

NEPAL ENGINEERING COUNCIL LICENSE EXAM PREPARATION COURSE

FOR

CIVIL ENGINEERS



5. Design of Structure

5.5 Steel structures

Sub topics



- Standard and built-up sections
- Design of bolted and welded connections
- Design of simple elements such as ties, struts, axially loaded columns, and column bases

Steel structures



Standard and built-up sections

IS 808:1989 Dimension of hot rolled steel beam column, channel and angle sections

S 811:1987 Dimension of cold formed steel beam column,

channel and angle sections

IS 800:2007 and NBC 111:1994

Steel sections



Standard section has predefined dimension and strength.

If we need different strength and dimension, then we combine steel sections by bolting, riveting or welding.

Such sections are called built-up sections



Design of Bolted connection



Terminology in bolted connections



Design of Bolted connection du = 18mm Minimum pitch= $2.5d = 7.5 \times 6 = 40^{\circ}$ PANA ACADEM M16, graz 4.6 Maximum pitch - 17×12=159 14mm f 12m Compression: 12t or 200mm 250 Tension : 16t or 200mm Tacking bolts : 33t or 300mm Gauge Minimum edge/end distance= 1.5d_o for machine cut Edge distance $1.7d_o$ for hand cut End distance Maximum edge/end distance= 12te where $\epsilon = \sqrt{250} f_v$ d is bolt diameter, d_o is hole diameter, t is thickness of thinner plate

Bolt and hole diameter



	Ø	d o
	$12 < \phi < 19$ <u>12 to 14</u> mm	$\phi + 1$
-	/4<∲≤24 14 to 24 mm	$\phi + 2$
_	>24 mm	$\phi + 3$.

16

-> 18+2=18m









Tension capacity of plate

 $T_{dp} = \frac{T_{np}}{\gamma_{m1}}$ $T_{np} = 0.90 f_u A_n$ A_n is net effective area of plate in tension A_n $A_n = (b - nd_o)t$ $A_n = [b - nd_o + \Sigma \left(\frac{p_i^2}{4g_i}\right)]$ $and p_i$ are gauge and pitch distances of the fastners d_o is the diameter of hole f_{μ} are ultimate tensile stress of plate $\gamma_{m1} = 1.1$

Bolt value



Minimum of shear capacity, bearing capacity is taken as bolt 3 7 1 52 value of bolt. 1004 25 Number of bolts = Total load /Bolt value 20 du bxt - doxt - dext (b.nd.) 1.







Eccentric loading condition $c \propto 1$

The eccentric load gives additional shear and torsion.







Design of Butt weld in tension

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- Size of weld is the effective thickness of weld. It is taken as thickness of thinner plate for complete penetration (Double U, Double J, Double V).
- In case of incomplete penetration it is taken as minimum thickness of weld metal common to two plates or in

absence of data it is taken as $\frac{5^{th}}{8}$ of thickness of thinner plate.

Design of Butt weld in tension



Effective length is length of welding where full size weld is done. Minimum length \ge 4S

Spacing between two intermittent weld should not be more than 16 times thickness of thinner plate

Design of Fillet weld

Terminology in welded connections



Overlap







 S_A, S_B are size of weld leg t_t is the throat thickeness

Design of fillet weld



Size of weld

- i) The size of weld is taken as minimum weld leg size
- ii) For penetration not less than 2.4 mm it is taken as minimum leg + 2.4 mm
- iii) It can be taken minimum leg size + actual penetration if penetration is done by automatic and semi automatic process
- Minimum fillet size

It is based on thickness of thicker part

If minimum size if greater than thickness of thinner plate, minimum size of weld is thickness of thinner part.

Maximum fillet size

$$S_{maximim} = t_{min} - 1.5$$

 $S_{maximim} = \frac{3}{4}t$ (for rounded end)

Thickness of thicker part	Minimum size of fillet weld
< 10 mm	3 mm
10 mm to 20 mm	5 <i>mm</i>
20 mm to 32 mm	6 mm
32 mm to 50 mm	8 mm

Design of fillet weld

Effective throat thickness shall not be less than 3 mm and not more than 0.7t



Design of eccentric butt weld

Subjected to shear and bending stresses.

Shear stress
$$(\sigma_s) = \frac{w}{l_w \times t_t}$$

Bending stress $(\sigma_b) = \frac{6we}{t_t \times l_w^2}$
 $\sigma_e = \sqrt{\sigma_b^2 + 3\sigma_s^2} \le f_{wd}$
 $f_{wd} = \frac{f_u}{\sqrt{3} \gamma_{mw}}$









Design of eccentric fillet weld

Subjected to shear and bending stresses.

Shear stress
$$(\sigma_s) = \frac{w}{l_w \times 2t_t}$$

Bending stress $(\sigma_b) = \frac{3we}{t_t \times l_w^2}$
 $\sigma_e = \sqrt{\sigma_b^2 + \sigma_s^2} \le f_{wd}$
 $f_{wd} = \frac{f_u}{\sqrt{3} \gamma_{mw}}$





Design of eccentric fillet weld

Subjected to shear and bending stresses.

Shear stress $(\sigma_s) = \frac{w}{l_w \times t_t}$ Torsional stress $(\sigma_t) = \frac{\check{w}er}{I_p}$ $\sigma_{tx} = \frac{wey}{I_p}, \sigma_{ty} = \frac{wex}{I_p}$ $\sigma_x = \frac{wey}{I_p}, \sigma_y = \sigma_s + \sigma_{ty} = \frac{wex}{l_w \times t_t} + \frac{wex}{l_n}$ $\sigma_e = \sqrt{\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2} \le f_{wd}$ $f_{wd} = \frac{f_u}{\sqrt{3} \gamma_{mw}}$







Design of ties



Flat members and angle section are used to take tensile forces. Angle section is preferred if there is slightest of chances of load reversal. Types of failure:

- i) Gross section yield failure (T_{dg})
- ii) Net section rupture (T_{dn})
- iii) Block shear failure (T_{db})

	Limiting slenderness ratio (λ)
A tension member in which a reversal 180 of direct stress occurs due to loads other than wind or seismic forces	180
A member normally acting m a tie in a roof truss or a bracing system	350

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Design of ties

Gross section yield failure (T_{dg}) $T_{dg} = A_g f_y$

Net section rupture
$$(T_{dn})$$

 $T_{dn} = \frac{0.9A_nf_u}{\gamma_{m1}} \quad for \ flat \ plate$
 $T_{dn} = \frac{0.9A_ncf_u}{\gamma_{m1}} + \frac{\beta A_{go}f_y}{\gamma_{m0}} \quad for \ angle$
 $0.7 \le \left(\beta = 1.4 - 0.076 \frac{w}{t} \frac{f_y}{f_u} \frac{b_s}{L_c}\right) \le \frac{f_u/\gamma_{m1}}{f_y/\gamma_{m0}}$

 $\begin{array}{l} A_{nc} = net \ area \ of \ connecting \ leg, A_{go} = gross \ area \ of \ outstanding \ leg \\ w = width \ of \ outstanding \ leg, t = thickness \ of \ angle \\ b_s = shear \ lag \ (distance \ from \ free \ end \ to \ attached \ part) \\ L_c = length \ of \ end \ connection \ (dist. \ betn \ outermost \ bolts \ or \ length \ of \ weld \ along \ load) \\ \gamma_{m0} = 1.1, \ \gamma_{m1} = 1.25 \end{array}$

Design of ties



Block shear failure (T_{db}) $T_{db} = \frac{A_{vg}f_y}{\sqrt{3} \gamma_{m0}} + \frac{0.9A_{tc}f_u}{\gamma_{m1}} \text{ or } \frac{0.9A_{vn}f_u}{\sqrt{3} \gamma_{m1}} + \frac{A_{tg}f_y}{\gamma_{m0}}$

 A_{vg} , A_{vn} = minimum gross and net area in shear along bolt line parallel to external force, respectively (1-2 and 3-4 as shown in Fig. 7A and 1-2 as shown in Fig. 7B)

 A_{tg} , A_{tn} = minimum gross and net area in tension from the bolt hole to the toe of the angle, end bolt line, perpendicular to the line of force, respectively (2-3 as shown in Fig. 7A,7B),





Flat members and angle section are used to take tensile forces. Angle section is preferred if there is slightest of chances of load reversal. Types of failure:

- i) Short column
- ii) Intermediate column
- iii) Long column

Buckling class of Cross section



Buckling class

Cross-Section	Limits	Buckling About Axis	Buckling Class
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Rolled I-Sections	$h/b_t > 1.2$: $t_t \le 40 \text{ mm}$	z-z y-y	a b
h tw	$40 \le \mathrm{mm} < t_\mathrm{f} \le 100 \mathrm{mm}$	z-z y-y	b c
	$h/b_{\rm f} \le 1.2$: $t_{\rm f} \le 100 {\rm mm}$	z-z y-y	b c
} − y	$t_f > 100 \text{ mm}$	<i>z-z</i> <i>y-y</i>	di d
Welded I-Section	$t_{\rm f} \leq 40 \ {\rm mm}$	z-z y-y	b c
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	<i>t</i> _f >40 mm	z-z y-y	c d



Buckling class

Hollow Section	Hot rolled	Any	a
	Cold formed	Any	b
Welded Box Section	Generally (except as below)	Any	ь
tw tr	Thick welds and		
z	$b/t_j < 30$	z-z	с
	$h/t_w < 30$	у-у	c
H=y			
Channel, Angle, T and Solid Sections		Any	c
Built-up Member		Any	с



$$P_d = f_{cd}.A_e$$

 f_{cd} depends on yield stress of reinforcement and effective slenderness ratio(λ) and buckling class (a,b,c,d)

$$f_{cd} = \frac{f_y / \gamma_{mo}}{\phi + [\phi^2 - \lambda^2]^{0.5}} = \frac{\chi f_y}{\gamma_{mo}} \le \frac{f_y}{\gamma_{mo}}$$

 χ is stress reduction factor

$$\phi = 0.5 \big[1 + \alpha (\lambda - 0.2) + \lambda^2 \big]$$

 α is imperfection factor

Buckling Class	а	b	С	d
α	0.21	0.34	0.49	0.76



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$$\lambda = \sqrt{\frac{f_y}{f_{cc}}} = \sqrt{\frac{f_y \left(\frac{KL}{r}\right)^2}{\pi^2 E}}$$

 λ is non dimensional effective slenderness ratio from Perry Robertson's approach f_{cc} is elastic buckling stress

Higher λ lower f_{cd} and ultimately lower strength of compression member a, b, c, d buckling class will have compressive strength in descending order for same λ



Economic section will have equal radius of gyration about both axes

	Limiting slenderness ratio (λ)
Compression member subjected to dead and live load	180
Compression member subjected to wind or earthquake	250
Compression flange of a beam against lateral torsional buckling	300



Column bases should have sufficient stiffness and strength to transmit axial force, bending moments and shear forces at the base of the columns to their foundation without exceeding the load carrying capacity of the supports.

Anchor bolts and shear keys should be provided wherever necessary.

The maximum bearing stress should not exceed $0.6f_{ck}$, where f_{ck} is the characteristic strength of bedding material usually it is designed for 0.45 f_{ck}



For slab base minimum thickness is

$$t_s = \sqrt{2.5w(a^2 - 0.3b^2)\gamma_{m0}/f_y} > t_f$$

w is the uniform pressure

a, *b* are larger and small projection of the slab base beyond the rectangle circumscribing the column;

 $t_{\rm f}$ is the thickness of flange of compressive member



M 16 bolt of property class 8.8 will have an ultimate tensile strength of MPa.

- a) 640
- b) 800
- c) 160
- d) 128



The minimum edge and end distance from the centre of any hole to the nearest edge of a plate shall not be less than ______ times the hole diameter in case of sheared or hand-flame cut edges.

a) 1.7
b) 1.6
c) 1.5
d) 1.4



The minimum pitch for M16 bolt of grade 4.6 is?

- a) 18b) 27c) 40
- d) 50



Calculate strength in shear of 16mm diameter of bolt of grade 4.6 for lap joint

a) 50 kN b) 40 kN c) 29 kN d) 59 kN



What is the efficiency of joint when strength of bolt per pitch length is 60kN and strength of plate per pitch length is 150kN?

a) 25% b) 30% c) 35% d) 40%



When the thickness of the thicker plate is 20 mm, the minimum size of the weld is ______.

- a) 3 mm
- b) 5 mm
- c) 6 mm
- d) 10 mm



Determine the throat thickness (in mm) of a fillet weld of size 5 mm, when the angle between fusion face is 90 degree:

- a) 4.5 mm
- b) 3.5 mm
- c) 2.5 mm
- d) 1.5 mm



The effective length of fillet weld should not be less than

- a) Sb) 2Sc) 3S
- d) 4S



Two structural steel plates of thicknesses 12 mm and 14 mm are to be welded together. What will be the maximum size of fillet weld?

- a) 6.00 b) 10.50
- c) 13.00
- d) 12.50



What is the value of Partial Safety Factor for Shop Fabricated Welds:

- a) 1.10
- b) 1.20
- c) 1.25
- d) 1.50



Thank YOU !!!