

Structure II Recitation 2/16

Steel Beam Design

Before we start ...

Today's Tasks

1. Homework Example (Steel Beam Analysis) (14 Questions)
2. Tower Project Explanation (A little bit Dr. Frame)
3. Lab (Steel Column)

Reminder

1. **Submit the report no later than next Friday.**
2. Submit the report on canvas.
3. Scale beside Peter's office if needed.

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5. Steel Beam Design

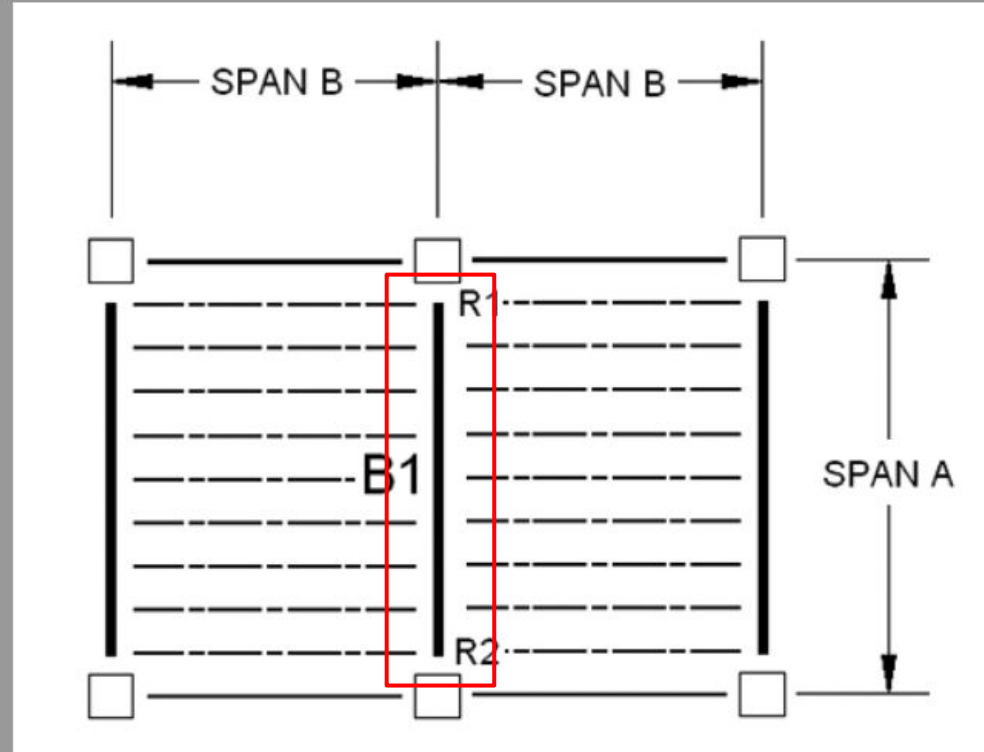
Choose the lightest steel W-section to support the applied dead and live floor loads on Beam B1. Choose a steel W-section from AISC Table 3-2 (posted on Canvas). For the selection of the beam, neglect selfweight (for loads marked with *). After selecting the lightest section from Table 3-2, revise the DL to include the beam selfweight. Check that the final M_u including selfweight is less than the beam strength, ϕM_n . Assume the beam is fully braced, $L_b < L_p$.

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F_y	50 KSI
Span A	27 FT
Span B	16 FT
Floor Dead Load	24 PSF
Floor Live Load	95 PSF



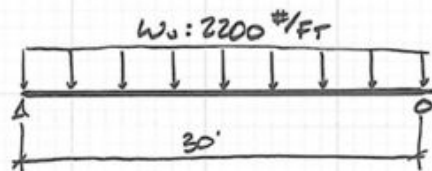
Steps:

Calculate w_u , M_u , M_n (Neglect Self Weight) → Get estimated Z_x → Find actual Z_x
→ Recalculate w_u , M_u , M_n (Consider Self Weight)

Design of Steel Beam – Procedure (zone 1)

1. Use the maximum moment equation, and solve for the ultimate moment, M_u .
2. Set $\phi M_n = M_u$ and solve for M_n
3. Assume Zone 1 to determine Z_x required
4. Select the lightest beam with a Z_x greater than the Z_x required from AISC table
5. Determine if $h/t_w < 59$
(case 1, most common)
6. Determine A_w :
 $A_w = d t_w$
7. Calculate V_n :
 $V_n = 0.6 F_y A_w$
8. Calculate V_u for the given loading
 $V_u = w_u L / 2$ (e.g. unif. load)
9. Check $V_u < \phi V_n$
 ϕ for $V = 1.0$
10. Check deflection

GIVEN: $F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$
Fully Braced



$$M_u = \frac{w_u L^2}{8} = \frac{2200 \text{ PLF} \cdot 30 \text{ FT}^2}{8}$$

$$M_u = 247,500 \text{ #} \cdot \text{FT} = 247.5 \text{ KFT}$$

$$M_n = M_u / \phi_b = \frac{247.5 \text{ KFT}}{0.90} = 275 \text{ KFT}$$

Q1: The Unfactored Floor Dead Load on the Beam (Neglecting Self Weight) (w_{DL}^*)

w_{DL}^*

= Floor DL x Tributary Area / Span A

= Floor DL x Span B

= $24 \times 16 = \underline{384 \text{ plf}}$

Q2: The Unfactored Floor Live Load on the Beam (w_{LL})

w_{LL}

= Floor LL x Tributary Area / Span A

= Floor LL x Span B

= $95 \times 16 = \underline{1520 \text{ plf}}$

Q3: The Total Factored Design Load on the Beam (Neglecting Self Weight) (LL^*)

$w_u^* = 1.2 \times (w_{DL}^*) + 1.6 \times (w_{LL})$

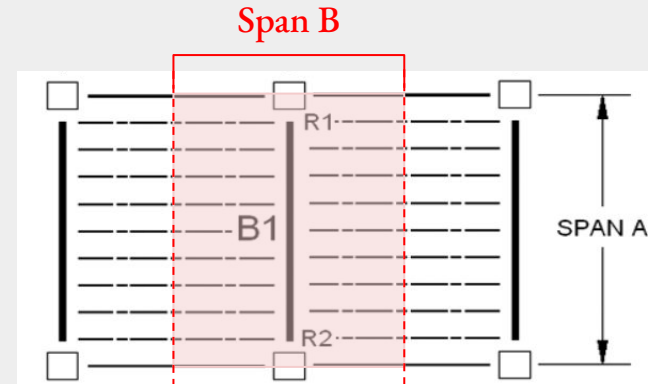
= $(1.2 \times 384 + 1.6 \times 1520) / 1000$

= **2.8928 klf**

Convert Unit (Pounds to Kips)

Given from Question

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Floor Live Load	95 PSF



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

Q4: The Factored Design Moment (Neglecting Self Weight) (M_u^*)

$$M_u^* = w u^* \times L^2 / 8 = 2.8928 \times 27^2 / 8 = \underline{263.6064 \text{ k-ft}}$$

from Q3

Q5: The Nominal Bending Moment (Neglecting Self Weight) (M_n^*)

We assume $M_u^* = \Phi M_n$ in order to find M_n ,

Since $\Phi = 0.9$,

$$M_n^* = M_u^* / 0.9 = 263.6064 / 0.9 \times 12 = \underline{3514.752 \text{ k-in}}$$

from Q4

Convert Unit

Q6: The Plastic Modulus of the Section (Neglecting Self Weight) (Z_x^*)

Since the beam is fully braced ($L_b < L_p$): Zone 1,

We can use the formula: $M_n = F_y \times Z_x^*$

$$Z_x^* = M_n / F_y = 3514.752 / 50 = \underline{70.295 \text{ in}^3}$$

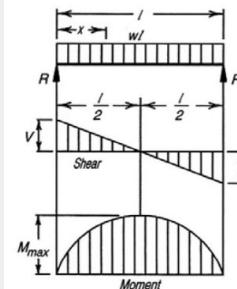
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$$\phi M_n = 0.90 M_n$$

$$M_n = F_y Z_x$$

1. SIMPLE BEAM—UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED LOAD



$$\text{Total Equiv. Uniform Load} \dots\dots\dots = wl$$

$$R = V \dots\dots\dots = \frac{wl}{2}$$

$$V_x \dots\dots\dots = w \left(\frac{l}{2} - x \right)$$

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

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

$$\Delta_{\max} \text{ (at center)} \dots\dots\dots = \frac{5wl^4}{384EI}$$

$$\Delta_x \dots\dots\dots = \frac{wx}{24EI} (l^3 - 2lx^2 + x^3)$$

Q7: The Nominal Depth of the Lightest Passing W-Section from the Zx table (Include Self Weight)

Check AISC 14, Table 3-2, for me: p.5 (PDF),
Find the smallest Zx that is bigger than the Zx* we calculated previously (Look at the ones with **bold stroke** and ignore the ones with a ~~strikethrough~~)

For my situation: W18x40

Nominal Depth = **18in**

Q8: The Weight of the Lightest Passing W-Section from Zx table (Include Self Weight)

Weight = **40 plf**

Q9: The Weight of the Lightest Passing W-Section from Zx table (Include Self Weight)

Zx = **78.4 in³**

Shape	Z _x in. ³	M _{px} /Ω _b kip-ft	Φ _b M _{px} kip-ft	M _{rx} /Ω _b kip-ft	Φ _b M _{rx} kip-ft	BF/Ω _b kips	Φ _b BF kips	L _p ft	L _r ft	I _x in. ⁴	V _{nx} /Ω _v kips	Φ _v V _{nx} kips
		ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ft	ft	in. ⁴	ASD	LRFD
W21×55	126	314	473	192	289	10.8	16.3	6.11	17.4	1140	156	234
W14×74	126	314	473	196	294	5.31	8.05	8.76	31.0	795	128	192
W18×60	123	307	461	189	284	9.62	14.4	5.93	18.2	984	151	227
W12×79	119	297	446	187	281	3.78	5.67	10.8	39.9	662	117	175
W14×68	115	287	431	180	270	5.19	7.81	8.69	29.3	722	116	174
W10×88	113	282	424	172	259	2.62	3.94	9.29	51.2	534	131	196
W18×55	112	279	420	172	258	9.15	13.8	5.90	17.6	890	141	212
W21×50	110	274	413	165	248	12.1	18.3	4.59	13.6	984	158	237
W12×72	108	269	405	170	256	3.69	5.56	10.7	37.5	597	106	159
W21×48	107	265	398	162	244	9.89	14.8	6.09	16.5	959	144	216
W16×57	105	262	394	161	242	7.98	12.0	5.65	18.3	758	141	212
W14×61	102	254	383	161	242	4.93	7.48	8.65	27.5	640	104	156
W18×50	101	252	379	155	233	8.76	13.2	5.83	16.9	800	128	192
W10×77	97.6	244	366	150	225	2.60	3.90	9.18	45.3	455	112	169
W12×65	96.8	237	356	154	231	3.58	5.39	11.9	35.1	533	94.4	142
W21×44	95.4	238	358	143	214	11.1	16.8	4.45	13.0	843	145	217
W16×50	92.0	230	345	141	213	7.69	11.4	5.62	17.2	659	124	186
W18×46	90.7	226	340	138	207	9.63	14.6	4.56	13.7	712	130	195
W14×53	87.1	217	327	136	204	5.22	7.93	6.78	22.3	541	103	154
W12×58	86.4	216	324	136	205	3.82	5.69	8.87	29.8	475	87.8	132
W10×68	85.3	213	320	132	199	2.58	3.85	9.15	40.6	394	97.8	147
W16×45	82.3	205	309	127	191	7.12	10.8	5.55	16.5	586	111	167
W18×40	78.4	196	294	119	180	8.94	13.2	4.49	13.1	612	113	169
W14×48	78.4	196	294	123	184	5.09	7.67	6.75	21.1	484	93.8	141
W12×53	77.9	194	292	123	185	3.65	5.50	8.76	28.2	425	83.5	125
W10×60	74.6	186	280	116	175	2.54	3.82	9.08	36.6	341	85.7	129
W16×40	73.0	182	274	113	170	6.67	10.0	5.55	15.9	518	97.6	146
W12×50	71.9	179	270	112	169	3.97	5.98	6.92	23.8	391	90.3	135
W8×67	70.1	175	263	105	159	1.75	2.59	7.49	47.6	272	103	154
W14×43	69.6	174	261	109	164	4.88	7.28	6.68	20.0	428	83.6	125
W10×54	66.6	166	250	105	158	2.48	3.75	9.04	33.6	303	74.7	112

Q10: The Revised Unfactored Dead Load on the Beam (Including Self Weight) (w_{DL})

$$w_{DL} = \text{Dead Load} + \text{Self Weight} = 384 + 40 = \underline{424 \text{ plf}}$$

From Q1 From Q8

Q11: The Total Factored Design Load on the Beam (Including Self Weight) (w_u)

$$w_u = 1.2 \times (w_{DL}) + 1.6 \times (w_{LL})$$

$$= (1.2 \times 424 + 1.6 \times 1520) / 1000 = \underline{2.9408 \text{ klf}}$$

From Q10 From Q2

Q12: The Factored Design Moment (Including Self Weight) (M_u) (in k-ft)

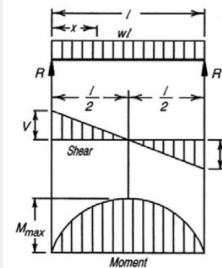
$$M_u = w_u \times L^2 / 8 = 2.9408 \times 27^2 / 8 = \underline{267.9804 \text{ k-ft}}$$

Given from Question

Fy	50 KSI
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$$w_u = 1.2w_{DL} + 1.6w_{LL}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total Equiv. Uniform Load} &= wl \\ R = V &= \frac{wl}{2} \\ V_x &= w \left(\frac{l}{2} - x \right) \\ M_{\max} \text{ (at center)} &= \frac{wl^2}{8} \\ M_x &= \frac{wx}{2} (l - x) \\ \Delta_{\max} \text{ (at center)} &= \frac{5wl^4}{384EI} \\ \Delta_x &= \frac{wx}{24EI} (l^3 - 2lx^2 + x^3) \end{aligned}$$

Q13: The Factored Design Moment (Including Self Weight) (Mu) (in k-in)

$$Mu \text{ (k-in)} = Mu \text{ (k-ft)} \times 12 = 267.9804 \times 12 = \underline{\underline{3215.7648 \text{ k-in}}}$$

↑
From Q12

Given from Question

Fy	50 KSI
Span A	27 FT
Span B	16 FT
Floor Dead Load	24 PSF
Floor Live Load	95 PSF

Q14: The Nominal Factored Bending Moment for the chosen section (ΦM_n)

$$\Phi M_n = 0.9 \times F_y \times Z_x = 0.9 \times 50 \times 78.4 = \underline{\underline{3528 \text{ k-in}}}$$

↑
From Q9

$$\phi M_n = 0.90 M_n$$

$$M_n = F_y Z_x$$

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Rotation	rad
Elastic Modulus	ksi
Moment of Inertia	in ⁴
Force	k
Moment	k'
Distributed Load	k/ft
Area	in ²
Section Modulus	in ³
Number	
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Density	lbs/ft ³
Warping Dimension	in ⁶

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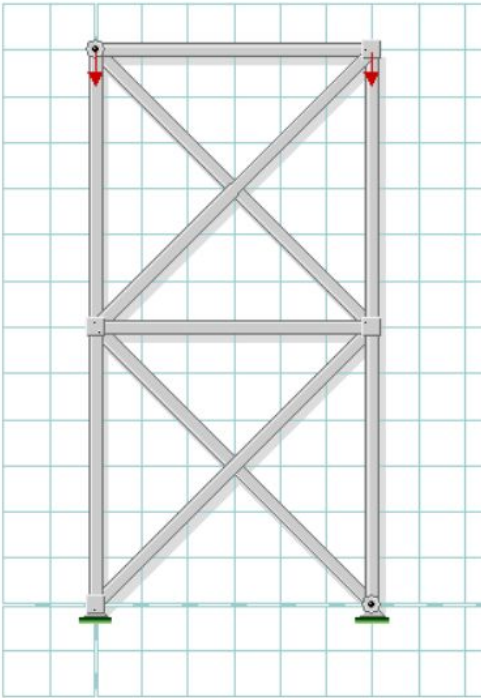
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=====Joint Displacements=====

ID	U_x (in)	U_y (in)	Theta_z (rad)
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Section Data

Section Type Custom

Custom Sections CrossSection 1

Section Subtype Rectangular

Depth 14 in

Width 12 in

Properties Area = 168 in²

In-plane Axis Strong Axis

Lateral Bracing No

El Reduction 1

Material Properties

Elastic Modulus 1650 ksi

Yield Stress 4,745 ksi

Density 20 lbs/ft³

Shear Modulus 634.6 ksi

End Conditions

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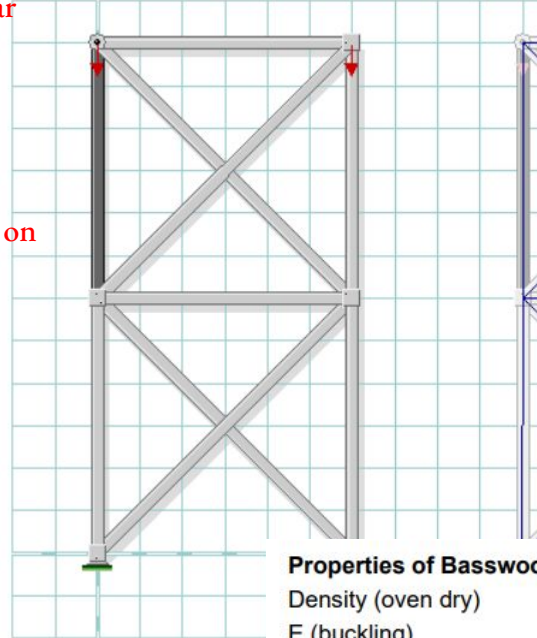
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Change E, F_y, Density based on
the values on the brief



ID	R _x (k)	R _y (k)	M _z (k')
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Properties of Basswood: (like in the Media Center)

Density (oven dry)	20 pcf *
E (buckling)	1,650,000 psi **
F (Compression to grain)	4745 psi *
F (Compression ⊥ to grain)	377 psi *
F (Tension to grain)	4500 psi (estimate)
F (Tension ⊥ to grain)	348 psi *
F (Shear to grain)	986 psi *
F (Flexure)	5900 psi *

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Support Count	2
Active Load Count	2
Total Weight	73.39 k

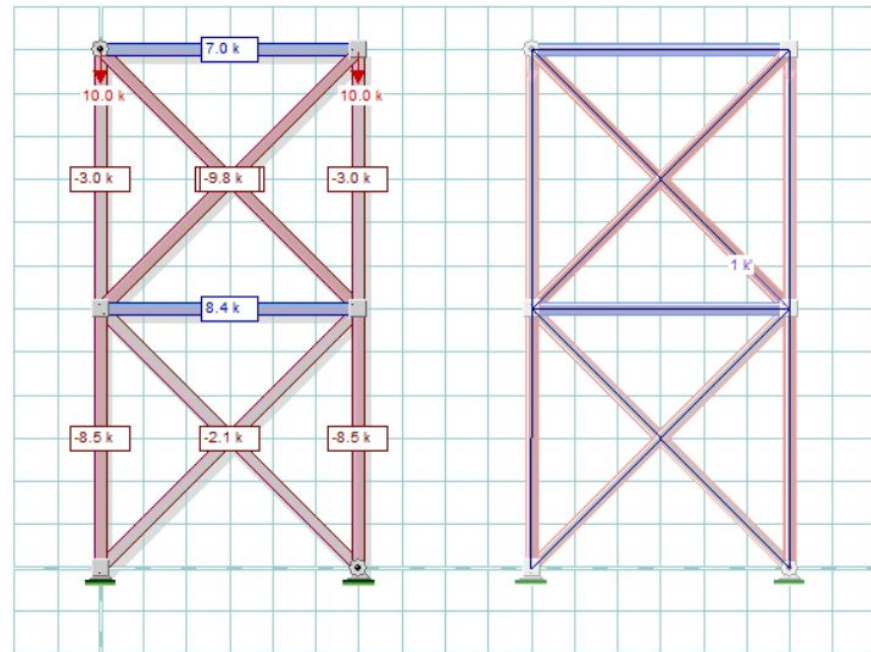
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Tower Preliminary Report

Explanation – describe how the design was developed, the basis of the structural concept, and how the principles of column behavior influenced the design decisions.

Illustration – include diagrams/drawings that describe the structure in its entirety. **At least a horizontal cross-section and an elevation of the tower are required.** Dimensions are to be included and the member sizes labeled.

Analysis – the report should include the following:

- **Choose wood type and stress properties.** Either use values below for typical model grade Basswood or use values in the NDS or find test values online. Indicate in the report which values you choose.
- **Determine the cross-sectional area of each member.** Find the axial force P and the allowable stress F'_c . The force P can be determined either by a hand calculated truss analysis or as a second order analysis in Dr. Frame or STAAD.Pro. The stress F'_c should be found using the NDS equations for C_P and F'_c . Other NDS stress adjustment factors (C_D , C_M , C_t , C_F and C_i) can be taken equal to 1.0. Size members based on the predicted load, P and the allowable stress F'_c . Target (or predict) some total capacity load for the tower. A minimum of 50 LBS is required. Then size the members based on the force in each member.
- **Predict the total weight of the tower.** Provide a table with each member type showing, length, section and weight for each. Make an estimate of the weight added by glue joints and/or gusset plates. The total weight should be under 4 OZ.
- **Predict Capacity.** Predict the ultimate capacity in pounds that the entire tower can carry based on the actual cross-sections chosen. Produce a utilization table to show for each member type (e.g. main vertical, horizontal tie, diagonal brace) the utilization ratio fc/F'_c based on the predicted total capacity load. This ratio should be below 1.0 for all members.
- **Calculate the buckling capacity of the tower as a whole.** This is done by treating the tower as one column loaded at the top, made up in cross section of multiple columns. Show the moment of inertia of the tower cross-section, and use it to calculate the critical buckling load using the Euler equation. An example of this calculation is given in the slides from the class lecture. The ultimate capacity is the lower of the two capacities (critical member or tower as a whole).

Note: If an excel spreadsheet is used to make calculations, show the equations being used for each cell or column in the table. If STAAD.Pro or Dr. Frame is used to do any of the above, include print-outs showing the applied loads and resulting member forces.

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Determine the cross sectional area of each member

Method 1: Use predicted forces to find the cross sectional areas

1. Use Dr. Frame to find the predicted Ps (Axial Force) for each member.
2. Calculate Allowable Stress F_c' using $F_c' = F_c$ (Given) \times C_p (Calculated).
3. Use $A = P / F_c'$ to find the estimated A.
4. Pick the dimension for your material that has the cross sectional area bigger than the estimated A.
5. Recalculate the capacities for each members (Buckling + Crushing)
(for deciding the critical member, look at the vertical member)

Allowable Stress:

$F_c' = F_c$	\times	C_D	C_M	C_t	-	C_F	-	C_i	-	C_p	-
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$$C_p = \frac{1 + (F_{cE}/F_c^*)}{2c} - \sqrt{\left[\frac{1 + (F_{cE}/F_c^*)}{2c} \right]^2 - \frac{F_{cE}/F_c^*}{c}} \quad (3.7-1)$$

$F_c^* = F_c$ (Given)

where:

Since all the factors except $C_p = 1$

F_c^* = reference compression design value parallel to grain multiplied by all applicable adjustment factors except C_p (see 2.3), psi

$$F_{cE} = \frac{0.822 E_{min}'}{(\ell_e/d)^2}$$

$\ell_e = K \times L$

Since $K = 1$ (Pin-Pin),

so $\ell_e = L$

$c = 0.8$ for sawn lumber

$c = 0.85$ for round timber poles and piles

$c = 0.9$ for structural glued laminated timber or structural composite lumber

Buckling Load:

$$P_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 AE}{\left(\frac{KL}{r}\right)^2} = \frac{\pi^2 IE}{(KL)^2}$$

Crushing Load:

$$P_{max} = F_c \times A$$

Analysis

$$f_c = \frac{P}{A} \leq F_c'$$

Capacity

$$P = F_c' A$$

Design

$$A = \frac{P}{F_c'}$$

Method 2: Decide cross-sectional area first to calculate the maximum Ps, then compare the values with the predicted forces to make sure the decision

1. First design the cross sectional areas of your material.
2. Calculate maximum P using $P = F_c' \times A$ for each member.
2. Use Dr. Frame to find the predicted Ps (Axial Force) for each member.
4. Compare the predicted forces with calculated maximum Ps, make sure the predicted forces are not bigger than the calculated Ps.
5. If pass, calculate the buckling & crushing capacities to decide which one is the critical load.

Analysis

$$f_c = \frac{P}{A} \leq F'_c$$

Capacity

$$P = F'_c A$$

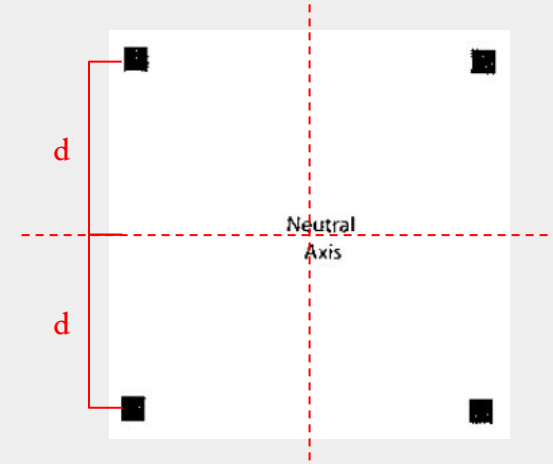
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$$A = \frac{P}{F'_c}$$

Calculate the buckling capacity of the tower as a whole

1. After deciding the dimensions, look at the cross-section of your tower, calculate the moment of inertia.

2. Use the Euler Buckling Equation to calculate the buckling capacity of the whole tower.



Total Cross
Sectional
Area

$$I_x = \frac{bh^3}{12}$$

Cross
Sectional
Area

$$I = \sum I + \sum A d^2$$

Euler Buckling (elastic buckling)

$$P_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 AE}{\left(\frac{KL}{r}\right)^2} = \frac{\pi^2 IE}{(KL)^2}$$

Tower
Height

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{I}{A}}$$

$$I = Ar^2$$

Predict the total weight of the tower

Limit = 4 oz !!!!!!!!!!!

Member Weight = Volume x Density = Cross Sectional Area x Length x Density

Reminders:

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1. Include the estimated glue weight in your predicted weight
2. Make a table that includes member weight, area, and length (label all the members)

	SIZE (in)	TOTAL LENGTH (in)	BASSWOOD PROPERTIES DENSITY (lb/ft^3)	CROSS SECTIONAL AREA (in^2)	WEIGHT(oz)	VOLUME (in^3)
VERTICAL PILLARS	1/4 X 1/4	192	20	0.063	2.222	12
DIAGONAL BRACES	3/32 X 1/8	500	20	0.012	1.085	5.858
HORIZONTAL BRACE	1/8 X1/8	57	20	0.016	0.165	0.891
GLUE					0.3472	
TOTAL					3.891	18.748

WHEN YOUR TO-DO LIST IS DONE!!



Lab Session: Steel Columns

Goal: Find the load capacity

Steps:

1. Measure the dimensions of the column (**d**, **bf**, **tf**)
2. Use the dimensions to find the size (First Chart)
3. Use the size and length to find the capacity (Second Chart) (Assume $K = 1$)

Steel Columns

Description

This project gives the opportunity to identify steel sections and determine their properties and strength using the AISC tables.

Goals

To identify a steel section based on dimensions.

To determine the sectional properties using AISC table

To determine the load capacity based on AISC column table.

Procedure

1. Measure the steel column section shown below. (your GSI will tell you which one)
2. Based on the sectional dimensions find the shape in the steel table.
3. Use the column table and the given height to find the load capacity. Both columns are A-36 steel ($F_y = 36$ ksi).



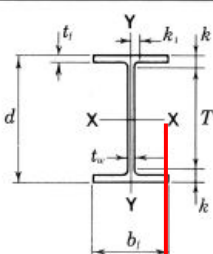
L = 15 ft. - 4 in.



L = 13 ft. 4 in.

Section: W ___ x ___

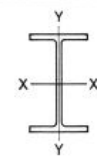
Design Strength _____ kips



W SHAPES Dimensions

Assume picking W8X67

Designation	Area <i>A</i>	Depth <i>d</i>	Web				Flange				Distance		
			Thickness <i>t_w</i>		<i>t_w</i> / 2	Width <i>b_f</i>	Thickness <i>t_f</i>		<i>T</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>k₁</i>		
	In. ²	In.	In.	In.	In.		In.	In.	In.	In.			
W 8x 67	19.7	9.00	9	0.570	9/16	5/16	8.280	8 1/4	0.935	1 5/16	6 1/8	17 1/16	1 1/16
x 58	17.1	8.75	8 3/4	0.510	1/2	1/4	8.220	8 1/4	0.810	1 3/16	6 1/8	15 1/16	1 1/16
x 48	14.1	8.50	8 1/2	0.400	3/8	3/16	8.110	8 1/8	0.685	1 1/16	6 1/8	13 1/16	5/8
x 40	11.7	8.25	8 1/4	0.360	3/8	3/16	8.070	8 1/8	0.560	9/16	6 1/8	11 1/16	5/8
x 35	10.3	8.12	8 1/8	0.310	3/8	3/16	8.020	8	0.495	1/2	6 1/8	1	9/16
x 31	9.13	8.00	8	0.285	5/16	3/16	7.995	8	0.435	7/16	6 1/8	1 5/16	9/16
W 8x 28	8.25	8.06	8	0.285	5/16	3/16	6.535	6 1/2	0.465	7/16	6 1/8	1 5/16	9/16
x 24	7.08	7.93	7 7/8	0.245	1/4	1/8	6.495	6 1/2	0.400	3/8	6 1/8	7/8	9/16
W 8x 21	6.16	8.28	8 1/4	0.250	1/4	1/8	5.270	5 1/4	0.400	3/8	6 1/8	1 3/16	1/2
x 18	5.26	8.14	8 1/8	0.230	1/4	1/8	5.250	5 1/4	0.330	3/16	6 1/8	3/4	7/16
W 8 x15	4.44	8.11	8 1/8	0.245	1/4	1/8	4.015	4	0.315	5/16	6 1/8	3/4	1/2
x 13	3.84	7.99	8	0.230	1/4	1/8	4.000	4	0.255	1/4	6 1/8	1 1/16	7/16
x 10	2.96	7.89	7 7/8	0.170	3/16	1/8	3.940	4	0.205	3/16	6 1/8	5/8	7/16
W 6x 25	7.34	6.38	6 3/8	0.320	5/16	3/16	6.080	6 1/8	0.455	7/16	4 3/4	1 3/16	7/16
x 20	5.87	6.20	6 1/4	0.260	1/4	1/8	6.020	6	0.365	3/8	4 3/4	3/4	7/16
x 15	4.43	5.99	6	0.230	1/4	1/8	5.990	6	0.260	1/4	4 3/4	5/8	3/8
W 6x 16	4.74	6.28	6 1/4	0.260	1/4	1/8	4.030	4	0.405	3/8	4 3/4	3/4	7/16
x 12	3.55	6.03	6	0.230	1/4	1/8	4.000	4	0.280	1/4	4 3/4	3/4	3/8
x 9	2.68	5.90	5 7/8	0.170	3/16	1/8	3.940	4	0.215	3/16	4 3/4	9/16	3/8
W 5x 19	5.54	5.15	5 1/8	0.270	1/4	1/8	5.030	5	0.430	7/16	3 1/2	1 3/16	7/16
x 16	4.68	5.01	5	0.240	1/4	1/8	5.000	5	0.360	3/8	3 1/2	3/4	7/16
W 4x 13	3.83	4.16	4 1/8	0.280	1/4	1/8	4.060	4	0.345	3/8	2 3/4	1 1/16	7/16



COLUMNS W shapes Design axial strength in kips ($\phi = 0.85$)

$F_y = 36 \text{ ksi}$
 $F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$

Designation		W8											
WT./ft		67		58		48		40		35		31	
F_y		36	50	36	50	36	50	36	50	36	50	36	50
Effective length in ft KL with respect to least radius of gyration r_y	0	603	837	523	727	431	599	358	497	315	438	279	388
	6	567	770	492	667	405	549	335	454	295	399	261	354
	7	555	746	481	647	396	532	327	439	288	386	255	342
	8	541	721	469	624	386	513	319	423	280	372	248	329
	9	526	693	455	599	374	492	309	405	272	356	240	315
	10	509	662	441	572	362	470	298	386	262	339	232	300
	11	492	631	425	544	349	446	287	366	252	321	223	284
	12	473	598	409	515	335	422	275	345	242	303	214	268
	13	453	564	391	485	321	397	263	324	231	284	204	251
	14	433	529	374	455	306	372	251	303	220	265	194	234
	15	412	494	355	425	291	347	238	281	208	246	184	217
	16	391	460	337	394	276	321	225	260	197	228	174	200
	17	370	425	318	365	260	297	212	239	185	209	163	184
	18	349	392	300	335	245	272	198	219	174	191	153	168
	19	328	359	281	307	229	249	186	200	162	174	143	153
	20	307	328	263	279	214	226	173	180	151	157	133	138
	22	267	271	228	231	185	187	148	149	129	130	114	114
	24	228	228	194	194	157	157	125	125	109	109	96	96
26	194	194	165	165	134	134	107	107	93	93	82	82	
28	167	167	143	143	115	115	92	92	80	80	70	70	
30	146	146	124	124	100	100	80	80	70	70	61	61	
32	128	128	109	109	88	88	70	70	61	61	54	54	
33	120	120	103	103	83	83	66	66	58	58	51	51	
34	113	113	97	97	78	78	62	62					
35	107	107	91	91									
Properties													
U	1.33	1.48	1.35	1.49	1.37	1.51	1.39	1.54	1.40	1.55	1.41	1.56	
P_{no} (kips)	147	205	120	167	86	119	69	96	56	78	48	67	
P_{no} (kips/in.)	21	29	18	26	14	20	13	18	11	16	10	14	
P_{no} (kips)	648	764	464	547	224	264	163	192	104	123	81	96	
P_e (kips)	177	246	133	185	95	132	64	88	50	69	38	50	
L_p (ft)	8.8	7.5	8.8	7.4	8.7	7.4	8.5	7.2	8.5	7.2	8.4	7.1	
L_r (ft)	64.0	41.9	56.0	36.8	46.7	31.1	39.1	26.4	35.1	24.1	32.0	22.3	
A (in. ²)	19.7		17.1		14.1		11.7		10.3		9.13		
I_x (in. ⁴)	272		228		184		146		127		110		
I_y (in. ⁴)	88.6		75.1		60.9		49.1		42.6		37.1		
r_x (in.)	2.12		2.10		2.08		2.04		2.03		2.02		
Ratio r_x/r_y	1.75		1.74		1.74		1.73		1.73		1.72		
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