

Steel Beam Design

- Design Method
- Flitched Beams

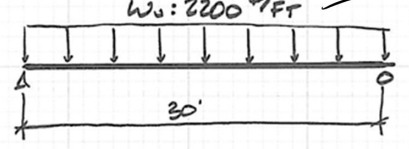


Design of Steel Beam – Procedure (zone 1)

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) SHEAR SIZE
6. Determine A_w :
 $A_w = d \ t_w$  SIZE
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 -

$w_u = 2200 \text{ #/ft}$ ✓



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

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

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

Design of Steel Beam

Example - Bending

Applied Load:

DL = 500 + beam plf LL = 1000 plf

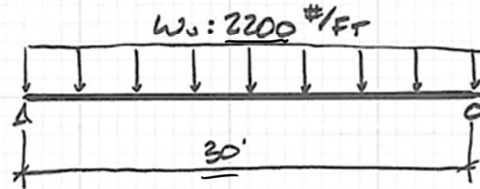
$$1.2(500) + 1.6(1000) = 2200 \text{ lb/ft}$$

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 $\phi M_n \geq M_u$ $247,500 \text{ #}\cdot\text{ft} = 247.5 \text{ kft}$

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

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DESIGN M_u

Example - Design of Steel Beam

3. Determine Z_x required (assume zone 1)
 $M_n = F_y Z_x$

4. Select the lightest beam with a Z_x greater than the Z_x required from AISC table

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

$$Z_{x \text{ req'd}} = \frac{M_n}{F_y} = \frac{275 \text{ kft} (12' / \text{ft})}{50 \text{ ksi}}$$

$$Z_{x \text{ req'd}} = 66 \text{ in}^3$$

SELECT W18x35

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DESIGN OF FLEXURAL MEMBERS

Z_x

Table 3-2 (continued)
W-Shapes
Selection by Z_x

$F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$

Shape	Z_x in. ³	M_p/ϕ_b kip-ft	$\phi_b M_p$ kip-ft	M_r/ϕ_b kip-ft	$\phi_b M_r$ kip-ft	BF/ϕ_b kips	$\phi_b BF$ kips	L_p ft	L_r ft	I_x in. ⁴	M_n/ϕ_b kips	$\phi_b M_n$ kips
		ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD				ASD	LRFD
W21x44	95.4	238	358	143	214	11.1	16.8	4.45	13.0	843	145	217
W16x50	92.0	230	345	141	213	7.69	11.4	5.62	17.2	659	124	186
W18x46	90.7	226	340	138	207	9.63	14.6	4.56	13.7	712	130	195
W14x53	87.1	217	327	136	204	5.22	7.93	6.78	22.3	541	103	154
W12x58	86.4	216	324	136	205	3.82	5.69	8.87	29.8	475	87.8	132
W10x68	85.3	213	320	132	199	2.58	3.85	9.15	40.6	394	97.8	147
W16x45	82.3	205	309	127	191	7.12	10.8	5.55	16.5	586	111	167
W18x40	78.4	196	294	119	180	8.94	13.2	4.49	13.1	612	113	169
W14x48	78.4	196	294	123	184	5.09	7.67	6.75	21.1	484	93.8	141
W12x53	77.9	194	292	123	185	3.65	5.50	8.76	28.2	425	83.5	125
W10x60	74.6	186	280	116	175	2.54	3.82	9.08	36.6	341	85.7	129
W16x40	73.0	182	274	113	170	6.67	10.0	5.55	15.9	518	97.5	146
W12x50	71.9	179	270	112	169	3.97	5.98	6.92	23.8	391	80.3	135
W8x67	70.1	175	263	105	159	1.75	2.59	7.49	47.8	272	103	154
W14x43	69.6	174	261	109	164	4.88	7.28	6.68	20.0	428	83.6	125
W10x54	66.6	166	250	105	158	2.48	3.75	9.04	33.6	303	74.7	112
W18x35	66.5	166	249	101	151	8.14	12.3	4.31	12.3	510	106	159
W12x45	65.2	160	241	101	151	3.90	5.80	6.89	22.4	348	81.1	122
W10x36	64.0	160	240	98.7	148	6.24	9.38	5.37	15.2	448	93.8	141
W14x38	61.5	153	231	95.4	143	5.37	8.20	5.47	16.2	385	87.4	131
W10x49	60.4	151	227	95.4	143	2.46	3.71	8.97	31.6	272	68.0	102
W8x58	59.8	149	224	90.8	137	1.70	2.55	7.42	41.6	228	89.3	134
W12x40	57.0	142	214	89.9	135	3.66	5.54	6.85	21.1	307	70.2	105
W10x45	54.9	137	206	85.8	129	2.59	3.89	7.10	26.9	248	70.7	106
W14x34	54.6	136	205	84.9	128	5.01	7.55	5.40	15.6	340	79.8	120
W16x31	54.6	135	203	82.4	124	6.86	10.3	4.13	11.8	375	87.5	131
W12x35	51.2	128	192	79.6	120	4.34	6.45	5.44	16.6	285	75.0	113
W8x48	49.0	122	184	75.4	113	1.67	2.55	7.35	35.2	184	68.0	102
W14x30	47.3	118	177	73.4	110	4.63	6.95	5.26	14.9	291	74.5	112
W10x39	46.8	117	176	73.5	111	2.53	3.78	6.99	24.2	209	62.5	93.7
W16x26	44.2	110	166	67.1	101	5.93	8.98	3.96	11.2	301	70.5	106
W12x30	43.1	108	162	67.4	101	3.97	5.96	5.37	15.6	238	64.0	95.9
ASD	LRFD	*Shape does not meet the h/t_w limit for shear in AISC Specification Section G2.1(a) with $F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$; therefore, $\phi_v = 0.90$ and $\Omega_v = 1.67$.										
$\Omega_b = 1.67$	$\phi_b = 0.90$											
$\Omega_v = 1.50$	$\phi_v = 1.00$											

Example - Design of Steel Beam

Check Shear

- Determine if $h/t_w < 59$
(case 1, most common)
- Determine A_w :
 $A_w = d \cdot t_w = 4.88 \text{ in}^2$
- Calculate V_n :
 $V_n = 0.6 F_y A_w$ ✓
- Calculate V_u for the given loading
 $V_u = w_u L / 2$ (unif. load)
- Check $V_u < \phi_v V_n$
 $\phi_v = 1.0$

Find h/t_w FROM TABLES FOR A

$$h/t_w = 46.5 < 59 \text{ (zone 1)}$$

$$V_n = 0.6 F_y A_w^{4.88}$$

$$= 0.6 \cdot 50 \text{ ksi} \times 16'' \times 0.305''$$

$$= 146.4 \text{ k}$$

$$V_u = \frac{w_u L}{2} = \frac{2.2 \text{ k/ft} \cdot 30'}{2} = 33,000''$$

$$V_u \leq \phi_v V_n$$

$$33 \text{ k} < (1.0) 146.4 \text{ k} \quad \text{OK}$$

STRONG ✓

Example - Design of Steel Beam

Check Deflection

Deflection limits by application
IBC Table 1604.3

For steel structural members, the DL
can be taken as zero (note g)

DL deflection can be compensated for
by beam camber

$$\Delta_{LL} = \frac{5 w_{LL} L^4}{384 EI} = \frac{5 (1 \frac{\text{k}}{\text{ft}}) (30 \text{ ft})^4 1728 \frac{\text{in}^3}{\text{ft}^3}}{384 (29000 \frac{\text{k}}{\text{in}^2}) (518 \text{ in}^4)}$$

$$= 1.23''$$

$$\frac{L}{360} = \frac{30(12)}{360} = 1'' < 1.21 \therefore \text{NG!}$$

TABLE 1604.3
DEFLECTION LIMITS^{a, b, c, h, i}

CONSTRUCTION	L	S or W^f	$D + L^{d, g}$
Roof members: ^c			
Supporting plaster ceiling	$L/360$	$L/360$	$L/240$
Supporting nonplaster ceiling	$L/240$	$L/240$	$L/180$
Not supporting ceiling	$L/180$	$L/180$	$L/120$
Floor members	$L/360$	—	$L/240$
Exterior walls and interior partitions:			
With brittle finishes	—	$L/240$	—
With flexible finishes	—	$L/120$	—
Farm buildings	—	—	$L/180$
Greenhouses	—	—	$L/120$

TRY $W 18 \times 40$

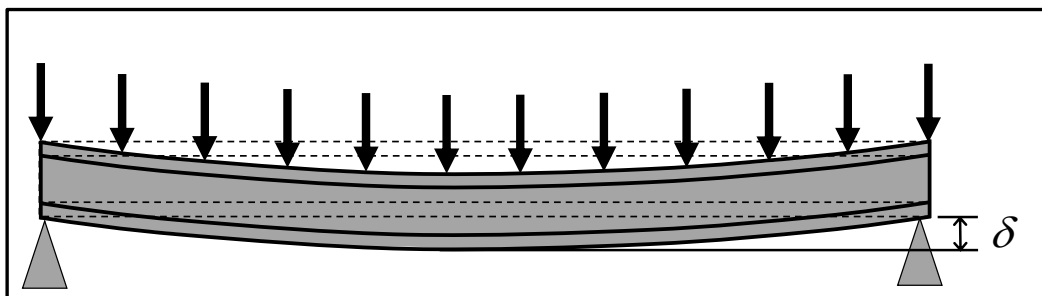
$$\Delta_{LL} = \frac{5 w_{LL} L^4}{384 EI} = \frac{5 (1 \frac{\text{k}}{\text{ft}}) (30 \text{ ft})^4 1728 \frac{\text{in}^3}{\text{ft}^3}}{384 (29000 \frac{\text{k}}{\text{in}^2}) (612 \text{ in}^4)}$$

$$\Delta_{LL} = 1.02'' \checkmark \approx 2\%$$



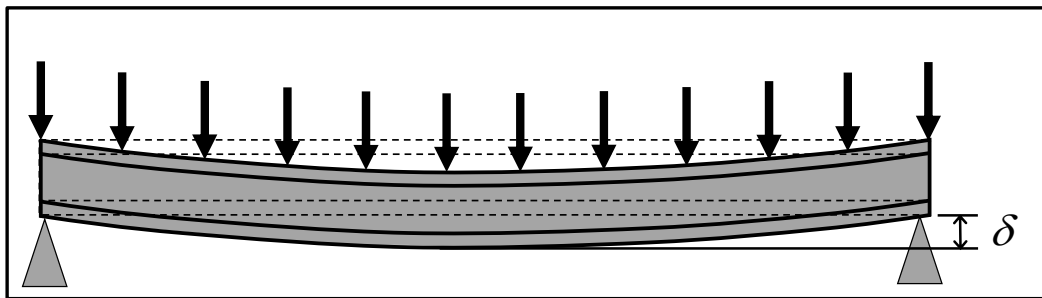
Beam without Camber

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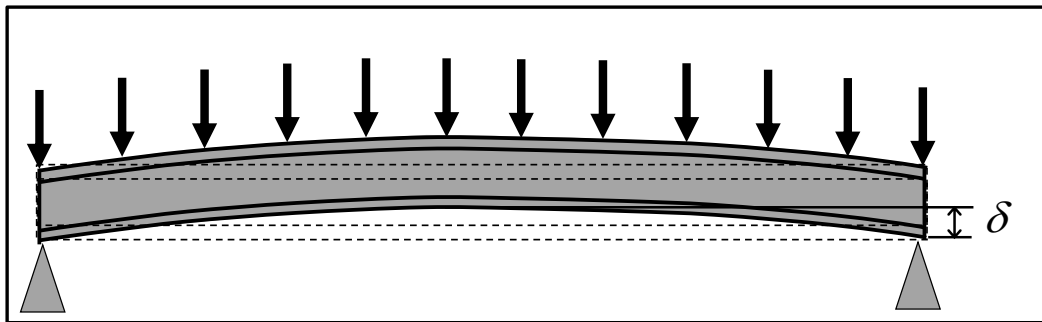


*Results in deflection in floor under Dead Load.
This can affect thickness of slab and fit of non-structural components.*

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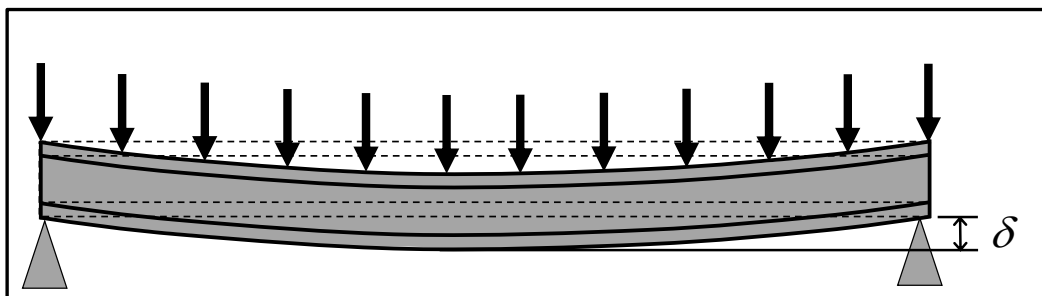


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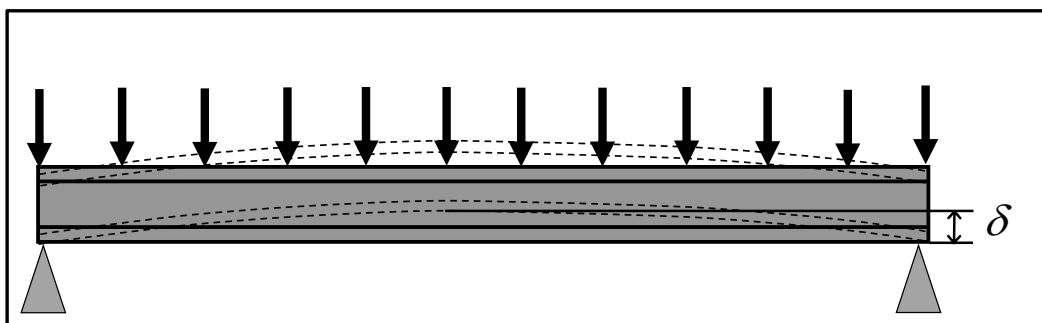


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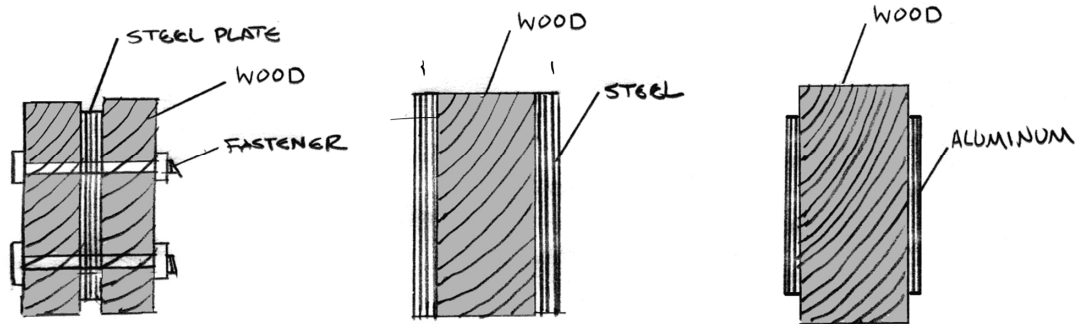
Cambered beam counteracts service dead load deflection.

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Flitched Beams & Scab Plates

Advantages

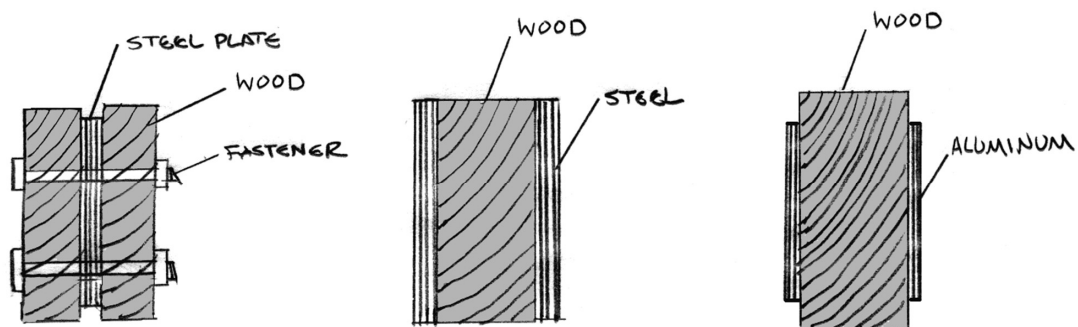
- Compatible with the wood structure,
i.e. can be nailed
- Easy to retrofit to existing structure
- Lighter weight than a steel section
- Stronger than wood alone
 - Less deep than wood alone
 - Allow longer spans
- The section can vary over the length of the span to optimize the member (e.g. scab plates)
- The wood stabilizes the thin steel plate



Flitched Beams & Scab Plates

Disadvantages

- More labor to make – expense. Flitched beams require shop fabrication or field bolting.
- Often replaced by Composite Lumber which is simply cut to length – less labor
 - Glulam ✓
 - LVL ✓
 - PSL ✓
- Flitched Beams are generally heavier than Composite Lumber



Steel Sandwiched Beams

based on strain compatibility



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Applications:

Renovation in Edina, Minnesota

Four 2x8 LVLs, with two 1/2" steel plates.
18 FT span
Original house from 1949
Renovation in 2006
Engineer: Paul Voigt



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Applications:

Renovation

Chris Withers House, Reading, UK 2007
Architect: Chris Owens, Owens Galliver
Engineer: Allan Barnes



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Strain Compatibility

With two materials bonded together, both will act as one, and the deformation in each is the same.

Therefore, the strains will be the same in each material under **axial load**.

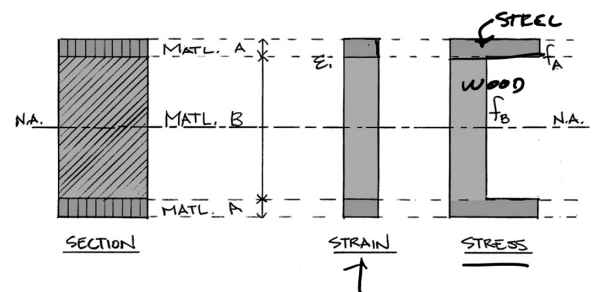
In **flexure** the strains are the same as in a homogeneous section, i.e. linear.

In flexure, if the two materials are at the same distance from the N.A., they will have the same strain at that point because both materials share the same strain diagram. We say the strains are “compatible”.

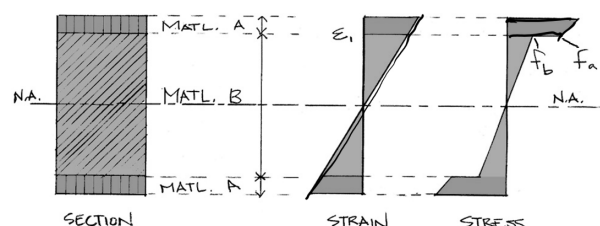
Stress = $E \times \text{Strain}$

So stress will be higher if E is higher.

Axial



Flexure



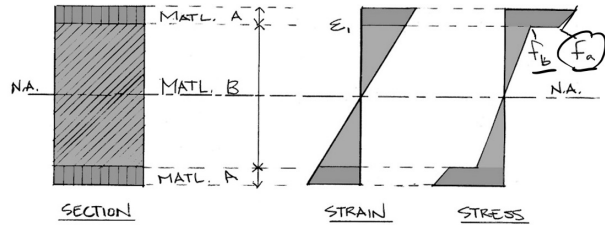
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Strain Compatibility (cont.)

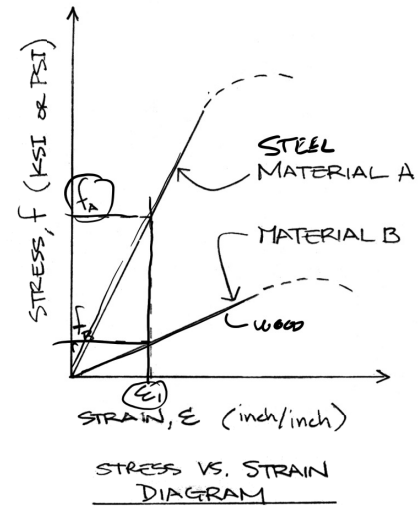
The stress in each material is determined by using Young's Modulus



$$\sigma = E\varepsilon$$

flexure

Care must be taken that the elastic limit of each material is not exceeded. The elastic limit can be expressed in either stress or strain.



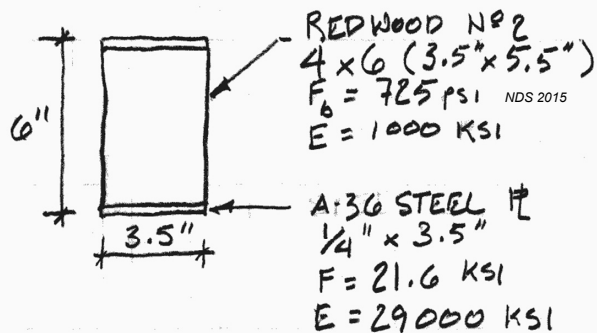
Capacity Analysis (ASD) Flexure

Given

- Dimensions
- Material

Required

- Load capacity



$$n = \frac{E_s}{E_w} = \frac{29000}{1000} = 29$$

1. Determine the modular ratio.

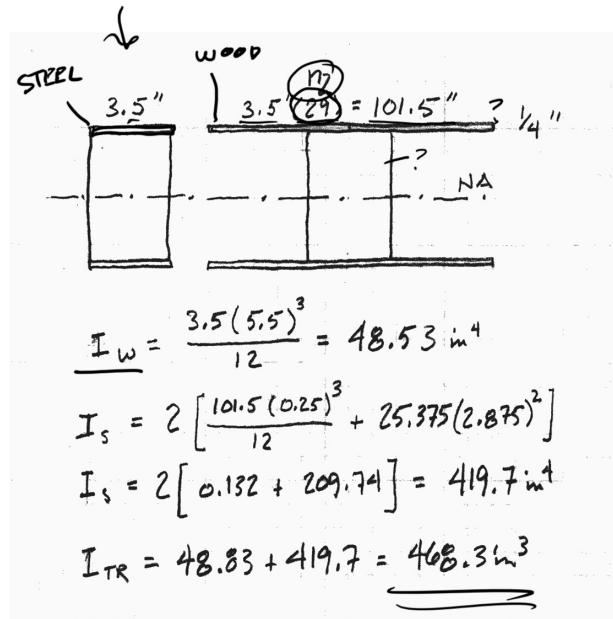
It is usually more convenient to transform the stiffer material.

Capacity Analysis (cont.)

- Construct the transformed section. Multiply all widths of the transformed material by n . The depths remain unchanged.

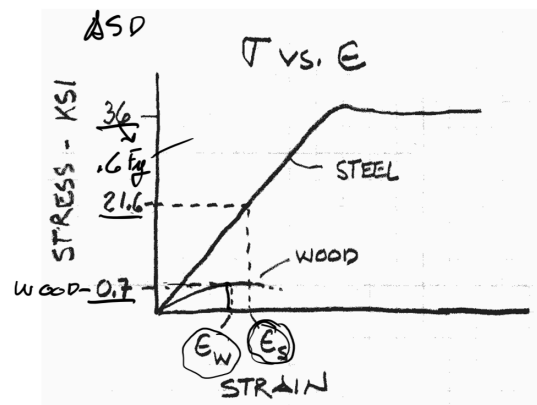
- Calculate the transformed moment of inertia, I_{tr} .

$$I_{tr} = \sum I + \sum A d^2$$



Capacity Analysis (cont.)

- Calculate the allowable strain based on the allowable stress for the material.



$$\epsilon_{allow} = \frac{F_{allow}}{E}$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{\sigma}{E}$$

$$\epsilon_w = \frac{0.7}{1000000} = 0.000725 \text{ WOOD}$$

$$\epsilon_s = \frac{21.6}{29000} = 0.000745 \text{ STEEL}$$

Capacity Analysis (cont.)

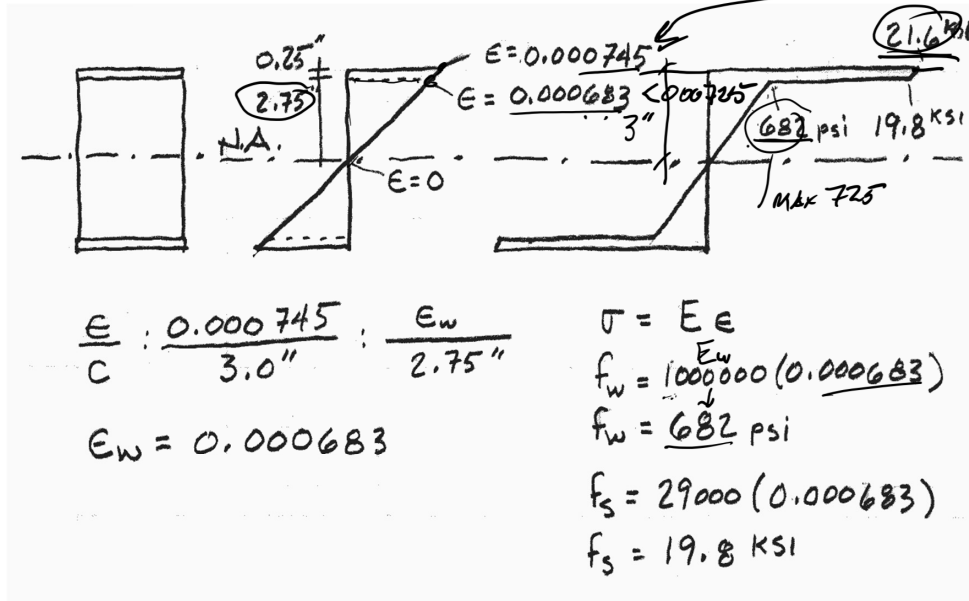
5. Construct a strain diagram to find which of the two materials will reach its limit first. The diagram should be linear, and neither material may exceed its allowable limit.

Allowable Strains:

$$\epsilon = \frac{\sigma}{E}$$

$$\epsilon_w = \frac{725}{1000000} = 0.000725$$

$$\epsilon_s = \frac{21.6}{29000} = 0.000745$$



Capacity Analysis (cont.)

6. The allowable moments (load capacity) may now be determined based on the stress of either material. Either stress should give the same moment if the strain diagram from step 5 is compatible with the stress diagram (they align and allowables are not exceeded).

$$M_s = \frac{f_s I_{TR}}{c} = \frac{21.6 (468.3)}{3 (29)} = 116.2 \text{ K-in}$$

$$M_w = \frac{f_w I_{TR}}{c} = \frac{0.682 (468.3)}{2.75} = 116.1 \text{ K-in}$$

7. Alternatively, the controlling moment can be found without the strain investigation by using the maximum allowable stress for each material in the moment-stress equation. The **lower moment** will be the first failure point and the controlling material.

$$M_s = \frac{F_s I_{TR}}{c} = \frac{21.6 (468.3)}{3 (29)} = 116.2 \text{ K-in} \leftarrow \text{Lower}$$

$$M_w = \frac{F_w I_{TR}}{c} = \frac{0.725 (468.3)}{2.75} = 123.5 \text{ K-in}$$