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Designing and assessing the construction of a simply supported beam

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Abstract –

Only beams that could be easily maintained were selected for this experiment. In a condition of equilibrium, the beam is at rest. For a beam's moment of forces to be zero, it follows that downward forces must equal upward forces. Equilibrium. Since there are just two supports, a simple supported beam may move in any direction. Not only may machine beds benefit from point-loaded beams, but also bridges and buildings. Balancing stresses, beam curvature, and beam deflection caused by the moment is essential. It's also possible for the shear force and bending moment values throughout a beam's length to fluctuate widely.

Introduction

The method for estimating the strength of a beam is independent of the material it is made of. Choosing a beam and doing the following steps are a good place to begin.

Measuring Weight and Measurement

When the maximum load a beam can support is established, structural analysis may begin. It is possible to classify loads as either:

A "live load" (such as snow, wind, car, etc.) is the temporary stress on a building. Live load capacities will be defined or referenced in applicable building codes.

Dead loads are the loads (such as those from construction materials, furniture, etc.) that are permanently attached to a structure. The dead weight of a building may be estimated using its

material weights. The dead weight is usually only a ballpark figure.

Calculating the stress level

When designing a beam, it's important to consider stresses like bending and shear. An in-depth discussion of bending and shear stress is provided here. To estimate the bending and shear stresses, the maximum bending moment and maximum shear in the beam must be known.

If they happen in various places, I'll have to explain the math behind them in a separate piece. A beam's section modulus and cross-sectional area must be known in order to calculate its stresses. If you're looking for this information, tables like the National Design Specification (NDS) for wood beams or the AISC Steel Manual for steel beams might help. The nominal maximum bending stress and the nominal maximum shear stress may be determined using the following formulas:

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Determine how much stress you're under and how much you're able to bear.

As a rule, a design document indicates the maximum stresses that may be borne (like in the NDS for wood, or the AISC Steel Manual for steel). In order to determine if a beam is enough, it is necessary to compare the actual stress levels to the permitted stress levels. If the following is true, a beam is sufficient:

$$F_b > f_b$$

AND

$$F_v > f_v$$

f_b – Actual Bending Stress
 f_v – Actual Shear Stress
 F_b – Allowable Bending Stress
 F_v – Allowable Shear Stress

Other Considerations

The sag or deflection of the beam has not been examined in detail in this text. While well-built, an object's performance might nevertheless be compromised if it deflects too much. A subsequent post will include deflection calculations.

When building a beam, think about structural design tools. Engineers may use a number of software programmes to design the beams, columns, and foundation. StruCalc, Risa, and BeamChek are examples of structural design software.

Defining a Thesis Statement

Mahendran, Hong-Xia Wan, and many others have written extensively on this topic (2015).

The experimental hollow channel beam known as the Light-Steel Beam attracted a lot of attention. Three LSB sections were used in a research where an eccentric mid-span strain was applied. Using their test supports, they were able to replicate basic

eccentricity loading scenarios. An ANSYS model of the tested LSBs was necessary for comparison. The fidelity of the FEA models was verified by testing and analysis. Parametric analyses are performed to determine how the position, eccentricity, and span of a structure are affected by applied loads. The maximum bending moment increases with increasing eccentricity of the loading. This article, lateral torsional buckling of I-girders with corrugated webs and homogeneous bends (2009), contains data from bending and torsion testing, together with the relevant findings from finite element analysis and parametric research.

Both theory and experiment show that uniform bending causes corrugated web I-girders to buckle. The bending and twisting rigidity of corrugated web I-girders has previously been investigated. The approximate methods for determining the shear center and the warping constant are detailed in this section. Estimate I-girders made from corrugated web using the methods supplied. Results from finite element analysis have been compared to those from traditional approaches. They show that the solutions proposed have been researched and tested extensively.

This research looks at how I-girders with corrugated webs respond to a buckling stress from both directions. The web corrugation profile study additionally checks the I-girder's resistance to lateral and torsional buckling.

This girder's uniform shear modulus may be attributed to its flat plates.

Infinite Element Method Plans for the Box Girders of an EOT Crane. Following in the footsteps of AbhinaySuratkar (2013)

Table of internal shear force and bending moment diagrams for transversely loaded truss members.

The girder design was examined and optimized using a 10-ton crane and a 12-meter span.

Structural linkages, longitudinal and transverse ribs, and system stress levels all make it hard to conduct thorough testing. It takes more time and money to conduct tests in which a variety of strain metrics are used. Computer modeling offers hope for a solution to all of these problems. Before adding mass and materials, a solid model of the crane's structure was created using this procedure. The solid model was used to generate meshes for the finite elements. The study team concluded that FEM results were more reliable than those obtained using more conventional methods of computation. This research led to a better box girder design for the overhead crane. This research compared the results obtained from analytical methods with those obtained from finite element analysis. It's possible that the box girders of an EOT crane might be optimized without compromising strength or rigidity.

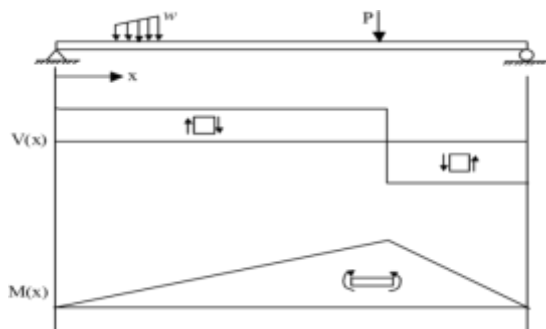
This layout helps cut down on bulk by 29%. The cost of building, repairing infrastructure, and operating cranes has increased.

Design Suggestions for a Beam

Plastic moment and section force-deformation responses (M_p)

There are just a few axial stresses in the structure due to the use of the beam.

Transverse loads may be shown in Figure 1 causing shear and bending moments.



As indicated in the figure below, these internal shear pressures and bending moments generate longitudinal axial stresses and shear stresses.

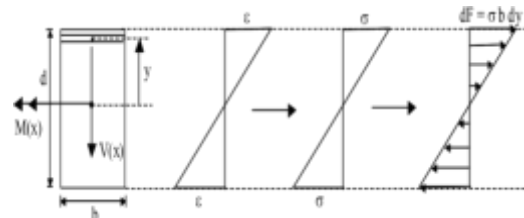
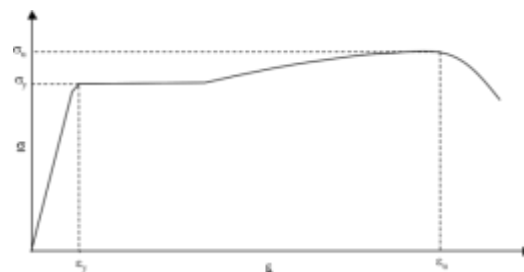
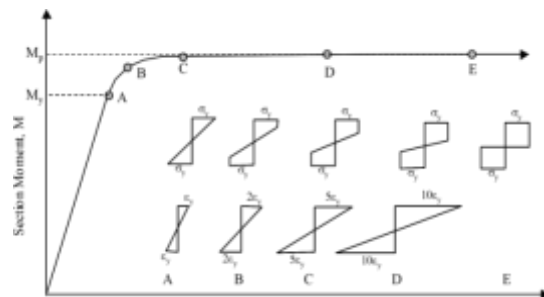


Figure Longitudinal axial strains as a result of internal bending.



A typical steel stress-strain curve, shown in Figure.

Figure shows the section Moment - Curvature (M -) response for monotonically rising moment if the steel stress-strain curve is modelled as a bilinear elasto-plastic curve with yield stress equal to y .



A generalised cross-section is shown in Figure.

Phenomenological plasticity stipulates that every square inch of an object's surface should be split into equal halves.

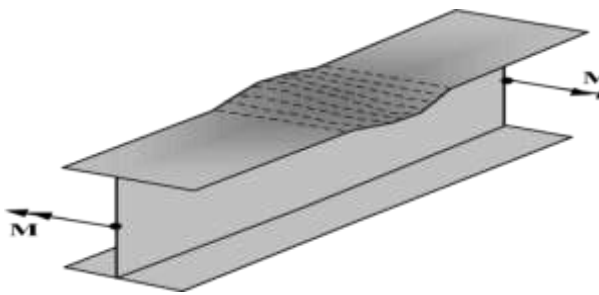
Centroid of cross-elastic section (c.g.) is distinct from the centroid of plastic centroid (c.p). (p.c.).

Non-compact and compact beam buckling

The steel shape's plastic moment capacity (M_p) can only be calculated if the cross-sectional stress is either (+ or -y).

It is possible that two length-related concerns might affect the distribution of plastic stress in the cross-section of the material. λ is the compressive yield stress that occurs before local buckling occurs in individual plates (flanges and webs).

Prior to the cross-section creating a plastic moment M_p , an unsupported beam/member buckles.



Flange buckling owing to compressive stress (λ) is seen in this figure.

Analytical calculations and experimental data have been utilised to determine the limiting slenderness ratios for the different plate elements of cross-sectional cross sections.

Please refer to Spec B5, Table B5.1 (16.1-13), and Page 16.1-183 of the AISC-manual for further information.

If the slenderness (λ) ratio of the individual plates of the cross-section is more than 0.5, the cross-section is described as compact.

In a compact section, all cross-sectional components have Compact sections if any of the cross-sectional elements has λ in it

The section is slender if any cross-sectional element. It's crucial to keep in mind:

Large values of λ before local buckling are possible for each plate element if this is the case.

Unless λ , a plate element may grow λ , but it will buckle locally before it can maintain the λ .

If λ is less than a certain value, the individual plate elements buckle elastically.

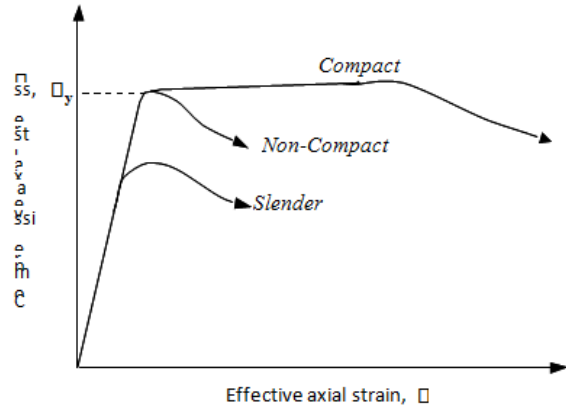


Fig. shows the compression and buckling of a metal plate (stress-strain response).

Buckling in small areas helps keep M_p from being formed. In the absence of local buckling, M_y but not M_p are formed, but M_p may be formed after local buckling. For the plastic moment M_p , only compact sections can be generated.

Except for the following, all rolled wide-flange forms are compact.

Measuring in millimetres and centimetres is another way of saying "inches and centimetres" (made from A992).

As seen in Table B5.1, the cross-sectional components of P and r have different values. For instance,

Hypothesis of the BEAM

Axially stressed portion or component of a structure that joins others. Depending on how many supports are involved, the design of the member changes.

Bernoulli's Theory of Euler-Beam Euler

For example, the Euler-Bernoulli equation may be used to explain mathematically how a given load and the resulting deflection are linked.

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left(EI \frac{d^2 \Delta}{dx^2} \right) = w$$

Assume that w is the distributed loading or force per unit length operating in the direction of y , and

that x represents the deflection of the beam at some point in the beam's path. Second moment of area I is the second moment of area computed with regard to an axis that passes through the cross-sectional centroid and is perpendicular to applied load. E is the modulus of elasticity of this material. To simplify the equation, we may assume that the flexural rigidity or EI does not change with beam length.

$$EI \frac{d^4 \Delta}{dx^4} = w$$

The stresses in a beam may be estimated using the following formulas after the deflection due to a certain load has been determined:

In the beam, the moment of bending:

$$M = EI \frac{d^2 \Delta}{dx^2}$$

The shear force in the beam:

$$V = \frac{d}{dx} \left(EI \frac{d^2 \Delta}{dx^2} \right)$$

Having the ability to connect and respond to one another is essential.

For example, the four most frequent forms of beam connections have an influence on system load-bearing capability in addition to impacting individual members.

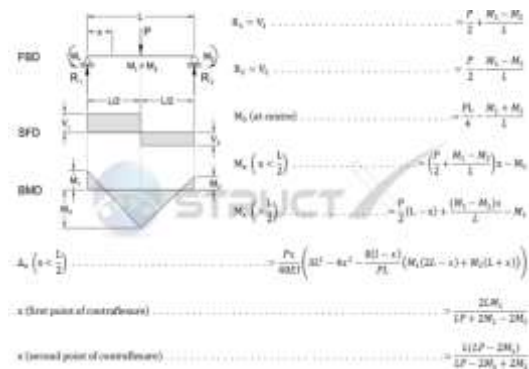
In order to handle lateral stresses, the roller supports must be able to rotate and move with the roller. Only one reaction force is present on these supports, and it travels perpendicular to the surface and away from it. "

As long as the member or beam does not rotate, it can withstand both vertical and horizontal stresses but not the bending moments. In certain cases, rotation is feasible.

It's possible to avoid bending moments in both directions when rotating and translating.

It is possible for simple supports to rotate and travel along a surface in any direction other than perpendicular to the surface and away from it. As

far as roller supports go, there's no limit to how much stress they can withstand.



Structural Analysis.

The response of a structure to external loads is studied using Structural Analysis. When compared to Strength of Materials, its emphasis is on forces and deformation. Following are the main points I'll be discussing.

- Graphs depicting shear and moment forces
- The use of deterministic beams and frames.
- Methods that are both integral and distinct
- The Method of Momentary Area.

Also included in this group are beams and frames that are unable to be determined in advance.

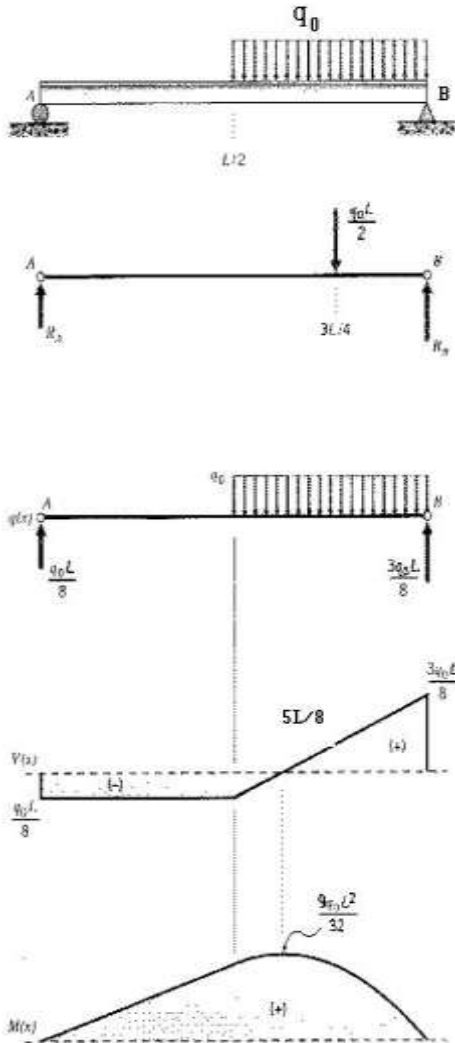
- The first option is to use brute force.
- Method of Slope/Deflection
- We don't know the Shear/Moment.
- Using matrices for data analysis
- Flowcharts in Two Dimensions (statically determinate)

I've covered all you need to know on my website. Shear and moment diagrams will now be the focus of a more in-depth investigation on my part. I'm going to use hinges and more complicated loading conditions to make things more difficult. Let's get started with a basic beam and see how it goes.

From $L/2$ to L , the beam is subjected to an evenly distributed load. Since the two ends are connected, there is no pause.

In order to determine the reactions, we add up the forces and moments at one of the support points

and then derive R_a and R_b from that.



We now know the amount of the force exerted from support A to $L/2$ thanks to the finding of R_a . The shear force must change linearly as the evenly distributed load moves from $L/2$ to L . Shear's slope is calculated by taking R_a and dividing by the length of the shear ($L/2$)

The first part of the statistic is unquestionable, as far as I can determine. The moment diagram may be treated in the same way as the shear/moment diagram. From zero to $L/2$, it climbs linearly with a maximum value of the area of the shear diagram.

In the moment diagram, the slope is flat (slope = 0) at this instant in time. Calculate maximum moment by adding the shear force at $L/2$ and $L/2$ to the shear triangle's size from $L/2$ to $5L/8$, i.e. the point where there is no shear.

From $5L/8$ to L , the moment drops in a non-linear manner (2nd power). Regardless of how it seems, it's not important.

In this case, a hinge is included into the equation. An internal reaction that is incapable of allowing for moments and is solely capable of transmitting shear force (summing moments around a hinge equals zero, hinges additionally allow only one extra equation).

Conclusion

To see whether a gantry crane beam may be made less twisted and more resistant to the sidelong torsion clamping effect, an experiment is being conducted. This research has the potential to reduce buckling in the material-handling sector. Research in this area focuses mostly on analyzing beam constructions. Concerns like stacking diversion and lateral torsional clamping may be avoided using a novel method of beam shape design. For a given load, the tapered trapezoidal web form beam is more suited to avoiding an accordion effect since it has a larger shear limit.

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