

CHAPTER 9

BRACING MEMBERS, END AND SIDE GIRTS & END GABLE COLUMNS

9-1 DESIGN OF BRACING MEMBERS

9-1-1 Introduction

The main use of the bracing is to resist all types of horizontal forces " wind force, seismic force, braking force, . . . " acting on the steel frame and transmit it through the horizontal and vertical bracings to the foundations.

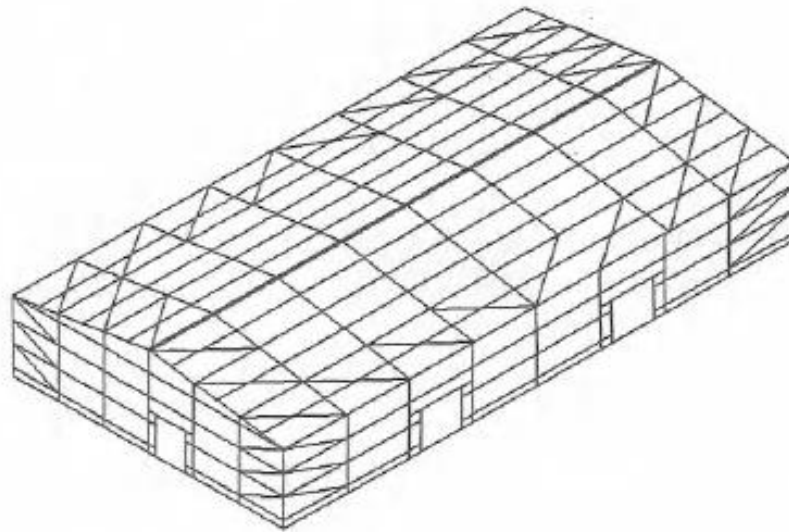


Fig. 9.1 Bracing Systems