

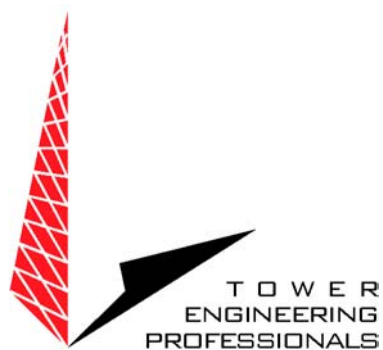
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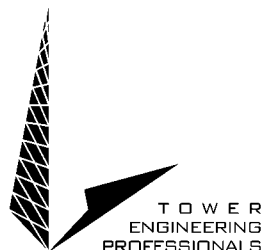
AN WIRELESS TOWER AND THE TRYLON TITAN TOWER

TEP # 03190

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**Subject: Design Comparison
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Dear Mr. Simmonds:

Tower Engineering Professionals (TEP) completed its comparison of the Trylon Titan tower and AN Wireless (ANW) tower.

Investigation included the following:

- 1) Internet research of the Trylon Titan tower
- 2) Correspondence with Trylon
- 3) Review of the ANW tower design
- 4) Observations and measurements of the tower section number 4 of the Trylon Titan tower, provided by ANW

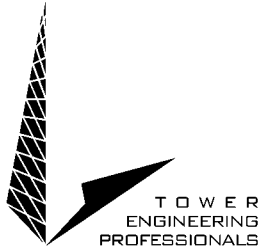
Based on its work TEP offers the following:

- 1) The Titan tower was designed using a different method than the ANW tower.

A safety factor is the ratio of load capacity to applied load. Usually this load capacity is based on the yield stress, F_y , of the material used to fabricate the tower. If the applied load is kept below this yield stress, the structure will not experience permanent deformation during a design load event. Since there is a set of unknowns in design, manufacture, erection, and service of the structure, engineers usually apply safety factors to their designs.

For instance, a structure may be specified so that the applied loads are a certain fraction, less than one, of the load capacity. The amount of stress is limited to be below the yield stress via the structure selection. This is the allowable stress design (ASD) method. It is the current approach of the ANSI/TIA/EIA-222-F-1996, Structural Standards for Steel Antenna Towers and Antenna Supporting Structures (TIA).

Another method is to increase the anticipated loads by a number greater than or equal to one. This is called overload factor. The structure is designed with a capacity for that overload. This is ultimate strength design (USD). It was the approach used in the 1970's by the steel transmission tower industry.



To illustrate the difference between the two design methods, TEP prepared calculations. For comparison purposes, calculations are based on section #4 of the Titan tower and section #7 of the ANW tower. Each of these sections would be located at the top of the heaviest 80-ft modular tower available.

TEP attempted to identify the standard or code used by Trylon for the design of the Titan tower. No reference was available from Trylon. However, it is apparent that the tower was designed using a form of the USD method. The ANW tower was designed to meet the TIA.

From our calculations, the following observations were made:

- a) The ultimate load capacity of the ANW tower leg was 32.4 kips. The allowable load was 22.6 kips.
- b) The ultimate load of the Titan tower leg was 6.5 kips. The allowable load was 4.5 kips.
- c) The allowable load was 70 percent of the ultimate load for each tower leg.
- d) The wind load on the bare ANW tower section per TIA was 25.5 pounds per linear foot (plf).
- e) The wind load on the bare Titan tower section per TIA was 18.6 pounds per linear foot (plf).
- f) The wind load per the TowerCalc program was 13.1 plf. This is about 70 percent of the load required by TIA.
- g) The Titan tower was designed for less wind load than the ANW tower.
- h) The Titan leg member has less capacity than the ANW leg member for the sections considered.

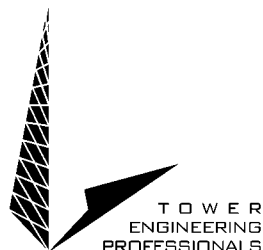
2) Description of tower members and connections

Section #4 of the Titan tower is comprised of the following:

- a) Members
 - i) Leg members are 60-degree bent plate, approximately 4 inches by 3/32 inches before forming. Members are fabricated using 32 ksi yield-strength material. No specification was available from Trylon.
 - ii) Bracing members are 90-degree bent plate, 2 inches by 5/64 inches before forming. Members are fabricated using 32 ksi yield-strength material. No specification was available from Trylon.
- b) Connections
 - i) Leg connections at the base of the section are (2) 3/8-in diameter bolts in single shear. Connections are SAE Grade 5 material.
 - ii) Bracing connections are 1/4-in diameter bolts in single shear. Connections are SAE Grade 5 material.

Section #7 of the ANW tower section is comprised of the following

- a) Members
 - i) Leg members are 60-degree bent plate, 5 inches by 3/16 inches before forming. Members are fabricated of ASTM A572 Grade 50 (50 ksi yield strength) material.
 - ii) Bracing members are 90-degree bent plate, 3 inches by 11 gage (about 1/8 inches) before forming. Members are fabricated of ASTM A572 Grade 50 (50 ksi yield strength) material.
- b) Connections
 - i) Leg connections at the base of the section are (2) 1/2-in diameter bolts in double shear. Connections are SAE Grade 5 material.



- ii) Bracing connections are 3/8-in diameter bolts in single shear. Connections are SAE Grade 5 material.
- 3) The panel points for the Titan tower section are eccentric. There are 6 inches between the diagonal to leg connections (panel points). This connection requires (2) bolts per brace. It also introduces bending stresses in the tower legs. The ANW tower section uses concentric panel points. This allows less bracing connections. It also eliminates bending stress in the tower legs.
- 4) The Titan tower section is composed of pre-galvanized steel sheets. This results in the sheared edges of members and punched holes for connections being exposed to the elements. The ANW tower is composed of steel plates that are cold formed, punched for connections and then hot-dipped galvanized. This results in all edges having a layer of surface protection.
- 5) The ANW tower was designed to meet the TIA structural standards. The Trylon Titan tower was not.

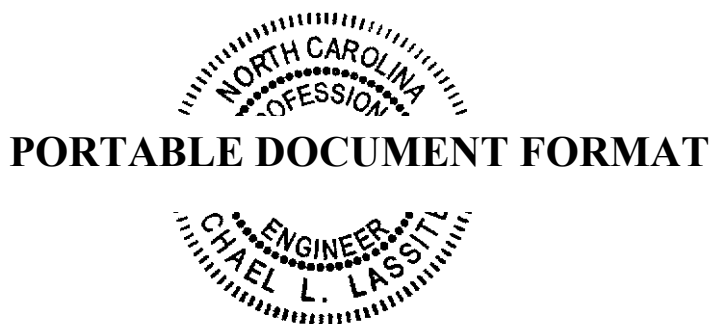
Thank you for the opportunity to perform this service for you. We hope this letter illustrates the differences in the designs and physical characteristics of the two towers. If you have questions or comments, please contact our office.

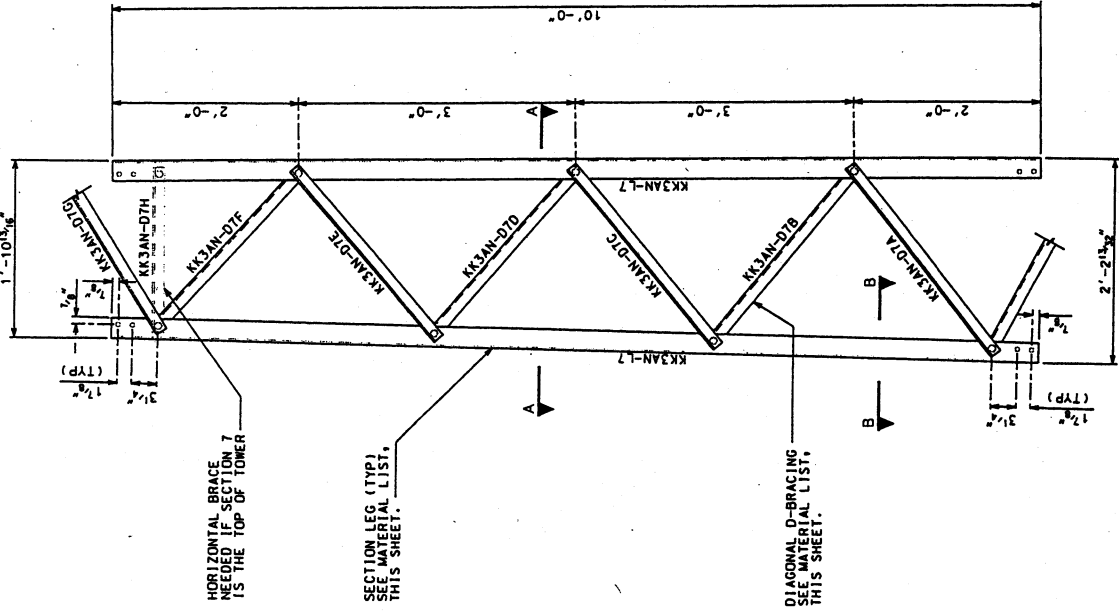
Regards,

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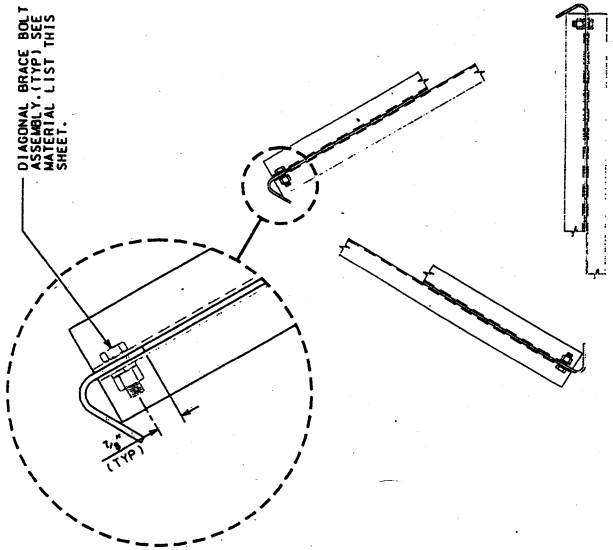
Attachments:

- 1) ANW Tower Section #7 Drawing
- 2) Trylon Titan Section #4 Drawing
- 3) Calculations

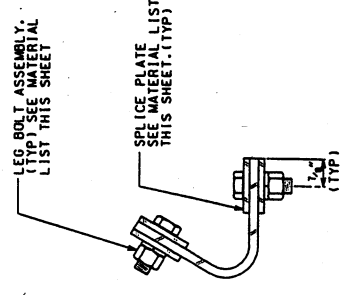




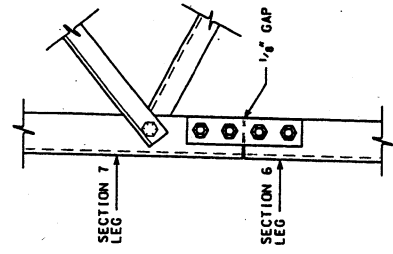
SECTION 7 ELEVATION
SCALE: 3/4" = 1'-0"



SECTION A-A
SCALE: N.T.S.



SECTION B-B
SCALE: 3" = 1'-0"



SECTION C-C
SCALE: 1 1/2" = 1'-0"

MATERIAL LIST	
PIECE MARK	DESCRIPTION
KK3AN-L7	3 P 5" x 3/16" x 10'-0"
KK3AN-D7A	3 P 3" x 11 GA. x 2'-6 3/16"
KK3AN-D7B	3 P 3" x 11 GA. x 2'-6 1/16"
KK3AN-D7C	3 P 3" x 11 GA. x 2'-5 1/16"
KK3AN-D7D	3 P 3" x 11 GA. x 2'-5 3/16"
KK3AN-D7E	3 P 3" x 11 GA. x 2'-4 15/16"
KK3AN-D7F	3 P 3" x 11 GA. x 2'-4 1/2"
KK3AN-D7G	3 P 3" x 11 GA. x 2'-0 3/8"
KK3AN-D7H	3 P 3" x 11 GA. x 1'-9 5/16"
BRACE BOLT	21 3/8" # x 1" BOLT ASSEMBLY
LEG BOLT	24 1/2" # x 1 1/2" BOLT ASSEMBLY
SPLICE PLATE	12 P 1 3/4" x 3/16" x 0'-7 3/8"

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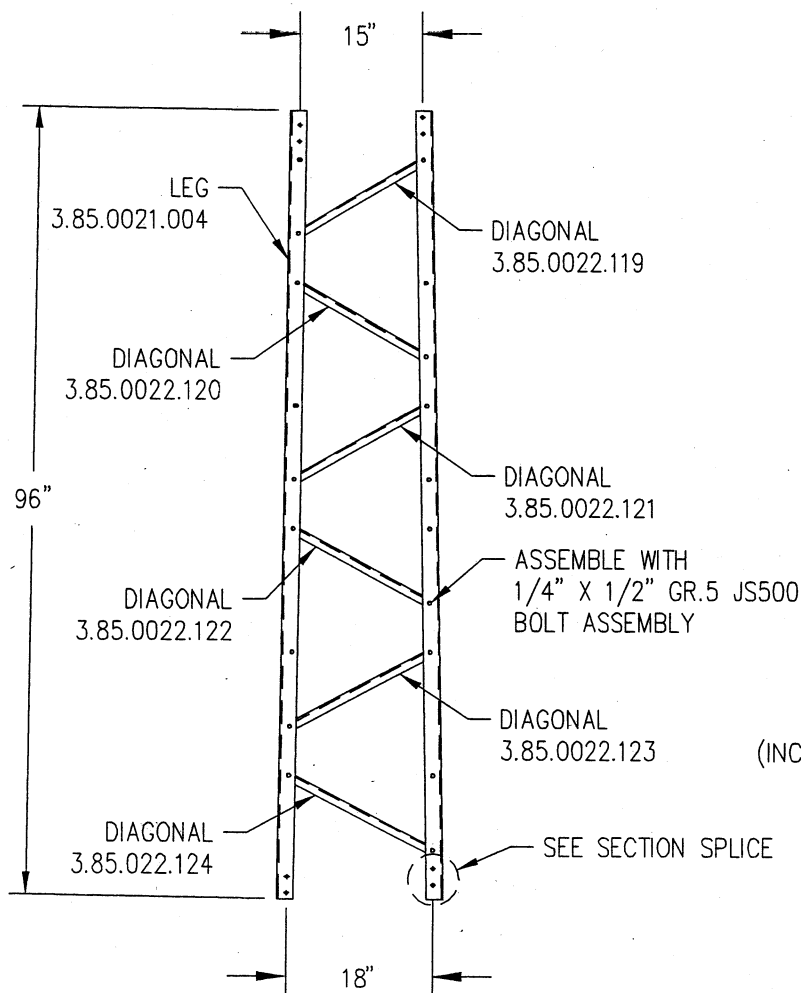
1. FOR SECTION LOCATION AND ORIENTATION SEE KEY ASSEMBLY.
2. LOCKWASHERS TO BE INSTALLED AT ALL BOLTED CONNECTIONS.
3. THEORETICAL SECTION WEIGHT BEFORE GALVANIZING = 171#
4. BEND RADIUS FOR DIAGONAL D-BRACING = 3/16"
5. BEND RADIUS FOR LEG = 1/2"
6. STEEL GRADES : MEMBERS ASTM 572 GR.50
BOLTS SAE GR. 5
NUTS SAE GR. 5
7. ALL MATERIALS SHALL BE HOT-DIP GALVANIZED PER ASTM A123 AND A153

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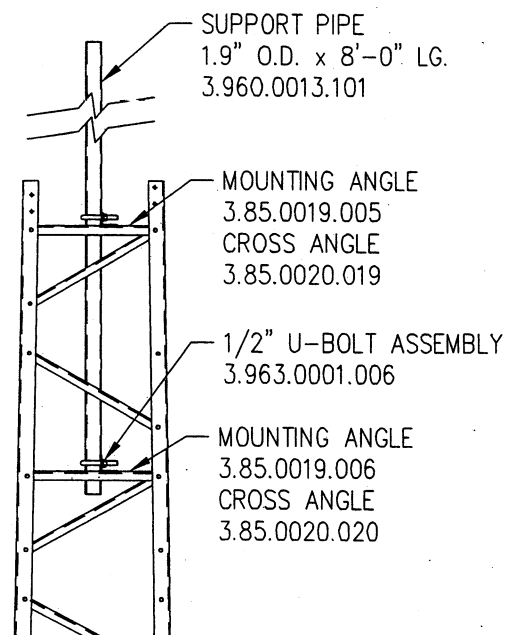
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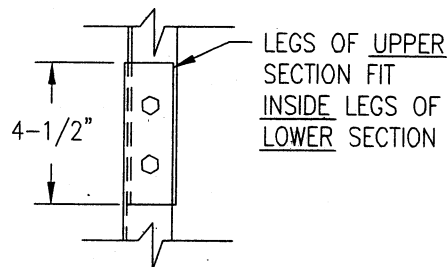
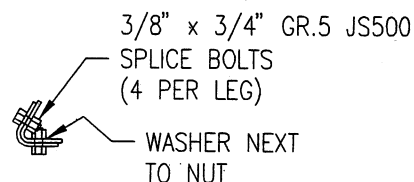
SECTION #4

KNOCK-DOWN P/N: 4.94.0041.000
PRE-ASSEMBLED P/N: 4.95.0041.000



TOP SECTION #4

KNOCK-DOWN P/N: 4.94.0042.000
PRE-ASSEMBLED P/N: 4.95.0042.000
(INCLUDES ALL PARTS SHOWN IN SECTION #4)



SECTION SPLICE

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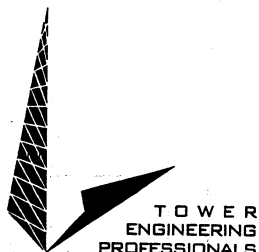
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NOTES:

- 1) ALL BRACING MEMBERS INSIDE LEGS WITH FLANGE FACING TOP END.



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WIND LOAD PER TIA

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ANW SECTION #7

FLAT SHAPE AREA.

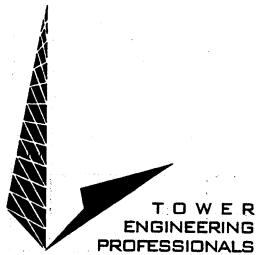
ITEM	QTY	b (IN)	EXPOSED L (IN)	A _T (IN ²)
LEG	2	2.5	120	600
BRACE G1	1	1.5	13	19.5
BRACE A	1	1.5	26.5	39.8
BRACE B	1	1.5	25.8	38.7
BRACE C	1	1.5	25.5	38.3
BRACE D	1	1.5	24.8	37.2
BRACE E	1	1.5	24.5	36.8
BRACE F	1	1.5	24.0	36.0
BRACE G2	1	1.5	8.5	<u>12.8</u>

$$859.1' \phi \rightarrow \underline{5.97' \phi} = A_F$$

$$A_G = \left(\frac{1}{144} \right) (120) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) (26.4063 + 22.8125) = \underline{20.5' \phi}$$

$$F = 255 \# \quad [A-01]$$

$$\rightarrow u = \frac{255 \#}{10'} = \underline{25.5 \text{ PLF}}$$



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LOAD CAPACITY

ANW TOWER SECTION #7

LEG PL $3/16 \times 5$ ASTM A572 GRADE 50

TIA

$$\frac{KL_x}{r_x} = \frac{(1.0)(36)}{(0.57)} = \underline{63.2}$$

$$\frac{KL_y}{r_y} = \frac{(1.0)(36)}{(0.87)} = \underline{41.4}$$

$$\left(\frac{KL}{t}\right)_{FTB} = 81.0 \quad \rightarrow \text{CONTROLS}$$

$$\rightarrow P_{ALL} = \underline{22.6k} \quad [A-02 \text{ TO } A-04]$$

ULTIMATE LOAD BASED ON $F_a A_g$

$$P_{ALL} = \frac{23}{12} (188k)(0.90" \phi) = \underline{32.4k}$$

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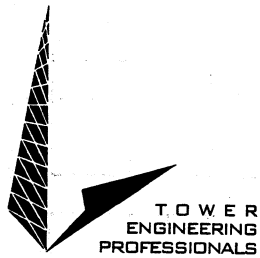
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TITAN SECTION #4

FLAT SHAPE AREA

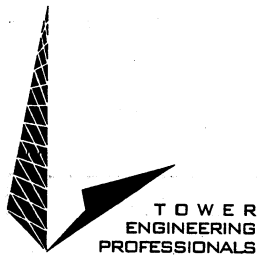
ITEM	QTY	b (in)	EXPOSED L (in)	A _T (in ²)
LEG	2	2	96	384
BRACE 01	1	1	17.875	17.9
BRACE 02	1	1	17.5	17.5
BRACE 03	1	1	17	17.0
BRACE 04	1	1	16.625	16.6
BRACE 05	1	1	16.125	16.1
BRACE 06	1	1	15.625	15.6

$$\underline{484.7} \text{ in}^2 \rightarrow \underline{3.37} \text{ ft}^2 = A_F$$

$$A_G = \frac{1}{144} (96) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (20.375 + 17.188) = \underline{12.52} \text{ ft}^2$$

$$F = \underline{149}^{\#} [A - 05]$$

$$\rightarrow u = \frac{149^{\#}}{8'} = \underline{18.6} \text{ PLF}$$



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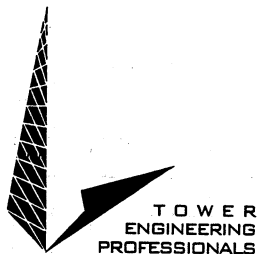
TITAN SECTION #4 PROCEDURE

- 1) SELECT HEIGHT = 96 FT ;
- 2) SELECT T200 MODEL
- 3) ENTER 70 MPH MAXIMUM WIND CONDITION
- 4) ENTER "TEST" FOR ANTENNA NAME
 - 0 FOR PROJECTED AREA
 - "ROUND" FOR SHAPE
 - FT FOR HEIGHT
 - 1 LB FOR WEIGHT
 - 96 FT FOR ELEVATION ABOVE GRADE
 - 0 FT FOR OFFSET
- 5) EXECUTE PROGRAM
- 6) SEE RESULTS

$$F_{\text{SECTION \#4}} = \Delta V \text{ BETWEEN NOMINAL HEIGHTS } 80' \text{ \& } 72'$$

$$= 0.26k - 0.16k = \underline{0.10k} \quad [A-06 \text{ \& } A-07]$$

$$\rightarrow W = \frac{100 \#}{[96 - 45]/12} = \underline{13.1} \text{ PLF} < \underline{18.6} \text{ PLF} \quad \therefore \text{LESS WIND PRESSURE THAN TIA}$$



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LOAD CAPACITY TITAN SECTION #4

LEG

TIA

$$\frac{KL_x}{r_x} = \frac{(1.0)(24)}{0.50} = \underline{\underline{48}}$$

$$\frac{KL_y}{r_y} = \frac{(1.0)(24)}{(0.71)} = \underline{\underline{33.8}}$$

$$\left(\frac{KL}{r}\right)_{FB} = \underline{\underline{129.5}} \quad \text{---} \quad \underline{\underline{CONTROLS}}$$

$$P'_{Au} = \underline{\underline{4.5k}} \quad [A-08, A-09, A-10]$$

ULTIMATE CAPACITY BASED ON $F_u A_g$

$$P_{Au} = \frac{23}{12} (8.9k)(0.38" \phi) = \underline{\underline{6.5k}}$$

HORIZONTAL FORCE APPLIED TO EACH SECTION (TRIANGULAR TOWER):
per section 2.3 of TIA/EIA-222-F.

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Input - TOWER PARAMETERS: ANW Tower Section #7

$h := 100 \cdot \text{ft}$ = Total height of structure (ft)
 $V := 70 \cdot \text{mph}$ = Basic wind speed for the structure location (mph)

$$\text{psf} = \frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{ft}^2}$$

Input - SECTION PARAMETERS:

$z := 75 \cdot \text{ft}$ = Height above average ground level to midpoint of section, appurtenance or guy (ft)
 $A_F := 5.97 \cdot \text{ft}^2$ = Projected area of flat structural components in one face (ft²) $A_F = 0.555 \text{ m}^2$
 $A_R := 0.00 \cdot \text{ft}^2$ = Projected area of round structural components in one face (ft²) $A_R = 0 \text{ m}^2$
 $A_G := 20.51 \cdot \text{ft}^2$ = Gross area of one tower face as if the face were solid (ft²) $A_G = 1.905 \text{ m}^2$
 $D_F := 1.0$ = Wind direction factor for flat structural components (Table 2)
 $D_R := 1.0$ = Wind direction factor for round structural components (Table 2)

Input - APPURTENANCE PARAMETERS:

$C_A := 0.00$ = linear or discrete appurtenance force coefficient (Table 3)
 $A_A := 0.00 \cdot \text{ft}^2$ = projected area of linear or discrete appurtenance (ft²)

Output - Exposure Coefficient, K_z (2.3.3):

$$K_z := \left(\frac{z}{33 \cdot \text{ft}} \right)^{\left(\frac{2}{7} \right)} \quad K_z := \text{if}(K_z < 1.0, 1.0, K_z) \quad K_z := \text{if}(K_z > 2.58, 2.58, K_z) \quad K_z = 1.264$$

Output - Velocity Pressure, q_z (2.3.3):

$$q_z := 0.00256 \cdot K_z \cdot \frac{V^2}{\text{mph}^2} \cdot \text{psf} \quad q_z = 15.86 \cdot \text{psf}$$

Output - Gust response factor for fastest-mile basic wind speed, G_H (2.3.4):

$$q_z = 759.387 \cdot \text{Pa}$$

$$G_H := 0.65 + \frac{0.60}{\left(\frac{h}{33 \cdot \text{ft}} \right)^{\left(\frac{1}{7} \right)}} \quad G_H := \text{if}(G_H < 1.00, 1.00, G_H) \quad G_H := \text{if}(G_H > 1.25, 1.25, G_H) \quad G_H = 1.162$$

Output - Structure force coefficient, C_f (2.3.5):

$$e := \frac{(A_F + A_R)}{A_G} \quad e := \text{if}(e > 1, 1, e) \quad e = 0.291$$

$$C_F := 3.4 \cdot e^2 - 4.7 \cdot e + 3.4 \quad C_F = 2.32$$

Output - Effective projected area of structural components in one face, A_e (2.3.6):

$$R_R := 0.51 \cdot e^2 + 0.57 \quad R_R := \text{if}(R_R > 1.0, 1.0, R_R) \quad R_R = 0.613$$

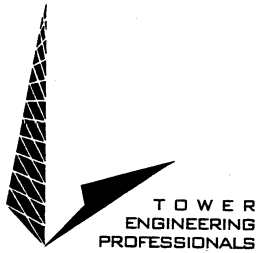
$$A_E := D_F \cdot A_F + D_R \cdot A_R \cdot R_R \quad A_E = 5.97 \cdot \text{ft}^2$$

Output - Horizontal force applied to a section of the structure, F (2.3.2):

$$F := q_z \cdot G_H \cdot (C_F \cdot A_E + C_A \cdot A_A) \quad F_{\text{limit}} := 2 \cdot q_z \cdot G_H \cdot A_G \quad F := \text{if}(F > F_{\text{limit}}, F_{\text{limit}}, F) \quad F = 255 \cdot \text{lbf}$$

$$F_{\text{structure}} := q_z \cdot G_H \cdot (C_F \cdot A_E) \quad F_{\text{structure}} = 255.281 \cdot \text{lbf} \quad F_{\text{limit}} = 756.052 \cdot \text{lbf} \quad F = 1136 \cdot \text{newton}$$

$$F_{\text{appurtenance}} := q_z \cdot G_H \cdot (C_A \cdot A_A) \quad F_{\text{appurtenance}} = 0 \cdot \text{lbf}$$



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ALLOWABLE CONCENTRIC LOADS ON SINGLY SYMMETRIC SHAPES:
 AISC ASD SPECIFICATION, 1989 NINTH EDITION & AISC LRFD, 1994

Input - PROPERTIES for 60-degree bent PL3/16x5

$K_x := 1.00$ = effective length factor in x direction
 $K_y := 1.00$ = effective length factor in y direction
 $K_z := 1.00$ = effective length factor, lateral torsional buckling
 $L_x := 36 \cdot \text{in}$ = unbraced length in the x direction
 $L_y := 36 \cdot \text{in}$ = unbraced length in the y direction
 $L_z := 36 \cdot \text{in}$ = unbraced length, lateral torsional buckling
 $F_y := 50 \cdot \text{ksi}$ = specified minimum yield stress
 $I_y := 0.68 \cdot \text{in}^4$ = Moment of Inertia about y-y axis, major axis, axis of symmetry
 $I_x := 0.30 \cdot \text{in}^4$ = Moment of Inertia about x-x axis, minor axis
 $J := 0.01 \cdot \text{in}^4$ = Torsional constant
 $A := 0.90 \cdot \text{in}^2$ = Cross-sectional area
 $y_o := -1.16 \cdot \text{in}$ = Coordinate of shear center with respect to shear center
 $x_o := 0.00 \cdot \text{in}$ = Coordinate of shear center with respect to shear center
 $C_w := 0.01 \cdot \text{in}^6$ = Warping constant

CONSTANTS: $\text{kip} = 1000 \cdot \text{lbf}$
 $\text{ksi} = \frac{\text{kip}}{\text{in}^2}$
 $G = 11200 \cdot \text{ksi}$
 $E = 29000 \cdot \text{ksi}$

Output - CALCULATE KL/r_x :

$$r_x := \sqrt{\frac{I_x}{A}}$$

$$KL_{rx} := \frac{K_x \cdot L_x}{r_x}$$

$$r_x = 0.577 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$KL_{rx} = 62.354$$

Output - CALCULATE $(KL/r_y)_{\text{eff}}$:

$$r_y := \sqrt{\frac{I_y}{A}}$$

$$KL_{ry} := \frac{K_y \cdot L_y}{r_y}$$

$$KL_{ry} = 41.416$$

$$r_y = 0.869 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$F_{ey} := \frac{\pi^2 \cdot E}{\left(\frac{K_y \cdot L_y}{r_y} \right)^2}$$

LRFD, EQ A-E3-11

$$F_{ey} = 166.863 \cdot \text{ksi}$$

$$r_o := \sqrt{x_o^2 + y_o^2 + \frac{I_x + I_y}{A}}$$

LRFD, EQ A-E3-8

$$r_o = 1.56 \text{ in}$$

$$F_{ez} := \left[\frac{\pi^2 \cdot E \cdot C_w}{(K_z \cdot L_z)^2} + G \cdot J \right] \cdot \frac{1}{A \cdot r_o^2}$$

LRFD, EQ A-E3-12

$$F_{ez} = 52.125 \text{ ksi}$$

$$H := 1 - \left(\frac{x_o^2 + y_o^2}{r_o^2} \right)$$

LRFD, EQ A-E3-9

$$H = 0.447$$

$$F_e := \frac{F_{ey} + F_{ez}}{2 \cdot H} \cdot \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{4 \cdot F_{ey} \cdot F_{ez} \cdot H}{(F_{ey} + F_{ez})^2}} \right]$$

LRFD, EQ A-E3-6

$$F_e = 43.601 \text{ ksi}$$

$$KL_{ry} := \pi \cdot \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_e}}$$

$$KL_{ry} = 81.022$$

$$KL_r := \text{if}(KL_{rx} > KL_{ry}, KL_{rx}, KL_{ry})$$

$$KL_r = 81.022$$

$$C_c := \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot \pi^2 \cdot E}{F_y}}$$

$$C_c = 106.999$$

$$F_{a1} := \frac{\left[1 - \frac{(KL_r)^2}{2 \cdot C_c^2} \right] \cdot F_y}{\frac{5}{3} + \frac{3}{8} \cdot \left(\frac{KL_r}{C_c} \right) - \frac{(KL_r)^3}{8 \cdot C_c^3}}$$

ASD, EQ E2-1

$$F_{a1} = 18.807 \text{ ksi}$$

$$F_{a2} := \frac{12 \cdot \pi^2 \cdot E}{23 \cdot (KL_r)^2}$$

ASD, EQ E2-2

$$F_{a2} = 22.748 \text{ ksi}$$

$$F_a := \text{if}(KL_r < C_c, F_{a1}, F_{a2})$$

$$F_a = 18.807 \text{ ksi} = \text{max. allowable compressive stress}$$

Output - CALCULATION OF P_{all} & T_{all}:

$$P_{all} := F_a \cdot A$$

$$P_{all} = 16.927 \text{ kip} = \text{max. allowable compressive force}$$

$$P'_{all} := \frac{4}{3} \cdot P_{all}$$

$$P'_{all} = 22.569 \text{ kip} = \text{max. allowable compressive force with 1/3 increase in allowable stress}$$

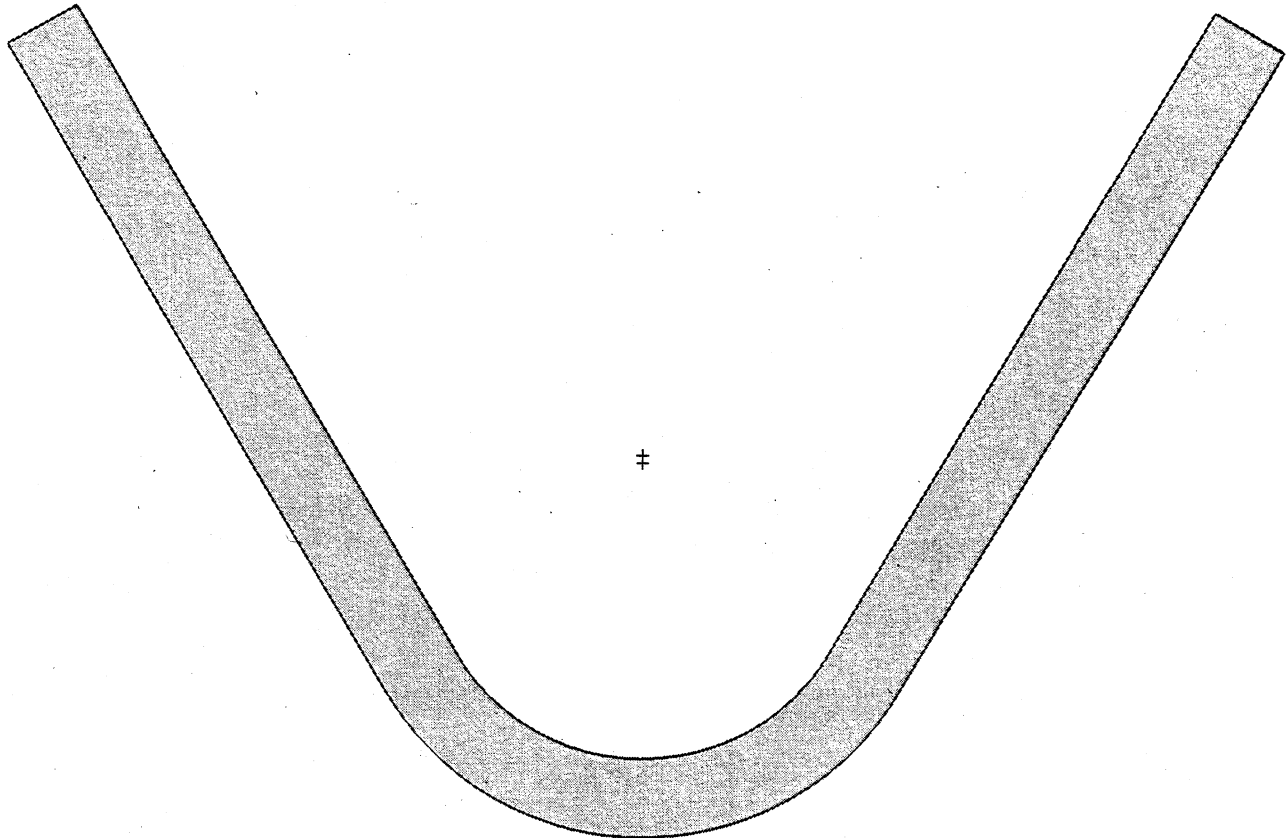
$$T_{all} := 0.6 \cdot F_y \cdot A$$

$$T_{all} = 27 \text{ kip} = \text{max. allowable tensile force}$$

$$T'_{all} := \frac{4}{3} \cdot T_{all}$$

$$T'_{all} = 36 \text{ kip} = \text{max. allowable tensile force with 1/3 increase in allowable stress}$$

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Basic Geometric Properties

Width	2.97 in
H	0.45
Height	1.98 in
Zy	0.71 in ³
Zx	0.45 in ³
I2	0.30 in ⁴
I1	0.68 in ⁴
Ixy	0 in ⁴
Ip	0.98 in ⁴
Iy	0.68 in ⁴
Ix	0.30 in ⁴
J	0.01 in ⁴
ro	1.56 in
NA-Y	-0.02 in
PNA-X	0 in
rp	1.04 in
ry	0.87 in

rx	0.57 in
Perimeter	9.98 in
A	0.90 in ²
SC Y	-1.16 in
SC X	0 in
SAY	0.90 in ²
SAX	0.90 in ²
Sy Right	0.46 in ³
Sy Left	0.46 in ³
Sx Bottom	0.33 in ³
Sx Top	0.28 in ³
Cw	0.01 in ⁶
Theta	90.0001 deg
Centroid Y	0 in
Centroid X	0 in
Applied Loads	
VY	0 lb
VX	0 lb

MY	0 lb-in
MX	0 lb-in
P	0 lb
T	0 lb-in

Advanced Properties

Elements	792
Nodes	903

Extreme Stress Results

fn (min)	0 psi
fn (max)	0 psi
fvy (min)	0 psi
fvy (max)	0 psi
fvx (min)	0 psi
fvx (max)	0 psi
tau-y (min)	0 psi
tau-y (max)	0 psi
tau-x (min)	0 psi
tau-x (max)	0 psi

HORIZONTAL FORCE APPLIED TO EACH SECTION (TRIANGULAR TOWER):
per section 2.3 of TIA/EIA-222-F.

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Input - TOWER PARAMETERS: Section #4 w/o overlap

$h := 96 \cdot \text{ft}$ = Total height of structure (ft)

$V := 70 \cdot \text{mph}$ = Basic wind speed for the structure location (mph)

$$\text{psf} = \frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{ft}^2}$$

Input - SECTION PARAMETERS:

$z := 76 \cdot \text{ft}$ = Height above average ground level to midpoint of section, appurtenance or guy (ft)

$A_F := 3.37 \cdot \text{ft}^2$ = Projected area of flat structural components in one face (ft²)

$$A_F = 0.313 \text{ m}^2$$

$A_R := 0.00 \cdot \text{ft}^2$ = Projected area of round structural components in one face (ft²)

$$A_R = 0 \text{ m}^2$$

$A_G := 12.52 \cdot \text{ft}^2$ = Gross area of one tower face as if the face were solid (ft²)

$$A_G = 1.163 \text{ m}^2$$

$D_F := 1.0$ = Wind direction factor for flat structural components (Table 2)

$D_R := 1.0$ = Wind direction factor for round structural components (Table 2)

Input - APPURTENANCE PARAMETERS:

$C_A := 0.00$ = linear or discrete appurtenance force coefficient (Table 3)

$A_A := 0.00 \cdot \text{ft}^2$ = projected area of linear or discrete appurtenance (ft²)

Output - Exposure Coefficient, K_z (2.3.3):

$$K_z := \left(\frac{z}{33 \cdot \text{ft}} \right)^{\left(\frac{2}{7} \right)} \quad K_z := \text{if}(K_z < 1.0, 1.0, K_z) \quad K_z := \text{if}(K_z > 2.58, 2.58, K_z) \quad K_z = 1.269$$

Output - Velocity Pressure, q_z (2.3.3):

$$q_z := 0.00256 \cdot K_z \cdot \frac{V^2}{\text{mph}^2} \cdot \text{psf} \quad q_z = 15.92 \text{ psf}$$

Output - Gust response factor for fastest-mile basic wind speed, G_H (2.3.4):

$$q_z = 762.266 \text{ Pa}$$

$$G_H := 0.65 + \frac{0.60}{\left(\frac{h}{33 \cdot \text{ft}} \right)^{\left(\frac{1}{7} \right)}} \quad G_H := \text{if}(G_H < 1.00, 1.00, G_H) \quad G_H := \text{if}(G_H > 1.25, 1.25, G_H) \quad G_H = 1.165$$

Output - Structure force coefficient, C_f (2.3.5):

$$e := \frac{(A_F + A_R)}{A_G} \quad e := \text{if}(e > 1, 1, e) \quad e = 0.269$$

$$C_F := 3.4 \cdot e^2 - 4.7 \cdot e + 3.4 \quad C_F = 2.381$$

Output - Effective projected area of structural components in one face, A_e (2.3.6):

$$R_R := 0.51 \cdot e^2 + 0.57 \quad R_R := \text{if}(R_R > 1.0, 1.0, R_R) \quad R_R = 0.607$$

$$A_E := D_F \cdot A_F + D_R \cdot A_R \cdot R_R \quad A_E = 3.37 \text{ ft}^2$$

Output - Horizontal force applied to a section of the structure, F (2.3.2):

$$F := q_z \cdot G_H \cdot (C_F \cdot A_E + C_A \cdot A_A) \quad F_{\text{limit}} := 2 \cdot q_z \cdot G_H \cdot A_G \quad F := \text{if}(F > F_{\text{limit}}, F_{\text{limit}}, F) \quad F = 149 \text{ lbf}$$

$$F_{\text{structure}} := q_z \cdot G_H \cdot (C_F \cdot A_E) \quad F_{\text{structure}} = 148.851 \text{ lbf} \quad F_{\text{limit}} = 464.463 \text{ lbf} \quad F = 662 \text{ newton}$$

$$F_{\text{appurtenance}} := q_z \cdot G_H \cdot (C_A \cdot A_A) \quad F_{\text{appurtenance}} = 0 \text{ lbf}$$

N.H. = NOMINAL HEIGHT

N.H. = 98'	9' FACE WIDTH	TOP SECTION #2	70#	
N.H. = 88'	12' FACE WIDTH		—	0.07 k
N.H. = 80'	15' FACE WIDTH	SECTION #3	90#	
N.H. = 72'	18' FACE WIDTH		—	0.16 k
N.H. = 64'	21' FACE WIDTH	SECTION #4	100#	13.1 PLF
N.H. = 56'	24' FACE WIDTH		—	0.24 k
N.H. = 48'	27' FACE WIDTH	SECTION #5	100#	
N.H. = 40'	30' FACE WIDTH		—	0.36 k
N.H. = 32'	33' FACE WIDTH	SECTION #6	120#	
N.H. = 24'	36' FACE WIDTH		—	0.48 k
N.H. = 16'	39' FACE WIDTH	SECTION #7	130#	
N.H. = 8'	42' FACE WIDTH		—	0.61 k
N.H. = 0'	45' FACE WIDTH	SECTION #8	140#	
			—	0.75 k
		SECTION #9	160#	
			—	0.91 k
		SECTION #10	180#	
			—	1.09 k
		SECTION #11	190#	
			—	1.28 k
		SECTION #12	230#	
			—	1.51 k
		SECTION #13	250#	
			—	1.76 k

103.8 k·FT
1200 TOWER

1.215

Top Moment in Kip Feet : 0.00 Top Shear in Kips : 0.00

Height (feet)	88	80	72	64	56	48	40	32	24	16	8	0
Safety Factors	7.11	3.60	2.82	2.20	2.27	2.03	1.83	1.68	1.99	1.90	1.77	1.68
The following additional technical data may be useful to engineers.												
Shear Kips	0.07	0.16	0.26	0.36	0.48	0.61	0.75	0.91	1.09	1.28	1.51	1.76
Leg Load Kips	0.33	1.10	2.17	3.44	4.91	6.54	8.32	10.28	12.42	14.75	17.29	20.05
Face Width	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	3.25	3.50	3.75
Point load (kips)	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.16	0.17	0.20	0.22	0.25

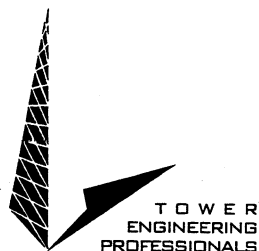
The Angular Deflection at the Tower top is:(in Degrees) **1.39**

TOWER REACTION AT BASE: Overturning Moment(Kip-Feet) **63.80**

Total Shear in Kips **1.76**

Total Torque in Kips-feet **0.00**

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**ALLOWABLE CONCENTRIC LOADS ON SINGLY SYMMETRIC SHAPES:
 AISC ASD SPECIFICATION, 1989 NINTH EDITION & AISC LRFD, 1994**

Input - PROPERTIES for 60-degree bent PL3/32x4 3/16

CONSTANTS: kip=1000·lbf

- $K_x := 1.00$ = effective length factor in x direction
 $K_y := 1.00$ = effective length factor in y direction
 $K_z := 1.00$ = effective length factor, lateral torsional buckling
 $L_x := 24 \cdot \text{in}$ = unbraced length in the x direction
 $L_y := 24 \cdot \text{in}$ = unbraced length in the y direction
 $L_z := 24 \cdot \text{in}$ = unbraced length, lateral torsional buckling
 $F_y := 32 \cdot \text{ksi}$ = specified minimum yield stress
 $I_y := 0.19 \cdot \text{in}^4$ = Moment of Inertia about y-y axis, major axis, axis of symmetry
 $I_x := 0.09 \cdot \text{in}^4$ = Moment of Inertia about x-x axis, minor axis
 $J := 0.001 \cdot \text{in}^4$ = Torsional constant
 $A := 0.38 \cdot \text{in}^2$ = Cross-sectional area
 $y_o := -0.96 \cdot \text{in}$ = Coordinate of shear center with respect to shear center
 $x_o := 0.00 \cdot \text{in}$ = Coordinate of shear center with respect to shear center
 $C_w := 0 \cdot \text{in}^6$ = Warping constant

$$\text{ksi} = \frac{\text{kip}}{\text{in}^2}$$

$$G = 11200 \cdot \text{ksi}$$

$$E = 29000 \cdot \text{ksi}$$

Output - CALCULATE KL/r_x :

$$r_x := \sqrt{\frac{I_x}{A}}$$

$$r_x = 0.487 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$KL_{rx} := \frac{K_x \cdot L_x}{r_x}$$

$$KL_{rx} = 49.315$$

Output - CALCULATE $(KL/r_y)_{\text{eff}}$:

$$r_y := \sqrt{\frac{I_y}{A}}$$

$$KL_{ry} := \frac{K_y \cdot L_y}{r_y}$$

$$KL_{ry} = 33.941$$

$$r_y = 0.707 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$F_{ey} := \frac{\pi^2 \cdot E}{\left(\frac{K_y \cdot L_y}{r_y} \right)^2}$$

LRFD, EQ A-E3-11

$$F_{ey} = 248.454 \cdot \text{ksi}$$

$$r_o := \sqrt{x_o^2 + y_o^2 + \frac{I_x + I_y}{A}}$$

LRFD, EQ A-E3-8

$$r_o = 1.288 \text{ in}$$

$$F_{ez} := \left[\frac{\pi^2 \cdot E \cdot C_w}{(K_z \cdot L_z)^2} + G \cdot J \right] \cdot \frac{1}{A \cdot r_o^2}$$

LRFD, EQ A-E3-12

$$F_{ez} = 17.772 \text{ ksi}$$

$$H := 1 - \left(\frac{x_o^2 + y_o^2}{r_o^2} \right)$$

LRFD, EQ A-E3-9

$$H = 0.444$$

$$F_e := \frac{F_{ey} + F_{ez}}{2 \cdot H} \cdot \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{4 \cdot F_{ey} \cdot F_{ez} \cdot H}{(F_{ey} + F_{ez})^2}} \right]$$

LRFD, EQ A-E3-6

$$F_e = 17.072 \text{ ksi}$$

$$KL_{ry} := \pi \cdot \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_e}}$$

$$KL_{ry} = 129.481$$

$$KL_r := \text{if}(KL_{rx} > KL_{ry}, KL_{rx}, KL_{ry})$$

$$KL_r = 129.481$$

$$C_c := \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot \pi^2 \cdot E}{F_y}}$$

$$C_c = 133.748$$

$$F_{a1} := \frac{\left[1 - \frac{(KL_r)^2}{2 \cdot C_c^2} \right] \cdot F_y}{\frac{5}{3} + \frac{3}{8} \cdot \left(\frac{KL_r}{C_c} \right) - \frac{(KL_r)^3}{8 \cdot C_c^3}}$$

ASD, EQ E2-1

$$F_{a1} = 8.874 \text{ ksi}$$

$$F_{a2} := \frac{12 \cdot \pi^2 \cdot E}{23 \cdot (KL_r)^2}$$

ASD, EQ E2-2

$$F_{a2} = 8.907 \text{ ksi}$$

$$F_a := \text{if}(KL_r < C_c, F_{a1}, F_{a2})$$

$$F_a = 8.874 \text{ ksi}$$

= max. allowable compressive stress

Output - CALCULATION OF P_{all} & T_{all} :

$$P_{all} := F_a \cdot A$$

$$P_{all} = 3.372 \text{ kip}$$

= max. allowable compressive force

$$P'_{all} := \frac{4}{3} \cdot P_{all}$$

$$P'_{all} = 4.496 \text{ kip}$$

= max. allowable compressive force
with 1/3 increase in allowable stress

$$T_{all} := 0.6 \cdot F_y \cdot A$$

$$T_{all} = 7.296 \text{ kip}$$

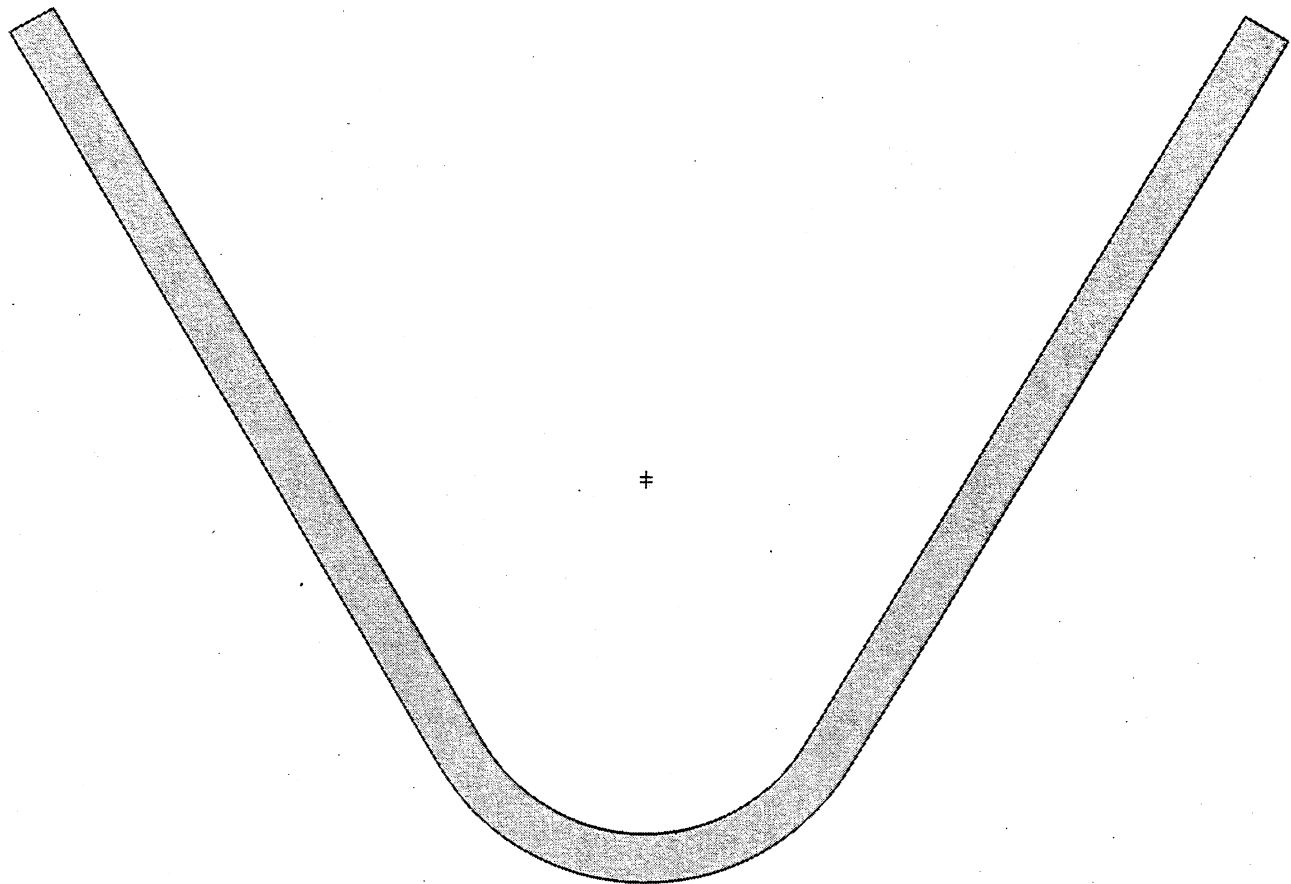
= max. allowable tensile force

$$T'_{all} := \frac{4}{3} \cdot T_{all}$$

$$T'_{all} = 9.728 \text{ kip}$$

= max. allowable tensile force
with 1/3 increase in allowable stress

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Basic Geometric Properties

Width	2.39 in
H	0.43
Height	1.68 in
Zy	0.24 in ³
Zx	0.17 in ³
I2	0.09 in ⁴
I1	0.19 in ⁴
Ixy	0 in ⁴
Ip	0.29 in ⁴
Iy	0.19 in ⁴
Ix	0.09 in ⁴
J	0.00 in ⁴
ro	1.32 in
NA-Y	-0.01 in
PNA-X	0 in
rp	0.86 in
ry	0.71 in

rx	0.50 in
Perimeter	8.35 in
A	0.38 in ²
SC Y	-0.99 in
SC X	0 in
SAy	0.38 in ²
SAX	0.38 in ²
Sy Right	0.16 in ³
Sy Left	0.16 in ³
Sx Bottom	0.12 in ³
Sx Top	0.10 in ³
Cw	0 in ⁶
Theta	90 deg
Centroid Y	0 in
Centroid X	0 in
Applied Loads	
VY	0 lb
VX	0 lb

MY	0 lb-in
MX	0 lb-in
P	0 lb
T	0 lb-in

Advanced Properties

Elements	750
Nodes	873

Extreme Stress Results

fn (min)	0 psi
fn (max)	0 psi
fvy (min)	0 psi
fvy (max)	0 psi
fvx (min)	0 psi
fvx (max)	0 psi
tau-y (min)	0 psi
tau-y (max)	0 psi
tau-x (min)	0 psi
tau-x (max)	0 psi