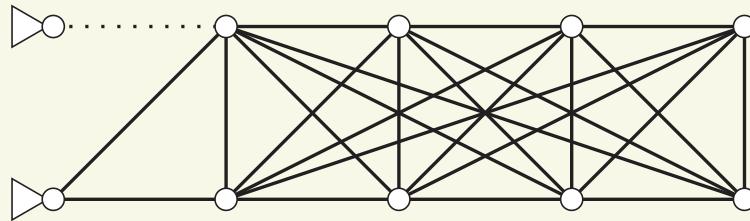


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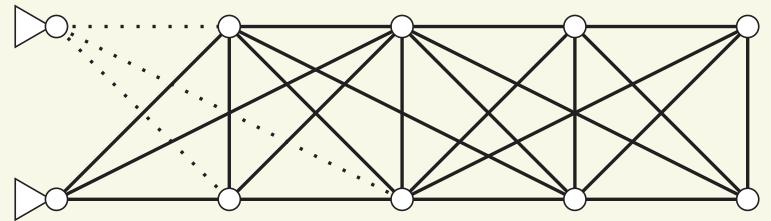
- # of members = 25
- deg. of static indeterminacy = 9

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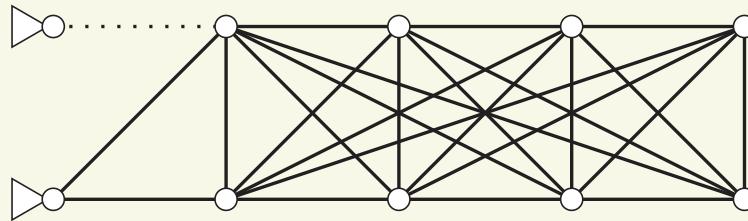
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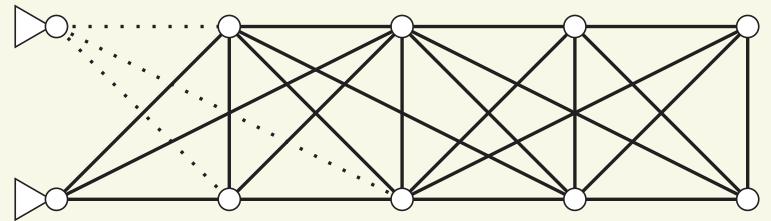
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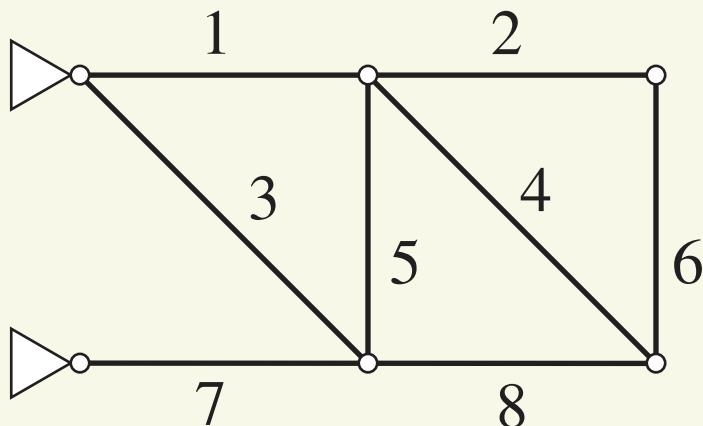
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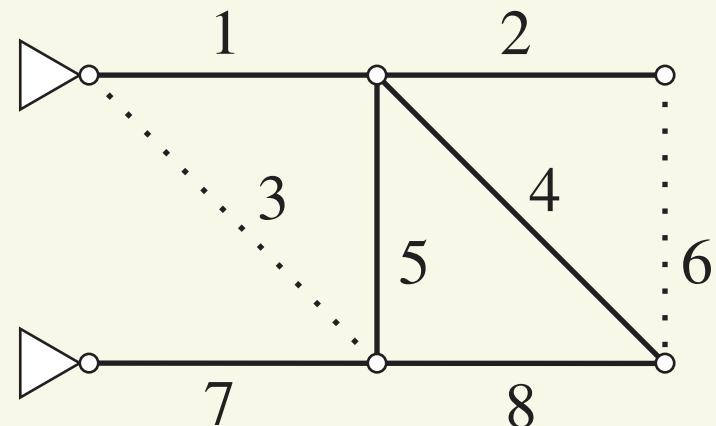
- (A') and (B') are worst scenarios.
- Redundancy might be assessed in the worst deficiency of structural components.
- Def. of “worst” depends on performance requirement.

# deficiency of members

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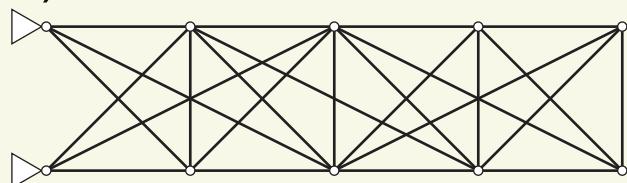
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- assumptions:
  - At most  $\alpha$  members are missing from  $\tilde{\mathbf{t}}$ ,  
due to damage, failure, aging, or fire, etc.
  - We do not know in advance which members are missing.

introduced by [Kanno & Ben-Haim 11]

# uncertainty model of structural deficiency

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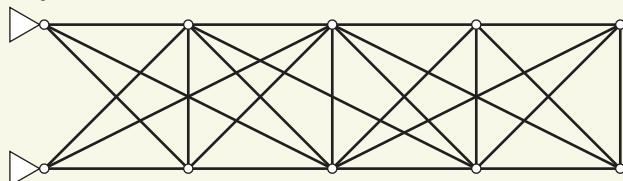
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- $\mathcal{T}(0; \tilde{\mathbf{t}}) = \{\tilde{\mathbf{t}}\}$
- $\alpha < \alpha' \Rightarrow \mathcal{T}(\alpha; \tilde{\mathbf{t}}) \subseteq \mathcal{T}(\alpha'; \tilde{\mathbf{t}})$

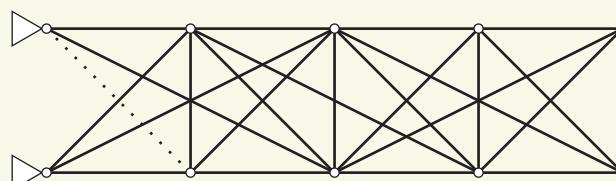
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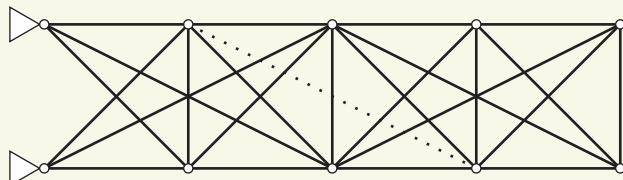
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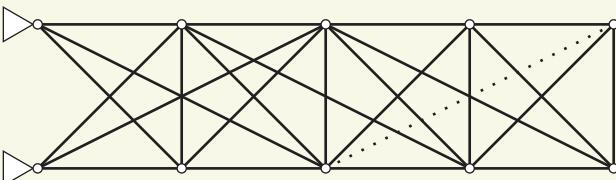
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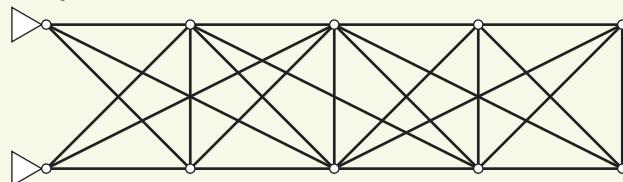
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- $\alpha$  : level of uncertainty

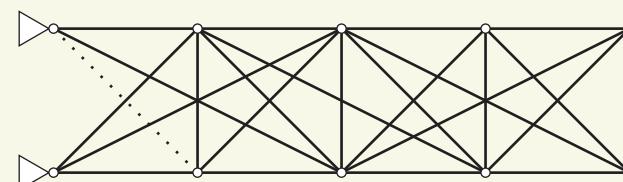
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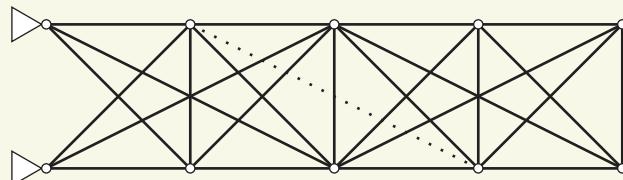
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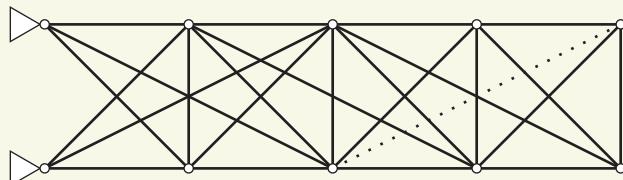
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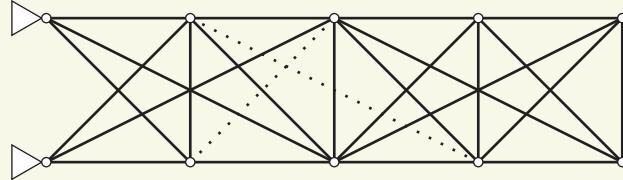
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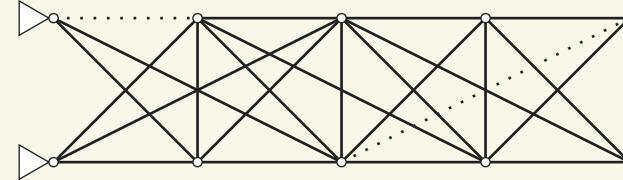
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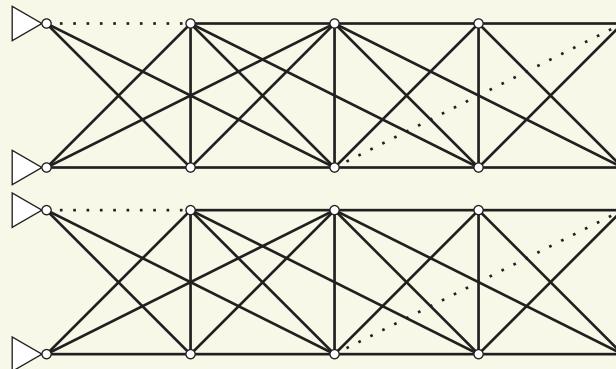
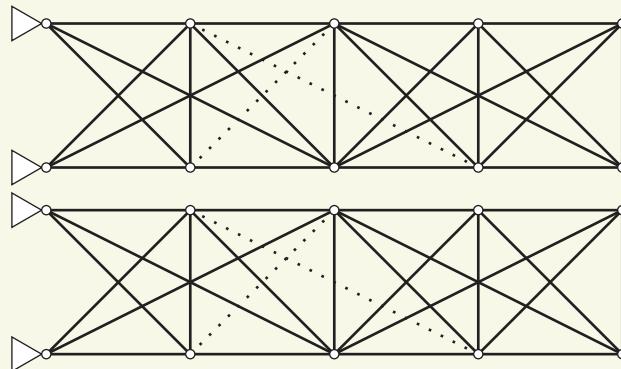
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# worst scenario problem

- $\mathcal{T}(\alpha; \tilde{\mathbf{t}})$  : set of deficiency scenarios
  - $\lambda^*(\mathbf{t})$  : limit load factor ← a function of scenario  $\mathbf{t}$
  - def. of worst scenario
- $$\mathbf{t}^w = \arg \min \{\lambda^*(\mathbf{t}) \mid \mathbf{t} \in \mathcal{T}(\alpha; \tilde{\mathbf{t}})\}$$
- For a given  $\mathbf{t}$ ,  
 $\lambda^*(\mathbf{t})$  is defined by the classical upper bound principle.
  - Find the **severest scenario** among...



ex.)  $\alpha = 2$

# classical limit analysis (truss)

- upper bound principle—linear programming (LP)

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda^*(t) = \min_{\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{u}} \quad & -\mathbf{p}_d^T \mathbf{u} + \sum_{i=1}^m q_{yi} c_i \\ \text{s. t. } \quad & (\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{u}) \in \text{(kinematically admissible)}\end{aligned}$$

- $\lambda^*(t)$  : limit load factor
- $\mathbf{u}$  : nodal displacements
- $c_i$  : plastic member elongation
- yield condition

$$|q_i| \leq q_{yi}$$

- external load

$$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p}_d + \lambda \mathbf{p}_r$$

# worst scenario detection using upper-bound principle

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- yield force satisfies  $q_{yi} = \begin{cases} \tilde{q}_{yi} & \text{member } i \text{ is present} \\ 0 & \text{member } i \text{ is absent} \end{cases}$
- reformulate  $(\clubsuit)$  as a MIP problem

# worst scenario problem

- original formulation:

$$\lambda^*(\mathbf{t}^w) = \min_{\mathbf{q}_y} \min_{(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{c}) \in \mathcal{A}} -\mathbf{p}_d^T \mathbf{u} + \sum_{i=1}^m q_{yi} c_i$$

$(q_{yi} = \tilde{q}_{yi} \text{ or } 0)$

- MIP formulation:

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{(\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{u}) \in \mathcal{A}, \mathbf{t} \in \mathcal{T}(\alpha, \tilde{\mathbf{t}}), \mathbf{w}} -\mathbf{p}_d^T \mathbf{u} + \sum_{i=1}^m w_i \\ \text{s. t.} \quad & M(1 - t_i) \geq |w_i - \tilde{q}_{yi} c_i|, \\ & Mt_i \geq |w_i| \end{aligned}$$

- $t_i = 0 \text{ or } 1$

$$w_i = \begin{cases} \tilde{q}_{yi} c_i & \text{if } t_i = 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } t_i = 0 \end{cases} \quad (M \gg 0 : \text{constant})$$

# full formulation

- MIP formulation:

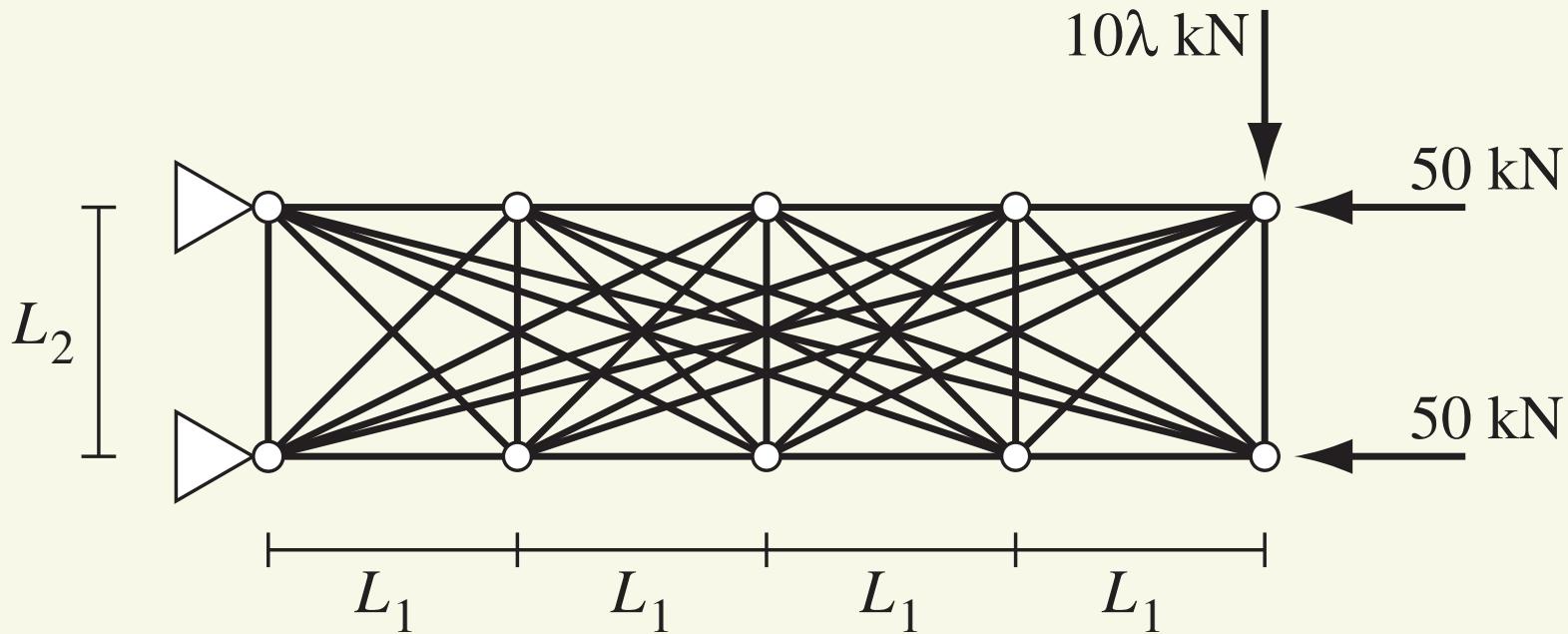
$$\begin{aligned} \min_{t, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{w}} \quad & -\mathbf{p}_d^T \mathbf{u} + \sum_{i=1}^m w_i \\ \text{s. t.} \quad & \mathbf{p}_r^T \mathbf{u} = 1, \\ & -c_i \leq \mathbf{h}_i^T \mathbf{u} \leq c_i, \\ & -M(1 - t_i) \leq w_i - \tilde{q}_{yi} c_i \leq 0, \\ & 0 \leq w_i \leq M t_i, \\ & \sum_{i=1}^m (\tilde{t}_i - t_i) \leq \alpha, \quad t_i \leq 1, \\ & t_i \in \{0, 1\} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \right\} \begin{array}{l} (\spadesuit) \\ (\diamondsuit) \end{array}$$

- ( $\diamondsuit$ ) : integrality constraint

The others are linear constraints.

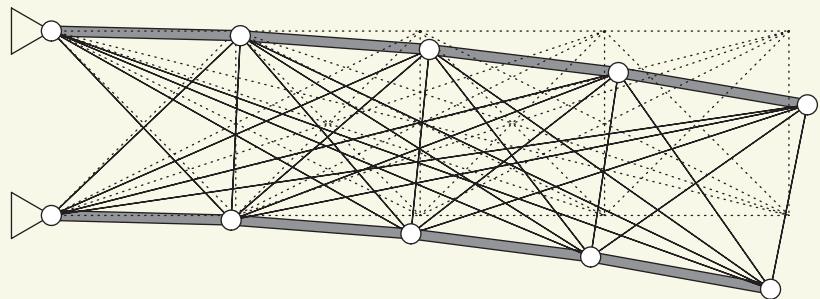
- ( $\spadesuit$ ) can be solved globally  
by a branch-and-bound method, etc.

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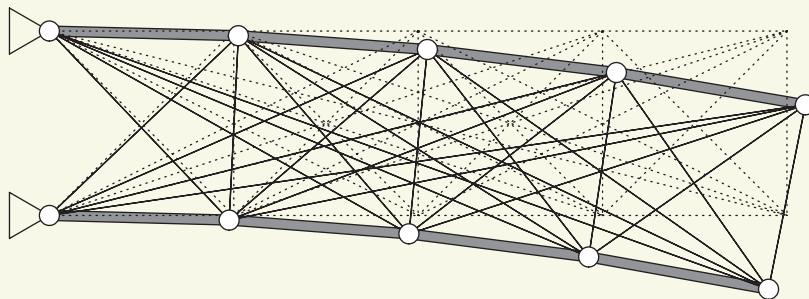
- $L_1 = L_2 = 1 \text{ m}$
- $q_{yi} = 200 \text{ kN}$  (yield force)
- $\lambda(\tilde{x}) = 10.0$  (nominal case: without damage)

## ex.) 32-bar truss: worst scenarios

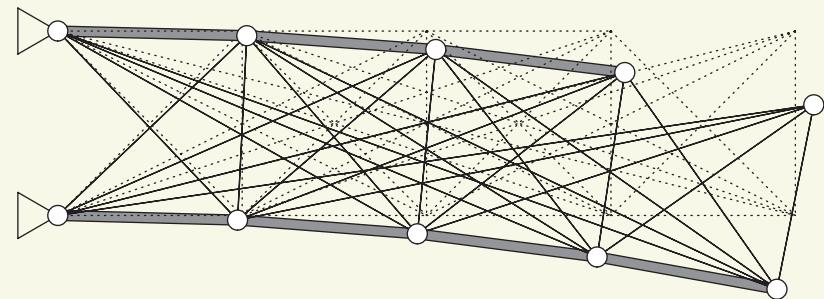


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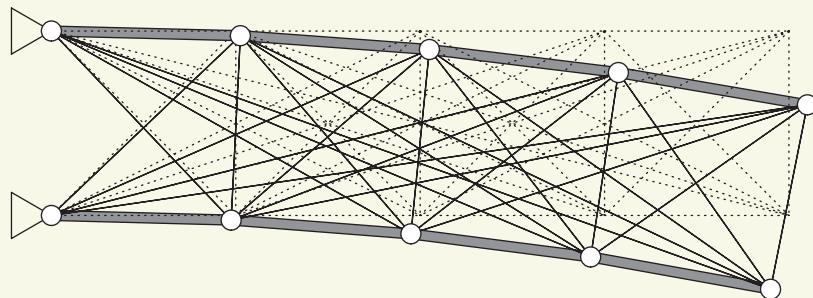
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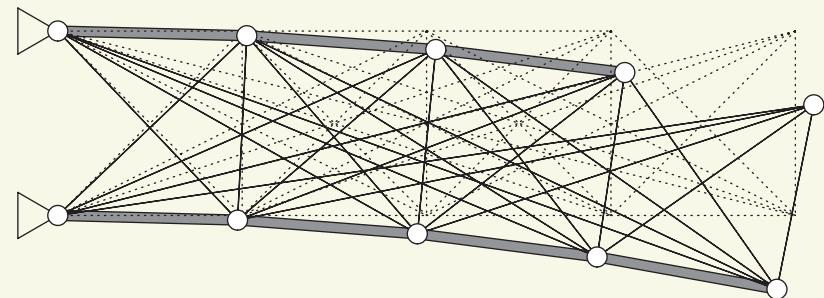
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- thick line: yielding member
- damaged member: absent

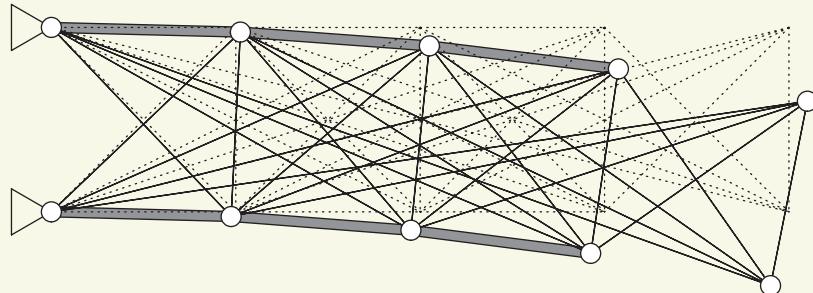
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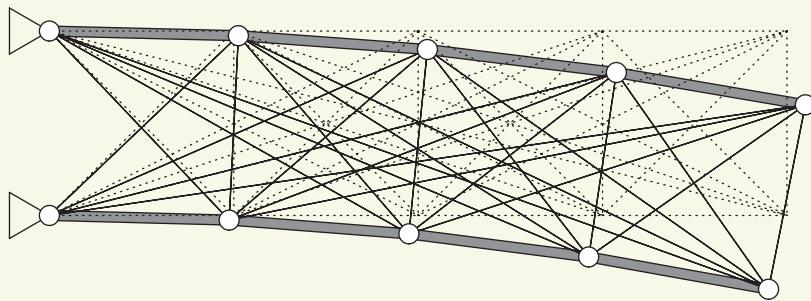


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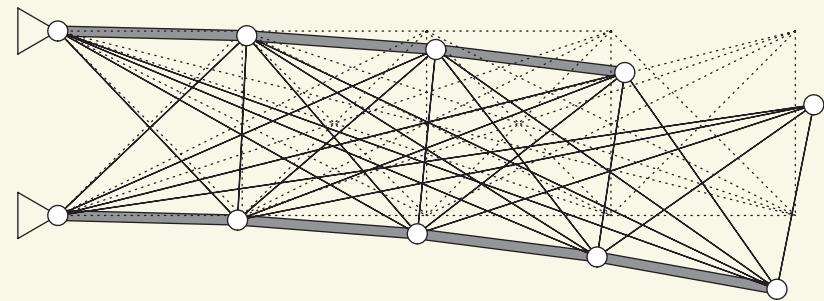


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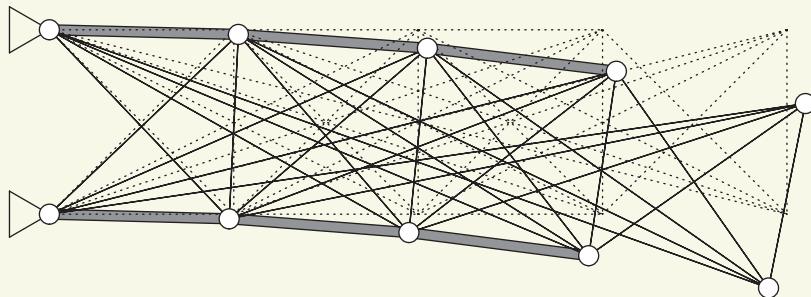
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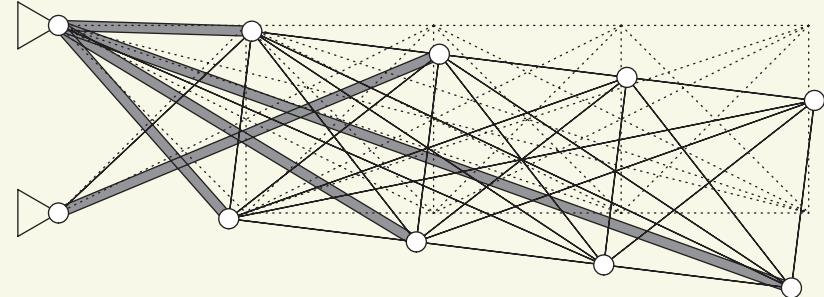
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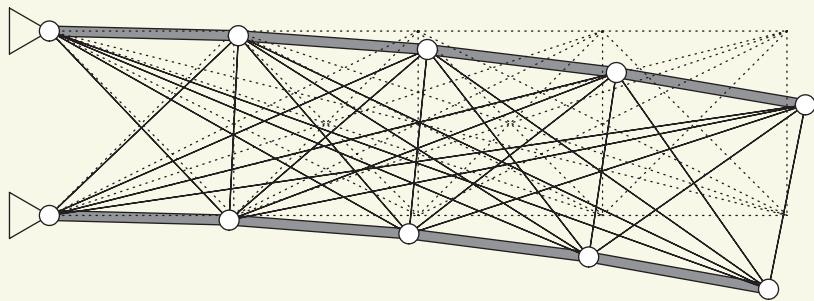
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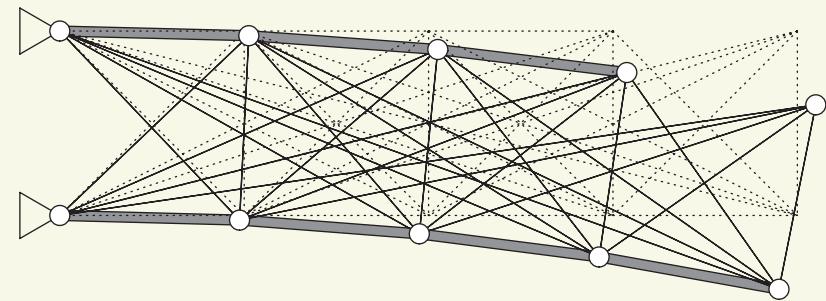
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(damaged members at  $\alpha = 3$ )  
∅ (damaged members at  $\alpha = 2$ )

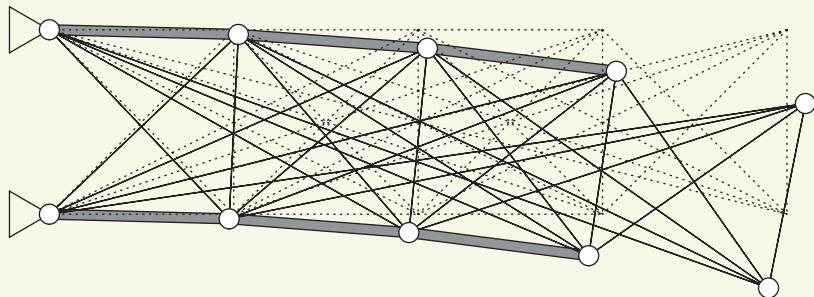
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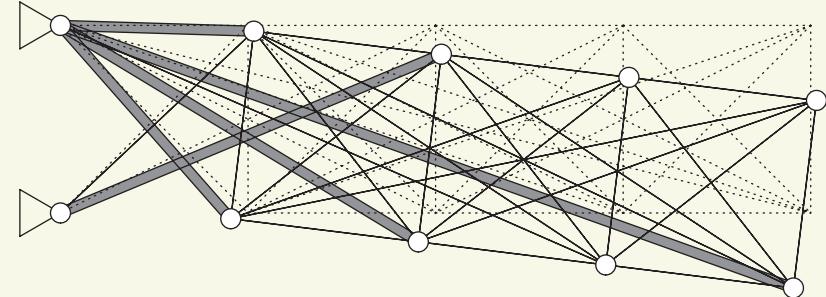
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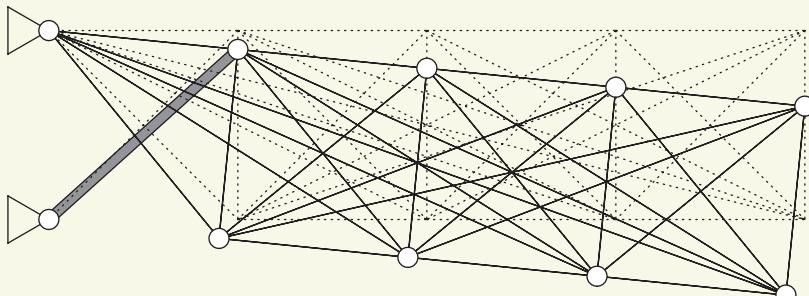
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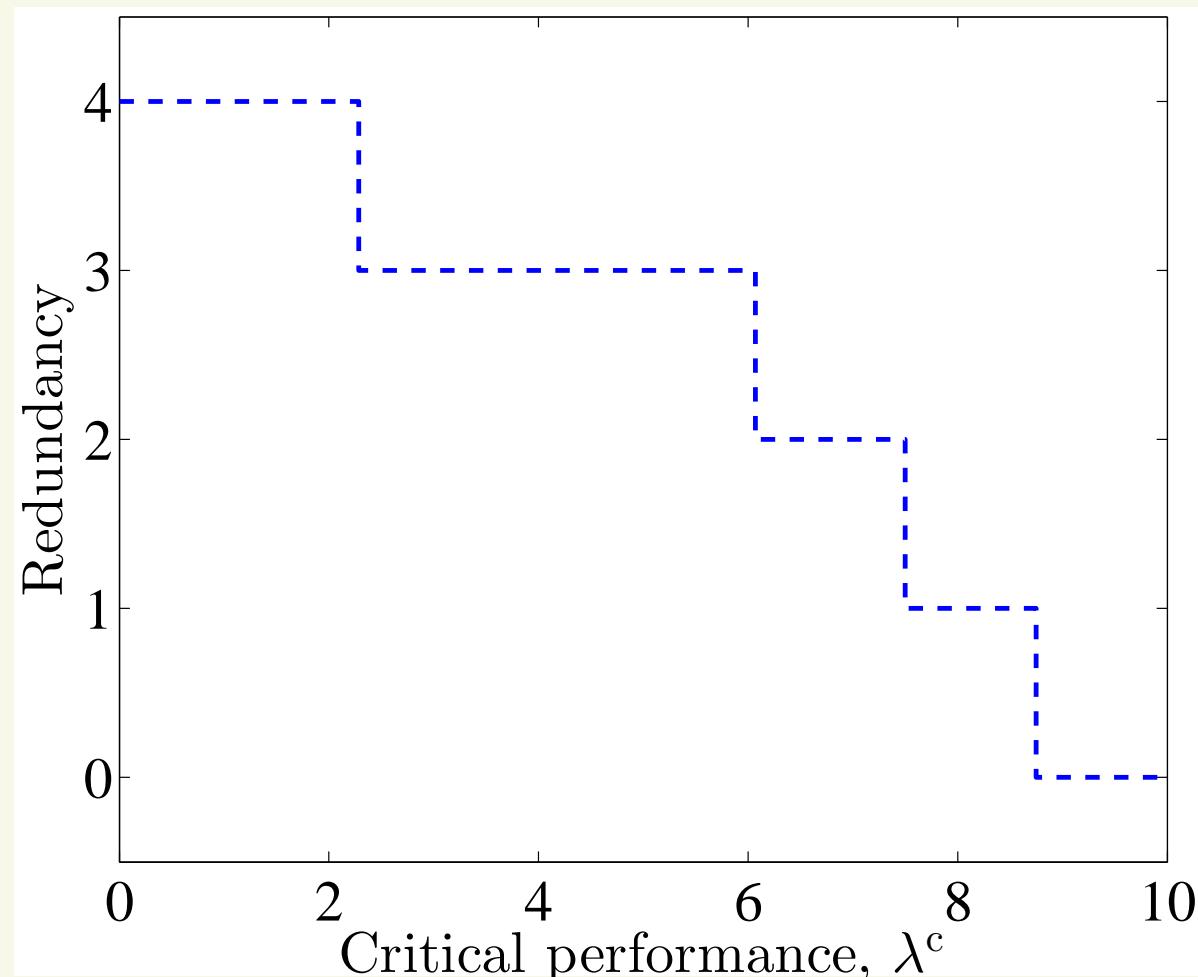
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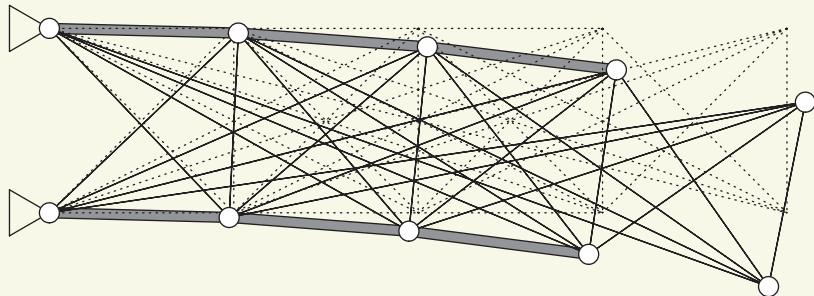
$$\leftarrow \alpha = 4, \lambda(\boldsymbol{x}^{\text{worst}}) = 2.286$$

## ex.) 32-bar truss: redundancy curve

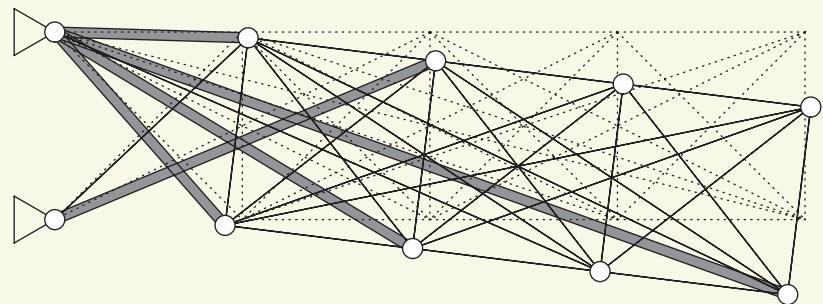
- redundancy vs. performance (bound for limit load factor)



## ex.) 32-bar truss: deficiency set depends on $\alpha$



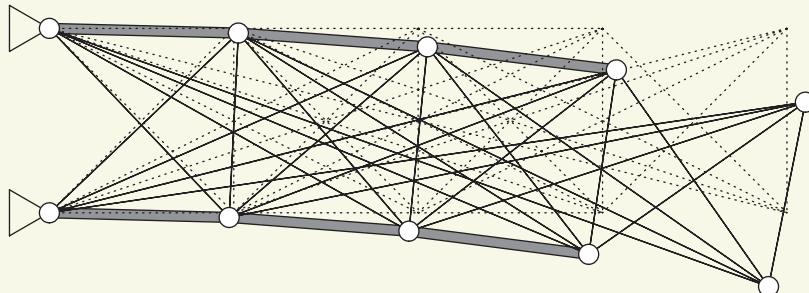
$$\alpha = 2, \lambda(\mathbf{x}^{\text{worst}}) = 7.500$$



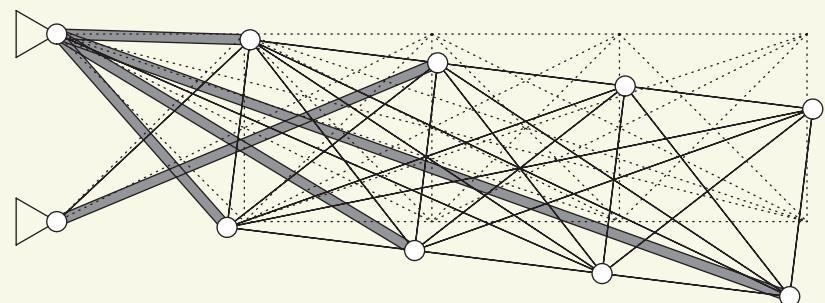
$$\alpha = 3, \lambda(\mathbf{x}^{\text{worst}}) = 6.072$$

- (damaged members at  $\alpha = 2$ )  $\not\subseteq$  (damaged members at  $\alpha = 3$ )
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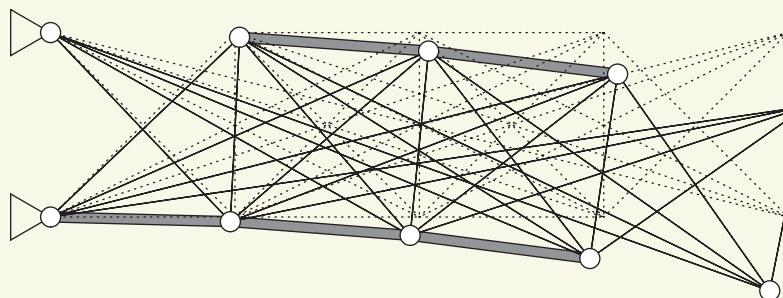


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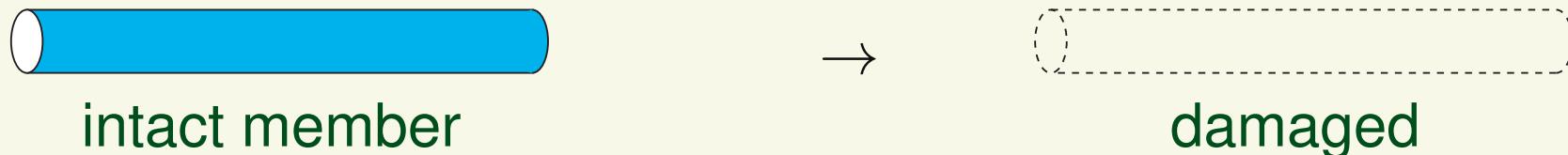
- (damaged members at  $\alpha = 2$ )  $\not\subseteq$  (damaged members at  $\alpha = 3$ )
- If “ $\subseteq$ ”, the worst scenario is



$6.250 > (\text{truly worst value})$

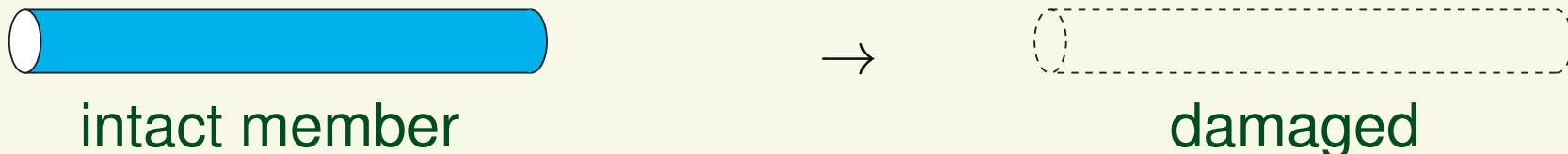
## ex.) 32-bar truss: partial deficiency model

- complete deficiency model (discussed)

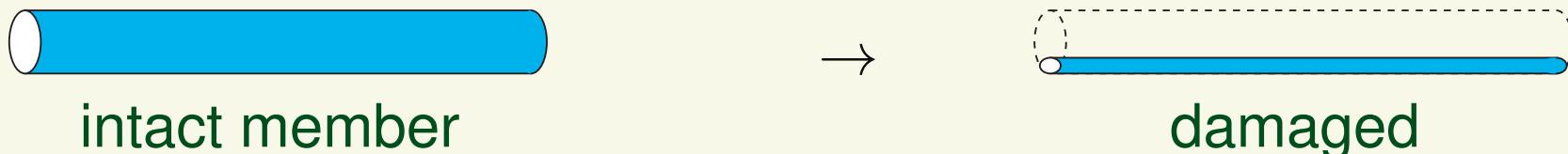


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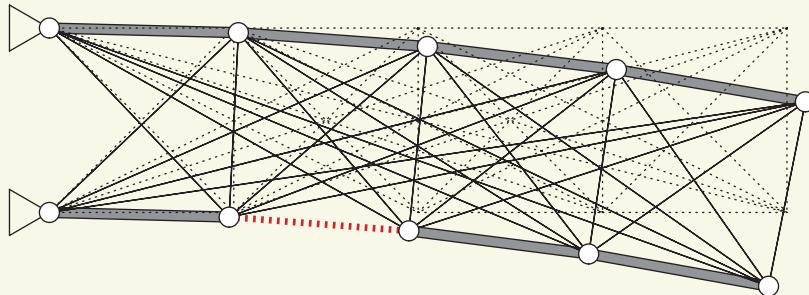


- partial deficiency model (new)

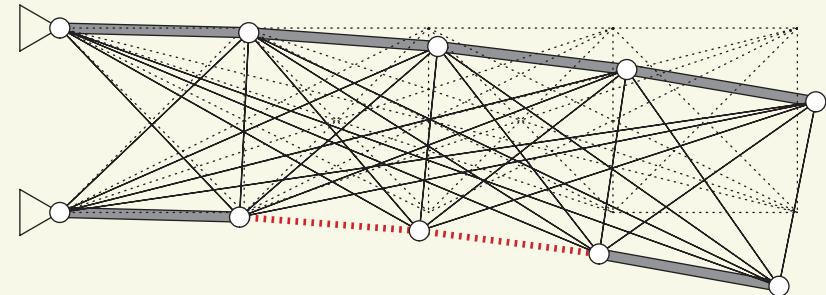


- cross-sectional area  $x_i = \tilde{x}_i \rightarrow x_i = \rho \tilde{x}_i$   
 $\rho \in (0, 1)$  (constant)
- MIP formulation is also available

## ex.) 32-bar truss: partial deficiency model



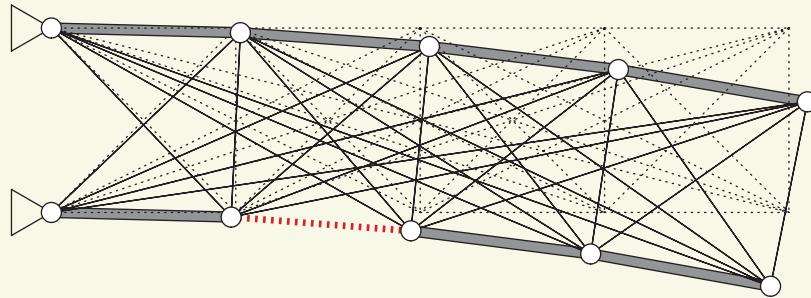
$$\alpha = 1, \lambda^* = 9.000$$



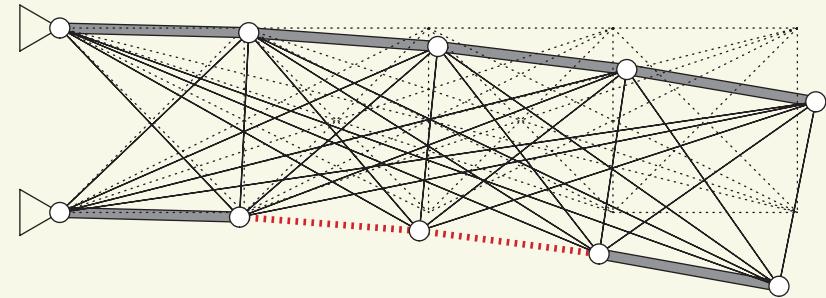
$$\alpha = 2, \lambda^* = 8.000$$

- thick line: yielding member
- damaged member: cross section is reduced by 80%

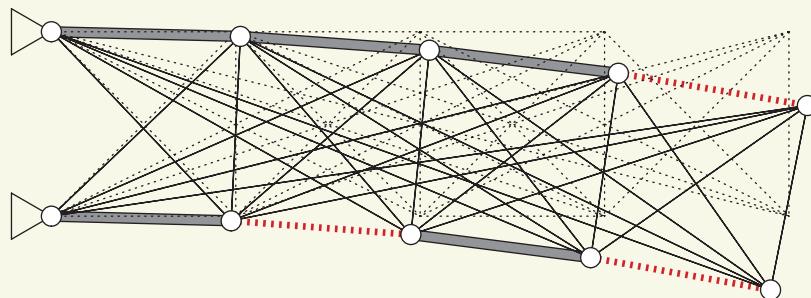
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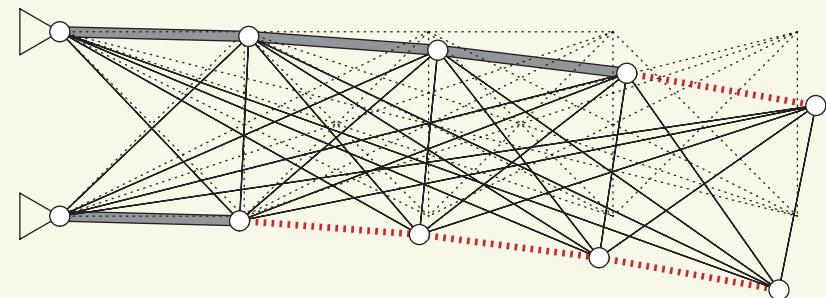
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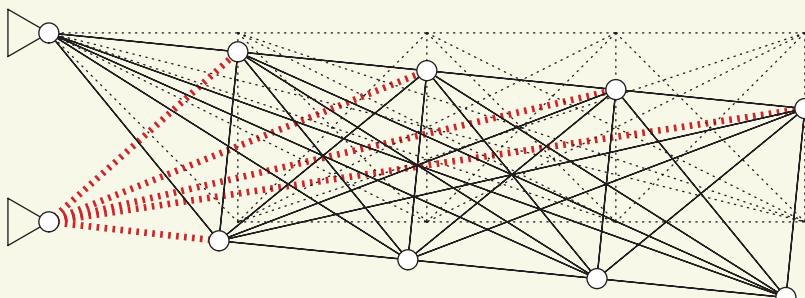
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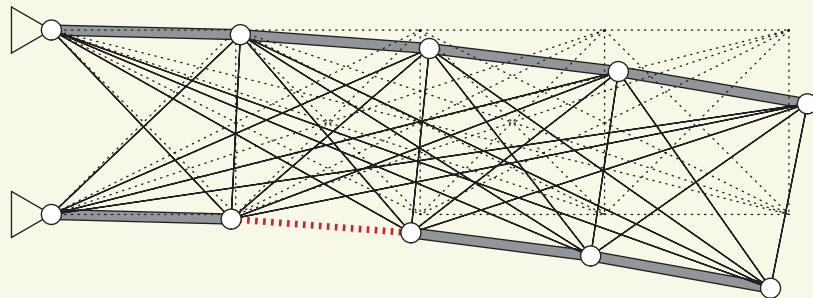


$$\alpha = 4, \lambda^* = 6.000$$

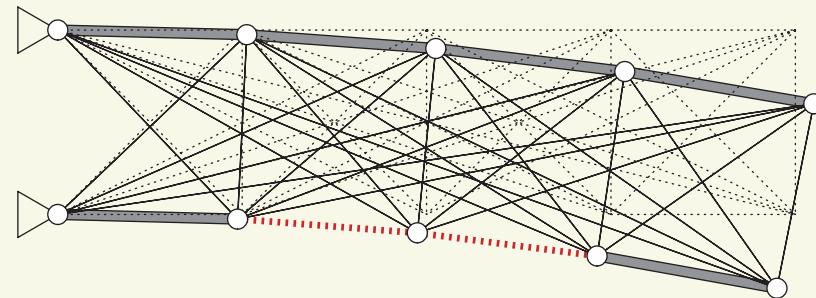


$$\leftarrow \alpha = 5, \lambda^* = 3.270$$

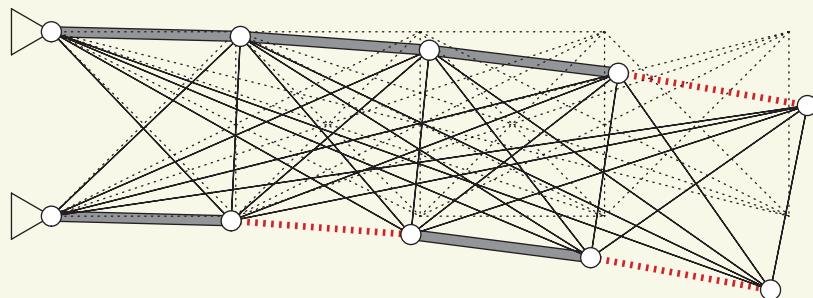
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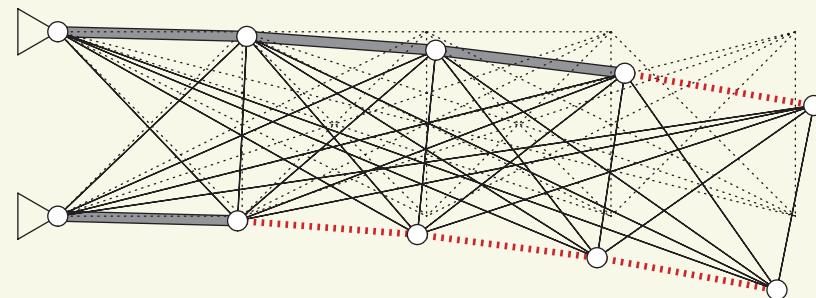
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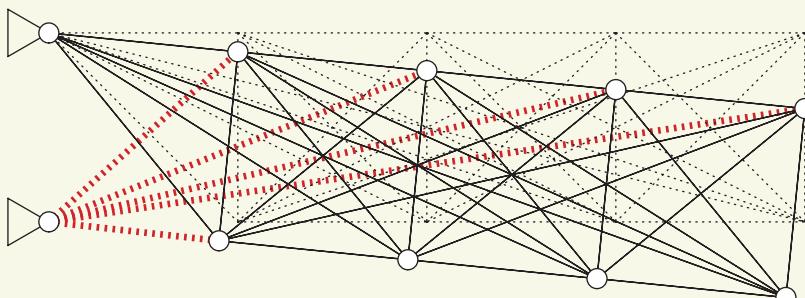
$$\alpha = 2, \lambda^* = 8.000$$



$$\alpha = 3, \lambda^* = 7.000$$

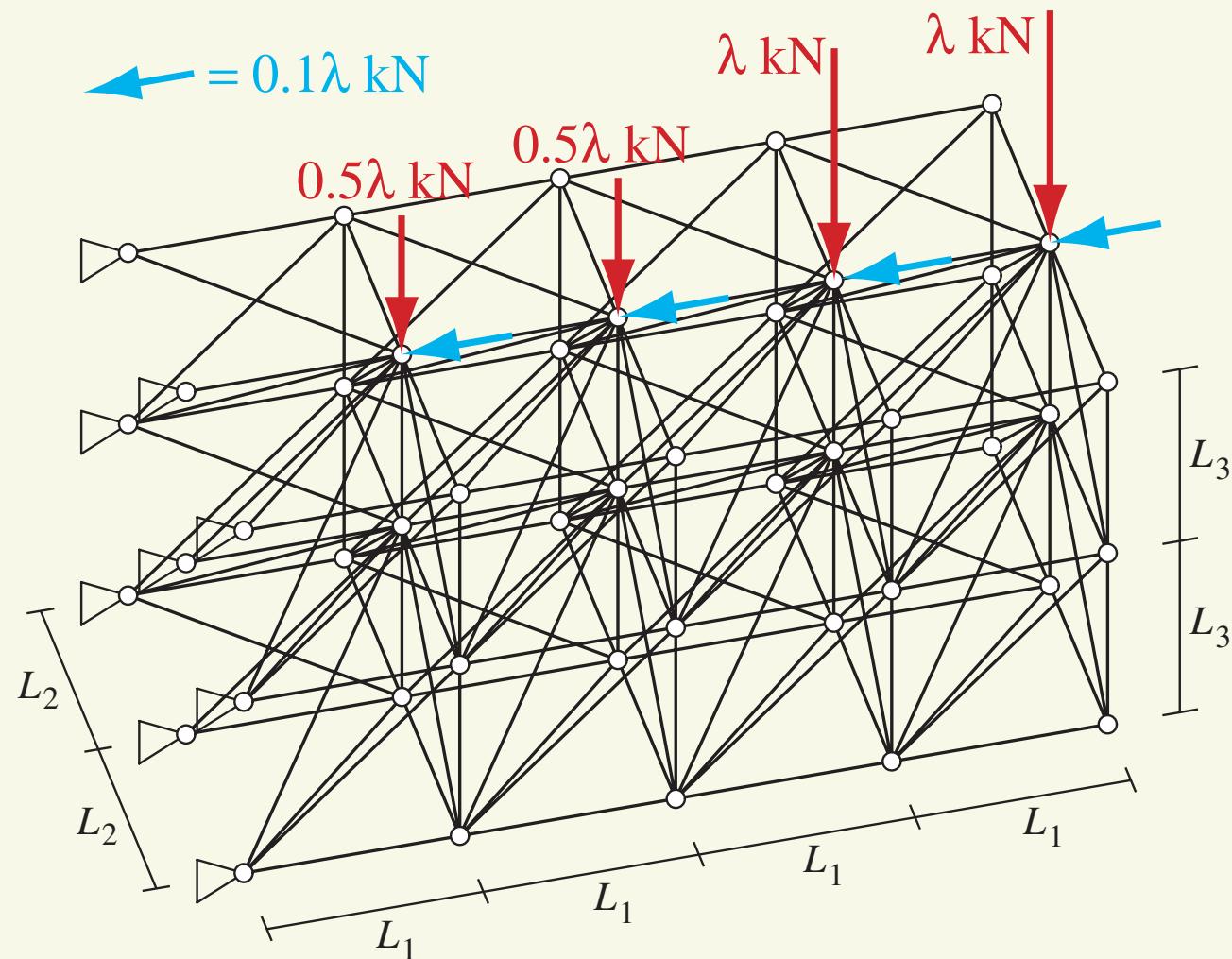


$$\alpha = 4, \lambda^* = 6.000$$



Worst scenario depends on  $\alpha$

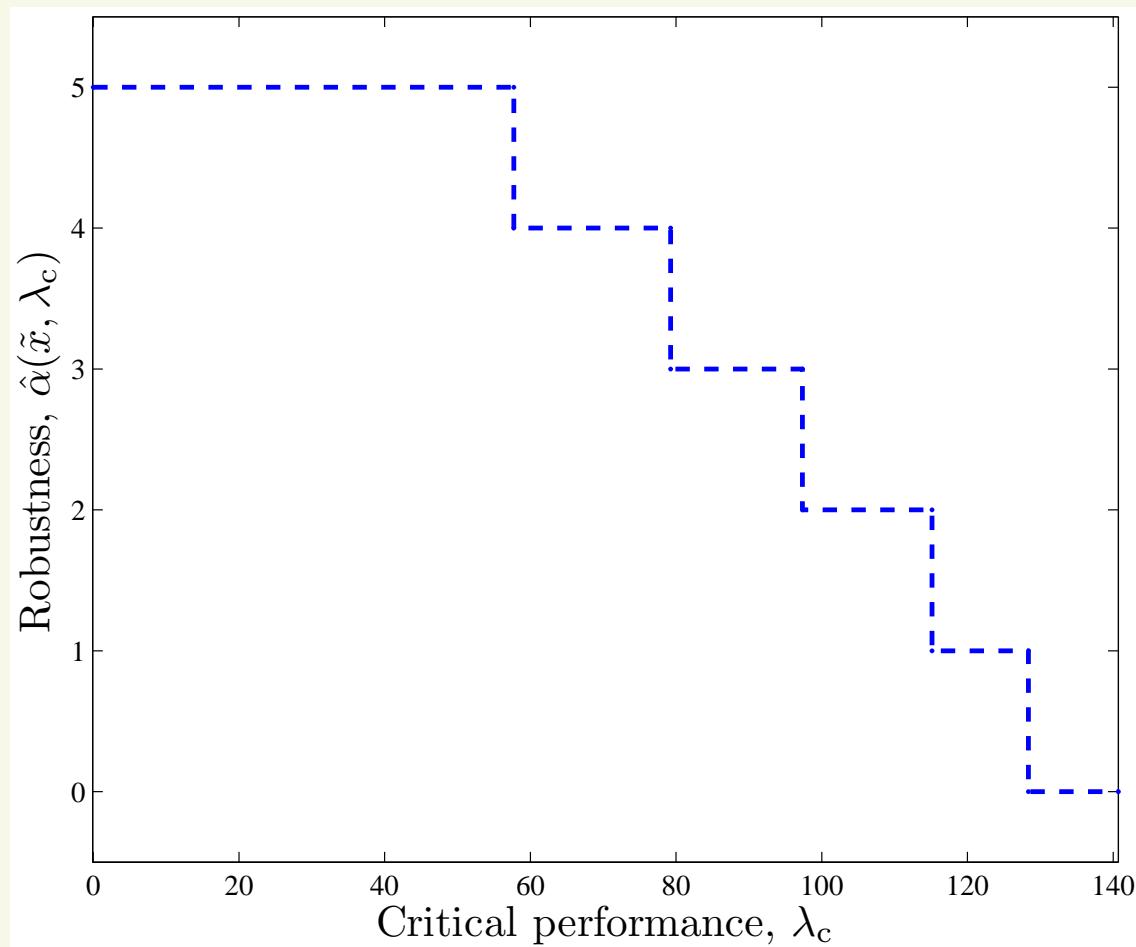
## ex.) 164-bar space truss



- $L_1 = L_2 = L_3 = 1 \text{ m}$
- $q_{yi} = 100 \text{ kN}$  (yield force)

## ex.) space truss: redundancy curve

- redundancy vs. performance (bound for limit load factor)



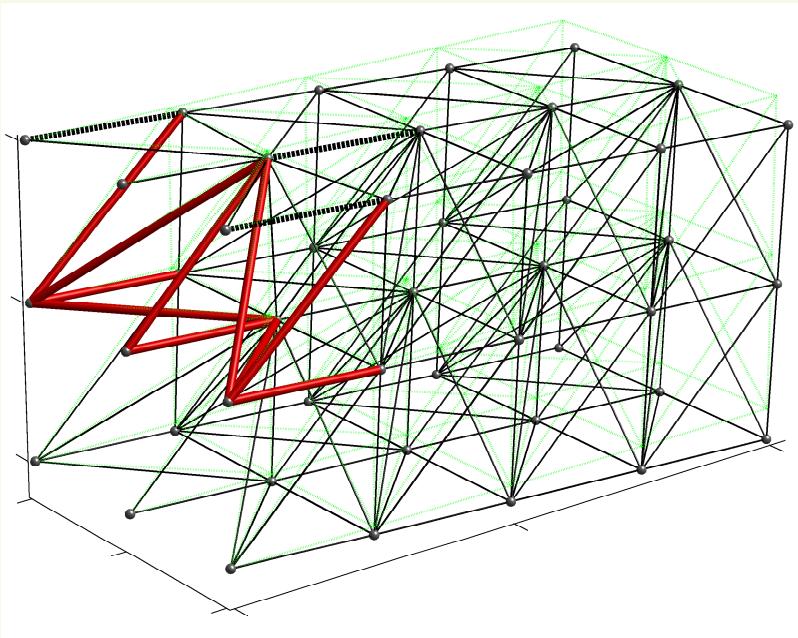
## ex.) space truss: computational time

$\alpha$	$\lambda(\mathbf{x}^{\text{worst}})$	CPU (s)
0	140.7079	0.1
1	128.3622	0.7
2	115.1253	33.5
3	97.3447	570.4
4	79.2562	2,455.6
5	57.7350	2,872.7
6	0.0000	25.5

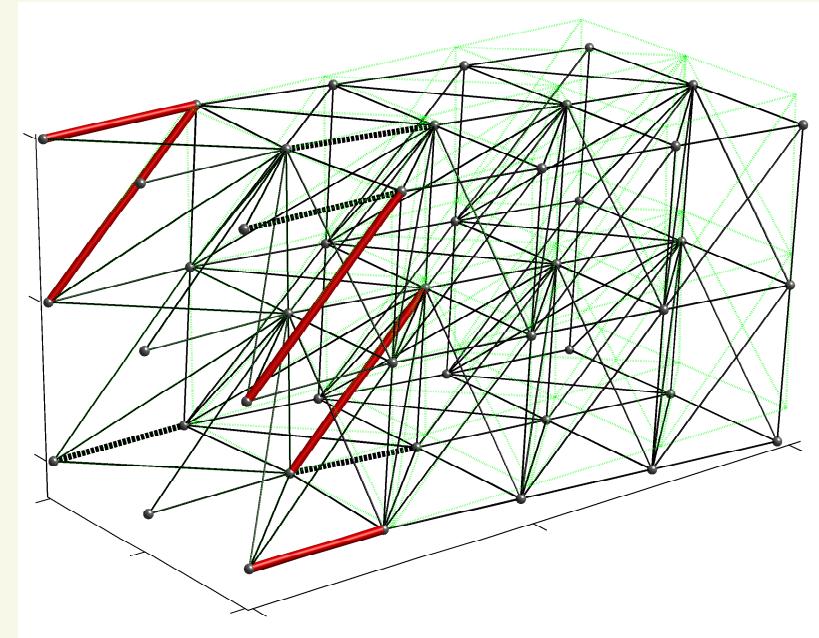
- CPLEX Ver. 11.2 on Core 2 Duo (2.26 GHz)
- # of scenarios at  $\alpha = 5$

$$1 + \sum_{\alpha=1}^5 \binom{m}{\alpha} = 959,418,328$$

## ex.) 32-bar truss: worst scenarios



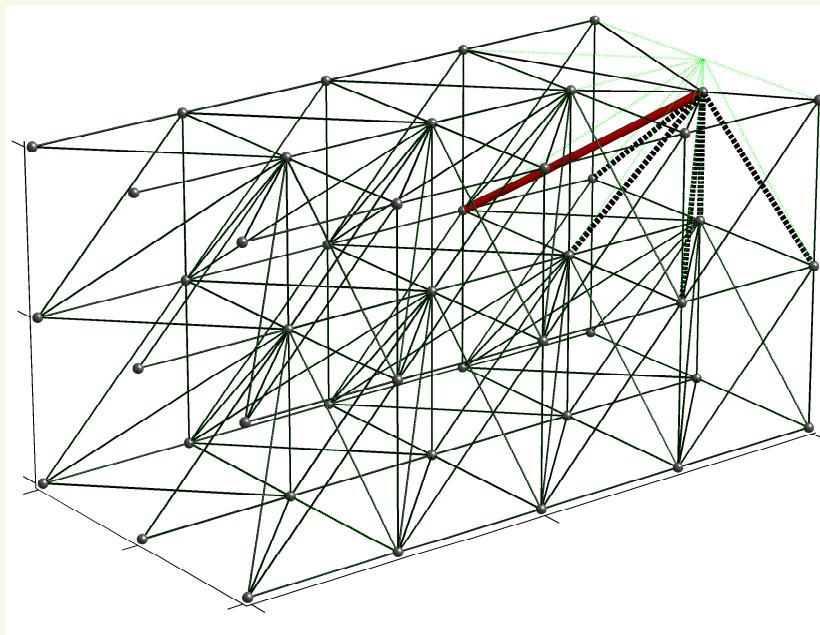
$$\alpha = 3, \lambda(\mathbf{x}^{\text{worst}}) = 97.375$$



$$\alpha = 4, \lambda(\mathbf{x}^{\text{worst}}) = 79.256$$

- **yield members** depend on  $\alpha$

## ex.) 32-bar truss: worst scenarios



$$\alpha = 5, \lambda(\mathbf{x}^{\text{worst}}) = 57.535$$

- local collapse mode
  - collapse mode depends on  $\alpha$

# conclusions

- structural redundancy
  - robustness against uncertainty in damage
- worst scenario in limit analysis
  - uncertainty in deficiency of structural component
    - given: # of deficient components,  $\alpha$
    - w. s. minimizes the limit load factor
  - key components (which cause the w. s.) depend on  $\alpha$
- computational method
  - mixed integer programming formulation
  - global optimization