

# Steel Beam Analysis Part 2



- Steel Codes: ASD vs. LRFD
- Analysis Methods

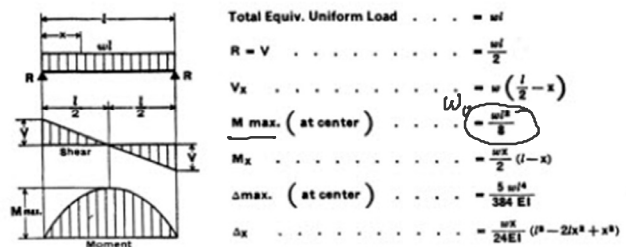
## Pass/Fail Analysis of Steel Beams – for Zone 1 $L_b < L_p$

Given: yield stress, steel section, loading *SP&W*  
Find: pass/fail of section



1. Calculate the factored design load  $w_u$   
 $w_u = 1.2W_{DL} + 1.6W_{LL}$  *LRFD*  
*ASCE 7*
2. Determine the design moment  $M_u$ .  
 $M_u$  will be the maximum beam moment using the factored loads

### 1. SIMPLE BEAM—UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED LOAD



3. Insure that  $L_b < L_p$  (zone 1)

$$L_p = 1.76 r_y \sqrt{E/F_y}$$

*INches* ✓

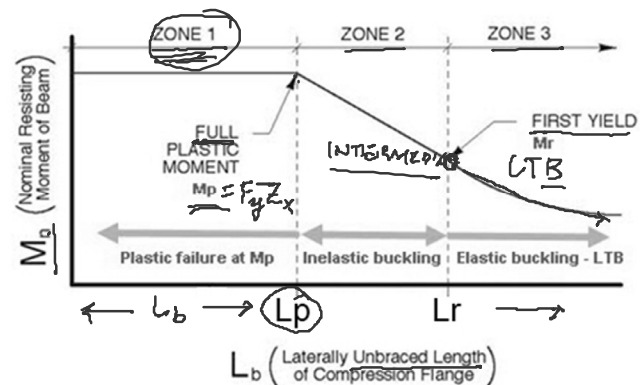
4. Determine the nominal moment,  $M_n$   
 $M_n = F_y Z_x$  (look up  $Z_x$  for section)  
 *$M_n < 1.5 M_y$*
5. Factor the nominal moment  
 $\phi M_n = 0.90 M_n$



6. Check that  $M_u < \phi M_n$  ✓

7. Check shear ✓

8. Check deflection ✓



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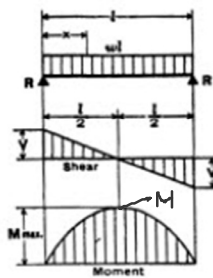
Example:

50 ksi ✓

Given: yield stress, steel section,  
loading, braced @ 24" o.c.

Find: pass/fail of section

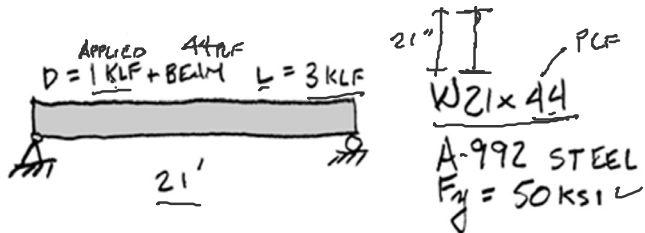
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FROM TABLE 1-1 AISC  $Z_x = 95.4 \text{ in}^3$

$$w_u = 1.2(1 + 0.044) + 1.6(3) = 6.05 \text{ KLF}$$

$$M_u = \frac{w_u l^2}{8} = \frac{6.05 \text{ KLF} \times 21'^2}{8} = 333.5 \text{ K-ft}$$

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Example:

24" o.c.

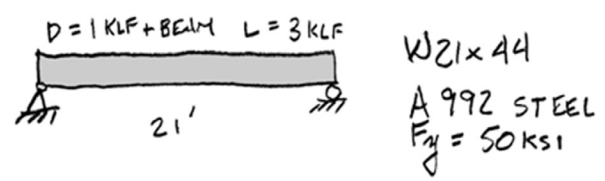
3. Insure that  $L_b < L_p$  (zone 1)

$$L_p = 1.76 \sqrt{E/F_y}$$

$$L_p = 1.76 (1.26) \sqrt{29000/50 \text{ ksi}}$$

$$L_p = 53.4 \text{ in.} = 4.45 \text{ ft} > 2 \text{ ft ok}$$

> 24" o.c.



4. Determine the nominal moment,  $M_n$

$M_n = M_p = F_y Z_x$  (look up  $Z_x$  for section)

FROM TABLE 1-1 AISC  $Z_x = 95.4 \text{ in}^3$

$$M_n = F_y Z_x = 50 \text{ ksi} (95.4 \text{ in}^3) = 4770 \text{ K-in}$$

$$M_n = 4770 \text{ K-in} / 12 = 397.5 \text{ K-ft}$$

5. Factor the nominal moment

$$\phi M_n = 0.90 M_n$$

$$\phi M_n = 0.9 (397.5) = 357.7 \text{ K-ft}$$

6. Check that  $M_u < \phi M_n$

$$M_u = 333.5 \text{ K-ft} < 357.7 \text{ K-ft} = \phi M_n$$

∴ Pass

# Analysis of Steel Beam – $L_b < L_p$

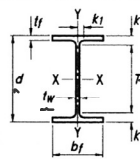
W21x44

CHECK SHEAR:

## 7. Check shear

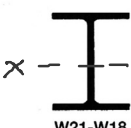
FROM AISC TABLE 1-1,  $F_y = 50$   
 $\frac{h}{t_w} = 53.6 < 59$  (zone 1)

Table 1-1 (continued)  
**W-Shapes**  
**Dimensions**



Shape	Area, A	Depth, d	Web		Flange		Distance				Work-able Gage				
			Thickness, t_w	t_w/2	Width, b_f	Thickness, t_f	k		k_1	T					
							k_{des}	k_{det}							
W21x93	27.3	21.6	2 1/8	0.580	3/16	5/16	8.42	8 3/8	0.930	1 5/16	1.43	1 5/8	1 5/16	18 3/8	5 1/2
x83°	24.4	21.4	2 1/8	0.515	1/2	1/4	8.36	8 3/8	0.835	1 3/16	1.34	1 1/2	7/8		
x73°	21.5	21.2	2 1/4	0.455	7/16	1/4	8.30	8 3/4	0.740	3/4	1.24	1 1/16	7/8		
x68°	20.0	21.1	2 1/8	0.430	7/16	1/4	8.27	8 3/4	0.685	1 1/16	1.19	1 3/8	7/8		
x62°	18.3	21.0	2 1/8	0.400	3/8	3/16	8.24	8 3/4	0.615	9/8	1.12	1 9/16	1 3/8		
x55°	16.2	20.8	2 0 3/4	0.375	3/8	3/16	8.22	8 3/4	0.522	1/2	1.02	1 3/8	1 3/8		
x48°	14.1	20.6	2 0 3/8	0.350	3/8	3/16	8.14	8 3/8	0.430	7/16	0.930	1 1/8	1 3/16		
W21x57°	16.7	21.1	2 1/8	0.405	3/8	3/16	6.56	6 1/2	0.650	9/8	1.15	1 9/16	1 3/8	18 3/8	3 1/2
x50°	14.7	20.8	2 0 3/8	0.380	3/8	3/16	6.53	6 1/2	0.535	9/16	1.04	1 1/4	1 3/16		
W21x44°	13.0	20.7	2 0 3/8	0.350	3/8	3/16	6.50	6 1/2	0.450	7/16	0.950	1 1/8	1 3/16		

Table 1-1 (continued)  
**W-Shapes**  
**Properties**



Nominal wt.	Compact Section Criteria	Axis X-X				Axis Y-Y				r_{ts}	h_o	Torsional Properties			
		b_f	t_w	I	S	r	Z	I	S			r	Z	J	C_w
		in.	in.	in. <sup>4</sup>	in. <sup>3</sup>	in.	in. <sup>2</sup>	in. <sup>4</sup>	in. <sup>3</sup>			in.	in. <sup>2</sup>	in. <sup>6</sup>	in. <sup>6</sup>
93	4.53	32.3	2070	192	8.70	221	92.9	22.1	1.84	34.7	2.24	20.7	6.03	9940	
83	5.00	36.4	1830	171	8.67	196	81.4	19.5	1.83	30.5	2.21	20.6	4.34	8630	
73	5.60	41.2	1600	151	8.64	172	70.6	17.0	1.81	26.6	2.19	20.5	3.02	7410	
68	6.04	43.6	1480	140	8.60	160	64.7	15.7	1.80	24.4	2.17	20.4	2.45	6760	
62	6.70	46.9	1330	127	8.54	144	57.5	14.0	1.77	21.7	2.15	20.4	1.83	5960	
55	7.87	50.0	1140	110	8.40	126	48.4	11.8	1.73	18.4	2.11	20.3	1.24	4980	
48	9.47	53.6	959	93.0	8.24	107	38.7	9.52	1.66	14.9	2.05	20.2	0.803	3950	
57	5.04	46.3	1170	111	8.36	129	30.6	9.35	1.35	14.8	1.68	20.5	1.77	3190	
50	6.10	49.4	984	94.5	8.18	110	24.9	7.64	1.30	12.2	1.64	20.3	1.14	2570	
44	7.2	53.6	843	81.6	8.06	95.4	20.7	6.37	1.26	10.2	1.60	20.3	0.770	2110	

# Pass/Fail Analysis of Steel Beam – $L_b < L_p$

Example cont.:

## 7. Check shear

CHECK SHEAR: REACTION  
 $V_u = \frac{w_u l}{2} = \frac{6.05(21)}{2} = 63.5 \text{ K}$

FROM AISC TABLE 1-1

$\frac{h}{t_w} = 53.6 < 59$  (zone 1) ✓

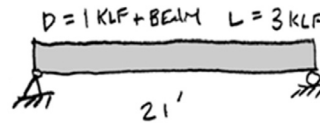
$V_n = 0.6 F_y A_w = 0.6(50)(20.7 \times 0.35)$

$V_n = 217.35 \text{ K}$

$\phi V_n = 1.0(217.35) = 217.35 \text{ K}$

$V_u = 63.5 \text{ K} < 217.3 \text{ K} = \phi V_n$

Therefore, pass.

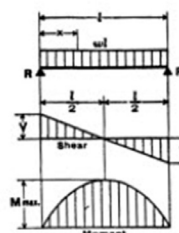


W21x44  
 A 992 STEEL  
 $F_y = 50 \text{ KSI}$

FROM TABLE 1-1 AISC  $Z_x = 95.4 \text{ in}^3$

$w_u = 1.2(1 + 0.044) + 1.6(3) = 6.05 \text{ KLF}$

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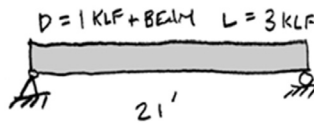


Total Equiv. Uniform Load . . . =  $w_l$   
 $R = V$  . . . . . =  $\frac{w_l l}{2}$   
 $V_x$  . . . . . =  $w_l (\frac{l}{2} - x)$   
 $M$  max. (at center) . . . . . =  $\frac{w_l^2 l^2}{8}$   
 $M_x$  . . . . . =  $\frac{w_l^2}{2} (l - x)^2$   
 $\Delta$  max. (at center) . . . . . =  $\frac{5 w_l^4 l^4}{384 EI}$   
 $\Delta_x$  . . . . . =  $\frac{w_l x}{24 EI} (l^3 - 2lx^2 + x^3)$

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Example cont.:

## 8. Check deflection



W21x44  
A992 STEEL  
 $F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$

FROM TABLE 1-1 AISC  $Z_x = 95.4 \text{ in}^3$

$$w_u = 1.2(1 + 0.044) + 1.6(3) = 6.05 \text{ KLF}$$

$$\Delta_{\text{MAX}} = \frac{5 w u l^4}{384 EI} = \frac{5(3000)21^4(1728)}{384(29000000)(843)}$$

$$\Delta_{\text{LL}} = 0.535''$$

$$\frac{l}{360} = \frac{21(12)}{360} = 0.7''$$

$$\Delta_{\text{ACTUAL}} = 0.535'' < 0.7'' = \Delta_{\text{ALLOWABLE}}$$

**TABLE 1604.3 DEFLECTION LIMITS<sup>a, b, c, h, i</sup>**  
IBC

CONSTRUCTION	$L$	S or $W^1$	$D + L^d, g$
Roof members: <sup>e</sup>			
Supporting plaster or stucco ceiling	//360	//360	//240
Supporting nonplaster ceiling	//240	//240	//180
Not supporting ceiling	//180	//180	//120
Floor members	//360	—	//240
Exterior walls:			
With plaster or stucco finishes	—	//360	—
With other brittle finishes	—	//240	—
With flexible finishes	—	//120	—
Interior partitions: <sup>b</sup>			
With plaster or stucco finishes	//360	—	—
With other brittle finishes	//240	—	—
With flexible finishes	//120	—	—
Farm buildings	—	—	//180
Greenhouses	—	—	//120

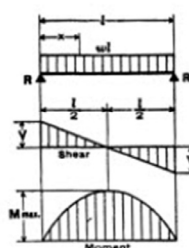
## Capacity Analysis of Steel Beam

Given: yield stress, steel section, bracing — LOAD?

Find: moment or load capacity

- Determine the unbraced length of the compression flange ( $L_b$ ).
- Find the  $L_p$  and  $L_r$  values from the AISC properties table 3-6
- Compare  $L_b$  to  $L_p$  and  $L_r$  and determine which equation for  $M_n$  or  $M_{cr}$  to be used.
- Determine the beam load equation for maximum moment in the beam. Solve for  $M_n$ .
- Calculate load based on maximum moment.  $M_u = \phi_b M_n$

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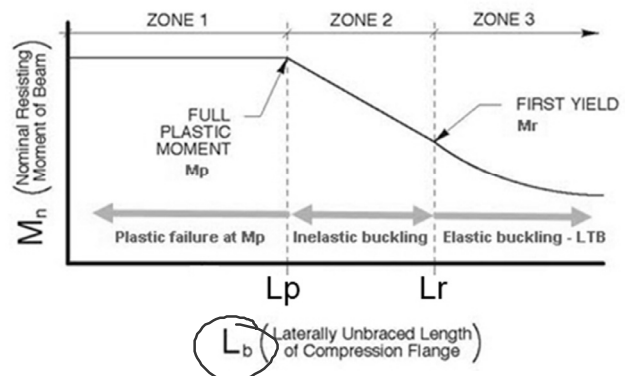
$V_x$  . . . . . =  $w(\frac{l}{2} - x)$

$M_{\text{max. (at center)}}$  . . . . . =  $\frac{wl^2}{8}$

$M_x$  . . . . . =  $\frac{wx}{2}(l-x)$

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## Example – Capacity Analysis of Steel Beam

Find applied live load capacity,  $w_{LL}$  in KLF

$$w_u = 1.2w_{DL} + 1.6w_{LL}$$

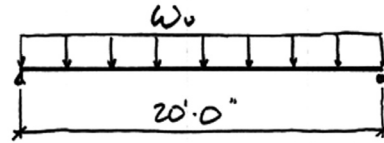
$$w_{DL} = \text{beam} + \text{floor} = 44\text{plf} + 1500\text{plf}$$

$F_y = 50$  ksi, Fully Braced

$$M_y = F_y \cdot S_x = 50 \text{ ksi} \times 81.6 \text{ in}^3 = 4080 \text{ k-in}$$

1. Find the Plastic Modulus ( $Z_x$ ) and Section Modulus ( $S_x$ ) for the given section from the AISC table 1-1
2. Determine  $1.5 M_y$  (limit of  $M_p$ )
3. Determine  $M_p = F_y Z_x$
4. Compare  $M_p$  and  $1.5 M_y$ , and choose the lesser of the two for  $M_n$
5. Calculate  $M_u = \phi_b M_n$   
 $\phi_b = 0.90$

GIVEN:  $F_y = 50$  ksi  
W21x44  
FULLY BRACED



FOR A W21x44 FROM TABLE

$$Z_x = 95.4 \text{ in}^3 \quad S_x = 81.6$$

$$1.5 M_y = 1.5 (F_y \cdot S_x) = 6,120 \text{ k-in}$$

$$M_n = F_y Z_x = 50 \text{ ksi} \cdot 95.4 = 4,770 \text{ k-in}$$

$$M_n < 1.5 M_y \quad \text{OK}$$

$$M_u = \phi_b M_n = 0.9 \cdot 4,770 \text{ k-in}$$

$$M_u = 4,293 \text{ k-in} = 357.75 \text{ k-ft}$$

## Example – Load Analysis cont.

W21x44

6. Using the maximum moment equation, solve for the factored distributed loading,  $w_u$

$$M_u = \frac{w_u \cdot l^2}{8} \Rightarrow (w_u) \frac{8 M_u}{l^2}$$

$$w_u = \frac{8 \times 357.75 \text{ k-ft}}{20 \text{ ft}^2}$$

$$w_u = 7.155 \text{ k/ft}$$

7. The applied (unfactored) load  $w = w_u / (\gamma \text{ factors})$   
 $w_u = 1.2w_{DL} + 1.6w_{LL}$

$$w_u = 7.155 \text{ k/ft} = 1.2(0.044 + 1.5) + 1.6(w_{LL})$$

$$w_u = 1.853 + 1.6 w_{LL} = 7.155 \text{ k/ft}$$

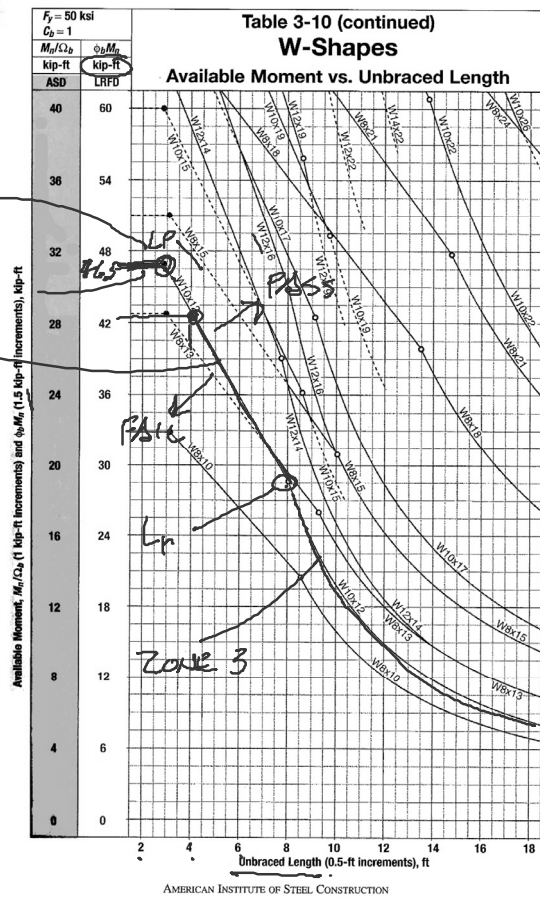
$$w_{LL} = 3.31 \text{ KLF}$$

# Steel Beams by LRFD

## Moment Capacity Graphs

### Analysis for Bending

- Plastic Behavior (zone 1)  
 $M_n = M_p$   
 Braced against LTB ( $L_b < L_p$ )
- Inelastic Buckling "Decreased" (zone 2)  
 $M_n < M_p$   
 $L_p < L_b < L_r$
- Elastic Buckling "Decreased Further" (zone 3)  
 $M_n = M_{cr}$   
 $L_b > L_r$



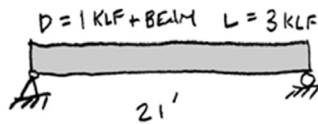
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