

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

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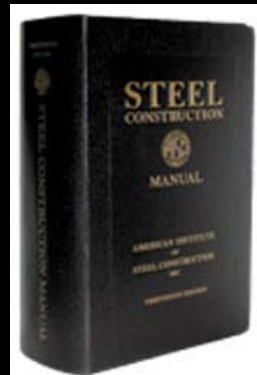
*steel construction:  
materials & beams*



# Steel Beam Design

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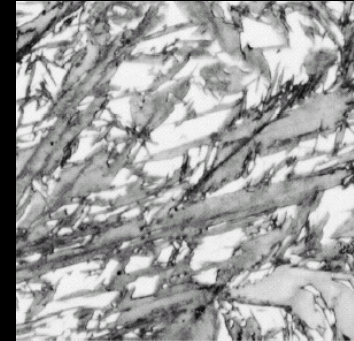
- *American Institute of Steel Construction*
  - *Manual of Steel Construction*
  - ASD & LRFD
  - *now combined in 13<sup>th</sup> ed. (2005)*



# Steel Materials

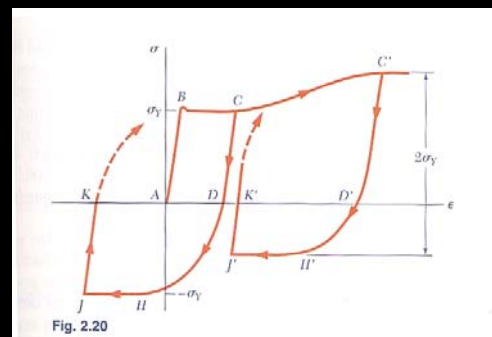
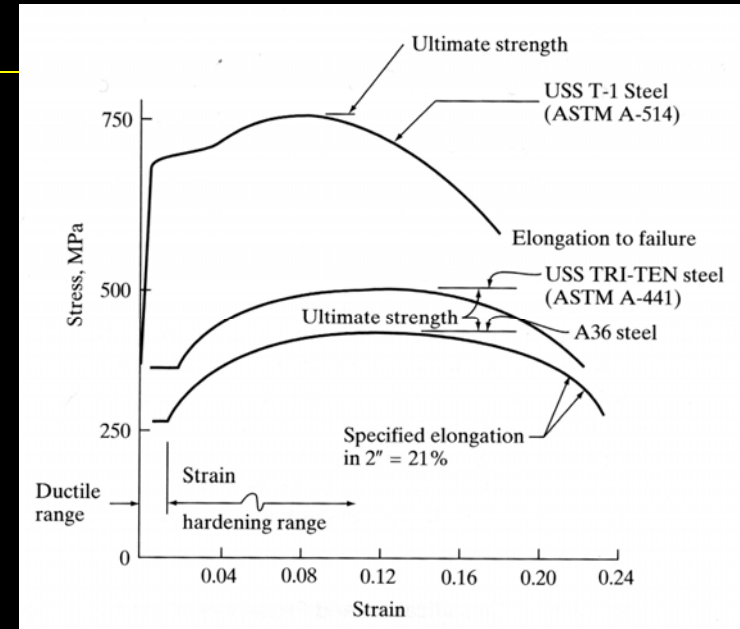
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- *steel grades*
  - *ASTM A36 – carbon*
    - *plates, angles*
    - $F_y = 36 \text{ ksi}$  &  $F_u = 58 \text{ ksi}$
  - *ASTM A572 – high strength low-alloy*
    - *some beams*
    - $F_y = 60 \text{ ksi}$  &  $F_u = 75 \text{ ksi}$
  - *ASTM A992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



# Steel Properties

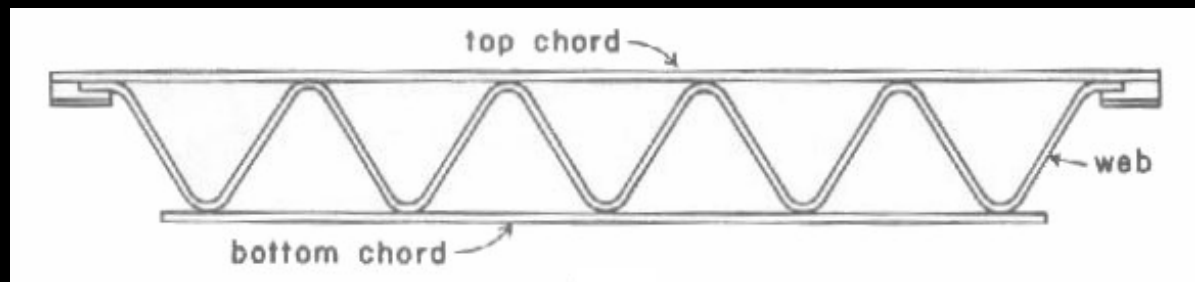
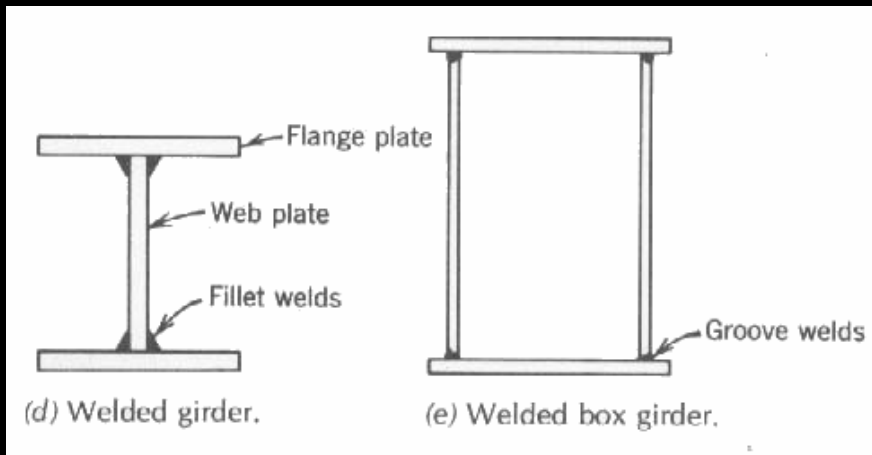
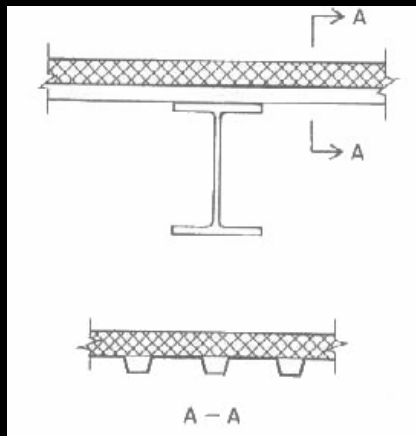
- *high strength to weight ratio*
- *elastic limit – yield ( $F_y$ )*
- *inelastic – plastic*
- *ultimate strength ( $F_u$ )*
- *ductile*
- *strength sensitive to temperature*
- *can corrode*
- *fatigue*



Winnipeg DOT

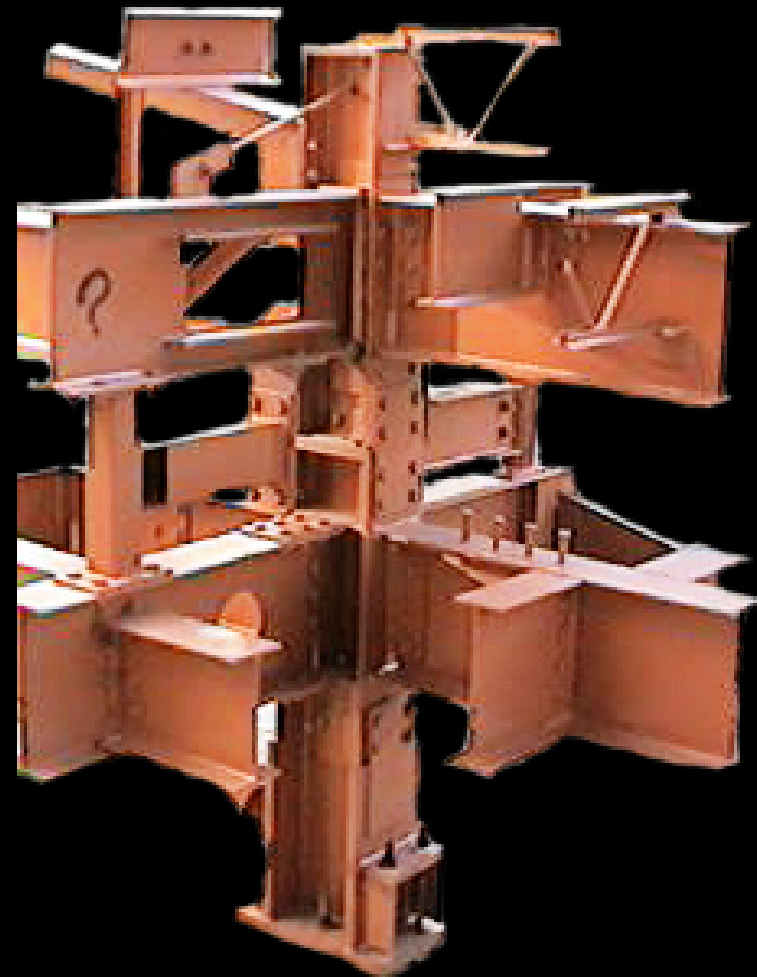
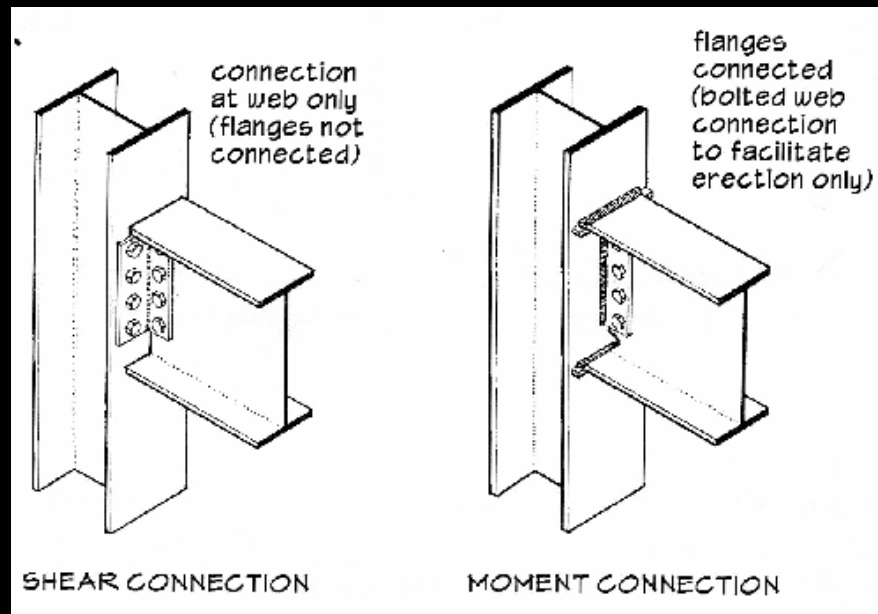
# Structural Steel

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



# Steel Construction

- *welding*
- *bolts*



# ASD Steel Design

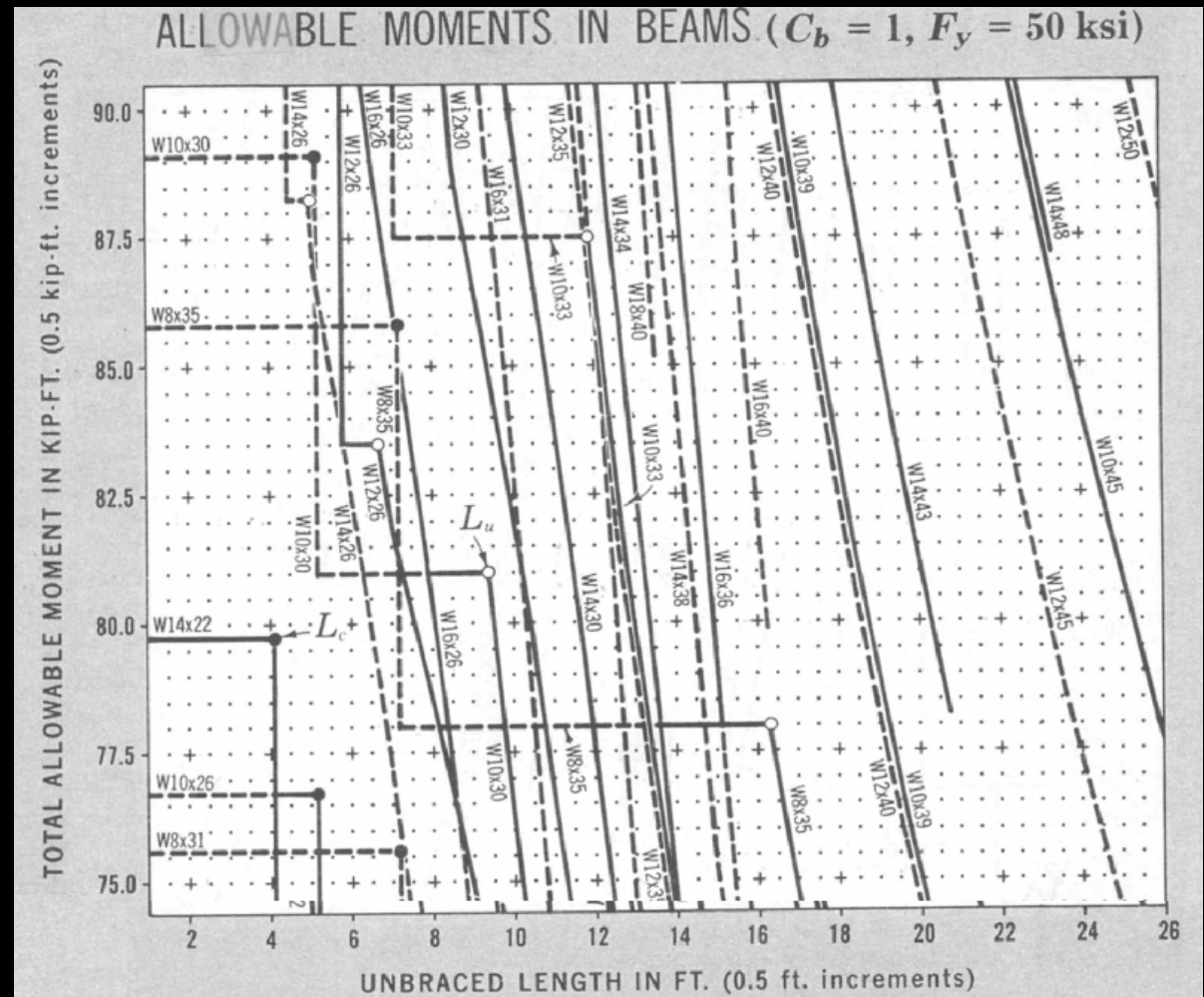
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- *bending (braced)*  $F_b = 0.66F_y$
- *bending (unbraced\*)*  $F_b = 0.60F_y$
- *shear*  $F_v = 0.40F_y$
- *shear (bolts)* *tabulated*
- *shear (welds)*  $F_v = 0.30F_{weld}$

*\* flanges in compression can buckle*

# ASD Steel Design

- *braced vs. unbraced*

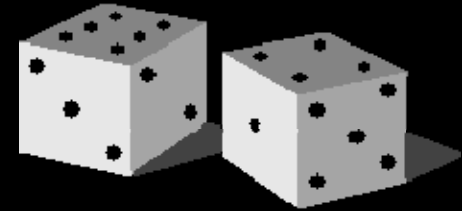




# LRFD

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



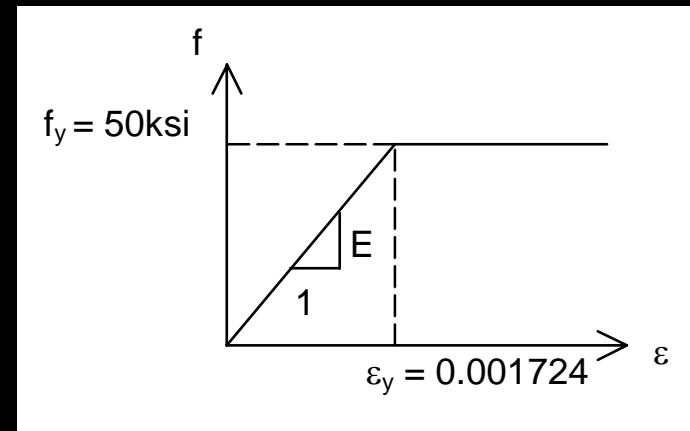
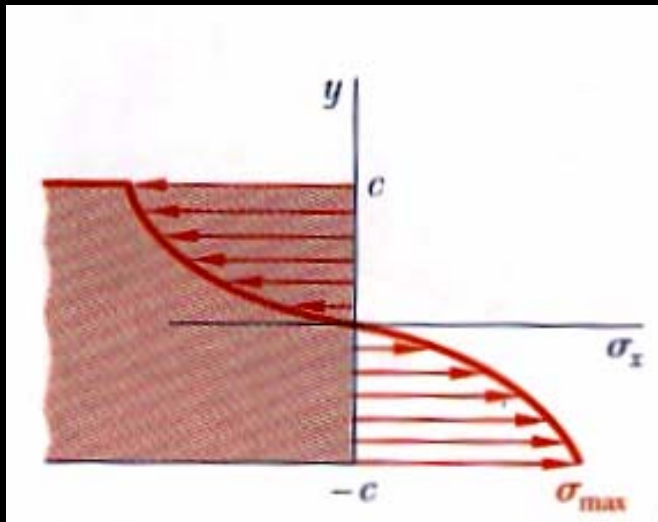
$$R_u = \gamma_D R_D + \gamma_L R_L \leq \phi R_n$$

$\phi$  - *resistance factor*

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

# LRFD Steel Beam Design

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



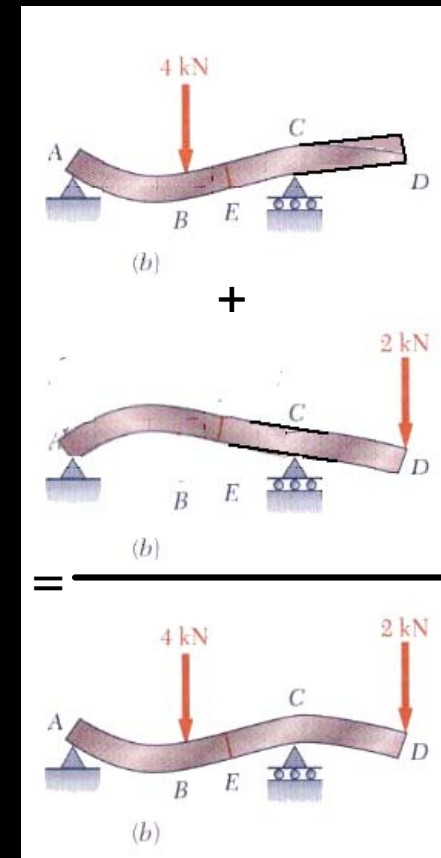
# LRFD Load Combinations

ASCE-7  
(2002)

- $1.4(D + F)$
- $1.2(D + F + T) + 1.6(L + H) + 0.5(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R)$
- $1.2D + 1.6(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R) + (L \text{ or } 0.8W)$
- $1.2D + 1.6W + L + 0.5(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R)$
- $1.2D + 1.0E + L + 0.2S)$
- $0.9D + 1.6W + 1.6H$
- $0.9D + 1.0E + 1.6H$

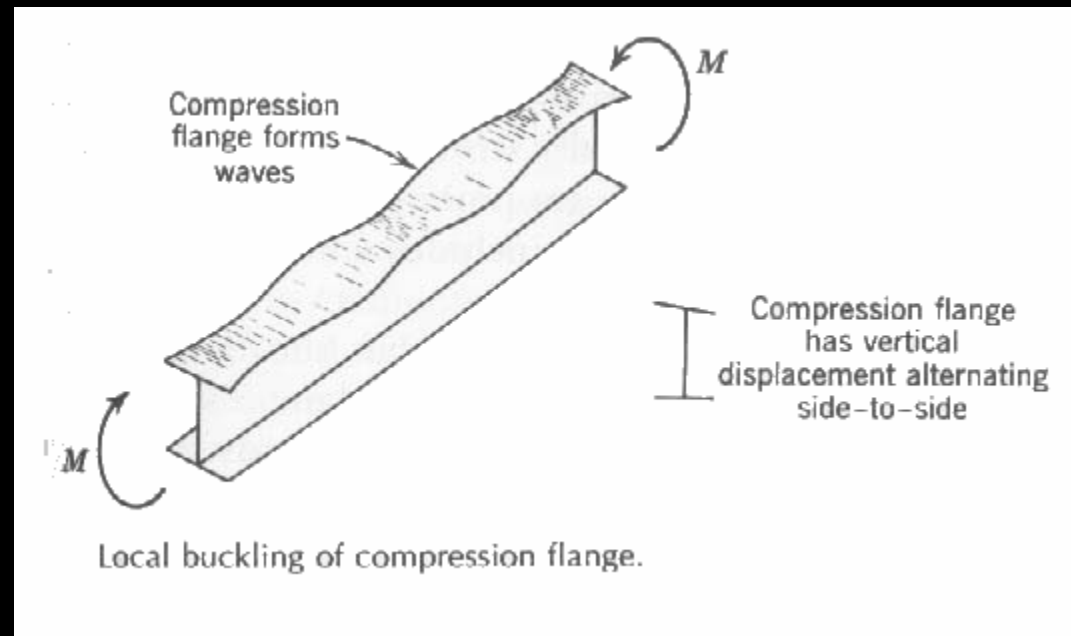
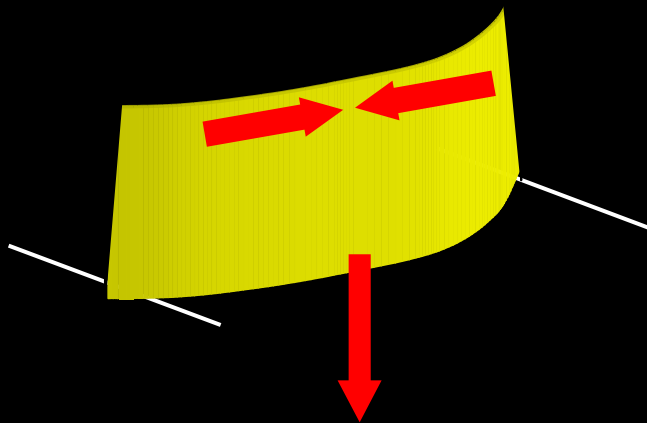
# Beam Design Criteria (revisited)

- *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)*



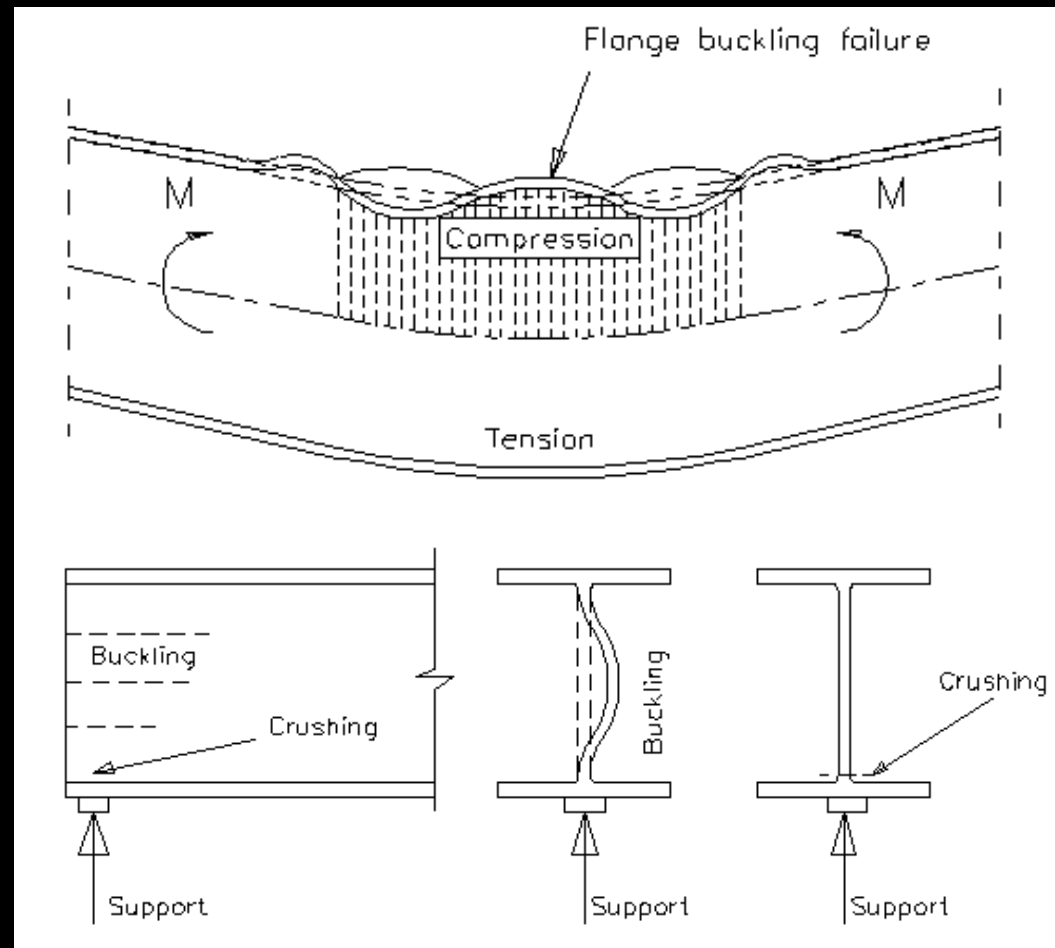
# Steel Beams

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



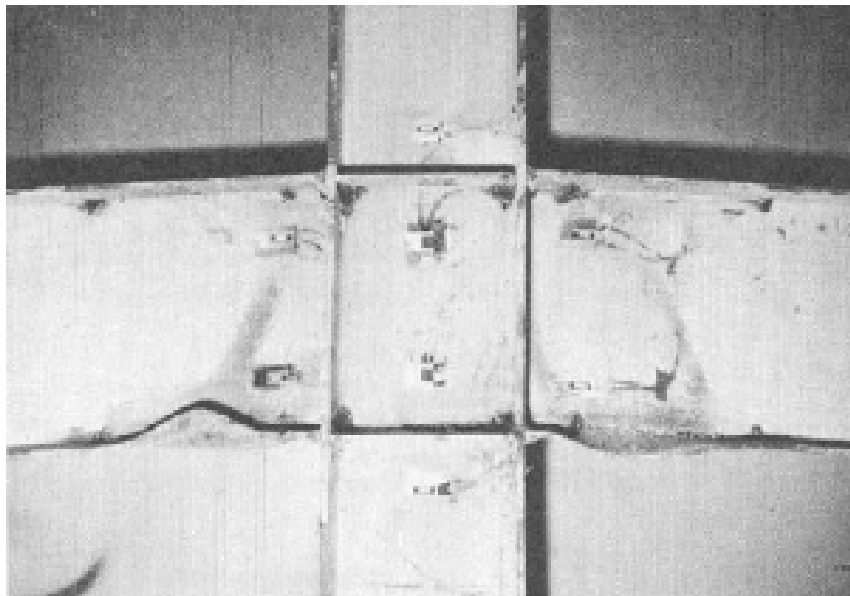
# Local Buckling

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



# Local Buckling

- flange



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

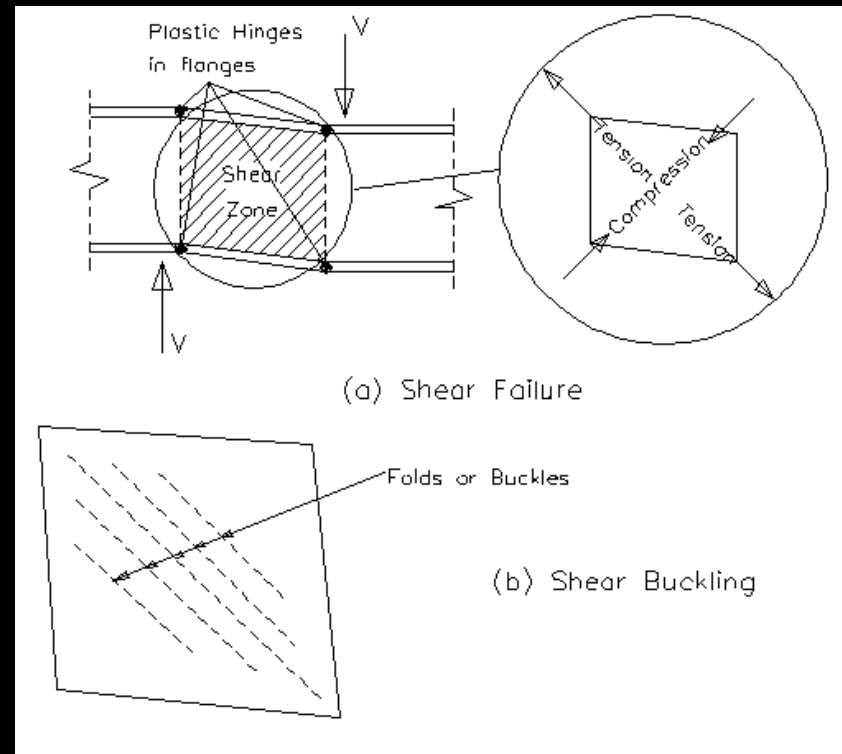
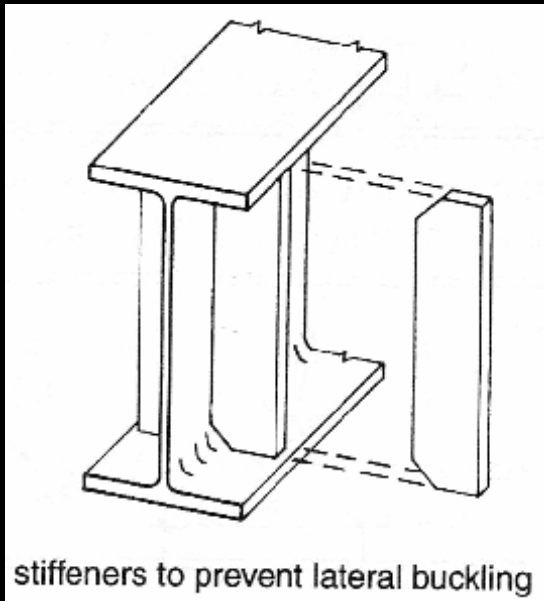
- web



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

# Shear in Web

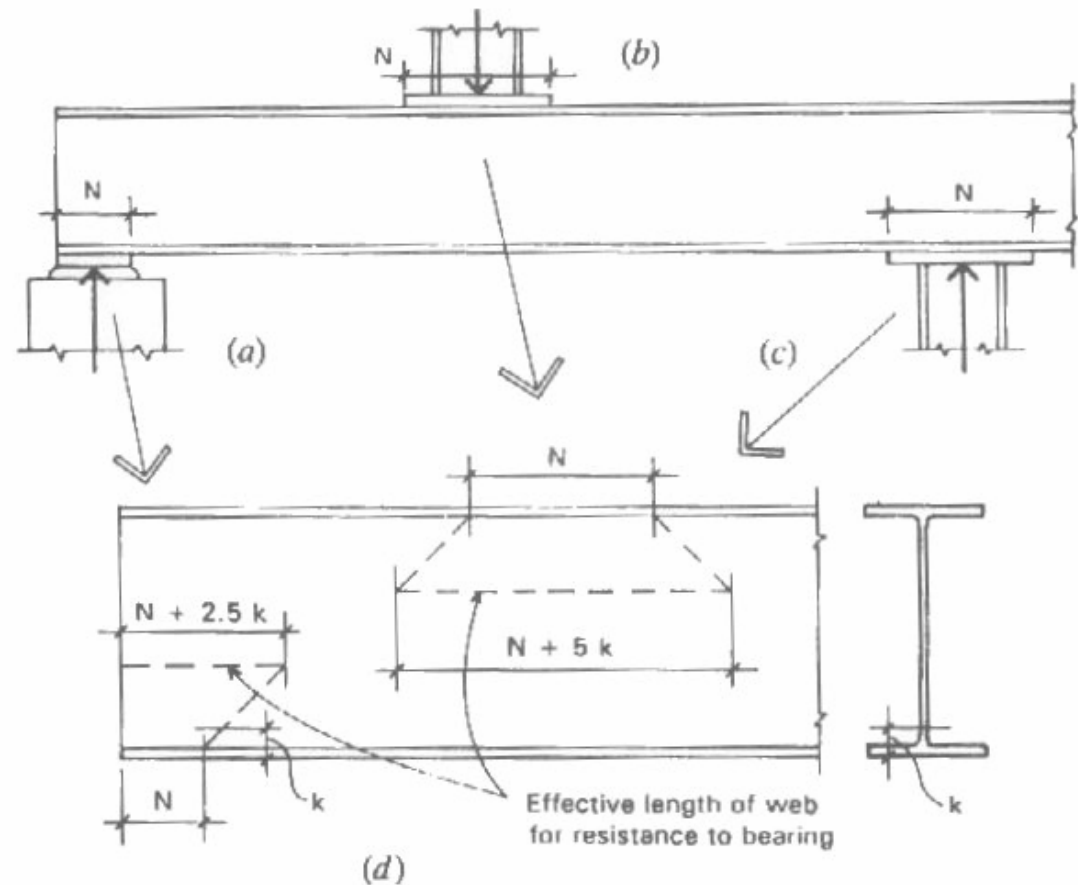
- panels in plate girders or webs with large shear
- buckling in compression direction
- add stiffeners





# 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).

# LRFD - Flexure

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

$M_u$  - maximum moment

$\phi_b$  - resistance factor for bending = 0.9

$M_n$  - nominal moment (ultimate capacity)

$F_y$  - yield strength of the steel

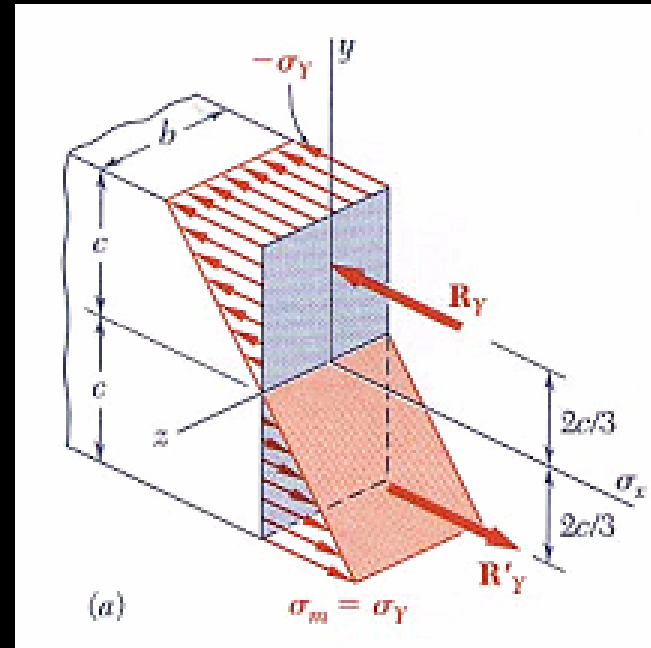
$Z$  - plastic section modulus\*

# Internal Moments - at yield

- material hasn't failed

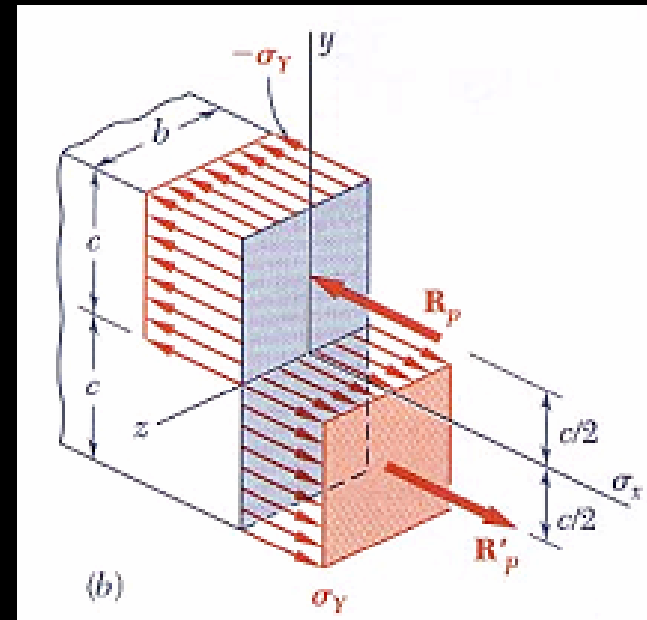
$$M_y = \frac{I}{c} f_y = \frac{bh^2}{6} f_y$$

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

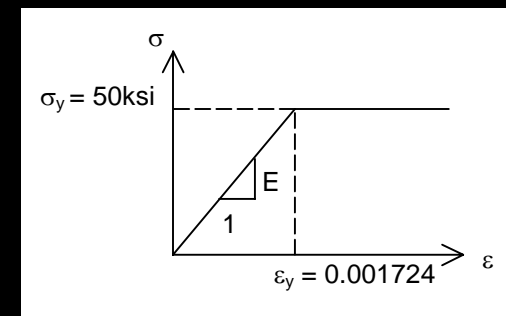


# Internal Moments - ALL at yield

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

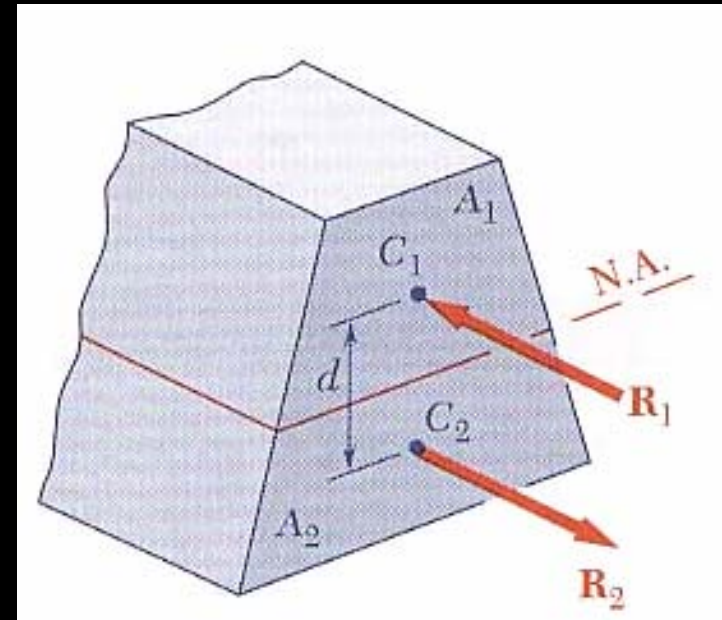


$$M_p = bc^2 f_y = \frac{3}{2} M_y$$



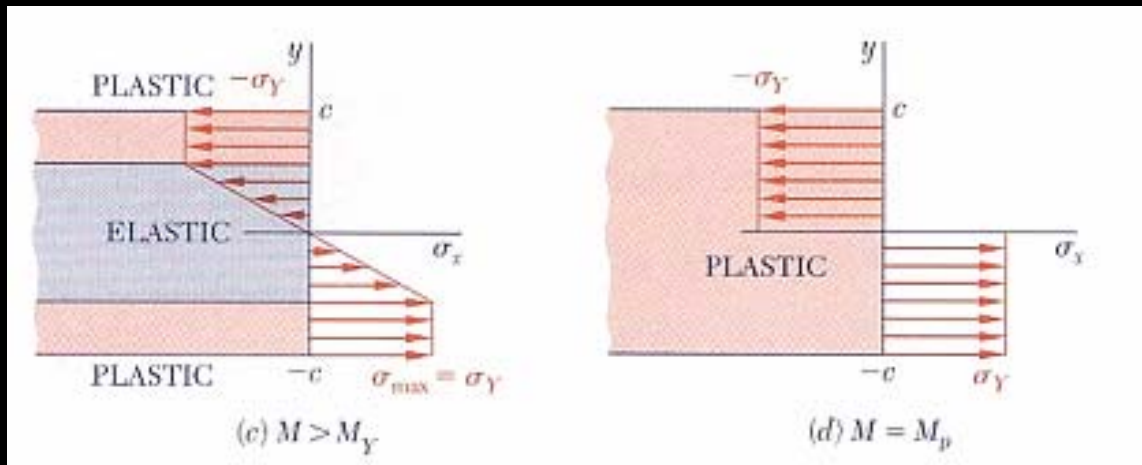
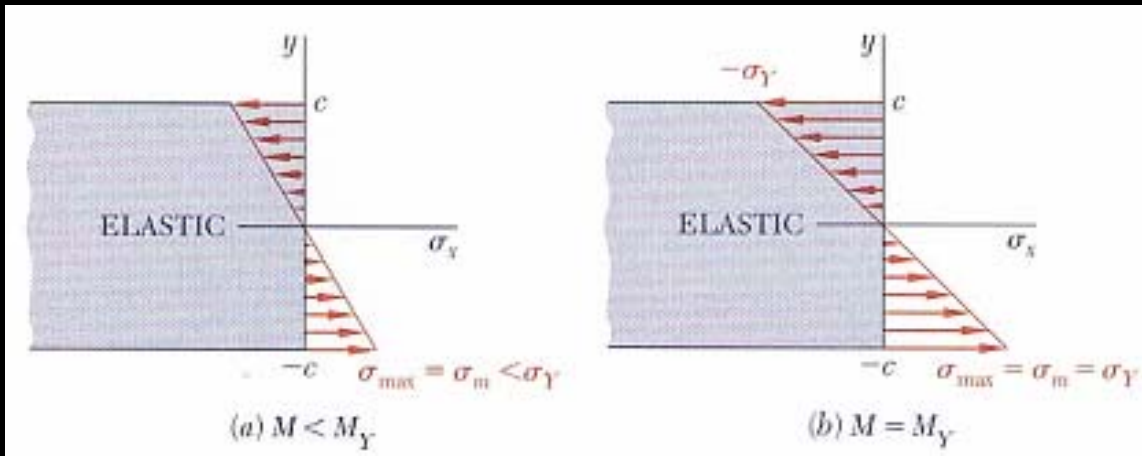
## *n.a. of Section at Plastic Hinge*

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



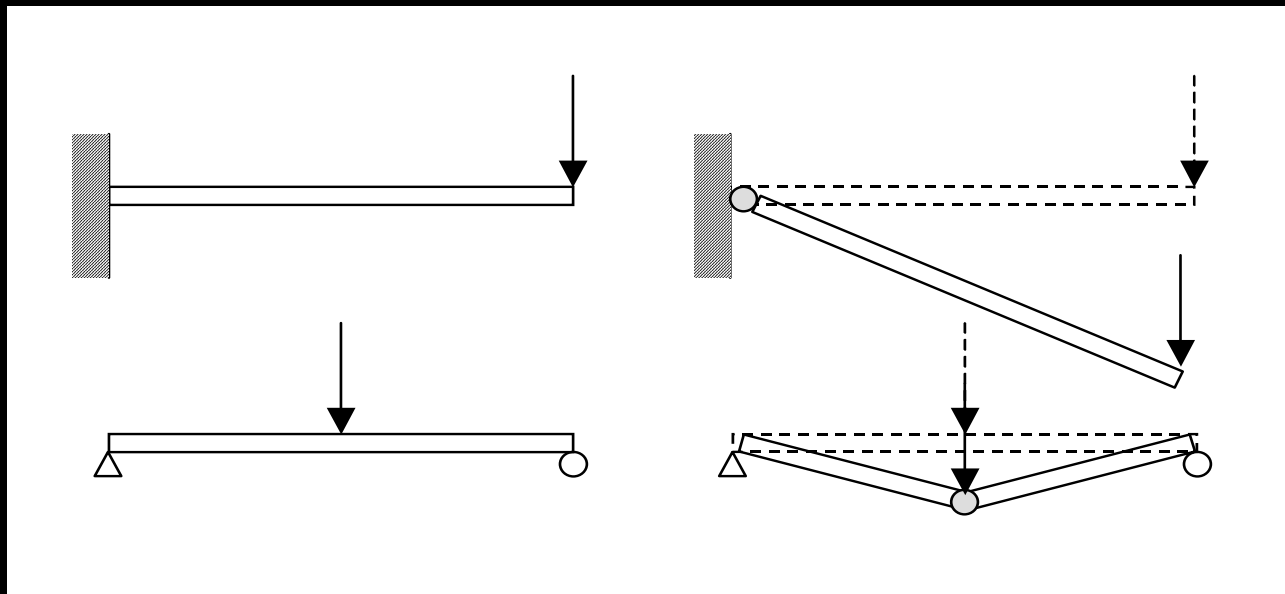
$$M_p = f_y A_1 d = f_y \sum_{n.a} A_i d_i$$

# Plastic Hinge Development



# Plastic Hinge Examples

- *stability can be effected*



# Plastic Section Modulus

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- *shape factor,  $k$*

*= 3/2 for a rectangle*

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

*≈ 1.1 for an I*



$$k = \frac{Z}{S}$$

- *plastic modulus,  $Z$*

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



# LRFD - Shear

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$$\sum \gamma_i R_i = V_u \leq \phi_v V_n = 0.9(0.6F_{yw}A_w)$$

$V_u$  - 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 =  $t_w d$

# LRFD - Flexure Design

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- *limit states for beam failure*

1. *yielding*

2. *lateral-torsional buckling\**

3. *flange local buckling*

4. *web local buckling*

- *minimum  $M_n$  governs*

$$L_p = \frac{300 \times r_y}{\sqrt{F_y}}$$

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

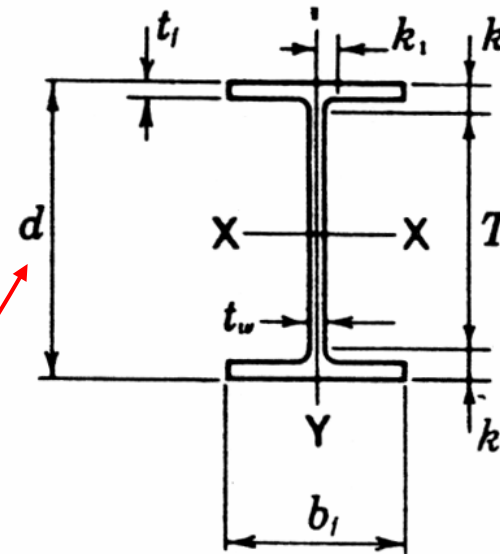
# Compact Sections

- plastic moment can form before any buckling
- criteria

$$- \frac{b_f}{2t_f} \leq \frac{65}{\sqrt{F_y}}$$

$$- \text{and } \frac{h_c}{t_w} \leq \frac{640}{\sqrt{F_y}}$$

TABLE A.3 Properties of W Shapes



# Lateral Torsional Buckling

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

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

$C_b$  = *modification factor*

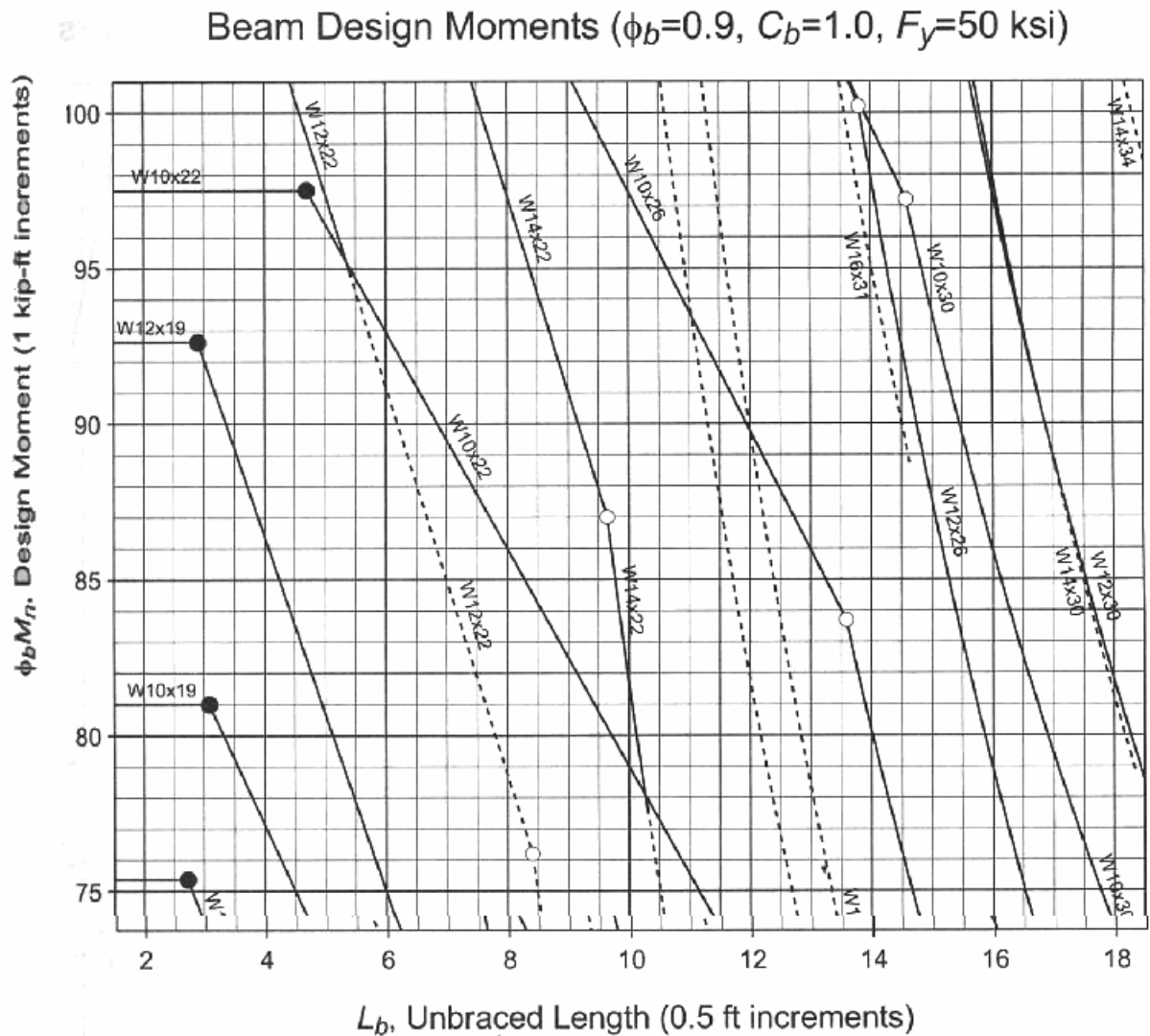
$M_{\max}$  - *|max moment|, unbraced segment*

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

$M_B$  = *|moment|, center point*

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

# Beam Design Charts



# Charts & Deflections

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- *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*

## *Design Procedure (revisited)*

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- 1. Know  $F_{all}$  for the material or  $F_U$  for LRFD*
- 2. Draw  $V$  &  $M$ , finding  $M_{max}$*
- 3. Calculate  $S_{req'd}$  ( $f_b \leq F_b$ )  
or  $Z$*
- 4. Choose (economical) section from section or beam capacity charts*

## *Beam Design (revisited)*

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*4\*. Include self weight for  $M_{max}$   
– and repeat 3 & 4 if necessary*

*5. Consider lateral stability*

*Unbraced roof trusses  
were blown down in  
1999 at this project in  
Moscow, Idaho.*

*Photo: Ken Carper*





## *Beam Design (revisited)*

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### *6. Evaluate shear stresses - horizontal*

- $(f_v \leq F_v)$  or  $(V_u \leq \phi_v V_n)$

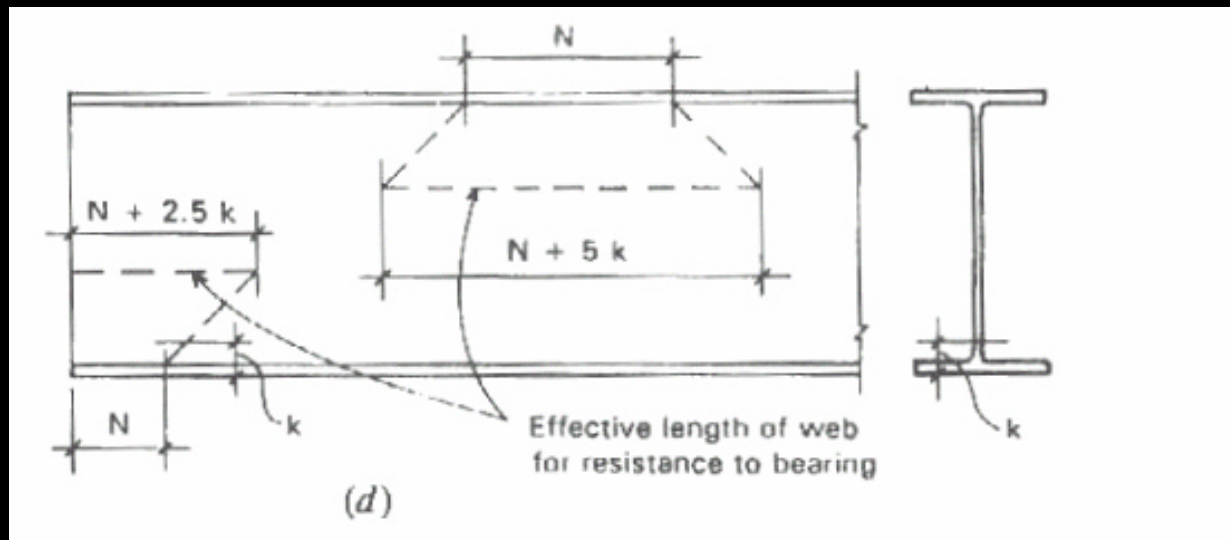
- *W and rectangles*  $f_{v-\max} = \frac{3V}{2A} \approx \frac{V}{A_{web}}$

- *thin walled sections*  $f_{v-\max} = \frac{VQ}{Ib}$

# Beam Design (revisited)

7. Provide adequate bearing area at supports

$$f_p = \frac{P}{A} \leq F_p$$



# Beam Design (revisited)

## 8. Evaluate torsion

$$(f_v \leq F_v)$$

- circular cross section

$$f_v = \frac{T\rho}{J}$$

- rectangular

$$f_v = \frac{T}{c_1 ab^2}$$

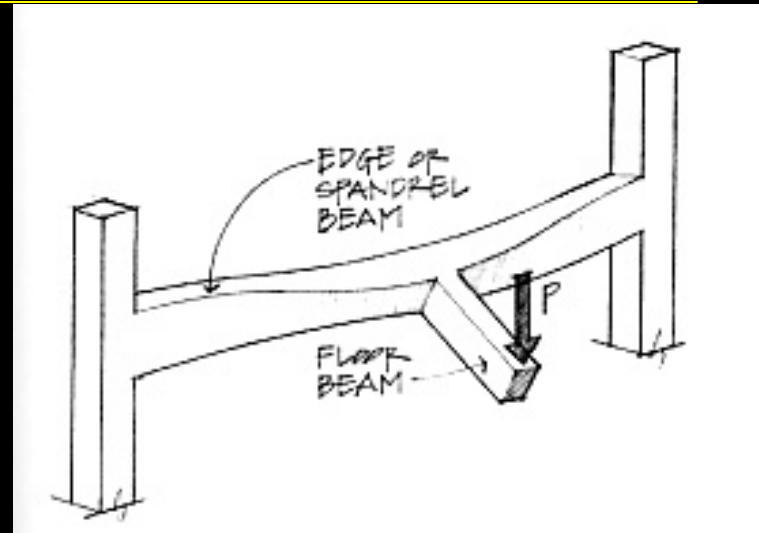
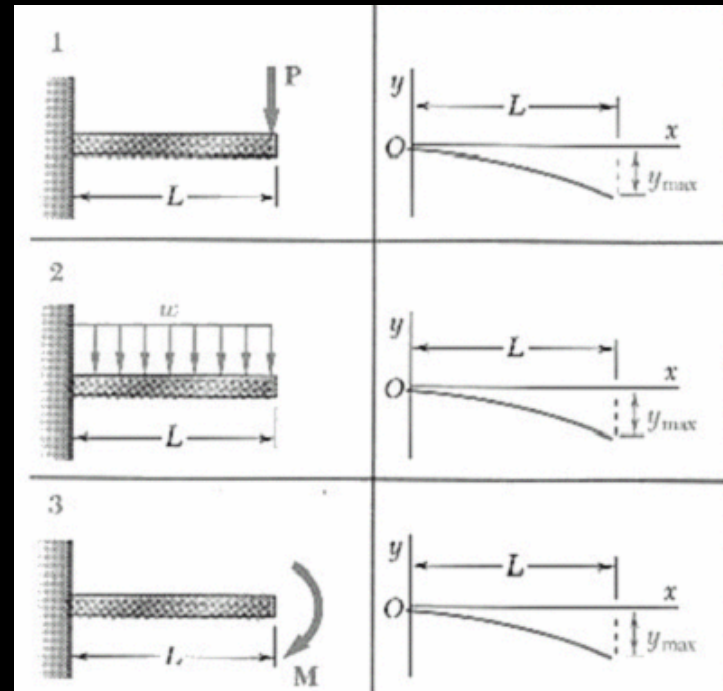
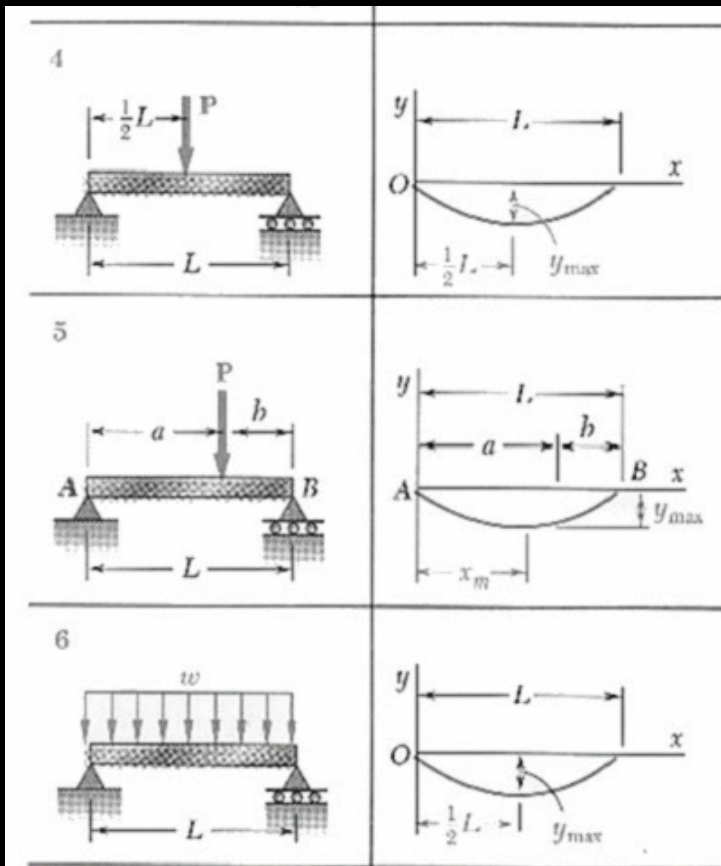


TABLE 3.1. Coefficients for Rectangular Bars in Torsion

$a/b$	$c_1$	$c_2$
1.0	0.208	0.1406
1.2	0.219	0.1661
1.5	0.231	0.1958
2.0	0.246	0.229
2.5	0.258	0.249
3.0	0.267	0.263
4.0	0.282	0.281
5.0	0.291	0.291
10.0	0.312	0.312
$\infty$	0.333	0.333

# Beam Design (revisited)

## 9. Evaluate deflections – NO LOAD FACTORS



$$y_{max}(x) = \Delta_{actual} \leq \Delta_{allowable}$$

# Load Tables & Equivalent Load

- uniformly distributed loads
- equivalent “w”

$$M_{\max} = \frac{w_{\text{equivalent}} L^2_v}{8}$$

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STANDARD LOAD TABLE/OPEN WEB STEEL JOISTS, K-SERIES  
Based on a Maximum Allowable Tensile Stress of 30 ksi

Joist Designation	8K1	10K1	12K1	12K3	12K5	14K1	14K3	14K4	14K6	16K2	16K3	16K4	16K5	16K6	16K7	16K9
Depth (in.)	8	10	12	12	12	14	14	14	14	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Approx. Wt (lbs./ft.)	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.7	7.1	5.2	6.0	6.7	7.7	5.5	6.3	7.0	7.5	8.1	8.6	10.0
Span (ft.)																
↓ 8	550 550															
9	550 550															
10	550 480	550 550														
11	532 377	550 542														
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load for live load deflection limit  
in RED, total in BLACK