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Steel Structures

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Q1: What is the general statement of design philosophies? Write brief notes on ASD and LRFD. Write merits and demerits.

Design philosophies:

- When particular loading reaches its limit, failure is the assumed result, i.e. the loading condition become failure mode. Such a condition is referred to as limit state and its can be defined as
- "A limit state is a condition beyond which a structural system or a structural component ceases to fulfill the function for which it is designed."

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Allowable Stress Design (ASD)

- Safety in the design is obtained by specifying, that the effect of the loads should produce stresses that is a fraction of the yield stress f_y , say one half.
- This is equivalent to:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{FOS} &= \text{Resistance, } R / \text{Effect of load, } Q \\ &= f_y / 0.5f_y \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Mathematical Description of ASD

$$\frac{\phi R_n}{\gamma} \geq \sum Q_i$$

R_n = Resistance or strength of the component being designed

ϕ = Resistance Factor or strength Reduction Factor.

γ = Overload or Load factors

$\frac{\gamma}{\phi}$ = Factor of safety FS

Q_i = Effect of applied loads.

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LRFD:

- To overcome the deficiencies of ASD, the LRFD method is based on: Strength of materials.
- It considers the variability not only in resistance but also in the effects of load.
- It provides measure of safety related to probability of failure.
- Safety in the design is obtained by specifying that the reduced nominal strength of a designed structure is less than the effect of factored loads acting on the structure

$$\phi R_n \geq \sum \gamma Q_i$$

R_n = Resistance or strength of the component being designed

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Q_i = Effect of Applied loads
 n = Takes into account ductility,
redundancy and operational imp.
 ϕ = Resistance factor or Strength
Reduction factor
 γ = Overload or load factors.

$$\frac{\gamma}{\phi} = \text{Factor of safety}$$

Advantages

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

Disadvantages:

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

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Q2:- Write brief note on types of bolted connections in steel structures? Also explain failures in bolted connections, with the help of figures.

Types of bolted connections:

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

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Bearing type connections

- Load is transferred by shearing and bearing on the bolt.

→ Capacity in shear depends on whether shear plane intersects the body of bolt or threaded portion.

Bearing type connection is the most widely used general type connection in which the load is resisted by the bolt body without any friction btw faying surfaces.

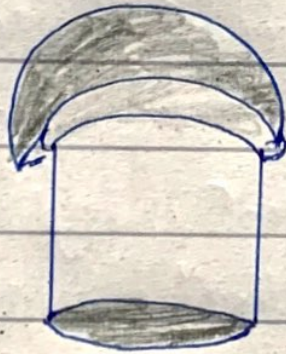
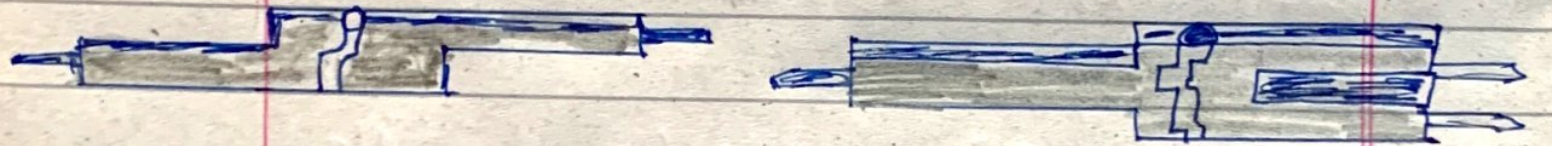
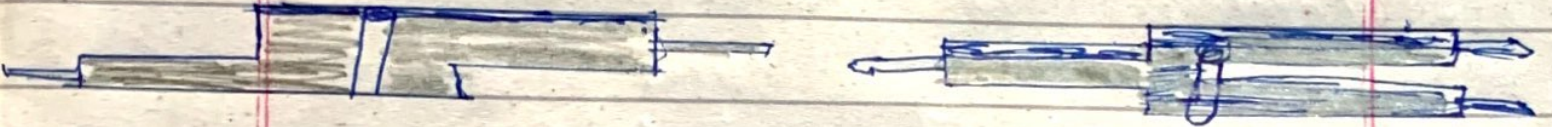
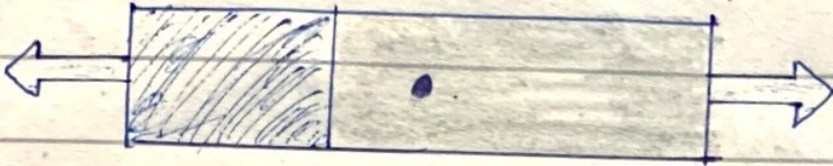
Failures in bolted connections:

Types of failures:

- ⇒ Shearing Failure of bolts.
- ⇒ Bearing Failure of plate.
- ⇒ Tearing Failure at edge of plate.

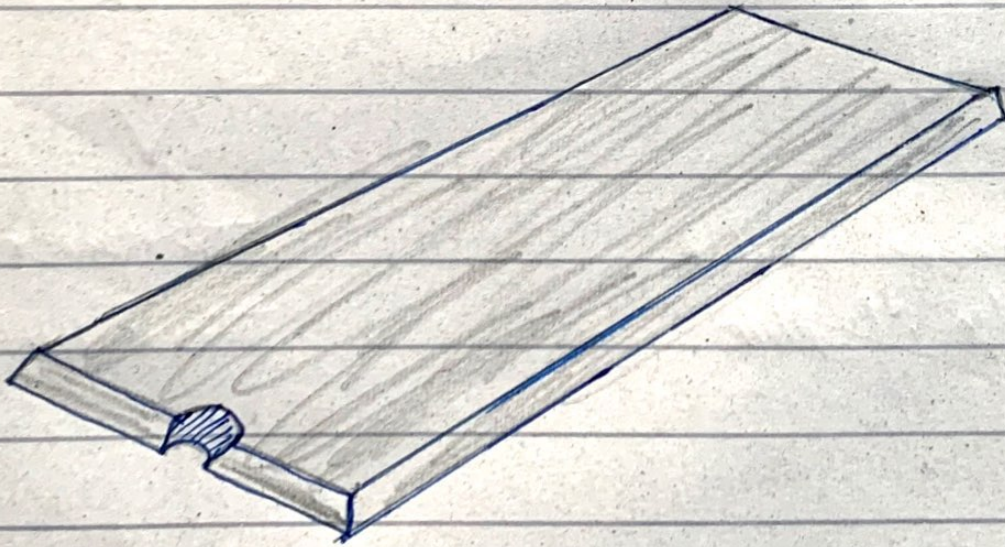
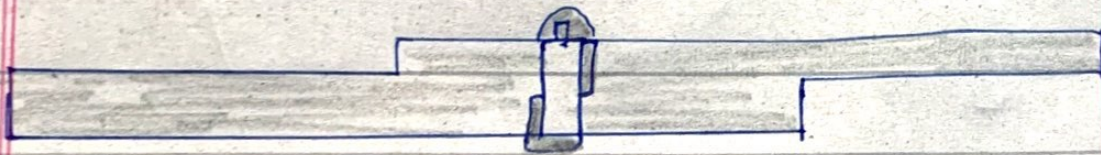
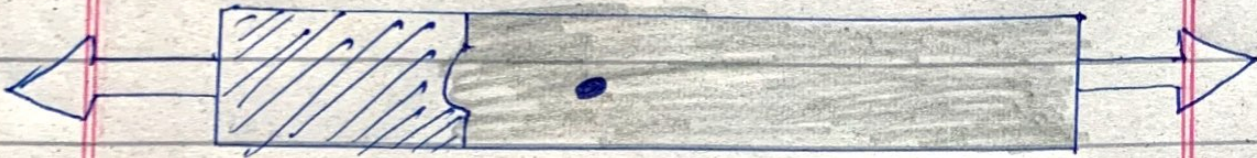
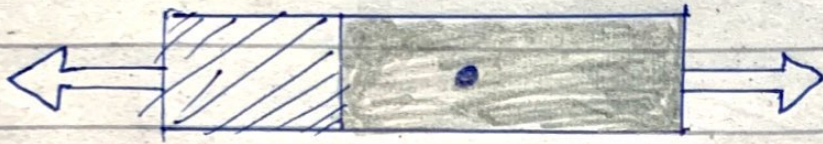
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Shearing Failure of bolts:



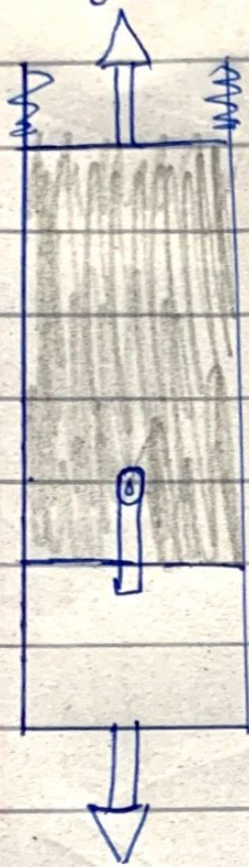
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Bearing failure of plate

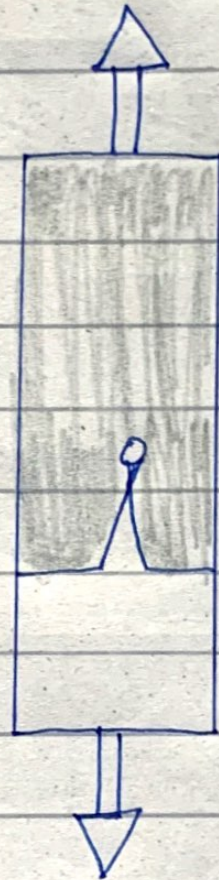


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Tearing Failure at the edge of plate.



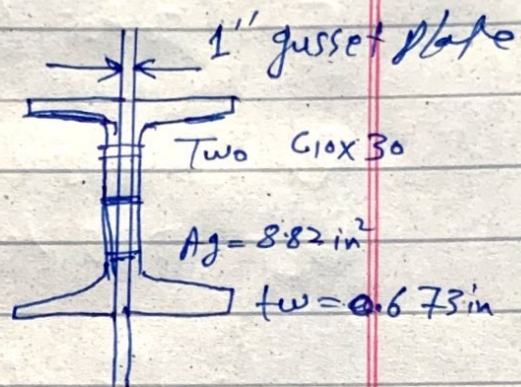
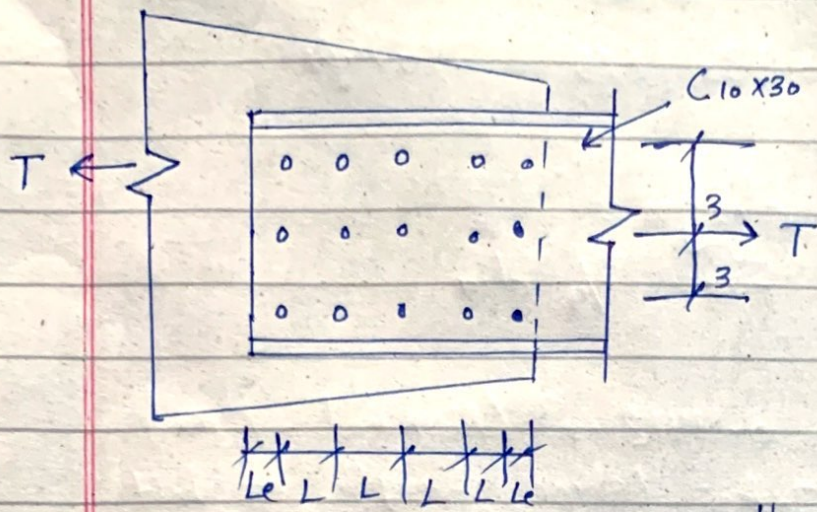
Shearing Failure edge of plate



Transverse Tension Failure

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Q3:- Determine the number - method.



Given data:

Dead load = 130K

Live load = 265K

Section = C 10 x 30

Gusset plate = 1 in

Bolts diameter = 3/4 in

A 325, A 36

three bolts lines.

Required:

No of bolts = ?

Capacity using ASD = ?

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Sol:-

1) Finding total service load
 $= 130 + 265 = 395 \text{ kips}$

2) Bolts design:
For $3/4$ dia

Area = 0.4418 in^2 (Nominal Area)

$F_v = 30 \text{ ksi}$ (shear strength of bolt in single shear Table 2-11)

$R_v = 0.4418 \times 30$

$R_v = 13.25 \text{ kips/shear surface}$

↳ Resistance offered by a single in shear.

As there are two shear surface per bolt

No of bolts = $\frac{395}{2 \times 13.25} = 14.90 \approx 15$ bolts

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3) Bearing:

$$F_p = 1.2 F_u \quad (\text{specification allowable stress})$$

$$F_p = 1.2 \times 55$$

$$F_p = 66 \text{ ksi}$$

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

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

channel:

$$R_p = d + F_p = \frac{3}{4} \times 0.673 \times 66$$

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

For bolts there are 30 bearing surfaces so;

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Capacity} &= 30 \times 35.13 \\ &= 1053.9 > 395 \text{ kips} \end{aligned}$$

Gusset plate:

$$R_p = d + F_p$$

$$R_p = \frac{3}{4} \times 1 \times 66$$

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

For gusset plate there are 1 bearing surface so;

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Capacity} &= 15 \times 52.2 \\ &= 783 > 395 \text{ kips} \end{aligned}$$

4) Spacing:

End distance sheared

$$\text{Edge} = 1 \frac{1}{4} \text{ (minimum)}$$

$$\text{End distance} = \frac{1 \frac{1}{2} d}{2} = 1.13 \text{ in} \leq \frac{1}{4} \text{ in} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Table} \\ 2-8 \end{array} \right\} \text{ -d}$$

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

→ 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 b/w connection spacing of 2 in

$$L_e = \frac{2d}{F_u t} = 1.25 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} t = 0.673 \\ \text{From table 1-5} \\ \text{AISC Manual} \end{array} \right.$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gusset

$$L_c = \frac{2P}{F_u t} \Rightarrow 1.25 = \frac{2P}{58 \times 1}$$

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

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

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

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

$$\text{Capacity} = 674.31 > 395 \text{ kips}$$

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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.

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