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Stress Analysis of Beams in Oblique Bending

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In  $M_y$  and  $M_z$  bending moment calculating, we will use the rule that internal

bending moment in particular cross-section numerically equals to algebraic sum of the moments generated by vertical or horizontal external forces, respectively, but only by external forces and moments applied to the left or to the right part of the beam.

Note 3. We will use the sign conventions which were assumed earlier in designing the internal forces graphs under combined loading:



Solution

1. Designing the graphs of  $Q_z$ ,  $M_y$  and  $Q_y$ ,  $M_z$  functions.

(a) calculation of the reactions in supports: vertical reactions  $R_{A_v}$ ,  $R_{B_v}$  and  $R_{A_h}$ ,  $R_{B_h}$ . Originally they are directed upwards.

Using the equilibrium equations in vertical plane we determine  $R_{A_v}$ ,  $R_{B_v}$ :

$$\sum M_A = 0, \qquad R_{B_v} l + q l \frac{l}{2} = 0 \rightarrow R_{B_v} = -\frac{q l^2}{2l} = -\frac{10 \times 2^2}{2 \times 2} = -10 \text{ kN}$$

"-" sign shows that  $R_{B_v}$  acts in opposite direction, i.e. it's actual direction is downwards. So, we change the original direction of  $R_{B_v}$  action on opposite in Fig. 2.

$$\sum M_B = 0, \quad -R_{A_v} l - \frac{q l^2}{2} = 0 \longrightarrow R_{A_v} = -\frac{q l^2}{2l} = -10 \text{ kN}.$$

And we change the direction of  $R_{A_v}$  action into the opposite one once again.

Let us check up the balance after calculations equating to zero all forces in vertical plane:  $\sum F_z = 0, \quad R_{A_v} + R_{B_v} - ql = 10 + 10 - 20 = 0.$ 

Using the equilibrium equations in horizontal plane, we will determine  $R_{A_h}$ ,  $R_{B_h}$ :

$$\sum M_A = 0, \quad -R_{B_h} l - \frac{Pl}{2} + M_0 = 0 \rightarrow R_{B_h} = \frac{P\frac{l}{2} - M_0}{l} = \frac{10 \times \frac{2}{2} - 20}{2} = -5 \text{ kN}.$$

Due to "-" sign of  $R_{B_h}$ , let us change the original direction of  $R_{B_h}$  on opposite (see Fig. 2).

$$\begin{split} \sum M_B &= 0, \quad -R_{A_h}l + \frac{Pl}{2} + M_0 = 0 \rightarrow R_{A_h} = \frac{P\frac{l}{2} + M_0}{l} = \frac{10 \times \frac{2}{2} + 20}{2} = +15 \text{ kN} \,. \\ \text{Let us check up the balance in horizontal plane:} \\ \sum F_y &= 0, \quad -R_{A_h} + R_{B_h} + P = -15 + 5 + 10 = 0. \\ \text{(b) Equations of internal forces:} \\ \text{Portion } I\text{-}I\text{: } 0 < x < l/2 \text{ (see Fig. 2)} \\ Q_z^I(x) &= R_{B_v} - qx \bigg|_{x=0} = 10 \bigg|_{x=1} = 0 \text{ kN} \,, \quad M_y^I(x) = -R_{B_v}x + \frac{qx^2}{2}\bigg|_{x=0} = 0 \bigg|_{x=1} = -5 \text{ kNm} \,, \\ Q_y^I(x) &= -R_{B_h} = -5 \text{ kN} \,, \qquad M_z^I(x) = -R_{B_h}x + M_0 \bigg|_{x=0} = 20 \bigg|_{x=1} = +15 \text{ kNm} \,. \end{split}$$

Portion *II-II*: 0 < x < l/2 (see Fig. 2)

$$Q_{z}^{II}(x) = -R_{A_{v}} + qx \Big|_{x=0} = -10 \Big|_{x=1} = 0 \text{ kN}, M_{y}^{II}(x) = -R_{A_{v}}x + \frac{qx^{2}}{2} \Big|_{x=0} = 0 \Big|_{x=1} = -5 \text{ kNm},$$
  
$$Q_{y}^{II}(x) = -R_{A_{h}} = -15 \text{ kN}, \qquad M_{z}^{II}(x) = +R_{A_{h}}x \Big|_{x=0} = 0 \Big|_{x=1} = +15 \text{ kNm}.$$

Now let us construct the internal force factors diagrams in order to find  $|M_y|_{\text{max}}$  and  $|M_z|_{\text{max}}$  and also estimate potentially critical cross-sections of oblique bending. For this purpose, we analyze the graphs of  $M_y$  and  $M_z$  distributions (see Fig. 2).





The most critical combination of two bending moments takes place in middle crosssection C with  $|M_y|_{\text{max}} = 5 \text{ kNm}$  and  $|M_z| = 15 \text{ kNm}$ . Also, B support is potential critical in horizontal bending under  $|M_z| = 20 \text{ kNm}$ .

2. Calculating acting stresses in critical cross-section and graphical finding of the neutral axis orientation.



Draw spatial view of critical cross-section in scale and apply the bending moments (see Fig. 3).

Taking into consideration the fact that the number of the given I-beam is 20 and using the assortment, we put down the values of its geometrical properties:

 $I_y = 1840 \text{ cm}^4$  (maximal principal value) and  $W_y = 184 \text{ cm}^3$ ,

 $I_z = 115 \text{ cm}^4$  (minimal principal value) and  $W_z = 23.1 \text{ cm}^3$ ,

 $h = 20 \text{ cm}, \quad b = 10 \text{ cm}, \quad s = 0.52 \text{ cm}$  (web), t = 0.84 cm (flange).

In order to construct the stress distribution across the I-beam cross section, we calculate maximum values of stresses for the points A, B, C, D.

$$s_{A} = \frac{M_{y}}{W_{y}} - \frac{M_{z}}{W_{z}} = \frac{5 \times 10^{3}}{184 \times 10^{-6}} - \frac{15 \times 10^{3}}{23.1 \times 10^{6}} = -622 \text{ MPa},$$
  

$$s_{B} = -\frac{M_{y}}{W_{y}} - \frac{M_{z}}{W_{z}} = -\frac{5 \times 10^{3}}{184 \times 10^{-6}} - \frac{15 \times 10^{3}}{23.1 \times 10^{6}} = -676 \text{ MPa},$$
  

$$s_{C} = -\frac{M_{y}}{W_{y}} + \frac{M_{z}}{W_{z}} = -\frac{5 \times 10^{3}}{184 \times 10^{-6}} + \frac{15 \times 10^{3}}{23.1 \times 10^{6}} = +622 \text{ MPa},$$
  

$$s_{D} = \frac{M_{y}}{W_{y}} + \frac{M_{z}}{W_{z}} = +\frac{5 \times 10^{3}}{184 \times 10^{-6}} + \frac{15 \times 10^{3}}{23.1 \times 10^{6}} = +676 \text{ MPa}.$$

The calculations, mentioned above, are necessary to draw the graph of stress distribution over the cross-section contour. It is shown on Fig. 4. Neutral axis position is determined by the intersection of stress distribution graph with the cross-section contour *ABCD* (*EF* line on Fig. 4).

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3. Analytical determining the neutral axis orientation.

In general case, the equation of the neutral axis is determined by equating to zero the stress in an arbitrary point K with coordinates y and z (see Fig. 5):

$$s_K = -\frac{M_y z}{I_y} + \frac{M_z y}{I_z} = 0$$
, or  $z = +\frac{M_z}{M_y} \frac{I_y}{I_z} y$ , or  $z = +ky$ , where the slope of neutral axis

inclination is  $k = \tan a$ :

$$\tan a_p = \frac{M_z}{M_y} \frac{I_y}{I_z} = \left(\frac{15 \times 10^3}{5 \times 10^3} \times \frac{1840 \times 10^{-8}}{115 \times 10^{-8}}\right) = 48.0, \text{ where } a_p = +88^{\circ}.$$

This positive inclination of neutral axis in yOz system of coordinates is shown on Fig. 5. It is coincident with graphical solution shown on Fig. 4.



4. To perform full scale stress analysis of the beam, let us consider the section *B* (right support), where only one maximum bending moment  $|M_z| = 20$  kNm acts in horizontal plane, and  $M_y = 0$  (see Fig. 6). Let us construct the stress distribution diagram after calculating acting stresses and evaluate maximal stresses in the beam:

$$s_{\max_{A,B}} = -\frac{M_z}{W_z} = -\frac{20 \times 10^3}{23.1 \times 10^6} = -865 \text{ MPa},$$
  
$$s_{\max_{C,D}} = +\frac{M_z}{W_z} = +\frac{20 \times 10^3}{23.1 \times 10^6} = +865 \text{ MPa}.$$

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General conclusion: *B* section is actually critical section of the beam in oblique bending and  $|s_{max}| = 865$  MPa.

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