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- In **Example 5.10**, it was first assumed that a **compact** shape would be used, and then the **assumption was verified**.
- However, if the search is made based on available strength $\phi_b M_p$ rather than section modulus, it is irrelevant whether the shape is **compact or noncompact**.
- This is because for noncompact shapes, the tabulated values of $\phi_b M_p$ are based on **flange local buckling** and not the **plastic moment** (see Section 5.6).
- This means that for laterally supported beams, the Z_x table can be used for design **without regard** to whether the shape is **compact or noncompact**.

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- Many **graphs, charts, and tables** are available for the practicing engineer, and these aids can greatly simplify the **design process**.
- It is not our purpose in this course to describe all available design aids in detail.
- However, some are worthy of note, particularly the **curves of moment strength versus unbraced length** given in Part 3 of the Manual.

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- These curves will be described with reference to the figure below.
- This graph shows the **nominal moment strength** as a function of unbraced length L_b for a particular compact shape.

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- Such a graph can be constructed for any cross-sectional shape and specific values of F_y and C_b by using the appropriate equations for moment strength.

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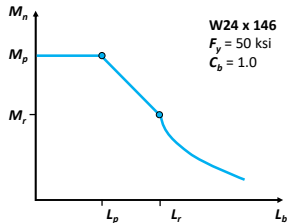
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- The **design charts in the Manual** comprise a family of graphs like the one shown below.
- Two sets of curves are available, one for **W shapes** with $F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$ and one for **C and MC shapes** with $F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$.

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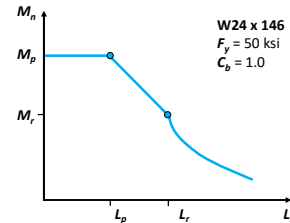
- Each graph gives the flexural strength of a standard hot-rolled shape.
- Both the allowable moment strength M_p/Ω_b and the design moment strength $\phi_b M_p$ are given.



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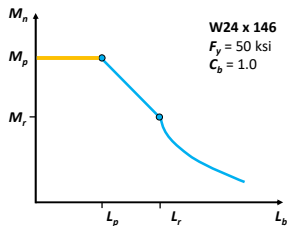
- Two scales are shown on the vertical axis—one for M_p/Ω_b and one for $\phi_b M_p$.
- All curves were generated with $C_b = 1.0$; for other values of C_b , multiply the moment from the chart by C_b .



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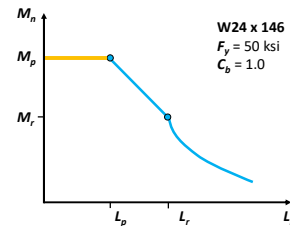
- However, the strength can never exceed the value represented by the horizontal line at the left side of the graph.
- For a **compact** shape, this represents the strength corresponding to **yielding** (reaching the plastic moment M_p).



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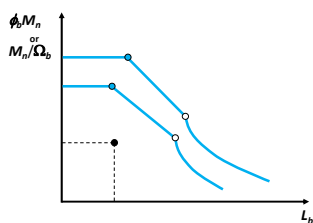
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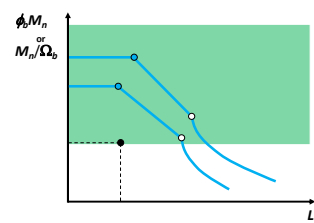
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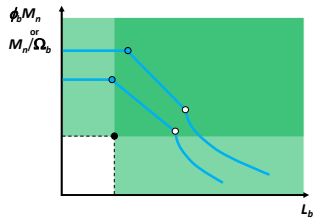
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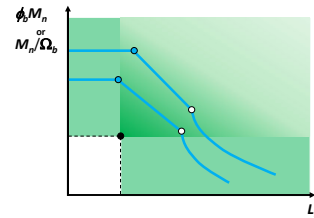
- If the moment is a required moment capacity, then any curve **above** the point corresponds to a beam with a **larger moment capacity**.
- Any curve to the **right** indicates a beam with **exactly the required moment capacity**, though for a **larger unbraced length**.



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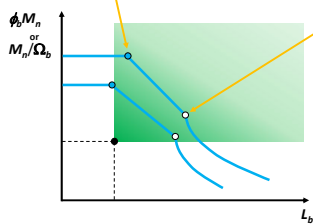
- In a design problem, therefore, if the charts are entered with a given **unbraced length** and a **required strength**.
- Curves above and to the right of the point **correspond to acceptable beams**.



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- If a dashed portion of a curve is encountered, then a curve for a **lighter shape lies above or to the right of the dashed curve**.
- A solid circle indicates points on the curves corresponding to L_p , an open circle is represented by L_r .



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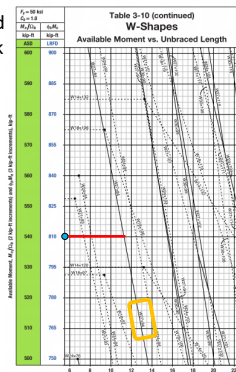
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- In the **LRFD** solution of **Example 5.10**, the required design strength was **810 k ft**, and there was continuous lateral support.
- For continuous lateral support, L_b can be taken as zero.
- Although $L_b = 0$ is not on this chart, the smallest value of L_b shown is less than L_p for all shapes on that page.

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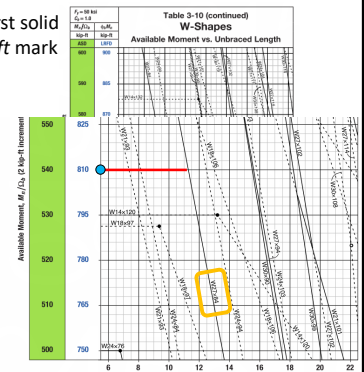
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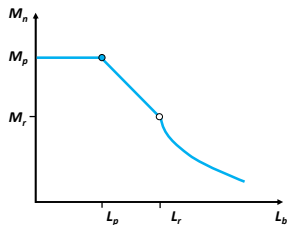
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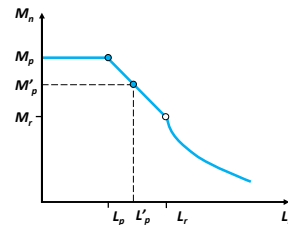
- The beam curve shown below is for a **compact shape**, so the value of M_n for sufficiently small values of L_b is M_p .
- As discussed in Section 5.6, if the shape is **noncompact**, the maximum value of M_n will be based on **flange local buckling**.



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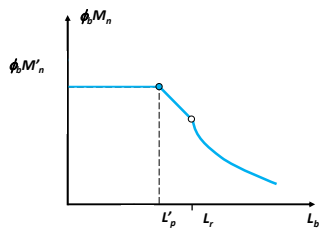
- Consider the moment strength of **noncompact** shapes.
- The maximum nominal strength is denoted M'_p , and the maximum unbraced length for which this strength is valid is denoted L'_p .



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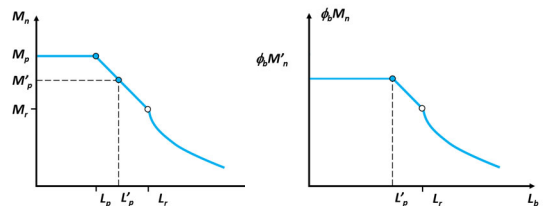
- Although the charts for **compact** and **noncompact** shapes are similar in appearance, M_p and L_p are used for **compact** shapes, whereas M'_p and L'_p are used for **noncompact** shapes



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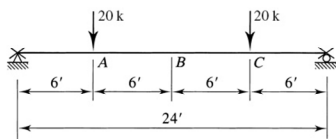
- This notation is **not used** in the charts or in any of the other design aids in the Manual.
- Whether a shape is **compact** or **noncompact** is irrelevant to the use of the charts.



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- **Example 5.11:** The beam shown below must support two concentrated live loads of 20 k each at the quarter points. The maximum live load deflection must not exceed $L/240$. Lateral support is provided at the ends of the beam. Use **A992** steel and select a **W** shape.



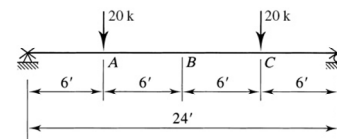
- If the weight of the beam is neglected, the central half of the beam is subjected to a uniform moment.

$$M_A = M_B = M_C = M_{Max}$$

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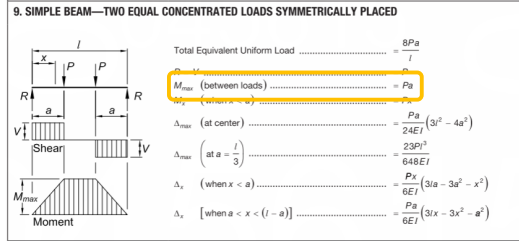


- Even if the weight is included, it will be negligible compared to the concentrated loads, and C_b can still be taken as 1.0, permitting the charts to be used without modification.

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$M_u = Pa = 1.6(20k)6ft = 192kft$

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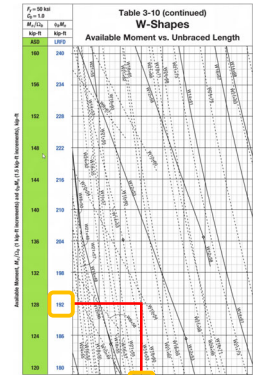
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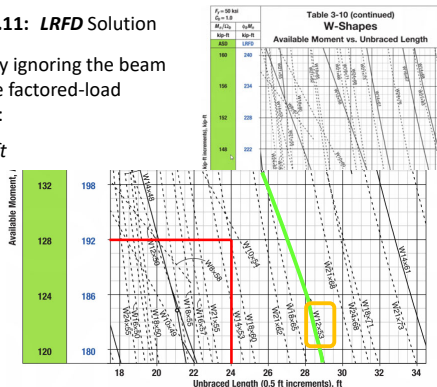
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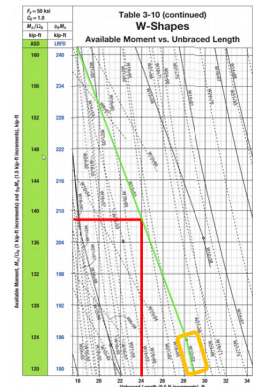
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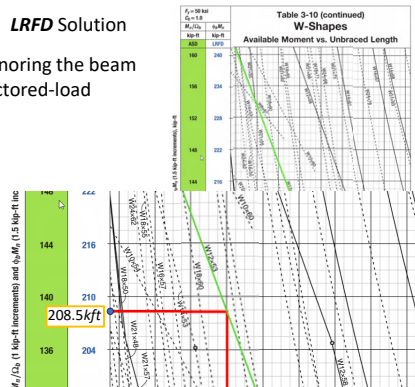
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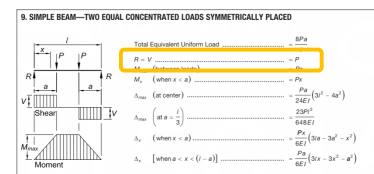
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$$V_u = 1.6(20k) + \frac{1.2(0.053k/ft)(24ft)}{2} = 32.8k$$

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➤ **Example 5.11: LRFD Solution**

From the "Z_x table" – Table 3-2 (3-25) $\phi_v V_n = 125k > 32.8k$

Table 3-2 (continued)
W-Shapes
Selection by Z_x

F_y = 50 ksi

Shape	Z _x in. ³	M _u /Ω _c		M _u /Ω _c		φ _v M _n		BF/Ω _b		φ _v BF		L _p ft	L _r ft	I _x in. ⁴	V _u /Ω _v		φ _v V _n	
		ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	kips	kips	ASD	LRFD							
W18x40	78.4	196	294	119	180	8.94	13.2	4.49	13.1	612	113	169	612	113	169	113	169	
W12x53	77.9	194	292	123	185	3.65	5.50	8.76	28.2	425	83.5	125	425	83.5	125	83.5	125	
W10x52	76.0	192	289	118	179	4.48	6.66	3.66	10.9	341	67.2	97.6	341	67.2	97.6	67.2	97.6	
W16x40	73.0	182	274	113	170	6.67	10.0	5.55	15.9	518	97.6	146	518	97.6	146	97.6	146	
W12x50	71.9	179	270	112	169	3.97	5.98	6.92	23.8	391	90.3	135	391	90.3	135	90.3	135	
W8x67	70.1	175	263	105	159	1.75	2.59	7.49	47.6	272	103	154	272	103	154	103	154	
W14x43	69.6	174	261	109	164	4.88	7.28	6.68	20.0	428	83.6	125	428	83.6	125	83.6	125	
W10x54	66.6	166	250	105	158	2.48	3.75	9.04	33.6	303	74.7	112	303	74.7	112	74.7	112	

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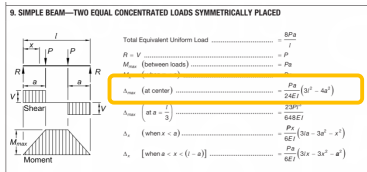
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$$\Delta_{max} = \frac{Pa}{24EI} (3L^2 - 4a^2)$$

$$= \frac{20k(72in)}{24(29,000ksi)(425in^4)} (3(288in)^2 - 4(72)^2)$$

$$= 1.11in < 1.20in \quad \text{O.K.}$$

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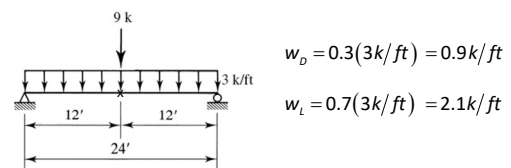
- Although the charts are based on C_b = 1.0, they can easily be used for design when C_b is not 1.0.
- To use the design aids, divide the required strength by C_b before entering the charts.

Load	Lateral Bracing Along Span	C _b
None	Load at midspan	1.52
At load point	Loads at third points	1.10
None	Loads at third points	1.14
At load points	Loads symmetrically placed	1.10
None	Loads at quarter points	1.14
At load points	Loads at quarter points	1.10

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- **Example 5.12:** Use A992 steel (F_y = 50 ksi; F_u = 65 ksi) and select a rolled shape for the beam shown below.
- The concentrated load is a service live load, and the uniform load is 30% dead load and 70% live load.
- Lateral bracing is provided at the ends and at midspan. There is no restriction on deflection.



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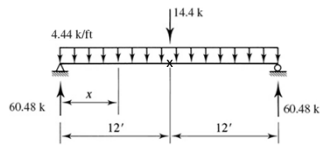
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The factored loads and reactions are shown below.

Next, determine the moments required for the computation of C_b .



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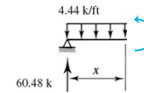
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For $0 \leq x \leq 12\text{ ft}$, the bending moment is:

$$M = 60.48x - 4.44x(x/2)$$



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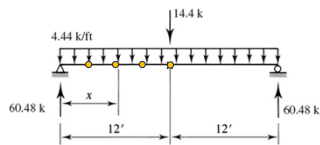
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$$M_A (x = 3\text{ ft}) = 60.48(3\text{ ft}) - 2.22(3\text{ ft})^2 = 161.5\text{ kft}$$

$$M_B (x = 6\text{ ft}) = 60.48(6\text{ ft}) - 2.22(6\text{ ft})^2 = 283.0\text{ kft}$$

$$M_C (x = 9\text{ ft}) = 60.48(9\text{ ft}) - 2.22(9\text{ ft})^2 = 364.5\text{ kft}$$

$$M_{Max} (x = 12\text{ ft}) = 60.48(12\text{ ft}) - 2.22(12\text{ ft})^2 = 406.1\text{ kft}$$



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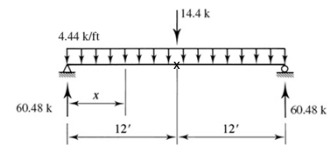
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$$C_b = \frac{12.5M_{max}}{2.5M_{max} + 3M_A + 4M_B + 3M_C}$$

$$= \frac{12.5(406.1\text{ kft})}{2.5(406.1\text{ kft}) + 3(161.5\text{ kft}) + 4(283.0\text{ kft}) + 3(364.5\text{ kft})}$$

$$= 1.36$$



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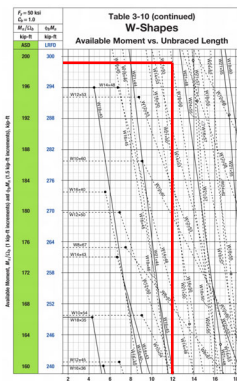
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$$L_b = 12\text{ ft}$$



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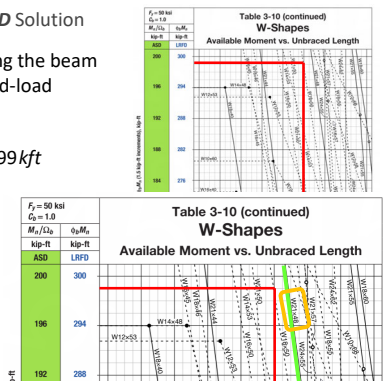
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W21 x 48



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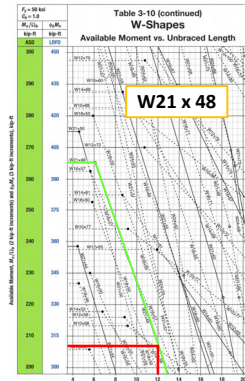
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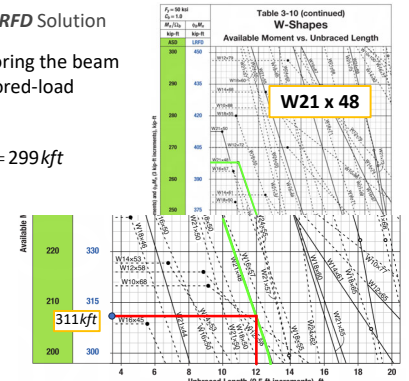
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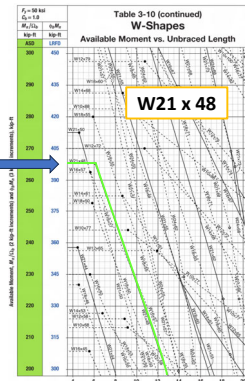
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Since $C_b = 1.36$, the actual design strength is:

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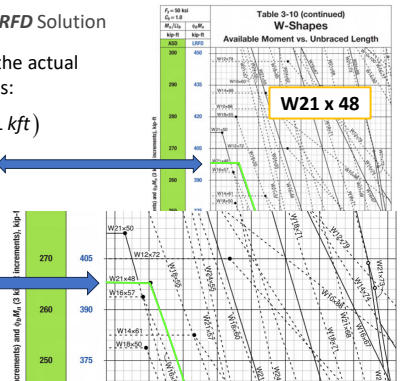
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$$\phi_b M_n \approx 398 \text{ kft}$$

$$\phi_b M_n < 406.1 \text{ kft}$$

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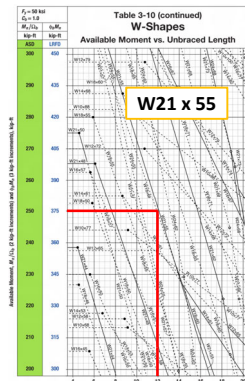


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For the next shape, move up in the charts to the next solid curve



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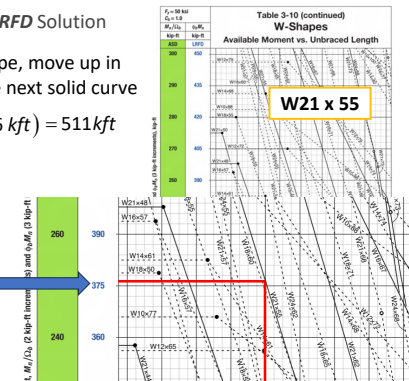
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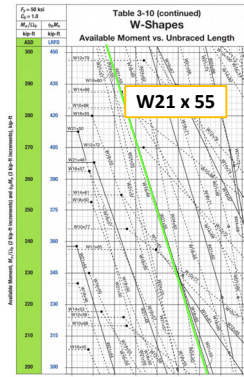
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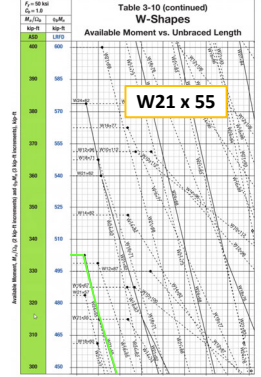
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For the next shape, move up in the charts to the next solid curve

$$\phi_b M_n = 1.36(376 \text{ kft}) = 511 \text{ kft}$$

$$\phi_b M_n \approx 502.5 \text{ kft}$$

$$\phi_b M_n > 406.1 \text{ kft}$$

O.K.



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➤ Example 5.12: LRFD Solution

Addition moment from the factored beam weight

$$M_u = 406.1 \text{ kft} + \frac{wL^2}{8} = 406.1 \text{ kft} + \frac{1.2(0.055 \text{ k/ft})(24 \text{ ft})^2}{8} = 410.9 \text{ kft} < 502.5 \text{ kft} \quad \text{O.K.}$$

Check for shear

$$V_u = 60.48 \text{ k} + \frac{1.2(0.055 \text{ k/ft})(24 \text{ ft})}{2} = 61.3 \text{ k}$$

Reaction Addition reaction from factored beam weight

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From the "Z_x table" – Table 3-2 (3-25) $\phi_b V_n = 234 \text{ k} > 32.8 \text{ k}$

O.K.

Shape	Z _x in ³	M _y /Ω _b		ϕ _b M _{ny}		M _x /Ω _b		ϕ _b M _{nx}		BF/Ω _b kips	ϕ _b BF kips	L _p ft	L _r ft	I _x in ⁴	V _n /Ω _b		ϕ _b V _{nx}	
		kip-ft		kip-ft		kip-ft		kip-ft							kips		kips	
		ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD									
W21x55	126	314	473	192	289	10.8	16.3	6.11	17.4	1140	156	234						
W18x75	120	314	473	192	289	3.31	5.02	8.70	31.0	790	120	192						
W18x60	123	307	461	189	284	9.62	14.4	5.93	18.2	984	151	227						
W12x79	119	297	446	187	281	3.78	5.67	10.8	39.9	662	117	175						
W14x68	115	297	431	180	270	5.19	7.81	8.69	29.3	722	116	174						
W10x88	113	282	424	172	259	2.62	3.94	9.29	51.2	534	131	196						
W18x55	112	279	420	172	258	9.15	13.8	5.90	17.6	890	141	212						

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Let's work on some problems



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Any questions?

