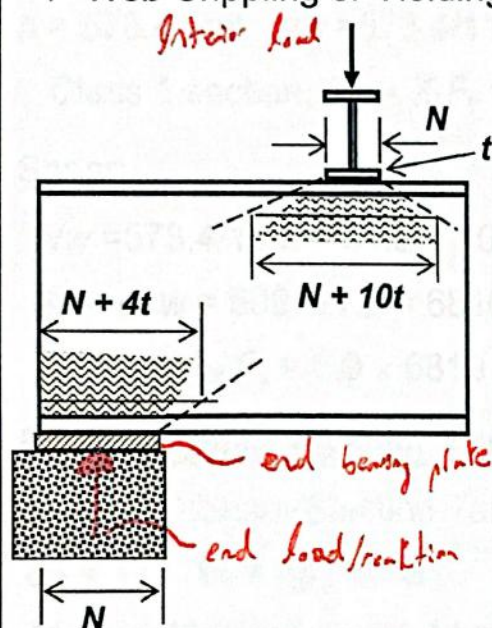


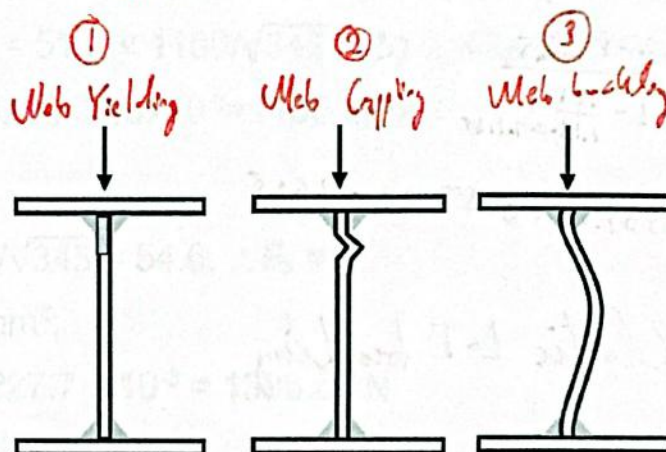
Concentrated Loads and Support Reactions

Special consideration should be given to the local compression in the web at the end, intermediate supports and locations of large concentrated loads. Concentrated loads may be introduced directly into a beam web by means of a bolted or welded connection, and the loaded beam may in turn transmit its end reactions to columns or girder by means of similar connections. The large compressive force in the web may lead to

♦ Web Crippling or Yielding



3 Possible failure modes:



governed by

- bearing width
- t and flange
- w thickness

if $\frac{h}{w} > 439 \sqrt{\frac{5.34}{F_y}} = \frac{10.44}{\sqrt{F_y}}$

Need stiffeners

Web Crippling and Yielding

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Factored bearing resistance of the web:

(a) for interior loads (concentrated load applied at a distance from the member end greater than the member depth), the smaller of

- (i) $B_r = \phi_{bi} w (N + 10t) F_y$ *Web yielding*
- (ii) $B_r = 1.45 \phi_{bi} w^2 (F_y E)^{1/2}$ *Web crippling*

(b) for end reactions, the smaller of

- (i) $B_r = \phi_{be} w (N + 4t) F_y$
- (ii) $B_r = 0.6 \phi_{be} w^2 (F_y E)^{1/2}$

$\phi_{bi} = 0.8$ and $\phi_{be} = 0.75$; N = bearing length, w = web thickness, and t = flange thickness

why different?

does not consider both sides.

To be safe, use stiffeners!!

Not function over N !!!

Wherever the bearing resistance of the web is exceeded, bearing stiffeners shall be used (see Clause 14.4).

Example 4-8 (see CivE 310 Example 4-7 for the solution) : A W610×113 simply supported beam of G40.21-M 350W steel spans 7000 mm. and subjected an uniformly distributed factored load 75 kN/m.

What is the factored shear resistance of the beam? Calculate the response ratios on shear and bending (assume the beam is laterally unsupported).

Solution: W610×113: $b=228$ mm, $d=608$ mm; $w=11.2$ mm; $t=17.3$ mm

$$b/2t = 228 / (2 \times 17.3) = 6.6 < 145 / \sqrt{345} = 7.8; \text{ Class 1 flange.}$$

$$h = 573.4 \text{ mm}; h/w = 573.4 / 11.2 = 51.2 < 1100 / \sqrt{345} = 51.2; \text{ Class 1 web.}$$

$$\therefore \text{Class 1 section; } M_p = Z_x F_y = 3290 \times 345 \times 10^{-3} = 1135 \text{ MPa}$$

Shear:

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$$h/w = 573.4 / 11.2 = 51.2 < 1014 / \sqrt{345} = 54.6; \therefore F_s =$$

$$A_w = d \times w = 608 \times 11.2 = 6810 \text{ mm}^2;$$

$$\therefore V_r = \phi A_w F_s = 0.9 \times 6810 \times 227.7 \times 10^{-3} = 1395.6 \text{ kN}$$

Bending (unbraced span = 7m):

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Use HSC Beam Slection Table: W610×113 (350W steel), $L = 7000$ mm

- Dis. Harmonic Bld. not used
 $\phi_2 = 1.0, M_r = 481 \text{ MPa};$

$$M_r / \phi = 481 / 0.9 = 534.4 \text{ kN-m} < 0.67 M_p = 760.5 \text{ MPa.}$$

\therefore Elastic L-T buckling *?.? $M_u < 0.67 M_p$*

Combined Shear and Bending:

Inelastic L-T buckling? Possible. Look at 14.6

As $F_s = 0.66 F_y = 227.7 \text{ MPa}$, shear resistance reduction applies

$$M_f = 75 \times 7^2 / 8 = 459 \text{ kN-m}, M_r = 481 \text{ kN-m}$$

Shear resistance reduction factor:

$$[2.20 - 1.6 M_f / M_r] = 2.20 - 1.6 \times 459 / 481 = 0.67 < 1$$

$$V_r = 0.67 \times 1395.6 = 935 \text{ kN} < \underline{0.6 \phi A_w F_y = 1268.7 \text{ kN}}; \therefore V_r = 1268.7 \text{ kN}$$

Response ratios:

$$V_f = 0.5 \times 75 \times 7 = 263 \text{ kN}; M_f = 459 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$V_f / V_r = 263 / 1268.7 = 0.21; M_f / M_r = 457 / 481 = 0.95 \leftarrow \text{Controls}$$

If the beam it is laterally braced,

$$M_r = \phi M_p = 0.9 \times 1135 = 1021.5; M_f / M_r = 457 / 1021.5 = 0.45 \leftarrow \text{Controls}$$

Check for inelastic

if inelastic L-T buckling, class 2 & 2, $M_u = 70.07 \text{ Mp}$

$$M_r = 1.15 \text{ Mp} \left[1 - \frac{0.28 \text{ Mp}}{M_u} \right]$$

$$M_u = \frac{0.28 \text{ Mp}}{1 - \frac{M_r}{1.15 \text{ Mp}}}$$

$$= \frac{0.28 \times 113.5}{1 - \frac{45.1}{1.15 \times 0.9 \times 113.5}}$$

$$= 538.1 < 0.67 \text{ Mp} = 760.5$$

\therefore Elastic L-T buckling

$M_r = \phi_b M_r$ \nwarrow beam selection table

Example 4-9: Check the bearing resistance for the beam given in Example 4-8 to see if end-bearing stiffeners are required. The end-bearing length of the beam is 200 mm.

Solution :

End Reaction $B_f = V_f = 263 \text{ kN}$

Web yielding of end support:

$$B_r = \phi_{be} W(N + 4t) F_y = 0.75 \times 11.2 \times (200 + 4 \times 17.3) \times 345 \times 10^{-3} = \underline{780.1 \text{ kN}}$$

Web Crippling of end support:

$$B_r = \phi_{be} W^2 \sqrt{F_y E} = 0.6 \times 0.75 \times 11.2^2 \sqrt{345 \times 2 \times 10^5} \times 10^{-3} = 468.9 \text{ kN}$$

$$\therefore B_r = 468.9 > R_f = 263 \text{ kN}; \therefore \text{No stiffeners req'd}$$

$$B_f / B_r = 263 / 468.9 = 0.56$$

Alternative method (HSC Beam Load Table):

HSC 12^{ed}. Page 5-40.

Web yielding of end support:

$R = 490 \text{ kN}$ for 100 mm bearing length

$G = 29.0 \text{ kN}$ for additional 10 mm bearing length

\therefore For 200 mm bearing length:

$$B_r = R + 10G = 490 + 10 \times 29 = 780 \text{ kN}$$

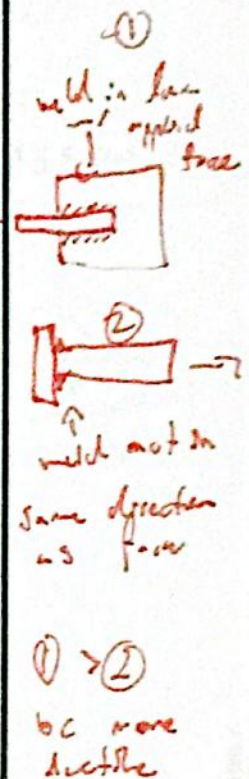
Web crippling of end support:

$$B_r' = 469 \text{ kN}$$

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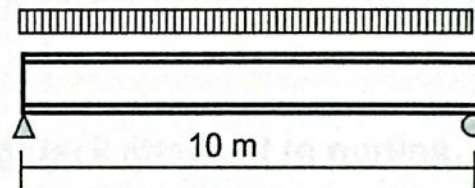
Example 4-10 Design the parallel row of simply supported steel wide flange beams (G40.21-M 350W, $F_y = 350$ MPa) of 10 m length, and spaced at 6 m apart, to carry a specified dead load of 2.0 kPa (self-weight of the beam is not included), and a specified live load of 2.5 kPa. Assuming:

1. The deck transmits the loads directly to the beams. The [deck is continuously attached to the above beams] thus providing full braced condition. *? deck span = 6m? Also, not fully braced*
2. The deck which is supported by purlins spaced at 2.5 m transmits the loads. The deck is continuously welded to the purlins only, and the [purlins are welded to the beam]. *? Not practised*
3. The deck which is supported by purlins spaced at 2.5 m transmits the loads. The [deck is continuously welded to the purlins only] and the purlins are not attached to the web of the beams. However, the beam is laterally braced at the ends.



1. Loads on the beam

Dead Load = 2 kPa \times 6 m = 12 kN / m
Self-weight = 1 kN / m (assume)



Live load including tributary area reduction

$$\text{Live Load} = 2.5 \left[0.3 + \sqrt{\frac{9.8}{(10 \times 6)}} \right] \times 6 = 10.6 \text{ kN / m}$$

tributary area of the beam

$$\therefore \text{Factored load on beam} = 1.25 \text{ Dead Load} + 1.5 \text{ Live Load}$$

$$= 1.25 \times 13 + 1.5 \times 10.6 = 32.15 \text{ kN / m}$$

12 kN/m + 1 kN/m

$$\text{Maximum Bending Moment: } M_f = \frac{wL^2}{8} = \frac{32.15 \times (10^2)}{8} = 402 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$$

Beam Selection Tables (HSC p5-96) 350W: Try W460 \times 60; $F_y = 345$ MPa

Fully braced $\therefore L \leq L_u = 1970$ mm; $M_r = 397$ kN-m (slightly less than M_f)

Detailed Calculation:

Self weight of W460 \times 60 = 0.584 kN / m $<$ 1 kN/m

Revised Factored moment due to loads

$$M_f = [1.25(12 + 0.584) + 1.5 \times 10.6] \times \frac{10^2}{8} = 345.4 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$$

W460 \times 60 is a Class 1 section (see HSC Table 5-1 p.5-7)

F_y for G40.21 - M350W for shape Group 1 = 350 MPa (see HSC p.6-9)

Alternatively, check for classification: W460 x 60 (see HSC p6- 48)

$$\frac{b}{t} \sqrt{F_y} = \frac{(153/2) \times \sqrt{350}}{13.3} = 107.6 < 145$$

$$\frac{h}{w} \sqrt{F_y} = \frac{428 \times \sqrt{350}}{8.0} = 1002 < 1100$$

\therefore W460 x 60 is a Class 1 section

Since the deck is continuously attached to the beam, the beam can be considered fully braced $\therefore L_u = 0$ *lateral, twist?*

$$\therefore M_r = \phi M_p = \phi Z_x F_y = 0.9 \cdot 1280 \cdot 350 \cdot 10^{-3} = 403 \text{ kNm}$$

$\therefore M_r >$ Effects of factored loads (395.4 kN-m); O.K.

Deflection Check

$$I_{\text{required}} > W \times C_d \times B_d$$

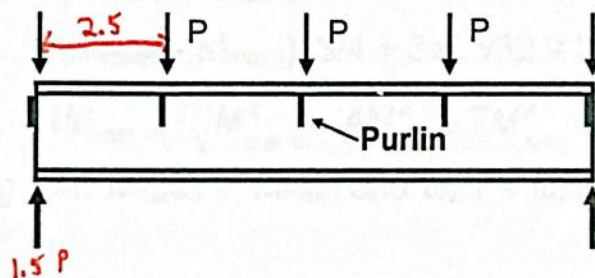
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$$W = 10.6 \text{ kN/m} \times 10 \text{ m} = 106 \text{ kN}; C_d = 2.34 \{ \text{for } L = 10 \text{ m, } L/\Delta = 360 \}$$

$$B_d = 1.0 \therefore I_{\text{required}} > 248 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4; I_x \text{ for W460} \times 60 \text{ is } 255 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4.$$

\therefore W460 x 60 is satisfactory.

2. Purlins transfer loads to beam and Deck attached to purlins



Live Loads:

Note that only the interior three purlins transmit load to the beam. Therefore, tributary area for the beam $6 \text{ m} \times 2.5 \text{ m} \times 3 = 45 \text{ m}^2$

Factored Point Load:

$$P_f = 1.25 \times 2 \times (6 \times 2.5) + 1.5 \times 2.5 \times \left[0.3 + \sqrt{\frac{9.8}{45}} \right] \times (6 \times 2.5) = 80.6 \text{ kN}$$

Factored uniformly distributed load (assumed self-weight of the beam):

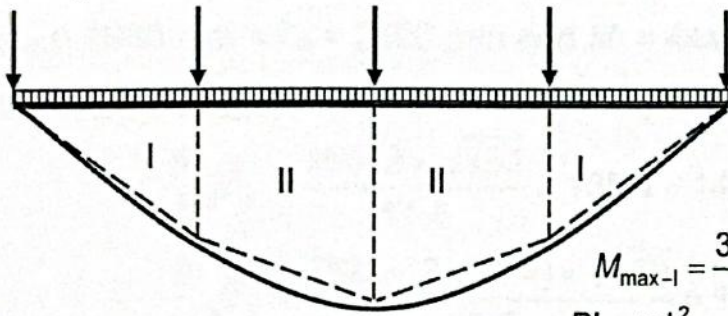
$$w = 1.25 \times 0.7 = 0.875 \text{ kN/m}$$

Maximum factored moment:

$$M_r = PL/2 + wL^2/8 = 80.6 \times 10/2 + 0.875 \times 10^2/8 = 403 + 10.94 = 414 \text{ kN-m}$$

\therefore Choose a section with $M_r > 414 \text{ kN-m}$ at unbraced length of 2.5 m.

$$\frac{1.5 PL}{2} - \frac{PL}{4}$$

Bending Coefficient ω_2 :

$$M_{\max-I} = \frac{3PL}{8} + \frac{3wL^2}{32} = 310.45 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$M_{\max-II} = \frac{PL}{2} + \frac{wL^2}{8} = 414 \text{ kN-m}$$

Segment I:

$$M_{\max-I} = 3PL/8 + 3wL^2/32 = 310.45 \text{ kNm}; M_{a-I} = (3PL/8)/4 + 3wL^2/32 = 78.12 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_{b-I} = (3PL/8)/2 + wL^2/8 = 155.93 \text{ kNm}; M_{c-I} = 3(3PL/8)/4 + 3wL^2/32 = 233.35 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\omega_{2-I} = 4M_{\max-I} / \sqrt{M_{\max-I}^2 + 4M_{a-I}^2 + 7M_{b-I}^2 + 4M_{c-I}^2} = 1.74$$

Segment II:

$$M_{\max-II} = PL/2 + wL^2/8 = 414 \text{ kN-m};$$

$$M_{a-II} = M_{\max-I} + (M_{\max-II} - M_{\max-I})/4 + 3wL^2/32 = 336.85 \text{ kN-m};$$

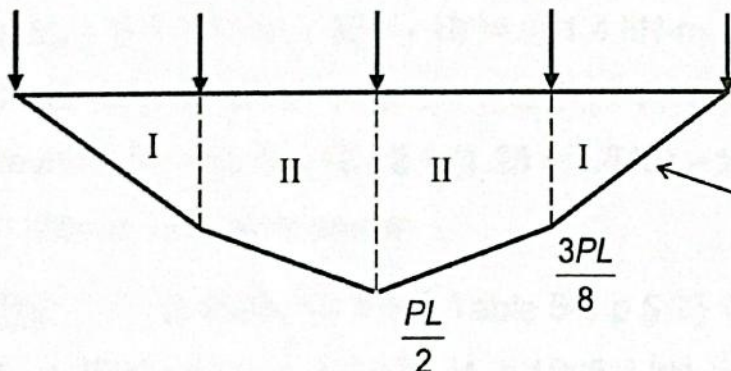
$$M_{b-II} = M_{\max-I} + (M_{\max-II} - M_{\max-I})/2 + wL^2/8 = 362.91 \text{ kN-m};$$

$$M_{c-II} = M_{\max-I} + (M_{\max-II} - M_{\max-I}) \times 3/4 + 3wL^2/32 = 388.63 \text{ kN-m};$$

$$\omega_{2-II} = 4M_{\max-II} / \sqrt{M_{\max-II}^2 + 4M_{a-II}^2 + 7M_{b-II}^2 + 4M_{c-II}^2} = 1.13$$

Considering that $M_{\max-II} > M_{\max-I}$ and $\omega_{2-II} < \omega_{2-I}$, segment II is the most critical section.

Alternatively, ω_2 can be evaluated approximately as following,



Segment I: $\kappa = 0$; $\omega_{2-I} = 1.75$

$$\frac{3PL}{8}$$

$$\frac{PL}{2}$$

$$\text{Segment II: } \kappa = -\frac{3PL/8}{4PL/8} = -\frac{3}{4}; \quad \omega_{2-II} = 1.75 + 1.05 \times (-0.75) + 0.3 \times (0.75)^2 = 1.13$$

\therefore Segment II $\omega_{2-II} = 1.13$ governs

in practice, self weight is neglected

Try W530 × 66 (see HSC): self-weight = 0.645 kN/m < 0.7 kN/m

$L_{u_cr} = 1980 \text{ mm} < L_u = 2500 \text{ mm}$ and $M_r = 444 \text{ kN-m}$ ($\omega_2 = 1.0$)

Detail Calculations:

$$\frac{b}{t} \sqrt{F_y} = \frac{165/2 \times \sqrt{350}}{11.4} = 135.4 < 145$$

*as shown at c) that
inelastic LT buckling
controls*

$$\frac{h}{w} \sqrt{F_y} = \frac{(525 - 2 \times 11.4) \times \sqrt{350}}{8.9} = 1055.7 < 1100$$

∴ W530 × 66 is a class 1 section.

Since only purlins provide lateral support, $L_u = 2500 \text{ mm}$

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$$e) M_u = \frac{\omega_2 \cdot \pi}{L_u} \cdot \sqrt{EI_y \cdot G \cdot J + \left(\frac{\pi E}{L_u} \right)^2 I_y C_w}$$

$$= \frac{1.13 \times \pi}{2500} \cdot \sqrt{200 \times 10^3 \times 8.57 \times 10^6 \times 77 \times 10^3 \times 320 \times 10^3 + \left[\left(\frac{\pi \times 200 \times 10^3}{2500} \right)^2 \times 8.57 \times 10^6 \times 565 \times 10^9 \right]} = 837.8 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$0.67 M_p = 0.67 \times Z \times F_y = 0.67 \times 1560 \times 0.35 = 365.8 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$\therefore M_u > 0.67 M_p$$

$$\therefore M_r = 1.15 \phi M_p (1 - 0.28 M_p / M_u) \quad \text{but} < \phi M_p$$

$$M_r = 1.15 \times 0.9 \times 1560 \times 350 \left(1 - \frac{0.28 \times 1560 \times 350}{837.8 \times 10^3} \right) = 462 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$\phi M_p = 0.9 \times 1560 \times 350 \times 10^{-3} = 491.4 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$\therefore M_r = 462 \text{ kN-m} < 502, \text{ NO BEAM SELECTION TABLE}$$

$$\text{revised } M_f = 80.6 \times 10 / 2 + (1.25 \times 0.645) \times 10^2 / 8 = 413.1 \text{ kN-m}$$

∴ about 12% over design

Try: W460 × 60 (HSC Table 5-1 p.5-7) Class: 1 Section

$$L_u = 2500 \text{ mm}; \omega_2 = 1.13; M_u = 1005.3 \text{ kN-m}; M_p = 451.5 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$0.67 M_p < M_u \quad \therefore M_r = 408.5 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$\text{revised } M_f = 80.6 \times \frac{10}{2} + (1.25 \times 0.645) \times \frac{10^2}{8} = 412.1 \text{ kN-m}$$

∴ about 1% under design => OK in engineering practices

Deflection Check

$$W = 2.5 \times \left[0.3 + \sqrt{\frac{9.8}{45}} \right] \times 6 \times 2.5 = 28.75 \text{ kN}$$

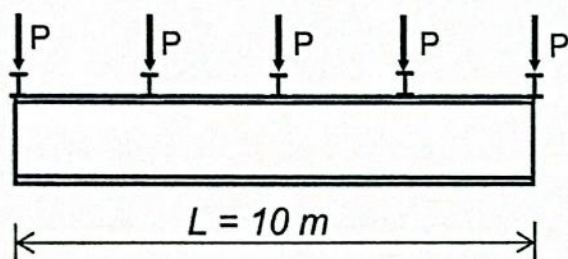
$$C_d = 2.34 \text{ \{for } L = 10 \text{ m, } L / \Delta = 360\}}$$

$$B_d = 3.8$$

$$\therefore I_{req} = 28.75 \times 2.34 \times 3.8 = 255.6 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$I \text{ for W460} \times 60 \text{ is } 255 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

\therefore Satisfactory.

3. Purlins are not connected to the web of the beam

Moment diagram for this situation is same as Case 2 except self-weight moment $\therefore M_f = 414 \text{ kN-m}$

However, unbraced length = ? ; $\omega_2 = ?$

For loads applied at the level of the top flange, in lieu of a more accurate analysis, M_u may be determined using $\omega_2 = 1.0$ and using an effective length, for pinned-ended beams, equal to $1.2L$ and, for all other cases, $1.4L$.

$$L_u = 1.2 \times 2.5 = 3.0 \text{ m} ; \omega_2 = 1.0$$

\therefore Choose a section $M_r > 414 \text{ kN-m}$ at $L_u = 3 \text{ m}$

Try: 1 W410 \times 74 (HSC Beam Selection Table) Class: 1 Section

Beam Selection Table: $L_u = 3000 \text{ mm}$; $\omega_2 = 1.0$;

$$\therefore M_r = 440.0 \text{ kN-m}; M_f / M_r = 414 / 440 = 0.94 < 1.0; \text{ OK}$$

Deflection Check

As far as deflection is concerned there is no difference between Case 2 and Case 3.

$$\therefore I_{\text{required}} \geq 28.75 \times 2.34 \times 3.8 = 255.6 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$I_x \text{ for W410} \times 74 \text{ is } 275 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4 > I_{\text{required}} \quad \text{O.K.}$$

Shear Check

Bearing Failure Possibility (need to know end bearing length N)

Web Crippling Possibility (need to know end bearing length N)



A plate girder is generally defined as a built-up flexural member having slender web. Special attention should be paid on the presence of slender web when designing a plate girder. Web stiffeners are generally required

web stiffeners:

- prevent buckling due to compression from bending and shear
- promote tension field action to increase shear strength
- prevent web local failure at concentrated load locations

