



LRFD design of steel beams

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

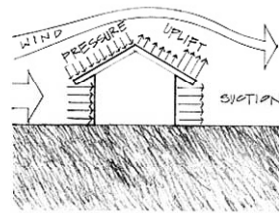
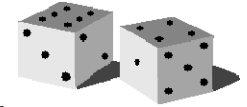


Figure 1.13 Wind loads on a structure.

Load and Resistance Factor Design

- loads on structures are

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



$$\sum \gamma_i R_i \leq \phi R_n$$

ϕ - resistance factor

factored load combination

γ - load factors for types of loads (R)

R_n - nominal strength

Load Combinations

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- “summation” means AND (combine)

$$- 1.4(D + F)$$

$$- 1.2(D + F + T) + 1.6(L + H) +$$

$$0.5(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R)$$

$$- 1.2D + 1.6(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R) + (L \text{ or } 0.8W)$$

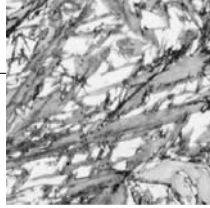
$$- 1.2D + 1.6W + L + 0.5(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R)$$

$$- 1.2D + 1.0E + L + 0.2S)$$

$$- 0.9D + 1.6W + 1.6H$$

$$- 0.9D + 1.0E + 1.6H$$

Steel Materials



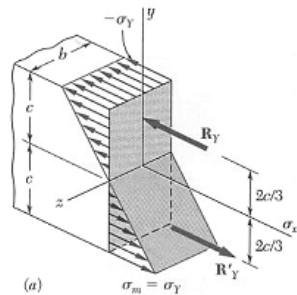
- **ASTM A36 – carbon**
 - plates, angles
 - $F_y = 36 \text{ ksi}$ & $F_u = 58 \text{ ksi}$
- **ASTM A572 – high strength low-alloy**
 - some beams
 - $F_y = 60 \text{ ksi}$ & $F_u = 75 \text{ ksi}$
- **ASTM A992 – for building framing**
 - most beams
 - $F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$ & $F_u = 65 \text{ ksi}$

Internal Moments - at yield

- material hasn't failed

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

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



Flexure

- limit is in plastic stress range

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

M_u - maximum moment

ϕ_b - resistance factor for bending = 0.9

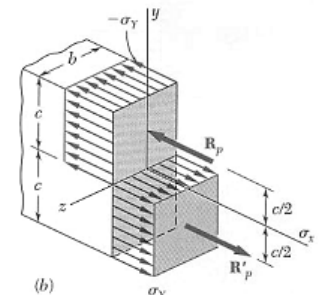
M_n - nominal moment (ultimate capacity)

F_y - yield strength of the steel

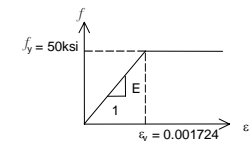
Z - plastic section modulus*

Internal Moments - ALL at yield

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

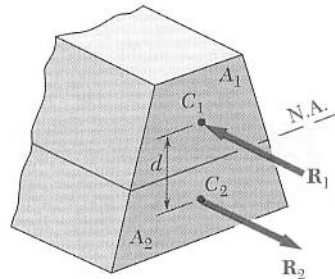


$$M_p = bc^2 f_y = \frac{3}{2} M_y$$



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



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

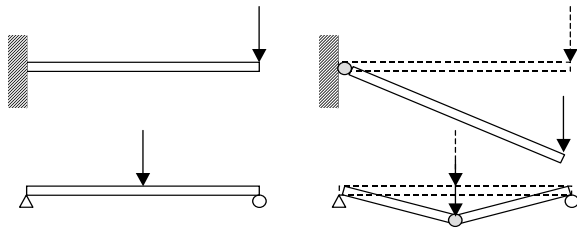
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Plastic Hinge Examples

- stability can be effected

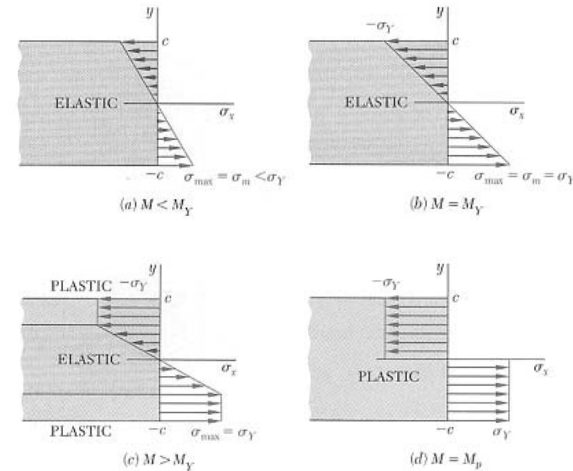


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Plastic Hinge Development



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Plastic Section Modulus

- shape factor, k

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

= 3/2 for a rectangle

≈ 1.1 for an I



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

- plastic modulus, Z

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

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Shear

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

V_u - maximum shear

ϕ_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 = $t_w d$

Lateral Torsional Buckling

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

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

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

Flexure Design

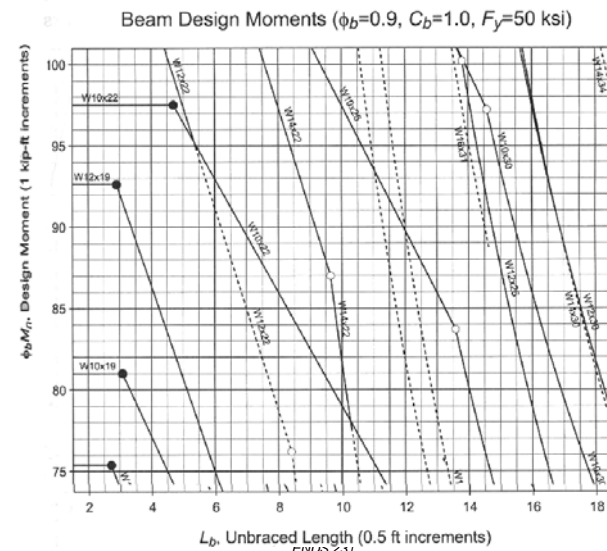
- limit states for beam failure

1. yielding
2. lateral-torsional buckling*
3. flange local buckling
4. web local buckling

- minimum M_n governs

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

Beam Design Charts



Charts & Deflections

- *beam charts*
 - *solid line is most economical*
 - *dashed indicates there is another more economical section*
 - *self weight is included in M_n*
- *deflections*
 - *no factors are applied to the loads*
 - *often governs the design*