Beam Design - Roof Beam Sizing

1. Beam Data

Load Type:	Uniform Dist. Load
Support:	Simple Beam
Beam Type:	Glulam
Species:	Southern Pine
Grade:	24F-V8 1.8E SP/SP
Size:	5.5 x 22
Design Span (L):	19.29 ft.
Clear Span:	18.83 ft.
Total Span:	19.75 ft.
Bearing (l_b):	5.5 in.
Quantity (N):	1

2. Design Loads

Live Load:	723	plf
Dead Load:	494	plf
Selfweight:	598.0	lbs
Dist. Selfweight:	31.00	plf
Total Weight:	612.2	lbs

3. Design Options

Lateral Support:	braced
Defl. Limits:	180|120
Load Duration:	1.15
Exposure:	dry
Temperature:	T <= 100°F
Orientation:	Vertical

4. Design Assumptions and Notes

Code Standard:	IBC 2015, NDS 2015
Bending Stress:	Parallel to Grain
Notes:	Sizing for the main roof beam, which bears the dead and live loads from both the south and north roofs, including solar PV and extensive green roof installations.

5. Adjustment Factors

Factor	Description	F_b	F_t	F_v	F_c	$F_{c\perp}$	E/E_{min}
C_D	Load Duration Factor	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	-	-
C_M	Wet Service Factor	1	1	1	1	1	1
C_t	Temperature Factor	1	1	1	1	1	1
C_L	Beam Stability Factor	1	-	-	-	-	-
C_V	Volume Factor	0.971[b]	-	-	-	-	-
C_{fu}	Flat Use Factor	N/A[c]	-	-	-	-	-

a) Adjustment factors per AWC NDS 2015 and NDS 2015 Supplement.

b) The volume factor, C_V, shall not apply simultaneously with the beam stability factor, C_L. The lesser factor shall apply.

c) Only applies when glulam beam is loaded in bending about the y-y axis.

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6. Beam Calculations

Determine reference design values, sectional properties and self weight of beam:

$A = b \times d$

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where:

b = Breadth of rectangular beam in bending (in.)
d = Depth of rectangular beam in bending (in.)
A = Cross sectional area of beam ($in.^2$)
S_x = Section modulus about the X-X axis ($in.^3$)
S_y = Section modulus about the Y-Y axis ($in.^3$)
I_x = Moment of inertia about the X-X axis ($in.^4$)
I_y = Moment of inertia about the Y-Y axis ($in.^4$)

b = 5.500 in.
d = 22.000 in.
$A = 5.500 \times 22.000 = 121.00\ in.^2$
$S_x = (5.500)(22.000)^2/6 = 443.67\ in.^3$
$S_y = (5.500)^2(22.000)/6 = 110.92\ in.^3$
$I_x = (5.500)(22.000)^3/12 = 4880.33\ in.^4$
$I_y = (5.500)^3(22.000)/12 = 305.02\ in.^4$

Reference Design Values from Table 5A NDS Supplement (Reference Design Values for Structural Glue Laminated Softwood Timber Combinations).

Species & Grade	$F_{bx}+$	$F_{bx}-$	$F_{c\perp x}$	F_{vx}	E_x	E_{minx}	F_{by}	$F_{c\perp y}$	F_{vy}	E_y	E_{miny}	F_t	F_c	G
24F-V8 1.8E SP/SP	2400	2400	740	300	1800000	950000	1700	650	260	1600000	850000	1150	1650	0.55

The following formula shall be used to determine the density of wood (lbs/ft^3. *(NDS Supplement Sec. 3.1.3)*

where:

ρ_w = Density of wood (lbs/ft^3
G = Specific gravity of wood (dimensionless)
m.c. = Moisture content of wood (percentile)

G = 0.55
m.c. = 16 % (Max. moisture content at dry service conditions)

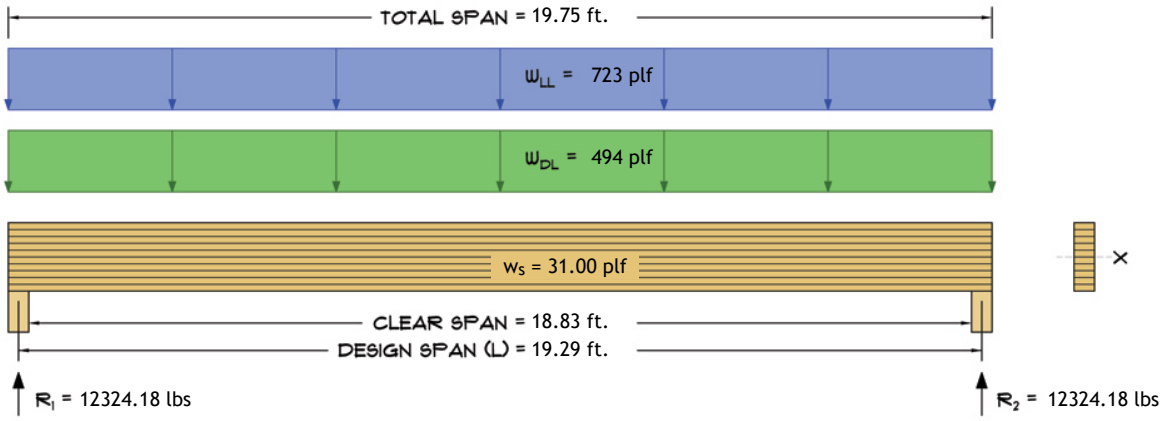
$= 36.89 \text{ lbs/ft}^3$

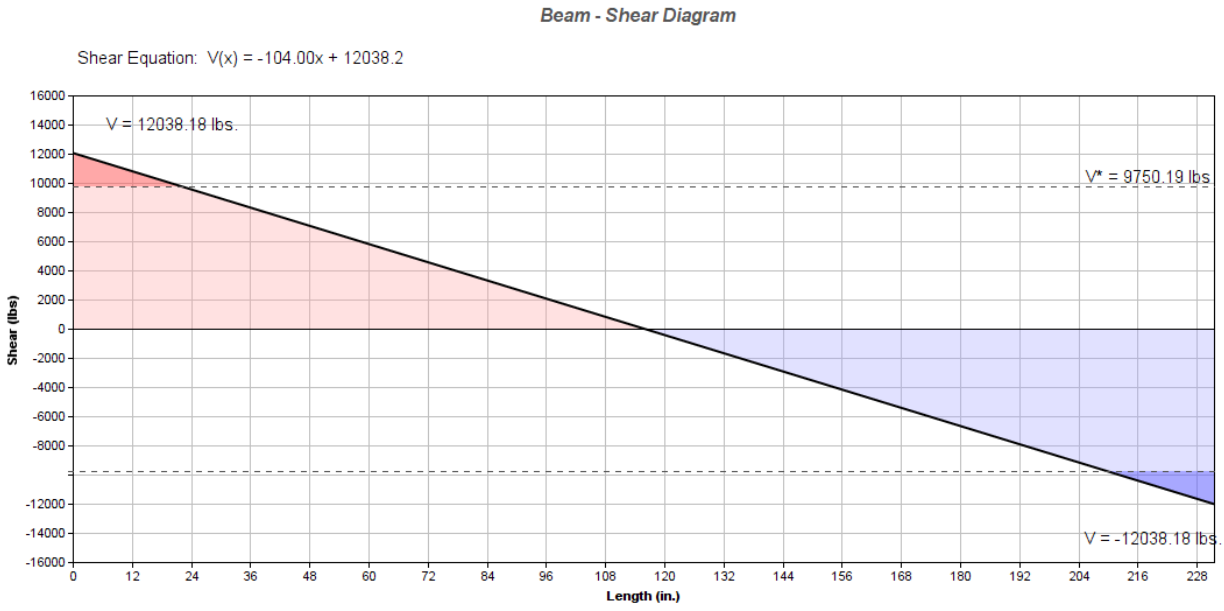
$\text{Volume}_{total} = N[A \times (L + l_b)] = 1 \times [121.00 \times (231.50 + 5.5)] \times (12 \text{ in./ft.})^3 = 16.60 \text{ ft}^3$
$\text{Volume}_{span} = N[A \times L] = 1 \times [121.00 \times 231.50] \times (12 \text{ in./ft.})^3 = 16.21 \text{ ft}^3$

Total Weight (W_T) = ρ_w x Volume_{total} = 36.89 x 16.60 = 612.2 lbs
Self Weight (W_S) = ρ_w x Volume_{span} = 36.89 x 16.21 = 598.0 lbs

Distributed Self Weight (w_s) = = 31.00 plf

Load, Shear and Moment Diagrams:





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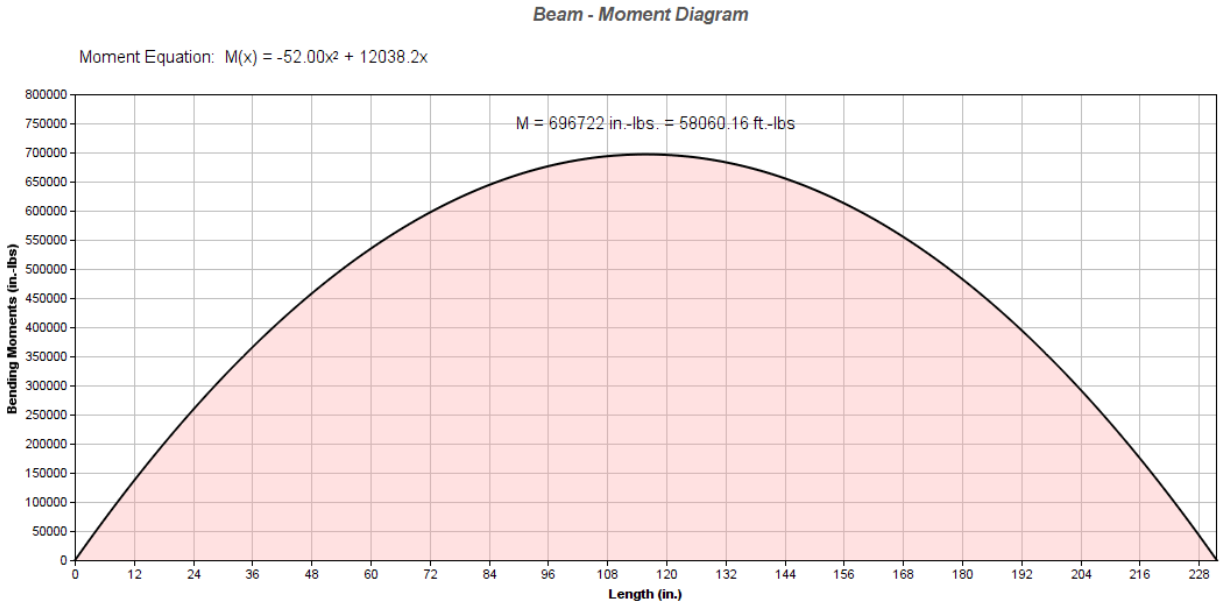

1.) Bending:

Members subject to bending stresses shall be proportioned so that the actual bending stress or moment shall not exceed the adjusted bending design value:

$f_b \leq F_b'$ *(NDS Sec. 3.3.1)*

where:

$f_b = M / S$
$F_{bx}' = F_{bx}(C_D)(C_M)(C_t)(C_V)$ or $F_{bx}' = F_{bx}(C_D)(C_M)(C_t)(C_L)$

Beam is braced laterally along its compression edge. Laterial stability is not a consideration:

C_L = Beam Stability Factor = 1.0

C_V = = 0.971

Volume effect governs over lateral stability:

$C_V = 0.971 < C_L = 1$

$F_{bx}' = (2400)(1.15)(1)(1)(0.971) = 2679.5$ psi

f_b = = 1570.4 psi

$f_b = 1570.4$ psi $< F_{bx}' = 2679.5$ psi (CSI = 0.59) ? **OK**

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2.) Shear:

Members subject to shear stresses shall be proportioned so that the actual shear stress parallel to grain or shear force at any cross section of the bending member shall not exceed the adjusted shear design value:

$f_v \leq F_v'$ *(NDS Sec. 3.4.1)*

where:

$f_v =$

$F_v' = F_v(C_D)(C_M)(C_t)$

$F_{vx}' = (300)(1.15)(1)(1) = 345.00$ psi

Shear Reduction: For beams supported by full bearing on one surface and loads applied to the opposite surface, uniformly distributed loads within a distance, d, from supports equal to the depth of the bending member shall be pemitted to be ignored. For beams supported by full bearing on one surface and loads applied to the opposite surface, concentrated loads within a distance equal to the depth of the bending member from supports shall be permitted to be multiplied by x/d where x is the distance from the beam support face to the load. See NDS 2015, Figure 3C.

$f_v^* = \ = 120.87$ psi

$f_v^* = 120.87$ psi $< F_{vx}' = 345.00$ psi (CSI = 0.35) ? **OK**

No Reduction in Shear (conservative):

$f_v = \ = 149.23$ psi

$f_v = 149.23$ psi $< F_{vx}' = 345.00$ psi (CSI = 0.43) ? **OK**

3.) Deflection:

Bending deflections calculated per standard method of engineering mechanics for live load and total load:

LL Allowable: L/180
TL Allowable: L/120

$E_x' = E_x(C_M)(C_t) = 1800000(1)(1) = 1800000$ psi

Δ_{LL} = = 0.26 in.

$(L/d)_{LL}$ = 231.50 / 0.26 = 903

Δ_{LL} = 0.26 in = L/903 < L/180 ? **OK**

Δ_{TL} = = 0.44 in.

$(L/d)_{TL}$ = 231.50 / 0.44 = 523

Δ_{TL} = 0.44 in = L/523 < L/120 ? **OK**

4.) Bearing:

Members subject to bearing stresses perpendicular to the grain shall be proportioned so that the actual compressive stress perpendicular to grain shall be based on the net bearing area and shall not exceed the adjusted compression design value perpendicular to grain:

$f_{c\perp} \leq F_{c\perp}'$ *(NDS Sec. 3.10.2)*

where:

$f_{c\perp}$ =

$F_{c\perp}' = F_{c\perp}(C_M)(C_t)$

$F_{c\perp x}' = (740)(1)(1) = 740.00$ psi

$A_b = b \times l_b = 5.5 \times 5.5 = 30.25$ in^2

$f_{c\perp}$ = = 407.4 psi

$f_{c\perp}$ = 407.4 psi < $F_{c\perp x}'$ = 740.00 psi (CSI = 0.55) ? **OK**