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STATICS AND STRENGTH OF MATERIALS*

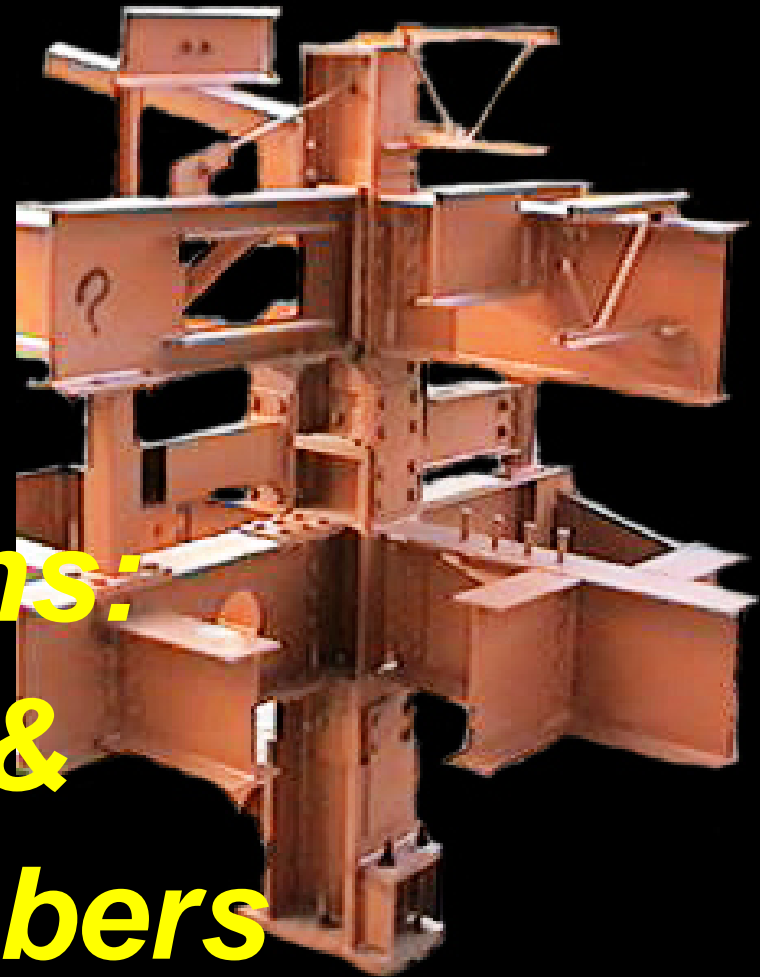
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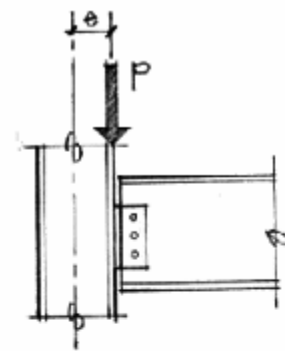
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***steel connections:  
bolts, welds &  
tension members***

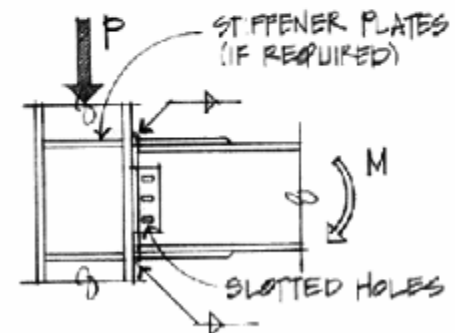


# Connections

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



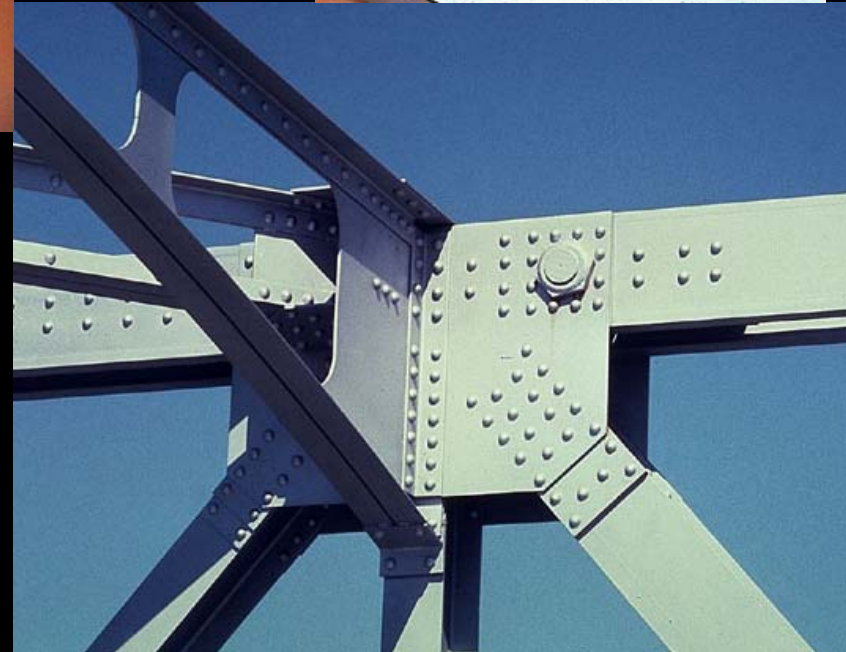
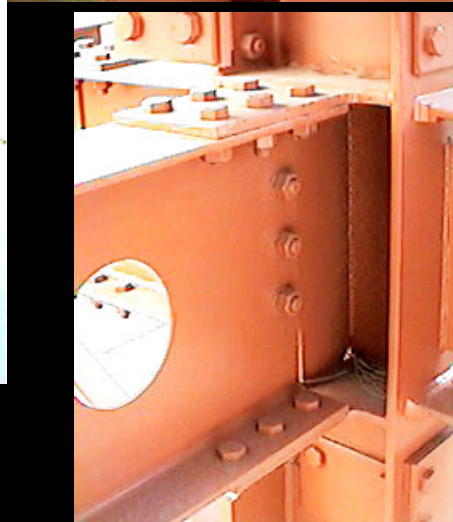
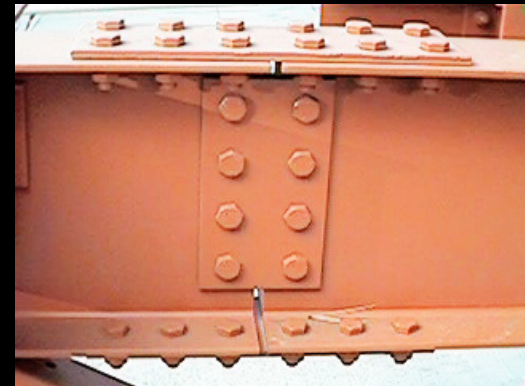
(a) Framed beam (shear) connection.  
 $e = \text{Eccentricity}; M = P \times e$



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

# Bolts

- *bolted steel connections*



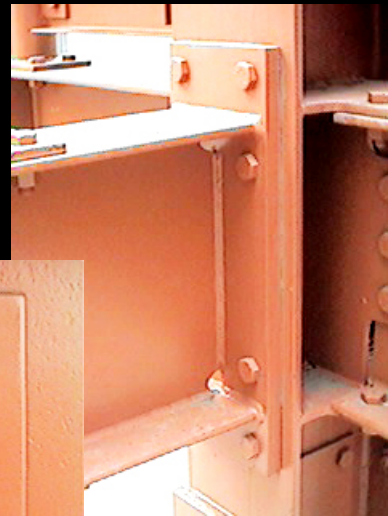
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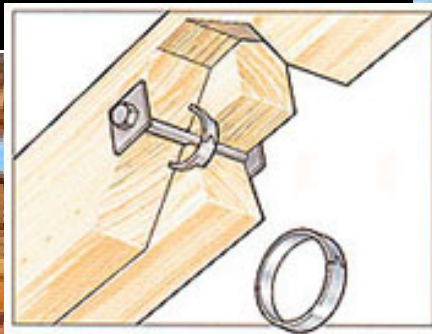
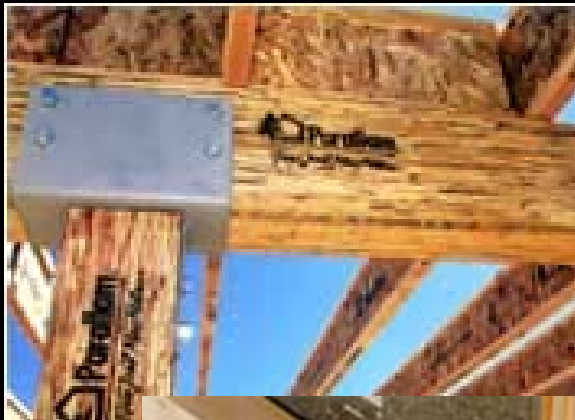
# Welds

- *welded steel connections*



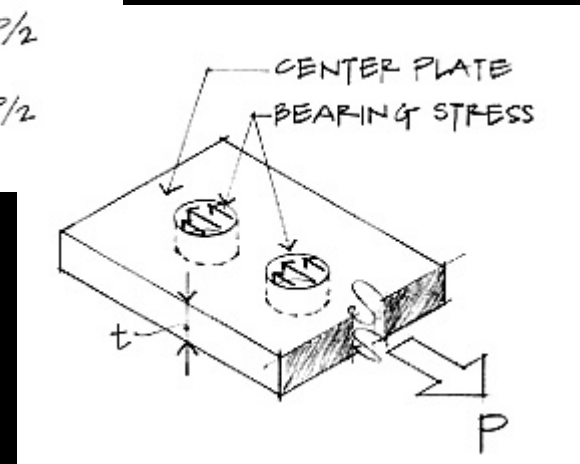
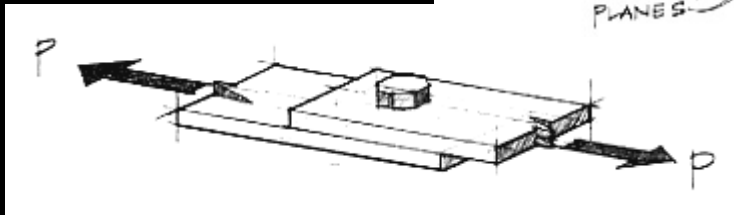
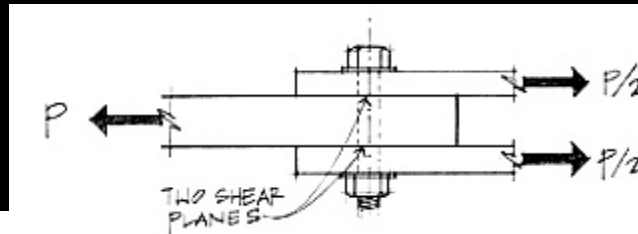
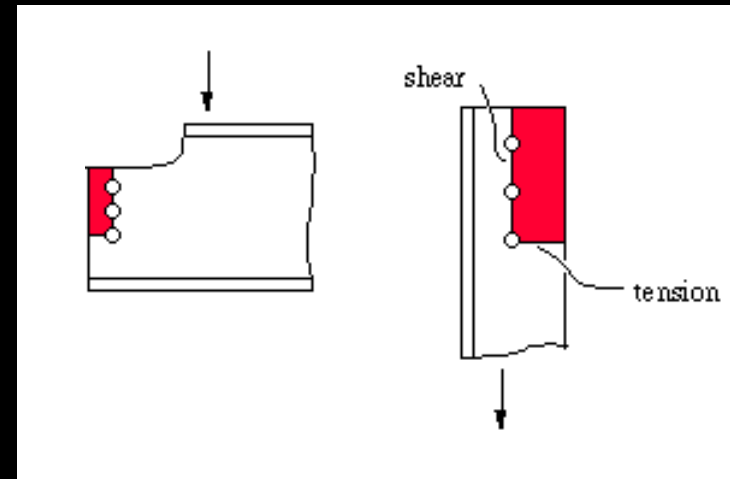
# Fasteners

- *wood connections*



# Bolted Connection Design

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



# Bolted Connection Design

- ASD steel
  - shear:

$$f_v \leq F_v$$

- bolt strengths
- single & double
- bolt types
  - A325-SC, A490-SC
  - A325-N, A490-N
  - A325-X, A490-X

BOLTS, THREADED PARTS AND RIVETS  
Shear  
Allowable load in kips

		TABLE SHEAR											
ASTM Designation	Connection Type <sup>a</sup>	Hole Type <sup>b</sup>	F <sub>v</sub> ksi	Loading <sup>c</sup>	Nominal Diameter d, in.								
					3/8	1/2	5/8	1	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 1/2	
					Area (Based on Nominal Diameter) in. <sup>2</sup>								
				.3068	.4418	.6013	.7854	.9940	1.227	1.485	1.767		
Bolts	A307	STD	10.0	S	3.1	4.4	6.0	7.9	9.9	12.3	14.8	17.7	
		NSL	10.0	D	5.1	8.8	12.0	15.7	18.8	24.5	29.7	35.3	
	A325	SC <sup>d</sup> Class A	STD	17.0	S	5.22	7.51	10.2	13.4	18.8	20.9	25.2	30.0
			NSL	17.0	D	10.4	15.0	20.4	26.7	33.8	41.7	50.5	60.1
		OVS, SSL	15.0	S	4.60	6.63	9.02	11.8	14.9	18.4	22.3	26.5	
			15.0	D	9.20	13.3	18.0	23.6	29.6	36.8	44.6	53.0	
		LSL	12.0	S	3.68	5.30	7.22	9.42	11.9	14.7	17.9	21.2	
			12.0	D	7.36	10.6	14.4	18.8	23.9	29.4	35.6	42.4	
	N	STD, NSL	21.0	S	6.4	9.3	12.6	16.5	20.9	25.8	31.2	37.1	
		21.0	D	12.9	18.6	25.3	33.0	41.7	51.5	62.4	74.2		
	X	STD, NSL	30.0	S	9.2	13.5	18.0	23.6	29.6	36.8	44.5	53.0	
		30.0	D	18.4	26.5	36.1	47.1	58.8	73.6	89.1	106.0		
A490	SC <sup>d</sup> Class A	STD	21.0	S	6.44	9.28	12.6	16.5	20.9	25.8	31.2	37.1	
		NSL	21.0	D	12.9	18.6	25.3	33.0	41.7	51.5	62.4	74.2	
	OVS, SSL	18.0	S	5.52	7.95	10.8	14.1	17.9	22.1	26.7	31.8		
		18.0	D	11.0	15.9	21.6	28.9	35.8	44.2	53.5	63.6		
	LSL	15.0	S	4.80	6.83	9.02	11.8	14.9	18.4	22.3	26.5		
		15.0	D	9.20	13.3	18.0	23.6	29.6	36.8	44.6	53.0		
N	STD, NSL	28.0	S	8.6	12.4	16.8	22.0	27.8	34.4	41.6	49.5		
	28.0	D	17.2	24.7	33.7	44.0	55.7	68.7	83.2	99.0			
X	STD, NSL	40.0	S	12.3	17.7	24.1	31.4	38.8	48.1	58.4	70.7		
	40.0	D	24.5	35.3	48.1	62.8	79.6	98.2	119.0	141.0			
Rivets	A502-1	STD	17.5	S	5.4	7.7	10.5	13.7	17.4	21.5	26.0	30.8	
		17.5	D	10.7	15.5	21.0	27.5	34.8	42.9	52.0	61.8		
A502-2 A502-3	STD	22.0	S	6.7	9.7	13.2	17.3	21.9	27.0	32.7	38.9		
		22.0	D	13.5	19.4	26.5	34.6	43.7	54.0	65.3	77.7		
A36 (F <sub>v</sub> =58 ksi)	N	STD	9.9	S	3.0	4.4	6.0	7.8	9.8	12.1	14.7	17.5	
		9.9	D	6.1	8.7	11.9	15.6	19.7	24.3	29.4	35.0		
X	STD	12.8	S	3.9	5.7	7.7	10.1	12.7	15.7	19.0	22.6		
		12.8	D	7.8	11.4	15.4	20.2	25.4	31.4	38.0	45.2		

# Bolted Connection Design

- *ASD steel*
  - *bearing:*
    - *bolts rarely fail by bearing*
    - *other part fails first*

**BOLTS AND THREADED PARTS**  
Bearing  
Allowable loads in kips

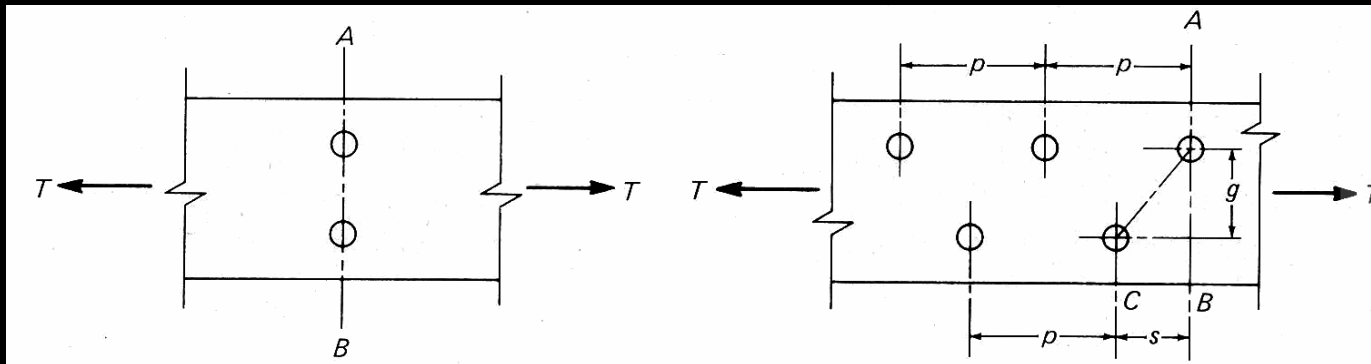
**TABLE BEARING**  
Slip-critical and Bearing-type Connections

Material Thickness	$F_u = 58$ ksi Bolt dia.			$F_u = 65$ ksi Bolt dia.			$F_u = 70$ ksi Bolt dia.			$F_u = 100$ ksi Bolt dia.		
	3/4	7/8	1	3/4	7/8	1	3/4	7/8	1	3/4	7/8	1
1/8	6.5	7.6	8.7	7.3	8.5	9.8	7.9	9.2	10.5	11.3	13.1	15.0
3/16	9.8	11.4	13.1	11.0	12.8	14.6	11.8	13.8	15.8	16.9	19.7	22.5
1/4	13.1	15.2	17.4	14.6	17.1	19.5	15.8	18.4	21.0	22.5	26.3	30.0
3/16	16.3	19.0	21.8	18.3	21.3	24.4	19.7	23.0	26.3	28.1	32.8	37.5
3/8	19.6	22.8	26.1	21.9	25.6	29.3	23.6	27.6	31.5	33.8	39.4	45.0
7/16	22.8	26.6	30.5	25.6	29.9	34.1	27.6	32.2	36.8		45.9	52.5
1/2	26.1	30.5	34.8	29.3	34.1	39.0	31.5	36.8	42.0			60.0
9/16	29.4	34.3	39.2	32.9	38.4	43.9		41.3	47.3			
5/8	32.6	38.1	43.5		42.7	48.8		45.9	52.5			
11/16		41.9	47.9		46.9	53.8			57.8			
3/4		45.7	52.2			58.5						
13/16			55.6									
7/8			60.9									
15/16												
1	52.2	60.9	69.6	58.5	68.3	78.0	63.0	73.5	84.0	90.0	105.0	120.0



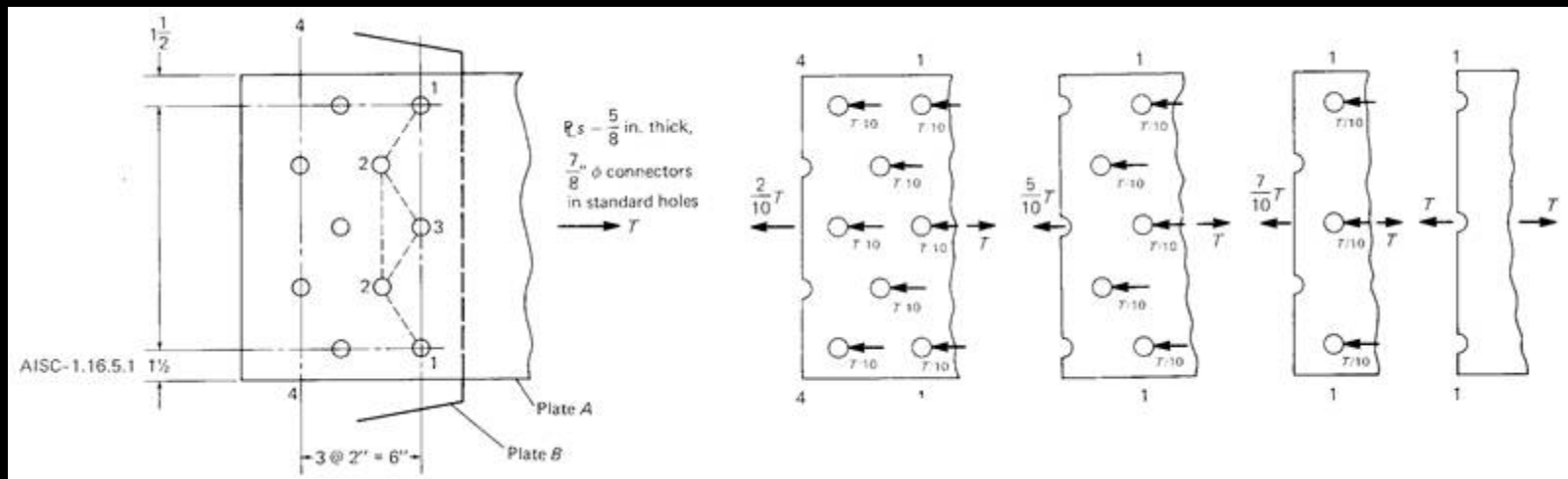
# Tension Members

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



# Effective Net Area

- likely path to “rip” across
- bolts divide transferred force too



# ASD – Tension Members

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- non-pin connected members:
  - $F_t = 0.60F_y$  on gross area
  - $F_t = 0.50F_u$  on net area
- pin connected members:
  - $F_t = 0.45F_y$  on net area
- threaded rods of approved steel:
  - $F_t = 0.33F_u$  on major diameter
  - (for static loading only)



# LRFD - Tension Members

- *limit states for failure*  $P_u \leq \phi_t P_n$

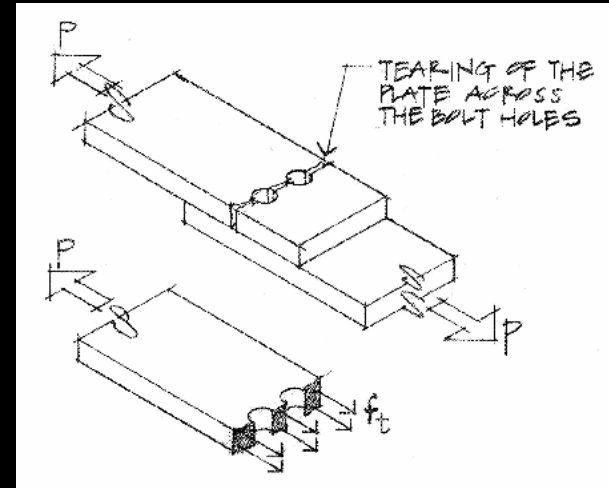
1. *yielding*  $\phi_t = 0.9$   $P_n = F_y A_g$

2. *rupture\**  $\phi_t = 0.75$   $P_n = F_u A_e$

$A_g$  - gross area

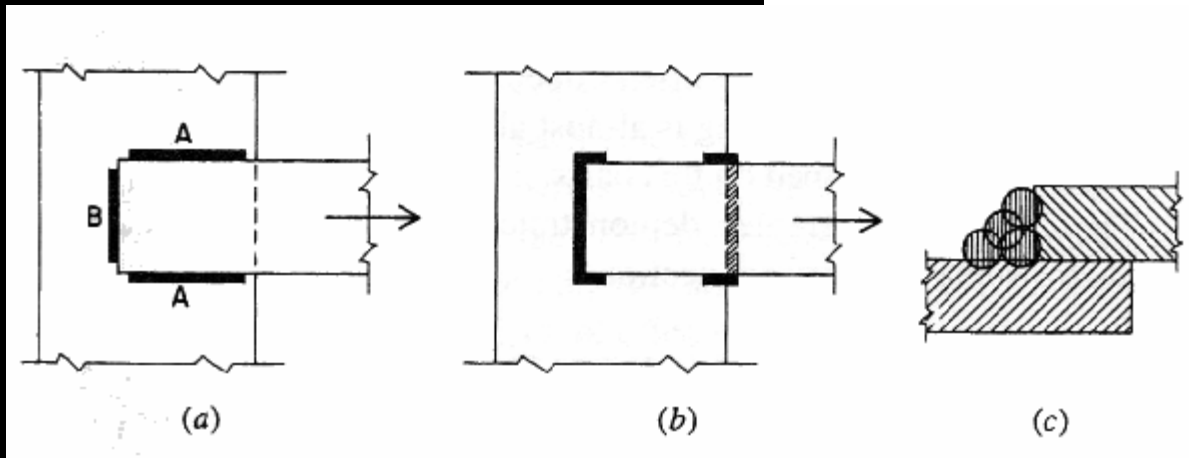
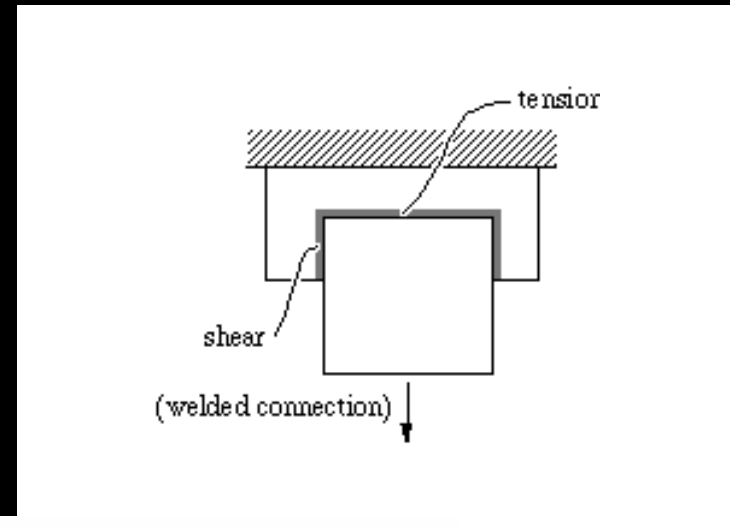
$A_e$  - effective net area

$F_u$  - tensile strength  
of the steel (ultimate)



# Welded Connection Design

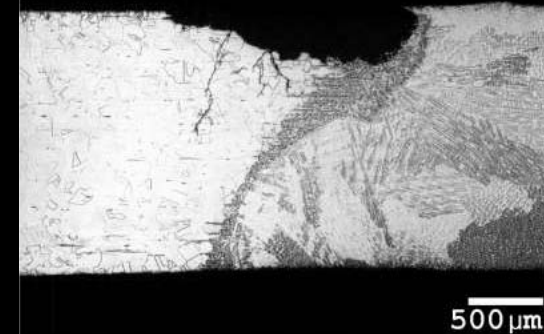
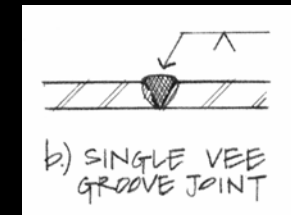
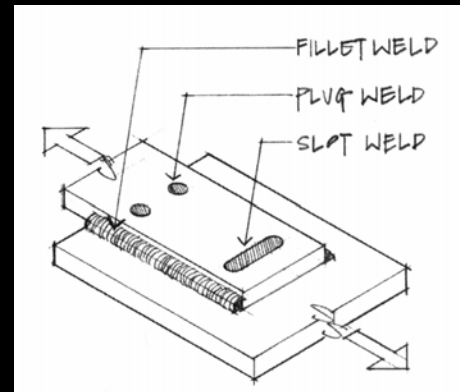
- *considerations*
  - *shear stress*
  - *yielding*
  - *rupture*



# Welded Connection Design

- weld terms

- butt weld
- fillet weld
- plug weld
- throat



- weld materials

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

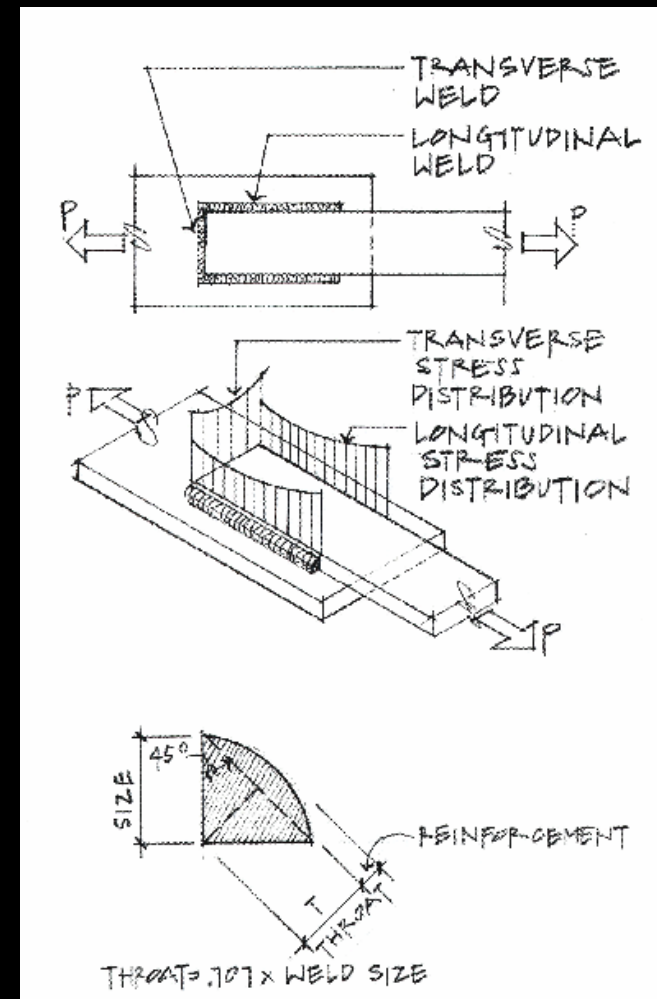
TABLE J2.4  
Minimum Size of Fillet Welds

Material Thickness of Thicker Part Joined, in. (mm)	Minimum Size of Fillet Weld[a] in. (mm)
To 1/4 (6) inclusive	1/8 (3)
Over 1/4 (6) to 1/2 (13)	3/16 (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 J2.20 for maximum size of fillet welds.

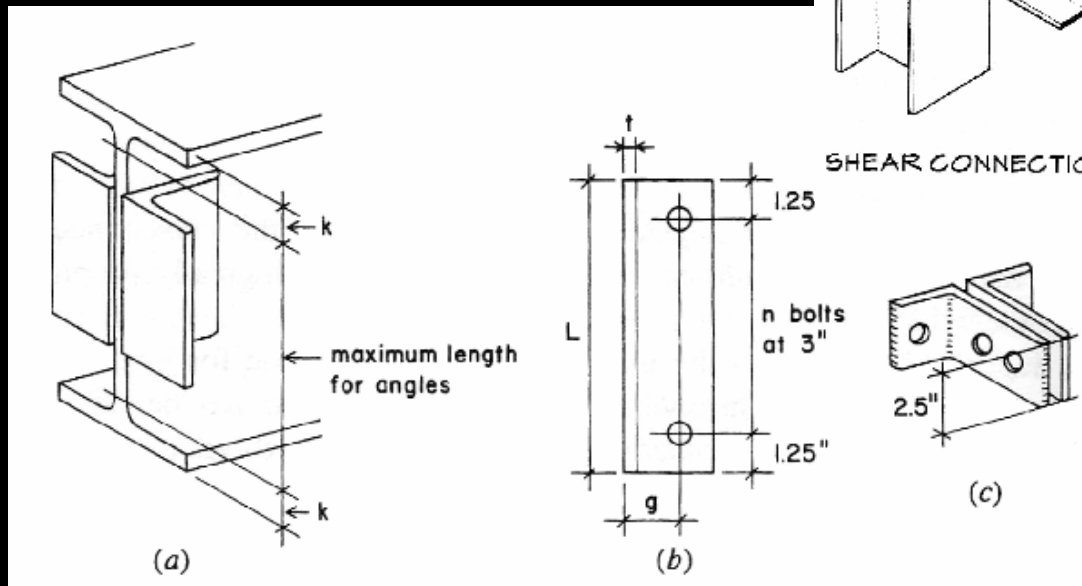
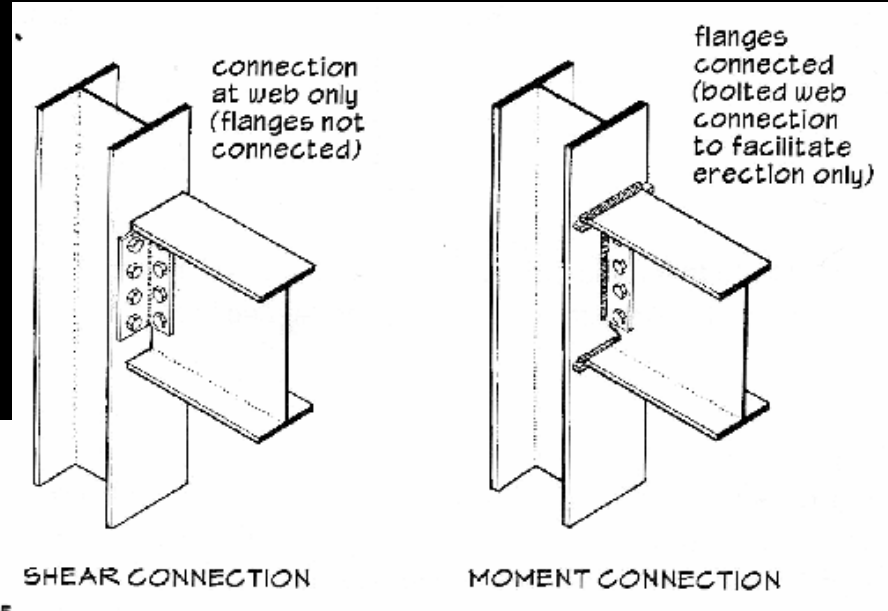
# Welded Connection Design

- ASD
  - shear  $f_v \leq F_v$ 
    - $F_v = 0.30F_{weld}$
  - throat
    - $T = 0.707 \times \text{weld size}$
  - area
    - $A = T \times \text{length of weld}$
  - weld metal generally stronger than base metal (ex.  $F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$ )



# Framed Beam Connections

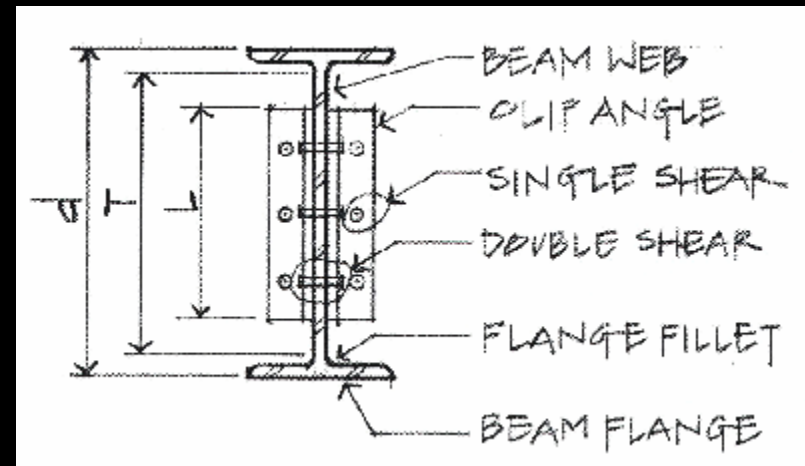
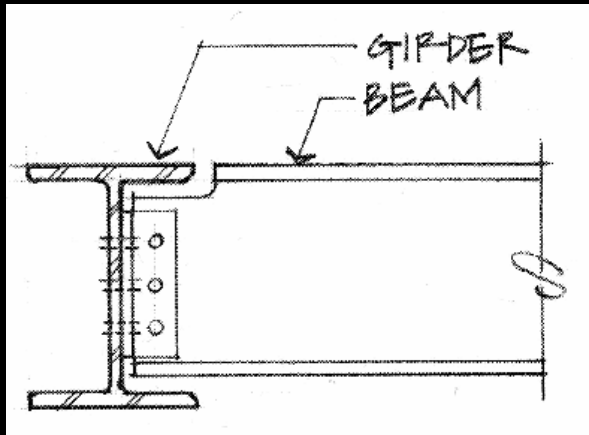
- *angles*
  - *bolted*
  - *welded*





# Framed Beam Connections

- terms
  - coping

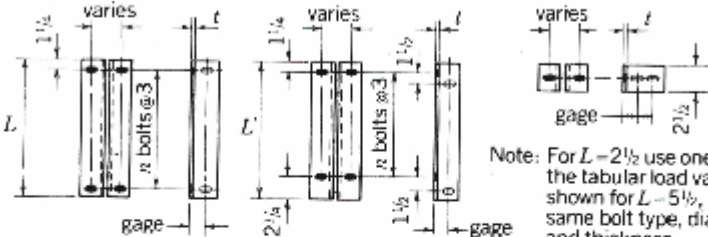


# Framed Beam Connections

- tables for standard bolt holes & spacings
- $n = \# \text{ bolts}$
- angle leg thickness
- length needed

**FRAMED BEAM CONNECTIONS**  
**Bolted**

**TABLE Allowable loads in kips**



STAGGERED BOLT  
ALTERNATE

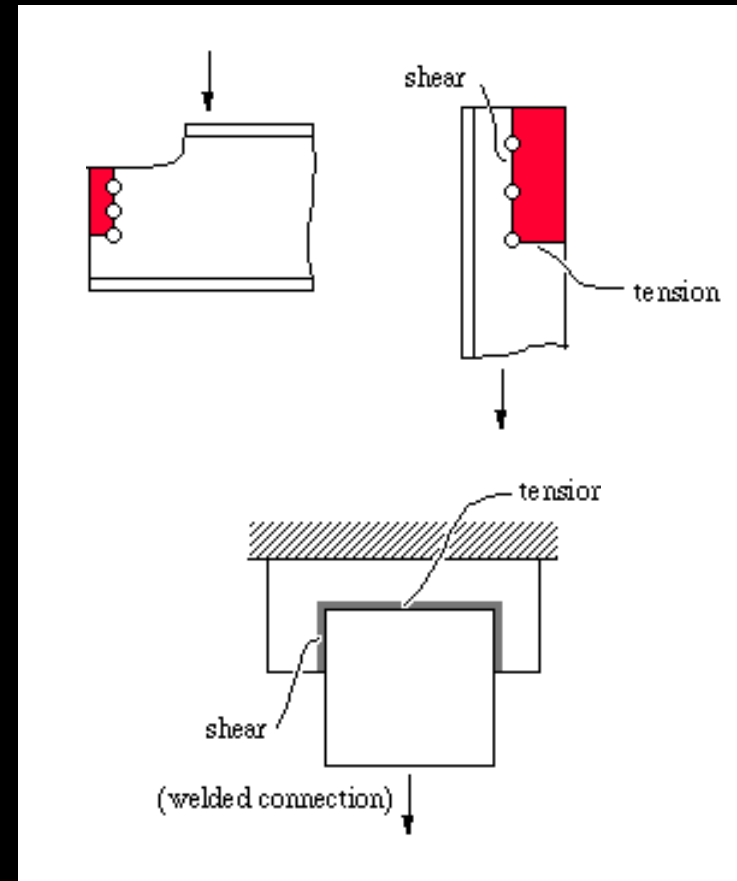
Note: For  $L = 2\frac{1}{2}$  use one half the tabular load value shown for  $L = 5\frac{1}{2}$ , for the same bolt type, diameter, and thickness.

**TABLE Bolt Shear<sup>a</sup>**  
For bolts in **bearing-type** connections with standard or slotted holes.

Bolt Type		A325-N			A490-N			A325-X			A490-X			
$F_u$ , Ksi		21.0			28.0			30.0			40.0			
Bolt Dia., $d$ In.		$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	
Angle Thickness $t$ , In.		$\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	
$L$ In.	$L'$ In.													
	$n$													
29½	31	10	186	253	330	247	337	440 <sup>b</sup>	285	361	<sup>c</sup>	353	481	<sup>c</sup>
26½	28	9	167	227	297	223	303	396 <sup>b</sup>	239	325	<sup>c</sup>	318	433	<sup>c</sup>
23½	25	8	148	202	264	198	269	352 <sup>b</sup>	212	289	<sup>c</sup>	283	385	<sup>c</sup>
20½	22	7	130	177	231	173	236	308 <sup>b</sup>	186	253	<sup>c</sup>	247	337	<sup>c</sup>
17½	19	6	111	152	198	148	202	264 <sup>b</sup>	159	216	283	212	289	377
14½	16	5	92.8	128	185	124	168	220 <sup>b</sup>	133	180	236	177	242	314
11½	13	4	74.2	101	132	99.0	135	176 <sup>b</sup>	106	144	188	141	192	251

# Beam Connections

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



# Beam Connections

- *block shear rupture*
- *tension rupture*



*Figure 2-1. Block Shear Rupture Limit State  
(Photo by J.A. Swanson and R. Leon, courtesy of  
Georgia Institute of Technology)*



*Figure 2-14. Tension Fracture Limit State  
(Photo by J.A. Swanson and R. Leon,  
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