

ARCHITECTURAL STRUCTURES:
FORM, BEHAVIOR, AND DESIGN

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lecture
sixteen

steel construction:
trusses, decks & plate girders



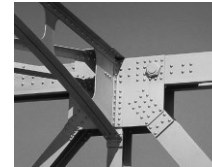
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Iron & Steel Trusses

- cast iron
 - 18th century
 - chain links
- wrought-iron
- rivets



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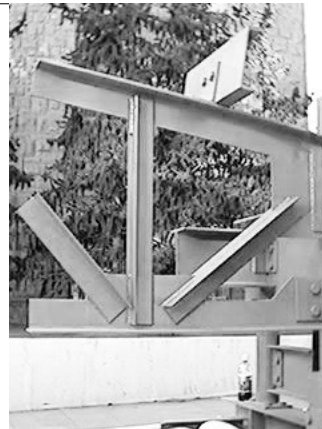
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Truss Connections

- gusset plates
- bolts
- welds



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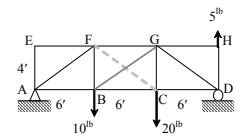
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Trusses

- require lateral bracing
- consider buckling
- indeterminate trusses
 - extra members
 - diagonal tension counters
 - solvable with statics
 - cables can't hold compression
 - displacement methods
 - elastic elongation
 - too few members, unstable

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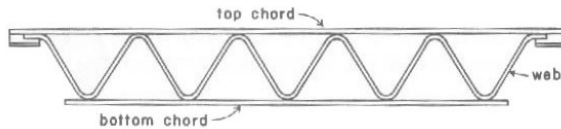
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Manufactured Trusses

- open web joists
- parallel chord



(c) SECTION THRU JOISTS SHOWING FLANGE TYPES



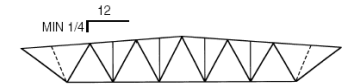
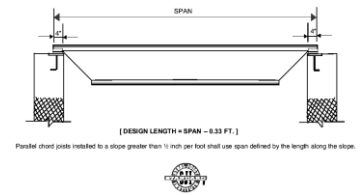
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Open Web Joists

- SJI: www.steeljoist.com
- Vulcraft: www.vulcraft.com
 - K Series (Standard)
 - 8-30" deep, spans 8-50 ft
 - LH Series (Long span)
 - 18-48" deep, spans 25-96 ft
 - DLH (Deep Long Spans)
 - 52-72" deep, spans 89-144 ft
 - SLH (Long spans with high strength steel)
 - pitched top chord
 - 80-120" deep, spans 111-240 ft



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Load Tables - w

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STANDARD LOAD TABLE FOR OPEN WEB STEEL JOISTS, K-SERIES
Based On A 50 ksi Maximum Yield Strength - Loads Shown in Pounds Per Linear Foot (plf)

Joist Designation	10K1	12K1	12K3	12K5	14K1	14K3	14K4	14K6	16K2	16K3	16K4	16K5	16K6	16K7	16K9	
Depth (in.)	10	12	12	12	14	14	14	14	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	
Approx. Wt (lbs./ft.)	5.0	5.0	5.7	7.1	5.2	6.0	6.7	7.7	5.5	6.3	7.0	7.5	8.1	8.6	10.0	
Span (ft.)	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
	825	825	825	825	825	825	825	825	825	825	825	825	825	825	825	
	289	425	463	463	550	550										
	537	651	814	825	592	742	825	825	768	825	825	825	825	825	825	
	234	344	428	434	475	507	507									
	469	570	714	825	672	825	825	825	825	825	825	825	825	825	825	
	192	282	351	396	390	467	467	550	550	550	550	550	550	550	550	
	415	504	630	825	592	742	825	825	768	825	825	825	825	825	825	
	169	234	291	366	324	404	443	443	488	526	526	526	526	526	526	
	369	448	561	760	528	661	795	825	684	762	825	825	825	825	825	
	134	197	245	317	272	339	397	408	409	456	490	490	490	490	490	
	331	402	502	681	472	592	712	825	612	682	820	825	825	825	825	
	113	197	207	269	230	287	336	383	347	396	462	465	465	465	465	
	298	361	453	613	426	534	642	787	552	615	739	825	825	825	825	
	97	142	177	230	197	246	287	347	297	330	386	426	426	426	426	
	327	409	555	385	483	582	712	499	556	670	754	822	825	825	825	
	123	183	198	170	212	248	299	255	295	333	373	405	406	406	406	
	298	373	505	351	439	529	648	454	505	609	687	747	825	825	825	
	106	132	172	147	184	215	259	222	247	289	323	351	385	385	385	
	271	340	462	321	402	483	592	415	462	566	627	682	760	825	825	
	93	116	150	128	160	188	226	194	216	252	282	307	339	363	363	

load for live load deflection limit (L/360) in RED
total in BLACK

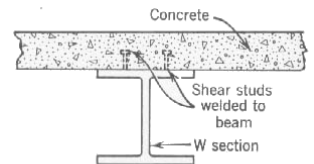
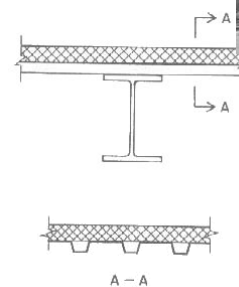
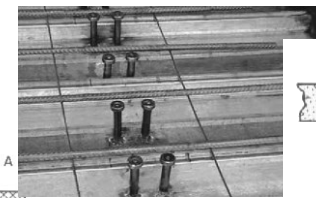
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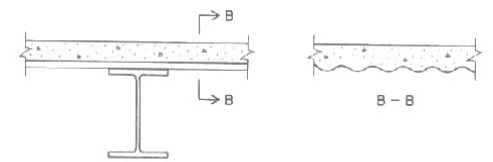
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Decks

- sheet steel
- composite



(c) Composite beam.



(b)

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Light-gage Steel

- sheet metal
 - shaped
 - studs, panels, window frames
 - gage
 - based on weight of 41.82 lb/ft² / inch of thickness
 - 24, 22, 18, 16, i.e.
 - 0.0239, 0.0329, 0.0474, 0.0598 in
 - 0.6, 0.85, 1.0, 1.3, 1.6 mm



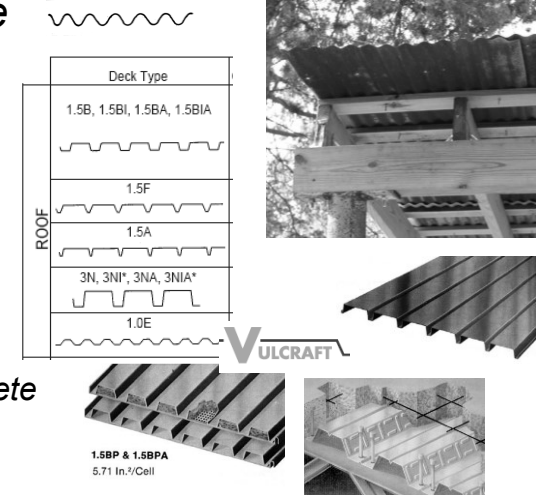
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Steel Decks

- “Texas” style
 - corrugated
- common
 - 1 – 3 spans
 - can be insulated
 - composite
 - with concrete



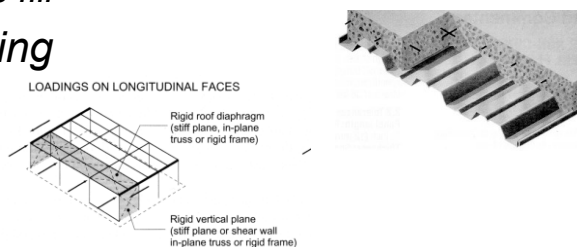
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Steel Decks

- common fire proofing
 - cementitious spray
 - composite concrete
- non-composite
 - concrete is fill
- lateral bracing
- diaphragm action



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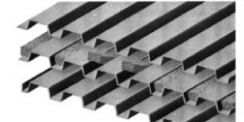
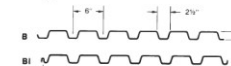
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Load Tables - w

- live load deflection limit $L/240$

1.5 B, BI, BA, BIA
Maximum Sheet Length 42'-0" — ICBO Approved (No.3415)
Factory Mutual Approved
Deck type & gauge — Max. deck span
1.5B22, 1.5B22..... 6'-0"
1.5B20, 1.5B20..... 6'-6"
1.5B18, 1.5B18..... 7'-3"
FM Approvals No. 0C8A7 AM & 0G1A4 AM**



VERTICAL LOADS FOR TYPE 1.5B

No. of Spans	Deck Type	Max. SDI Const. Span	Allowable Total (Dead + Live) Uniform Load (PSF)										
			Span (ft.-in.) C. to C. of Support										
			5'-0	5'-6	6'-0	6'-6	7'-0	7'-6	8'-0	8'-6	9'-0	9'-6	10'-0
1	B 24	4'-8	66	52	42	36	30	27	24	21	20		
	B 22	5'-7	91	71	57	47	40	34	30	27	24	22	20
	B 21	6'-0	104	81	64	53	44	38	33	29	26	24	22
	B 20	6'-5	115	89	71	58	48	41	36	31	28	25	23
	B 19	7'-1	139	107	85	69	57	48	41	36	32	29	26
	B 18	7'-8	162	124	98	79	65	55	47	41	36	32	29
2	B 24	8'-8	206	157	123	99	81	69	58	50	44	39	34
	B 22	5'-10	126	104	87	74	64	55	47	41	36	32	29
	B 21	6'-4	118	97	82	70	60	52	46	41	36	33	29
	B 20	7'-9	132	109	91	78	67	59	51	46	41	36	33
	B 19	8'-5	154	127	107	91	79	69	60	53	48	43	39
	B 18	9'-1	174	144	121	103	89	78	68	60	54	48	44
	B 24	5'-10	130	100	79	65	54	45	39	34	31	27	25
	B 22	6'-11	128	106	89	76	65	57	50	44	39	34	31
	B 21	7'-4	147	122	102	87	75	65	56	49	42	38	34

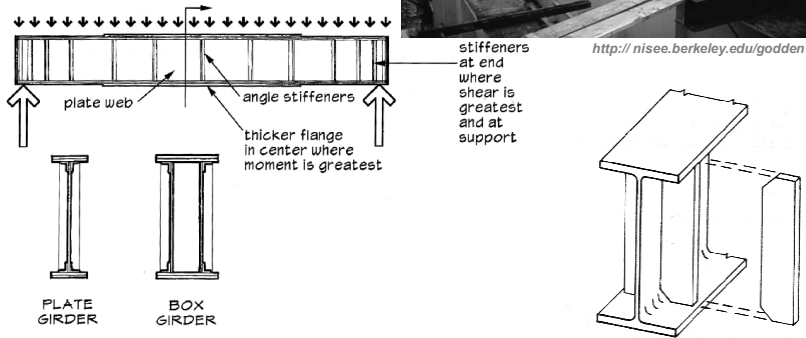
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Plate Girders

- welds
- web stiffeners



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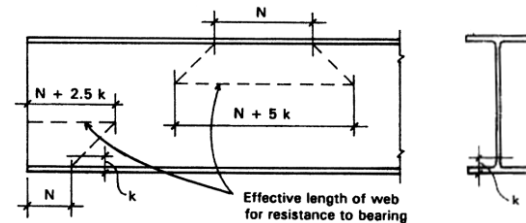
stiffeners to prevent lateral buckling

Web Bearing

- max loads

$$P_{n(\text{max-end})} = (N + 2.5k)F_y t_w$$

$$P_{n(\text{max-interior})} = (N + 5k)F_y t_w$$



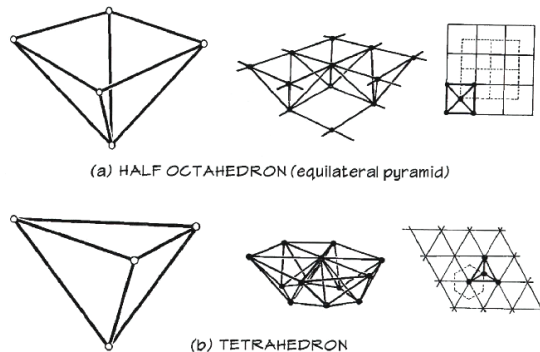
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Space Trusses

- 3D with 2 force bodies and pins
 - pyramid
 - tetrahedron
- “frames” have fixed joints
- layers
- 40's



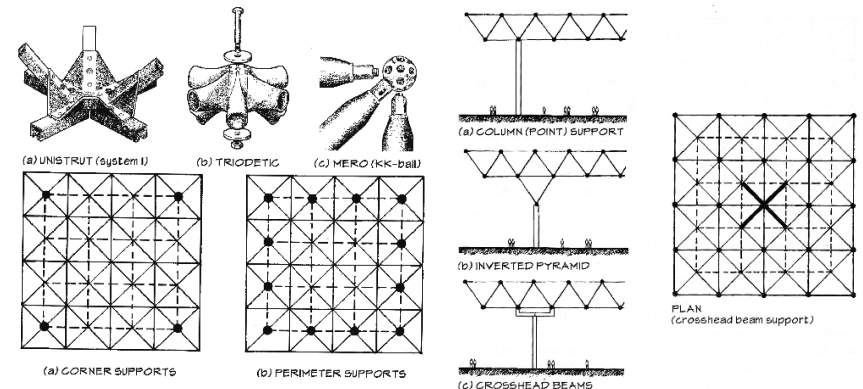
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Space Trusses

- connections
- supports



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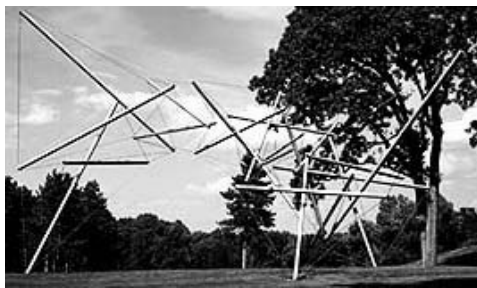
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Tensegrities

- 3D frame
- discontinuous struts
- continuous cables



Free Ride Home – Kenneth Snelson



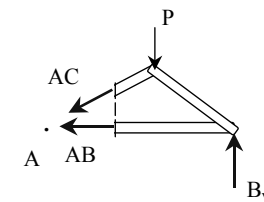
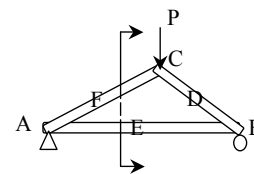
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Method of Sections

- relies on internal forces being in equilibrium on a section
- cut to expose 3 or less members
- coplanar forces $\rightarrow \sum M = 0$ too



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Method of Sections

- *joints on or off the section are good to sum moments*
- *quick for few members*
- *not always obvious where to cut or sum*

