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**Lateral Forces PM Bridges**

**Solution 902, pp. 227–232**

Solution 902 should read as follows on p. 228, lines 9–10.

**(a) (Continued)**

$$\frac{(L/3)}{2} \geq e_L = 1.63 \text{ ft}$$
$$L \geq (1.63)(2)(3) = 9.78 \text{ ft}$$

Solution 902 should read as follows on p. 231, fourth line from the bottom.

$$\text{Min of } (M_{cr}, 1.33 M_u) = \min [(3,359), (7,779)] = 3,359 \text{ in.-kips/ft} < M_{u \text{ ft}} = 5,849 \text{ in.-kips/ft}$$

Solution 902 should read as follows on p. 232.

$$(10 \text{ ft})(12) - 2(3\text{-in. cover} + 1.27/2 \text{ in.}) = 112.73 \text{ in.}$$

$$M_n \text{ (total footing) use } M_u$$
$$= 5,849 \text{ in.-kips/ft} \times 10 \text{ ft} = 58,490 \text{ in.-kips}$$

$$d = 4.5 \text{ ft} \times 12 \text{ in./ft} - 3 \text{ in. (cover)} - \frac{1.27}{2} = 50.37 \text{ in.}$$

Assume  $a = 3.0 \text{ in.}$

$$A_s = \frac{58,490}{60 \times (50.37 - 3/2)} = 19.95 \text{ in}^2$$

$$\text{No. \#16 bars} = \frac{19.95}{1.27} = 15.71$$

Use **16 # 10 bars.**

Check  $a$

$$a = \frac{A_s f_y}{0.85 b f'_c} = \frac{(16 \times 1.27) (60)}{0.85 (10 \times 12) (4)} = 2.99 \text{ in.} < 3.0 \text{ in., assumed}$$

$$M_n = (16 \times 1.27) (60) \left( 50.37 - \frac{2.99}{2} \right) = 59,588 \text{ in.-kips} > 58,490$$

$$\text{Bar spacing} = 112.73 \text{ in.} / (15 \text{ spaces}) = 7.5 \text{ in.}$$

$$\phi_b = 1.0$$

$$\phi_b M_n = 5,959 \text{ in.-kips/ft} > M_u = 5,849 \text{ in.-kips/ft} \quad \text{OK}$$

Art. 1.3.2.1

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**Vertical Forces PM Bridges**

**Solution 703, pp. 119–124**

Solution 703 should read as follows on page 119:

**703. (a) Verify the plate size for the flange splice.**

Per AASHTO Section 6.13.2.1, the connection must be checked for slip resistance and the shear and bearing resistance checked separately.

Calculate effective flange area—tension flange:

$$A_e = \left( \frac{\phi_u F_u}{\phi_y F_{yt}} \right) A_n \quad \text{Eq. 6.13.6.1.4c-2}$$

Deducted flange width for bolt hole

Art. 6.8.3

Hole diameter = 15/16 in.

Table 6.13.2.4.2-1

$$W_n = 16.5 - (4)(5/16) + (2)(3.5)^2 / [(4)(3.5)] \\ = 14.5 \text{ in.}$$

$$A_n = (14.5)(1.26) \\ = 18.27 \text{ in}^2$$

$$A_g = b_f \times t_f \\ = (16.5)(1.26) \\ = 20.79 \text{ in}^2$$

$$\phi_u = 0.80$$

Art. 6.5.4.2

$$\phi_y = 0.95$$

$$F_u = 58$$

Table 6.4.1-1

$$F_{yt} = 36$$

$$A_e = \frac{(0.8)(58)}{(0.95)(36)} (18.27 \text{ in}^2)$$

$$= (1.357) (18.27 \text{ in}^2) = 24.79 \text{ in}^2 > A_g = 20.79 \text{ in}^2 \text{ Governs.}$$

The gross section properties can be used.

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Determine the controlling flange:

Check each flange for stress at the midpoint of the flange due to tension forces from applied loads.

At the bottom flange (Dead Load + Maximum Positive Live Load):

Tables 3.4.1-1 & 2

$$\begin{aligned} M &= 0.9 DC + 1.5 DW + 1.75 (LL + I) \\ &= 0.9(-69) + 1.5(26) + 1.75(730) \\ &= 1,254.4 \text{ ft-kips} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_x &= I_x/C \quad \text{At center of beam flange} \\ &= 15,600/[(36.5 - 1.26)/2] \\ &= 885 \text{ in}^3 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 703 should read as follows on page 122:

Check splice plate size:

Outside plate:

$$\begin{aligned} W_n &= 16.0 - (4)(15/16) + (2)(3.5)^2 / [(4)(3.5)] \\ &= 14.0 \text{ in.} \end{aligned}$$

$$A_n = 14.0 \times 5/8" = 8.75 \text{ in}^2 > 0.85 A_g \quad \text{Governs.}$$

$$0.85 A_g = 0.85(10) = 8.5 \text{ in}^2$$

Art. 6.13.5.2

$$\therefore A_n = 8.5 \text{ in}^2$$

Inside plate:

$$\begin{aligned} W_n &= 2 \left\{ 6.5 - (2)(15/16) + (3.5)^2 / [(4)(3.5)] \right\} \\ &= 11.0 \text{ in.} \end{aligned}$$

$$A_n = 11.0 \times 5/8" = 6.88 \text{ in}^2 < 0.85 A_g$$

$$0.85 A_g = 0.85(8.13) = 6.91 \quad \text{OK}$$

$$\therefore A_n = 6.88 \text{ in}^2$$

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For tension:

For yielding: Eq. 6.8.2.1-1

$$\text{Outside } P_r = \phi_y F_y A_g = (0.95)(36 \text{ ksi})(10 \text{ in}^2) = 342 \text{ kips} > 309.6 \text{ kips} \quad \text{OK}$$

$$\text{Inside } P_r = \phi_y F_y A_g = (0.95)(36 \text{ ksi})(8.13 \text{ in}^2) = 278.0 \text{ kips} > 251.7 \text{ kips} \quad \text{OK}$$

For fracture:

Eq. 6.8.2.1-2

$$\text{Outside } P_r = \phi_u F_u A_n U = (0.8)(58 \text{ ksi})(8.5 \text{ in}^2)(1.0) = 394.4 \text{ kips} > 309.6 \text{ kips} \quad \text{OK}$$

$$\text{Inside } P_r = \phi_u F_u A_n U = (0.8)(58 \text{ ksi})(6.88 \text{ in}^2)(1.0) = 319.2 \text{ kips} > 251.7 \text{ kips} \quad \text{OK}$$

For compression:

$R_r = \phi_c F_y A_s$  where  $A_s = A_g$  Eq. 6.13.6.1.4c-4

$$\text{Outside } R_r = (0.9)(36 \text{ ksi})(10) = 324 \text{ kips} > 309.6 \text{ kips} \quad \text{OK}$$

$$\text{Inside } R_r = (0.9)(36 \text{ ksi})(8.13) = 263.4 \text{ kips} > 251.7 \text{ kips} \quad \text{OK}$$

Solution 703 should read as follows on p. 123.

**(b) Verify the number of bolts in the flange splice, and revise the number if required.**

Check flange bolts:

Maximum distance between end fasteners = 3.5 in.  $\times$  7 spaces = 24.5 in. < 50 in. so 20% decrease in bolt strength per Art. 6.13.2.7 is not required.

By specification, the bolt threads are included in the shear plane; hence the bolt strength from Eq. 6.13.2.7-2 will be used directly.

Bolt shear strength:

$$R_n = 0.38 A_b F_{ub} N_s \quad \text{Eq. 6.13.2.7-2}$$

$$F_{ub} = 120 \text{ ksi} \quad \text{Art. 6.4.3.1}$$

$$R_n = 0.38(0.6)(120)(1) = 27.4 \text{ kips}$$

$$\phi R_n = 0.8(27.4) \text{ where } \phi_s = 0.80$$

$$= 21.9 \text{ kips per bolt} \quad \text{Bolt strength controls over bearing strength.}$$

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Bolt bearing strength:

$$F_u = 58 \text{ ksi M-270, Gr 36 steel}$$

$$L_c = 2 - (1\text{-in.-dia.}/2) \quad \text{Clear distance from edge of hole to edge of connected plate}$$
$$= 1.5 \text{ in.} < 2d = 1.75 \text{ in.}$$

$$d = 7/8 \text{ in.} \quad \text{Nominal bolt diameter}$$

$$t = 5/8 \text{ in. or } 1.26 \text{ in.} \quad \text{Thickness of connected material}$$

$$R_n = 1.2L_c t F_u \quad \text{Eq. 6.13.2.9-2}$$

Bearing on splice plates:

$$\phi R_n = (0.8)(1.2)(1.5)(5/8)(58) \text{ where } \phi_{bb} = 0.8$$
$$= 52.2 \text{ kips per bolt} \quad \text{Does not control bolt strength}$$

Bearing on beam flange:

$$\phi R_n = (0.8)(1.2)(1.5)(1.26)(58)$$
$$= 105.2 \text{ kips per bolt} \quad \text{Does not control bolt strength}$$

Required number of bolts:

$$\text{At outside plate} = (21.9 \text{ kips per bolt})(16 \text{ bolts}) \quad \text{Single shear per plate}$$
$$= 350.4 \text{ kips} > 309.6 \text{ kips} \quad \text{OK}$$

$$\text{At inside plates} = (21.9 \text{ kips per bolt})(16 \text{ bolts}) \quad \text{Single shear per plate}$$
$$= 350.4 \text{ kips} > 251.7 \text{ kips} \quad \text{OK}$$

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**Vertical Forces AM**  
**Question 123, p. 31**

The design data should read as follows:

<b>123.</b> Design Data:	
Weight of girder	822 plf
Prestressing force at release	650 kips
Area of girder	789 in <sup>2</sup>
Section moduli for the girder:	
Top fiber	8,089 in <sup>3</sup>
Bottom fiber	10,543 in <sup>3</sup>

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**Lateral Forces AM**  
**Question 121, p. 151**

The options and the drawing shown as follows:

**121.** The figure shows a braced frame connection at the beam/brace location.

Design Code:

AISC: *Seismic Design Manual*, 2nd edition.

Design Data:

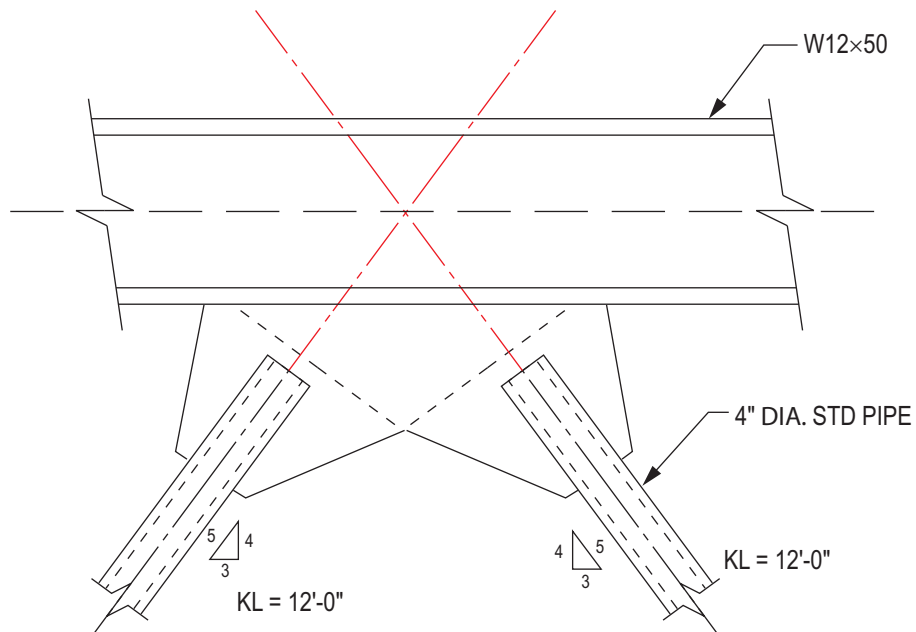
ASTM A53 pipe steel braces.

Assumption:

Special concentrically braced frame designed per AISC *Seismic Design Manual*.

The vertical portion of the earthquake effect  $E$  (kips) in the beam at the point of the connection is most nearly:

- (A) 111
- (B) 155
- (C) 166
- (D) 255



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**Solution 121, p. 197**

The solution should read as follows:

- 121.** The beam is required to resist the force from one brace in tension and 30% of one brace in compression. SDM 2nd edition, AISC 341, Sec. F2.3

Expected brace strength in tension:

$$R_y F_y A_g$$

$$R_y = 1.6$$

SDM 2nd edition, AISC 341, Table A3.1

$$F_y = 35 \text{ ksi}$$

SDM 2nd edition, AISC 341, Table 1-7

$$A_g \text{ of 4-in.-dia. STD pipe} = 2.96 \text{ in}^2$$

$$R_y F_y A_g = (1.6)(35)(2.96) = 166 \text{ kips}$$

$$\text{Vertical component} = \frac{4}{5}(166 \text{ kips}) = 133 \text{ kips}$$

Expected braced strength in compression:

Lesser of  $R_y F_y A_g$  (166 kips) and  $1.14 F_{cre} A_g$

$$F_{cre} = F_{cr} \text{ using } R_y F_y \text{ for } F_y$$

$$r \text{ of 4 in.-dia. STD pipe} = 1.51 \text{ in.}$$



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**121. (Continued)**

$$\frac{kL}{r} = \frac{(12 \text{ ft})(12)}{1.51 \text{ in.}} = 95.4$$

$$4.71 \sqrt{\frac{E}{R_y F_y}} = 4.71 \sqrt{\frac{29,000 \text{ ksi}}{1.6(35 \text{ ksi})}} = 107.2$$

$$\therefore F_{cre} = \left[ 0.658 \frac{R_y F_y}{F_e} \right] R_y F_y \quad \text{AISC, 14th edition, Eq. E3-2}$$

$$F_e = \frac{\pi^2 E}{\left( \frac{kL}{r} \right)^2} \quad \text{AISC, 14th edition, Eq. E3-4}$$

$$F_e = \frac{\pi^2 (29,000 \text{ ksi})}{(95.4)^2} = 31.4 \text{ ksi}$$

$$F_{cre} = \left[ 0.658 \frac{(1.6)(35 \text{ ksi})}{31.4 \text{ ksi}} \right] (1.6)(35 \text{ ksi}) = 26.5 \text{ ksi}$$

$$1.14 F_{cre} A_g = 1.14(26.5 \text{ ksi})(2.96 \text{ in}^2) = 89 \text{ kips} \quad \text{Controls}$$

$$0.3(1.14 F_{cre} A_g) = 0.3(89 \text{ kips}) = 27 \text{ kips}$$

$$\text{Vertical component} = \frac{4}{5}(27 \text{ kips}) = 22 \text{ kips}$$

$\therefore$  The vertical portion of the earthquake effect,  $E = 133 - 22 = 111 \text{ kips}$

**THE CORRECT ANSWER IS: (A)**

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**Vertical Forces PM Buildings**  
**Solution 602, pp. 100-102**

The solution should read as follows:

**602. (Continued)**

Check weld required for flange  $\mathbb{R}_L$  to column:

Fillet weld size required for E70XX

$$\phi R_n = \phi F_{nw} A_{we}$$

AISC Eq. J2.4

$$\phi = 0.75$$

$$F_{nw} = 0.60 F_{EXX} (1.0 + 0.50 \sin^{1.5} \theta)$$
$$= 0.60 (70) (1.0 + 0.50 \sin^{1.5} 90) = 63 \text{ ksi}$$

$$A_{we} = t_e \ell$$
$$= 0.707 (D/16) (6 \frac{3}{4}) (2)$$
$$= 0.597 D$$

$$(0.75)(63)(0.597 D) = 80 \text{ kips}$$

$$\therefore D = 2.8 \Rightarrow 3/16" \text{ fillet weld}$$

AISC Table J2.4 requires min. **3/16"** fillet weld for **3/8"** thick material (**thinner part joined**).

$\therefore$  Use **3/16"** fillet weld top and bottom of flange  $\mathbb{R}_L$

For single shear  $\mathbb{R}_L$  web connection to column:

Try a  $\mathbb{R}_L$   $3/8" \times 4" \times 9"$  with (3)  $3/4"$  dia. A325N bolts (Group A bolts)

Per AISC Table 10-10a, LRFD available strengths = 43.4 kips > 37.8 kips

OK

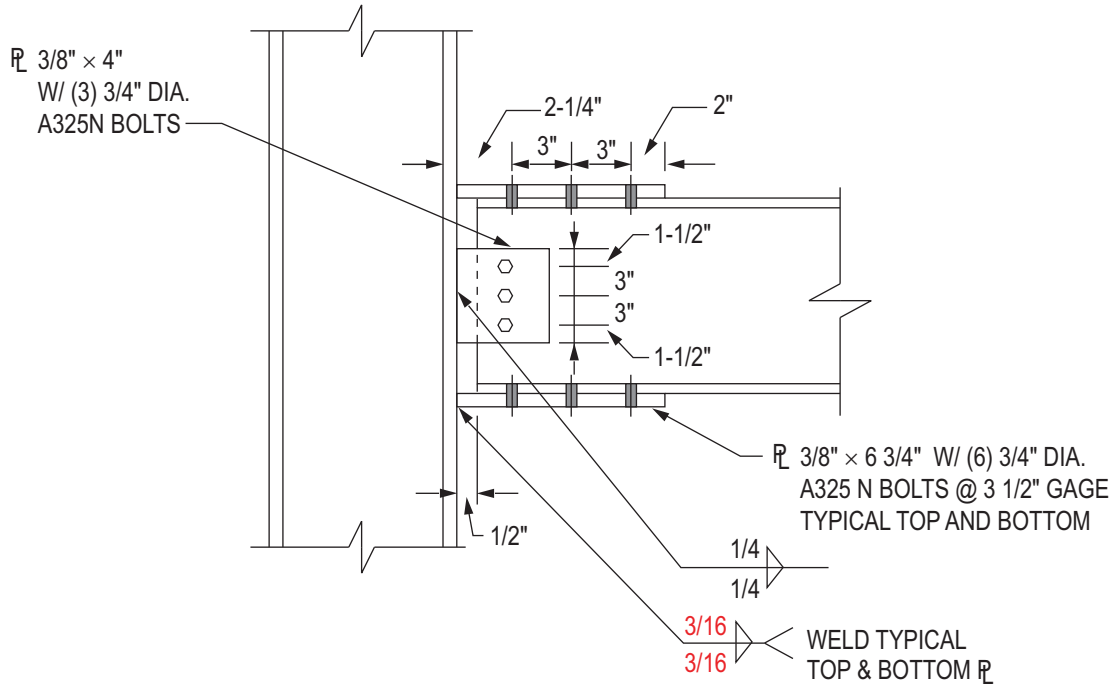
**Per notes on p. 10-107, weld size = (5/8)  $t_p$**

**$\therefore$  Weld size = (5/8)(3/8) = 15/64  $\Rightarrow$  use 1/4" fillet weld**

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**602. (Continued)**

**(c) Sketch of connection detail**



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**Lateral Forces PM Buildings**  
**Solution 803, pp. 215–217**

The solution should read as follows:

**803. (Continued)**

Hooked dowel embedment:

$$\ell_{dh} = \frac{0.02 \psi_e f_y}{\lambda \sqrt{f'_c}} d_b \quad \text{ACI Sec. 12.5.2}$$
$$= \frac{0.02(1.0)(60,000)}{1.0\sqrt{3,000}} (5/8) = 13.7"$$

$$\ell_{dh} = 13.7" < 33" \text{ provided} \quad \text{OK}$$

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**Lateral Forces PM Buildings**  
**Question 801, p. 170**

Requirement (c) should read as follows:

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- (c) For a horizontal service level wind pressure of 100 psf, check whether #5 at 48" o.c. vertical reinforcement at the centerline of the wall is adequate for the parapet.

**Solution 801, pp. 209–210**

Requirement (c) should read as follows:

- (c) **Check if the existing #5 @ 48" o.c. vertical at centerline of wall is adequate for the parapet:**

$$M_{\max} = \frac{100 \text{ psf} (1')(4')^2}{2} = 800 \text{ ft-lb / ft wall}$$

Check flexural capacity:

$$A_s = 0.31 \text{ in}^2 (12 / 48) = 0.0775 \text{ in}^2 / \text{ft}$$

$$\rho = \frac{0.0775}{(12)(7.625 / 2)} = 0.0017$$

$$\eta = \frac{E_s}{E_m} = \frac{29 \times 10^6}{900 (1,500)} = 21.48$$

$$\eta\rho = (21.48)(0.0017) = 0.037$$

$$k = \sqrt{\eta\rho^2 + 2\eta\rho} - \eta\rho = 0.238$$

$$j = 1 - k / 3 = 0.921$$

$$f_b = \frac{2m}{kjbd^2} = \frac{(2)(800)(12)}{(0.238)(0.921)(12)(7.625 / 2)^2} = 502 \text{ psi}$$

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**801. (Continued)**

$$F_b = 0.45 f'_m = 0.45(1,500) = 675 \text{ psi}$$

TMS 402 Sec 2.3.4.2.2

$$F_b > f_b \quad \text{OK}$$

$$f_s = \frac{m}{A_s j d} = \frac{(800)(12)}{(0.0775)(0.921)(7.625/2)} = 35,278 \text{ psi}$$

$$F_s = 32,000 \text{ psi}$$

TMS 402 Sec 2.3.3.1(b)

$$F_s < f_s \quad \text{No good}$$

$\therefore$  #5 @ 48" o.c. in 8" CMU parapet wall (partially grouted) is inadequate.

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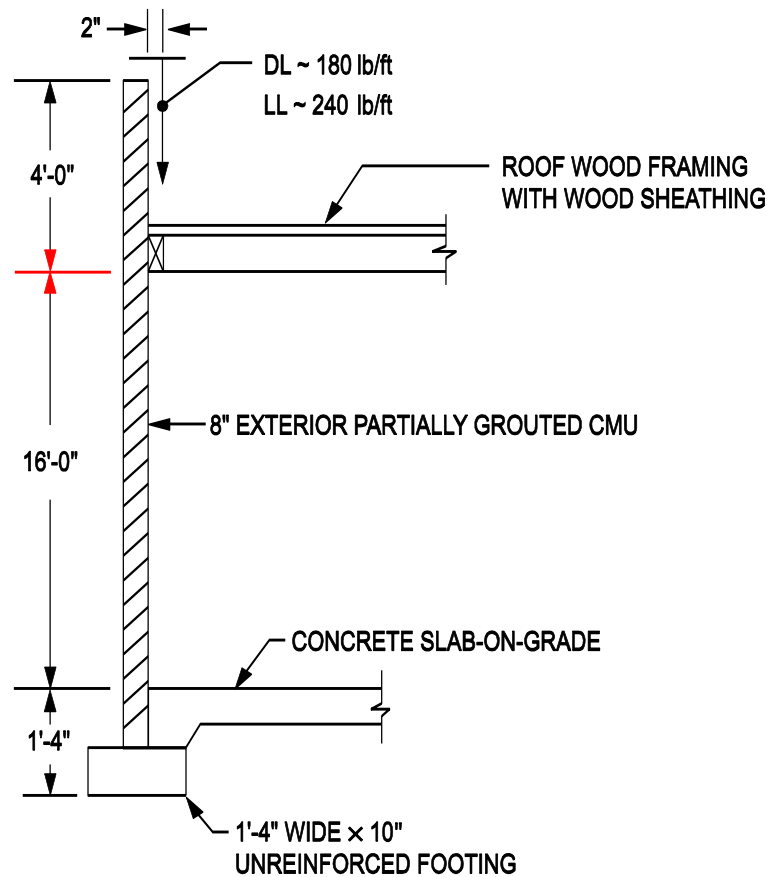
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**Question 801, p. 171**

Question 801 figure should read as follows:

**801. (Continued)**



**FIGURE 801**

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**Lateral Forces AM**

**Question 138, p. 167**

Question 138 should read as follows:

**138.** The figure shows column pile caps interconnected by a grade beam that acts as a seismic tie.

Design Code:

IBC: *International Building Code*, 2012 edition (without supplements).

Design Data:

Seismic Design Category D

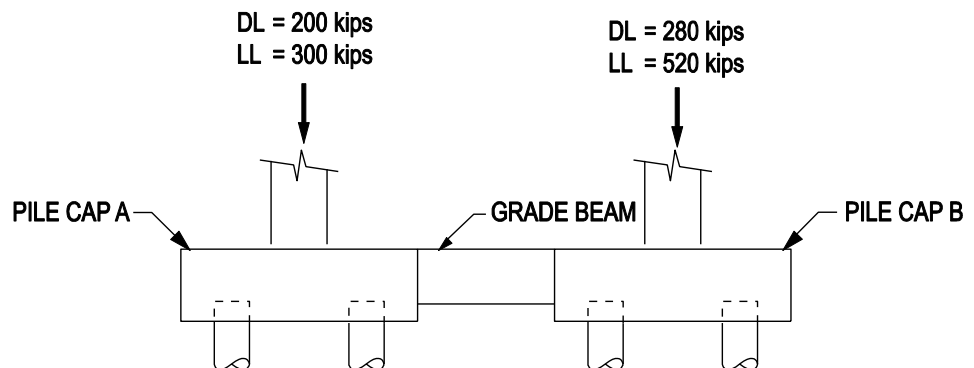
$S_{DS} = 0.75 g$

Assumption:

Ignore weight of pile cap

The design strength force  $P$  (kips) to be resisted by the grade beam in tension or compression is most nearly:

- (A) 25
- (B) 60
- (C) 88
- (D) 180





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**Solution 138, p. 204**

Solution 138 should read as follows:

Pile Cap A

$$1.2 D + 1.6 L = 1.2(200) + 1.6(300) = 720 \text{ kips}$$

Pile Cap B

$$1.2 D + 1.6 L = 1.2(280) + 1.6(520) = 1,168 \text{ kips}$$

Seismic tie tension or compression

IBC 2012, Sec. 1810.3.13

$$T = C = \frac{1,168 \times S_{DS}}{10} = \frac{1,168(0.75)}{10} = 87.6 \text{ kips}$$

$$T = C = 0.25 \times 720 = 180 \text{ kips}$$

$$\therefore T = C = 88 \text{ kips}$$

**THE CORRECT ANSWER IS: (C)**

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**Lateral Forces AM Solutions**

**Solution 115, pp. 194–195**

Solution 115 should read as follows:

**115. ASD solution:**

ASD load combinations per ASCE 7-10, Section 2.4.1 involving D, L + W:

Taking counterclockwise moment as positive at Node 2

#7: 0.6 D + 0.6 W (uplift condition of  $R_1 = -6.3$ , assuming  $F_W$  acts to right)

$$\Sigma M_2 = 0.6(D)(20 \text{ ft})(10 \text{ ft}) - 0.6F_W(15 \text{ ft}) + R_1 (20 \text{ ft}) = 0$$

$$0 = 0.6(200 \text{ plf})(20 \text{ ft})(10 \text{ ft}) - 0.6F_W(15 \text{ ft}) + (6,300 \text{ lb})(20 \text{ ft})$$

$$0.6 F_W = 10.0 \text{ kips (acting to right)}$$

#5: D + 0.6 W (bearing condition of  $R_1 = +9.5$ , assuming  $F_W$  acts to left)

$$\Sigma M_2 = (D)(20 \text{ ft})(10 \text{ ft}) + 0.6 F_W (15 \text{ ft}) - R_1 (20 \text{ ft}) = 0$$

$$0 = (200 \text{ plf})(20 \text{ ft})(10 \text{ ft}) + (0.6 F_W) (15 \text{ ft}) - (9,500 \text{ lb})(20 \text{ ft})$$

$$0.6 F_W = 10 \text{ kips (acting to left)}$$

#6a: D + 0.75 L + 0.75 (0.6 W) (bearing condition of  $R_1 = +9.5$ , assuming  $F_W$  acts to left)

$$\Sigma M_2 = (D + 0.75 L)(20 \text{ ft})(10 \text{ ft}) + 0.75 (0.6 F_W) (15 \text{ ft}) - R_1 (20 \text{ ft}) = 0$$

$$0 = [200 \text{ plf} + 0.75(200 \text{ plf})](20 \text{ ft})(10 \text{ ft}) + 0.75 (0.6 F_W) (15 \text{ ft}) - (9,500 \text{ lb})(20 \text{ ft})$$

$$0.6 F_W = 10.7 \text{ kips (acting to left)}$$

∴ since 0.6  $F_W$  acts in both directions and must be identical values, 0.6  $F_W = 10$  kips to generate maximum and minimum  $R_1$  values given.

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**115. (Continued)**

**LRFD solution:**

LRFD load combinations per ASCE 7-10, Section 2.3.2 involving D, L + W:

Taking counterclockwise moment as positive at Node 2:

#6:  $0.9 D + 1.0 W$  (uplift condition of  $R_1 = -10.7$ , assuming  $F_W$  acts to right)

$$\Sigma M_2 = 0.9(D)(20 \text{ ft})(10 \text{ ft}) - (F_W)(15 \text{ ft}) + R_1 (20 \text{ ft}) = 0$$

$$0 = 0.9(200 \text{ plf})(20 \text{ ft})(10 \text{ ft}) - (F_W)(15 \text{ ft}) + (10,700 \text{ lb})(20 \text{ ft})$$

$$F_W = 16.7 \text{ kips} \therefore 0.6 F_W = 10.0 \text{ kips (acting to right)}$$

#3:  $1.2 D + 0.5 W$  (bearing condition of  $R_1 = +16.9$ , assuming  $F_W$  acts to left)

$$\Sigma M_2 = 1.2(D)(20 \text{ ft})(10 \text{ ft}) + 0.5 F_W (15 \text{ ft}) - R_1 (20 \text{ ft}) = 0$$

$$0 = (1.2)(200)(20 \text{ ft})(10 \text{ ft}) + 0.5 F_W (15 \text{ ft}) - (16,900)(20 \text{ ft}) = 0$$

$$F_W = 38.7 \therefore 0.6 F_W = 23.2 \text{ kips (acting to left)}$$

#4:  $1.2 D + 1.0 L + 1.0 W$  (bearing condition of  $R_1 = +16.9$ , assuming  $F_W$  acts to left)

$$\Sigma M_2 = [1.2(D) + L](20 \text{ ft})(10 \text{ ft}) + F_W (15 \text{ ft}) - R_1 (20 \text{ ft}) = 0$$

$$0 = [(1.2)(200) + (200)](20 \text{ ft})(10 \text{ ft}) + F_W (15 \text{ ft}) - (16,900)(20 \text{ ft}) = 0$$

$$F_W = 16.7 \text{ kips} \therefore 0.6 F_W = 10.0 \text{ kips (acting to left)}$$

$\therefore$  Since  $0.6 F_W$  acts in both directions and must be identical values,  $0.6 F_W = 10 \text{ kips}$  to generate maximum and minimum  $R_1$  values given.

**THE CORRECT ANSWER IS: (B)**

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**Vertical Forces AM Solutions**

**Solution 121, pp. 78–79**

Solution 121 should read as follows:

**121.** For a W14 × 53 column,  $d = 13.9$  in. and  $b_f = 8.06$  in. p. 1-24

From p. 14–5:

$$m = \frac{16 - 0.95(13.9)}{2} = 1.40 \quad \text{Eq. 14-2}$$

$$n = \frac{10 - 0.8(8.06)}{2} = 1.78 \quad \text{Eq. 14-3}$$

$$n' = \frac{\sqrt{13.9 \times 8.06}}{4} = 2.65 \quad \text{Eq. 14-4}$$

**ASD option:**

$$\frac{P_n}{\Omega_c} @ 12 \text{ ft} = 310 \text{ kips} \quad \text{p. 4-16}$$

$$\frac{4 db_f}{(d+b_f)^2} = 0.929 \quad \text{Eq. 14-6b}$$

$$X = 0.929 \times \frac{150}{310} = 0.450$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2\sqrt{X}}{1+\sqrt{1-X}} = 0.770 \quad \text{Eq. 14-5}$$

$$\lambda n' = 0.770 \times 2.65 = 2.04 \text{ in.}$$

$$\ell = \text{larger } (1.40, 1.78, 2.04) = 2.04 \text{ in.}$$

$$t_{\min} = \ell \sqrt{\frac{3.33 P_a}{F_y B N}} = 2.04 \sqrt{\frac{3.33(150)}{36(10)(16)}} \quad \text{Eq. 14-7b}$$

$$= 0.60 \text{ in.} \rightarrow \text{use } 5/8 \text{ in.}$$

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**121. (Continued)**

**LRFD option:**

$$\phi_c P_n @ 12 \text{ ft} = 465 \text{ kips}$$

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$$\frac{4db_f}{(d + b_f)^2} = 0.929$$

Eq. 14-6a

$$X = 0.929 \times \frac{190 \text{ kips}}{465 \text{ kips}} = 0.380$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2\sqrt{X}}{1 + \sqrt{1 - X}} = 0.690$$

$$\lambda n' = 0.690 \times 2.65 = 1.83$$

$$\ell = \text{larger } (1.40, 1.78, 1.83) = 1.83 \text{ in.}$$

$$t_{\min} = \ell \sqrt{\frac{2 P_u}{0.9 F_y B N}} = 1.83 \sqrt{\frac{2 (190 \text{ kips})}{(0.9)(36 \text{ ksi})(10)(16)}} \\ = 0.495 \rightarrow \text{Use } 1/2 \text{ in.}$$

Eq. 14-7a

**THE CORRECT ANSWER IS: (C)**