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Question 103, Vertical Forces, p. 14

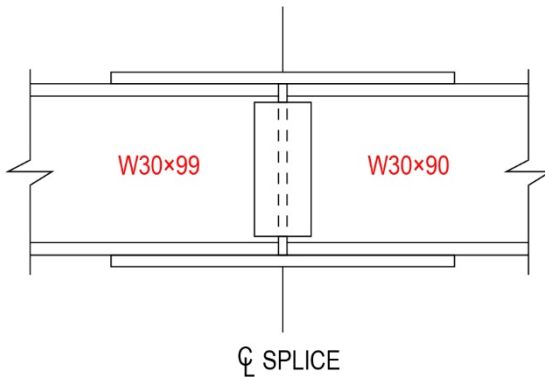
The options should read as follows:

- (A) 1.7
- (B) 2.5
- (C) **3.9**
- (D) 5.0

Question 123, Vertical Forces, p. 31

The options and graphic should read as follows:

- (A) **764**
- (B) **895**
- (C) **957**
- (D) **1,020**



Question 124, Vertical Forces, p. 32

The assumptions should read as follows:

The header is fully braced. Lateral-torsional buckling **and distortional buckling** need **not** be considered.
The track sections stiffen the flanges of the 800S200 sections.

Solutions Table, Vertical Forces, p. 70

123: The correct answer is **A**.

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Solution 103, Vertical Forces, p. 71

The solution should read as follows:

ASCE 7, Figure 7.6-1 Formula.

$$\frac{h_d}{\sqrt{I_s}} = \left(0.43 \sqrt[3]{l_u} \sqrt[4]{p_g + 10} \right) - 1.5$$

$$p_g = 30, \quad l_u = 100 \text{ ft} \quad (\text{given})$$

$$\text{Risk Category IV} \quad \therefore I_s = 1.20$$

ASCE 7 Table 1.5-2

$$h_d = \left[\left(0.43 \sqrt[3]{100} \sqrt[4]{30 + 10} \right) - 1.5 \right] \left(\sqrt{1.20} \right) = 3.86 \text{ ft}$$

Solution 123, Vertical Forces, p. 83

The solution should read as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Strength I, } M_u &= 1.25(25.8 \text{ ft-kips}) + 1.75(492.7 \text{ ft-kips}) \\ &= 894.5 \text{ ft-kips} \end{aligned}$$

AASHTO Table 3.4.1-1

THE CORRECT ANSWER IS: (B)

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Solution 124, Vertical Forces, p. 83

The solution should read as follows:

ASD option:

$$M_{n\ell} = S_e F_n \quad \text{AISI Eq. F3.1-1}$$

Since header is fully braced, $F_n = F_y$

$$M_{n\ell} = \frac{2(0.812)(33)(1,000)}{12} = 4,466 \text{ ft-lb}$$

$$\frac{M_{n\ell}}{\Omega_b} = \frac{4,466 \text{ ft-lb}}{1.67} = 2,674 \text{ ft-lb}$$

LRFD option:

$$M_{n\ell} = S_e F_n \quad \text{AISI Eq. F3.1-1}$$

Since header is fully braced, $F_n = F_y$

$$M_{n\ell} = \frac{2(0.812)(33)(1,000)}{12} = 4,466 \text{ ft-lb}$$

$$\phi_b M_{n\ell} = 0.90(4,466) = 4,019 \text{ ft-lb}$$

THE CORRECT ANSWER IS: (B)

Solution 125, Vertical Forces, p. 84

The solution should read as follows:

$$d_e = d_s = 60 - 1.5 - \frac{1.128}{2} - 0.625 = 57.31 \text{ in.} \quad \text{AASHTO 5.3}$$

$$a = \frac{A_s f_y}{\alpha_1 f'_c b} = \frac{10 \times 1.00 \times 60}{0.85 \times 4 \times 36} = 4.902 \text{ in.} \quad \text{AASHTO 5.6.2.2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore d_v &= d_e - \frac{a}{2} = 57.31 - \frac{4.902}{2} \\ &= 54.86 \text{ in.} \quad \text{Controls} \end{aligned} \quad \text{AASHTO 5.3}$$

$$0.9 d_e = 51.58 \text{ in.} < 54.86 \text{ in.} \quad \text{AASHTO 5.7.2.8}$$

$$0.72 h = 43.2 \text{ in.} < 54.86 \text{ in.}$$

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Question 124, Lateral Forces, p. 163

The solution should read as follows:

An office building is supported by special concentrically braced frames.

Design Codes:

IBC: *International Building Code*, 2018 edition.

AISC: *Seismic Design Manual*, 3rd edition.

Design Data:

Seismic Design Category D

Hollow structural section tubes A500 Grade **C**

Assumption:

Amplified seismic brace force = 175 kips.

The required tensile strength of the bracing connection (kips) is most nearly:

	<u>ASD</u>	<u>LRFD</u>
(A)	60	90
(B)	80	120
(C)	100	150
(D)	120	175

Question 125, Lateral Forces, p. 164

The options should read as follows:

- (A) 71
- (B) 142
- (C) 155
- (D) **219**

Question 128, Lateral Forces, p. 167

The options should read as follows:

- (A) 30
- (B) 36
- (C) **46**
- (D) 60

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Question 801, Lateral Forces—Buildings, p. 167

The following design data was added:

Design Data:

Wind Basic wind speed = 142 mph
 Exposure C
 $K_{zt} = 1.67$
 $K_e = 1.0$

Solution 124, Lateral Forces, p. 217

$R_y = 1.3$
 $F_y = 50$ ksi

AISC SDM Table A3.1
AISC SDM Table 1-5b

ASD option:

$$\frac{R_y F_y A_g}{1.5} = \frac{(1.3)(50 \text{ ksi})(2.24 \text{ in}^2)}{1.5} = 97.1 \text{ kips}$$

AISC SDM Sec. F2.6c(1)

LRFD option:

$$R_y F_y A_g = (1.3)(50 \text{ ksi})(2.24 \text{ in}^2) = 145.6 \text{ kips}$$

Solution 125, Lateral Forces, p. 217

The solution should read as follows:

The required tensile strength is the lesser of:

- The expected yield strength, in tension, of the brace: $R_y F_y A_g$
- The maximum load effect that can be transferred to the system

AISC SDM Sec. F2.6c(1)

$R_y = 1.3$ HSS ASTM A500 **Grade C**

AISC SDM Table A3.1

$A_g = 3.37 \text{ in}^2$

$$R_y F_y A_g = (1.3)(50 \text{ ksi})(3.37 \text{ in}^2) \\ = 219 \text{ kips}$$

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Solution 128, Lateral Forces, p. 220

The solution should read as follows:

$$l_d = l_{db} \times \left(\frac{\lambda_{rl} \lambda_{cf} \lambda_{rc} \lambda_{er}}{\lambda} \right) \quad \text{AASHTO 5.10.8.2.1a-1}$$

$$l_{db} = 2.4 d_b \frac{f_y}{\sqrt{f'_c}}; \quad d_b = 1.27", \quad f_y = 60 \text{ ksi}, \quad f'_c = 4 \text{ ksi} \quad \text{AASHTO 5.10.8.2.1a-2}$$

$$= 2.4(1.27) \frac{60}{\sqrt{4}} = 91.4"$$

$$\lambda_{rl} = 1.0; \quad \lambda_{cf} = 1.0 \text{ (not coated)}; \quad \lambda = 1.0; \quad \text{assume } \lambda_{er} = 1.0$$

$$\lambda_{rc} = \frac{d_b}{c_b + K_{tr}} = \frac{1.27"}{c_b + K_{tr}}$$

c_b = smaller of (center of bar to face of member or 1/2 c/c bar sp.)

$$c_b = \min [2" \text{ cover} + 0.5" \text{ spiral} + 1/2 (1.27" \text{ bar}), 1/2 (5" \text{ spacing})]$$

$$c_b = 2.5"$$

$$\therefore \lambda_{rc} = \frac{1.27"}{2.5 + 2} = 0.28 < 0.4; \text{ therefore, use } 0.4$$

$$K_{tr} = 40 A_{tr} / (sn)$$

$$A_{tr} = 0.2 \text{ in}^2; \quad s = 4"; \quad n = 1$$

$$K_{tr} = 40(0.2) / 4(1) = 2$$

$$\therefore l_d = 91.4" \left(\frac{1.0 \times 1.0 \times 0.4 \times 1.0}{1.0} \right)$$

$$= 36.6" \times 1.25 = 45.8"$$

AASHTO 5.11.4.3

THE CORRECT ANSWER IS: (C)

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Solution 801, Lateral Forces—Buildings, p. 228

The following was added under the (b) in the solution:

(b) Design wind pressure on the parapet	ASCE 7 Sec. 30.8
$p = q_p (GC_p - GC_{pi})$ (Components and cladding elements of parapets)	
$q_p = 0.00256 K_z K_{zt} K_d K_e V^2$	ASCE 7 Eq. 26.10-1
$K_z = 0.90$ Exposure C, $z = 20$ ft (top of parapet)	ASCE 7 Table 26.10-1
$K_{zt} = 1.67$ (given)	
$K_e = 1.0$ (given)	
$K_d = 0.85$	ASCE 7 Table 26.6-1
$V = 142$ mph (given)	
$q_p = 0.00256 \times 0.90 \times 1.67 \times 0.85 \times 142^2 = 65.9$ psf	
$GC_{pi} = 0.00$ (solid parapet, open building condition)	ASCE 7 Table 26.13-1
$GC_p, h \leq 60$ ft	ASCE 7 Fig. 30.3-1
Effective wind area	ASCE 7 Sec. 26.2
= span length 4-ft height \times span 4 ft/3 = 16/3 = 5.3 ft ² < 10 ft ² Use 10 ft ²	
Zone 4 wall positive pressure $GC_p = +1.0 \times 0.90 = +0.90$ (Ref footnote 5 for reduction)	
Zone 4 wall negative pressure $GC_p = -1.1 \times 0.90 = -0.99$ (Ref footnote 5 for reduction)	
Zone 2 roof negative pressure $GC_p = -2.3$	ASCE 7 Fig. 30.3-2A

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Solution 903, Lateral Forces—Bridges, p. 260

The following was adjusted under the Procedure 2 in the solution:

According to Table 3.4.1-1 for Extreme Event I:

$$1.0DC + 1.0EQ$$

The above equation requires combining seismic Load Cases 1 and 2 with the dead load forces as given in the problem statement.

DC = dead load axial force in column of Pier 2 = 664 kips (given)

According to Table 3.10.7.1-1, Art. 3.10.7.1, the response modification factor R for multiple column bents with an importance category of "Other" is 5. The R factor for column shear force is 1 per Art.3.10.9.4.3d. The seismic moments should be divided by R and combined with the dead load moments. The following table shows the modified elastic design moments.

Determine the maximum forces:

Force	Load Case 1		Load Case 2	
	1.0(DC) ± 1.0(EQ)		1.0(DC) ± 1.0(EQ)	
V _L	1.0(0) + 1.0(810)	= 810 kips	1.0(0) + 1.0(243)	= 243 kips
V _T	1.0(21) + 1.0(243)	= 264 kips	1.0(21) + 1.0(810)	= 831 kips
P _{max}	1.0(664) + 1.0(287)	= 951 kips	1.0(664) + 1.0(957)	= 1,621 kips
M _L	1.0(0) + 1.0(8,100/5)	= 1,620 ft-kips	1.0(0) + 1.0(2,430/5)	= 486 ft-kips
M _T	1.0(162) + 1.0(2,430/5)	= 648 ft-kips	1.0(162) + 1.0(8,100/5)	= 1,782 ft-kips

The above table indicates that the combination for Load Case 2 governs.

$$M_u = \text{factored moment} = (486^2 + 1,782^2)^{1/2} = 1,847 \text{ ft-kips}$$

$$V_u = \text{factored shear} = (243^2 + 831^2)^{1/2} = 866 \text{ kips}$$

The summary of maximum design forces at the base of each column of Pier 2 is as follows:

$$M_u = 1,847 \text{ ft-kips}$$

$$V_u = 866 \text{ kips}$$

$$P_u = 1,621 \text{ kips}$$