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Qno1

What is the general statement of design philosophies? Write brief notes on ASD and LRFD. Write merits and demerits

Ans:-

A general statement assuming safety in engineering design

$$\text{Resistance of (material \& X-section)} \geq \text{Effect of applied loads} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

In Eq. (1) it is essential that both sides are evaluated for same conditions e.g. if effect of load is to produce compressive stress on soil then it should be compared with bearing capacity of soil

When particular loading reaches its limit failure is the assumed result i.e. the loading condition become failure modes, such a condition is referred to as limit state and it can be defined as:

"A limit state is a condition beyond which a structural system or structural component ceases to fulfill the function for which it is designed"

⇒ ASD & LRFD

ASD:-

ASD is based on the conventional stress calculation of structure with respect to the allowable stress limit is known as ASD. ASD indirectly incorporates the F.O.S by limiting the stress

LRFD:-

LRFD defines the actual strength required against the required strength. LRFD is more rational as different factors of safety can be assigned to different loadings such as Dead load, Live load, Earthquake load.

⇒ Merits & Demerits

Merits:-

- LRFD accounts for both variability in resistance and load.
- It achieves fairly uniform levels of safety for different limit states

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Demerits:-

- Its disadvantage is change in design philosophy from previous method.

ASD:- Merits:-

- ① Elastic analysis for loads become compatible for design.
- ② Old famous books are according to this method.
- ③ Experienced engineers are used to this method.
- ④ In past it was only method for design purposes.
- ⑤ This method is included in AISC-05 Specification as a alternate method.

ASD :- Demerits:-

- ① Latest research and literature is very limited.
- ② Same factor of safety is used for different loads.
- ③ Failure mode ~~can~~^{is} not directly predicted.
- ④ With some overloading, the material stresses increases but do not go to collapse.
- ⑤ Failure mode can not be observed.

Qno2

Write brief note on types of bolted connections in steel structures? Also explain failures in bolted connections with help of figures.

Ans

Types of connection

(a) Slip-Critical connections:-

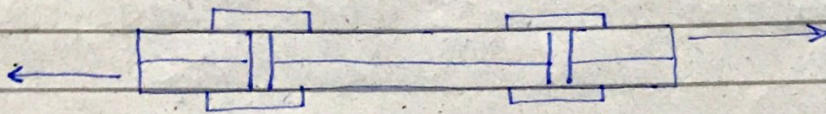
Connection transmits the force by friction produced between the faying surfaces by the clamping action of the bolts. Slip-critical connections are recommended for joints subjected to stress reversal, severe stress fluctuation, impact, vibration or where slip is objectionable.

The clamping force applied to the bolt brings the two members close enough so that appreciable friction is produced between them which is then responsible for resisting the load. The more the clamping force applied the more is the friction and stronger is the connection but the clamping force need not to be greater than tensile strength of the bolt.

Slip critical connection becomes bearing type connection after the slip occurs so every slip critical connection is essentially a bearing type connection also

(b) Bearing Type :-

Shear resistance is attained by bolt shaft butting against the metal plates. The holes should not be oversized for bearing type bolts.



Bolts do not need to be tightened to a pre-specified tension. Bolts are typically snug fitted.

Snug fitted bolts :- Snug fitting is achieved by the force of an average worker using a spud wrench. Snug fitting is done to make sure that the bolts will not fall off.

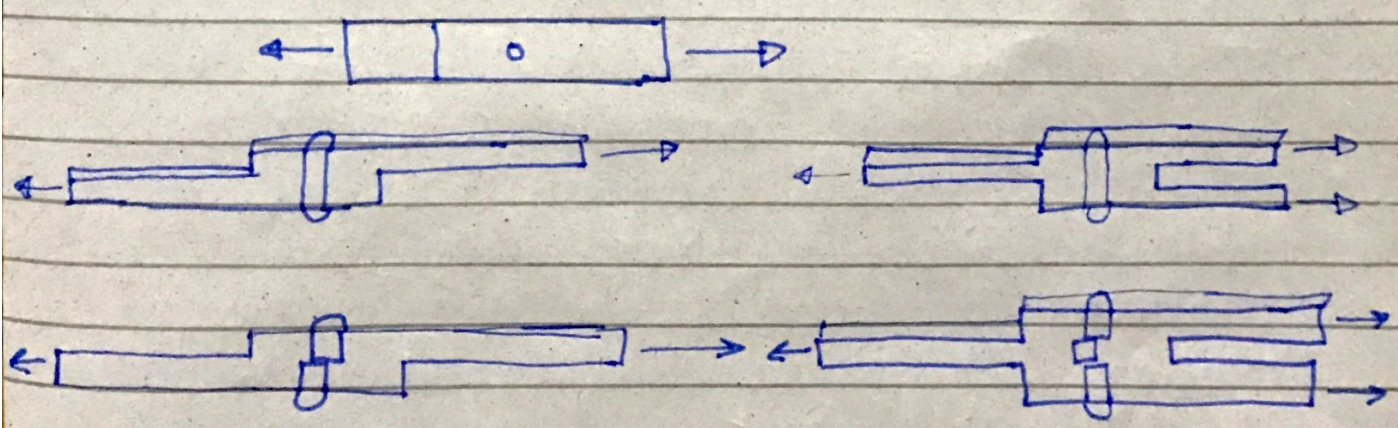
⇒ Failure in bolted connection :-

The types of failure in bolted connection are as described below

- (a) Shearing failure of Bolts
- (b) Bearing failure of plate
- (c) Tearing failure at Edge of plate

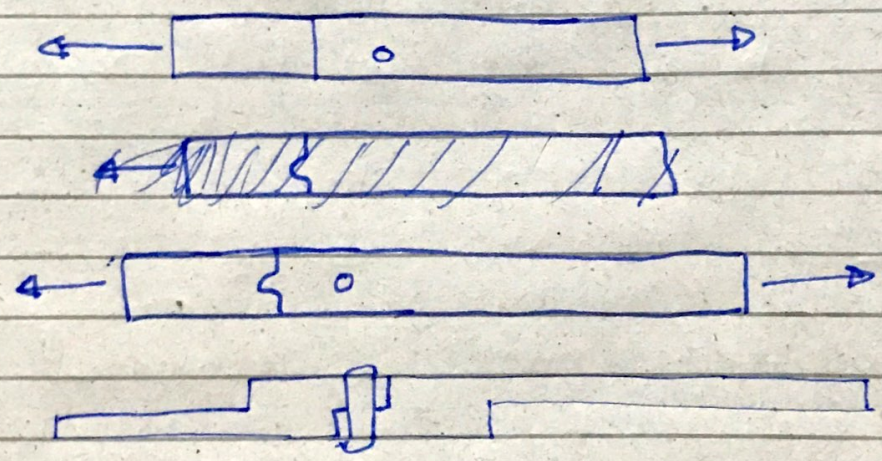
(a) Shearing failure of Bolts :-

When two sheets are connected by bolt and are loaded by oppositely directed forces, bolt cross-section withstand shear failure. Acting stress in the bolt is assumed to be distributed uniformly over the cross-section and is determined dividing force over section area of bolt. Bolt shear failure takes place when acting stress exceeds shear strength of material (approx half of tension strength)



(b) Bearing Failure of plate

If the plate is weaker material is weaker than the bolt material, then failure will occur by bearing of the bolt on the plate and the hole will elongate. If the connected plates are made of high strength steel than failure of bolt can take place by bearing of the plate on the bolts.



(c) Tearing failure at Edge of plate:-

Tests showed, failure by tearing through free edge of material will not occur if L_e measured parallel to line of applied force is not less than product of bolt dia and ratio of bearing stress to tensile strength of connected part.

Force transmitted by bolt.

$$P = f_p D t \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

Force to cause failure along two shear planes

$$P = 2 (L_e - D/2) t u$$

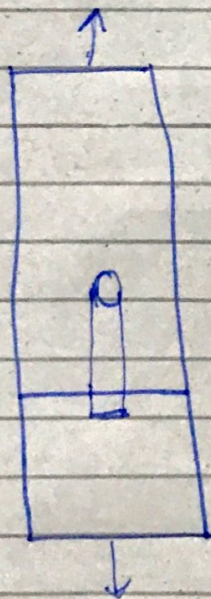
$$u = 0.7 F_u$$

$$P = 1.4 D t F_u (L_e/D - 1/2) \quad \text{--- (B)}$$

Equating (A) & (B)

Eq. C can be approximated as

$$L_e = \frac{f_p D}{F_u} = \frac{f_p D t}{t F_u} = \frac{P}{t F_u}$$



Shearing failure at Edge of plate



Transverse tension failure.

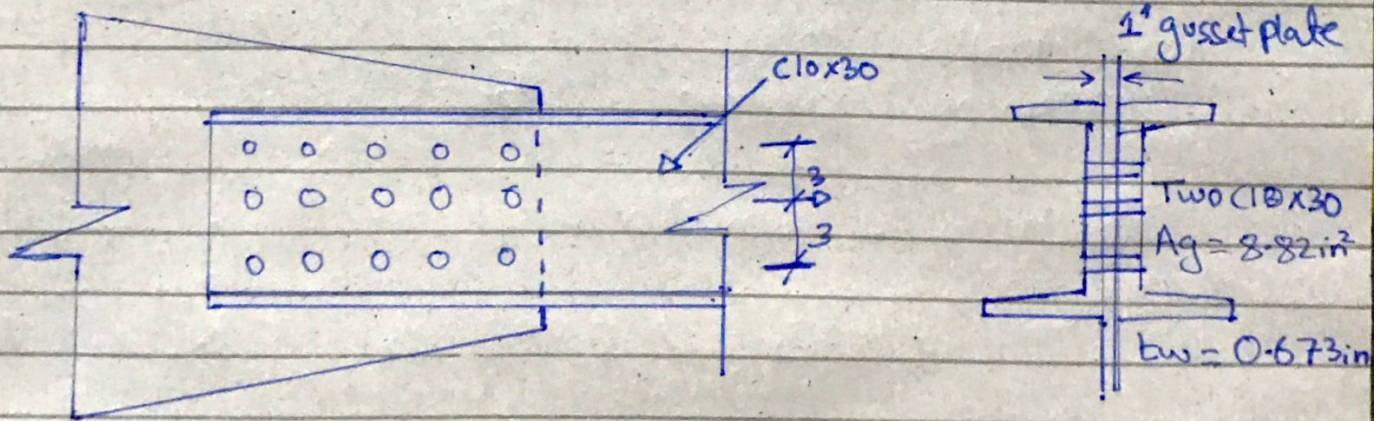
Qno 3:-

Given Data:-

- DL = 130k
- LL = 265k
- Section = C10x30
- Gusset plate = 1 in
- Bolt diameter = 3/4 in
- A325, A36
- Three bolt lines

Required:-

- No of bolts = ?
- Capacity using ASD = ?



Solution

① Finding total Service Load

$$= 130 + 265 = 395 \text{ kips}$$

② Bolt Design:

For 3/4 Dia

$$A_{nom} = 0.4418 \text{ in}^2 \text{ (Nominal Area)}$$

$F_u = 30 \text{ ksi}$ (Shear strength of bolt in single table 2-11)

$$R_u = 0.4418 \times 30$$
$$R_u = 13.25 \text{ kips / shear surface}$$

As there are two shear surfaces per bolt

$$N_o \text{ of bolt} = \frac{395}{2 \times 13.25} = ~~14.90~~ 14.90 \approx 15 \text{ bolts}$$

③ Bearing

$F_p = 1.2$ (specification allowable stress)

$$F_p = 1.2 \times 58$$

$$F_p = 69.6 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\Rightarrow L_e = 1 \frac{1}{2} d$$

$$L = 3d \quad (\text{Table 2-9})$$

Channel

$$R_p = d + f_p = \frac{3}{4} \times 0.673 \times 69.6$$

$$R_p = 35.13 \text{ kips (single bearing surface of channel)}$$

For bolts there are 30 bearing surfaces So;

$$\text{Capacity} = 30 \times 35.13$$

$$= 1053.9 > 396 \text{ kips } \boxed{\text{OK}}$$

Gusset plate:-

$$R_p = dt F_p$$

$$R_p = \frac{3}{4} \times 1 \times 69.6$$

$$R_p = 52.2 \text{ kips (single bearing surface of gusset plate)}$$

For gusset plate there are 15 bearing surfaces So;

$$\text{Capacity} = 15 \times 52.2$$

$$= 783 > 396 \text{ kips}$$

④ Spacing :-

End distance sheared Edge = $1 \frac{1}{4}$ (minimum)

$$\text{End distance} = 1 \frac{1}{2} d = 1.13 \text{ in} \leq 1 \frac{1}{4} \text{ in} \quad \left. \vphantom{\text{End distance}} \right\} \text{Table}$$

$$\text{Center to center} = 3d = 2 \frac{1}{4} \text{ in} \quad \left. \vphantom{\text{Center to center}} \right\} \begin{matrix} 2-8 \\ 2-9 \end{matrix}$$

As we can see that R_p for both channel and gusset plate is considerably greater than required. Consider minimum end distance of $1 \frac{1}{4}$ in and the minimum between connection spacing of 2 in

$$L_e = \frac{2P}{F_u t} = 1.25 \quad \left[\begin{matrix} t = 0.673 \\ \text{From table 1-5 AISC} \\ \text{Manual} \end{matrix} \right]$$

$$\frac{2P}{58 \times 0.673} = 1.25$$

$$P = 24.4 \text{ kips}$$

$$L = \frac{2P}{F_u t} + \frac{d}{2}$$

$$2 = \frac{2P}{58 \times 0.673} + \frac{3/4}{2}$$

$$P = 31.7 \text{ kips}$$

$$\text{Capacity} = 2 (3 \times (24.4) + 12 (31.7))$$

$$\text{Capacity} = 907.2 > 395 \text{ kips}$$

Gusset

$$L_e = \frac{2P}{F_{ut}} \Rightarrow 1.25 = \frac{2P}{58 \times 1}$$

$$\leftarrow P = 36.25 \text{ kips}$$

$$L = \frac{2P}{F_{ut}} + \frac{d}{2} \Rightarrow 2 = \frac{2P}{58 \times 1} + \frac{3/4}{2}$$

$$P = 47.13 \text{ kips}$$

$$\text{Capacity} = (3 \times (36.25) + 12 (47.13))$$

$$\text{Capacity} = 674.31 > 395 \text{ kips} \quad \boxed{\text{OK}} \checkmark$$

So use 15 bolts in 3 rows of five with end distance $1\frac{1}{4}$ in and center to center spacing of 2 in.