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(ABSTRACT)

Several different approaches to determining second-order moments in plane frames were studied during this research. The focus of the research was to compare the moments predicted by four different commercially available computer analysis programs and the current design specification, the AISC LRFD moment magnification method. For this research, the second-order moments for ten commonly designed frames were compared.

An overview of various second-order analysis procedures is presented first. The solution procedure utilized by each computer program and the AISC moment magnification method are explained. Also, the frames considered in the research are described.

Next the frames are analyzed and the results between each of the computer programs and the current design specifications are compared.

Finally, conclusions are drawn concerning the consistency of the second-order moments predicted by each of the solution procedures and recommendations for their use are discussed. In general, each of the four computer analysis programs evaluated and the AISC moment magnification method can consistently and adequately predict the second-order moments in plane frames.

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# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 BACKGROUND

For the analysis of a structure to be complete and correct, an appropriate model must be chosen to represent the structure and an adequate analysis procedure must be chosen to reflect the system's response to applied loads. A first-order analysis, in which equilibrium and kinematic relationships are taken with respect to the undeformed geometry of the structure, is simple to perform but is not a thorough analysis since it neglects additional loading caused by the deflection of the structure. For most structures, a second-order analysis, which imposes equilibrium and kinematic relationships on the deformed geometry of the structure, is required for stability design.

For the design of steel structures, the American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC) outlines a procedure to consider second-order effects in the Load Resistance Factor Design (LRFD) Specification (1998). The method uses magnification factors to increase the first-order moments in the members. It applies exclusively to regular frames, in which all of the beams and columns are perpendicular and there are no missing members.

The second-order effects on a frame are accounted for by a combination of  $P-\Delta$  effects, which correspond to the frame, and  $P-\delta$  effects, which correspond to individual members within the frame. Since both of these contribute to the deformation of the frame, it is important to consider their combined effect.

### 1.2 OBJECTIVE

In this study, several different commercially available computer analysis programs were used to calculate the second-order moments in frames. Ten different commonly designed frames were evaluated to verify whether or not the solution procedures used by the computer programs

give member end moments that correspond to each other and to the member end moments calculated using the LRFD Specifications.



## **CHAPTER 2**

### **LITERATURE REVIEW**

#### **2.1 OVERVIEW**

In a first-order elastic analysis, equilibrium and kinematic relationships are based on the undeformed geometry of the structure. Solutions of these analyses are typically simple and straightforward. However, when lateral loads are applied to the structure, “it often assumes a configuration which deviates quite noticeably from its undeformed configuration,” (Chen and Lui, 1991) requiring a second-order analysis. Chen and Lui report that a second-order analysis, which applies equilibrium and kinematic relationships to the deformed structure, “is always necessary for the stability consideration of structures” (1991).

Since the deformation is unknown when the equilibrium and kinematic relationships are established, the second-order solution must be iterative, where the “deformed geometry of the structure obtained for a preceding cycle of calculations is used as the basis for formulating the equilibrium and kinematic relationships for the current cycle of calculations” (Chen and Lui, 1991). Since the full consideration of second-order effects can be tedious and time-consuming and since exact solutions are not typically necessary, several simplified methods have been developed to approximate the second-order solution and make the analysis more efficient. The most commonly used solution procedures for hand analyses are the Two Cycles Iterative Method, the Fictitious

Lateral Load Method, the Iterative Gravity Load Method, and the Negative Stiffness Method (Chen and Lui, 1991). There is also an approximate procedure outlined in the AISC Load and Resistance Factor Design Specification (LRFD), as well as several solution procedures incorporated into most commercially available computer analysis programs.

## 2.2 SOLUTION PROCEDURES

Chen and Lui (1991) describe several procedures to analyze the second order (P- $\Delta$  and P- $\delta$ ) effects on frames. One method is the Two Cycles Iterative Method. First, a first-order elastic analysis is done to obtain member axial loads and then the stiffness matrix is updated to include the second-order effects and the problem is solved again. In this method, there is no iteration and the results are generally within acceptable limits. It is also, however, quite laborious for multi-member frames.

Another solution procedure is the Fictitious Lateral Load Method, which includes only frame (P- $\Delta$ ) effects. In this method, a first-order analysis is first done to determine the first order deflections. Next, fictitious loads are calculated and applied to the frame to simulate P- $\Delta$  effects and another first-order analysis is completed to obtain new deflections. The procedure is repeated until the member end moments do not change significantly. This method is simple since only the load matrix changes and not the stiffness matrix. It converges with good results for frames with members that are not too slender and with a small number of bays. Slender members result in significant P- $\delta$  effects, which this method does not consider. A large number of bays can lead to varying axial forces that can either over-predict or under-predict the member end moments.

A third solution is the Iterative Gravity Load Method, which also only considers P- $\Delta$  effects. In this method, the axial and lateral loads are applied to the frame and the frame is analyzed to determine the horizontal deflection and the moment caused by the deflection. Based on the deflection, the member coordinates are updated and the frame re-analyzed. The procedure is repeated until the difference in deflections becomes negligible. The method is simplified by creating a fictitious bay composed of axially rigid columns with zero flexural rigidity. After each iteration, only the coordinates of the fictitious members need be updated. The iterative gravity load method gives results comparable to the fictitious lateral load method.

Another approach is the Negative Stiffness Method, in which the P- $\Delta$  effects are simulated by reducing the lateral stiffness of the frame. This is accomplished by adding one of three different structural members. The first possibility is to add fictitious diagonal bracing which produces an equivalent P- $\Delta$  lateral load by pushing on the structure, as opposed to being in tension which would be typical of a diagonal brace. The second possibility is to add fictitious

shear columns with zero flexural stiffness and a negative shear area. The third approach is to add fictitious flexural columns with zero axial stiffness that are fixed against rotation, but free to translate. In the first two approaches, involving the diagonal bracing and the shear columns, the added members result in a negative stiffness in the vertical direction and added compression in the column. After each iteration, the column area is modified, applied to the fictitious members, and the frame is re-analyzed. In the third case, involving the flexural columns, the moment of inertia is modified and applied to the fictitious members.

In general, there are several simplified methods available for completing a second-order analysis by hand, without the use of structural analysis software. Many of the procedures include only P- $\Delta$  effects, which is acceptable since the member instability, P- $\delta$  effect, is not significant in most structures. However, it has been shown that the P- $\delta$  effects can be included relatively easily by modifying the moment of inertia.

The LRFD states that “[s]econd order (P $\Delta$ ) effects shall be considered in the design of frames” (AISC LRFD, 1998) and provides a procedure for computing the second-order moments in the frame. The LRFD determines a maximum moment,  $M_u$ , to be used for design, by applying magnification factors to member-end moments as follows:

$$M_u = B_1 M_{nt} + B_2 M_{lt}$$

where  $M_{nt}$  is the required flexural strength in a member assuming there is no lateral translation of the frame and  $M_{lt}$  is the required flexural strength in a member resulting from lateral translation of the frame.  $B_1$  and  $B_2$ , both greater than or equal to one, are magnification factors calculated and applied to  $M_{nt}$  and  $M_{lt}$ , respectively (AISC LRFD, 1998).

This procedure eliminates unconservatism since the moments are amplified, However, since “[f]rame instability concerns are conceptually accounted for through the development of effective column lengths” (Englekirk, 1994), the solution is limited by the assumptions associated with the LRFD alignment charts, which are used to develop the effective column lengths. The assumptions are as follows:

- (1) Behavior is purely elastic.
- (2) All members have a constant cross section.
- (3) All joints are rigid.
- (4) For braced frames, rotations at opposite ends of restraining beams are equal in magnitude and opposite in direction, producing single-curvature bending.

- (5) For unbraced frames, rotations at opposite ends of the restraining beams are equal in magnitude, producing reverse-curvature bending.
- (6) The stiffness parameters  $L\sqrt{(P/EI)}$  of all columns are equal.
- (7) Joint restraint is distributed to the column above and below the joint in proportion to  $I/L$  of the two columns.
- (8) All columns in a story buckle simultaneously.
- (9) No significant axial compression force exists in the girders.

It is important to realize that these are assumptions of idealized conditions which seldom exist in real structures (Galambos, 1988) and that “[w]here the actual conditions differ from these assumptions, unrealistic designs may result” (AISC LRFD, 1998). In response to the limitations of LRFD frame design, some modifications have been developed to consider varying conditions and overcome some of the previous assumptions.

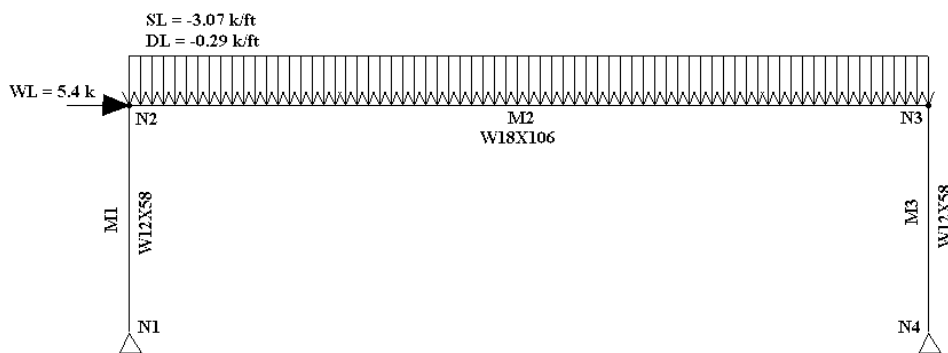
Another approach is to utilize the second-order analysis available in most computer analysis programs. There are many commercially available software packages capable of computing the second-order effects in structures. They may use any of the different approaches previously discussed. However, when the results from the computer analyses are compared to each other and to the simplified hand calculations, they can vary in some cases substantially from the results obtained using the LRFD moment magnification method. Since the results are not consistent, it is important to know which solution procedure each of the programs utilizes so that the limitations are known and an appropriate analysis can be done.

## CHAPTER 3 COMPUTER MODELING

### 3.1 DESCRIPTION OF FRAMES

For this study, eight different commonly designed unbraced frames were modeled. All of the plane frames were assumed to be adequately braced out-of-plane and each member was assumed to have adequate lateral bracing. The basic loading cases were established to represent the expected loading conditions on each of the structures. Each of the basic loads were factored and combined according to the AISC combinations. After frame loadings were determined, a preliminary structural analysis of each of the frames was done to estimate member forces, from which appropriate structural steel sections were selected.

**Frame 1.** The first frame analyzed was a regular, one-bay, one-story plane frame. The columns were pinned at the ends and the beams were connected with full moment connections. The bay width is 60 ft, the height is 18 ft and the distance between bays is 30 ft. The geometry is shown below in Figure 3.1.

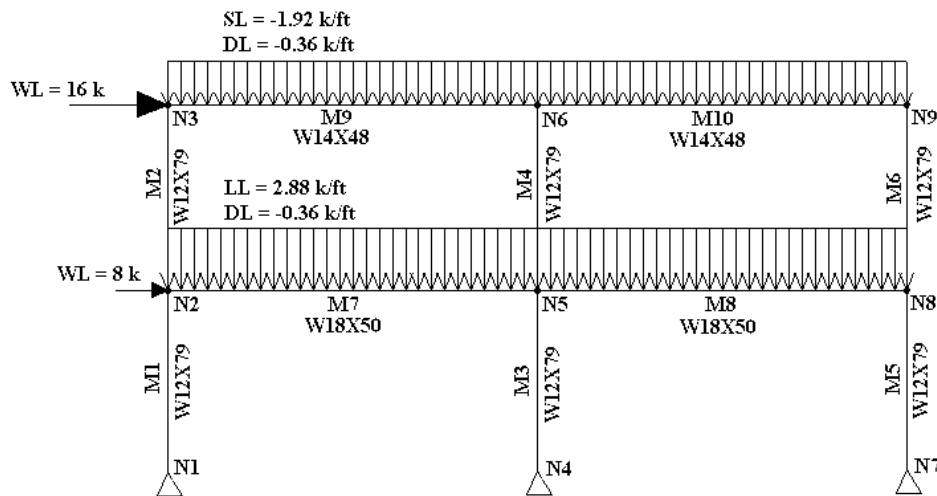


**Figure 3.1: Geometry, Loading and Member Sizes for Frame**

A snow load of 64 psf resulted in a uniformly distributed load of 1.92 k/ft and a dead load of 7 psf resulted in a load of 0.24 k/ft, both gravity loads acting on the beam. A wind load of 25 psf resulted in a nodal load of 6.75 k, acting on the upper left joint. The LRFD load

combinations were applied with the controlling combination resulting in a 3.36 k/ft gravity load on the beam and a 5.4 k wind load acting on the joint, as shown in Figure 3.1. The frame forces were determined by performing a first-order analysis. Then, using LRFD specifications and considering a 5ft unbraced length, W12X58 sections were chosen for the columns and a W18X106 section was chosen for the beam.

**Frame 2.** The second frame analyzed was a regular, two-bay, two-story plane frame. The bay widths are 30 ft each, with a total width of 60 ft and the story heights are 15 ft each, with a total of 30 ft, as shown in Figure 3.2. The column ends are pinned and the beams are connected with full moment connections.



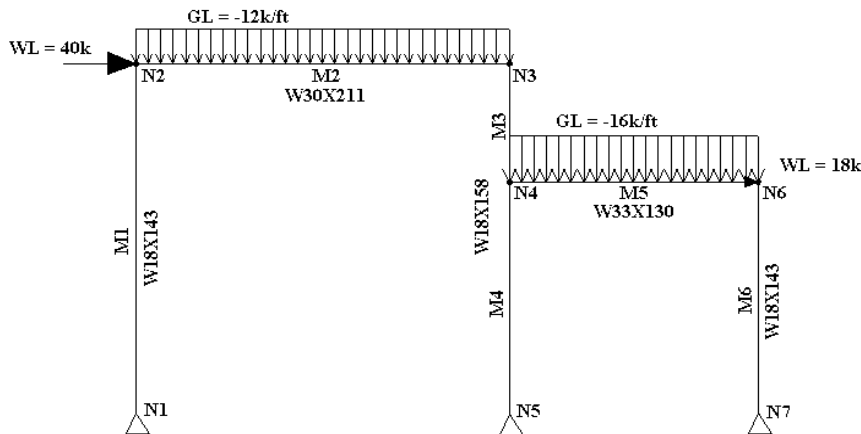
**Figure 3.2: Geometry, Loading and Member Sizes for Frame 2**

A snow load of 1.2 k/ft was applied to the second level beams, a live load of 1.8 k/ft was applied to the first level beams, and a dead load of 0.3 k/ft was applied to both the first and second level beams. A 10 k wind load was added to the first level and a 20 k wind load was added to the second level. The loads were combined and factored according to LRFD specifications with the resulting loads shown in Figure 3.2.

The loads were applied to the frame, member forces were determined by performing a first-order analysis, and the members were appropriately sized. All of the columns are W12x79, the first floor beams are W18x50, and the second floor beams are W14x48.

**Frame 3.** The third frame evaluated is a two-bay, one-story plane frame with unequal bay widths and story heights. The larger bay was 36 ft wide and 36 ft high. It was subjected to a

12 k/ft gravity load acting on the beam and a 40 k lateral load acting on the upper left node. The smaller bay frames into the right column of the larger bay and is 24 ft wide and 24 ft high. A 16 k/ft gravity load was applied to the beam and an 18k lateral load was applied to the upper right node of the bay. The frame configuration and loading are shown below in Figure 3.3.

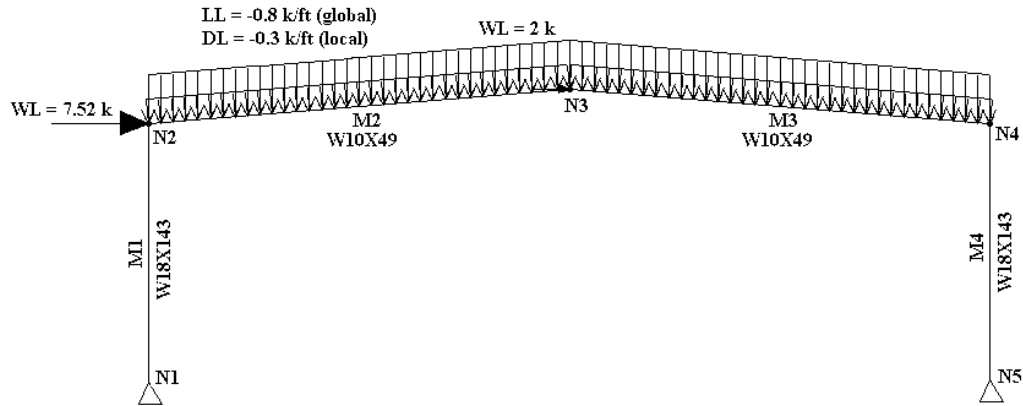


**Figure 3.3: Geometry, Loading and Member Sizes for Frame 3**

Based on a first-order analysis, W18x143 sections were chosen for the exterior columns, a W18x158 section was chosen for the interior column, a W30x211 section was chosen for the beam of the larger bay, and a W33x130 section was chosen for the beam of the smaller bay, as shown in Figure 3.3.

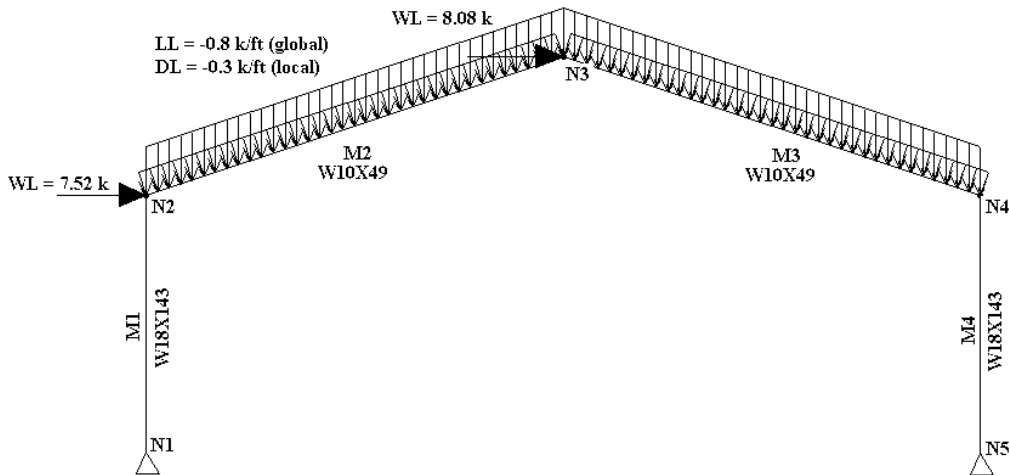
**Frame 4.** The fourth frame analyzed is a gabled plane frame, measuring 80 ft wide and 25 ft high, with roof beams sloped at 4.7 degrees from the horizontal, resulting in a total height of 28.3 ft. The ends of both columns are pinned connections. A live load of 0.5 k/ft was applied to the beams globally, in the gravity direction. A dead load of 0.25 k/ft was applied to the beams locally, acting normal to the beams. Additionally, a 9.4 k wind load was applied to the upper left node of the frame, at the top of the column and a 2.5 k wind load was applied to the hip of the roof. The loads were combined and factored according to LRFD specifications with the resulting loads shown in Figure 3.4.

A first-order analysis was performed on the frame and as a result, the columns are W18x143 sections and the beams are W10x49 sections, as shown in Figure 3.4.



**Figure 3.4: Geometry, Loading and Member Sizes for Frame 4**

**Frame 4a.** Frame 4a, has the same geometry as Frame 4, except that the roof pitch is 18.4 degrees from the horizontal, resulting in a total structure height of 38.3 ft. The same loads were applied to the structure, except that the increase in height resulted in an increased wind load of 10.1 k at the tip of the gable, as shown in Figure 3.5. A first-order analysis was performed and the previously sized members proved adequate for the increased loading.



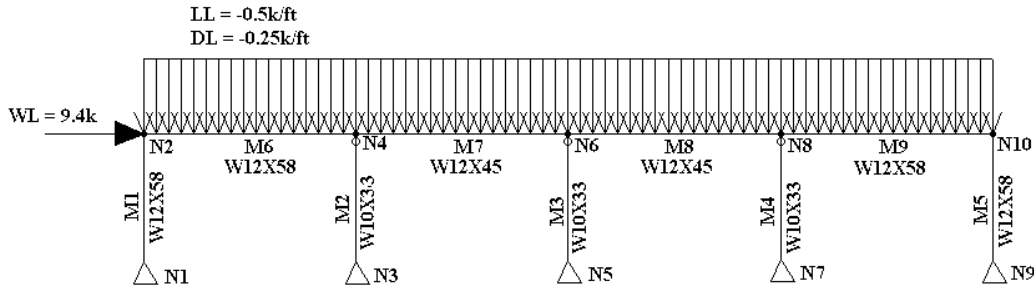
**Figure 3.5: Geometry, Loading and Member Sizes for Frame 4a**

**Frame 5.** The sixth frame considered is a four-bay, one-story plane frame. The frame is 25 ft tall and each bay is 40 ft wide, with a total width of 160 ft. Each of the column bases is



pin-connected and the exterior beam-to-column connections are full moment connections, while the interior beam-to-column connections are simple shear connections, so that the interior columns are “leaner” columns.

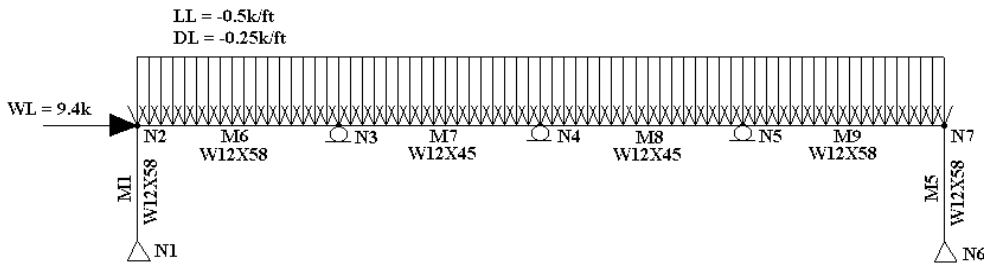
A live load of 0.5 k/ft and a dead load of 0.25 k/ft were applied to the beams and a 9.4 k wind load was applied to the upper left node of the structure. The loads were combined and factored according to LRFD specifications with the resulting loads shown in Figure 3.6.



**Figure 3.6: Geometry, Loading and Member Sizes for Frame 5**

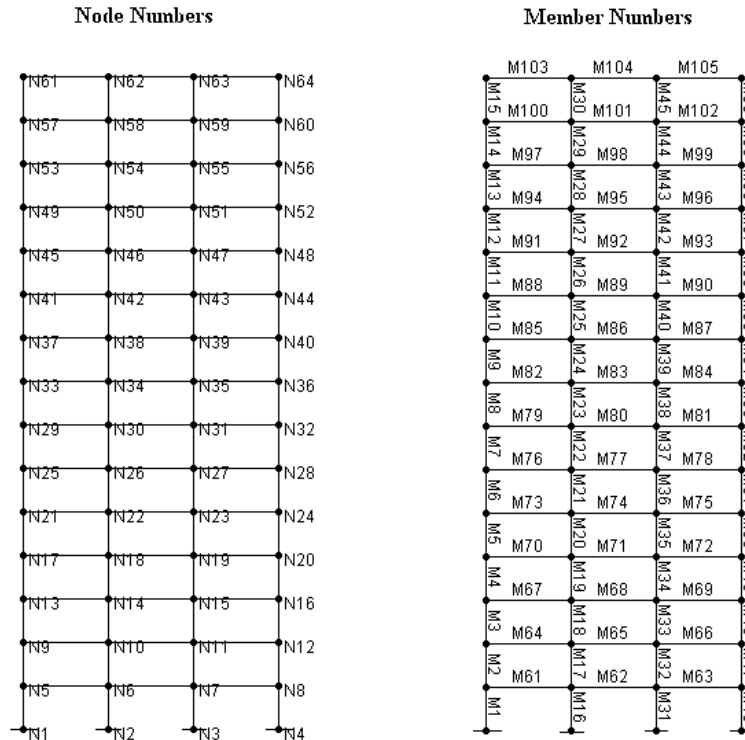
The loads were combined and a first-order analysis was performed. Based on the resulting member forces, W10x33 sections were chosen for the interior columns, W12x58 sections were chosen for the exterior columns and the exterior beams, while W12x45 sections were chosen for the interior beams. The selected members are shown in Figure 3.6.

**Frame 5a.** Frame 5a has the same geometry as Frame 5, except that the interior ‘leaning’ columns were removed and ‘roller’ supports, which prohibit vertical deflection but allow horizontal deflection, were inserted. The rollers provide the same restraint and produce the same reactions as the leaner columns, but avoid possible instabilities that could prevent a second-order analysis in some computer programs. The same loading was applied to the frame and the same member sizes are used.



**Figure 3.7: Geometry, Loading and Member Sizes for Frame 5a**

**Frame 6.** The eighth frame evaluated is a regular three-bay, fifteen-story plane frame with fixed column supports and full moment connections throughout the structure. Each bay is 30 ft wide, with a total width of 90 ft, and each story is 15 ft high, with a total height of 225 ft. The assigned node numbers and member numbers are shown in Figure 3.8.



**Figure 3.8: Geometry, Node Numbers and Member Numbers for Frame 6**

A dead load of 0.5 k/ft was applied to all of the beams, while a snow load of 1.2 k/ft was applied to the roof beams only, and a live load of 3 k/ft was applied to the remainder of the beams. A varying wind load, shown in Figure 3.9, was applied to each floor of the frame. The loads were factored according to LRFD specifications with the resulting loads shown in Figure 3.9.

The frame geometry and member sizes for Frame 6 were taken from Englekirk (1994). The member sizes are shown in Figure 3.10. The loads were combined according to LRFD specifications and a first-order analysis was completed, to verify the adequacy of the member sizes under the applied loading.

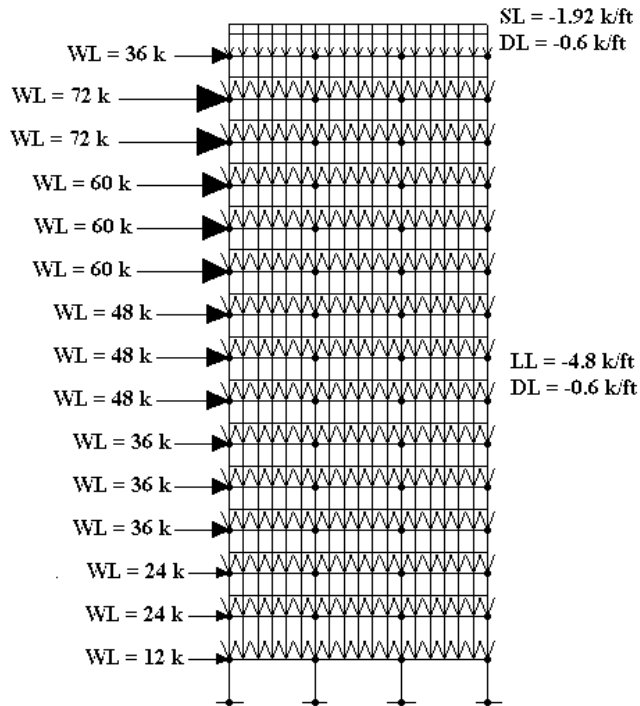


Figure 3.9: Loading for Frame 6

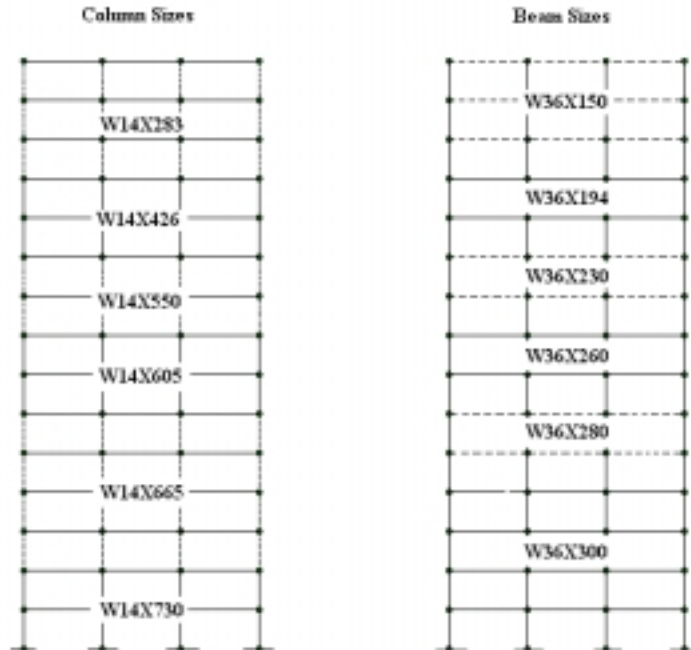
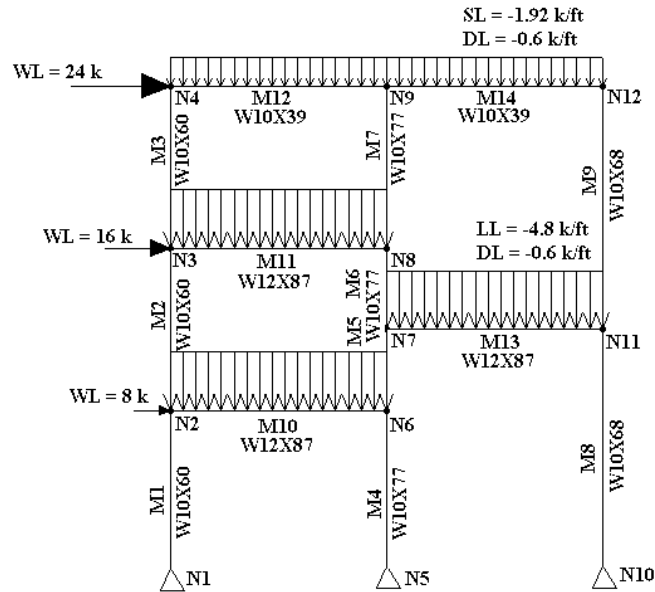


Figure 3.10: Member Sizes for Frame 6

**Frame 7.** In the ninth frame, a two-bay frame, the left bay is 20 ft wide and has three 15 ft stories, with a total height of 45 ft. The right bay is also 20 ft wide, but has two 22.5 ft stories, with a total height of 45 ft. The column-to-base connections are pinned and all of the beam-to-column connections are full moment connections.

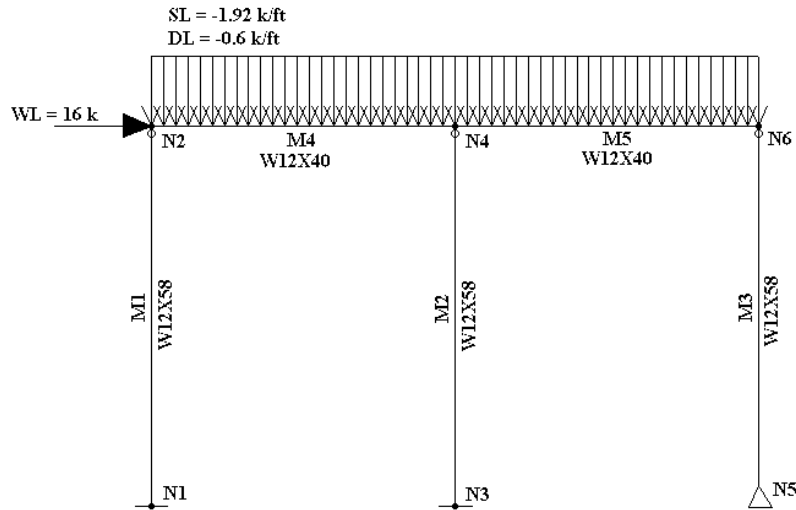


**Figure 3.11: Geometry, Loading and Member Sizes for Frame 7**

A dead load of 0.5 k/ft was applied to all of the beams, while a snow load of 1.2 k/ft was applied to the roof beams only, and a live load of 3 k/ft was applied to the remainder of the beams. Increasing wind loads were applied to the left side of the left bay as shown in Figure 3.11. The loads were factored and combined according to LRFD specifications and first-order analysis was performed to determine member forces, which resulted in the member selection shown in Figure 3.11.

**Frame 8.** The tenth frame considered is a two-bay, one-story plane frame. Each bay is 20 ft wide, resulting in a total width of 40 ft, and the story height is 25 ft. The left and center column-to-base connections are fully fixed, while the right column-to-base connection is pinned. All three of the beam-to-column connections are simple shear connections. A dead load of 0.5 k/ft and a snow load of 1.2 k/ft were applied to the beams and a 20 k wind load was applied to the upper left node. The loads were factored according to LRFD specifications with the resulting loads shown in Figure 3.12.

After the loads were combined according to LRFD specifications and a first-order analysis was completed, W12x58 sections were chosen for the columns and W12x40 sections were chosen for the beams. The member sizes are shown in Figure 3.12.



**Figure 3.12: Geometry, Loading and Member Sizes for Frame 8**

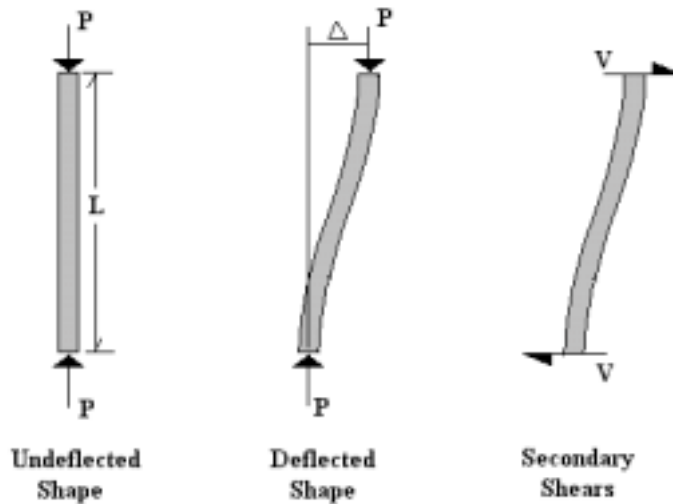
Using the geometry, loading and member sizes selected, each frame was then analyzed, comparing first-order and second-order moments, using four different commercial structural analysis programs, as well as the LRFD specification provisions.

### 3.2 DESCRIPTION OF COMPUTER ANALYSIS PROGRAMS

Five commercially available structural analysis programs were used to determine the second-order moments in each member of the frames: RISA-3D (RISA-3D User's Manual, 1999), ROBOT Millennium (ROBOT Millennium User's Manual, 2000), SAP2000 Plus (SAP2000 Analysis Reference, 1997), STAAD-III (STAAD-III Reference Manual, 1996).

**RISA-3D.** The first structural analysis program considered was RISA-3D, which calculates second-order moments through an iterative procedure. The solution procedure is

similar to the Fictitious Lateral Load Method in that second-order moments are modeled by calculating secondary shears, as shown in the Figure 3.13.



**Figure 3.13: RISA-3D P-Δ Analysis**

The procedure begins by solving the model with the original applied loads and then calculates a secondary shear,  $V$ , for each member in the model according to the following equation:

$$V = P\Delta/L$$

as shown in Figure 3.13. Next, calculated secondary shears are added to the original loads and the model is re-solved. The displacements from the new solution are compared to the previous solution and the procedure is repeated until they fall within an acceptable convergence tolerance, typically 0.5%. The program monitors the process and will automatically stop if the solution diverges dramatically. When the displacements become more than 1000 times greater than the maximum original displacement, the model is considered to be unstable.

This solution procedure accounts for frame effects (P-Δ) only and is not able to evaluate individual member effects (P-δ). To more adequately consider all of the second-order effects, additional nodes can be inserted along the member span so that the nodes will deflect and the P-Δ effect will be calculated.

**ROBOT Millennium.** The ROBOT User's Manual presents a comprehensive theoretical basis for a P-Delta analysis. To consider the frame (P-Δ) effects, the program uses an iterative

procedure that updates the geometry and stiffness matrices at each load step. Furthermore, it considers member effects (P- $\delta$ ) by incorporating stability functions into the analysis procedure.

**SAP2000 Plus.** The manual for SAP2000 Plus also indicates that “an iterative analysis is required to determine the P-Delta axial forces in [f]rame elements.” It explains that the axial force in each of the frame elements is estimated through a preliminary analysis of the structure. Next, considering these axial forces, equilibrium equations are re-solved, which may create different axial forces in the members “if the modified stiffness causes a force re-distribution.” Additional iterations are performed until the axial forces and deflections converge, typically with a tolerance of 0.01. Further, the manual explains that although SAP2000 is capable of analyzing both frame (P- $\Delta$ ) and member (P- $\delta$ ) P-Delta effects, it recommends using the program to determine frame effects, but using applicable moment magnification factors to determine member effects.

**STAAD-III.** STAAD-III also has the capability to perform a second-order, P-Delta analysis. The simplified solution procedure uses a revised load vector to include secondary effects. First, the deflections are calculated based on the original applied loads. Next, the deflections are combined with the original applied loads to create secondary loading. Based on the new loading, the load vector is revised to include secondary effects. Finally, the revised load vector is used in a new stiffness analysis and new member forces and reactions are calculated based on the new deflections. This solution procedure accounts for frame effects (P- $\Delta$ ) only and is not able to evaluate individual member effects (P- $\delta$ ).

### 3.3 DESCRIPTION OF AISC PROCEDURE

The second order moments on the frames were also calculated according to AISC LRFD specifications. To find the second order moments on the columns, a magnification factor,  $B_1$ , was calculated and applied to the no translation moment,  $M_{nt}$ . Another magnification factor,  $B_2$ , was calculated and applied to the moment,  $M_{lt}$ , which occurs when lateral translation of the frame is allowed. The resulting moments were combined according to the following equation:

$$M_u = B_1 M_{nt} + B_2 M_{lt} \quad (3.1)$$

In the LRFD equation, the first part of the equation,  $B_1M_{nt}$ , accounts for member (P- $\delta$ ) effects and the second part of the equation,  $B_2M_{lt}$ , accounts for frame (P-D) effects. For each frame member, the amplification factor  $B_1$  is calculated using:

$$B_1 = \frac{C_m}{(1 - P_u/P_{e1})} > 1.0 \quad (3.2)$$

where  $C_m = 0.6 - 0.4 (M_1/M_2)$  with  $|M_1| < |M_2|$

$P_u$  = axial force

$P_{e1} = \pi^2 EI / (KL)^2$  with  $K = 1.0$

The amplification factor  $B_2$  is calculated using:

$$B_2 = \frac{1}{1 - (\Sigma P_u / \Sigma P_{e2})} \quad (3.3)$$

where  $\Sigma P_u$  = axial force of all columns in a story that contribute to lateral stability, and

$$P_{e2} = \pi^2 EI / (KL)^2 \quad (3.4)$$

with  $K > 1.0$ .

The  $M_{nt}$  case was first considered. Since the wind load was modeled acting on the left side of each of the frames, additional restraints were placed on the nodes on the right side of the frame that restricted the frame from lateral translation. In the analysis, an additional reaction was calculated at each of these nodes. All applicable live loads, snow loads, dead loads, and wind loads were applied to the frame and a first-order analysis was performed to obtain the  $M_{nt}$  moments.

Next, to model the  $M_{lt}$  case, any additional restraints and all of the frame forces were removed. A lateral force equal but opposite to the force resulting from the restraint was applied to the frame. A first-order analysis was then performed to obtain the  $M_{lt}$  moments. The no translation moments and translation moments were then magnified according to their respective factors and combined using Equation 3.1.

The second order moments on the beams were calculated according to the following:

$$M_u = M_{nt} + M_{lt} + \Delta M_b \quad (3.5)$$

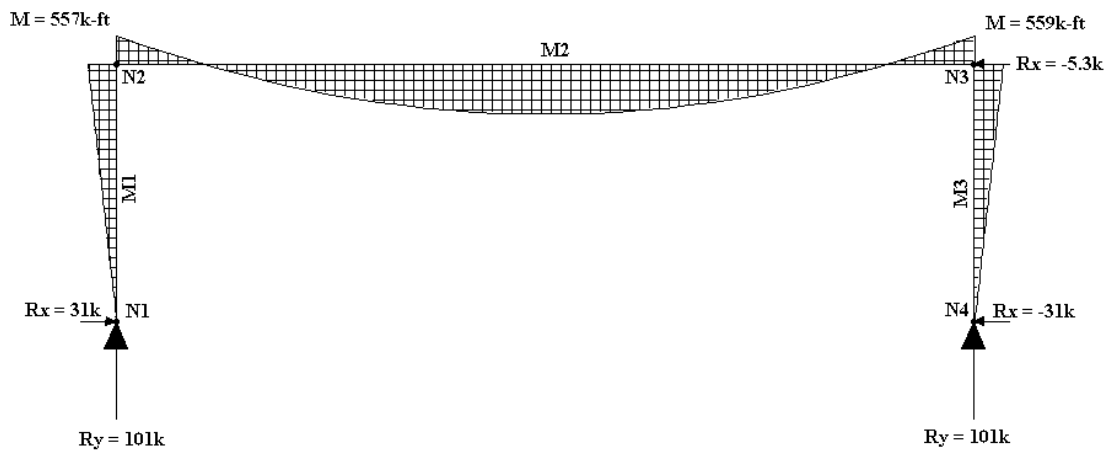
where  $\Delta M_b = D.F. \Sigma \Delta M_c$



DF = distribution factor based on the stiffness and length of supporting columns

$$\Delta M_c = \text{moment in supporting column} = (B_2 - 1)M_{lt}$$

For example, for a column, Member 3 in Frame 1, the  $M_{nt}$  case is first considered. A restraint is added in the x-direction at Node 3 to prevent any lateral translation. The additional restraint creates a reaction at Node 3. The dead load, snow load, and wind load are applied to the frame causing the reactions and member forces shown in Figure 3.14.



**Figure 3.14:  $M_{nt}$  Reactions for Frame 1**

Next, the amplification factor  $B_1$  is calculated according to Equation 3.2. Since the moment at the base of the column is zero,  $C_m$  defaults to 0.6. As shown in Figure 3.14, the axial force in the column,  $P_u$ , is 101 k. Also,  $P_{e1}$  is calculated using:

$$P_{e1} = \pi^2 EI / (KL)^2$$

where  $E = 29,000$  ksi

$$I = 475 \text{ in}^4 \text{ for W12X58}$$

$$K = 1.0$$

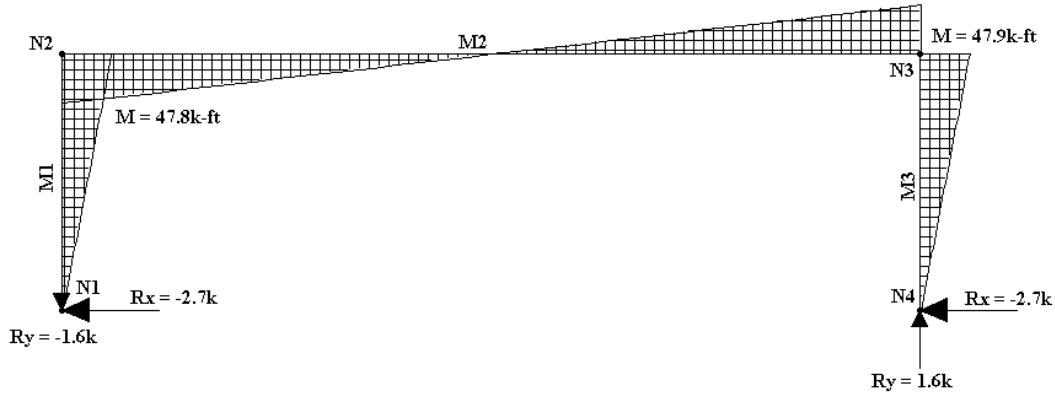
$$L = 216 \text{ in}$$

So that  $P_{e1} = [\pi^2(29000\text{ksi})(475 \text{ in}^4)] / [(1.0)(216 \text{ in})]^2 = 2914 \text{ k}$ .

Applying Equation 3.1,

$$B_1 = \frac{0.6}{[1 - (101 \text{ k}) / (2914 \text{ k})]} = 0.62 < 1.0 \quad \text{Therefore, } B_1 = 1.0$$

Next, the  $M_{lt}$  case is considered. The additional restraint is removed from Node 3 and a force equal but opposite to the reaction at Node 3 is applied to the frame. The resulting reactions are shown in Figure 3.15.



**Figure 3.15:  $M_{lt}$  Reactions for Frame 1**

The amplification factor  $B_2$  is calculated according to Equation 3.2. Since both columns contribute to the stability of the frame,  $\Sigma P_u$  is 202 k. To calculate  $P_{e2}$ , the effective length factor,  $K$ , must first be determined.

Alignment charts (AISC Manual, 1998) are used to establish an effective length factor for each column in a frame. First, a value for  $G$  must be calculated for each end of the column.  $G$  is defined as:

$$G = \frac{\Sigma(I_c/L_c)}{\Sigma(I_g/L_g)}$$

where  $I_c/L_c$  refers to the column and  $I_g/L_g$  refers to the girder. For Member 1 in Frame 1,

$G_{\text{bottom}} = \text{infinity}$ , since the support is a pinned-connection

$$G_{\text{top}} = \frac{(475\text{in}^4/18\text{ft})}{(1910\text{in}^4/60\text{ft})} = 0.83$$

Applying both values to the alignment chart,  $K = 2.42$  is found. Then  $P_{e2}$  is calculated using Equation 3.4:

$$P_{e2} = \pi^2 EI / (KL)^2$$

Where  $E = 29,000$  ksi

$$I = 475 \text{ in}^4 \text{ for W12X58}$$

$$K = 2.42$$

$$L = 216 \text{ in}$$

So that  $P_{e2} = [\pi^2(29000\text{ksi})(475 \text{ in}^4)]/[(2.42)(216 \text{ in})]^2 = 498 \text{ k}$ . Since both of the columns are the same,  $\Sigma P_{e2}$  is 998 k.

$$\text{Applying Equation 3.3, } B_2 = \frac{1}{1 - (202 \text{ k}/996 \text{ k})} = 1.25$$

Finally, using Equation 3.1, the magnified moments for each end of Member 3 are:

$$M_{u,I-END} = (1.0)(-558.97 \text{ k-ft}) + (1.25)(-47.88 \text{ k-ft}) = -618.8 \text{ k-ft}$$

$$M_{u,J-END} = (1.0)(0 \text{ k-ft}) + (1.25)(0 \text{ k-ft}) = 0 \text{ k-ft}$$

Next, the magnified moments for the righthand end of the beam, Member 2 of Frame 1, are calculated. First,

$$\Delta M_{c,J-END} = (B_2 - 1)M_{lt} \text{ for Member 3} = (1.25 - 1)(47.9 \text{ k-ft}) = 11.97 \text{ k-ft} = \Delta M_b.$$

Then, using Equation 3.5,

$$M_{u,J-END} = 559.0 \text{ k-ft} + 47.9 \text{ k-ft} + 11.97 \text{ k-ft} = 618.8 \text{ k-ft}.$$

This procedure was used to determine the second-order moments in each member of the eight frames considered in this study.

## CHAPTER 4

### RESULTS

#### 4.1 OVERVIEW

The results of the second-order moment calculations for each frame are presented in this chapter. Using four different computer analysis programs and current AISC Specifications, the frames were analyzed, comparing first-order analyses for verification and comparing second-order analyses for consistency. The first and second-order moments for selected joints in the frames are shown in the figures below.

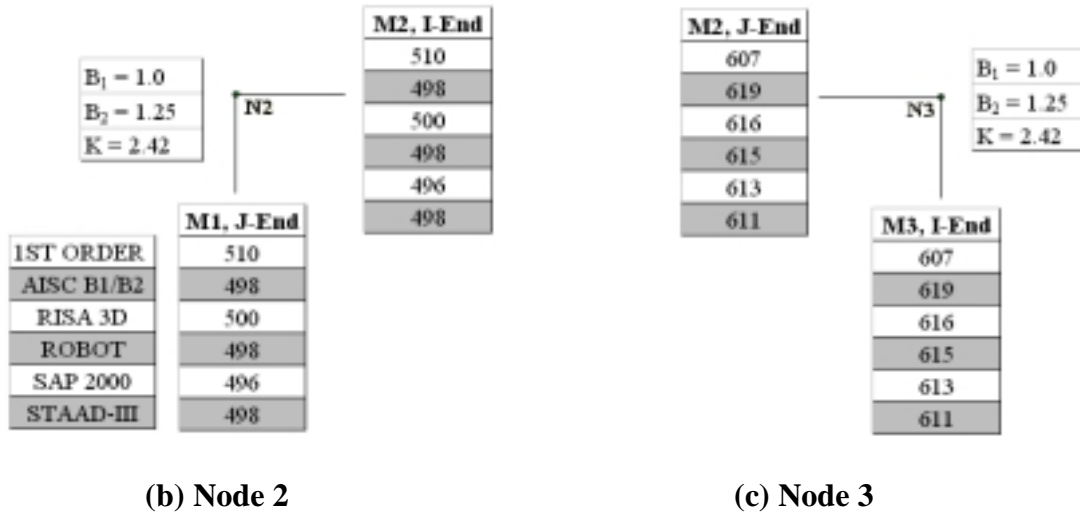
#### 4.2 ANALYSIS OF FRAMES

**Frame 1.** The first frame is a regular, one-bay, one-story plane frame. The second-order moments are compared at the upper left and upper right nodes, Nodes 2 and 3, as shown in Figure 4.1(a).

As seen in the comparison of moments at two representative nodes, the difference in second-order moments between each analysis type is negligible. The maximum difference occurs at Node 3, between the AISC method and the STAAD-III analysis, but that difference, less than 1.5%, is not significant.



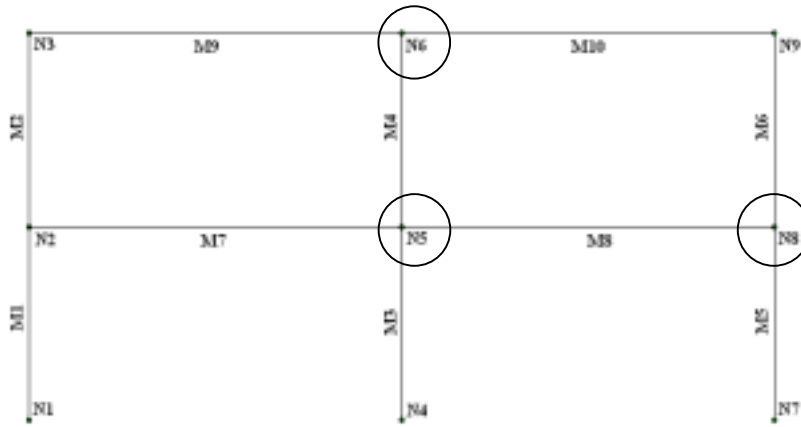
(a) Nodes Selected for Comparison in Frame 1



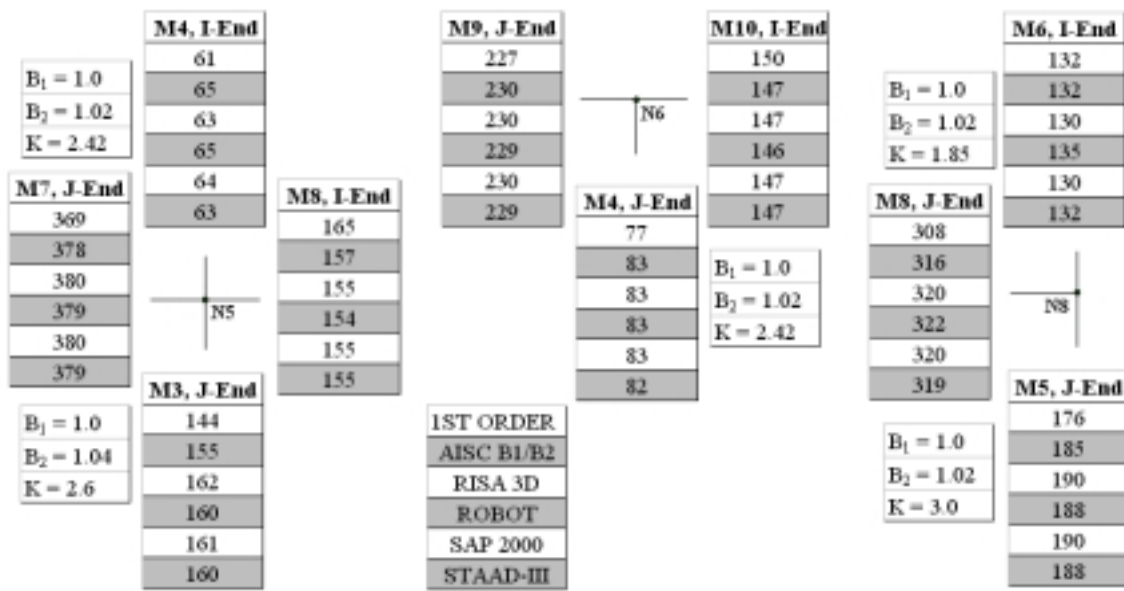
**Figure 4.1: Comparison of Second-Order Moments in Frame 1**

**Frame 2.** Frame 2 is a regular, two-bay, two-story plane frame with pinned columns and full-moment connections throughout the frame. Figure 4.2 (a) shows that the second-order moments at three nodes: Nodes 5, 6 and 8.

As shown in Figure 4.2 (b), (c) and (d), most of the second-order moments evaluated by the different analysis methods are similar for some members, but vary for others. At Node 5, the maximum difference, 4.4%, occurs in Member 3, between the AISC moment magnification method and RISA-3D. At Node 6, the second-order moments are similar to each other. In all three members, the solutions are almost identical. At Node 8, the moments vary but are similar, with a maximum difference of 2.7% in Member 5 between the AISC moment magnification method and both RISA-3D and SAP2000. At these three representative nodes, the second-order moments calculated by each of the computer programs are consistent, although in several cases they are slightly higher than the moments calculated using the AISC moment magnification method.



(a) Nodes Selected for Comparison in Frame 2



(b) Node 5

(c) Node 6

(d) Node 8

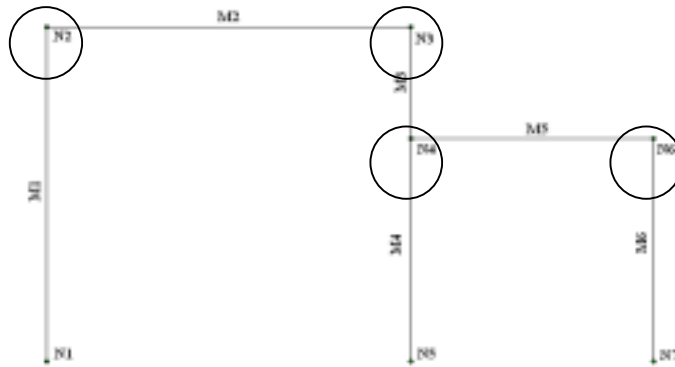
Figure 4.2: Comparison of Moments at Selected Nodes of Frame 2

**Frame 3.** The next frame is a one-story, two-bay plane frame with one bay larger than the other. The smaller bay frames into a column of the larger bay at two-thirds of its height. To calculate the second-order moments using the AISC moment magnification method, members that acted together as a story were defined. Members 1, 2, and 3 were considered together as one story and likewise, Members 4, 5, and 6 were considered together as another story to evaluate

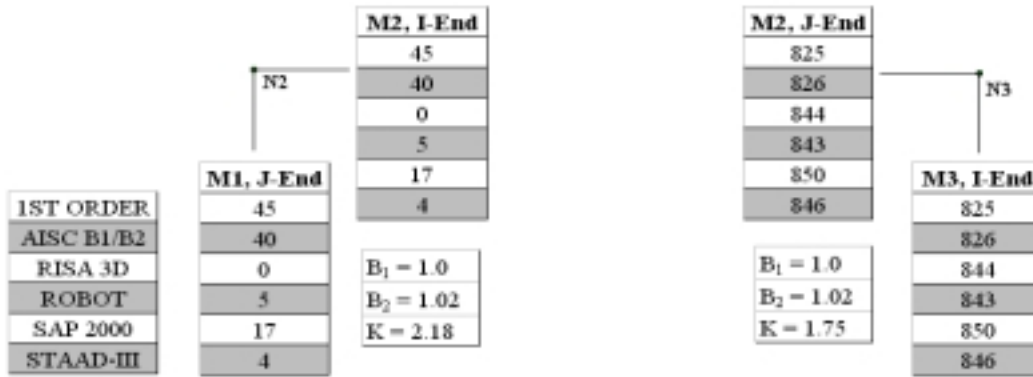
their respective values of  $B_1$  and  $B_2$ . For this frame, four nodes, shown in Figure 4.3 (a) are compared.

At each of the nodes shown in Figure 4.3, there are differences in the second-order moments calculated using the AISC moment magnification method and those predicted by the computer programs. The differences between the moments at Node 3, shown in Figure 4.3 (c) are the smallest, with a maximum variation of 2.9% in Member 2 between the AISC moment magnification method and ROBOT. At Node 2, the moments vary by a larger percentage, but since the magnitude is small, the significance of the variation is also small. At Node 4, the second-order moments vary more, with a maximum difference of 21.5% in Member 5.

The moments calculated by the computer analysis programs are again similar, but vary from the moments calculated using the AISC moment magnification method. At some nodes, the AISC method under-predicts the moments, as compared to the computer programs, and at some nodes the AISC over-predicts the moments, compared to the computer analysis programs. However, in each instance, the second-order moments in each of the members are similar.

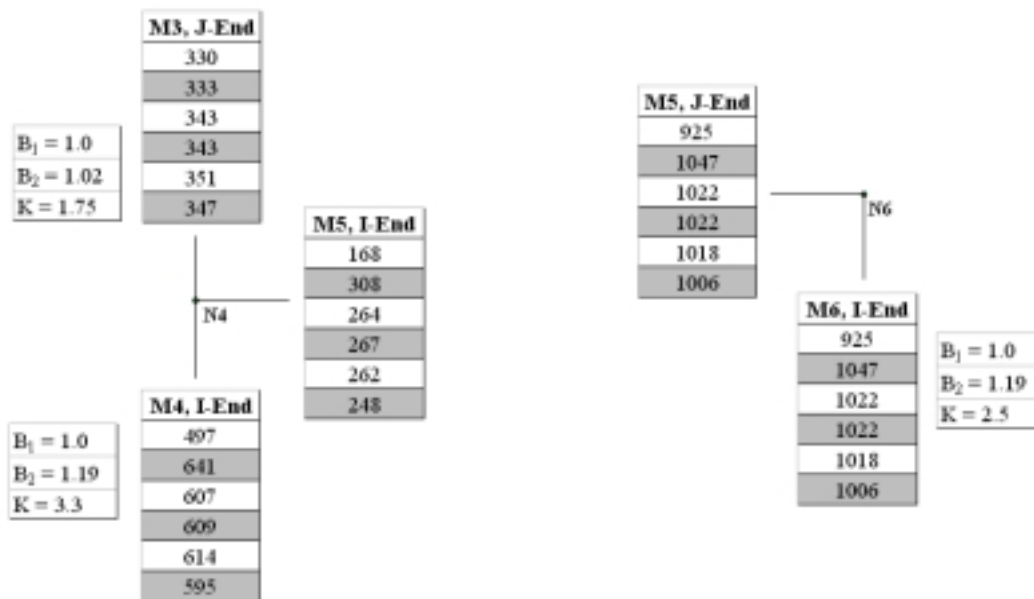


**(a) Nodes Selected for Comparison in Frame 3**



(b) Node 2

(c) Node 3



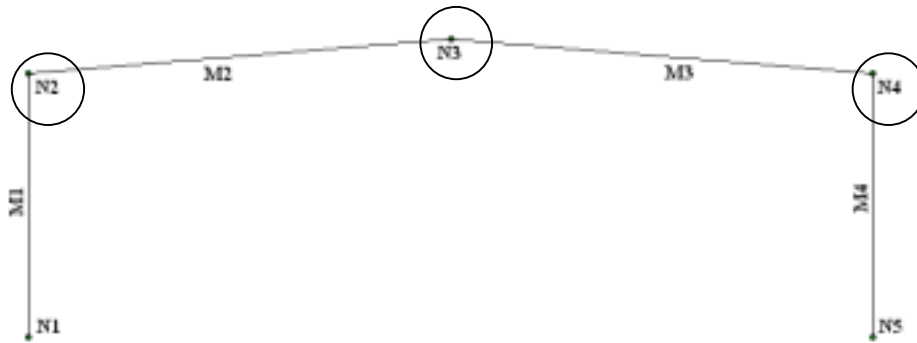
(d) Node 4

(e) Node 5

**Figure 4.3: Comparison of Moments in Frame 3**

**Frame 4.** Frame 4 is a one-bay, one-story gabled frame, with a roof slightly pitched at 4.7 degrees. The two nodes, Nodes 1 and 3, shown in Figure 4.4 (a) are compared below.





(a) Nodes Selected for Comparison in Frame 4

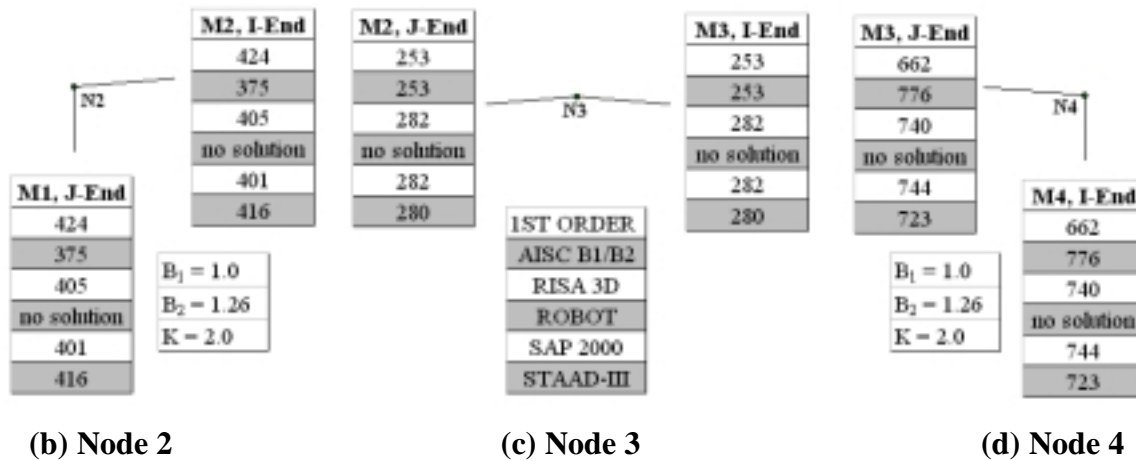


Figure 4.4: Comparison of Moments in Frame 4

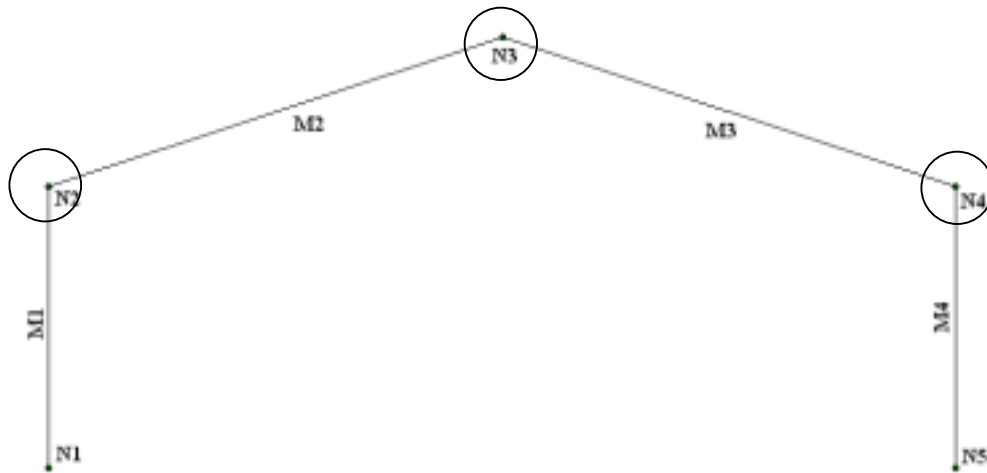
The second-order moments produced by the different analysis procedures vary for these nodes. As indicated in Figure 4.4, ROBOT is unable to perform a P-Delta analysis on this type of structure. Also, since the AISC moment magnification method applies only to ‘regular’ frames, with all of its members perpendicular, that method is unable to appropriately determine second-order moments. Despite its limitations, the AISC method was still compared to the computer analyses. For this study, the same AISC solution procedure used for regular frames

was applied to the gabled frame, such that the effective length factor,  $K$ , was evaluated using the alignment charts. In calculating the values for 'G,' only the length of beam connected to the column was considered, so that for Member 1, only the length of Member 2 was used to determine the effective length factor, and similarly for Member 4, only the length of Member 3 was used.

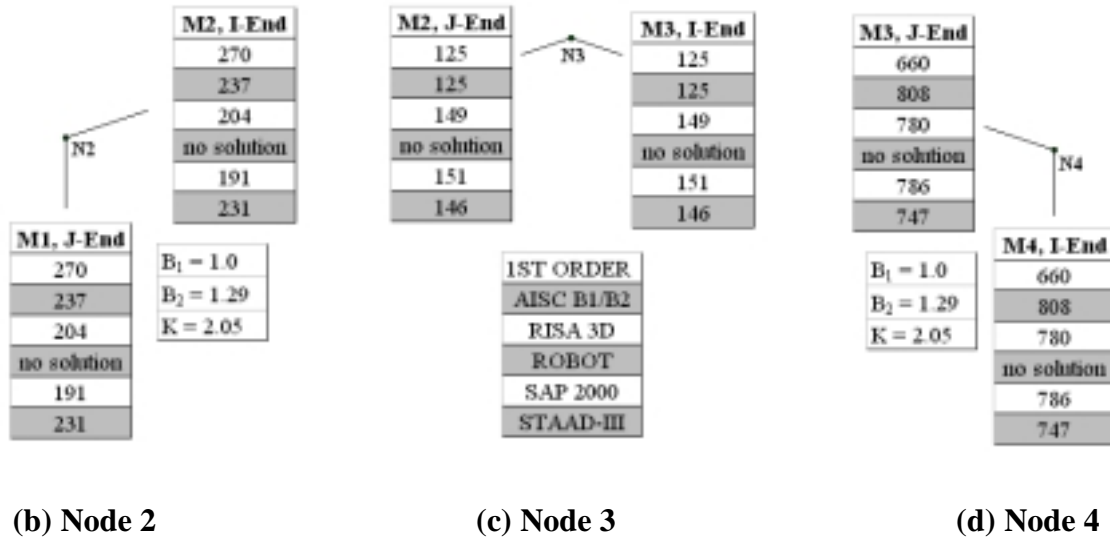
Considering those limitations, the moments are still similar with a maximum difference of 10% at Node 1 between the AISC moment magnification method and STAAD-III. Comparing just the computer analysis programs, the moments at Nodes 2, 3 and 4 are similar, with a maximum difference of 3.7% in Members 1 and 2 between SAP2000 and STAAD-III.

**Frame 4a.** The next frame, Frame 4a, has the same geometry as Frame 4 except that its roof pitch is 18.4 degrees, increased from 4.7 degrees. For comparison, three nodes, shown in Figure 4.5 (a) are chosen.

Again, as with Frame 4, ROBOT is unable to perform a P-Delta analysis on the frame. Also, although same limitations with the AISC moment magnification method apply to this frame, the same solution procedure applied to Frame 4 was applied to this frame.



(a) Nodes Selected for Comparison in Frame 4a

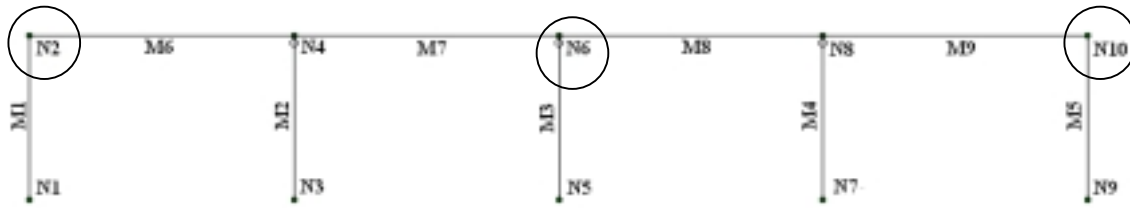


**Figure 4.5: Comparison of Moments in Frame 4a**

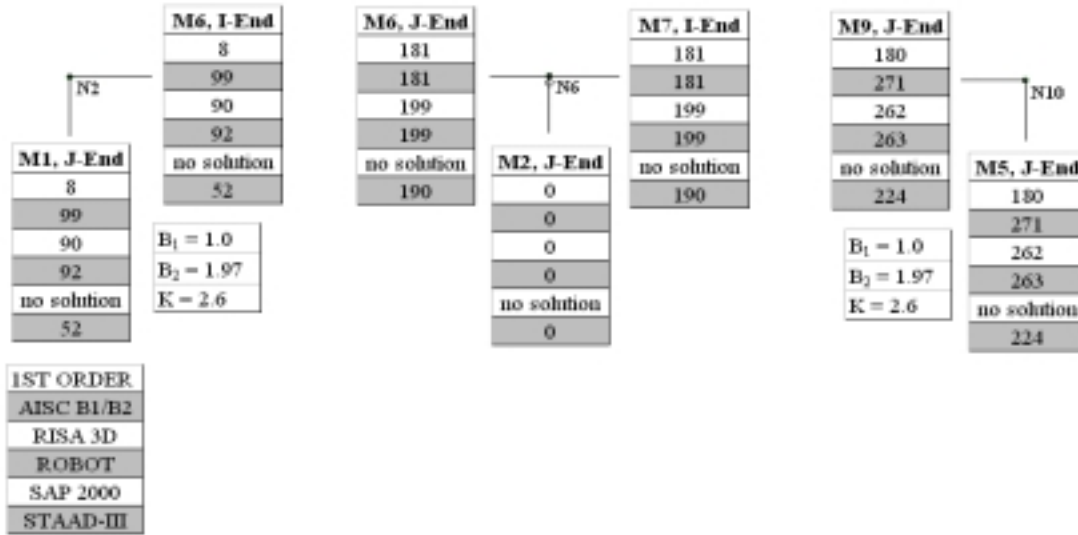
At Node 2, the second-order moments vary by as much as 21%, in Member 1, between the AISC method and SAP2000. However, the remaining moments all vary between those two values, with no consistency. At Node 3, the computer analysis programs gave similar results while the AISC moment magnification method gave second-order moments about 18% lower than the computer programs. The moments also vary at Node 4, although by a maximum of only 7.8% between the AISC method and STAAD-II

**Frame 5.** Frame 5 is a one-story, four-bay frame with exterior pinned-fixed columns and three interior ‘leaner’ columns. Three nodes shown in Figure 4.6 (a), Nodes 2, 6, and 10 are chosen for comparison.

For this frame, SAP2000 is unable to perform a P-Delta analysis and pronounces the structure unstable. Comparing the remaining analyses, there are differences in the calculated second-order moments. At Node 2 in both members, the AISC moment magnification method, RISA-3D and ROBOT vary slightly while the STAAD-III analysis differs by a maximum of 62%. Also, in the beams at Node 6, there is a slight spread in the moments with a maximum difference of 9.5% between the AISC moment magnification method and the RISA-3D and ROBOT analyses. There are also differences in the second-order moments at Node 10. In Member 9, RISA-3D and ROBOT produced similar results, while STAAD-III calculated a moment 16% lower and the AISC method produced a moment just slightly higher.



(a) Nodes Selected for Comparison in Frame 5



(b) Node 2

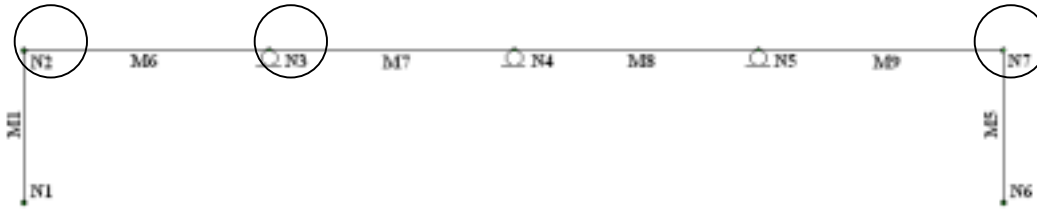
(c) Node 6

(d) Node 10

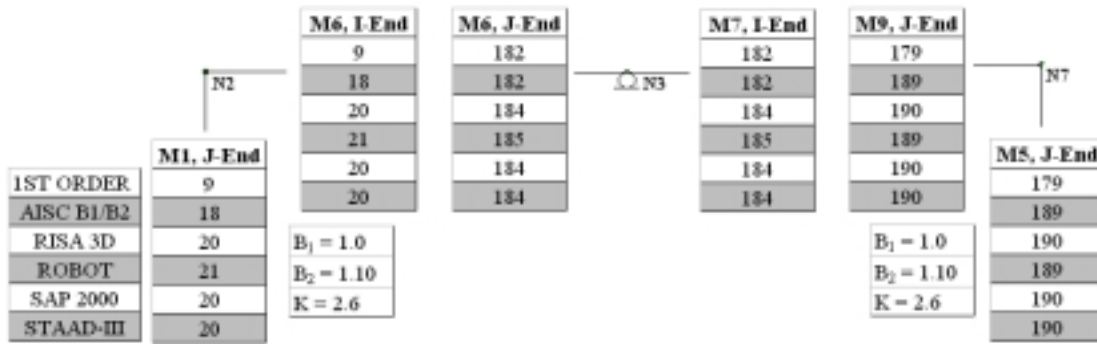
Figure 4.6: Comparison of Moments in Frame 5

**Frame 5a.** Frame 5a is similar to Frame 5 except that the ‘leaner’ columns are removed and replaced with ‘roller’ connections that prevent vertical displacement but allow horizontal displacement. Two nodes are shown for comparison in Figure 4.6.

For this frame, which was similar to Frame 5, SAP2000 is able to complete a second-order analysis, allowing comparison with the other solution procedures. As shown at Nodes 2, 3 and 7, the second-order moments calculated by the AISC moment magnification method and by each of the computer analysis programs are nearly the same.



(a) Nodes Selected for Comparison in Frame 5a



(b) Node 2

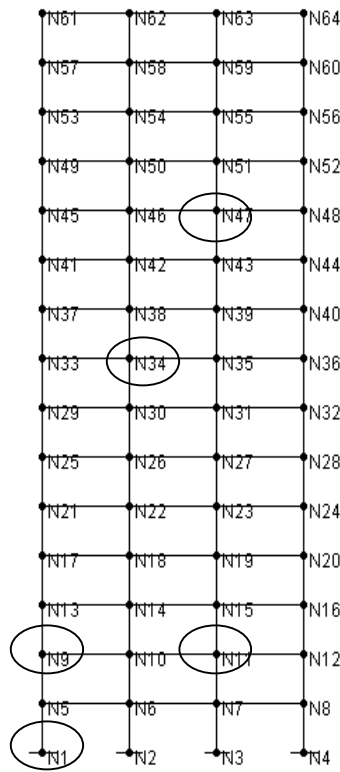
(c) Node 3

(d) Node 7

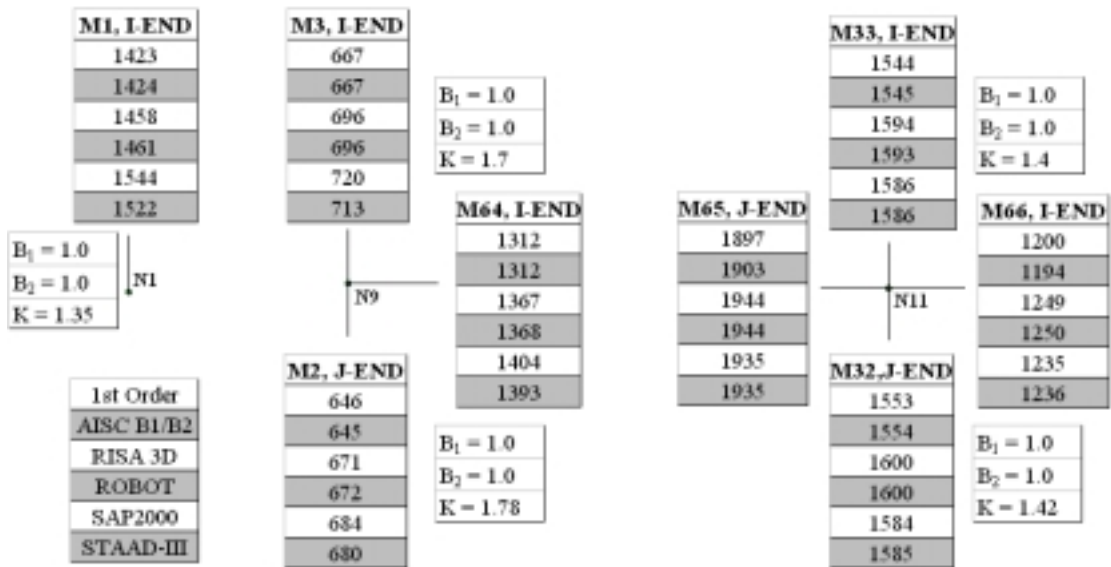
Figure 4.7: Comparison of Moments in Frame 5a

**Frame 6.** Frame 6 is a regular three-bay, fifteen-story plane frame with fully fixed supports and full moment connections throughout the structure. The second-order moments at five representative nodes, shown in Figure 4.8, are compared.

As shown at each of the nodes in Figure 8, the second-order moments calculated by each analysis are similar, with only slight variations. The maximum difference, 8.1%, is shown at the support in Member 1 at Node 1. There also difference in the second-order moments at Node 9. In Member 2, the AISC method and SAP2000 differ by 5.9%, in Member 3, the same methods differ by 7.6%, and in Member 64, the methods differ again by 6.8%. At Node 11, the maximum difference of 4.6% occurs between the AISC method and both RISA-3D and ROBOT. Each of the other nodes have similar differences in second-order moments.



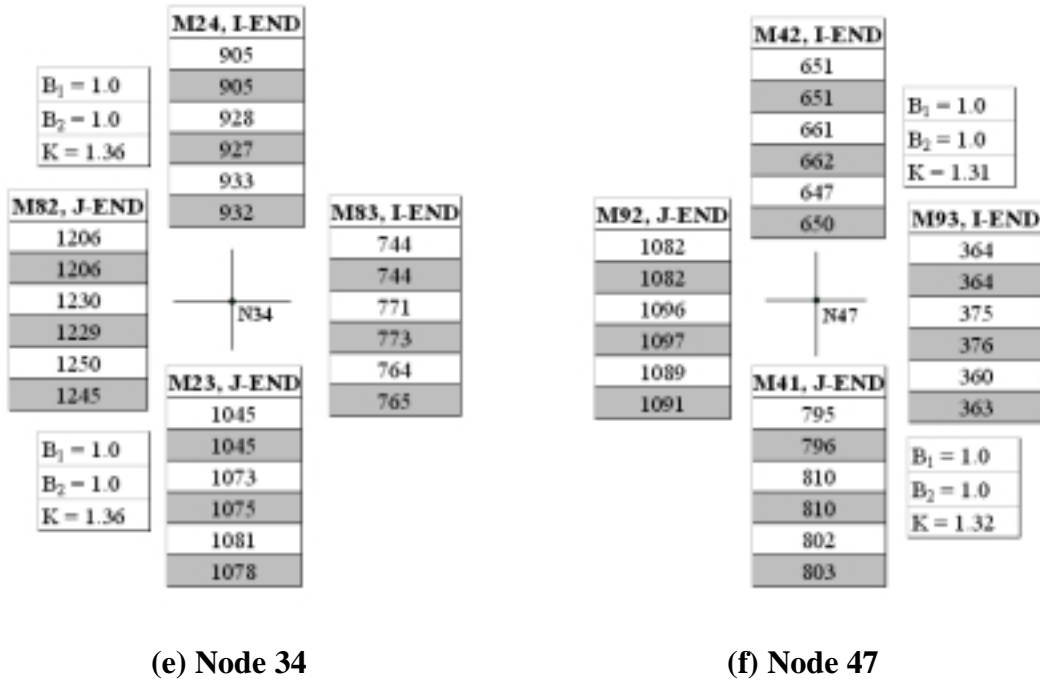
(a) Nodes Selected for Comparison in Frame 6



(b) Node 1

(c) Node 9

(d) Node 11



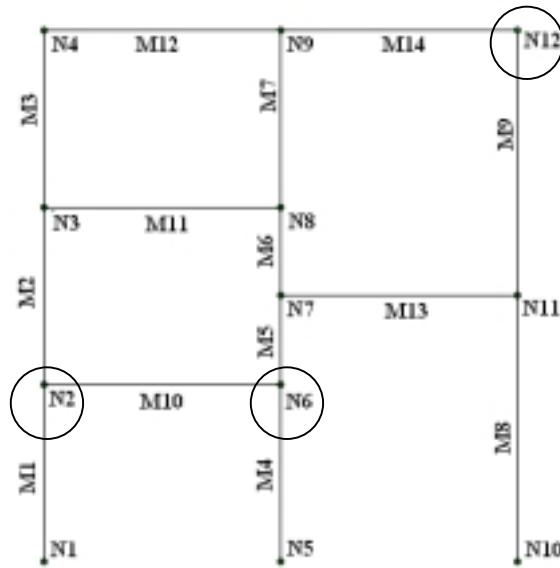
**Figure 4.8: Comparison of Moments in Frame 6**

Although the moments are fairly consistent, at many of the nodes, the second-order moments determined by RISA-3D compare closely with the moments calculated by ROBOT, and are consistently greater than the moments determined using the AISC moment magnification method. There are also close comparisons between SAP2000 and STAAD-III, which are often greater than the AISC moment magnification method, although not consistently.

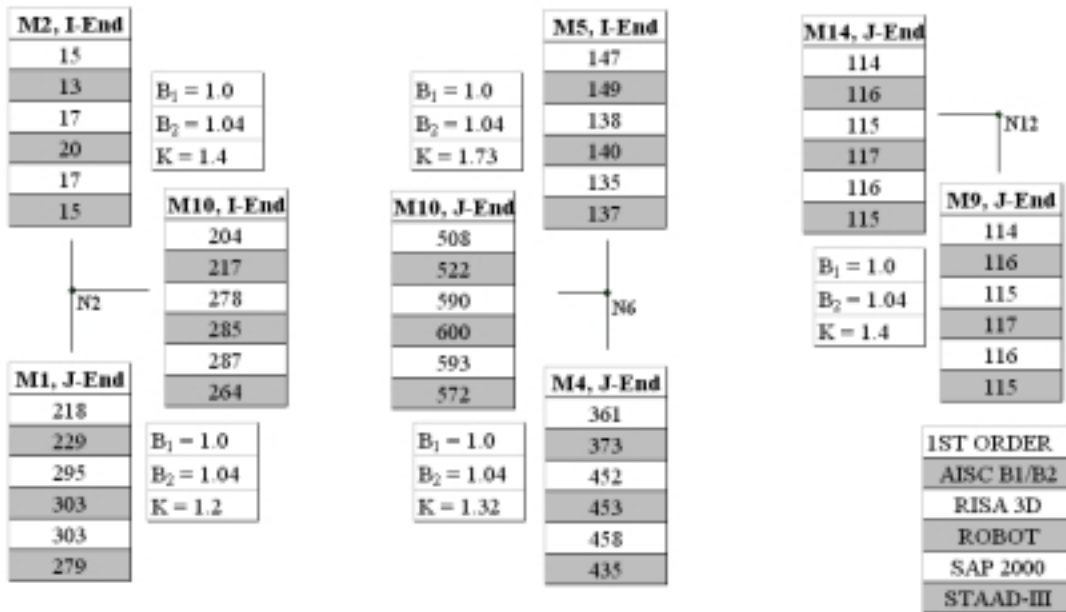
**Frame 7.** The next frame is a two-bay frame with three stories in the left bay and two stories in the right bay. Three nodes, Nodes 2, 6, 12 are compared in Figure 4.9.

In this frame, there are both consistencies and inconsistencies between the second-order moments calculated by each analysis procedure. At Node 12, shown in Figure 4.9 (d), the moments are similar with only negligible differences. However, at Node 2, shown in Figure 4.9 (e), there are larger differences, with a maximum difference of 28% in Member 1 between the AISC moment magnification method and both ROBOT and SAP2000. At Node 6, a similarly large difference of 21% occurs in Member 4 between the AISC moment magnification method and SAP2000. At each of the nodes, the second-order moments calculated by the computer

analysis programs are consistently larger than the moments determined using the AISC moment magnification method.



(a) Nodes Selected for Comparison in Frame 7



(b) Node 2

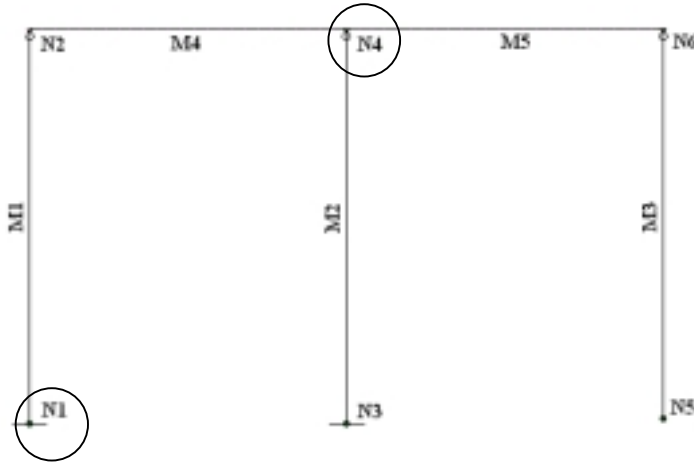
(c) Node 6

(d) Node 12

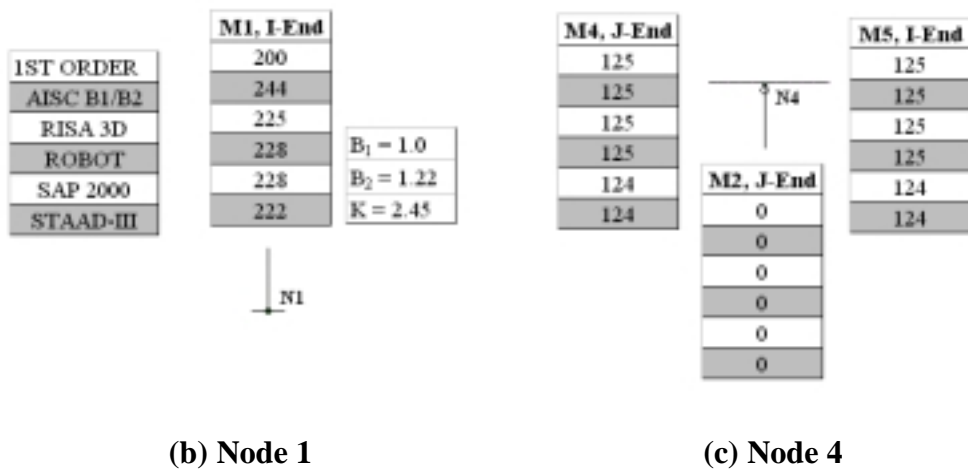
Figure 4.9: Comparison of Moments in Frame 7



**Frame 8.** Frame 8 is a two-bay, one-story plane frame with one pinned support and two fixed supports. The beam-to-column connections in the structure are simple shear connections. For comparison, two nodes, Nodes 1 and 4, are shown in Figure 4.10.



(a) Nodes Selected for Comparison in Frame 8



**Figure 4.10: Comparison of Moments in Frame 8**

As shown in Figure 4.10, the second-order moments calculated by each analysis method are similar. At Node 1, the moments calculated by the four different computer analysis programs are similar, with only negligible differences. Although the moment calculated using the AISC

moment magnification methods is similar, it varies slightly, by a maximum of 9.4%. At Node 4, each of the analysis methods produced nearly exactly the same second-order moments.

## CHAPTER 5

### CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### 5.1 CONCLUSIONS

As shown in the previous chapter, the second-order moments can vary between the different analysis procedures. First, the second-order moments calculated using various commercially available computer analysis programs are compared. Next, the moments predicted by the computer analysis programs are compared to the second-order moments calculated using the AISC moment magnification method.

For ‘regular’ frames in which all of the members are perpendicular and there are no missing members, the computer program predicted second-order moments are almost identical. For four ‘regular’ frames considered in this study, Frames 1, 2, 5a, and 6, the second-order moments from each computer program vary by 8% or less. For Frames 3 and 7, which both have beams that frame into columns at mid-height, the computer programs also produced very similar results.

Two gabled frames, Frames 4 and 4a, were considered in this study. The roof beams in Frame 4 are only slightly pitched so that they are almost horizontal. Although one program, ROBOT Millennium, was unable to perform a second-order analysis on this frame, the other programs calculated very similar moments. However, when the roof pitch is increased by almost four times as in Frame 4a, the difference between the computer program solutions increases by up to 19%. Again, ROBOT Millennium is unable to complete a second-order analysis. Comparing the results from these gabled frames shows that the more closely the geometry of a frame resembles a ‘regular’ frame, the more consistently the computer analysis programs will predict the second-order moments in the members.

Frames 5 and 8 both have ‘leaner’ columns as part of the frame and although the computer analysis programs gave similar solutions for Frame 8, they varied for Frame 5. Specifically, SAP2000 Plus cannot perform a second-order analysis on Frame 5. Also, RISA-3D and ROBOT predict similar second-order moments, while STAAD-III predicts moments that are

lower by as much as 62%. These inconsistencies indicate that some computer programs cannot appropriately incorporate 'leaner' columns into their solution algorithms.

It is expected that there would be a difference between the second-order moments calculated by each computer analysis program since the solution algorithms vary. Although many of the solutions in this study were similar, they differed in some cases by up to 62%. The differences could be amplified for different loading conditions or for different frame geometries. It is also important to consider that only one computer program, ROBOT, incorporates member ( $P-\delta$ ) effects into the solution. In this study, the effect was negligible, but could also be significant for different loading conditions or for different frame geometries.

Another comparison is made between the second-order moments calculated using the AISC moment magnification method and the moments predicted by the computer analysis programs. Although it is not stated in the LRFD Specifications, the moment magnification method is intended to apply exclusively to regular frames. In that respect, for three frames evaluated in the study, Frames 1, 2, and 5a the AISC method predicts moments very similar to those given by the computer analysis programs. Also, for Frames 5 and 8, which both have 'leaner' columns, the AISC method gives second-order moments similar, within 10%, of the computer programs.

For Frame 3, which has one large bay and one smaller bay, the AISC method gives second-order moments similar to the computer programs. However, since there are not typical story levels, the frame must be evaluated to determine which members most reasonably act together as a story. Similarly, in Frame 7, which has varying story heights, the second-order moments calculated using AISC method vary from the moments calculated by the computer programs. As with Frame 3, the members that act together as a story must be determined to appropriately calculate B1 and B2 magnification factors.

Since Frames 4 and 4a are gabled frames, the AISC method is not intended to predict the second-order moments in their elements. However, for Frame 4, in which the roof beams are pitched so that they are nearly horizontal, the AISC solution is similar, within 10%, of the computer programs' solutions. As the geometry of the structure becomes less similar to a 'regular' frame, as in Frame 4a, the AISC solution is less reliable, differing by up to almost 20%. For gabled frames with a slightly pitched roof that is close to the horizontal, the AISC method can reasonably predict the second-order moments when only the length of girder connected to

the column is considered in calculating the effective length factor. However, in Frame 4, although the moments were similar, the AISC tended to predict moments lower than the computer analysis programs, so that they could be unconservative.

For Frame 6, a three-bay, fifteen-story frame, the AISC method gives moments similar to the computer programs with differences of 8% or less. Despite the similarities, the AISC second-order moments are consistently less than the computer programs' second-order moments. Since the AISC method could be slightly under-predicting the second-order moments, it is something to consider in the analysis of a large portal frame.

## **5.2 RECOMMENDATIONS**

Since different computer programs can produce varying results for second-order analyses of certain structures, caution must be used when relying on the results for design purposes. The limitations and reliability of the AISC procedure as well as each of the computer programs should be fully understood so that adequate conservatism can be incorporated into a design. Also, caution should be taken in evaluating the geometry of a structure so that an appropriate analysis procedure can be applied to the frame to more accurately model the loading and structural response. A second-order analysis is necessary for a thorough analysis and appropriate design of a structure and while computer programs ease the intensity of the analysis, it is important for the engineer to understand the solution procedure and carefully evaluate the second-order moments.

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**APPENDIX A**  
**COMPUTER PROGRAM INPUT FOR FRAME 1**

RISA-3D, Frame 1

Materials (General)

STL 29000 11154 0.3 0.65 0.49 50

Sections

18X311	W18X311	STL	91.5
1.2 1.2 795 6960 177			
12X45	W12X45	STL	13.2
1.2 1.2 50 350 1.31			
8X31	W8X31	STL	9.13
1.2 1.2 37.1 110 0.54			
12X58	W12X58	STL	17
1.2 1.2 107 475 2.1			
18X106	W18X106	STL	31.1
1.2 1.2 220 1910 7.48			

Joint Coordinates

N1	0 0 0 0
N2	0 18 0 0
N3	60 18 0 0
N4	60 0 0 0

Boundary Conditions

N1	Reaction Reaction Fixed Fixed
N4	Reaction Reaction Fixed Fixed
N2	Fixed
N3	Reaction Fixed

Member Data

M1	N1		N2
0.0 12X58		0.0 0.0 18	
M2	N2		N3
0.0 18X106		0.0 0.0 60	
M3	N3		N4
0.0 12X58		0.0 0.0 18	

Distributed Load Patterns

DEAD	Y -0.24 -0.24 0 0
SNOW	Y -1.92 -1.92 0 0

Basic Load Case Data

1 Wind	None	1 0 0 0
2 Snow	None	0 0 1 0
3 Dead	None	0 0 1 0
4 Mnt	None	1 0 0 0
5 Reaction, Mlt	None	1 0 0 0

Joint Loads; BLC 1: Wind

N2 L X 6.75

Joint Loads; BLC 4: Mnt

N3 L X -6.75

Joint Loads; BLC 5: Reaction, Mlt

N3 L X 6.75



Member Distributed Loads; BLC 2: Snow  
M2                    N2                    N3                    SNOW  
1

Member Distributed Loads; BLC 3: Dead  
M2                    N2                    N3                    DEAD  
1

Load Combinations

1 1st Order

n n n n 1 1

1.2	0	0.8 2	0	1.6 3	0	
0	0					

2 Mnt

n n n n 1 1

1.2 4	0.8	0.8 2	0	1.6 3	0	
0	0					

3 Mlt

n n n n 1 4

0	0	0.8	0	0	0	0
0						

4 2nd Order

n n y n 1 1

1.2	0	0.8 2	0	1.6 3	0	
0	0					

5 Unfactored

n n n n 1 1

0	0	1 2	0	1 3	0	1
0						

n n n n 1

0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0						

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STATIC CASE	CASE TYPE	SELF WT FACTOR
DEAD	DEAD	0.0000
SNOW	SNOW	0.0000
WIND	WIND	0.0000

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J O I N T D A T A

JOINT ANGLE-A	GLOBAL-X ANGLE-B	GLOBAL-X ANGLE-C	GLOBAL-Y	GLOBAL-Z	RESTRAINTS
1 0.000	-30.00000 0.000	0.000	0.00000	0.00000	1 1 1 0 0 0
2 0.000	-30.00000 0.000	0.000	0.00000	18.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
3 0.000	30.00000 0.000	0.000	0.00000	0.00000	1 1 1 0 0 0
4 0.000	30.00000 0.000	0.000	0.00000	18.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0

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F R A M E E L E M E N T D A T A

R2	FRAME FACTOR	JNT-1	JNT-2 LENGTH	SECTION	ANGLE	RELEASES	SEGMENTS	R1
0.000	1	1	2 18.000	W12X58	0.000	000000	1	0.000
0.000	2	3	4 18.000	W12X58	0.000	000000	1	0.000
0.000	3	2	4 60.000	W18X106	0.000	000000	1	0.000

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J O I N T	F O R C E S	Load Case	WIND			
JOINT	GLOBAL-X	GLOBAL-Y	GLOBAL-Z	GLOBAL-XX	GLOBAL-YY	GLOBAL-ZZ
2	6.750	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

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F R A M E	S P A N	D I S T R I B U T E D	L O A D S	Load Case	DEAD	
FRAME	TYPE	DIRECTION	DISTANCE-A	VALUE-A	DISTANCE-B	VALUE-B
3	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.2400	1.0000	-0.2400

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F R A M E	S P A N	D I S T R I B U T E D	L O A D S	Load Case	SNOW	
FRAME	TYPE	DIRECTION	DISTANCE-A	VALUE-A	DISTANCE-B	VALUE-B
3	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-1.9200	1.0000	-1.9200

STAAD PLANE RESEARCH FRAME 1  
UNIT KIP FEET  
JOINT COORDINATES  
1 0. 0.; 2 0. 18.; 3 60. 18.; 4 60. 0.  
MEMBER INCIDENCE  
1 1 2 ; 2 2 3 ; 3 3 4  
MEMBER PROPERTY AMERICAN  
1 3 TABLE ST W12X58  
2 TABLE ST W18X106  
UNIT INCHES  
CONSTANTS  
E 29000.0 ALL  
UNIT POUNDS  
CONSTANT  
DENSITY 0.284 ALL  
PRINT MEMBER INFORMATION  
SUPPORT  
1 4 PINNED  
DRAW MEMBER JOINT PROPERTY SUPPORT  
UNIT KIP FEET  
LOADING 1 DEAD  
MEMBER LOAD  
2 UNIFORM GY -0.24  
LOADING 2 SNOW  
MEMBER LOAD  
2 UNIFORM GY -1.92  
LOAD 3 COMBINATION  
REPEAT LOAD  
1 1.2 2 1.6  
JOINT LOAD  
2 FX 5.4  
PDELTA ANALYSIS  
PRINT MEMBER FORCES  
PRINT SUPPORT REACTIONS  
FINISH

**APPENDIX B**  
**COMPUTER PROGRAM INPUT FOR FRAME 2**

RISA-3D, Frame 2

Materials

STL 29000 11154 0.3 0.65 0.49 50

Sections

14X48	W14X48	STL	14.1
1.2 1.2 51.4 485 1.46			
18X50	W18X50	STL	14.7
1.2 1.2 40.1 800 1.24			
12X79	W12X79	STL	23.2
1.2 1.2 216 662 3.84			

Joint Coordinates

N1	0 0 0 0
N2	0 15 0 0
N3	0 30 0 0
N4	30 0 0 0
N5	30 15 0 0
N6	30 30 0 0
N7	60 0 0 0
N8	60 15 0 0
N9	60 30 0 0

Boundary Conditions

N1	Reaction	Reaction	Fixed
N4	Reaction	Reaction	Fixed
N7	Reaction	Reaction	Fixed
N2	Fixed		
N5	Fixed		
N8	Fixed		
N3	Fixed		
N6	Fixed		
N9	Fixed		

Member Data

M1	N1			N2
0.0 12X79		0.0 0.0	15	
M2	N2			N3
0.0 12X79		0.0 0.0	15	
M3	N4			N5
0.0 12X79		0.0 0.0	15	
M4	N5			N6
0.0 12X79		0.0 0.0	15	
M5	N7			N8
0.0 12X79		0.0 0.0	15	
M6	N8			N9
0.0 12X79		0.0 0.0	15	
M7	N2			N5
0.0 18X50		0.0 0.0	30	
M8	N5			N8
0.0 18X50		0.0 0.0	30	
M9	N3			N6
0.0 14X48		0.0 0.0	30	
M10	N6			N9
0.0 14X48		0.0 0.0	30	

Distributed Load Patterns

LIVE                    Y -1.8 -1.8 0 0  
 SNOW                   Y -1.2 -1.2 0 0  
 DEAD                   Y -0.3 -0.3 0 0

Basic Load Case Data

1 Live Load                    None    0 0 2 0  
 2 Snow Load                   None    0 0 2 0  
 3 Dead Load                   None    0 0 4 0  
 4 Wind Load                   None    2 0 0 0  
 5 Reaction, Mlt                None    2 0 0 0

Joint Loads; BLC 4: Wind Load

N2                    L X 10  
 N3                    L X 20

Joint Loads; BLC 5: Reaction, Mlt

N8                    L X 9.872  
 N9                    L X 14.52

Member Distributed Load; BLC 1: Live Load

M7                    N2                    N5                    LIVE  
 1  
 M8                    N5                    N8                    LIVE  
 1

Member Distributed Load; BLC 2: Snow Load

M9                    N3                    N6                    SNOW  
 1  
 M10                   N6                    N9                    SNOW  
 1

Member Distributed Load; BLC 3: Dead Load

M7                    N2                    N5                    DEAD  
 1  
 M8                    N5                    N8                    DEAD  
 1  
 M9                    N3                    N6                    DEAD  
 1  
 M10                   N6                    N9                    DEAD  
 1

Load Combinations

1 1st Order  
 n n n n 1 1                    1.6 2                    1.6 3  
 1.2 4                    0.8                    0                    0  
 0                    0  
 2 2nd Order  
 n n y n 1 1                    1.6 2                    1.6 3  
 1.2 4                    0.8                    0                    0  
 0                    0  
 3 Mnt  
 n n n n 1 1                    1.6 2                    1.6 3  
 1.2 4                    0.8                    0                    0  
 0                    0  
 4 Mlt  
 n n n n 1 5                    1                    0                    0

0	0	0	0
0			
5 Unfactored			
n n n n 1 1	1 2	1 3	1 4
1	0	0	0
0			



S T A T I C L O A D C A S E S

STATIC CASE	CASE TYPE	SELF WT FACTOR
DEAD	DEAD	0.0000
SNOW	SNOW	0.0000
LIVE	LIVE	0.0000
WIND	WIND	0.0000

J O I N T D A T A

JOINT ANGLE-B	GLOBAL-X ANGLE-C	GLOBAL-Y	GLOBAL-Z	RESTRAINTS	ANGLE-A
0.000	1 0.000	-30.00000	0.00000	0.00000	1 1 1 1 0 1 0.000
0.000	2 0.000	-30.00000	0.00000	15.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0 0.000
0.000	3 0.000	-30.00000	0.00000	30.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0 0.000
0.000	4 0.000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	1 1 1 1 0 1 0.000
0.000	5 0.000	0.00000	0.00000	15.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0 0.000
0.000	6 0.000	0.00000	0.00000	30.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0 0.000
0.000	7 0.000	30.00000	0.00000	0.00000	1 1 1 1 0 1 0.000
0.000	8 0.000	30.00000	0.00000	15.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0 0.000
0.000	9 0.000	30.00000	0.00000	30.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0 0.000

F R A M E E L E M E N T D A T A

FRAME R2	FRAME FACTOR	JNT-1	JNT-2 LENGTH	SECTION	ANGLE	RELEASES	SEGMENTS	R1
0.000	1	1	2 15.000	W12X79	0.000	000000	1	0.000
0.000	2	1.000	2 3 15.000	W12X79	0.000	000000	1	0.000
0.000	3	1.000	4 5 15.000	W12X79	0.000	000000	1	0.000
0.000	4	1.000	5 6 15.000	W12X79	0.000	000000	1	0.000
0.000	5	1.000	7 8 15.000	W12X79	0.000	000000	1	0.000
0.000	6	1.000	8 9 15.000	W12X79	0.000	000000	1	0.000

0.000	7	2	5	W18X50	0.000	000000	1	0.000
	1.000		30.000					
0.000	8	3	6	W14X48	0.000	000000	1	0.000
	1.000		30.000					
0.000	9	5	8	W18X50	0.000	000000	1	0.000
	1.000		30.000					
0.000	10	6	9	W14X48	0.000	000000	1	0.000
	1.000		30.000					

J O I N T   F O R C E S   Load Case   WIND

JOINT	GLOBAL-X	GLOBAL-Y	GLOBAL-Z	GLOBAL-XX	GLOBAL-YY	GLOBAL-ZZ
3	20.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2	10.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

F R A M E   S P A N   D I S T R I B U T E D   L O A D S   Load Case   DEAD

FRAME	TYPE	DIRECTION	DISTANCE-A	VALUE-A	DISTANCE-B	VALUE-B
7	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.3000	1.0000	-0.3000
9	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.3000	1.0000	-0.3000
8	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.3000	1.0000	-0.3000
10	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.3000	1.0000	-0.3000

F R A M E   S P A N   D I S T R I B U T E D   L O A D S   Load Case   SNOW

FRAME	TYPE	DIRECTION	DISTANCE-A	VALUE-A	DISTANCE-B	VALUE-B
8	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-1.2000	1.0000	-1.2000
10	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-1.2000	1.0000	-1.2000

F R A M E   S P A N   D I S T R I B U T E D   L O A D S   Load Case   LIVE

FRAME	TYPE	DIRECTION	DISTANCE-A	VALUE-A	DISTANCE-B	VALUE-B
7	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-1.8000	1.0000	-1.8000
9	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-1.8000	1.0000	-1.8000

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STAAD PLANE RESEARCH FRAME 2
UNIT KIP FEET
JOINT COORDINATES
1 0. 0.; 2 0. 15.; 3 0. 30.; 4 30. 0.; 5 30. 15.; 6 30. 30.; 7 60. 0.;
8 60. 15.; 9 60. 30.
MEMBER INCIDENCE
1 1 2; 2 2 3; 3 4 5; 4 5 6; 5 7 8; 6 8 9; 7 2 5; 8 5 8; 9 3 6; 10 6 9
MEMBER PROPERTY AMERICAN
1 2 3 4 5 6 TABLE ST W12X79
7 8 TABLE ST W18X50
9 10 TABLE ST W14X48
UNIT INCHES
CONSTANTS
E 29000.0 ALL
SUPPORT
1 4 7 PINNED
DRAW MEMBER JOINT PROPERTY SUPPORT
UNIT FEET
LOADING 1 DEAD
MEMBER LOAD
7 8 9 10 UNIFORM GY -0.3
LOADING 2 LIVE
MEMBER LOAD
7 8 UNIFORM GY -1.8
LOADING 3 SNOW
MEMBER LOAD
9 10 UNIFORM GY -1.2
LOADING 4 COMBINED
REPEAT LOAD
1 1.2 2 1.6 3 1.6
JOINT LOAD
2 FX 8
3 FX 16
PERFORM ANALYSIS
PRINT MEMBER FORCES
PRINT SUPPORT REACTIONS
PDELTA ANALYSIS
PRINT MEMBER FORCES
FINISH

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**APPENDIX C**

**COMPUTER PROGRAM INPUT FOR FRAME 3**

RISA-3D, Frame 3

Materials

STL 29000 11154 0.3 0.65 0.49 50

Sections

18X119	W18X119	STL	35.1
1.2 1.2 253 2190 10.6			
27X235	W27X235	STL	69.1
1.2 1.2 768 9660 46.3			
33X130	W33X130	STL	38.3
1.2 1.2 218 6710 7.37			
18X106	W18X106	STL	31.1
1.2 1.2 220 1910 7.48			
18X86	W18X86	STL	25.3
1.2 1.2 175 1530 4.1			
18X158	W18X158	STL	46.3
1.2 1.2 347 3060 25.4			
18X143	W18X143	STL	42.1
1.2 1.2 311 2750 19.4			
30X211	W30X211	STL	62
1.2 1.2 757 10300 27.9			

Joint Coordinates

N1	0 0 0 0
N2	0 36 0 0
N3	36 36 0 0
N4	36 24 0 0
N5	36 0 0 0
N6	60 24 0 0
N7	60 0 0 0

Boundary Conditions

N1	Reaction Reaction Fixed Fixed
N5	Reaction Reaction Fixed Fixed
N7	Reaction Reaction Fixed Fixed
N2	Fixed
N3	Fixed
N4	Fixed
N6	Fixed

Member Data

M1	N1			N2
0.0 18X143		0.0 0.0	36	
M2	N2			N3
0.0 30X211		0.0 0.0	36	
M3	N3			N4
0.0 18X158		0.0 0.0	12	
M4	N4			N5
0.0 18X158		0.0 0.0	24	
M5	N4			N6
0.0 33X130		0.0 0.0	24	
M6	N6			N7
0.0 18X143		0.0 0.0	24	

Distributed Load Patterns

MEMBER2 Y -12 -12 0 0

MEMBER5                    Y -16 -16 0 0

Basic Load Case Data

1 Gravity1	None	0	0	2	0
2 Lateral40	None	1	0	0	0
3 Lateral18	None	1	0	0	0
4 Reaction, Mnt	None	2	0	0	0

Joint Loads; BLC 2: Lateral40  
N2                    L X 40

Joint Loads; BLC 3: Lateral18  
N6                    L X 18

Joint Loads; BLC 4: Reaction, Mnt  
N3                    L X -3.342  
N6                    L X 69.423

Member Distributed Loads; BLC1: Gravity1

M2	N2	N3	MEMBER2
1			
M5	N4	N6	MEMBER5
1			

Load Combinations

1 gravity1						
n n n n 1 1		1		0		0
0	0		0		0	
0						
2 laterall						
n n n n 1 2		1		0		0
0	0		0		0	
0						
3 combi						
n n y n 1 1		1 2		1 3		1
0	0		0		0	
0						
4 1st Order						
n n n n 1 1		1 2		1 3		1
0	0		0		0	
0						
5 2nd Order						
n n y n 1 1		1 2		1 3		1
0	0		0		0	
0						
6 Mnt						
n n n n 1 1		1 2		1 3		1
0	0		0		0	
0						
7 Mlt						
n n n n 1 4		1		0		0
0	0		0		0	
0						

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S T A T I C L O A D C A S E S

STATIC CASE	CASE TYPE	SELF WT FACTOR
GRAVITY2	DEAD	0.0000
GRAVITY5	DEAD	0.0000
LATERAL2	WIND	0.0000
LATERAL6	WIND	0.0000

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J O I N T D A T A

B	JOINT ANGLE-C	GLOBAL-X	GLOBAL-Y	GLOBAL-Z	RESTRAINTS	ANGLE-A	ANGLE-
0.000	1	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	1 1 1 0 0 0	0.000	
0.000	2	0.00000	0.00000	36.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0	0.000	
0.000	3	36.00000	0.00000	36.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0	0.000	
0.000	4	36.00000	0.00000	24.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0	0.000	
0.000	5	36.00000	0.00000	0.00000	1 1 1 0 0 0	0.000	
0.000	6	60.00000	0.00000	24.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0	0.000	
0.000	7	60.00000	0.00000	0.00000	1 1 1 0 0 0	0.000	

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F R A M E E L E M E N T D A T A

FRAME FACTOR	JNT-1 LENGTH	JNT-2	SECTION	ANGLE	RELEASES	SEGMENTS	R1	R2
1.000	1 36.000	2	W18X143	0.000	000000	1	0.000	0.000

1.000	2	2	3	W30X211	0.000	000000	1	0.000	0.000
		36.000							
1.000	3	3	4	W18X158	0.000	000000	1	0.000	0.000
		12.000							
1.000	4	4	5	W18X158	0.000	000000	1	0.000	0.000
		24.000							
1.000	5	4	6	W33X130	0.000	000000	1	0.000	0.000
		24.000							
1.000	6	6	7	W18X143	0.000	000000	1	0.000	0.000
		24.000							

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J O I N T F O R C E S Load Case LATERAL2

JOINT	GLOBAL-X	GLOBAL-Y	GLOBAL-Z	GLOBAL-XX	GLOBAL-YY	GLOBAL-ZZ
2	40.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

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J O I N T F O R C E S Load Case LATERAL6

JOINT	GLOBAL-X	GLOBAL-Y	GLOBAL-Z	GLOBAL-XX	GLOBAL-YY	GLOBAL-ZZ
6	18.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

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F R A M E S P A N D I S T R I B U T E D L O A D S Load Case GRAVITY2

FRAME	TYPE	DIRECTION	DISTANCE-A	VALUE-A	DISTANCE-B	VALUE-B
2	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-12.0000	1.0000	-12.0000

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FRAME	TYPE	DIRECTION	DISTANCE-A	VALUE-A	DISTANCE-B	VALUE-B
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5	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-16.0000	1.0000	-16.0000
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STAAD PLANE RESEARCH FRAME 3
UNIT KIP FEET
JOINT COORDINATES
1 0. 0.; 2 0. 36.; 3 36. 36.; 4 36. 24.; 5 36. 0.; 6 60. 24.; 7 60. 0.
MEMBER INCIDENCE
1 1 2; 2 2 3; 3 3 4; 4 4 5; 5 4 6; 6 6 7
MEMBER PROPERTY AMERICAN
1 6 TABLE ST W18X143
2 TABLE ST W30X211
3 4 TABLE ST W18X158
5 TABLE ST W33X130
UNIT INCHES
CONSTANTS
E 29000.0
PRINT MEMBER INFORMATION
SUPPORT
1 5 7 PINNED
DRAW MEMBER JOINT PROPERTY SUPPORT
UNIT FEET
LOADING 1 GRAVITY AT TWO
MEMBER LOAD
2 UNIFORM GY -12
LOADING 2 GRAVITY AT FIVE
MEMBER LOAD
5 UNIFORM GY -16
LOADING 3 COMBINATION
REPEAT LOAD
1 1 2 1
JOINT LOAD
2 FX 40
6 FX 18
PERFORM ANALYSIS
PRINT MEMBER FORCES
PDELTA ANALYSIS
PRINT MEMBER FORCES
FINISH
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**APPENDIX D**

**COMPUTER PROGRAM INPUT FOR FRAME 4**

RISA-3D, Frame 4

Materials

STL 29000 11154 0.3 0.65 0.49 50

Sections

10X49	W10X49	STL	14.4
1.2 1.2 93.4 272 1.39			
18X143	W18X143	STL	42.1
1.2 1.2 311 2750 19.4			

Joint Coordinates

N1	0 0 0 0
N2	0 25 0 0
N3	40 28.3 0 0
N4	80 25 0 0
N5	80 0 0 0

Boundary Conditions

N1	Reaction Reaction Fixed Fixed
N5	Reaction Reaction Fixed Fixed
N2	Fixed
N3	Fixed
N4	Fixed

Member Data

M1	N1		N2
0.0 18X143		0.0 0.0 25	
M2	N2		N3
0.0 10X49		0.0 0.0 40.1359	
M3	N3		N4
0.0 10X49		0.0 0.0 40.1359	
M4	N4		N5
0.0 18X143		0.0 0.0 25	

Distributed Load Patterns

MEMBER2D	y -0.25 -0.25 0 0
MEMBER3D	y -0.25 -0.25 0 0
MEMBER2L	Y -0.5 -0.5 0 0
MEMBER3L	Y -0.5 -0.5 0 0

Basic Load Case Data

1 Wind Load	None	2 0 0 0
2 Dead Load	None	0 0 2 0
3 Live Load	None	0 0 2 0
4 Reaction, Mlt	None	2 0 0 0
5 Reaction, Mlt	None	3 0 0 0

Joint Loads; BLC1: Wind Load

N2	L X 9.4
N3	L X 2.5

Joint Loads; BLC4: Reaction, Mlt

N3	L X -391.889
N4	L X 401.659

Joint Loads; BLC5: Reaction, Mlt

N4                   L X 231.7  
 N3                   L X 2  
 N2                   L X -224.1

Member Distributed Loads; BLC2: Dead Load

M2	N2	N3	MEMBER2D
1			
M3	N3	N4	MEMBER3D
1			

Member Distributed Loads; BLC3: Live Load

M2	N2	N3	MEMBER2L
1			
M3	N3	N4	MEMBER3L
1			

Load Combinations

1 1st Order						
n n n n 1 1		0.8 2		1.2 3		
1.6	0		0		0	
0	0					
2 2nd Order						
n n y n 1 1		0.8 2		1.2 3		
1.6	0		0		0	
0	0					
3 Mnt						
n n n n 1 1		0.8 2		1.2 3		
1.6	0		0		0	
0	0					
4 Mlt						
n n n n 1 5		1		0		0
0	0		0		0	
0						

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STATIC CASE	CASE TYPE	SELF WT FACTOR
LIVE	LIVE	0.0000
DEAD	DEAD	0.0000
WIND2	WIND	0.0000
WIND3	WIND	0.0000

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J O I N T D A T A

JOINT ANGLE-A	GLOBAL-X			GLOBAL-Y	GLOBAL-Z	RESTRAINTS
	ANGLE-B	ANGLE-C				
1	-40.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	1 1 1 1 0 1
0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.00000	25.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
2	-40.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	28.30000	0 0 0 0 0 0
0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.00000	0.00000	1 1 1 1 0 1
4	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	25.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.00000	0.00000	1 1 1 1 0 1
5	40.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	25.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.00000	0.00000	1 1 1 1 0 1
6	40.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	25.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.00000	0.00000	1 1 1 1 0 1

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FRAME R2	JNT-1 FACTOR	JNT-2 LENGTH	SECTION	ANGLE	RELEASES	SEGMENTS	R1
1	1	2	W18X143	0.000	000000	1	0.000
0.000	1.000	25.000	W18X143	0.000	000000	1	0.000
2	5	6	W18X143	0.000	000000	1	0.000
0.000	1.000	25.000	W10X49	0.000	000000	1	0.000
3	2	4	W10X49	0.000	000000	1	0.000
0.000	1.000	40.136					

4 4 6 W10X49 0.000 000000 1 0.000  
 0.000 1.000 40.136

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J O I N T F O R C E S Load Case WIND2  
 JOINT GLOBAL-X GLOBAL-Y GLOBAL-Z GLOBAL-XX GLOBAL-YY  
 GLOBAL-ZZ  
 2 9.400 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000  
 0.000

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J O I N T F O R C E S Load Case WIND3  
 JOINT GLOBAL-X GLOBAL-Y GLOBAL-Z GLOBAL-XX GLOBAL-YY  
 GLOBAL-ZZ  
 4 2.500 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000  
 0.000

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F R A M E S P A N D I S T R I B U T E D L O A D S Load Case LIVE  
 FRAME TYPE DIRECTION DISTANCE-A VALUE-A DISTANCE-B  
 VALUE-B  
 3 FORCE GLOBAL-Z 0.0000 -0.5000 1.0000 -  
 0.5000  
 4 FORCE GLOBAL-Z 0.0000 -0.5000 1.0000 -  
 0.5000

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F R A M E S P A N D I S T R I B U T E D L O A D S Load Case DEAD  
 FRAME TYPE DIRECTION DISTANCE-A VALUE-A DISTANCE-B  
 VALUE-B

0.2500	3	FORCE	LOCAL-2	0.0000	-0.2500	1.0000	-
0.2500	4	FORCE	LOCAL-2	0.0000	-0.2500	1.0000	-



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STAAD PLANE RESEARCH FRAME 4
UNIT KIP FEET
JOINT COORDINATES
1 0. 0.; 2 0. 25.; 3 40. 28.3 ; 4 80. 25.; 5 80. 0.
MEMBER INCIDENCE
1 1 2 ; 2 2 3 ; 3 3 4 ; 4 4 5
MEMBER PROPERTY AMERICAN
1 4 TABLE ST W18X143
2 3 TABLE ST W10X49
UNIT INCHES
CONSTANTS
E 29000.0 ALL
SUPPORT
1 5 PINNED
DRAW MEMBER JOINT PROPERTY SUPPORT
UNIT FEET
LOADING 1 DEAD
MEMBER LOAD
2 3 UNIFORM Y -0.25
LOADING 2 LIVE
MEMBER LOAD
2 3 UNIFORM GY -0.5
LOADING 3 COMBINATION
REPEAT LOAD
1 1.2 2 1.6
JOINT LOAD
2 FX 7.52
3 FX 2.0
PERFORM ANALYSIS
PRINT MEMBER FORCES
PDELTA ANALYSIS
PRINT MEMBER FORCES
FINISH

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**APPENDIX E**

**COMPUTER PROGRAM INPUT FOR FRAME 4A**

RISA-3D, Frame 4a

Materials

STL 29000 11154 0.3 0.65 0.49 50

Sections

10X49	W10X49	STL	14.4
1.2 1.2 93.4 272 1.39			
18X143	W18X143	STL	42.1
1.2 1.2 311 2750 19.4			

Joint Coordinates

N1	0 0 0 0
N2	0 25 0 0
N3	40 38.3 0 0
N4	80 25 0 0
N5	80 0 0 0

Boundary Conditions

N1	Reaction Reaction Fixed Fixed
N5	Reaction Reaction Fixed Fixed
N2	Fixed
N3	Fixed
N4	Fixed

Member Data

M1	N1		N2
0.0 18X143		0.0 0.0 25	
M2	N2		N3
0.0 10X49		0.0 0.0 42.1532	
M3	N3		N4
0.0 10X49		0.0 0.0 42.1532	
M4	N4		N5
0.0 18X143		0.0 0.0 25	

Distributed Load Patterns

MEMBER2D	y -0.25 -0.25 0 0
MEMBER3D	y -0.25 -0.25 0 0
MEMBER2L	Y -0.5 -0.5 0 0
MEMBER3L	Y -0.5 -0.5 0 0

Basic Load Case Data

1 Wind Load	None	2 0 0 0
2 Dead Load	None	0 0 2 0
3 Live Load	None	0 0 2 0
4 Reaction, Mlt	None	2 0 0 0
5 Reaction, Mlt	None	2 0 0 0

Joint Loads; BLC1: Wind Load

N2	L X 9.4
N3	L X 10.1

Joint Loads; BLC4: Reaction, Mlt

N3	L X -391.889
N4	L X 401.659

Joint Loads; BLC5: Reaction, Mlt

N4                    L X 113.8  
 N3                    L X -98.1

Member Distributed Load Pattern; BLC2: Dead Load

M2	N2	N3	MEMBER2D
1			
M3	N3	N4	MEMBER3D
1			

Member Distributed Load Pattern; BLC3: Live Load

M2	N2	N3	MEMBER2L
1			
M3	N3	N4	MEMBER3L
1			

Load Combinations

1 1st Order						
n n n n 1 1		0.8 2		1.2 3		
1.6	0		0		0	
0	0					
2 2nd Order						
n n y n 1 1		0.8 2		1.2 3		
1.6	0		0		0	
0	0					
3 Mnt						
n n n n 1 1		0.8 2		1.2 3		
1.6	0		0		0	
0	0					
4 Mlt						
n n n n 1 5		1		0	0	0
0	0		0		0	0
0						

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STATIC CASE	CASE TYPE	SELF WT FACTOR
DEAD	DEAD	0.0000
LIVE	LIVE	0.0000
WIND	WIND	0.0000

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J O I N T D A T A

JOINT ANGLE-A	GLOBAL-X ANGLE-B	GLOBAL-X ANGLE-C	GLOBAL-Y	GLOBAL-Z	RESTRAINTS
1 0.000	-40.00000 0.000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	1 1 1 1 0 1
2 0.000	-40.00000 0.000	0.00000	0.00000	25.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
3 0.000	0.00000 0.000	0.00000	0.00000	38.50000	0 0 0 0 0 0
4 0.000	40.00000 0.000	0.00000	0.00000	25.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
5 0.000	40.00000 0.000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	1 1 1 1 0 1

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FRAME R2	JNT-1 FACTOR	JNT-2 LENGTH	SECTION	ANGLE	RELEASES	SEGMENTS	R1
1 0.000	1 1.000	2 25.000	W18X143	0.000	000000	1	0.000
2 0.000	2 1.000	3 42.217	W10X49	0.000	000000	1	0.000
3 0.000	3 1.000	4 42.217	W10X49	0.000	000000	1	0.000
4 0.000	4 1.000	5 25.000	W18X143	0.000	000000	1	0.000

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J O I N T		F O R C E S			Load Case	WIND
JOINT	GLOBAL-X	GLOBAL-Y	GLOBAL-Z	GLOBAL-XX	GLOBAL-YY	GLOBAL-ZZ
0.000	2	9.400	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
0.000	3	10.100	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

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F R A M E		S P A N	D I S T R I B U T E D		L O A D S	Load Case	DEAD
FRAME	TYPE	DIRECTION	DISTANCE-A	VALUE-A	DISTANCE-B	VALUE-B	
0.2500	2	FORCE	LOCAL-2	0.0000	-0.2500	1.0000	-
0.2500	3	FORCE	LOCAL-2	0.0000	-0.2500	1.0000	-

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F R A M E		S P A N	D I S T R I B U T E D		L O A D S	Load Case	LIVE
FRAME	TYPE	DIRECTION	DISTANCE-A	VALUE-A	DISTANCE-B	VALUE-B	
0.5000	2	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	3	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-

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STAAD PLANE RESEARCH FRAME 4A
UNIT KIP FEET
JOINT COORDINATES
1 0. 0.; 2 0. 25.; 3 40. 38.3 ; 4 80. 25.; 5 80. 0.
MEMBER INCIDENCE
1 1 2 ; 2 2 3 ; 3 3 4 ; 4 4 5
MEMBER PROPERTY AMERICAN
1 4 TABLE ST W18X143
2 3 TABLE ST W10X49
UNIT INCHES
CONSTANTS
E 29000.0 ALL
SUPPORT
1 5 PINNED
DRAW MEMBER JOINT PROPERTY SUPPORT
UNIT FEET
LOADING 1 DEAD
MEMBER LOAD
2 3 UNIFORM Y -0.25
LOADING 2 LIVE
MEMBER LOAD
2 3 UNIFORM GY -0.5
LOADING 3 COMBINATION
REPEAT LOAD
1 1.2 2 1.6
JOINT LOAD
2 FX 7.52
3 FX 8.08
PERFORM ANALYSIS
PRINT MEMBER FORCES
PDELTA ANALYSIS
PRINT MEMBER FORCES
FINISH
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**APPENDIX F**

**COMPUTER PROGRAM INPUT FOR FRAME 5**



RISA-3D, Frame 5

Materials

STL 29000 11154 0.3 0.65 0.49 50

Sections

10X33	W10X33	STL	9.71
1.2 1.2 36.6 170 0.58			
12X58	W12X58	STL	17
1.2 1.2 107 475 2.1			
12X45	W12X45	STL	13.2
1.2 1.2 50 350 1.31			

Joint Coordinates

N1	0 0 0 0
N2	0 25 0 0
N3	40 0 0 0
N4	40 25 0 0
N5	80 0 0 0
N6	80 25 0 0
N7	120 0 0 0
N8	120 25 0 0
N9	160 0 0 0
N10	160 25 0 0

Boundary Conditions

N1	Reaction Reaction Fixed Fixed
N2	Fixed
N3	Reaction Reaction Fixed Fixed
N4	Fixed
N5	Reaction Reaction Fixed Fixed
N6	Fixed
N7	Reaction Reaction Fixed Fixed
N8	Fixed
N9	Reaction Reaction Fixed Fixed
N10	Fixed

Member Data

M1	N1		N2
0.0 12X58		0.0 0.0 25	
M2	N3		N4
0.0 10X33		BenPIN 0.0 0.0 25	
M3	N5		N6
0.0 10X33		BenPIN 0.0 0.0 25	
M4	N7		N8
0.0 10X33		BenPIN 0.0 0.0 25	
M5	N9		N10
0.0 12X58		0.0 0.0 25	
M6	N2		N4
0.0 12X58		0.0 0.0 40	
M7	N4		N6
0.0 12X45		0.0 0.0 40	
M8	N6		N8
0.0 12X45		0.0 0.0 40	
M9	N8		N10
0.0 12X58		0.0 0.0 40	

Distributed Load Patterns

DEAD                    Y -0.25 -0.25 0 0  
 LIVE                    Y -0.5 -0.5 0 0

Basic Load Case Data

1 Wind	None	1	0	0	0
2 Dead	None	0	0	4	0
3 Live	None	0	0	4	0
4 Reaction, Mlt	None	1	0	0	0

Joint Loads; BLC1: Wind

N2                    L X 9.4

Joint Loads; BLC4: Reaction, Mlt

N10                    L X 7.489

Member Distributed Loads; BLC2: Dead

M6	N2	N4	DEAD
1			
M7	N4	N6	DEAD
1			
M8	N6	N8	DEAD
1			
M9	N8	N10	DEAD
1			

Member Distributed Loads; BLC3: Live

M6	N2	N4	LIVE
1			
M7	N4	N6	LIVE
1			
M8	N6	N8	LIVE
1			
M9	N8	N10	LIVE
1			

Load Combinations

1 1st Order						
n n n n 1 1		0.8 2		1.2 3		
1.6	0		0			0
0	0					
2 2nd Order						
n n y n 1 1		0.8 2		1.2 3		
1.6	0		0			0
0	0					
3 Mnt						
n n n n 1 1		0.8 2		1.2 3		
1.6	0		0			0
0	0					
4 Mlt						
n n n n 1 4		1		0		0
0	0		0		0	0
0						

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S T A T I C L O A D C A S E S

STATIC CASE	CASE TYPE	SELF WT FACTOR
DEAD	DEAD	0.0000
LIVE	LIVE	0.0000
WIND	WIND	0.0000

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J O I N T D A T A

JOINT	GLOBAL-X			GLOBAL-Y	GLOBAL-Z	RESTRAINTS
	ANGLE-A	ANGLE-B	ANGLE-C			
1	-80.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	1 1 1 1 0 0
0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000			
2	-80.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	25.00000	0 1 0 1 0 0
0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000			
3	-40.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	1 1 1 1 0 0
0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000			
4	-40.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	25.00000	0 1 0 1 0 0
0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000			
5	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	1 1 1 1 0 0
0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000			
6	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	25.00000	0 1 0 1 0 0
0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000			
7	40.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	1 1 1 1 0 0
0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000			
8	40.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	25.00000	0 1 0 1 0 0
0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000			
9	80.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	1 1 1 1 0 0
0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000			
10	80.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	25.00000	0 1 0 1 0 0
0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000			

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F R A M E E L E M E N T D A T A

R2	FRAME FACTOR	JNT-1	JNT-2 LENGTH	SECTION	ANGLE	RELEASES	SEGMENTS	R1
0.000	1	1	2	W12X58	0.000	000000	2	0.000
0.000	2	3	4	W10X33	0.000	022222	2	0.000
0.000	3	5	6	W10X33	0.000	022222	2	0.000
0.000	4	7	8	W10X33	0.000	022222	2	0.000
0.000	5	9	10	W12X58	0.000	000000	2	0.000
0.000	6	2	4	W12X58	0.000	000000	2	0.000
0.000	7	4	6	W12X45	0.000	000000	2	0.000
0.000	8	6	8	W12X45	0.000	000000	2	0.000
0.000	9	8	10	W12X58	0.000	000000	2	0.000

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J O I N T	F O R C E S	Load Case	WIND			
JOINT GLOBAL-ZZ	GLOBAL-X	GLOBAL-Y	GLOBAL-Z	GLOBAL-XX	GLOBAL-YY	
2	9.400	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

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F R A M E	S P A N	D I S T R I B U T E D	L O A D S	Load Case	DEAD		
FRAME VALUE-B	TYPE	DIRECTION	DISTANCE-A	VALUE-A	DISTANCE-B		
0.2500	6	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.2500	1.0000	-
0.2500	7	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.2500	1.0000	-
0.2500	8	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.2500	1.0000	-
0.2500	9	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.2500	1.0000	-

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F R A M E	S P A N	D I S T R I B U T E D	L O A D S	Load Case	LIVE	
FRAME VALUE-B	TYPE	DIRECTION	DISTANCE-A	VALUE-A	DISTANCE-B	
6 0.5000	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
7 0.5000	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
8 0.5000	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
9 0.5000	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-

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STAAD PLANE RESEARCH FRAME 5
UNIT KIP FEET
JOINT COORDINATES
1 0. 0.; 2 0. 25.; 3 40. 0.; 4 40. 25.; 5 80. 0.; 6 80. 25.; 7 120. 0.;
8 120. 25.; 9 160. 0.; 10 160. 25.
MEMBER INCIDENCE
1 1 2; 2 3 4; 3 5 6; 4 7 8; 5 9 10; 6 2 4; 7 4 6; 8 6 8; 9 8 10
MEMBER PROPERTY AMERICAN
1 5 TABLE ST W12X58
2 3 4 TABLE ST W10X33
7 8 TABLE ST W12X45
6 9 TABLE ST W12X58
MEMBER RELEASE
2 3 4 END MZ
UNIT INCHES
CONSTANTS
E 29000.0 ALL
PRINT MEMBER INFORMATION
SUPPORT
1 3 5 7 9 PINNED
DRAW MEMBER JOINT PROPERTY SUPPORT
UNIT FT
LOADING 1 DEAD
MEMBER LOAD
6 7 8 9 UNIFORM GY -0.25
LOADING 2 LIVE
MEMBER LOAD
6 7 8 9 UNIFORM GY -0.5
LOADING 3 COMBINATION
REPEAT LOAD
1 1.2 2 1.6
JOINT LOAD
2 FX 7.52
PERFORM ANALYSIS
PRINT MEMBER FORCES
PDELTA ANALYSIS
PRINT MEMBER FORCES
FINISH
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**APPENDIX G**

**COMPUTER PROGRAM INPUT FOR FRAME 5A**

RISA-3D, Frame 5a

Materials

STL 29000 11154 0.3 0.65 0.49 50

Sections

10X33	W10X33	STL	9.71
1.2 1.2 36.6 170 0.58			
12X58	W12X58	STL	17
1.2 1.2 107 475 2.1			
12X45	W12X45	STL	13.2
1.2 1.2 50 350 1.31			

Joint Coordinates

N1	0 0 0 0
N2	0 25 0 0
N3	40 25 0 0
N4	80 25 0 0
N5	120 25 0 0
N6	160 0 0 0
N7	160 25 0 0

Boundary Conditions

N1	Reaction Reaction Fixed Fixed
N2	Fixed
N3	Reaction Fixed
N4	Reaction Fixed
N5	Reaction Fixed
N6	Reaction Reaction Fixed Fixed
N7	Fixed

Member Data

M1	N1			N2
0.0 12X58		0.0 0.0	25	
M5	N6			N7
0.0 12X58		0.0 0.0	25	
M6	N2			N3
0.0 12X58		0.0 0.0	40	
M7	N3			N4
0.0 12X45		0.0 0.0	40	
M8	N4			N5
0.0 12X45		0.0 0.0	40	
M9	N5			N7
0.0 12X58		0.0 0.0	40	

Distributed Load Patterns

DEAD	Y -0.25 -0.25 0 0
LIVE	Y -0.5 -0.5 0 0

Basic Load Case Data

1 Wind	None	1 0 0 0
2 Dead	None	0 0 4 0
3 Live	None	0 0 4 0
4 Reaction, Mlt	None	1 0 0 0

Joint Loads; BLC1: Wind



N2

L X 9.4

Joint Loads; BLC4: Reaction, Mlt

N7 L X 7.489

Member Distributed Loads; BLC2: Dead

M6	N2	N3	DEAD
1			
M7	N3	N4	DEAD
1			
M8	N4	N5	DEAD
1			
M9	N5	N7	DEAD
1			

Member Distributed Loads; BLC3: Live

M6	N2	N3	LIVE
1			
M7	N3	N4	LIVE
1			
M8	N4	N5	LIVE
1			
M9	N5	N7	LIVE
1			

Load Combinations

1 1st Order							
n n n n 1 1		0.8 2		1.2 3			
1.6	0		0			0	
0	0						
2 2nd Order							
n n y n 1 1		0.8 2		1.2 3			
1.6	0		0			0	
0	0						
3 Mnt							
n n n n 1 1		0.8 2		1.2 3			
1.6	0		0			0	
0	0						
4 Mlt							
n n n n 1 4		1		0		0	0
0	0		0			0	
0							

Frame 5a 1st Order Reactions

S T A T I C L O A D C A S E S

STATIC CASE	CASE TYPE	SELF WT FACTOR
DEAD	DEAD	0.0000
LIVE	LIVE	0.0000
WIND	WIND	0.0000

Frame 5a 1st Order Reactions

J O I N T D A T A

JOINT ANGLE-A	GLOBAL-X ANGLE-B	GLOBAL-X ANGLE-C	GLOBAL-Y	GLOBAL-Z	RESTRAINTS
1 0.000	-80.00000 0.000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	1 1 1 1 0 0
2 0.000	-80.00000 0.000	0.00000	0.00000	25.00000	0 1 0 1 0 0
3 0.000	-40.00000 0.000	0.00000	0.00000	25.00000	0 1 1 1 0 0
4 0.000	0.00000 0.000	0.00000	0.00000	25.00000	0 1 1 1 0 0
5 0.000	40.00000 0.000	0.00000	0.00000	25.00000	0 1 1 1 0 0
6 0.000	80.00000 0.000	0.00000	0.00000	25.00000	0 1 0 1 0 0
7 0.000	80.00000 0.000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	1 1 1 1 0 0

Frame 5a 1st Order Reactions

F R A M E E L E M E N T D A T A

FRAME R2	JNT-1 FACTOR	JNT-2 LENGTH	SECTION	ANGLE	RELEASES	SEGMENTS	R1
1 0.000	1 1.000	2 25.000	W12X58	0.000	000000	2	0.000
5 0.000	7 1.000	6 25.000	W12X58	0.000	000000	2	0.000

0.000	6	2	3	W12X58	0.000	000000	2	0.000
	1.000		40.000					
0.000	7	3	4	W12X45	0.000	000000	2	0.000
	1.000		40.000					
0.000	8	4	5	W12X45	0.000	000000	2	0.000
	1.000		40.000					
0.000	9	5	6	W12X58	0.000	000000	2	0.000
	1.000		40.000					

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Frame 5a 1st Order Reactions

J O I N T F O R C E S Load Case WIND						
JOINT GLOBAL-ZZ	GLOBAL-X	GLOBAL-Y	GLOBAL-Z	GLOBAL-XX	GLOBAL-YY	
0.000	2	9.400	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

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Frame 5a 1st Order Reactions

F R A M E S P A N D I S T R I B U T E D L O A D S Load Case DEAD						
FRAME VALUE-B	TYPE	DIRECTION	DISTANCE-A	VALUE-A	DISTANCE-B	
0.2500	6	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.2500	1.0000 -
0.2500	7	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.2500	1.0000 -
0.2500	8	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.2500	1.0000 -
0.2500	9	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.2500	1.0000 -

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Frame 5a 1st Order Reactions

F R A M E S P A N D I S T R I B U T E D L O A D S Load Case LIVE						
FRAME VALUE-B	TYPE	DIRECTION	DISTANCE-A	VALUE-A	DISTANCE-B	
0.5000	6	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000 -

0.5000	7	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	8	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	9	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-

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STAAD PLANE RESEARCH FRAME 5a
UNIT KIP FEET
JOINT COORDINATES
1 0. 0.; 2 0. 25.; 3 40. 25.; 4 80. 25.;
5 120. 25.; 6 160. 0.; 7 160. 25.
MEMBER INCIDENCE
1 1 2; 5 6 7; 6 2 3; 7 3 4; 8 4 5; 9 5 7
MEMBER PROPERTY AMERICAN
1 5 TABLE ST W12X58
7 8 TABLE ST W12X45
6 9 TABLE ST W12X58
UNIT INCHES
CONSTANTS
E 29000.0 ALL
PRINT MEMBER INFORMATION
SUPPORT
1 6 PINNED
3 4 5 FIXED BUT FX MZ
DRAW MEMBER JOINT PROPERTY SUPPORT
UNIT FT
LOADING 1 DEAD
MEMBER LOAD
6 7 8 9 UNIFORM GY -0.25
LOADING 2 LIVE
MEMBER LOAD
6 7 8 9 UNIFORM GY -0.5
LOADING 3 COMBINATION
REPEAT LOAD
1 1.2 2 1.6
JOINT LOAD
2 FX 7.52
PERFORM ANALYSIS
PRINT MEMBER FORCES
PDELTA ANALYSIS
PRINT MEMBER FORCES
FINISH
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**APPENDIX H**

**COMPUTER PROGRAM INPUT FOR FRAME 6**

RISA-3D, Frame 6

Materials

STL 29000 11154 0.3 0.65 0.49 50

Sections

W14X283	W14X283	STL	83.3
1.2 1.2 1440 3840 104			
W14X426	W14X426	STL	125
1.2 1.2 2360 6600 331			
W14X550	W14X550	STL	162
1.2 1.2 3250 9430 670			
W14X605	W14X605	STL	178
1.2 1.2 3680 10800 870			
W14X665	W14X665	STL	196
1.2 1.2 4170 12400 1120			
W14X730	W14X730	STL	215
1.2 1.2 4720 14300 1450			
W36X150	W36X150	STL	44.2
1.2 1.2 270 9040 10.1			
W36X194	W36X194	STL	57
1.2 1.2 375 12100 22.2			
W36X230	W36X230	STL	67.6
1.2 1.2 940 15000 28.6			
W36X260	W36X260	STL	76.5
1.2 1.2 1090 17300 41.5			
W36X280	W36X280	STL	82.4
1.2 1.2 1200 18900 52.6			
W36X300	W36X300	STL	88.3
1.2 1.2 1300 20300 64.2			

Joint Coordinates

N1	0 0 0 0
N2	30 0 0 0
N3	60 0 0 0
N4	90 0 0 0
N5	0 15 0 0
N6	30 15 0 0
N7	60 15 0 0
N8	90 15 0 0
N9	0 30 0 0
N10	30 30 0 0
N11	60 30 0 0
N12	90 30 0 0
N13	0 45 0 0
N14	30 45 0 0
N15	60 45 0 0
N16	90 45 0 0
N17	0 60 0 0
N18	30 60 0 0
N19	60 60 0 0
N20	90 60 0 0
N21	0 75 0 0
N22	30 75 0 0
N23	60 75 0 0
N24	90 75 0 0

N25	0 90 0 0
N26	30 90 0 0
N27	60 90 0 0
N28	90 90 0 0
N29	0 105 0 0
N30	30 105 0 0
N31	60 105 0 0
N32	90 105 0 0
N33	0 120 0 0
N34	30 120 0 0
N35	60 120 0 0
N36	90 120 0 0
N37	0 135 0 0
N38	30 135 0 0
N39	60 135 0 0
N40	90 135 0 0
N41	0 150 0 0
N42	30 150 0 0
N43	60 150 0 0
N44	90 150 0 0
N45	0 165 0 0
N46	30 165 0 0
N47	60 165 0 0
N48	90 165 0 0
N49	0 180 0 0
N50	30 180 0 0
N51	60 180 0 0
N52	90 180 0 0
N53	0 195 0 0
N54	30 195 0 0
N55	60 195 0 0
N56	90 195 0 0
N57	0 210 0 0
N58	30 210 0 0
N59	60 210 0 0
N60	90 210 0 0
N61	0 225 0 0
N62	30 225 0 0
N63	60 225 0 0
N64	90 225 0 0

#### Boundary Conditions

N1	Reaction Reaction Fixed Fixed Fixed Reaction
N2	Reaction Reaction Fixed Fixed Fixed Reaction
N3	Reaction Reaction Fixed Fixed Fixed Reaction
N4	Reaction Reaction Fixed Fixed Fixed Reaction
N64	Fixed
N60	Fixed
N5	Fixed
N6	Fixed
N7	Fixed
N8	Fixed
N9	Fixed
N10	Fixed
N11	Fixed
N12	Fixed
N13	Fixed



N14	Fixed
N15	Fixed
N16	Fixed
N17	Fixed
N18	Fixed
N19	Fixed
N20	Fixed
N21	Fixed
N22	Fixed
N23	Fixed
N24	Fixed
N25	Fixed
N26	Fixed
N27	Fixed
N28	Fixed
N29	Fixed
N30	Fixed
N31	Fixed
N32	Fixed
N33	Fixed
N34	Fixed
N35	Fixed
N36	Fixed
N37	Fixed
N38	Fixed
N39	Fixed
N40	Fixed
N41	Fixed
N42	Fixed
N43	Fixed
N44	Fixed
N45	Fixed
N46	Fixed
N47	Fixed
N48	Fixed
N49	Fixed
N50	Fixed
N51	Fixed
N52	Fixed
N53	Fixed
N54	Fixed
N55	Fixed
N56	Fixed
N57	Fixed
N58	Fixed
N59	Fixed
N61	Fixed
N62	Fixed
N63	Fixed

Member Data

M1	N1				N5
0.0 W14X730		0.0	0.0	15	
M2	N5				N9
0.0 W14X730		0.0	0.0	15	
M3	N9				N13
0.0 W14X665		0.0	0.0	15	

M4		N13			N17
0.0 W14X665			0.0 0.0 15		
M5		N17			N21
0.0 W14X665			0.0 0.0 15		
M6		N21			N25
0.0 W14X665			0.0 0.0 15		
M7		N25			N29
0.0 W14X605			0.0 0.0 15		
M8		N29			N33
0.0 W14X605			0.0 0.0 15		
M9		N33			N37
0.0 W14X550			0.0 0.0 15		
M10		N37			N41
0.0 W14X550			0.0 0.0 15		
M11		N41			N45
0.0 W14X426			0.0 0.0 15		
M12		N45			N49
0.0 W14X426			0.0 0.0 15		
M13		N49			N53
0.0 W14X283			0.0 0.0 15		
M14		N53			N57
0.0 W14X283			0.0 0.0 15		
M15		N57			N61
0.0 W14X283			0.0 0.0 15		
M16		N2			N6
0.0 W14X730			0.0 0.0 15		
M17		N6			N10
0.0 W14X730			0.0 0.0 15		
M18		N10			N14
0.0 W14X665			0.0 0.0 15		
M19		N14			N18
0.0 W14X665			0.0 0.0 15		
M20		N18			N22
0.0 W14X665			0.0 0.0 15		
M21		N22			N26
0.0 W14X665			0.0 0.0 15		
M22		N26			N30
0.0 W14X605			0.0 0.0 15		
M23		N30			N34
0.0 W14X605			0.0 0.0 15		
M24		N34			N38
0.0 W14X550			0.0 0.0 15		
M25		N38			N42
0.0 W14X550			0.0 0.0 15		
M26		N42			N46
0.0 W14X426			0.0 0.0 15		
M27		N46			N50
0.0 W14X426			0.0 0.0 15		
M28		N50			N54
0.0 W14X283			0.0 0.0 15		
M29		N54			N58
0.0 W14X283			0.0 0.0 15		
M30		N58			N62
0.0 W14X283			0.0 0.0 15		
M31		N3			N7
0.0 W14X730			0.0 0.0 15		

M32		N7			N11
0.0	W14X730		0.0	0.0	15
M33		N11			N15
0.0	W14X665		0.0	0.0	15
M34		N15			N19
0.0	W14X665		0.0	0.0	15
M35		N19			N23
0.0	W14X665		0.0	0.0	15
M36		N23			N27
0.0	W14X665		0.0	0.0	15
M37		N27			N31
0.0	W14X605		0.0	0.0	15
M38		N31			N35
0.0	W14X605		0.0	0.0	15
M39		N35			N39
0.0	W14X550		0.0	0.0	15
M40		N39			N43
0.0	W14X550		0.0	0.0	15
M41		N43			N47
0.0	W14X426		0.0	0.0	15
M42		N47			N51
0.0	W14X426		0.0	0.0	15
M43		N51			N55
0.0	W14X283		0.0	0.0	15
M44		N55			N59
0.0	W14X283		0.0	0.0	15
M45		N59			N63
0.0	W14X283		0.0	0.0	15
M46		N4			N8
0.0	W14X730		0.0	0.0	15
M47		N8			N12
0.0	W14X730		0.0	0.0	15
M48		N12			N16
0.0	W14X665		0.0	0.0	15
M49		N16			N20
0.0	W14X665		0.0	0.0	15
M50		N20			N24
0.0	W14X665		0.0	0.0	15
M51		N24			N28
0.0	W14X665		0.0	0.0	15
M52		N28			N32
0.0	W14X605		0.0	0.0	15
M53		N32			N36
0.0	W14X605		0.0	0.0	15
M54		N36			N40
0.0	W14X550		0.0	0.0	15
M55		N40			N44
0.0	W14X550		0.0	0.0	15
M56		N44			N48
0.0	W14X426		0.0	0.0	15
M57		N48			N52
0.0	W14X426		0.0	0.0	15
M58		N52			N56
0.0	W14X283		0.0	0.0	15
M59		N56			N60
0.0	W14X283		0.0	0.0	15

M60		N60		N64
0.0 W14X283		0.0 0.0 15		
M61		N5		N6
0.0 W36X300		0.0 0.0 30		
M62		N6		N7
0.0 W36X300		0.0 0.0 30		
M63		N7		N8
0.0 W36X300		0.0 0.0 30		
M64		N9		N10
0.0 W36X300		0.0 0.0 30		
M65		N10		N11
0.0 W36X300		0.0 0.0 30		
M66		N11		N12
0.0 W36X300		0.0 0.0 30		
M67		N13		N14
0.0 W36X300		0.0 0.0 30		
M68		N14		N15
0.0 W36X300		0.0 0.0 30		
M69		N15		N16
0.0 W36X300		0.0 0.0 30		
M70		N17		N18
0.0 W36X300		0.0 0.0 30		
M71		N18		N19
0.0 W36X300		0.0 0.0 30		
M72		N19		N20
0.0 W36X300		0.0 0.0 30		
M73		N21		N22
0.0 W36X280		0.0 0.0 30		
M74		N22		N23
0.0 W36X280		0.0 0.0 30		
M75		N23		N24
0.0 W36X280		0.0 0.0 30		
M76		N25		N26
0.0 W36X280		0.0 0.0 30		
M77		N26		N27
0.0 W36X280		0.0 0.0 30		
M78		N27		N28
0.0 W36X280		0.0 0.0 30		
M79		N29		N30
0.0 W36X260		0.0 0.0 30		
M80		N30		N31
0.0 W36X260		0.0 0.0 30		
M81		N31		N32
0.0 W36X260		0.0 0.0 30		
M82		N33		N34
0.0 W36X260		0.0 0.0 30		
M83		N34		N35
0.0 W36X260		0.0 0.0 30		
M84		N35		N36
0.0 W36X260		0.0 0.0 30		
M85		N37		N38
0.0 W36X230		0.0 0.0 30		
M86		N38		N39
0.0 W36X230		0.0 0.0 30		
M87		N39		N40
0.0 W36X230		0.0 0.0 30		

M88		N41		N42
0.0 W36X230			0.0 0.0 30	
M89		N42		N43
0.0 W36X230			0.0 0.0 30	
M90		N43		N44
0.0 W36X230			0.0 0.0 30	
M91		N45		N46
0.0 W36X194			0.0 0.0 30	
M92		N46		N47
0.0 W36X194			0.0 0.0 30	
M93		N47		N48
0.0 W36X194			0.0 0.0 30	
M94		N49		N50
0.0 W36X194			0.0 0.0 30	
M95		N50		N51
0.0 W36X194			0.0 0.0 30	
M96		N51		N52
0.0 W36X194			0.0 0.0 30	
M97		N53		N54
0.0 W36X150			0.0 0.0 30	
M98		N54		N55
0.0 W36X150			0.0 0.0 30	
M99		N55		N56
0.0 W36X150			0.0 0.0 30	
M100		N57		N58
0.0 W36X150			0.0 0.0 30	
M101		N58		N59
0.0 W36X150			0.0 0.0 30	
M102		N59		N60
0.0 W36X150			0.0 0.0 30	
M103		N61		N62
0.0 W36X150			0.0 0.0 30	
M104		N62		N63
0.0 W36X150			0.0 0.0 30	
M105		N63		N64
0.0 W36X150			0.0 0.0 30	

#### Distributed Load Patterns

SNOW	Y	-1.2	-1.2	0	0
LIVE1	Y	-3	-3	0	0
DEAD	Y	-0.5	-0.5	0	0

#### Basic Load Case Data

1 Wind	None	16	1	0	0
2 Dead	None	0	0	45	0
3 Live	None	0	0	42	0
4 Snow	None	0	0	3	0
5 Mlt	None	15	0	0	0

#### Joint Loads; BLC1: Wind

N61	L X	45
N57	L X	90
N53	L X	90
N49	L X	75
N45	L X	75
N41	L X	75
N37	L X	60

N33	L X 60
N29	L X 60
N25	L X 45
N21	L X 45
N17	L X 45
N13	L X 30
N9	L X 30
N5	L X 15
N1	L X 0

Joint Loads; BLC5: Mlt

N8	L X 18.598
N12	L X 17.075
N16	L X 27.596
N20	L X 33.43
N24	L X 36.684
N28	L X 37.129
N32	L X 47.14
N36	L X 46.528
N40	L X 53.369
N44	L X 54.136
N48	L X 64.06
N52	L X 59.178
N56	L X 69.839
N60	L X 71.2
N64	L X 36.496

Member Distributed Loads; BLC2: Dead

M61	N5	N6	DEAD
1			
M62	N6	N7	DEAD
1			
M63	N7	N8	DEAD
1			
M64	N9	N10	DEAD
1			
M65	N10	N11	DEAD
1			
M66	N11	N12	DEAD
1			
M67	N13	N14	DEAD
1			
M68	N14	N15	DEAD
1			
M69	N15	N16	DEAD
1			
M70	N17	N18	DEAD
1			
M71	N18	N19	DEAD
1			
M72	N19	N20	DEAD
1			
M73	N21	N22	DEAD
1			
M74	N22	N23	DEAD
1			

M75	N23	N24	DEAD
1			
M76	N25	N26	DEAD
1			
M77	N26	N27	DEAD
1			
M78	N27	N28	DEAD
1			
M79	N29	N30	DEAD
1			
M80	N30	N31	DEAD
1			
M81	N31	N32	DEAD
1			
M82	N33	N34	DEAD
1			
M83	N34	N35	DEAD
1			
M84	N35	N36	DEAD
1			
M85	N37	N38	DEAD
1			
M86	N38	N39	DEAD
1			
M87	N39	N40	DEAD
1			
M88	N41	N42	DEAD
1			
M89	N42	N43	DEAD
1			
M90	N43	N44	DEAD
1			
M91	N45	N46	DEAD
1			
M92	N46	N47	DEAD
1			
M93	N47	N48	DEAD
1			
M94	N49	N50	DEAD
1			
M95	N50	N51	DEAD
1			
M96	N51	N52	DEAD
1			
M97	N53	N54	DEAD
1			
M98	N54	N55	DEAD
1			
M99	N55	N56	DEAD
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M100	N57	N58	DEAD
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M101	N58	N59	DEAD
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M102	N59	N60	DEAD
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M103	N61	N62	DEAD
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M104	N62	N63	DEAD
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M105	N63	N64	DEAD
1			

Member Distributed Loads; BLC3: Live

M61	N5	N6	LIVE1
1			
M62	N6	N7	LIVE1
1			
M63	N7	N8	LIVE1
1			
M64	N9	N10	LIVE1
1			
M65	N10	N11	LIVE1
1			
M66	N11	N12	LIVE1
1			
M67	N13	N14	LIVE1
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M68	N14	N15	LIVE1
1			
M69	N15	N16	LIVE1
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M70	N17	N18	LIVE1
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M71	N18	N19	LIVE1
1			
M72	N19	N20	LIVE1
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M73	N21	N22	LIVE1
1			
M74	N22	N23	LIVE1
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M75	N23	N24	LIVE1
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M76	N25	N26	LIVE1
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M77	N26	N27	LIVE1
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M78	N27	N28	LIVE1
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M79	N29	N30	LIVE1
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M80	N30	N31	LIVE1
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M81	N31	N32	LIVE1
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M82	N33	N34	LIVE1
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M83	N34	N35	LIVE1
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M84	N35	N36	LIVE1
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M85	N37	N38	LIVE1
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M86	N38	N39	LIVE1
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M87	N39	N40	LIVE1
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M88	N41	N42	LIVE1
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M89	N42	N43	LIVE1
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M90	N43	N44	LIVE1
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M91	N45	N46	LIVE1
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M92	N46	N47	LIVE1
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M93	N47	N48	LIVE1
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M94	N49	N50	LIVE1
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M99	N55	N56	LIVE1
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M100	N57	N58	LIVE1
1			
M101	N58	N59	LIVE1
1			
M102	N59	N60	LIVE1
1			

Member Distributed Loads; BLC4: Snow

M103	N61	N62	SNOW
1			
M104	N62	N63	SNOW
1			
M105	N63	N64	SNOW
1			

Load Combinations

1 1st Order					
n n n n 1 1		0.8 2		1.2 3	
1.6 4	1.6		0		0
0	0				
2 2nd Order					
n n y n 1 1		0.8 2		1.2 3	
1.6 4	1.6		0		0
0	0				
3 Mnt					
n n n n 1 1		0.8 2		1.2 3	

1.6 4		1.6		0		0
0		0				
4 Mlt						
n n n n 1 5		1		0	0	0
0		0		0		0
0						
5 Unfactored						
n n n n 1 1		1 2		1 3		1 4
1		0		0		0
0						

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S T A T I C L O A D C A S E S

STATIC CASE	CASE TYPE	SELF WT FACTOR
DEAD	DEAD	0.0000
WIND	WIND	0.0000
LIVE	LIVE	0.0000
SNOW	SNOW	0.0000

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J O I N T D A T A

JOINT ANGLE-A	GLOBAL-X ANGLE-B	GLOBAL-X ANGLE-C	GLOBAL-Y	GLOBAL-Z	RESTRAINTS
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0.000	0.000	0.000			
0.000	3	15.00000	0.00000	0.00000	1 1 1 1 1 1
0.000	0.000	0.000			
0.000	4	45.00000	0.00000	0.00000	1 1 1 1 1 1
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	21	-45.00000	0.00000	75.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
0.000	0.000	0.000			
	22	-15.00000	0.00000	75.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
0.000	0.000	0.000			
	23	15.00000	0.00000	75.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
0.000	0.000	0.000			
	24	45.00000	0.00000	75.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
0.000	0.000	0.000			
	25	-45.00000	0.00000	90.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
0.000	0.000	0.000			
	26	-15.00000	0.00000	90.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
0.000	0.000	0.000			
	27	15.00000	0.00000	90.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
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	28	45.00000	0.00000	90.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
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	29	-45.00000	0.00000	105.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
0.000	0.000	0.000			
	30	-15.00000	0.00000	105.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
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	31	15.00000	0.00000	105.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
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	32	45.00000	0.00000	105.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
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	33	-45.00000	0.00000	120.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
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	34	-15.00000	0.00000	120.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
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	35	15.00000	0.00000	120.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
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	36	45.00000	0.00000	120.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
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0.000	46	-15.00000	0.00000	165.00000	0	0	0	0	0	0
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0.000	0.000	0.000								
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0.000	0.000	0.000								
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FRAME ELEMENT DATA										
R2	FRAME FACTOR	JNT-1	JNT-2	SECTION	ANGLE	RELEASES	SEGMENTS	R1		
			LENGTH							

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0.000	99	55	56	W36X150	0.000	000000	1	0.000
	1.000		30.000					
0.000	100	57	58	W36X150	0.000	000000	1	0.000
	1.000		30.000					
0.000	101	58	59	W36X150	0.000	000000	1	0.000
	1.000		30.000					
0.000	102	59	60	W36X150	0.000	000000	1	0.000
	1.000		30.000					
0.000	103	61	62	W36X150	0.000	000000	1	0.000
	1.000		30.000					
0.000	104	62	63	W36X150	0.000	000000	1	0.000
	1.000		30.000					
0.000	105	63	64	W36X150	0.000	000000	1	0.000
	1.000		30.000					

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J O I N T	F O R C E S	Load Case	WIND		
JOINT	GLOBAL-X	GLOBAL-Y	GLOBAL-Z	GLOBAL-XX	GLOBAL-YY
GLOBAL-ZZ					
17	45.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
0.000					

0.000	21	45.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
0.000	61	45.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
0.000	53	90.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
0.000	57	90.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
0.000	41	75.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
0.000	45	75.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
0.000	49	75.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
0.000	29	60.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
0.000	33	60.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
0.000	37	60.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
0.000	25	45.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
0.000	9	30.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
0.000	13	30.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
0.000	5	15.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

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FRAME	SPAN	DISTRI	BUTED	LOADS	Load Case	DEAD	
FRAME	TYPE	DIRECTION	DISTANCE-A	VALUE-A	DISTANCE-B		
VALUE-B							
0.5000	61	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	64	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	67	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	70	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	73	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	76	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	79	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	82	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-

0.5000	85	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	88	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	91	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	94	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	97	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	100	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	103	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	62	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	65	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	68	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	71	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	74	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	77	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	80	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	83	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	86	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	89	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	92	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	95	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	98	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	101	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	104	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	63	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	66	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	69	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	72	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	75	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	78	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-

0.5000	81	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	84	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	87	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	90	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	93	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	96	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	99	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	102	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000	105	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-

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FRAME	SPAN	DISTRI	BUTED	LOADS	Load Case	LIVE	
VALUE-B	TYPE	DIRECTION	DISTANCE-A	VALUE-A	DISTANCE-B		
3.0000	61	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000	64	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000	67	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000	70	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000	73	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000	76	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000	79	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000	82	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000	85	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000	88	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000	91	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000	94	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000	97	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-

100	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000						
62	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000						
65	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000						
68	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000						
71	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000						
74	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000						
77	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000						
80	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000						
83	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000						
86	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000						
89	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000						
92	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000						
95	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000						
98	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000						
101	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000						
63	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000						
66	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000						
69	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000						
72	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000						
75	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000						
78	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000						
81	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000						
84	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000						
87	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000						
90	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000						
93	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000						
96	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000						
99	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
3.0000						

102	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
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3.0000

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FRAME	SPAN	DISTRIBUTED	LOADS	Load Case	SNOW	
FRAME	TYPE	DIRECTION	DISTANCE-A	VALUE-A	DISTANCE-B	
VALUE-B						
103	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-1.2000	1.0000	-
1.2000						
104	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-1.2000	1.0000	-
1.2000						
105	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-1.2000	1.0000	-
1.2000						

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STAAD PLANE FRAME RESEARCH FRAME 6
UNIT KIP FEET
JOINT COORDINATES
1 0 0; 2 30 0; 3 60 0; 4 90 0
REPEAT ALL 15 0. 15. 0.
MEMBER INCIDENCE
*COLUMNS
1 1 5; 2 5 9; 3 9 13; 4 13 17;
5 17 21; 6 21 25; 7 25 29; 8 29 33;
9 33 37; 10 37 41; 11 41 45; 12 45 49;
13 49 53; 14 53 57; 15 57 61; 16 2 6;
17 6 10; 18 10 14; 19 14 18; 20 18 22;
21 22 26; 22 26 30; 23 30 34; 24 34 38;
25 38 42; 26 42 46; 27 46 50; 28 50 54;
29 54 58; 30 58 62; 31 3 7; 32 7 11;
33 11 15; 34 15 19; 35 19 23; 36 23 27;
37 27 31; 38 31 35; 39 35 39; 40 39 43;
41 43 47; 42 47 51; 43 51 55; 44 55 59;
45 59 63; 46 4 8; 47 8 12; 48 12 16;
49 16 20; 50 20 24; 51 24 28; 52 28 32;
53 32 36; 54 36 40; 55 40 44; 56 44 48;
57 48 52; 58 52 56; 59 56 60; 60 60 64
*BEAMS
61 5 6 ; 62 6 7 ; 63 7 8 ;
64 9 10 ; 65 10 11; 66 11 12;
67 13 14; 68 14 15; 69 15 16;
70 17 18; 71 18 19; 72 19 20;
73 21 22; 74 22 23; 75 23 24;
76 25 26; 77 26 27; 78 27 28;
79 29 30; 80 30 31; 81 31 32;
82 33 34; 83 34 35; 84 35 36;
85 37 38; 86 38 39; 87 39 40;
88 41 42; 89 42 43; 90 43 44;
91 45 46; 92 46 47; 93 47 48;
94 49 50; 95 50 51; 96 51 52;
97 53 54; 98 54 55; 99 55 56;
100 57 58; 101 58 59; 102 59 60;
103 61 62; 104 62 63; 105 63 64
MEMBER PROPERTY AMERICAN
*COLUMNS
1 2 16 17 31 32 46 47 TABLE ST W14X730
3 4 5 6 18 19 20 21 33 34 35 36 48 49 50 51 TABLE ST W14X665
7 8 22 23 37 38 52 53 TABLE ST W14X605
9 10 24 25 39 40 54 55 TABLE ST W14X550
11 12 26 27 41 42 56 57 TABLE ST W14X426
13 14 15 28 29 30 43 44 45 58 59 60 TABLE ST W14X283
*BEAMS
61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 TABLE ST W36X300
73 74 75 76 77 78 TABLE ST W36X280
79 80 81 82 83 84 TABLE ST W36X260
85 86 87 88 89 90 TABLE ST W36X230
91 92 93 94 95 96 TABLE ST W36X194
97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 TABLE ST W36X150
UNIT INCHES
CONSTANTS
E 29000.0 ALL
PRINT MEMBER INFORMATION

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SUPPORT  
1 2 3 4 FIXED  
DRAW MEMBER JOINT PROPERTY SUPPORT  
UNIT FT  
LOADING 1 DEAD  
MEMBER LOAD  
61 TO 105 UNIFORM GY -0.5  
LOADING 2 LIVE  
MEMBER LOAD  
61 TO 102 UNIFORM GY -3.0  
LOADING 3 SNOW  
MEMBER LOAD  
103 104 105 UNIFORM GY -1.2  
LOADING 4 COMBINED  
REPEAT LOAD  
1 1.2 2 1.6 3 1.6  
JOINT LOAD  
5 FX 12  
9 13 FX 24  
17 21 25 FX 36  
29 33 37 FX 48  
41 45 49 FX 60  
53 57 FX 72  
61 FX 36  
PERFORM ANALYSIS  
PRINT MEMBER FORCES  
PDELTA ANALYSIS  
PRINT MEMBER FORCES  
FINISH



**APPENDIX I**

**COMPUTER PROGRAM INPUT FOR FRAME 7**

RISA-3D, Frame 7

Materials

STL 29000 11154 0.3 0.65 0.49 50

Sections

10X60	W10X60	STL	17.6
1.2 1.2 116 341 2.48			
10X77	W10X77	STL	22.6
1.2 1.2 154 455 5.11			
10X68	W10X68	STL	20
1.2 1.2 134 394 3.56			
10X39	W10X39	STL	11.5
1.2 1.2 45 209 0.98			
12X87	W12X87	STL	25.6
1.2 1.2 241 740 5.1			

Joint Coordinates

N1	0 0 0 0
N2	0 15 0 0
N3	0 30 0 0
N4	0 45 0 0
N5	20 0 0 0
N6	20 15 0 0
N7	20 22.5 0 0
N8	20 30 0 0
N9	20 45 0 0
N10	40 0 0 0
N11	40 22.5 0 0
N12	40 45 0 0

Boundary Conditions

N1	Reaction Reaction Fixed Fixed
N5	Reaction Reaction Fixed Fixed
N10	Reaction Reaction Fixed Fixed
N2	Fixed
N6	Fixed
N7	Fixed
N11	Fixed
N3	Fixed
N8	Fixed
N4	Fixed
N9	Fixed
N12	Fixed

Member Data

M1	N1			N2
0.0 10X60		0.0 0.0	15	
M2	N2			N3
0.0 10X60		0.0 0.0	15	
M3	N3			N4
0.0 10X60		0.0 0.0	15	
M4	N5			N6
0.0 10X77		0.0 0.0	15	
M5	N6			N7
0.0 10X77		0.0 0.0	7.5	

M6	N7			N8
0.0 10X77		0.0 0.0	7.5	
M7	N8			N9
0.0 10X77		0.0 0.0	15	
M8	N10			N11
0.0 10X68		0.0 0.0	22.5	
M9	N11			N12
0.0 10X68		0.0 0.0	22.5	
M10	N2			N6
0.0 12X87		0.0 0.0	20	
M11	N3			N8
0.0 12X87		0.0 0.0	20	
M12	N4			N9
0.0 10X39		0.0 0.0	20	
M13	N7			N11
0.0 12X87		0.0 0.0	20	
M14	N9			N12
0.0 10X39		0.0 0.0	20	

Distributed Load Patterns

SNOW	Y	-1.2	-1.2	0	0
DEAD	Y	-0.5	-0.5	0	0
LIVE	Y	-3	-3	0	0

Basic Load Case Data

1 Wind	None	3	0	0	0
2 Snow	None	0	0	2	0
3 Dead	None	0	0	5	0
4 Live	None	0	0	3	0
5 Mlt	None	2	0	0	0

Joint Loads; BLC1: Wind

N2	L X	10
N3	L X	20
N4	L X	30

Joint Loads; BLC5: Mlt

N11	L X	19.5
N12	L X	26.6

Member Distributed Loads; BLC2: Snow

M12	N4	N9	SNOW
1			
M14	N9	N12	SNOW
1			

Member Distributed Loads; BLC3: Dead

M10	N2	N6	DEAD
1			
M11	N3	N8	DEAD
1			
M12	N4	N9	DEAD
1			
M13	N7	N11	DEAD
1			
M14	N9	N12	DEAD
1			

Member Distributed Loads; BLC4: Live

M10	N2	N6	LIVE
1			
M11	N3	N8	LIVE
1			
M13	N7	N11	LIVE
1			

Load Combinations

1 1st Order						
n n n n 1 1		0.8 2		1.6 3		
1.2 4	1.6		0			0
0	0					
2 2nd Order						
n n y n 1 1		0.8 2		1.6 3		
1.2 4	1.6		0			0
0	0					
3 Mnt						
n n n n 1 1		0.8 2		1.6 3		
1.2 4	1.6		0			0
0	0					
4 Mlt						
n n n n 1 5		1		0		0
0	0		0		0	
0						
5 UNF						
n n n n 1 1		1 2		1 3		1 4
1	0		0		0	
0						

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S T A T I C L O A D C A S E S

STATIC CASE	CASE TYPE	SELF WT FACTOR
DEAD	DEAD	0.0000
LIVE	LIVE	0.0000
WIND	WIND	0.0000
SNOW	SNOW	0.0000

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J O I N T D A T A

JOINT ANGLE-A	GLOBAL-X ANGLE-B	GLOBAL-X ANGLE-C	GLOBAL-Y	GLOBAL-Z	RESTRAINTS
1	-20.00000	0.000	0.00000	0.00000	1 1 1 1 0 1
0.000	0.000	0.000			
2	-20.00000	0.000	0.00000	15.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
0.000	0.000	0.000			
3	-20.00000	0.000	0.00000	30.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
0.000	0.000	0.000			
4	-20.00000	0.000	0.00000	45.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
0.000	0.000	0.000			
5	0.00000	0.000	0.00000	0.00000	1 1 1 1 0 1
0.000	0.000	0.000			
6	0.00000	0.000	0.00000	15.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
0.000	0.000	0.000			
7	0.00000	0.000	0.00000	22.49999	0 0 0 0 0 0
0.000	0.000	0.000			
8	0.00000	0.000	0.00000	30.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
0.000	0.000	0.000			
9	0.00000	0.000	0.00000	45.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
0.000	0.000	0.000			
10	20.00000	0.000	0.00000	0.00000	1 1 1 1 0 1
0.000	0.000	0.000			
11	20.00000	0.000	0.00000	22.50000	0 0 0 0 0 0
0.000	0.000	0.000			
12	20.00000	0.000	0.00000	45.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
0.000	0.000	0.000			

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F R A M E   E L E M E N T   D A T A								
R2	FRAME FACTOR	JNT-1	JNT-2 LENGTH	SECTION	ANGLE	RELEASES	SEGMENTS	R1
0.000	1	1	2	W10X60	0.000	000000	1	0.000
0.000	2	2	3	W10X60	0.000	000000	1	0.000
0.000	3	3	4	W10X60	0.000	000000	1	0.000
0.000	4	5	6	W10X77	0.000	000000	1	0.000
0.000	5	6	7	W10X77	0.000	000000	1	0.000
0.000	6	7	8	W10X77	0.000	000000	1	0.000
0.000	7	8	9	W10X77	0.000	000000	1	0.000
0.000	8	10	11	W10X68	0.000	000000	1	0.000
0.000	9	11	12	W10X68	0.000	000000	1	0.000
0.000	10	2	6	W12X87	0.000	000000	1	0.000
0.000	11	3	8	W12X87	0.000	000000	1	0.000
0.000	12	4	9	W10X39	0.000	000000	1	0.000
0.000	13	7	11	W12X87	0.000	000000	1	0.000
0.000	14	9	12	W10X39	0.000	000000	1	0.000

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J O I N T   F O R C E S   Load Case   WIND						
JOINT GLOBAL-ZZ	GLOBAL-X	GLOBAL-Y	GLOBAL-Z	GLOBAL-XX	GLOBAL-YY	GLOBAL-ZZ
0.000	4	30.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
0.000	3	20.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
0.000	2	10.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

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FRAME	SPAN	DISTRI	BUTED	LOADS	Load Case	DEAD
FRAME	TYPE	DIRECTION	DISTANCE-A	VALUE-A	DISTANCE-B	
10	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
11	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
13	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
12	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
14	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-

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FRAME	SPAN	DISTRI	BUTED	LOADS	Load Case	LIVE
FRAME	TYPE	DIRECTION	DISTANCE-A	VALUE-A	DISTANCE-B	
10	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
11	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-
13	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-3.0000	1.0000	-

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FRAME	SPAN	DISTRI	BUTED	LOADS	Load Case	SNOW
FRAME	TYPE	DIRECTION	DISTANCE-A	VALUE-A	DISTANCE-B	
12	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-1.2000	1.0000	-
14	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-1.2000	1.0000	-

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STAAD PLANE RESEARCH FRAME 7
UNIT KIP FEET
JOINT COORDINATES
1 0. 0.; 2 0. 15.; 3 0. 30.; 4 0. 45.; 5 20. 0.; 6 20. 15.; 7 20. 22.5;
8 20. 30.; 9 20. 45.; 10 40. 0.; 11 40. 22.5; 12 40. 45.
MEMBER INCIDENCE
1 1 2; 2 2 3; 3 3 4; 4 5 6; 5 6 7; 6 7 8; 7 8 9; 8 10 11; 9 11 12;
10 2 6; 11 3 8; 12 4 9; 13 7 11; 14 9 12
MEMBER PROPERTY AMERICAN
1 2 3 TABLE ST W10X60
4 5 6 7 TABLE ST W10X77
8 9 TABLE ST W10X68
10 11 13 TABLE ST W12X87
12 14 TABLE ST W10X39
UNIT INCHES
CONSTANTS
E 29000.0 ALL
PRINT MEMBER INFORMATION
SUPPORT
1 5 10 PINNED
DRAW MEMBER JOINT PROPERTY SUPPORT
UNIT FEET
LOADING 1 DEAD
MEMBER LOAD
10 11 12 13 14 UNIFORM GY -0.5
LOADING 2 LIVE
MEMBER LOAD
10 11 13 UNIFORM GY -3.0
LOADING 3 SNOW
MEMBER LOAD
12 14 UNIFORM GY -1.2
LOADING 4 COMBINATION
REPEAT LOAD
1 1.2 2 1.6 3 1.6
JOINT LOAD
2 FX 8
3 FX 16
4 FX 24
PERFORM ANALYSIS
PRINT MEMBER FORCES
PDELTA ANALYSIS
PRINT MEMBER FORCES
FINISH

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**APPENDIX J**

**COMPUTER PROGRAM INPUT FOR FRAME 8**

RISA-3D, Frame 8

Materials

STL 29000 11154 0.3 0.65 0.49 50

Sections

W12X40	W12X40	STL	11.8
1.2 1.2 44.1 310 0.95			
W12X58	W12X58	STL	17
1.2 1.2 107 475 2.1			

Joint Coordinates

N1	0 0 0 0
N2	0 25 0 0
N3	20 0 0 0
N4	20 25 0 0
N5	40 0 0 0
N6	40 25 0 0

Boundary Conditions

N1	Reaction Reaction Fixed Fixed Fixed Reaction
N3	Reaction Reaction Fixed Fixed Fixed Reaction
N5	Reaction Reaction Fixed Fixed
N2	Fixed
N4	Fixed
N6	Fixed

Member Data

M1	N1				N2
0.0 W12X58		BenPIN 0.0 0.0			25
M2	N3				N4
0.0 W12X58		BenPIN 0.0 0.0			25
M3	N5				N6
0.0 W12X58		BenPIN 0.0 0.0			25
M4	N2				N4
0.0 W12X40		0.0 0.0	20		
M5	N4				N6
0.0 W12X40		0.0 0.0	20		

Distributed Load Patterns

DEAD	Y -0.5 -0.5 0 0
SNOW	Y -1.2 -1.2 0 0

Basic Load Case Data

1 Dead	None	0 0 2 0
2 Snow	None	0 0 2 0
3 Wind	None	1 0 0 0
4 Mlt	None	3 0 0 0

Joint Loads; BLC3: Wind

N2	L X 20
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Joint Loads; BLC4: Mlt

N1	L X 0.034
N3	L X 0.017
N6	L X 15.949

Member Distributed Loads; BLC1: Dead

M4	N2	N4	DEAD
1			
M5	N4	N6	DEAD
1			

Member Distributed Loads; BLC2: Snow

M4	N2	N4	SNOW
1			
M5	N4	N6	SNOW
1			

Load Combinations

1 1st Order						
n n n n 1 1		1.2 2		1.6 3		
0.8	0		0		0	
0	0					
2 2nd Order						
n n y n 1 1		1.2 2		1.6 3		
0.8	0		0		0	
0	0					
3 Mnt						
n n n n 1 1		1.2 2		1.6 3		
0.8	0		0		0	
0	0					
4 Mlt						
n n n n 1 4		1		0	0	0
0	0		0		0	
0						

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STATIC CASE	CASE TYPE	SELF WT FACTOR
DEAD	DEAD	0.0000
SNOW	SNOW	0.0000
WIND	WIND	0.0000

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J O I N T D A T A

JOINT	GLOBAL-X			GLOBAL-Y	GLOBAL-Z	RESTRAINTS
	ANGLE-A	ANGLE-B	ANGLE-C			
1	-20.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	1 1 1 1 1 1
0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.00000	25.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
2	-20.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	1 1 1 1 1 1
0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.00000	25.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
3	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	1 1 1 1 1 1
0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.00000	25.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
4	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	1 1 1 1 0 1
0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.00000	25.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
5	20.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	1 1 1 1 0 1
0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.00000	25.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0
6	20.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	1 1 1 1 0 1
0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.00000	25.00000	0 0 0 0 0 0

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F R A M E E L E M E N T D A T A

FRAME R2	JNT-1 FACTOR	JNT-2 LENGTH	SECTION	ANGLE	RELEASES	SEGMENTS	R1
1	1	2	W12X58	0.000	000002	2	0.000
0.000	1.000	25.000	W12X58	0.000	000002	2	0.000
2	3	4	W12X58	0.000	000002	2	0.000
0.000	1.000	25.000	W12X58	0.000	000002	2	0.000
3	5	6	W12X58	0.000	000002	2	0.000
0.000	1.000	25.000	W12X58	0.000	000002	2	0.000

	4	2	4	W12X40	0.000	000000	4	0.000
0.000	1.000		20.000					
	5	4	6	W12X40	0.000	000000	4	0.000
0.000	1.000		20.000					

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J O I N T F O R C E S Load Case WIND						
JOINT	GLOBAL-X	GLOBAL-Y	GLOBAL-Z	GLOBAL-XX	GLOBAL-YY	GLOBAL-ZZ
2	20.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
0.000						

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F R A M E S P A N D I S T R I B U T E D L O A D S Load Case DEAD						
FRAME	TYPE	DIRECTION	DISTANCE-A	VALUE-A	DISTANCE-B	VALUE-B
4	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000						
5	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-0.5000	1.0000	-
0.5000						

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F R A M E S P A N D I S T R I B U T E D L O A D S Load Case SNOW						
FRAME	TYPE	DIRECTION	DISTANCE-A	VALUE-A	DISTANCE-B	VALUE-B
4	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-1.2000	1.0000	-
1.2000						
5	FORCE	GLOBAL-Z	0.0000	-1.2000	1.0000	-
1.2000						

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STAAD PLANE RESEARCH FRAME 8
UNIT KIP FEET
JOINT COORDINATES
1 0. 0.; 2 0. 25.; 3 20. 0. ; 4 20. 25.; 5 40. 0. ; 6 40. 25.
MEMBER INCIDENCE
1 1 2; 2 3 4; 3 5 6; 4 2 4; 5 4 6
MEMBER PROPERTY AMERICAN
1 2 3 TABLE ST W12X58
4 5 TABLE ST W12X40
MEMBER RELEASES
1 2 3 END MZ
UNIT INCHES
CONSTANTS
E 29000.0 ALL
PRINT MEMBER INFORMATION
SUPPORT
1 3 FIXED
5 PINNED
DRAW MEMBER JOINT PROPERTY SUPPORT
UNIT FEET
LOADING 1 DEAD
MEMBER LOAD
4 5 UNIFORM GY -0.5
LOADING 2 SNOW
MEMBER LOAD
4 5 UNIFORM GY -1.2
LOADING 3 COMBINATION
REPEAT LOAD
1 1.2 2 1.6
JOINT LOAD
2 FX 16
PERFORM ANALYSIS
PRINT MEMBER FORCES
PDELTA ANALYSIS
PRINT MEMBER FORCES
FINISH
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**APPENDIX K**

**COMPUTER PROGRAM OUTPUT FOR ALL FRAMES**

**Frame 1**

	<b>M1, I-End</b>	<b>M1, J-End</b>	<b>M2, I-End</b>	<b>M2, J-End</b>	<b>M3, I-End</b>	<b>M3, J-End</b>
1ST ORDER	0	510	510	607	607	0
AISC B1/B2	0	498	498	619	619	0
RISA 3D	0	500	500	616	616	0
ROBOT	0	498	498	615	615	0
SAP 2000	0	496	496	613	613	0
STAAD-III	0	498	498	611	611	0



**Frame 2**

	<b>M1, I-End</b>	<b>M1, J-End</b>	<b>M2, I-End</b>	<b>M2, J-End</b>	<b>M3, I-End</b>	<b>M3, J-End</b>
1ST ORDER	0	40	114	91	0	144
AISC B1/B2	0	48	113	88	0	155
RISA 3D	0	54	116	88	0	162
ROBOT	0	58	122	92	0	160
SAP 2000	0	56	117	89	0	161
STAAD-III	0	54	118	90	0	160

<b>M4, I-End</b>	<b>M4, J-End</b>	<b>M5, I-End</b>	<b>M5, J-End</b>	<b>M6, I-End</b>	<b>M6, J-End</b>
61	77	0	176	132	175
65	83	0	185	132	178
63	83	0	190	130	177
65	83	0	188	135	180
64	83	0	190	130	178
63	82	0	188	132	178

<b>M7, I-End</b>	<b>M7, J-End</b>	<b>M8, I-End</b>	<b>M8, J-End</b>	<b>M9, I-End</b>	<b>M9, J-End</b>
74	369	165	308	91	227
66	378	157	316	88	230
62	380	155	320	88	230
64	379	154	322	92	229
62	380	155	320	89	230
64	379	155	319	90	229

<b>M10, I-End</b>	<b>M10, J-End</b>
150	175
147	178
147	177
146	180
147	178
147	178

**Frame 3**

	<b>M1, I-End</b>	<b>M1, J-End</b>	<b>M2, I-End</b>	<b>M2, J-End</b>	<b>M3, I-End</b>	<b>M3, J-End</b>	<b>M4, I-End</b>
1ST ORDER	0	45	45	825	825	330	497
AISC B1/B2	0	160	160	856	856	458	1041
RISA 3D	0	0	0	844	844	343	607
ROBOT	0	5	5	843	843	343	609
SAP 2000	0	17	17	850	850	351	614
STAAD-III	0	4	4	846	846	347	595

<b>M4, J-End</b>	<b>M5, I-End</b>	<b>M5, J-End</b>	<b>M6, I-End</b>	<b>M6, J-End</b>
0	168	925	925	0
0	583	1386	1386	0
0	264	1022	1022	0
0	267	1022	1022	0
0	262	1018	1018	0
0	248	1006	1006	0

**Frame 4**

	<b>M1, I-End</b>	<b>M1, J-End</b>	<b>M2, I-End</b>	<b>M2, J-End</b>	<b>M3, I-End</b>	<b>M3, J-End</b>	<b>M4, I-End</b>
1ST ORDER	0	424	424	253	253	662	662
AISC B1/B2	0	375	375	253	253	776	776
RISA 3D	0	405	405	282	282	740	740
ROBOT	no solution	no solution	no solution	no solution	no solution	no solution	no solution
SAP 2000	0	401	401	282	282	744	744
STAAD-III	0	416	416	280	280	723	723

<b>M4, J-End</b>
0
0
0
no solution
0
0

**Frame 4a**

	<b>M1, I-End</b>	<b>M1, J-End</b>	<b>M2, I-End</b>	<b>M2, J-End</b>	<b>M3, I-End</b>	<b>M3, J-End</b>
1ST ORDER	0	270	270	125	125	660
AISC B1/B2	0	237	237	125	125	808
RISA 3D	0	204	204	149	149	780
ROBOT	no solution	no solution	no solution	no solution	no solution	no solution
SAP 2000	0	191	191	151	151	786
STAAD-III	0	231	231	146	146	747

<b>M4, I-End</b>	<b>M4, J-End</b>
660	0
808	0
780	0
no solution	no solution
786	0
747	0

**Frame 5**

	<b>M1, I-End</b>	<b>M1, J-End</b>	<b>M2, I-End</b>	<b>M2, J-End</b>	<b>M3, I-End</b>	<b>M3, J-End</b>	<b>M4, I-End</b>
1ST ORDER	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
AISC B1/B2	0	99	0	0	0	0	0
RISA 3D	0	90	0	0	0	0	0
ROBOT	0	92	0	0	0	0	0
SAP 2000	no solution	no solution	no solution	no solution	no solution	no solution	no solution
STAAD-III	0	52	0	0	0	0	0

<b>M4, J-End</b>	<b>M5, I-End</b>	<b>M5, J-End</b>	<b>M6, I-End</b>	<b>M6, J-End</b>	<b>M7, I-End</b>	<b>M7, J-End</b>
0	0	180	8	181	181	139
0	0	271	99	181	181	139
0	0	262	90	199	199	139
0	0	263	92	199	199	140
no solution	no solution	no solution	no solution	no solution	no solution	no solution
0	0	224	52	190	190	139

<b>M8, I-End</b>	<b>M8, J-End</b>	<b>M9, I-End</b>	<b>M9, J-End</b>
139	142	142	180
139	142	142	271
139	124	124	262
140	124	124	263
no solution	no solution	no solution	no solution
139	132	132	224

**Frame 5a**

	<b>M1, I-End</b>	<b>M1, J-End</b>	<b>M5, I-End</b>	<b>M5, J-End</b>	<b>M6, I-End</b>	<b>M6, J-End</b>	<b>M7, I-End</b>
1ST ORDER	0	9	0	179	9	182	182
AISC B1/B2	0	18	0	189	18	182	182
RISA 3D	0	20	0	190	20	184	184
ROBOT	0	21	0	189	21	185	185
SAP 2000	0	20	0	190	20	184	184
STAAD-III	0	20	0	190	20	184	184

<b>M7, J-End</b>	<b>M8, I-End</b>	<b>M8, J-End</b>	<b>M9, I-End</b>	<b>M9, J-End</b>
139	139	142	142	179
139	139	142	142	189
139	139	140	140	190
138	138	141	141	189
139	139	140	140	190
140	140	140	140	190

**Frame 6**

Member		1st Order	AISC B1/B2	RISA 3D	ROBOT	SAP2000	STAAD-III
1	I-end	1423	1424	1458	-1461	1544	1522
	J-end	-493	-494	-506	508	-471	477
2	I-end	737	736	769	-769	810	799
	J-end	-646	-645	-671	672	-684	680
3	I-end	667	667	696	-696	720	713
	J-end	-647	-648	-676	677	-700	693
4	I-end	587	587	611	-611	635	628
	J-end	-597	-598	-623	624	-650	643
5	I-end	519	518	541	-541	566	559
	J-end	-516	-515	-539	540	-566	559
6	I-end	435	435	453	-452	477	471
	J-end	-441	-441	-461	451	-489	482
7	I-end	418	418	435	-455	459	453
	J-end	-412	-412	-430	448	-457	450
8	I-end	295	296	309	-299	332	326
	J-end	-322	-322	-337	335	-365	359
9	I-end	270	270	282	-282	305	299
	J-end	-269	-269	-282	281	-307	301
10	I-end	160	160	168	-168	188	184
	J-end	-178	-178	-188	188	-214	208
11	I-end	158	158	166	-166	183	179
	J-end	-156	-156	-165	165	-187	182
12	I-end	12	12	16	-16	32	28
	J-end	-33	-33	-38	38	-59	54
13	I-end	41	41	44	-44	58	55
	J-end	-42	-42	-47	47	-62	58
14	I-end	-125	-125	-124	125	-114	-117
	J-end	62	62	60	-61	44	-48
15	I-end	-221	-221	-221	222	-212	-214
	J-end	184	184	184	-184	168	-171
16	I-end	1750	1752	1792	-1787	1819	1815
	J-end	-1127	-1128	-1151	1156	-1110	1115
17	I-end	1616	1618	1668	-1667	1670	1668
	J-end	-1524	-1525	-1571	1572	-1559	1559
18	I-end	1483	1484	1532	-1532	1534	1532
	J-end	-1482	-1483	-1531	1531	-1533	1531
19	I-end	1422	1423	1467	-1467	1468	1466
	J-end	-1427	-1428	-1473	1473	-1477	1474
20	I-end	1338	1338	1378	-1377	1382	1380
	J-end	-1320	-1321	-1361	1360	-1366	1363
21	I-end	1233	1234	1268	-1271	1271	1269
	J-end	-1253	-1253	-1289	1294	-1296	1294

22	I-end	1139	1140	1171	-1164	1175	1173
	J-end	-1134	-1134	-1166	1159	-1172	1170
23	I-end	1016	1016	1042	-1047	1046	1044
	J-end	-1045	-1045	-1073	1075	-1081	1078
24	I-end	905	905	928	-927	933	932
	J-end	-898	-897	-921	920	-928	926
25	I-end	782	782	800	-800	803	801
	J-end	-821	-821	-841	840	-849	847
26	I-end	642	642	657	-657	659	658
	J-end	-644	-643	-659	659	-667	665
27	I-end	503	503	514	-514	515	515
	J-end	-544	-544	-555	555	-562	560
28	I-end	367	367	374	-374	375	375
	J-end	-381	-381	-388	388	-392	391
29	I-end	201	201	204	-204	205	205
	J-end	-238	-238	-242	241	-246	245
30	I-end	40	40	41	-40	44	43
	J-end	-64	-64	-65	65	-71	70
31	I-end	1757	1758	1798	-1793	1824	1820
	J-end	-1135	-1136	-1158	1162	-1115	1121
32	I-end	1626	1627	1678	-1677	1677	1675
	J-end	-1553	-1554	-1600	1600	-1584	1585
33	I-end	1544	1545	1594	-1593	1586	1586
	J-end	-1554	-1555	-1603	1603	-1596	1596
34	I-end	1512	1513	1556	-1556	1545	1546
	J-end	-1528	-1529	-1574	1574	-1566	1566
35	I-end	1461	1462	1501	-1501	1489	1490
	J-end	-1451	-1452	-1492	1492	-1480	1481
36	I-end	1379	1380	1414	-1415	1399	1401
	J-end	-1410	-1411	-1447	1448	-1435	1437
37	I-end	1294	1294	1325	-1318	1310	1312
	J-end	-1293	-1294	-1326	1318	-1313	1315
38	I-end	1188	1189	1215	-1217	1197	1200
	J-end	-1227	-1228	-1255	1256	-1242	1244
39	I-end	1080	1081	1103	-1103	1087	1090
	J-end	-1073	-1074	-1097	1097	-1083	1086
40	I-end	957	958	976	-976	958	961
	J-end	-1009	-1009	-1029	1029	-1016	1018
41	I-end	794	795	809	-809	793	796
	J-end	-795	-796	-810	810	-802	803
42	I-end	651	651	661	-662	647	650
	J-end	-702	-702	-714	714	-704	706
43	I-end	468	468	476	-476	466	468
	J-end	-480	-480	-487	487	-480	482
44	I-end	297	297	300	-300	291	293



	J-end	-335	-335	-339	339	-333	334
45	I-end	150	150	151	-151	141	143
	J-end	-196	-196	-197	197	-190	192
46	I-end	1587	1589	1621	-1614	1674	1666
	J-end	-808	-808	-818	822	-783	787
47	I-end	1145	1147	1178	-1176	1201	1196
	J-end	-1054	-1056	-1080	1080	-1080	1079
48	I-end	1081	1081	1109	-1110	1116	1114
	J-end	-1084	-1084	-1113	1113	-1119	1117
49	I-end	1042	1043	1066	-1067	1069	1067
	J-end	-1065	-1065	-1091	1091	-1098	1095
50	I-end	1016	1017	1038	-1038	1038	1037
	J-end	-1019	-1020	-1042	1042	-1045	1043
51	I-end	960	960	978	-979	976	975
	J-end	-989	-989	-1009	1011	-1012	1010
52	I-end	931	931	949	-944	945	945
	J-end	-940	-940	-958	953	-959	958
53	I-end	851	852	865	-867	859	859
	J-end	-895	-895	-910	911	-911	910
54	I-end	808	809	820	-821	814	815
	J-end	-817	-818	-830	831	-828	828
55	I-end	719	719	727	-728	719	720
	J-end	-774	-774	-784	784	-782	782
56	I-end	648	648	656	-657	646	648
	J-end	-664	-664	-673	673	-672	672
57	I-end	545	545	550	-550	540	542
	J-end	-610	-610	-616	616	-613	614
58	I-end	445	445	449	-449	441	442
	J-end	-477	-477	-481	481	-478	479
59	I-end	337	337	338	-338	328	330
	J-end	-400	-400	-402	403	-398	399
60	I-end	228	228	227	-228	217	219
	J-end	-268	-268	-268	268	-259	261
61	I-end	-1230	-1230	-1274	1277	1281	-1276
	J-end	1823	1823	1862	-1864	-1839	-1842
62	I-end	-921	-920	-957	959	940	-941
	J-end	1730	1493	1767	-1768	-1749	-1751
63	I-end	-1030	-1268	-1070	1071	1043	-1046
	J-end	1952	1955	1996	-1998	-1984	-1983
64	I-end	-1312	-1312	-1367	1368	1404	-1393
	J-end	1905	1905	1954	-1955	-1953	-1952
65	I-end	-1101	-1101	-1148	1149	1139	-1139
	J-end	1897	1903	1944	-1944	-1935	-1935
66	I-end	-1200	-1194	-1249	1250	1235	-1236
	J-end	2134	2137	2189	-2190	-2197	-2192

67	I-end	-1234	-1234	-1287	1288	1335	-1321
	J-end	1812	1812	1860	-1860	-1868	-1864
68	I-end	-1092	-1092	-1138	1138	1133	-1132
	J-end	1879	1879	1926	-1926	-1920	-1919
69	I-end	-1186	-1186	-1234	1234	1221	-1222
	J-end	2126	2127	2179	-2179	-2188	-2184
70	I-end	-1116	-1117	-1164	1165	1216	-1203
	J-end	1699	1699	1742	-1742	-1755	-1751
71	I-end	-1065	-1066	-1109	1108	1103	-1103
	J-end	1843	1843	1886	-1886	-1879	-1880
72	I-end	-1146	-1147	-1189	1189	1175	-1177
	J-end	2081	2083	2129	-2129	2136	-2133
73	I-end	-951	-951	-992	992	1043	-1030
	J-end	1560	1560	1597	-1598	-1613	-1608
74	I-end	-993	-994	-1032	1033	1024	-1024
	J-end	1768	1768	1807	-1807	-1797	-1798
75	I-end	-1062	-1062	-1099	1099	1082	-1085
	J-end	1978	1980	2020	-2020	-2021	-2019
76	I-end	-859	-859	-896	906	948	-935
	J-end	1457	1457	1490	-1492	-1508	-1503
77	I-end	-935	-935	-970	966	963	-963
	J-end	1701	1701	1736	-1733	-1727	-1728
78	I-end	-1003	-1003	-1036	1033	1018	-1021
	J-end	1920	1921	1958	-1955	-1957	-1956
79	I-end	-707	-707	-739	747	788	-776
	J-end	1323	1323	1352	-1352	-1369	-1365
80	I-end	-826	-826	-857	853	849	-849
	J-end	1592	1591	1622	-1619	-1612	-1613
81	I-end	-890	-890	-918	916	899	-902
	J-end	1791	1792	1823	-1821	1818	-1818
82	I-end	-592	-592	-619	617	670	-658
	J-end	1206	1206	1230	-1229	-1250	-1245
83	I-end	-744	-744	-771	773	764	-765
	J-end	1501	1501	1528	-1529	-1519	-1520
84	I-end	-806	-806	-830	831	810	-814
	J-end	1703	1704	1731	-1732	-1724	-1725
85	I-end	-429	-429	-450	449	495	-484
	J-end	1074	1074	1093	-1092	-1111	-1107
86	I-end	-605	-605	-627	628	619	-620
	J-end	1368	1368	1391	-1391	-1380	-1382
87	I-end	-662	-663	-682	682	661	-665
	J-end	1536	1537	1558	-1559	-1547	-1548
88	I-end	-336	-336	-354	353	397	-387
	J-end	965	965	981	-980	-997	-993
89	I-end	-498	-499	-517	518	510	-511

	J-end	1252	1251	1271	-1271	-1262	-1263
90	I-end	-551	-551	-567	567	547	-551
	J-end	1422	1421	1440	-1441	-1428	-1430
91	I-end	-168	-169	-181	180	218	-210
	J-end	830	829	841	-840	-855	-852
92	I-end	-317	-318	-331	332	327	-328
	J-end	1082	1082	1096	-1097	-1089	-1091
93	I-end	-364	-364	-375	376	360	-363
	J-end	1209	1209	1222	-1223	-1089	-1214
94	I-end	-73	-74	-83	82	117	-109
	J-end	717	717	725	-724	-736	-734
95	I-end	-193	-194	-204	205	201	-201
	J-end	948	948	959	-959	-954	-955
96	I-end	-222	-223	-230	231	216	-219
	J-end	1055	1055	1065	-1065	-1054	-1056
97	I-end	83	82	78	-78	-53	58
	J-end	589	589	593	-592	-600	-598
98	I-end	7	6	1	0	-3	2
	J-end	765	765	772	-772	-768	-768
99	I-end	-11	-11	-15	16	3	-6
	J-end	814	814	819	-820	-806	-809
100	I-end	283	282	281	-282	-256	262
	J-end	419	419	420	-419	-430	-428
101	I-end	141	141	138	-137	-140	139
	J-end	630	629	634	-634	-630	-631
102	I-end	146	145	144	-144	-155	153
	J-end	628	628	630	-630	-615	-618
103	I-end	184	184	184	-184	-168	171
	J-end	101	101	100	-100	-106	-105
104	I-end	37	37	35	-35	-35	35
	J-end	277	277	279	-279	-277	-278
105	I-end	81	81	82	-82	-87	86
	J-end	268	267	268	-268	-259	-261

### Frame 7

	<b>M1, I-End</b>	<b>M1, J-End</b>	<b>M2, I-End</b>	<b>M2, J-End</b>	<b>M3, I-End</b>	<b>M3, J-End</b>
1ST ORDER	0	218	15	22	5	13
AISC B1/B2	0	229	13	25	2	11
RISA 3D	0	295	17	31	3	11
ROBOT	0	303	20	30	3	11
SAP 2000	0	303	17	35	3	10
STAAD-III	0	279	15	33	3	10

<b>M4, I-End</b>	<b>M4, J-End</b>	<b>M5, I-End</b>	<b>M5, J-End</b>	<b>M6, I-End</b>	<b>M6, J-End</b>
0	361	147	79	23	195
0	373	149	86	25	198
0	452	138	107	26	203
0	453	140	108	26	204
0	458	135	109	24	204
0	435	137	102	24	202

<b>M7, I-End</b>	<b>M7, J-End</b>	<b>M8, I-End</b>	<b>M8, J-End</b>	<b>M9, I-End</b>	<b>M9, J-End</b>
123	100	0	212	120	114
127	104	0	219	122	116
126	104	0	256	114	115
125	104	0	256	117	117
126	104	0	257	114	116
126	104	0	249	115	115

<b>M10, I-End</b>	<b>M10, J-End</b>	<b>M11, I-End</b>	<b>M11, J-End</b>	<b>M12, I-End</b>	<b>M12, J-End</b>
204	508	17	318	13	142
217	522	23	325	11	138
278	590	28	330	11	145
285	600	25	332	12	146
287	593	32	330	10	145
264	572	30	328	10	144

<b>M13, I-End</b>	<b>M13, J-End</b>	<b>M14, I-End</b>	<b>M14, J-End</b>
102	332	43	114
110	342	39	116
133	370	41	115
134	373	42	117
133	371	40	116
126	364	41	115

**Frame 8**

	<b>M1, I-End</b>	<b>M1, J-End</b>	<b>M2, I-End</b>	<b>M2, J-End</b>	<b>M3, I-End</b>	<b>M3, J-End</b>
1ST ORDER	200	0	200	0	0	0
AISC B1/B2	244	0	244	0	0	0
RISA 3D	225	0	225	0	0	0
ROBOT	228	0	223	0	0	0
SAP 2000	228	0	223	0	0	0
STAAD-III	222	0	222	0	0	0

<b>M4, I-End</b>	<b>M4, J-End</b>	<b>M5, I-End</b>	<b>M5, J-End</b>
0	125	125	0
0	125	125	0
0	125	125	0
0	125	125	0
0	124	124	0
0	124	124	0

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