

Have to alter approach from last problem.
 Let's start with trial wire size of 8 mm (as before), but choose C to suit $D_0 = (C+1)d$
 $\leq 0.96 \times 40 = 38.4$ mm - i.e. $C = \frac{38}{8} - 1 = 3.75$.
 (Note in previous problem we started out with an assumed n).

As previously:

$$F_e = 2 \times 1.25 \times CK_s / 0.63 + 2 \times 0.25 CK_b / 0.13$$

$$= 2 \times 1.25 \times 3.75 \times 1.13 / 0.63 + 2 \times 0.25 \times 3.75 \times 1.41 / 0.13$$

$$= 37.2 \text{ kN}$$

whereas from Table, $F_{ut} = 62.8 \text{ kN}$.

So $n = 62.8 / 37.2 = 1.7$ (i.e. $>$ previous problem, check feasibility of rest of design).

For revised stiffness

$$n_D = Gd / 8kC^3 = 79 \times 10^3 \times 8 / 8 \times (6.7 \times 3.75^3) = 20 !!$$

Table (5 & 6)

$$u_f = 20 + 2 = 22$$

$$L_s = 22 \times 8 = 176 \text{ mm}$$

But $d_s = 29 \text{ mm}$ (previous problem)

$$\therefore L_0 = L_s + d_s = 176 + 29 = 205 \text{ mm}$$

Buckling v. suspicious with this large L_0 .

$$\lambda L_0 / C_2 D = 0.5 \times 205 / (2.62 \times 30) \text{ (ends constrained)}$$

$$= 5.31 > 1 \text{ so buckle possible}$$

$$(3a): d_c = 1.23 \times 205 (1 - \sqrt{1 - 1/5.31^2}) = 18.2 \text{ mm}$$

Since $d_{hi} = 20 \text{ mm} > d_c$ buckling is certain.

Can either

1. - divide long spring into a lot of short ones with intermediate supports (v. expensive), or
2. - tolerate limited buckling & tube supports spring, or
3. - use more exotic material.

Generally seems not to be feasible - e.g. scoring if "2" is implemented

Compare this solution with previous problem - same stiffness. Have smaller diameter so must be longer for same stiffness.