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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

You should have the following for this examination:

Answer booklet;

A Scientific calculator.

Answer any FIVE of the following EIGHT questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

Maximum marks for each part of a question are as indicated.

Relevant design tables for this examination are included.

Candidates should answer the questions in English.

This paper consists of 9 printed pages.

Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

1. Use the three moments theorem to analyse the loaded beam in figure 1 below; and hence draw the bending moment diagram, indicating values at the critical points. (20 marks)

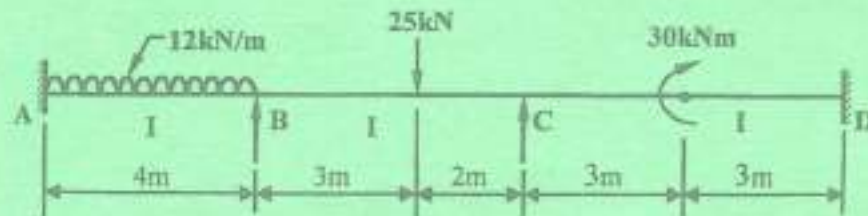


Fig. 1

2. Use moment distribution method to analyse the beam in figure 2 below by making four distributions, and hence draw the bending moment diagram indicating values at critical points. (20 marks)

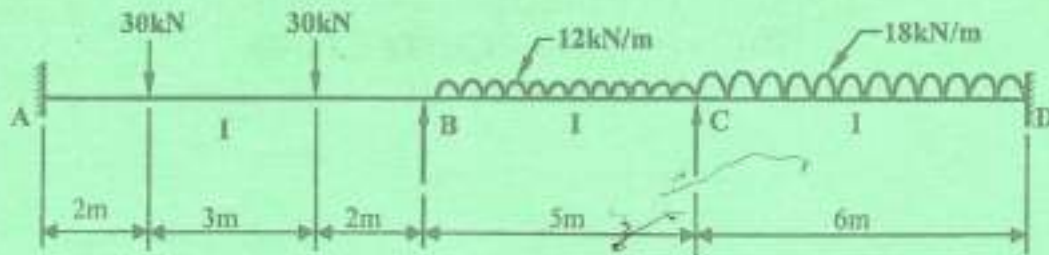


Fig. 2

3. Figure 3 shows a beam with a rolling load moving across it from A to B. Calculate:
 (a) The maximum shear force and corresponding bending moment at point C due to the moving load.
 (b) The maximum bending moment at point C due to the moving load.

(20 marks)

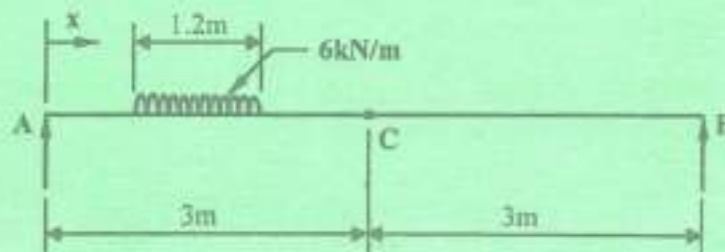


Fig. 3

Handwritten calculations and notes:

16.57 32.5 32.5 35.35 35.35 61.81
 35.71 37.5 01
 $\frac{wL}{4}$ $\frac{wL}{4}$ $\frac{wL}{2}$

4. (a) Analyse the beam in figure 4 below, using the three moment theorem and hence draw the bending moment diagram indicating values at critical points.
- (b) Calculate the reactions at supports A, B and C in the figure analysed in (a) above.

(20 marks)

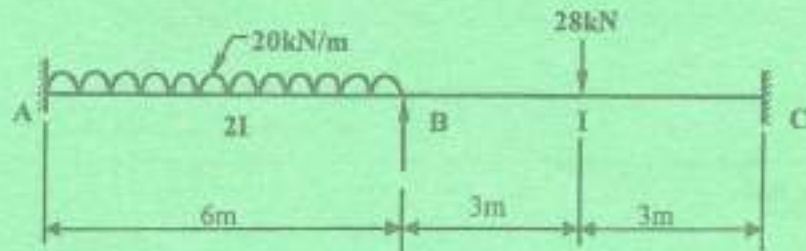


Fig. 4

5. A beam of effective span 6 m is fully restrained laterally and is loaded as described below. Assuming grade 43 steel, check if a 457 x 152 x 67 kg/m universal beam, will be adequate in:

- (a) bending ULS;
 (b) shear ULS;
 (c) deflection SLS.

Data:

- distributed dead load inclusive of self weight = 10 kN/m
- point load at mid-span = 20 kN

Imposed loads:

- distributed load = 14 kN/m
- point load at mid span = 16 kN

(20 marks)

6. (a) Sketch a section of a universal column and indicate the following:
 Flange, web, D, d, T, t.

(4 marks)

- (b) A universal column 4 metres in length between supports, is required to support an axial load of 1100 kN. The ends of the column are restrained in position but not in direction. Check whether a 203 x 203 x 71 kg/m, grade 43 universal column will be adequate.

(16 marks)

7. Use the data provided below to check the adequacy of the joint connection in figure 5 below.

Data:

- 16 mm diameter black bolts grade 4.6 in 18 mm diameter holes
- Take tensile area of bolt as 157 mm^2 and $P_y = 250 \text{ N/mm}^2$.

(20 marks)

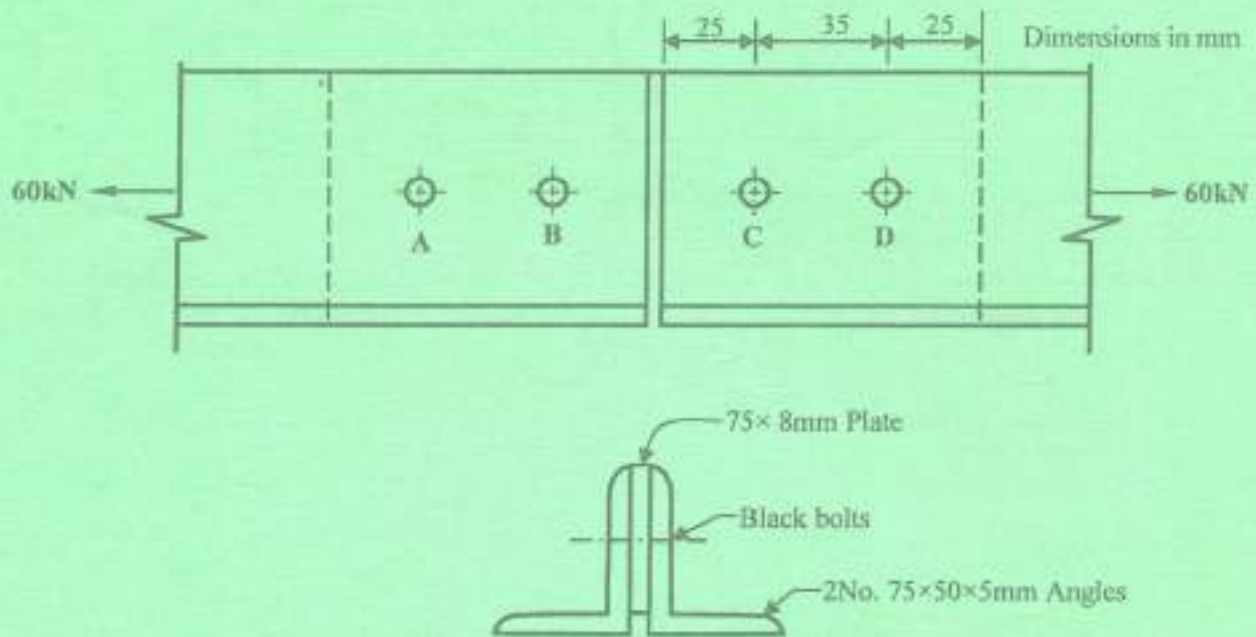


Fig. 5

8. (a) Illustrate a top side notch in timber joists. (2 marks)
- (b) Explain the following terms as used in timber design:
- (i) dry stress;
 - (ii) grade stress;
 - (iii) glue laminated timber.

(6 marks)

- (c) Figure 6 shows the layout of a timber decking support. Using the data provided below, determine the maximum load intensity that can be carried by the joists considering bending and shear stresses only. Assume medium term loading.

Data:

- Size of joist section = 50 x 150 mm
- Grade stresses:
 - bending stress parallel to grain = 12.6 N/mm²
 - shear stress parallel to grain = 1.6 N/mm²

Take:

$$k_3 = 1.25 \quad \text{and} \quad k_7 = 1.08$$

(12 marks)

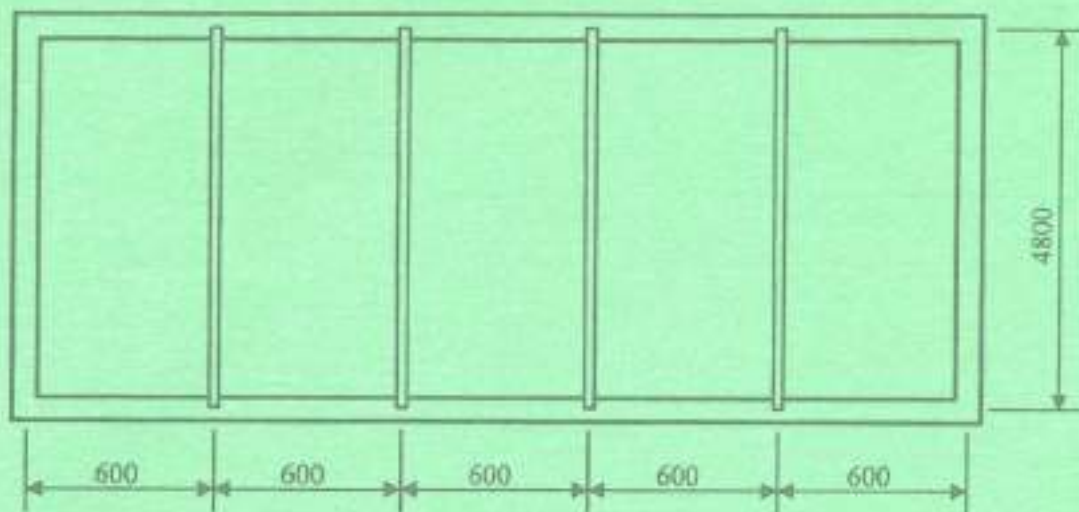


Fig. 6

Note: Dimensions in mm

Table 1 Design strength p_y of grade 43 steel

Thickness less than or equal to (mm)	p_y for rolled sections, plates and hollow sections (N/mm ²)
16	275
40	265
63	255
100	245

The modulus of elasticity E , for deflection purposes, may be taken as 205 kN/mm² for all grades of steel.

Table 2. Ordinary bolts in clearance holes

Strength of bolts and bearing strength of bolts and connected ply (N/mm²)

Strength of bolts	Bolt grade	
	4.6	8.8
Shear strength p_s	160	375
Bearing strength p_{bs}	460	1035

Bearing strength of connected parts	Steel grade	
	43	50 55
Bearing strength p_{bs}	460	550 650

Table 3. Load capacity (Grade 4.6 bolts and Grade of 43 steel)

Nominal diameter (mm)	Shank area A (mm ²)	Tensile stress Area A_t , A_T (mm ²)
16	201	157
20	314	245
22	380	303
24	452	353

Table 4 Universal beams (abstracted from the *Steelwork Design Guide to BS5950: Part 1*, published by the Steel Construction Institute)

(a) Dimensions

Designation		Depth of section D (mm)	Width of section B (mm)	Thickness		Root radius r (mm)	Depth between fllets d (mm)	Ratios for local buckling		Dimensions for detailing			Surface area	
Serial size (mm)	Mass per metre (kg)			Web t (mm)	Flange T (mm)			Flange b/T	Web d/t	End clearance C (mm)	Notch N (mm) n (mm)		Per metre (m ²)	per tonne (m ²)
515 x 210	122	544.6	211.9	12.8	21.3	12.7	476.5	4.97	37.2	8	110	36	1.89	15.5
	109	539.5	210.7	11.6	18.8	12.7	476.5	5.60	41.1	8	110	32	1.88	17.2
	101	536.7	210.1	10.9	17.4	12.7	476.5	6.04	43.7	7	110	32	1.87	18.3
	92	533.1	209.3	10.2	15.6	12.7	476.5	6.71	46.7	7	110	30	1.86	20.2
	82	528.3	208.7	9.6	13.2	12.7	476.5	7.91	49.4	7	110	26	1.85	22.6
457 x 191	98	467.4	192.8	11.4	19.6	10.2	407.9	4.92	35.8	8	102	30	1.87	17.0
	89	463.6	192.0	10.6	17.7	10.2	407.9	5.42	38.3	7	102	28	1.86	18.6
	82	460.2	191.3	9.9	16.0	10.2	407.9	5.98	41.2	7	102	28	1.85	20.1
	74	457.2	190.5	9.1	14.5	10.2	407.9	6.57	44.8	7	102	26	1.84	22.2
	67	453.6	189.9	8.5	12.7	10.2	407.9	7.48	48.8	6	102	24	1.83	24.4
457 x 152	82	465.1	153.5	10.7	18.9	10.2	407.0	4.06	38.0	7	82	30	1.31	18.4
	74	461.3	152.7	9.9	17.0	10.2	407.0	4.49	41.1	7	82	28	1.30	20.2
	62	457.5	151.9	9.1	15.0	10.2	407.0	5.08	44.7	7	82	26	1.29	22.2
	60	454.7	152.9	8.0	13.3	10.2	407.0	5.75	51.0	6	84	24	1.29	24.8
	52	449.8	152.4	7.6	10.9	10.2	407.0	6.99	53.6	6	84	22	1.28	28.4

Table 5 Universal columns (abstracted from the *Steelwork Design Guide to BS5950: Part 1*, published by the Steel Construction Institute)

(a) Dimensions

Designation		Depth of section D (mm)	Width of section B (mm)	Thickness		Root radius r (mm)	Depth between fllets d (mm)	Ratios for local buckling		Dimensions for detailing			Surface area	
Serial size (mm)	Mass per metre (kg)			Web t (mm)	Flange T (mm)			Flange b/T	Web d/t	End clearance C (mm)	Notch N (mm) n (mm)		Per metre (m ²)	per tonne (m ²)
336 x 406	634	474.7	424.1	47.6	77.0	15.2	290.2	3.75	6.10	26	200	84	2.52	3.98
	551	455.7	418.3	42.0	67.5	15.2	290.2	3.10	6.91	23	200	84	2.48	4.49
	467	436.6	412.4	35.9	58.0	15.2	290.2	3.56	8.08	20	200	74	2.42	5.19
	393	419.1	407.0	30.6	49.2	15.2	290.2	4.14	9.48	17	200	66	2.38	6.05
	340	406.4	403.0	26.3	42.9	15.2	290.2	4.70	11.0	15	200	60	2.35	6.90
	287	393.7	399.0	22.6	36.5	15.2	290.2	5.47	12.8	13	200	52	2.31	8.06
	235	381.0	395.0	18.5	30.2	15.2	290.2	6.54	15.7	11	200	46	2.28	9.70
COLCORE	477	427.0	424.4	48.0	53.2	15.2	290.3	3.99	6.05	26	200	70	2.43	5.09
336 x 368	202	374.7	374.4	16.0	27.0	15.2	290.2	6.93	17.3	10	190	44	2.19	10.8
	177	368.3	372.1	14.5	23.8	15.2	290.2	7.62	20.0	9	190	40	2.17	12.3
	153	362.0	370.2	12.4	20.7	15.2	290.2	8.94	23.0	8	190	34	2.15	14.1
	129	355.6	368.3	10.7	17.3	15.2	290.2	10.5	27.1	7	190	34	2.14	16.6
305 x 305	283	365.3	321.8	24.9	44.1	15.2	246.6	3.65	9.17	15	158	60	1.94	6.85
	240	352.6	317.9	23.0	37.7	15.2	246.6	4.22	10.7	14	158	54	1.90	7.93
	198	339.9	314.1	19.2	31.4	15.2	246.6	5.00	12.8	12	158	48	1.87	9.45
	158	327.2	310.6	15.7	25.0	15.2	246.6	6.21	15.7	10	158	42	1.84	11.6
	137	320.5	308.7	13.8	21.7	15.2	246.6	7.11	17.8	9	158	38	1.82	13.3
	118	314.3	306.8	11.9	18.7	15.2	246.6	8.20	20.7	8	158	34	1.81	15.3
	97	307.8	304.8	9.9	15.4	15.2	246.6	9.90	24.9	7	158	32	1.79	18.4
254 x 254	167	289.1	264.5	19.2	31.7	12.7	200.3	4.17	10.4	12	134	46	1.58	9.44
	132	276.4	261.0	15.6	25.3	12.7	200.3	5.16	12.8	10	134	40	1.54	11.7
	107	266.7	258.3	13.0	20.5	12.7	200.3	6.30	15.4	9	134	34	1.52	14.2
	89	260.4	255.9	10.5	17.3	12.7	200.3	7.60	19.1	7	134	32	1.50	16.9
	73	254.0	254.0	8.6	14.2	12.7	200.3	8.94	23.3	6	134	28	1.49	20.3
203 x 203	86	222.3	208.8	13.0	20.5	10.2	160.9	5.09	12.4	9	108	32	1.24	16.4
	71	214.9	206.2	10.3	17.3	10.2	160.9	5.96	15.6	7	108	28	1.22	17.2
	60	209.6	205.2	9.3	14.2	10.2	160.9	7.23	17.3	7	108	26	1.20	20.1
	52	206.2	203.9	8.0	12.5	10.2	160.9	8.16	20.1	6	108	24	1.19	23.0
	46	203.2	203.2	7.3	11.0	10.2	160.9	9.24	22.0	6	108	22	1.19	25.8
152 x 152	37	161.8	154.4	8.1	11.5	7.6	123.5	6.71	15.2	6	84	20	0.913	24.6
	30	157.5	152.9	6.6	9.4	7.6	123.5	8.13	18.7	5	84	18	0.9	30.0
	23	152.4	152.4	6.1	6.8	7.6	123.5	11.2	20.2	5	84	16	0.899	38.7

Table 4. Universal beams *continued* (abstracted from the *Steelwork Design Guide to BS 5950: Part 1*, published by the Steel Construction Institute)

(b) Properties

Designation		Second moment of area		Radius of gyration		Elastic modulus		Plastic modulus		Buckling parameter	Torsional index	Warping constant	Torsional constant	Area of section
Serial size	Mass per metre (kg)	Axis x-x	Axis y-y	Axis x-x	Axis y-y	Axis x-x	Axis y-y	Axis x-x	Axis y-y	λ	λ	I_w	J	A
(mm)		(cm ⁴)	(cm ⁴)	(cm)	(cm)	(cm ⁴)	(cm ⁴)	(cm ³)	(cm ³)			(dm ⁶)	(cm ⁴)	(cm ²)
578 x 210	122	70 200	3 280	22.1	4.67	2 800	320	3 200	381	0.876	27.6	2.32	180	156
	109	66 700	2 940	21.9	4.60	2 470	279	2 820	435	0.875	26.9	1.89	136	139
	101	61 700	2 690	21.8	4.56	2 300	257	2 620	400	0.874	23.1	1.82	102	129
	92	55 600	2 390	21.7	4.51	2 080	229	2 370	356	0.872	26.4	1.60	76.2	113
	82	47 300	2 010	21.5	4.38	1 800	192	2 060	300	0.865	41.6	1.35	51.3	104
457 x 191	96	43 700	2 340	19.1	4.23	1 960	243	2 230	378	0.88	25.8	1.17	121	125
	89	41 000	2 080	19.0	4.28	1 770	217	2 010	338	0.879	28.3	1.04	98.5	114
	82	37 100	1 870	18.8	4.22	1 610	196	1 830	304	0.877	20.9	0.923	69.2	103
	74	33 400	1 670	18.7	4.19	1 460	175	1 660	272	0.876	33.9	0.819	52.0	95.0
	67	29 400	1 450	18.5	4.12	1 300	153	1 470	237	0.873	37.9	0.706	37.1	85.4
457 x 152	82	36 200	1 140	18.6	3.31	1 560	149	1 800	255	0.872	27.3	0.569	89.3	104
	74	32 400	1 010	18.5	3.26	1 410	132	1 620	209	0.87	20.0	0.499	66.6	95.0
	67	28 600	878	18.3	3.21	1 250	116	1 460	182	0.867	23.6	0.428	47.5	83.4
	59	25 500	794	18.2	3.23	1 120	104	1 290	163	0.869	37.5	0.387	33.6	73.9
	52	21 300	645	17.9	3.11	949	84.6	1 090	133	0.859	43.9	0.341	21.3	66.5

Table 5. Universal columns *continued* (abstracted from the *Steelwork Design Guide to BS 5950: Part 1*, published by the Steel Construction Institute)

(b) Properties

Designation		Second moment of area		Radius of gyration		Elastic modulus		Plastic modulus		Buckling parameter	Torsional index	Warping constant	Torsional constant	Area of section
Serial size	Mass per metre (kg)	Axis x-x	Axis y-y	Axis x-x	Axis y-y	Axis x-x	Axis y-y	Axis x-x	Axis y-y	λ	λ	I_w	J	A
(mm)		(cm ⁴)	(cm ⁴)	(cm)	(cm)	(cm ⁴)	(cm ⁴)	(cm ³)	(cm ³)			(dm ⁶)	(cm ⁴)	(cm ²)
356 x 406	634	275 000	98 200	18.5	11.8	11 600	4630	14 200	7110	0.843	5.46	38.8	13 700	808
	551	227 000	82 700	18.0	10.9	9 960	3950	12 100	6069	0.841	6.05	21.1	9 240	702
	467	183 000	67 900	17.5	10.7	8 290	3290	10 000	5049	0.839	6.86	24.3	5 820	595
	383	147 000	55 400	17.1	10.5	7 000	2720	8 230	4160	0.837	7.86	19.0	5 250	501
	340	122 000	46 800	16.8	10.4	6 030	2320	6 990	3540	0.836	8.85	15.5	2 540	433
	287	100 000	38 700	16.5	10.3	5 080	1940	5 820	2950	0.833	10.2	12.3	1 440	366
235	79 100	31 000	16.2	10.2	4 150	1570	4 690	2380	0.834	12.1	9.54	812	300	
COLCORE 477	172 000	48 100	16.8	16.6	8 080	3210	9 700	4980	0.815	6.91	23.8	5 700	407	
356 x 368	202	66 300	23 600	16.0	9.57	3 540	1260	3 980	1920	0.844	13.3	7.14	560	258
	177	57 200	20 300	15.9	9.52	3 100	1100	3 440	1670	0.844	15.0	6.07	383	226
	153	48 500	17 500	15.8	9.46	2 680	944	2 960	1420	0.844	17.0	5.09	251	195
	139	40 200	14 600	15.6	9.39	2 260	790	2 480	1200	0.843	19.9	4.16	153	165
305 x 305	203	78 800	24 300	14.8	8.25	4 310	1530	5 100	2340	0.855	7.65	4.33	2 630	340
	240	64 200	20 200	14.5	8.14	3 640	1270	4 230	1950	0.854	8.73	3.01	1 270	306
	198	50 800	16 200	14.2	8.02	2 990	1030	3 440	1580	0.854	10.2	3.86	734	252
	158	38 700	12 500	13.8	7.89	2 370	806	2 680	1230	0.852	12.5	2.86	379	201
	137	33 800	10 700	13.7	7.82	2 050	681	2 300	1050	0.851	14.1	2.38	250	175
	118	27 000	9 010	13.6	7.75	1 760	587	1 920	892	0.851	16.2	1.97	169	150
	97	22 200	7 270	13.4	7.68	1 440	477	1 590	723	0.850	19.3	1.55	91.1	123
254 x 254	167	29 900	9 800	11.9	6.79	2 070	741	2 420	1 130	0.852	8.49	1.62	623	212
	132	22 600	7 520	11.6	6.67	1 630	576	1 870	879	0.850	10.3	1.38	322	188
	107	17 500	5 900	11.3	6.57	1 310	457	1 490	685	0.848	12.4	0.894	173	137
	89	14 300	4 830	11.2	6.52	1 100	379	1 230	573	0.849	14.4	0.716	104	114
	73	11 400	3 870	11.1	6.46	894	302	989	462	0.848	17.3	0.577	57.3	82.9
203 x 203	86	9 690	3 120	9.27	5.32	831	299	979	456	0.85	10.2	0.217	136	110
	74	7 650	2 540	9.16	5.20	708	246	802	374	0.852	11.8	0.25	81.5	91.3
	60	6 080	2 040	8.96	5.19	581	199	652	303	0.847	14.1	0.195	46.6	75.8
	52	5 260	1 770	8.90	5.16	510	174	568	264	0.848	15.8	0.166	32.0	66.4
	46	4 580	1 540	8.81	5.11	449	151	497	230	0.846	17.7	0.142	22.2	58.8
152 x 152	37	2 220	709	6.84	3.87	274	91.8	310	140	0.848	13.3	0.04	19.3	47.4
	30	1 740	538	6.75	3.82	221	73.1	247	111	0.848	16.0	0.0306	10.3	38.2
	23	1 260	403	6.51	3.68	166	52.9	184	80.9	0.837	20.4	0.0214	4.87	28.8

Table 6 — Compressive strength $P_{C,x}$

3) Values of p_c (N/mm²) with $\lambda < 110$ for strut curve b

λ	Steel grade and design strength p_y (N/mm ²)														
	S 275					S 355					S 460				
	230	240	255	265	275	315	325	335	345	355	400	410	420	430	440
10	230	240	255	265	275	315	325	335	345	355	390	400	420	430	440
20	234	243	253	263	272	310	320	330	339	349	381	401	420	429	440
30	229	239	246	255	267	304	314	323	332	342	374	393	411	421	430
35	225	234	243	252	262	298	307	316	325	335	370	384	402	411	420
35	220	229	238	247	256	291	300	309	318	327	360	374	392	400	410
40	218	224	233	241	250	284	290	301	310	319	355	364	380	388	404
42	213	222	231	239	248	281	289	298	306	314	351	359	375	383	399
44	211	220	228	237	245	278	286	294	302	310	346	354	369	377	392
46	209	218	226	234	242	275	283	291	299	306	341	349	364	371	386
48	207	215	223	231	239	271	279	287	294	302	336	343	358	365	379
50	206	213	221	229	237	267	275	283	290	298	330	337	351	358	372
52	203	210	218	226	234	264	271	279	286	293	324	331	344	351	364
54	200	208	216	224	232	260	267	274	281	288	318	325	337	344	356
55	198	205	213	220	227	258	265	272	279	286	312	319	330	336	347
58	195	202	210	217	224	252	258	265	271	278	305	311	322	328	339

Table 7 — Compressive strength $P_{C,y}$

3) Values of p_c (N/mm²) with $\lambda < 110$ for strut curve c

λ	Steel grade and design strength p_y (N/mm ²)														
	S 275					S 355					S 460				
	230	245	255	265	275	315	325	335	345	355	400	410	420	440	460
10	235	245	255	265	275	315	325	335	345	355	390	400	420	430	450
20	233	242	252	261	271	308	317	326	336	345	381	390	414	424	442
25	228	235	245	254	263	299	308	317	326	335	375	384	402	410	428
30	220	229	237	246	255	289	298	307	315	324	363	371	388	396	413
35	213	221	230	238	247	280	288	296	305	313	349	357	374	383	397
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