

Metal Structures

Lecture IV

Classes of cross-section

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Introduction

I-beam cross-section is the most often used cross-section. Flanges and web can be more or less slender.

There are different classes of cross-section depending on different slenderness, but the same A , J_y , $W_{el, y}$.

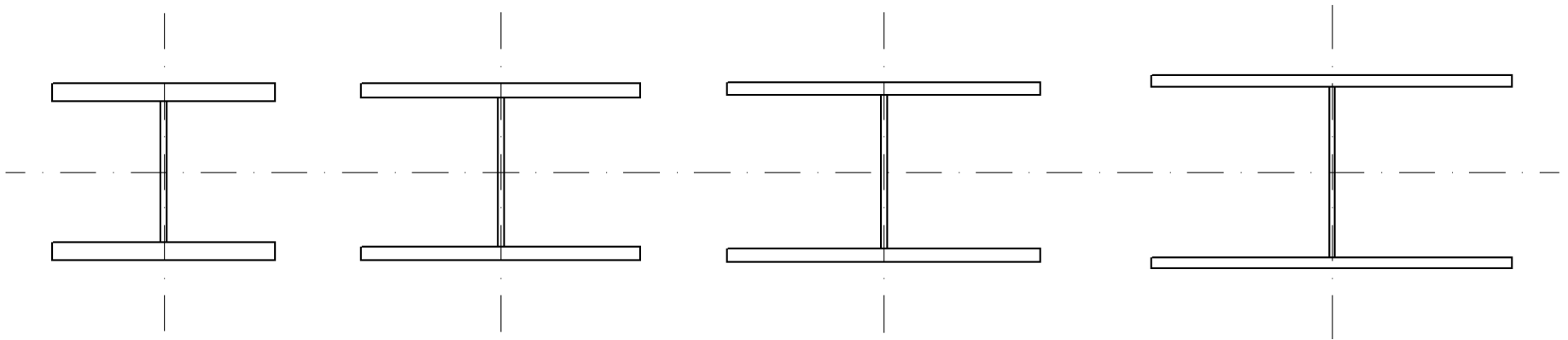


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Classes of cross-section - different resistance for local instabilities

Local instability occurs in compressed part only.

Class of cross-section is important for compressed member only.

For these cases we have different formulas of resistance.

Shear or tension - not important for determine class of cross-section (the same type of formulas).

Classes of cross-section - different resistance for local instabilities

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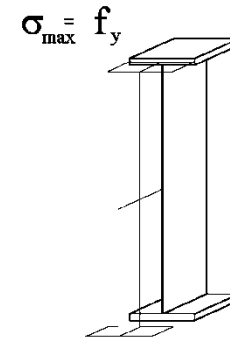
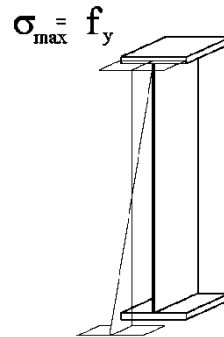
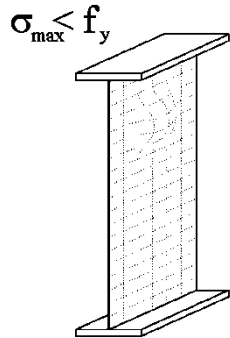
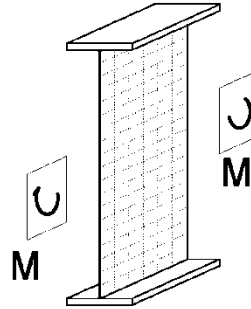


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Different formulas of R

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Level of cross-sections:

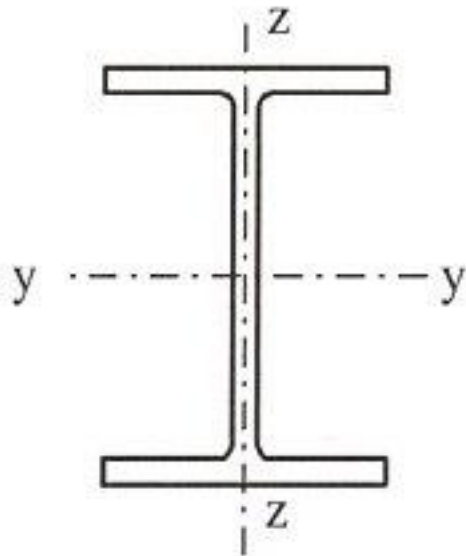


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F – geometrical characteristic of cross-section

$$R = F f_y$$

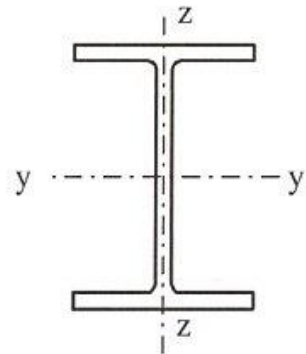
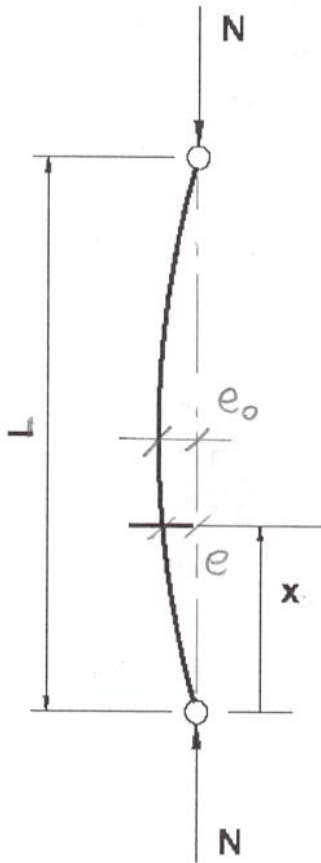
$$E / R \leq 1,0$$

Elements, nodes - when instability is not important; bolts, rivets, pins

(~ 40% of calculation's conditions)

Level of elements:

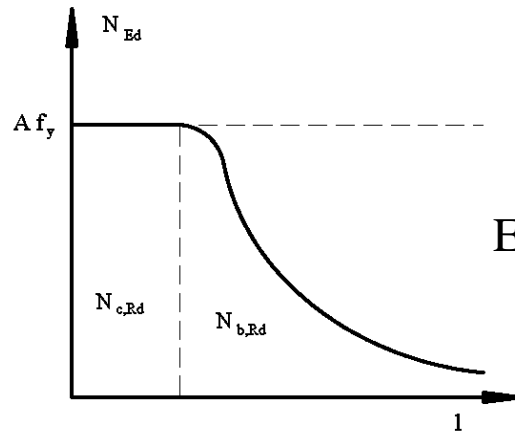
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F – geometrical characteristic of cross-section
 χ - instability coefficient (depends on element geometry)

$$R = \chi F f_y$$

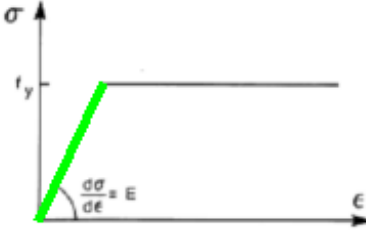
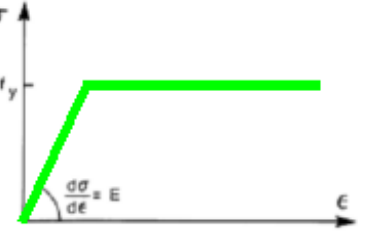
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Elements, nodes - when instability is important

(~ 60% of calculation's conditions)

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Analysis	Class of corss-section → #3 / 85	Stress-strain relationship EN 1993-1-1 fig. 5.3
Elastic	I, II, III, IV	 <p>A stress-strain diagram with stress σ on the vertical axis and strain ϵ on the horizontal axis. A green line starts at the origin and increases linearly to a yield stress f_y. The slope of this line is labeled $\frac{d\sigma}{d\epsilon} = E$. After reaching f_y, the line becomes horizontal, indicating a constant stress level.</p>
Plastic	I	 <p>A stress-strain diagram with stress σ on the vertical axis and strain ϵ on the horizontal axis. A green line starts at the origin and increases linearly to a yield stress f_y. The slope of this line is labeled $\frac{d\sigma}{d\epsilon} = E$. After reaching f_y, the line becomes horizontal and is highlighted in a thicker green color, indicating a constant stress level.</p>

Different formulas for resistance for elastic and plastic analysis

Different classes → different types of formulas for calculation of resistance;

What is class? → definition of class;

Which class? → calculations of limits between classes;

Which resistance? → calculations of resistance for different classes;

- **Class 1 cross-sections** are those which can form a plastic hinge with the rotation capacity required for plastic analysis.
- **Class 2 cross-sections** are those which can develop their plastic moment resistance, but have limited rotation capacity.

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Is everything clear?

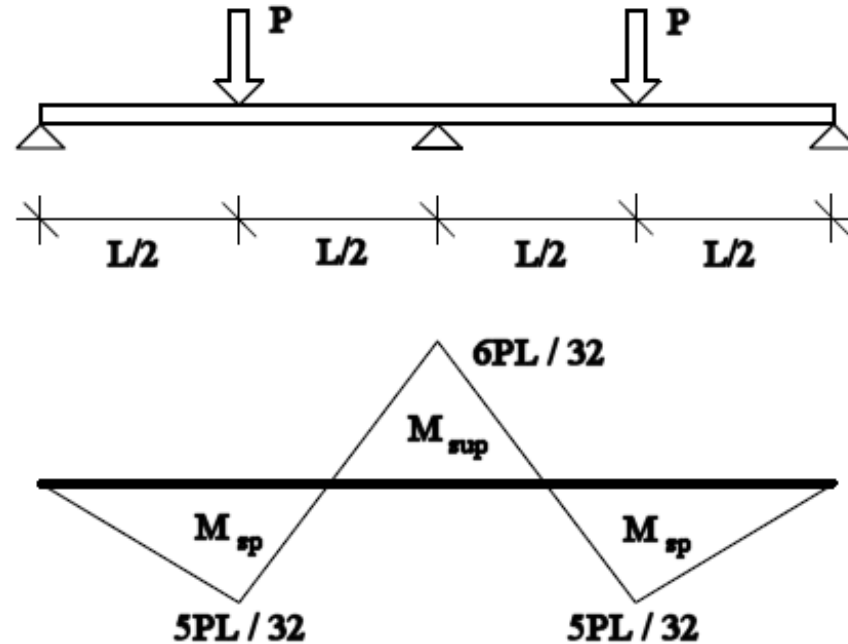
- Klasa 1: przekroje, które osiągają nośność przegubu plastycznego i wykazują przy tym zdolność do obrotu niezbędną do plastycznej redystrybucji momentów.
- Klasa 2: przekroje, które osiągają nośność przegubu plastycznego, lecz wskutek niestateczności miejscowej (w stanie plastycznym) wykazują ograniczoną zdolność do obrotu.

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Is everything clear?

Experiment

Let's make an experiment: two-span continuous I-beam; forces P can change its value.



$$M_{sup} = 6 PL / 32$$

$$M_{sp} = 5 PL / 32$$

$$M_{max} = M_{sup}$$

$$\sigma_{max} = \sigma(M_{sup})$$

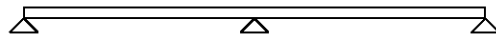
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The same geometrical characteristics of cross-sections, but four various classes of cross-section.

What will happen with beams of different classes?

Class:

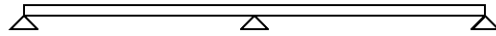
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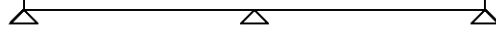
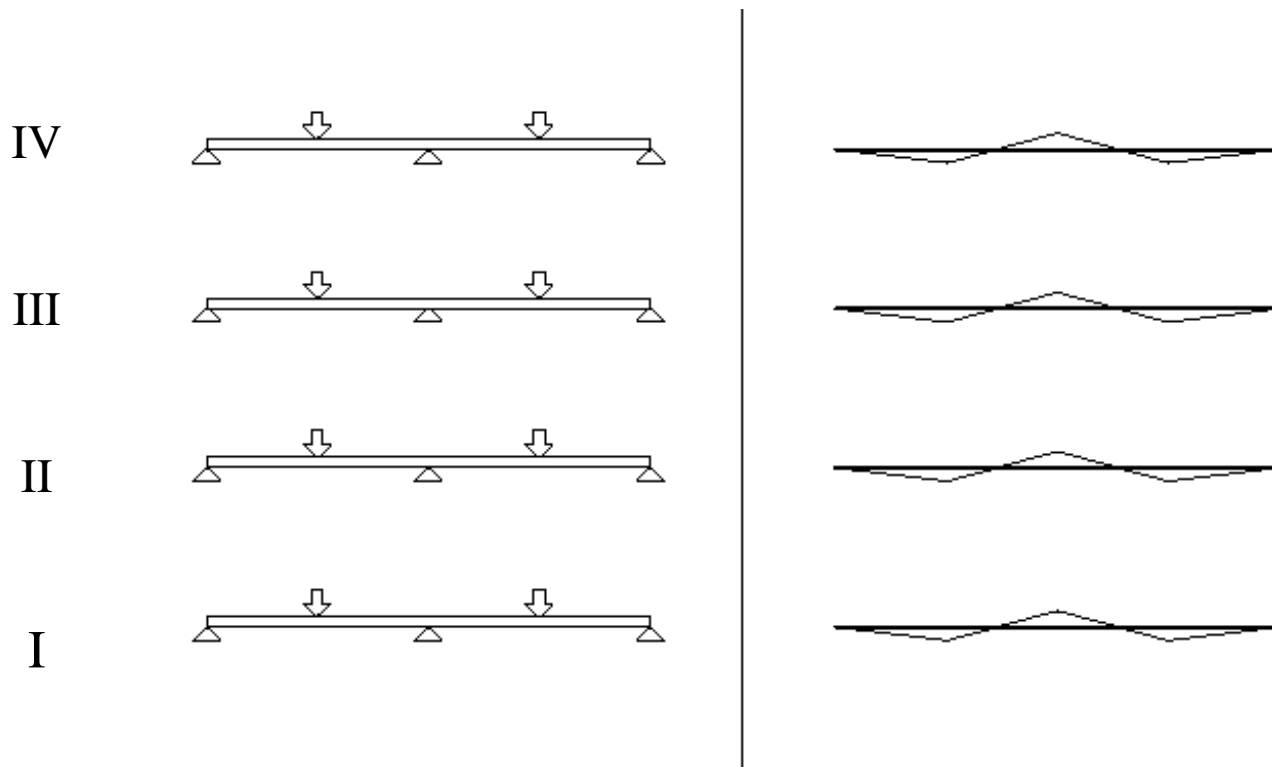


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$$P_0 = 0 \quad M = 0$$



$$P_1 \neq 0$$

$$M_{\text{sup}} = 6 P_1 L / 32$$

$$M_{\text{sp}} = 5 P_1 L / 32$$

$$M_{\text{sup}} / M_{\text{sp}} = 1,2 = \text{constant for each beam}$$

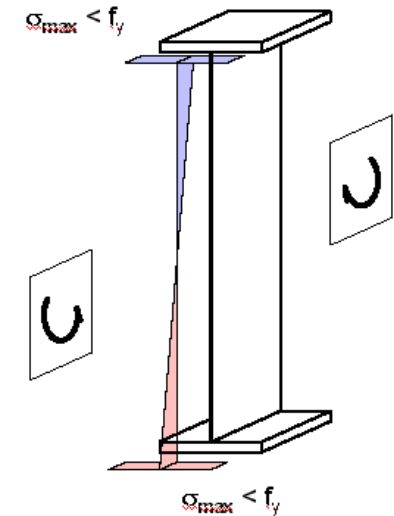
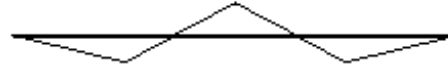
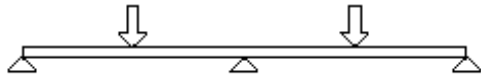
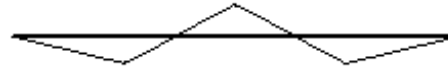


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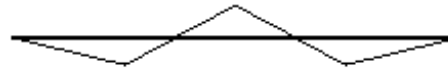
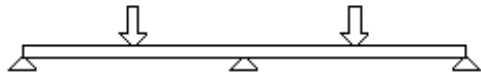
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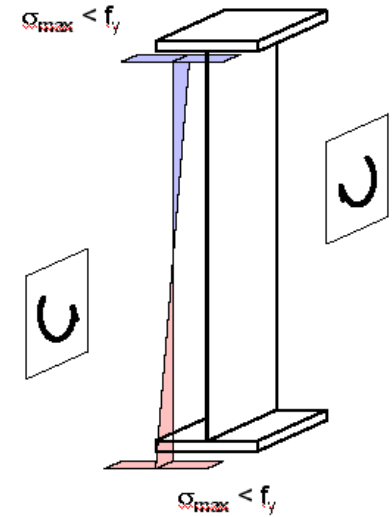
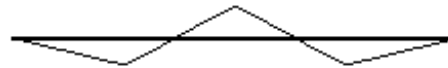
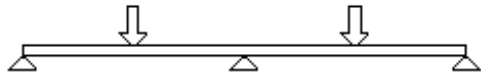
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$$P_2 = P_1 + \Delta P$$

$$M_{sup} = 6 P_2 L / 32$$

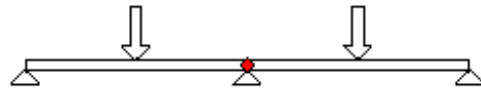
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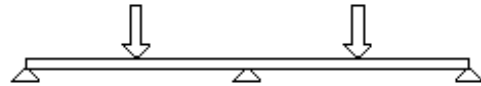
$$M_{sup} / M_{sp} = 1,2 = \text{constant for each beam}$$

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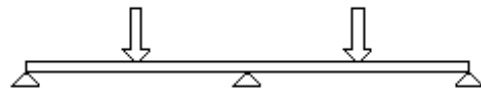
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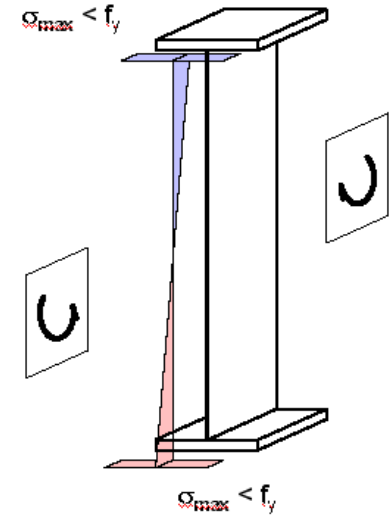
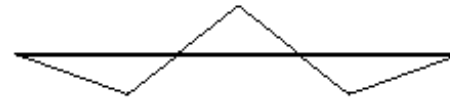
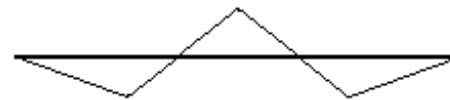
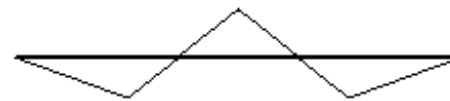
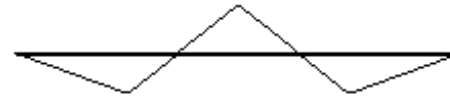
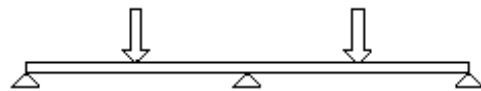
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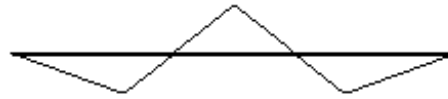
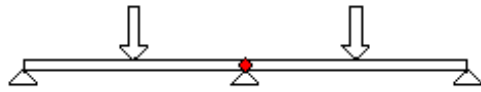


$$P_3 = P_2 + \Delta P$$

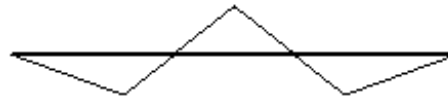
There is local instability for IV class I-beam in compressed part of cross-section. Local instability occurs for cross-section of the max value of bending moment.

End of resistance for IV class I-beam.

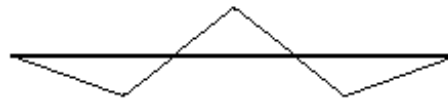
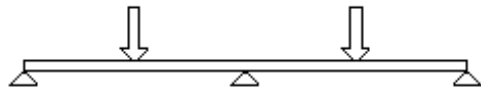
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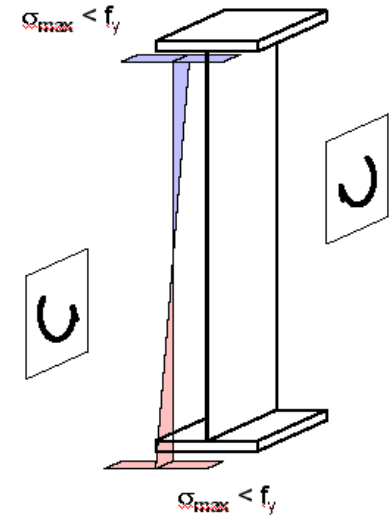
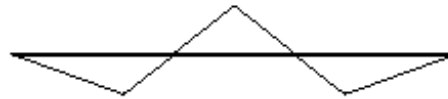
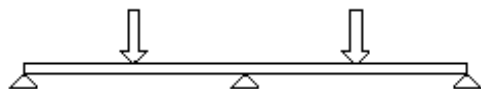
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$$P_4 = P_3 + \Delta P$$

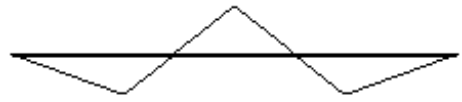
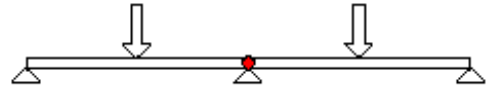
$$M_{\text{sup}} = 6 P_4 L / 32$$

$$M_{\text{sp}} = 5 P_4 L / 32$$

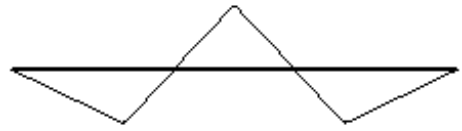
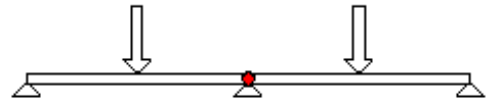
$$M_{\text{sup}} / M_{\text{sp}} = 1,2 = \text{constant for I, II, III beams}$$

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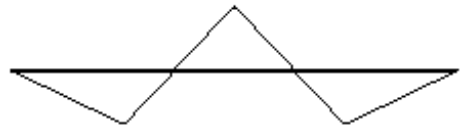
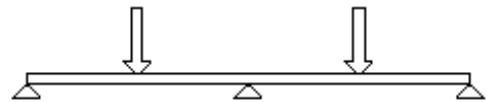
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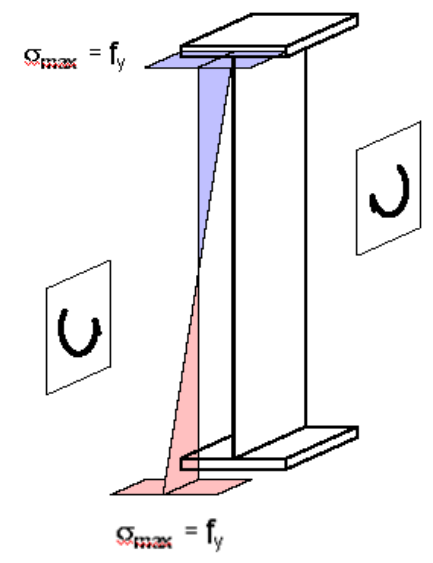
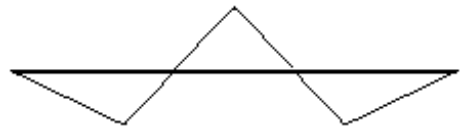
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$$P_5 = P_4 + \Delta P$$

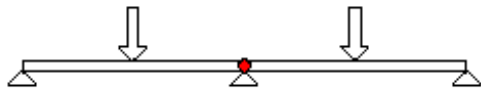
$$\sigma_{\max, \text{comp}} = \sigma(M_{\text{sup}}) = f_y$$

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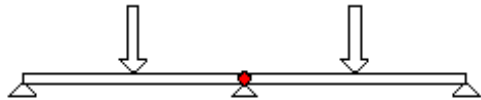
End of resistance for III class I-beam.

End of elastic work of cross-section for I and II beams.

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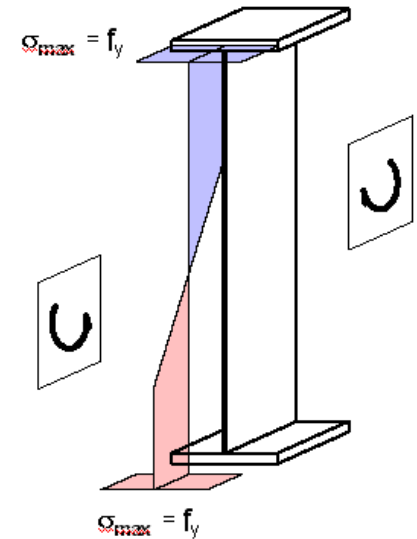
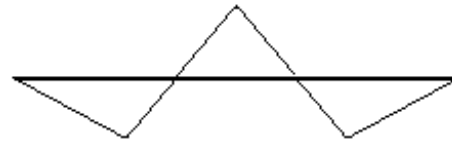
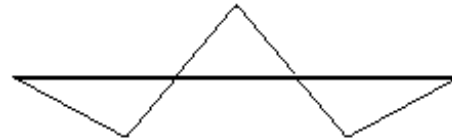
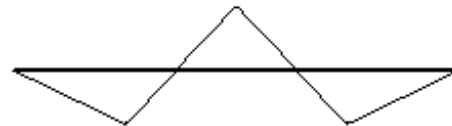
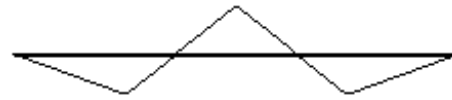
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$$P_6 = P_5 + \Delta P$$

$$M_{\text{sup}} = 6 P_6 L / 32$$

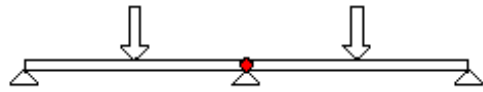
$$M_{\text{sp}} = 5 P_6 L / 32$$

$$M_{\text{sup}} / M_{\text{sp}} = 1,2 = \text{constant for I, II beams}$$

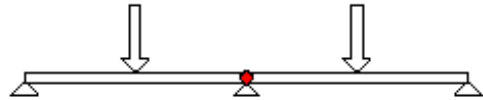
Elasto-plastic work of cross-section for I and II beams

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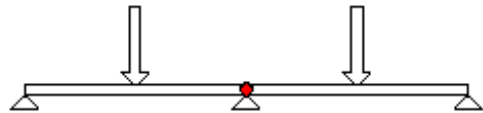
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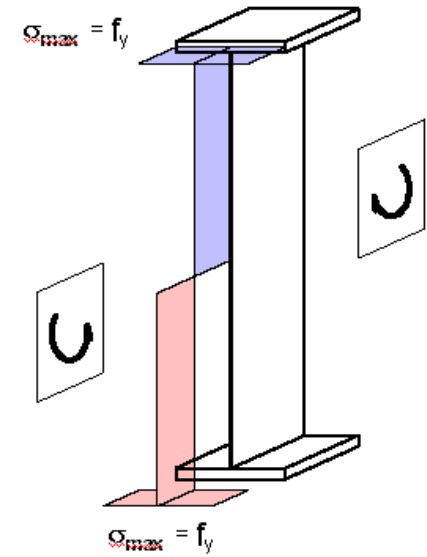
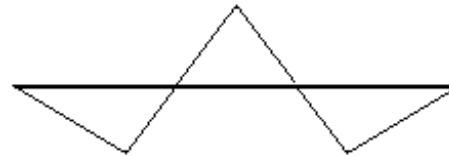
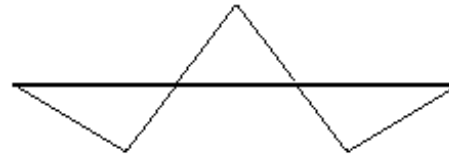
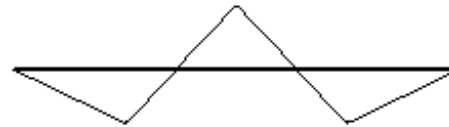
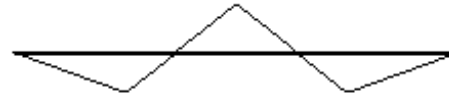
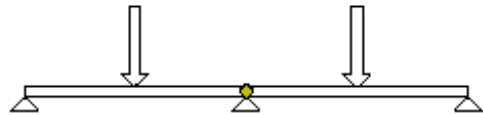
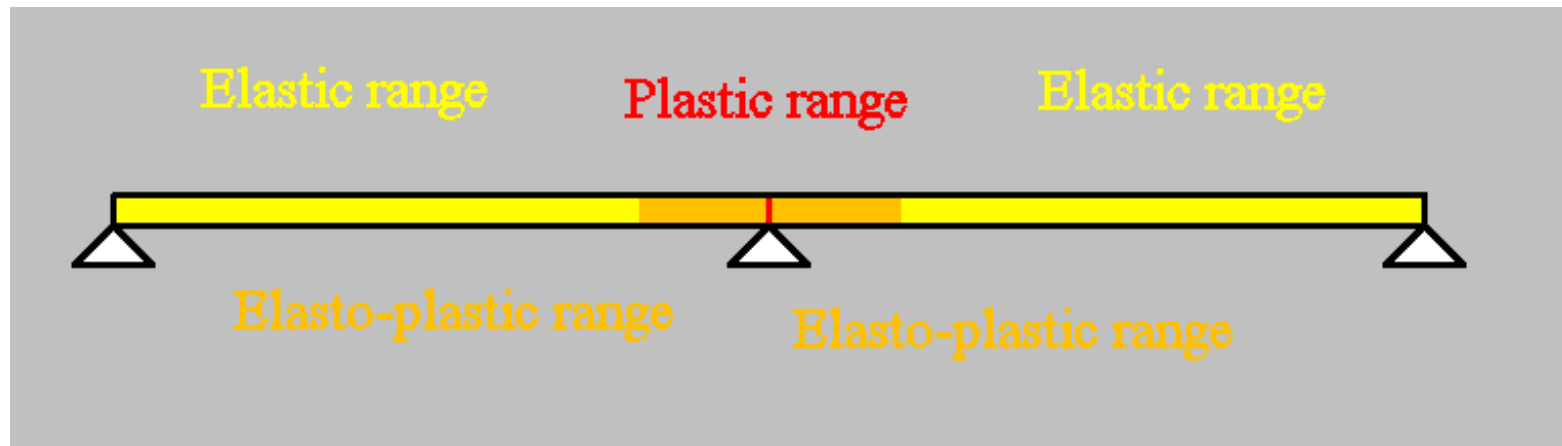


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$$P_7 = P_6 + \Delta P$$

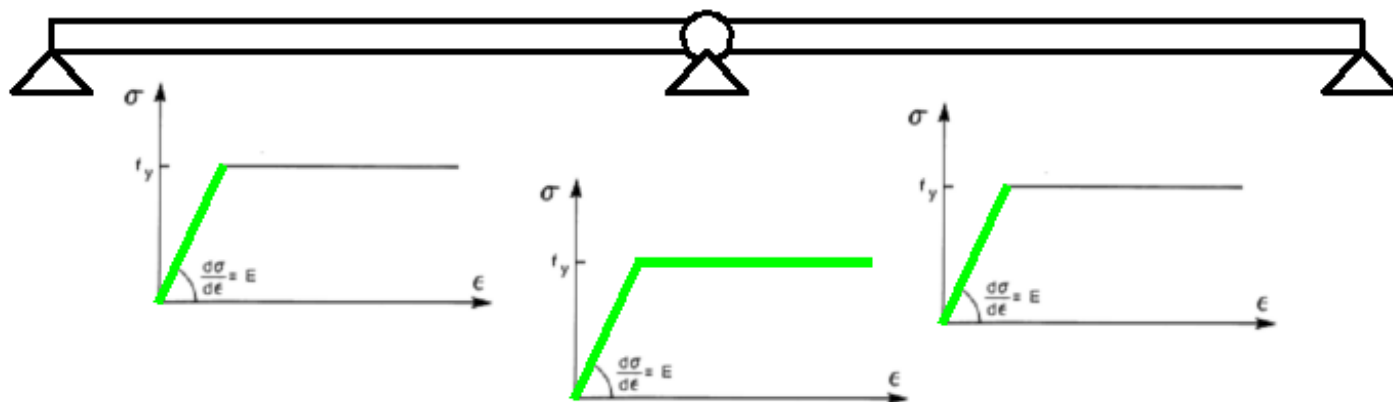
Whole cross-section with maximum bending moment in plastic range.

End of resistance for II class I-beam.



Cross-section in plastic range behaves the same way, as hinge. Plastic shelf = no limit for deformations (rotation).

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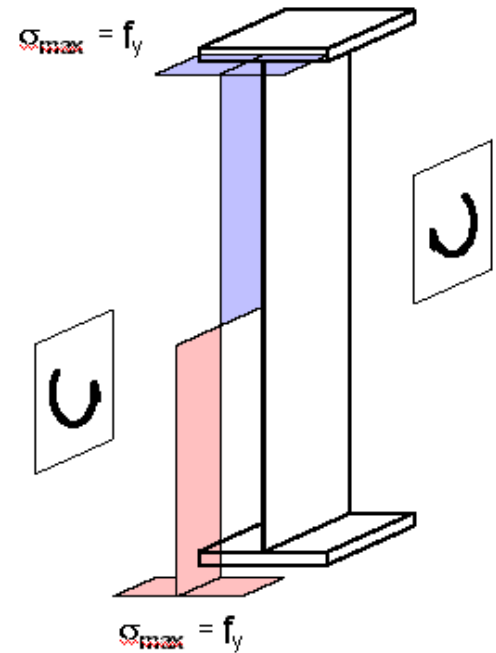


Cross-section in plastic range = plastic hinge

"Normal" hinge $\rightarrow M = 0$

Plastic hinge $\rightarrow M = M_{pl} \neq 0$

Stresses for cross-section with M_{pl} are as follow:



M_{pl} is maximum bending moment, which can be carried by
cross-section

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For $P = P_7 - dP$:

Bending moments are calculated as for statically indeterminate structure

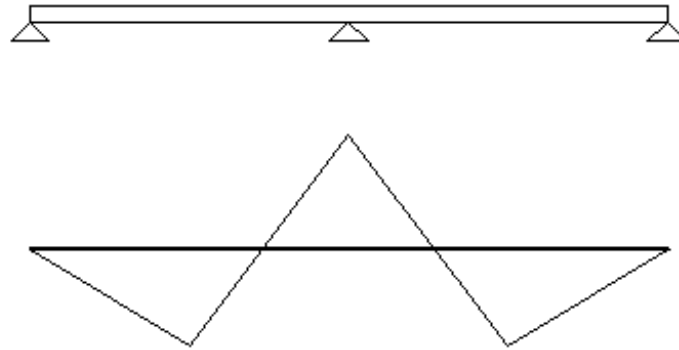


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For $P = P_7$:

Static scheme changes:

Statically indeterminate two span continuous beam \rightarrow two single-span beams supported by common support

Loads change:

Pair of identical forces $P \rightarrow$ pair of identical forces P and bending moment M_{pl} in plastic hinge

For $P = P_7$:

Bending moments are sum from P and M_{pl}

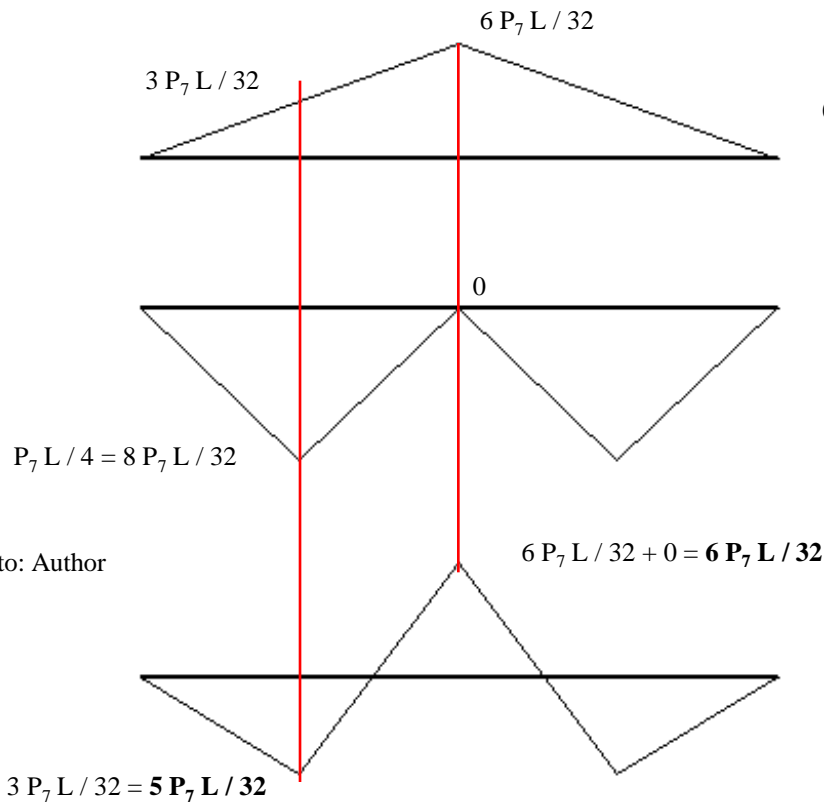


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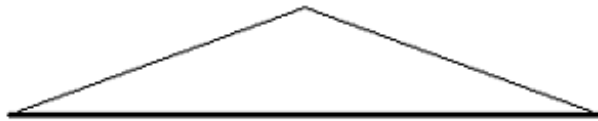
Bending moments from M_{pl}
calculated for two single-span beams

Bending moments from P calculated
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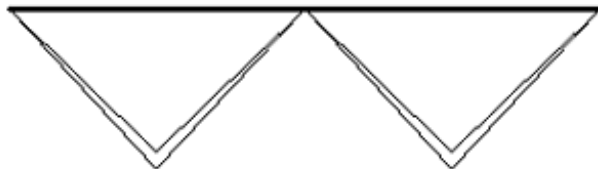
Sum: the same as for $P < P_7$

For $P > P_7$:

There is still possible to increase value of P . But part of bending moment from M_{pl} will be still the same. Part of bending moment from P will increases only.

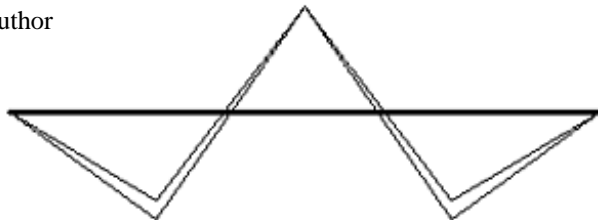


Bending moments from M_{pl} calculated for two single-span beams



Bending moments from P calculated for two single-span beams

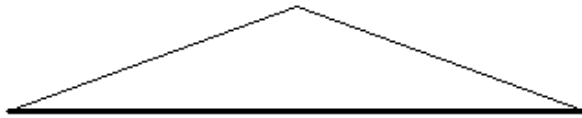
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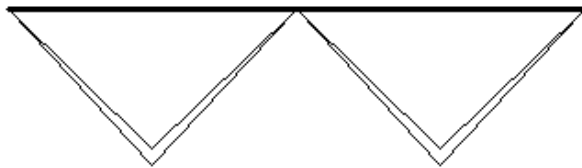
Sum

For $P > P_7$:

End of increasing possibility will be, when summarized bending moment reaches the maximum value of bending moment, which can be carried by the cross section. If cross-section is the same for all beam, $M_{\max} = M_{pl} = \text{const}$

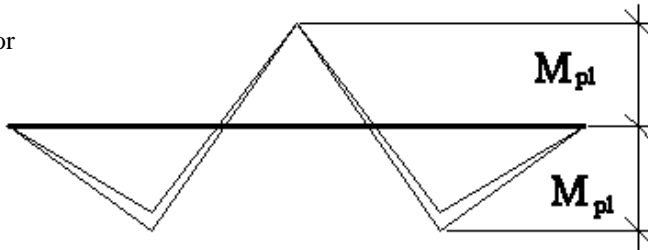


Bending moments from M_{pl} calculated for two single-span beams



Bending moments from P calculated for two single-span beams

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Sum

For $P > P_7$:

For each cross-section, where $M_{\max} = M_{pl}$, forms plastic hinge. End of resistance for I beam comes, when our structure transform into mechanism.

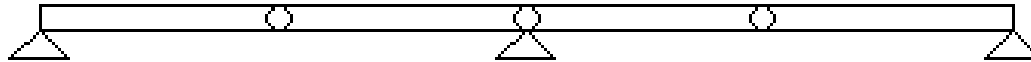
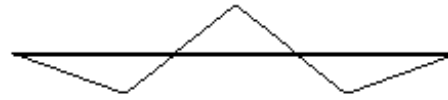
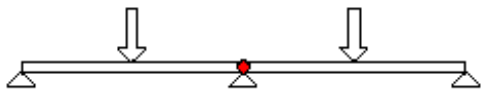
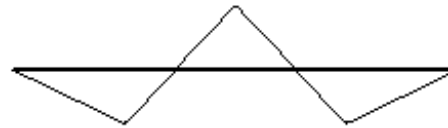
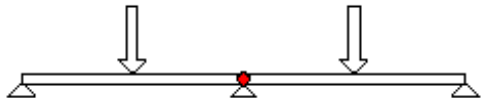


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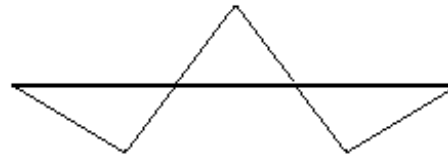
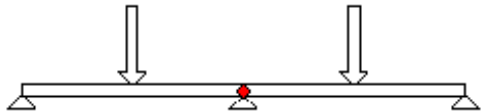
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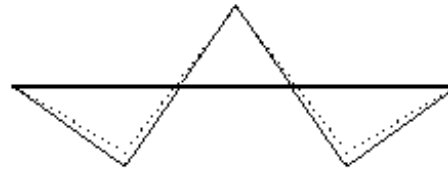
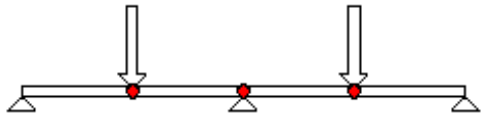
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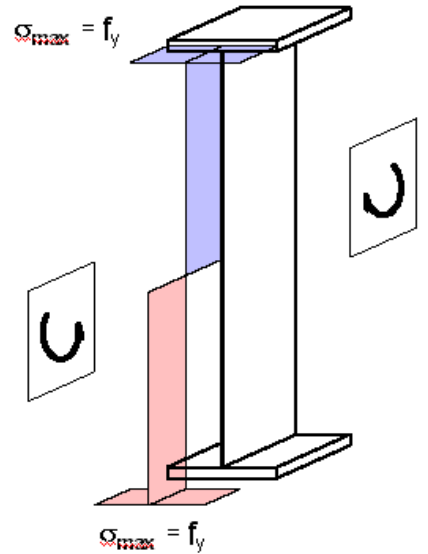
II



I



$$\sigma_{\max} = f_y$$



$$P_8 = P_7 + \Delta P$$

$$M_{\text{sup}} = 6 P_8 L / 32$$

$$M_{\text{sp}} = 6 P_8 L / 32$$

$$M_{\text{sup}} / M_{\text{sp}} = 1,0 \text{ I beam}$$

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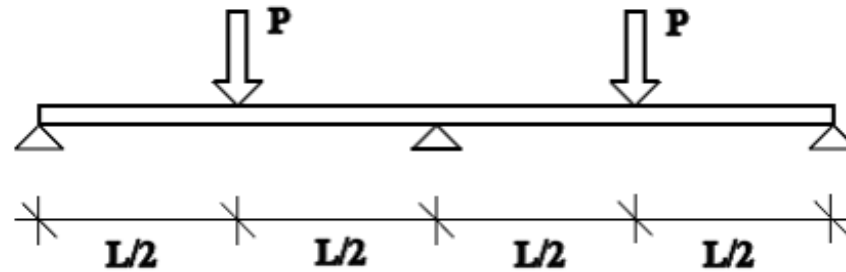
Summary

Class of cross-section	Destruction by / end of resistance	Statical calculations
IV	Local instability for compressed part of cross-section	"Normal" statical calculations (The Force Method, The Displacement Method, computer calculations...)
III	$\sigma_{\max, \text{comp}} = f_y$	
II	First plastic hinge	
I	Transform structure into mechanism	Recalculation according to change of static scheme → plastic redistribution of bending moment

Real behaviour vs. idealisation

Class of cross-section	Real behaviour	Idealisation
IV	End of resistance = local instability for $M_{Ed} \leq M_{Rd, el}$	
III	End of resistance = local instability for $M_{Rd, pl} > M_{Ed} > M_{Rd, el}$	End of resistance = local instability for $M_{Ed} = M_{Rd, el}$
II	End of resistance = local instability for $M_{Ed} \approx M_{Rd, pl}$ but without redistribution of bending moments	End of resistance = local instability for $M_{Ed} = M_{Rd, pl}$
I	End of resistance = full redistribution of bending moments, change structure into mechanism	

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For analysed structure (if geometrical characteristics are the same for each beam):

$P_3 < P_5$ - destruction of IV beam

P_5 - destruction of III beam

$P_7 \approx (1,1 \div 1,2) P_5$ - destruction of II beam

$P_8 \approx (1,25 \div 1,35) P_5$ - destruction of I beam

Proportions for I-beam in bending about strong axis

Way of classification

EN 1993-1-1 5.5 5.6

Class = Class [strength of material (\rightarrow #t / 36) ; shape of cross-section (\rightarrow #t / 37) ;
shape of compressive stress (\rightarrow #t / 38) ; slenderness of sub-parts of cross-section (\rightarrow #t / 39)]

The most often used types of cross-section:

- Hot-rolled
- Welded
- Cold formed



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According to
EN 1993-1-1 5.5 5.6
we can calculate hot-rolled and welded cross-section.

For cold-formed we must use EN 1993-1-3 additionally.
Thin-walled structures

Strength of material

We must calculate non-dimensional strength of material:

$$\varepsilon = \sqrt{235 / f_y}$$

f_y - yield strength [MPa]

235 [MPa] - comparative yield strength

Shape of cross-section

According to EN 1993-1-1, tab. 5.2, each cross-section (except L and O) must be divided into sub-parts. Each sub-parts or each type of cross-section belongs to one of three groups:

- quasi-web (tab. 5.2 part 1)
- quasi-flange (one free end; tab. 5.2 part 2)
- L-section and CHS (circular hollow section \equiv round pipe; tab. 5.2 part 3)

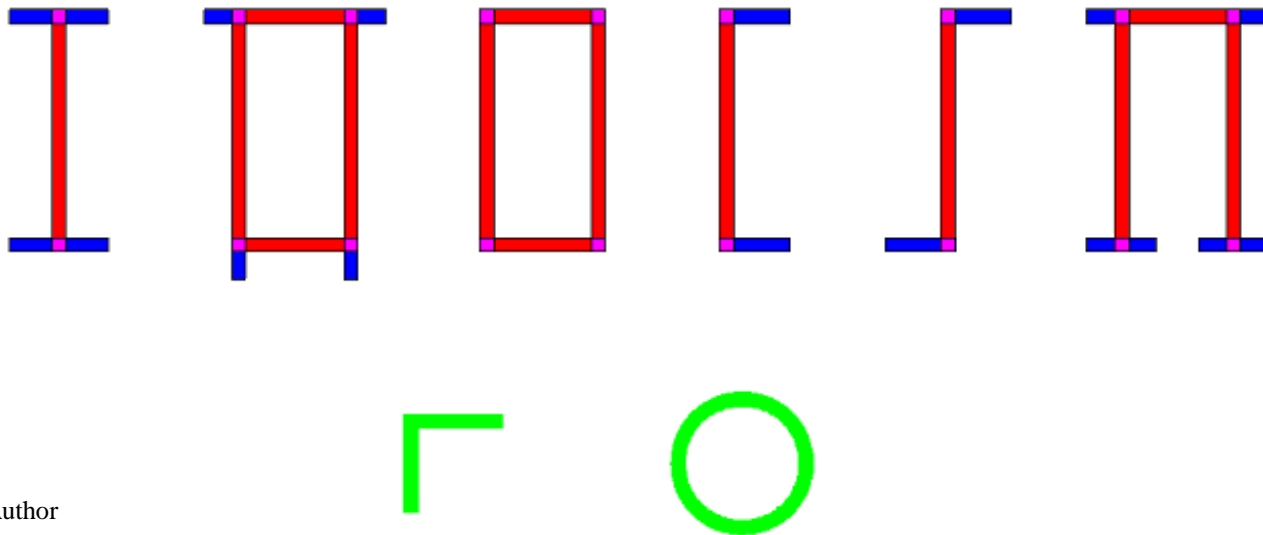


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Table 5.2 defines four values for limits for each sub-parts / cross-sections:

0 - default value, not disclosed in table;

$$A = A(\sigma_c)$$

$$B = B(\sigma_c)$$

$$C = C(\sigma_c)$$

σ_c - shape of compressive stress

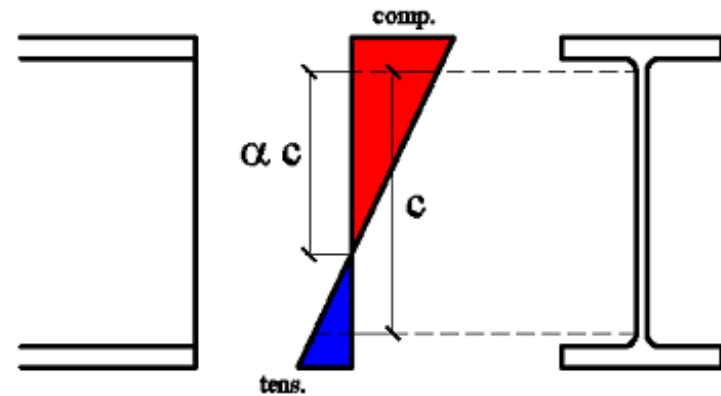


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Slenderness of sub-parts of cross-section

For each sub-parts we calculate slenderness λ : width or length of sub-part (out of welds and round parts) divided by thickness of sub-part

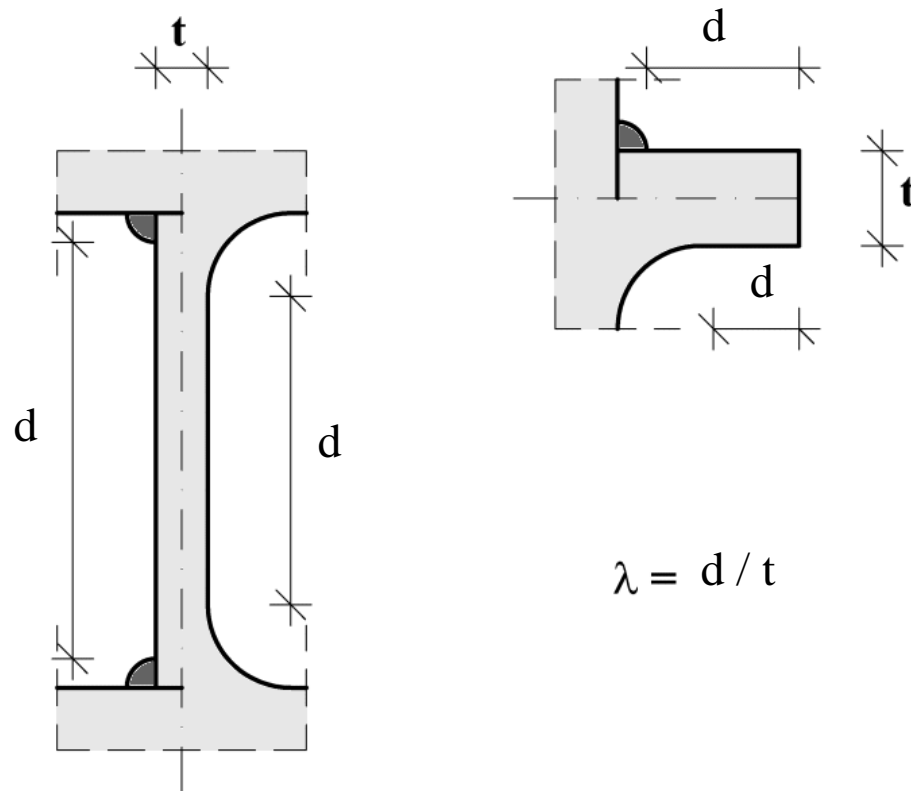
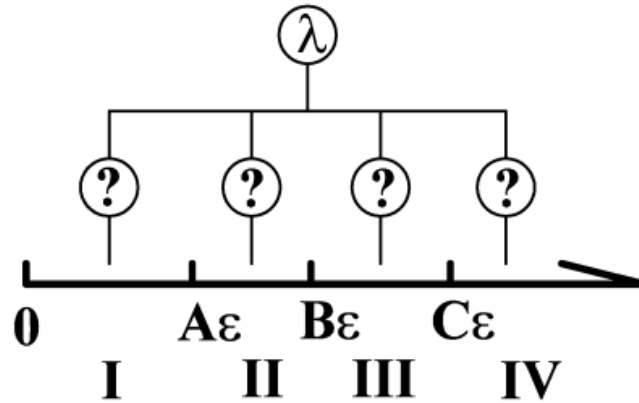


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Class of cross-section for sub-part

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$$0 < \lambda \leq A_\epsilon \rightarrow \text{I class}$$

$$A_\epsilon < \lambda \leq B_\epsilon \rightarrow \text{II class}$$

$$B_\epsilon < \lambda \leq C_\epsilon \rightarrow \text{III class}$$

$$C_\epsilon < \lambda \rightarrow \text{IV class}$$

Class of cross-section for total cross-section

Class of cross-section = max (class for Ist sub-part ; class for IInd sub-part ; class for IIIrd sub-part ; ...)

Example:

Flange - Ist class

Web - IVth class

Class of cross-section = max (1, 4) = IVth class

Classification according to class of cross-section is important for compressive stresses only.

This means, it is important for bending moment, compressive axial force, interaction of both, sometimes interaction between bending moment and tensile axial force.

It is not important for tensile axial force and shear force.

Different procedures for calculations of A, B, C

EN 1993-1-1, tab. 5.2

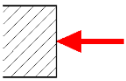
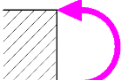

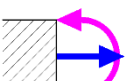
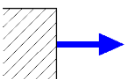

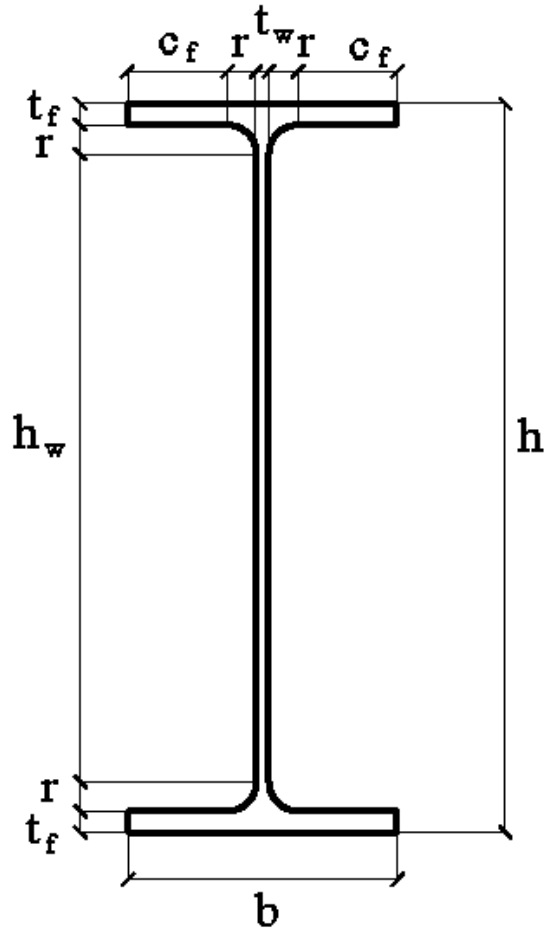
LOAD	PART 1 „web”	PART 2 „flange”	PART 3 O	PART 3 L	other ●	cold-formed
	Proc. 1	Proc. 4	Proc. 7	Proc. 8	Not recommended	EN 1993-1-3 (another rules)
	Proc. 2	Proc. 4 or 5 or 6		Not recommended		
	Proc. 3a					
	Proc. 3b					
	no σ_c				no σ_c	
	no σ_c			Not recommended	Not recommended	

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Class	Web subject to bending	Web subject to compression	Web subject to bending and compression
Stress distribution in element (compression positive)			
1	$d/t_w \leq 72\epsilon$	$d/t_w \leq 38\epsilon$	when $\alpha > 0,5$: $d/t_w \leq 396\epsilon/(13\alpha - 1)$ when $\alpha \leq 0,5$: $d/t_w \leq 36\epsilon/\alpha$
2	$d/t_w \leq 83\epsilon$	$d/t_w \leq 38\epsilon$	when $\alpha > 0,5$: $d/t_w \leq 456\epsilon/(13\alpha - 1)$ when $\alpha \leq 0,5$: $d/t_w \leq 41,5\epsilon/\alpha$
Stress distribution in element (compression positive)			
3	$d/t_w \leq 124\epsilon$	$d/t_w \leq 42\epsilon$	when $\psi > -1$: $d/t_w \leq 42\epsilon/(0,67 + 0,33\psi)$ when $\psi \leq -1$: $d/t_w \leq 62\epsilon(1-\psi) \sqrt{-\psi}$

Examples of calculations - steel

IPE A 600



h	b	t _f	t _w	r
597	220	17,5	9,8	24

$$h_w = h - 2 t_f - 2r$$

$$c_f = (b - t_w - 2r) / 2$$

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$$\lambda_w = h_w / t_w = (h - 2t_f - 2r) / t_w = (597 - 2 \cdot 17,5 - 2 \cdot 24) / 9,8 = 52,449$$

$$\lambda_f = c_f / t_f = [(b - t_w - 2r) / 2] / t_f = (220 - 9,8 - 2 \cdot 24) / (2 \cdot 17,5) = 4,634$$

S235

$$f_y = 235 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\varepsilon_{235} = \sqrt{(235 / f_y)} = \sqrt{(235 / 235)} = 1,000$$

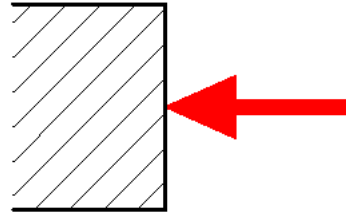
S355

$$f_y = 355 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\varepsilon_{355} = \sqrt{(235 / f_y)} = \sqrt{(235 / 355)} = 0,814$$

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Web, compressive axial force



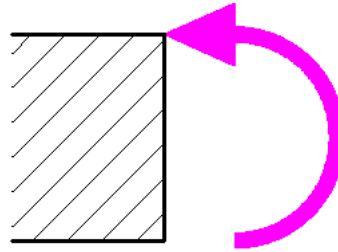
Proc. 1

$f_y = 235 \text{ MPa}$	$f_y = 355 \text{ MPa}$
<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ $A\varepsilon = 33\varepsilon = 33,000$◆ $B\varepsilon = 38\varepsilon = 38,000$◆ $C\varepsilon = 42\varepsilon = 42,000$	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ $A\varepsilon = 33\varepsilon = 26,862$◆ $B\varepsilon = 38\varepsilon = 30,932$◆ $C\varepsilon = 42\varepsilon = 34,188$
$\lambda_w = 52,449 > C\varepsilon \rightarrow \text{IV}^{\text{th}} \text{ class}$	$\lambda_w = 52,449 > C\varepsilon \rightarrow \text{IV}^{\text{th}} \text{ class}$

Imagine, what's happened, when $\lambda_w = 35,0$?

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Web, bending moment

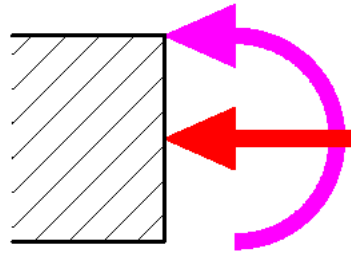


Proc. 2

$f_y = 235 \text{ MPa}$	$f_y = 355 \text{ MPa}$
◆ $A\varepsilon = 72\varepsilon = 72,000$	◆ $A\varepsilon = 72\varepsilon = 58,608$
◆ $B\varepsilon = 83\varepsilon = 83,000$	◆ $B\varepsilon = 83\varepsilon = 67,562$
◆ $C\varepsilon = 124\varepsilon = 124,000$	◆ $C\varepsilon = 124\varepsilon = 100,936$
$\lambda_w = 52,449 < A\varepsilon \rightarrow \text{I}^{\text{st}} \text{ class}$	$\lambda_w = 52,449 < A\varepsilon \rightarrow \text{I}^{\text{st}} \text{ class}$

Imagine, what's happened, when $\lambda_w = 70,0$?

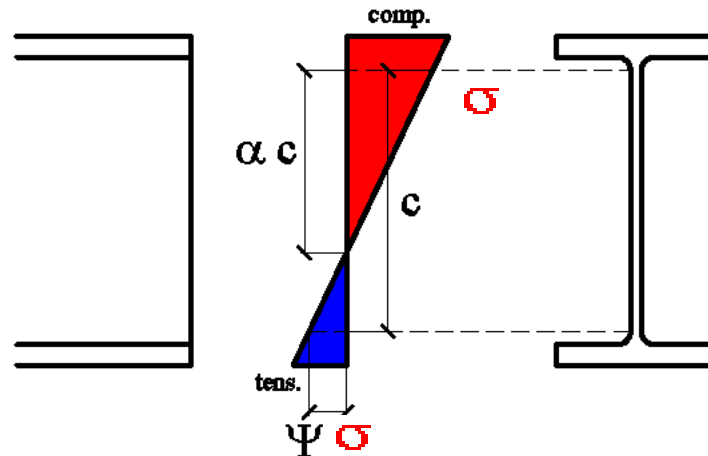
Web, compressive axial force and bending moment



Compressive axial force and bending moment $\rightarrow \alpha \geq 0,5$

- ◆ $A\varepsilon = 396 \varepsilon / (13 \alpha - 1)$
- ◆ $B\varepsilon = 456 \varepsilon / (13 \alpha - 1)$
- ◆ $C\varepsilon = 42 \varepsilon / (0,66 + 0,33 \Psi)$

Proc. 3a



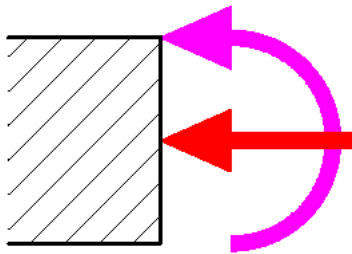
Def:

$$\Psi = \sigma / \sigma$$

$$\Psi (\text{tens.}) < 0$$

$$\Psi (\text{comp.}) > 0$$

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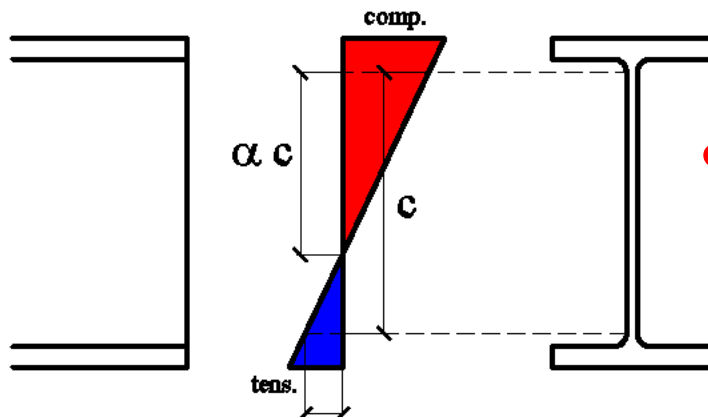


$$S235 \rightarrow f_y = 235 \text{ MPa} \rightarrow \varepsilon = 1,000$$

$$N_{Ed} = 164,829 \text{ kN} \rightarrow \sigma_{max} = 0,1 f_y$$

$$M_{Ed} = 221,441 \text{ kNm} \rightarrow \sigma_{max} = 0,3 f_y$$

$$\sigma_{max} = 0,400 f_y$$



$$\sigma = 0,358 f_y$$

$$c = 514 \text{ mm}$$

$$\alpha c = 357 \text{ mm} \rightarrow \alpha = 0,694$$

$$\sigma_{max} = -0,200 f_y$$

$$\psi \sigma = -0,158 f_y \rightarrow \psi = -0,441$$

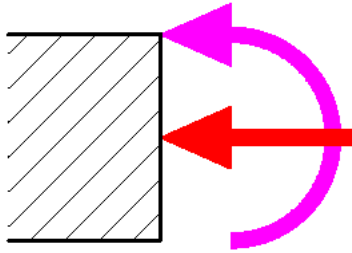
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- ◆ $A\varepsilon = 396 \varepsilon / (13 \alpha - 1) = 49,364$
- ◆ $B\varepsilon = 456 \varepsilon / (13 \alpha - 1) = 56,843$
- ◆ $C\varepsilon = 42 \varepsilon / (0,66 + 0,33 \Psi) = 81,637$

$$\lambda_w = 52,449$$

$$A\varepsilon < \lambda_w < B\varepsilon$$

Second class of cross-section



Compressive axial force and bending moment $\rightarrow \alpha \geq 0,5$

$N_{Ed} \neq 0 \quad M_{Ed} \rightarrow 0$

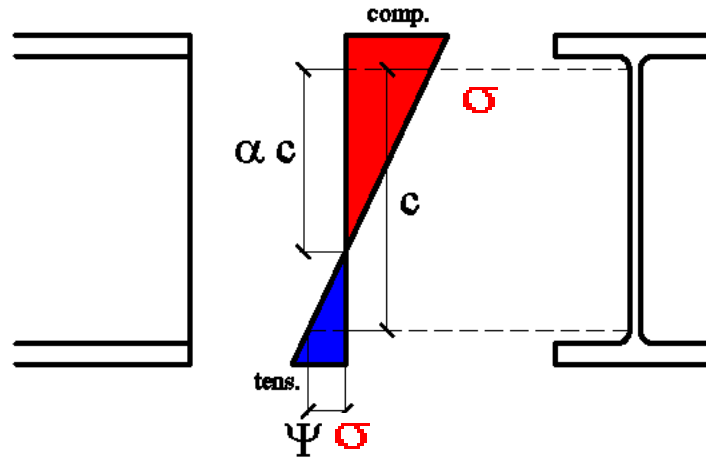
$\Psi \rightarrow 1,0 \quad \alpha \rightarrow 1,0$

$A\varepsilon \rightarrow 33 \varepsilon$

$B\varepsilon \rightarrow 38 \varepsilon$

$C\varepsilon \rightarrow 42 \varepsilon$

The same as for
compressive axial
force only



$N_{Ed} \rightarrow 0 \quad M_{Ed} \neq 0$

$\Psi \rightarrow -1,0 \quad \alpha \rightarrow 0,5$

$A\varepsilon \rightarrow 72 \varepsilon$

$B\varepsilon \rightarrow 82,9 \varepsilon \approx 83 \varepsilon$

$C\varepsilon \rightarrow 127,3 \varepsilon \approx 124 \varepsilon$

Nearly the same as for
bending moment only

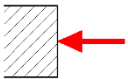
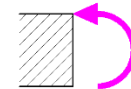
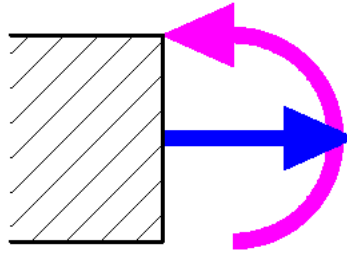


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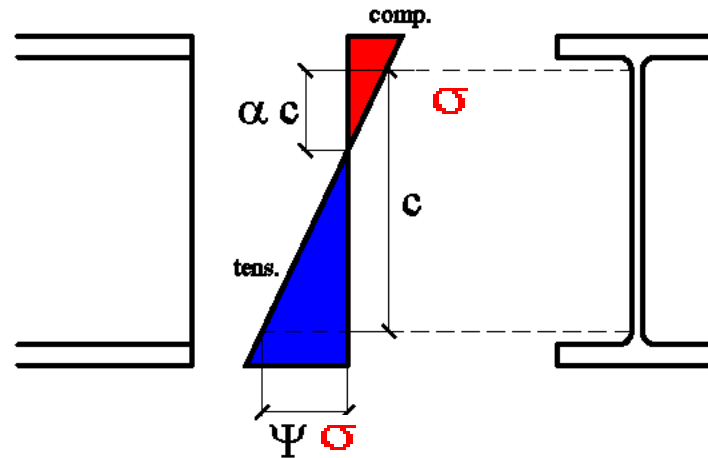
Web, tensile axial force and bending moment



Tensile axial force and bending moment $\rightarrow \alpha \leq 0,5$

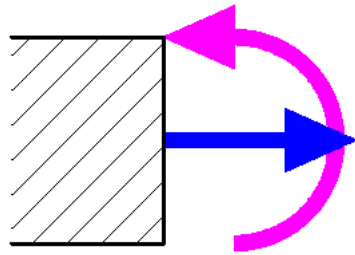
- ◆ $A\varepsilon = 36 \varepsilon / \alpha$
- ◆ $B\varepsilon = 41,5 \varepsilon / \alpha$
- ◆ $C\varepsilon = 62 \varepsilon (1 - \Psi) \sqrt{-\Psi}$

Proc. 3b



Def:
 $\Psi = \sigma / \sigma$
 Ψ (tens.) < 0
 Ψ (comp.) > 0

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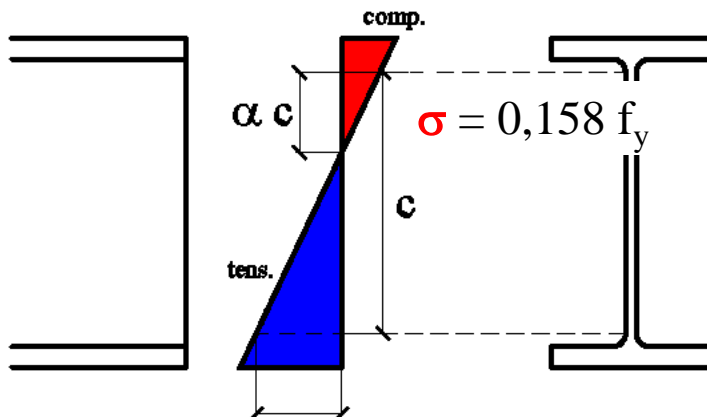


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$$\sigma_{max} = 0,200 f_y$$



$$\sigma = 0,158 f_y$$

$$c = 514 \text{ mm}$$

$$\alpha c = 157 \text{ mm} \rightarrow \alpha = 0,306$$

$$\sigma_{max} = -0,400 f_y$$

$$\psi \sigma = -0,358 f_y \rightarrow \psi = -2,266$$

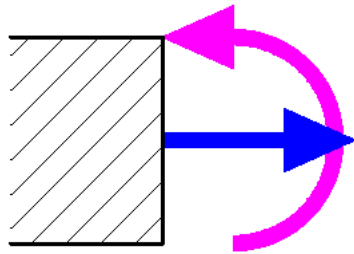
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- ◆ $A\varepsilon = 36 \varepsilon / \alpha = 117,647$
- ◆ $B\varepsilon = 41,5 \varepsilon / \alpha = 135,621$
- ◆ $C\varepsilon = 62 \varepsilon (1 - \Psi) \sqrt{(-\Psi)} = 306,816$

$$\lambda_w = 52,449$$

$$\lambda_w < A\varepsilon$$

First class of cross-section



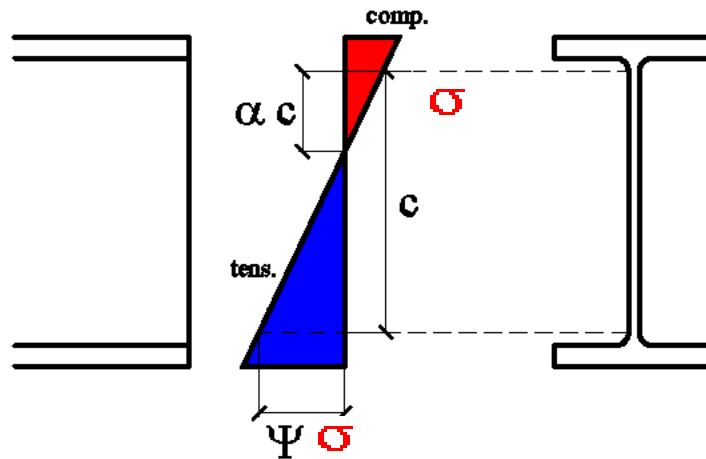
Tensile axial force and bending moment $\rightarrow \alpha \leq 0,5$

$N_{Ed} \neq 0 \quad M_{Ed} \rightarrow 0$

$\Psi \rightarrow 1,0 \quad \alpha \rightarrow 0$

$A\varepsilon \rightarrow \infty$

The same as for
tensile axial force only



$N_{Ed} \rightarrow 0 \quad M_{Ed} \neq 0$

$\Psi \rightarrow -1,0 \quad \alpha \rightarrow 0,5$

$A\varepsilon \rightarrow 72 \varepsilon$

$B\varepsilon \rightarrow 83 \varepsilon$

$C\varepsilon \rightarrow 124 \varepsilon$

The same as for
bending moment only

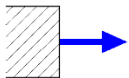
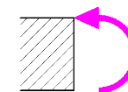


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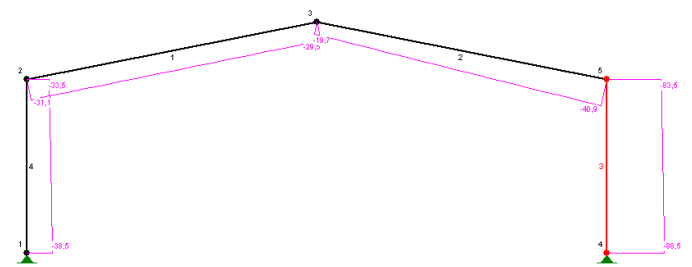
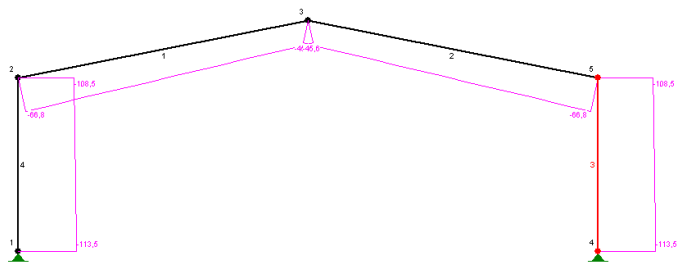
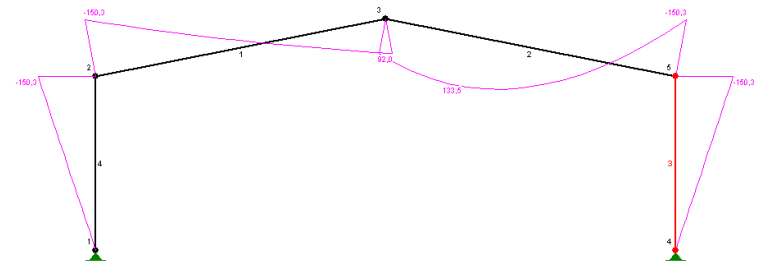
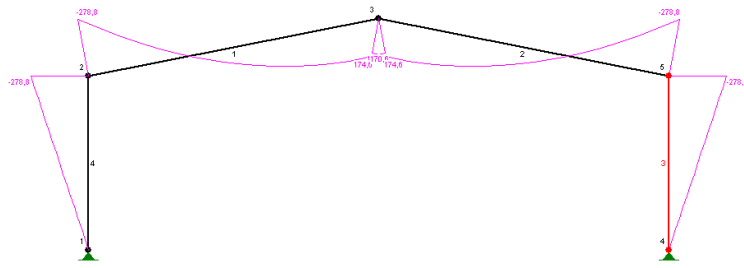
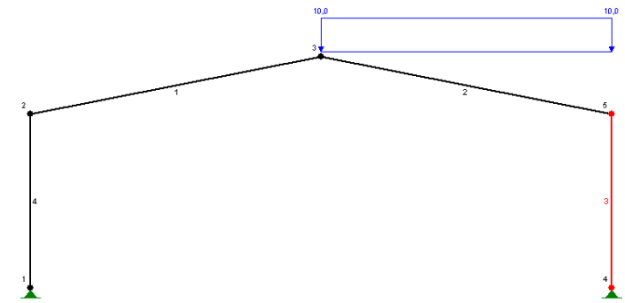
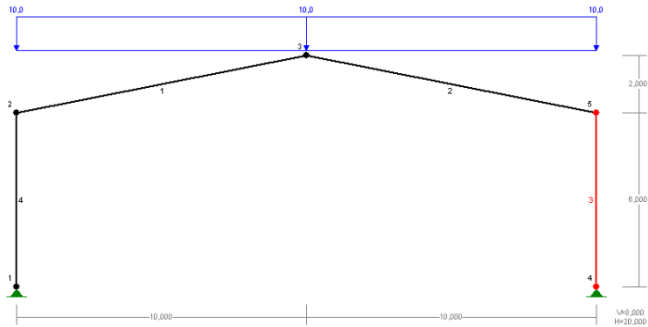


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Conclusion from examples #t / 45 - 56: class of cross-section strongly depends on proportion between M_{Ed} and N_{Ed} . There is different proportion for analysed frame for different points and for different combinations of loads.

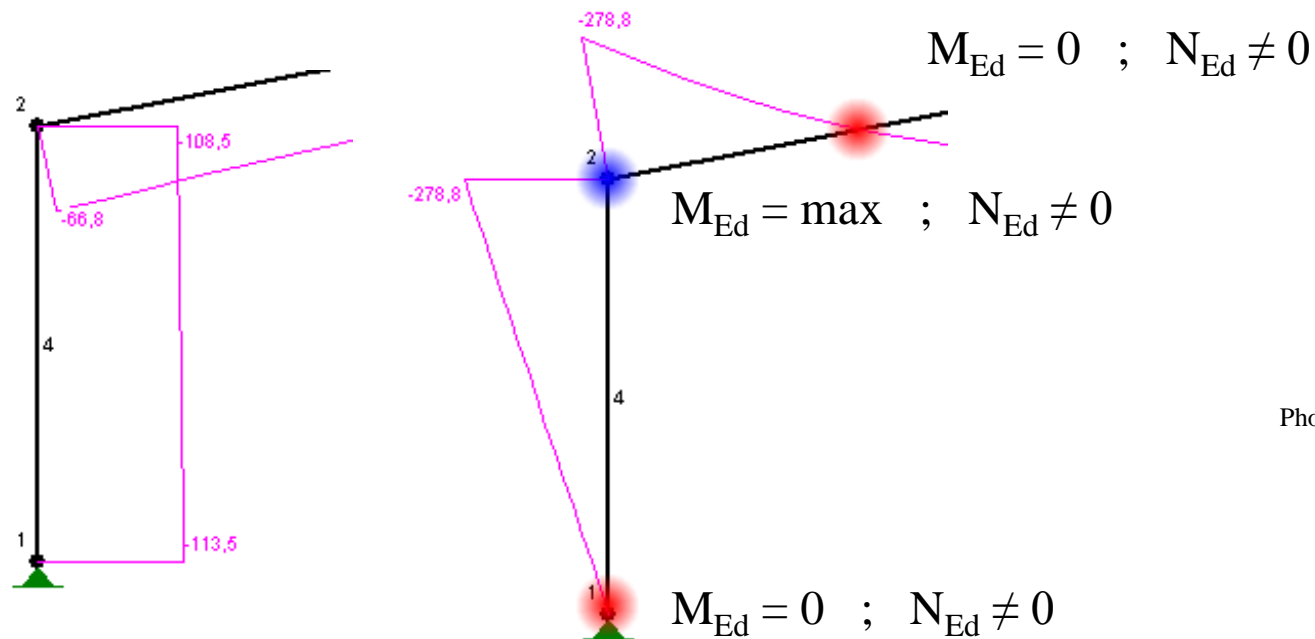


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There is possible, that for $M_{Ed} = 0$ $N_{Ed} \neq 0$, is IIIrd of IVth class of cross-section. There is possible, that for $M_{Ed} = \max$ $N_{Ed} \neq 0$, is Ist or IInd class of cross-section. Theoretically, there is change of class of cross-section along bar.

Generally, class of cross-section should be calculated for cross-section with the biggest effort ($M_{Ed} = \max$ for this situation) for each combination and is treated as constant along bar.

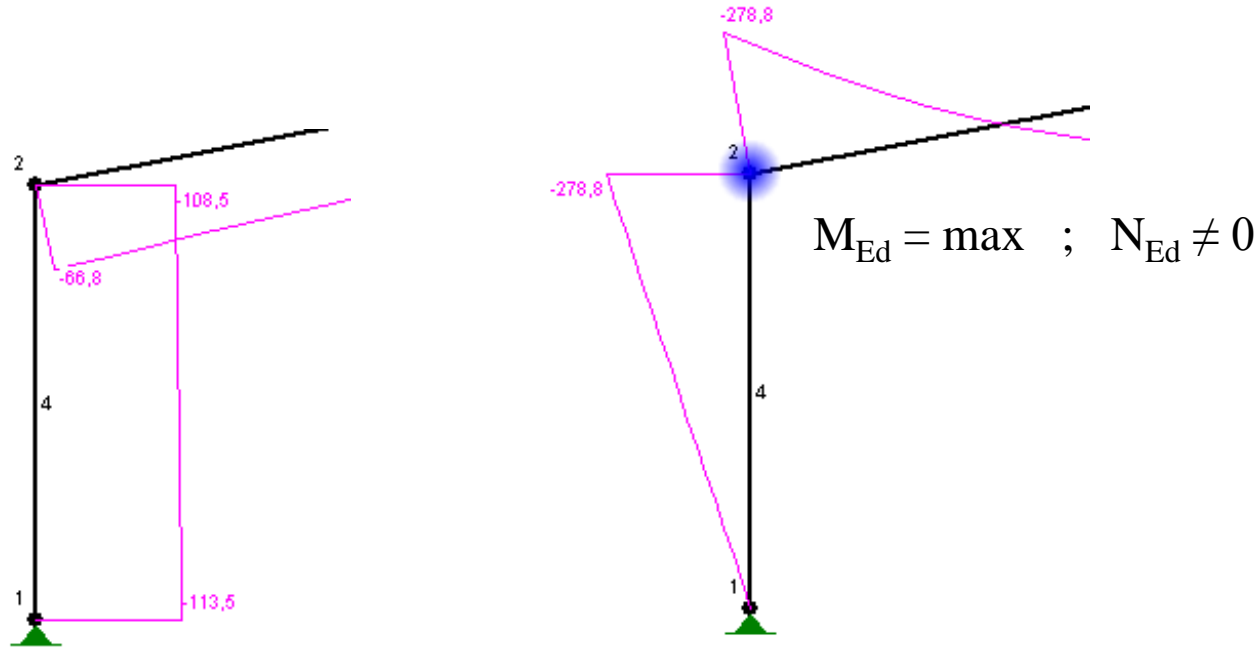
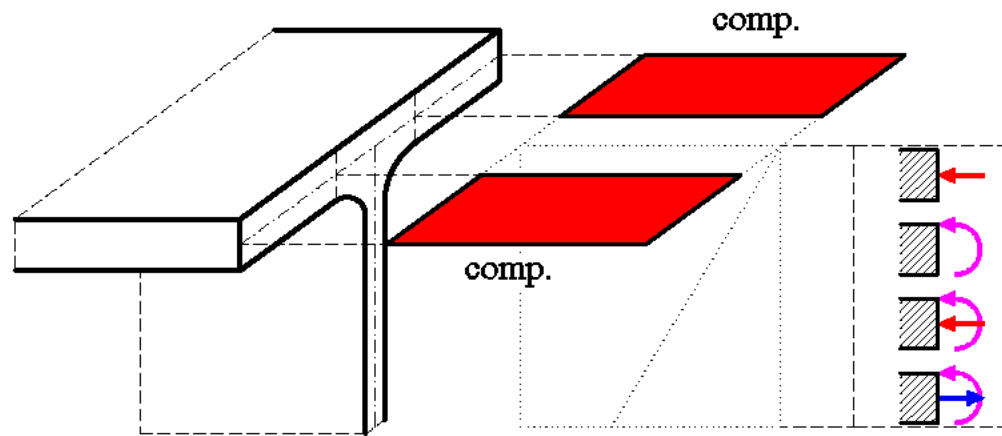


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Flange, uniform compression

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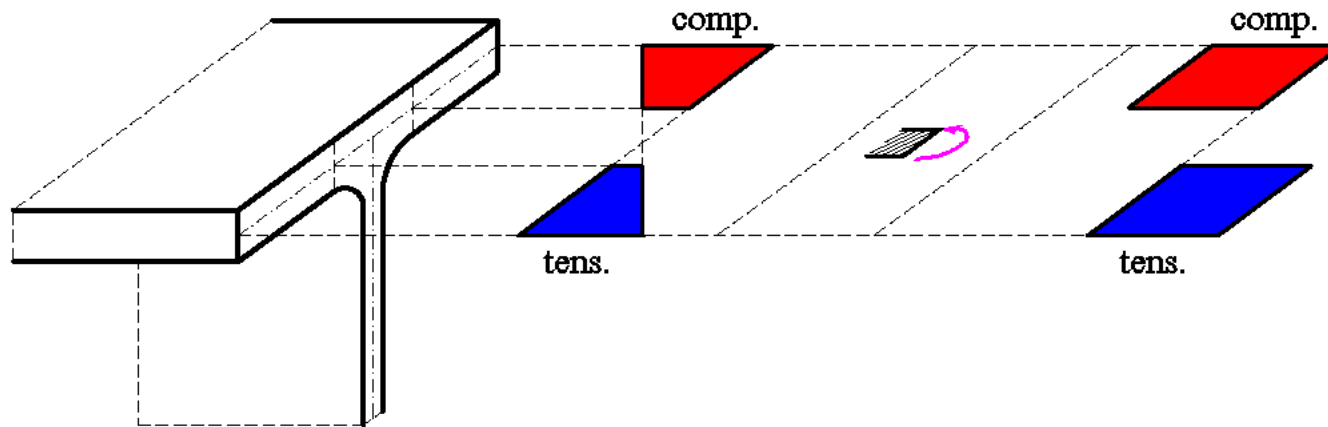


Proc. 4

$f_y = 235 \text{ MPa}$	$f_y = 355 \text{ MPa}$
♦ $A\varepsilon = 9\varepsilon = 9,000$	♦ $A\varepsilon = 9\varepsilon = 7,326$
♦ $B\varepsilon = 10\varepsilon = 10,000$	♦ $B\varepsilon = 10\varepsilon = 8,140$
♦ $C\varepsilon = 14\varepsilon = 14,000$	♦ $C\varepsilon = 14\varepsilon = 11,396$
$\lambda_f = 4,634 < A\varepsilon \rightarrow \text{I}^{\text{st}} \text{ class}$	$\lambda_f = 4,634 < A\varepsilon \rightarrow \text{I}^{\text{st}} \text{ class}$

Flange, $M_z \neq 0$

Proc. 4



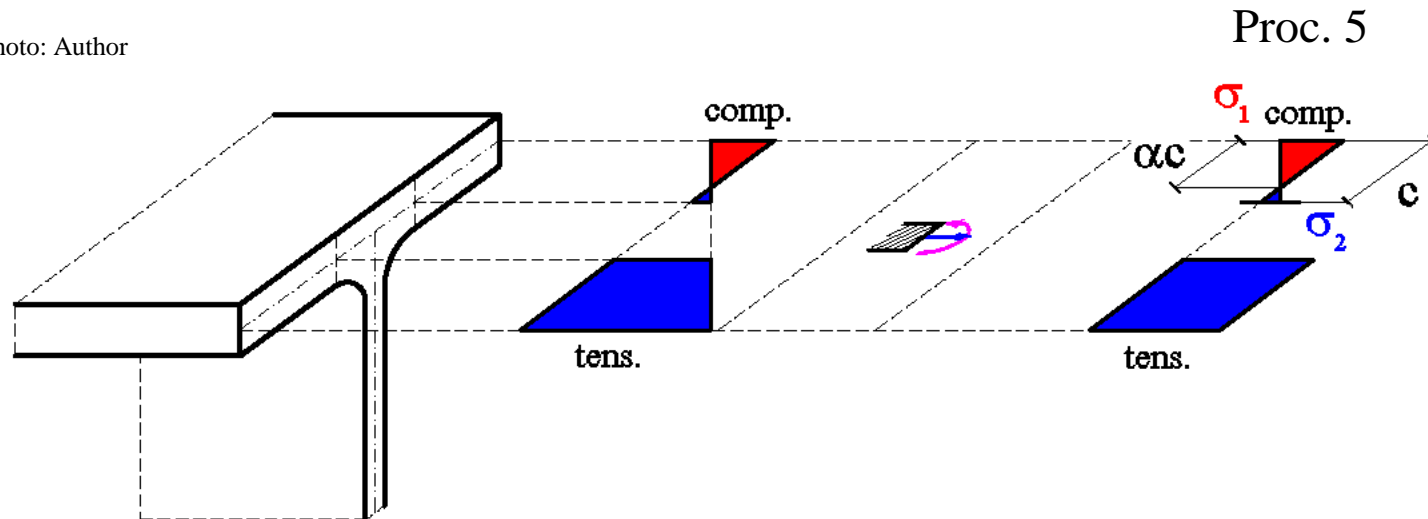
For tensed flange classes are not important.

For compressed flange calculations are the same, as for uniform compression

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Flange, $M_z \neq 0$ and tensile axial force

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Proc. 5

- ◆ $A\varepsilon = 9 \varepsilon / \alpha$
- ◆ $B\varepsilon = 10 \varepsilon / \alpha$
- ◆ $C\varepsilon = 21 \varepsilon \sqrt{k_\sigma}$

$$\Psi = \sigma_2 / \sigma_1 < 0$$

$$0 > \Psi > -1 \rightarrow k_\sigma = 0,57 - 0,28 \Psi$$

$$\Psi < -1 \rightarrow k_\sigma = 0,57 - 0,21 \Psi + 0,07 \Psi^2$$

$$S235 \rightarrow f_y = 235 \text{ MPa} \rightarrow \varepsilon = 1,000$$

$$N_{Ed} = 164,829 \text{ kN} \rightarrow \sigma_{max} = 0,1 f_y$$

$$M_{Ed} = 94,475 \text{ kNm} \rightarrow \sigma_{max} = 0,3 f_y$$

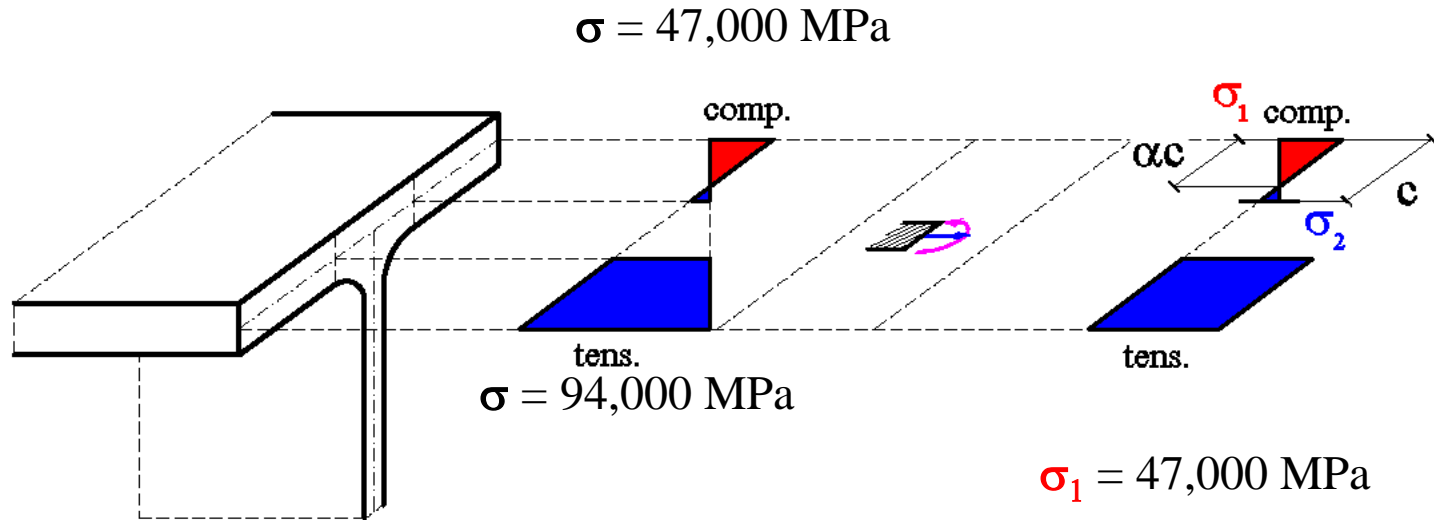


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$$\sigma_1 = 47,000 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\sigma_2 = 4,978 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\alpha = 0,984$$

$$\Psi = \sigma_2 / \sigma_1 = -0,106$$

- ◆ $A\varepsilon = 9 \varepsilon / \alpha = 9,146$
- ◆ $B\varepsilon = 10 \varepsilon / \alpha = 10,163$
- $k_{\sigma} = 0,57 - 0,28 \Psi = 0,600$
- ◆ $C\varepsilon = 21 \varepsilon \sqrt{k_{\sigma}} = 16,267$

$$\lambda_f = 4,634$$

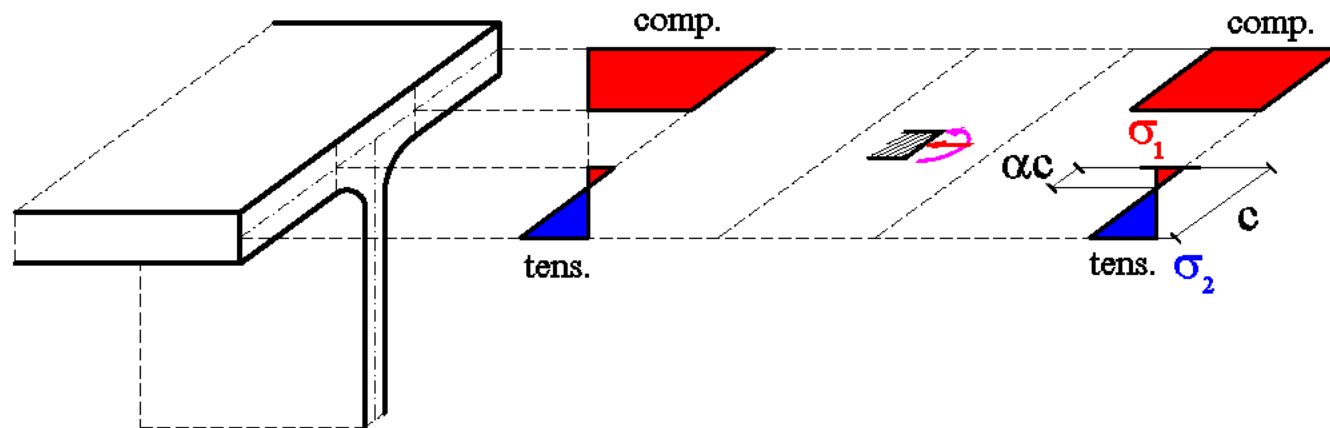
$$\lambda_w < A\varepsilon$$

First class of cross-section

Flange, $M_z \neq 0$ and compressive axial force

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Proc. 6



- ◆ $A\varepsilon = 9 \varepsilon / (\alpha \sqrt{\alpha})$
- ◆ $B\varepsilon = 10 \varepsilon / (\alpha \sqrt{\alpha})$
- ◆ $C\varepsilon = 21 \varepsilon \sqrt{k_\sigma}$

$$\Psi = \sigma_2 / \sigma_1 < 0$$

$$k_\sigma = 1,7 - 5 \Psi + 17,1 \Psi^2$$

$$S235 \rightarrow f_y = 235 \text{ MPa} \rightarrow \varepsilon = 1,000$$

$$N_{Ed} = 164,829 \text{ kN} \rightarrow \sigma_{max} = 0,1 f_y$$

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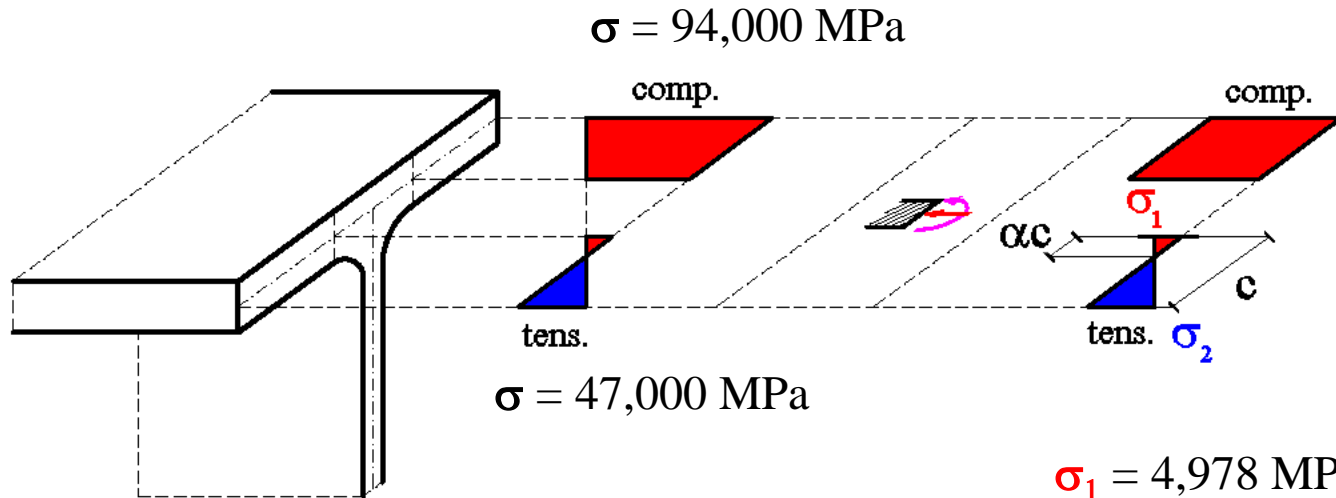


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$$\sigma_1 = 4,978 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\sigma_2 = 47,000 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\alpha = 0,096$$

$$\Psi = \sigma_2 / \sigma_1 = -9,442$$

$$\diamond A\varepsilon = 9 \varepsilon / (\alpha \sqrt{\alpha}) = 302,577$$

$$\diamond B\varepsilon = 10 \varepsilon / (\alpha \sqrt{\alpha}) = 336,196$$

$$k_{\sigma} = 1,7 - 5 \Psi + 17,1 \Psi^2 = 1573,398$$

$$\diamond C\varepsilon = 21 \varepsilon \sqrt{k_{\sigma}} = 832,988$$

$$\lambda_f = 4,634$$

$$\lambda_w < A\varepsilon$$

First class of cross-section

RHS

$$\lambda_{\text{horizontal}} = (b - 2t - 2r) / t$$

$$\lambda_{\text{vertical}} = (h - 2t - 2r) / t$$

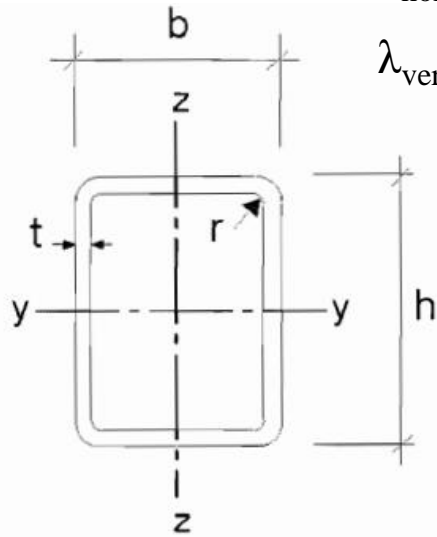
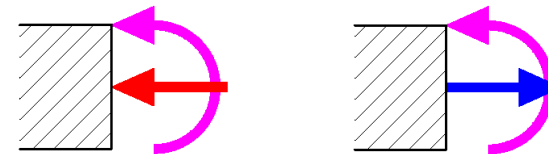


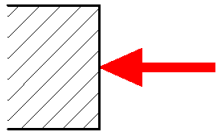
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Calculation the same as for web ($\rightarrow \#t / 46-56$) under various type of actions



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Total under compression, for horizontal and for vertical part → #t / 47

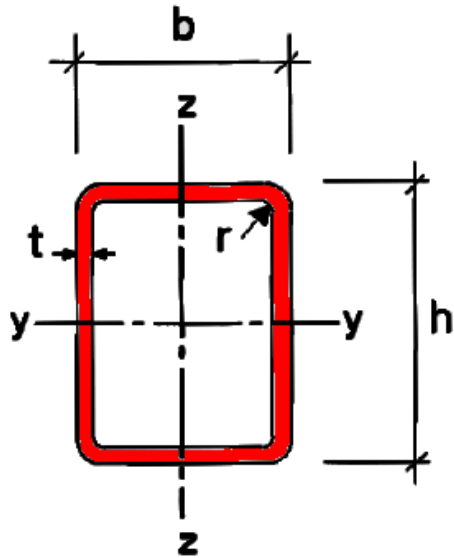


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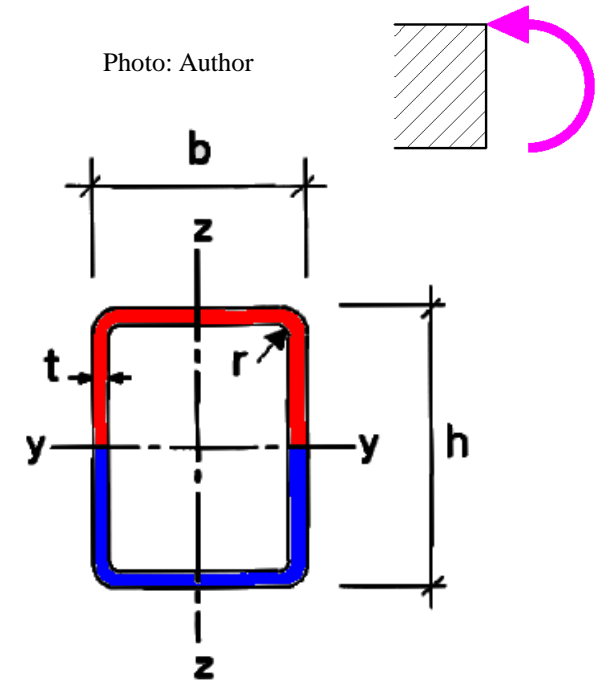
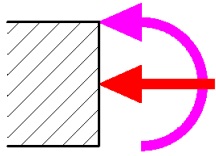


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Half under compression, for horizontal part → #t / 47,
for vertical part → #t / 48



More than half under compression, for horizontal part $\rightarrow \#t / 47$, for vertical part $\rightarrow \#t / 49-52$

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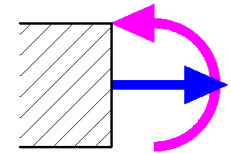
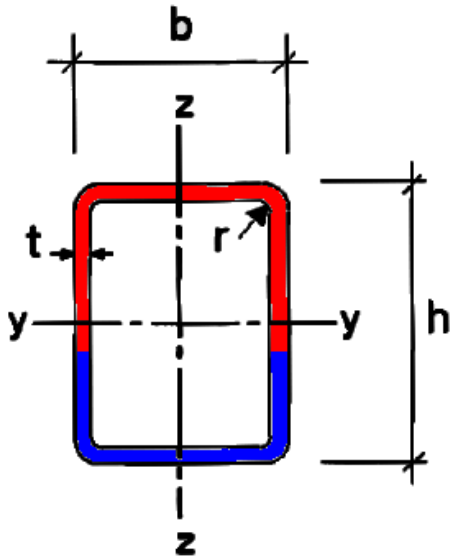
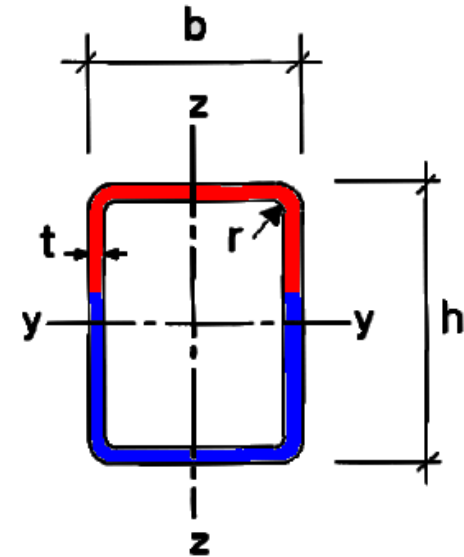


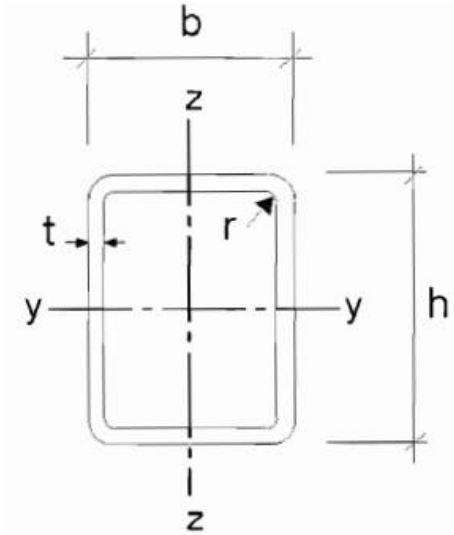
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Less than half under compression, for horizontal part $\rightarrow \#t / 47$, for vertical part $\rightarrow \#t / 53-56$

RHS 100x50x3 (r = 4,5)

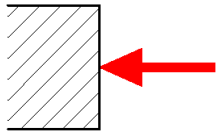
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$$\lambda_{\text{horizontal}} = (b - 2t - 2r) / t = (50 - 2 \cdot 3 - 2 \cdot 4,5) / 3 = 35 / 3 = 11,667$$

$$\lambda_{\text{vertical}} = (h - 2t - 2r) / t = (100 - 2 \cdot 3 - 2 \cdot 4,5) / 3 = 85 / 3 = 28,333$$

S 355 $\rightarrow \varepsilon = 0,814$



Total under compression, for horizontal and for vertical part → #t / 47

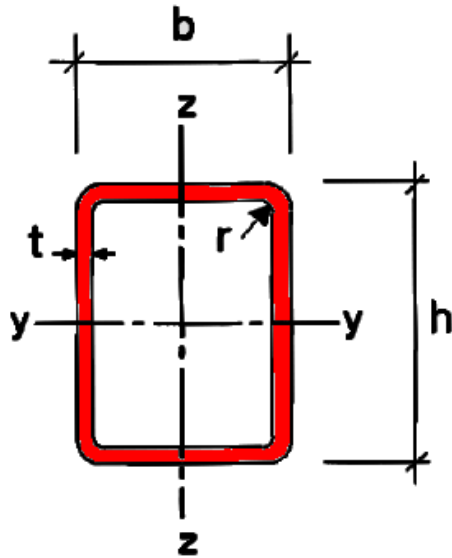
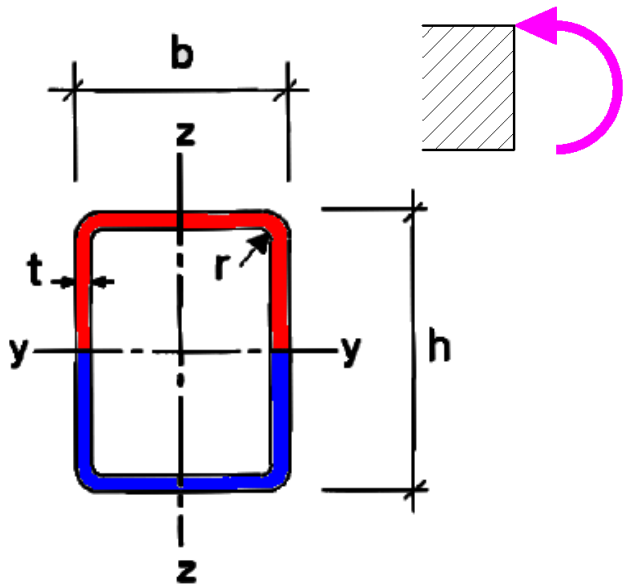


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$f_y = 355 \text{ MPa}$
♦ $A\varepsilon = 33\varepsilon = 26,862$
♦ $B\varepsilon = 38\varepsilon = 30,932$
♦ $C\varepsilon = 42\varepsilon = 34,188$
$\lambda_{\text{horizontal}} = 11,667 < A\varepsilon \rightarrow \text{I}^{\text{st}} \text{ class}$
$A\varepsilon < \lambda_{\text{vertical}} = 28,333 < B\varepsilon \rightarrow \text{II}^{\text{nd}} \text{ class}$



Half under compression, for horizontal part $\rightarrow \#t / 47$,
for vertical part $\rightarrow \#t / 48$

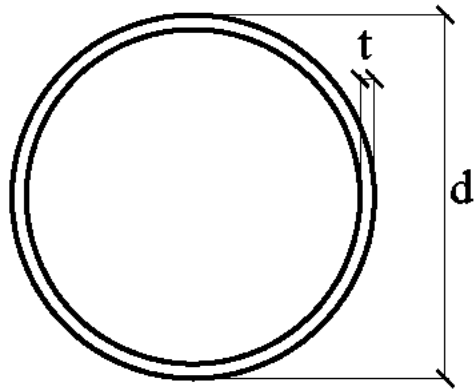
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$f_y = 355 \text{ MPa}$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ $A\varepsilon = 33\varepsilon = 26,862$ ◆ $B\varepsilon = 38\varepsilon = 30,932$ ◆ $C\varepsilon = 42\varepsilon = 34,188$
$\lambda_{\text{horizontal}} = 11,667 < A\varepsilon \rightarrow \text{I}^{\text{st}} \text{ class}$

$f_y = 355 \text{ MPa}$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ $A\varepsilon = 72\varepsilon = 58,608$ ◆ $B\varepsilon = 83\varepsilon = 67,562$ ◆ $C\varepsilon = 124\varepsilon = 100,936$
$\lambda_{\text{vertical}} = 28,333 < A\varepsilon \rightarrow \text{I}^{\text{st}} \text{ class}$

CHS - each type of load

Proc. 7



$$\lambda = d / t$$

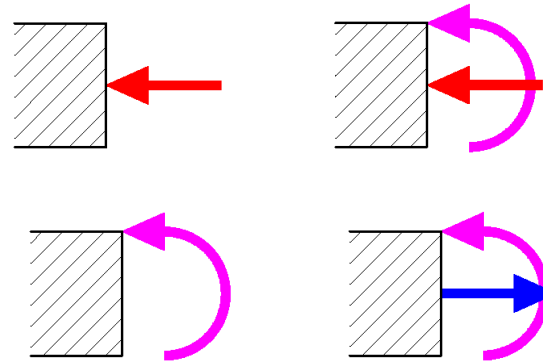


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$$\diamond A\varepsilon = 50 \varepsilon^2$$

$$\diamond B\varepsilon = 70 \varepsilon^2$$

$$\diamond C\varepsilon = 90 \varepsilon^2$$

CHS; S 355 $\rightarrow \varepsilon = 0,814$

◆ $A\varepsilon = 50 \varepsilon^2 = 33,099$

◆ $B\varepsilon = 70 \varepsilon^2 = 46,338$

◆ $C\varepsilon = 90 \varepsilon^2 = 59,577$

ϕ 101,6 / 8,8 $\rightarrow d = 101,6 \text{ mm}$; $t = 8,8 \text{ mm}$

$d / t = 11,545 < 33,099 \rightarrow \text{I}^{\text{st}}$ class of cross-section

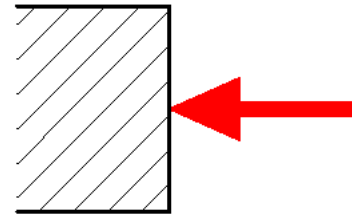
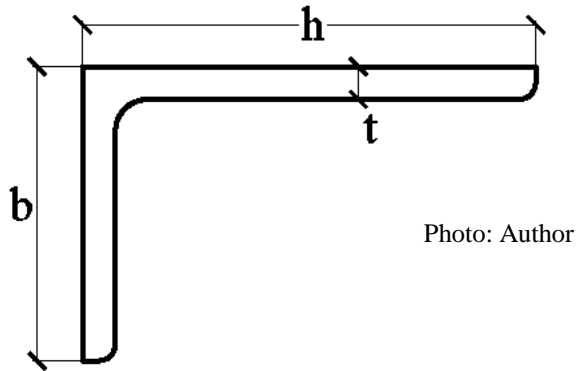
ϕ 244,5 / 7,1 $\rightarrow d = 244,5 \text{ mm}$; $t = 7,1 \text{ mm}$

$d / t = 34,437 > 33,099 \rightarrow \text{II}^{\text{nd}}$ class of cross-section

ϕ 508,0 / 11,00 $\rightarrow d = 508 \text{ mm}$; $t = 11 \text{ mm}$

$d / t = 46,182 > 33,099 \rightarrow \text{II}^{\text{nd}}$ class of cross-section

L-section, compressive axial force



Proc. 8

$$h \geq b$$

$$\lambda = h / t$$

$$C_{\varepsilon} = 15\varepsilon$$

$$h \geq b$$

$$\lambda = (h+b) / 2t$$

$$C_{\varepsilon} = 11,5\varepsilon$$

For both $\lambda > C_{\varepsilon} \rightarrow$ IVth class of cross-section

L-section; S 235 $\rightarrow \varepsilon = 1,000$

100x100x10 $\rightarrow h = b = 100 \text{ mm}; t = 10 \text{ mm}$

$h / t = \underline{10,0} < 15\varepsilon$; $(h + b) / (2t) = \underline{10,0} < 11,5\varepsilon$

Both conditions fulfilled \rightarrow not IVth class of cross-section

150x150x12 $\rightarrow h = b = 150 \text{ mm}; t = 12 \text{ mm}$

$h / t = \underline{12,5} < 15\varepsilon$; $(h + b) / (2t) = \underline{12,5} > 11,5\varepsilon$

First condition fulfilled, second not fulfilled \rightarrow not IVth class of cross-section

200x100x10 $\rightarrow h = 200 \text{ mm}; b = 100 \text{ mm}; t = 10 \text{ mm}$

$h / t = \underline{20,0} > 15\varepsilon$; $(h + b) / (2t) = \underline{15,0} > 11,5\varepsilon$

Both conditions not fulfilled \rightarrow IVth class of cross-section

Sigma-beams, cold formed - calculations according to EN 1993-1-3, not EN 1993-1-1.



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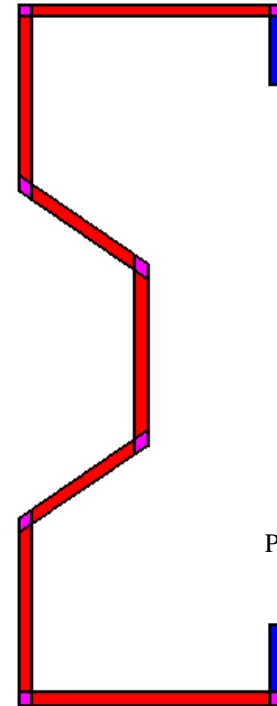


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If we want to calculate its class of cross-section according to EN 1993-1-1, we must remember that this cross-section consist on quasi-webs generally.

Examples of calculations - aluminum

EN 1999-1-1, 6.1.4

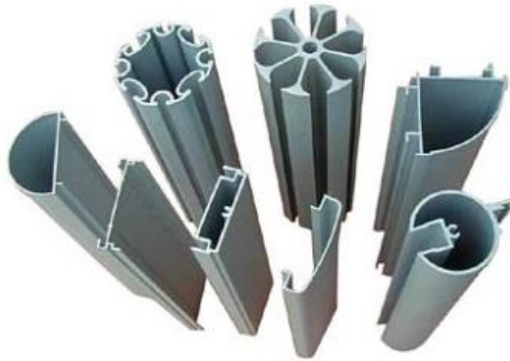


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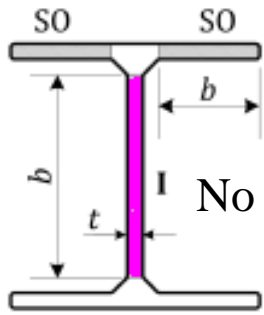
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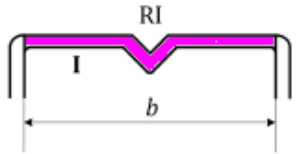
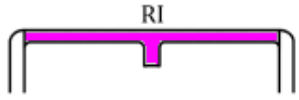
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Symmetrical	Unsymmetrical		No reinforced		
	No reinforced	Reinforced			

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No reinforced flat internal

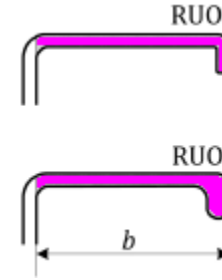
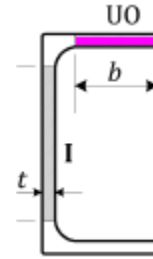
Standard reinforced flat internal
(thickness of reinforcement the same as thickness of element)



Non- standard reinforced flat internal

No reinforced

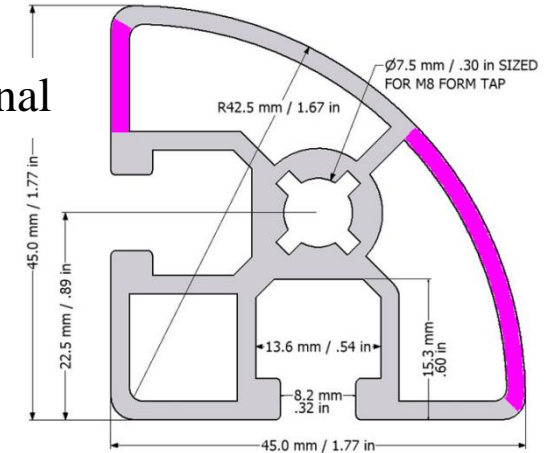
Standard reinforced



Non-standard reinforced

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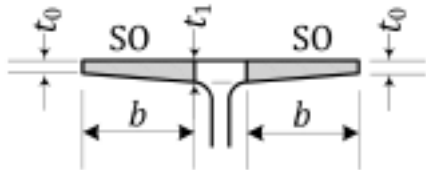
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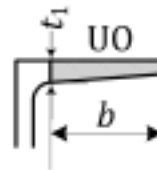
Curved internal

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Symmetrical



Unsymmetrical

Additionally, important is type of local instability

Ist type: total, element + reinforcement



Flat internal and outstand reinforced:

3 types of instability

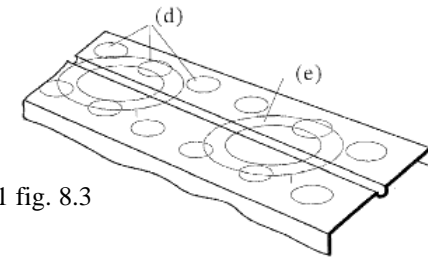


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IIIrd type: complex, Ist + IInd



IInd type: element without reinforcement

Several different formulas to calculate slenderness

Table 8.1 — Slenderness parameters β_2/ε and β_3/ε ^a

	Buckling Class according to Table 5.3 and Table 5.4	Internal part		Outstand part	
		β_2/ε	β_3/ε	β_2/ε	β_3/ε
Without welds	A	16	22	4,5	6
	B	16	20	4,5	5,5
	C	16	18	4,5	5
With welds	A	13	18	4,0	5
	B	13	16,5	3,8	4,5
	C	13	15	3,5	4
^a with for (a): $\varepsilon = \sqrt{\frac{250}{f_o}}$ with f_o in MPa					

Formulas of resistance

Steel - different formulas for different class of cross-section

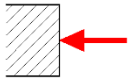
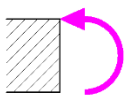
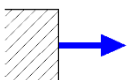

LOAD	I st class	II nd class	III rd class	IV th class
	$N_{Ed} / N_{c,Rd (1-3)} \leq 1,0$			$N_{Ed} / N_{c,Rd (4)} \leq 1,0$
	$M_{Ed (1)} / M_{Rd (1-2)} \leq 1,0$	$M_{Ed} / M_{Rd (1-2)} \leq 1,0$	$M_{Ed} / M_{Rd (3)} \leq 1,0$	$M_{Ed} / M_{Rd (4)} \leq 1,0$
	$N_{Ed} / N_{t,Rd} \leq 1,0$			
	$V_{Ed} / V_{Rd (1-3)} \leq 1,0$			$V_{Ed} / V_{Rd (4)} \leq 1,0$

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IVth class of cross-section:

Effective cross-section, local instability

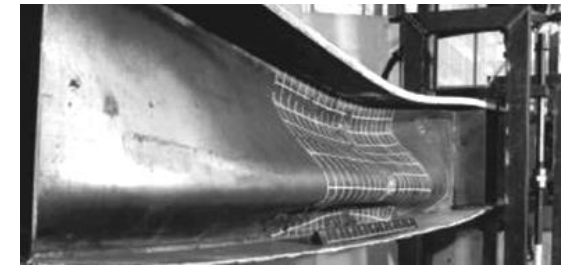
Example of calculations: Laboratory #2



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IIIrd class of cross-section:

Resistance for bending moment depends on elastic sectional modulus

$W_{el, y}$

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IPE 100	8.1	171.0	34.20	39.41	4.07	5.08	15.92	5.79	9.
IPE A 120	8.7	257.4	43.77	49.87	4.83	5.41	22.39	7.00	10.
IPE 120	10.4	317.8	52.96	60.73	4.90	6.31	27.67	8.65	13.

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Ist and IInd class of cross-section:

Resistance for bending moment depends on plastic sectional modulus

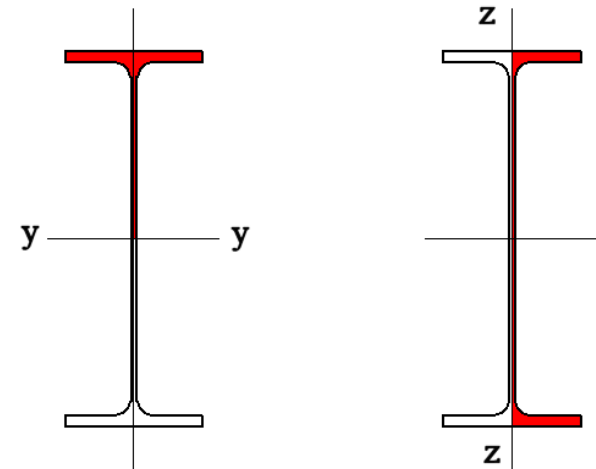
$W_{pl, y}$ (Laboratory #1)

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Désignation Designation Bezeichnung	Valeurs statiques / Section properties / Statis								
	axe fort y-y strong axis y-y starke Achse y-y					axe faible z-z weak axis z-z schwache Achse			
G kg/m	I_y cm ⁴	$W_{el,y}$ cm ³	$W_{pl,y} \uparrow$ cm ³	i_y cm	A_{vz} cm ²	I_z cm ⁴	$W_{el,z}$ cm ³	$W_{pl,z}$ cm ³	
IPE A 100	6.9	141.2	28.81	32.98	4.01	4.44	13.12	4.77	7.
IPE 100	8.1	171.0	34.20	39.41	4.07	5.08	15.92	5.79	9.
IPE A 120	8.7	257.4	43.77	49.87	4.83	5.41	22.39	7.00	10.
IPE 120	10.4	317.8	52.96	60.73	4.90	6.31	27.67	8.65	13.

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$$W_{pl, y} = 2 S_y \quad (1/2 I)$$

The most often situation:

- ◆ VIth class: welded I-beams, cold-formed sections;
- ◆ IIIrd class: welded I-beams, hot-rolled I-beams (rare), cold-formed sections;
 - ◆ IInd clas: hot-rolled I-beams, R / C HS;
 - ◆ Ist class: hot-rolled I-beams, R / C HS.

$$N_{c,Rd(1-3)} = A f_y / \gamma_{M0}$$

$$N_{c,Rd(4)} = A_{eff} f_y / \gamma_{M0}$$

$$M_{Rd(1-2)} = W_{pl} f_y / \gamma_{M0}$$

$$M_{Rd(3)} = W_{el} f_y / \gamma_{M0}$$

$$M_{Rd(4)} = W_{eff} f_y / \gamma_{M0}$$

$$V_{Rd(1-3)} = A_v f_y / (\gamma_{M0} \sqrt{3})$$

$V_{Rd(4)}$ = impact of local instability + nonlinear relations with $M_{Rd(4)}$, $F_{Rd(4)}$ and $N_{c,Rd(4)}$

$$N_{t,Rd} = A f_y / \gamma_{M0}$$

Bending moment only:

$$M_{Ed} / M_{Rd} \leq 1,0$$

Class of cross-section	IV th	III rd	II nd	I st
Distribution of σ across cross-section	Elastic		Plastic	
Effects	Local instability	Resistance of cross-section		
$M_{Ed} =$	From „normal” static calculations of structure		From special recalculation to new static scheme and new loads (redistribution)	
$M_{Rd} =$	$W_{eff} f_y / \gamma_{M0}$	$W_{el} f_y / \gamma_{M0}$	$W_{pl} f_y / \gamma_{M0}$	

W_{eff} – IInd laboratory

W_{el} – tables for design

W_{pl} – Ist laboratory

Aluminum – analogously: four classes of cross-section, various resistance for various classes:

- ◆ local instability for IVth class;
- ◆ elastic range for IIIrd class;
- ◆ plastic range for IInd class;
- ◆ plastic range and plastic redistribution of bending moment for Ist class.

Examination issues

Algorithm of calculations for cross-section class

Similarities and differences for checking resistance of Ist and IInd class of cross-section

Similarities and differences for checking resistance of IIIrd and IVth class of cross-section

Hot-rolled and welded I-beams, similarities and differences

Plastic hinge - przegub plastyczny
Support - podpora
Span - przęsło
Local buckling - niestateczność miejscowa

Thank you for attention

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