

# The Buckling Behaviour of Clamped Simple Clamped Isotropic Plate Element under 3<sup>rd</sup> Order Functionals

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## ABSTRACT

The research centers on the buckling effect of rectangular Clamped-Simple-Clamped- Fixed plate Isotropic plate. This was done using 3rd energy Functional. The ClSmClF<sub>x</sub> plate was considered as the direct independent plate. That means the material properties like the flexural rigidity, poisson ratio and young elastic modulus of elasticity are the same round about the shape of the object. The shape functions were first derived and then the various integral values of the differentiated shape functions, of the various boundary conditions were all gotten. Based on the derived results, the stiffness coefficients of the various boundary arrangements were also formulated. Upon further minimizations, the Third order strain energy equation was derived and further expansion Third order strain energy equation gave rise to the Third Order Overall Potential Energy Functional. The Third Order Overall Potential Energy Functional, with respect to the amplitude was further integrated and this gave a result known as the Lead equation. Further minimization of the Lead equation gave rise to the Vital buckling load equations. Next to this was the formulation of the non-dimensional buckling load parameters which, m/n ranging from 1.0 to 2.0, and considering it at the interval of 0.1. The relationship of the non-buckling load parameters against the various aspect ratios was shown on the graph.

## Symbols and Meanings

P<sub>E</sub> Overall Potential Energy Functional  
S<sub>E</sub> Strain Energy

E<sub>x</sub> External Energy  
N<sub>e</sub> Normal Stress  
N<sub>a</sub> Normal Strain  
xl external Load  
sk Stiffness coefficients,  
ClSmClF<sub>x</sub> Clamped Simple Clamped Fixed

## I. INTRODUCTION

A plate element can be considered as a structural element having straight or curves boundaries, and also possessing three dimensions known as the primary, secondary and tertiary dimension. The tertiary dimension also known as the plate thickness are usually very small compared to other dimensions. The isotropic rectangular ClSmClF<sub>x</sub> plate have all their material properties in all directions as the same and so they classified as direction independent element. Stability analysis sometimes is referred to as the plate buckling has been a subject of study in solid structural mechanics for a long time now. Although the buckling analysis of rectangular plates has received the attention of many researchers for several centuries Prior to this time, other researchers have gotten solution using both the Second and Fourth the Order energy functional for Buckling of plate. None of the scholars have any work on buckling of plate using Third order energy functional and so the resolution of the buckling tendency of CLAMPED SIMPLE CLAMPED FIXED isotropic plate using third order energy functional is the gap the work tends to fill. The plates arrangement can be as shown

Stage 1

1.1 The Buckling Load Equation Load Coefficient

The first stage of the work deals on the formulation process of the needed buckling load coefficients. With the stress and strain as the fundamental parameters, the constitutive relations were formulated. Overall potential energy,  $P_E$  is the summation of Strain energy  $S_E$ , and External Work,  $E_x$  given as:  $P_E = S_E + E_x$

To derive the  $S_E$  strain energy the product of normal stress and normal strain in x direction is considered as  $N_{ex} N_{ax} = \frac{Ez^2}{1-\mu^2} \left( \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \right] \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \right] + \mu \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \right)$  ii

while their product in y direction is considered as  $N_{ey} N_{ay} = \frac{Ez^2}{1-\mu^2} \left( \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \right] \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \right] + \mu \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \right] \right)$  iii

And finally the product of the in-plane shear stress and in-plane shear

strain is given as:  $\rho_{xy} \delta_{xy} = 2 \frac{Ez^2(1-\mu)}{(1-\mu^2)} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \right]^2$  iv

adding all together gives  $N_{ex} N_{ax} + N_{ey} N_{ay} + \rho_{xy} \delta_{xy} = \frac{Ez^2}{1-\mu^2} \left( \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \right] \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \right] + 2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \right] \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \right] \right)$  v

But  $S_E = \frac{1}{2} \iint_{xy} \overline{S_E} dx dy$  where

$$\overline{S_E} = \frac{Ez^2}{1-\mu^2} \int \left( \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \right] \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \right] + 2 \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \right]^2 + \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \right] \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \right] \right) dx dy$$
 vi

Upon minimisation of the expressions above, the third order strain energy equation is given as  $S_E = \frac{G_v}{2} \int_0^n \int_0^m \left( \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + 2 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y^3} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$  vii

with the external load as

$$x_l = -\frac{B_x}{2} \int_0^n \int_0^m \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx dy$$
 viii

The third order total potential energy functional is expressed mathematically as

$$P_E = \frac{G_v}{2} \int \int \left( \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + 2 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y^3} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) dx dy - \frac{B_x}{2} \int \int \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx dy$$
 ix

Rearranging the total potential energy equation in terms of non dimensional parameters, the buckling load equation is gotten as

$$BL_x = \frac{G_v \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left( \left[ \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial j^3} \right] \frac{\partial f}{\partial j} + 2 \frac{1}{p^2} \left[ \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial j \partial i^2} \right] \frac{\partial f}{\partial j} + \frac{1}{p^4} \left[ \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial i^3} \right] \frac{\partial f}{\partial i} \right) dj di}{\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial j} \right) \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial j} \right) dj di}$$
 x

Stage 2

1.2 Derivation of Shape Function

On getting the critical buckling load, the various shape functions were derived by considering three major support conditions, namely Fixed support which was denoted as Fx, Simple support which is denoted as Sm and Clamped support which is denoted as Cl. For Simple support condition, the deflection equation F and the 2<sup>nd</sup> order derivative of the deflection equation F<sup>2</sup>, were equated to zero and simultaneous equations were formed by considering J = 0 at the left hand support for X axis and I = 1 at the right. Also considering the top as J = 1 and I = 1 at the bottom support for the Y axis. For the Clamped support condition, the deflection equation, F and 1<sup>st</sup> order derivative of the deflection equation, F<sup>1</sup>, were equated to zero and simultaneous equations were formed by considering J = 0 at the top support and I = 0 at the bottom support for the Y axis, while at the Right hand support, J = 1 while I = 1 at the left support for X axis. These equations were solved simultaneously to obtain the various values of the primary and secondary dimensions (n<sub>1</sub>, m<sub>1</sub>, n<sub>2</sub>, m<sub>2</sub>, n<sub>3</sub>, m<sub>3</sub>, n<sub>4</sub> and m<sub>4</sub>) for the CiSmClFx plate element. Where J and I are non-dimensional axis parallel to X and Y axis respectively as earlier explained.

1.3 The Shape Function For Clamped-Simple-Clamped-Fixed Plate Element

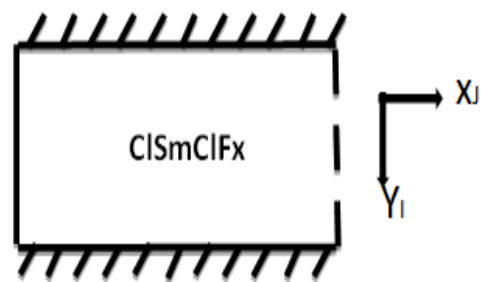


Fig 1a Isotropic Rectangular CiSmClFx Plate

The case of horizontal Direction (X- X axis)



Fig 1b Simple-Fixed Support on x-x axis

Considering the X- X axis

$$\text{But } F_x = n_0 + n_1J + n_2 J^2 + n_3J^3 + n_4J^4 + n_5J^5 \quad \text{xi}$$

$$F_x^1 = n_1 + 2n_2J + 3n_3J^2 + 4n_4J^3 + 5n_5J^4 \quad \text{xii}$$

$$F^2 = 2n_2 + 6n_3J + 12n_4J^2 + 20n_5J^3 \quad \text{xiii}$$

$$F^3 = 6n_3 + 24n_4J + 60n_5J^2 \quad \text{ivx}$$

Introducing the boundary conditions, reduces the Equations xi-ivx as

At the left support,  $J = 0$

When  $F_x = 0$

$$F_x = 0 = n_0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 \quad \text{vx}$$

$$n_0 = 0$$

$$\text{Also when } f_x^{ii} = 0 \quad \text{xx}$$

$$F^{ii} = 0 = 2n_2 + 0 + 0 + 0 \quad \text{xxi}$$

$$2n_2 = 0 \quad \text{xxii}$$

$$n_2 = 0 \quad \text{xxii}$$

At the right support,  $J = 1$

$$F_x^1 = n_1 + 0 + 3n_3 + 4n_4 + 5n_5 = -\frac{2n_5}{3} \quad \text{xxiii}$$

Further simplifying Equation 15 gives

$$n_1 = -\frac{2n_5}{3} - 3n_3 - 4n_4 - 5n_5 \quad \text{xxiv}$$

Also for the second derivative of the Deflection,

$$F^2 = 0 = 0 + 6n_3 + 12n_4 + 20n_5 \quad \text{xxv}$$

Making  $n_3$  the subject gives

$$n_3 = \frac{-12n_4 - 20n_5}{6} \quad \text{xxvi}$$

$$n_3 = \frac{-10n_5}{3} - 2n_4 \quad \text{xxvii}$$

For the third derivative of the Deflection,

$$F^3 = 0 = 6n_3 + 24n_4 + 60n_5 \quad \text{xxviii}$$

$$F^3 = 0 = 6n_3 + 24n_4 + 60n_5 \quad \text{xxix}$$

$$n_3 = \frac{-60n_5 - 24n_4}{6} \quad \text{xxx}$$

Comparing Equation xxvii and xxx gives

$$\frac{-10n_5}{3} - 2n_4 = \frac{-60n_5 - 24n_4}{6} \quad \text{2i}$$

Bringing the like terms together and further simplifying gives

$$n_4 = \frac{-10n_5}{3} \quad \text{2ii}$$

But substituting Equation 2ii into Equation 2i gives

$$n_3 = \frac{-60n_5 - 24(\frac{-10n_5}{3})}{6} \quad \text{2iii}$$

Further simplification gives

$$n_3 = \frac{10n_5}{3} \quad \text{2iv}$$

Putting Equations 2ii and 2iv into Equation xxiv gives

$$n_1 = -\frac{2n_5}{3} - 3(\frac{10n_5}{3}) - 4(\frac{-10n_5}{3}) - 5n_5 \quad \text{2v}$$

$$n_1 = -\frac{7n_5}{3} \quad \text{2vi}$$

Recall that  $F_x = n_0 + n_1J + n_2 J^2 + n_3J^3 + n_4J^4 + n_5J^5$

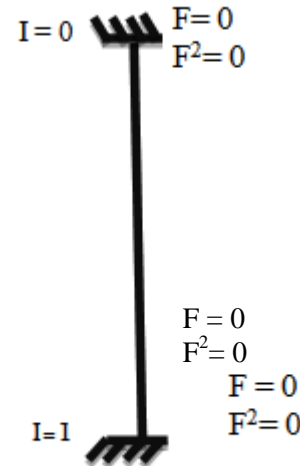
2vii

Putting the derived values into Equation 2vii gives

$$F_x = n_5 \left( -\frac{7J}{3} + \frac{10J^3}{3} - \frac{10J^4}{3} + J^5 \right)$$

2viii

The case of Vertical Direction (Y- Y axis)



$$F_y = m_0 + m_1I + m_2 I^2 + m_3 I^3 + m_4 I^4$$

2ix

The first derivative on Y axis gives

$$F_y^1 = m_1 + 2 m_2 I + 3m_3 I^2 + 4m_4 I^3 \quad \text{2x}$$

Considering the boundary conditions on the clamped ends gives

$$\text{At } I = 0, \quad F_y = 0 = m_0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 \quad \text{3i}$$

$$\text{Leaving } m_0 = 0 \quad \text{3ii}$$

Also

$$F_y^1 = m_1 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 \quad \text{3iii}$$

$$m_1 = 0 \quad \text{3iv}$$

At  $I = 1$ ,

$$F_y = 0 = 0 + 0 + m_2 + m_3 + m_4 \quad \text{3v}$$

$$m_2 + m_3 = - m_4 \quad \text{3vi}$$

$$F_y^1 = 0 = 0 + 2m_2 + 3m_3 + 4m_4 \quad \text{3vii}$$

$$m_2 = - m_3 - m_4 \quad \text{4i}$$

Putting Equation 3vii into the first derivatives gives

$$F_y^1 = 0 = 0 + 2(- m_3 - m_4) + 3m_3 + 4m_4 \quad \text{4ii}$$

Opening the bracket gives

$$m_3 + 2m_4 = 0 \quad \text{4iii}$$

$$\text{That means } m_3 = -2m_4 \quad \text{4iv}$$

Putting it back into Equation 4i gives

$$m_2 = - (-2m_4) - m_4 \quad \text{4v}$$

$m_2 = +m_4$  4vi  
 Substituting the derived values into Equation 2ix gives

$$F_y = m_4 I^2 - 2m_4 I^3 + m_4 I^4 \quad 4vii$$

$$F_y = m_4 (I^2 - 2I^3 + I^4) \quad 4viii$$

That means  $F = F_x * F_y = m_4 (I^2 - 2I^3 + I^4) *$

$$n_5 \left( -\frac{7J}{3} + \frac{10J^3}{3} - \frac{10J^4}{3} + J^5 \right) \quad 4ix$$

$$f = f_x * f_y = m_4 n_5 (I^2 - 2I^3 + I^4) \left( -\frac{7J}{3} + \frac{10J^3}{3} - \frac{10J^4}{3} + J^5 \right) \quad 4x$$

The shape function is give as  $(I^2 - 2I^3 + I^4) \left( -\frac{7J}{3} + \frac{10J^3}{3} - \frac{10J^4}{3} + J^5 \right)$  6i

Equation 6i is further differentiated at different stages, from where the stiffness coefficients were derived. These includes

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial J} = (I^2 - 2I^3 + I^4) \left( -\frac{7}{3} + 30J^2 - \frac{40J^3}{3} + 5J^4 \right) \quad 6ii$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial J^2} = \left( -\frac{7}{3} + 30J^2 - \frac{40J^3}{3} + 5J^4 \right) (2I^2 - 6I^2 + 4I^3) \quad 6iii$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial I^2} = \left( -\frac{7}{3} + 30J^2 - \frac{40J^3}{3} + 5J^4 \right) (2I - 12I + 12I^2) \quad 6iv$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial J^2} = (I^2 - 2I^3 + I^4) \left( -\frac{7}{3} + 60J - 10 * 4J^2 + 20J^3 \right) \quad 6v$$

$$\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial J^3} = (I^2 - 2I^3 + I^4) (60 - 80J + 60J^2) \quad 6vi$$

also

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial I} = (2I^2 - 6I^2 + 4I^3) \left( -\frac{7J}{3} + \frac{10J^3}{3} - \frac{10J^4}{3} + J^5 \right)$$

6vii

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial I^2} = (2I - 12I + 12I^2) \left( -\frac{7J}{3} + \frac{10J^3}{3} - \frac{10J^4}{3} + J^5 \right) \quad 6viii$$

$$\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial I^3} = (-12 + 24I) \left( -\frac{7J}{3} + \frac{10J^3}{3} - \frac{10J^4}{3} + J^5 \right) \quad 6ix$$

Integrating the product Equation 6ii and 6vi give the first stiffness coefficient. That is

$$sk_1 = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial J^3} * \frac{\partial f}{\partial J} dIdJ \quad 6x$$

$$sk_1 = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left[ (I^2 - 2I^3 + I^4) (60 - 80J + 60J^2) * (I^2 - 2I^3 + I^4) \left( -\frac{7}{3} + 30J^2 - \frac{40J^3}{3} + 5J^4 \right) \right] dIdJ$$

6xi

bringing the like terms together gives

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left[ (I^2 - 2I^3 + I^4) (I^2 - 2I^3 + I^4) * (60 - 80J + 60J^2) \left( -\frac{7}{3} + 30J^2 - \frac{40J^3}{3} + 5J^4 \right) \right] dIdJ \quad 6xii$$

multiplying them gives

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left[ (I^2 (I^2 - 2I^3 + I^4) - 2I^3 (I^2 - 2I^3 + I^4) + I^4 + I^2 - 2I^3 + I^4) * (60 - 7^3 + 30J^2 - 40J^3 + 5J^4) \right] dIdJ$$

$$dIdJ \quad 7i$$

further minimization yields

$$sk_1 = 0.789 * 0.8296 = 0.65455$$

also integrating the product Equation 6iv and 6i give the second stiffness coefficient.

That is

$$sk_2 = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial J^2} * \frac{\partial f}{\partial J} dIdJ \quad 7ii$$

$$sk_2 = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left[ \left( -\frac{7}{3} + 30J^2 - \frac{40J^3}{3} + 5J^4 \right) (2I - 12I + 12I^2) * (I^2 - 2I^3 + I^4) \left( -\frac{7}{3} + 30J^2 - \frac{40J^3}{3} + 5J^4 \right) \right] dIdJ \quad 7iii$$

Bring the like terms together gives

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left[ (2I - 12I + 12I^2) (I^2 - 2I^3 + I^4) * (-7^3 + 30J^2 - 40J^3 + 5J^4) \left( -\frac{7}{3} + 30J^2 - \frac{40J^3}{3} + 5J^4 \right) \right] dIdJ \quad 7iv$$

Multiplying the like terms gives

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left[ (2I^2 (I^2 - 2I^3 + I^4) - 12I (I^2 - 2I^3 + I^4) + I^4) * (-7^3 + 30J^2 - 40J^3 + 5J^4) \right] dIdJ \quad 7v$$

$$sk_2 = 0.01891 * 2.11599 = 0.0400137$$

Furthermore integrating the product Equation 6ix and 6vii give the third stiffness coefficient. That is

$$sk_3 = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\partial^3 f_k}{\partial I^3} * \frac{\partial f_k}{\partial I} dI dJ \quad 7vi$$

$$sk_3 = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left[ (-12 + 24I) \left( -\frac{7J}{3} + \frac{10J^3}{3} - \frac{10J^4}{3} + \sqrt{5} \right) * (2I - 6I^2 + 4I^3) \right] (-7J^3 + 10J^3 - 10J^4 + \sqrt{5}) dI dJ \quad 7vii$$

$sk_3 = 0.0001579 * 3.77781 = 0.00059651$   
 and finally integrating the product Equation 6ii by 6ii give the sixth stiffness coefficient. That is

$$sk_6 = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left( \frac{\partial f_k}{\partial J} * \frac{\partial f_k}{\partial J} \right) dI dJ \quad 7viii$$

$$sk_6 = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left[ (I^2 - 2I^3 + I^4) \left( -\frac{7}{3} + 30J^2 - \frac{40J^3}{3} + 5/4 \right) * (2I - 2I^3 + I^4) \right] (-7^3 + 30/2 - 40/3 + 5/4) dI dJ \quad 7ix$$

Collecting the like terms together gives  
 $= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left[ (I^2 - 2I^3 + I^4) * (I^2 - 2I^3 + \right.$

$$\left. I^4) \right] (-7^3 + 30/2 - 40/3 + 5/4) (-7^3 + 30/2 - 40/3 + 5/4) dI dJ \quad 7x$$

Opening the brackets gives

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left[ (I^2 - 2I^3 + I^4) - 2I^3(I^2 - 2I^3 + I^4) + I^4 \right] + I^4(2 - 2I^3 + I^4) * (-7^3(-7^3 + 30/2 - 40/3 + 5/4) + 30/2(-7^3 + 30/2 - 40/3 + 5/4) - 40/3(-7^3 + 30/2 - 40/3 + 5/4) + 5/4(-7^3 + 30/2 - 40/3 + 5/4)) dI dJ \quad 8i$$

$sk_6 = 0.018111 * 0.8478 = 0.0153545$   
 Reducing Equation 2iii in terms of the stiffness coefficients gives

$$BL_x = \frac{D(sk_1 + 2\frac{1}{p}sk_2 + \frac{1}{p^4}sk_3)}{sk_6 m^2} \quad 8ii$$

Substituting the real values in to Equation 8ii gives

$$BL_x = \frac{D(0.65455 + 2\frac{1}{p}0.0400137 + \frac{1}{p^4}0.00059651)}{0.0153545 m^2} \quad 8iii$$

The Equation 8iii represents the critical buckling load coefficient. The result is expressed in terms of the aspect ratios. At different aspect ratios, the coefficient was determined and tabulated as detailed below.

## II. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION.

From then derived values, the stiffness coefficients, which is the integral functions of the differential values of the shape functions and the coefficients of the smallest load needed to cause buckling were derived. The critical buckling load coefficients were derived and recorded at different aspect ratios. The first table represents the values of the stiffness coefficients while the other contains the critical buckling coefficients for the aspect ratio of m/n, both for the previous and present study. The values of the m/n ranges from highest value to smallest values with arithmetic increase of i/10. From the values generated in the tables, it was observed that as the aspect ratio increases from smallest to the biggest value, the critical buckling load decreases as shown both in the present and previous research.

Stiffness Coefficients from Previous Work are stated below

$$sk_1 : 0.67096 ,$$

$$sk_2 : 0.04043,$$

$$sk_3 : 0.006047,$$

$$sk_6 : 0.0159444$$

also for the case of Present Work as detailed

$$sk_1 : 0.65455,$$

$$sk_2 : 0.0400137,$$

$$sk_3 : 0.0400137,$$

$$sk_6 : 0.0153545,$$

Table 1.3 and 1.4 contain the actual values of the critical buckling coefficients after substituting the aspect ratios at an arithmetic increase of 0.1. Starting from the highest value to the lowest value.

Table 1.3 Critical buckling load values for ClSmClF<sub>x</sub> Plate from Previous/Present.

m/n		2	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6
B		43.9346	44.0759	44.2415	44.4373	44.6711
BL <sub>x</sub>	Previous	43.3728	43.5151	43.6826	43.8814	44.1201
	Present	43.9346	44.0759	44.2415	44.4373	44.6711

Table 1.3 cont'd.

m/n		1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1
B		44.9533	45.2985	45.7268	46.2674	46.9632	47.88
$BL_x \frac{G}{n^2}$	Previous	44.4101	44.7674	45.2148	45.7859	46.5315	47.5319
	Present	44.9533	45.2985	45.7268	46.2674	46.9632	47.88

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