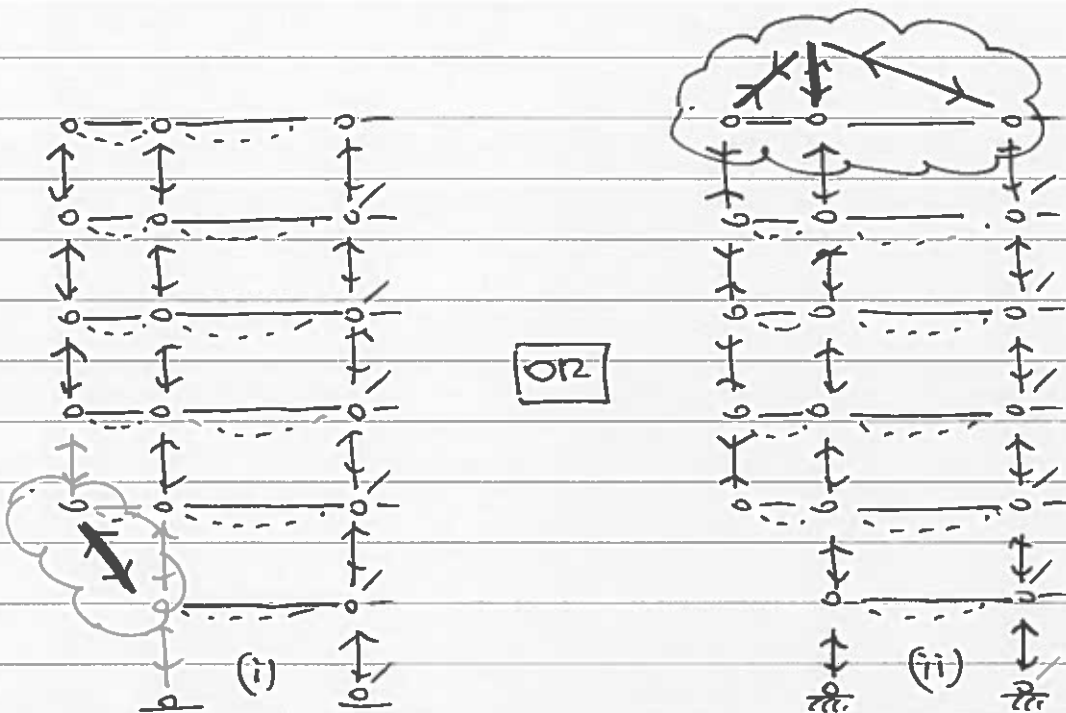


- (a) THERE ARE SEVERAL POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS FOR SUPPORTING THE OVERHANGS, SOME ARE MORE EFFICIENT / VIABLE THAN OTHERS. FOR EXAMPLE; A 5M CANTILEVERED BEAM AT EACH LEVEL IS VERY INEFFICIENT AND A DIAGONAL TIE AT EACH LEVEL WOULD DISRUPT THE INTERNAL FLOOR SPACE. THE TWO MOST VIABLE OPTIONS ARE:



NOTE: PARTIAL MARKS AWARDED FOR STABLE, BUT INEFFICIENT SOLUTIONS.

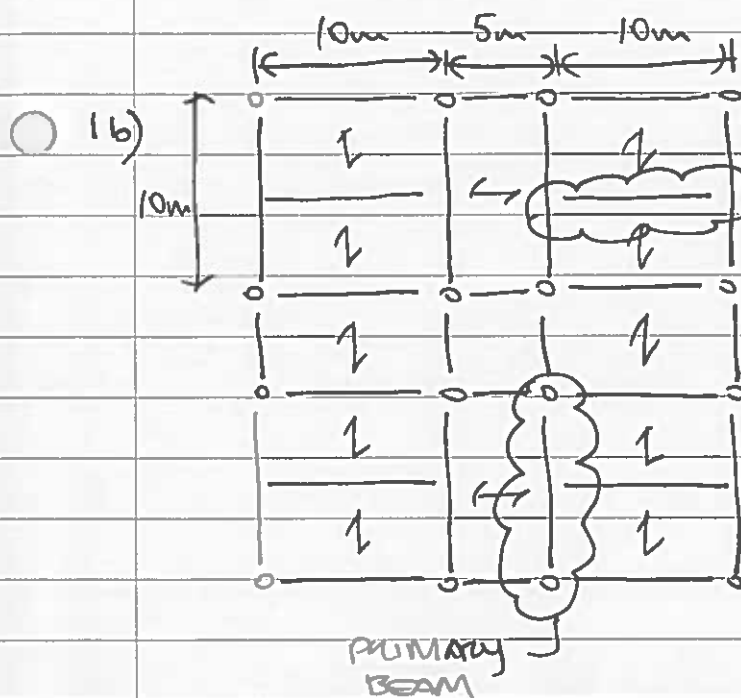
LOAD PATHS:

VERTICAL LOADS DUE TO IMPOSED LOADS AND SLAB SELF-WEIGHT ARE TRANSFERRED IN FLEXURE IN THE SLABS → SUPPORTED BY THE SECONDARY STEEL BEAMS → IN TURN SUPPORTED IN THE PRIMARY STEEL BEAMS → VERTICAL LOADS IN COLUMNS AT EACH LEVEL.

IN ADDITION FOR OVERHANG SOLUTION (i): SIMILAR TO ABOVE EXCEPT THAT DIAGONAL STRUT TRANSMITS VERTICAL LOAD TO COLUMN BELOW.

FOR SOLUTION (ii): SIMILAR TO ABOVE, BUT EXTERNAL COLUMN IS IN TENSION AND TRANSMITS LOAD TO TRUSS AT ROOF

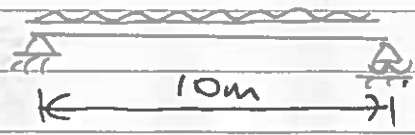
HORIZONTAL LOADS ARISING FROM WIND PRESSURE ARE TRANSMITTED IN FLEXURE BY CLADDING → THE HORIZONTAL FLOOR SLABS THAT ACT AS STIFF DIAPHRAGMS TO TRANSFER LOADS → BRACED GORE THAT ACTS AS STIFF CANTILEVER ANCHORED AT GROUND LEVEL BY STUFT / TIE ACTION IN ITS MEMBERS AND TRANSFERS AXIAL AND HORIZONTAL SHEAR FORCES TO → FOUNDATIONS.



DESIGN LOAD @ ULS :
 $(24 \times 0.25 \times 1.4) + (2.5 \times 1.6) = 12.4 \text{ kN/m}$

DESIGN LOAD @ SLS :
 $(24 \times 0.25) + (2.5) = 8.5 \text{ kN/m}^2$

SECONDARY BEAM



* δ_s NOT GIVEN
 \therefore ASSUME = 1.0

@ ULS : $z_p \geq M / \sigma_y$
 WHERE $M = wL^2 / 8$
 $\therefore z_p \geq \frac{(12.4 \times 10^3 \times 5) \times 10^2}{8 \times 355 \times 10^6 (*)}$
 $\geq 2.183 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$
 $\geq 2183 \text{ cm}^3$

@ SLS : $\delta_{max} \leq 5wL^4 / 384EI$
 $\therefore I \geq 5wL^4 / 384E\delta_{max}$
 $I \geq \frac{5 \times (8.5 \times 10^3 \times 5) \times 10^4}{384 \times 210 \times 10^9 \times 0.05}$
 $\geq 5.27 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^4$
 $\geq 52700 \text{ cm}^4$

SELECT UB 457 x 191 x 98
 (2232 cm³)

SELECT UB 533 x 210 x 92 (55230 cm⁴)

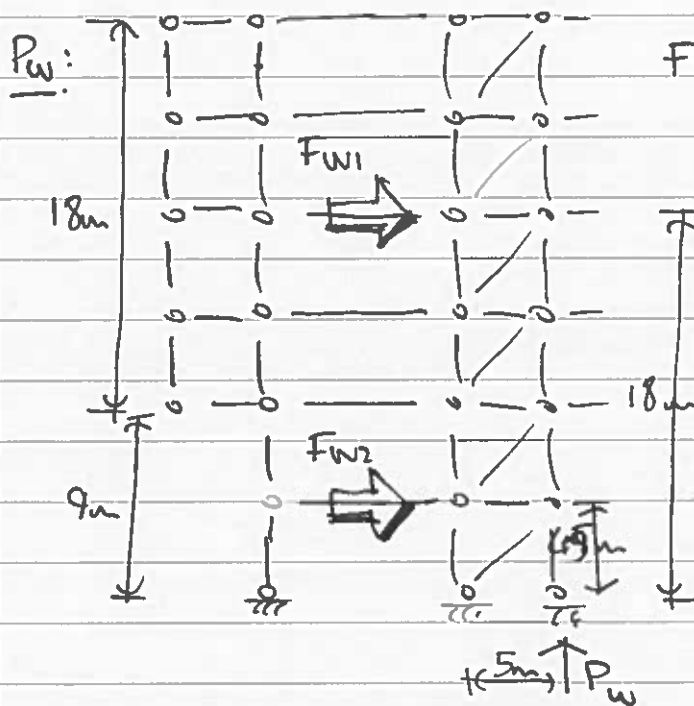
\therefore USE UB 533 x 210 x 92

NOTE: SELF WT $\geq 0.9 \text{ kN}$
 $\geq 2\% W$

1c) AXIAL FORCE IN COLUMN (P_{TOT}) = AXIAL FORCE FROM VERTICAL (P_V)
+
AXIAL FORCE FROM WIND (P_W)

$$\begin{aligned} P_V &= \left\{ \left[8.5 \text{ kN/m}^2 \times (7.5^2 - 2.5^2) \right] \times 1.02 \right\} \times 1.2 \\ &= 520.2 \text{ kN PER FLOOR} \times 6 \text{ FLOORS} \\ &= \underline{3121.2 \text{ kN}} \end{aligned}$$

↑ UB SELF. WT.



$$\begin{aligned} F_{W1} &= 2.5 \text{ kN/m}^2 \times 18 \text{ m} \times 7.5 \times 1.2 \\ &= 1945 \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{W2} &= 2.5 \text{ kN/m}^2 \times 9 \text{ m} \times 12.5 \times 1.2 \\ &= 337.5 \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P_W &= \frac{(1080 \times 18) + (202.5 \times 4.5)}{5 \text{ m}} \\ &= \underline{3706 \text{ kN}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P_{TOT} = 3121.2 + 3706 = \underline{6827.2 \text{ kN}}$$

TRY UC 356 x 368 x 202

$$\lambda = 4500 / 96 = 46.9$$

$$\lambda_0 = \pi \sqrt{210 \times 10^9 / 355} = 76.4$$

$$\bar{\lambda} = 46.9 / 76.4 = 0.61$$

$$r/y = 96 / 374.6/2 = 0.51 \Rightarrow \text{CURVE B}$$

$$\therefore \chi = 0.82 \text{ (FROM CHART)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P_{max} &= 355 \times 257 \times 10^2 \text{ mm}^2 \times 0.82 \leftarrow \text{ASSUME } \gamma_s = 1.0 \\ &= 7481 \text{ kN} > P_{TOT} \end{aligned}$$

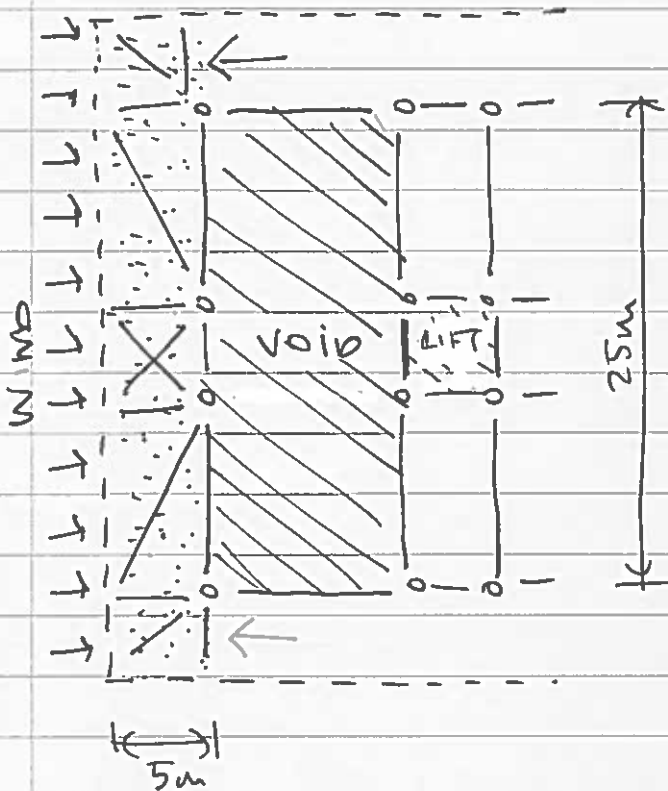
UC 356 x 368 x 202 is SATISFACTORY.

1d) EFFECT ON VERTICAL LOAD PATH :

OPTION 1(i) IS NO LONGER VIABLE BECAUSE BEAM CONNECTED TO BOTTOM OF PROPOSED DIAGONAL STRUT IS NO LONGER POSSIBLE AND HORIZONTAL COMPONENT OF FORCE CAN NO LONGER BE TRANSMITTED.

THEREFORE OPTION 1(ii) IS THE VIABLE ONE.

EFFECT ON HORIZONTAL LOAD PATH :



THE STRIP OF SLAB SHOW DOTTED MUST TRANSMIT HORIZONTAL LOADS ACROSS THE VOID IN EACH LEVEL. \therefore DESIGN AS 5m DEEP BEAM (OR TRUSS) SPANNING 25m.

(TRUSS OPTION SHOWN).

2a) WELDING : FUSING OF PARENT METAL AND ELECTRODE BY MEANS OF ELECTRIC ARC.

- WELDS CAN BE WITHIN THICKNESS OF PARENT METAL (BUTT WELD) OR EXTERNAL TO THE PARENT METAL (FILLET WELD)

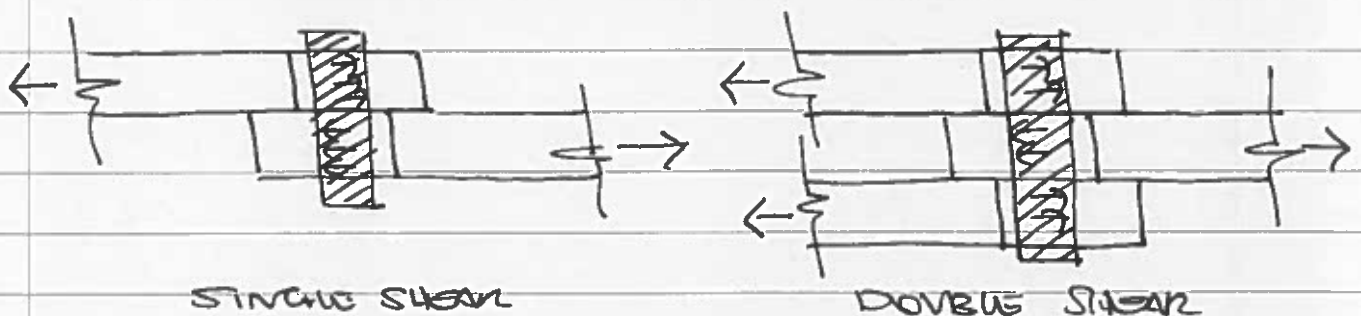


- WELDS CAN PROVIDE FULL-STRENGTH JOINTS
- LOW MATERIAL COST BUT SKILLED LABOUR
- MAY CONTAIN DEFECTS LEADING TO FATIGUE
- PREFERABLY USED IN FABRICATION SHOP - SITE WELDING TO BE USED WITH CAUTION.

BOLTING • HOLES TYPICALLY DRILLED IN FABRICATION SHOP, JOINT ASSEMBLED ON-SITE.

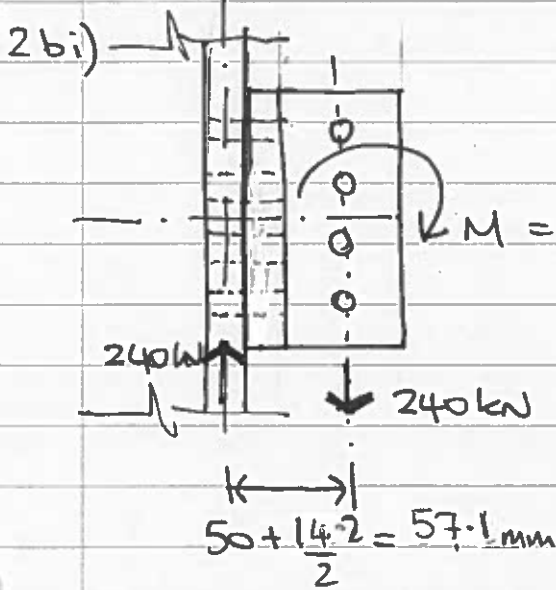
- BOLTS TRANSFER LOADS IN SHEAR / BEARING / DIRECT TENSION AND SHOULD BE DESIGNED ACCORDINGLY.

- SINGLE OR DOUBLE SHEAR



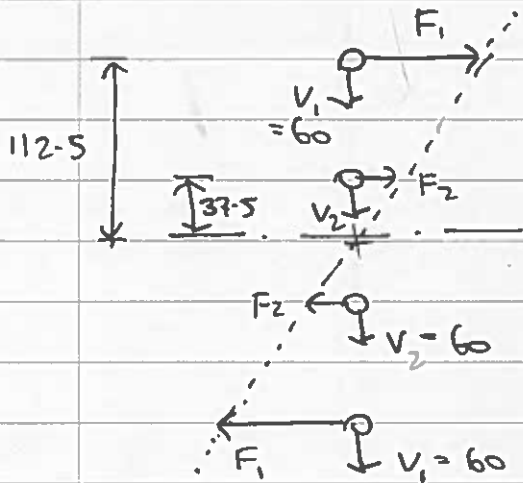
- FEWER QUALITY CONCERNS THAN WELDED
- FULL STRENGTH BOLTED JOINTS MORE CUMBERSOME THAN WELDED.

BEAM / CHEST BOLTS



$$M = 240 \times (57.1 \times 10^{-3}) = 13.7 \text{ kNm}$$

Vertical shear = $240 / 4$
 $V_1 = V_2 = \underline{60 \text{ kN/BOLT}}$
 (IN DOUBLE SHEAR)



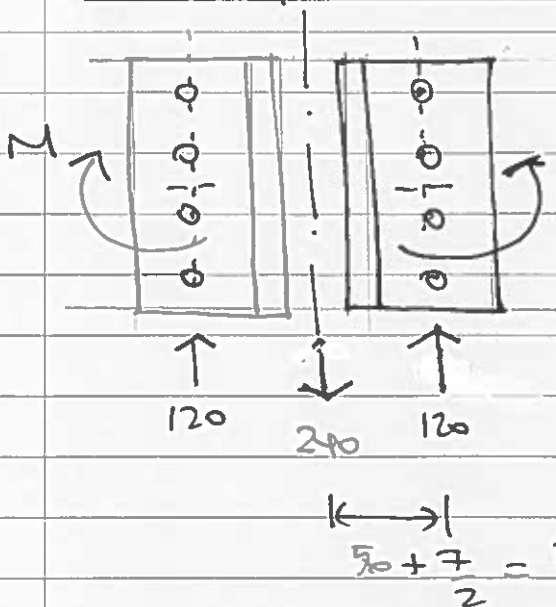
$$F_1 = \frac{13.7 \times 10^3 \times 112.5}{[2(112.5)^2 + 2(37.5)^2]} = \underline{54.8 \text{ kN}}$$

DOUBLE SHEAR

$$F_2 = \frac{13.7 \times 10^3 \times 37.5}{[2(112.5)^2 + 2(37.5)^2]} = \underline{18.3 \text{ kN}}$$

DOUBLE SHEAR

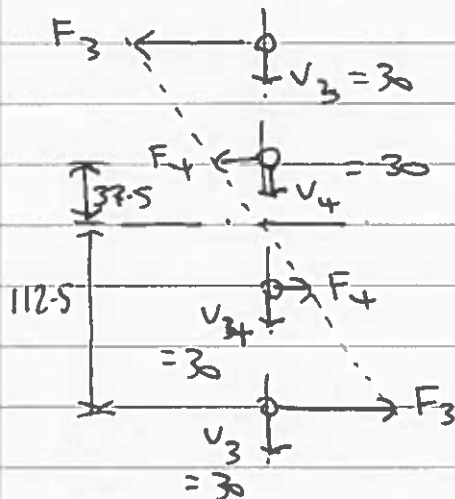
COLUMN / CHEST BOLTS



$$M = 120 \times (53.4 \times 10^{-3}) = 6.41 \text{ kNm}$$

Vertical shear = $120 / 4$
 $V_3 = V_4 = \underline{30 \text{ kN}}$
 (IN SINGLE SHEAR)

$$k \rightarrow | \quad 50 + \frac{7}{2} = 53.4 \text{ mm}$$



$$F_3 = \frac{6.41 \times 10^3 \times 112.5}{[2(112.5)^2 + 2(37.5)^2]} = \underline{\underline{25.64 \text{ kN}}}$$

SINGLE SHEAR

$$F_4 = \underline{\underline{8.55 \text{ kN}}} \text{ IN SINGLE SHEAR}$$

2bii) BOLTS IN BEAM/CLEAT ARE MAXIMALLY MORE LOADED:

$$S'_{\max} = \frac{\sqrt{(5.4 \cdot 8^2 + 60^2)}}{2}$$

↑ SHEAR PLANES
(DOUBLE SHEAR)

$$= 40.6 \text{ kN}$$

$$\therefore \text{SHEAR STRESS IN BOLT} = \frac{40.6 \times 10^3}{4 \uparrow \pi r^2}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{32.3 \text{ N/mm}^2}} < (0.6 \times 460) \therefore \text{OK.}$$

• CLEAT CAPACITY = $355 \times 20 \times 7$
= $\underline{\underline{49.7 \text{ kN} > 32.3 \text{ kN} \therefore \text{OK.}}$

• BEAM WEB CAPACITY = $355 \times 20 \times 7$
= $\underline{\underline{49.7 \text{ kN} < (32.3 \times 2) \therefore \text{FAILS}}}$
INCREASE WEB THICKNESS TO $> 9.1 \text{ mm}$

• COLUMN FLANGE CAPACITY = $355 \times 20 \times 14.2$
= $\underline{\underline{100.8 \text{ kN} \therefore \text{OK.}}$

2 biii) SHEAR FORCE IN CLEFT = 120 kN

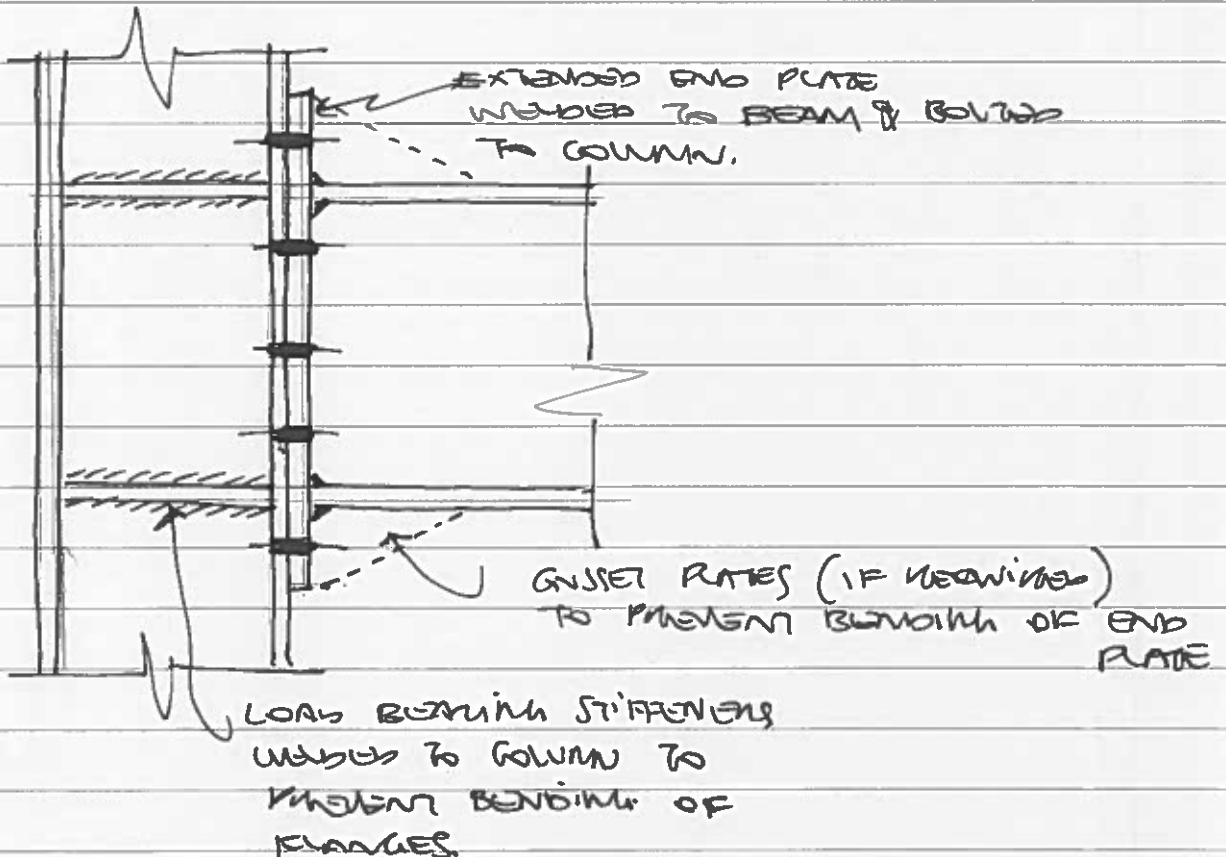
$$\begin{aligned} \bullet t_{\text{shear}} &= \frac{120 \times 10^3}{355 \times 0.6 \times (290 - 4 \times 22)} \\ &= \underline{2.79 \text{ mm}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet t_{\text{bearing}} &= \frac{12 M_y}{\sigma_H^3} \left[\sigma = \frac{M_y}{I}; I = \frac{t b^3}{12} \right] \\ &= \frac{12 \times 13.7 \times 10^6 \times 145}{2} \bigg/ 355 \times 290^3 \\ &= \underline{1.38 \text{ mm}} \end{aligned}$$

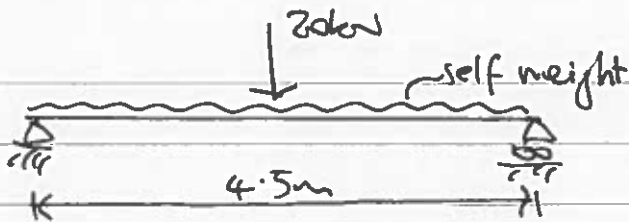
$$\bullet t_{\text{bearing}} = \underline{4.5 \text{ mm}} \text{ (FROM PART 2bii)}$$

\(\therefore\) CLEFT OF 7mm IS SATISFACTORY.

2c)



3a)



$$\text{ULS L.L.} = 20 \times 1.6$$

$$= 32.0 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{ULS D.L.} = 24 \times 0.2 \times 0.4 \times 1.4$$

$$= 2.7 \text{ kN/m}$$

• SLS LIMIT (FROM CRACKS) = $l/d \leq 14 \therefore d \geq 285 \text{ mm}$

• ULS LIMIT

- MAXIMUM BENDING MOMENT IS AT MID-SPAN:

$$M_{\max} = 32 \times 4.5 / 4 + 2.7 \times 4.5^2 / 8 = \underline{42.83 \text{ kNm}}$$

- MAXIMUM SHEAR FORCE IS AT MID-SPAN $V = \underline{32 \text{ kN}}$

$$V = (32 + 2.7) / 2 = \underline{17.35 \text{ kN}}$$

DESIGN LONGITUDINAL BARS (A_s)

• Try $d = 400 - 40 - 12 - 12.5 = 335.5 \text{ mm} > 285 \therefore \text{OK AT SLS}$

• CONCRETE CRACKING $M_c = 0.225 f_{cu} b d^2 / f_c$
 $= 0.225 \times 40 \times 200 \times 335.5^2 / 1.5$
 $= 135 \text{ kNm} > 42.83 \text{ kNm}$

\therefore NO COMPRESSION STEEL REQUIRED.

$$M_u = \frac{A_s f_y}{\gamma_s} d \left(1 - 0.5 \frac{x}{d}\right) = \frac{A_s f_y}{\gamma_s} \left(d - 0.5x\right) \quad (1)$$

$$\text{WHERE } x = \left(\frac{f_y A_s}{0.6 f_{cu} b}\right) \left(\frac{\gamma_c}{\gamma_s}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{460 A_s}{0.6 \times 40 \times 200}\right) \left(\frac{1.5}{1.15}\right)$$

$$\therefore x = 0.125 A_s$$

SUB INTO (1):

$$42.83 \times 10^6 = \frac{460 A_s}{1.15} \left(335.5 - \frac{0.125 A_s}{2}\right)$$

$$25 A_s^2 - 134200 A_s + 42.83 \times 10^6 = 0$$

$$\therefore A_s = \frac{134200 \pm \sqrt{134200^2 - 4(25)(42.83 \times 10^6)}}{2(25)}$$

$$= 340.7 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ (LOWER ROOT)}$$

\therefore PROVIDE 2T25 BARS (982 mm²)

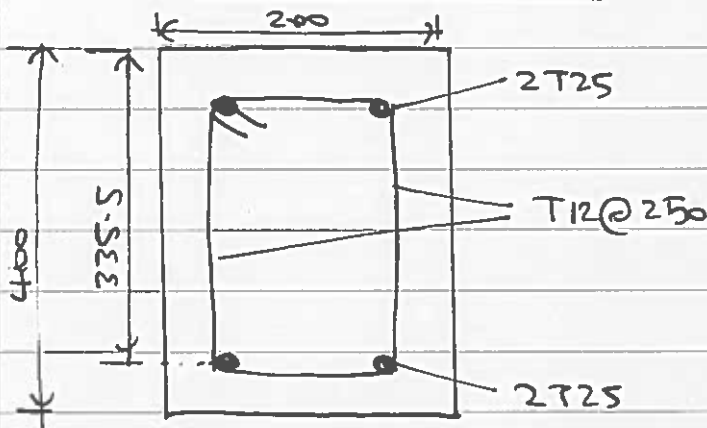
SHEAR REINFORCEMENT (A_{sv})

TAKE STIRT ANGLE = 45° ; $\alpha' = 0.75d$

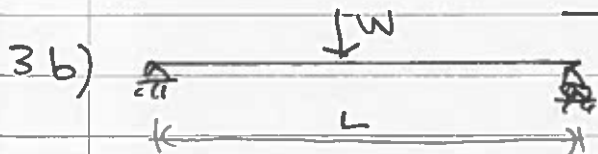
$$V_{res} = A_{sv} f_y (0.9d) \cot \theta / \alpha' \gamma_s$$

$$\therefore A_{sv} = \frac{32 \times 10^3 \times 0.75 \times 1.15}{460 \times 0.9 \times \cot 45^\circ} = 66.7 \text{ mm}^2$$

\therefore PROVIDE 2T12 LEGS (1 STIRRUP) \Rightarrow (216 mm²)



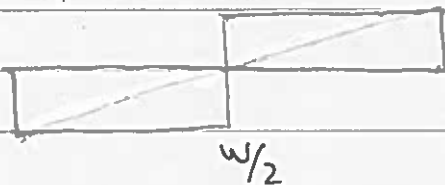
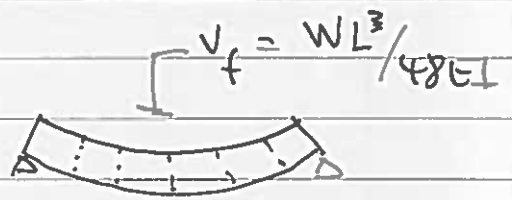
[NOTE $V_{res} \Rightarrow V_{uds}$]



(NOTE: NEGLECTING SELF-WT.)



BMD \rightarrow



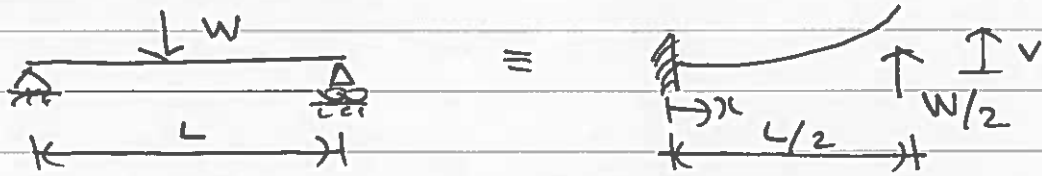
SFD \rightarrow



$V_s = ?$

TOTAL DEFLECTION $V_{TOT} = V_c + V_s$

SHEAR DEFLECTION (v_f):

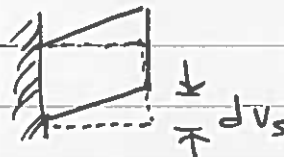


Flexure deflection $v_f = \frac{W/2 (L/2)^3}{3EI} = \frac{WL^3}{4Eh^3b}$

SHEAR DEFLECTION:

$$\tau_{max} = \frac{SA\bar{y}}{Ib} = \frac{W/2 \cdot bh/2 \cdot h/4}{\frac{bh^3}{12} \cdot b} = \frac{3W}{bh} = \gamma_{max} G$$

ALSO $dv_s = \gamma_{max} dx$



$$\therefore v_s = \int_0^{L/2} \frac{3W}{4bhG} dx = \frac{3Wx}{4bhG} + C$$

@ $x=0$, $v_s=0 \therefore C=0$

\Rightarrow when $x = L/2$ $v_s = \frac{3WL}{8bhG}$

$$\therefore v_{TOT} = v_f + v_s = \frac{WL^3}{4Eh^3b} \left[1 + \frac{3Eh^2}{2GL^2} \right]$$

BENDING CHECK.

$M_{max} = 20 \times 4.5 \times 10^6 / 4 = 36 \text{ kNm}$ (SELF WT. NEGLECTABLE)

$\sigma_{max} = M/z = 6M/bh^2$

$\therefore f_{mk} = 1.3 \times 6 \times 36 \times 10^6 / (200 \times 400^2)$ WHERE $\sigma = f_{mk} = f_{mk} / 1.3$

$\therefore f_{mk} = 8.78 \text{ MPa}$

SHEAR CHECK (V_{max} @ MID SPAN)

$$V_{max} = 20 \text{ kN/m} \times 1.6 \text{ (SELF WT. NEGLECTABLE)}$$

$$\tau_{max} = V_{max} / bh \quad \text{WHERE } \tau_{max} = f_{v,2} = f_{v,k} / 1.3$$

$$\therefore f_{v,k} = 1.6 \times 1.3 \times 20 \times 10^3 / (400 \times 200)$$

$$f_{v,k} = \underline{0.52 \text{ MPa}}$$

NOTE WITH $\tau_{max} = \frac{3}{2} V / bh$

$$f_{v,k} = \underline{0.39 \text{ MPa}}$$

DEFLECTION CHECK (SLS $\therefore \gamma_L = 1.0$)

NOTE: $E/G \approx 16$ FOR ALL TIMBER GRADES

$$\therefore V_{TOT} = \frac{WL^3}{4Eh^3b} \left(1 + \frac{24h^2}{L^2} \right)$$

$$\therefore E = \frac{WL^3}{4V_{TOT}h^3b} \left(1 + \frac{24h^2}{L^2} \right)$$

WHERE

$$V_{TOT} = \delta_{max}$$

$$= \frac{4500}{200} = 22.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$= \frac{20 \times 10^3 \times 4500^3}{4 \times 22.5 \times 400^3 \times 200} \left(1 + \frac{24 \times 400^2}{4500^2} \right)$$

$$= 1582 \left(1 + 0.19 \right)$$

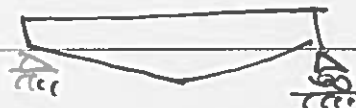
$$= 1883 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$= \underline{1.88 \text{ GPa}}$$

\therefore BENDING GOVERNS, BUT LOWEST GRADE C14 IS SUFFICIENT.

3c) • BOTH THE CONCRETE AND TIMBER BEAMS HAVE EXCESS CAPACITIES, SO POSSIBLE TO INCREASE DEPTH FOR BOTH, BUT CHECK THAT THIS DOES NOT VIOLATE THE SPAN/DEPTH SLS RECOMMENDATION FOR CONCRETE.

• GIVEN THE B.M. AND S.F. DIAGRAMS IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE TO STAKE THE BEAMS:



4a) LOADS ON GLASS: ASSUME GLASS THICKNESS = $3h_g = 3 \times 8 \text{ mm}$.

$$\text{L.L.} = 2.5 \text{ kN/m}^2 \times 1 \text{ m}^2 = 2.5 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$\text{D.L.} = 2500 \text{ kg/m}^3 \times 9.81 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.008 \times 3 = 0.59 \text{ kN/m}$$

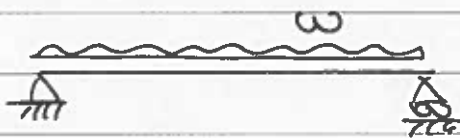
$$\text{TOTAL LOAD @ SLS} = 3.09 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$\text{L.L.} = 2.5 \text{ kN/m}^2 \times 1 \text{ m}^2 \times 1.6 = 4.0 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$\text{D.L.} = 2500 \text{ kg/m}^3 \times 9.81 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.008 \times 3 \times 1.4 = 0.83 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$\text{TOTAL LOAD @ ULS} = 4.83 \text{ kN/m}$$

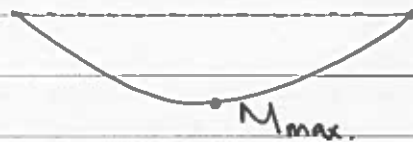
CONSIDER GLASS:



$$M_{\text{max}} = \frac{w l^2}{8}$$

850
CLEAN SPAN.

$$M_{\text{max, LT}} = \frac{0.82 \times 0.85^2}{8} = 0.074 \text{ kNm}$$



$$M_{\text{max, ST}} = \frac{4.82 \times 0.85^2}{8} = 0.44 \text{ kNm}$$

GLASS BENDING STRESS CHECK:

$$\sigma = My/I \quad \therefore h_g = \sqrt{6M/\sigma_b}$$

NOTE 1: GLASS IS LAYERED:
BENDING MOMENT
IS DISTRIBUTED EQUALLY
ONTO 3 LAYERS

$$f_{gd} = \frac{k_{red} k_{\sigma} f_{tk}}{\gamma_{mv}} + \frac{f_{gd}}{\gamma_{mv}}$$

$$= \frac{1 \times 1 \times 45}{1.8} + \frac{90}{1.2} = 100 \text{ MPa (SIMON TERM)}$$

NOTE 2: $\sigma =$ GLASS BENDING
STRESS WITH f_{gd}

$$= \frac{0.3 \times 1 \times 45}{1.8} + \frac{90}{1.2} = 82.5 \text{ MPa (LONG TERM)}$$

$$\therefore h_{g, ST} = \sqrt{6 \times 0.44 \times 10^6 / 100 \times 1000 \times 3} = 2.96 \text{ mm (ST)}$$

$$h_{g, LT} = \sqrt{6 \times 0.074 \times 10^6 / 82.5 \times 1000 \times 3} = 1.34 \text{ mm (LT)}$$

GLASS DEFLECTION CHECK:

$$\delta_{max} = 5wl^4/384EI \quad \cdot \quad \frac{850}{200}$$

NOTE 1: GLASS IS LAYERED

∴ LOAD IS
SPLIT EVENLY
BETWEEN 3
LAYERS.

$$\therefore h_g = 3 \sqrt{\frac{60wl^4}{(384EIb\delta_{max} \times 3)}}$$

$$= 3 \sqrt{\frac{60 \times 3.09 \times 850^4}{384 \times 70 \times 10^3 \times 1000 \times 4.25 \times 3}}$$

$$= \underline{6.56 \text{ mm}}$$

NOTE 2: $\delta_{max} = 850/200$

$$= 4.25 \text{ m}$$

∴ GLASS THICKNESS GOVERNED BY REFLECTION
USE 3 x 8mm THICK LAMINATED GLASS.

STEEL BENDING STRESS CHECK.

$$I = \frac{1}{12} (150^4 - 134^4) = 1.53 \times 10^7 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$\sigma_y = M_y/I = wL^2y/8I \quad \therefore L = \sqrt{\frac{8\sigma_y I}{wy}}$$

$$\therefore L = \sqrt{\frac{8 \times 355 \times 1.53 \times 10^7}{4.82 \times 75 \times 1.15}} = \frac{19.53 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}}{9.53} = \underline{9.53 \text{ m}}$$

STEEL DEFLECTION CHECK.

$$\delta_{max} = 5wL^4/384EI$$

WHERE $\delta_{max} = L/200$

$$\therefore L = 3 \sqrt{\left(\frac{384EI}{1000(wL)} \right)^{1/4}} \quad \text{WHERE } \delta_{max} =$$

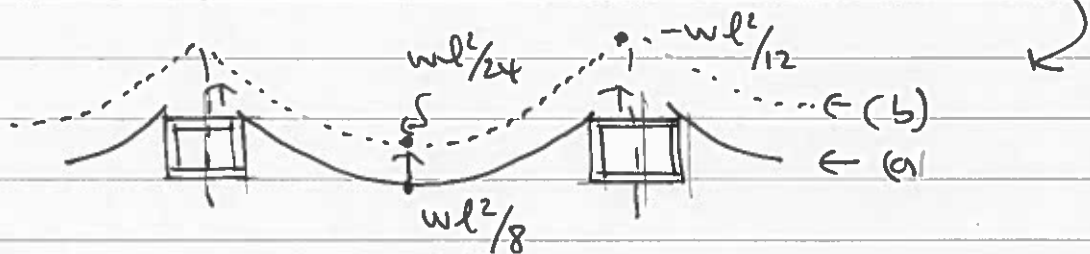
$$= 3 \sqrt{\frac{384 \times 210 \times 10^3 \times 1.53 \times 10^7}{1000 \times 4.82}}$$

$$= 6.35 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}$$

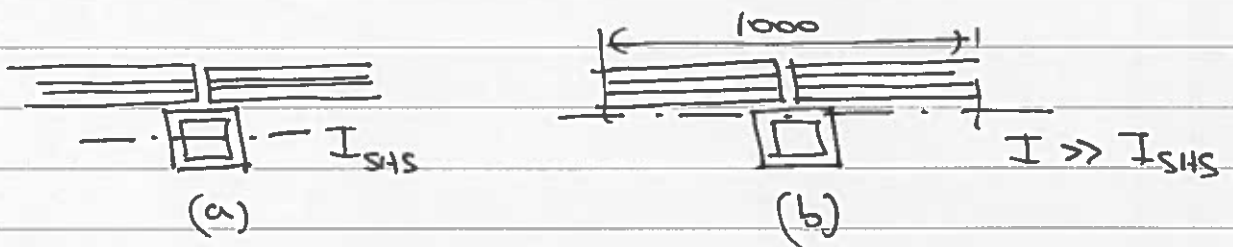
$$= \underline{6.35 \text{ m}}$$

∴ STEEL SPAN GOVERNED BY REFLECTION = 6.35m

- 4b) • GLASS LAYERS NOW ACT COMPOSITELY AS ONE LAYER OF THICKNESS $3h_g$
- ABUTMENTS AT ENDS OF GLASS INDUCES HOUGHING MOMENT IN GLASS EQUIVALENT TO FIXED ENDS.



- STEEL SHS IS BONDED TO GLASS PLATES AND ACTS COMPOSITELY WITH GLASS. \therefore INCREASE OF 2ND MOMENT OF AREA AND SHIFT OF NEUTRAL AXIS:



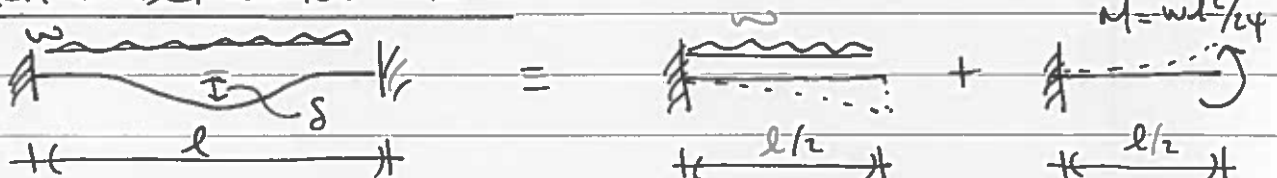
GLASS BENDING STRESS CHECK:

$$M_{max,ST} = w l^2 / 8 = 4.82 \times 1.0^2 / 8 = 0.6 \text{ kNm}$$

$$3h_{g,ST} = \sqrt{6M / \sigma_b} = \sqrt{6 \times 0.6 \times 10^6 / 1000 \times 100} = 6 \text{ mm.}$$

$$\therefore h_{g,ST} = 2 \text{ mm.}$$

GLASS DEFLECTION CHECK:



$$\delta = \frac{w (l/2)^4}{8EI} - \frac{wl^2 (l/2)^2}{24 \cdot 2EI}$$

$$= \frac{wl^4}{128EI} - \frac{wl^4}{192EI}$$

$$\therefore \delta = wl^4 / 384EI$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 3h_y &= \sqrt[3]{\frac{12 w l^4}{384 E b \delta_{max}}} \\ &= \sqrt[3]{\frac{12 \times 3.09 \times 1000^4}{384 \times 70 \times 10^3 \times 1000 \times 4.25}} \\ &= 6.87 \text{ mm.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore h_y = 2.29 \text{ mm.}$$

\therefore GLASS THICKNESS GOVERNED BY DEFLECTION
USE 3x3mm THICK LAMINATED GLASS.

4c) OPTION (a) IS SIGNIFICANTLY LESS EFFICIENT THAN OPTION (b) IN TERMS OF USE OF MATERIALS, BUT IT WOULD BE CONSIDERABLY EASIER TO REPLACE ELEMENTS IN OPTION (a) THAN IN OPTION (b), FOR EXAMPLE IN THE CASE OF GLASS FRAME.