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wood construction
and design



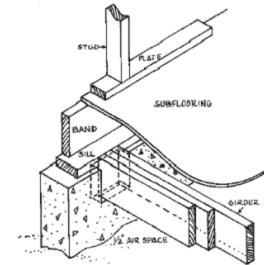
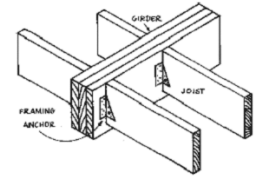
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Timber Construction

- all-wood framing systems
 - studs, beams, floor diaphragms, shearwalls
 - glulam arches & frames
 - post & beams
 - trusses
- composite construction
 - masonry shear walls
 - concrete
 - steel



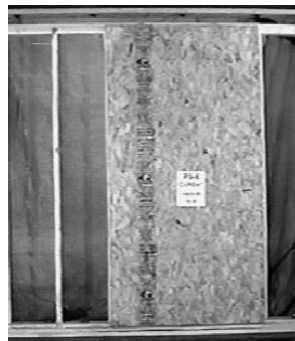
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Timber Construction

- studs, beams
- floor diaphragms & shear walls



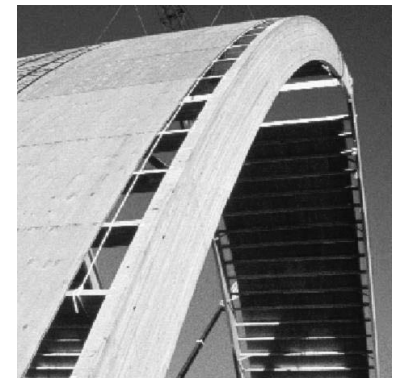
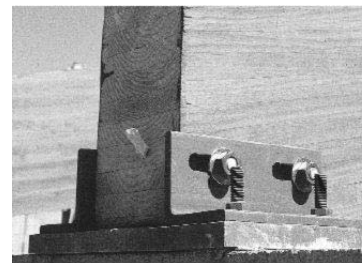
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Timber Construction

- glulam arches & frames
 - manufactured or custom shapes
 - glue laminated
 - bigger members



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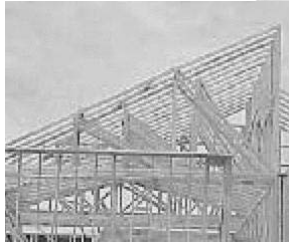
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Timber Construction

- *post & beam*



- *trusses*



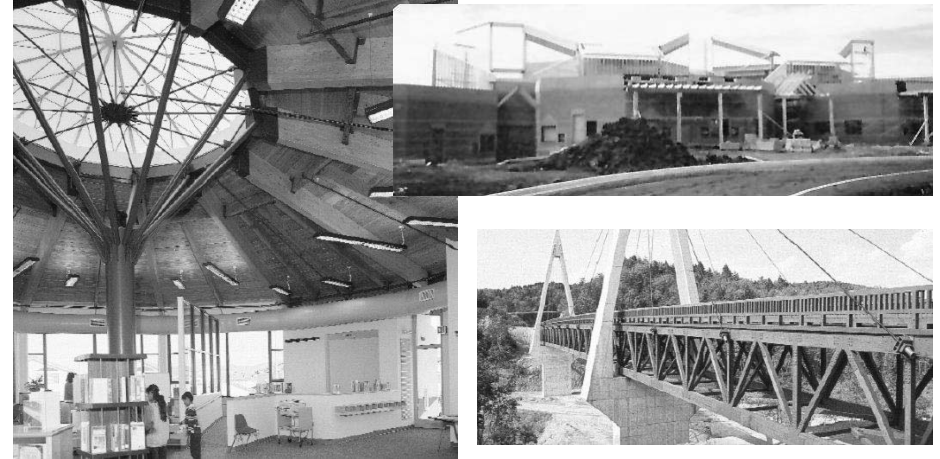
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Timber Construction

- *composite construction*



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Timber Construction by Code

- *light-frame*

- *light loads*
- *2x's*
- *floor joists – 2x6, 2x8, 2x10, 2x12 typical at spacings of 12", 16", 24"*
- *normal spans of 20-25 ft or 6-7.5 m*
- *plywood spans between joists*
- *stud or load-bearing masonry walls*
- *limited to around 3 stories – fire safety*



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Timber Construction by Code

- *heavy timber*

- *member size rated for fire resistance*
- *solid or built-up sections*
- *beams spaced 4', 6' or 8' apart or 1, 2 or 2.5 m*
- *normal spans of 10-20 ft or 3-6 m*
- *timber columns or load-bearing masonry walls*
- *knee-bracing common*



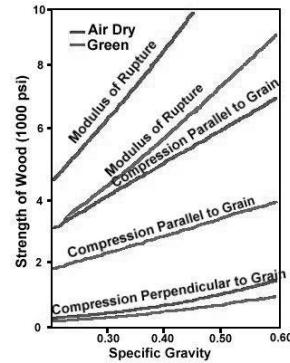
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Timber

- *lightweight : strength ~ like steel*
- *strengths vary*
 - *by wood type*
 - *by direction*
 - *by “flaws”*
- *size varies by tree growth*
- *manufactured wood*
 - *assembles pieces*
 - *adhesives*



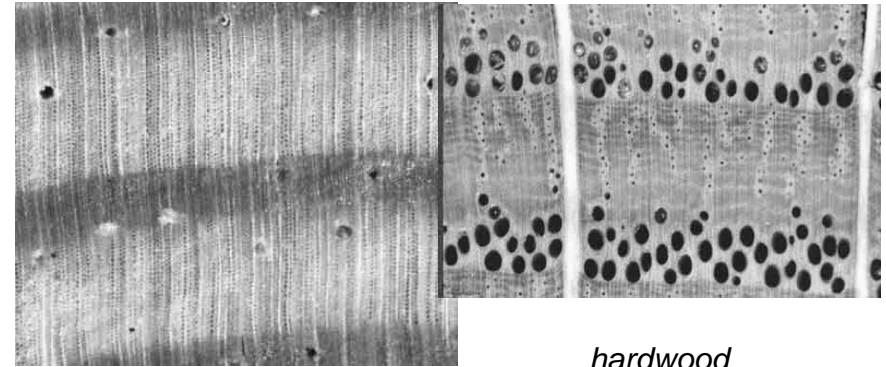
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Wood Properties

- *cell structure and density*



softwood

hardwood

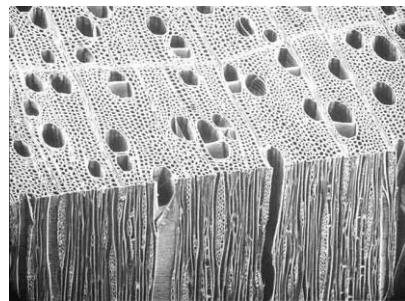
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Wood Properties

- *moisture*
 - *exchanges with air easily*
 - *excessive drying causes warping and shrinkage*
 - *strength varies some*
- *temperature*
 - *steam*
 - *volatile products*
 - *combustion*



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Wood Properties

- *load duration*
 - *short duration*
 - *higher loads*
 - *normal duration*
 - *> 10 years*
- *creep*
 - *additional deformation with no additional load*



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Wood Properties

- **strength**
 - allowable design loads are given with respect to direction of loading
 - wood is weakest in shear parallel to the grain
 - wood is strongest in compression and tension parallel to grain



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Lumber Grading

- **light-framing**
 - construction
 - standard
 - utility
 - economy
- **structural light-framing**
 - select structural
 - no. 1, 2, & 3

visual

mechanical



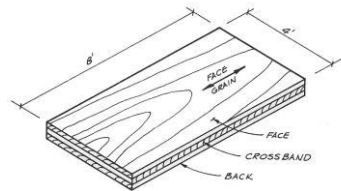
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Engineered Wood

- **plywood**
 - veneers at different orientations
 - glued together
 - split resistant
 - higher and uniform strength
 - limited shrinkage and swelling
 - used for sheathing, shear walls, diaphragms



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Engineered Wood

- **glued-laminated timber**
 - glulam
 - short pieces glued together
 - straight or curved
 - grain direction parallel
 - higher strength
 - more expensive than sawn timber
 - large members (up to 100 feet!)
 - flexible forms



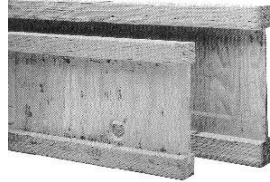
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Engineered Wood

- I sections
 - beams
- other products
 - pressed veneer strip panels (Parallam)
- wood fibers
 - Hardieboard: cement & wood



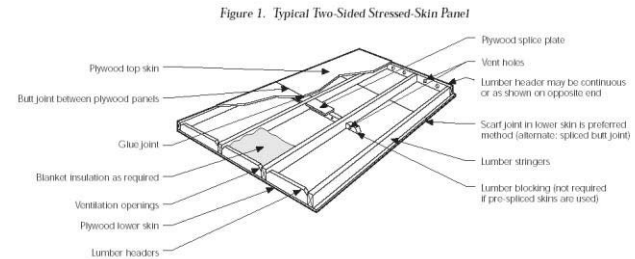
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Timber Elements

- stressed-skin elements
 - modular built-up “plates”
 - typically used for floors or roofs



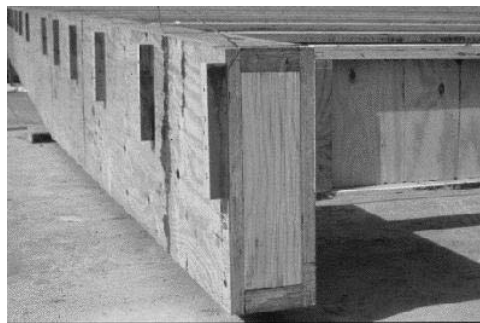
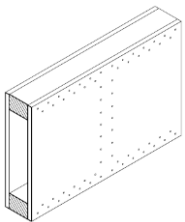
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Timber Elements

- built-up box sections
 - built-up beams
 - usually site-fabricated
 - bigger spans



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Timber Elements

- trusses
 - long spans
 - versatile
 - common in roofs



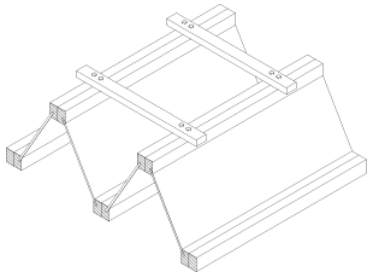
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Timber Elements

- *folded plates and arch panels*
 - usually of plywood



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Timber Elements

- *arches and lamellas*
 - arches commonly laminated timber
 - long spans
 - usually only for roofs



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Timber Elements

- *beams*
 - joists
 - girders
 - lateral bracing
 - deflection
 - elastic
 - creep

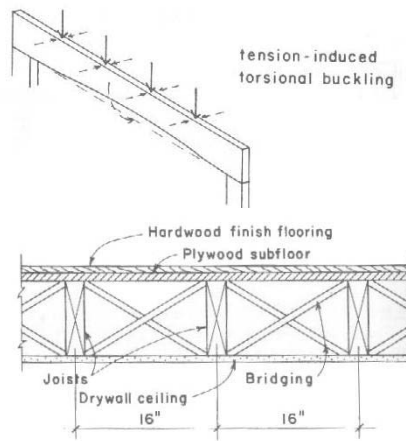


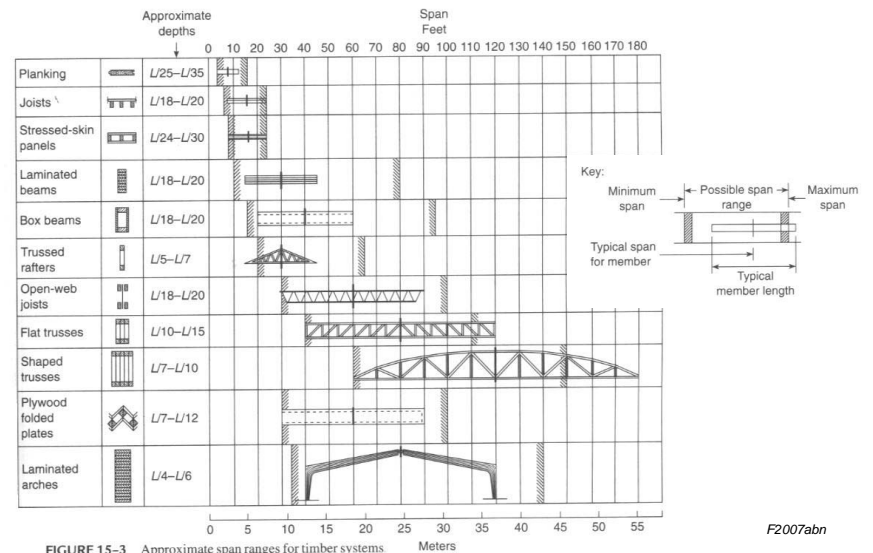
Figure 5.2 Typical joist floor construction.

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Approximate Depths



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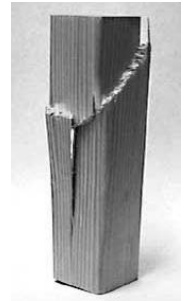
- **National Design Specification**
 - National Forest Products Association
 - ASD & LRFD (combined 2005)
 - adjustment factors x tabulated stress = allowable stress
 - adjustment factors terms, C with subscript
 - i.e, bending:



$$f_b \leq F'_b = F_b \times (\text{product of adjustment factors})$$

Allowable Stresses

- **design values**
 - F_b : bending stress
 - F_t : tensile stress strong
 - F_v : horizontal shear stress weak
 - $F_{c\perp}$: compression stress (perpendicular to grain)
 - F_c : compression stress (parallel to grain) strong
 - E : modulus of elasticity
 - F_p : bearing stress (parallel to grain)



Adjustment Factors

- **terms**
 - C_D = load duration factor
 - C_M = wet service factor
 - 1.0 dry \leq 16% MC
 - C_F = size factor
 - visually graded sawn lumber and round timber > 12" depth

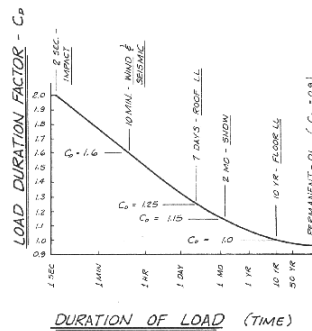
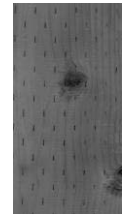


Figure 4.13 Modulus curve.

$$C_F = (12 / d)^{1/9} \leq 1.0$$

Adjustment Factors

- **terms**
 - C_{fu} = flat use factor
 - not decking
 - C_i = incising factor
 - increase depth for pressure treatment
 - C_t = temperature factor
 - lose strength at high temperatures



Adjustment Factors

- *terms*
 - C_r = repetitive member factor
 - 1.15 for more than 3 joists, < 24" o.c., or connected by load-distributing element
 - C_H = shear stress factor
 - splitting
 - C_V = volume factor for glulam
 - replaces C_F for timber
 - C_L = beam stability factor
 - beams without full lateral support



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Load Combinations

- *design loads, take the bigger of*
 - (dead loads)/0.9
 - (dead loads + any possible combination of live loads)/ C_D
- *deflection limits*
 - no load factors
 - for stiffer members:
 - Δ_T max from $LL + 0.5(DL)$
 - for instantaneous deflection



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Deflection Limits

- *relies on Uniform Building Code specs*

Use	LL only	DL+LL
Roof beams:		
Industrial	L/180	L/120
Commercial		
plaster ceiling	L/240	L/180
no plaster	L/360	L/240
Floor beams:		
Ordinary Usage	L/360	L/240

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Wood Beam Design - Glulam

- find M
- determine allowable stress
 - *Pinus Radiata (man.) basic working stress (MPa)*

Timberbond Glulam						
Moisture content	Bending parallel F _b	Compression parallel F _c	Tension parallel F _t	Shear in beam F _v	Compression perpendicular F _p	Modular elasticity E(GPa)
F11						
16%	13.8	12.5	8.3	1.9	4.3	12.0
Engineering						
16%	12.1	11.7	7.3	1.8	4.0	11.0
No.1 Framing						
16%	10.6	10.9	6.4	1.8	4.0	9.0
No.2 Framing						
16%	8.2	10.0	4.9	1.8	4.0	8.0

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Wood Beam Design - Glulam

- calculate $S_{required}$
- choose width and height so that $bh^2/6 > S_{req'd}$
- evaluate V, Δ, T
- consider bracing, connections

Technical Information
STANDARD SIZES OF STRAIGHT GLULAM MEMBERS

Beam Width (mm)			Beam Depth (mm)	
Nominal Dimension	Premium finish	Utility & Standard finish	No. of Laminations	Beam Depth
50	38	40	1	45
75	63	65	2	90
100	88	90	3	135
125	110	113	4	180
150	133	135	5	225
200	178	180	6	270
225	203	205	7	315
250	228	230	8	360
300	278	280	9	405
			10	450
			11	495
			12	540
			etc	etc

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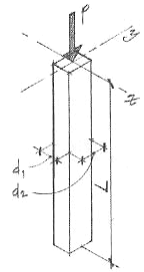
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Wood Columns

- slenderness ratio = $L/d_{min} = L/d_1$
 - $d_1 =$ smaller dimension
 - $l_e/d \leq 50$ (max)

$$f_c = \frac{P}{A} \leq F'_c$$

- where F'_c is the allowable compressive strength parallel to the grain



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Allowable Wood Stress

$$F'_c = F_c (C_D)(C_M)(C_t)(C_F)(C_p)$$

- where:

$F_c =$ compressive strength parallel to grain

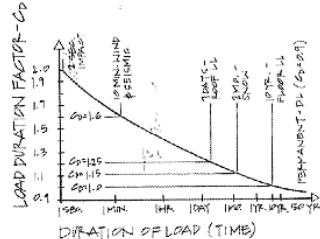
$C_D =$ load duration factor

$C_M =$ wet service factor (1.0 dry)

$C_t =$ temperature factor

$C_F =$ size factor

$C_p =$ column stability factor



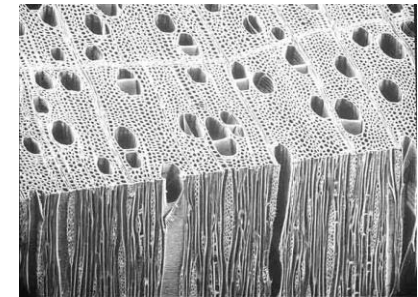
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Strength Factors

- wood properties and load duration, C_D
 - short duration
 - higher loads
 - normal duration
 - > 10 years



- stability, C_p
 - combination curve - tables

$$F'_c = F_c^* C_p = (F_c C_D) C_p$$

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C_p Charts

Table 14 Column Stability Factor C_p

"C _p "			$F_c' = C_p \cdot F_c^*$			$F_{CE} = \frac{.30 E}{(l_e/d)^2}$ for sawed posts			$F_{CE} = \frac{.418 E}{(l_e/d)^2}$ for glu-lam posts		
$\frac{F_{CE}}{F_c^*}$	Sawed C _p	Glu-Lam C _p	$\frac{F_{CE}}{F_c^*}$	Sawed C _p	Glu-Lam C _p	$\frac{F_{CE}}{F_c^*}$	Sawed C _p	Glu-Lam C _p	$\frac{F_{CE}}{F_c^*}$	Sawed C _p	Glu-Lam C _p
0.00	0.000	0.000	0.40	0.360	0.377	0.80	0.610	0.667	1.20	0.750	0.822
0.01	0.010	0.010	0.41	0.367	0.386	0.81	0.614	0.672	1.22	0.755	0.826
0.02	0.020	0.020	0.42	0.375	0.394	0.82	0.619	0.678	1.24	0.760	0.831
0.03	0.030	0.030	0.43	0.383	0.403	0.83	0.623	0.683	1.26	0.764	0.836
0.04	0.040	0.040	0.44	0.390	0.411	0.84	0.628	0.688	1.28	0.769	0.840
0.05	0.049	0.050	0.45	0.398	0.420	0.85	0.632	0.693	1.30	0.773	0.844
0.06	0.059	0.060	0.46	0.405	0.428	0.86	0.637	0.698	1.32	0.777	0.848
0.07	0.069	0.069	0.47	0.412	0.436	0.87	0.641	0.703	1.34	0.781	0.852
0.08	0.079	0.079	0.48	0.419	0.444	0.88	0.645	0.708	1.36	0.785	0.855
0.09	0.088	0.089	0.49	0.427	0.453	0.89	0.649	0.713	1.38	0.789	0.859
0.10	0.098	0.099	0.50	0.434	0.461	0.90	0.653	0.718	1.40	0.793	0.862
0.11	0.107	0.109	0.51	0.441	0.469	0.91	0.658	0.722	1.42	0.796	0.865
0.12	0.117	0.118	0.52	0.448	0.477	0.92	0.661	0.727	1.44	0.800	0.868
0.13	0.126	0.128	0.53	0.454	0.484	0.93	0.665	0.731	1.46	0.803	0.871
0.14	0.136	0.138	0.54	0.461	0.492	0.94	0.669	0.735	1.48	0.807	0.874
0.15	0.145	0.147	0.55	0.468	0.500	0.95	0.673	0.740	1.50	0.810	0.877
0.16	0.154	0.157	0.56	0.474	0.508	0.96	0.677	0.744	1.52	0.813	0.879
0.17	0.164	0.167	0.57	0.481	0.515	0.97	0.680	0.748	1.54	0.816	0.882
0.18	0.173	0.176	0.58	0.487	0.523	0.98	0.684	0.752	1.56	0.819	0.884
0.19	0.182	0.186	0.59	0.494	0.530	0.99	0.688	0.756	1.58	0.822	0.887

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Procedure

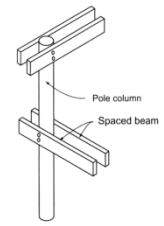
1. obtain F'_c

- find l_e/d or assume (l_e/d ≤ 50)
- compute $F_{cE} = \frac{K_{cE} E}{(l_e/d)^2}$

- K_{cE} = 0.3 sawn
- K_{cE} = 0.418 glu-lam

- compute F_c* ≈ F_cC_D
- find F_{cE}/F_c* and get C_p

$$F'_c = F_c^* C_p$$



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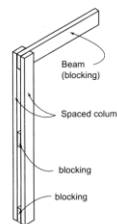
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Procedure

2. select a section

- if P & A known, set stress at limit
 - solve for l_e, L, or d_{min}
- if P & l_e known,
 - find A, or d_{min}

3. continue from 2 until F_c satisfied

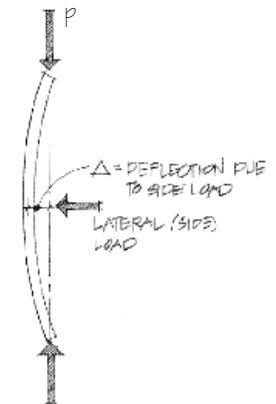


Eccentric Loading Stress Limit

- in reality, as the column flexes, the moment increases

- P-Δ effect

$$\frac{f_a}{F_a} + \frac{f_b \times (\text{Magnification factor})}{F_{bx}} \leq 1.0$$



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Column with Bending Design

- *interaction equation*

$$\left[\frac{f_c}{F'_c} \right]^2 + \frac{f_{bx}}{F'_{bx} \left[1 - \frac{f_c}{F_{cEx}} \right]} \leq 1.0$$

$()$ term – magnification factor for $P-\Delta$
 F'_{bx} – allowable bending strength



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Structural Supervision

- *review changes in shop drawings!*
- *inspection of construction*
 - *verify compliance with plans*
- *some materials require more*
 - *variability of materials*
 - *sampling and testing*



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Construction Requirements - Wood

- *if not treated*
 - *height above exposed ground*
 - 18" joists, 12" girders
 - *in masonry or concrete*
 - provide 1/2" air space
- *foundation sills must be treated*
- *structural members*
 - *must be protected from exposure to weather and water*



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Construction Requirements - Wood

- *crawl space ventilation*
- *fire stops*
 - *walls*
 - *at ceiling and floor and every 10' along*
 - *interconnections*
 - *soffits and dropped ceilings*
 - *concealed spaces*
 - *access for passage of fire*
 - *stairways & between floors and roof*



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