# PROBLEMS ON COMPRESSION MEMBERS

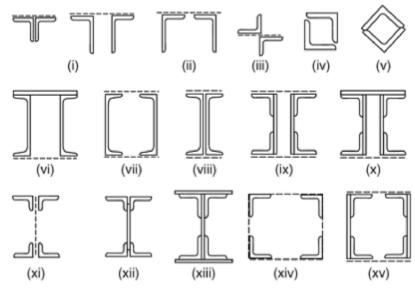


Fig. 17.11 Typical built-up sections for compression members

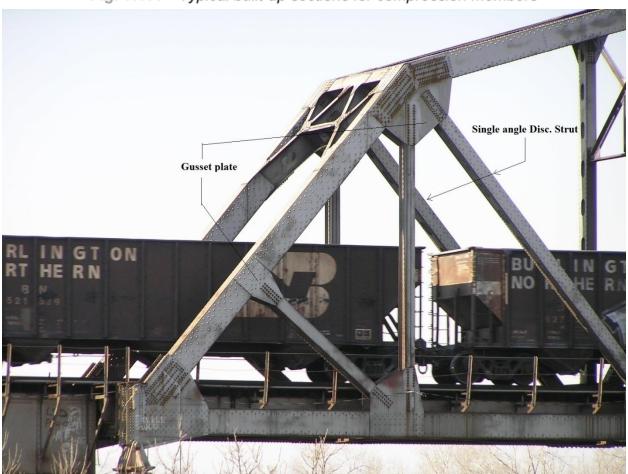
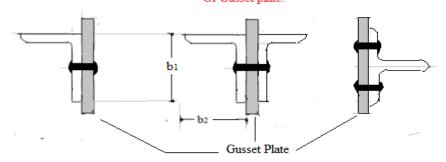


Table 11 Effective Length of Prismatic Compression Members

(Clause 7.2.2); IS 800-2007; Pg. 45

|      | Boundary Conditions   |  |             |                  |             |                             |           |
|------|---|--|-------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| No.  | End Conditions  | At One End   |             | At the Other End |             | Schematic<br>Representation | Effective |
| 240. | Ena Conattions  | Translation  | Rotation    | Translation      | Rotation    | Representation              | Length    |
|      |   | (Position)   | (Direction) | (Position)       | (Direction) |                             | (K L)     |
| 1    | Both Ends Hinged<br>(pinned)  | Restrained   | Free        | Restrained       | Free        | annan.                      |           |
|      | <ul> <li>i) Column is restrained in position but not in drection a both Ends.</li> <li>ii) Column is restrained in position but not in drection a each Ends.</li> <li>iii) Column is restrained in position but not held against Rotation.</li> </ul> |  |             |                  | drection at | muu.                        | 1.00 L    |
| 2    | One Fixed other is  | Restrained   | Restrained  | Restrained       | Free        |                             |           |
|      | Hinged (Pinned)   | i) One end is restrained against translation and rotation and upper end is pinned.  ii) Both Ends held in position and only one end is not restrained against rotation.  iii) Both Ends held in position and only one end is not restrained against Direction. |             |                  |             | man.                        | 0.8 L     |
|      |   | Restrained   | Restrained  | Restrained       | Restrained  |                             |           |
| 3    | Both Ends Fixed   | i) Both Ends Held in Position & Restrained Against Rotation.  ii) Both Ends Restrained Against Translation & Rotation.  iii) Restrained in Direction & Rotation at Both Ends.  iv) Column is Held in Position & Restrained Against Rotation at Both Ends.      |             |                  |             |                             | 0.65 L    |
|      |   | Restrained   | Restrained  | Free             | Free        |                             |           |
| 4    | One End is Fixed<br>Other is Free   | i) Column is restrained against translation and rectation  |             |                  |             | \                           | 2.00 L    |
|      |   |  |             |                  |             | uman.                       |           |

- a) Single angle connected to b) Two equal angles c) Two equal angles Gusset plate.
- connected on each /opposite/either sides Of Gusset plate.
- connected on same side Of Gusset plate.



Problem 1) Design a single angle Discontinuous strut connected at each end to 10 mm thick gusset plate carrying an factored load of 50 KN In cases given below. It is 2.75

mt. long between intersections which is restrained in position but not in direction at each end. ? Take  $f_y = 250 \, Mpa$ 

- a) 20 mm Ø bolts of grade 4.6.
- b) Welded connection

**Answer:** Given

- a) P = 50 KN
- b) Length of member (clear) = 2.75 mt =  $2.75 \times 10^3$  mm

Assuming an approximate Design compressive stress  $(\sigma_{ac}) = 60 \, N/mm^2$ 

Area Reqd. For the strut  $(A_{Req}) = \frac{50 \times 10^3}{60} = 833.33 \text{ mm}^2$ 

Refer the steel table and select ISA  $60 \times 60 \times 8$  mm

For this angle; A = 896 mm<sup>2</sup>,  $r_{min} = r_{xx} = r_{yy} = Min$ . Radius of Gyration = 18 mm

**Design Compressive stress** ( $f_{cd}$ ): ....(refer pg. 04 for values)

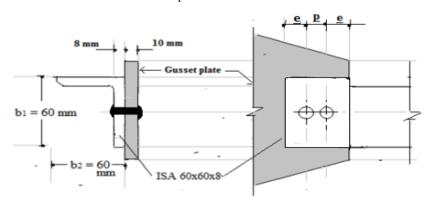
$$f_{cd} = \frac{f_y / \gamma_{m0}}{\phi + [\phi^2 - \lambda^2]^{0.5}}$$
 IS 800-2007, Pg. 34; 7.1.2.1

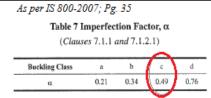
Where ;  $\phi = 0.5 [1 + \alpha (\lambda - 0.2) + \lambda^2] = 0.5 [1 + 0.49 (1.696 - 0.2) + 1.696^2] = 2.305$ 

λ<sub>m0</sub> = partial safety factor for material Strength = 1.10 (Yielding Consideration)
(IS 800-2007; Table 5, Pg. 30)

$$f_{ed} = \frac{f_y / \gamma_{m0}}{\phi + \left[\phi^2 - \lambda^2\right]^{0.5}} = \frac{(250/1.10)}{2305 + \left[2305 - 1696\right]^{0.5}} = 58.79 \frac{N}{mm^2}$$

∴ Design Compressive load =  $f_{cd}$  ×  $A_{prov.}$  = 58.79 × 896 = 52.67 KN > 50 KN; Safe.





7.5.1.2 Loaded through one leg (IS 800-2007; Pg. 48)

The flexural torsional buckling strength of single angle loaded in compression through one of its legs may be evaluated using the equivalent slenderness ratio,  $\lambda_c$  as given below:

$$\lambda_e = \sqrt{k_1 + k_2 \, \lambda_{vv}^2 + k_3 \, \lambda_{\varphi}^2}$$

where

 $k_1$ ,  $k_2$ ,  $k_3$  = constants depending upon the end condition, as given in Table 12,

$$\lambda_{vr} = \frac{\left(\frac{I}{r_{vr}}\right)}{\varepsilon \sqrt{\frac{\pi^2 E}{250}}} \text{ and } \lambda \varphi = \frac{\left(b_1 + b_2\right)/2t}{\varepsilon \sqrt{\frac{\pi^2 E}{250}}}$$

where

I = centre-to-centre length of the supporting  $\text{member, = 2.75 x 10}^{3} \text{ mm}$ 

 $r_{vv}$  = radius of gyration about the minor axis= 11.5

 $b_1$ ,  $b_2$  = width of the two legs of the angle. = 60 mm

t = thickness of the leg. = 8 mm  $\varepsilon$  = yield stress ratio (250/ $f_v$ )<sup>0.5</sup> = 1

E = Modulus Of Elasticity = 2 x 10<sup>5</sup> Mpa

| Cross Section Limits  |                      |   |  |                 | Buckling Buckling about axis Class |     |
|---|----------------------|---|--|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----|
| hannel, Angle, T and Solid Sections   |                      |   |  |                 | ny                                 | (°) |
|   | ÷. 1                 | 1 to 1  | -  |                 |                                    |     |
| Table 12 Constants k <sub>1</sub> ,   |                      |   |  | $k_2$ and $k_3$ |                                    |     |
| $\lambda_{w} = \frac{\left(\frac{r_{w}}{r_{w}}\right)}{\varepsilon \sqrt{\frac{\pi^{2} E}{250}}}$ | SI<br>No.            | No. of Bolts<br>at Each End<br>Connection               | Gusset/Con-<br>necting<br>Member<br>Fixity | k,              | k,                                 | k,  |
| (2.75 x 10 / 11.5)  | (1)                  | (2)   | (3)  | (4)             | (5)                                | (6) |
| =   | i)                   |   | Fixed                                      | 0.20            | 0.35                               | 20  |
| $\sqrt{\frac{\pi^2 \times 2 \times 10^5}{250}}$   |                      | ≥2  | Hinged                                     | 0.70            | 0.60                               | 5   |
| •   | ii)                  |   | Fixed                                      | 0.75            | 0.35                               | 20  |
| = 2.691   |                      | 1   | Hinged                                     | 1.25            | 0.50                               | 60  |
| $\lambda \varphi = \frac{\left(b_1 + b_2\right)/2}{\varepsilon \sqrt{\frac{\pi^2 E}{250}}}$       | <u>!t</u> =          | $\frac{(60+60)/2}{(1)\sqrt{\frac{\pi^2 x  2  x}{250}}}$ | $\frac{(8)}{10^{5}} = 0.08$                | 44              |                                    |     |
| $\lambda_e = \sqrt{k_1 + k_2}$  | $k_2 \lambda_{vv}^2$ | $+k_3 \lambda_{\varphi}^2 = 1.6$                        | 596  |                 |                                    |     |

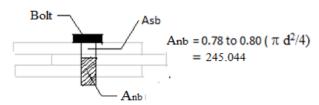
# Design:

# Case 1) Using 20 mm Ø bolts of grade 4.6;

Step i) : Design Strength of one Bolt in Shear  $(V_{ds})$ .....(single shear)

 $n_n$  = No. of shear planes with threads intercepting shear planes. = 1 (single Shear)

$$A_{nb}$$
 = Nominal Plain Shank Area of the Bolt. = 0.78  $\times \frac{\pi (20)^2}{4}$ 

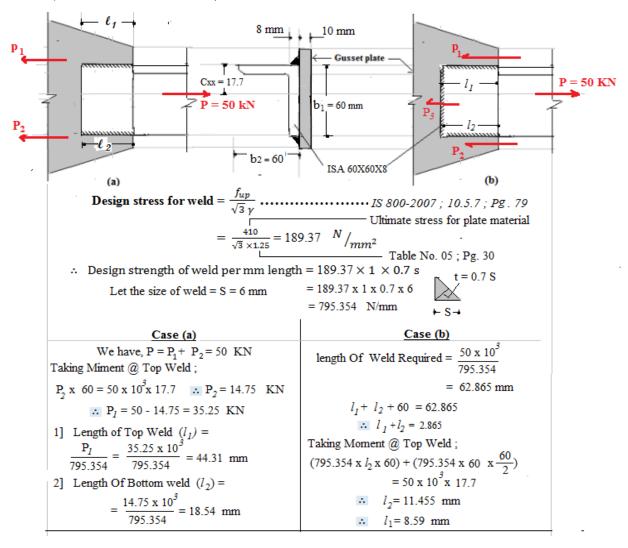


$$γ$$
 = Partial safety factor for Bolt Material = 1.25 ...... IS 800-2007 ; Table 5 ; pg. 30  $V_{ds} = 1/1.25 \ [\frac{400}{\sqrt{3}} \ (1 \times 245.044) \ ] = 45.27 \ KN$ 

∴ No. Of Bolts = 
$$\frac{\text{Load}}{\text{Design strength of Bolt}} = \frac{50}{45.27} = 02$$
 No.

Dia. Of Bolt Hole =  $d_0 = 20 + 2 = 22$  mm and Pitch (P) =  $2.5 \times \emptyset = 2.5 \times 20 = 50$  mm  $\therefore$  Edge Distance (e) =  $1.5 \times d_0 = 1.5 \times 22 = 33$  say 40 mm

#### Case 2) Welded connection;



**Problem 2)** Determine Design compressive strength (L.C.C.) of a single angle Discontinuous strut 2.75 mt. consist of equal angle  $60 \times 60 \times 8$  mm Long connected at each end to 10 mm thick gusset plate. Take  $f_v = 250$  Mpa

**Answer**: Given a) Length of member (clear) =  $2.75 \text{ mt} = 2.75 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}$ Let the condition be Both Ends Hinged.

Follow steps upto statement *Case 1) Using 20 mm*  $\emptyset$  *bolts of grade 4.6* in above problem.

- **Problem 3)** Design a Double angle Discontinuous strut connected on either side of 10 mm thick gusset plate carrying an factored load of 200 KN In cases given below. It is 3.00 mt. long between intersections which is Effectively held in position at both ends and restrained in direction at one end only. ? Take  $f_y = 250 \, Mpa$ 
  - a) 20 mm Ø bolts of grade 4.6.
  - b) Welded connection

**Answer:** Given

- a) P = 200 KN
- b) Length of member (clear) =  $3.00 \text{ mt} = 3.00 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}$

Given case is One End Fix And Other Is Hinge (case 02)

Assuming an approximate Design compressive stress  $(\sigma_{ac}) = 60 \, N/mm^2$ 

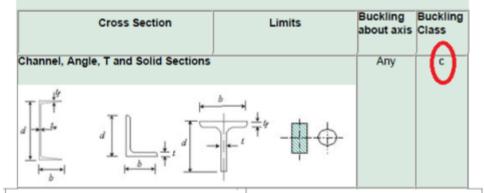
Area Reqd. For the strut 
$$(A_{Req}) = \frac{200 \times 10^3}{60} = 3333.34 \text{ mm}^2$$

Area of Each angle = 
$$\frac{3333.34}{2}$$
 = 1666.67 mm<sup>2</sup>

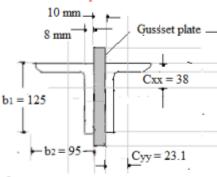
Refer the steel table and select ISA  $125 \times 95 \times 8 \text{ mm}$ 

For this angle; A = 1698 mm<sup>2</sup>; Center of gravity;  $C_{xx} = 38$  mm,  $C_{yy} = 23.1$  mm  $I_{xx} = 266 \times 10^4$  mm<sup>4</sup>,  $I_{yy} = 133.3 \times 10^4$  mm<sup>4</sup>;  $r_{xx} = 39.6$  mm,  $r_{yy} = 28$  mm

# IS 800 - 2007; Pg. 44; Table5.3 Buckling class of cross sections (Section 7.1.2.2)



a) Longer leg connected to Gusset plate



 Shorter leg connected to Gusset plate

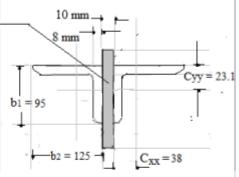


Table 9(c) Design Compressive Stress, f<sub>ed</sub> (MPa) for Column Buckling Class c IS 800-2007; Pg. 42; (Clause 7.1.2.1)

| $(\lambda) = \frac{leff}{r_{min}} = \text{KLir}$ $= \frac{2.4 \times 10^{3}}{39.6} = 60.60$ | Yield Stress, f, (MPa)<br>= 250 Mpa |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 60  | .168                                |
| 60.60   | ???                                 |
| 70 —  | 152                                 |

Interpolation:

$$\left\{ \frac{(168-152)}{(70-60)} \times (70-60.60) \right\} - 168$$

$$\therefore (f_{ed}) = 152.96 \frac{N}{mm^2}$$

| $(\lambda) = \frac{l_{off}}{r_{min}} = \text{KHr}$ $= \frac{2.4 \times 10}{28} = 85.71$ | Yield Stress, f, (MPa)<br>= 250 Mpa |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 80  | 136                                 |
| 85.71   | ???                                 |
| 90  | 121                                 |

Interpolation:

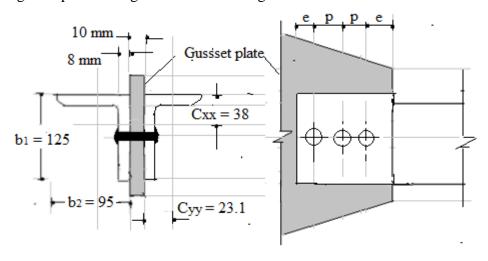
$$\left\{\frac{(136-121)}{(90-80)} \times (90-85.71)\right\}$$
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$$f_{cd} = 129.56 \frac{N}{mm}$$

## Design:

#### Case 1) Using 20 mm Ø bolts of grade 4.6;

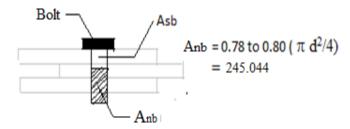
Let us provide ISA  $125 \times 95 \times 8$  mm double angle longer leg back to back on either sides of 10 mm thick gusset plate Using 20 mm  $\emptyset$  bolts of grade 4.6.



Step i): Design Strength of Bolt in Shear  $(V_{ds})$ ;

 $n_n$  = No. of shear planes with threads intercepting shear planes. = 2 (*Double Shear*)

$$A_{nb}$$
 = Nominal Plain Shank Area of the Bolt. = 0.78  $\times \frac{\pi (20)^2}{4}$ 



γ = Partial safety factor for Bolt Material = 1.25 ...... IS 800-2007 ; Table 5 ; pg. 30

$$V_{ds} = 1/1.25 \left[ \frac{400}{\sqrt{3}} \left( 2 \times 245.044 \right) \right] = 90.54 \text{ KN}$$

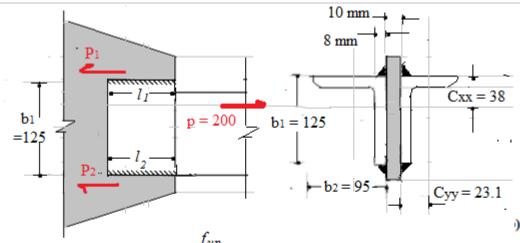
∴ No. Of Bolts = 
$$\frac{\text{Load}}{\text{Design strength of Bolt}} = \frac{200}{90.54} = 2.20 \text{ say } 03 \text{ No.}$$

Dia. Of Bolt Hole =  $d_0 = 20 + 2 = 22 \text{ mm}$  and Pitch (P) =  $2.5 \times \emptyset = 2.5 \times 20 = 50 \text{ mm}$ 

∴ Edge Distance (e) = 
$$1.5 \times d_0 = 1.5 \times 22 = 33$$
 say 40 mm

#### Case 2) Welded connection:

Let us provide ISA  $125 \times 95 \times 8$  mm double angle longer leg back to back on either sides of 10 mm thick gusset plate Using Welded connection.



Ultimate stress for plate material  $= \frac{\frac{1}{410}}{\sqrt{3} \times 1.25} = 189.37 \frac{N}{mm^2}$ - Table No. 05; Pg. 30

∴ Design strength of weld per mm length =  $189.37 \times 1 \times 0.7$  s  $= 189.37 \times 1 \times 0.7 \times 6$ Let the size of weld = S = 6 mm

= 795.354 N/mm

We have,  $P = P_1 + P_2 = 200 \text{ KN}$ Taking Miment @ Top Weld;

$$P_2 \times 125 = 200 \times 10^3 \times 38 : P_2 = 60.8 \text{ KN}$$
  
 $P_1 = .200 - 60.8 = 139.20 \text{ KN}$ 

1] Length of Top Weld 
$$(l_I) = \frac{P_I}{\text{Strength}} = \frac{139.20 \times 10^3}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{795.35} \right\} = 87.50 \text{ mm}$$

2] Length Of Bottom weld 
$$(l_2) =$$

$$= \frac{60.8 \times 10^3}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{795.35} \right\} = 38.22 \text{ mm}$$

Length of weld Reqd. = 
$$\frac{200 \times 10^3}{795.354} = 251.46$$

Length of weld for each angle = 
$$\frac{251.46}{2}$$
 =  $125.73$  l<sub>1</sub>+ l<sub>2</sub> = 125.73 mm

Taking Moment @ Top Weld;  $(795.354 \times l_2 \times 125) = (200 \times 10^3 \times 38)$ 

- **Problem 4)** Determine Design compressive strength (L.C.C.) of a double angle Discontinuous strut 3.00 mt. consist of unequal angle  $125 \times 95 \times 8$  mm Long connected at each end to 10 mm thick gusset plate for following cases? Take  $f_y = 250$  Mpa
  - a) longer legs are connected on either sides of gusset plate.
  - b) Shorter legs are connected on either sides of gusset plate.

Answer: Given, a) Length of member (clear) =  $3.00 \text{ mt} = 3.00 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}$  case is not given hence assume One End Fix And Other Is Hinge (case 02)

Refer the steel table and select ISA  $125 \times 95 \times 8$  mm

For this angle ; A = 1698 mm<sup>2</sup>; Center of gravity ;  $C_{xx} = 38$  mm ,  $C_{yy} = 23.1$  mm  $I_{xx} = 266 \times 10^4$  mm<sup>4</sup> ,  $I_{yy} = 133.3 \times 10^4$  mm<sup>4</sup>;  $r_{xx} = 39.6$  mm ,  $r_{yy} = 28$  mm

Follow steps on pg. 07 in Problem no. 03.

- **Problem 5)** Design a Double angle Discontinuous strut connected on same side of 10 mm thick gusset plate carrying an factored load of 200 KN In cases given below. It is 3.00 mt. long between intersections which is restrained in position but not held against rotation? Take  $f_v = 250 \, Mpa$ 
  - a) 20 mm Ø bolts of grade 4.6.
  - b) Welded connection

**Answer:** Given

- a) P = 200 KN
- b) Length of member (clear) =  $3.00 \text{ mt} = 3.00 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}$ Given case is **both ends hinged (case 01)**

Area Reqd. For the strut  $(A_{Req}) = \frac{200 \times 10^3}{94.6} = 2114.16 \text{ mm}^2$ 

Area of Each angle =  $\frac{2114.16}{2}$  = 1057.08 mm<sup>2</sup>

we have ;  $\lambda = \frac{l_{eff}}{r_{min}}$ ;  $110 = \frac{3.00 \times 10^3}{r_{min}}$ ;  $r_{min_{(req)}} = 27.27 \text{ mm}$ 

Refer the steel table and select ISA  $125 \times 95 \times 12$  mm

For this angle ; A = 2498 mm²; Center of gravity ;  $C_{xx} = 39.6$  mm ,  $C_{yy} = 24.7$  mm

$$I_{xx} = 382.6 \times 10^4 \text{ mm}^4$$
,  $I_{yy} = 190.4 \times 10^4 \text{ mm}^4$ ;  $r_{xx} = 39.1 \text{ mm}$ ,  $r_{yy} = 27.6 \text{ mm}$ 

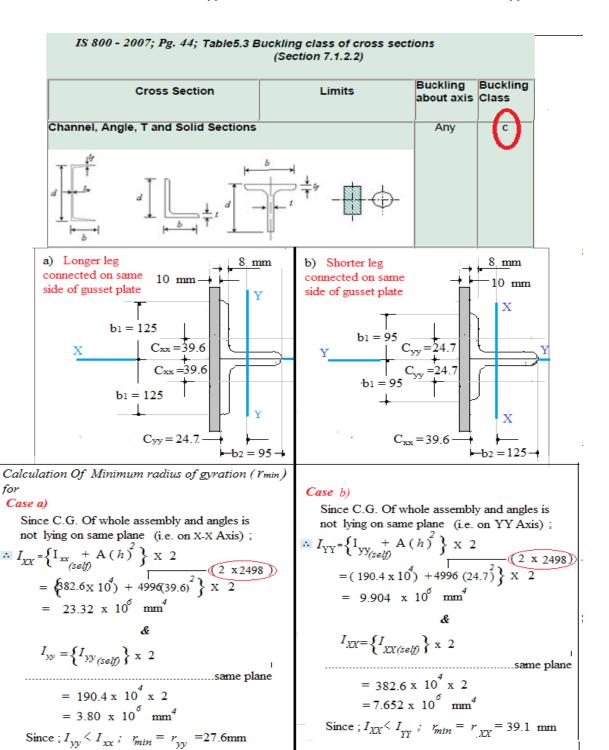


Table 9(c) Design Compressive Stress,  $f_{cd}$  (MPa) for Column Buckling Class c IS 800-2007; Pg. 42; (Clause 7.1.2.1)

| $(\lambda) = \frac{l_{eff}}{r_{min}} = \kappa L r$ $= \frac{3 \times 10^{3}}{27.6} = 108.70$ | Yield Stress, $f_y$ (MPa) $= 250 \text{ Mpa}$ |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| 100  | 107   |  |  |
| 108.70   | ???   |  |  |
| 110  | 94.6  |  |  |

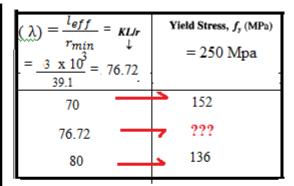
Interpolation:

$$\left\{\frac{(107-94.6)}{(110-100)} \times (110-108.70)\right\}$$
 - 107

$$\therefore (f_{cd}) = 105.38 \frac{N}{mm}$$

: Compressive strength = fcd x Agross

$$= .526.50 \text{ KN} > 200 \text{ KN}$$



Interpolation:

$$\left\{\frac{(152 - 136)}{(80 - 70)} \times (.80 - 76.72)\right\}$$
 - 152

$$\therefore (f_{ed}) = 146.75 \frac{N}{mm}$$

: Compressive strength = fcd x Agross

Safe

# Design:

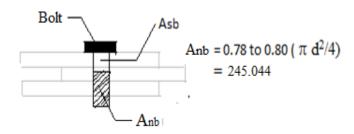
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Let us provide ISA  $200 \times 95 \times 8$  mm double angle longer leg back to back on same sides of 10 mm thick gusset plate Using 20 mm  $\emptyset$  bolts of grade 4.6.

Step i): Design Strength of Bolt in Shear  $(V_{ds})$ ;

 $n_n = \text{No. of shear planes}$  with threads intercepting shear planes. = 1 (single Shear)

$$A_{nb}$$
 = Nominal Plain Shank Area of the Bolt. = 0.78  $\times \frac{\pi (20)^2}{4}$ 



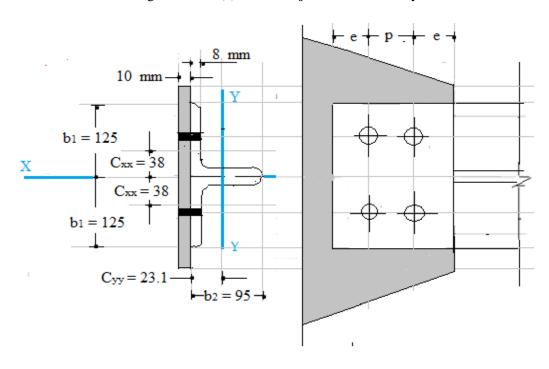
γ = Partial safety factor for Bolt Material = 1.25 ...... IS 800-2007 ; Table 5 ; pg. 30

$$V_{ds} = 1/1.25 \left[ \frac{400}{\sqrt{3}} \left( 1 \times 245.044 \right) \right] = 45.27 \text{ KN}$$

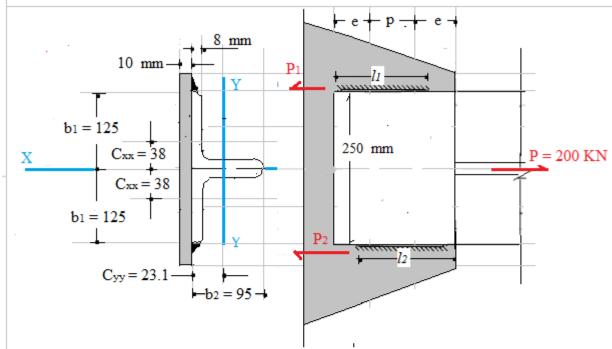
∴ No. Of Bolts = 
$$\frac{\text{Load}}{\text{Design strength of Bolt}} = \frac{200}{45.27} = 2.20 \text{ say } 04 \text{ No.}$$

Dia. Of Bolt Hole =  $d_0 = 20 + 2 = 22 \text{ mm}$  and Pitch (P) =  $2.5 \times \emptyset = 2.5 \times 20 = 50 \text{ mm}$ 

∴ Edge Distance (e) = 
$$1.5 \times d_0 = 1.5 \times 22 = 33$$
 say 40 mm



### Case 2) Welded connection:



∴ Design strength of weld per mm length = 
$$189.37 \times 1 \times 0.7$$
 s

Let the size of weld =  $S = 6$  mm =  $189.37 \times 1 \times 0.7 \times 6$ 
=  $795.354$  N/mm =  $189.37 \times 1 \times 0.7 \times 6$ 

#### Case (a)

 $\label{eq:website} We \ have, \ P = P_1 + \ P_2 = 200 \ KN$  Taking Miment @ Top Weld ;

$$P_2 \times 250 = 200 \times 10^3 \times 125$$
 ..  $P_2 = 100$  KN  
..  $P_I = 100$  KN

1] Length of Top Weld 
$$(l_I) = \frac{P_I}{795.354} = \frac{100 \times 10^3}{795.354} = 125.7 \text{ mm}$$

2] Length Of Bottom weld 
$$(l_2) =$$

$$= \frac{100 \times 10^3}{795.354} = 125.7 \text{ mm}$$

# Case (b)

length Of Weld Required = 
$$\frac{200 \times 10^3}{795.354}$$
  
= 251.46 mm

$$l_1 + l_2 = 251.46$$

Taking Moment @ Top Weld;

(795.354 x l<sub>2</sub> x 250)

$$= 200 \times 10^3 \times 125$$

$$l_2 = 125.7 \text{ mm}$$

$$l_1 = 125.7 \text{ mm}$$

- **Problem 6**) Determine Design compressive strength (L.C.C.) of a double angle Discontinuous strut 3.00 mt. consist of unequal angle  $125 \times 95 \times 8$  mm Long connected to 10 mm thick gusset plate which is restrained against translation and rotation and other end is free. for following cases? Take  $f_y = 250$  Mpa
  - a) longer legs are connected on same sides of gusset plate.
  - b) Shorter legs are connected on same sides of gusset plate.

**Answer**: a) Length of member (clear) =  $3.00 \text{ mt} = 3.00 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}$ 

Given case is One End Fix And Other Is free (case 04)

Area Reqd. For the strut  $(A_{Req}) = \frac{200 \times 10^3}{94.6} = 2114.16 \text{ mm}^2$ 

Area of Each angle =  $\frac{2114.16}{2}$  = 1057.08 mm<sup>2</sup>

we have ; 
$$\lambda=\frac{\mathit{l_{eff}}}{r_{min}}$$
 ; 110 =  $\frac{3.00\,\times10^3}{r_{min}}$  ;  $r_{min_{(req)}}=27.27\,$  mm

Refer the steel table and select ISA  $125 \times 95 \times 12$  mm

For this angle; A = 2498 mm<sup>2</sup>; Center of gravity;  $C_{xx} = 39.6$  mm,  $C_{yy} = 24.7$  mm  $I_{xx} = 382.6 \times 10^4$  mm<sup>4</sup>,  $I_{yy} = 190.4 \times 10^4$  mm<sup>4</sup>;  $r_{xx} = 39.1$  mm,  $r_{yy} = 27.6$  mm

Follow steps on pages 11 and 12 for calculating comp. strength in problem no. 05