

### 3.0 – Joists

#### Analysis Criteria

**Bending** – The joist will experience bending forces

**Lateral Buckling** – The floor joist will unlikely experience any lateral force causing buckling

**Shear** – The floor joists will experience shear forces

**Torsion** – The floor joist will unlikely experience any torsional forces

**Deflection** – The floor joists will experience bending force that will cause deflection

#### 3.1 - Design Strengths

$$X_d = k_{mod} \left[ \frac{X_k}{\gamma M} \right]$$

##### 3.1.1 - Design Shear Strength ( $f_{v,d}$ )

$$f_{v,d} = k_{mod} \left[ \frac{f_{v,k}}{\gamma M} \right]$$

$f_{v,k} = 2.5$  (based on appendix A)

$K_{mod} = 0.7$  (based on appendix B)

$\gamma M = 1.3$  (based on appendix C)

$$f_{v,d} = 0.7 \left[ \frac{2.5}{1.3} \right]$$

$$f_{v,d} = 1.35 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

##### 3.1.2 - Design Bending Strength ( $f_{m,d}$ )

$$f_{m,d} = k_{mod} \left[ \frac{f_{m,k}}{\gamma M} \right]$$

$f_{m,k} = 24$  (based on appendix A)

$K_{mod} = 0.7$  (based on appendix B)

$\gamma M = 1.3$  (based on appendix C)

$$f_{m,d} = 0.7 \left[ \frac{24}{1.3} \right]$$

$$f_{m,d} = 12.92 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

### 3.2 - Span 1

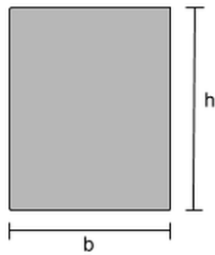
Width: 50mm

Height: 225mm

Span: 4.2m

Timber: C24 Grade

Modulus of Elasticity  $E = 11,000$  MPa



Result	Notation	Value	Unit
Section Area	$A$	0.01125	$\text{m}^2$
Moment of Inertia about the x-axis	$I_{xx}$	0.000047461	$\text{m}^4$
Moment of Inertia about the y-axis	$I_{yy}$	0.0000023438	$\text{m}^4$
Distance from bottom of beam section to the centroid	$C_y$	0.1125	m
Distance from furthest left point of beam section to the centroid	$C_x$	0.025	m
Statical Moment of Area about the x-axis	$Q_x$	0.00031641	$\text{m}^3$
Statical Moment of Area about the y-axis	$Q_y$	0.000070313	$\text{m}^3$
Section Modulus about the x-axis	$Z_x$	0.00042188	$\text{m}^3$
Section Modulus about the y-axis	$Z_y$	0.00009375	$\text{m}^3$

### 3.2.2 – Loads & Free Body Diagram

#### Dead Loads

UDL = 0.07 kN/m\*

Point = 0.11 kN\*\*

\*Based on 400mm (0.4m) joist centres (includes Flooring Dead Loads)

Timber Joists

C24 Timber = 420 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Joists A = 0.225m x 0.05m x 4.2m = 0.04725 m<sup>3</sup> = 19.85 kg / Joist

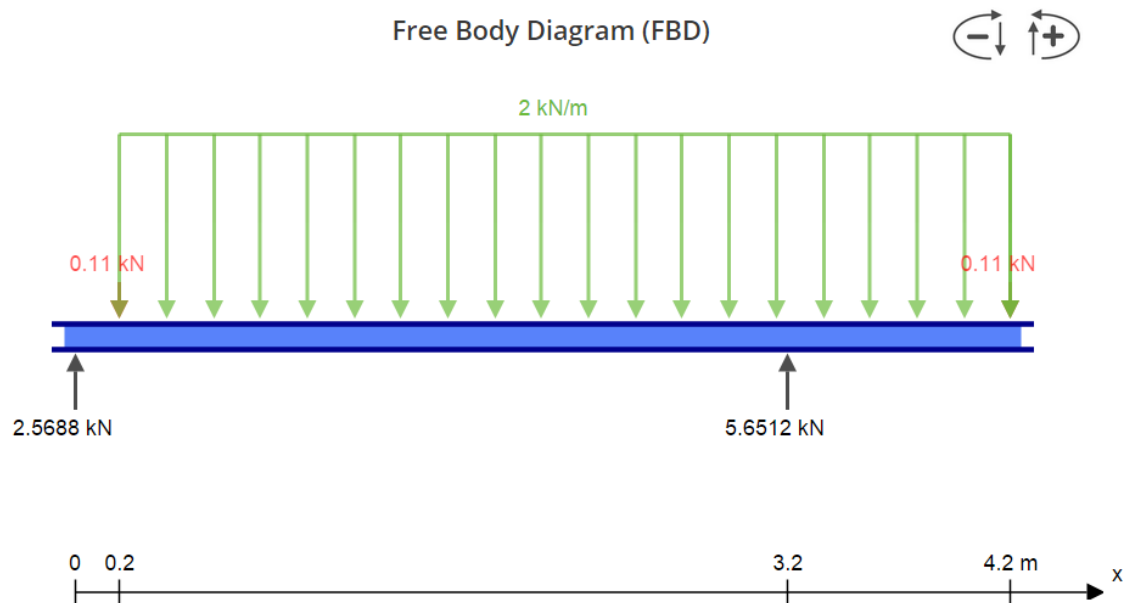
UDL (Dead Load) = 4.73 kg/m = 0.0473 kN/m

\*\*Wall Dead weight, see force diagram for locations

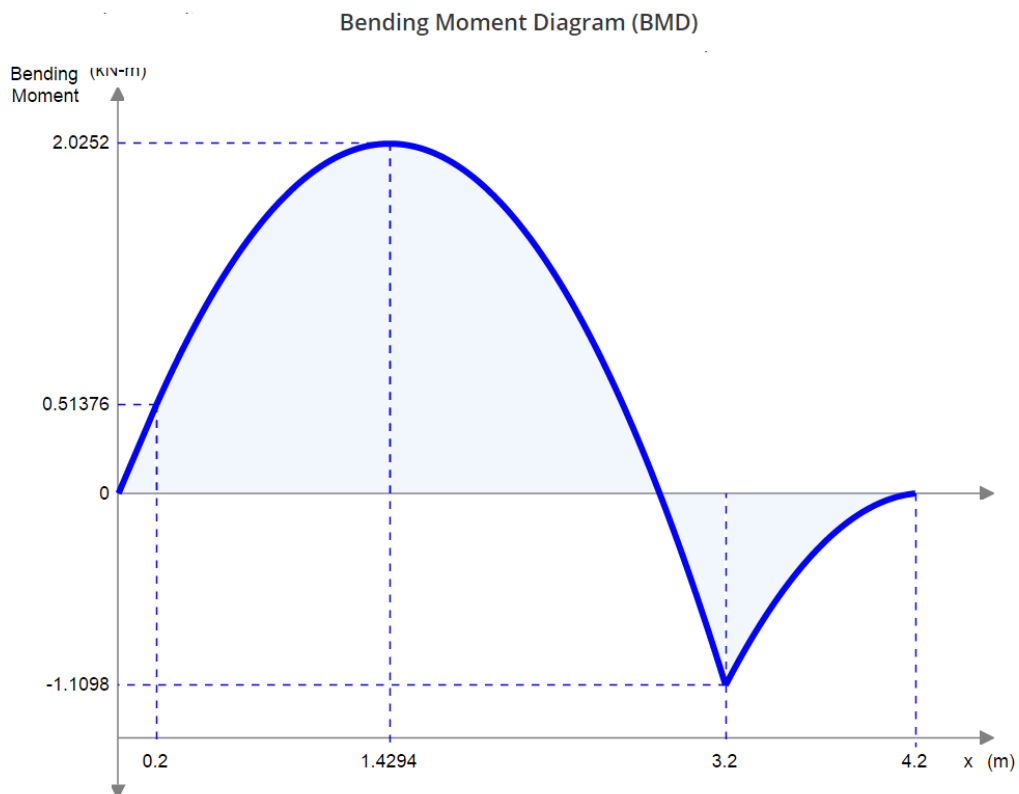
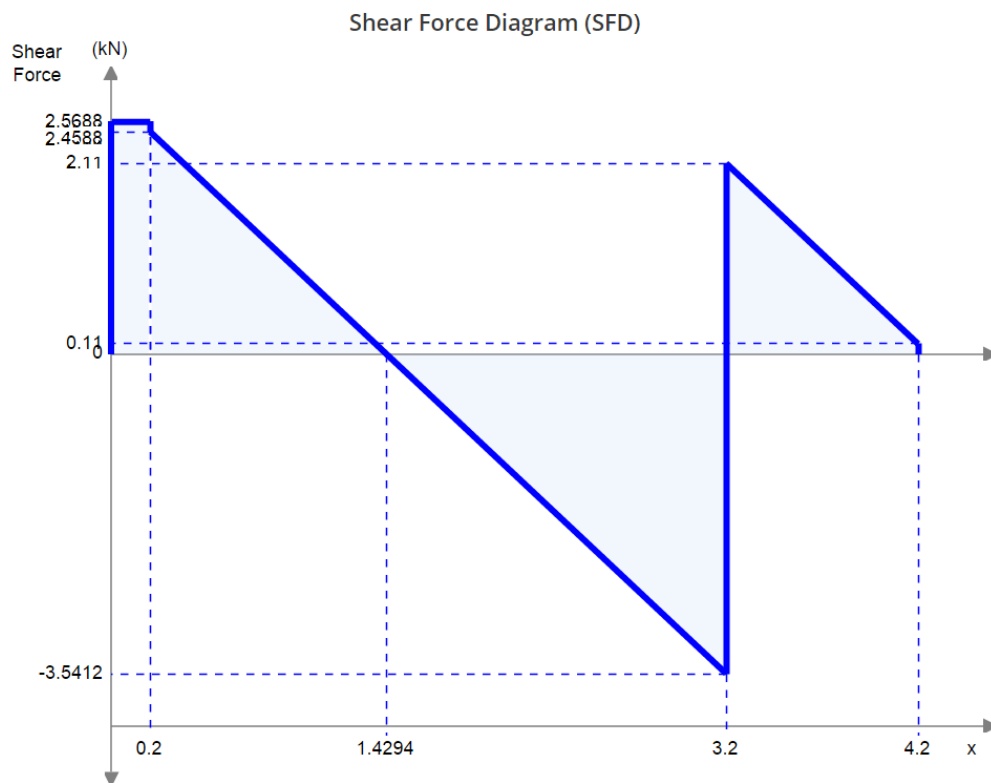
#### Live Loads

UDL = 1.92 kN/m\*

\*Based on 400mm (0.4m) joist centres



### 3.2.3 - Shear Force and Bending Moment Diagrams



### 3.2.4 - Bending Stress

$$\sigma_{m,y,d} = \frac{M_{y,d}}{W_y} = \frac{M_{y,d}}{\frac{b \cdot h^2}{6}}$$

*Include Factor of Safety*

$$\sigma_{m,y,d} = \frac{M_{y,d}}{\frac{b \cdot h^2}{6}} \cdot \text{FoS}$$

$$\sigma_{m,y,d} = \frac{2.0252}{\frac{0.05 \times 0.225^2}{6}} \times 1.4$$

$$\sigma_{m,y,d} = 6721 \text{ KN/m}^2 = 6.721 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Design Bending Strength  $f_{m,d} = 12.92 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Applied Bending Stress  $\sigma_{m,d} = 6.72 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Usage Factor = 0.52

**PASS**

### 3.2.5 - Shear Stress

*For a rectangular section.....*

$$\tau = \frac{3V}{2A}$$

*Include Factor of Safety*

$$\tau = \frac{3V}{2A} \cdot \text{FoS}$$

$$\tau = \frac{3 \times 3.5412}{2 \times 0.01125} \times 1.4$$

$$\tau = 661 \text{ KN/m}^2 = 0.661 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Design Shear Strength  $f_{v,d} = 1.35 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Applied Shear Stress  $\tau_{v,d} = 0.661 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Usage Factor = 0.49

**PASS**

### 3.2.6 - Deflection

Deflection is calculated by a series of standard beam formulas for each loading type, and then combined by superposition.

The Modulus of Elasticity (E) is modified per Eurocode 5 to consider load duration and moisture influences on deformations having time dependent properties (I.E, Creep)

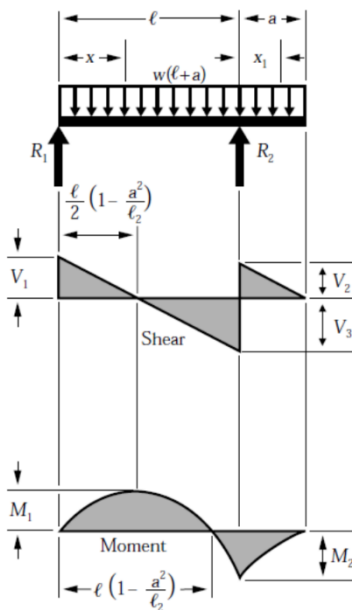
Therefore, Serviceability Limit State Design (SLS),

$$E_{mean,fin} = \frac{E_{mean}}{(1 + K_{def})}$$

Where  $K_{def} = 0.6$  based on the table in appendix D

$$E_{mean,fin} = \frac{11000}{(1 + 0.6)} = 6875 \text{ MPa}$$

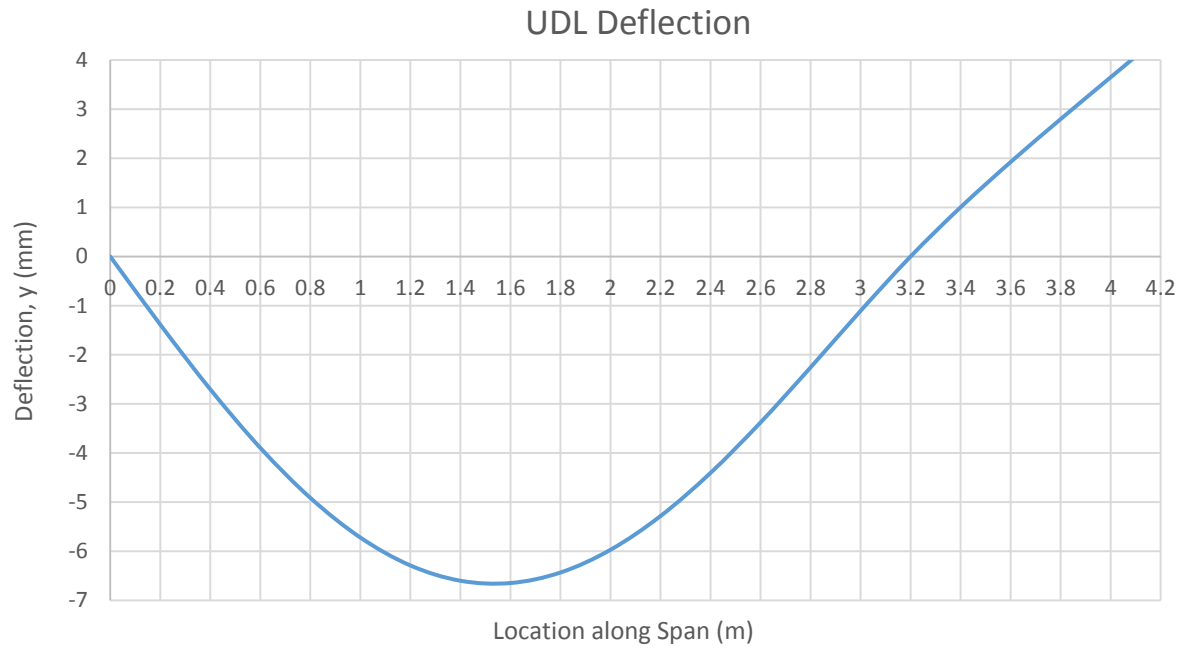
#### Deflection from UDL



$$\begin{aligned} R_1 &= V_1 \dots \dots \dots = \frac{w}{2\ell} (\ell^2 - a^2) \\ R_2 &= V_2 + V_3 \dots \dots \dots = \frac{w}{2\ell} (\ell + a)^2 \\ V_2 &\dots \dots \dots = wa \\ V_3 &\dots \dots \dots = \frac{w}{2\ell} (\ell^2 + a^2) \\ V_x \text{ (between supports)} &\dots \dots = R_1 - wx \\ V_{x_1} \text{ (for overhang)} &\dots \dots = w(a - x_1) \\ M_1 \left( \text{at } x = \frac{\ell}{2} \left[ 1 - \frac{a^2}{\ell^2} \right] \right) &\dots \dots = \frac{w}{8\ell^2} (\ell + a)^2 (\ell - a)^2 \\ M_2 \text{ (at } R_2) &\dots \dots \dots = \frac{wa^2}{2} \\ M_x \text{ (between supports)} &\dots \dots = \frac{wx}{2\ell} (\ell^2 - a^2 - x\ell) \\ M_{x_1} \text{ (for overhang)} &\dots \dots = \frac{w}{2} (a - x_1)^2 \\ \Delta_x \text{ (between supports)} &\dots \dots = \frac{wx}{24EI\ell} (\ell^4 - 2\ell^2 x^2 + \ell x^3 - 2a^2 \ell^2 + 2a^2 x^2) \\ \Delta_{x_1} \text{ (for overhang)} &\dots \dots = \frac{wx_1}{24EI} (4a^2 \ell - \ell^3 + 6a^2 x_1 - 4ax_1^2 + x_1^3) \end{aligned}$$

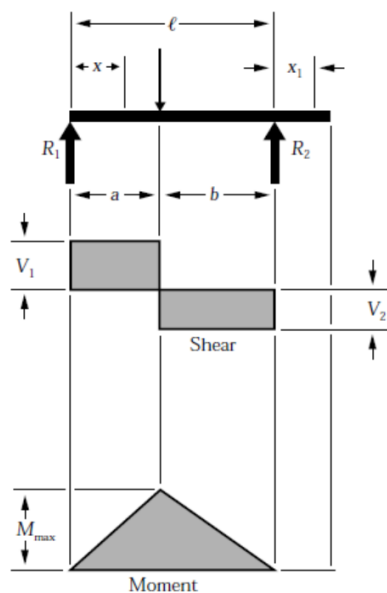
Take from standard beam formulas

*Note: For simplification, the 0.2m section where the UDL does not act on the beam design is considered to have a negligible impact on the deflection curve, and therefore is omitted for these calculations.*



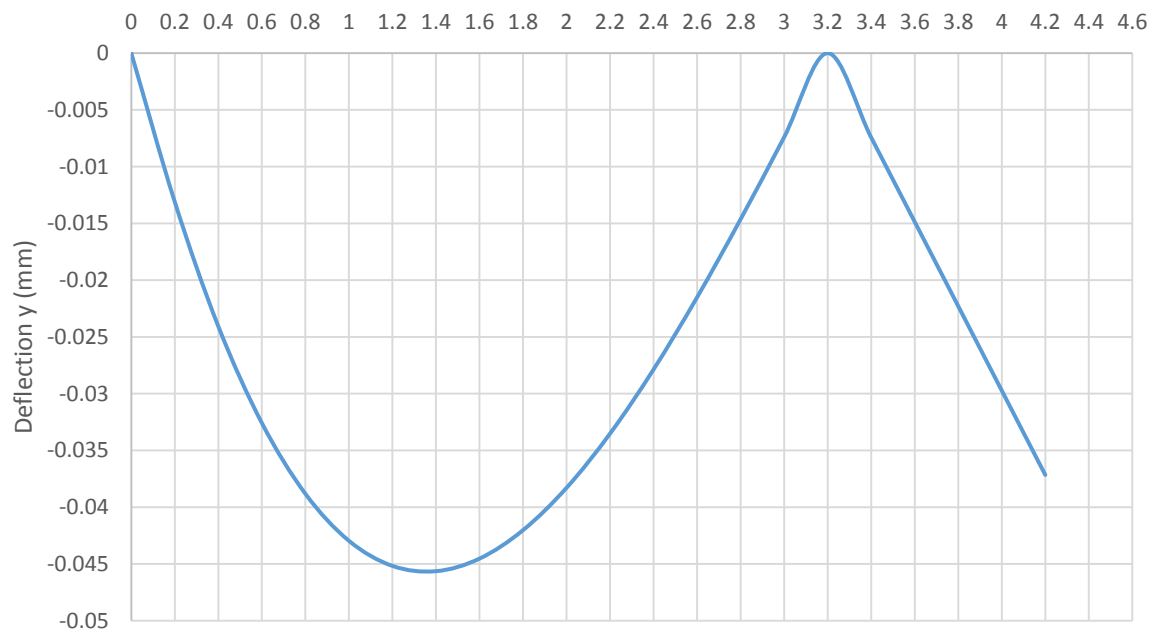
Max  $y_{UDL} = -6.65\text{mm}$

### Deflection from Point Load 1



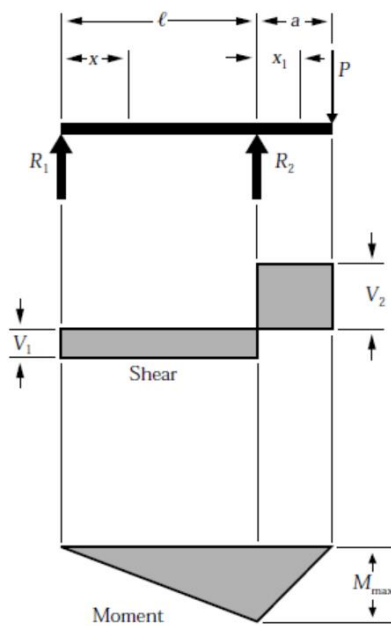
$$\begin{aligned}
 R_1 &= V_1 \text{ (max when } a < b) \dots\dots\dots = \frac{Pb}{\ell} \\
 R_2 &= V_2 \text{ (max when } a > b) \dots\dots\dots = \frac{Pa}{\ell} \\
 M_{max} \text{ (at point of load)} \dots\dots\dots &= \frac{Pab}{\ell} \\
 M_x \text{ (when } x < a) \dots\dots\dots &= \frac{Pbx}{\ell} \\
 \Delta_{max} \left( \text{at } x = \sqrt{\frac{a(a+2b)}{3}} \text{ when } a > b \right) \dots\dots\dots &= \frac{Pab(a+2b)\sqrt{3a(a+2b)}}{27EI\ell} \\
 \Delta_a \text{ (at point of load)} \dots\dots\dots &= \frac{Pa^2b^2}{3EI\ell} \\
 \Delta_x \text{ (when } x < a) \dots\dots\dots &= \frac{Pbx}{6EI\ell} (\ell^2 - b^2 - x^2) \\
 \Delta_x \text{ (when } x > a) \dots\dots\dots &= \frac{Pa(\ell - x)}{6EI\ell} (2\ell x - x^2 - a^2) \\
 \Delta_{x_1} \dots\dots\dots &= \frac{Pabx_1}{6EI\ell} (\ell + a)
 \end{aligned}$$

## Point Load 1 Deflection



Max  $y_{p2} = -0.04564$  mm

## Deflection from Point Load 2



$$R_1 = V_1 \dots \dots \dots = \frac{Pa}{\ell}$$

$$R_2 = V_1 + V_2 \dots \dots \dots = \frac{P}{\ell}(\ell + a)$$

$$V_2 \dots \dots \dots = P$$

$$M_{\max} \text{ (at } R_2) \dots \dots \dots = Pa$$

$$M_x \text{ (between supports)} \dots \dots \dots = \frac{Pax}{\ell}$$

$$M_{x_1} \text{ (for overhang)} \dots \dots \dots = P(a - x_1)$$

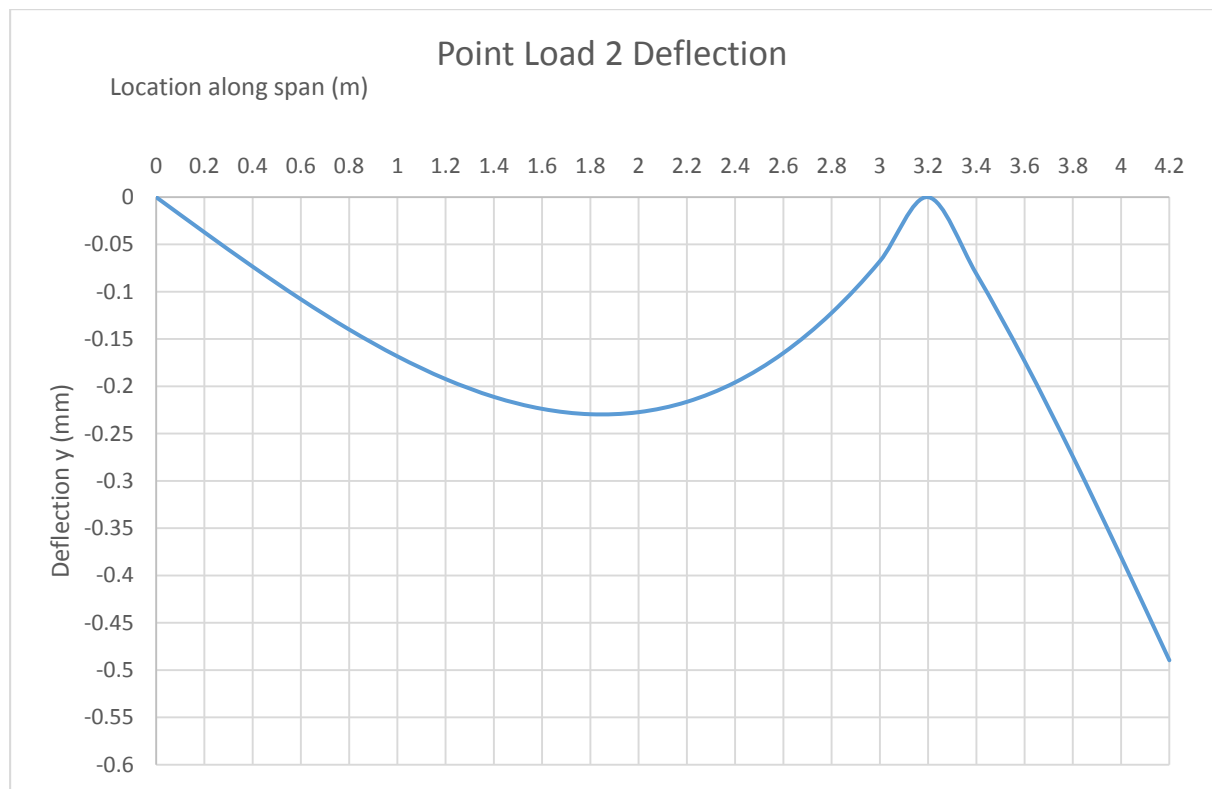
$$\Delta_{\max} \left( \text{between supports at } x = \frac{\ell}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = \frac{Pa\ell^2}{9\sqrt{3}EI} = .06415 \frac{Pa\ell^2}{EI}$$

$$\Delta_{\max} \text{ (for overhang at } x_1 = a) \dots \dots = \frac{Pa^2}{3EI}(\ell + a)$$

$$\Delta_x \text{ (between supports)} \dots \dots \dots = \frac{Pax}{6EI}(\ell^2 - x^2)$$

$$\Delta_{x_1} \text{ (for overhang)} \dots \dots \dots = \frac{Px_1}{6EI}(2a\ell + 3ax_1 - x_1^2)$$

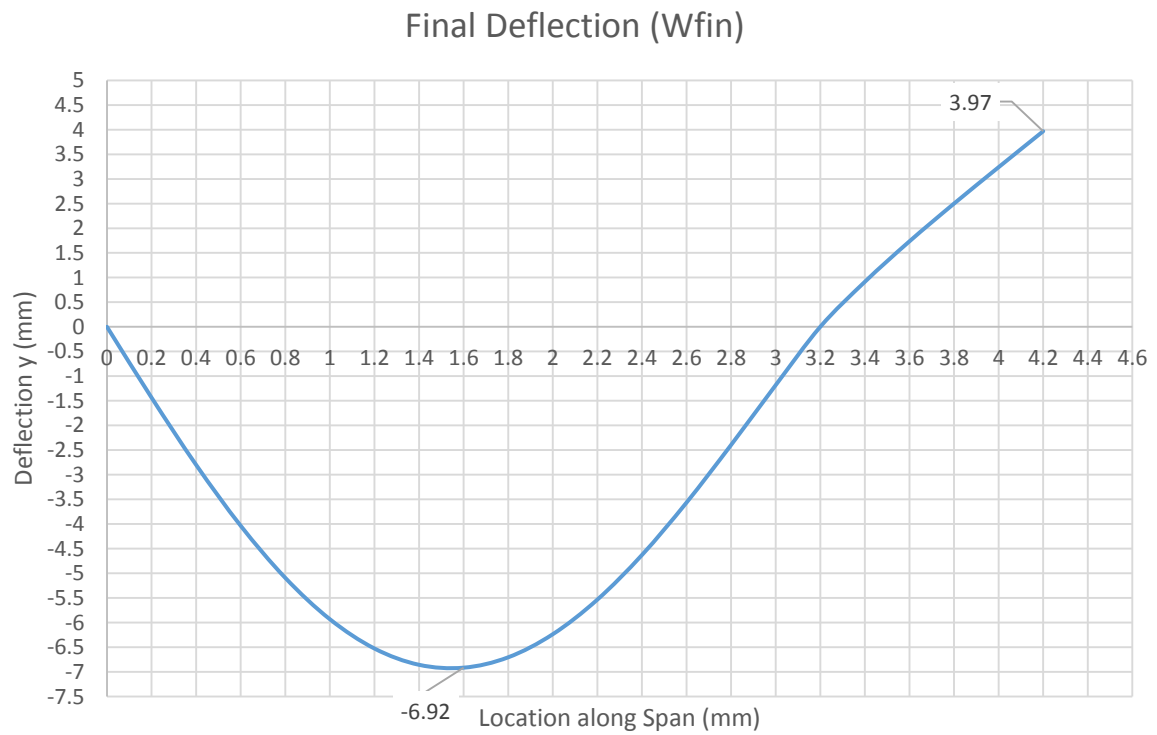




Max  $y_{p2}$  = -0.22951 mm

## Final Deflection of Beam

$$y_{\max} = 6.92\text{mm}$$



Limiting Value for Deflection (based on Eurocode 5)

$$W_{\text{net, fin}} = l / 350, \text{ where } l = \text{span} = 4200\text{mm}$$

$$W_{\text{net, fin}} = 12\text{mm}$$

$$y_{\max} = 6.92\text{mm}$$

$$\text{Usage Factor} = 0.58$$

**PASS**

## Appendix A

**Table of Timber Structural strength class according to BS EN 338 table 1**

Important Note; This table is equivalent to the table found in BS 5628 [Timber Design](#) however the strength values in this table are characteristic strengths ( fifth percentile values derived directly from laboratory tests of five minutes ) whereas the equivalent values in the BS 5628 table are grade stresses which have been reduced for long-term duration and already include a safety factor.

Species type	Poplar and conifer species							
Class	C14	C16	C18	C22	C24	C27	C30	C35
Strength properties (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )								
Bending $f_{m,k}$	14	16	18	22	24	27	30	35
Tension par'l. $f_{t,0,k}$	8	10	11	13	14	16	18	21
Tension perp. $f_{t,90,k}$	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Compression par'l. $f_{c,0,k}$	16	17	18	20	21	22	23	25
Compression perp. $f_{c,90,k}$	4.3	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.6	5.7	6.0
Shear $f_{v,k}$	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.4
Stiffness properties (kN/mm <sup>2</sup> )								
Mean modulus of elasticity parallel $E_{0,mean}$	7	8	9	10	11	12	12	13
5% modulus of elasticity parallel $E_{0,05}$	4.7	5.4	6.0	6.7	7.4	8.0	8.0	8.7
Mean modulus of elasticity Perpendicular $E_{90,mean}$	0.23	0.27	0.30	0.33	0.37	0.40	0.40	0.43
Mean shear modulus $G_{mean}$	0.44	0.50	0.56	0.63	0.69	0.75	0.75	0.81
Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )								
Density $\rho_k$	290	310	320	340	350	370	380	400
Average density $\rho_{mean}$	350	370	380	410	420	450	460	480

## Appendix B

Table for partial factor  $\gamma_M$

Design situation	Partial factor $\gamma_M$
Fundamental combinations ...	
Solid timber	1.3
Glued laminated timber	1.25
Laminated veneer lumber (LVL), plywood, OSB	1.2
Particle board	1.3
Fibreboard hard	1.3
Fibreboard medium	1.3
Fibreboard, MDF	1.3
Fibreboard , soft	1.3
Connections	1.3
Punched metal plate fasteners	1.25
Accidental combinations	1.0
Serviceability limit states	1.0

## Appendix C

table for  $k_{mod}$

This is applicable to solid timber , Glued laminated timber, LVL , and Plywood

Load duration class	Service class		
	1	2	3
Permanent (> 10 years)	0.60	0.60	0.50
Long-term (6 months - 10 years )	0.70	0.70	0.55
Medium-term ( 1 week - 6 months)	0.80	0.80	0.65
Short-term ( < 1 week)	0.90	0.90	0.70
Instantaneous	1.10	1.10	0.90

## Appendix D

table for  $k_{def}$

Load duration class	Service class		
	1	2	3
Solid Timber. EN 14081-1	0.60	0.80	2,00
Glued laminated timber / EN 14080	0.60	0.80	2,00
LVL. EN 14374, EN 14279	0.60	0.80	2,00
Plywood type EN636-1	0.80	-	-
OSB. EN 312 OSB/2	2,25	-	-
Particleboard EN312 Type P4	2,25	-	-
Fibreboard hard. EN 622-2 HB0LA	2,25	-	-
Fibreboard med. EN 622-3 MBH-LA1, MBH-LA2	3,00	-	-
Fibreboard MDF EN 622-5 MDF-LA	2,25	-	-

**Table 2.10. Recommended values of  $\psi$  factors for buildings [Table (A1.1)-EN1990]**

Imposed loads in buildings, category (see EN 1991-1-1)	$\psi_0$	$\psi_1$	$\psi_2$
Category A: domestic, residential areas	0,7	0,5	0,3
Category B: office areas	0,7	0,5	0,3
Category C: congregation areas	0,7	0,7	0,6
Category D: shopping areas	0,7	0,7	0,6
Category E: storage areas	1,0	0,9	0,8
Category F: traffic area, vehicle weight $\leq 30$ kN	0,7	0,7	0,6
Category G: traffic area, $30$ kN < vehicle weight $\leq 160$ kN	0,7	0,5	0,3
Category H: roofs	0	0	0
Snow loads on buildings (see EN 1991-1-3)* in Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden and other CEN Member, for sites located at altitude $H > 1000$ m a.s.l.	0,7	0,5	0,2
Other CEN Member States, for sites located at altitude $H < 1000$ m a.s.l.	0,5	0,2	0
Wind load on buildings (see EN 1991-1-4)	0,6	0,2	0
Temperature (non-fire) in buildings (see EN 1991-1-5)	0,6	0,5	0
NOTE The $\psi$ values may be set by the National annex.			
* For countries not mentioned below, see relevant local conditions.			

