



Design tension member + end connections for $T_f = 800 \text{ kN}$.

Angles & plates - 300W

HSS 350W

Bolts
Welds

A325

E49xx

$$F_y = 300 \text{ MPa}$$

$$F_u = 440 \text{ MPa}$$

$$F_y = 350 \text{ MPa}$$

$$F_u = 450 \text{ MPa}$$

$$F_u = 825 \text{ MPa}$$

$$X_u = 490 \text{ MPa}$$

1. Main Member

Estimate

$$A_n = 0.9 A_g$$

$$A_{ne} = 0.85 A_n$$

from net area fracture

$$T_r = \phi_u A_{ne} F_u$$

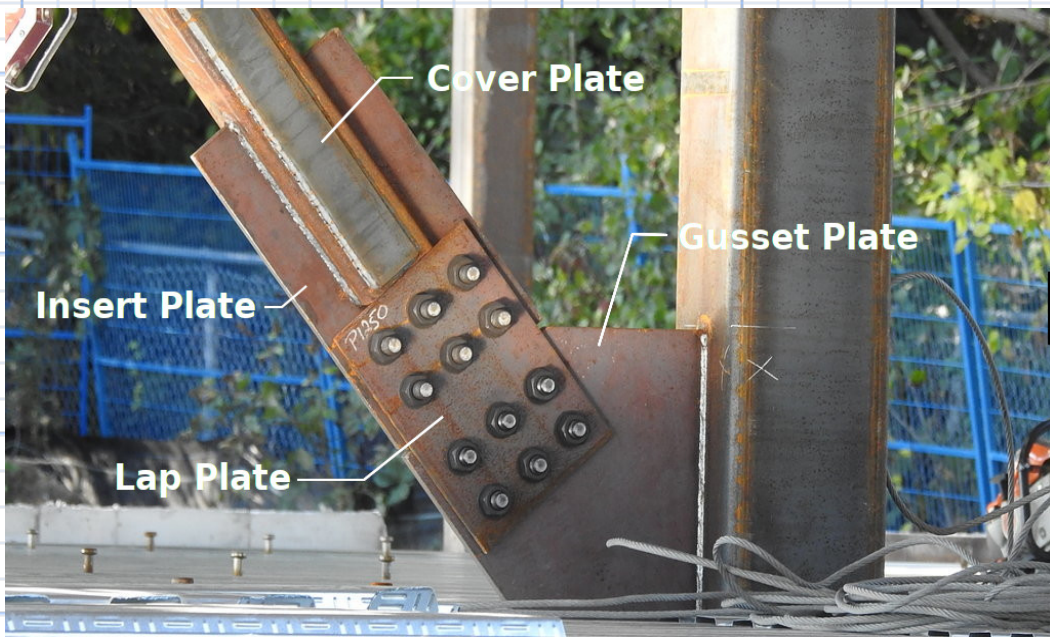
$$= \phi_u \times 0.85 \times 0.9 \times A_g \times 0.45 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{mm}^2} \geq 800 \text{ kN}$$

$$A_g \geq 2582 \text{ mm}^2$$

Try HSS 127 x 127 x 6.4

$$A = 2960 \text{ mm}^2$$

In an arrangement similar to this:





Bolting details

$$\text{min spacing} = 2.7 \times 19.05 = 51.4 \text{ mm} \quad \S 22.31$$

$$\text{min edge} = \begin{array}{l} 25 \text{ mm (rolled edge)} \\ 32 \text{ mm (cut edge)} \end{array} \quad \text{Table 6}$$

$$\text{min end distance} = 32 \text{ mm (cut end)} \quad \text{Table 6}$$

$$\text{max edge distance} \quad 12t \leq 150 \quad \S 22.33$$



2. Bolting Requirements

$\frac{3}{4}$ " A325 bolts in 22mm punched holes
bearing-type connection, threads intercepted

$$A_b = \pi \times \left(\frac{3}{4} \times 25.4\right)^2 / 4 = 285 \text{ mm}^2 \quad \text{Double Shear}$$

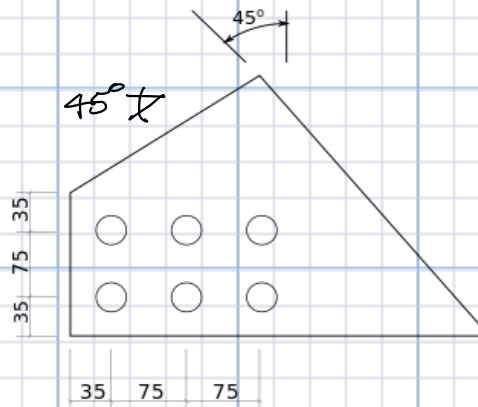
$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ bolt: } V_r &= 0.6 \phi_b n m A_b F_u \times 0.7 \\ &= 0.6 \times 0.8 \times 1 \times 2 \times 285 \text{ mm}^2 \times 0.825 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{mm}^2} \times 0.7 \\ &= 158 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{or see Table 3-4}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\# \text{ of bolts reqd} = \frac{800}{158} = 5.06$$

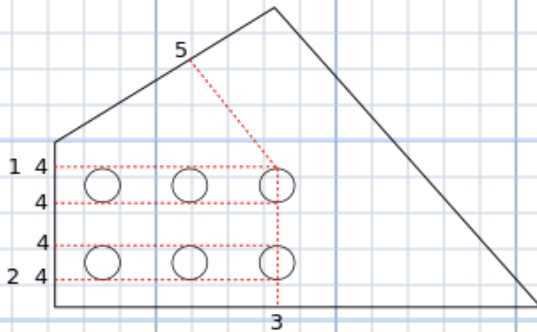
Try 6 bolts in a 2x3 pattern.
(to keep connection narrow)



3. Gusset Plate



Compute capacity of 1mm thick,
then compute reqd thickness.



3.1 Block Shear - Path 1-2

$$A_n = (75 - \frac{24}{2} \times 2) \times 1 = 51 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$U_t = 1.0$$

$$A_{gv} = 2 \times (35 + 75 + 75) \times 1 = 370 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\tau_{r1} = 0.75 \left[1 \times 51 \times 0.44 + 0.6 \times 370 \times \frac{0.30 + 0.44}{2} \right]$$

$$= 78.44 \text{ kN/mm of thickness}$$

3.2 Block Shear - Path 1-3

$$A_n = (35 + 75 - \frac{24}{2} \times 3) \times 1 = 74 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$U_t = 0.6 \text{ (conservative)}$$

$$A_{gv} = 1 \times (35 + 75 + 75) \times 1 = 185 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\tau_{r2} = 0.75 (0.6 \times 74 \times 0.44 + 0.6 \times 185 \times 0.37)$$

$$= 45.45 \text{ kN/mm}$$

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3.3 Tearout - Path 4-4-4-4

$$A_n = 0$$

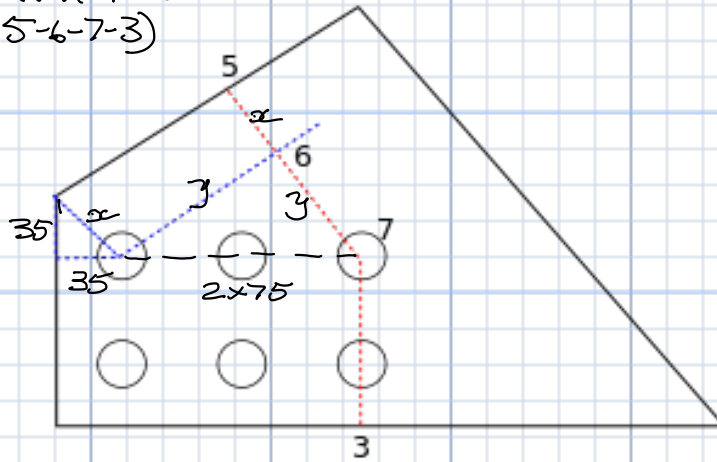
$$A_{gv} = 4 \times 185 = 740 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\tau_{r3} = 0.75 \times 0.6 \times 740 \times 0.37$$

$$= 123 \text{ kN/mm}$$



3.4 Net Section Fracture (Path 5-6-7-3)

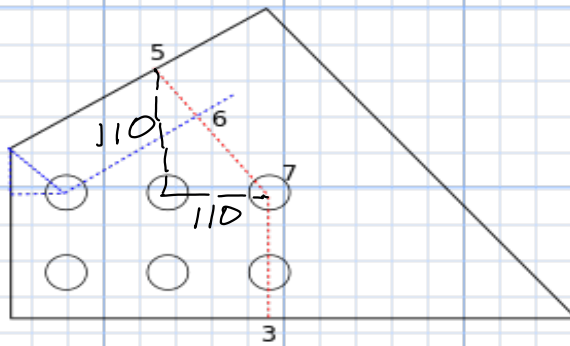


$$\text{dist } 5-6 = x = \sqrt{35^2 + 35^2} = 49.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{dist } 6-7 = y = 150/\sqrt{2} = 106.1 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{dist } 5-7 = x+y = 155.6 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{dist } 5-3 = z = \frac{155.6}{\sqrt{2}} = 110 \text{ mm}$$



$$A_{ne} = \left(35 + 75 + 155.6 - 2 \times 24 + \frac{110^2}{4 \times 110} \right) \times 1$$
$$= 245.1 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$t_{r_f} = 0.75 \times 245.1 \times 0.44$$
$$= 80.87 \text{ kN / mm of thickness}$$



3.5 Bearing Resistance

$$\begin{aligned}B_r &= 3 \phi_b \times n \times d \times t \times F_u \\&= 3 \times 0.8 \times 6 \times 19.05 \times 1 \times 440 \\&= 120.7 \text{ kN}\end{aligned}$$

Block Shear path 1-3 governs

$$b_r = 45.45 \text{ kN/mm}$$

Req'd thickness

$$\frac{800}{45.45} = 17.6 \text{ mm.}$$

3.7 Try 20 mm Gusset Plate

4. Insert Plate

Plate - slotted into HSS - must be same thickness as gusset

Width required:

- Gross Area Yield:

$$0.9 \times w \times t \times 0.30 \geq 800$$

$$w \geq 148 \text{ mm.}$$

- Net section Fracture

$$0.75 (w - 2 \times 24) \times 20 \times 0.44 \geq 800$$

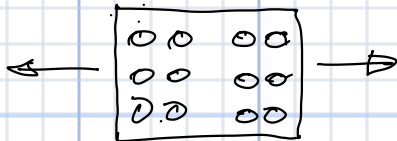
$$w \geq \frac{800}{0.75 \times 20 \times 0.44} + 48$$

$$w \geq 169 \text{ mm.}$$



this leads to edge dist of $\frac{169-75}{2} = 50 \text{ mm}$.

Might be better to use 3x2 arrangement



regid widthy net section
Fracture

$$W \geq \frac{800}{.75 \times 20 \times .44} + 3 \times 24$$

$$W \geq 193.2 \text{ mm.}$$

using min edge distance

$$W = 32 + 75 + 75 + 32 = 214 \text{ mm.}$$

use 220 mm & 35 mm edge distance