

current Design FOS Calculations

From our code we know

$$M_{\max} = 78098.9926 \text{ Nmm} = 78100 \text{ Nmm}$$

$$V_{\max} = 304.1033 \text{ N} = 304 \text{ N}$$

$$\bar{y} = 113.22764 = 113.2 \text{ mm}$$

$$I = 16282.0334 = 1.871 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$Q_{\max} = 16282.033 \text{ mm}^3 = 16280 \text{ mm}^3$$

Flexural failure

Tension: Note that the bottom of the bridge is always in tension, because the moment is always positive

$$\sigma_{\max} = \frac{M_{\max} \bar{y}}{I} = \frac{(78100 \text{ Nmm})(113.2 \text{ mm})}{1.871 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4}$$
$$= 4.72 \text{ MPa}$$

(un rounded values used for calculations, and result rounded to slide rule precision)

$$\Rightarrow \text{FOS} = \frac{\sigma'_t}{\sigma_{\max}} = \frac{30 \text{ MPa}}{4.72 \text{ MPa}} = 6.35$$

$$\therefore \text{FOS (in tension)} = 6.35$$

Compression: The moment is always positive across the length of the bridge, so the top is always in compression

$$\sigma_{\max} = \frac{M_{\max} (y_{\text{top}} - \bar{y})}{I} = \frac{(78100 \text{ Nmm})(160.0 \text{ mm} - 113.2 \text{ mm})}{1.871 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4}$$
$$= 1.95 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{FOS} = \frac{\sigma'_c}{\sigma_{\max}} = 6 / 1.95 = 3.07$$

$$\therefore \text{FOS (in compression)} = 3.07$$

Shear:

Matboard

$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{V_{\max} Q_{\max}}{Ib}, \quad b = 2.54 \text{ mm by design}$$

$$= \frac{304 \text{ N}(16280 \text{ mm}^3)}{(1.871 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4)(2.54 \text{ mm})}$$

$$= 1.042 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{FOS} = \frac{\tau'_m}{\tau_{\max}} = \frac{4 \text{ MPa}}{1.042 \text{ MPa}} = 3.84$$

$$\therefore \text{FOS (matboard shear)} = 3.84$$

Glue

$b = 10 \text{ mm}$ based on our glue tab design

$$\tau_{\max, \text{glue}} = \frac{V_{\max} Q_{\max}}{I b} = \frac{(304 \text{ N})(16286 \text{ mm}^3)}{(1.871 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4)(10 \text{ mm})}$$

$$= 0.265 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{FOS} = \frac{\tau'_{\text{glue}}}{\tau_{\max, \text{glue}}} = \frac{2 \text{ MPa}}{0.265 \text{ MPa}} = 7.55$$

$$\therefore \text{FOS (glue shear)} = 7.55$$

Splice connection

$$\tau_{\max, \text{splice}} = 0.304803 \text{ MPa} = 0.305 \text{ MPa}$$

↳ obtained using our code.

$$\Rightarrow \text{FOS} = \frac{\tau'_{\text{glue}}}{\tau_{\max, \text{splice}}} = \frac{2 \text{ MPa}}{0.305 \text{ MPa}} = 6.56$$

Local buckling:

Local buckling cases were calculated similarly to design 0 calculations hand-calculated above.

The code output for critical shear stresses was obtained using code, shown below.

Case output critical stresses calculated using $\sigma_{\text{crit}} = \frac{k\pi^2 E}{12(1-\mu^2)} \left(\frac{t^2}{b^2}\right)$

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[['Case 2', [12.5, 159.365], 1.2700000000000102, 160.0, 6.25], ['Case 2', [87.5, 159.365], 1.2700000000000102, 160.0, 93.75], ['Case 1', [87.5, 12.5], 2.5399999999999992, 160.0, 50.0], ['Case 1', [157.46, 156.19], 11.27, 157.46, 18.134999999999998], ['Case 1', [157.46, 156.19], 11.269999999999999, 157.46, 81.86500000000001], ['Case 3', [156.19, 137.46], 1.2699999999999996, 156.19, 13.135], ['Case 2', [137.46, 0.0], 1.2699999999999996, 156.19, 13.135], ['Case 3', [156.19, 137.46], 1.2699999999999996, 156.19, 86.86500000000001], ['Case 2', [137.46, 0.0], 1.2699999999999996, 156.19, 86.86500000000001], ['Case 1', [13.77, 15.04], 9.270000000000001, 137.46, 14.405], ['Case 1', [86.23, 84.06], 9.270000000000001, 137.46, 85.595], ['Case 1', [15.04, 84.96], 1.2700000000000102, 137.46, 50.0]]

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The factor of safeties were calculated as $\frac{\sigma_{\text{crit, of, thin, plate}}}{\sigma_{\text{at, thin, plate}}}$ $\sigma_{\text{at, thin, plate}}$ calculated by our code

The minimum factor of safety was $\frac{15.72 \text{ MPa}}{2.40 \text{ MPa}} = 6.55$ \hookrightarrow from code

Shear buckling failure

$$\tau_{crit} = \frac{5\pi^2 E}{12(1-\mu^2)} \left(\left(\frac{t}{a} \right)^4 + \left(\frac{t}{h} \right)^2 \right)$$

$t = 1.27 \text{ mm}$
 $a = 160 \text{ mm}$
 $h = 1250/11 \text{ mm}$

based on bridge design
 web height
 diaphragm spacing
 $b = 2.54$

$$= 3.22 \text{ MPa}$$

$$V_{crit} = \frac{\tau_{crit} (Ib)}{Q_{max}} = \frac{3.22 \text{ MPa} \times 1.871 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4 \times 2.54 \text{ mm}}{16280 \text{ mm}^3}$$

$$= 940 \text{ N}$$

$$\Rightarrow FOS = \frac{V_{crit}}{V_{max}} = \frac{940 \text{ N}}{304 \text{ N}} = 3.09$$

code output

$$\therefore FOS \text{ shear local buckling} = 3.09$$