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Course Description

Compression Members

The design of columns – compression members, is the focus of this session. The session will review the strength of compression members as defined by the AISC *Specification*. The session will review steel shapes and their behavior in compression. The session will discuss the limit states of flexural buckling, local buckling, torsional buckling, and flexural-torsional buckling. Members with and without slender elements are reviewed. Design examples will be presented.



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Learning Objectives

- Describe the limit state of flexural buckling for the design of compression members.
- Describe the limit state of local buckling for the design of compression members.
- Describe the limit state of torsional buckling and flexural-torsional buckling for the design of compression members.
- List the design steps for members with and without slender elements.



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Lesson L2 – Compression

- Compression Members
 - Strength
 - Flexural buckling
 - Effective length
 - Local buckling
 - Torsional and flexural-torsional buckling
 - Built-up shapes



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Compression Members

B3.1. For LRFD, design shall be performed in accordance with:

Required Strength \leq Available Strength

$$R_u \leq \phi R_n \quad (\text{B3-1})$$

where

R_u = required strength (LRFD) defined in Chapter C

R_n = nominal strength specified in Chapter E

ϕ = resistance factor specified in Chapter E

ϕR_n = design strength = resistance factor (nominal strength)



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Compression Members

B3.2. For ASD, design shall be performed in accordance with:

Required Strength \leq Available Strength

$$R_a \leq R_n / \Omega \quad (\text{B3-2})$$

where

R_a = required strength (ASD) defined in Chapter C

R_n = nominal strength specified in Chapter E

Ω = safety factor specified in Chapter E

R_n / Ω = allowable strength = $\frac{\text{nominal strength}}{\text{safety factor}}$



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Compression Members

E1. “The design compressive strength, $\phi_c P_n$, and the allowable compressive strength, P_n/Ω_c , are determined as follows:

The nominal compressive strength, P_n , shall be the lowest value obtained based on the applicable limit states of **flexural buckling**, **torsional buckling**, and **flexural-torsional buckling**.”

$$\phi_c = 0.90 \text{ (LRFD)} \quad \Omega_c = 1.67 \text{ (ASD)}$$



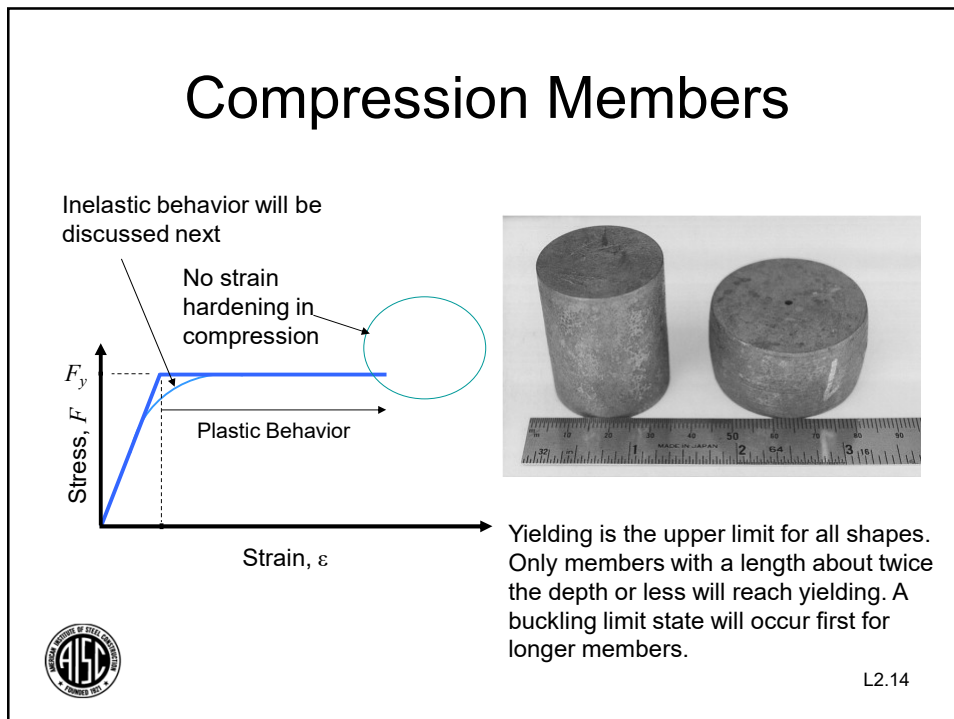
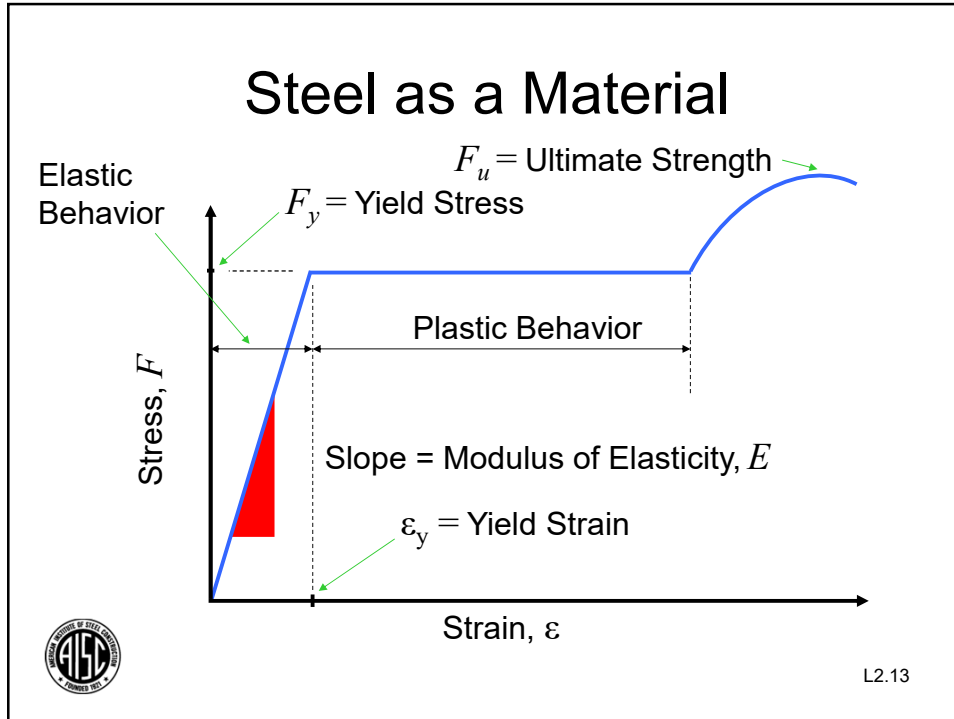
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Compression Members

- Limit States
 - **Yielding**: not mentioned in list of limit states to be checked. But, it is the upper limit for all shapes.
 - **Flexural buckling**: lateral buckling about a geometric axis, Euler Buckling, considered for all shapes.
 - **Torsional buckling**: Twist buckling of double symmetric shapes.
 - **Flexural-Torsional buckling**: Combined twist and lateral buckling for singly- and non-symmetric shapes.

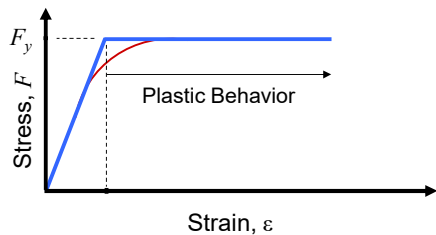


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Compression Members

Inelastic behavior results from the presence of residual stresses in the rolled shape. This will have an impact on column strength that will be shown later.



Stub column test where actual residual stresses impact stress-strain curve

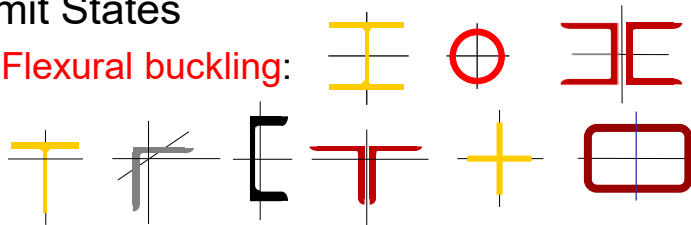
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Compression Members

- Limit States

– Flexural buckling:



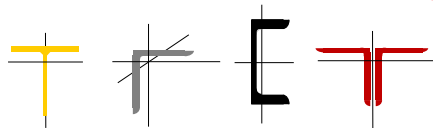
– Torsional buckling:



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Compression Members

- Limit States
 - Flexural-Torsional buckling:



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Flexural Buckling

- Flexural buckling was first address by Leonhard Euler, a Swiss mathematician, about 1744. It is what we generally call Euler buckling.
- The theoretical derivation will not be addressed here but there are many references available.
- Remember Euler's Equation? It is given by

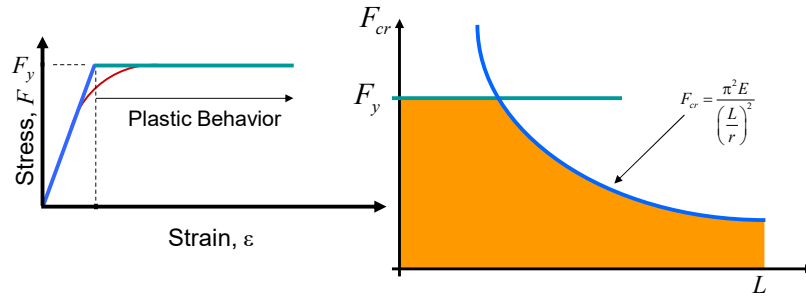
$$P_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{L^2} \quad \text{or} \quad F_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 E}{\left(\frac{L}{r}\right)^2}$$



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Flexural Buckling

- Yielding and elastic flexural buckling



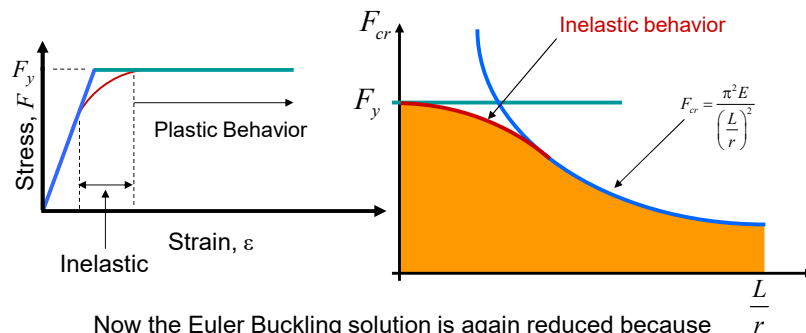
Note that although the Euler Buckling solution gives stresses greater than F_y , the column can not physically carry stresses that high, thus the curve is "cut off" at F_y .



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Flexural Buckling

- Inelastic flexural buckling



Now the Euler Buckling solution is again reduced because of the presence of residual stresses in the real compression member.



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Flexural Buckling

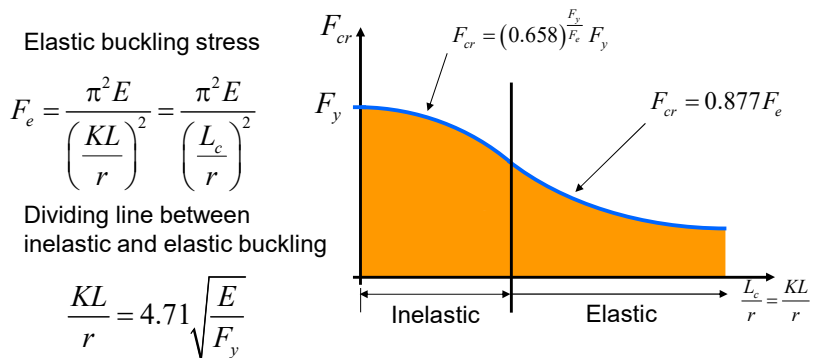
- Have already considered:
 - Yielding
 - Elastic flexural buckling
 - Inelastic flexural buckling
- Additional factors influencing column behavior that must be addressed to produce the *Specification* provisions:
 - End conditions: **the K -factor and effective length are introduced**
 - Out-of-straightness: **the 0.877 multiplier is used**



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Flexural Buckling

- Specification equations



Both curves are reduced from theoretical to account for out-of-straightness



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Compression Members

E2. Effective Length

“The effective length, L_c , for calculation of member slenderness, L_c/r , shall be determined in accordance with Chapter C or Appendix 7,”

where

$L_c = KL$ = effective length of member, in. (mm)

K = effective length factor

L = laterally unbraced length of the member, in. (mm)

r = radius of gyration, in. (mm)

User Note: For members designed on the basis of compression, the effective slenderness ratio, L_c/r , preferably should not exceed 200.



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Effective Length Factor

TABLE C-A-7.1
 Approximate Values of Effective Length Factor, K

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
Buckled shape of column is shown by dashed line						
Theoretical K value	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0
Recommended design value when ideal conditions are approximated	0.65	0.80	1.2	1.0	2.1	2.0
End condition code						

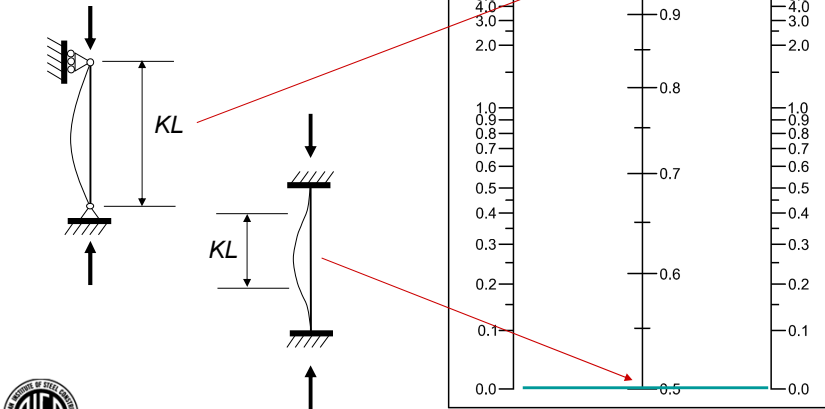


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Effective Length Factor

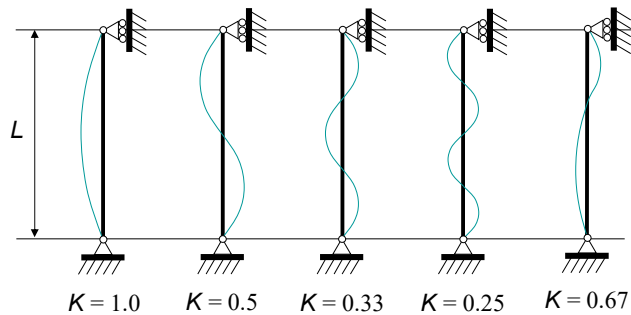
Braced frame members: ends do not sway relative to each other



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Effective Length Factor

- Compression member bracing



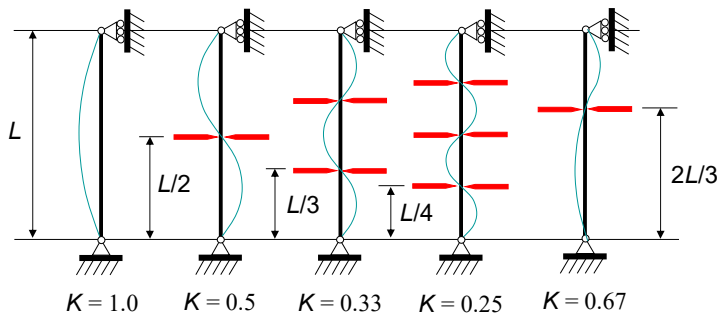
The definition of K is dependent on the definition of L



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Effective Length Factor

- Compression member bracing



The definition of K is dependent on the definition of L



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Flexural Buckling

E3. Flexural Buckling of Members (**Without Slender Elements**)

Nominal Compressive Strength

$$P_n = F_{cr} A_g \quad (E3-1)$$



L2.28

Flexural Buckling

- Elastic buckling stress is based on

$$F_e = \frac{\pi^2 E}{\left(\frac{L_c}{r}\right)^2} \quad (\text{E3-4})$$

or Appendix 7.2.3(b) where F_e shall be determined from a sidesway buckling analysis for moment frames.



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Flexural Buckling

- Inelastic Response $\frac{L_c}{r} \leq 4.71 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$ or $\frac{F_y}{F_e} \leq 2.25$

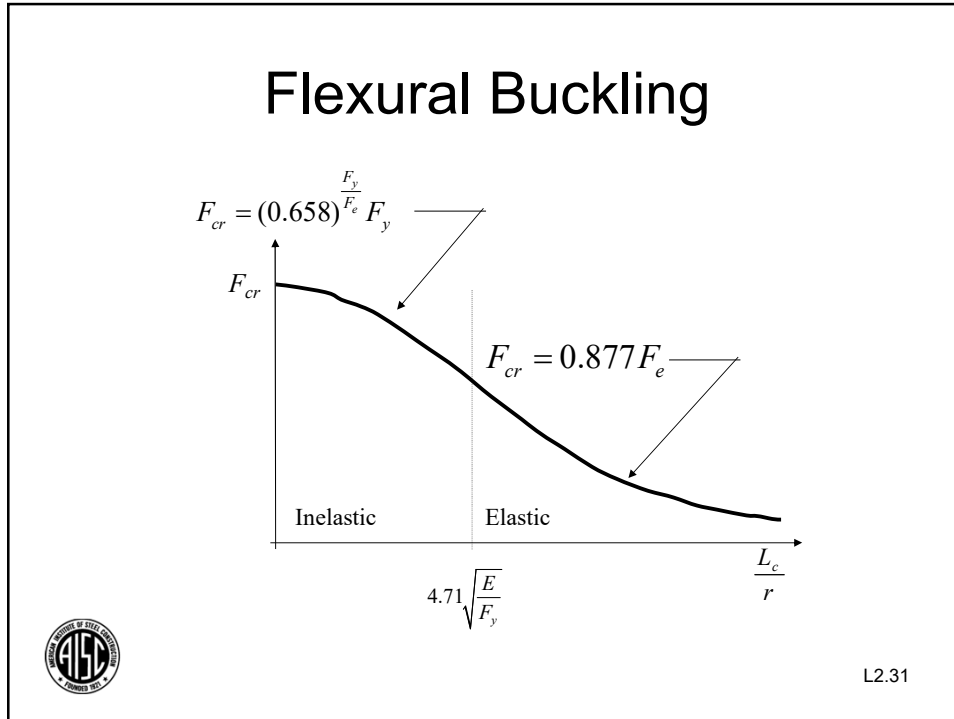
$$F_{cr} = (0.658)^{\frac{F_y}{F_e}} F_y \quad (\text{E3-2})$$

- Elastic Response $\frac{L_c}{r} > 4.71 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$ or $\frac{F_y}{F_e} > 2.25$

$$F_{cr} = 0.877 F_e \quad (\text{E3-3})$$



L2.30



Flexural Buckling

- ASD


$$\frac{P_n}{\Omega_c} = \frac{F_{cr} A_g}{1.67} = 0.6 F_{cr} A_g$$

Allowable Stress
- LRFD

$$\phi_c P_n = 0.90 F_{cr} A_g$$

Design Stress

These are the available stress values tabulated in Table 4-14



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Flexural Buckling

Table 4-14
 Available Critical Stress for
 Compression Members

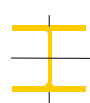
L_c/r	$F_y = 35$ ksi		$F_y = 36$ ksi		$F_y = 46$ ksi		$F_y = 50$ ksi		$F_y = 65$ ksi		$F_y = 70$ ksi	
	F_{cr}/Ω_c	$\phi_c F_{cr}$	F_{cr}/Ω_c	$\phi_c F_{cr}$	F_{cr}/Ω_c	$\phi_c F_{cr}$	F_{cr}/Ω_c	$\phi_c F_{cr}$	F_{cr}/Ω_c	$\phi_c F_{cr}$	F_{cr}/Ω_c	$\phi_c F_{cr}$
	ksi	ksi	ksi	ksi	ksi	ksi	ksi	ksi	ksi	ksi	ksi	ksi
	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD
1	21.0	31.5	21.6	32.4	27.5	41.4	29.9	45.0	38.9	58.5	41.9	63.0
2	21.0	31.5	21.6	32.4	27.5	41.4	29.9	45.0	38.9	58.5	41.9	63.0
3	20.9	31.5	21.5	32.4	27.5	41.4	29.9	45.0	38.9	58.4	41.9	62.9
4	20.9	31.5	21.5	32.4	27.5	41.4	29.9	44.9	38.9	58.4	41.8	62.9
5	20.9	31.5	21.5	32.4	27.5	41.3	29.9	44.9	38.8	58.4	41.8	62.8
6	20.9	31.4	21.5	32.3	27.5	41.3	29.9	44.9	38.8	58.3	41.8	62.8
7	20.9	31.4	21.5	32.3	27.5	41.3	29.8	44.8	38.7	58.2	41.7	62.7
35	19.7	29.6	20.2	30.4	25.4	38.1	27.4	41.2	34.6	52.1	37.0	55.6
36	19.6	29.5	20.1	30.3	25.2	37.9	27.2	40.9	34.4	51.7	36.7	55.2
37	19.5	29.4	20.1	30.1	25.1	37.8	27.1	40.7	34.2	51.4	36.4	54.8
38	19.5	29.3	20.0	30.0	25.0	37.6	26.9	40.5	33.9	51.0	36.2	54.3
39	19.4	29.1	19.9	29.9	24.9	37.4	26.8	40.3	33.7	50.6	35.9	53.9
40	19.3	29.0	19.8	29.8	24.7	37.2	26.6	40.0	33.4	50.2	35.6	53.5
	ASD	LRFD										
	$\Omega_c = 1.67$	$\phi_c = 0.90$										



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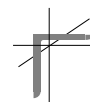
Flexural Buckling

- A992 Wide flange members, $F_y = 50$ ksi



$$\frac{L_c}{r} = 4.71 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} = 113$$

- A36 Angles, $F_y = 36$ ksi



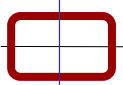
$$\frac{L_c}{r} = 4.71 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} = 134$$



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
Flexural Buckling

- A500 Gr C Rectangular HSS, $F_y = 50$ ksi



$$\frac{L_c}{r} = 4.71 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} = 113$$

- A500 Gr C Round HSS, $F_y = 46$ ksi

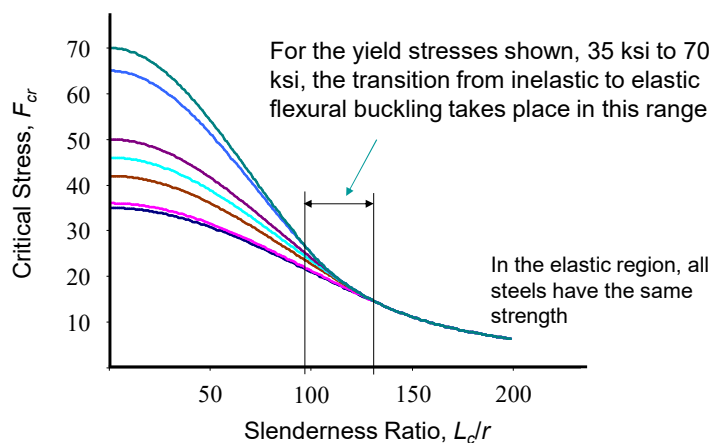


$$\frac{L_c}{r} = 4.71 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} = 118$$



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Flexural Buckling



L2.36

Flexural Buckling

Table 4-14 (continued)
Available Critical Stress for
Compression Members

F _y	K _x L _x /r _x		K _y L _y /r _y		K _x L _x /r _x		K _y L _y /r _y		K _x L _x /r _x		K _y L _y /r _y		K _x L _x /r _x		K _y L _y /r _y		
	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	
133	8.48	12.7	133	8.48	12.8	133	8.50	12.8	133	8.50	12.8	133	8.50	12.8	133	8.50	12.8
134	8.37	12.6	134	8.37	12.6	134	8.37	12.6	134	8.37	12.6	134	8.37	12.6	134	8.37	12.6
135	8.25	12.4	135	8.25	12.4	135	8.25	12.4	135	8.25	12.4	135	8.25	12.4	135	8.25	12.4
136	8.13	12.2	136	8.13	12.2	136	8.13	12.2	136	8.13	12.2	136	8.13	12.2	136	8.13	12.2
137	8.01	12.0	137	8.01	12.0	137	8.01	12.0	137	8.01	12.0	137	8.01	12.0	137	8.01	12.0
138	7.89	11.9	138	7.89	11.9	138	7.89	11.9	138	7.89	11.9	138	7.89	11.9	138	7.89	11.9
139	7.78	11.7	139	7.78	11.7	139	7.78	11.7	139	7.78	11.7	139	7.78	11.7	139	7.78	11.7
140	7.67	11.5	140	7.67	11.5	140	7.67	11.5	140	7.67	11.5	140	7.67	11.5	140	7.67	11.5
141	7.56	11.4	141	7.56	11.4	141	7.56	11.4	141	7.56	11.4	141	7.56	11.4	141	7.56	11.4
142	7.45	11.2	142	7.45	11.2	142	7.45	11.2	142	7.45	11.2	142	7.45	11.2	142	7.45	11.2
143	7.35	11.0	143	7.35	11.0	143	7.35	11.0	143	7.35	11.0	143	7.35	11.0	143	7.35	11.0
144	7.25	10.9	144	7.25	10.9	144	7.25	10.9	144	7.25	10.9	144	7.25	10.9	144	7.25	10.9
145	7.15	10.7	145	7.15	10.7	145	7.15	10.7	145	7.15	10.7	145	7.15	10.7	145	7.15	10.7
146	7.05	10.6	146	7.05	10.6	146	7.05	10.6	146	7.05	10.6	146	7.05	10.6	146	7.05	10.6

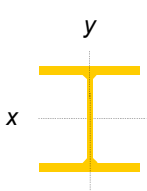
F_y has no impact on available strength

ASD LRFD
ϕ_c = 0.90

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Flexural Buckling

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



Shape	W14<											
	145		132		120		109		99		90	
lb/ft	P _n /Q _n	ϕ _n P _n	P _n /Q _n	ϕ _n P _n	P _n /Q _n	ϕ _n P _n	P _n /Q _n	ϕ _n P _n	P _n /Q _n	ϕ _n P _n	P _n /Q _n	ϕ _n P _n
0	1280	1920	1160	1750	1060	1590	958	1440	871	1310	793	1190
6	1250	1880	1130	1700	1030	1550	932	1400	848	1270	772	1160
7	1240	1860	1120	1680	1020	1530	923	1390	839	1260	764	1150
8	1230	1840	1110	1660	1010	1510	913	1370	830	1250	755	1140
9	1210	1820	1090	1640	994	1490	901	1350	819	1230	745	1120

Effective length, L_e (ft), with respect to least radius of gyration, r_y

with respect to L _e	15	16	17	18	19	20	26	28	30	32	
1100	1650	982	1480	892	1340	808	1210	733	1100	667	1000
1080	1620	960	1440	872	1310	789	1190	716	1080	652	979
1060	1590	937	1410	850	1280	770	1160	698	1050	635	955
1030	1550	913	1370	828	1240	750	1130	680	1020	618	929
1010	1510	888	1330	805	1210	729	1100	661	994	601	903
980	1470	863	1290	789	1180	708	1068	643	964	582	877

For W-shapes, r_y is the least radius of gyration

Effective length, L _e	26	28	30	32							
816	1230	702	1080	635	955	674	863	619	791	472	709
759	1140	648	974	586	880	529	796	478	719	434	653
703	1060	594	893	537	807	485	729	438	658	397	597
647	973	542	814	489	735	441	663	398	598	361	543

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Example 1

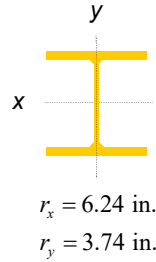
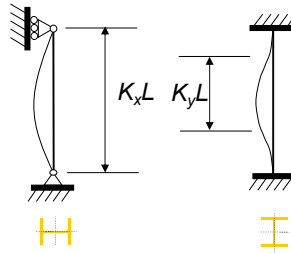
- Consider a W14 x 120 column (A992)
 - Shape without slender elements
- Determine the available compressive strength by ASD and LRFD

$$L = 30 \text{ ft}$$

$$F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$$

$$K_x = 1.0$$

$$K_y = 0.5$$



L2.39

Example 1

Critical Slenderness

$$\frac{L_c}{r_y} = \frac{0.5(30)(12)}{3.74} = 48.1 \quad \frac{L_c}{r_x} = \frac{1.0(30)(12)}{6.24} = 57.7 \star$$



$$F_e = \frac{\pi^2 E}{\left(\frac{L_c}{r}\right)^2} = \frac{\pi^2 (29,000)}{(57.7)^2} = 86.0 \text{ ksi}$$



L2.40

Example 1

$$\frac{L_c}{r} = 57.7 < 113 \quad \text{therefore use Eq. E3-2}$$

$$F_{cr} = (0.658)^{\frac{50}{36.0}} (50) = 39.2 \text{ ksi}$$

$$P_n = (39.2)(35.3) = 1380 \text{ kips}$$



L2.41

Example 1

- ASD $\frac{P_n}{\Omega_c} = \frac{1380}{1.67} = 826 \text{ kips}$

To use Table 4-1a, when x-axis is critical we must determine an equivalent L_{cy}

$$\frac{(L_{cy})_{\text{equivalent}}}{r_y} = \frac{L_{cx}}{r_x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (L_{cy})_{\text{equivalent}} &= \frac{L_{cx}}{r_x/r_y} \\ &= \frac{30}{1.67} = 18.0 \text{ ft} \end{aligned}$$



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

W14 shapes

Shape	145				122				120				109				99				90			
	ASD		LRFD		ASD		LRFD		ASD		LRFD		ASD		LRFD		ASD		LRFD		ASD		LRFD	
0	1280	1920	1160	1750	1060	1590	958	1440	871	1310	793	1160	720	1060	642	964	600	880	516	770	450	675	375	562
6	1260	1890	1130	1700	1030	1550	932	1400	848	1270	772	1160	700	1040	624	944	580	860	496	736	440	660	352	528
7	1240	1860	1120	1680	1020	1530	923	1390	839	1260	764	1150	690	1030	615	936	570	850	486	726	430	650	346	522
8	1230	1840	1110	1660	1010	1510	915	1370	830	1250	755	1140	680	1020	607	928	560	840	478	718	420	640	340	516
9	1210	1820	1090	1640	994	1490	901	1350	819	1230	745	1120	670	1010	599	920	550	830	470	710	410	630	332	510
10	1200	1800	1080	1620	980	1470	888	1340	807	1210	735	1100	660	1000	591	912	540	820	462	702	400	620	324	504
11	1180	1770	1060	1600	965	1450	874	1310	794	1180	723	1080	650	990	583	904	530	810	454	694	390	610	316	496
12	1160	1750	1040	1570	948	1430	859	1290	780	1170	715	1070	640	980	575	896	520	800	446	686	380	600	308	490
13	1140	1720	1020	1540	931	1400	843	1270	766	1150	697	1050	630	970	567	888	510	790	438	678	370	590	300	484
14	1120	1690	1000	1510	912	1370	826	1240	750	1130	682	1030	620	960	559	880	500	780	430	670	360	580	292	478
15	1100	1650	982	1480	892	1340	808	1210	733	1100	667	1000	610	950	551	872	490	770	422	662	350	570	284	472
16	1080	1620	960	1440	872	1310	789	1190	716	1080	652	979	600	940	543	864	480	760	414	654	340	560	276	466
17	1060	1590	937	1410	850	1280	770	1160	698	1050	635	955	590	930	535	856	470	750	406	646	330	550	268	460
18	1030	1550	913	1370	829	1240	750	1130	680	1020	618	928	580	920	527	848	460	740	398	640	320	540	260	454
19	1010	1510	888	1330	805	1210	729	1100	661	994	601	903	570	910	519	840	450	730	390	634	310	530	252	448
20	980	1470	862	1300	782	1180	708	1060	642	964	583	877	560	900	511	832	440	720	382	624	300	520	244	442

r_x/r_y

3.08	3.76	3.74	3.73	3.71	3.70
1.59	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.66	1.66
48900	43900	39500	35500	31800	28600
18400	15700	14200	12800	11500	10400

ASD $\Omega_c = 1.67$ LRFD $\phi_c = 0.90$

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Example 1

• LRFD $\phi_c P_n = 0.9(1380) = 1240$ kips

To use Table 4-1a, when x-axis is critical we must determine an equivalent L_{cy}

$$\frac{(L_{cy})_{\text{equivalent}}}{r_y} = \frac{L_{cx}}{r_x}$$

$$(L_{cy})_{\text{equivalent}} = \frac{L_{cx}}{r_x/r_y} = \frac{30}{1.67} = 18.0 \text{ ft}$$



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

Shape	145		132		120		109		99		90	
	P_n/Ω_c	ϕP_n	P_n/Ω_c	ϕP_n	P_n/Ω_c	ϕP_n	P_n/Ω_c	ϕP_n	P_n/Ω_c	ϕP_n	P_n/Ω_c	ϕP_n
Design	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD
0	1280	1920	1160	1750	1060	1590	958	1440	871	1310	793	1190
6	1350	1880	1130	1700	1030	1550	932	1400	848	1270	775	1160
7	1240	1860	1120	1690	1020	1550	923	1390	839	1260	764	1150
8	1230	1840	1110	1660	1010	1510	913	1370	830	1250	755	1140
9	1210	1820	1090	1640	994	1490	901	1350	819	1230	745	1120
10	1200	1800	1080	1620	980	1470	895	1340	807	1210	735	1100
11	1180	1770	1060	1600	965	1450	874	1310	794	1190	723	1090
12	1160	1750	1040	1570	948	1430	859	1290	780	1170	710	1070
13	1140	1720	1020	1540	931	1400	843	1270	766	1150	697	1050
14	1120	1690	1000	1510	912	1370	826	1240	750	1130	682	1030
15	1100	1650	982	1480	892	1340	808	1210	733	1100	667	1000
16	1080	1620	960	1440	872	1310	789	1190	716	1080	652	979
17	1060	1590	937	1410	850	1280	770	1160	698	1050	635	955
18	1030	1550	913	1370	828	1240	750	1130	680	1020	618	929
19	1010	1510	888	1330	805	1210	729	1100	661	994	601	903
20	990	1470	862	1300	782	1180	708	1060	642	964	583	877
r_y , in.	3.98	3.76	3.74	3.73	3.71	3.70						
r_x/r_y	1.59	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.66	1.66						
P_n/Ω_c , k-in. ²	48900	43800	39500	35500	31800	28000						
ϕP_n , k-in. ²	19400	15700	14200	12800	11500	10400						
Ω_c	1.67											
ϕ_c		0.90										

Compression Member Design

- For a compression member design
 - We likely know
 - Required strength
 - Member length
 - Some idea of effective length factor
 - Unlike for tension members we don't know
 - The critical stress
 - However, we could estimate
 - Radius of gyration which leads to a slenderness ratio which leads to critical stress
 - Or rely on the design tables from the Manual



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Example 2 (ASD)

Select a column section by ASD

$$P_D = 275 \text{ kips}$$

$$P_L = 600 \text{ kips}$$

$$L_{cx} = L_{cy} = 18 \text{ ft}$$

ASD load combination (D+L)

$$P_a = 275 + 600 = 875 \text{ kips}$$



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Example 2 (ASD)

- Select W14x132
- Required Strength
 $P_a = 875 \text{ kips}$
- Available strength

$$\frac{P_n}{\Omega} = 913 \text{ kips}$$

- Therefore the column is adequate



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

Shape lb/ft	145				132				120				109				99				90			
	P_n/Ω	P_n/ϕ	P_n/Ω	P_n/ϕ	P_n/Ω	P_n/ϕ	P_n/Ω	P_n/ϕ	P_n/Ω	P_n/ϕ	P_n/Ω	P_n/ϕ	P_n/Ω	P_n/ϕ	P_n/Ω	P_n/ϕ	P_n/Ω	P_n/ϕ	P_n/Ω	P_n/ϕ	P_n/Ω	P_n/ϕ		
Design	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD		
0	1280	1920	1180	1750	1060	1590	988	1440	871	1310	793	1188	811	1210	783	1130	772	1160	764	1150	755	1140		
6	1250	1880	1150	1700	1030	1550	932	1400	848	1270	772	1160	796	1190	767	1150	755	1140	746	1130	737	1120		
7	1240	1860	1120	1680	1020	1530	923	1390	839	1260	764	1150	786	1180	755	1140	746	1130	737	1120	728	1110		
8	1230	1840	1110	1660	1010	1510	913	1370	830	1250	755	1140	777	1170	746	1130	737	1120	728	1110	719	1100		
9	1210	1820	1090	1640	994	1490	901	1350	819	1230	745	1120	769	1160	736	1130	727	1120	718	1110	709	1100		
10	1200	1800	1080	1620	980	1470	888	1340	807	1210	735	1100	771	1150	727	1130	718	1120	709	1110	700	1090		
11	1180	1770	1060	1600	965	1450	874	1310	794	1190	723	1090	772	1140	719	1110	710	1100	701	1090	692	1080		
12	1160	1750	1040	1570	948	1430	859	1290	780	1170	710	1070	765	1130	710	1100	701	1090	692	1080	683	1070		
13	1140	1720	1020	1540	931	1400	843	1270	766	1150	697	1050	761	1120	701	1090	692	1080	683	1070	674	1060		
14	1120	1690	1000	1510	912	1370	826	1240	750	1130	682	1030	756	1110	692	1080	683	1070	674	1060	665	1050		
15	1100	1650	982	1480	892	1340	808	1210	733	1100	667	1010	751	1100	683	1070	674	1060	665	1050	656	1040		
16	1080	1620	964	1440	872	1310	789	1190	716	1080	652	979	747	1090	665	1060	656	1050	647	1040	638	1030		
17	1060	1590	947	1410	850	1280	770	1160	698	1050	635	955	742	1080	656	1050	647	1040	638	1030	629	1020		
18	1030	1550	913	1370	826	1240	750	1120	680	1020	618	920	737	1070	638	1040	629	1030	620	1010	611	1000		
19	1010	1510	888	1330	805	1210	729	1100	661	1000	601	903	732	1060	620	1030	611	1020	602	990	593	980		
20	990	1470	862	1300	782	1180	708	1080	642	984	583	877	727	1050	602	1010	593	980	574	970	565	960		
22	927	1390	810	1220	734	1100	664	998	602	904	547	822	712	1020	565	970	556	960	547	950	541	940		
24	872	1310	756	1140	685	1030	620	931	561	843	509	766	707	970	527	940	518	930	509	920	504	910		
26	815	1230	702	1060	635	955	574	863	519	791	472	709	698	910	483	900	474	890	465	880	456	870		
28	759	1140	648	974	586	880	529	796	478	719	434	653	693	860	435	870	426	860	417	850	408	840		
30	703	1060	594	893	537	807	483	729	438	658	397	597	687	830	398	840	389	830	380	820	371	810		
32	647	973	542	814	489	735	441	663	398	598	351	543	677	810	349	820	340	810	331	800	322	790		

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Slender Elements

- An element is slender if it would buckle locally before it is able to reach yield.
- Two types of elements
 - *Unstiffened* elements: those supported along only one edge parallel to the direction of the compression force; such as flanges
 - *Stiffened* elements: those supported along two edges parallel to the direction of the compression force; such as webs



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Unstiffened Elements

$$\frac{b}{t} = \frac{b_f}{2} \left(\frac{1}{t_f} \right) = \frac{b_f}{2t_f}$$

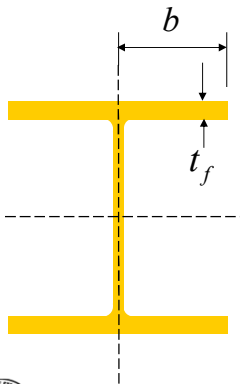


TABLE B4.1a
Width-to-Thickness Ratios: Compression Elements
Members Subject to Axial Compression

Case	Description of Element	Width-to-Thickness Ratio	Limiting Width-to-Thickness Ratio λ _c (nonslender/slender)	Examples
Unstiffened Elements	1 Flanges of rolled I-shaped sections, plates projecting from rolled I-shaped sections, outstanding legs of pairs of angles connected with continuous contact, flanges of channels, and flanges of tees	b/t	$0.56 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	
	2 Flanges of built-up I-shaped sections and plates or angle legs projecting from built-up I-shaped sections	b/t	$0.64 \sqrt{\frac{k_c E}{F_y}}$ (a)	
	3 Legs of single angles, legs of double angles with separators, and all other unstiffened elements	b/t	$0.45 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	
	4 Stems of tees	d/t	$0.75 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	

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Stiffened Elements

$\frac{h}{t_w}$

TABLE B4.1a
Width-to-Thickness Ratios: Compression Elements
Members Subject to Axial Compression

Case	Description of Element	Width-to-Thickness Ratio	Limiting Width-to-Thickness Ratio λ_c (nonslender/slender)	Examples
			$\sqrt{F_y}$	\rightarrow - - - \leftarrow
5	Webs of doubly symmetric rolled and built-up I-shaped sections and channels	h/t_w	$1.49 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	
6	Walls of rectangular HSS	b/t	$1.40 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	
7	Flange cover plates and diaphragm plates between lines of fasteners or welds	b/t	$1.40 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	
8	All other stiffened elements	b/t	$1.49 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	
9	Round HSS	D/t	$0.11 \frac{E}{F_y}$	

* $k_c = 4/\sqrt{h/t_w}$, but shall not be taken less than 0.35 nor greater than 0.76 for calculation purposes.

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Slender Elements

Unstiffened Elements

W-shape Flange - Case 1

A992, $F_y = 50$ ksi

$$\frac{b_f}{2t_f} = \frac{b}{t} \leq \lambda_{rf} = 0.56 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$$

$$\lambda_{rf} = 13.5$$

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Slender Elements

Stiffened Element
 W-shape Web - Case 5

A992, $F_y = 50$ ksi

$$\frac{h}{t_w} \leq \lambda_{rw} = 1.49 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$$

$$\lambda_{rw} = 35.9$$



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Slender Elements

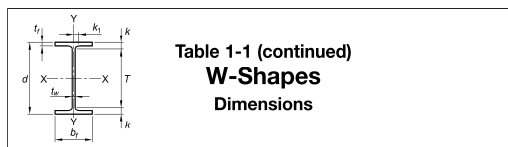


Table 1-1 (continued)
W-Shapes
 Dimensions

Shape	Area, A	Depth, d		Web		Flange		Distance				Work- able Gage	
		in. ²	in.	Thickness, t _w	$\frac{L}{2}$	Width, b _f	Thickness, t _f	k	k _{des}	k _{ant}	k ₁		T
W27×129 ^c	37.8	27.6	27 ^{3/8}	0.610	5/8	10.0	10	1.10	1.70	2 ^{3/8}	1 ^{1/2}	23	5 ^{1/2}
×114 ^c	33.6	27.3	27 ^{1/8}	0.570	3/8	10.1	10 ^{1/8}	0.830	1.53	2 ^{1/8}	1 ^{1/2}		
×102 ^c	30.0	27.1	27 ^{1/8}	0.515	1/2	10.0	10	0.830	1.43	2 ^{1/8}	1 ^{7/8}		
×94 ^c	27.6	26.9	26 ^{7/8}	0.490	1/2	10.0	10	0.745	1.34	1 ^{5/8}	1 ^{7/8}		
×84 ^c	24.7	26.7	26 ^{3/4}	0.460	1/2	10.0	10	0.640	1.24	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{7/8}		
W24×370 ^b	109	28.0	28	1.52	1 ^{1/2}	13.7	13 ^{3/8}	2.72	3.22	4	2	20	5 ^{1/2}
×335 ^b	98.3	27.5	27 ^{1/2}	1.38	1 ^{1/8}	13.5	13 ^{1/2}	2.48	2.98	3 ^{3/4}	1 ^{1/8}		
×306 ^b	89.7	27.1	27 ^{1/8}	1.26	1 ^{1/4}	13.4	13 ^{3/8}	2.28	2.78	3 ^{3/8}	1 ^{3/8}		
×279 ^b	81.9	26.7	26 ^{3/4}	1.16	1 ^{1/8}	13.3	13 ^{1/4}	2.09	2.59	3 ^{3/8}	1 ^{3/8}		
×250	73.5												
×229	67.2												
×207	60.7												
×192	56.5	25.5	25 ^{1/2}	0.810	1 ^{3/8}	13.0	13	1.46	1.96	2 ^{1/4}	1 ^{3/8}		
×176	51	25.2	25 ^{1/4}	0.750	3/4	12.9	12 ^{1/2}	1.34	1.84	2 ^{1/8}	1 ^{3/8}		
×162	47.8	25.0	25	0.705	1 ^{1/8}	13.0	13	1.22	1.72	2 ^{1/8}	1 ^{3/8}		
×146	43.0	24.7	24 ^{3/4}	0.650	3/8	12.9	12 ^{1/2}	1.09	1.59	2 ^{3/8}	1 ^{3/8}		
×131	38.6	24.5	24 ^{1/2}	0.605	3/8	12.9	12 ^{1/2}	0.980	1.46	2 ^{1/4}	1 ^{1/2}		
×117 ^c	34	24.3	24 ^{1/4}	0.550	3/8	12.8	12 ^{1/4}	0.850	1.35	2 ^{1/4}	1 ^{1/2}		
×104 ^c	30.7	24.1	24	0.500	1/2	12.8	12 ^{1/4}	0.750	1.25	2 ^{1/8}	1 ^{1/8}		
W24×103 ^c	30.3	24.5	24 ^{1/2}	0.550	3/8	9.00	9	0.980	1	1.48	2 ^{1/4}	20	5 ^{1/2}

Note the footnote on the weight, 117^c

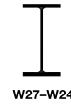


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Slender Elements

Table 1-1 (continued)
W-Shapes
 Properties



Nominal Wt.	Compact Section Criteria		Axis X-X				Axis Y-Y				r_{ts}	h_o	Torsional Properties	
	$b_f/2t_f$	h/t_w	I in. ⁴	S in. ³	r in.	Z in. ³	I in. ⁴	S in. ³	r in.	Z in. ³			J in. ⁴	C_w in. ⁶
129	4.55	39.7	4760	345	11.2	395	184	36.8	2.21	57.6	2.66	26.5	11.1	32500
114	5.41	42.5	4080	299	11.0	343	159	31.5	2.18	49.3	2.65	26.4	7.33	27000
102	6.03	47.1	3620	267	11.0	305	139	27.8	2.15	43.4	2.62	26.3	5.28	24000
94	6.70	49.5	3270	243	10.9	278	124	24.8	2.12	38.8	2.59	26.2	4.03	21300
84	7.78	52.7	2850	213	10.7	244	106	21.2	2.07	33.2	2.54	26.1	2.81	17900
370	2.51	14.2	13400	957	11.1	1130	1160	170	3.27	267	3.92	25.3	201	186000
335	2.73	15.6	11900	864	11.0	1020	1030	152	3.23	238	3.86	25.0	152	161000
306	2.94	17.1	10700	789	10.9	922	919	137	3.20	214	3.81	24.8	117	142000
279	3.18	18.6	9600	718	10.8	835	823	124	3.17	193	3.76	24.6	90.5	125000
250	3.49	20.7	8600	650	10.7	750	730	110	3.13	173	3.70	24.4	66.6	108000
229	3.79	22.5	7700	590	10.6	670	640	98	3.09	156	3.63	24.2	51.3	96100
207	4.14	24.8	6900	530	10.5	600	560	86	3.04	141	3.56	24.0	38.3	84100
192	4.43	26.6	6200	491	10.5	559	530	81.8	3.07	126	3.60	24.0	30.8	76300
176	4.81	28.7	5580	450	10.5	511	479	74.3	3.04	115	3.57	23.9	23.9	68400
162	5.31	30.6	5170	414	10.4	468	443	68.4	3.05	105	3.57	23.8	18.5	62600
146	5.92	33.2	4580	371	10.3	418	391	60.5	3.01	93.2	3.53	23.6	13.4	54600
131	6.20	35.6	4020	329	10.2	370	340	53.0	2.97	81.5	3.49	23.5	9.50	47100
117	7.03	39.2	3440	291	10.1	327	297	46.5	2.94	71.4	3.46	23.5	6.72	40800
104	8.53	43.1	2700	258	10.1	289	259	40.7	2.91	62.4	3.42	23.4	4.72	35200
103	4.59	39.2	3000	245	10.0	280	119	26.5	1.99	41.5	2.40	23.5	7.07	16600

Note that h/t_w exceeds 35.9



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Slender Elements

- All W-shapes have nonslender flanges for compression with $F_y < 68$ ksi.
- Only one “column” section has a slender web for compression with A992 steel;
W14x43
- Many W-shapes, meant to be used as beams, have slender webs for uniform compression. For example those just shown.



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Chapter E

- E7. Members with Slender Elements
 - Stiffened and unstiffened elements treated similarly (same effective width equation)
 - The critical stress is the same, regardless of element slenderness (E3-2, E3-3)
 - Slender element comes into play through the effective area

$$P_n = F_{cr} A_e \quad (E7-1)$$



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Chapter E

- E7. Members with Slender Elements

– when

$$\frac{h}{t_w} = \lambda \leq \lambda_r \sqrt{\frac{F_y}{F_{cr}}}$$

Web of an I-shape

$$\lambda_r = 1.49 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$$

$$b_e = b \quad (E7-2)$$

$$\frac{h}{t_w} = \lambda \leq \lambda_r \sqrt{\frac{F_y}{F_{cr}}} = 1.49 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} \sqrt{\frac{F_y}{F_{cr}}} = 1.49 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_{cr}}}$$



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Chapter E

- E7. Members with Slender Elements

– when

$$\frac{h}{t_w} = \lambda > \lambda_r \sqrt{\frac{F_y}{F_{cr}}}$$

Web of an I-shape

$$\lambda_r = 1.49 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$$

$$b_e = b \left(1 - c_1 \sqrt{\frac{F_{el}}{F_{cr}}} \right) \sqrt{\frac{F_{el}}{F_{cr}}} \quad (E7-3)$$



Elastic local buckling stress

$$F_{el} = \left(c_2 \frac{\lambda_r}{\lambda} \right)^2 F_y \quad (E7-5)$$

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Chapter E

Table E7.1

Effective Width Imperfection Adjustment Factor, c_1
 and c_2 Factor.

Case	Slender Element	c_1	c_2
(a)	Stiffened elements except walls of square and rectangular HSS	0.18	1.31
(b)	Walls of square and rectangular HSS	0.20	1.38
(c)	All other elements	0.22	1.49

Round HSS are treated differently

$$c_2 = \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - 4c_1}}{2c_1}$$



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Example 3

- Determine the compressive strength of a built-up slender flange I-shape. $L_c = KL = 20$ ft



Flange: 24 x 0.5 in.
 Web: 24 x 0.75 in.
 $r_y = 5.24$ in.

Web slenderness, Case 5

$$h/t_w = 24.0/0.75 = 32$$

$$\lambda_r = 1.49\sqrt{E/F_y} = 35.9$$

Thus, the web is not slender

Flange slenderness, Case 2

$$k_c = \frac{4}{\sqrt{h/t_w}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{24.0/0.75}} = 0.707$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{rf} &= 0.64\sqrt{k_c E/F_y} \\ &= 0.64\sqrt{0.707(29,000)/50} \\ &= 13.0 < b_f/2t_f = 24 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the flange is slender



L2.61

Example 3

- Determine the compressive strength of a built-up slender flange I-shape. $L_c = KL = 20$ ft



Flange: 24 x 0.5 in.
 Web: 24 x 0.75 in.
 $r_y = 5.24$ in.

$$\frac{L_c}{r_y} = \frac{20(12)}{5.24} = 45.8$$

$$F_e = \frac{\pi^2 E}{(L_c/r)^2} = 136 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\frac{F_y}{F_e} = \frac{50}{136} = 0.368 < 2.25$$

$$F_{cr} = 0.658^{(0.368)} (50) = 42.9 \text{ ksi}$$



L2.62

Example 3

Table E7.1 Effective Width Imperfection Adjustment Factor, c_1 and c_2 Factor.

Case	Slender Element	c_1	c_2
(a)	Stiffened elements except walls of square and rectangular HSS	0.18	1.31
(b)	Walls of square and rectangular HSS	0.20	1.38
(c)	All other elements	0.22	1.49

We know that the flange will act as a slender element if $F_{cr} = F_y$.

But, at the actual compression stress will it act as a slender element?



L2.63

Example 3

- Determine if the flange will actually act slender.

$$\lambda_{rf} = 13.0 \quad \text{and} \quad F_{cr} = 42.9 \text{ ksi}$$

$$b_f / 2t_f = 24.0 > \lambda_{rf} \sqrt{F_y / F_{cr}} = 13.0 \sqrt{50 / 42.9} = 14.0$$

Thus, the flange will behave as a slender element for a column with a stress of 42.9 ksi

- Determine the effective width

$$F_{el} = \left(c_2 \frac{\lambda_r}{\lambda} \right)^2 F_y \quad (E7-5)$$

$$= \left(1.49 \left(\frac{13.0}{24.0} \right) \right)^2 (50)$$

$$= 32.6$$

$$b_e = b \left(1 - c_1 \sqrt{\frac{F_{el}}{F_{cr}}} \right) \sqrt{\frac{F_{el}}{F_{cr}}} \quad (E7-3)$$

$$= 12 \left(1 - 0.22 \sqrt{\frac{32.6}{42.9}} \right) \sqrt{\frac{32.6}{42.9}} = 8.45$$

Note there is no upper limit on b_e since it will always be less than b



L2.64

Example 3

- Then determine the effective area

$$A_g = 24(0.75) + 2(12.0)(0.5) + 2(12.0)(0.5) = 42.0 \text{ in.}^2$$

web
flange
flange

$$A_e = 24(0.75) + 2(8.45)(0.5) + 2(8.45)(0.5) = 34.9 \text{ in.}^2$$

- Using the effective area, determine the nominal strength

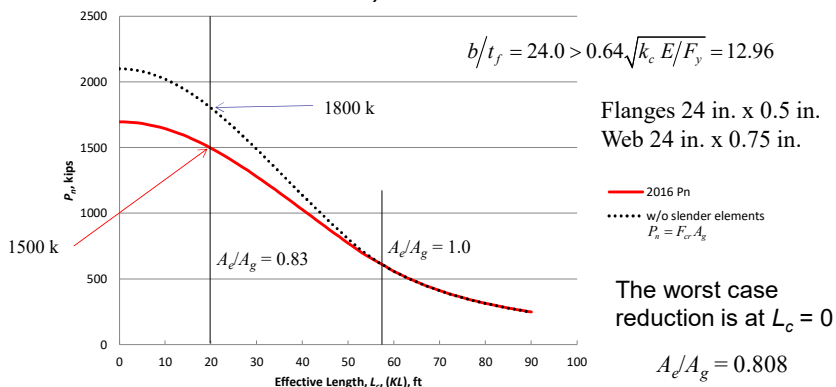
$$P_n = 42.9(34.9) = 1500 \text{ kips}$$



L2.65

Example 3

Built-up I-shape with Slender Flange,
 $F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$



L2.66

Example 3

- At what effective length, L_c , will there be no reduction in effective area?

- when $\frac{b_f}{2t_f} = \lambda \leq \lambda_r \sqrt{\frac{F_y}{F_{cr}}}$, $b_e = b$

- therefore

$$\frac{b_f}{2t_f} = 24 = 13 \sqrt{\frac{50}{F_{cr}}} \text{ thus, } F_{cr} = 14.7 \text{ ksi}$$

We could solve for L_c/r but we will use Manual Table 4-14.



L2.67

Example 3

$$\phi F_{cr} = 0.9(14.7) = 13.2 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\frac{L_c}{r} = 131$$

thus,

$$L_c = 131r_y = 131(5.24) = 686 \text{ in.} = 57.2 \text{ ft}$$

Table 4-14 (continued)
Available Critical Stress for
Compression Members

$\frac{L_c}{r}$	$F_y = 35 \text{ ksi}$		$F_y = 36 \text{ ksi}$		$F_y = 46 \text{ ksi}$		$F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$		$F_y = 65 \text{ ksi}$		$F_y = 70 \text{ ksi}$	
	F_{cr}/Ω_c	$\phi_c F_{cr}$	F_{cr}/Ω_c	$\phi_c F_{cr}$	F_{cr}/Ω_c	$\phi_c F_{cr}$	F_{cr}/Ω_c	$\phi_c F_{cr}$	F_{cr}/Ω_c	$\phi_c F_{cr}$	F_{cr}/Ω_c	$\phi_c F_{cr}$
	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD
121	9.91	14.9	10.0	15.0	10.3	15.4	10.3	15.4	10.3	15.4	10.3	15.4
122	9.79	14.7	9.85	14.8	10.1	15.2	10.1	15.2	10.1	15.2	10.1	15.2
123	9.67	14.5	9.72	14.6	9.94	14.9	9.94	14.9	9.94	14.9	9.94	14.9
124	9.55	14.3	9.59	14.4	9.78	14.7	9.78	14.7	9.78	14.7	9.78	14.7
125	9.43	14.2	9.47	14.2	9.62	14.5	9.62	14.5	9.62	14.5	9.62	14.5
126	9.31	14.0	9.35	14.0	9.47	14.2	9.47	14.2	9.47	14.2	9.47	14.2
127	9.19	13.8	9.22	13.9	9.32	14.0	9.32	14.0	9.32	14.0	9.32	14.0
128	9.07	13.6	9.10	13.7	9.17	13.8	9.17	13.8	9.17	13.8	9.17	13.8
129	8.95	13.4	8.98	13.5	9.03	13.6	9.03	13.6	9.03	13.6	9.03	13.6
130	8.83	13.3	8.86	13.3	8.89	13.4	8.89	13.4	8.89	13.4	8.89	13.4
131	8.71	13.1	8.73	13.1	8.76	13.2	8.76	13.2	8.76	13.2	8.76	13.2
132	8.60	12.9	8.61	12.9	8.63	13.0	8.63	13.0	8.63	13.0	8.63	13.0
133	8.48	12.7	8.49	12.8	8.50	12.8	8.50	12.8	8.50	12.8	8.50	12.8
134	8.37	12.6	8.37	12.6	8.37	12.6	8.37	12.6	8.37	12.6	8.37	12.6
135	8.25	12.4	8.25	12.4	8.25	12.4	8.25	12.4	8.25	12.4	8.25	12.4
136	8.13	12.2	8.13	12.2	8.13	12.2	8.13	12.2	8.13	12.2	8.13	12.2



L2.68

Torsional Buckling

- Doubly symmetric members may exhibit buckling in a torsional mode.



These shapes are arranged in order of increasing torsional strength

Strength of the cruciform is very likely to be controlled by the limit state of torsional buckling while strength of the closed shapes will not.



L2.69

Torsional Buckling

- The elastic torsional buckling stress for doubly symmetric members is a function of two types of torsion, pure torsion and warping torsion. The Specification gives:

$$F_e = \left[\frac{\pi^2 EC_w}{L_{cz}^2} + GJ \right] \frac{1}{I_x + I_y} \quad (E4-2)$$

Warping Torsion Pure Torsion

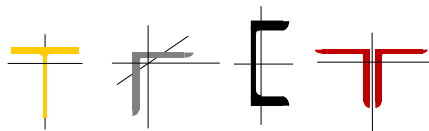
- This elastic torsional buckling stress is then used, like the elastic flexural buckling stress, to obtain the critical stress for this limit state.



L2.70

Flexural-Torsional Buckling

- Singly symmetric members can buckle in a mode that combines torsional and flexural buckling which we call flexural-torsional buckling.



L2.71

Flexural-Torsional Buckling

- For singly symmetric members the elastic flexural-torsional buckling stress.

$$F_e = \left(\frac{F_{ey} + F_{ez}}{2H} \right) \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{4F_{ey}F_{ez}H}{(F_{ey} + F_{ez})^2}} \right] \quad (E4-3)$$

The y-axis is the axis of symmetry and the z-axis represents the torsional axis



L2.72

Flexural-Torsional Buckling

- The elastic torsional buckling stress for a singly symmetric member is given by

$$F_{ez} = \left[\frac{\pi^2 EC_w}{L_{cz}^2} + GJ \right] \frac{1}{A_g \bar{r}_o^2} \quad (\text{E4-7})$$

- The elastic flexural buckling stress is given by

$$F_{ey} = \frac{\pi^2 E}{\left(\frac{L_{cy}}{r_y} \right)^2} \quad (\text{E4-6})$$

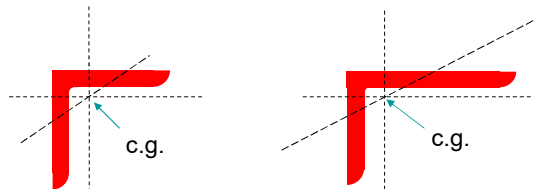


We will look at an example when we address built-up members

L2.73

Single Angle Compression Members

- These members may be singly symmetric (equal legs) or non-symmetric (unequal legs)
- To be axially loaded, they must be loaded at the centroid (unlikely)



L2.74

Single Angle Compression Members

- E5. Single-Angle Compression Members

- May consider only flexural buckling, if

$$b/t \leq 0.71\sqrt{E/F_y}$$

This is $b/t = 20$ for $F_y = 36$ ksi

This limit is met by all currently produced angles.

- Otherwise must consider flexural-torsional buckling
- There is also a special case described in Section E5 for when the single angle is not loaded at the centroid but eccentricity may be neglected.



L2.75

Single Angle Compression Members

- If the member is

- loaded at its ends through same leg
- attached by welding or a minimum of two bolts
- has no intermediate transverse loads
- L_c/r determined here does not exceed 200
- long leg/short leg ≤ 1.7

- Then

Use the modified slenderness ratio and ignore eccentricity



L2.76

Single Angle Compression Members

- As an example, for equal leg angles that are individual members or webs of planer trusses

$$\text{when } \frac{L}{r_a} \leq 80: \quad \frac{L_c}{r} = 72 + 0.75 \frac{L}{r_a} \quad (\text{E5-1})$$

$$\text{when } \frac{L}{r_a} > 80: \quad \frac{L_c}{r} = 32 + 1.25 \frac{L}{r_a} \quad (\text{E5-2})$$



L2.77

Single Angle Compression Members

- For the same equal leg angle that is part of a box or space truss

$$\text{when } \frac{L}{r_a} \leq 75: \quad \frac{L_c}{r} = 60 + 0.8 \frac{L}{r_a} \quad (\text{E5-3})$$

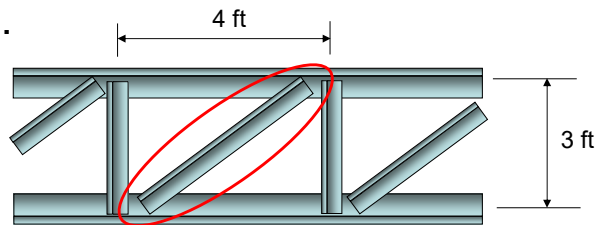
$$\text{when } \frac{L}{r_a} > 75: \quad \frac{L_c}{r} = 45 + \frac{L}{r_a} \quad (\text{E5-4})$$



L2.78

Example 4

- Determine the available compressive strength of a 5 x 3 x 1/2 A36 angle used as a web member of a truss. The web member is 5 ft long and welded to the chords.



L2.79

Example 4

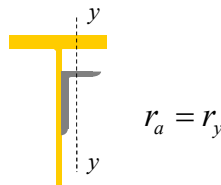
- The angle is attached through its 5 in. leg at each end. There are no intermediate transverse loads. It satisfies the requirements of Section E5

$$A_g = 3.75 \text{ in.}^2$$

$$r_x = 1.58 \text{ in.}$$

$$r_y = 0.824 \text{ in.}$$

$$r_z = 0.642 \text{ in.}$$



L2.80

Example 4

- Determine the effective slenderness

$$\frac{L}{r_a} = \frac{L}{r_y} = \frac{5.0(12)}{0.824} = 72.8 < 80$$

- Therefore use Eq. E5-1

$$\frac{L_c}{r} = 72 + 0.75 \left(\frac{L}{r_a} \right)$$

$$\frac{L_c}{r} = 72 + 0.75(72.8) = 127 < 4.71 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} = 134 \quad \text{Use Eq. E3-2}$$

The limit for determining use of Eq. E3-2 or E3-3



L2.81

Example 4

- Determine the elastic buckling stress from Eq. E3-4

$$F_e = \frac{\pi^2 E}{\left(\frac{L_c}{r} \right)^2} = \frac{\pi^2 (29000)}{(127)^2} = 17.7$$

and the critical stress from Eq. E3-2

$$F_{cr} = (0.658)^{\frac{36}{17.7}} (36) = 15.4 \text{ ksi}$$



L2.82

Example 4

- Nominal strength

$$P_n = F_{cr} A_g = 15.4(3.75) = 57.8 \text{ kips}$$

- ASD $\frac{P_n}{\Omega_c} = \frac{57.8}{1.67} = 34.6 \text{ kips}$

- LRFD $\phi_c P_n = 0.9(57.8) = 52.0 \text{ kips}$



L2.83

Example 4

- To use the concentrically loaded single angle tables, determine the effective L_c with respect to the z-axis based on the slenderness ratio already determined

$$L_{c \text{ eff}} = \left(\frac{L_c}{r} \right) r_z = \frac{127(0.642)}{12} = 6.79 \text{ ft}$$



L2.84

Example 4

Table 4-11 (continued)
Available Strength in Axial Compression, kips $F_y = 36$ ksi
Concentrically Loaded Single Angles

Shape	L5×3½×				L5×3×							
	¼"		½"		7/16"		3/8"		5/16"		¾"	
lb/ft	7.00		12.8		11.3		9.80		8.20		6.60	
Design	P_n/Ω_c		$\phi_c P_n$		P_n/Ω_c		$\phi_c P_n$		P_n/Ω_c		$\phi_c P_n$	
	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD
0	37.0	55.6	80.8	122	71.4	107	60.8	91.4	47.8	71.8	35.1	52.8
1	36.7	55.1	79.4	119	70.1	105	59.9	90.0	47.1	70.8	34.6	52.0
2	35.7	53.7	75.1	113	66.3	99.7	57.3	86.0	45.1	67.8	33.2	49.9
3	34.2	51.4	68.5	103	60.5	91.0	52.4	78.7	41.9	63.0	30.9	46.5
4	32.0	48.1	60.2	90.5	53.3	80.0	46.1	69.3	37.9	56.9	28.0	42.1
5	29.1	43.8	51.0	76.7	45.2	67.9	39.1	58.8	33.1	49.8	24.6	37.0
6	25.9	38.9	41.7	62.7	37.0	55.5	32.1	48.2	27.2	40.8	21.0	31.6
7	22.5	33.8	32.8	49.3	29.1	43.8	25.3	38.0	21.5	32.3	17.4	26.1
8	19.1	28.7	25.2	37.9	22.4	33.7	19.5	29.3	16.6	24.9	13.5	20.2
9	15.4	23.2	19.9	29.9	17.7	26.6	15.4	23.1	13.1	19.7	10.6	16.0
10	12.5	18.8	16.1	24.2	14.3	21.5	12.5	18.7	10.6	15.9	8.61	12.9
11	10.3	15.5										
12	8.69	13.1										

Interpolating
 $P_a = 34.7$ kips
 $P_u = 52.1$ kips



L2.85

Single Angle

- If the requirements of Section E5 are not met, eccentricity must be considered

Eccentricity will induce bending moments. Combined axial force and bending will be addressed in Lesson L4.

Table 4-12 (continued)
Available Strength in Axial Compression, kips $F_y = 36$ ksi
Eccentrically Loaded Single Angles

Shape	L5×3½×				L5×3×							
	¼"		½"		7/16"		3/8"		5/16"		¾"	
lb/ft	7.00		12.8		11.3		9.80		8.20		6.60	
Design	P_n/Ω_c		$\phi_c P_n$		P_n/Ω_c		$\phi_c P_n$		P_n/Ω_c		$\phi_c P_n$	
	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD
0	32.1	48.3	36.2	54.4	34.7	52.2	34.2	51.4	31.9	47.9	30.0	45.1
1	32.3	48.5	36.3	54.6	34.9	52.4	34.4	51.6	32.1	48.1	30.2	45.3
2	32.4	48.6	36.4	54.7	35.0	52.5	34.5	51.7	32.2	48.2	30.3	45.4
3	32.1	48.1	36.1	54.1	34.7	52.1	34.2	51.4	31.9	47.9	30.0	45.1
4	30.0	46.0	26.3	40.1	25.0	38.1	24.0	36.5	22.1	33.8	20.0	30.5
5	26.0	38.5	22.7	34.7	21.4	32.7	20.3	31.0	18.7	28.6	16.6	25.6
6	20.6	31.9	18.3	29.6	17.1	27.7	16.9	26.0	15.4	23.7	13.7	21.2
7	17.0	26.5	14.8	25.0	14.1	23.2	14.0	21.6	12.7	19.6	11.3	17.5
8	14.1	22.0	13.6	20.9	12.6	19.4	11.6	17.9	10.4	16.1	9.23	14.2
9	11.7	18.2	11.5	17.8	10.6	16.4	9.79	15.0	8.72	13.4	7.64	11.8
10	9.79	15.2	9.95	15.2	9.12	14.0	8.33	12.8	7.38	11.3	6.43	9.94
11												
12												



L2.86



Built-Up Members

- Built-up members are composed of two shapes interconnected with bolts or welds or with at least one open side interconnected by plates or lacing.
- The key to determining the strength of built-up members is determining the correct slenderness ratio.



L2.87

Built-Up Members

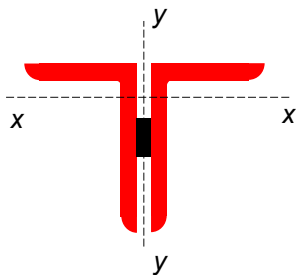
- Section E6 requires
 - “The end connection shall be welded or connected by means of pretensioned bolts with Class A or B faying surfaces.”
- Slip in the end connection could cause the built-up member to lose strength and behave as individual members.



L2.88

Built-Up Members

- Nominal strength is determined using a modified slenderness ratio if connectors are in shear in the buckling mode.



Buckling about the x-axis treat as two single angles

Buckling about y-axis treat as a built-up member



L2.89

Built-Up Members

- When intermediate connectors are snug-tight bolts,

$$\left(\frac{L_c}{r}\right)_m = \sqrt{\left(\frac{L_c}{r}\right)_o^2 + \left(\frac{a}{r_i}\right)^2} \quad (E6-1)$$

$\left(\frac{L_c}{r}\right)_m$ = modified slenderness ratio

$\left(\frac{L_c}{r}\right)_o$ = built-up member acting as a unit

a = distance between connectors

r_i = minimum radius of gyration of component



L2.90

Built-Up Members

- When intermediate connectors are welds or pretensioned bolts

$$\text{for } \frac{a}{r_i} \leq 40 \quad \left(\frac{L_c}{r} \right)_m = \left(\frac{L_c}{r} \right)_o \quad (\text{E6-2a})$$

$$\text{for } \frac{a}{r_i} > 40 \quad \left(\frac{L_c}{r} \right)_m = \sqrt{\left(\frac{L_c}{r} \right)_o^2 + \left(\frac{K_i a}{r_i} \right)^2} \quad (\text{E6-2b})$$



L2.91

Built-Up Members

- Definitions:

$\left(\frac{L_c}{r} \right)_m$ = modified slenderness ratio

$\left(\frac{L_c}{r} \right)_o$ = slenderness ratio of built-up member acting as a unit

$K_i = 0.50$ for angles back-to-back
 $= 0.75$ for channels back-to-back
 $= 0.86$ for all other cases

a = distance between connectors

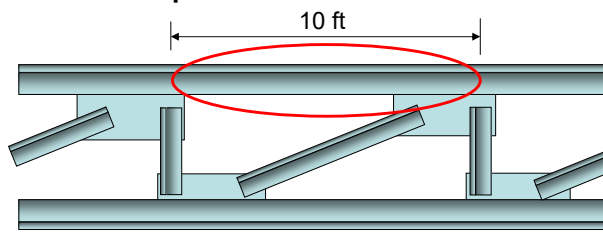
r_i = minimum radius of gyration of component



L2.92

Example 5

- Determine the available compressive strength of 2-L5 x 3 x 1/2 LLBB A36 angles used as the top chord of a truss. The angles are attached with welds at two intermediate points and at the ends.



L2.93

Example 5

- Determine the available compressive strength of 2-L5 x 3 x 1/2 LLBB A36 angles used as the top chord of a truss.

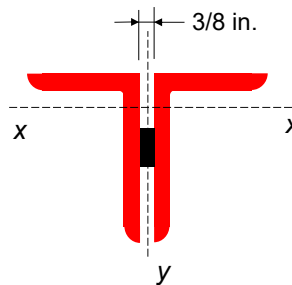
Single Angle Table 1-7

$$A_g = 3.75 \text{ in.}^2 \quad I_x = 9.43 \text{ in.}^4$$

$$r_x = 1.58 \text{ in.} \quad I_y = 2.55 \text{ in.}^4$$

$$r_y = 0.824 \text{ in.} \quad J = 0.322 \text{ in.}^6$$

$$r_z = 0.642 \text{ in.} \quad C_w = 0.444 \text{ in.}^6$$



L2.94

Example 5

- Combined properties, Table 1-15 in red here

$$A_g = 2(3.75) = 7.50 \text{ in.}^2 \quad H = 0.646$$

$$I_x = 2(9.43) = 18.9 \text{ in.}^4 \quad \bar{r}_o = 2.51 \text{ in.}$$

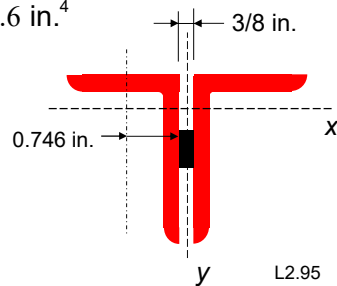
$$r_x = 1.58 \text{ in.}$$

$$I_y = 2\left(2.55 + 3.75\left(0.746 + \frac{3}{16}\right)^2\right) = 11.6 \text{ in.}^4$$

$$r_y = \sqrt{\frac{11.6}{7.50}} = 1.24 \text{ in.}$$

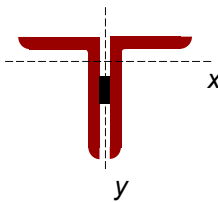
$$J = 2(0.322) = 0.644 \text{ in.}^4$$

$$C_w = 2(0.444) = 0.888 \text{ in.}^6$$



Example 5

- For a singly symmetric compression member we will see that the applicable limit states are flexural-torsional buckling about the axis of symmetry, y-axis, and flexural buckling about the other axis, x-axis.



L2.96

Example 5

- Since the double angle compression member is a built-up member,
 - if the buckling mode involves relative deformation that produces shear forces in the connectors between individual shapes, the modified slenderness ratio as a function of connector spacing must be determined according to Section E6.
 - If the buckling mode does not involve relative deformation, the slenderness ratio using the actual effective length and radius of gyration is used.



L2.97

Example 5

- For the x-axis (no connector shear)
 - The slenderness ratio is

$$\frac{L_c}{r_x} = \frac{10(12)}{1.58} = 75.9$$

- and the elastic buckling stress is

$$F_{ex} = \frac{\pi^2 E}{\left(\frac{L_c}{r_x}\right)^2} = \frac{\pi^2 (29,000)}{(75.9)^2} = 49.7 \text{ ksi} \quad (\text{E3-4})$$



L2.98

Example 5

- For the y -axis (connectors in shear)
 - Buckling produces shear forces in the connectors between individual shapes.
 - For our example, place pretensioned connectors at the $1/3$ points of the column

$$a = 40.0 \text{ in.}$$



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Example 5

- For the y -axis (connectors in shear)
 - As a single unit $\left(\frac{L_c}{r_y}\right)_o = \frac{10(12)}{1.24} = 96.8$
 - Between connectors $\frac{a}{r_i} = \frac{a}{r_z} = \frac{40}{0.642} = 62.3 > 40$
 - Thus,

$$\left(\frac{L_c}{r}\right)_m = \sqrt{\left(\frac{L_c}{r}\right)_o^2 + \left(\frac{K_1 a}{r_i}\right)^2} = \sqrt{(96.8)_o^2 + \left(\frac{0.5(40)}{0.642}\right)^2} = 102 \quad \text{E6-2b}$$



L2.100

Example 5

- For the y-axis (connectors in shear)
 - With the slenderness ratio

$$\frac{L_c}{r_y} = \left(\frac{L_c}{r} \right)_m = 102$$

- the elastic buckling stress is

$$F_{ey} = \frac{\pi^2 E}{\left(\frac{L_c}{r_y} \right)^2} = \frac{\pi^2 (29,000)}{(102)^2} = 27.5 \text{ ksi} \quad (\text{E3-4})$$



L2.101

Example 5

- E4. Torsional and Flexural-torsional Buckling
 - E4.(b) for singly symmetric members twisting about the shear center where y is the axis of symmetry

$$F_e = \left(\frac{F_{ey} + F_{ez}}{2H} \right) \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{4F_{ey}F_{ez}H}{(F_{ey} + F_{ez})^2}} \right] \quad (\text{E4-3})$$

If x is the axis of symmetry replace F_{ey} by F_{ex}



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Example 5

- For torsional buckling

$$F_{ez} = \left[\frac{\pi^2 EC_w}{L_{cz}^2} + GJ \right] \frac{1}{A_g \bar{r}_o^2} \quad (\text{E4-7})$$

$$F_{ez} = \left[\frac{\pi^2 E (0.888)}{(12(10))^2} + 11,200(0.644) \right] \frac{1}{7.50(2.51)^2}$$

$$= [17.5 + 7213] \frac{1}{47.3} = 153 \text{ ksi}$$



L2.103

Example 5

- For flexural-torsional buckling

$$F_e = \left(\frac{F_{ey} + F_{ez}}{2H} \right) \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{4F_{ey}F_{ez}H}{(F_{ey} + F_{ez})^2}} \right] \quad (\text{E4-3})$$

$$F_e = \left(\frac{27.5 + 153}{2(0.646)} \right) \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{4(27.5)(153)(0.646)}{(27.5 + 153)^2}} \right]$$

$$= 25.7 \text{ ksi}$$

This is less than F_{ey} , thus flexural-torsional buckling will control.



L2.104

Example 5

- Determine the critical stress

$$\frac{F_y}{F_e} = \frac{36.0}{25.7} = 1.40 < 2.25$$

This is the "other way" to determine which equation to use in determining F_{cr} .

- Therefore use Eq. E3-2

$$F_{cr} = (0.658)^{\frac{36}{25.7}} (36) = 20.0 \text{ ksi}$$



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Example 5

- The nominal strength is then,

$$P_n = F_{cr} A_g = 20.0 (7.50) = 150 \text{ kips}$$

- The available strength is

For LRFD

$$\phi P_n = 0.9 (150) = 135 \text{ kips}$$

For ASD

$$\frac{P_n}{\Omega} = \frac{150}{1.67} = 89.8 \text{ kips}$$



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Example 5

If back-to-back spacing is greater than 3/8 in., the table values are conservative.

$$\phi P_n = 136 \text{ kips}$$

$$\frac{P_n}{\Omega} = 90.2 \text{ kips}$$

Note 2 intermediate connectors required.



Table 4-9 (continued)
Available Strength in Axial Compression, kips
Double Angles—LLBB

$F_y = 36 \text{ ksi}$

Shape	2L5 × 3 ×										No. of connectors*
	25.6		22.6		19.6		16.4		13.2		
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	
Design	P_u/Ω_c	ϕP_n	P_u/Ω_c	ϕP_n	P_u/Ω_c	ϕP_n	P_u/Ω_c	ϕP_n	P_u/Ω_c	ϕP_n	No. of connectors*
	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	
0	162	243	143	214	122	183	95.6	144	70.2	106	
4	140	211	121	181	99.9	150	76.0	114	50.6	76.0	
8	129	194	111	167	92.8	140	72.0	108	48.2	72.5	
10	109	165	94.7	142	79.4	119	63.4	95.2	43.4	65.3	
10	90.2	136	78.0	117	66.4	98.3	62.4	78.8	37.5	56.3	2
12	71.1	107	61.3	92.1	51.3	77.1	41.2	61.9	30.1	45.2	
14	53.8	80.8	46.3	69.6	38.8	58.4	31.4	47.2	23.4	35.1	
16	41.5	62.4	35.9	53.9	30.2	45.4	24.6	36.9	18.5	27.6	
18	33.0	49.6	28.5	42.9	24.1	36.2	19.7	29.6	15.0	22.5	
20	26.8	40.3	23.2	34.9	19.6	29.5	16.1	24.2			

Properties of 2 angles— $\frac{7}{16}$ in. back to back

A_g , in. ²	7.50	6.62	5.72	4.82	3.88
r_x , in.	1.58	1.58	1.60	1.61	1.62
r_y , in.	1.24	1.23	1.22	1.21	1.19

Properties of single angle

r_x , in.	0.642	0.644	0.646	0.649	0.652
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$\Omega_c = 1.67$ $\phi_c = 0.90$

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* For required number of intermediate connectors, see the discussion of Table 4-8.
* Shape is slender for compression with $F_y = 36$ ksi; tabulated values have been adjusted accordingly. Note: heavy line indicates L_c/r equal to or greater than 200.

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Example 5

x-axis strength is independent of intermediate connectors

$$\phi P_n = 179 \text{ kips}$$

$$\frac{P_n}{\Omega} = 119 \text{ kips}$$

y-axis strength includes flexural-torsional buckling strength

$$\phi P_n = 136 \text{ kips}$$

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6	145	219	128	193	111	167	87.8	132	64.7	97.2	
8	133	200	118	172	102	153	82.2	124	60.7	91.2	
10	119	179	106	159	91.7	138	75.4	113	55.9	84.0	
12	104	157	92.7	139	80.5	121	67.9	102	50.5	76.2	
14	89.2	134	79.3	119	69.0	104	58.6	88.0	44.7	66.2	
16	74.3	112	66.2	99.5	57.8	86.8	49.1	73.9	38.9	56.4	
18	60.3	90.7	53.9	81.0	47.2	70.9	40.3	60.5	32.8	48.0	
20	48.6	73.4	43.7	65.6	38.2	57.4	32.6	49.0	26.6	39.0	
22	40.4	60.7	36.1	54.2	31.6	47.5	26.9	40.5	22.0	33.0	
24	33.9	51.0	30.3	45.6	26.5	39.9	22.6	34.0	18.5	27.7	

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Summary

- Looked at the limit states for compression members
- Addressed flexural buckling
- Considered design of compression members
- Treated members with slender elements
- Discussed torsional and flexural-torsional buckling
- Treated the special case of single angles
- Addressed built-up members



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Lesson L3

- The next lesson will look at the principles of design for flexural members, including shear
- We will look at the material in Chapters F and G of the *Specification* and Part 3 of the Manual



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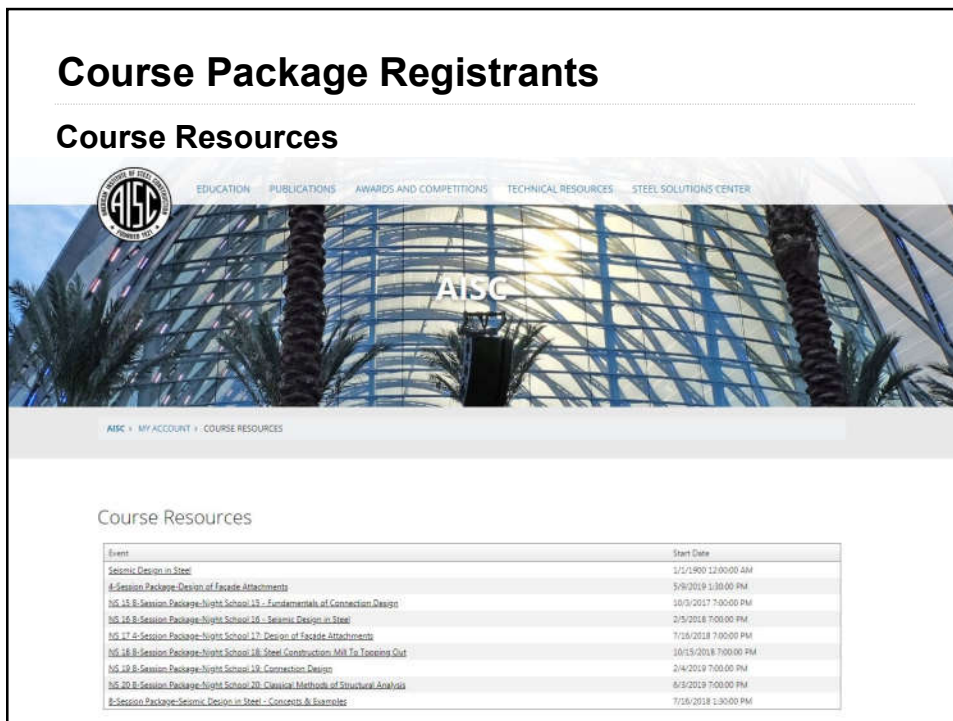
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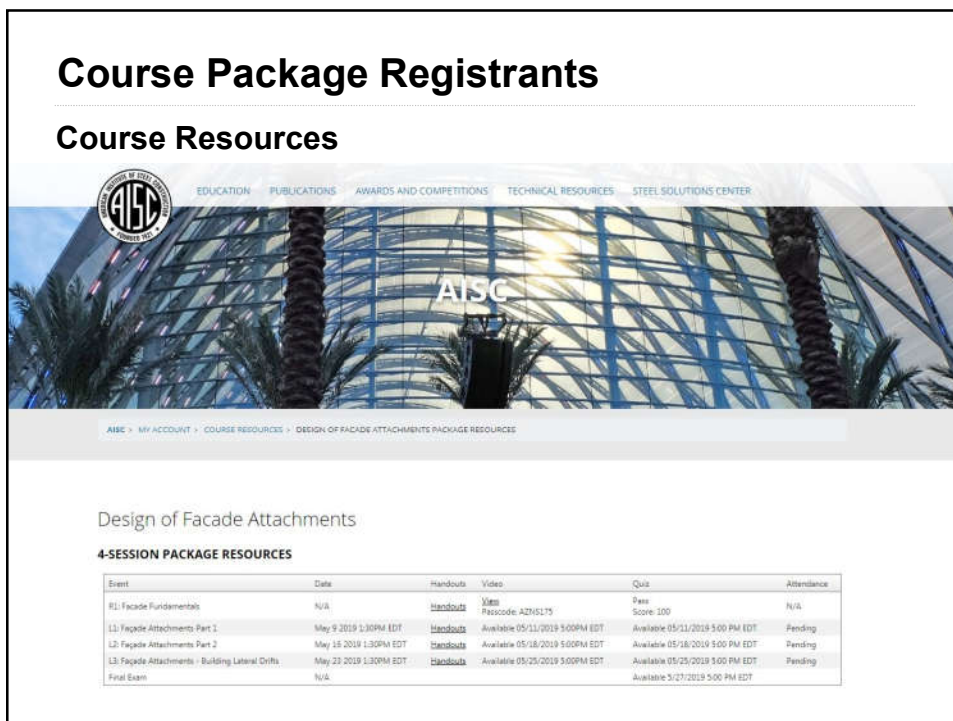
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