

CLASSIFICATION OF SHAPES

AISC classifies cross-sectional shapes as compact, non-compact, or slender, depending on the values of the width-to-thickness ratios. For I shapes, the ratio for the projecting flange (an unstiffened element) is $\frac{bf}{2tf}$ and the ratio for the web (a stiffened element) is $\frac{h}{tw}$. The classification of shapes is found in Section B4 of the Specification, Member Properties,” in Table B4.1b (Table B4.1a is for compression members). It can be summarized as follows

- λ = width-to-thickness ratio ($\frac{b}{t}$)
- λ_p = upper limit for compact category
- λ_r = upper limit for non-compact category
- Then:-
- if $\lambda \geq \lambda_p$ the shape is compact
- if $\lambda_p < \lambda < \lambda_r$ the shape is non-compact
- if $\lambda > \lambda_r$ the shape is slender

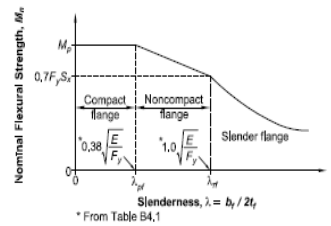
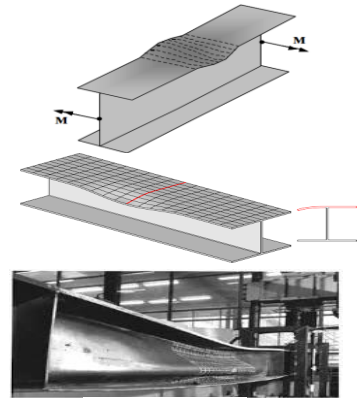


Fig. C-F1.1. Nominal flexural strength as a function of the flange width-thickness ratio of rolled I-shapes.

The category is based on the worst width-to-thickness ratio of the cross section. For example, if the web is compact and the flange is non-compact, the shape is classified as non-compact. Table 1 has been extracted from AISC Table B4.1b for member subjected to flexure. The web criterion is met by all standard I and C shapes listed in the Manual for $F_y \leq 65$ ksi; therefore, in most cases only the flange ratio needs to be checked (note that built-up welded I shapes can have non-compact or slender webs). Most shapes will also satisfy the flange requirement and will therefore be classified as compact. The non-compact shapes are identified in the dimensions and properties table with a footnote (f). Note that compression members have different criteria than flexural members, so a shape could be compact for flexure but slender for compression, shapes with slender compression elements are identified with a footnote such as (W21x48^f).

Table 1 Summary of Table B 4.1 for flexural members

Shape	Element	λ	λ_p	λ_r
I-shaped sections	Flange	$\frac{bf}{2tf}$	$0.38\sqrt{E/fy}$	$1\sqrt{E/fy}$
	Web	$\frac{h}{tw}$	$3.76\sqrt{E/fy}$	$5.7\sqrt{E/fy}$
C-shapes	Flange	$\frac{bf}{tf}$	$0.56\sqrt{E/fy}$	$0.56\sqrt{E/fy}$
	Web	$\frac{h}{tw}$	$3.76\sqrt{E/fy}$	$5.7\sqrt{E/fy}$
WT-shapes	Flange	$\frac{bf}{2tf}$	$0.38\sqrt{E/fy}$	$1\sqrt{E/fy}$
Outstanding legs of single angle	Unstiffened element	$\frac{b}{t}$	$0.54\sqrt{E/fy}$	$0.91\sqrt{E/fy}$
Square or rectangular HSS	Stiffened element	$\frac{h}{t}$	$2.42\sqrt{E/fy}$	$5.7\sqrt{E/fy}$
Round HSS or pipes	Stiffened element	$\frac{D}{t}$	$0.07 \frac{E}{Fy}$	$0.31 \frac{E}{Fy}$

Example

Use A992 steel material to classify the steel section according to AISC limitation (W18x35, and W21x48^f)

Solution

Steel	f_y	f_u
A992	50	65
Section	$bf/2t_f$	h/t_w
W18x35	7.06	53.5

-Flange

$$\lambda = \frac{bf}{2t_f} = 7.06 < 0.38 \sqrt{\frac{E}{f_y}}$$

$$6.28 < 0.38 \sqrt{\frac{29000}{50}}$$

$7.06 < 9.15$ ($\lambda < \lambda_p$) *the flange is compact*

-Web

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{t_w} = 53.5 < 3.76 \sqrt{\frac{E}{f_y}}$$

$$53.5 < 3.76 \sqrt{\frac{29000}{50}}$$

$53.5 < 90.55$ ($\lambda < \lambda_p$) *the web is compact*

The section is compact

W18x35: This shape can also be identified as compact because there is no footnote in the dimensions and properties tables.

Section	$bf/2t_f$	h/t_w
W21x48	9.47	53.6

- Flange

$$\lambda = \frac{bf}{2t_f} = 9.47$$

$$\lambda_p = 0.38 \sqrt{\frac{E}{f_y}} = 9.15$$

$$\lambda_r = 1 \sqrt{\frac{E}{f_y}} = 24$$

$\lambda_p < \lambda < \lambda_r$ the shape is non-compact

$9.15 < 9.47 < 24$ *the flange is noncompact*

-Web

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{t_w} = 51.6 < 3.76 \sqrt{\frac{E}{f_y}}$$

$$53.6 < 3.76 \sqrt{\frac{29000}{50}}$$

$53.6 < 90.55$ ($\lambda < \lambda_p$) *the web is compact*

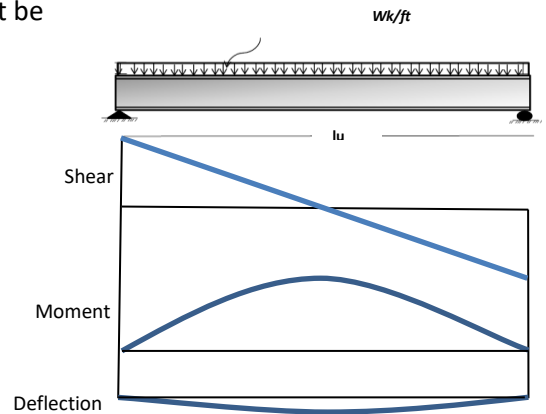
The section is non-compact

W21x48^f: This shape can also be identified as non-compact because there is a footnote in the dimensions and properties tables.

DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF BEAMS FOR FLEXURAL REQUIREMENTS (CHAPTER F PP.44)

The Basic design and analysis consideration for beams must be checking the AISC limitation in:

- 1-Bending (flexural) requirements
- 2-shear requirements
- 3-deflection requirements



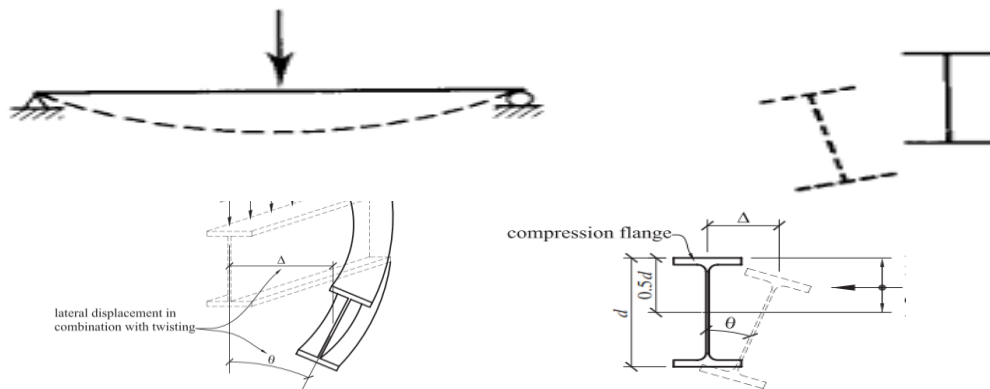
For the flexural requirements, the required and available strength are moment

load and resistance factor design (LRFD)	For allowable strength design (ASD)
$M_u = 1.2M_{d,l} + 1.6M_{l,l}$ $M_u \leq \phi_b M_n$ Where:- M_u = required moment strength = maximum moment applied ϕ_b = resistance factor for bending (flexure) = 0.9 M_n = nominal moment strength $M_u \leq 0.9M_n$	$M_a = M_{d,l} + M_{l,l}$ $M_a \leq \frac{M_n}{\Omega_b}$ Where:- M_a = required moment strength = maximum moment applied Ω_b = safety factor for bending = 1.67 M_n = nominal moment strength $M_a \leq \frac{M_n}{1.67}$

Lateral torsional buckling (LTB), laterally unsupported length (Lb)

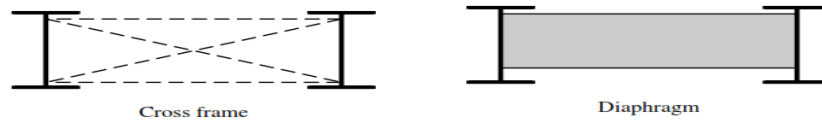
The compression flange of a beam behaves like an axially loaded column. Thus, in beams covering long spans the compression flange may tend to buckle. Unlike a column, however, the compression portion of the cross section is restrained by the tension portion, and the outward deflection (flexural buckling) is accompanied by twisting (torsion). This form of instability is called lateral-torsional buckling (LTB).

Lateral-torsional buckling occurs when the distance between lateral brace points is large enough that the beam fails by lateral, outward movement in combination with a twisting action (Δ and θ , respectively, in Figure below).



Lateral torsional buckling may be prevented through the following provisions:

1. Increases the Lateral supports at intermediate points in addition to lateral supports at the vertical supports
2. Using torsionally strong sections (for example, box sections) prevents twist directly; it can be either nodal or continuous, and it can take the form of either cross frames or diaphragms



3. I-sections with relatively wide flanges: Beams with wider flanges are less susceptible to lateral–torsional buckling because the wider flanges provide more resistance to lateral displacement

Lateral-torsional buckling is fundamentally similar to the flexural buckling or flexural-torsional buckling of a column subjected to axial loading. The differences are that lateral torsional buckling is caused by flexural loading (M), and the buckling deformations are coupled in the lateral and torsional directions. Also there is one very important difference. For a column, the axial load causing buckling remains constant along the length. But, for a beam, usually the lateral-torsional buckling causing bending moment $M(x)$ varies along the unbraced length.

If the maximum bending stress is less than the proportional limit when buckling occurs, the failure is said to be elastic. Otherwise, it is inelastic.

For convenience, we first categorize beams as compact, non-compact, or slender, and then determine the moment resistance based on the degree of lateral support.

L_b = laterally unsupported length

L_p = Plastic length: maximum unbraced length at which the nominal bending strength equals the plastic moment capacity and at which inelastic lateral–torsional buckling occurs.

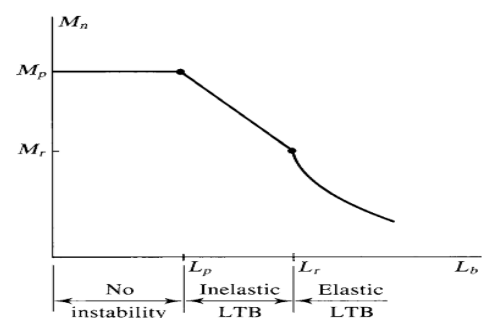
L_r = unbraced length at which **elastic** lateral– torsional buckling occurs.

$$L_p = 1.76 r_y \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$$

$$L_r = 1.95 r_{ts} \frac{E}{0.7 F_y} \sqrt{\frac{J c}{S_x h_o}} \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{1 + 6.76 \left(\frac{0.7 F_y S_x h_o}{E J c} \right)^2}}$$

$$r_{ts} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{I_y C_w}}{S_x} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$c = \begin{cases} 1.0 & \rightarrow \text{For doubly symmetric I- Shapes} \\ \frac{h_o}{2} \sqrt{\frac{I_y}{C_w}} & \rightarrow \text{For Channel Shapes} \end{cases}$$



Where:-

I_y = moment of inertia about the weak axis of the cross section (in.⁴)

G = shear modulus of structural steel = 11,200 ksi

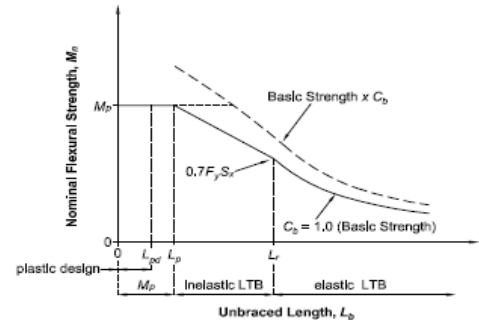
h_o = distance between the flange centroids = d - t_f

J = torsional constant (in.⁴)

C_w = warping constant (in.⁶)

The nominal bending strength, M_n , is a function of the following:

1. Lateral-torsional buckling (LTB),
2. Flange local buckling (FLB), and
3. Web local buckling (WLB).



If the beam is compact and has continuous lateral support, or **if the unbraced length is very short, the nominal moment strength, M_n , is the full plastic moment capacity of the shape, M_p .** For members with inadequate lateral support, the moment resistance is limited by the lateral-torsional buckling strength, either in elastic or elastic

Laterally unsupported length (L_b)

1-when $L_b \leq L_p$ (Zone 1)

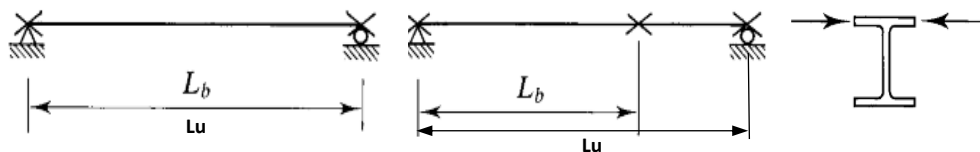
M_n = The moment strength of compact shapes is a function of the unbraced length, L_b , defined as the distance between points of lateral support, or bracing indicated as "X". The relationship between the nominal strength, M_n , and the unbraced length is shown in Figure. If the unbraced length is no greater than L_p , the beam is considered to have full lateral support, and

$M_p = F_y Z$. The first category, laterally supported compact beams, is quite common and is the simplest case. For a doubly-symmetric, compact I- or C-shaped section bent about its major axis, AISC F2.1 gives the nominal strength as

$$M_n = M_p \quad (\text{AISC Equation F2-1})$$

Where

$$M_p = F_y Z$$

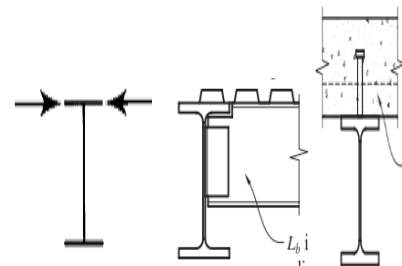
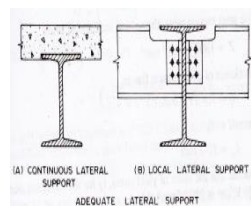


L_b = the full length (L_u) if there is no intermediate laterally supported between the supports

L_b = 0 if the beams has full laterally supported beams



$L_b=0$



$L_b=0$

2-when $L_p < L_b \leq L_r$ (Zone 2)

If L_b is greater than L_p but less than or equal to L_r , the strength is based on inelastic LTB.

$$M_n = C_b \left[M_p - (M_p - 0.7F_y S_x) \left(\frac{L_b - L_p}{L_r - L_p} \right) \right] \leq M_p \quad (\text{AISC Equation F2-2})$$

C_b = laterally torsional buckling modification factor for non-uniform moments diagrams when both ends of the un-supported segment are brace

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

Where

M_{max} = absolute value of maximum moment in the unbraced segment, kip-in.

M_A = absolute value of moment at quarter point of the unbraced segment, kip-in.

M_B = absolute value of moment at centerline of the unbraced segment, kip-in.

M_C = absolute value of moment at three-quarter point of the unbraced segment, kip-in.

R_m = cross-section monosymmetry parameter

= 1.0, doubly symmetric members

= 1.0, singly symmetric member's subjected to single curvature bending

$$= 0.5 + 2 \left(\frac{I_{yc}}{I_y} \right)^2$$

I_y = moment of inertia about the principal y-axis, in.⁴

I_{yc} = moment of inertia about y-axis referred to the compression flange, or if reverse curvature bending, referred to the smaller flange, in.⁴

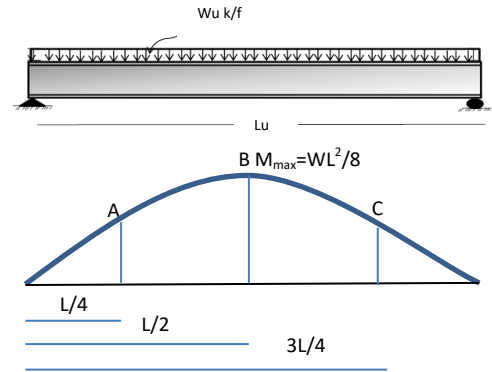
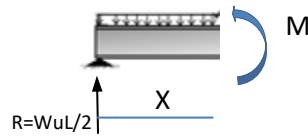
C_b : is permitted to be conservatively taken as 1.0 for all cases.

For cantilevers or overhangs where the free end is unbraced, $C_b = 1.0$.

Load	Lateral Bracing Along Span	C_b
	None Load at midpoint	1.32
	At load point	1.67
	None Loads at third points	1.14
	At load points Loads symmetrically placed	1.67, 1.00, 1.67
	None Loads at quarter points	1.14
	At load points Loads at quarter points	1.67, 1.11, 1.11, 1.67
	None	1.14
	At midpoint	1.30
	At third points	1.45, 1.01, 1.45
	At quarter points	1.52, 1.08, 1.08, 1.52
	At fifth points	1.56, 1.12, 1.00, 1.12, 1.56

Example

Determine the lateral torsional factor for the beam shown below



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

$$M_{max} = \frac{Wul^2}{8}$$

$$\text{At } X = \frac{l}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_A &= \frac{Wul}{2} \times \frac{L}{4} - \frac{Wu(\frac{L}{4})^2}{2} \\ &= \frac{Wul^2}{8} - \frac{Wul^2}{32} \\ &= \frac{3Wul^2}{32} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{At } X = \frac{l}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_B &= \frac{Wul}{2} \times \frac{L}{2} - \frac{Wu(\frac{L}{2})^2}{2} \\ &= \frac{Wul^2}{4} - \frac{Wul^2}{8} \\ &= \frac{Wul^2}{8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{At } X = \frac{3l}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_C &= \frac{Wul}{2} \times \frac{3L}{4} - \frac{Wu(\frac{3L}{4})^2}{2} \\ &= \frac{3Wul^2}{8} - \frac{9Wul^2}{32} \\ &= \frac{3Wul^2}{32} \end{aligned}$$

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

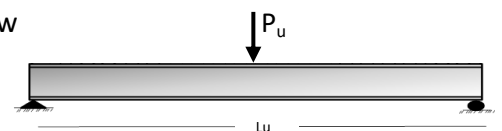
$$C_b = \frac{12.5 \frac{Wul^2}{8}}{2.5 \frac{Wul^2}{8} + 3 \frac{3Wul^2}{32} + 4 \frac{Wul^2}{8} + 3 \frac{3Wul^2}{32}} \quad 1 \leq 3$$

$$C_b = \frac{\frac{12.5}{8}}{\frac{2.5}{8} + \frac{3 \times 3}{32} + \frac{4}{8} + \frac{3 \times 3}{32}} \quad 1 \leq 3 = 1.136 = 1.14$$

or use table (3 - 1) $C_b = 1.14$

Homework

Determine the lateral torsional factor for the beam shown below



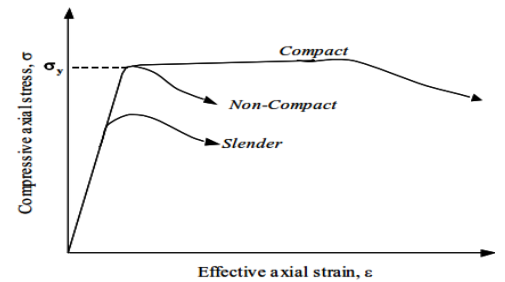
3- When $L_b > L_r$ (zone 3)

The AISC Specification gives a different, but equivalent, form for the elastic buckling stress F_{cr} . AISC gives the nominal moment strength as

$$M_n = F_{cr} S_x \leq M_p \quad (\text{AISC Equation F2-3})$$

$$F_{cr} = \frac{C_b \pi^2 E}{(L_b/r_{ts})^2} \sqrt{1 + 0.078 \frac{J_c}{S_x h_0} \left(\frac{L_b}{r_{ts}}\right)^2} \quad (\text{AISC Equation F2-4})$$

Where the yield stress has been reduced by 30% to account for the effect of residual stress



Summary of Nominal Flexural Strength

The nominal bending strength for compact I and C-shaped sections can be summarized as follows:

For $L_b \leq L_p$,

$$M_n = M_p \quad (\text{AISC Equation F2-1})$$

For $L_p < L_b \leq L_r$,

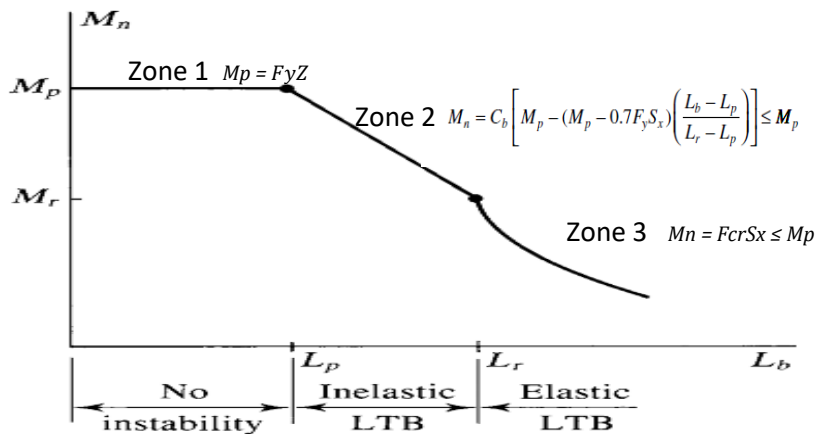
$$M_n = C_b \left[M_p - (M_p - 0.7 F_y S_x) \left(\frac{L_b - L_p}{L_r - L_p} \right) \right] \leq M_p \quad (\text{AISC Equation F2-2})$$

For $L_b > L_r$,

$$M_n = F_{cr} S_x \leq M_p \quad (\text{AISC Equation F2-3})$$

where

$$F_{cr} = \frac{C_b \pi^2 E}{(L_b/r_{ts})^2} \sqrt{1 + 0.078 \frac{J_c}{S_x h_0} \left(\frac{L_b}{r_{ts}}\right)^2} \quad (\text{AISC Equation F2-4})$$



Zone 1: Plastic behavior, full plastic moment

Zone 2: Inelastic lateral torsion buckling

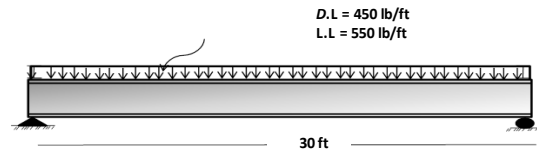
Zone 3: Elastic lateral torsion buckling

Example

The beam shown in Figure below is a W16 × 31 of A992 steel. It supports a reinforced concrete floor slab that provides continuous lateral support of the compression flange. The service dead load is 450 lb/ft. This load is superimposed on the beam; it does not include the weight of the beam itself. The service live load is 550 lb/ft. Does this beam have adequate moment strength?

Solution

<u>Steel</u>	<u>fy</u>	<u>fu</u>		
A992	50	65		
<u>Section</u>	<u>bf/2tf</u>	<u>h/tw</u>	<u>Zx</u>	
W16x31	6.28	51.6	54	



First, determine the nominal flexural strength.

-Check the local buckling for
-flange

$$\lambda = \frac{bf}{2tf} = 6.28 < 0.38 \sqrt{\frac{E}{fy}}$$

$$6.28 < 0.38 \sqrt{\frac{29000}{50}}$$

6.28 < 9.15 ($\lambda \geq \lambda_p$) the flange is compact

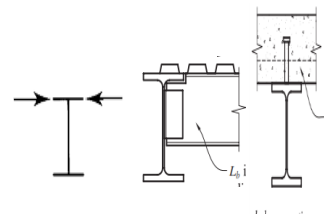
-web

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{tw} = 51.6 < 3.76 \sqrt{\frac{E}{fy}}$$

$$51.6 < 3.76 \sqrt{\frac{29000}{50}}$$

51.6 < 90.55 ($\lambda \geq \lambda_p$) the web is compact

The section is compact



$L_b = 0$ the beams has full laterally supported

Since the beam is compact and laterally supported, the nominal flexural strength is

$$M_n = M_p = F_y Z_x = 50(54.0) = 2700 \text{ in.-kips} = 225.0 \text{ ft kips.}$$

Compute the maximum bending moment.

The total service dead load, including the weight of the beam, is

$$W_D = 450 + 31 = 481 \text{ lb/ft} = 0.481 \text{ k/ft}$$

$$W_L = 550 \text{ lb/ft} = 0.55 \text{ k/ft}$$

$$W_u = 1.2W_D + 1.6W_L = 1.2 \times 0.481 + 1.6 \times 0.55 = 1.456 \text{ k/ft}$$

For a simply supported, uniformly loaded beam, the maximum bending moment occurs at mid span and is equal to where w is the load in units of force per unit length, and L is the span length.

$$M_u = \frac{wL^2}{8} = \frac{1.456 \times 30^2}{8} = 164 \text{ ft.kip}$$

Alternatively, the loads can be factored at the outset:

The design strength is

$$\phi M_n = 0.90(225.0) = 203 \text{ ft-kips} > 164 \text{ ft-kips (OK)}$$

The design moment is greater than the factored-load moment,

So the W16 × 31 is satisfactory (adequate)

Homework

Re solve the above example by using ASD method

Example

Use LRFD method to determine the flexural strength of a W14 × 68 of A992 steel material if

- Continuous lateral support.
- An unbraced length of 20 ft with $C_b = 1.0$.
- An unbraced length of 30 ft with $C_b = 1.0$.

Solution

Steel	f_y	f_u
A992	50	65

Section	$bf/2tf$	h/tw	S_x	Z_x	r_{ts}	h_o	J	c_w	r_y	l_y
W14x68	6.97	27.5	103	115	2.8	13.3	3.01	5380	2.46	121

Check the section

-Flange

$$\lambda = \frac{bf}{2tf} = 6.97 < 0.38 \sqrt{\frac{E}{f_y}}$$

$$6.97 < 0.38 \sqrt{\frac{29000}{50}}$$

$6.97 < 9.15$ ($\lambda \geq \lambda_p$) the flange is compact

-Web

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{tw} = 27.5 < 3.76 \sqrt{\frac{E}{f_y}}$$

$$27.5 < 3.76 \sqrt{\frac{29000}{50}}$$

$27.5 < 90.55$ ($\lambda \geq \lambda_p$) the web is compact

The section is compact Use equ. F_2

a. Continuous lateral support

$L_b = 0$ the beams has full laterally supported

$L_b < L_p \longrightarrow$ Zone 1

Since the beam is compact and laterally supported, the nominal flexural strength is

$$M_n = M_p = F_y Z_x = 50(115) = 5750 \text{ in.-kips} = 479.16 \text{ ft kips.}$$

$$\phi M_n = \phi M_p = \phi F_y Z_x = 0.9 \times 479.16 = 431.25 \text{ ft. kip}$$

b. An unbraced length of 20 ft with $C_b = 1.0$.

$L_b = 20 \text{ ft}$

$$L_p = 1.76 r_y \sqrt{\frac{E}{f_y}} = L_p = 1.76 \times 2.46 \sqrt{\frac{29000}{50}} = 104.27 \text{ in} = \frac{104.27}{12} = 8.689 \text{ ft}$$

or use table (3.2) $L_p = 8.69 \text{ ft}$

$$L_r = 1.95 r_{ts} \frac{E}{0.7 F_y} \sqrt{\frac{J c}{S_x h_o}} \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{1 + 6.76 \left(\frac{0.7 F_y S_x h_o}{E J c} \right)^2}}$$

$$r_{ts} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{I_y C_w}}{S_x} \right)^{1/2}$$

$r_{ts} = 2.798 \text{ in}$

$r_t = 2.8$

$h_o = d - tf = 13.28$

$c = 1$ I shape

$$L_r = 351.3 \text{ in} = \frac{351.3}{12} = 29.28 \text{ ft}$$

Or use table (3.2) $L_r = 29.3 \text{ ft}$

$$L_p < L_b \leq L_r \longrightarrow \text{Zone 2}$$

$$8.69 < 20 \leq 29.3$$

$$M_n = C_b [M_p - (M_p - 0.7F_y S_x) \left(\frac{l_b - l_p}{l_r - l_p} \right)] \leq M_p$$

$$C_b = 1, M_p = F_y Z_X = 50 \times 115 = 5750 \text{ in.kip}$$

$$M_n = 1 [570 - (5750 - 0.7 \times 50 \times 103) \left(\frac{20 - 8.69}{29.3 - 8.69} \right)] \leq 5750$$

$$= 4572 < 5750$$

$$\text{Use } M_n = 4572 \text{ in.kip}$$

$$\phi M_n = 0.9 \times 4572 = 4114.8 \text{ in.kip}$$

$$= 342.9 \text{ ft.kip}$$

c. An unbraced length of 30 ft with $C_b = 1.0$.

$$l_b > L_r \longrightarrow \text{Zone 3}$$

$$30 > 29.3$$

$$M_n = F_{cr} S_x < M_p$$

$$F_{cr} = \frac{c_b \pi^2 E}{\left(\frac{l_b}{r_{ts}} \right)^2} \sqrt{ \left(1 + 0.078 \frac{J_c}{S_x h_o} \left(\frac{l_b}{r_{ts}} \right)^2 \right)}$$

$$F_{cr} = \frac{1 \times \pi^2 \times 29000}{\left(\frac{30 \times 12}{2.8} \right)^2} \sqrt{ \left(1 + 0.078 \frac{3.01 \times 1}{103 \times 13.3} \left(\frac{30 \times 12}{2.8} \right)^2 \right)}$$

$$= 33.9 \text{ ksi}$$

$$M_n = 33.9 \times 103 < 5750$$

$$= 3492 < 5750$$

$$= \frac{3492}{12} = 291 \text{ ft.kip}$$

$$\phi M_n = 0.9 \times 291 = 261.9 \text{ ft. kip}$$

Homework

Re solve the above example by use ASD method

Example

Use ASD method to determine the flexural strength of a W14 × 74 of A992 steel material if

- Continuous lateral support.
- An unbraced length of 15 ft.
- An unbraced length of 35 ft.

Solution

Steel	f_y	f_u
A992	50	65

Section	$bf/2tf$	h/tw	S_x	Z_x	r_{ts}	h_o	J	C_w	r_y	I_y
W14x74	6.41	25.4	112	126	2.82	13.4	3.87	5990	2.48	134

Check the section

-Flange

$$\lambda = \frac{bf}{2tf} = 6.97 < 0.38 \sqrt{\frac{E}{f_y}}$$

$$6.41 < 0.38 \sqrt{\frac{29000}{50}}$$

$6.41 < 9.15$ ($\lambda \geq \lambda_p$) the flange is compact

-Web

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{tw} = 25.4 < 3.76 \sqrt{\frac{E}{f_y}}$$

$$25.4 < 3.76 \sqrt{\frac{29000}{50}}$$

$25.4 < 90.55$ ($\lambda \geq \lambda_p$) the web is compact

The section is compact Use equ. F_2

a. Continuous lateral support

$L_b = 0$ the beams has full laterally supported

$L_b < L_p \longrightarrow$ Zone 1

Since the beam is compact and laterally supported, the nominal flexural strength is

$$M_n = M_p = F_y Z_x = 50(126) = 6300 \text{ in.-kips} = 525 \text{ ft kips.}$$

$$\frac{M_n}{\Omega_b} = \frac{M_p}{\Omega_b} = \frac{F_y Z_x}{\Omega_b} = \frac{525}{\Omega_b} = 314.4 \text{ ft.kip}$$

b. An unbraced length of 15 ft.

$L_b = 15 \text{ ft}$

$C_b = 1.3$ table 3.1

use table (3.2)

$L_p = 8.76 \text{ ft}$

$L_r = 31 \text{ ft}$

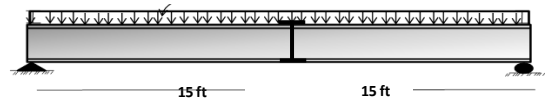
$L_p < L_b \leq L_r \longrightarrow$ Zone 2

$8.76 < 15 \leq 31$

$$M_n = C_b [M_p - (M_p - 0.7F_y S_x) \left(\frac{l_b - l_p}{l_r - l_p} \right)] \leq M_p$$

$C_b = 1.3, M_p = 6300 \text{ in.kip}$

$$M_n = 1.3x[6300 - (6300 - 0.7x50x112)\left(\frac{15 - 8.76}{31 - 8.76}\right)] \leq 6300$$



$$= 7321.8 > 6300$$

Use $M_n = 6300$ in.kip

$$\frac{M_n}{\Omega_b} = \frac{M_p}{\Omega_b} = \frac{6300}{1.67} = \frac{3772.5}{12} = 314.44 \text{ ft.kip}$$

c. An unbraced length of 35 ft.

$l_b > L_r \longrightarrow$ Zone 3

$$M_n = F_{cr} S_x < M_p$$

$$F_{cr} = \frac{cb\pi^2 E}{\left(\frac{lb}{rts}\right)^2} \sqrt{\left(1 + 0.078 \frac{J_c}{S_x h_o} \left(\frac{lb}{rts}\right)^2\right)}$$

$$F_{cr} = \frac{1.3x\pi^2 29000}{\left(\frac{35x12}{2.82}\right)^2} \sqrt{\left(1 + 0.078 \frac{3.87x1}{112x13.4} \left(\frac{35x12}{2.82}\right)^2\right)}$$

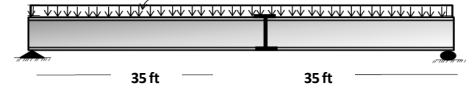
$$= 39.2 \text{ ksi}$$

$$M_n = 39.2 \times 112 < 6300$$

$$= 4390.52 < 6300$$

$$= \frac{3949.2}{12} = 365.87 \text{ ft.kip}$$

$$\frac{M_n}{\Omega_b} = \frac{M_p}{\Omega_b} = \frac{365.87}{1.67} = 219 \text{ ft.kip}$$



Homework

Re solve the above example by use LRFD method