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### **Course Description**

#### **Industrial Buildings -- Part 2 July 7, 2020**

This session takes a deep dive into various aspects of the design of industrial buildings and reviews some of the challenges including unique analysis, stability, horizontal bracing of members and torsional bracing. The session will review seismic analysis, column flange bracing, sag rods and their role, framing standing seam roofs, and more.

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# Night School 23: Industrial Structures

## Session 3: Industrial Buildings Part 2

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## INTRODUCTION

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SESSION 5 FATIGUE DESIGN FOR INDUSTRIAL STRUCTURES

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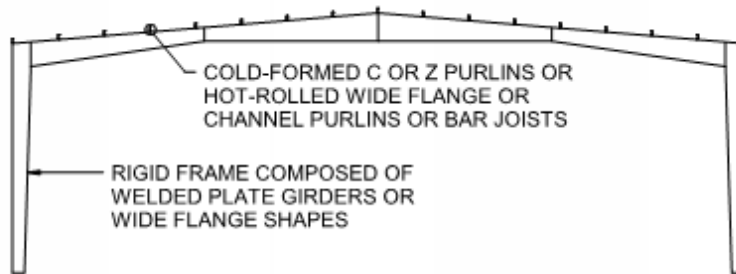
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## INDUSTRIAL BLDGS. – STEEL FRAMING SYSTEMS

Rigid Frame with Roof Purlins or Bar Joists:



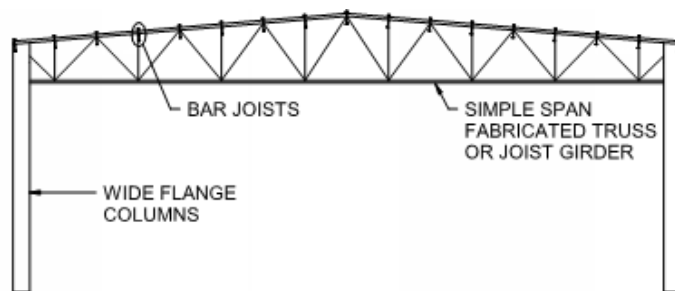
RIGID FRAME WITH PURLINS OR BAR JOISTS

ROOF BEAM COULD ALSO BE TRUSS OR JOIST GIRDER WITH RIGID CONNECTION TO COLUMN



## INDUSTRIAL BLDGS. – STEEL FRAMING SYSTEMS

Hot Rolled Columns – Simple Span Truss or Joist Girder – Roof Purlins or Bar Joists

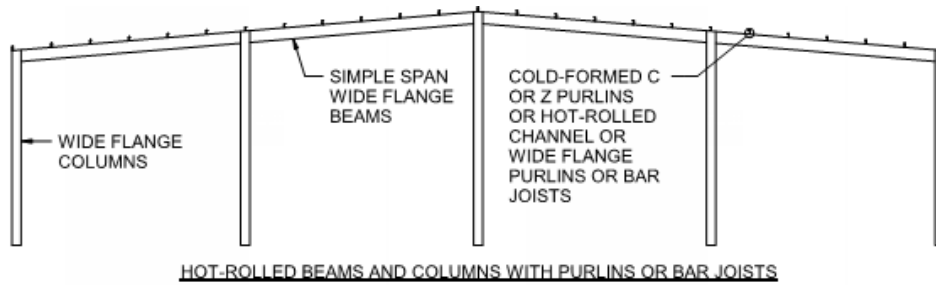


HOT-ROLLED COLUMNS WITH SIMPLE SPAN TRUSS/JOIST GIRDER AND BAR JOISTS



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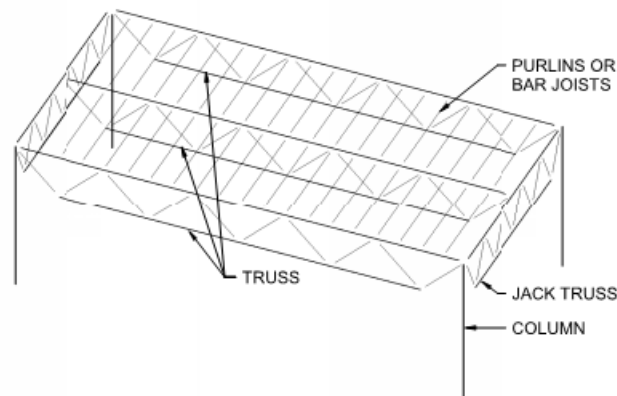
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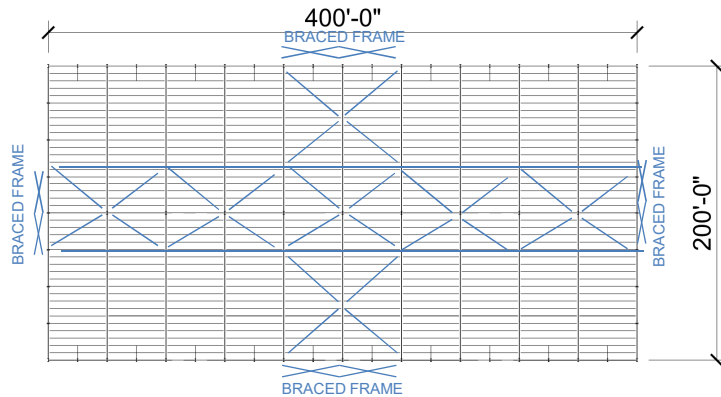
Hot Rolled Columns – Combination of Roof Trusses and Jack Trusses  
– Roof Purlins or Bar Joists (Common System used in Automotive Plants)



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## LATERAL LOAD RESISTING SYSTEM

### BUILDING WITH SMALLER ASPECT RATIOS

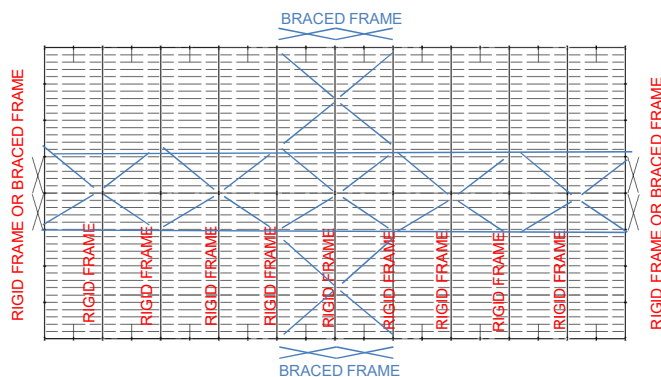


### Braced Frame Systems

- Requires roof deck diaphragm or roof horizontal truss diaphragm to distribute lateral loads to braced frames
- Generally applicable when building aspect ratio is 3:1 or less
- Provides low-cost system when roof deck diaphragm can be used with reasonable fastening
- Not recommended to use roof deck diaphragm to transfer crane lateral forces for high use cranes

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## LATERAL LOAD RESISTING SYSTEM



### Rigid Frame Systems

- Does not require roof deck diaphragm parallel to rigid frames
- Spreads lateral forces out to more elements of the building – less taxing on building foundations
- Applicable for buildings with smaller or larger aspect ratios
- Use of continuous horizontal truss diaphragm can be advantageous for buildings with top running cranes
- Concern regarding column spread under roof gravity loads and effect

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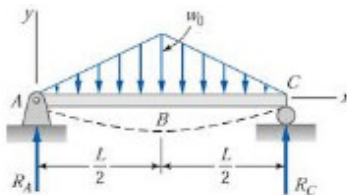
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## STATIC LOADS AND EVALUATION USING PRINCIPLES OF STATICS

- Structures designed to carry their own weight and other superimposed loads which are essentially unvarying with time (**static loads**) can be analyzed and designed using principles of Statics.
- Statics is the branch of structural mechanics concerned with bodies at rest and forces in equilibrium



$$\Sigma F_x = 0$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0$$

$$\Sigma M_A = 0$$



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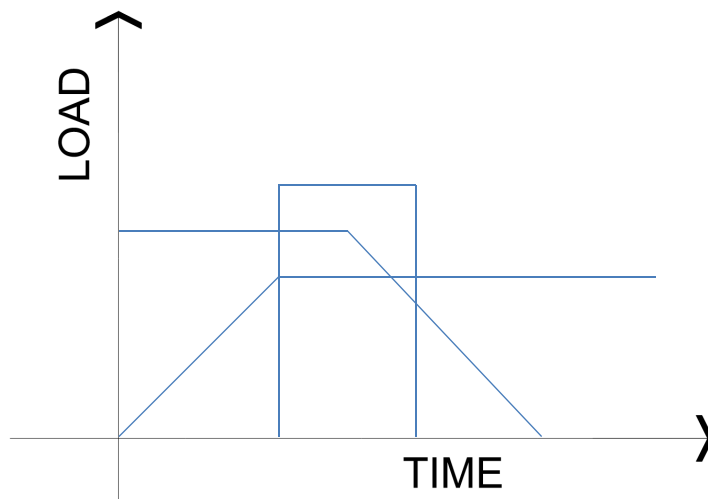
## DYNAMIC LOADS AND EVALUATION USING PRINCIPLES OF STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS

- Dynamic Loads are loads that are either moving or vary with time
- Effect of dynamic loading is pertinent in structural analysis when the time increment associated with the change in load is not significantly higher than the natural frequency of the structure
- Requires consideration of principles of dynamics to determine maximum response in the supporting structure
- Use Energy Methods or Newtons 2<sup>nd</sup> Law of Motion (Conservation of Momentum) and associated differential equations to determine the maximum load effect on the supporting structure
- Maximum response in structure is commonly determined by applying a dynamic magnification factor or impact factor to the response of the structure calculated based on static load assumption



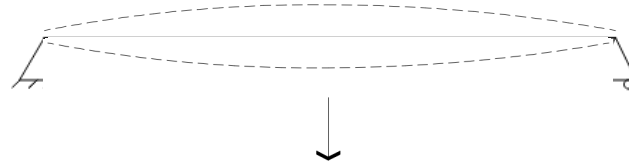
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## DYNAMIC PULSE LOADS

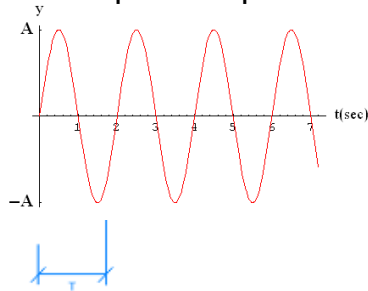


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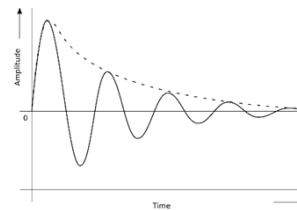
## RESPONSE TO PULSE LOAD



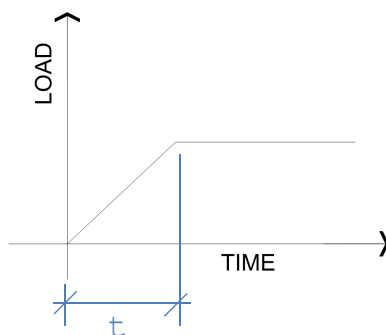
Undamped Response



Damped Response

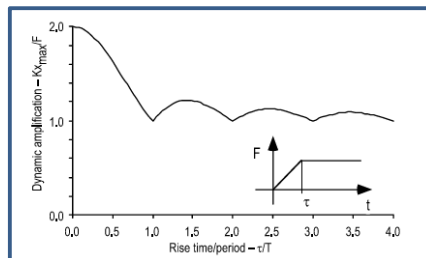


## Calculation of Impact Factor for Ramped Stepped Pulse Load

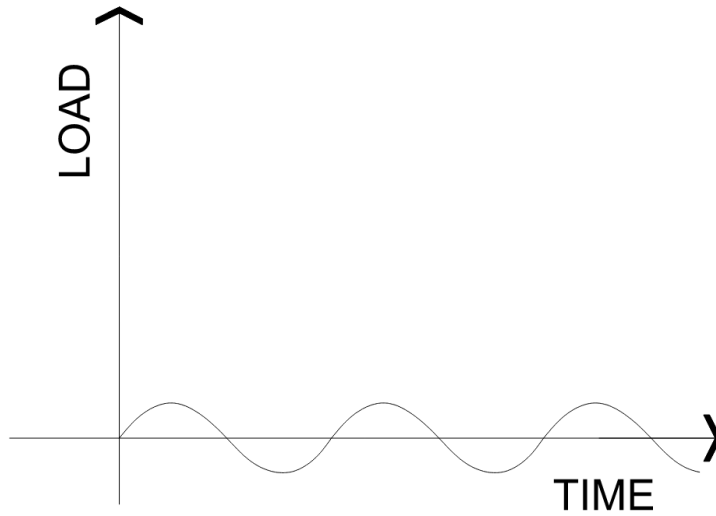


$$\text{Impact Factor} = 1 + \text{Abs. Value} \left[ \frac{T}{\pi\tau} \sin \left( \frac{\pi\tau}{T} \right) \right]$$

$T$  = Natural Period of Structure

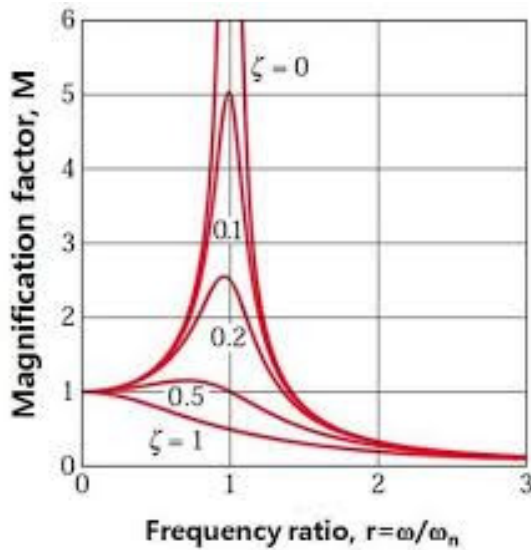


## HARMONIC LOADS



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## RESPONSE TO HARMONIC LOAD



### Frequency Analysis

$\omega$  = Natural Frequency of structure  
 $\omega_n$  = Frequency of harmonic load  
 $\zeta$  = Damping ratio as a percentage of critical damping

Can also perform a time-history analysis to determine the maximum response at any point in the structure at a specific time



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## ANALYSIS TOPICS – INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS

### AISC Specification Requirements

- Chapter C – Design for Stability
- Appendix 6 – Member Stability Bracing
- Appendix 7 – Alternative Methods of Design for Stability
- Appendix 8 – Approximate Second-Order Analysis



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## Chapter C Requirements

### General Stability Requirements

Must consider:

- a. Member flexural, shear and axial deformations and connection deformations that contribute to displacements in structure
- b. Second order effects
- c. Geometric imperfections
- d. Stiffness reductions due to inelasticity (including residual stress effects)
- e. Uncertainties in system, member and connection strength and stiffness



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## DESIGN FOR STABILITY

### Methodologies

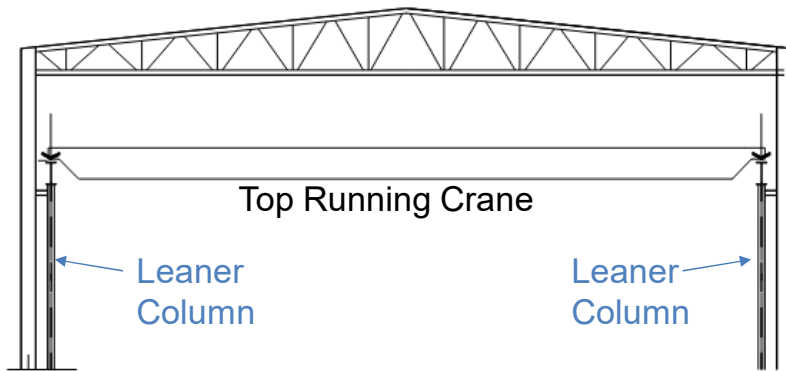
1. Direct Analysis – Chapter C
2. Effective Length Method – Appendix 7
3. First-Order Analysis Method – Appendix 7



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# CONSIDERATIONS FOR INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS

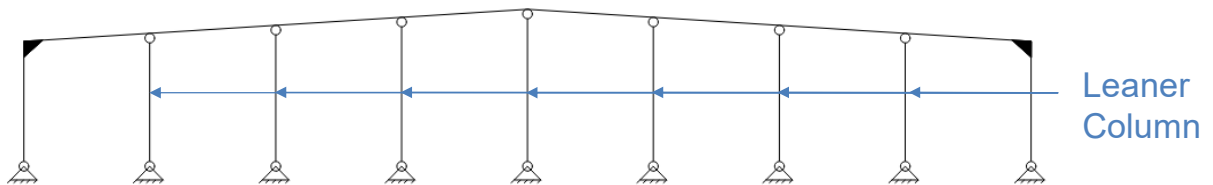
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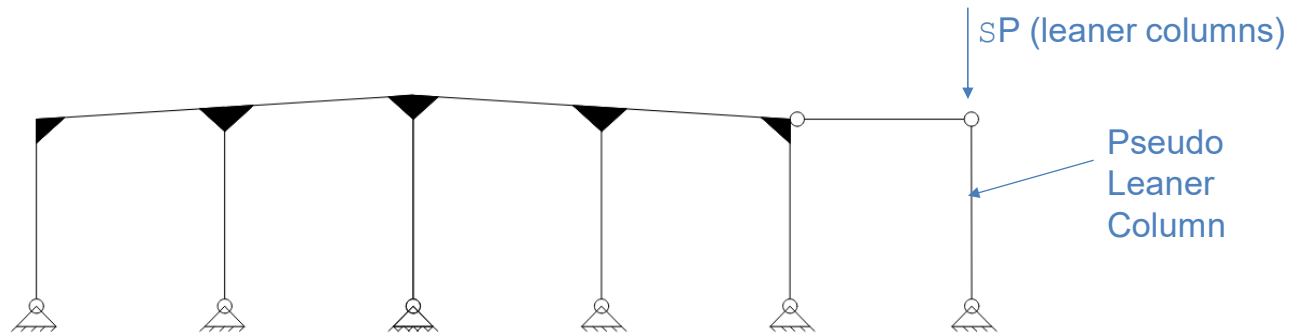
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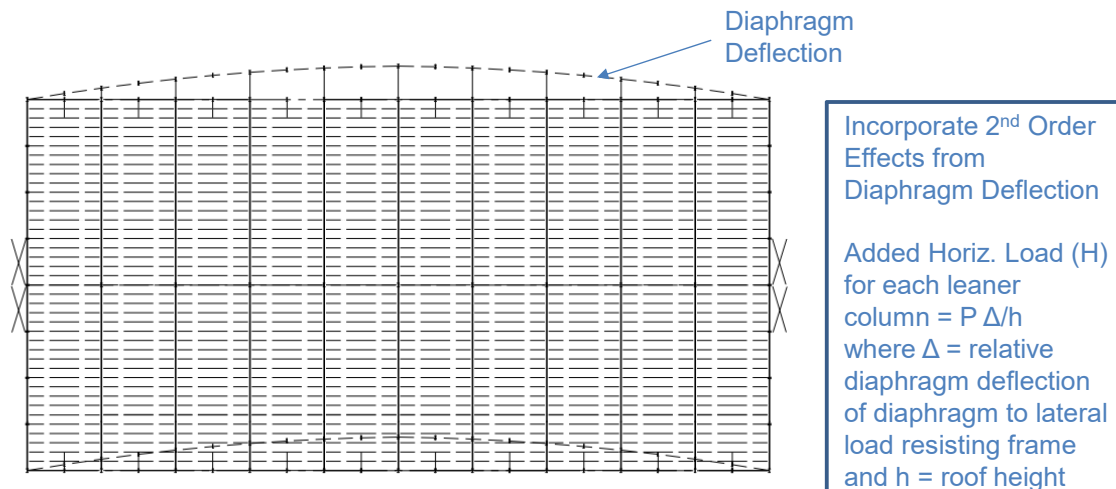
Second Order Analysis – Simplified Modeling for Multiple Leaner Column Effect



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## CONSIDERATIONS FOR INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS

Second Order Analysis – Contribution of Diaphragm Displacements



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## CONSIDERATIONS FOR INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS

### Member Stability Bracing – Appendix 6

#### Considerations:

- Does a purlin, girt or other secondary framing element have sufficient strength, stiffness, and load path to qualify as a brace for the primary framing member it is connected to?
- What is the likelihood that future changes or alterations to the building will compromise the bracing “system” for the structure
  - Example – Recognize that girts may be removed in the future to accommodate material flow or process changes. In recognition of this, should you use girts and wall panel system to brace columns?
  - Example – Recognize that vertical bracing may need to be relocated or removed in the future to accommodate material flow or process changes. May want to consider providing redundancy for bracing system and/or column and foundation capacity in non-braced bays to allow for potential changes.



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## Member Stability



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### Compression Members

- Flexural buckling
- Torsional buckling
- Constrained-axis buckling
- Loads within the unbraced length



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## Member Stability

### Bracing Members

- Horizontal bracing
- X-bracing

### Flexural Members: Lateral-Torsional Buckling

- Load height
- Brace height



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## Member Stability

### Compression Members




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## Flexural Buckling

Elevation                      Cross-Section

Weak-axis                      Strong-axis



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## Flexural Buckling


*AISC Specification* Section E3

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

$L_c = KL =$  effective length for flexural buckling

For weak-axis buckling:  $L_{cy} = K_y L_y$

For strong-axis buckling:  $L_{cx} = K_x L_x$



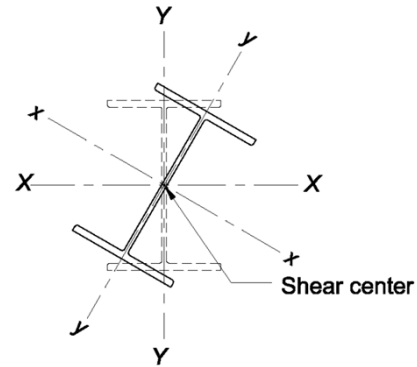
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## Torsional Buckling

AISC Specification Section E4  
 Doubly-symmetric members

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

(Spec. Eqn. E4-2)



Cross-Section

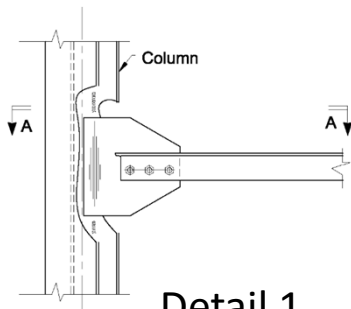
$L_{cz} = K_z L_z$  = effective length for torsional buckling

$L_z$  = distance between restraints against torsional rotation

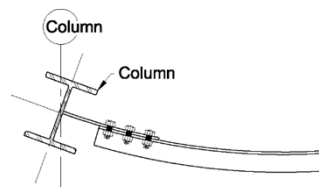


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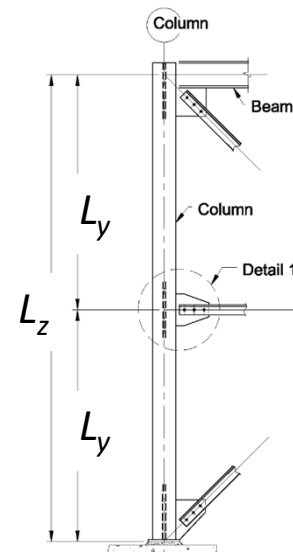
The torsional buckling strength can be less than the weak-axis flexural buckling strength only when  $L_{cz} > L_{cy}$



Detail 1



Section A-A



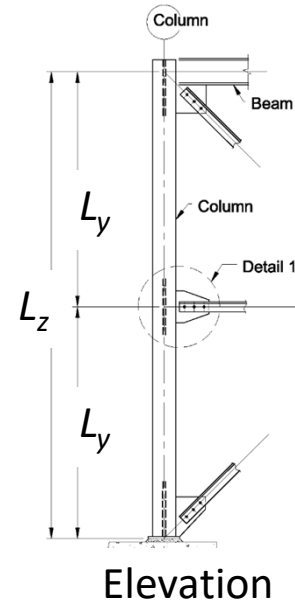
Elevation



## Torsional Buckling

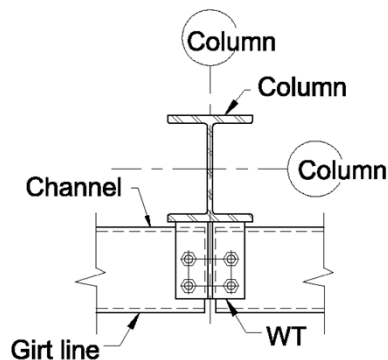
Some commercial FE design programs do not consider torsional buckling. In this case, an equivalent effective length can be used for weak-axis flexural buckling.

$$L'_{cy} = K_{yz} L_z \geq K_y L_y \quad K_{yz} = \sqrt{\frac{I_y (r_x^2 + r_y^2)}{C_w + \frac{GJ L_{cz}^2}{\pi^2 E}}}$$

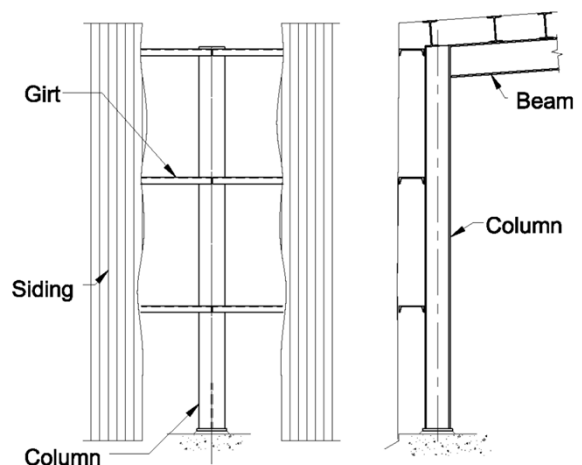


## Constrained-Axis Buckling

Do the girts brace the column?



Girt-to-Column Detail

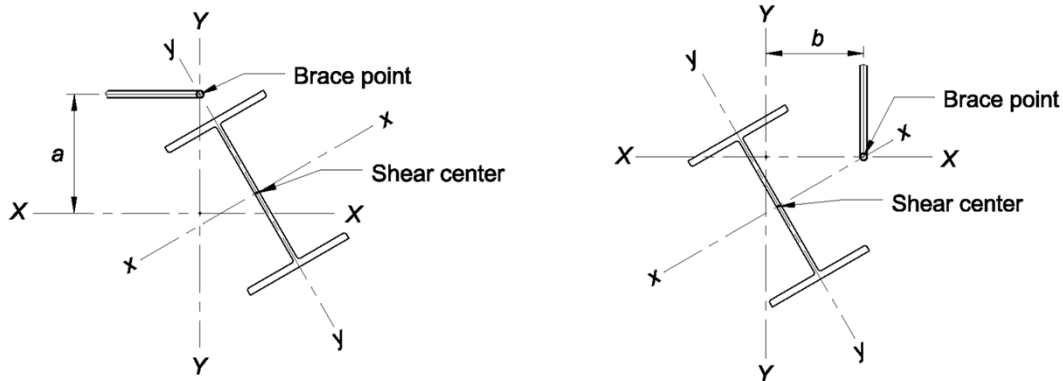


Wall Elevation



## Constrained-Axis Buckling

Constrained-axis buckling: flexural-torsional buckling about an enforced axis of rotation when lateral bracing is offset from the shear center.



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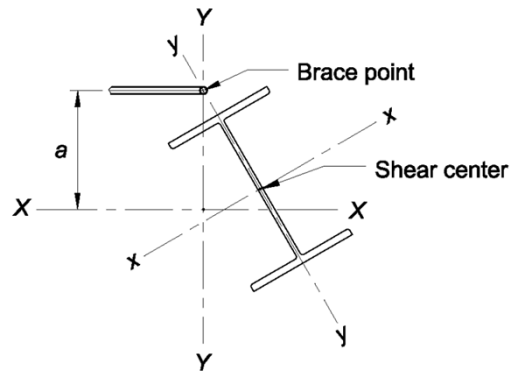
## Constrained-Axis Buckling

When the brace is offset a distance  $a$  along the  $y$ -axis, the critical stress is

$$F_e = \frac{\omega}{Ar_0^2} \left[ \frac{\pi^2 E I_y}{L_{cz}^2} \left( \frac{h_o^2}{4} + a^2 \right) + GJ \right]$$

(Comm. Eqn. C-E4-1)

$$\omega = 0.9$$

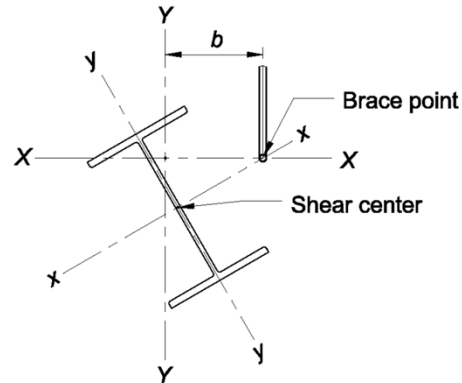
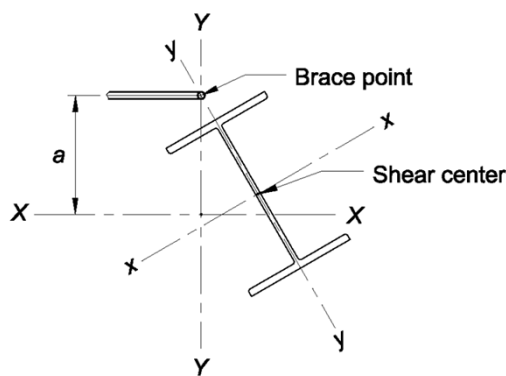


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## Constrained-Axis Buckling

Commentary to AISC *Specification* Section E4

$$r_o^2 = r_x^2 + r_y^2 + a^2 + b^2 \quad (\text{Comm. Eqn. C-E4-3})$$



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## Constrained-Axis Buckling

For input into commercial FE design programs, an equivalent effective length can be used for weak-axis flexural buckling.

$$L'_{cy} = K_{yz} L_{yz} \geq L_{yo} \quad K_{yz} = \sqrt{\frac{I_y (a^2 + r_x^2 + r_y^2)}{C_w + a^2 I_y + \frac{GJ L_{yz}^2}{\pi^2 E}}}$$

$L_{yo}$  = distance between offset braces that restrain lateral translation

$L_{yz}$  = distance between restraints against both torsional rotation and lateral translation



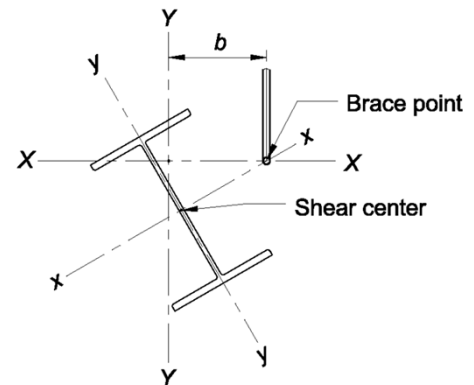
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When the brace is offset a distance  $b$  along the x-axis, the critical stress is

$$F_e = \frac{\omega}{Ar_0^2} \left[ \frac{\pi^2 EI_y}{L_{cz}^2} \left( \frac{h_o^2}{4} + \frac{I_x}{I_y} b^2 \right) + GJ \right]$$

(Comm. Eqn. C-E4-2)



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## Constrained-Axis Buckling

For input into commercial FE design programs, an equivalent effective length can be used for strong-axis flexural buckling.

$$L'_{cx} = K_{xz} L_{xz} \geq L_{xo} \quad K_{xz} = \sqrt{\frac{I_x (b^2 + r_x^2 + r_y^2)}{C_w + b^2 I_x + \frac{GJ L_{xz}^2}{\pi^2 E}}}$$

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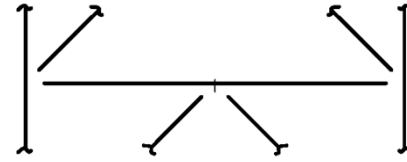


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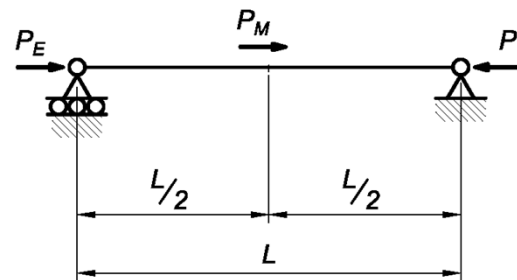
## Loads Within the Unbraced Length

The effect of axial loads within the unbraced length can be calculated with a reduced effective length factor.

For pinned-end compression members,  $K \leq 1.0$ .



Chevron Bracing: Elevation

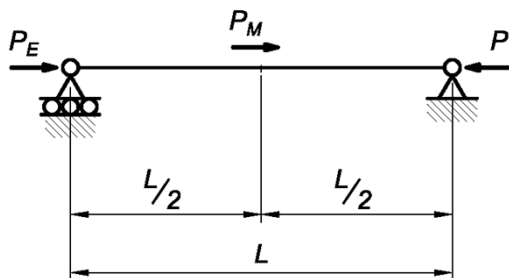


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## Loads Within the Unbraced Length

Load at mid-length



$$K = 0.75 + 0.25 \left( \frac{P_E}{P} \right)$$

Use with a required load,  $P_r = P$

$$K = 0.50 \text{ if } P = P_M/2 = -P_E$$

$P_E$  = smaller of the two end forces (+ for compression, – for tension)

$P = P_E + P_M$  = larger of the two end forces (always compression)

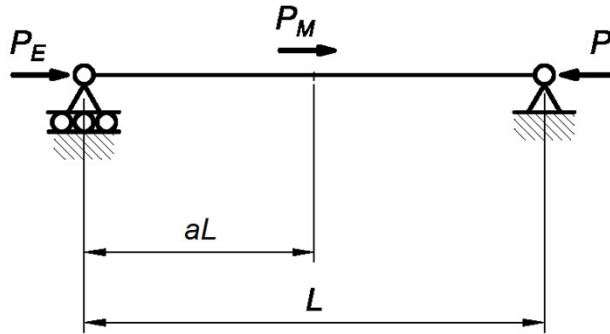


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## Loads Within the Unbraced Length

Load anywhere within the span



## Loads Within the Unbraced Length

Table 1. Effective Length Factors  $K$  for a pin-ended column with an intermediate axial load  $P$  at height  $aL$  and a load  $P_1$  at the top

$a$	$P_E/P_M$	0.10	0.25	0.50	0.75	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0
		Effective Length Factor $K$							
0.25		0.715	0.750	0.795	0.840	0.863	0.903	0.927	0.940
0.50		0.745	0.775	0.825	0.860	0.875	0.915	0.935	0.955
0.75		0.815	0.835	0.860	0.890	0.895	0.930	0.950	0.965
0.85		0.880	0.905	0.910	0.920	0.930	0.955	0.965	0.975
0.95		0.950	0.955	0.965	0.970	0.975	0.980	0.985	0.985
1.00		1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000



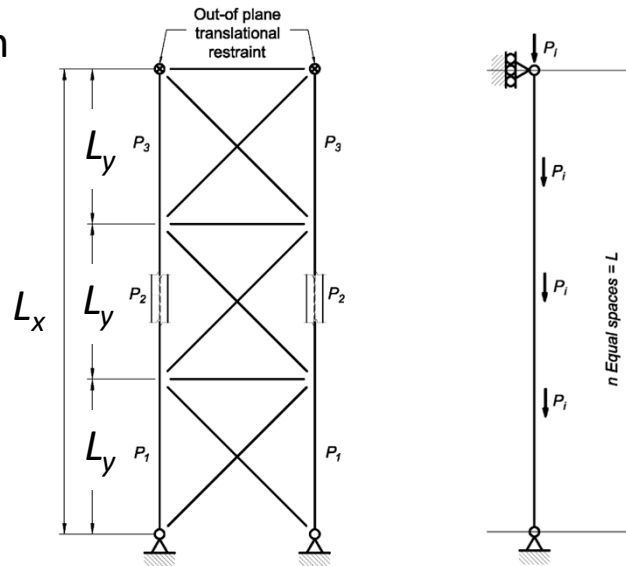
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## Loads Within the Unbraced Length

Multiple loads within the span

$$K_y = 1.0$$

$$K_x = ?$$



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## Loads Within the Unbraced Length

For members with  $n$  equal loads,  $P_i$ , at  $n$  equal spaces

$$K = 0.75 + 0.25 \left( \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

Use with a required load,  $P_r = \sum P_i$

This equation is sufficiently accurate when the loads and spaces are within  $\approx 20\%$  of average



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## Loads Within the Unbraced Length

For any combination of load magnitudes, load directions (tension or compression) and spacings:

Shrivastava, S.C. (1980), "Elastic Buckling of a Column Under Varying Axial Force," *Engineering Journal*, AISC, First Quarter.



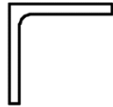
## Member Stability Bracing Members



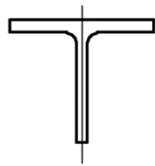
## Horizontal Bracing

### Common Shapes

Single angle



WT

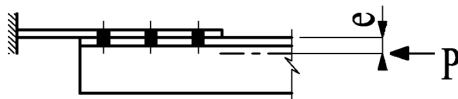


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## Horizontal Bracing

### Connection Eccentricity

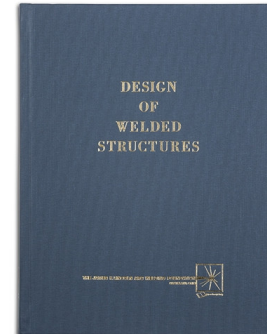
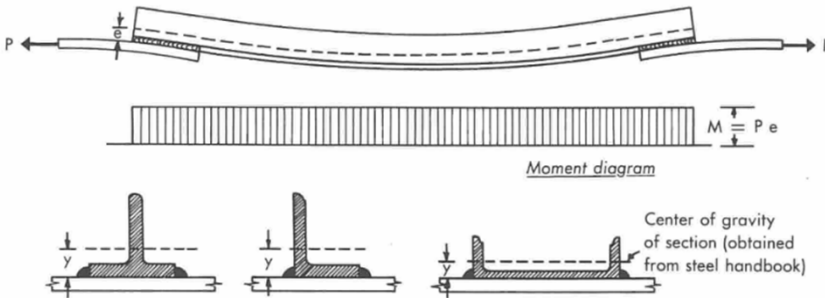
Gusset plate end connections are typically offset from the brace centroid



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## Horizontal Bracing

Blodgett (1966): If the gusset plate is flexible relative to the member, the member is designed for the full moment,  $M = Pe$ .



Blodgett, O.W. (1966), *Design of Welded Structures*, The James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation.

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## Horizontal Bracing

### Single Angles

Axial compression + flexure

AISC Manual Table 4-12

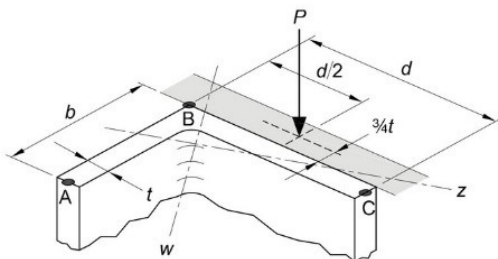


Table 4-12 (continued)  
Available Strength in Axial Compression, kips

$F_y = 36 \text{ ksi}$

**Eccentrically Loaded Single Angles** L3

Shape	L3x3x											
	1/2		7/16		3/8		5/16		1/4		3/16 <sup>e,1</sup>	
	lb/ft		8.30		7.20		6.10		4.90		3.71	
Design	$P_n/\Omega_c$	$\phi_c P_n$	$P_n/\Omega_c$	$\phi_c P_n$	$P_n/\Omega_c$	$\phi_c P_n$	$P_n/\Omega_c$	$\phi_c P_n$	$P_n/\Omega_c$	$\phi_c P_n$	$P_n/\Omega_c$	$\phi_c P_n$
	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD
0	25.3	38.1	24.3	36.5	23.2	34.9	21.7	32.6	19.4	29.2	12.7	19.1
1	24.8	37.3	23.8	35.7	22.7	34.1	21.2	31.9	19.1	28.7	12.6	18.9
2	23.2	35.0	22.2	33.5	21.1	31.8	19.7	29.7	17.7	26.7	12.2	18.3
3	21.0	31.7	19.9	30.2	18.9	28.5	17.5	26.5	15.7	23.7	11.2	16.7
4	18.3	27.8	17.3	26.3	16.3	24.7	15.0	22.8	13.4	20.3	10.0	15.0
5	15.7	23.8	14.7	22.4	13.7	20.9	12.5	19.1	11.1	16.9	8.95	13.3
6	13.1	20.0	12.2	18.7	11.3	17.3	10.3	15.7	8.97	13.7	7.29	11.1
7	10.8	16.5	10.0	15.3	9.19	14.1	8.27	12.7	7.17	11.0	5.83	8.92
8	8.99	13.7	8.27	12.6	7.55	11.5	6.75	10.3	5.80	8.88	4.68	7.16
9	7.58	11.6	6.93	10.6	6.30	9.64	5.60	8.57	4.79	7.32	3.84	5.86



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## Horizontal Bracing

For single angle compression members connected through one leg, the eccentricity can be neglected if an effective slenderness ratio is used.

The effective slenderness ratio accounts for:

- Connection eccentricity
- Buckling is primarily about the geometric axis rather than the minor principal axis

For background information see Lutz (2006)



Lutz, L.A. (2006), "Evaluating Single-Angle Compression Struts Using an Effective Slenderness Approach," *Engineering Journal*, AISC, 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter.

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## Horizontal Bracing

The following requirements are from AISC *Specification* Section E5:

1. The angle must be loaded through the same leg at both ends
2. Bolted connections must have a minimum of two bolts
3. There are no intermediate transverse loads
4.  $L_c/r \leq 200$
5. For unequal leg angles, the leg width ratio must be less than 1.7

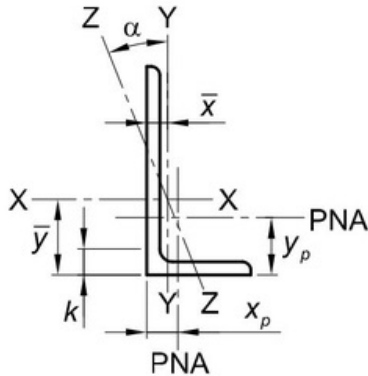


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## Horizontal Bracing

Commercial FE design programs typically use the minimum radius of gyration,  $r_z$ , for flexural buckling calculations. Rewriting *Specification* Equations E5-1 and E5-2 results in:



$$\frac{L}{r_a} \leq 80$$

$$K_z = r_z \left( \frac{72}{L} + \frac{0.75}{r_a} \right)$$

$$80 < \frac{L}{r_a} \leq 134$$

$$K_z = r_z \left( \frac{32}{L} + \frac{1.25}{r_a} \right)$$



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## Horizontal Bracing

For equal-leg angles,  $r_a \approx 1.56r_z$ . For this case, the equations can be simplified to:

$$\frac{L}{r_z} \leq 125$$

$$K_z = 0.482 + \frac{72}{L/r_z}$$

$$125 < \frac{L}{r_z} \leq 209$$

$$K_z = 0.803 + \frac{32}{L/r_z}$$

The minimum value for  $K_z$  is 0.482 at  $L/r_z = 0$

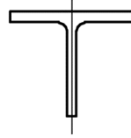
The maximum value for  $K_z$  is 1.06 at  $L/r_z = 125$



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## Horizontal Bracing

WTs



Axial compression + flexure

Load tables (Gordon, 2010)

Table 2 (LRFD)

**Horizontal WT Shapes**  
Available Strength ( $\phi_c P_n$ )  
for Compression Loads\* with Connection Eccentricity  
(kips)

Shape	Span Length (ft)												
	2.5	5.0	7.5	10.0	12.5	15.0	17.5	20.0	22.5	25.0	27.5	30.0	
WT4x9	40.8	36.3	30.3	23.6	17.7	13.5	10.4						
WT5x11	47.7	45.3	40.6	34.5	28.1	22.1	17.5	14.1					
WT5x13	57.8	54.5	48.3	40.7	33.1	26.0	20.7	16.6	13.4				
WT5x15	70.9	65.2	57.1	47.9	38.8	30.5	24.2	19.5	15.8				
WT6x11	45.1	41.1	33.5	24.4	17.5								
WT6x13	47.5	46.3	43.9	40.0	35.3	30.4	25.5	20.9	17.2	14.2			
WT6x15	61.6	59.6	55.7	49.8	43.2	36.3	29.8	24.3	19.9	16.5			
WT6x17.5	79.2	76.2	70.2	61.9	52.9	43.8	35.5	28.9	23.8	19.7			
WT6x20	87.4	84.1	77.5	67.3	56.9	46.9	37.8	30.7	25.1	20.6			
WT6x22.5	103	99.0	90.2	78.0	65.5	53.6	43.2	35.1	28.7	23.7			
WT6x25	117	111	99.3	86.1	72.5	59.6	48.1	39.1	32.1	26.5			



Gordon, M. (2010), "Tables for Eccentrically Loaded WT shapes in Compression," *Engineering Journal*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter.

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## Horizontal Bracing

Ratio tables (Gordon, 2010)

$$P_{ce} = R \times P_{cc}$$

$P_c$  = available axial load

$P_{cc} = P_c$  for concentric load

$P_{ce} = P_c$  for eccentric load

$R$  = Load ratio

Table 4 (LRFD)

**Horizontal WT Shapes**  
Reduction Factor for Compression Loads\*  
with Connection Eccentricity  
 $P_u / (\phi_c P_n)$

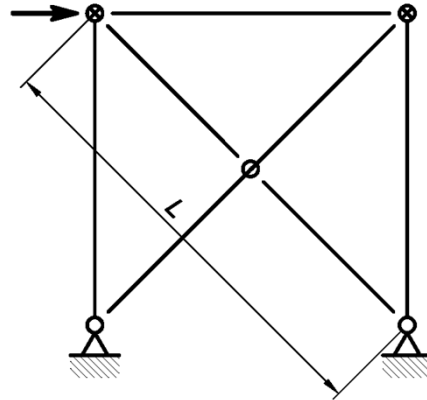
Shape	Span Length (ft)												
	2.5	5.0	7.5	10.0	12.5	15.0	17.5	20.0	22.5	25.0	27.5	30.0	
WT4x9	0.391	0.392	0.404	0.448	0.515	0.564	0.594						
WT5x11	0.479	0.470	0.470	0.488	0.523	0.573	0.612	0.637					
WT5x13	0.435	0.427	0.432	0.452	0.490	0.542	0.581	0.607	0.621				
WT5x15	0.390	0.396	0.410	0.435	0.478	0.534	0.575	0.603	0.618				
WT6x11	0.539	0.564	0.626	0.713	0.781								
WT6x13	0.582	0.574	0.566	0.564	0.570	0.584	0.605	0.632	0.652	0.663			
WT6x15	0.520	0.512	0.507	0.513	0.529	0.554	0.590	0.623	0.644	0.656			
WT6x17.5	0.463	0.456	0.457	0.471	0.496	0.532	0.578	0.612	0.634	0.647			
WT6x20	0.437	0.423	0.412	0.422	0.441	0.472	0.513	0.543	0.562	0.571			
WT6x22.5	0.403	0.390	0.387	0.401	0.426	0.464	0.508	0.539	0.559	0.569			
WT6x25	0.376	0.373	0.381	0.395	0.420	0.457	0.502	0.534	0.555	0.565			



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## X-Bracing

Can the tension diagonal be used to brace out-of-plane buckling of the compression diagonal?



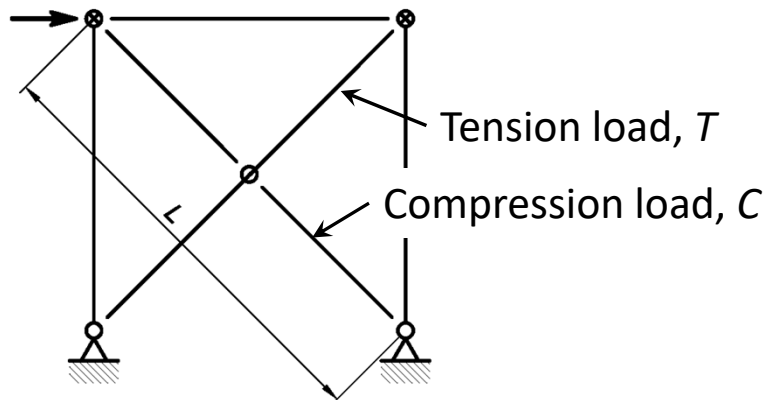
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## X-Bracing

For equal-length braces that are connected at the intersection, the tension diagonal braces the compression diagonal when  $T/C \geq 0.65$

$$L_c = 0.5L \text{ for } T/C \geq 0.65$$

$L$  = overall brace length



Picard, A. and Beaulieu, D. (1987), "Design of Diagonal Cross Bracings Part 1: Theoretical Study," *Engineering Journal*, AISC, 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter.

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## X-Bracing

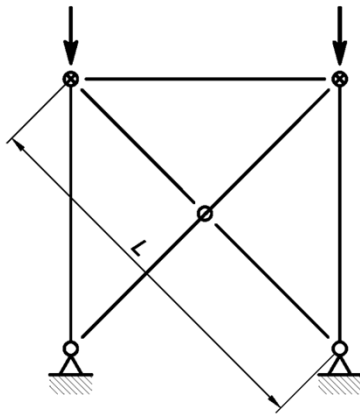


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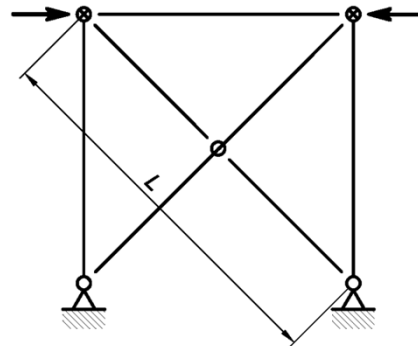
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## X-Bracing

Other loads in the bracing system can cause  $T/C < 0.65$



Gravity Loads



Thermal Loads



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## X-Bracing

For  $T/C < 0.65$ , a conservative approach is to use  $L_c = L$

Alternatively, the effective length factor can be calculated based on the  $T/C$  ratio. For example, Picard and Beaulieu (1987) Equation 20 results in  $L_c = 0.66L$  for  $T/C = 0.20$ .



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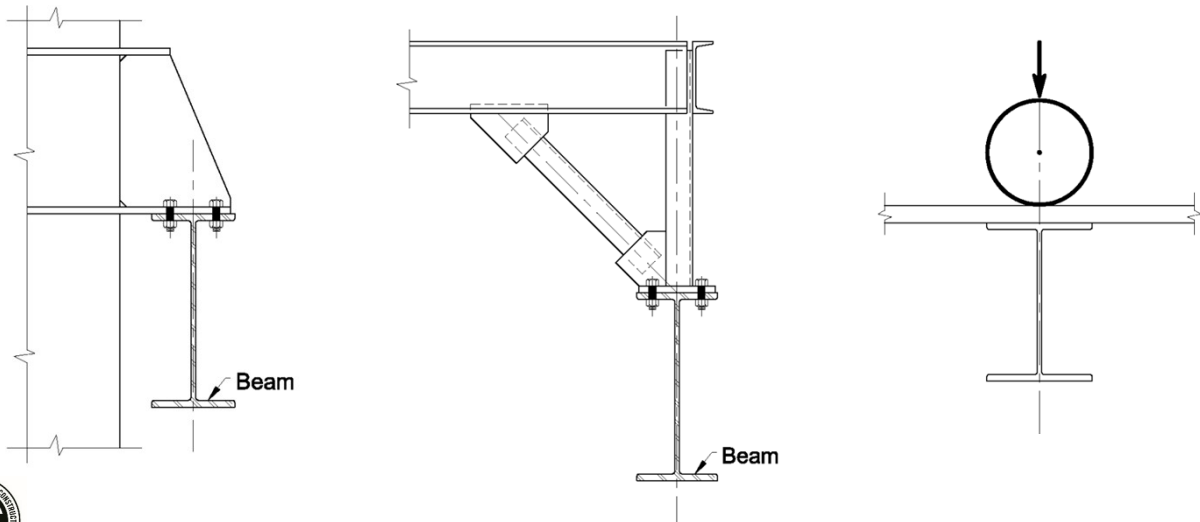
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## Flexural Members



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## Lateral-Torsional Buckling: Load Height

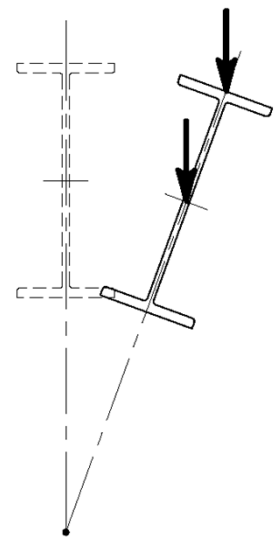


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## Lateral-Torsional Buckling: Load Height

The equations in *AISC Specification* Chapter F are based on the assumption that the loads are applied at the level of the shear center.

- If the load is applied above the shear center, the buckling strength is reduced
- If the load is applied below the shear center, the buckling strength increases

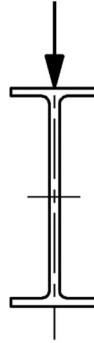


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## Lateral-Torsional Buckling: Load Height

For top flange loading of doubly-symmetric members in single or double curvature:

$$C'_b = \frac{C_b}{1.4}$$



Helwig, T.A., Frank, K.H. and Yura, J.H. (1997), "Lateral-Torsional Buckling of Singly Symmetric I-Beams," *Journal of Structural Engineering*, ASCE, Vol. 123, No. 9, pp.1172-1179.

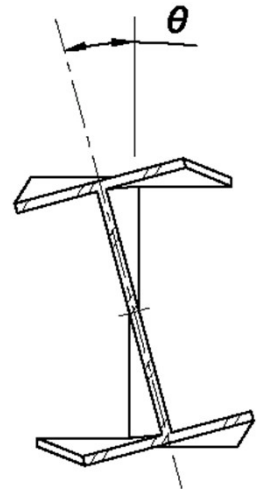
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## Lateral-Torsional Buckling: Brace Height

What is beam bracing?

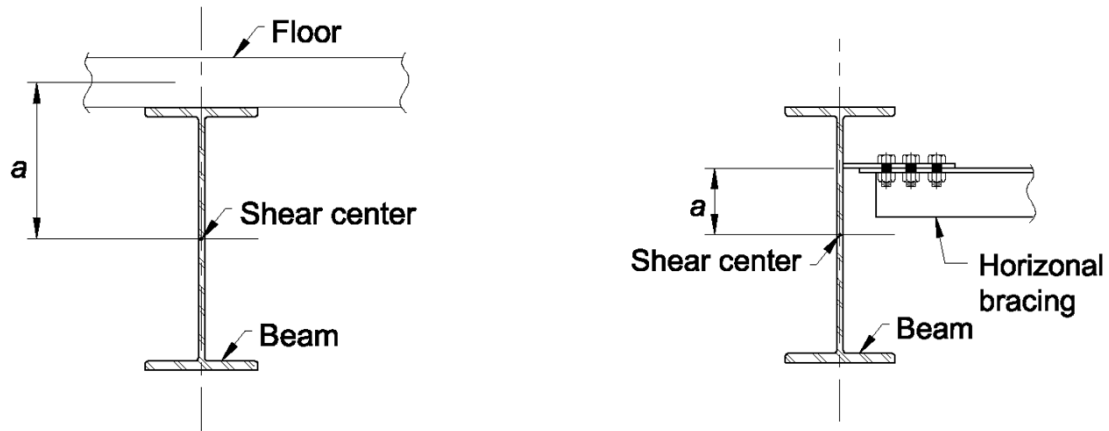
- To brace a beam against lateral-torsional buckling (LTB), torsional rotation must be prevented
- AISC *Specification* Section F2.2:  
 $L_b$  = length between points that are either braced against lateral displacement of the compression flange or twist of the cross section



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## Lateral-Torsional Buckling: Brace Height

What is the lowest acceptable position for effective lateral bracing?



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## Lateral-Torsional Buckling: Brace Height

The brace position limit is dependent on the load height.

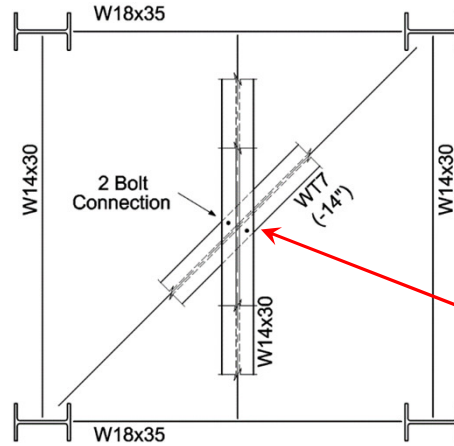
For doubly-symmetric I-shaped beams with the top flange in compression:

- For top flange loading, the brace must be in the top 15% of the beam depth
- For loading in the top half of the beam web, the brace must be at the load level or higher
- For uniform moments and loading below the shear center, the brace must be at the shear center or higher



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## Lateral-Torsional Buckling: Brace Height



This beam is not braced here

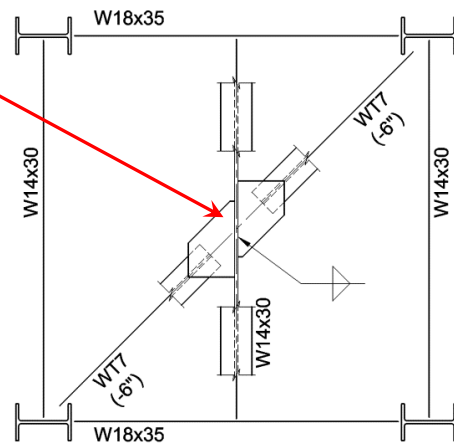
Plan View



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## Lateral-Torsional Buckling: Brace Height

Is this beam braced here?



Plan View



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