

1a) PRELIMINARY SIZING:

• SIMPLY SUPPORTED SLAB  $d = \frac{\text{SPAN}}{20} = \frac{4000}{20} = 200 \text{ mm}$

COVER (2hr) = 35mm

∴ HEIGHT  $h = 200 + 35 + \phi/2$

$h \approx 250 \text{ mm}$

• SIMPLY SUPPORTED BEAM  $d = \frac{\text{SPAN}}{20} = \frac{8000}{20} = 400 \text{ mm}$

COVER (2hr) = 50mm

∴ HEIGHT  $h = 400 + 50 + \phi_{\text{STEEL}} + \phi_{\text{COVER}} \approx 500 \text{ mm}$

WIDTH  $b \approx \frac{500}{2} = 250 \text{ mm} (> 200 \text{ mm})$

∴ BEAM = 250 (b) x 500 (h)

4 • COLUMN :  $b \times h = 300 \times 300 \text{ mm}$

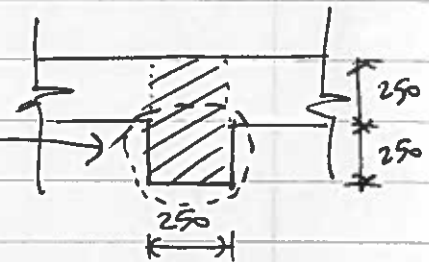
LOADS :

- VERTICAL ULS LOAD ON SLAB:

$w_s = (3 \times 1.6) + (0.25 \times 24 \times 1.4)$   
 $= \underline{\underline{12.6 \text{ kN/m}^2}}$

- VERTICAL ULS LOAD ON 8m BEAM:

$w_b = (12.6 \times 4) + (0.25^2 \times 24 \times 1.4)$   
 $= \underline{\underline{52.5 \text{ kN/m}}}$



- VERTICAL ULS LOAD ON CENTRAL COLUMN:

$P_c = (52.5 \times 4 \times 2) + (0.3^2 \times 4 \times 24 \times 1.4)$   
 $= \underline{\underline{432 \text{ kN}}}$

1b i) SLAB REINFORCEMENT :

$$M_{MAX} = \frac{12.6 \times 4^2}{8} = 25.2 \text{ kNm}$$

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

$$= 0.225 \times 50 \times 1000 \times 210^2 / 1.5$$

$$= 330.75 \text{ kNm} > 25.2 \text{ kNm}$$

∴ NO COMPRESSION STEEL REQUIRED

$A_s \rightarrow$  TAKE  $z \approx 0.8d$

$$\therefore A_s = \frac{M_{MAX} \gamma_s}{f_y \cdot 0.8d} = \frac{25.2 \times 10^6 \times 1.15}{460 \times 0.8 \times 210} = \underline{\underline{375 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}}}$$

∴ PROVIDE T10 @ 200mm (393 mm<sup>2</sup>/m)

NOTE: CHECK ASSUMPTION FOR  $z$  :

$$\frac{x}{d} = \frac{A_s f_y}{\gamma_s (0.6 f_{cu} b d / f_c)}$$

$$= \frac{393 \times 460}{1.15} / \frac{0.6 \times 50 \times 1000 \times 210}{1.5}$$

$$= 0.039 \Rightarrow x = 0.98d > 0.8d$$

∴ ASSUMPTION IS SAFE, BUT COULD RE-CALCULATE WITH  $z = 0.98d$

1b ii) BEAM REINFORCEMENT (CONTINUUM) :

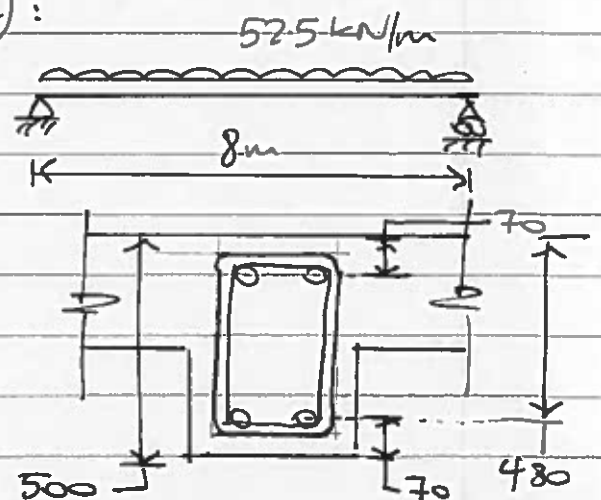
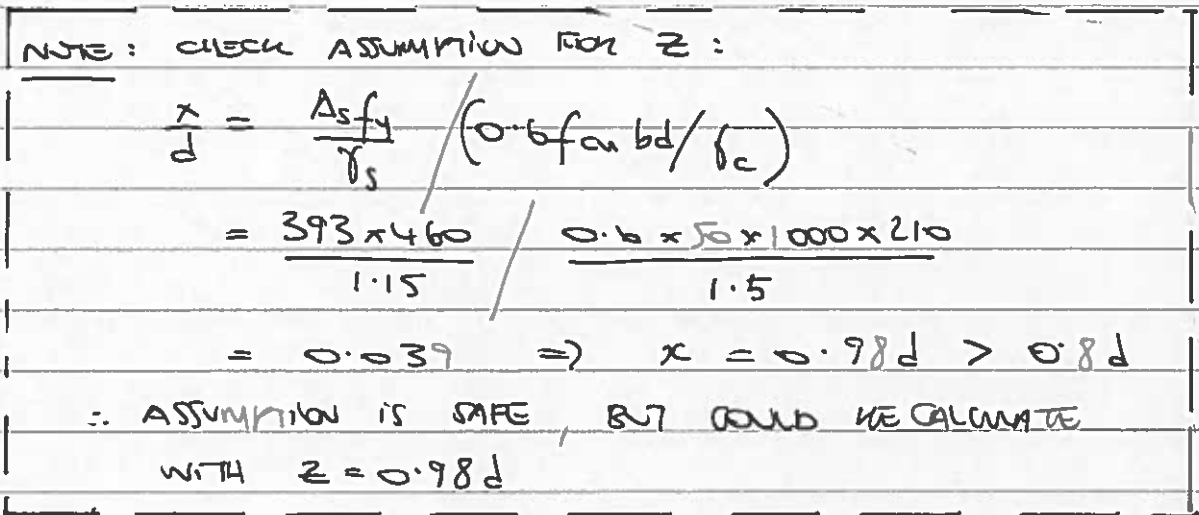
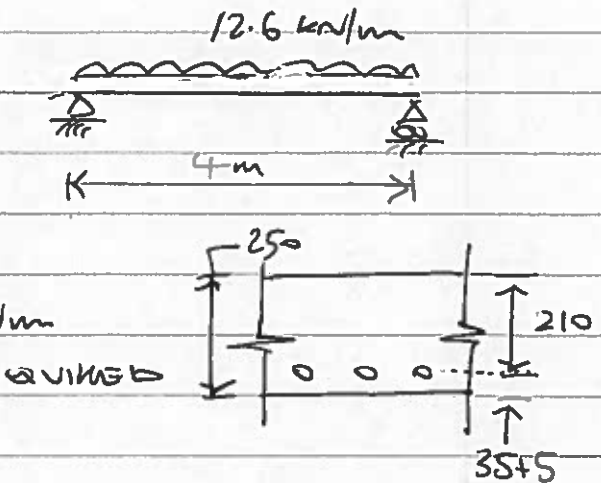
$$M_{MAX} = 52.5 \times 8^2 / 8 = 420 \text{ kNm}$$

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

$$= 0.225 \times 50 \times 250 \times 430^2 / 1.5$$

$$= 347 \text{ kNm} < 420 \text{ kNm}$$

∴ COMPRESSION STEEL REQUIRED



$$A'_s = \frac{(M_{max} - M_u) \gamma_s}{[f_y (d - d')]}$$

$$= \frac{73 \times 10^6 \times 1.15}{[460 (430 - 70)]}$$

$$= 507 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\therefore \text{Provide } 2T20 \text{ (} 628 \text{ mm}^2 \text{)}$$

$$A_s = \frac{\gamma_s}{f_y} \left( \frac{0.6 f_{cm} b d}{2 \gamma_c} \right) + A'_s$$

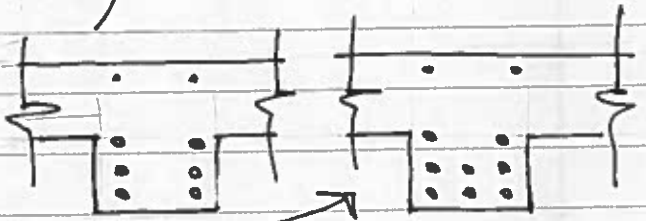
$$= \frac{1.15}{460} \left( \frac{0.6 \times 50 \times 250 \times 430}{2 \times 1.5} \right) + 628$$

$$= 3316 \text{ mm}^2$$

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$$\therefore \text{Provide } 6T32$$

$$\text{OR } 8T25$$



NOTE: SHOULD RECALCULATE WITH MEMBER  $d$ , TO SHOW STEEL PROVIDED IS SUFFICIENT.

BEAM WEINFORCEMENT (SHEAR):

$$V_{max} = 52.5 \times 8/2 = 210 \text{ kN}$$

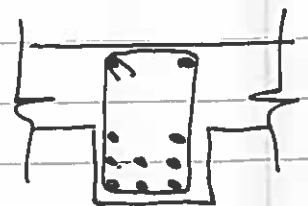
$$A_{sv} = \frac{V_{max} \gamma_s}{f_y 0.9 d \cot \theta}$$

$$= \frac{210 \times 10^3 \times 275 \times 1.15}{460 \times 0.9 \times 430 \times 2.5}$$

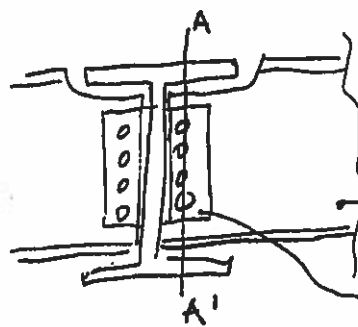
$$= 149 \text{ mm}^2$$

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$$\therefore \text{Provide } T10 @ 275 \text{ (} 157 \text{ mm}^2 \text{)}$$



2(a)

20mm  $\phi$  bolts in 22mm  $\phi$  holes

ULS shear = 375 MPa

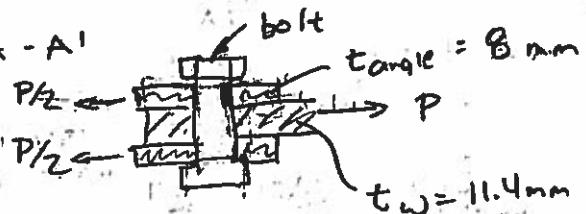
ULS bearing = 550 MPa

457 x 191 x 98 UB  $t_w = 11.4$  mm

90 x 90 x 8 angle

- Check shear - section at A-A'

2 shear planes



$$V_{max} = \pi \frac{20^2}{4} \times \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{shear} \\ \text{planes}}}{2} \times \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{bolts} \\ \text{at A-A'}}}{4} \times 375 = 942 \text{ kN}$$

- Check bearing - web of secondary beam most critical

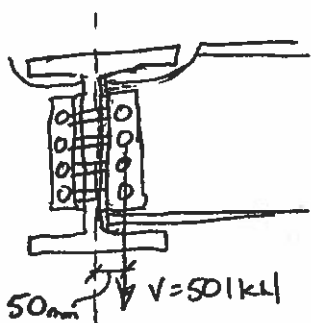
$$V_{max} = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{bolt } \phi}}{20} \times \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ t_w}}{11.4} \times \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{bolts}}}{4} \times 550 = 501 \text{ kN}$$

$\therefore$  bearing controls, maximum force = 501 kN

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2)b)i)

find design forces on bolts through primary web

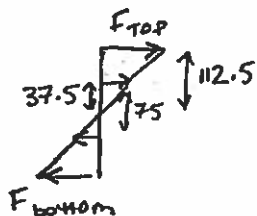


consider one side of beam

ULS tension = 500 MPa

M along line of primary bolts =  $501 \times 50 \text{ mm} = 25.1 \text{ kNm}$ ,  $V_{\text{applied}} = 501 \text{ kN}$

consider linear distribution of forces



$$F_i = C \times \frac{d_i}{\sum d_i^2}$$

$$F_{\text{top}} = 25.1 \text{ kNm} \times 1000 \times \frac{112.5}{2(112.5)^2 + 2(37.5)^2} = 1004 \text{ kN}$$

maximum tension in top bolts (1 either side)

$$\sigma_{\text{top applied}} = \frac{100.4 \text{ kN} \times 10^3}{2} \bigg/ \pi \frac{20^2}{4} = 159.8 \text{ MPa}$$

bolt on either side

shear in each bolt =  $501 \text{ kN} / 8 = 62.6 \text{ kN}$

$$\tau_{\text{applied}} = 62.6 \text{ kN} \times 10^3 / \pi \frac{20^2}{4} = 199.3 \text{ MPa}$$

(ii)

check interaction

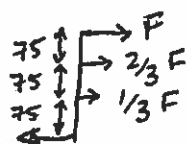
$$\left( \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{\text{max}}} \right) + \left( \frac{\tau}{\tau_{\text{max}}} \right) \leq 1$$

$$\left( \frac{159.8}{500} \right) + \left( \frac{199.3}{375} \right) = 0.32 + 0.53 = 0.85 \leq 1$$

connection is adequate

Note - could also assume different force distribution

e.g.



would give  $F \times 75 (3 + 2/3 \times 2 + 1/3 \times 1) = 25.1 \times 1000$

$\therefore F = 71.7 \text{ kN}$

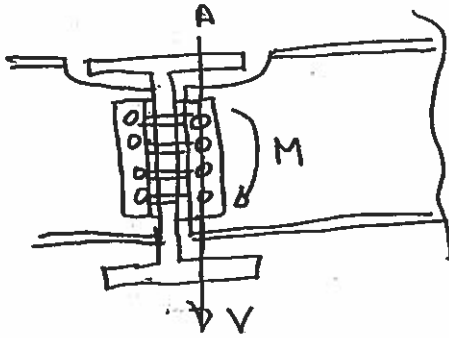
which leads to  $\sigma_{\text{top}} = \frac{71.7 \times 10^3}{2} \bigg/ \pi \frac{20^2}{4} = 114.1 \text{ MPa}$

$$\frac{114.1}{500} + \frac{199.3}{375} = 0.76 \leq 1$$

(iii)

other checks - need to check angle OK for shear, bending, prying, also check edge & end distances

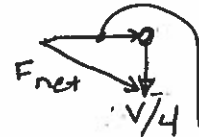
2)c):)



$$V = 350 \text{ kN}$$

$$M = ?$$

forces in secondary beam at top bolt level



reaction from moment =  $F_{top}$

assuming linear distribution of forces

$$F_{top} = M \times \frac{112.5}{2((112.5)^2 + 2(37.5)^2)} = M (0.004)$$

$$F_{net} = \sqrt{(V/4)^2 + (F_{top})^2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{350}{4}\right)^2 + (M \times 0.004)^2}$$

as bearing controls (see pt b ii))

$$F_{allow} = 20 \times 11.4 \times 550 = 125.4 \text{ kN} = F_{NET}$$

$$\therefore (125.4)^2 = (87.5)^2 + (M \times 0.004)^2 \rightarrow \underline{\underline{M = 22.5 \text{ kNm}}}$$

(ii)

design forces in primary

$$M = 22.5 + 350 \times 0.05 = 40 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{new tension in top bolt} = \frac{100.8}{2} \times \frac{40}{25.1} = \underline{\underline{810 \text{ kN}}}$$

$$\left( \text{or } \frac{71.7}{2} \times \frac{40}{25.1} = 57.1 \text{ kN} \right)$$

$$\text{Shear} = \frac{V}{8} = \frac{350}{8} = \underline{\underline{43.8 \text{ kN}}}$$

1 biii) COLUMN REINFORCEMENT:

CENTRAL COLUMN IS SYMMETRICALLY AND AXIALLY LOADED

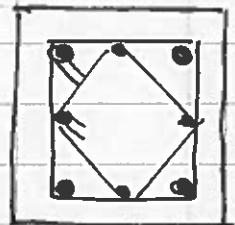
$$\therefore N = \frac{0.6 f_{cu} b h}{\gamma_c} + \frac{A_s f_y}{\gamma_s}$$

$$\therefore A_s = \left( N - \frac{0.6 f_{cu} b h}{\gamma_c} \right) \frac{\gamma_s}{f_y}$$

$$= \left( 432 \times 10^3 \times 8 - \frac{0.6 \times 50 \times 300^2}{1.5} \right) \frac{1.15}{460}$$

$$= 4140 \text{ mm}^2$$

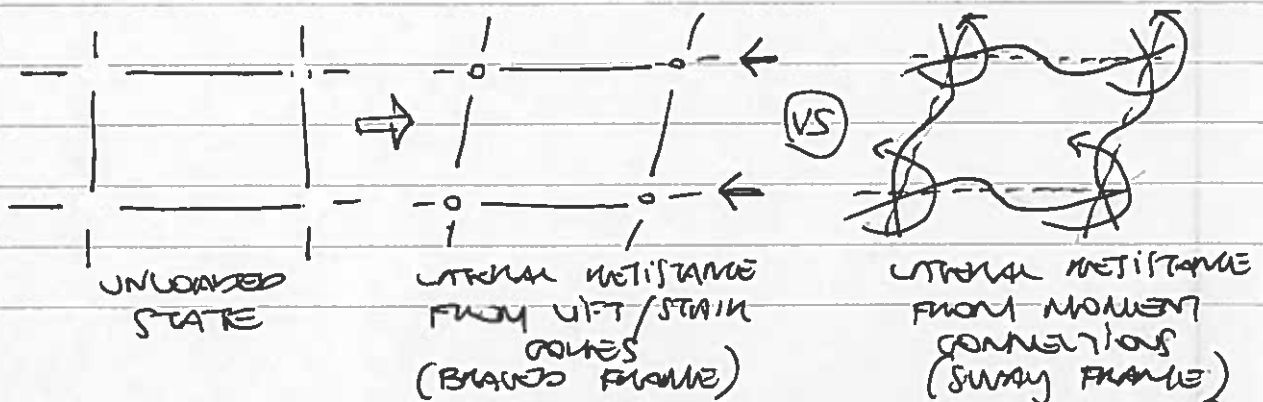
\therefore PROVIDE 4T32 + 4T25 (5176 mm<sup>2</sup>)



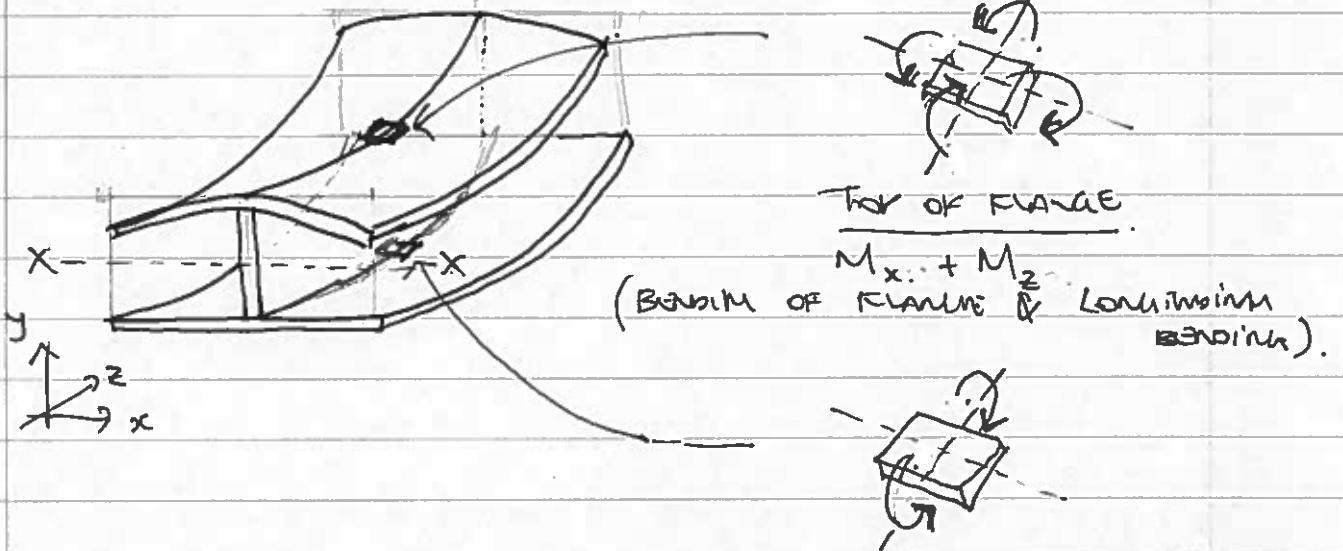
1c) ALTERNATIVE DESIGN (RIGID CONNECTIONS):

• THE VERTICAL LOAD PATH WOULD REMAIN LARGELY UNCHANGED, EXCEPT FOR THE ADDITIONAL COLUMNS THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO REPLACE THE LIFT/STAIR CORES.

• THE HORIZONTAL LOAD PATHS (LATERAL STABILITY) WOULD BE PROVIDED BY THE BENDING STIFFNESS OF THE COLUMN / BEAM CONNECTIONS. (AS SHOWN BELOW) THIS WOULD REQUIRE STEEL REINFORCEMENT ACROSS THE JOINTS.



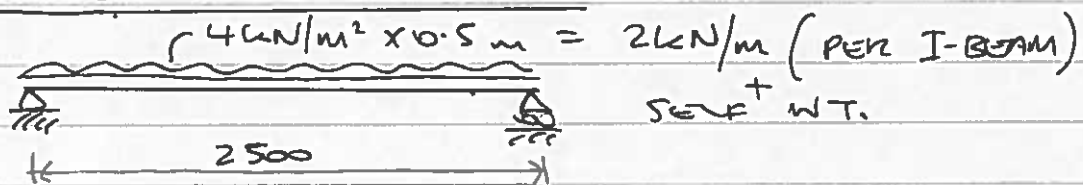
3 (a) THE TWO LOCATIONS OF INTEREST IN A TYPICAL CLASS I-BEAM ARE AS SHOWN:



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$\therefore$  PRINCIPAL STRESS AT TOP OF FLANGE =  $\sigma_x + \sqrt{\sigma_z}$   
 " " " " " " " " =  $\sigma_z$

LOADS FOR BENDING IN Z:



SELF WT. OF I-BEAM (say  $t = 12 \text{ mm}$ )

$$= \left[ 2(500 \times 12) \times 10^{-6} + (100 \times 12) \times 10^{-6} \right] \times 1 \text{ m} \times 25 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

$$= 0.33 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$\therefore \text{ULS LONG TERM} = 0.33 \times 1.4 = 0.462 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$\text{ULS SHORT TERM} = 0.462 + (2 \text{ kN/m} \times 1.6) = 3.662 \text{ kN/m}$$

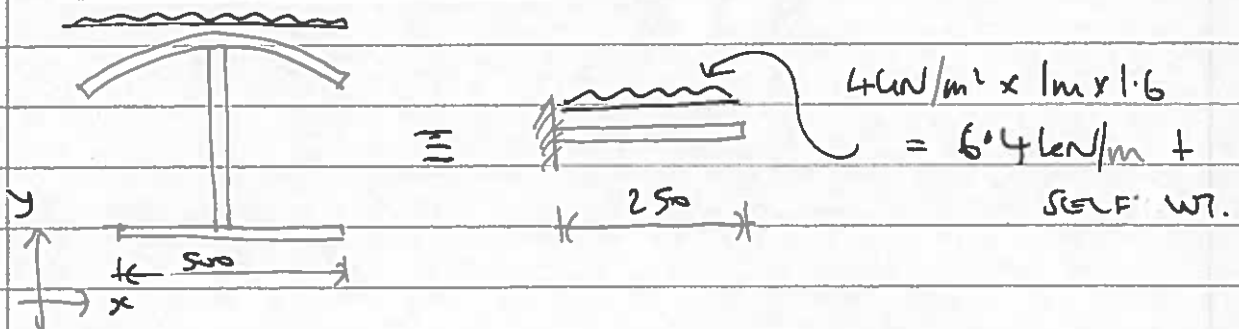
NOTE:  $0.3 \times \text{SHORT TERM} > \text{LONG TERM}$

$\therefore$  SHORT TERM GOVERNS.

$$\therefore M_{z \text{ max}} = wL^2/8 = 3.662 \times 2.5^2/8 = \underline{2.86 \text{ kNm}}$$



LOADS FOR BENDING IN X:



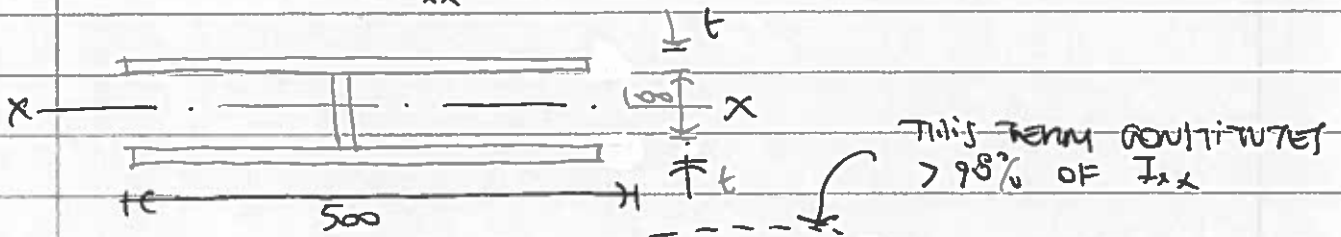
$$\begin{aligned} \text{ULS LONG TERM} &= 25 \text{ kN/m}^3 \times 0.012 \times 1.4 = 0.42 \text{ kN/m} \\ \text{ULS SHORT TERM} &= 0.42 + 6.4 = 6.82 \text{ kN/m} \end{aligned}$$

NOTE:  $0.3 \times \text{SHORT TERM} > \text{LONG TERM}$   
 $\therefore \text{SHORT TERM GOVERNS.}$

$$\therefore M_{x \text{ max}} = \frac{wl^2}{2} = \frac{6.82 \times 0.25^2}{2} = \underline{\underline{0.213 \text{ kNm}}}$$

STRESS  $\sigma_z$  IN BOTTOM FLANGE:

$$\sigma_z = \frac{M_z y}{I_{xx}}$$



$$I_{xx} = 2 \left[ \frac{500t^3}{12} + 500t(50+t)^2 \right] + \frac{t(100)^3}{12}$$

$$\therefore I_{xx} \approx 1000t(50+t)^2$$

$$\sigma_z = \frac{2.86 \times 10^6 \text{ Nmm} \times (50+t)}{1000t(50+t)^2} = \underline{\underline{\frac{2.86 \times 10^3}{t(50+t)} \text{ N/mm}^2}}$$

NOTE:  $\sigma$  AT BOTTOM OF WEB =  $\frac{2.86 \times 10^6 \times (50)}{1000t(50+t)^2} = \frac{143 \times 10^3}{t(50+t)^2}$

STRESSES  $\sigma_z$  AND  $\sigma_x$  IN TOP OF FLANGE:

$$\sigma_z = - \frac{2.86 \times 10^3}{t(50+t)} \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\sigma_x = \frac{0.213 \times 10^6 \times t/2}{1000t^3/12} = \frac{1278}{t^2} \text{ N/mm}^2$$

GLASS TYPE AND THICKNESS:

STRENGTH TERM GOVERNS:  $f_{gd} = \frac{45 \times 1 \times 1}{1.8} = 25 \text{ MPa}$  (ANNHEAR GLASS)

FLANGE THICKNESS:

$$\sigma_x - \sqrt{\sigma_z} \leq 25 \text{ MPa}$$

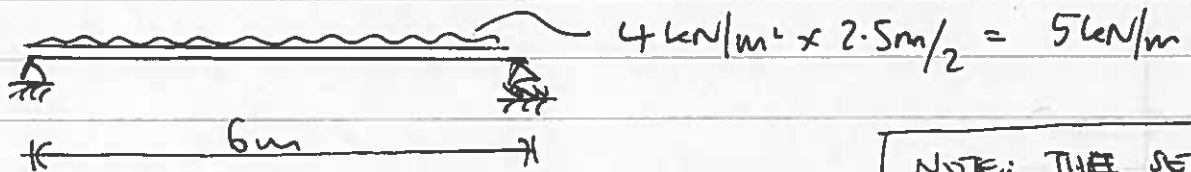
$$\frac{1278}{t^2} + \frac{0.22 \times 2.86 \times 10^3}{t(50+t)} \leq 25$$

$$25t^3 + 1250t^2 - 1907t - 63900 \leq 0$$

$$\therefore t \geq 7.37 \text{ mm ANNHEAR GLASS}$$

say  $t = 8 \text{ mm ANNHEAR GLASS}$ .

3b)



ULS strength term =  $5 \times 1.6 = 8 \text{ kN/m}$

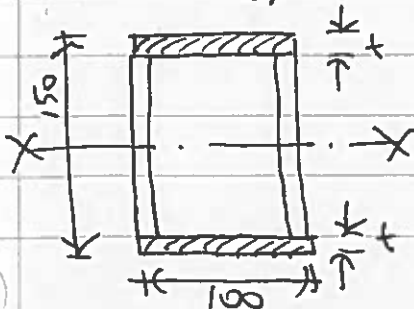
$$M_{z \text{ max}} = 8 \times 6^2 / 8 = 36 \text{ kNm}$$

NOTE: THE SELF WEIGHT OF THE GLASS BEAM  
 $= 0.33 \text{ kN/m} \times 2 \times 2.5 \times \frac{8}{2 \times 12}$   
 $= 0.55 \text{ kN/m}$

$$\sigma_z = M_{zy} / I_{xx}$$

$$I_{xx} \approx 2 (100t \times 75^2) = 1.125 \times 10^6 t$$

SHOULD BE ADDED IN THIS



$$\therefore \sigma_z = 36 \times 10^6 \times 75 / 1.125 \times 10^6 t \leq 410$$

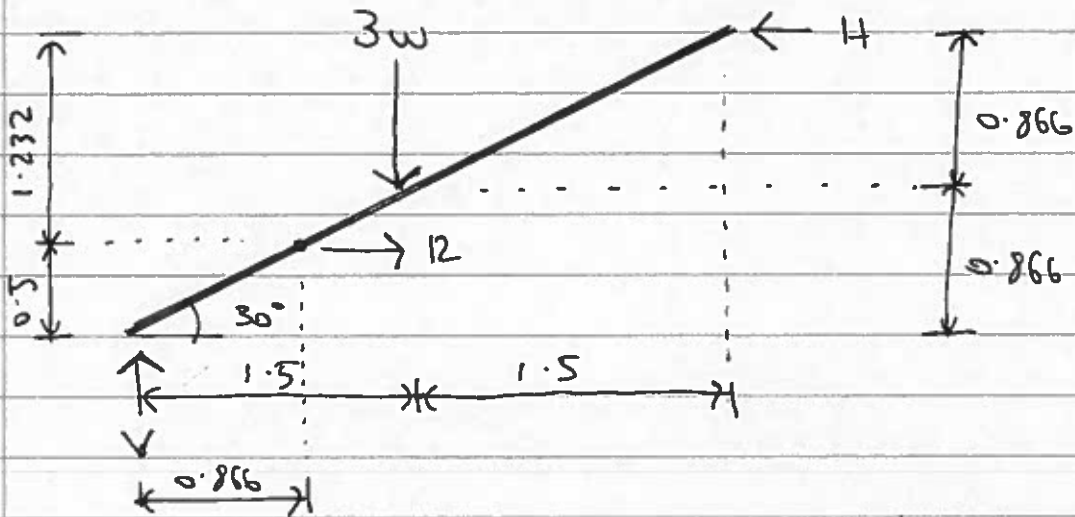
$$\therefore t \geq 5.95, \text{ say } 6 \text{ mm.}$$

- 3c)
- CHECK DEFLECTION OF GLASS I-BEAM, PARTICULARLY EDGE OF GLASS FLANGE AT MID-SPAN. (SLS)
  - CHECK DEFLECTION OF FRP PROFILE AT MID-SPAN (SLS), SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER SHEAR DEFORMATIONS.
  - FULL COMPOSITE ACTION BETWEEN GLASS FLANGES AND GLASS WEB — HOW IS THIS ACHIEVED IN REAL-WORLD?
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- USE OF MONOLITHIC ANNEALED GLASS FOR WALKWAY SURFACE / STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS IS NOT ADVISABLE DUE TO POOR POST-FRACTURE PERFORMANCE / LOW ROBUSTNESS / RISK OF INJURY  $\therefore$  USE LAMINATED GLASS TO PROVIDE RESIDUAL STRENGTH AFTER ONE GLASS LAYER FRACTURES.
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4a) LOADS @ ULS

LONG TERM:  $2.5 \text{ kN/m} \times 2 \text{ m} \times 1.5 = 7.5 \text{ kN/m}$

SHORT TERM:  $(2.5 + 0.6) \times 2 \text{ m} \times 1.5 = 9.3 \text{ kN/m}$



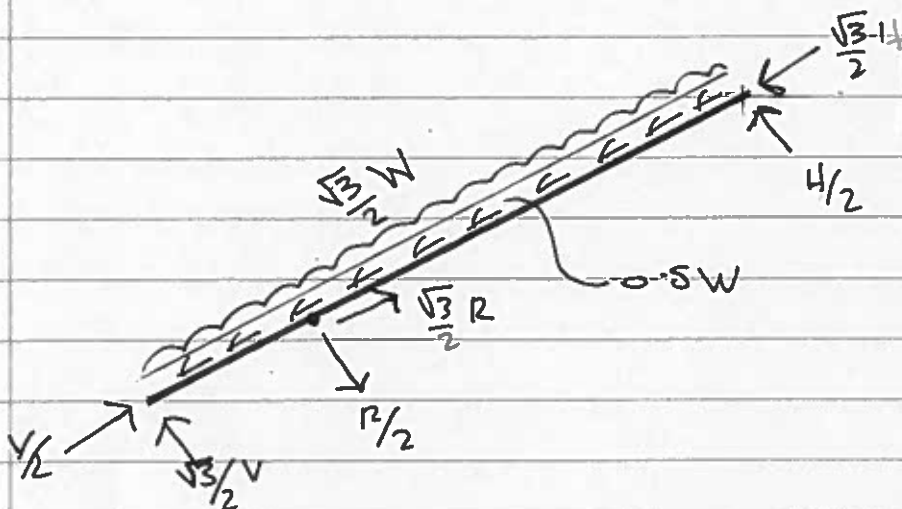
$V = 3w \rightarrow$

$H = \frac{0.866V + (1.5 - 0.866)3w}{(1.732 - 0.5)}$

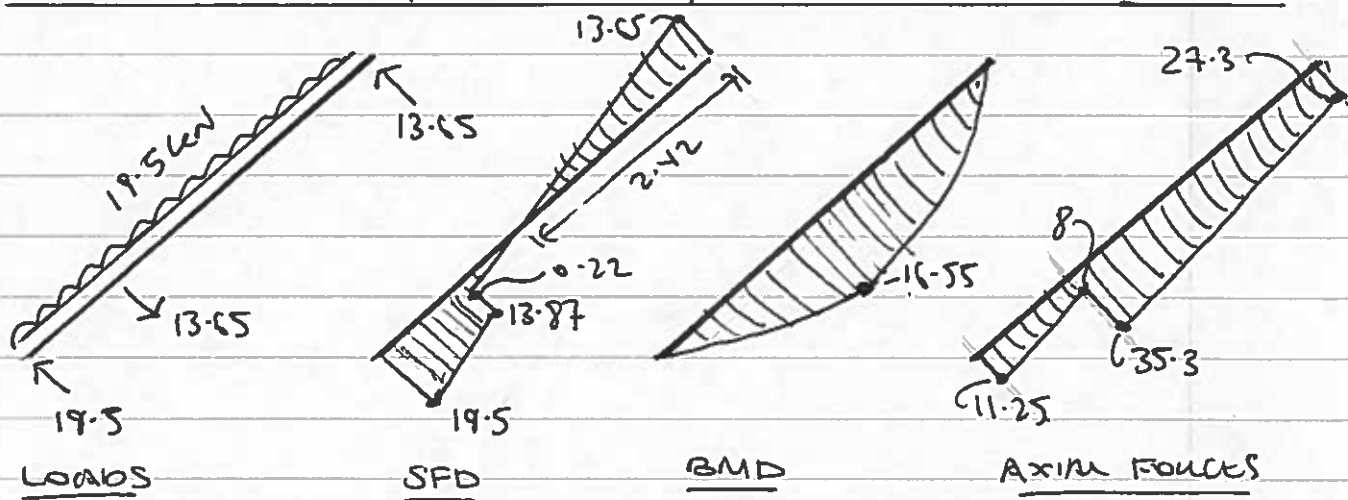
$R = H \rightarrow$

LONG TERM	SHORT TERM
22.5 kN	27.9 kN
27.3 kN	33.9 kN
27.3 kN	33.9 kN

RESOLVING  $H$  AND  $R$  TO RAFTER:



NOTE:  $W = 3w$

LONG TERM LOADS, SHEAR FORCES, BENDING MOMENTS & AXIAL FORCES:

NOTE: SHORT TERM ARE SIMILAR TO ABOVE EXCEPT THAT ALL VALUES ARE MULTIPLIED BY  $\left(\frac{9.3}{7.5}\right)$ .

4b) DEPTH OF RAFTER  $h$ :

LONG TERM:  $M_{max} = 16.55 \text{ kNm}$

$V_{max} = 19.5 \text{ kN}$

$f_{mb} = 0.7 \times 1 \times 24 / 1.3 = 12.92 \text{ MPa}$

$f_{vd} = 0.7 \times 1 \times 2.5 / 1.3 = 1.346 \text{ MPa}$

BENDING:  $d \geq \sqrt{\frac{6M}{\sigma b}} = \sqrt{\frac{6 \times 16.55 \times 10^6}{12.92 \times 150}} = 226 \text{ mm}$

SHEAR:  $d \geq \frac{V}{\tau b} = \frac{19.5 \times 10^3}{1.346 \times 150} = 97 \text{ mm}$

SHORT TERM:  $M_{max} = 20.52 \text{ kNm}$

$V_{max} = 24.18 \text{ kN}$

$f_{mb} = 0.9 \times 1 \times 24 / 1.3 = 16.6 \text{ MPa}$

$f_{vd} = 0.9 \times 1 \times 2.5 / 1.3 = 1.73 \text{ MPa}$

BENDING:  $d \geq \sqrt{\frac{6 \times 20.52 \times 10^6}{16.6 \times 150}} = 222 \text{ mm.}$

SHEAR:  $d \geq \frac{24.18 \times 10^3}{1.73 \times 150} = 93 \text{ mm}$

$\therefore$  BENDING IN LONG TERM GOVERNS  $d > 226 \text{ mm}$ ,  
SAY  $d = 230 \text{ mm}$ .

DIA. OF STEEL NAIL:

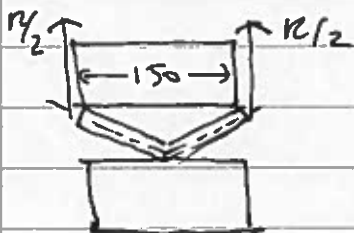
$\frac{\pi D^2}{4} \cdot \frac{\sigma_y}{\gamma_m} \geq 33.9 \text{ kN}$

$\therefore D \geq \sqrt{\frac{33.9 \times 10^3 \times 1.15 \times 4}{355 \times \pi}} = 11.82 \text{ mm}$

SAY  $D = 12 \text{ mm}$ .

4c) TWO POSSIBLE FAILING MODES:

① PLASTIC HINGE IN BOLT



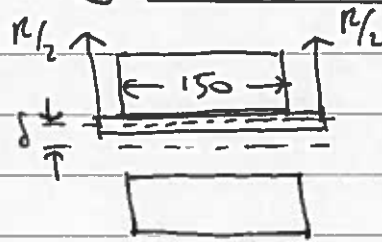
$M_{y_d} = 0.8 \sigma_y d^3 / 6 \gamma_m$

$\frac{150R}{8} = \frac{0.8 \times 355 \times d^3}{6 \times 1.15}$

$\therefore d = \sqrt[3]{\frac{33.9 \times 10^3 \times 150 \times 6 \times 1.15}{8 \times 0.8 \times 355}}$

$= 24.9 \text{ mm.}$

② BEARING FAILURE IN TIMBER



$R t = 150 f_{hd} d t$

$\therefore d = R / 150 f_{hd}$

$f_{hd} = k_{nd} f_{hole} / (k_{or} \sin^2 30 + \cos^2 30) \gamma_m$

$f_{hd} = 0.082 (1 - 0.01 \times 25) 350$   
 $= 21.5 \text{ MPa}$

$\therefore f_{hd} = k_{nd} 21.5 / (1.1625 \times 1.3) = 14.22 \text{ kN}$

$\therefore$  SHORT TERM  $d = 33.9 \times 10^3 / 150 \times 14.22 \times 0.9$   
 $= 17.7 \text{ mm}$

LONG TERM  $d = 27.3 \times 10^3 / 150 \times 14.22 \times 0.7$   
 $= 18.3 \text{ mm}$

$\therefore$   $d = 25 \text{ mm}$