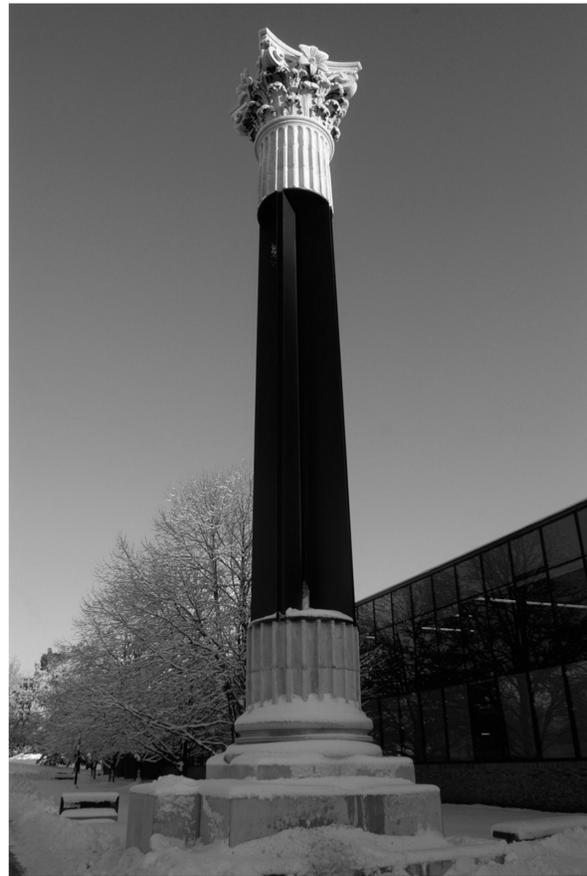


# Steel Column Design Steel Connections

- Capacity Analysis of Steel Columns
- Design of Steel Columns
- Connection Types
- Connection Analysis



## Design of Steel Columns with AISC Strength Tables

### Data:

- Column – length  $L_c$
- Support conditions  $K$
- Material properties –  $F_y$
- Applied design load –  $P_u$

### Required:

- Column Size

1. Enter table with height,  $KL = L_c$
2. Read allowable load for each section to find the smallest adequate size.
3. **Tables assume weak axis buckling. If the strong axis controls the length must be divided by the ratio  $r_x/r_y$**
4. Values stop in table (black line) at slenderness limit,  $KL/r = 200$

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DESIGN OF COMPRESSION MEMBERS

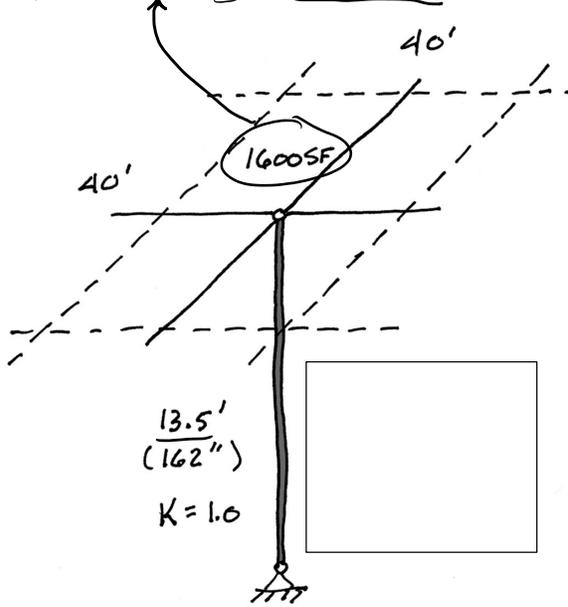
**Table 4-1a (continued)**  
**Available Strength in Axial Compression, kips**  $F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$

**W-Shapes**

Shape lb/ft	W8x																							
	67		58		48		40		35		31													
	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD												
Design $\downarrow$																								
Effective length, $L_c$ (ft), with respect to least radius of gyration, $r_y$	0	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	
	590	542	526	508	488	467	444	421	397	373	348	324	300	276	253	231	191	180	137	118	103	90.3	79.9	
	886	815	790	763	733	701	668	633	597	560	523	487	450	415	381	347	287	241	205	177	154	136	120	
	512	470	455	439	422	403	384	363	342	321	299	278	257	236	216	197	163	137	118	100	87.5	76.9	68.1	
	769	706	685	660	634	606	576	546	514	482	450	418	386	355	325	296	244	205	175	151	131	116	102	
	422	387	375	361	347	331	314	297	280	262	244	226	209	192	175	159	132	111	94.2	81.2	70.7	62.2	55.1	
	634	581	563	543	521	497	473	447	421	394	367	340	314	288	264	239	198	166	142	122	106	93.5	82.8	
	350	320	309	298	285	272	258	243	228	213	198	183	169	154	141	127	105	88.2	75.2	64.8	56.5	49.6	44.0	
	526	481	465	448	429	409	388	366	343	321	298	275	253	232	211	191	158	133	113	97.4	84.9	74.6	66.1	
	308	281	272	262	251	239	226	213	200	187	174	160	147	135	123	111	91.5	76.9	65.5	56.5	49.2	43.3	38.0	
	463	423	409	394	377	359	340	321	301	281	261	241	221	203	184	166	138	116	98.5	84.9	74.0	65.0	57.1	
	273	249	241	232	222	211	200	189	178	165	153	141	130	118	108	97.2	80.3	67.5	57.5	49.6	43.2	38.0	33.2	
	411	372	362	348	333	317	301	283	266	248	230	212	195	178	162	146	121	101	86.5	74.5	64.9	56.1	49.1	
	80.3	73.7	72.2	69.7	67.2	64.7	61.2	57.7	54.2	51.7	48.2	44.7	41.2	37.7	35.2	32.7	27.2	22.7	19.2	16.7	14.2	12.7	11.2	
	59.1	54.2	52.7	51.2	49.7	48.2	46.7	45.2	43.7	42.2	40.7	39.2	37.7	36.2	34.7	33.2	27.7	23.2	19.7	17.2	14.7	13.2	11.7	
	126	190	102	153	72.0	108	57.2	85.9	45.9	68.9	39.4	59.1	19.0	28.5	17.0	25.5	13.3	20.0	12.0	18.0	10.3	15.5	9.50	
	507	761	363	546	174	262	127	192	81.1	122	63.0	94.7	35.4	53.2	25.0	37.8	19.7	28.5	17.0	25.5	13.3	20.0	12.0	
	164	246	123	185	87.8	132	58.7	88.2	45.9	68.9	35.4	53.2	25.0	37.8	19.7	28.5	19.7	17.1	14.1	11.7	12.7	11.0	11.0	
	7.49	7.49	7.42	7.35	7.21	7.07	6.93	6.79	6.65	6.51	6.37	6.23	6.09	5.95	5.81	5.67	5.53	5.39	5.25	5.11	4.97	4.83	4.69	
	47.6	47.6	41.6	35.2	29.9	24.6	19.2	13.8	8.4	2.0	1.78	1.56	1.34	1.12	0.90	0.68	0.46	0.24	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	
	19.7	17.1	15.1	14.1	13.1	12.1	11.1	10.1	9.1	8.1	7.1	6.1	5.1	4.1	3.1	2.1	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
	272	228	184	146	108	70.7	49.1	32.7	20.4	12.7	7.17	4.26	2.50	1.56	0.94	0.52	0.30	0.18	0.10	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.02	
	88.6	75.1	60.9	49.1	40.7	32.7	25.0	18.0	12.7	8.1	5.1	3.1	2.1	1.5	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
	2.12	2.10	2.08	2.04	2.00	1.96	1.92	1.88	1.84	1.80	1.76	1.72	1.68	1.64	1.60	1.56	1.52	1.48	1.44	1.40	1.36	1.32	1.28	
	1.75	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	
	7790	6530	5270	4180	3630	3150	2790	2540	2300	2070	1850	1640	1440	1250	1070	910	770	650	540	450	370	300	240	
	2540	2150	1740	1410	1100	820	580	440	310	200	130	80	50	30	20	15	10	7	5	4	3	2	1	
	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD
	$\Omega_c = 1.67$	$\phi_c = 0.90$	Note: Heavy line indicates $L_c/r_y$ equal to or greater than 200.																					

# Design Example 1

Free standing column  
 Third floor studio space  
 Supports roof load = 20 psf DL + 30 psf SL  
 $P_u = 1.2(20) + 1.6(30) = 72$  psf  
 $\phi P_n = 1600 (72) = 115200$  lbs = 115.2 k



$\phi P_n = 1600 (72) = 115200$  lbs = 115.2 k

**Table 4-1a (continued)**  
**Available Strength in Axial Compression, kips**  $F_y = 50$  ksi

**W-Shapes**

Design	67		58		48		40		35		31	
	ASD		LRFD		ASD		LRFD		ASD		LRFD	
	$P_u/\Omega_c$	$\phi_c P_n$										
0	590	886	512	769	422	634	350	526	308	463	273	411
6	542	815	470	706	387	581	320	481	281	423	249	374
7	526	790	455	685	375	563	309	465	272	409	241	362
8	508	763	439	660	361	543	296	448	262	394	232	348
9	488	733	422	634	347	521	285	429	251	377	222	333
10	467	701	403	606	331	497	272	409	239	359	211	317
11	444	668	384	576	314	473	258	388	226	340	200	301
12	421	633	363	546	297	447	243	366	213	324	189	283
13	397	597	342	514	280	421	228	343	200	301	177	265
14	375	560	321	487	262	394	213	321	187	281	165	248
15	348	523	299	450	244	367	198	296	174	261	153	230
16	324	487	278	418	226	340	183	275	160	241	141	212
17	300	450	257	386	209	314	169	253	147	221	130	195
18	276	415	236	355	192	288	154	232	136	203	118	178
19	253	381	216	325	175	264	141	211	123	184	108	162
20	231	347	197	296	159	239	127	191	111	166	97.2	146
22	191	287	163	244	132	198	105	158	91.5	138	80.3	121
24	160	241	137	205	111	166	88.2	133	76.9	116	67.5	101
26	137	205	116	175	94.2	142	75.2	113	65.5	98.5	57.5	86.5
28	118	177	100	151	81.2	122	64.8	97.4	56.5	84.9	49.6	74.5
30	103	154	87.5	131	70.7	106	56.5	84.9	49.2	74.0	43.2	64.9
32	90.3	136	76.9	116	62.2	93.5	49.6	74.6	43.3	65.0	38.0	57.1
34	79.9	120	68.1	102	55.1	82.8	44.0	66.1				

**Properties**

	126	190	102	153	72.0	108	57.2	85.9	45.9	68.9	39.4	59.1
$P_{n0}$ , kips	19.0	28.5	17.0	25.5	13.3	20.0	12.0	18.0	10.3	15.5	9.50	14.3
$P_{n1}$ , kips/in.	507	761	363	546	174	262	127	192	81.1	122	63.0	94.7
$P_{n2}$ , kips	164	246	123	185	87.8	132	58.7	88.2	45.9	68.9	35.4	53.2
$L_p$ , ft	7.49		7.42		7.35		7.21		7.17		7.18	
$L_r$ , ft	47.6		41.6		35.2		29.9		27.0		24.8	
$A_g$ , in. <sup>2</sup>	19.7		17.1		14.1		11.7		10.3		9.13	
$I_x$ , in. <sup>4</sup>	272		228		184		146		127		110	
$I_y$ , in. <sup>4</sup>	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	
$r_y$ , in.	1.75		1.74		1.74		1.73		1.78		1.72	
$P_{n0} L^2/10^4$ , k-in. <sup>2</sup>	7790		6530		5270		4180		3630		3150	
$P_{n1} L^2/10^4$ , k-in. <sup>2</sup>	2540		2150		1740		1410		1220		1080	

ASD      LRFD      Note: Heavy line indicates  $L_p/r_y$  equal to or greater than 200.  
 $\Omega_c = 1.67$        $\phi_c = 0.90$

**Table 4-4 (continued)**  
**Available Strength in Axial Compression, kips**  $F_y = 50$  ksi

**Square HSS**      HSS8-HSS7

Design	HSS8-x8						HSS7-x7					
	1/4		3/16		1/2		5/8		1		1 1/2	
	$P_u/\Omega_c$	$\phi_c P_n$										
0	213	319	137	206	66.6	100	419	630	347	522	269	404
6	205	308	134	201	65.2	98.0	396	595	329	494	255	383
7	202	303	133	199	64.7	97.2	388	583	322	484	250	376
8	199	299	131	197	64.1	96.3	379	569	315	474	245	368
9	195	293	130	195	63.4	95.3	369	554	307	461	239	359
10	191	287	128	193	62.7	94.2	358	538	298	449	232	349
11	187	281	126	190	61.9	93.0	346	520	289	434	225	338
12	182	274	124	187	61.0	91.7	334	502	279	419	218	327
13	178	267	122	184	60.1	90.4	321	482	269	404	210	316
14	173	260	120	180	59.1	88.8	307	462	258	387	202	303
15	167	252	118	177	58.0	87.2	294	441	247	371	194	291
16	162	243	115	173	56.9	85.6	280	420	236	354	185	278
17	156	235	112	169	55.8	83.8	265	399	224	336	176	265
18	151	227	110	165	54.6	82.0	251	377	212	319	168	252
19	145	218	107	160	53.3	80.1	237	356	200	301	159	239
20	139	209	104	156	52.0	78.2	223	335	189	284	150	226
21	133	200	101	151	50.7	76.2	209	314	177	267	141	212
22	127	191	97.1	146	49.3	74.2	195	293	166	250	133	200
23	121	182	92.7	139	47.9	72.1	182	273	155	233	124	187
24	115	173	88.3	133	46.5	69.9	169	253	145	217	116	175
25	110	165	83.9	126	45.1	67.8	156	234	134	201	108	163
26	104	156	79.5	120	43.6	65.6	144	216	124	186	100	150
27	98.1	147	75.3	113	42.2	63.4	133	201	115	173	92.9	141
28	92.5	139	71.1	107	40.7	61.1	124	186	107	161	86.4	130
29	87.1	131	67.0	101	39.2	58.9	116	174	99.5	150	80.6	121
30	81.7	123	63.0	94.7	37.7	56.6	108	162	93.1	140	75.3	113
32	71.8	108	55.4	83.2	34.6	52.0	95.0	143	81.8	123	66.2	99.4
34	63.6	95.6	49.0	73.7	31.9	48.0	84.1	126	72.4	109	58.6	88.1
36	56.7	85.3	43.7	65.7	29.5	44.4	75.1	113	64.6	97.1	52.3	78.6
38	50.9	76.5	39.3	59.0	27.0	40.5	67.4	101	58.0	87.2	46.9	70.5
40	46.0	69.1	35.4	53.2	24.3	36.6	60.8	91.4	52.3	78.7	42.3	63.6

**Properties**

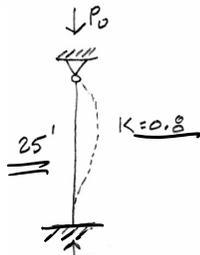
	7.10	5.37	3.62	14.0	11.6	8.97
$A_g$ , in. <sup>2</sup>	7.10	5.37	3.62	14.0	11.6	8.97
$I_x$ , in. <sup>4</sup>	70.7	54.4	37.4	93.4	80.5	65.0
$r_x$ , in.	3.15	3.18	3.21	2.58	2.63	2.69

ASD      LRFD      Note: Shape is slender for compression with  $F_y = 50$  ksi; tabulated values have been adjusted accordingly.  
 $\Omega_c = 1.67$        $\phi_c = 0.90$

# AISC Critical Stress Table

for previous example  $Kl/r_y = 118.2$

$W8 \times 35$   
 $F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$   
 $E = 29,000 \text{ ksi}$   
 $L = 25' \text{ (NO BRACING)}$



Slenderness y-y

$$\frac{Kl_y}{r_y} = \frac{0.8(25)(12)}{2.03} = 118.2 < 200$$

TO FIND CAPACITY:

$$\phi F_{cr} = 16.2 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\phi P_n = P_u = \phi F_{cr} A_g$$

$$P_u = 16.2 (10.3) = 166.8 \text{ k}$$

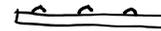
Table 4-22 (continued)  
Available Critical Stress for  
Compression Members

KL/r	F <sub>y</sub> = 35 ksi		F <sub>y</sub> = 36 ksi		F <sub>y</sub> = 42 ksi		F <sub>y</sub> = 46 ksi		F <sub>y</sub> = 50 ksi					
	F <sub>cr</sub> /Ω <sub>c</sub>	φF <sub>cr</sub>												
	ASD	LRFD												
81	15.0	22.5	81	15.3	22.9	81	16.8	25.3	81	17.7	26.6	81	18.5	27.9
82	14.9	22.3	82	15.1	22.7	82	16.6	25.0	82	17.5	26.3	82	18.3	27.5
83	14.7	22.1	83	15.0	22.5	83	16.5	24.8	83	17.3	26.0	83	18.1	27.2
84	14.6	22.0	84	14.9	22.3	84	16.3	24.5	84	17.1	25.8	84	17.9	26.9
85	14.5	21.8	85	14.7	22.1	85	16.1	24.3	85	16.9	25.5	85	17.7	26.5
86	14.4	21.6	86	14.6	22.0	86	16.0	24.0	86	16.7	25.2	86	17.4	26.2
87	14.2	21.4	87	14.5	21.8	87	15.8	23.7	87	16.6	24.9	87	17.2	25.9
88	14.1	21.2	88	14.3	21.6	88	15.6	23.5	88	16.4	24.6	88	17.0	25.7
89	14.0	21.0	89	14.2	21.4	89	15.5	23.2	89	16.2	24.3	89	16.8	25.2
90	13.8	20.8	90	14.1	21.2	90	15.3	23.0	90	16.0	24.0	90	16.6	24.9
91	13.7	20.6	91	13.9	21.0	91	15.1	22.7	91	15.8	23.7	91	16.3	24.6
92	13.6	20.4	92	13.8	20.8	92	15.0	22.5	92	15.6	23.4	92	16.1	24.2
93	13.5	20.2	93	13.7	20.5	93	14.8	22.2	93	15.4	23.1	93	15.9	23.9
94	13.3	20.0	94	13.5	20.3	94	14.6	22.0	94	15.2	22.8	94	15.7	23.6
95	13.2	19.9	95	13.4	20.1	95	14.4	21.7	95	15.0	22.6	95	15.5	23.3
96	13.1	19.7	96	13.3	19.9	96	14.3	21.5	96	14.8	22.3	96	15.3	22.9
97	13.0	19.5	97	13.1	19.7	97	14.1	21.2	97	14.6	22.0	97	15.0	22.6
98	12.8	19.3	98	13.0	19.5	98	13.9	21.0	98	14.4	21.7	98	14.8	22.3
99	12.7	19.1	99	12.9	19.3	99	13.8	20.7	99	14.2	21.4	99	14.6	22.0
100	12.6	18.9	100	12.7	19.1	100	13.6	20.5	100	14.1	21.1	100	14.4	21.7
101	12.4	18.7	101	12.6	18.9	101	13.4	20.2	101	13.9	20.8	101	14.2	21.3
102	12.3	18.5	102	12.5	18.7	102	13.3	20.0	102	13.7	20.6	102	14.0	21.0
103	12.2	18.3	103	12.3	18.5	103	13.1	19.7	103	13.5	20.3	103	13.8	20.7
104	12.1	18.1	104	12.2	18.3	104	12.9	19.5	104	13.3	20.0	104	13.6	20.4
105	11.9	17.9	105	12.1	18.1	105	12.8	19.2	105	13.1	19.7	105	13.4	20.1
106	11.8	17.7	106	11.9	17.9	106	12.6	19.0	106	12.9	19.4	106	13.2	19.8
107	11.7	17.5	107	11.8	17.7	107	12.4	18.7	107	12.8	19.2	107	13.0	19.5
108	11.5	17.3	108	11.7	17.5	108	12.3	18.5	108	12.6	18.9	108	12.8	19.2
109	11.4	17.2	109	11.5	17.3	109	12.1	18.2	109	12.4	18.6	109	12.6	18.9
110	11.3	17.0	110	11.4	17.1	110	12.0	18.0	110	12.2	18.3	110	12.4	18.6
111	11.2	16.8	111	11.3	16.9	111	11.8	17.7	111	12.0	18.1	111	12.2	18.3
112	11.0	16.6	112	11.1	16.7	112	11.6	17.5	112	11.8	17.8	112	12.0	18.0
113	10.9	16.4	113	11.0	16.5	113	11.5	17.3	113	11.7	17.5	113	11.8	17.7
114	10.8	16.2	114	10.9	16.3	114	11.3	17.0	114	11.5	17.3	114	11.6	17.4
115	10.7	16.0	115	10.7	16.2	115	11.2	16.8	115	11.3	17.0	115	11.4	17.1
116	10.5	15.8	116	10.6	16.0	116	11.0	16.5	116	11.1	16.7	116	11.2	16.8
117	10.4	15.6	117	10.5	15.8	117	10.8	16.3	117	11.0	16.5	117	11.0	16.5
118	10.3	15.5	118	10.4	15.6	118	10.7	16.1	118	10.8	16.2	118	10.8	16.2
119	10.2	15.3	119	10.2	15.4	119	10.5	15.8	119	10.6	16.0	119	10.6	16.0
120	10.0	15.1	120	10.1	15.2	120	10.4	15.6	120	10.4	15.7	120	10.4	15.7

# Steel Connections

## Methods of Connections

Bolted



Welded



# Steel Connections

## Shop vs. Field Connections

### Shop Connections: ✓

- Welding preferably performed in the shop as opposed to the field due to controlled environment
- Members can be positioned for more economical welding (welding upside down is difficult)
- Welding may have an equipment advantage in the shop
- Shops use both welding and bolting



### Field Connections:

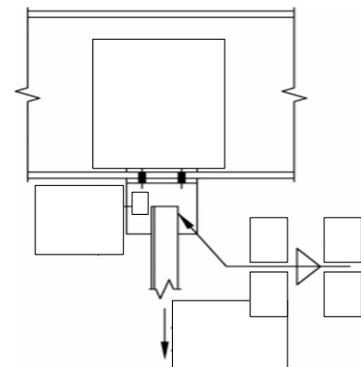
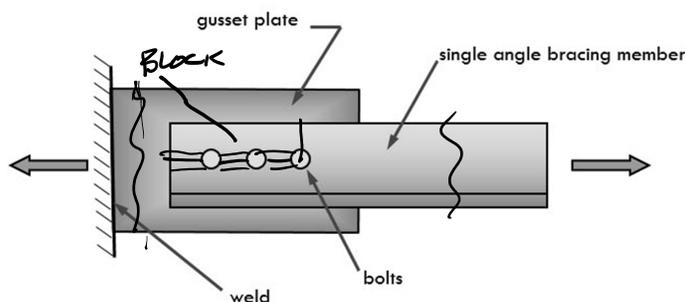
- Bolting easily performed in the field and generally preferred when possible
- Bolting provides a method to erect the members and release the crane hook quickly



# Steel Connections

## Failure modes – Limit States

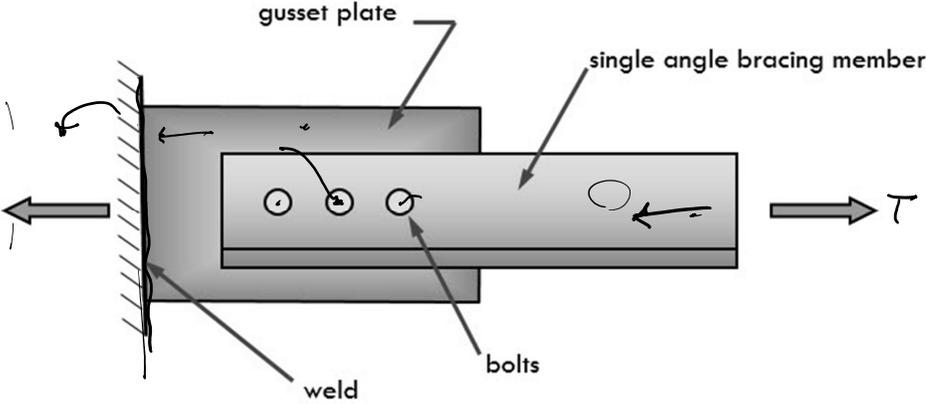
- Fasteners (bolts or welds)
  - shear
  - tension *NOT COMP.R.*
  - bearing
- Connecting elements (plates or tees)
  - tension ✓
  - block shear
  - tear out
- Supporting or supported members



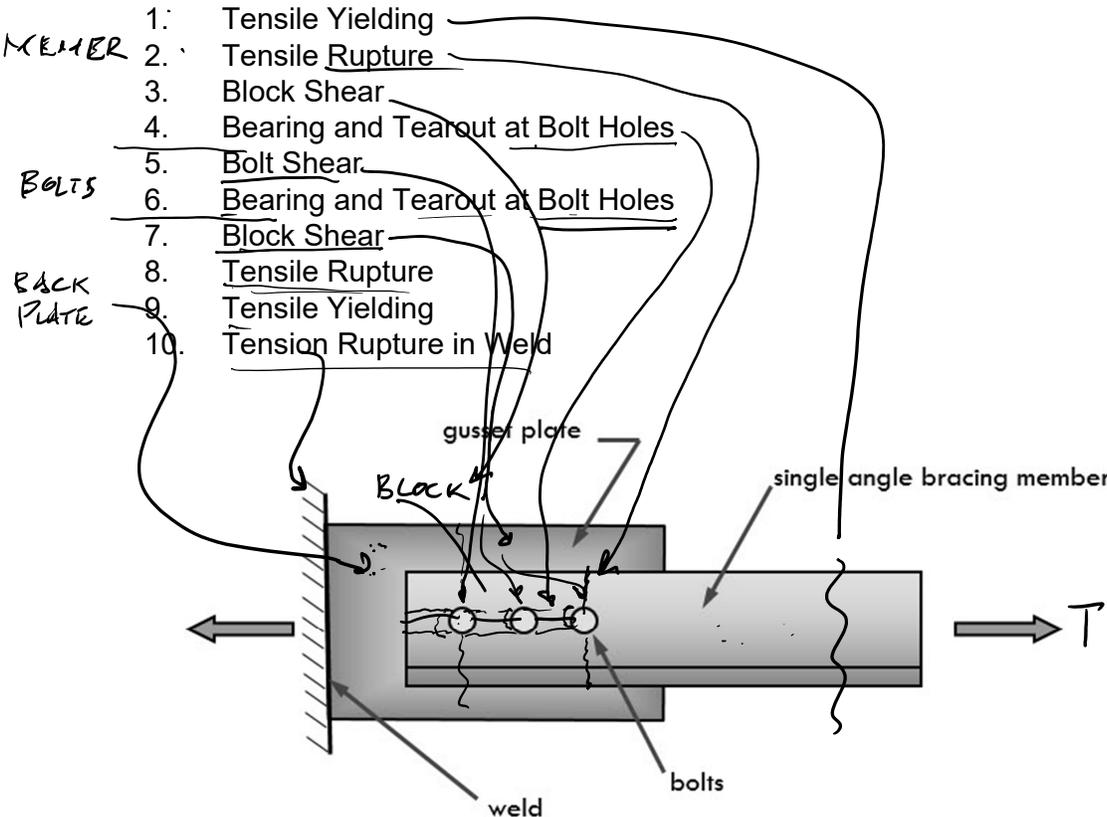
# Tension Connection: Example Angle – Bolts – Gusset Plate

## Load Path

***Angle → Bolts → Gusset plate → Weld → Support***



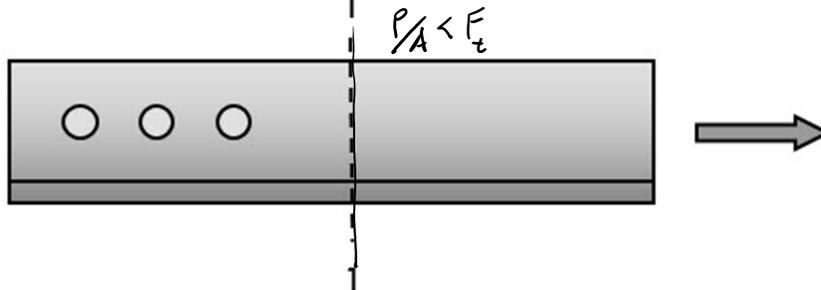
## Tension Connection – Angle Failure example



# Tension Connection – Angle Failure

## 1. Tensile Yielding

- at gross section  $R_n = F_y A_g$   $\phi = 0.9$
- $F_y$  = minimum yield stress, ksi
- $A_g$  = gross area of member, in<sup>2</sup>



# Tension Connection – Angle Failure

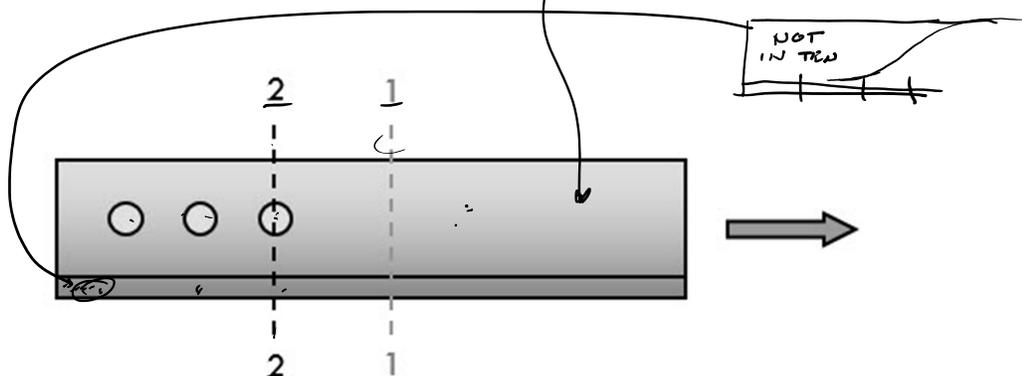
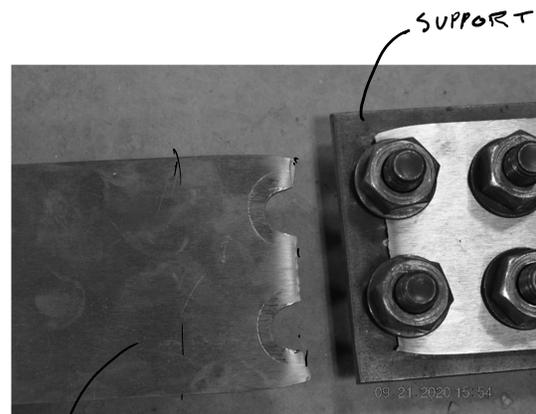
## 2. Tensile Rupture

Flat Bar

- $R_n = F_u A_e$   $\phi = 0.75$
- $F_u$  = minimum tensile strength, ksi
- $A_e$  = effective net area, in<sup>2</sup>

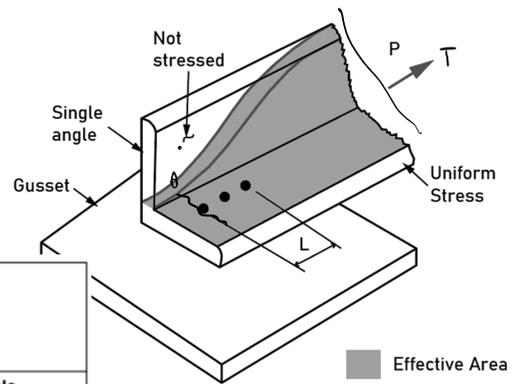
Section (not flat)

- $A_e = A_n U$
- $A_n$  = net area
- $U$  = shear lag factor (Table D3.1)



# Tension Connection

## Angle Failure



**TABLE D3.1**  
**Shear Lag Factors for Connections to Tension Members**

Case	Description of Element	Shear Lag Factor, $U$	Example
1	All tension members where the tension load is transmitted directly to each of the cross-sectional elements by fasteners or welds (except as in Cases 4, 5 and 6).	$U = 1.0$	-
2	All tension members, except HSS, where the tension load is transmitted to some but not all of the cross-sectional elements by fasteners or by longitudinal welds in combination with transverse welds. Alternatively, Case 7 is permitted for W, M, S and HP shapes. (For angles, Case 8 is permitted to be used.)	$U = 1 - \frac{\bar{x}}{l}$	
3	All tension members where the tension load is transmitted only by transverse welds to some but not all of the cross-sectional elements.	$U = 1.0$ and $A_n = \text{area of the directly connected elements}$	-
4 <sup>(a)</sup>	Plates, angles, channels with welds at heels, tees, and W-shapes with connected elements, where the tension load is transmitted by longitudinal welds only. See Case 2 for definition of $\bar{x}$ .	$U = \frac{3l^2}{3l^2 + w^2} \left( 1 - \frac{\bar{x}}{l} \right)$	
5	Round HSS with a single concentric gusset plate through slots in the HSS.	$l \geq 1.3D, U = 1.0$ $D \leq l < 1.3D, U = 1 - \frac{\bar{x}}{l}$ $\bar{x} = \frac{D}{\pi}$	

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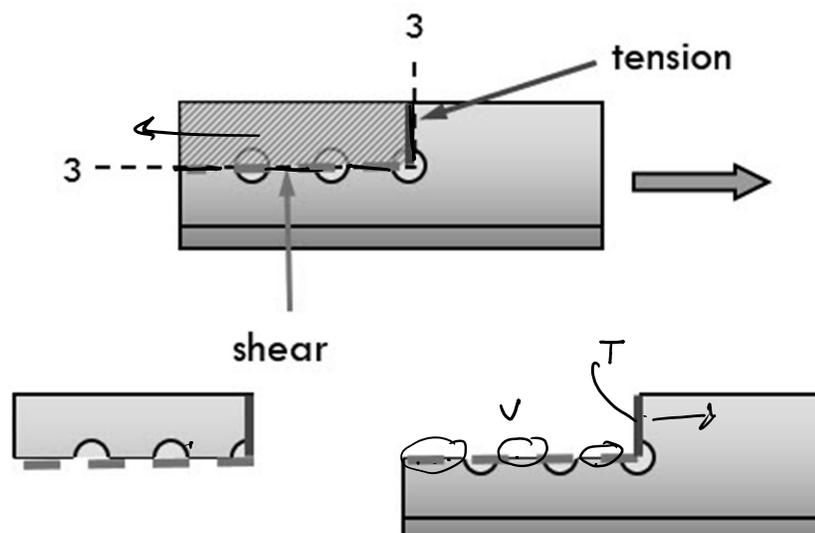
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# Tension Connection – Angle Failure

## 3. Block Shear

- $R_n = 0.60 F_u A_{nv} + U_{bs} F_u A_{nt}$      $\phi = 0.75$
- $A_{nv}$  = net area in shear
- $A_{nt}$  = net area in tension
- $U_{bs} = 1.0$  (uniform stress)     $U_{bs} = 0.5$  (non-uniform stress)



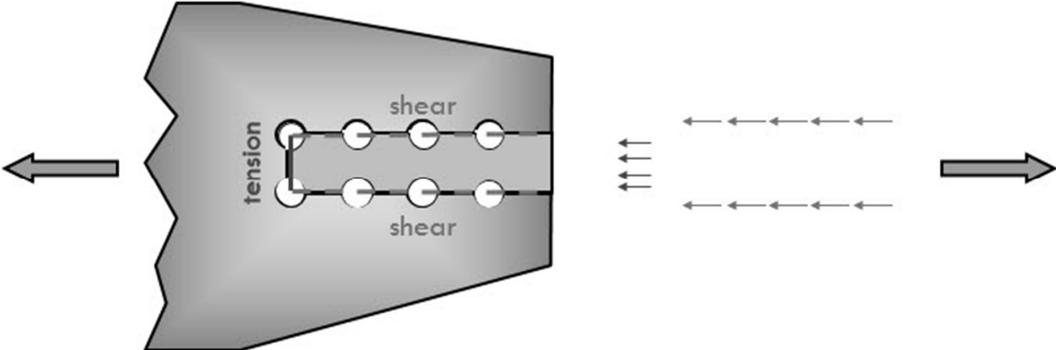
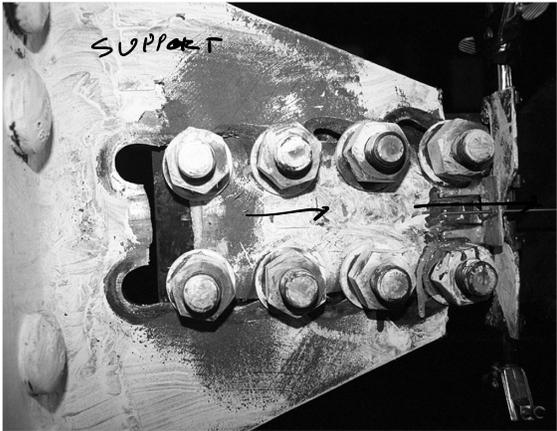
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# Tension Connection

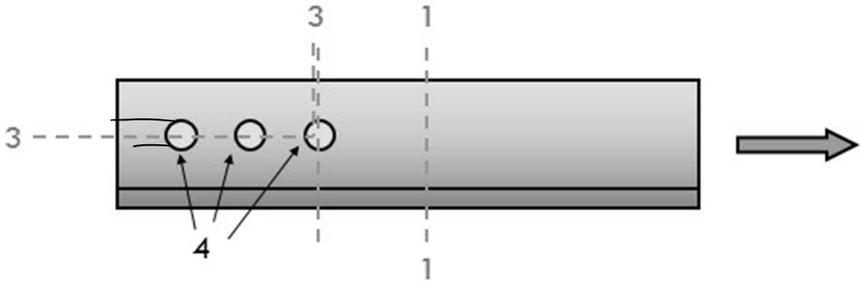
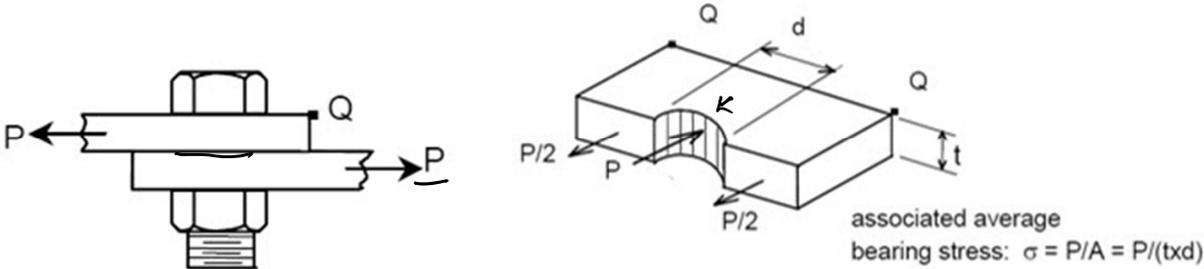
## Block Shear Example



# Tension Connection - Bolt Failure

## 4. Bearing and Tearout at Bolt Holes

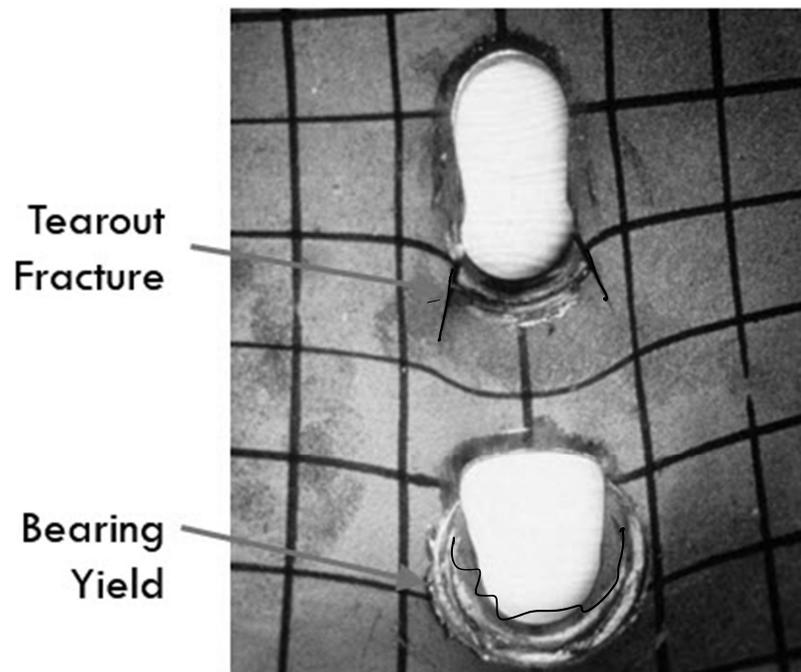
- **Bearing:** deformation of material at the loaded edge of the bolt holes
- **Tearout:** block shear rupture between bolts or at the edge due to bearing



## Tension Connection - Bolt Failure

### 4. Bearing and Tearout at Bolt Holes

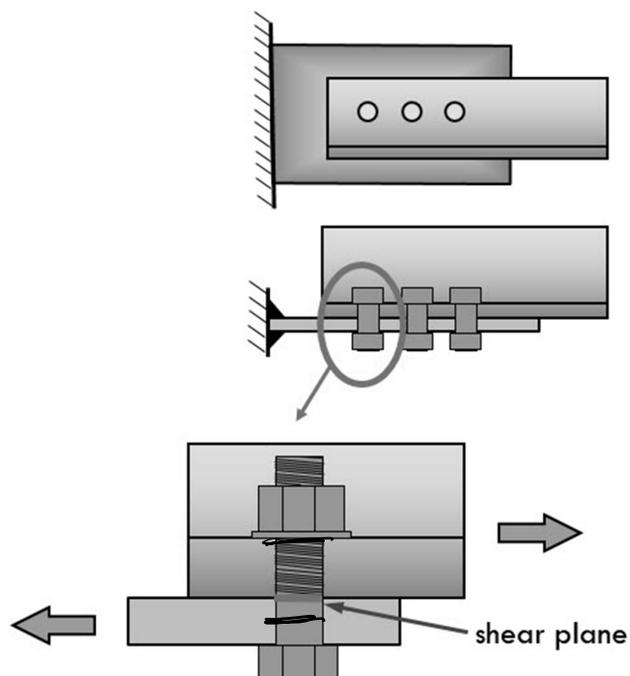
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## Tension Connection - Bolt Failure

### 5. Bolt Shear

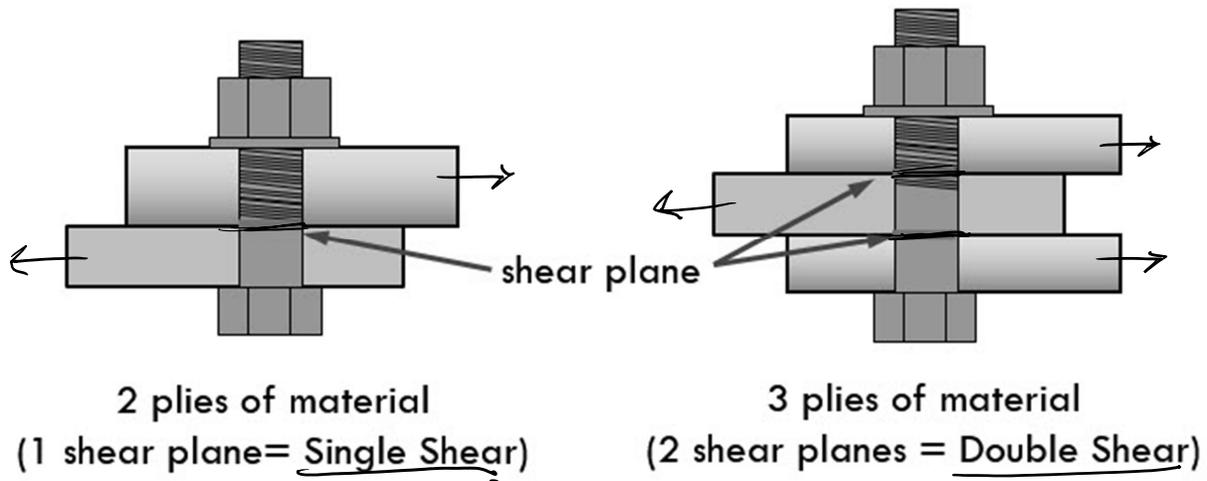
- Shear failure of the bolts along the shear plane (interface)



# Tension Connection - Bolt Failure

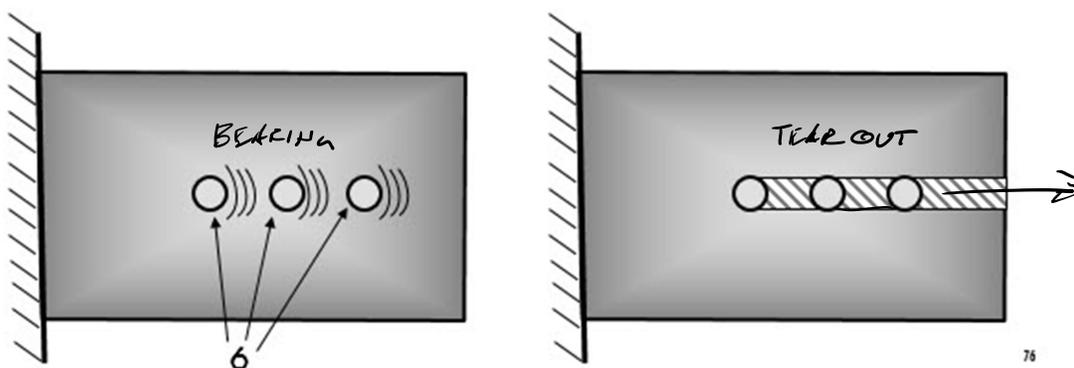
## 5. Bolt Shear

- Shear failure of the bolts along the shear plane (interface)
- Single shear vs. double shear
- $R_n = F_n A_b \quad \phi = 0.75$
- $F_n$  = nominal shear stress,  $F_{nv}$  (or tensile stress  $F_{nt}$ )
- $A_b$  = nominal bolt area (threaded or unthreaded)



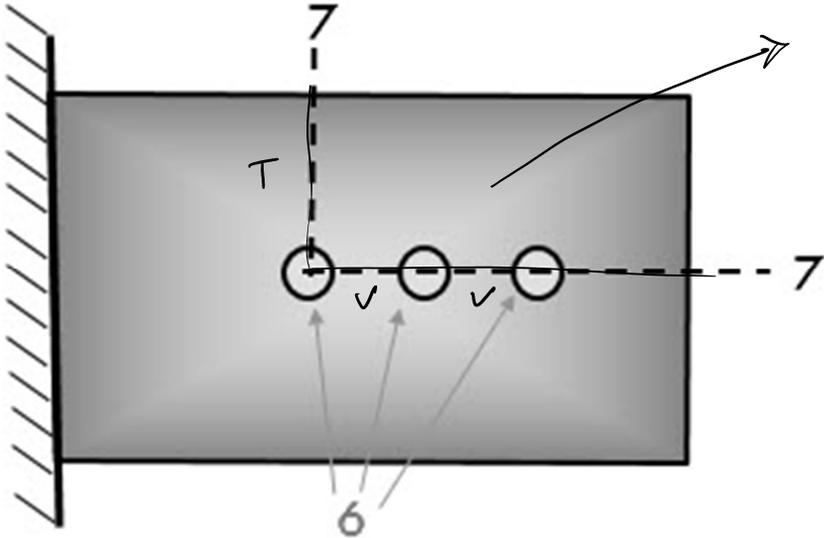
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## 6. Bearing and Tearout at Bolt Holes



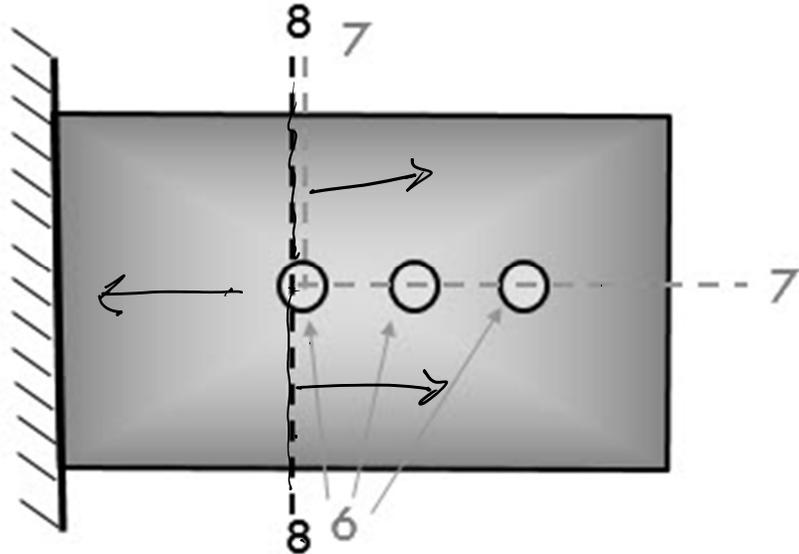
# Tension Connection – Gusset Plate Failure

## 7. Block Shear



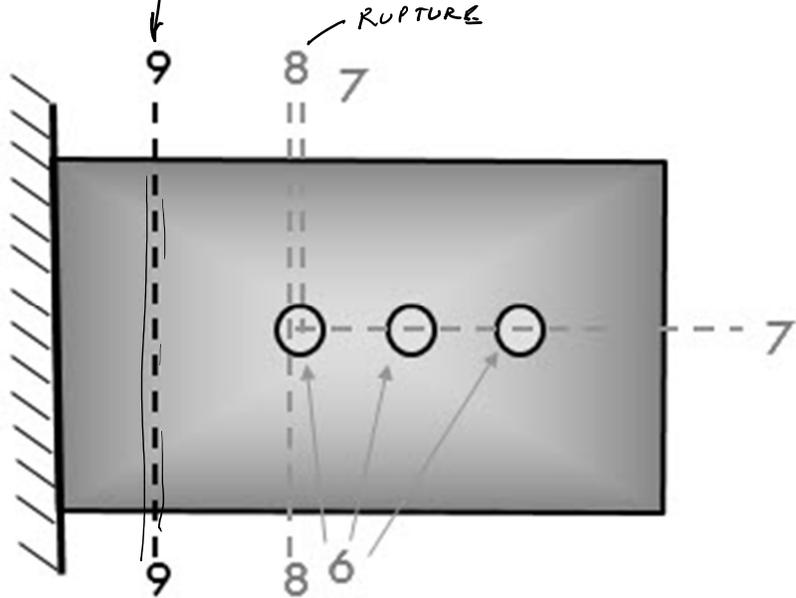
# Tension Connection – Gusset Plate Failure

## 8. Tensile Rupture



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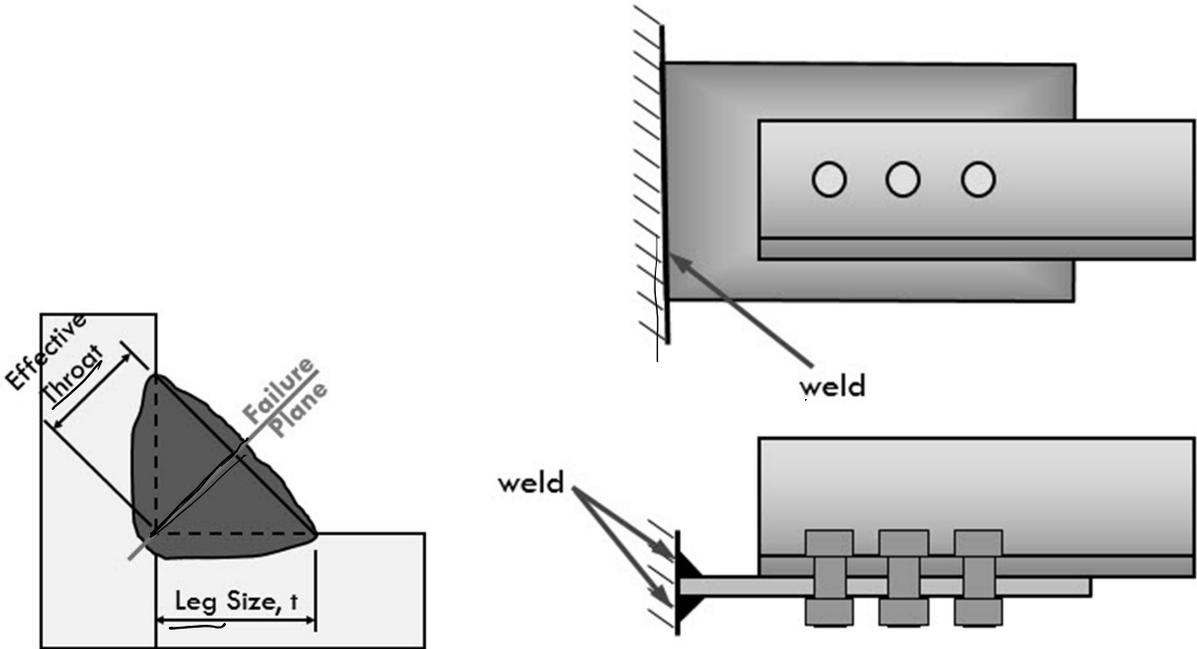
## 9. Tensile Yielding



# Tension Connection – Gusset Plate Failure

## 10. Tension Rupture in Weld

- Shear failure on the effective throat of the weld



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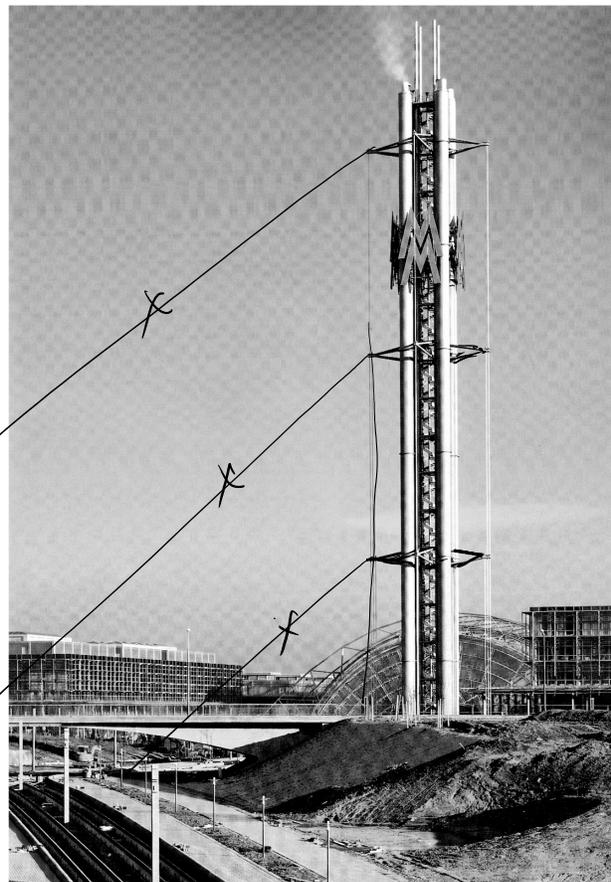
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Glass Hall – Ian Ritchie Architects  
Tower - Schlaich, Bergermann und Partner



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Messe Leipzig – Cable braced tower. Jörg Schlaich

# Steel Frame Construction



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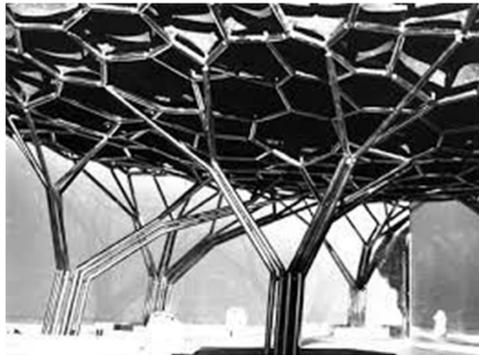
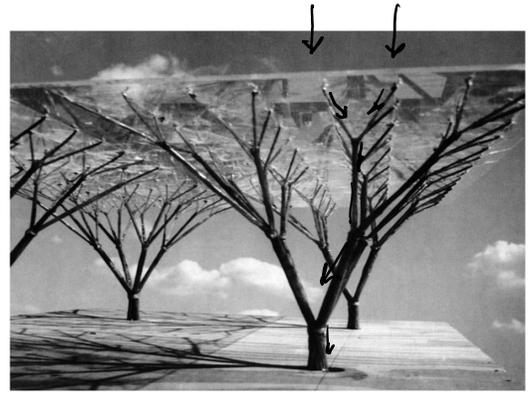
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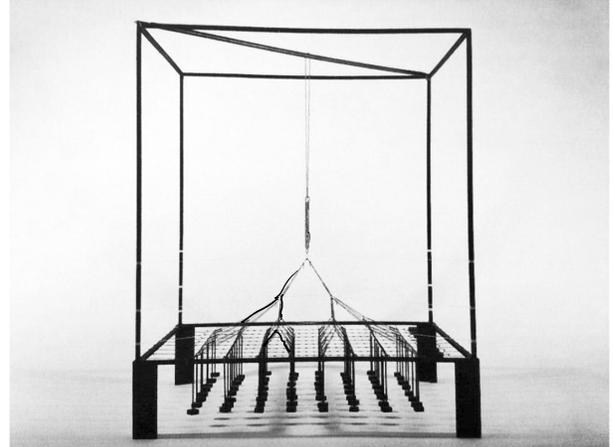
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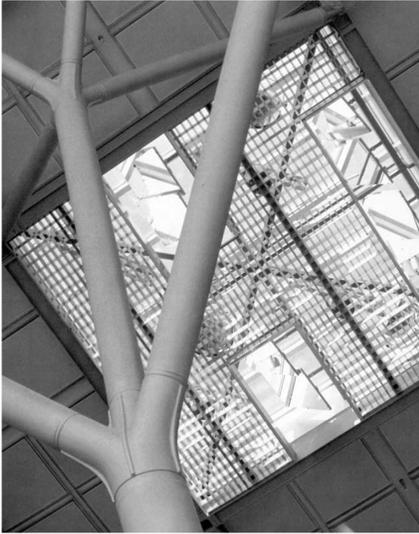
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