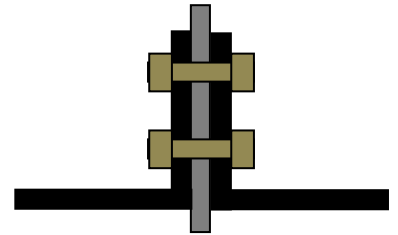
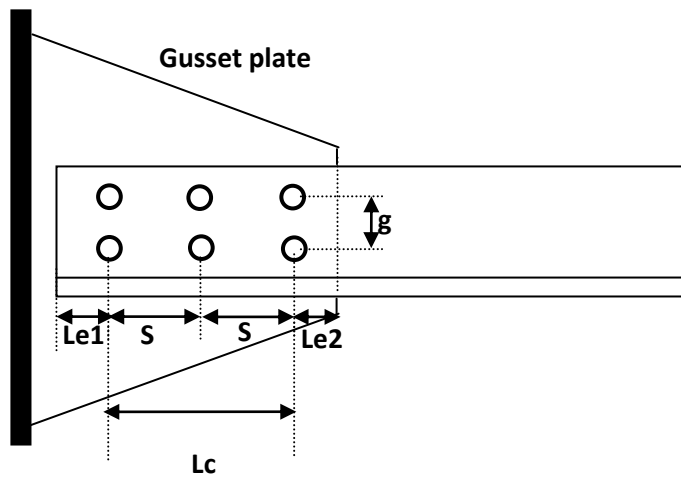


## Tension members



1 – **Gross yielding** : –

$$\phi R_n = 0.9 * F_y * A_g$$

2 – **net fractures** : –

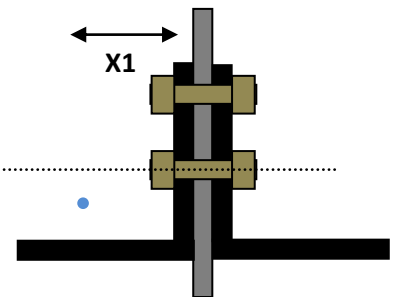
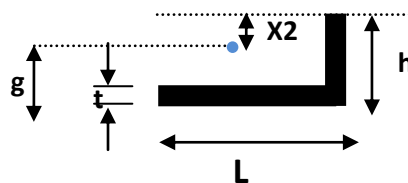
$$\phi R_n = 0.75 * F_u * A_e$$

$$A_e = U * A_{net}$$

$$A_{net} = A_g - \sum (d_b + 3 \text{ mm})t + \sum \frac{s^2}{4g} t$$

$$U = 1 - \frac{\bar{x}}{L_c}$$

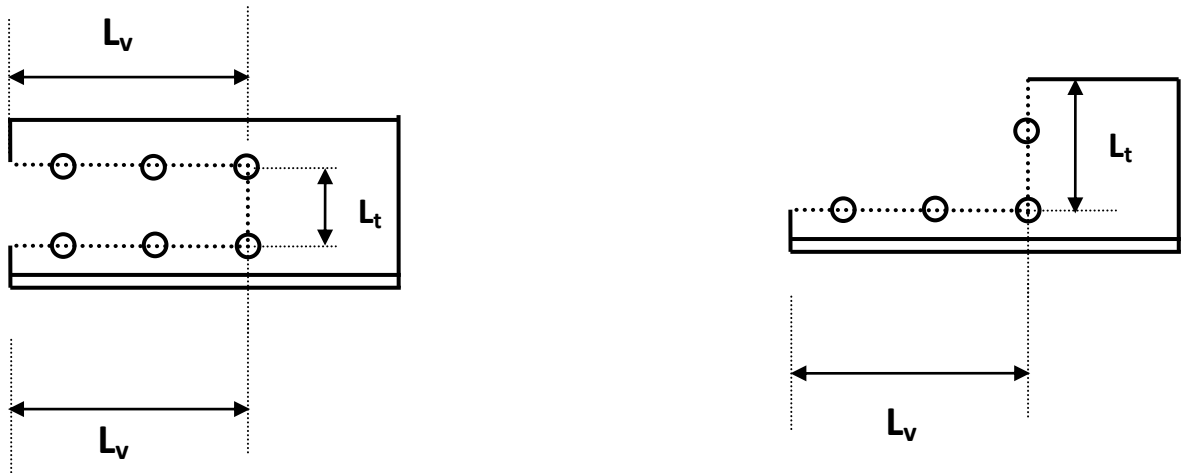
$\bar{x}$  is the larger of ( $x_1, x_2$ )



$$x_2 = h - g$$

$$g = \frac{\sum A * d}{\sum A} = \frac{((L - t) * t * \frac{t}{2}) + (h * t * \frac{h}{2})}{((L - t) * t) + (h * t)}$$

### 3 – block shear : –



$$A_{gt} = L_t * t \quad , \quad A_{nt} = (A_{gt} * \sum (d_b + 3)) * t$$

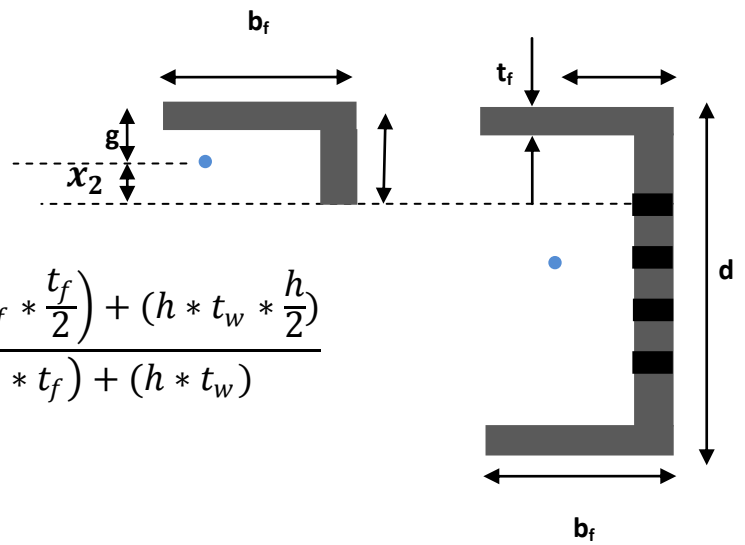
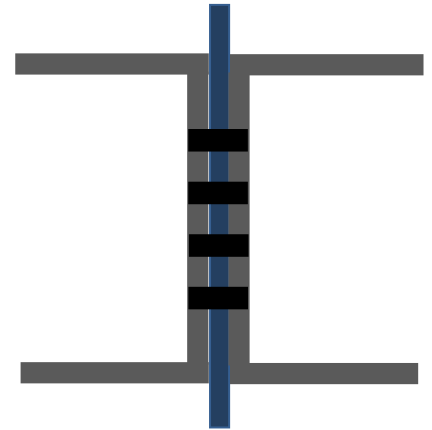
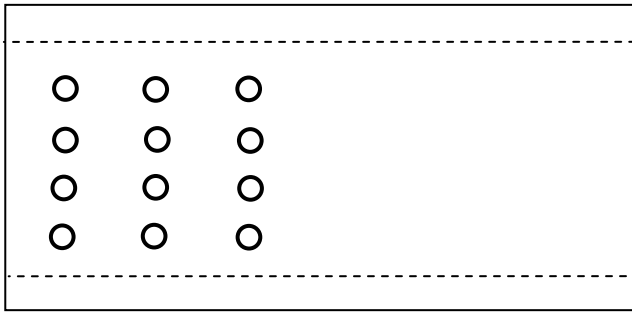
$$A_{gv} = L_v * t \quad , \quad A_{nv} = (A_{gv} * \sum (d_b + 3)) * t$$

$$\text{if } 0.6 * F_u * A_{nv} > F_u * A_{nt} \quad ,$$

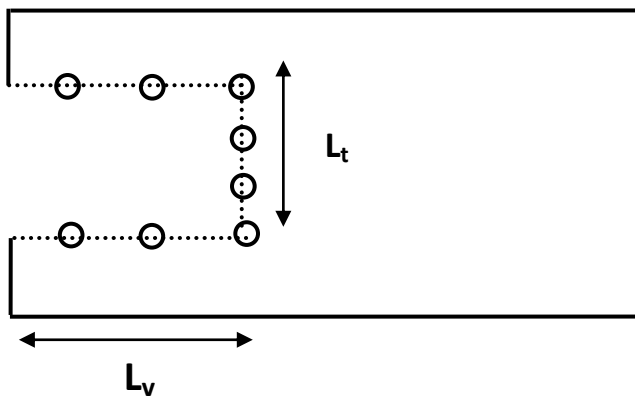
$$\phi R_n = 0.75(0.6 * F_u * A_{nv} + F_y * A_{nv})$$

$$\text{if } 0.6 * F_u * A_{nv} < F_u * A_{nt} \quad ,$$

$$\phi R_n = 0.75(F_u * A_{nt} + 0.6 * F_y * A_{gv})$$

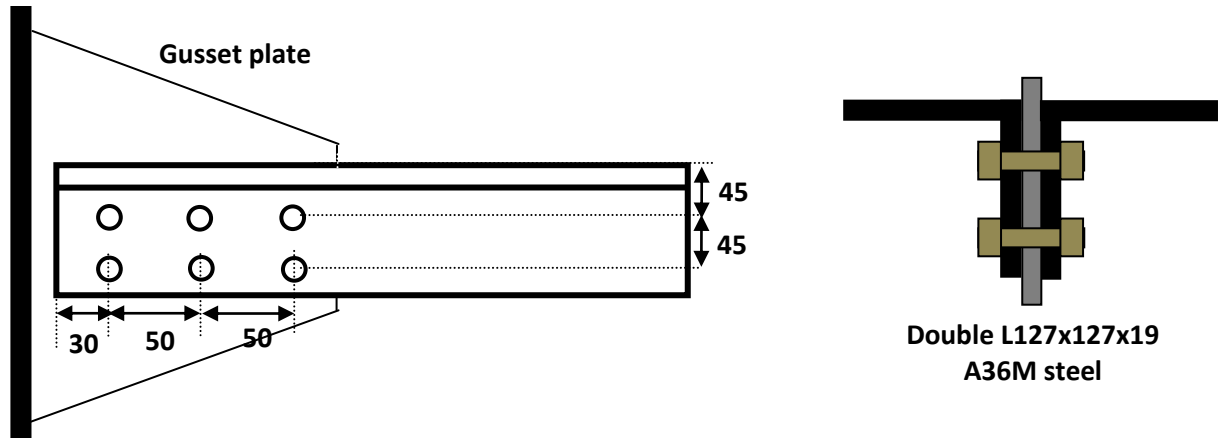


$$g = \frac{\sum A * d}{\sum A} = \frac{\left( (b_f - t_w) * t_f * \frac{t_f}{2} \right) + \left( h * t_w * \frac{h}{2} \right)}{\left( (b_f - t_w) * t_f \right) + (h * t_w)}$$



**Question 1:**

Compute the design tensile strength of the double angle tension member shown below. Dimensions shown on drawings are in millimeter.



A36M steel:  $F_y = 250 \text{ MPa}$ ,  $F_u = 400 \text{ MPa}$

Double L 127x127x19: (Table on page 1-86 of AISC Manual)

$A_g = 8940 \text{ mm}^2$ ,  $t = 19 \text{ mm}$

$$A_n = A_g - \sum (d_b + 3)t$$

$$A_n = 8940 - 2(2 \times 23 \times 19) = 7192 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$x_1 = 38.6 \text{ mm}, \quad l = 100 \text{ mm}$$

$$g = \frac{\sum A * d}{\sum A} = \frac{((127 - 19) * 19 * \frac{19}{2}) + (45 * 19 * \frac{45}{2})}{((127 - 19) * 19) + (45 * 19)} = 13.32 \text{ mm}$$

$$x_2 = h - g = 45 - 13.32 = 31.67 \text{ mm}$$

$$A_e = U A_n, \quad U = 1 - \frac{\bar{x}}{l} \leq 0.9, \quad U = 1 - \frac{38.6}{100} = 0.614 \leq 0.9$$

use **U = 0.614**

$$A_e = 0.614 \times 7192 = 44415.888 \text{ mm}^2$$

- Gross yielding design strength:**

$$\phi_t P_n = \phi_t A_g F_y = 0.9 \times 8940 \times 250 \times 10^{-3} = \mathbf{2011.5 \text{ kN}}$$

- Net section fracture strength:**

$$\phi_t P_n = \phi_t A_e F_u = 0.75 \times 44415.888 \times 400 \times 10^{-3} = \mathbf{1324.77 \text{ kN}}$$

- **Block shear strength:**

- **Section 1:**

$$l_v = 2 \times (2 \times 130) = 520 \text{ mm}$$

$$l_t = 2 \times 45 = 90 \text{ mm}$$

$$A_{gt} = 90 \times 19 = 1710 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{nt} = 1710 - 2 \times 23 \times 19 = 7836 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{gv} = 520 \times 19 = 9880 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{nv} = 9880 - 10 \times 23 \times 19 = 5510 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$0.6F_u A_{nv} = 0.6 \times 400 \times 5510 \times 10^{-3} = 1322.4 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$F_u A_{nt} = 400 \times 836 \times 10^{-3} = 334.4 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$0.6F_u A_{nv} > F_u A_{nt}$$

$$\therefore \phi_t R_n = \phi_t [0.6F_u A_{nv} + F_y A_{gt}] \leq \phi_t [0.6F_u A_{nv} + F_u A_{nt}]$$

$$\therefore \phi_t R_n = 0.75 [0.6 \times 400 \times 5510 + 250 \times 1710] \times 10^{-3} = 1312.425 \text{ kN}$$

$$\leq \phi_t [0.6F_u A_{nv} + F_u A_{nt}] = 1242.6 \text{ kN}$$

- **Section 2:**

$$l_v = 260 \text{ mm}$$

$$l_t = 164 \text{ mm}$$

$$A_{gt} = 3116 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{nt} = 1805 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{gv} = 4940 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{nv} = 2755 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$0.6F_u A_{nv} = 661.2 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$F_u A_{nt} = 722 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$F_u A_{nt} > 0.6F_u A_{nv}$$

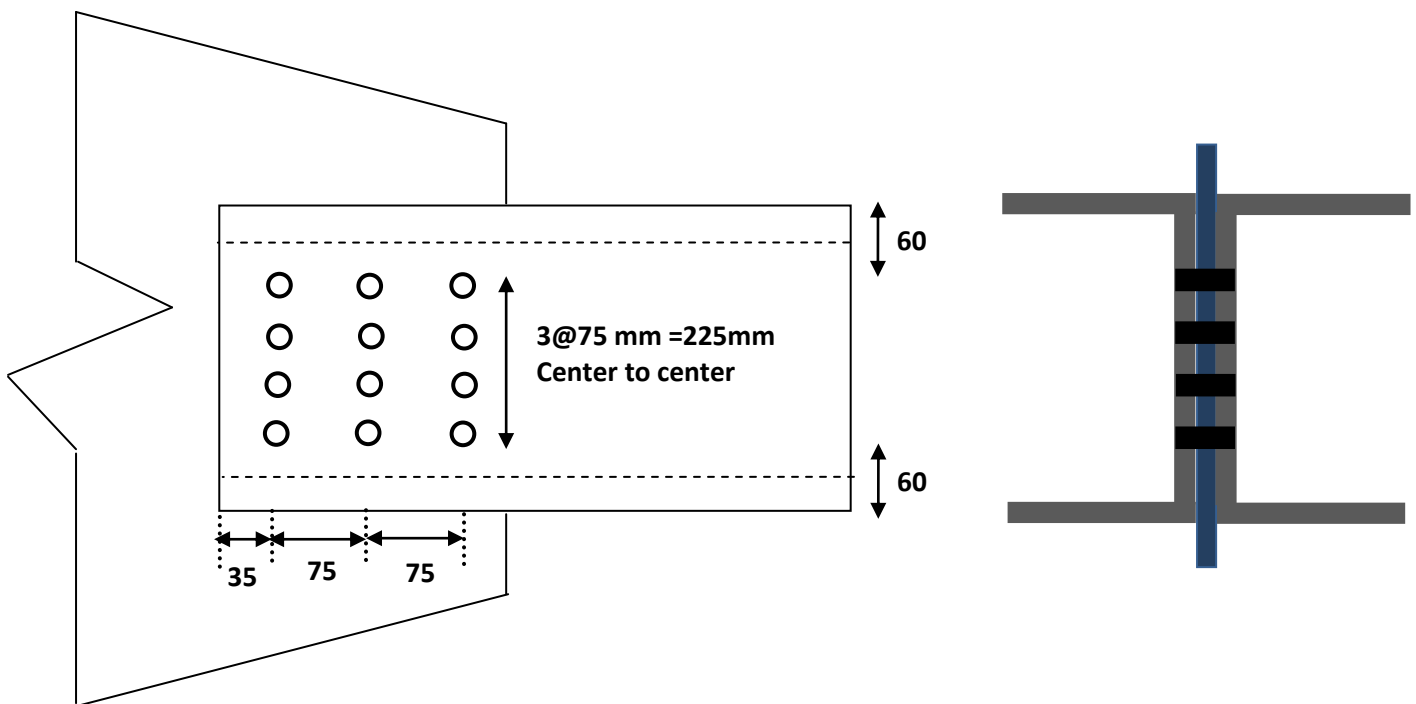
$$\therefore \phi_t R_n = \phi_t [0.6F_y A_{gv} + F_u A_{nt}] \leq \phi_t [0.6F_u A_{nv} + F_u A_{nt}]$$

$$\therefore \phi_t R_n = 1097.25 \text{ kN} \leq \phi_t [0.6F_u A_{nv} + F_u A_{nt}] = \mathbf{1037.4 \text{ kN}}$$

**$\therefore$  Design tensile strength = 1037.4 kN**

**Question 2:**

Determine the design tension strength for a double channel C380x74 connected to 14 mm thick gusset plate as shown in the figure. Assume that the holes are for 20-mm diameter bolts and that the plate is made from structural steel with yield stress  $f_y$  equal 345 MPa and ultimate stress equal to 450 MPa.



$$F_y = 345 \text{ MPa}, F_u = 450 \text{ MPa}$$

Single channel C380 x74: (Table on page 1-44 of AISC Manual)

$$A_g = 9480 \text{ mm}^2, t_w = 18.2 \text{ mm}, d = 381 \text{ mm}, b_f = 94 \text{ mm}, t_f = 16.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$A_n = A_g - \sum (d_b + 3)t$$

$$A_n = 9480 - (4 \times 23 \times 18.2) = 7805.6 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$x_1 = 20.2 \text{ mm}, l = 150 \text{ mm}$$

$$g = \frac{\sum A * d}{\sum A} = \frac{\left( (94 - 18.2) * 16.5 * \frac{16.5}{2} \right) + (60 * 18.2 * \frac{60}{2})}{((94 - 18.2) * 16.5) + (60 * 18.2)} = 18.39 \text{ mm}$$

$$x_2 = h - g = 60 - 18.39 = 41.61 \text{ mm}$$

$$A_e = U A_n, \quad U = 1 - \frac{\bar{x}}{l} \leq 0.9, \quad U = 1 - \frac{41.61}{150} = 0.7226 \leq 0.9$$

Use  $U = 0.7226$

$$A_e = 0.7226 \times 7805.6 = 5640.33 \text{ mm}^2$$

- **Gross yielding design strength:**

$$\phi_t P_n = \phi_t A_g F_y = 0.9 \times 9480 \times 345 \times 10^{-3} = \mathbf{2943.54 \text{ kN}}$$

$$\text{for double channel} \rightarrow \phi_t P_n = 2 * 2943.54 = \mathbf{5887.08 \text{ KN}}$$

- **Net section fracture strength:**

$$\phi_t P_n = \phi_t A_e F_u = 0.75 \times 5640.33 \times 450 \times 10^{-3} = \mathbf{1903.61 \text{ kN}}$$

$$\text{for double channel} \rightarrow \phi_t P_n = 2 * 1903.61 = \mathbf{3807.22 \text{ KN}}$$

- **Block shear strength:**

$$l_v = (2 \times 185) = 370 \text{ mm}$$

$$l_t = 225 \text{ mm}$$

$$A_{gt} = 225 \times 18.2 = 4095 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{nt} = 4095 - 3 \times 23 \times 18.2 = 2839.2 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{gv} = 370 \times 18.2 = 6734 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{nv} = 6734 - 5 \times 23 \times 18.2 = 4641 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$0.6F_u A_{nv} = 0.6 \times 450 \times 4732 \times 10^{-3} = 1253.07 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$F_u A_{nt} = 450 \times 2839.2 \times 10^{-3} = 1277.64 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$0.6F_u A_{nv} < F_u A_{nt}$$

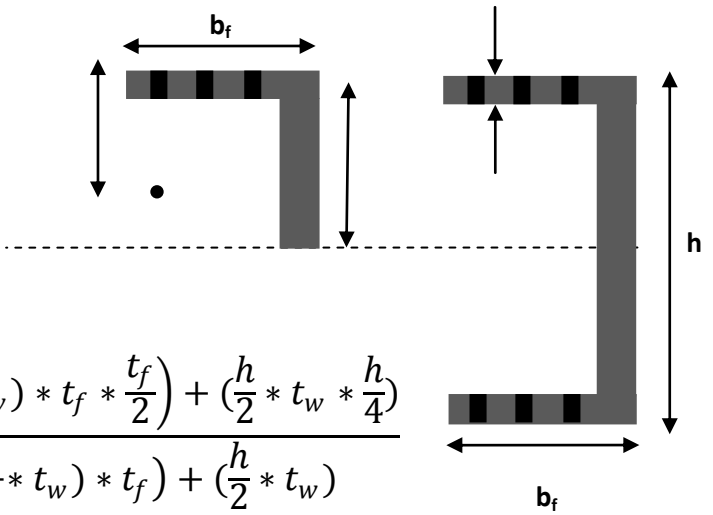
$$\therefore \phi_t R_n = \phi_t [0.6F_y A_{gv} + F_u A_{nt}] \leq \phi_t [0.6F_u A_{nv} + F_u A_{nt}]$$

$$\therefore \phi_t R_n = 2003.68 \text{ kN} \leq 1898.0325 \text{ kN}$$

$$\therefore \phi_t R_n = \mathbf{1898.0325 \text{ kN}}$$

$$\text{for double channel} \rightarrow \phi_t P_n = 2 * 1898.0325 = \mathbf{3796.065 \text{ KN}}$$

$\therefore$  Design tensile strength = **3796.065 kN**



The diagram illustrates an L-shaped cross-section with a total width  $b_f$  and total height  $h$ . A dashed horizontal line represents the neutral axis. The cross-section is divided into two main rectangular areas: a top flange and a vertical web. The flange has a width of  $b_f - t_w$  and a thickness of  $t_f$ . The web has a height of  $h - \frac{h}{2}$  and a thickness of  $t_w$ . The distance from the neutral axis to the centroid of the flange is  $\frac{t_f}{2}$ , and the distance to the centroid of the web is  $\frac{h}{4}$ . The formula for the centroidal distance  $\bar{x}$  is given as:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum A * d}{\sum A} = \frac{\left( (b_f - t_w) * t_f * \frac{t_f}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{h}{2} * t_w * \frac{h}{4} \right)}{\left( (b_f - t_w) * t_f \right) + \left( \frac{h}{2} * t_w \right)}$$