

### CHAPTER 2

**P2.1.** A W24×192 of A242 steel is to be used as a beam in a building structure. What are the values of the yield stress,  $F_y$ , ultimate tensile stress,  $F_u$ , and modulus of elasticity, E to be used in the design of this beam.

### Solution

Enter LRFDM Table 2-4, and note that a W24×192 shape belongs to Group 3. In LRFDM Table 2-1, for W-shapes in A242 steel, the only alloy available for Group 3 shapes is of Grade 46 (see note k). Also, from this table, observe that A242 steel of Grade 46 has a yield stress  $F_y$  of 46 ksi and an ultimate tensile stress  $F_u$  of 67 ksi. Modulus of elasticity for all steels, E = -29,000 ksi.

**P2.2.** A PL3×8 of A514 steel is to be used as a tension member in a truss. What are the values of the yield stress,  $F_{yy}$ , and ultimate tensile stress,  $F_{uy}$  to be used in the design of this member?

#### Solution

Enter LRFDM Table 2-2, and note that a 3 in. thick A514 plate is available in Grade 90 only. Also, from this table, observe that A514 steel of Grade 90 has a yield stress  $F_y$  of 90 ksi and a minimum specified ultimate tensile stress  $F_u$  of 100 ksi.

**P2.3.** A chandelier weighing 2 kips hangs from the dome of a theater. The rod from which it hangs is 20 ft long and has a diameter of ½ in. Calculate the stress and strain in the rod and its elongation. Neglect the weight of the rod it self in the calculations.

### Solution

Tensile force, $T = 2$ kips;	Length, $L = 20$ ft =	240 in.
Diameter, $d = \frac{1}{2}$ in.;	Modulus of elasticity, E =	29,000 ksi
Cross-sectional area, $A = \pi d^2/4 = 0.196$ in. <sup>2</sup> (LRFDM Table 1-21)		
Stress, $f = T/A = 2.00 \div 0.196 =$	= 10.2 ksi	(Ans.)
Strain, $\epsilon = f/E = 10.2 \div 29,000 =$	= 0.000352 in./in.	(Ans.)

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Elongation, 
$$e = \epsilon L = 0.000352 (240) = 0.0845$$
 in. (Ans.)

P2.4. The rod in Problem P2.3 is of A36 steel having a stress-strain diagram (see Figs. 2.6.1 and 2.6.2) with  $\epsilon_{st}$  = 0.012 and  $\epsilon_u = 0.18$ . Determine the load that causes the rod to yield; and the load that causes the rod to fracture. Also, determine the elongation of the bar corresponding to strains of  $\epsilon_y, \epsilon_s$ , and  $\epsilon_u$ . Comment on your results.

#### Solution

For A36 steel:  $F_v = 36$  ksi, and  $F_u = 58$  ksi (from LRFDM Table 2-1) Load that causes the rod to yield in tension,  $T_y = A F_y = 0.196 (36.0) = 7.06$  kips (Ans.) Load that causes the rod to fracture in tension,  $T_u = A F_u = 0.196 (58.0) = 11.4$  kips (Ans.) Elastic strain,  $\epsilon_y = F_y \div E = 36.0 \div 29,000 = 0.00124$  in./in. Elongation of the rod corresponding to  $\epsilon_v$  (maximum elastic elongation), 0.00124(240) = 0.200 =Δ . .

$$\Delta_y = \epsilon_y L = 0.00124(240) = 0.298 \text{ in.}$$
(Ans.)

Strain hardening strain,  $\epsilon_{st} = 0.012$  in./in.

Elongation of the rod at onset of strain hardening,  $\Delta_{st} = \epsilon_{st}L = 0.012 (240) = 2.88$  in. (Ans.) Fracture strain,  $\epsilon_u = 0.18$  in./in.

Elongation of the rod at fracture,  $\Delta_f = \epsilon_u L = 0.18 (240) = 43.2 \text{ in.}$ (Ans.)

The maximum elastic elongation of the member (0.3 in.) is (tolerably) small. The large elongations (43 in.) that precede the fracture give a visual warning of the impending failure of the member.

P2.5. Locate the principal axes for the beam sections given in Fig. P2.5. Also, calculate the cross-sectional area, weight per linear foot, and moment of inertia, and section moduli about the x- and y-axes.

See Figure P2.5 of text book

#### Solution

W24×68: 
$$A = 20.1 \text{ in.}^2; \quad d = 23.7 \text{ in.}; \quad I_x = 1830 \text{ in.}^4; \quad I_y = 70.4 \text{ in.}^4$$
  
PL ½×12:  $A = 6.00 \text{ in.}^2; \quad I_x = (1/12) b t^3 = (1/12) (12.0) (\frac{1}{2})^3 = 0.125 \text{ in.}^4$   
 $I_y = (1/12) t b^3 = (1/12) (\frac{1}{2}) (12.0)^3 = 72.0 \text{ in.}^4$ 

**Built-up** section

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$$4 = A_1 + A_2 = 20.1 + 6.00 = 26.1 \text{ in.}^2$$
 (Ans.)

Weight of the built-up section = 
$$26.1(3.40) = 88.7 \text{ plf}$$
 (Ans.)

The centers of gravity  $G_1$ ,  $G_2$  and G all lie on the vertical axis of symmetry.

Assume reference axis x'-x' at top fiber of the built-up section.

$$\overline{y} = \frac{(20.1)(11.85) + (6.00)(23.7 + 0.25)}{26.1} = 14.63 \text{ in.}$$

$$d_1 = 14.63 - 11.85 = 2.78 \text{ in.}; \quad d_2 = 23.95 - 14.63 \text{ in.} = 9.32 \text{ in.}$$

$$I_x = [1830 + 20.1(2.78)^2] + [0 + 6.00(9.32)^2] = 2510 \text{ in.}^4 \qquad (Ans.)$$

$$c_t = 14.63 \text{ in.}; \quad c_b = 23.7 + 0.5 - 14.63 = 9.57 \text{ in.}$$

$$S_{xt} = 2510 \div 14.63 = 172 \text{ in.}^3; \qquad S_{xb} = 2510 \div 9.57 = 262 \text{ in.}^3 \qquad (Ans.)$$

As  $G_1$ ,  $G_2$  and G are all located on the symmetry line,

$$I_{y} = [70.4 + 0] + [72.0 + 0] = 142 \text{ in.}^{4}$$
(Ans.)  

$$c = 6.00 \text{ in.}$$

$$S_{y} = 142 \div 6.00 = 23.7 \text{ in.}^{3}$$
(Ans.)

**P2.6.** Locate the principal axes for the beam sections given in Figs. P2.6. Also, calculate the cross-sectional area, weight per linear foot, and moment of inertia, and section moduli about the *x*- and *y*-axes.

## See Figure P2.6 of text book.

#### Solution

The centers of gravity  $G_1$ ,  $G_2$ ,  $G_3$  and G all lie on the vertical axis of symmetry. To locate G, take an arbitrary axis x'-x' coinciding with the bottom fibers of the bottom glange plate.

$$A = A_1 + A_2 + A_3 = 2.00(8.00) + 1.00(16.0) + 2.00(12.0) = 56.0 \text{ in.}^2$$
 (Ans.)

Weight of the built-up section = 56.0(3.40) = 190 plf

$$\overline{y} = \frac{16.0(19.0) + 16.0(10.0) + 24.0(1.00)}{56.0} = 8.71$$
 in.

$$d_1 = 19.0 - 8.71 = 10.3 \text{ in.}; \quad d_2 = 10.0 - 8.71 = 1.29 \text{ in.}; \quad d_3 = 8.71 - 1.00 = -7.71 \text{ in.}$$
$$I_x = [(1/12)(8.00)(2.00)^3 + 16.0(10.3)^2] + [(1/12)(1.00)(16.0)^3 + 16.0(1.29)^2]$$

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(Ans.)

+ 
$$[(1/12)(12.0)(2.00)^3 + 24.0(7.71)^2] = 3510 \text{ in.}^4$$
 (Ans.)

$$c_t = 20.0 - 8.71 = 11.3$$
 in.;  $c_b = 8.71$  in.

$$S_{xt} = 3510 \div 11.3 = 311 \text{ in.}^3;$$
  $S_{xb} = 3510 \div 8.71 = 403 \text{ in.}^3$  (Ans.)

$$I_{\nu} = (1/12)(2.00)(8.00)^{3} + 0.0 + (1/12)(2.00)(12.0)^{3} = 373 \text{ in.}^{4}$$
 (Ans.)

$$S_v = 373 \div 6.00 = 62.2 \text{ in.}^3$$
 (Ans.)

**P2.7.** Locate the principal axes for the beam sections given in Fig. P2.7. Also, calculate the cross-sectional area, weight per linear foot, and moment of inertia, and section moduli about the *x*- and *y*-axes.

## Solution

As the built-up section has two axes of symmetry, the center of gravity G of the built-up section coincides with the point of intersection of these two axes.

$$A = 2(36.0) (4.00) + 2(2.00) (36.0) = 432 \text{ in.}^2$$
(Ans.)

Weight = 
$$432(3.40) \div 1000 = 1.47$$
 klf (Ans.)

$$I_{x} = 2[(1/12)(36.0)(4.00)^{3} + 144(20.0)^{2}] + 2[(1/12)(2.00)(36.0)^{3} + 0] = 131,000 \text{ in.}^{4} \text{ (Ans.)}$$

$$I_{y} = 2[(1/12) (4.00) (36.0)^{3} + 0] + 2[(1/12) (36.0) (2.00)^{3} + 72.0 (15.0 + 1.0)^{2}]$$
  
= 68,000 in.<sup>4</sup> (Ans.)

$$S_{\rm x} = 131,000 \div 22.0 = 5960 \text{ in.}^3; S_{\rm y} = 68,000 \div 18.0 = 3780 \text{ in.}^3$$
 (Ans.)

**P2.8.** Locate the principal axes for the column section given in Fig P2.8. Also, calculate the cross-sectional area, weight per linear foot, and moment of inertia, and radius of gyration about the *x*- and *y*-axes.

### Solution

As the built-up section has two axes of symmetry, the center of gravity G of the built-up section

coincides with the point of intersection of these two axes.

$$A = 2[28.0 (7.125)] + 5.0(16.5) = 482 \text{ in.}^2$$
(Ans.)  
Weight =  $482(3.40) \div 1000 = -1.64 \text{ klf}$ 
(Ans.)

Weight = 
$$482(3.40) \div 1000 = 1.64$$
 klf (Ans.)

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$$I_x = 2[(1/12)(28.0)(7.125)^3 + 28.0(7.125)(8.25 + 0.5 \times 7.125)^2] + (1/12)(5.00)(16.5)^3$$
  
= 59,200 in.<sup>4</sup> (Ans.)

$$I_{\nu} = 2[(1/12)(7.125)(28.0)^3] + (1/12)(16.5)(5.00)^3 = 26,200 \text{ in.}^4$$
 (Ans.)

$$r_x = \sqrt{\frac{59,200}{482}} = 11.1 \text{ in.}; \quad r_y = \sqrt{\frac{26,200}{482}} = 7.37 \text{ in.}$$
 (Ans.)

**P2.9.** Locate the principal axes for the column section given in Fig P2.9. Also, calculate the cross-sectional area, weight per linear foot, and moment of inertia, and radius of gyration about the *x*- and *y*-axes.

## See Figure P2.9 of text book.

### Solution

As the built-up section has two axes of symmetry, the center of gravity G of the built-up section coincides with the point of intersection of these two axes.

Built-up section

$$A = (24.0)^2 - (15.0)^2 = 351 \text{ in.}^2$$
 (Ans.)

Weight = 
$$351(3.40) \div 1000 = 1.19$$
 klf (Ans.)

$$I_x = (1/12)(24.0)(24.0)^3 - (1/12)(15.0)(15.0)^3 = 23,400 \text{ in.}^4 = I_y$$
 (Ans.)

$$r_x = \sqrt{\frac{23,400}{351}} = 8.17 \text{ in.} = r_y$$
 (Ans.)

**P2.10.** Locate the principal axes for the column section given in Fig P2.10. Also, calculate the cross-sectional area, weight per linear foot, and moment of inertia, and radius of gyration about the *x*- and *y*-axes.

## See Figure P2.10 of text book.

### Solution

W14×730: 
$$A = 215 \text{ in.}^2$$
;  $b_f = 17.9 \text{ in.}$ ;  $I_x = 14,300 \text{ in.}^4$ ;  $I_y = 4720 \text{ in.}^4$ 

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PL 3×24: 
$$A = 3.00(24.0) = 72.0 \text{ in.}^2$$
;  $I_x = (1/12)(3.00)(24.0)^3 = 3456 \text{ in.}^4$   
 $I_v = (1/12)(24.0)(3.00)^3 = 54.0 \text{ in.}^4$ 

## Built-up section

As the built-up section has two axes of symmetry, the center of gravity G of the built-up section coincides with the point of intersection of these two axes.

$$A = 215 + 2(72.0) = 359 \text{ in.}^2 \tag{Ans.}$$

Weight = 
$$359(3.40) \div 1000 = 1.22$$
 klf (Ans.)

$$I_x = 14,300 + 2(3456) = 21,200 \text{ in.}^4$$
 (Ans.)

$$I_y = 4720 + 2[54.0 + 72.0(0.5 \times 17.9 + 1.5)^2] = 20,600 \text{ in.}^4$$
 (Ans)

$$r_x = \sqrt{\frac{21,200}{359}} = 7.68 \text{ in.}; \quad r_y = \sqrt{\frac{20,600}{359}} = 7.58 \text{ in.}$$
 (Ans.)

**P2.11.** Locate the principal axes for the column section given in Fig P2.11. Also, calculate the cross-sectional area, weight per linear foot, and moment of inertia, and radius of gyration about the *x*- and *y*-axes.

### See Figure P2.11 of text book.

# Solution

W14×145:  $A = 42.7 \text{ in.}^2$ ;  $b_f = 15.5 \text{ in.}$ ; d = 14.8 in. $I_x = 1710 \text{ in.}^4$ ;  $I_y = 677 \text{ in.}^4$ 

Built-up section

As the section has two axes of symmetry, the center of gravity G of the built-up section coincides with the point of intersection of these two axes.

$$A = 4(42.7) = 171 \text{ in.}^2$$
 (Ans.)

Weight = 
$$171(3.40) \div 1000 = 0.581$$
 klf (Ans.)

$$I_x = 2[1710 + 42.7(0.5 \times 15.5 + 0.5 \times 14.8)^2 + 2[677 + 0] = 24,400 \text{ in.}^4 = I_y$$
(Ans.)

$$r_x = r_y = \sqrt{\frac{24,400}{171}} = 12.0$$
 in. (Ans.)

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