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Reflection

Thesis was a big challenge but I have learned a lot in the past two semesters. This project forced me to think about buildings as a whole. Often in class we focus on parts of buildings in a vacuum. The design decision that we make have no consequences. When designing my structural systems all my decisions had consequences. It was from these considerations that I learned the most.

I found it hard to focus on my work while knowing the amount of work I needed to do. The large scope of thesis was hard for me to manage. If I were to do thesis again I would spend more time on my proposal. A clearer problem statement would have helped my thesis and my stress while working on it. Treating the miles stones as hard deadlines would have helped me not fall behind on work also. I would have benefited from a formal review part way through my thesis. I value the lesson I learned about time management and planning.