



Benchmark Example No. 10

## Shear between web and flanges of T-sections

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## Overview

**Design Code Family(s):** DIN  
**Design Code(s):** DIN EN 1992-1-1  
**Module(s):** AQB  
**Input file(s):** [t-beam\\_shear\\_web\\_flange.dat](#)

## 1 Problem Description

The problem consists of a T-beam section, as shown in Fig. 1. The cs is designed for shear, the shear between web and flanges of T-sections is considered and the required reinforcement is determined.

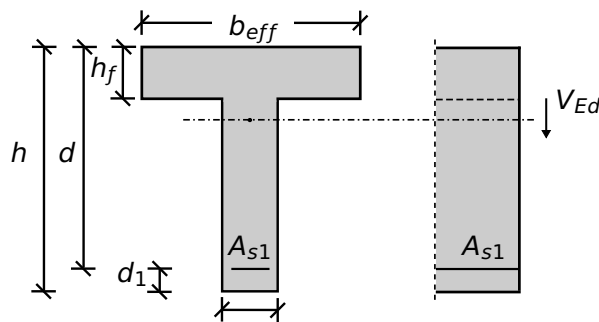


Figure 1: Problem Description

## 2 Reference Solution

This example is concerned with the shear design of T-sections, for the ultimate limit state. The content of this problem is covered by the following parts of DIN EN 1992-1-1:2004 [1]:

- Design stress-strain curves for concrete and reinforcement (Section 3.1.7, 3.2.7)
- Guidelines for shear design (Section 6.2)

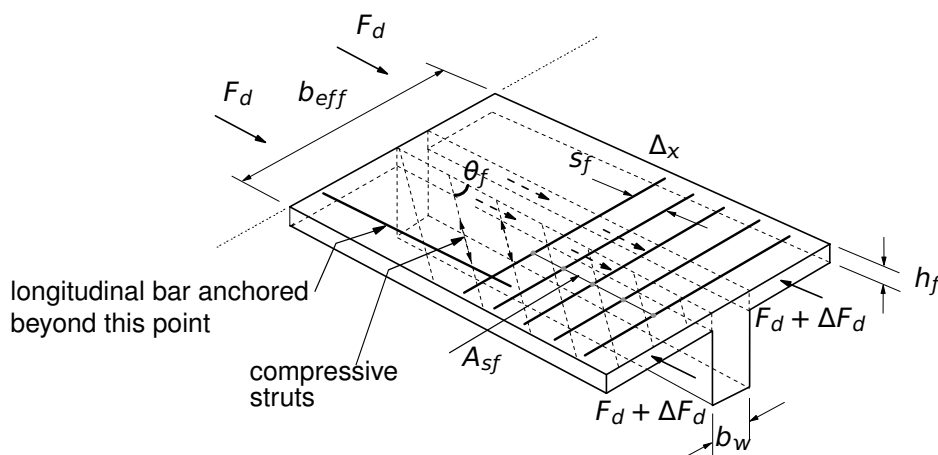


Figure 2: Connection between flange and web in T-sections

The design stress-strain diagram for reinforcing steel considered in this example, consists of an inclined top branch, as presented in Fig. 3 and as defined in DIN EN 1992-1-1:2004 [1] (Section 3.2.7).

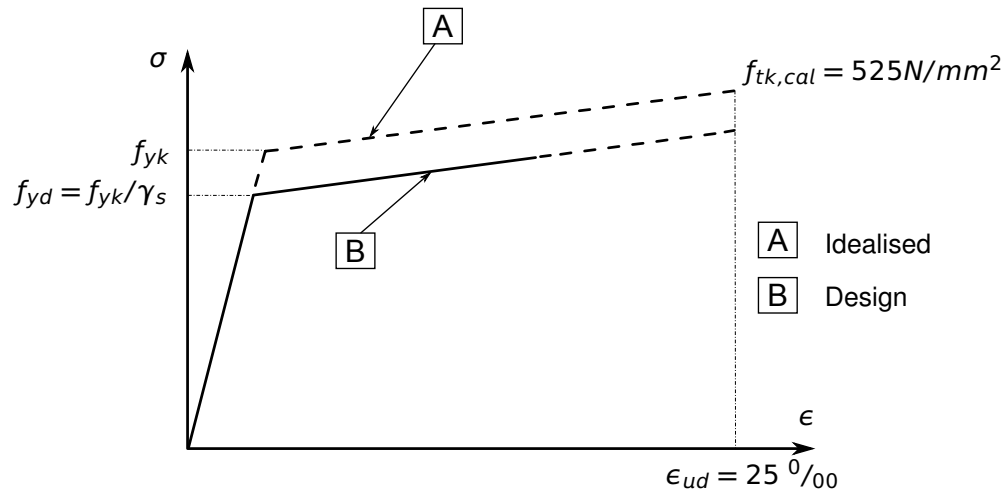


Figure 3: Idealised and Design Stress-Strain Diagram for Reinforcing Steel

### 3 Model and Results

The T-section, with properties as defined in Table 1, is to be designed for shear, with respect to DIN EN 1992-1-1:2004 (German National Annex) [1], [2]. The structure analysed, consists of a single span beam with a distributed load in gravity direction. The cross-section geometry, as well as the shear cut under consideration can be seen in Fig. 4.

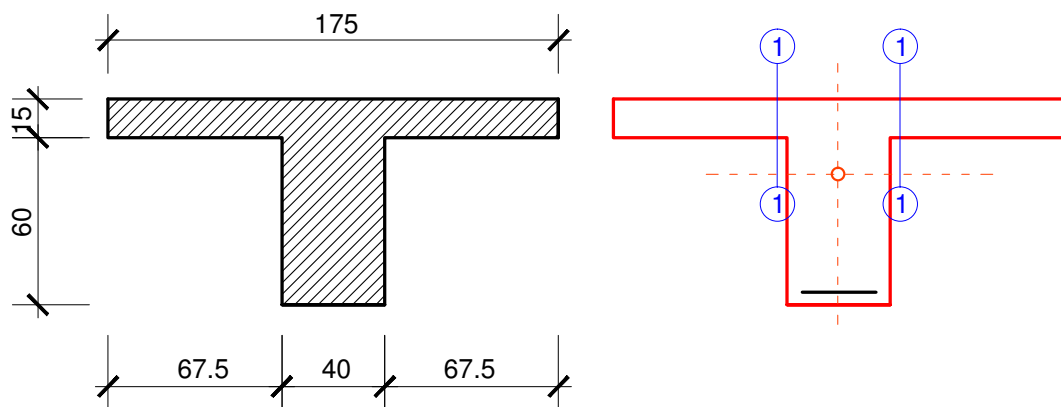


Figure 4: Cross-section Geometry, Properties and Shear Cuts

Table 1: Model Properties

Material Properties	Geometric Properties	Loading
C 20/25	$h = 75.0 \text{ cm}$	$P_g = 155 \text{ kN/m}$
B 500A	$h_f = 15 \text{ cm}, h_w = 60.0 \text{ cm}$ $d_1 = 7.0 \text{ cm}$ $b_w = 40 \text{ cm}$ $b_{eff,i} = 67.5 \text{ cm}, b_{eff} = 175 \text{ cm}$	

The system with its loading as well as the moment and shear force are shown in Fig. 5. The reference calculation steps [3] are presented in the next section and the results are given in Table 2.

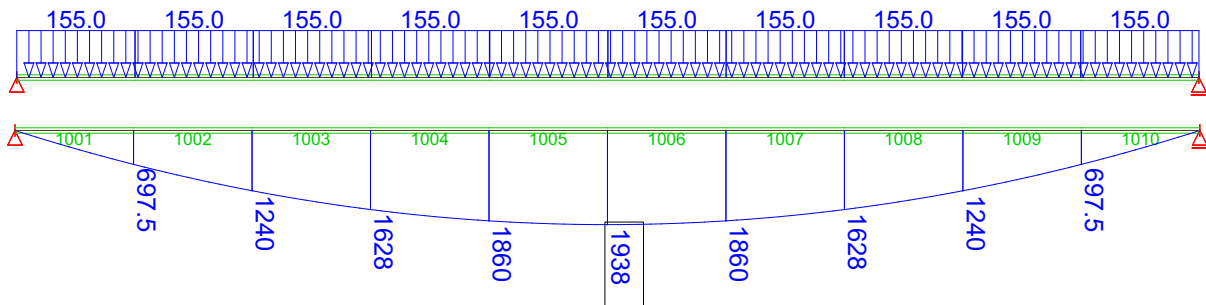


Figure 5: Loaded Structure, Resulting Moment and Shear Force

Table 2: Results

At beam 1001	SOF.	Ref.
$A_{s1}$ [ $cm^2$ ] at $x = 1.0$ m	23.25	23.27
$A_{sf} / s_f$ [ $cm^2/m$ ]	5.72	5.79
$V_{Rd,c}$ [kN]	61.05	61.2
$V_{Rd,max}$ [kN]	711.68	712.53
$\cot \theta$	1.62	1.619
$z$ [cm] at $x = 1.0$ m	65.72	65.7
$V_{Ed} = \Delta F_d$ [kN]	403.65	409.36

## 4 Design Process<sup>1</sup>

### Design with respect to DIN EN 1992-1-1:2004 (NA) [1] [2]:<sup>2</sup>

Material:

(NDP) 2.4.2.4: (1), Tab. 2.1DE: Partial factors for materials

Concrete:  $\gamma_c = 1.50$

Steel:  $\gamma_s = 1.15$

Tab. 3.1: Strength for concrete

3.1.6: (1)P, Eq. (3.15):  $a_{cc} = 0.85$  considering long term effects

3.2.2: (3)P: yield strength  $f_{yk} = 500$  MPa

3.2.7: (2), Fig. 3.8

$f_{ck} = 25$  MPa

$f_{cd} = a_{cc} \cdot f_{ck} / \gamma_c = 0.85 \cdot 25 / 1.5 = 14.17$  MPa

$f_{yk} = 500$  MPa

$f_{yd} = f_{yk} / \gamma_s = 500 / 1.15 = 434.78$  MPa

$\sigma_{sd} = 456.52$  MPa

### Design loads

- Design Load for beam 1001,  $x=0.0$  m:

$$M_{Ed, x=0.0 \text{ m}} = 0.0 \text{ kNm}$$

- Design Load for beam 1001,  $x=1.0$  m:

$$M_{Ed, x=1.0 \text{ m}} = 697.5 \text{ kNm}$$

### Calculating the longitudinal reinforcement:

- For beam 1001,  $x=0.0$  m

$\mu = 0 \rightarrow A_{s1} = 0$

$$\mu_{Eds} = \frac{M_{Eds}}{b_{eff} \cdot d^2 \cdot f_{cd}} = \frac{0.0 \cdot 10^{-3}}{1.75 \cdot 0.68^2 \cdot 14.17} = 0.00$$

- For beam 1001,  $x=1.0$  m

$$\mu_{Eds} = \frac{M_{Eds}}{b_{eff} \cdot d^2 \cdot f_{cd}} = \frac{697.5 \cdot 10^{-3}}{1.75 \cdot 0.68^2 \cdot 14.17} = 0.0608$$

Tab. 9.2 [4]:  $\omega$ —Table for up to C50/60 without compression reinforcement

$N_{Ed} = 0$

$\omega \approx 0.063$ ,  $\zeta \approx 0.967$  and  $\xi \approx 0.086$  (interpolated)

$$A_{s1} = \frac{1}{\sigma_{sd}} \cdot (\omega \cdot b \cdot d \cdot f_{cd} + N_{Ed})$$

$$A_{s1} = \frac{1}{456.52} \cdot (0.063 \cdot 1.75 \cdot 0.68 \cdot 14.17) \cdot 100^2 = 23.27 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$z = \zeta \cdot d = 0.967 \cdot 0.68 \text{ m} \approx 65.7 \text{ cm}$$

### Calculating the shear between flange and web

The shear force, is determined by the change of the longitudinal force, at the junction between one side of a flange and the web, in the separated flange:

6.2.4 (3): Eq. 6.20

<sup>1</sup>The tools used in the design process are based on steel stress-strain diagrams, as defined in [1] 3.2.7:(2), Fig. 3.8, which can be seen in Fig. 3.

<sup>2</sup>The sections mentioned in the margins refer to DIN EN 1992-1-1:2004 (German National Annex) [1], [2], unless otherwise specified.

$$\Delta F_d = \left( \frac{M_{Ed,x=1.0}}{z} - \frac{M_{Ed,x=0.0}}{z} \right) \cdot \frac{h_f \cdot b_{eff,i}}{h_f \cdot b_{eff}}$$

For beam 1001 ( $x=0.00$  m)  $\rightarrow M_{Ed} = 0.00$  therefore:

$$\Delta F_d = \left( \frac{697.5}{0.657} - 0 \right) \cdot \frac{0.675}{1.75} = 409.36 \text{ kN}$$

In AQB output  $\Delta F_d = T$  [kN/m]

The longitudinal shear stress  $v_{Ed}$  at the junction between one side of a flange and the web is determined by the change of the normal (longitudinal) force in the part of the flange considered, according to:

$$v_{Ed} = \frac{\Delta F_d}{h_f \cdot \Delta x}$$

DIN EN 1992, 6.2.4 (3), Eq. 6.20:  $h_f$  is the thickness of flange at the junctions,  $\Delta x$  is the length under consideration,  $\Delta F_d$  is the change of the normal force in the flange over the length  $\Delta x$

In our case  $\Delta x = 1.0$  because the beam length is = 1.00 m.

Please note that AQB is outputting the results per length.

$$v_{Ed} = \frac{409.36}{15 \cdot 100} = 0.272 \text{ kN/m}^2 = 2.72 \text{ MPa}$$

In AQB output  $v_{Ed} = \tau - V$

### Checking the maximum $v_{Rd,max}$ value to prevent crushing of the struts in the flange

To prevent crushing of the compression struts in the flange, the following condition should be satisfied:

$$v_{Ed} \leq v_{Rd,max} = v \cdot f_{cd} \cdot \sin\theta_f \cdot \cos\theta_f$$

DIN EN 1992, 6.2.4 (4), Eq. 6.22

$$v_{Rd,max} = v \cdot f_{cd} \cdot \sin\theta_f \cdot \cos\theta_f$$

According to DIN EN 1992-1-1, NDP 6.2.4(4):

$$v = v_1$$

$$v_1 = 0.75 \cdot v_2$$

DIN EN 1992, NDP 6.2.3 (3), Eq. 6.22

$$v_2 = 1.1 - \frac{f_{ck}}{500} \leq 1.0$$

$$v_2 = 1.1 - \frac{20}{500} = 1.1 - 0.04 = 1.06 \geq 1.0 \rightarrow v_2 = 1.0$$

$$v_1 = 0.75 \cdot 1.0 = 0.75 \rightarrow v = 0.75$$

The  $\theta$  value is calculated:

$$v_{Rd,cc} = c \cdot 0.48 \cdot f_{ck}^{1/3} \cdot \left( 1 - 1.2 \cdot \frac{\sigma_{cd}}{f_{cd}} \right) \cdot b_w \cdot z$$

DIN EN 1992, NDP 6.2.3 (2), Eq. NA.6.7b:  $\sigma_{cd} = N_{Ed}/A_c$ ,  $c=0.5$

$$b_w \rightarrow h_f, \quad z \rightarrow \Delta x, \quad c = 0.5$$

$$v_{Rd,cc} = c \cdot 0.48 \cdot f_{ck}^{1/3} \cdot \left( 1 - 1.2 \cdot \frac{\sigma_{cd}}{f_{cd}} \right) \cdot h_f \cdot \Delta x$$

$$v_{Rd,cc} = 0.5 \cdot 0.48 \cdot 25^{1/3} \cdot \left( 1 - 1.2 \cdot \frac{0}{14.17} \right) \cdot 0.15 \cdot 1.0$$

$$v_{Rd,cc} = 0.1052 \text{ MN} = 105.26 \text{ kN}$$

DIN EN 1992, NDP 6.2.3 (2), Eq. NA.6.7a

$$1.0 \leq \cot\theta \leq \frac{1.2 + 1.4 \cdot \Delta\sigma_{cd}/f_{cd}}{1 - V_{Rd,cc}/V_{Ed}} \leq 3.0$$

$$\cot\theta = \frac{1.2}{1 - 105.26/409.36} = 1.619$$

$$\tan\theta = \frac{1}{\cot\theta} = \frac{1}{1.619} = 0.619 \rightarrow \theta = 31.75^\circ$$

$$v_{Rd,max} = 0.75 \cdot 14.17 \cdot \sin 31.75^\circ \cdot \cos 31.75^\circ = 4.7502 \text{ MPa}$$

$$V_{Rd,max} = v_{Rd,max} \cdot h_f \cdot \Delta x = 4.7502 \cdot 0.15 \cdot 1.0 = 0.71253 \text{ MN}$$

$$V_{Rd,max} = 712.53 \text{ kN}$$

#### Checking the value $v_{Rd,c}$

If  $v_{Ed}$  is less than or equal to  $v_{Rd,c} = k \cdot f_{ctd}$  no extra reinforcement above that for flexure is required.

$$v_{Rd,c} = k \cdot f_{ctd}$$

For concrete C 25/30  $\rightarrow f_{ctd} = 1.02 \text{ MPa}$

$$v_{Rd,c} = 0.4 \cdot 1.02 = 0.408 \text{ MPa}$$

$$V_{Rd,c} = v_{Rd,c} \cdot h_f \cdot \Delta x = 0.408 \cdot 15 \cdot 100 = 61.2 \text{ kN}$$

- Calculating the necessary transverse reinforcement:

DIN EN 1992, 6.2.4 (4), Eq. 6.21

$$a_{sf} = \frac{v_{Ed} \cdot h_f}{\cot\theta_f \cdot f_{yd}}$$

$$a_{sf} = \frac{2.72 \cdot 0.15}{1.619 \cdot 434.78} \cdot 100^2 = 5.79 \text{ cm}^2$$



## 5 Conclusion

This example is concerned with the calculation of the shear between web and flanges of T-sections. It has been shown that the results are reproduced with good accuracy.

## 6 Literature

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