

## ELEMENTS OF ARCHITECTURAL STRUCTURES: FORM, BEHAVIOR, AND DESIGN

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## steel construction: materials & beams

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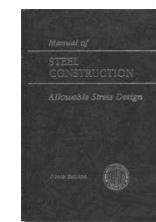
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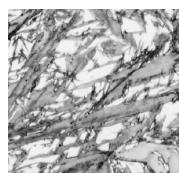


## Steel Beam Design

- American Institute of Steel Construction
  - Manual of Steel Construction
  - ASD & LRFD
  - combined in 2005

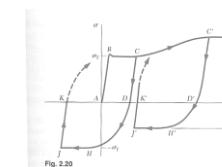
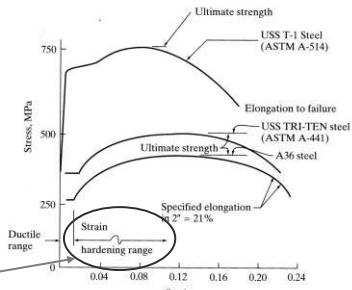
## Steel Materials

- steel grades
  - ASTM A36 – carbon
    - plates, angles
    - $F_y = 36 \text{ ksi}$  &  $F_u = 58 \text{ ksi}$
  - ASTM A572 – high strength low-alloy
    - some beams
    - $F_y = 60 \text{ ksi}$  &  $F_u = 75 \text{ ksi}$
  - ASTM A992 – for building framing
    - most beams
    - $F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$  &  $F_u = 65 \text{ ksi}$



## Steel Properties

- high strength to weight ratio
- elastic limit – yield ( $F_y$ )
- inelastic – plastic
- ultimate strength ( $F_u$ )
- ductile
- strength sensitive to temperature
- can corrode
- fatigue



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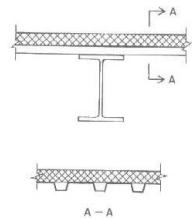
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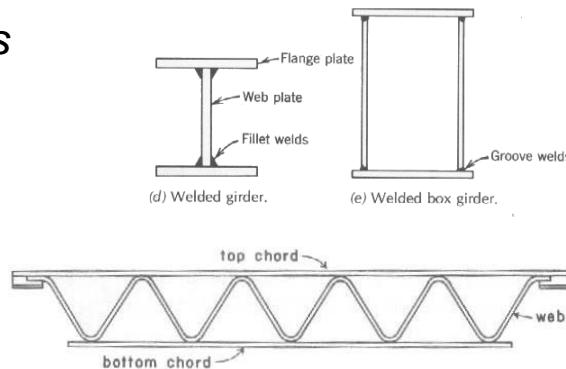
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## Structural Steel

- standard rolled shapes (*W, C, L, T*)
- open web joists
- plate girders
- decking



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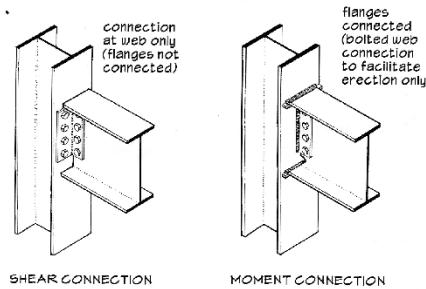


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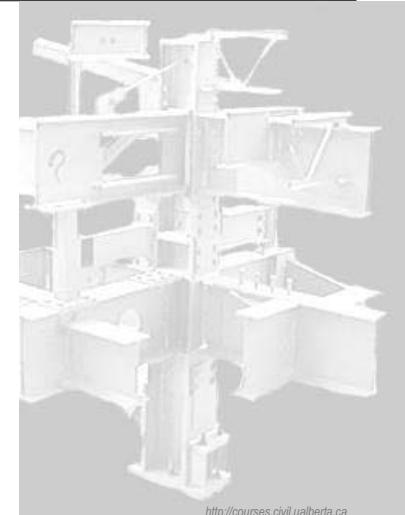
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- welding
- bolts



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## Unified Steel Design

- ASD

$$R_a \leq \frac{R_n}{\Omega}$$

- bending (braced)  $\Omega = 1.67$
- bending (unbraced\*)  $\Omega = 1.67$
- shear  $\Omega = 1.5$  or  $1.67$
- shear (bolts & welds)  $\Omega = 2.00$
- shear (welds)  $\Omega = 2.00$

\* flanges in compression can buckle

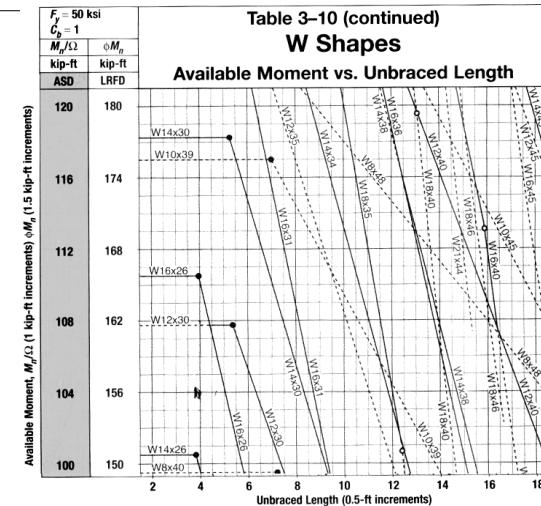
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## Unified Steel Design

- braced vs.  
unbraced



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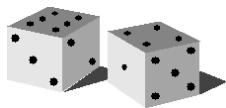
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## LRFD

- loads on structures are
  - not constant
  - can be more influential on failure
  - happen more or less often
  - **UNCERTAINTY**



$$R_u = \gamma_D R_D + \gamma_L R_L \leq \phi R_n$$

$\phi$  - resistance factor

$\gamma$  - load factor for (D)ead & (L)ive load

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## LRFD Load Combinations

ASCE-7  
(2010)

- 1.4D
- 1.2D + 1.6L + 0.5(L<sub>r</sub> or S or R)
- 1.2D + 1.6(L<sub>r</sub> or S or R) + (L or 0.5W)
- 1.2D + 1.0W + L + 0.5(L<sub>r</sub> or S or R)
- 1.2D + 1.0E + L + 0.2S
- 0.9D + 1.0W
- 0.9D + 1.0E
  - F has same factor as D in 1-5 and 7
  - H adds with 1.6 and resists with 0.9 (permanent)

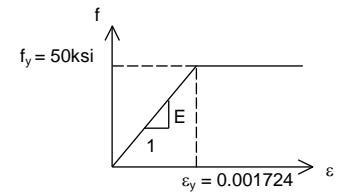
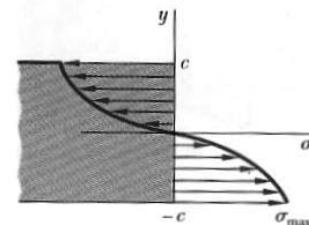
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## LRFD Steel Beam Design

- *limit state is yielding all across section*
- outside elastic range
- load factors & resistance factors



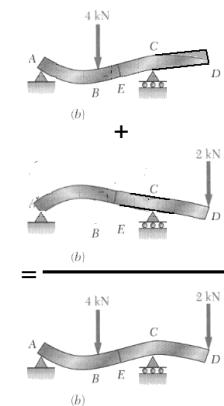
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## Beam Design Criteria (revisited)

- strength design
  - bending stresses predominate
  - shear stresses occur
- serviceability
  - limit deflection
  - stability
- superpositioning
  - use of beam charts
  - elastic range only!
  - “add” moment diagrams
  - “add” deflection CURVES (not maximums)



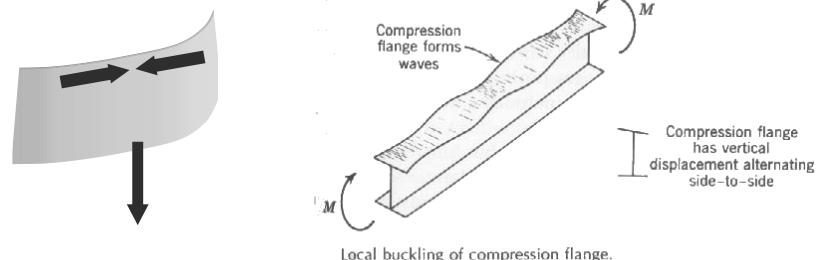
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## Steel Beams

- lateral stability - bracing
- local buckling – stiffen, or bigger  $I_y$



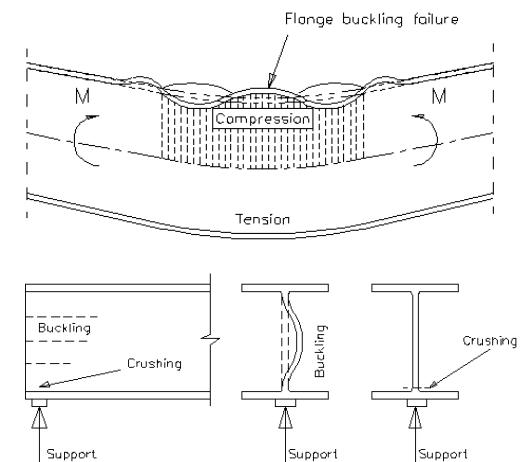
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## Local Buckling

- steel I beams
- flange
  - buckle in direction of smaller radius of gyration
- web
  - force
  - “crippling”



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## Local Buckling

- web
- flange

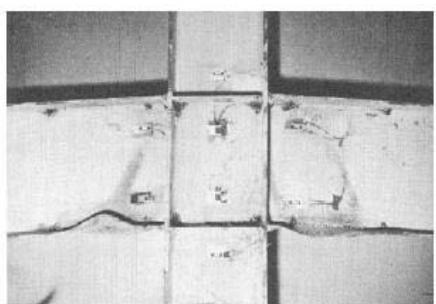


Figure 2-5. Flange Local Bending Limit State  
(Beedle, L.S., Christopher, R., 1964)



Figure 2-7. Web Local Buckling Limit State  
(SAC Project)

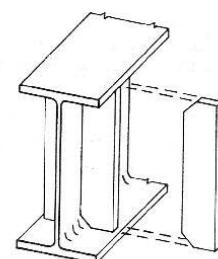
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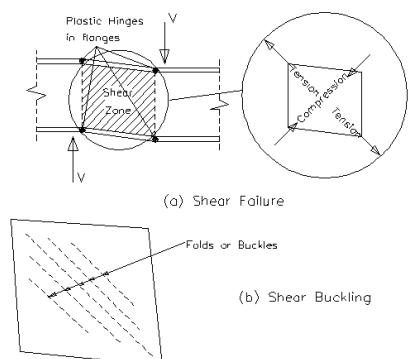
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## Shear in Web

- panels in plate girders or webs with large shear
- buckling in compression direction
- add stiffeners



stiffeners to prevent lateral buckling



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## Shear in Web

- plate girders and stiffeners



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## Steel Beams

- bearing
  - provide adequate area
  - prevent local yield of flange and web

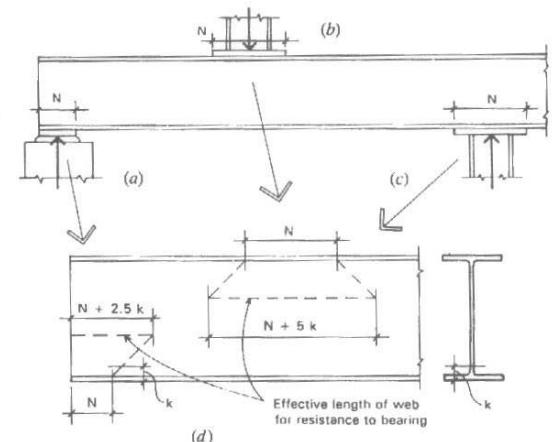


Figure 9.10 Considerations for bearing in beams with thin webs, as related to web crippling (buckling of the thin web in compression).

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## LRFD - Flexure

$$\sum \gamma_i R_i = M_u \leq \phi_b M_n = 0.9 F_y Z$$

$M_u$  - maximum moment

$\phi_b$  - resistance factor for bending = 0.9

$M_n$  - nominal moment (ultimate capacity)

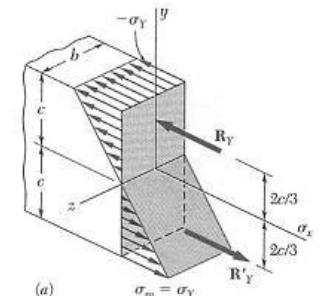
$F_y$  - yield strength of the steel

$Z$  - plastic section modulus\*

## Internal Moments - at yield

- material hasn't failed

$$M_y = \frac{I}{c} f_y = \frac{bh^2}{6} f_y$$



$$= \frac{b(2c)^2}{6} f_y = \frac{2bc^2}{3} f_y$$

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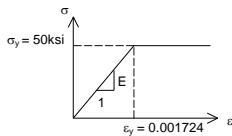
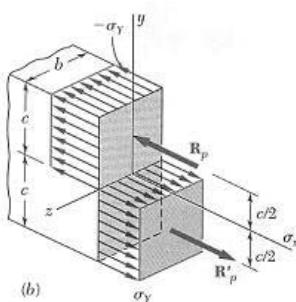
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## Internal Moments - ALL at yield

- all parts reach yield
- plastic hinge forms
- ultimate moment
- $A_{tension} = A_{compression}$

$$M_p = bc^2 f_y = \frac{3}{2} M_y$$



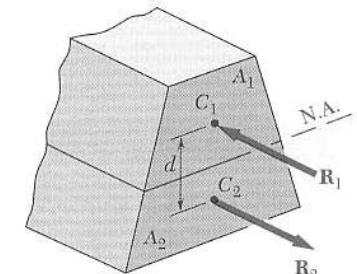
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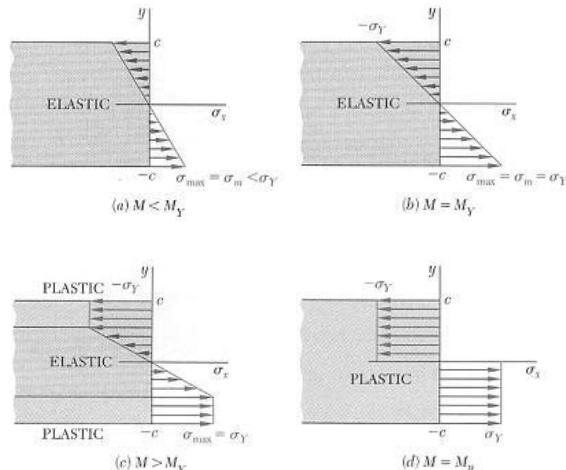
## n.a. of Section at Plastic Hinge

- cannot guarantee at centroid
- $f_y A_1 = f_y A_2$
- moment found from yield stress times moment area



$$M_p = f_y A_1 d = f_y \sum_{n.a.} A_i d_i$$

## Plastic Hinge Development



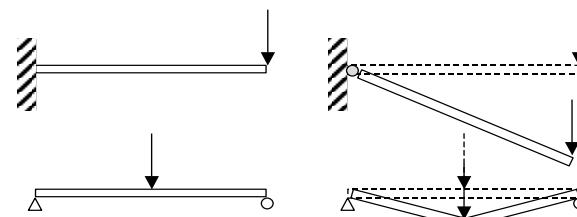
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## Plastic Hinge Examples

- stability can be effected



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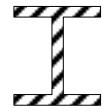
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## Plastic Section Modulus

- shape factor,  $k$

= 3/2 for a rectangle

≈ 1.1 for an I



$$k = \frac{M_p}{M_y}$$

$$k = Z/S$$

- plastic modulus,  $Z$

$$Z = \frac{M_p}{f_y}$$

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## LRFD - Shear

$$\sum \gamma_i R_i = V_u \leq \phi_v V_n = 1.0(0.6 F_{yw} A_w)$$

$V_u$  - maximum shear

$\phi_v$  - resistance factor for shear = 0.9

$V_n$  - nominal shear

$F_{yw}$  - yield strength of the steel in the web

$A_w$  - area of the web =  $t_w d$

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## LRFD - Flexure Design

- limit states for beam failure

1. yielding

$$L_p = 1.76 r_y \sqrt{\frac{F_y}{E}}$$

2. lateral-torsional buckling

3. flange local buckling

4. web local buckling

- minimum  $M_n$  governs

$$\sum \gamma_i R_i = M_u \leq \phi_b M_n$$

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## Compact Sections

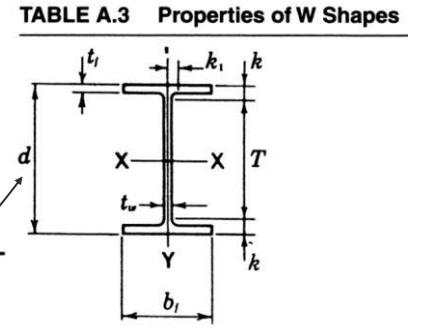
- plastic moment can form before any buckling

- criteria

$$-\frac{b_f}{2t_f} \leq 0.38 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$$

and

$$-\frac{h_c}{t_w} \leq 3.76 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$$



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## Lateral Torsional Buckling

$$M_n = C_b \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{moment based on} \\ \text{lateral buckling} \end{array} \right] \leq M_p$$

$$C_b = \frac{12.5 M_{\max}}{2.5 M_{\max} + 2M_A + 4M_B + 3M_C}$$

$C_b$  = modification factor

$M_{\max}$  - |max moment|, unbraced segment

$M_A$  - |moment|, 1/4 point

$M_B$  = |moment|, center point

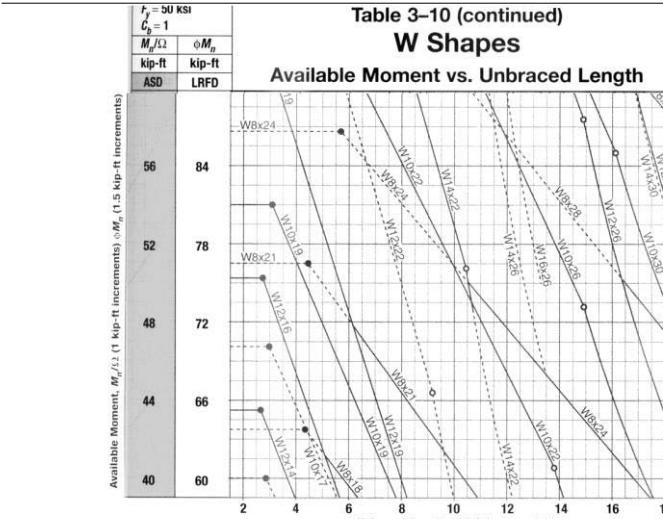
$M_C$  = |moment|, 3/4 point

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## Beam Design Charts



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## Charts & Deflections

- beam charts
  - solid line is most economical
  - dashed indicates there is another more economical section
  - self weight is NOT included in  $M_n$
- deflections
  - no factors are applied to the loads
  - often governs the design

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## Design Procedure (revisited)

1. Know unbraced length, material, design method ( $\Omega$ ,  $\phi$ )
2. Draw V & M, finding  $M_{\max}$
3. Calculate  $Z_{\text{req'd}}$   $(f_b \leq F_b)$   
 $(M_u \leq \phi_b M_n)$
4. Choose (economical) section from section or beam capacity charts

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# Steel Shell and Cable Structures



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# Approximate Depths

