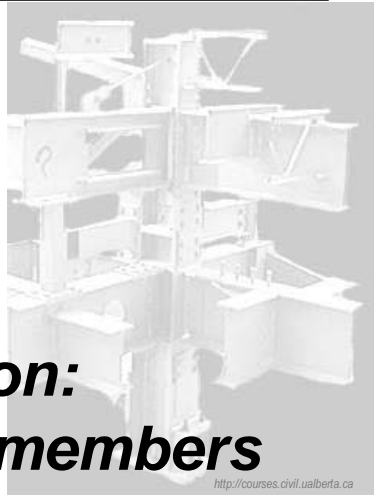


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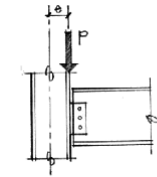
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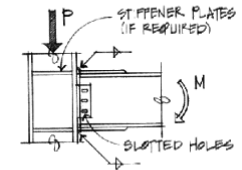
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Connections

- needed to:
  - support beams by columns
  - connect truss members
  - splice beams or columns
- transfer load
- subjected to
  - tension or compression
  - shear
  - bending



(a) Framed beam (shear) connection.  
 $e = \text{Eccentricity}; M = P \times e$



(b) Moment connection (rigid frame).  
 $M = \text{Moment due to beam bending}$

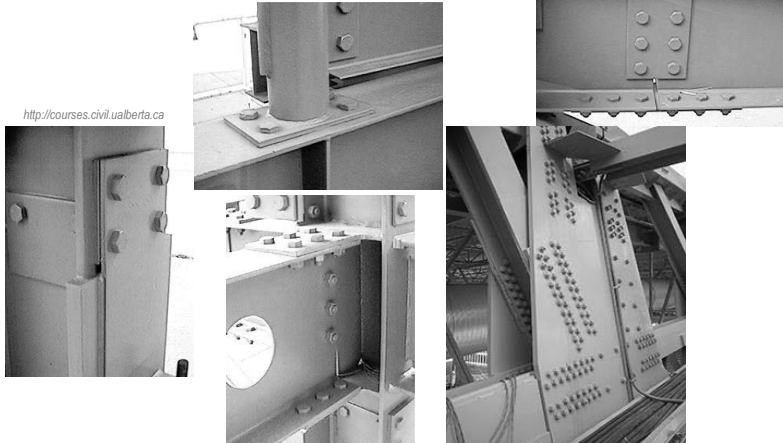
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Bolts

- bolted steel connections



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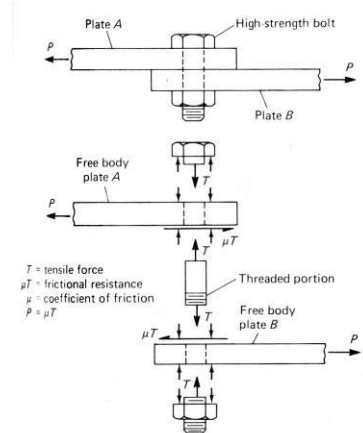
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Bolts

- types
  - materials
    - high strength
    - A307, A325, A492
  - location of threads
    - included
    - excluded
  - friction or bearing
    - always tightened



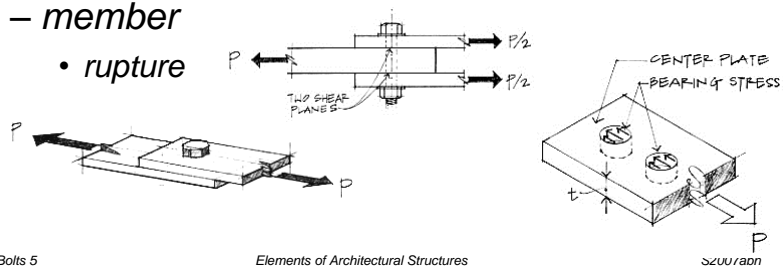
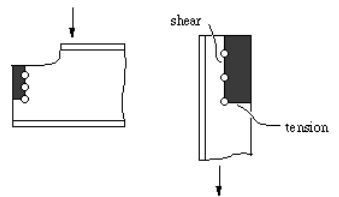
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# Bolted Connection Design

- considerations
  - bearing stress
    - yielding
  - shear stress
    - single & double
  - member
    - rupture



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# Bolts

- rarely fail in bearing
- holes considered 1/8" larger
- shear & tension
 
$$R_a \leq \frac{R_n}{\Omega} \quad R_u \leq \phi_v R_n$$

$$\phi_v = 0.75$$
  - single shear or tension

- double shear
 
$$R_n = F_n A_b$$

$$R_n = F_n 2A_b$$

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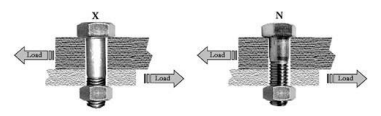
# Bolts

**Table 7-1 Available Shear Strength of Bolts, kips**

Nominal Bolt Diameter, d, in.		3/8		1/2		3/4		1	
Nominal Bolt Area, in. <sup>2</sup>		0.307		0.442		0.601		0.785	
ASTM Design	Thread Cont.	F <sub>u</sub> /Q (ksi)	F <sub>y</sub> /Q (ksi)	F <sub>u</sub> /Q (ksi)	F <sub>y</sub> /Q (ksi)	F <sub>u</sub> /Q (ksi)	F <sub>y</sub> /Q (ksi)	F <sub>u</sub> /Q (ksi)	F <sub>y</sub> /Q (ksi)
Group A	N 27.0 40.5	S 8.59	12.4	11.9	17.9	16.2	24.3	21.2	31.8
	X 34.0 51.0	S 16.6	24.9	23.9	35.8	32.5	48.7	42.4	63.8
	D 20.9	31.9	30.1	45.1	40.9	61.3	53.4	80.1	
Group B	N 34.0 51.0	S 10.4	15.7	15.0	22.5	20.4	30.7	26.7	40.0
	X 42.0 63.0	S 12.9	19.3	18.6	27.8	25.2	37.8	33.0	49.3
	D 25.8	38.7	37.1	55.7	50.5	75.7	66.9	99.3	
AS307	- 13.5 20.3	S 4.14	6.23	5.87	8.87	8.11	12.2	10.8	15.9
ASD	LFRD	0.29	12.5	11.9	17.9	16.2	24.4	21.2	31.9

**Table 7-2 Available Tensile Strength of Bolts, kips**

Nominal Bolt Diameter, d, in.		3/8		1/2		3/4		1	
Nominal Bolt Area, in. <sup>2</sup>		0.307		0.442		0.601		0.785	
ASTM Design	Thread Cont.	F <sub>u</sub> /Q (ksi)	F <sub>y</sub> /Q (ksi)	F <sub>u</sub> /Q (ksi)	F <sub>y</sub> /Q (ksi)	F <sub>u</sub> /Q (ksi)	F <sub>y</sub> /Q (ksi)	F <sub>u</sub> /Q (ksi)	F <sub>y</sub> /Q (ksi)
Group A	N 27.0 40.5	S 26.8	40.3	33.2	49.8	40.0	59.9	47.8	71.7
	X 34.0 51.0	S 33.8	50.7	41.8	62.7	50.3	75.5	60.2	90.3
	D 27.6	101	82.6	125	101	151	120	181	
Group B	N 34.0 51.0	S 33.8	50.7	41.8	62.7	50.3	75.5	60.2	90.3
	X 42.0 63.0	S 41.7	62.6	51.7	77.5	62.2	93.2	74.9	112
	D 33.5	125	103	155	124	186	149	223	
AS307	- 13.5 20.3	S 13.4	20.2	18.6	25.0	20.0	30.0	23.9	35.8
ASD	LFRD	26.8	40.4	33.2	49.9	40.0	60.1	47.8	71.9



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# Bolts

- bearing ( $\phi_x$ )
 
$$R_a \leq \frac{R_n}{\Omega} \quad R_u \leq \phi R_n$$

$$\phi = 0.75$$
    - deformation is concern
 
$$R_n = 1.2L_c t F_u \leq 2.4dt F_u$$
    - deformation isn't concern
 
$$R_n = 1.5L_c t F_u \leq 3.0dt F_u$$
    - long slotted holes
 
$$R_n = 1.0L_c t F_u \leq 2.0dt F_u$$
- $L_c$  – clear length to edge or next hole (ex. 1/4", 3")

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# Bolts

**Table 7-5 Available Bearing Strength at Bolt Holes Based on Edge Distance**  
kips/in. thickness

Hole Type	Edge Distance $L_e$ , in.	$F_u$ ksi	Nominal Bolt Diameter, $d$ , in.											
			$3/8$		$1/2$		$5/8$		$3/4$		$7/8$		1	
			ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD
STD	$1\frac{1}{4}$	58	31.5	47.3	29.4	44.0	27.2	40.8	25.0	37.5	25.0	37.5	25.0	37.5
		65	35.3	53.0	32.9	49.4	30.5	45.7	28.0	42.0	28.0	42.0	28.0	42.0
SSLT	2	58	43.5	65.3	52.2	78.3	53.3	79.9	51.1	76.7	51.1	76.7	51.1	76.7
		65	48.8	73.1	58.5	87.8	59.7	89.6	57.3	85.9	57.3	85.9	57.3	85.9
SSLP	$1\frac{1}{4}$	58	28.3	42.4	26.1	39.2	23.9	35.9	20.7	31.0	20.7	31.0	20.7	31.0
		65	31.7	47.5	29.3	43.9	26.8	40.2	23.2	34.7	23.2	34.7	23.2	34.7
OVS	2	58	43.5	65.3	52.2	78.3	50.0	75.0	48.9	73.1	48.9	73.1	48.9	73.1
		65	48.8	73.1	58.5	87.8	56.1	84.1	52.4	78.6	52.4	78.6	52.4	78.6
LSLP	$1\frac{1}{4}$	58	29.4	44.0	27.2	40.8	25.0	37.5	21.8	32.8	21.8	32.8	21.8	32.8
		65	32.9	49.4	30.5	45.7	28.0	42.0	24.4	36.6	24.4	36.6	24.4	36.6
LSLT	2	58	38.3	54.4	43.5	65.3	44.4	66.6	42.6	63.9	42.6	63.9	42.6	63.9
		65	40.6	60.9	48.8	73.1	49.8	74.6	47.7	71.6	47.7	71.6	47.7	71.6
STD, SSLT, OVS, LSLP	$L_e \geq 4d$	58	43.5	65.3	52.2	78.3	60.9	91.4	69.6	104	69.6	104	69.6	104
		65	48.8	73.1	58.5	87.8	66.3	102	78.0	117	78.0	117	78.0	117
STD, SSLT, OVS, LSLP	$L_e \geq 4d$	58	38.3	54.4	43.5	65.3	50.8	76.1	58.0	87.0	58.0	87.0	58.0	87.0
		65	40.6	60.9	48.8	73.1	56.9	85.3	65.0	97.5	65.0	97.5	65.0	97.5

STD = standard hole  
 SSLT = short-slotted hole oriented transverse to the line of force  
 OVS = oversized hole  
 LSLP = long-slotted hole parallel to the line of force  
 LSLT = long-slotted hole oriented transverse to the line of force

**Table 7-3 (continued) Slip-Critical Connections Available Shear Strength, kips (Class A Faying Surface,  $\mu = 0.30$ )**

Hole Type	Loading	Nominal Bolt Diameter, $d$ , in.											
		$3/8$		$1/2$		$5/8$		$3/4$		$7/8$		1	
		ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD
Group B Bolts	Minimum Group B Bolt Pretension, kips	24											
		49											
STD/SSLT	S	5.42	8.14	7.91	11.3	11.1	16.6	14.5	21.7	18.4	26.7	23.2	34.7
	D	10.8	16.3	15.8	22.7	22.1	33.2	28.9	43.4	36.8	53.4	46.4	69.4
OVS/SSLP	S	4.82	6.92	6.74	10.1	9.44	14.1	12.1	18.4	15.2	22.7	19.7	29.7
	D	9.25	13.8	13.5	20.2	18.9	28.2	24.7	36.9	30.4	45.4	39.4	59.4
LSL	S	5.80	8.70	5.54	8.31	7.76	11.6	10.1	15.2	12.1	18.4	15.2	22.7
	D	7.60	11.4	11.1	16.6	15.5	23.3	20.3	30.4	25.0	37.5	31.0	46.4
Group B Bolts	Minimum Group B Bolt Pretension, kips	80											
		102											
STD/SSLT	S	18.1	27.1	23.1	34.6	27.5	41.0	33.4	50.2	42.0	63.0	52.0	78.0
	D	36.2	54.2	46.1	69.2	54.7	82.0	66.9	100	84.0	126	104	156
OVS/SSLP	S	15.4	23.1	19.6	29.4	23.3	34.9	28.5	42.0	35.0	52.0	43.0	64.0
	D	30.9	46.1	39.5	58.8	46.6	69.7	57.0	84.0	70.0	104	86.0	128
LSL	S	12.7	19.0	16.2	24.2	19.2	28.7	23.4	35.1	28.0	42.0	34.0	51.0
	D	25.3	38.0	32.3	48.4	38.3	57.4	46.9	70.2	56.0	84.0	68.0	102

STD = standard hole  
 OVS = oversized hole  
 SSLT = short-slotted hole transverse to the line of force  
 LSLP = long-slotted hole parallel to the line of force  
 LSLT = long-slotted hole oriented transverse to the line of force

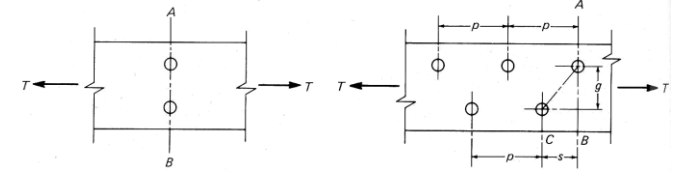
# Tension Members

- steel members can have holes
- reduced area
- increased stress

$$A_n = A_g - A_{of \text{ all holes}} + t \sum \frac{s^2}{4g}$$



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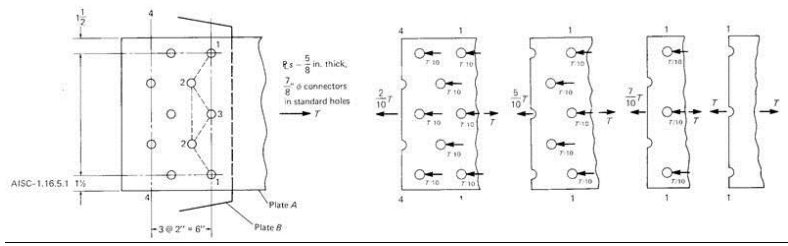
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# Effective Net Area

- likely path to "rip" across
- bolts divide transferred force too
- shear lag  $A_e \leq A_n U$



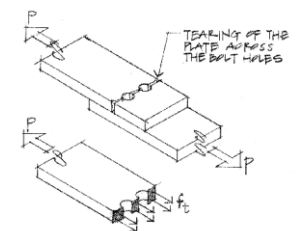
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# Tension Members

- limit states for failure
    - yielding  $\phi_t = 0.9$   $P_n = F_y A_g$
    - rupture\*  $\phi_t = 0.75$   $P_n = F_u A_e$
- $A_g$  - gross area  
 $A_e$  - effective net area (holes  $3/16'' + d$ )  
 $F_u$  = the tensile strength of the steel (ultimate)



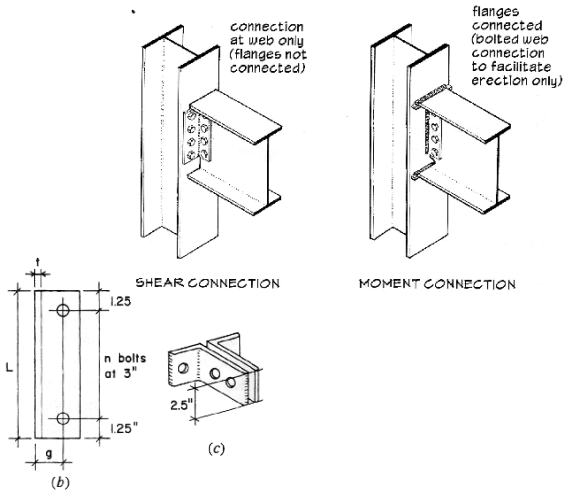
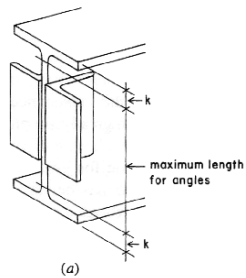
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# Framed Beam Connections

- angles
  - bolted
  - welded



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# Framed Beam Connections

- tables for standard bolt sizes & spacings
- # bolts
- bolt diameter, angle leg thickness
- bearing on beam web

**Table 10-1 (continued)**  
**All-Bolted Double-Angle Connections**  
**3/4-in. Bolts**

$F_y = 50$  ksi  
 $F_u = 65$  ksi  
 $F_y = 36$  ksi  
 $F_u = 58$  ksi

**Bolt and Angle Available Strength, kips**

4 Rows W24, 21, 18, 16	Bolt Group	Thread Cond.	Hole Type	Angle Thickness, in.							
				1/4		3/8		1/2			
				ASD	LFRD	ASD	LFRD	ASD	LFRD		
Group A	N	STD	STD	67.1	101	83.9	126	95.5	143	95.5	143
				67.1	101	83.9	126	101	151	120	180
		SC	STD	50.6	75.9	50.6	75.9	50.6	75.9	50.6	75.9
				43.1	64.5	43.1	64.5	43.1	64.5	43.1	64.5
		SCL	STD	50.6	75.9	50.6	75.9	50.6	75.9	50.6	75.9
				43.1	64.5	43.1	64.5	43.1	64.5	43.1	64.5
	Class B	STD	STD	67.1	101	83.9	126	84.4	127	84.4	127
				65.3	97.9	71.9	108	71.9	108	71.9	108
		SC	STD	67.1	101	83.9	126	84.4	127	84.4	127
				65.3	97.9	71.9	108	71.9	108	71.9	108
		SCL	STD	65.3	97.9	71.9	108	84.4	127	84.4	127
				65.3	97.9	71.9	108	84.4	127	84.4	127
Group B	N	STD	STD	67.1	101	83.9	126	101	151	134	201
				67.1	101	83.9	126	101	151	106	158
		SC	STD	63.3	94.9	63.3	94.9	63.3	94.9	63.3	94.9
				53.9	80.7	53.9	80.7	53.9	80.7	53.9	80.7
		SCL	STD	63.3	94.9	63.3	94.9	63.3	94.9	63.3	94.9
				53.9	80.7	53.9	80.7	53.9	80.7	53.9	80.7
	Class B	STD	STD	67.1	101	83.9	126	101	151	106	158
				65.3	97.9	71.9	108	89.0	134	89.0	134
		SC	STD	67.1	101	83.9	126	101	151	106	158
				65.3	97.9	71.9	108	89.0	134	89.0	134
		SCL	STD	65.3	97.9	71.9	108	89.0	134	89.0	134
				65.3	97.9	71.9	108	89.0	134	89.0	134
<b>Beam Web Available Strength per Inch Thickness, kips/in.</b>											
<b>Hole Type</b>				STD		OVS		SCL			
<b>Leg, in.</b>				<b><math>L_{av}</math>, in.</b>							
				1 1/4		1 3/4		1 7/8		2	
				ASD	LFRD	ASD	LFRD	ASD	LFRD	ASD	LFRD
Coped at Top Flange Only	1 1/4	167	250	175	262	156	234	164	246	164	245
	1 3/4	189	284	177	266	158	238	167	250	166	249
	1 7/8	171	257	180	269	161	241	159	234	158	233
	2	174	261	182	273	163	245	171	257	171	256
	2 1/4	181	272	189	284	171	256	179	266	178	267
	3	201	301	209	313	190	285	198	297	198	296
Coped at Both Flanges	1 1/4	156	234	156	234	146	219	146	219	156	234
	1 3/4	161	241	161	241	151	227	151	227	161	241
	1 7/8	166	249	166	249	156	234	156	234	166	249
	2	171	256	171	256	161	241	161	241	171	256
	2 1/4	181	272	185	278	171	256	178	263	178	267
	3	201	301	209	313	190	285	198	297	198	296
<b>Uncoped</b>				234	351	234	351	234	351	234	351
<b>Support Available Strength per Inch Thickness, kips/in.</b>											
<b>Hole Type</b>				STD		OVS		SCL			
<b>Leg, in.</b>				<b><math>L_{av}</math>, in.</b>							
				1 1/4		1 3/4		1 7/8		2	
				ASD	LFRD	ASD	LFRD	ASD	LFRD	ASD	LFRD
Coped at Top Flange Only	1 1/4	167	250	175	262	156	234	164	246	164	245
	1 3/4	189	284	177	266	158	238	167	250	166	249
	1 7/8	171	257	180	269	161	241	159	234	158	233
	2	174	261	182	273	163	245	171	257	171	256
	2 1/4	181	272	189	284	171	256	179	266	178	267
	3	201	301	209	313	190	285	198	297	198	296
Coped at Both Flanges	1 1/4	156	234	156	234	146	219	146	219	156	234
	1 3/4	161	241	161	241	151	227	151	227	161	241
	1 7/8	166	249	166	249	156	234	156	234	166	249
	2	171	256	171	256	161	241	161	241	171	256
	2 1/4	181	272	185	278	171	256	178	263	178	267
	3	201	301	209	313	190	285	198	297	198	296
<b>Uncoped</b>				234	351	234	351	234	351	234	351
<b>Notes:</b>											
STD = Standard holes				N = Threads included							
OVS = Overlaid holes				S = Threads excluded							
SCL = Short-slotted holes transverse to direction of load				SC = Slip critical							
Hole Type				ASD		LFRD					
STD				468		702					
OVS											
SCL											

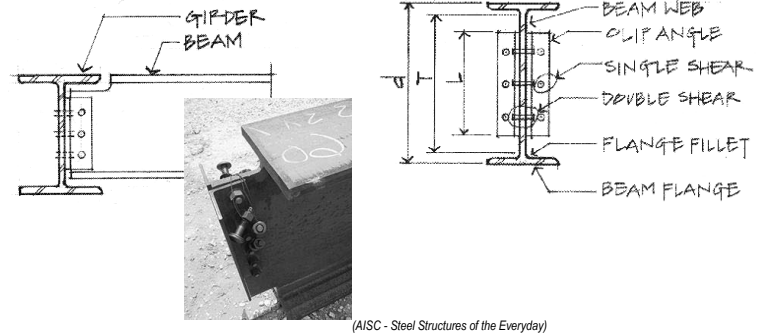
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# Framed Beam Connections

- terms
  - coping



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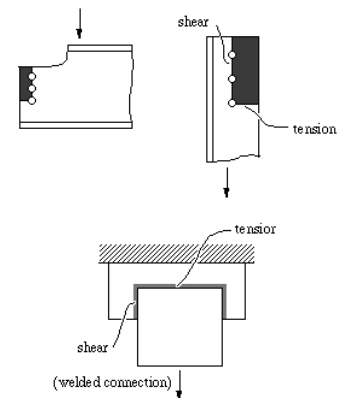
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# Beam Connections

- LRFD provisions
  - shear yielding
  - shear rupture
  - block shear rupture
  - tension yielding
  - tension rupture
  - local web buckling
  - lateral torsional buckling



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# Beam Connections

$$\phi = 0.75$$

$$R_n = 0.6F_u A_{nv} + U_{bs} F_u A_{nt} \leq 0.6F_y A_{gv} + U_{bs} F_u A_{nt}$$

– where  $U_{bs}$  is 1 for uniform tensile stress



Figure 2-1. Block Shear Rupture Limit State  
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block shear rupture

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Figure 2-14. Tension Fracture Limit State  
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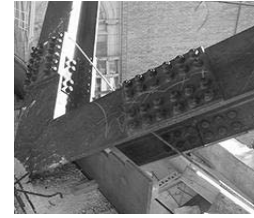
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# Other Bolted Connections

- truss gussets
- base plates
- splices



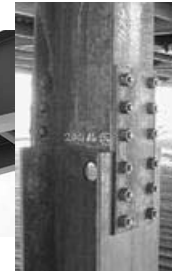
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