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FORM, BEHAVIOR, AND DESIGN

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steel construction:
trusses, decks & plate girders



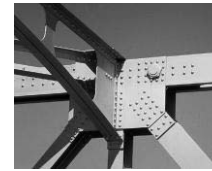
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Iron & Steel Trusses

- cast iron
 - 18th century
 - chain links
- wrought-iron
- rivets



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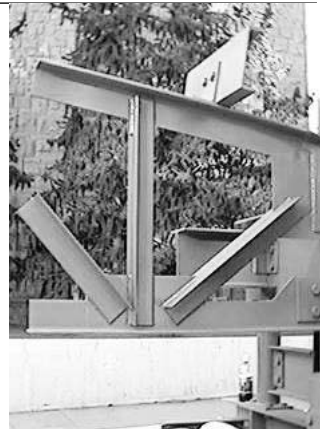
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Truss Connections

- gusset plates
- bolts
- welds



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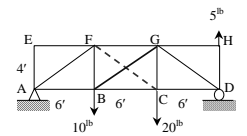
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Trusses

- require lateral bracing
- consider buckling
- indeterminate trusses
 - extra members
 - diagonal tension counters
 - solvable with statics
 - cables can't hold compression
 - displacement methods
 - elastic elongation
 - too few members, unstable

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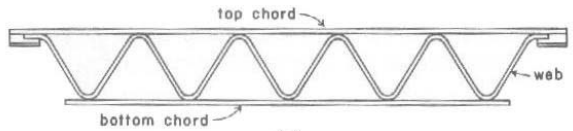
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Manufactured Trusses

- open web joists
- parallel chord



(2) SECTION THRU JOISTS SHOWING FLANGE TYPES



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Load Tables - w

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STANDARD LOAD TABLE FOR OPEN WEB STEEL JOISTS, K-SERIES
Based On A 50 ksi Maximum Yield Strength - Loads Shown In Pounds Per Linear Foot (plf)

Joist Designation	10K1	12K1	12K3	12K5	14K1	14K3	14K4	14K6	16K2	16K3	16K4	16K5	16K6	16K7	16K9
Depth (in.)	10	12	12	12	14	14	14	14	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Approx. Wt (lbs./ft.)	5.0	5.0	5.7	7.1	5.2	6.0	6.7	7.7	5.5	6.3	7.0	7.5	8.1	8.6	10.0
Span (ft.)															
10	825														
11	825														
12	825	825	825	825											
13	718	825	825	825											
14	618	750	825	825	825	825									
15	537	651	814	825	766	825	825	825							
16	469	570	714	825	672	825	825	825	825	825	825	825	825	825	825
17	415	504	630	825	592	742	825	825	768	825	825	825	825	825	825
18	369	448	561	760	528	661	795	825	684	762	825	825	825	825	825
19	331	402	505	617	472	592	712	825	612	682	820	825	825	825	825
20	298	361	453	613	426	534	642	787	552	615	739	825	825	825	825
21	271	340	462	592	402	483	592	712	415	462	556	627	682	760	825
22	248	313	406	506	351	439	529	643	454	505	609	687	747	825	825
23	227	287	371	462	321	402	483	592	415	462	556	627	682	760	825

load for live load deflection limit (L/360) in RED
total in BLACK

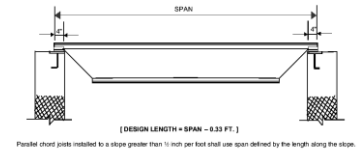
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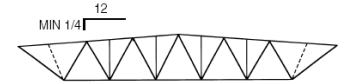
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Open Web Joists

- SJI: www.steeljoist.com
- Vulcraft: www.vulcraft.com
 - K Series (Standard)
 - 8-30" deep, spans 8-50 ft
 - LH Series (Long span)
 - 18-48" deep, spans 25-96 ft
 - DLH (Deep Long Spans)
 - 52-72" deep, spans 89-144 ft
 - SLH (Long spans with high strength steel)
 - pitched top chord
 - 80-120" deep, spans 111-240 ft



Parallel chord joists installed to a slope greater than 1/4 inch per foot shall use span defined by the length along the slope.



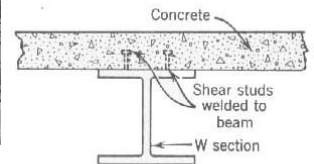
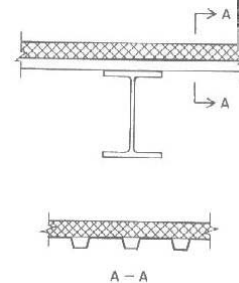
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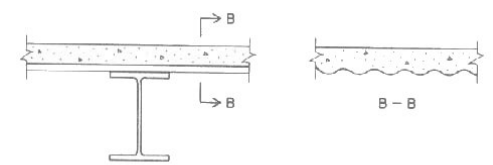
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Decks

- sheet steel
- composite



(c) Composite beam.



(b)

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Light-gage Steel

- sheet metal
 - shaped
 - studs, panels, window frames
 - gage
 - based on weight of 41.82 lb/ft² / inch of thickness
 - 24, 22, 18, 16, i.e.
 - 0.0239, 0.0329, 0.0474, 0.0598 in
 - 0.6, 0.85, 1.0, 1.3, 1.6 mm



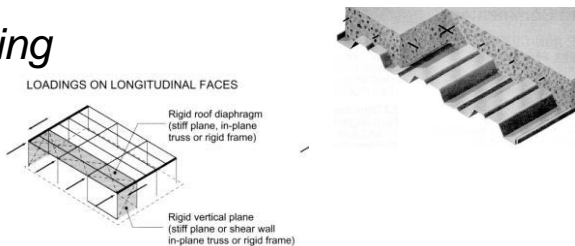
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Steel Decks

- common fire proofing
 - cementitious spray
 - composite concrete
- non-composite
 - concrete is fill
- lateral bracing
- diaphragm action



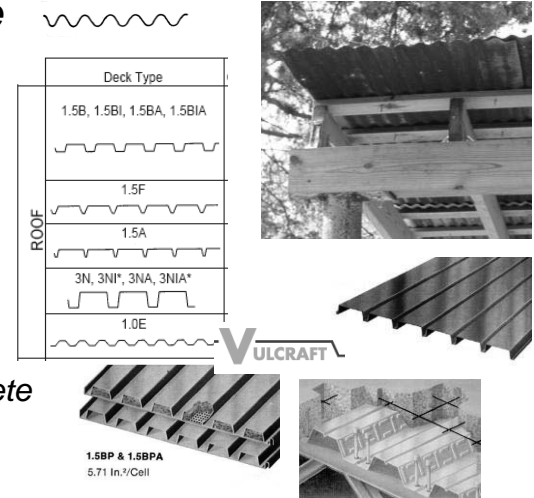
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Steel Decks

- “Texas” style
 - corrugated
- common
 - 1 – 3 spans
 - can be insulated
 - composite
 - with concrete



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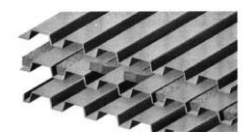
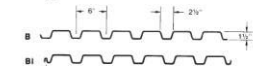
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Load Tables - w

- live load deflection limit $L/240$

1.5 B, BI, BA, BIA
 Maximum Sheet Length 42'-0" — ICBO Approved (No.3415)
 Factory Mutual Approved
 Deck type & gauge — Max. deck span
 1.5B22, 1.5B22..... 6'-0"
 1.5B20, 1.5B20..... 6'-6"
 1.5B18, 1.5B18..... 7'-3"
 FM Approvals No. 0C8A7 AM & 0G1A4 AM**



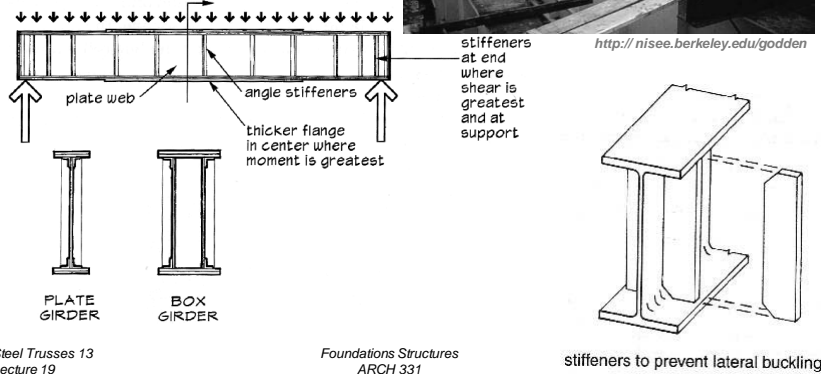
VERTICAL LOADS FOR TYPE 1.5B

No. of Spans	Deck Type	Max. SDI Const. Span	Allowable Total (Dead + Live) Uniform Load (PSF)											
			Span (ft.-in.)					C. to C. of Support						
1	B 24	4'-8"	66	52	42	36	30	27	24	21	20			
	B 22	5'-7"	91	71	57	47	40	34	30	27	24	22	20	
	B 21	6'-0"	104	81	64	53	44	38	33	29	26	24	22	
	B 20	6'-5"	115	89	71	58	48	41	36	31	28	25	23	
	B 19	7'-1"	139	107	85	69	57	48	41	36	32	29	26	
	B 18	7'-8"	162	124	98	79	65	55	47	41	36	32	29	
2	B 24	8'-8"	206	157	123	99	81	69	58	50	44	39	34	
	B 22	5'-10"	126	104	87	74	64	55	47	41	36	32	29	
	B 21	7'-4"	118	97	82	70	60	52	46	41	36	33	29	
	B 20	7'-9"	132	109	91	78	67	59	51	46	41	36	33	
	B 19	8'-5"	154	127	107	91	79	69	60	53	48	43	39	
	B 18	9'-1"	174	144	121	103	89	78	68	60	54	48	44	
3	B 24	10'-3"	219	181	152	130	112	97	86	76	68	61	55	
	B 22	5'-10"	130	100	79	65	54	45	39	34	31	27	25	
	B 21	6'-11"	128	106	89	76	65	57	50	44	39	34	31	
	B 20	7'-4"	147	122	102	87	75	65	56	49	42	38	34	
	B 19	7'-9"	165	136	114	97	84	72	61	53	46	41	36	
	B 18	8'-5"	193	159	134	114	98	84	71	61	53	47	41	
4	B 18	9'-1"	218	180	151	129	111	96	81	70	60	52	46	
	B 16	10'-3"	274	226	190	162	140	119	100	85	73	64	56	

Note: 1. Load tables are calculated using sectional properties based on the steel design thickness shown in the Steel Deck Institute (SDI) Design Manual.
 2. Loads shown in the shaded areas are governed by the live load deflection not in excess of 1/240 of the span. A dead load of 10 PSF has been included.
 3. ** Acoustical Deck is not covered under Factory Mutual

Plate Girders

- welds
- web stiffeners



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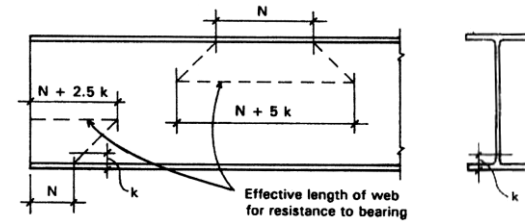
stiffeners to prevent lateral buckling

Web Bearing

- max loads

$$P_{n(\text{max-end})} = (N + 2.5k) F_y t_w$$

$$P_{n(\text{max-interior})} = (N + 5k) F_y t_w$$



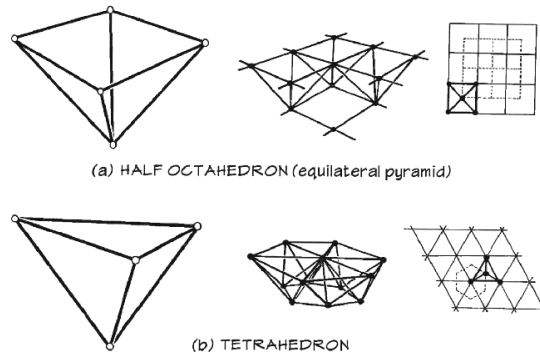
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Space Trusses

- 3D with 2 force bodies and pins
 - pyramid
 - tetrahedron
- “frames” have fixed joints
- layers
- 40's



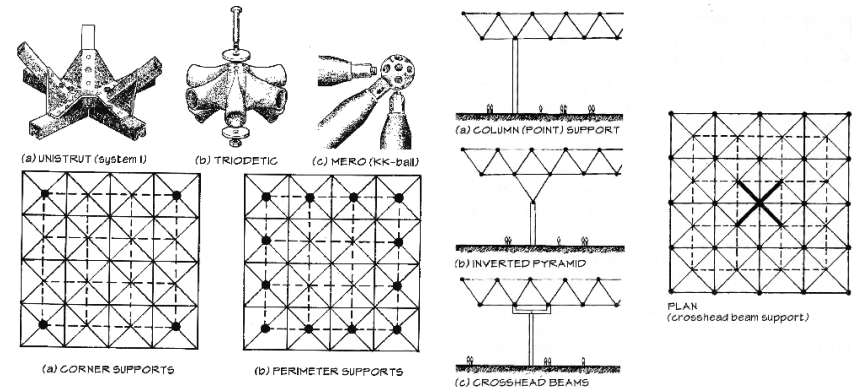
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Space Trusses

- connections
- supports



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Space Trusses



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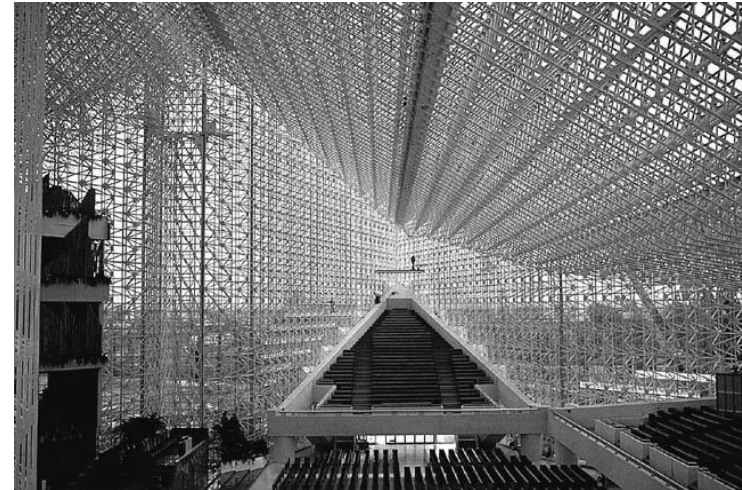
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Tensegrities

- 3D frame
- discontinuous struts
- continuous cables



Free Ride Home – Kenneth Snelson



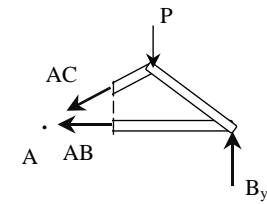
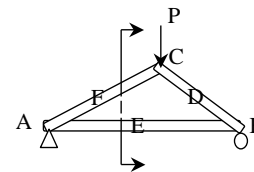
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Method of Sections

- relies on internal forces being in equilibrium on a section
- cut to expose 3 or less members
- coplanar forces $\rightarrow \sum M = 0$ too



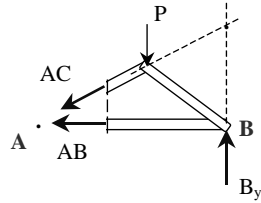
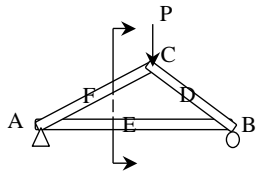
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Method of Sections

- joints on or off the section are good to sum moments
- quick for few members
- not always obvious where to cut or sum



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