

Design of Simple Machine Elements

ME 310: Mechanical Design

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Beam Design

Column Design

Shaft Design

Not-so-simple Machine Elements

- Most elements have multiple loads at once
- What do we do?
- Relax. That's what we are here to find out.

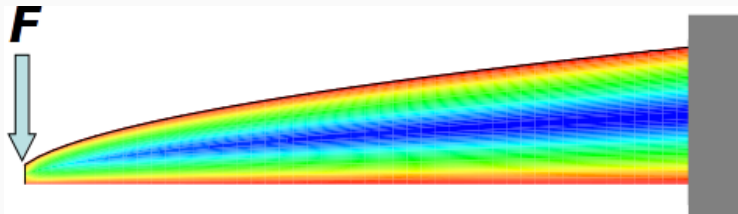
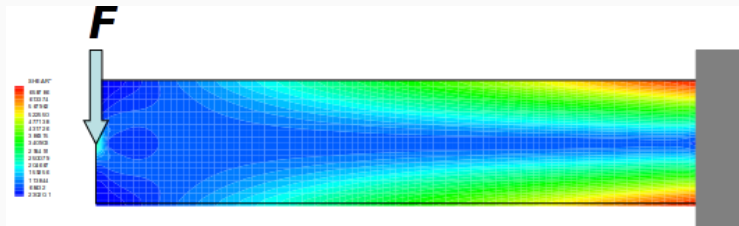
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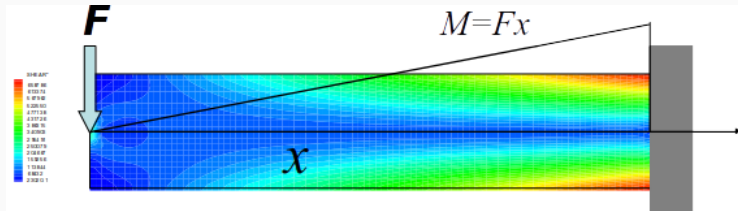
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Fully Stressed Beams



Fully Stressed Cantilever Beam



$$\sigma(x) = \frac{My}{I} = \frac{Fx(h/2)}{bh^3/12} = \frac{6Fx}{bh^2}$$

Shape of Fully Stressed Cantilever Beam

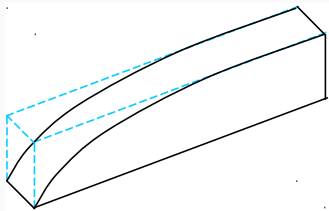
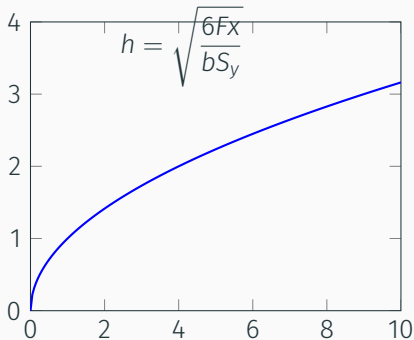
Let $\sigma(x) = S_y$ for all x

$$\frac{6Fx}{bh^2} = S_y$$

$$bh^2 = \frac{6Fx}{S_y} = cx$$

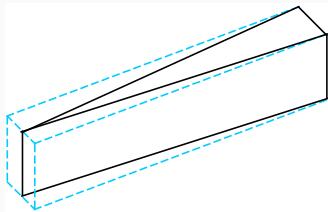
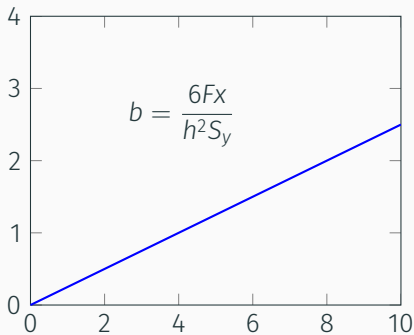
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- Set b as a constant = constant width



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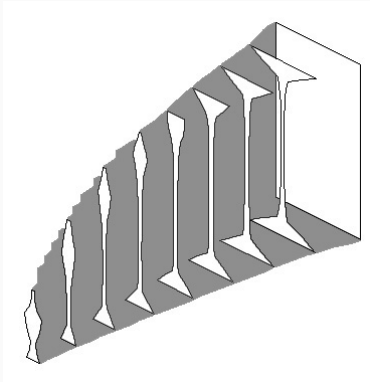
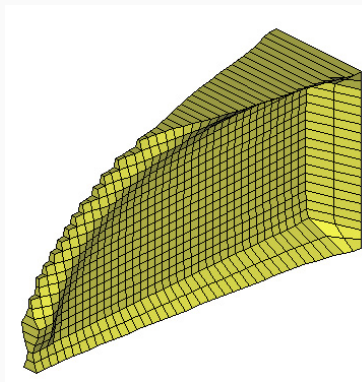
- Set h as a constant = constant thickness



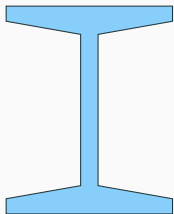
Exercise: Fully Stressed Simply-supported Beams

- Find shapes for a simply supported beam with midpoint load
 1. constant h
 2. constant b

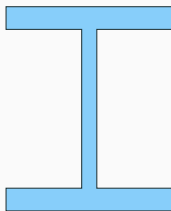
Fully Stressed Beam in 3D



Structural sections of beams



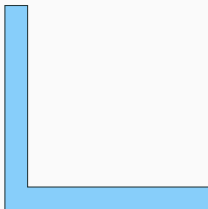
S shape



W shape



C shape



L shape

Beam design constraints

- Stress
- Deformation

Which of the conditions is mandatory? Why?

Stress Constraint

From beam and safety factor equations

$$\sigma = \frac{My}{I} = \frac{M}{S}$$

$$N_s = \frac{S_y}{\sigma}$$

We have

$$S = \frac{N_s M}{S_y}$$

Deformation Constraint

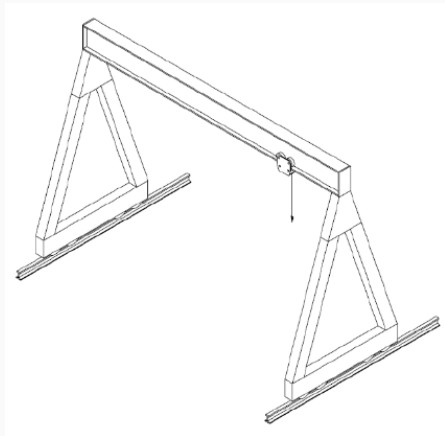
$$\delta = k \frac{FL^3}{EI}$$

$$I = k \frac{FL^3}{E\delta}$$

k depends on loading and support conditions

Example: Gantry Crane

Select a proper section to build a 3-ton gantry crane of 4-m span.
The maximum deflection should be less than 1 cm.



$$S_y = 300 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\delta = \frac{FL^3}{48EI}$$

Section Properties

Designation	Mass per meter	Area	Depth	Web thickness	Flange		Axis 1-1			Axis 2-2		
					Width	Average thickness	<i>I</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>r</i>
	kg	mm ²	mm	mm	mm	mm	× 10 ⁶ mm ⁴	× 10 ³ mm ³	mm	× 10 ⁶ mm ⁴	× 10 ³ mm ³	mm
S 610 × 149	149	18900	610	18.9	184	22.1	991	3260	229	19.7	215	32.3
S 610 × 119	119	15200	610	12.7	178	22.1	874	2870	241	17.5	197	34.0
S 510 × 143	143	18200	516	20.3	183	23.4	695	2700	196	20.8	228	33.8
S 510 × 112	112	14200	508	16.1	162	20.2	533	2100	194	12.3	152	29.5
S 460 × 104	104	13200	457	18.1	159	17.6	384	1690	170	10.0	126	27.4
S 460 × 81.4	81.4	10300	457	11.7	152	17.6	333	1460	180	8.62	113	29.0
S 380 × 74	74.0	9480	381	14.0	143	15.8	202	1060	146	6.49	90.6	26.2
S 380 × 64	64.0	8130	381	10.4	140	15.8	186	973	151	5.95	85.0	26.9
S 310 × 74	74.0	9420	305	17.4	139	16.7	126	829	116	6.49	93.2	26.2
S 310 × 52	52.0	6580	305	10.9	129	13.8	94.9	624	120	4.10	63.6	24.9
S 250 × 52	52.0	6650	254	15.1	125	12.5	61.2	482	96.0	3.45	55.1	22.8
S 250 × 37.8	37.8	4810	254	7.90	118	12.5	51.2	403	103	2.80	47.4	24.1
S 200 × 34	34.0	4360	203	11.2	106	10.8	26.9	265	78.5	1.78	33.6	20.2
S 200 × 27.4	27.4	3480	203	6.88	102	10.8	23.9	236	82.8	1.54	30.2	21.0
S 150 × 25.7	25.7	3260	152	11.8	90.7	9.12	10.9	143	57.9	0.953	21.0	17.1
S 150 × 18.6	18.6	2360	152	5.89	84.6	9.12	9.16	120	62.2	0.749	17.7	17.8
S 100 × 14.1	14.1	1800	102	8.28	71.1	7.44	2.81	55.4	39.6	0.369	10.4	14.3
S 100 × 11.5	11.5	1460	102	4.90	67.6	7.44	2.52	49.7	41.7	0.311	9.21	14.6

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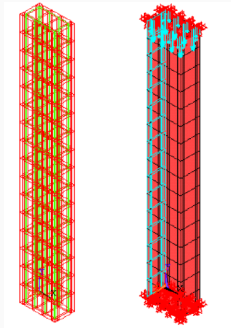
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Column constraints

- Theoretically we have $P = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{L_e^2}$
- Shouldn't that be enough?
- yielding vs buckling

Real World Columns



Theory

- perfectly straight
- consistent properties
- centroidal load



Real World

- not true
- never true
- does not happen ever

Column Dimensions and Design Equations

- Allowable stress depends on beam *slenderness ratio*

$$\lambda = \frac{KL}{r_g}$$

- Need to find a 'critical slenderness ratio' λ_c where the same load can cause buckling or yielding

Steel Column Critical Slenderness Ratio

- Critical slenderness ratio λ_c where the same load causes buckling and yielding

$$S_y = \frac{\pi^2 E}{\lambda_c^2}$$
$$\lambda_c = \sqrt{\frac{\pi^2 E}{S_y}}$$

- longer beams \rightarrow buckling, shorter beams \rightarrow yielding

Column with Eccentric Loads (or Bending Loads)

- What if the column is taking a bending load as well?
- For short columns

$$\sigma_{\max} = \frac{P}{A} + \frac{My}{I}$$

And for longer columns?

- Use interaction formula

$$A_a = \frac{P}{(\sigma_a)_{allow}}$$

$$A_b = \frac{My}{(\sigma_b)_{allow} r_g^2}$$

$$A \geq A_a + A_b$$

$$\frac{\sigma_a}{(\sigma_a)_{allow}} + \frac{\sigma_b}{(\sigma_b)_{allow}} \leq 1$$

Example: Column with Bending Load(s)

Reconsider the gantry crane column example, but now the beam is fixed to the columns. The new safety factor should be 3.

Solution: Column with Bending Loads

- Maximum stress happens when the weight is in the middle.
- The compressive load is that each column takes is $\frac{F}{2} = 50000$ N.
- The bending moment caused by midpoint load is $\frac{FL}{8} = 50000$ N-m

Calculating the ratio

- We need to determine the ratio $\frac{\sigma_a}{(\sigma_a)_{allow}} + \frac{\sigma_b}{(\sigma_b)_{allow}}$
- For steel, $(\sigma_a)_{allow} = (\sigma_b)_{allow} = \sigma_{allow}$
- As a sample calculation,

$$\sigma_a = \frac{50000.0}{0.0189} = 2645502.6455026455 \text{ Pa}$$

$$\sigma_b = \frac{50000}{0.00326} = 15337423.312883437 \text{ Pa}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_a + \sigma_b}{\sigma_{allow}} = 0.18$$

Solution

Use data table to generate results

Designation	Axial Stress	Bending Stress	$\frac{\sigma_a + \sigma_b}{\sigma_{allow}}$
S610 x 149	2.65e+06	1.53e+07	0.18
S510 x 143	2.75e+06	1.85e+07	0.21
S460 x 104	3.79e+06	2.96e+07	0.33
S380 x 74	5.27e+06	4.72e+07	0.52
S310 x 74	5.31e+06	6.03e+07	0.66
S250 x 52	7.52e+06	1.04e+08	1.11

In this case, S310 x 74 is our pick.

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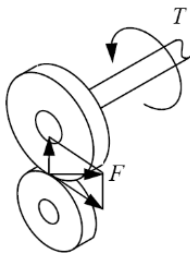
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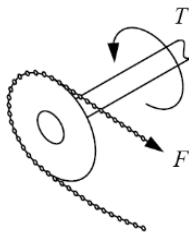
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Shaft Loading Conditions

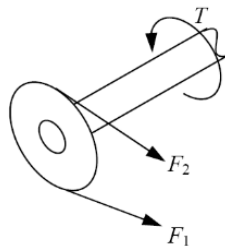
- Torque
- Bending \Rightarrow radial load from torque transmission



Gear drive



Chain drive



Belt drive

$$F = \frac{T}{r \cos \theta}$$

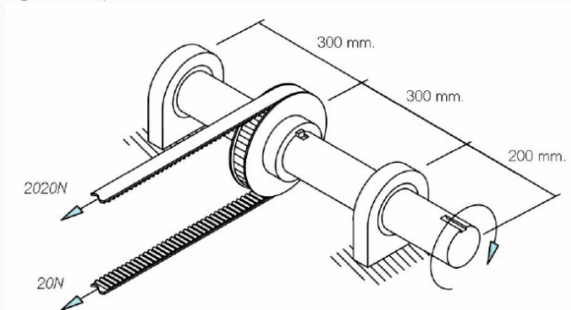
$$F = \frac{T}{r}$$

$$F_1 - F_2 = \frac{T}{r}$$

Example: Timing Belt Shaft

Size the shaft (AISI 1040, $S_y = 400$ MPa, $S_{ut} = 600$ MPa) using

1. MDET
2. Soderberg theory



General Guidelines

1. shaft should be as short as possible
2. avoid sharp step
3. round shaft if possible
4. to save weight → hollow shaft

Typical Shaft Design Equation

Using stress constraints and MDET

$$d = \left(\frac{4N_s}{\pi S_y} \sqrt{(8M + Fd)^2 + 48T^2} \right)^{1/3}$$