

4.6-2 A 20-foot (6,000 mm) long column is pinned at the bottom and fixed against rotation but free to translate at the top. It must support a service dead load of 110 kips (490 k N) and a service live load of 110 kips (490 k N) .

- a. Select a W12 of A992 steel ( $F_y = 50$  Ksi) . Use the column load tables.
  - 1. Use LRFD.
  - 2. Use ASD.
- b. Select a W18 (W460) of A529 Grade 55 steel ( $F_y = 55$  ksi (380 MPa)) . Use the trial-and-error approach covered in Section 4.6.

PART a)  $k = 2.0$  TABLE C-A-7.1  $\lambda = kL = 2.0(20ft) = 40ft$

LRFD  $P_u = 1.2D + 1.6L = 1.2(110k) + 1.6(110k) = 308k$

$\phi_c P_n = 308k$

\* FROM TABLE 4-1a (4-1a) (4-1a)  $\Rightarrow$  W12x120  
 $\phi_c P_n = 338k$

ASD  $P_a = D + L = 110k + 110k = 220k$

\* FROM TABLE 4-1a  $\Rightarrow$  W12x120  $\frac{P_n}{\Omega_c} = 225k$

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a) LRFD SELECT A W18  $F_y = 55 \text{ ksi}$

$$P_u = 308 \text{ k} \quad \text{TRY } F_n = \frac{2}{3} F_y = \frac{2}{3} (55 \text{ ksi}) = 36.7 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\text{REQ. } A_g = \frac{P_u}{\phi_c F_n} = \frac{308 \text{ k}}{0.9 (36.7 \text{ ksi})} = 9.33 \text{ IN}^2$$

• TRY W18x40  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} A_g = 11.8 \text{ IN}^2 > \text{REQ. } A_g \\ r_{\min} = 1.27 \text{ IN} \end{array} \right.$

$$\frac{L_c}{r_{\min}} = \frac{2.0 (20 \text{ ft}) (12 \text{ IN/ft})}{1.27 \text{ IN}} = 377.95 > 200^*$$

$$4.71 \sqrt{E/F_y} = 4.71 \sqrt{\frac{29,000 \text{ ksi}}{55 \text{ ksi}}} = 108.15$$

$$\frac{L_c}{r} > 4.71 \sqrt{E/F_y} \Rightarrow \text{USE EQ. E3-3}$$

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$$F_e = \frac{\pi^2 E}{(L_c/r)^2} = \frac{\pi^2 (29,000 \text{ ksi})}{(377.95)^2} = 2 \text{ ksi}$$

$$F_n = 0.877 F_e = 0.877 (2.00 \text{ ksi}) = 1.76 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\phi_c P_n = \phi_c F_n A_g = 0.9 (1.76 \text{ ksi}) (11.8 \text{ IN}^2) = 18.66 \text{ k}$$

$$\phi_c P_n \ll P_u \quad \underline{\text{N.G.}}$$

$$\frac{r}{L_c} > 4.71 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} \Rightarrow \text{USE EQ. E3-3}$$

$$\frac{r}{L_c} = \frac{2.72 \text{ IN}}{2.0(20 \text{ FT})(12 \text{ IN/FT})} = 176.47 < 200 \checkmark$$

• TRT W18 X 143  
 $A_g = 42.0 \text{ IN}^2$   $r_{\min} = 2.72 \text{ IN}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{REQ. } A_g = \frac{P_u}{\phi_c F_n} = \frac{308 \text{ K}}{0.9(8 \text{ KSI})} = 42.78 \text{ IN}^2$$

$$\phi_c P_n < P_u \quad \text{N.G.}$$

$$\phi_c P_n = \phi_c F_n A_g = 0.9(7.54 \text{ KSI})(25.3 \text{ IN}^2) = 171.59 \text{ K}$$

$$F_n = 0.577 F_e = 0.577(8.59 \text{ KSI}) = 7.54 \text{ KSI}$$

$$F_e = \frac{\pi^2 E}{(L/r)^2} = \frac{\pi^2(29,000 \text{ KSI})}{(182.51)^2} = 8.59 \text{ KSI}$$

$$\frac{r}{L_c} > 4.71 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} \Rightarrow \text{USE EQ. E3-3}$$

$$\frac{r}{L_c} = \frac{2.63 \text{ IN}}{2.0(20 \text{ FT})(12 \text{ IN/FT})} = 182.51 < 200 \checkmark$$

• TRT W18 X 86  
 $A_g = 25.3 \text{ IN}^2$   $r_{\min} = 2.63 \text{ IN}$

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$$F_e = \frac{\pi^2 E}{(L_c/r)^2} = \frac{\pi^2 (29,000 \text{ ksi})}{(176.47)^2} = 9.19 \text{ ksi}$$

$$F_n = 0.877 F_e = 0.877 (9.19 \text{ ksi}) = 8.06 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\phi_c P_n = \phi_c F_n A_g = 0.9 (8.06 \text{ ksi}) (42.0 \text{ in}^2) = 304.68$$

$\phi_c P_n < P_u$  BY 3k! N.G.

USE W18 x 153!

b) ASD  $P_a = 220 \text{ k}$

$$\text{REQ. } A_g = \frac{P_a}{\Omega_c (8 \text{ ksi})} = \frac{220 \text{ k}}{1.67 (8 \text{ ksi})} = 16.47 \text{ in}^2$$

• TRY W18 x 143  $[A_g = 42.0 \text{ in}^2 \quad r_{\min} = 2.72 \text{ in}]$

$$\frac{L_c}{r} = \frac{2.0 (20 \text{ ft}) (12 \text{ in/ft})}{2.72 \text{ in}} = 176.47 < 200 \checkmark$$

$\frac{L_c}{r} > 4.71 \sqrt{E/F_y} \Rightarrow \text{USE EQ. E3-3}$

$$F_e = \frac{\pi^2 E}{(L_c/r)^2} = 9.19 \text{ ksi}$$

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$$F_n = 0.877 F_e = 0.877 (9.19 \text{ ksi}) = 8.06 \text{ ksi} \quad 5/5$$

$$\frac{P_n}{\Omega_c} = \frac{F_n A_g}{\Omega_c} = \frac{(8.06 \text{ ksi})(42.0 \text{ in}^2)}{1.67} = 202.71 \text{ k}$$

$$\frac{P_n}{\Omega_c} < P_a \quad \underline{\underline{\text{N.G.}}}$$

• TRY W18 x 158  $A_g = 46.3 \text{ in}^2$   $r_{\min} = 2.74 \text{ in}$

$$\frac{L_c}{r} = \frac{2.0 (20 \text{ ft})(12 \text{ in/ft})}{2.74} = 175.18 < 200 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{L_c}{r} > 4.71 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} = 108.15 \quad \Rightarrow \text{USE EQ E3-3}$$

$$F_e = \frac{\pi^2 E}{(L_c/r)^2} = \frac{\pi^2 (29,000 \text{ ksi})}{(175.18)^2} = 9.33 \text{ ksi}$$

$$F_n = 0.877 F_e = 8.18 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\frac{P_a}{\Omega_c} = \frac{F_n A_g}{\Omega_c} = \frac{8.18 \text{ ksi}(46.3 \text{ in}^2)}{1.67} = 226.77 \text{ k}$$

$$\frac{P_a}{\Omega_c} > 220 \text{ k} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{O.K.}}}$$

USE W18 x 158