

steel construction: columns & tension members

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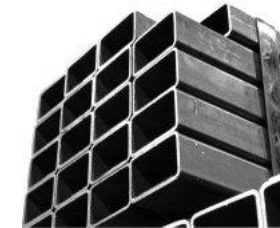
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Structural Steel

- standard rolled shapes (W, C, L, T)
- tubing
- pipe
- built-up



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Design Methods (revisited)

- know
 - loads or lengths
- select
 - section or load
 - adequate for strength and no buckling

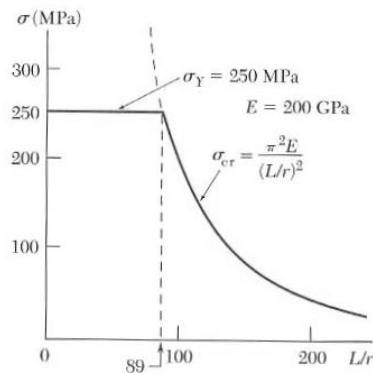


Fig. 10.9

Allowable Stress Design (ASD)

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$$F_a = \frac{f_{critical}}{F.S.} = \frac{12\pi^2 E}{23 \left(\frac{Kl}{r} \right)^2}$$

- slenderness ratio $\frac{Kl}{r}$

– for $kl/r \geq C_c$ = 126.1 with $F_y = 36$ ksi
= 107.0 with $F_y = 50$ ksi

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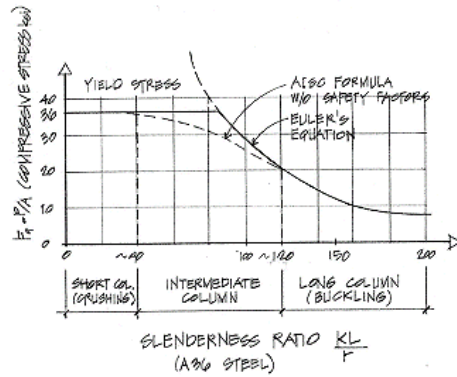
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C_c and Euler's Formula

- $Kl/r < C_c$
 - short and stubby
 - parabolic transition
- $Kl/r > C_c$
 - Euler's relationship
 - < 200 preferred



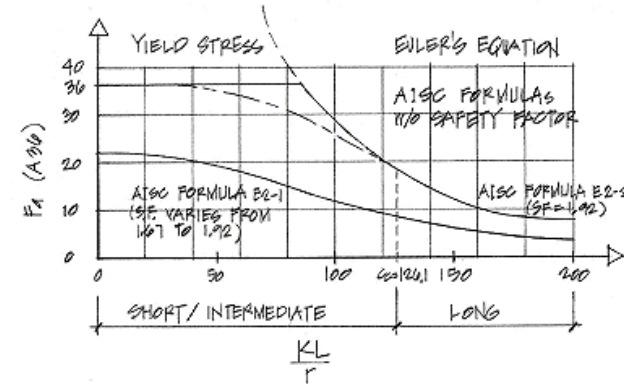
$$C_c = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi^2 E}{F_y}}$$

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C_c and Euler's Formula



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Short / Intermediate

- $L_e/r < C_c$

$$F_a = \left[1 - \frac{\left(\frac{Kl}{r}\right)^2}{2C_c^2} \right] \frac{F_y}{F.S.}$$

– where

$$F.S. = \frac{5}{3} + \frac{3\left(\frac{Kl}{r}\right)}{8C_c} - \frac{\left(\frac{Kl}{r}\right)^3}{8C_c^3}$$

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Unified Design

- limit states for failure

$$P_a \leq \frac{P_n}{\Omega}$$

$$\phi_c = 0.90 \quad P_n = F_{cr} A_g \quad P_u \leq \phi_c P_n$$

1. yielding $\frac{L_c}{r} \leq 4.71 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$ or $\frac{F_y}{F_e} \leq 2.25$
 2. buckling $\frac{L_c}{r} > 4.71 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$ or $\frac{F_y}{F_e} > 2.25$
- F_e – elastic buckling stress (Euler)

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Unified Design

- $P_n = F_{cr} A_g$
 - for $\frac{L_c}{r} \leq 4.71 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$ $F_{cr} = \left[0.658 \frac{F_y}{F_e} \right] F_y$
 - for $\frac{L_c}{r} > 4.71 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$ $F_{cr} = 0.877 F_e$
 - where $F_e = \frac{\pi^2 E}{\left(\frac{L_c}{r} \right)^2}$

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Procedure for Analysis

1. calculate KL/r
 - biggest of KL/r with respect to x axes and y axis
2. find F_a or F_{cr} from appropriate equation
 - tables are available
3. compute $P_{allowable} = F_a \cdot A$ or $P_n = F_{cr} A_g$
 - or find $f_{actual} = P/A$
4. is $P \leq P_{allowable}$ ($P_a \leq P_n/\Omega$)? or is $P_u \leq \phi P_n$?
 - yes: ok
 - no: insufficient capacity and no good

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Procedure for Design

1. guess a size (pick a section)
2. calculate KL/r
 - biggest of KL/r with respect to x axes and y axis
3. find F_a or F_{cr} from appropriate equations
 - or find a chart
4. compute $P_{allowable} = F_a A$ (or $P_n/\Omega = F_{cr} A$)
or $P_n = F_{cr} A_g$
 - or find $f_{actual} = P/A$

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Procedure for Design (cont'd)

5. is $P \leq P_{allowable}$? or is $P_u \leq \phi P_n$?
 - yes: ok
 - no: pick a bigger section and **go back to step 2.**
6. check design efficiency
 - percentage of stress = $\frac{P_r}{P_c} \cdot 100\%$
 - if between 90-100%: good
 - if < 90%: pick a smaller section and **go back to step 2.**

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Column Charts, F_a (pg. 461-462)

Table 9.2

| Table C-50 Allowable Stress For Compression Members of 50-ksi Specified Yield Stress Steel ^a | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|
| Kl/r | F_a (ksi) | Kl/r | F_a (ksi) | Kl/r | F_a (ksi) | Kl/r | F_a (ksi) | Kl/r | F_a (ksi) |
| 1 | 29.94 | 41 | 25.69 | 81 | 18.81 | 121 | 10.20 | 161 | 5.76 |
| 2 | 29.87 | 42 | 25.55 | 82 | 18.61 | 122 | 10.03 | 162 | 5.69 |
| 3 | 29.80 | 43 | 25.40 | 83 | 18.41 | 123 | 9.87 | 163 | 5.62 |
| 4 | 29.73 | 44 | 25.26 | 84 | 18.20 | 124 | 9.71 | 164 | 5.55 |
| 5 | 29.66 | 45 | 25.11 | 85 | 17.99 | 125 | 9.56 | 165 | 5.49 |
| 6 | 29.58 | 46 | 24.96 | 86 | 17.79 | 126 | 9.41 | 166 | 5.42 |
| 7 | 29.50 | 47 | 24.81 | 87 | 17.58 | 127 | 9.26 | 167 | 5.35 |
| 8 | 29.42 | 48 | 24.66 | 88 | 17.37 | 128 | 9.11 | 168 | 5.29 |
| 9 | 29.34 | 49 | 24.51 | 89 | 17.15 | 129 | 8.97 | 169 | 5.23 |
| 10 | 29.26 | 50 | 24.35 | 90 | 16.94 | 130 | 8.84 | 170 | 5.17 |
| 11 | 29.17 | 51 | 24.19 | 91 | 16.72 | 131 | 8.70 | 171 | 5.11 |
| 12 | 29.08 | 52 | 24.04 | 92 | 16.50 | 132 | 8.57 | 172 | 5.05 |
| 13 | 28.99 | 53 | 23.88 | 93 | 16.29 | 133 | 8.44 | 173 | 4.99 |
| 14 | 28.90 | 54 | 23.72 | 94 | 16.06 | 134 | 8.32 | 174 | 4.93 |
| 15 | 28.80 | 55 | 23.55 | 95 | 15.84 | 135 | 8.19 | 175 | 4.88 |

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Column Charts, ϕF_{cr}

Available Critical Stress, ϕF_{cr} , for Compression Members, ksi ($F_y = 50$ ksi and $\phi_c = 0.90$)

| KL/r | $\phi_c F_{cr}$ | KL/r | $\phi_c F_{cr}$ | KL/r | $\phi_c F_{cr}$ | KL/r | $\phi_c F_{cr}$ | KL/r | $\phi_c F_{cr}$ |
|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|
| 1 | 45.0 | 41 | 39.8 | 81 | 27.9 | 121 | 15.4 | 161 | 8.72 |
| 2 | 45.0 | 42 | 39.6 | 82 | 27.5 | 122 | 15.2 | 162 | 8.61 |
| 3 | 45.0 | 43 | 39.3 | 83 | 27.2 | 123 | 14.9 | 163 | 8.50 |
| 4 | 44.9 | 44 | 39.1 | 84 | 26.9 | 124 | 14.7 | 164 | 8.40 |
| 5 | 44.9 | 45 | 38.8 | 85 | 26.5 | 125 | 14.5 | 165 | 8.30 |
| 6 | 44.9 | 46 | 38.5 | 86 | 26.2 | 126 | 14.2 | 166 | 8.20 |
| 7 | 44.8 | 47 | 38.3 | 87 | 25.9 | 127 | 14.0 | 167 | 8.10 |
| 8 | 44.8 | 48 | 38.0 | 88 | 25.5 | 128 | 13.8 | 168 | 8.00 |
| 9 | 44.7 | 49 | 37.8 | 89 | 25.2 | 129 | 13.6 | 169 | 7.91 |
| 10 | 44.7 | 50 | 37.5 | 90 | 24.9 | 130 | 13.4 | 170 | 7.82 |
| 11 | 44.6 | 51 | 37.2 | 91 | 24.6 | 131 | 13.2 | 171 | 7.73 |
| 12 | 44.5 | 52 | 36.9 | 92 | 24.2 | 132 | 13.0 | 172 | 7.64 |
| 13 | 44.4 | 53 | 36.6 | 93 | 23.9 | 133 | 12.8 | 173 | 7.55 |
| 14 | 44.4 | 54 | 36.4 | 94 | 23.6 | 134 | 12.6 | 174 | 7.46 |
| 15 | 44.3 | 55 | 36.1 | 95 | 23.3 | 135 | 12.4 | 175 | 7.38 |
| 16 | 44.2 | 56 | 35.8 | 96 | 22.9 | 136 | 12.2 | 176 | 7.29 |
| 17 | 44.1 | 57 | 35.5 | 97 | 22.6 | 137 | 12.0 | 177 | 7.21 |
| 18 | 43.9 | 58 | 35.2 | 98 | 22.3 | 138 | 11.9 | 178 | 7.13 |
| 19 | 43.8 | 59 | 34.9 | 99 | 22.0 | 139 | 11.7 | 179 | 7.05 |
| 20 | 43.7 | 60 | 34.6 | 100 | 21.7 | 140 | 11.5 | 180 | 6.97 |
| 21 | 43.6 | 61 | 34.3 | 101 | 21.3 | 141 | 11.4 | 181 | 6.90 |
| 22 | 43.4 | 62 | 34.0 | 102 | 21.0 | 142 | 11.2 | 182 | 6.82 |
| 23 | 43.3 | 63 | 33.7 | 103 | 20.7 | 143 | 11.0 | 183 | 6.75 |
| 24 | 43.1 | 64 | 33.4 | 104 | 20.4 | 144 | 10.9 | 184 | 6.67 |
| 25 | 43.0 | 65 | 33.0 | 105 | 20.1 | 145 | 10.7 | 185 | 6.60 |

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Column Charts

| Table 4-1 (continued) Available Strength in Axial Compression, kips W Shapes | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Shape | | W12x | | | | | | | | | |
| Wt/ft | | 96 | | 87 | | 79 | | 72 | | 65 | |
| Design | | P_n/Ω_c | $\phi_c P_n$ | P_n/Ω_c | $\phi_c P_n$ | P_n/Ω_c | $\phi_c P_n$ | P_n/Ω_c | $\phi_c P_n$ | P_n/Ω_c | $\phi_c P_n$ |
| | | ASD | LRFD | ASD | LRFD | ASD | LRFD | ASD | LRFD | ASD | LRFD |
| radius of gyration r_y | 0 | 844 | 1270 | 766 | 1150 | 694 | 1040 | 633 | 951 | 571 | 859 |
| | 6 | 811 | 1220 | 735 | 1110 | 667 | 1000 | 607 | 913 | 548 | 824 |
| | 7 | 800 | 1200 | 725 | 1090 | 657 | 987 | 598 | 899 | 540 | 811 |
| | 8 | 787 | 1180 | 713 | 1070 | 646 | 971 | 588 | 884 | 531 | 798 |
| | 9 | 772 | 1160 | 699 | 1050 | 634 | 952 | 577 | 867 | 520 | 782 |
| | 10 | 756 | 1140 | 685 | 1030 | 620 | 932 | 565 | 849 | 509 | 765 |
| | 11 | 739 | 1110 | 669 | 1010 | 606 | 910 | 551 | 828 | 497 | 747 |

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Beam-Column Design

- moment magnification ($P-\Delta$)

$$M_r = B_1 M_{nt} \quad B_1 = \frac{C_m}{1 - \alpha(P_u / P_{e1})}$$

C_m – modification factor for end conditions
= 0.6 – 0.4(M_1/M_2) or
0.85 restrained, 1.00 unrestrained

L_{c1} – effective length in plane of bending
 P_{e1} – Euler buckling strength $P_{e1} = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{(L_{c1})^2}$
 α – 1.00 (LRFD), 1.60(ASD)

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Beam-Column Design

• LRFD (Unified) Steel

$$\text{– for } \frac{P_r}{P_c} \geq 0.2: \quad \frac{P_r}{P_c} + \frac{8}{9} \left(\frac{M_{rx}}{M_{cx}} + \frac{M_{ry}}{M_{cy}} \right) \leq 1.0$$

$$\text{– for } \frac{P_r}{P_c} < 0.2: \quad \frac{P_r}{2P_c} + \left(\frac{M_{rx}}{M_{cx}} + \frac{M_{ry}}{M_{cy}} \right) \leq 1.0$$

P_r is required, P_c is capacity

M_{rx} is required, M_{cx} is capacity

M_{ry} is required, M_{cy} is capacity

Design Steps Knowing Loads (revisited)

1. assume limiting stress

- buckling, axial stress, combined stress

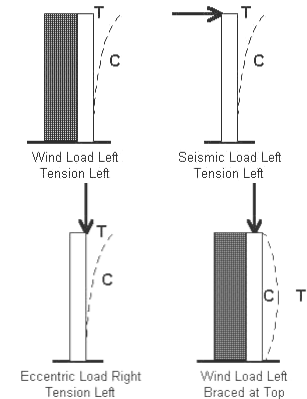
2. solve for r , A or S

3. pick trial section

4. analyze stresses

5. section ok?

6. stop when section is ok



Rigid Frame Design (revisited)

• columns in frames

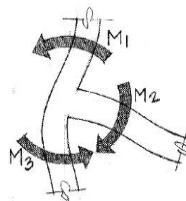
– ends can be “flexible”

– stiffness affected by beams
and column = EI/L

$$G = \Psi = \frac{\sum EI/l_c}{\sum EI/l_b}$$

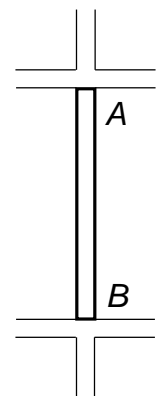
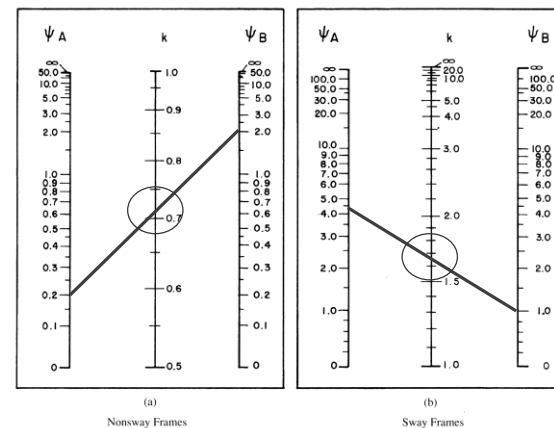
– for the joint

- l_c is the column length of each column
- l_b is the beam length of each beam
- measured center to center



Rigid Frame Design (revisited)

• column effective length, k



Tension Members

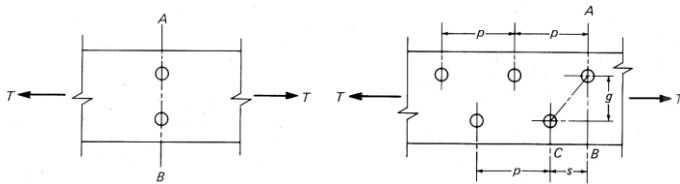
- steel members can have holes
- reduced area

$$A_n = A_g - A_{\text{of all holes}} + t \sum \frac{s}{4g}$$

- increased stress



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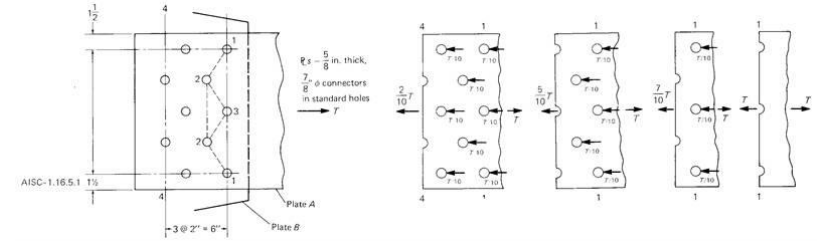
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Effective Net Area

- likely path to “rip” across
- bolts divide transferred force too
- shear lag $A_e \leq A_n U$



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Tension Members

- limit states for failure $P_a \leq \frac{P_n}{\Omega}$ $P_u \leq \phi_t P_n$

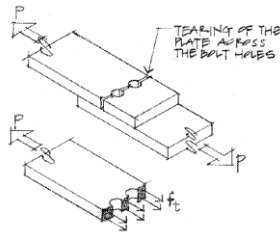
1. yielding $\phi_t = 0.90$ $P_n = F_y A_g$

2. rupture* $\phi_t = 0.75$ $P_n = F_u A_e$

A_g - gross area

A_e - effective net area
(holes $1/8'' + d$)

F_u = the tensile strength
of the steel (ultimate)



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