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STEEL STRUCTURES

Volume - 1 : Study Material with Classroom Practice Questions



Design of Steel Structures

Solutions for Volume : I Classroom Practice Questions

Chapter- 2 Riveted Connections

Class Room Practice Questions

01. Ans: 60%

Sol: $\eta = \frac{p-d}{p} \times 100$

$p_{\min} = 2.5\phi$

$d = \phi + 1.5$

$= \frac{2.5\phi - \phi}{2.5\phi} \times 100$

$= \frac{1.5\phi}{2.5\phi} \times 100$

$\eta = 60\%$

05. Ans: (b)

Sol: ISA $50 \times 50 \times 6$

$t = 5 \text{ mm}$

$d = 16 \text{ mm}$

$\sigma_{bt} = 250 \text{ MPa}$

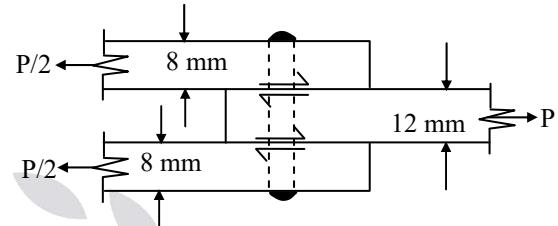
$P_b = d \times t \times \sigma_{bt}$

$= 16 \times 5 \times 250$

$= 20 \text{ kN}$

06. Ans: (43.29)

Sol:



Nominal dia of rivet (ϕ) = 16 mm

For field Rivets permissible shear stress in Rivet .

$\tau_{vf} = 90 \text{ MPa}$

Bearing stress in Rivet $\sigma_{pf} = 270 \text{ MPa}$

Rivet value

$R_v = \text{lesser of } P_s \text{ \& } P_b$

$\phi = 16 \text{ mm } (\phi \leq 25 \text{ mm})$

$d = \phi + 1.5 = 17.5 \text{ mm}$

$P_s = 2 \times \frac{\pi}{4} (d)^2 \times \tau_{vf}$

$= 2 \times \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) (17.5)^2 \times 90$

$P_s = 43.29 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$

$= 43.29 \text{ kN}$

Bearing strength of one rivet

$P_b = d \times t \times \sigma_{pf}$

t = thickness of main thinner plate

(or) sum of cover plates thickness,

which ever is minimum in cause of a

butt joint

$t \text{ (MP)} = 12 \text{ mm}$



$$t (cp + cp) = 8 + 8 = 16 \text{ mm}$$

$$P_b = 17.5 \times 12 \times 270$$

$$P_b = 56.7 \text{ kN}$$

$$R_v = \text{lesser of } P_s \text{ \& } P_b$$

$$\therefore R_v = 43.29 \text{ kN}$$

07. Ans: (d)

$$\text{Sol: } P_s = 2 \times \frac{\pi}{4} (d)^2 \times \tau_{vf} = 80 \text{ kN}$$

$$P_s = \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 \times \tau_{vf} = 40 \text{ kN}$$

$$P_s = 40 \text{ kN}, P_b = 60 \text{ kN}, P_{tr} = 70 \text{ kN}$$

$$n = \frac{P}{R_v} = \frac{P}{P_s} = \frac{200}{40} = 5$$

10. Ans: (d)

Sol: Minimum pitch of rivets in compression

zone

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 12t \text{ mm} \\ 200 \text{ mm} \end{array} \right\} \text{ whichever is minimum}$$

$$t = 10 \text{ mm}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 12t = 12 \times 10 = 120 \text{ mm} \\ 200 \text{ mm} \end{array} \right\} \text{ whichever is minimum}$$

$$\text{Pitch} = 120 \text{ mm}$$

Design of Simple bolted connection

03. Ans: (d)

$$\text{Sol: } f_u = 400 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

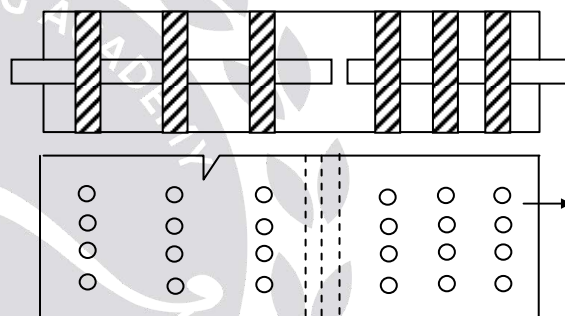
$$f_y = 0.6 f_u$$

$$= 0.6 \times 400$$

$$= 240 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

05. Ans: (d)

Sol:



$$V_{dsb} = \frac{f_{ub}}{\sqrt{3}\gamma_{mb}} (n_n A_{nb} + n_s A_{sb})$$

$$n_n \text{ (or) } n_s$$

$$= 3 \times 2 = 6$$

06. Ans: (b)

$$\text{Sol: } P = 240 \text{ kN}; V_{dsb} = 40 \text{ kN}; V_{dpb} = 50 \text{ kN};$$

$$T_{db} = 30 \text{ kN}; V_{db} = \text{lesser of } V_{dsb}, V_{dpb}$$

$$n = \frac{P}{V_{db}} = \frac{240}{40}$$

$$n = 6 \text{ no's}$$

07. Ans: (d)

Sol: Tensile force in each bolt due to $P_u \cos \theta$

$$T_b = \frac{P_u \cos \theta}{n} = \frac{250}{6} \times \frac{4}{5} = 33.33 \text{ kN}$$

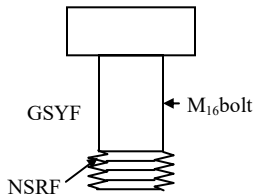


Shear force in each bolt due to $P_u \sin \theta$

$$V_b = \frac{P_u \sin \theta}{n} = \frac{250}{6} \times \frac{3}{5} = 25 \text{ kN}$$

08. Ans: (d)

Sol:



For M_{16} bolt $d = 16 \text{ mm}$

For Grade 4.6; $f_{ub} = 400 \text{ MPa}$

$f_{yb} = 240 \text{ MPa}$

Design tensile strength of bolt $T_{db} = ?$

T_{db} is based on Gross section

$$T_{db_1} = \frac{A_{sb} f_{yb}}{\gamma_{mo}}$$

$$T_{db_1} = \frac{\frac{\pi}{4} \times (16)^2 \times 240}{1.1}$$

$$= 43.86 \times 10^3 \text{ N} = 43.86 \text{ kN}$$

T is based on net section rupture

$$T_{db_2} = \frac{0.9 A_{nb} f_{ub}}{\gamma_{mb}}$$

$$= \frac{0.9(0.78 \times \frac{\pi}{4} \times (16)^2 \times 400)}{1.25}$$

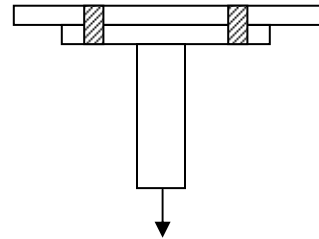
$$T_{db_2} = 45.166 \text{ kN}$$

T_{db} is lesser of T_{db_1} & T_{db_2}

$$\therefore T_{db} = 43.86 \text{ kN}$$

09. Ans: (c)

Sol: Hanger connection looks like this one



In hanger connections bolts experience only tensile stress. Then we clearly taken,

Strength of rivet is equal to the design strength of bolt in tension.

$$\bar{P}_{db} = 45 \text{ kN} = \text{Design bolt strength}$$

$$\text{Number of bolts required} = \frac{180 \text{ kN}}{45 \text{ kN}} = 4 \text{ no's}$$

10. Ans: (b)

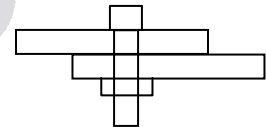
Sol: Design strength values

$$V_{dpb} = 1,50,000 \text{ N}$$

$$T_{dp} = 1,80,000 \text{ N}$$

$$T_{sp} = 2,40,000 \text{ N}$$

$$V_{dsb} = 1,60,000 \text{ N}$$



$$\eta = \frac{\text{design strength of bolted connection } (V_{dc})}{\text{design strength of solid plate } (T_{sp})} \times 100$$

$$V_{dc} \text{ is lesser of } \begin{pmatrix} V_{dsp} & T_{db} \\ V_{dpb} & T_{dp} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\eta = \frac{1,50,000}{2,40,000} \times 100 = 62.5\%$$

$$\eta = 62.5\%$$



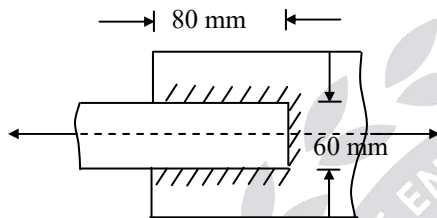
Chapter- 3 Welded Connections

07. Ans: (20)

Sol: Permissible stress in the weld are reduced by 20% when the welding is done in the field.

08. Ans: (d)

Sol:



$$S = 8 \text{ mm}, \quad \tau_{vf} = 110 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

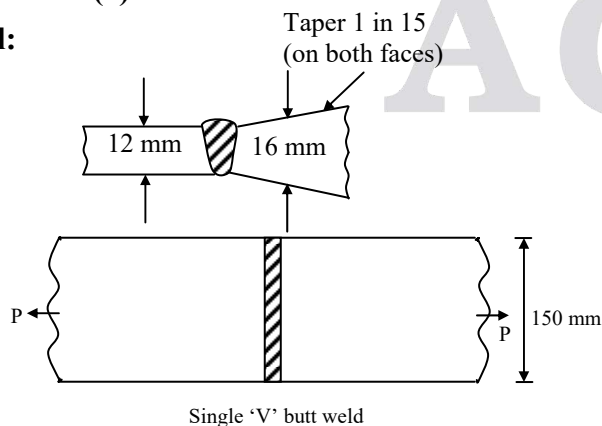
Working stress method $\Rightarrow$

$$\therefore P_s = L_w \times t_t \times \tau_{vf} \quad [\because t_t = 0.7 \times S \\ = 0.7 \times 8]$$

$$L_w = \text{Effective length of fillet weld} \\ = (80 + 80 + 60) \times (0.7 \times 8) \times 110 \\ = 135 \text{ kN}$$

09. Ans: (a)

Sol:



Single 'V' butt weld

Given data:

Permissible tensile stress in the plate

$$\sigma_{at} = 150 \text{ MPa}$$

What is maximum tension $P = ?$

We can allow Maximum tension load up to strength of butt weld

= Axial strength of butt weld

$$P = T_s = l_w \cdot t_e \cdot \sigma_{at}$$

[$\because$ In case of single 'V' butt weld

$t_e = \frac{5^{\text{th}}}{8}$ thickness of thinner member in case of single V]

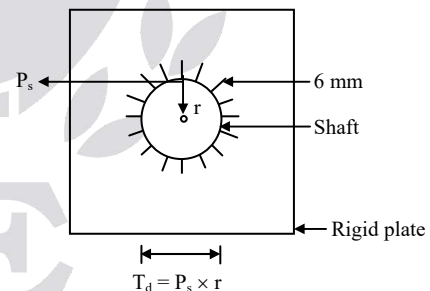
$$= 150 \times \frac{5}{8} \times 12 \times 150$$

$$= 168.78 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$$

$$P = 168.75 \text{ kN}$$

10. Ans: (b)

Sol:

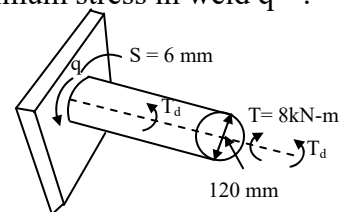


Size of weld (S) = 6 mm

Torque $T = 8 \text{ kN-m}$

$$= 8 \times 10^6 \text{ N-mm}$$

Maximum stress in weld $q = ?$





Twisting moment capacity of weld

$$T_d = P_s \times r = P_s \times \frac{d}{2}$$

$$= L_w \cdot t_t \cdot q \cdot \frac{d}{2}$$

$$T = \pi d (k_s) q \cdot \frac{d}{2}$$

$$8 \times 10^6 = \pi \times 120 \times (0.7 \times 6) \times q \times \frac{120}{2}$$

$$q = 84.2 \text{ N/mm}^2 \approx 85 \text{ MPa}$$

11. Ans: (b)

Sol: $S = 10 \text{ mm}; f_y = 250 \text{ Mpa} = f_{yw}; f_u = 410 \text{ Mpa};$

$$\gamma_{mw} = 1.25; P = 270 \text{ kN}$$

$$= f_{yw}$$

$$\therefore L_w = l_j + l_j = 2l_j$$

$$P \leq P_{dw} = L_w \times t_t \times \frac{f_u^l}{\sqrt{3} \gamma_{wm}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 270 \times 10^3 = (2 \times l_j) \times (k \times S) \times \frac{f_u^l}{\sqrt{3} \gamma_{mw}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 270 \times 10^3 = (2 \times l_j) \times (0.7 \times 10) \times \frac{410}{\sqrt{3} \times 1.25}$$

$$l_j = 101.8 \text{ mm} \approx 105 \text{ mm}$$

12. Ans: 60

Sol: Throat thickness = $0.7 \times 6 \text{ mm}$

$$= 4.2 \text{ mm}$$

Effective length of weld = $100 + 100 + 50$

$$= 250 \text{ mm}$$

Permissible stress in the weld = 150 MPa

Strength of weld = $(4.2 \times 250) \times 150 \text{ N}$

$$= 115.5 \text{ kN}$$

Strength of plate = $[50 \times 8] \times 150 \text{ N}$

$$= 60 \text{ kN}$$

Then before the failure of weld joint plate fails.

The permissible load allowable = 60 kN

Chapter- 4 Eccentric Connections

02. Ans: (b)

Sol:

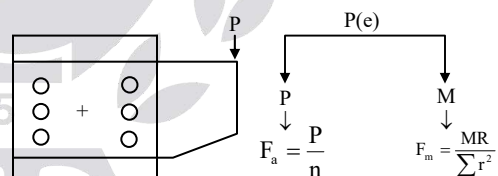
$$\left(\frac{V_b}{V_{db}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{T_b}{T_{db}} \right)^2 \leq 1.0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2 \quad (r = 1)$$

It is circle equation

03. Ans: (c)

Sol:



$$(1) F_a \propto r \quad (2) F_m \propto r$$

$$(3) F_a < 0.5 V_{db} \quad (4) F_m \leq r$$

04. Ans: 5.99

Sol: Given load $P = 10 \text{ kN}$

Eccentricity = 150 mm

Number of rivets = 4

Force in rivet 1 due to direct loading = $\frac{P}{4}$

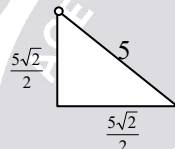
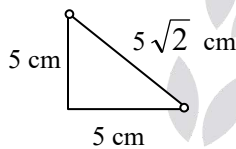
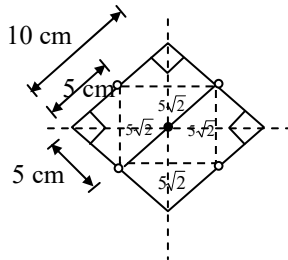


$$F_1 = 2.5 \text{ kN}$$

Force in rivet 1 due to twisting moment

$$= \frac{M \cdot r_e}{\sum r^2}$$

$$M = P[150] \text{ kN-mm}$$



$$F_2 = \frac{[10] \times 150 \times 50}{4 \times [50]^2} = 7.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Resultant force } F_R = \sqrt{F_1^2 + F_2^2 + 2F_1F_2 \cos \theta}$$

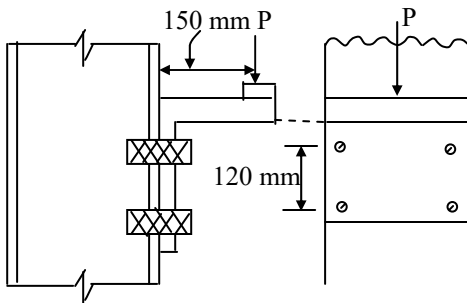
$$\theta = 135^\circ$$

$$F_R = 5.99 \text{ kN}$$

05. Ans: (c)

Sol: Design shear stress $V_{db} = 20 \text{ kN}$

Design tensile capacity $\tau_{bd} = 15 \text{ kN}$



1) $P \rightarrow$ cause shear force in bolt $= P/8n$.

$$\begin{aligned} 2) M &= P \times e = P \times 150 \\ &= 150P \text{ kN-mm.} \end{aligned}$$

$$V_b = \frac{P}{n} = \frac{P}{4}$$

$$\frac{M}{I} = \frac{f}{y}$$

$$f = \left(\frac{M}{I} \right) y$$

$$T_b = f \cdot A = \frac{M}{I} y \cdot A$$

$$M = 150 P \text{ kN-mm}$$

$$y = \frac{120}{2} = 60 \text{ mm}$$

$$I_{XX} = [I_{CG} + Ag] 4$$

$$= \left[\frac{\pi d^4}{64} + A(60)^2 \right] 4 \quad \left(\frac{\pi d^4}{64} \text{ neglected} \right)$$

because it is very smaller than $(60^2) A$.

$$= 14400 A \text{ mm}^4$$

$$T_b = \frac{M}{I} \times y \times A$$

$$= \frac{150P}{14400 A} \times 60 \times A = \frac{5P}{8}$$

Interaction formula

$$\left(\frac{V_b}{V_{db}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{T_b}{T_{db}} \right)^2 \leq 1.0$$

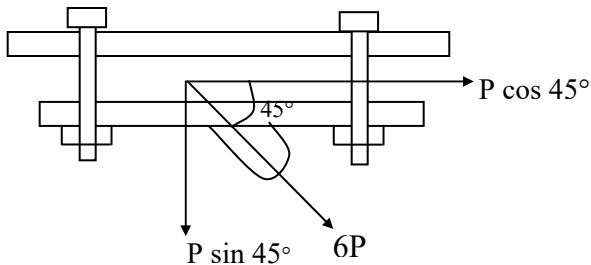
$$= \left(\frac{P}{4} \times \frac{1}{20} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{5P}{8} \times \frac{1}{15} \right)^2 \leq 1.0$$

$$\left(\frac{P}{80} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{P}{24} \right)^2 \leq 1.0$$



07. Ans: (d)

Sol:



Design shear strength of bolt $V_{db} = 30$ kN

Design tensile strength of bolt $T_{db} = 40$ kN

Factored shear force in any bolt due to vertical component of $6P$

$$V_b = \frac{P \cos 45^\circ}{4} = \frac{P}{4\sqrt{2}}$$

Factored tensile force in any bolt due to vertical component of $6P$

$$T_b = \frac{P \sin 45^\circ}{n} = \frac{P \sin 45^\circ}{4} = \frac{P}{4\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\left(\frac{V_b}{V_{db}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{T_b}{T_{db}} \right)^2 \leq 1.0$$

$$\left(\frac{P}{4\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{30} \right)^2 + \left[\frac{P}{4\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{40} \right]^2 \leq 1.0$$

$$\frac{P^2}{16 \times 2 \times 900} + \frac{P^2}{16 \times 2 \times 1600} = 1$$

$$P = 135.76 \text{ kN}$$

The maximum design load applied can be on the joint is 135.76 kN

08. Ans: 173.21 MPa

Sol: Equivalent stress of q_1 & q_2 act on the fillet weld is f_e

$$f_e = \sqrt{3(q_{1cal})^2 + (q_{2cal})^2} = \sqrt{3 \times (50)^2 + (150)^2} = 173.21 \text{ MPa}$$

10. Ans: (c)

Sol: Force in each bolt due to direct concentric load (F_a)

$$F_a = \frac{P}{n} = \frac{130}{4} = 32.5$$

Force in critical bolt due to moment (F_m)

$$F_m = \frac{Per}{\sum r^2} = \frac{130 \times 200 \times 130}{4 \times 16900}$$

$$F_{Rmax} = \sqrt{E_a^2 + F_m^2 + 2F_a F_m \cos \theta} = 50 = \sqrt{(325)^2 + (50)^2 + 2 \times 32.5 \times 50 \times \frac{50}{130}} = 69.32 \text{ kN}$$

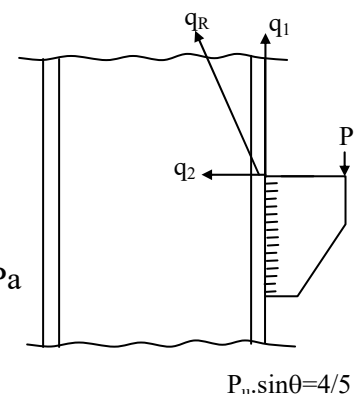
11. Ans: (c)

Sol

$$q_1 = 30 \text{ MPa,}$$

$$q_2 = 120 \text{ MPa}$$

$$q_R = \sqrt{30^2 + 120^2} = 120 \text{ MPa} = 132 \text{ MPa}$$





Chapter- 5 Tension Members

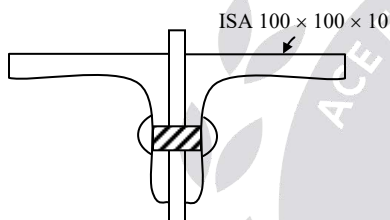
01. Ans: 240

Sol: $f_y = 400 \text{ MPa}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Permissible tensile stress } (\sigma_{at}) &= 0.6 \times f_y \\ &= 0.6 \times 400 \\ \sigma_{at} &= 240 \text{ MPa}\end{aligned}$$

02. Ans: (d)

Sol:



$$\text{ISA} = 100 \times 100 \times 10$$

$$A_1 = 775 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_2 = 950 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{\text{net}} = A_1 + A_2 K_1$$

$$K_1 = \frac{3A_1}{3A_1 + A_2} = \frac{3 \times 775}{(3 \times 775 + 950)} = 0.709$$

$$K_1 = \text{Reduction factor} = 0.709$$

$$A_{\text{net}} = A_1 + A_2 \times K_1$$

$$= (2 \times 775) + (2 \times 950) \times 0.709$$

$$A_{\text{net}} = 2899 \text{ mm}^2$$

03. Ans: (c)

Sol:

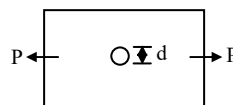


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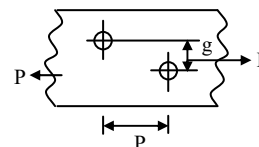


Fig. 2

$$P_t = A_{\text{net}} \times \sigma_{at}$$

$$(\sigma_{at} = 0.6 f_y \text{ is same (1) \& (2)})$$

$$P_t \propto A_{\text{net}}$$

$$P_{(t)_2} > P_{(t)_1}$$

$$A_{\text{net}(2)} > A_{\text{net}(1)}$$

$$(B - 2d)t + \frac{P^2 t}{4g} > (B - d)t$$

$$Bt - 2dt + \frac{P^2 t}{4g} > Bt - dt$$

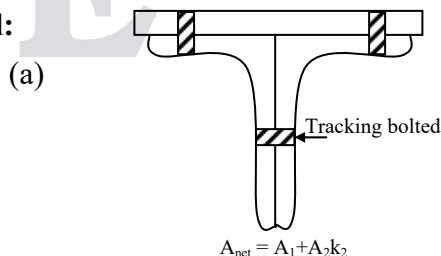
$$-dt - dt + \frac{P^2 t}{4g} > -dt$$

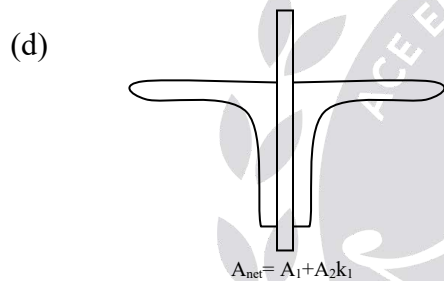
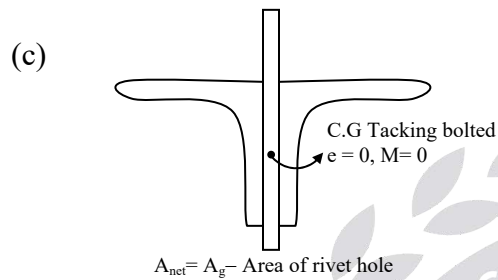
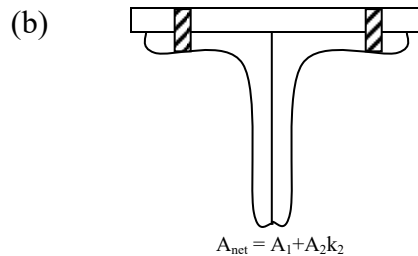
$$\frac{P^2 t}{4g} > dt$$

$$\Rightarrow P^2 > 4gd$$

05. Ans: (c)

Sol:





$$K_1 = \frac{3A_1}{3A_1 + A_2}; \quad K_2 = \frac{5A_1}{5A_1 + A_2}$$

$$P_t = A_{net} \times \sigma_{at}$$

$$w(a) = w(b) = w(c) = w(d)$$

$$A_{(c)net} > A_{net(a)} > A_{net(b)} = A_{net(d)}$$

$$\therefore P_{(t)c} > P_{(t)a} > P_{(t)b} = P_{(t)d}$$

06. Ans: (d)

Sol: Attachment to the member should capable of developing 40% in excess of force in outstanding leg of the angle.

10. Ans: 1400

Sol: A member normally acting as a tie in a roof truss (or) a bracing system, when is subjected to possible reversal of stress resulting from the action of wind (or) earth forces, the maximum slenderness ratio is 350

$$r_{min} = \sqrt{\frac{I_{min}}{A}} = \sqrt{\frac{\frac{\pi}{64} d^4}{\frac{\pi}{4} d^2}} = \frac{d}{4}$$

$$r_{min} = \frac{16}{4} = 4m$$

$$\lambda = \frac{L}{r_{min}}$$

$$L = 350 \times 4$$

$$L = 1400 \text{ mm}$$

Chapter- 6 Compression Members

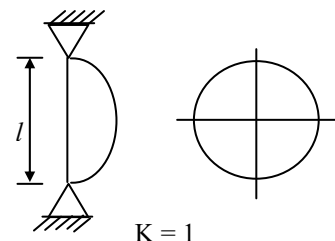
01. Ans: 50

Sol: KL = effective length

K = effective length constant

$$\left(\frac{KL}{r} \right) = 200$$

$$\frac{\ell}{d} = ?$$





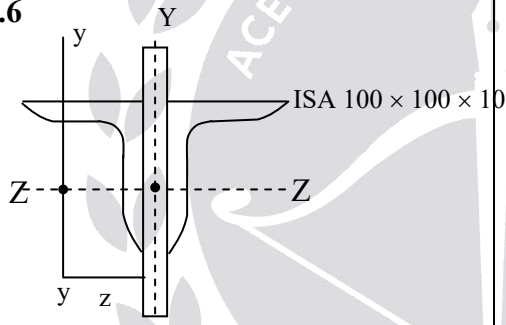
$$\begin{aligned}\text{Radius of gyration, } r_{\min} &= \sqrt{\frac{I}{A}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{\pi d^4}{64} \times \frac{4}{\pi d^2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{d^2}{16}} = \frac{d}{4}\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{KL}{r_{\min}} = \frac{1.0\ell}{\frac{d}{4}} = 200 \quad (\because k = 1)$$

$$\frac{\ell}{d} = \frac{200}{4} = 50$$

04. Ans: 30.6

Sol:



Symmetric w.r.t yy axis

$$A = 1903 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$I_{zz} = I_{yy} = 177 \times 10^4 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$I_{yy} = 2(I_{yy} + Az^2)$$

Gusset plates one at joint member only.

$$\begin{aligned}I_{zz} &= 2.I_{zz} = 2 \times 177 \times 10^4 \\ &= 354 \times 10^4 \text{ mm}^4\end{aligned}$$

$$I_{\min} = 2 \times I_{zz}$$

$$r_{\min} = \sqrt{\frac{I_{zz}}{A}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 177 \times 10^4}{2 \times 1903}} = \sqrt{\frac{354 \times 10^4}{3806}}$$

$$= 30.49 \text{ mm} \approx 30.5 \text{ mm}$$

06. Ans: 37.5

Sol: Service load = 1000 kN

Factored load = 1.5×1000

$$= 1500 \text{ kN}$$

$V = 2.5\%$ of factored column load

$$V = \frac{2.5}{100} \times P$$

$$= \frac{2.5}{100} \times 1500 = 37.50 \text{ kN}$$

07. Ans: (d)

Sol: Force in lacing member

$$F = \frac{V}{N \sin \theta}$$

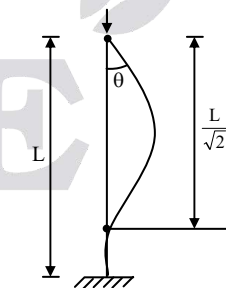
$$= \frac{37.5}{2 \times \sin 45^\circ}$$

($\because N = 2$ for single lacing system)

$$= 26.52 \text{ kN}$$

08. Ans: (b)

Sol:

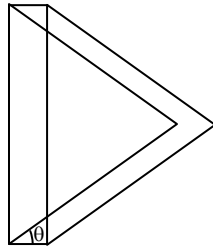


$$\frac{L}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.707 L \approx 0.80 L$$



09. Ans: (d)

Sol:



Skin buckling

Sol: We know that allowable bearing strength of

$$\text{concrete} = \frac{\text{factored load (P)}}{\text{area of base slab}}$$

Here maximum bearing strength is $0.45 f_{ck}$

$$\therefore 0.45 f_{ck} = \frac{2000 \times 10^3}{650 \times 420}$$

$$\therefore f_{ck} = 16.28$$

$\therefore$ Minimum grade of concrete required is M20

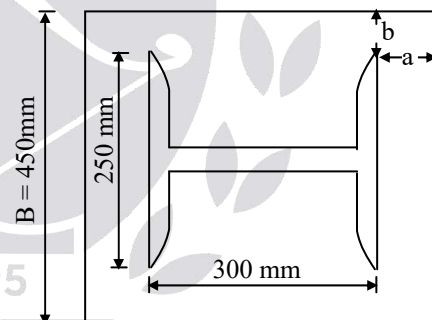
04. Ans: 26.3

$$\text{Sol: } t_s = \sqrt{\frac{2.5w(a^2 - 0.3b^2)}{f_y}} \gamma_{mo} > t_f$$

$$w = 9.0 \text{ N/mm}^2;$$

$$t_f = 11.6 \text{ mm}, b_f = 250 \text{ mm}$$

$$D = 300 \text{ mm}$$



$$a = \frac{500 - 300}{2}$$

$$a = 100$$

$$b = \frac{450 - 250}{2}$$

$$b = 100$$

$$t_s = \sqrt{\frac{2.5 \times 9 \times (100^2 - 0.3 \times 100^2) \times 1.10}{250}}$$

$$= 26.3 \text{ mm} > t_f = 11.6 \text{ mm}$$

Chapter- 7

Column Bases & Column Splices

02. Ans: 9

Sol: Bearing strength of concrete is $0.45 f_{ck}$

$$f_{ck} = 20 \text{ Mpa}$$

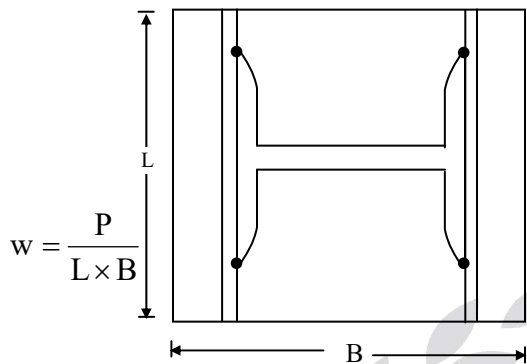
$$= 0.45 \times 20 = 9 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

03. Ans: (b)



05. Ans: (b)

Sol:



$$t = C \sqrt{\frac{2.75 w}{f_y}}$$

$$W = \frac{P}{L \times B}$$

∴ If area ↑, the W ↓ then t ↓ but here area

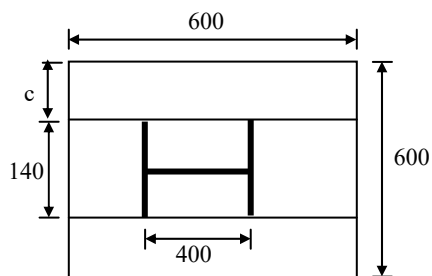
⇒ same

So $\sqrt{\frac{W}{f_y}} \Rightarrow$ constant for all options

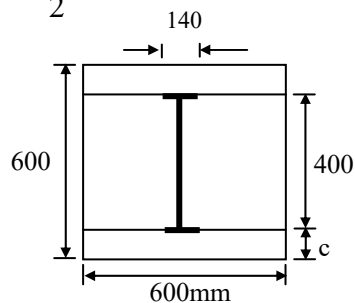
∴ $t \propto c$

Gusset plate to be provided along full width of base plate cantilever projection is available along length of base plate direction

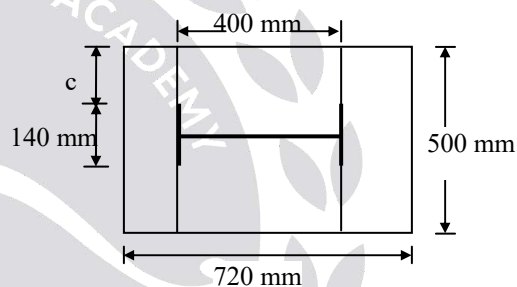
a) $c = \frac{600 - 140}{2} = 230 \text{ mm}$



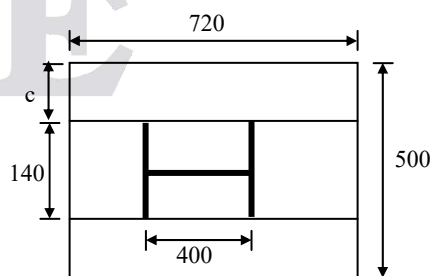
b) $c = \frac{600 - 400}{2} = 100 \text{ mm}$



c) $c = \frac{500 - 140}{2} = 180 \text{ mm}$



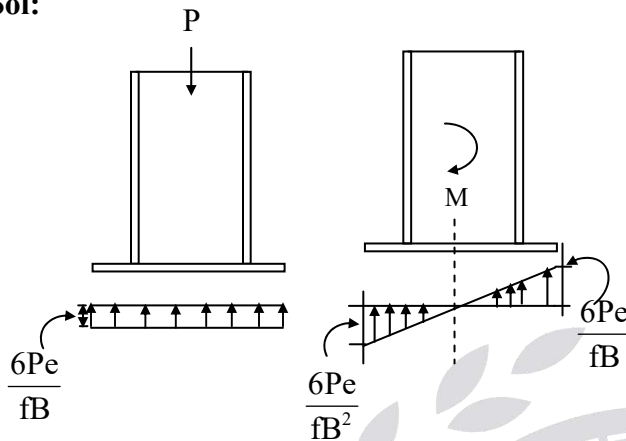
d) $c = \frac{720 - 400}{2} = 160 \text{ mm}$





06. Ans: (d)

Sol:



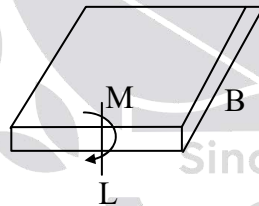
$$\text{Bending stress} = \frac{M}{Z} = \frac{Pe}{\frac{BL^2}{6}} = \frac{6Pe}{BL^2}$$

$$\text{Combined stress} = \frac{P}{LB} \pm \frac{6Pe}{BL^2}$$

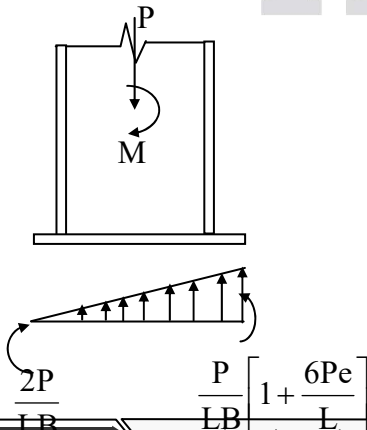
$$= \frac{P}{LB} \left[1 \pm \frac{6e}{L} \right]$$

$$Z = \frac{I}{y} = \frac{BL^3}{12} \times \left(\frac{2}{L} \right) = \frac{BL^2}{6}$$

$$= \frac{BL^2}{6}$$



∴ Zero at one end compression at other end.



10. Ans: (a)

Sol: Total axial compressive load = 1600 kN

Rivet value $R_v = 40$ kN

Number of rivets required for 4 sides

$$= \frac{1600}{40} = 40 \text{ no's}$$

Number of rivets required on each side

$$= \frac{40}{4} = 10 \text{ no's}$$

Chapter- 8 Beams

08. Ans: 100

Sol: $Z_e = 500 \text{ cm}^3$, $Z_p = 650 \text{ cm}^3$

Laterally unrestrained beam semi compact section

Design bending compressive stress $f_{bd} = 200$ MPa

The flexural (or) bending strength

$$M_d = \beta_b \cdot Z_p \cdot f_{bd}$$

$$= \frac{Z_e}{Z_p} \cdot Z_p \cdot f_{bd}$$

$$= 500 \times 10^3 \times 200 = 100 \times 10^6 \text{ N-mm}$$

$$M_d = 100 \text{ kN-m}$$

09. Ans : 669.2

Sol: ISMB = 500, $h = 500$ mm

$$f_y = 250 \text{ N/mm}^2, \quad \text{shear stress} = \frac{f_y}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$f_u = 410 \text{ MPa}, \quad \gamma_{mo} = 1.10, \quad \gamma_{m1} = 1.25$$



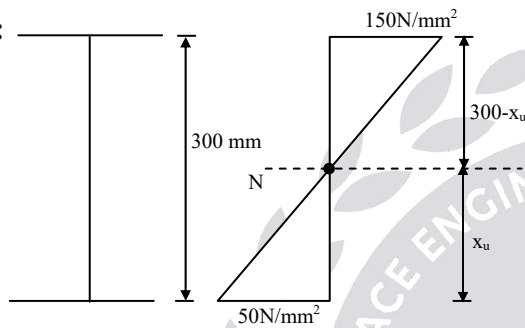
Design shear strength = $(V_d) = \text{Design shear stress} \times \text{shear area}$

$$= \frac{f_y}{\sqrt{3}\gamma_{m0}} \times (h \cdot t_w)$$

$$= \frac{(500 \times 10.2) \times 250}{\sqrt{3} \times 1.1} = 669.20 \text{ kN}$$

16. Ans: (c)

Sol:



We know that stress variation is linear let us assume height of neutral axis from bottom of beam is x_u .

From similar triangles

$$\frac{x_u}{50} = \frac{300 - x_u}{150}$$

$$x_u = 75 \text{ mm}$$

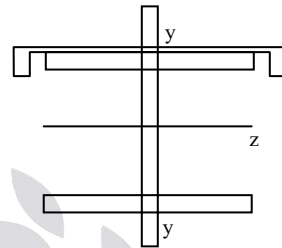
17. Ans: (c)

Sol: Flanges and cover plates in cover plates are unstiffened, the outstand of flange or cover plate from the time of connection should not exceed $\frac{256t}{\sqrt{f_y}}$ subjected to maximum of 16t.

Chapter- 10 Gantry Girders

01. Ans: (a)

Sol:



$$I_{yy} = (I_{yy} \text{ of ISWB} + I_{zz} \text{ channel})$$

Chapter- 11 Roof Trusses

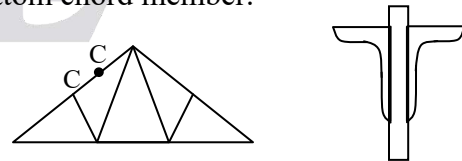
Class Room Practice Solutions

01. Ans: (d)

Sol:

Rigidity due to weld connections

$\Rightarrow$ Rigidity will be there top chord member
bottom chord member.

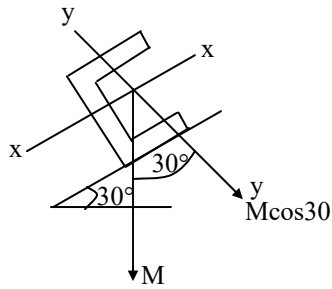


Purlins if placed of intermediate section then cause secondary stresses



02. Ans: (a)

Sol:

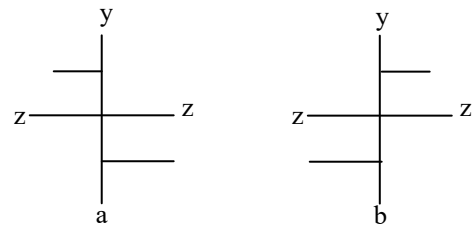


$$M_{xx} = M \cos \theta (\theta = 30^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} M$$

$$M_{yy} = M \sin \theta = \frac{M}{2}$$

03. Ans: (c)

Sol:



Both above arrangements are provide same section modulus about y-y & z-z axis, hence both arrangements are Equally & efficient.

04. Ans: (a)

05. Ans: (c)

08. Ans: (a)

10. Ans: (b)

Sol: Slop of roof = $\tan \theta$

$$\tan \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} = 45^\circ$$