

Types of sections - net area - net effective sections for angles and Tee in tension - design of connection in tension member - design of lug angles - design of tension ~~splice~~ splice - concept of shear lag.

1. A 300 mm ISF, 8mm grade FeH10 is used as a tension member in a lattice girder is connected to a 12mm thick gusset plate by 18mm dia bolt. calculate effective area of the member in chain and staggered bolting as shown in figure ① & ② respectively.

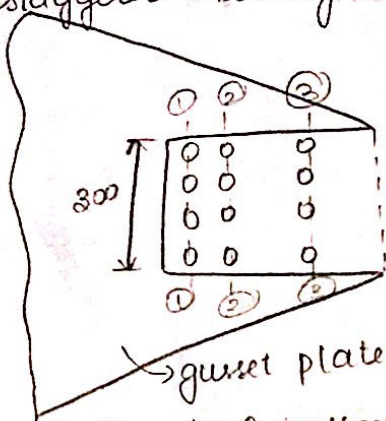


Fig ①: chain pattern

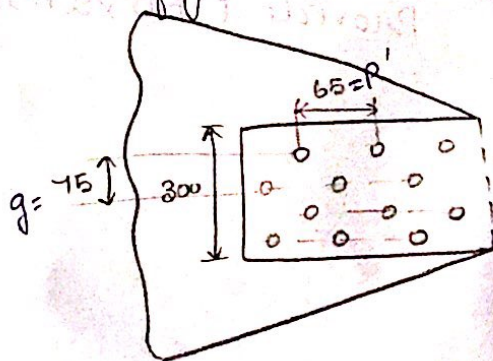
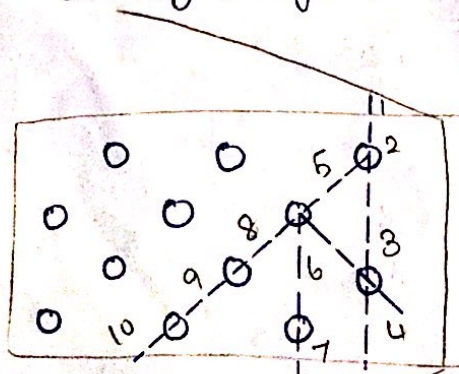


Fig ②: staggered bolting

① For chain bolting (Fig ①) :-

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Eff } A_n &= (B - n d_n) t \quad \rightarrow \text{Pg: 33} \\
 &\quad \rightarrow \text{no. of bolts in one critical section.} \\
 &= (300 - 4 \times 20) 8 \\
 &= 1760 \text{ mm}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

② For staggered bolting (Fig ②) :-



In zig-zag bolting sections may fail along following section.

1-2-3-4

1-2-5-6-7

1-2-5-3-4

1-2-5-8-9-10

(a) Net eff. area 1-2-3-4

$$A_n = (B - nd_n) t$$

$$= (300 - 2 \times 20) 8$$

$$= 2080 \text{ mm}^2$$

(b) Net eff. area 1-2-5-6-7

$$A_n = (300 - 3 \times 20)$$

$$A_n = \left( B - nd_n + \frac{n'p'}{4g} \right) t$$

$$= \left( 300 - 3 \times 20 + \frac{1 \times 65}{4 \times 75} \right) 8$$

$$= 2032.66 \text{ mm}^2 \quad (1921.73 \text{ mm}^2)$$

$n' \Rightarrow$  slanting portion  
 $n' = 1$

(c) Net eff. area 1-2-5-3-4

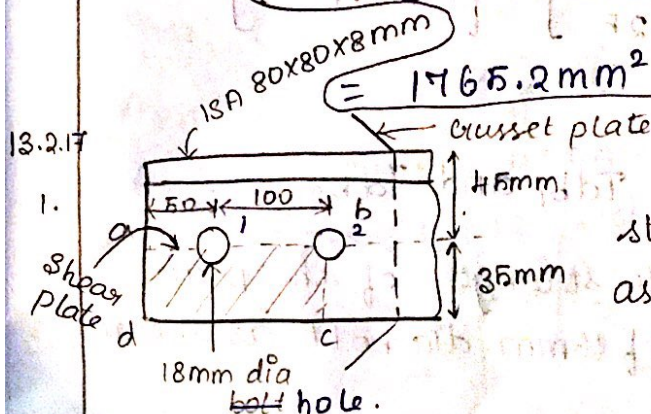
$$A_n = \left( B - 3 \times 20 + \frac{3 \times 65}{4 \times 75} \right) 8$$

$$= 2143.33 \text{ mm}^2 \quad (1925.2 \text{ mm}^2)$$

(d) Net eff. area 1-2-5-8-9-10

$$A_n = \left( 300 - 4 \times 20 + \frac{3 \times 65}{4 \times 75} \right) 8$$

$$= 1765.2 \text{ mm}^2$$



Determine block shear strength of tension figure as shown in fig.

Sol: pg: 83 cls (6.4.1)

$$T_{db1} = \left[ \frac{A_{vg} f_y}{\sqrt{3} \gamma_{mo}} + \frac{0.9 A_{tn} f_u}{\gamma_{m1}} \right]$$

$$T_{db2} = \left[ \frac{0.9 A_{vn} f_u}{\sqrt{3} \gamma_{m1}} + \frac{A_{tg} f_y}{\gamma_{mo}} \right]$$

$$A_{vg} = \left[ (\text{no. of pitch} \times \text{pitch distance}) + \text{end distance} \right] \times t$$
 Gross area  
 $t \rightarrow$  thickness

$$A_{vg} = [(1 \times 100) + 50] \times 8$$

$$= 1200 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{vn} = \left[ [(1 \times 100) + 50] - \left[ (\text{no. of hole} - \frac{1}{2}) \times \text{dia of hole} \right] \right] \times t$$

$$= \left[ [(1 \times 100) + 50] - [(2 - \frac{1}{2}) \times 18] \right] \times 8$$

$$= 984 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{tg} = \left( \frac{\text{distance from bottom to centre of hole}}{t} \right) \times t$$

$$A_{tg} = (35 \times 8) = 280 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{tn} = \left[ (35 - (\frac{1}{2} \times 18)) \right] \times t$$

$$= (35 - (\frac{1}{2} \times 18)) \times 8$$

$$= 208 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$T_{db1} = \left[ \frac{1200 \times 250}{\sqrt{3} \times 1.1} \right] + \left[ \frac{0.9 \times 208 \times 410}{1.25} \right]$$

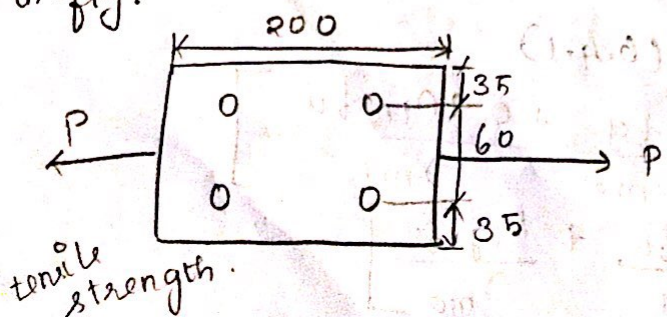
$$= 218860.76 \text{ N} = 218.86 \text{ kN}$$

$$T_{db2} = \left[ \frac{0.9 \times 984 \times 410}{\sqrt{3} \times 1.25} \right] + \left[ \frac{280 \times 250}{1.1} \right]$$

$$= 231.348 \text{ kN}$$

Take minimum of  $T_{db1}$  and  $T_{db2}$ .

2. Determine the tensile strength of the plate 200x18mm with holes of 16mm dia bolt as shown in fig.



4. A single unequal ISA 90x60x6 is connected to a 10mm gusset plate at the end with 5 nos of 16mm  $\phi$  bolt to transfer tension. Determine the tensile strength of the angle if (i) The gusset plate is connected to 90mm leg (ii) The gusset plate is connected to 60mm leg. Take pitch as 40mm and edge distance 30mm.

Case (i):  
 Sol: (i) Design strength due to yielding:  
 Pg: 33, cl: 6.2 (Yielding).

For ISA 90x60x6 Pg: 18

$$A_g = 865 \text{ mm}^2$$

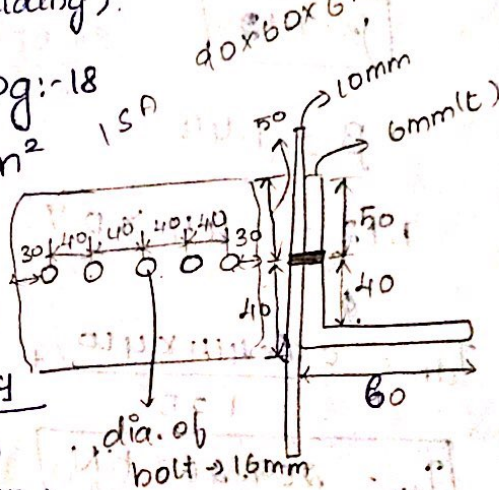
$$F_y = 250$$

$$\gamma_{m0} = 1.1$$

$$T_{dg} = \frac{A_g f_y}{\gamma_{m0}}$$

$$= \frac{865 \times 250}{1.1}$$

$$T_{dg} = 196 \text{ kN}$$



side

90mm

(ii) Design strength due to rupture:

18800  $\rightarrow$  cl: 6.3.3

$$T_{dn} = \frac{0.9 A_{nc} f_u}{\gamma_{m1}} + \frac{\beta A_{g0} f_y}{\gamma_{m0}}$$

$A_{nc}$  = net area of connected leg.

$$= (h - \frac{\text{thickness of L'angle}}{2} - \text{dia of hole}) \times t$$

$$= (90 - \frac{6}{2} - 18) \times 6$$

$$= 414 \text{ mm}^2$$

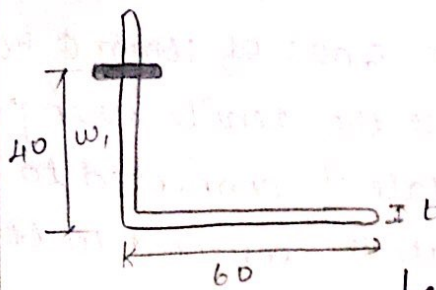
$A_{g0}$  = gross area of out standing leg:

$$= (60 - \frac{b}{2}) \times 6$$

$$= 342 \text{ mm}^2$$

cl: 6.3.3

$$\beta = 1.4 - 0.076 (w/t) (f_y/f_u) (b_s/t_e) \leq \left( \frac{f_u \gamma_{m0}}{f_y \gamma_{m1}} \right) \geq 0.7$$



$$b_s = w_1 w_1 - t$$

$$= 60 \times 40 - 6$$

$$b_s = 94 \text{ mm}$$

(pitch distance)

$$l_c = 4 \times 40 = 160 \text{ mm}$$

$$\beta = 1.4 - 0.076 \left( \frac{60}{6} \right) \left( \frac{250}{410} \right) \left( \frac{94}{160} \right)$$

$$\beta = 1.12$$

$$\beta \leq 1.44$$

$$1.12 \leq 1.44 > 0.7$$

check:

$$\frac{b_s \gamma_{mo}}{\gamma_{m1}} \leq \frac{b_y \gamma_{m1}}{\gamma_{m1}}$$

$$= \frac{94}{1.1} \leq \frac{410 \times 1.1}{250 \times 1.25}$$

$$T_{dn} = \frac{0.9 \times 414 \times 410}{1.25} + \frac{(1.12 \times 342 \times 250)}{1.1}$$

$$T_{dn} = 209.267 \text{ kN}$$

③ Block shear: (Design strength):

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cl: 6.4.1 Pg: 38

$$T_{db1} = \frac{A_{vg} b_y}{\sqrt{3} \gamma_{mo}} + \frac{0.9 A_{tn} t_u}{\gamma_{m1}}$$

$$T_{db2} = \frac{0.9 A_{vn} t_u}{\sqrt{3} \gamma_{m1}} + \frac{A_{tg} b_y}{\gamma_{mo}}$$

$$A_{vg} = [30 + (4 \times 40)] \times 6 = 1140 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{vn} = [[30 + (4 \times 40)] - ((5 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 18))] \times 6 = 654 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{tg} = 40 \times 6 = 240 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{tn} = (40 - (\frac{1}{2} \times 18)) \times 6 = 186 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$T_{db1} = \frac{1140 \times 250}{\sqrt{3} \times 1.1} + \frac{0.9 \times 186 \times 410}{1.25} = 204.49 \text{ kN}$$

$$T_{db2} = \frac{0.9 \times 654 \times 410}{\sqrt{3} \times 1.25} + \frac{240 \times 250}{1.1} = 166 \text{ kN}$$

Taking least value

$$T_{db2} = 166 \text{ kN}$$

Case (ii): If the gusset plate connected to 60mm leg

$$cl\ 6.2, \quad T_{dg} = \frac{A_g f_y}{\gamma_{m0}}$$

$$= \frac{865 \times 250}{1.1}$$

$$= 196.59 \text{ kN}$$

(2) Design strength due to rupture

$$T_{dn} = \frac{0.9 A_{nc} f_u}{\gamma_{m1}} + \frac{\beta A_{go} f_y}{\gamma_{m0}}$$

$$A_{nc} = (60 - \frac{6}{2} - 18) \times 6$$

$$A_{nc} = 234 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{go} = (90 - \frac{6}{2}) \times 6$$

$$A_{go} = 522 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\beta = 1.4 - 0.076 \left( \frac{w/t}{t} \right) \left( \frac{f_y}{f_u} \right) \left( \frac{b_s/l_c}{t} \right) \leq \left( \frac{f_u \gamma_{m0}}{f_y \gamma_{m1}} \right)$$

$$\geq 0.7$$

$$b_s = w + w_1 - t$$

$$= 90 + 30 - 6 = 114 \text{ mm}$$

$$l_c = 4 \times 40 = 160 \text{ mm}$$

$$\beta = 1.4 - 0.076 \left( \frac{90}{6} \right) \left( \frac{250}{410} \right) \left( \frac{114}{160} \right) = 0.904$$

$$\frac{f_u \gamma_{m0}}{f_y \gamma_{m1}} = \frac{410 \times 1.1}{250 \times 1.25} = 1.44$$

$$\beta = 0.9$$

$$T_{dn} = \frac{0.9 \times 234 \times 410}{1.25} + \frac{0.9 \times 522 \times 250}{1.25}$$

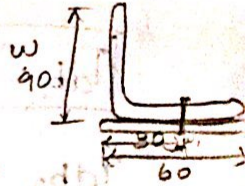
$$T_{dn} = 175.8 \text{ kN}$$

(3) Design strength due to block shear

cl: 6.4.1 Pg: 33

$$T_{db1} = \frac{A_{vg} f_y}{\sqrt{3} \gamma_{m0}} + \frac{0.9 A_{tn} f_u}{\gamma_{m1}}$$

$$T_{db2} = \frac{0.9 A_{vn} f_u}{\sqrt{3} \gamma_{m1}} + \frac{A_{tg} f_y}{\gamma_{m0}}$$



$$A_{vg} = [30 + (4 \times 40)] \times 6 = 1140 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{vn} = [(30) + (4 \times 40) - (5 - \frac{1}{2}) \times 18] \times 6 = 654 \text{ mm}^2$$



$$A_{tg} = 30 \times 6 = 180 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{tn} = (30 - (\frac{1}{2} \times 18)) \times 6 = 126 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$T_{db1} = \frac{1140 \times 250}{\sqrt{3} \times 1.1} + \frac{0.9 \times 126 \times 410}{1.25}$$

$$T_{db1} = 186.78 \text{ kN}$$

$$T_{db2} = \frac{0.9 \times 654 \times 410}{\sqrt{3} \times 1.25} + \frac{180 \times 250}{1.1}$$

$$T_{db2} = 152.37 \text{ kN}$$

Taking least value

$$T_{db2} = 152.37 \text{ kN}$$

1152.17  
 Design a double angle tension member connected on each side of 10mm gusset plate to carry an axial factored load of 400kN. Use 20mm dia bolt.

① Design strength due to yielding: c18 (6.2) Pg: 30.

[ Design procedure for design of tension member:  
 Step ①: Find required factored gross area to carry the strength of yielding.

$$T_{dg} = \frac{A_g f_y}{\gamma_{mo}}$$

$$A_g = ?$$

Step ②: Select suitable section depending on the type of structure and location of the member

and gross area = 25% to 40% of  $A_g$  calculated.

Step ③: Determine the no. of bolt con size of weld required.

Step ④: Determine the strength considering yielding, rupture, block shear.

Prob:

① calculation of  $A_g$ :

$$e(1.6.2) P_g: 30$$

$$T_d g = \frac{A_g f_y}{\gamma_{mo}}$$

$$400 \times 10^3 = \frac{A_g \times 250}{1.1}$$

$$A_g = 1760 \text{ mm}^2$$

② selection of section:

Assume 30% Gross area

$$= 1760 \times \frac{30}{100} = 528 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\text{Area of } \downarrow = 1760 + 528 = 2288 \text{ mm}^2$$

2 angles

$$\therefore \text{Area of single angle} \approx \frac{2288}{2} = 1144 \text{ mm}^2$$

ISA (90x60x 8) mm  $\rightarrow$  P<sub>g</sub>: 14 suitable.

③ No. of bolts:

(a) shear capacity of bolt:

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

$$= \frac{400 \times 10^3}{\sqrt{3} \times 1.25} \left( 1 \times 0.78 \times \frac{\pi}{4} \times 20^2 + 1 \times \frac{\pi}{4} \times 20^2 \right)$$

$$V_{dsb} = 103.314 \text{ kN}$$



(b) Bearing capacity of bolt

$$V_{dph} = \frac{V_{npb}}{\gamma_{mb}} = \frac{2.5 k_f d t f_u}{\gamma_{mb}}$$

$k_b$  is smaller of

$$(i) \frac{e}{3d_0} = \frac{1.5d_0}{3d_0} = 0.5$$

$$(ii) \frac{p}{3d_0} - 0.25 = \frac{2.5d}{3d_0} - 0.25 = 0.583$$

$$(iii) \frac{f_{ub}}{f_u} = 0.975 \quad (iv) 1$$

$$k_b = 0.5$$

$$V_{dph} = \frac{2.5 \times 0.5 \times 20 \times 10^8 \times 410 \times 10^3}{1.25}$$

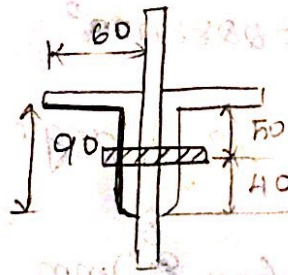
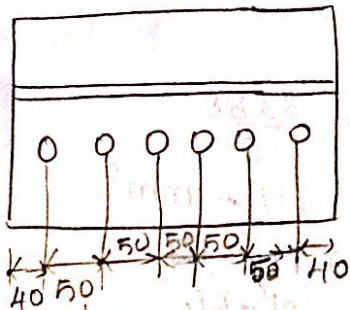
$$= 82 \text{ kN}$$

$\therefore$  strength of bolt = 82 kN

$$\text{No. of bolt} = \frac{\text{load}}{\text{strength}}$$

$$= \frac{400}{82} = 4.87$$

$\approx 6$  nos.



$$e = 1.5d_0 = 33 \approx 40$$

$$p = 0.5d = 50$$

(4) Design strength due to yielding

$$T_{dg} = \frac{A_g f_y}{\gamma_{m0}}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 1137 \times 250}{1.1} \times 10^3$$

$$90 \times 60 \times 8 \rightarrow A_g = 1137 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$T_{dg} = 258.4 \text{ kN} \times 2 \rightarrow \text{double angle}$$

$$T_{dg} = 516 \text{ kN} > 400 \text{ kN}$$

Hence safe

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⑤ Design strength due to rupture

Pg: 33 cl: 6.3.8

$$T_{dn} = \frac{\alpha A_n f_u}{\gamma_{ml}}$$

$\alpha = 0.8$  (because 6 no. of bolts)

$$A_n = A_{g0} + A_{nc}$$

$$A_{nc} = \left(90 - \frac{8}{2} - 22\right) \times 8 \times 2 \rightarrow \text{given prob \& double angle.}$$

$$= 1024 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{g0} = \left(60 - \frac{8}{2}\right) \times 8 \times 2$$

$$= 896 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_n = 1024 + 896$$

$$A_n = 1920 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$T_{dn} = \frac{0.8 \times 1920 \times 410 \times 10^3}{1.25}$$

$$= 503 \text{ kN} > 400 \text{ kN}$$

Hence safe.

⑥ Design strength due to block shear

Pg: 33 cl: 6.4

$$T_{db} = \frac{A_{vg} f_y}{\sqrt{3} \gamma_{mo}} + \frac{0.9 A_{tn} f_u}{\gamma_{ml}}$$

$$T_{db} = \frac{0.9 A_{vn} f_u}{\sqrt{3} \gamma_{ml}} + \frac{A_{tg} f_y}{\gamma_{mo}}$$

$$A_{vg} = (40 + (5 \times 50)) \times 8 = 2320 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{vn} = ((40 + (5 \times 50)) - (6 - \frac{1}{2}) \times 22) \times 8 = 1352 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{tg} = (40 \times 8) = 320 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{tn} = (40 - (\frac{1}{2} \times 22)) \times 8 = 282 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$T_{db} = \frac{2320 \times 250}{\sqrt{3} \times 1.1} + \frac{0.9 \times 232 \times 410}{1.25}$$

$$T_{db_1} = 373 \text{ kN} \times 2 = 746 \text{ kN} > 400 \text{ kN}$$

$$T_{db_2} = \frac{0.9 \times 1352 \times 410}{3 \times 1.25} + \frac{320 \times 250}{1.1}$$

$$T_{db_2} = 303 \text{ kN} \times 2 = 606 \text{ kN} > 400 \text{ kN}$$

$T_{db_1}$  &  $T_{db_2} > 400 \text{ kN}$   
 $\therefore$  Safe

Assignment:

Q1. Design a single angle section for a tension member of a roof truss to carry a factored load of 225 kN. The member is subjected to a possible reversal of stress due to action of beam. Effective length of the member is 3m. Use 20mm shop bolt of grade 4.6.

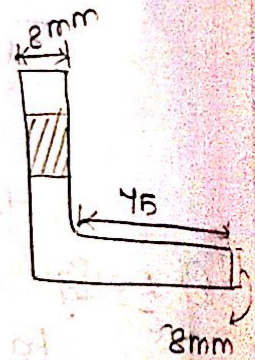
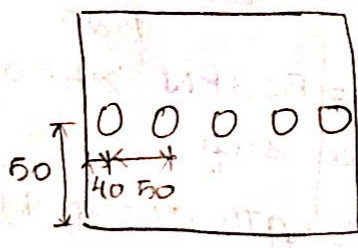
20.2.17 Step 1: Find gross Area

$$T_d = \frac{A_g f_y}{\gamma_{m0}}$$

$$A_g = \frac{T_d \times \gamma_{m0}}{f_y}$$

$$= \frac{225 \times 1.1 \times 10^3}{250}$$

$$= 990 \text{ mm}^2$$



2. Selection of section:

Assume 35% increase in gross area.

$$990 \times \frac{35}{100} + 990 = 346.5 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A = 990 + 346.5 = 1336.5 \text{ mm}^2$$

From steel table 5, select ISA unequal section of 100 x 45 x 8.

Steps: No. of bolts

Shear capacity:

$$\begin{aligned}
 a) V_{dsb} &= \frac{V_{nsb}}{\gamma_{mb}} \quad (n_s = 0) \\
 &= \frac{b_{yb}}{3 \gamma_{mb}} (n_n A_n + n_s A_s) \quad \text{since single angle.} \\
 &= \frac{45.24 \text{ kN}}{1} = 45.24 \text{ kN}
 \end{aligned}$$

Bearing capacity:

$$V_{dpb} = \frac{V_{npb}}{\gamma_{mb}} = \frac{2.5 k_b d t f_u}{\gamma_{mb}}$$

$k_b$ :

(i)  $\frac{e}{3d_0} = \frac{40}{3 \times 22} = 0.606$

(ii)  $\frac{p}{3d_0} - 0.25 = \frac{50}{3 \times 22} - 0.25 = 0.507$

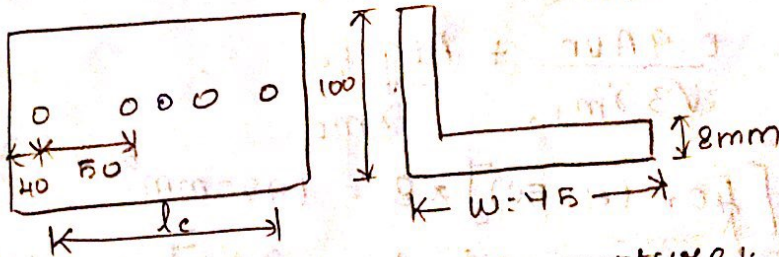
(iii)  $\frac{f_{ub}}{f_u} = \frac{400}{410} = 0.975$

(iv) 1

$k_b = 0.507$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{dpb} &= \frac{2.5 \times 0.507 \times 20 \times 8 \times 410}{1.25} \\
 &= 66.58 \text{ kN}
 \end{aligned}$$

No. of bolts =  $\frac{225}{45.24} = 4.97 = 5 \text{ No.s.}$



④. Design strength due to rupture:  
For single angle connection.

$$T_{dn} = \frac{0.9 A_{nc} f_y}{\gamma_{m1}} + \frac{\beta A_{go} f_y}{\gamma_{m0}}$$

$$A_{nc} = (100 - 8/2 - 22) \times 8 = 592 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{g0} = (75 - 8/2) \times 8 = 568 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\beta = 1.4 - 0.076 \left( \frac{w}{t} \right) \left( \frac{b_y}{b_u} \right) \left( \frac{b_s}{l_c} \right) \leq \frac{b_{u1} \times \gamma_{m0}}{b_{y1} \times \gamma_{m1}} \geq 0.7$$

$$b_s = w + w_1 - t = 75 + 50 - 8 = 117 \text{ mm}$$

$$l_c = 4 \times 50 = 200 \text{ mm}$$

$$\beta = 1.146$$

$$\frac{b_{u1} \times \gamma_{m0}}{b_{y1} \times \gamma_{m1}} = 1.44$$

$$\therefore T_{dn} = 322.69 < 225 \text{ kN}$$

⑤ Design of strength due to yielding:

$$T_{dg} = \frac{A_g f_y}{\gamma_{m0}}$$

$$A_g = (100 - 8/2) + (75 - 8/2) \times 8 = 1336 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$T_{dg} = \frac{1336 \times 250}{1.1} = 303.6 \text{ kN} > 225 \text{ kN}$$

1.1 Hence safe.

⑥ Design strength due to block shear:

$$T_{db1} = \frac{A_{vg} f_y}{\sqrt{3} \gamma_{m0}} + \frac{0.9 A_{tn} f_u}{\gamma_{m1}}$$

$$T_{db2} = \frac{0.9 A_{vn}}{\sqrt{3} \gamma_{m1}} + \frac{A_{tg} f_u}{\gamma_{m0}}$$

$$A_{vg} = [40 + (4 \times 50)] \times 8 = 1920 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{vn} = [(40 + 4(50)) - (5 - 1/2) \times 22] \times 8 = 1128 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{tg} = 50 \times 8 = 400 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{tn} = (50 - 1/2 \times 22) \times 8 = 312 \text{ mm}^2$$

Sub these in  $T_{db1}$  &  $T_{db2}$

$$T_{db1} = 344.037 \text{ kN}$$

$$T_{db2} = 283.16 \text{ kN}$$

∴ Design strength due to Block shear = 283.16 kN  
> 225 kN

∴ Safe.

Step 7: check for slenderness ratio:-

$$cl: 3.8 \quad pg: 20$$

$$\frac{k_L}{r} = \text{slenderness ratio.}$$

$$k_L = \text{eff. length.}$$

$$r = \text{radius of gyration.}$$

from steel table for ISA (100x75x8) m.

$$r_x = 31.4, \quad r_y = 21.8, \quad r_u = 34.8$$

$$r_{min} = 15.9$$

Take least,  $r = 15.9$

$$\therefore \frac{k_L}{r} = \frac{3000}{15.9} = 188.69 < 350 \quad (\text{Table 3, Pg 20})$$

case (v).

Tension splice:-

1. Design a splice for joining tension member sections, 160x10mm and 250x14mm. The member is subjected to factored tensile load of 300 kN. Use 20mm  $\phi$  bolt of grade 4.6

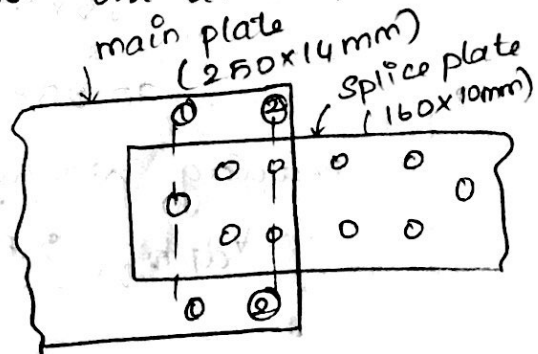
Design:-

Design tensile strength of members.

$$T_{dg} = \frac{A_g f_y}{\gamma_{m0}}$$

$$= \frac{(160 \times 10) \times 250 \times 10^3}{1.1}$$

$$= 363.63 \text{ kN}$$



(ii) Design strength due to rupture:

$$T_{dn} = \frac{0.9 A_n f_u}{\gamma_{m1}} \quad (\text{for plates}) \quad (b.2)$$

$$A_n = (b - d_n) \cdot t = (160 - 22) \times 100 = 1380 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$T_{dn} = \frac{0.9 \times 1380 \times 410 \times 10^3}{1.25} = 407.87 \text{ kN}$$

$\therefore$  Design strength of member = 363.63 kN

(Take least of  $T_{dg}$  &  $T_{dn}$ )

Hence take factored load = 300 kN

Since two plates are of different thickness.

Thickness of packing plate  $t_{pb} = 14 - 10$

$$= 4 \text{ mm} < 6 \text{ mm}$$

$\therefore$  Provide 6 mm packing plate.

(iii) shear strength of bolt:

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

$$= \frac{400 \times 10^3}{\sqrt{3} \times 1.25} (1 \times 0.78 \times \pi/4 \times 20^2) + (1 \times \pi/4 \times 20^2)$$

$$= 90.25 \text{ kN}$$

Bearing strength of bolt

$$V_{dph} = \frac{2.5 k_b d t f_u}{\gamma_{mb}}$$

$$= \frac{2.5 \times 1 \times 20 \times 10 \times 410 \times 10^3}{1.25}$$

Assume  $k_b = 1$

$$= 164 \text{ kN}$$

$$\therefore \text{No. of bolt} = \frac{300}{90.25} = 3.32 = 5$$

### size of splice plate

width of splice plate = width of main plate = 160mm

1-1 → critical section for main plate.

2-2 → critical section for splice plate.

To get thickness of splice equate design strength at section 2-2 = Design tensile strength

$$300 = 0.9 A_n \frac{f_u}{\gamma_{mb}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{front \& back} \\ \text{(two splice)} \end{array}$$
$$= 0.9 \times (160 - 2 \times 22) \times 2 t_{sp} \times 410 \times 10^3 \times 1.25$$
$$t_{sp} = 4.38 \approx 6 \text{ mm}$$

Take

$$p = 2.5d = 50 \text{ mm}$$

$$e = 1.5d_0 = 33 \approx 35 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{length of splice} = 4 \times (50 + 35)$$
$$= 340 \text{ mm}$$

∴ Provide splice plate of size (340 × 160 × 6) mm.

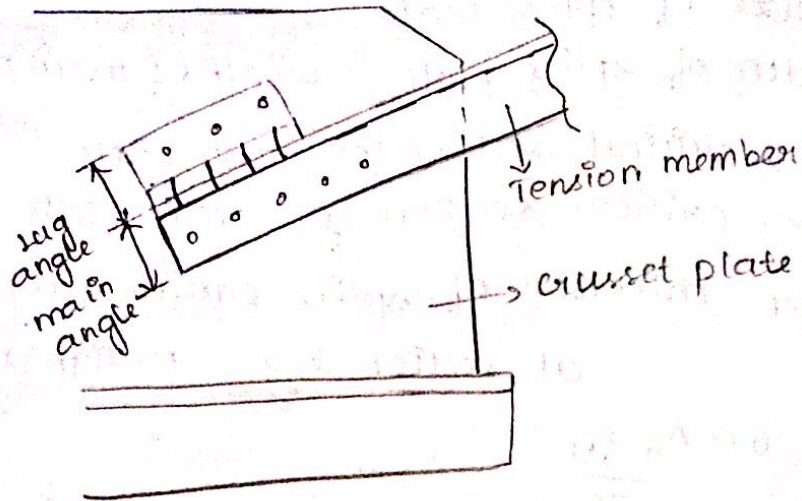
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Lug angle:

To make the connections at joints a certain length of tension member and that of gusset plate is utilized. If the load is heavy and no. of bolts or length of weld required for making connection is more (large), the size of gusset plate required will be uneconomical.

An alternative to this, an additional angle is used along with the tension member to reduce the length of the joint and size of gusset plate. Such angle is called lug angles.





Disadvantages of using lug angles:

cost is more for connection and fabrication and providing lug angles can be eliminated by providing an unequal angle section with wider connected leg and two rows of staggered bolting.

1. A diagonal member of a roof truss carries a maximum pull of 300 kN. Design the section and its connection with a 16 mm thick gusset plate. Length of the connection is limited to 340 mm. Design the lug angles if required. Use Fe410 grade steel and 4.6 grade bolt.

Sol: ① The required area of section:

Pg: 33 IS 800

$$T_{dn} = \frac{\alpha A_n f_u}{\gamma_{m1}}$$

Assume no. of bolts  $\gamma_{m1} = 4$

$$(1.5 \times 300 \times 10^3) / T_{dn} = \frac{0.8 \times A_n \times 410 \times 10^6}{1.25}$$

considering as working load)

$$A_n = 1714.93 \text{ mm}^2$$

② selection of angle section:

Assume the area to be increased by 25%.

$$= \left( 1714.93 \times \frac{25}{100} \right) + 1714.93$$

$$A_g = 2143.6 \text{ mm}^2$$

Ref. steel book, Pg. 18 take ISA 150x75x10.

For ISA 150x75x10  
 $A_g = 2156 \text{ mm}^2$   
 $r_v = 15.9 \text{ mm}$

③ No. of bolts:

Assume the strength of the bolt in the shear is minimum.

Single shear

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

Use 20mm  $\phi$  bolt

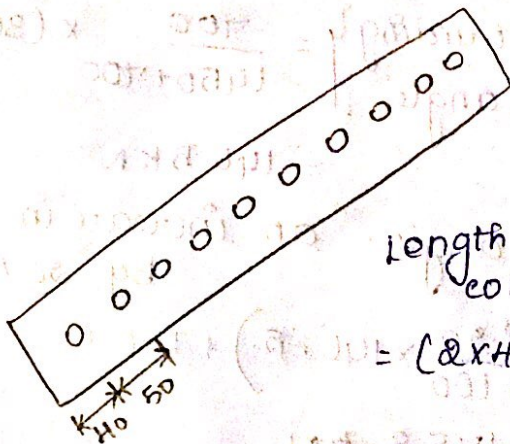
$$= \frac{400 \times 10^3 \times 1 \times 0.78 \times \pi / 4 \times 20^2}{\sqrt{3} \times 1.25}$$

$$= 45.27 \text{ kN}$$

~~Assuming st~~ No. of bolts =  $\frac{300 \times 1.5}{45.27}$

$$= 9.94 \approx 10 \text{ Nos.}$$

Provide 20mm  $\phi$  bolt with 50mm pitch & 40mm edge distance.



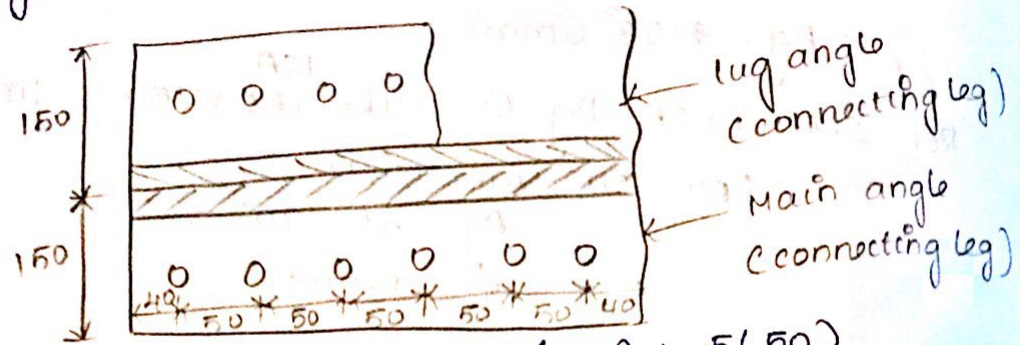
length of connection

$$= (2 \times 40) + (9 \times 50) = 530 \text{ mm}$$

$$530 \text{ mm} > 340 \text{ mm}$$

Hence lug angle is provided.

Provide 6 bolts for connecting main angle leg with gusset plate and 4 bolts for connecting lug angle leg with gusset plate as shown in figure.



length of gusset plate required =  $2(40) + 5(50) = 330 < 340 \text{ mm}$  (given)

Design of lug angle: for connection

For design of lug angle load in the outstanding leg of main angle is calculated by distributing the loads in the leg in the proportion of the areas shared by them.

cross area connected leg of main angle =  $(150 - \frac{10}{2}) \times 10 = 1450 \text{ mm}^2$

cross area of outstanding leg of main angle =  $(75 - \frac{10}{2}) \times 10 = 700 \text{ mm}^2$

load shared by outstanding leg of main angle =  $\frac{700}{1450 + 700} \times (300 \times 1.5) = 146.5 \text{ kN}$

Design load on lug angle = an increase in load by 20%  
 $= (\frac{20}{100} \times 146.5) + 146.5 = 175.8 \text{ kN}$

Area required for lug angle

$$T_1 \propto \frac{A_{n2} f_u}{\gamma_{m1}}$$

$$A_{n2} = \frac{T_1 \times \gamma_{m1}}{\alpha f_u}$$

$$= \frac{145.8 \times 10^3 \times 1.25}{0.8 \times 410}$$

$$= 669.96 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\left( \frac{237.5}{387.5 + 237.5} \right) \times (300 \times 11.7)$$

$$= 171$$

$$(80.5/2) \times 5 = 201.25$$

$$= 237.5$$

$$80 \times 150 \times 5$$

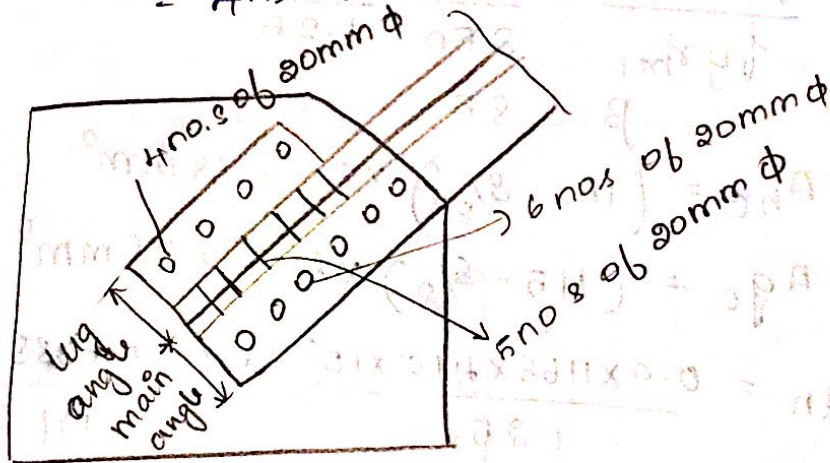
Refer steel table IS ~~150 x 75 x 8~~

No. of bolts required to connect the outstanding leg of main angle and lug angle

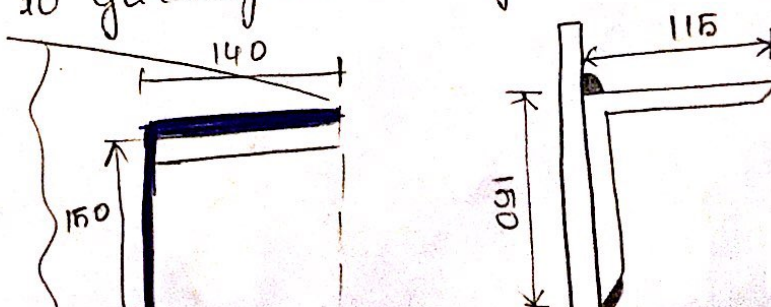
$$= \frac{146.5 + \left( \frac{40}{100} \times 146.5 \right)}{45.26} = \frac{171 + \left( \frac{40}{100} \times 171 \right)}{45.27}$$

$$= 4.55 \approx 5$$

$$= 5.2 = 5$$



2. compute the tensile strength of an angle section 150 x 115 x 8. Using weld connected with the gusset plate as shown in figure. Find (i) strength due to yielding. (ii) strength due to rupture.



(i) Tensile strength due to yielding: IS 800.  
 For ISA 150x115x8 mm  $A_g = 2058 \text{ mm}^2$

$$T_{dg} = \frac{A_g f_y}{\gamma_{m0}} = \frac{2058 \times 250 \times 10^3}{1.1}$$

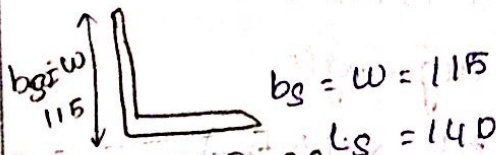
$$= 467.7 \text{ kN}$$

(ii) Tensile strength due to rupture:

$$T_{dn} = \frac{0.9 A_{nc} f_u}{\gamma_{m1}} + \beta \frac{A_g f_y}{\gamma_{m0}} \rightarrow \text{IS 800}$$

$f_y = 33, 63.3$

$$\beta = 1.4 - 0.076 \left( \frac{w}{t} \right) \left( \frac{f_u}{f_y} \right) \left( \frac{b_s}{u} \right) \leq \frac{f_u \times \gamma_{m0}}{f_y \times \gamma_{m1}} \rightarrow 0.1$$



$f_y = 33 \rightarrow f_y = 33$

$$\beta = 1.4 - 0.076 \left( \frac{115}{8} \right) \left( \frac{250}{416} \right) \left( \frac{115}{140} \right) = 0.85$$

$$\frac{f_u \gamma_{m0}}{f_y \gamma_{m1}} = \frac{410}{250} \times \frac{1.1}{1.25} = 1.44$$

$$\beta = 0.85$$

$$A_{nc} = (150 - 8/2) \times 8 = 1168 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{g0} = (115 - 8/2) \times 8 = 888 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$T_{dn} = \frac{0.9 \times 1168 \times 410 \times 10^3}{1.25} + \frac{0.85 \times 888 \times 250 \times 10^3}{1.1}$$

$$= 7516.34 \text{ kN}$$