

GLOSSARY

Axial load -

When load is acting along the longitudinal axis of the column. It produces compressive stress in column.

Eccentric load -

A load whose line of action does not coincide with the axis of column. It produces direct and bending stress in column.

Eccentricity -

The horizontal distance between the longitudinal axis of column and line of action of load. In axially loaded column $e=0$.