



Unified Design of Steel Structures

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Selected Homework Problem Answers

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Chapter 1 Selected Answers

1. Where could one find information about the provisions of the 1961 AISC *Specification*?

For the answer, see Section 1.2

3. Which chapter of the AISC *Specification* provides information about:

- a. general requirements for analysis and design
- b. design of members for flexure
- c. design of connections

For the answer, see Section 1.2

5. What types of members are addressed in AISC *Specification* Chapter I?

For the answer, see Section 1.2

7. What types of members does Part 5 of the *Manual* address?

For the answer, see Section 1.3

9. List and define the three basic goals of a design team for the design of any building.

For the answer, see Section 1.5

11. What is the difference between beams, girders, and joists?

For the answer, see Section 1.6

13. What type of structural system uses the combined properties of two or more different types of materials to resist the applied loads?

For the answer, see Section 1.7, Section 1.2

15. In designing a steel structure, what must be the primary concern of the design engineer?

For the answer, see Section 1.8

17. Describe the difference between a strength limit state of a structure and a serviceability limit state.

For the answer, see Section 1.8

19. Provide a brief description of plastic design (PD).

For the answer, see Section 1.11

21. Define the terms in Equation 1.2.

For the answer, see Section 1.12

Chapter 1 Selected Answers, cont'd.

- 23.** It was shown that designs by ASD and LRFD result in the same reliability index for a specific Live-to-Dead load ratio. What is that ratio and describe the ramifications for other Live-to-Dead load ratios.

For the answer, see Section 1.12

- 25.** Provide three examples of serviceability limit states.

For the answer, see Section 1.13

Chapter 2 Selected Answers

- 1.** Name and describe five basic types/sources of building loads.

For the answer, see Section 2.2

- 3.** What is one source you can consult to find the snow load data for a particular region as well as maps showing wind gust data to allow you to calculate wind loads?

For the answer, see Sections 2.2, 2.3

- 5.** Give a source you can use to find the minimum uniformly distributed live load for buildings.

For the answer, see Section 2.3

- 7.** What is the rationale for the live load reduction factor, when can this reduction factor be used, and what are the limitations on its use?

For the answer, see Section 2.3.2

- 9.** Identify and briefly describe three factors that affect the magnitude of the snow load on an unobstructed flat roof.

For the answer, see Section 2.3.3

- 11.** If the local building code specifies a design load that differs from what is stated in ASCE 7, which document should you follow?

For the answer, see Section 2.3

- 13.** If a response modification factor of 3 is chosen in the design of a steel building to resist seismic loads, what design specification should be consulted?

For the answer, see Section 2.3.5

- 15.** Strength load combinations that are incorporated by the LRFD method take into account what two factors?

For the answer, see Section 2.4

Chapter 2 Selected Answers, cont'd.

17. Using ASCE 7, determine the minimum uniformly distributed live load for library stacks.

For the answer, see Table 2.2 or ASCE 7 Table 4.3-1

19. Using ASCE 7, determine the nominal uniformly distributed self-weight of a 6 in. thick reinforced concrete slab. If the slab has a 7/8 in. hardwood floor topping, what would its self-weight be?

Use Tables C3.1-2 and C3.1-1a to obtain 79 psf

21. If a design is carried out according to the applicable building codes and standards, is it guaranteed that a failure will not occur? Explain your answer.

For the answer, see Section 2.7

23. If the framing plan shown in Figure P2.23 were for the roof of a structure that carried a dead load of 55 psf and a roof live load of 30 psf, determine the required moment and shear strength for beams and girders, and axial strength for columns, as required below for (a) design by LRFD and (b) design by ASD. Do not reduce the roof live loads.

- i. The girder on column line A between column lines 1 and 2 if the deck spans from line A-A to B-B.
- ii. The beam on column line 3 between column lines B and C if the deck spans from line 2-2 to 3-3 to 4-4.
- iii. The column at the corner on lines 1 and E.
- iv. The column on the edge at the intersection of lines 1 and B.
- v. The interior column at the intersection of column lines C and 2.

Part a. uniform load for LRFD $w_u = 1.2(55) + 1.6(30) = 114$ psf

Part b. uniform load for ASD $w_a = 55 + 30 = 85$ psf

No Roof Live Load Reductions

	Part a. LRFD	Part b. ASD
i.	$M_u = 111$ ft-kips $V_u = 17.8$ kips	$M_a = 83.0$ ft-kips $V_a = 13.3$ kips
ii.	$M_u = 223$ ft-kips $V_u = 35.6$ kips	$M_a = 166$ ft-kips $V_a = 26.6$ kips
iii.	$P_u = 17.8$ kips	$P_a = 13.3$ kips
iv.	$P_u = 35.6$ kips	$P_a = 26.6$ kips
v.	$P_u = 71.3$ kips	$P_a = 53.1$ kips

Chapter 2 Selected Answers, cont'd.

25. The 18-story building given in Figure P2.24 must support a floor and roof dead load of 80 psf, a floor live load of 50 psf, and a roof live load of 30 psf as given in problem 24. The building has a uniform story heights of 14 ft. The wind load is determined to be 40 psf over the upper 50 ft, and the lateral load is to be resisted in each direction by perimeter moment frames. The 4-bay moment frames are located on grid lines 1 and 8 and the 7-bay moment frames are located along lines A and E. Use the load case that includes dead, live and wind loads to calculate resultant wind forces in each frame at the roof level and at the next level down for (a) design by LRFD and (b) design by ASD.

(a) LRFD, $1.2D + 1.0W + L + 0.5L_r$

(partial answer) on each 7-bay frame, $P_{u-roof} = 13.9$ kips, $P_{u-floor} = 27.7$ kips

(b) ASD, $D + 0.75L + 0.75(0.6W) + 0.75L_r$

(partial answer) on each 7-bay frame, $P_{a-roof} = 6.24$ kips, $P_{a-floor} = 12.5$ kips

Chapter 3 Selected Answers

1. When was the first AISC *Specification* published and what was its purpose?

For the answer, see Section 3.2

3. Sketch and label a typical stress-strain curve for steel subjected to a simple uniaxial tension test.

For the answer, see Section 3.3; base on Figure 3.5

5. What happens to a steel element when it is loaded beyond the elastic limit and then unloaded?

For the answer, see Section 3.3.

7. Sketch and label 10 different structural shape cross sections whose properties are given in the AISC *Manual*.

For the answer, see Section 3.4; base on Figure 3.7 and the AISC Manual

9. What are the nominal and actual depths of a W16×57 wide-flange member? What is the weight of this member per linear foot? (Hint: Use your AISC *Manual*.)

(Partial answer) from Manual Table 1-1, the actual depth is 16.4 in.

11. What are the nominal and actual depths of a W14×808 wide-flange member? Compare these to the nominal and actual depths of a W14×159. (Hint: Use your AISC *Manual*.)

(Partial answer) from Manual Table 1-1, for the W14×808, the actual depth is 22.8 in.; for the W14×159, the actual depth is 15.0 in.

Chapter 3 Selected Answers, cont'd.

- 13.** What are the nominal and actual depths of a W10×100 wide-flange member? Compare these to the nominal and actual depths of a W10×49. (Hint: Use your AISC *Manual*.)

(Partial answer) from Manual Table 1-1, for the W10×100, the actual depth is 11.1 in.; for the W10×49, the actual depth is 10.0 in.

- 15.** What are the actual depth, flange width, and flange thickness of a W27×129? (Hint: Use your AISC *Manual*.)

(Partial answer) from Manual Table 1-1, the flange width is 10.0 in., and the flange thickness is 1.10 in.

- 17.** What are the actual depth, average flange thickness, and web thickness of a C12×25? (Hint: Use your AISC *Manual*.)

(Partial answer) from Table 1-5, the actual depth is 12.0 in.; the average flange thickness is 0.501 in.

- 19.** What are the cross sectional area, leg dimensions and thickness of an L6×6×5/8? (Hint: Use your AISC *Manual*.)

From Manual Table 1-7, the cross sectional area is 7.13 in²; the leg dimensions are both 6 in., and thickness is 5/8 in.

- 21.** What are the cross sectional area and weight per linear foot of an L4×3×1/2 member? (Hint: Use your AISC *Manual*.)

From Manual Table 1-7, the cross sectional area is 3.25 in², and the weight per linear foot is 11.1 lb/ft.

- 23.** What are the actual depth, flange width, flange thickness, and stem thickness of a WT13.5×42? Compare to the properties for a W27×84. (Hint: Use your AISC *Manual*.)

(Partial answer) from Manual Table 1-8, the actual depth is 13.4 in., stem thickness is 0.460 in. Compare to actual depth of a W27×84, from Manual Table 1-1, of 26.7 in., web thickness of 0.460 in.

- 25.** What are the outside dimensions of a rectangular HSS10×6×1/2? What are the nominal and design wall thicknesses? (Hint: Use your AISC *Manual*.)

(Partial answer) from Manual Table 1-11, the design wall thickness is 0.465 in.

- 27.** What is the outside diameter of a round HSS10.000×0.375? What are the nominal and design wall thicknesses? (Hint: Use your AISC *Manual*.)

(Partial answer) from Manual Table 1-13, the design wall thickness is 0.349 in.

- 29.** What are the outside diameter and nominal and design wall thicknesses of a Pipe 10 xx-Strong? (Hint: Use your AISC *Manual*.)

(Partial answer) from Manual Table 1-14, this member has a design thickness of 0.930 in.

- 31.** What is the difference between a rectangular bar section and a plate?

For the answer, see Section 3.4.3

Chapter 3 Selected Answers, cont'd.

33. What effects does the addition of carbon have on steel?

For the answer, see Section 3.5

35. What grade of steel is most commonly used today in the production of W-shapes, and what are its yield stress and tensile stress?

(Partial answer) from Section 3.6, A992, 50 ksi

37. What are the differences between an A500 Grade C rectangular HSS and an A1085 rectangular HSS?

(Partial answer), from Section 3.6 and Figure 3.10, they have the same specified minimum yield stress, but different tensile stress. A1085 also has a specific range for yield stress, from 50 to 70 ksi.

39. What grade of steel is typically used for high-strength bolts in construction?

For the answer, see Section 3.6.3

Chapter 4 Selected Answers

1. $A_g = 7.5 \text{ in}^2$; $A_n = 6.75 \text{ in}^2$

3. $A_g = 7.5 \text{ in}^2$; $A_n = 6.76 \text{ in}^2$

5. $A_g = 9.0 \text{ in}^2$; $A_n = 7.69 \text{ in}^2$

7. $A_g = 4.79 \text{ in}^2$; $A_n = 3.92 \text{ in}^2$

9. $A_g = 9.79 \text{ in}^2$; $A_n = 7.17 \text{ in}^2$

11. $A_g = 10.0 \text{ in}^2$; $A_n = 8.42 \text{ in}^2$

13. $A_g = 15.6 \text{ in}^2$; $A_n = 12.9 \text{ in}^2$

15. $A_g = 8.81 \text{ in}^2$; $A_n = 6.87 \text{ in}^2$

17. $w_n = 8.04 \text{ in}$

19. $A_n = 3.97 \text{ in}^2$

21. $A_n = 5.97 \text{ in}^2$

23. $U = 0.85$; $A_e = 11.0 \text{ in}^2$

25. $U = 0.69$; $A_e = 6.90 \text{ in}^2$

27. $U = 0.838$; $A_e = 4.97 \text{ in}^2$

29. (a) $\phi P_n = 194 \text{ kips}$; (b) $P_n/\Omega = 129 \text{ kips}$

31. (a) $\phi P_n = 139 \text{ kips}$; (b) $P_n/\Omega = 92.4 \text{ kips}$

33. (a) $\phi P_n = 122 \text{ kips}$; (b) $P_n/\Omega = 81.3 \text{ kips}$

Chapter 4 Selected Answers, cont'd.

35. (a) $\phi P_n = 375$ kips; (b) $P_n/\Omega = 250$ kips
37. (a) $\phi P_n = 214$ kips; (b) $P_n/\Omega = 143$ kips
39. (a) $\phi P_n = 177$ kips; (b) $P_n/\Omega = 118$ kips
41. (a) use L4×3×5/16; (b) use L4×4×3/8
43. (a) use WT6×26.5; (b) use WT6×25
45. (a) use W12×40; (b) use W12×40
47. (a) $\phi R_n = 105$ kips; (b) $R_n/\Omega = 69.9$ kips
49. (a) $\phi R_n = 527$ kips; (b) $R_n/\Omega = 352$ kips
- 51.1. (a) $\phi P_n = 433$ kips for controlling limit state of net section rupture;
(b) $P_n/\Omega = 289$ kips for controlling limit state of net section rupture
- 51.2. (a) $\phi P_n = 293$ kips for controlling limit state of net section rupture;
(b) $P_n/\Omega = 196$ kips for controlling limit state of net section rupture
53. (a) $\phi P_n = 373$ kips, controlling limit state is yielding;
(b) $P_n/\Omega = 172$ kips, controlling limit state is yielding
55. (a) $\phi P_n = 267$ kips for controlling limit state of net section rupture;
(b) $P_n/\Omega = 178$ kips for controlling limit state of net section rupture

Chapter 5 Selected Answers

1. $P_{cr} = 303$ kips; theoretical column will buckle
3. $P_{cr} = 5760$ kips; theoretical column will yield at 5450 kips
5. $KL = 19.2$ ft
7. $KL = 12.3$ ft
9. $(KL)_y = 6.53$ ft
11. elastic buckling -- (a) $\phi P_n = 663$ kips; (b) $P_n/\Omega = 441$ kips
13. inelastic buckling -- (a) $\phi P_n = 145$ kips; (b) $P_n/\Omega = 96.3$ kips
15. elastic buckling -- (a) $\phi P_n = 1006$ kips; (b) $P_n/\Omega = 669$ kips
17. inelastic buckling -- (a) $\phi P_n = 157$ kips; (b) $P_n/\Omega = 105$ kips
19. inelastic buckling -- (a) $\phi P_n = 674$ kips; (b) $P_n/\Omega = 449$ kips

Chapter 5 Selected Answers, cont'd.

- 21.** part (i) -- (a) $\phi P_n = 339$ kips; (b) $P_n/\Omega = 226$ kips
part (ii) -- (a) $\phi P_n = 428$ kips; (b) $P_n/\Omega = 285$ kips
- 23.** $L_{cx} = 203$ in; $L_{cy} = 250$ in; L_{cy} (weak axis) controls column strength
- 25.** Yes, W14×257 will carry load
(a) $\phi P_n = 2900$ kips $> P_u = 2720$ kips; (b) $P_n/\Omega = 1930$ kips $> P_a = 1900$ kips
- 27.** Yes, W8×58 will support load
(a) $\phi P_n = 244$ kips $> P_u = 232$ kips; (b) $P_n/\Omega = 163$ kips = $P_a = 160$ kips
- 29.** Yes, W16×77 will support load
(a) $\phi P_n = 510$ kips $> P_u = 476$ kips; (b) $P_n/\Omega = 340$ kips $> P_a = 330$ kips
- 31.** Yes, W24×146 will support load
(a) $\phi P_n = 1330$ kips $> P_u = 1094$ kips; (b) $P_n/\Omega = 883$ kips $> P_a = 745$ kips
- 33.** $L_{cx} = 14$ ft; $L_{cy} = 10$ ft; y-axis controls
- 35.** For simplicity, brace every 5 ft
- 37.** $L_{cx} = 34.5$ ft -- (a) $\phi P_n = 610$ kips; (b) $P_n/\Omega = 406$ kips
- 39.** $L_{cx} = 26.3$ ft -- (a) $\phi P_n = 735$ kips; (b) $P_n/\Omega = 489$ kips
- 41.** $L_{cx} = 24.0$ ft -- (a) $\phi P_n = 766$ kips; (b) $P_n/\Omega = 510$ kips
- 43.** $L_{cx} = 36.0$ ft -- (a) $\phi P_n = 586$ kips; (b) $P_n/\Omega = 390$ kips
- 45.** (a) select W12×50; (b) select W12×50
- 47.** (a) select W10×60; (b) select W10×60
- 49.** (a) select W6×15; (b) select W6×15
- 51.** (a) select W12×65; (b) select W12×65
- 53.** (a) select W14×74; (b) select W14×74
- 55.** (a) select W14×74; (b) select W14×74
- 57.** (a) use L4×4×3/8; (b) use L4×4×3/8
- 59.** Yes W14×43 (Gr. 70) has a slender web and must be considered a slender element member
- 61.** part (i) -- (a) $\phi P_n = 382$ kips; (b) $P_n/\Omega = 254$ kips
part (ii) -- (a) $\phi P_n = 247$ kips; (b) $P_n/\Omega = 164$ kips
- 63.** (a) $\phi P_n = 148$ kips; (b) $P_n/\Omega = 98.2$ kips
- 65.** (a) $\phi P_n = 14.8$ kips; (b) $P_n/\Omega = 9.82$ kips

Chapter 5 Selected Answers, cont'd.

67. (a) $\phi P_n = 84.2$ kips, compare to $\phi P_n = 107$ kips on AISC Table 4.9, which is not applicable for snug-tight bolts;
 (b) $P_n/\Omega = 56.0$ kips, compare to $P_n/\Omega = 71.3$ kips on AISC Table 4.9, which is not applicable for snug-tight bolts
69. (a) $\phi P_n = 21.4$ kips; (b) $P_n/\Omega = 14.3$ kips

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	(a) LRFD	(b) ASD
col. iv	use W8×31	use W8×31
col. v	use W10×60	use W12×65
col. vi	use W10×49	use W12×53

Chapter 6 Selected Answers

1. (partial answer) $S = 753 \text{ in}^3$; $Z = 853 \text{ in}^3$
3. (partial answer) $S = 398 \text{ in}^3$; $Z = 460 \text{ in}^3$
5. (partial answer) $S = 56.5 \text{ in}^3$; $Z = 65.2 \text{ in}^3$
7. (partial answer) $Z = 241 \text{ in}^3$
9. (partial answer) $\bar{y} = 4.10$ in. from top of section; $S = 27.1 \text{ in}^3$; $y_p = 0.961$ in. from top of section; $Z = 49.2 \text{ in}^3$
11. (partial answer) $\bar{y} = 0.911$ in. from top of section; $S = 2.49 \text{ in}^3$; $y_p = 0.406$ in. from top of section; $Z = 4.61 \text{ in}^3$
13. (partial answer) $Z = 87.0 \text{ in}^3$
15. (partial answer) $Z = 42.3 \text{ in}^3$
17. (partial answer) $\bar{y} = 4.00$ in. from top of section; $S = 8.10 \text{ in}^3$; $y_p = 4.00$ in. from top of section; $Z = 9.57 \text{ in}^3$
19. (partial answer) $\bar{y} = 1.18$ in. from bottom of section; $S = 1.97 \text{ in}^3$; $y_p = 0.470$ in. from bottom of section; $Z = 3.56 \text{ in}^3$
21. (partial answer) $\bar{y} = 0.840$ in. from bottom of section; $S = 0.574 \text{ in}^3$; $y_p = 0.240$ in. from bottom of section; $Z = 1.04 \text{ in}^3$
23. (a) select W21×44; (b) select W21×44
25. (a) $Z_{\text{req'd}} = 373 \text{ in}^3$, use W30×116; (b) $Z_{\text{req'd}} = 376 \text{ in}^3$, use W30×116
27. (a) use W30×116; (b) use W33×118
29. (a) use W12×22; (b) use W14×22

Chapter 6 Selected Answers, cont'd.

- 31. use W27×84 for all cases
- 33. (a) use W16×67; (b) use W24×68
- 35. (a) select W18×35; (b) select W18×35
- 37. (a) locate lateral supports at fifth points, $L_b = 7.20$ ft; (b) locate lateral supports at fifth points, $L_b = 7.20$ ft
- 39. (a) use W18×55; (b) use W21×55
- 41. (a) use W18×35; (b) use W18×35
- 43. selected answers not provided
- 45. selected answers not provided
- 47. $b_f/2t_f = 6.47$, compact flange
- 49. (a) $\phi M_n = 1450$ kip-ft; (b) $M_n/\Omega = 964$ kip-ft
- 51. (a) $\phi V_n = 306$ kips; (b) $V_n/\Omega = 204$ kips
- 53. (a) $\phi V_n = 505$ kips; (b) $V_n/\Omega = 337$ kips
- 55. (a) $\phi V_n = 740$ kips; (b) $V_n/\Omega = 493$ kips
- 57. (a) use W12×65; (b) use W16×67
- 59. (a) use W30×116; (b) use W33×118
- 61. (a) use W16×36; (b) use W16×40
- 63. $\Delta_{max} = 1.53$ in.
- 65. (a) use W12×14; (b) use W12×26
- 67. use W16×31
- 69. (a) $\phi M_n = 288$ kip-ft; (b) $M_n/\Omega = 192$ kip-ft
- 71. (a) $\phi M_n = 780$ kip-ft; (b) $M_n/\Omega = 519$ kip-ft
- 73. (a) $\phi M_n = 113$ kip-in.; (b) $M_n/\Omega = 74.9$ kip-in.
- 75. (a) $\phi M_n = 113$ kip-in.; (b) $M_n/\Omega = 74.9$ kip-in.
- 77. (a) $\phi M_n = 24.8$ kip-ft; (b) $M_n/\Omega = 16.5$ kip-ft
- 79. (a) $\phi M_n = 84.9$ kip-ft; (b) $M_n/\Omega = 56.5$ kip-ft
- 81. (a) $\phi M_n = 190$ kip-ft; (b) $M_n/\Omega = 126$ kip-ft
- 83. (a) use $l_b = 3.0$ in. (practical minimum)
(b) use $l_b = 3.0$ in. (practical minimum)

Chapter 6 Selected Answers, cont'd.

85. (a) use $l_b = 3.0$ in. (practical minimum)
 (b) use $l_b = 3.0$ in. (practical minimum)
87. using SJI Tables

	(a) LRFD	(b) ASD
i	select 20K10	select 20K10
ii	select 22K11	select 22K11
iii	no K-series joist will satisfy strength requirement	no K-series joist will satisfy strength requirement

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	(a) LRFD	(b) ASD
1	select W21×62	select W24×68
2	select W18×35	select W18×35
3	select W18×35	select W16×40

Chapter 7 Selected Answers

1. (a) $\phi M_n = 2490$ kip-ft; (b) $M_n/\Omega = 1660$ kip-ft
3. (a) $\phi M_n = 2970$ kip-ft; (b) $M_n/\Omega = 1980$ kip-ft
5. (a) $\phi M_n = 3010$ kip-ft; (b) $M_n/\Omega = 2000$ kip-ft
7. $M_n = 463$ kip-ft
9. $M_n = 674$ kip-ft
11. (a) $\phi M_n = 2970$ kip-ft; (b) $M_n/\Omega = 1980$ kip-ft
13. (a) $\phi M_n = 1080$ kip-ft; (b) $M_n/\Omega = 716$ kip-ft
15. (a) $\phi M_n = 1970$ kip-ft; (b) $M_n/\Omega = 1310$ kip-ft
17. (a) $\phi M_n = 1450$ kip-ft; (b) $M_n/\Omega = 962$ kip-ft
19. (a) $\phi M_n = 2090$ kip-ft; (b) $M_n/\Omega = 1390$ kip-ft
21. (a) $\phi V_n = 958$ kips; (b) $V_n/\Omega = 638$ kips
23. (a) $\phi V_n = 362$ kips; (b) $V_n/\Omega = 241$ kips

Chapter 7 Selected Answers, cont'd.

25. (a) $\phi V_n = 567$ kips; (b) $V_n/\Omega = 377$ kips
27. (a) $\phi V_n = 356$ kips; (b) $V_n/\Omega = 237$ kips
29. In all but the end panel, (a) $\phi V_n = 1410$ kips; (b) $V_n/\Omega = 940$ kips
31. (a) and (b) -- Yes, pair of $3 \times 1/4$ in. stiffener plates satisfy requirements
(No required shear strength values provided, therefore ρ_w (maximum shear ratio) could not be calculated, and the answer is the same for LRFD and ASD.)
33. One possible solution: $50 \times 1/2$ in. web plate, 30×2 in. flange plates, no stiffeners
35. One possible solution: $60 \times 7/16$ in. web plate, 28×2 in. flange plates, single 6 in. \times $1/2$ in. stiffeners at 4 ft o.c. for outer 20 ft at each end (all A572 Gr. 50)
37. One possible solution: $75 \times 1/2$ in. web plate, 36×2 in. flange plates, no stiffeners in middle third of span (50 ft), single 7 in. \times $5/8$ in. stiffeners at 10 ft o.c. in outer thirds of span (all A572 Gr. 50)

Chapter 8 Selected Answers

1. (a) Eq. (H1-1a) gives $0.795 < 1.0$, so yes, W14 \times 90 is adequate
(b) Eq. (H1-1a) gives $0.801 < 1.0$, so yes, W14 \times 90 is adequate
3. (a) Eq. (H1-1a) gives $0.927 < 1.0$, so yes, W12 \times 190 is adequate
(b) Eq. (H1-1a) gives $0.971 < 1.0$, so yes, W12 \times 190 is adequate
5. (a) $M_D = 221$ kip-ft, $M_L = 663$ kip-ft; (b) $M_D = 220$ kip-ft, $M_L = 660$ kip-ft
7. (a) Eq. (H1-1a) gives $0.806 < 1.0$, so yes, W14 \times 90 is adequate
(b) Eq. (H1-1a) gives $0.812 < 1.0$, so yes, W14 \times 90 is adequate
9. (a) Eq. (H1-1a) gives $0.956 < 1.0$, so yes, W12 \times 190 is adequate
(b) Eq. (H1-1a) gives 1.00 , so yes, W12 \times 190 is adequate
11. (a) Eq. (H1-1a) gives $1.01 > 1.0$, so no, W14 \times 68 is not adequate
(b) Eq. (H1-1a) gives $1.01 > 1.0$, so no, W14 \times 68 is not adequate
13. (a) Eq. (H1-1a) gives $0.968 < 1.0$, so yes, W14 \times 109 is adequate
(b) Eq. (H1-1a) gives $0.977 < 1.0$, so yes, W14 \times 109 is adequate
15. (a) Eq. (H1-1a) gives $0.813 < 1.0$, so yes, W14 \times 61 is adequate
(b) Eq. (H1-1a) gives $0.821 < 1.0$, so yes, W14 \times 61 is adequate

Chapter 8 Selected Answers, cont'd.

- 17.** (Partial answers) For load combinations with wind:
 (a) Eq. (H1-1b) gives $0.467 < 1.0$, so yes, column in upper story is adequate
 Eq. (H1-1b) gives $0.318 < 1.0$, so yes, column in lower story is adequate
 (b) Eq. (H1-1b) gives $0.691 < 1.0$, so yes, column in upper story is adequate
 Eq. (H1-1a) gives $0.524 < 1.0$, so yes, column in lower story is adequate
- 19.** (a) Eq. (H1-1b) gives $0.525 < 1.0$, so yes, left column is adequate
 Eq. (H1-1a) gives $0.479 < 1.0$, so yes, interior column is adequate
 By inspection, right column is also adequate
 (b) Eq. (H1-1b) gives $0.541 < 1.0$, so yes, left column is adequate
 Eq. (H1-1a) gives $0.498 < 1.0$, so yes, interior column is adequate
 By inspection, right column is also adequate
- 21.** Eq. (H1-1a) gives $0.952 < 1.0$, so yes, W14×82 is adequate
- 23.** Eq. (H1-1a) gives $1.03 > 1.0$, so no, W10×54 is not adequate
- 25a.** Use W14×159; eq. (H1-1a) gives $0.969 < 1.0$
- 25b.** Use W14×159; eq. (H1-1a) gives $0.964 < 1.0$
- 27a.** Use W14×193; eq. (H1-1a) gives $0.908 < 1.0$
- 27b.** Use W14×193; eq. (H1-1a) gives $0.909 < 1.0$
- 29.** (a) Yes, given structure is adequate; (b) Yes, given structure is adequate
- 31.** (a) Use 5/8 in. rod, $A = 0.307 \text{ in}^2$; (b) Use 3/4 in. rod, $A = 0.442 \text{ in}^2$ (11/16 in. would work, but not a standard diameter)
- 33.** (a) $P_{br} = 5.40 \text{ kips}$, $\beta_{br} = 360 \text{ kip/ft}$; (b) $P_{br} = 3.72 \text{ kips}$, $\beta_{br} = 372 \text{ kip/ft}$
- 35.** (a) Eq. (H1-1b) gives $0.799 < 1.0$, so yes, W18×86 is adequate
 (b) Eq. (H1-1b) gives $0.800 < 1.0$, so yes, W18×86 is adequate

Chapter 9 Selected Answers

- 1.** (a) $\phi M_n = 376 \text{ kip-ft}$, PNA in concrete; (b) $M_n/\Omega = 250 \text{ kip-ft}$, PNA in concrete
- 3.** (a) $\phi M_n = 885 \text{ kip-ft}$, PNA in concrete; (b) $M_n/\Omega = 589 \text{ kip-ft}$, PNA in concrete
- 5.** (a) $\phi M_n = 2020 \text{ kip-ft}$, PNA in concrete; (b) $M_n/\Omega = 1340 \text{ kip-ft}$, PNA in concrete
- 7.** (a) $\phi M_n = 825 \text{ kip-ft}$, PNA in flange; (b) $M_n/\Omega = 549 \text{ kip-ft}$, PNA in flange
- 9.** (a) $\phi M_n = 632 \text{ kip-ft}$, PNA in flange; (b) $M_n/\Omega = 420 \text{ kip-ft}$, PNA in flange

Chapter 9 Selected Answers, cont'd.

11. (a) $\phi M_n = 493$ kip-ft, PNA in flange; (b) $M_n/\Omega = 328$ kip-ft, PNA in flange
13. (a) $\phi M_n = 328$ kip-ft, PNA in flange; (b) $M_n/\Omega = 218$ kip-ft, PNA in flange
15. (a) $\phi M_n = 803$ kip-ft, PNA in flange; (b) $M_n/\Omega = 534$ kip-ft, PNA in flange
17. (a) $\phi M_n = 402$ kip-ft, PNA in web; (b) $M_n/\Omega = 268$ kip-ft, PNA in web
19. (a) $\phi M_n = 8250$ kip-ft, PNA in flange; (b) $M_n/\Omega = 5490$ kip-ft, PNA in flange
21. (a) $\phi M_n = 99.0$ kip-ft, PNA in flange; (b) $M_n/\Omega = 65.9$ kip-ft, PNA in flange
23. (a) $\phi M_n = 598$ kip-ft, PNA in flange; (b) $M_n/\Omega = 398$ kip-ft, PNA in flange
and plot M_n for $V'_q = 250$ kips, 400 kips, and 734 kips
25. (a) Use W14×22 with 28 – 3/4 in. studs; (b) Use W14×22 with 32 – 3/4 in. studs
27. (a) Use W16×40 with 40 – 3/4 in. studs; (b) Use W16×40 with 56 – 3/4 in. studs
29. (a) W18×35 with 26 shear studs, W16×36 with 30 shear studs; almost the same lb/ft but W16 requires more shear studs
(b) W18×35 with 32 shear studs, W16×36 with 36 shear studs; almost the same lb/ft but W16 requires more shear studs
31. (a) $\phi M_n = 392$ kip-ft, 40 (20 pairs) – 3/4 in. studs symmetrically placed wrt beam midspan, starting at the supports; (b) $M_n/\Omega = 260$ kip-ft, 40 (20 pairs) – 3/4 in. studs symmetrically placed wrt beam midspan, starting at the supports
33. (a) $\phi M_n = 436$ kip-ft, 44 (22 pairs) – 3/4 in. studs symmetrically placed wrt beam midspan, starting at the supports; (b) $M_n/\Omega = 290$ kip-ft, 44 (22 pairs) – 3/4 in. studs symmetrically placed wrt beam midspan, starting at the supports
35. (a) $\phi M_n = 632$ kip-ft; (b) $M_n/\Omega = 420$ kip-ft
37. (a) Use W18×35 with 3/4 in. studs distributed 25-4-25 over each third of the span; (b) Use W18×35 with 3/4 in. studs distributed 29-4-29 over each third of the span
39. (a) Use W18×35 with 21 - 3/4 in. studs each side of the concentrated load; (b) Use W18×35 with 24 - 3/4 in. studs each side of the concentrated load
41. $\Delta_L = 0.549$ in.
43. (a) $\Delta_L = 0.618$ in.; (b) $\Delta_L = 0.595$ in.
45. (Partial answer) (a) Use W14×38; (b) Use W14×38
47. (a) $\phi P_n = 1540$ kips; (b) $P_n/\Omega = 1030$ kips
49. (a) $\phi P_n = 3420$ kips; (b) $P_n/\Omega = 2280$ kips
51. (a) $\phi P_n = 2380$ kips; (b) $P_n/\Omega = 1580$ kips
53. (a) $\phi P_n = 408$ kips; (b) $P_n/\Omega = 272$ kips

Chapter 9 Selected Answers, cont'd.

55. (a) $\phi P_n = 900$ kips; (b) $P_n/\Omega = 600$ kips
57. Yes, HSS 10×5×3/8 will carry load and moment; (a) $\phi P_n = 323$ kips, $\phi M_n = 140$ kip-ft; (b) $P_n/\Omega = 216$ kips, $M_n/\Omega = 92.8$ kip-ft

Chapter 10 Selected Answers

1. (Partial answer) Nominal shear strength for A325-N bolts

Bolt diameter (in)	5/8	3/4	7/8	1
Nominal bolt area (in ²)	0.307	0.442	0.601	0.785
Nominal shear strength, R_n (kips)	16.6	23.9		

3. (Partial answer) Nominal shear strength for A490-N bolts

Bolt diameter (in)	5/8	3/4	7/8	1
Nominal bolt area (in ²)	0.307	0.442	0.601	0.785
Nominal shear strength, R_n (kips)	20.9	30.1		

5. (Partial answer) Design shear strength (LRFD)

Bolt diameter (in)		5/8	3/4	7/8	1
Nominal bolt area (in ²)		0.307	0.442	0.601	0.785
Grade	N or X	F_{nv} (ksi)	Design shear strength, ϕR_n (kips)		
A325	N	54	12.4	17.9	24.3
A325	X				
A490	N	68	15.7	22.5	
A490	X				

7. (Partial answer) Design shear strength (LRFD)

Bolt diameter (in)		5/8	3/4	7/8	1
Nominal bolt area (in ²)		0.307	0.442	0.601	0.785
Grade	N or X	F_{nv} (ksi)	Design shear strength, ϕR_n (kips)		
F1852	N	54	12.4	17.9	24.3
F1852	X				
F2280	N	68	15.7	22.5	
F2280	X				

Chapter 10 Selected Answers, cont'd.

- 9. (a) $\phi R_n = 107$ kips; (b) $R_n/\Omega = 71.5$ kips
- 11. (a) $\phi R_n = 130$ kips; (b) $R_n/\Omega = 87.0$ kips
- 13. (a) $\phi R_n = 152$ kips; (b) $R_n/\Omega = 101$ kips
- 15. (a) $\phi R_n = 122$ kips; (b) $R_n/\Omega = 81.0$ kips
- 17. (a) $\phi R_n = 136$ kips; (b) $R_n/\Omega = 90.5$ kips
- 19. (a) $\phi R_n = 215$ kips; (b) $R_n/\Omega = 143$ kips
- 21. selected answers not provided
- 23. selected answers not provided
- 25. (a) $\phi R_n = 134$ kips; (b) $R_n/\Omega = 89.8$ kips
- 27. (a) $\phi R_n = 95.8$ kips; (b) $R_n/\Omega = 63.8$ kips
- 29. (a) $\phi R_n = 84.2$ kips; (b) $R_n/\Omega = 56.1$ kips
- 31. (a) $\phi R_n = 146$ kips; (b) $R_n/\Omega = 97.2$ kips
- 33. (a) $\phi R_n = 180$ kips; (b) $R_n/\Omega = 120$ kips
- 35. (a) $\phi R_n = 305$ kips; (b) $R_n/\Omega = 203$ kips
- 37. (a) $\phi R_n = 267$ kips; (b) $R_n/\Omega = 178$ kips
- 39. (a) $\phi R_n = 250$ kips; (b) $R_n/\Omega = 167$ kips
- 41. (a) $\phi R_n = 133$ kips; (b) $R_n/\Omega = 88.5$ kips
- 43. selected answers not provided
- 45. (a) $\phi R_n = 146$ kips; (b) $R_n/\Omega = 97.5$ kips
- 47. (a) $\phi R_n = 49.8$ kips; (b) $R_n/\Omega = 33.2$ kips
- 49. (a) $\phi R_n = 180$ kips; (b) $R_n/\Omega = 120$ kips
- 51. (a) $\phi R_n = 475$ kips; (b) $R_n/\Omega = 316$ kips
- 53. (a) $\phi R_n = 482$ kips; (b) $R_n/\Omega = 321$ kips

Chapter 11 Selected Answers

1. 3 bolts, pair of $4 \times 3\text{-}1/2 \times 5/16 \times 8.5$ in. angles, edge distances of 1.25 in.
3. 5 bolts, pair of $4 \times 3\text{-}1/2 \times 5/16 \times 14.5$ in. angles, edge distances of 1.25 in.
5. 4 bolts, pair of $3\text{-}1/2 \times 3\text{-}1/2 \times 3/8 \times 11.5$ in. angles, edge distances of 1.25 in.
7. 6 bolts, pair of $3\text{-}1/2 \times 3\text{-}1/2 \times 5/16 \times 17.5$ in. angles, edge distances of 1.25 in.
9. 4 bolts, pair of $3\text{-}1/2 \times 3\text{-}1/2 \times 5/16 \times 11.5$ in. angles, edge distances of 1.25 in.
11. 4 bolts, pair of $3\text{-}1/2 \times 3\text{-}1/2 \times 5/16 \times 11.5$ in. angles, edge distances of 1.25 in.
13. 5 bolts, pair of $3\text{-}1/2 \times 3\text{-}1/2 \times 5/16 \times 14.5$ in. angles, edge distances of 1.25 in; increase the distance of the top bolt to the coped edge to $1\text{-}5/8$ in.
15. 3 bolts, pair of $3\text{-}1/2 \times 3\text{-}1/2 \times 5/16 \times 8.5$ in. angles, edge distances of 1.25 in.
17. 4 bolts, pair of $3\text{-}1/2 \times 3\text{-}1/2 \times 3/8 \times 11.5$ in. angles, edge distances of 1.25 in.
19. 3 bolts, pair of $4 \times 3\text{-}1/2 \times 5/16 \times 8.5$ in. angles, edge distances of 1.25 in.,
 $3/16$ in. fillet welds
21. 5 bolts, pair of $4 \times 3\text{-}1/2 \times 5/16 \times 14.5$ in. angles, edge distances of 1.25 in.,
 $3/16$ in. fillet welds
23. 3 bolts, pair of $3\text{-}1/2 \times 3\text{-}1/2 \times 5/16 \times 8.5$ in. angles, edge distances of 1.25 in.,
 $3/16$ in. fillet welds
25. 3 bolts, pair of $3\text{-}1/2 \times 3\text{-}1/2 \times 5/16 \times 8.5$ in. angles, edge distances of 1.25 in.,
 $3/16$ in. fillet welds
27. 4 bolts in a $3\text{-}1/2 \times 3\text{-}1/2 \times 3/8 \times 11.5$ in. angle, edge distances of 1.25 in.
29. 3 bolts in a $3\text{-}1/2 \times 3\text{-}1/2 \times 3/8 \times 8.5$ in. angle, edge distances of 1.25 in., $1/4$ in. fillet welds
31. $3\text{-}1/2 \times 3\text{-}1/2 \times 3/8 \times 10$ in. angle with $1/4$ in. welds
33. $4\text{-}1/2 \times 11\text{-}1/2 \times 3/8$ plate with 4 bolts and $1/4$ in. fillet welds
35. $4\text{-}1/2 \times 11\text{-}1/2 \times 5/16$ plate with 4 bolts and $1/4$ in. fillet welds
37. $4\text{-}1/2 \times 11\text{-}1/2 \times 3/8$ plate with 4 bolts and $1/4$ in. fillet welds
39. $L6 \times 6 \times 1$, 8.0 in. long with $3/16$ in. fillet welds to the column
41. $L4 \times 4 \times 5/8$, 8.0 in. long with $7/16$ in. fillet welds to the column
43. (a) $\phi R_n = 104$ kips; (b) $R_n/\Omega = 69.6$ kips
45. Use a 2-bolt connection with a $4 \times 1/2$ in. plate and $1/4$ in. fillet weld each side to the supporting member

Chapter 11 Selected Answers, cont'd.

- 47.1.** The bolts are adequate by either LRFD or ASD.
- 47.2.** The bolts are not adequate by either LRFD or ASD.
- 49.** Prying action must be considered for LRFD and ASD.
- 51.** (a) $\phi R_n = 36.3$ kips; (b) $R_n/\Omega = 24.2$ kips
- 53.** (a) and (b) Use a 5/8×7-1/2×10 in. A572 Gr. 50 plate
- 55.** (a) and (b) Use a 1-1/4×15×1 ft – 2 in. A572 Gr. 50 plate

Chapter 12 Selected Answers

- 1.** The flange plates of this connection are PL1/2×6-1/2×0'-10" with six 3/4 in. A325-N bolts and a pair of 1/4 fillet welds to the column flange.
The web plate is PL3/8×3-1/2×0'-9" with three 3/4 in. A325-N bolts and a pair of 3/16 in. fillet welds to the column flange.
- 2.** None of the limit states checked require stiffeners or doubler plates. Therefore no stiffener or doubler plate design is required.
- 3.** The top flange plate is PL1-1/4×9-1/2×2'-2-1/4". The bottom flange plate is PL7/8×11-1/2×2'-2-1/4". Both plates are connected to the beam flange with 3/8 in. fillet welds for a length of 24-1/4 in. The top plate is connected to the column flange with a pair of 5/8 in. fillet welds and the bottom plate with a pair of 9/16 in. fillet welds.
The web plate is PL3/8×3-1/2×1'-0" with four 3/4 in. A325-N bolts and a pair of 3/16 in. fillet welds to the column flange.
- 4.** (Partial answer) A doubler plate is required for the web panel zone shear.
- 5.** The flange plates of this connection are PL5/8×7-1/2×1'-1" with eight 7/8 in. A325-N bolts and a pair of 3/8 in. fillet welds to the column flange.
The web plate is PL3/8×3-1/2×0'-9" with three 7/8 in. A325-N bolts and a pair of 3/16 in. welds to the column flange.
- 15.** CJP welds for the beam flanges; the web plate is PL3/8×3-1/2×0'-9" with three 3/4 in. A325-N bolts and a pair of 3/16 in. fillet welds to the column flange.
- 16.** None of the limit states checked require stiffeners or doubler plates. Therefore no stiffener or doubler plate design is required.
- 17.** CJP welds for the beam flanges; the web plate is PL3/8×3-1/2×1'-0" with four 3/4 in. A325-N bolts and a pair of 3/16 in. fillet welds to the column flange.
- 18.** (Partial answer) A doubler plate is required for the web panel zone shear.

Chapter 13 Selected Answers

1. What is the major difference between the analysis and design of a structure for wind and gravity loads and the analysis and design of a structure for seismic loads?

For the answer, see Section 13.1

3. How are the R , C_d , and Ω_o factors determined for a particular analysis?

For the answer, see Section 13.1

5. How is the R factor used to influence the seismic forces a structure is designed to resist?

For the answer, see Section 13.1

7. Explain the capacity design method in relation to material yield strength.

For the answer, see Section 13.2

9. What are the three primary types of moment frames considered in the Seismic Provisions? What are the respective values for R , C_d , and Ω_o for each of these systems?

For the answer, see Section 13.3

11. Which type of moment frame is required to meet an interstory drift angle of 0.02 radians?

For the answer, see Section 13.3

13. List the three primary types of braced frame systems addressed in the Seismic Provisions and their corresponding values for R , C_d , and Ω_o .

For the answer, see Section 13.4

15. List some examples of CBF configurations.

For the answer, see Section 13.4

17. Where are the fuse elements located for eccentrically braced frames?

For the answer, see Section 13.4

19. Describe how SPSW resist seismic forces.

For the answer, see Section 13.5

21. How does the size of connections in seismic force resisting systems differ from that of connections designed for gravity and wind systems? Why?

For the answer, see Section 13.6

23. For seismic design, where should column splices be located and why?

For the answer, see Section 13.6