

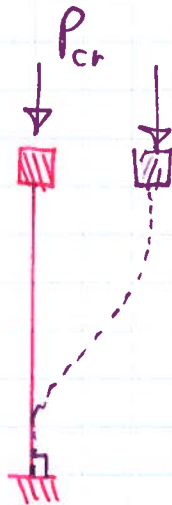
MORE ON EFFECTIVE LENGTH

$$L_c = KL = \text{eff. length}$$

f (end conditions, brace points, braced length)

$$\phi_c P_n = f \left(\frac{KL}{r} \right)_{\max}$$

must calc. $\left(\frac{KL}{r} \right)$ for all buckling axes

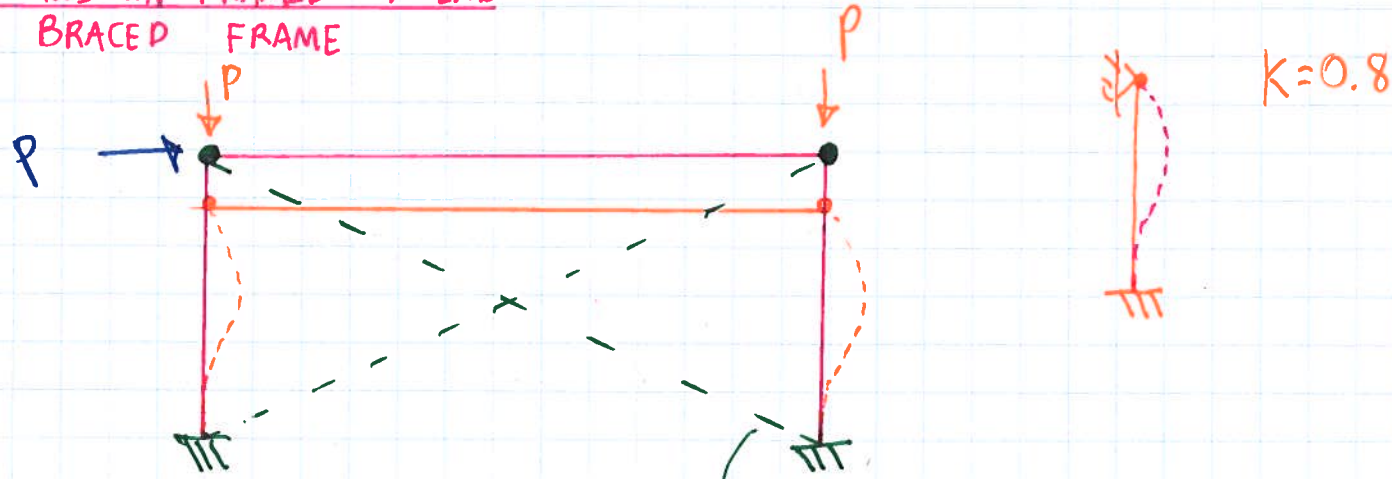


$\Rightarrow K$, Table C-A-7.1

* Segui, Pg 135, study examples

COLUMNS IN FRAMED SYSTEMS

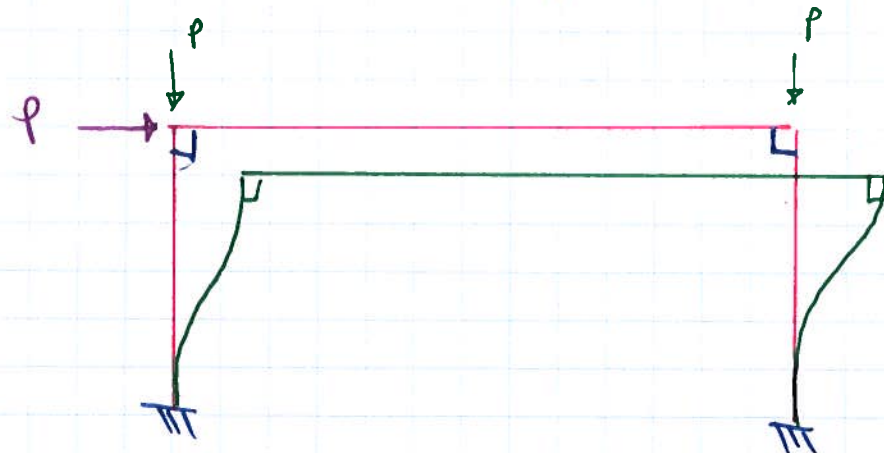
1) BRACED FRAME



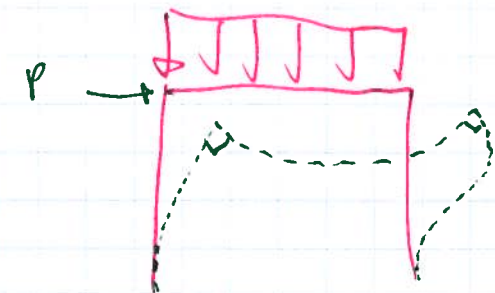
* Sidesway Inhibited

Bracing → Tension Members ; Shear Wall

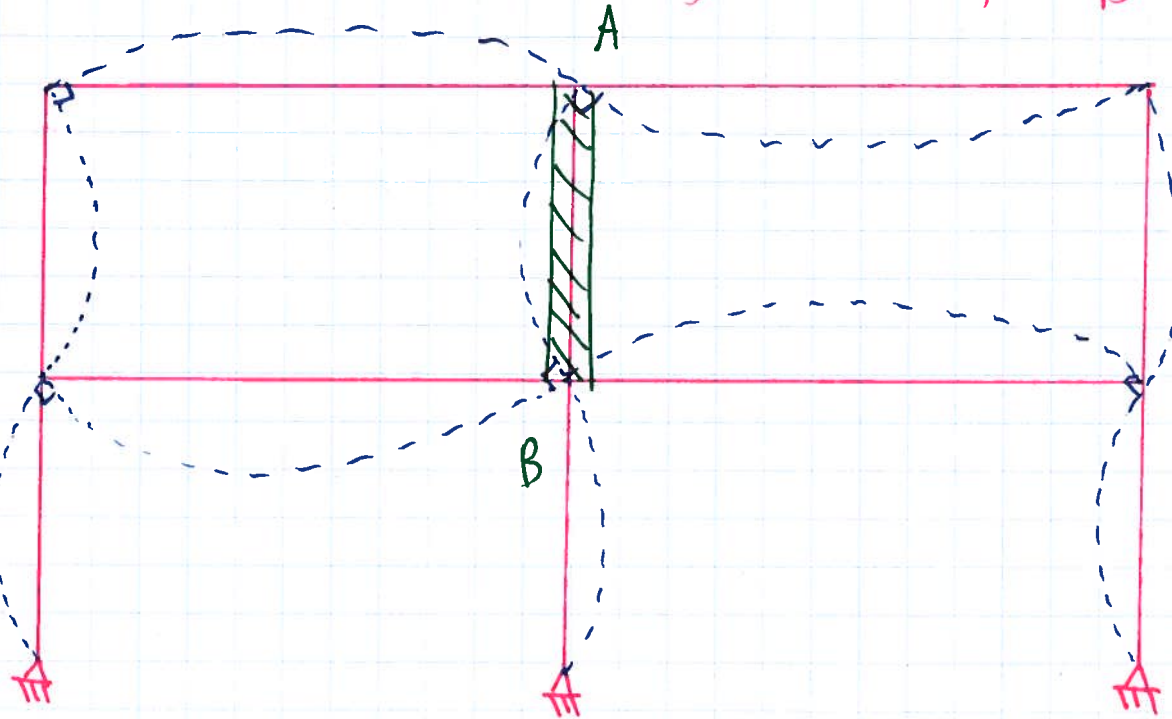
2) MOMENT FRAME → Sidesway Uninhibited (unbraced frame)



$K \geq 1.0$



"Real" Frames we use column alignment charts, pg 16.1 - 569 - 574, to determine k



COLUMN AB



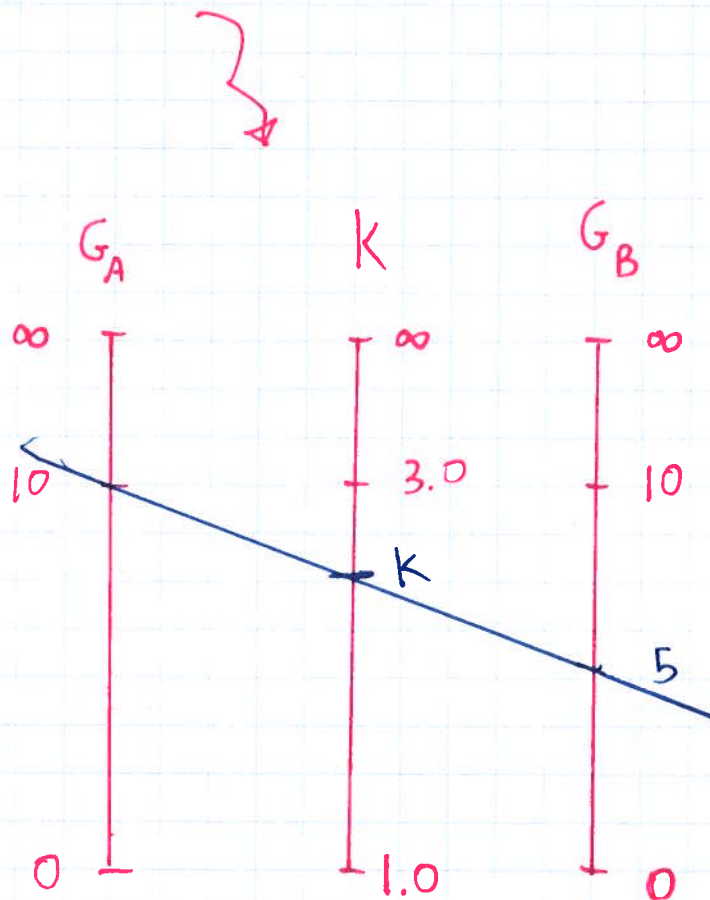
$(G_A, G_B) = f(\text{relative stiffness of column AB to the member connected at each end})$

$$G = \frac{\sum \left(\frac{EI}{L} \right)_{\text{column}} \text{ vert. members}}{\sum \left(\frac{EI}{L} \right)_{\text{girder}} \text{ Horiz. members}}$$

E is constant $\Rightarrow E_{\text{col}} = E_{\text{gird}}$

For Braced Frames : $0.5 \leq K \leq 1.0$

For Moment Frames : $1.0 \leq K < \infty$



K should never exceed 3.0

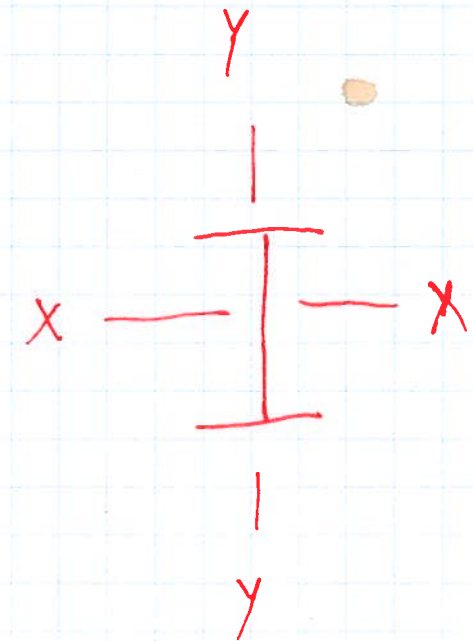
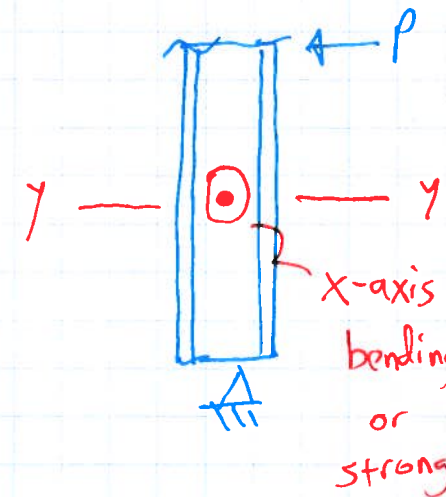
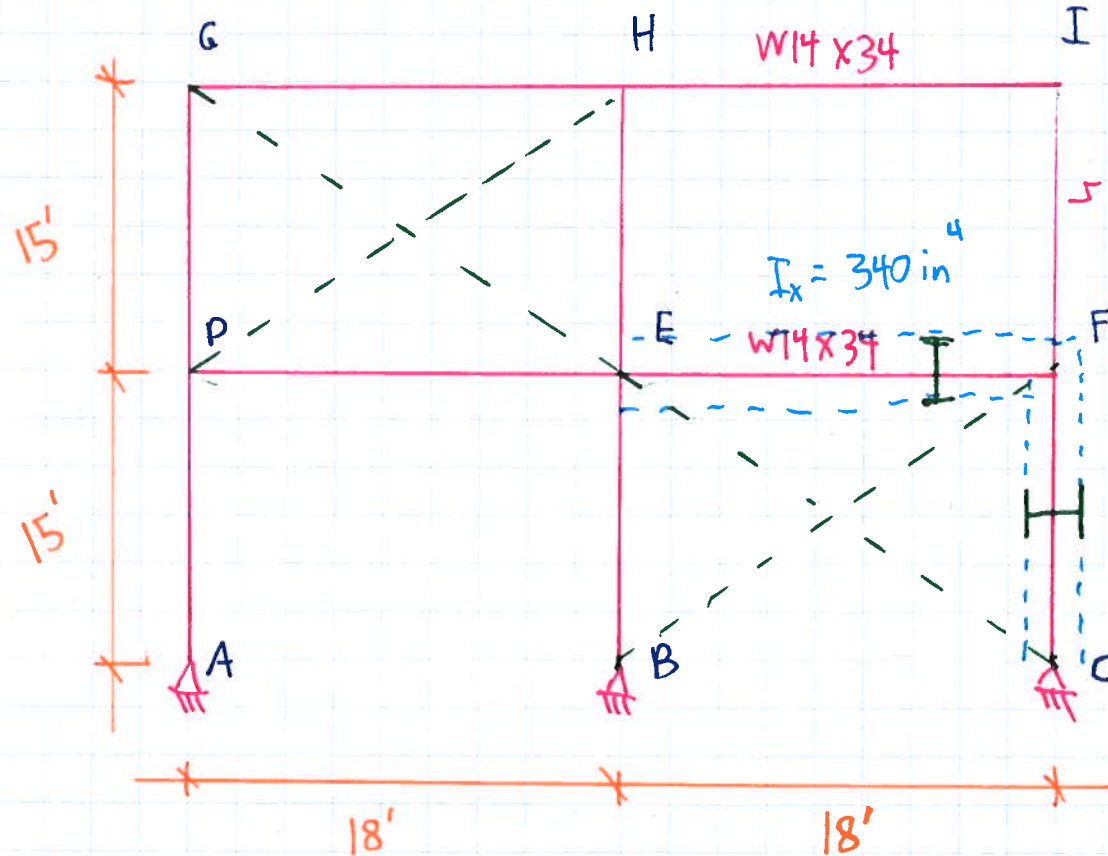
Note : Pin $\rightarrow G = 10.0$
fixed $\rightarrow G = 1.0$ } 1st para. pg 16.1-573

** p16.1-570 assumptions; In general, neglecting these assumptions result in a
conservative design (ie column is larger than needed)

EXAMPLE

GIVEN: The frame shown is constrained w/ A992 steel. Column FC is to carry the load (factored) of 500k

Braced/sidesway inhibited



$K_y = 0$

REQD: Select the lightest W12X to carry the load. Assume column FC is fully-braced out-of-plane so that only in-plane buckling need be considered.

Braced Frame $\rightarrow K=1.0$ (max possible for braced frame)

$$(KL)_x = 1.0 (15') = 15'$$

$$P_u = 500 \text{ k}$$

estimate $r_x/r_y \approx 2.64$

p4-21 $\rightarrow$ W12x40

$$(KL)_{eqv} = \frac{(KL)_x}{r_x/r_y} = \frac{15'}{2.64} = 5.7'$$

Try W12x45: @ $KL=6'$ $\phi_c P_n = 534 \text{ k} \geq P_u = 500 \text{ k}$

$$A_g = 13.1 \text{ in}^2$$

$$I_x = 348 \text{ in}^4$$

$$r_y = 1.95'' ; r_x = 1.95(2.64) = 5.15 \text{ in}$$

p4-21

$$G_F = \frac{\sum \left(\frac{I}{L} \right)_{\text{vert.}}}{\sum \left(\frac{I}{L} \right)_{\text{Horiz}}} = \frac{\frac{204 \text{ in}^4}{15'} + \frac{348 \text{ in}^4}{15'}}{\frac{340 \text{ in}^4}{18'}} = 2.13$$

ratio, units don't matter

$$G_{pin} = 10$$

$$K_x \approx 0.91 \quad \text{fig. CA7.1}$$

VERIFY CAPACITY

$$\left(\frac{KL}{r}\right)_x = \frac{0.91(15')(12)}{5.15 \text{ in}} = 31.8 \leq 200 \quad \checkmark$$

$$f_c = \frac{\pi^2 E}{\left(\frac{KL}{r}\right)^2} = 283 \text{ ksi} > 22 \text{ ksi} \therefore \text{Inelastic Buckling}$$

* No notation $\therefore$ no local buckling

$$f_{cr} = (0.658^{f_y/f_c}) f_y = 46.44 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\phi_c P_n = \phi_c f_{cr} A_g = 547.5 \text{ k} \geq P_u = 500 \quad \checkmark$$