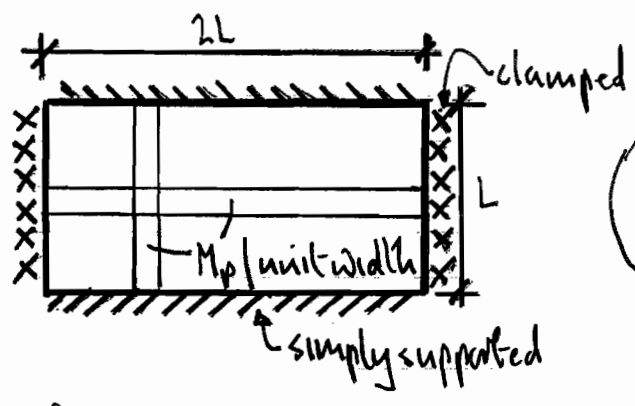
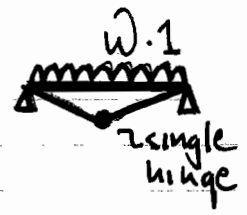


(a)



w carried into plane of page per unit area

(i) If w only carried by strips \parallel to $L \Rightarrow$
 $\Rightarrow M_p = \frac{(w \cdot 1)L^2}{8} \Rightarrow \underline{w_{max} = \frac{8M_p}{L^2}}$



[Lower bound = upper bound mechanism]

If w only carried by strips \parallel to $2L$



(3 hinges)

$M_p \cdot [0 + 0 + 2\theta] = (w \cdot 1 \cdot 2L) \cdot \frac{L}{2} \theta$
average c.g. movement
 $\Rightarrow M_p = \frac{wL^2}{4} \Rightarrow \underline{w_{max} = \frac{4M_p}{L^2}}$

Maximum load is $\left(\frac{8M_p}{L^2}\right)$ since safe by lower bound, which always tries to maximize load.

(ii) if $w/2$ carried at the same time on each set of strips, then

- for strips \parallel to $L \Rightarrow M_p = \frac{w}{2} \frac{L^2}{8}, w_{max} = 16M_p/L^2$ - (A)
- for strips \parallel to $2L \Rightarrow M_p = \frac{w}{2} \frac{L^2}{4}, w_{max} = 8M_p/L^2$ - (B)

(B) is the viable safe load for both sets of strips being active: if $w > 8M_p/L^2$, then (A) works, but (B) fails! Hence, no change from (i).

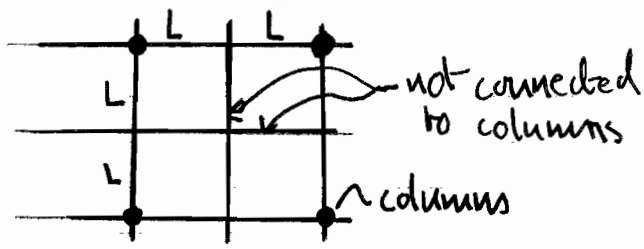
For unequal sharing, let λw be carried by strips \parallel to L - (C)
 $(1-\lambda)w$ " " " " \parallel to $2L$ - (D)

For (C) $w_{max} = 8M_p/\lambda L^2$, for (D), $w_{max} = 4M_p/(1-\lambda)L^2$

Optimality when both are satisfied together

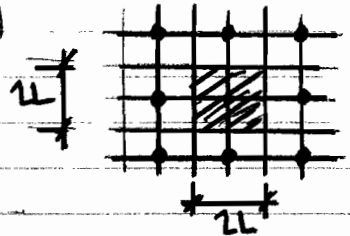
$\Rightarrow 8/\lambda = 4/(1-\lambda) \Rightarrow 8 - 8\lambda = 4\lambda \Rightarrow \lambda = 2/3,$
 $\Rightarrow \underline{w_{max} = 12M_p/L^2}$

(b)



w everywhere carried in plan per unit-width

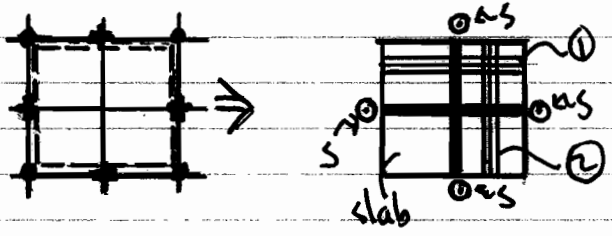
(i)



force on a given column balances this footprint $w \times (2L)^2$ symmetrical: if no shear forces are present on the edge of region, i.e. simply supported only at beam junctions - viable by lower bound

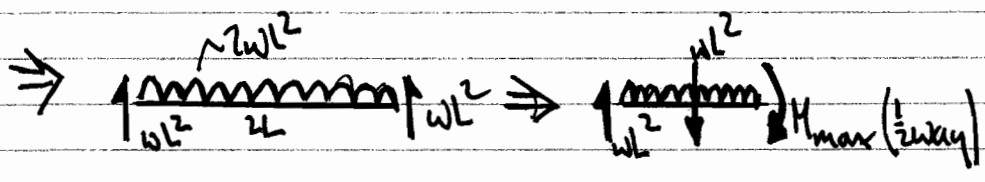
\Rightarrow column force = $4wL^2$

(ii)



$S.F.$, S , carried at beam-to-beam junctions (+) only

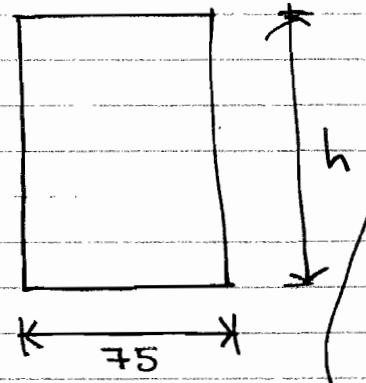
Eqn $\Rightarrow 4S = w \times (2L)^2 \Rightarrow S = wL^2$
 Assume w carried by two sets of strips, ① + ②, equally. On a given \leftrightarrow beam (\downarrow at the ends), then
 S $(\frac{w}{2} \times 2L) \times 2L = \text{total load} = 2wL^2 \Rightarrow S = wL^2$ above



$\Rightarrow M_{max} + wL^2 \cdot L - wL^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow$ $M_{max} = wL^3/2$

Mistakes/Parings: some candidates forget that you aim to maximize the LBT solution: but in (a ii), if both strips are actively carrying load, the lowest prediction is only viable. Many did not clarify an assumption in (b) in terms of load path: only a few extracted the maximum b.m. above; others, lower solutions were viable as they do work by virtue of the lower bound theorem (but nobody pointed that out).

2(a)



$k_{es} = 1.1$; $k_h = 1.0$; $k_{mod} = 1.0$
 $k_{crit} = 1.0$; $\gamma_m = 1.3$
 $f_{m,u} = 18 \text{ MPa}$; $f_{v,u} = 2 \text{ MPa}$

①

NO REDUCTION FROM LATERAL BUCKLING DUE TO RESTRAINT PROVIDED BY PLYWOOD

SHEAR

DESIGN SHEAR FORCE $V_d = (2.5 \text{ kN/m}^2 \times 0.6 \times \frac{4.5}{2}) \times 1.5$
 (AT SUPPORT)
 $= 5.063 \text{ kN}$

ELASTIC SHEAR STRESS $v_d = \frac{5.063 \times 10^3 \times 1.5}{bh} \text{ N}$

$f_{v,d} = k_{mod} k_{es} f_{v,u} / \gamma_m \geq v_d$

$\therefore h \geq \frac{5.063 \times 10^3 \times 1.5 \times 1.3}{75 \times 1.0 \times 1.1 \times 2}$

②

$h \geq 59.85 \text{ mm.}$

MOMENT

DESIGN BENDING MOMENT $M = \frac{(2.5 \text{ kN/m}^2 \times 0.6) \times 4.5^2}{8} \times 1.5$
 (AT MID SPAN)
 $= 5.7 \text{ kNm}$

ELASTIC STRESS (FLEXURAL) $\sigma_{max} = \frac{5.7 \times 10^6}{bh^2/6}$

$f_{m,d} = \frac{k_{mod} \times k_h \times k_{crit} \times k_{es} \times f_{m,u}}{\gamma_m} \geq \sigma_{max}$

$\therefore h \geq \sqrt{\frac{5.7 \times 10^6 \times 1.3 \times 6}{1.0 \times 1.0 \times 1.0 \times 1.1 \times 18 \times 75}}$

∴ $h \geq 172 \text{ mm}$

②

∴ MINIMUM $h = 172 \text{ mm}$ CONTROLLED BY FLEXURAL STRENGTH

(b)

DESIGN BEARING STRESS

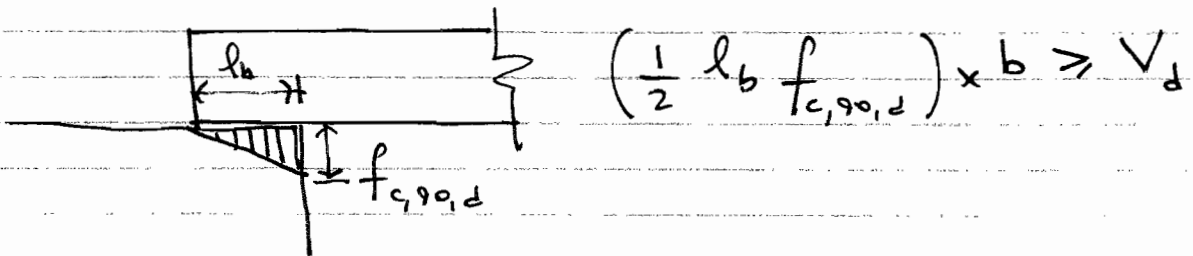
$$f_{c,90,d} = k_{fs} k_{c,90} k_{mod} f_{c,90,k} / \gamma_m$$

$$= 1.0 \times 1.1 \times 1.0 \times 4.8 / 1.3$$

$$= 4.06 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

①

BUT BEARING PRESSURE IS NOT CONSTANT OVER BEARING LENGTH



$$\therefore l_b \geq \frac{5.063 \times 10^3 \times 2}{75 \times 4.06}$$

②

$l_b \geq 16.6 \text{ mm}$

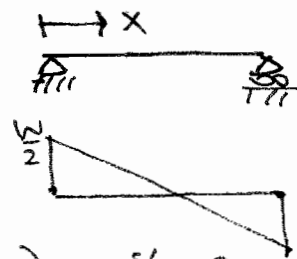
(c)

FLEXURAL DEFLECTION $V_f = \frac{5 W l^3}{384 E I} = \frac{5 W l^3}{32 E b h^3}$

SHEAR DEFLECTION V_s :

LONGITUDINAL SHEAR STRESS $\tau = \frac{S A y}{I t}$

WHERE $S = \frac{W}{2} - \frac{W x}{2}$



∴ LONGITUDINAL $\tau =$ VERTICAL τ
(COMPLEMENTARY SHEAR)

$$= \frac{3}{2 b h} \left(\frac{W}{2} - \frac{W x}{2} \right) = \gamma_{NA} G \quad (1)$$

ALSO $dV_s = \gamma_{NA} dx \quad (2)$

∴ COMBINING (1) AND (2)

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$$dv_s = \frac{3}{2bhG} \left(\frac{W}{2} - \frac{Wx}{l} \right) dx$$

$$\therefore v_s = \frac{3}{2bhG} \left(\frac{Wx}{2} - \frac{Wx^2}{2l} \right) + A$$

AT $x=0$, $v_s=0 \therefore A=0$

\therefore SHEAR DEFLECTION AT $x=l/2$:

$$v_s = \frac{3Wl}{2bhG} \left(\frac{l}{4} - \frac{l}{8} \right) = \frac{3Wl^2}{16bhG}$$

\therefore TOTAL DEFLECTION AT MID SPAN

$$v_{TOT} = \frac{5Wl^3}{32Eb^3} \left(1 + \frac{6EH^2}{5Gl} \right)$$

$W = 6.75 \text{ kN}$

$$v_{TOT} = \frac{5 \times 6.75 \times 10^3 \times 4.5^3}{32 \times 9 \times 10^9 \times 0.075 \times 0.172^3} \left(1 + \frac{6 \times 9 \times 10^9 \times 0.172^2}{5 \times 0.56 \times 10^7 \times 4.5} \right)$$

$$= 0.028 (1 + 0.127)$$

31.6 mm

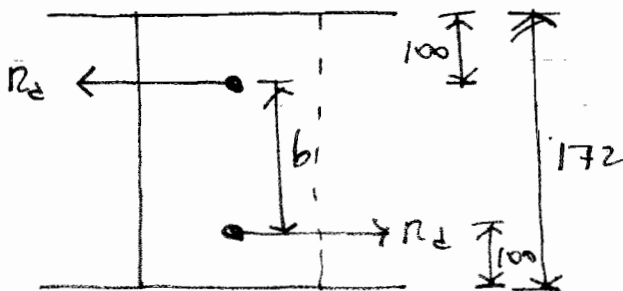
④

THIS IS EQUIVALENT TO $l/142$, THIS EXCEEDS

①

THE $l/200$ RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SIMPLY SUPPORTED BEAMS AND IS LARGER THAN THE $l/333$ OR 14 mm RECOMMENDED TO LIMIT VIBRATIONS.

(d)



$$R_d = \frac{8.7 \times 10^4 \text{ Nmm}}{b \text{ mm}}$$

WORK DONE BY LOAD:
 $W_E = R_d \delta$

②



ENERGY DISSIPATED IN TIMBER:

$$W_I = f_{h,ld} t d \delta$$

$$\therefore R_d = f_{h,ld} t d \quad - (3)$$

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$$f_{h,ok} = 0.082 (1 - 0.01 \times 50) 320$$

$$= 13.12 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$f_{h,1,k} = 13.12 \text{ N/mm}^2 \quad (\alpha = 0^\circ)$$

$$\therefore f_{h,1,d} = k_{mod} f_{h,1,k} / \gamma_m$$

$$= 10.1 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

\therefore SUBSTITUTE INTO (3)

$$\frac{5.7 \times 10^6}{b} = 10.1 \times 75 \times 50$$

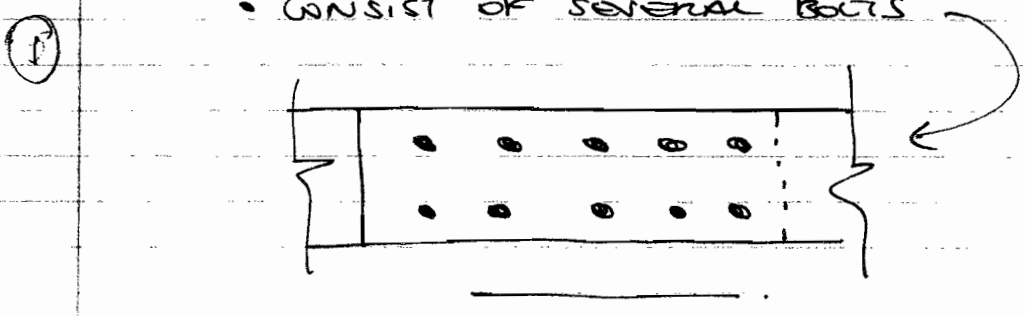
(3) \therefore b = 150 mm

IDEALLY SHOULD AVOID THE SPICE ALTOGETHER
AS IT IS VERY INEFFICIENT:

- (1) BEAM DEPTH FROM FLEXURE & SHEAR = 172 mm
 " " " " SPICE = 350 mm !!

IF SPICE IS NEARLY IT SHOULD BE:

- LOCATED AWAY FROM MID-SPAN
- CONSIST OF SEVERAL BOLTS

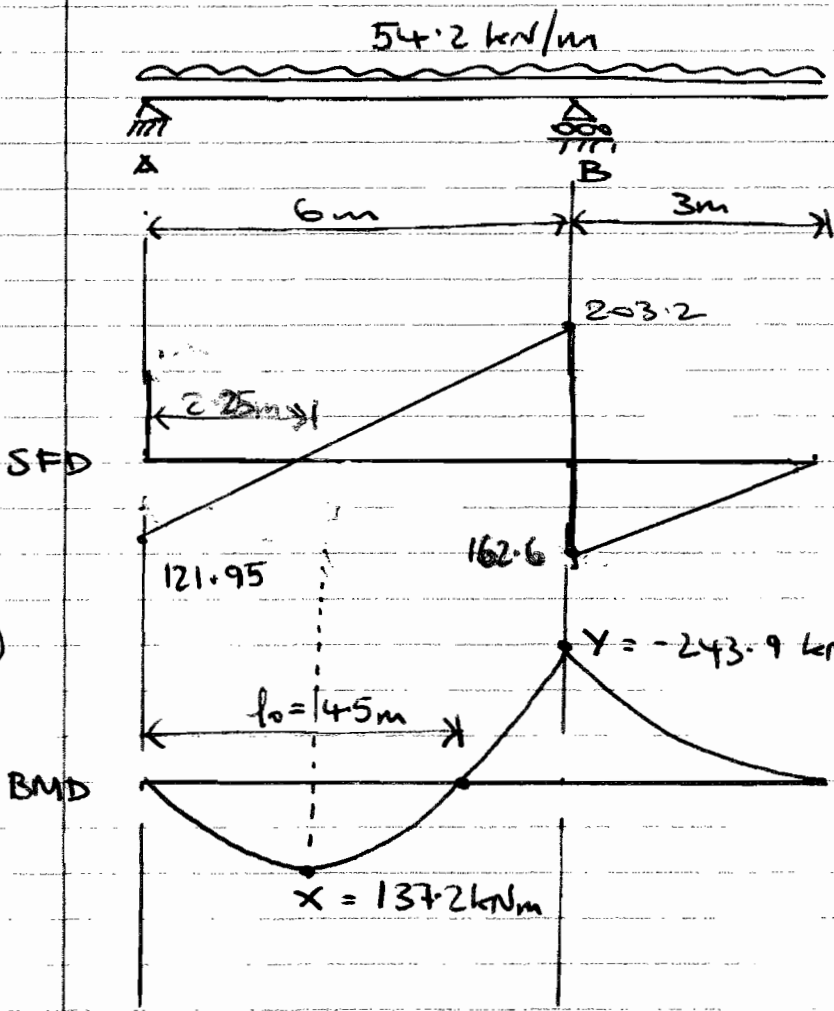


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3(a) DESIGN LIVE LOAD = $32 \text{ kN/m} \times 1.6 = 51.2 \text{ kN/m}$
 .. DEAD LOAD = $24 \text{ kN/m}^3 \times 0.5 \times 0.25 \times 1.4 = 3 \text{ kN/m}$

①

TOTAL DESIGN LOAD = 54.2 kN/m



ABOUT B:

$$R_A \times 6 = 54.2 \times 9 \times 1.5$$

$$\therefore R_A = 121.95 \text{ kN}$$

$$R_B = 365.85 \text{ kN}$$

AT X =

$$M_x = 54.2 \times 2.25 \times \frac{2.25}{2}$$

$$- 121.95 \times 2.25$$

$$\therefore M_x = 137.2 \text{ kNm}$$

AT Y:

$$M_y = -54.2 \times 3 \times 1.5$$

$$= -243.9 \text{ kNm}$$

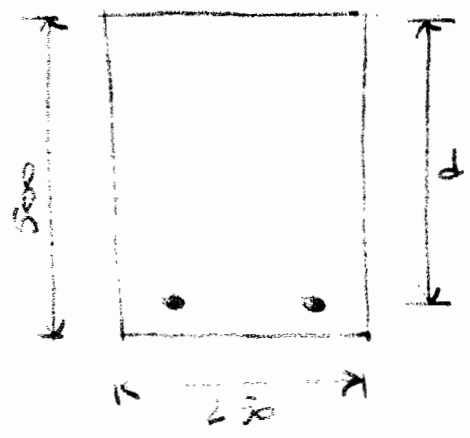
POINT OF CONTRAFLEXURE l_0 :
 (2) l_0 WHERE MOMENT = 0

$$R_A l_0 - W l_0 \frac{l_0}{2} = 0$$

$$\therefore l_0 = \frac{2R_A}{W}$$

$$l_0 = 4.5 \text{ m}$$

(b)



$f_{cu} = 40 \text{ MPa}$; $f_y = 460 \text{ MPa}$
 $\gamma_c = 1.5$; $\gamma_s = 1.15$
 $x_{lim} = 40 \text{ mm}$; $\phi = 25 \text{ mm}$

$$d = 500 - \frac{25}{2} - 25 = 447.5 \text{ mm}$$

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ASSUME UNDER REINFORCED & SIMPLY REINFORCED:

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

$$= 0.225 \times (40 \times 10^6) \times 0.25 \times 0.4475^2 / 1.5$$

① = 3006 Nm > MAX. APPLIED MOMENT M_{app}
 ∴ NO COMPRESSION REINF. REQUIRED

$$M_u = A_s f_y \frac{d}{\gamma_s} \left(1 - \frac{x}{2d}\right) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

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

$$= \frac{1.5}{1.15} \cdot \frac{460 \times 10^6}{0.6 \times 40 \times 10^6} \cdot \frac{1}{0.25 \times 0.4475} \cdot A_s$$

$$= 224 A_s$$

SUBSTITUTE IN (1):

$$M_u = A_s \cdot 460 \times 10^6 \cdot \frac{0.4475}{1.15} \left(1 - 112 A_s\right)$$

$$M_u = 179 \times 10^6 A_s (1 - 112 A_s) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

FOR SAGGING MOMENT ($M_{app} = 137.2 \text{ kNm}$), EQUATION (2) BECOMES:

$$112 A_s^2 - A_s + 766 \times 10^{-4} = 0$$

SOLVE QUADRATIC FOR LOWER ROOT:

$$A_s = \frac{+1 \pm 0.811}{224} = 8.45 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

$$\therefore A_s = 845 \text{ mm}^2$$

② 1 IN NO. 25mm ϕ BAR = $\frac{\pi}{4} 25^2 = 491 \text{ mm}^2$

∴ PROVIDE 2T25 (982 mm²)

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FOR HOAGING MOMENT ($M_{app} = 243.9 \text{ kNm}$), EQUATION (2) BECOMES:

$$112A_s^2 - A_s + 1.363 \times 10^{-3} = 0$$

SOLVE QUADRATIC FOR LOWER ROOT:

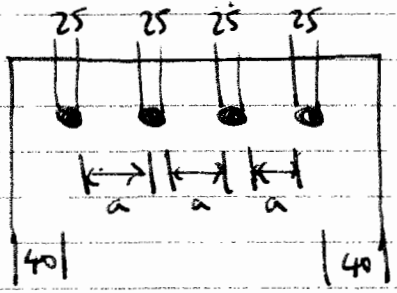
$$A_s = \frac{+1 \pm 0.623}{224} = 1.68 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2$$

$$\therefore A_s = 1680 \text{ mm}^2$$

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\therefore PROVIDE 4T25 (1964 mm²)

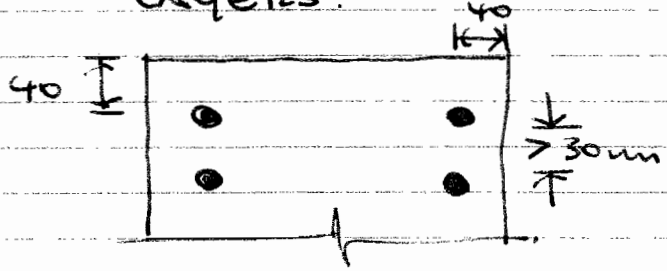
4T25 CANNOT BE PLACED IN TOP LAYER DUE TO SPACING RECOMMENDATIONS:



$a = 23.3 \text{ mm}$ - TOO SMALL.

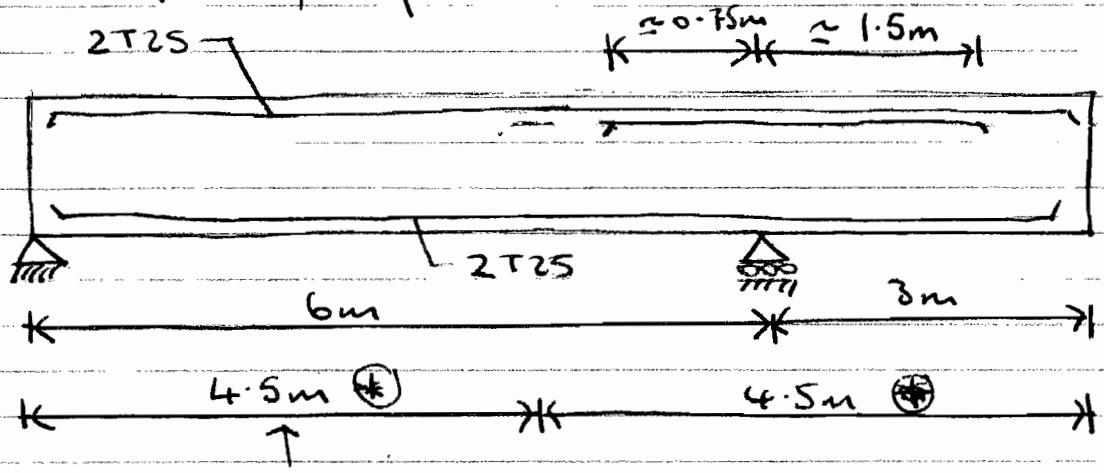
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\therefore BARS WOULD BE ~~AREA~~ PLACED IN TWO LAYERS.



THIS REQUIRES A RE-CALCULATION OF EQUATION (2) AS x/d HAS NOW CHANGED.

HOWEVER BY INSPECTION WE ARE PROVIDING 280 mm² MORE REINF. THAN IS REQUIRED WHICH IS SUFFICIENT TO COMPENSATE \therefore NO FURTHER CALCULATIONS REQUIRED.



(2)

* BOTTOM STEEL COULD BE + TOP STEEL COULD BE
 CONFINED TO THIS ZONE CONFINED TO THIS ZONE

HOWEVER A MIN. OF TWO 'FRAMING' BARS ARE
 REQUIRED FOR SINKING REINFORCEMENT - IT IS
 THEREFORE FEASIBLE TO ~~USE THESE~~ ^{USE} THE 2T25'S FOR
 AND BOTTOM THROUGHOUT.

ALSO SHOULD ONE OF THE JOINTS BECOME
 UNLOADED THERE WOULD BE SOME CAPACITY TO
 DEAL WITH THE CHANGE.

(c) $V_{MAX} = 203.2 \text{ kN}$

$$V_{Rd,c} = \frac{0.18}{\gamma_c} \cdot k \cdot \left[100 \rho_l \cdot f_{ck} \right]^{1/3} \cdot b \cdot d$$

$$\therefore \frac{V_{Rd,c}}{b \cdot d} = \frac{0.18}{1.5} \left(1 + \sqrt{\frac{200}{447.5}} \right) \left[100 \times \frac{1964}{250 \times 500} \times 0.8 \times 40 \right]^{1/3}$$

$f_{ct} = 0.8 f_{ck}$

$$\frac{V_{Rd,c}}{b \cdot d} = 0.738 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\frac{V_{MAX}}{b \cdot d} = \frac{203.2 \times 10^3}{250 \times 447.5} = 1.816 \text{ N/mm}^2 < \frac{V_{Rd,c}}{b \cdot d}$$

(2)

SINCE THE DESIGN IS ACCEPTABLE

∴ SHEAR REINF.
 REQUIRED. AT
 MAX SF.

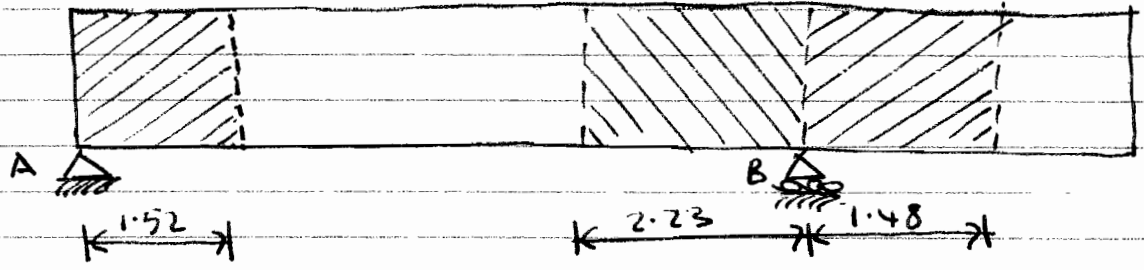
$$V_{Rd,c} > V_{MAX} \Rightarrow \text{OK}$$

WHERE $V_{APPLIED} > 0.738 \times 250 \times 447.5$

$V_{APPLIED} > 82.56 \text{ kN}$

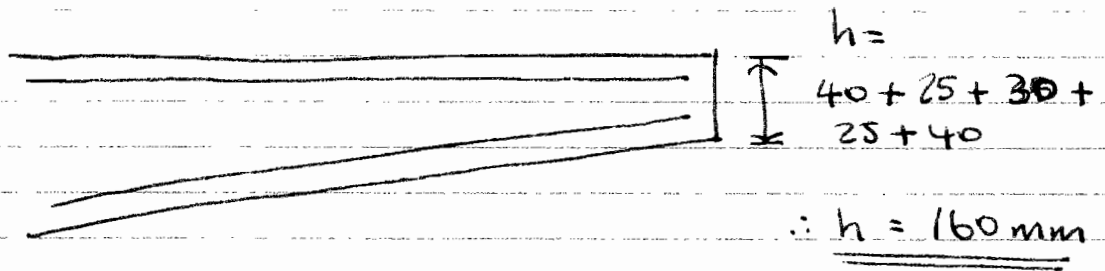
FROM S.F.D. THIS OCCURS IN THE FOLLOWING REGIONS:

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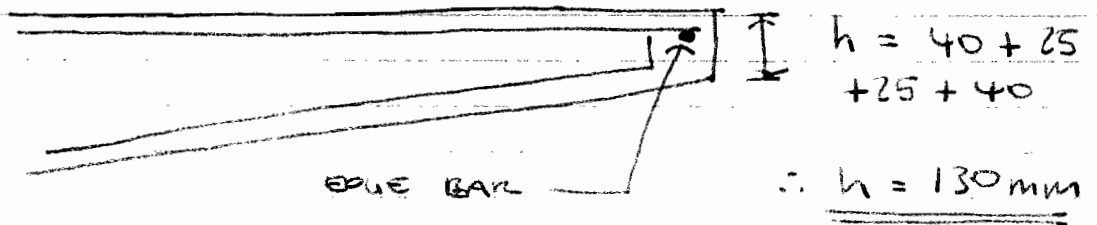


(d) BY INSPECTION OF B.M.D AND EQUATION (1), h MAY BE REDUCED TO ZERO - THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE IN PRACTICE.

' h ' IS THEREFORE LIMITED BY COVER AND SPACING OF BARS:



A POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE IS:

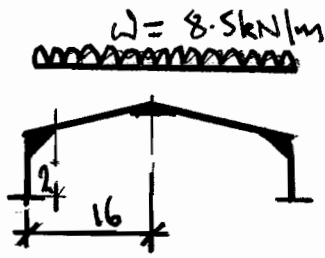


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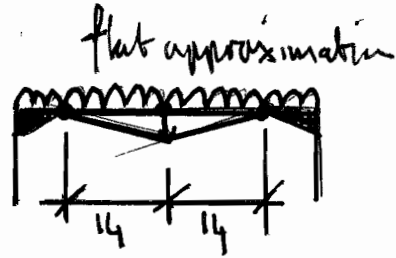
WITHOUT EDGE BAR $h = 105 \text{ mm}$

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4a)



(all in metres)



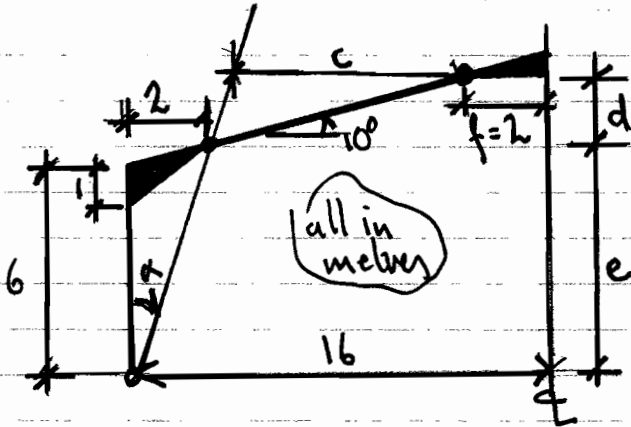
$\Rightarrow M_p$ for three hinge collapse $\Rightarrow M_p = \frac{wL^2}{16}$, $L = 16m \Rightarrow \frac{8.5 \times 16^2}{16} = \underline{46.5 kNm}$
 $\Rightarrow Z_p = M_p / \sigma_y \approx 5275 \approx 275 MPa \Rightarrow 46500 / (275 \times 10^6) = \underline{1514.5 cm^3}$
 Z_p of 457x191x74 UB (suggested) = 1653 cm³, \therefore sufficient.

However, w after self-wt = $8.5 + \underbrace{73.4 \times 9.81}_{\sim 9.22 kN/m} = \underline{9.22 kN/m}$
 kg/m = 9.22 kN/m

\Rightarrow revised $M_p = \frac{wL^2}{18} = \underline{451.8 kNm} \Rightarrow$ reqd $Z_p = \underline{1643 cm^3}$: suggested UB just OK

4b)

Using the geometrical layout from lectures, for the indicated collapse mechanism



c, d, e and f (given) are needed to calculate revised M_p

$e = 6 + 2 \tan 10^\circ = 6.35m$
 $d = 12 \tan 10^\circ = 2.12m$
 $c = 16 - 2 - 2 - d \tan \alpha$
 $\tan \alpha = 2/e$
 $c = 12 - 2 \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{2}{6.35} = 11.33m$

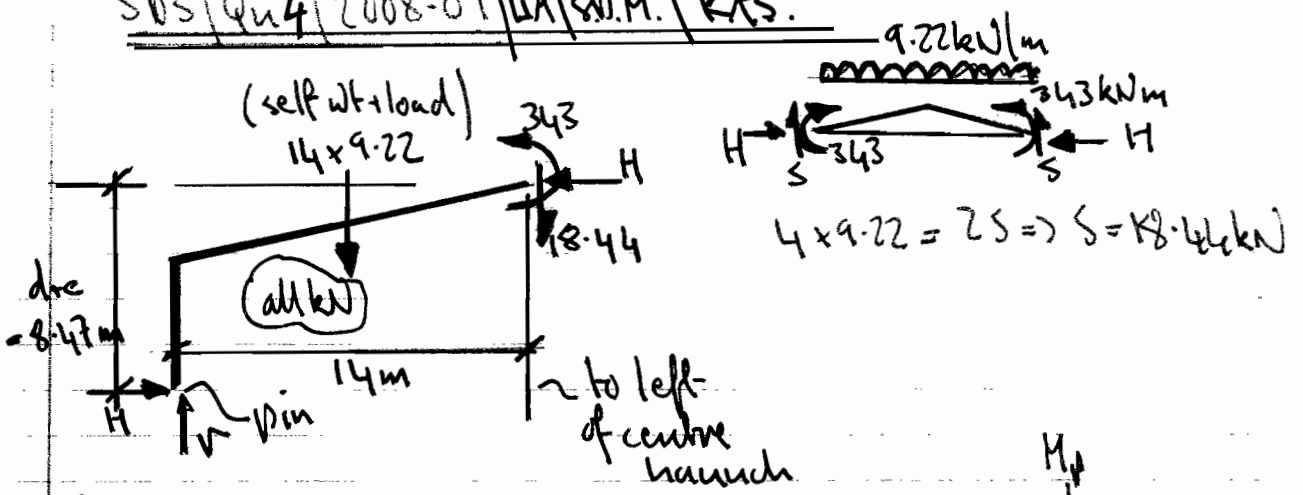
From notes $M_p = \frac{wc^2}{4} \left[\frac{1+2f/c}{1+d/ze} \right]$ } known or derived from 1st principles

$\Rightarrow M_p = \frac{9.22 \times 10^3 \times 11.33^2}{4} \left[\frac{1+2 \times 2 / 11.33}{1+2.12 / (2 \times 6.35)} \right] = \underline{343.1 kNm}$
 Reduction of 18% c.f. (a)

\Rightarrow A new beam can be chosen with $Z_p = 343.1 kNm / 275 MPa = 1247 cm^3$

$\Rightarrow 457 \times 152 \times 60$ (1287 cm³) OK, just or $457 \times 152 \times 67$ (1453 cm³) too high, perhaps.

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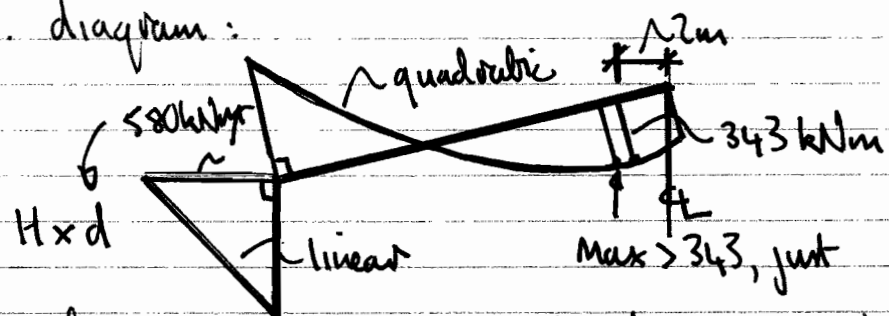
$$\sqrt{14 \times 9.22 + 18.44} = 14.75 \text{ kN} \quad \text{: moments about pinned foot}$$

$$H \times 8.47 + 343 - 18.44 \times 14 - 14 \times 9.22 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow H = 96.7 \text{ kN}$$

4c) Axial force in rafter = $H \cos 10^\circ + V \sin 10^\circ = 120.8 \text{ kN}$

B.M. diagram:



axial force in rafter $\Rightarrow M_p$ reduced by removing purely compressive core of depth d , according to

$$\frac{bd \cdot \sigma_y}{0.0081 \text{ m}} = \frac{120.8 \text{ kN}}{\text{axial force}} \Rightarrow d = 54 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{lost } M_p \text{ portion} = \frac{bd^3}{4 \cdot \sigma_y} = 1.64 \text{ kNm} < 0.5\% \text{ of plastic capacity in bending}$$

Then if choosing a 457x152x60 UB, there is still enough residual Z_p to carry axial force (if the Z_p decreases by 0.5%).

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MODULE 3D3, STRUCTURAL MATERIALS AND DESIGN

1 (a.i) $8 M_p / L^2$; (a.iii) $12 M_p / L^2$; (b.i) $4 w L^2$; (b.ii) shear force = $w L^2$;
maximum moment = $w L^3 / 2$

2 (a) $h_{\min} = 172 \text{ mm}$; (b) $l_b \geq 16.6 \text{ mm}$; (c) $v_{\text{tot}} = 31.6 \text{ mm}$, $b = 150 \text{ mm}$

3 (a) moment range -243 kNm to 137 kNm ; (b) sagging reinforcement area = 845 mm^2 ;
hogging reinforcement area = 1680 mm^2 ; (c) $V_{\max} = 203.2 \text{ kN}$; (d) $h = 160 \text{ mm}$

4 (a) $M_p = 416.5 \text{ kNm}$, revised M_p after self-weight included = 451.8 kNm ; (b) $M_p = 343.1 \text{ kNm}$, chose a $457 \times 152 \times 60 \text{ UB}$ ($Z_p = 1287 \text{ cm}^3$); reaction components at pinned feet, 147.5 kN and 96.7 kN ; (c) axial force in rafter = 120.8 kN , resulting in 0.5% loss of M_p .