

1. input data

1.1. general information

verifications of stability in case of fire acc. to EN 1993-1-2

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

lateral torsional buckling with the method of fictitious bars for $N+My+Mz$, interaction proof only with eqn. (4.21a,c)

1.2. safety factor of material

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

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

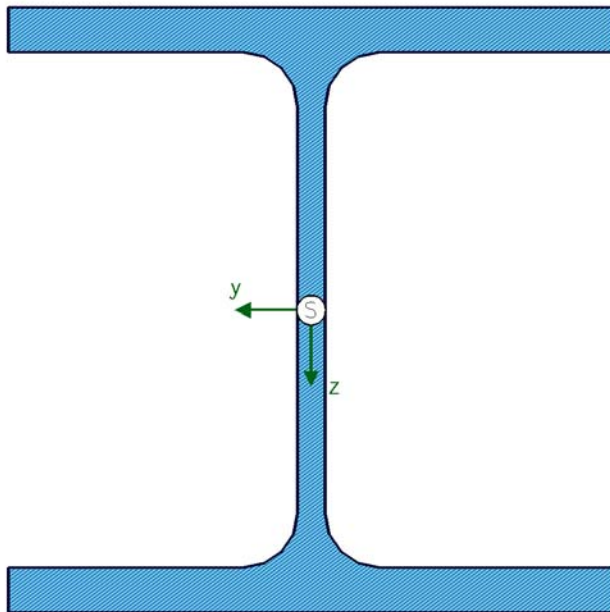
resistance of components in the event of fire $\gamma_{M,fi} = 1.00$

1.3. cross-section

material: S235 (St37) ($E = 210000 \text{ N/mm}^2$, $G = 80769 \text{ N/mm}^2$, $f_{y,k} = 235 \text{ N/mm}^2$)

section: HE200B

section scale 1:2.5



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

$I_y = 5700.0 \text{ cm}^4$, $I_z = 2000.0 \text{ cm}^4$, $I_{yz} = 5700.0 \text{ cm}^4$, $I_{\eta} = 2000.0 \text{ cm}^4$, $\alpha = 0.0^\circ$

$I_{\omega} = 171100.0 \text{ cm}^6$, $I_T = 59.5 \text{ cm}^4$

$W_y = 570.0 \text{ cm}^3$, $W_z = 200.0 \text{ cm}^3$, $W_{pl,y} = 643.0 \text{ cm}^3$, $W_{pl,z} = 306.0 \text{ cm}^3$

$z_{m,y} = 0.0 \text{ mm}$, $z_{m,z} = 0.0 \text{ mm}$, $A = 78.1 \text{ cm}^2$, cross-section is torsionally soft

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

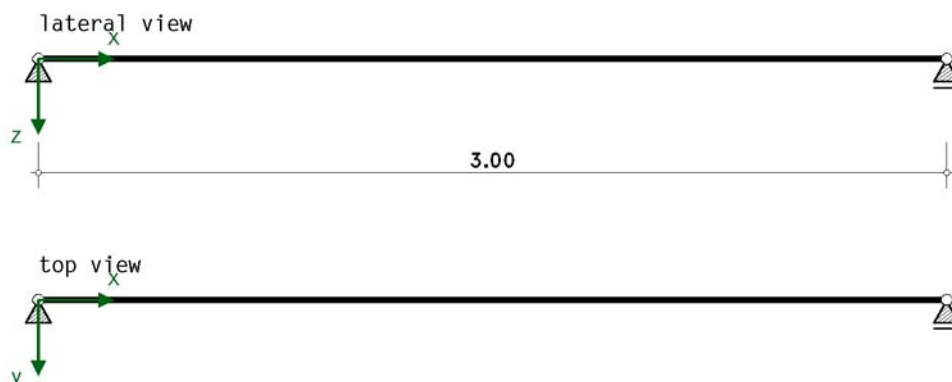
$y_{load} = 0.0 \text{ mm}$ (centroid)

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

1.6. static system

all bearings with fork restraint, bar length 3.000 [m]

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



1.7. buckling coefficients

⊥ y-axis: $\beta_y = 0.500$, ⊥ z-axis: $\beta_z = 0.500$

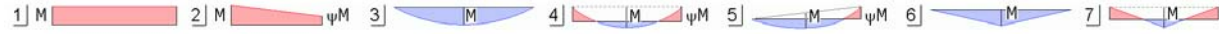
warping restraint intensity $\beta_0 = 1.000$

1.8. design member forces (load combinations)

Lk	N _d kN	type - y -	M _{0y,d} kNm	ψ _y -	k _{c,y} -	ζ _y -	type - z -	M _{0z,d} kNm	ψ _z -	k _{c,z} -	ζ _z -
1	800.00	2	50.00	-1.000	0.602	2.555	2	50.00	-1.000	0.602	2.555

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

types of moment curves



1.9. fire design

thermal action due to the standard curve, fire resistance time $t = 30.0$ min

section all sides flamed

thermal insulation protection by plaster cladding s. EC 3-1-2, appendix AA:

thermal conductivity $\lambda_p = 0.12$ W/(m·K), specific heat capacity $c_p = 1100$ J/(kg·K), maximum density $\rho_p = 550$ kg/m³

thickness of insulating material $d_p = 5.0$ mm

maximum density steel 7850.0 kg/m³, room temperature 20.0 °C

fire design at load level

adjustment factors of bending moments for uneven temperature distribution

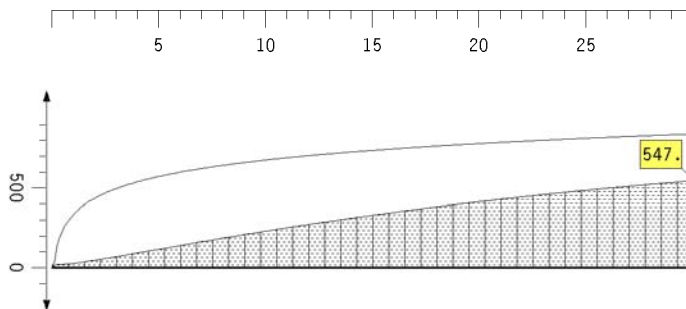
across the cross section $\kappa_1 = 1.00$, along the beam $\kappa_2 = 1.00$

2. cross-section temperature

internal development of the fire-stressed profile-following cladding $A_p = 1151.1$ mm²/mm

section factor of the protected component $A_p/V = 1151.1 / 7808.1 \cdot 10^3 = 147.4$ 1/m

temperature development:



temperature in °C
fire time in min
max $T_a = 547.2$ °C
max $t = 30$ min

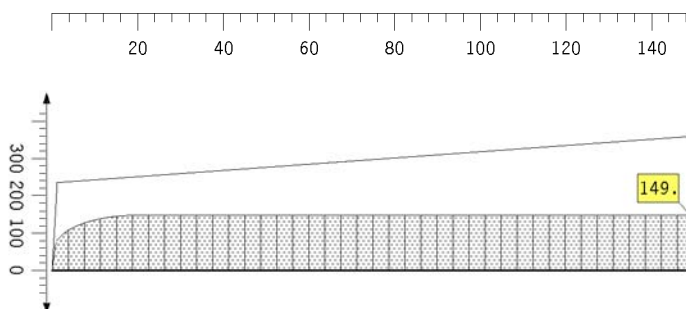
cross-section temperature acc. to $t = 30.0$ min: $T_a = 547.2$ °C

reduction factors: $k_{y,fi} = 0.634$, $k_{E,fi} = 0.463$

material parameters: $f_{y,fi} = 148.9$ N/mm², $E_{fi} = 97242.3$ N/mm²

limit of strains: $\epsilon_{y,fi} = 20\%$, $\epsilon_{t,fi} = 150\%$

stress-strain line:



stress in N/mm²
elongation in %
max $f_{y,fi} = 148.9$ N/mm²
max $\epsilon_{fi} = 150.0\%$

fire design at load level with the simple design method acc. to EC 3-1-2, 4.2

3. verifications

3.1. classification of cross-section

3.1.1. 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	77.5	15.0	5.17	0.850	433.57	239.82	single 1/1	---	---	---	1
2	77.5	15.0	5.17	0.850	-66.43	127.32	single 3/1	0.343	---	---	1
3	134.0	9.0	14.89	0.850	161.20	43.66	both 3/1	1.000	---	---	1
4	77.5	15.0	5.17	0.850	271.29	77.54	single 1/1	---	---	---	1
5	77.5	15.0	5.17	0.850	-228.71	-34.96	single 0/0	---	---	---	---

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

classification of cross-section in case of fire acc. to EC 3-1-2, 4.2.2.

the verifications are carried out in the smallest possible cross-section class 1: $U_{c,t} = 0.675 < 1$ **ok**

3.2. lateral torsional buckling

3.2.1. flexural buckling for normal force

$I_p = 7700 \text{ cm}^4$, $I_T = 60 \text{ cm}^4$, $i_p^2 = 9859 \text{ mm}^2$, $c^2 = 4747 \text{ mm}^2$, $i_m^2 = 9859 \text{ mm}^2$

flexural buckling around y-axis:

$i_y = 85.4 \text{ mm}$, $\beta_z = 0.50$ ($\perp$ z-axis), $L_{cr,z} = 1.500 \text{ m}$, $\lambda_1 = 80.284$

$\lambda_y = 0.219$, y-buckling curve 'fire' $\Rightarrow \alpha_y = 0.65$, $\Phi_y = 0.595$, $\chi_y = 0.871$, $N_{by,Rd} = 1012.69 \text{ kN}$

flexural buckling around z-axis:

$i_z = 50.6 \text{ mm}$, $\beta_y = 0.50$ ($\perp$ y-axis), $L_{cr,y} = 1.500 \text{ m}$, $\lambda_1 = 80.284$

$\lambda_z = 0.369$, z-buckling curve 'fire' $\Rightarrow \alpha_z = 0.65$, $\Phi_z = 0.688$, $\chi_z = 0.788$, $N_{bz,Rd} = 916.49 \text{ kN}$

3.2.1.1. utilisations

Lk	N_d kN	U_y -	U_z -
1	800.00	0.790	0.873

3.2.2. lateral torsional buckling for bending around y-axis

$c^2 = 4747 \text{ mm}^2$, buckling curve 'fire' $\Rightarrow \alpha_{LT} = 0.65$, $N_{cr} = 8531.05 \text{ kN}$

3.2.2.1. utilisations

event of fire: $M_{Ed} = \kappa_1 \cdot \kappa_2 \cdot M_{Ed}$

Lk	class	M_{cr} kNm	λ_{LT} -	f -	Φ_{LT} -	χ_{LT} m	$\chi_{LT,mod}$ m	M_{Ed} kNm	$M_{b,Rd}$ kNm	U -
1	1 $\Rightarrow W_{p1,y}$	1501.52	0.253	1.000	0.614	0.852	0.852	50.00	81.58	0.613

3.2.3. lateral torsional buckling for bending around z-axis

$c^2 = 4747 \text{ mm}^2$, buckling curve 'fire' $\Rightarrow \alpha_{LT} = 0.65$, $N_{cr} = 24313.49 \text{ kN}$

3.2.3.1. utilisations

event of fire: $M_{Ed} = \kappa_1 \cdot \kappa_2 \cdot M_{Ed}$

Lk	class	M_{cr} kNm	λ_{LT} -	f -	Φ_{LT} -	χ_{LT} m	$\chi_{LT,mod}$ m	M_{Ed} kNm	$M_{b,Rd}$ kNm	U -
1	1 $\Rightarrow W_{p1,z}$	4279.33	0.103	1.000	0.539	0.937	0.937	50.00	42.67	1.172

3.2.4. interaction

Lk	eqn.	μ_y -	k_y -	μ_{LT} -	k_{LT} -	μ_z -	k_z -	U -
1	(4.21a)	0.800	0.368	---	---	0.800	0.302	1.313
	(4.21b)	---	---	-0.012	1.000	0.800	0.302	1.817

max U = 1.817 > 1 **not ok !!**

4. final result

maximum utilisation U = 1.817 > 1 **not ok !!**

c/t-utilisation U = 0.675 < 1 **ok**

resistance not ensured !!

5. Selected Design Parameters of the National Annex

DIN EN 1993-1-1 (EC 3, Hochbau), NA Deutschland

chapter	value	definition
6.1(1)	permanent/transient situation	partial safety factors for structural steel
	$\gamma_{M0} = 1.00$	collapse of cross-section
	$\gamma_{M1} = 1.10$	instability
	$\gamma_{M2} = 1.25$	fracture cross-sections in tension
	accidental situation	partial safety factors for structural steel
	$\gamma_{M0} = 1.00$	collapse of cross-section

chapter	value	definition
6.3.2.2(2)	$\gamma_{M1} = 1.00$	instability
	$\gamma_{M2} = 1.25$	fracture cross-sections in tension
	factor f to modify	lateral torsional buckling
	χ_{LT}	general case
6.3.2.3(1)	$\lambda_{LT,0} = 0.40$	slenderness eqn. (6.75)
6.3.2.3(2)	$\beta = 0.75$	correction factor eqn. (6.75)
	coefficient k_c from tab. 6.6	calculation of the reduction factor χ_{LT}

DIN EN 1993-1-2 (EC 3, Brandfall), NA Deutschland

chapter	value	definition
2.3(1)	event of fire	partial safety factor for
	$\gamma_{M,fi} = 1.00$	mechanical failure

6. Regulations

DIN EN 1990, Eurocode 0: Grundlagen der Tragwerksplanung;

Deutsche Fassung EN 1990:2002 + A1:2005 + A1:2005/AC:2010, Ausgabe Dezember 2010

DIN EN 1990/NA, Nationaler Anhang zur DIN EN 1990, Ausgabe Dezember 2010

DIN EN 1991-1-2, Eurocode 1: Einwirkungen auf Tragwerke - Teil 1-2: Allgemeine Einwirkungen -

Brandeinwirkungen auf Tragwerke; Deutsche Fassung EN 1991-1-2, Ausgabe Dezember 2010

DIN EN 1991-1-2/NA, Nationaler Anhang zur DIN EN 1991-1-2, Ausgabe September 2015

DIN EN 1993-1-1, Eurocode 3: Bemessung und Konstruktion von Stahlbauten -

Teil 1-1: Allgemeine Bemessungsregeln und Regeln für den Hochbau;

Deutsche Fassung EN 1993-1-1:2005 + AC:2009, Ausgabe Dezember 2010

DIN EN 1993-1-1/A1, Ergänzungen zur DIN EN 1993-1-1, Ausgabe Juli 2014

DIN EN 1993-1-1/NA, Nationaler Anhang zur DIN EN 1993-1-1, Ausgabe Dezember 2018

DIN EN 1993-1-2, Eurocode 3: Bemessung und Konstruktion von Stahlbauten - Teil 1-2: Allgemeine Regeln -

Tragwerksbemessung für den Brandfall; Deutsche Fassung EN 1993-1-2, Ausgabe Dezember 2010

DIN EN 1993-1-2/NA, Nationaler Anhang zur DIN EN 1993-1-2, Ausgabe Dezember 2010