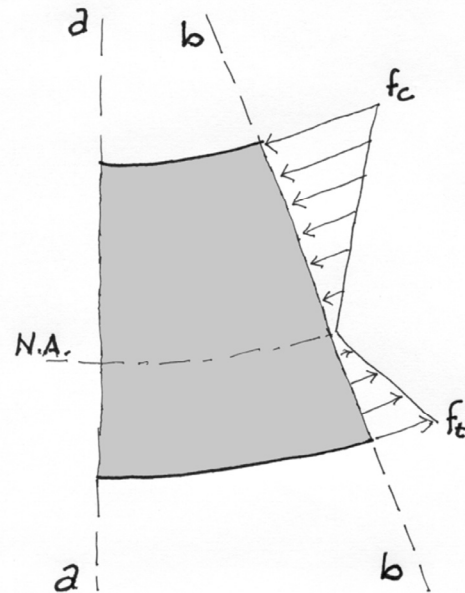


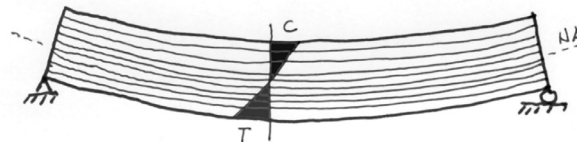
# Bending Stresses in Beams

- Elastic Bending
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- Section Modulus
- Flexure Capacity Analysis
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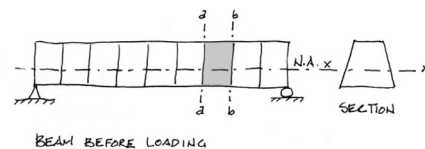


## Elastic Bending

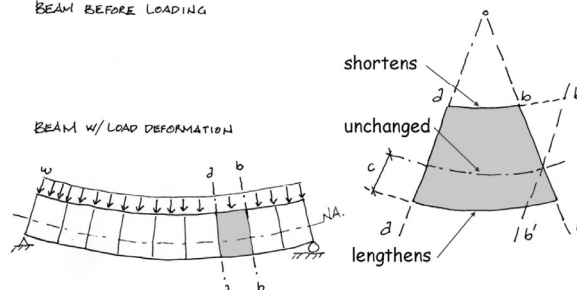
Flexure results in internal tension and compression forces, the resultants of which form a couple which resists the applied moment.



In the initial unloaded state, all transverse sections are parallel.



The application of load causes the member to bend in a curve. This means the initial parallel plane sections, while remaining plane, now follow the radii of the curves.

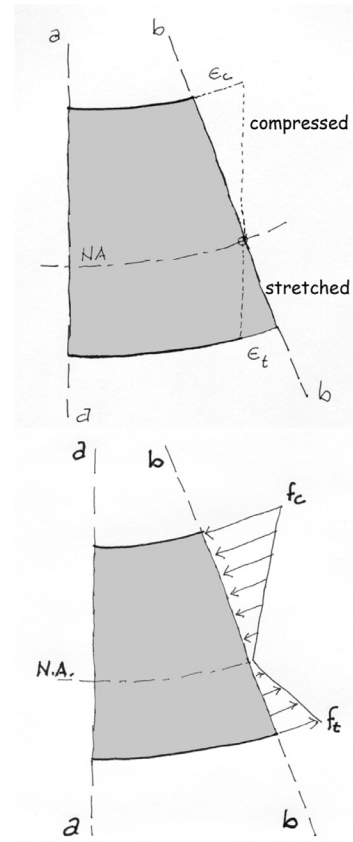


Notice that by the geometry of the curved member the top edge is shortened and the bottom edge is lengthened. Only the neutral axis remains its original length.

# Elastic Bending

The change in lengths, top and bottom, results in the material straining. For a simple span with downward loading, the top is compressed and the bottom stretched. The change in length is linear and proportional to the distance from the Neutral Axis.

The material strains result in corresponding stresses. By **Hooke's Law**, these stresses are proportional to the strains which are proportional to the change in length of the radial arcs of the beam "fibers". This assumes that the Modulus of Elasticity is constant across the section.



# Elastic Bending

The applied moment at any point on the beam is equal to the resisting moment which is formed by the internal force couple,  $R_c$  and  $R_t$ .

$$M_{\text{applied}} = M_{\text{resisting}}$$

Balance of the external and internal moments

$$R_{\text{comp.}} = R_{\text{tens.}}$$

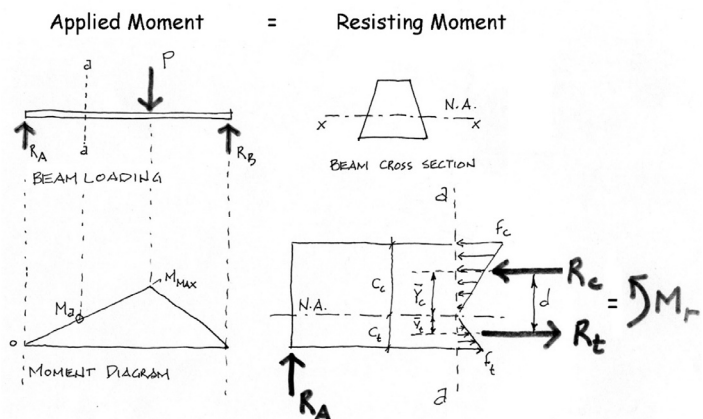
Balance of the internal force couple

$$M_r = R_c \cdot y_c + R_t \cdot y_t$$

$$M_r = R_c \cdot d$$

$$M_r = R_t \cdot d$$

Expressions of the internal resisting moment



# Elastic Bending

The internal moment,  $M_r$ , can be expressed as the result of the couple  $R_c$  and  $R_t$

$$M_r = R_c \cdot \bar{y}_1 + R_t \cdot \bar{y}_2$$

In turn, the forces  $R_c$  and  $R_t$  can be written as the resultants of the "stress volumes" acting through the centroids of those volumes. The average unit stress,  $s = fc/2$  and so the resultant  $R$  is the area times  $s$ :

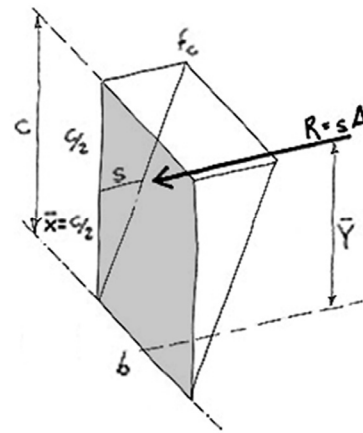
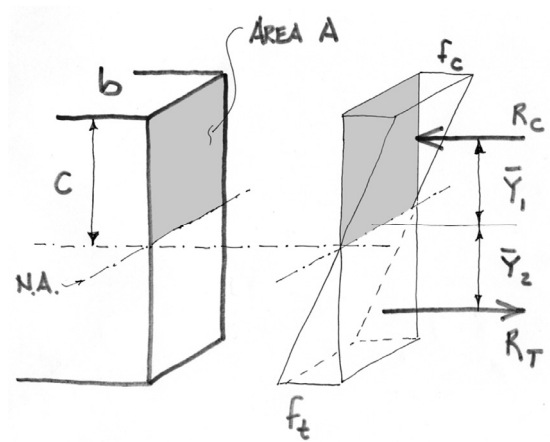
$$R = A \cdot s$$

Using similar triangles,  $s$  can be expressed as:

$$\frac{s}{f_c} = \frac{\bar{x}}{c} \quad \text{and} \quad s = \frac{f_c \cdot \bar{x}}{c}$$

Substituting these values back into the moment equation gives:

$$M_r = \frac{f_c A_c \bar{x}_1 \bar{y}_1}{c_c} + \frac{f_t A_t \bar{x}_2 \bar{y}_2}{c_t}$$



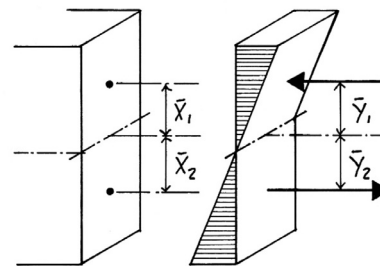
# Elastic Bending

By definition:

$$I_x = A \bar{x} \bar{y}$$

And for homogeneous materials with  $E_c = E_t$

$$M_r = \frac{f I_1}{c} + \frac{f I_2}{c} = \frac{f}{c} (I_1 + I_2)$$



Or using the  $I$  for the whole section:

$$M_r = \frac{f I}{c}$$

And so,

$$f = \frac{M c}{I}$$

The Section Modulus is:

$$S = \frac{I}{c}$$

With  $c = h/2$  at extreme fibers of a symmetric section.

So, at extreme fibers:

$$M = f S$$

And:

$$f = \frac{M}{S}$$

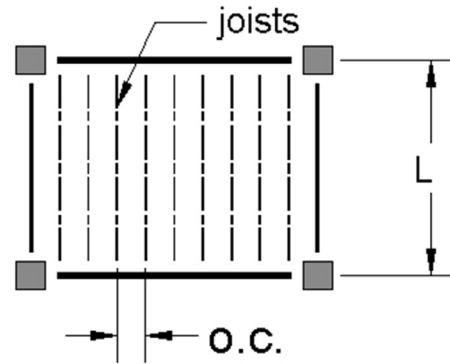
# Beam Capacity

Allowable Capacity (ASD):

$$M = F_b S$$

for steel:  $F_b = (0.66 \text{ to } 0.6) F_y$  ksi

for wood:  $F_b = 1000 \text{ to } 600$  psi

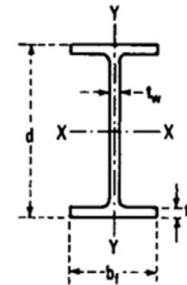


Applied Load:

$$M = \frac{wl^2}{8} \quad (\text{uniform load})$$

## Beam Capacity Analysis - procedure

1. Determine section properties. (from table)
2. Choose safe allowable stress. (depends on bracing)
3. Calculate allowable moment capacity.  $M = F_b S$
4. Set equal to applied moment and find load.  $M = \frac{wl^2}{8}$



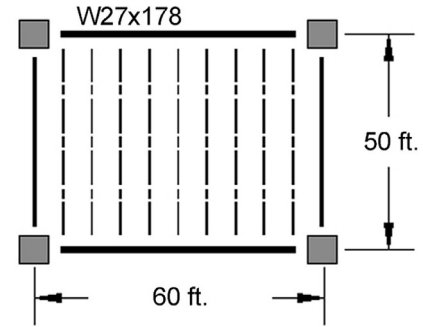
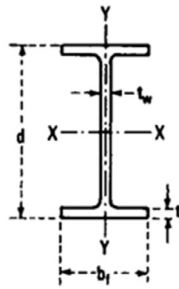
### WIDE FLANGE SHAPES

Section Number	Weight per Foot	Area of Section	Depth of Section	Flange			Axis X-X			Axis Y-Y			$r_T$
				Width	Thick-ness	Web Thick-ness	$I_x$	$S_x$	$r_x$	$I_y$	$S_y$	$r_y$	
lb	in. <sup>2</sup>	in.	in.	in.	in.	in. <sup>4</sup>	in. <sup>3</sup>	in.	in. <sup>4</sup>	in. <sup>3</sup>	in.	in.	
<b>W27 x</b>	<b>178</b>	52.3	27.81	14.085	1.190	0.725	6990	502	11.6	555	78.8	3.26	3.72
	<b>161</b>	47.4	27.59	14.020	1.080	0.660	6280	455	11.5	497	70.9	3.24	3.70
	<b>146</b>	42.9	27.38	13.965	0.975	0.605	5630	411	11.4	443	63.5	3.21	3.68
<b>W27 x</b>	<b>114</b>	33.5	27.29	10.070	0.930	0.570	4090	299	11.0	159	31.5	2.18	2.58
	<b>102</b>	30.0	27.09	10.015	0.830	0.515	3620	267	11.0	139	27.8	2.15	2.56
	<b>94</b>	27.7	26.92	9.990	0.745	0.490	3270	243	10.9	124	24.8	2.12	2.53
	<b>84</b>	24.8	26.71	9.960	0.640	0.460	2850	213	10.7	106	21.2	2.07	2.49

# Beam Capacity Analysis - example

Given:

- Beam = W27x178
- $S_x = 502 \text{ in}^3$
- $F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$
- $F_b = .66F_y = 33 \text{ ksi}$  (braced by joists)



Find:

Floor capacity

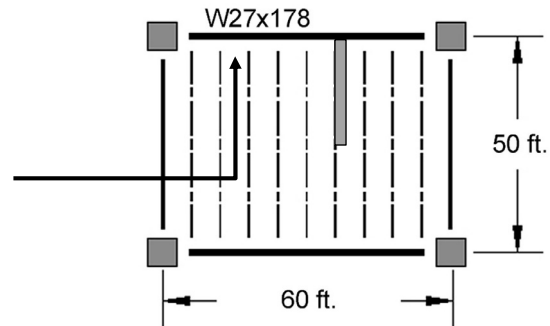
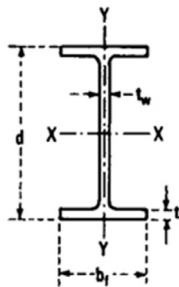
## WIDE FLANGE SHAPES

Section Number	Weight per Foot	Area of Section	Depth of Section	Flange			Web Thickness	Axis X-X			Axis Y-Y			$r_T$
				Width	Thick-ness	$I_x$		$S_x$	$r_x$	$I_y$	$S_y$	$r_y$		
													$b_f$	
<b>W27 x 178</b>	<b>178</b>	52.3	27.81	14.085	1.190	0.725	6990	<b>502</b>	11.6	555	78.8	3.26	3.72	
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Find:

Floor capacity

$$M = F_b S_x$$

$$M = 33 \text{ ksi} \cdot 502 \text{ in}^3 = 16566 \text{ K-in} = 1380.5 \text{ K-ft}$$

$$M = 1380.5 \text{ K-ft}$$

$$M = \frac{w l^2}{8}$$

$$w = \frac{M \cdot 8}{l^2} = \frac{1380.5 (8)}{60^2} = 3.068 \text{ k/ft} = 3068 \text{ #/ft}$$

$$\text{PSF} = \frac{w}{l/2} = \frac{3068}{50/2} = 123 \text{ PSF}$$

# Section Properties

## Section Modulus Table

Sorted by  $S_x$  for design selection

with:

$$S = I/c$$

$f_b$  is actual stress

$F_b$  is allowable stress

$F_y$  is the yield stress

So the design equations is:

$$S = M_{\text{applied}}/F_b$$

ALLOWABLE STRESS DESIGN SELECTION TABLE									
For shapes used as beams									
$F_y = 50$ ksi			$S_x$	Shape	Depth $d$	$F_y'$	$F_y = 36$ ksi		
$L_c$	$L_u$	$M_R$					$L_c$	$L_u$	$M_R$
Ft	Ft	Kip-ft	In. <sup>3</sup>		In.	Ksi	Ft	Ft	Kip-ft
10.6	11.2	2130	776	W 44×198	42½	—	12.5	15.5	1540
14.1	15.2	2110	769	W 40×199	38½	—	16.6	20.0	1520
11.8	45.7	2110	769	W 21×333	25	—	13.9	63.4	1520
14.2	19.8	2080	757	W 33×221	33½	—	16.7	27.6	1500
13.5	24.0	2050	746	W 30×235	31¼	—	15.9	33.3	1480
12.8	29.0	2040	742	W 27×258	29	—	15.1	40.3	1470
10.9	15.1	1980	719	W 36×210	36½	—	12.9	20.9	1420
11.9	34.7	1970	718	W 24×279	26¾	—	14.0	48.2	1420
12.8	16.7	1880	708	W 40×192	38¼	37.1	17.8	19.7	1400
11.6	42.7	1900	692	W 21×300	24½	—	13.7	59.4	1370
14.1	17.9	1880	684	W 33×201	33½	—	16.6	24.9	1350
10.6	12.3	1880	682	W 40×183	39	—	12.5	17.1	1350
12.7	26.7	1850	674	W 27×235	28½	—	15.0	37.0	1330
10.9	13.9	1830	664	W 36×194	36½	—	12.8	19.4	1310
13.5	21.4	1820	663	W 30×211	31	—	15.9	29.7	1310
11.8	31.4	1770	644	W 24×250	26½	—	13.9	43.7	1280
11.5	39.2	1740	632	W 21×275	24½	—	13.6	54.5	1250
12.6	24.9	1720	624	W 27×217	28½	—	14.9	34.5	1240
10.8	49.0	1720	624	W 18×311	22½	—	12.7	68.1	1240
10.8	13.1	1710	623	W 36×182	36½	—	12.7	18.2	1230
10.4	11.0	1650	599	W 40×167	38½	—	12.5	14.5	1190
13.5	19.4	1640	598	W 30×191	30½	—	15.9	26.9	1180
11.7	29.0	1620	588	W 24×229	26	—	13.8	40.3	1160
10.8	12.2	1600	580	W 36×170	36½	—	12.7	17.0	1150
11.4	35.5	1560	569	W 21×248	23¾	—	13.5	49.3	1130
10.6	45.0	1550	564	W 18×283	21½	—	12.6	62.6	1120
12.6	22.4	1530	556	W 27×194	28½	—	14.8	31.1	1100
10.3	13.8	1510	549	W 33×169	33½	—	12.1	19.2	1090
10.7	11.4	1490	542	W 36×160	36	—	12.7	15.7	1070
13.4	17.5	1480	539	W 30×173	30½	—	15.8	24.2	1070
11.7	26.5	1460	531	W 24×207	25¾	—	13.7	36.7	1050
10.5	42.2	1410	514	W 18×258	21½	—	12.4	58.6	1020
8.5	10.7	1410	512	W 40×149	38¼	—	11.9	12.6	1010
11.4	32.7	1400	510	W 21×223	23½	—	13.4	45.4	1010
10.5	11.3	1390	504	W 36×150	35½	—	12.6	14.6	988
12.6	20.1	1380	502	W 27×178	27¾	—	14.9	27.9	964
11.6	24.7	1350	491	W 24×192	25½	—	13.7	34.3	972
10.4	12.2	1340	487	W 33×152	33½	—	12.2	16.9	964
10.4	38.8	1280	466	W 18×234	21	—	12.3	53.8	923
11.3	29.8	1270	461	W 21×201	23	—	13.3	41.3	913
12.6	18.3	1250	455	W 27×161	27½	—	14.8	25.4	901
11.5	22.8	1240	450	W 24×176	25¼	—	13.6	31.7	891

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## Beam Design - procedure

1. Choose a steel grade and allowable stress.
2. Determine the applied moment (e.g. moment diagram)
3. Calculate the section modulus,  $S_x$
4. Choose a safe section. (from  $S_x$  table)

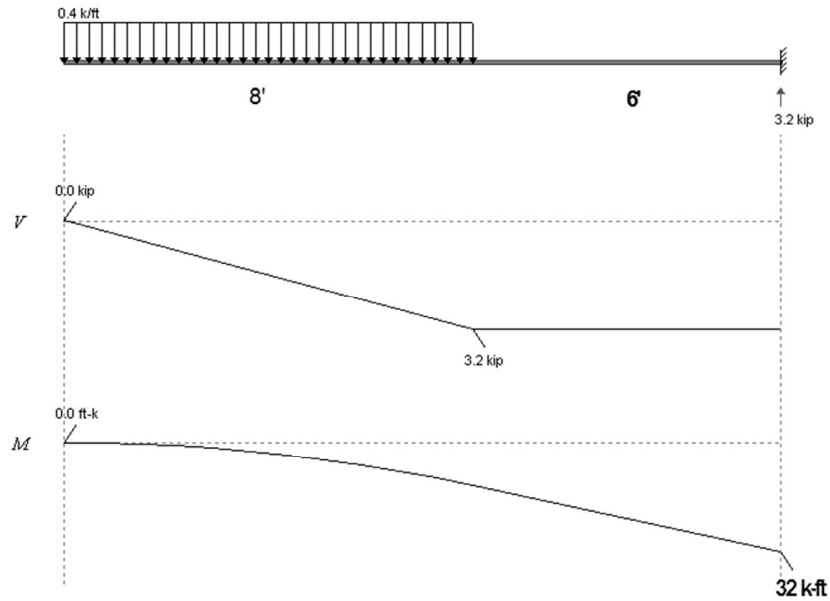
$$S_x = \frac{M}{F_b}$$

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$L_c$	$L_u$	$M_R$					$L_c$	$L_u$	$M_R$
Ft	Ft	Kip-ft	In. <sup>3</sup>		In.	Ksi	Ft	Ft	Kip-ft
2.9	3.6	47	17.1	W 12×16	12	—	4.1	4.3	34
5.4	14.4	46	16.7	W 6×25	6¾	—	6.4	20.0	33
3.6	4.4	45	16.2	W 10×17	10½	—	4.2	6.1	32
4.7	7.1	42	15.2	W 8×18	8½	—	5.5	9.9	30
2.5	3.6	41	14.9	W 12×14	11¾	54.3	3.5	4.2	30
3.6	3.7	38	13.8	W 10×15	10	—	4.2	5.0	27
5.4	11.8	37	13.4	W 6×20	6¼	62.1	6.4	16.4	27
5.3	12.5	36	13.0	M 6×20	6	—	6.3	17.4	26
1.9	2.6	33	12.0	M 12×11.8	12	—	2.7	3.0	24
3.6	5.2	32	11.8	W 8×15	8½	—	4.2	7.2	23
2.8	3.6	30	10.9	W 10×12	9¾	47.5	3.9	4.3	22

# Beam Design - steel

Using **Steel W section**:

1. Choose a steel grade: Using  $F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$   $F_b = 0.6 F_y$
2. Determine the applied moment



# Beam Design – steel

Using Steel W section:

2. Calculate section modulus,  $S_x$

$$S_x = \frac{M}{F_b}$$

$$S_x = \frac{M}{F_b} = \frac{32 \text{ k-ft}(12)}{0.6(50 \text{ ksi})}$$

$$S_x = 12.8 \text{ in}^3$$

# Beam Design – steel

Using Steel W section:

3. Choose a safe section. (from  $S_x$  table)

$$S_x \geq 12.8 \text{ in}^3$$

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$L_c$	$L_u$	$M_R$					$L_c$	$L_u$	$M_R$
Ft	Ft	Kip-ft	$\text{in}^3$		In	Ksi	Ft	Ft	Kip-ft
2.9	3.6	47	17.1	W 12x16	12	—	4.1	4.3	34
5.4	14.4	46	16.7	W 6x25	6 $\frac{3}{8}$	—	6.4	20.0	33
3.6	4.4	45	16.2	W 10x17	10 $\frac{1}{8}$	—	4.2	6.1	32
4.7	7.1	42	15.2	W 8x18	8 $\frac{1}{8}$	—	5.5	9.9	30
2.5	3.6	41	14.9	W 12x14	11 $\frac{1}{8}$	54.3	3.5	4.2	30
3.6	3.7	38	13.8	W 10x15	10	—	4.2	5.0	27
5.4	11.8	37	13.4	W 6x20	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	62.1	6.4	16.4	27
5.3	12.5	36	13.0	M 6x20	6	—	6.3	17.4	26
1.9	2.6	33	12.0	M 12x11.8	12	—	2.7	3.0	24
3.6	5.2	32	11.8	W 8x15	8 $\frac{1}{8}$	—	4.2	7.2	23
2.8	3.6	30	10.9	W 10x12	9 $\frac{7}{8}$	47.5	3.9	4.3	22

# Beam Design – Glulam

Using **Glulam Timber**:

$F_b = 1250 \text{ psi}$  ( DF grade L3)

$$S_x = \frac{M}{F_b}$$

$$S_x = \frac{M_{\text{APPLIED}}}{F_b} = \frac{32000 \text{ ft} \cdot (12)}{1250 \text{ psi}} = 307.2 \text{ in}^3$$

**Table 5B Reference Design Values for Structural Glued Laminated Softwood Timber**

(Members stressed primarily in axial tension or compression) (Tabulated design values are for normal load duration and dry service conditions. See NDS 5.3 for a comprehensive description of design value adjustment factors.)

Use with Table 5B Adjustment Factors

Combination Symbol	Species	Grade	All Loading			Axially Loaded			Bending about Y-Y Axis			Bending About X-X Axis		Fasteners	
			Modulus of Elasticity		Compression Perpendicular to Grain	Tension Parallel to Grain	Compression Parallel to Grain		Loaded Parallel to Wide Faces of Laminations			Loaded Perpendicular to Wide Faces of Laminations			
			For Deflection Calculations	For Stability Calculations			2 or More Laminations	4 or More Laminations	2 or 3 Laminations	Bending		Shear Parallel to Grain <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	Bending		Shear Parallel to Grain <sup>(3)</sup>
										4 or More Laminations	3 Laminations				
E (10 <sup>6</sup> psi)	E <sub>min</sub> (10 <sup>6</sup> psi)	F <sub>c⊥</sub> (psi)	F <sub>t</sub> (psi)	F <sub>c</sub> (psi)	F <sub>c</sub> (psi)	F <sub>by</sub> (psi)	F <sub>by</sub> (psi)	F <sub>by</sub> (psi)	F <sub>vy</sub> (psi)	F <sub>bx</sub> (psi)	F <sub>vx</sub> (psi)				
Visually Graded Western Species															
1	DF	L3	1.5	0.79	560	950	1550	1250	1450	1250	1000	230	1250	265	0.50
2	DF	L2	1.6	0.85	560	1250	1950	1600	1800	1600	1300	230	265	0.50	
3	DF	L2D	1.9	1.00	650	1450	2300	1900	2100	1850	1550	200	265	0.50	
4	DF	L1CL	1.9	1.00	590	1400	2100	1950	2200	2000	1650	230	2100	265	0.50
5	DF	L1	2.0	1.06	650	1650	2400	2100	2400	2100	1800	230	2200	265	0.50



# Section Properties

Using Glulam Timber:

Glulam Timbers – 8 3/4" wide

$S_x$  required = 307.2 in<sup>3</sup>

**Table 1C Section Properties of Western Species Structural Glued Laminated Timber (Cont.)**

Depth d (in.)	Area A (in. <sup>2</sup> )	X-X Axis			Y-Y Axis	
		$I_x$ (in. <sup>4</sup> )	$S_x$ (in. <sup>3</sup> )	$r_x$ (in.)	$I_y$ (in. <sup>4</sup> )	$S_y$ (in. <sup>3</sup> )
<b>8-3/4 in. Width</b>					<b>(<math>r_y = 2.526</math> in.)</b>	
9	78.75	531.6	118.1	2.598	502.4	114.8
10-1/2	91.88	844.1	160.8	3.031	586.2	134.0
12	105.0	1260	210.0	3.464	669.9	153.1
13-1/2	118.1	1794	265.8	3.897	753.7	172.3
15	131.3	2461	328.1	4.330	837.4	191.4
16-1/2	144.4	3276	397.0	4.763	921.1	210.5
18	157.5	4253	472.5	5.196	1005	229.7
19-1/2	170.6	5407	554.5	5.629	1089	248.8
21	183.8	6753	643.1	6.062	1172	268.0

# Section Properties

## PROPERTIES OF SAWN LUMBER SECTIONS



### Sawn Lumber

Nominal Size b × d	Actual Size b × d	Area in. <sup>2</sup>	$I_x$ in. <sup>4</sup>	$S_x$ in. <sup>3</sup>
1 × 4	3/4 × 3 1/2	2.63	2.68	1.53
1 × 6	" × 5 1/2	4.13	10.40	3.78
1 × 8	" × 7 1/4	5.44	23.82	6.57
1 × 10	" × 9 1/4	6.94	49.47	10.70
1 × 12	" × 11 1/4	8.44	88.99	15.83
2 × 4	1 1/2 × 3 1/2	5.25	5.36	3.06
2 × 6	" × 5 1/2	8.25	20.80	7.56
2 × 8	" × 7 1/4	10.88	47.64	13.14
2 × 10	" × 9 1/4	13.88	98.93	21.39
2 × 12	" × 11 1/4	16.88	177.98	31.64
3 × 4	2 1/2 × 3 1/2	8.75	8.93	5.10
3 × 6	" × 5 1/2	13.75	34.66	12.60
3 × 8	" × 7 1/4	18.13	79.39	21.90
3 × 10	" × 9 1/4	23.13	164.89	35.65
3 × 12	" × 11 1/4	28.13	296.63	52.73
4 × 4	3 1/2 × 3 1/2	12.25	12.50	7.15
4 × 6	" × 5 1/2	19.25	48.53	17.65
4 × 8	" × 7 1/4	25.38	111.15	30.66
4 × 10	" × 9 1/4	32.38	230.84	49.91
4 × 12	" × 11 1/4	39.38	415.28	73.83

# Modes of Failure

## Strength

- Tension rupture
- Compression crushing

## Stability

- Column buckling
- Beam lateral torsional buckling

## Serviceability

- Beam deflection
- Building story drift
- cracking

