

EXAMPLE E.1A W-SHAPE COLUMN DESIGN WITH PINNED ENDS

Given:

Select a W-shape column to carry the loading as shown in Figure E.1A. The column is pinned top and bottom in both axes. Limit the column size to a nominal 14-in. shape. A column is selected for both ASTM A992 and ASTM A913 Grade 65 material.

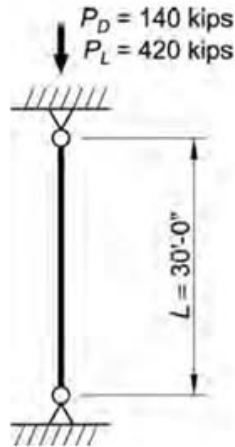


Fig. E.1A. Column loading and bracing.

$$1.2 \cdot 140 \text{ kip} + 1.6 \cdot 420 \text{ kip} = 840 \text{ kip}$$

W14x132

$$h := 14.7 \text{ in}$$

$$b_f := 14.7 \text{ in}$$

$$t_f := 1.03 \text{ in}$$

$$t_w := 0.645 \text{ in}$$

$$k := 1.63 \text{ in}$$

$$A_g := 2 \cdot t_f \cdot b_f + (h - 2 \cdot t_f) \cdot t_w = 38.435 \text{ in}^2$$

$$I_x := \left(2 \cdot \left(b_f \cdot \frac{t_f^3}{12} + b_f \cdot t_f \cdot \left(\frac{(h - 2 \cdot t_f)}{2} + \frac{t_f}{2} \right)^2 \right) + t_w \cdot \frac{(h - 2 \cdot t_f)^3}{12} \right) = (1.526 \cdot 10^3) \text{ in}^4$$

$$S_x := \frac{I_x}{\left(\frac{h}{2} \right)} = 207.608 \text{ in}^3$$

$$Z_x := b_f \cdot t_f \cdot (h - t_f) + \frac{1}{4} \cdot (h - 2 \cdot t_f)^2 \cdot t_w = 232.74 \text{ in}^3$$

$$r_x := \sqrt{\frac{I_x}{A_g}} = 6.301 \text{ in}$$

$$I_y := 2 \cdot \left(t_f \cdot \frac{b_f^3}{12} \right) + (h - 2 \cdot t_f) \cdot \frac{t_w^3}{12} = 545.586 \text{ in}^4$$

$$S_y := \frac{I_y}{\frac{b_f}{2}} = 74.229 \text{ in}^3$$

$$Z_y := \frac{1}{2} \cdot b_f^2 \cdot t_f + \frac{1}{4} \cdot (h - 2 \cdot t_f) \cdot t_w^2 = 112.601 \text{ in}^3$$

$$r_y := \sqrt{\frac{I_y}{A_g}} = 3.768 \text{ in}$$

$$c_w := \frac{(h - t_f)^2 \cdot b_f^3 \cdot t_f}{24} = (2.548 \cdot 10^4) \text{ in}^6$$


$$J := \frac{2 \cdot b_f \cdot t_f^3 + (h - t_f) \cdot t_w^3}{3} = 11.931 \text{ in}^4$$

$$r_{ts} := \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{I_y \cdot c_w}}{S_x}} = 4.238 \text{ in}$$

Table 1-1 (continued)
W-Shapes
Dimensions

Shape	Area, A	Depth, d	Web		Flange			Distance						
			Thickness, t _w	t _w 2	Width, b _f	Thickness, t _f	k		k ₁	T	Work- able Gage			
							k _{des}	k _{act}				in.	in.	
	in. ²	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	
W14x132	38.8	14.7	14 5/16	0.645	5/16	14.7	14 3/4	1.03	1	1.63	2 5/16	1 9/16	10	5 1/2
x120	35.3	14.5	14 1/2	0.590	9/16	14.7	14 5/8	0.940	15/16	1.54	2 1/4	1 1/2		
x109	32.0	14.3	14 3/8	0.525	1/2	14.6	14 3/8	0.860	7/8	1.46	2 1/8	1 1/2		
x99 ^f	29.1	14.2	14 1/8	0.485	1/2	14.6	14 5/8	0.780	3/4	1.38	2 1/8	1 7/16		
x90 ^f	26.5	14.0	14	0.440	7/16	14.5	14 1/2	0.710	11/16	1.31	2	1 7/16		

Table 1-1 (continued)
W-Shapes
Properties



Nom- inal Wt. lb/ft	Compact Section Criteria		Axis X-X				Axis Y-Y				r_o in.	h_o in.	Torsional Properties	
	b_f/2t_f	h/t_w	I in. ⁴	S in. ³	r in.	Z in. ³	I in. ⁴	S in. ³	r in.	Z in. ³			J in. ⁴	C_w in. ⁶
132	7.15	17.7	1530	209	6.28	234	548	74.5	3.76	113	4.23	13.7	12.3	25500
120	7.80	19.3	1390	190	6.24	212	495	67.5	3.74	102	4.20	13.6	9.37	22700
109	8.49	21.7	1240	173	6.22	192	447	61.2	3.73	92.7	4.17	13.4	7.12	20200
99	9.34	23.5	1110	157	6.17	173	402	55.2	3.71	83.6	4.14	13.4	5.37	18000
90	10.2	25.9	999	143	6.14	157	362	49.9	3.70	75.6	4.10	13.3	4.06	16000

$$E := 29000 \text{ ksi} = (1.999 \cdot 10^5) \text{ MPa}$$

$$F_y := 50 \text{ ksi} = 344.738 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\frac{b_f}{2 \cdot t_f} = 7.136 \quad 0.56 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} = 13.487 \quad \text{Non-Slender Flange}$$

$$\frac{(h - 2 \cdot (k))}{t_w} = 17.736 \quad 1.49 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} = 35.884 \quad \text{Non-Slender Web}$$

$$L_c := 30 \text{ ft} = 360 \text{ in}$$

$$4.71 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} = 113.432$$

$$\frac{L_c}{r_x} = 57.135$$

$$\frac{L_c}{r_y} = 95.551$$

$$F_e := \frac{\pi^2 \cdot E}{\left(\frac{L_c}{r_x}\right)^2} = 87.68 \text{ ksi}$$

$$F_{cr} := \text{if}\left(\frac{L_c}{r_x} > 4.71 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}, 0.877 \cdot F_e, 0.658 \cdot \frac{F_y}{F_e} \cdot F_y\right) = 39.383 \text{ ksi}$$

$$F_e := \frac{\pi^2 \cdot E}{\left(\frac{L_c}{r_y}\right)^2} = 31.35 \text{ ksi}$$

$$F_{cr} := \text{if}\left(\frac{L_c}{r_y} > 4.71 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}, 0.877 \cdot F_e, 0.658 \cdot \frac{F_y}{F_e} \cdot F_y\right) = 25.648 \text{ ksi}$$

$$F_e := \frac{\pi^2 \cdot E}{\left(\max\left(\frac{L_c}{r_x}, \frac{L_c}{r_y}\right)\right)^2} = 31.35 \text{ ksi}$$

$$F_{cr} := \text{if}\left(\max\left(\frac{L_c}{r_x}, \frac{L_c}{r_y}\right) > 4.71 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}, 0.877 \cdot F_e, 0.658 \cdot \frac{F_y}{F_e} \cdot F_y\right) = 25.648 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\phi := 0.9$$

$$\phi P_n := \phi \cdot F_{cr} \cdot A_g = 887.201 \text{ kip}$$

$$1.2 \cdot 140 \text{ kip} + 1.6 \cdot 420 \text{ kip} = 840 \text{ kip}$$

LRFD	ASD
$\phi_c P_n = 893 \text{ kips} > 840 \text{ kips} \quad \text{o.k.}$	$\frac{P_n}{\Omega_c} = 594 \text{ kips} > 560 \text{ kips} \quad \text{o.k.}$

Given:

Verify a W14×90 is adequate to carry the loading as shown in Figure E.1B. The column is pinned top and bottom in both axes and braced at the midpoint about the y - y axis and torsionally. The column is verified for both ASTM A992 and ASTM A913 Grade 65 material.

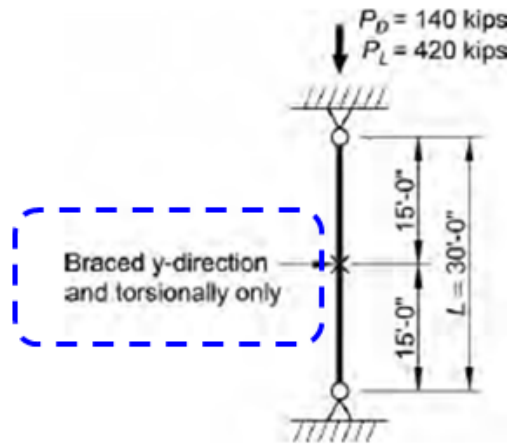


Fig. E.1B. Column loading and bracing.

W14x132

$$h := 14.7 \text{ in}$$

$$b_f := 14.7 \text{ in}$$

$$t_f := 1.03 \text{ in}$$

$$t_w := 0.645 \text{ in}$$

$$k := 1.63 \text{ in}$$

$$A_g := 2 \cdot t_f \cdot b_f + (h - 2 \cdot t_f) \cdot t_w = 38.435 \text{ in}^2$$

$$I_x := \left(2 \cdot \left(b_f \cdot \frac{t_f^3}{12} + b_f \cdot t_f \cdot \left(\frac{(h - 2 \cdot t_f)}{2} + \frac{t_f}{2} \right)^2 \right) + t_w \cdot \frac{(h - 2 \cdot t_f)^3}{12} \right) = (1.526 \cdot 10^3) \text{ in}^4$$

$$S_x := \frac{I_x}{\left(\frac{h}{2} \right)} = 207.608 \text{ in}^3$$

$$Z_x := b_f \cdot t_f \cdot (h - t_f) + \frac{1}{4} \cdot (h - 2 \cdot t_f)^2 \cdot t_w = 232.74 \text{ in}^3$$

$$r_x := \sqrt{\frac{I_x}{A_g}} = 6.301 \text{ in}$$

$$I_y := 2 \cdot \left(t_f \cdot \frac{b_f^3}{12} \right) + (h - 2 \cdot t_f) \cdot \frac{t_w^3}{12} = 545.586 \text{ in}^4$$

$$S_y := \frac{I_y}{\frac{b_f}{2}} = 74.229 \text{ in}^3$$

$$Z_y := \frac{1}{2} \cdot b_f^2 \cdot t_f + \frac{1}{4} \cdot (h - 2 \cdot t_f) \cdot t_w^2 = 112.601 \text{ in}^3$$

$$r_y := \sqrt{\frac{I_y}{A_g}} = 3.768 \text{ in}$$

$$C_w := \frac{(h - t_f)^2 \cdot b_f^3 \cdot t_f}{24} = (2.548 \cdot 10^4) \text{ in}^6$$


$$J := \frac{2 \cdot b_f \cdot t_f^3 + (h - t_f) \cdot t_w^3}{3} = 11.931 \text{ in}^4$$

$$r_{ts} := \sqrt{\frac{I_y \cdot C_w}{S_x}} = 4.238 \text{ in}$$

Table 1-1 (continued)
W-Shapes
Dimensions

Shape	Area, A	Depth, d	Web		Flange		Distance								
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							K _{des}	K _{net}							
	in. ²	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.				
W14×132	38.8	14.7	14 5/8	0.645	5/8	5/16	14.7	14 3/4	1.03	1	1.63	2 5/16	1 9/16	10	5 1/2
×120	35.3	14.5	14 1/2	0.590	9/16	1/4	14.7	14 5/8	0.940	1 5/16	1.54	2 1/4	1 1/2		
×109	32.0	14.3	14 3/8	0.525	1/2	1/4	14.6	14 5/8	0.860	7/8	1.46	2 3/16	1 1/2		
×99	29.1	14.2	14 1/8	0.485	1/2	1/4	14.6	14 5/8	0.780	3/4	1.38	2 1/16	1 7/16		
×90	26.5	14.0	14	0.440	7/16	1/4	14.5	14 1/2	0.710	1 1/16	1.31	2	1 7/16		

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W-Shapes
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	b _f 2t _f	h t _w	I in. ⁴	S in. ³	r in.	Z in. ³	I in. ⁴	S in. ³	r in.	Z in. ³			J in. ⁴	C _w in. ⁶
132	7.15	17.7	1530	209	6.28	234	548	74.5	3.76	113	4.23	13.7	12.3	25500
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90	10.2	25.9	999	143	6.14	157	362	49.9	3.70	75.6	4.10	13.3	4.06	16000

$$E := 29000 \text{ ksi} = (1.999 \cdot 10^5) \text{ MPa}$$

$$F_y := 50 \text{ ksi} = 344.738 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\frac{b_f}{2 \cdot t_f} = 7.136$$

$$0.56 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} = 13.487$$

Non-Slender Flange

$$\frac{(h - 2 \cdot (k))}{t_w} = 17.736$$

$$1.49 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} = 35.884$$

Non-Slender Web

$$L_{cx} := 30 \text{ ft} = 360 \text{ in}$$

$$L_{cy} := 15 \text{ ft} = 180 \text{ in}$$

$$4.71 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} = 113.432$$

$$\frac{L_{cx}}{r_x} = 57.135$$

$$\frac{L_{cy}}{r_y} = 47.775$$

$$F_e := \frac{\pi^2 \cdot E}{\left(\frac{L_{cx}}{r_x}\right)^2} = 87.68 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{cr}} := \text{if} \left(\frac{L_{cx}}{r_x} > 4.71 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}, 0.877 \cdot F_e, 0.658 \frac{F_y}{F_e} \cdot F_y \right) = 39.383 \text{ ksi}$$

$$F_e := \frac{\pi^2 \cdot E}{\left(\frac{L_{cy}}{r_y} \right)^2} = 125.398 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{cr}} := \text{if} \left(\frac{L_{cy}}{r_y} > 4.71 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}, 0.877 \cdot F_e, 0.658 \frac{F_y}{F_e} \cdot F_y \right) = 42.315 \text{ ksi}$$

$$F_e := \frac{\pi^2 \cdot E}{\left(\max \left(\frac{L_{cx}}{r_x}, \frac{L_{cy}}{r_y} \right) \right)^2} = 87.68 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{cr}} := \text{if} \left(\max \left(\frac{L_{cx}}{r_x}, \frac{L_{cy}}{r_y} \right) > 4.71 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}, 0.877 \cdot F_e, 0.658 \frac{F_y}{F_e} \cdot F_y \right) = 39.383 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\phi := 0.9$$

$$\phi P_n := \phi \cdot \mathbf{F}_{\text{cr}} \cdot A_g = (1.362 \cdot 10^3) \text{ kip}$$

$$1.2 \cdot 140 \text{ kip} + 1.6 \cdot 420 \text{ kip} = 840 \text{ kip}$$

W14x90

$$h := 14 \text{ in}$$

$$b_f := 14.5 \text{ in}$$

$$t_f := 0.71 \text{ in}$$

$$t_w := 0.44 \text{ in}$$

$$k := 1.31 \text{ in}$$

$$A_g := 2 \cdot t_f \cdot b_f + (h - 2 \cdot t_f) \cdot t_w = 26.125 \text{ in}^2$$

$$I_x := \left(2 \cdot \left(b_f \cdot \frac{t_f^3}{12} + b_f \cdot t_f \cdot \left(\frac{(h - 2 \cdot t_f)}{2} + \frac{t_f}{2} \right)^2 \right) + t_w \cdot \frac{(h - 2 \cdot t_f)^3}{12} \right) = 983.036 \text{ in}^4$$

$$S_x := \frac{I_x}{\left(\frac{h}{2} \right)} = 140.434 \text{ in}^3$$

$$Z_x := b_f \cdot t_f \cdot (h - t_f) + \frac{1}{4} \cdot (h - 2 \cdot t_f)^2 \cdot t_w = 154.229 \text{ in}^3$$

$$r_x := \sqrt{\frac{I_x}{A_g}} = 6.134 \text{ in}$$

$$I_y := 2 \cdot \left(t_f \cdot \frac{b_f^3}{12} \right) + (h - 2 \cdot t_f) \cdot \frac{t_w^3}{12} = 360.843 \text{ in}^4$$

$$S_y := \frac{I_y}{\frac{b_f}{2}} = 49.771 \text{ in}^3$$

$$Z_y := \frac{1}{2} \cdot b_f^2 \cdot t_f + \frac{1}{4} \cdot (h - 2 \cdot t_f) \cdot t_w^2 = 75.248 \text{ in}^3$$

$$r_y := \sqrt{\frac{I_y}{A_g}} = 3.716 \text{ in}$$

$$c_w := \frac{(h - t_f)^2 \cdot b_f^3 \cdot t_f}{24} = (1.593 \cdot 10^4) \text{ in}^6$$


$$J := \frac{2 \cdot b_f \cdot t_f^3 + (h - t_f) \cdot t_w^3}{3} = 3.837 \text{ in}^4$$

$$r_{ts} := \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{I_y \cdot c_w}}{S_x}} = 4.132 \text{ in}$$

The diagram illustrates the standard dimensions for a W-shape cross-section. It shows a symmetrical I-beam profile with the following labeled dimensions: d is the total depth; t_f is the flange thickness; t_w is the web thickness; b_f is the flange width; and k is the distance from the web centerline to the outer edge of the flange. A horizontal line through the center is labeled $X-X$, and a vertical line through the center is labeled $Y-Y$.

Table 1-1 (continued)
W-Shapes
 Dimensions

Shape	Area, A	Depth, d	Web		Flange			Distance							
			Thickness, t_w	$\frac{t_w}{2}$	Width, b_f	Thickness, t_f	k		k_1	T	Work- able Gage				
							k_{des}	k_{des}							
			in. ²	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.			
W14×132	38.8	14.7	14 ⁵ / ₁₆	0.845	⁵ / ₁₆	⁵ / ₁₆	14.7	14 ³ / ₄	1.03	1	1.63	2 ⁵ / ₁₆	1 ⁹ / ₁₆	10	5 ¹ / ₂
×120	35.3	14.5	14 ¹ / ₂	0.590	⁹ / ₁₆	⁵ / ₁₆	14.7	14 ⁵ / ₈	0.940	¹⁵ / ₁₆	1.54	2 ¹ / ₄	1 ¹ / ₂		
×109	32.0	14.3	14 ³ / ₈	0.525	¹ / ₂	¹ / ₄	14.6	14 ⁵ / ₈	0.860	⁷ / ₈	1.46	2 ³ / ₁₆	1 ¹ / ₂		
×99 ^f	29.1	14.2	14 ¹ / ₈	0.485	¹ / ₄	¹ / ₄	14.6	14 ⁵ / ₈	0.780	³ / ₄	1.38	2 ¹ / ₁₆	1 ⁷ / ₁₆		
×90 ^f	26.5	14.0	14	0.440	⁷ / ₁₆	¹ / ₄	14.5	14 ¹ / ₂	0.710	¹ / ₂	1.31	2	1 ⁷ / ₁₆		

Table 1-1 (continued)														
W-Shapes														
Properties														
														
W14-W12														
Nom- inal Wt.	Compact Section Criteria		Axis X-X				Axis Y-Y				r_{ts}	h_o	Torsional Properties	
													J	C_w
	b_f 2 t_f	h t_w	I in. ⁴	S in. ³	r in.	Z in. ³	I in. ⁴	S in. ³	r in.	Z in. ³			in.	in.
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90	10.2	25.9	999	143	6.14	157	362	49.9	3.70	75.6	4.10	13.3	4.06	16000

$$E := 29000 \text{ ksi} = (1.999 \cdot 10^5) \text{ MPa}$$

$$F_y := 50 \text{ ksi} = 344.738 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\frac{b_f}{2 \cdot t_f} = 10.211 \quad 0.56 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} = 13.487$$

Non-Slender Flange

$$\frac{(h - 2 \cdot (k))}{t_w} = 25.864 \quad 1.49 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} = 35.884$$

Non-Slender Web

$$L_{cx} := 30 \text{ ft} = 360 \text{ in}$$

$$L_{cy} := 15 \text{ ft} = 180 \text{ in}$$

$$4.71 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} = 113.432$$

$$\frac{L_{cx}}{r_x} = 58.688$$

$$\frac{L_{cy}}{r_y} = 48.433$$

$$F_e := \frac{\pi^2 \cdot E}{\left(\frac{L_{cx}}{r_x}\right)^2} = 83.1 \text{ ksi}$$

$$F_{cr} := \text{if} \left(\frac{L_{cx}}{r_x} > 4.71 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}, 0.877 \cdot F_e, 0.658 \cdot \frac{F_y}{F_e} \cdot F_y \right) = 38.869 \text{ ksi}$$

$$F_e := \frac{\pi^2 \cdot E}{\left(\frac{L_{cy}}{r_y}\right)^2} = 122.015 \text{ ksi}$$

$$F_{cr} := \text{if} \left(\frac{L_{cy}}{r_y} > 4.71 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}, 0.877 \cdot F_e, 0.658 \frac{F_y}{F_e} \cdot F_y \right) = 42.119 \text{ ksi}$$

$$F_e := \frac{\pi^2 \cdot E}{\left(\max \left(\frac{L_{cx}}{r_x}, \frac{L_{cy}}{r_y} \right) \right)^2} = 83.1 \text{ ksi}$$

$$F_{cr} := \text{if} \left(\max \left(\frac{L_{cx}}{r_x}, \frac{L_{cy}}{r_y} \right) > 4.71 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}, 0.877 \cdot F_e, 0.658 \frac{F_y}{F_e} \cdot F_y \right) = 38.869 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\phi := 0.9$$

$$\phi P_n := \phi \cdot F_{cr} \cdot A_g = 913.907 \text{ kip}$$

$$1.2 \cdot 140 \text{ kip} + 1.6 \cdot 420 \text{ kip} = 840 \text{ kip}$$

LRFD	ASD
$\phi_c P_n = 903 \text{ kips} > 840 \text{ kips} \quad \text{o.k.}$	$\frac{P_n}{\Omega_c} = 601 \text{ kips} > 560 \text{ kips} \quad \text{o.k.}$