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Structural Steel and Timber Design SAB3233

Topic 1 Structural Design – an overview


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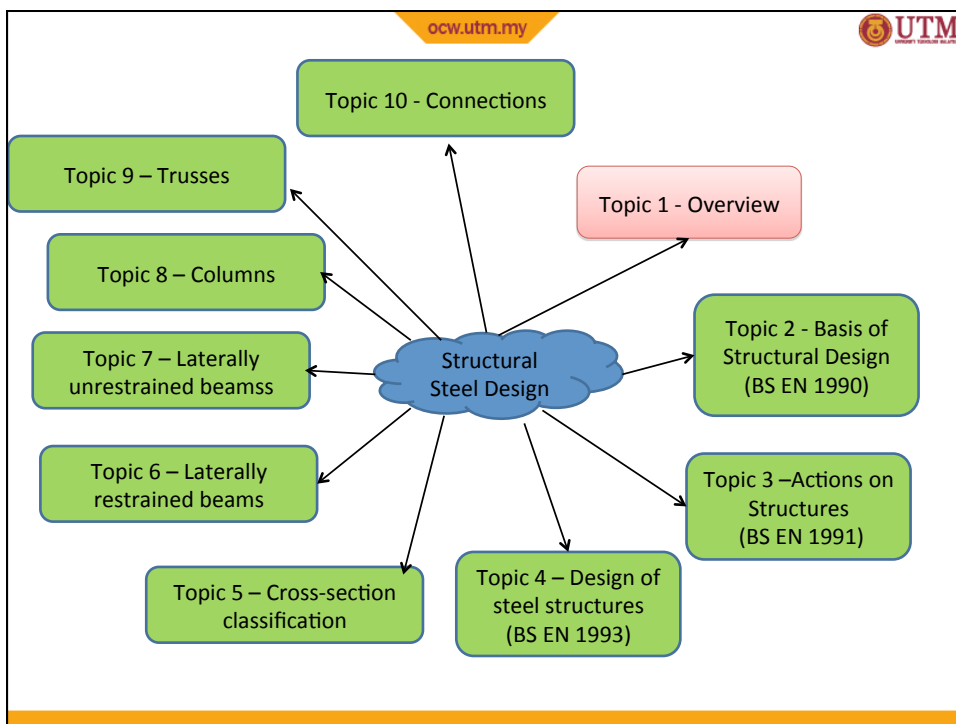




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No.	Course Learning Outcomes	Programme Outcome(s)	Taxonomies and Soft-Skills	Assessment Methods
1.	Describe the concept and philosophy of steel and timber design based on the relevant code of practice	PO1	C1	T, PR, F
2.	Estimate the design loadings and to analyse structural elements correctly	PO1, PO2, PO3	C3	T, PR, F
3.	Use the code of practise to design structural steel and timber elements.	PO1, PO2, PO3	C5	T, PR, F
4.	Prepare structural design report, drawing plan and structural element detailing before week 15	PO3	P4, A4	PR
5.	Work effectively in a team producing a design report within a stipulated timeframe	PO7	P4, A4, TS1, TS2, TS3,	Peer assessment and





Introduction  

Steel : metal with 95% or more iron. The remaining constituents are small amounts of elements derived from the raw materials used in the making of the steel, as well as other elements added to improve certain characteristics or properties of the product.

Structure : one or more elements arranged in certain form to resist the forces stably and with no excessive deformation.

Structural steel : steel in various shapes and forms utilized to support loads and resist the various forces to which a structure is subjected.

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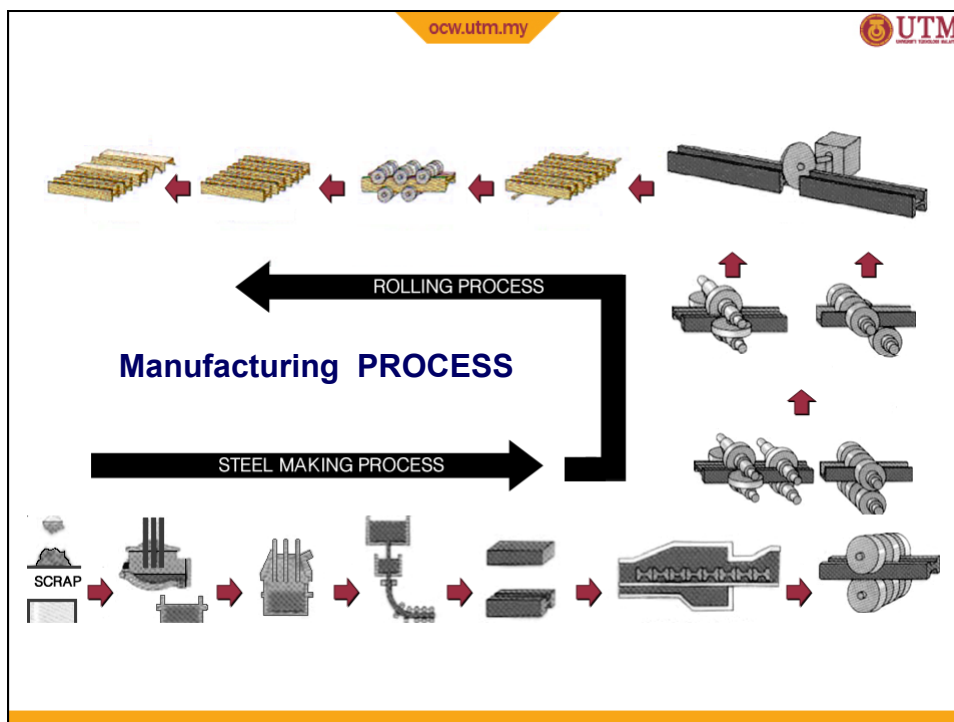
Aims of Structural Design


- to fulfil its intended function
- to sustain the specified loads for its intended life
- to consider the economical aspect

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Why steel?

1. High strength – The high strength of steel per unit of weight means dead loads will be small. This fact is of great importance for long-span bridges, tall buildings, and for structures having poor foundation condition.
2. Uniformity – The properties of steel do not change appreciably with time as do those of a reinforced concrete structure.
3. Elasticity – Steel behave closer to design assumptions than most materials because it follows Hooke's law up to fairly high stress.
4. Ductility – It can withstand extensive deformation without failure under high tensile stresses. It is free from sudden failure. The large deflection occurred when it overloaded gives visible evidence of impending failure ('time for run').
5. Additions to existing structures – New bay or even new wings can be added to existing steel frame building.
6. Time saving – Due to no curing time and scaffolding time, the speed of steel construction far faster than the concrete construction.
7. Flexibility in fabrication - The section geometry, strength, and other properties could be controlled flexibly and accurately.
8. The after-demolished value – Steel is highly reusable, the scrap value is also high even though not reusables in its existing form.




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Structural Steelwork in action

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The slide features two photographs of skyscrapers. The left image shows the Petronas Twin Towers in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, at night, illuminated against a dark sky. The right image shows the Shanghai Tower in China, a tall, curved skyscraper under construction, with its distinctive spiral design and a construction crane at the top. Both images are reflected on a white surface below them.

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THE AMPLE PARK SOLUTION





The slide displays three images related to the Ample Park development. On the left, there are two smaller images: one showing a colorful building facade with 'AMPLE PARK' signage, and another showing a modern building with a green facade. On the right, a large, tall, modern skyscraper is shown, likely the main tower of the Ample Park development.

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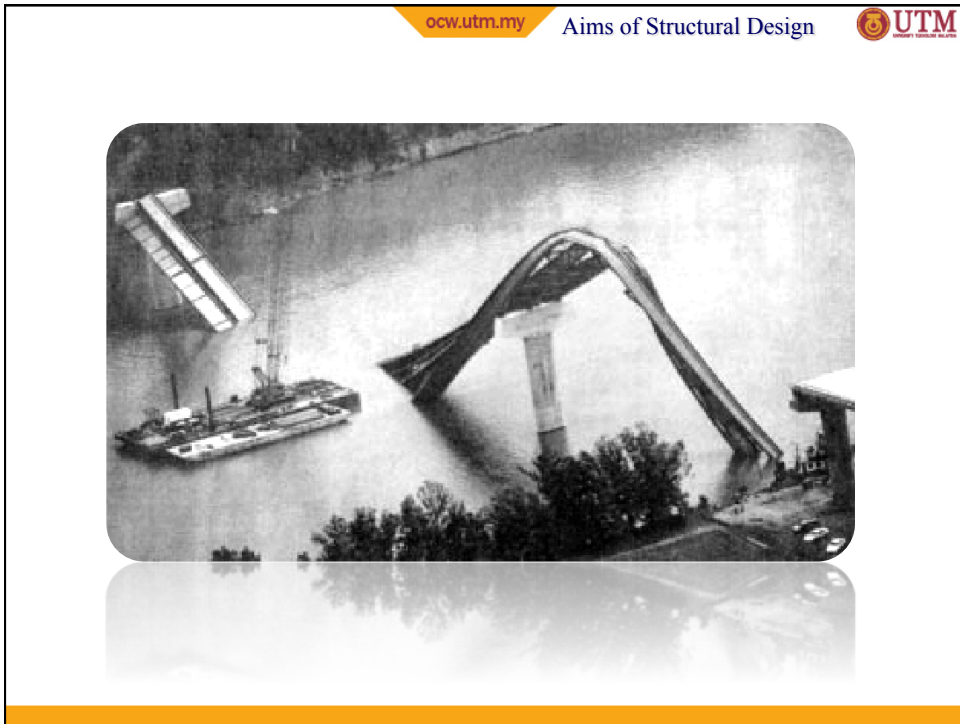


A photograph of a blue truss structure model, possibly a tower or antenna, standing on a grassy field. The structure is composed of interconnected blue metal beams forming a complex lattice. It has four legs extending to the ground, each ending in a circular base. The background shows a line of trees and a clear sky. The image is presented with a reflection effect below it.

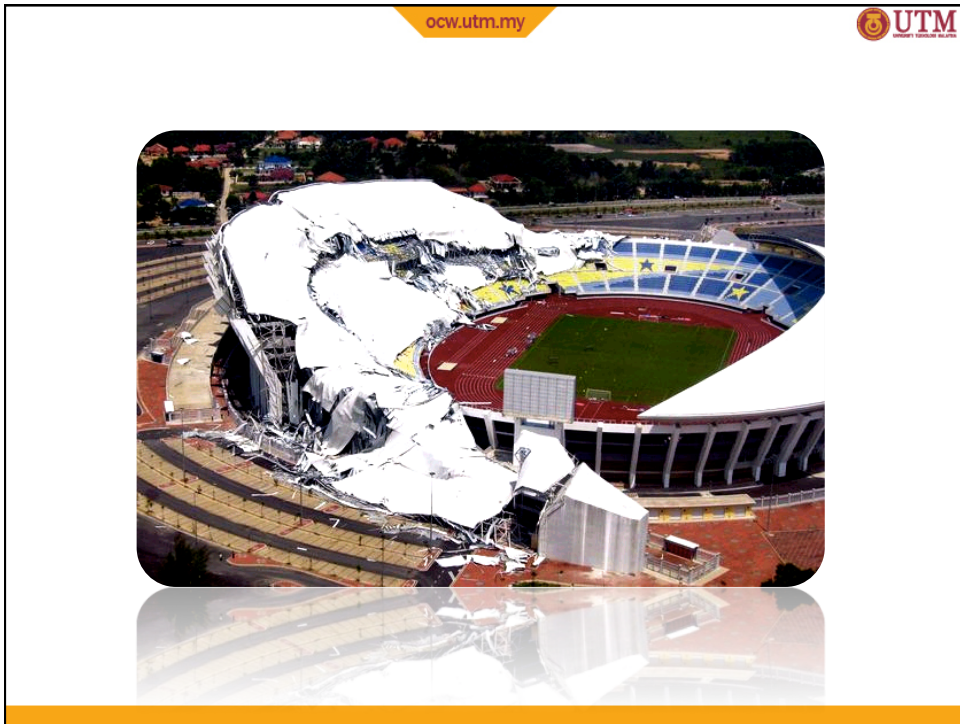
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A photograph of a steel truss structure model, similar to the one in the first image, standing in a grassy field. This structure is more complex, with multiple levels and a central vertical column. It is supported by several legs. The background shows a blue sky with clouds and distant hills. The image is presented with a reflection effect below it.



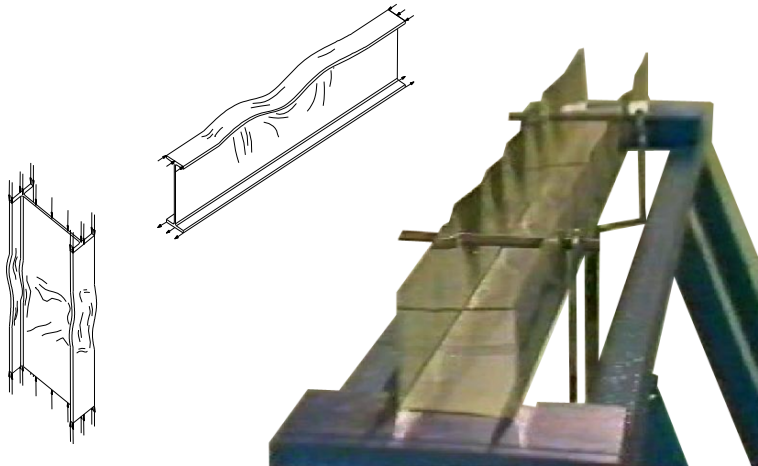




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The image contains three structural diagrams and a physical model. On the left is a 2D line drawing of a truss structure. In the center is a 3D perspective drawing of a truss structure. On the right is a photograph of a physical model of a truss structure, showing the members and joints in detail.

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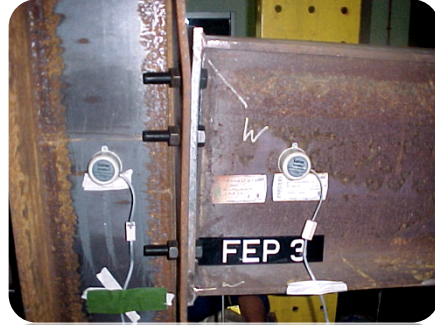
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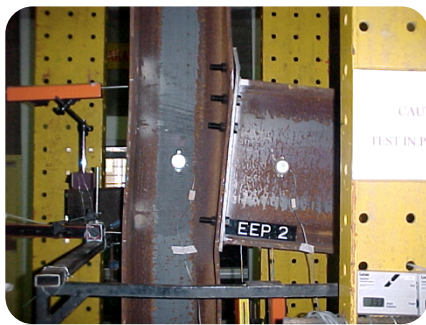
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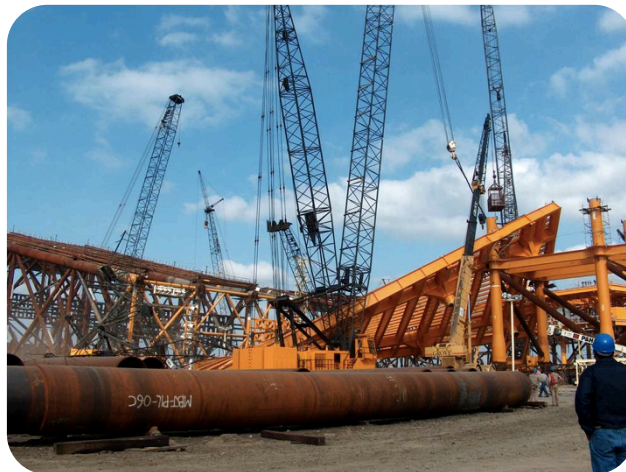
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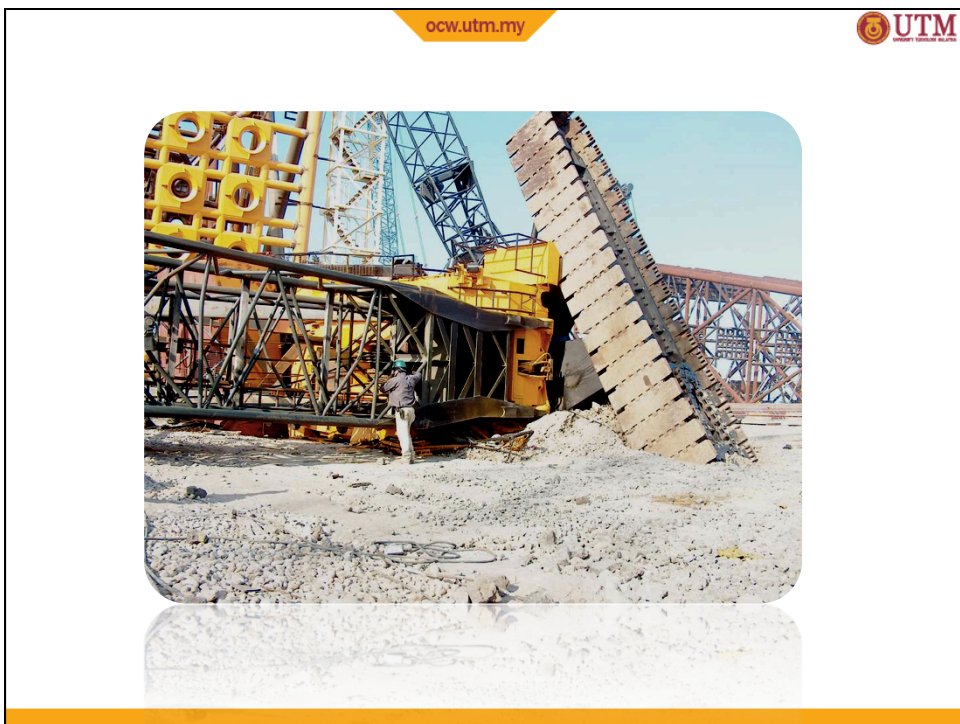
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Methods of design :

1. **Simple Construction** The joints should be assumed not to develop moments adversely affecting either the members or the structure as a whole.
2. **Rigid Construction** The joints should also be capable of resisting the moments and forces resulting from the analysis.
3. **Semi-Continuous Construction** The joints have some degree of strength and stiffness, but insufficient to develop full continuity.

