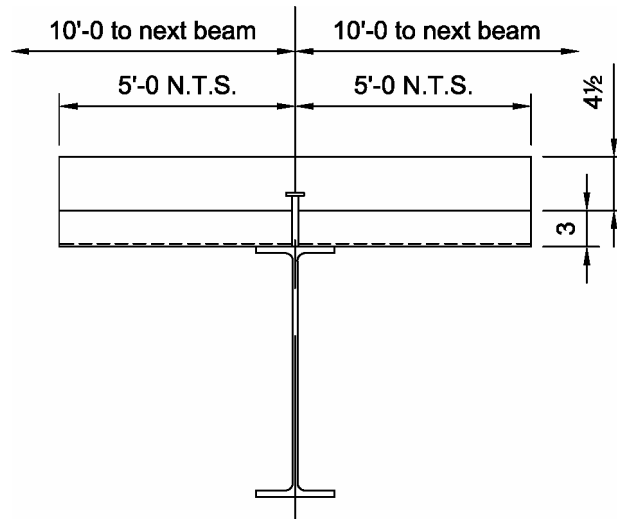


Example I-1 Composite Beam Design

Given:

A series of 45-ft. span composite beams at 10 ft. o/c are carrying the loads shown below. The beams are ASTM A992 and are unshored. The concrete has $f'_c = 4$ ksi. Design a typical floor beam with 3 in. 18 gage composite deck, and $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. normal weight concrete above the deck, for fire protection and mass. Select an appropriate beam and determine the required number of shear studs.



Solution:

Material Properties:

Concrete $f'_c = 4$ ksi

Beam $F_y = 50$ ksi $F_u = 65$ ksi

Manual
Table 2-3

Loads:

Dead load:

Slab = 0.075 kip/ft²
 Beam weight = 0.008 kip/ft² (assumed)
 Miscellaneous = 0.010 kip/ft² (ceiling etc.)

Live load:

Non-reduced = 0.10 kips/ft²

Since each beam is spaced at 10 ft. o.c.

Total dead load = 0.093 kip/ft²(10 ft.) = 0.93 kips/ft.

Total live load = 0.10 kip/ft²(10ft.) = 1.00 kips/ft.

Construction dead load (unshored) = 0.083 kip/ft²(10 ft) = 0.83 kips/ft

Construction live load (unshored) = 0.020 kip/ft²(10 ft) = 0.20 kips/ft

Determine the required flexural strength

| LRFD | ASD |
|---|--|
| $w_u = 1.2(0.93 \text{ kip/ft}) + 1.6(1.0 \text{ kip/ft})$ $= 2.72 \text{ kip/ft}$ | $w_a = 0.93 \text{ kip/ft} + 1.0 \text{ kip/ft}$ $= 1.93 \text{ kip/ft}$ |
| $M_u = \frac{2.72 \text{ kip/ft}(45 \text{ ft})^2}{8} = 687 \text{ kip-ft.}$ | $M_a = \frac{1.93 \text{ kip/ft}(45 \text{ ft})^2}{8} = 489 \text{ kip-ft.}$ |

Use Tables 3-19, 3-20 and 3-21 from the Manual to select an appropriate member

Determine b_{eff}

Section
I.3.1.1a

The effective width of the concrete slab is the sum of the effective widths for each side of the beam centerline, which shall not exceed:

(1) one-eighth of the beam span, center to center of supports

$$\frac{45 \text{ ft.}}{8}(2) = 11.3 \text{ ft.}$$

(2) one-half the distance to center-line of the adjacent beam

$$\frac{10 \text{ ft.}}{2}(2) = 10.0 \text{ ft.} \quad \text{Controls}$$

(3) the distance to the edge of the slab

Not applicable

Calculate the moment arm for the concrete force measured from the top of the steel shape, Y_2 .

Assume $a = 1.0$ in. (Some assumption must be made to start the design process. An assumption of 1.0 in. has proven to be a reasonable starting point in many design problems.)

$$Y_2 = t_{slab} - a/2 = 7.5 - 1/2 = 7.0 \text{ in.}$$

Enter Manual Table 3-19 with the required strength and $Y_2=7.0$ in. Select a beam and neutral axis location that indicates sufficient available strength.

Manual Table
3-19

Select a W21×50 as a trial beam.

When PNA location 5 (BFL), this composite shape has an available strength of:

| LRFD | ASD |
|--|--|
| $\phi_b M_n = 770 \text{ kip-ft} > 687 \text{ kip-ft} \quad \text{o.k.}$ | $M_n/\Omega_b = 512 \text{ kip-ft} > 489 \text{ kip-ft} \quad \text{o.k.}$ |

Manual
Table 3-19

Note that the required PNA location for ASD and LRFD differ. This is because the live to dead load ratio in this example is not equal to 3. Thus, the PNA location requiring the most shear transfer is selected to be acceptable for ASD. It will be conservative for LRFD.

Check the beam deflections and available strength

Check the deflection of the beam under construction, considering only the weight of concrete as contributing to the construction dead load.

Limit deflection to a maximum of 2.5 in. to facilitate concrete placement.

$$I_{req} = \frac{5}{384} \frac{w_{DL} l^4}{E\Delta} = \frac{5(0.83 \text{ kip/ft})(45 \text{ ft})^4 (1728 \text{ in.}^3/\text{ft}^3)}{384(29,000 \text{ ksi})(2.5 \text{ in.})} = 1,060 \text{ in.}^4$$

From Manual Table 3-20, a W21×50 has $I_x = 984 \text{ in.}^4$, therefore this member does not satisfy the deflection criteria under construction.

Using Manual Table 3-20, revise the trial member selection to a W21×55, which has $I_x = 1140 \text{ in.}^4$, as noted in parenthesis below the shape designation.

Check selected member strength as an un-shored beam under construction loads assuming adequate lateral bracing through the deck attachment to the beam flange.

| LRFD | ASD |
|--|---|
| <i>Calculate the required strength</i> | <i>Calculate the required strength</i> |
| 1.4 DL = 1.4 (0.83 kips/ft) = 1.16 kips/ft | DL+LL = 0.83 + 0.20 = 1.03 kips/ft |
| 1.2DL+1.6LL = 1.2 (0.83) + 1.6(0.20) = 1.32 klf | |
| $M_u (\text{unshored}) = \frac{1.31 \text{ kip/ft}(45 \text{ ft})^2}{8}$ = 331 kip-ft | $M_a (\text{unshored}) = \frac{1.03 \text{ kips/ft}(45 \text{ ft})^2}{8}$ = 260 kip-ft |
| The design strength for a W21×55 is 473 kip-ft > 331 kip-ft o.k. | The allowable strength for a W21×55 is 314 kip-ft > 260 kip-ft o.k. |

For a W21×55 with $Y_2=7.0 \text{ in.}$, the member has sufficient available strength when the PNA is at location 6 and $\sum Q_n = 292 \text{ kips.}$

Manual
Table 3-19

| LRFD | ASD |
|--|--|
| $\phi_b M_n = 767 \text{ kip-ft} > 687 \text{ kip-ft}$ o.k. | $M_n / \Omega_b = 510 \text{ kip-ft} > 489 \text{ kip-ft}$ o.k. |

Manual
Table 3-19

Check a

$$a = \frac{\sum Q_n}{0.85 f'_c b} = \frac{292 \text{ kips}}{0.85(4 \text{ ksi})(10 \text{ ft.})(12 \text{ in./ft.})} = 0.716 \text{ in.}$$

0.716 in. < 1.0 in. assumed **o.k.**

Check live load deflection

$$\Delta_{LL} < l/360 = ((45 \text{ ft.})(12 \text{ in./ft.})/360 = 1.5 \text{ in.}$$

A lower bound moment of inertia for composite beams is tabulated in Manual Table 3-20.

For a W21×55 with $Y_2=7.0$ and the PNA at location 6, $I_{LB} = 2440 \text{ in.}^4$

Manual Table
3-20

$$\Delta_{LL} = \frac{5}{384} \frac{w_{LL} l^4}{EI_{LB}} = \frac{5(1.0 \text{ kip/ft})(45 \text{ ft})^4 (1728 \text{ in.}^3/\text{ft}^3)}{384(29,000 \text{ ksi})(2440 \text{ in.}^4)} = 1.30 \text{ in.}$$

1.30 in. < 1.5 in. **o.k.**

Determine if the beam has sufficient available shear strength

| LRFD | ASD |
|---|---|
| $V_u = \frac{45\text{ft}}{2} (2.72 \text{ kip/ft}) = 61.2 \text{ kips}$ | $V_a = \frac{45\text{ft}}{2} (1.93 \text{ kip/ft}) = 43.4 \text{ kips}$ |
| $\phi V_n = 234 \text{ kips} > 61.2 \text{ kips}$ o.k. | $V_n/\Omega = 156 \text{ kips} > 43.4 \text{ kips}$ o.k. |

Manual
Table 3-3

Determine the required number of shear stud connectors

Using perpendicular deck with one $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. diameter weak stud per rib in normal weight 4 ksi concrete. $Q_n = 17.2 \text{ kips/stud}$

Manual Table
3-21

$$\frac{\sum Q_n}{Q_n} = \frac{292 \text{ kips}}{17.2 \text{ kips}} = 17, \text{ on each side of the beam.}$$

Section 3.2d(5)

Total number of shear connectors; use $2(17) = 34$ shear connectors.

Section 3.2d(6)

Check the spacing of shear connectors

Since each flute is 12 in., use one stud every flute, starting at each support, and proceed for 17 studs on each end of the span.

$6d_{stud} < 12 \text{ in.} < 8t_{slab}$, therefore, the shear stud spacing requirements are met.

Section
I3.2c (b)

The studs are to be 5 in. long, so that they will extend a minimum of $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. into slab.

GEOMETRY

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----|----|
| Column Designation | W21X55 | | |
| Steel Yield Strength F_y | 50.0 | ksi | OK |
| Modulus of Elasticity E_s | 29000 | ksi | |
| Member Length L | 45.00 | ft | |
| Left Cantilever | 0.00 | ft | |
| Right Cantilever | 0.00 | ft | |
| Unbraced Length L_b | 0.00 | ft | OK |

PROPERTIES

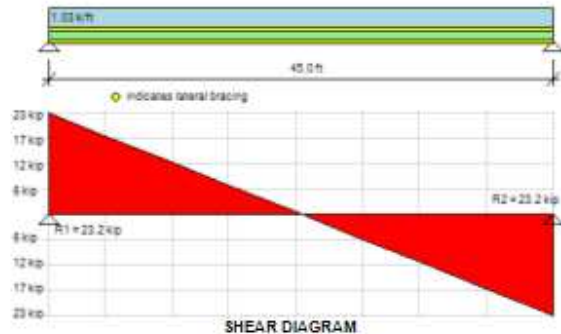
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|-------|--------|-----------------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| Area | 16.2 | in ² | S_x | 110.0 | in ³ |
| Depth | 20.8 | in | Z_x | 126.0 | in ³ |
| bf | 8.2 | in | r_x | 8.40 | in |
| tw | 0.38 | in | I_y | 48.4 | in ⁴ |
| tf | 0.52 | in | S_y | 11.8 | in ³ |
| k des | 1.02 | in | Z_y | 18.4 | in ³ |
| lx | 1140.0 | in ⁴ | r_y | 1.73 | in |

SERVICE LOADS (ASD)

| | Uniform (k/ft) | | Concentrated (kip) | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------|------|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | w1 | w2 | P1 | P2 | P3 | P4 | P5 | P6 |
| Dead Load | 0.93 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Live Load | 1.00 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Const. Dead Load | 0.83 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Const. Live Load | 0.20 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Start Distance (ft) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| End Distance (ft) | 45.00 | 0.00 | | | | | | |

DESIGN FOR SHEAR

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| Shear Coefficient C_v | 1.00 | |
| Maximum Shear Force V | 43.4 | kip |
| Limit States | Nominal V_n | |
| Shear Yielding | 234.0 | kip ✓ |
| Shear Buckling | 234.0 | kip |
| Nominal Strength V_n | 234.0 | kip |
| Safety Factor Ω | 1.50 | |
| Allowable Strength V_n/Ω | 156.0 | kip |
| $V / V_n/\Omega$ Design Ratio | 0.28 | OK |



LOCAL BUCKLING

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Flexure in Flanges | Compact |
| Compression in Flanges | Non-compact |
| Flexure in Web | Compact |
| Compression in Web | Slender |



FLEXURE DESIGN (STEEL)

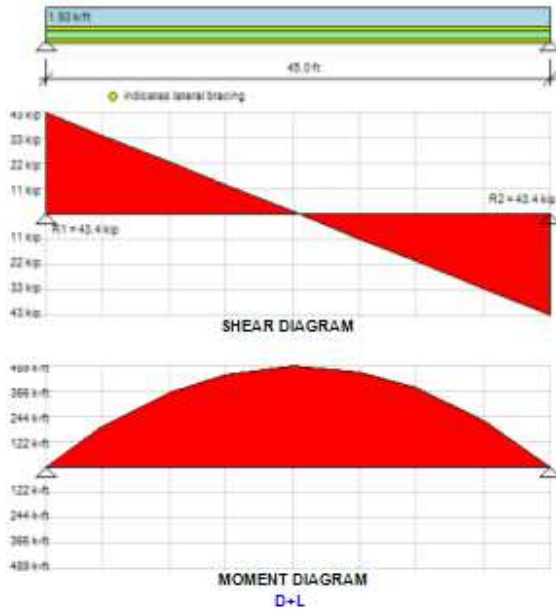
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|---------------------------------|-------|-------------------|--------|
| L. T. Buckling Cb-factor | | 1.14 | |
| Max. Bending Moment M | .. | 260.8 | k-ft |
| Limit States | | Nominal Mn | |
| Yielding | | 525.0 | k-ft ✓ |
| Lateral Torsional Buckling | | 525.0 | k-ft |
| Flange Local Buckling | | N.A. | k-ft |
| Web Local Buckling | | N.A. | k-ft |
| Nominal Strength Mn | ..... | 525.0 | k-ft |
| Safety Factor Ω | ..... | 1.67 | |
| Allowable Strength Mn/ Ω | .. | 314.4 | k-ft |
| M / Mn/ Ω Design Ratio | ..... | 0.83 | OK |

FLEXURE DESIGN (COMPOSITE)

| | | | | |
|--|-------|-------------------|------|----|
| Overall Slab Thickness | ..... | 7.5 | in | OK |
| <i>Interior Beam. Spacing = 10.0 ft</i> | | | | |
| Effective Slab Width | ..... | 10.00 | ft | |
| Concrete Strength f'c | ..... | 4000 | psi | OK |
| Concrete Density | ..... | 150 | pcf | OK |
| Metal Deck Type | ..... | VULCRAFT 3 VLI | | |
| Deck Ribs Height hr | ..... | 3.0 | in | OK |
| Deck Ribs Avg. Width wr | .. | 6.0 | in | OK |
| <i>Deck Ribs Run Perpendicular to the Beam</i> | | | | |
| Max. Bending Moment M | .. | 488.5 | k-ft | |
| Limit States | | Nominal Mn | | |
| Plastic Yielding | | 850.4 | k-ft | ✓ |
| Elastic Yielding | | N.A. | k-ft | |
| Nominal Strength Mn | ..... | 850.4 | k-ft | |
| Safety Factor Ω | ..... | 1.67 | | |
| Allowable Strength Mn/ Ω | .. | 509.2 | k-ft | |
| M / Mn/ Ω Design Ratio | ..... | 0.96 | | OK |

DEFLECTIONS

| | | | | |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----|
| Required Camber | ..... | 2.29 | in | |
| Long-term Deflection | ..... | 0.62 | in | |
| Loading | delta | L/delta | Ratio | |
| CL | 0.56 in | 967 | 0.37 | OK |
| CD+CL | 0.58 in | 929 | 0.26 | OK |
| L | 1.27 in | 424 | 0.85 | OK |
| D+L | 2.04 in | 264 | 0.91 | OK |



SHEAR CONNECTORS

| | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Shear Stud Diameter | ..... | 3/4" | | OK |
| Shear Stud Length | ..... | 5.0 | in | OK |
| Tensile Strength Fu | ..... | 65.0 | ksi | |
| Nominal Strength Qn | ..... | 17.2 | kip | |
| Horizontal Shear Force | ..... | 283.5 | kip | |
| # of Studs for Full Composite | ..... | 96 | | |
| # of Studs for Partial Composite | .. | 34 | | OK |
| Partial Composite Action % | ..... | 35 % | | OK |
| Minimum Spacing Allowed | .. | 4.5 | in | |
| # of Studs at Any Section | ..... | 1 | | |
| Max. Spacing Required | ..... | 15.9 | in | OK |