

## Wood Column Analysis

- Failure Modes
- Euler Equation
- End Conditions and Lateral Bracing
- Analysis of Wood Columns



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## Failure Modes

### FLEXURE

### AXIAL

#### Strength

$$f_b = \frac{Mc}{I}$$

$$f_v = \frac{VQ}{Ib}$$

$$f_c = \frac{P}{A}$$

#### Stability

$$C_L = \frac{1 + (F_{bE}/F_b^*)}{1.9} - \sqrt{\left[ \frac{1 + (F_{bE}/F_b^*)}{1.9} \right]^2 - \frac{F_{bE}/F_b^*}{0.95}}$$

$$C_P = \frac{1 + (F_{cE}/F_c^*)}{2c} - \sqrt{\left[ \frac{1 + (F_{cE}/F_c^*)}{2c} \right]^2 - \frac{F_{cE}/F_c^*}{c}}$$

#### Serviceability

#### Deflection (or Bearing)

#### Bearing (crushing limit)

# Leonhard Euler (1707 – 1783)

Euler Buckling (elastic buckling)

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

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

$$I = Ar^2$$

- A = Cross sectional area (in<sup>2</sup>)
- E = Modulus of elasticity of the material (lb/in<sup>2</sup>)
- K = Stiffness (curvature mode) factor
- L = Column length between pinned ends (in.)
- r = radius of gyration (in.)

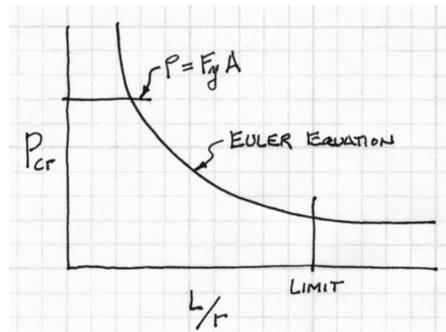
$$f_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 E}{\left(\frac{KL}{r}\right)^2}$$

$$F_{cE} = \frac{0.822 E'_{\min}}{\left(\frac{le}{d}\right)^2}$$

$$r = d/\sqrt{12}$$



portrait by Emanuel Handmann, 1753



## Failure Mode - Strength

**Short Columns** – fail by crushing

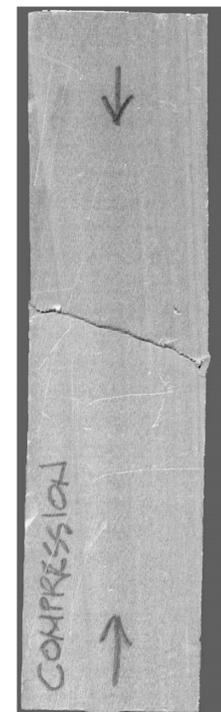
Analysis

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

Design

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

- $f_c$  = Actual compressive stress
- A = Cross-sectional area of column (in<sup>2</sup>)
- P = Load on the column
- $F'_c$  = Allowable compressive stress per codes



# Failure Modes – Stability

## Long Columns – fail by buckling

### Traditional Euler

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

- E = Modulus of elasticity of the column material (psi)
- K = Stiffness (curvature mode) factor
- L = Column length between ends (inches)
- r = radius of gyration =  $\sqrt{I/A}$  (inches)

### NDS Equation

$$F_{cE} = \frac{0.822 E'_{min}}{\left(\frac{l_e}{d}\right)^2}$$

- E'min = reduced E modulus (psi)
- $l_e = K_e l_u$  (inches)
- d (inches)
- 0.822 =  $\pi^2/12$



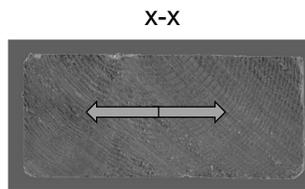
$$r = d/\sqrt{12}$$

## Slenderness Ratio $l_e/d$

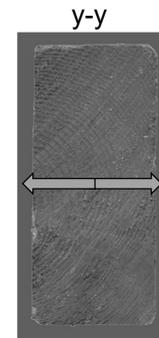
### Slenderness Ratios:

The larger ratio will fail first.  
Try to balance for efficiency.

Slenderness Limited to < 50



d = 3.5



b = 1.5

x-x

$$K_e = 1.0$$

$$l_e = 1.0(96)$$

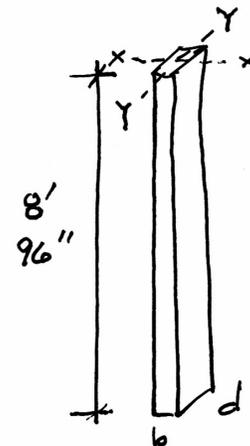
$$\frac{l_e}{d} = \frac{96}{3.5} = 27.4$$

y-y

$$K_e = 1.0$$

$$l_e = 1.0(96)$$

$$\frac{l_e}{b} = \frac{96}{1.5} = 64$$



# End Support Conditions, $K_e$

$K_e$  is a constant based on the end conditions

$l$  is the actual length

$l_e$  is the effective length (curved part)

$$l_e = K_e l$$

use these →

Buckling modes						
Theoretical $K_e$ value	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0
Recommended design $K_e$ when ideal conditions approximated	0.65	0.80	1.2	1.0	2.10	2.4
End condition code						
			Rotation fixed, translation fixed	Rotation free, translation fixed	Rotation fixed, translation free	Rotation free, translation free

## Allowable Flexure Stress $F_c'$

$F_c$  from tables determined by species and grade

$F_c' = F_c$  (adjustment factors)

## Actual Flexure Stress $f_b$

$$f_b = P/A$$

$$F_c' \geq f_b$$

**Table 4A Reference Design Values for Visually Graded Dimension Lumber (2" - 4" thick)<sup>1,2,3</sup>**

(All species except Southern Pine — see Table 4B) (Tabulated design values are for normal load duration and dry service conditions. See NDS 4.3 for a comprehensive description of design value adjustment factors.)

**USE WITH TABLE 4A ADJUSTMENT FACTORS**

Species and commercial grade	Size classification	Design values in pounds per square inch (psi)							Specific Gravity <sup>4</sup>	Grading Rules Agency
		Bending $F_b$	Tension parallel to grain $F_t$	Shear parallel to grain $F_v$	Compression perpendicular to grain $F_{c\perp}$	Compression parallel to grain $F_c$	Modulus of Elasticity			
							E	$E_{min}$		
<b>SPRUCE-PINE-FIR</b>										
Select Structural		1,250	700	135	425	1,400	1,500,000	550,000		
No. 1/ No. 2	2" & wider	875	450	135	425	1,150	1,400,000	510,000		
No. 3		500	250	135	425	650	1,200,000	440,000		
Stud	2" & wider	675	350	135	425	725	1,200,000	440,000	0.42	NLGA
Construction		1,000	500	135	425	1,400	1,300,000	470,000		
Standard	2" - 4" wide	550	275	135	425	1,150	1,200,000	440,000		
Utility		275	125	135	425	750	1,100,000	400,000		

# Allowable Stress Design by NDS Compression

$$F_c' \geq f_c$$

## Allowable Compression Stress $F_c'$

$F_c$  from NDS Supplement tables determined by species and grade

$$F_c' = F_c (\text{usage factors})$$

usage factors for flexure:

$C_D$  Load Duration Factor

$C_M$  Moisture Factor

$C_t$  Temperature Factor

$C_F$  Size Factor

$C_i$  Incising Factor

$C_p$  Column Stability Factor

## Actual Compression Stress $f_c$

$$f_c = P/A$$

NDS Table 4.3.1

## Adjustment Factors

**Table 4.3.1 Applicability of Adjustment Factors for Sawn Lumber**

		ASD only	ASD and LRFD										LRFD only		
		Load Duration Factor	Wet Service Factor	Temperature Factor	Beam Stability Factor	Size Factor	Flat Use Factor	Incising Factor	Repetitive Member Factor	Column Stability Factor	Buckling Stiffness Factor	Bearing Area Factor	Format Conversion Factor	Resistance Factor	Time Effect Factor
												$K_F$	$\phi$		
$F_b' = F_b$	x	$C_D$	$C_M$	$C_t$	$C_L$	$C_F$	$C_{fu}$	$C_i$	$C_r$	-	-	-	2.54	0.85	$\lambda$
$F_t' = F_t$	x	$C_D$	$C_M$	$C_t$	-	$C_F$	-	$C_i$	-	-	-	-	2.70	0.80	$\lambda$
$F_v' = F_v$	x	$C_D$	$C_M$	$C_t$	-	-	-	$C_i$	-	-	-	-	2.88	0.75	$\lambda$
$F_c' = F_c$	x	$C_D$	$C_M$	$C_t$	-	$C_F$	-	$C_i$	-	$C_p$	-	-	2.40	0.90	$\lambda$
$F_{c\perp}' = F_{c\perp}$	x	-	$C_M$	$C_t$	-	-	-	$C_i$	-	-	-	$C_b$	1.67	0.90	-
$E' = E$	x	-	$C_M$	$C_t$	-	-	-	$C_i$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$E_{min}' = E_{min}$	x	-	$C_M$	$C_t$	-	-	-	$C_i$	-	-	$C_T$	-	1.76	0.85	-

# Allowable Flexure Stress $F_c'$

$F_c$  from tables determined by species and grade

$$F_c' = F_c (C_D C_M C_t C_F C_i C_P)$$

Adjustment factors for compression:

- $C_D$  Load Duration Factor
- $C_t$  Temperature Factor

**Table 2.3.2 Frequently Used Load Duration Factors,  $C_D$ <sup>1</sup>**

Load Duration	$C_D$	Typical Design Loads
Permanent	0.9	Dead Load
Ten years	1.0	Occupancy Live Load
Two months	1.15	Snow Load
Seven days	1.25	Construction Load
Ten minutes	1.6	Wind/Earthquake Load
Impact <sup>2</sup>	2.0	Impact Load

**Table 2.3.3 Temperature Factor,  $C_t$**

Reference Design Values	In-Service Moisture Conditions <sup>1</sup>	$C_t$		
		$T \leq 100^\circ\text{F}$	$100^\circ\text{F} < T \leq 125^\circ\text{F}$	$125^\circ\text{F} < T \leq 150^\circ\text{F}$
$F_t, E, E_{min}$	Wet or Dry	1.0	0.9	0.9
$F_b, F_v, F_c,$ and $F_{c\perp}$	Dry	1.0	0.8	0.7
	Wet	1.0	0.7	0.5

1. Wet and dry service conditions for sawn lumber, structural glued laminated timber, prefabricated wood I-joists, structural composite lumber, wood structural panels and cross-laminated timber are specified in 4.1.4, 5.1.4, 7.1.4, 8.1.4, 9.3.3, and 10.1.5 respectively.

- (1) Actual stress due to (DL)  $\leq (0.9)$  (Design value)
- (2) Actual stress due to (DL+LL)  $\leq (1.0)$  (Design value)
- (3) Actual stress due to (DL+WL)  $\leq (1.6)$  (Design value)
- (4) Actual stress due to (DL+LL+SL)  $\leq (1.15)$  (Design value)
- (5) Actual stress due to (DL+LL+WL)  $\leq (1.6)$  (Design value)
- (6) Actual stress due to (DL+SL+WL)  $\leq (1.6)$  (Design value)
- (7) Actual stress due to (DL+LL+SL+WL)  $\leq (1.6)$  (Design value)

# Allowable Flexure Stress $F_c'$ (For Dimensioned Lumber)

$F_c$  from tables determined by species and grade

$$F_c' = F_c (C_D C_M C_t C_F C_i C_P)$$

Adjustment factors for compression:

- $C_M$  Moisture Factor
- $C_F$  Size Factor

## Wet Service Factor, $C_M$

When dimension lumber is used where moisture content will exceed 19% for an extended time period, design values shall be multiplied by the appropriate wet service factors from the following table:

Wet Service Factors,  $C_M$

$F_b$	$F_t$	$F_v$	$F_{c\perp}$	$F_c$	E and $E_{min}$
0.85*	1.0	0.97	0.67	0.8**	0.9

\* when  $(F_b)(C_F) \leq 1,150$  psi,  $C_M = 1.0$

\*\* when  $(F_c)(C_F) \leq 750$  psi,  $C_M = 1.0$

Size Factors,  $C_F$

Grades	Width (depth)	$F_b$		$F_t$	$F_c$
		Thickness (breadth)			
		2" & 3"	4"		
Select Structural, No.1 & Btr, No.1, No.2, No.3	2", 3", & 4"	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.15
	5"	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.1
	6"	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1
	8"	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.05
	10"	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0
	12"	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0
Stud	14" & wider	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9
	2", 3", & 4"	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.05
	5" & 6"	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
	8" & wider	Use No.3 Grade tabulated design values and size factors			
Construction, Standard	2", 3", & 4"	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Utility	4"	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
	2" & 3"	0.4	—	0.4	0.6

## Allowable Flexure Stress $F_c'$ (For Timbers)

$F_c$  from tables determined by species and grade

$$F_c' = F_c (C_D C_M C_t C_F C_i C_P)$$

Adjustment factors for compression:

$C_M$  Moisture Factor

$C_F$  Size Factor

### Size Factor, $C_F$

When visually graded timbers are subjected to loads applied to the narrow face, tabulated design values shall be multiplied by the following size factors:

Size Factors, $C_F$			
Depth	$F_b$	$F_t$	$F_c$
$d > 12''$	$(12/d)^{1/9}$	1.0	1.0
$d \leq 12''$	1.0	1.0	1.0

### Wet Service Factor, $C_M$

When timbers are used where moisture content will exceed 19% for an extended time period, design values shall be multiplied by the appropriate wet service factors from the following table (for Southern Pine and Mixed Southern Pine, use tabulated design values without further adjustment):

Wet Service Factors, $C_M$					
$F_b$	$F_t$	$F_v$	$F_{c\perp}$	$F_c$	E and $E_{min}$
1.00	1.00	1.00	0.67	0.91	1.00

## Allowable Flexure Stress $F_c'$

$F_c$  from tables determined by species and grade

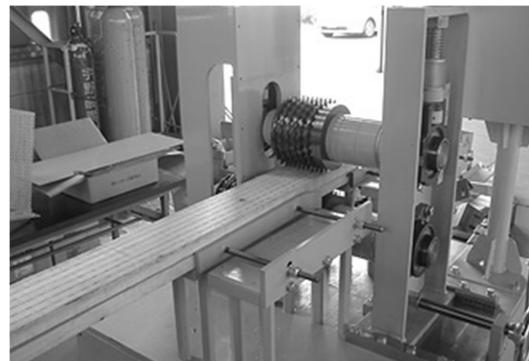
$$F_c' = F_c (C_D C_M C_t C_F C_i C_P)$$

Adjustment factors for compression :

$C_i$  Incising Factor

**Table 4.3.8 Incising Factors,  $C_i$**

Design Value	$C_i$
E, $E_{min}$	0.95
$F_b, F_t, F_c, F_v$	0.80
$F_{c\perp}$	1.00

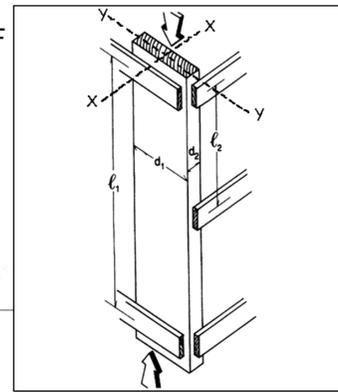


# Allowable Compression Stress $F_c'$

$F_c$  from tables determined by species and grade

$$F_c' = F_c (C_D C_M C_t C_F C_i C_P)$$

Fig. 3F



## 3.7 Solid Columns

### 3.7.1 Column Stability Factor, $C_p$

3.7.1.1 When a compression member is supported throughout its length to prevent lateral displacement in all directions,  $C_p = 1.0$ .

3.7.1.2 The effective column length,  $\ell_e$ , for a solid column shall be determined in accordance with principles of engineering mechanics. One method for determining effective column length, when end-fixity conditions are known, is to multiply actual column length by the appropriate effective length factor specified in Appendix G,  $\ell_e = (K_e)(\ell)$ .

3.7.1.3 For solid columns with rectangular cross section, the slenderness ratio,  $\ell_e/d$ , shall be taken as the larger of the ratios  $\ell_{e1}/d_1$  or  $\ell_{e2}/d_2$  (see Figure 3F) where each ratio has been adjusted by the appropriate buckling length coefficient,  $K_e$ , from Appendix G.

3.7.1.4 The slenderness ratio for solid columns,  $\ell_e/d$ , shall not exceed 50, except that during construction  $\ell_e/d$  shall not exceed 75.

3.7.1.5 The column stability factor shall be calculated as follows:

$$C_p = \frac{1 + (F_{CE}/F_c^*)}{2c} - \sqrt{\left[ \frac{1 + (F_{CE}/F_c^*)}{2c} \right]^2 - \frac{F_{CE}/F_c^*}{c}} \quad (3.7-1)$$

where:

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

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

$c = 0.8$  for sawn lumber

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## End Support Conditions, $K_e$

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$\ell$  is the actual length

$\ell_e$  is the effective length (curved part)

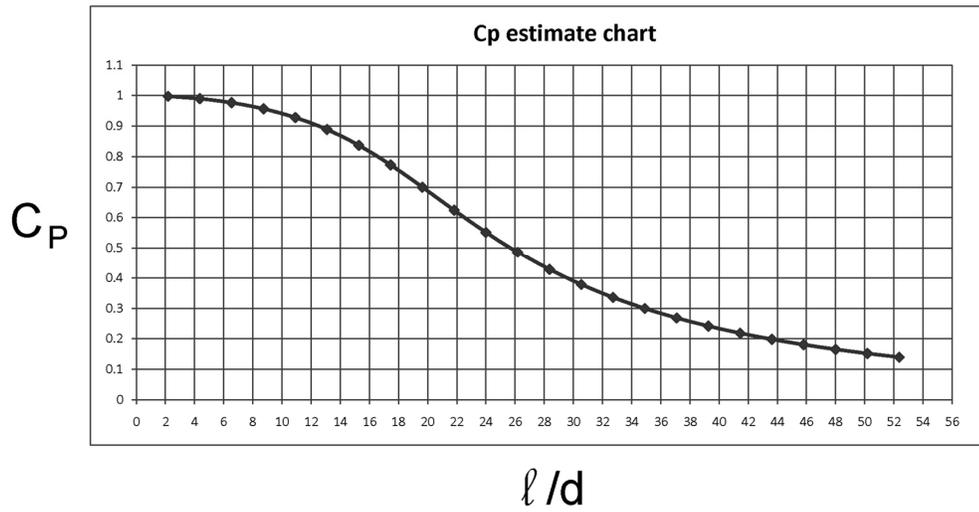
$$\ell_e = K_e \ell$$

use these →

Table G1 Buckling Length Coefficients,  $K_e$

Buckling modes						
Theoretical $K_e$ value	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0
Recommended design $K_e$ when ideal conditions approximated	0.65	0.80	1.2	1.0	2.10	2.4
End condition code						
		Rotation fixed, translation fixed	Rotation free, translation fixed	Rotation fixed, translation free	Rotation free, translation free	

$C_P$



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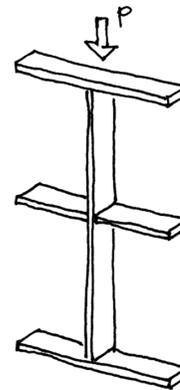
## Analysis of Wood Columns

### Data:

- Column – size, length
- Support conditions
- Material properties –  $F_c$ ,  $E_{min}$
- Load

### Required:

- Pass/Fail or margin of safety
1. Calculate slenderness ratio  $l_e/d$   
largest ratio governs. Must be  $< 50$
  2. Find adjustment factors  
 $C_D C_M C_t C_F C_i$
  3. Calculate  $C_P$
  4. Determine allowable  $F'_c$  by multiplying the tabulated  $F_c$  by all the above factors
  5. Calculate the actual stress:  $f_c = P/A$
  6. Compare Allowable and Actual stress.  
 $F'_c > f_c$  passes



# Analysis Example:

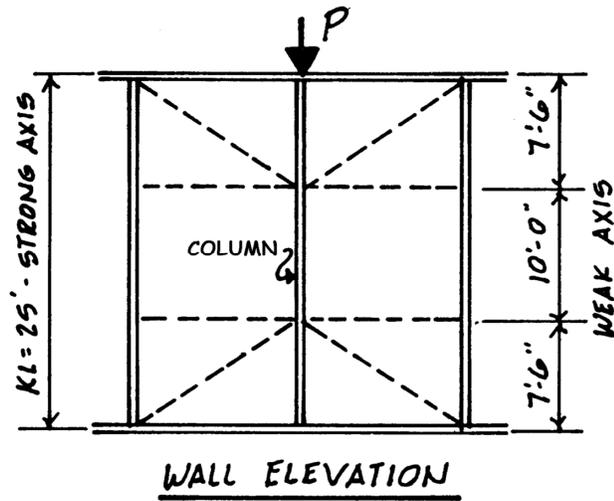
Data: section 4x8 (nominal)  
 Douglas Fir-Larch No.1  
 M.C. 15%  
 P = 7000 LBS (Snow Load)

Find: Pass/Fail

From NDS Supplement Table 4A

$F_c = 1500$  psi  
 $E_{min} = 620000$  psi

$C_D = 1.15$  (snow)  
 $C_M = 1.0$  (dry)  
 $C_t = 1.0$  (normal)  
 $C_F = 1.05$  (4x8)  
 $C_i = 1.0$  (not incised)  
 $C_p = ?$



## Wet Service Factor, $C_M$

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Wet Service Factors,  $C_M$

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# Analysis Example:

Data: section 4x8 (nominal)  
 Douglas Fir-Larch No1

$F_c = 1500$  psi

$F_c' = F_c (C_D C_M C_t C_F C_i C_p)$

$E'_{min} = E_{min} (C_m C_t C_i C_T)$

Adjustment factors for  $C_F$

Size Factor = 1.05

Species and commercial grade	Size classification	Compression perpendicular to grain $F_{c\perp}$	Compression parallel to grain $F_c$	Modulus of Elasticity	
				E	$E_{min}$
<b>DOUGLAS FIR-LARCH</b>					
Select Structural		625	1,700	1,900,000	690,000
No. 1 & Btr		625	1,550	1,800,000	660,000
No. 1	2" & wider	625	1,500	1,700,000	620,000
No. 2		625	1,350	1,600,000	580,000
No. 3		625	775	1,400,000	510,000
Stud	2" & wider	625	850	1,400,000	510,000
Construction		625	1,650	1,500,000	550,000
Standard	2" - 4" wide	625	1,400	1,400,000	510,000
Utility		625	900	1,300,000	470,000

Size Factors,  $C_F$

Grades	Width (depth)	$F_b$		$F_t$	$F_c$
		Thickness (breadth)			
		2" & 3"	4"		
Select Structural, No.1 & Btr, No.1, No.2, No.3	2", 3", & 4"	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.15
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Stud	14" & wider	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9
	2", 3", & 4"	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.05
	5" & 6"	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Construction, Standard	8" & wider	Use No.3 Grade tabulated design values and size factors			
	2", 3", & 4"	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Utility	4"	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
	2" & 3"	0.4	—	0.4	0.6

# Analysis Example: Pass/Fail

Calculate  $C_p$

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where:

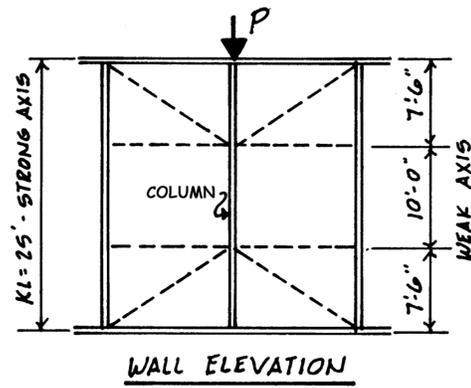
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4x8 3.5"x7.25"

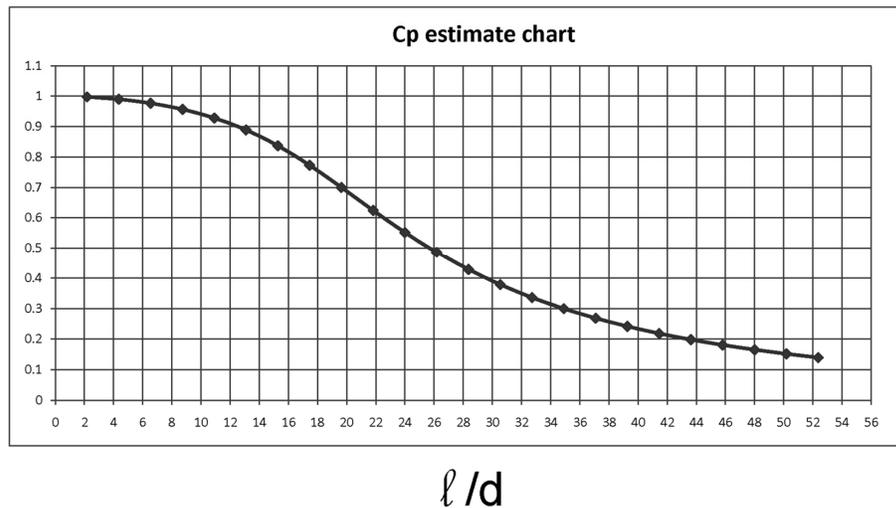
$$\begin{aligned} X-X \\ l_{e_x} &= 25' = 300'' \\ l_{e_x}/d_1 &= \frac{300''}{7.25''} \\ &= 41.4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y-Y \\ l_{e_y} &= 10' = 120'' \\ l_{e_y}/d_2 &= \frac{120''}{3.5''} \\ &= 34.3 \end{aligned}$$

$$l_e/d = 41.4 < 50 \quad \checkmark$$

## $C_p$

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This is an estimate – not the exact value

## Analysis Example: Pass/Fail

Calculate  $C_p$

$$C_p = \frac{1 + (F_{cE}/F_c')}{2c} - \sqrt{\left[ \frac{1 + (F_{cE}/F_c')}{2c} \right]^2 - \frac{F_{cE}/F_c'}{c}} \quad (3.7-1)$$

where:

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

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

$c = 0.8$  for sawn lumber

$c = 0.85$  for round timber poles and piles

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

$E_{min}' = E_{min}$	x	$C_M$	$C_t$	$C_i$	$C_T$
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$$\begin{aligned} F_{cE} &= \frac{0.822 E_{min}'}{(l_e/d)^2} \\ &= \frac{0.822(420000)}{(41.4)^2} \\ &= 297.6 \text{ psi} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_c^* &= 1500(1.15)(1.05) \\ &= 1811.25 \text{ psi} \end{aligned}$$

$$F_{cE}/F_c^* = \frac{297.6}{1811.25} = 0.164$$

$$c = 0.8$$

$$C_p = \frac{1 + 0.164}{2(0.8)} - \sqrt{\left[ \frac{1 + 0.164}{2(0.8)} \right]^2 - \frac{0.164}{0.8}}$$

$$C_p = 0.1584$$

## Analysis Example: Pass/Fail

Determine Allowable stress

$$\begin{aligned} F_c^1 &= 1500(1.15)(1.05)(0.1584) \\ &= 286.9 \text{ psi} \end{aligned}$$

Compare Allowable and Actual stress

$F_c^1 > f_c$  passes

$$f_c = \frac{P}{A} = \frac{7000 \text{ lb}}{25.38 \text{ in}^2} = 275.8 \text{ psi}$$

$$F_c^1 > f_c \quad \checkmark \text{ OK}$$

# Capacity Analysis of Columns

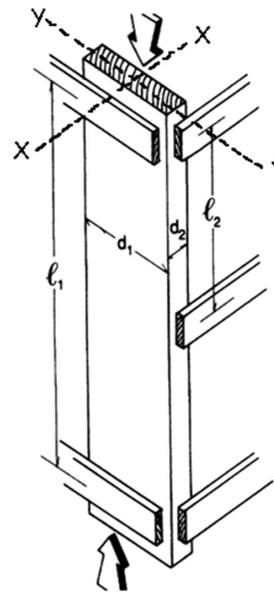
## Data:

- Column – size, length
- Support conditions
- Material properties –  $F_c$ ,  $E_{min}$

## Required:

- Maximum Load Capacity,  $P_{max}$

1. Calculate slenderness ratio  $l_e/d$   
largest ratio governs. Must be  $< 50$
2. Find adjustment factors  
 $C_D C_M C_t C_F C_i$
3. Calculate  $C_p$
4. Determine  $F'_c$  by multiplying the tabulated  $F_c$   
by all the above factors
5. Set actual stress = allowable,  $f_c = F'_c$
6. Find the maximum allowable load  
 $P_{max} = F'_c A$



## Analysis Example: Capacity

### Data:

- 4x10
- Hem – Fir, No. 2 M.C. = 20%
- Wind Load
- $L_1 = 8'$   $L_2 = 4'$   $K_e = 1.0$

### Required:

- Maximum Load Capacity,  $P_{max}$

From NDS Supplement Table 4A

$F_c = 1300$  psi

$E_{min} = 470000$  psi

$C_D = 1.6$  (Table 2.3.2.)

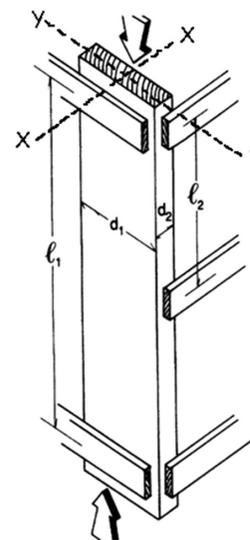
$C_{Mc} = 0.8$   $C_{ME} = 0.9$

$C_t = 1.0$

$C_F = 1.0$  (chart in Supplement)

$C_i = 1.0$

$C_p = ?$



$$\begin{aligned} & X-X & Y-Y \\ l_{ex} &= 8' = 96'' & l_{ey} &= 4' = 48'' \\ \frac{l_{ex}}{d_1} &= \frac{96}{9.25} = 10.4 & \frac{l_{ey}}{d_2} &= \frac{48}{3.5} = 13.7 \\ & & l_{e/d} &= 13.7 < 50 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

# Allowable Flexure Stress $F_c'$

4 x 10 M.C. = 20%

$F_c$  from tables determined by species and grade

$$F_c' = F_c (C_D C_M C_t C_F C_i C_P)$$

Adjustment factors for compression:

$C_M$  Moisture Factor  $C_{MC} = 0.8$   $C_{ME} = 0.9$

$C_F$  Size Factor = 1.0

# Wet Service Factor, $C_M$

When dimension lumber is used where moisture content will exceed 19% for an extended time period, design values shall be multiplied by the appropriate wet service factors from the following table:

Wet Service Factors,  $C_M$

$F_b$	$F_t$	$F_v$	$F_{c\perp}$	$F_c$	E and $E_{min}$
0.85*	1.0	0.97	0.67	0.8**	0.9

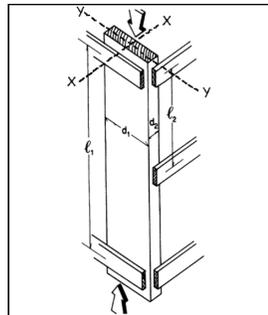
\* when  $(F_b)(C_F) \leq 1,150$  psi,  $C_M = 1.0$

\*\* when  $(F_c)(C_F) \leq 750$  psi,  $C_M = 1.0$

Size Factors,  $C_F$

Grades	Width (depth)	$F_b$		$F_t$	$F_c$
		Thickness (breadth)			
		2" & 3"	4"		
Select Structural, No.1 & Btr, No.1, No.2, No.3	2", 3", & 4"	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.15
	5"	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.1
	6"	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1
	8"	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.05
	10"	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0
	12"	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0
Stud	14" & wider	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9
	2", 3", & 4"	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.05
	5" & 6"	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Construction, Standard	8" & wider	Use No.3 Grade tabulated design values and size factors			
	2", 3", & 4"	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Utility	4"	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
	2" & 3"	0.4	—	0.4	0.6

# Capacity Example



Find  $C_P$

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

$$= \frac{0.822(470000(0.9))}{13.7^2}$$

$$= 1848.7 \text{ psi}$$

$$F_c^* = 1300(1.6 \cdot 0.8)$$

$$= 1664 \text{ psi}$$

$$F_{cE}/F_c^* = \frac{1848.7}{1664} = 1.111$$

$$C_P = 0.7261$$

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Find the maximum load,  $P_{max}$

$$F_c' = 1300(1.6 \cdot 0.8 \cdot 0.7261)$$

$$= 1208 \text{ psi}$$

$$P_{max} = F_c' A = 1208(32.38) = 39115 \text{ lb}$$