Load Combinations Worksheet

Show your work as you use the following load combinations to solve the problem:

Load Combinations

- 1. Ultimate load = dead load + live load + snow load
- 2. Ultimate load = dead load + live load + wind load (or earthquake load)
- 3. Ultimate load = dead load + live load + wind load + (snow load ÷ 2)
- 4. Ultimate load = dead load + live load + snow load + (wind load ÷ 2)
- 5. Ultimate load = dead load + live load + snow load + earthquake load

Calculate the five ultimate loads resulting from each combination for the following loads:

Dead load = 100,000 lbs Live load = 30,500 lbs Wind load = 5,020 lbs Snow load = 400 lbs Earthquake load = 5,000 lbs

From the five ultimate loads calculated above, for which ultimate load amount must the structure be designed?

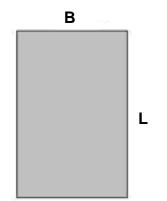


Problem 1: Using the highest load calculated from the first page, calculate the required area of a rectangular shape made of concrete if it is a pier or a column with a compression force acting on it. If L = 10 inches, what must B be equal to?

The maximum compressive strength of this concrete is $4,000 \text{ lbs/in}^2$. Use the following equations to complete the problem. Show all work and calculations.

Highest ultimate load = (max. compressive strength) x (cross-sectional area)

Cross-sectional area = $(B) \times (L)$



Problem 1 cross-sectional area.

Problem 2A: Using the highest load calculated from the first page, calculate the required area of the circular shape made of concrete if it is a pier or a column with a compression force acting on it. What is the radius of this circle? The maximum compressive strength of this concrete is 5,000 lbs/in².

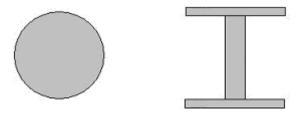
Problem 2B: Using the highest load calculated from the first page, calculate the required cross sectional area of the I-shape made of steel if it is a pier or a column with a tension force acting on it. The maximum tensile strength of this steel is 50,000 lbs/in².

Use the following equations to complete the problem. Show all work and calculations.

Highest ultimate load = (max. compressive strength) x (cross-sectional area)

Cross-sectional area of circle = $\pi x (radius)^2$ $\pi = 3.14$

Highest ultimate load = (max. compressive strength) x (cross-sectional area)



Problem 2 cross-sectional areas.

Problem 3A: Using the highest load calculated from the first page, calculate the required Z_x of the rectangular shape made of steel if it is a beam or a girder with a length equal to 20 feet (or 240 inches). F_y of steel is equal to 50,000 lbs/in².

Problem 3B: What if the same beam was made of concrete with F_y equal to 4,000 lbs/in².

Use the following equations to complete the problem. Show all work and calculations.

 $Z_x = (\text{force } x \text{ length}) \div (F_y x 4)$ **B**

Problem 3 cross-sectional area.