

**Revisions and Errata List**  
**AISC Steel Design Guide 9, March 2015 Revision (Digital Edition)**  
**February 16, 2023**

The following list represents corrections to the digital edition, March 2015 revision, of AISC Design Guide 9, *Torsional Analysis of Structural Steel Members*.

Page(s)	Item
3	In the second column, the definition for $\theta'''$ has a typographical error. It should be modified to read " $\theta'''$ = third derivative of $\theta$ with respect to $z$ "
7	In the last paragraph of Section 3.1, the first sentence has a typographical error. It should read, "In the above equations, $\theta'$ , $\theta''$ , $\theta'''$ , and $\theta''''$ are the first, second, third, and fourth derivatives of $\theta$ ..."
21	In the left column, beginning with the 5 <sup>th</sup> line from the bottom, replace the existing text as follows:

From Example 5.1,

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_u &= \frac{-90 \text{ kip-in.}}{2} = -45 \text{ kip-in.} \\
 \tau_t &= \frac{T_u}{2tA_o} \quad (4.4) \\
 &= \frac{-45 \text{ kip-in.}}{2(\frac{1}{2} \text{ in.})(9.5 \text{ in.} \times 5.5 \text{ in.})} \\
 &= -0.861 \text{ ksi}
 \end{aligned}$$

In the right column, replace the first four lines with the following:

*Calculate Combined Stress*

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{uv} &= \tau_b + \tau_t \quad (4.10) \\
 &= \pm 0.75 \text{ ksi} - 0.861 \text{ ksi} \\
 &= -1.61 \text{ ksi}
 \end{aligned}$$

22	In the table at the top of the first column, the value of $f_{uv}$ for the TS10x6x $\frac{1}{2}$ should be changed from 2.47 ksi to 1.61 ksi.
26	In Example 5.4 under the heading, <i>Calculate Maximum Rotation</i> , the calculations should be replaced with:

From Appendix B, Case 3 with  $\alpha = 0.3$ , it is estimated that the maximum rotation will occur at 12.75 ft from the left end of the beam (Point A). At this location,  $z/l = 0.51$  for  $T_B$  and  $z/l = 1 - 0.51 = 0.49$  for  $T_D$ . The service-load torques are:

$$T_B = (210 \text{ kips})(3 \text{ in.}) = 630 \text{ kip-in.}$$

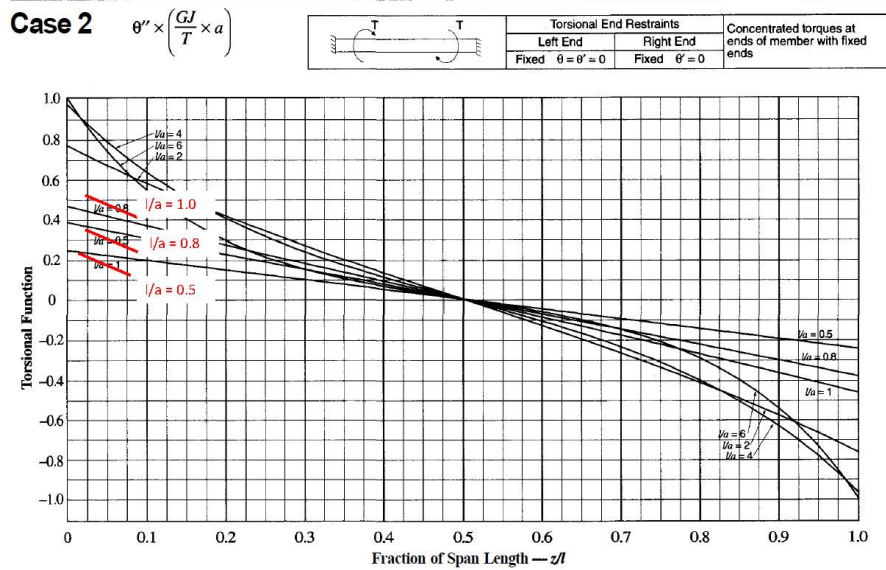
$$T_D = (285 \text{ kips})(3 \text{ in.}) = 855 \text{ kip-in.}$$

The maximum rotation is

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= 0.064 \left( \frac{T_B l}{GJ} \right) + 0.065 \left( \frac{T_D l}{GJ} \right) \\ &= 0.064 \frac{(630 \text{ kip-in.})(300 \text{ in.})}{(11,200 \text{ ksi})(107 \text{ in.}^4)} + 0.065 \frac{(855 \text{ kip-in.})(300 \text{ in.})}{(11,200 \text{ ksi})(107 \text{ in.}^4)} \\ &= 0.024 \text{ rad} \end{aligned}$$

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Replace the Case 2 graph with:



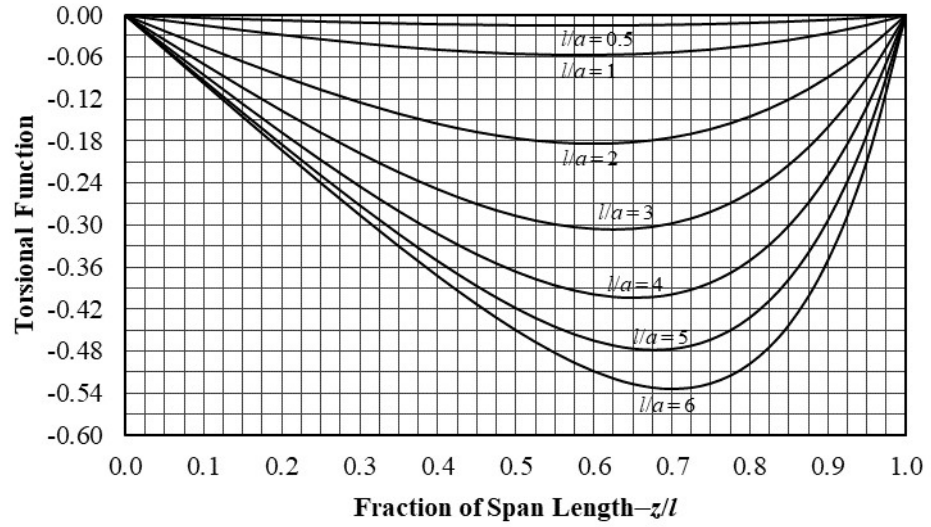
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The torsional end restraints for the four Case 3  $\alpha = 0.1$  charts should be replaced with:

Torsional End Restraints	
Left End	Right End
Pinned $\theta = \theta'' = 0$	Pinned $\theta = \theta'' = 0$

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Replace the top graph for  $\theta'' \times \left( \frac{GJ}{t} \right)$  with:



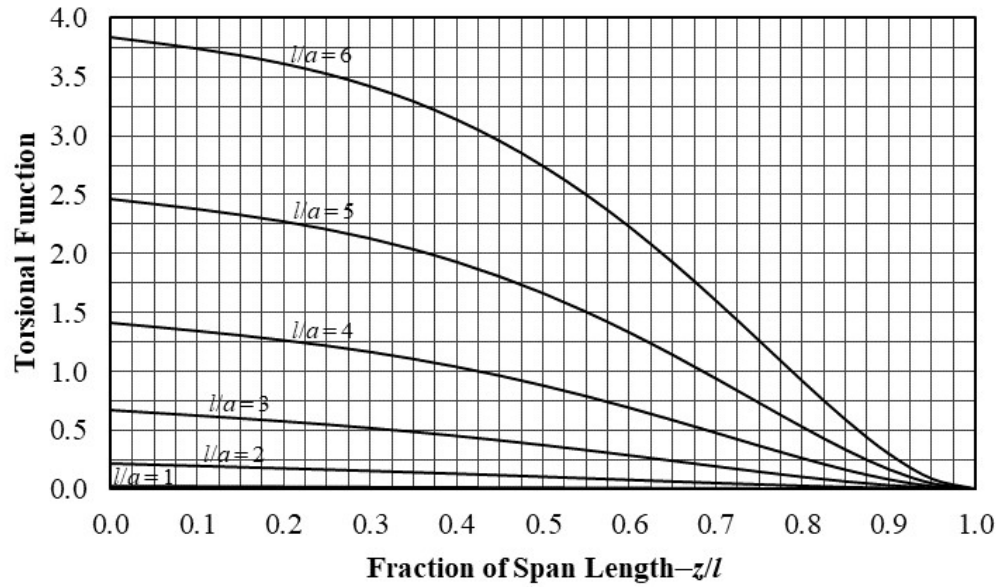
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The variable description for the bottom graph should be revised to:

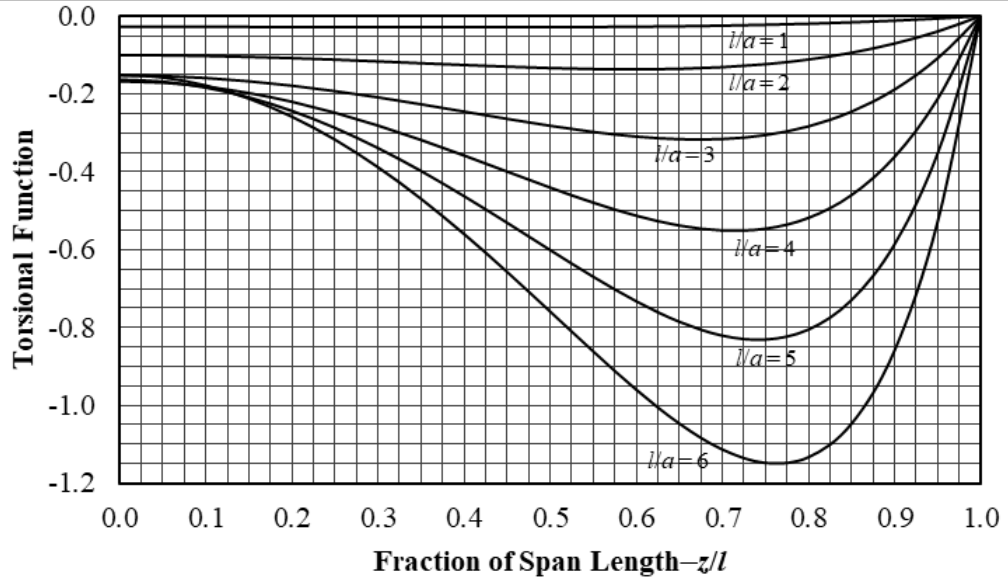
$$\theta''' \times \left( \frac{GJ}{t} \times \frac{10a^2}{l} \right)$$

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Replace the top graph for  $\theta \times \left( \frac{GJ}{t} \times \frac{1}{a^2} \right)$  with:

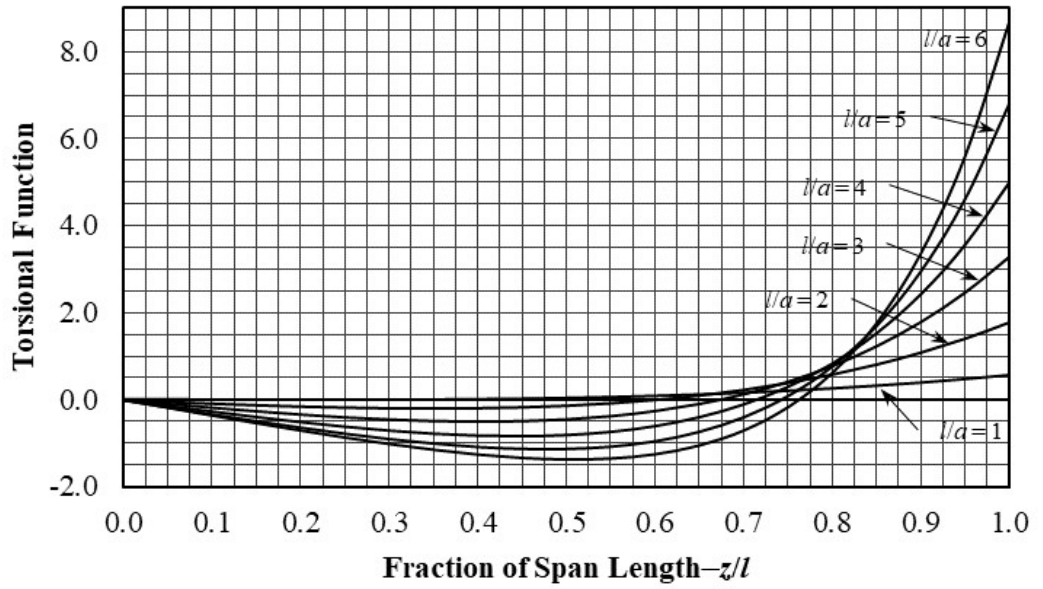


Replace the bottom graph for  $\theta' \times \left( \frac{GJ}{t} \times \frac{1}{a} \right)$  with:

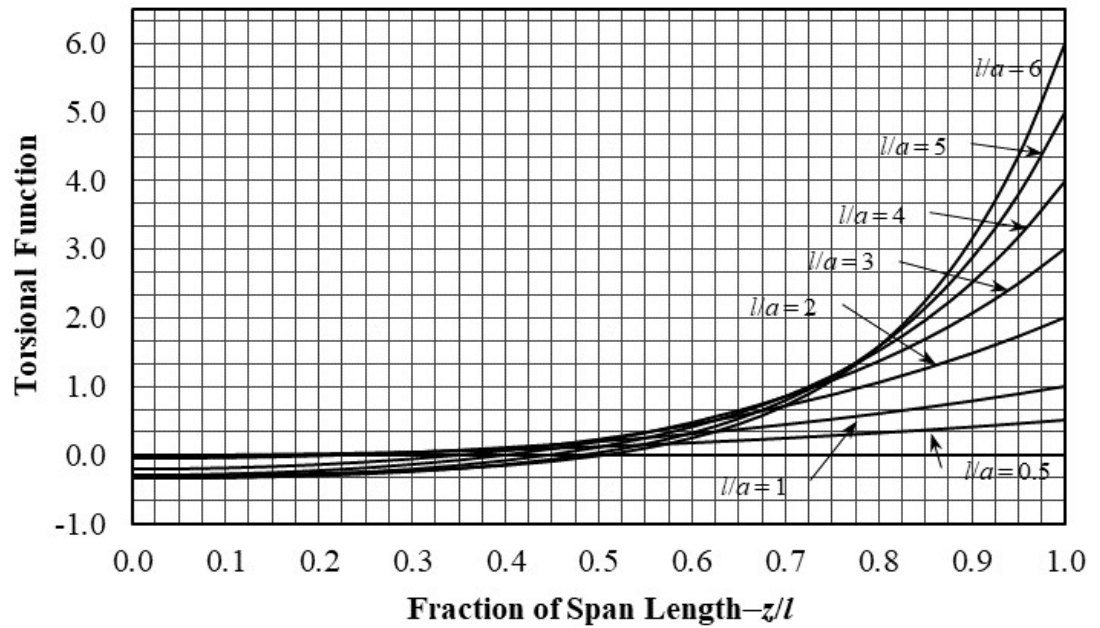


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Replace the top graph for  $\theta'' \times \left( \frac{GJ}{t} \times 4 \right)$  with:



Replace the bottom graph for  $\theta''' \times \left( \frac{GJ}{t} \times 2a \right)$  with:



107 Equation C.9 should be changed to:

$$\theta = A + Bz + C \cosh \frac{z}{a} + D \sinh \frac{z}{a} - \frac{tz^3}{6GJ}$$

108 In the right column, Equation C.17 should be changed to:

$$S_{ws} = \int_0^s W_{ns} t \, ds$$

109 In the right column, Equation C.30 should be changed to:

$$\alpha_4' = -0.0908 + 0.262 \frac{t_w}{t_2} + 0.123 \frac{R}{t_2} - 0.0752 \frac{t_w R}{t_2^2} - 0.0945 \frac{t_w^2}{t_2^2}$$

112 For Case 11, the equation for  $\theta$  should be changed to:

$$\theta = \frac{ta^2}{GJ} \left\{ 1 + \frac{l^2}{6a^2} - \left( \frac{a}{l} + \frac{l}{2a} \right) \tanh \frac{l}{a} - \frac{z}{l} + \left( \frac{a}{l} + \frac{l}{2a} \right) \left( \frac{\sinh \frac{z}{a}}{\cosh \frac{l}{a}} \right) - \frac{z^3}{6la^2} \right\}$$