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Problem # 1

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Select the lightest W shape of
A-36 steel column - - -

Data:-

Lightest W-shape Column

A36 steel

Dead Load, DL = 60k

Live load, L.L = 110k

Pin supported at top and bottom

$K_x L_x = 36\text{ft}$, $K_y L_y = 18\text{ft}$

AISC / LRFD method.

Solution:-

$$\text{Required Capacity} = (1.2 \times 60) + (1.6 \times 110) \\ = 248\text{k}$$

Enter design strength table of manual
with $KL = 18\text{ft}$ and $P = 248\text{k}$

Some possible sections are

W₁₄ × 61

$$P = 364$$

$$r_x / r_y = 2.44$$

W₁₂ × 53

$$P = 320$$

$$r_x / r_y = 2.11$$

$W_{10 \times 49}$

$P = 301$

$r_x/r_y = 1.71$

$W_{8 \times 58}$

$P = 300K$

$r_x/r_y = 1.74$

Now

$$\frac{K_x L_x}{K_y L_y} = \frac{36}{18} = 2$$

Try

$W_{12 \times 53}$

$r_x/r_y = 2.11$

$$r_x/r_y > \frac{K_x L_x}{K_y L_y}$$

$r_x = 5.23 \quad r_y = 2.48 \quad A = 15.6 \text{ in}^2$

$$\frac{K_x L_x}{r_x} = \frac{36 \times 12}{5.23} = 82.6$$

$$\frac{K_y L_y}{r_y} = \frac{18 \times 12}{2.48} = 87.09$$

$$\frac{KL}{r} = 87.09$$

$$\lambda_c = \frac{KL}{r} \sqrt{\frac{f_y}{E}}$$

$$= \frac{87.09}{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{36}{29,000}}$$

$$= 0.97 < 1.5$$

$$F_{cr} = 0.658^{k_c^2} \times f_y$$
$$= 0.658^{(0.97)^2} \times 36$$

$$F_{cr} = 24.28$$

$$P_n = A_g F_{cr}$$

$$= 15.6 \times 24.28$$

$$P_n = 378.78 \text{ k}$$

$$\phi P_n = 0.85 \times 378.78$$

$$= 321.96 > 248 \text{ k}$$

OK

So

Use $W_{12 \times 53}$.

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Given:-

Lightest W section

$$D.L = 1.5k \quad L.L = 4.5k$$

(At each quarter point)

$$\text{Total length} = 52'$$

$$\text{Live load deflection} = \frac{1}{360} \text{ of span}$$
$$\Delta_{lim}$$

$$F_y = 36 \text{ ksi}$$

AISC/ASD method

Solution:-

$$\text{Design load} = 4.5 + 1.5 = 6k$$

$$P = 6k$$

$$\Delta = \frac{5}{48} \frac{ML^2}{EI} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

Δ by this equation is multiplied by the factor from table 5.4

$$M = \left(\frac{3}{2} \times 6 \times 26 \right) - (6 \times 13) = 156 \text{ k.ft}$$

$$\text{eq ①} \Rightarrow I = \frac{5}{48} \times \frac{ML^2}{EA} \times 0.95$$

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$$I = \frac{5}{48} \frac{(156 \times 12)(52 \times 12)^2}{29000 \left(\frac{52}{360} \times 12\right)}$$

$$I = 1510.5 \text{ in}^4$$

Try W24 x 62

$$I_x = 1550 \text{ in}^4$$

$$bf = 7.04 \text{ in}, d/A_f = 5.72$$

$$L_c = \frac{76 bf}{\sqrt{f_y}}$$

$$= \frac{76 (7.04)}{\sqrt{36}} = 89'' = 7.41'$$

$$L_c = \frac{20,000}{f_y \frac{d}{A_f}} = \frac{20,000}{36 \times 5.72} = 97.2'' = 8.09'$$

$$L > L_c$$

from table 5.2

$$c_b = 1.13$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{102,000 c_b}{f_y}} = \sqrt{\frac{102,000 \times 1.13}{36}} = 57$$

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$$\sqrt{\frac{510,000 Cb}{f_y}} = \sqrt{\frac{510,000 (1.13)}{36}}$$

$$= 127$$

$$\frac{L}{r_T} = \frac{13 \times 12}{1.71} = 91.22$$

Condition

$$\sqrt{\frac{102,000 Cb}{f_y}} \leq \frac{L}{r_T} \leq \sqrt{\frac{510,000 Cb}{f_y}}$$

So

$$F_b = \left[\frac{2}{3} - \frac{f_y (L/r_T)^2}{1530 \times 10^3 \times Cb} \right] f_y$$

$$= \left[\frac{2}{3} - \frac{36 (91.22)^2}{1530 \times 10^3 \times 1.13} \right] 36$$

$$F_b = 17.76 \text{ ksi allowable}$$

$$\text{The beam self weight} = \frac{62 \text{ lb}}{\text{ft}} = 0.062 \text{ k/ft}$$

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$$M = \frac{wL^2}{8} = \frac{1}{8} (0.062) (52)^2$$

$$M = 20.95 \text{ kft}$$

Total

$$M = 156 + 20.95$$

$$M = 176.95$$

$$S_x = 131$$

$$f_b = \frac{M}{S_x} \Rightarrow \frac{176.95 \times 12}{131} = 16.21 \text{ ksi}$$

$f_b < F_b$
OK

Use $W_{24 \times 62}$

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Given:-

$$\text{Length} = 18\text{ft}$$

$$\text{Dead load} = 50\text{k}$$

$$\text{Live load} = 150\text{k}$$

$$\text{bolts} = A325, \frac{3}{4}" \text{ dia}$$

$$\text{Connection type} = \text{Bearing}$$

$$\text{Steel} = A36$$

Threads not Excluded

Required:-

A36 Double Angle Tension

Solution:-

$$\text{Total load} = \text{DL} + \text{L.L}$$

$$= 50 + 150$$

$$= 200\text{ kips}$$

or

$$100\text{ kips / Angle}$$

For yielding at gross area allowable stress are $\rightarrow 0.6F_y \Rightarrow 0.6 \times 36$

$$= 22\text{ ksi}$$

For fracture at not allowable stresses are

$$0.5f_u = 0.5 \times 58 = 29 \text{ ksi}$$

As connection is not bolted so

$$A_g \neq A_n$$

Now

$$A_e = 0.85 A_n$$

for yielding

$$A_g \times 22 = 100$$

$$A_g = \frac{100}{22}$$

$$A_g = 4.5 \text{ in}^2$$

For Fracture

$$29 \times A_e = 100$$

$$A_e = \frac{100}{29}$$

$$A_e = 3.45 \text{ in}^2$$

$$A_n = \frac{A_e}{0.85} = 4.05 \text{ in}^2$$

Assume 15% reduction in gross area

for holes
 S_g

$$= A_g = \frac{A_n}{0.85}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_g = \frac{4.05}{0.85}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_g = 4.76 \text{ in}^2$$

For

$$6 \times 4 \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$A = 4.75 \text{ in}^2 \approx 4.76 \text{ in}^2$$

$$r_x = 1.91$$

$$r_y = 1.15$$

$$\frac{L}{r_{min}} = \frac{18 \times 12}{1.15}$$

$$= 187.82$$

$$= 187.82 \leq 300 \text{ OK.}$$

Design for bolts:-

Using A325 bolt threads not
exclude.

$$A = 0.44 \text{ in}^2$$

$$\text{dia} = \frac{3}{4}''$$

Allowable bolt shear = 21 ksi \rightarrow [Table 2.11]

Since

The bolts are in double shear

so

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$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \text{Allowable bolts bearing stress} &= 1.2 F_u \\ &= 1.2 \times 58 \\ &= 69.6 \text{ ksi}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \text{Allowable shear per bolt} &= \\ \Rightarrow 2 \times 21 \times 0.44 \\ \Rightarrow 18.5 \text{ kips}\end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow Allowable bearing on two $7/8"$ thick angle long legs

$$\begin{aligned}&= 69.6 \times 2 \times \frac{7}{16} \times 0.75 \\ \Rightarrow 45.68 \text{ kips} &> 18.5 \text{ kips}\end{aligned}$$

So

shear governs

Now Number of bolts $\Rightarrow \frac{200}{18.5}$

$$\Rightarrow 10.81$$

so we will use 12 bolts

Design of Gusset plate:-

$$\text{Bearing stress} = 1.2 F_u$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.2 \times 58$$

$$\Rightarrow 69.6 \text{ ksi}$$