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Course Description

Analysis and Design of Chevron Brace Connections with Flat Bar Gussets – Part 2: Seismic Applications

April 16, 2015

Typically, chevron brace connections are detailed with one gusset plate used to connect all of the braces framing to a joint. When geometry permits, it may be more economical to provide a separate gusset for each brace. The analysis and design of chevron brace connections used in high seismic applications are presented. The force distribution through the connection and the frame beam, and detailing considerations are presented.

Mechanistic load cases required by AISC 341-10 will be used in an example problem to support the discussion.



Learning Objectives

- Gain an understanding of analysis and design of chevron brace connections used in high seismic applications.
- Become familiar with force distribution through the connection and the frame beam.
- Become familiar with detailing considerations for chevron brace connections with separate flat bar gussets for each brace.
- Gain an understanding of mechanistic load cases required by AISC 341-10 through an example problem.



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PART 2: Seismic Applications

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CHEVRON BRACE CONNECTIONS

Use of Flat Bar and Shaped Single Gussets

The diagram illustrates three chevron brace configurations: Inverted V-Type Configuration, V-Type Configuration, and Two-Story X-Brace Configuration. It also shows cross-sections of flat bar gusset and shaped single gusset connections to a frame beam. Labels include: Frame Column, Typical; Frame Beam, Typical; Inverted V-Type Configuration; V-Type Configuration; Two-Story X-Brace Configuration; FRAME BEAM; w.p.; FLAT BAR GUSSET; BRACE 1; BRACE 2; SHAPED SINGLE GUSSET.

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CHEVRON BRACE CONNECTIONS

Flat Bar and Individual Shaped Gussets

PART 2: Seismic Applications

The diagram shows a detailed cross-section of a chevron brace connection using flat bar and individual shaped gussets. Labels include: FRAME BEAM; w.p.; SHAPED SINGLE GUSSET; BRACE 2; REINF. PL.; HINGE LINE, TYP.



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AGENDA

PART 2: Seismic Applications

- ❖ Introduction
 - General Topics
 - Grade, Availability, etc
 - Seismic versus Non-Seismic
 - Brief Explanation of What's Different



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AGENDA

PART 2: Seismic Applications

- ❖ AISC 341-10 Requirements for Braced Frame
 - Specific to Brace Connection Design relative to V-Type and Inverted V-Type configurations
 - Ordinary Concentric Braced Frames (OCBF)
 - Strength Requirements
 - Detailing Requirements
 - Special Concentric Braced Frames (SCBF)
 - Strength Requirements
 - Detailing Requirements



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PART 2: Seismic Applications

- ❖ AISC 341-10 Requirements for Braced Frame
 - Some Frame Requirements
 - Gravity Loads and Braces
 - Beam Span
 - Mechanistic Analysis
- ❖ Example Problem



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INTRODUCTION

General Topics

- ❖ The information provided in Part 1 relative to...
 - Material grade,
 - Available widths,
 - Available thickness,
 - Width increments, and
 - Thickness increments...
- ...apply equally to this topic. Please refer to the information presented during Part 1 of this webinar.



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Seismic versus Non-Seismic

❖ Brace Force Distribution

- Same as was discussed during Part 1 of this webinar

❖ Brace Forces

- AISC 341 has specific connection strength requirements
 - More on this later, but specific to V-Type and Inverted V-Type configurations
 - Most required strengths are given as expected yield and tensile strengths



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INTRODUCTION

Seismic versus Non-Seismic

❖ Brace Forces

- Most required strengths are given as expected yield and tensile strengths
 - R_y is used as a correction factor to capture the expected material yield strength
 - R_t is used as a correction factor to capture the expected material tensile strength
- Table A3.1 of AISC 341-10 tabulates R_y and R_t factors for various materials



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INTRODUCTION

Seismic versus Non-Seismic

❖ Available Strength of Brace (when checking limit states)

A.3.2 Expected Material Strength

When required to determine the nominal strength, R_n , for limit states within the same member from which the required strength is determined, the expected yield stress, $R_y F_y$, and the expected tensile strength, $R_t F_u$, are permitted to be used in lieu of F_y and F_u , respectively.



AISC 341-10 Requirements for Braced Frames

❖ Specific to Brace Connection Design

- R_y is a correction factor to capture expected yield strength
- R_t is a correction factor to capture expected tensile strength

TABLE A3.1
 R_y and R_t Values for Steel and Steel Reinforcement Materials

Application	R_y	R_t
Hot-rolled structural shapes and bars: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASTM A36/A36M • ASTM A1043/1043M Gr. 36 (250) • ASTM A572/572M Gr. 50 (345) or 55 (380), ASTM A913/A913M Gr. 50 (345), 60 (415), or 65 (460), ASTM A588/A588M, ASTM A992/A992M • ASTM A1043/A1043M Gr. 50 (345) • ASTM A529 Gr. 50 (345) • ASTM A529 Gr. 55 (380) 	1.5 1.3 1.1 1.2 1.2 1.1	1.2 1.1 1.1 1.1 1.2 1.2
Hollow structural sections (HSS): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASTM A500/A500M (Gr. B or C), ASTM A501 	1.4	1.3
Pipe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASTM A53/A53M 	1.6	1.2
Plates, Strips and Sheets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASTM A36/A36M • ASTM A1043/1043M Gr. 36 (250) • A1011/A1011M HSLA Gr. 55 (380) • ASTM A572/572M Gr. 42 (290) • ASTM A572/572M Gr. 50 (345), Gr. 55 (380), ASTM A588/A588M • ASTM 1043/1043M Gr. 50 (345) 	1.3 1.3 1.1 1.3 1.1 1.2	1.2 1.1 1.1 1.0 1.2 1.1
Steel Reinforcement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASTM A615, ASTM A706 	1.25	1.25
Hollow structural sections (HSS): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASTM A500/A500M (Gr. B or C), ASTM A501 	1.4	1.3
Pipe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASTM A53/A53M 	1.6	1.2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASTM A572/572M Gr. 50 (345), Gr. 55 (380), ASTM A588/A588M 	1.1	1.2



INTRODUCTION

Seismic versus Non-Seismic

❖ Connection Geometry

- Similar to what was discussed during Part 1 of this webinar; with the following exceptions
 - A hinge line (aka, fold line, $2t$ line, etc.) must be detailed to accommodate brace buckling in an SCBF



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AISC 341-10 Requirements for Braced Frames

❖ Specific to Brace Connection Design

➤ Special Concentric Braced Frames (SCBF)

▪ Strength Requirements (F2.6c)

○ Brace in Tension: $R_y F_y A_g$

○ Brace in Compression
(buckling strength): $(1.1)1.14F_{cre} A_g$

○ Brace in Compression
(post-buckling strength): $(0.3)(1.1)1.14F_{cre} A_g$

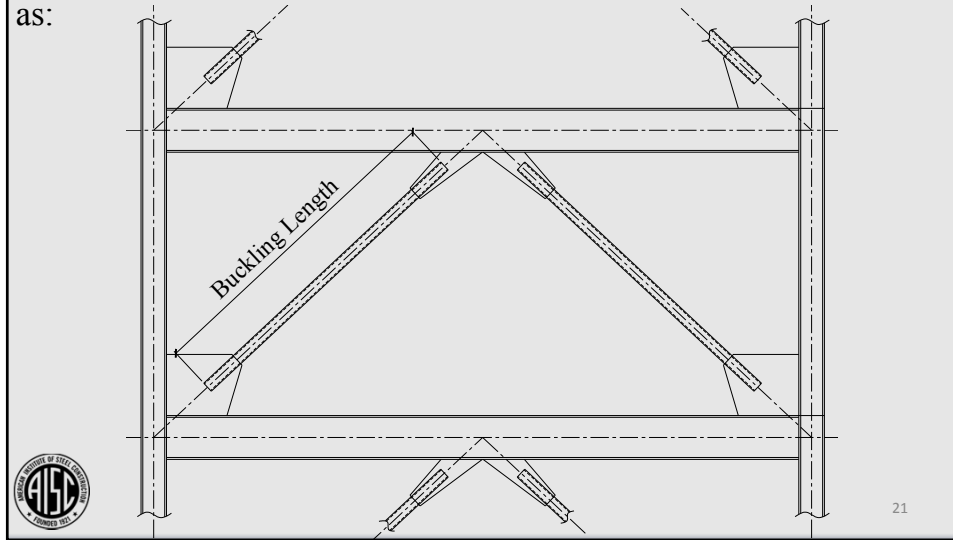


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AISC 341-10 Requirements for Braced Frames

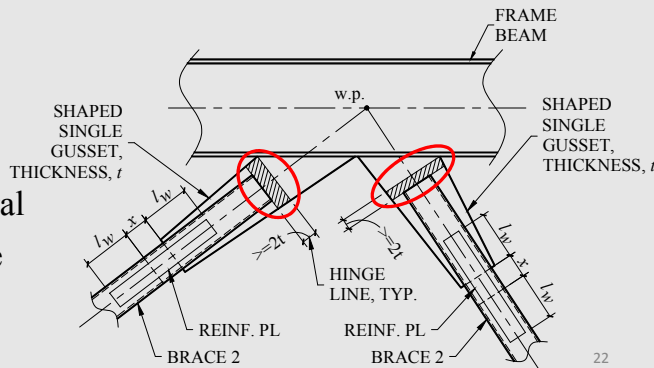
When determining buckling and post-buckling brace strength for mechanism analysis and brace connection design, take brace length as:



AISC 341-10 Requirements for Braced Frames

- ❖ Specific to Brace Connection Design
 - Special Concentric Braced Frames (SCBF)
 - Detailing Requirements
 - Brace buckling accommodation (F2.6c(3))

Hinge line...
 ...in lieu of flexural
 strength of brace
 about critical
 buckling axis



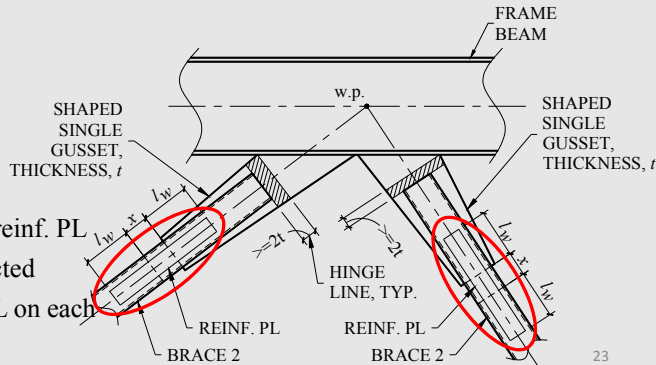
AISC 341-10 Requirements for Braced Frames

- ❖ Specific to Brace Connection Design
 - Special Concentric Braced Frames (SCBF)
 - Detailing Requirements
 - Net Section Reinforcement (F2.5b(3))

$$A_e \geq A_g$$

$$F_{y, \text{reinf}} \geq F_{y, \text{brace}}$$

The connection of the reinf. PL shall develop the expected strength of the reinf. PL on each side of reduced section

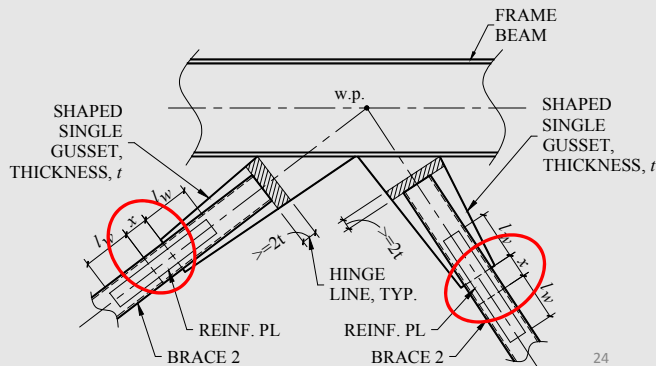


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AISC 341-10 Requirements for Braced Frames

- ❖ Specific to Brace Connection Design
 - Special Concentric Braced Frames (SCBF)
 - Detailing Requirements

The dimension x in the figure represents the slot in the brace beyond the edge of the gusset. This dimension needs to be carefully considered in regard to erection.



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AISC 341-10 Requirements for Braced Frames

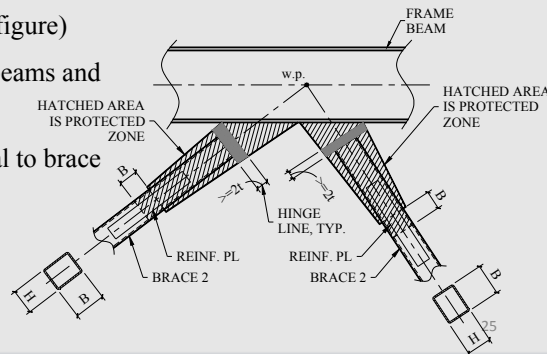
❖ Specific to Brace Connection Design

➤ Special Concentric Braced Frames (SCBF)

▪ Detailing Requirements

○ Protected zones (F2.5c)

- Center $\frac{1}{4}$ of brace (not shown in figure)
- Elements that connect braces to beams and columns
- Zone adjacent to connection equal to brace depth in plane of buckling



AISC 341-10 Requirements for Braced Frames

❖ Some Frame Requirements (V-Type and Inverted V-Type)

➤ Ordinary Concentric Braced Frames (OCBF)

▪ Beam Analysis (F1.4a)

(1) The required strength shall be determined... assuming that the braces provide no support of dead and live loads...

...the seismic load effect, E , on the member shall be determined as follows:



AISC 341-10 Requirements for Braced Frames

❖ Some Frame Requirements (V-Type and Inverted V-Type)

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...the seismic load effect, E , on the member shall be determined as follows:

- (i) The forces in braces in tension shall be assumed to be the least of the following:
 - (a) The expected tensile strength of the brace, $R_y F_y A_g$
 - (b) The load effect based upon the amplified seismic load (Ω_0)
 - (c) The maximum force that can be developed by the system



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AISC 341-10 Requirements for Braced Frames

❖ Some Frame Requirements (V-Type and Inverted V-Type)

➤ Ordinary Concentric Braced Frames (OCBF)

▪ Beam Analysis (F1.4a)

...the seismic load effect, E , on the member shall be determined as follows:

- (ii) The forces in braces in compression shall be assumed to be equal $0.3P_n$



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AISC 341-10 Requirements for Braced Frames

❖ Some Frame Requirements (V-Type and Inverted V-Type)

➤ Special Concentric Braced Frames (SCBF)

▪ Beam Analysis (F2.3)

The required strength of columns, beams...

... E_{mh} , shall be taken as the larger force determined from the following two analyses:

- (i) 'Tension brace: $R_y F_y A_g$ ' ; compression brace: $1.14 F_{cre} A_g$ '
- (ii) 'Tension brace: $R_y F_y A_g$ ' ; compression brace: $(0.3)1.14 F_{cre} A_g$ '



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Note that for these analyses, the compression strengths are not multiplied by 1.1 (as they are for brace connection strength).



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This is the mechanistic analysis
referred to in the Agenda!

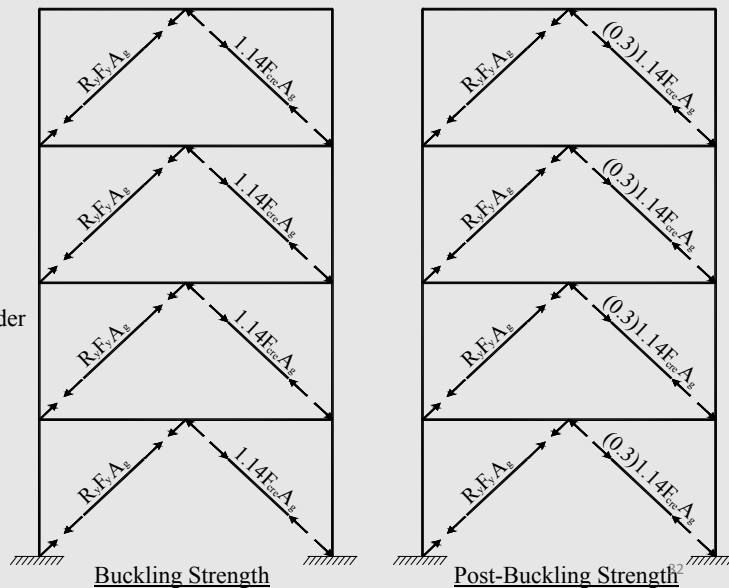


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Mechanistic Analyses

Columns,
 Beams,
 Column Splices,
 Column Bases, etc.
 must be evaluated under
 these load conditions



AISC 341-10 Requirements for Braced Frames

❖ Some Frame Requirements (V-Type and Inverted V-Type)

➤ Special Concentric Braced Frames (SCBF)

- V- and Inverted V-Braced Frames (F2.4b)

Beams that are intersected by braces away from the beam-to-column connections shall satisfy the following requirements:

- (1) Beams shall be continuous between columns.



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❖ Some Frame Requirements (V-Type and Inverted V-Type)

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i.e., they may not be discontinuous through the brace/beam work point



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See F4b for other requirements not specific to this webinar.



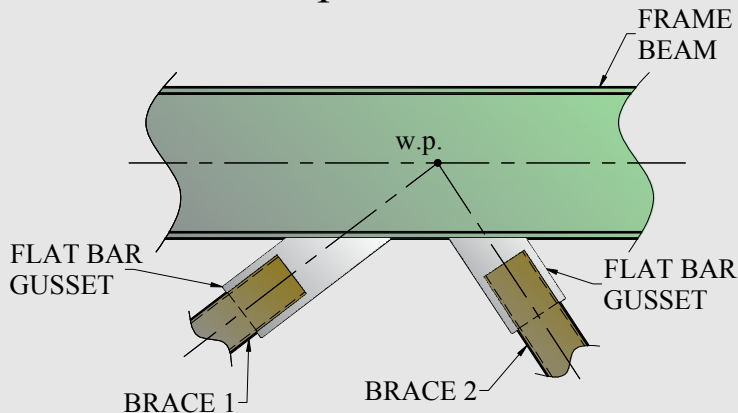
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CHEVRON BRACE CONNECTIONS

Shaped Single Gussets

PART 2: Seismic Applications

Example Problem



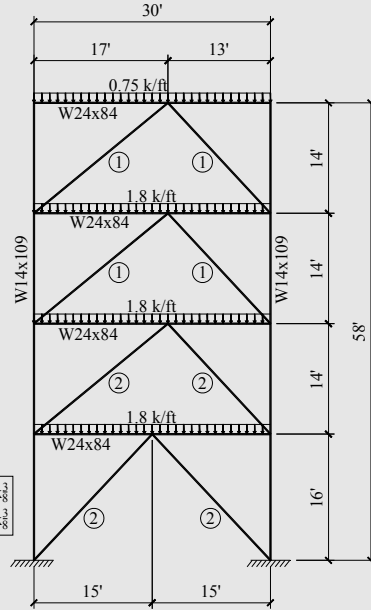
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Example Problem

The frame elevation shows an Inverted V-type brace configuration.

This frame has been analyzed and designed as a special concentric braced frame (SCBF) in accordance with AISC 341-10. However, the beam has not yet been evaluated for the affects of the required brace mechanisms.

- ① HSS4x4x $\frac{3}{8}$
- ② HSS5x5x $\frac{3}{8}$



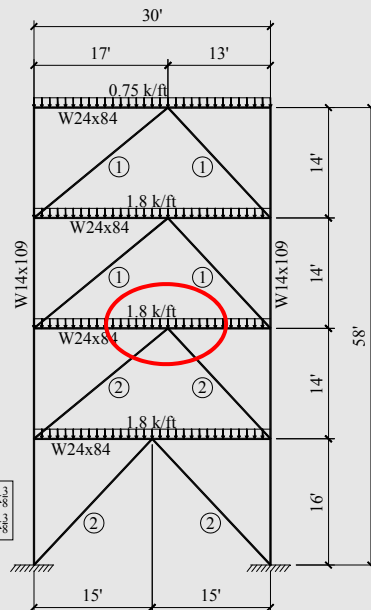
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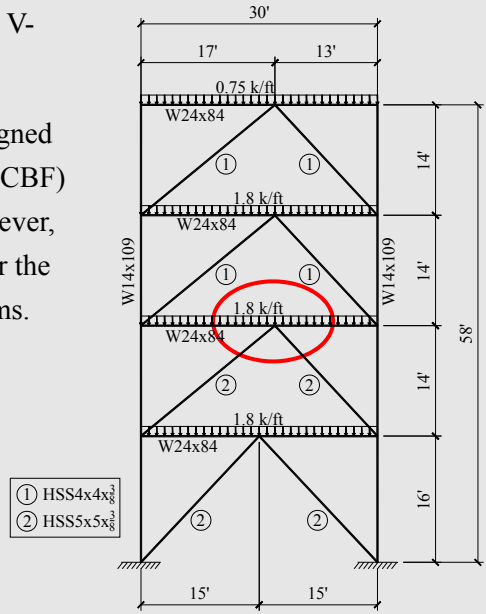


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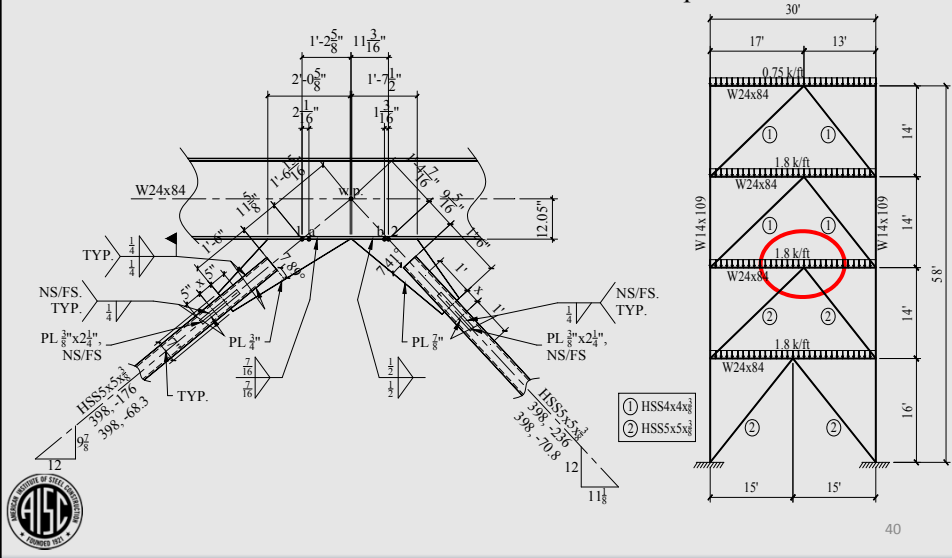
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- 2. Evaluate the beam for the T-C load case shown



Example Problem

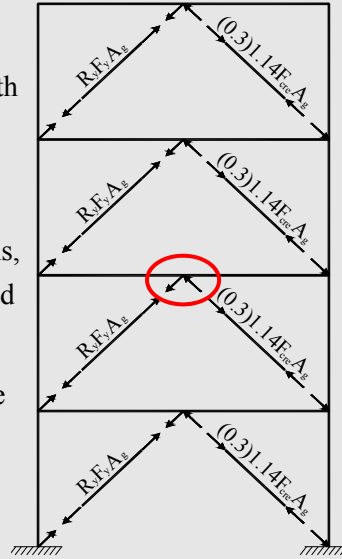
- 1. Make all the appropriate limit state and detailing checks to verify that the connection shown for Level 2 meets AISC 341-10 requirements.



Example Problem

2. Evaluate the beam for the T-C load case shown

- The T-C load case shown is:
 - Tension Brace: expected tensile strength
 - Compression Brace: expected post-buckling strength
- Draw the beam shear and moment diagrams, for the T-C load case, including gravity load
 - Make a recommendation on beam size based on the result of the T-C load case considered.



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Example Problem Given

The following information is given:

Material Grades

- ❖ HSS shapes: A500-B
- ❖ Wide Flange shapes: A992-50
- ❖ Plate material: A572-50
- ❖ Flat bar material: A572-50

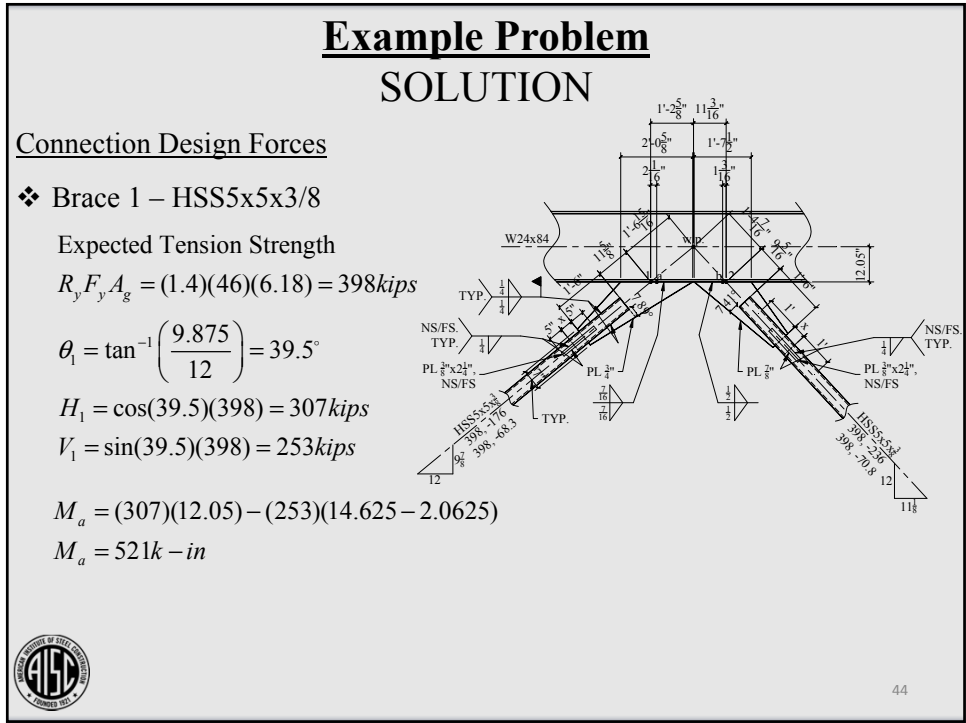
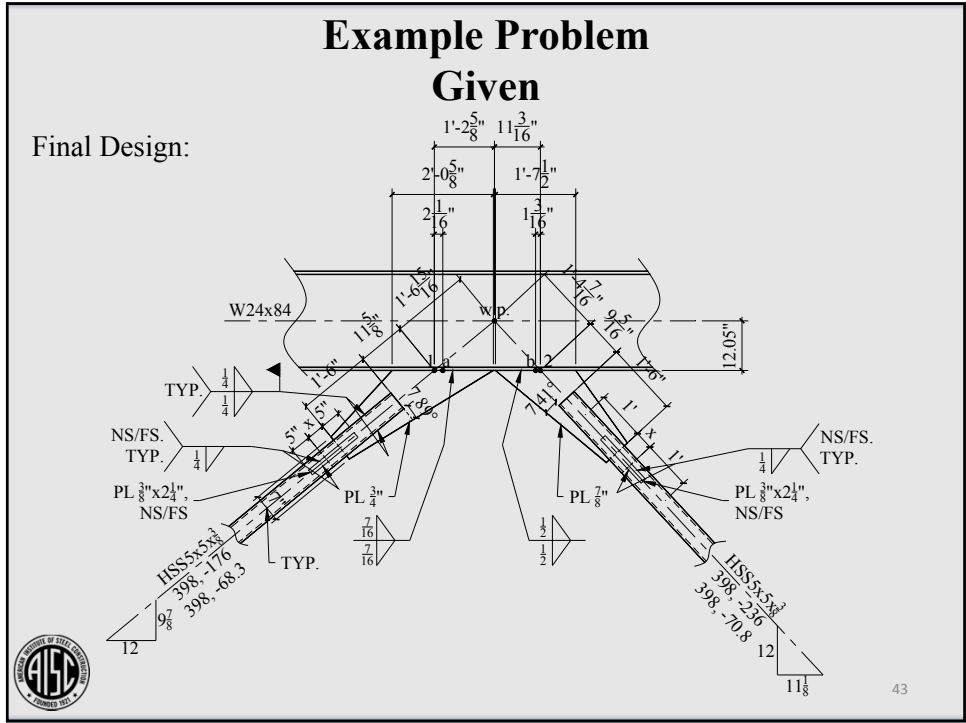
Section and Material Properties

W24x84	HSS5x5x3/8
$F_y = 50ksi$	$F_y = 46ksi, R_y = 1.4$
$F_u = 65ksi$	$F_u = 58ksi, R_t = 1.3$
$d = 24.1in$	$A = 6.18in^2$
$t_f = 0.770in$	$r = 1.87in$
$b_f = 9.02in$	$b/t = h/t = 11.3$
$k_{des} = 1.27in$	$t_{des} = 0.349in$
$k_1 = 1-1/16in$	workable flat = 3.3125in



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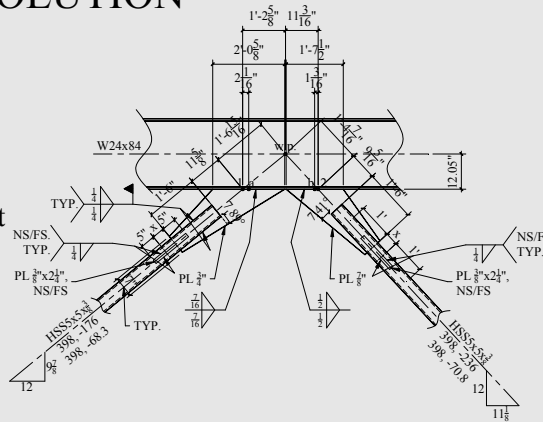
Example Problem SOLUTION

Connection Design Forces

❖ Brace 1 – HSS5x5x3/8

Expected Buckling Strength

- Assume a 36" pull-off at opposite end of brace



$$L_{br1} = \sqrt{17^2 + 14^2} = 22.0 \text{ ft}$$

$$L_1 = (22.0)(12 \text{ in / ft}) - 18.9375 - 11.625 - 36.0 \Rightarrow$$

$$L_1 = 197 \text{ in}$$

$$\frac{KL_1}{r} = \frac{(1.0)(197)}{1.87} = 105$$

$$4.71 \sqrt{\frac{29,000}{46}} = 118 > 105$$

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Example Problem SOLUTION

Connection Design Forces

❖ Brace 1 – HSS5x5x3/8

$$F_e = \frac{\pi^2(29,000)}{(105)^2} = 25.9$$

$$F_{cre} = (0.658)^{\frac{(1.4)(46)}{25.9}} (1.4)(46) = 22.7 \text{ ksi}$$

$$1.1F_{buck} = (1.1)(1.14)F_{cre}A_g$$

$$1.1F_{buck} = (1.1)(1.14)(22.7)(6.18)$$

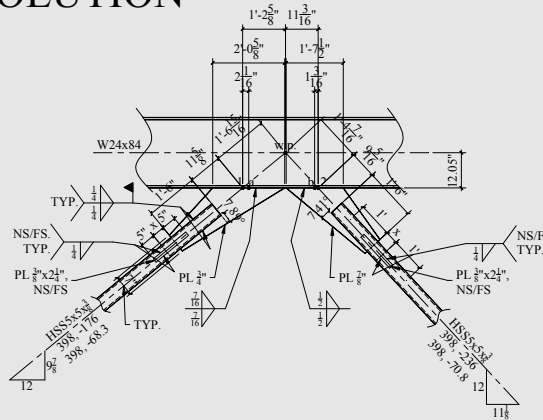
$$1.1F_{buck} = 176 \text{ kips}$$

$$H_1 = \cos(39.5)(176) = 136 \text{ kips}$$

$$V_1 = \sin(39.5)(176) = 112 \text{ kips}$$

$$M_a = (-136)(12.05) - (-112)(14.625 - 2.0625)$$

$$M_a = -232 \text{ k-in}$$



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Example Problem

SOLUTION

Connection Design Forces

❖ Brace 1 – HSS5x5x3/8

Expected Post-Buckling Strength

$$1.1F_{post-buck} = (0.3)1.1F_{buck}$$

$$1.1F_{post-buck} = (0.3)(176)$$

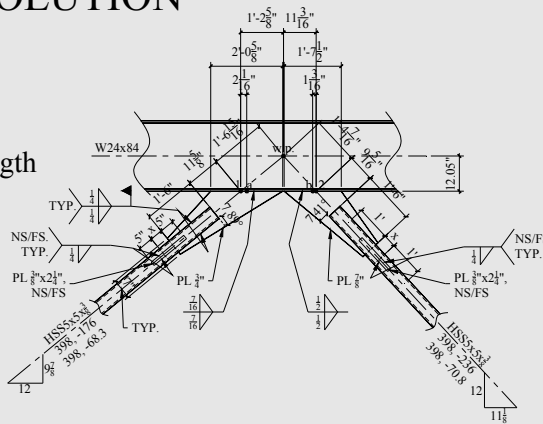
$$1.1F_{post-buck} = 52.8kips$$

$$H_1 = \cos(39.5)(52.8) = 40.7kips$$

$$V_1 = \sin(39.5)(52.8) = 33.6kips$$

$$M_a = (-40.7)(12.05) - (-33.6)(14.625 - 2.0625)$$

$$M_a = -68.3k-in$$



Example Problem

SOLUTION

Connection Limit States

❖ Brace 1 – HSS5x5x3/8

Brace-to-Gusset Weld

$$\phi R_w = 1.392DLn$$

$$\phi R_w = (1.392)(4)(18)(4)$$

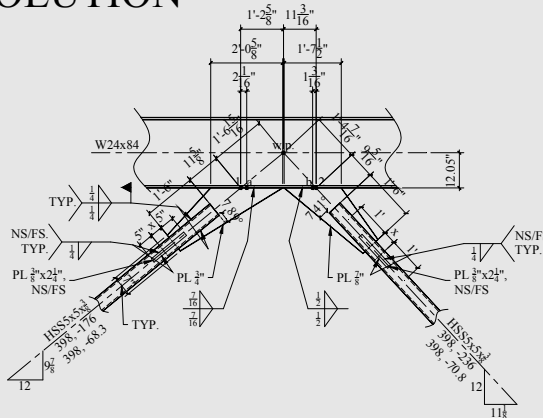
$$\phi R_w = 401kips > 398kips \quad \text{OK}$$

Shear Rupture of Brace Walls

$$\phi R_n = (0.75)(0.60)R_u A_{t_{des}}$$

$$\phi R_n = (0.75)(0.60)(1.3)(58)(4)(18)(0.349)$$

$$\phi R_n = 853kips > 398kips \quad \text{OK}$$



Example Problem SOLUTION

Connection Limit States

❖ Brace 1 – HSS5x5x3/8

Gusset Buckling

$$L_b = 11.625in$$

$$\frac{KL}{r} = \frac{(0.7)(11.625)}{0.75/\sqrt{12}} = 37.6$$

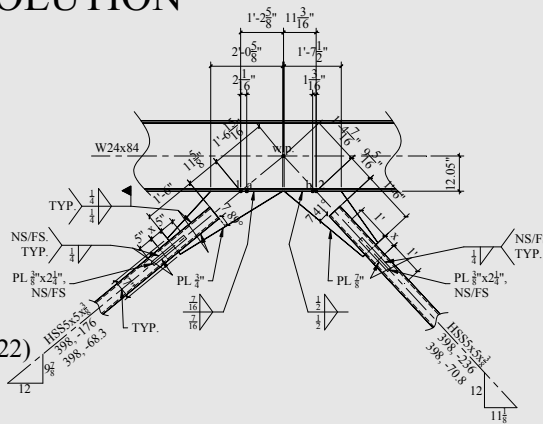
$$\phi F_{cr} = 40.5ksi \quad (\text{Manual Table 4-22})$$

$$W = 7 + 2 \sin \theta_s l_w$$

$$W = 7 + 2 \sin(7.89)(18) = 11.9in$$

$$\phi P_c = (40.5)(11.9)(0.75)$$

$$\phi P_c = 361kips > 176kips \quad \text{OK}$$



Example Problem SOLUTION

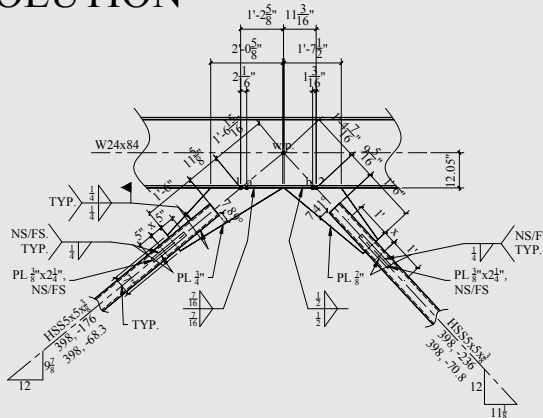
Connection Limit States

❖ Brace 1 – HSS5x5x3/8

Gusset Tension Yield

$$\phi R_n = (0.9)(50)(11.9)(0.75)$$

$$\phi R_n = 402kips > 398kips \quad \text{OK}$$



Example Problem

SOLUTION

Connection Limit States

- ❖ Brace 1 – HSS5x5x3/8

Brace Net Section Rupture

The net section is reinforced such that the net section area of the brace is equal to or greater than the brace gross area (11.6in²).

$$\therefore A_e = UA_n = U(A_{n,br} + 2A_r) \geq A_{g,br}$$

There are two reinforcing plates

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Example Problem

SOLUTION

Connection Limit States

- ❖ Brace 1 – HSS5x5x3/8

Brace Net Section Rupture

The figure shows the geometry used to calculate the shear lag factor.

$$\bar{x} = \frac{(2.25)(0.375)(2.25) + (4.302)(0.349)(1.888) + (2)(2.0625)(0.349)(1.0313)}{(2.25)(0.375) + (4.302)(0.349) + (2)(2.0625)(0.349)}$$

$$\bar{x} = 1.64in$$

$$U = 1 - \frac{\bar{x}}{l} = 1 - \frac{1.64}{18.0} = 0.909$$

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Example Problem

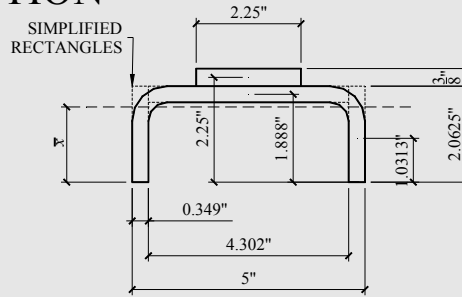
SOLUTION

Connection Limit States

❖ Brace 1 – HSS5x5x3/8

Brace Net Section Rupture

The figure shows the geometry used to calculate the shear lag factor.



$$A_{n,br} = 6.18 - (2)(0.375)(0.75 + 0.125) = 5.52in^2$$

$$A_r = (2.25)(0.375) = 0.844in^2$$

$$A_e = (0.909)[5.52 + (2)(0.844)]$$

$$A_e = 6.55in^2 > 6.18in^2 \quad \text{OK}$$



Example Problem

SOLUTION

Connection Limit States

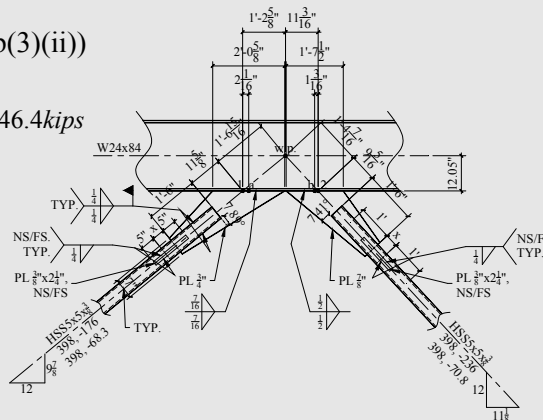
❖ Brace 1 – HSS5x5x3/8

Reinforcing Plate Weld (F2.5b(3)(ii))

$$R_y F_y A_r = (1.1)(50)(2.25)(0.375) = 46.4kips$$

$$\phi R_w = (1.392)(2)(4)(5)$$

$$\phi R_w = 55.6kips > 46.4kips \quad \text{OK}$$



Example Problem SOLUTION

Connection Limit States

❖ Brace 1 – HSS5x5x3/8

Gusset Shear Yield on Section *a*

$$\phi R_n = (1.0)0.6F_y x_1 t_g$$

$$\phi R_n = (1.0)(0.6)(50)(24.625)(0.75)$$

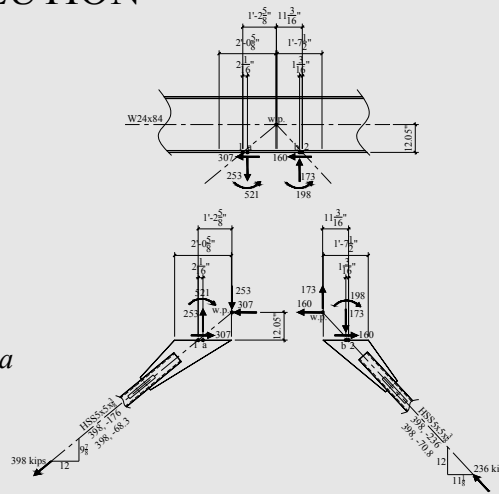
$$\phi R_n = 554 \text{ kips} > 307 \text{ kips} \quad \text{OK}$$

Gusset Shear Rupture on Section *a*

$$\phi R_n = (0.75)0.6F_u x_1 t_g$$

$$\phi R_n = (0.75)(0.6)(65)(24.625)(0.75)$$

$$\phi R_n = 540 \text{ kips} > 307 \text{ kips} \quad \text{OK}$$



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Example Problem SOLUTION

Connection Limit States

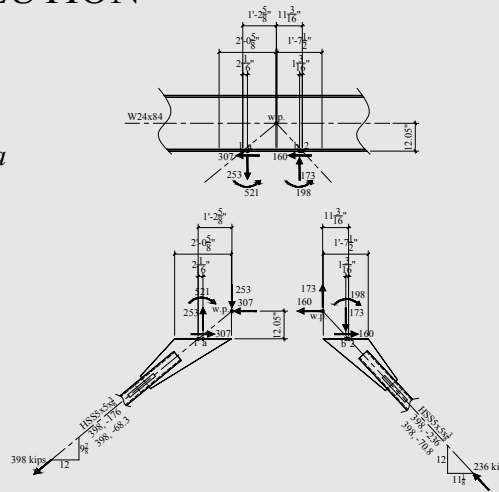
❖ Brace 1 – HSS5x5x3/8

Gusset Tension Yield on Section *a*

$$\phi R_n = (0.9)F_y x_1 t_g$$

$$\phi R_n = (0.9)(50)(24.625)(0.75)$$

$$\phi R_n = 831 \text{ kips} > 253 \text{ kips} \quad \text{OK}$$



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Example Problem SOLUTION

Connection Limit States

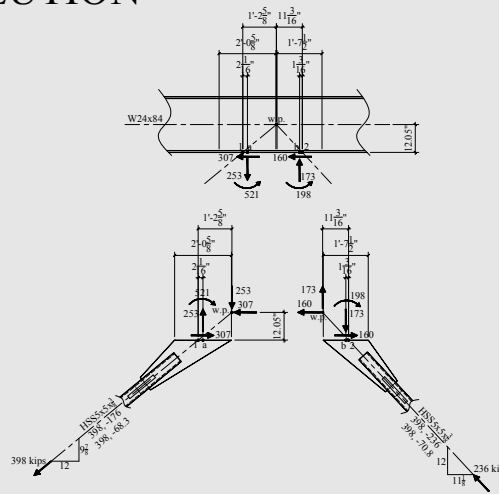
❖ Brace 1 – HSS5x5x3/8

Gusset Bending on Section *a*

$$\phi M_n = (0.9)F_y Z_a$$

$$\phi M_n = \frac{(0.9)(50)(0.75)(24.625)^2}{4}$$

$$\phi M_n = 5,116k - in > 521k - in \quad \text{OK}$$



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Example Problem SOLUTION

Connection Limit States

❖ Brace 1 – HSS5x5x3/8

Gusset-to-Beam Weld at Section *a*

$$V_a = 307kips$$

$$N_a = 253kips$$

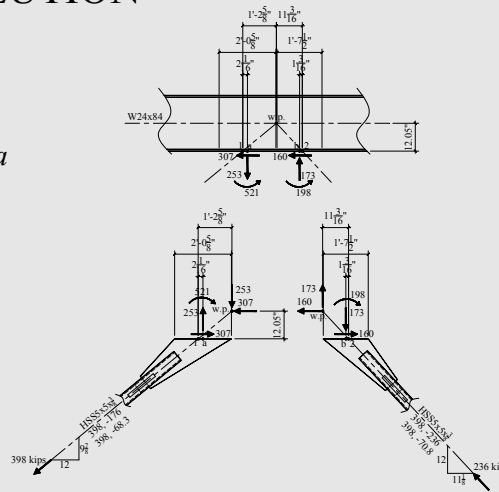
$$M_a = 521k - in$$

$$N_{eq} = 253 + \frac{(4)(521)}{24.625} = 338kips$$

$$R = \sqrt{338^2 + 307^2} = 457kips$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{338}{307} \right) = 47.8^\circ$$

$$\mu = 1 + .05 \sin^{1.5} (47.8) = 1.32$$



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Example Problem SOLUTION

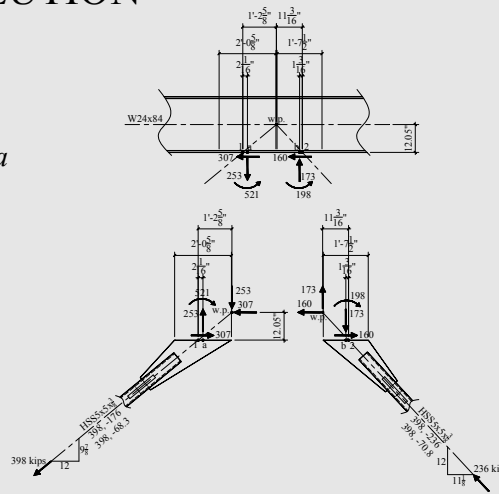
Connection Limit States

❖ Brace 1 – HSS5x5x3/8

Gusset-to-Beam Weld at Section *a*

$$\phi R_w = \frac{(1.392)(2)(7)(24.625)(1.32)}{1.25}$$

$$\phi R_w = 507 \text{ kips} > 457 \text{ kips} \quad \text{OK}$$



Example Problem SOLUTION

Connection Design Forces

❖ Brace 2 – HSS5x5x3/8

Expected Tension Strength

$$R_y F_y A_g = (1.4)(46)(6.18) = 398 \text{ kips}$$

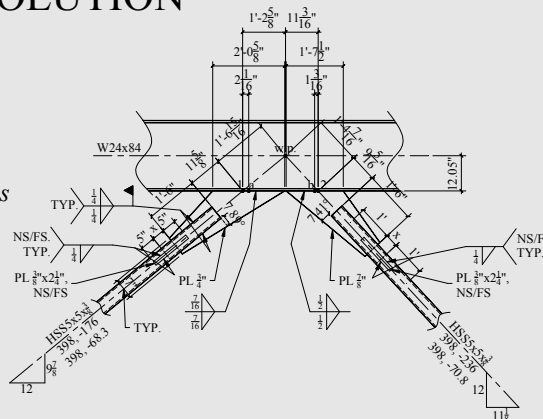
$$\theta_2 = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{12}{11.125} \right) = 47.2^\circ$$

$$H_2 = \cos(47.2)(398) = 270 \text{ kips}$$

$$V_2 = \sin(47.2)(398) = 292 \text{ kips}$$

$$M_b = (292)(11.1875 - 1.1875) - (270)(12.05)$$

$$M_b = -334 \text{ k-in}$$



Example Problem SOLUTION


Connection Design Forces

- ❖ Brace 2 – HSS5x5x3/8

Expected Buckling Strength

- Assume a 36” pull-off at opposite end of brace

$L_{br2} = \sqrt{13^2 + 14^2} = 19.1 \text{ ft}$
 $L_2 = (19.1)(12 \text{ in / ft}) - 16.4375 - 9.3125 - 36.0 \Rightarrow L_2 = 167 \text{ in}$
 $\frac{KL_2}{r} = \frac{(1.0)(167)}{1.87} = 89.3$
 $4.71 \sqrt{\frac{29,000}{46}} = 118 > 89.3$

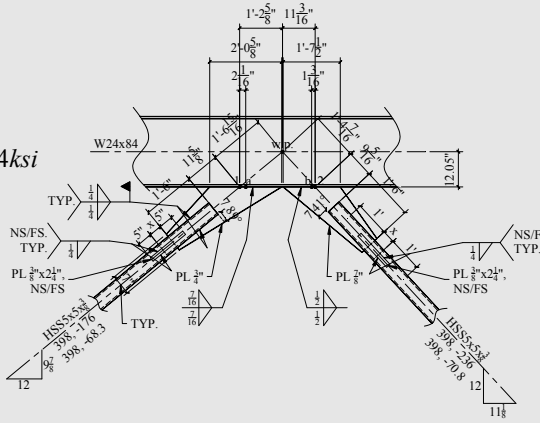


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Example Problem SOLUTION

Connection Design Forces

- ❖ Brace 2 – HSS5x5x3/8



$F_e = \frac{\pi^2(29,000)}{(89.3)^2} = 35.9$
 $F_{cre} = (0.658)^{\frac{(1.4)(46)}{35.9}} (1.4)(46) = 30.4 \text{ ksi}$
 $1.1F_{buck} = (1.1)(1.14)F_{cre}A_g$
 $1.1F_{buck} = (1.1)(1.14)(30.4)(6.18)$
 $1.1F_{buck} = 236 \text{ kips}$
 $H_2 = \cos(47.2)(236) = 160 \text{ kips}$
 $V_2 = \sin(47.2)(236) = 173 \text{ kips}$
 $M_b = (-173)(11.1875 - 1.1875) - (-160)(12.05)$
 $M_b = 198 \text{ k-in}$

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Example Problem

SOLUTION

Connection Design Forces

❖ Brace 2 – HSS5x5x3/8

Expected Post-Buckling Strength

$$1.1F_{post-buck} = 0.3(1.1F_{buck})$$

$$1.1F_{post-buck} = (0.3)(236)$$

$$1.1F_{post-buck} = 70.8kips$$

$$H_2 = \cos(47.2)(70.8) = 48.1kips$$

$$V_2 = \sin(47.2)(70.8) = 51.9kips$$

$$M_b = (-51.9)(11.1875 - 1.1875) - (-48.1)(12.05)$$

$$M_b = 60.6k - in$$

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Example Problem

SOLUTION

Connection Limit States

❖ Brace 2 – HSS5x5x3/8

Brace-to-Gusset Weld

$$\phi R_w = 1.392DLn$$

$$\phi R_w = (1.392)(4)(18)(4)$$

$$\phi R_w = 401kips > 398kips \quad \text{OK}$$

Shear Rupture of Brace Walls

$$\phi R_n = (0.75)(0.60)R_u A_{t_{des}}$$

$$\phi R_n = (0.75)(0.60)(1.3)(58)(4)(18)(0.349)$$

$$\phi R_n = 853kips > 398kips \quad \text{OK}$$

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Example Problem SOLUTION

Connection Limit States

❖ Brace 2 – HSS5x5x3/8

Gusset Buckling

$$L_b = 9.3125in$$

$$\frac{KL}{r} = \frac{(0.7)(9.3125)}{0.875/\sqrt{12}} = 25.8$$

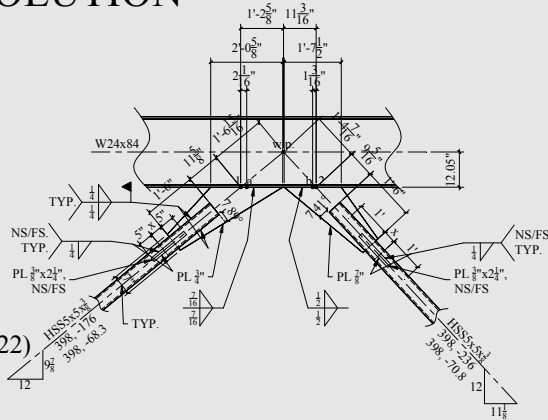
$$\phi F_{cr} = 42.8ksi \quad (\text{Manual Table 4-22})$$

$$W = 7 + 2 \sin \theta_{s1} l_w$$

$$W = 7 + 2 \sin(7.41)(18) = 11.6in$$

$$\phi P_c = (42.8)(11.6)(0.875)$$

$$\phi P_c = 434kips > 236kips \quad \text{OK}$$



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Example Problem SOLUTION

Connection Limit States

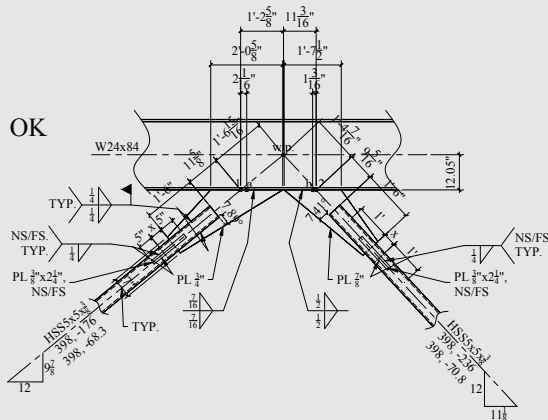
❖ Brace 2 – HSS5x5x3/8

Gusset Tension Yield

$$\phi R_n = (0.9)(50)(11.6)(0.875)$$

$$\phi R_n = 456kips > 398kips$$

OK



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Example Problem

SOLUTION

Connection Limit States

- ❖ Brace 2 – HSS5x5x3/8

Brace Net Section Rupture

The net section is reinforced such that the net section area of the brace is equal to or greater than the brace gross area (11.6in²).

$$\therefore A_e = UA_n = U(A_{n,br} + 2A_r) \geq A_{g,br}$$

There are two reinforcing plates

Example Problem

SOLUTION

Connection Limit States

- ❖ Brace 2 – HSS5x5x3/8

Brace Net Section Rupture

The figure shows the geometry used to calculate the shear lag factor.

$$\bar{x} = \frac{(2.25)(0.375)(2.25) + (4.302)(0.349)(1.888) + (2)(2.0625)(0.349)(1.0313)}{(2.25)(0.375) + (4.302)(0.349) + (2)(2.0625)(0.349)}$$

$$\bar{x} = 1.64in$$

$$U = 1 - \frac{\bar{x}}{l} = 1 - \frac{1.64}{18.0} = 0.909$$

Example Problem SOLUTION

Connection Limit States

❖ Brace 2 – HSS5x5x3/8

Gusset Shear Yield on Section *b*

$$\phi R_n = (1.0)0.6F_y x_2 t_g$$

$$\phi R_n = (1.0)(0.6)(50)(19.5)(0.875)$$

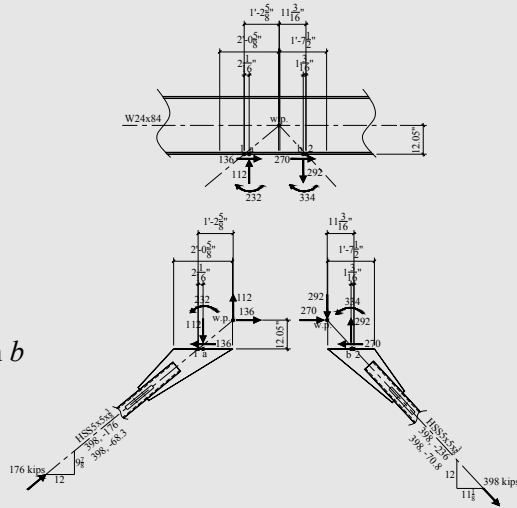
$$\phi R_n = 512 \text{ kips} > 270 \text{ kips} \quad \text{OK}$$

Gusset Shear Rupture on Section *b*

$$\phi R_n = (0.75)0.6F_u x_1 t_g$$

$$\phi R_n = (0.75)(0.6)(65)(19.5)(0.875)$$

$$\phi R_n = 499 \text{ kips} > 270 \text{ kips} \quad \text{OK}$$



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Example Problem SOLUTION

Connection Limit States

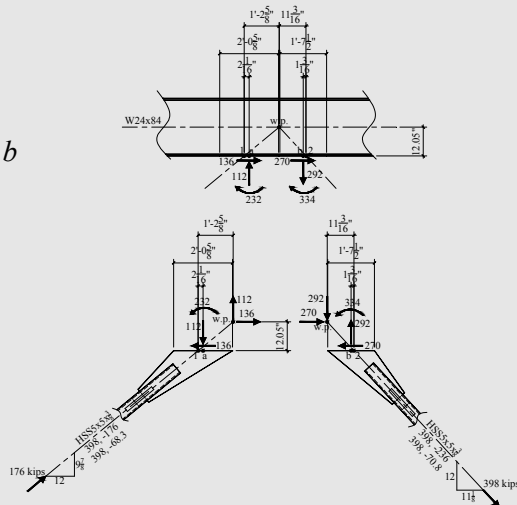
❖ Brace 2 – HSS5x5x3/8

Gusset Tension Yield on Section *b*

$$\phi R_n = (0.9)F_y x_2 t_g$$

$$\phi R_n = (0.9)(50)(19.5)(0.875)$$

$$\phi R_n = 768 \text{ kips} > 292 \text{ kips} \quad \text{OK}$$



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Example Problem SOLUTION

Connection Limit States

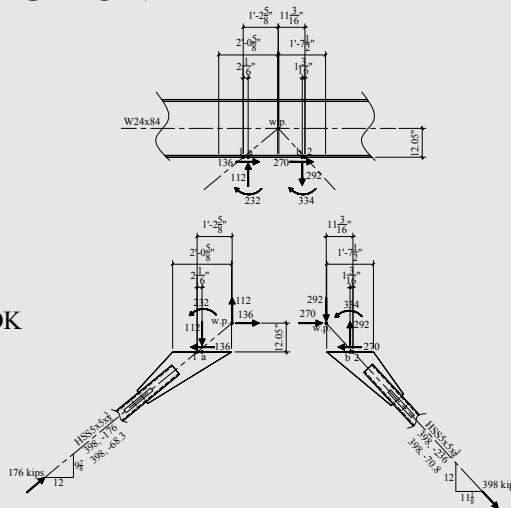
❖ Brace 2 – HSS5x5x3/8

Gusset Bending on Section *b*

$$\phi M_n = (0.9)F_y Z_a$$

$$\phi M_n = \frac{(0.9)(50)(0.875)(19.5)^2}{4}$$

$$\phi M_n = 3,743k-in > 334k-in \quad \text{OK}$$



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Example Problem SOLUTION

Connection Limit States

❖ Brace 2 – HSS5x5x3/8

Gusset-to-Beam Weld at Section *b*

$$V_b = 270kips$$

$$N_b = 292kips$$

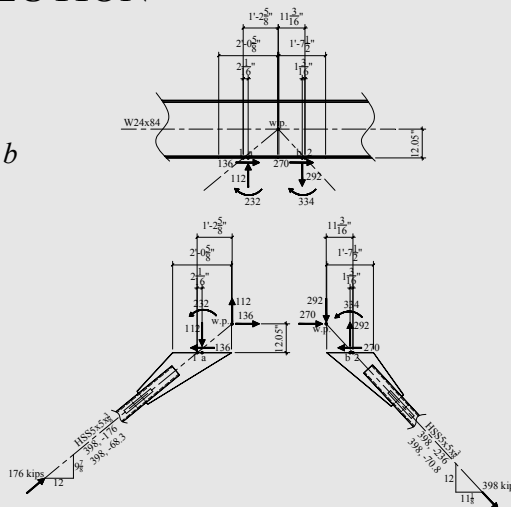
$$M_a = 334k-in$$

$$N_{eq} = 292 + \frac{(4)(334)}{19.5} = 361kips$$

$$R = \sqrt{361^2 + 270^2} = 451kips$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{361}{270}\right) = 53.2^\circ$$

$$\mu = 1 + .05 \sin^{1.5}(53.2) = 1.36$$



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Example Problem SOLUTION

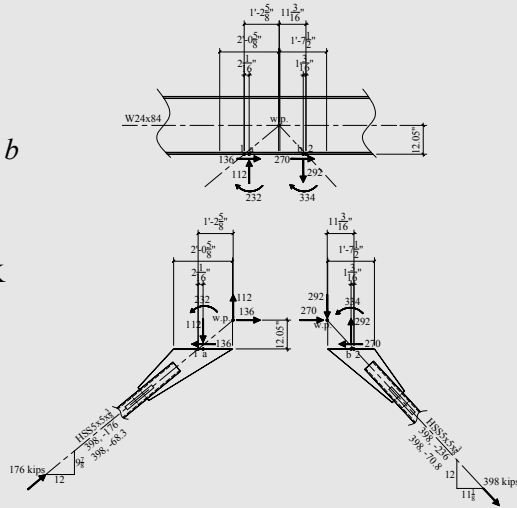
Connection Limit States

❖ Brace 2 – HSS5x5x3/8

Gusset-to-Beam Weld at Section *b*

$$\phi R_w = \frac{(1.392)(2)(8)(19.5)(1.36)}{1.25}$$

$$\phi R_w = 472 \text{ kips} > 451 \text{ kips} \quad \text{OK}$$



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Example Problem SOLUTION

Brace Buckling Accommodation

❖ The “2*t* Hinge Line”

➤ Brace 1 Gusset

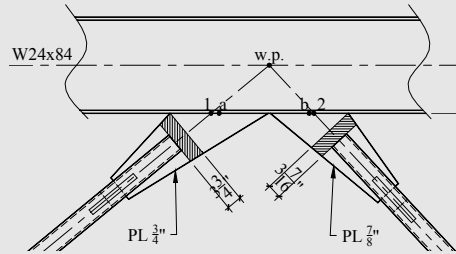
Clearance Required $\geq (2)(0.75) = 1.5 \text{ in}$

Clearance Provided $3.75 \text{ in} \geq 1.5 \text{ in} \quad \text{OK}$

➤ Brace 2 Gusset

Clearance Required $\geq (2)(0.875) = 1.75 \text{ in}$

Clearance Provided $3.44 \text{ in} \geq 1.75 \text{ in} \quad \text{OK}$

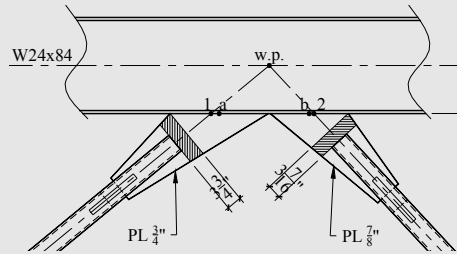


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Example Problem SOLUTION

Brace Buckling Accommodation

- ❖ The “ $2t$ Hinge Line”



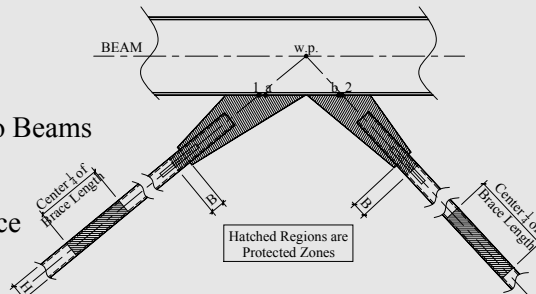
- 2 times the plate thickness ($2t$) really should be thought of as the minimum clearance. To allow for fabrication and erection tolerances, it's a good idea to provide a pull-off that will allow for these tolerances.



Example Problem SOLUTION

Protected Zones

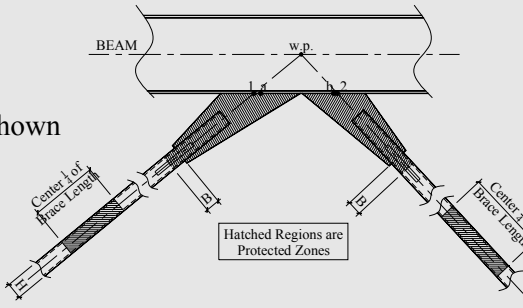
- ❖ Elements Connecting Braces to Beams and Columns
- ❖ Center One-Quarter of the Brace Length
- ❖ Zones Adjacent to Each Connection Equal to the Brace Depth in the Plane of Buckling



Example Problem SOLUTION

Protected Zones

- ❖ These areas should be clearly shown on:
 - Structural Drawings
 - Engineering Sketches
 - Shop Drawings
 - Erection Drawings



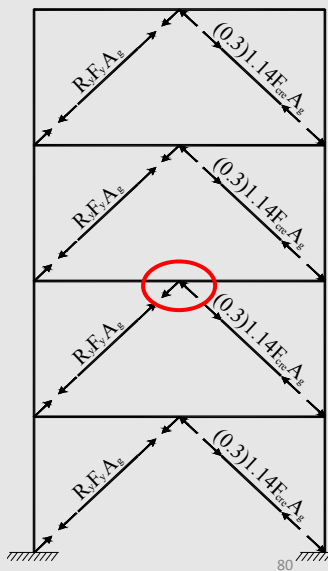
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Example Problem SOLUTION

- ❖ Beam Loading
 - Recall that we are asked to evaluate appropriate beam limit states for the load case shown to the right
 - To do this, we need to calculate the interface forces, as follows
 - Tension Brace (Brace 1)

$$P_T = R_y F_y A_g$$
 - Compression Brace (Brace 2)

$$P_c = P_{post-buck} = 1.14 F_{cre} A_g$$



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Example Problem SOLUTION

❖ Beam Loading

- To do this, we need to calculate the interface forces, as follows
- Tension Brace (Brace 1)

$$P_T = R_y F_y A_g$$
- Compression Brace (Brace 2)

$$P_c = P_{post-buck} = 1.14 F_{cre} A_g$$

We'll use the component forces are calculated for the connection design...

...Note that for the compression forces, we will divide by 1.1 (no 1.1 increase for beam analysis)

Example Problem SOLUTION

❖ Beam Loading

- Tension Brace Force Components
- Brace 1 – HSS5x5x3/8

Expected Tension Strength

$$R_y F_y A_g = (1.4)(46)(6.18) = 398 \text{ kips}$$

$$\theta_1 = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{9.875}{12} \right) = 39.5^\circ$$

$$H_1 = \cos(39.5)(398) = 307 \text{ kips}$$

$$V_1 = \sin(39.5)(398) = 253 \text{ kips}$$



Example Problem SOLUTION

❖ Beam Loading

➤ Tension Brace Force Components

- Brace 1 – HSS5x5x3/8

Expected Tension Strength

$$R_y F_y A_g = (1.4)(46)(6.18) = 398 \text{ kips}$$

$$M_a = H_1 e_b - V_1 (L_1 - \Delta_1)$$

$$M_a = (307)(12.05) - (253)(14.625 - 2.0625)$$

$$M_a = 521 \text{ k-in}$$

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Example Problem SOLUTION

❖ Beam Loading

➤ Compression Brace Force Components

- Brace 2 – HSS5x5x3/8

Expected Post-Buckling Strength

$$H_2 = \frac{48.1 \text{ kips}}{1.1} = 43.7 \text{ kips}$$

$$V_2 = \frac{51.9 \text{ kips}}{1.1} = 47.2 \text{ kips}$$

$$M_b = V_2 (L_2 - \Delta_2) - H_2 e_b$$

$$M_b = (-47.2)(11.1875 - 1.1875) - (-43.7)(12.05)$$

$$M_b = 54.6 \text{ k-in}$$

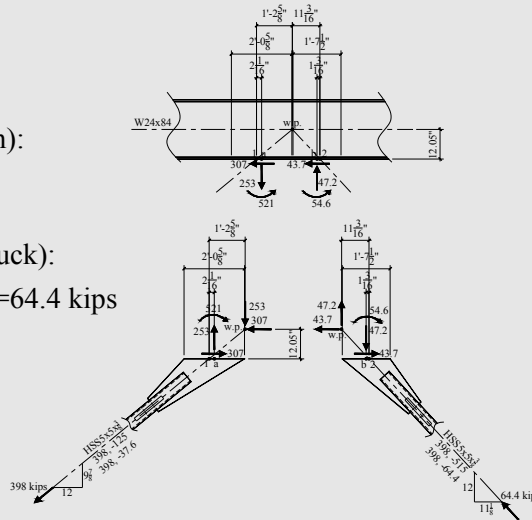
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Example Problem SOLUTION

❖ Beam Loading

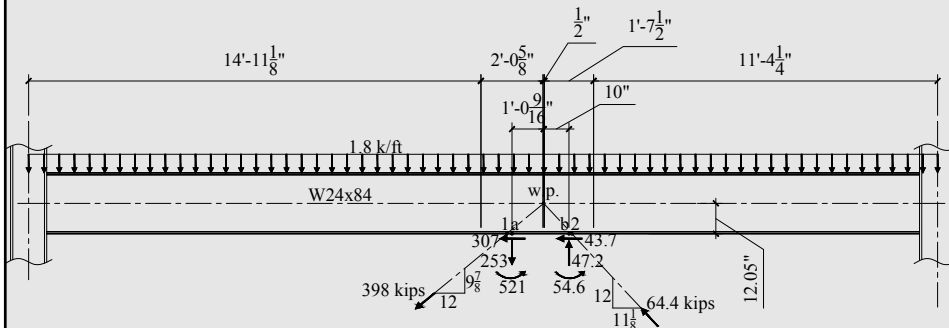
➤ T-C Load Case

- Brace 1 (expected tension):
 $R_y F_y A_g = 398$ kips
- Brace 2 (expected post-buck):
 $(0.3)1.14 F_{cre} A_g = 70.8 / 1.1 = 64.4$ kips



Example Problem SOLUTION

Thus, the resultant and uniformly distributed loads acting on the beam are shown in the figures below

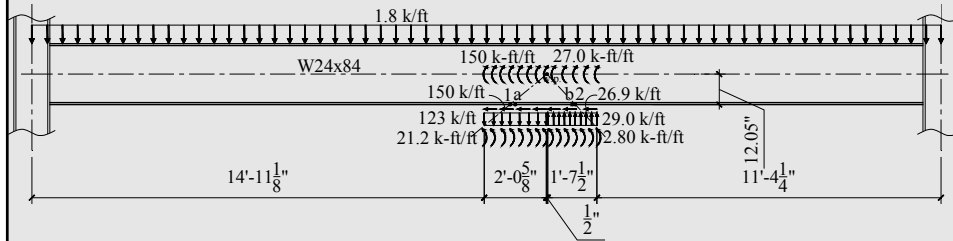


Resultant Loads Acting on Beam



Example Problem
SOLUTION

Thus, the resultant and uniformly distributed loads acting on the beam are shown in the figures below

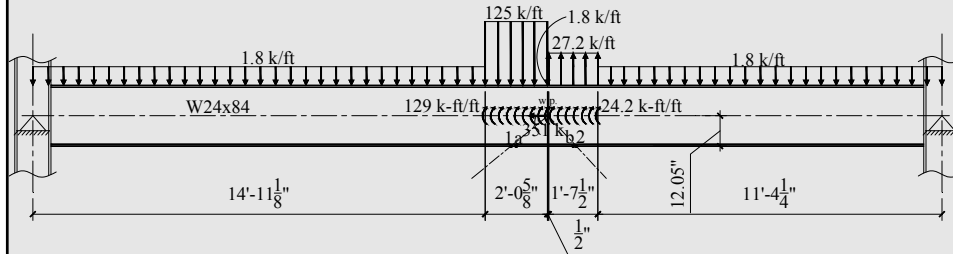


Uniformly Distributed Loads Acting on Beam

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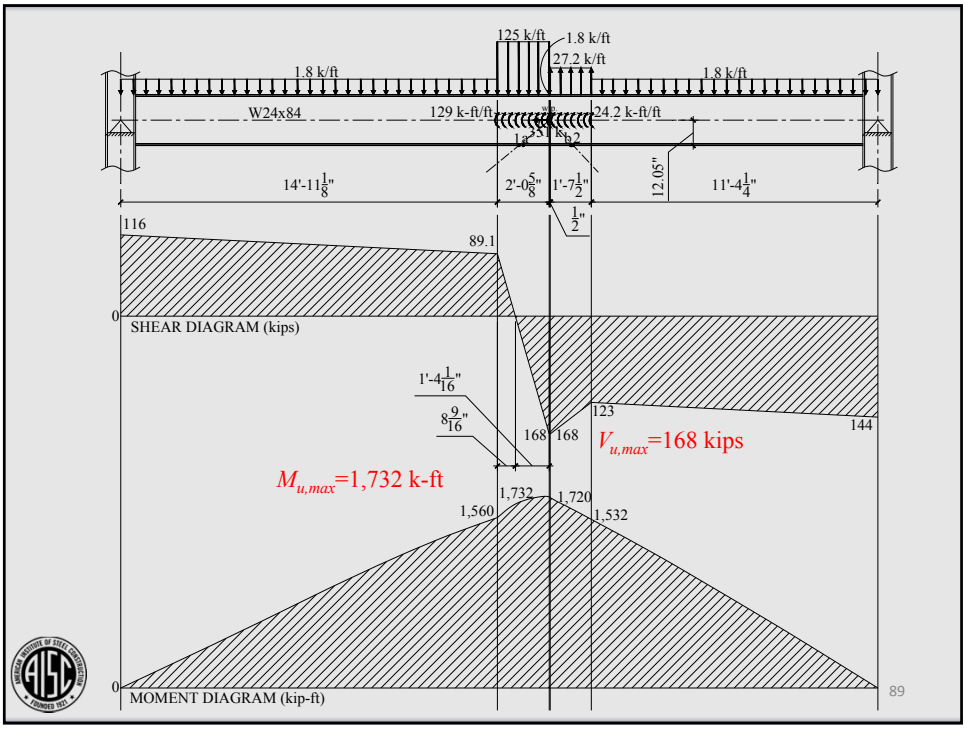
Example Problem
SOLUTION

Thus, the resultant and uniformly distributed loads acting on the beam are shown in the figures below



Equivalent Uniformly Distributed Loads Acting on Beam

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Example Problem

SOLUTION

Beam Limit States

❖ Bending

$\phi M_n = 840k - ft$ (Manual Table 3-6)

$M_u = 1,732k - ft < \phi M_n = 840k - ft$ N.G.

❖ Shear

$\phi V_n = 340k$ (Manual Table 3-6)

$V_u = 168k < \phi V_n = 340k$ OK



Example Problem

SOLUTION

Beam Limit States

❖ Bending

$$\phi M_n = 840k - ft \quad (\text{Manual Table 3-6})$$

$$M_u = 1,732k - ft < \phi M_n = 840k - ft \quad \text{N.G.}$$

❖ Shear

$$\phi V_n = 340k \quad (\text{Manual Table 3-6})$$

$$V_u = 168k < \phi V_n = 340k \quad \text{OK}$$

- Beam size needs to be increased to satisfy required moment.
- We'll go ahead and check local limit states first, then make a recommendation for the final beam size.



Example Problem

SOLUTION

Beam Limit States

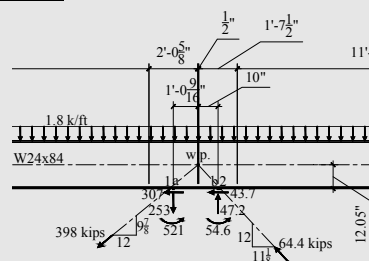
❖ Web Local Yielding

$$\phi R_n = \phi F_y t_w (5k + l_b)$$

$$\phi R_n = (1.00)(50)(0.470)[(5)(1.27) + 11.625]$$

$$\phi R_n = 422k > 253k$$

OK



Example Problem

SOLUTION

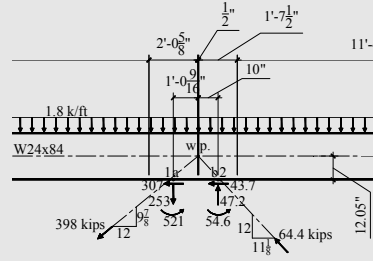
Beam Limit States

❖ Web Local Crippling

$$\phi R_n = \phi 0.80 t_w^2 \left[1 + 3 \left(\frac{l_b}{d} \right) \left(\frac{t_w}{t_f} \right)^{1.5} \right] \sqrt{\frac{E F_y t_f}{t_w}}$$

$$\phi R_n = (0.75)(0.80)(0.47)^2 \left[1 + 3 \left(\frac{11.625}{24.1} \right) \left(\frac{0.47}{0.77} \right)^{1.5} \right] \sqrt{\frac{(29,000)(50)(0.77)}{0.47}}$$

$$\phi R_n = 314k > 47.2k \quad \text{OK}$$



Example Problem

SOLUTION

Beam Limit States

❖ Back to Bending

$$\phi M_n = 840k - ft \quad (\text{Manual Table 3-6})$$

$$M_u = 1,732k - ft < \phi M_n = 840k - ft \quad \text{N.G.}$$

- A plastic section modulus greater than or equal to $462in^3$ is required to resist the design maximum moment of $1,732k-ft$.



Example Problem

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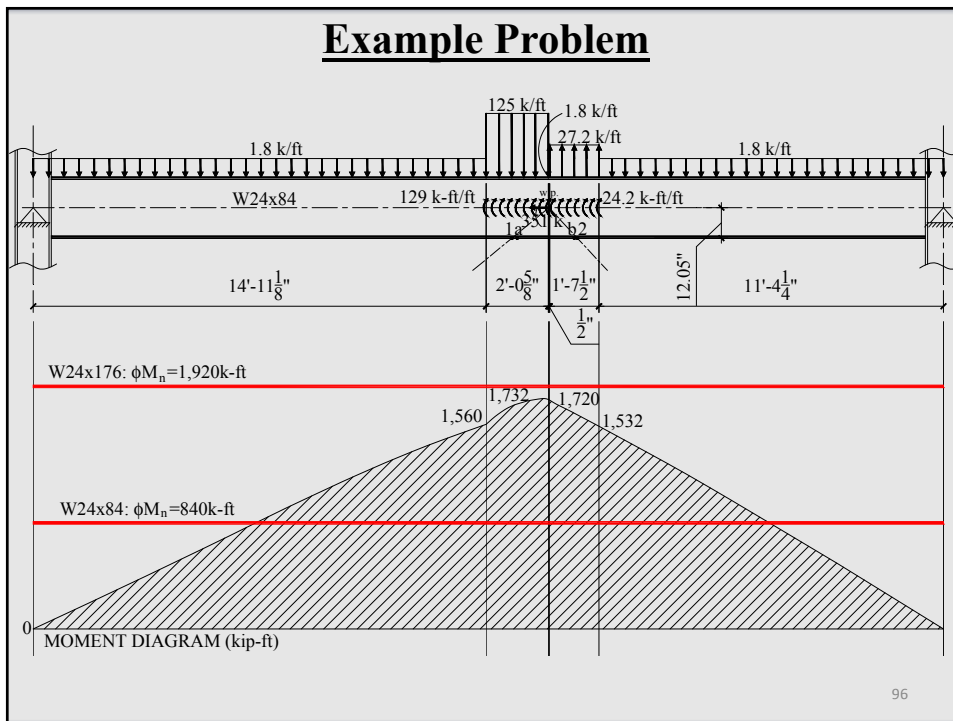
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- A W24x176 has a plastic section modulus equal $511in^3$ which is greater the required $462in^3$.
 - The W24x176 is 25.2in deep; 1.1in deeper than the W24x84 ($d=24.1in$), giving an increase in e_b equal to 0.55in. This would create modest changes in force distributions, pull-offs, and beam shear and moment.



Example Problem

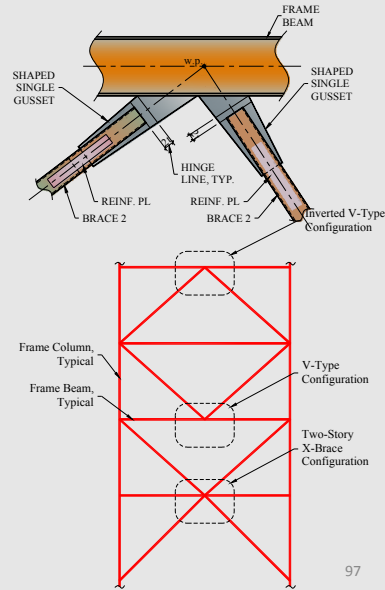


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