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**Basic Steel Design -- Session 4: Bending Members**  
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## Session Description

### 22.4 Bending Members February 25, 2020

This session will discuss the design of structural steel beams and application of Chapter F of the AISC Specification. The session will review plastic vs. elastic moment strength and the various limit states of bending members. The lecture will address  $C_b$ , the lateral-torsional buckling modification factor for non-uniform moments and its effect on beam designs. The session will also review the design of single angles and WT shapes. Design examples will be presented.





### Learning Objectives:

- List the AISC Specification requirements for the design of flexural members.
- List the applicable limit states for the design of flexural members to ensure a safe design.
- Define the lateral-torsional buckling modification factor,  $C_b$ , for non-uniform moment diagrams, and how it affects beam design.
- List the design steps for a structural T-shape in flexure.



## Basic Steel Design: A review of the principles of steel design according to ANSI/AISC 360-16

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## Lesson 4 – Bending

- Bending Members
  - Plastic vs. elastic moment strength
  - Lateral-torsional buckling
  - Local buckling
  - Beam design
  - Tees and double angles
  - Shear strength



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## Bending 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 Chapters F & G

$\phi$  = resistance factor specified in Chapters F & G

$\phi R_n$  = design strength = resistance factor (nominal strength)



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## Bending 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 Chapters F & G

$\Omega$  = safety factor specified in Chapters F & G

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



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## Bending Members

F1. The design flexural strength,  $\phi_b M_n$ , and the allowable flexural strength,  $M_n / \Omega_b$ , shall be determined as follows:

(a) For all provisions in this chapter

$$\phi_b = 0.90 \text{ (LRFD)} \quad \Omega_b = 1.67 \text{ (ASD)}$$

and the nominal flexural strength,  $M_n$ , shall be determined according to Sections F2 through F13.

(b) The provisions in this chapter are based on the assumption that points of support are restrained against rotation about their longitudinal axis.



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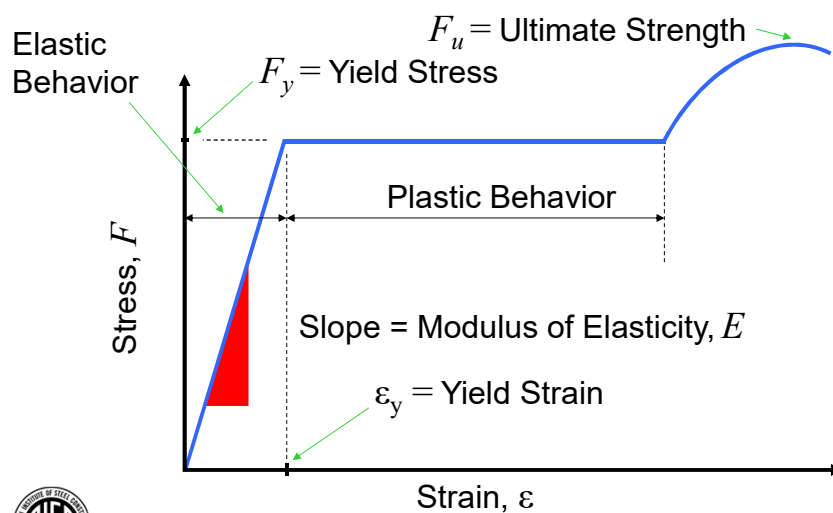
## Bending Members

- Limit States
  - **Yielding**: as seen in the discussion of compression, yielding is the upper limit for all shapes.
  - **Lateral-torsional buckling**: a combination of lateral buckling and twist.
  - **Local buckling**: buckling of elements before they are able to reach yield.



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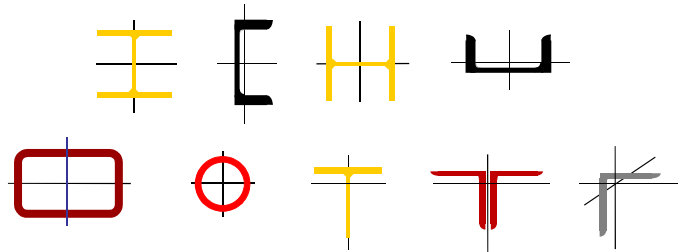
## Steel as a Material



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## Bending Members

- Limit States
  - The buckling limit states influence strength differently depending on the shape



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## Bending Members

- First concentrate on doubly symmetric I-shaped members
  - Limit States
    - Yielding
    - Local Buckling
    - Lateral-Torsional Buckling



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## Bending Members

- Elastic response

Stress,  $f$

Strain,  $\epsilon$

$\epsilon_y$

$F_y$

Plastic Behavior

$a$

$$M = \frac{f_a I_x}{c} = f_a S_x$$

$$E = \frac{f_a}{\epsilon_a} = \frac{F_y}{\epsilon_y}$$

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## Bending Members

- Elastic response

Stress,  $F$

Strain,  $\epsilon$

$\epsilon_y$

$F_y$

Plastic Behavior

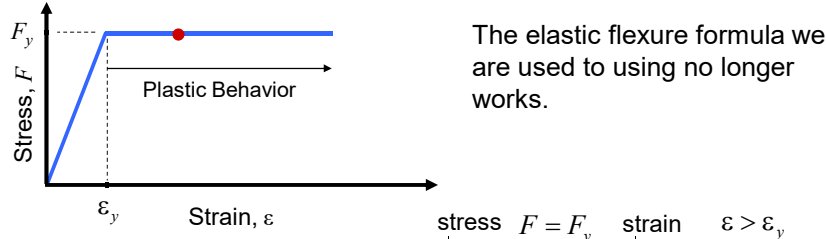
$$M = \frac{F_y I_x}{c} = F_y S_x$$

$$E = \frac{F_y}{\epsilon_y}$$

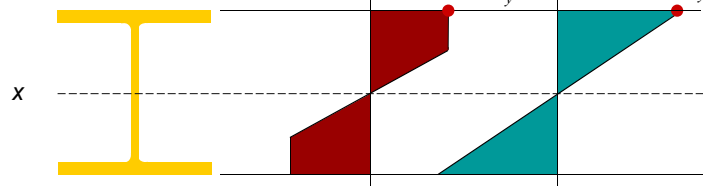
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## Bending Members

- Partial plastic response

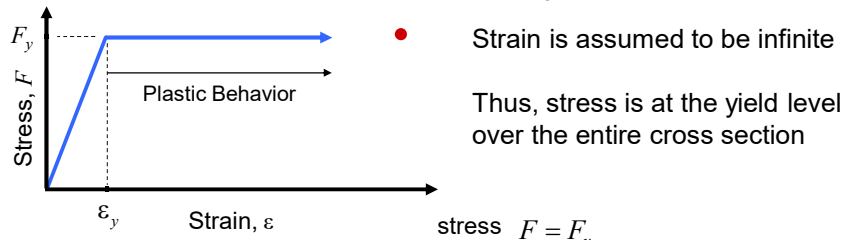


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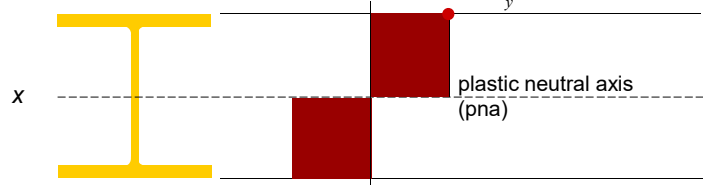


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- Full plastic response – the yield limit state

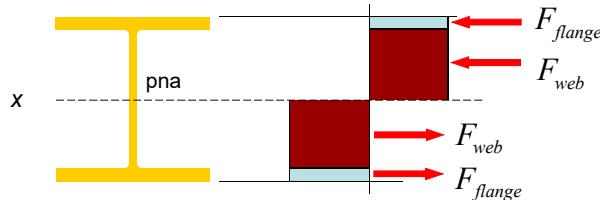


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## Bending Members

- Determine the force in the flange and web



$$F_{flange} = F_y A_{flange} = F_y b_f t_f$$

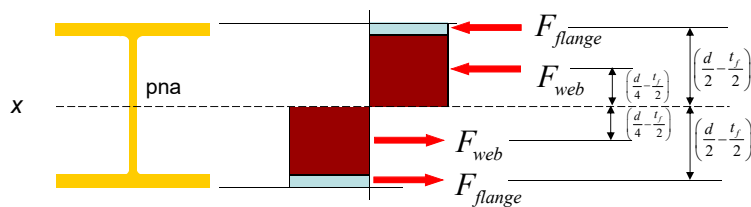
$$F_{web} = F_y \frac{A_{web}}{2} = F_y t_w \left( \frac{d}{2} - t_f \right)$$



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## Bending Members

- Take moments about the plastic neutral axis



$$M_p = 2 \left[ F_y A_{flange} \left( \frac{d}{2} - \frac{t_f}{2} \right) + F_y \frac{A_{web}}{2} \left( \frac{d}{4} - \frac{t_f}{2} \right) \right]$$



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## Bending Members

- Simplifying

$$M_p = 2 \left[ A_{flange} \left( \frac{d}{2} - \frac{t_f}{2} \right) + \frac{A_{web}}{2} \left( \frac{d}{4} - \frac{t_f}{2} \right) \right] F_y$$
$$= F_y Z$$

where  $Z$  = the plastic section modulus  
= the moment of the area about pna



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## Bending Members

- How do we define the plastic neutral axis?

$$T = C$$

$$F_y A_T = F_y A_C$$

$$A_T = A_C$$

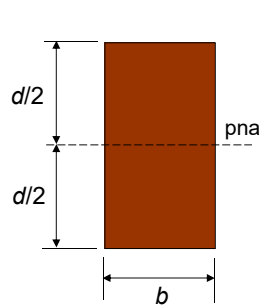
- Thus, the area above the pna must equal the area below the pna.



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## Bending Members

- For a rectangle the pna is in the middle.



$$I = \frac{bd^3}{12}$$

$$S = \frac{bd^2}{6}$$

$$Z = 2 \left( b \left( \frac{d}{2} \right) \frac{d}{4} \right) = \frac{bd^2}{4}$$

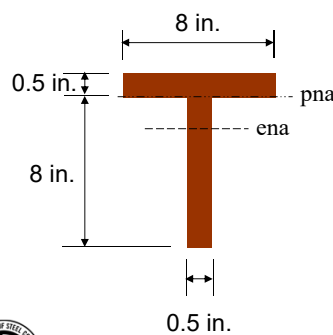
$$\beta = \frac{Z}{S} = \frac{\frac{bd^2}{4}}{\frac{bd^2}{6}} = 1.5 \quad \text{Shape Factor}$$



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## Bending Members

- For a shape not symmetric about the bending axis,  $A_T = A_C$



$$A_{total} = 0.5(8) + 0.5(8) = 8.0 \text{ in.}^2$$

$$A_T = A_C = \frac{A_{total}}{2} = 4.0 \text{ in.}^2$$

Thus the pna is at the flange-stem juncture.

$$S = 9.39 \text{ in.}^3$$

$$Z = 17.0 \text{ in.}^3$$

$$\beta = \frac{17.0}{9.39} = 1.81$$



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## Bending Members

- The shape factor relates the plastic moment to the elastic moment.
- It illustrates the extra strength that is available if we consider the limit state of yielding rather than the elastic limit.
- Throughout the specification the shape factor is limited to a maximum of 1.6 in order to limit the strain to something less than the initiation of strain hardening.



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## Bending Members

- If a shape is capable of reaching the plastic moment without local buckling it is said to be a compact shape
  - Yielding is the upper limit on strength
  - However, lateral-torsional buckling based on unbraced length may still control strength

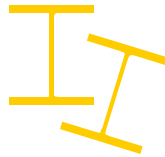
**F2. User note:** All current ASTM A6 W, S, M, C and MC shapes except W21x48, W14x99, W14x90, W12x65, W10X12, W8x31, W8x10, W6x15, W6x9, W6x8.5, and M4x6 have compact flanges for  $F_y = 50$  ksi (345 MPa); all current ASTM A6 W, S, M, HP, C and MC shapes have compact webs at  $F_y \leq 70$  ksi (485 MPa).



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## Bending Members

- Lateral-torsional buckling
  - Compression portion of the bending member tries to behave like a column but can't.
    - Tension region resists buckling down
    - Tension region also resists buckling laterally
  - Thus, the shape twists as it buckles laterally



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## Bending Members

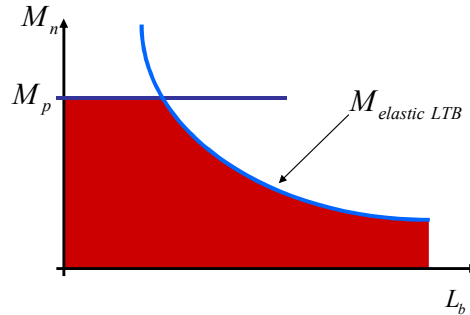
- To control lateral-torsional buckling the beam must be properly braced.
  - Supports must be restrained against twisting (a given)
  - Intermediate points along the span may have the compression flange braced against lateral translation.
    - Similar to column bracing but treated differently.
  - Intermediate points may be braced against twisting by torsional braces.
  - The distance between braced points is referred to as the unbraced length,  $L_b$ .



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## Bending Members

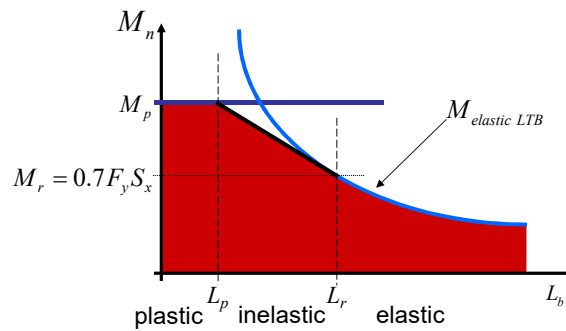
- If the member behaves either plastically or elastically



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## Bending Members

- But we know it will behave inelastically, just like columns thus, there is a transition



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## Lateral-Torsional Buckling

- If  $L_b \leq L_p$ , the limit state of yielding controls bending strength.

$$M_n = M_p = F_y Z_x \quad (F2-1)$$



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Based on an unbraced length less than or equal to  $L_p$

## Design Aid

$F_y = 50$  ksi

Table 3-6 (continued)  
Maximum Total  
Uniform Load, kips  
W-Shapes



Shape	W21x									
	57		55		50		49'		44	
Design	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD
6					316	474			290	435
7	342	513			314	471	288	433	272	405
8	322	484	312	468	274	413	265	398	238	358
9	286	430	279	420	244	367	235	354	212	318
10	257	387	251	378	220	330	212	318	190	286
11	234	352	229	344	200	300	193	289	173	260
12	215	323	210	315	183	275	176	265	159	239
13	198	298	193	291	169	254	163	245	146	220
14	184	276	180	270	157	236	151	227	136	204
15	172	258	168	252	146	220	141	212	127	191
16	161	242	157	236	137	206	132	199	119	179
17	151	228	148	222	129	194	125	187	112	168
18	143	215	140	210	122	183	118	177	106	159
19	136	204	132	199	116	174	111	168	100	151
20	129	194	126	189	110	165	106	159	95.2	143
21	123	184	120	180	105	157	101	152	90.7	136
22	117	176	114	172	99.8	150	96.3	145	86.6	130
23	112	168	109	164	95.5	143	92.1	138	82.8	124
24	107	161	105	158	91.5	138	88.2	133	79.3	119
25	103	155	101	151	87.8	132	84.7	127	76.2	114
26	99.0	149	96.7	145	84.4	127	81.6	122	73.2	110



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Based on an unbraced length less than or equal to  $L_p$

## Design Aid

Span, ft	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
	117	112	107	103	99.0	95.4	92.0	88.8	85.8	80.5	75.7	71.5	67.8	64.4	61.3	58.5	56.0	53.6	51.5	49.5
	176	168	161	155	149	143	138	133	129	121	114	108	102	96.8	92.1	88.0	84.1	80.6	77.4	74.4
	114	109	105	101	96.7	93.1	89.8	86.7	83.8	78.6	74.0	69.9	66.2	62.9	59.9	57.2	54.7	52.4	50.3	48.4
	172	164	159	151	145	140	135	130	126	118	111	105	99.5	94.5	90.0	85.9	82.2	78.8	75.6	72.7
	99.8	95.5	91.5	87.8	84.4	81.3	78.4	75.7	73.2	68.6	64.6	61.0	57.8	54.9	52.3	49.9	47.7	45.7	43.9	42.2
	150	143	139	132	127	122	118	114	110	103	97.1	91.7	86.8	82.5	78.6	75.0	71.7	68.8	66.0	63.5
	96.3	92.1	88.2	84.7	81.5	78.4	75.6	73.0	70.6	66.2	62.3	58.8	55.7	52.9	50.4	48.1	46.0	44.1	42.4	
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	130	124	119	114	110	106	102	98.7	95.4	89.4	84.2	79.5	75.3	71.6	68.1	65.0	62.2	59.6	57.2	
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	145	138	133	127	122	118	114	110	106	99.5	93.6	88.4	83.8	79.6	75.8	72.3	69.2	66.3	63.7	
	86.6	82.8	79.3	76.2	73.2	70.5	68.0	65.7	63.5	59.5	56.0	52.9	50.1	47.6	45.3	43.3	41.4	39.7	38.1	
	130	124	119	114	110	106	102	98.7	95.4	89.4	84.2	79.5	75.3	71.6	68.1	65.0	62.2	59.6	57.2	
	110	106	102	98.7	95.4	92.1	88.8	85.8	83.2	78.6	74.4	70.5	67.2	64.4	61.7	59.2	56.8	54.6	52.5	
	150	143	139	132	127	122	118	114	110	103	97.1	91.7	86.8	82.5	78.6	75.0	71.7	68.8	66.0	
	96.3	92.1	88.2	84.7	81.5	78.4	75.6	73.0	70.6	66.2	62.3	58.8	55.7	52.9	50.4	48.1	46.0	44.1	42.4	
	145	138	133	127	122	118	114	110	106	99.5	93.6	88.4	83.8	79.6	75.8	72.3	69.2	66.3	63.7	
	86.6	82.8	79.3	76.2	73.2	70.5	68.0	65.7	63.5	59.5	56.0	52.9	50.1	47.6	45.3	43.3	41.4	39.7	38.1	
	130	124	119	114	110	106	102	98.7	95.4	89.4	84.2	79.5	75.3	71.6	68.1	65.0	62.2	59.6	57.2	
	110	106	102	98.7	95.4	92.1	88.8	85.8	83.2	78.6	74.4	70.5	67.2	64.4	61.7	59.2	56.8	54.6	52.5	
	150	143	139	132	127	122	118	114	110	103	97.1	91.7	86.8	82.5	78.6	75.0	71.7	68.8	66.0	
	96.3	92.1	88.2	84.7	81.5	78.4	75.6	73.0	70.6	66.2	62.3	58.8	55.7	52.9	50.4	48.1	46.0	44.1	42.4	
	145	138	133	127	122	118	114	110	106	99.5	93.6	88.4	83.8	79.6	75.8	72.3	69.2	66.3	63.7	
	86.6	82.8	79.3	76.2	73.2	70.5	68.0	65.7	63.5	59.5	56.0	52.9	50.1	47.6	45.3	43.3	41.4	39.7	38.1	
	130	124	119	114	110	106	102	98.7	95.4	89.4	84.2	79.5	75.3	71.6	68.1	65.0	62.2	59.6	57.2	
	110	106	102	98.7	95.4	92.1	88.8	85.8	83.2	78.6	74.4	70.5	67.2	64.4	61.7	59.2	56.8	54.6	52.5	
	150	143	139	132	127	122	118	114	110	103	97.1	91.7	86.8	82.5	78.6	75.0	71.7	68.8	66.0	
	96.3	92.1	88.2	84.7	81.5	78.4	75.6	73.0	70.6	66.2	62.3	58.8	55.7	52.9	50.4	48.1	46.			

## Lateral-Torsional Buckling

- If  $L_p < L_b < L_r$  the limit state of inelastic lateral-torsional buckling controls
  - Represented by a straight line between  $M_p$  and the moment that can be reached elastically, assuming  $0.3F_y$  is due to residual stresses.

$$M_n = C_b \left[ M_p - (M_p - 0.7F_y S_x) \left( \frac{L_b - L_p}{L_r - L_p} \right) \right] \leq M_p \quad (\text{F2-2})$$



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## Lateral-Torsional Buckling

- The dividing line between yielding and inelastic lateral-torsional buckling is given by  $L_p$ :

$$L_p = 1.76r_y \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} \quad (\text{F2-5})$$



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## Lateral-Torsional Buckling

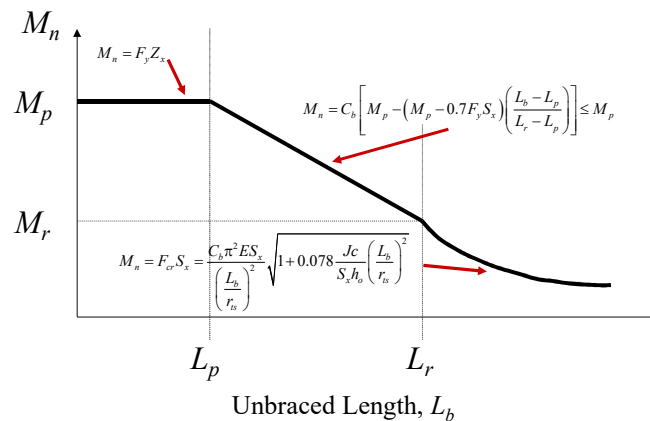
- The dividing line between inelastic and elastic lateral-torsional buckling is given by  $L_r$ .

$$L_r = 1.95r_{ts} \frac{E}{0.7F_y} \sqrt{\frac{Jc}{S_x h_o} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{Jc}{S_x h_o}\right)^2 + 6.76 \left(\frac{0.7F_y}{E}\right)^2}} \quad (\text{F2-6})$$



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## Lateral-Torsional Buckling



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## Lateral-Torsional Buckling

Rewrite Eq. F2-2 to simplify

$$M_n = C_b \left[ M_p - (M_p - 0.7F_y S_x) \left( \frac{L_b - L_p}{L_r - L_p} \right) \right] \leq M_p$$

becomes

$$M_n = C_b \left[ M_p - \frac{(M_p - 0.7F_y S_x)}{(L_r - L_p)} (L_b - L_p) \right] \leq M_p$$

Taking

$$BF = \frac{(M_p - 0.7F_y S_x)}{(L_r - L_p)}$$



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## Lateral-Torsional Buckling

- Thus,

$$M_n = C_b \left[ M_p - BF(L_b - L_p) \right] \leq M_p$$

and the available strength is

$$\phi M_n = C_b \left[ \phi M_p - \phi BF(L_b - L_p) \right] \quad (\text{LRFD})$$

$$\frac{M_n}{\Omega_b} = C_b \left[ \frac{M_p}{\Omega_b} - \frac{BF}{\Omega_b} (L_b - L_p) \right] \quad (\text{ASD})$$



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# Design Aid

Tabulate the terms in these equations

**Z<sub>x</sub>**

**Table 3-2 (continued)**  
**W-Shapes**  
Selection by Z<sub>x</sub>

**F<sub>y</sub> = 50 ksi**

Shape	Z <sub>x</sub> in. <sup>3</sup>	M <sub>p</sub> /Ω <sub>b</sub>		ϕ <sub>b</sub> M <sub>pr</sub>		M <sub>r</sub> /Ω <sub>b</sub>		ϕ <sub>b</sub> M <sub>r</sub>		BF/Ω <sub>b</sub>		ϕ <sub>b</sub> BF		L <sub>p</sub> ft	L <sub>r</sub> ft	I <sub>x</sub> in. <sup>4</sup>	V <sub>m</sub> /Ω <sub>v</sub>		ϕ <sub>v</sub> V <sub>m</sub>	
		kip-ft	kip-ft	kip-ft	kip-ft	kip-ft	kip-ft	kip-ft	kip-ft	kip-ft	kip-ft	kip-ft	kip-ft				kip-ft	kip-ft	kip-ft	kip-ft
W21×44	95.4	238	358	143	214	11.1	16.8	4.45	13.0	843	145	217								
W16×50	92.0	230	345	141	213	7.69	11.4	5.62	17.2	659	124	186								
W10×46	90.7	226	340	139	207	9.63	14.6	4.56	13.7	712	130	195								
W14×53	87.1	217	327	136	204	5.22	7.93	6.78	22.3	541	103	154								
W12×58	86.4	216	324	136	205	3.82	5.69	8.87	29.8	475	87.8	132								
W10×68	85.3	213	320	132	199	2.58	3.85	9.15	40.6	394	97.8	147								
W16×45	82.3	205	309	127	191	7.12	10.8	5.55	16.5	586	111	167								
<b>W18×40</b>	<b>78.4</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>8.94</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>4.49</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>169</b>								
W14×48	78.4	196	294	123	184	5.09	7.67	6.75	21.1	484	93.8	141								
W12×53	77.9	194	292	123	185	3.65	5.50	8.76	28.2	425	83.5	125								
W10×60	74.6	186	280	116	175	2.54	3.82	9.08	36.6	341	85.7	129								
<b>W16×40</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>6.67</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>5.55</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>146</b>								
W12×50	71.9	179	270	112	169	3.97	5.98	6.92	23.8	391	90.3	135								
W8×67	70.1	175	263	105	159	1.75	2.59	7.49	47.6	272	103	154								
W14×43	69.6	174	261	109	164	4.88	7.28	6.68	20.0	428	83.6	125								

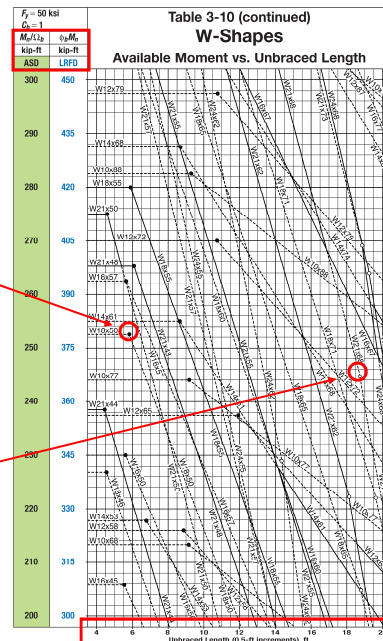


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# Beam Curves

Another design aid that will assist in design considering unbraced length

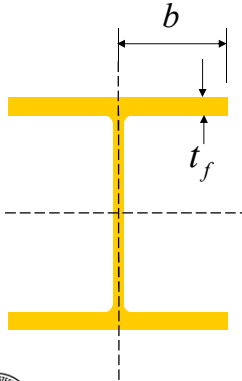
L<sub>p</sub> ●  
L<sub>r</sub> ○



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# Slender Elements

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



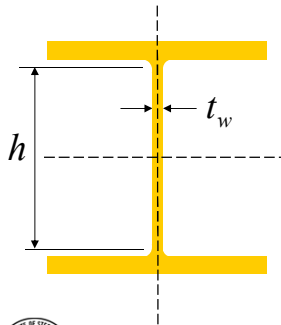
**TABLE B4.1b**  
Width-to-Thickness Ratios: Compression Elements  
Members Subject to Flexure

Case	Description of Element	Width-to-Thickness Ratio	Limiting Width-to-Thickness Ratio		Examples
			$\lambda_p$ (compact/noncompact)	$\lambda_r$ (noncompact/slender)	
Unstiffened Elements	10 Flanges of rolled I-shaped sections, channels, and tees	$b/t$	$0.38 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	$1.0 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	
	11 Flanges of doubly and singly symmetric I-shaped built-up sections	$b/t$	$0.38 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	$0.95 \sqrt{\frac{k_2 E}{F_c}}$ (a) (b)	
	12 Legs of single angles	$b/t$	$0.54 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	$0.91 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	
	13 Flanges of all I-shaped sections and channels in flexure about the minor axis	$b/t$	$0.38 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	$1.0 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	
	14 Stems of tees	$d/t$	$0.84 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	$1.52 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	

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# Slender Elements

$$\lambda_w = \frac{h}{t_w}$$



Stiffened Elements	15 Webs of doubly symmetric I-shaped sections and channels	$h/t_w$	$3.76 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	$5.70 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	
	16 Webs of singly symmetric I-shaped sections	$h_c/t_w$	$\frac{h_c}{M_y} \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$ (a) $\frac{h_c}{M_y} \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$ (b) $(0.54 M_y - 0.09) > \lambda_c$	$5.70 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	
	17 Flanges of rectangular HSS	$b/t$	$1.12 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	$1.40 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	
	18 Flange cover plates and diaphragm plates between lines of fasteners or welds	$b/t$	$1.12 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	$1.40 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	
	19 Webs of rectangular HSS and box sections	$h/t$	$2.42 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	$5.70 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	
	20 Round HSS	$D/t$	$0.07 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	$0.31 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	
	21 Flanges of box sections	$b/t$	$1.12 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	$1.49 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$	

(a)  $\lambda_c = 4.71 \sqrt{E/F_y}$  shall not be taken less than 0.35 nor greater than 0.76 for calculation purposes.  
 (b)  $F_c = 0.7 F_y$  for slender web I-shaped members and major-axis bending of compact and noncompact web built-up I-shaped members with  $S_x/S_w \geq 0.7$ ;  $F_c = F_y S_x/S_w \geq 0.6 F_y$  for major-axis bending of compact and noncompact web built-up I-shaped members with  $S_x/S_w < 0.7$ , where  $S_x$ ,  $S_w$  = elastic section modulus referred to compression and tension flanges, respectively, in<sup>3</sup> (mm<sup>3</sup>).  
 $M_y$  is the moment at yielding of the extreme fiber.  $M_y = F_y Z_x$ , plastic bending moment, kip-in. (N-mm), where  $Z_x$  = plastic section modulus taken about x-axis, in<sup>3</sup> (mm<sup>3</sup>).  
 $E$  = modulus of elasticity of steel = 29,000 ksi (200,000 MPa)      CNA = elastic neutral axis  
 $F_y$  = specified minimum yield stress, ksi (MPa)      PNA = plastic neutral axis

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## Flange Local Buckling

- Compact W-shape

$$\lambda = \frac{b_f}{2t_f} \leq \lambda_{pf} = 0.38 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$$

- Noncompact W-shape

$$\lambda_{pf} = 0.38 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} < \frac{b_f}{2t_f} \leq \lambda_{rf} = 1.0 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$$



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## Flange Local Buckling

- Slender W-shape

$$\lambda_{rf} = 1.0 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} < \frac{b_f}{2t_f}$$



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## Flange Local Buckling

### Nominal Strength

- Compact  $M_n = M_p = F_y Z_x$  (F2-1)

- Slender  $M_n = \frac{0.9Ek_c S_x}{\lambda^2}$  (F3-2)

with  $k_c = \frac{4}{\sqrt{h/t_w}}$  But shall not be taken less than 0.35 nor greater than 0.76 for calculation purposes



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## Flange Local Buckling

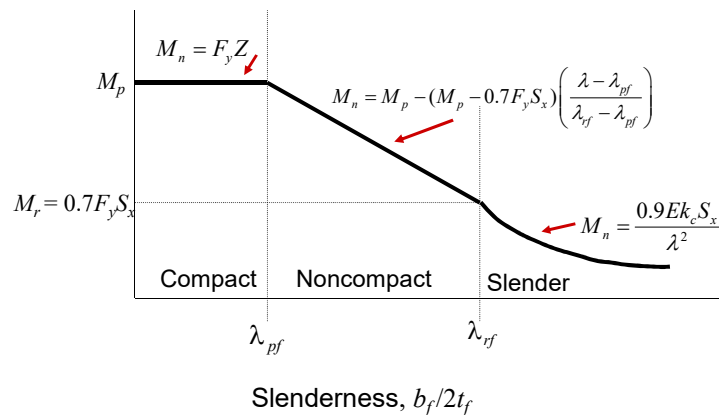
- Noncompact

$$M_n = M_p - (M_p - 0.7F_y S_x) \left( \frac{\lambda - \lambda_{pf}}{\lambda_{rf} - \lambda_{pf}} \right) \quad (\text{F3-1})$$



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## Flange Local Buckling



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## Flange Local Buckling

- Limits W-shape, A992

$$\lambda_p = 0.38 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$$

$$\lambda_p = 9.15$$

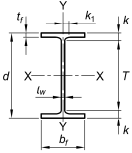
- Ten W-shapes have noncompact flange for A992

**F3. User Note:** The following shapes have noncompact flanges for  $F_y = 50$  ksi (345 MPa): W21x48, W14x99, W14x90, W12x65, W10X12, W8x31, W8x10, W6x15, W6x9, W6x8.5, and M4x6. All other ASTM A6 W, S and M shapes have compact flanges for  $F_y \leq 50$  ksi (345 MPa).



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# Flange Local Buckling



**Table 1-1 (continued)  
W-Shapes  
Dimensions**

Shape	Area, A	Depth, d	Web		Flange		Distance				Workable Gage					
			Thickness, tw	tw/2	Width, bf	Thickness, tf	k		T							
							kdes	kcont		k1		T				
in. <sup>2</sup>	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.						
W14x132	38.8	14.0	14.3	14 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	0.525	1/2	1/4	14.6	14 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	0.860	7/8	1.46	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
x120	35.3	14.0	14.2	14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	0.485	1/2	1/4	14.6	14 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	0.780	3/4	1.38	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	1 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	0	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
x109	32.0	14.0	14.2	14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	0.485	1/2	1/4	14.6	14 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	0.780	3/4	1.38	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	1 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	0	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
x99 <sup>f</sup>	29.1	14.0	14.0	14	0.440	7/16	1/4	14.5	14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0.710	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	1.31	2	1 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	0	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
x90 <sup>f</sup>	26.5	14.0	14.0	14	0.440	7/16	1/4	14.5	14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0.710	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	1.31	2	1 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	0	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
W14x82	24.0	14.3	14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	0.510	1/2	1/4	10.1	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	0.855	7/8	1.45	1 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	10 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	1	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
x74	21.4	14.0	14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	0.510	1/2	1/4	10.1	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	0.855	7/8	1.45	1 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	10 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	1	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
x43 <sup>g</sup>	12.0	13.7	13 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	0.300	7/16	7/16	8.00	8	0.300	7/2	1.12	1 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	1	1	1	1

*Note the footnote on the weight, f*


<sup>g</sup> Shape is slender for compression with  $F_y = 50$  ksi.  
<sup>f</sup> Shape exceeds compact limit for flexure with  $F_y = 50$  ksi.  
<sup>e</sup> The actual size, combination and orientation of fastener components should be compared with the geometry of the cross section to ensure compatibility.  
<sup>h</sup> Flange thickness greater than 2 in. Special requirements may apply per AISC Specification Section A3.1c.



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# Flange Local Buckling

**Table 1-1 (continued)  
W-Shapes  
Properties**



Nominal Wt.	Compact Section Criteria		Axis X-X				Axis Y-Y				r <sub>ts</sub>	h <sub>o</sub>	Torsional Properties		
	b <sub>f</sub> /2t <sub>f</sub>	h/t <sub>w</sub>	I	S	r	Z	I	S	r	Z			J	C <sub>w</sub>	
	lb/ft	in.	in. <sup>4</sup>	in. <sup>3</sup>	in.	in. <sup>3</sup>	in. <sup>4</sup>	in. <sup>3</sup>	in.	in. <sup>3</sup>	in.	in.	in. <sup>4</sup>	in. <sup>6</sup>	
132	7.15	17.7	1530	2	173	6.22	192	447	61.2	3.73	92.7	4.17	13.4	7.12	25500
120	7.80	19.3	1380	2	173	6.22	192	447	61.2	3.73	92.7	4.17	13.4	7.12	22700
109	8.49	21.7	1240	173	6.22	192	447	61.2	3.73	92.7	4.17	13.4	7.12	20200	
99	9.34	23.5	1110	157	6.17	173	402	55.2	3.71	83.6	4.14	13.4	5.37	18000	
90	10.2	25.9	999	143	6.14	157	362	49.9	3.70	75.6	4.10	13.3	4.06	16000	
82	5.92	22.4	881	123	6.05	139	148	29.3	2.48	44.8	2.85	13.4	5.07	6710	
74	6.41	22.4	795	110	6.04	126	124	26.6	2.48	40.5	2.85	13.4	5.07	5900	
43	7.34	37.4	420	62.0	5.02	69.0	40.2	11.0	1.09	17.5	2.10	13.2	1.00	1900	

*Note that (b<sub>f</sub>/2t<sub>f</sub>) exceeds 9.15*



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## Flange Local Buckling Impact on Lateral-Torsional Buckling

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

$F_y = 50$  ksi

$Z_x$

Not compact

Shape	$Z_x$ in. <sup>3</sup>	$M_p/\Omega_b$		$M_r/\Omega_b$		$BF/\Omega_b$		$L_p$ ft	$L_r$ ft	$I_x$ in. <sup>4</sup>	$V_n/\Omega_v$		$V_u/\Omega_v$	
		ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD				ASD	LRFD		
W24x62	163	382	574	229	344	16.1	24.1	4.87	14.4	1560	204	306		
W16x77	150	374	563	234	352	7.34	11.1	8.72	27.8	1110	150	225		
W14x112	108	269	405	170	259	3.99	5.90	10.1	31.3	937	100	139		
<b>W21x48<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>107</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>9.89</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>6.09</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>216</b>		
W16x57	106	266	394	161	242	7.98	12.0	5.85	18.3	758	141	212		
W14x61	102	254	383	161	242	4.93	7.48	8.65	27.5	640	104	156		
W18x50	101	252	379	155	233	8.76	13.2	5.83	16.9	800	128	192		
W10x77	97.6	244	366	150	225	2.60	3.90	9.18	45.3	455	112	169		
W12x65 <sup>2</sup>	96.8	237	356	154	231	3.58	5.39	11.9	35.1	533	94.4	142		

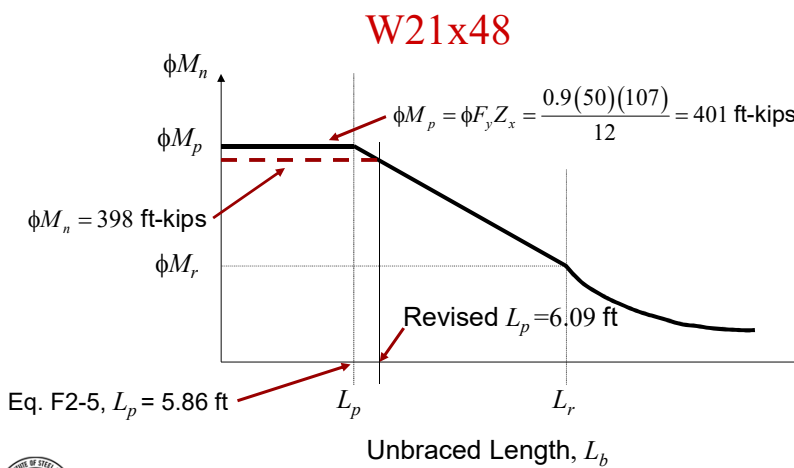
ASD      LRFD

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

<sup>1</sup> Shape exceeds compact limit for flexure with  $F_y = 50$  ksi; tabulated values have been adjusted accordingly.  
<sup>2</sup> Shape does not meet the  $A/F_w$  limit for shear in AISC Specification Section G2.1(a) with  $F_y = 50$  ksi; therefore,  $\phi_v = 0.90$  and  $\Omega_v = 1.67$ .

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## Flange Local Buckling Impact on Lateral-Torsional Buckling



4.56

# Flange Local Buckling

Table 3-2 accounts for noncompact flange and unbraced length

$\phi M_n = 398$  ft-kips  
 $L_p = 6.09$  ft

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

$F_y = 50$  ksi

$Z_x$

Shape	$Z_x$ in. <sup>3</sup>	$M_{pn}/L_b$		$\phi_p M_{pn}$		$M_{rx}/L_b$		$\phi_p M_{rx}$		$BF/L_b$		$L_p$ ft	$L_r$ ft	$I_x$ in. <sup>4</sup>	$V_{nx}/L_y$		$\phi_v V_{nx}$ kips
		ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD						
W24x62	163	382	674	229	344	16.1	24.1	4.87	14.4	1660	204	306					
W16x77	150	374	563	234	352	7.34	11.1	8.72	27.8	1110	150	225					
W16x72	106	209	405	170	250	5.69	8.30	10.7	31.5	391	100	139					
W21x48 <sup>1</sup>	107	265	398	162	244	9.89	14.8	6.09	16.5	959	144	216					
W16x57	105	262	394	161	242	7.98	12.0	5.65	18.3	758	141	212					
W14x61	102	254	383	161	242	4.93	7.48	8.65	27.5	640	104	156					
W18x50	101	252	379	155	233	8.76	13.2	5.83	16.9	800	128	192					
W10x77	97.6	244	366	150	225	2.60	3.90	9.18	45.3	455	112	169					
W12x65 <sup>2</sup>	96.8	237	356	154	231	3.58	5.39	11.9	35.1	533	94.4	142					

**ASD**    **LRFD**

<sup>1</sup> Shape exceeds compact limit for flexure with  $F_y = 50$  ksi; tabulated values have been adjusted accordingly.  
<sup>2</sup> Shape does not meet the  $M_u/V_u$  limit for shear in AISC Specification Section G2.1(a) with  $F_y = 50$  ksi; therefore,  $\phi_v = 0.90$  and  $\Omega_v = 1.67$ .



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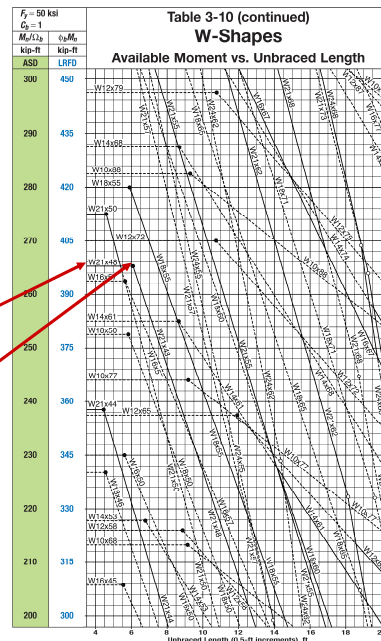
# Beam Curves

Unbraced length charts for beams

W21x48     $\phi M_n = 398$  ft-kips

$L_p = 6.09$  ft

This is a noncompact flange shape



4.58

## Web Local Buckling

- Limits W-shape, A992

$$\lambda_p = 3.76 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$$

$$\lambda_p = 90.5$$

- All W-shapes have compact webs for A992
- Web local buckling then is only applicable to built-up members which we will not consider.



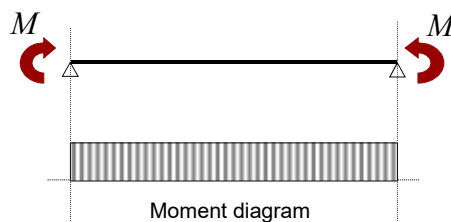
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## Lateral-Torsional Buckling

$C_b$  in equations F2-2 and F2-4 accounts for nonuniform moment diagrams between bracing points.

For uniform moment along an unbraced segment,

$$C_b = 1.0$$



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## Lateral-Torsional Buckling

- F1.(c) For singly symmetric members in single curvature and all doubly symmetric members

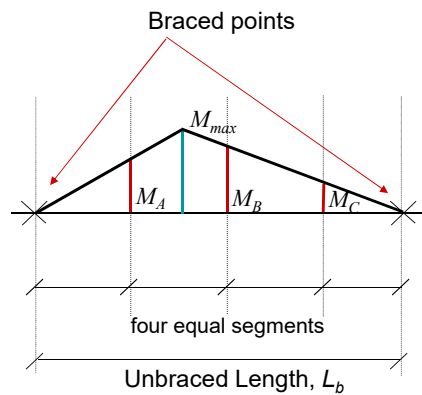
$$C_b = \frac{12.5M_{\max}}{2.5M_{\max} + 3M_A + 4M_B + 3M_C} \quad (\text{F1-1})$$



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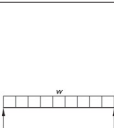
## Lateral-Torsional Buckling

- Moment diagram over unbraced length




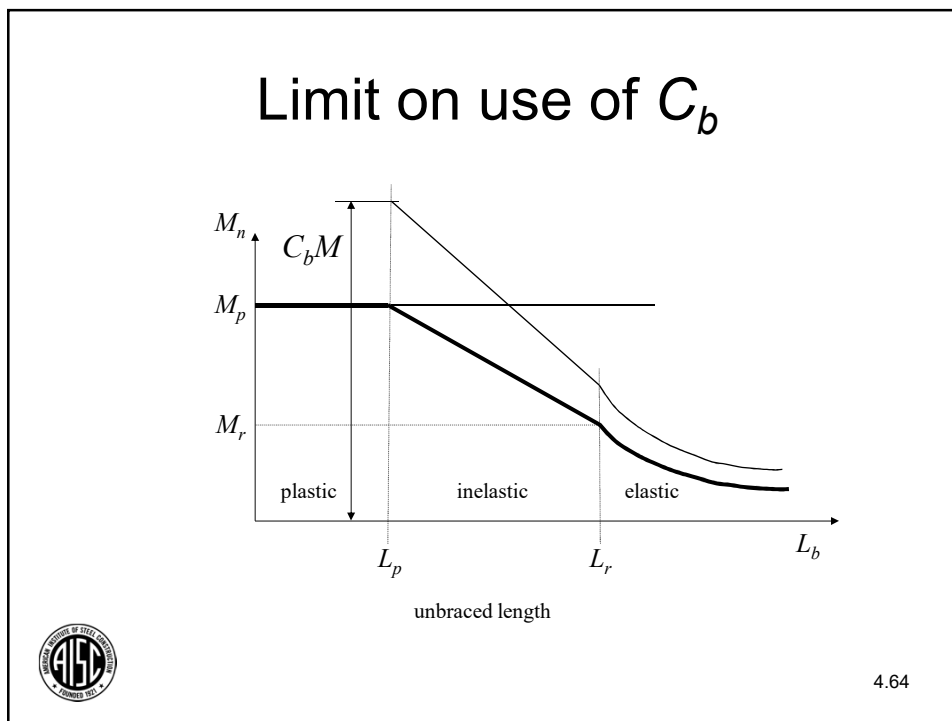
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**Table 3-1  
Values of  $C_b$  for Simply Supported Beams**

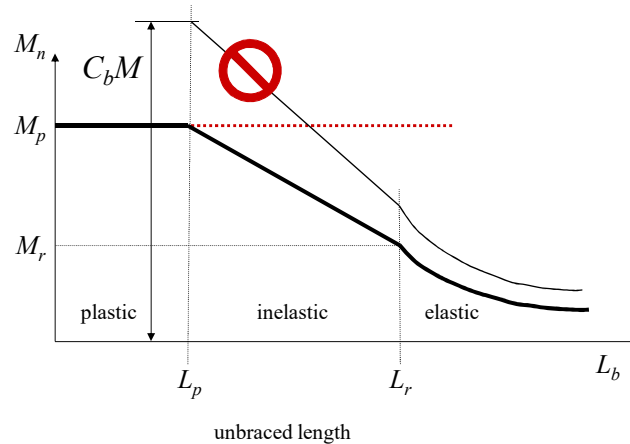
Load	Lateral Bracing Along Span	$C_b$
	None Load at midpoint	1.32
	At load point	1.67
	None Loads at third points	1.14
	At load points <small>Loads asymmetrically placed</small>	1.67, 1.00, 1.67
	None Loads at quarter points	1.14
	At load points <small>Loads at quarter points</small>	1.67, 1.11, 1.11, 1.67
	None	1.14
	At midpoint	1.30, 1.30
	At third points	1.45, 1.01, 1.45
	At quarter points	1.52, 1.06, 1.06, 1.52
	At fifth points	1.56, 1.12, 1.00, 1.12, 1.56

Note: Lateral bracing must always be provided at points of support per AISC Specification Chapter F.


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## Limit on use of $C_b$



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## Example 1(ASD)

Simply supported 20 ft span beam with full lateral support and concentrated loads at midspan

$$P_L = 24 \text{ kips}$$

$$P_D = 8 \text{ kips}$$



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## Example 1(ASD)

$$P_a = 8.0 + 24.0 = 32.0 \text{ kips}$$

$$M_a = \frac{32.0(20)}{4} = 160 \text{ ft-kips}$$

for a compact, fully braced section

$$Z_{req} = \frac{160(12)}{(50/1.67)} = 64.0 \text{ in}^3$$



4.67

## Example 1(ASD)

$Z_x$

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

$F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$

Shape	$Z_x$ in. <sup>3</sup>	$M_{px}/\Omega_b$		$\Phi_b M_{px}$		$M_{rx}/\Omega_b$		$\Phi_b M_{rx}$		$BF/\Omega_b$		$\Phi_b BF$		$L_p$ ft	$L_r$ ft	$I_x$ in. <sup>4</sup>	$V_{nx}/\Omega_v$		$\Phi_v V_{nx}$	
		ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD							
W21×44	95.4	238	358	143	214	11.1	16.8	4.45	13.0	843	145	217								
W16×50	92.0	230	345	141	213	7.69	11.4	5.62	17.2	659	124	186								
W18×46	90.7	226	340	138	207	9.63	14.6	4.56	13.7	712	130	195								
W14×53	87.1	217	327	136	204	5.22	7.93	6.78	22.3	541	103	154								
W10×34	66.6	166	249	101	151	2.45	3.73	9.04	33.0	303	74.7	112								
<b>W18×35</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>8.14</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>4.31</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>159</b>								
W12×45	64.2	160	241	101	151	3.80	5.80	6.89	22.4	348	81.1	122								
W16×36	64.0	160	240	98.7	148	6.24	9.36	5.37	15.2	448	93.8	141								
W14×38	63.6	159	231	95.4	143	5.37	8.20	5.47	16.2	385	87.4	131								
W10×49	61.4	154	227	95.4	143	2.46	3.71	8.97	31.6	272	68.0	102								
W8×58	59.8	149	224	90.8	137	1.70	2.55	7.42	41.6	228	89.3	134								
W12×40	57.0	142	214	89.9	135	3.66	5.54	6.85	21.1	307	70.2	105								
W10×45	54.9	137	206	85.8	129	2.59	3.89	7.10	26.9	248	70.7	106								
W14×34	54.6	136	205	84.9	128	5.01	7.55	5.40	15.6	340	70.8	120								



4.68

## Example 1(ASD)

Select W18x35

$$Z_x = 66.5 \text{ in.}^3 > 64.0 \text{ in.}^3$$

$$M_n / \Omega_b = 166 \text{ ft-kips} > 160 \text{ ft-kips}$$

$L_p = 4.31 \text{ ft}$  is the maximum unbraced length



4.69

## Example 1(LRFD)

Simply supported 20 ft span beam with full lateral support and concentrated loads at midspan

$$P_L = 24 \text{ kips}$$

$$P_D = 8 \text{ kips}$$



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## Example 1(LRFD)

$$P_u = 1.2(8.0) + 1.6(24.0) = 48.0 \text{ kips}$$

$$M_u = \frac{48.0(20)}{4} = 240 \text{ ft-kips}$$

for a compact, fully braced section

$$Z_{req} = \frac{240(12)}{0.9(50)} = 64.0 \text{ in.}^3$$



4.71

## Example 1(LRFD)

$Z_x$

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

$F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$

Shape	$Z_x$ in. <sup>3</sup>	$M_{px}/\Omega_b$		$M_{rx}/\Omega_b$		$BF/\Omega_b$		$L_p$ ft	$L_r$ ft	$I_x$ in. <sup>4</sup>	$V_{nx}/\Omega_v$	
		ASD kip-ft	LRFD kip-ft	ASD kip-ft	LRFD kip-ft	ASD kips	LRFD kips				ASD kips	LRFD kips
W21×44	95.4	238	358	143	214	11.1	16.8	4.45	13.0	843	145	217
W16×50	92.0	230	345	141	213	7.69	11.4	5.62	17.2	659	124	186
W18×46	90.7	226	340	138	207	9.63	14.6	4.56	13.7	712	130	195
W14×53	87.1	217	327	136	204	5.22	7.93	6.78	22.3	541	103	154
W10×94	66.6	160	230	103	136	2.45	3.73	9.04	33.0	303	74.7	112
<b>W18×35</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>8.14</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>4.31</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>159</b>
W12×45	64.2	160	241	101	151	3.80	5.80	6.89	22.4	348	81.1	122
W16×36	64.0	160	240	98.7	148	6.24	9.36	5.37	15.2	448	93.8	141
W14×38	63.6	153	227	95.4	143	5.37	8.20	5.47	16.2	385	87.4	131
W10×49	61.4	151	227	95.4	143	2.46	3.71	8.97	31.6	272	68.0	102
W8×58	59.8	149	224	90.8	137	1.70	2.55	7.42	41.6	228	89.3	134
W12×40	57.0	142	214	89.9	135	3.66	5.54	6.85	21.1	307	70.2	105
W10×45	54.9	137	206	85.8	129	2.59	3.89	7.10	26.9	248	70.7	106
W14×34	54.6	136	205	84.9	128	5.01	7.55	5.40	15.6	340	70.8	120



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## Example 1 (LRFD)

Select W18x35

$$Z_x = 66.5 \text{ in.}^3 > 64.0 \text{ in.}^3$$

$$\phi_b M_p = 249 \text{ ft-kips} > 240 \text{ ft-kips}$$

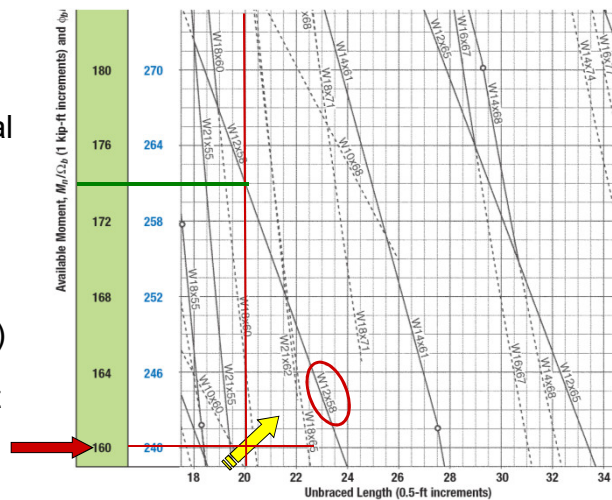
$L_p = 4.31 \text{ ft}$  is the maximum unbraced length



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## Example 2 (ASD)

- For the beam of Example 1, assume lateral supports at ends only.
  - $L_b = 20 \text{ ft}$
  - $C_b = 1.0$  (conservative)
- $M_a = 160 \text{ kip-ft}$



4.74

## Example 2 (ASD)

Select W12x58.

Check using Table 3-2

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

Shape	$Z_x$ in. <sup>3</sup>	$M_p/\Omega_b$		$\phi_b M_n$		$M_u/\Omega_b$		$\phi_u M_n$		$BF/\Omega_b$ kips	$\phi_b BF$ kips	$L_p$ ft	$L_r$ ft	$I_x$ in. <sup>4</sup>	$M_u/\Omega_b$		$\phi_u M_n$	
		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						
W16x60	92.0	230	345	141	213	7.69	11.4	5.62	17.2	650	124	186						
W18x46	90.7	226	340	138	207	9.63	14.6	4.56	13.7	712	130	195						
W14x63	87	217	329	136	204	7.32	7.38	6.78	22.8	541	104	164						
W12x58	86.4	216	324	136	205	3.82	5.68	8.87	29.8	475	97.8	152						
W10x68	85.3	213	320	132	199	2.58	3.95	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						

$$\frac{M_p}{\Omega} = 216 \text{ kip-ft}, \quad \frac{BF}{\Omega} = 3.82 \text{ kips}, \quad L_p = 8.87 \text{ ft}$$

$$\frac{M_n}{\Omega_b} = 1.0 \left[ 216 - 3.82(20 - 8.87) \right] = 173 \text{ ft-kips}$$

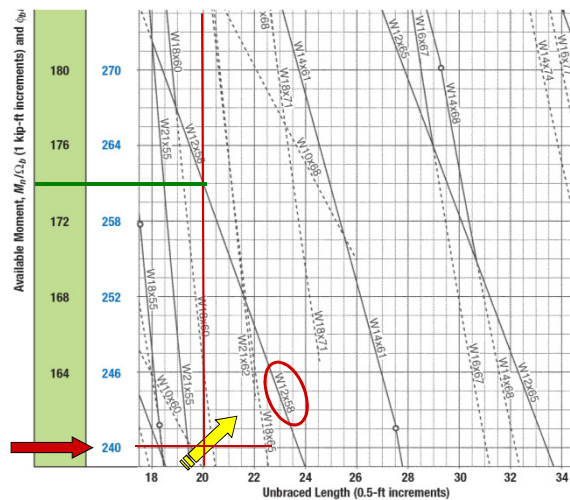
$$> M_a = 160 \text{ ft-kips}$$



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## Example 2 (LRFD)

- For the beam of Example 1, assume lateral supports at ends only.
- $L_b = 20$  ft
- $C_b = 1.0$  (conservative)
- $M_u = 240$  kip-ft



4.76

## Example 2 (LRFD)

Select W12x58.

Check using Table 3-2

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

Shape	$Z_x$ in. <sup>3</sup>	$M_p/\Omega_b$		$\phi_b M_p$		$M_u/\Omega_b$		$\phi_b M_u$		$BF/\Omega_b$	$\phi_b BF$	$L_p$	$L_r$	$I_x$	$M_u/\Omega_b$		$\phi_b M_u$	
		kip-ft		kip-ft		kip-ft		kip-ft							ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD
		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						
W16x60	92.0	230	345	141	213	7.69	11.4	5.62	17.2	650	124	186						
W18x46	90.7	226	340	138	207	9.63	14.6	4.56	13.7	712	130	195						
W14x63	87.1	217	329	136	204	7.22	7.28	6.78	22.8	541	103	154						
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W10x68	85.5	213	320	132	199	2.58	3.95	9.15	40.9	394	97.8	147						
W16x45	82.3	205	309	127	191	7.12	10.8	5.55	16.5	586	111	167						

$$\phi M_p = 324 \text{ kip-ft}, \phi BF = 5.69 \text{ kips}, L_p = 8.87 \text{ ft}$$

$$\phi M_n = 1.0 [324 - 5.69(20 - 8.87)] = 261 \text{ ft-kips}$$

$$> M_u = 240 \text{ ft-kips}$$



4.77

## Example 3 (ASD)

For the beam of Example 1, assume lateral supports at ends only,  $L_b = 20$  ft, and use the correct  $C_b$  to determine the lightest shape

Table 3-1  
Values of  $C_b$  for Simply Supported Beams

Load	Lateral Bracing Along Span	$C_b$
	None Load at midpoint	1.32
	At load point	1.67
	None	1.67

$C_b = 1.32$



4.78

## Example 3 (ASD)

- Using  $C_b$ , determine a modified required moment strength

$$C_b = 1.32$$

$$M_a = 160/1.32 = 121 \text{ ft-kips}$$

From Table 3-10 select, at  $L_b = 20 \text{ ft}$   
W14x48



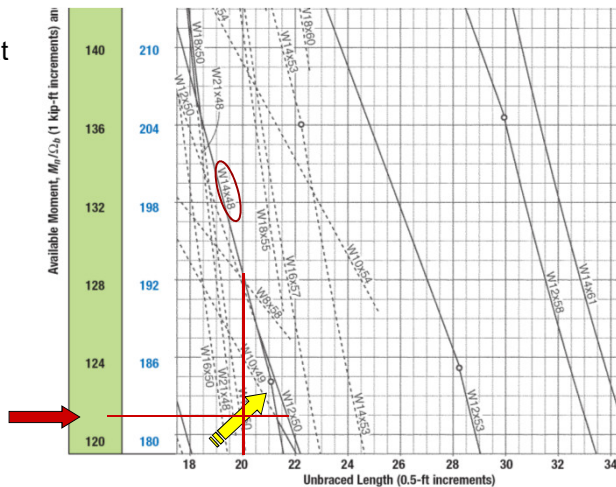
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## Example 3 (ASD)

Check to be sure that the required strength does not exceed the plastic moment strength.

$$\frac{M_p}{\Omega_b} = 196$$

> 160 ft-kips  
 $\therefore$  ok

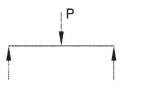



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## Example 3 (LRFD)

For the beam of Example 1, assume lateral supports at ends only,  $L_b = 20$  ft, and use the correct  $C_b$  to determine the lightest shape

Table 3-1  
Values of  $C_b$  for Simply Supported Beams

Load	Lateral Bracing Along Span	$C_b$
	None Load at midpoint	1.32
	At load point	1.67
	None	1.67

$C_b = 1.32$



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## Example 3 (LRFD)

- Using  $C_b$ , determine a modified required moment strength

$$C_b = 1.32$$

$$M_a = 240/1.32 = 182 \text{ ft-kips}$$

From Table 3-10 select, at  $L_b = 20$  ft  
W14x48

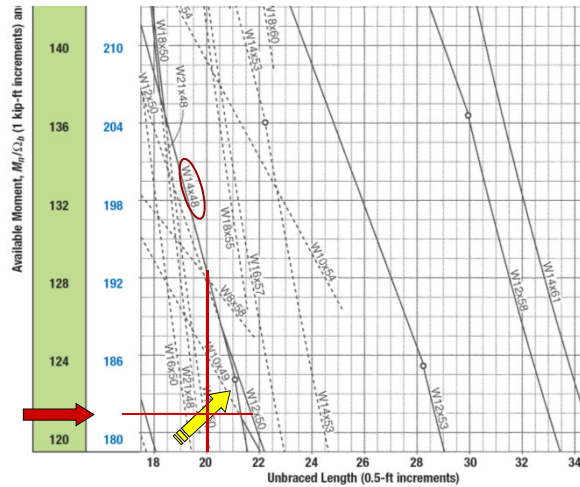


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## Example 3 (LRFD)

Check to be sure that the required strength does not exceed the plastic moment strength.

$$\begin{aligned}\phi M_p &= 294 \\ &> 240 \text{ ft-kips} \\ \therefore &\text{ ok}\end{aligned}$$



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## Design for Flexure

- Chapter F also includes:
  - F4, F5. Built-up I-shapes with non-compact or slender webs
  - F6. Minor axis bending
  - F7. Square and Rectangular HSS and Box Sections
  - F8. Round HSS
  - F9. Tees and Double Angles Loaded in the Plane of Symmetry
  - F10. Single Angles
  - F11. Rectangular Bars and Rounds
  - F12. Unsymmetrical Shapes
  - F13. Proportions of beams and girders




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## Tees and Double Angles

- Limit States
  - Yielding  
  - Lateral-Torsional Buckling  
  - Flange Local Buckling 
  - Stem Local Buckling 


For this presentation  
assume a simple beam,  
thus compression is on  
top



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## Tees and Double Angles

- F9. Tees and Double Angles Loaded in the Plane of Symmetry
  - F9.1 Yielding
    - (a) tee stems and web leg in tension
    - (b) tee stems in compression
    - (c) web legs in compression
  - F9.2 Lateral-Torsional Buckling
    - (a) stems and web legs in tension
    - (b) stems and web legs in compression



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## Tees and Double Angles

- F9. Tees and Double Angles Loaded in the Plane of Symmetry
  - F9.3 Flange Local Buckling
    - (a) for tee flanges
    - (b) for double angle flange legs
      - Use single angle Section F10.3
  - F9.4 Tee stems and Web Legs Local Buckling
    - (a) for tee stems
    - (b) for double angle web legs
      - Use single angle Section F10.3



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## Tees

- F9.1. Yielding

$$M_n = M_p \quad (\text{F9-1})$$

(a) For tee stems and web legs in tension **T**

$$M_p = F_y Z_x \leq 1.6 M_y \quad (\text{F9-2})$$

(b) For tee stems in compression **L**

$$M_p = M_y \quad (\text{F9-4})$$



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## Tees

- F9.2 Lateral-Torsional Buckling
  - (a) For stems and web legs in tension **T**

- (1) When  $L_b \leq L_p$

LTB does not apply

- (2) When  $L_p < L_b \leq L_r$

$$M_n = M_p - (M_p - M_y) \left[ \frac{L_b - L_p}{L_r - L_p} \right] \quad (\text{F9-6})$$



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## Tees

- F9.2 Lateral-Torsional Buckling
  - (a) For stems and web legs in tension **T**

- (3) When  $L_b > L_r$

$$M_n = M_{cr} \quad (\text{F9-7})$$

where

$$M_{cr} = \frac{1.95E}{L_b} \sqrt{I_y J} \left[ B + \sqrt{1 + B^2} \right] \quad (\text{F9-10})$$

and

$$B = 2.3 \left( \frac{d}{L_b} \right) \sqrt{\frac{I_y}{J}} \quad (\text{F9-11})$$

Note that with the stem in tension,  $B$  is positive



4.90

## Tees

- F9.2 Lateral-Torsional Buckling
  - (b) For stems and web legs in compression **L**
    - (1) For tee stems

$$M_n = M_{cr} \leq M_y \quad (\text{F9-13})$$

where

$$M_{cr} = \frac{1.95E}{L_b} \sqrt{I_y J} \left[ B + \sqrt{1 + B^2} \right] \quad (\text{F9-10})$$

$$B = -2.3 \left( \frac{d}{L_b} \right) \sqrt{\frac{I_y}{J}} \quad (\text{F9-12})$$

Note that with the stem in compression,  $B$  is negative



4.91

## Tees

- F9.3. Flange Local Buckling **T**
  - (a) For tee flanges
    - (1) Compact flange  
FLB does not apply
    - (2) Noncompact flange

$$M_n = M_p - (M_p - 0.7F_y S_{xc}) \left( \frac{\lambda - \lambda_{pf}}{\lambda_{rf} - \lambda_{pf}} \right) \leq 1.6M_y \quad (\text{F9-14})$$

$$(3) \text{ Slender flange} \quad M_n = \frac{0.7ES_{xc}}{\left( \frac{b_f}{2t_f} \right)^2} \quad (\text{F9-15})$$



4.92

## Tees

- F9.4. Stem Local Buckling **L**

(a) For tee stems

$$M_n = F_{cr} S_x \quad (\text{F9-16})$$

(1) when  $\frac{d}{t_w} \leq 0.84 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$

$$F_{cr} = F_y \quad (\text{F9-17})$$

(2) when  $0.84 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} < \frac{d}{t_w} \leq 1.52 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$

$$F_{cr} = \left[ 1.43 - 0.515 \frac{d}{t_w} \sqrt{\frac{F_y}{E}} \right] F_y \quad (\text{F9-18})$$



4.93

## Tees

- F9.4. Stem Local Buckling **L**

(a) For tee stems

(3) when  $\frac{d}{t_w} > 1.52 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$

$$F_{cr} = \frac{1.52E}{\left(\frac{d}{t_w}\right)^2} \quad (\text{F9-19})$$



4.94

## Example 4

- Determine the nominal flexural strength of a WT16.5x59 with an unbraced length,  $L_b = 10$  ft and the stem in tension.

$$A_g = 17.4 \text{ in.}^2 \quad d = 16.4 \text{ in.}$$

$$S_x = 39.2 \text{ in.}^3 \quad t_w = 0.550 \text{ in.}$$

$$Z_x = 70.8 \text{ in.}^3 \quad J = 2.64 \text{ in.}^4$$

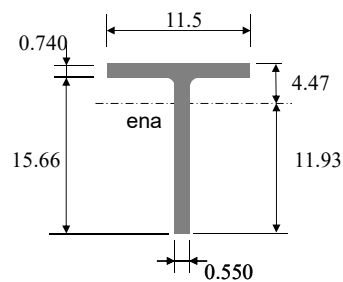
$$I_y = 93.5 \text{ in.}^4 \quad r_y = 2.32 \text{ in.}$$



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## Example 4

- Elastic Neutral Axis (ena)
  - Moment of Area above ena = Moment of Area below ena



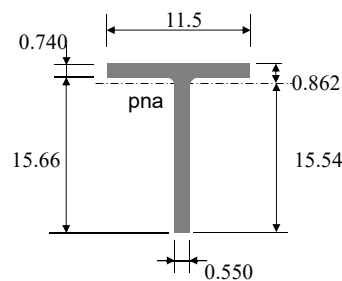
$$S_{bottom} = 39.2 \text{ in.}^3$$



4.96

## Example 4

- Plastic Neutral Axis (pna)
  - Area above pna = Area below pna



$$Z_x = 70.8 \text{ in.}^3$$

$$\beta = \frac{70.8}{39.2} = 1.81$$



4.97

## Example 4

- F9.1 Yielding
  - (a) Tee stem in tension **T**

$$M_p = F_y Z_x \leq 1.6 M_y \quad (\text{F9-2})$$

$$= 50(70.8) = 3540 \text{ in.-kips}$$

$$M_y = F_y S_x \quad (\text{F9-3})$$

$$= 50(39.2) = 1960 \text{ in.-kips}$$

$$1.6 M_y = 1.6(1960) = 3140 \text{ in.-kips}$$

thus,

$$M_n = M_p = 1.6 M_y = 3140 \text{ in.-kips}$$



4.98

## Example 4

- For lateral torsional buckling with the stem in tension, check unbraced length

$$L_p = 1.76r_y \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} = 1.76(2.32) \sqrt{\frac{E}{50}} = 98.3 \text{ in.} \Rightarrow 8.19 \text{ ft.} \quad (\text{F9-8})$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_r &= 1.95 \left( \frac{E}{F_y} \right) \frac{\sqrt{I_y J}}{S_x} \sqrt{2.36 \left( \frac{F_y}{E} \right) \frac{d S_x}{J} + 1} && (\text{F9-9}) \\ &= 1.95 \left( \frac{E}{50} \right) \frac{\sqrt{93.5(2.64)}}{39.2} \sqrt{2.36 \left( \frac{50}{E} \right) \frac{16.4(39.2)}{2.64} + 1} \\ &= 640 \text{ in.} \Rightarrow 53.3 \text{ ft} \end{aligned}$$



4.99

## Example 4

- Since  $L_p < L_b \leq L_r$   
– This is inelastic lateral-torsional buckling

$$\begin{aligned} M_n &= M_p - (M_p - M_y) \left( \frac{L_b - L_p}{L_r - L_p} \right) && (\text{F9-6}) \\ &= 3140 - (3140 - 1960) \left( \frac{10.0 - 8.19}{53.3 - 8.19} \right) \\ &= 3090 \text{ in-kips} \end{aligned}$$



4.100

## Example 4

- Flange local buckling **T**

$$\frac{b_f}{2t_f} = 7.76 \leq \lambda_p = 0.38 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} = 9.15$$

– Therefore it is compact

- Stem local buckling **T**

– The stem is not in compression, therefore this limit state is not applicable



4.101

## Example 4

Summary	Limit State	$M_n$ In-kips	$\phi M_n$ In-kips	$M_n/\Omega$ In-kips
<b>T</b> Stem in Tension	Yielding	3140		
	Lateral-torsional buckling	3090	2780	1850
	Flange local buckling	Compact		
	Stem local buckling	Not in comp.		



4.102

## Shear

- Two methods of calculating shear strength are available.
  - The method presented in Section G2.1 utilizes the post buckling strength of the member without using tension field action. All rolled W-shapes fit here.
  - The method presented in Section G2.2 utilizes tension field action for interior stiffened panels.



4.103

## Shear

- Limit States
  - Yielding
  - Buckling
    - Post buckling strength
    - Post buckling strength through Tension Field Action. Only applies to built-up I-shapes
  - Shear Rupture
    - Treated as a connection concern



4.104

## Shear

- The nominal shear strength,  $V_n$ , of unstiffened or stiffened webs according to the limit states of shear yielding and shear buckling, is

$$V_n = 0.6F_y A_w C_{v1} \quad (\text{G2-1})$$



4.105

## Shear

- G2.1.(a) For webs of rolled I-shaped members with

$$\frac{h}{t_w} \leq 2.24 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$$

$$C_{v1} = 1.0 \quad (\text{G2-2})$$

This means the web will yield in shear.



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## Shear

- **User Note:** All current ASTM A6 W, S, and HP shapes except W44x230, W40x149, W36x135, W33x118, W30x90, W24x55, W16x26 and W12x14 meet the criteria stated in Section G2.1(a) for  $F_y = 50$  ksi (345 MPa).

For the shapes that meet the requirements of Section G2.1(a),

$$\phi_v = 1.00 \text{ (LRFD)} \quad \Omega_v = 1.50 \text{ (ASD)}$$

For others, there are only 8 W-shapes,



$$\phi_v = 0.90 \text{ (LRFD)} \quad \Omega_v = 1.67 \text{ (ASD)}$$

4.107

## Shear

- G2.1.(b)(1) For all other I-shaped members and channels,

(i) when

$$\frac{h}{t_w} \leq 1.10 \sqrt{\frac{k_v E}{F_y}}$$

$$C_{v1} = 1.0 \quad \text{(G2-3)}$$

This means the web will yield in shear.



4.108

## Shear

- G2.1.(b)(1)

(ii) when

$$\frac{h}{t_w} > 1.10 \sqrt{\frac{k_v E}{F_y}}$$

$$C_{v1} = \frac{1.10 \sqrt{k_v E / F_y}}{h / t_w} \quad (\text{G2-4})$$

This means the web will buckle inelastically.



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## Shear

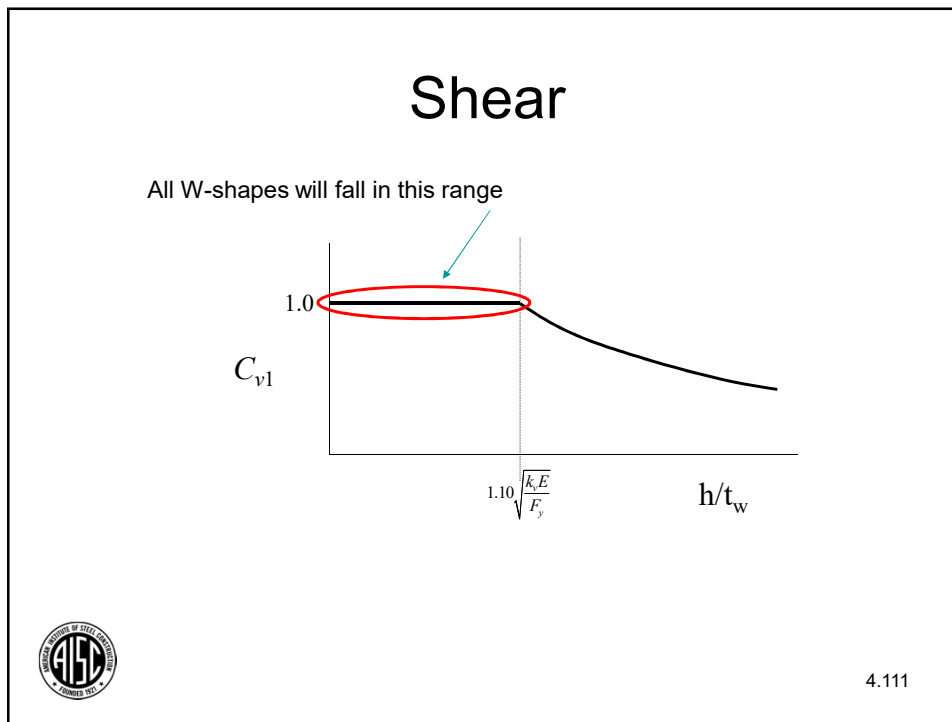
- Web plate shear buckling coefficient  
– For webs without transverse stiffeners

$$k_v = 5.34$$

- **User Note:** For all ASTM A6 W, S, M and HP shapes except M12.5x12.4, M12.5x11.6, M12x11.8, M12x10.8, M12x10, M10x8 and M10x7.5, when  $F_y = 50$  ksi (345 MPa),  $C_{v1} = 1.0$ .



4.110




## Shear

- G2.1.(a) For webs of rolled I-shaped members with

$$\frac{h}{t_w} \leq 2.24 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$$


$\phi_v = 1.00$  (LRFD)       $\Omega_v = 1.50$  (ASD)



4.112

## Shear

For W-shapes,  $k_v = 5.34$


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## Manual

$Z_x$  tables and uniform load tables show shear strength

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

$F_y = 50$  ksi

Shape	$Z_x$ in. <sup>3</sup>	$M_p/\Omega_c$		$M_n/\Omega_c$		$\phi_b M_n$		$R_F/\Omega_c$	$\phi_b R_F$	$L_p$ ft	$L_r$ ft	$I_x$ in. <sup>4</sup>	$V_n/\Omega_c$		$\phi_b V_n$	
		kip-ft	kip-ft	kip-ft	kip-ft	kip-ft	kip-ft						kip-ft	kip-ft		
W21x44	95.4	238	358	143	214	11.1	16.8	4.45	13.0	843	145	217				
W18x50	92.0	226	345	141	213	7.69	11.4	5.62	17.2	659	124	186				
W18x46	90.7	226	340	138	207	0.63	14.6	4.56	13.7	712	130	195				
W16x53	87.1	217	327	136	204	5.22	7.93	6.78	22.3	541	103	154				
W10x59	90.0	186	280	160	180	2.88	5.13	3.94	14.0	365	79	112				
W18x35	66.5	168	249	101	161	8.14	12.3	4.21	12.5	610	108	160				
W12x45	64.2	160	241	101	151	3.80	5.80	6.89	22.4	346	61.1	122				
W10x36	64.0	160	240	98.7	148	0.24	9.36	3.37	15.2	448	93.8	141				
W14x38	61.5	153	231	95.4	143	5.37	8.20	5.47	16.2	385	67.4	131				
W10x49	60.4	151	227	95.4	143	2.46	3.71	8.97	31.6	272	63.0	102				
W8x58	59.8	149	224	90.6	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	246	70.7	106				
W14x34	44.8	119	196	82.6	128	6.01	7.46	6.41	16.8	241	79.8	131				

### Table 3-6 (continued) Maximum Total Uniform Load, kips

$F_y = 50$  ksi

W18x-W16

Shape	W18x								W16x			
	66		60		46		40		36		100	
Design	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD
6												
7	262	424	256	383	261	391	226	338	212	310		
8	300	474	289	433	299	439	244	366	230	340		
9	338	524	322	483	337	501	272	414	258	388		
10	376	574	355	533	375	551	300	462	286	436		
11	414	624	388	583	413	601	328	510	314	484		
12	452	674	421	633	451	651	356	558	342	532		
13	490	724	454	683	489	701	384	606	370	580		
14	528	774	487	733	527	751	412	654	398	628		
15	566	824	520	783	565	801	440	702	426	676		
16	604	874	553	833	603	851	468	750	454	724		
17	642	924	586	883	641	901	496	798	482	772		
18	680	974	619	933	679	951	524	846	510	820		
19	718	1024	652	983	717	1001	552	894	538	868		
20	756	1074	685	1033	755	1051	580	942	566	916		
21	794	1124	718	1083	793	1101	608	990	594	964		
22	832	1174	751	1133	831	1151	636	1038	622	1012		
23	870	1224	784	1183	869	1201	664	1086	650	1060		
24	908	1274	817	1233	907	1251	692	1134	678	1108		
25	946	1324	850	1283	945	1301	720	1182	706	1156		
26	984	1374	883	1333	983	1351	748	1230	734	1204		
27	1022	1424	916	1383	1021	1401	776	1278	762	1252		
28	1060	1474	949	1433	1059	1451	804	1326	790	1300		
29	1098	1524	982	1483	1097	1501	832	1374	818	1348		
30	1136	1574	1015	1533	1135	1551	860	1422	846	1396		
31	1174	1624	1048	1583	1173	1601	888	1470	874	1444		
32	1212	1674	1081	1633	1211	1651	916	1518	902	1492		
33	1250	1724	1114	1683	1249	1701	944	1566	930	1540		
34	1288	1774	1147	1733	1287	1751	972	1614	958	1588		
35	1326	1824	1180	1783	1325	1801	1000	1662	986	1636		
36	1364	1874	1213	1833	1363	1851	1028	1710	1014	1684		
37	1402	1924	1246	1883	1401	1901	1056	1758	1042	1732		
38	1440	1974	1279	1933	1439	1951	1084	1806	1070	1780		
39	1478	2024	1312	1983	1477	2001	1112	1854	1098	1828		
40	1516	2074	1345	2033	1515	2051	1140	1902	1126	1876		
41	1554	2124	1378	2083	1553	2101	1168	1950	1154	1924		
42	1592	2174	1411	2133	1591	2151	1196	1998	1182	1972		
43	1630	2224	1444	2183	1629	2201	1224	2046	1210	2020		
44	1668	2274	1477	2233	1667	2251	1252	2094	1238	2068		
45	1706	2324	1510	2283	1705	2301	1280	2142	1266	2116		
46	1744	2374	1543	2333	1743	2351	1308	2190	1294	2164		
47	1782	2424	1576	2383	1781	2401	1336	2238	1322	2212		
48	1820	2474	1609	2433	1819	2451	1364	2286	1350	2260		
49	1858	2524	1642	2483	1857	2501	1392	2334	1378	2308		
50	1896	2574	1675	2533	1895	2551	1420	2382	1406	2356		
51	1934	2624	1708	2583	1933	2601	1448	2430	1434	2404		
52	1972	2674	1741	2633	1971	2651	1476	2478	1462	2452		
53	2010	2724	1774	2683	2009	2701	1504	2526	1490	2500		
54	2048	2774	1807	2733	2047	2751	1532	2574	1518	2548		
55	2086	2824	1840	2783	2085	2801	1560	2622	1546	2596		
56	2124	2874	1873	2833	2123	2851	1588	2670	1574	2644		
57	2162	2924	1906	2883	2161	2901	1616	2718	1602	2692		
58	2200	2974	1939	2933	2199	2951	1644	2766	1630	2740		
59	2238	3024	1972	2983	2237	3001	1672	2814	1658	2788		
60	2276	3074	2005	3033	2275	3051	1700	2862	1686	2836		
61	2314	3124	2038	3083	2313	3101	1728	2910	1714	2884		
62	2352	3174	2071	3133	2351	3151	1756	2958	1742	2932		
63	2390	3224	2104	3183	2389	3201	1784	3006	1770	2980		
64	2428	3274	2137	3233	2427	3251	1812	3054	1798	3028		
65	2466	3324	2170	3283	2465	3301	1840	3102	1826	3076		
66	2504	3374	2203	3333	2503	3351	1868	3150	1854	3124		
67	2542	3424	2236	3383	2541	3401	1896	3198	1882	3172		
68	2580	3474	2269	3433	2579	3451	1924	3246	1910	3220		
69	2618	3524	2302	3483	2617	3501	1952	3294	1938	3268		
70	2656	3574	2335	3533	2655	3551	1980	3342	1966	3316		
71	2694	3624	2368	3583	2693	3601	2008	3390	1994	3364		
72	2732	3674	2401	3633	2731	3651	2036	3438	2022	3412		
73	2770	3724	2434	3683	2769	3701	2064	3486	2050	3460		
74	2808	3774	2467	3733	2807	3751	2092	3534	2078	3508		
75	2846	3824	2500	3783	2845	3801	2120	3582	2106	3556		
76	2884	3874	2533	3833	2883	3851	2148	3630	2134	3604		
77	2922	3924	2566	3883	2921	3901	2176	3678	2162	3652		
78	2960	3974	2599	3933	2959	3951	2204	3726	2190	3700		
79	2998	4024	2632	3983	2997	4001	2232	3774	2218	3748		
80	3036	4074	2665	4033	3035	4051	2260	3822	2246	3796		
81	3074	4124	2698	4083	3073	4101	2288	3870	2274	3844		
82	3112	4174	2731	4133	3111	4151	2316	3918	2302	3892		
83	3150	4224	2764	4183	3149	4201	2344	3966	2330	3940		
84	3188	4274	2797	4233	3187	4251	2372	4014	2358	3988		
85	3226	4324	2830	4283	3225	4301	2400	4062	2386	4036		
86	3264	4374	2863	4333	3263	4351	2428	4110	2414	4084		
87	3302	4424	2896	4383	3301	4401	2456	4158	2442	4132		
88	3340	4474	2929	4433	3339	4451	2484	4206	2470	4180		
89	3378	4524	2962	4483	3377	4501	2512	4254	2498	4228		
90	3416	4574	2995	4533	3415	4551	2540	4302	2526	4276		
91	3454	4624	3028	4583	3453	4601	2568	4350	2554	4324		
92	3492	4674	3061	4633	3491	4651	2596	4398	2582	4372		
93	3530	4724	3094	4683	35							

## Example 4(ASD)

- For the beam designed in Example 1, confirm that it has sufficient strength in shear.

$$P_a = 8.0 + 24.0 = 32.0 \text{ kips}$$

$$V_a = \frac{32.0}{2} = 16.0 \text{ kips}$$



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## Example 4(ASD)

$$V_a = 16.0 <$$

$$\frac{V_n}{\Omega} = 106 \text{ kips}$$

$Z_x$

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

$F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$

Shape	$Z_x$ in. <sup>3</sup>	$M_{px}/\Omega_b$		$\phi_b M_{px}$		$M_{rx}/\Omega_b$		$\phi_b M_{rx}$		$BF/\Omega_b$		$\phi_b BF$		$L_p$ ft	$L_r$ ft	$I_x$ in. <sup>4</sup>	$V_n/\Omega_v$		$\phi_v V_n$	
		ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	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								
W10x39	66.6	166	249	101	151	2.90	3.73	9.04	33.0	305	74.7	112								
W18x35	66.5	166	249	101	151	8.14	12.3	4.31	12.3	510	106	159								
W12x45	64.2	160	241	101	151	3.80	5.80	6.89	22.4	348	81.1	122								
W16x36	64.0	160	240	98.7	148	6.24	9.36	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								



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## Example 4(LRFD)

- For the beam designed in Example 1, confirm that it has sufficient strength in shear.

$$P_u = 1.2(8.0) + 1.6(24.0) = 48.0 \text{ kips}$$

$$V_u = \frac{48.0}{2} = 24.0 \text{ kips}$$



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## Example 4(LRFD)

$$V_u = 24.0 <$$

$$\phi V_n = 159 \text{ kips}$$

$Z_x$

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

$F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$

Shape	$Z_x$ in. <sup>3</sup>	$M_{px}/\Omega_b$		$\phi_b M_{px}$		$M_{rx}/\Omega_b$		$\phi_b M_{rx}$		$BF/\Omega_b$		$\phi_b BF$		$L_p$ ft	$L_r$ ft	$I_x$ in. <sup>4</sup>	$V_{nx}/\Omega_v$		$\phi_v V_{nx}$	
		ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	kips	LRFD	kips	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								
W10x39	66.6	166	249	101	151	2.90	3.73	9.04	33.0	305	74.7	112								
W18x35	66.5	166	249	101	151	8.14	12.3	4.31	12.3	510	106	159								
W12x45	64.2	160	241	101	151	3.80	5.80	6.89	22.4	348	81.1	122								
W16x36	64.0	160	240	98.7	148	6.24	9.36	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								



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## Summary

- Looked at elastic and plastic behavior of beams
- Addressed the limit state of lateral-torsional buckling
- Investigated the influence of local buckling on beam strength
- Illustrated the use of several design aids
- Reviewed how beam shear is addressed



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## Lesson 5

- The next lesson will consider the principles of interaction of compression and bending.
- The Specification equations will be addressed.
- We concentrate on Chapter H of the Specification and Part 6 of the Manual



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