

# *Timber and Steel Design*

# Lecture 10 Beam-Column

- Combined Axial & Bending
- AISC Interaction Equations
- Moment Amplification
- Design of Beam-Column

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# **Concentric Loads vs. Eccentric Loads**



# **Columns in Buildings**

Subject to moments and axial load transferred from

Gravity loads : Dead Load & Live Load

Lateral loads : Earthquake & Wind Load







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### **จันทันรับแปกลางช่วง**



### **Combined Axial - Bending Stresses**

Superposition of stresses from axial force and bending moment



$$
\sigma_a = \frac{P}{A} \qquad \qquad \sigma_b = \frac{My}{I} \qquad \qquad \sigma = \frac{P}{A} + \frac{My}{I}
$$

Bending about single axis: 
$$
f = \frac{P}{A} \pm \frac{Mc}{I}
$$

Bending about both axes: 
$$
f = \frac{P}{A} \pm \frac{M_{x}y}{I_{x}} \pm \frac{M_{y}x}{I_{y}}
$$

## **Combined Bending and Axial Strength AISC H1**

AISC provides the equation for combined bending and axial force :

(a) When 
$$
\frac{P_r}{P_c} \ge 0.2
$$
  $\frac{P_r}{P_c} + \frac{8}{9} \left( \frac{M_{rx}}{M_{cx}} + \frac{M_{ry}}{M_{cy}} \right) \le 1.0$  (H1-1a)  
\n(b) When  $\frac{P_r}{P_c} < 0.2$   $\frac{P_r}{2P_c} + \left( \frac{M_{rx}}{M_{cx}} + \frac{M_{ry}}{M_{cy}} \right) \le 1.0$  (H1-1b)

where

- $P_r =$  the required axial strength under LRFD or the required allowable axial strength with ASD
- $P_c =$  the available axial strength under LRFD or the available allowable axial strength with ASD
- $M_r =$  the requiredflexural strength under LRFD or the required allowable flexural strength with ASD
- $M_c$  = the available flexural strength under LRFD or the available allowable flexural strength with ASD

**Solution :** From Table A-1, C-1 : W300  $\times$  65.4 (A = 83.36 cm<sup>2</sup>, Z<sub>y</sub> = 288 cm<sup>3</sup>)

satisfactory if $L_{\rm b} < L_{\rm p}$ ?	<b>Example 10-1:</b> A 3,500 ksc W300 $\times$ 65.4 tension member with no holes is subjected to the axial loads $P_D = 10$ tons and $P_L = 12$ tons, as well as the bending moments $M_{Dy} = 1.4$ t-m and $M_{Ly} = 3.5$ t-m. Is the member		
	<b>Solution :</b> From Table A-1, C-1 : W300 $\times$ 65.4 (A = 83.36 cm <sup>2</sup> , Z <sub>y</sub> = 288 cm <sup>3</sup> )		
<b>LRFD</b>	<b>ASD</b>		
$P_r = 1.4(10) + 1.7(12) = 34.4$ tons $M_{ry} = 1.4(1.4) + 1.7(3.5) = 7.91 \text{ t-m}$ $M_{ry} = 1.4 + 3.5 = 4.9 \text{ t-m}$	$P_r = P_a = 10 + 12 = 22 \text{ tons}$		
$P_c = \phi_t F_y A_g = 0.9(3.5)(83.36)$	$P_c = F_y A_g / \Omega_t = 3.5(83.36)/1.67$		
$= 188$ tons $M_{cy} = \phi_b F_y Z_y = 0.9(3.5)(288)/100$	$= 175$ tons $M_{cy} = F_{y} Z_{y} / \Omega_{b} = 3.5(288) / (1.67 \times 100)$		
$= 9.1 t-m$	$= 6.0 t-m$		
$\frac{P_r}{P_c} = \frac{34.4}{188} = 0.183 < 0.2$ $\therefore$ Use AISC Equation (H1-1b)	$\frac{P_r}{P_c} = \frac{22}{175} = 0.126 < 0.2$		
	$\therefore$ Use AISC Equation (H1-1b)		

When 
$$
\frac{P_r}{P_c} < 0.2
$$
  $\frac{P_r}{2P_c} + \left(\frac{M_{rx}}{M_{cx}} + \frac{M_{ry}}{M_{cy}}\right) \le 1.0$  (H1-1b)



**Example 10-2** : Determine whether a W350×159 column can subjected to the load as shown.  $F_y = 2,500$  ksc,  $K_x = 1.92$  and  $K_y = 1.0$ .



#### **Nominal moment strength:**

$$
L_p < L_b \leq L_r \implies M_n \ = \ C_b \Bigg[ M_p - (M_p - 0.7 F_y S_x) \Bigg( \frac{L_b - L_p}{L_r - L_p} \Bigg) \Bigg] \ \leq \ M_p
$$

$$
M_p = F_y Z_x = \frac{2.5 \times 2.927}{100} = 73.2 \text{ t-m}
$$
  

$$
M_n = 1.0 \left[ 73.2 - \left( 73.2 - \frac{0.7(2.5)(2.670)}{100} \right) \left( \frac{500 - 447}{1.964 - 447} \right) \right]
$$

= 72.3 t-m 73.2 t-m **OK**



When 
$$
\frac{P_r}{P_c} \ge 0.2
$$
  $\frac{P_r}{P_c} + \frac{8}{9} \left( \frac{M_{rx}}{M_{cx}} + \frac{M_{ry}}{M_{cy}} \right) \le 1.0$  (H1-1a)



# **Moment Amplification**

When a beam column is subjected to moment along its unbraced length, it will be displaced laterally. The moment will be increased equal to the axial force time the displacement.



Column in braced frame

Column in unbraced frame

# **Approximate Second-Order Analysis**

AISC Specification Appendix 8, two amplification factors  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  are used for the two types of moments.

Required moment strength:  $M_r = B_1 M_{nt} + B_2 M_{tt}$  (AISC Equation A-8-1)

Required axial strength:  $P_r = P_{nt} + B_2 P_{tt}$  (AISC Equation A-8-2)

where  $M_{nt}$  = max. moment assuming that no sidesway (no translation)

 $M_{\text{lt}}$  = max. moment caused by sidesway (lateral translation)

 $P_{nt}$  = axial load in braced condition

 $P_{\text{lt}}$  = axial load in sidesway condition



# **Member in Braced Frames (B<sup>1</sup> )**

The amplification factor for the moment **Mnt** in braced frame is

$$
B_1 = \frac{C_m}{1 - (\alpha P_r / P_{e1})} \ge 1.0
$$
 (AISC Equation A-8-3)

where  $P_r =$  required unamplified axial compressive strength  $(P_{nt} + P_{lt})$ 

$$
= P_{u} \text{ for LRFD, } P_{a} \text{ for ASD}
$$

$$
\alpha = 1.00 \text{ for LRFD}, 1.60 \text{ for ASD}
$$

$$
P_{e1} = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{L^2} = \text{elastic critical buckling strength}
$$

$$
C_m = \text{ equivalent uniform moment factor}
$$

**(a)** No transverse loading on member

$$
C_{\rm m} = 0.6 - 0.4 \, (\rm M_1 / \, \rm M_2)
$$

(AISC Equation A-8-4)

 $M_1$  = the smaller end moment

 $M<sub>2</sub>$  = the larger end moment

 $M_1/M_2 = +$  for reverse curvature and – for single curvature



#### **(b)** Transverse loading on member

For example top chord of truss with purlin between joints

The value of  $C_m$  is determined by analysis or conservatively used equal to 1.0

Commentary to Appendix 8 of AISC Specification provide a more refined formula of  $C_m$ .

$$
C_m = 1 + \Psi\left(\frac{\alpha P_r}{P_{e1}}\right)
$$
 (AISC Equation C-A-8-2)

Commentary on AISC Specification Table C-A-8.1





### **Example of C<sub>m</sub>**:

### **(a) No sidesway and no transverse loading**

Moments bend member in single curvature

$$
C_m = 0.6 - 0.4 \left( -\frac{20}{25} \right) = 0.92
$$



**Example of C<sub>m</sub>:** 

 $W250 \times 72.4$ 

(l $_{\mathrm{x}}$  = 10,800 cm $^{4}$ ,

 $KL_x = KL_b = 6$  m

120 ton

### **(b) No sidesway and no transverse loading**

Moments bend member in reverse curvature

$$
C_m = 0.6 - 0.4 \left( + \frac{30}{40} \right) = 0.30
$$
 40 t-m

**(c) Member has restrained ends and transverse loading and is bent about x axis** 120 ton

30 t-m

 $C_m$  is determined from Table C-A-8.1:

Find no transverse loading member in reverse curvature

\n
$$
0.4\left(+\frac{30}{40}\right) = 0.30
$$
\n40 t-m

\n(c) Member has restricted ends and transverse loading and is bent about x axis

\n
$$
C_m
$$
\nis determined from Table C-A-8.1:\n
$$
\alpha P_r = 120 \text{ ton}
$$
\n
$$
P_{e1} = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{(K_1 L)^2} = \frac{\pi^2 (2.04 \times 10^6)(10,800)}{(600)^2}
$$
\n
$$
= 604,020 \text{ kg} = 604 \text{ ton}
$$
\n
$$
C_m = 1 - 0.4\left(\frac{120}{604}\right) = 0.92
$$



#### **(d) Member has unrestrained ends and transverse loading and is bent about x axis**



**Example 10-3 :** A 3.5-m W400x232 (2,500 ksc steel) is used as a beamcolumn in a braced frame. It is bent in single curvature with equal and opposite end moments and is not subjected to intermediate transverse loads. Is the section satisfactory if  $P_D = 70$  tons,  $P_1 = 90$  tons,  $M_{Dx} = 8$  t-m and  $M_{Lx} = 12$  t-m,  $M_{Dy} = 3$  t-m and  $M_{Ly} = 5$  t-m.

**Solution** W400×232 ( $A_g = 295.4$  cm<sup>2</sup>,  $I_x = 92,800$  cm<sup>4</sup>,  $I_y = 31,000$  cm<sup>4</sup>,  $r_x = 17.7$  cm,  $r_y = 10.2$  cm,  $Z_x = 4.954$  cm<sup>3</sup>,  $Z_y = 2.325$  cm<sup>3</sup>,  $L_p = 5.13$  m,  $L_r = 24.82$  m,  $M_p = 124$  t-m,  $M_r = 78.4$  t-m)



**Nominal axial compressive strength:**

$$
K_x L_x / r_x = (1.0)(350)/17.7 = 19.77
$$
  

$$
K_y L_y / r_y = (1.0)(350)/10.2 = 34.31 \leftarrow \text{Control}
$$

From Table B-2  $\rightarrow$  F<sub>cr</sub> = 2,352 ksc

$$
P_n = F_{cr} A_g = 2.352 \times 295.4 = 695 \text{ tons}
$$

#### **Moment about x axis:**

$$
C_{mx} = 0.6 - 0.4 \left( -\frac{28.8}{28.8} \right) = 1.0
$$
\n
$$
P_{e1x} = \frac{\pi^2 E I_x}{(K_x L_x)^2} = \frac{\pi^2 (2.04 \times 10^6)(92,800)}{(1.0 \times 350)^2 \times 1,000} = 15,253 \text{ tons}
$$
\n
$$
B_{1x} = \frac{C_{mx}}{1 - (\alpha P_r / P_{e1x})} = \frac{1.0}{1 - \frac{(1.0)(228)}{15,253}} = 1.02 \ge 1.0 \text{ OK}
$$
\n
$$
c_{p} \longrightarrow M_{nx} = M_{px} = F_y Z_x = \frac{2.5 \times 4,954}{100} = 124 \text{ t-m}
$$

**Moment about y axis:**

 $L_{\rm b}$ 

$$
C_{\text{my}} = 0.6 - 0.4 \left( -\frac{11.6}{11.6} \right) = 1.0
$$
\n
$$
P_{\text{e}1y} = \frac{\pi^2 EI_y}{\left(K_y L_y\right)^2} = \frac{\pi^2 (2.04 \times 10^6)(31,000)}{(1.0 \times 350)^2 \times 1,000} = 5,095 \text{ tons}
$$

$$
B_{1y} = \frac{C_{my}}{1 - (\alpha P_r / P_{e1y})} = \frac{1.0}{1 - \frac{(1.0)(228)}{5,095}} = 1.05 > 1.0 \text{ OK}
$$
  

$$
L_b < L_p \longrightarrow M_{ny} = M_{py} = F_y Z_y = \frac{2.5 \times 2,325}{100} = 58.1 \text{ t-m}
$$



When 
$$
\frac{P_r}{P_c} \ge 0.2
$$
  $\frac{P_r}{P_c} + \frac{8}{9} \left( \frac{M_{rx}}{M_{cx}} + \frac{M_{ry}}{M_{cy}} \right) \le 1.0$  (H1-1a)

LRFD	ASD
$\frac{P_r}{P_c} + \frac{8}{9} \left( \frac{M_{rx}}{M_{cx}} + \frac{M_{ry}}{M_{cy}} \right) \le 1.0$	$\frac{P_r}{P_c} + \frac{8}{9} \left( \frac{M_{rx}}{M_{cx}} + \frac{M_{ry}}{M_{cy}} \right) \le 1.0$
$0.401 + \frac{8}{9} \left( \frac{32.2}{112} + \frac{13.3}{52.3} \right)$	$0.385 + \frac{8}{9} \left( \frac{20.4}{74.3} + \frac{8.4}{34.8} \right)$
$= 0.883 < 1.0$ OK	$= 0.844 < 1.0$ OK

# **Member in Unbraced Frames (B2)**

The P- $\Delta$  effect multiplier  $\mathsf{B}_2$  for each story and each direction

$$
B_2 = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\alpha P_{\text{story}}}{P_{\text{estory}}}} \ge 1.0
$$
 (AISC I)

(AISC Equation A-8-6)

where  $\alpha = 1.00$  for LRFD, 1.60 for ASD

- $P_{\text{story}}$  = total vertical load supported by the story (factored load for LRFD, service load for ASD)
- $P_{\text{e story}} =$  total elastic buckling strength of the story under consideration (AISC Equation A-8-7)  $M_{\rm \star}$  and  $M_{\rm \star}$ H<sub>ar</sub> and the second contract of the s HL  $=$  R<sub>1</sub> $\frac{1}{2}$  $\Delta$ .
	- H = story shear = sum of all horizontal forces causing  $\Delta_H$
	- $L =$  height of story

$$
R_{\rm M} = 1 - 0.15 (P_{\rm mf}/P_{\rm story})
$$

![](_page_24_Figure_0.jpeg)

**Example 10-4 :** A W300×94 (2,500 ksc steel), 4.5 m long, is as a column in an unbraced frame. Determine whether this member is satisfactory under the loadings shown below. Use  $\mathsf{K}_{\mathsf{x}}\!=\!\mathsf{K}_{\mathsf{y}}\!=\!$  1.0. All bending moments are  $\mathsf{M}_{\mathsf{x}}\!.$ 

![](_page_25_Figure_1.jpeg)

 $L_r = 13.83$  m,  $M_p = 36.6$  t-m,  $M_r = 23.85$  t-m)

From Table B-2  $\rightarrow$  F<sub>cr</sub> = 2,073 ksc

$$
P_n = F_{cr} A_g = 2.073 \times 119.8 = 248 \text{ tons}
$$

#### **Gravity Load Combination:** LRFD use LC2, ASD use LC2

Because of symmetry, there are no sidesway moment  $\rightarrow M_{H} = 0$ 

![](_page_26_Picture_289.jpeg)

$$
C_{m} = 0.6 - 0.4 \left(\frac{M_{1}}{M_{2}}\right) = 0.6 - 0.4 \left(\frac{12}{14.5}\right) = 0.269
$$
\n
$$
P_{e1} = \frac{\pi^{2}EI}{\left(K_{1}L\right)^{2}} = \frac{\pi^{2}(2.04 \times 10^{6})(20,400)}{(1.0 \times 450)^{2} \times 1,000} = 2,028 \text{ tons}
$$

$$
B_1 = \frac{C_m}{1-(\alpha P_r/P_{e1})} = \frac{0.269}{1-(132/2,028)} = 0.288 < 1.0
$$
 Use 1.0

Moment magnification for braced frame:

![](_page_27_Picture_203.jpeg)

#### **Nominal moment strength:**

$$
L_p < L_b \le L_r \qquad \longrightarrow \qquad M_n \; = \; C_b \Bigg[ M_p - (M_p - 0.7 F_y S_x) \Bigg( \frac{L_b - L_p}{L_r - L_p} \Bigg) \Bigg] \; \leq \; M_p
$$

$$
M_{p} = F_{y}Z_{x} = \frac{2.5 \times 1,465}{100} = 36.6 \text{ t-m}
$$

![](_page_27_Figure_6.jpeg)

![](_page_28_Figure_0.jpeg)

$$
C_{b} = \frac{12.5M_{max}}{2.5M_{max} + 3M_{A} + 4M_{B} + 3M_{C}}
$$
  
= 
$$
\frac{12.5(14.5)}{2.5(14.5) + 3(5.375) + 4(1.25) + 3(7.875)}
$$
  
= 2.24  

$$
0.7F_{y}S_{x} \bigg( \frac{L_{b} - L_{p}}{L_{r} - L_{p}} \bigg)
$$
  

$$
6.6 - 0.7 \times 2.5 \times 1,360/100 \bigg( \frac{450 - 378}{1,383 - 378} \bigg)
$$
  
80 t-m > M<sub>p</sub> :: **Use M<sub>n</sub>** = M<sub>p</sub> = 36.6 t-m

$$
M_{n} = C_{b} \left[ M_{p} - (M_{p} - 0.7F_{y}S_{x}) \left( \frac{L_{b} - L_{p}}{L_{r} - L_{p}} \right) \right]
$$
  
= 2.24 \left[ 36.6 - (36.6 - 0.7 × 2.5 × 1,360 / 100) \left( \frac{450 - 378}{1,383 - 378} \right) \right]

= 2.24(35.71) = 80 t-m M<sup>p</sup> **Use M<sup>n</sup>** = **M<sup>p</sup>** = **36.6 t-m**

![](_page_29_Picture_336.jpeg)

**Wind Load Combination:** LRFD use LC4, ASD use LC6

Wind Load Combination: LRFD use LC4, ASD use LC6		
<b>LRFD</b>	<b>ASD</b>	
$P_{nt} = 1.4(30) + 0.5(60) = 72$ tons	$P_{nt} = 30 + 0.75(60) = 75$ tons	
$P_{it} = 24$ tons	$P_{it} = 0.45(24) = 10.8$ tons	
$M_{\text{nt1}} = 1.4(2) + 0.5(6) = 5.8$ t-m	$M_{nt1} = 2 + 0.75(6) = 6.5$ t-m	
$M_{\text{lt1}} = 15$ t-m	$M_{it1} = 0.45(15) = 6.8$ tons	
$M_{\text{nt2}} = 1.4(2.5) + 0.5(7.2) = 7.1$ t-m	$M_{nt2} = 2.5 + 0.75(7.2) = 7.9$ t-m	
$M_{112} = 15$ t-m	$M_{1/2} = 0.45(15) = 6.8$ tons	
For the braced condition $B_2 = 0$ , $P_r = P_{nt} + B_2 P_{lt} = 72 \text{ tons}$	For the braced condition $B_2 = 0$ , $P_r = P_{nt} + B_2 P_{lt} = 75$ tons	

$$
C_{m} = 0.6 - 0.4 \left(\frac{M_{1}}{M_{2}}\right) = 0.6 - 0.4 \left(\frac{5.8}{7.1}\right) = 0.273
$$
\n
$$
P_{e1} = \frac{\pi^{2}EI}{(K_{1}L)^{2}} = \frac{\pi^{2}(2.04 \times 10^{6})(20,400)}{(1.0 \times 450)^{2} \times 1,000} = 2,028 \text{ tons (same as before)}
$$

$$
B_{1} = \frac{C_{m}}{1 - (\alpha P_{r}/P_{e1})} = \frac{0.273}{1 - (66/2,028)} = 0.282 < 1.0
$$
 Use 1.0

For unbraced condition, assume that

$$
\frac{P_{\text{story}}}{P_{\text{e story}}} \approx \frac{P_{\text{u}}}{P_{\text{e1}}} = \frac{72 + 24}{2,028} = \frac{96}{2,028}
$$
\n
$$
B_2 = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\alpha P_{\text{story}}}{P_{\text{e story}}}} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1.0(96)}{2,028}} = 0.955 < 1.0
$$
\nUse 1.0

![](_page_31_Picture_222.jpeg)

![](_page_32_Picture_358.jpeg)

Member not satisfy AISC requirements for **LRFD** and **ASD**

# **Design of Beam-Columns**

To avoid complicated trial-and-error process, we will use a simplified method called **Equivale Axial Strength Method** 

First, we assume that  $P_r/P_c \geq 0.2$ 

$$
\frac{P_r}{P_c} + \frac{8}{9} \left( \frac{M_{rx}}{M_{cx}} + \frac{M_{ry}}{M_{cy}} \right) \le 1.0
$$
 (H1-1a)

This can be written as (multiplied both side by  $P_c$ )

$$
P_{r} + \frac{8}{9} \left( \frac{P_{c}M_{rx}}{M_{cx}} + \frac{P_{c}M_{ry}}{M_{cy}} \right) \le P_{c}
$$
  

$$
P_{ceq} = P_{r} + m M_{rx} + m U M_{ry}
$$

where  $P_{\text{ceq}} =$  equivalent axial compressive strength c and m cx and the contract of the con 8 P., A., 8 P.  $m = \frac{v}{v}$  and  $m \cup v = \frac{v}{v}$  $9 M_{\odot}$  and  $9 M_{\odot}$  a  $=$   $-$  and mu  $=$  $\overline{\phantom{a}}$   $\overline{\phantom{a}}$   $\overline{\phantom{a}}$   $\overline{\phantom{a}}$ cy and m U =  $\frac{\text{8P}_{\text{c}}}{\text{P}_{\text{c}}}$   $\rightarrow$  U =  $\frac{\text{8P}_{\text{c}}}{\text{P}_{\text{c}}}$  .  $\frac{1}{\text{P}_{\text{c}}}$  . 9M... 9M... m 9M = c cy ... **cy**  $\mathsf{U}~=~\frac{8\,\mathsf{P}_\mathrm{c}}{}$  .  $\frac{\mathsf{1}}{} =~\frac{8\,\mathsf{P}_\mathrm{c}}{}$  .  $\frac{\mathsf{9}\,\mathsf{M}_\mathrm{cx}}{}$  .  $\blacksquare$ 9M m 9M 8P l  $=$   $\frac{c}{c}$   $\cdot$   $=$   $\frac{c}{c}$   $\cdot$   $\frac{c}{c}$   $\cdot$   $\frac{c}{c}$   $\cdot$  $cy \qquad c$ 8P 9M 9M 8P 1 = <del>- - - - - - - -</del> - - $\mathsf{cx}$   $\mathsf{-x}$ cy — y  $M_{\rm{max}}$   $Z$  and  $Z$  $M_{\rm max}$   $Z_{\rm max}$   $Z_{\rm$  $=\frac{M_{cx}}{x} \approx \frac{Z_{x}}{x}$ y  $Z_{\alpha}$  and  $Z_{\alpha}$  are the set of  $\alpha$  $\approx$ 

For the case  $P_r/P_c < 0.2$   $\frac{r_r}{2R} + \frac{m_{rx}}{M} + \frac{m_{ry}}{M}$   $\leq 1.0$ (H1-1b) 1.0 c  $\chi$  cx  $\chi$  cy  $\chi$ P M M  $2P.$  M M M M M  $\sim$  M  $(M \cup M_{\nu})$  $+$   $\frac{W_{rx}}{W_{ax}} + \frac{W_{ry}}{W_{ax}}$   $\leq$  1.0 (F  $\left(\text{M}_\text{cx} \quad \text{M}_\text{cy}\right)$ 

$$
P_{\text{ceq}} = \frac{1}{2} P_{r} + \frac{9}{8} m M_{rx} + \frac{9}{8} m U M_{ry}
$$

Table C-7 in Appendix C provides values of m and U for various W shapes by assuming that:

$$
P_c = F_{cr}A_g \approx 2,000A_g
$$
\n
$$
M_{cx} = M_p = F_yZ_x
$$
\n
$$
M_{cx} = \frac{8P_c}{9M_{cx}}
$$
\n
$$
M_{cx} = \frac{Z_x}{Z_y}
$$

**(1)** Select m and U (  $m = 6.5$ , U = 3)

**Design Step :**

- **(2)** Compute P<sub>ceq</sub> (equivalent axial load)
- **(3)** Select W section base on P<sub>ceq</sub> (as column under axial load only)
- **(4)** Compute  $P_{ceq}$  from m and U of a selected W section
- **(5)** Repeat (3) and (4) until  $P_{ceq}$  does not change (converse)

**Example 10-5 :** Select a W shape  $(F_y = 2,500$  ksc) for the 5-m beam-column in the braced frame. This member is subjected to the axial load  $P_D = 40$  tons and P<sub>1</sub> = 60 tons and the bending moment  $M_{DX} = 3$  t-m,  $M_{LX} = 4$  t-m,  $M_{DY} =$ 1.6 t-m and  $M_{LY} = 2.4$  t-m. Use  $K_x = K_y = 1.0$ .

#### **Solution :**

![](_page_35_Picture_315.jpeg)

Compute equivalent axial strength with  $m = 6.5$  and  $U = 3$ :

![](_page_35_Picture_316.jpeg)

![](_page_35_Picture_317.jpeg)

Assume  $\mathsf{F}_{\mathsf{cr}}$  = 2,000 ksc

![](_page_36_Picture_273.jpeg)

Try section W350×156 (A = 198 cm<sup>2</sup>, r<sub>y</sub> = 8.53 cm)

KL/r =  $500/8.53 = 59$   $\rightarrow$   $F_{cr} = 2,086$  ksc  $> 2,000$  ksc **OK** 

From Table C-7: W350x156 :  $m = 5.21$  and U = 2.19 :

![](_page_36_Picture_274.jpeg)

![](_page_36_Picture_275.jpeg)

Try section W350×137 (A = 173.6 cm<sup>2</sup>, r<sub>y</sub> = 8.84 cm)

KL/r =  $500/8.84 = 57$   $\rightarrow$   $F_{cr} = 2,112$  ksc  $> 2,000$  ksc **OK** 

From Table C-7: W350 $\times$ 137 : m = 4.95 and U = 2.12 :

![](_page_37_Picture_324.jpeg)

 $\Delta P_{\text{ceq}} = 287 - 279 = 8$  tons  $\rightarrow$  close enough OK

#### **Check section**

$$
\overline{W350 \times 137} \; (\overline{A_g} = 173.6 \; \overline{cm^2}, \overline{I_x} = 40,300 \; \overline{cm^4}, \, \overline{r_x} = 15.2 \; \overline{cm}, \, \overline{r_y} = 8.84 \; \overline{cm},
$$
\n
$$
S_x = 2,300 \; \overline{cm^3}, \, S_y = 776 \; \overline{cm^3}, \, Z_x = 2,493 \; \overline{cm^3}, \, Z_y = 1,175 \; \overline{cm^3},
$$
\n
$$
L_p = 4.44 \; \overline{m}, L_r = 16.82 \; \overline{m}, \, M_p = 62.3 \; \overline{t} \cdot \overline{m}, \, M_r = 40.3 \; \overline{t} \cdot \overline{m}
$$

**Nominal axial compressive strength:**

 $K_xL_x/r_x = (1.0)(500)/15.2 = 33$ KyL<sup>y</sup> /r<sup>y</sup> = (1.0)(500)/8.84 = 57 **Control** From Table B-2  $\rightarrow$  F<sub>cr</sub> = 2,112 ksc  $\mathsf{P}_{_{\sf n}}=\mathsf{F}_{_{\sf cr}}\,\mathsf{A}_{_{\sf g}}$  = 2.112  $\times$  173.6 = 367 tons  $\,$   $\,$ 

### **Nominal moment strength:**

$$
L_p < L_b \leq L_r \implies M_n \ = \ C_b \Bigg[ M_p - (M_p - 0.7 F_y S_x) \Bigg( \frac{L_b - L_p}{L_r - L_p} \Bigg) \Bigg] \ \leq \ M_p
$$

px y <sup>x</sup> 2.5 2,493 <sup>M</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>Z</sup> 62.3 t-m 100 = <sup>=</sup> <sup>=</sup> nx 0.7(2.5)(2,300) 500 444 M 1.0 62.3 62.3 100 1,682 444 <sup>−</sup> = − − <sup>−</sup> = − − <sup>−</sup> = 28.7 t-m 29.4 t-m **OK**

= 61.3 t-m 62.3 t-m **OK**

$$
M_{py} = F_y Z_y = \frac{2.5 \times 1,175}{100} = 29.4 \text{ t-m}
$$
  

$$
M_{ny} = 1.0 \left[ 29.4 - \left( 29.4 - \frac{0.7(2.5)(776)}{100} \right) \left( \frac{500 - 444}{1,682 - 444} \right) \right]
$$

![](_page_39_Picture_381.jpeg)

![](_page_39_Picture_382.jpeg)

![](_page_39_Picture_383.jpeg)

![](_page_40_Picture_0.jpeg)

![](_page_40_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_40_Picture_2.jpeg)