

StructurePoint

CONCRETE SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS

sp **slab**

sp **beam**

sp **column**

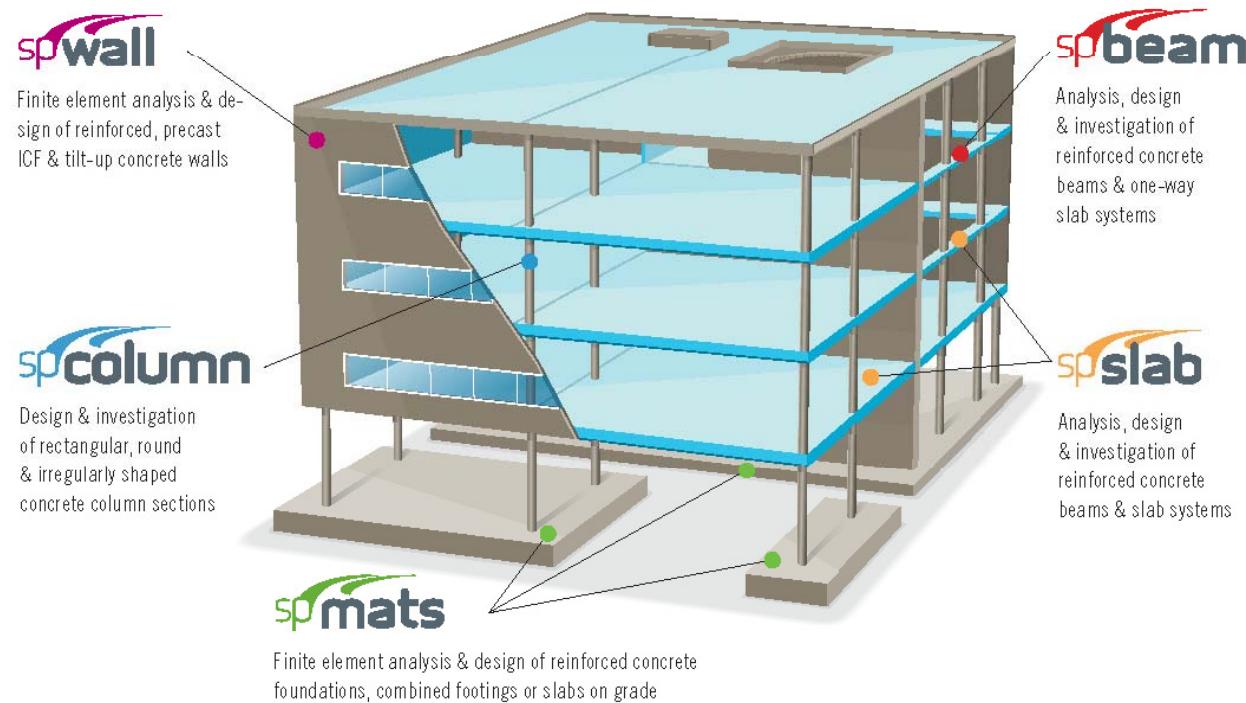
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sp **mats**

sp **wall**

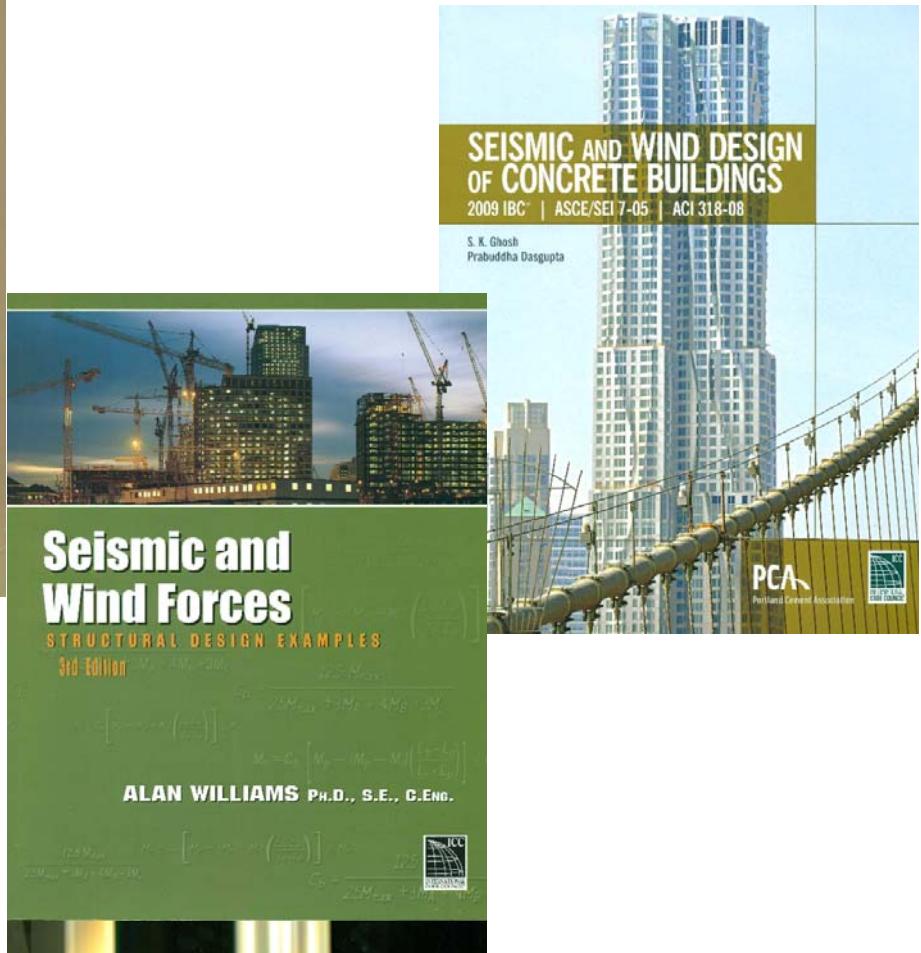
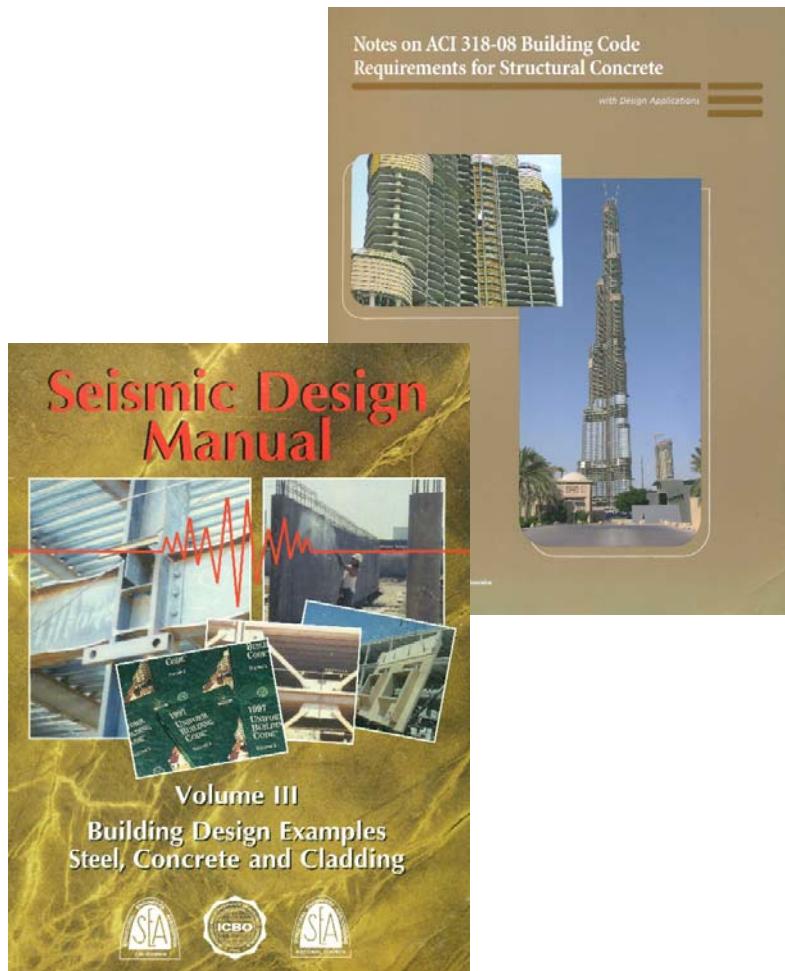


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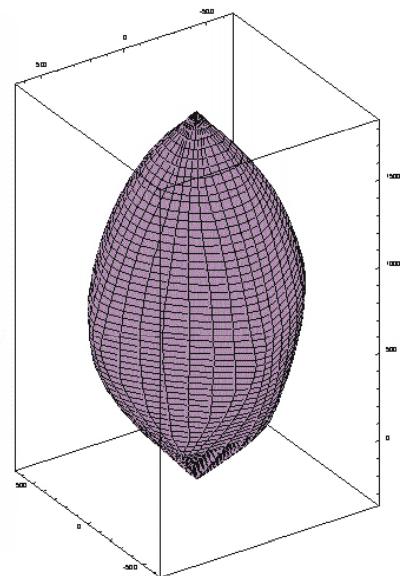
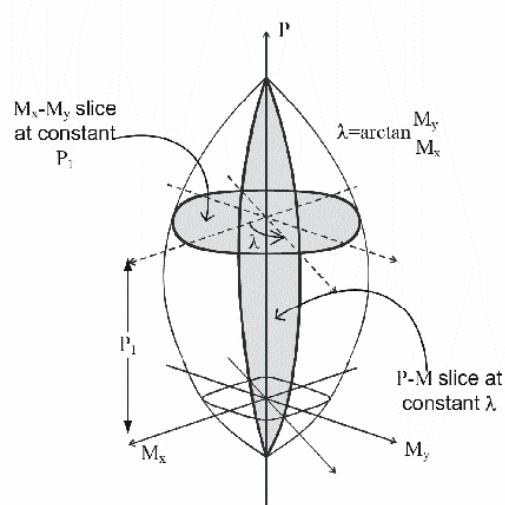
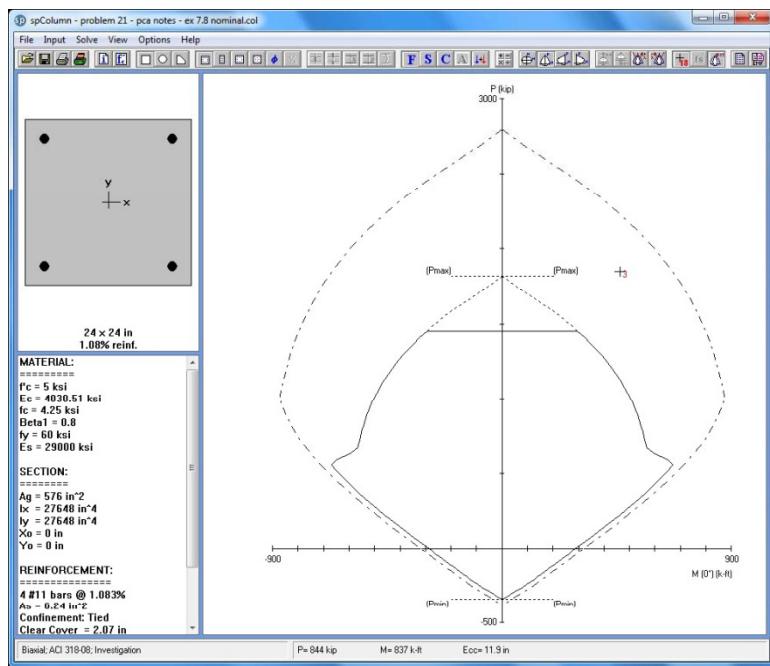


The Industry Standard

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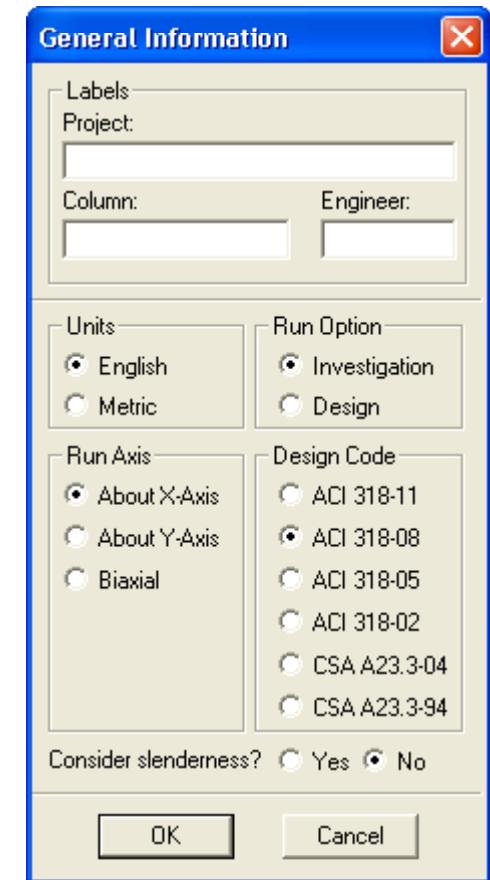
■ Design and investigation of rectangular, round, or irregular concrete sections including slenderness effects

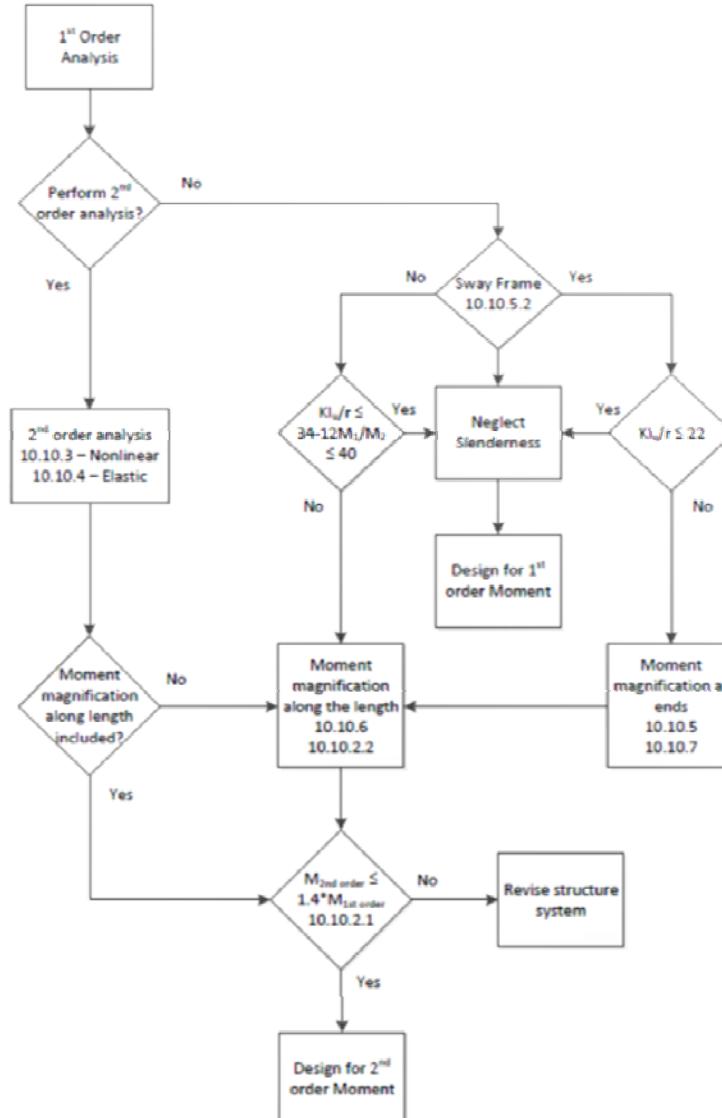


Options



- **Codes:** ACI 318-11/08/05/02
CSA A23.3-04/94
- **Units:** English or Metric
- **Run Axis:** X, Y or Biaxial
- **Run Options:** Design or Investigation
- **Slenderness:** Yes or No





Slenderness



Design Column

Slenderness related to the column being considered

Design Column

X-Axis	Y-Axis
Clear height: 16 ft	Clear height: 16 ft
<input type="radio"/> Nonsway frame	<input type="radio"/> Nonsway frame
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Sway frame	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Sway frame
Sway criteria	Sway criteria
(Sum P _c)/P _c : 28.67	(Sum P _c)/P _c : 28.67
(Sum P _u)/P _u : 27.33	(Sum P _u)/P _u : 21.14
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2nd order effects along length	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2nd order effects along length
Effective length factors	Effective length factors
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Compute k' factors	<input type="radio"/> Compute k' factors
<input type="radio"/> Input k' factors:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Input k' factors:
k(ns): 0.825; k(s): 1.406;	k(ns): 0.8; k(s): 1.37
<input type="button" value="Copy to Y-Axis"/>	<input type="button" value="Copy to X-Axis"/>
<input type="button" value="OK"/>	<input type="button" value="Cancel"/>

Beams

Slenderness related to beams

X-Beams (perpendicular to X)

Beam Location:	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Above Left <input type="radio"/> Above Right	
<input type="radio"/> Below Left <input checked="" type="radio"/> Below Right	
Beam Above Left	
<input type="checkbox"/> No beam specified <input type="checkbox"/> Copy From Beam Right	
Span (c/c): 20 ft f'c: 5 ksi	
Width: 22.52 in Ec: 4030.51 ksi	
Depth: 22.52 in Inertia: 21433.5 in^4	
<input type="button" value="OK"/>	<input type="button" value="Cancel"/>

Columns Above and Below

Slenderness related to columns above and below the design column

Columns Above and Below

Column Above	Column Below
<input type="checkbox"/> No column specified	<input type="checkbox"/> No column specified
Height (c/c): 11 ft	Height (c/c): 11 ft
Width (along X): 18 in	Width (along X): 18 in
Depth (along Y): 18 in	Depth (along Y): 18 in
Concrete, f'c: 5 ksi	Concrete, f'c: 5 ksi
Ec: 4030 ksi	Ec: 4030 ksi
<input type="button" value="Copy to Column Below"/>	<input type="button" value="Copy to Column Above"/>
<input type="button" value="OK"/>	<input type="button" value="Cancel"/>

Factors

Factors that affect slenderness calculations

Slenderness Factors

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Code defaults <input type="radio"/> User-defined	
Stiffness reduction factor: 0.75	
Cracked-section coefficients	
Beams (clb): 0.35	
Columns (clc): 0.7	
<input type="button" value="OK"/>	<input type="button" value="Cancel"/>

Reinforcement Options



Confinement

Confinement

Confinement: **Tied**

Capacity Reduction Factors, Phi

Axial compression (a): 0.8

Tension-controlled failure (b): 0.9

Compression-controlled failure (c): 0.65

Tie Sizes

#3 ties with #10 bars or smaller.

#4 ties with larger bars.

OK Cancel

Design Criteria

Design Criteria

Column Type

Structural
 Architectural
 User-defined

Reinforcement Ratio

Minimum: 1 %

Maximum: 8 %

Bar Selection

Minimum number of bars
 Minimum area of steel

Minimum clear spacing between bars: 1.5 in

Design/Required ratio: 1

OK Cancel

Material Properties



Concrete:

f'_c , E_c , f_c , β_1 , and ε_c

Steel:

f_y and E_s

Material Properties

Concrete	Reinforcing Steel
Strength, f'_c : 5 ksi	Strength, f_y : 60 ksi
Elasticity, E_c : 4062.06 ksi	Elasticity, E_s : 29000 ksi
Max stress, f_c : 3.9914 ksi	
Beta(1): 0.8838	
Ultimate strain: 0.0035	

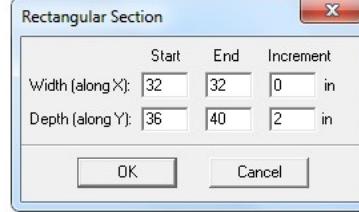
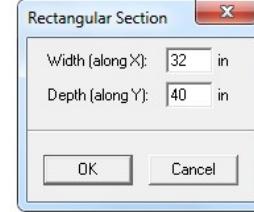
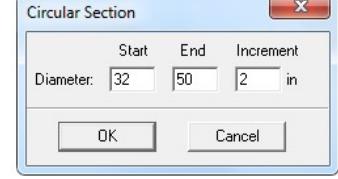
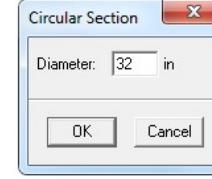
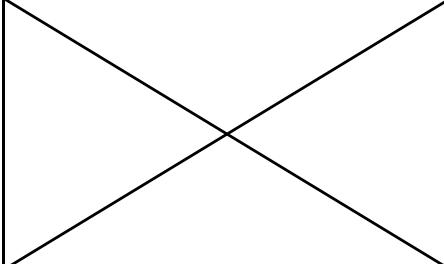
Precast

OK Cancel

Precast (CSA only)

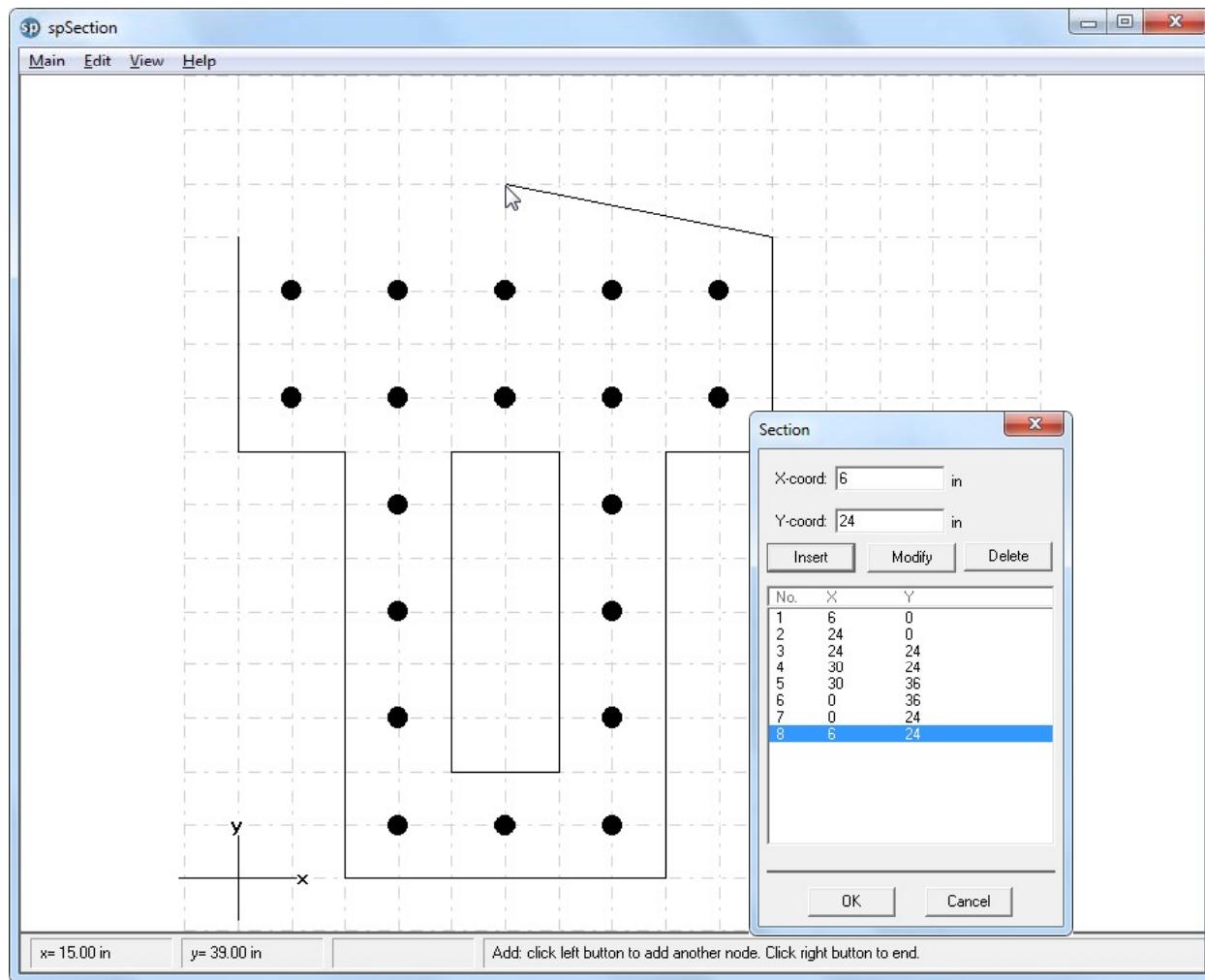
Section



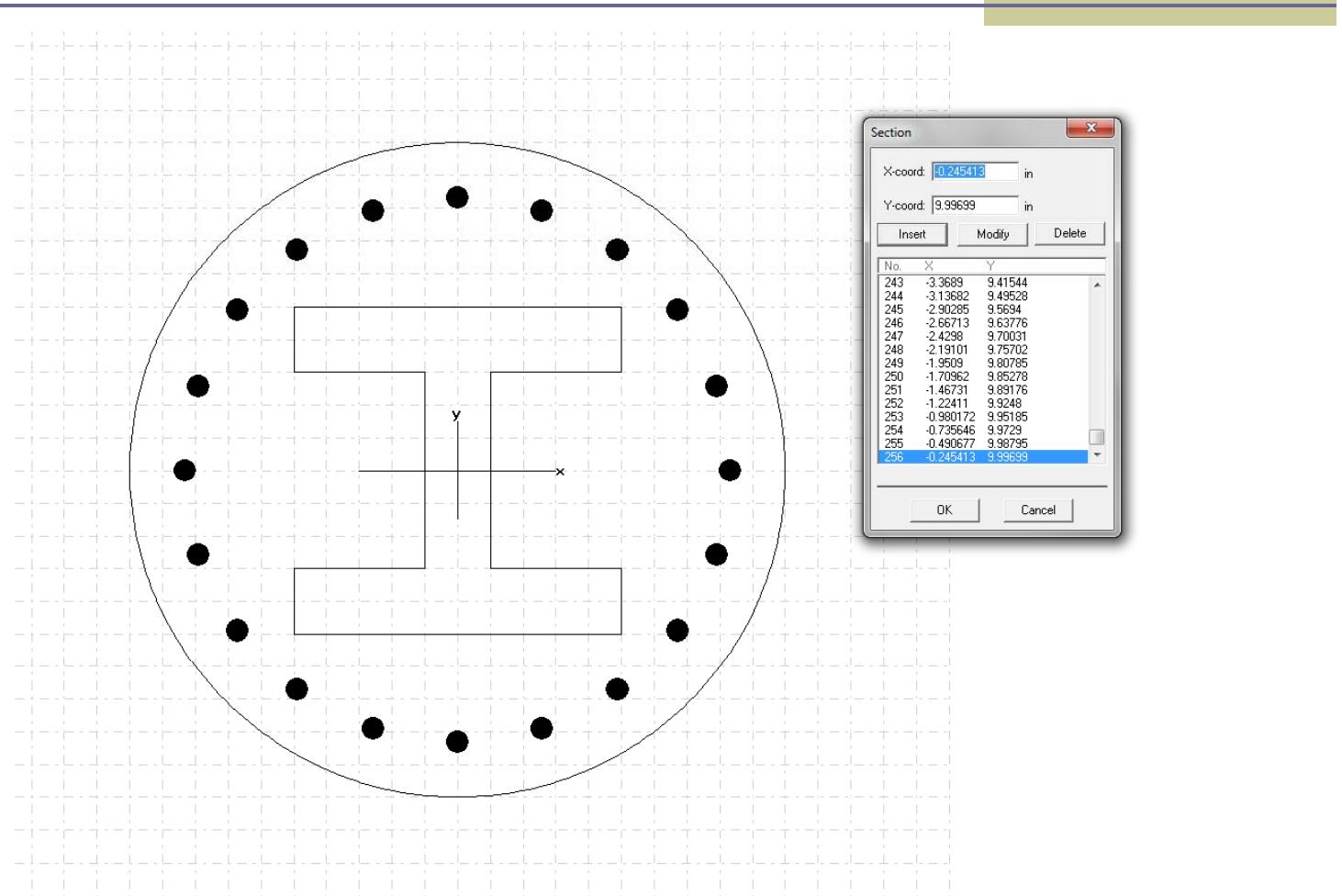
	Design	Investigation
<input type="checkbox"/> Rectangular:		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Circular:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Irregular:		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Irregular Section Editor• Import Geometry

Irregular Sections

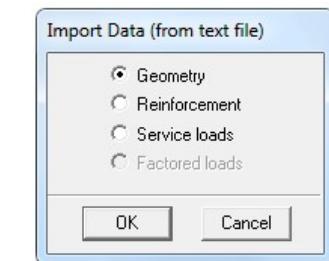
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Irregular Sections



Irregular Sections



Geometry Data:

No_Of_Section_Nodes

Xs1 Ys1

Xs2 Ys2

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Xsn Ysn

No_Of_Opening_Nodes

Xo1 Yo1

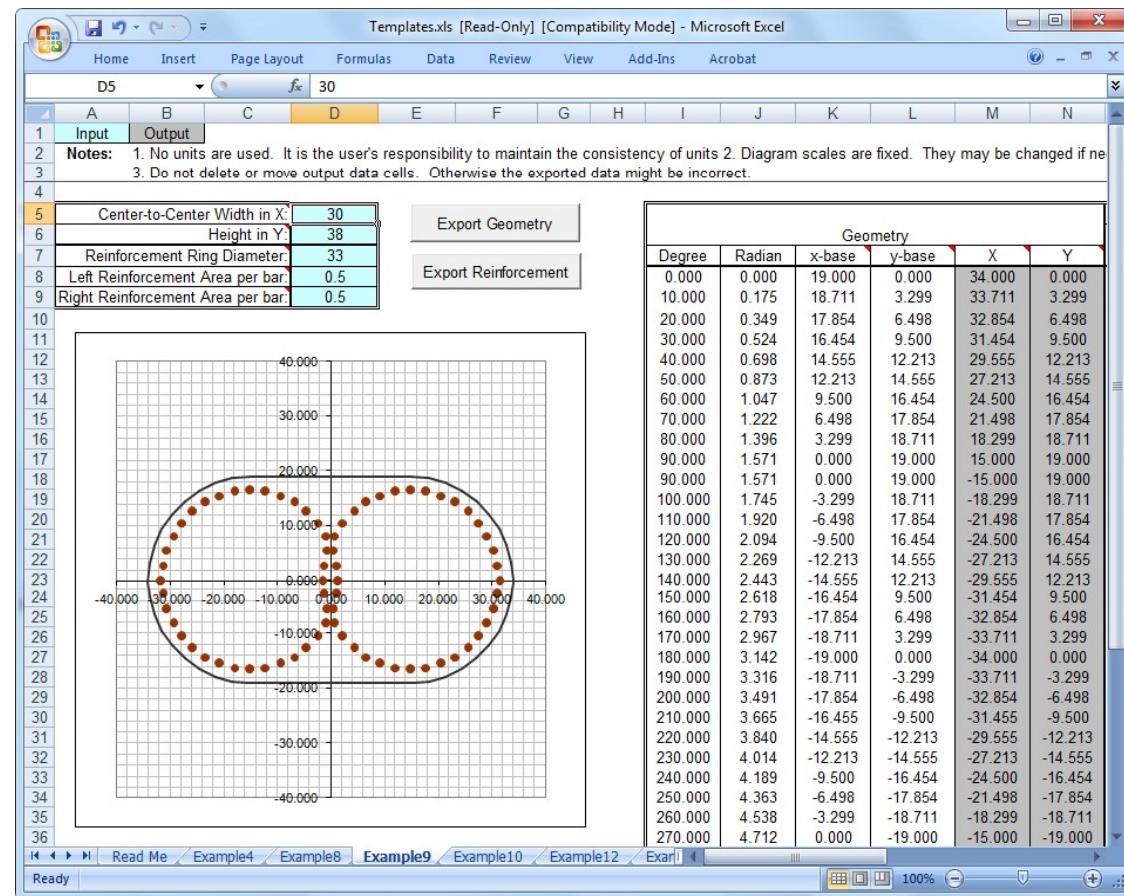
Xo2 Yo2

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Xon Yon

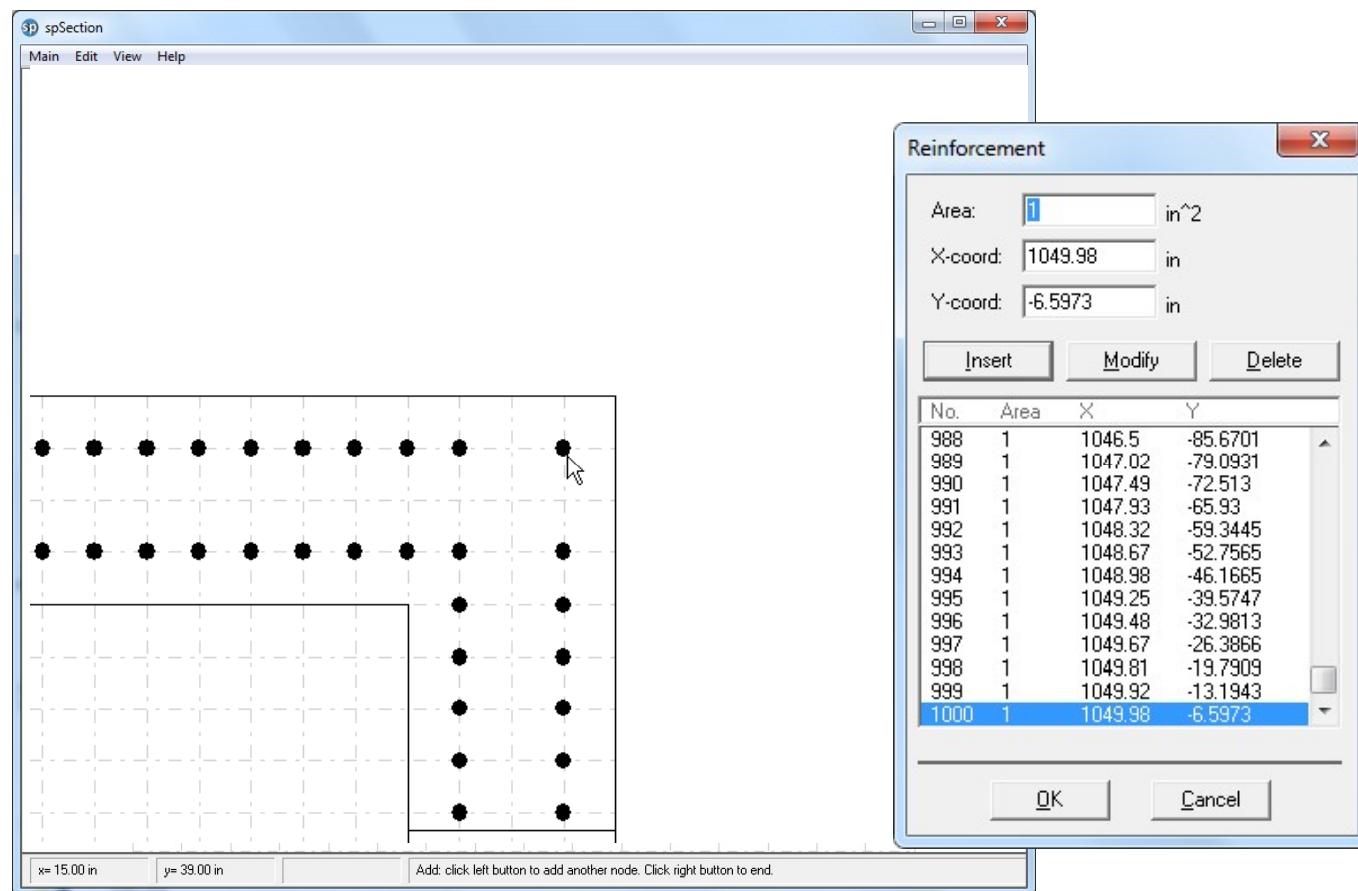


Reinforcement



	Design	Investigation
All Sides Equal:		
Equal Spacing:		
Sides Different:		
Irregular:		

Irregular Reinforcement



Irregular Reinforcement



Import Data (from text file)

- Geometry
- Reinforcement
- Service loads
- Factored loads

OK **Cancel**

Reinforcement Data:

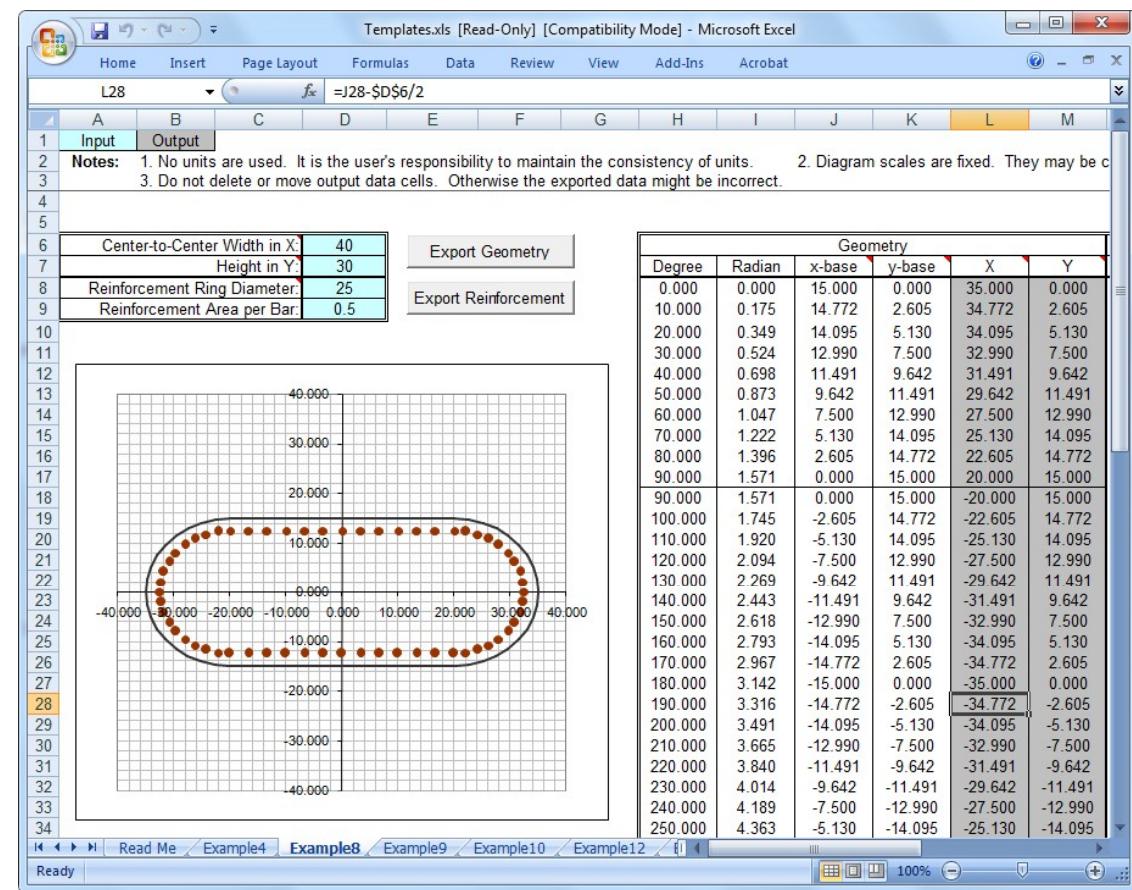
No_Of_Bars

A1 X1 Y1

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An Xn Yn



Loads



F

Factored Loads

Import Data (from text file)

- Geometry
- Reinforcement
- Service loads
- Factored loads

OK Cancel

Factored Loads

Load	X-Moment	Y-Moment	
120	582	0	
(kip)	(k-ft)	(kip)	
<input type="button"/> Insert	<input type="button"/> Modify	<input type="button"/> Delete	
No.	P	Mx	My
18	-780	1048.8	0
19	790	885	0
20	790	-1656	0
21	480	468	0
22	480	-942	0
23	190	129	0
24	190	-132	0
25	-120	-288	0
26	-120	582	0

OK Cancel

S

Service Loads

Mandatory for slenderness

Import Data (from text file)

- Geometry
- Reinforcement
- Service loads
- Factored loads

OK Cancel

Service Loads

Axial Load (kip)		X-Moments (kip)		Y-Moments (kip)		Shared Load (%)						
Dead	Live	Wind	EQ	Snow	0 Top	@ Bot	0 Top	@ Bot	0	0	0	0
200	250	600	300	0	100	200	0	0	0	0	0	0
(kip)	(kip)	(kip)	(kip)	(kip)	(kip)	(kip)	(kip)	(kip)	(kip)	(kip)	(kip)	(kip)

No. [P, Mx, Mb, My, Mz] for each case

1. 0 [200, 100, 200, 0, 0, 1] [200, 97, 654, 0, 0, 1] [800, 97, 768, 0, 0, 1] [-100, -98, 782, 0, 0, 1] [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]

Insert Modify Delete OK Cancel

A

Axial Loads

Uniaxial, short column investigation only

Axial Loads

Initial load	Final load	Increment	
-120	582	0	
(kip)	(kip)	(kip)	
<input type="button"/> Insert	<input type="button"/> Modify	<input type="button"/> Delete	
No.	Initial	Final	Inc
18	-780	1048.8	0
19	790	885	0
20	790	-1656	0
21	480	468	0
22	480	-942	0
23	190	129	0
24	190	-132	0
25	-120	-288	0
26	-120	582	0

OK Cancel



Load Factors

For service loads only

Load Combinations

Dead	Live	Wind	EQ	Snow
0.9	+ [0]	+ [0]	+ [-1]	+ [0]
<input type="button"/> Insert	<input type="button"/> Modify	<input type="button"/> Delete	<input type="button"/> Defaults	
Combo Dead	Live	Wind	EQ	Snow
U1	1.4	0	0	0
U2	1.2	1.6	0	0
U3	1.2	1	0	0
U4	1.2	0	0.8	0
U5	1.2	1	1.6	0
U6	0.9	0	1.6	0
U7	1.2	0	-0.8	0
U8	1.2	1	-1.6	0
U9	0.9	0	-1.6	0
U10	1.2	1	0	1
U11	0.9	0	0	1
U12	1.2	1	0	-1
U13	0.9	0	0	0

C

Control Point

Investigation Only

$$\phi P_{n,max} / 0.85$$

$$\phi P_{n,ma} \quad x$$

$$f_s = 0.0$$

$$f_s = f_y/2$$

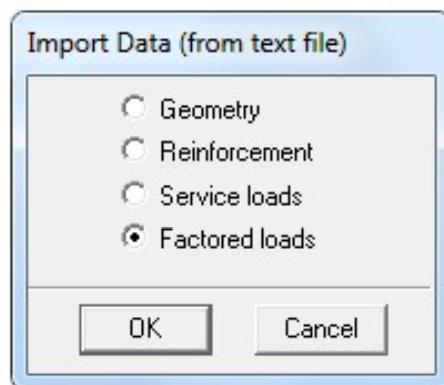
$$\varepsilon_s = f_y/E_s$$

$$\varepsilon_s = 0.005$$

$$P = 0$$

$$\phi P_{n,min}$$

Factored Loads



Factored Loads			
Load	X-Moment	Y-Moment	
-120 (kip)	582 (k-ft)	0 (k-ft)	
	Insert	Modify	Delete
No.	P	Mx	My
18	-780	1048.8	0
19	790	885	0
20	790	-1656	0
21	480	468	0
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Service Loads



Service Loads

	Axial Load (kip)	X-Moments (k-ft)		Y-Moments (k-ft)		Sustained Load (%)
		@ Top	@ Bot	@ Top	@ Bot	
Dead:	200	100	200	0	0	
Live:	250	387	654	0	0	
Wind:	600	873	768	0	0	
EQ:	300	378	762	0	0	
Snow:	0	0	0	0	0	

Insert Modify Delete

No. [P, Mxt, Mxb, Myt, Myb] for each case

I D [200, 100, 200, 0, 0]; L [250, 387, 654, 0, 0]; W [600, 873, 768, 0, 0]; E [300]

OK Cancel

Load Combinations

Dead	Live	Wind	EQ	Snow
0.9	+ 0	+ 0	+ -1	+ 0

Insert Modify Delete Defaults

Combo	Dead	Live	Wind	EQ	Snow
U1	1.4	0	0	0	0
U2	1.2	1.6	0	0	0
U3	1.2	1	0	0	0
U4	1.2	0	0.8	0	0
U5	1.2	1	1.6	0	0
U6	0.9	0	1.6	0	0
U7	1.2	0	-0.8	0	0
U8	1.2	1	-1.6	0	0
U9	0.9	0	-1.6	0	0
U10	1.2	1	0	1	0
U11	0.9	0	0	1	0
U12	1.2	1	0	-1	0
U13	0.9	0	0	-1	0

Import Data (from text file)

Geometry
 Reinforcement
 Service loads
 Factored loads

OK Cancel

Axial Loads



- For non-slender uniaxial loading only

Axial Loads

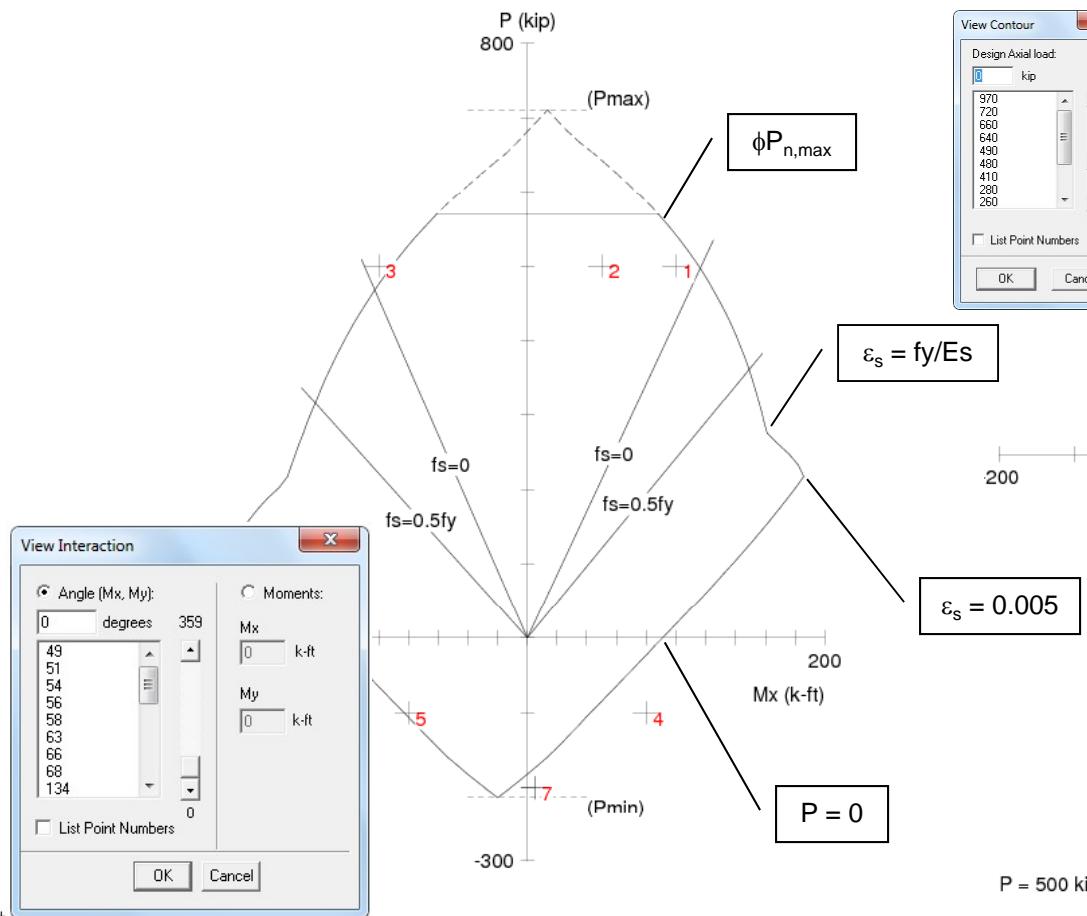
	Initial load (kip)	Final load (kip)	Increment (kip)
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19	790	885	0
20	790	-1656	0
21	480	468	0
22	480	-942	0
23	190	129	0
24	190	-132	0
25	-120	-288	0
26	-120	582	0

OK Cancel

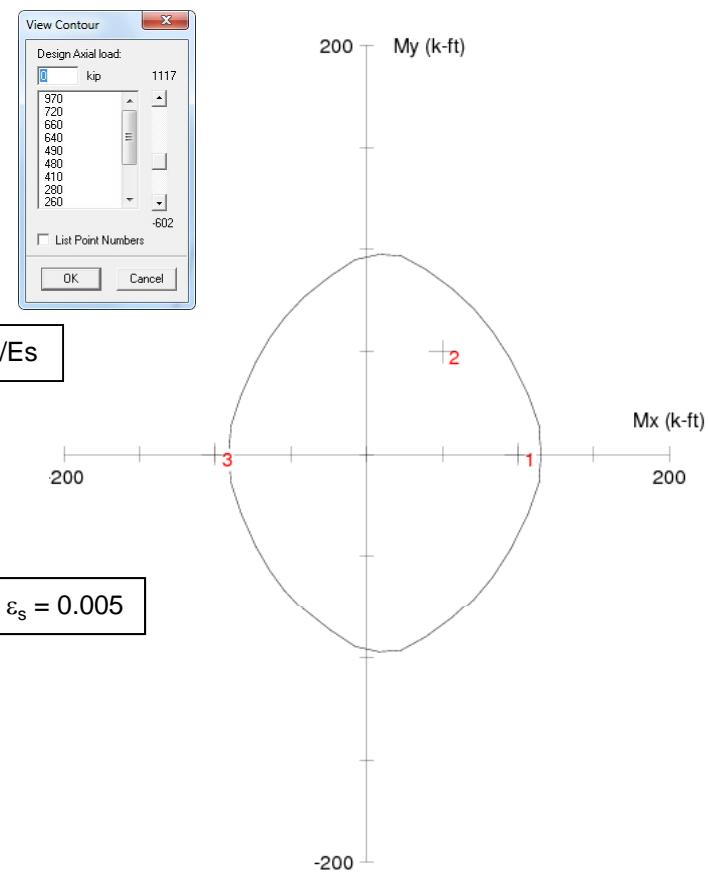
Graphical Results

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 P-M Diagram



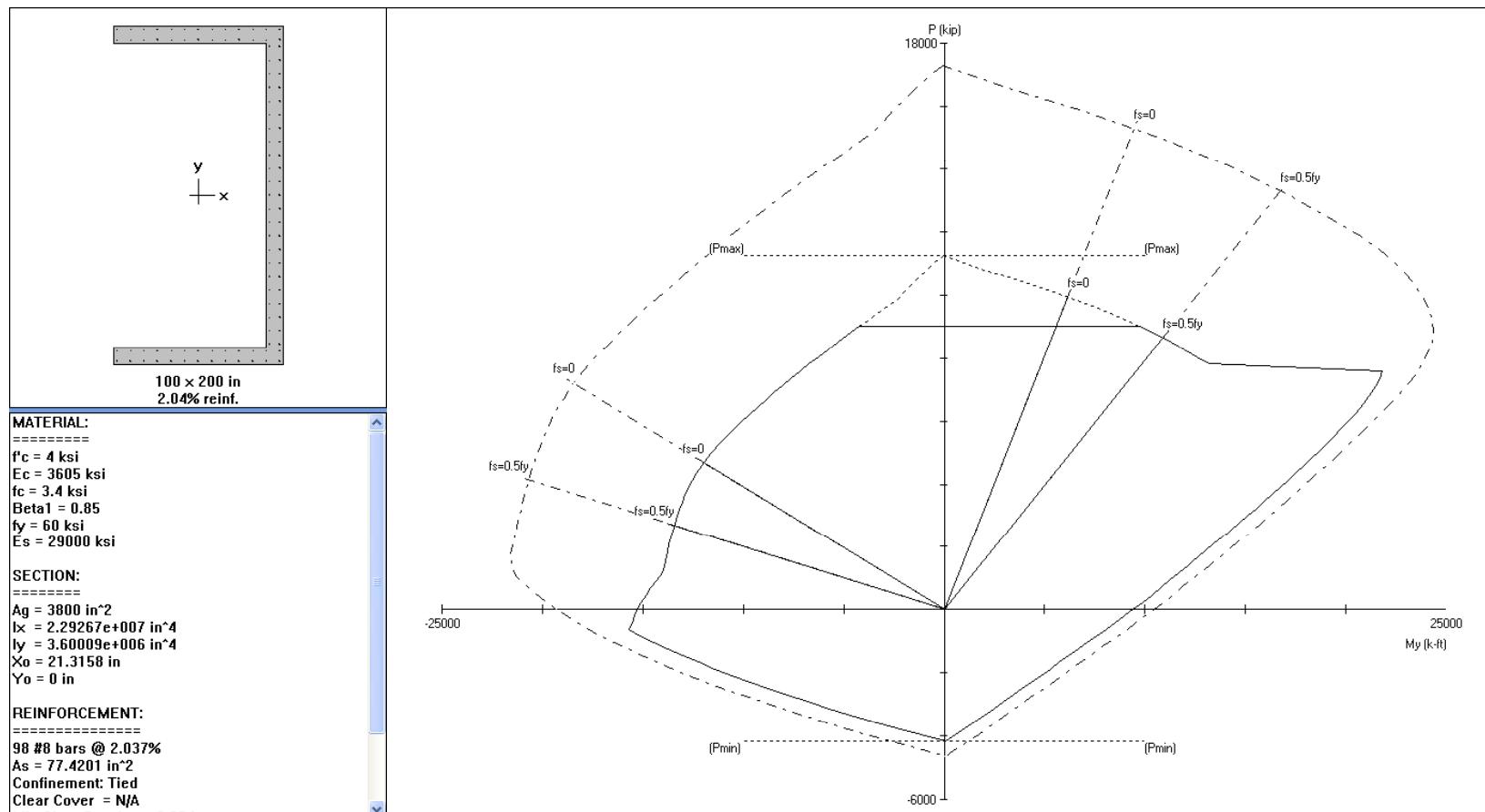
 Mx-My Diagram



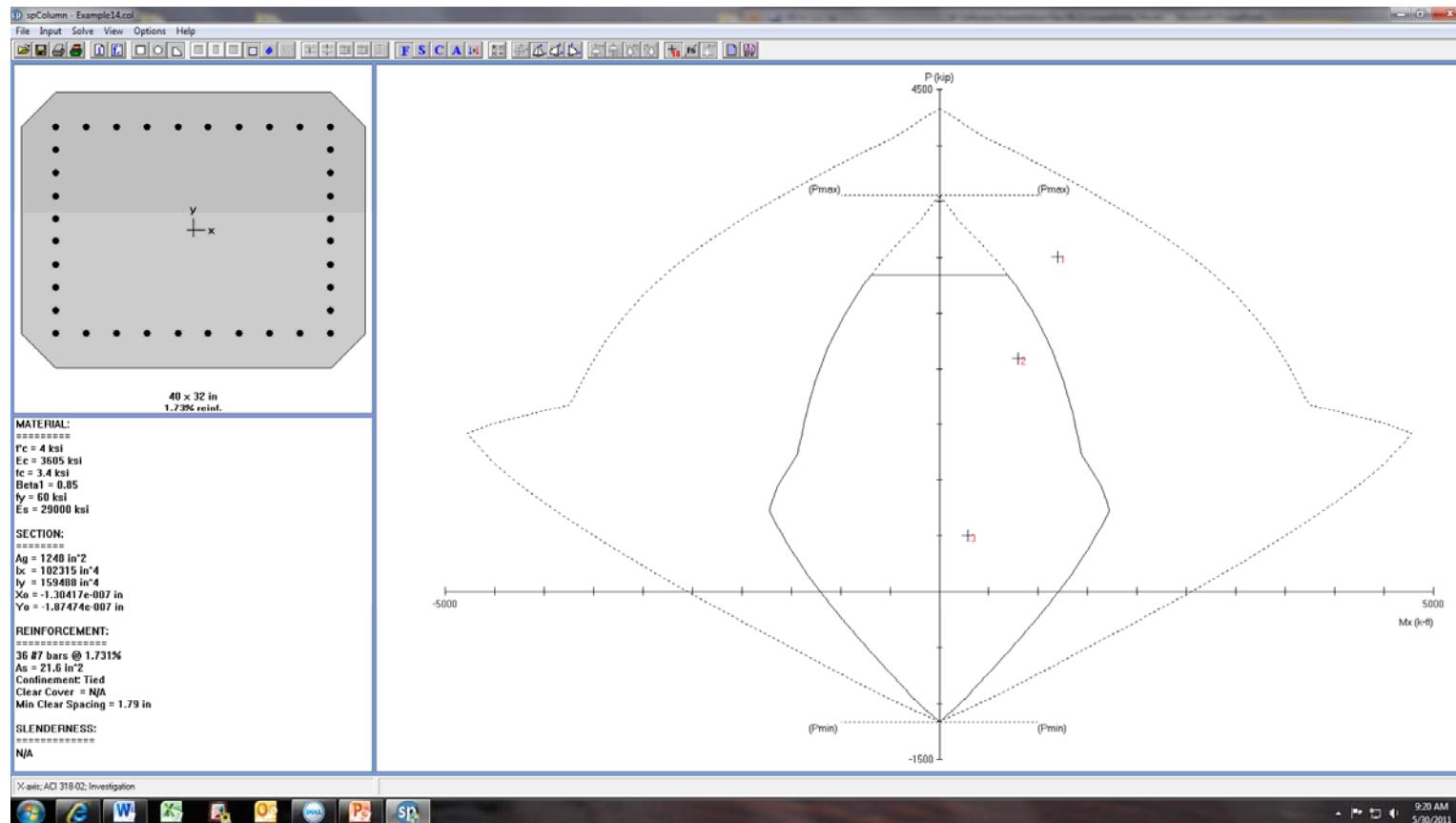
Graphical Results



Nominal Interaction Diagram



Superimposing Diagrams



Text Results



Factored Loads and Moments with Corresponding Capacities:

NOTE. Each loading combination includes the following cases.

First line - at column top

Second line - at column bottom

No.	Load Combo	Pu kip	Mux k-ft	Muy k-ft	PhiMnx k-ft	PhiMny k-ft	PhiMn/Mu NA	depth in	Dt in	depth in	eps_t	Phi
1	1 U1	280.00	49.00	61.60	244.58	307.47	4.991	11.75	24.43	0.00325	0.751	
2		280.00	-218.40	-47.60	-301.43	-65.70	1.380	14.59	27.22	0.00260	0.695	
3	1 U2	640.00	78.80	124.80	136.96	216.90	1.738	19.64	25.51	0.00090	0.650	
4		640.00	-254.40	-60.00	-236.04	-55.67	0.928	19.64	27.25	0.00116	0.650 #	
5	1 U3	490.00	65.00	97.80	162.03	243.79	2.493	16.99	26.14	0.00161	0.650	
6		490.00	-229.20	-52.80	-264.31	-60.89	1.153	17.41	27.21	0.00169	0.650	
7	1 U4	480.00	62.80	122.40	130.13	253.63	2.072	17.13	26.88	0.00171	0.650	
8		480.00	-223.20	-85.60	-260.09	-99.75	1.165	17.25	27.13	0.00172	0.650	
9	1 U5	970.00	106.60	237.00	-----Pu > Pmax-----#							
10		970.00	-301.20	-142.40	-----Pu > Pmax-----#							
11	1 U6	660.00	73.10	178.80	91.75	224.43	1.255	20.32	26.80	0.00096	0.650	
12		660.00	-212.40	-120.20	-215.58	-122.00	1.015	20.12	25.80	0.00085	0.650	
13	1 U7	0.00	21.20	-16.80	306.46	-242.85	14.456	7.18	23.47	0.00683	0.900	
14		0.00	-151.20	4.00	-356.79	9.44	2.360	10.56	27.05	0.00468	0.873	
15	1 U8	10.00	23.40	-41.40	192.49	-340.56	8.226	8.82	25.44	0.00565	0.900	
16		10.00	-157.20	36.80	-356.94	83.56	2.271	10.43	27.09	0.00480	0.883	

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17	1 U9	-300.00	-10.10	-99.60	-26.22	-258.59	2.596	6.14	26.94	0.01018	0.900
18		-300.00	-68.40	59.00	-173.75	149.87	2.540	4.21	23.25	0.01358	0.900
19	1 U10	720.00	99.00	134.80	136.31	185.60	1.377	20.61	24.06	0.00050	0.650
20		720.00	-285.20	-117.80	-206.40	-85.25	0.724	21.63	26.38	0.00066	0.650 #
21	1 U11	410.00	65.50	76.60	211.57	247.42	3.230	14.49	24.28	0.00203	0.650
22		410.00	-196.40	-95.60	-263.84	-128.43	1.343	16.20	26.93	0.00199	0.650
23	1 U12	260.00	31.00	60.80	158.09	310.06	5.100	13.33	26.59	0.00299	0.729
24		260.00	-173.20	12.20	-306.78	21.61	1.771	14.31	27.07	0.00267	0.702
25	1 U13	-50.00	-2.50	2.60	-253.86	264.02	101.545	6.48	23.25	0.00777	0.900
26		-50.00	-84.40	34.40	-337.08	137.39	3.994	8.80	26.19	0.00595	0.900

Section capacity exceeded. Revise column!
Pmax = 893.93 kip

*** End of output ***

Batch Mode



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CTI Files

A screenshot showing a file save dialog box at the top and a Notepad window below it. The Notepad window displays a sample CTI (Concrete Column Input) file named 'example01.cti'.

The Notepad window content is as follows:

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#spColumn Text Input (CTI) File
[spColumn Version]
4.600
[Project]
spColumn Manual Example 1
[Column ID]
PCANotes 6.4
[Engineer]
SP
[Investigation Run Flag]
15
[Design Run Flag]
9
[Slenderness Flag]
0
[User Options]
0,0,4,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,2,-1,0,-1,4,2,0,5,0,0,0.000000,0,0,13
[Irregular Options]
-2,0,0,1,0.790000,50.000000,50.000000,-50.000000,-50.000000,0.000000,0.000000,5.000000,5.000000
[Ties]
0,1,7
[Investigation Reinforcement]
4,2,0,0,5,5,5,5,1.500000,1.500000,1.500000,1.500000
[Design Reinforcement]
0,0,0,0,0,0,0.000000,0.000000,0.000000,0.000000
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