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## 6) Calculate Elastic Section Properties x-x (for the built-up section)

Material	A (mm <sup>2</sup> )	y <sub>b</sub> (mm)	Ay <sub>b</sub> (10 <sup>3</sup> mm <sup>3</sup> )	Ay <sub>b</sub> <sup>2</sup> (10 <sup>6</sup> mm <sup>4</sup> )	I <sub>0</sub> (10 <sup>6</sup> mm <sup>4</sup> )
W	27 800	314	8 730	2 740	1 910
Plate	4 839	634.4	3 070	1 948	0.065
<b>Σ</b>	<b>32 639</b>		<b>11 800</b>	<b>4 688</b>	<b>1 910</b>

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$$y_B = \frac{\sum Ay_b}{\sum A} = \frac{11800 \times 10^3}{32639} = 361.5 \text{ mm} \quad \text{and} \quad y_T = 640.7 - 361.5 = 279.2 \text{ mm}$$

$$I_{xx} = \sum I_0 + \sum Ay_b^2 - y_B^2 \sum A$$

$$= 1910 \times 10^6 + 4688 \times 10^6 - 32639(361.5)^2 = 2332 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$S_B = \frac{I_{xx}}{y_B} = \frac{2332 \times 10^6}{361.5} = 6451 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^3$$

$$S_T = \frac{I_{xx}}{y_T} = \frac{2332 \times 10^6}{279.2} = 8352 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^3$$

## 7) Calculate Elastic Section Properties y-y

$$I_{yy} \text{ top flange} = \left( 27.7 \times \frac{328^3}{12} \right) + \left( 12.7 \times \frac{381^3}{12} \right)$$

$$= 81.46 \times 10^6 + 58.53 \times 10^6 = 140 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$I_{yy} \text{ web} = 572.6 \times \frac{16.5^3}{12} = 0.2143 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$I_{yy} \text{ bottom flange} = 81.46 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$\sum I_{yy} = 221.7 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$S_{yy} \text{ top flange} = \frac{140 \times 10^6}{190.5} = 0.7349 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^3$$

$$S_{yy} \text{ bottom flange} = \frac{81.46 \times 10^6}{164} = 0.4967 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^3$$

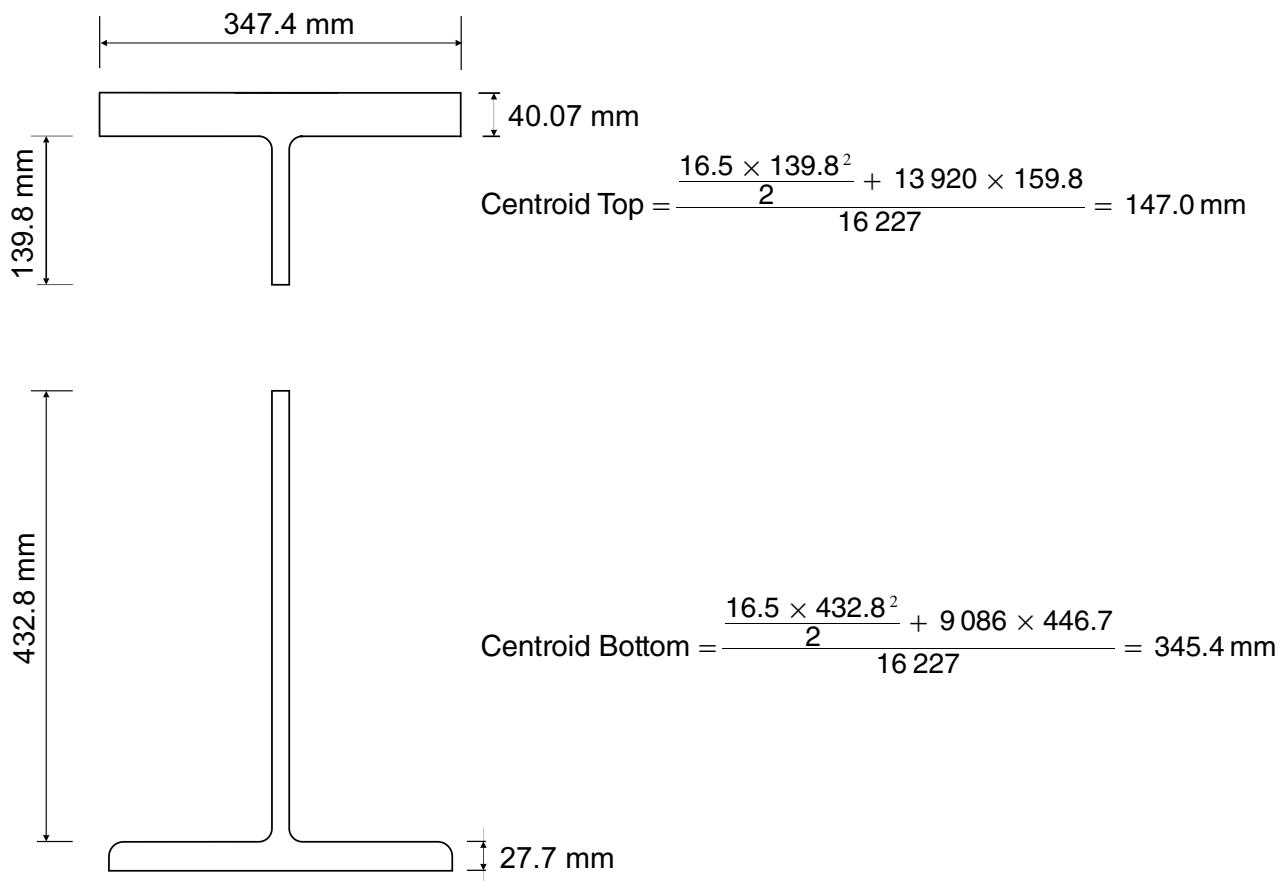
## 8) Calculate “Equivalent” top flange

$$A = (27.7 \times 328) + (12.7 \times 381) = 13.92 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$I = 140 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$\frac{tw^3}{12} = 140 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

Note: Two parallel plates must be continuously welded and the projecting element must be relatively small. For more information, refer to Tremblay and Legault (1996).



**Figure A9**  
**Centroid of Top and Bottom Flange**

## 12) Calculate Section Properties for Mono-Symmetric Analysis

Refer to Galambos (1998), or visit <http://www.cisc-icca.ca/resources/tech/updates/torsionprop>

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{1 + \left[ \left( \frac{347.4}{328} \right)^3 \times \left( \frac{40.07}{27.7} \right) \right]} = 0.3678$$

$$d' = 640.7 - \frac{(40.07 + 27.7)}{2} = 606.8 \text{ mm}$$

$$J = \frac{(347.4 \times 40.07^3) + (328 \times 27.7^3) + (606.8 \times 16.5^3)}{3} = 10.69 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$C_w = \frac{606.8^2 \times 347.4^3 \times 40.07 \times 0.3678}{12} = 19.0 \times 10^{12} \text{ mm}^6$$

Shear Centre Location

$$y_0 = 279.2 - \frac{40.07}{2} - (0.3678 \times 606.8) = + 35.98 \text{ mm} , \text{ therefore above the centroid}$$

$$r_t = \frac{347.4}{\sqrt{12\left(1 + \frac{239.1 \times 16.5}{3 \times 347.4 \times 40.07}\right)}} = 95.86 \text{ mm}$$

$$L_u = \frac{490 \times 95.86}{\sqrt{350}} = 2511 \text{ mm}$$

17) Since  $M_u > M_{yr}$ , calculate  $M_r$

$$M_r = \phi \left[ M_p - (M_p - M_{yr}) \left( \frac{L - L_u}{L_{yr} - L_u} \right) \right] \leq \phi M_p$$

$L_{yr}$  = length  $L$  obtained by setting  $M_u = M_{yr}$

To find  $L_{yr}$ ,  $M_u$  can be expressed as follows

$$M_u = \frac{1.851 \times 10^{14}}{L_{yr}^2} \left[ 142.3 + \sqrt{20249 + 4(1.881 \times 10^{-3} L_{yr}^2 + 85701)} \right]$$

$L_{yr}$ mm	$M_u$ kN·m
12 000	1 729 < 1 570
13 000	1 556 < 1570, but close enough, can be refined if necessary

18) Calculate  $M_r$

From step 11,  $M_p = 2797 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$ ,  $\phi M_p = 0.9 \times 2797 = 2517 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$

$$\begin{aligned} M_r &= 0.9 \left[ 2797 - (2797 - 1570) \left( \frac{10670 - 2511}{13000 - 2511} \right) \right] \\ &= 0.9 \times 1843 \\ &= 1658 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m} < 2517 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m} \text{ OK} \end{aligned}$$

19) Calculate the strength in bending for the load combination of side thrust, no impact.

$$\begin{aligned} M_u &= \frac{1.851 \times \pi^2 \times 200000 \times 221.7 \times 10^6}{2 \times 10670^2} \left[ 142.3 + \sqrt{142.3^2 + 4 \left( \frac{77000 \times 10.69 \times 10^6 \times 10670^2}{\pi^2 \times 220000 \times 221.7 \times 10^6} + \frac{19 \times 10^{12}}{221.7 \times 10^6} \right)} \right] \\ &= 2.839 \times 10^9 \text{ N.mm} = 2839 \text{ kN.m} \end{aligned}$$

20) Calculate  $M_{yr}$

Refer to step 15

$$M_{yr} = 1570 \text{ kNm}$$

## 21) Calculate $L_u$

Refer to step 16

$$L_u = 2511\text{mm}$$

## 22) Since $M_u > M_{yr}$ , calculate $M_r$

$$M_r = \phi \left[ M_p - (M_p - M_{yr}) \left( \frac{L - L_u}{L_{yr} - L_u} \right) \right] \leq \phi M_p$$

$L_{yr}$  = length  $L$  obtained by setting  $M_u = M_{yr}$

To find  $L_{yr}$ ,  $M_u$  can be expressed as follows

$$M_u = \frac{2.593 \times 10^{14}}{L_{yr}^2} \left[ 142.3 + \sqrt{20249 + 4(1.881 \times 10^{-3} L_{yr}^2 + 85701)} \right]$$

$L_{yr}$ mm	$M_u$ kN·m
14 000	1793 > 1570
15 000	1816 > 1570
16 000	1533 < 1570, but close enough

## 23) Calculate $M_r$

From step 11,  $M_p = 2797\text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$ ,  $\phi M_p = 0.9 \times 2797 = 2517\text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$

$$\begin{aligned} M_r &= 0.9 \left[ 2797 - (2797 - 1570) \left( \frac{10670 - 2511}{10500 - 2511} \right) \right] \\ &= 0.9 \times 2054 \\ &= 1849\text{ kN}\cdot\text{m} < 2517\text{ kN}\cdot\text{m} \text{ OK} \end{aligned}$$

## 24) Calculate distribution of the side thrust $C_s$ by flexural analogy

See figures A10 and A11.

Moment at Shear Centre

$$= C_s (243 + 89) = 332C_s$$

Couple, applied to each flange

$$= \frac{332C_s}{223 + 384} = 0.5470C_s$$

Note: This dimension should be to the centroid of the top flange, Close enough in this case.

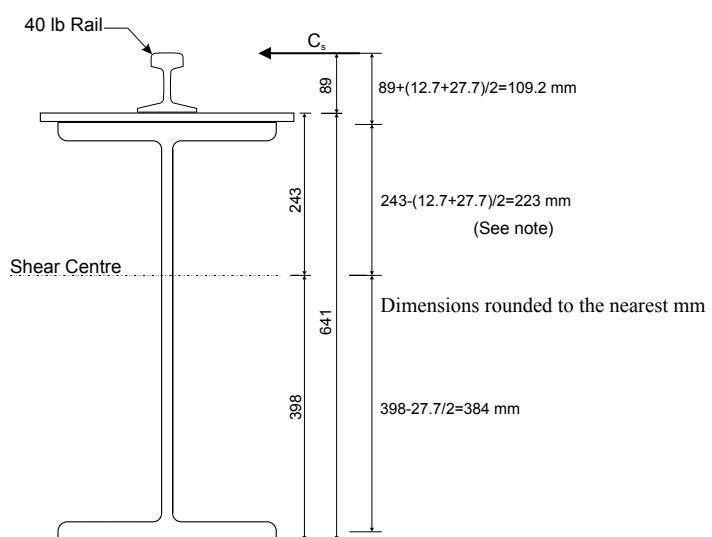


Figure A10  
Distribution of Side Thrust

Distribution of horizontal load applied at shear centre, as a simple beam analogy

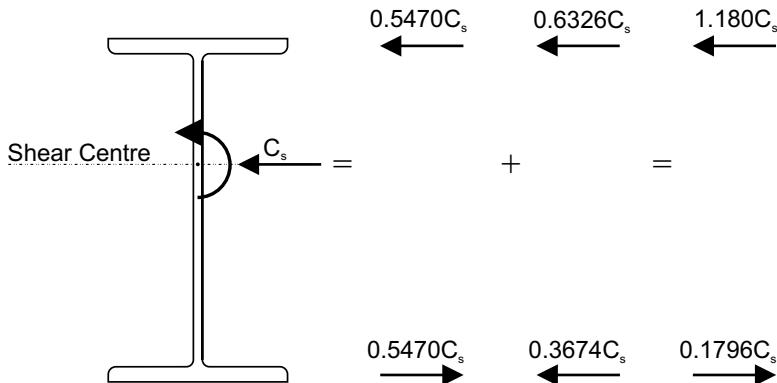
$$\text{- to top flange } \frac{C_s \times 384}{(223 + 384)} = 0.6326 C_s$$

$$\text{- to bottom flange} = 0.3674 C_s$$

$$M_{fyt} (\text{top flange}) = 1.18 \times 73.19 = 86.36 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$$

$$M_{fyb} (\text{bottom flange}) = 0.1796 \times 73.19 = 13.15 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$$

$$M_{fx} = 1289 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$$



**Figure A11**  
**Moments about Shear Centre**

**25) Check overall member strength with impact, no side thrust**

$$\frac{M_{fx}}{M_{rx}} + \frac{M_{fy}}{M_{ry}} \leq 1.0$$

$$\frac{1289}{0.9 \times 2797} + \frac{0.0}{0.9 \times 422} = 0.511 + 0.0 = 0.511 < 1.0 \text{ OK}$$

**26) Check stability (lateral-torsional buckling) with impact, no side thrust**

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$$\frac{1289}{0.9 \times 1843} + \frac{0.0}{0.9 \times 422} = 0.777 + 0.0 = 0.777 < 1.0 \text{ OK}$$

**27) Check overall member strength with side thrust, no impact.**

Because side thrust produces calculated  $M_y$ , we are entitled to use the flexure analogy as in step 24.

$$\frac{1040}{0.9 \times 2797} + \frac{86.36}{0.9 \times 422} = 0.413 + 0.227 = 0.640 < 1.0 \text{ OK}$$

**28) Check stability with side thrust, no impact**

$$\frac{1040}{0.9 \times 2054} + \frac{86.36}{0.9 \times 422} = 0.563 + 0.227 = 0.790 < 1.0 \text{ OK}$$

No further checks are required (see Section 5.10)

**Conclusion: Section is adequate in bending**