

LRFD Chapter F. Beams and other flexural members



For the checks in this chapter to apply, shapes must be classified compact or non-compact per LRFD

2.2a and b M_n for Doubly symmetric shapes and channels

We consolidate the LTB check for these shape of beams in one formulation, discriminating if the LTB buckling is elastic or inelastic

2c. LTB M_n Tees and Double Angles

Tee

$$F_y := 260 \cdot \text{MPa}$$

$$E := 200000 \cdot \text{MPa}$$

$$\nu := 0.3$$

$$b_f := 15 \cdot \text{cm} \quad \text{total width of base}$$

$$t_f := 1 \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$h := 15 \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$t_w := 1 \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$C_b := 1$$

$$\text{Tip} := 1$$

1 for somewhere in segment compressed
2 for only tensioned in the segment

$$L_b := 3 \cdot \text{m}$$

$$\phi_b := 0.9$$



$$b := \frac{b_f}{2}$$

$$G := \frac{E}{2 \cdot (1 + \nu)}$$

$$w(y) := \begin{cases} b_f & \text{if } y \leq t_f \\ t_w & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$A := \int_{0 \cdot \text{cm}}^h w(y) \, dy$$

$$A = 29 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$y_g := \frac{\int_{0 \cdot \text{cm}}^h y \cdot w(y) \, dy}{A}$$

$$y_g = 4.12 \text{ cm}$$

$$I_x := \int_{-y_g}^{h-y_g} y^2 \cdot w(y + y_g) \, dy$$

$$I_x = 637.24 \text{ cm}^4$$

$$S_{xc} := \begin{cases} \frac{I_x}{h - y_g} & \text{if Tip} = 1 \\ \frac{I_x}{y_g} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$S_{xt} := \begin{cases} \frac{I_x}{y_g} & \text{if Tip} = 1 \\ \frac{I_x}{h - y_g} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Tip} = 1$$

$$S_{xc} = 58.57 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$S_{xt} = 154.65 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$M_{yc} := F_y \cdot S_{xc}$$

$$M_{yt} := F_y \cdot S_{xt}$$

$$I_y := \frac{1}{12} \cdot (b_f^3 \cdot t_f + h \cdot t_w^3)$$

$$I_y = 6.79 \text{ in}^4$$

$$J := 1.1 \cdot \left(\frac{b_f \cdot t_f^3}{3} + \frac{h \cdot t_w^3}{3} \right)$$

Torsion Constant

$$J = 0.26 \text{ in}^4$$

$$C_w := \frac{(b_f \cdot t_f)^3}{144} + \frac{\left[\left(h - \frac{t_f}{2} \right) \cdot t_w \right]^3}{36}$$

Warping Constant

$$C_w = 0.4 \text{ in}^6$$

$$B := \begin{cases} -2.3 \cdot \frac{h}{L_b} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{I_y}{J}} & \text{if Tip} = 1 \\ 2.3 \cdot \frac{h}{L_b} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{I_y}{J}} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$M_{n1} := \frac{\pi \cdot \sqrt{E \cdot I_y \cdot G \cdot J}}{L_b} \cdot (B + \sqrt{1 + B^2})$$

$$y_p := \frac{h}{4} \quad \text{unwarranted guess for level dividing area of T in 2 equal parts}$$

Given

$$\int_{-y_p}^{0 \cdot \text{cm}} w(y + y_p) \, dy = \int_{0 \cdot \text{cm}}^{h-y_p} w(y + y_p) \, dy$$

$$y_p := \text{Find}(y_p)$$

$$y_p = 0.97 \text{ cm}$$

$$Z_x := \int_{-y_p}^{h-y_p} |y| \cdot w(y + y_p) \, dy \quad M_p := Z_x \cdot F_y$$

$$M_n := \min \left[\begin{array}{l} M_{n1} \\ M_{yc} \text{ if Tip} = 1 \\ \min \left(\begin{array}{l} 1.5 \cdot M_{yc} \\ 1.5 \cdot M_{yt} \\ Z_x \cdot F_y \end{array} \right) \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right]$$



$$M_n = 1.55 \text{ m} \cdot \text{ton}$$

$$\phi_b \cdot M_n = 1.4 \text{ m} \cdot \text{ton}$$

$$\frac{M_n}{M_p} = 0.56$$

$$\frac{M_n}{M_{yc}} = 1$$

$$\frac{M_n}{M_{yt}} = 0.38$$