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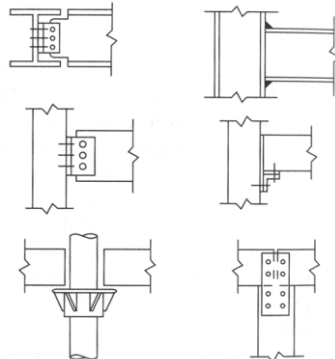
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Connectors

- “third-elements”
 - bolts
 - nails
 - welds
 - splice plates
- transfer load at a point, line or surface
 - generally more than a point due to stresses



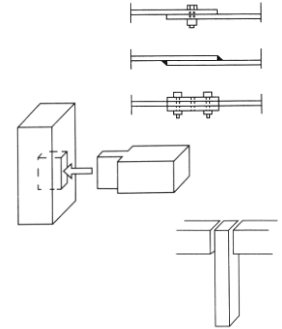
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Connection Design Considerations

- joints often critical in design
 - can influence choice of structural system
- types used influenced by:
 - member behavior
 - member geometry
- basic types join by:
 - lapping
 - deforming and interlocking
 - butting



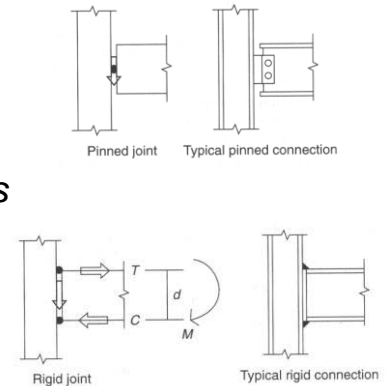
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Connector Rigidity

- pinned joints
 - point type
- rigid joints
 - line and surface types
 - multiple “points” separated by distance resist moment



$$T = C \quad M = Td = Cd$$

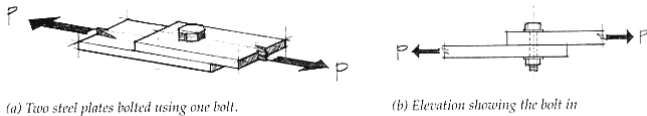
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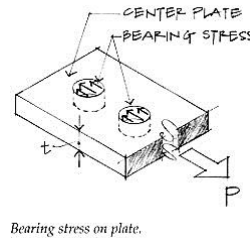
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Point Connectors

- connected members in tension cause shear stress



- connected members in compression cause bearing stress



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Double Shear

- seen when 3 members are connected

$$\Sigma F = 0 = -P + 2(P/2)$$

$$f_v = \frac{P}{2A}$$

(two shear planes)

$$f_v = \frac{P}{2A} = \frac{P/2}{A} = \frac{P/2}{\pi d^2/4}$$

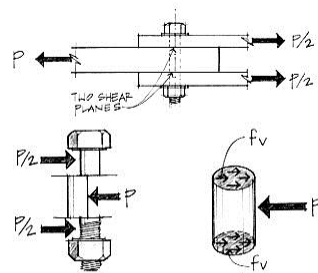


Figure 5.12 A bolted connection in double shear.

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Single Shear

- seen when 2 members are connected

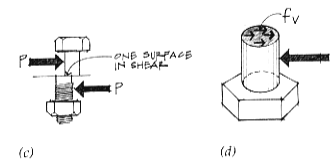
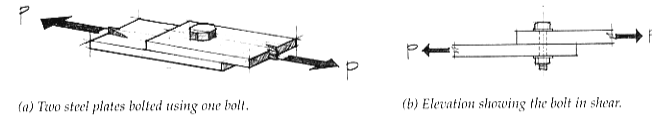


Figure 5.11 A bolted connection—single shear.

f_v = Average shear stress through bolt cross section
 A = Bolt cross-sectional area

$$f_v = \frac{P}{A} = \frac{P}{\pi d^2/4}$$

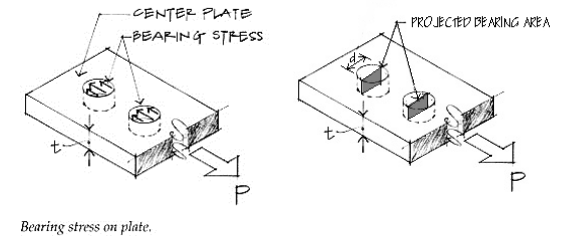
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Bearing Stress

- compression & contact
- projected area



$$f_p = \frac{P}{A_{projected}} = \frac{P}{td}$$

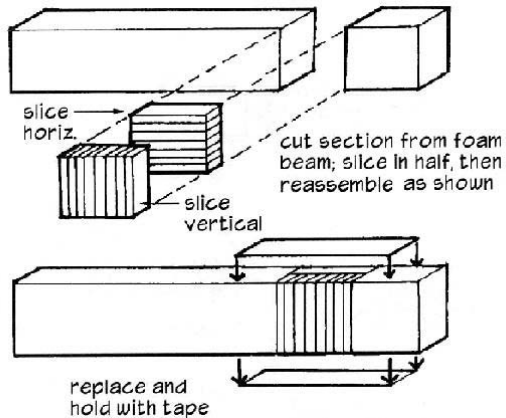
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Beam Stresses

- shear – horizontal & vertical



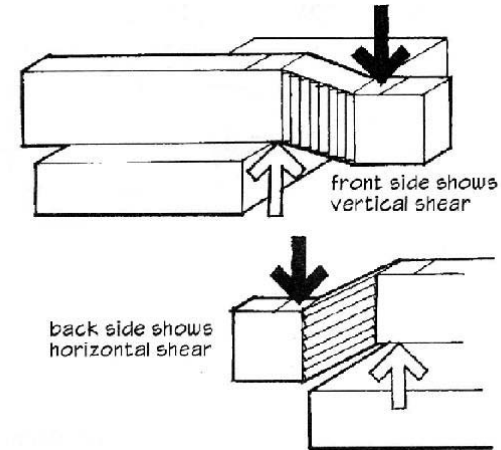
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Beam Stresses

- shear – horizontal & vertical



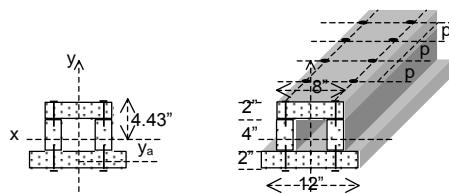
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Connectors Resisting Beam Shear

- plates with
 - nails
 - rivets
 - bolts



- splices
- V from beam load related to $V_{longitudinal}$

$$\frac{V_{longitudinal}}{p} = \frac{VQ}{I}$$

$$nF_{connector} \geq \frac{VQ_{connected\ area}}{I} \cdot p$$

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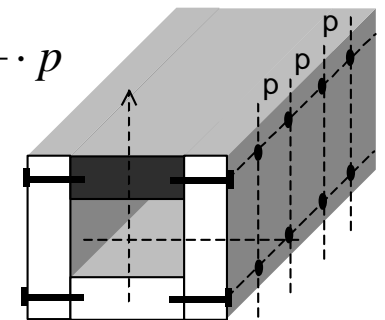
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Vertical Connectors

- isolate an area with vertical interfaces

$$nF_{connector} \geq \frac{VQ_{connected\ area}}{I} \cdot p$$



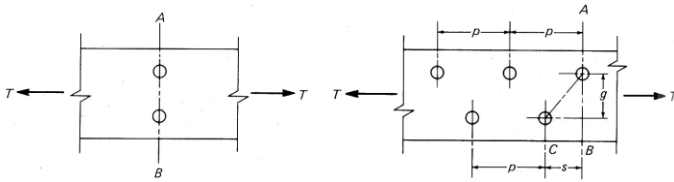
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Tension Members

- members with holes have reduced area
- increased tension stress
- A_e is effective net area $f_t = \frac{P}{A_e}$ (or $\frac{T}{A_e}$)



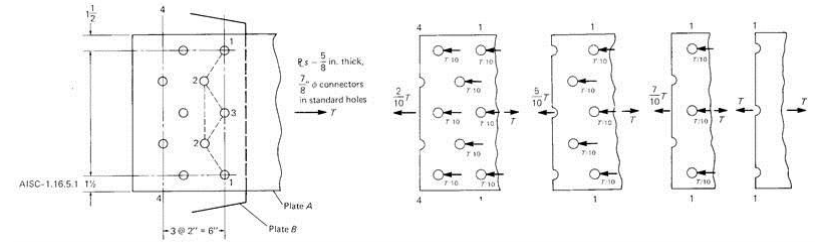
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Effective Net Area

- likely path to "rip" across
- bolts divide transferred force too



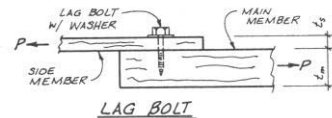
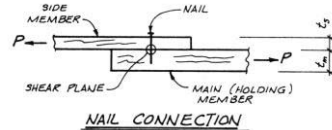
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Wood Connectors

- adhesives
 - used in a controlled environment
 - can be used with nails
- mechanical
 - nails
 - bolts
 - lag bolts or lag screws
 - split ring and shear plate connectors
 - timber rivets



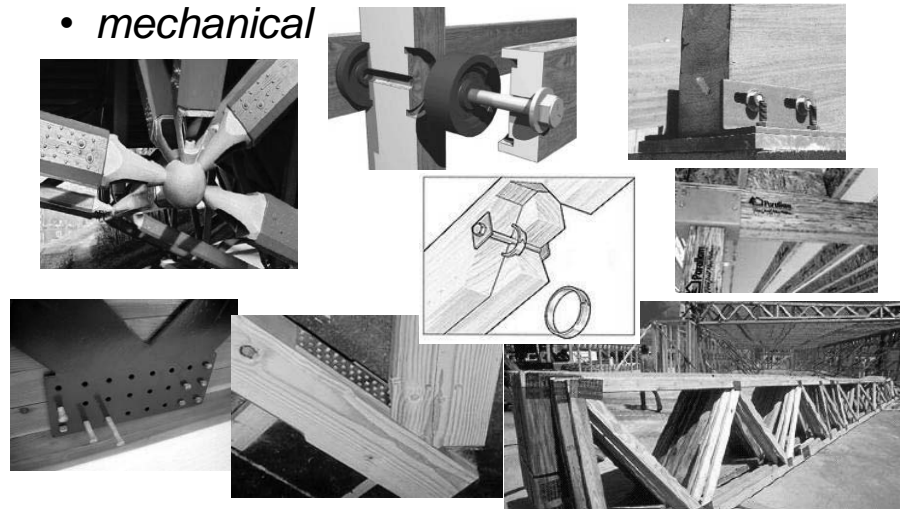
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Wood Connections

- mechanical



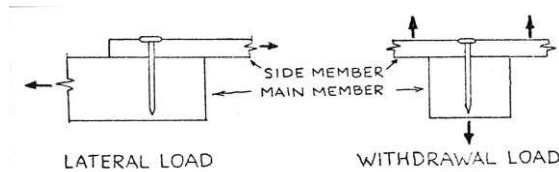
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Nails

- tension stress (pullout)
- shear stress
- nails presumed to share load by distance from centroid of nail pattern



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Lag Screws

- tension stress (pullout)
 - avoid parallel to grain
- shear stress

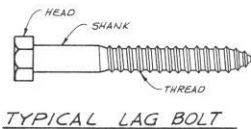
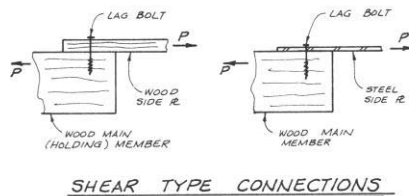


Figure 13.16a Lag bolt. Large-diameter fastener with wood screw thread and bolt head. Also known as lag screw.



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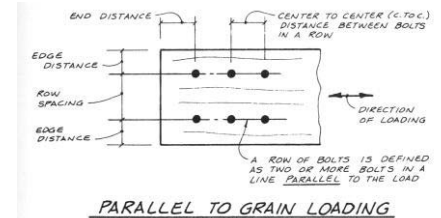
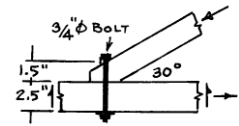
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Bolts

- bearing stress
 - parallel to grain
 - perpendicular to grain
- shear stress
- tension stress in member
- concerned with end shear rupture



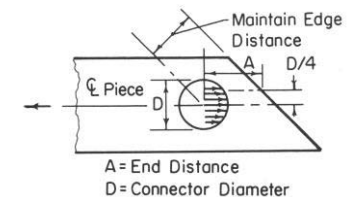
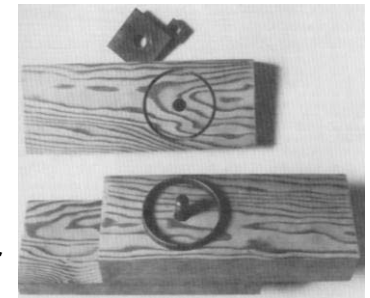
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Split Ring Connectors

- bearing stress
 - parallel to grain
 - perpendicular to grain
- shear stress
- tension stress in member
- concerned with end shear rupture
- (like bolts)



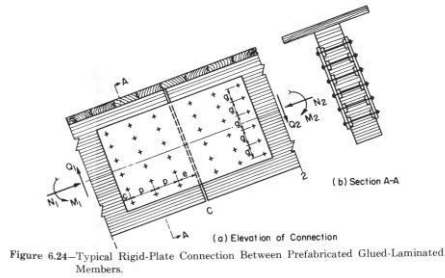
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Plate Connections

- rigid
 - bolts or nails
 - plate
 - continuous at top & bottom
- shear
 - metal plate with teeth



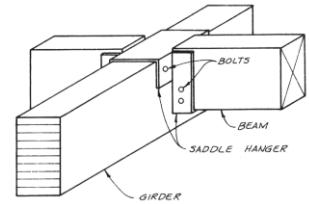
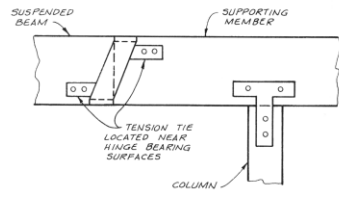
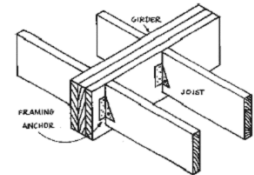
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Miscellaneous Connectors

- beam hangers
- frame anchors
- seats
- etc...



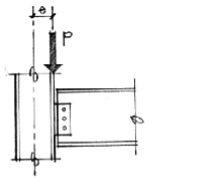
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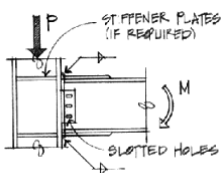
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Steel Connections

- 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



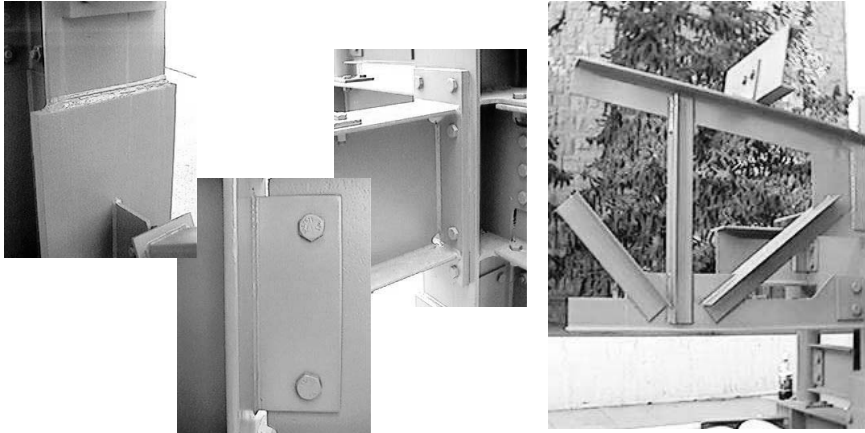
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Welds

- welded steel connections



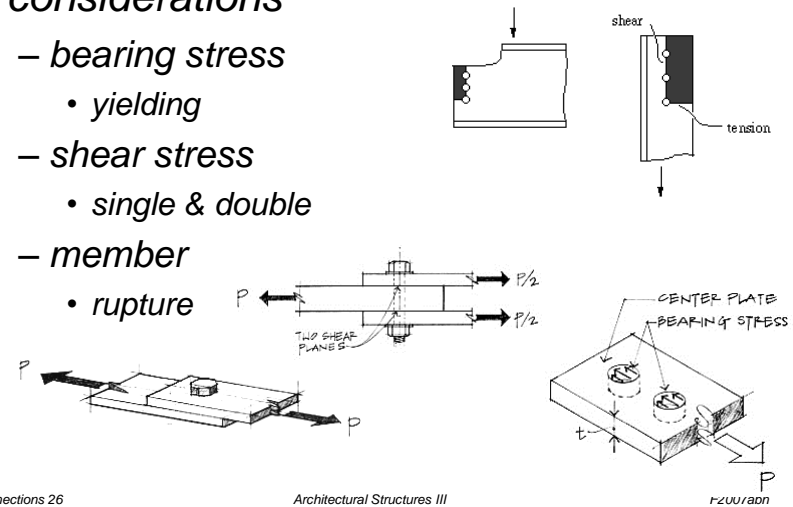
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Bolted Connection Design

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



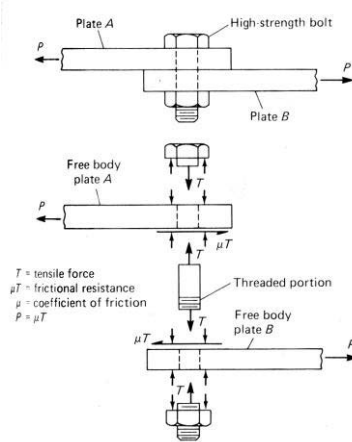
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Bolts

- types
 - materials
 - high strength
 - location of threads
 - included
 - excluded
 - friction or bearing
 - always tightened



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Bolted Connection Design

- Unified steel
 - shear:

$$R_a \leq R_n / \Omega \quad R_u \leq \phi_v R_n$$

$$\Omega = 2.00 \quad \phi_v = 0.75$$
 - bolt strengths
 - bolt types
 - A325-SC, A490-SC
 - A325-N, A490-N
 - A325-X, A490-X

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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. ²										
		0.307	0.442	0.601	0.785							
ASTM Desig.	Thread Cond.	F_u/F_t (ksi)	d/F_u (ksi)	Load. ing								
		ASD	LRF	ASD	LRF							
Group A	N	27.0	40.5	S	8.29	12.4	11.9	17.9	16.2	24.3	21.2	31.8
		34.0	51.0	D	18.6	24.9	23.9	35.9	32.5	48.7	42.4	63.6
	X	34.0	51.0	S	10.4	15.7	15.0	22.5	20.4	30.7	28.7	43.0
		42.0	63.0	D	20.9	31.3	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	28.7	43.0
		34.0	51.0	D	20.9	31.3	30.1	45.1	40.9	61.3	53.4	80.1
	X	42.0	63.0	S	13.9	19.3	18.8	27.8	25.2	37.9	35.0	49.9
		42.0	63.0	D	28.8	38.7	37.1	55.7	50.5	75.7	69.9	99.9
A307	-	13.5	20.3	S	4.14	6.23	5.97	8.97	8.11	12.2	10.8	15.9
				D	8.29	12.5	11.9	17.9	16.2	24.4	21.2	31.9
		Nominal Bolt Area, in. ²										
		1 1/8	1 1/2	1 3/4	2							
		Nominal Bolt Area, in. ²										
		0.994	1.23	1.48	1.77							
ASTM Desig.	Thread Cond.	F_u/F_t (ksi)	d/F_u (ksi)	Load. ing								
		ASD	LRF	ASD	LRF							
Group A	N	27.0	40.5	S	26.8	40.3	33.2	49.8	40.0	59.9	47.8	71.7
		34.0	51.0	D	53.7	80.5	66.4	99.6	79.9	120	95.6	143
	X	34.0	51.0	S	33.8	50.7	41.8	62.7	50.3	75.3	60.2	90.3
		42.0	63.0	D	67.6	101	83.6	125	101	151	120	181
Group B	N	34.0	51.0	S	33.8	50.7	41.8	62.7	50.3	75.3	60.2	90.3
		34.0	51.0	D	67.6	101	83.6	125	101	151	120	181
	X	42.0	63.0	S	41.7	62.6	51.7	77.5	62.2	93.2	74.3	112
		42.0	63.0	D	83.5	125	103	155	124	186	149	223
A307	-	13.5	20.3	S	13.4	20.2	19.8	29.0	20.0	30.0	23.9	35.9
				D	26.8	40.4	33.2	49.9	40.0	60.1	47.8	71.9

For end loaded connections greater than 36 in., see AISC Specification Table D3.2 footnote b.
 $\Omega = 2.00 \quad \phi = 0.75$

Bolted Connection Design

- Unified steel
 - bearing:
 - bolts rarely fail by bearing
 - other part fails first
 - slip critical
 - tightened down
 - holes are 1/16" larger
 - effective hole widths are 1/8" more

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	
			ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD
STD	1 1/4	58	31.5	47.3	29.4	44.0	27.2	40.8	25.0	37.5
	65	35.3	53.0	32.9	49.4	30.5	45.7	28.0	42.0	
SSLT	2	58	43.5	65.3	52.2	78.3	53.3	79.9	51.1	76.7
	65	48.8	73.1	58.5	87.8	59.7	89.6	57.3	85.9	
SSLP	1 1/4	58	28.3	42.4	26.1	39.2	23.9	35.9	20.7	31.0
	65	31.7	47.5	29.3	43.9	26.8	40.2	23.2	34.7	
OVS	1 1/4	58	43.5	65.3	52.2	78.3	53.3	79.9	51.1	76.7
	65	48.8	73.1	58.5	87.8	59.7	89.6	57.3	85.9	
LSLP	1 1/4	58	16.3	24.5	10.9	16.3	5.44	8.16	—	—
	65	18.3	27.4	12.2	18.3	6.89	9.14	—	—	
LSLT	2	58	42.4	63.6	37.9	55.5	31.5	47.3	26.1	39.2
	65	47.5	71.3	41.4	62.2	35.3	53.0	29.3	43.9	
LSLT	1 1/4	58	26.3	39.4	24.5	36.7	22.7	34.0	20.8	31.3
	65	29.5	44.2	27.4	41.1	25.4	38.1	23.4	35.0	
LSLT	2	58	36.3	54.4	43.5	65.3	44.4	66.0	42.6	63.9
	65	40.6	60.9	48.8	73.1	49.8	74.6	47.7	71.5	
STD, SSLT, SSSLP, OVS, LSLP	$L_e \geq L_e \text{ req}$	58	43.5	65.3	52.2	78.3	60.9	91.4	69.6	104
	65	48.8	73.1	58.5	87.8	68.3	102	78.0	117	
LSLT	$L_e \geq L_e \text{ req}$	58	36.3	54.4	43.5	65.3	50.8	76.1	58.0	87.0
	65	40.6	60.9	48.8	73.1	50.9	85.3	65.0	97.5	
Edge distance for full bearing strength $L_e \geq L_e \text{ req}$, in.	STD, SSLT, LSLT	1 1/2	—	—	1 1/2	—	2 1/4	—	2 3/8	—
	OVS	1 1/2	—	—	2	—	2 3/8	—	2 3/4	—
	SSLP	1 1/2	—	—	2	—	2 3/8	—	2 1/2	—
	LSLP	2 1/2	—	—	2 1/2	—	2 3/4	—	3 1/4	—

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

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Bolted Connection Design

- bearing at bolt holes
 - $R_u \leq \phi R_n$
 $\phi = 0.75$
 - deformation is concern
 - $R_n = 1.2 L_c t F_u \leq 2.4 d t F_u$
 - deformation isn't concern
 - $R_n = 1.5 L_c t F_u \leq 3.0 d t F_u$
 - long slotted holes
 - $R_n = 1.0 L_c t F_u \leq 2.0 d t F_u$
- L_c – clear length to edge or next hole



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Bolted Connection Design

- single shear or tension
 - $R_u \leq \phi R_n$
 $\phi = 0.75$
 - $R_n = F_n A_b$
- double shear
 - $R_n = F_n 2 A_b$
- bolt area
 - threads excluded
 - threads included



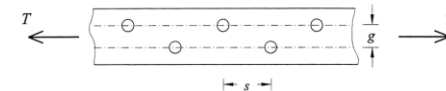
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Tension Members

- $A_e = A_n U$
 - A_n is actual net area
 - U is shear lag factor by element type



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

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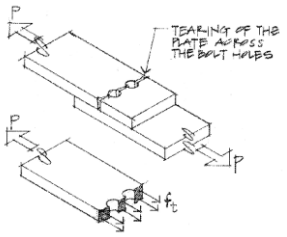
Tension Members

• limit states for failure $R_u \leq \phi R_n$

1. yielding $\phi = 0.9 \quad R_n = F_y A_g$

2. rupture* $\phi = 0.75 \quad R_n = F_u A_e$

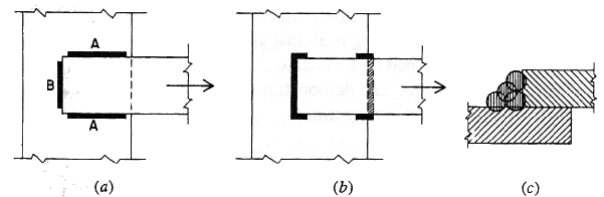
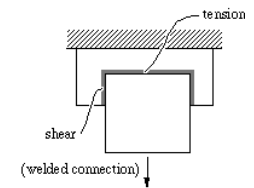
A_g - gross area
 A_e - effective net area
 F_u = the tensile strength of the steel (ultimate)



Welded Connection Design

• considerations

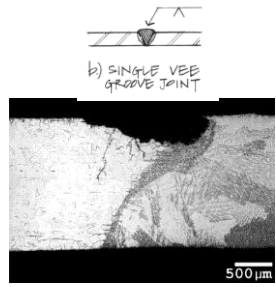
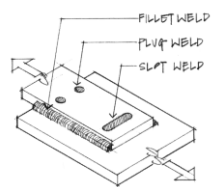
- shear stress
- yielding
- rupture



Welded Connection Design

• weld terms

- butt weld
- fillet weld
- plug weld
- throat



• weld materials

- E60XX
- E70XX
- $F_{EXX} = 70 \text{ ksi}$

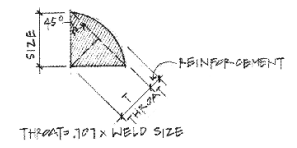
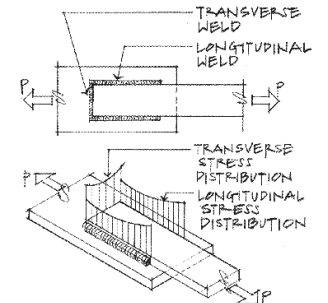
Material Thickness of Thicker Part Joined, in. (mm)	Minimum Size of Fillet Weld(a) in. (mm)
To 1/4 (6) Inclusive	1/4 (3)
Over 1/4 (6) to 1/2 (13)	1/4 (5)
Over 1/2 (13) to 3/4 (19)	1/4 (6)
Over 3/4 (19)	5/16 (8)

(a) Leg dimension of fillet welds. Single pass welds must be used.
 (b) See Section J2.2c for maximum size of fillet welds.

Welded Connection Design

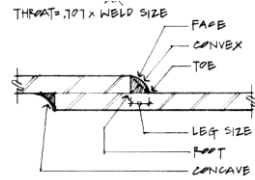
• shear failure assumed

- throat
 - $T = 0.707 \times \text{weld size}$
- area
 - $A = T \times \text{length of weld}$
- weld metal generally stronger than base metal (ex. $F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$)



Welded Connection Design

- *minimum*
 - table
- *maximum*
 - material thickness (to 1/4")
 - 1/16" less
- *min. length*
 - 4 x size min.
 - ≥ 1 1/2"



Material Thickness of Thicker Part Joined, in. (mm)	Minimum Size of Fillet Weld(a) in. (mm)
To 1/8 (6) inclusive	1/8 (3)
Over 1/8 (6) to 1/4 (13)	3/16 (5)
Over 1/4 (13) to 3/4 (19)	1/4 (6)
Over 3/4 (19)	3/8 (8)

(a) Leg dimension of fillet welds. Single pass welds must be used.
(b) See Section J2.2a for maximum size of fillet welds.

Welded Connection Design

- *shear*

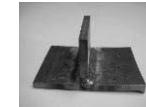
$$R_a \leq R_n / \Omega \quad R_u \leq \phi R_n$$

$$\phi = 0.75$$

$$R_n = 0.6 F_{EXX} Tl = Sl$$

area

- table for ϕS

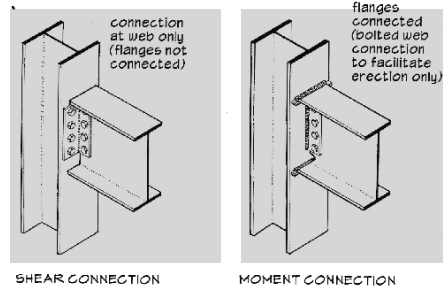
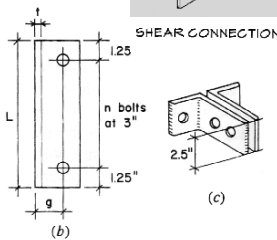
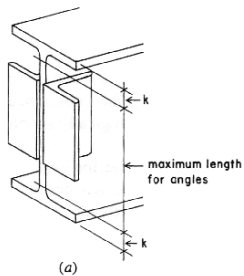


Weld Size (in.)	E60XX (k/in.)	E70XX (k/in.)
1/16	2.39	4.18
1/8	4.77	5.57
3/16	5.97	6.96
1/4	7.16	8.35
5/16	5.57	9.74
3/8	8.35	11.14
7/16	11.93	13.92
1/2	14.32	16.70

(not considering increase in throat with submerged arc weld process)

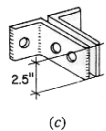
Framed Beam Connections

- *angles*
 - bolted
 - welded



SHEAR CONNECTION

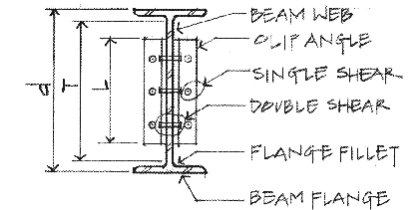
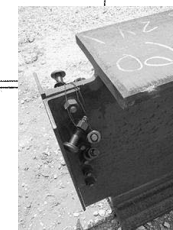
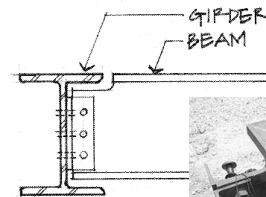
MOMENT CONNECTION



(c)

Framed Beam Connections

- *terms*
 - coping



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Framed Beam Connections

- tables for standard bolt holes & spacings
- $n = \# \text{ bolts}$
- bolt diameter, angle leg thickness
- bearing on beam web

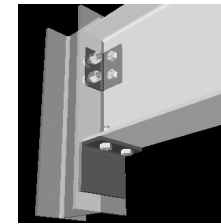
Angle / Beam		Table 10-1 (continued) All-Bolted Double-Angle Connections												
		3/4-in. Bolts												
		Bolt and Angle Available Strength, kips												
4 Rows		Angle Thickness, in.												
Wd. 21, 16, 18	Bolt Thread Cond.	Hole Type	1/2				3/4				1			
			ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD		
Group A	N	STD	67.1	101	83.9	126	96.5	143	96.5	143	151	120	180	
		X	67.1	101	83.9	126	101	151	120	180	151	120	180	
		STD	50.6	75.9	50.6	75.9	50.6	75.9	50.6	75.9	50.6	75.9	50.6	
	Class A	OVS	43.1	64.5	43.1	64.5	43.1	64.5	43.1	64.5	43.1	64.5	43.1	
		SSLT	50.6	75.9	50.6	75.9	50.6	75.9	50.6	75.9	50.6	75.9	50.6	
		STD	67.1	101	83.9	126	94.4	127	94.4	127	94.4	127	94.4	
Group B	N	STD	67.1	101	83.9	126	101	151	120	180	151	120	180	
		X	67.1	101	83.9	126	101	151	120	180	151	120	180	
		STD	63.3	94.9	63.3	94.9	63.3	94.9	63.3	94.9	63.3	94.9		
	Class A	OVS	53.9	80.7	53.9	80.7	53.9	80.7	53.9	80.7	53.9	80.7	53.9	
		SSLT	63.3	94.9	63.3	94.9	63.3	94.9	63.3	94.9	63.3	94.9	63.3	
		STD	67.1	101	83.9	126	101	151	106	158	101	151	106	
Class B	OVS	65.3	97.9	65.3	97.9	65.3	97.9	65.3	97.9	65.3	97.9	65.3		
	SSLT	65.8	98.7	65.8	98.7	65.8	98.7	65.8	98.7	65.8	98.7	65.8		
	STD	67.1	101	83.9	126	123	187	148	106	158	148	106		

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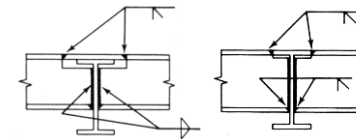
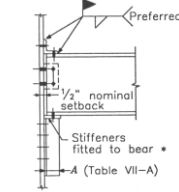
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Other Beam Connections

- seated beam
 - unstiffened
 - stiffened
- continuous
 - beam to column
 - beam to beam



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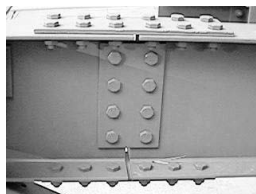
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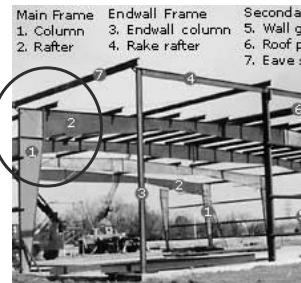
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Other Connections

- rigid frame knees
- beam splice
- column splice



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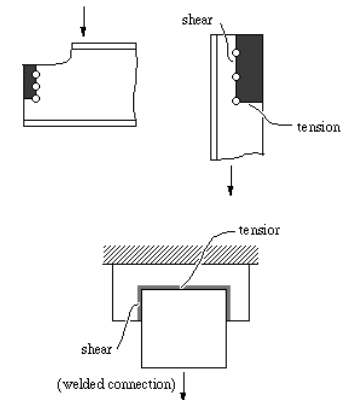
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Beam Connections

- 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

- LRFD design of connected elements

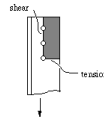
- shear yielding $\phi = 1.00 \quad R_n = 0.60F_y A_g$

- shear rupture $\phi = 0.75 \quad R_n = 0.60F_u A_{nv}$

- block shear rupture $\phi = 0.75$

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

where U_{bs} is 1 for uniform tensile stress



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Beam Connections

- block shear rupture
- tension rupture



Figure 2-1. Block Shear Rupture Limit State
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Figure 2-14. Tension Fracture Limit State
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Beam Connections

- tension yielding

$$\phi = 0.90 \quad R_n = F_y A_g$$

- tension rupture

$$\phi = 0.75 \quad R_n = F_u A_e$$

- flexural yielding

$$\phi_b = 0.90 \quad M_n = F_y S_{net}$$

- local web buckling

- lateral torsional buckling



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Beam Bearing

- design considerations

- web crippling

- base plate bending

- bearing on concrete, etc.

- load distributed

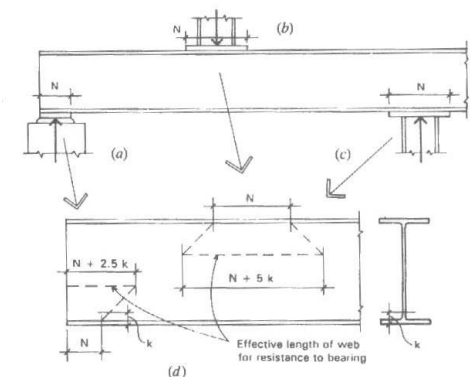


Figure 9.10 Considerations for bearing in beams with thin webs, as related to web crippling (buckling of the thin web in compression).

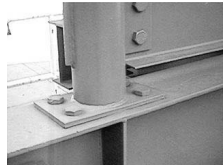
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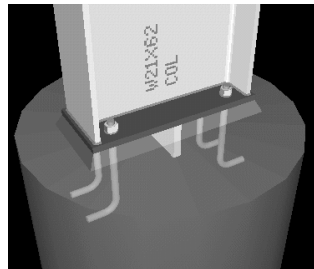
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Column Base Plates

- *attached by anchor bolts*
 - usually 4
 - 2 if no moment
- *plate level*
 - by shims & grout
 - leveling nuts
- *considers*
 - bearing on steel
 - bending of plate



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