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ENGINEERING TRIPOS PART IIA

Tuesday 24 April 2018 2 to 3.40

Module 3D3

STRUCTURAL MATERIALS AND DESIGN

*Answer not more than **three** questions.*

All questions carry the same number of marks.

*The **approximate** percentage of marks allocated to each part of a question is indicated in the right margin.*

*Write your candidate number **not** your name on the cover sheet.*

STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS

Single-sided script paper

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS TO BE SUPPLIED FOR THIS EXAM

CUED approved calculator allowed

Attachments: 3D3 Structural Materials and Design Data Sheets (12 pages)

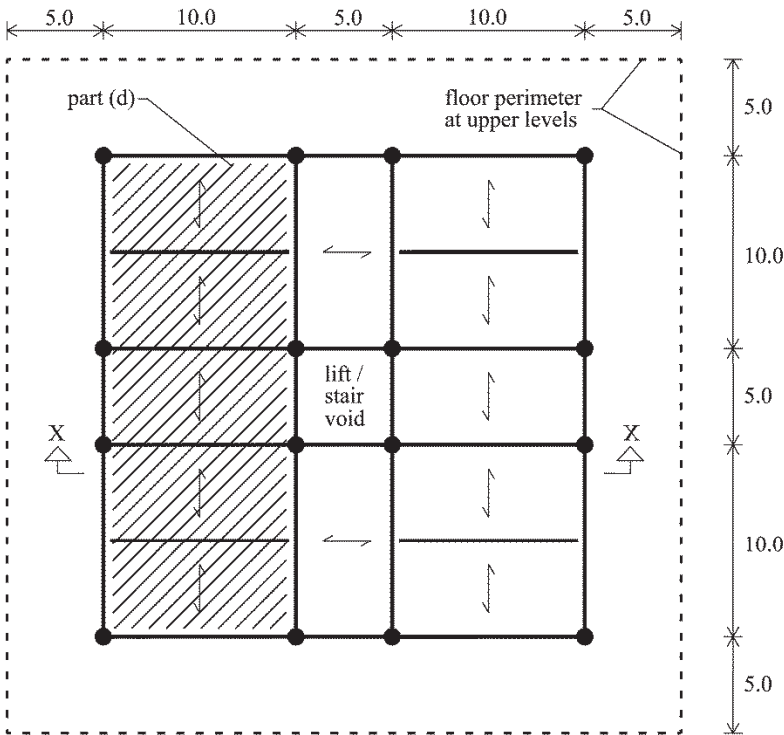
Engineering Data Book

10 minutes reading time is allowed for this paper at the start of the exam.

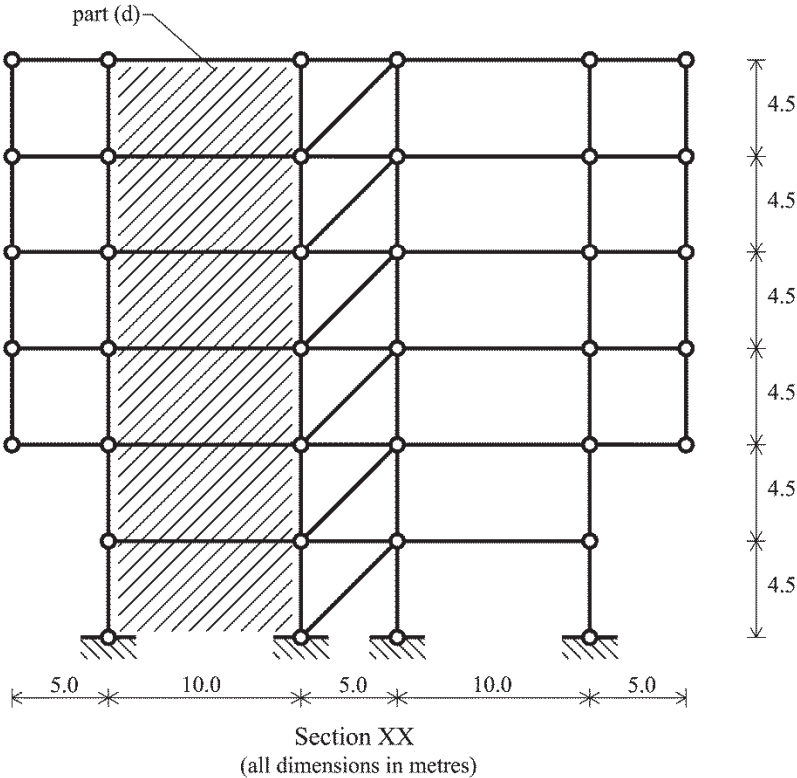
You may not start to read the questions printed on the subsequent pages of this question paper until instructed to do so.

1 Figure 1 shows a multi-storey building consisting of a pin-jointed S355 steel frame with a braced internal lift / stair core for lateral stability. The building perimeter in the upper levels overhangs 5 m beyond the lower levels. All floor slabs consist of 250 mm thick one-way spanning simply-supported concrete with an unfactored superimposed live load of 2.5 kN m^{-2} . The total horizontal wind pressure on the building is 2.5 kPa and is uniform over the height of the building.

- (a) With the aid of sketches where appropriate, devise a suitable structural scheme for the overhangs and describe the vertical and horizontal load paths for the whole structure. [30%]
- (b) By assuming that the steel beams are fully restrained against lateral torsional buckling, that the SLS deflection limit is $\text{span}/200$ and that the load combination at ULS is: $(1.4 \times \text{dead load}) + (1.6 \times \text{live load})$, determine the UB section required for the most heavily loaded secondary steel floor beam. [25%]
- (c) By assuming a load combination at ULS of: $(1.2 \times \text{dead load}) + (1.2 \times \text{live load}) + (1.2 \times \text{wind load})$, select the lightest possible UC section for the four internal, centrally located columns around the lift / stair void, at ground floor level. [30%]
- (d) The client now wishes to create a large internal void in the building, indicated by the hatched area in Fig. 1. Consider how this would affect your answer to part (a) and without doing any detailed calculations, sketch a viable structural scheme to accommodate this request. [15%]



Floor plan at lower levels
 (all dimensions in metres; \longleftrightarrow denotes spanning direction of concrete slab)



Section XX
 (all dimensions in metres)

Fig. 1

2 (a) Describe, with the aid of sketches, the two principal methods of joining structural steel components and list their advantages and disadvantages. [15%]

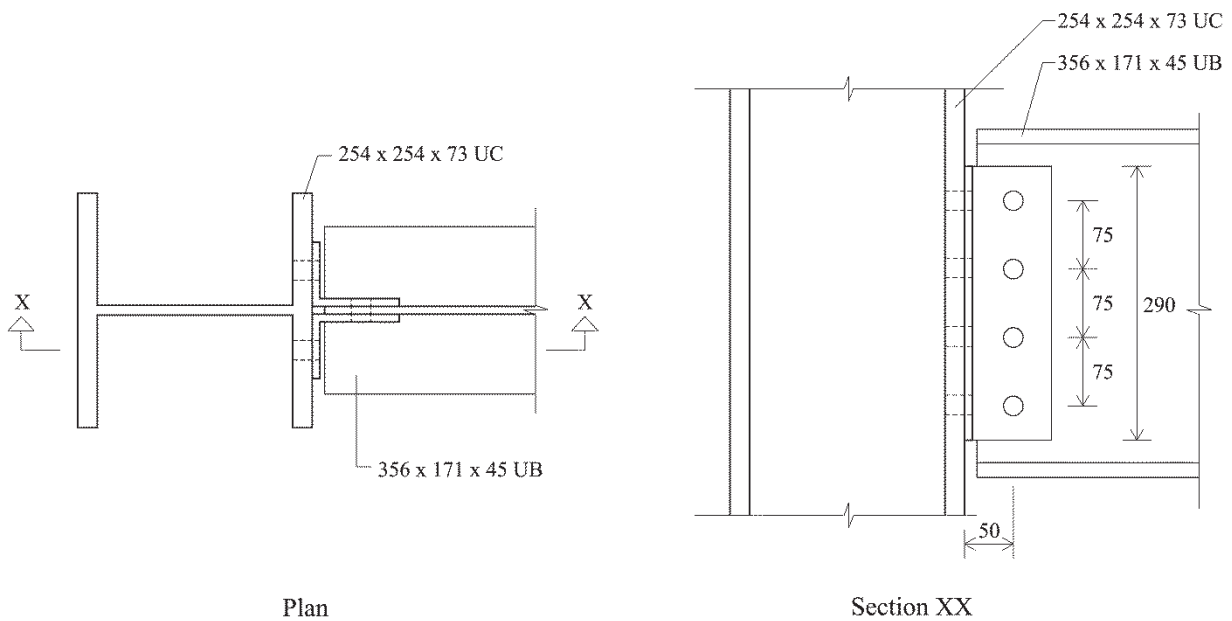
(b) Fig. 2 shows a 356 x 171 x 45 universal beam that is bolted to a 254 x 254 x 73 universal column by means of 7 mm thick equal-angle cleats. The shear force at ULS between the beam and the column is 240 kN. All steel sections are grade S355 and the bolts have a yield strength of 460 MPa.

(i) By considering both the vertical force and the overall transmitted couple determine the component forces in each bolt. [30%]

(ii) By considering the resultant shear forces in the bolt group that connects the beam to the cleat, verify that the M20 bolts are sufficient and assess the bearing capacities of the adjoining components. [20%]

(iii) By considering the average shear stress, the maximum elastic bending stress and the maximum bolt bearing stress in the cleat, verify whether a 7 mm thick cleat is adequate. [20%]

(c) An alternative connection to that shown in Fig. 2 is required to transmit a large bending moment between the beam and the column. Without performing any further calculations, sketch a suitable connection. [15%]



(all dimensions in mm)

Fig. 2

3 A 200 mm wide by 400 mm deep by 4.5 m long beam is simply supported and carries a point load at mid-span with a characteristic value of 20 kN.

(a) The beam is made of reinforced concrete with a concrete cube strength of 40 MPa, minimum cover of 40 mm, the steel reinforcement has a yield stress of 460 MPa and the diameter of longitudinal bars and stirrups are 25 mm and 12 mm, respectively. The partial safety factors for concrete and steel are 1.5 and 1.15 respectively, and the load factors for dead and live loads are 1.4 and 1.6 respectively. Design and sketch a layout for the longitudinal and shear reinforcement at the critical cross-sections that will satisfy SLS and ULS requirements. [40%]

(b) Consider an alternative option where the beam is made of timber. Calculate the grade of timber required to satisfy shear strength requirements, bending strength requirements and an instantaneous deflection limit of span/200 at mid-span. In your calculations you should assume that the beam is laterally restrained and has a negligible self-weight, that $\gamma_m = 1.3$, $k_{mod} = k_h = k_{ls} = 1.0$, and that the load factor for ULS is 1.6. [50%]

(c) By considering your answers to parts (a) and (b) above, but without performing further detailed calculations, describe, how you would optimise the concrete and timber beams. [10%]

4 Figure 3 shows a typical section through a glazed floor consisting of 1 m long triple laminated glass units spanning between steel square hollow sections that in turn span into the plane of the paper and are simply supported at their ends. The three layers of glass in the laminated units are of equal thickness. The floor is subjected to a short-term live load of 2.5 kN m^{-2} . The glass has a density of 2500 kg m^{-3} , a Young's modulus of 70 GPa and is fully toughened with $f_{rk} = 90 \text{ MPa}$ and $f_{gk} = 45 \text{ MPa}$. You should also assume that, $\gamma_{mA} = 1.8$, $\gamma_{mV} = 1.2$, $k_A = 1$ and that k_{mod} is 1.0 and 0.3 for short and long term loads, respectively. The steel is grade S355 with $\gamma_m = 1.15$. In your calculations you should assume that the thicknesses of the adhesive and the interlayer are negligible, the load factors for dead and live loads are 1.4 and 1.6 respectively, and that the SLS limit for both the glass and the steel is $\text{span} / 200$.

- (a) By assuming that the adhesive and the interlayer have negligible shear and axial rigidity, plot the bending moment diagrams in the glass and steel and determine the thickness of the laminated glass required to span between the steel hollow sections. What is the maximum permissible span of the steel hollow sections in this scenario? [50%]

- (b) An alternative option uses a very stiff and strong adhesive. Describe, with the aid of sketches, how this affects the distribution of bending moments in the glass and steel. Determine the thickness of the laminated glass required to span between the steel hollow sections and state any assumptions you make in your calculations. [40%]

- (c) State the principal advantages and disadvantages of option (a) and option (b). [10%]

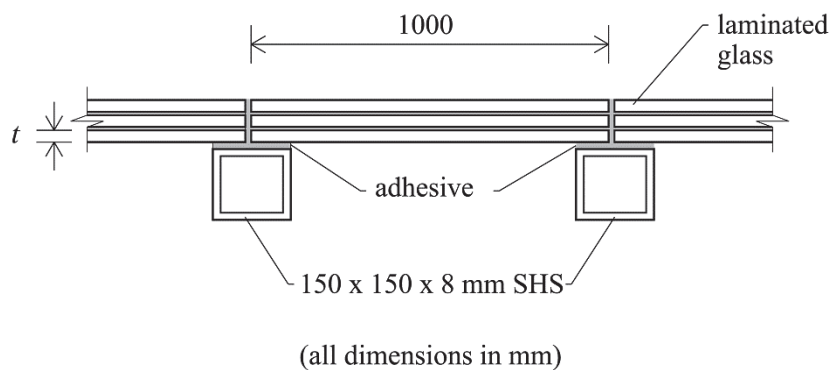


Fig. 3

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THE CUMULATIVE NORMAL DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION

$$\Phi(u) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^u e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} dz \text{ FOR } 0.00 \leq u \leq 4.99.$$

u	.00	.01	.02	.03	.04	.05	.06	.07	.08	.09
0	.5000	.5040	.5080	.5120	.5160	.5199	.5239	.5279	.5319	.5359
1	.5398	.5438	.5478	.5517	.5557	.5596	.5636	.5675	.5714	.5753
2	.5793	.5832	.5871	.5910	.5948	.5987	.6026	.6064	.6103	.6141
3	.6179	.6217	.6255	.6293	.6331	.6368	.6406	.6443	.6480	.6517
4	.6554	.6591	.6628	.6664	.6700	.6736	.6772	.6808	.6844	.6879
5	.6915	.6950	.6985	.7019	.7054	.7088	.7123	.7157	.7190	.7224
6	.7257	.7291	.7324	.7357	.7389	.7422	.7454	.7486	.7517	.7549
7	.7580	.7611	.7642	.7673	.7703	.7734	.7764	.7794	.7823	.7852
8	.7881	.7910	.7939	.7967	.7995	.8023	.8051	.8078	.8106	.8133
9	.8159	.8186	.8212	.8238	.8264	.8289	.8315	.8340	.8365	.8389
1.0	.8413	.8438	.8461	.8485	.8508	.8531	.8554	.8577	.8599	.8621
1.1	.8643	.8665	.8686	.8708	.8729	.8749	.8770	.8790	.8810	.8830
1.2	.8849	.8869	.8888	.8907	.8925	.8944	.8962	.8980	.8997	.90147
1.3	.90320	.90490	.90658	.90824	.90988	.91149	.91309	.91466	.91621	.91774
1.4	.91924	.92073	.92220	.92364	.92507	.92647	.92785	.92922	.93056	.93189
1.5	.93319	.93448	.93574	.93699	.93822	.93943	.94062	.94179	.94295	.94408
1.6	.94520	.94630	.94738	.94845	.94950	.95053	.95154	.95254	.95352	.95449
1.7	.95543	.95637	.95728	.95818	.95907	.95994	.96080	.96164	.96246	.96327
1.8	.96407	.96485	.96562	.96638	.96712	.96784	.96856	.96926	.96995	.97062
1.9	.97128	.97193	.97257	.97320	.97381	.97441	.97500	.97558	.97615	.97670
2.0	.97725	.97778	.97831	.97882	.97932	.97982	.98030	.98077	.98124	.98169
2.1	.98214	.98257	.98300	.98341	.98382	.98422	.98461	.98500	.98537	.98574
2.2	.98610	.98645	.98679	.98713	.98745	.98778	.98809	.98840	.98870	.98899
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2.4	.921802	.922024	.922240	.922451	.922656	.922857	.923053	.923244	.923431	.923613
2.5	.923790	.923963	.924132	.924297	.924457	.924614	.924766	.924915	.925060	.925201
2.6	.925339	.925473	.925604	.925731	.925855	.925975	.926093	.926207	.926319	.926427
2.7	.926533	.926636	.926736	.926833	.926928	.927020	.927110	.927197	.927282	.927365
2.8	.927445	.927523	.927599	.927673	.927744	.927814	.927882	.927948	.928012	.928074
2.9	.928134	.928193	.928250	.928305	.928359	.928411	.928462	.928511	.928559	.928605
3.0	.928650	.928694	.928736	.928777	.928817	.928856	.928893	.928930	.928965	.928999
3.1	.9290324	.9290646	.9290957	.9291260	.9291553	.9291836	.9292112	.9292378	.9292636	.9292886
3.2	.9293129	.9293363	.9293590	.9293810	.9294024	.9294230	.9294429	.9294623	.9294810	.9294991
3.3	.9295166	.9295335	.9295499	.9295658	.9295811	.9295959	.9296103	.9296242	.9296376	.9296505
3.4	.9296631	.9296752	.9296869	.9296982	.9297091	.9297197	.9297299	.9297398	.9297493	.9297585
3.5	.9297674	.9297759	.9297842	.9297922	.9297999	.9298074	.9298146	.9298215	.9298282	.9298347
3.6	.9298409	.9298469	.9298527	.9298583	.9298637	.9298689	.9298739	.9298787	.9298834	.9298879
3.7	.9298922	.9298964	.92990039	.92990426	.92990799	.92991158	.92991504	.92991838	.92992159	.92992468
3.8	.92992765	.92993052	.92993327	.92993593	.92993848	.92994094	.92994331	.92994558	.92994777	.92994988
3.9	.92995190	.92995385	.92995573	.92995753	.92995926	.92996092	.92996253	.92996406	.92996554	.92996696
4.0	.92996833	.92996964	.92997090	.92997211	.92997327	.92997439	.92997546	.92997649	.92997748	.92997843
4.1	.92997934	.92998022	.92998106	.92998186	.92998263	.92998338	.92998409	.92998477	.92998542	.92998605
4.2	.92998665	.92998723	.92998778	.92998832	.92998882	.92998931	.92998978	.929990226	.929990655	.929991066
4.3	.929991460	.929991837	.929992199	.929992545	.929992876	.929993193	.929993497	.929993788	.929994066	.929994332
4.4	.929994587	.929994831	.929995065	.929995288	.929995502	.929995706	.929995902	.929996089	.929996268	.929996439
4.5	.929996602	.929996759	.929996908	.929997051	.929997187	.929997318	.929997442	.929997561	.929997675	.929997784
4.6	.929997888	.929997987	.929998081	.929998172	.929998258	.929998340	.929998419	.929998494	.929998566	.929998634
4.7	.929998699	.929998761	.929998821	.929998877	.929998931	.929998983	.9299990320	.9299990789	.9299991235	.9299991661
4.8	.9299992067	.9299992453	.9299992822	.9299993173	.9299993508	.9299993827	.9299994131	.9299994420	.9299994696	.9299994958
4.9	.9299995208	.9299995446	.9299995673	.9299995889	.9299996094	.9299996289	.9299996475	.9299996652	.9299996821	.9299996981

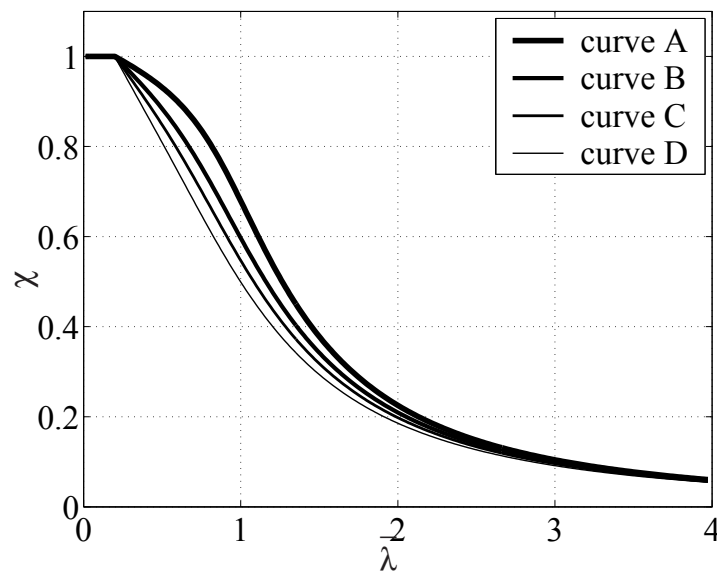
Example: $\Phi(3.57) = .928215 = 0.9998215.$

Steel Data Sheet

Material. The two most common steels are S275 and S355, with characteristic yield strengths, σ_y , of 275 MPa and 355 MPa, respectively. The design strength divides σ_y by a specified partial safety factor, γ_m . Partial safety factors for loads at ULS are often 1.4 for dead loads and 1.6 for live loads.

Tension members (axial force only). Gross cross-section area is A ; net area, A_n , is A subtract hole(s). Effective section is KA_n but not greater than A , where K is 1.2 for S275 or 1.1 for S355. For eccentric connection, with area, A_{out} , not connected at the joint, the effective area is $A_e - cA_{out}$, where c is 0.5 bolts or 0.3 for welds.

Compression members (axial force only). Radius of gyration is r , extreme fibre distance is y , effective length of column is L , and $\lambda = L/r$. Define $\lambda = \lambda/\lambda_0$ where $\lambda_0 = \pi\sqrt{E/\sigma_y}$ and a reduction factor, χ , on the full axial yield strength, equal to σ_c/σ_y where σ_c is the critical buckling stress. Buckling performance given by:



Select curve A: $r/y > 0.7$; B: $0.5 < r/y < 0.7$; C: $0.5 > r/y$; D: only when the flange thickness is larger than 40 mm.

Beams (without axial force).

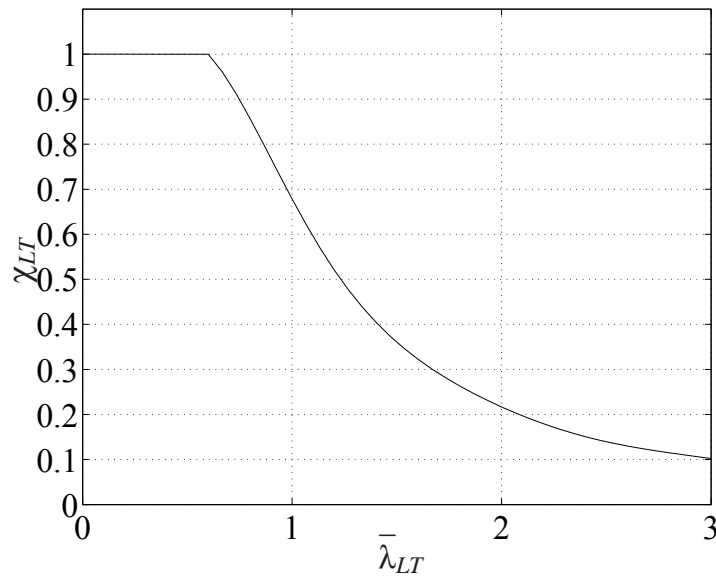
Moment: check maximum moment is less than $\sigma_y Z_p$. Beware local buckling for thin-walled sections.

Shear: yield strength, q_w , given by $0.6\sigma_y$. Check buckling stress capacity, q_b , is not exceeded in thin webs with thickness, t , and panel aspect ratio, a/b (\leftrightarrow / \updownarrow), where $q_b = [3/4 + b^2/a^2] \cdot 1000^2/(b/t)^2$ in MPa.

Lateral torsional buckling, (LTB); theoretical elastic critical moment, M_c , for a beam of span L under constant moment (and supported at its ends only where lateral deflection and twist are prevented), then

$$M_c = \frac{\pi}{L} \left[EI_{yy} \left(GJ + \frac{\pi^2}{L^2} EC_w \right) \right]^{0.5}$$

where C_w is a constant due to the restraining (stiffening) effect of *warping*, equal to $D^2 I_{yy}/4$, D being the distance between flange centres. Design curve is given by



where $\bar{\lambda}_{LT} = \sqrt{M_p/M_c}$ and $\chi_{LT} = M_{cr}/M_p$. M_{cr} is the critical moment, which must be greater than the maximum moment in practice: $M_{cr} > M_{\max}$ for uniform bending moment case; $M_{cr} > 0.8M_{\max}$ for centrally loaded, simply supported case.

Joint design. Ductility of steel allows a reasonably simple equilibrium system to be envisaged for initial design, often with a transmitted force uniformly distributed across the various fasteners involved. For a bolted joint in shear, a couple, C , about its centre can be taken simply by extra shear forces, F_i , on each bolt perpendicular to the line to the centre of the bolt group and proportional to the distance, d_i from the centre, so that $F_i = Cd_i/\sum d_i^2$.

Applied shear forces are commonly checked against the shear strength ($0.6\sigma_y$) of the bolt, depending on the number of active shear planes; and against bearing strength in each plate, $\sigma_y dt$ where $d \times t$ is the bolt diameter times plate thickness.

3D3 – Structural Materials and Design – Timber Datasheet

			C14	C16	C18	C22	C24	C27	C40
$f_{m,k}$	bending	MPa	14	16	18	22	24	27	40
$f_{t,0,k}$	tens	MPa	8	10	11	13	14	16	24
$f_{t,90,k}$	tens ⊥	MPa	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
$f_{c,0,k}$	comp	MPa	16	17	18	20	21	22	26
$f_{c,90,k}$	comp ⊥	MPa	4.3	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.6	6.3
$f_{v,k}$	shear	MPa	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.8
$E_{0,mean}$	tens mod	GPa	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
$E_{0,05}$	tens mod	GPa	4.7	5.4	6	6.7	7.4	8	9.4
$E_{90,mean}$	tens mod ⊥	GPa	0.23	0.27	0.3	0.33	0.37	0.4	0.47
G_{mean}	shear mod	GPa	0.44	0.50	0.56	0.63	0.69	0.75	0.88
ρ_k	density	kg/m ³	290	310	320	340	350	370	420
ρ_{mean}	density	kg/m ³	350	370	380	410	420	450	500

Table 11.2 Selected strength classes - characteristic values according to EN 338 [11.3]– Coniferous Species and Poplar (Table 1)

Table 3.1.7 Values of k_{mod}

Material/ load-duration class	Service class		
	1	2	3
Solid and glued laminated timber and plywood			
Permanent	0.60	0.60	0.50
Long-term	0.70	0.70	0.55
Medium-term	0.80	0.80	0.65
Short-term	0.90	0.90	0.70
Instantaneous	1.10	1.10	0.90

Selected Modification Factors for Service Class and Duration of Load [11.2]

[11.2] DD ENV 1995-1-1 :1994 Eurocode 5: Design of timber structures – Part 1.1 General rules and rules for buildings

[11.3] BS EN 338:1995 Structural Timber – Strength classes

Flexure - Design bending strength

$$f_{m,d} = k_{mod} k_h k_{crit} k_{ls} f_{m,k} / \gamma_m$$

Shear – Design shear stress

$$f_{v,d} = k_{mod} k_{ls} f_{v,k} / \gamma_m$$

Bearing – Design bearing stress

$$f_{c,90,d} = k_{ls} k_{c,90} k_{mod} f_{c,90,k} / \gamma_m$$

Stability – Relative slenderness for bending

$$\lambda_{rel,m} = \sqrt{f_{m,k} / \sigma_{m,crit}}$$

“For beams with an initial lateral deviation from straightness within the limits defined in chapter 7, k_{crit} may be determined from (5.2.2 c-e)”

$$k_{crit} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } \lambda_{rel,m} \leq 0.75 & (5.2.2c) \\ 1.56 - 0.75\lambda_{rel,m} & \text{for } 0.75 < \lambda_{rel,m} \leq 1.4 & (5.2.2d) \\ 1 / \lambda_{rel,m}^2 & \text{for } 1.4 < \lambda_{rel,m} & (5.2.2e) \end{cases}$$

Extract from [11.2] - k_{crit}

Joints

For bolts and for nails *with* predrilled holes, the characteristic embedding strength $f_{h,0,k}$ is:

$$f_{h,0,k} = 0.082(1 - 0.01d)\rho_k \text{ N/mm}^2$$

For bolts up to 30 mm diameter at an angle α to the grain:

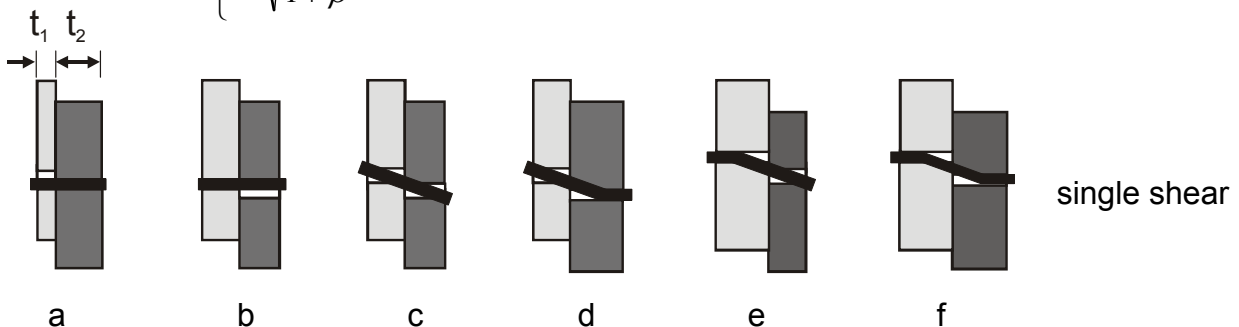
$$f_{h,\alpha,k} = \frac{f_{h,0,k}}{k_{90} \sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{for softwood } k_{90} = 1.35 + 0.015d \\ \text{for hardwood } k_{90} = 0.90 + 0.015d \end{array}$$

Design yield moment for round steel bolts: $M_{y,d} = (0.8f_{u,k}d^3)/(6\gamma_m)$

Design embedding strength e.g. for material 1: $f_{h,1,d} = (k_{mod,1}f_{h,1,k})/\gamma_m$

Design load-carrying capacities for fasteners in single shear

$$R_d = \min. \left\{ \begin{array}{l} f_{h,1,d} t_1 d & (6.2.1a) \\ f_{h,1,d} t_2 d \beta & (6.2.1b) \\ \frac{f_{h,1,d} t_1 d}{1 + \beta} \left[\sqrt{\beta + 2\beta^2 \left[1 + \frac{t_2}{t_1} + \left(\frac{t_2}{t_1} \right)^2 \right] + \beta^3 \left(\frac{t_2}{t_1} \right)^2} - \beta \left(1 + \frac{t_2}{t_1} \right) \right] & (6.2.1c) \\ 1.1 \frac{f_{h,1,d} t_1 d}{2 + \beta} \left[\sqrt{2\beta(1 + \beta) + \frac{4\beta(2 + \beta)M_{y,d}}{f_{h,1,d} d t_1^2}} - \beta \right] & (6.2.1d) \\ 1.1 \frac{f_{h,1,d} t_2 d}{1 + 2\beta} \left[\sqrt{2\beta^2(1 + \beta) + \frac{4\beta(1 + 2\beta)M_{y,d}}{f_{h,1,d} d t_2^2}} - \beta \right] & (6.2.1e) \\ 1.1 \sqrt{\frac{2\beta}{1 + \beta}} \sqrt{2M_{y,d} f_{h,1,d} d} & (6.2.1f) \end{array} \right. , \text{ where } \beta = f_{h,2,d} / f_{h,1,d}$$



Extract from [11.2] – Timber-to-timber and panel-to-timber joints

3D3 – Structural Materials and Design – Advanced Composites Datasheet

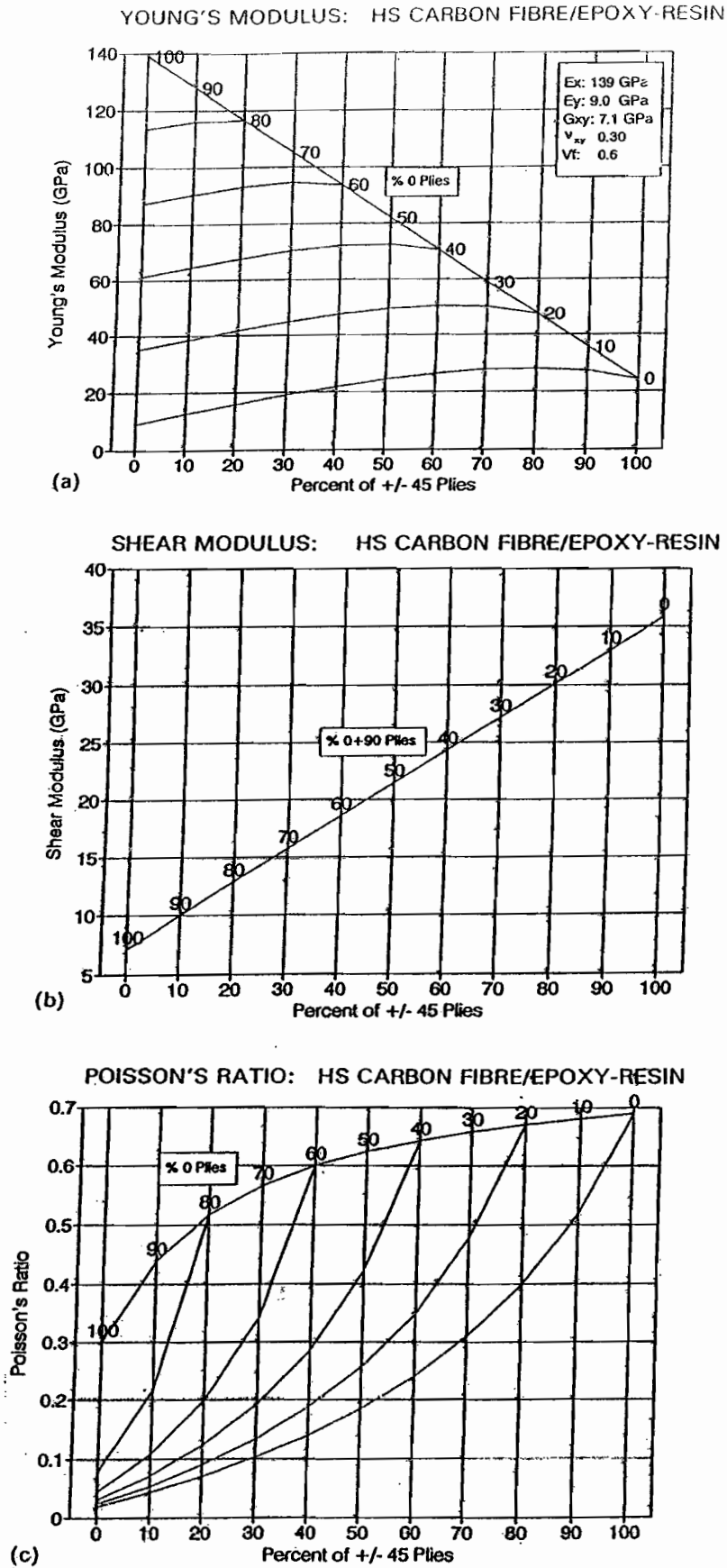
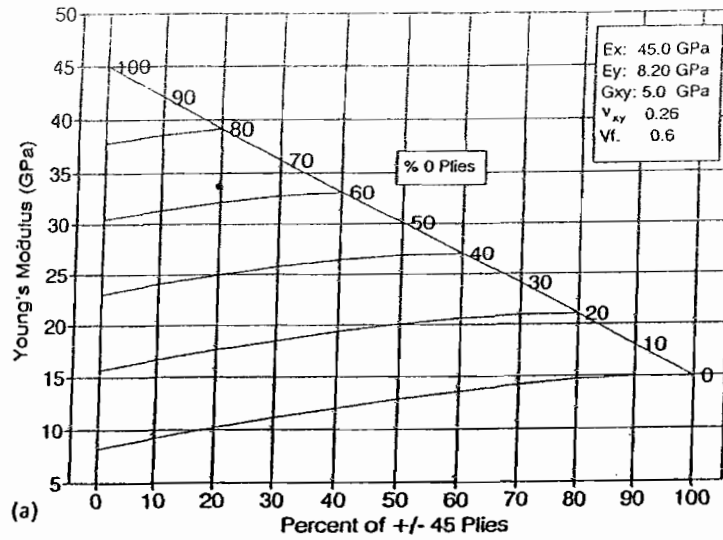
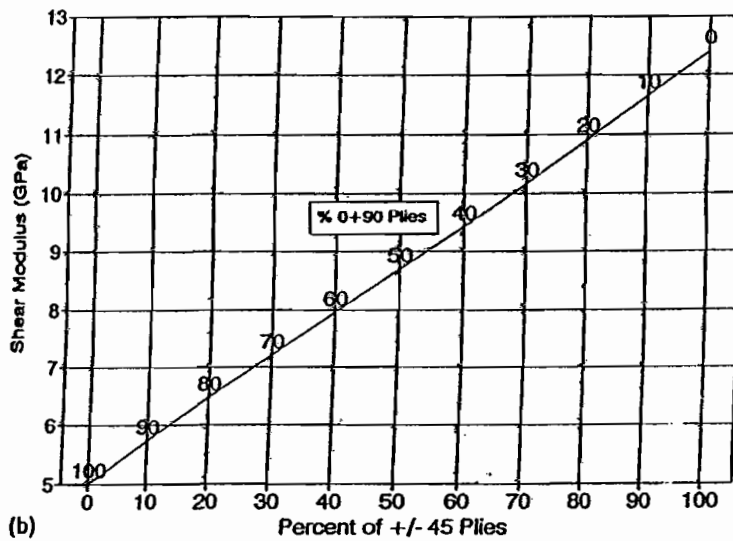


Figure 1. HS carbon/epoxy plots (a) Young's modulus (b) shear modulus and (c) Poisson's ratio [12.3]

YOUNG'S MODULUS: E-GLASS FIBRE/EPOXY-RESIN



SHEAR MODULUS: E-GLASS FIBRE/EPOXY-RESIN



POISSON'S RATIO: E-GLASS FIBRE/EPOXY-RESIN

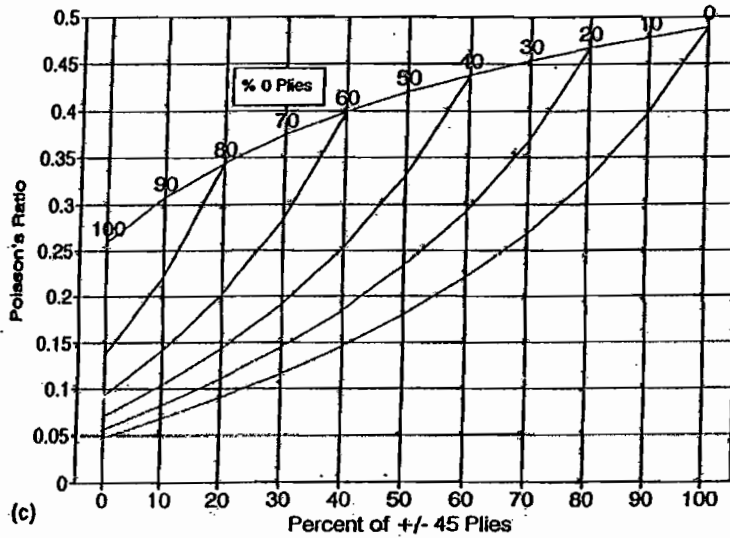


Figure 2. E-glass/epoxy plots (a) Young's modulus (b) shear modulus and (c) Poisson's ratio [12.3]

[12.3] M.G. Bader, Materials selection, preliminary design and sizing for composite laminates. Journal Paper: Composites Part A, 27A, (1996), pp 65-70.)

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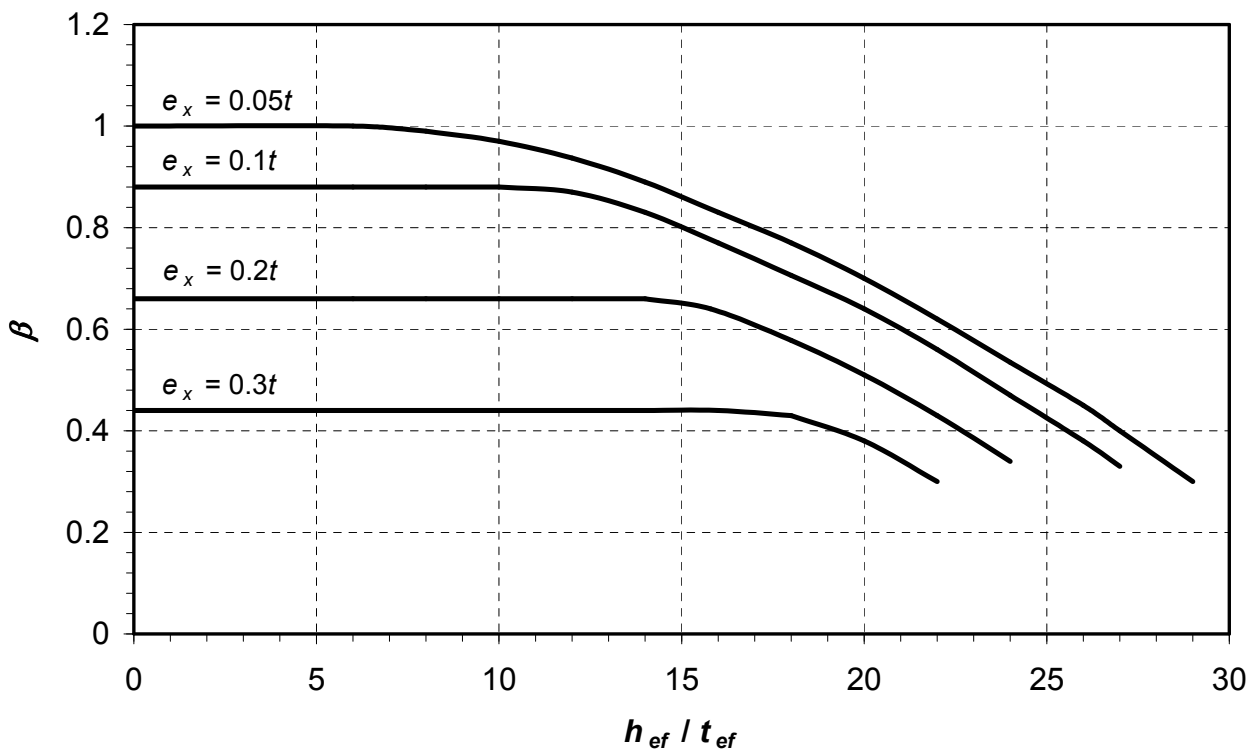
Bearing or crushing resistance per unit length

$$P_b = \frac{f_k t}{\gamma_m}$$

Buckling resistance per unit length

$$P_b = \frac{\beta f_k t}{\gamma_m}$$

Graph for capacity reduction factor β



Flexural resistance per unit length

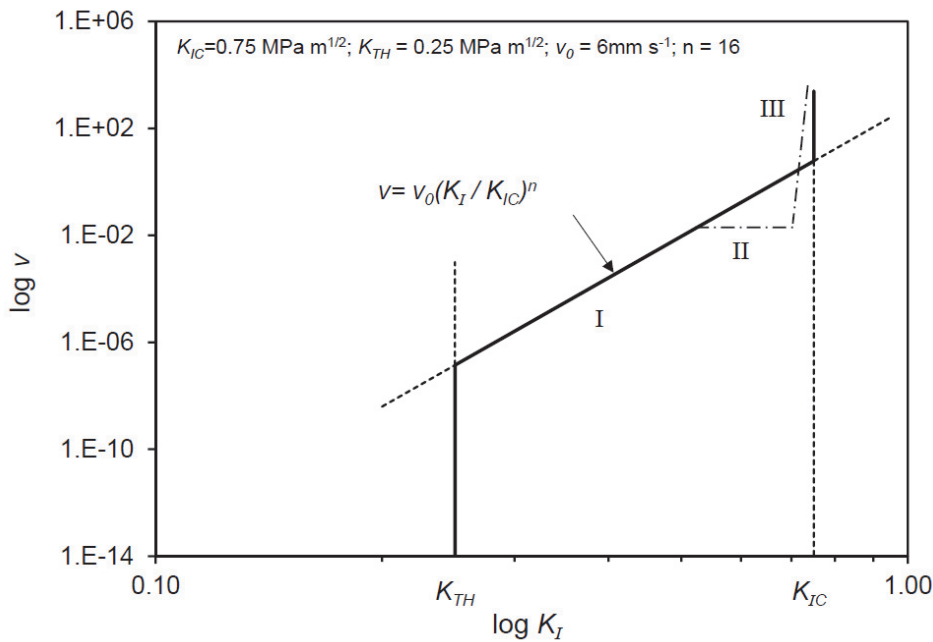
$$M = \frac{f_{kx} Z}{\gamma_m}$$

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Explicit relationship between the flaw opening stress history and the initial flaw size:

$$\int_0^{t_f} \sigma^n(t) dt \approx \frac{2}{(n-2)v_0 K_{IC}^{-n} (Y\sqrt{\pi})^n a_i^{(n-2)/2}}$$

Idealised v–K relationship:



2-parameter Weibull distribution:

$$P_f = 1 - \exp[-kA(\sigma_f - f_{rk})^m]$$

Stressed surface area factor (uniform stress):

$$\frac{\sigma_f}{\sigma_{A0}} = \left(\frac{A_0}{A_f} \right)^{1/m} = k_A$$

Load duration factor (constant stress history):

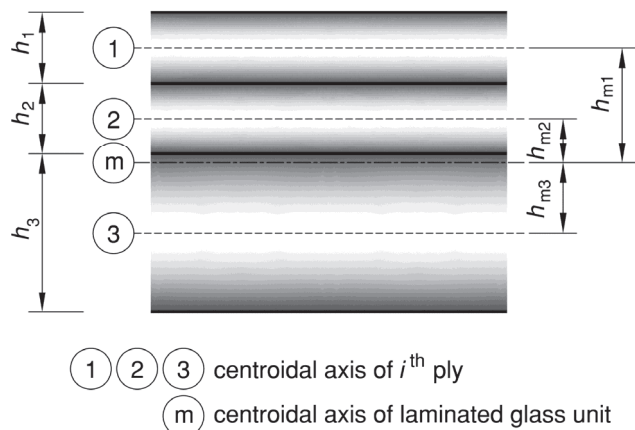
$$\frac{\sigma_f}{\sigma_{t0}} = \left(\frac{t_0}{t_f} \right)^{1/n} = k_{mod}$$

Laminated glass equivalent thickness for bending deflection:

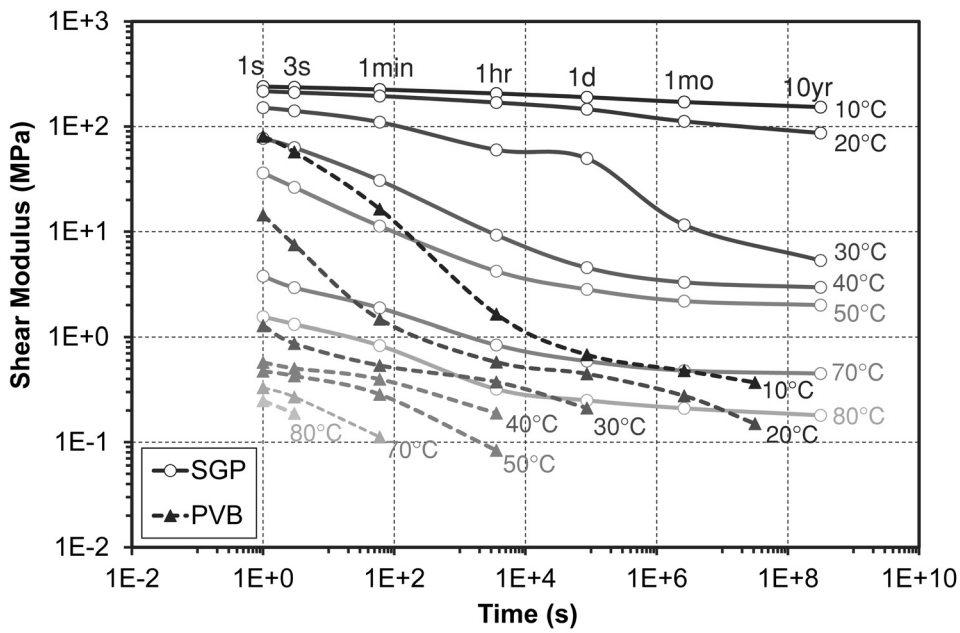
$$h_{eq,\delta} = \sqrt[3]{(1-\varpi) \sum_i h_i^3 + \varpi \left(\sum_i h_i \right)^3}$$

Laminated glass equivalent thickness for bending stress:

$$h_{eq,\sigma} = \sqrt{\frac{(h_{eq,\delta})^3}{(h_i + 2\varpi h_{m,i})}}$$



$G(t)$ of PVB and SGP interlayers:



Glass design strength:

$$f_{gd} = \frac{k_{mod} k_A f_{gk}}{\gamma_{mA}} + \frac{f_{rk}}{\gamma_{mV}}$$

Stress-history (load duration) interaction equation:

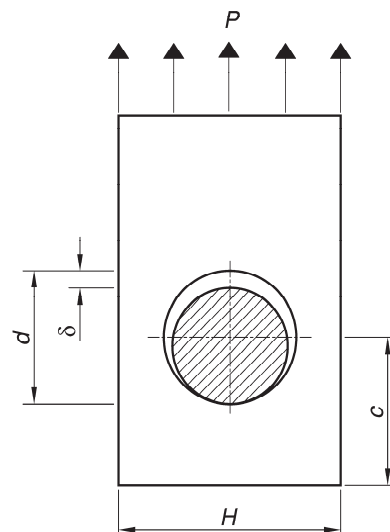
$$\frac{\sigma_{1,S}}{f_{gd,S}} + \frac{\sigma_{1,M}}{f_{gd,M}} + \frac{\sigma_{1,L}}{f_{gd,L}} \leq 1$$

Empirical stress concentration for bolted connections:

$$K_t = 1.5 + 1.25 \left(\frac{H}{d} - 1 \right) - 0.0675 \left(\frac{H}{d} - 1 \right)^2$$

where

$$K_t = \frac{\sigma_{max} (H - d)t}{P}$$



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Table 1.1 Span versus depth ratio

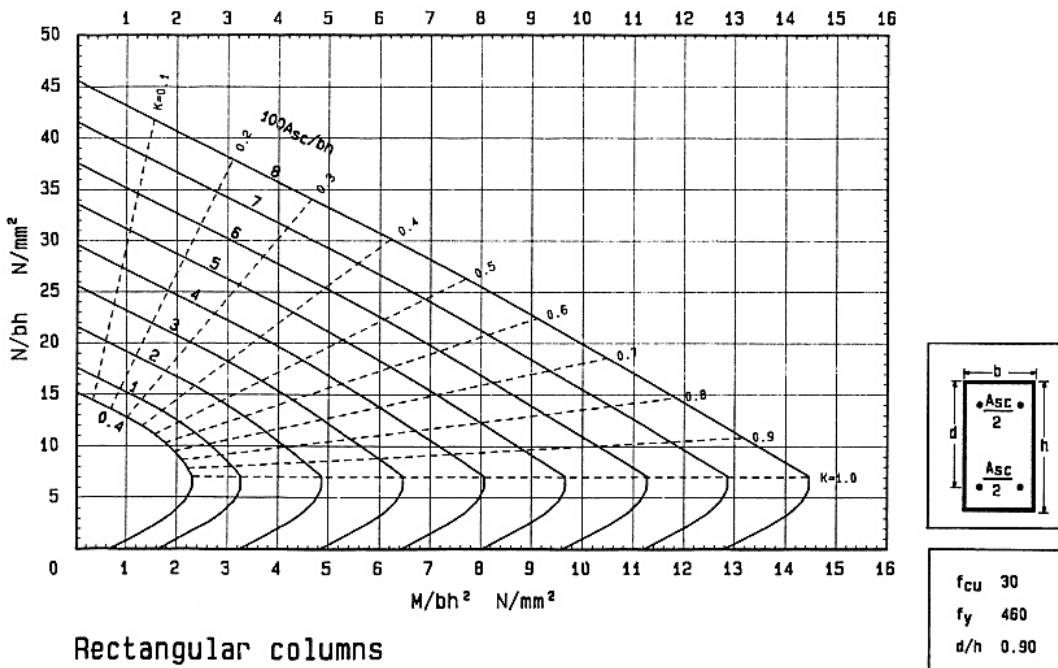
Structural system	Span/effective depth ratio	
	EC2*	
	high	light
1. Simply supported beam, one-way or two-way spanning simply supported slab	14	20
2. End span of continuous beam or one-way continuous slab or two-way spanning slab continuous over one long side	18	26
3. Interior span of beam or one-way or two-way spanning slab	20	30
4. Slab supported on columns without beams (flat slab), based on longer span	17	24
5. Cantilever	6	8

highly stressed $\rho = 1.5\%$ and lightly stressed $\rho = 0.5\%$ (slabs are normally assumed to be lightly stressed) *Table 7.4N, NA.5 [1.2]

Table 1.2 Minimum member sizes and cover (to main reinforcement) for initial design of continuous members

Member	Fire resistance	Minimum dimension, mm		
		4 hours	2 hours	1 hour
Columns fully exposed to fire	width	450	300	200
Beams	width	240	200	200
	cover	70	50	45
Slabs with plain soffit	thickness	170	125	100
	cover	45	35	35

Extracts from Table 4.1 [1.1]



Rectangular columns

Fig 1.1 Interaction diagram from [1.3]

[1.1] Manual for the design of reinforced concrete building structures to EC2, IStructE, ICE, March 2000 - FM 507

[1.2] Eurocode 2: Design of concrete structures, EN 1992-1-1:2004, UK National Annex –NA to BS EN 1992-1-1:2004

[1.3] Structural design. Extracts from British Standards for Students of Structural design. PP7312:2002, BSI

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Flexure

Under-reinforced – singly reinforced

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

$$\frac{x}{d} = \frac{\gamma_c A_s f_y}{\gamma_s 0.6 f_{cu} b d}$$

if $x/d=0.5$

$$M_u = 0.225 f_{cu} b d^2 / \gamma_c$$

Balanced section

$$\rho_b = \frac{A_s}{b d} = \frac{\gamma_s 0.6 f_{cu}}{\gamma_c f_y} \cdot \frac{\epsilon_{cu}}{\epsilon_y + \epsilon_{cu}}$$

Shear

Without internal stirrups

$$V_{Rd,c} = \left[\frac{0.18}{\gamma_c} k (100 \rho_l f_{ck})^{1/3} \right] b_w d \geq (0.035 k^{3/2} f_{ck}^{1/2}) b_w d$$

where: f_{ck} is the characteristic concrete compressive cylinder strength (MPa).

$$k = 1 + \sqrt{200/d} \leq 2.0 \quad (d \text{ in mm})$$

$$\rho_l = A_s / b_w d \leq 0.02$$

With internal stirrups

- Concrete resistance

$$V_{Rd,max} = f_{c,max} (b_w 0.9d) / (\cot \theta + \tan \theta)$$

where: $f_{c,max} = 0.6(1 - f_{ck} / 250) f_{cd}$

- Shear stirrup resistance

$$V_{Rd,s} = A_{sw} f_y (0.9d) (\cot \theta) / (s \gamma_s)$$

Columns – axial loading only

$$\sigma_u = 0.6 \frac{f_{cu}}{\gamma_c} + \rho_c \frac{f_y}{\gamma_s}$$

Standard steel diameters (in mm)

6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 20, 25, 32 and 40