



**Kettinglyne II**

**Catenaries II**

**Probleem/Problem 1: Gegee/Given  $\ell$  &  $h$ , vind/find  $a$  &  $c$**

$$\boxed{h} = c[\cosh(a/c) - 1] \quad (1)$$

$$\boxed{\ell} = c \sinh(a/c) \quad (2)$$

**Vanuit/From (1):**  $h + c = c \cosh(a/c) \quad (3)$

$(3)^2 - (2)^2:$   $c = \frac{\ell^2 - h^2}{2h}$

**Stel terug in / Substitute back into (2):**

$$a = c \operatorname{arcsinh}(\ell/c)$$

**Voorbeeld: Bereken  $a$  en  $c$  wanneer die lengte van die gedeflekteerde kabel gelyk is aan 3.3 m en die insakking gelyk is aan 0.6 m. Example: Calculate  $a$  and  $c$  when the length of the deflected cable equals 3.3 m and the sag equals 0.6 m.**

**Antwoord/Answer:  $a = 1.5$  m;  $c = 1.9688$  m**



**Probleem/Problem 2: Gegee/Given  $a$  &  $h$ , vind/find  $\ell$  &  $c$**

$$\boxed{h} = c[\cosh(\boxed{a}/c) - 1] \quad (4)$$

$$\ell = c \sinh(\boxed{a}/c) \quad (5)$$

**Vergelyking (4): 1 vgl, 1 onbekende / Equation (4): 1 eqn, 1 unknown**

Opl-opsies/Sol options: **(1)** Numeries (meer akkuraat)/Numerical (more accurate)

**(2)** Formule vir klein insakking/Formula for small sag

(benadering/approximation:  $\cosh x \approx 1 + \frac{x^2}{2!}$ )

**Voorbeeld:** Die span en insakking van 'n elastiese kabel is 150 m en 60 m, onderskeidelik. Die kabel het 'n massa per eenheidslengte van 12 kg/m. Bepaal  
(i) die trekkrag  $T_1$  by die onderpunt van die gedeflekteerde kabel,  
(ii) die maksimum trekkrag in die gedeflekteerde kabel, en  
(iii) die lengte van die gedeflekteerde kabel.

**Example:** The span and sag of a flexible cable are 150 m and 60 m, respectively. The cable has a mass per unit length of 12 kg/m. Determine  
(i) the tension  $T_1$  at the lowest point of the deflected cable,  
(ii) the maximum tension in the deflected cable, and  
(iii) the length of the deflected cable.



$$60 = c (\cosh(150/c) - 1)$$

**Oplossings-opsie 2: Aanvaar dat die insakking klein is / Solution option 2:**

Assume that the sag is small ( $c = \frac{T_1}{\rho}$  **groot/large**)

$$\Rightarrow 60 = c \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2}(150/c)^2 - 1 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 187.5 \text{ m} \quad (\text{korrekte waarde/ correct value } 196.8 \text{ m})$$

$$T_1 = c\rho = 187.5 \times 12 \times 9.81 = 22\,073 \text{ N}$$

$$(\text{korrekte waarde/ correct value } 23\,167 \text{ N})$$

$$T_2 = T_1 + \rho h = 22\,073 + (12)(9.81)(60) = 29\,136 \text{ N}$$

$$(\text{korrekte waarde/ correct value } 30\,230 \text{ N})$$

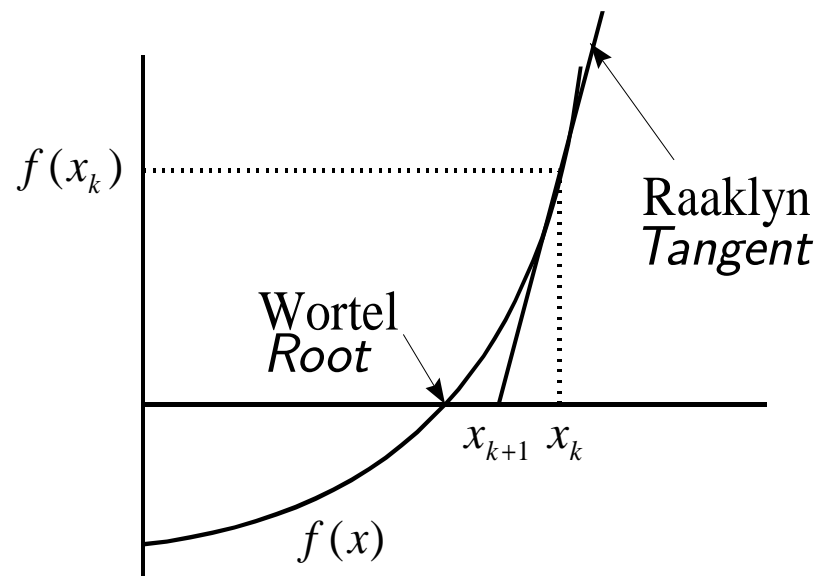
$$\ell = 187.5 \sinh(150/187.5) = 166.5 \text{ m}$$

**Die lengte is dus/ The length is therefore 333 m (korrekte waarde/ correct value 330 m)**

## Oplossings-opsie 1: Numeries (meer akkuraat)

*Solution option 1: Numerical (more accurate)*

**Newton se metode** / *Newton's method*  $f(x) = 0$



$$f'(x_k) = \frac{f(x_k) - 0}{x_k - x_{k+1}}$$

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{f'(x_k)}$$

$x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3 \rightarrow$  **wortel/root**



$$60 = c (\cosh(150/c) - 1)$$

$$f(c) = c (\cosh(150/c) - 1) - 60 = 0$$

$$f'(c) = (\cosh(150/c) - 1) - \frac{150}{c}(\sinh(150/c))$$

**Kies/Choose**  $c_0 = 187.5$  (**benadering vir klein insakking/approximation for small sag**)

$$c_1 = c_0 - \frac{f(c_0)}{f'(c_0)} = 196.3$$

$$c_2 = 196.8; \quad c_3 = 196.8$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 196.8 \text{ m}$$

**Matlab-afvoer/output:**

<b>Iterasie/Iteration</b>	$c$	$f(c)$	$f'(c)$
0	187.5000	3.2691	-0.3730
1	196.2630	0.1661	-0.3361
2	196.7574	0.0005	-0.3342
3	196.7588	0.0000	-0.3342



**Probleem/Problem 3: Gegee/Given  $a$  &  $\ell$ , vind/find  $h$  &  $c$**

$$h = c[\cosh(\overline{a}/c) - 1] \quad (6)$$

$$\overline{\ell} = c \sinh(\overline{a}/c) \quad (7)$$

Voorbeeld/Example: Gegee/Given  $a = 5\text{m}$  en/and  $\ell = 20\text{m}$ . Vind/Find  $h$  en/and  $c$ .

$$20 = c \sinh(5/c)$$

**Benadering vir klein insakking / Approximation for small sag:**  $\sinh(x) \approx x + \frac{x^3}{3!}$

$$20 = c \left( \frac{5}{c} + \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{5}{c} \right)^3 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 1.1785 \text{ m}$$

$$h = 1.1785(\cosh(5/1.1785) - 1) \approx 39 \text{ m}$$

**Probeer eerder Newton se metode... / Rather try Newton's method...**



$$20 = c \sinh(5/c)$$

$$f(c) = c \sinh(5/c) - 20 = 0$$

$$f'(c) = \sinh(5/c) - (5/c) \cosh(5/c)$$

**Kies/Choose**  $c_0 = 1.1785$  (**benadering vir klein insakking/approximation for small sag**)

$$c_1 = c_0 - \frac{f(c_0)}{f'(c_0)} = 1.3645$$

**Herhaal... / Repeat...**  $\Rightarrow c = 1.5320$  m

$$h = 1.5320 (\cosh(5/1.5320) - 1) = 18.53 \text{ m}$$

**Matlab-afvoer/output:**

<b>Iterasie/Iteration</b>	$c$	$f(c)$	$f'(c)$
0	1.1785	20.999	-112.873
1	1.3645	6.6086	-52.0460
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
5	1.5320	0.0000	-29.6791