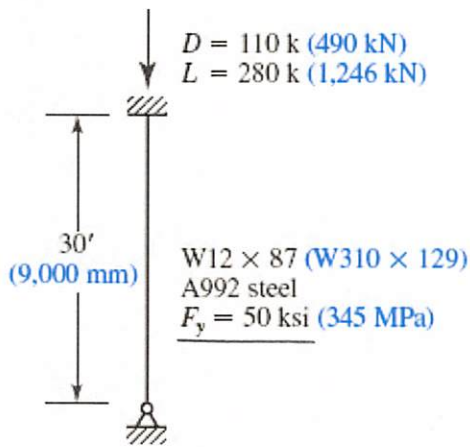


4.3-8 Determine whether the compression member shown in [Figure P4.3-8](#) is adequate to support the given service loads.



$$K = 0.8 \quad A = 25.6 \text{ in}^2 \quad r = 3.07 \text{ in}$$

$$\frac{L_c}{r} = \frac{0.8(30 \text{ ft})(12 \text{ in/ft})}{3.07 \text{ in}} = 93.81$$

$$4.71 \sqrt{E/F_y} = 4.71 \sqrt{\frac{29,000 \text{ ksi}}{50 \text{ ksi}}} = 113.43$$

SINCE $L_c/r < 4.71 \sqrt{E/F_y}$ USE EQ. E3-2

$$F_e = \frac{\pi^2 E}{(L_c/r)^2} = \frac{\pi^2 (29,000 \text{ ksi})}{(93.81)^2} = 32.52 \text{ ksi}$$

$$F_n = F_y (0.658^{F_y/F_e}) = 50 \text{ ksi} (0.658^{50/32.52}) = 26.27 \text{ ksi}$$

$$P_n = F_n A = 26.27 \text{ ksi} (25.6 \text{ in}^2) = \underline{672.60 \text{ k}}$$

a) LRFD

$$\phi_c P_n = 0.9 (672.60 \text{ k}) = 605.34 \text{ k}$$

$$P_u = 1.2D + 1.6L = 1.2(110 \text{ k}) + 1.6(280 \text{ k}) = 580.0 \text{ k}$$

$$\phi_c P_n > P_u \quad \underline{\underline{\text{O.K.}}}$$

b) ASD

$$P_a / \Omega_c = 605.34 \text{ k} / 1.67 = 362.48 \text{ k}$$

$$P_a = D + L = 110 \text{ k} + 280 \text{ k} = 390 \text{ k} \quad \frac{P_a}{\Omega_c} < P_u \quad \underline{\underline{\text{N.G.}}}$$