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Beam: SCI Worked Examples 4: Beam with intermediate restraints

Span: 9.0 m.

	Load name	Loading w1	Start x1	Loading w2	End x2	R1comp	R2comp
U	G o.w.	3.0	0		L	13.50	13.50
P	G PL1 dead	40.0	3.0			26.67	13.33
P	QA PL1 live	60.0	3.0			40.00	20.00
P	G PL2 dead	20.0	6.0			6.67	13.33
P	QA PL2 live	30.0	6.0			10.00	20.00
Total load (unfactored): 177.0 kN						96.83	80.17
(6.10a): 211.9 kN						115.72	96.22
(6.10b): 243.6 kN						133.48	110.16

Load types: U:UDL; P:Point load; Load positions are measured in m. from R1
Load durations: G:Dead; Qx: Imposed; QA: Residential

Maximum B.M. = 383.6 kNm (6.10b) at 3.00 m. from R1

Maximum S.F. = 133.5 kN (6.10b) at R2

Mid-span deflections: Dead: $1.033 \times 10^8/EI$ (E in N/mm^2 , I in cm^4)

Live: $1.164 \times 10^8/EI$

Total: $2.197 \times 10^8/EI$

Beam calculation to BS EN1993.1.1 using S275 steel

SECTION SIZE : 457 x 191 x 82 UKB S275 (Class 1, plastic)

$D=460.0$ mm $B=191.3$ mm $t=9.9$ mm $T=16.0$ mm $I_x=37,100$ cm⁴ $r_y=4.23$ cm $W_{pl,y}=1,830$ cm³ $W_{el,y}=1,610$ cm³

Classification: Flange: $c/t = 80.5/16.0 = 5.03 \leq 9\epsilon$ (8.32): Class 1, plastic

Table 5.2 Web: $c/t = 407.6/9.9 = 41.2 \leq 72\epsilon$ (66.6): Class 1, plastic

Shear

Design shear force, $V_{Ed} = 133.5$ kN

Shear capacity, $V_{pl,Rd} = (A_v \cdot f_y / \sqrt{3}) / \gamma_{M0} = ((4,763 \times 275) / (\sqrt{3} \times 1000)) / 1.0 = 756$ kN (≥ 133) OK [EC3 6.2.6]

Shear buckling: $h_w/t_w = 460.0/9.9 = 43.23 \leq 72\epsilon$ (66.56): check not required [EC3 6.2.6(6)]

Moment capacity

Design moment, $M_{Ed} = 383.6$ kNm

Moment capacity, $M_c = f_y \cdot W_{pl,y} = 275 \times 1,830/1000 = 503.3$ kNm OK

Beam is laterally restrained at 3.00m and 6.00m from R1

Lateral-torsional buckling check

Design buckling resistance moment, $M_{b,Rd} = \chi_{LT,mod} \cdot M_{c,Rd}$

$\chi_{LT,mod} = \chi_{LT}/f$ (Eq.6.58) $f = 1 - 0.5(1-k_c)[1 - 2(\bar{\lambda}_{LT} - 0.8)^2]$ 6.3.2.3(2) $K_c = 1/\sqrt{C_1}$ NA2.18

Use buckling curve c: $\alpha = 0.490$ [EC3 Tables 6.3/6.4 NA 2.17]

$\chi_{LT} = 1/[\phi_{LT} + \sqrt{(\phi_{LT}^2 - B \bar{\lambda}_{LT}^2)}]$ [EC3 (6.56)]

$\phi_{LT} = 0.5[1 + \alpha_{LT}(\bar{\lambda}_{LT} - \bar{\lambda}_{LT,0}) + B \bar{\lambda}_{LT}^2]$

$\bar{\lambda}_{LT,0} = 0.4$ $B = 0.75$ [EC3 UK NA 2.17]

$\bar{\lambda}_{LT} = \sqrt{(W_y \cdot f_y / M_{cr})}$ $M_{cr} = C_1(\pi^2 E I_z / (kL)^2) \{ \sqrt{(k/k_w)^2 I_w / I_z + (kL)^2 G I_t / (\pi^2 E I_z)} \}$ NCCI SN003 2(1)

Segment	M_{Max}	C_1	C_2	M_{cr}	$\bar{\lambda}_{LT}$	ϕ_{LT}	χ_{LT}	$\chi_{LT,mod}$	W_v	$M_{b,Rd}$	
0.00-3.00	383.6	1.75	1.00	1886.2	0.517	0.629	0.934	1.000	503.3	503.3	OK
3.00-6.00	383.6	1.18	1.00	1270.3	0.629	0.705	0.868	0.903	503.3	454.2	OK
6.00-9.00	313.6	1.75	1.00	1880.8	0.517	0.629	0.934	1.000	503.3	503.3	OK

Combined bending and shear

$V_{Ed} \leq 0.5 V_{c,Rd}$: Check for bending/shear interaction not required [EC3:6.2.8(2)]

Web capacity at bearings

Resistance of web to transverse forces, $F_{Rd} = f_{yw} \cdot L_{eff} \cdot t_w / \gamma_{M1}$

$f_{yw} = 275$ N/mm²

$\chi_F = 0.5/\bar{\lambda}_F \leq 1.0$

$F_{cr} = 0.9 k_f \cdot E \cdot (t_w^3/h_w)$

Load application taken as type (c), l_y is the least of: $S_s + 2t_f(1 + \sqrt{(m_1 + m_2)})$, $l_e + t_f \sqrt{(m_1/2 + (l_e/t_f)^2 + m_2)}$ or $l_e + t_f \sqrt{(m_1 + m_2)}$

$l_e = k_f \cdot E \cdot t_w^2 / (2 \cdot f_{yw} \cdot h_w) \leq S_s + c$

$m_1 = f_{yf} \cdot b / (f_{yw} \cdot t_w)$ $m_2 = 0.02(h_w/t_f)^2$ if $\bar{\lambda}_F > 0.5$ else 0.0

Reaction R1: 133.5 kN

Required minimum stiff bearing length, $S_s = 10$ mm

c (end of beam to stiff bearing) taken as 0.0

$m_1 = 19.3$ $m_2 = 0.00$ $F_{cr} = 917$ kN $k_f = 2.14$ $l_e = 10.0$ $l_y = 60.7$ $\bar{\lambda}_F = 0.425$ $\chi_f = 1.00$

Resistance of web to transverse forces, $F_{R,d} = 275 \times 60.7 \times 9.9/1000 = 165$ kN OK

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Reaction R2: 110.2 kN

Required minimum stiff bearing length, $S_s = 10$ mm

c (end of beam to stiff bearing) taken as 0.0

$m_1 = 19.3$ $m_2 = 0.00$ $F_{cr} = 917$ kN $k_F = 2.14$ $I_e = 10.0$ $I_v = 60.7$ $\bar{\lambda}_F = 0.425$ $\gamma_f = 1.00$

Resistance of web to transverse forces, $F_{R,d} = 275 \times 60.7 \times 9.9/1000 = 165$ kN OK

If the stiff bearing length(s) above cannot be provided, stiffeners will be required

Deflection

LL deflection = $1,164 \times 1e8 / (210,000 \times 37,100) = 14.9$ mm (L/602) OK

TL deflection = $2,197 \times 1e8 / (210,000 \times 37,100) = 28.2$ mm (L/319)