



Benchmark Example No. 11

Shear at the interface between concrete cast

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VERIFICATION DCE-EN11 Shear at the interface between concrete cast

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Overview	
Design Code Family(s):	DIN
Design Code(s):	DIN EN 1992-1-1
Module(s):	AQB
Input file(s):	shear_interface.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 at the interface between concrete cast at different times is considered and the required reinforcement is determined.

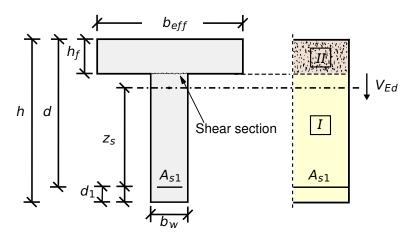


Figure 1: Problem Description

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, 3.2.3)
- Guidelines for shear design (Section 6.2)

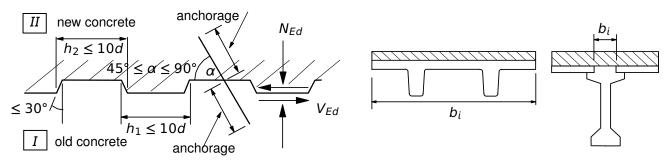


Figure 2: Indented Construction Joint - Examples of Interfaces

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).



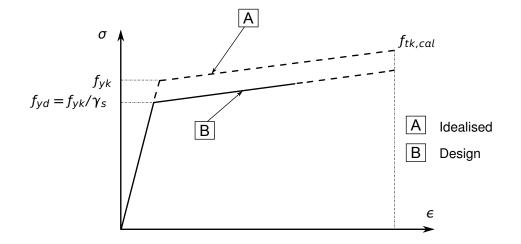


Figure 3: Idealised and Design Stress-Strain Diagram for Reinforcing Steel

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 reference calculation steps [3] are presented in the next section and the results are given in Table 2.

Material Properties	Geometric Properties	Loading	
C 20/25	h = 135.0 cm	$V_z = 800 \ kN$	
B 500A	$h_f = 29 cm$	$M_y = 2250 \ kNm$	
	$d_1 = 7.0 \ cm$		
	$b_w = 40 \ cm$, $b_{eff} = 250 \ cm$		
	$A_{s1} = 1.0 \ cm^2$		
	$z_s = 95.56 \ cm$		

Table 1: Model Properties

Table	2:	Results
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a _s [cm ² /m]	SOF.	Ref.
state I	7.00	7.07
state II only V	4.86	4.90
state $II V + M$	4.99	4.99



4 Design Process ¹

Design with respect to DIN EN 1992-1-1:2004 (NA) [1] [2]:2

Material:

Concrete: $\gamma_c = 1.50$

Steel: $\gamma_s = 1.15$

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

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

$$\sigma_{sd} = 456.52 MPa$$

$$\tau = \frac{T_{\nu}}{b_{w}} = \frac{V \cdot S}{I_{y} \cdot b_{w}}$$

where S is the static moment of the separated area

$$S = h_{w} \cdot b_{w} \cdot (z_{s} - h_{w}/2) = 0.18058 \ m^{3}$$

$$\tau = \frac{0.8 \cdot 0.18058}{0.16667 \cdot 0.4} = 2.1669 \ MPa$$

$$T_{v} = \frac{0.8 \cdot 0.18058}{0.16667} = 0.86676 \ MN/m = 866.76 \ kN/m$$

$$T_{\rm V} = 866.76 / 2 = 433.38 \, kN/m$$

State I:

Design Load:

$$V_{Edi} = T_{v} = 433.38 \ kN/m$$

$$v_{Edi} = \tau = 2.1669 \ MPa$$

$$V_{Rd,c} = \left[C_{Rd,c} \cdot k \cdot (100 \cdot \rho_{1} \cdot f_{ck})^{1/3} + 0.12 \cdot \sigma_{cp}\right] \cdot b_{w} \cdot d$$

$$v_{Rd,c} = C_{Rd,c} \cdot k \cdot (100 \cdot \rho_{1} \cdot f_{ck})^{1/3} + 0.12 \cdot \sigma_{cp}$$

$$\rho_1 = \frac{A_{sl}}{b_{wd}} = 0.0 \rightarrow v_{Rd,c} = 0.0$$

with a minimum of

$$V_{Rd,c,min} = (\nu_{min} + 0.12 \cdot \sigma_{cp}) \cdot b_w \cdot d$$

 $v_{Rd,c,min} = v_{min} + 0.12 \cdot \sigma_{cp}$

 $v_{min} = (0.0375/\gamma_c) \cdot k^{3/2} \cdot f_{ck}^{1/2} = 0.20833 MPa$

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

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

The shear section with a length of 0.4 m is split into two equal parts with $b_i = 0.2 m$

The associated design shear flow V_{Edi} is:

(NDP) 6.2.2 (1): Eq. 6.2a: Design value for shear resistance $V_{Rd,c}$ for members not requiring design shear reinforcement

(NDP) 6.2.2 (1): Eq. 6.2b

(NDP) 6.2.2 (1): Eq. 6.3bDE

¹The 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.

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



 $v_{Rd,c,min} = 0.20833 \rightarrow v_{Rd,c} = 0.20833 MPa$ $v_{Edi} > v_{Rd,c} \rightarrow$ shear reinforcement is required

6.2.5 (1): Eq. 6.23: The design shear stress at the interface should satisfy this (NDP) 6.2.5 (1): Eq. 6.25

Maximum shear stress $v_{Rdi,max}$ (NDP) 6.2.5 (1): $\nu = 0.70$ for indented surface

6.2.5 (2): *c*, μ : factors depending on the roughness of the interface (NDP) 3.1.6 (2)P: Eq. 3.16 $\alpha_{ct} = 0.85$ 3.1.2 (3): Tab. 3.1 - Strength for concrete: $f_{ctk;0.05} = 1.8$ MPa:

 $\rho = \frac{a_s}{b_l \cdot l_i}$: area of reinforcement crossing interface / area of joint $\begin{aligned} v_{Edi} &\leq v_{Rdi} \\ v_{Rdi} &= c \cdot f_{ctd} + \mu \cdot \sigma_n + \rho \cdot f_{yd} \cdot (1.2 \cdot \mu \cdot \sin \alpha + \cos \alpha) \\ \text{and } v_{Rdi} &\leq 0.5 \cdot \nu \cdot f_{cd} \\ v_{Rdi,max} &= 0.5 \cdot \nu \cdot f_{cd} = 4.9585 \ MPa \\ c &= 0.50 \ \text{and } \mu = 0.9 \ \text{for indented surface} \\ f_{ctd} &= \alpha_{ct} \cdot f_{ctk;0.05} / \gamma_c \\ f_{ctd} &= 0.85 \cdot 1.80 / 1.5 = 1.02 \\ v_{Rdi} &= 0.5 \cdot 1.02 + 0 + \frac{a_s}{0.2 \cdot 1.0} \cdot 435 \cdot (1.2 \cdot 0.9 \cdot 1 + 0) \\ v_{Rdi} &= 0.51 + \frac{a_s}{0.2} \cdot 469.56 = 2.1669 \\ a_s &= 7.07 \ cm^2/m \end{aligned}$

State *II* only shear force *V*:

Design Load:

From the calculated inner lever arms for the two states we get a ratio:

$$\frac{Z_I}{Z_{II}} = 0.7664$$

The associated design shear flow V_{Edi} is:

 $V_{Edi} = 0.7664 \cdot 433.38 = 332.15 \ kN/m$

and $v_{Edi} = 332.15/0.2 = 1.66 MPa$

Following the same calculation steps as for state II we have:

 $v_{Rd,c} = 0.20833 MPa$ (as above)

 $v_{Edi} > v_{Rd,c} \rightarrow$ shear reinforcement is required

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\begin{aligned} v_{Edi} &\leq v_{Rdi} \\ v_{Rdi} &= c \cdot f_{ctd} + \mu \cdot \sigma_n + \rho \cdot f_{yd} \cdot (1.2 \cdot \mu \cdot \sin \alpha + \cos \alpha) \\ v_{Rdi} &= 0.5 \cdot 1.02 + 0 + \frac{a_s}{0.2 \cdot 1.0} \cdot 435 \cdot (1.2 \cdot 0.9 \cdot 1 + 0) \\ v_{Rdi} &= 0.51 + \frac{a_s}{0.2} \cdot 469.56 = 1.66 \\ a_s &= 4.90 \ cm^2/m \end{aligned}
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State *II* shear force *V* and moment *M*:

$$\begin{split} M_{Eds} &= 2250 \text{ kNm} \\ \mu_{Eds} &= \frac{M_{Eds}}{b_{eff} \cdot d^2 \cdot f_{cd}} = \frac{2250 \cdot 10^{-3}}{2.5 \cdot 1.28^2 \cdot 14.17} = 0.03876 \\ \omega &= 0.03971 \text{ and } \xi = 0.9766 (interpolated) \\ A_{s1} &= \frac{1}{a_{sd}} \cdot (\omega \cdot b \cdot d \cdot f_{cd} + N_{Ed}) = 39.44 \text{ cm}^2 \\ A_{sd} &= 0 \\ z &= \max \{ (160; 1190) = 1190 \text{ mm} \\ Design Load: \\ T_v &= V / z = 800 / 1.19 = 672.268 \text{ kN/m} \\ T_v &= 672.268 / 2 = 336.134 \text{ kN/m} \\ and v_{Edi} &= 336.134 \text{ kN/m} \\ w_{Rd,c} &= C_{Rd,c} \cdot k \cdot (100 \cdot \rho_1 \cdot f_{ck})^{1/3} + 0.12 \cdot \sigma_{cp} \\ C_{Rd,c} &= 0.15 / \gamma_c = 0.1 \\ w_{Rd,c} &= 0.15 / \gamma_c = 0.1 \\ w_{Rd,c} &= 0.007703 < 0.02 \\ v_{Rd,c} &= 0.373229 \text{ MPa} \\ v_{Edi} &= 0.373229 \text{ MPa} \\ v_{Edi} &= 0.51 \cdot 1.02 + 0 + \frac{a_s}{0.2 \cdot 1.0} \cdot 435 \cdot (1.2 \cdot 0.9 \cdot 1 + 0) \\ v_{Rdi} &= 0.51 + \frac{a_s}{0.2} \cdot 469.56 = 1.68 \\ a_s &= 4.99 \text{ cm}^2/m \end{split}$$



5 Conclusion

This example shows the calculation of the required reinforcement for a T-section under shear at the interface between concrete cast at different times. It has been shown that the results are reproduced with excellent accuracy. Small deviations occur because AQUA calculates (by using FEM analysis) the shear stresses more accurate compared to the reference example.

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