

**PROBLEM 1**

GIVEN: D = 100 psf      L = 70 psf      R = 12 psf      S = 30 psf  
Lr = 20 psf      W = 0 psf      E = 0 psf

FIND: Determine the maximum combined loads using the recommended AISC expressions for LRFD.

METHOD: Use LRFD Equations (AISC p.2-10) to determine the governing factored load for design.

SOLUTION:

		Uniform Load Cases							
	Load Combinations	D	L+I	Lr	S	R	W	E	Sum
1	1.4D	140							140
2	1.2D+1.6L+0.5(Lr or S or R)	120	112	10	15	6			247
3	1.2D+1.6(Lr or S or R)+(L* or 0.5W)	120	35	32	48	19.2	0		203
4	1.2D+1.0W+L*+0.5(Lr or S or R)	120	35	10	15	6	0	0	170
5	1.2D+1.0E+L* + 0.2S	120	35		6			0	161
6	0.9D+1.0W	90					0		90
7	0.9D+1.0E	90						0	90

**\*Note:** Change Load Factor for 1 for public assembly, live loads in excess of 100 psf and for parking garage

The governing factored load for design is equal to: **247** psf

**PROBLEM 3**

GIVEN: D = 9000 lb      L = 5000 lb      R = 0 psf      S = 0 lb  
Lr = 2500 lb      W = 0 psf      E = 6500 lb

FIND: Determine the maximum combined loads using the recommended AISC expressions for LRFD.

METHOD: Use LRFD Equations (AISC p.2-10) to determine the governing factored load for design.

SOLUTION:

		Uniform Load Cases							
	Load Combinations	D	L+I	Lr	S	R	W	E	Sum
1	1.4D	12600							12600
2	1.2D+1.6L+0.5(Lr or S or R)	10800	8000	1250	0	0			20050
3	1.2D+1.6(Lr or S or R)+(L* or 0.5W)	10800	2500	4000	0	0	0		17300
4	1.2D+1.0W+L*+0.5(Lr or S or R)	10800	2500	1250	0	0	0	6500	14550
5	1.2D+1.0E+L* + 0.2S	10800	2500		0			0	13300
6	0.9D+1.0W	8100					0		8100

7 0.9D+1.0E

8100

0 8100

**\*Note:** Change Load Factor for 1 for public assembly, live loads in excess of 100 psf and for parking garage

The governing factored load for design is equal to: **20050 lb**

**PROBLEM 6**

**GIVEN:** Structural Steel beam supports a roof  $W_r = 20$  psf

To determine dead load: B. Self Weight Steel Beam: lb/ft

Tributary Area: 6 ft \* 20 lb/ft<sup>2</sup>

All the values below are calculated considering the tributary area above:

D = 120 plf      L = 0 plf      R = 0 plf      S = 72 plf  
                          Lr = 108 plf      W = 96 down      E = 0 psf  
    W = -38 up

Beams are spaced 6ft apart

**FIND:** Determine the factored uniformly distributed loads per foot (upward and downward, if appropriate) by which each beam should be designed.

**METHOD:** A. Use LRFD Equations (AISC p.2-10) to determine the governing factored load for design.  
 B. Since no specification was given for the self-weight of the beam, the value is equal to zero.

**SOLUTION:**

		Uniform Load Cases							
	Load Combinations	D	L+I	Lr	S	R	W	E	Sum
1	1.4D	168							168
2	1.2D+1.6L+0.5(Lr or S or R)	144	0	54	36	0			198
3	1.2D+1.6(Lr or S or R)+(L* or 0.5W)	144	0	172.8	115.2	0	48		364.8
4	1.2D+1.0W+L*+0.5(Lr or S or R)	144	0	54	36	0	96	0	294
5	1.2D+1.0E+L* + 0.2S	144	0		14.4			0	158.4
6	0.9D+1.0W	108					96		204
7	0.9D+1.0E	108						0	108

**\*Note:** Change Load Factor for 1 for public assembly, live loads in excess of 100 psf and for parking garage

The governing factored load for design is equal to: **364.8 psf**

**PROBLEM 7**

**GIVEN:** D = 100 psf      L = 70 psf      R = 12 psf      S = 30 psf  
                                  Lr = 20 psf      W = 0 psf      E = 0 psf

**FIND:** Determine the maximum combined loads using the recommended AISC expressions for ASD.

**METHOD:** Use ASD Equations (AISC p.2-11) to determine the governing factored load for design.

SOLUTION:

Load Combinations		Uniform Load Cases							Sum
		D	L+I	Lr	S	R	W	E	
<b>1</b>	D	100							100
<b>2</b>	D+L	100	70						170
<b>3</b>	D+(Lr or S or R)	100		20	30	12			130
<b>4</b>	D+0.75L + 0.75(Lr or S or R)	100	52.5	15	22.5	9			175
<b>5</b>	D+(0.6W OR 0.7E)	100					0	0	100
<b>6 (a)</b>	D+0.75L+0.75(0.6W)+0.75(Lr/S/R)	100	52.5	15	22.5	9	0		175
<b>6 (b)</b>	D+0.75L+0.75(0.7E)+0.75S	100	52.5		22.5			0	175
<b>7</b>	0.6D+0.6W	60					0		60
<b>8</b>	0.6D+0.7E	60						0	60

The governing factored load for design is equal to: **175** psf

## PROBLEM 9

GIVEN:

D = 9000 lb	L = 5000 lb	R = 0 psf	S = 0 lb
	Lr = 2500 lb	W = 0 psf	E = 6500 lb

**FIND:** Determine the maximum combined loads using the recommended AISC expressions for ASD.

**METHOD:** Use ASD Equations (AISC p.2-11) to determine the governing factored load for design.

SOLUTION:

Load Combinations		Uniform Load Cases							
		D	L+I	Lr	S	R	W	E	Sum
1	D	9000							9000
2	D+L	9000	5000						14000
3	D+(Lr or S or R)	9000		2500	0	0			11500
4	D+0.75L + 0.75(Lr or S or R)	9000	3750	1875	0	0			14625
5	D+(0.6W OR 0.7E)	9000					0	4550	13550
6 (a)	D+0.75L+0.75(0.6W)+0.75(Lr/S/R)	9000	3750	1875	0	0	0		14625
6 (b)	D+0.75L+0.75(0.7E)+0.75S	9000	3750		0			3413	16163
7	0.6D+0.6W	5400					0		5400
8	0.6D+0.7E	5400						4550	9950

The governing factored load for design is equal to: **16163 lb**

**PROBLEM 12**

**GIVEN:** Structural Steel beam supports a roof  $W_r = 20$  psf  
 To determine dead load: B. Self Weight Steel Beam: 0 lb/ft  
 Tributary Area: 6 ft \* 20 lb/ft<sup>2</sup>  
 All the values below are calculated considering the tributary area above:  
 $D = 120$  psf       $L = 0$  psf       $R = 0$  psf       $S = 72$  psf  
                           $L_r = 108$  psf       $W = 96$  down       $E = 0$  psf  
     $W = -38$  up

Beams are spaced 6ft apart

**FIND:** Determine the factored uniformly distributed loads per foot (upward and downward, if appropriate) by which each beam should be designed.

**METHOD:** A. Use ASD Equations (AISC p.2-11) to determine the governing factored load for design.  
 B. Assuming that W16X40 beam is used

**SOLUTION:**

		Uniform Load Cases							
	Load Combinations	D	L+I	Lr	S	R	W	E	Sum
1	D	120							120
2	D+L	120	0						120
3	D+(Lr or S or R)	120		108	72	0			228
4	D+0.75L + 0.75(Lr or S or R)	120	0	81	54	0			201
5	D+(0.6W OR 0.7E)	120					57.6	0	177.6
6 (a)	D+0.75L+0.75(0.6W)+0.75(Lr/S/R)	120	0	81	54	0	43.2		244.2
6 (b)	D+0.75L+0.75(0.7E)+0.75S	120	0		54			0	174
7	0.6D+0.6W	72					96		168
8	0.6D+0.7E	72						0	Dura

The governing factored load for design is equal to: **244.2 psf**