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Designing of a glued, laminated timber girder

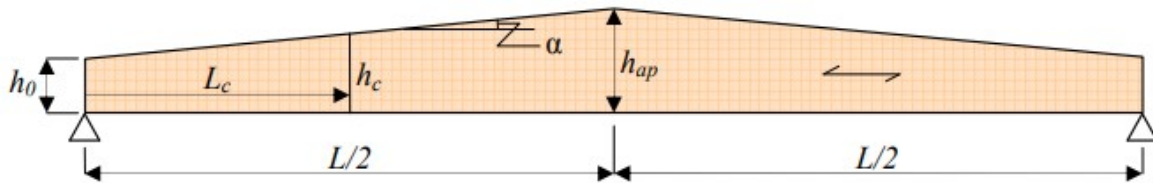
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1. Given data:

1.1 Static structure:



$l_{eff} := 26.8 \text{ m}$ the effective length of the beam(in the figure L)

$b := 190 \text{ mm}$ the width of the beam

$h_{ap} := 1.4 \text{ m}$ the depth of the apex zone

$s := 1.5 \text{ m}$ the distance between bracing positions along the tapered face

$\alpha := 2^\circ$ angle of the apex zone

1.2 Material properties: Timber: GL32h

$f_{m.k} := 32 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2}$ Characteristic bending strength

$f_{t.90.k} := 0.5 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2}$ Characteristic tensile strength perpendicular to the grain

$f_{v.k} := 3.8 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2}$ Characteristic shear strength

$E_{0.05} := 11.1 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{mm}^2}$ Fifth percentile value of modulus of elasticity

$k_{mod} := 0.8$ Modification factor for duration of load and moisture content

$\rho_k := 380 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$ characteristic density

$\rho_{mean} := 460 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$ mean density

$\gamma_M := 1.25$ Partial factor for material properties

$f_{c.90.k} := 6.0 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2}$ Characteristic comp. strength perpendicular to the grain

$E_{0.g.mean} := 14.2 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{mm}^2}$ mean value of modulus of elasticity

1.3 Loads:

$$g := 9.756 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \quad g_{self} := (b \cdot h_{ap}) \cdot 2 \cdot g \cdot \rho_{mean} = 2.387 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}}$$

$$g_k := 1.1 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}} \quad \gamma_G := 1.35 \quad \gamma_Q := 1.5 \quad q_k := 2.1 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}}$$

$$p := g_k \cdot \gamma_G + q_k \cdot \gamma_Q + g_{self} \cdot \gamma_G = 7.858 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}}$$

1.4 Ultimate limit state :

Design strength:

$$f_{m.d} := k_{mod} \cdot \frac{f_{m.k}}{\gamma_M} = 20.48 \text{ MPa}$$

$$f_{v.d} := k_{mod} \cdot \frac{f_{v.k}}{\gamma_M} = 2.432 \text{ MPa} \quad f_{t.90.d} := k_{mod} \cdot \frac{f_{t.90.k}}{\gamma_M} = 0.32 \text{ MPa}$$

$$f_{c.90.d} := k_{mod} \cdot \frac{f_{c.90.k}}{\gamma_M} = (3.84 \cdot 10^6) \text{ Pa}$$

$$h_0 := -\tan(\alpha) \cdot 0.5 l_{eff} + h_{ap} = 932.062 \text{ mm} \quad \text{side dimension of the double tapered beam}$$

Critical section with respect to bending, for a univormly distributed load is at distance.

$$L_c := l_{eff} \cdot \left(\frac{h_0}{2 h_{ap}} \right) = 8.921 \text{ m} \quad \text{from the support where,}$$

$$h_c := h_0 + (h_{ap} - h_0) \cdot 2 \frac{L_c}{l_{eff}} = 1.244 \text{ m}$$

Nominal bending stress at critical section:

$$\sigma_{m.\alpha.d} := \frac{0.5 \cdot p \cdot L_c \cdot (l_{eff} - L_c)}{b \cdot \frac{h_c^2}{6}} = 12.796 \text{ MPa}$$

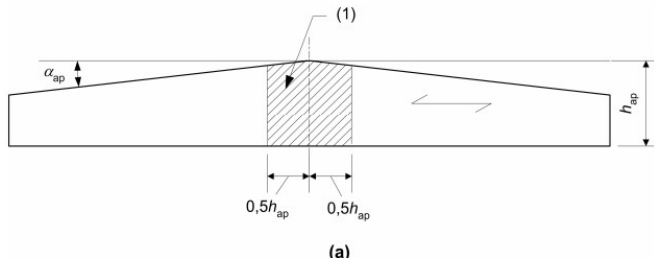
Verification of the failure condition:

$$\sigma_{m.\alpha.d} < k_{m.\alpha} \cdot f_{m.d}$$

where the stress modification factor due to compression at the tapered egde is defined by

$$k_{m.\alpha} := \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{f_{m.d}}{1.5 f_{v.d}} \cdot \tan(\alpha) \right)^2 + \left(\frac{f_{m.d}}{f_{c.90.d}} \cdot \tan(\alpha) \right)^2}} = 0.981$$

$$k_{m.\alpha} \cdot f_{m.d} = 20.097 \text{ MPa} \quad > \quad \sigma_{m.\alpha.d} = 12.796 \text{ MPa} \quad \text{sufficient!}$$



Apex zone

The apex bending stress should be calculated as follows:

$$\sigma_{m,d} = k_\ell \frac{6 M_{ap,d}}{b h_{ap}^2}$$

with:

$$k_\ell = k_1 + k_2 \left(\frac{h_{ap}}{r} \right) + k_3 \left(\frac{h_{ap}}{r} \right)^2 + k_4 \left(\frac{h_{ap}}{r} \right)^3$$

$$k_1 = 1 + 1,4 \tan \alpha_{ap} + 5,4 \tan^2 \alpha_{ap}$$

$$k_2 = 0,35 - 8 \tan \alpha_{ap}$$

$$k_3 = 0,6 + 8,3 \tan \alpha_{ap} - 7,8 \tan^2 \alpha_{ap}$$

$$k_4 = 6 \tan^2 \alpha_{ap}$$

$$r = r_{in} + 0,5 h_{ap}$$

where:

$M_{ap,d}$ is the design moment at the apex

h_{ap} is the depth of the beam at the apex

b is the width of the beam

r (in) is the inner radius (in the curved beam)

α_{ap} is the angle of the taper in the middle of the apex zone

using above equation

$$k_\ell := 1 + 1.4 \tan(\alpha) + 5.4 \cdot \tan(\alpha)^2 = 1.055$$

$$M_{ap,d} := p \cdot \frac{l_{eff}^2}{8} = 705.501 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$\sigma_{m,d} := k_\ell \cdot 6 \frac{M_{ap,d}}{b \cdot h_{ap}^2} = 11.997 \text{ MPa}$$

$k_r := 1$ reduction factor of the bending stresss in case of the double tapered beams

$k_r \cdot f_{m,d} = 20.48 \text{ MPa} > \sigma_{m,d} = 11.997 \text{ MPa}$ the bending stress at apex is well below the limit.

Largest tensile stress perpendicular to grain is defined by:

$$k_p := 0.2 \cdot \tan(\alpha) = 0.007$$

$$\sigma_{t.90.d} := k_p \cdot 6 \cdot \frac{M_{ap.d}}{b \cdot h_{ap}^2} = 0.079 \text{ MPa}$$

The design requirement is:

$$\tau_d := 0 \text{ MPa}$$

$$k_{dis} := 1.4 \quad \text{for double tapered and curved beams}$$

k_{vol} is a volume factor, which for solid timber is equal to 1, and for glued laminated timber and (LVL)

$$k_{vol} = \left(\frac{V_0}{V} \right)^{0.2}$$

$$V_0 := 0.01 \text{ m}^3$$

$$V := b \cdot h_{ap}^2 \cdot (1 - 0.25 \tan(\alpha)) = 0.369 \text{ m}^3 \quad \text{calculated using the below table.}$$

Table 6.6 The stressed volume of the apex zone

Figure reference	Beam type	Stressed volume [†] (V)	Maximum allowable value of the stressed volume*
Figure 6.7a	Curved beam	$\frac{\beta\pi}{180} b(h_{ap}^2 + 2h_{ap}r_{in})$	$\frac{2}{3} V_c$
Figure 6.7b	Double tapered beam	$bh_{ap}^2(1 - 0.25 \tan(\alpha_{ap}))$	$\frac{2}{3} V_{dt}$
Figure 6.7c	Pitched cambered beam	$b \left(\sin(\alpha_{ap}) \cos(\alpha_{ap})(r_{in} + h_{ap})^2 - r_{in}^2 \frac{\alpha_{ap}\pi}{180} \right)$	$\frac{2}{3} V_{pc}$

$$k_{vol} := \left(\frac{V_0}{V} \right)^{0.2} = 0.486$$

$$\frac{\tau_d}{f_{v.d}} + \frac{\sigma_{t.90.d}}{k_{dis} \cdot k_{vol} \cdot f_{t.90.d}} = 0.365 < 1 \quad \text{sufficient!}$$

The shear stresses should, according to the current version of the code, not exceed the shear strength. However, a modification to the code, reducing the width of the section by a "cracking" factor, will most likely be made in the near future. The value for glulam is 0.67.

Maximum shear stress, at the support

$$A := b \cdot h_0$$

$$\tau_d := \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{V}{A} = 3.127 \text{ m}$$

1.5 Serviceability limit state:

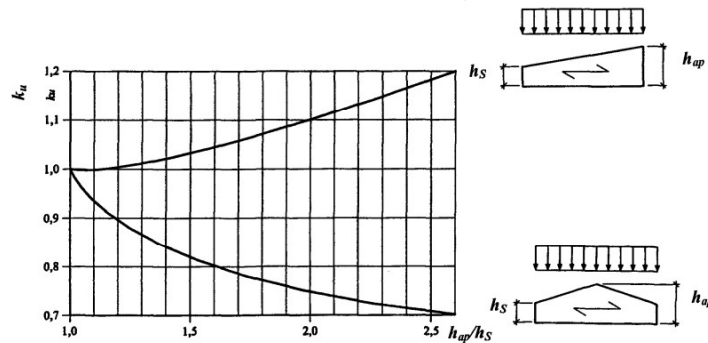


Fig. 10.2 Coefficient k_u

$$\frac{h_{ap}}{h_0} = 1.502 \quad \text{by interpolation:}$$

$$k_u := 0.8104$$

Instantaneous deflection:

$$p_G := \gamma_G \cdot (g_k + g_{self}) = 4.708 \frac{kN}{m} \quad p_Q := \gamma_Q \cdot q_k = 3.15 \frac{kN}{m}$$

$$w_{ins.g} := k_u \cdot 5 \cdot p_G \cdot \frac{l_{eff}^4}{384 \cdot E_{0.g.mean} \cdot b \cdot \frac{h_{ap}^3}{12}} = 0.042 \text{ m}$$

$$w_{ins.q} := k_u \cdot 5 \cdot p_Q \cdot \frac{l_{eff}^4}{384 \cdot E_{0.g.mean} \cdot b \cdot \frac{h_{ap}^3}{12}} = 0.028 \text{ m}$$

Glued timber	Laminated	EN 14080	0,60	0,80	2,00
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$$k_{def} := 0.8 \quad \text{because the of table shown above. } k_{def} \text{ is independent on the material type, standard, service class. in this case, service class is 2.}$$

$$\psi_{2.1} := 0.2$$

$$w_{net.fin} := w_{ins.g} \cdot (1 + k_{def}) + w_{ins.q} \cdot (1 + \psi_{2.1} \cdot k_{def}) = 0.107 \text{ m}$$

$$\frac{l_{eff}}{250} = 0.107 \text{ m}$$

Table 7.2 Examples of limiting values for deflections of beams

	w_{inst}	$w_{net,fin}$	w_{fin}
Beam on two supports	$\ell/300$ to $\ell/500$	$\ell/250$ to $\ell/350$	$\ell/150$ to $\ell/300$
Cantilevering beams	$\ell/150$ to $\ell/250$	$\ell/125$ to $\ell/175$	$\ell/75$ to $\ell/150$

if using above table for the recommended range of limiting values of the deflections for beams- the value is exactly same as the limitation number.