

Solution Hwk #7 - Prob # 1, Text Problem # 7.11 - 2

Structural Steel 2L 5 x 3 1/2 x 5/16 (LLBB)

$$A_g := 5.12 \text{ in}^2 \quad A_e := 3.84 \text{ in}^2 \quad F_y := 36 \text{ ksi} \quad F_u := 58 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\text{Yield Strength } \phi_t P_n = \quad \phi P_{ny} := 0.9 A_g \cdot F_y \quad \phi P_{ny} = 165.888 \text{ Kips}$$

$$x := 0.829 \quad l := 5 \quad U := 1 - \frac{x}{l} \quad U = 0.834$$

$$A_e := U \cdot A_g \quad A_e = 4.271 \text{ in}^2$$

$$\text{Fracture strength of the section: } \phi P_n := 0.75 F_u \cdot A_e \quad \phi P_n = 185.793 \text{ Kips}$$

Gusset Plate 3/8 in thk

Fillet Weld 1/4" with E70 Electrodes $F_{exx} := 70 \text{ ksi}$

Step I: Check for limitations on weld geometry

$$t_{\min} := \frac{5}{16} \text{ in (double angle)} \quad t_{\min} = 0.313 \text{ in}$$

$$t_{\max} := \frac{3}{8} \text{ in (gusset plate)} \quad t_{\max} = 0.375 \text{ in}$$

$$a_{\max} := t_{\min} - \frac{1}{16} \text{ J2.2} \quad a_{\min} := \frac{3}{16} \text{ Table J2.4} \quad a_{\max} = 0.25 \text{ in}$$

$$a := \frac{1}{4} \text{ ok} \quad a = 0.25 \text{ in}$$

$$L_{w\min} := 4 \cdot a \text{ ok} \quad L_{w\min} = 1 \text{ in}$$

Calculation for the weld strength:

$$\text{(a) Longitudinal welds: } \phi R_{nl} := 0.75 \cdot 0.707 \cdot a \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{exx} \quad \phi R_{nl} = 5.568 \frac{\text{Kips}}{\text{in}}$$

$$\text{Total Strength including for 2 L: } \phi R_n := 2 \cdot [\phi R_{nl} \cdot (5 + 5 + 5)] \quad \phi R_n = 167.029 \text{ Kips}$$

Base Strength of Metal

$$L_w := 30 \text{ in}$$

$$\phi R_n := 0.9 \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_y \cdot t_{\min} \cdot L_w \quad \phi R_n = 182.25 \text{ Kips}$$

Solution Hwk #13 - Prob # 2, Text Problem # 7.11 - 3

Tensile yield strength	$F_y := 50 \text{ Ksi}$	
Ultimate strength	$F_u := 70 \text{ Ksi}$	
Tension member gross section:	$A_g := 0.757$	$A_g = 5.25 \text{ in}^2$
Yield Strength of the section	$\phi P_n := 0.9 F_y \cdot A_g$	$\phi P_n = 236.25 \text{ kips}$
Effective member area	$A_e := A_g$	Assume
Net section strength	$\phi P_n := 0.75 F_u \cdot A_e$	$\phi P_n = 275.625 \text{ Kips}$
Thorat of the weld	$w := 0.5 \text{ in}$	
$F_{EXX} := 70$	for a 70EXX electrode	
Weld strength	$\phi R_n := 0.75 (0.707 w \cdot 0.6 F_{EXX})$	$\phi R_n = 11.135 \frac{\text{kips}}{\text{in}}$
For a 7in length,	$\phi R_n \cdot 7 = 77.947 \text{ Kips}$	
Base Metal Strength:	$\phi R_n := 0.9 \cdot 6 F_y \cdot 14 \cdot 75$	$\phi R_n = 283.5 \text{ kips}$
Connection Strength	$2 \cdot (\phi R_n \cdot 7) = 3.969 \times 10^3 \text{ Kips} \quad \text{Controls}$	



PROBLEM 3 DESIGN A DOUBLE ANGLE TENSION MEMBER AND A WELDED CONNECTION SYSTEM TO CARRY A FACTORED LOAD OF 300 kips. ASSUME A36 MATERIAL FOR THE MEMBER AND THE GUSSET PLATE. ASSUME E70XX ELECTRODE. PROVIDE A FINAL DRAWING OF THE CONNECTION SYSTEM.

① FROM TABLE 3-7 IN AISC MANUAL,

$$2L4 \times 4 \times 3/4 \quad WT/FT = 37$$

$$2L5 \times 3 1/2 \times 5/8 \quad WT/FT = 33.5$$

$$2L5 \times 5 \times 1/2 \quad WT/FT = 32.6$$

SELECT $\rightarrow 2L6 \times 4 \times 1/2 \quad WT/FT = 32.3 \text{ FT} \quad \text{WITH YIELD } \phi P_n = 306 \text{ kips, RUPTURE} = 308 \text{ kips}$

② DESIGN WELDED CONNECTION

• FROM TABLE J2.4, SINCE $t_{\text{MEMBER}} = 1/2 \text{ in}$, $a_{\text{min}} = 3/16 \text{ in}$.

• FROM SPEC J2.2b, $a_{\text{max}} = t - 1/16 \text{ in} = 7/16 \text{ in}$

• DESIGN $a = 6/16 \text{ in} = 3/8 \text{ in}$

$$\text{SHEAR STRENGTH OF WELD METAL} = \phi R_n = (0.75)(0.60)(F_{EXX})(0.707a) L_w \quad (70)$$

$$= 8.35 L_w \text{ kips}$$

$$\text{STRENGTH OF BASE METAL IN SHEAR} = \phi R_n = (0.9)(0.6) F_y t L_w$$

$$= (0.9)(0.6)(36 \text{ ksi})(1/2 \text{ in}) L_w = 9.72 L_w \text{ kips}$$

• SHEAR STRENGTH OF WELD METAL GOVERNS, $\phi R_n = 8.35 L_w \text{ kips}$

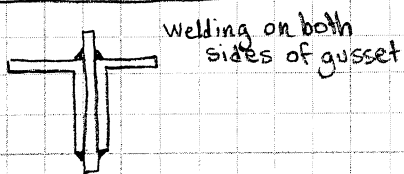
• $\phi R_n > 300 \text{ kips}$

$$L_w = \frac{300 \text{ kips}}{8.35 \text{ kips/in}} = 35.92 \text{ in}$$

• DESIGN LENGTH OF $3/8''$ E70XX FILLET WELD = 36 in.

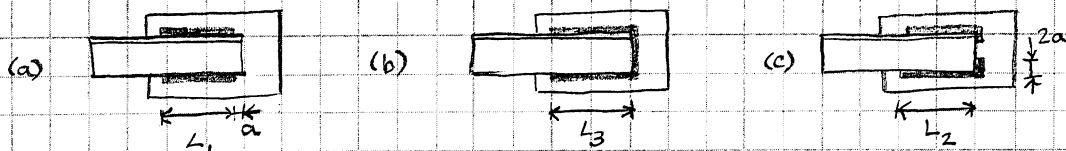
• SHEAR STRENGTH OF FILLET WELD = $\phi R_n = (8.35 \text{ kips/in})(36 \text{ in}) = 300.6 \text{ kips}$

③ LAYOUT OF CONNECTION





3 POSSIBLE SCENARIOS:



- SINCE THERE ARE 2 ANGLES TO BE WELDED TO THE GUSSET PLATE, TOTAL WELD FOR EACH ANGLE = $\frac{36\text{ in}}{2} = 18\text{ in}$

SELECT → • OPTION (a), FILLET WELD MUST TERMINATE AT LEAST $a - \frac{3}{8}"$ FROM EDGE OF MEMBER
SO $L_1 = 9\text{ in}$.

- OPTION (b), SINCE TRAVERSE WELD WILL BE 6", $L_3 = \frac{18\text{ in} - 6\text{ in}}{2} = 6\text{ in}$

- OPTION (c), END RETURNS MUST BE AT LEAST $2a = 2(\frac{3}{8}\text{ in}) = \frac{3}{4}\text{ in}$ EACH,
SO $L_2 = \frac{18\text{ in} - 2(\frac{3}{4}\text{ in})}{2} = 8.25\text{ in}$

④ FRACTURE STRENGTH OF MEMBER (RECALL YIELD STRENGTH DOES NOT DEPEND ON WELD)

- $A_e = U A_g$
- FROM TABLE 1-7, $\bar{u} = 0.986\text{ in}$, $A_g = 2(4.72\text{ in}^2) = 9.44\text{ in}^2$

$$U = 1 - \frac{\bar{u}}{L} \leq 0.9$$

- FOR OPTION (a) $L = 9\text{ in}$; $U = 1 - \frac{0.986\text{ in}}{9\text{ in}} = 0.89$

$$A_e = U A_g = (0.89)(9.44\text{ in}^2) = 8.41\text{ in}^2$$

$$\phi R_n = (0.75) A_e F_u = (0.75)(8.41\text{ in}^2)(58\text{ ksi}) = 365.7\text{ kips} > 300\text{ kips} \rightarrow \text{OK}$$

⑤ DESIGN GUSSET PLATE

- $\phi R_n > T_u$ = TENSION YIELDING LIMIT

$$(0.9) A_g F_y > 300\text{ kips}$$

(36 ksi)

→ SPEC J5-1 (pg. 16.1-68)

$$A_g > \frac{300\text{ kips}}{(0.9)(36\text{ ksi})} = 9.26\text{ in}^2$$

- $\phi R_n > T_u$ = TENSION FRACTURE LIMIT STATE

$$(0.75) A_n F_u > 300\text{ kips}; A_n \leq 0.85 A_g$$

→ SPEC J5-2

$$A_g = \frac{(300\text{ kips})}{(0.75)(0.85)(58\text{ ksi})} = 8.11\text{ in}^2$$



• SELECT GUSSET $t = 3/4$ in, $L = 13$ in $\rightarrow A_g = 9.75 \text{ in}^2 > 9.26 \text{ in}^2$

⑥ NOW RECHECK SIZE OF a

• FROM TABLE J2.4, $a_{\min} = 1/4$ in $< 3/8$ in $\rightarrow$ OK

• $a_{\max}$ is same, so OK

⑦ DRAW CONNECTION (SEE NEXT PG.)