

B.Tech 6th Semester Exam., 2022

(New Course)

DESIGN OF STEEL STRUCTURE

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 70

Instructions :

- (i) The marks are indicated in the right-hand margin.
- (ii) There are **NINE** questions in this paper.
- (iii) Attempt **FIVE** questions in all.
- (iv) Question No. 1 is compulsory.
- (v) Use of IS 800, IS 808 and Steel Tables is permitted.
- (vi) Assume the necessary relevant data with justification, if required.

1. Choose the correct answer of the following
(any seven) : 2×7=14

(a) Splices for compression members are designed for

- (i) short column
- (ii) intermediate column
- (iii) long column
- (iv) depending upon its thickness

- (b) The slenderness ratio of compression members is limited to account for
 - (i) the effect of accidental and construction loads
 - (ii) They may be used as a walkway in braced roof truss system
 - (iii) vibrations
 - (iv) All of the above

(c) Pitch in bolted connection shall not be more than ____ in tension member and ____ in compression member.

- (i) 12t, 16t
- (ii) 20t, 16t
- (iii) 16t, 12t
- (iv) 16t, 20t

where, t = thickness of thinner plate

(d) For same load, unsupported length and end conditions, a laced column as compared to battened column

- (i) is stronger
- (ii) is weaker
- (iii) is equally strong
- (iv) Cannot be compared

- (e) The best double-angle compression member section is
- (i) equal angles on same sides of gusset plate
 - (ii) equal angles on opposite sides of gusset plate
 - (iii) unequal angles with long legs back-to-back
 - (iv) unequal angles with short legs back-to-back
- (f) The maximum gauge length in bolted connection is
- (i) $100 + 4t$, where t is thickness of thinner plate
 - (ii) $100 - 4t$, where t is thickness of thinner plate
 - (iii) $4t$, where t is thickness of thinner plate
 - (iv) 100 mm
- (g) The most suitable compression member section for a roof truss is
- (i) single angle
 - (ii) double angles placed as star
 - (iii) double angles placed back-to-back
 - (iv) tubes

- (h) An ideal section for compression member is
- (i) one having different moment of inertia about any axis through its centre of gravity
 - (ii) one having same moment of inertia about any axis through its centre of gravity
 - (iii) one having larger length
 - (iv) one made up of costly material
- (i) The deflection of steel beams in buildings other than industrial building is limited to span divided by
- (i) 180
 - (ii) 250
 - (iii) 300
 - (iv) 325
- (j) In a bolted plate girder flange, the angle section used should be
- (i) equal angle
 - (ii) unequal angle with short leg horizontal
 - (iii) unequal angle with long leg horizontal
 - (iv) bulb angle

2. (a) (i) Classify the plastic, compact and semi-compact sections. (ii) Consider a T-section of flange $100 \text{ mm} \times 10 \text{ mm}$ and web $150 \text{ mm} \times 10 \text{ mm}$. Calculate shape factor, plastic moment and reserve of strength. Use Fe 410 grade of steel. 7
- (b) Design a double-cover plate butt joint using hexagonal head bolt ISO 4016-M 24 \times 70-grade 5.6 property class C to connect two flats of size $350 \text{ mm} \times 16 \text{ mm}$ for the maximum efficiency. Assume plate material as E250. 7
3. (a) A water tank is made with 10 mm thick plates. The plates are jointed by a lap joint using 18 mm dia bolts of grade 4.6 property class C at a pitch of 60 mm. Find the efficiency of the joint. 6
- (b) The tension member of a bridge truss consists of a channel ISMC 300. Design a fillet weld connection of the channel to a 10 mm gusset plate. The member has to transmit a factored force of 800 kN. The overlap is limited to 350 mm. Use field welding. 8

4. (a) Differentiate between type-1 and type-2 bracket connections. 4
- (b) A beam ISMB 350@514 N/m has to transmit a factored end reaction of 200 kN to the flange of a column ISHB 250@536.6 N/m. Design a stiffened seat connection using shop welded fillet welds. 10
5. (a) Discuss in detail the design procedure for built-up batten column. 7
- (b) A column section ISHB 400@759.29 N/m is to be spliced. Design the splice plates and the connections using M20 bolts of product grade C and property class 4.6. Assume the column has machined ends. The factored design loads are the following : 7
- Axial load over the column = 525 kN
Shear force = 225 kN
Bending moment = 75 kN-m
6. A column of effective length is 9.3 m. It is subjected to an axial factored load of 1500 kN. Design the lacing system with site welded connections for two channels back-to-back. 14

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- (b) A beam ISMB 400@604.3 N/m has to transmit a factored reaction of 160 kN to the flange of a column ISHB 200@392.4 N/m. Design a framed connection. Assume site welding. 10

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