

1. input data

1.1. general information

verifications of stability acc. to EN 1993-1-1

c/t-verification (classification of cross-section)

lateral torsional buckling with the method of fictitious bars for N+My, interaction proof only with eqn. (6.61)

1.2. safety factor of material

resistance of cross-sections $\gamma_{M0} = 1.00$

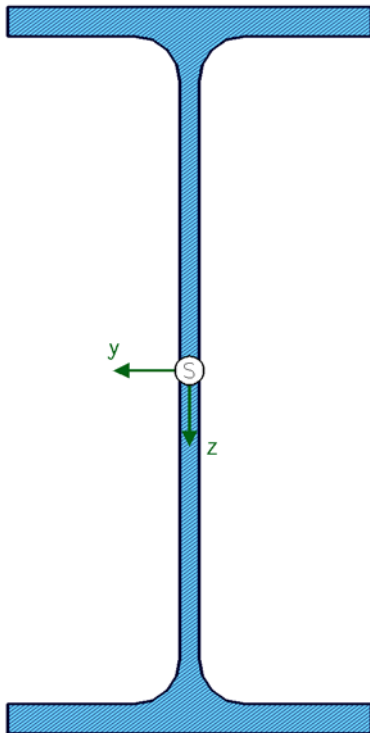
resistance of members in stability failure $\gamma_{M1} = 1.10$

1.3. cross-section

material: S355 (St52) ($E = 210000 \text{ N/mm}^2$, $G = 80769 \text{ N/mm}^2$, $f_{y,k} = 355 \text{ N/mm}^2$)

section: IPE240

section scale 1:2.5



1.4. cross-section values (related to the centre of gravity S)

$I_y = 3890.0 \text{ cm}^4$, $I_z = 284.0 \text{ cm}^4$, $I_{yz} = 3890.0 \text{ cm}^4$, $I_{\eta} = 284.0 \text{ cm}^4$, $\alpha = 0.0^\circ$

$I_{\omega} = 37390.0 \text{ cm}^6$, $I_T = 12.9 \text{ cm}^4$

$W_y = 324.0 \text{ cm}^3$, $W_z = 47.3 \text{ cm}^3$, $W_{pl,y} = 367.0 \text{ cm}^3$, $W_{pl,z} = 74.0 \text{ cm}^3$

$z_{m,y} = 0.0 \text{ mm}$, $z_{m,z} = -0.0 \text{ mm}$, $A = 39.1 \text{ cm}^2$, cross-section is torsionally soft

1.5. load application point (related to the center of the surrounding rectangle)

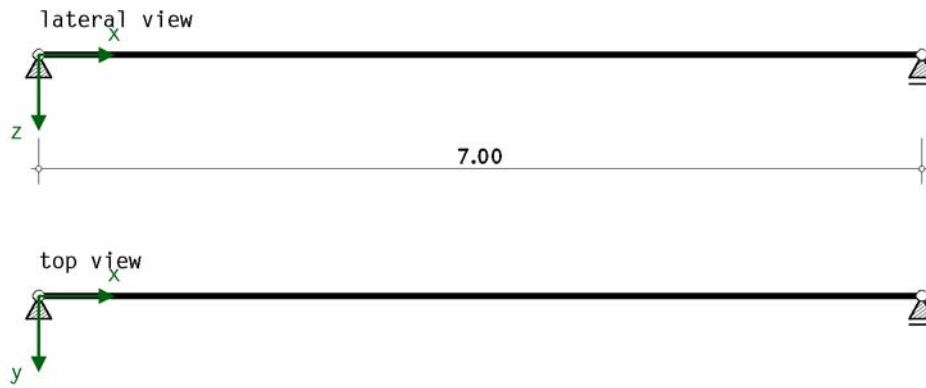
$y_{load} = 0.0 \text{ mm}$ (centroid)

$z_{load} = -120.0 \text{ mm}$ (upper edge of cross-section)

1.6. static system

all bearings with fork restraint, bar length 7.000 [m]

no intermediate bearing in z-direction, no intermediate bearing in y-direction



1.7. buckling coefficients

⊥ y-axis: $\beta_y = 1.000$, ⊥ z-axis: $\beta_z = 1.000$

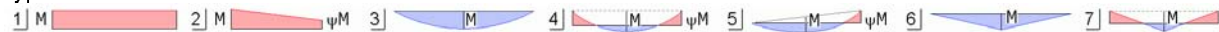
warping restraint intensity $\beta_0 = 1.000$

1.8. design member forces (load combinations)

Lk	N _d kN	type - y -	M _{0y,d} kNm	ψ _y -	k _{c,y} -	ζ _y -
1	230.70	5	183.75	0.708	0.910	1.778
2	100.00	3	50.00	1.000	0.940	1.128

N_d: constant axial force in the bar; type (y): type of moment curves each direction; M_{0y,d}, ψ_y: reference values of moment curve
k_{c,y}, ζ_y: coefficients for calculation

types of moment curves



1.9. torsionally elastic bedding induced by trapezoidal sheets , t_{nom} = 1.00 mm

shear field stiffness

ideal shear modulus $G_s = 10^4 / (K_1 + K_2/L_s) = 8000.0$ kN/m

with $K_1 = 1.200$ m/kN, $K_2 = 1.000$ m²/kN, $L_s = 20.000$ m

shear field stiffness $S = G_s \cdot L_s = 160000.0$ kN

shear field stiffness beam $S_i = S/n = 26666.7$ kN with $n = 6$

required shear field stiffness of each beam req $S_i = (E \cdot I_\omega \cdot \pi^2/L^2 + G \cdot I_T + E \cdot I_z \cdot \pi^2/L^2 \cdot h^2/4) \cdot 70/h^2 = 16686.5$ kN

with $h = 240.0$ mm, $L = 7.000$ m, $I_\omega = 37390.00$ cm⁶, $I_T = 12.90$ cm⁴, $I_z = 284.00$ cm⁴

exist $S_i = 26666.7$ kN $\geq$ req $S_i = 16686.5$ kN $\Rightarrow$ fixed rotation axis

torsionally elastic bedding

section parameters (userdefined)

$C_{100} = 5.2$ kNm/m, $b_{T,max} = 40$ mm acc. to EC 3-1-3, tab. 10.3 line 1

$A = 12.00$ kN/m (superimposed load between plate and beam), $b_R = 280.0$ mm, $b_T = 40.0$ mm

$E = 210000$ N/mm², $c = 7.000$ m (buckling length), $I_{eff} = 1230000$ mm⁴, $s = 4.000$ m (support width)

$C_{D,B}$: calculation acc. to DIN 18800, $C_{D,c}$: end field and equidirectional rotation of beams

$k_{ba} = 1.440$, $k_t = 1.372$, $k_{bR} = 0.661$, $k_A = 2.045$, $k_{bT} = 1.000$

$C_{D,A} = 13.884$ kNm/m, $C_{D,B} = 53.880$ kNm/m, $C_{D,c} = 258.300$ kNm/m, $C_D = 10.587$ kNm/m $\Rightarrow I_T^* = 77.97$ cm⁴

$I_T^* = I_T + \Delta I_T$ with $I_T = 12.90$ cm⁴, $\Delta I_T = (C_D \cdot c^2)/(G \cdot \pi^2) = 65.07$ cm⁴, $C_D = 10.587$ kNm/m, $c = 7.000$ m

2. verifications

2.1. classification of cross-section

2.1.1. load combination 1 $\Rightarrow$ section class 1

no	c mm	t mm	c/t -	ε -	σ ₁ N/mm ²	σ ₂ N/mm ²	tab 5.2	α -	ψ -	k _σ -	class -
1	41.9	9.8	4.28	0.814	443.94	443.94	single 1/1	---	---	---	1
2	41.9	9.8	4.28	0.814	443.94	443.94	single 1/1	---	---	---	1
3	190.4	6.2	30.71	0.814	377.38	-259.38	both 3/1	0.775	---	---	1
4	41.9	9.8	4.28	0.814	-325.93	-325.93	-----	---	---	---	---
5	41.9	9.8	4.28	0.814	-325.93	-325.93	-----	---	---	---	---

2.1.2. load combination 2 $\Rightarrow$ section class 1

no	c mm	t mm	c/t -	ϵ -	σ_1 N/mm ²	σ_2 N/mm ²	tab 5.2	α -	ψ -	k_σ -	class -
1	41.9	9.8	4.28	0.814	173.52	173.52	single 1/1	---	---	---	1
2	41.9	9.8	4.28	0.814	173.52	173.52	single 1/1	---	---	---	1
3	190.4	6.2	30.71	0.814	147.94	-96.79	both 3/1	0.619	---	---	1
4	41.9	9.8	4.28	0.814	-122.37	-122.37	-----	---	---	---	---
5	41.9	9.8	4.28	0.814	-122.37	-122.37	-----	---	---	---	---

compressive stresses have a positive sign acc. to EC 3.

verifications are carried out in the **specified** cross-section class 2: $U_{c/t} = 0.751 < 1$ **ok**

2.2. lateral torsional buckling

2.2.1. flexural buckling for normal force

2.2.1.1. utilisations

Lk	N_d kN	U_y -	U_z -
1	0.00	0.000	0.000
2	100.00	0.110	1.009

2.2.2. lateral torsional buckling for bending around y-axis

2.2.3. load combination 1

required torsionally elastic bedding, to avoid torsional buckling, req $C_{\theta,k} = M_{pl,y,k}^2 / (E \cdot I_z) \cdot K_\theta \cdot K_v = 1.138$ kNm/m
with $M_{pl,y,k} = 130.29$ kNm, $E = 210000.0$ N/mm², $I_z = 284.00$ cm⁴

$K_\theta = 0.04$ for buckling curve b (fixed rotation axis), $K_v = 1.00$ for section class 2 (elastic calculation)

$C_D = 10.587$ kNm/m $\geq$ req $C_{\theta,k} = 1.138$ kNm/m $\Rightarrow$ verification of torsional buckling not required

2.2.4. load combination 2

required torsionally elastic bedding, to avoid torsional buckling, req $C_{\theta,k} = M_{pl,y,k}^2 / (E \cdot I_z) \cdot K_\theta \cdot K_v = 0.000$ kNm/m
with $M_{pl,y,k} = 130.29$ kNm, $E = 210000.0$ N/mm², $I_z = 284.00$ cm⁴

$K_\theta = 0.00$ for buckling curve b (fixed rotation axis), $K_v = 1.00$ for section class 2 (elastic calculation)

req $C_{\theta,k} = 0 \Rightarrow$ verification of torsional buckling required

moment coefficients for torsionally elastic bedding and shear field stiffness:

$\zeta_{0\theta} = 1.128$, $\zeta_{0s} = 1.128$

critical moment due to torsionally elastic bedding:

$M_{cr,\theta} = \alpha_{cr} \cdot M_{Ed} = 91.54$ kNm with $\alpha_{cr} = 1.831$, $M_{Ed} = 50.00$ kNm

critical moment due to shear field stiffness:

$M_{cr,s} = \alpha_{cr} \cdot M_{Ed} = 7219.58$ kNm with $\alpha_{cr} = 144.392$, $M_{Ed} = 50.00$ kNm

critical moment: $M_{cr} = M_{cr,\theta} + M_{cr,s} = 7311.13$ kNm

2.2.4.1. utilisations

Lk	M_{cr} kNm	λ_{LT} -	f -	Φ_{LT} -	χ_{LT} m	$\chi_{LT,mod}$ m	M_{Ed} kNm	$M_{b,Rd}$ kNm	U -
1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2	7311.13	0.133	0.997	0.461	1.000	1.000	50.00	118.44	0.422

2.2.5. interaction

Lk	eqn.	C_{my} -	k_{yy} -	C_{mLT} -	k_{zy} -	U -
1	(6.61)	0.000	0.000	0.000	---	0.000
	(6.62)	---	---	0.000	0.000	0.000
2	(6.61)	0.950	1.025	0.950	---	0.542
	(6.62)	---	---	0.950	0.856	1.371

max U = 1.371 > 1 **not ok !!**

3. final result

maximum utilisation U = 1.371 > 1 **not ok !!**

c/t-utilisation U = 0.751 < 1 **ok**

resistance not ensured !!