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# DESIGN OF TENSION MEMBERS

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# INTRODUCTION

## Tension Members

‘Tension members are axially loaded members stressed in tension and are used in steel structures in various forms. They are used in trusses as web and chord members, hanger and sag rods, diagonal bracing for lateral stability, and lap splices such as in a moment connection.

Beams and columns are subjected to compression buckling (such as lateral-torsional buckling, Euler buckling, and local buckling) and must be checked for this failure mode, but tension members are not subjected to the same lateral instability since compression stresses do not exist.

The exception to this is the special case when the applied tension load is eccentric to the member in question, inducing an applied moment and therefore creating the possibility of lateral instability.’



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## Examples of Tension Members



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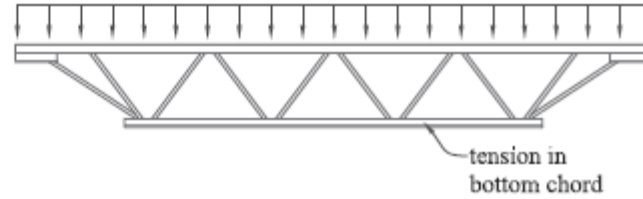
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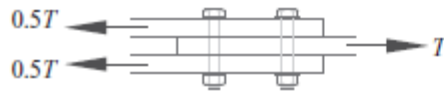
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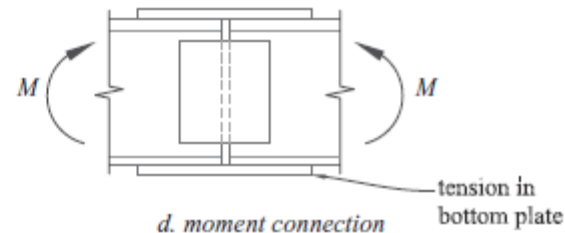
*a. sag rod*



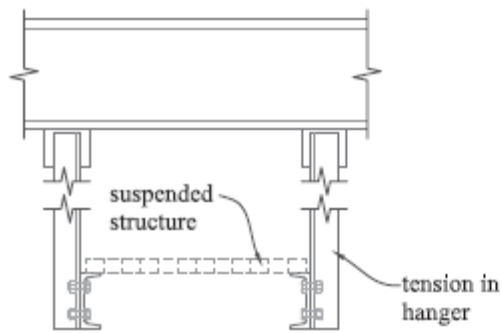
*b. truss chord*



*c. lap splice*



*d. moment connection*



*e. hanger*



*f. X-brace*

(Abi Aghayere and Jason Vigil (2015))





# INTRODUCTION

## Design Criteria

‘The basic design check for a tension member is to provide enough cross-sectional area to resist the applied tensile force.

In practice, however, pure tension members do not typically exist in this form and several additional factors must be considered. One common example is tension members with nonuniform cross sections, such as the case when a tension member is connected with bolts at the ends. Eccentric loading must also be considered, such as a single steel angle with a concentric load connected to a gusset plate.’





# INTRODUCTION

## Slenderness

‘Even though slenderness is not a direct design concern, the AISC specification does recommend an upper limit on the slenderness ratio  $L/i$  for tension members. This upper  $L/i$  limit is equal to 300 for tension members and 200 for compression members, where  $L$  is the length of the member and  $i$  is the radius of gyration.

The recommendation does not apply to rods or hangers in tension and is not absolutely required for tension members. ’



# INTRODUCTION

## Slenderness

‘There is no slenderness for design of tension members. However, too long tension members may deflect excessively due to their own weight and vibrate when subject to wind forces. To reduce the excessive deflection and vibration problems in tension members, the following stiffness criteria is suggested (ANSI/AISC 360-10, D1):’

$$\frac{L}{i} \leq 300 \quad i = \text{radius of gyration} = \sqrt{\frac{I}{A}}$$

$I$  = moment of inertia of the cross section

$A$  = gross area of the cross section



# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Failure Modes (Sınır Durumları)

- Tensile yielding (ÇYTYE Bölüm 7)
- Tensile rupture (ÇYTYE Bölüm 5.4.3 ve 7)
- Block shear (Blok kesme) (ÇYTYE Bölüm 13.4.3)

Tensile yielding occurs when the stress on the gross area of the section is large enough to cause excessive deformation.

Tensile rupture occurs when the stress on the effective area of the section is large enough to cause the member to fracture, which usually occurs across a line of bolts where the tension member is weakest.



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Block shear is a tearing failure mode (rupture) that occur along the perimeter of the bolt holes.

Block shear mode combines tensile failure on one plane and shear failure on a perpendicular plane. The failure path is defined by the centerlines of the bolt holes.

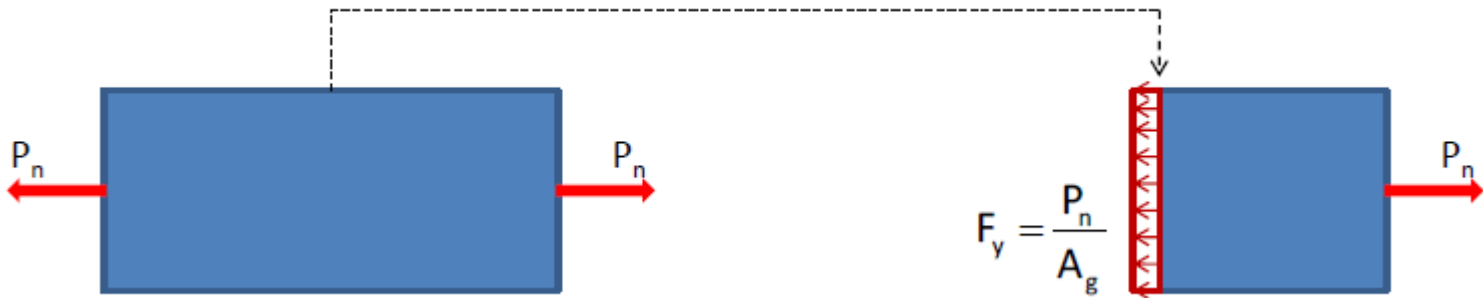




# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## 1) Tensile Yielding (Bölüm 7)

This limit state defines the yielding of the gross section of a tension member without.



$$P_n = T_n = F_y A_g \quad \phi = 0.90$$

$$\Omega = 1.67$$

$T_n$  = nominal tensile strength (N)

$F_y$  = yield stress (MPa)

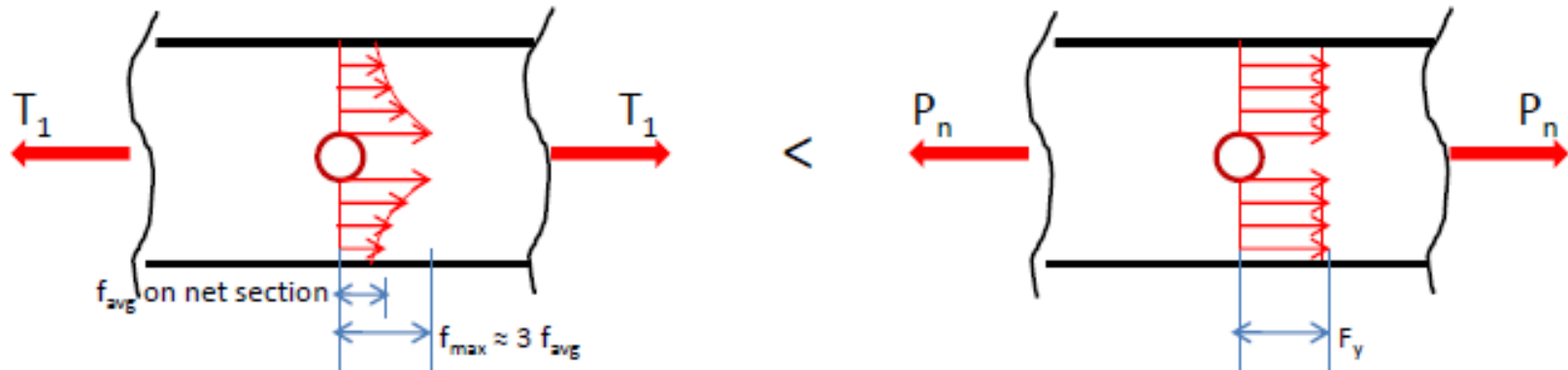
$A_g$  = gross-sectional area ( $\text{mm}^2$ )



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## 2) Tensile Rupture (Bölüm 5.4.3)

This limit state is defined as the fracture of the effective net area.



a. Elastic stresses (under service loads)

b. Nominal strength condition

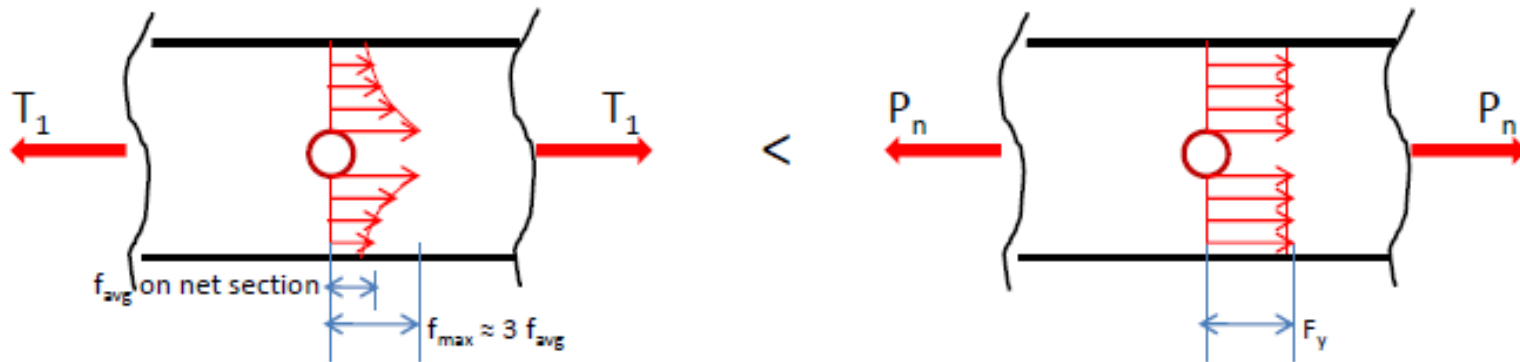
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$$P_n = T_n = F_y A_g$$

$$\phi = 0.75$$

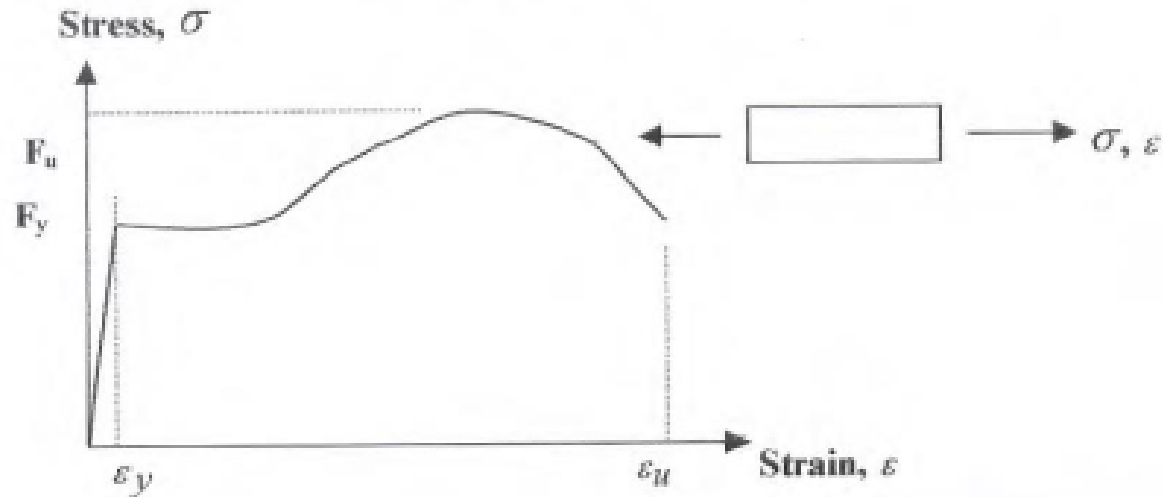
$$\Omega = 2.0$$



# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## 2) Tensile Rupture (Bölüm 5) (Fracture of the effective net area)

$$T_n = F_u A_e$$



$T_n$  = nominal tensile strength (N)

$F_u$  = specified minimum tensile strength (MPa)

$A_e = U A_n$  = effective net area ( $\text{mm}^2$ )

$A_n$  = net area ( $\text{mm}^2$ )

$U$  = reduction coefficient (an efficiency factor)

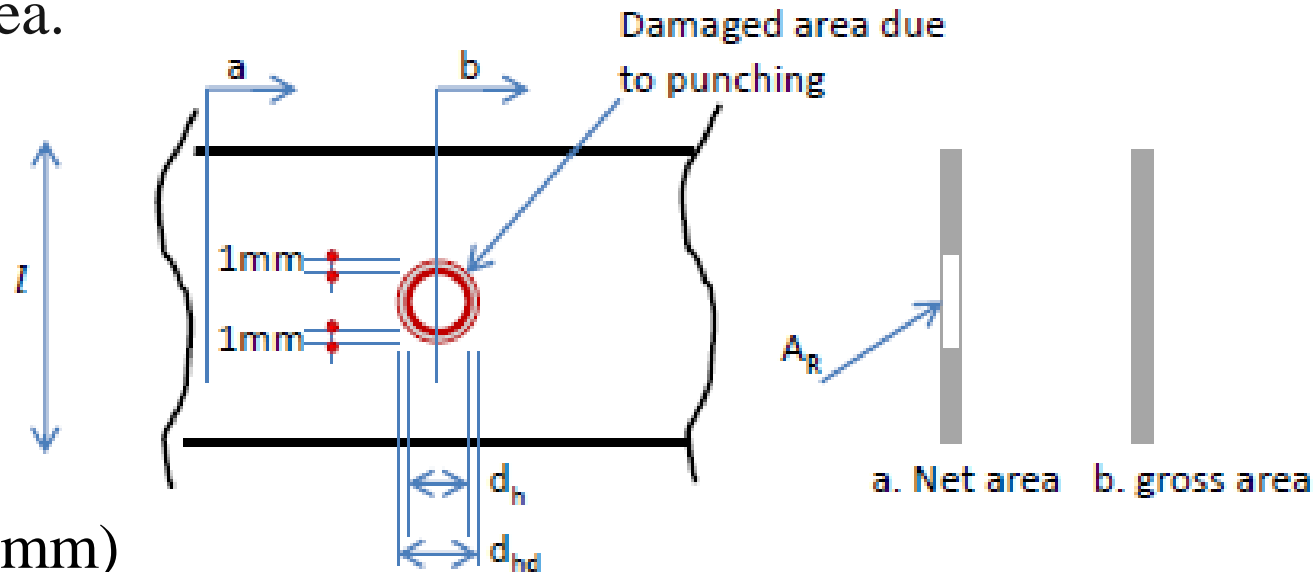




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## 2) Tensile Rupture (Bölüm 5) (Fracture of the effective net area)

Definition of net area.



$d_b$  = bolt diameter (mm)

$d_h$  = hole diameter (mm) =  $d_b + 2^{\text{mm}}$  (for standard holes)

$d_{hd}$  = total width to be deducted from the width ( $l$ ) of the cross-section for the computation of net area (for tension and shear) (mm) =  $d_h + 2^{\text{mm}}$  (for every hole)

$$A_n = A_g - d_{hd}t$$

$t$  = thickness (mm)

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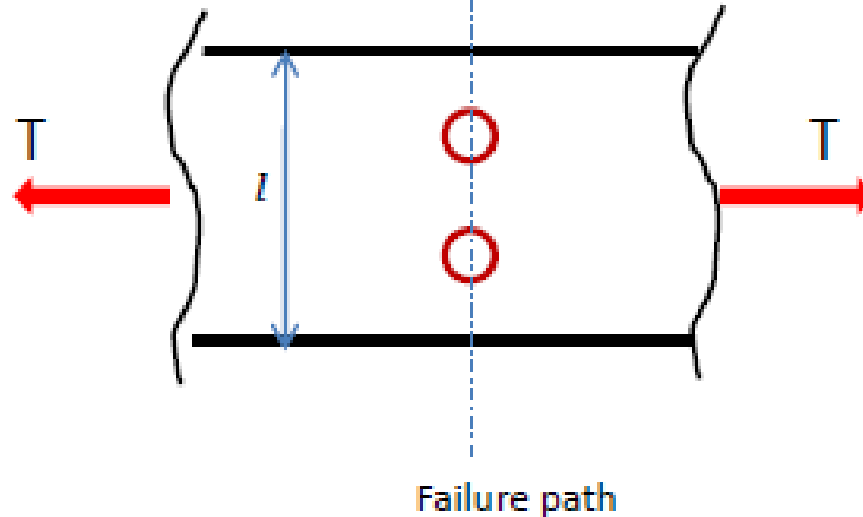
**TABLO 13.8 – KARAKTERİSTİK DELİK BOYUTLARI, (mm)**

Bulon	Delik Boyutları			
	Standart Dairesel Delik Çapları	Büyük Dairesel Delik Çapları	Kısa Oval Delik (Genişlik × Uzunluk)	Uzun Oval Delik (Genişlik × Uzunluk)
M16	18	20	18 × 22	18 × 40
M20	22	24	22 × 26	22 × 50
M22	24	28	24 × 30	24 × 55
M24	26	30	26 × 32	26 × 60
M27	30	35	30 × 37	30 × 67
M30	33	38	33 × 40	33 × 75
≥ M36	$d + 3$	$d + 8$	$(d + 3) \times (d + 10)$	$(d + 3) \times 2.5d$

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## 2) Tensile Rupture (Bölüm 5) (Fracture of the effective net area)

Net area without staggered holes (ÇYTYE 5.4.3)



$$A_n = A_g - nd_{hd}t$$

$n$  = number of holes transverse to the direction of holes

$d_{hd} = d_h + 2^{\text{mm}}$  (for every hole)

$t$  = thickness of the plate (mm)



# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## 2) Tensile Rupture (Bölüm 5) (Fracture of the effective net area)

Example: (ÇYTYE 5.4.3) Standard hole for 20<sup>mm</sup> diameter bolt

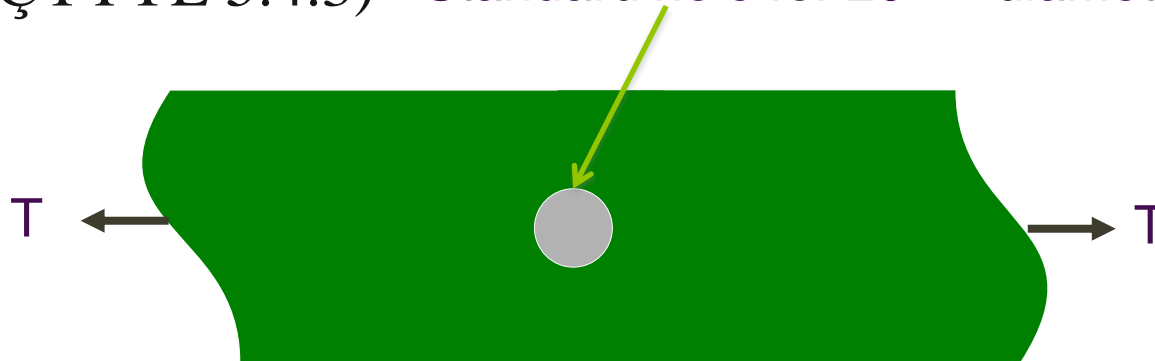


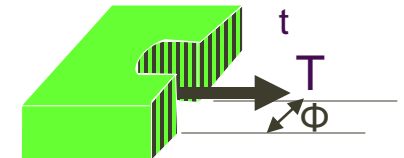
Plate 6 × 100 mm

$$A_g = 100^{mm} \times 6^{mm} = 600 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$d_h = 22^{mm} \text{ (Tablo 13.8)}$$

$$d_{hd} = 20^{mm} + 2^{mm} + 2^{mm} = 24 \text{ mm}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_n &= A_g - (d_{hd})(t) \\ &= 600^{mm^2} - 24^{mm} (6^{mm}) = 456 \text{ mm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

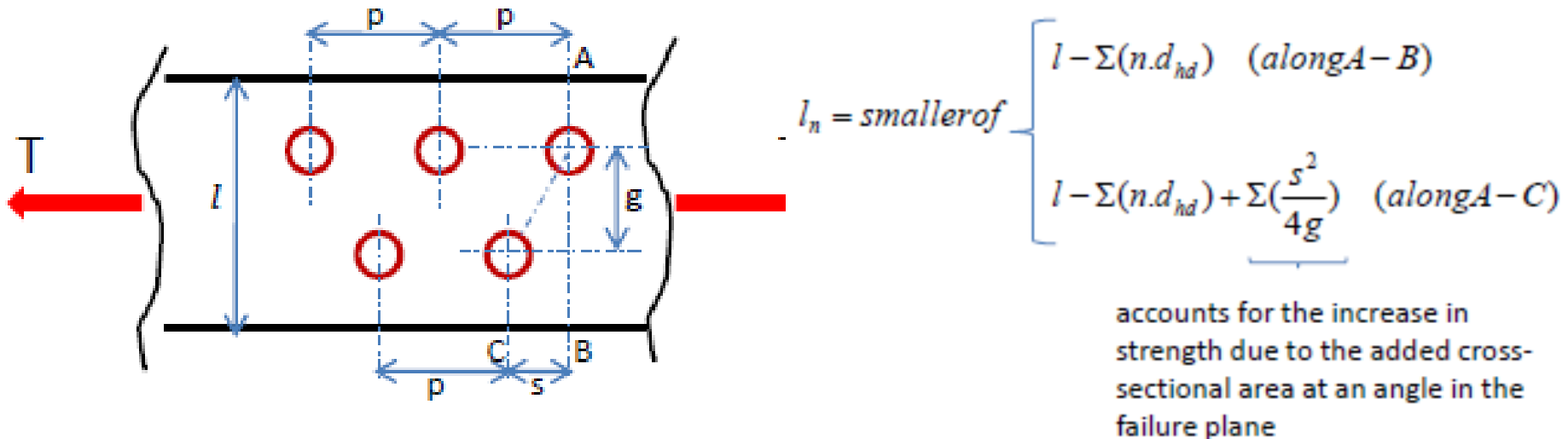




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Net area with staggered holes (ÇYTYE 5.4.3)



$$A_n = l_n t$$

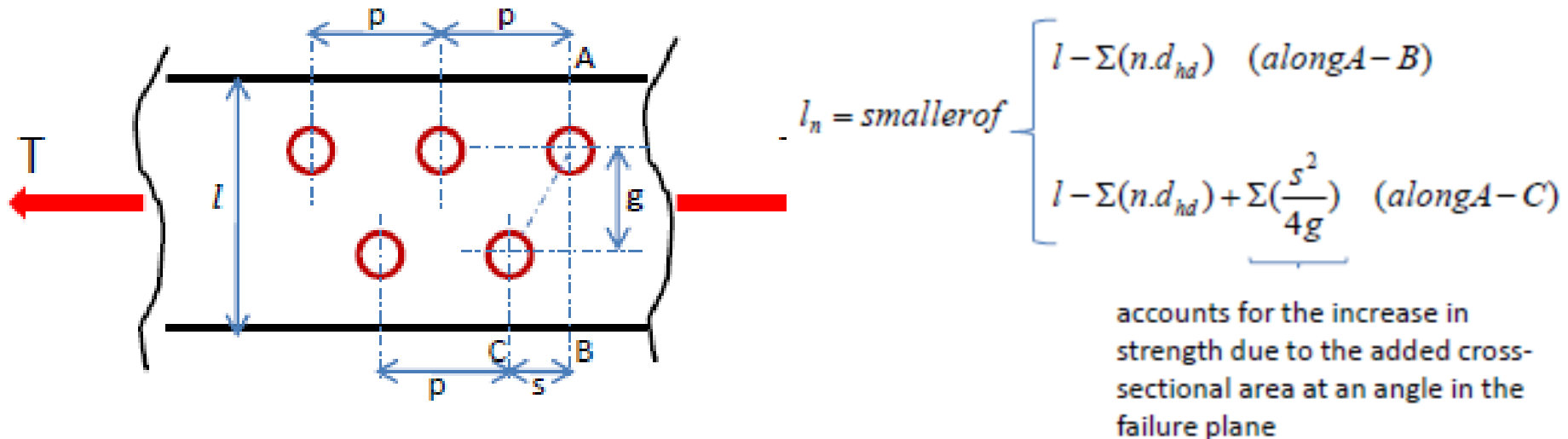
$s$  = stagger or spacing of adjacent holes parallel to the loading direction (mm)

$g$  = gage distance transverse to the loading direction (mm)

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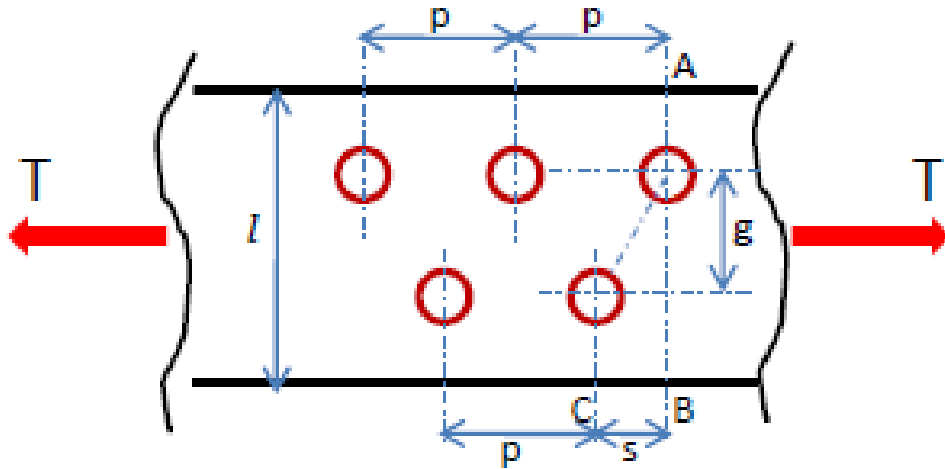
The controlling failure line is the one that gives the largest stress on an effective net area. In many cases, the critical failure path is also the path that has the minimum net area.

In determining the net area across plug or slot welds, the weld metal will not be considered as adding to the net area.

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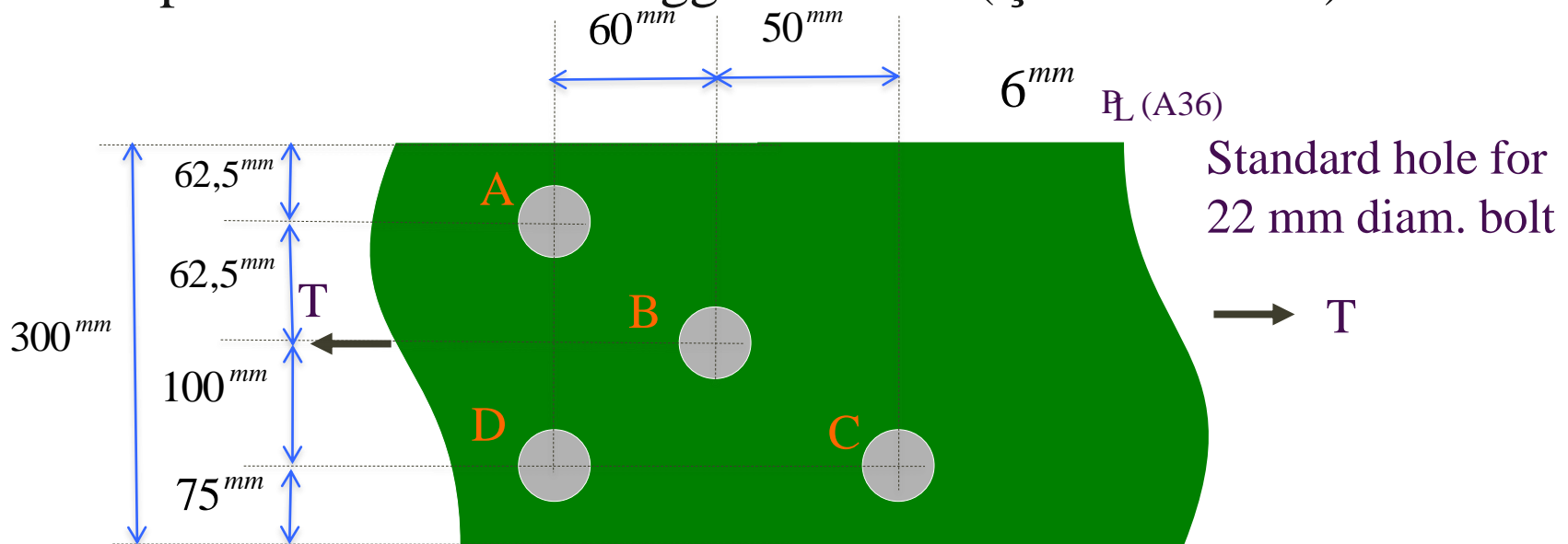
$$A_n = A_g - \sum d_{hd}t + \sum \frac{s^2 t}{4g} \quad (\text{Denk.5.3})$$



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## 2) Tensile Rupture (Bölüm 5) (Fracture of the effective net area)

Example: Net area with staggered holes (ÇYTYE 5.4.3)



Following AISC-B4.3B or ÇYTYE 5.4.3

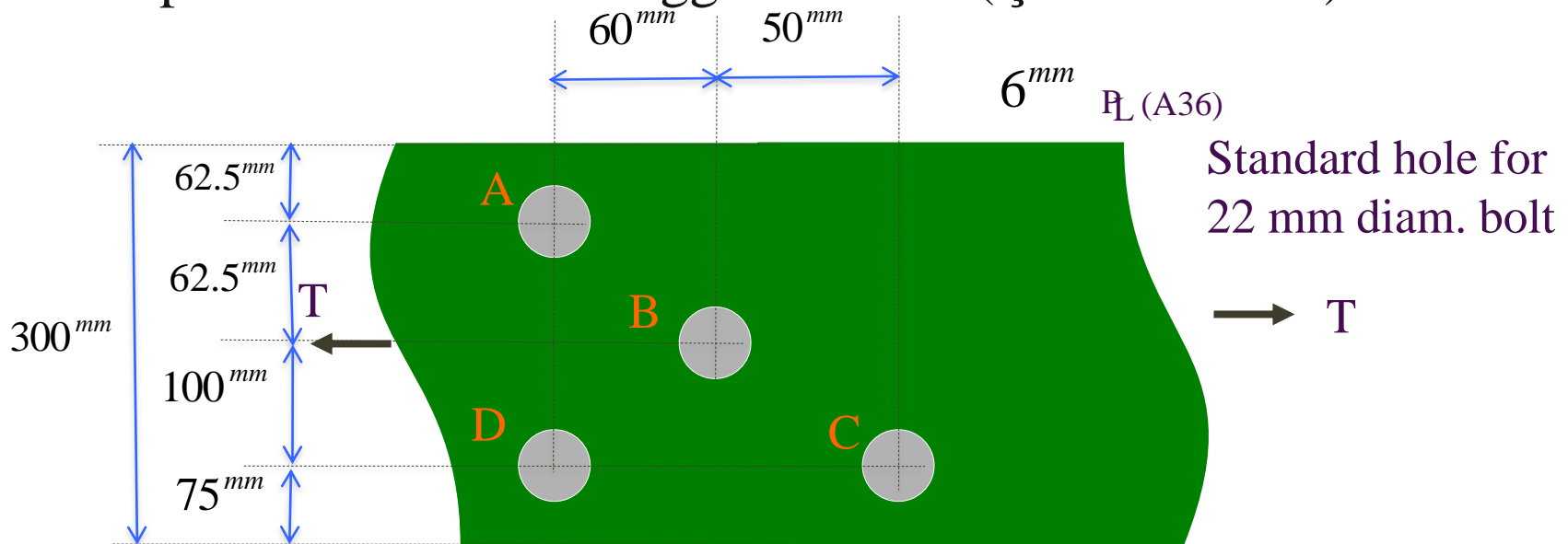
$$\text{Path AD (two holes)} \square [300^{\text{mm}} - 2(22^{\text{mm}} + 2^{\text{mm}} + 2^{\text{mm}})] \times 6^{\text{mm}} = 1488 \text{ mm}^2$$



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## 2) Tensile Rupture (Bölüm 5) (Fracture of the effective net area)

Example: Net area with staggered holes (ÇYTYE 5.4.3)



Path ABD (three holes; two staggers)

$$\left[ 300^{mm} - 3(22^{mm} + 2^{mm} + 2^{mm}) + \frac{(60^{mm})^2}{4(62.5^{mm})} + \frac{(60^{mm})^2}{4(100^{mm})} \right] \times 6^{mm} = 1472.4 \text{ mm}^2$$

Path ABC (three holes; two staggers)

$$\left[ 300^{mm} - 3(22^{mm} + 2^{mm} + 2^{mm}) + \frac{(60^{mm})^2}{4(62.5^{mm})} + \frac{(50^{mm})^2}{4(100^{mm})} \right] \times 6^{mm} = 1456 \text{ mm}^2$$

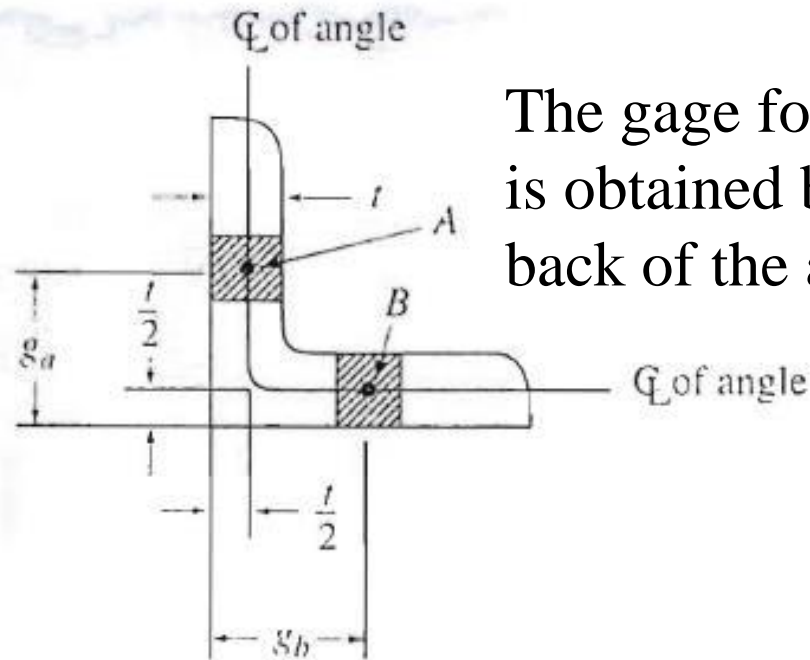




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## 2) Tensile Rupture (Bölüm 5.4.3)

Net area with staggered holes in angles



The gage for holes in opposite adjacent legs is obtained by the sum of the gages from the back of the angles less the thickness

Figure Gage dimensions for an angle.

$g = g_A + g_B - t$  : The distance from A to B

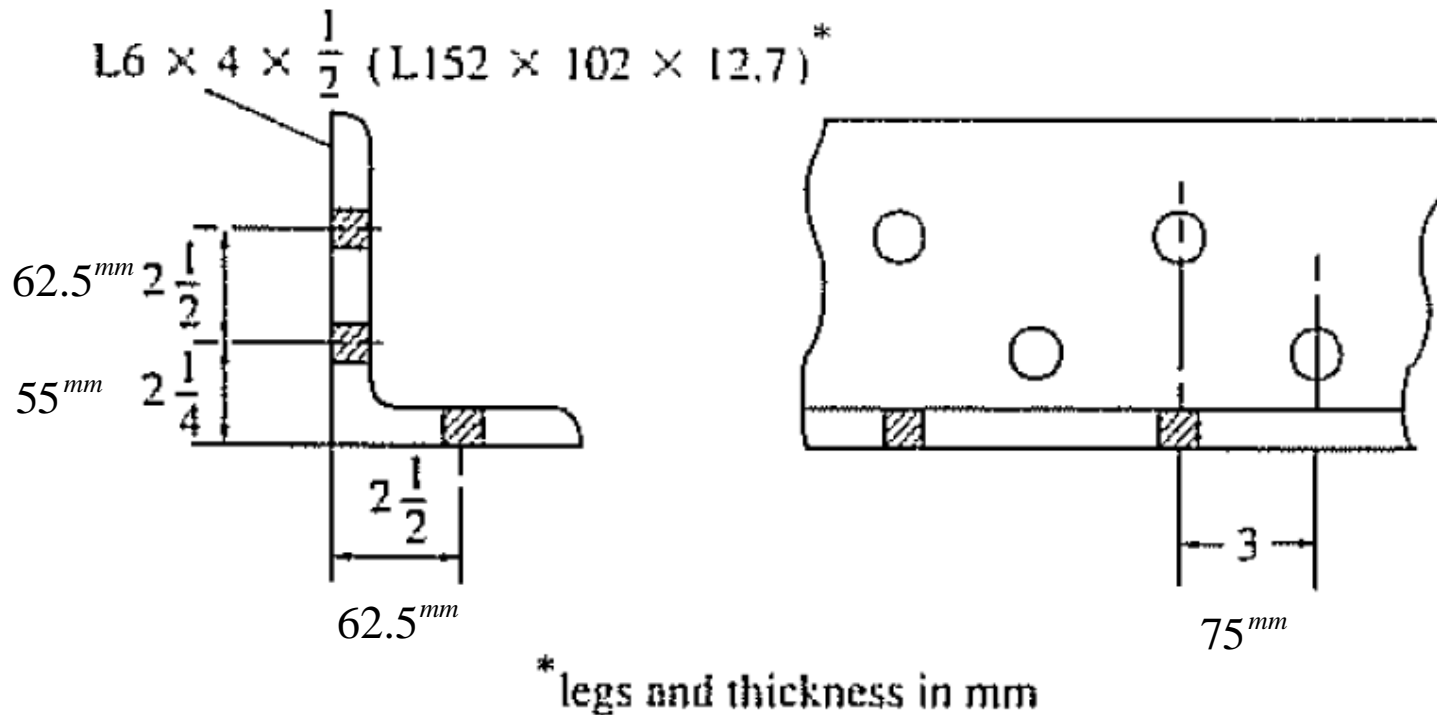


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## 2) Tensile Rupture (Bölüm 5.4.3)

Example: Determine the net area of the angle

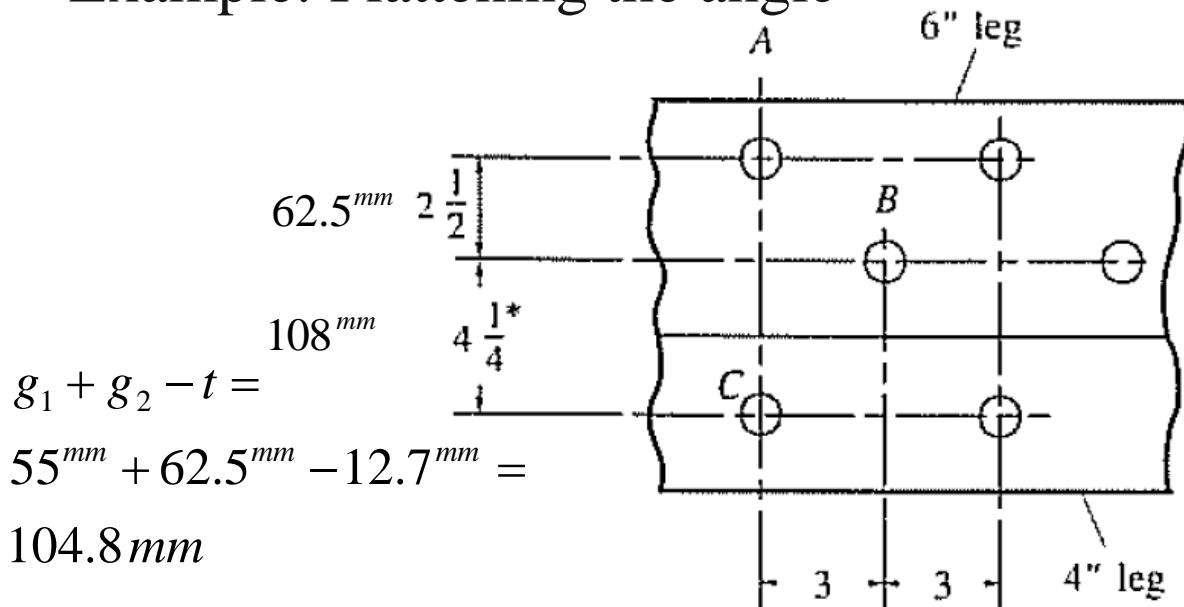
Standard hole for M22 bolt: 22 mm diameter



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Example: Flattening the angle



$$A_n = A_g - \sum Dt + \sum \frac{s^2}{4g} t$$

$$g_1 + g_2 - t =$$

$$55^{mm} + 62.5^{mm} - 12.7^{mm} =$$

$$104.8^{mm}$$

Path AC (two holes)  $\rightarrow$   $\left[ (152.5^{mm} + 102^{mm} - 12.7^{mm}) - 2(22^{mm} + 2^{mm} + 2^{mm}) \right] \times 12.7^{mm} = 2410.5^{mm^2}$

Path ABC  $\rightarrow$   $\left( (152.5^{mm} + 102^{mm} - 12.7^{mm}) - 3(22^{mm} + 2^{mm} + 2^{mm}) + \left[ \frac{(75^{mm})^2}{4(62.5^{mm})} + \frac{(75^{mm})^2}{4(104.8^{mm})} \right] \right) \times 12.7^{mm}$

$$= 2531^{mm^2}$$

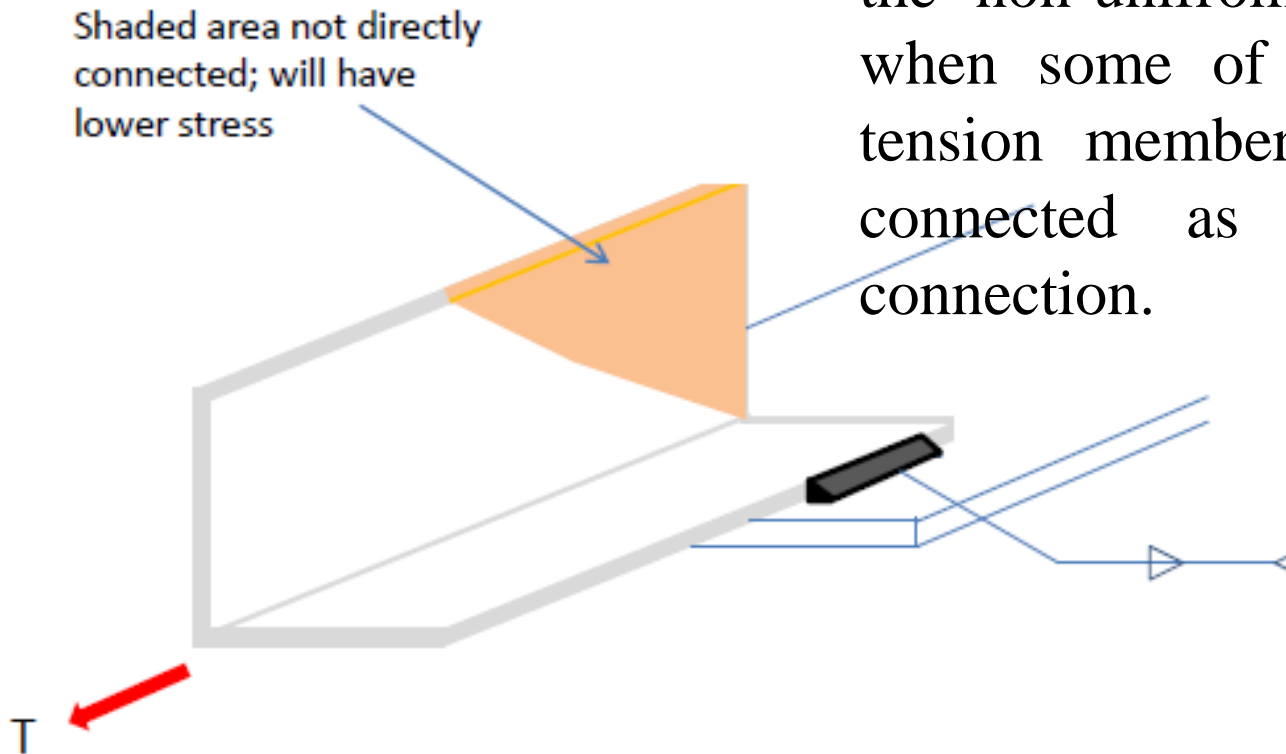


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## 2) Tensile Rupture (Bölüm 7)

Shear lag factor,  $U$ :  $T_n = F_u A_e = F_u U A_n$

The shearlag factor,  $U$ , accounts for the non-uniform stress distribution when some of the elements of a tension member are not directly connected as in the angle-bar connection.



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- ÇYTYE 7.1.3 requires that *effective net area*  $A_e$

$$A_e = U A_n$$

$U$  = gerilme düzensizliği etki katsayısı

$A_n$  = eleman net enkesit alanı

- ÇYTYE Table 7.1 Case 2 (except plates and HSS (hollow structural sec.))

$$U = 1 - \frac{\bar{x}}{l} \leq 0.9$$

$\bar{x}$  = distance from centroid of element being connected eccentrically to plane of load transfer

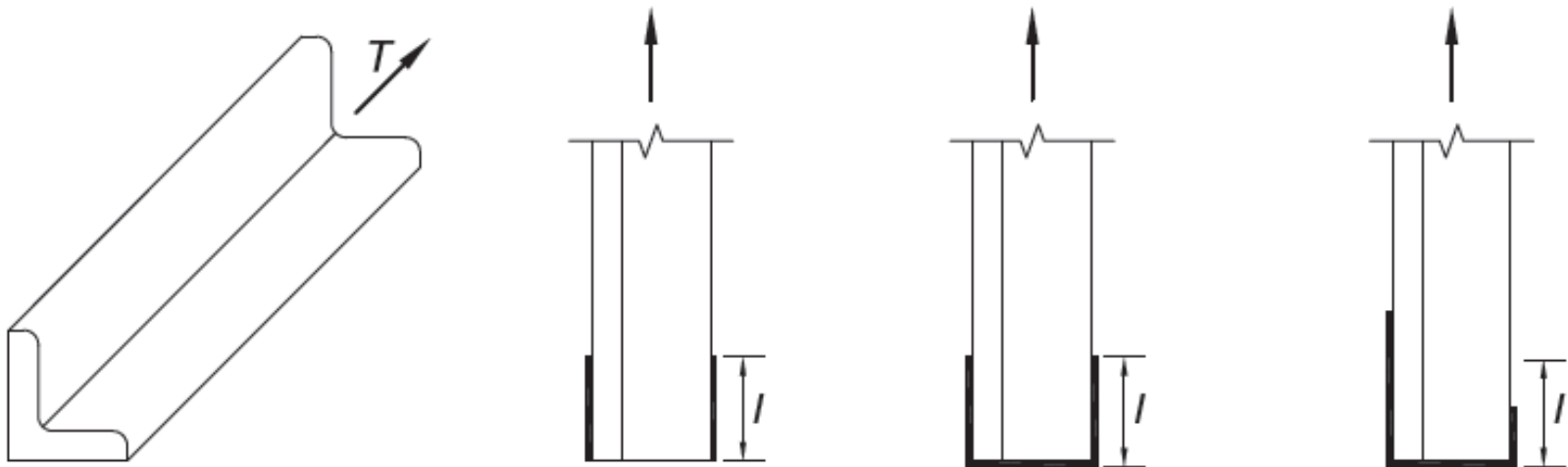
$l$  = length of connection in the direction of loading



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*Fig. C-D3.4. Determination of  $l$  for calculation of  $U$  for connections with longitudinal and transverse welds.*

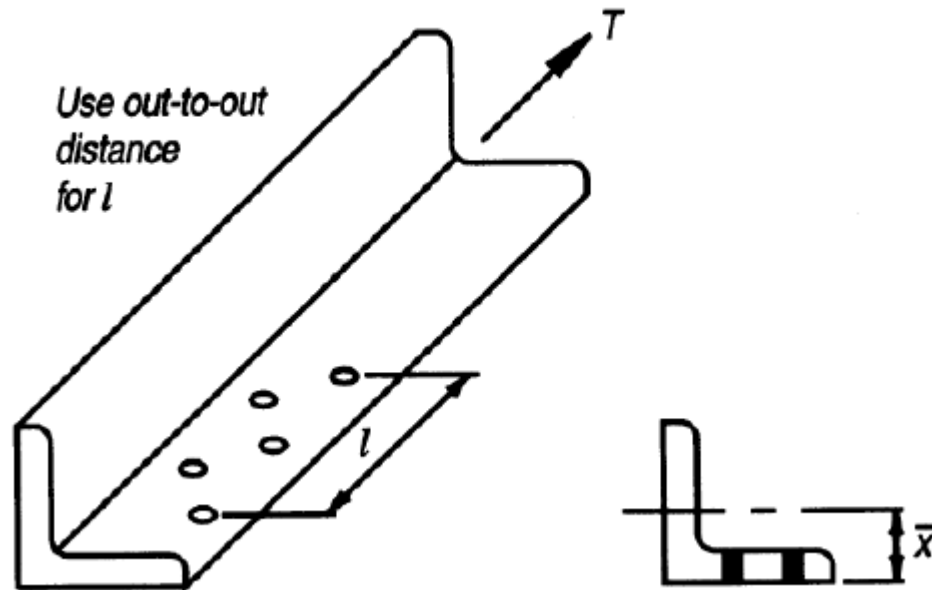




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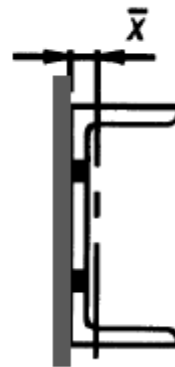
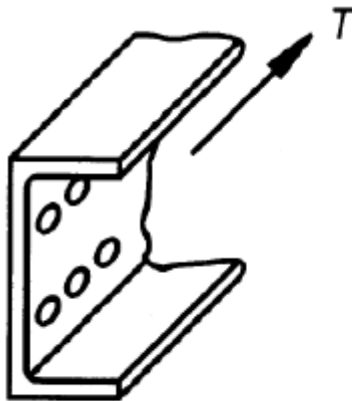
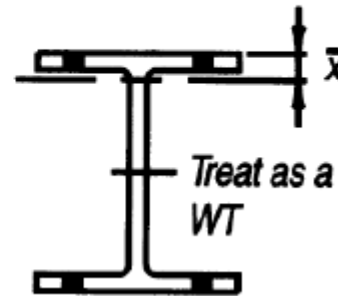
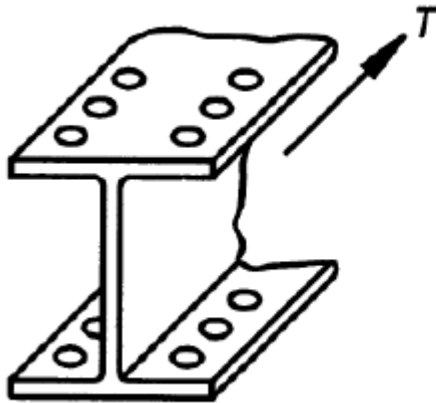
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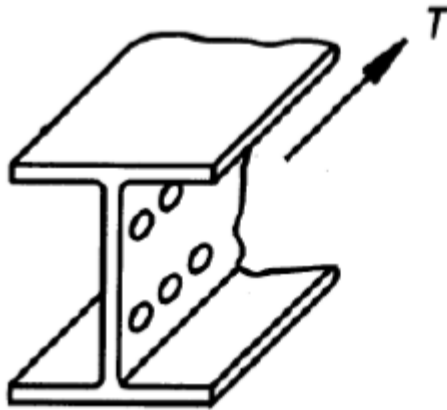


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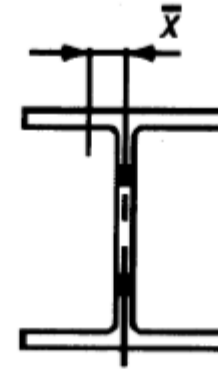
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## 2) Tensile Rupture (Bölüm 7)

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*Treat half the flange and portion of web as an angle*



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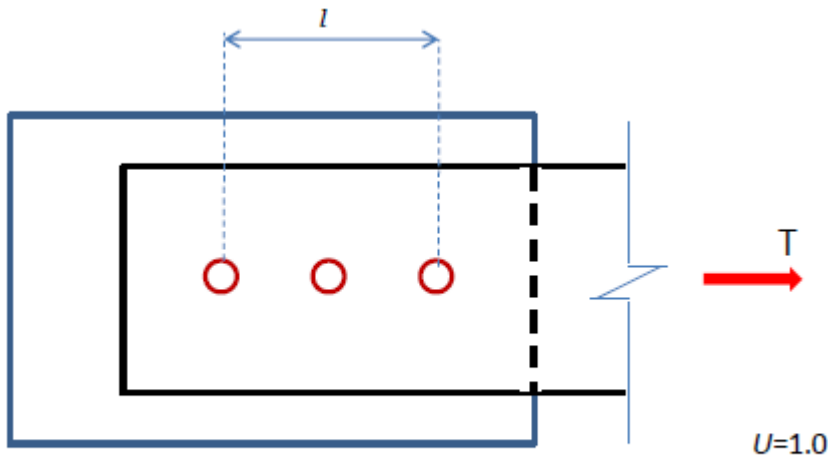


Plate – all bolted

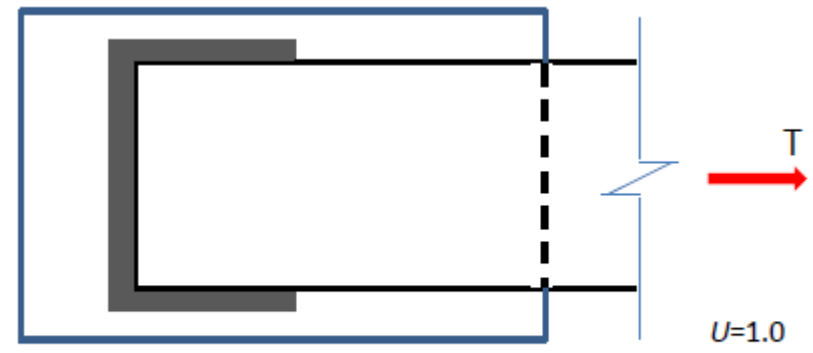


Plate – all welded

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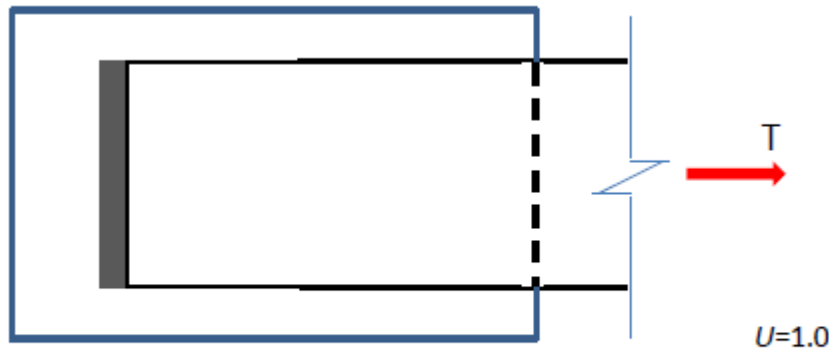


Plate – transverse weld

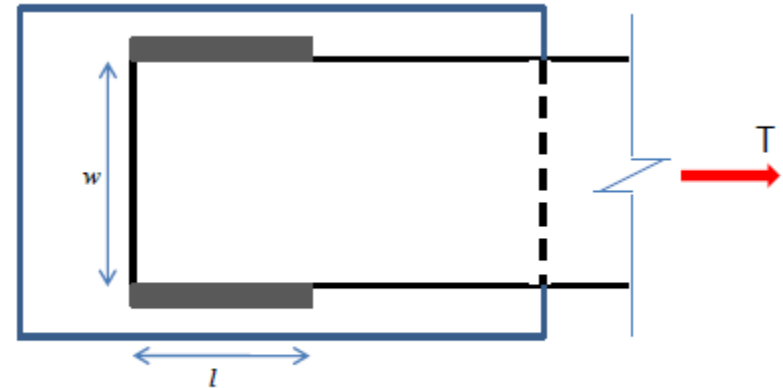


Plate – longitudinal welds

$$l \geq 2w, \quad U=1.0$$

$$1.5w \leq l < 2w, \quad U=0.87$$

$$w \leq l < 1.5w, \quad U=0.75$$

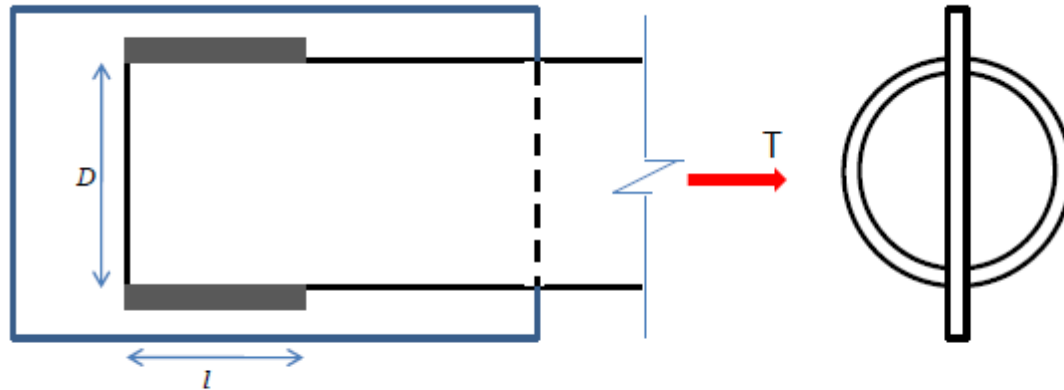
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$$l \geq 1.3D, U = 1.0$$

$$D \leq l < 1.3D, U = 1 - \frac{\bar{x}}{l}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{D}{\pi}$$

Round HSS – single concentric gusset plate

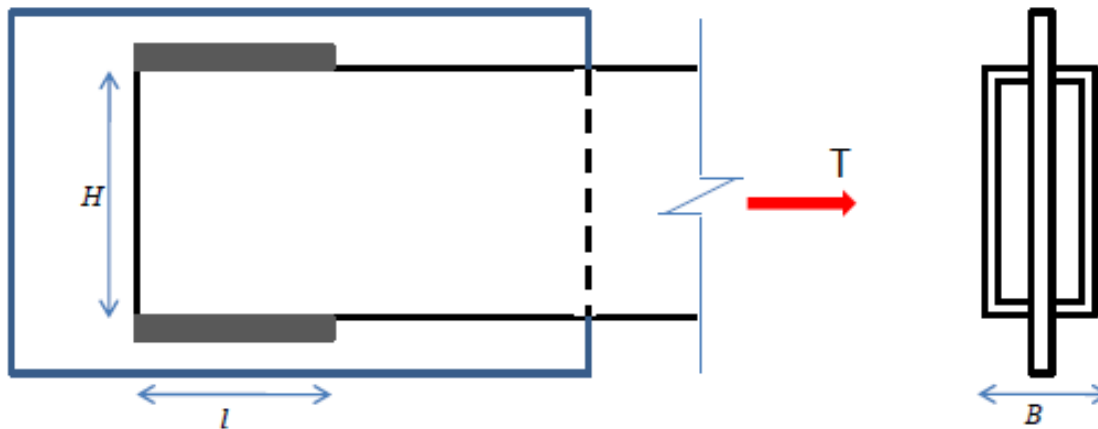
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$$l \geq H, U = 1 - \frac{\bar{x}}{l}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{B^2 + 2BH}{4(B+H)}$$

Rectangular HSS – single concentric gusset plate

AISC 360: C-D3.4

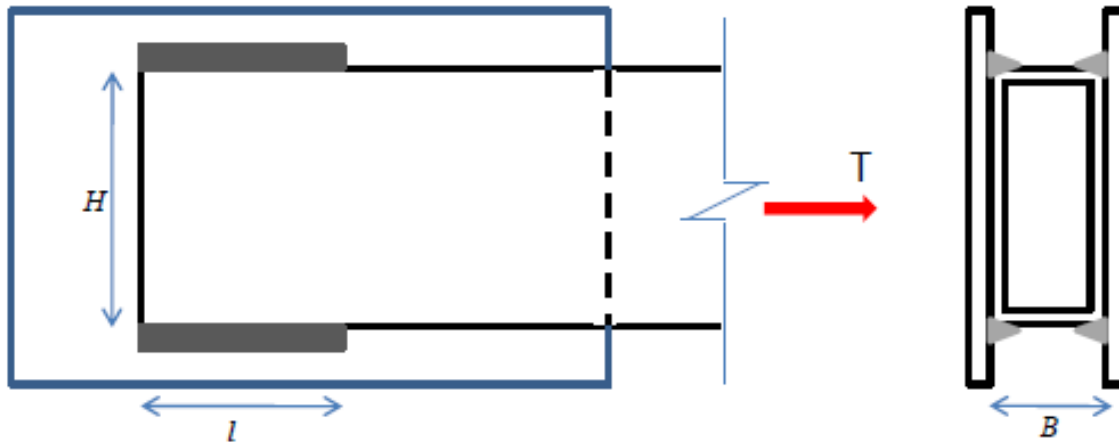




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$$\bar{x} = \frac{B^2}{4(B+H)}$$

Rectangular HSS – two-sided gusset plate

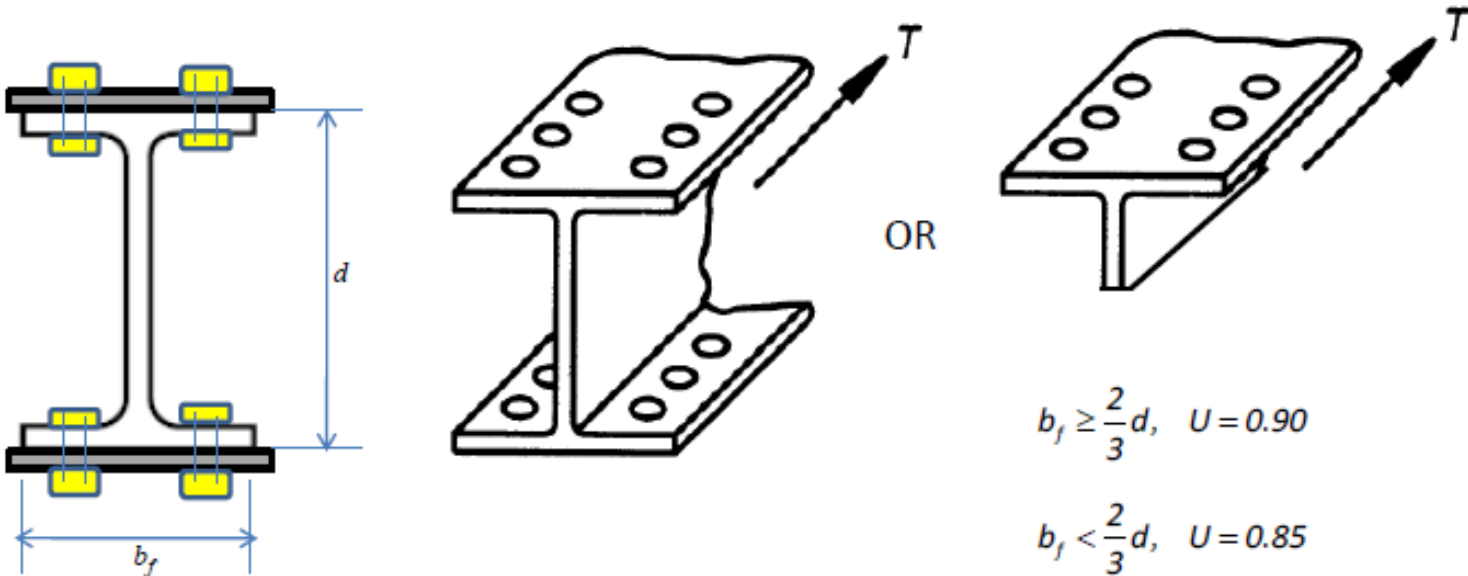
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W, M, S or HP, or Tees cut from these shapes-flange connected with three or more fasteners per line in the direction of loading

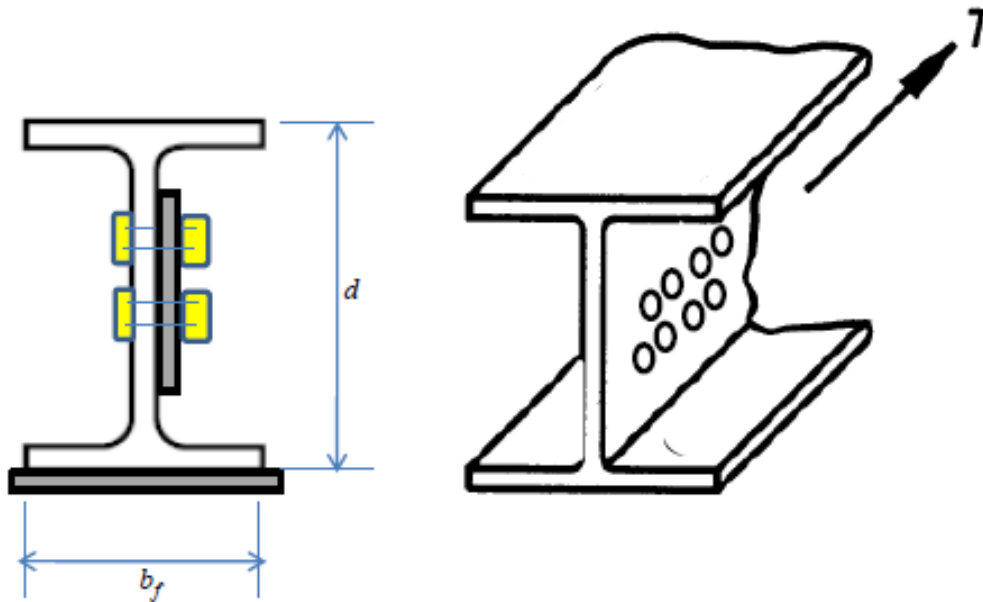
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# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## 2) Tensile Rupture (Bölüm 7)

Shear lag factor,  $U$ :  $T_n = F_u A_e = F_u U A_n$



$$U = 0.70$$

W, M, S or HP, or Tees cut from these shapes-web connected with four or more fasteners per line in the direction of loading

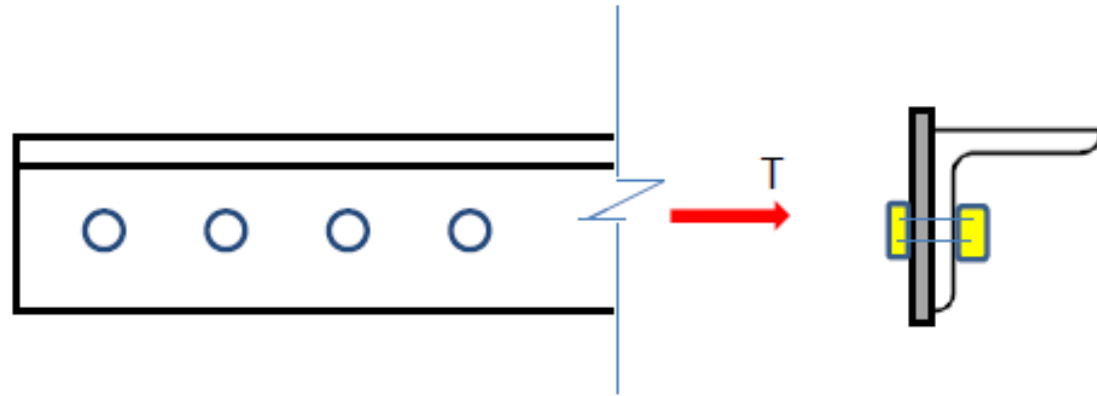
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# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## 2) Tensile Rupture (Bölüm 7)

Shear lag factor,  $U$ :  $T_n = F_u A_e = F_u U A_n$



$$U = 0.80$$

Single angle – four or more fasteners per line in the direction of the load

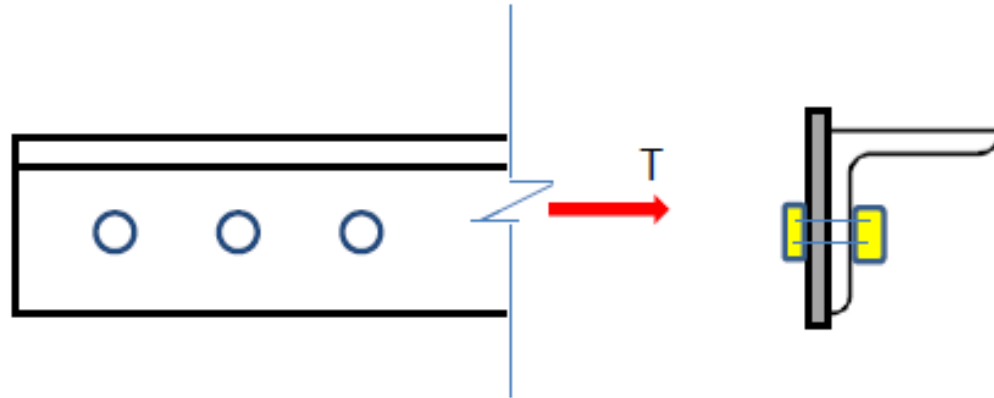
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# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## 2) Tensile Rupture (Bölüm 7)

Shear lag factor,  $U$ :  $T_n = F_u A_e = F_u U A_n$



$$U = 0.60$$

Single angle – three fasteners per line in the direction of the load

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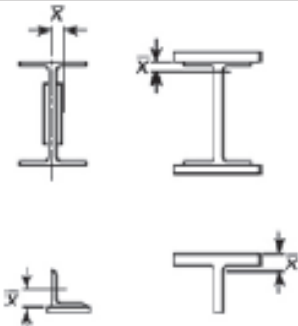



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## 2) Tensile Rupture (Bölüm 7)

Shear lag factor,  $U$ :  $T_n = F_u A_e = F_u U A_n$

**TABLE D3.1**  
**Shear Lag Factors for Connections**  
**to Tension Members**

Case	Description of Element	Shear Lag Factor, $U$	Example
1	All tension members where the tension load is transmitted directly to each of the cross-sectional elements by fasteners or welds (except as in Cases 4, 5 and 6).	$U = 1.0$	
2	All tension members, except plates and HSS, where the tension load is transmitted to some but not all of the cross-sectional elements by fasteners or longitudinal welds or by longitudinal welds in combination with transverse welds. (Alternatively, for W, M, S and HP, Case 7 may be used. For angles, Case 8 may be used.)	$U = 1 - \bar{x}/l$	
3	All tension members where the tension load is transmitted only by transverse welds to some but not all of the cross-sectional elements.	$U = 1.0$ and $A_n =$ area of the directly connected elements	



# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## 2) Tensile Rupture (Bölüm 7)

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**TABLE D3.1**  
**Shear Lag Factors for Connections to Tension Members**

Case	Description of Element	Shear Lag Factor, $U$	Example
4	Plates where the tension load is transmitted by longitudinal welds only.	$l \geq 2w \dots U = 1.0$ $2w > l \geq 1.5w \dots U = 0.87$ $1.5w > l \geq w \dots U = 0.75$	
5	Round HSS with a single concentric gusset plate	$l \geq 1.3D \dots U = 1.0$ $D \leq l < 1.3D \dots U = 1 - \bar{x}/l$ $\bar{x} = D/\pi$	
6	Rectangular HSS		
	with a single concentric gusset plate	$l \geq H \dots U = 1 - \bar{x}/l$ $\bar{x} = \frac{B^2 + 2BH}{4(B+H)}$	
	with two side gusset plates	$l \geq H \dots U = 1 - \bar{x}/l$ $\bar{x} = \frac{B^2}{4(B+H)}$	



# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

**TABLE D3.1**  
**Shear Lag Factors for Connections**  
**to Tension Members**

Case	Description of Element	Shear Lag Factor, $U$	Example
7	W, M, S or HP Shapes or Tees cut from these shapes. (If $U$ is calculated per Case 2, the larger value is permitted to be used.)	with flange connected with 3 or more fasteners per line in the direction of loading $b_f \geq 2/3d \dots U = 0.90$ $b_f < 2/3d \dots U = 0.85$	_____
		with web connected with 4 or more fasteners per line in the direction of loading $U = 0.70$	_____
8	Single and double angles (If $U$ is calculated per Case 2, the larger value is permitted to be used.)	with 4 or more fasteners per line in the direction of loading $U = 0.80$	_____
		with 3 fasteners per line in the direction of loading (With fewer than 3 fasteners per line in the direction of loading, use Case 2.) $U = 0.60$	_____

$l$  = length of connection, in. (mm);  $w$  = plate width, in. (mm);  $\bar{x}$  = eccentricity of connection, in. (mm);  $B$  = overall width of rectangular HSS member, measured  $90^\circ$  to the plane of the connection, in. (mm);  $H$  = overall height of rectangular HSS member, measured in the plane of the connection, in. (mm)

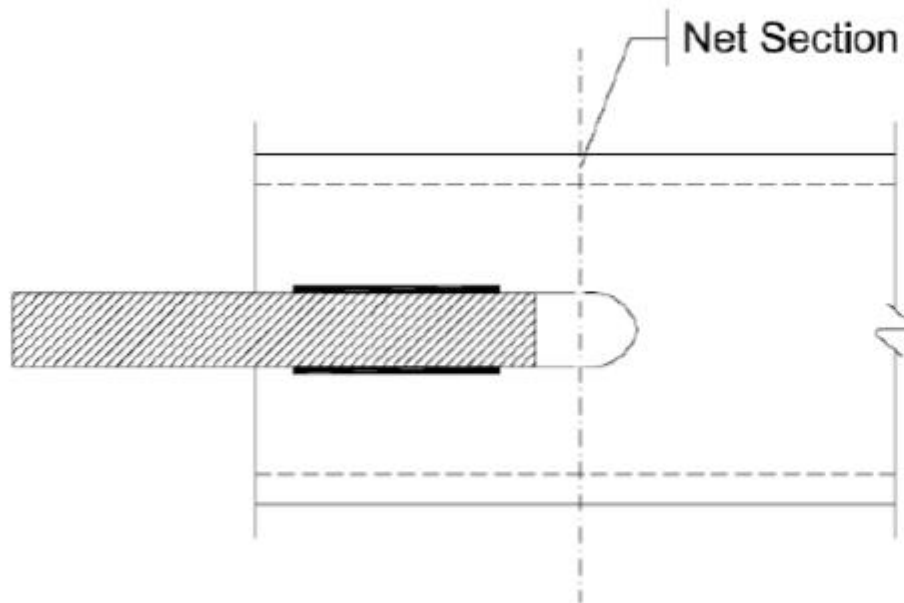


# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## 2) Tensile Rupture (Bölüm 7)

Shear lag factor,  $U$ :  $T_n = F_u A_e = F_u U A_n$

Fig. C-D3.4. Net area through slot for single gusset plate.



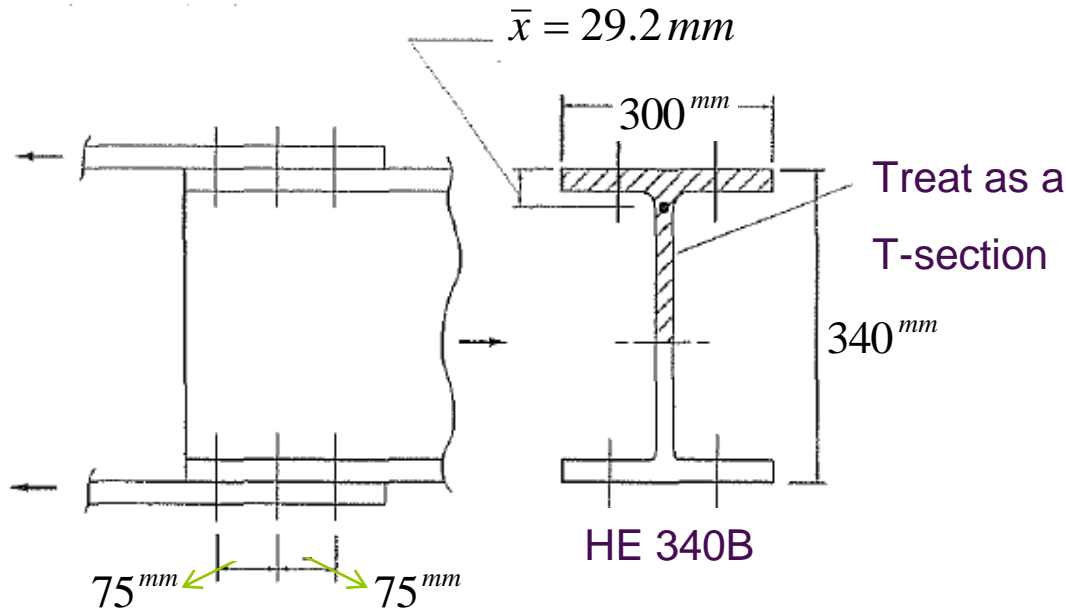
For slotted HSS welded to a gusset plate, the net area  $A_n$ , is the gross area minus the product of the thickness and the total width of material that is removed to form the slot.



# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## 2) Tensile Rupture (Bölüm 7)

Shear lag factor,  $U$ :  $T_n = F_u A_e = F_u U A_n$  : Example



What is  $U$  for computing effective net area for HE340B connected as shown?

$$U = 1 - \frac{29,2^{mm}}{150^{mm}} = 0.80$$

ÇYTYE Table 7.1:

Case 7: I shapes  $b_f > \frac{2}{3}d$  and structural tees cut from these shapes (I/2)



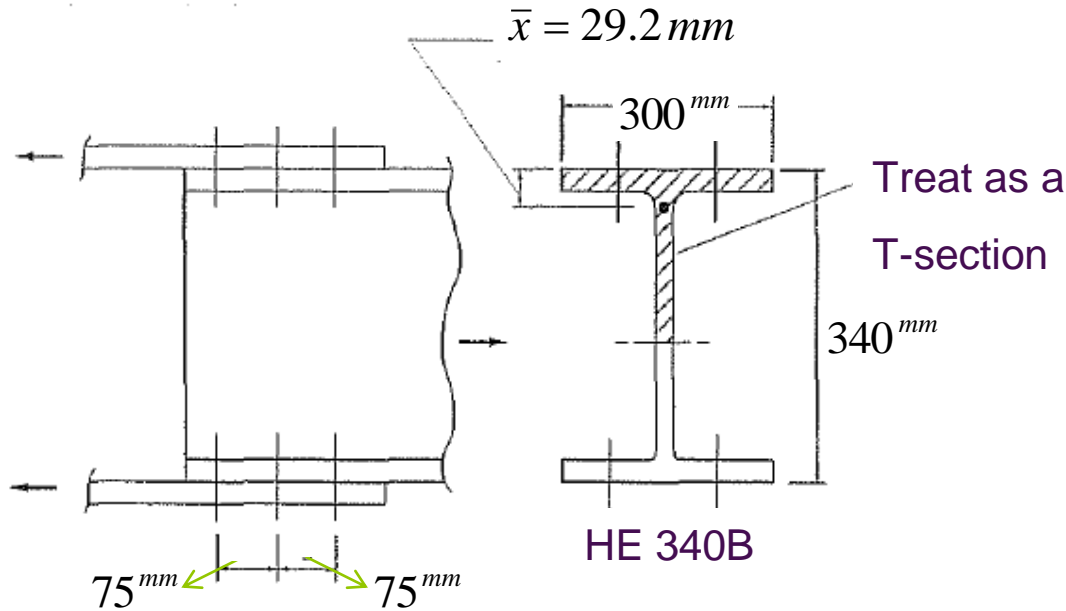
when there are at least three fasteners per line in the direction of stress:  $U=0.90$



# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

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What is  $U$  for computing effective net area for HE340B connected as shown?

$$U = 1 - \frac{29.2^{mm}}{150^{mm}} = 0.80$$

check for this x-section

$$\frac{b_f}{d} = \frac{\text{flange width}}{\text{section depth}} = \frac{300^{mm}}{340^{mm}} = 0.88 > \frac{2}{3} = 0.667 \rightarrow \boxed{U=0.90}$$

# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## 3) Block Shear Failure (AISC J.4 / ÇYTYE 13.4.3)

Failure might occur by shear along a plane through the fasteners plus tension along a perpendicular plane on the area effective in resisting tearing failure. This type of failure is called as “block shear failure”.

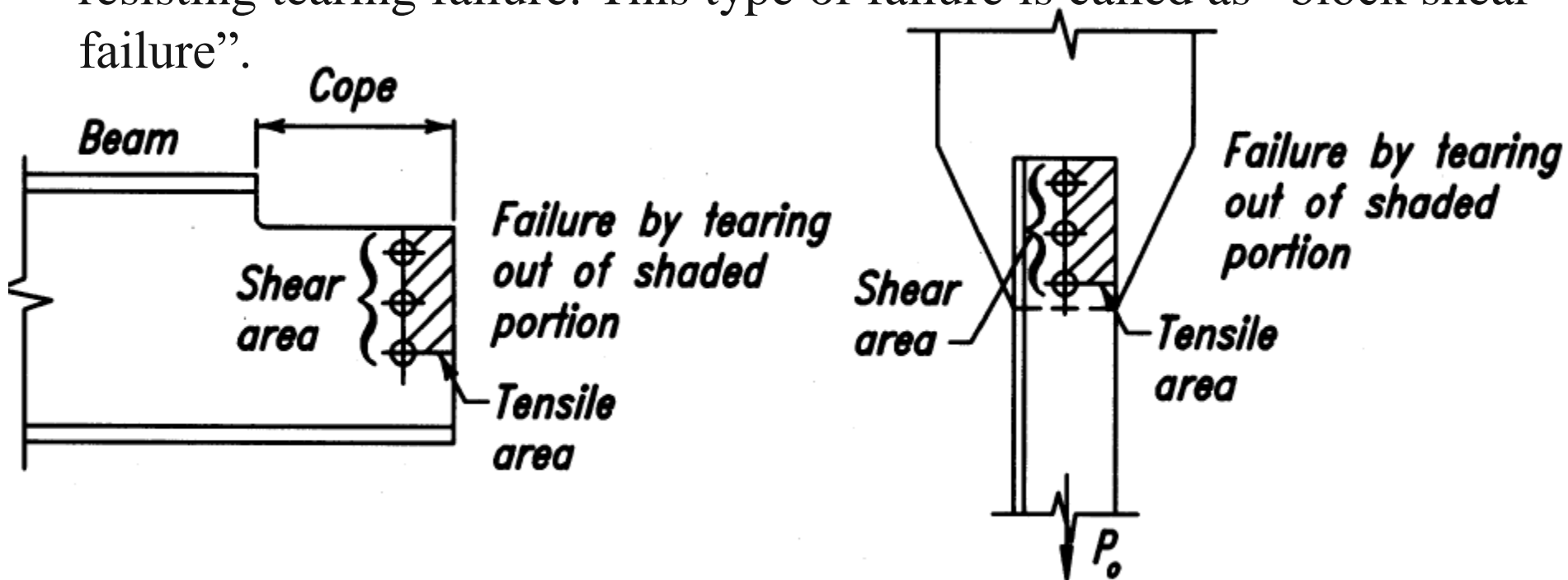
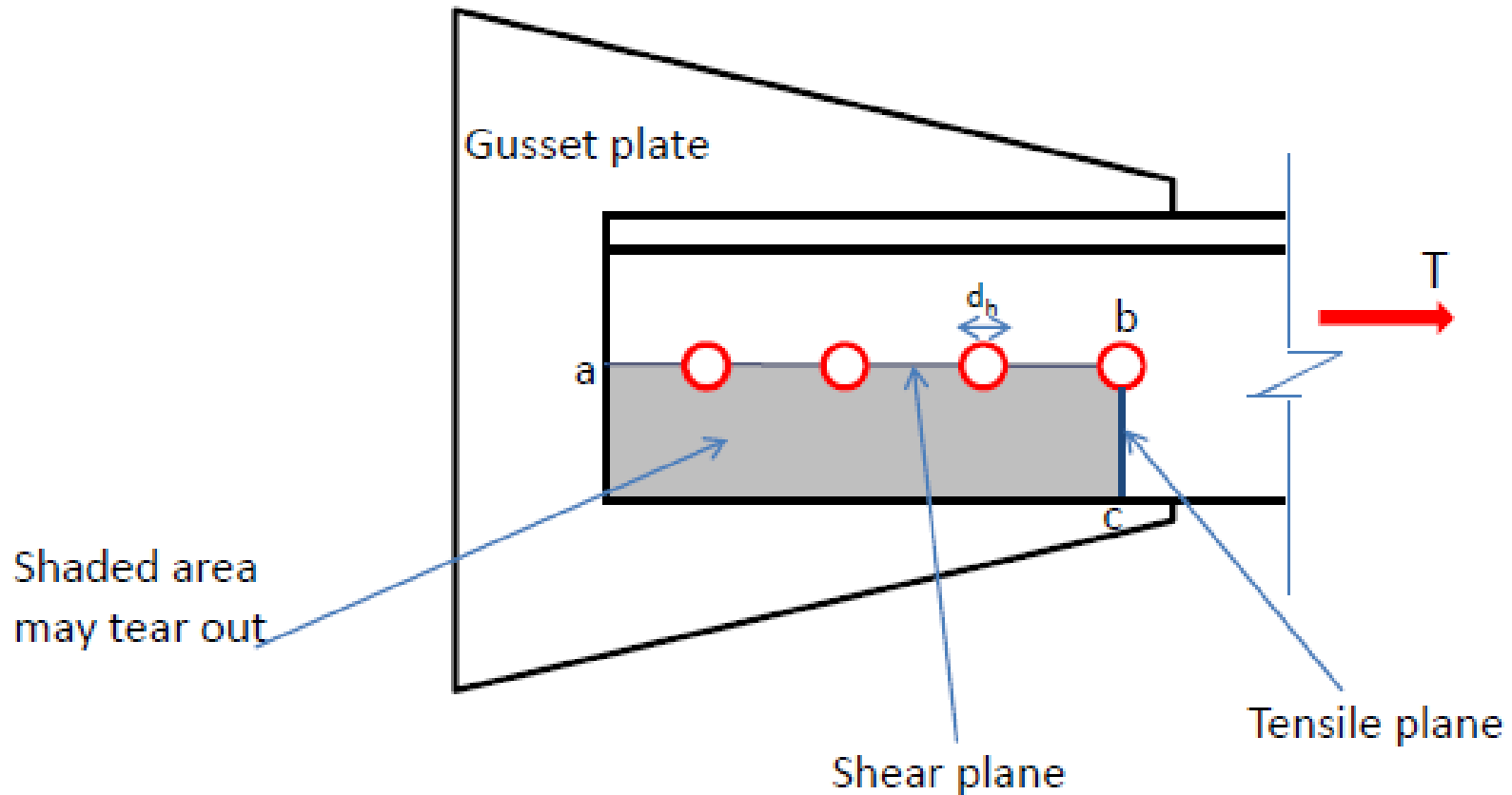


Fig. C-J4.1. Failure surface for block shear rupture limit state.



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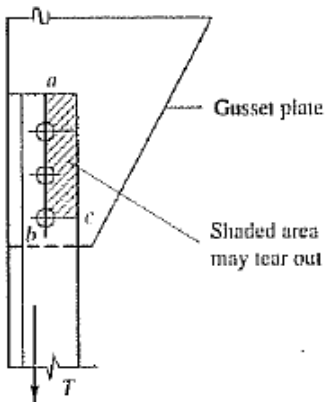
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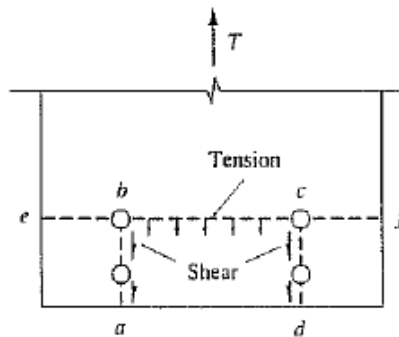
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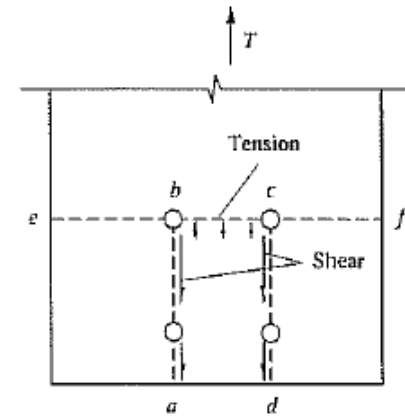
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(a) Failure by tearing out



(b) Large tension, small shear



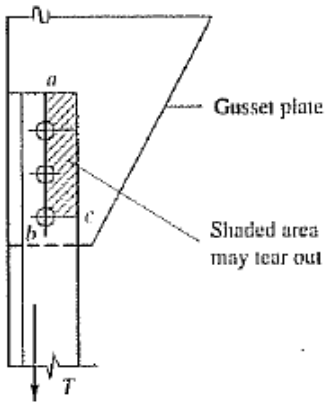
(c) Large shear, small tension

- AISC-J4.3 or ÇYTYE 13.4.3 two block shear failure mode
  - Rupture along the tensile plane accompanied by yielding along the shear planes
  - Rupture along the tensile planes accompanied by rupture along the shear planes

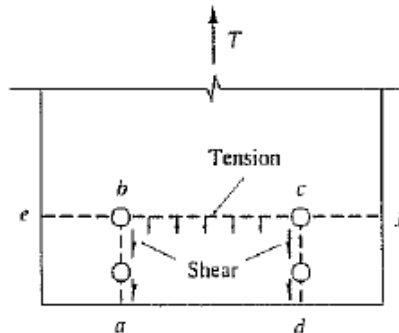
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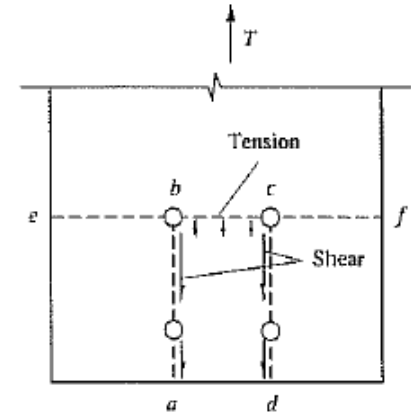
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(c) Large shear, small tension

- AISC-J4.3 or ÇYTYE 13.4.3 two block shear failure mode
  - Dik çekme yüzeyi boyunca kopma ile kesme yüzeyleri boyunca akma
  - Dik çekme yüzeyi boyunca kopma ile kesme yüzeyleri boyunca kırılma



# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## 3) Block Shear Failure (AISC J.4 / ÇYTYE 13.4.3)

Nominal Strength  $T_n$  is given by:

- Fracture on the net tensile area followed by yielding along the shear plane

$$T_n = 0.60F_y A_{gv} + U_{bs} F_u A_{nt}$$

- Or, fracture on the net tensile area followed by fracture on the net shear area

$$T_n = 0.60F_u A_{nv} + U_{bs} F_u A_{nt}$$

- The smaller strength along the shear planes defines the governing mode of failure

$$T_n = 0.60F_u A_{nv} + U_{bs} F_u A_{nt} \leq 0.60F_y A_{gv} + U_{bs} F_u A_{nt} \quad (\text{ÇYTYK Denk13.19})$$

When the tension stress is

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{uniform } U_{bs}=1 \\ \text{non-uniform } U_{bs}=0.5 \end{array} \right.$

Non-uniform stress distribution occurs when multiple rows of bolts occur in a beam end connection.



# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

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$$\phi = 0.75 \quad (\text{LRFD or YDKT})$$

$$\Omega = 2.0 \quad (\text{ASD or GKT})$$

$F_u$  = specified minimum tensile strength (MPa)  
karakteristik çekme gerilmesi

$A_{gv}$  = gross area acted upon by shear (mm<sup>2</sup>)  
kayma etkisinde kayıpsız enkesit alan

$A_{nv}$  = net area acted upon by shear (mm<sup>2</sup>)  
kayma etkisinde net (kayıplı) enkesit alanı

$A_{nt}$  = net area acted upon by tension (mm<sup>2</sup>)  
çekme etkisinde net (kayıplı) enkesit alanı

$U_{bs}$  = reduction coefficient  
çekme gerilmeleri yayılışını gözönüne alan katsayı



# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

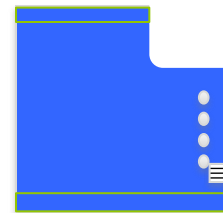
## 3) Block Shear Failure (AISC J.4 / ÇYTYE 13.4.3)

### Block Shear Reduction Factor, $U_{bs}$

- For uniform tensile stress

$$U_{bs} = 1.0$$

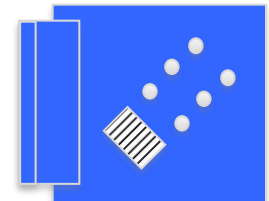
$$R_n = 0.6F_u A_{nv} + U_{bs}F_u A_{nt}$$



Single-row beam end connections



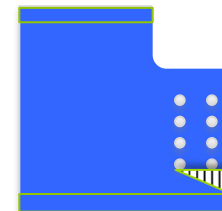
Angle Ends



Gusset Plates

- For non-uniform tensile stress

$$U_{bs} = 0.5$$



Multiple-row beam end connections

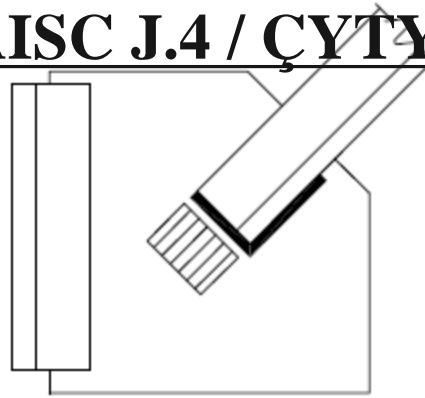


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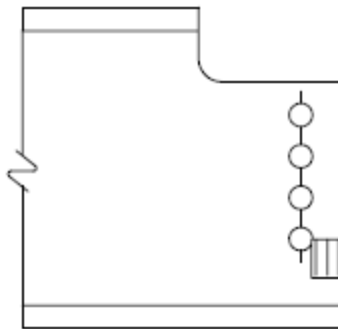
### Block Shear Reduction

Factor,  $U_{bs}$

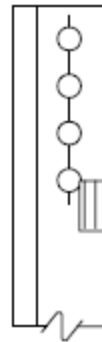


Welded Angle

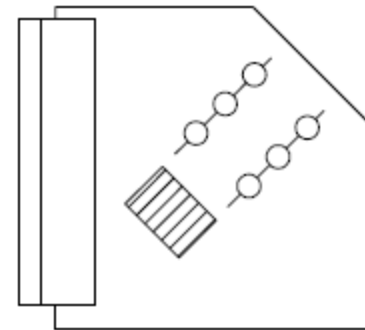
Fig. C-J4.2. Block shear tensile stress distributions.



Single-row beam  
end connections



Angle Ends



Gusset Plates

(a) Cases for which  $U_{bs} = 1.0$





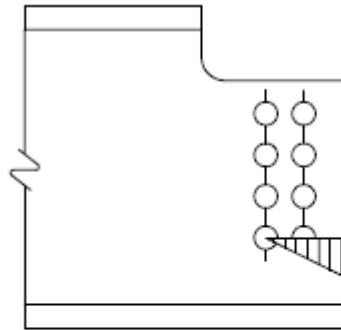
# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## 3) Block Shear Failure (AISC J.4 / ÇYTYE 13.4.3)

### Block Shear Reduction

#### Factor, $U_{bs}$

*Fig. C-J4.2. Block shear tensile stress distributions.*



Multiple-row beam  
end connections

(b) Case for which  $U_{bs} = 0.5$

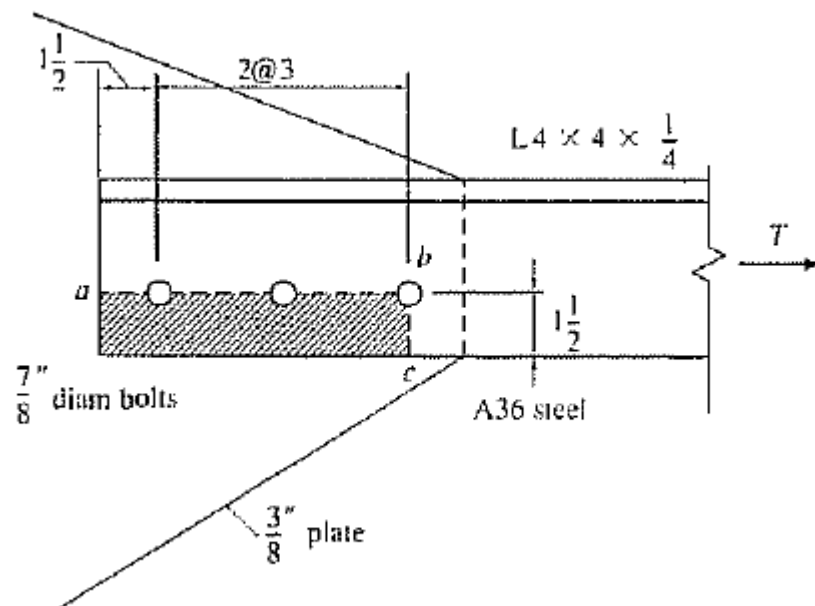


# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## 3) Block Shear Failure (AISC J.4 / ÇYTYE 13.4.3)

### Example

Investigate the block shear failure mode on the angle shown in the connection.



# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## 3) Block Shear Failure (AISC J.4 / ÇYTYE 13.4.3)

### Example

Design strength on general yielding on the gross section:

$$\phi_t T_n = \phi_t F_y A_g = 0.90(235^{N/mm^2})(1550^{mm^2}) = 327.8 \text{ kN}$$

Design strength on fracture on the net section:

$$\phi_t T_n = \phi_t F_u A_e = \phi_t F_u U A_n$$

$$U = 1 - \frac{\bar{x}}{L} = 1 - \frac{27.4}{150} = 0.82$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_t T_n &= 0.75(360^{N/mm^2})(0.82)(1550^{mm^2} - [20^{mm} + 2^{mm} + 2^{mm}] \times 8^{mm}) \\ &= 300.6 \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$



# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## 3) Block Shear Failure (AISC J.4 / ÇYTYE 13.4.3)

### Example

Design strength due to block shear limit state:

$$A_{nv} = (\text{length a - b less 2.5 holes}) \times \text{thickness} \quad A_{nt} = (\text{length b - c less 0.5 holes}) \times \text{thickness}$$
$$= [187.5^{\text{mm}} - 2.5(20^{\text{mm}} + 4^{\text{mm}})] \times 8^{\text{mm}} = 1020 \text{ mm}^2 \quad = [37.5^{\text{mm}} - 0.5(20^{\text{mm}} + 4^{\text{mm}})] \times 8^{\text{mm}} = 204 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{gv} = (\text{length a - b}) \times \text{thickness}$$
$$= [187.5^{\text{mm}}] \times 8^{\text{mm}} = 1500 \text{ mm}^2$$

Compare

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} 0.6F_y A_{gv} = 0.6(235^{N/mm^2}) 1500^{\text{mm}^2} \\ = 211.5 \text{ kN} \end{array} \right] < \left[ \begin{array}{l} 0.6F_u A_{nv} = 0.6(360^{N/mm^2}) 1020^{\text{mm}^2} \\ = 220.3 \text{ kN} \end{array} \right]$$

ÇYTYE 13.9

$$T_n = 0.6F_y A_{gv} + F_u U_{bs} A_{nt}$$
$$= 211500^N + 360^{N/mm^2} (1.0)(37.5^{\text{mm}} - 0.5 \times 24^{\text{mm}}) \times 8^{\text{mm}}$$
$$= 284.9 \text{ kN}$$

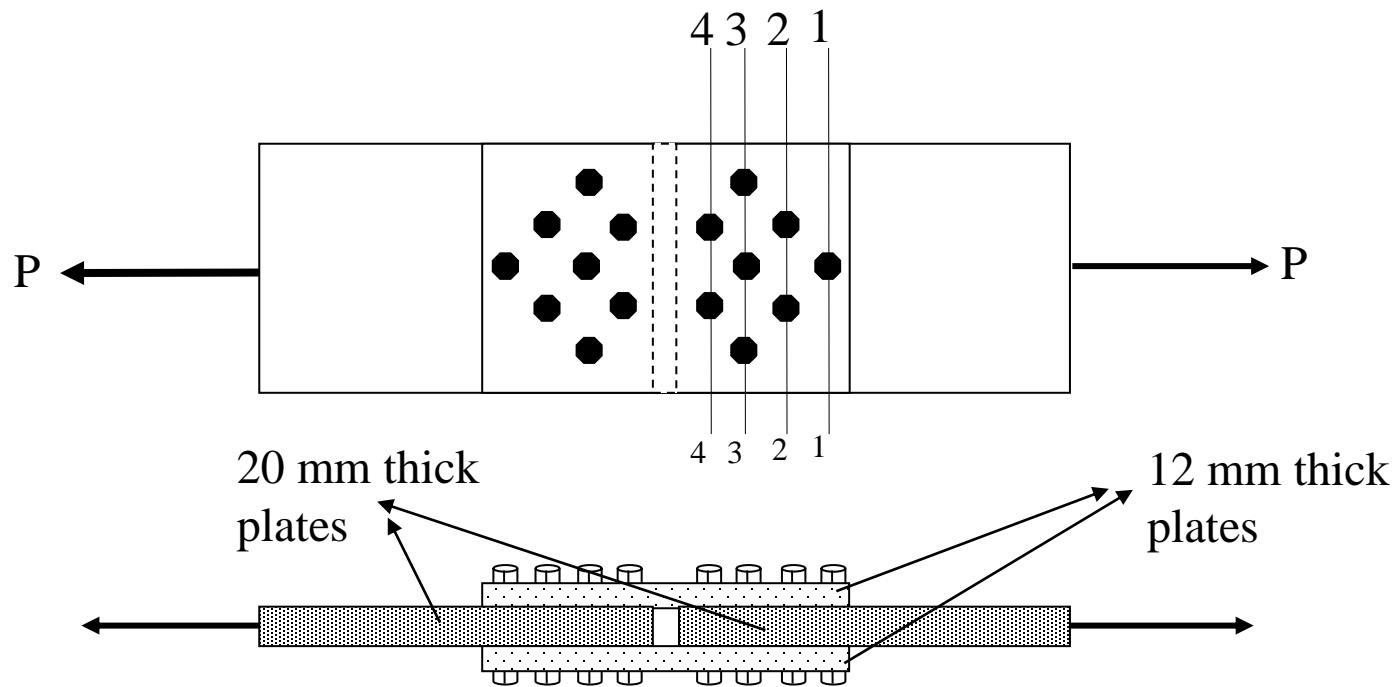
$$\phi T_n = 0.75(284,9) = \boxed{213.7 \text{ kN}}$$



# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Load Transfer at Connections

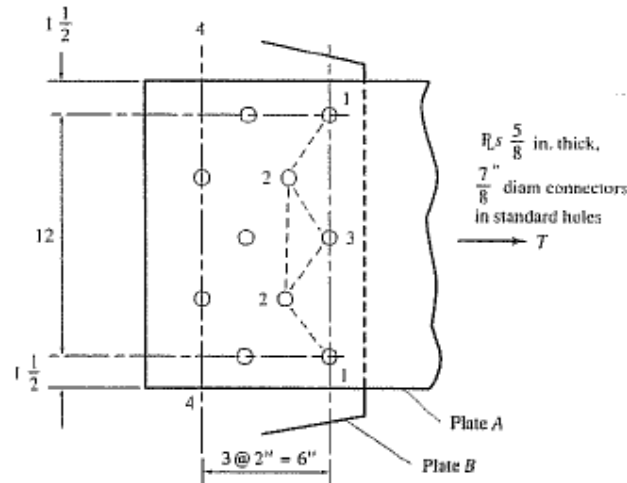
Each equal size fastener transfers an equal share of load if fasteners are symmetric with respect to the centroidal axis of tension member.



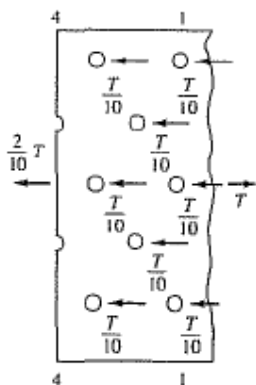
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## Load Transfer at Connections

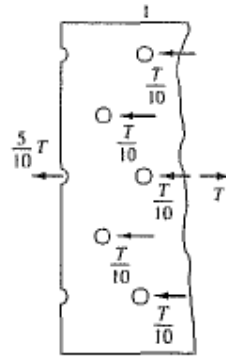
Example: Calculate the required strength (LRFD),  $T_u$ , for plate A of the single lap



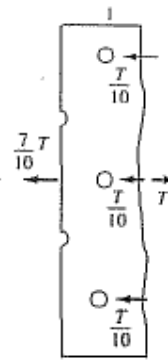
S235 Steel  
 $F_u = 360 \text{ MPa}$



(a)



(b)



(c)

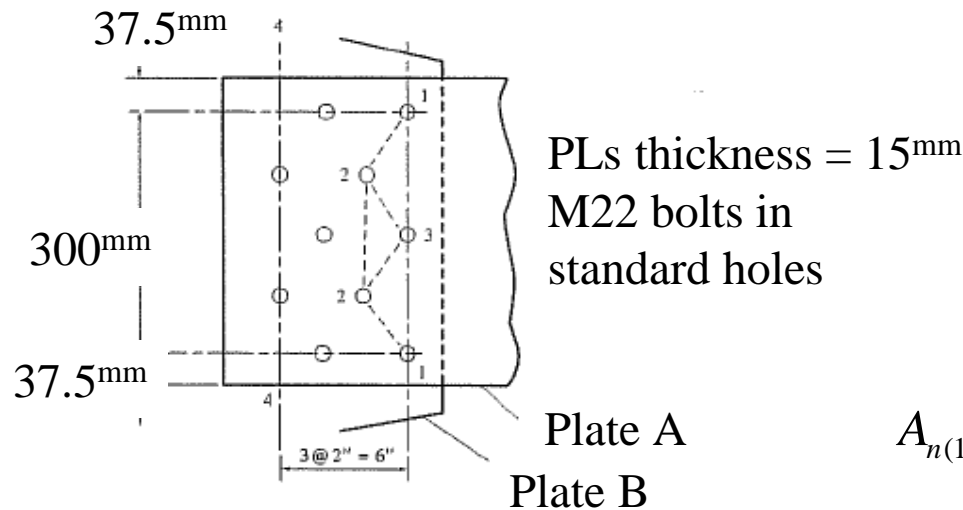


(d)

# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Load Transfer at Connections

### Example: Net area calculations



Deduction in width for 1 hole:

$$= \phi_{hole} + 2^{mm} = \phi_{bolt} + 4^{mm} = 26 \text{ mm}$$

$$A_{n(1-1)} = 15^{mm} (375^{mm} - 3 \times 26^{mm})$$

$$= 4445 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ (Under } 1.0T \text{)}$$

$$A_{n(1-2-3-2-1)} = 15^{mm} \left[ 375^{mm} - 5(26^{mm}) + 4 \frac{(50^{mm})^2}{4(75^{mm})} \right]$$

$$= 4175 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ (Under } 1.0T \text{)}$$

$$A_{n(1-2-2-1)} = 15^{mm} \left[ 375^{mm} - 4(26^{mm}) + 2 \frac{(50^{mm})^2}{4(75^{mm})} \right]$$

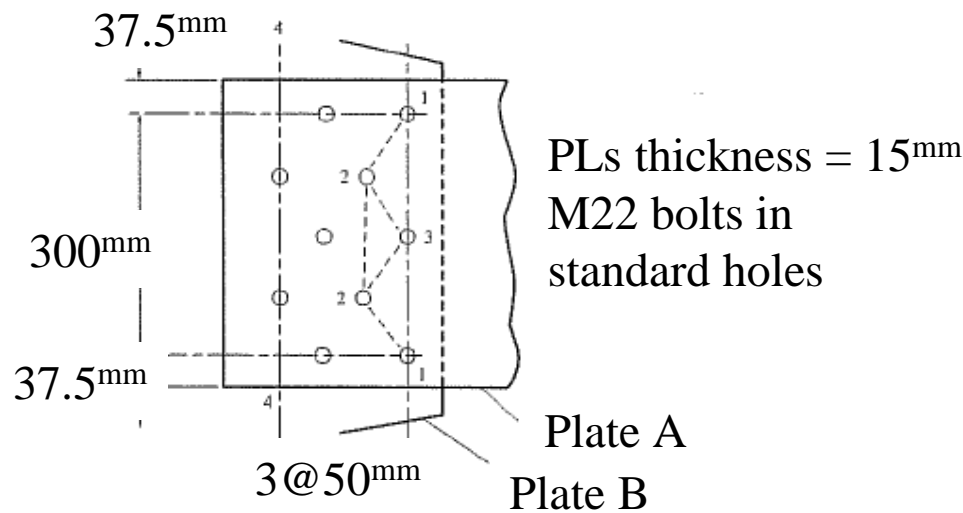
$$= 4315 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ (Under } 0.9T \text{)}$$



# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Load Transfer at Connections

Example: Required strength on fracture on the net area



$$T_{n(1-2-3-2-1)} = 360^{N/mm^2} \times 4175^{mm^2}$$

$$T_{n(1-2-3-2-1)} = 1523.8 \text{ kN}$$

$$T_{u(1-2-3-2-1)} = \phi T_n = 0.75 \times 1523.8 \text{ kN}$$

$$T_{u(1-2-3-2-1)} = 1142.9 \text{ kN}$$

$$T_{n(1-2-2-1)} = 360^{N/mm^2} \times 4315^{mm^2}$$

$$T_{n(1-2-2-1)} = 1553 \text{ kN}$$

$$0.9T_{u(1-2-2-1)} = \phi T_n = 0.75 \times 1553 \text{ kN}$$

$$0.9T_{u(1-2-2-1)} = 1165.0 \text{ kN}$$

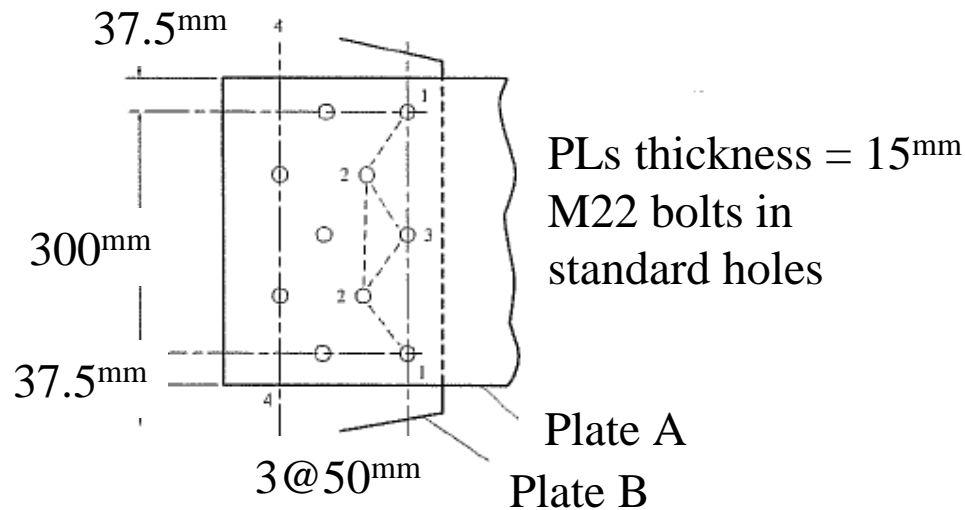
$$T_{u(1-2-2-1)} = 1294.5 \text{ kN}$$



# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Load Transfer at Connections

Example: Required strength on general yielding on the gross area



$$T_u = \phi T_n = 0.90 F_y A_g$$

$$T_n = F_y A_g = (235^{N/mm^2}) (375^{mm} \times 15^{mm})$$

$$T_n = 1321.9 \text{ kN}$$

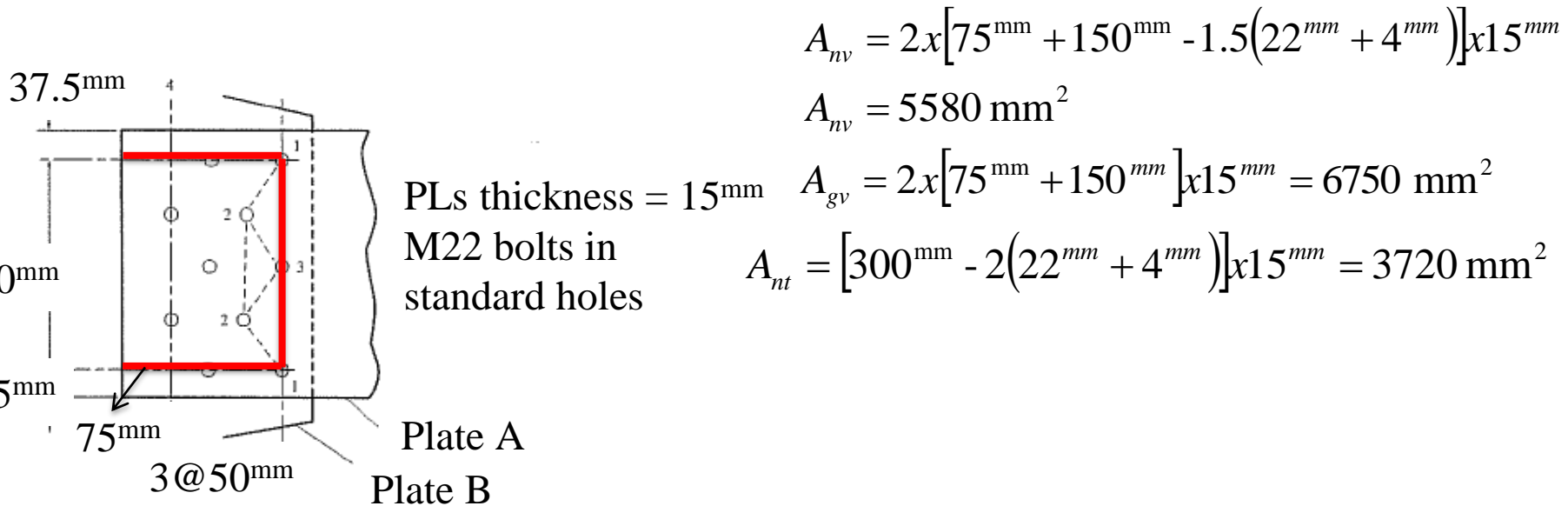
$$T_u = \phi T_n = 0.9 \times 1321.9 = 1189.6 \text{ kN}$$



# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Load Transfer at Connections

Example: Required strength on general yielding on the gross area



$$A_{nv} = 2x[75^{mm} + 150^{mm} - 1.5(22^{mm} + 4^{mm})]x15^{mm}$$

$$A_{nv} = 5580 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{gv} = 2x[75^{mm} + 150^{mm}]x15^{mm} = 6750 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{nt} = [300^{mm} - 2(22^{mm} + 4^{mm})]x15^{mm} = 3720 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} 0.6F_y A_{gv} = 0.6(235^{N/mm^2})6750^{mm^2} \\ = 951,8 \text{ kN} \end{array} \right] < \left[ \begin{array}{l} 0.6F_u A_{nv} = 0.6(360^{N/mm^2})5580^{mm^2} \\ = 1205,3 \text{ kN} \end{array} \right]$$

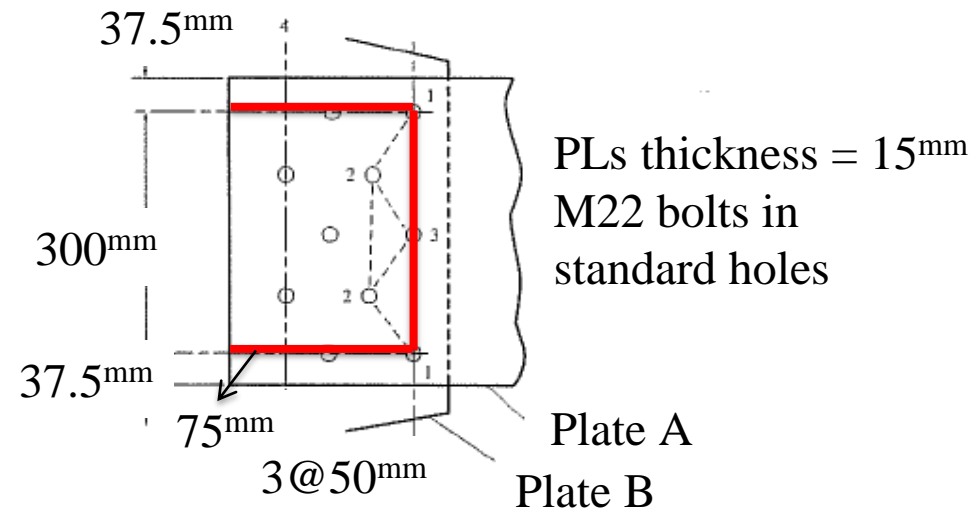
$$T_n = (0.6F_y A_{gv} + F_u U_{bs} A_{nt}) = 951800^N + 360^{N/mm^2} x 1.0 x 3720^{mm^2} = 2291.6 \text{ kN}$$

$$T_u = \phi T_n = 0.75 x 2291.6^{kN} = 1718.7 \text{ kN}$$

# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Load Transfer at Connections

### Example: Summary



### Summary:

Tensile Yielding:  $T_u = 1189.6 \text{ kN}$

Tensile Rupture:  $T_{u(1-2-3-2-1)} = 1142.9 \text{ kN}$

Block Shear (f):  $T_u = 1718.3 \text{ kN}$



# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Summary and Example

$$P_u \leq \phi_t P_n \quad (LRFD)$$

$$P_a \leq \frac{P_n}{\Omega} \quad (ASD)$$



# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Summary and Example

The design tensile strength  $\phi_t P_n$  or allowable tensile strength  $P_n / \Omega$  will be the lower value obtained according to the the limit states of (ANSI/AISC 360-10, D2):

a) Tensile yielding in gross area:

$$\phi_t P_n = \phi_t F_y A_g = 0.90 F_y A_g \quad (LRFD)$$

$$\frac{P_n}{\Omega} = \frac{F_y A_g}{\Omega} = \frac{F_y A_g}{1.67} \quad (ASD)$$

b) Tensile rupture in the net area:

$$\phi_t P_n = \phi_t F_u A_e = 0.75 F_u A_e \quad (LRFD)$$

$$\frac{P_n}{\Omega} = \frac{F_u A_e}{\Omega} = \frac{F_u A_e}{2.0} \quad (ASD)$$



# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Summary and Example

c) Block shear design strength (AISC 360-10, J4.3):

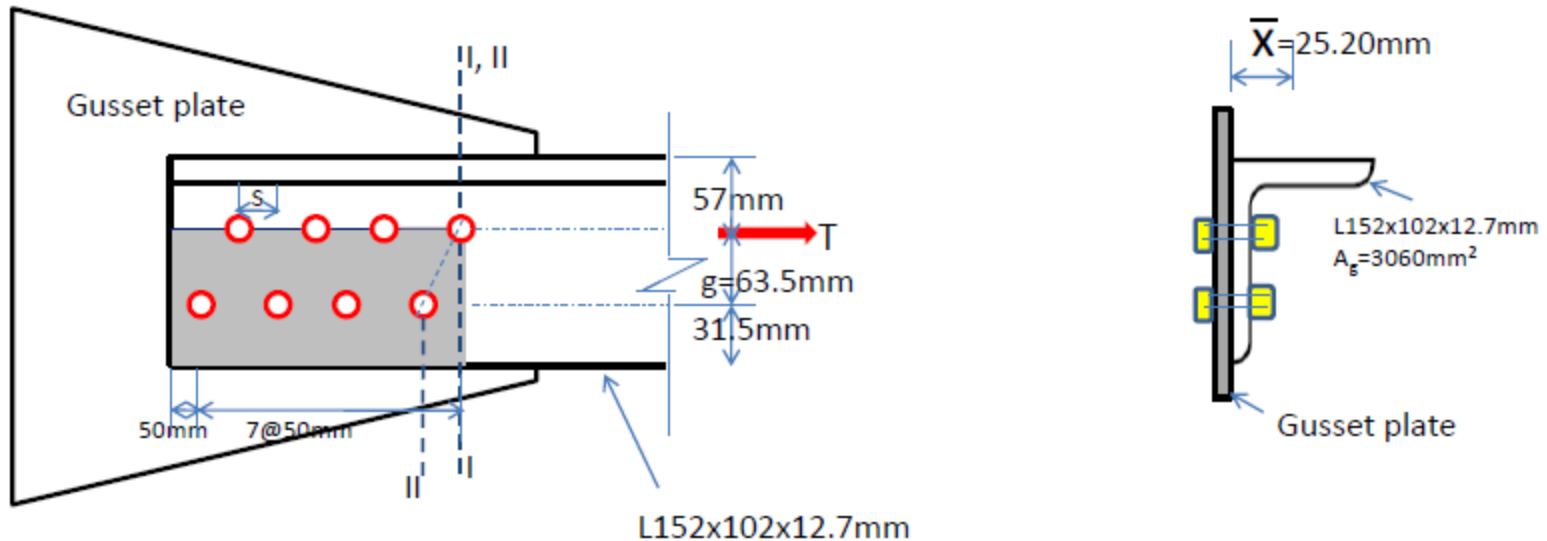
$$\phi R_n = 0.75(0.6F_u A_{nv} + U_{BS}F_u A_{nt}) \leq 0.75(0.6F_y A_{gv} + U_{BS}F_u A_{nt}) \quad (LRFD)$$

$$\frac{R_n}{\Omega} = \left\{ \frac{0.6F_u A_{nv} + U_{BS}F_u A_{nt}}{2.0} \right\} \leq \left\{ \frac{0.6F_y A_{gv} + U_{BS}F_u A_{nt}}{2.0} \right\} \quad (ASD)$$



# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Summary and Example



Given: Steel Grade 50 (Fe52)  $\rightarrow F_y = 345\text{ Mpa}$ ,  $F_u = 485\text{ Mpa}$   
 $d_h = 22\text{mm}$  in standart hole  
Live Load / Dead Load = 3.0

Required: Service Load (Dead Load + Live Load)



# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Summary and Example

1) Areas for different limit states:

$$s = 50\text{mm} \quad g = 63.50\text{mm} \quad l = 350\text{mm} \quad L = 400\text{mm}(7 @ 50 + 50)$$

$$\text{Section I - I: } A_n = A_g - n(d_{hd}t) = 3060 - 1(22 + 2)12.7 = 2755.2\text{mm}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Section II - II: } A_n &= A_g - n(d_{hd}t) + \frac{s^2}{4g}t \\ &= 3060 - 2(22 + 2)12.7 + \frac{50^2}{4(63.50)}12.7 = 2325.4\text{mm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$A_n = 2325.4\text{mm}^2 \quad (\text{smaller})$$





# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Summary and Example

Reduction for eccentricity-caused non-uniform stress (shear lag):

$$U = 1 - \frac{\bar{x}}{l} = 1 - \frac{25.20}{350} = 0.93 > 0.90 \Rightarrow \text{use } U = 0.9$$

**TABLE D3.1**  
**Shear Lag Factors for Connections to Tension Members**

Case	Description of Element	Shear Lag Factor, $U$	Example
2	All tension members, except plates and HSS, where the tension load is transmitted to some but not all of the cross-sectional elements by fasteners or longitudinal welds or by longitudinal welds in combination with transverse welds. (Alternatively, for W, M, S and HP, Case 7 may be used. For angles, Case 8 may be used.)	$U = 1 - \bar{x}/l$	
8	Single and double angles (If $U$ is calculated per Case 2, the larger value is permitted to be used.)	with 4 or more fasteners per line in the direction of loading	—
		with 3 fasteners per line in the direction of loading (With fewer than 3 fasteners per line in the direction of loading, use Case 2.)	—

If we used case 8 for this problem, it'd be conservative



# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Summary and Example

Reduction for eccentricity-caused non-uniform stress (shear lag):

$$U = 1 - \frac{\bar{x}}{l} = 1 - \frac{25.20}{350} = 0.93 > 0.90 \Rightarrow \text{use } U = 0.9$$

$$A_e = U \cdot A_n = 0.9(2325.4) = 2093 \text{ mm}^2$$

Effective net area

$$A_{gv} = 400(12.70) = 5080 \text{ mm}^2$$

gross area subjected to shear

$$A_{nv} = [400 - 3.5(22 + 2)](12.70) = 4013 \text{ mm}^2$$

net area subjected to shear

$$A_{nt} = \left[ (63.50 + 31.50) - \frac{1}{2}(22 + 2) \right] (12.70) = 1054 \text{ mm}^2$$

net area subjected to tension



# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Summary and Example

2) Design Strength:

a. Yielding Limit State

$$\phi_t P_n = \phi_t F_y A_g = 0.9(345)(3060) = 950kN \quad (LRFD)$$

$$\frac{P_n}{\Omega} = \frac{F_y A_g}{\Omega} = \frac{(345)(3060)}{1.67} = 632kN \quad (ASD)$$



# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Summary and Example

### b. Rupture Limit State

$$\phi_t P_n = \phi_t F_u A_e = 0.75(485)(2093) = 761 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{LRFD})$$

$$\frac{P_n}{\Omega} = \frac{F_u A_e}{\Omega} = \frac{(485)(2093)}{2.00} = 508 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{ASD})$$



# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Summary and Example

### c. Block Shear Limit State

$$\begin{aligned}\phi R_n &= 0.75(0.6F_u A_{nv} + U_{BS} F_u A_{nt}) \leq 0.75(0.6F_y A_{gv} + U_{BS} F_u A_{nt}) \quad (LRFD) \\ &= 0.75\{0.6(485)(4013) + 1.0(485)(1054)\} \leq 0.75\{0.6(345)(5080) + 1.0(485)(1054)\} \\ &= 1259kN \leq 1172kN \Rightarrow \phi R_n = 1172kN \quad (LRFD)\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{R_n}{\Omega} = \left\{ \frac{0.6F_u A_{nv} + U_{BS} F_u A_{nt}}{2.0} \right\} \leq \left\{ \frac{0.6F_y A_{gv} + U_{BS} F_u A_{nt}}{2.0} \right\} \quad (ASD)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{R_n}{\Omega} &= \left\{ \frac{0.6(485)(4013) + 1.0(485)(1054)}{2.0} \right\} \leq \left\{ \frac{0.6(345)(5080) + 1.0(485)(1054)}{2.0} \right\} \\ &= 839.5kN \leq 782kN \Rightarrow \frac{R_n}{\Omega} = 782kN \quad (ASD)\end{aligned}$$



# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Summary and Example

$$\phi_t P_n = \min(950kN, 761kN, 1172kN) = 761kN \quad (LRFD)$$

Final design strength →

$$\frac{P_n}{\Omega} = \min(632kN, 508kN, 782kN) = 508kN \quad (ASD)$$



# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Summary and Example

3) Demand ( $P_u$  &  $P_a$ ):

$$LRFD \Rightarrow P_u = 1.4DL$$

$$P_u = 1.2DL + 1.6LL + 0.5(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R) \\ = 1.2DL + 1.6(3DL) = 6DL$$

} 6DL  
controls

$$\text{let } \phi_t P_n = P_u$$

$$761 = 6DL \Rightarrow DL = 126.8kN$$

$$LL = 3DL = 380.5kN$$

$$\text{Total Service Load} \Rightarrow LL + DL = 507.3kN$$



# ANALYSIS OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Summary and Example

$$ASD \Rightarrow P_a = DL + LL$$

$$\text{let } \frac{P_n}{\Omega} = P_a$$

$$508 = DL + 3DL = 4DL \Rightarrow DL = 127 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Total Service Load} \Rightarrow LL + DL = 508 \text{ kN}$$





# DESIGN OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Considerations

‘The design of tension members will require consideration of failure modes not specifically addressed here.

For tension members with welded connections, the design strength of the welds in shear and tension must be considered.

For tension members with bolted connections, the design strength of the bolts in shear, tension, and bearing must be considered.

Load eccentricity effects at the connection points also must be considered.’



# DESIGN OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Considerations

**‘In this Chapter, the design strength in tension of the actual member only is considered. The reader is referred to Chapters 9 and 10 for the design of the connections for tension members.**

Tension members need to have enough gross cross-sectional area for strength in yielding and enough effective area for strength in fracture. Note that the effective area accounts for shear lag effects.

**In addition to having enough design strength in yielding and fracture, block shear at the connected ends needs to be checked.**

In some cases, there might be more than one mode of failure in block shear. ‘



# DESIGN OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Considerations

**‘The design strength of the tension member is the smallest of the strength in yielding, fracture, and block shear.**

Slenderness effects should also be considered. The AISC specification recommends a slenderness limit  $L/i$  of 300 to prevent flapping, flutter, or sag of the member, but this is not a mandatory requirement. If this slenderness limit cannot be met, the member can be pretensioned to reduce the amount of sag.’



# DESIGN OF TENSION MEMBERS

The design of a tension member can be summarized as follows:

1. Determine the minimum gross area from the tensile yielding failure mode equation:

$$A_g \geq \frac{T_u}{0.9F_y}$$

2. Determine the minimum net area from the tensile fracture failure mode equation:

$$A_n \geq \frac{T_u}{0.75F_u U}$$

$$A_n = A_g - \Sigma A_{holes} \geq \frac{T_u}{0.75F_u U}$$

where the net area can be found by:

$$A_g \geq \frac{P_u}{0.75F_u U} + \Sigma A_{holes}$$

(Abi Aghayere and Jason Vigil (2015))



# DESIGN OF TENSION MEMBERS

The design of a tension member can be summarized as follows:

3. Use the larger  $A_g$  value and select a trial member size based on the larger value of  $A_g$ .

4. For tension members, AISC specification Section D1 suggests that the slenderness ratio  $KL/i_{min}$  should be  $\leq 300$  to prevent flapping or flutter of the member,

where:

$K$  = effective length factor (usually assumed to be 1.0 for tension members),

$L$  = unbraced length of the tension member

$i_{min}$  = smallest radius of gyration of the member.

(Abi Aghayere and Jason Vigil (2015))



# DESIGN OF TENSION MEMBERS

**The design of a tension member can be summarized as follows:**

The smallest radius of gyration for rolled sections can be obtained the Archelor Catalog. For other sections, such as plates, the radius of gyration can be calculated from:

$$i_{\min} = \sqrt{\frac{I_{\min}}{A_g}} > \frac{L}{300}$$

where  $I_{\min}$  is the smallest moment of inertia.

If the above equation cannot be satisfied (i.e., the member is too slender), the member should be pretensioned. Allow for 5% to 10% pretension force in the design of the member.

(Abi Aghayere and Jason Vigil (2015))



# DESIGN OF TENSION MEMBERS

The design of a tension member can be summarized as follows:

5. Determine the block shear capacity of the selected tension member.

If  $\phi P_n$  (block shear) is greater than  $P_u$ , the member is adequate.

If  $\phi P_n$  (block shear) is less than  $P_u$ , increase the member size and repeat step 5 until  $\phi P_n$  (block shear) is  $\geq P_u$

(Abi Aghayere and Jason Vigil (2015))



# DESIGN OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Example 1:

Design the X-brace in the first story of the building which is subjected to wind loads. Use a steel plate that conforms to EN10025-S275.

$$11.4 \text{ kips} = 50.7 \text{ kN}$$

$$18.2 \text{ kips} = 81.0 \text{ kN}$$

$$17.9 \text{ kips} = 79.7 \text{ kN}$$

$$28.6 \text{ kips} = 127.3 \text{ kN}$$

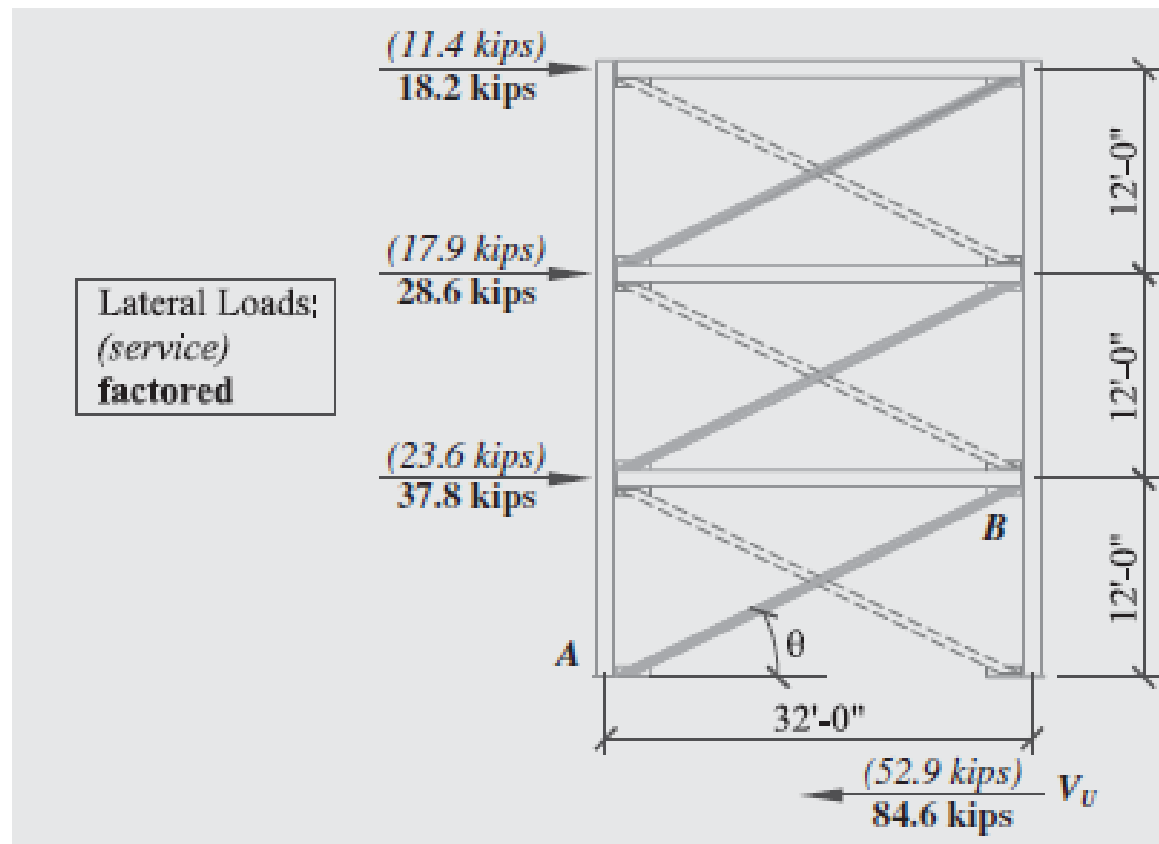
$$23.6 \text{ kips} = 105.0 \text{ kN}$$

$$37.8 \text{ kips} = 168.2 \text{ kN}$$

$$52.9 \text{ kips} = 235.4 \text{ kN}$$

$$32 \text{ ft} = 9.75 \text{ m}$$

$$12 \text{ ft} = 3.65 \text{ m}$$





# DESIGN OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Example 1:

Some X-brace configurations have slender members such that they can only support loads in tension. In this problem, all of the members are assumed to be too slender to support compression loads. Only the shaded members support lateral loads in the assigned direction of the lateral loads.

The lateral loads shown below are the loads acting on each X-braced frame. The wind loads acting on the entire building must be distributed to the various braced frames in the building in the direction of the lateral load. If the diaphragm is assumed to be rigid, the lateral load is distributed in proportion to the stiffness of each braced frame. If the diaphragm is flexible, the lateral load is distributed in proportion to the tributary area of each braced frame.



# DESIGN OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Example 1: Solution

Maximum load factor for wind is 1.6 (ÇYTYE 2016)

### Loads at Each Level:

#### Service Loads

$$P_r = 50.7 \text{ kN}$$

$$P_3 = 79.7 \text{ kN}$$

$$P_2 = 105.0 \text{ kN}$$

#### Factored Loads

$$(1.6) 50.7 \text{ kN} = 81.0 \text{ kN}$$

$$(1.6) 79.7 \text{ kN} = 127.3 \text{ kN}$$

$$(1.6) 105.0 \text{ kN} = 168.2 \text{ kN}$$

$$V_u \text{ (base shear)} = 81.0^{\text{kN}} + 127.3^{\text{kN}} + 168.2^{\text{kN}} = 376.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(3.65^{\text{m}}/9.75^{\text{m}}) = 20.6^\circ$$

$$T_{AB} = V_u / \cos\theta = 376.5^{\text{kN}} / \cos(20.6^\circ) = 402.2 \text{ kN}$$



# DESIGN OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Example 1: Solution

$$1- A_g \geq \frac{(P_u)}{0.9F_y} \quad (\text{allow for 5\% to 10\% pretension: use 7.5\% pretension})$$

$$A_g \geq \frac{(402200^N)(1.075)}{0.9 \times 275^{N/mm^2}} = 1747 \text{ mm}^2$$

Try a 13<sup>mm</sup> × 150<sup>mm</sup> plate,  $A_g = 1950 \text{ mm}^2$



# DESIGN OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Example 1: Solution

2- Number of bolts: Bolts and welds will be covered in Section 8, but for now, assume the shear strength of 8.8 bolts in single shear with threads not excluded from shear planes to be as follows:

$$\phi R_n = 54.3 \text{ kN for M16 bolts}$$

$$\phi R_n = 84.8 \text{ kN for M20 bolts}$$

$$5 \text{ M16 bolts: } \phi R_n = (5)(54.3^{\text{kN}}) = 271.5 \text{ kN} \leq 376.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$6 \text{ M16 bolts: } \phi R_n = (6)(54.3^{\text{kN}}) = 325.8 \text{ kN} \leq 376.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$5 \text{ M20 bolts: } \phi R_n = (5)(84.8^{\text{kN}}) = 424 \text{ kN} \geq 376.5 \text{ kN}$$

Use five M20 bolts in a single line with threads not excluded from shear planes.

The shear lag factor,  $U$ , is 1.0 for plates connected with bolts (from Şekil 13.9, ÇYTYE 2016).



# DESIGN OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Example 1: Solution

$$2- A_g \geq \frac{(P_u)}{0.75F_u} + \Sigma A_{holes}$$

$$A_g \geq \frac{(376500^N)(1.075)}{0.75 \times 430^{N/mm^2} \times 1.0} + (1 \text{ hole})(20^{mm} + 2^{mm} + 2^{mm})(13^{mm}) = 1567 \text{ mm}^2$$

3- From step 1,  $A_g = 1635 \text{ mm}^2$  and from step 2,  $A_g = 1567 \text{ mm}^2$ ; both are less than the gross area of the trial member size for  $1950 \text{ mm}^2$ .



# DESIGN OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Example 1: Solution

4- Check slenderness ratio:

$$L = \sqrt{(9.75^m)^2 + (3.65^m)^2} = 10.4m$$

$$I_{\min} = \frac{bh^3}{12} = \frac{(150^{mm})(13^{mm})^3}{12} = 27463mm^4$$

$$i_{\min} = \sqrt{\frac{I_{\min}}{A}} \leq ? \frac{L}{300}$$

$$i_{\min} = \sqrt{\frac{27463^{mm^4}}{1950^{mm^2}}} = 3.75^{mm} > \frac{10400^{mm}}{300} = 34.7$$

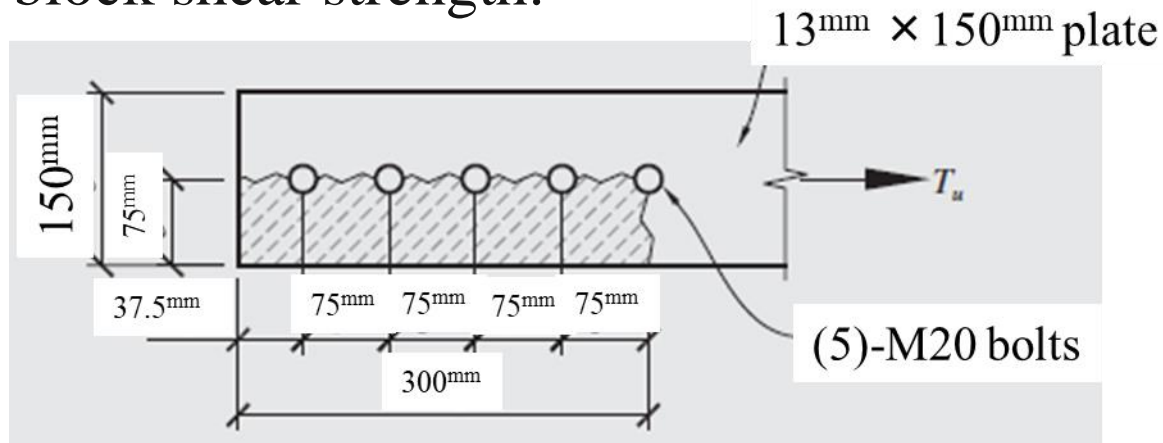
Slenderness limit is exceeded. The assumption to pretension the X-brace is justified.



# DESIGN OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Example 1: Solution

4- Check block shear strength:



$$A_{gv} = (300^{mm})(13^{mm}) = 3900mm^2$$

$$A_{nv} = A_{gv} - \Sigma A_{holes}$$

$$A_{nv} = 3900^{mm^2} - (4.5)(20^{mm} + 2^{mm} + 2^{mm})(13^{mm}) = 2496mm^2$$

$$A_{gt} = (75^{mm})(13^{mm}) = 975mm^2$$

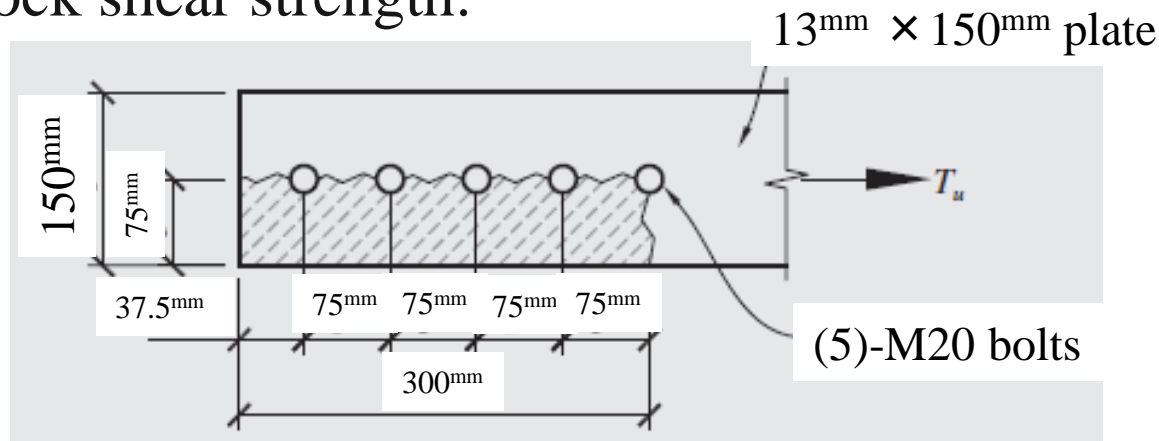
$$A_{nt} = A_{gt} - \Sigma A_{holes} = A_{nt} = 975^{mm^2} - (0.5)(20^{mm} + 2^{mm} + 2^{mm})(13^{mm}) = 819mm^2$$



# DESIGN OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Example 1: Solution

4- Check block shear strength:



$$\phi P_n = \phi(0.6F_u A_{nv} + U_{bs} F_u A_{nt}) \leq \phi(0.6F_y A_{gv} + U_{bs} F_u A_{nt})$$

$$\phi P_n = 0.75 \left[ (0.6)(430^{N/mm^2})(2496m^2) + (1.0)(430^{N/mm^2})(819m^2) \right]$$

$$\leq 0.75 \left[ (0.6)(275^{N/mm^2})(3900m^2) + (1.0)(430^{N/mm^2})(819m^2) \right]$$

$$\phi P_n = 747.1kN > 746.7kN$$

$$\phi P_n = 746.7kN (\text{block shear capacity}) > P_u = 402.2kN \quad OK$$

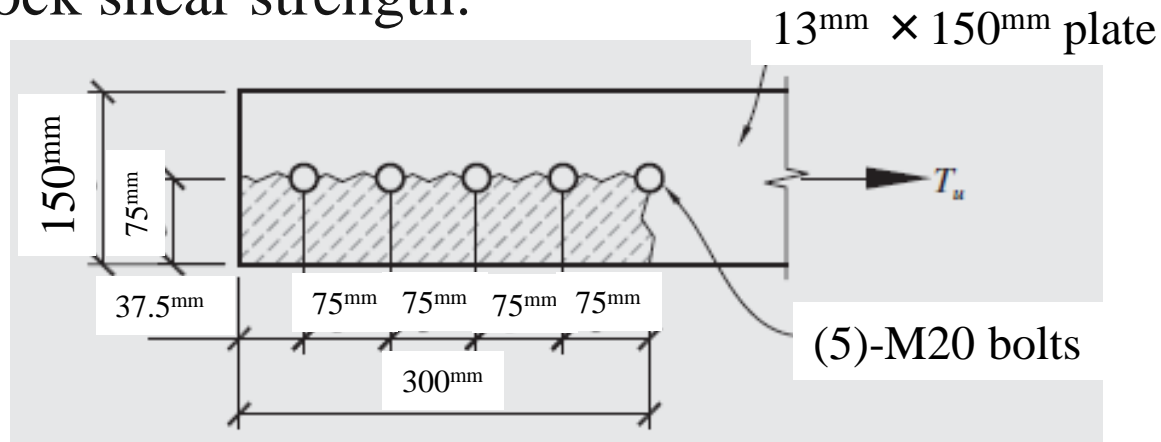




# DESIGN OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Example 1: Solution

4- Check block shear strength:



Use a 13<sup>mm</sup> × 150<sup>mm</sup> plate with 5 M20 8.8 bolts



# DESIGN OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Example 2:

Design a tension member given the following:

- Service loads:  $P_D = 180$  kN,  $P_L = 295$  kN
- Single angle required
- Unbraced length,  $L = 6$  m
- EN10025-S275 steel
- Two lines of four M20 bolts



# DESIGN OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Example 2: Solution

$$P_u = 1.4P_D = (1.4)(180^{\text{kN}}) = 252 \text{ kN}$$

$$P_u = 1.2P_D + 1.6P_L = (1.2)(180^{\text{kN}}) + (1.6)(295^{\text{kN}}) = 688 \text{ kN}$$

1- 
$$A_g \geq \frac{(P_u)}{0.9F_y} \quad (\text{assume slenderness ratio} \leq L/300)$$

$$A_g \geq \frac{(688000^{\text{N}})}{0.9 \times 275^{\text{N/mm}^2}} = 2780 \text{ mm}^2$$



# DESIGN OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Example 2: Solution

2- Shear lag factor,  $U$ , is 0.80 for single angles (from ÇYTYE Table 7.1). Alternatively,  $U$  may be calculated using  $l = (3)(75^{\text{mm}}) = 225$  mm, but an angle size would have to be assumed.

$$A_g \geq \frac{(P_u)}{0.75F_u U} + \Sigma A_{\text{holes}}$$

$$A_g \geq \frac{(688000^{\text{N}})}{0.75 \times 430^{\text{N/mm}^2} \times 0.80} + (2 \text{ holes})(20^{\text{mm}} + 2^{\text{mm}} + 2^{\text{mm}})(t^{\text{mm}})$$

$$A_{g \text{ required}} = 2667^{\text{mm}^2} + 48^{\text{mm}} t^{\text{mm}} \quad (\text{t is the thickness of the angle})$$

$$i^{\text{min}} = \frac{L}{300} = \frac{6000^{\text{mm}}}{300} = 20^{\text{mm}}$$



# DESIGN OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Example 2: Solution

Summary of angle selection:

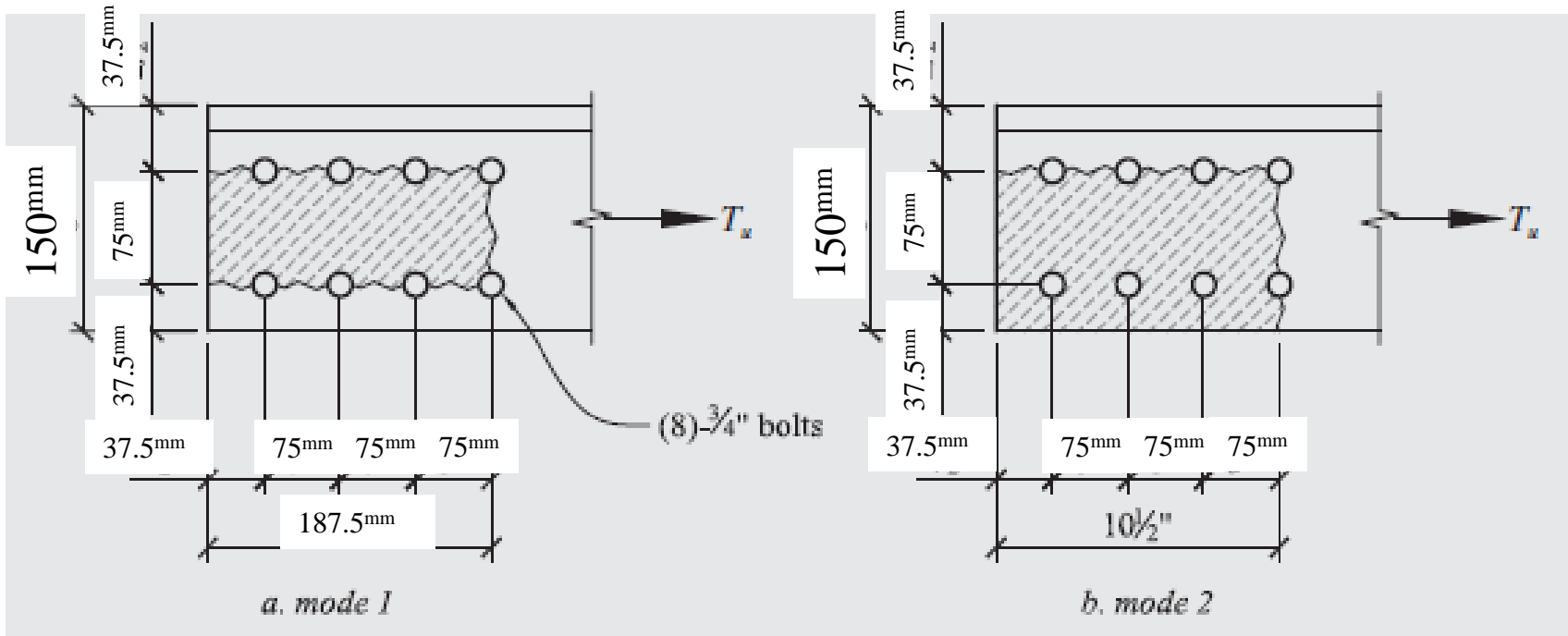
$t$ (mm)	$A_g$ Required		Selected Angle	$i_{min}$
	$A_g$ (Step 1)	$A_g$ (Step 2)		
6	2780 mm <sup>2</sup>	2955 mm <sup>2</sup>	None Worked	-
8	2780 mm <sup>2</sup>	3051 mm <sup>2</sup>	None Worked	-
10	2780 mm <sup>2</sup>	3147 mm <sup>2</sup>	None Worked	-
12	2780 mm <sup>2</sup>	3243 mm <sup>2</sup>	L150×150×12 3480 mm <sup>2</sup>	29.4 mm



# DESIGN OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Example 1: Solution

3- Check block shear strength:



L150 × 150 × 12  
M20 bolts



# DESIGN OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Example 1: Solution

3- Check block shear strength: Mode 1

$$A_{gv} = 2(262.5^{mm})(12^{mm}) = 6300mm^2$$

$$A_{nv} = A_{gv} - \Sigma A_{holes} = 6300^{mm^2} - (3.5)(20^{mm} + 2^{mm} + 2^{mm})(12^{mm}) = 5292mm^2$$

$$A_{gt} = (75^{mm})(12^{mm}) = 900mm^2$$

$$A_{nt} = A_{gt} - \Sigma A_{holes} = A_{nt} = 900^{mm^2} - (1.0)(20^{mm} + 2^{mm} + 2^{mm})(12^{mm}) = 612mm^2$$

$$\phi P_n = \phi(0.6F_u A_{nv} + U_{bs} F_u A_{nt}) \leq \phi(0.6F_y A_{gv} + U_{bs} F_u A_{nt})$$

$$\phi P_n = 0.75 \left[ (0.6)(430^{N/mm^2})(5292m^{m^2}) + (1.0)(430^{N/mm^2})(612m^{m^2}) \right]$$

$$\leq 0.75 \left[ (0.6)(275^{N/mm^2})(6300m^{m^2}) + (1.0)(430^{N/mm^2})(612m^{m^2}) \right]$$

$$\phi P_n = 1221.4kN > 977.0kN$$

$$\phi P_n = 977.0kN (\text{block shear capacity}) > P_u = 688kN \quad OK$$



# DESIGN OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Example 1: Solution

3- Check block shear strength: Mode 2

$$A_{gv} = 1(262.5^{mm})(12^{mm}) = 3150mm^2$$

$$A_{nv} = A_{gv} - \Sigma A_{holes} = 3150^{mm^2} - (3.5)(20^{mm} + 2^{mm} + 2^{mm})(12^{mm}) = 2142mm^2$$

$$A_{gt} = (75^{mm} + 37.5^{mm})(12^{mm}) = 1350mm^2$$

$$A_{nt} = A_{gt} - \Sigma A_{holes} = A_{nt} = 1350^{mm^2} - (1.5)(20^{mm} + 2^{mm} + 2^{mm})(12^{mm}) = 918mm^2$$

$$\phi P_n = \phi(0.6F_u A_{nv} + U_{bs} F_u A_{nt}) \leq \phi(0.6F_y A_{gv} + U_{bs} F_u A_{nt})$$

$$\phi P_n = 0.75 \left[ (0.6)(430^{N/mm^2})(2142m^{m^2}) + (1.0)(430^{N/mm^2})(918m^{m^2}) \right]$$

$$\leq 0.75 \left[ (0.6)(275^{N/mm^2})(3150^{mm^2}) + (1.0)(430^{N/mm^2})(918m^{m^2}) \right]$$

$$\phi P_n = 710.5kN > 587.2kN$$

$$\phi P_n = 587.02N(\text{block shear capacity}) < P_u = 688kN \quad \text{NOT OK}$$

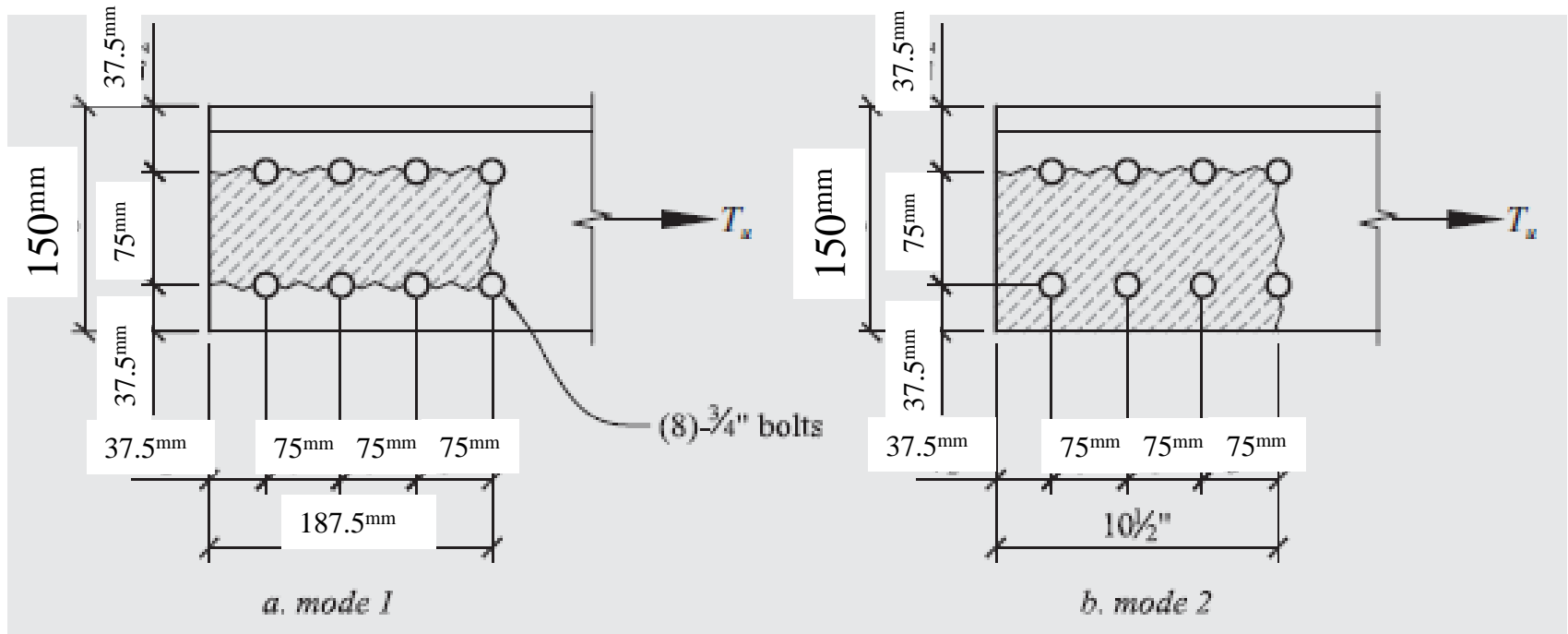




# DESIGN OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Example 1: Solution

3- Increase the angle size and check block shear strength of Mode 2:



L150 × 150 × 14  
M20 bolts



# DESIGN OF TENSION MEMBERS

## Example 1: Solution

3- Check block shear strength: Mode 2

$$A_{gv} = 1(262.5^{mm}) (14^{mm}) = 3675mm^2$$

$$A_{nv} = A_{gv} - \Sigma A_{holes} = 3675^{mm^2} - (3.5)(20^{mm} + 2^{mm} + 2^{mm}) (14^{mm}) = 2499mm^2$$

$$A_{gt} = (75^{mm} + 37.5^{mm}) (14^{mm}) = 1575mm^2$$

$$A_{nt} = A_{gt} - \Sigma A_{holes} = A_{nt} = 1575^{mm^2} - (1.5)(20^{mm} + 2^{mm} + 2^{mm}) (14^{mm}) = 1071mm^2$$

$$\phi P_n = \phi(0.6F_u A_{nv} + U_{bs} F_u A_{nt}) \leq \phi(0.6F_y A_{gv} + U_{bs} F_u A_{nt})$$

$$\phi P_n = 0.75 \left[ (0.6)(430^{N/mm^2}) (2499m^{m^2}) + (1.0)(430^{N/mm^2}) (1071m^{m^2}) \right]$$

$$\leq 0.75 \left[ (0.6)(275^{N/mm^2}) (3675^{mm^2}) + (1.0)(430^{N/mm^2}) (918^{mm^2}) \right]$$

$$\phi P_n = 829.0kN > 800.2kN$$

$$\phi P_n = 800.2N(\text{block shear capacity}) \gg P_u = 688kN \quad OK$$

