

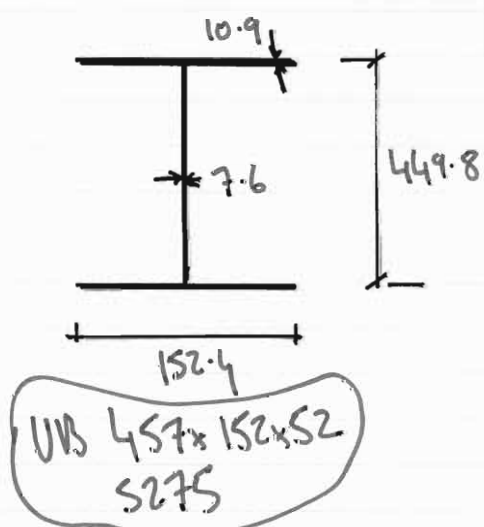
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- (a) $t = 0.9 \text{ mm}$, 50 mm deep troughs \Rightarrow use BS6/c.
Total depth is 100 mm, and 5 kN/m^2 are imposed
onto a floor with a multi-span layout.

Without props, the max. dist. between sec. beams is 2.3 m
from BS6/c: the actual span is 3 m; so props are
needed (with a max span of 4.1 m)

- (b) Loads: slab: $24 \times (0.05 + \frac{0.05}{2}) \times 3 = 5.4$ kN/m
UB 457 \times 152 \times 52 $\xrightarrow{50\% \text{ of area below troughs in air}}$
UB: $52.3 \times 9.81 = 0.51$
services: $2.5 \times 3 \text{ span} = 7.5$
factor $\times 1.35$ (dead) 13.41
 $= 18.1 \text{ kN/m}$
Imposed: $1.5 \times 5 \times 3 = 22.5 \text{ kN/m}$
Total factored load = 40.6 kN/m

$$\Rightarrow \text{Applied bending moment (max)} = \frac{wL^2}{8}$$
$$= 40.6 \times 10^2 / 8 = \underline{\underline{507.5 \text{ kNm}}}$$



$$A_s = 66.6 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ via S.D.B.}$$

Compactness check: $(b/t) \sqrt{\sigma_y / 355} = \lambda$

$$\lambda_{\text{flange}} = \frac{(152.4 - 7.6) / 2}{10.9} \sqrt{\frac{275}{355}} \approx \text{given}$$
$$= 5.84 < 8, \text{ OK}$$

$$\lambda_{\text{web}} = \frac{449.8 - 2 \times 10.9}{7.6} \sqrt{\frac{275}{355}}$$
$$= 49.6 < 56, \text{ OK}$$

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(b) contd

Effective width = minimum of (span, $\frac{span}{4}$) = $(3, \frac{10}{4})$

\Rightarrow $b_e = 2.5m$ Assume N.A. in concrete at depth of x_p . Axial equilibrium gives

$$A_s \sigma_y = 0.6 f_{cd} \cdot b_e \cdot x_p ; f_{cd} = 25 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\Rightarrow 66.2 \times 10^2 \times 275 = 0.6 \times 25 \times 2500 \times x_p$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{x_p = 48.8 \text{ mm}}$$

\therefore OK with assumption and it lies just above trough uppermost line.

$$M_d = A_s \sigma_y \left[\frac{D}{2} + \underbrace{h_c}_{\text{total slab depth}} - \frac{x_p}{2} \right]$$
$$= 66.6 \times 10^2 \times 275 \left[\frac{0.4498}{2} + 0.1 - \frac{0.0488}{2} \right]$$
$$= \underline{550.4 \text{ kNm}}$$

$M_d > M_{\text{applied}}$, so the floor is adequate.

(c) $13 \times 65 \text{ mm}$ studs in 25 MPa concrete: strength, P_d ,
via BS6 = $\frac{42+47}{2}$ (interpolate) = 44.5 kN

$$\# \text{ studs} > 2 \times \frac{A_s \sigma_y}{P_d} = 2 \times \frac{66.2 \times 10^2 \times 275}{44.5 \times 10^3} = 82.3$$

choose 83 or 84

Spacing requirements $\Rightarrow 10m/84 =$ every 119 mm: but brought have a pitch of 150 mm.

\Rightarrow need to use pairs of studs placed every 150 mm i.e.

$$m \rightarrow 10/150 \text{ m} = 66.6 \text{ i.e. } 67 \text{ pairs:}$$

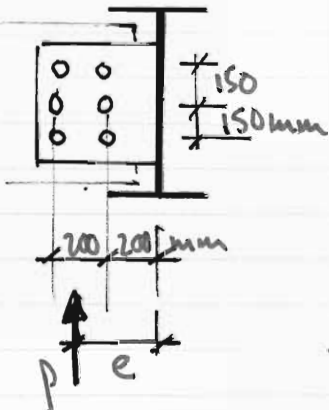
Check: each stud in pair has 80% P_d ; i.e. each pair offers $1.6 P_d = 71.2 \text{ kN}$ strength \Rightarrow P.T.O.

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67 pairs \times 71.2 kN = 4770.4 kN, which is $> 2A_s \sigma_y$
 (= 3641 kN)

(d)

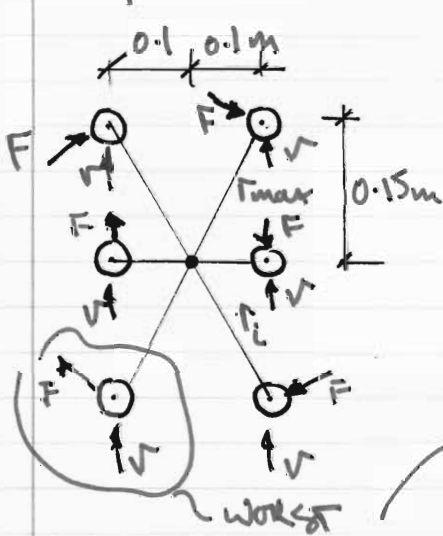


$P = \frac{wL}{2} = \frac{40.6 \times 10}{2} = \underline{\underline{203 \text{ kN}}}$. The

eccentricity from primary beam is $e = 300 \text{ mm}$ (1/2-way bolt lines).

\Rightarrow moment to be carried = $P_e = 60.9 \text{ kNm}$

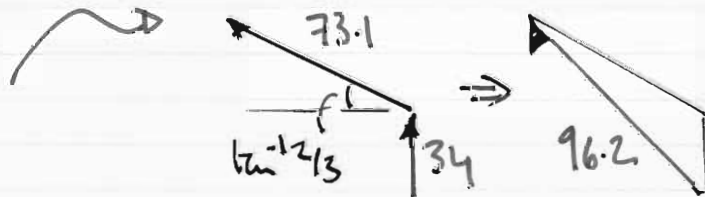
This creates a shear force, F , given by



$\frac{P_e}{\sum r_i^2 / r_{max}} : \sum r_i^2 = 4 \times [0.15^2 + 0.1^2] + 2 \times 0.1^2$

$r_{max} = [0.1^2 + 0.15^2]$

$\Rightarrow F = \underline{\underline{73.1 \text{ kN}}} : V = \frac{P}{6} = \underline{\underline{33.8 \text{ kN}}}$



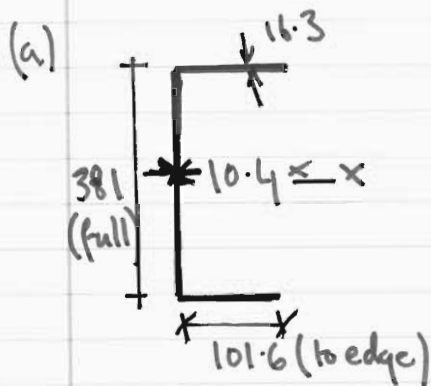
Total, max S.F. = 96.2 kN \Rightarrow if using grade 8.8

the limit in shear for M24 is 125 kN
 M20 ~ 80 kN

\therefore use M24 bolts

Comments: A popular question but with following errors: incorrect floor loads, wrong M_d formula for this slab configuration, wrong h_c in M_d formula. incorrect spacing calculation for studs. not being able to add the S.F. components on the bolts in a vector fashion.

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channel, 381 x 102 x 55, S355 grade.

$$A = 70.1 \text{ cm}^2, I_{xx} = 14870 \text{ cm}^4.$$

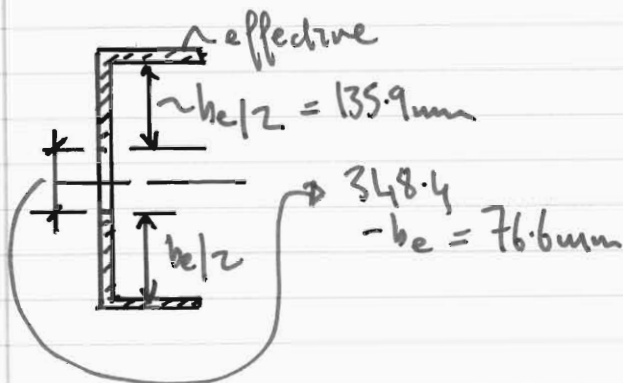
Compactness: $\lambda_{\text{flange}} = \frac{101.6 - 10.4}{16.3} \sqrt{\frac{355}{355}} = 5.6 < 8, \text{ OK}$

$$\lambda_{\text{web}} = \frac{381 - 2 \times 16.3}{10.4} \sqrt{\frac{355}{355}} = 33.5$$

$\lambda_{\text{web}} > 24$, and non-compact in compression (but OK in bending, < 56)

K_c via BS4 for $\lambda = \frac{24}{33.5} = 0.78 \Rightarrow b_e = K_c \times b$
insert depth

$$b = 381 - 2 \times 16.3 = 348.4 \text{ mm} \Rightarrow b_e = 0.78 \times 348.4 = \underline{271.8 \text{ mm}}$$



$$A_{\text{eff}} = 70.1 \times 10^2 - 76.6 \times 10.4 = \underline{6213 \text{ mm}^2}$$

$$I_{\text{eff}} = 14870 \times 10^4 - \frac{10.4 \times 76.6^3}{12} = \underline{148.3 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4}$$

(b) $N_{pl} = A_{\text{eff}} \times \sigma_y = 6213 \times 355 = \underline{2206 \text{ MN}}$

For major axis buckling $N_{el} = \bar{n}^2 E I_{\text{eff}} / L^2$
 $= \bar{n}^2 \times 210 \times 10^9 \times 148.3 \times 10^6 / 10^2 = \underline{3.074 \text{ MN}}$

$$\bar{\lambda} = \sqrt{\frac{N_{pl}}{N_{el}}} = \sqrt{\frac{2206}{3074}} = \underline{0.85}$$

BS2 informs that curve (c) in BS1 must be employed for a channel section

From BS1, for $\bar{\lambda} = 0.85$, $\chi = \underline{0.63}$

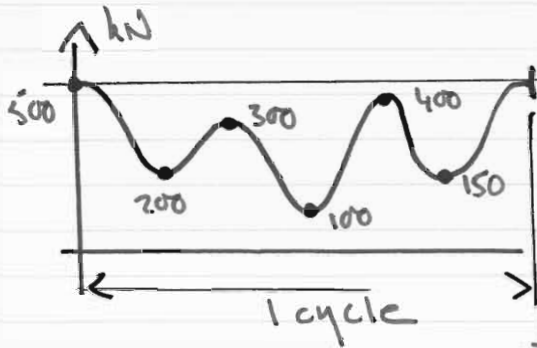
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$$\text{Limiting axial force} = \chi N_{pl} = 0.6 \times 2206 = 1.390 \text{ MN}$$

This is larger than the 900 kN applied, so the column can carry the load..

c)



$$P_{r1} = 500 - 100 = 400 \text{ kN}$$

$$P_{r2} = 400 - 150 = 250 \text{ kN}$$

$$P_{r3} = 300 - 200 = 100 \text{ kN}$$

Use actual area, $A = 70.1 \text{ cm}^2$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_{r1} = 57.1 \text{ MPa}, \sigma_{r2} = 35.7 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\sigma_{r3} = 14.3 \text{ MPa}$$

For a class F weld; $m=3$, $K_2 = 0.63 \times 10^{12}$, $\sigma_0 = 40 \text{ MPa}$

$$\text{For } \sigma_r > \sigma_0, N \sigma_r^m = K_2 \Rightarrow N_1 = 3.384 \times 10^6$$

$$N_2 = 17.38 \times 10^6$$

$$\text{For } \sigma_r < \sigma_0, N \sigma_r^{m+2} = K_2 \sigma_0^2 \Rightarrow N_3 = 1686 \times 10^6$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Miner's Law: } \sum N_i / N_i = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{N_1}{3.384} + \frac{N_2}{17.38} + \frac{N_3}{1686} = 10^6$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{N_T = 2.83 \times 10^6 \text{ cycles}}$$

Comments

Popular & well done: but there were a spread of K_2 values after improper/inaccurate reading of the graphs & datasheets; many interpreted the fatigue loading cycle as a stress instead of a force and used the effective area rather than the true area for this calculation.

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(a) Perry - Robertson $(\sigma_y - \sigma)(\sigma_E - \sigma) = \eta \sigma \sigma_E$
 $\therefore \sigma_y^2$ and define $\lambda^2 = \sigma_y / \sigma_E \Rightarrow (1 - \bar{\sigma})(\frac{1}{\lambda^2} - \bar{\sigma}) = \eta \bar{\sigma} \cdot \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$

Define $\phi = (1 + \eta + \lambda^2) / 2$ with $\bar{\sigma} = \sigma / \sigma_y$
and substitute into quadratic

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 \bar{\sigma}^2 - 2\phi \bar{\sigma} + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{roots } \bar{\sigma}_{1,2} = \left\{ \phi \pm [\phi^2 - \lambda^2]^{1/2} \right\} / \lambda^2$$

and their product $\bar{\sigma}_1 \bar{\sigma}_2 = 1/\lambda^2$ after multiplying out.
Therefore

$$\bar{\sigma}_{\text{lowest}} = \frac{1}{\lambda^2 \bar{\sigma}_{\text{highest}}} = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \cdot \frac{\lambda^2}{[\phi + [\phi^2 - \lambda^2]^{1/2}]}$$

$$\text{is } \bar{\sigma}_{\text{lowest}} = \bar{\sigma}_{\text{lowest}} / \sigma_y = \frac{1}{[\phi + [\phi^2 - \lambda^2]^{1/2}]} \quad \text{QED}$$

b) Rationale for P-R use in flexural buckling:
- uses 1st yield at extreme fibre as failure criteria;
- assumes an initial imperfection.
- it rounds, or softens, the transition between purely plastic yielding and elastic (perfect) buckling.
observed in flex. buckling expts.

Shortcomings: no account of residual stresses; have to "fit" η to experimental data, depending on section type and mode of manufacture.

For lateral torsional buckling:

- Rationale as above, but shortcomings are more sensitive since there are "two" imperfections with moving sideways and rotation: there are still residual stresses and the need to fit data with experiments for η .

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(c) 203 x 203 x 60 UC, S275, L = 2.8m.

$$N_{pl} = A \sigma_y = (76.4 \times 10^2) \times 275 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \underline{2101 \text{ kN}}$$

$$M_{pl} = Z_p \cdot \sigma_y = \frac{656 \times 10^6}{Z_{p, \text{major}, \text{m}^3}} \times 275 \times 10^6 \text{ N/m}^2 = \underline{180.4 \text{ kNm}}$$

$$\text{Web fraction, } a_1 = \frac{t_{web}}{A_{sect}} \left(\frac{D}{t_{flange}} \right) = \frac{9.4}{76.4} \left(\frac{209.6}{2 \times 14.2} \right)$$
$$\Rightarrow \underline{a_1 = 0.223}$$

$$N_{cr} = N_{pl} \times a_1^2 = 2101 \times 0.1115 = \underline{234.2 \text{ kN}}$$

For purely elastic, axial buckling about both axes:

$$N_{euler, \text{major}} = \frac{\pi^2 EI_{xx}}{L^2} = \frac{\pi^2 \times (210 \times 10^9) \times (6125 \times 10^{-8})}{2.8^2}$$
$$= \underline{16192 \text{ kN}}$$

$$N_{euler, \text{minor}} = \frac{\pi^2 EI_{yy}}{L^2} = \frac{\pi^2 \times (210 \times 10^9) \times (2065 \times 10^{-8})}{2.8^2} = \underline{5459 \text{ kN}}$$

For elastic-plastic interaction:

$$\text{major: } \lambda = \sqrt{\frac{N_{pl}}{N_{major}}} = \sqrt{\frac{2101}{16192}} = \underline{0.36}$$

$$\text{minor: } \lambda = \sqrt{\frac{N_{pl}}{N_{minor}}} = \sqrt{\frac{2101}{5459}} = \underline{0.62}$$

$$\text{Using BS2: } h/b = \frac{209.6 (D)}{205.6 (b)} = 1.02 < 2 \therefore$$

$$\text{Since } t_{flange} = 14.2 \text{ mm} \leq 100 \text{ mm}$$

\Rightarrow major \rightarrow use curve (b); minor (c) = BS1

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\chi = 0.94} \text{ for major and } \underline{\chi = 0.78} \text{ for minor}$$

$$\Rightarrow N_{major} = 0.94 N_{pl} = \underline{1975 \text{ kN}}$$
$$N_{minor} = 0.78 N_{pl} = \underline{1639 \text{ kN}}$$

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(c) could

$$M_{LT} = \frac{\pi}{L} \left[E I_{yy} G J \right]^{1/2} \cdot \left[1 + \frac{\pi^2}{L^2} \cdot \frac{E I}{G J} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2.8} \times \left[210 \times 10^4 \times (2065 \times 10^{-8}) \times 81 \times 10^9 \times (47.2 \times 10^{-8}) \right]^{1/2}$$

$$= \underline{456.9 \text{ kNm}}$$

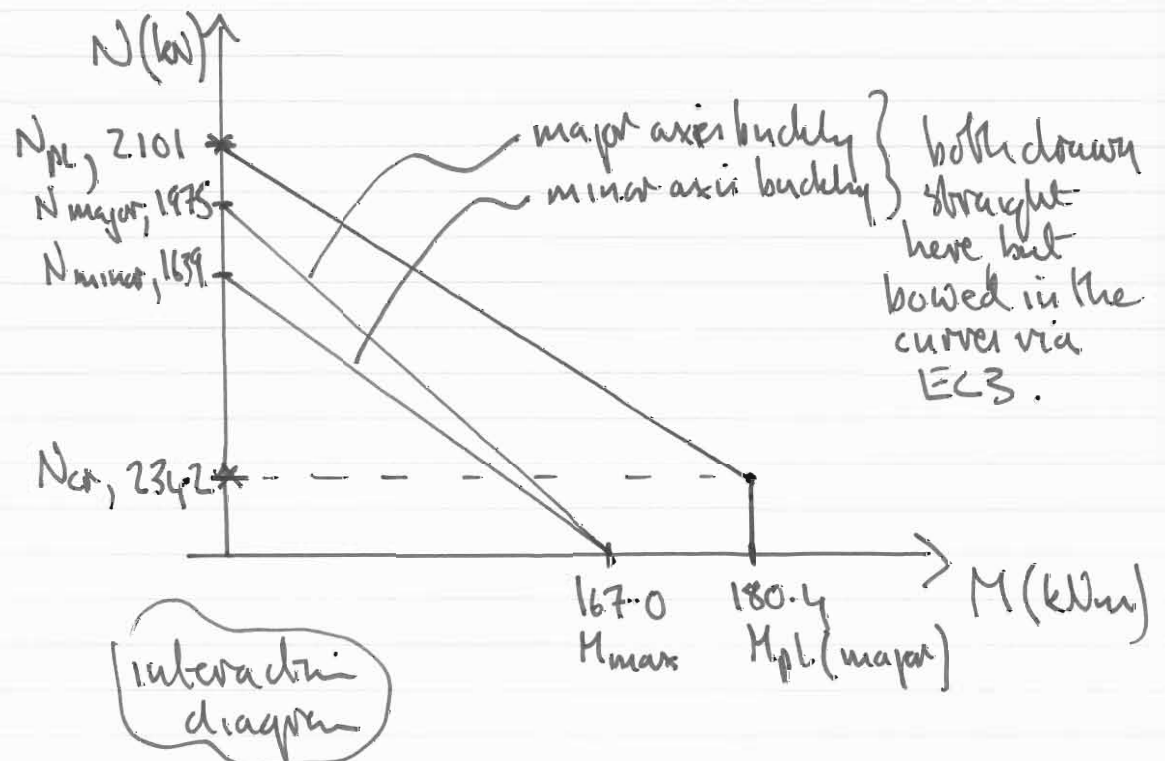
$$* = \left[1 + \frac{\pi^2}{2.8^2} \cdot \frac{210}{81} \times \frac{22.68}{47.2} \right]^{1/2} = 1.6026$$

$$M_{LT} = 1.6026 \times 456.9 = \underline{732.2 \text{ kNm}}$$

$C_{unequal} = 1$ (eq and opposite) $\lambda = \sqrt{\frac{M_{pl}}{M_{LT}}} = \sqrt{\frac{180.4}{732.2}} = \underline{0.5}$

Since $h/b = 1.02 < 2 \Rightarrow$ curve (a) is DS1 $\Rightarrow \underline{\chi = 0.92}$

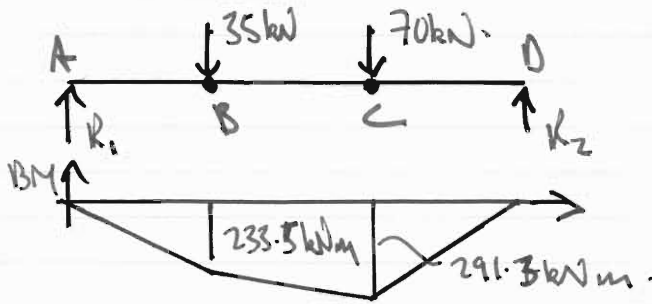
$$M_{max} = \chi M_{pl} (\text{major axis}) = \underline{167.0 \text{ kNm}}$$



Comments: least-popular: (a) done well, (b) less so given its descriptive nature (c) done well but quite a few forgot to calculate all three curves.

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(a)



$$\left. \begin{aligned} R_1 &= 46.7 \text{ kN} \\ R_2 &= 58.3 \text{ kN} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} &406 \times 178 \times 74 \\ &5275 \text{ UB} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_B &= 46.7 \times 5 = 233.5 \text{ kNm} \\ M_C &= 58.3 \times 5 = 291.5 \text{ kNm} \end{aligned}$$

Moment ratio in span BC (which we assume to be critical)

is $\psi = M_B/M_C = 0.8$; $C_{unequal} = \max(0.6 + 0.4\psi, 0.4)$
 (BS3) = $(0.92, 0.4) = \underline{\underline{0.92}}$

$$M_{LT} \text{ (BS3)} = \underbrace{\frac{\pi}{L} \sqrt{EI_{yy}GJ}}_{\text{basic}} \left[1 + \underbrace{\left(\frac{\pi}{L} \right)^2 \frac{L^2 \Gamma}{GJ}}_{\text{factor}} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$M_{\text{basic}} = \frac{\pi}{5} \left[\underbrace{210 \times 10^9}_{E} \times \underbrace{1545 \times 10^{-8}}_{I_{yy}, \text{m}^4} \times \underbrace{81 \times 10^9}_{G} \times \underbrace{62.8 \times 10^{-8}}_{J, \text{m}^4} \right]^{1/2}$$

D) via S11B

$$= \underline{\underline{255.3 \text{ kNm}}}$$

In factor, $\Gamma = I_{yy} \theta^2 = 1545 \times 10^{-8} \times \left(\frac{0.4128}{4} \right)^2 = \underline{\underline{65.81 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}^6}}$

$$\text{Factor} = \left[1 + \left(\frac{\pi}{5} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{210 \times 10^9 \times 65.81 \times 10^{-8}}{81 \times 10^9 \times 62.8 \times 10^{-8}} \right]^{1/2} = \underline{\underline{1.440}}$$

$$M_{LT} = 255.3 \times 10^3 \times 1.440 = \underline{\underline{367.5 \text{ kNm}}}$$

This is the elastic moment capacity in LTB for equal and opposite moments applied to the span. This is now used to find the actual capacity for uneven end moments above.

$$M_{pl} = Z_{pl} \times \sigma_y = \frac{501 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^3}{\text{major } Z_p} \times 275 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \underline{\underline{412.8 \text{ kNm}}}$$

$$M_{cr} = M_{LT} / C_{unequal} = \frac{367.5}{0.92} = \underline{\underline{399.5 \text{ kNm}}}$$

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(a) cont'd M_{cr} is the elastic capacity: the slenderness is

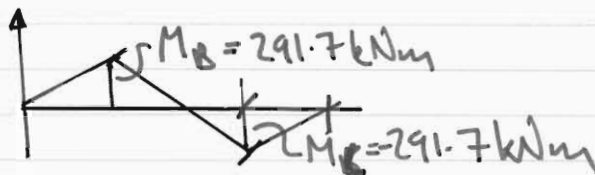
$$\lambda_{LT} = \sqrt{\frac{M_{pl}}{M_{cr}}} = \sqrt{\frac{412.8}{399.5}} = \underline{\underline{1.017}}$$

From BS2, $h/b = \frac{412.8}{179.5}$ (h being depth, $b =$ flange total width)
 $= 2.3 > 2 \Rightarrow$ curve (b) via BS3

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\chi \approx 0.6}} \text{ (BS1)} \Rightarrow M_{MAX} \text{ (elastic + plastic capacity)}$$
$$= 0.6 \times 412.8 = \underline{\underline{247.7 \text{ kNm}}}$$

This exceeds the moment M_c so the beam is NOT adequate for these loads!

(b) It can be shown $R_1 = -R_2 = -58.3 \text{ kN}$



$\psi = 0$, $C_{unequal} = 0.6$
end spans assumed to be critical.

$$M_{cr} = M_{LT} \leftarrow \text{as before} / C_{unequal} = \frac{367.5}{0.6} = \underline{\underline{612.5 \text{ kNm}}}$$

$$\lambda_{LT} = \sqrt{\frac{M_{pl}}{M_{cr}}} \text{ as before} = \sqrt{\frac{412.8}{612.5}} = \underline{\underline{0.821}}$$

Curve (b) again $\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\chi \approx 0.71}}$ (BS1)

$$\Rightarrow M_{max} = 0.71 M_{pl} = \underline{\underline{293 \text{ kNm}}}$$

$$M_{applied} = M_B \text{ or } M_c \text{ as Maximum} = 291.7 \text{ kNm}$$

So beam JUST adequate (but could be inadequate within margin of error in reaching BS1, for χ)

Comments: Very popular & very well done.
Some incorrect b.m. diagrams!
Not acceptable at part II B.