

Chapter 13

Concrete Form Design

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- SLAB FORM DESIGN Method
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Formwork Design

- **Floor and Roof formwork Design:**

The design load that acts on the slab form consist of :

- self-weight of the reinforced slab plus
- the live load and,
- the weight of the formwork themselves.

❖ The American concrete institute (ACI) recommended a **minimum live load** of:

☐ 2.4 kPa

In case of motorized concrete buggies are used

☐ 3.6 kPa

❖ ACI recommended a minimum **design load** (dead plus live):

☐ 4.8 kPa

In case of motorized concrete buggies are used :

☐ 6.0 kPa

➤ **Design steps:**

- ❑ Specify the design load.
- ❑ Analyzing the sheathing, joist and stringers as beam under uniformly distributed load supported over one of the three conditions (single span - two spans – three spans or larger).
- ❑ Determining the allowable span for slab from table 13-5& 13-5A by considering the smallest span based on the value of bending, shear and deflection.

Design steps (cont.)

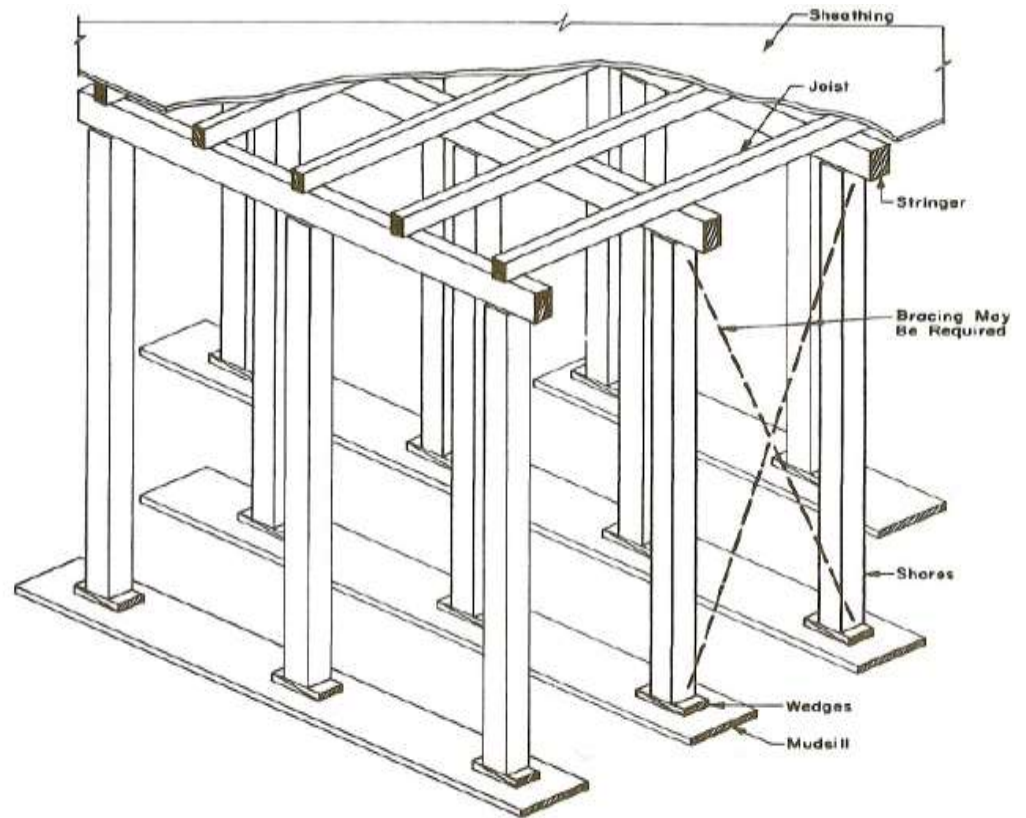
☐ Design the sheathing.

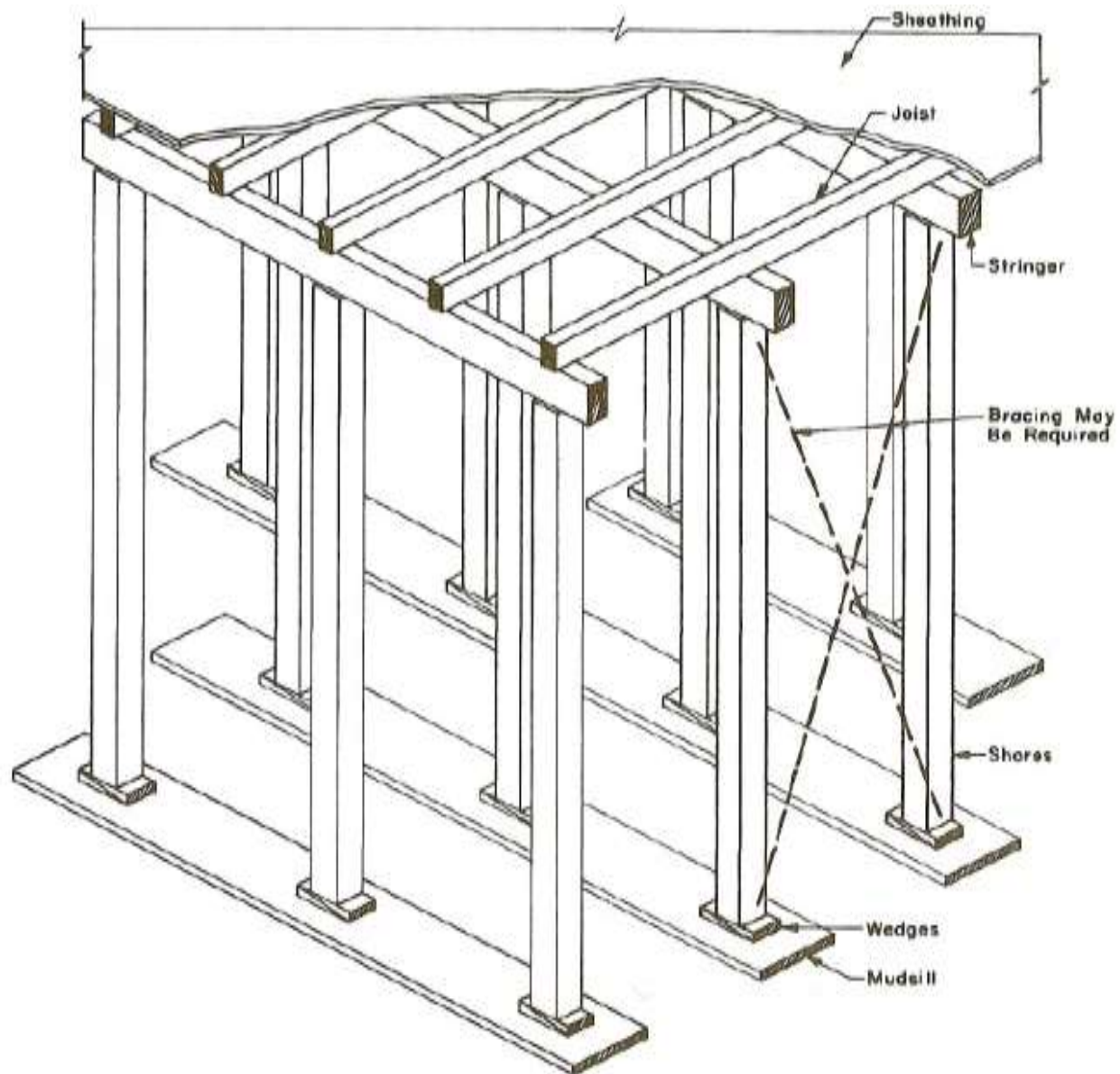
☐ Design the joist.

☐ Design the stringers.

☐ Check the stringer spans and shore capacity.

☐ Check the crushing between joist and stringer.





Maximum bending moment, shear force and deflection developed by uniformly distributed load can be obtained from table below:

Table 13-4 Maximum bending, shear, and deflection in a uniformly loaded beam

Type	Support Conditions		
	1 Span	2 Spans	3 Spans
Bending moment (in.-lb)	$M = \frac{wl^2}{96}$	$M = \frac{wl^2}{96}$	$M = \frac{wl^2}{120}$
Shear (lb)	$V = \frac{wl}{24}$	$V = \frac{5wl}{96}$	$V = \frac{wl}{20}$
Deflection (in.)	$\Delta = \frac{5wl^4}{4608EI}$	$\Delta = \frac{wl^4}{2220EI}$	$\Delta = \frac{wl^4}{1740EI}$

Notation:

l = length of span (in.)

w = uniform load per foot of span (lb/ft)

E = modulus of elasticity (psi)

I = moment of inertia (in.⁴)

Bending

$$f_b = \frac{M}{S} \quad (13-5)$$

Shear

$$f_v = \frac{1.5V}{A} \text{ for rectangular wood members} \quad (13-6)$$

$$f_v = \frac{V}{Ib/Q} \text{ for plywood} \quad (13-7)$$

Compression

$$f_c \text{ or } f_{c\perp} = \frac{P}{A} \quad (13-8)$$

Tension

$$f_t = \frac{P}{A} \quad (13-9)$$

where f_b = actual unit stress for extreme fiber in bending (psi)
 f_c = actual unit stress in compression parallel to grain (psi)
 $f_{c\perp}$ = actual unit stress in compression perpendicular to grain (psi)
 f_t = actual unit stress in tension (psi)

f_v = actual unit stress in horizontal shear (psi)

A = section area (sq in.)

M = maximum moment (in.-lb)

P = concentrated load (lb)

S = section modulus (cu in.)

V = maximum shear (lb)

Ib/Q = rolling shear constant (sq in./ft)

The maximum fiber stress developed in bending, shear and compression resulting from a specified load can be determined from the upper equations.

Table 13-8 Typical values of allowable stress for lumber

Species (No. 2 Grade, 4 × 4 [100 × 100 mm] or smaller)	Allowable Unit Stress (lb/sq in.)(kPa) (Moisture Content = 19%)					
	F_b	F_v	$F_{c\perp}$	F_c	F_t	E
Douglas fir—larch	1450 [9998]	185 [1276]	385 [2655]	1000 [6895]	850 [5861]	1.7×10^6 [11.7×10^6]
Hemlock—fir	1150 [7929]	150 [1034]	245 [1689]	800 [5516]	675 [4654]	1.4×10^6 [9.7×10^6]
Southern pine	1400 [9653]	180 [1241]	405 [2792]	975 [6723]	825 [5688]	1.6×10^6 [11.0×10^6]
California redwood	1400 [9653]	160 [1103]	425 [2930]	1000 [6895]	800 [5516]	1.3×10^6 [9.0×10^6]
Eastern spruce	1050 [7240]	140 [965]	255 [1758]	700 [4827]	625 [4309]	1.2×10^6 [8.3×10^6]
Reduction factor for wet conditions	0.86	0.97	0.67	0.70	0.84	0.97
Load duration factor (7-day load)	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.00

Table 13-5A Metric (SI) concrete form design equations

Design Conditions	Support Conditions		
	1 Span	2 Spans	3 or More Spans
Bending			
Wood	$\ell = \frac{36.5}{1000} d \left(\frac{F_b b}{w} \right)^{1/2}$	$\ell = \frac{36.5}{1000} d \left(\frac{F_b b}{w} \right)^{1/2}$	$\ell = \frac{40.7}{1000} d \left(\frac{F_b b}{w} \right)^{1/2}$
	$\ell = \frac{89.9}{1000} \left(\frac{F_b S}{w} \right)^{1/2}$	$\ell = \frac{89.9}{1000} \left(\frac{F_b S}{w} \right)^{1/2}$	$\ell = \frac{100}{1000} \left(\frac{F_b S}{w} \right)^{1/2}$
Plywood	$\ell = 2.83 \left(\frac{F_b KS}{w} \right)^{1/2}$	$\ell = 2.83 \left(\frac{F_b KS}{w} \right)^{1/2}$	$\ell = 3.16 \left(\frac{F_b KS}{w} \right)^{1/2}$
Shear			
Wood	$\ell = \frac{1.34}{1000} \frac{F_v A}{w} + 2d$	$\ell = \frac{1.07}{1000} \frac{F_v A}{w} + 2d$	$\ell = \frac{1.11}{1000} \frac{F_v A}{w} + 2d$
Plywood	$\ell = 2.00 \frac{F_s I_b / Q}{w} + 2d$	$\ell = 1.60 \frac{F_s I_b / Q}{w} + 2d$	$\ell = 1.67 \frac{F_s I_b / Q}{w} + 2d$
Deflection	$\ell = \frac{526}{1000} \left(\frac{EI \Delta}{w} \right)^{1/4}$	$\ell = \frac{655}{1000} \left(\frac{EI \Delta}{w} \right)^{1/4}$	$\ell = \frac{617}{1000} \left(\frac{EI \Delta}{w} \right)^{1/4}$
If $\Delta = \frac{1}{180}$	$\ell = \frac{75.1}{1000} \left(\frac{EI}{w} \right)^{1/3}$	$\ell = \frac{101}{1000} \left(\frac{EI}{w} \right)^{1/3}$	$\ell = \frac{93.0}{1000} \left(\frac{EI}{w} \right)^{1/3}$
If $\Delta = \frac{1}{240}$	$\ell = \frac{68.5}{1000} \left(\frac{EI}{w} \right)^{1/3}$	$\ell = \frac{91.7}{1000} \left(\frac{EI}{w} \right)^{1/3}$	$\ell = \frac{84.7}{1000} \left(\frac{EI}{w} \right)^{1/3}$
If $\Delta = \frac{1}{360}$	$\ell = \frac{59.8}{1000} \left(\frac{EI}{w} \right)^{1/3}$	$\ell = \frac{79.9}{1000} \left(\frac{EI}{w} \right)^{1/3}$	$\ell = \frac{73.8}{1000} \left(\frac{EI}{w} \right)^{1/3}$
Compression	$f_c \text{ or } f_{c\perp} = \frac{P}{A}$		
Tension	$f_t = \frac{P}{A}$		

Table 13-7 Section properties of U.S. standard lumber and timber (b = width, d = depth)

Nominal Size ($b \times d$)	Actual Size (S4S)		Area of Section A		Section Modulus S		Moment of Inertia I	
	<i>in.</i>	<i>mm</i>	<i>in.</i> ²	10^3 mm^2	<i>in.</i> ³	10^5 mm^3	<i>in.</i> ⁴	10^6 mm^4
1 × 3	0.75 × 2.5	19 × 64	1.875	1.210	0.7812	0.1280	0.9766	0.4065
1 × 4	0.75 × 3.5	19 × 89	2.625	1.694	1.531	0.2509	2.680	1.115
1 × 6	0.75 × 5.5	19 × 140	4.125	2.661	3.781	0.6196	10.40	4.328
1 × 8	0.75 × 7.25	19 × 184	5.438	3.508	6.570	1.077	23.82	9.913
1 × 10	0.75 × 9.25	19 × 235	6.938	4.476	10.70	1.753	49.47	20.59
1 × 12	0.75 × 11.25	19 × 286	8.438	5.444	15.82	2.592	88.99	37.04
2 × 3	1.5 × 2.5	38 × 64	3.750	2.419	1.563	0.2561	1.953	0.8129
2 × 4	1.5 × 3.5	38 × 89	5.250	3.387	3.063	0.5019	5.359	2.231
2 × 6	1.5 × 5.5	38 × 140	8.250	5.323	7.563	1.239	20.80	8.656
2 × 8	1.5 × 7.25	38 × 184	10.88	7.016	13.14	2.153	47.63	19.83
2 × 10	1.5 × 9.25	38 × 235	13.88	8.952	21.39	3.505	98.93	41.18
2 × 12	1.5 × 11.25	38 × 286	16.88	10.89	31.64	5.185	178.0	74.08
2 × 14	1.5 × 13.25	38 × 337	19.88	12.82	43.89	7.192	290.8	121.0
3 × 4	2.5 × 3.5	64 × 89	8.750	5.645	5.104	0.8364	8.932	3.718
3 × 6	2.5 × 5.5	64 × 140	13.75	8.871	12.60	2.065	34.66	14.43
3 × 8	2.5 × 7.25	64 × 184	18.12	11.69	21.90	3.589	79.39	33.04
3 × 10	2.5 × 9.25	64 × 235	23.12	14.91	35.65	5.842	164.9	68.63
3 × 12	2.5 × 11.25	64 × 286	28.12	18.14	52.73	8.642	296.6	123.5
3 × 14	2.5 × 13.25	64 × 337	33.12	21.37	73.15	11.99	484.6	201.7
3 × 16	2.5 × 15.25	64 × 387	38.12	24.60	96.90	15.88	738.9	307.5
4 × 4	3.5 × 3.5	89 × 89	12.25	7.903	7.146	1.171	12.50	5.205
4 × 6	3.5 × 5.5	89 × 140	19.25	12.42	17.65	2.892	48.53	20.20
4 × 8	3.5 × 7.25	89 × 184	25.38	16.37	30.66	5.024	111.1	46.26
4 × 10	3.5 × 9.25	89 × 235	32.38	20.89	49.91	8.179	230.8	96.08
4 × 12	3.5 × 11.25	89 × 286	39.38	25.40	73.83	12.10	415.3	172.8
4 × 14	3.5 × 13.25	89 × 337	46.38	29.92	102.4	16.78	678.5	282.4
4 × 16	3.5 × 15.25	89 × 387	53.38	34.43	135.7	22.23	1034	430.6
6 × 6	5.5 × 5.5	140 × 140	30.25	19.52	27.73	4.543	76.25	19.52
6 × 8	5.5 × 7.5	140 × 191	41.25	26.61	51.56	8.450	193.4	80.48
6 × 10	5.5 × 9.5	140 × 241	52.25	33.71	82.73	13.56	393.0	163.6
6 × 12	5.5 × 11.5	140 × 292	63.25	40.81	121.2	19.87	697.1	290.1
6 × 14	5.5 × 13.5	140 × 343	74.25	47.90	167.1	27.38	1128	469.4
6 × 16	5.5 × 15.5	140 × 394	85.25	55.00	220.2	36.09	1707	710.4



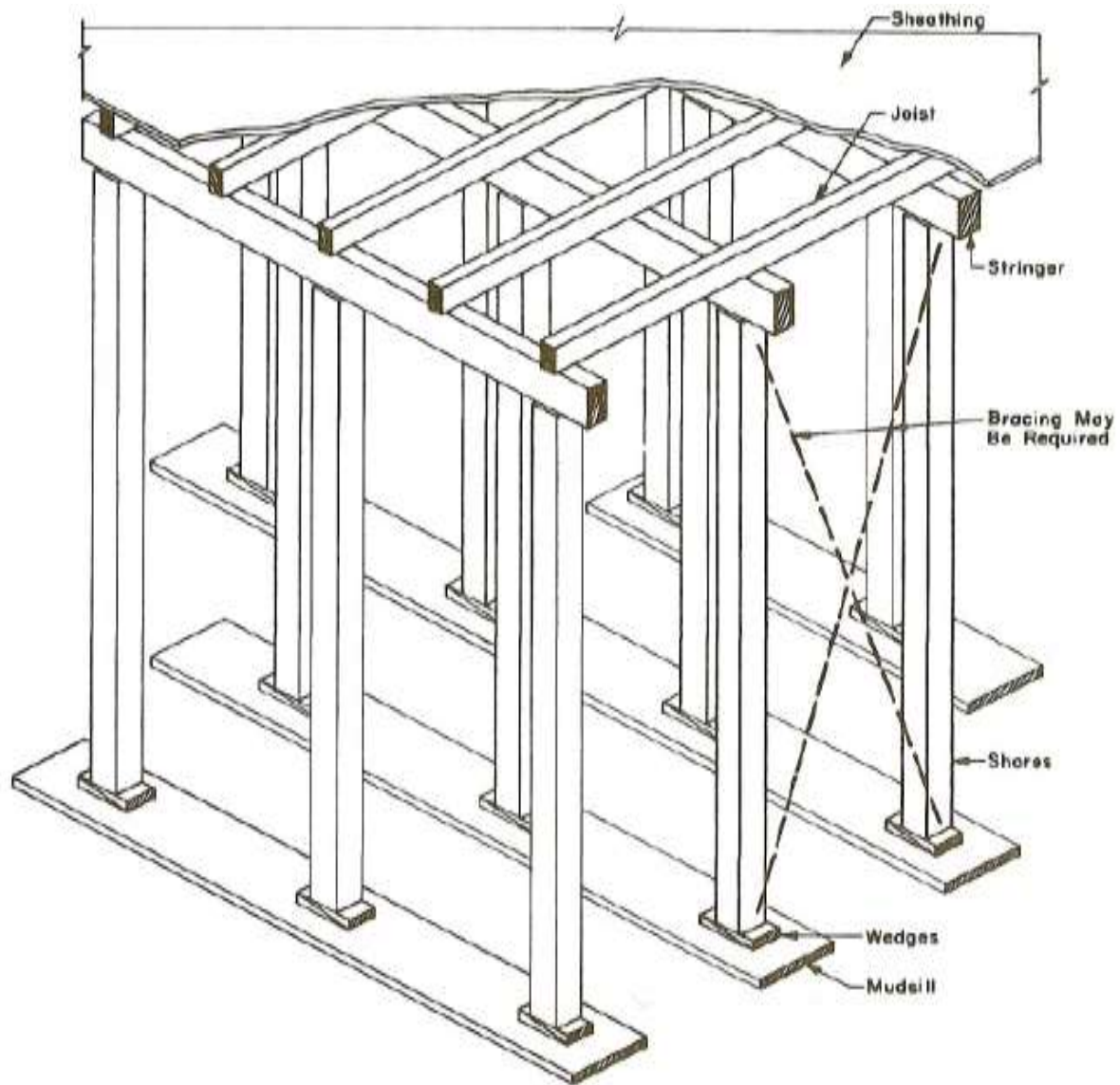
EXAMPLE 13-1

- Design the formwork (Figure 13-2) for an elevated concrete floor slab 6 in. (152 mm) thick.
- Sheathing will be nominal 1 in. (25-mm) lumber
- A 2 x 8 in. (50 x 200 mm) lumber will be used for joists.
- Stringers will be 4 x 8 in. (100 x 200 mm) lumber.
- Assume that all members are continuous over three or more spans.
- Commercial 4000-lb (17.8-kN) shores will be used.
- It is estimated that the weight of the formwork will be 5 lb./sq. ft (0.24 kPa).
- The adjusted allowable stresses for the lumber being used are as follows:

EXAMPLE 13-1

	Sheathing psi [kPa]	Other Members psi [kPa]
F_b	1075 [7412]	1250 [8619]
F_v	174 [1200]	180 [1241]
$F_{c\perp}$		405 [2792]
F_c		850 [5861]
E	1.36×10^6 [9.4×10^6]	1.40×10^6 [9.7×10^6]

- Maximum deflection of form members will be limited to $l/360$.
- Use the minimum value of live load permitted by ACI.
- Determine joist spacing, stringer spacing, and shore spacing.



Solution

Design Load. Assume concrete density is 150 lb/cu ft (2403 kg/m³)

$$\text{Concrete} = 1 \text{ sq ft} \times 6/12 \text{ ft} \times 150 \text{ lb/cu ft} = 75 \text{ lb/sq ft}$$

$$\text{Formwork} = 5 \text{ lb/sq ft}$$

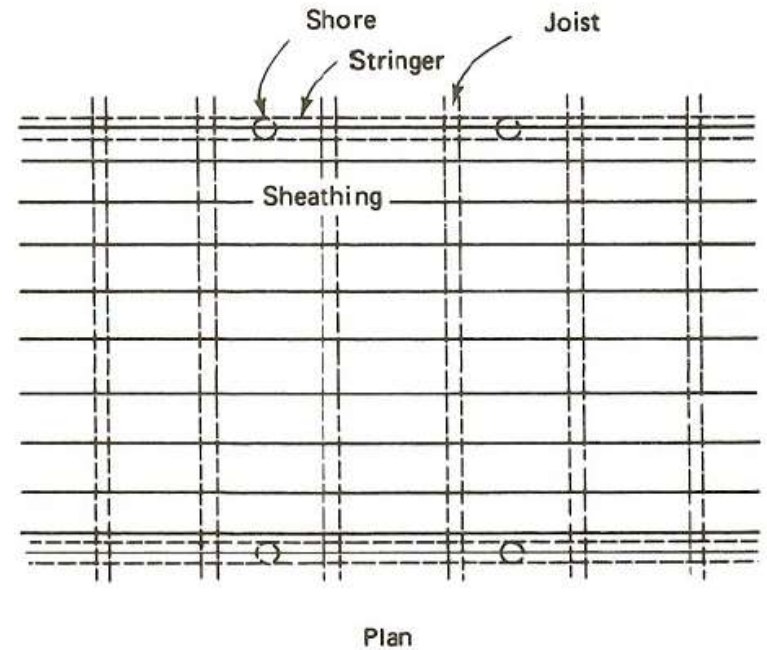
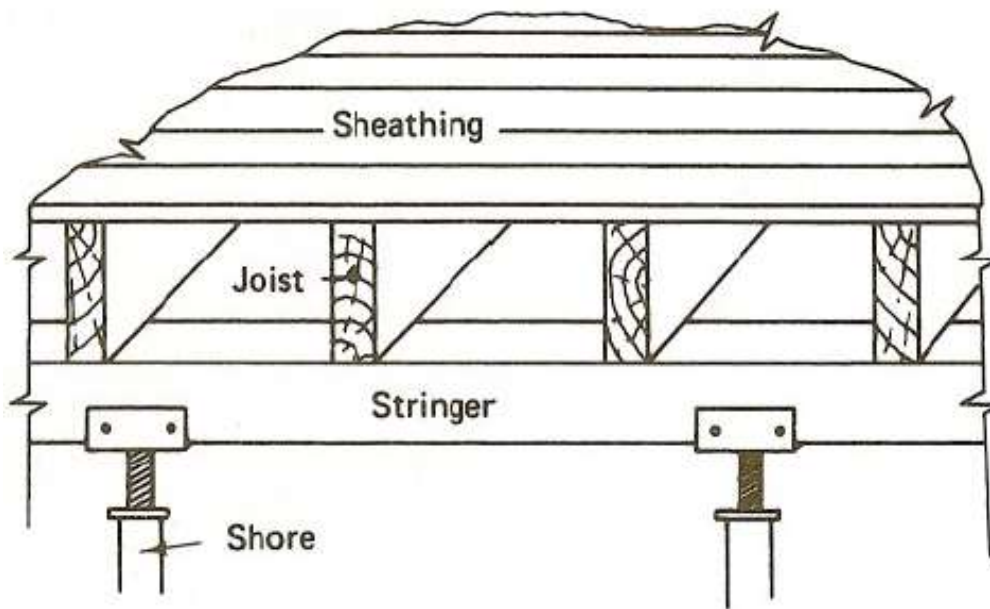
$$\text{Live load} = \underline{50 \text{ lb/sq ft}}$$

$$\text{Design load} = 130 \text{ lb/sq ft}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Pressure per m}^2: \\ \\ \text{Concrete} = 1 \times 0.152 \times 9.8 \times 2403/1000 = 3.58 \text{ kPa} \\ \text{Formwork} = 0.24 \text{ kPa} \\ \text{Live load} = \underline{2.40 \text{ kPa}} \\ \text{Design load} = 6.22 \text{ kPa} \end{array} \right]$$

$$1 \text{ kPa} = 1 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Figure 13-2 Slab form



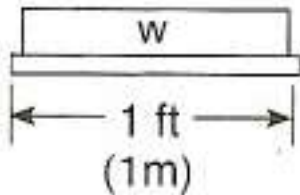
Deck Design

- *Consider a uniformly loaded strip of decking (sheathing) 1 m wide placed perpendicular to the joists (Figure 13-1a) and analyze it as a beam.*
- Assume that the strip is continuous over three or more spans and use the appropriate equations of Table 13-5 and 13-5A.
- $w = (1 \text{ sq ft/lin ft}) \times (130 \text{ lb/sq ft}) = 130 \text{ lb/ft}$
- $[w = (1 \text{ m}^2/\text{lin m}) \times (6.22 \text{ kN/m}^2) = 6.22 \text{ kN/m}]$

Figure 13-1

Design Analysis for form member

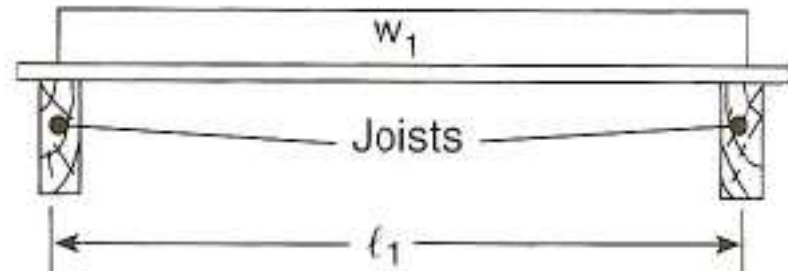
Section



w = design load (lb/sq ft) [kN/m^2]

$w_1 = 1 \times w = w$ (lb/ft) [kN/m]

Elevation



a. Sheathing

Deck Design

(a) Bending:

$$l = 4.46 d \left(\frac{F_b b}{w} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$= (4.46) (0.75) \left(\frac{(1075) (12)}{130} \right)^{1/2} = 33.3 \text{ in.}$$

$$\left[\begin{aligned} l &= \frac{40.7}{1000} d \left(\frac{F_b b}{w} \right)^{1/2} \\ &= \frac{(40.7) (19)}{1000} \left(\frac{(7412) (1000)}{6.22} \right)^{1/2} = 844 \text{ mm} \end{aligned} \right]$$

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	$\ell = \frac{89.9}{1000} \left(\frac{F_b S}{w} \right)^{1/2}$	$\ell = \frac{89.9}{1000} \left(\frac{F_b S}{w} \right)^{1/2}$	$\ell = \frac{100}{1000} \left(\frac{F_b S}{w} \right)^{1/2}$
Plywood	$\ell = 2.83 \left(\frac{F_b K S}{w} \right)^{1/2}$	$\ell = 2.83 \left(\frac{F_b K S}{w} \right)^{1/2}$	$\ell = 3.16 \left(\frac{F_b K S}{w} \right)^{1/2}$
Shear			
Wood	$\ell = \frac{1.34}{1000} \frac{F_v A}{w} + 2d$	$\ell = \frac{1.07}{1000} \frac{F_v A}{w} + 2d$	$\ell = \frac{1.11}{1000} \frac{F_v A}{w} + 2d$
Plywood	$\ell = 2.00 \frac{F_s I b / Q}{w} + 2d$	$\ell = 1.60 \frac{F_s I b / Q}{w} + 2d$	$\ell = 1.67 \frac{F_s I b / Q}{w} + 2d$
Deflection	$\ell = \frac{526}{1000} \left(\frac{EI \Delta}{w} \right)^{1/4}$	$\ell = \frac{655}{1000} \left(\frac{EI \Delta}{w} \right)^{1/4}$	$\ell = \frac{617}{1000} \left(\frac{EI \Delta}{w} \right)^{1/4}$
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If $\Delta = \frac{1}{240}$	$\ell = \frac{68.5}{1000} \left(\frac{EI}{w} \right)^{1/3}$	$\ell = \frac{91.7}{1000} \left(\frac{EI}{w} \right)^{1/3}$	$\ell = \frac{84.7}{1000} \left(\frac{EI}{w} \right)^{1/3}$
If $\Delta = \frac{1}{360}$	$\ell = \frac{59.8}{1000} \left(\frac{EI}{w} \right)^{1/3}$	$\ell = \frac{79.9}{1000} \left(\frac{EI}{w} \right)^{1/3}$	$\ell = \frac{73.8}{1000} \left(\frac{EI}{w} \right)^{1/3}$
Compression	$f_c \text{ or } f_{c\perp} = \frac{P}{A}$		
Tension	$f_t = \frac{P}{A}$		

Deck Design

(b) Shear:

$$l = 13.3 \frac{F_v A}{w} + 2d$$

$$= \frac{(13.3) (174) (12) (0.75)}{130} + (2) (0.75) = 161.7 \text{ in.}$$

$$\left[l = \frac{1.11}{1000} \frac{F_v A}{w} + 2d \right]$$

$$= \frac{(1.11) (1200) (1000) (19)}{(1000) (6.22)} + (2) (19) = 4107 \text{ mm}$$

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Deck Design

(c) Deflection:

$$l = 1.69 \left(\frac{EI}{w} \right)^{1/3} = 1.69 \left(\frac{Ebd^3}{w 12} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$= 1.69 \left(\frac{(1.36 \times 10^6) (12) (0.75)^3}{(130) (12)} \right)^{1/3} = 27.7 \text{ in.}$$

$$\left[l = \frac{73.8}{1000} \left(\frac{EI}{w} \right)^{1/3} = \frac{73.8}{1000} \left(\frac{Ebd^3}{w 12} \right)^{1/3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{73.8}{1000} \left(\frac{(9.4 \times 10^6) (1000) (19)^3}{(12) (6.22)} \right)^{1/3} = 703 \text{ mm}$$

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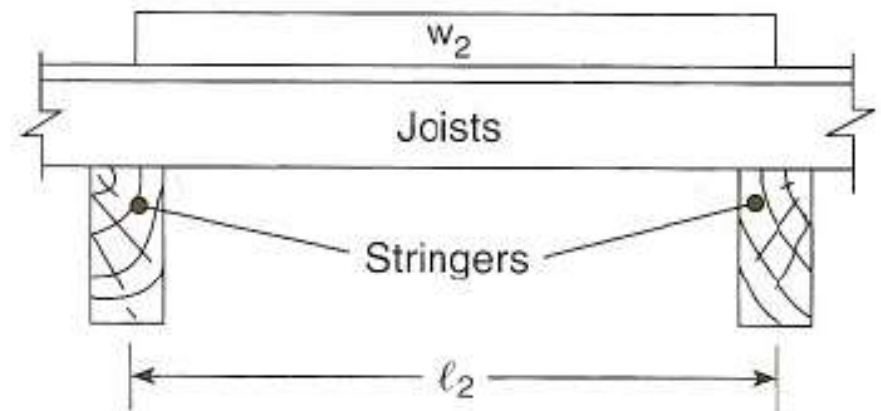
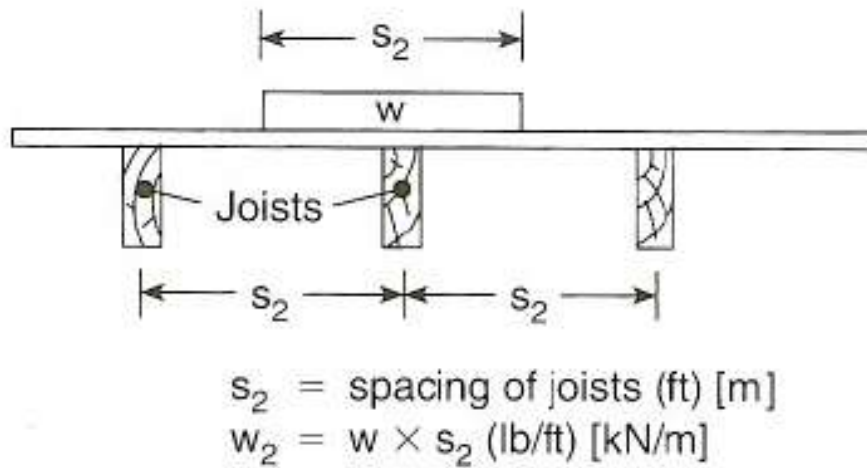
- Deflection governs in this case and the maximum allowable span is 27.7 in. (703 mm).
- We will select a 24-in. (610-mm) joist spacing as a modular value for the design.

Joist design

- Consider the joist as a *uniformly* loaded beam supporting a strip of design load 24 in. (610 mm) wide (*same as joist spacing*; see Figure 13-1b).
- Joists are 2 x 8 in. (50 x 200 mm) lumber.
- Assume that the joists are continuous over three spans.
- $w = (2 \text{ ft}) \times (1) \times (130 \text{ lb/sq ft}) = 260 \text{ lb/ft}$
- $[w = (0.610 \text{ m}) \times (1) \times (6.22 \text{ kPa}) = 3.79 \text{ kN/m}]$

Figure 13-1

Design Analysis for form member



b. Joists

Joist design

(a) Bending:

$$l = 10.95 \left(\frac{F_b S}{w} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$= 10.95 \left(\frac{(1250) (13.14)}{260} \right)^{1/2} = 87.0 \text{ in.}$$

$$\left[\begin{aligned} l &= \frac{100}{1000} \left(\frac{F_b S}{w} \right)^{1/2} \\ &= \frac{100}{1000} \left(\frac{(8619) (2.153 \times 10^5)}{3.79} \right)^{1/2} = 2213 \text{ mm} \end{aligned} \right]$$

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1 × 10	0.75 × 9.25	19 × 235	6.938	4.476	10.70	1.753	49.47	20.59
1 × 12	0.75 × 11.25	19 × 286	8.438	5.444	15.82	2.592	88.99	37.04
2 × 3	1.5 × 2.5	38 × 64	3.750	2.419	1.563	0.2561	1.953	0.8129
2 × 4	1.5 × 3.5	38 × 89	5.250	3.387	3.063	0.5019	5.359	2.231
2 × 6	1.5 × 5.5	38 × 140	8.250	5.323	7.563	1.239	20.80	8.656
2 × 8	1.5 × 7.25	38 × 184	10.88	7.016	13.14	2.153	47.63	19.83
2 × 10	1.5 × 9.25	38 × 235	13.88	8.952	21.39	3.505	98.93	41.18
2 × 12	1.5 × 11.25	38 × 286	16.88	10.89	31.64	5.185	178.0	74.08
2 × 14	1.5 × 13.25	38 × 337	19.88	12.82	43.89	7.192	290.8	121.0
3 × 4	2.5 × 3.5	64 × 89	8.750	5.645	5.104	0.8364	8.932	3.718
3 × 6	2.5 × 5.5	64 × 140	13.75	8.871	12.60	2.065	34.66	14.43
3 × 8	2.5 × 7.25	64 × 184	18.12	11.69	21.90	3.589	79.39	33.04
3 × 10	2.5 × 9.25	64 × 235	23.12	14.91	35.65	5.842	164.9	68.63
3 × 12	2.5 × 11.25	64 × 286	28.12	18.14	52.73	8.642	296.6	123.5
3 × 14	2.5 × 13.25	64 × 337	33.12	21.37	73.15	11.99	484.6	201.7
3 × 16	2.5 × 15.25	64 × 387	38.12	24.60	96.90	15.88	738.9	307.5
4 × 4	3.5 × 3.5	89 × 89	12.25	7.903	7.146	1.171	12.50	5.205
4 × 6	3.5 × 5.5	89 × 140	19.25	12.42	17.65	2.892	48.53	20.20
4 × 8	3.5 × 7.25	89 × 184	25.38	16.37	30.66	5.024	111.1	46.26
4 × 10	3.5 × 9.25	89 × 235	32.38	20.89	49.91	8.179	230.8	96.08
4 × 12	3.5 × 11.25	89 × 286	39.38	25.40	73.83	12.10	415.3	172.8
4 × 14	3.5 × 13.25	89 × 337	46.38	29.92	102.4	16.78	678.5	282.4
4 × 16	3.5 × 15.25	89 × 387	53.38	34.43	135.7	22.23	1034	430.6

Joist design

(b) Shear:

$$l = 13.3 \frac{F_v A}{w} + 2d$$

$$= \frac{(13.3) (180) (10.88)}{260} + (2) (7.25) = 114.7 \text{ in.}$$

$$\left[\begin{aligned} l &= \frac{1.11}{1000} \frac{F_v A}{w} + 2d \\ &= \frac{1.11}{1000} \frac{(1241) (7016)}{3.79} + (2)(184) = 2918 \text{ mm} \end{aligned} \right]$$

	Sheathing psi [kPa]	Other Members psi [kPa]
F_b	1075 [7412]	1250 [8619]
F_v	174 [1200]	180 [1241]
$F_{c\perp}$		405 [2792]
F_c		850 [5861]
E	1.36×10^6 [9.4×10^6]	1.40×10^6 [9.7×10^6]

Joist design

(c) Deflection:

$$l = 1.69 \left(\frac{EI}{w} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$= 1.69 \left(\frac{(1.4 \times 10^6)(47.63)}{260} \right)^{1/3} = 107.4 \text{ in.}$$

$$\left[\begin{aligned} l &= \frac{73.8}{1000} \left(\frac{EI}{w} \right)^{1/3} \\ &= \frac{73.8}{1000} \left(\frac{(9.7 \times 10^6) (19.83 \times 10^6)}{3.79} \right)^{1/3} = 2732 \text{ mm} \end{aligned} \right]$$

	Sheathing psi [kPa]	Other Members psi [kPa]
F_b	1075 [7412]	1250 [8619]
F_v	174 [1200]	180 [1241]
$F_{c\perp}$		405 [2792]
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E	1.36×10^6 [9.4×10^6]	1.40×10^6 [9.7×10^6]

Joist design

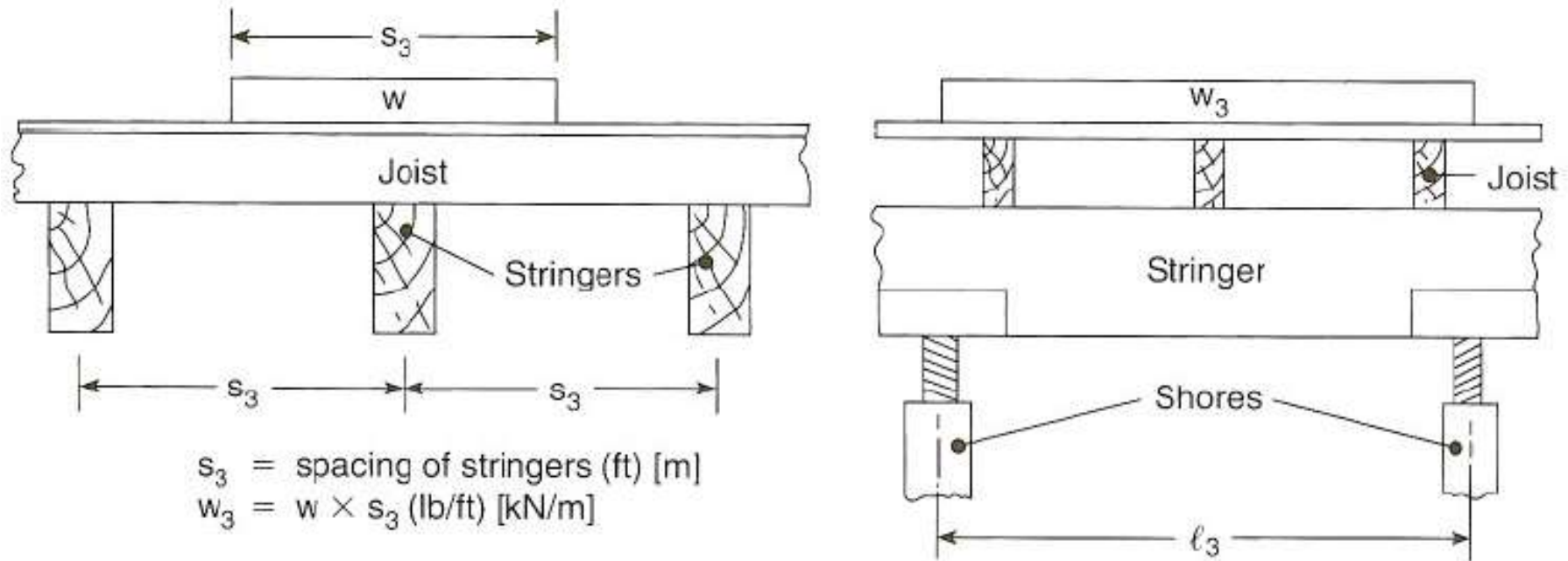
- Thus bending governs and the maximum joist span is 87 in. (2213 mm).
- We will select a stringer spacing (joist span) of 84 in (7 ft). (2134 mm).

Stringer Design

- *To analyze stringer design, consider a strip of design load 7 ft (2.13 m) wide (equal to stringer spacing) as resting directly on the stringer (Figure 13-1c).*
- Assume the stringer to be continuous over three spans.
- Stringers are 4 x 8 (100 x 200 mm) lumber.
- Now analyze the stringer as a beam and determine the maximum allowable span.
- $w = (7) (130) = 910 \text{ lb/ft}$
- $[w = (2.13) (1) (6.22) = 13.25 \text{ kN/m}]$

Figure 13-1

Design Analysis for form member



c. Stringers

Stringer Design

(a) Bending:

$$l = 10.95 \left(\frac{F_b S}{w} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$= 10.95 \left(\frac{(1250)(30.66)}{910} \right)^{1/2} = 71.1 \text{ in.}$$

$$\left[\begin{aligned} l &= \frac{100}{1000} \left(\frac{F_b S}{w} \right)^{1/2} \\ &= \frac{100}{1000} \left(\frac{(8619)(5.024 \times 10^5)}{13.25} \right)^{1/2} = 1808 \text{ mm} \end{aligned} \right]$$

	Sheathing psi [kPa]	Other Members psi [kPa]
F_b	1075 [7412]	1250 [8619]
F_v	174 [1200]	180 [1241]
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Table 13-7 Section properties of U.S. standard lumber and timber (b = width, d = depth)

Nominal Size ($b \times d$)	Actual Size (S4S)		Area of Section A		Section Modulus S		Moment of Inertia I	
	<i>in.</i>	<i>mm</i>	<i>in.</i> ²	10^3 mm^2	<i>in.</i> ³	10^5 mm^3	<i>in.</i> ⁴	10^6 mm^4
1 × 3	0.75 × 2.5	19 × 64	1.875	1.210	0.7812	0.1280	0.9766	0.4065
1 × 4	0.75 × 3.5	19 × 89	2.625	1.694	1.531	0.2509	2.680	1.115
1 × 6	0.75 × 5.5	19 × 140	4.125	2.661	3.781	0.6196	10.40	4.328
1 × 8	0.75 × 7.25	19 × 184	5.438	3.508	6.570	1.077	23.82	9.913
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Stringer Design

(b) Shear:

$$l = \frac{13.3 F_v A}{w} + 2d$$

$$= \frac{(13.3) (180) (25.38)}{910} + (2) (7.25) = 81.3 \text{ in.}$$

$$\left[\begin{aligned} l &= \frac{1.11}{1000} \frac{F_v A}{w} + 2d \\ &= \frac{1.11}{1000} \frac{(1241) (16.37 \times 10^3)}{13.25} + (2) (184) = 2070 \text{ mm} \end{aligned} \right]$$

	Sheathing psi [kPa]	Other Members psi [kPa]
F_b	1075 [7412]	1250 [8619]
F_v	174 [1200]	180 [1241]
$F_{c\perp}$		405 [2792]
F_c		850 [5861]
E	1.36×10^6 [9.4×10^6]	1.40×10^6 [9.7×10^6]

Stringer Design

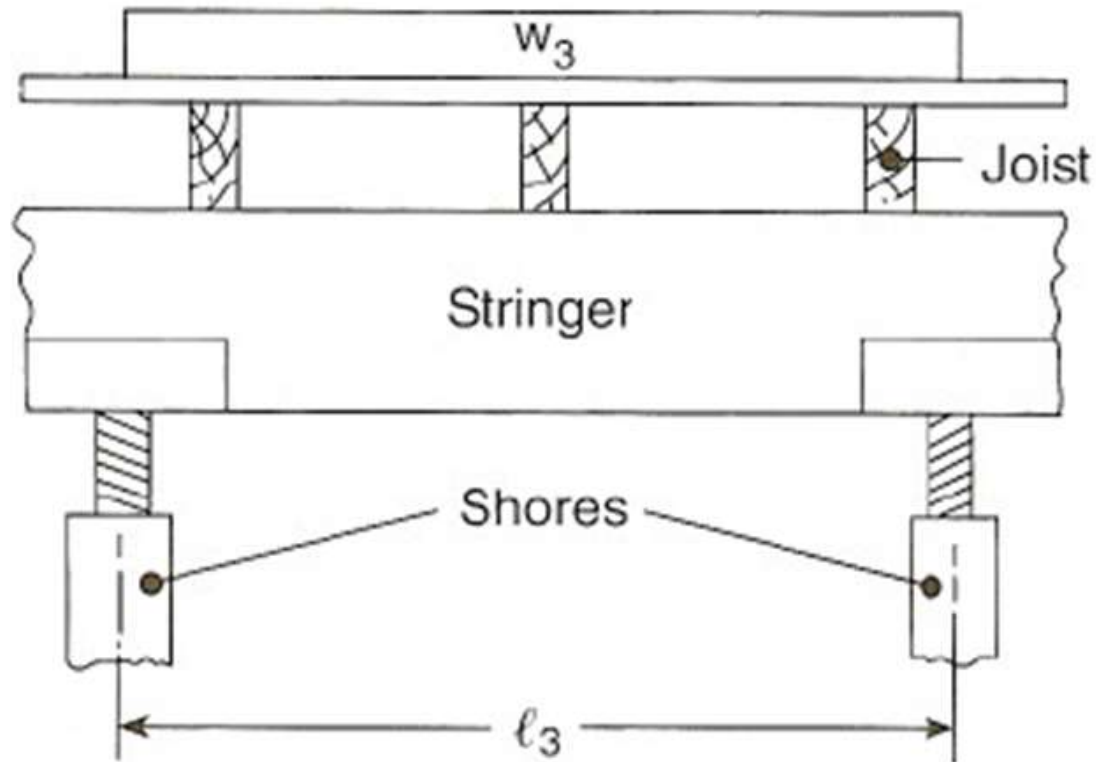
(c) Deflection:

$$\begin{aligned} l &= 1.69 \left(\frac{EI}{w} \right)^{1/3} \\ &= 1.69 \left(\frac{(1.4 \times 10^6) (111.1)}{910} \right)^{1/3} = 93.8 \text{ in.} \end{aligned}$$
$$\left[\begin{aligned} l &= \frac{73.8}{1000} \left(\frac{EI}{w} \right)^{1/3} \\ &= \frac{73.8}{1000} \left(\frac{(9.7 \times 10^6) (46.26 \times 10^6)}{13.25} \right)^{1/3} = 2388 \text{ mm} \end{aligned} \right]$$

- Bending governs and the maximum span is 71.1 in. (1808 mm).

Check Shore Strength

- Bending governs , The maximum stringer span is 71.1 in. (1808 mm).



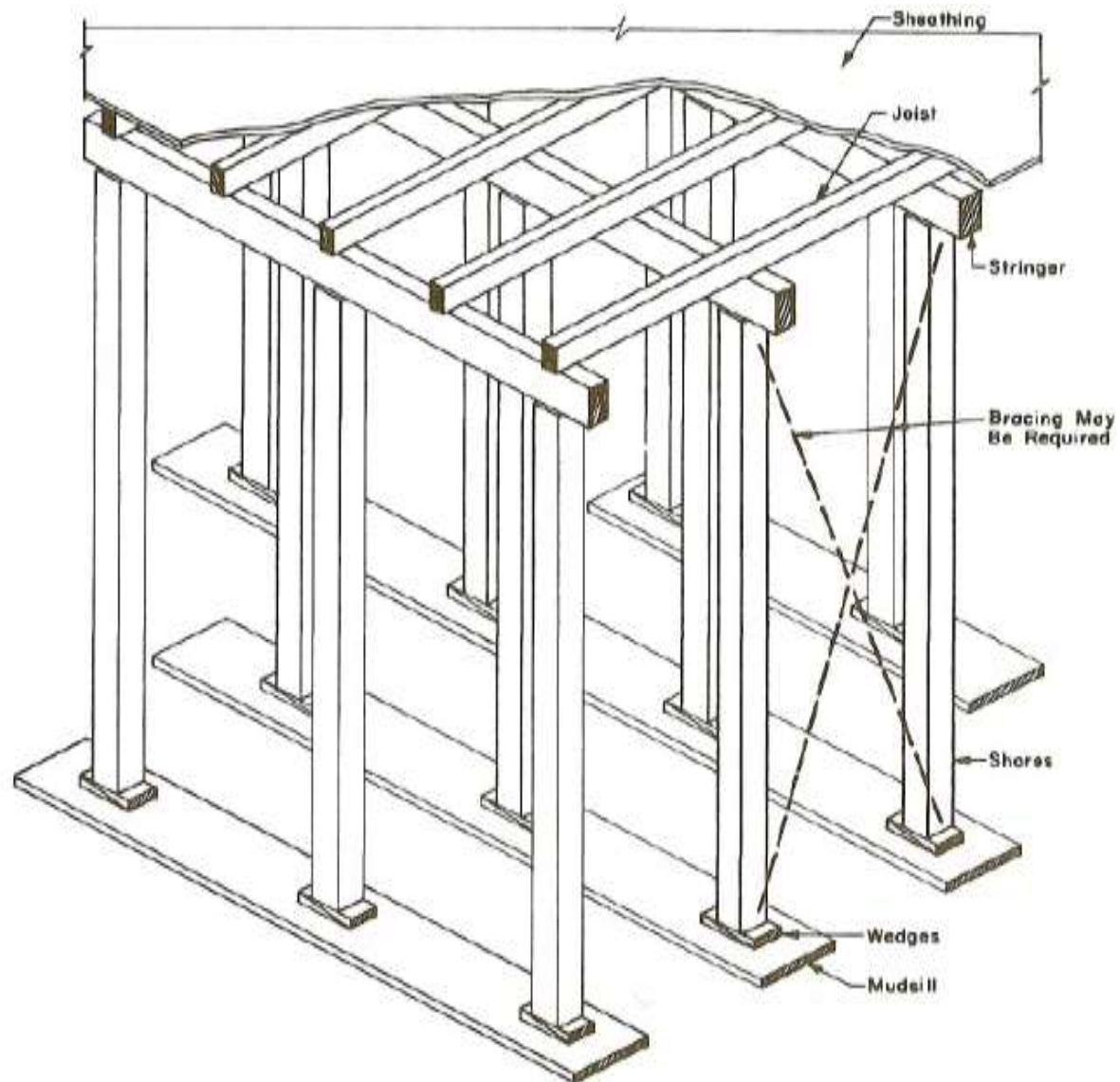
Check Shore Strength

- Now we must check shore strength before selecting the stringer span (shore spacing).
- The maximum stringer span based on shore strength is equal to the shore strength divided by the load per unit length of stringer.

$$l = \frac{4000}{910} \times 12 = 52.7 \text{ in.}$$

$$\left[l = \frac{17.8}{13.25} = 1.343 \text{ m} \right]$$

- Thus the maximum stringer span is limited by shore strength to 52.7 in. (1.343 m).
- We select a shore spacing of 4 ft (1.22 m) as a modular value.



Check for Crushing

- Before completing our design, we should check for crushing at the point where each joist rests on a stringer.
- The load at this point is the load per unit length of joist multiplied by the joist span.

$$P = (260) (84/12) = 1820 \text{ lb}$$

$$[P = (3.79) (2.134) = 8.09 \text{ kN}]$$

$$\text{Bearing area (A)} = (1.5)(3.5) = 5.25 \text{ sq in.}$$

$$[A = (38) (89) = 3382 \text{ mm}^2]$$

$$f_{c\perp} = \frac{P}{A} = \frac{1820}{5.25} = 347 \text{ psi} < 405 \text{ psi } (F_{c\perp})$$

OK

$$\left[f_{c\perp} = \frac{8.09 \times 10^6}{3382} = 2392 \text{ kPa} < 2792 \text{ kPa } (f_{c\perp}) \right]$$

Final Design

- Decking: nominal 1-in. (25-mm) lumber
- Joists: 2 x 8's (50 x 200-mm) at 24-in. (610-mm) spacing
- Stringers: 4 x 8's (100 x 200-mm) at 84-in. (2.13-m) spacing
- Shore: 4000-lb (17.8-kN) commercial shores at 48-in. (1.22-m) intervals