

Steel Beam Analysis and Design

- Steel Properties
- Steel Profiles
- Steel Codes: ASD vs. LRFD
- Analysis Method
- Design Method



Cold Form Sections



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Cold Form Sections

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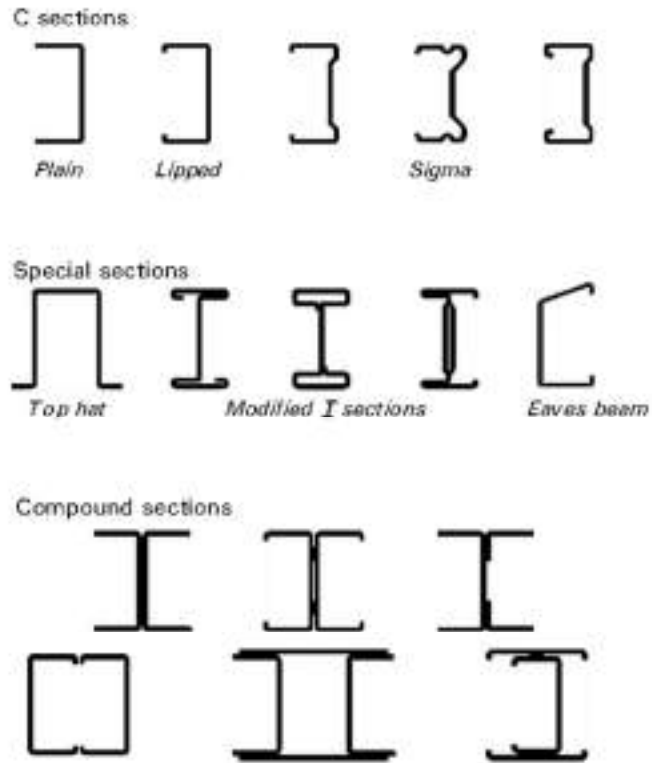


Figure 2.3 Examples of cold formed steel sections

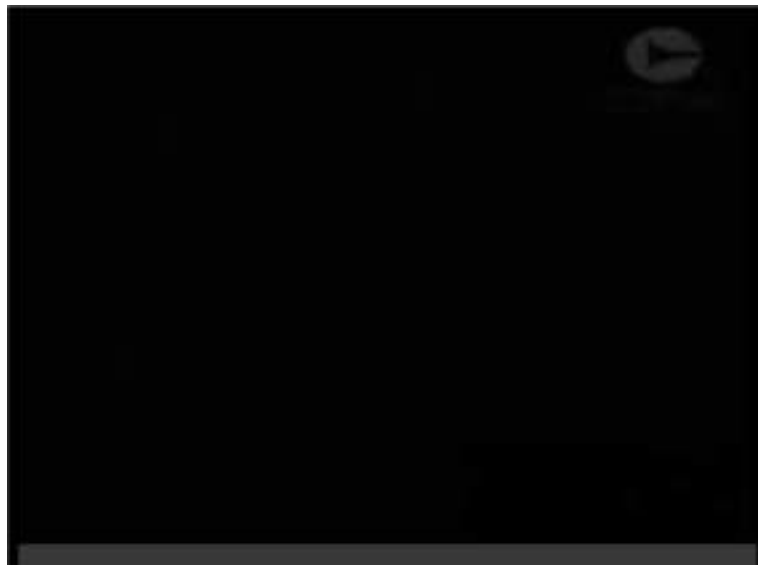
Cold Form Sections



Hot Rolled Shapes



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Nomenclature of steel shapes

Standard section shapes:

W – wide flange

S – American standard beam

C – American standard channel

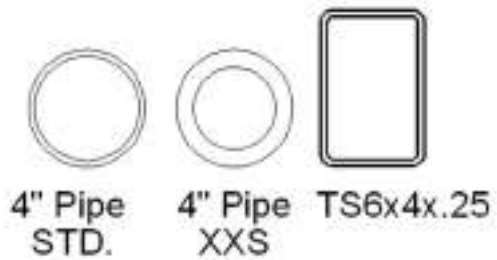
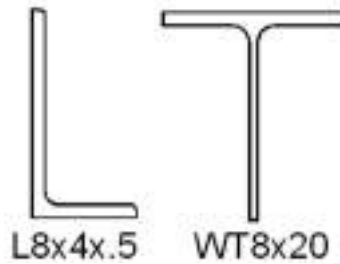
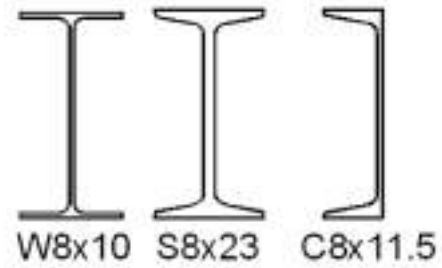
L – angle

WT or **ST** – structural T

STD, **XS** or **XXS** – Pipe

HSS – Hollow Structural Sections
Rectangular, Square, Round

LLBB , **SLBB** - Double Angles



Nomenclature of steel shapes

Castellated Sections:

round

hexagonal

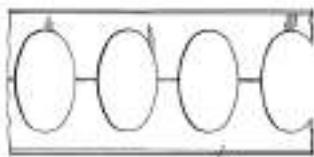
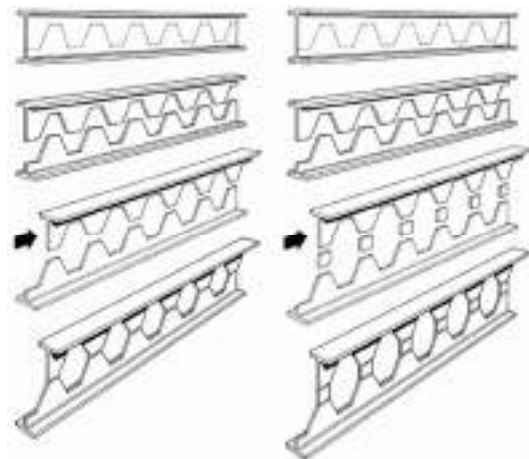


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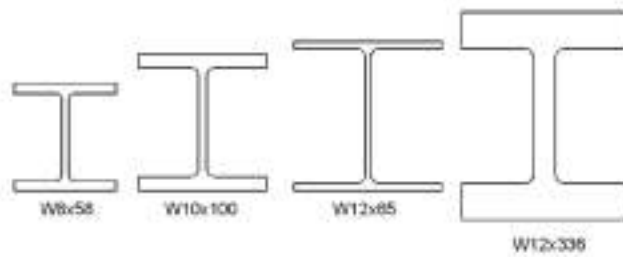
Fig. 2B



Steel W-sections for beams and columns

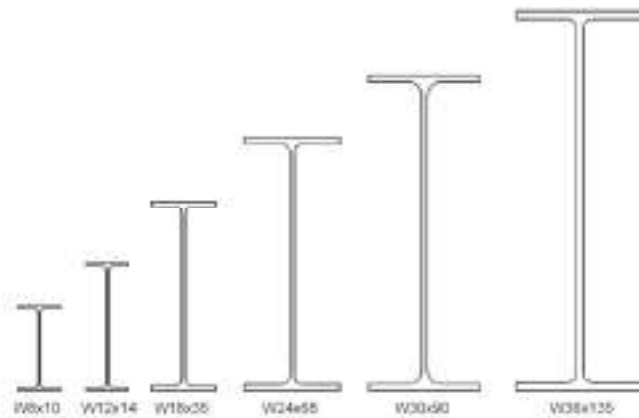
Columns:

Closer to square
Thicker web & flange



Beams:

Deeper sections
Flange thicker than web



Steel W-sections for beams and columns

Columns:

Closer to square
Thicker web & flange

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Photo by Gregor Y.

Steel Grades – Rolled Sections

Different sections are made with different grades of steel.

Most structural shapes are:
 A36 Carbon Steel $F_y = 36\text{ksi}$
 A992 High Strength $F_y = 50\text{ksi}$

Steel Type	ASTM Designation	F_y , Min. Yield Stress (ksi)	F_u , Tensile Stress (ksi)	Applicable Shape Series										
				W	M	S	HP	C	MC	L	HSS: Rect. Pipe			
Carbon	A36	36	58-80	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
	A36 (Gr. B)	31	48										■	
	A500	Gr. B	41	58										■
		Gr. C	46	62										■
		Gr. E	50	70										■
	A588	Gr. A	48	58										■
		Gr. B	50	70										■
	High-Strength Low-Alloy	A572	Gr. 50	50	65-80	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
			Gr. 55	55	70-100	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
		A590	Gr. 42	42	58									
Gr. 50			50	65										■
Gr. 55			55	70										■
Gr. 60			60	80										■
A992		Gr. 42	42	58										■
		Gr. 50	50	65										■
		Gr. 55	55	70										■
		Gr. 60	60	80										■
Construction Steels	A241	42	57										■	
	A242	48	63										■	
High-Strength Low-Alloy	A588	48	58										■	
	A590	50	70										■	

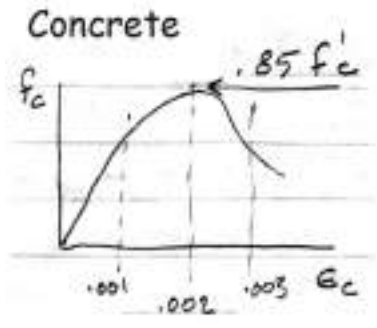
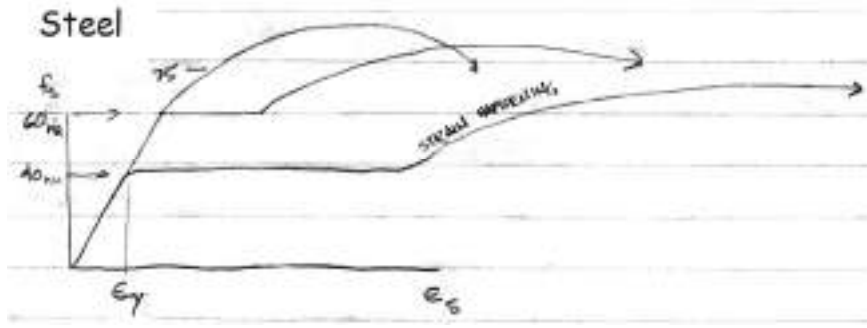
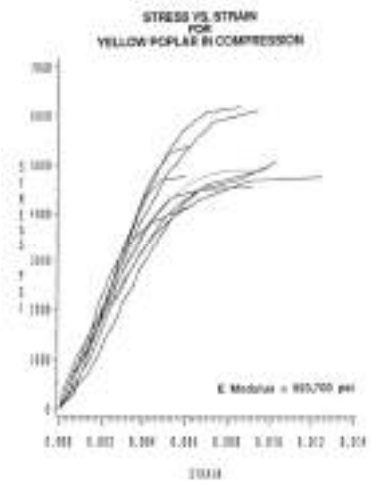
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Young's Modulus

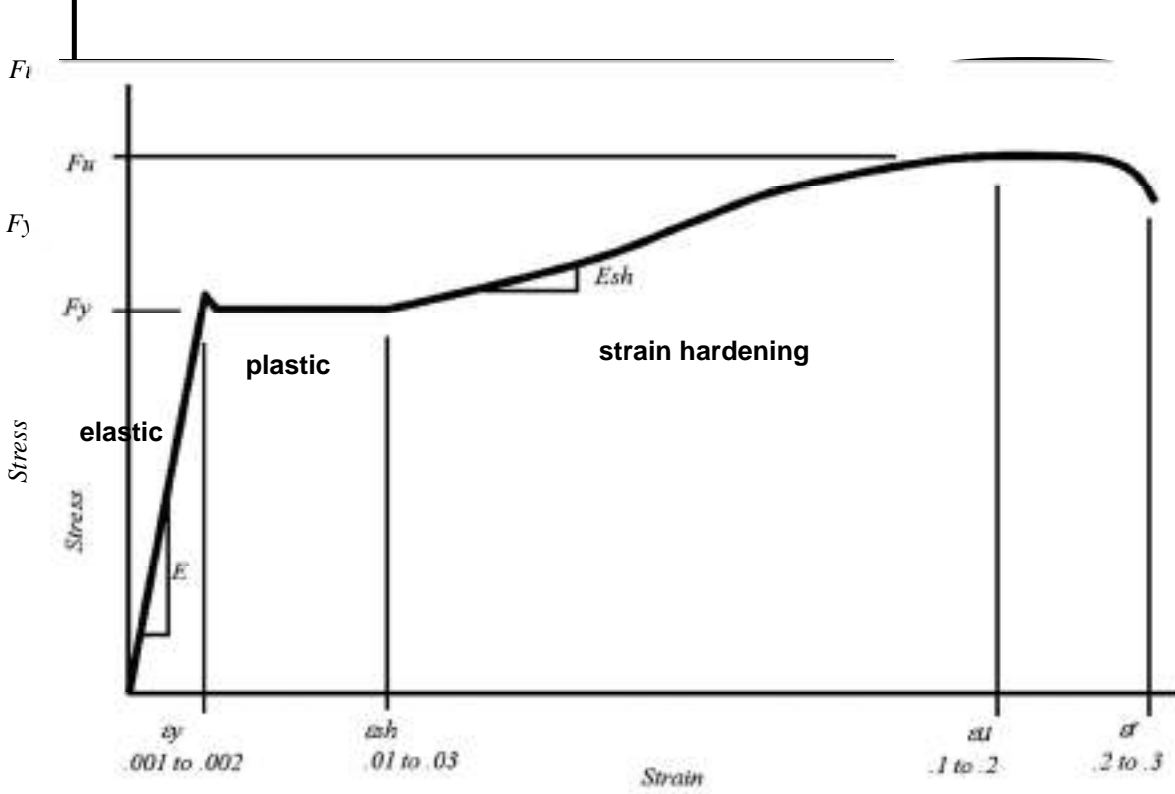
Young's Modulus or the Modulus of Elasticity, is obtained by dividing the stress by the strain present in the material. (Thomas Young, 1807)

$$E = \frac{P/A}{D/L} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon}$$

It thus represents a measure of the stiffness of the material.

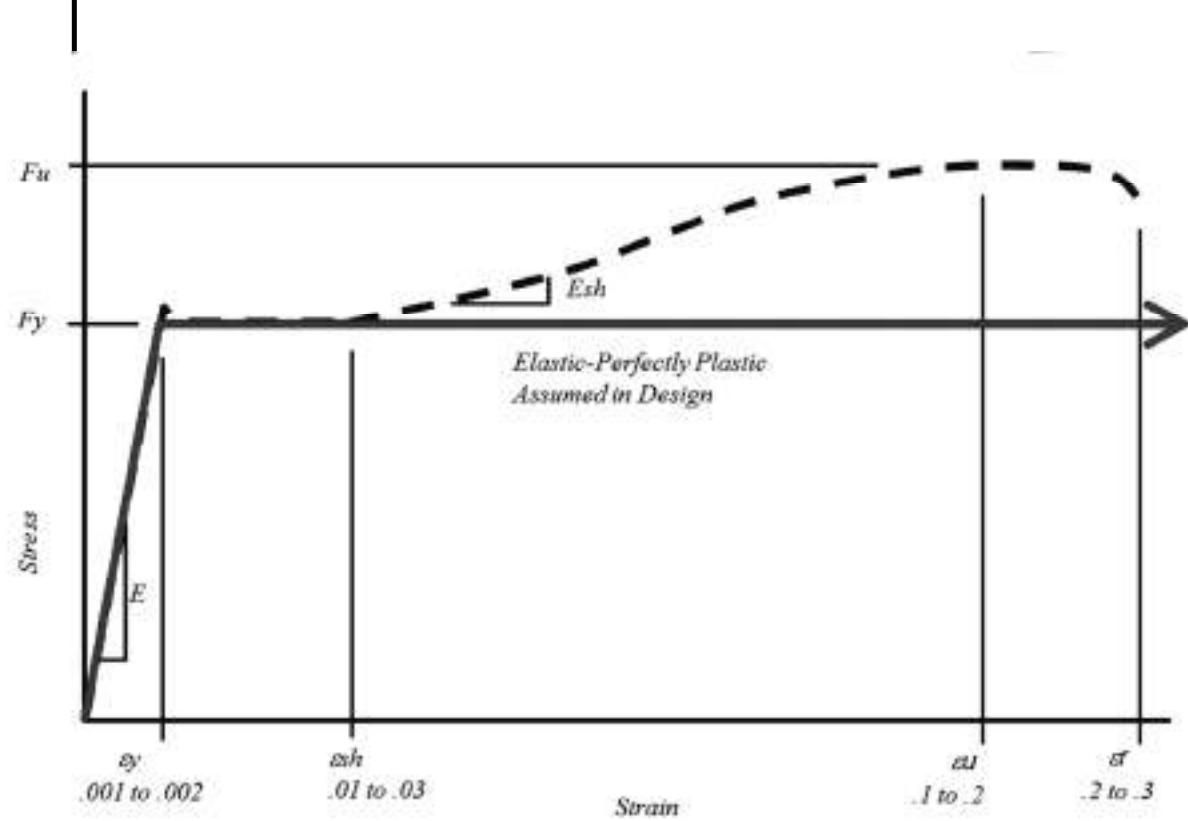


Stress vs. Strain – mild steel



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Stress vs. Strain – AISC design curve



Stress Analysis

Allowable Stress Design (ASD)

- use design loads (no F.S. on loads)
- reduce stress by a Factor of Safety F.S.

$$f_{actual} = \frac{P}{A}$$

$$f_{actual} \leq F_{allowable}$$

$$F_{allowable} = F.S. \cdot f_{yield}$$

Load & Resistance Factored Design (LRFD)

- Use loads with safety factor γ
- Use factor on ultimate strength ϕ

$$P_{load} = \gamma \cdot P_{applied_load}$$

$$P_{load} \leq P_{resisting}$$

$$P_{resisting} = \phi \cdot P_{material_strength}$$

LRFD Analysis

Load & Resistance Factored Design (LRFD)

- Use loads with safety factor γ
- Use forces with strength factor ϕ

$$P_{load} = \gamma \cdot P_{applied}$$

$$P_{load} \leq P_{resisting}$$

$$P_{resisting} = \phi \cdot P_{material}$$

Design Strength

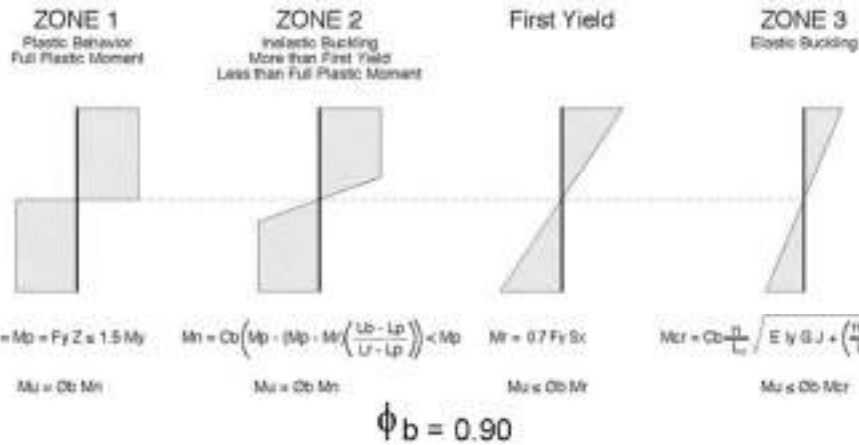
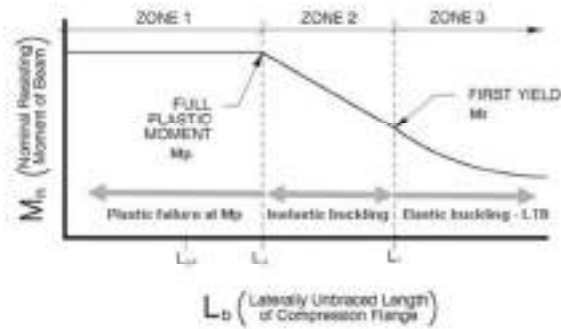
$$P_u \leq \phi P_n$$

Required (Nominal) Strength

2.3 COMBINING FACTORED LOADS USING STRENGTH DESIGN

1. $1.4D$
2. $1.2D + 1.6L + 0.5(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R)$
3. $1.2D + 1.6(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R) + (L \text{ or } 0.5W)$
4. $1.2D + 1.0W + L + 0.5(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R)$
5. $1.2D + 1.0E + L + 0.2S$
6. $0.9D + 1.0W$
7. $0.9D + 1.0E$

Beam Strength vs Unbraced Length



Steel Beams by LRFD

Yield Stress Values

- A36 Carbon Steel $F_y = 36$ ksi
- A992 High Strength $F_y = 50$ ksi

Elastic Analysis for Bending

- Plastic Behavior (zone 1)**
 $M_n = M_p = F_y Z < 1.5 M_y$
 – Braced against LTB ($L_b < L_p$)
- Inelastic Buckling "Decreased" (zone 2)**
 $M_n = C_b(M_p - (M_p - M_r)[(L_b - L_p)/(L_r - L_p)]) < M_p$
 – $L_p < L_b < L_r$
- Elastic Buckling "Decreased Further" (zone 3)**
 $M_{cr} = C_b * \pi/L_b \sqrt{(E * I_y * G * J + (\pi * E / L_b)^2 * I_y * C_w)}$
 – $L_b > L_r$

AISC BEAM DEFLECTION TABLE

Table S-9 (cont.)
W-shapes
Selection by Z_x

Beam	Kip-ft						kN-m			F _y	F _x	F _x /F _y
	d	t _w	I _x	I _y	J	C _w	Z _x	Z _y	J _w			
W10x60	10.4	0.60	307	38	1.27	129	117	100	0.55	60	36	0.50
W10x60*	10.4	0.60	307	38	1.27	129	117	100	0.55	60	36	0.50
W10x45	10.0	0.50	209	25	0.83	78	72	70	0.45	45	36	0.50
W10x45*	10.0	0.50	209	25	0.83	78	72	70	0.45	45	36	0.50
W10x30	10.0	0.35	133	15	0.48	47	42	40	0.30	30	36	0.50
W10x30*	10.0	0.35	133	15	0.48	47	42	40	0.30	30	36	0.50
W10x18	10.0	0.30	88	10	0.29	29	26	25	0.20	18	36	0.50
W10x18*	10.0	0.30	88	10	0.29	29	26	25	0.20	18	36	0.50
W10x15	10.0	0.25	70	8	0.23	23	20	19	0.16	15	36	0.50
W10x15*	10.0	0.25	70	8	0.23	23	20	19	0.16	15	36	0.50
W10x12	10.0	0.20	54	6	0.18	18	15	14	0.12	12	36	0.50
W10x12*	10.0	0.20	54	6	0.18	18	15	14	0.12	12	36	0.50

* Full-depth flange, no cover plate for non-compact flange.
 * Tables also shown for compact flanges.

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Elastic Design for Shear

Shear stress in steel sections is approximated by averaging the stress in the web:

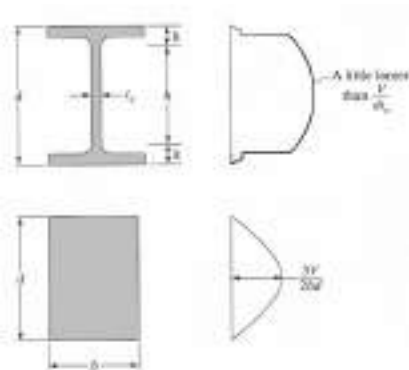
$$F_v = V / A_w$$

$$A_w = d * t_w$$

To adjust the stress a reduction factor of 0.6 is applied to F_y

$$F_v = 0.6 F_y$$

$$\text{so, } V_n = 0.6 F_y A_w \text{ (Zone 1)}$$



The equations for the 3 stress zones:
(ϕ in all cases = 1.0)

Zone 1:

WEB YIELDING (Most beam sections fall into this category)

$$\text{if } \frac{h}{t_w} \leq 2.45 \sqrt{E/F_y} = 59 \text{ (for 50 ksi steel)}$$

$$\text{then: } V_n = 0.6 F_y A_w$$

Zone 2:

INELASTIC WEB BUCKLING

$$\text{if } 2.45 \sqrt{E/F_y} < \frac{h}{t_w} \leq 3.07 \sqrt{E/F_y} = 74 \text{ (for 50 ksi steel)}$$

$$\text{then: } V_n = 0.6 F_y A_w (2.45 \sqrt{E/F_y}) / \frac{h}{t_w}$$

Zone 3:

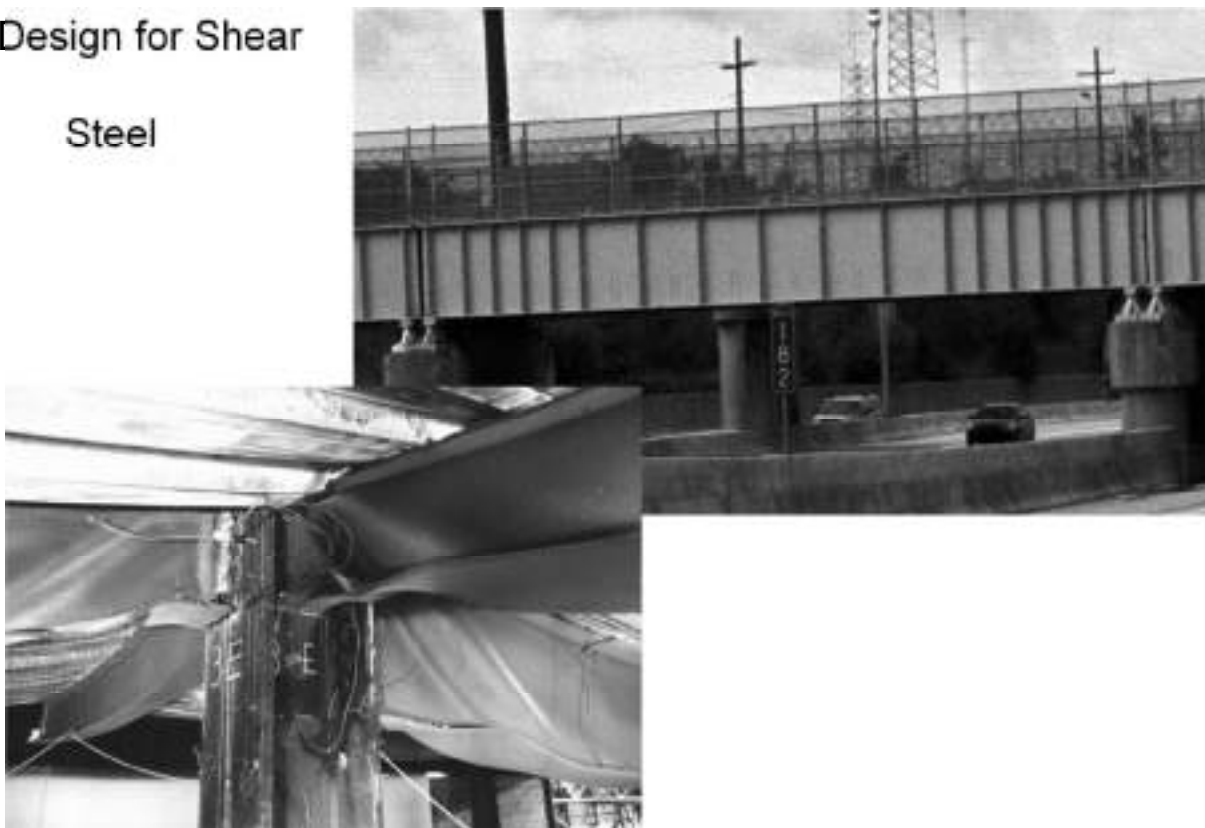
ELASTIC WEB BUCKLING

$$\text{if } 3.07 \sqrt{E/F_y} < \frac{h}{t_w} \leq 260$$

$$\text{then: } V_n = A_w \left[\frac{4.25 E}{\left(\frac{h}{t_w}\right)^2} \right]$$

Design for Shear

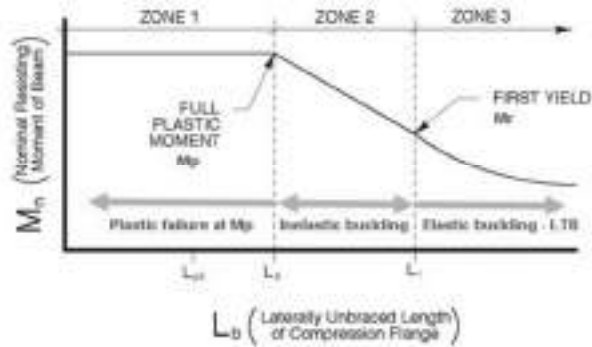
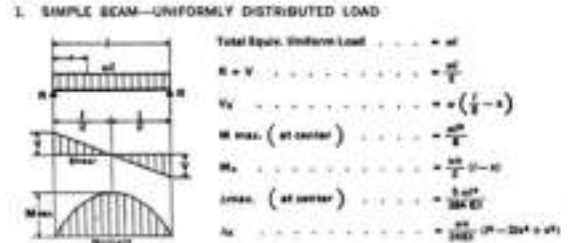
Steel



Pass/Fail Analysis of Steel Beams – $L_b < L_p$

Given: yield stress, steel section, loading
 Find: pass/fail of section

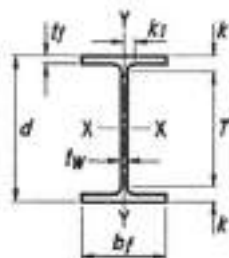
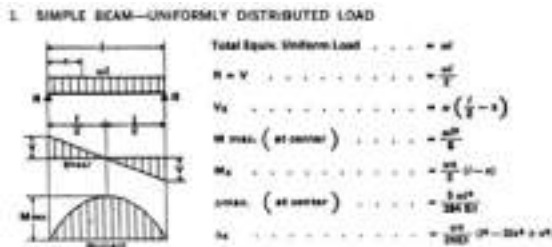
1. Calculate the factored design load w_u
 $w_u = 1.2w_{DL} + 1.6w_{LL}$
2. Determine the design moment M_u .
 M_u will be the maximum beam moment using the factored loads
3. Insure that $L_b < L_p$ (zone 1)
 $L_p = 1.76 r_y \sqrt{E/F_y}$
4. Determine the nominal moment, M_n
 $M_n = F_y Z_x$ (look up Z for section)
5. Factor the nominal moment
 $\phi M_n = 0.90 M_n$
6. Check that $M_u < \phi M_n$
7. Check shear
8. Check deflection



Pass/Fail Analysis of Steel Beam – $L_b < L_p$

Example:

Given: yield stress, steel section, loading
 Find: pass/fail of section



**Table 1-1
 W-Shapes
 Dimensions**

$D = 1 \text{ KLF} + 8 \text{ CLF} \quad L = 3 \text{ KLF}$
 $W21 \times 44$
 $A 992 \text{ STEEL}$
 $F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$

FROM TABLE 1-1 AISC $Z_x = 95.4 \text{ in}^3$

$w_u = 1.2(1 + 0.44) + 1.6(3) = 6.05 \text{ KLF}$

$M_u = \frac{w_u L^2}{8} = \frac{6.05 \text{ KLF} \times 21^2}{8} = 333.5 \text{ K-ft}$

$M_n = F_y Z_x = 50 \text{ ksi} \times 95.4 \text{ in}^3 = 4770 \text{ K-in}$

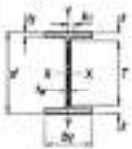
$M_n = 4770 \text{ K-in} / 12 = 397.5 \text{ K-ft}$

$\phi M_n = 0.9 (397.5) = 357.7 \text{ K-ft}$

$M_u = 333.5 \text{ K-ft} < 357.7 \text{ K-ft} = \phi M_n$

\therefore PASS


Analysis of Steel Beam – $L_b < L_p$



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

Shape	Area, A	Depth, d	Web		Flange		Distance				Web-to- side Gage	
			Thickness, t_w	L _w	Width, b_f	Thickness, t_f	k		r			
							in.	in.	in.	in.		in.
WT100	21.3	21.6	2 1/8	0.285	7/8	8.42	0.332	1/4	1.43	1 1/8	18 1/2	5 1/2
>#27	24.4	21.4	2 1/8	0.312	7/8	8.38	0.325	1/4	1.34	1 1/8	18 1/2	5 1/2
>#31	21.5	21.2	2 1/8	0.285	7/8	8.38	0.325	1/4	1.24	1 1/8	18 1/2	5 1/2
>#35	20.8	21.1	2 1/8	0.300	7/8	8.27	0.325	1/4	1.19	1 1/8	18 1/2	5 1/2
>#39	18.3	21.0	2 1/8	0.285	7/8	8.24	0.315	1/4	1.12	1 1/8	18 1/2	5 1/2
>#43	16.2	20.8	2 1/8	0.275	7/8	8.22	0.322	1/4	1.02	1 1/8	18 1/2	5 1/2
>#47	14.1	20.6	2 1/8	0.300	7/8	8.14	0.320	1/4	0.950	1 1/8	18 1/2	5 1/2
WT150	16.7	21.1	2 1/8	0.285	7/8	8.58	0.310	1/4	1.15	1 1/8	18 1/2	5 1/2
>#30	14.7	20.8	2 1/8	0.280	7/8	8.53	0.325	1/4	1.04	1 1/8	18 1/2	5 1/2
>#34	13.0	20.7	2 1/8	0.290	7/8	8.50	0.320	1/4	0.950	1 1/8	18 1/2	5 1/2

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



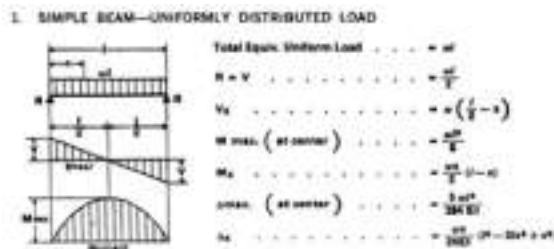
W21-W16

Nominal wt	Compact Section Criteria		Axis X-X				Axis Y-Y				Torsional Properties			
	d _c	h	I _x	S _x	r _x	Z _x	I _y	S _y	r _y	Z _y	J _c	C _w	Torsional Properties	
													r _o	r _p
85	4.52	32.5	2879	192	6.72	221	60.9	22.1	1.94	34.7	2.24	10.7	6.03	9940
83	3.02	26.4	1820	171	6.67	196	81.4	19.5	1.83	32.5	2.27	10.6	4.34	8530
73	3.60	41.2	1800	151	6.64	172	70.8	17.3	1.81	26.6	2.19	10.3	3.62	7410
65	3.04	42.8	1485	140	6.61	160	64.7	15.7	1.80	24.4	2.12	10.4	2.46	6780
62	3.70	46.9	1330	127	6.58	144	57.5	14.8	1.77	21.7	2.13	10.4	1.82	5980
55	2.87	30.0	1140	119	6.45	126	48.4	11.8	1.73	18.4	2.11	10.3	1.24	4980
48	3.47	53.6	950	103	6.24	107	38.7	9.52	1.66	14.9	2.05	10.2	0.800	3090
57	3.04	46.3	1170	111	6.38	129	50.8	13.5	1.65	14.8	1.98	10.1	1.27	3180
50	3.18	40.4	984	94.5	6.18	110	24.9	10.4	1.60	12.2	1.84	10.3	1.14	2570
44	2.22	53.0	840	81.6	6.08	95.4	22.7	8.27	1.56	10.2	1.80	10.3	0.719	2110

Pass/Fail Analysis of Steel Beam – $L_b < L_p$

Example:

Given: yield stress, steel section, loading
Find: pass/fail of section



CHECK SHEAR:

$$V_u = \frac{wL}{2} = \frac{6.05(21)}{2} = 63.5^k$$

FROM AISC TABLE 1-1

$$\frac{h}{t_w} = 53.6 < 59 \text{ (zone 1)}$$

$$V_n = 0.6 F_y A_w = 0.6(50)(20.7 \times 0.35)$$

$$V_n = 217.35^k$$

$$\phi V_n = 1.0(217.35) = 217.35^k$$

$$V_u = 63.5^k < 217.3^k = \phi V_n$$

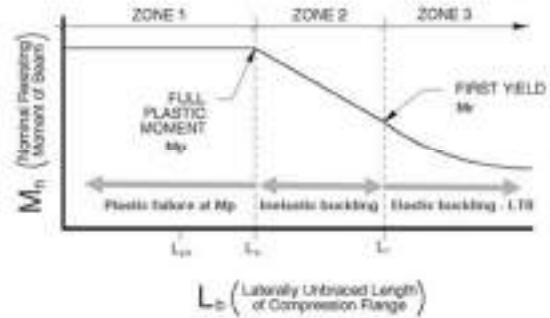
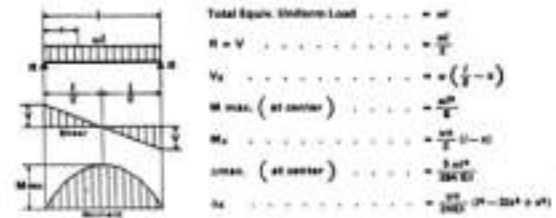
Capacity Analysis of Steel Beam

Given: yield stress, steel section

Find: moment or load capacity

1. Determine the unbraced length of the compression flange (L_b).
2. Find the L_p and L_r values from the given properties table.
3. Compare L_b to L_p and L_r and determine which equation for M_n or M_{cr} to be used.
4. Determine the equation for maximum moment in the beam.
5. Calculate load based on maximum moment.

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Example – Capacity Analysis of Steel Beam

Find applied live load capacity, w_{LL} in KLF

$$w_u = 1.2w_{DL} + 1.6w_{LL}$$

$$w_{DL} = \text{beam} + \text{floor} = 44\text{plf} + 1500\text{plf}$$

$F_y = 50$ ksi, Fully Braced

$$M_y = F_y \cdot S_x = 50 \text{ ksi} \times 81.6 \text{ in}^3 = 340 \text{ k-ft}$$

1. Find the Plastic Modulus (Z_x) and Section Modulus (S_x) for the given section from the AISC tables.
2. Determine $1.5 \cdot M_y$
3. Determine M_n : $M_n = F_y \cdot Z_x$
4. Compare M_n and $1.5 \cdot M_y$, choose lesser of the two.
5. Calculate M_u : $M_u = \phi_b \cdot M_n$
 $\phi_b = 0.90$

GIVEN: $F_y = 60$ ksi
W21x44
FULLY BRACED

FOR A W21x44 FROM TABLE
 $Z_x = 95.4 \text{ in}^3$ $S_x = 81.6$
 $1.5 M_y = 1.5 (F_y \cdot S_x) = 6,120 \text{ k-in}$
 $M_n = F_y Z_x = 50 \text{ ksi} \cdot 95.4 = 4,770 \text{ k-in}$
 $M_u < 1.5 M_y$ (circled)
 $M_u = \phi_b \cdot M_n = 0.9 \cdot 4,770 \text{ k-in}$
 $M_u = 4,293 \text{ k-in} = 357.75 \text{ k-ft}$

Example – Load Analysis cont.

W21x44

- 6. Using the maximum moment equation, solve for the factored distributed loading, w_u

$$M_u = \frac{w_u \cdot l^2}{8} \Rightarrow w_u = \frac{8M_u}{l^2}$$

$$w_u = \frac{8 \cdot 357.75 \text{ kft}}{20 \text{ ft}^2}$$

$$w_u = 7.155 \text{ k/ft}$$

- 7. The applied (unfactored) load $w = w_u / (\gamma \text{ factors})$
 $w_u = 1.2W_{DL} + 1.6W_{LL}$

$$w_u = 7.155 \text{ k/ft} = 1.2(0.094 + 1.5) + 1.6(w_{LL})$$

$$w_u = 1.853 + 1.6w_{LL} = 7.155 \text{ k/ft}$$

$$w_{LL} = 3.31 \text{ k/ft}$$

Braced Beam Design with Plastic Modulus Table

- Calculate Required Moment
- Determine M_n

$$M_u = \phi b * M_n$$

$$M_n = M_u / \phi b$$

- Determine Minimum Z_x required

$$M_n = F_y * Z_x$$

$$Z_x > M_n / F_y$$

- Choose a section based on Z from the AISC table.
Bold faced sections are lighter

- Check Shear

If $h/t_w < 59$

$$V_n = 0.6 * F_y * A_w$$

$$V_u < \phi_v * V_n$$

$$\phi_v = 1.0$$

STEEL BEAM SELECTION TABLE

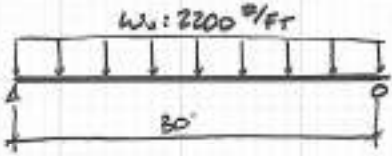
Shape	Table B.5 (cont.) W-Shapes Selection by Z_x										Z_x	
	A_g	I_x	I_y	r_x	r_y	d	t_f	t_w	t_f	t_w		
W16x44	130	1180	476	300	111	16.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5
W16x40	120	1080	430	280	111	15.5	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
W16x36	110	1000	390	260	111	14.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5
W16x32	100	920	350	240	111	13.5	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0
W16x28	90	840	310	220	111	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5
W16x24	80	760	270	200	111	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
W16x20	70	680	230	180	111	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5
W16x18	65	630	210	170	111	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
W16x16	60	580	190	160	111	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
W16x14	55	530	170	150	111	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
W16x12	50	480	150	140	111	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
W16x10	45	430	130	130	111	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
W16x8	40	380	110	120	111	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
W16x6	35	330	90	110	111	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
W16x4	30	280	70	100	111	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
W16x3	25	230	50	90	111	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
W16x2	20	180	30	80	111	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
W16x1	15	130	10	70	111	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0

Design of Steel Beam

Example - Bending

1. Use the maximum moment equation, and solve for the ultimate moment, M_u .
2. Solve for M_n
3. Determine Z_x required
4. Select the lightest beam with a Z_x greater than the Z_x required from AISC table

GIVEN: $F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$
FULLY BRAIDED



$w_u = 2200 \text{ lb/ft}$

$$M_u = \frac{w_u \cdot l^2}{8} = \frac{2200 \text{ lb} \cdot 30 \text{ ft}^2}{8}$$
$$M_u = 247,500 \text{ lb-ft} = 247.5 \text{ kft}$$
$$M_n = \frac{M_u}{\phi_b} = \frac{247.5 \text{ kft}}{0.90} = 275 \text{ kft}$$
$$Z_{x \text{ req'd}} = \frac{M_n}{F_y} = \frac{275 \text{ kft} \left(\frac{12'}{\text{ft}} \right)}{50 \text{ ksi}}$$
$$Z_{x \text{ req'd}} = 66 \text{ in}^3$$

SELECT $W18 \times 35$

Design of Steel Beam

Example - Shear

5. Determine if $h/t_w < 59$ (case 1, most common)
6. Determine A_w : $A_w = d \cdot t_w$
7. Calculate V_n : $V_n = 0.6 \cdot F_y \cdot A_w$
8. Calculate V_u for the given loading
9. Check $V_u < \phi_v V_n$
 $\phi_v = 1.0$

FIND h/t_w FROM TABLES FOR A
 $W18 \times 35$

$$h/t_w = 53.5 < 59$$
$$V_n = 0.6 \cdot F_y \cdot A_w$$
$$= 0.6 \cdot 50 \text{ ksi} \cdot (17.7 \text{ in} \cdot 3 \text{ in})$$
$$= 159.3 \text{ k}$$
$$V_u = \frac{2200 \text{ lb/ft} \cdot 30 \text{ ft}}{2} = 33,000 \text{ lb}$$
$$V_u \leq \phi_v V_n$$
$$33 \text{ k} < (1.0) 159.3 \text{ k} = 159.3 \text{ k} \text{ (OK)}$$

Steel Beam – Deflection

Serviceability limits:

Deflection limits by application

IBC Table 1604.3

Secondary roof structural members
formed metal roofing – LL L/150

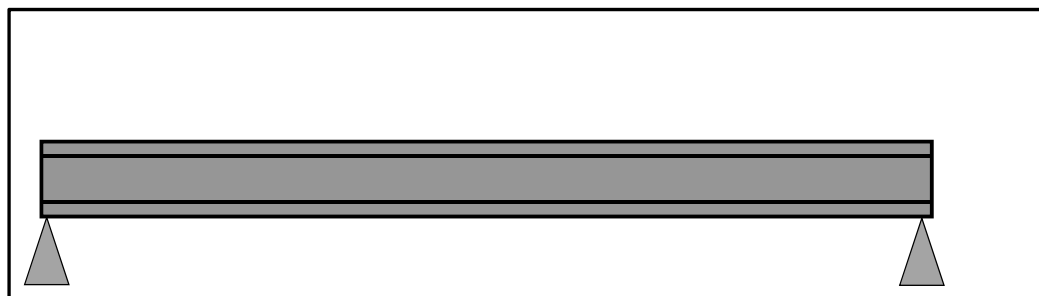
For steel structural members, the DL
can be taken as zero (note g)

There are more stringent cases:
Machine tolerance – e.g. L/1000

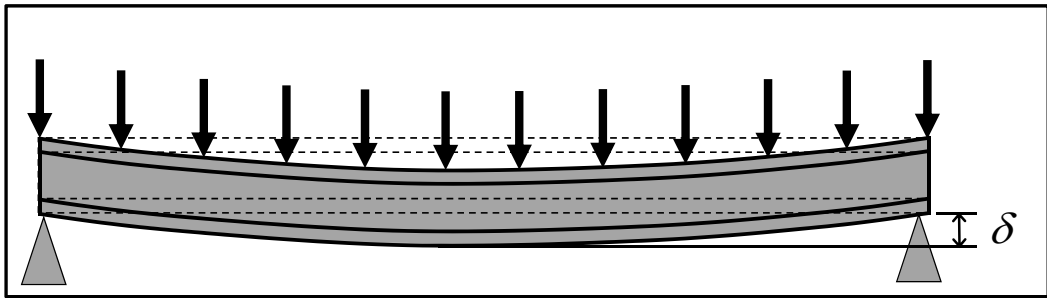
DL deflection can be compensated for
by beam camber

TABLE 1604.3
DEFLECTION LIMITS^{a,b,c,d,e}

CONSTRUCTION	L	S or W ^f	D + L ^{g,h}
Roof members: ^e			
Supporting plaster ceiling	l/360	l/360	l/240
Supporting nonplaster ceiling	l/240	l/240	l/180
Not supporting ceiling	l/180	l/180	l/120
Floor members	l/360	—	l/240
Exterior walls and interior partitions:			
With brittle finishes	—	l/240	—
With flexible finishes	—	l/120	—
Farm buildings	—	—	l/180
Greenhouses	—	—	l/120

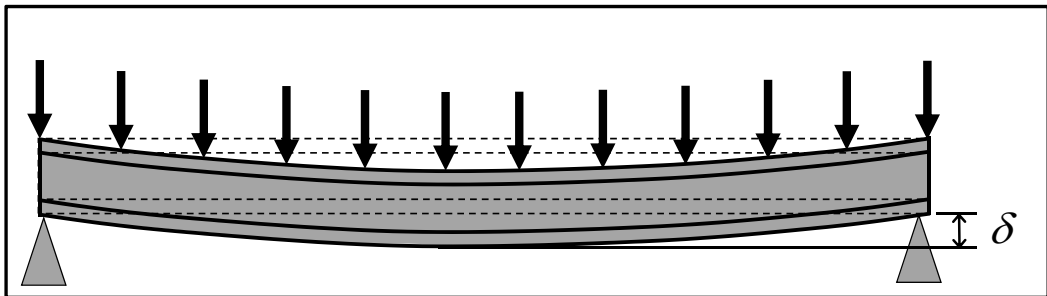


Beam without Camber

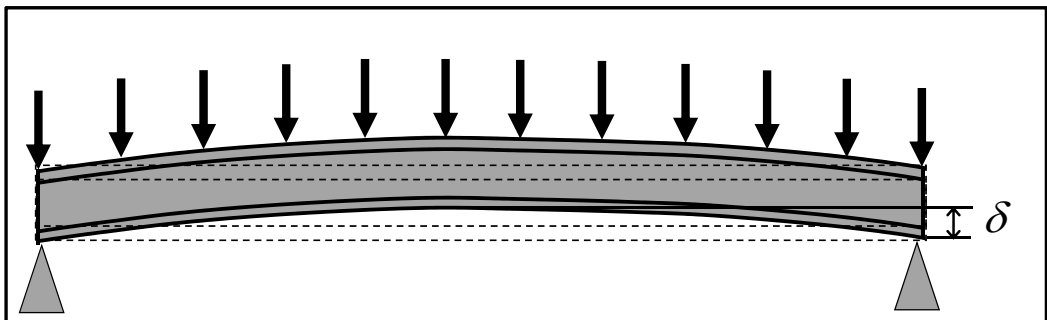


*Results in deflection in floor under Dead Load.
This can affect thickness of slab and fit of non-structural components.*

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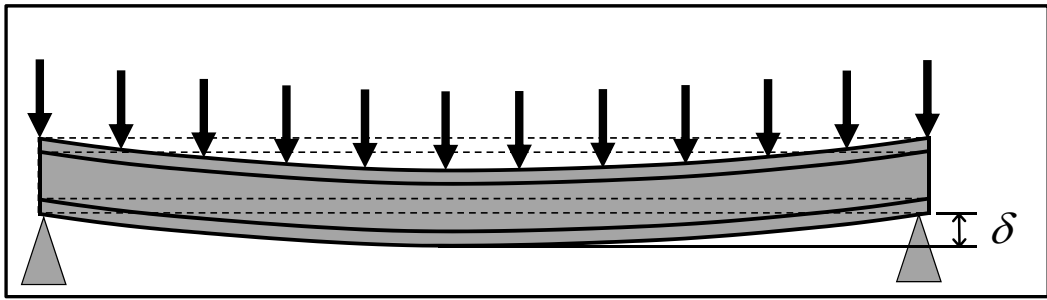


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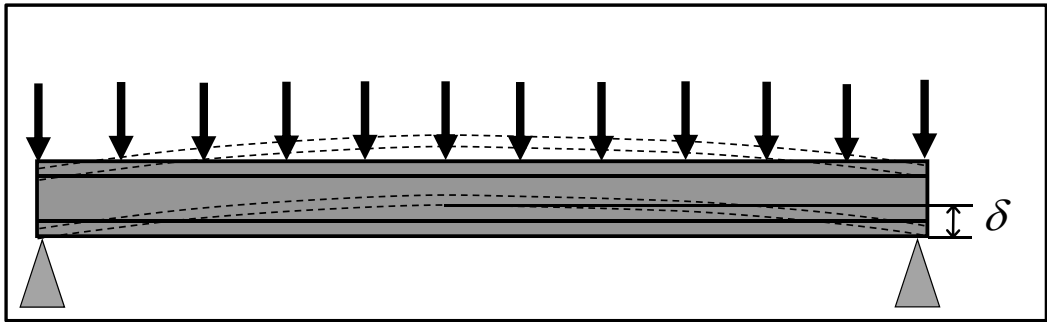


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Cambered beam counteracts service dead load deflection.

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