

# Structure II Recitation 2/23

Steel Column Analysis

# Before we start ...

## Today's Tasks

### Homework Example (Steel Column Analysis) (9 Questions)

## 6. Steel Column Analysis

For the given axially loaded steel W-section, determine the maximum floor live load capacity,  $P_{LL}$ . Assume the column is pinned top and bottom:  $K = 1.0$ , and there is no intermediate bracing. Use AISC-LRFD steel equations to determine  $\phi P_n$  and the load.  $E = 29000$  ksi.

DATASET: 1

-2-

-3-

W-section

W8X31

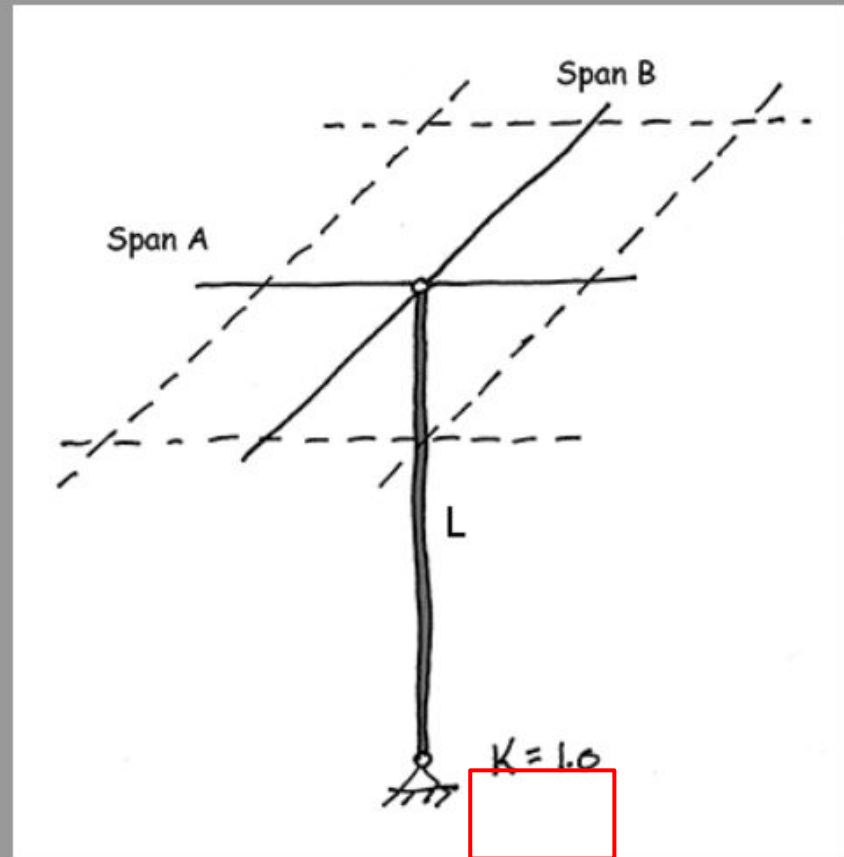
$F_y$  50 KSI

Span A 34 FT

Span B 43 FT

Height L 13 FT

Floor Dead Load 44 PSF



Get Slenderness Ratio – Get Transition Slenderness – Decide Long or Short Column – Get  $\phi P_n$  – Decide LL

# Analysis of Steel Columns

## pass / fail by LRFD

Data:

- Column – size, length
- Support conditions
- Material properties –  $F_y$
- Factored load –  $P_u$

Required:

- $P_u \leq \phi P_n$  (pass)



1. Calculate slenderness ratios:  $L_c/r_x$  and  $L_c/r_y$  ( $L_c = KL$ )  
The largest ratio governs.
2. Check slenderness ratio against upper limit of 200 (recommended)
3. Calculate transition slenderness  $4.71\sqrt{E/F_y}$   
and determine column type (short or long)
4. Calculate  $F_{cr}$  based on slenderness
5. Determine  $\phi P_n$  and compare to  $P_u$   
 $P_n = F_{cr} A_g$        $\phi = 0.9$
6. If  $P_u \leq \phi P_n$ , then OK

$$F_{cr} = \left[ 0.658^{\frac{F_y}{F_e}} \right] F_y \quad \text{Short}$$

$$F_{cr} = 0.877 F_e \quad \text{Long}$$

### Q1: The Unfactored Floor Dead Load on the Column

= Floor DL x Tributary Area

$$= 44 \times (34 \times 43) / 1000$$

$$= \underline{64.328 \text{ kips}}$$

Convert Unit

### Q2: Controlling Slenderness Ratio

Look at Table 1-1 for the radius of gyration  $r$ , search for the weak axis (smaller one),

We choose 2.02 in for my situation

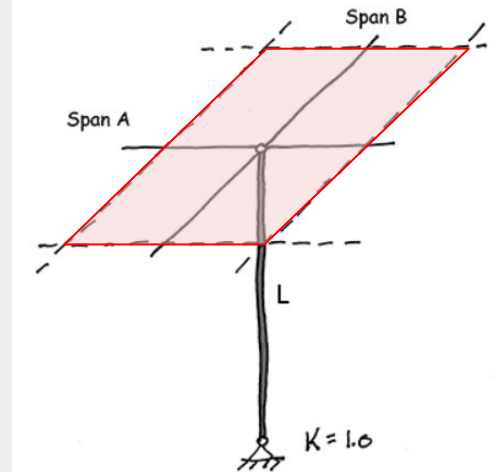
$$\text{Slenderness Ratio} = K \times L / r = 1 \times 13 \times 12 / 2.02 = \underline{77.228}$$

Convert Unit

### Q3: Transition Slenderness Value

$$4.71 \times (E/F_y)^{0.5} = 4.71 \times (29000/50)^{0.5} = \underline{113.432}$$

W-section	W8X31
Fy	50 KSI
Span A	34 FT
Span B	43 FT
Height L	13 FT
Floor Dead Load	44 PSF



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DIMENSIONS AND PROPERTIES


The diagram illustrates the standard dimensions of a W-shape cross-section. Key dimensions labeled include:
 

- $t_f$ : Flange thickness
- $Y$ : Distance from the neutral axis to the top flange
- $k$ : Flange fillet radius
- $d$ : Total depth of the section
- $X$ : Distance from the neutral axis to the web
- $t_w$ : Web thickness
- $Y$ : Distance from the neutral axis to the bottom flange
- $b_f$ : Flange width
- $T$ : Total thickness of the flange

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

Shape	Area, $A$	Depth, $d$	Web		Flange		Distance					Workable Gage			
			Thickness, $t_w$	$t_w$ 2	Width, $b_f$	Thickness, $t_f$	$k$		$k_1$	$T$					
			in.	in.	in.	in.	$k_{des}$	$k_{det}$		in.	in.				
	in. <sup>2</sup>	in.					in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.			
W8x67	19.7	9.00	9	0.570	9/16	5/16	8.28	8 1/4	0.935	13/16	1.33	1 5/8	15/16	5 1/4	5 1/2
x58	17.1	8.75	8 3/4	0.510	1/2	3/4	8.22	8 1/4	0.810	13/16	1.20	1 1/2	7/8		
x48	14.1	8.50	8 1/2	0.400	3/8	3/16	8.11	8 1/8	0.685	13/16	1.08	1 3/8	13/16		
x40	11.7	8.25	8 1/4	0.360	3/8	3/16	8.07	8 1/8	0.560	9/16	0.954	1 1/4	13/16		
x35	10.3	8.12	8 1/8	0.310	5/16	3/16	8.02	8	0.495	1/2	0.889	1 3/16	13/16		
x31 <sup>f</sup>	9.13	8.00	8	0.285	5/16	3/16	8.00	8	0.435	7/16	0.829	1 1/8	3/4		

DIMENSIONS AND PROPERTIES

Table 1-1 (continued)																
W-Shapes																
Properties																
Nominal WT.	Compact Section Criteria		Axis X-X					Axis Y-Y					$r_x$	$h_o$	Torsional Properties	
			$b_f$	$h$	$I$	$S$	$r$	$Z$	$I$	$S$	$r$	$Z$			$J$	$C_w$
	lb/ft	$2t_f$	$t_w$	in. <sup>4</sup>	in. <sup>3</sup>	in.	in. <sup>3</sup>	in. <sup>4</sup>	in. <sup>3</sup>	in.	in. <sup>3</sup>	in.	in.	in.	in. <sup>4</sup>	in. <sup>6</sup>
67	4.43	11.1	272	60.4	3.72	70.1	88.6	21.4	2.12	32.7	2.43	8.07	5.05	1440		
58	5.07	12.4	228	52.0	3.65	59.8	75.1	18.3	2.10	27.9	2.39	7.94	3.33	1180		
48	5.92	15.9	184	43.2	3.61	49.0	60.9	15.0	2.08	22.9	2.35	7.82	1.96	931		
40	7.21	17.6	146	35.5	3.53	39.8	49.1	12.2	2.04	18.5	2.31	7.69	1.12	726		
35	8.10	20.5	127	31.2	3.51	34.7	42.6	10.6	2.03	16.1	2.28	7.63	0.769	619		
31	9.19	22.3	110	27.5	3.47	30.4	37.1	9.27	2.02	14.1	2.26	7.57	0.536	530		

$$4.71 \sqrt{E / F_y}$$

**Q4: Euler Stress (Fe)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \pi^2 \times E / (K \times L / r)^2 \quad \leftarrow \text{From Q2} \\
 & = \pi^2 \times 29000 / (77.228)^2 \\
 & = \pi^2 \times 29000 / (77.228)^2 \\
 & = \underline{\underline{47.99 \text{ ksi}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Q5: Critical Stress (Fcr)**

Compare the controlling slenderness ratio to the transition slenderness value to see which formula to use:

77.228 (Q2) < 113.432 (Q3), use short column formula

$$F_{cr} = 0.658^{(F_y/F_e)} \times F_y = 0.658^{(50/47.99)} \times 50 = \underline{\underline{32.3283 \text{ kips}}}$$

From Q4

$$F_e = \frac{\pi^2 E}{\left(\frac{KL}{r}\right)^2}$$

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Height L	13 FT
Floor Dead Load	44 PSF

**Short & Intermediate Columns:**

$$F_{cr} = \left[ 0.658^{\frac{F_y}{F_e}} \right] F_y$$

Q2 < Q3

Equation E3-2

**Long Columns:**

$$F_{cr} = 0.877 F_e$$

Q2 > Q3

Equation E3-3



Given from Question

### Q8: Unfactored Live Load on Column (LL)

Assume  $\Phi P_n = P_u$ ,

$$\Phi P_n = 1.2 DL + 1.6 LL$$

↑      ↑  
From Q7   From Q1

$$265.6416 = 1.2 \times 64.328 + 1.6 \times LL$$

$$LL = (265.6416 - 1.2 \times 64.328) / 1.6 = \mathbf{117.78 \text{ kips}}$$

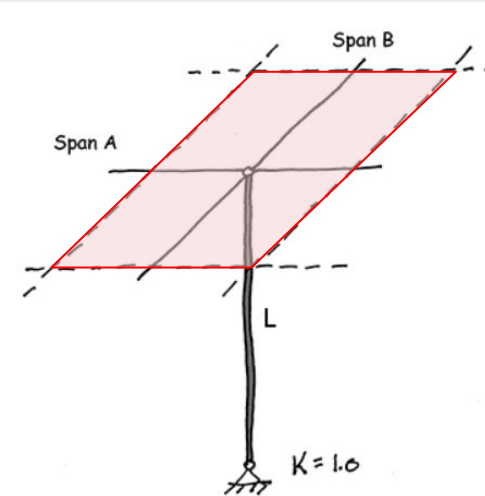
### Q9: Actual Unfactored Floor Live Load (Floor LL)

Floor LL = LL / Tributary Area

$$= 117.78 \times 1000 / (34 \times 43) = \mathbf{80.5608 \text{ psf}}$$

↑  
Convert Unit

W-section	W8X31
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Height L	13 FT
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### 2.3 LOAD COMBINATIONS FOR STRENGTH DESIGN

1.  $1.4D$
2.  $1.2D + 1.6L + 0.5(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R)$
3.  $1.2D + 1.6(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R) + (L \text{ or } 0.5W)$
4.  $1.2D + 1.0W + L + 0.5(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R)$
5.  $0.9D + 1.0W$

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



**I'M OUTTA HERE!**

**SPRING BREAK HAS  
ARRIVED!!!**