



Design of Intermodal Station

Structural Design and Weight Optimization using Genetic Algorithm

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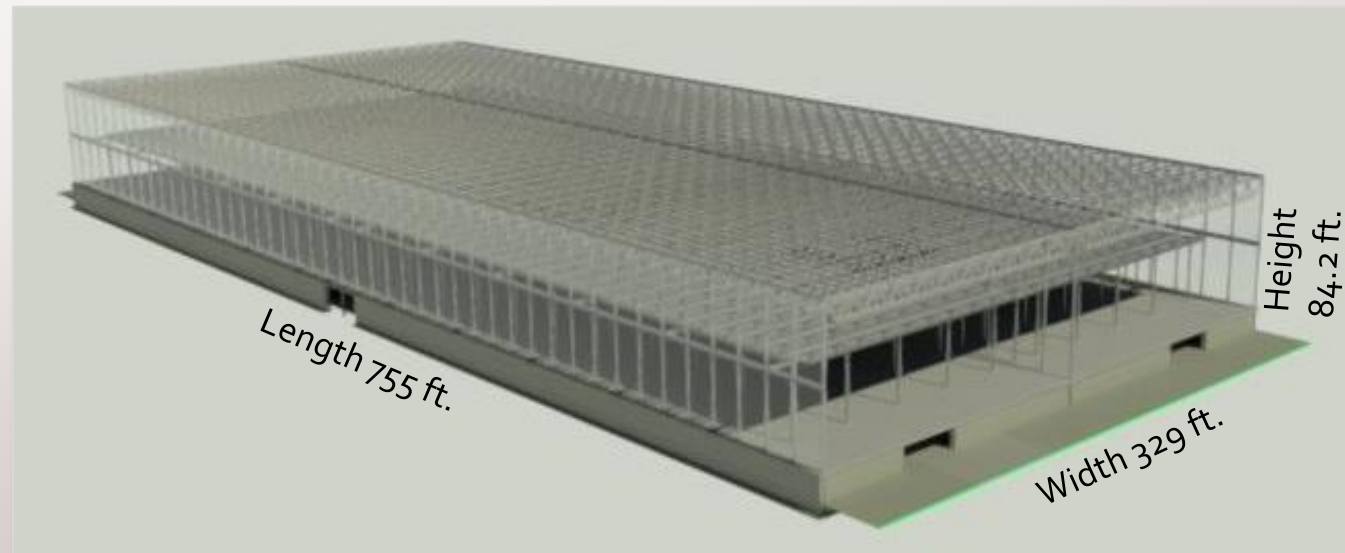
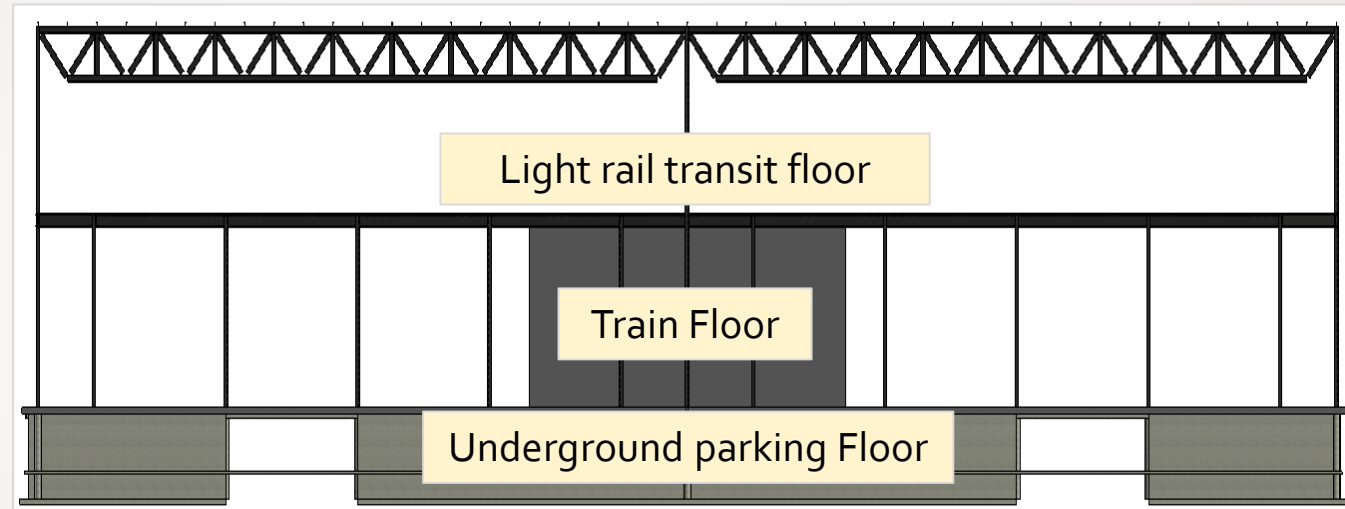


Part 1: Structural Design

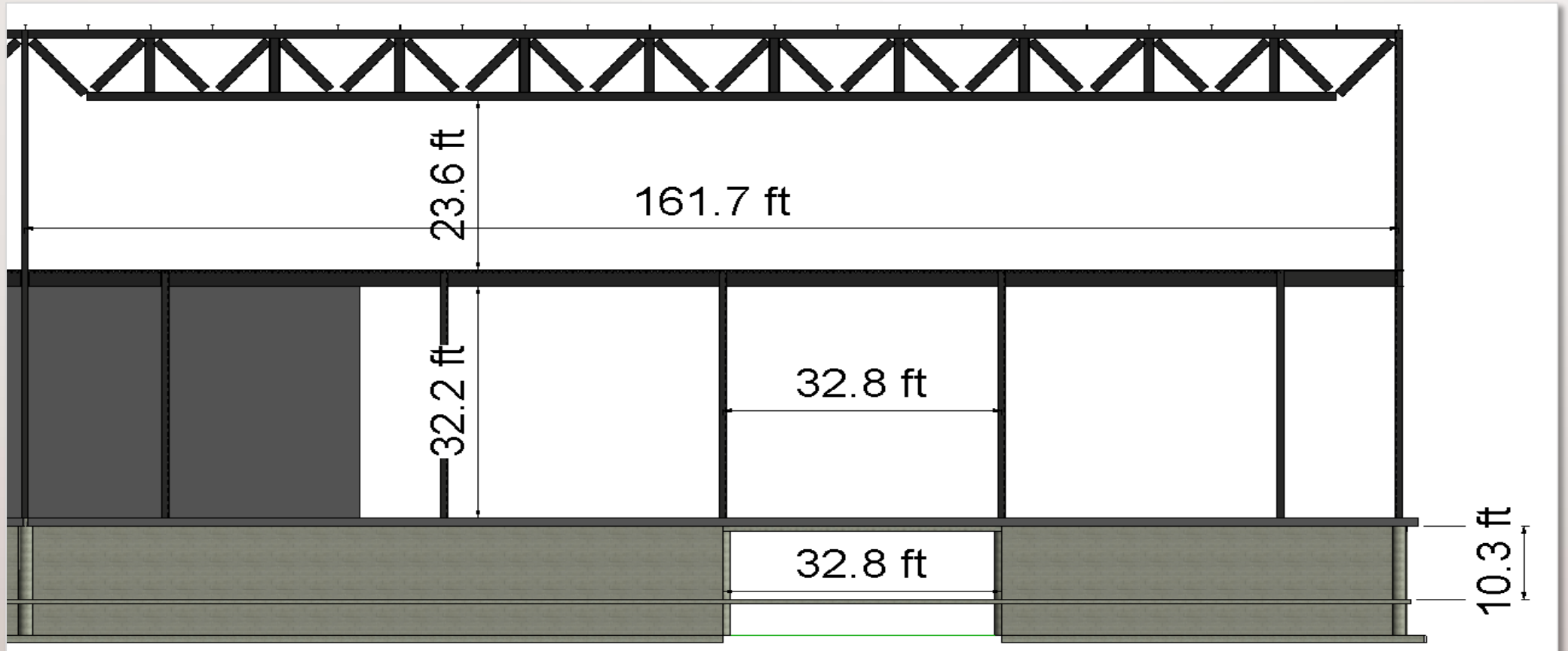
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General Overview (1/3)

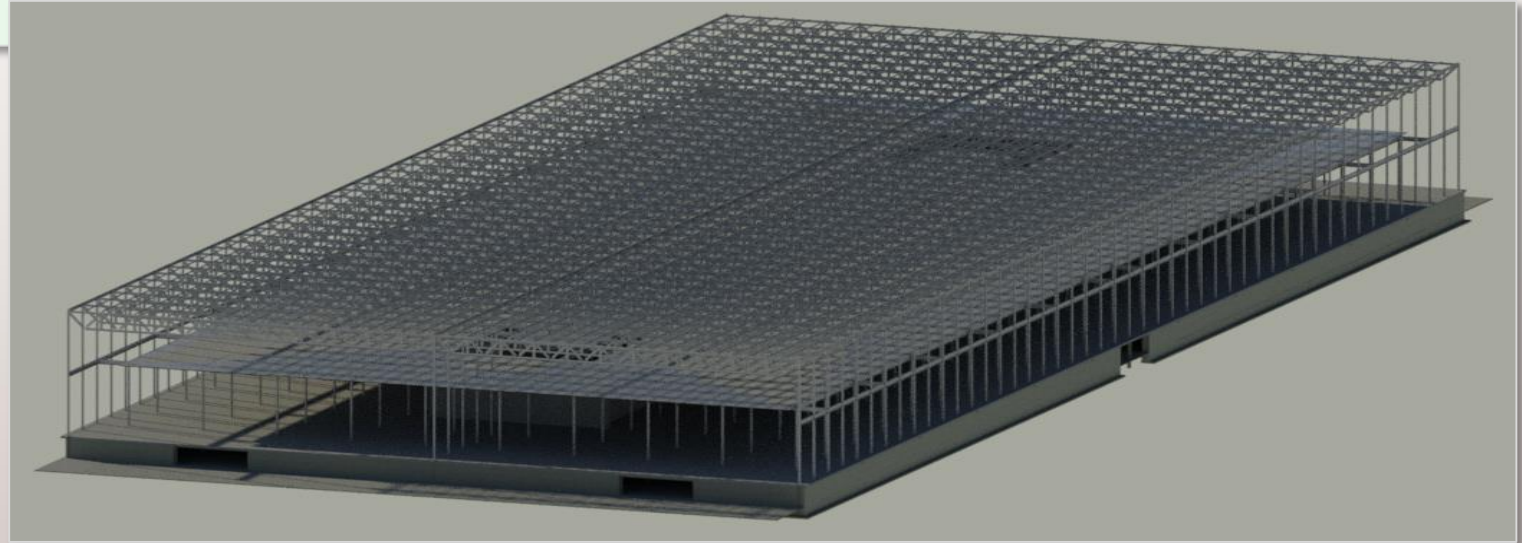
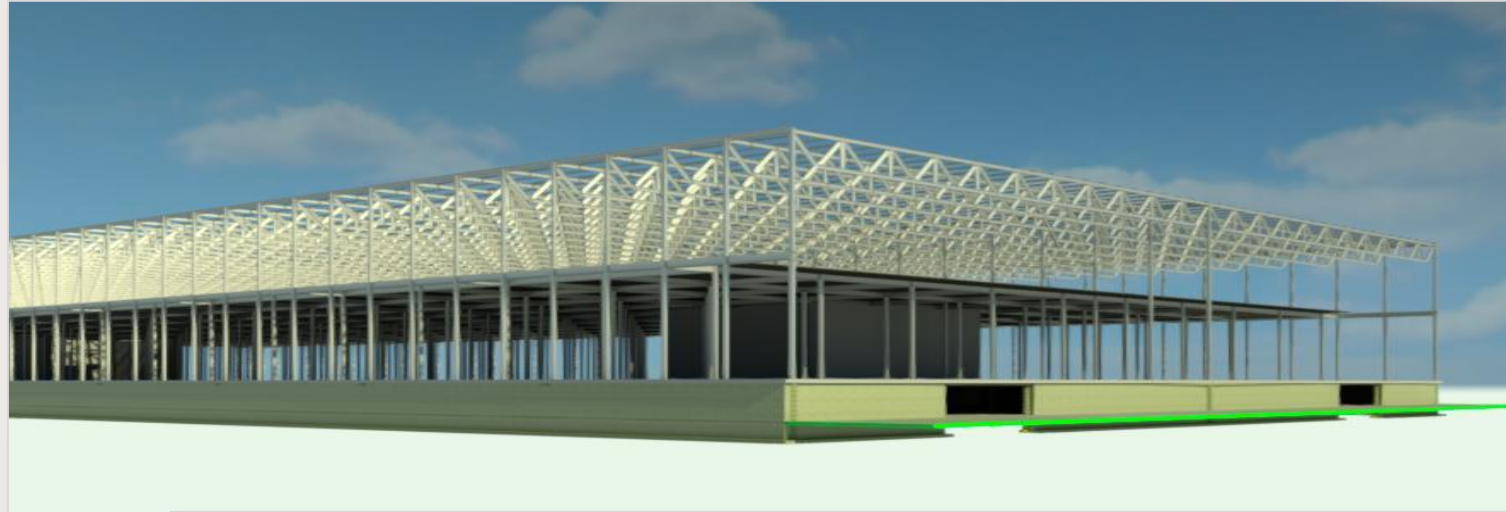
- 3 Storey intermodal station, composed of:
 - 1 Underground parking floor
 - 1 Train floor (ground floor)
 - 1 Light rail transit floor (1st floor)
- Building dimensions:
 - Length of 755 ft.
 - Width of 329 ft.
 - Height of 84.2 ft.



General Overview (2/3)



General Overview (3/3)



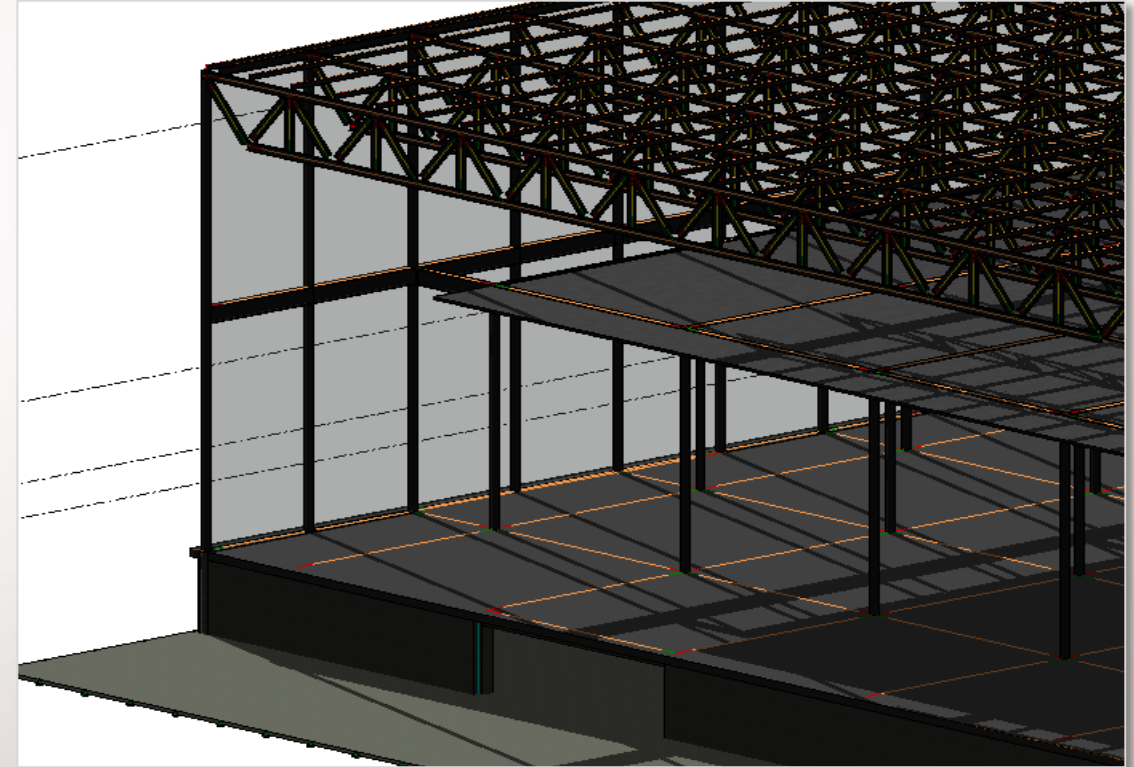
Software Used

- **Autodesk Revit:**
 - Drawing the model
- **Autodesk Robot:**
 - Structural analysis
- **Tekla Tedds:**
 - Element Specific Structural analysis






Materials used

- **Concrete: 5 KSI**
 - Reinforcing bars: $F_y = 60$ KSI
 - Underground parking & slabs
- **Steel members: $F_y = 50$ KSI**
 - Columns & beams
 - Ground and 1st floor
 - Square HSS & W shape



Loads used

- Load and Resistance Factor Design (LRFD) method

Solar Panels	Rain load	Roof Live load
13 Lbsf	25 Lbsf	20 Lbsf
		

Lbsf: Pound per square foot

Loads used

- **Train floor and Light rail floors:**

- Live load = 40 lbf

- Table 4.3-1

- Super imposed dead load=166 lbf

- International Research Journal of Engineering and Technology

- Structural Engineering Aspects of Metro Rail Projects

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2) Superimposed Dead Load

As per the design guideline of the metro rail project the superimpose load shall not be taken less than 8.0 Ton/m.

- **Parking floor loads:**

- Live load = 40 lbf

- Table 4.3-1

Garages (See Section 4.10)

Passenger vehicles only

40 (1.92)

Wind Load (1/2)

- Coastal Structure
 - Powerful winds
 - Devastating effects on the structure
- Libnor was a dead end
 - Catalog for calculation of wind loads on structures
 - No response



Catalogs

Calculation of wind loads on structures

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Wind Load (2/2)

- Procedure in table 27.2-1 in ASCE 7
 - Risk category: Type 2
 - Failure probability = 5×10^{-6} / year
 - Basic wind speed = 100 Km/hr
- Wind load = 11.7 lbf

Table 27.2-1 Steps to Determine MWFRS Wind Loads for Enclosed, Partially Enclosed, and Open Buildings of All Heights

Step 1: Determine Risk Category of building; see Table 1.5-1.

Step 2: Determine the basic wind speed, V , for the applicable Risk Category; see Figs. 26.5-1 and 26.5-2.

Step 3: Determine wind load parameters:

- Wind directionality factor, K_d ; see Section 26.6 and Table 26.6-1.
- Exposure category; see Section 26.7.
- Topographic factor, K_{zt} ; see Section 26.8 and table in Fig. 26.8-1.
- Ground elevation factor, K_e ; see Section 26.9.
- Gust-effect factor, G or G_f ; see Section 26.11.
- Enclosure classification; see Section 26.12.
- Internal pressure coefficient, (GC_{pi}) ; see Section 26.13 and Table 26.13-1.

Step 4: Determine velocity pressure exposure coefficient, K_z or K_h ; see Table 26.10-1.

Step 5: Determine velocity pressure q_z or q_h , Eq. (26.10-1).

Step 6: Determine external pressure coefficient, C_p or C_N :

- Fig. 27.3-1 for walls and flat, gable, hip, monoslope, or mansard roofs.
- Fig. 27.3-2 for domed roofs.
- Fig. 27.3-3 for arched roofs.
- Fig. 27.3-4 for monoslope roof, open building.
- Fig. 27.3-5 for pitched roof, open building.
- Fig. 27.3-6 for troughed roof, open building.
- Fig. 27.3-7 for along-ridge/valley wind load case for monoslope, pitched, or troughed roof, open building.

Step 7: Calculate wind pressure, p , on each building surface:

- Eq. (27.3-1) for rigid and flexible buildings.
- Eq. (27.3-2) for open buildings.

Calculations and software results (1/8)

- Purlin design

1. Load = 55.6 lbsf

○ $1.2 * D + 1.6(Lr \text{ or } R) + 1 (L \text{ or } W)$

2. Tributary Area = $16.4 * 7.3 = 120.38 \text{ ft}^2$

3. $W_u = 408.1 \text{ lb/ft}$

4. $M_u = \frac{0.4081 * 16.4^2}{8} = 13.72 \text{ k.ft}$

5. $C_b = 1.14 \rightarrow \frac{M_u}{C_b} = 12.04 \text{ k.ft}$

6. Section selected:

- Try W8*15 and add Self weight : $\phi M_n = 16.42 * 1.14 = 18.42 \text{ k.ft}$

○ New $W_u = 426.1 \text{ lb/ft}$

○ New $M_u = 14.32 \text{ K.ft} < \phi M_n$

7. Deflection check:

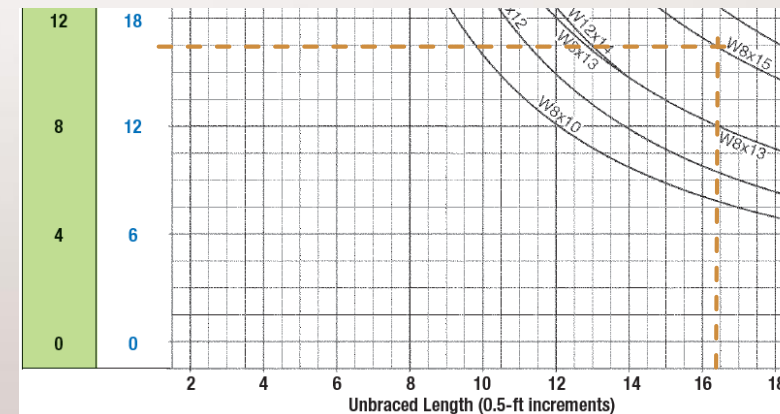
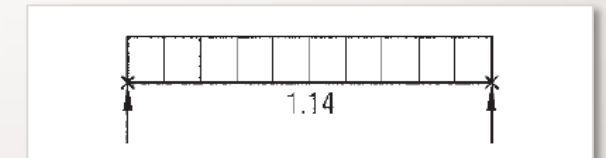
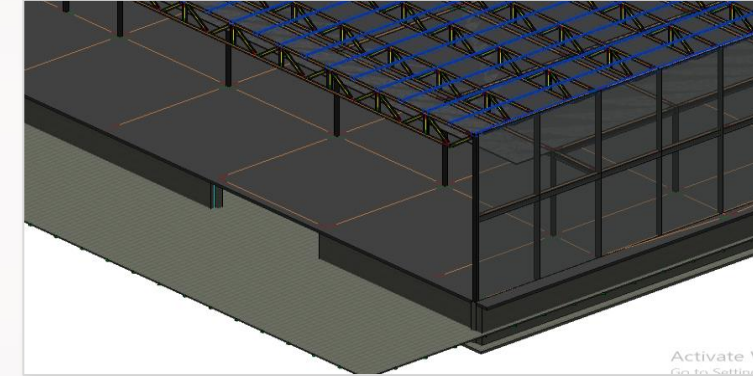
○ Allowable: $L / 360 = 0.546 \text{ in.}$

○ Max deflection = $\frac{W * L^4}{384 * EI} = 0.057 \text{ in.}$

8. Shear check:

○ $\phi V_n = 59.6 \text{ kips}$

○ $V_u = 3.5 \text{ kips} < \phi V_n$



$$\frac{\phi M_n}{M_u} \geq 1$$

D: Dead load

Lbsf: Pound per square foot

Lr: Roof live load

R: Rain load

L: Live load

W: Wind Load

Calculations and software results (2/8)

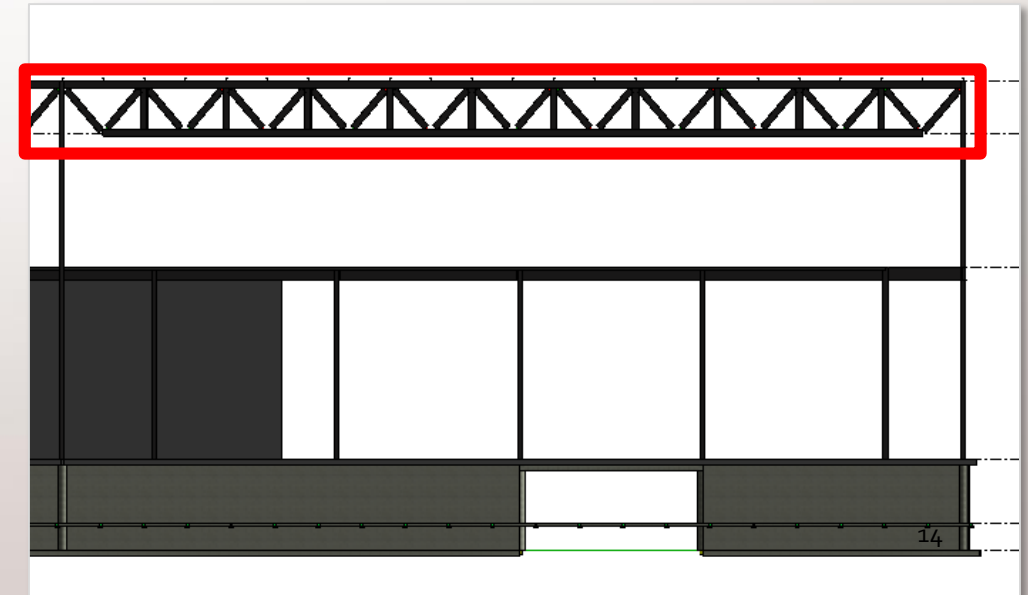
- Steel Joist selection
 - Load of 1227 lb/ft (including purlin weight)
 - Span of 161.7 ft
 - Using SJI tables
 - Select 104 DLH 23
 - Capacity = 1332 lb/ft
 - Depth of Joist = 104 in.



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			< 105	105-138	139	142	145	148	151	155	160	165
104DLH18	59	104	1100	115470	831	798	768	734	708	674	635	601
					426	400	375	353	332	307	279	255
104DLH19	67	104	1337	140430	1011	971	933	897	861	819	770	727
					484	453	426	401	377	349	317	289
104DLH20	75	104	1504	157890	1146	1107	1071	1032	992	944	886	833
					548	513	483	453	427	395	359	327
104DLH21	90	104	1890	198480	1434	1376	1322	1271	1220	1160	1091	1028
					673	632	593	558	525	486	442	403
104DLH22	104	104	2119	222540	1607	1551	1499	1449	1401	1340	1261	1189
					783	734	689	648	610	564	513	468
104DLH23	109	104	2334	245100	1772	1712	1644	1578	1514	1437	1348	1267
					819	768	721	678	638	590	536	489

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DLH: Type of Steel Joist
 In: Inch
 Lb/Ft: Pound per linear Foot

Calculations and software results (3/8)

- **Beam-Column design**

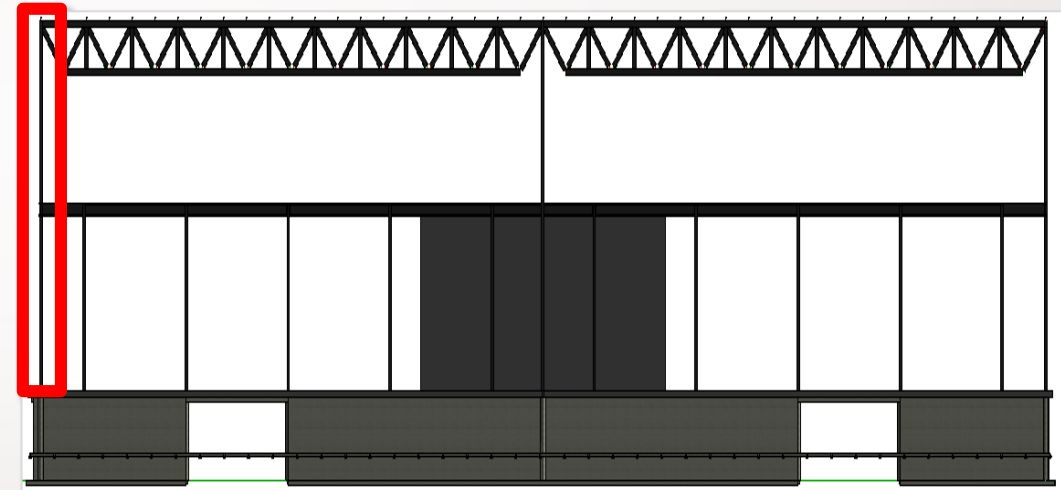
- Length = 33.28 ft
- Wind load = 192 lb/ft
- $P_u = 107.4$ kips

Includes: weight of steel joist and purlin

- Moment due wind load = 27.12 K.ft

- $B_1 = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{P_u}{P_{ex}}}$; $P_{ex} = \frac{\pi^2 * E * I_x}{(0.65 * 33.28 * 12)^2} = 4.24 I_x$; **Try HSS 10 * 10 * $\frac{5}{8}$** ; $I_x = 304 \text{ in}^4$

- $B_1 = 1.09 > 1$ → $M_u = 1.09 * 27.12 = 29.58 \text{ K.ft}$ & $P_u = 107.4 \text{ kips}$



B_1 : Moment amplification factor
Ft: Feet
Kips: Thousand pound

K.ft: Thousand pound per foot
Lb/Ft: Pound per linear Foot
Pex: Elastic Euler buckling load about the x-axis

Calculations and software results (4/8)

- **Beam-Column design**

- ϕM_n calculation:

- 1. Yielding**

- $M_p = M_n = F_y * Z = 50 * 73.2 = 3660 \text{ K.in} = 305 \text{ k.ft}$

- 2. Local Buckling**

- $H_t = B_t = 14.2$

- $\lambda = 2.42 * \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} = 58.28 > 14.2 \Rightarrow \text{No Local Buckling}$

- 3. Lateral Torsional Buckling: $L_b = 33.28$**

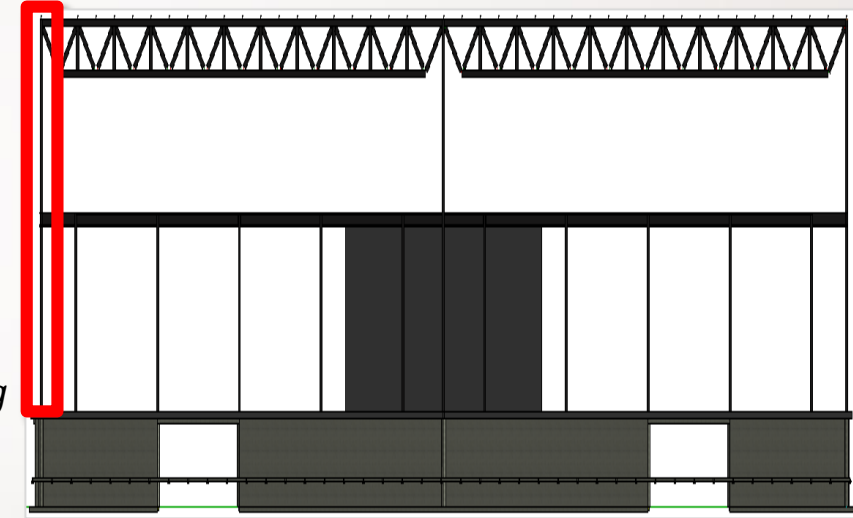
- $L_p = 0.13 * E * r_y \frac{\sqrt{J * A_g}}{M_p} = 33.35 > L_b \Rightarrow \text{No LTB}$

- $M_n = 347 > M_p$; Use M_p

- 4. Result: $\phi M_n = 274.5 > 29.58$; $\frac{P_u}{\phi P_n} = 0.258 > 0.2$**

- $\frac{P_u}{\phi P_n} + \frac{8 * M_u}{9 * \phi M_n} = 0.258 + \frac{8 * 29.58}{9 * 274.5} = 0.36 < 1$; not very efficient

- **Select HSS 6*6*5/8, $\frac{P_u}{\phi P_n} + \frac{8 * M_u}{9 * \phi M_n} = 1.83 > 1$!!**



$$\frac{P_u}{\phi P_n} + \frac{8 * M_u}{9 * \phi M_n} \leq 1$$

or

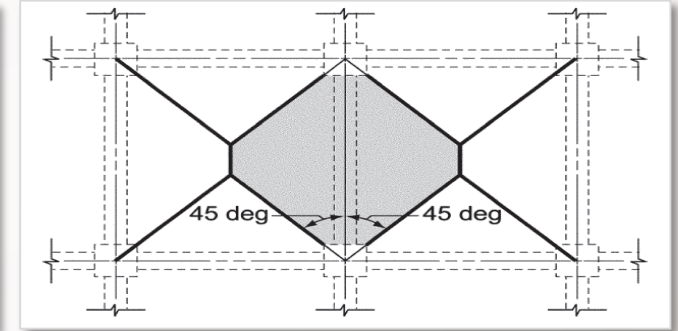
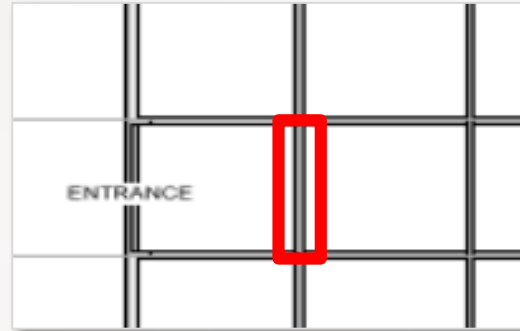
$$\frac{P_u}{2\phi P_n} + \frac{M_u}{\phi M_n} \leq 1$$

Calculations and software results (5/8)

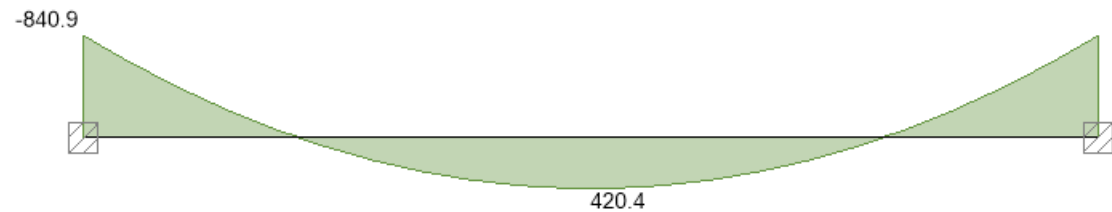
- Concrete Beam design

- Interior Beams

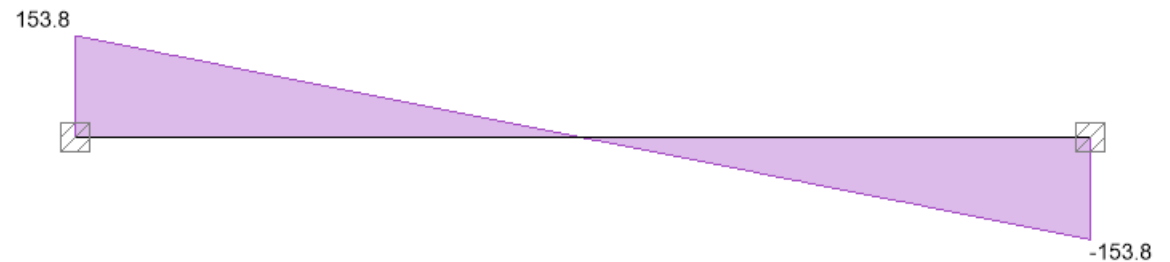
- Tributary area = 760 ft²
 - Length = 32.8 ft
 - Dimensions = 20 * 35 in.
 - Loads:
 - Dead = 5.34 K/ft
 - Live = 1.31 K/ft



Strength combinations - Moment envelope (kip_ft)



Strength combinations - Shear envelope (kips)



Load combination: 1.2D + 1.6L (Strength)

Node	Force		Moment My (kip_ft)
	Fx (kips)	Fz (kips)	
1	0	153.816	-840.859
2	0	153.816	840.859

Ft: Feet
Ft²:Foot square

Calculations and software results (6/8)

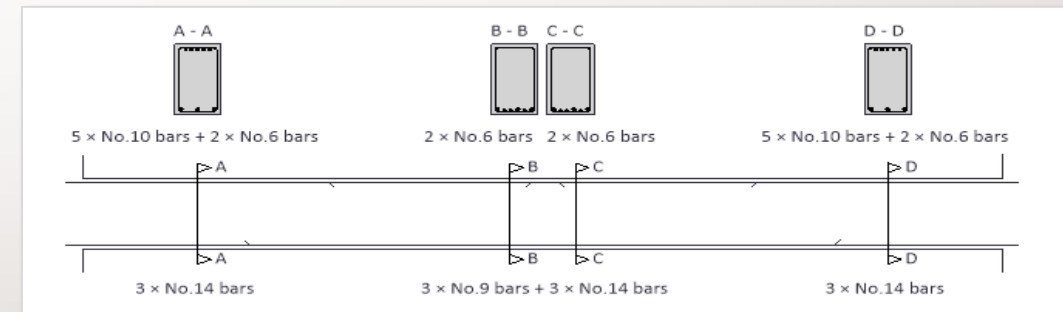
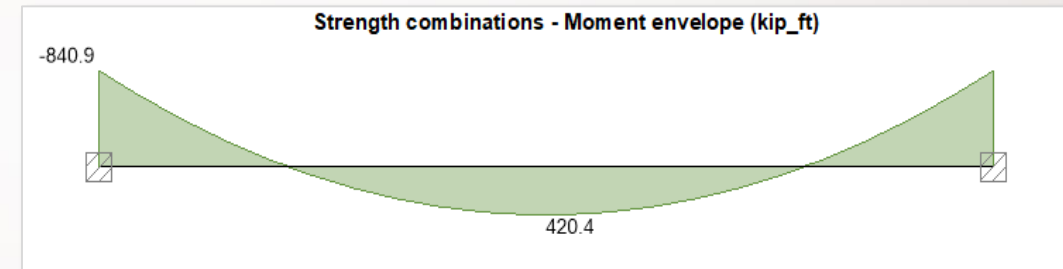
Procedure

1. Calculate M_u
2. ρ required : $\frac{M_u}{\phi} = \rho_{req} * b * d^2 * F_y * (1 - 0.59 * \rho_{req} * \frac{F_y}{F'_c})$
3. Area of steel required $> A_{s \min}$
 - $A_{s \text{ required}} = 6.124 \text{ in}^2$
 - $A_{s \text{ prov}} = 7.217 \text{ in}^2$
 - $A_{s \min} = 2.3 \text{ in}^2$
4. Depth of equivalent rectangular stress block: $a = \frac{A_{s \text{ prov}} * F_y}{0.85 * F'_c * b} = 5.095 \text{ in.}$
5. Depth to neutral axis: $c = \frac{a}{\beta_1} = 6.3 \text{ in.}$
6. $\phi M_n = A_{s, \text{prov}} * f_y * (d - a / 2) = 973.5 \text{ K.ft} > M_u = 840 \text{ K.ft}$
7. Spacing check: $S_{\text{prov}} = 2.67 \text{ in (c/c)} ; S_{\text{max}} = 10.31 \text{ in.}$

Table 24.3.2—Maximum spacing of bonded reinforcement in nonprestressed and Class C prestressed one-way slabs and beams

Reinforcement type	Maximum spacing s	
Deformed bars or wires	Lesser of:	$15 \left(\frac{40,000}{f_s} \right) - 2.5c_c$
		$12 \left(\frac{40,000}{f_s} \right)$

Results



In²:Inch square

Calculations and software results (7/8)

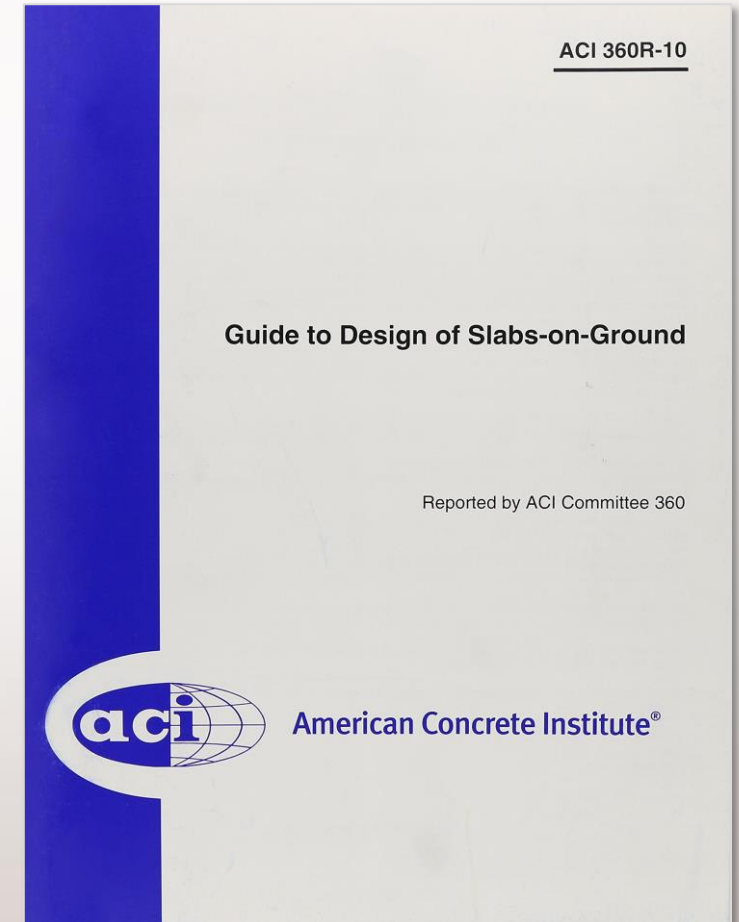
- Slab on ground design (ACI 360R-06)
 - Parking Floor
 - Portland Cement Association (PCA) design method
 - Wheel specifications
 - Single axle
 - Single wheel
 - Wheel spacing = 40 in.
 - Loading detail
 - Wheel contact area = 25 in^2
 - Axle load = 25 kips
 - Factor of safety = 2
 - Material properties
 - Concrete $F'_c = 5 \text{ KSI}$
 - $\text{MOR} = 9 * \sqrt{F'_c} = 636.4 \text{ psi}$
 - Allowable stress in concrete = $\frac{636.1}{2} = 318.2 \text{ psi}$

In²: Inch square

KSI: 1000 psi

Psi: Pound per square inch

MOR: Modulus of Rupture



Calculations and software results (8/8)

1. Stress/1000 lb of axle load = $\frac{\text{Allowable stress}}{\text{contact area}} = \frac{318.2}{25} = 12.7 \text{ psi}$
2. Wheel contact area = 25 in^2
3. Wheel spacing = 40 in.
4. Result:
 - H min = 8.75 in.
 - H actual = 10 in.
5. Reinforcement:
 - **Section 2.2.2 Slabs reinforced for crack width control**
 - Reinforcement in top third of the slab to control shrinkage cracks
 - **Minimum steel**
 - PCA requires 0.5% of slab cross-section for crack width control
 - Area of steel min = $0.005 \cdot h = 0.525 \text{ in}^2$
 - Area of steel provided: #6 at 6 inch each way. $A_{\text{prov}} = 0.88 \text{ in}^2$

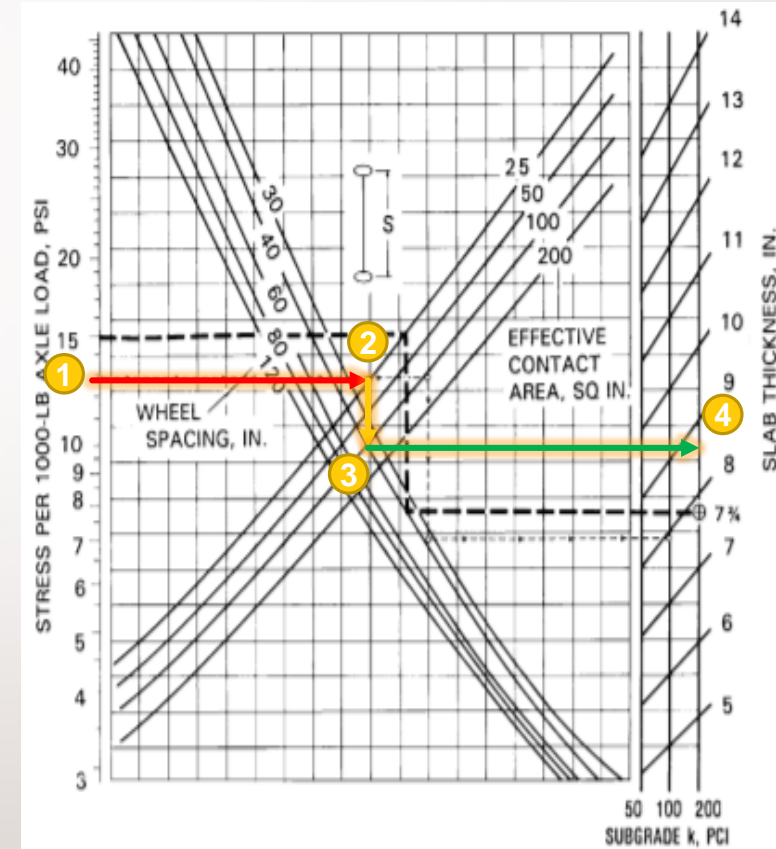
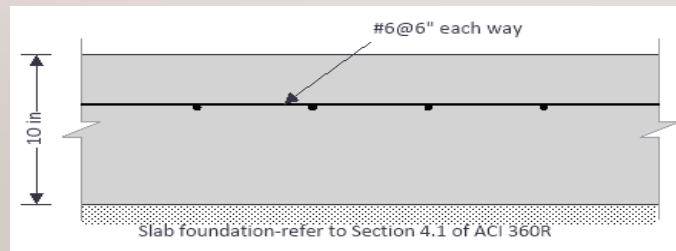


Fig. A1.1—PCA design chart for axles with single wheels.

In: Inch
 In²:Inch square
 Psi: Pound per square inch

Part 2: Weight Optimization using Genetic Algorithm

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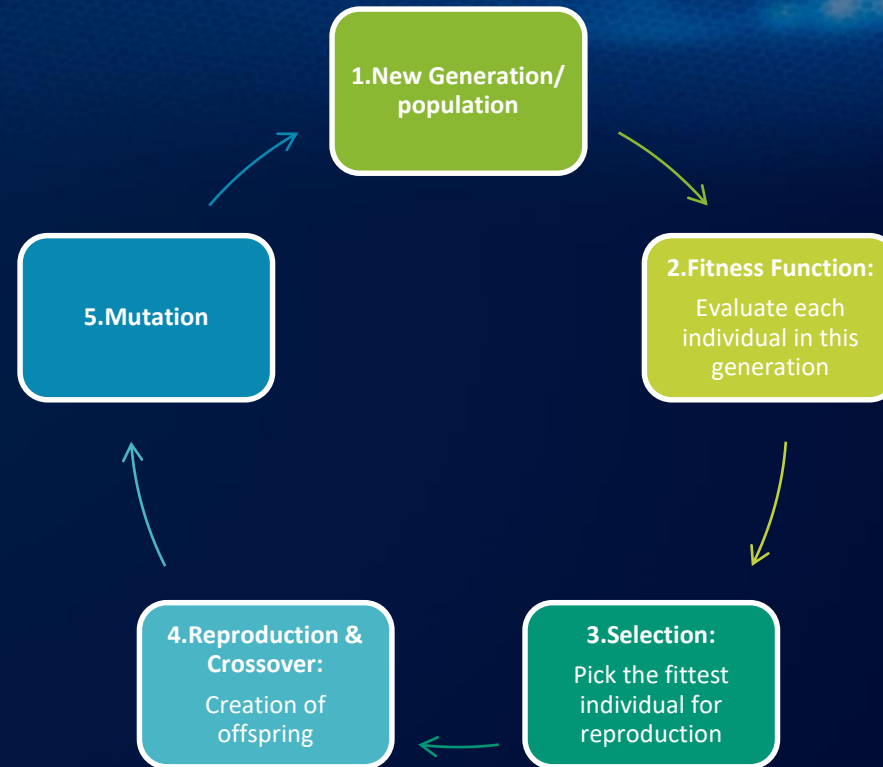
Algorithm versus Genetic Algorithm

- **Algorithm**
 - List of step by step instructions in order to solve a problem.
- **Genetic Algorithms**
 - a search technique
 - inspired by the theory of natural evolution.
 - natural selection → only the fittest individuals are selected for reproduction.

“If a population wants to thrive, it must improve by itself constantly, it’s the survival of the fittest”

Charles Darwin

Genetic Algorithms: How it works ?

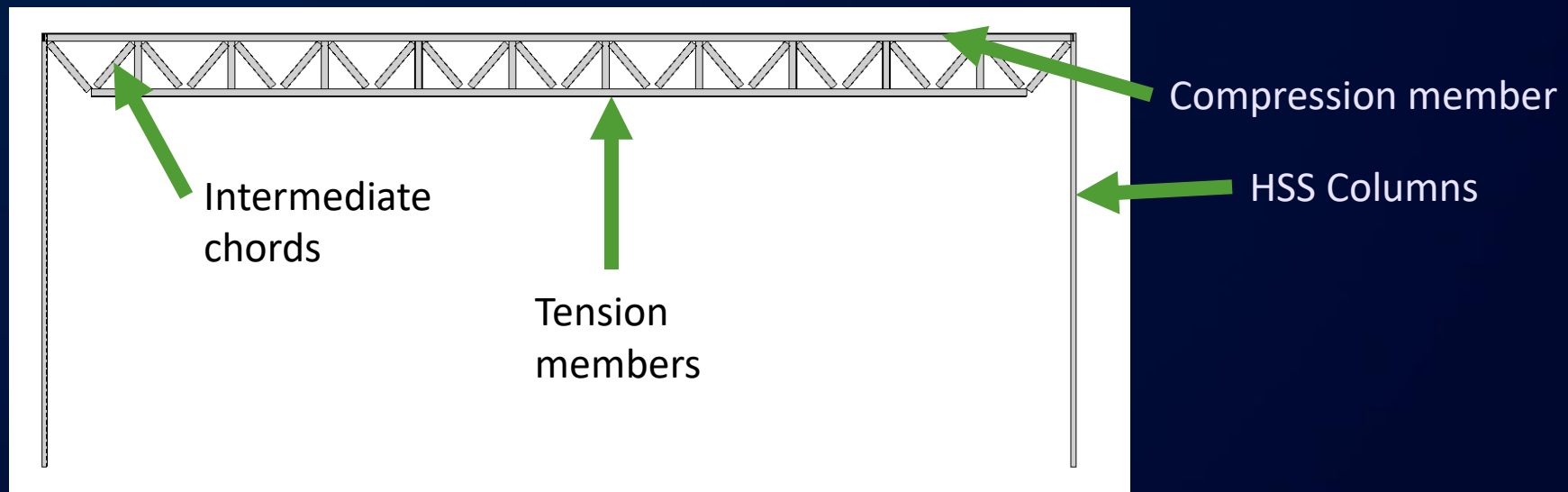
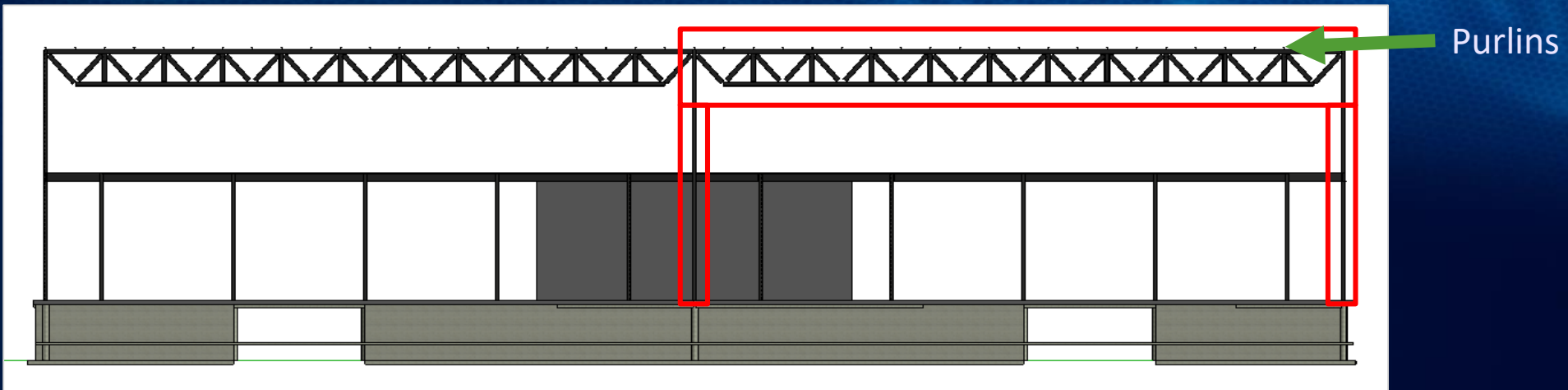


Terminologies in GA

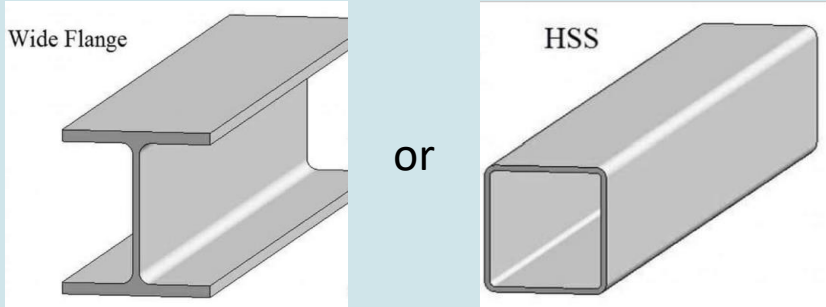
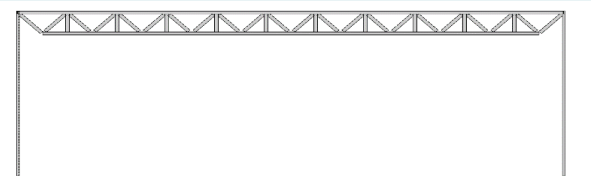

Objects			Function	Operations		
Generation	Initial population	Individual (Chromosome)	Fitness function	Selection	Crossover	Mutation
Contains 2 populations	Set of individuals	Set of variables, known as genes	Gives a fitness score to each individual	Try to select the fittest individuals and let them pass their genes to the next generation.	Exchanging the genes of parents among themselves	Some of the genes can be subjected to a mutation: They can be flipped
Each population is different	Each being a solution to the problem	Ind1 (G1,G2,G3,G4...)	An individual will be selected for reproduction is based on its fitness score.	Individuals with high fitness have more chance to be selected for reproduction.	Ind1 (G1,G2,G3) Ind2 (G4,G5,G6) ↓ Ind1 (G4,G5,G3)	Before Mutation: Ind1 (G1,G2,G3) After Mutation: Ind1 (G1,G4,G5)

How does it relate to the project? (1/2)

What are we optimizing?



How does it relate to the project? (2/2)

Genetic Algorithm terminology	Engineering terminology	Illustration	Description
Gene	1 Steel Section (W-shape OR square HSS)		5 types of genes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Purlin 2. Tension member 3. Compression member 4. Chord 5. Column (HSS)
Individual	Steel Structure (Group of W-Shape and HSS)		Each individual is composed of 5 genes which are a combination of the above genes
Population	A list of different individuals		Each individual with its own Fitness Value
Fitness function	Total weight of the Structure (of 1 individual)	$\sum Length * Weight \text{ of each member}$	Minimize the weight

Running the Program (1/4)

1. Creating the initial Generation
2. Assigning its Fitness Value

			Genes / Steel section					
			Gene: Purlin	Gene: Tension member	Gene: Compression member	Gene: Chord	Gene: HSS Column	Fitness (weight, lbs)
Generation	Population 1	Structure /Individual 1	W4*13	W8*10	W16*57	W12*16	HSS7*7*1/2	23,979.742
		Structure /Individual 2	W10*19	W4*13	W6*12	W6*12	HSS9*9*5/16	18,090.404
		Structure /Individual 3	W36*330	W8*15	W6*12	W16*57	HSS9*9*5/16	141,128.17
	Population 2	Structure /Individual 1	W8*31	W8*15	W6*12	W4*13	HSS8*8*1/8	20,741.604
		Structure /Individual 2	W24*84	W12*16	W8*15	W18*65	HSS8*8*1/8	58,410.582
		Structure /Individual 3	W24*84	W10*19	W16*45	W12*16	HSS12*12*3/8	49,100.465

Running the Program (2/4)

3. Selecting the fittest individuals for reproduction

- Roulette Wheel Selection

Individual 1: W4*13, W8*10, W16*57, W12*16, HSS7*7*1/2

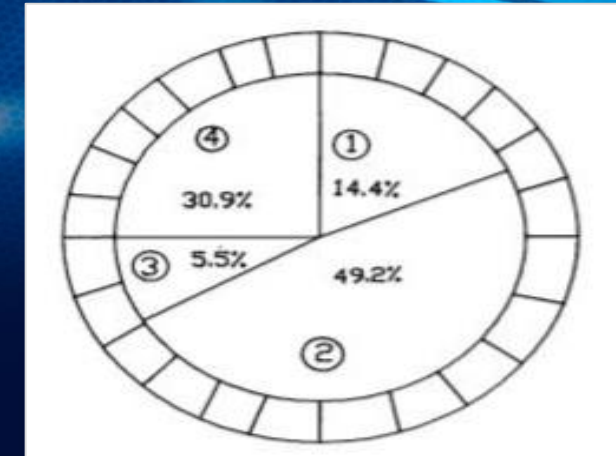
Weight: 23,979.742 lbs.

Individual 2: W24*84, W12*16, W8*15, W18*65, HSS8*8*1/8

Weight: 58,410.582 lbs.

Selection Probability of individual 1 > Selection Probability of individual 2

30 % > 20%



Running the Program (3/4)

4. Reproduction

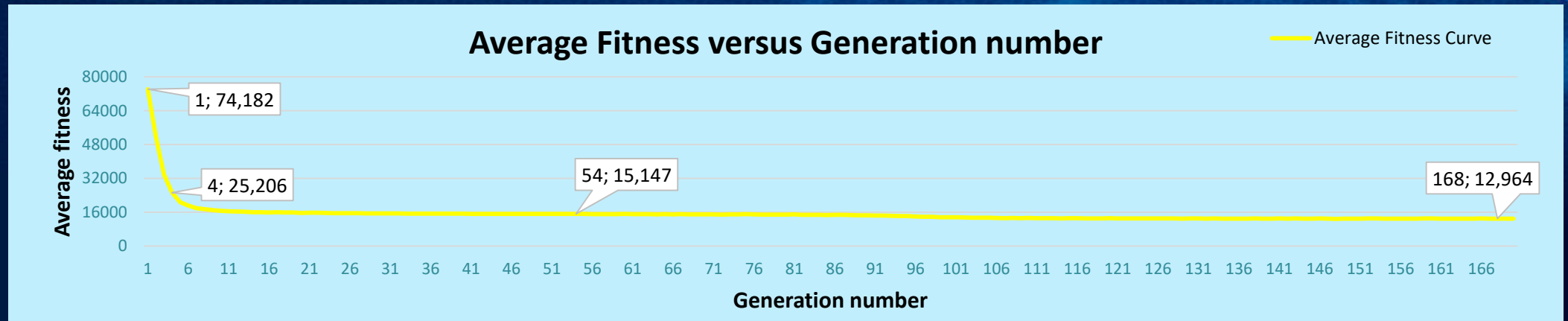
	Gene	Purlin	Tension Member	Compression Member	Chord	HSS Column	Fitness (weight, lbs)
	Factor	$\frac{f_i M_n}{M_u} \geq 1$	$A_g + R_y \geq 3.38$	$\frac{f_i P_n}{P_u} \geq 1$	$A_g \geq 0.34$	$\frac{P_u}{\phi P_n} + \frac{8 * M_u}{9 * \phi M_n} \leq 1$ or $\frac{P_u}{2\phi P_n} + \frac{M_u}{\phi M_n} \leq 1$	$\sum \text{Length} * \text{Weight of each member}$
Factors	Individual pop 1	1.163	3.801	2.95	4.71	1.263	23,979.742
	Individual pop 2	43.36	5.483	1.21	19.1	2.65	58,410.582
	Resulting Child Individual pop 1/2	1.163	3.801	1.21	4.71	1.263	17,196.742
Sections	Individual pop 1	W4*13	W8*10	W16*57	W12*16	HSS7*7*1/2	23,979.742
	Individual pop 2	W24*84	W12*16	W8*15	W18*65	HSS8*8*1/8	58,410.582
	Resulting Child Individual pop 1/2	W4*13	W8*10	W8*15	W12*16	HSS7*7*1/2	17,196.742

Running the Program (4/4)

5. Mutation

- **Mutation probability** = 0.1 %
- **Before mutation:**
 - $W4*13, W8*10, W8*15, W12*16, HSS7*7*1/2$
 - Fitness = 17196.742 lbs
- **After mutation** (if it does occur):
 - $W4*13, W8*10, W8*15, W12*16, HSS10*10*5/8$
 - Fitness = 19501.73 lbs

Study Results



	Purlin	Tension member	Compression member	Chords	HSS Column	Fitness (weight, lbs)
Hand Calculation	W8*15	W4*13	W8*31	W4*13	HSS 6*6*5/8	22,757.25
Checks Value	1.196	4.83	4.53	3.83	1.83 (>1 !!)	
Genetic Algorithm	W4*13	W8*10	W6*12	W8*10	HSS9*9*5/16	17,557.729
Checks Value	1.16	3.80	1.035	2.96	0.85 (<1)	
Improvement						22.8%

Color coding Key:

Gene/Steel section

Gene/Steel section example

Fitness: Weight of individual

Conclusion

1. *GA creates pseudo-random combinations*
 - Calculates their *fitness*
 - Checks *structural integrity*
 - Returns *best individual* it has encountered
2. *Optimization of section efficiency led to weight optimization*
3. *Final structure has sufficient strength with minimum weight*
4. *The Weight of the structure is lower due to the pseudo-random assignments*

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Thank you

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Appendices Part 1

Calculations and software results

- **Tension member design**

1. Check for yielding

- $\phi P_n = \phi * F_y * A_g \Rightarrow A_g \geq \frac{98.7}{0.9 * 50} = 2.19 \text{ in}^2$

2. Check for fracture

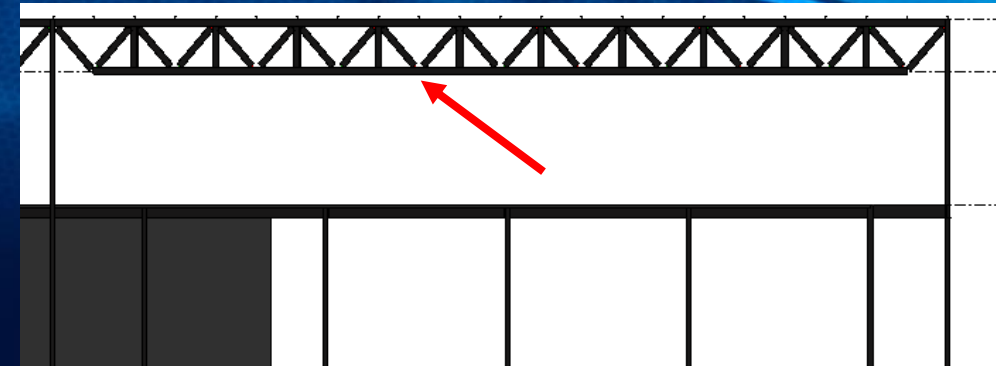
- $\phi P_n = \phi * F_u * U * A_g \Rightarrow A_g \geq \frac{98.7}{0.75 * 65 * 0.85} = 2.38 \text{ in}^2$

3. Slenderness check

- $\frac{L}{r_y} \leq 300 \Rightarrow r_y \geq \frac{11.45 * 12}{300} = 0.458$

- Choose W4*13 :

- $A_g = 3.83 \text{ in}^2$
- $R_y = 1 \text{ in.}$



$$A_g \geq 2.38 \text{ \& } r_y \geq 0.458$$

Calculations and software results

- Compression member design
 - Distance between Purlins = 7.3 ft
 - $P_u = 78.8$ kips
 - Using Tables 4-1 in AISC steel construction manual
 - Select W8*31
 - $\phi P_n = 357$ kips

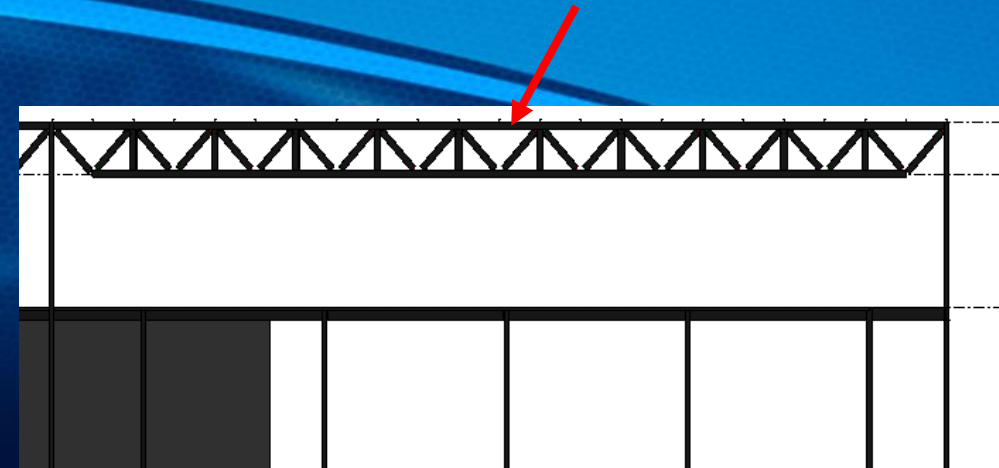



Table 4-1 (continued)
Available Strength in
Axial Compression, kips
W-Shapes

$F_y = 50$ ksi



Shape		W8x											
lb/ft		67		58		48		40		35		31	
Design		P_n/Ω_c		$\phi_c P_n$		P_n/Ω_c		$\phi_c P_n$		P_n/Ω_c		$\phi_c P_n$	
		ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD
		ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD
Radius of gyration, r_y	0	590	886	512	769	422	634	350	526	308	463	273	411
	6	542	815	470	706	387	581	320	481	281	423	249	374
	7	526	790	455	685	375	563	309	465	272	409	241	362
	8	508	763	439	660	361	543	298	448	262	394	232	348
	9	488	733	422	634	347	521	285	429	251	377	222	333
	10	467	701	403	606	331	497	272	409	239	359	211	317

$$\frac{\phi P_n}{P_u} \geq 1$$

Calculations and software results

- Chord at point load design

- Length = 8.8 ft

- Load = 6.7 kips

- $A_g = \frac{6.7}{0.9 * 50} = 0.15 \text{ in}^2 \Rightarrow \text{Try } W4 * 13$

- $4.71 * \sqrt{\frac{29000}{50}} = 113.4 > \frac{KL}{r} = \frac{1 * 8.78 * 12}{1} = 105.36 \Rightarrow \text{Inelastic Flexural Bu}$

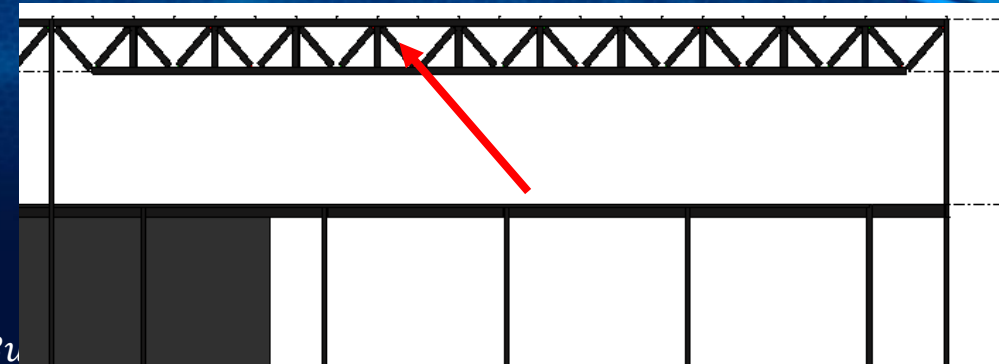
- $F_e = \frac{\pi^2 * 29000}{105.36^2} = 25.78 \text{ ksi} \Rightarrow F_{cr} = (0.658)^{\frac{50}{25.78}} * 50 = 22.2 \text{ ksi}$

- $A_g = \frac{6.7}{0.9 * 22} = 0.34 \text{ in}^2 \Rightarrow \text{Use } W4 * 13$

- Check LB and FTB

- $L_b < L_p < L_r$  No Lateral Torsional Buckling

- $\lambda \phi \phi < \lambda \rho \phi$
 - $\lambda \phi \omega < \lambda \rho \omega$
 -  No Local Buckling



$$A_g \geq 0.34 \text{ in}^2$$

Calculations and software results

- Slab design: Ground & 1st floor
 - $\frac{L}{S} = 1 < 2 \Rightarrow \text{Two way slab}$
 - Minimum thickness:
 - Average Stiffness ratio = 0.2
 - $h \geq \begin{cases} 5 \text{ in.} \\ \text{or} \\ 11.6 \text{ in.} \end{cases}$
 - Calculate total factored load Wu: 263 lbsf
 - Determine the total factored static Moment
 - $M_u = \frac{W_u * L_2 * L_n^2}{8} = 1090 \text{ kips.ft}$

Table 8.3.1.2—Minimum thickness of nonprestressed two-way slabs with beams spanning between supports on all sides

α_{fm} [1]	Minimum h , in.		
$\alpha_{fm} \leq 0.2$	8.3.1.1 applies		(a)
$0.2 < \alpha_{fm} \leq 2.0$	Greater of:	$\ell_n \left(0.8 + \frac{f_y}{200,000} \right) / (36 + 5\beta(\alpha_{fm} - 0.2))$	(b) ^{[2],[3]}
		5.0	(c)
$\alpha_{fm} > 2.0$	Greater of:	$\ell_n \left(0.8 + \frac{f_y}{200,000} \right) / (36 + 9\beta)$	(d) ^{[2],[3]}
		3.5	(e)

Calculations and software results

- Determine column and middle strip widths
 - One column strip width = $\frac{L}{4} = 8.2 \text{ ft}$
 - Middle strip width = $\frac{L}{2} = 16.4 \text{ ft}$
- Distribute Moment into positive and negative moments
 - +ve Moment = $0.35 * M_u = 376.95 \text{ K.ft}$
 - Portion of positive moment in column strip = $0.6 * 377 = 226.2 \text{ K.ft}$
 - Portion of positive moment in Middle strip = 150.8 K.ft
 - -ve Moment = $0.65 * M_u = 700 \text{ K.ft}$
 - Portion of negative moment in column strip = $0.75 * 700 = 525 \text{ K.ft}$
 - Portion of negative moment in middle strip = 175 K.ft
- Design reinforcements for the moments
 - ρ
 - Area of steel required

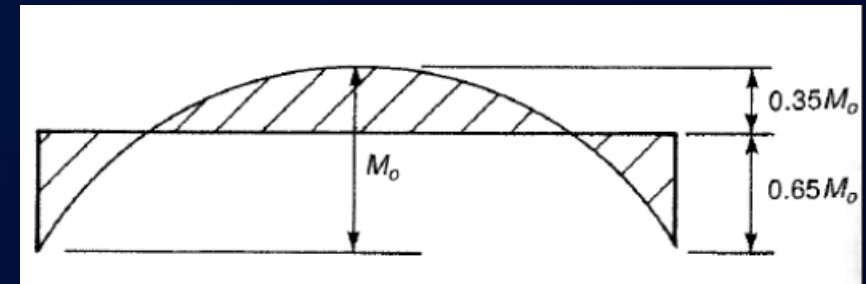
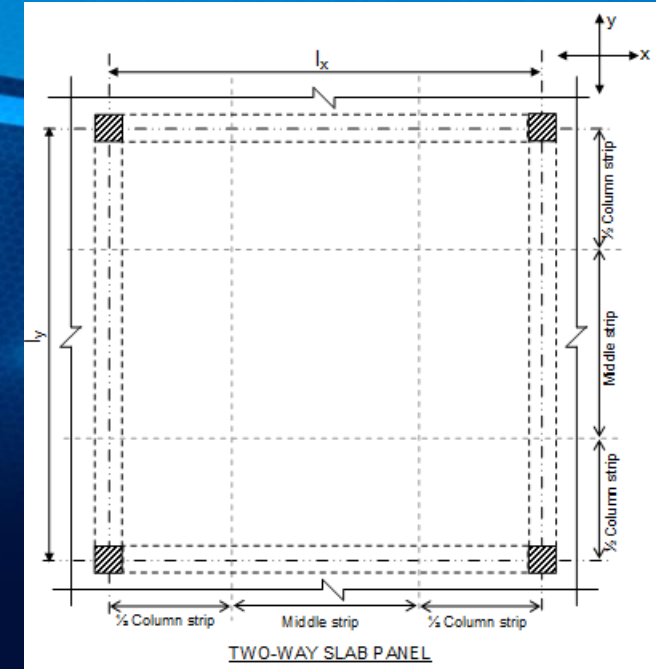


Table 8.10.5.5—Portion of positive M_u in column strip

$a_f l_2 / l_1$	l_2 / l_1		
	0.5	1.0	2.0
0	0.60	0.60	0.60
≥ 1.0	0.90	0.75	0.45

Table 8.10.5.1—Portion of interior negative M_u in column strip

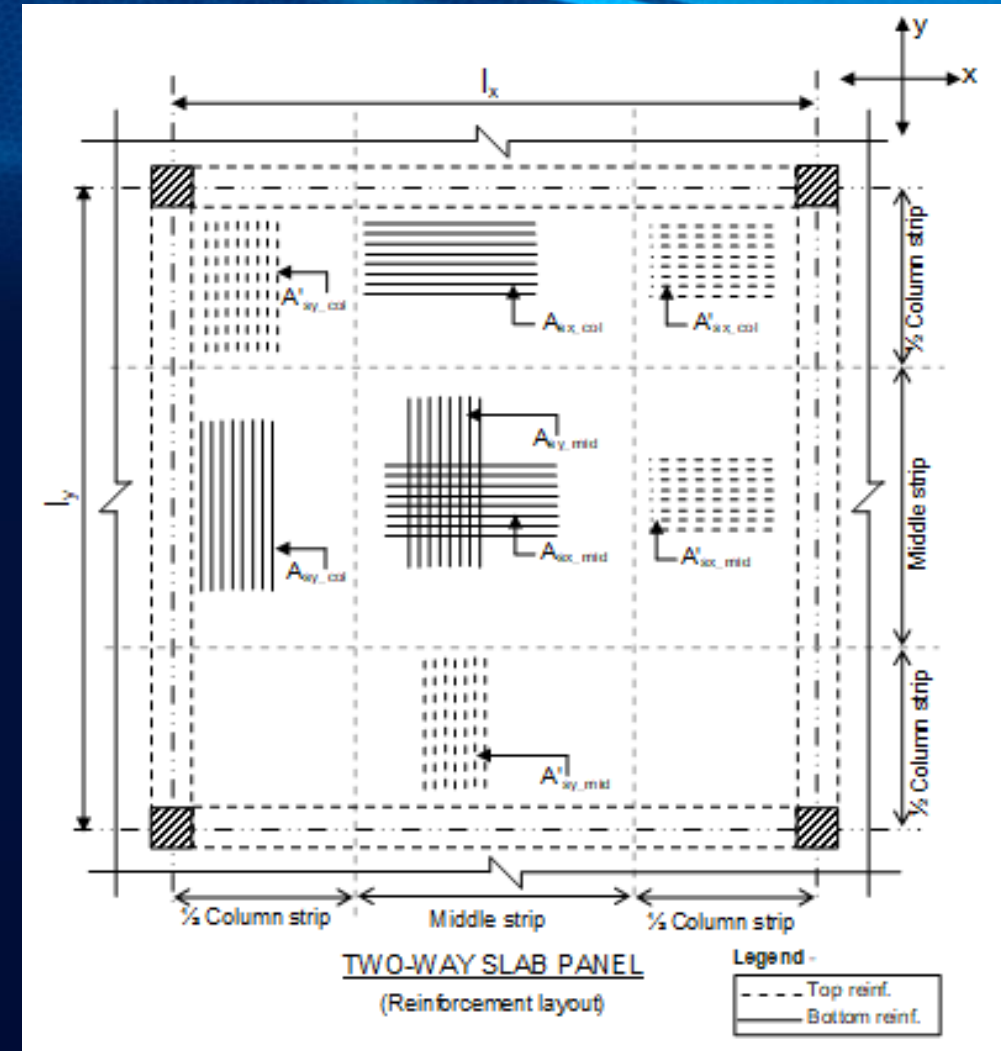
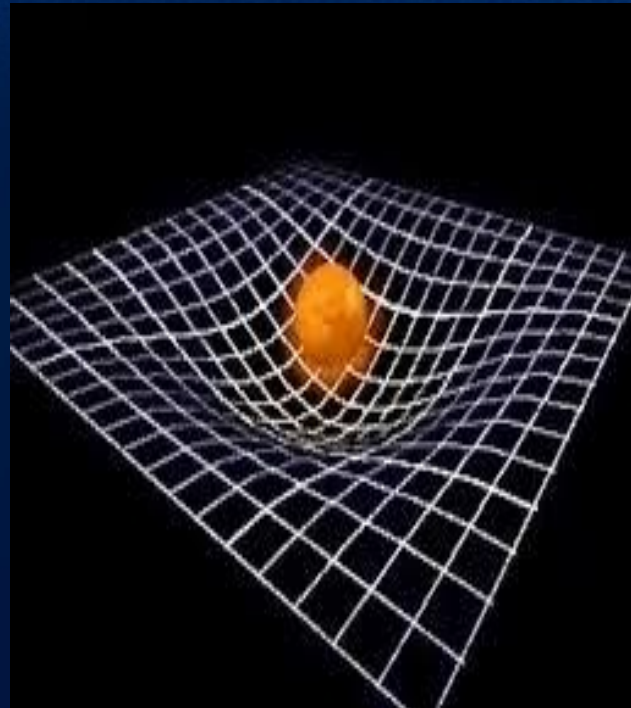
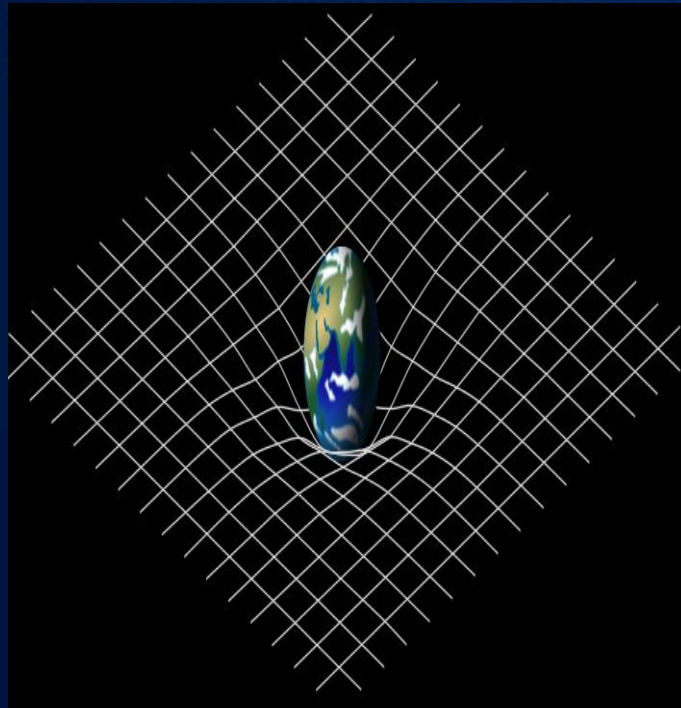
$a_f l_2 / l_1$	l_2 / l_1		
	0.5	1.0	2.0
0	0.75	0.75	0.75
≥ 1.0	0.90	0.75	0.45

Calculations and software results

	Column Strip (X-direction)	Column Strip (Y-direction)	Middle Strip (X-direction)	Middle Strip (Y-direction)
Moment +ve (kip*ft)	227.46	227.46	149.8	149.8
Moment -ve (kip*ft)	525.51	525.51	175.17	175.17
ρ required +ve (Bottom)	0.00167	0.00180	0.00205	0.00214
ρ required -ve (Top)	0.004	0.0044	0.00123	0.00133
Area of steel required (Top)	0.605	0.638	0.16	0.167
Area of steel Provided (Top) in²	0.614; #5 @ 6 in	0.736; #5 @ 5	0.337; #4 @ 7	0.337; #4 @ 7
Area of steel required (Bottom) in²	0.256	0.267	0.188	0.196
Area of steel Provided (Bottom) in²	0.337; #4 @ 7 in	0.337; #4 @ 7	0.337; #4 @ 7	0.337; #4 @ 7

Calculations and software results

- Visualizing the results



Calculations and software results

- Shear design of beam:

1. Shear force at "d" inches from support:

- $d = 32.28$ in.
 - Shear Force at d:
 - » $V_u = 128.587$ kips

- Shear force in concrete:

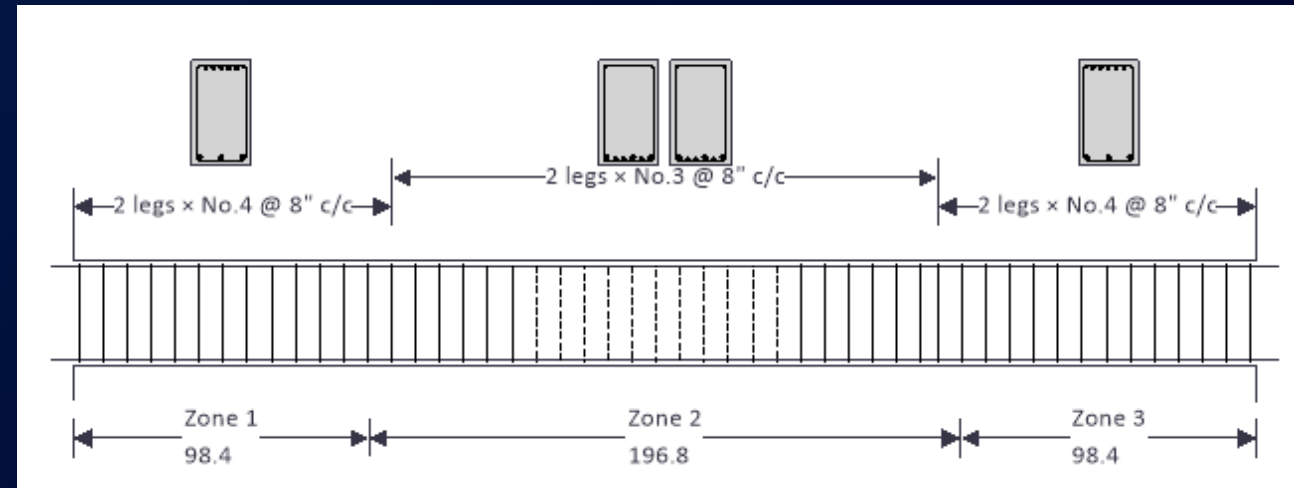
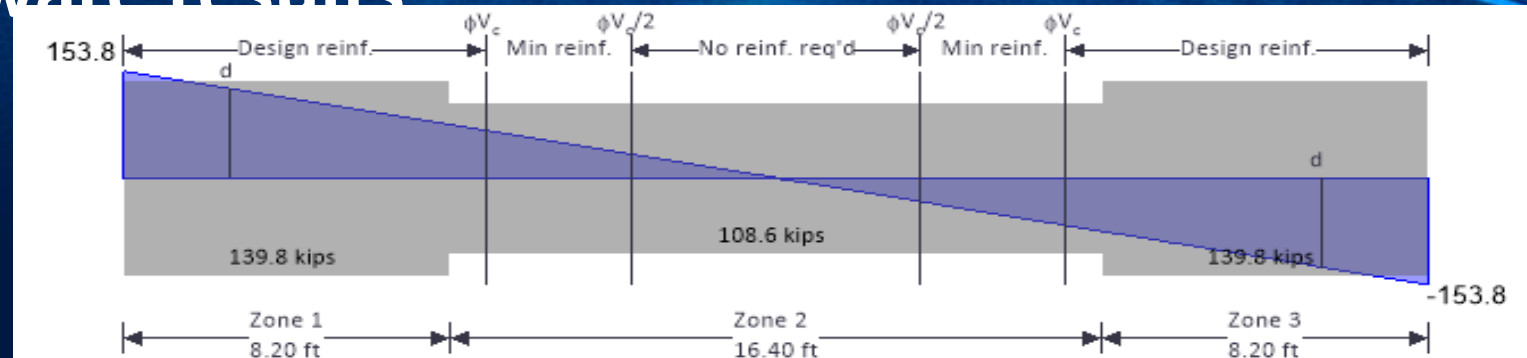
- $\phi V_c = 0.75 * 2 * \sqrt{F'_c} * b * d = 68.474$ kips

- Reinforcement shear strength required:

- $\phi V_s = V_u - \phi V_c = 60.113$ kips

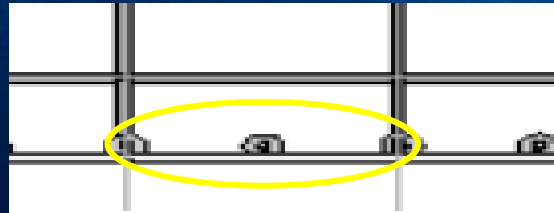
- Area of shear reinforcement required:

- $\phi V_s = \frac{\phi * A_{sv} * F_y * d}{s} \Rightarrow A_{sv} = 0.497$ in²
 - $A_{smin} = 0.212$ in²
 - $A_{s provided} = 0.589$ in² $\Rightarrow 2\#4 @ 8$ in
 - $S_{max} \leq \min \left(12 \text{ in}, \frac{d}{2} = 16.14 \right) = 12 \text{ in}$
 - $S_{min} = \frac{4}{3} * D \text{ agg} = 1.33 \text{ in.}$

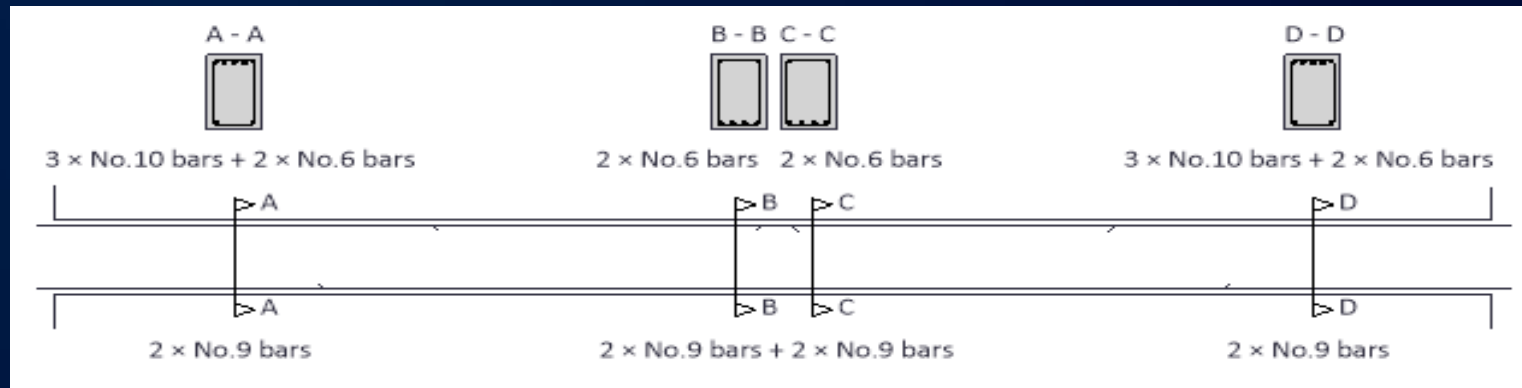


Calculations and software results

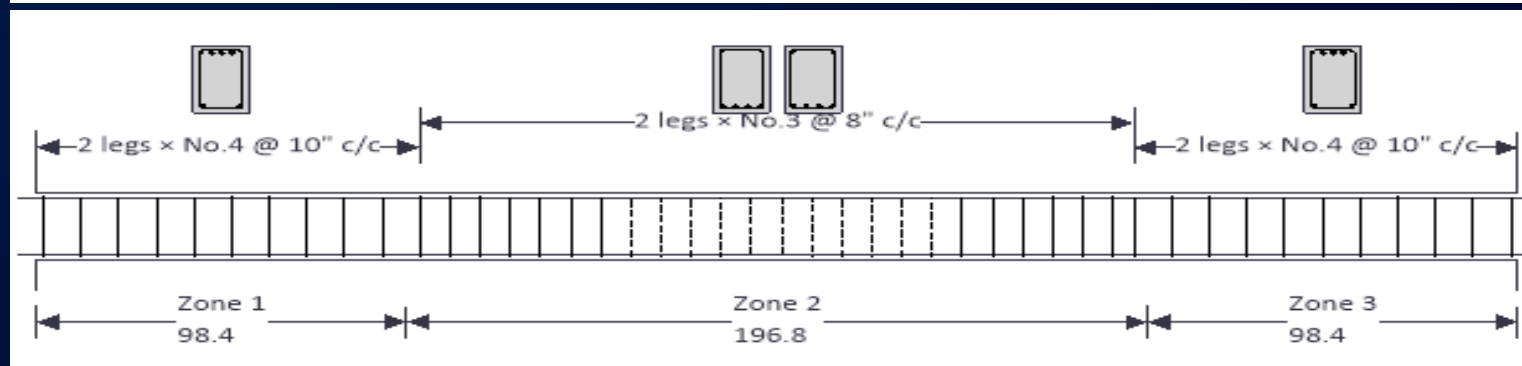
Reinforcement detail for edge beam:



Main reinforcement



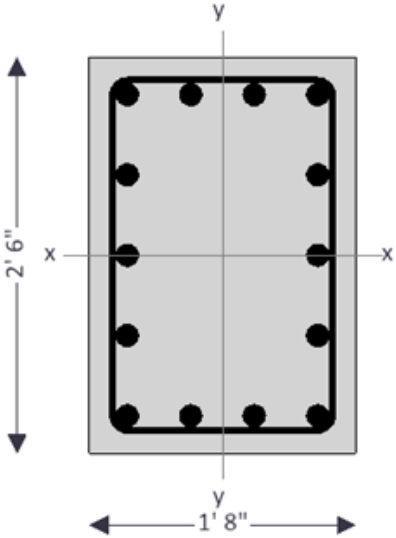
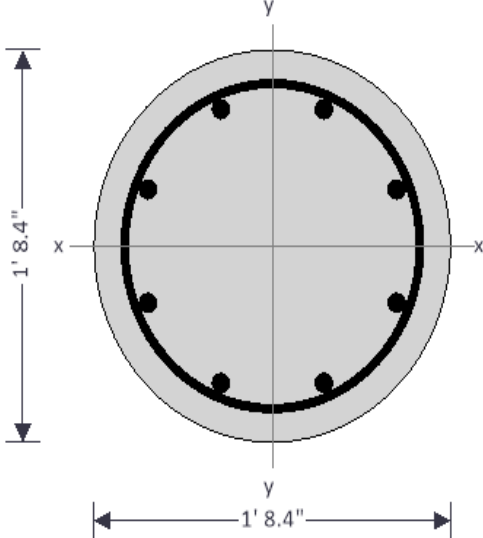
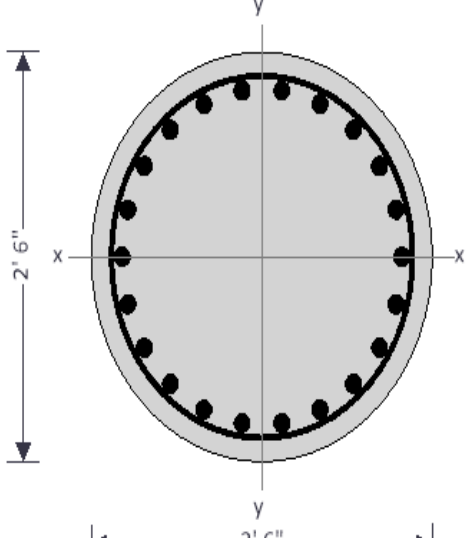
Shear reinforcement



Calculations and software results

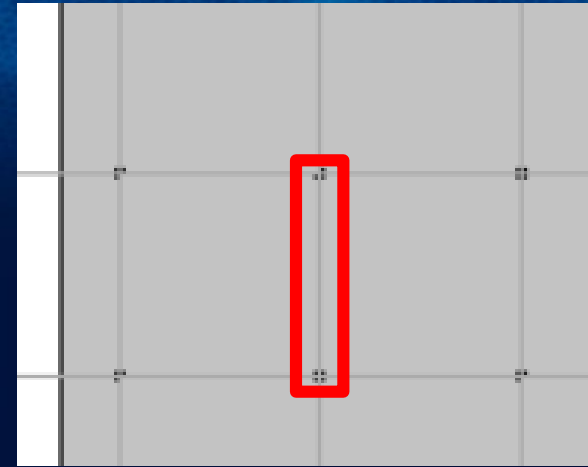
- **Column Design**
 - Side column
 - 1. Assume short column
 - 2. Calculate $P_u = 673$ kips
 - 3. Assume $\rho = \frac{A_{steel}}{A_{gross}} = 0.02$
 - 1. $P_n = 0.85 * F'_c * (A_g - A_{st}) + F_y * A_{st} ; \Rightarrow \text{get } A_g = 600 \text{ in}^2 (20 \text{ in} * 30 \text{ in})$
 - 4. Check if slender:
 - 1. $\frac{K*L}{r} = \frac{1*10*12}{0.3*30} = 13.34 \leq 22$
 - 5. Find $\gamma h = h - 2 * cover - 2 * d. stirrup - d. bar = 24.625$
 - 1. $\gamma = \frac{24.625}{30} = 0.82$
 - 2. $\frac{\phi M_n}{b*h^2} = \frac{1262*12}{20*30^2} = 0.84 ; \frac{\phi P_n}{b*h} = \frac{826}{20*30} = 1.3767$
 - 6. Using P-M diagrams
 - γ required = 0.049
 - Area of steel required = 29.4 in^2
 - 7. Spacing requirement
 - 1. S provided = 4 in (center to center)
 - 2. S min = max (1.5* db = 2.06 in. , 1.5 in, 0.75*Daggregate = 1.33in.) = $2.06 < 4 \text{ in}$
 - 8. Transverse reinforcement:
 - 1. #4 bars at 6 inches
 - 2. Max Spacing = 16 inches

Calculations and software results

Side column reinforcement detail	Center column reinforcement detail	Corner column reinforcement detail
 <p>14 × No. 14 longitudinal bars</p> <p>No. 4 ties @ 6 in c/c</p> <p>Dimensions: 2' 6" (height), 1' 8" (width)</p>	 <p>8 × No. 8 longitudinal bars</p> <p>No. 4 ties @ 6 in c/c</p> <p>Dimensions: 1' 8.4" (height), 1' 8.4" (width)</p>	 <p>22 × No. 11 longitudinal bars</p> <p>No. 4 ties @ 6 in c/c</p> <p>Dimensions: 2' 6" (height), 2' 6" (width)</p>

Steel Beam design

- Length = 32.8 ft
- $W_u = 8.55$ Kips/ft
- $M_u = \frac{W_u \cdot L^2}{8} = 1150$ K. ft; $C_b = 1.14$
- Try W27*178 $\rightarrow \phi M_n = 1435$ K. ft
 - $M_u \text{ new} = 1179$ K.ft $< \phi M_n$
- $\phi V_n = 605$ kips $> V_u = 143.5$ kips
- Deflection check:
 - Allowable Live load deflection = $\frac{L}{360} = 1.1$ in.
 - Max. Live load deflection = $\frac{5 \cdot 1.32 \cdot (32.812)^4}{384 \cdot 29000 \cdot 5660} = 0.21$ in. $<$ Allowable deflection



Steel Column design

- Tributary Area = $1076 \text{ ft}^2 = 32.8 * 32.8$
- $W_u = 8.5 \text{ K/ft.}$
- $P_u = 292 \text{ kips}$ (including beam self weight)
- Column Height = 32.2 ft.
- Use HSS10*10*1/2
 - $\phi P_n = 361.8$

$F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$

Table 4-4 (continued)

Available Strength in

Axial Compression, kips

Square HSS

HSS12-HSS10

Shape		HSS12×12×				HSS10×10×							
		$\frac{3}{16}^c$		$\frac{5}{8}$		$\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{3}{8}$		$\frac{5}{16}$		$\frac{1}{4}^c$	
t_{des} in.		0.174		0.581		0.465		0.349		0.291		0.233	
lb/ft		29.84		76.33		62.46		47.90		40.35		32.63	
Design		P_n/Ω_c		$\phi_c P_n$		P_n/Ω_c		$\phi_c P_n$		P_n/Ω_c		$\phi_c P_n$	
		ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD
Effective length, L_e (ft), with respect to least radius of gyration, r_y	0	149	225	629	945	515	774	395	594	332	499	241	362
	6	148	223	612	921	502	755	386	580	324	487	237	357
	7	148	222	607	912	497	748	382	574	321	483	236	354
	8	147	221	600	902	492	740	378	569	318	478	234	352
	9	146	220	593	891	486	731	374	562	315	473	232	349
	10	146	219	585	879	480	721	369	555	311	467	231	346
	11	145	217	576	865	473	711	364	547	306	460	228	343
	12	144	216	566	851	465	699	358	538	301	453	226	340
	13	143	215	556	835	457	687	352	529	296	445	223	336
	14	142	213	545	819	448	674	346	519	291	437	221	332
	15	141	211	534	802	439	660	339	509	285	429	218	327
	16	139	210	522	784	430	646	332	498	279	420	215	323
	17	138	208	509	765	420	631	324	487	273	411	212	318
	18	137	206	496	746	410	616	317	476	267	401	208	313
	19	136	204	483	726	399	600	309	464	260	391	205	308
	20	134	202	470	706	388	583	300	452	253	381	201	302
	21	133	199	456	685	377	567	292	439	246	370	197	297
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	26	124	187	384	577	319	480	249	374	210	316	171	257
	27	123	184	370	555	308	462	240	360	203	305	165	248
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	29	119	179	341	512	284	427	222	334	188	282	153	230
	30	117	176	326	490	273	410	213	321	180	271	147	221
	32	113	170	298	448	250	375	196	294	166	249	135	203
	34	109	163	271	407	228	342	179	269	152	228	124	186
	36	105	157	244	367	206	306	163	244	138	207	113	170
	38	100	151	219	329	185	278	147	220	125	187	102	153
	40	95.9	144	198	297	167	251	132	199	112	169	92.1	138

Properties

Base Plate Design

$P_u = 214.8$ kips

1. Check for concrete crushing

$$- P_n = \phi * 0.85 * F'_c * A_1 * \sqrt{\frac{A_2}{A_1}} = 0.65 * 0.85 * 5 * A_1 * \sqrt{\frac{326.851}{A_1}}$$

- A_2 : Concrete column area

- A_1 : Plate area = 18.49 in^2

$$- \sqrt{\frac{A_2}{A_1}} = 4.2 > 2 \Rightarrow \text{use } \sqrt{\frac{A_2}{A_1}} = 2$$

- $214.8 = 0.65 * 0.85 * 5 * A_1 * 2 \Rightarrow A_1 = 38.87 \text{ in}^2 \Rightarrow B = N = 6.23 \text{ in. (Not good, HSS } 10 * 10 * \frac{1}{2}, \text{ use } B = N = 12 \text{ in.)}$

2. Check for plate bending

$$1. m = \frac{N - 0.95 * d}{2} = \frac{12 - 0.95 * 10}{2} = 1.25$$

$$2. n = \frac{B - 0.8 * b}{2} = \frac{12 - 0.8 * 10}{2} = 2$$

$$3. n' = \frac{\sqrt{d * b}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{10 * 10}}{4} = 2.5$$

$l = 2.5$

$$\text{Plate Thickness } t = \sqrt{\frac{2 * 214.8 * 2.5^2}{0.9 * 50 * 144}} = 0.6437 \text{ in}$$

Use PL $12 * 12 * \frac{3}{4}$

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Appendices Part 2

Software and Coding Language

- Software used
 - IntelliJ Idea
- Coding language
 - Java



Elitism

Forcing the best of the previous population into the next population

# of Generations	# of individuals	Crossover rate	Mutation Prob.	Elitism	Average fitness
500	250	100%	0.1%	Best 20%	13,402.2312
500	250	100%	0.1%	Best 10%	13,114.412
500	250	100%	0.1%	Best individual	12,687.0103

Results

