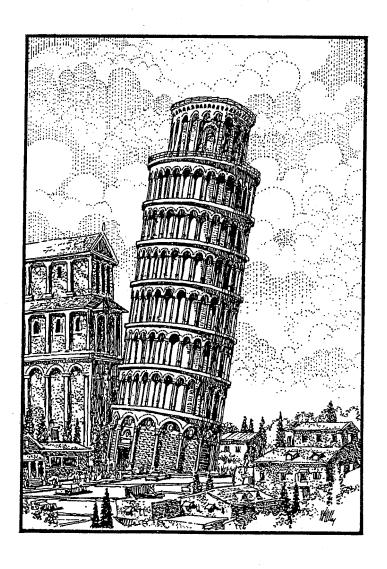


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The Registration Exam

The architectural registration examination has undergone many changes in the past 25 years. Yet, through all the changes, the subject matter tested has remained largely the same.

Currently, all 50 states, 5 territories, and participating Canadian provinces offer the uniform NCARB Architect Registration Examination (ARE). This exam consists of nine divisions as follows:

Pre-Design
Site Planning
Building Planning
Building Technology
General Structures
Lateral Forces
Mechanical and Electrical Systems
Materials and Methods
Construction Documents & Services

Site Planning, Building Planning, and Building Technology require graphic solutions to several vignette graphic problems. All of the other exam divisions consist of multiple-choice questions. Candidates must pass all divisions of the ARE, and they may retake any division that they fail after a six-month wait.

Prior to 1997, the ARE was a pencil-and-paper exam given each June, with the graphic tests also offered in December. Since 1997, the ARE has been administered exclusively by computer. The exam is given at a network of computer test centers, and candidates may take the exam on any day, in any sequence, and at any test center they choose.

Since its inception in 1968, ALS has provided comprehensive study aids for the architectural exams to thousands of candidates throughout the United States and Canada. We offer a complete program of home study courses, handbooks, and reference books covering every subject of the exam, as well as computer programs for the six multiple-choice divisions.

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Introduction

The structural tests are invariably among the most difficult for architectural candidates to pass. Therefore, candidates should embark on a systematic preparation program as early as possible, at least four to six months before the exam.

What preparation programs are available? Some schools of architecture and AIA Associates groups offer structural preparation courses or seminars, and information about these may be obtained from those organizations.

The basic ALS program consists of two home study courses, *Structural Technology 1* and *Structural Technology 2*, which provide comprehensive coverage of the subject matter in the two structural tests.

Over the years, we have found that one very effective study technique is to practice answering questions that are similar to actual test questions. With this in mind, in past years we developed two structural handbooks: Structural Questions & Answers and Structural Questions and Answers II, which are among the most popular handbooks we have ever published.

In response to numerous requests from candidates for more simulated structural test questions, we then developed this *Structures Mock Exam*, which closely simulates the General Structures division.

There are 135 multiple-choice questions in this mock exam, they are in the same style as the actual exam, and they cover every aspect of structures likely to be tested. A detailed explana-

tion of each answer is provided in a separate booklet.

In the multiple-choice format, each question is followed by four choices (A, B, C, and D), only one of which is the correct answer.

There is a great variety of question types possible using this format. Among these are negatively-worded questions, combination-answer questions, as well as straightforward multiple-choice questions.

Negatively-worded questions typically present three correct choices and one incorrect choice. In combination-answer questions, several choices are given, which usually have Roman numeral designations (I, II, III, etc.). The candidate must select the correct combination of choices, such as I and II, II and III, etc. The most straightforward kind of multiple-choice question simply asks you to select the most correct answer, from among the four choices presented.

When you take the exam, you may be tempted to race through the questions in order to avoid running out of time. This is the wrong approach: you should carefully read each question, understand what is being asked, and then choose the best answer. Otherwise, you run the risk of misreading or misunderstanding some questions. Since you have an average of 1.5 minutes for each exam question, you should have enough time to do this, if you budget your time.

The examination is graded by the computer,



and no part credit is given—each answer is either right or wrong. And since only the correct answers are counted, not the incorrect ones, you should answer every question, even if you have to guess. Of course, only one answer to each question should be marked.

We urge you to answer all the questions in this Structures Mock Exam before you look at the answers. In that way, you will simulate the test-taking experience and also discover what you know, or don't know. Allow 3-1/2 hours; this will help you become familiar with the pace of the actual exam and acquire a feel for the exam experience.

We do not suggest that studying the questions in this mock exam will provide total preparation for the General Structures test. However, it will increase your knowledge, and also indicate those areas in which further study may be worthwhile. For the best preparation, therefore, candidates are encouraged to use this mock exam in conjunction with other, more detailed study material, such as our home study courses.

As always, we stand ready to help you in any way we can. If you have any questions about this mock exam, or if you wish us to review and make appropriate comments about your answers, do not hesitate to contact us.

If you are also preparing for the Lateral Forces test, you may be interested in the *Lateral Forces Mock Exam*, which closely simulates that test.

You are now ready to take the General Structures Mock Exam. Good luck!



Answer Sheet

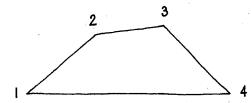
Directions: Read each question and its lettered answers. When you have decided which answer is correct, blacken the corresponding space on this sheet. After completing the exam, you may grade yourself; complete answers and explanations will be found in the accompanying booklet.

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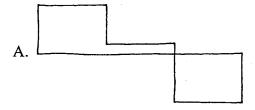


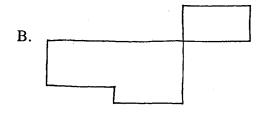
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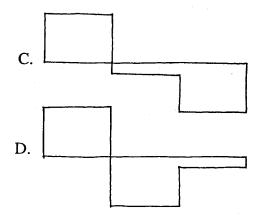
1. The moment diagram for a beam is shown below.



Which of the following is the corresponding shear diagram?





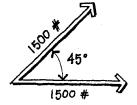


2. A structural steel beam spans 28 feet and supports a uniformly distributed load of

1500 pounds per lineal foot. The maximum permissible deflection of the beam is 1 inch. What is the required I for the beam, if the value of E is 29,000,000 psi? Use the formula $\Delta = 5\text{wL}^4/384\text{EI}$.

- A. 255 in.4
- C. 858 in.4
- B. 715 in.4
- D. 2747 in.4
- 3. Select the correct statement about reinforced concrete columns.
 - A. Reinforced concrete columns are normally designed for axial compression only.
 - B. Spiral columns have greater axial load capacity than tied columns.
 - C. Spiral and tied columns are both designed with the same strength reduction factor Ø.
 - D. Tied columns are more expensive than spiral columns.
- 4. Which of the following connectors are generally NOT used in moment-resisting structural steel connections?
 - A. ASTM A325-SC high-strength bolts
 - B. ASTM A307 machine bolts
 - C. Full penetration groove welds
 - D. Fillet welds

5.



Which of the following is the resultant of the two forces shown above?











- 6. All of the following may increase the sliding resistance of a retaining wall, EXCEPT
 - A. adding an integral key to the footing.
 - B. making the footing wider.
 - C. making the footing deeper.
 - D. increasing the amount of reinforcing steel in the footing.
- 7. What is the principal reason that Type III portland cement is used?
 - A. It is less expensive than other types of cement.
 - B. Concrete made from Type III cement develops greater compressive strength.
 - C. The concrete formwork can be removed earlier.
 - D. It is the most readily available type of cement.
- 8. What is the principal purpose of a base plate under a steel column?

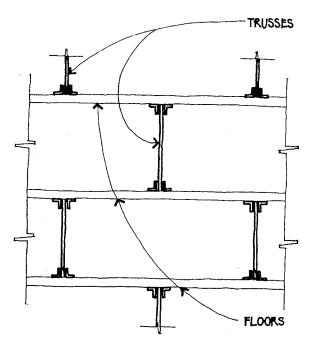
- A. To act as a template for the anchor bolts.
- B. To provide fixity for the column.
- C. To provide a level surface for connecting the column.
- D. To spread the column load so that the bearing pressure on the foundation is not excessive.
- 9. Which of the following are advantages of a conventional truss over a Vierendeel truss?
 - I. Less deflection
 - II. Less material
 - III. Less conflict between truss members and doors or windows
 - IV. Ability to have loads applied between panel points
 - A. I and II
- C. II and III
- B. I and IV
- D. I. II, and IV
- 10. Which of the following is the best definition of live load?
 - A. The load superimposed by the use and occupancy of a building, not including the wind, earthquake, or dead load.
 - B. Any continuously-applied load, except the dead load.
 - C. The load superimposed by the use and occupancy of a building, including the wind or earthquake load, but not including the dead load.
 - D. The weight of a building's occupants and movable furniture.
- 11. In a structural steel rigid frame, moment resistance at the beam-column joints may be provided by which of the following?



- I. Two clip angles bolted to the beam web and the column flange.
- II. Groove welds between the top and bottom beam flanges and the column flange.
- III. Plates welded to the column flange and bolted to the top and bottom beam flanges.
- IV. A seat angle welded to the column flange and bolted to the bottom flange of the beam.
- A. I and II
- C. I, II, III, and IV
- B. I and III
- D. II and III
- 12. For which of the following building types does the structural cost represent the lowest percentage of the total cost of construction?
 - A. Hospital
- C. Warehouse
- B. Parking garage D. Shopping mall
- 13. A wood column is used to support an axial load of 40 kips. The column is 16 feet long, and its ends are restrained against lateral movement. The allowable stress in compression parallel to the grain is 0.30 E/(l/d)², where E = 1,600,000 psi, l = unsupported length of column, and d = least lateral dimension of column, but such stress may not exceed 1150 psi. What is the smallest column that may be used?
 - A. 6 x 6
- C. 8 x 8
- B. 6 x 8
- D. 8 x 10
- 14. You are designing a parking garage with a span of 62 feet. Which of the follow-

ing systems would probably be practical and economical?

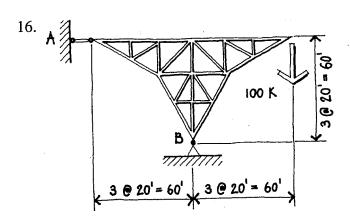
- I. One-way concrete joist and beam
- II. Prestressed concrete tees
- III. Flat slab
- IV. Posttensioned concrete girders with pretensioned concrete planking
- A. I and III
- C. I and IV
- B. II and IV
- D. I, II, III, and IV
- 15. The structural system shown below is called a



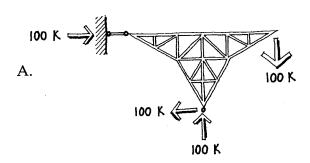
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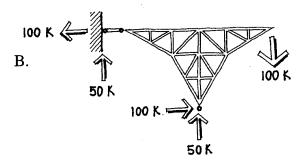
- A. Vierendeel truss system.
- B. staggered truss system.
- C. space frame.
- D. two-way truss system.

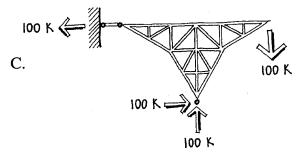


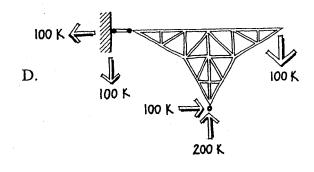


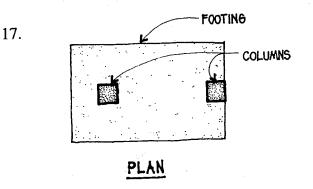
Which of the following correctly shows the reactions at A and B for the structure shown above?









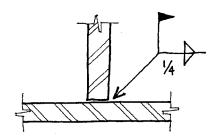


What is the purpose of the footing shown above?

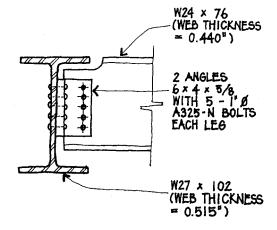
- A. To resist differential settlement.
- B. To fix the column bases against rotation.
- C. To distribute the column loads over a large area when soil conditions are poor.
- D. To support two columns where one of the columns is too close to the property line to have a symmetrical footing.
- 18. How can the calculated deflection of a steel beam be reduced?
 - A. Use steel with a greater yield strength.
 - B. Use a beam with a greater moment of inertia.
 - C. Use a beam with a greater section modulus.
 - D. Use steel with a greater modulus of elasticity.



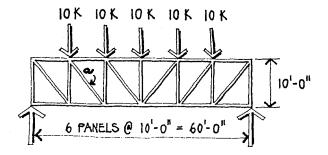
19. The detail below indicates what type of weld?



- A. 1/4 inch fillet weld both sides made in the field.
- B. 1/4 inch fillet weld both sides made in the shop.
- C. Full penetration groove weld made in the field.
- D. 1/4 inch plug weld made in the field.
- 20. Which of the following statements about cable structures is correct?
 - I. When supporting loads which are uniformly distributed horizontally across its span, the shape of a cable is parabolic.
 - II. When a cable is subject to changing loads, it changes its shape.
 - III. The horizontal thrust at the ends of a cable is directly proportional to the sag of the cable.
 - A. I and II
- C. I and III
- B. II and III
- D. I, II, and III
- 21. What is the capacity of the connection shown above right? All connected material is ASTM A36 ($F_y = 36 \text{ ksi}$, $F_u = 58 \text{ ksi}$). Assume that the beam and connection angles are adequate, and use the tables on pages 37 and 38.

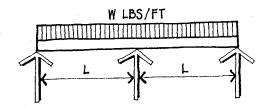


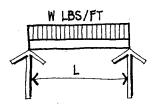
- A. 82.5 kips
- C. 165 kips
- B. 153 kips
- D. 330 kips
- 22. The ratio of unit stress to unit strain is called the
 - A. moment of inertia.
 - B. elastic limit.
 - C. modulus of elasticity.
 - D. yield point.
- 23. The workability of concrete is determined by the
 - A. cylinder test.
 - B. core test.
 - C. impact hammer test.
 - D. slump test.
- 24. For the truss shown below, what is the internal axial force in member a?





- A. 10.6 kips tension
- B. 14.1 kips tension
- C. 15.0 kips tension
- D. 21.2 kips tension
- 25. You are the architect for a gymnasium which is 120 feet by 120 feet in plan and has no interior columns. Two systems are being considered: a space frame and a system of one-way parallel trusses spaced 30 feet apart. Which of the following are advantages of the space frame over the parallel trusses?
 - I. Economy through the use of many identical members and connections
 - II. Greater stiffness
 - III. Less depth
 - IV. Simpler analysis
 - A. II and III
- C. I, II, and IV
- B. I and III
- D. I, II, and III
- 26. A 24-foot-long steel beam is installed when the temperature is 60°F. How much will it expand if the temperature rises to 90°F? The coefficient of expansion of steel is 0.0000065.
 - A. 0.047"
- C. 0.112"
- B. 0.056"
- D. 0.168"
- 27. Comparing the two beams shown above right, the two-span continuous beam and the simple beam, which of the following statements is INCORRECT?
 - A. The maximum positive moment in the simple beam is greater than in the continuous beam.
 - B. The maximum shear in the simple





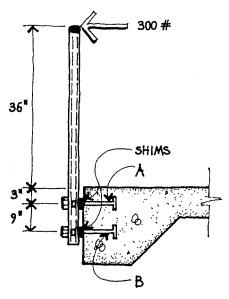
beam is greater than in the continuous beam.

- C. The maximum deflection of the simple beam is greater than that of the continuous beam.
- D. The continuous beam has negative moment over the interior support, and the simple beam has no negative moment.
- 28. What is the purpose of belling a caisson?
 - A. To increase the caisson's frictional resistance.
 - B. To stabilize the soil around the caisson.
 - C. To increase the caisson's bearing capacity.
 - D. To make the excavation watertight.
- 29. The load capacity of a structural steel column depends on the ratio Kl/r. In this regard, which of the following statements are correct?
 - I. K is a constant determined by the end conditions of the columns.
 - II. I is the effective length of the column.



- III. r is the radius of gyration, which depends on the yield strength of the steel.
- A. I only
- C. I and III
- B. I and II
- D. II and III
- 30. Which of the following factors affects the shear capacity of a reinforced concrete beam?
 - A. The cross-sectional area of the longitudinal tension reinforcing
 - B. The span of the beam
 - C. The ultimate 28-day strength of the concrete
 - D. The load on the beam

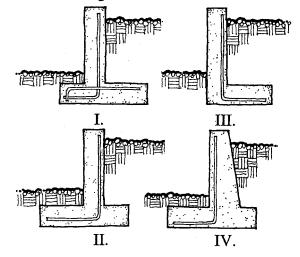
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What is the force in bolt A resulting from the handrail detail shown above?

- A. 1300 lbs. tension
- B. 1600 lbs. tension
- C. 300 lbs. tension
- D. 1300 lbs. compression

- 32. What is the maximum bending moment that can be resisted by a 6 x 12 wood beam, if $F_b = 1600$ psi, A = 63.25 in.², S = 121.229 in.³, and I = 697.068 in.⁴?
 - A. 10,120 ft.-lbs. C. 16,164 ft.-lbs.
 - B. 11,153 ft.-lbs. D. 19,397 ft.-lbs.
- 33. A two-story library with stacks on both floors has 40-foot by 40-foot bays. Which of the following reinforced concrete floor framing systems would probably be the most economical?
 - A. Waffle slab
 - B. Flat slab
 - C. Flat plate
 - D. One-way slab and beam
- 34. Which of the retaining wall sections below show the correct placement of reinforcing steel?

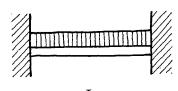


- A. I and II
- C. III and IV
- B. II and III
- D. I, II, and III
- 35. When a steel bar is subject to a tensile load, it increases in length. Up to a certain

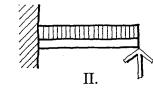


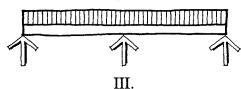
unit stress, the bar will return to its original length when the load is removed. What is this unit stress called?

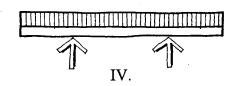
- A. Modulus of elasticity
- B. Ultimate strength
- C. Yield point
- D. Elastic limit
- 36. Which of the beams below are statically indeterminate?



I.



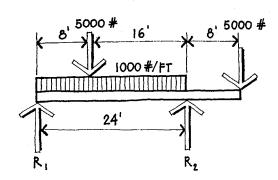




- A. I, II, and III
- C. II and IV
- B. I and III
- D. I and II
- 37. Which of the following statements about glued laminated beams is correct?
 - A. A glued laminated beam tends to fail along the glue line, since the adhesive is weaker than the wood.

- B. The allowable stresses for a glued laminated beam are the same whether the beam is loaded parallel or perpendicular to the wide faces of the laminations.
- C. Since glued laminated beams are more dimensionally stable than sawn members, they tend to deflect less.
- D. Glued laminated beams often have better grade lumber in the outer laminations.

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A beam supports the loads shown above. What is the reaction at R₁, neglecting the weight of the beam?

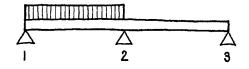
- A. 20,333#
- C. 15,333#
- B. 17,000#
- D. 13,667#
- 39. What is the maximum moment in the beam shown in the previous question?
 - A. 77,559 ft.-lbs.
- C. 93,386 ft.-lbs.

 - B. 90,664 ft.-lbs. D. 112,000 ft.-lbs.
- 40. A steel column supports a dead load of 120 kips and a live load of 150 kips. The allowable soil bearing value is 4000 pounds per square foot. What is the smallest pad footing that may be used?
 - A. 5'-6" x 5'-6"
- C. 6'-9" x 6'-9"
- B. 6'-2" x 6'-2"
- D. 8'-3" x 8'-3"



- 41. Which of the following statements about steel columns is correct?
 - A. The buckling tendency of a steel column depends on its yield point.
 - B. The maximum allowable slenderness ratio is 50.
 - C. Tubular sections have less tendency to buckle than wide flange sections.
 - D. If the value of r is different in each direction, the greater value is used to compute the Kl/r ratio.
- 42. Which of the following factors are more critical for long span buildings than for conventional buildings?
 - I. Field inspection and testing
 - II. Snow drift loads and partial snow loads
 - III. The effects of temperature, creep, and shrinkage
 - IV. Secondary stresses caused by deflection and the interaction of building elements
 - A. I and III
- C. I, II, and IV
- B. II and IV
- D. I, II, III, and IV
- 43. Long span steel joists with a clear span of 80 feet are used to support a roof. The joists are six feet apart, the dead load is 20 pounds per square foot (including the joist weight), the live load is 30 pounds per square foot, and the live load deflection is limited to 1/360 of the span. What is the lightest joist that can be used? Use the table on page 39.
 - A. 40LH12
- C. 44LH13
- B. 40LH13
- D. 48LH12

- 44. The stiffness of a member refers to its resistance to
 - A. deformation.
- C. impact.
- B. applied loads.
- D. abrasion.
- 45. Which of the following statements concerning strength design of reinforced concrete is INCORRECT?
 - A. The amount of reinforcing steel used assures that yielding of the steel will occur before failure of the concrete.
 - B. The reinforcing steel is generally assumed to resist all the tensile stresses, while the concrete is assumed to resist all the compressive stresses.
 - C. The amount of reinforcing steel used must be at least equal to that which would produce a balanced design.
 - D. The ultimate load factors are greater for live load than for dead load.
- 46. A bar two inches in diameter and 10 feet long stretches 0.159" when subject to a tensile load of 50 kips. What is the modulus of elasticity of the bar?
 - A. 1,001,000 psi C. 12,012,000 psi
 - B. 10,010,000 psi D. 29,000,000 psi
- 47.

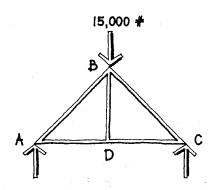


Which of the following statements about the continuous beam shown above is INCORRECT? Neglect the weight of the beam.



- A. The moment in span 1-2 is always negative.
- B. The moment over support 2 is negative.
- C. The reaction at 3 is downward.
- D. The moment in span 2-3 is always negative.
- 48. Which of the following connectors are NOT used in wood-to-steel joints?
 - A. Shear plates
- C. Machine bolts
- B. Split rings
- D. Wood screws
- 49. A steel beam spans 30 feet and supports a load of 1800 pounds per foot including the weight of the beam.

 What is the lightest steel section which can support the load? Assume A36 steel and full lateral support. Use the table on page 40.
 - A. W14 x 48
- C. W21 x 44
- B. W14 x 68
- D. W24 x 55
- 50. For the beam in the previous question, what would be the lightest steel section that could support the load, if the beam were laterally supported at 10-foot intervals? Use the chart on page 41.
 - A. W14 x 68
- C. W21 x 62
- B. W14 x 74
- D. W12 x 79
- 51. What is the internal force in member BD of the truss shown above right?
 - A. zero
- C. 7.5 kips
- B. 5 kips
- D. 15 kips



- 52. The roof of a circular building is supported by a series of radial cables, which connect to a ring at the center of the roof and to another ring at the perimeter. Which of the following statements is correct?
 - A. The center ring is higher than the perimeter ring.
 - B. Both rings are in tension.
 - C. The center ring is in tension and the perimeter ring is in compression.
 - D. Both rings are in compression.
- 53. How are the allowable stresses for wood adjusted for the duration of the load?
 - A. The shorter the duration, the greater the allowable stresses.
 - B. The shorter the duration, the lower the allowable stresses.
 - C. The shorter the duration, the greater the allowable stresses for members, but not for mechanical fasteners.
 - D. The duration does not affect the allowable stresses.
- 54. Which of the following statements concerning an object in equilibrium is INCORRECT?
 - A. There is no unbalanced force acting on the object.

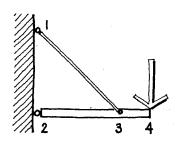


- B. The resultant force on the object passes through the centroid.
- C. There is no unbalanced moment acting on the object.
- D. The resultant force on the object is equal to zero.



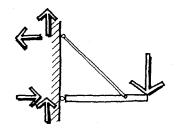
- I. The modulus of elasticity of concrete varies with the strength and weight of the concrete.
- II. The deflection of a reinforced concrete beam increases over time, even if the load is not increased.
- III. Adding compressive reinforcement has no effect on the deflection of a reinforced concrete beam.
- A. I and II
- C. I and III
- B. II and III
- D. I, II, and III

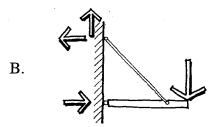
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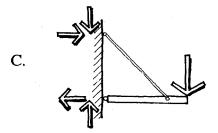


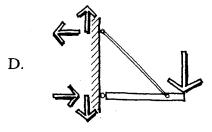
Which of the following diagrams correctly shows the reactions acting on the structure shown above?

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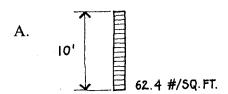


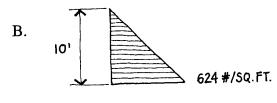


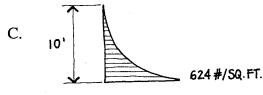
- 57. A membrane inflated by air pressure encloses an occupied space and is anchored to a reinforced concrete ring at its perimeter. Which of the following statements is correct?
 - I. The ring is in compression.
 - II. The ring is in tension.
 - III. The membrane tends to lift off the ring.
 - IV. The membrane tends to push down on the ring.
 - A. I and IV
- C. II and IV
- B. I and III
- D. II and III
- 58. A tank is filled with water to a depth of ten feet. Which of the following diagrams correctly shows the pressure exerted on the

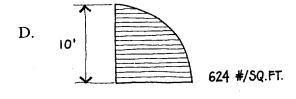


tank walls? The unit weight of water is 62.4 pounds per cubic foot.









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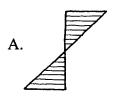
During the construction of a project, you observe plywood panels with the mark shown above. What does this mark signify?

- I. The panels can span 32 inches when used as roof sheathing.
- II. The panels can span 16 inches when used as subflooring.

- III. The plies are all Douglas Fir.
- IV. The panels are manufactured with exterior glue.
- A. I and II C. I, II, and IV B. I, III, and IV D. II and IV
- 60. What is a stub girder system?
 - A. A steel beam-and-girder system in which floor beams pass over the main girders and stub girders are welded over the main girders along the same axis.
 - B. Short lengths of steel girders shop welded to steel columns to simplify field erection.
 - C. Wood or steel girders designed and detailed for simulated continuity.
 - D. Steel girders used at the base of a steel column to spread the column load.
- 61. The change of length which a member undergoes when loaded axially depends on which of the following?
 - I. The magnitude of the load
 - II. The length of the member
 - III. The moment of inertia of the member
 - IV. The cross-sectional area of the member
 - V. The modulus of elasticity of the material
 - A. II, III, and IV
 - B. I, II, IV, and V
 - C. I, III, and V
 - D. I, II, III, IV, and V
- 62. A steel bar two inches in diameter and 20 feet long resists a tensile load of 50,000 pounds. What is the unit tensile stress in the bar?



- A. 7958 psi
- C. 15,915 psi
- B. 12,500 psi
- D. 25,000 psi
- 63. Which of the following correctly shows the variation of shear stress within the depth of a rectangular beam?



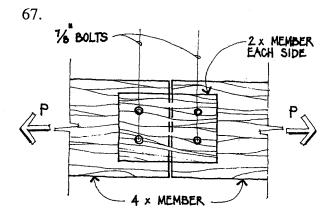






- 64. Your design calculations for a retaining wall show that the dead load resisting moment is equal to 1.5 times the overturning moment from earth pressure. Which of the following statements is correct?
 - A. The design is satisfactory.
 - B. The footing should be made wider.
 - C. The footing should be made deeper.
 - D. The amount of reinforcing steel in the wall and footing should be increased.
- 65. Select the correct statement about composite design.
 - A. Connectors welded to the steel beam and embedded in the concrete resist flexural stresses.
 - B. Composite design is most efficient with light loads and short spans.

- C. The concrete slab resists compressive bending stresses.
- D. Since a composite beam is stiffer than a non-composite beam, it is usually unnecessary to check deflections.
- 66. Which of the following statements is INCORRECT?
 - A. The greatest drying shrinkage in wood members occurs across the grain.
 - B. Expansion and contraction of wood members caused by temperature change is not an important design consideration.
 - C. Glued laminated members generally shrink less than sawn timber members.
 - D. Shrinkage of wood is usually greater in lighter pieces than in heavier pieces of the same species.



What is the maximum load P that can be transferred by the splice detail shown above? The members are Douglas Fir-Larch. Use the table on page 42.

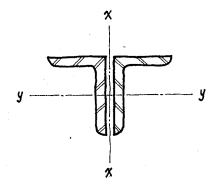
- A. 2520#
- C. 5600#
- B. 2780#
- D. 7160#



- 68. Why are stirrups used in reinforced concrete construction?
 - A. To provide compressive reinforcement.
 - B. To provide web reinforcement where the concrete is overstressed in shear.
 - C. To anchor the tensile reinforcement.
 - D. To prevent lateral buckling of compressive reinforcement.
- 69. What property is practically constant for all structural steels?
 - A. Yield point
 - B. Ultimate strength
 - C. Weldability
 - D. Modulus of elasticity
- 70. Which of the following statements are correct concerning an air-supported fabric structure which encloses an occupied space?
 - I. Fans are required to pressurize the space.
 - II. People and equipment must pass through airlocks or special doors to get into and out of the facility.
 - III. Long spans require steel cable reinforcement.
 - IV. Loss of pressure can cause the roof to deflate and possibly fail.
 - A. I and III
- C. I, II, and IV
- B. II and IV
- D. I, II, III, and IV
- 71. Which of the following statements about a three-hinged gabled frame is INCORRECT?

- A. It is statically determinate.
- B. Its supports permit rotation.
- C. The moment at the center is zero.
- D. The maximum moment occurs at the intersection of the column and the sloping beam and is generally greater than in a rectangular rigid frame.
- 72. In general, the internal forces in the web members of a parallel chord truss
 - A. decrease toward the center of the span.
 - B. increase toward the center of the span.
 - C. remain relatively constant across the span.
 - D. may increase or decrease toward the center of the span.

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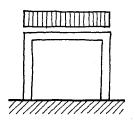
Two angles placed as shown above are to be used for the top chord of a truss whose panel points are 10 feet apart. To determine the required size of the angles, the value of the radius of gyration r should be with respect to which axis?

- A. x-x
- B. y-y
- C. x-x or y-y, whichever results in the lower value of r
- D. x-x or y-y, whichever results in the higher value of r

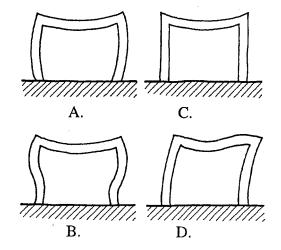


- 74. Which of the following statements is INCORRECT?
 - A. The cost of connections is a significant factor in selecting structural steel systems.
 - B. Fillet welds are usually more economical than full penetration welds.
 - C. Shop connections are usually more economical than field connections.
 - D. Welded connections are usually more economical than bolted connections.

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A one-story steel rigid frame with fixed bases supports a uniformly distributed vertical load as shown above. Which of the following correctly shows the shape of the deflected frame?

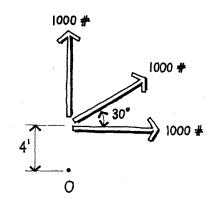


76. You have specified an ultimate 28-day compressive strength of 4000 psi for the

concrete on a project. Cylinders tested at 7 days indicate a strength of 3000 psi. What action should you take?

- A. Redesign the concrete mix.
- B. No action.
- C. Order core tests of the concrete.
- D. Order load tests of the concrete.

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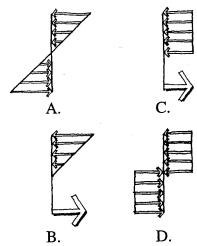
What is the moment about point O of the three forces shown above?

- A. zero
- C. 7464 ft.-lbs.
- B. 4000 ft.-lbs.
- D. 12,000 ft.-lbs.
- 78. Prior to the placing of concrete for footings, you observe that the footing excavation is frozen. What is the best procedure to follow?
 - A. Place the concrete on the frozen ground.
 - B. Provide a temporary heated enclosure for the excavation and then place the concrete.
 - C. Thaw the frozen ground by steaming.
 - D. Excavate the frozen ground and place the concrete against earth which is not frozen.



79. What is a lamella roof?

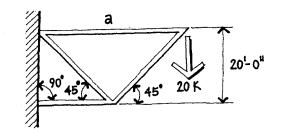
- A. A series of parallel arches, skewed with respect to the axes of a building, which intersect another series of skewed arches.
- B. A two-way truss system in which the trusses are inclined, rather than in a vertical plane.
- C. A series of radial cables which are stabilized by another series of cables.
- D. A system consisting of two intersecting arches placed along the diagonals of a building.
- 80. Which of the diagrams below represents the flexural stresses in a reinforced concrete beam at failure?



- 81. The soil boring log for a building site shows that the upper 15 feet of subsurface material is a loose fill, below which is a thick layer of dense sand. Which of the following foundation systems might be appropriate on this site?
 - I. Footings placed after the fill is removed and recompacted.

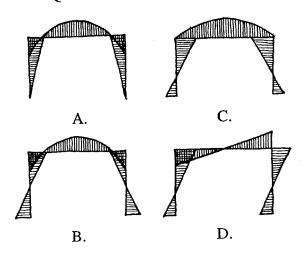
- II. Footings extending through the fill into the dense sand.
- III. Belled caissons bearing on the dense sand.
- IV. Piles extending through the fill into the dense sand.
- A. I and II
- C. II, III, and IV
- B. III and IV
- D. I, II, III, and IV

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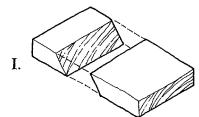
What is the internal force in member a of the cantilever truss shown above?

- A. 20 kips tension
- B. 20 kips compression
- C. 40 kips tension
- D. 40 kips compression
- 83. Which of the following diagrams correctly shows the moment diagram for the frame in Question 75?

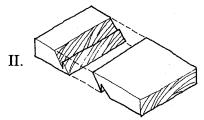




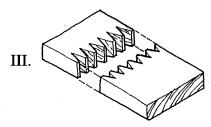
84. In glued laminated construction, it is often necessary to join pieces of lumber end to end to produce laminations of sufficient length. Which of the following joints are acceptable for this purpose?



PLAIN SCARF JOINT



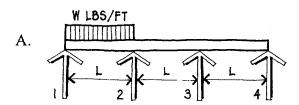
HOOKED SCARF JOINT

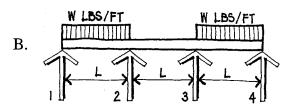


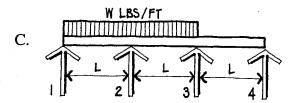
FINGER JOINT

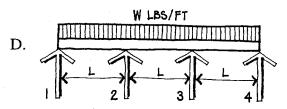
- A. I and II
- C. II and III
- B. I and III
- D. I, II, and III

85. Which of the live load arrangements shown below will result in the greatest positive moment in span 1-2?







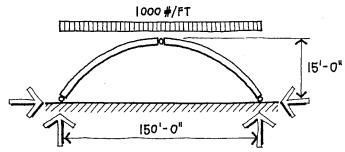


- 86. Which of the following are advantages of prestressed concrete over conventional reinforced concrete?
 - I. Elimination of tension cracks
 - II. Economy in repetitive applications
 - III. Lower material and labor costs
 - IV. Less need for close quality control
 - A. I and II
- C. I and III
- B. II and III
- D. I, II, III, and IV
- 87. The ponding of water on a flat roof supported by long span open web joists can be a problem. In this regard, which of the following statements are correct?
 - I. The most economical way to prevent ponding is to build pitch into the joist top chords.
 - II. An effective way to minimize ponding



is to provide sufficient camber for the joists.

- III. A slope of 1/8 inch per foot will prevent ponding.
- IV. Using parallel chord joists with end supports at different elevations is an economical way to provide slope.
- A. I and II
- C. II and IV
- B. II and III
- D. I and III
- 88. What is the horizontal thrust at each end of the three-hinged arch shown below?



- A. Not determinable from the information given
- B. 75 kips
- C. 187.5 kips
- D. 375 kips
- 89. What is a composite deck?
 - A. Steel decking and a concrete slab which act together to span between beams.
 - B. Decking made of two different grades of steel.
 - C. A steel beam and a formed concrete slab which act together as a single flexural member.
 - D. A steel beam with steel decking and a concrete slab over, which act together

as a single flexural member.

- 90. A saddle-shaped surface formed by moving a vertical parabola with downward curvature along and perpendicular to another parabola with upward curvature is known as a
 - A. hyperbolic paraboloid.
 - B. parabolic dome.
 - C. membrane.
 - D. folded plate.
- 91. Which type of arch is statically determinate when subject to a uniformly distributed load across the entire span?
 - A. A two-hinged arch
 - B. A three-hinged arch
 - C. A fixed arch
 - D. Any arch



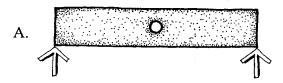


The nominal diameter and yield strength of the reinforcing bar shown above are as follows:

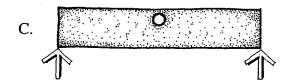
- A. Diameter = 5/8 inch, yield strength = 60 ksi
- B. Diameter = 1 inch, yield strength = 60 ksi



- C. Diameter = 0.60 inch, yield strength = 100 ksi
- D. Diameter = 1-1/4 inch, yield strength = 60 ksi
- 93. A hole or notch for a pipe must be provided in a reinforced concrete beam. Which of the diagrams below shows the hole or notch which will LEAST affect the beam's load-carrying capacity?





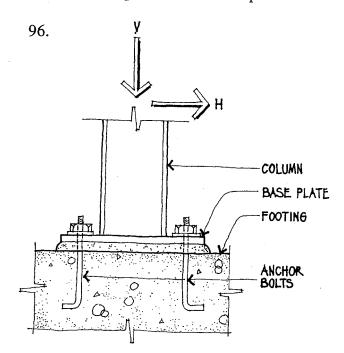




- 94. What is the most common type of structural weld?
 - A. Full penetration weld
 - B. Plug weld
 - C. Fillet weld
 - D. Groove weld
- 95. A 16-foot-long steel column supports

an axial load of 300 kips and is welded to a 20" x 20" base plate. What is the bearing pressure under the base plate?

- A. 1500 psi
- C. 750 psi
- B. 1200 psi
- D. 469 psi

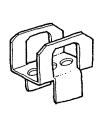


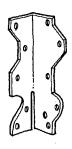
A steel column supports a vertical load V and resists a horizontal shear H as shown above. How is the horizontal shear transferred from the column to the footing?

- A. Bearing of the base plate on the footing
- B. Friction between the base plate and the footing
- C. Tension in the anchor bolts
- D. Shear in the anchor bolts
- 97. Which of the following statements is INCORRECT? The flat slab floor system
 - A. spans simultaneously in two directions.

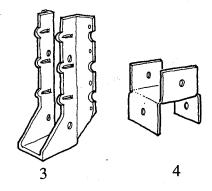


- B. is economical in reinforcing steel.
- C. is appropriate for heavy live loads.
- D. generally has no beams or girders.
- 98. A parabolic arch supports a uniformly distributed vertical load. What is the nature of the stress in the arch at any point along its length?
 - A. Pure compression, no bending moment
 - B. Pure bending moment, no compression
 - C. Combined compression and bending moment
 - D. Pure tension, no bending moment
- 99. I-shaped wood joists consist of lumber flanges and a strand board web inserted and glued into a groove in each flange.
 What type of stress does the glue resist?
 - A. Flexural tension or compression
 - B. Axial tension or compression
 - C. Bending moment
 - D. Horizontal shear
- 100. Four types of wood connectors are shown below (not to scale). Which of the four choices correctly identifies them?

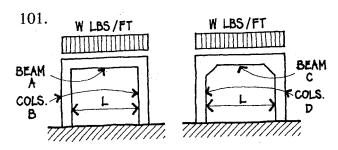




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- A. 1-framing anchor, 2-plywood clip, 3-joist hanger, 4-post cap
- B. 1-plywood clip, 2-framing anchor, 3-joist hanger, 4-post cap
- C. 1-post cap, 2-joist hanger, 3-framing anchor, 4-plywood clip
- D. 1-plywood clip, 2-joist hanger, 3-framing anchor, 4-post cap



POST AND BEAM RIG

RIGID FRAME

Comparing the post-and-beam and the rigid frame shown above, which of the following statements are correct?

- I. The maximum moment in columns D is greater than in columns B.
- II. The maximum moment in beam C is less than in beam A.
- III. The axial force in columns D is the same as in columns B.
- IV. The horizontal reaction at the base of columns D is greater than at columns B.



A. I and II

C. I and III

B. III and IV

D. I, II, III, and IV

102. A nominal 4 x 8 wood post supports a vertical load of 2000 pounds applied 6 inches from its center line. The post is 10 feet long. What is the horizontal reaction at the top and bottom of the post? The properties of the post are: A = 25.375 in.², S = 30.661 in.³, I = 111.148 in.⁴.

A. 1200 pounds

C. 100 pounds

B. 1000 pounds

D. 10 pounds

103. If the post in the previous question is oriented so that the bending is about its strong axis, what is the maximum unit stress in the post?

A. 187 psi

C. 391 psi

B. 281 psi

D. 470 psi

- 104. Which of the following statements about prestressed concrete construction is NOT true?
 - A. Precast, prestressed members usually require end anchorages.
 - B. Pretensioned members require no end anchorages.
 - C. Prestressing a beam results in a smaller section.
 - D. Posttensioned members usually require end anchorages.
- 105. Which of the following statements concerning the economy of structural steel framing are correct?
 - I. Moment connections should be used in preference to simple connections.

- II. Built-up sections should be used instead of rolled sections, to save weight.
- III. High-strength low-alloy steel should be used instead of ASTM A36 steel, because of its greater strength.
- IV. Composite steel deck should be used, rather than non-composite steel deck.

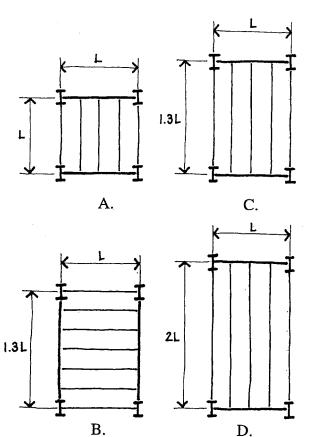
A. III and IV

C. II and III

B. I and III

D. IV only

106. Which of the structural steel framing plans below is usually the most economical?

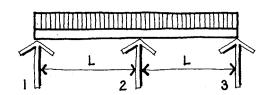


- 107. What happens to a reinforced concrete dome when the exterior temperature rises?
 - A. The top of the dome moves up.



- B. The top of the dome moves down.
- C. The dome develops internal compressive stresses.
- D. The dome develops internal tensile stresses.

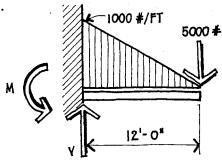
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Support 2 of the two-span continuous beam shown above settles one inch. How does this affect the reactions at 1, 2, and 3?

- A. There is no change in the reactions.
- B. The reactions at 1 and 3 increase, and the reaction at 2 decreases.
- C. The reactions at 1 and 3 decrease, and the reaction at 2 increases.
- D. The reactions at 1, 2, and 3 increase.
- 109. A steel wire lengthens 0.10 inch under a tensile load. Approximately how much will an aluminum wire having the same length and diameter lengthen under the same load?
 - A. 0.034 inch
- C. 0.29 inch
- B. 0.10 inch
- D. 1.0 inch
- 110. Which of the following methods of splicing reinforcing bars is generally the most economical?
 - A. Lap splice
 - B. Mechanical splice
 - C. Lap welded splice
 - D. Butt welded splice

111.



A cantilever beam is loaded as shown above. What is the magnitude of the reaction V and the moment M at the fixed end, neglecting the weight of the beam?

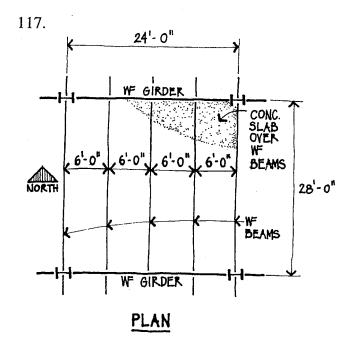
- A. V = 11,000#, M = 84,000 ft.-lbs.
- B. V = 11,000#, M = 96,000 ft.-lbs.
- C. V = 17,000 #, M = 108,000 ft.-lbs.
- D. V = 17,000#, M = 132,000 ft.-lbs.
- 112. The load-carrying capacity of a wood column is determined by all of the following, EXCEPT
 - A. the species and grade of lumber.
 - B. the dimensions of the column section.
 - C. the unbraced height of the column.
 - D. the applied load.
- 113. Where is a wood beam most likely to fail in shear?
 - I. At midspan
 - II. Near the supports
 - III. Close to mid-depth of the beam
 - IV. Close to the top of the beam
 - A. I and IV
- C. I and III
- B. II and III
- D. II and IV



- 114. The strength of a complete penetration groove weld in tension or compression is
 - A. based on the shear strength through the throat of the weld.
 - B. equal to that of a fillet weld.
 - C. the same as that of the connected material.
 - D. less than that of the connected material.
- 115. Which of the following statements concerning the maximum size of coarse aggregate in a concrete mixture is INCORRECT?
 - A. The maximum size of coarse aggregate is limited by the narrowest dimension between forms.
 - B. The maximum size of coarse aggregate is less than the minimum clear spacing between reinforcing bars.
 - C. The smaller the maximum size of coarse aggregate, the greater the amount of water required.
 - D. For economy, the maximum size of coarse aggregate should be as small as possible.

116. What is a rigid frame?

- A. A frame with diagonal braces.
- B. A three-dimensional frame which supports a building's dead and live loads.
- C. A steel or concrete frame which has bases fixed against rotation.
- D. A frame with rigid joints capable of resisting moment.



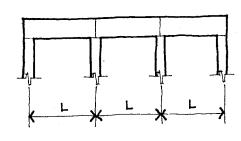
A typical interior bay of a building is 24 feet by 28 feet and is framed with steel beams and girders as shown above. The floor live load is 100 psf and the dead load is 70 psf. What is the maximum moment in a typical north-south beam, neglecting live load reduction?

- A. 42.8 ft.-kips C. 166.6 ft.-kips B. 100.0 ft.-kips D. 342.7 ft.-kips
- 118. A stub girder system is analogous to
 - A. a triangulated truss.
 - B. a rigid frame.
 - C. a Vierendeel truss.
 - D. an open web joist.
- 119. Which of the following systems provides maximum flexibility for a hospital without interruption of service?
 - A. Interstitial trusses

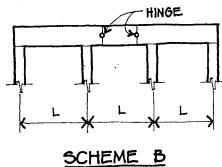


- B. Staggered trusses
- C. Space frame
- D. Flat slab
- 120. A column of ASTM A36 steel is 16 feet long and supports a load of 200 kips. What is the most economical W10 column section which can support the load? Use the chart on page 43.
 - A. W10 x 39
- C. W10 x 49
- B. W10 x 45
- D. W10 x 54

121.



SCHEME A



Two different framing schemes are being considered, as shown above. Scheme A consists of three simple beams of equal span. In scheme B, the middle beam is hung from the outer beams. What are the advantages of scheme B?

- I. Reduced positive moment in the end spans
- II. Reduced positive moment in the center

span

- III. Reduced column loads
- A. I only
- C. II only
- B. I and II
- D. I, II, and III
- 122. Which of the following statements about Allowable Stress Design (ASD) and Load and Resistance Factor Design (LRFD) are correct?
 - I. ASD uses unfactored working loads and a single factor of safety.
 - II. LRFD uses separate factors for each load and for the resistance.
 - III. ASD provides uniform reliability for all steel structures under various loading conditions.
 - A. I and II
- C. I and III
- B. II and III
- D. I, II, and III
- 123. A stress of 20,000 pounds per square inch (psi) is equivalent to how many kilopascals (kPa)? Use the conversion factor 1 pound per square inch (lbf/in²) = 6.895 kilopascals (kPa).
 - A. 137.9 kPa
- C. 137,900 kPa
- B. 2900 kPa
- D. 137,900,000 kPa
- 124. The radius of gyration r of a steel section is a function of the
 - I. modulus of elasticity.
 - II. moment of inertia of the section.
 - III. cross-sectional area of the section.
 - IV. section modulus of the section.
 - A. I and II
- C. III and IV
- B. II and III
- D. I, II, and III



- 125. Which of the following are likely to result in economical concrete construction?
 - I. Vary column and beam sizes to minimize the amount of concrete.
 - II. Use a greater number of smaller bars in preference to a smaller number of larger bars.
 - III. Use tied columns in preference to spiral columns.
 - IV. Use straight bars in preference to bent bars.
 - A. I and II

C. II and IV

B. III and IV

D. I and IV

- 126. Which of the following 19th century buildings is considered to be the first true skyscraper?
 - A. Monadnock Building
 - B. Home Insurance Building
 - C. Carson Pirie Scott Store
 - D. Marshall Field Warehouse
- 127. Which of the following historic structures contains a dome built without any temporary centering?
 - A. The Pantheon
 - B. Hagia Sophia
 - C. Santa Maria del Fiore in Florence
 - D. The Parthenon
- 128. The work of Pier Luigi Nervi is associated with which of the following?
 - I. Ferrocement
 - II. Prefabricated concrete domes
 - III. Prefabricated concrete lamella roofs
 - IV. Suspension bridge roof

A. II and III

C. III and IV

B. I and IV

D. I, II, III, and IV

- 129. All of the following are tubular steel buildings, EXCEPT the
 - A. Water Tower Building in Chicago.
 - B. World Trade Center in New York.
 - C. Sears Tower in Chicago.
 - D. John Hancock Building in Chicago.
- 130. In Saarinen's design for the Dulles
 Airport terminal, why are the buttresses
 inclined?
 - A. To counteract the pull of the cables which support the roof.
 - B. To simulate the sensation of flying.
 - C. To counteract the push of the arches which support the roof.
 - D. To provide greater resistance to wind.
- 131. All of the following are examples of Roman architecture, EXCEPT
 - A. Pont du Gard.
 - B. Baths of Caracalla.
 - C. Maison Carrée.
 - D. Treasury of Atreus.
- 132. The shape which a cable assumes when the only load acting on it is its own weight is called a

A. parabola.

C. hyperbola.

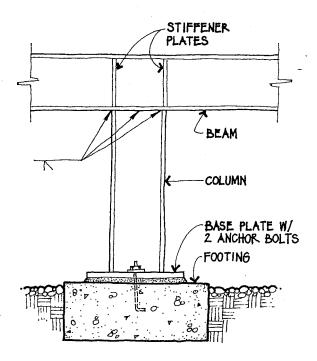
B. catenary.

D. paraboloid.

133. A thin shell structure is able to resist which of the following?



- I. Shear
- III. Compression
- II. Tension
- IV. Bending moment
- A. II only
- C. I, II, and III
- B. III only
- D. II, III, and IV
- 134. A steel column in a moment-resisting steel frame is to be constructed as shown below.



To determine the value of K for the column, the top of the column is assumed to be

- A. fixed against rotation and free to translate.
- B. free to rotate and fixed against translation.
- C. free to rotate and free to translate.
- D. fixed against rotation and fixed against translation.

- 135. Section modulus is a measure of a beam's
 - A. resistance to deflection.
 - B. stiffness.
 - C. elasticity.
 - D. bending strength.



Reference Material

The Architect Registration Examination (ARE) is closed book; no reference material is permitted for any part of the exam. Any reference material required for the structural test will be provided when you take the exam.

We suggest that, prior to the exam, you obtain some of the reference books which may be excerpted, in order to become familiar with them and thereby save valuable time at the exam.

The reference books which have often had sections reproduced for reference during the test include the AISC Manual, the Uniform Building Code, and the Standard Specifications for Steel Joists.

Many architectural and engineering offices have these references in their library, which you may be able to borrow during your exam preparation. The *AISC Manual* and the *UBC* are also available from ALS.

Once you have the reference books, you should try to become generally familiar with the scope and format of each book, how its charts and tables are organized, and so forth, rather than trying to memorize anything.

On the following pages, we have reproduced the charts and tables needed to answer several of the questions in this *Structures Mock Exam*.



BOLTS, THREADED PARTS AND RIVETS Shear Allowable load in kips

				TAB	FI	ח.	SHE	AR.							
<u> </u>		T :	' 7	17 (2)	·	T)		i-al D						
	ASTM	Conn-	Hole	F,	Load-	5/8	3/4	7/8	minal D	11/8	a, in.	13/8	11/2		
Desig-		ection	Typeb	ksi	ing ^c	 '*	Area (Based on Nominal Diameter) in.2								
	nation	Type ^a	"		5	.3068	.4418	.6013	.7854	.9940	1.227	1.485	1.767		
	A307		STD NSL	10.0	S	3.1 6.1	4.4 8.8	6.0 12.0	7.9 15.7	9.9 19.9	12.3 24.5	14.8 29.7			
		SC*	STD	17.0	S D	5.22 10.4	7.51 15.0	10.2 20.4	13.4 26.7	16.9 33.8	20.9 41.7	25.2 50.5	30.0 60.1		
		Class	OVS, SSL	15.0	S D	4.60 9.20	6.63 13.3	9.02 18.0	11.8 23.6	14.9 29.8	18.4 36.8	22.3 44.6	26.5 53.0		
	A325		LSL	12.0	S D	3.68 7.36	5.30 10.6	7.22 14.4	9.42 18.8	11.9 23.9	14.7 29.4	17.8 35.6	21.2 42.4		
		N	STD, NSL	21.0	S D	6.4 12.9	9.3 18.6	12.6 25.3	16.5 33.0	20.9 41.7	25.8 51.5	31.2 62.4	37.1 74.2		
Bolts		X	STD, NSL	30.0	S D	9.2 18.4	13.3 26.5	18.0 36.1	23.6 47.1	29.8 59.6	36.8 73.6	44.5 89.1	53.0 106.0		
		SC*	STD	21.0	S	6.44 12.9	9.28 18.6	12.6 25.3	16.5 33.0	20.9 41.7	25.8 51.5	31.2 62.4	37.1 74.2		
		Class	OVS, SSL	18.0	S	5.52 11.0	7.95 15.9	10.8 21.6	14.1 28.3	17.9 35.8	22.1 44.2	26.7 53.5	31.8 63.6		
	A490		LSL	15.0	S	4.60 9.20	6.63 13.3	9.02 18.0	11.8 23.6	14.9 29.8	18.4 36.8	22.3 44.6	26.5 53.0		
		N	STD, NSL	28.0	S	8.6 17.2	12.4 24.7	16.8 33.7	22.0 44.0	27.8 55.7	34.4 68.7	41.6 83.2	49.5 99.0		
		X	STD, NSL	40.0	D	12.3 24.5	17.7 35.3	24.1 48.1	31.4 62.8	39.8 79.5	49.1 98.2	59.4 119.0	70.7 141.0		
Rivets	A502-1	_	STD	17.5	Ω	5.4 10.7	7.7 15.5	10.5 21.0	13.7 27.5	17.4 34.8	21.5 42.9	26.0 52.0	30.9 61.8		
æ	A502-2 A502-3	_	STD	22.0	S D	6.7 13.5	9.7 19.4	13.2 26.5	17.3 34.6	21.9 43.7	27.0 54.0	32.7 65.3	38.9 77.7		
	A36 (<i>F_u</i> =58 ksi)	N	STD	9.9	S D	3.0 6.1	4.4 8.7	6.0 11.9	7.8 15.6	9.8 19.7	12.1 24.3	14.7 29.4	17.5 35.0		
arts		X	STD	12.8	S D	3.9 7.9	5.7 11.3	7.7 15.4	10.1 20.1	12.7 25.4	15.7 31.4	19.0 38.0	22.6 45.2		
Threaded Parts	A572, Gr. 50 (F _u =65 ksi)	N	STD	11.1	S D	3.4 6.8	4.9 9.8	6.7 13.3	8.7 17.4	11.0 22.1	13.6 27.2	16.5 33.0	19.6 39.2		
hread		X	STD	14.3	S D	4.4 8.8	6.3 12.6	8.6 17.2	11.2 22.5	14.2 28.4	17.5 35.1	21.2 42.5	25.3 50.5		
F	A588 (<i>F_u</i> =70 ksi)	N	STD	11.9	S D	3.7 7.3	5.3 10.5	7.2 14.3	9.3 18.7	11.8 23.7	14.6 29.2	17.7 35.3	21.0 42.1		
		X	STD	15.4	S D	4.7 9.4	6.8 13.6		12.1 24.2	15.3 30.6	18.9 37.8	22.9 45.7	27.2 54.4		
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^{*}SC = Slip critical connection.

N: Bearing-type connection with threads included in shear plane.

X: Bearing-type connection with threads excluded from shear plane.

bSTD: Standard round holes (d + 1/16 in.) LSL: Long-slotted holes

OVS: Oversize round holes SSL: Short-slotted holes

NSL: Long-or short-slotted hole normal to load direction

⁽required in bearing-type connection).
gle shear D: Double shear.

For threaded parts of materials not listed, use $F_v = 0.17F_u$ when threads are included in a shear

plane, and $F_{\nu} = 0.22F_{u}$ when threads are excluded from a shear plane. To fully pretension bolts 1½-in. dia. and greater, special impact wrenches may be required. When bearing-type connections used to splice tension members have a fastener pattern whose length, measured parallel to the line of force, exceeds 50 in., tabulated values shall be reduced by 20%. See AISC ASD Commentary Sect. J3.4.



BOLTS AND THREADED PARTS Bearing Allowable loads in kips

	TABLE I-E. BEARING Slip-critical and Bearing-type Connections													
Material $F_u = 58 \text{ ksi}$				Fu	= 65 k Bolt dia	csi	Fu	= 70 l	si	$F_u = 100 \text{ ksi}$ Bolt dia.				
Thick- ness	3/4	7/8	1	3/4	7/ ₈	1	3/4	7/8	1	3/4	7/8	1		
½ 3/16	6.5 9.8	7.6 11.4	8.7 13.1	7.3 11.0	8.5 12.8	9.8 14.6	7.9 11.8	9.2 13.8	10.5 15.8	11.3 16.9	13.1 19.7	15.0 22.5		
1/4 5/16 3/8 7/16	13.1 16.3 19.6 22.8	15.2 19.0 22.8 26.6	17.4 21.8 26.1 30.5	14.6 18.3 21.9 25.6	17.1 21.3 25.6 29.9	19.5 24.4 29.3 34.1	15.8 19.7 23.6 27.6	18.4 23.0 27.6 32.2	21.0 26.3 31.5 36.8	22.5 28.1 33.8	26.3 32.8 39.4 45.9	30.0 37.5 45.0 52.5		
1/2 9/16 5/8 11/16	26.1 29.4 32.6	30.5 34.3 38.1 41.9	34.8 39.2 43.5 47.9	29.3 32.9	34.1 38.4 42.7 46.9	39.0 43.9 48.8 53.6	31.5	36.8 41.3 45.9	42.0 47.3 52.5 57.8			60.0		
3/ ₄ 13/ ₁₆ 7/ ₈ 15/ ₁₆		45.7	52.2 56.6 60.9			58.5								
1	52.2	60.9	69.6	58.5	68.3	78.0	63.0	73.5	84.0	90.0	105.0	120.0		

Notes:

This table is applicable to all mechanical fasteners in both slip-critical and bearing-type connections utilizing standard holes. Standard holes shall have a diameter nominally $\frac{1}{16}$ in. larger than the nominal bolt diameter $(d + \frac{1}{16}$ in.).

Tabulated bearing values are based on $F_p = 1.2 F_u$.

 F_u = specified minimum tensile strength of the connected part.

In connections transmitting axial force whose length between extreme fasteners measured parallel to the line of force exceeds 50 in., tabulated values shall be reduced 20%.

Connections using high-strength bolts in slotted holes with the load applied in a direction other than approximately normal (between 80 and 100 degrees) to the axis of the hole and connections with bolts in oversize holes shall be designed for resistance against slip at working load in accordance with AISC ASD Specification Sect. J3.8.

Tabulated values apply when the distance l parallel to the line of force from the center of the bolt to the edge of the connected part is not less than $1\frac{1}{2}d$ and the distance from the center of a bolt to the center of an adjacent bolt is not less than 3d. See AISC ASD Commentary 13.8

Under certain conditions, values greater than the tabulated values may be justified under Specification Sect. J3.7.

Values are limited to the double-shear bearing capacity of A490-X bolts.

Values for decimal thicknesses may be obtained by multiplying the decimal value of the unlisted thickness by the value given for a 1-in. thickness.



STANDARD LOAD TABLE/LONGSPAN STEEL JOISTS, LH-SERIES Based on a Maximum Allowable Tensile Stress of 30 ksi

Joist	Approx. Wt.	Depth	_	LOAD* Lbs.							CLEA	R SPA	AN IN	FEFT						
Designation	Linear Ft.	in Inches	1	LDS. ween	İ						ULLA									
	(Joists Only)		47-59	60-64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
40LH08	16	40	16600	16600	254	247	241	234 132	228 127	222 122	217 117	211 112	206	201 104	196	192 97	187	183	178	174
40LH09	21	40	21800	21800	150 332 196	144 323 188	138 315 180	306 173	298 166	291 160	283 153	276 147	108 269 141	263 136	100 256 131	250 126	93 244 122	90 239 118	233 113	83 228 109
40LH10	21	40	24000	24000	367 216	357 207	347 198	338 190	329 183	321 176	313 169	305 162	297 156	290 150	283 144	276 139	269 134	262 129	255 124	249
40LH11	22	40	26200	26200	399 234	388 224	378 215	368 207	358 198	349 190	340 183	332 176	323 169	315 163	308 157	300 151	293 145	286 140	279 135	273 130
40LH12	25	40	31900	31900	486 285	472 273	459 261	447 251	435 241	424 231	413 222	402 213	392 205	382 197	373 189	364 182	355 176	346 169	338 163	330 157
40LH13	30	40	37600	37600	573 334	557 320	542 307	528 295	514 283	500 271	487 260	475 250	463 241	451 231	440 223	429 214	419 207	409 199	399 192	390 185
40LH14	35	40	43000	43000	656 383	638 367	620 351	603 336	587 323	571 1309	556 297	542 285	528 273	515 263	502 252	490	478 233	466 225	455 216	444 209
40LH15	36	40	48100	48100	734 427	712 408	691 390	671 373	652 357	633 342	616 328	599 315	583 302	567 290	552 279	538	524	511	498 239	486 230
40LH16	42	40	53000	53000	808 469	796 455	784 441	772 428	761 416	751 404	730 387	710 371	691 356	673 342	655 329	268 638 316	258 622 304	606 292	591 282	576 271
			52-59	60-72	73	74	7 5	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
44LH09	19	44	20000	20000	272 158	265 152	259 146	253 141	247 136	242 131	236 127	231 122	226	221 114	216 110	211 106	207 103	202 99	198 96	194 93
44LH10	21	44	22100	22100	300 174	293 168	286 1 6 2	279 155	272 150	266 144	260 139	254 134	249 130	243 125	238 121	233	228 113	223 110	218 106	214 103
44LH11	22	44	23900	23900	325 188	317 181	310 175	302 168	295 162	289 157	282 151	276 146	269 140	264 136	258 131	252 127	247 123	242 119	236 115	232 111
44LH12	25	44	29600	29600	402 232	393 224	383 215	374 207	365 200	356 192	317 185	339 179	331 172	323 166	315 160	308 155	300 149	293	287 139	280 134
44LH13	30	44	35100	35100	477 275	466 265	454 254	444 246	433 236	423 228	413 220	404 212	395 205	386 198	377 191	369 185	361 179	353 173	346 167	338 161
44LH14	31	44	40400	40400	549 315	534 302	520 291	506 279	493 268	481 259	469 249	457 240	446 231	436 223	425 215	415 207	406 200	396	387 187	379 181
44LH15	36	44	47000	47000	639 366	623 352	608 339	593 326	579 314	565 303	551 292	537 281	524 271	512 261	500 252	488 243	476 234	466	455 219	445 211
44LH16	42	44	54200	54200	737 421	719 405	701 390	684 375	668 362	652 348	637 336	622 324	608	594 302	580 291	568 282	555 272	543 263	531 255	520 246
44LH17	47	44	58200	58200	790 450	780 438	769 426	759 415	750 405	732 390	715 376	699 363	683 351	667 338	652 327	638 316	624 305	610 295	597 285	584 276
			56-59	60-80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
48LH10	21	48	20000	20000	246 141	241 136	236 132	231 1.27	226 123	221 119	217 116	212 112	208 108	204 105	200 102	196 99	192 96	188 93	185 90	181 87
48LH11	22	48	21700	21700	266 152	260 147	255 142	249 137	244 133	239 129	234 125	229 120	225 117	220 113	216 110	212 106	208 103	204 100	200 97	196 94
48LH12	25	48	27400	27400	336 191	329 185	322 179	315 173	308 167	301 161	295 156	289 151	283 147	277 142	272 138	266 133	261 129	256 126	251 122	246 118
48LH13	29	48	32800	32800	402 228	393 221	384 213	376 206	368 199	360 193	353 187	345 180	338 175	332 170	325 164	318 159	312 154	306 150	300 145	294 141
48LH14	32	48	38700	38700	475 269	464 260	454 251	444 243	434 234	425 227	416 220	407 212	399 206	390 199	383 193	375 187	367 181	360 176	353 171	346 165
48LH15	36	48	44500	44500	545 308	533 298	521 287	510 278	499 269	488 260	478 252	468 244	458 236	448 228	439 221	430 214	422 208	413 201	405 195	397 189
48LH16	42	48	51300	51300	629 355	615 343	601 331	588 320	576 310	563 299	551 289	540 280	528 271	518 263	507 255	497 247	487 239	477 232	468 225	459 218
48LH17	47	48	57600	57600	706 397	690 383	675 371	660 358	646 346	632 335	619 324	606 314	593 3 04	581 294	569	558 276	547 268	536 260	525 252	515 245



ALLOWABLE STRESS DESIGN SELECTION TABLE For shapes used as beams

	F, = 50 k	Si			Donath			$F_y = 36 \text{ k}$	si
L,	4,	M _B	S_x	Shape	Depth d	F' _y	Lc	Lu	M _R
FL	FI	Kip-ft	In. ³		in.	Ksi	Ft	Ft	Kip-ft
8.1	8.6	484	176	W 24× 76	237/8		9.5	11.8	348
9.3	20.2	481	175	W 16×100	17		11.0	28.1	347
13.1	29.2	476	173	W 14×109 W 21× 83	14% 21%	58.6	15.4 8.8	40.6 15.1	343 339
7.5 9.9	10.9 15.5	470 457	171 166	W 21 × 65 W 18× 86	183/8	_	11.7	21.5	329
13.0	26.7	432	157	W 14× 99	141/8	48.5	15.4	37.0	311
9.3	18.0	426	155	W 16× 89	163/4	_	10.9	25.0	307
7.4	8.5	424	154	W 24× 68	23¾	_	9.5	10.2	305
7.4	9.6	415	151	W 21× 73	211/4	_	8.8	13.4	299
9.9	13.7	402	146	W 18× 76	181/4	64.2	11.6	19.1	289
13.0	24.5	385	143	W 14× 90	14	40.4	15.3	34.0	283
7.4	8,9	385	140	W 21× 68	211/8		8.7	12.4	277
9.2	15.8	369	134	W 16× 77	161/2		10.9	21.9	265
5.8	6.4	360	131	W 24× 62	23¾	-	7.4	8.1	259
7.4	8.1	349	127	W 21× 62	21		8.7	11.2	251
6.8	11.1	349	127	W 18× 71	181/2		8.1	15.5	251
9.1	20.2	338	123	W 14× 82	141/4	-	10.7	28.1	244
10.9	26.0	325	118	W 12× 87	121/2		12.8	36.2	234
6.8	10.4	322	117	W 18× 65	183/8		8.0	14.4	232
9.2	13.9	322	117	W 16× 67	163/8	_	10.8	19.3	232
5.0	6.3	314	114	W 24× 55	23%		7.0	7.5	226
9.0	18.6	308	112	W 14× 74	141/8	-	10.6	25.9	222
5.9	6.7	305	111	W 21× 57	21	-	6.9	9.4	220 214
6.8	9.6	297	108	W 18× 60	181/4	-	8.0 12.8	13.3 33.3	212
10.8	24.0	294	107 103	W 12× 79 W 14× 68	123/8 14	62.6	10.6	23.9	204
9.0	17.2	283						1	
6.7	8.7	270	98.3	W 18× 55	181/8	52.3	7.9 12.7	12.1 30.5	195 193
10.8	21.9	268	97.4	W 12× 72	121/4	52.3			
5.6	6.0	260	94.5	W 21× 50	20%	-	6.9	7.8	187
6.4	10.3	254	92.2	W 16× 57	16%		7.5	14.3	183
9.0	15.5	254	92.2	W 14× 61	137/8	-	10.6	21.5	183
6.7	7.9	244	88.9	W 18× 50	18	-	7.9	11.0	176
10.7	20.0	238	87.9	W 12× 65	121/8	43.0	12.7	27.7	174
4.7	5.9	224	81.6	W 21× 44	20%		6.6	7.0	162
6.3	9.1	223	81.0	W 16× 50	161/4	-	7.5	12.7	160
5.4	6.8	217	78.8	W 18× 46	18	-	6.4	9.4	156 154
9.0	17.5	215	78.0	W 12× 58	121/4	-	10.6 8.5	24.4 17.7	154
7.2	12.7	214	77.8 72.7	W 14× 53 W 16× 45	131/8 161/8		7.4	11.4	144
6.3 9.0	8.2	200 194	70.6	W 16× 45 W 12× 53	12	55.9	10.6	22.0	140
7.2	15.9 11.5	193	70.3	W 14× 48	133/4		8.5	16.0	139
						<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

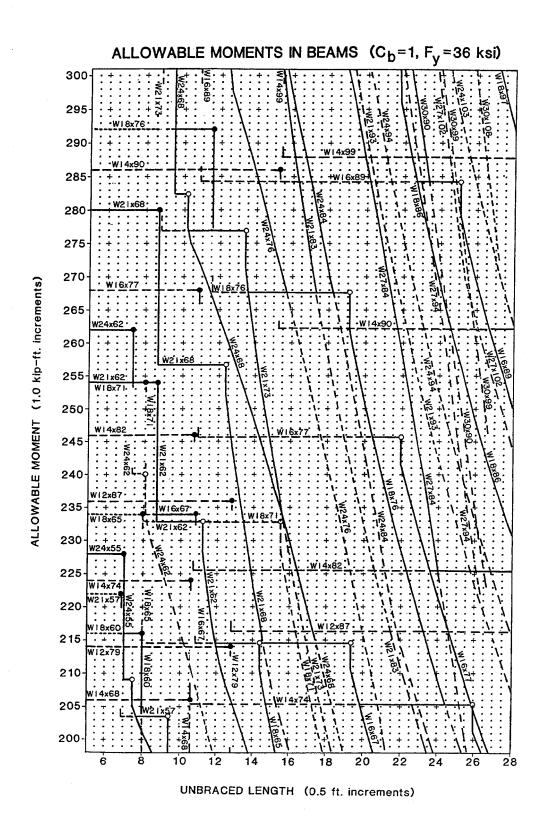




TABLE 23-I-F—HOLDING POWER OF BOLTS^{1,2,3} FOR DOUGLAS FIR-LARCH, CALIFORNIA REDWOOD (CLOSE GRAIN) AND SOUTHERN PINE (See U.B.C. Standard 23-17 where members are not of equal size and for values in other species.)

			× 4.	45 for N			
LENGTH	OF BOLT IN MAIN			DIAMETER C	OF BOLT (inches		
wo	OD MEMBER ⁴ (inches)	3/8	1/2	5/8	3/4	7/ ₈	1
	<u>, i</u>		× 25.	4 for mm			
•1.	Single p Shear q	325 185	470 215	590 245	710 270	830 300	945 325
11/2	Double p Shear q	650 370	940 430	1,180 490	1,420 540	1,660 600	1,890 650
211	Single p Shear q		630 360	910 405	1,155 450	1,370 495	1,575 540
2 ¹ / ₂ 3 ¹ / ₂ 5 ¹ / ₂	Double p Shear q	710 620	1,260 720	1,820 810	2,310 900	2,740 990	3,150 1,080
.	Single p Shear q			990 565	1,400 630	1,790 695	2,135 760
31/2	Double p Shear q	710 640	1,270 980	1,980 1,130	2,800 1,260	3,580 1,390	4,270 1,520
	Single p Shear q					1,950 1,090	2,535 1,190
2,1/2	Double p Shear q		1,270 930	1,990 1,410	2,860 1,880	3,900 2,180	5,070 2,380
51 4	Single <i>p</i> Shear <i>q</i>				·	: :	
51/2	Double p Shear q			1,990 1,260	2,860 1,820	3,890 2,430	5,080 3,030
ol.	Single <i>p</i> Shear <i>q</i>						
y'/2	Double p Shear q				2,860 1,640	3,900 2,270	5,080 2,960
111/	Single p Shear q						
111/2	Double p Shear q					3,900 2,050	5,080 2,770
121/	Single p Shear q						
13 ¹ / ₂	Double p Shear q						5,100 2,530

¹Tabulated values are on a normal load-duration basis and apply to joints made of seasoned lumber used in dry locations. See Division III for other service conditions.

tions. See Division III for other service conditions.

2Double shear values are for joints consisting of three wood members in which the side members are one half the thickness of the main member. Single shear values are for joints consisting of two wood members having a minimum thickness not less than that specified.

3See Division III for wood-to-metal bolted joints.

4The length specified is the length of the bolt in the main member of double shear joints or the length of the bolt in the thinger member of single shear joints.

the thinner member of single shear joints.



$F_y = 36 \text{ ks}$														
F _y = 50 ks	il		COLUMNS W shapes Allowable axial loads in kips											
Designation	Designation W10													
Wt./ft		6	0		54	4	9	4	5	3	9	3	33	
Fy		36	50	36	50	36	50	36	50	36	50	36	50	
Effective length in ft <i>KL</i> with respect to least radius of gyration r_y 33 34 50 50 50 51 10 10 68 2 9 9 10 10 10 68 2 9 9 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10		380 353 348 341 335 328 321 313 306 297 289 280 271 262 253 243 222 201 177 154 118 111 104 93	528 472 461 450 437 425 439 439 437 425 439 437 439 437 439 437 439 437 439 437 439 437 439 437 439 439 439 439 439 439 439 439 439 439	341 317 312 306 300 294 288 281 274 267 259 251 243 235 226 217 199 158 137 119 105 99 93 83	474 433 423 414 403 392 381 369 356 343 330 316 301 286 159 137 119 105 99 93 83	311 289 284 279 273 268 262 256 249 242 235 228 221 205 197 180 161 142 123 107 94 88 83 74	432 394 385 376 367 355 324 312 29 286 273 274 274 275 276 277 277 277 277 277 277 277 277 277	287 260 253 247 240 232 224 216 208 199 190 170 160 149 138 115 97 82 71 62 54 51	399 351 340 358 353 358 358 358 358 358 358 358 358	248 224 218 213 206 200 193 186 178 170 162 154 145 126 116 97 81 69 60 52 46 43	345 303 293 283 272 260 248 235 221 207 193 177 161 144 130 117 97 81 69 60 52 46 43	210 189 184 179 173 167 161 155 149 142 135 127 120 1120 103 95 78 66 48 42 37	291 255 246 237 228 217 209 184 171 159 145 117 1195 56 56 42 37	
					Pro	perties		,			I			
U P_{wo} (kips) P_{wl} (kips/in.) P_{wb} (kips) P_{fb} (kips) L_c (ft) L_u (ft)		2.55 99 15 239 104 10.6 31.1	2.55 138 21 282 145 9.0 22.4	2.56 83 13 163 85 10.6 28.2	2.56 116 19 193 118 9.0 20.3	2.57 73 12 127 71 10.6 26.0	2.57 101 17 149 98 9.0 18.7	3.25 79 13 138 86 8.5 22.8	3.25 109 18 163 120 7.2 16.4	3.28 64 11 101 63 8.4 19.8	3.28 89 16 119 88 7.2 14.2	3.35 55 10 79 43 8.4 16.5	3.35 77 15 93 59 7.1 11.9	
A (in. ²) I_x (in. ⁴) I_y (in. ⁴) I_y (in.) Ratio I_x/I_y B_x Bending B_y factors $a_x/10^6$ $a_y/10^6$		3 1 2. 1. 0.2 0.7 56	'65 0.5 7.3	2 1 0.2 0.7 4 1	15.8 303 103 2.56 1.71 0.263 0.767 45.0 15.4		14.4 272 93.4 2.54 1.71 0.264 0.770 40.6 13.8		13.3 248 53.4 2.01 2.15 0.271 1.000 37.2 8.0		11.5 209 45.0 1.98 2.16 0.273 1.018 31.2 6.7		.71 170 6.6 .94 .16 277 055 5.4	
f'_{ex} $(K_x L_x)^2/10^2$ f'_{ey} $(K_y L_y)^2/10^2$ Note: Heavy	(kips)	6	200 8.5 <i>Kl/r</i> of	6	198 8.0	•	196 6.9	1	94 1.9		189 0.7	ı	9.0	