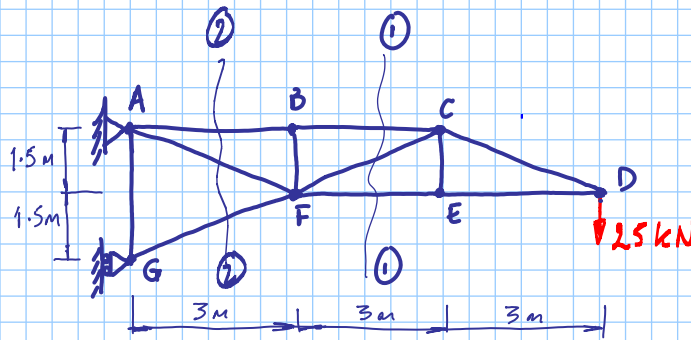


Q1



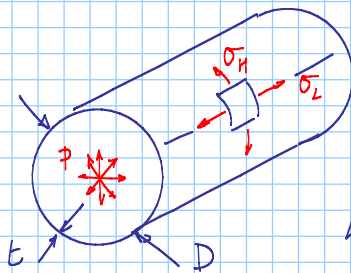
To find element most prone to buckling.

- Deduce element most likely to be loaded in compression  
- by inspection! Sense of load? Length? Find  $L_i$ ,  $P_i$
- Find min 'I' of critical element to avoid Euler buckling, i.e. for  $P_{crit}^* \geq P$
- Find min thickness hollow section given OD=75mm to achieve req'd I value  
Assumption - thin or thick wall? Check RF for designed tube
- Yielding: check  $\sigma < \sigma_y^*$

→ RF=

→ RF=

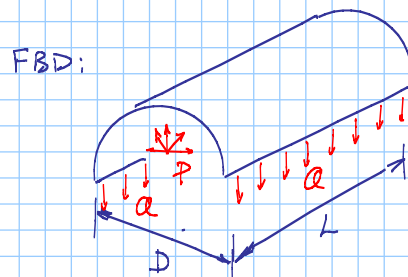
Q2



$p = \text{bar} \rightarrow \text{N/mm}^2 \text{ or MPa.}$

Lengthwise lap joint will carry tensile hoop load

Consider as a loading intensity 'Q' i.e. load/unit length.



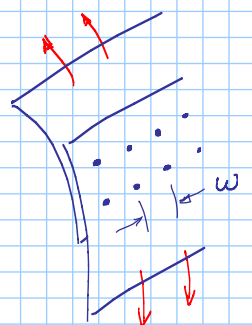
Equilibrium  $\sum \uparrow = 0$ :

$$\rightarrow Q = \text{N/mm}$$

Let rivet pitch =  $w$  and assume each row carries half the load

$$\text{Load on each rivet} = \frac{Q \cdot w}{2} \quad (\text{two rows})$$

Using  $\phi 4\text{mm}$  L37 rivets Aero h/b  $\rightarrow$  Single shear strength  $S^*$



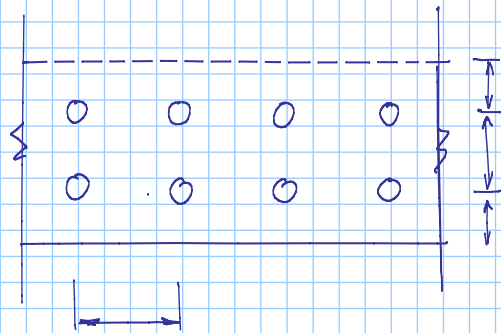
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Design for Load at ultimate not to exceed rivet shear strength

Noting spacing guidelines. Perform trials. Work in N, mm. check

RF =

Aiming for RF = 2



spacing.

Check other modes.

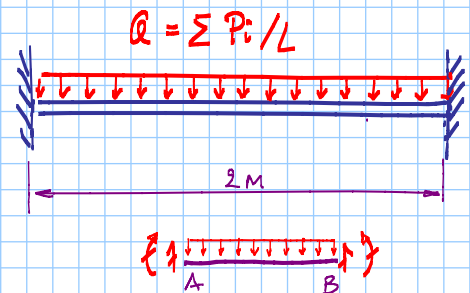
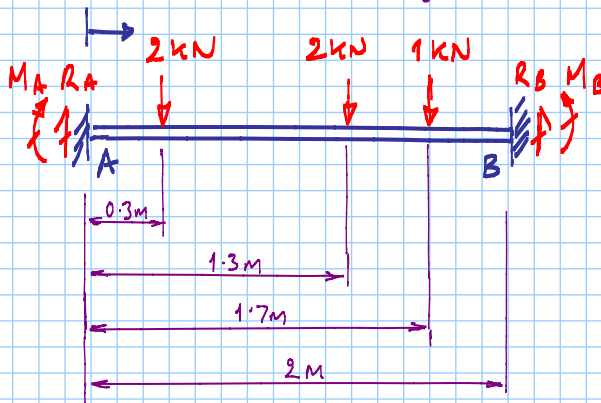
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Q3

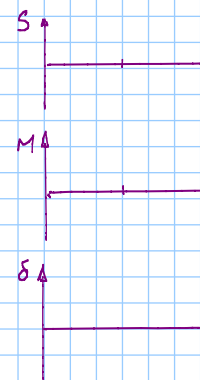
Fixed ends and UDL loading - approximate as - Standard beam model:

Note, Limit loads given.

ie Fully fixed beam with UDL:



State Sign conv:  $\uparrow (+) \downarrow (-)$



Note reversed mt @ ends of beam

$S_{max} =$

$M_{max} =$

$\delta_{max} =$

From references:  
or derive

Initial Stiffness check - at limit Using std. FF/UDL Beam formula

Design for required  $v_{max}$  not to exceed  $\delta^*$  @ limit

i.e. for:

$$v_{max} \leq \delta^* \text{ @ limit}$$

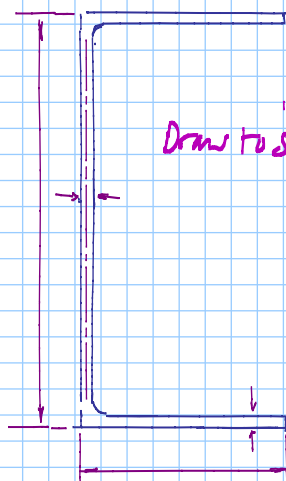
From FF/UDL beam model:  $\delta = \frac{q L^4}{8 E I}$  for UDL loading  $q$  units!

From AISC h/b: 2024 T351 alloy data:  $E = \#$

→ Solve for required  $I$  value

Next, design C section beam to achieve this value.

Trial C-beam (fixed ends): Try:  $b_w = \#, b_f = b_w/2, t_w = t_f = \#$



Draw to scale!

- Using trial dimensions allows us to gain experience of expected deflections or stress or strain values.
- Using "thin wall" approximation, i.e. neglecting 2nd order 2nd mmt of area terms, initially accounting for flanges only:

$$\rightarrow I_f \approx$$

Accounting for web:  $I_w =$

Total:  $\rightarrow I \approx$

Check deflection  $v =$  units!

Noting: • 2ndary //l axis flange 2nd mmt area to be accounted

- Attachment to floor plate will reduce deflection further

Local panel buckling checks may require increased thickness

and lips on flanges,  $\rightarrow$  i.e.  but this is not covered until AVDASE 2.

# Initial strength checks - at ultimate Using std. FF/UDL Beam formula

Check trial scheme:

STRENGTH:

Flanges: check max direct stress @ ultimate

Units: mm, N

Compare:  $\sigma = \frac{My}{I}$  @ ultimate loading, where  $M = M_{max}$  from beam formulae

with  $\sigma_{ULT}^*$  for 2024 T351 alloy data

from Aero h/b (assuming  $\sigma_c^* = \sigma_t^*$ )

→ RF =

Webs: check ave' shear stress @ ult:

Compare:  $\tau \approx \frac{S}{A_w}$  @ ult

with  $\tau_{ULT}^*$  for 2024 T351

→ RF =

## Joint

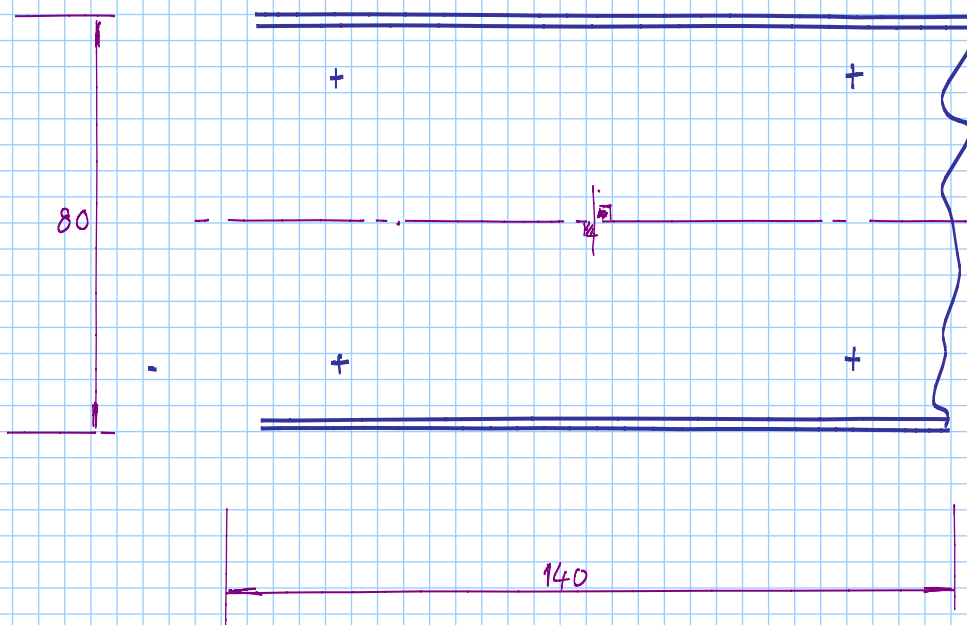
Scheme: Riveted joint - web only

Trial:  $N \times \phi 4 \text{ mm rivets}$ ,

Arranged in an array of  $N_x \times N_y$

I.e. start with a trial array that looks reasonable in the space available that also meets the spacing guidelines.

Draw to scale!



Aero h/b p4-7  
guideline Checks:

w/d etc.

Cluster spacing  
Edge "

Dim's: mm

Obtain loading from UDL beam model  $F_x$ ,  $F_y$ ,  $M$  end reactions

Remember,  $\times 1.5 \rightarrow$  ultimate values.

Use a rivet group analysis:

Concentric loads:  $P_{cx_i} = -F_x/n$ ,  $P_{cy_i} = -F_y/n$

Eccentric "  $P_{ex_i} = \frac{M r_{y_i}}{\sum (r_{x_i}^2 + r_{y_i}^2)}$ ,  $P_{ey_i} = \frac{-M r_{x_i}}{\sum (r_{x_i}^2 + r_{y_i}^2)}$

Solve by tabulation / spreadsheet deduce rivets carrying highest loading

Check rivet shear failure mode

Check by inspection + hand calc @ highest loaded rivet

Check other modes.

$\rightarrow$

RF =

$\rightarrow$

RF =

==  
==  
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Q4

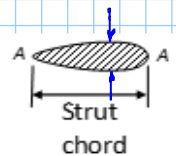


Given strut length

Strut chord

max thickness %

}  $\rightarrow$  thickness



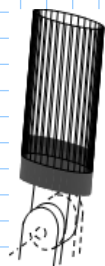
a) Strut buckling strength

Calc  $P_{crit}$  for typical hardwood modulus  $E = \# \text{ GPa.} \leftarrow$  find!

using  $I = \underline{\text{min}}$  2nd mmt of area of strut.

Approximate shape as an ellipse

## b) Double shear pin joint :



Trial scheme : pin dia:  $d = \#$  , inner lug thickness:  $t = \#$

Check:

Pin shear  $\rightarrow$

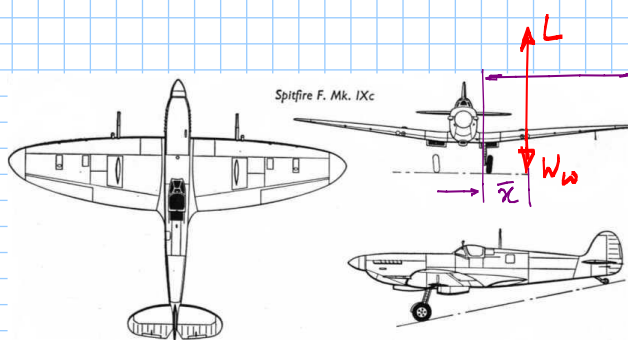
RF =

Lug bearing  $\rightarrow$

RF =

Q5

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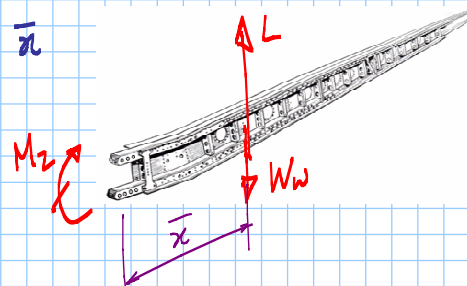


Assuming 1g lift = MTOW "Max Take off Weight" and wing weight (both)  $W_w = \frac{1}{3}$  empty weight } at  $\bar{x}$

a) Reactive couple carried by spar caps

Wing load  $F_y = n \times \frac{L - W_w}{2} \times g$  at  $\bar{x}$

Load factor  $\nwarrow$  half load carried by each wing  $\nearrow$



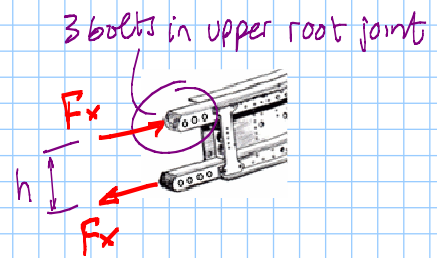
i.e. inertia relief of wing weight

$\hookrightarrow$  Root bending moment  $M_z = F_y \times \bar{x} =$

Couple and load:

Equilibrium:  $F_x \cdot h = M_z$

$\rightarrow F_x =$



b) Spar cap stress:  $\sigma$  c/w  $\sigma^* \rightarrow$

RF =

c) Bolt shear  $\tau =$  c/w  $\tau^* \rightarrow$

RF =

Spar cap bearing  $\sigma_{br}$  c/w  $\sigma_{br}^* \rightarrow$

RF =