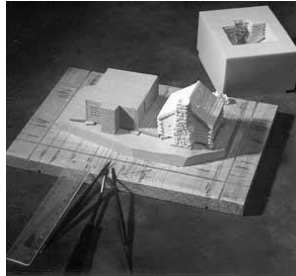


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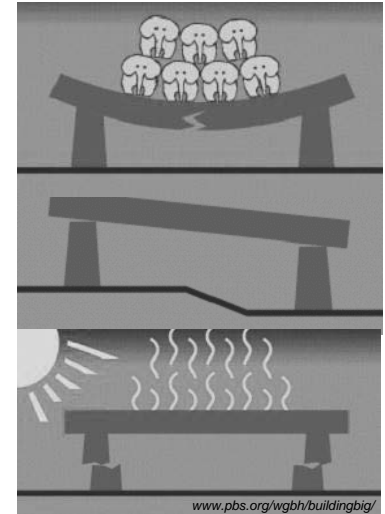
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Structural Requirements

- serviceability
  - strength
  - deflections
- efficiency
  - economy of materials
- construction
- cost
- other



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Structure Requirements

- strength & equilibrium
  - safety
  - stresses not greater than strength
  - adequate foundation

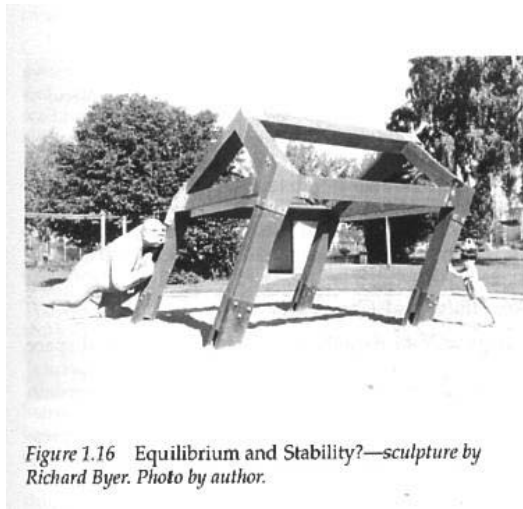


Figure 1.16 Equilibrium and Stability?—sculpture by Richard Byer. Photo by author.

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Structure Requirements

- stability & stiffness
  - stability of components
  - minimum deflection and vibration
  - adequate foundation



Figure 1.15 Stability and the strength of a structure—the collapse of a portion of the UW Husky stadium during construction (1987) due to a lack of adequate bracing to ensure stability. Photo by author.

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## Structure Requirements

- *economy and construction*
  - *minimum material*
  - *standard sized members*
  - *simple connections and details*
  - *maintenance*
  - *fabrication/ erection*



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## Design Procedure

- *planning*
- *preliminary structural configuration*
- *determination of loads*
- *preliminary member selection*
- *analysis*
- *evaluation*
- *design revision*
- *final design*



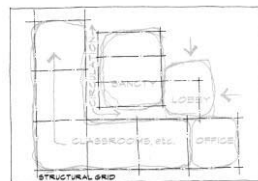
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## Design Procedure

- *planning to establish*
  - *function of structure*
  - *criteria for optimum design*
  - *code jurisdiction*
- *preliminary structural configuration*
  - *arrangement of elements within form*
    - *columns*
    - *beams*
    - *joists*
    - *trusses*



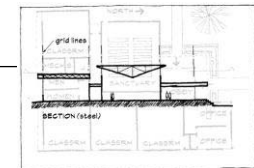
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## Design Procedure

- *determination of loads*
  - *structure weight*
  - *moving loads*
  - *severe, rare loads* } *building codes*
- *preliminary member selection*
  - *based on configuration, determine loads on individual elements*
  - *determine internal forces & stresses*
  - *choose section to satisfy primary strength requirement*



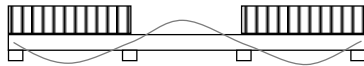
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## Design Procedure

- **analysis**
  - actual structure weight
  - with other loads
  - based on structural system / modeling
    - elements – columns, beams...
    - connections
    - systems – frames, trusses
  - deflections and deformations
    - different load combination?
    - pattern loading



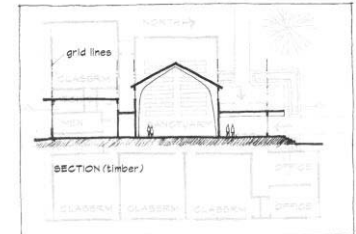
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## Design Procedure

- **evaluation**
  - measure results against criteria
    - strength?
    - deflections?
    - economy?
- **revise design**
  - any criteria NOT met
  - change member sizes, material, arrangement



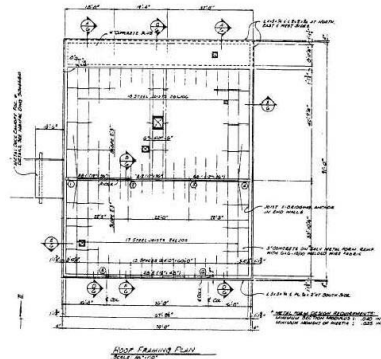
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## Design Procedure

- **final design**
  - analyze revised design
  - evaluate and meets requirements
  - draw structural plan



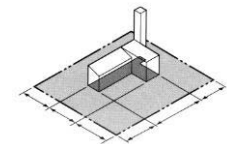
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## Building Codes

- **documentation**
  - laws that deal with planning, design, construction, and use of buildings
  - regulate building construction for
    - fire, structural and health safety
  - cover all aspect of building design
  - references standards
    - acceptable minimum criteria
    - material & structural codes



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## Building Codes

- occupancy
- construction types
- structural chapters
  - loads, tests, foundations
- structural materials, assemblies
  - roofs
  - concrete
  - masonry
  - steel

OCCUPANCY OR USE	UNIFORM (psf)	CONCENTRATED (lbs.)
1. Apartments (see residential)	—	—
2. Access floor systems		
Office use	50	2,000
Computer use	100	2,000
3. Armories and drill rooms	150	—
4. Assembly areas and theaters		
Fixed seats (fastened to floor)	60	
Lebbies	100	
Movable seats	100	
Stages and platforms	125	
Follow spot, projections and control rooms	50	
Caiswalks	40	

## Building Codes

- adoptable codes
  - Southern Building Code Congress International (SBCCI)
  - Building Officials & Code Administrators International (BOCA)
  - International Conference of Building Officials (UBO)
  - International Building Code (IBC)
    - attempt to get one unified code in 2000



## Code Reduction of Live Loads

- for (ordinary) live loads
  - factored area supported  $\geq 400 \text{ ft}^2$
  - reduction can't exceed
    - $0.5L_o$  (one floor) or  $0.4L_o$  (more)

$$L = L_o \left( 0.25 + \frac{15}{\sqrt{K_{LL} A_T}} \right)$$

- for live loads  $> 100 \text{ lb/ft}^2$ 
  - live load reduction of 20% on columns
- for (ordinary) roofs:  $L_r = L_o R_1 R_2$ 
  - $12 \text{ lb/ft}^2 \leq L_r \leq 20 \text{ lb/ft}^2$



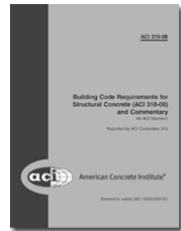
## Standards

- criteria for quality
  - American National Standards Institute (ANSI)
  - American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM)
- materials
  - Brick Industry Association (BIA)
  - Portland Cement Association (PCA)
  - National Concrete Masonry Association (NCMA)



## Structural Codes

- *prescribe loads and combinations*
- *prescribe design method*
- *prescribe stress and deflection limits*
- *backed by the profession*
- *may require design to meet performance standards*
- *related to material or function*



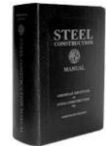
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## Structural Codes

- *American Concrete Institute (ACI)*
- *American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC)*
- *Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI)*
- *Post Tensioning Institute (PTI)*
- *Structural Joist Institute (SJI)*
- *National Design Specifications (NDS)*  
– *National Forest Products Association*



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## Design

- *factors out of the designer's control*
  - *loads*
  - *occurrence*
- *factors within the designer's control*
  - *choice of material*
  - *“cost” of failure (F.S., probability, location)*
  - *economic design method*
  - *analysis method*



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## Design Methods

- *different approaches to meeting strength/safety requirements*
  - *allowable stress design (elastic)*
  - *ultimate strength design*
  - *limit state design*
  - *plastic design*
  - *load and resistance factor design*
- *assume a behavior at failure or other threshold and include a margin of safety*



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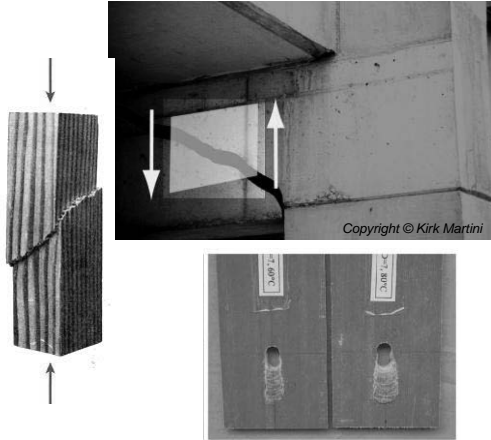
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## Design Methods

- structures and connections see
  - shear
  - bending
  - bearing
  - axial stress
    - compression
    - tension
  - torsion



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## Design Methods

- materials have a critical stress value where they could break or yield
  - ultimate stress
  - yield stress
  - compressive stress
  - fatigue strength
  - (creep & temperature)

acceptance  
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## Design Methods

- material behavior

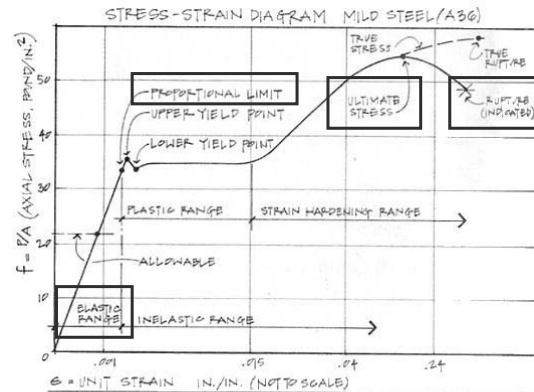


Figure 5.22 Stress-strain diagram for mild steel (A36) with key points highlighted.

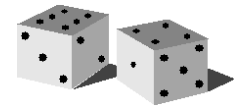
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## Design Methods

- allowable stress design
  - elastic range
  - factor of safety (F.S.)



$$f_{actual} = \frac{P}{A} \leq f_{allowed} = \frac{f_{capacity}}{F.S.}$$

- probability of loads and resistance
- material variability
- overload, fracture, fatigue, failure

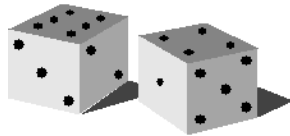
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## Design Methods

- load and resistance factor design (LRFD)
  - beyond allowable stress
- materials aren't uniform 100% of the time
  - ultimate strength or capacity to failure may be different and some strengths hard to test for
- RISK & UNCERTAINTY



$$f_u = \frac{P_u}{A}$$

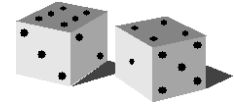
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## Design Methods

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



$$\gamma_D P_D + \gamma_L P_L \leq \phi P_n$$

$\phi$  - Resistance factor

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

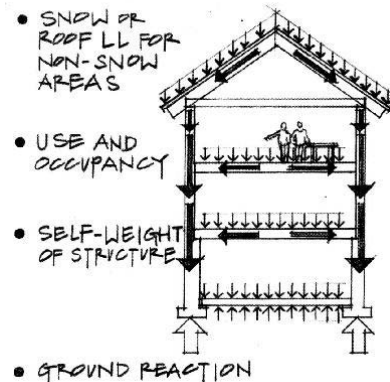
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## Loads

- gravity acts on mass ( $F=m*g$ )
- force of mass
  - acts at a point
    - ie. joist on beam
  - acts along a “line”
    - ie. floor on a beam
  - acts over an area
    - ie. people, books, snow on roof or floor



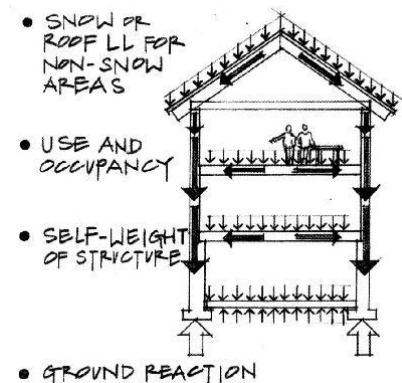
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## Load Tracing

- how loads are transferred
  - usually starts at top
  - distributed by supports as actions
  - distributed by tributary areas

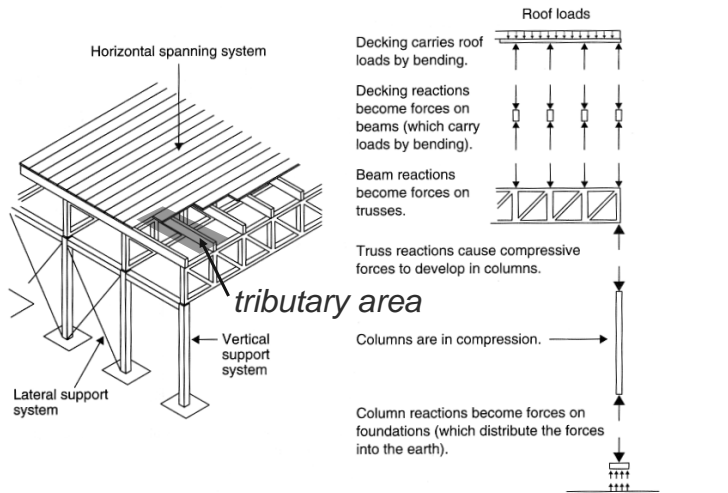


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# Load Tracing



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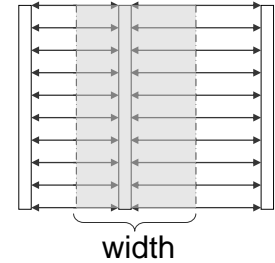
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# Load Tracing

- tributary load
  - think of water flow
  - “concentrates” load of area into center

$$w = \left( \frac{\text{load}}{\text{area}} \right) \times (\text{tributary width})$$

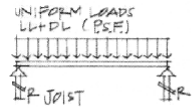


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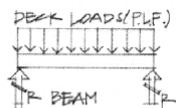
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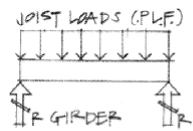
# Load Paths



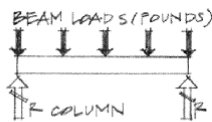
(a) FBD—decking.



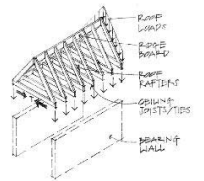
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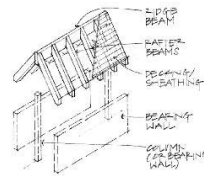
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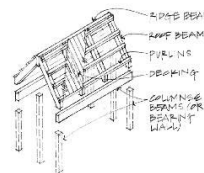
(d) FBD—girder.



(a)



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# Load Paths

- wall systems

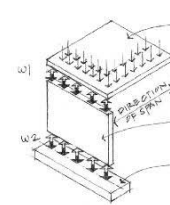


Figure 4.12 Uniform wall load from a slab.

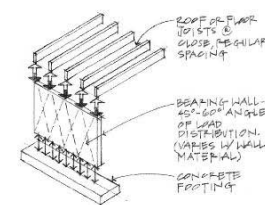


Figure 4.13 Uniform wall load from rafters and joists.

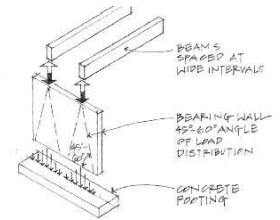


Figure 4.14 Concentrated loads from widely spaced beams.

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# Load Paths

- openings & pilasters

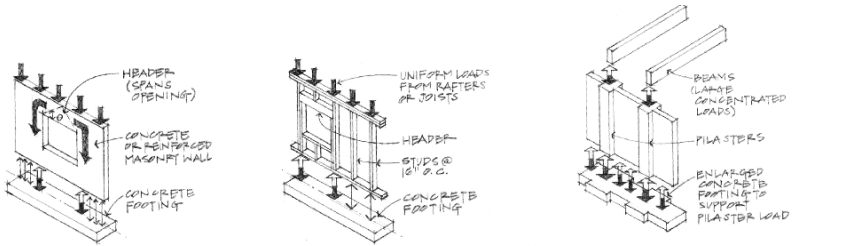


Figure 4.15 Arching over wall openings. Figure 4.16 Stud wall with a window opening. Figure 4.17 Pilasters supporting concentrated beam loads.

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# Load Paths

- deep foundations

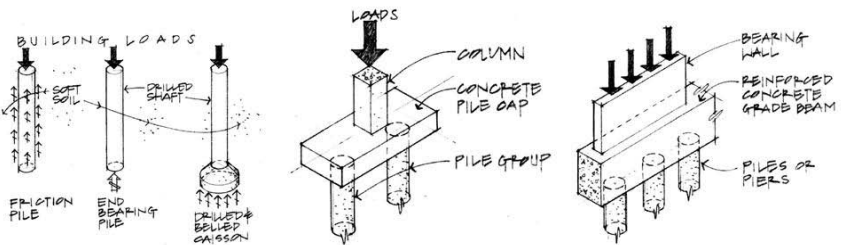


Figure 4.27 Pile foundations. Figure 4.28 Pile cap on one pile group. Figure 4.29 Grade beam supporting a bearing wall.

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# Load Paths

- foundations

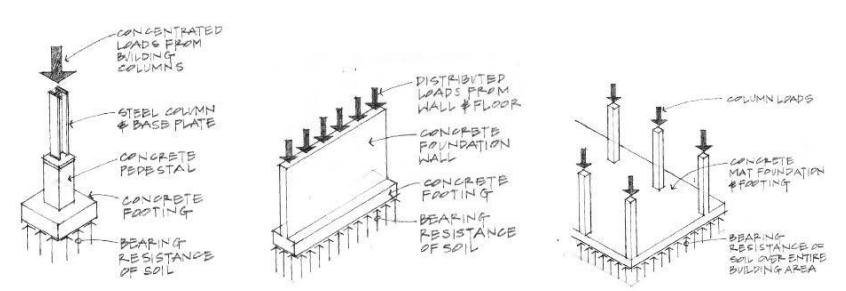


Figure 4.24 Spread footing. Figure 4.25 Wall footing. Figure 4.26 Mat or raft foundation.

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# Load Types

- $D$  = dead load
- $L$  = live load
- $L_r$  = live roof load
- $W$  = wind load
- $S$  = snow load
- $E$  = earthquake load
- $R$  = rainwater load or ice water load
- $T$  = effect of material & temperature
- $H$  = hydraulic loads from soil ( $F$  from fluids)

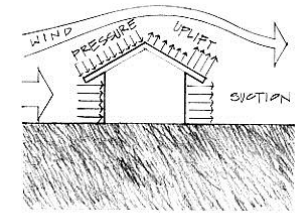


Figure 1.13 Wind loads on a structure.

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## ASD Load Combinations

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- $D$
- $D + L$
- $D + (L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R)$
- $D + 0.75L + 0.75(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R)$
- $D + (0.6W \text{ or } 0.7E)$
- $D + 0.75L + 0.75(0.6W \text{ or } 0.7E) + (0.75L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R)$
- $0.6D + (0.6W \text{ or } 0.7E)$



## LRFD Load Combinations

ASCE-7  
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- $1.4D$
- $1.2D + 1.6L + 0.5(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R)$
- $1.2D + 1.6(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R) + (L \text{ or } 0.5W)$
- $1.2D + 1.0W + L + 0.5(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R)$
- $1.2D + 1.0E + L + 0.2S$
- $0.9D + 1.0W$
- $0.9D + 1.0E$ 
  - $0.9D + 1.0E$   $F$  has same factor as  $D$  in 1-5 and 7
  - $H$  adds with 1.6 and resists with 0.9 (permanent)

