

$$1 \quad \beta = \frac{b_1 + b_2}{2b_0}$$

$$= \frac{160 + 160}{2(200)}$$

$$= 0.8$$

$$\gamma = \frac{d_0}{2b_0}$$

$$= \frac{200}{2(12.5)}$$

$$= 8$$

From table 7.8

$$\frac{b_1}{b_0} = \frac{b_2}{b_0} = \frac{160}{200} = 0.8 > 0.35 \text{ and } > 0.1 + 0.01 \frac{b_0}{b_0} = 0.26$$

For compression brace:

$$\frac{b_1}{t_1} = \frac{h_1}{b_0} = \frac{160}{10} = 16 < 35$$

For tension brace:

$$\frac{b_2}{t_2} = \frac{h_2}{t_2} = \frac{160}{16} = 10 < 33\epsilon = 30.492 (\because \text{class 1})$$

$$\frac{h_0}{b_0} = \frac{h_1}{b_1} = \frac{h_2}{b_2} = 1 > 0.5 \text{ and } < 2$$

$$\frac{b_0}{t_0} = \frac{h_0}{t_0} = \frac{200}{12.5} = 16 < 35 \quad < 33\epsilon = 30.492 (\text{class 1})$$

$$\frac{g}{b_0} = \frac{45}{200} = 0.225 > 0.5(1-\beta) = 0.1 \text{ and } < 1.5(1-\beta) = 0.3$$

$$g = 45 > t_1 + t_2 = 20$$

From table 7.9

$$0.6 < \frac{b_1 + b_2}{2b_1} = 0.8 < 1.3 \text{ and } \frac{b_0}{b_1} = \frac{200}{12.5} = 16 > 15 \quad \therefore \text{table 7.10 can be used}$$

From table 7.10

$$N_{1,rd} = \frac{8.98^{0.5} k_n f_y b_0^2 \left(\frac{b_1 + b_2}{2b_0} \right)}{\sin \theta} / \gamma_{M1}$$

$$k_n = 1.3 - \frac{0.4h}{\beta}$$

$$= 1.3 - \frac{0.4(0.6)}{0.8} = 1$$

$$N_{1,rd} = \frac{8.9 \times 8^{0.5} \times 1 \times 355 \times 12.5^2 \left(\frac{160+160}{2(200)} \right)}{\sin 45} / 1$$

$$= 1579.75 \text{ kN}$$

$$\approx 1580 \text{ kN}$$

$$N_{2,rd} = 1580 \text{ kN}$$

$$A_1 f_{y1} = A_2 f_{y2} = (160^2 - 140^2) (355)$$

$$= 2130 \text{ kN} > N_{1,rd}$$

\therefore chord face failure

$$1c \quad \frac{g}{b_0} > 1.5(1-\beta)$$

$$\frac{g}{200} > 1.5(1-0.8)$$

$$g > 200(1.5(1-0.8))$$

$$g > 60 \text{ m}$$

$$1b \quad \sigma_{Ed} = 0.9 f_{y0}$$

$$n = 0.9$$

$$k = 1.3 - \frac{0.4n}{\beta}$$
$$= 1.3 - \frac{0.4(0.9)}{0.8}$$
$$= 0.85$$

$$N_{i,rd} = \frac{8.98 \cdot 10^{-5} k_n f_{y0} t_0^2 \left(\frac{b_1 + b_2}{2b_0} \right)}{\sin 45} / \gamma_{M1}$$
$$= \frac{8.9 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.85 \times 355 \times 12.5^2 \left[\frac{160 + 160}{200} \right]}{\sin 45} / 1$$

$$= 1342.79 \text{ kN}$$

$$\approx 1340 \text{ kN}$$

By increasing the magnitude n value increases, k_n decreases and since $N_{i,rd}$ is proportional to k_n , $N_{i,rd}$ decreases

By changing the direction, the chord will be under tension, $k_n = 1 \therefore N_{i,rd} = 1580 \text{ kN}$

$$2a \quad \text{Throat length} = 7 \times \cos 45^\circ \\ = 4.9497$$

$$\text{Weld area} = [127 + (127 - 9) + 2(152 - 14)] \times 4.9497 \\ = 2578.8 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\text{Maximum vertical shear } f_s = \frac{P}{A} \\ = \frac{200 \times 10^3}{2578.8} = 77.555 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\text{Second Moment} \\ I_{yy} = 2 \times \frac{(152 - 14)^3 (4.9497)}{12} + \left[\frac{127 (4.9497)^3}{12} + 127 (4.9497) \times \left[\frac{152 - 14 + 4.9497}{2} \right]^2 \right] + 2 \left[\frac{127 - 9}{2} \frac{(4.9497)^3}{12} + \frac{127 - 9}{2} (4.9497) \left[\frac{152 - 14 + 4.9497}{2} \right]^2 \right] \\ = 8.3656 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

Elastic section modulus

$$W_{el} = \frac{I_{yy}}{y} = \frac{8.3656 \times 10^6}{\frac{152 - 14}{2} + 4.9497} \\ = 1.1313 \times 10^5 \text{ mm}^3$$

Maximum bending stress

$$f_b = \frac{M}{W_{el}} \\ = \frac{200 \times 10^3 \times 120}{1.1313 \times 10^5}$$

$$= 212.15$$

$$f_r = \sqrt{f_s^2 + f_b^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{77.555^2 + 212.15^2}$$

$$= 225.88 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$f_{vw, d} = \frac{f_u \sqrt{3}}{\beta_w \gamma_{M2}} = \frac{430 \sqrt{3}}{0.85 \times 1.25}$$

$$= 233.65 \text{ N/mm}^2 > 225.88 \text{ N/mm}^2 \quad \therefore \text{okay}$$

$$2b \quad a = 6 \times \cos 45^\circ$$

$$= 4.2426$$

$$\text{Area} = 2(180 + 2(160)) \times 4.2426$$

$$= 4242.6$$

$$f_s = \frac{200 \times 10^3}{4242.6}$$

$$= 47.140$$

$$I_{yy} = 2 \left(\frac{4.2426 (2(160))^3}{12} \right) + 2 \left(\frac{180 (4.2426)^3}{12} + 180 (4.2426) \left[\frac{2(160) + 4.2426}{2} \right]^2 \right)$$

$$= 6.3316 \times 10^7$$

$$W_{el} = \frac{6.3316 \times 10^7}{160 + 4.2426} \\ = 3.8550 \times 10^5$$

$$f_b = \frac{M}{W_{el}}$$

$$= \frac{200 \times 10^3 \times 120}{3.8550 \times 10^5}$$

$$= 62.256$$

$$f_r = \sqrt{f_s^2 + f_b^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{47.140^2 + 62.256^2}$$

$$= 78.090$$

$$f_{vw, d} = \frac{f_u \sqrt{3}}{\beta_w \gamma_{M2}}$$

$$= \frac{430 \sqrt{3}}{0.85 \times 1.25} = 233.65 \text{ N/mm}^2 > 78.090 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

2c 6mm fillet weld will fail first.

$$3a \quad \frac{a}{h_w} = \frac{3000}{2000}$$

$$= 1.5 > 1$$

$$k_{\tau} = 5.34 + 4.00 \left(\frac{h_w}{a} \right)^2$$

$$= 7.1178$$

$$\bar{\lambda}_w = \frac{h_w}{37.1 t_w \varepsilon \sqrt{k_{\tau}}}$$

$$= \frac{2000}{37.1 \times 15 \times \sqrt{\frac{355}{275}} \times \sqrt{7.1178}}$$

$$= 1.1762 > 1.08$$

$$\chi_w = \frac{0.83}{\bar{\lambda}_w} = \frac{0.83}{1.1762}$$

$$= 0.70572$$

$$V_{b,w,rd} = \frac{\chi_w f_{yw} h_w t_w}{\sqrt{3} \gamma_{M1}}$$

$$= \frac{0.70572 \times 355 \times 2000 \times 15}{\sqrt{3} \times 1}$$

$$= 4339.30 \text{ kN}$$

$$c = a \left(0.25 + \frac{1.6 b_f t_f^2 f_{yf}}{b_w h_w^2 f_{yw}} \right)$$

$$= 3000 \left(0.25 + \frac{1.6 \times 600 \times 30^2}{15 \times 2000^2} \right)$$

$$= 793.2$$

$$V_{b,rd} = \frac{b_f t_f^2 f_{yf}}{c \gamma_{M1}} \left(1 - \left(\frac{M_{Ed}}{M_{f,rd}} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{600 \times 15^2 \times 355}{793.2 \times 1} (1 - 0.75^2)$$

$$= 26.434$$

$$V_{b,rd} = V_{b,w,rd} + V_{b,f,rd}$$

$$= 4339.30 + 26.434$$

$$= 4365.74 \text{ kN} < \frac{1 f_{yw} h_w t_w}{\sqrt{3} \gamma_{M1}} = \frac{1 \times 355 \times 2000 \times 15}{\sqrt{3} \times 1} = 6148.78 \text{ kN} \therefore \text{okay}$$

$$3b \quad \text{Contribution of web} = \frac{4339.30}{4365.74} \times 100\%$$

$$= 99.395\%$$

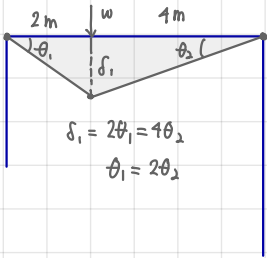
$$\approx 99.1\%$$

$$\text{Contribution of flange} = \frac{26.434}{4365.74} \times 100\%$$

$$= 0.60548\%$$

$$\approx 0.605\%$$

4 Beam mechanism



Internal virtual work

$$M_p \theta_1 + M_p \theta_2 + 2M_p (\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

$$M_p (2\theta_2) + M_p \theta_2 + 2M_p (2\theta_2 + \theta_2) = 9M_p \theta_2$$

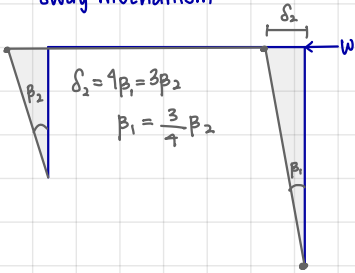
External virtual work

$$w \delta_1 = 4\theta_2 w$$

$$9M_p \theta_2 = 4\theta_2 w$$

$$w = \frac{9M_p}{4}$$

Sway mechanism



Internal virtual work

$$M_p \beta_2 + M_p \beta_1 + M_p \beta_1 = \frac{4}{3} M_p \beta_1 + M_p \beta_1 + M_p \beta_1 = \frac{10}{3} M_p \beta_1$$

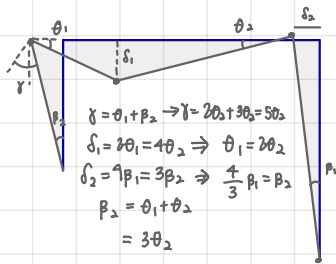
External virtual work

$$w \delta_2 = 4w \beta_1$$

$$\frac{10}{3} M_p \beta_1 = 4w \beta_1$$

$$w = \frac{5}{6} M_p$$

Combined Mechanism



Internal virtual work

$$M_p 5\theta_2 + 2M_p 3\theta_2 + M_p (\frac{3}{4} \times 3\theta_2) + M_p (\frac{3}{4} \times 3\theta_2) = \frac{31}{2} M_p \theta_2$$

External virtual work

$$w \delta_1 + w \delta_2 = 4\theta_2 w + 4w (3\theta_2) = 16\theta_2 w$$

$$\frac{31}{2} M_p \theta_2 = 16\theta_2 w$$

$$\frac{31}{32} M_p = w$$

∴ The failure load is $w = \frac{5}{6} M_p = 16.67 \text{ kN}$

4b

