

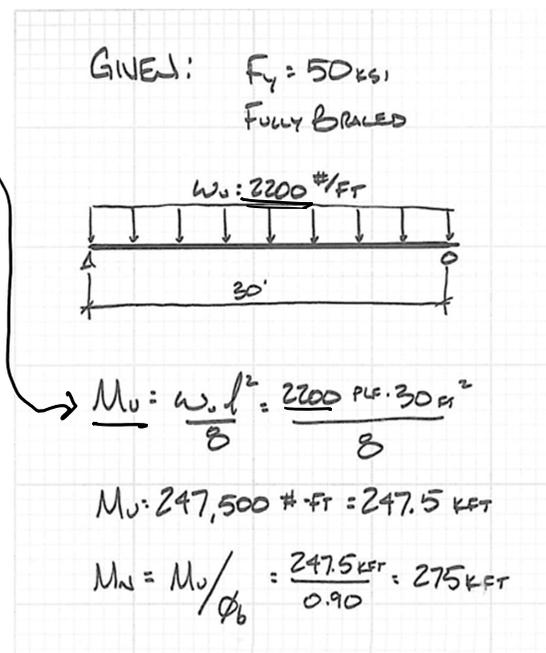
Steel Beam Design

- 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 . *LOAD*
2. Set $\phi M_n = M_u$ and solve for M_n . *STRUCTURE LOAD*
3. Assume Zone 1 to determine Z_x required. *F = M/Z*
4. Select the lightest beam with a Z_x greater than the Z_x required from AISC table
5. Determine if $h/t_w < 59$ *SHEAR*
(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



Design of Steel Beam

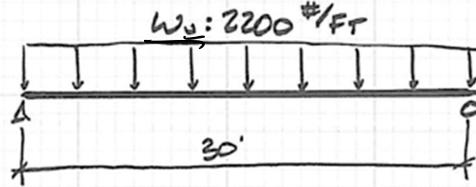
Example - Bending

Applied Load: ?

$$DL = 500 + \text{beam plf} \quad LL = 1000 \text{ plf}$$

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

GIVEN: $F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$
FULLY BRASED ✓ ZONE 1



1. Use the maximum moment equation, and solve for the ultimate moment, M_u .

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

2. Set $\phi M_n = M_u$ and solve for M_n

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

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

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

$$Z_{x \text{ req'd}} = \frac{M_n}{F_y} = \frac{275 \text{ KFT} \left(\frac{12'}{\text{FT}} \right)}{50 \text{ KSI}}$$

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

SELECT W18x35 DL

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DESIGN OF FLEXURAL MEMBERS

Table 3-2 (continued)
W-Shapes
 $F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$
 Z_x Selection by Z_x

Shape	Z_x in ³	M_n/Ω_b kip-ft		$\phi_b M_n$ kip-ft		BF/Ω_b kips	$\phi_b BF$ kips	L_p ft	L_r ft	I_x in ⁴	V_n/Ω_v kips		$\phi_v V_n$ 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	97.6	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	66.6	166	249	101	151	8.14	12.3	4.31	12.3	510	106	159		
W12x45	66.2	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	54.0	135	203	82.4	124	6.86	10.3	4.13	11.8	375	87.5	131		
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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	44.4	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		

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$\Omega_b = 1.67$
 $\Omega_v = 1.50$

Example - Design of Steel Beam

4. revise Dead Load to include selfweight.

Applied Load:
 DL = $500 + 35$ plf LL = 1000 plf
 $1.2(535) + 1.6(1000) = 2242$ lb/ft

$M_u = (2242 \times 30^2) / 8 = 252225$ ft-lbs

$\phi M_n = M_u = 252.2$ k-ft

$M_n = 280.2$ k-ft $Z_x = 67.2$ in³

Update section and Z_x if required from AISC table.

Applied Load:
 DL = 540 plf LL = 1000 plf
 $1.2(540) + 1.6(1000) = 2248$ lb/ft

$\phi M_n = M_u = 252.9$ k-ft < 274 ✓ OK

use W16x40

Table 3-2 (continued) W-Shapes Selection by Z_x $F_y = 50$ ksi

Z_x

ϕM_n

Shape	Z_x in ³	M_n/Ω_b		M_p/Ω_b		$\phi_b M_n$		BF/ Ω_b kips	$\phi_b BF$ kips	L_p ft	L_r ft	I_x in ⁴	M_n/Ω_b		$\phi_b M_n$	
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ASD LRFD $\Omega_b = 1.67$ $\phi_b = 0.90$ $\Omega_v = 1.50$ $\phi_v = 1.00$

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Example - Design of Steel Beam

Check Shear

5. Determine if $h/t_w < 59$
 (case 1, most common)

6. Determine A_w :
 $A_w = d * t_w = 16.0" \times 0.305"$
 $A_w = 4.88$ in²

Find h/t_w FROM TABLES FOR A

W16x40

$h/t_w = 46.5 < 59$ ✓

Table 1-1 (continued) W-Shapes Dimensions

Shape	Area, A in ²	Depth, d in.	Web		Flange		Distance								
			Thickness, tw in.	tw Z	Width, bf in.	Thickness, tf in.	k		T	Workable Gage					
							kdes	kdat							
W16x100	29.4	17.0	17	0.585	9/16	9/16	10.4	10 9/16	0.985	1	1.39	1 7/8	1 1/8	13 1/4	5 1/2
x89	26.2	16.8	16 1/4	0.525	1/2	1/4	10.4	10 9/16	0.875	7/8	1.28	1 3/4	1 1/8	11 1/8	
x77	22.6	16.5	16 1/2	0.455	3/8	1/4	10.3	10 1/4	0.760	3/4	1.16	1 3/8	1 1/8		
x67	19.6	16.3	16 3/8	0.395	3/8	3/16	10.2	10 1/4	0.665	1 1/16	1.07	1 9/16	1		
W16x57	16.8	16.4	16 3/8	0.430	7/16	1/4	7.12	7 7/8	0.715	1 1/16	1.12	1 3/8	7/8	13 9/16	3 1/2
x50	14.7	16.3	16 1/4	0.380	3/8	3/16	7.07	7 7/8	0.630	5/8	1.03	1 9/16	1 3/16		
x45	13.3	16.1	16 1/8	0.345	3/8	3/16	7.04	7	0.565	9/16	0.967	1 1/4	1 3/16		
x40	11.8	16.0	16	0.305	3/16	3/16	7.00	7	0.505	1/2	0.907	1 3/16	1 3/16		
x36	10.6	15.9	15 7/8	0.295	3/16	3/16	6.99	7	0.430	7/16	0.832	1 1/8	3/4		

Table 1-1 (continued) W-Shapes Properties

Nominal wt. lb/ft	Compact Section Criteria	Axis X-X						Axis Y-Y						Torsional Properties			
		I		S		r		I		S		r		rt	hp	J	Cw
		in ⁴	in ³	in.	in.	in.	in.	in ⁴	in ³	in.	in.	in.	in.				
100	5.29	24.3	1490	175	7.10	198	186	35.7	2.51	54.9	2.92	16.0	7.73	11900			
89	5.92	27.0	1300	155	7.05	175	163	31.4	2.49	48.1	2.88	15.9	5.45	10200			
77	6.77	31.2	1110	134	7.00	150	138	26.9	2.47	41.1	2.85	15.7	3.57	8590			
67	7.70	35.9	954	117	6.96	130	119	23.2	2.46	35.5	2.82	15.6	2.39	7300			
57	4.98	33.0	758	92.2	6.72	105	43.1	12.1	1.60	18.9	1.92	15.7	2.22	2660			
50	5.61	37.4	659	81.0	6.68	92.0	37.2	10.5	1.59	16.3	1.89	15.7	1.52	2270			
45	6.23	41.1	586	72.7	6.65	82.3	32.8	9.34	1.57	14.5	1.87	15.5	1.11	1990			
40	6.93	46.5	518	64.7	6.63	73.0	28.9	8.25	1.57	12.7	1.86	15.5	0.794	1730			
36	8.12	48.1	448	56.5	6.51	64.0	24.5	7.00	1.52	10.8	1.83	15.5	0.545	1460			

Example - Design of Steel Beam

Check Shear

- Determine if $h/t_w < 59$ (case 1, most common)
- Determine A_w :
 $A_w = d * t_w = 4.88 \text{ in}^2$
- 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

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

$$V_n = 0.6 \cdot F_y \cdot A_w = 0.6 \cdot 50 \text{ ksi} \cdot 4.88 \text{ in}^2 = 146.4 \text{ k}$$

$$V_u = \frac{w_u \cdot L}{2} = \frac{2200 \text{ #/ft} \cdot 30'}{2} = 33,000 \text{ #} = 33 \text{ k}$$

$$V_u \leq \phi_v V_n$$

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

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

$$\Delta_{LL} = \frac{5 w_{LL} L^4}{384 EI} = \frac{5 (1 \frac{\text{k}}{\text{ft}}) (30 \text{ ft})^4}{384 (29000 \frac{\text{k}}{\text{in}^2}) (518 \text{ in}^4)} = 1.23''$$

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

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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	//360	//360	//240
Supporting nonplaster ceiling	//240	//240	//180
Not supporting ceiling	//180	//180	//120
Floor members	//360	—	//240
Exterior walls and interior partitions:			
With brittle finishes	—	//240	—
With flexible finishes	—	//120	—
Farm buildings	—	—	//180
Greenhouses	—	—	//120

TRY W 18x40

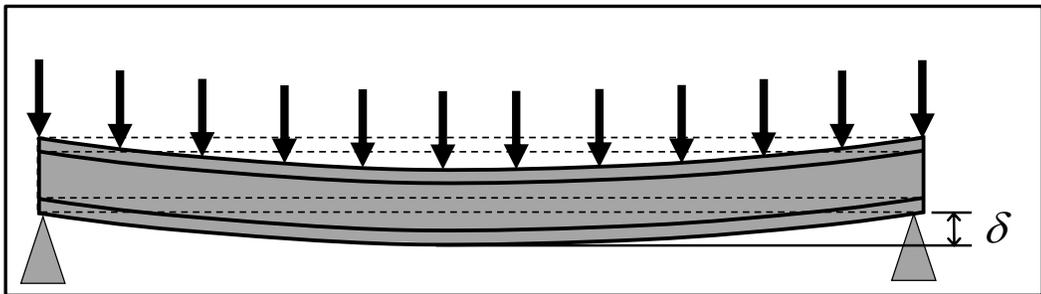
$$\Delta_{LL} = \frac{5 w_{LL} L^4}{384 EI} = \frac{5 (1 \frac{\text{k}}{\text{ft}}) (30 \text{ ft})^4}{384 (29000 \frac{\text{k}}{\text{in}^2}) (612 \text{ in}^4)} = 1.02'' \approx 2\%$$

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



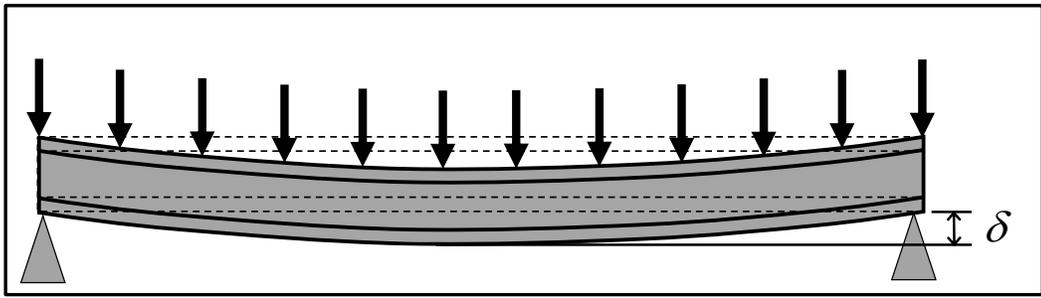
Beam without Camber

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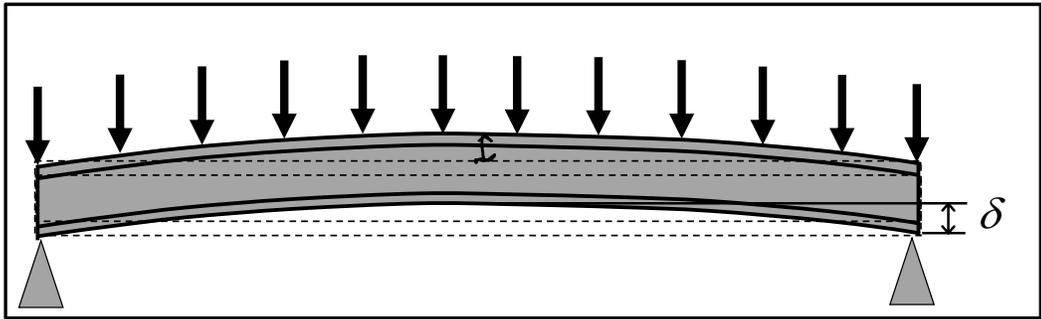


*Results in deflection in floor under Dead Load.
This can affect thickness of slab and fit of non-structural components.*

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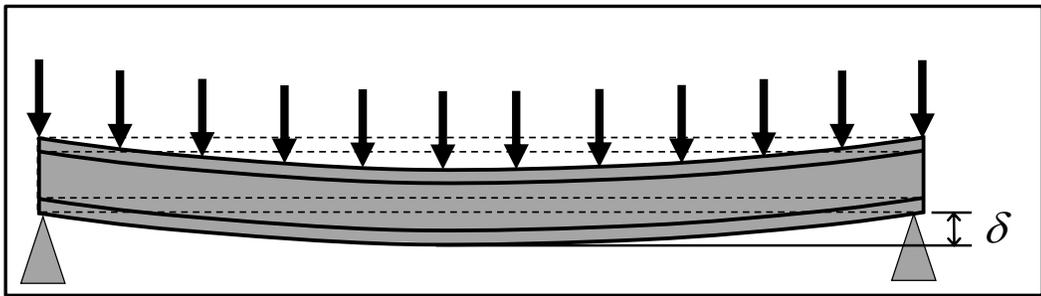


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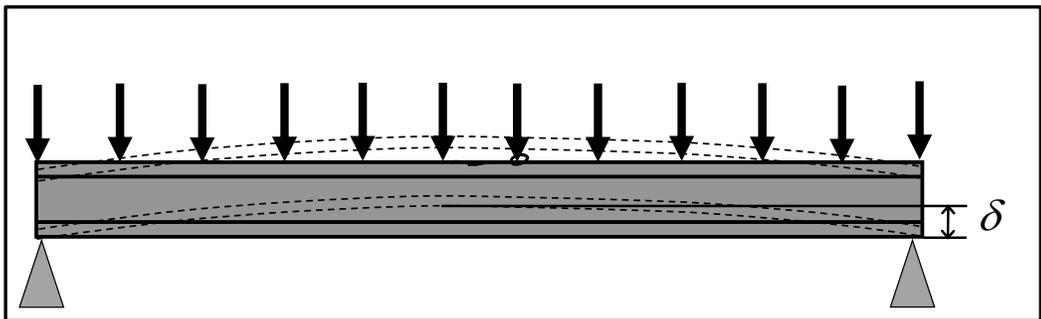


Beam with Camber

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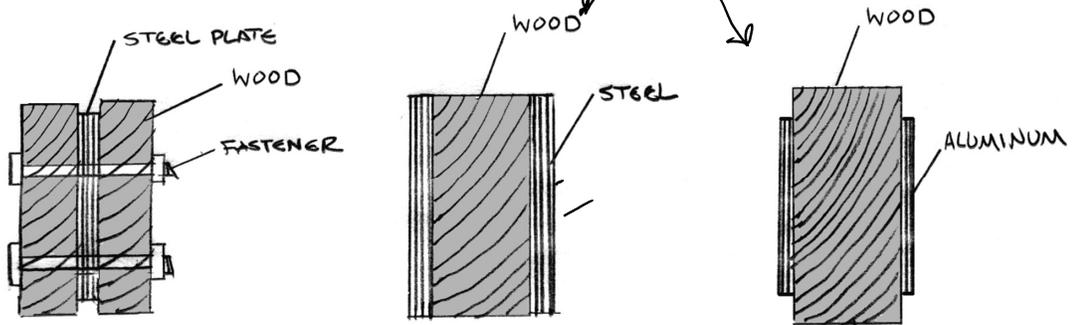
Cambered beam counteracts service dead load deflection.

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Flitched Beams & Scab Plates

Advantages

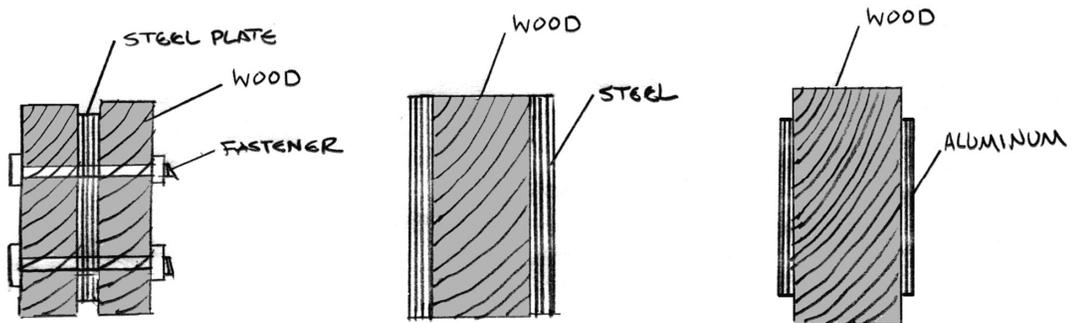
- Compatible with the wood structure, i.e. can be nailed
- Easy to retrofit to existing structure
- Lighter weight than a steel section
- Stronger than wood alone ✓
 - Less deep than wood alone ✓
 - Allow longer spans
- The section can vary over the length of the span to optimize the member (e.g. scab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

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Applications:

Renovation in Edina, Minnesota

Four 2x8 LVLs, with two $\frac{1}{2}$ " 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



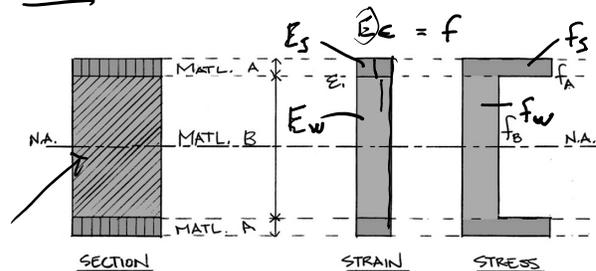
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Strain Compatibility

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**.

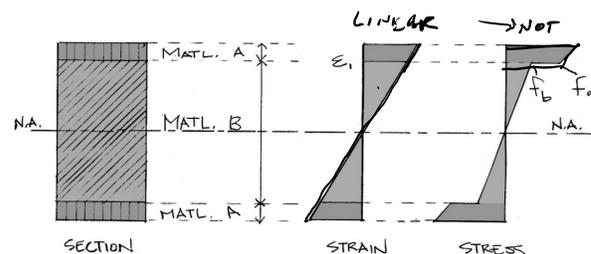
Axial



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".

Flexure

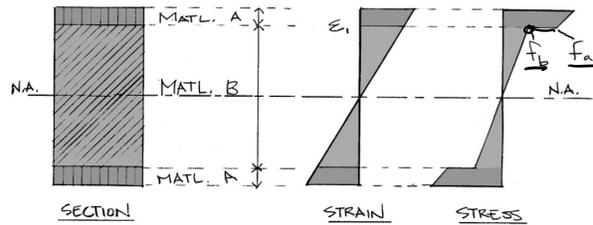


Stress = E x Strain

So stress will be higher if E is higher.

Strain Compatibility (cont.)

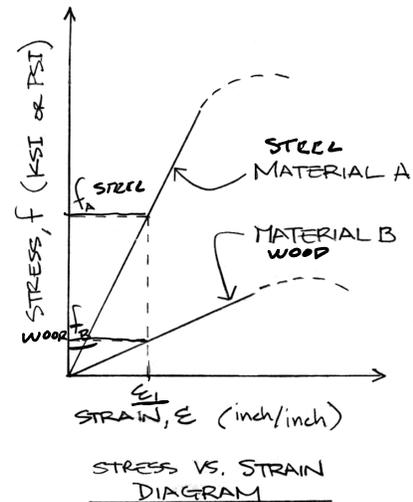
The stress in each material is determined by using Young's Modulus



$$\underline{\sigma} = \underline{E} \underline{\varepsilon}$$

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.

flexure



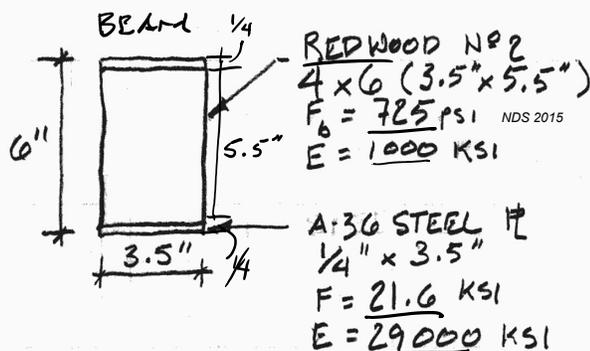
Capacity Analysis (ASD) Flexure

Given

- Dimensions
- Material

Required

- Load capacity ?



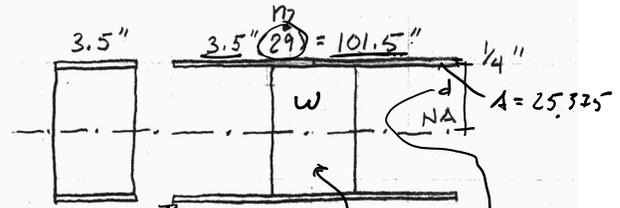
1. Determine the modular ratio.
It is usually more convenient to transform the stiffer material.

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

Capacity Analysis (cont.)

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

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



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

$$I_w = \frac{3.5(5.5)^3}{12} = 48.53 \text{ in}^4$$

$$I_s = 2 \left[\frac{101.5(0.25)^3}{12} + 25.375(2.875)^2 \right]$$

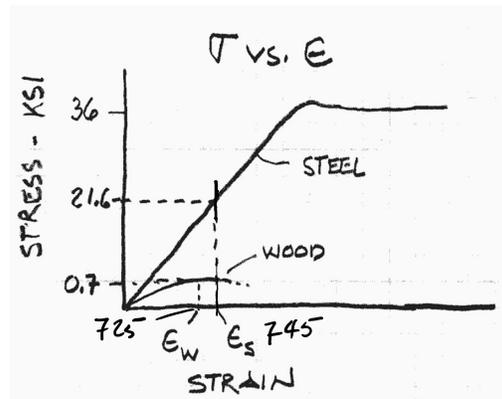
$$I_s = 2 \left[\frac{0.132}{w} + \frac{209.74}{s} \right] = 419.7 \text{ in}^4$$

$$I_{TR} = 48.83 + 419.7 = 468.3 \text{ in}^4$$

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

Capacity Analysis (cont.)

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



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

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

$$E_w = \frac{725 \text{ psi}}{1,000,000 \text{ psi}} = 0.000725$$

$$E_s = \frac{21.6 \text{ ksi}}{29,000 \text{ ksi}} = 0.000745$$

Capacity Analysis (cont.)

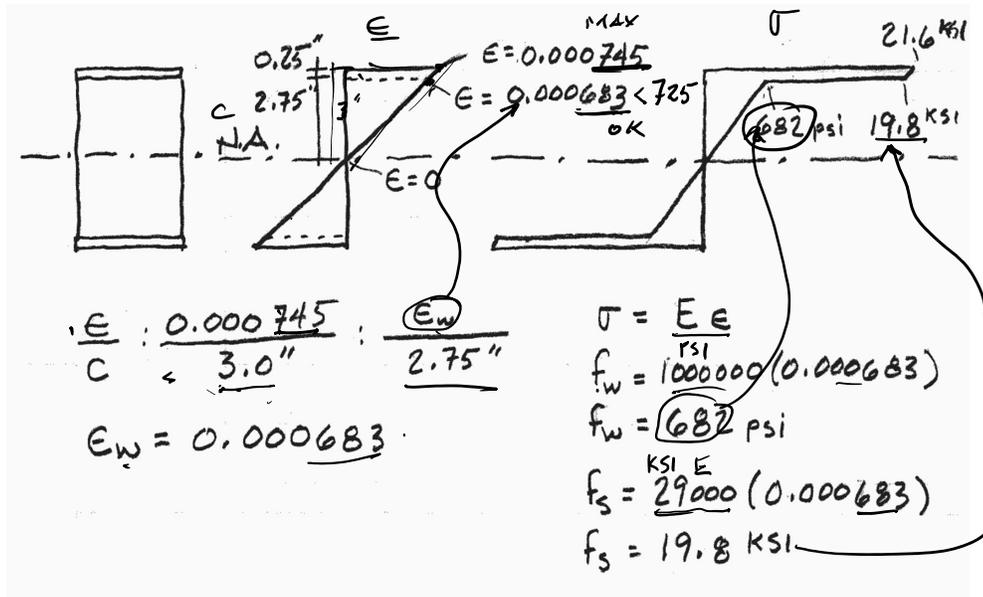
5. Construct a strain diagram to find which of the two materials will reach its limit first. The diagram should be linear, and neither material may exceed its allowable limit.

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.

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

$$M_w = \frac{f_w I_{TR}}{c} = \frac{725 (468.3)}{2.75} = 123.5 \text{ K-in}$$