

Errata

Drift Reduction Factors for Belted High-Rise Structures

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Figure 6, which was inadvertently omitted from this paper, is shown below:

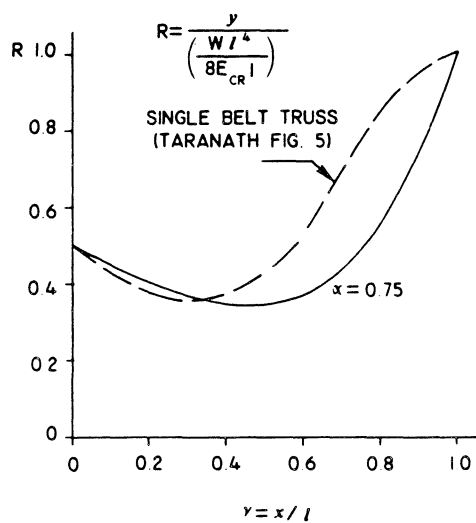


Fig. 6. Dimensionless deflection vs. γ for $\alpha = 0.75$

Commentary Revision

As the result of recent investigations, it has come to our attention that the recommendations contained in Section 1.8 "Stability and Slenderness Ratios" of the *Commentary on the Specification for the Design, Fabrication & Erection of Structural Steel for Buildings* (February 12, 1969) and the *Addenda to the Commentary* (June 21, 1974) may not assure frame stability in some cases, if a design procedure is based only upon a first order drift index. Valid designs will result from these recommendations for frames closely approximating the range of variables encompassed by the referenced research; however, for frames not encompassed by the research, revised criteria are required.

For this reason, an expanded Addenda to the Commentary will be published in the near future and will be mailed to all designers on the AISC mailing list.
