

# Masonry Walls 4/12

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Lab – Lateral Stability

Structure II  
Section 004

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Data:  
geometry, material

Required:  
axial compressive load capacity,  $P_n$

1. Determine the masonry strength,  $f'_m$ , based on unit strength,  $f_u$ , and mortar type
2. Find the net area,  $A_n$ , and Moment of Inertia,  $I_n$ (see TEK 14-1B)
3. Calculate  $r = \sqrt{I/A}$
4. Calculate  $h/r$
5. Choose the axial strength equation,  $P_n$ :  
If  $h/r < 99$ , use TMS402eq.3-11  
If  $h/r > 99$ , use TMS402eq.3-12
6. Calculate  $\phi P_n$  where  $\phi$  for axial force = 0.90
7. Check that  $\phi P_n$  is greater than  $P_u$

(Equation 3-11) for  $h/r < 99$

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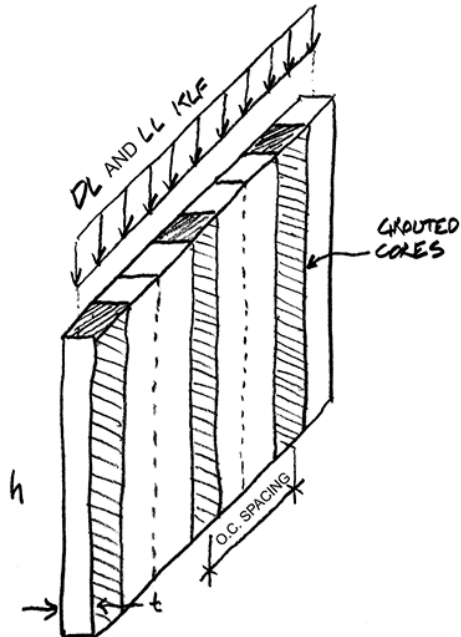
(Equation 3-12) for  $h/r > 99$

$$P_n = 0.80 \left[ 0.80 A_n f'_m \left( \frac{70r}{h} \right)^2 \right]$$

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### 1. Actual wall thickness, t (see TEK 14-1B)

$t = 9.625 \text{ in}$

### 2. Net area per foot of wall, $A_n$

$A_n = 52.4 \text{ in}^2$

### 3. Net moment of inertia per foot of wall, $I_n$

$I_n = 624.6 \text{ in}^4$

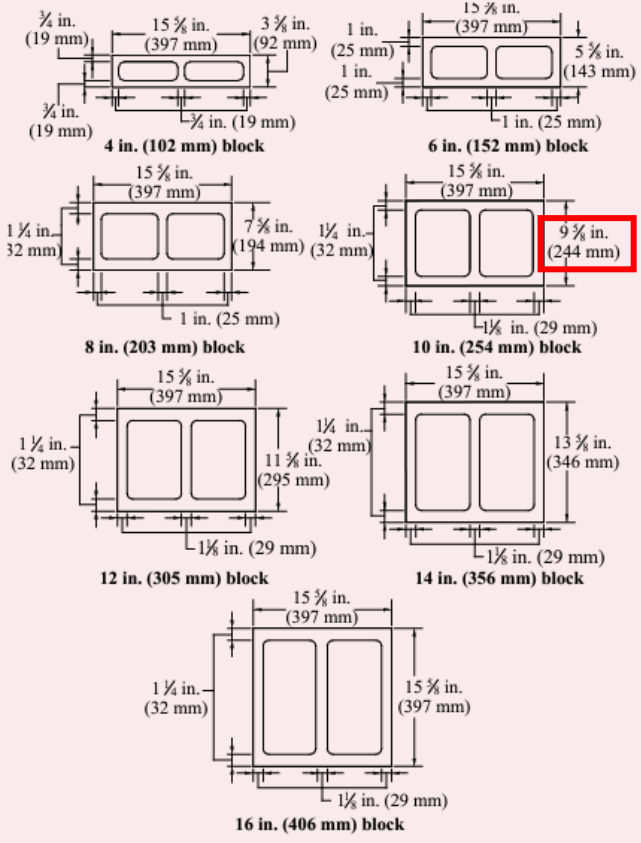


Figure 1—Specified Block Dimensions and Minimum Face Shell and Web Thicknesses (ref. 4)

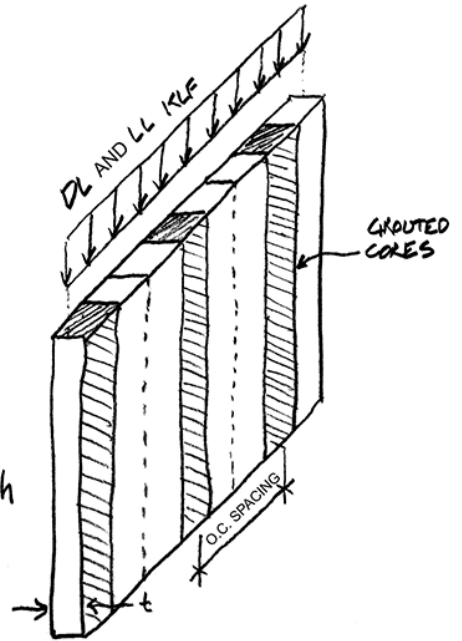
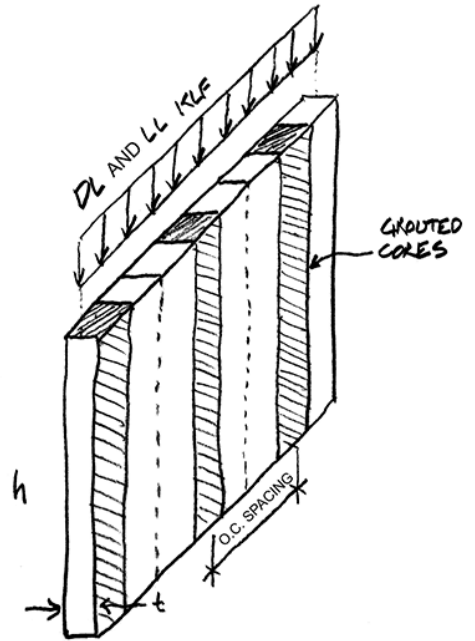


Table 4—10-inch (254-mm) Single Wythe Walls, 1 1/4 in. (32 mm) Face Shells (standard)

4a: Horizontal Section Properties (Masonry Spanning Vertically)									
Unit	Grout spacing (in.)	Mortar bedding	Net cross-sectional properties <sup>A</sup>			Average cross-sectional properties <sup>B</sup>			
			$A_n$ (in. <sup>2</sup> /ft)	$I_n$ (in. <sup>4</sup> /ft)	$S_n$ (in. <sup>3</sup> /ft)	$A_{avg}$ (in. <sup>2</sup> /ft)	$I_{avg}$ (in. <sup>4</sup> /ft)	$S_{avg}$ (in. <sup>3</sup> /ft)	$r_{avg}$ (in.)
Hollow	No grout	Face shell	30.0	530.0	110.1	48.0	606.3	126.0	3.55
Hollow	No grout	Full	48.0	606.3	126.0	48.0	606.3	126.0	3.55
100% solid/solidly grouted		Full	115.5	891.7	185.3	115.5	891.7	185.3	2.78
Hollow	16	Face shell	74.8	719.3	149.5	80.8	744.7	154.7	3.04
Hollow	24	Face shell	59.8	656.2	136.3	69.9	698.6	145.2	3.16
Hollow	32	Face shell	52.4	624.6	129.8	64.4	675.5	140.4	3.24
Hollow	40	Face shell	47.9	605.7	125.9	61.1	661.6	137.5	3.29
Hollow	48	Face shell	44.9	593.1	123.2	58.9	652.4	135.6	3.33
Hollow	72	Face shell	39.9	572.0	118.9	55.3	637.0	132.4	3.39
Hollow	96	Face shell	37.5	561.5	116.7	53.5	629.3	130.8	3.43
Hollow	120	Face shell	36.0	555.2	115.4	52.4	624.7	129.8	3.45

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#### 4. Radius of gyration per foot of wall

$$r = \sqrt{I_n/A_n} = \sqrt{624.6/52.4} = 3.45 \text{ in}$$

#### 5. Ratio of h/r

$$h/r = 15 \cdot 12 / 3.45 = 52.17$$

#### 6. Which TMS equation used? 11 or 12

$$h/r = 52.17 < 99 \quad \text{chose 3-11}$$

#### 7. Nominal axial strength, $P_n$

(Equation 3-11) for  $h/r < 99$

$$P_n = 0.80 \left\{ 0.80 A_n f'_m \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{h}{140r} \right)^2 \right] \right\} = 0.8 \cdot \left\{ 0.8 \cdot 52.4 \cdot 3000 \cdot \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{15 \cdot 12}{140 \cdot 3.45} \right)^2 \right] \right\} / 1000 = 86.64 \text{ klf}$$

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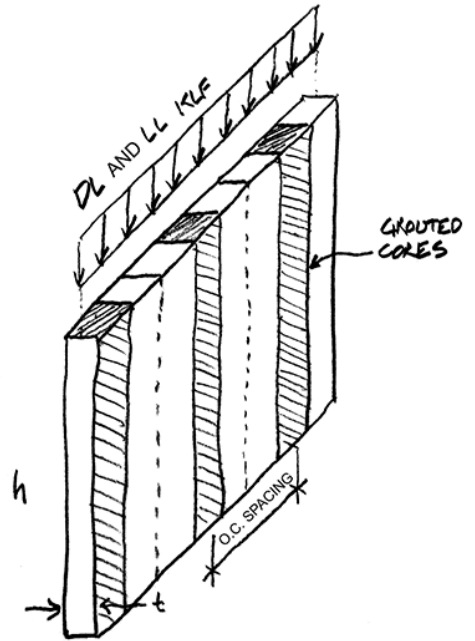
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### 8. Factored nominal axial strength, $\phi P_n$

$$\phi P_n = 0.9 * 86.64 = 77.98 \text{ klf}$$

### 9. Required axial strength, $P_u$

$$P_u = 1.2DL + 1.6LL = 1.2*28 + 1.6*21 = 67.2 \text{ klf}$$

### 10. Does the wall pass or fail?

$$P_u = 67.2 < \phi P_n = 77.98 \quad \text{Pass!}$$

# Final Report

# Reference Report

## Tower Project Score Sheet

<b>PRELIMINARY REPORT (re-submit with final report)</b>	<b>40</b>	
<b>TESTING</b>	<b>60</b>	
Tower weight $\leq 4\text{oz}$ (15 pts); height = 48" (5 pts); holds $\geq 50\text{ lbs}$ (5 pts)	30	
Correct Materials (5 pts) (scaled if doesn't meet requirements)		
Efficiency $(4/\text{weight OZ})+(\text{load LBS}/50)+(\text{load LBS}/\text{weight OZ})\times 1.5$ (scaled based on class rank)	30	
<b>FINAL REPORT REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>150</b>	
<b>Preliminary Design Development</b>	<b>20</b>	
How cross-sectional design of preliminary tower was chosen	4	
How elevation of preliminary tower was developed (e.g. bracing, taper, etc.)	4	
Why/how cross-section was or was not adjusted from preliminary report	4	
Why/how elevation of tower was or was not adjusted from preliminary report	4	
Discussion of how basic principles of columns supported these decisions	4	
<b>Revised/Tested Tower Design Analysis [SHOW WORK AND UNITS!]</b>	<b>50</b>	
Calculated/modeled axial forces and derivation of required member cross-sectional areas from axial forces (consider both crushing and buckling)	10	
Estimated weight calculation using actual member sizes used – include weight from members, glue, and gussets, etc.	7	
Member properties table: A, r, L, slenderness ratio (L/r), utilization ratio (actual load / allowable load)	7	
Indicate critical member (largest utilization ratio)	8	
Tower stability (as a whole) - buckling calculation	8	
Prediction of capacity of tower and mode of failure	10	
<b>Illustration of Final/Tested Design</b>	<b>20</b>	
Cross-section and elevations(s) of tower	5	
Perspective(s) or isometric of tower (no screenshots!)	5	
Overall dimensions labeled (height, width, etc.) with units	5	
Member sizes labeled (cross-sectional area, length of vertical members and cross-bracing) with units	5	
<b>Testing Results</b>	<b>30</b>	
Final weight and height of tower	6	
Tested capacity of tower	6	
Observations of testing (loading, any buckling observed, etc.)	6	
Description of mode of failure	6	
Images of failure	6	
<b>Post-Testing Analysis</b>	<b>30</b>	
Comparison of testing results with predicted capacity and modes of failure	10	
Discussion of discrepancies between results	10	
Suggested improvements for future designs with reasoning discussed	10	
<b>FINAL GRADE</b>	<b>250</b>	

(Note: re-submit your Preliminary Design Proposal with your Final Report.)

# Due Apr 12th



# LAB - Lateral Stability

## Description

This project investigates **stable arrangements** of structural walls against lateral loading.

## Goals

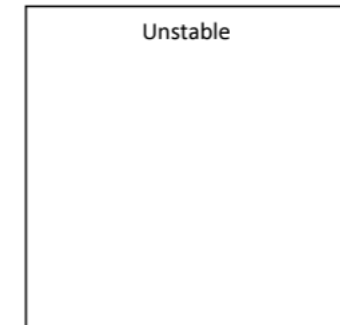
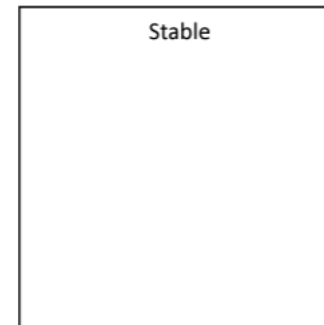
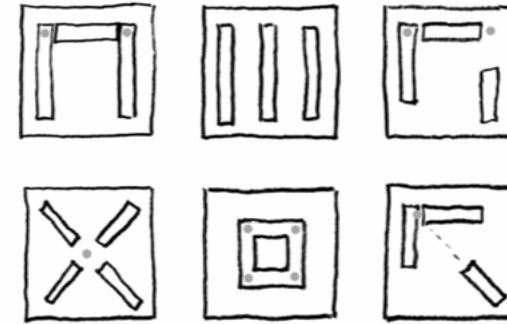
To observe the **effects of lateral loading**

To investigate the criteria of **stable wall patterns**

To develop stable arrangements of **shear walls based on the 2 point rule**

## Procedure

1. Arrange the small wood walls on the foam core base to support the MDF slab.
2. Make each of the six arrangements.
3. Apply lateral and torsional accelerations to the base and note the effects on the assembly. Mark on the diagrams below which fail and which remain stable.
4. Make your own stable and unstable arrangement.
5. Sketch the arrangements below and mark the intersection points.



Any Questions?

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Thank You!

