

**AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE USEFULNESS OF A METHOD OF ANALYSIS FOR STRAIGHT,  
UNIFORM-SECTION, BOX-GIRDER BRIDGE DECKS WITH SIDE CANTILEVERS**

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## SYNOPSIS

Maisel and Roll, in a technical report for the London Cement and Concrete Association, proposed a method of analysis, in the form of an extension of simple beam theory, which is suitable for application to straight, rectangular, single-cell, uniform-section concrete box-girder bridge-decks with side cantilevers. This method only requires a calculator for execution and if a computer is used, results for maximum stresses may be obtained almost immediately. The authors state that since their method does not discretize the structure as in the case of finite element methods, the requirements in terms of computer capacity and therefore computation time is considerably reduced. Maisel, in a later Cement and Concrete Association development report, examining the use of small computer capacity for the analysis of concrete boxbeams, indicates that the hand method was being programmed.

Since the usefulness of such a method is obvious, especially if available in program form, it remains to confirm the accuracy and range of application of the method. For this purpose, four Perspex box-girder models of different depths were constructed and tested. Strain gauges were fitted at the mid- and quarter-span sections and readings for four to five loadcases per model were taken. Several problems relating to the creep and thermal properties of Perspex had to be overcome during the experimental phase.

Strain values obtained from the model tests were converted to stresses and these were compared to the stresses calculated by the recommended method of analysis proposed by Maisel and Roll. Generally, the experimental results showed a very good correlation with the analytical values and thus adequately confirmed the accuracy of the method.

The analysis for the model loadcases were performed using a programmable calculator and although some of the more complex equations were individually programmed to save calculation time, it still took about 6 hours to do an analysis for a loadcase comprising only point loading at a single position on the span. However, once the method has been programmed for small-capacity computers, the time required for analysis will be considerably shorter, even for more complex load arrangements and this will provide the Engineer with a fast and inexpensive analytical tool.

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NOTATION

$a_{dis}$	vertical deflection of web associated with distortion
$a_{lbg}$	vertical deflection of web associated with longitudinal bending
$a_{svt}$	vertical deflection of web associated with St Venant torsion
$a_t$	vertical deflection of web occurring in torsion without distortion
$a_{twr}$	vertical deflection of web associated with torsional warping
$a_{vlg}$	differential longitudinal deflection in flange associated with shear lag
$a_x$	displacement in the direction of the x axis
$a_y$	displacement in the direction of the y axis
$a_z$	displacement in the direction of the z axis
$a_{1-6}$	dimensions relating to longitudinal position of load
$a_g$	perpendicular distance from shear centre to tangent to mid-line of wall at the point considered
$A$	total area of cross-section including side cantilevers
$A_{bot}$	$bh_{bot}$
$A_{cant}$	$b_{cant}h_{top}$
$A_{enc}$	area enclosed by mid-line of wall of closed portion of cross-section = $bd$
$A_{top}$	$bh_{top}$
$A_{web}$	$dh_{web}$
$(\overline{Ay})_{\frac{1}{2}}$	first moment of area of partial half-cross-section about centroidal x axis
$b$	breadth between mid-lines of webs
$b_{cant}$	breadth of cantilever
$B$	internal bimoment
$B_{dwr}$	distortional warping bimoment
$B_{dwr,o}$	term in expression for $B_{dwr}$
$B_{ext}$	concentrated applied bimoment
$B_{twr}$	torsional warping bimoment
$C_{cen}$	central torsional moment of inertia of cross-section

$C_{dwr}$	distortional warping moment of inertia of cross-section
$C_{svt}$	torsional moment of inertia of cross-section in St Venant torsion
$C_{twr}$	torsional warping moment of inertia of cross-section
$C_{twr}$	$K_{19}C_{twr}$
$d$	depth between mid-lines of top and bottom slabs
$d_{shc}$	depth of shear centre below mid-line of top slab
$D$	overall depth of section
$E$	Young's modulus of elasticity
$EI_{fra}$	frame stiffness
$f_{dwr}$	distortional warping stress
$f_{lbg}$	longitudinal bending stress, calculated by engineers' theory of bending
$f_{trb}$	transverse bending stress
$f_{twr}$	torsional warping stress
$f'_{lbg}$	longitudinal bending stress, considering shear lag effect by the method of Schmidt et al <sup>(11)</sup>
$F_x$	concentrated applied load in the direction of the x axis
$F_y$	concentrated applied load in the direction of the y axis
$F_z$	concentrated applied load in the direction of the z axis
$G$	shear modulus of elasticity
$h$	thickness of wall
$h_{bot}$	thickness of bottom slab
$h_{top}$	thickness of top slab
$h_{web}$	thickness of web
$I_{bot}$	$h_{bot}^3/12(1-\nu^2)$
$I_{fra}$	$1/E$ x frame stiffness
$I_{top}$	$h_{top}^3/12(1-\nu^2)$
$I_{web}$	$h_{web}^3/12(1-\nu^2)$
$I_x$	moment of inertia of entire cross-section about the centroidal x axis
$I_y$	moment of inertia of entire cross-section about the centroidal y axis

(x)

$K_{1-34}$	constants arising in various analyses
$l$	span
$m_{x,ext}$	distributed applied bending moment about the x axis
$m_{y,ext}$	distributed applied bending moment about the y axis
$M_{applied}$	applied bending moment (shear lag analysis)
$M_{bot\ flange}$	Resisting moment due to bending stresses in the bottom flange (shear lag analysis)
$M_{top\ flange}$	Resisting moment due to bending stresses in the top flange (shear lag analysis)
$M_{top\ webs}$	Resisting moment due to bending stresses in the webs above the neutral axis (shear lag analysis)
$M_{trb}$	transverse bending moment
$M_{trb,B}$	transverse bending moment at top of web due to distortional load system
$M_{trb,D}$	transverse bending moment at bottom of web due to distortional load system
$M_x$	internal bending moment about the x axis
$M_{x,ext}$	concentrated applied bending moment about the x axis
$M_y$	internal bending moment about the y axis
$M_{y,ext}$	concentrated applied bending moment about the y axis
$n$	index in summation of series
$n_x$	intensity of distributed loading in the x direction
$n_y$	intensity of distributed loading in the y direction
$n_z$	intensity of distributed loading in the z direction
$N$	internal axial force
$s_{per}$	peripheral coordinate along mid-line of wall
$t_{ext}$	distributed applied torsional moment
$T$	internal torsional moment
$T_{ext}$	concentrated applied torsional moment
$T_{svt}$	internal torsional moment in St Venant torsion
$T_{twr}$	internal torsional moment due to torsional warping shear stresses

$v_{dwr}$	distortional warping shear stress
$v_{lbg}$	shear stress in longitudinal bending
$(v_{lbg}h)$	shear flow in longitudinal bending
$v_{svt}$	shear stress in St Venant torsion at mid-line of wall
$(v_{svt}h)$	shear flow in St Venant torsion of thin-walled section
$v_{twr}$	torsional warping shear stress
$V_x$	shear force in the x direction
$V_y$	shear force in the y direction
x	horizontal coordinate referred to centroidal axes
y	vertical coordinate referred to centroidal axes
z	longitudinal coordinate
$\beta_{trb}$	angle of distortion of cross-section
$\beta_{trb,0}$	term in expression for $\beta_{trb}$
$\delta C_{svt}$	increment in $C_{svt}$ due to antisymmetric shear stress distribution measured by $\delta v_{svt}$
$\delta T_{svt}$	increment in $T_{svt}$ due to antisymmetric shear stress distribution measured by $\delta v_{svt}$
$\delta v_{svt}$	increment in $v_{svt}$ over half thickness of wall
$\epsilon_x$	strain in x direction for plane stress analysis
$\epsilon_y$	strain in y direction for plane stress analysis
$\tau_{xy}$	shear strain for plane stress analysis
$\lambda$	term used in shear lag analysis of Schmidt et al <sup>(11)</sup>
$\sigma_x$	normal stress in x direction for plane stress analysis
$\sigma_y$	normal stress in y direction for plane stress analysis
$t_{xy}$	shear stress for plane stress analysis
$\theta_{svt}$	rotation due to St Venant torsion
$\theta_x$	rotation about the x axis
$\theta_y$	rotation about the y axis
$\theta_z$	rotation about the z axis
$\nu$	Poisson's ratio

$w_{dwr}$  distortional warping coordinate

$w_{twr}$  sectorial coordinate in torsional warping, referred to the shear centre

$\int_A dA$  integral over the entire cross-sectional area

$\oint$  integral along the mid-line of wall of the closed portion of cross-section

$dw_{twr}/ds_{per}$  derivative of  $w_{twr}$  with respect to  $s_{per}$

**TERMINOLOGY**

The definitions for the various terms and expressions used in the text are as follows:

<b>distortion</b>	deformation of a cross-section (Figure 3.1)
<b>warping</b>	the out-of-plane displacement of points on a cross-section (Figure 3.2c)
<b>torsional warping</b>	warping of cross-section associated with shear deformations in planes of flanges and webs caused by torsion
<b>distortional warping</b>	warping of cross-section associated with in-plane bending of flanges and webs caused by torsion
<b>shear lag</b>	a form of warping associated with bending without torsion as a result of shear deformations in the planes of the flanges (can also occur under torsional loading) (Figure 3.3)
<b>St Venant torsion</b>	pure torsion, theory assumes zero warping restraint and therefore no longitudinal normal stresses
<b>longitudinal</b>	in the direction of the span or z axis
<b>transverse</b>	in directions perpendicular to the span
<b>centreline</b>	vertical line through axis of symmetry (centroid) of cross-section
<b>mid-line</b>	centrelines of flanges and webs in section
<b>midpoint</b>	a point halfway between reference points

The terms **measured, experimental and observed readings** refer to the stresses determined from the strain readings from the model tests.

The terms **analytical, theoretical and calculated values** refer to stresses determined by using the hand method of analysis.

## 1 INTRODUCTION

Torsional loading in box-girders introduce longitudinal warping stresses over and above those found from the simple bending and torsional analyses. Additionally, transverse bending stresses due to the distortion of the cross-section as well as local bending also occurs. These stresses must be taken into account in the design of such members since they represent a major portion of the total stresses that are present.

Several methods are available whereby the warping and transverse bending stresses can be determined. The most accurate method and also the method with the widest application is the finite element method which requires a computer of sufficient capacity. These methods involve extensive calculations and as such use considerable computational time and therefore have high costs. Also, the time required for preparing the input for such programs may be substantial, especially if a facility for automatically discretizing the structure is not available.

The finite strip method also involves discretizing the structure and considerable computation but according to Maisel (6), has been developed into an economical method for dealing with box-girders of uniform section as well as curved and skew girders and continuous members.

Maisel and Roll(7), in the method that they proposed, selected the most suitable methods available, in their assessment, for dealing with each of the structural actions that typically occur in box-girder structures. The structural action types are the following: simple bending and shear, St Venant torsion, torsional warping, distortional warping, transverse bending, shear lag in bending and local plate bending. The final result is obtained by superimposing the relevant stresses from each of the above effects. The method is limited to rectangular, single-cell, constant-section members and requires considerable calculation time if done by hand. However, if it is programmed for a small computer, and it is suitable for this purpose, it will be a fast and inexpensive analytical method which is competitive with the finite element procedures within its scope of application. The only question remaining therefore is with regard to accuracy and whether the method can produce suitable results for use in the actual design of members.

Maisel and Roll performed tests on a single Perspex model with successive single point-loads applied at various points on the deck of the model and in addition did have some results available from tests performed by Steinle. The Maisel and Roll model represented a box-girder of average proportions and the tests gave satisfactory although sparse results.

In order to broadly assess the accuracy of the method, it was decided to test four Perspex models ranging from extremely deep to extremely shallow sections with the in-between models slightly deeper and slightly shallower than normal. The support conditions in all cases represented a system preventing distortion but not warping. Loading was in the form of single point loads or pairs of point loads (mostly) applied at either midspan or quarter-span. Where possible, loadcases were devised to be able to separately examine individual structural action types. Electrical strain gauges around the midspan and quarter-span sections were used to find stresses which were compared to those found from analysis.

The tests on the models may have been extended to include distributed loading as well as support conditions which provided full warping restraint as in the case of continuous members. It was however felt that in the first instance, if good results are achieved with point loading, good results should also be achieved for distributed loading since this merely represents a superposition of a number of point loads. In the second instance, Maisel and Roll refer to an example by Steinle in which the warping stresses at midspan under concentrated midspan torsional loading differ by only 5% when calculated for no warping restraint at the supports and then for full warping restraint at the supports. This is a relatively small influence and as such less important than the other effects examined here.

## 2 EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE AND RESULTS

### 2.1 GENERAL

The purpose of the experimental work was to establish the accuracy of the hand method of analysis proposed by Maisel and Roll<sup>(7)</sup> and this was done by testing four box-girder models with different (but realistic) cross-sectional dimensions.

It was decided to construct the models using Perspex sheets mainly because of the ease in accurately machining and assembling this type of material.

A further consideration in selecting Perspex was that Maisel and Roll had also tested their proposed analytical method against the results of tests on Perspex models. According to their report<sup>(7)</sup>, these tests yielded results which compared favourably with those from the analysis.

For simplicity, the loading type was restricted to point loads applied at the mid- and quarter-span sections of the models to give the required combinations of torsional, distortional and bending effects. The support conditions for the models were chosen so as to restrain both torsion and distortion but not warping. In terms of longitudinal bending, the models were all simply supported single-span structures.

### 2.2 SELECTION OF MODEL DIMENSIONS

#### 2.2.1 Design Considerations

The selection of proportions for the box-girder models was based on the results of a feature survey by Swann<sup>(13)</sup> of 173 concrete box-girder bridges constructed between 1957 and 1972.

From the above publication it was found that the preferred range of spans for uniform-section, single-spine box girders lie between 25 and 50 metres and that span to depth ratios vary between about 12 (economic limit) and 32 (flexural stress limit).

In order to keep model-making to a minimum and to re-use strain gauges as far as possible, it was decided to initially build and test the deepest model ( $l/D = 8$ ) and to subsequently modify this model by cutting the webs to the depth required for the next deepest model ( $l/D = 14$ ). After accurately milling the shortened webs, the bottom flange, either the one used previously or a new one if a different thickness was required, was re-glued. This process was repeated three times to yield the four models.

In this way it was possible to retain the top flange (deck) and web portions from one model to the next and since these had the most gauges attached to them and consequently were the most expensive and time-consuming to replace, considerable savings were achieved.

The modification procedure described above, imposed restrictions on the selection of dimensions for the various models in that it fixed the thicknesses of the top flanges and the webs,  $h_{top}$  and  $h_{web}$ , as well as the width of deck,  $b$ , and length of the cantilevers,  $b_{cant}$ . Therefore, it was also necessary to check whether these fixed dimensions and thicknesses did not result in abnormal values for some models, especially the ones with the deepest and shallowest sections, in terms of the various Swann criteria. However, it was found that by selecting suitable scaling factors, the full scale dimensions for all models could be made to fall within the normal range.

### 2.2.2 Design Procedure

Firstly, the dimensions for a box-girder of average proportions was determined using results from the Swann survey.

A span length of 48 m, which is relatively large for this type of deck, was selected so that the member sizes and thicknesses would be determined in terms of structural requirements rather than nominal sizes. This gave a model length of 1.200 m when using a scaling factor of 40. The above length was found to be suitable in terms of the available Perspex sheet sizes and the size of milling machine.

A span to depth ratio of 21, which is approximately the mean value for this length of span, was chosen from a diagram of maximum span/depth ratio at the piers versus maximum span for the various bridge structures included in the survey<sup>(13)</sup>. This gave an overall depth of section of about 2.3 m and a model depth of 57.5 mm.

The deck width  $b$ , was found from a diagram of ratio of total breadth/maximum span versus maximum span. The approximate mean ratio given for single-cell structures is 0.21 for a 48 m span, giving a deck width of about 10.1 m and a model dimension of 252.5 mm.

The the cantilever length,  $b_{cant}$ , was calculated using the following equation given for single-cell box-girders:

$$b_{cant}/b = 0.24 - 0.00048 l_{max} + 0.0058 b$$

where

$l_{max}$  = maximum span length

$b_{cant}$  = length of cantilever measured from the web centreline

$b$  = breadth of deck including the cantilevers

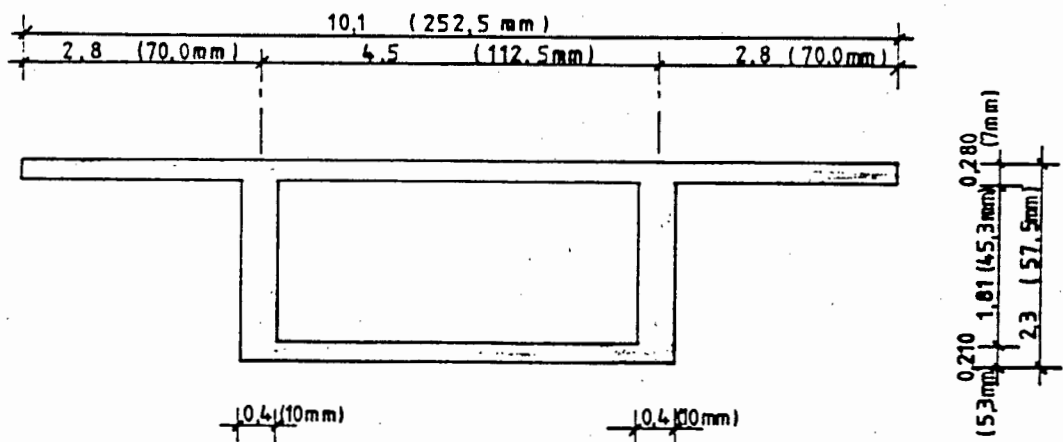
The above equation gives a value of approximately 2.80 m for  $b_{cant}$  and an equivalent model dimension of 70.0 mm.

The thicknesses of deck slabs are largely dictated by transverse bending design considerations. Swann considers this dimension at two critical positions: at the root of the cantilever and between webs. In both instances plotted diagrams of slab thickness versus span and which differentiate between transversely reinforced and transversely prestressed deck slabs, are given for the structures surveyed. For a cantilever length of about 2.6 m (measured from the outside of the webs, assuming a web thickness of 400 mm) the average thickness at the root was found to be about 320 mm. In terms of the second consideration, the average thickness for a deck slab with a 4.10 m clear span between webs, again assuming a web thickness of 400 mm and with haunches present between flange and webs, was found to be about 240 mm. The thickness selected for the top flange was based on an average of the above, i.e. 280mm, which translated to a model dimension of 7 mm.

The web thickness was found from a diagram of  $2h_{web}D/bl_{max}$  versus maximum span,  $l_{max}$ , and which distinguishes between box-girder structures with constant section, varying slab thicknesses and varying depth of section. The parameter given above is a dimensionless expression taking web shear area at the supports (proportional to shear resistance) and deck area (proportional to load) into account. For a constant section with a span of 48 m, the diagram gives a value of about  $3.8 \times 10^{-3}$  which works out to a web thickness of 0.801 m for both webs or 400 mm per web. This gave a model dimension of 10 mm.

The final stage in finding dimensions for the average box-girder was determining the thickness of the bottom flange. A diagram similar to that for the webs but with parameters of  $D A_{bot}/bl_{max}^2$  versus maximum span  $l_{max}$ , where  $A_{bot}$  is the area of the bottom flange, is provided. This gives a value of about  $1.0 \times 10^{-4}$  for a constant section member with a 48 m span. The thickness of the bottom flange was then 210 mm which for the model became 5.3 mm.

The dimensions for the average section from the above calculations are illustrated in Figure 2.1.



MODEL DIMENSIONS (1 IN 40 SCALE) GIVEN IN BRACKETS  
FULL SCALE DIMENSIONS IN m

Figure 2.1 Average cross-section for a single-spine, uniform-section box-girder spanning 48 m.

Secondly, span to depth ratios were chosen for the four models so that these would be spaced towards the upper and lower portions of the range of values presented in the Swann survey, i.e. from 12 to about 28. Values of 8, 14, 27 and 32 were selected.

The cross-sectional dimensions for all the models with the exception of the bottom flange thicknesses were therefore known at this stage: the width of the deck, length of cantilever and thicknesses for webs and deck were taken from the sizes found for the average model above and remained the same throughout and the depths were calculated from the above span to depth ratios.

The required bottom flange thicknesses were provided for each of the models according to the Swann survey since these panels had to be removed for the modification from one model to the next in any case.

Thirdly, as a check, it was seen whether suitable scaling factors could be found on a trial and error basis to give full scale dimensions that would fall within the range of values described by the Swann survey. These factors were found to be 30, 33.3, 40 and 40 for models 1 to 4.

The models were made, as described in the next section, using the Perspex sheet thicknesses nearest to the values found above. See Figure 2.2 for the as-built model cross-sections.

### 2.3 PRODUCTION OF MODELS AND MEASUREMENTS

As described previously, Model 1 (deepest section) had to be made first and tested before being modified by cutting through the webs to produce the next model - ie Model 2. This process was then repeated twice more to obtain the other models.

The various panels for the deck, webs and bottom flange were cut with a bandsaw from 6, 10 and 3mm Perspex sheets respectively and accurately machined down to the required sizes using a milling machine. The panels were then glued together using Tensol cement for Perspex - a chloroform based adhesive. The as-built cross-sectional dimensions of the models are given in Figure 2.2.

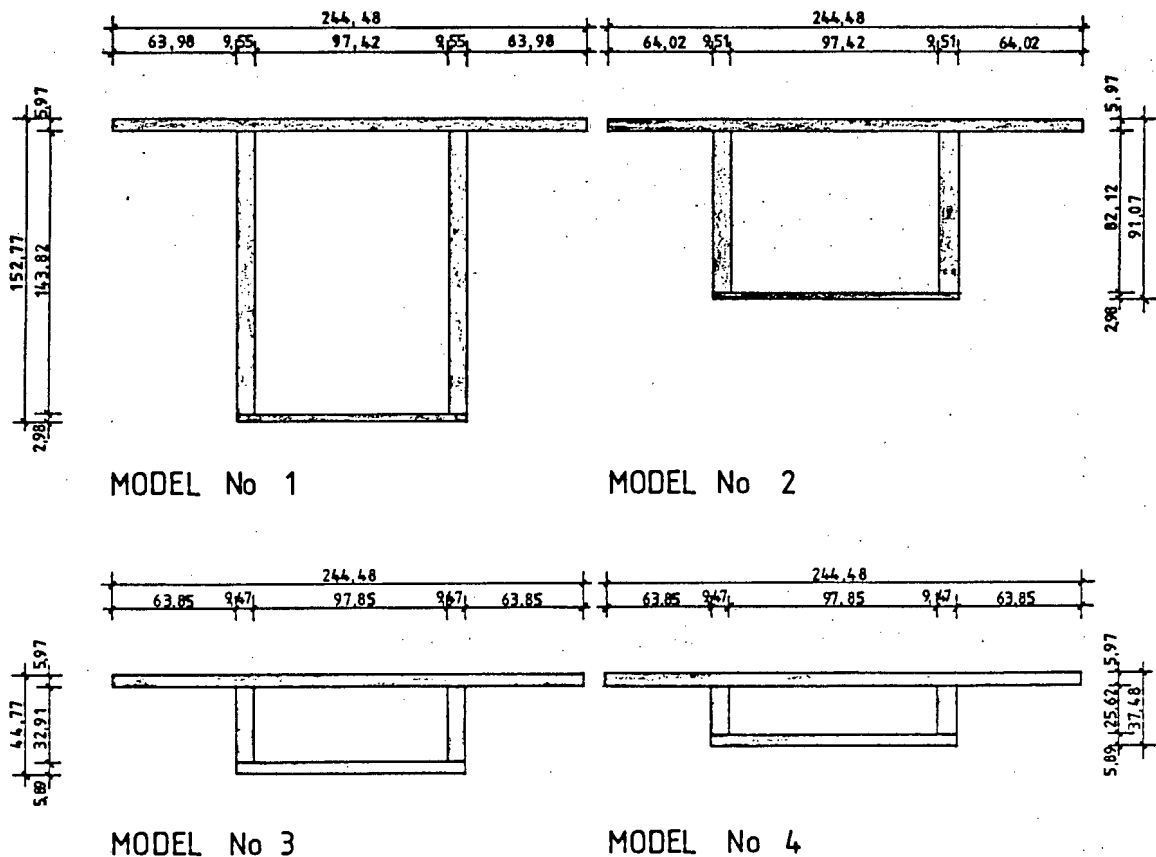


Figure 2.2 As-built model cross-sectional dimensions.

For the modification, the webs were cut 2 to 3mm below the required depth with a bandsaw and the excess material machined off accurately with a milling machine. The bottom flange, which could either be from the previous model from which the residual web portions had been carefully machined down or a completely new panel depending on the thickness required, was then glued on.

## 2.4 INSTRUMENTATION

### 2.4.1 Strain Gauges

#### 2.4.1.1 Selection of strain gauges

The strain gauges that were used had to be compatible with both Perspex as base material and with the available measuring instruments (see 2.4.2) and in addition had to be small enough in relation to the size of the models to give sufficiently localized strain values.

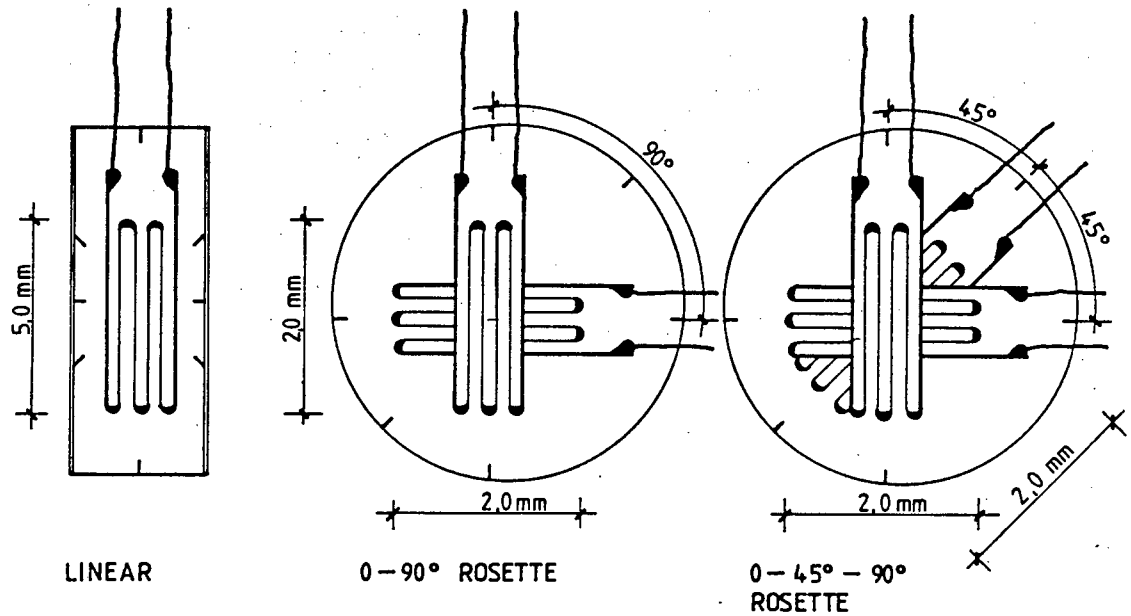


Figure 2.3 Strain gauge configurations.

Strain gauges produced by KYOWA ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTS COMPANY of Japan were chosen since they satisfied both the above requirements - see Figure 2.3 above. These gauges were available in 2 and 5 mm lengths for the rosettes and the linear types respectively and were small when compared to a model span of 1200 mm or deck width of 245 mm.

#### 2.4.1.2 Choosing the strain gauge positions

For simplicity and ease of making direct comparisons with the results from other published sources, it was decided to mount the strain gauges at the midspan and quarter-span sections for all four of the models tested.

These gauge positions also coincided with the loading points, which were on the web centrelines at either midspan or quarter-span sections. This form of loading was chosen to provide results for the most elementary loading configurations. Hence, it was anticipated that some local stress concentrations would occur in the immediate vicinity of the loads but that these would not affect gauge readings lower down on the webs, on the bottom flange or at the edges and centre-line of the deck at the same section.

The transverse arrangement of gauges on the cross-sections depended on several factors, the most important of which was the amount of information that could be obtained from the various types i.e. linear strain gauges, 0-90 degree two-gauge strain rosettes and the 0-45-90 degree three-gauge strain rosettes.

To find the normal stress at a point, it was necessary to know the strain in the direction considered as well as either the strain or the stress in the perpendicular direction - see Section 2.6.1. Therefore, perpendicular normal stresses could be calculated readily when using rosettes which measured the strains in perpendicular directions. However, in the case of the linear gauges, either the stress or strain for the perpendicular direction had to be known or assumed before the normal stresses could be determined.

Since the side cantilevers were not loaded, normal stresses in the transverse direction in these members remained zero and thus only linear gauges were required to find the longitudinal stresses.

Similarly, when the webs were loaded symmetrically, transverse normal stresses in the top and bottom flanges remained zero and so again only the linear gauges were needed to find the longitudinal normal stresses. However, under torsional loading conditions, transverse bending stresses occurred in the flanges between webs in addition to the longitudinal normal stresses and therefore strain rosettes were required to find the perpendicular normal stresses at these positions.

To find the shear stress at a point, it was necessary to know the strains in at least three separate (and preferably widely spaced) directions at that point. These strains could be found by making use of a 0-45-90 degree three-gauge rosette. These gauges were consequently provided at positions where significant shear stresses were expected to occur, such as in the webs under symmetrical vertical loading conditions and in the top and bottom flanges as well as the webs under torsional loading conditions. Figure 2.4 shows the layout of gauge-positions used for Model 3, which was typical for all the models.

— linear  
\* + rosettes

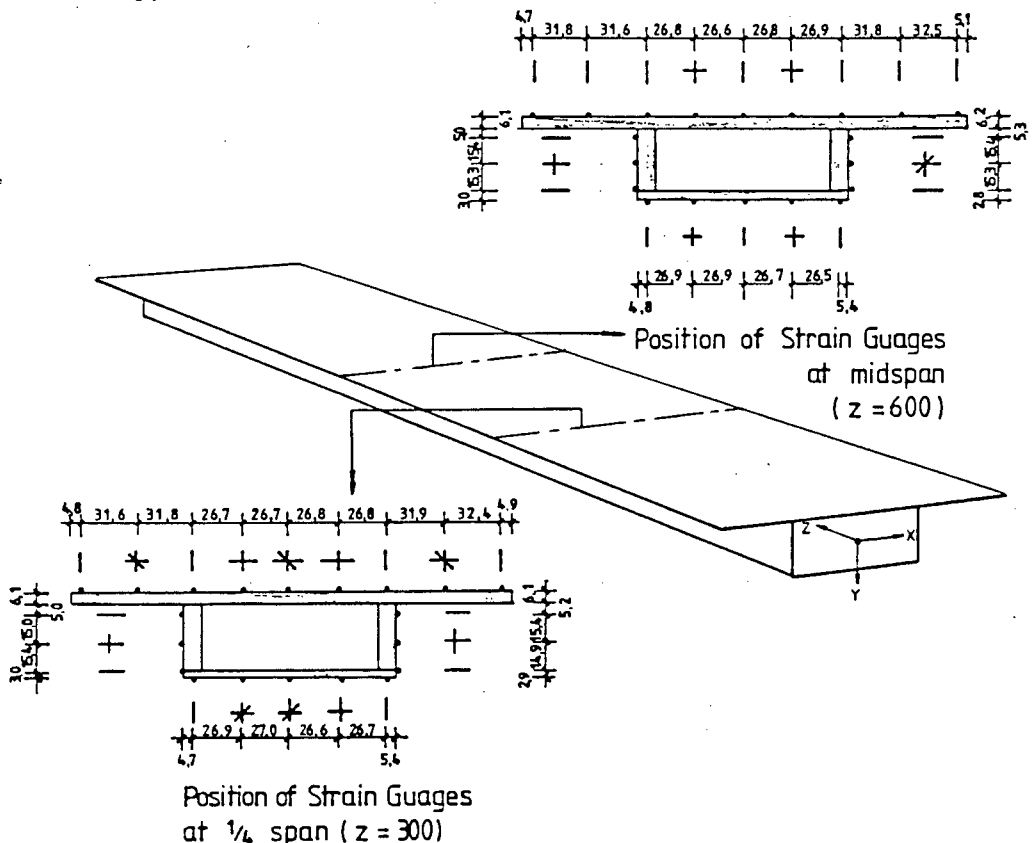


Figure 2.4 Typical strain gauge positions (Model No 3 shown).

### 2.4.1.3 Mounting and wiring of strain gauges

The strain gauges were cemented to the Perspex models in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the gauge manufacturer. Also, a gauge from each lot number was cemented to a spare piece of Perspex by the same procedure to act as temperature compensation or dummy gauge and was to be used when reading active gauges on the models with the same lot number.

The leads for each gauge comprised two eight-strand (200 micron) copper wire conductors sheathed in insulating plastic and were approximately 1.2 m long to reach the reading instruments.

Finally KYOWA C5 protective silicone coating was used to seal the gauges after first driving off moisture with a blow drier.

### 2.4.2 Equipment for reading strain gauges

The basic instrument for taking strain readings was a Wheatstone (strain) bridge, in this case manufactured by HUGGENBERGER of Zurich, which measures the change in the electrical resistance of a strain gauge due to a change in length.

Initially only one of these instruments was used and was connected to the strain gauges via a HUGGENBERGER switching unit which could accommodate up to 22 gauges at a time together with a single dummy gauge. The strain bridge could only monitor one gauge reading at a time and the switching unit therefore enabled one to switch rapidly from one gauge to the next and so reduce the time for taking readings. This however only applied if the dummy gauge already matched the lot number of the chosen active gauge.

A typical Huggenberger strain bridge is read by adjusting a meter to the centre-zero position using a selector switch and a rotating dial for fine adjustments. See Plate 1 and Figure 2.5.



Plate 1 Huggenberger strain bridge and switching unit.

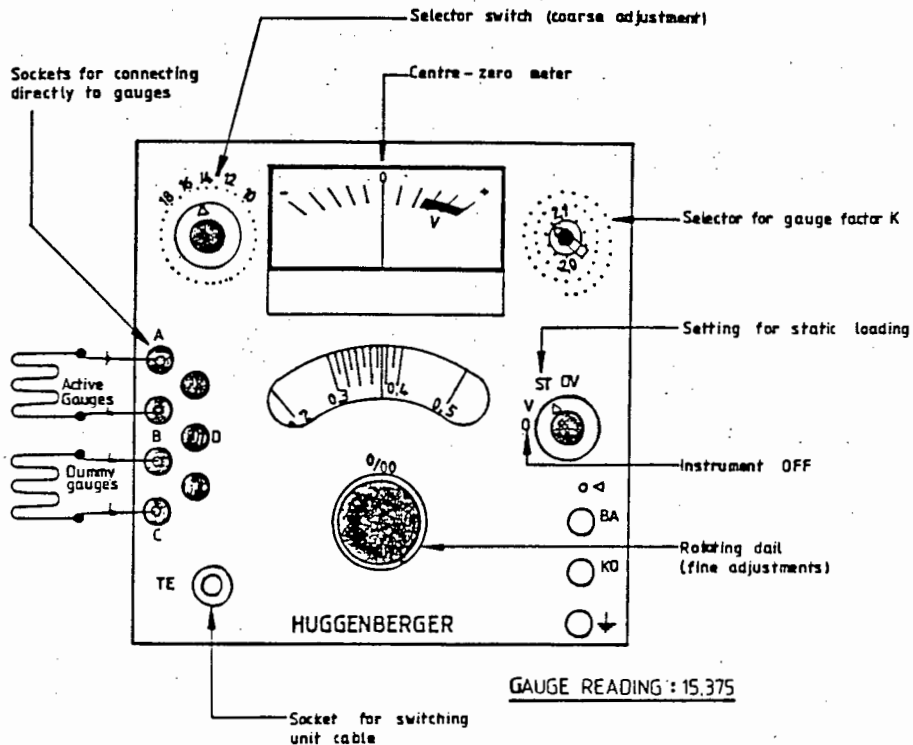


Figure 2.5 Typical setting of strain bridge for reading strains.

A instability problem was encountered with the gauge readings, which was the result of the heating influence of the reading current and which severely slowed the rate of taking readings. The result was that two more strain bridges similar to the above had to be used to speed up the reading process. Each additional instrument was connected directly to a single active gauge and the appropriate dummy gauge. See figure 2.6 below for a basic layout of the arrangement of instruments and their connecting circuitry.

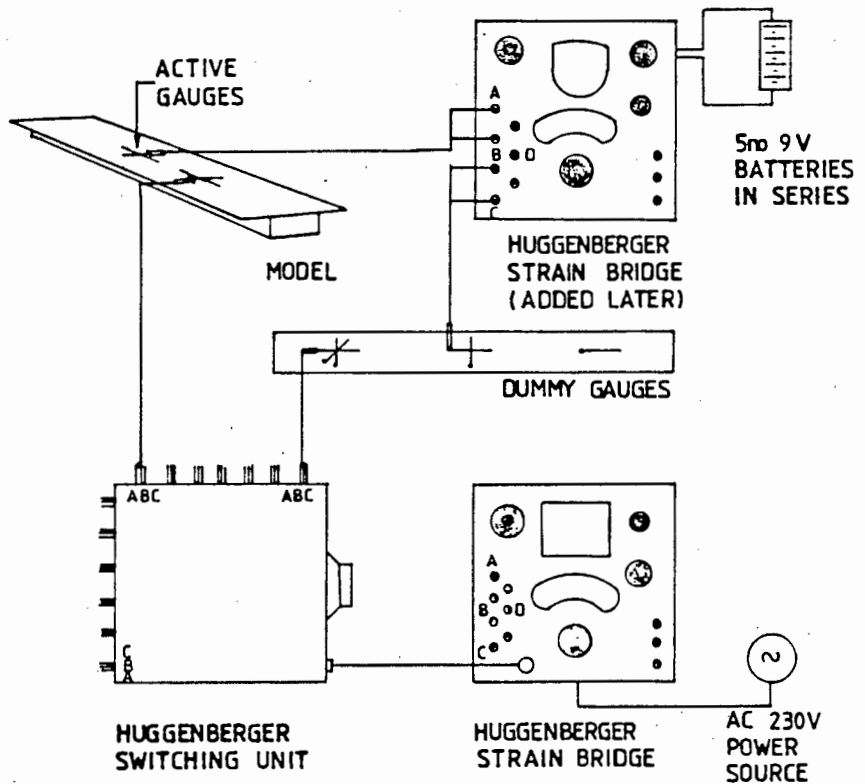


Figure 2.6 Layout of instruments and connections.

## 2.5 TESTING PROCEDURE AND RESULTS

### 2.5.1 Setting up for testing

The support conditions for all the models and loadcases were identical - i.e. the models were simply supported on pinned supports at one end and on roller or vertical supports at the other. In addition, the supports also provided full torsional restraint but not warping restraint. Since the model span lengths (1.200m) were identical it followed that the same support configuration could be used throughout.

A 50 x 50 angle-section with the legs turned downwards was used to make the pinned or knife-edge support. The roller support was made by sandwiching two 10 mm diameter steel rollers between two 6 mm thick glass plates and mounting this assembly on a 10 mm thick flat steel plate with levelling screws. These supports were set on a rigid steel frame at the required distance apart and adjusted with shims and the levelling screws to be at the same level. Finally the model under test was positioned on the supports and weights applied on the web centrelines directly above the line of the supports in order to provide the required torsional restraints. Diaphragms (aluminium cross-braces) were fitted inside the closed elements of the models at supports to prevent distortion of the cross-section.



Plate 2          Roller support details.

### 2.5.2 System of loading

The models were loaded as follows:

The downward loading was provided by using a system of weights on hangers and suspending these from the models. Upward loading was also by weights on a hanger but these acted on the models via a thin flexible cable running over two pulleys mounted on greased ball-bearings and fastened to a steel beam. The steel beam was supported by stands on either side of the model and could be moved to position the one pulley (from which the cable ran down to the model) directly above the point required i.e. so that cable pulled up vertically. The cable was hooked onto anchors threaded through the deck into the web.

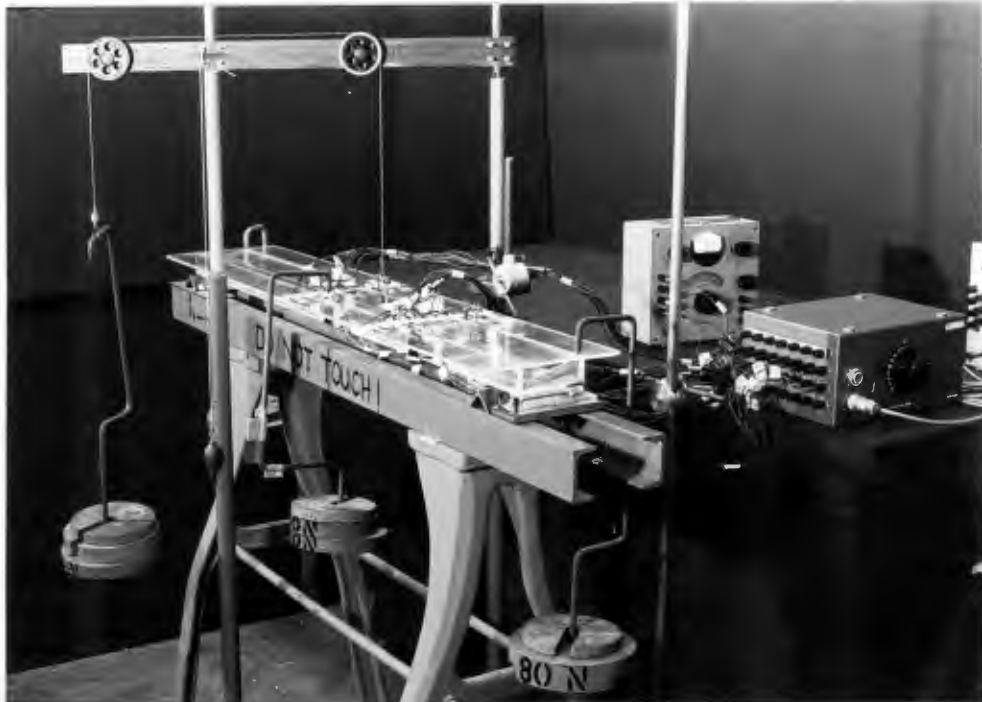


Plate 3 Loading system.

### 2.5.3 Reading procedure

The typical steps for reading a strain gauge was as follows:

Before loading up the model, an active gauge (on model) and matching temperature compensation (dummy) gauge were selected and connected, either directly or through the switching unit, to a strain bridge and the instrument switched on.

The gauges were allowed to reach thermal equilibrium in order to obtain a constant reading by leaving them switched on for about 20 minutes.

After taking the initial reading, the loading was applied and the gauge reading taken again and finally the loading removed and another gauge reading taken. This loading process was then repeated with the loading sequence reversed for those loadcases in which two point loads were used - see Section 2.5.4 for presentation of results.

The complete procedure above was repeated until all the gauges for the model being tested had been read, i.e for about 45 to 50 gauges per model.

It was obviously important to minimise the build-up of friction at the roller support and for this reason the model was tapped lightly a few times at this position before taking any readings in order to release the rollers.

The time taken to load a model and take readings for a single loading sequence took approximately two minutes and had a direct influence on the amount of creep that would occur during the period for which the loads were applied. The amount of creep was reflected in the difference between the first (just before loading) and the third (just after removing the loading) readings. This generally small creep component could therefore be eliminated by taking the average of the first and third readings and subtracting this from the second reading (under loading) to give the actual elastic strain - see 2.5.4.

The reading process was speeded up by using three strain bridges simultaneously i.e. two gauges could be switched on and be left to stabilize while a third gauge was being read. This increased the rate of reading gauges from about one every 25 minutes to about three per 25 minutes.

2.5.4 Presentation of results

The strain readings as well as the derived stress values for each of the models and loadcases tested are presented in tables given in APPENDIX A.

A typical reading is presented in the tables as follows:

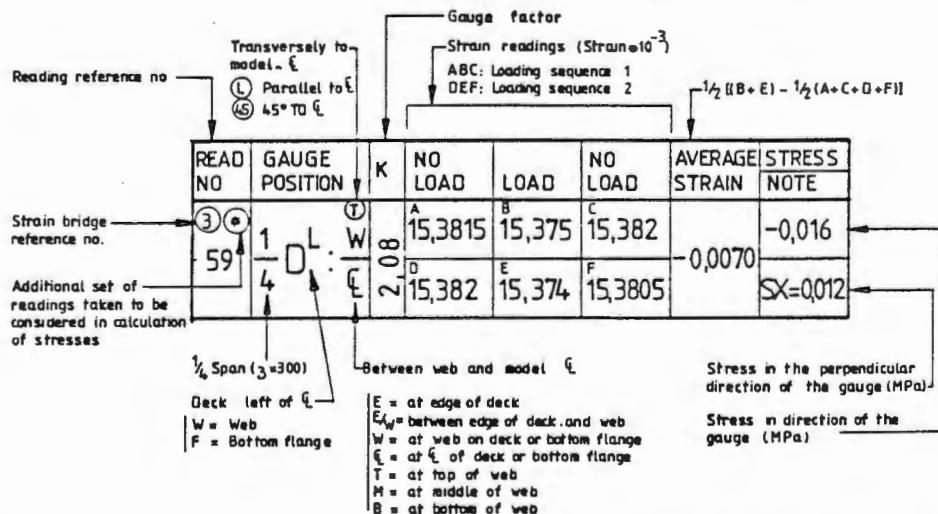


Figure 2.7 Typical notation and presentation of strain gauge readings as given in the tables in APPENDIX A.

The theory and calculation procedure for finding the experimental stress values are given in Section 2.6. These stress values are plotted together with the theoretical stress diagrams in Figures 5.1 to 5.8, Figures 5.10 to 5.16 and Figures 5.18 and 5.19.

## 2.6 DERIVATION OF STRESSES AND PRESENTATION

### 2.6.1 Theory of elastic stress-strain relations

The theory describing elastic stress - strain relations as well as strain - strain relations in two- dimensional stress systems is well documented in most literature dealing with the strength of materials and structures<sup>(1)</sup> and can be summarised as follows:

#### 2.6.1.1 Normal stresses acting in perpendicular directions

Assume the tensile stresses  $\sigma_x$  and  $\sigma_y$  are acting separately in mutually perpendicular directions at a point in an elastic body. The resulting strains are indicated in Figure 2.8 below.

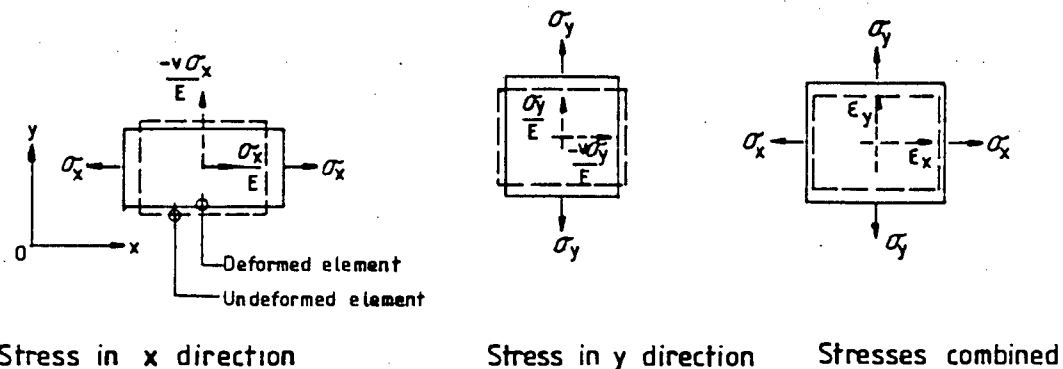


Figure 2.8 Stresses and strains acting on a rectangular element in a two-dimensional linear elastic stress system.

The total strains in these directions,  $\epsilon_x$  and  $\epsilon_y$ , are found by superimposing the strains due to  $\sigma_x$  and  $\sigma_y$  acting separately. Taking tensile strain as positive, the equations for the strains in each of the x- and y-directions can be written thus

$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon_x (x) &= (\sigma_x - \nu\sigma_y)/E \\ \epsilon_y (x) &= (\sigma_y - \nu\sigma_x)/E\end{aligned}\quad (1)$$

and rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_x (x) &= E(\epsilon_x + \nu\epsilon_y)/(1 - \nu^2) \\ \sigma_y (x) &= E(\epsilon_y + \nu\epsilon_x)/(1 - \nu^2)\end{aligned}\quad (2)$$

Note that when a shearing stress  $\tau_{xy}$  is present in addition to the direct or normal stresses  $\sigma_x$  and  $\sigma_y$ , it is assumed that the shearing stress has no effect on the direct strains  $\epsilon_x$  and  $\epsilon_y$  nor does the direct stresses  $\sigma_x$  and  $\sigma_y$  have an effect on the shearing strain  $\tau_{xy}$ .

It is clear from the above equations that in order to find the normal stresses at a point, at least two of the variables  $\sigma_x$ ,  $\sigma_y$ ,  $\epsilon_x$  or  $\epsilon_y$  must be known.

### 2.6.1.2 Derivation of shear stress from known strains in 3 directions

For a two-dimensional system of strains, the Mohr's circle of strain can be constructed if the direct and shearing strains in two mutually perpendicular directions are known. Hence, it follows that the direct and shearing strains in any direction can be found if the direct and shearing strains in two mutually perpendicular directions are known.

Consider a rectangular element of material, OPQR, in the xy-plane as given in Figure 2.9 below. All strains are considered to be small.

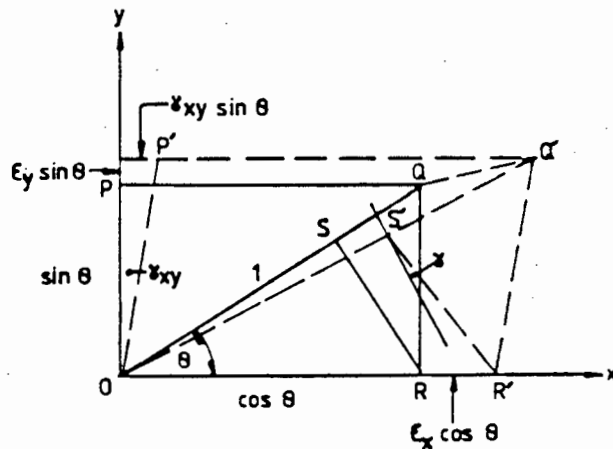


Figure 2.9 Strains in the  $Ox$  and  $Oy$  directions and along the inclined direction,  $OQ$ .

The direct strain on the diagonal  $OQ$  can be determined as follows, given that the direct strains,  $\epsilon_x$  and  $\epsilon_y$ , and shearing strains  $\tau_{xy}$  in the  $Ox$  and  $Oy$  directions are known.

When the rectangular element is strained, side  $OR$  extends by  $\epsilon_x \cos \theta$  and side  $OP$  by  $\epsilon_y \sin \theta$ . Also, the side  $OP$  rotates through a small angle  $\tau_{xy}$  due to the shearing strain and point  $Q$  moves to point  $Q'$ .

Therefore, the movement of Q parallel to Ox is

$$\epsilon_x \cos\theta + \tau_{xy} \sin\theta$$

and the movement parallel to Oy is

$$\epsilon_y \sin\theta$$

The movement of Q parallel to OQ then is

$$(\epsilon_x \cos\theta + \tau_{xy} \sin\theta) \cos\theta + (\epsilon_y \sin\theta) \sin\theta$$

Since the strains are small, this is approximately equal to the extension of OQ in the strained condition and since OQ is of unit length, the extension is also the direct or normal strain in the direction of OQ. This can therefore be denoted as follows

$$\epsilon = (\epsilon_x \cos\theta + \tau_{xy} \sin\theta) \cos\theta + (\epsilon_y \sin\theta) \sin\theta$$

and may be written in the form

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_x \cos^2\theta + \epsilon_y \sin^2\theta + \tau_{xy} \sin\theta \cos\theta \quad (3)$$

The above equation can be used to find the shearing strains as well as the perpendicular normal strains for any orientation of the x and y axes by using the three strain readings given by the 0-45-90 degree rosettes at the same point. Since the 0- and 90-degree gauges were always lined up with the x and y axes on the model and using the above equation, the following three equations could be written for the three gauges

$$\epsilon_0 = \epsilon_x \cdot 1^2 + \epsilon_y \cdot 0 + \tau_{xy} \cdot 0 \cdot 1$$

$$\epsilon_{45} = \epsilon_x (0.71)^2 + \epsilon_y (0.71)^2 + \tau_{xy} (0.71)^2$$

$$\epsilon_{90} = \epsilon_x \cdot 0 + \epsilon_y \cdot 1^2 + \tau_{xy} \cdot 1 \cdot 0$$

and more conveniently rewritten as

$$\epsilon_x = \epsilon_0$$

$$\tau_{xy} = 2(\epsilon_{45} - 0.5\epsilon_0 - 0.5\epsilon_{90})$$

$$\epsilon_y = \epsilon_{90} \quad (4)$$

From the above the direct stresses could be found using the equations developed in 2.6.1.1 above. The shearing stress is found using the following equation

$$t_{xy} = G\tau_{xy} \quad (5)$$

where

$$G = E/2(1 + \nu) \quad (6)$$

## 2.6.2 Calculator program for strain-stress conversion

A program was written for a Hewlett-Packard 41C calculator whereby a single average strain was calculated using the six readings taken per gauge (i.e. for the unloaded, loaded and again unloaded conditions repeated for two loading sequences) and from which the stress was then calculated.

## 2.7 PROPERTIES OF PERSPEX

### 2.7.1 General

Initially, after a lengthy but unsuccessful search for suitable literature on the properties of Perspex, it was decided to do tensile tests to establish a value for the Young's modulus and to use certain of the strain rosette readings from the model tests to determine the Poisson's ratio.

Later, following completion of the tests, enquiries to the AECI company, which manufactures Perspex, produced a comprehensive brochure<sup>(9)</sup> giving all the important properties of this material. This brochure shows that both temperature and the rate of application of stress or straining have a considerable influence on the elastic modulus and Poisson's ratio values. The effects of these are briefly discussed in 2.7.2.

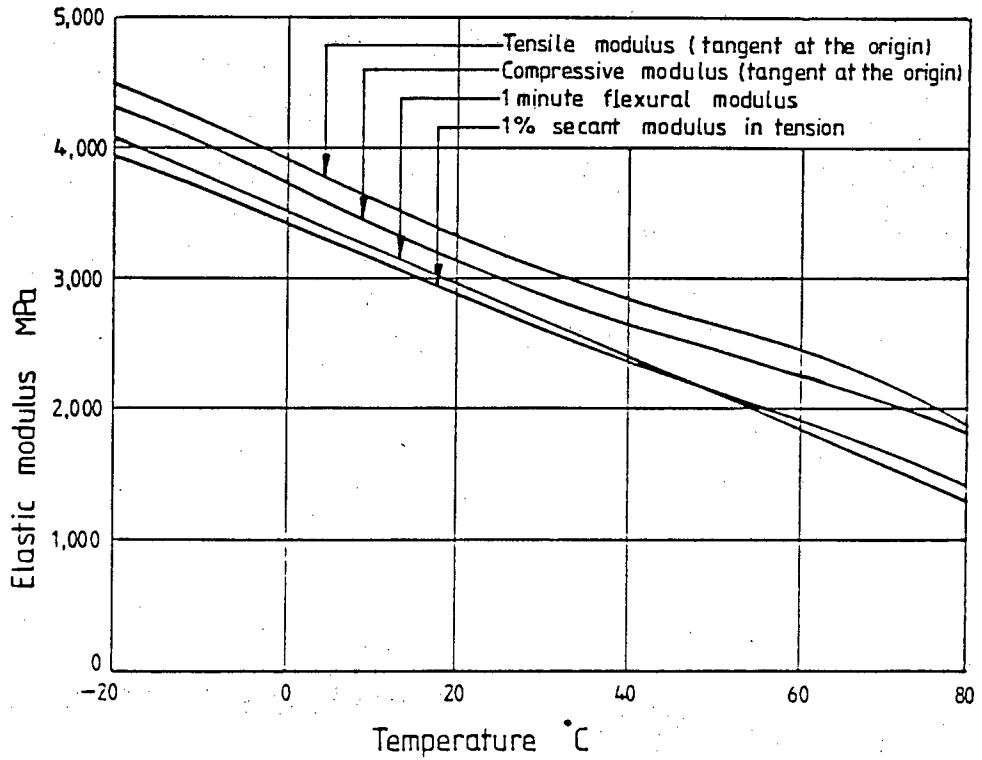
The values derived from the tests were found to be close to those given in the AECI brochure for a temperature of 20°C and short term testing, which are the conditions nearest to those in the laboratory where the tests were done. Sections 2.7.3 and 2.7.4 deal with the selection of appropriate values for E and  $\nu$ .

### 2.7.2 The effects of temperature and straining rate on the elastic modulus and Poisson's ratio of Perspex

#### 2.7.2.1 Elastic modulus

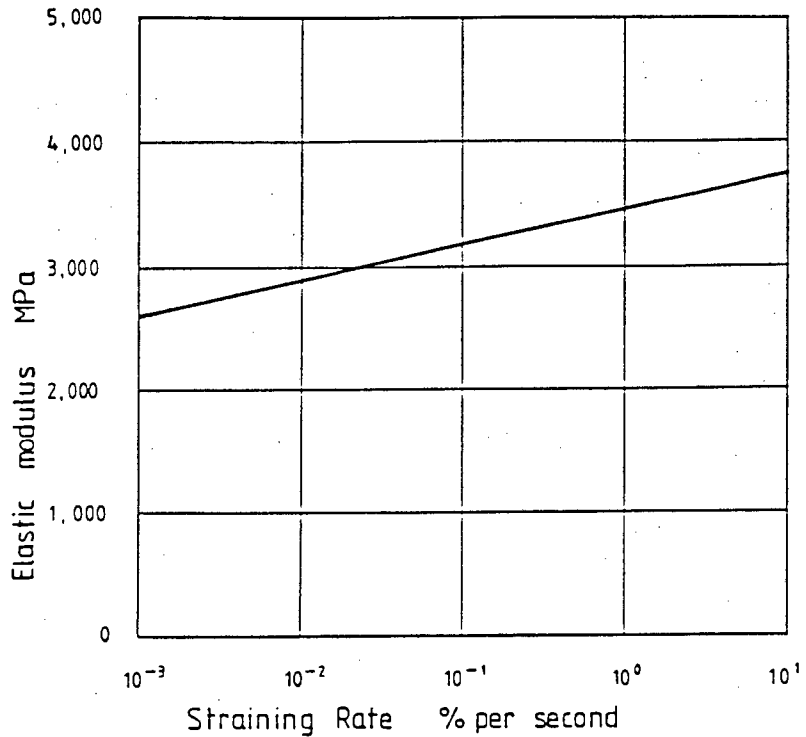
The AECI brochure<sup>(9)</sup> considers several types of elastic moduli - the initial tangent, tangent and 1% secant moduli in tension; the flexural modulus; the compressive modulus and the apparent Young's modulus - for a range of temperatures and straining rates.

Figure 2.10 below illustrates the influence of temperature on some of the moduli and shows the similarity of the rates of change of the various moduli with temperature. It is also clear from the graph that the magnitudes of initial tangent moduli in tension and compression as well as the flexural modulus are substantially similar at a given temperature and rate of strain.



**Figure 2.10** Effect of temperature on the 1 minute flexural modulus and the tensile and compressive elastic moduli for a straining rate of 1 % per minute.

The influence of the rate of straining on the 1% secant modulus at a given temperature is shown by Figure 2.11 and it can be assumed that the effect of straining rate on the other types of moduli referred to above will be similar on a pro rata basis.



**Figure 2.11** Effect of straining rate on the 1% secant modulus at 20 °C.

### 2.7.2.2 Poisson's ratio

Essentially, according to the brochure<sup>(9)</sup>, for small values of strain, the Poisson's ratio for Perspex remains constant over the  $-25^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+50^{\circ}\text{C}$  temperature range. At temperatures above  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$ , where large deformations can occur, Poisson's ratio approaches a value of 0.5.

As far as the influence of straining rate is concerned, a short term (6 hours) design value of 0.39 and a long term (10 years) design value 0.40 is given.

### 2.7.3 Choosing a suitable value for the Modulus of Elasticity of Perspex

The tensile tests, performed on samples taken from the same sheets of Perspex as used for building the box-girder models, produced a value of 2918 MPa for the Elastic modulus. This value represents the initial tangent modulus in tension for a temperature of between  $18^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $22^{\circ}\text{C}$  and a straining rate of about 0.3% per minute.

The equivalent value given in the brochure is 3357 MPa for a temperature of  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  and a straining rate of 1% per minute and which, if adjusted for a straining rate of 0.3% per minute, using figure 2.11 above, becomes 3185 MPa. This figure is about 9% higher than the test value.

However, since the tensile tests were carried out using samples from the same sheets of Perspex as used for making the models and since the test values compared closely to those given in the brochure in any case, it was decided to rather use the test value for this thesis, i.e. 2918 MPa.

### 2.7.4 Choosing a suitable value for the Poisson's Ratio of Perspex

The value of Poisson's ratio, derived from the strain rosette readings of the model tests with symmetrical loading - i.e. for which the transverse normal stresses were theoretically zero - was 0.39. This value represents the Poisson's ratio for short term testing at a temperature of between  $18^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $22^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

The equivalent value from the brochure, defined as being for short term testing at a temperature of  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ , is 0.38, which is close to the value from the model tests given above. The brochure also gives short term (6 hours) and long term (10 years) design values of 0.39 and 0.40 respectively.

Since the test value is confirmed by the information from the AECI brochure, it was decided to use this value of 0.39 for this thesis.

### 3 REVIEW OF THEORY OF ANALYTICAL METHOD

#### 3.1 GENERAL

The hand method proposed by Maisel and Roll<sup>(7)</sup>, the theory of which is discussed here, basically treats the analysis of box-beams as the summation of the stresses arising from a number of independent structural actions. Typical examples of using the hand method in analysing the loadcases used for the experimental testing of models are given in APPENDIX E.

##### 3.1.1 Distortion and warping

Apart from simple beam action, there are two major types of structural action that occur in box-girders: distortion or deformation of the cross-section and warping of the cross-section (defined as an out-of-plane displacement of points on the cross-section).

The typical forms of loading giving rise to distortion are shown in Figure 3.1 below.

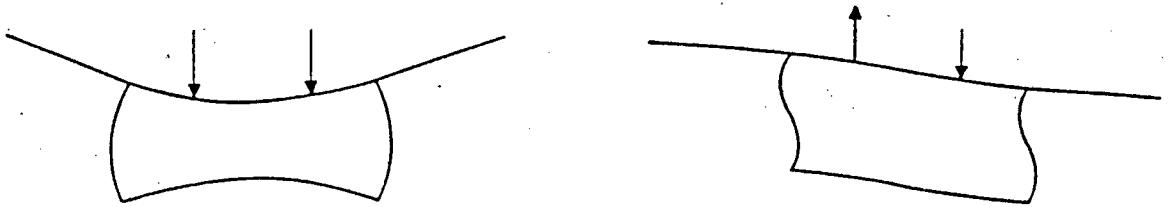


Figure 3.1 Distortion of cross-section due to symmetric (bending) and anti-symmetric (torsional) loading.

Warping of the cross-section is most conveniently described with the aid of Figures 3.2, which are for a box-girder under torsional loading.

Firstly, consider a box-girder with cross-sections which are prevented from distorting by the presence of rigid diaphragms. The diaphragms are assumed not to restrict longitudinal displacements from taking place. Figure 3.2 (a) shows the twisting of the cross-section without distortion and Figure 3.2 (c) shows the resulting longitudinal warping (torsional warping) displacements (dashed line) which are associated with shear deformations in the planes of the webs and flanges. The midspan deflections of the webs are denoted by  $a_t$ . Note that, due to symmetry, no warping occurs at the midspan section.

The second stage is to assume that the rigid diaphragms are removed so that distortion of the cross-sections can occur. This is shown in Figure 3.2 (b), with the additional vertical deflection of each web denoted by  $a_{dis}$ . As a result, additional twisting of the cross-sections take place and therefore also additional warping displacements (distortional warping) which are associated with bending in the planes of the flanges and webs - see Figure 3.2 (c). Again, due to symmetry, no longitudinal displacements occur at midspan.

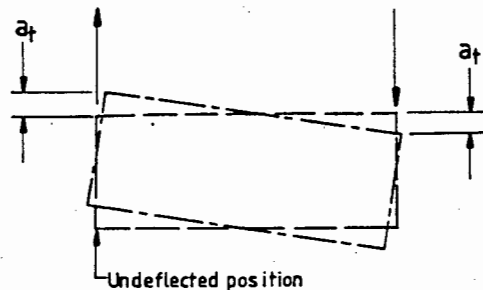


Figure 3.2(a) Twisting of midspan cross-section without distortion

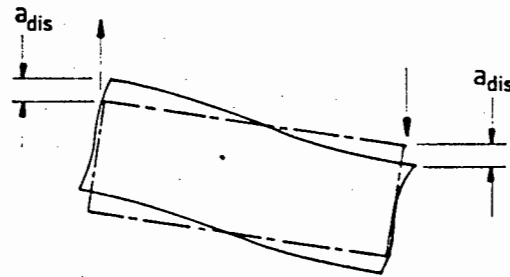


Figure 3.2(b) Additional twisting of midspan cross-section with distortion

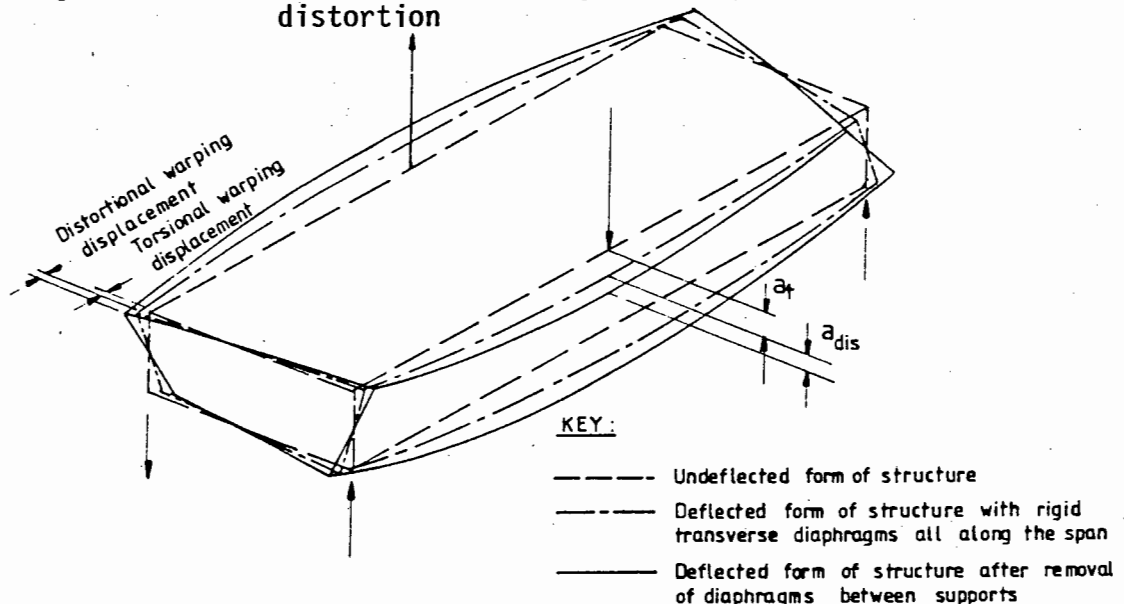


Figure 3.2(c) Warping of the box-girder cross-section due to the midspan twisting components in (a) and (b) above.

The two components of warping displacements, described above and which occur in box-girders under torsional loading conditions, give rise to longitudinal normal stresses (warping stresses) when the warping displacements are prevented, for example by symmetry at the midspan section or at a support where there is continuity.

The longitudinal normal warping stresses can significantly increase the total longitudinal stresses above those values predicted by simple bending theory. The authors state that distortion of the cross-section is the main source of warping stress in concrete box-girder construction, in those situations where distortion is resisted mainly by transverse bending.

A third form of warping arises when a box-girder is subjected to bending without torsion. This type of warping, known as shear lag in bending, results from shear deformation in the planes of the flanges and causes the longitudinal bending stresses to decrease away from the webs. This effect is more pronounced in configurations with wide side cantilevers and widely spaced webs and affects the effective widths of the flanges in bending.

Shear lag can also occur in box-girders subjected to torsion, but this aspect is not taken into account by this analysis. See Figure 3.3 for an illustration of shear lag in bending.

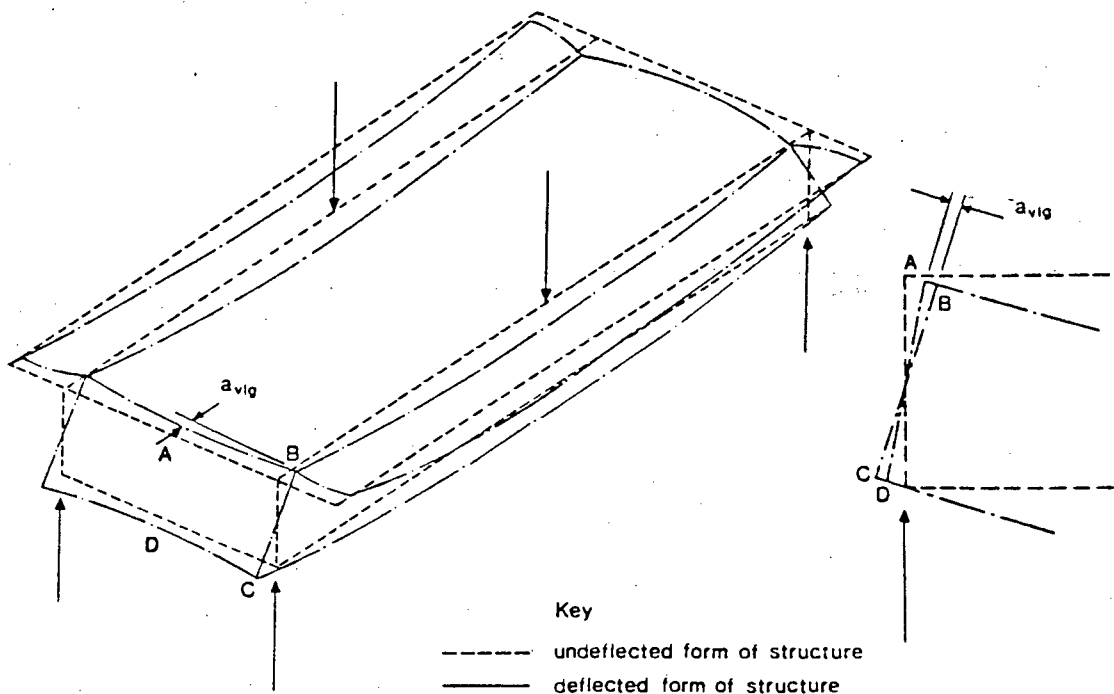


Figure 3.3 Shear lag in bending.

### 3.1.2 Methods of elastic analysis

The following methods of analysis are used to analyse the various structural action types and collectively make up the recommended method.

Longitudinal bending and shear and St Venant torsion is analysed by using simple beam theory.

**Torsional warping** is dealt with by a method developed by Kollbrunner, Hajdin<sup>(5)</sup> and Heilig<sup>(2)</sup> from work originally done by Vlasov.

**Distortional warping** together with **transverse bending** analysis is by the beam-on-elastic-foundation analogy<sup>(12)</sup>.

**Shear lag** is dealt with by the method given by Schmidt, Peil and Born<sup>(11)</sup>. Note that this method was chosen after the method presented by Maisel and Roll in their technical report<sup>(10)</sup> was found to be unsuitable - see Section 3.5.

**Local bending effects** due to loading between webs and on the cantilevers are determined by means of influence surfaces for plates.

The various calculated stresses found for the above effects are superimposed to give the total or combined stresses.

These individual methods are discussed in detail in the following sections.

### 3.1.3 Definitions for thin-walled members

The theories relating to torsional warping and St Venant torsion, were originally developed for thin-walled members. Criteria for the definition of thin-walled members, associated with each of these, are given.

Vlasov, on whose work the torsional warping theory is based, defines a thin-walled beam as a structure having the form of a long prismatic shell where the shell thickness is small when compared to any characteristic cross-sectional dimension and the cross-sectional dimensions are also small in comparison to the length of the shell. His criteria are as follows:

$$\frac{\text{shell thickness}}{\text{width or depth of cross-section}} \leq 0.1$$

and

$$\frac{\text{width or depth of cross-section}}{\text{length of shell}} \leq 0.1 \quad (7)$$

Maisel and Roll claim that the first criterion is often not satisfied by concrete boxbeams but that Vlasov's theory has nonetheless been used for analysing them.

Kollbrunner and Basler<sup>(4)</sup>, in dealing with the theory for St Venant torsion, give the following criteria for identifying thin-walled sections:

The first is: "There is less than 10 % error in calculating the shear stresses for a hollow cross-section with constant wall thickness, if the effective area of cross-section is less than one-fifth of the area enclosed by the wall centre-lines". This condition is usually not satisfied by concrete boxbeams. Note that the effective area of cross-section is the area of the cross-section without the side-cantilevers, i.e that of the closed section.

The second criterion is: "There less than 10% error in the calculated internal torsional moment if the effective area of cross-section does not exceed the area enclosed by the wall centre-lines" - a condition which is usually satisfied by concrete boxbeams. A more general form of the above criterion for cases where the wall thickness varies around the perimeter is given in 3.2.2.

### 3.1.4 Notation and sign convention

#### 3.1.4.1 Notation

The notation used by Maisel and Roll, and also used here, is in accordance with an internationally agreed procedure for the selection of symbols. Where equations and algebraic expressions were taken from sources other than the Maisel and Roll report, these were adapted in order to maintain conformity.

A list of the symbols used here, together with the appropriate descriptions and definitions are given in the "Notation" section on page (viii).

The symbols for cross-sectional dimensions and the positions of selected reference points on the cross-section at which the various stresses are determined, are shown in Figure 3.4.

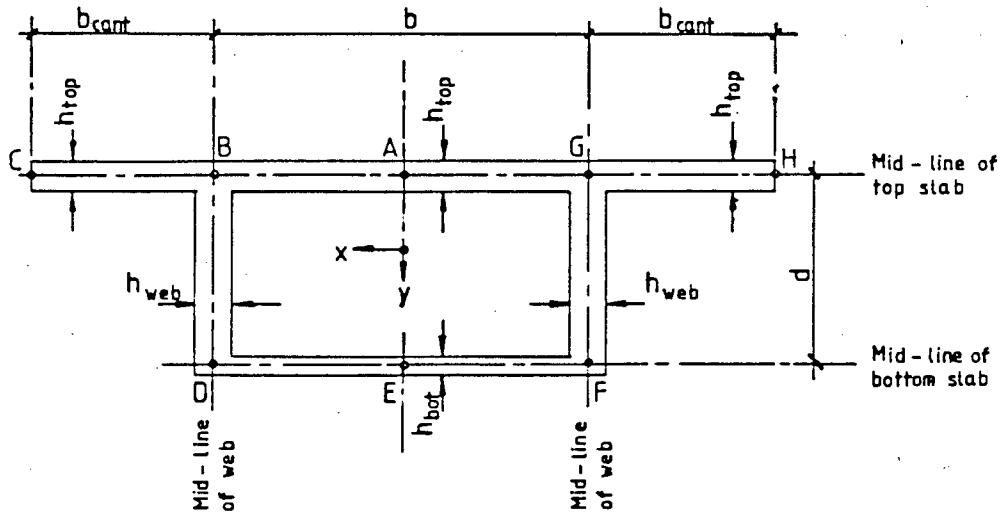


Figure 3.4 Cross-sectional dimensions and reference points.

#### 3.1.4.2 Sign Convention

A right-handed system is used for the coordinate axes so that, for a horizontal beam, the  $x$  and  $y$  axes are the horizontal and vertical axes of the cross-section respectively and the  $z$  axis the longitudinal axis in the direction of the span.

The  $y$  axis is taken as positive downwards so that loads and deflections due to gravity are positive quantities. Figure 3.5 shows the typical orientation of the coordinate axes in relation to a box-girder.

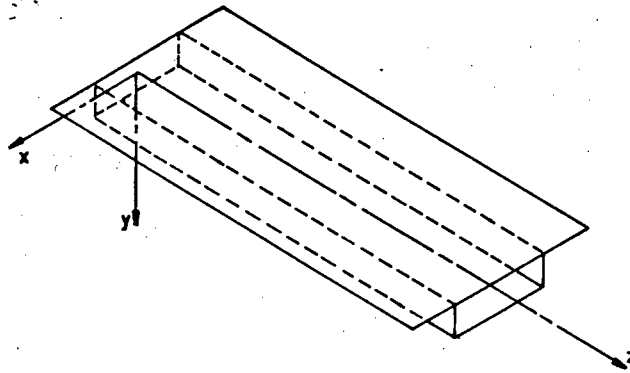


Figure 3.5 Orientation of the Coordinate axes.

The position of the origin of the  $x$  and  $y$  axes within the cross-section is taken as the centroid for longitudinal bending analysis, as the shear centre for torsional warping analysis and as the geometric midpoint of the closed portion of the cross-section for the distortional warping analysis.

The origin and positive directions for the peripheral coordinate,  $s_{per}$ , is shown in Figure 3.6.

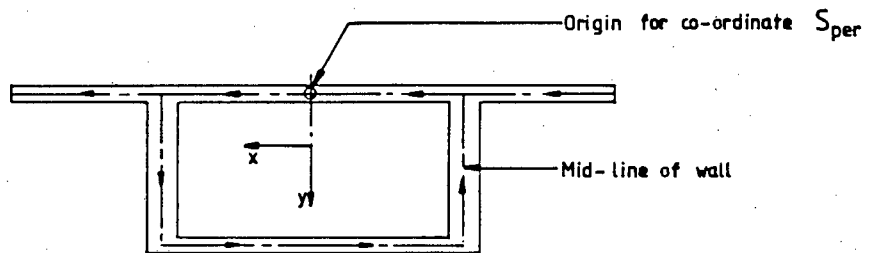


Figure 3.6 Origin and positive directions for the peripheral coordinate,  $s_{per}$ .

Displacements and rotations are positive if they are in the directions shown in Figure 3.7 (a). The positive direction for distortional displacement of the cross-section under antisymmetric loading is given by Figure 3.7 (b).

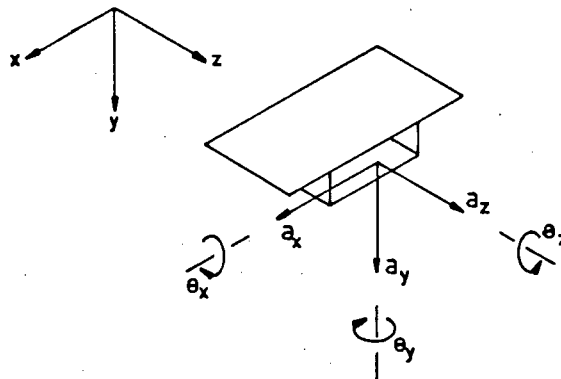


Figure 3.7(a) Positive directions for displacements and rotations.

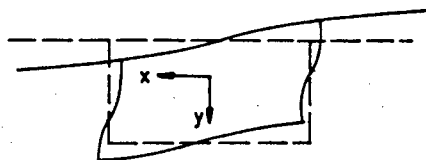


Figure 3.7(b) Positive distortional displacement under antisymmetric loading.

A positive face of cross-section is a section on which the external normal is in the positive direction of the longitudinal or z axis. Similarly a negative face is one for which the external normal is in the negative direction of the z axis. Generally a positive face is used when analysing a section within the span and a negative face for analysing a section at a support.

The positive directions for internal stresses, stress resultants and applied or external loading are shown in Figure 3.8 below.

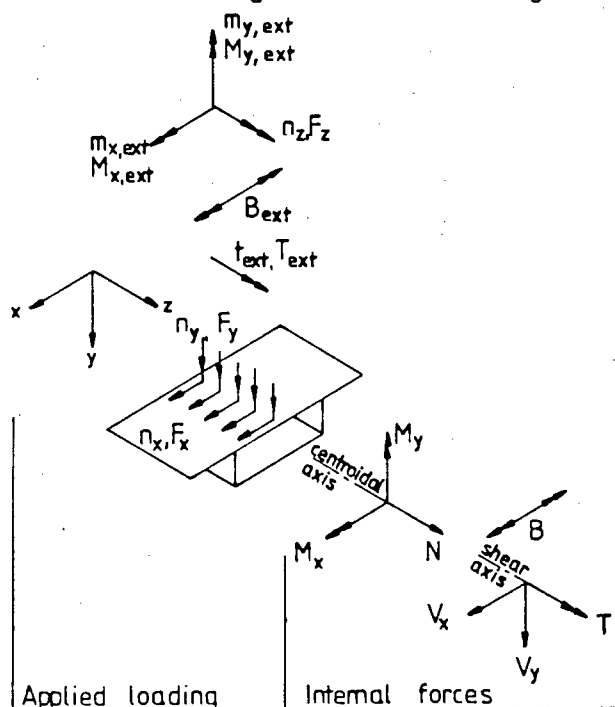


Figure 3.8 Positive directions for internal stress-resultants and external applied loading.

All stresses referred to in this thesis are internal resistive stresses arising from the application of the external loading.

The sign convention for normal stresses and shear stresses acting on a cross-section is as follows:

Normal stresses are regarded as positive if, for a positive face of cross-section, they act in the direction of the positive z-axis. Also, normal stresses acting in the negative direction of the z axis for a negative face of cross-section are positive. It thus follows that tensile stresses on a cross-section are always positive.

Shear stresses are positive if for a positive face of cross-section they act in the positive direction of  $s_{per}$ , the peripheral coordinate.

Transverse bending stresses, associated with distortion of the cross-section and hence also with the deflected shapes shown in Figure 3.1, are simply plotted on the tension face of the cross-section and therefore do not require signs.

Note that since the stress resultants or internal forces are summations of internal stresses, they must naturally follow the same signs.

In Figure 3.8 above it may be noted that the positive directions for the internal stress resultants acting on the positive face and those for the external loads acting on the member are the same.

### 3.2 ANALYSIS OF SIMPLE BENDING AND ST VENANT TORSION

The structural effects ignored in this analysis are torsional and distortional warping, shear lag and distortion.

#### 3.2.1 Simple longitudinal bending and shear

In this section, the torsional components of external loading and their effects are not considered. For example, in horizontal beams, vertical loads are treated as if they are equally shared between webs, irrespective of their actual lateral position.

The bending moments and shear forces along the length of the beam are determined by simply using the basic equilibrium equations for statically determinate structures or in the case of continuous structures, any convenient method of elastic analysis - e.g. moment distribution or virtual work.

Once the bending moments and shear forces are known, the longitudinal normal stresses at the midlines are found from the following equation, assuming section is thin-walled and that cross-sections remain plane.

$$f_{lbg} = \frac{M_x y}{I_x} + \frac{M_y x}{I_y} \quad (8)$$

where

$f_{lbg}$  = midline normal stress in longitudinal bending

$x, y$  = coordinates of a point on the mid-line, referred to the centroidal axes

$I_x, I_y$  = moments of inertia of the entire cross-section about the centroidal  $x$  and  $y$  axes respectively

$M_x, M_y$  = bending moments about the centroidal  $x$  and  $y$  axes

In practice, the horizontal loads which give rise to bending about the  $y$ -axis, i.e.  $M_y$ , are generally small in comparison with the vertical loading and their effects are as such not considered here.

The shear stresses arising in longitudinal bending are found by establishing boundary conditions for shear at points A, C and E and then analysing the half-section, ABCDE, as an open section - see Figure 3.9. By symmetry, the longitudinal shear at points A and E are zero and it follows that the complementary shear stresses in the plane of the cross-section at these points are then also zero. Similarly, since there is a free edge at point C, the longitudinal and complementary shear stresses are zero.

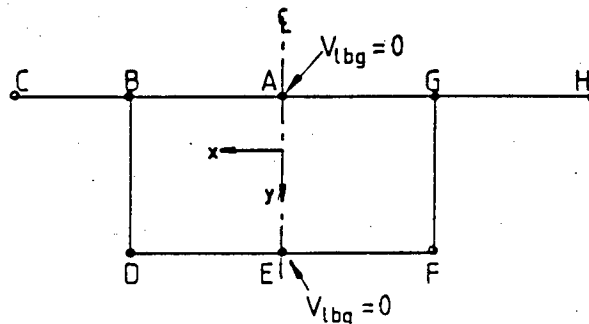


Figure 3.9 Boundary conditions for shear stresses.

The half section, ABCDE, is analysed by means of the following equation given by Kollbrunner and Basler<sup>(3)</sup>:

$$v_{lbg} = - \frac{V_y (\bar{A}y)_{\frac{1}{2}}}{I_x h} \quad (9)$$

where

$v_{lbg}$  = shear stress in longitudinal bending

$V_y$  = shear force in the vertical or  $y$  direction acting on the half cross-section

$h$  = thickness of wall at the section being considered

$(\bar{A}y)_{\frac{1}{2}}$  = first moment of area of the partial half cross-section about the centroidal  $x$  axis - see Figure 3.10

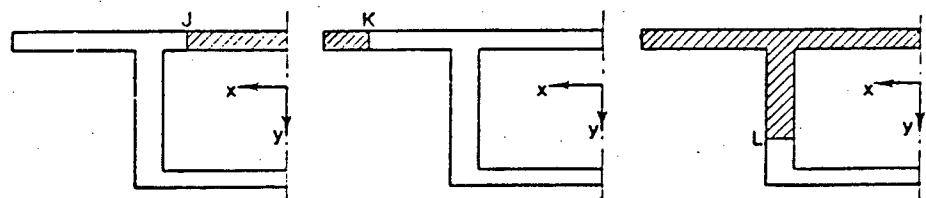
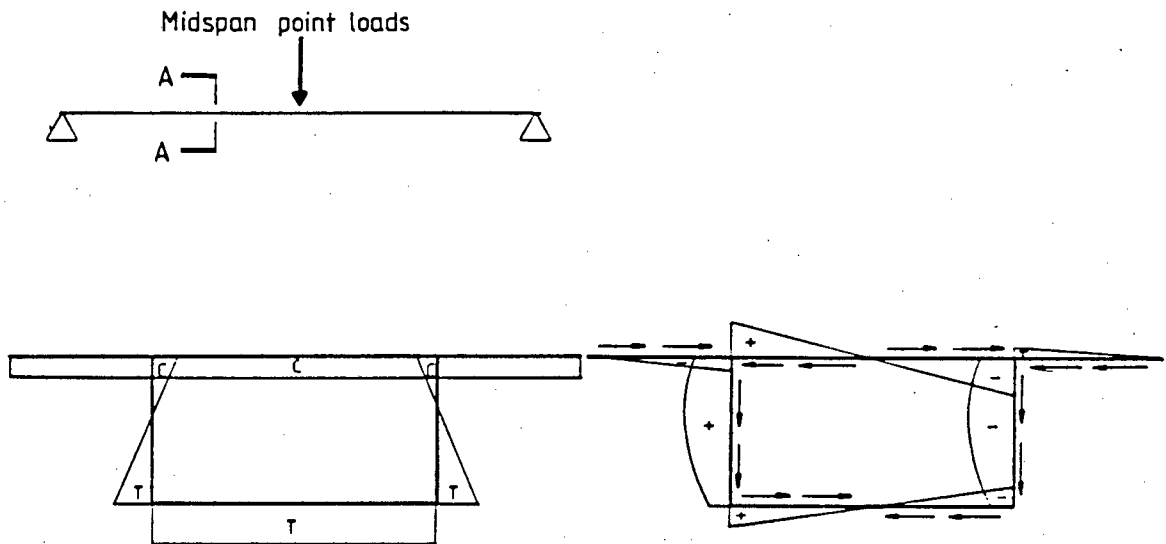


Figure 3.10  $(\bar{A}y)_{\frac{1}{2}}$  at J, K or L is the first moment of area of the shaded areas about the centroidal  $x$  axis.

Typical diagrams, showing how both the bending and shear stresses in longitudinal bending are plotted, are shown in Figure 3.11.



(a) Bending stresses

(b) Shear stresses

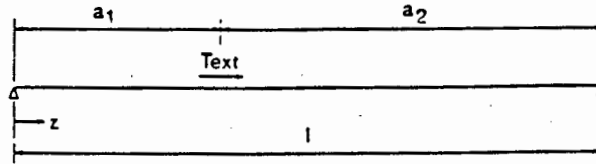
Figure 3.11 Typical bending and shear stresses in longitudinal bending.

### 3.2.2 St Venant torsion

For single span members, where no torsional rotation is possible at the supports, the internal torsional moment diagram is found by simply using a ratio of the relative torsional stiffnesses of the member between the section being loaded and the supports on either side. These ratios are expressed in terms of longitudinal dimensions and are given for both concentrated and distributed loading - see Figure 3.12.

	$0 \leq z < a_1$	$a_1 < z \leq l$
$T_{svt}$	$+ T_{ext} \frac{a_2}{l}$	$- T_{ext} \frac{a_1}{l}$

Uniformly distributed torsional loading  $t_{ext}$  over portion of span



Elevation of beam

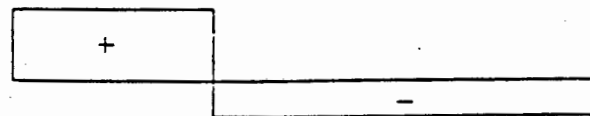
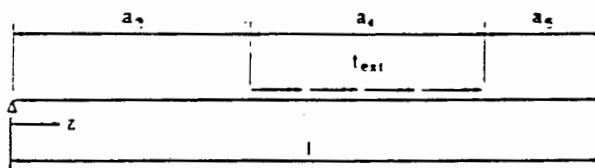


Diagram of torsional moment,  $T_{svt}$

(a) Concentrated torsional loading,  $T_{ext}$

	$0 \leq z \leq a_3$	$a_3 \leq z \leq (a_3 + a_4)$	$(a_3 + a_4) \leq z \leq l$
$T_{svt}$	$+ t_{ext} a_4 \frac{a_5 + \frac{a_4}{2}}{l}$	$t_{ext} a_4 \left( \frac{a_5 + \frac{a_4}{2}}{l} - \frac{z - a_3}{a_4} \right)$	$- t_{ext} a_4 \frac{a_3 + \frac{a_4}{2}}{l}$



Elevation of beam

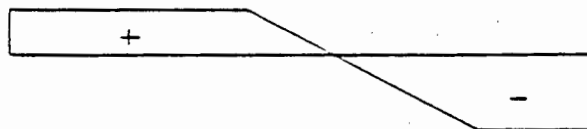


Diagram of torsional moment,  $T_{svt}$

(b) Uniformly distributed torsional loading  $t_{ext}$  over portion of span

Figure 3.12 Internal torsional moment diagrams.

In continuous members subjected to torsional loading, supports preventing torsional rotation also prevent the carry over of torsion into the next span and hence the internal torsional moment can be determined as for a discontinuous member. Supports not affecting rotation can be neglected in the torsional analysis altogether. The special case of elastically rotating supports is not considered in this analysis.

(It is important to note here that the internal torsional moment resisting the externally applied torsional loading at a section is made up of the sum of the moments due to St Venant shear stresses and to torsional warping shear stresses.)

The following expression, given by Kollbrunner and Basler<sup>(4)</sup>, is used to find the St Venant shear stresses for a section that can warp freely:

$$v_{svt} = \frac{T_{svt}}{2 A_{enc} h} \quad (10)$$

where

$v_{svt}$  = shear stress in St Venant torsion at the mid-line of wall

$h$  = thickness of wall of closed portion of cross-section at the point considered

$T_{svt}$  = internal torsional moment in St Venant torsion at the section being considered

$A_{enc}$  = area enclosed by the mid-lines of the walls of the closed portion of the cross-section

For thicker-walled sections, the authors give the following equation for adjusting the values found in equation 10 above:

$$\delta v_{svt} = \frac{h T_{svt}}{C_{svt}} \quad (11)$$

where

$\delta v_{svt}$  = the increment in St Venant shear stress over half the thickness of the wall

$C_{svt}$  = torsional moment of inertia of the cross-section in St Venant torsion

$$= \frac{4 A_{enc}^2}{\oint \frac{ds_{per}}{h}}$$

and where

$$\oint \frac{ds_{per}}{h} = \frac{b}{h_{top}} + \frac{b}{h_{bot}} + \frac{2d}{h_{web}}$$

$s_{per}$  = peripheral coordinate along the mid-line of the wall

$\oint$  = integral along the midline of the wall of the closed portion of the cross-section.

See Figure 3.4 for the notation of cross-sectional dimensions.

Typical St Venant shear stress diagrams for both thin- and thick-walled sections are given in Figure 3.13 below.

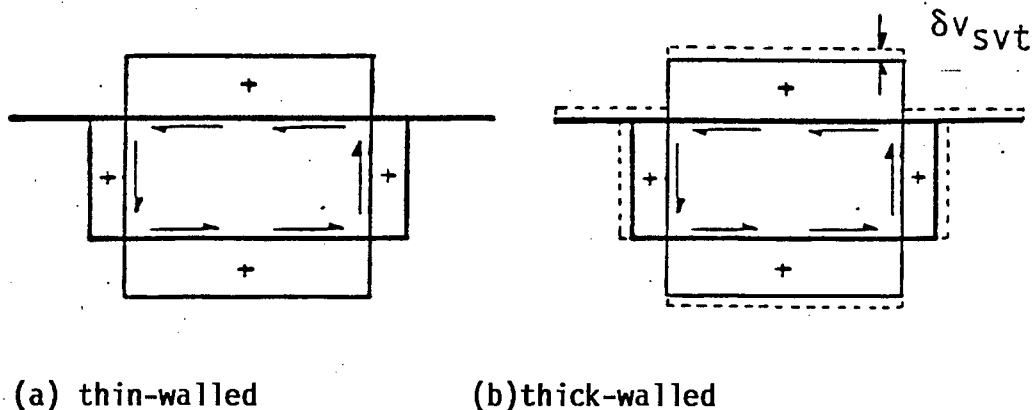


Figure 3.13 Typical diagrams for shear stresses in St Venant torsion.

From equations 10 and 11 above, a more refined form of the Kolbrunner and Basler criterion for thin-walled sections referred to in 3.1.3, which takes the effect of varying wall thicknesses around the perimeter of the cross-section into account, can be derived.

$$\frac{\delta v_{svt}}{v_{svt}} = \frac{h^2}{2A_{enc}} \left[ \frac{b}{h_{top}} + \frac{b}{h_{bot}} + \frac{2d}{h_{web}} \right] \quad (12)$$

and also

$$\delta T_{svt} / T_{svt} = [b(h_{top}^3 + h_{bot}^3) + 2dh_{web}^3] / 3C_{svt} \quad (13)$$

where

$\delta T_{svt}$  = increment in  $T_{svt}$  due to the antisymmetric shear stress distribution measured by  $\delta v_{svt}$ .

These equations can therefore be used to calculate the percentage errors in the shear stresses and the torsional moment due to the influence of wall thickness.

It is recommended that if the error in the torsional moment exceeds 10%, the section should be regarded as being thick-walled and that the value of  $C_{svt}$  should be modified by adding on a correcting factor  $\delta C_{svt}$  which is found thus:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta C_{svt} &= \int h^3 ds_{per} / 3 \\ &= [(b + 2b_{cant})h_{top}^3 + bh_{bot}^3 + 2dh_{web}^3] / 3 \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

where

$b_{cant}$  = breadth of cantilever

3.3 ANALYSIS OF TORSIONAL WARPING(Kollbrunner, Hajdin<sup>(5)</sup> and Heilig<sup>(2)</sup>)

For the torsional warping analysis it is assumed that no deformation of the cross-section occurs. Shear lag in warping as well as a minor effect causing transverse normal stresses constant through the wall thickness, are not considered.

The theory of torsional warping presented here was developed by Kollbrunner and Hajdin<sup>(5)</sup> from work by Vlasov for thin-walled beams of both open and closed undeformable sections. Their method, in which the shear deformation due to torsional warping is taken into account, determines the longitudinal torsional warping stresses, torsional warping shear stresses and indirectly also the St Venant shear stresses at any section along the span.

Torsional warping occurs when a box-girder is loaded by torsional moments within the span as shown in Figure 3.14. Torsional warping stresses, which act normally to the cross-section in the longitudinal direction, arise when the warping displacements are restrained, for example by symmetry at midspan of a member or at a continuous or built-in end. These stresses vary around the perimeter of the cross-section as well as along the beam. As a result torsional warping shear stresses also occur in the longitudinal direction together with complementary shear stresses in the plane of the cross-section. Both the torsional warping stresses and torsional warping shear stresses are assumed to be constant through the wall thickness. Typical diagrams of torsional warping stresses and torsional warping shear stresses are shown in Figure 3.14.

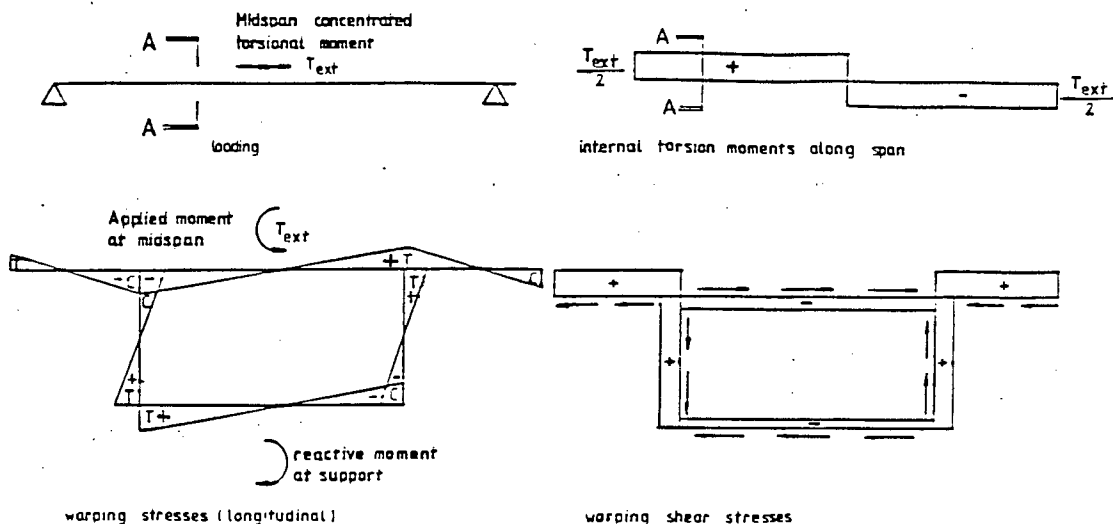


Figure 3.14 Typical torsional loading, torsional warping stresses and torsional warping shear stresses.

As stated before, the internal torsional moment resisting the externally applied torsional loading at any section is made up of the sum of the torsional moments due to St Venant shear stresses and due to the torsional warping shear stresses. Figure 3.15 illustrates a typical distribution of torsional warping stresses along the span and the relationship between the torsional moments due to torsional warping shear stresses and the St Venant shear stresses. The longitudinally localized nature of torsional warping stresses is also apparent from this diagram. It will be shown later that the resultant internal torsional moment due to distortional warping shear stresses is zero since the applied torsional moment is only equilibrated by the sum of the moments from the St Venant shear stresses and the torsional warping shear stresses.

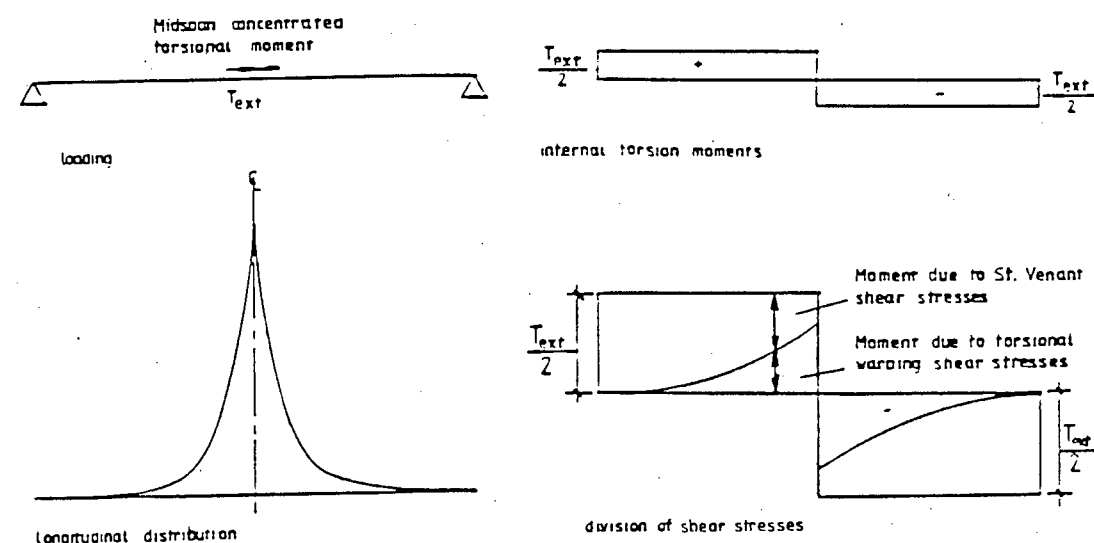


Figure 3.15 Typical longitudinal distribution of torsional warping stresses and the relationship between the internal torsional moments due to torsional warping shear stresses and due to St Venant shear stresses.

The following definitions and expressions form the essence of the method proposed for the torsional warping analysis of box-girders:

The bimoment  $B_{twr}$  is a pair of equal and opposite moments in parallel planes which represent a warping force group with zero longitudinal force resultant and zero moment resultant by definition. Figure 3.16 shows a positive bimoment for the horizontal or x-axis.

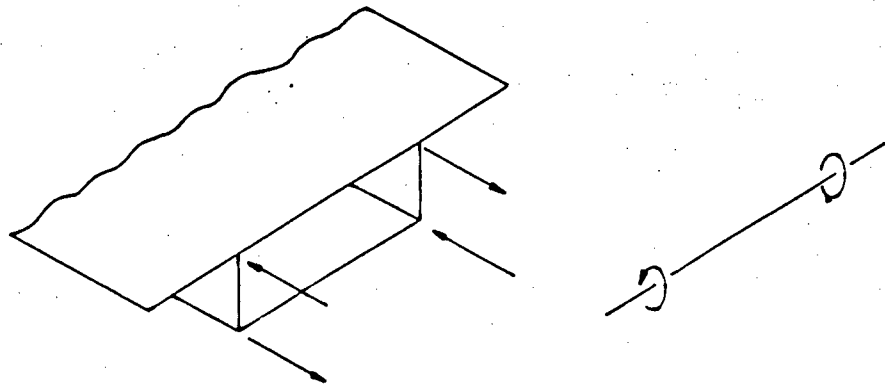


Figure 3.16 Warping force group and bimoment.

It follows that bimoments cannot be found from the equilibrium conditions of a beam, since self-equilibrating quantities do not affect equilibrium. Therefore, the bimoments of torsional warping can only be found when the deformations representing angle of twist and the second derivatives with respect to the longitudinal coordinate are known. The torsional warping bimoment is given by the expression:

$$B_{\text{twr}} = \int_A f_{\text{twr}} w_{\text{twr}} dA \quad (15)$$

where

$A$  = total area of the cross-section including the side cantilevers

$f_{\text{twr}}$  = torsional warping stresses

$w_{\text{twr}}$  = sectorial coordinate in torsional warping, referred to the shear centre

The sectorial coordinate  $w_{\text{twr}}$  is defined as

$$w_{\text{twr}} = \int_0^{s_{\text{per}}} (a_g - C_{\text{svt}} / 2 A_{\text{enc}} h) ds_{\text{per}} \quad (16)$$

where

$a_g$  = the perpendicular distance from the shear centre to the tangent on the mid-line of wall at the point considered

$C_{\text{svt}}$  is defined for equation 11

$A_{\text{enc}}$  is defined for equation 10

$h$  is the wall thickness at the point considered

$s_{\text{per}}$  = the sectorial coordinate along the mid-line of the wall - see Figure 3.6

Note that the term  $C_{\text{svt}}/2A_{\text{enc}}h$  is included in the integrand for integration around the wall of the closed section only - not the side cantilevers. Also,  $w_{\text{twr}}$  can be regarded as being positive if anti-clockwise integration about the shear centre produces a positive quantity. See Appendix E for a typical diagram of the sectorial coordinate plotted around the cross-section of Model 3.

The position of the shear centre is given by the expression:

$$d_{shc} = b^2 d [ (K_{13} + K_{14} + K_{15} + K_{16}) / K_{17} ] / I_y \quad (17)$$

where

$d_{shc}$  = depth of the shear centre below mid-line of top slab

$I_y$  = moment of inertia of the entire cross-section about the centroidal y-axis

$b$ ,  $b_{cant}$ ,  $d$ ,  $h_{top}$ ,  $h_{web}$  and  $h_{bot}$  are shown in Figure 3.4

$$K_{13} = \frac{1}{4} b h_{bot} h_{web} (b h_{bot} / 3 + 3 d h_{web})$$

$$K_{14} = b d h_{top} (h_{bot}^2 / 6 - \frac{1}{4} h_{web}^2)$$

$$K_{15} = \frac{1}{2} h_{top} h_{bot} h_{web} (b^2 / 6 + d^2)$$

$$K_{16} = b_{cant} h_{top} h_{bot} h_{web} (b_{cant} + b)$$

$$K_{17} = b h_{web} (h_{top} + h_{bot}) + 2 d h_{top} h_{bot}$$

The torsional warping moment of inertia of cross-section  $C_{twr}$  is defined as:

$$C_{twr} = \int_A w_{twr}^2 dA \quad (18)$$

The torsional warping stresses and torsional warping shear stresses are formulated in terms of internal stress resultants represented by the bimoment  $B_{twr}$  and the torsional moment  $T_{twr}$  respectively. The sectorial coordinate  $w_{twr}$  and the various torsional moments of inertia of cross-section,  $C_{twr}$ ,  $C_{cen}$  and  $C_{svt}$ , also appear in these equations which are given later on.

Algebraic expressions for  $B_{twr}$  and  $T_{twr}$ , as well as for the torsional moment due to St Venant shear stresses  $T_{svt}$  and twist about the shear axis  $\theta_z$ , are given in Tables 9 to 15 in the Maisel and Roll report<sup>(7)</sup> for the various loading types and support conditions shown in Figure 3.17. These expressions are presented in terms of the applied torsional loading as well as the following:

$$K_{18} = \sqrt{G C_{svt} / E \bar{C}_{twr}} \quad (19)$$

and

$$K_{19} = \frac{C_{cen}}{C_{cen} - C_{svt}} \quad (20)$$

where

$$\bar{C}_{twr} = K_{19} C_{twr} \quad (21)$$

$C_{cen}$  = central torsional moment of inertia of cross-section

$$= \int_A a^2 dA \quad (22)$$

The functions for  $B_{twr}(z)$ ,  $T_{twr}(z)$ ,  $T_{svt}(z)$  and  $\theta_{twr}(z)$  applicable to this thesis, i.e. for concentrated applied torsional loading with no warping restraints at the ends, are reproduced in Appendix B.

In the case of continuous box-girders, only supports providing full torsional restraint are dealt with - elastically rotating supports are not considered. Also, for the torsional warping analysis of continuous members, it is assumed that full warping restraint occurs at continuous ends.

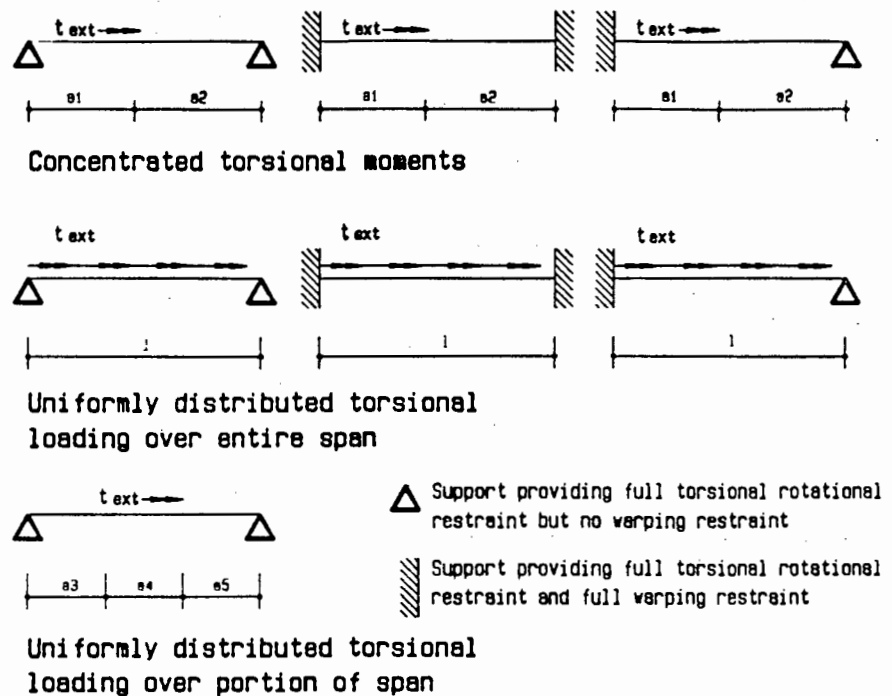


Figure 3.17 Configurations of loading types and support conditions for which expressions for  $B_{twr}(z)$ ,  $T_{twr}(z)$ ,  $T_{svt}(z)$  and  $\theta_{twr}(z)$  are given.

The torsional warping stresses  $f_{twr}$  are found from the following:

$$f_{twr} = \frac{B_{twr} w_{twr}}{C_{twr}} \quad (23)$$

The form of this expression is similar to that of equation 8 for simple bending. In loadcases where eccentric loading is applied (torsion and bending), the longitudinal normal stresses  $f_{twr}$  due to torsional warping and  $f_{lbg}$  due to simple bending are superimposed to give the total longitudinal normal stresses.

The torsional warping shear stresses  $v_{twr}$  are given by:

$$v_{twr} = \frac{T_{twr} \frac{dw_{twr}}{ds_{per}}}{C_{cen} - C_{svt}} \quad (24)$$

where, for a single-cell section

$$\frac{dw_{twr}}{ds_{per}} = a_g - C_{svt}/2 A_{enc} h \quad (25)$$

The method for evaluating  $\frac{dw_{twr}}{ds_{per}}$  is shown in Appendix E as part of the analysis example for Model 3 Loadcase 2.

Finally, the St Venant shear stresses  $v_{svt}$  and  $\delta v_{svt}$  are found using equations 10 and 11 from section 3.2.2 and  $T_{svt}$  calculated by means of the appropriate expression from Tables 9 to 15.

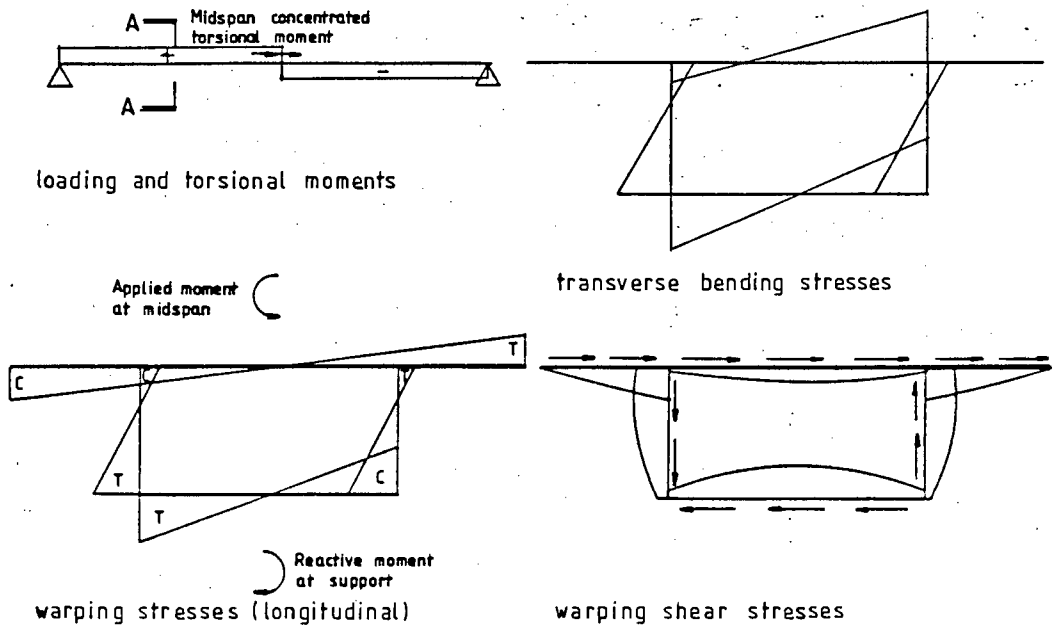
### 3.4 ANALYSIS OF DISTORTIONAL WARPING (Beam-on-elastic-foundation analogy<sup>(12)</sup>)

Torsional warping and shear lag in warping as well as a small effect giving rise to transverse normal stresses constant through the wall thickness are not considered here.

An analogy exists between the distortion of the cross-sections of a single-cell boxbeam and the flexural behaviour of a beam on an elastic foundation. The basis of the analogy is that under torsional loading the top and bottom slabs provide a continuous elastic support along the webs which then behave like beams supported on an elastic foundation.

Shear deformations in the planes of the flange and web elements become important for distortional analysis as the distortional stiffness increases, but according to the Maisel and Roll report it may be neglected for the distortional analysis of concrete boxbeams.

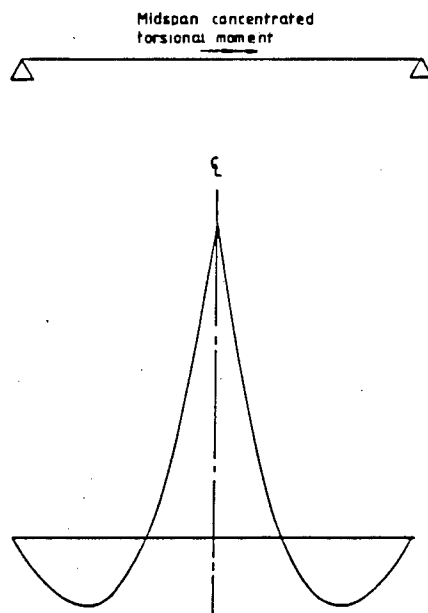
As in the case of torsional warping, the pattern of warping displacement is such that the distortional warping stresses, which act normally to the cross section, vary around both the perimeter of the cross-section as well as along the length of the box-girder. Hence longitudinal shear stresses arise resulting in complementary shear stresses in the plane of the cross-section - i.e. distortional warping shear stresses. These stresses are assumed to be constant through the wall thickness in the theory presented here. Concurrent with the above stresses, and as a result of the distortion of the cross-section, transverse bending stresses occur which vary through the thickness of the flange and web elements. Typical diagrams of all these types of stresses are shown in Figure 3.18.



**Figure 3.18** Typical torsional loading, distortional warping stresses, distortional warping shear stresses and transverse bending stresses.

Note that there is a zero resultant internal torsional moment due to distortional warping shear stresses since the applied torsional moment is equilibrated by the sum of the torsional moments due to torsional warping shear stresses and St Venant shear stresses.

Figure 3.19 illustrates the typical longitudinal distribution of distortional warping stresses. It can be seen from the figure that the distortional warping stresses are less localized longitudinally than the torsional warping stresses are.



**Figure 3.19** Distribution of distortional warping stresses along the span of the beam.

The following definitions and expressions are used in the method proposed for distortional warping analysis for box-girders:

The bimoment  $B_{dwr}$ , defined before for torsional warping, is a pair of equal and opposite moments, acting in parallel planes, which represent a warping force with zero longitudinal force resultant and zero moment resultant - see Figure 3.16. In the context of the beam-on-elastic-foundation analogy, the bimoment  $B_{dwr}$  is analogous to the bending moment in the beam. Similarly, the distortion of the cross-section is analogous to the deflection of the beam. Diaphragms in the beam which prevent distortion but not longitudinal warping correspond to unyielding simple supports of the beam. End supports which prevent both distortion and warping are analogous to built-in supports of the beam.

The distortional warping coordinate  $w_{dwr}$  is shown in Figure 3.20 below.

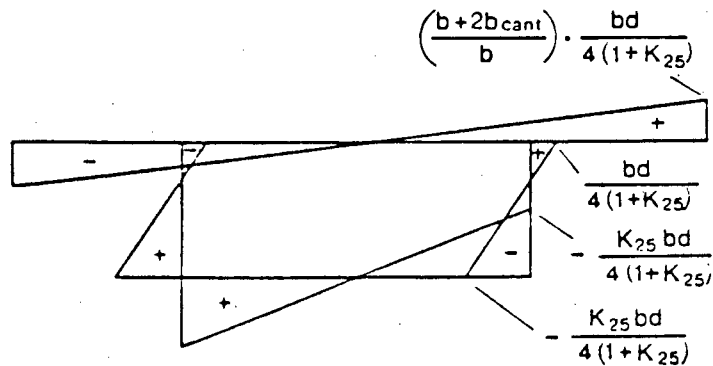


Figure 3.20 Distortional warping coordinate  $w_{dwr}$ .

$K_{25}$  is found from:

$$K_{25} = \frac{3 + K_6}{3 + K_7} \quad (26)$$

where

$$K_6 = \frac{bh_{top}}{dh_{web}} \left[ \frac{b + 2b_{cant}}{b} \right]^3 \quad (27)$$

$$K_7 = \frac{bh_{bot}}{dh_{web}} \quad (28)$$

The distortional warping moment of inertia of cross-section  $C_{dwr}$  is given by:

$$C_{dwr} = \frac{b^2 d^3 h_{web} K_4}{48} \quad (29)$$

with

$$K_4 = \frac{3 + 2(K_6 + K_7) + K_6 K_7}{6 + K_6 + K_7} \quad (30)$$

The frame stiffness  $EI_{fra}$  is obtained from:

$$I_{fra} = \frac{24 I_{web}}{K_{26} d} \quad (31)$$

where

$$K_{26} = 1 + \frac{2b/d + 3(I_{top} + I_{bot})/I_{web}}{(I_{top} + I_{bot})/I_{web} + 6d \frac{I_{web}}{I_{top} I_{bot} b I_{web}^2}} \quad (32)$$

and

$$I_{top} = \frac{h_{top}^3}{12(1 - \nu^2)} \quad (33)$$

$$I_{bot} = \frac{h_{bot}^3}{12(1 - \nu^2)} \quad (34)$$

$$I_{web} = \frac{h_{web}^3}{12(1 - \nu^2)} \quad (35)$$

$\nu$  = Poisson's ratio

$E$  = Young's modulus of elasticity

The various stresses associated with distortional warping and transverse bending, as described, are formulated in terms of the bimoment  $B_{dwr}$ , the first derivative of the distortional warping bimoment  $dB_{dwr}/dz$  and the angle of distortion of the cross-section  $\beta_{trb}$ . The sectorial coordinate  $w_{dwr}$ , the distortional moment of inertia of the cross-section  $C_{dwr}$  as well as material properties and terms based on cross-sectional dimensions, some of which are shown above, also appear in the equations which are given later on.

Algebraic expressions for  $B_{dwr}$ ,  $dB_{dwr}/dz$  and  $\beta_{trb}$  are given in Tables 16 to 20 in the Maisel and Roll(7) report for the various loading types and support conditions shown in Figure 3.21. These expressions are given in terms of the applied torsional moments  $T_{ext}$ , the frame stiffness  $I_{fra}$ , the modulus of elasticity  $E$ ,  $C_{dwr}$  as well as trigonometric functions involving span length and loading positions.

The functions for  $B_{dwr}(z)$ ,  $dB_{dwr}(z)/dz$  and  $\beta_{trb}(z)$  applicable to this thesis, i.e. for concentrated applied torsional loading with no warping restraints at the ends, are reproduced in Appendix C.

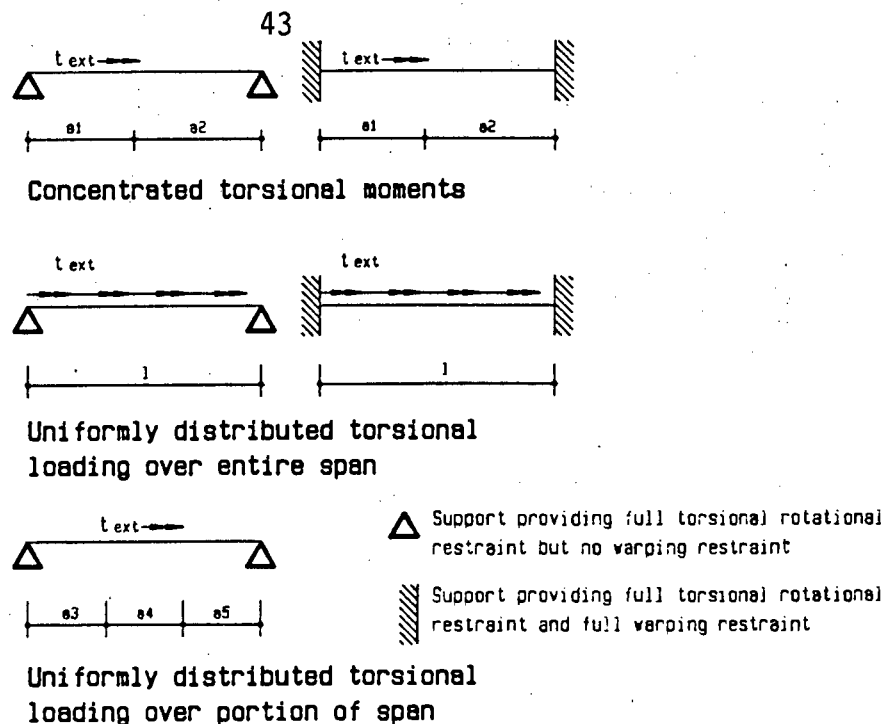


Figure 3.21 Configurations of loading types and support conditions for which expressions for  $B_{dwr}(z)$ ,  $\frac{dB_{dwr}(z)}{dz}$  and  $\beta_{trb}(z)$  are given.

The distortional warping stresses  $f_{dwr}$  are found using the expression:

$$f_{dwr} = \frac{B_{dwr} \cdot w_{dwr}}{C_{dwr}} \quad (36)$$

Again, as in the case of equation 23, the form of the above expression is similar to that of equation 8. In loadcases where eccentric loading is applied (bending and torsion), the longitudinal normal stresses  $f_{dwr}$  due to distortional warping and  $f_{1bg}$  due to simple bending are superimposed to give the total longitudinal normal stresses.

The distortional warping shear stresses  $v_{dwr}$  are given by the following:

$$v_{dwr} = - \frac{dB_{dwr}/dz}{hC_{dwr}} \times \frac{K_{28} \cdot bd}{4(1 + K_{25})} \quad (37)$$

where

$K_{25}$  is as defined above

$K_{28}$  is given for various points on the cross-section in Table 2 of the Maisel and Roll report<sup>(7)</sup> which is reproduced here in Appendix D. The equations for  $K_{28}$  are written in terms of the following:

$$K_{29} = \frac{b + 2b_{cant.}}{b} \quad (38)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{\text{top}} &= b h_{\text{top}} \\
 A_{\text{cant}} &= b_{\text{cant}} h_{\text{top}} \\
 A_{\text{web}} &= d h_{\text{web}} \\
 A_{\text{bot}} &= b h_{\text{bot}}
 \end{aligned} \tag{39}$$

Finally, the transverse bending stresses  $f_{\text{trb}}$  are determined by means of the following:

$$f_{\text{trb}} = 6 M_{\text{trb}}/h^2 \tag{40}$$

where

$M_{\text{trb}}$  = transverse bending moment due to the loading causing distortion

$h$  = wall thickness

$f_{\text{trb}}$  = transverse bending stress at the surface of web or flange elements

The transverse bending moments due to the loading causing distortion are:

at the top of the left-hand web

$$M_{\text{trb},B} = \frac{E I_{\text{fra}} \beta_{\text{trb}}}{2(1 + K_{30})} \tag{41}$$

and at the bottom of the left-hand web

$$M_{\text{trb},D} = -\frac{K_{30} E I_{\text{fra}} \beta_{\text{trb}}}{2(1 + K_{30})} \tag{42}$$

where

$$K_{30} = \frac{3 + b I_{\text{web}}/d I_{\text{top}}}{3 + b I_{\text{web}}/d I_{\text{bot}}} \tag{43}$$

and

$\beta_{\text{trb}}$  is the distortional angle (a measure of the distortion of the cross-section) found from the expressions given in the tables referred to above.

$M_{\text{trb},B}$  is positive for positive  $\beta_{\text{trb}}$  which gives compressive transverse stresses on the outer surfaces of the top flange and webs at B.  $M_{\text{trb},D}$  is negative for positive  $\beta_{\text{trb}}$  and gives tensile transverse stresses on the outer surfaces of the web and bottom flange at D. Note that B and D are reference points on the cross-section as given in Figure 3.4. Figure 3.18 above shows a typical transverse bending stress diagram.

## 3.5

ANALYSIS OF SHEAR LAG  
(Schmidt, Peil and Born<sup>(11)</sup>)

The structural effects not considered here are shear lag in torsional and distortional warping.

Although shear lag can arise in torsion, Maisel and Roll<sup>(7)</sup> only consider it for the case of bending without torsion. A method of analysis for shear lag based on the work of Reissner<sup>(10)</sup> is presented in their report. Reissner uses the principle of minimum potential energy to obtain expressions for the longitudinal bending stresses in a doubly symmetric rectangular box-section (i.e. without side cantilevers) with uniformly distributed loading over the full length of the span. The expressions cover the cases for the stresses at the midspan section of a simply supported member and at both the midspan and support sections of a member built in at both ends.

From the above, it is clear that shear lag is not dealt with adequately by this method, especially with respect to the presence of side cantilevers, but also in terms of a wider range of load configurations, for example point loads or uniformly distributed loading over a portion of the span only. Maisel and Roll recognise the limitations and make reference to a study performed at Imperial College<sup>(8)</sup> for shear lag in steel box-girders with side cantilevers. Unfortunately this literature was not available and consequently it was necessary to find another method to deal with this aspect of the analysis.

Schmidt, Peil and Born<sup>(11)</sup> in their paper, give a practical method for determining the distribution of bending stresses for varying flange and cantilever widths. A brief description of the method follows.

The cross-section of the box-girder is divided into a number of individual flange elements of width  $b'$  as shown in Figure 3.22 below.

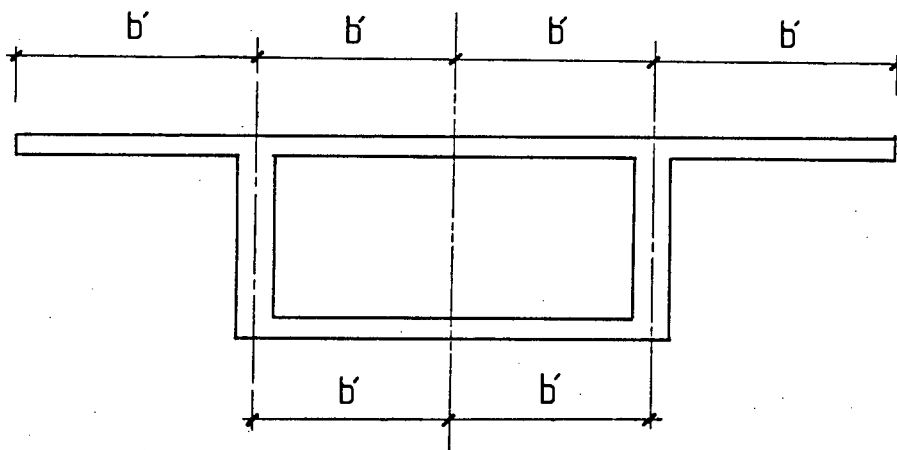


Figure 3.22 Division of cross-section into flange elements.

The basic equation governing the ratio of the magnitude of the longitudinal bending stress at the edge of a flange element to that at the web for symmetrical loading conditions (no torsional loading), is given by:

$$\frac{f'_{lb}(edge)}{f'_{lb}(web)} = 1,25(\lambda_f - 0,20) \text{ or } 1,25(\lambda_s - 0,20) \quad (44)$$

where

$f'_{lb}(edge)$  = longitudinal bending stress at the edge of the flange element

$f'_{lb}(web)$  = longitudinal bending stress at the web

$\lambda_f, \lambda_s$  = factors dependant on the shape of the bending moment diagram (type F or S) and the ratio of span length to flange width,  $L/b'$ . See Figure 3.23.

Values for  $\lambda_f$  and  $\lambda_s$  for use in the above equation can be found from the graphs presented in the following figure:

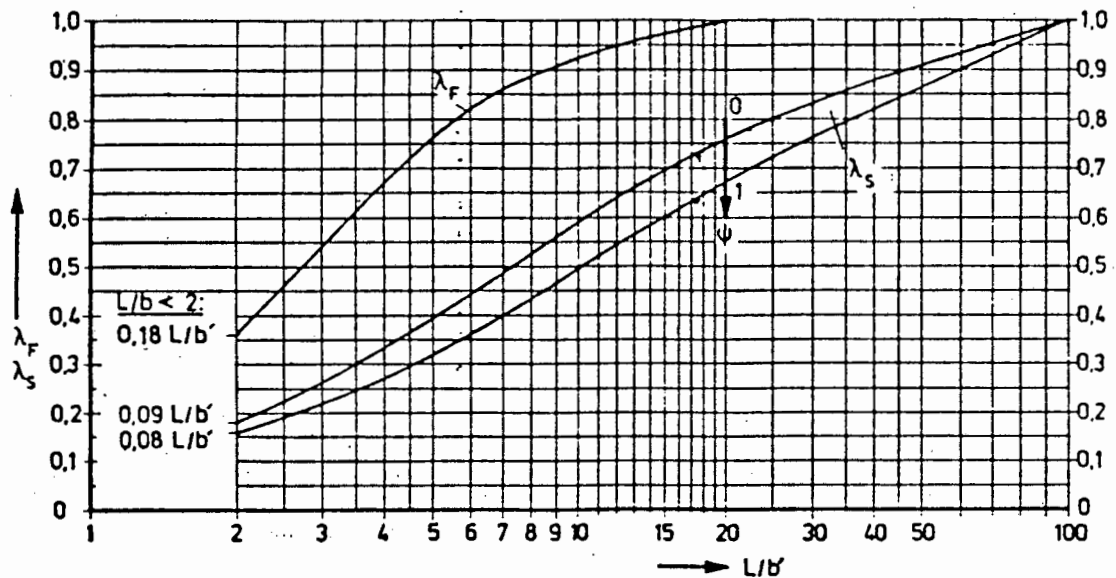


Figure 3.23 Graphs for evaluation of  $\lambda_f$  and  $\lambda_s$ .

The nature of the bending moment diagram along the longitudinal axis must be taken into consideration when selecting values from the above graphs. For this purpose, bending moment diagrams are classified as type F or type S depending on their form which is governed by the loading configuration and by the support conditions. The correspondence of moment types to the diagrams as well as the variation of  $\lambda_f$  and  $\lambda_s$  along the span is illustrated in Figure 3.24 below.

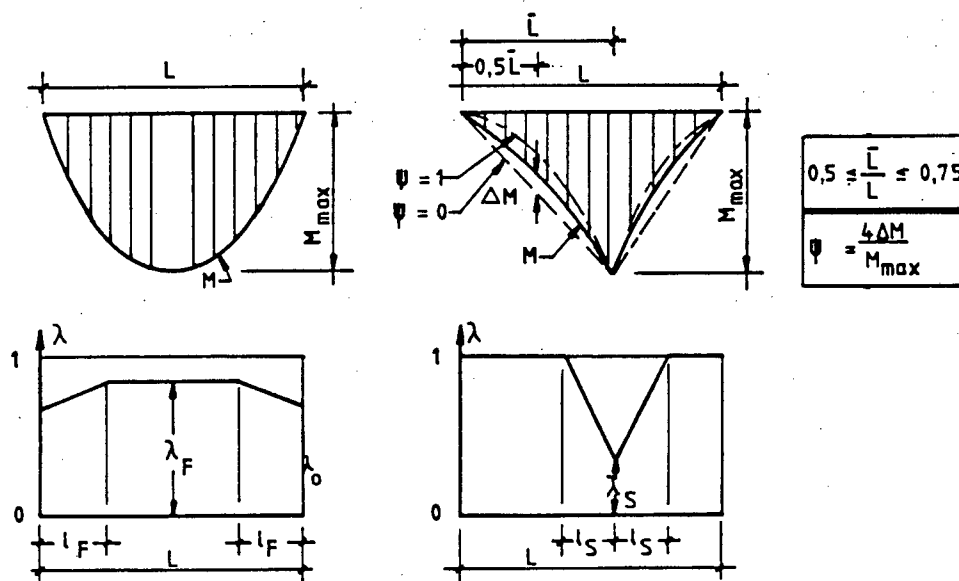


Figure 3.24 Moment types and associated  $\lambda$  values.

For continuous beams the spans are divided into portions within which specific moment types occur. Hence appropriate values of  $\lambda$  and therefore also the shear lag effect can be determined at any point along the span of such members. A typical example of the method of dealing with a continuous beam is given in Figure 3.25.

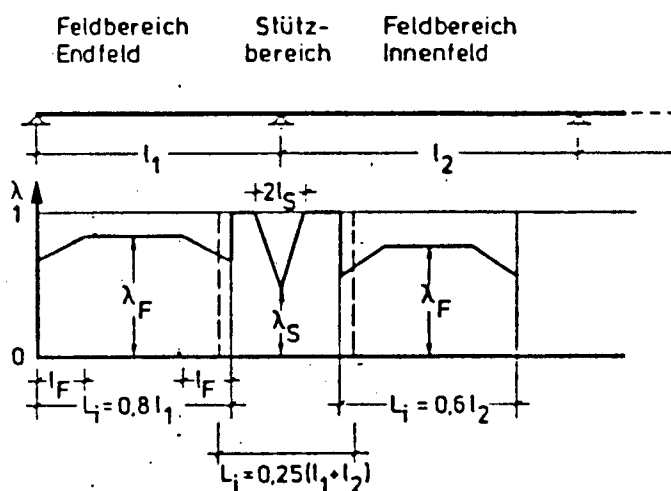
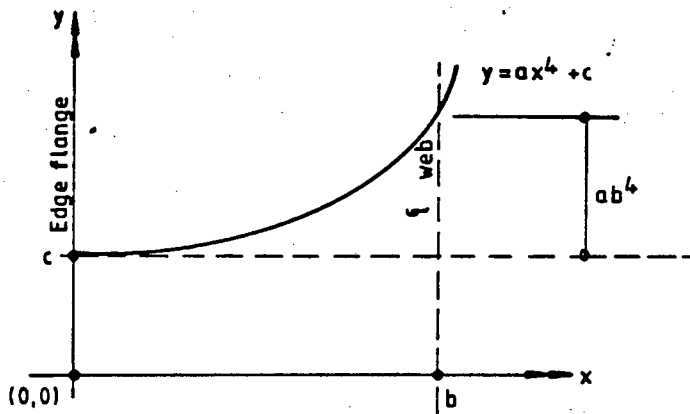


Figure 3.25 Derivation of  $\lambda$  values for continuous beams.

The variation of the longitudinal bending stresses from the edge of a flange element to the web (i.e. transversely) is close to a fourth degree parabola, the equation of which can be written in terms of the stress values at the webs. The form of the equation is:

$$y = ax^4 + c \tag{45}$$

and is illustrated in Figure 3.26



**Figure 3.26** Function for variation of longitudinal bending stresses from edge of flange element to web.

Since the ratio of the longitudinal bending stress at the edge of a flange element to that at the web is known from equation 44 above, the values of  $c$  and  $a$  can also be determined in terms of  $f'_{1bg}$  (top web) or  $f'_{1bg}$  (bot web) as follows:

$$\text{At } x = 0, y = c = f'_{1bg}(\text{edge}) = f'_{1bg}(\text{web}) \cdot 1,25(\lambda - 0,2)$$

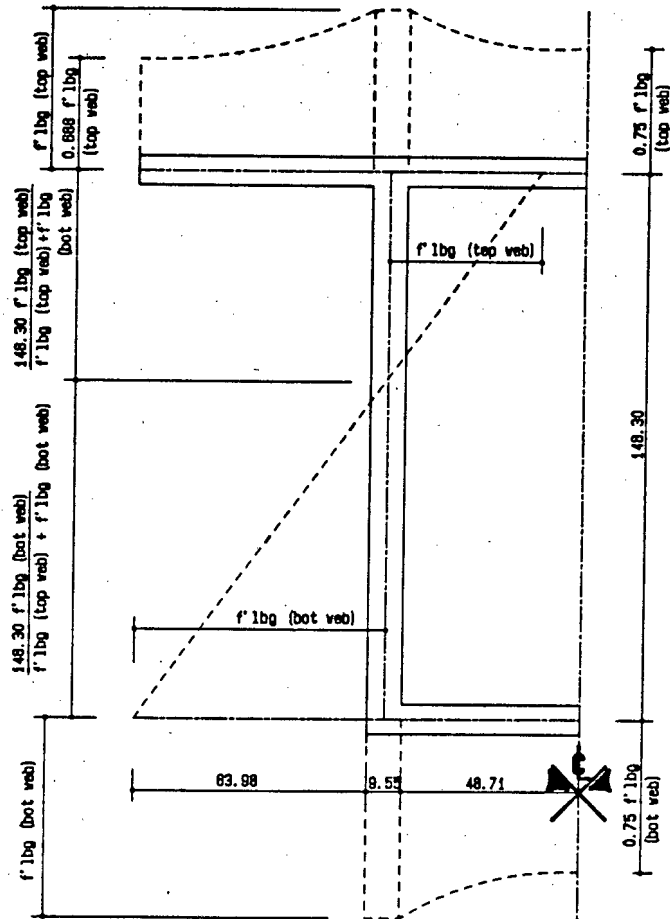
$$\text{At } x = b, y = ab^4 + c = f'_{1bg}(\text{web})$$

from which  $a$  is found:

$$a = f'_{1bg}(\text{web}) [1 - 1,25(\lambda - 0,2)] / b^4$$

The longitudinal bending stresses  $f'_{1bg}$  can therefore be calculated in terms of  $f'_{1bg}$  (top web) or  $f'_{1bg}$  (bot web) for any point across the flange.

A typical diagram of the longitudinal bending stresses expressed in terms of  $f'_{1bg}$  (top web) and  $f'_{1bg}$  (bot web) is given in Figure 3.27.



Dimensions shown are for MODEL 1

Figure 3.27 Typical longitudinal bending stress diagram, in terms of  $f'_{lbg}$  (top web) and  $f'_{lbg}$  (bot web), taking shear lag into account.

The values for  $f'_{lbg}$  (top web) and  $f'_{lbg}$  (bot web), given that the moment due to the applied loading is known for the section being considered, can be determined on a trial and error basis by using the equilibrium conditions for longitudinal bending.

The first equilibrium equation is that the sum of the axial forces arising from the longitudinal bending stresses must be zero in a beam without axial loads.

$$N_{\text{top flange}} + N_{\text{top webs}} + N_{\text{bottom flange}} + N_{\text{bottom webs}} = 0 \quad (46)$$

where

$N_{\text{top flange}}$  = Axial force due to bending stresses in the top flange

$N_{\text{top webs}}$  = Axial force due to bending stresses in the portions of the webs above the neutral axis

$N_{\text{bottom flange}}$  = Axial force due to bending stresses in the bottom flange

$N_{\text{bottom webs}}$  = Axial force due to bending stresses in the portions of the webs below the neutral axis

The second equation is that the resisting moment due to the longitudinal bending stresses must equal the applied moment.

$$M_{\text{applied}} = M_{\text{top flange}} + M_{\text{top webs}} + M_{\text{bot flange}} + M_{\text{bot webs}} \quad (47)$$

where

$M_{\text{applied}}$  = Applied bending moment

$M_{\text{top flange}}$  = Resisting moment due to bending stresses in the top flange

$M_{\text{top webs}}$  = Resisting moment due to bending stresses in the webs above the neutral axis

$M_{\text{bot flange}}$  = Resisting moment due to bending stresses in the bottom flange

$M_{\text{bot webs}}$  = Resisting moment due to bending stresses in the webs below the neutral axis

Equations 46 and 47 may be written in terms of the two variables  $f'_{\text{fbg}}$  (top web) and  $f'_{\text{bbg}}$  (bot web) and solved by trial and error. The example of shear lag analysis given in APPENDIX E illustrates the trial and error procedure. In this example the distribution of stresses between the flange edges and webs are taken as linear with a single intermediate point on the 4<sup>th</sup> degree curve as a simplification for solving the equilibrium equations.

Schmidt et al<sup>(11)</sup> also present equations for dealing with shear lag under conditions of torsional loading, but since Maisel and Roll do not treat this aspect, it is not discussed here.

## 4 ANALYTICAL RESULTS

### 4.1 GENERAL

The four Perspex models, described in Chapter 2, were each subjected to four different loadcases in order to check the accuracy of the proposed analytical method for simple loading configurations. These loadcases, shown in Figure 4.1, were selected to, as far as possible, individually examine the accuracy of analysis for the different structural actions. In this context it is possible to isolate shear lag in bending as well as the torsional warping action but the distortional warping action cannot take place without the torsional warping action. Loadcases 1.1, 2.1, 3.1 and 4.1 focus on simple bending together with shear lag in bending; loadcases 1.4, 2.4, 3.4 and 4.5 isolate torsional warping effects without distortion by making use of rigid diaphragms at the load positions and loadcases 1.2, 1.3, 2.2, 2.3, 3.2, 3.3 and 4.2 include actions for torsional warping as well as for distortional warping. Loadcase 4.4 includes all action types, i.e. torsional and distortional warping together with simple bending and shear lag in bending. Loadcase 4.6 is the same as loadcase 4.4 except there is a diaphragm at the loaded section.

Examples of typical analyses, done in accordance with the theory given in Chapter 3 for the analytical method, are shown in Appendix E. These are for Model 1 Loadcase 1B (simple bending and shear lag in bending) and for Model 3 Loadcase 2 (torsional and distortional warping), which between them cover all aspects of analysis.

### 4.2 SECTION PROPERTIES

The cross-sectional dimensions for the as-built models were given in Figure 2.2 and the main cross-sectional properties used in the different analyses are given in Table 4.1.

Note that the position of the origin of the x and y axes within the cross-section is taken as the centroid for longitudinal bending analysis, as the shear centre for torsional warping analysis and as the geometric midpoint of the closed portion of the cross-section for the distortional warping analysis.

### 4.3 LOADING CASES

The applied loading and support conditions constituting the various loadcases are shown in Figure 4.1. Support conditions are the same throughout, i.e. providing full torsional restraint with no warping restraint. Load magnitudes were selected for each loadcase in order to give a suitable range of strain readings.

	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 4
A	$4.554 \cdot 10^3 \text{ mm}^2$	$3.368 \cdot 10^3$	$2.771 \cdot 10^3$	$2.633 \cdot 10^3$
$A_{\text{enc}}$	$15.864 \cdot 10^3 \text{ mm}^2$	$9.260 \cdot 10^3$	$4.168 \cdot 10^3$	$3.386 \cdot 10^3$
$I_{xx}$	$13.254 \text{ mm}^4$	$3.614 \cdot 10^6$	$0.792 \cdot 10^6$	$0.511 \cdot 10^6$
$y_c$	93.30 mm	58.74	27.77	23.34
$C_{\text{svt}}$	$11\ 861 \cdot 10^3 \text{ mm}^4$	$4\ 763 \cdot 10^3$	$1\ 565 \cdot 10^3$	$1\ 070 \cdot 10^3$
$C_{\text{twr}}$	$2\ 069 \cdot 10^6 \text{ mm}^6$	$1\ 355 \cdot 10^6$	$404 \cdot 10^6$	$292 \cdot 10^6$
$C_{\text{dwr}}$	$9\ 869 \cdot 10^6 \text{ mm}^6$	$2\ 433 \cdot 10^3$	$390 \cdot 10^6$	$238 \cdot 10^6$
$I_{\text{fra}}$	$1.79 \text{ mm}^2$	2.04	4.20	4.27

**Table 4.1 Cross-sectional properties for models.**

#### 4.4 DIAGRAMS FOR COMBINED STRESSES FROM ANALYSIS

The diagrams for the combined or total stresses, derived from the analyses, are shown in Figures 4.2 to 4.18 for all the loadcases. The diagrams typically show the various stress types, i.e. longitudinal normal, shear and transverse bending, for both the midspan ( $z = 600 \text{ mm}$ ) and quarter-span ( $z = 300 \text{ mm}$ ) sections and are again used in Chapter 5, omitting the stress values for more clarity, as a background for plotting the experimentally derived stresses as points.

The method of the construction of the combined stress diagrams from the various structural actions as well as the use of the sign convention, can be seen in the analysis examples given in Appendix E.

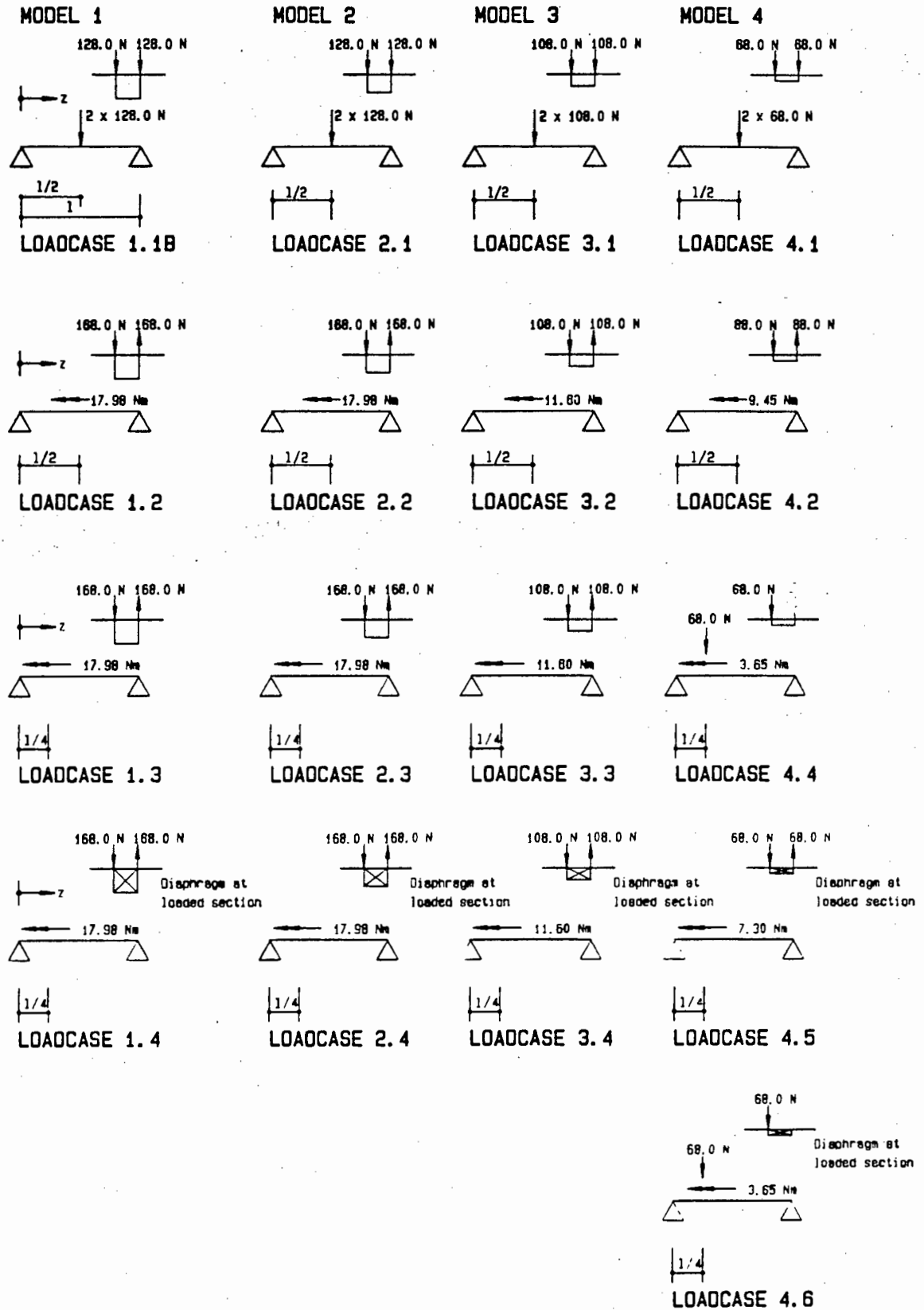
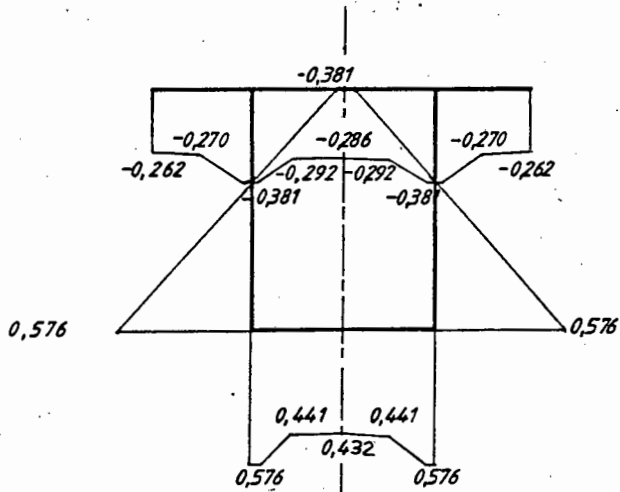
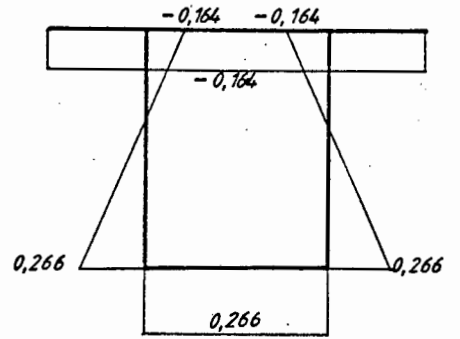


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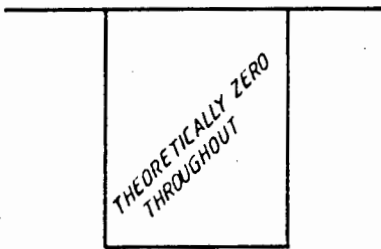
Loadcases for which models were tested and analysed.



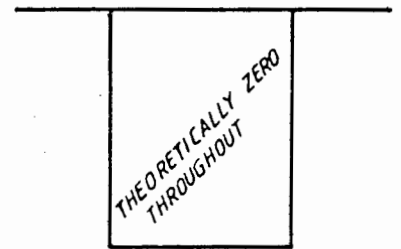
a) Longitudinal stresses at midspan (midlines)



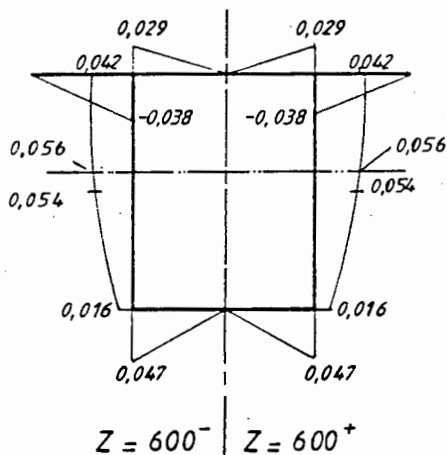
b) Longitudinal stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm) (midlines)



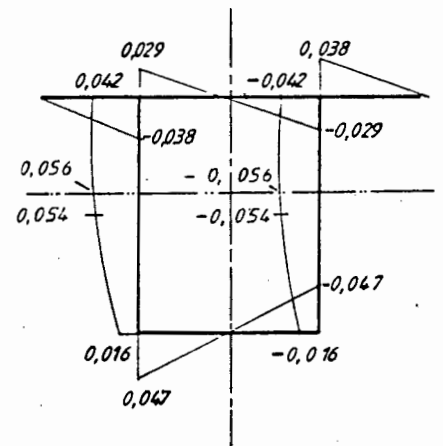
c) Transverse stresses at midspan



d) Transverse stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)

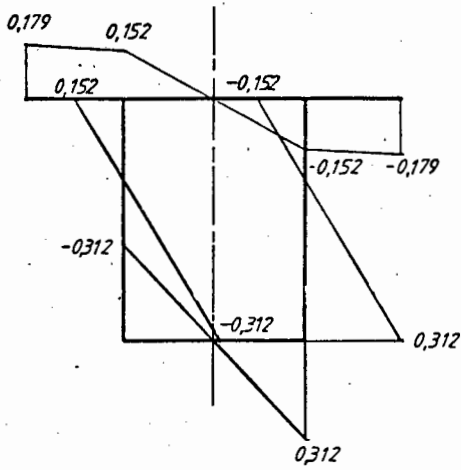


e) Shear stresses at midspan

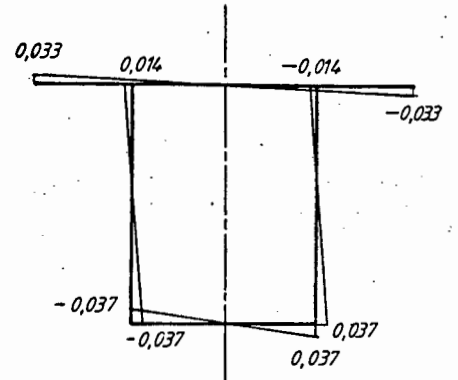


f) Shear stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)

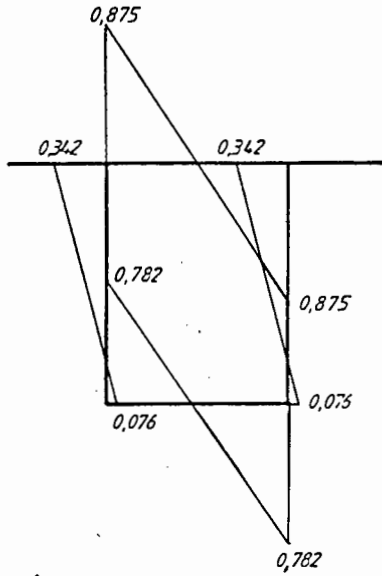
FIGURE 4.2: Model 1 Loadcase 1B  
Combined stresses from analysis MPa



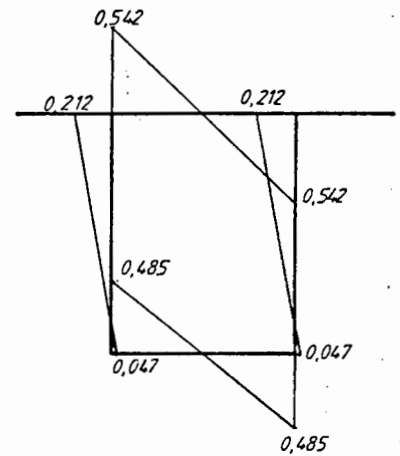
a) Longitudinal stresses at midspan



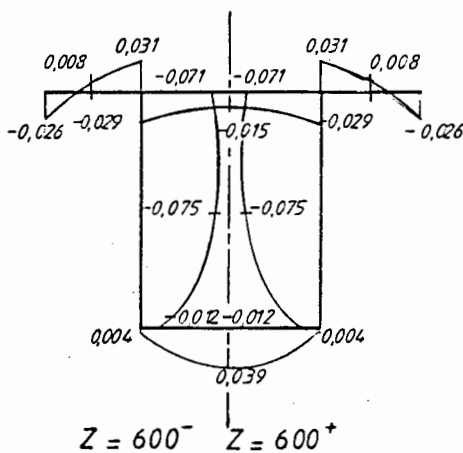
b) Longitudinal stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)



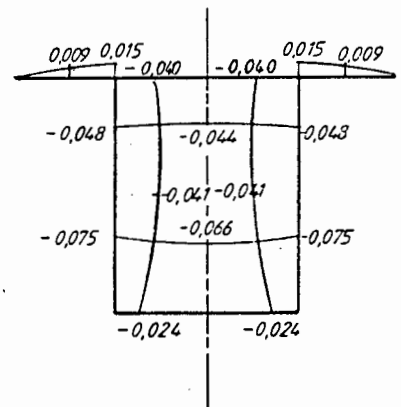
c) Transverse stresses at midspan



d) Transverse stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)

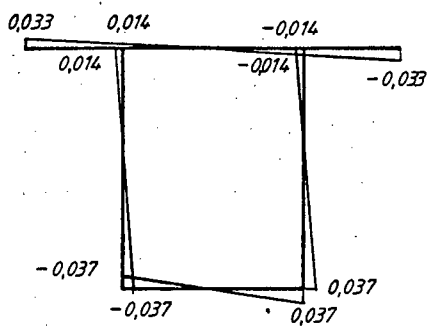


e) Shear stresses at midspan

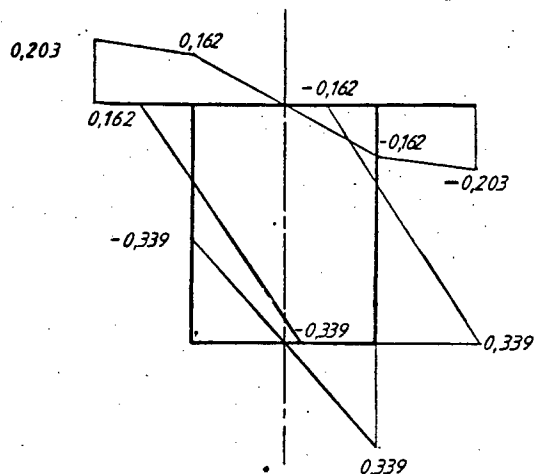


f) Shear stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)

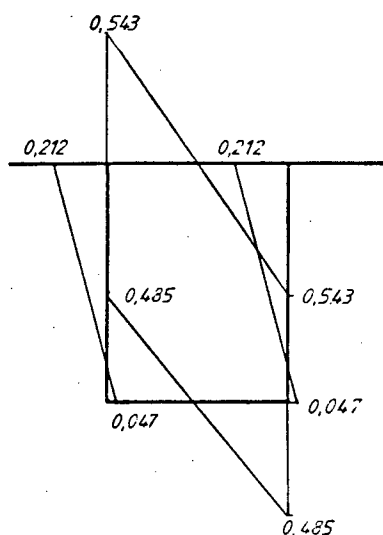
FIGURE 4.3: Model 1 Loadcase 2  
Combined stresses from analysis MPa



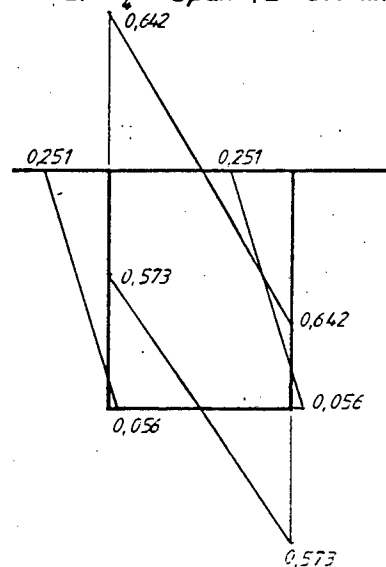
a) Longitudinal stresses at midspan



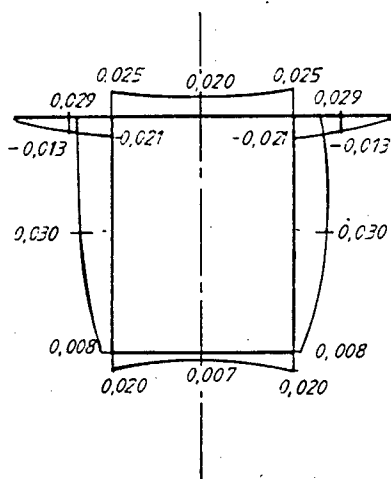
b) Longitudinal stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)



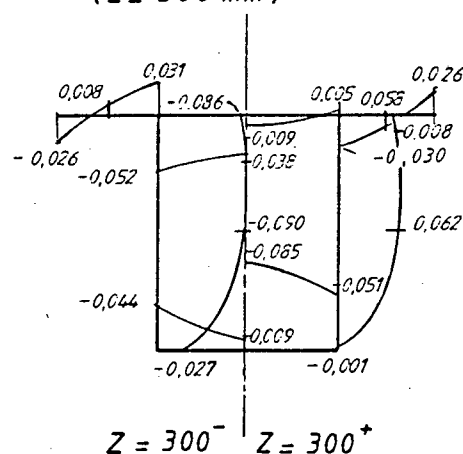
c) Transverse stresses at midspan



d) Transverse stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)

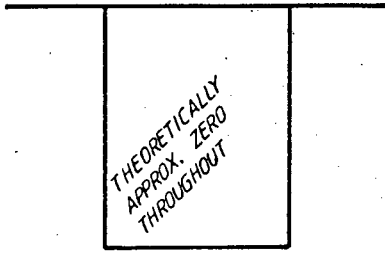


e) Shear stresses at midspan

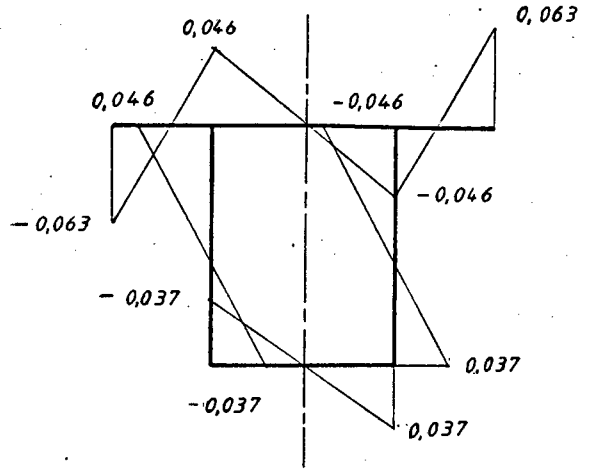


f) Shear stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)

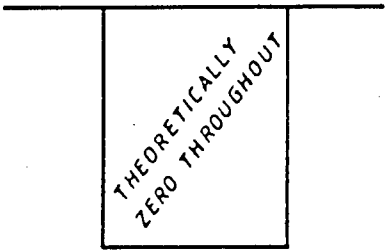
FIGURE 4.4: Model 1. Loadcase 3. Combined stresses from analysis MPa



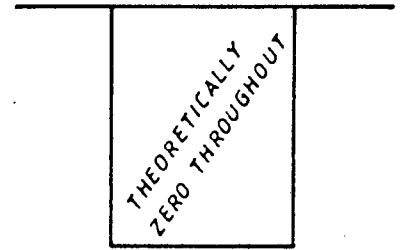
a) Longitudinal stresses at midspan



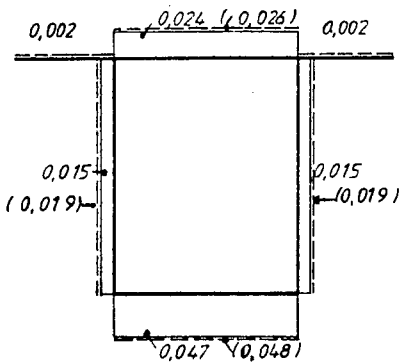
b) Longitudinal stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)



c) Transverse stresses at midspan

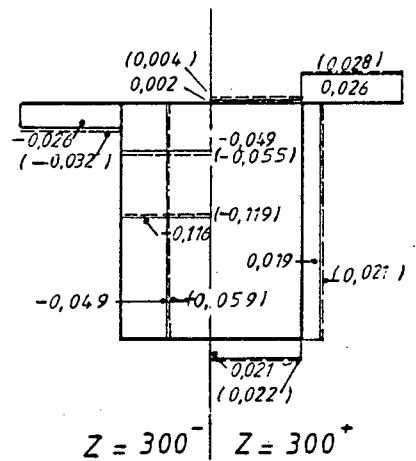


d) Transverse stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)



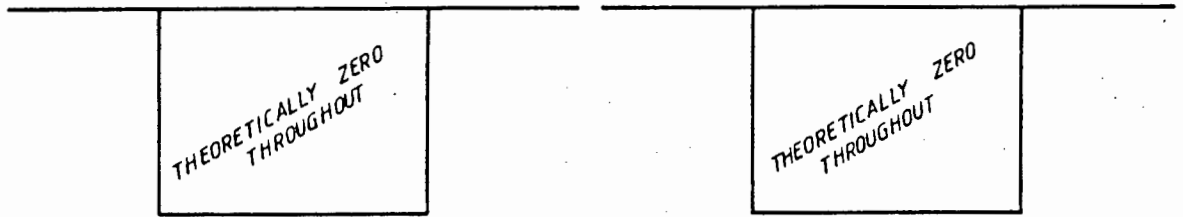
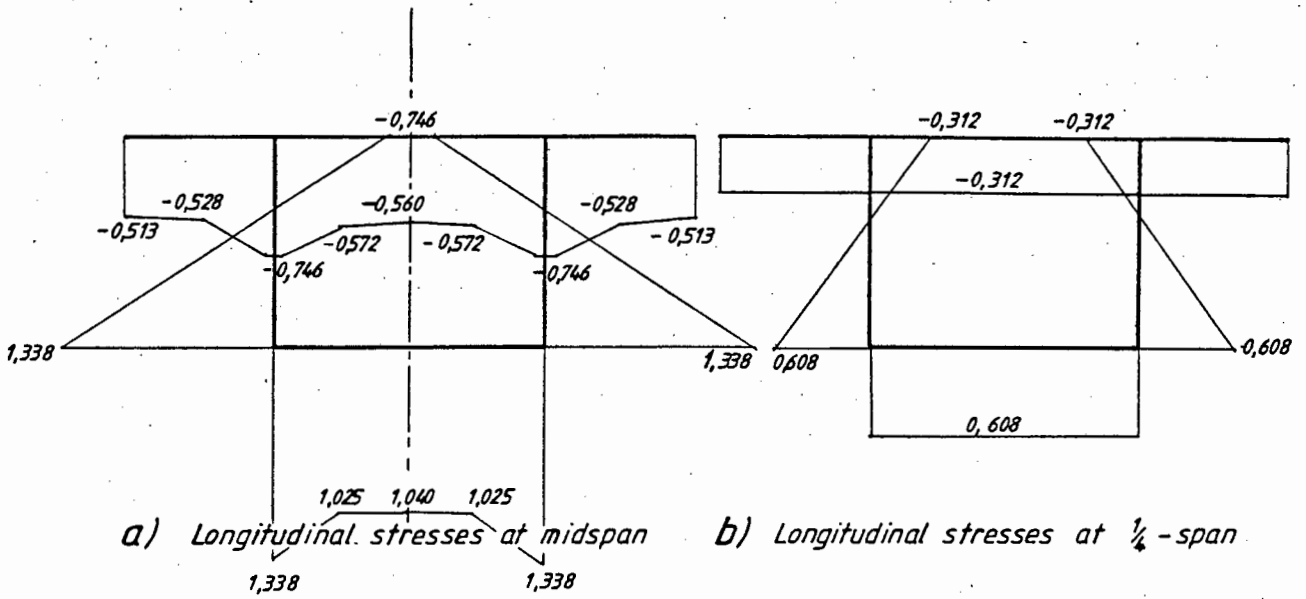
(--- outer fibre stresses)

e) Shear stresses at midspan



f) Shear stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)

FIGURE 4.5: Model 1 Loadcase 4  
Combined stresses from analysis MPa



c) Transverse stresses at midspan

d) Transverse stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span  
(z = 300 mm)

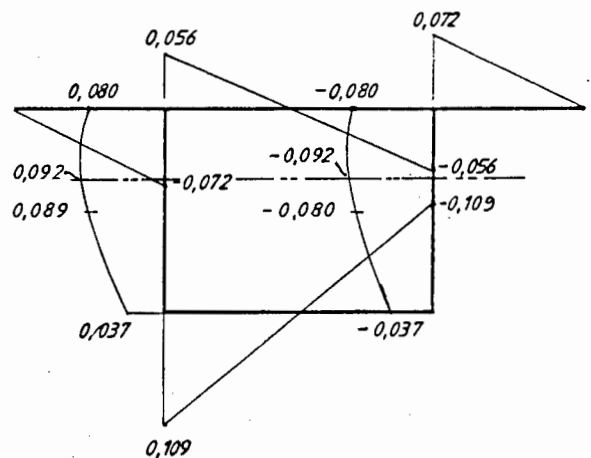
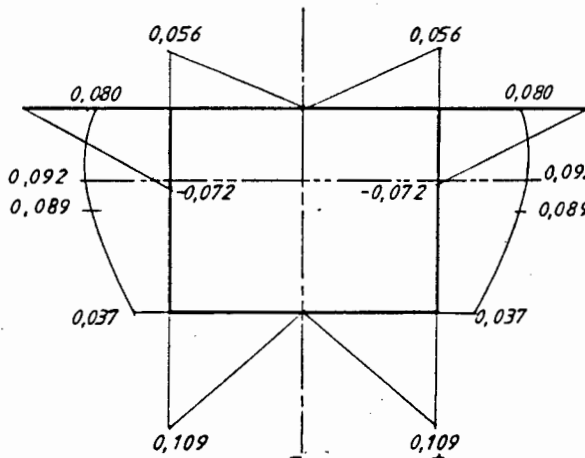
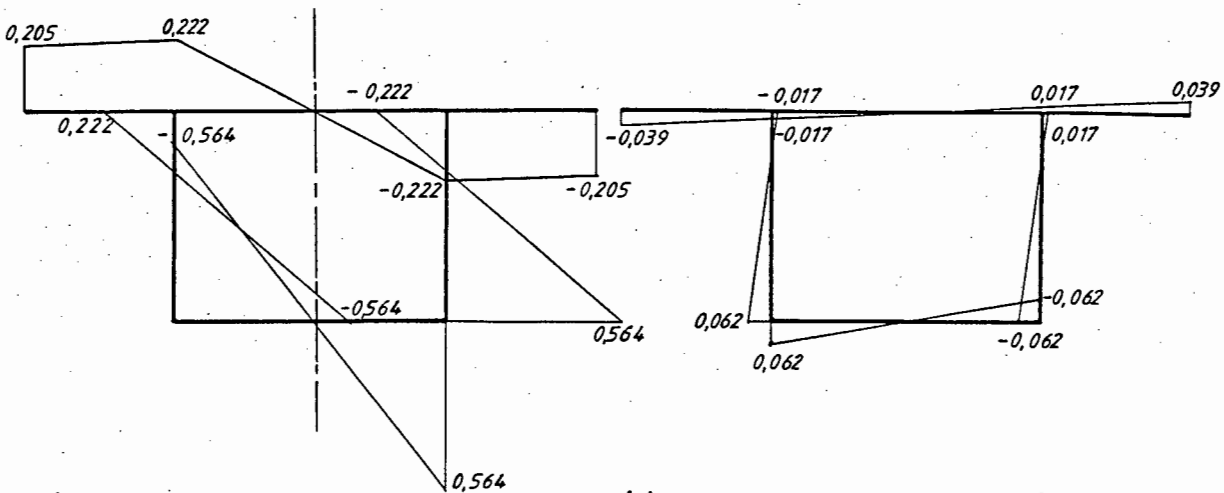
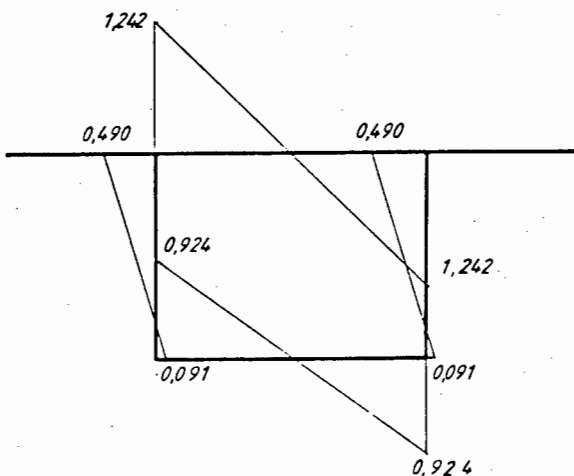


FIGURE 4.6: Model 2 Loadcase 1  
Combined stresses from analysis MPa

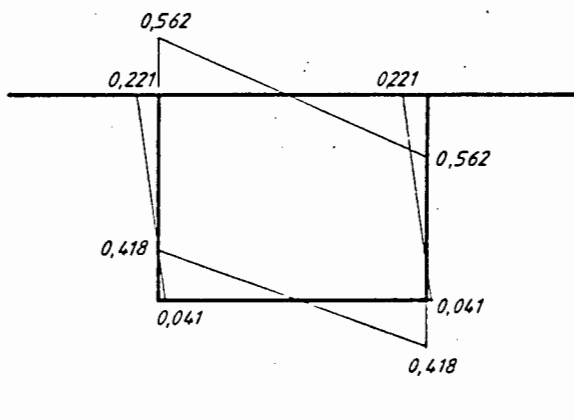


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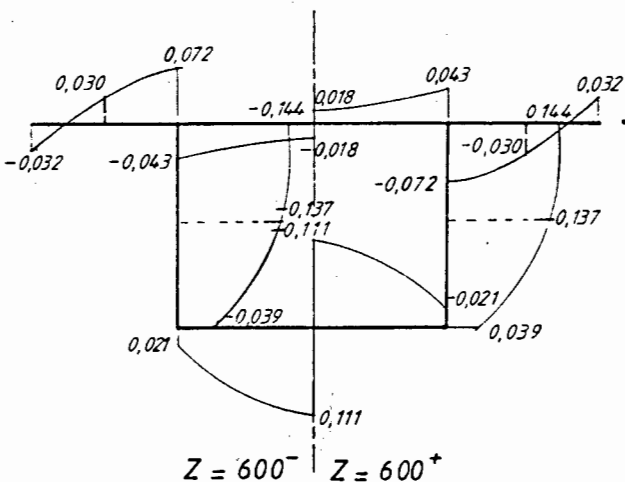
b) Longitudinal stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span



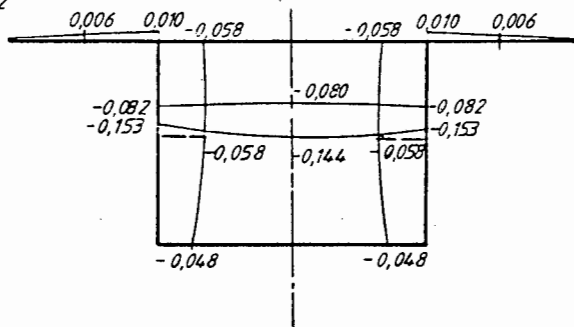
c) Transverse stresses at midspan.



d) Transverse stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span  
(z = 300 mm)

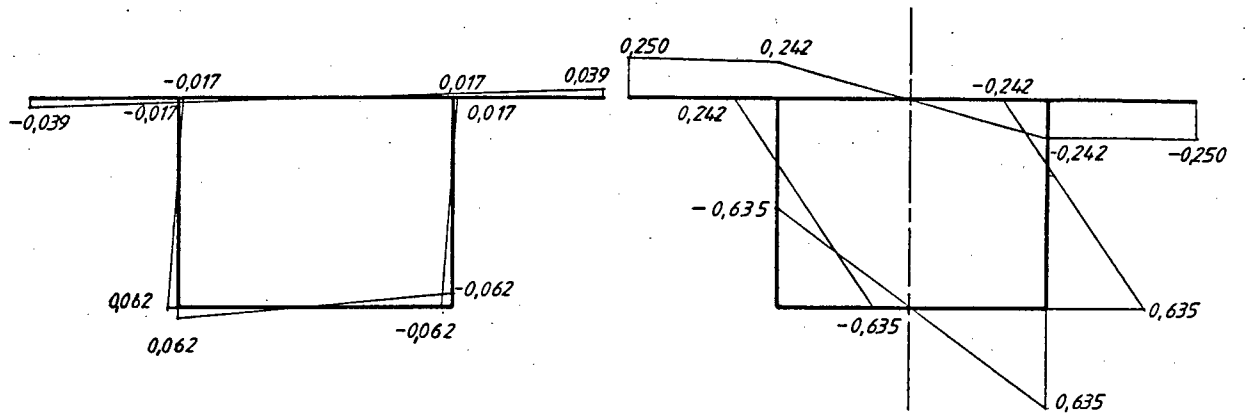


e) Shear stresses at midspan



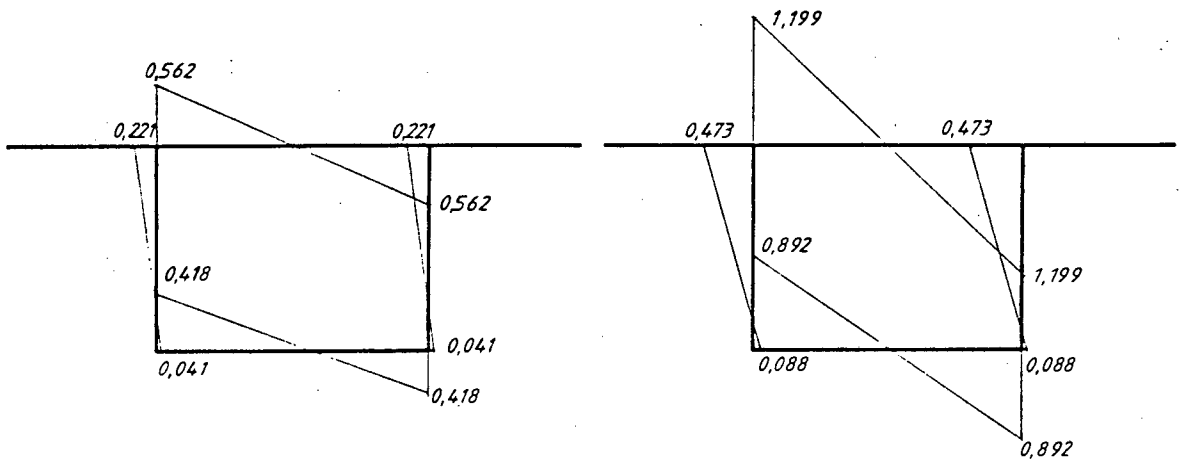
f) Shear stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span

FIGURE 4.7: Model 2 Loadcase 2  
Combined stresses from analysis MPa



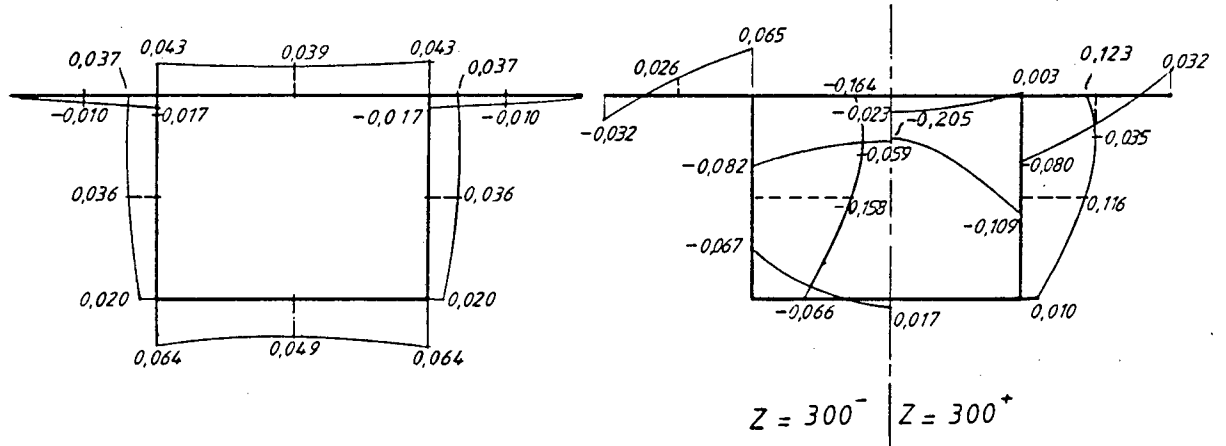
a) Longitudinal stresses at midspan

b) Longitudinal stresses at 1/4-span



c) Transverse stresses at midspan

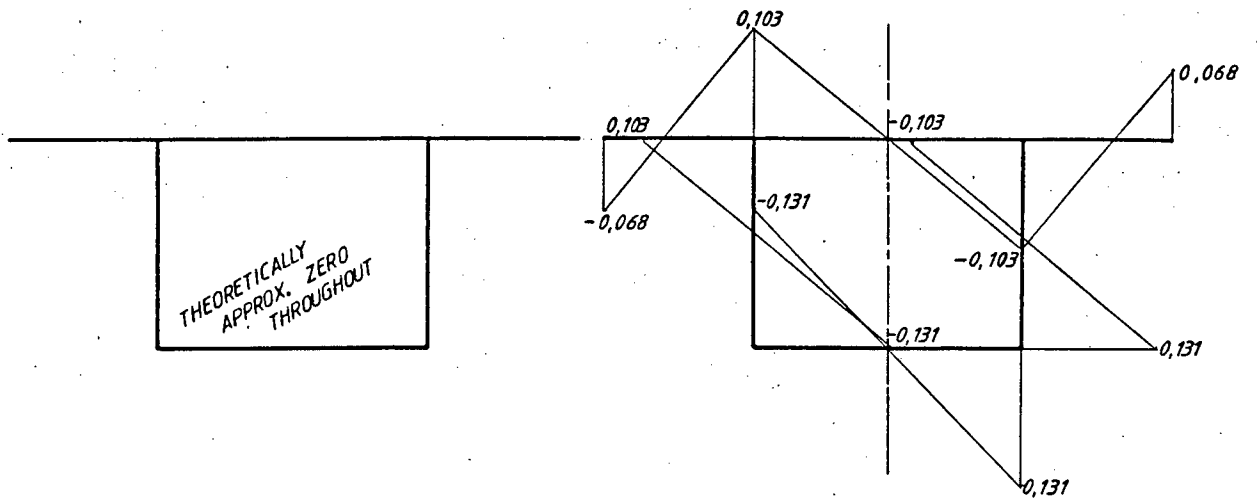
d) Transverse stresses at 1/4-span (z = 300 mm)



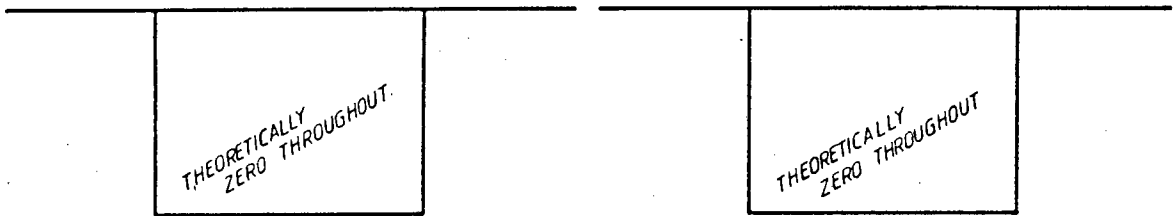
e) Shear stresses at midspan

f) Shear stresses at 1/4-span

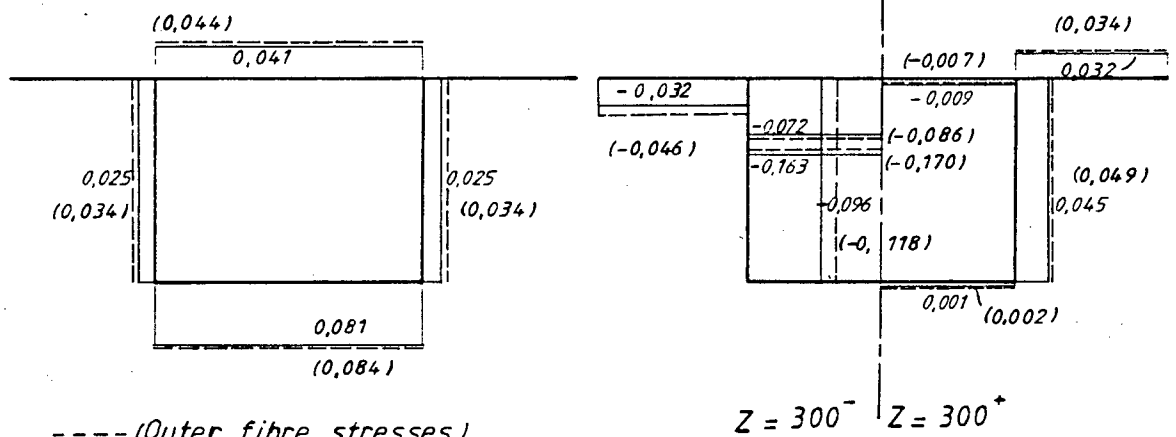
FIGURE 4.8: Model 2 Loadcase 3 Combined stresses from analysis MPa



a) Longitudinal stresses at midspan      b) Longitudinal stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span

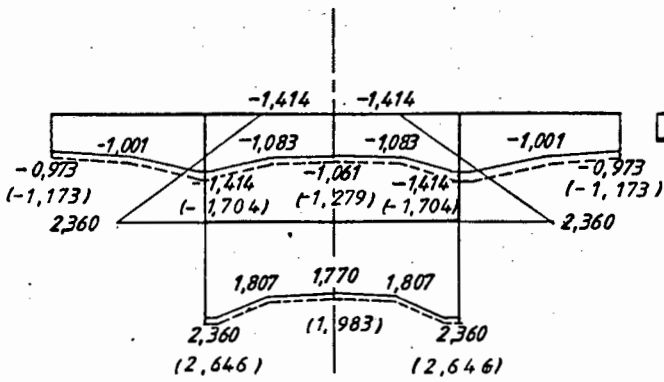


c) Transverse stresses at midspan      d) Transverse stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300 \text{ mm}$ )

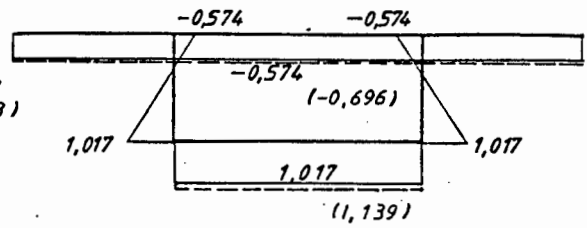


----- (Outer fibre stresses)  
 e) Shear stresses at midspan      f) Shear stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span

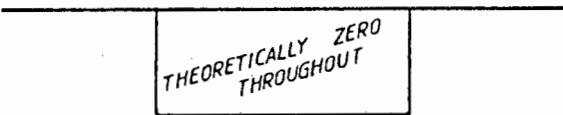
FIGURE 4.9: Model 2 Loadcase 4  
 Combined stresses from analysis MPa



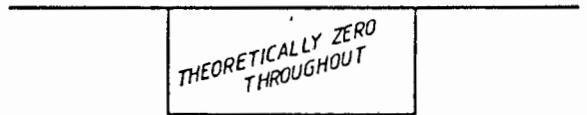
a) Longitudinal stresses at midspan



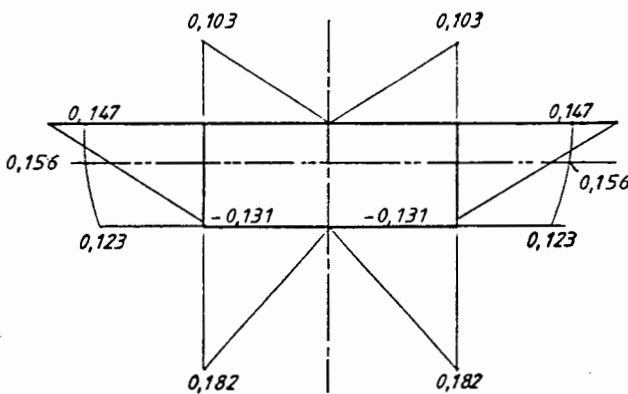
b) Longitudinal stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)



c) Transverse stresses at midspan



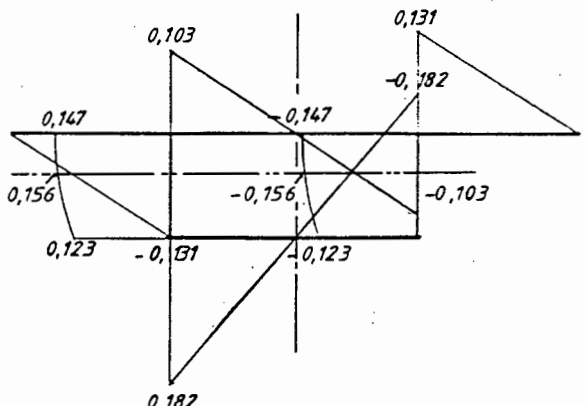
d) Transverse stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)



e) Shear stresses at midspan

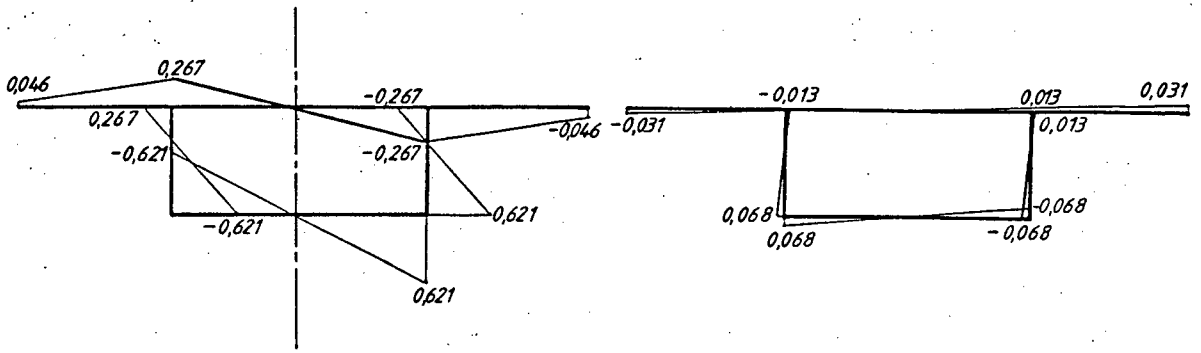
$Z = 600^-$   $Z = 600^+$

— (Outer fibre stresses)



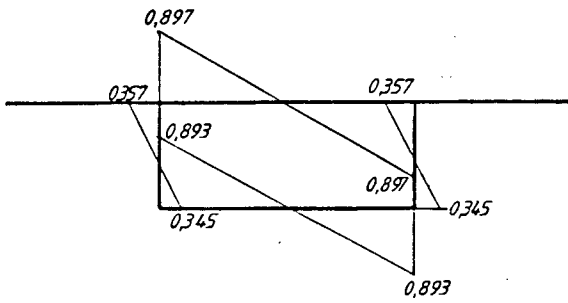
f) Shear stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)

FIGURE 4.10: Model 3 Loadcase 1  
Combined stresses from analysis MPa

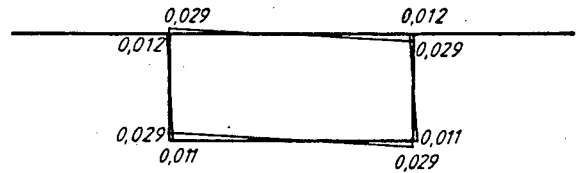


a) Longitudinal stresses at midspan

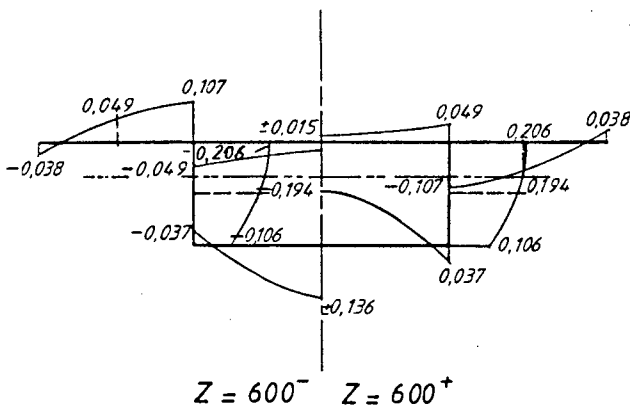
b) Longitudinal stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span  
( $z = 300$  mm)



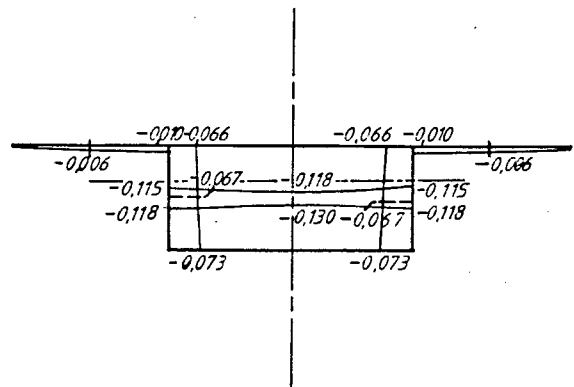
c) Transverse stresses at midspan



d) Transverse stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span  
( $z = 300$  mm)

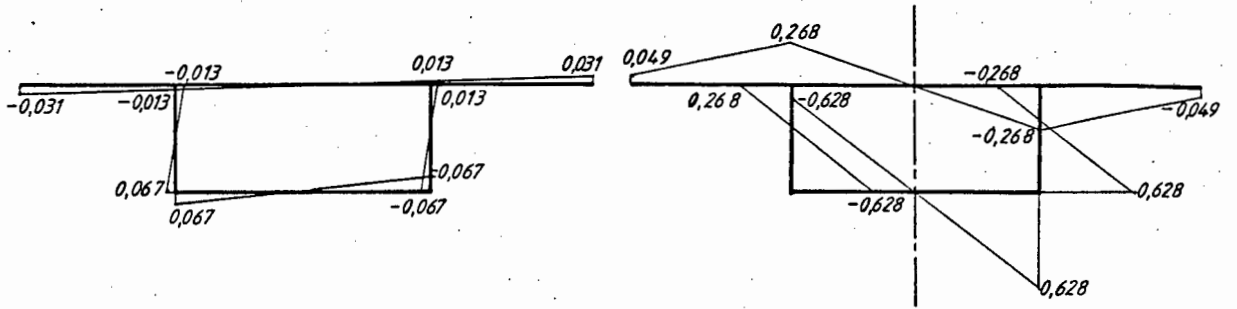


e) Shear stresses at midspan



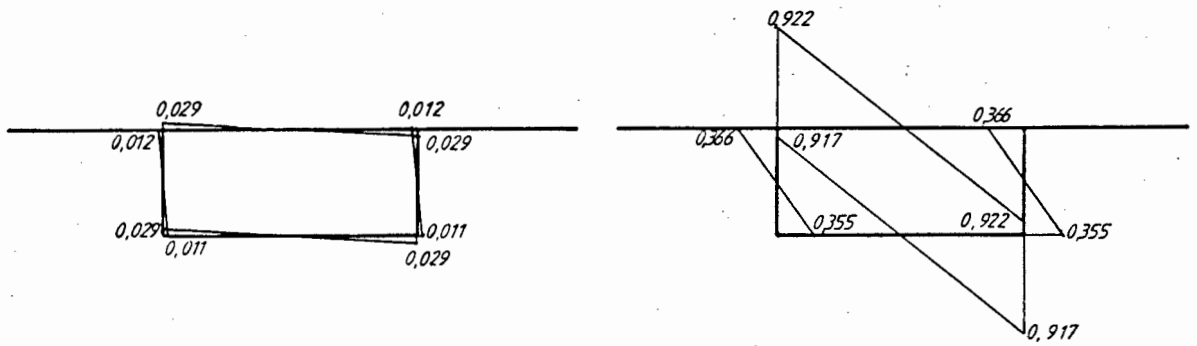
f) Shear stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span  
( $z = 300$  mm)

FIGURE 4.11: Model 3 Loadcase 2  
Combined stresses from analysis MPa



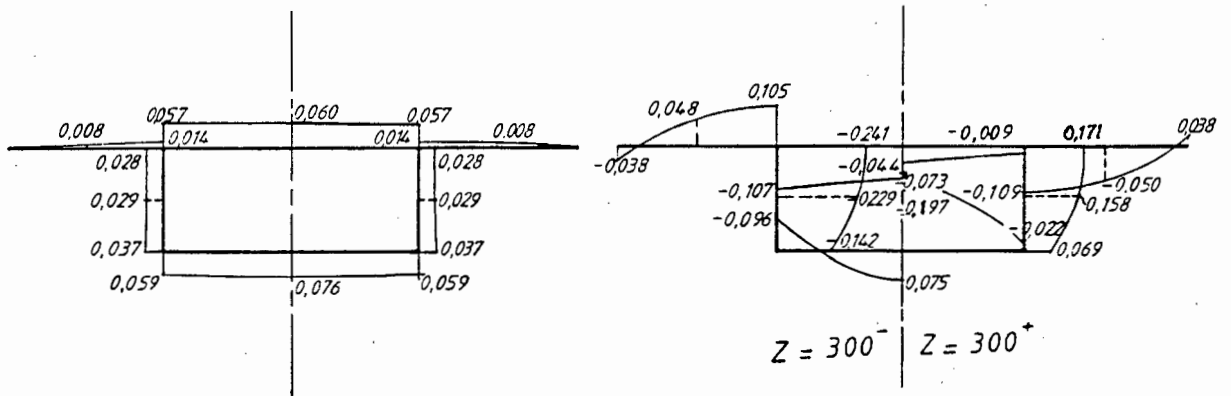
a) Longitudinal stresses at midspan

b) Longitudinal stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)



c) Transverse stresses at midspan

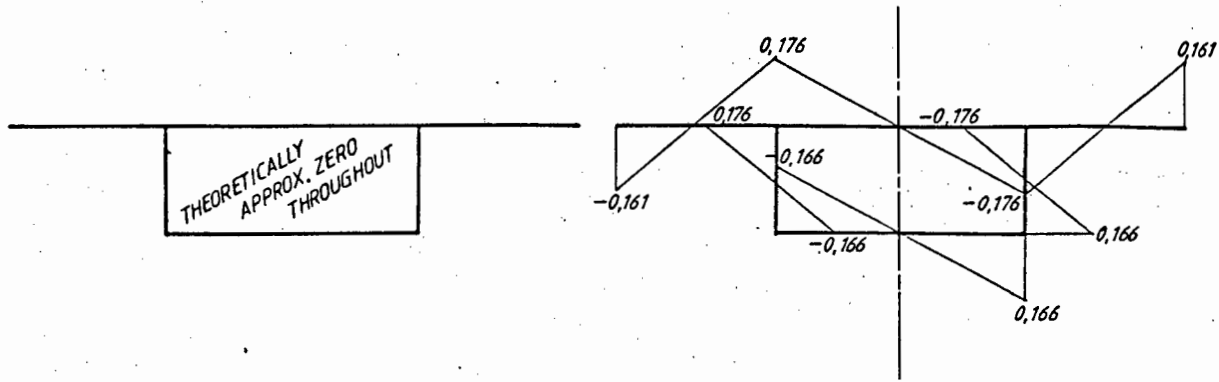
d) Transverse stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)



e) Shear stresses at midspan

f) Shear stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)

FIGURE 4.12: Model 3 Loadcase 3 Combined stresses from analysis MPa



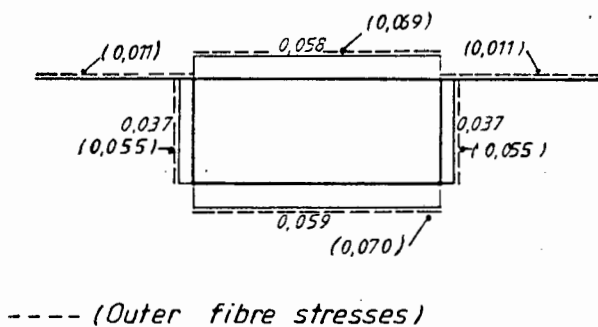
a) Longitudinal stresses at midspan

b) Longitudinal stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span  
(z = 300 mm)



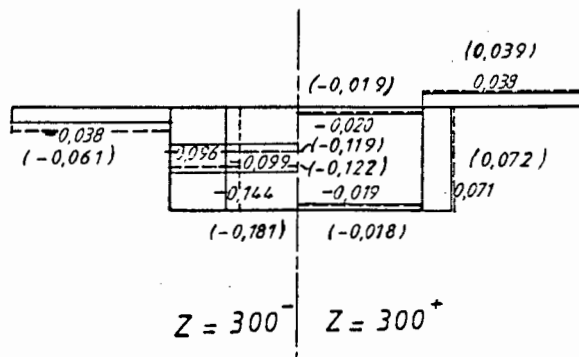
c) Transverse stresses at midspan

d) Transverse stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span  
(z = 300 mm)



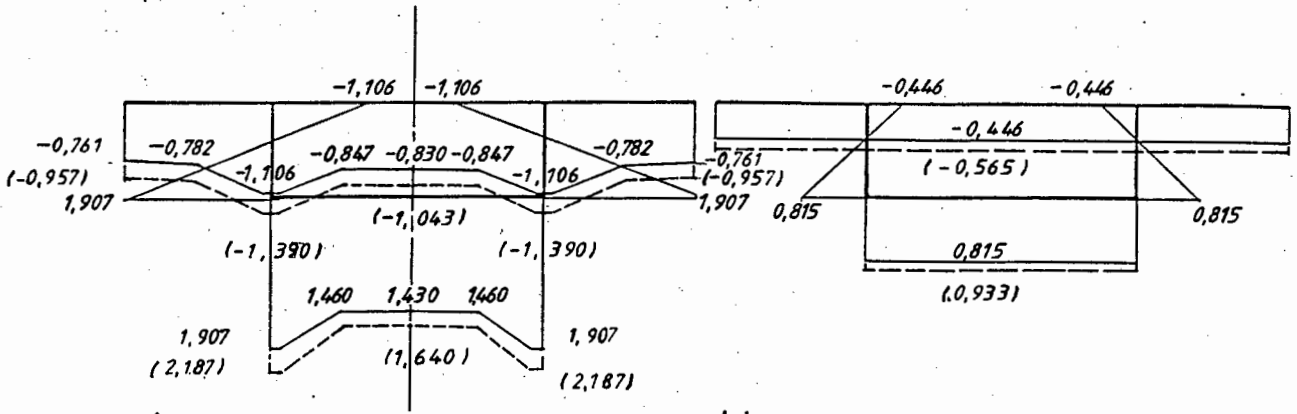
---- (Outer fibre stresses)

e) Shear stresses at midspan



f) Shear stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span  
(z = 300 mm)

FIGURE 4.13: Model 3 Loadcase 4  
Combined stresses from analysis MPa



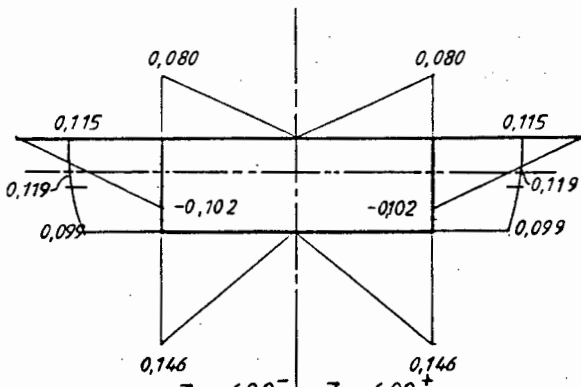
a) Longitudinal stresses at midspan

b) Longitudinal stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$  - span ( $z = 300$  mm)

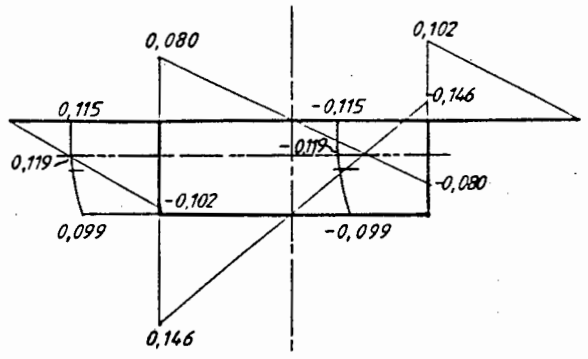
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c) Transverse stresses at midspan

d) Transverse stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$  - span ( $z = 300$  mm)



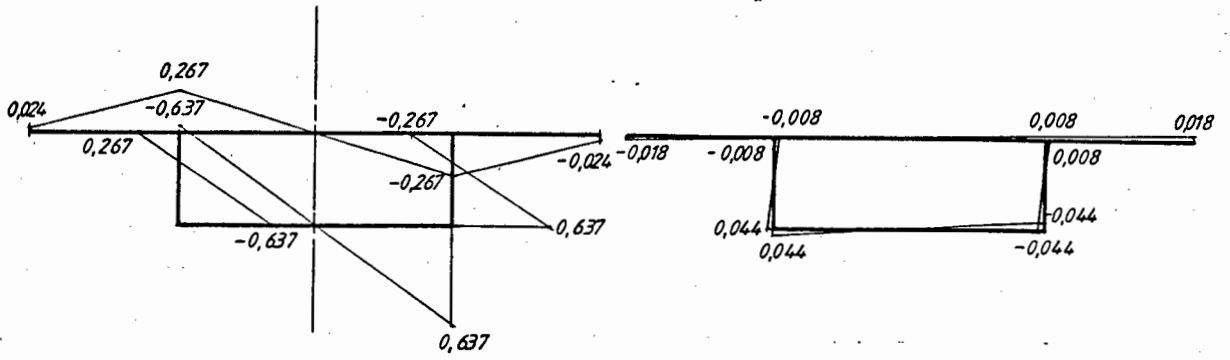
e) Shear stresses at midspan



f) Shear stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$  - span ( $z = 300$  mm)

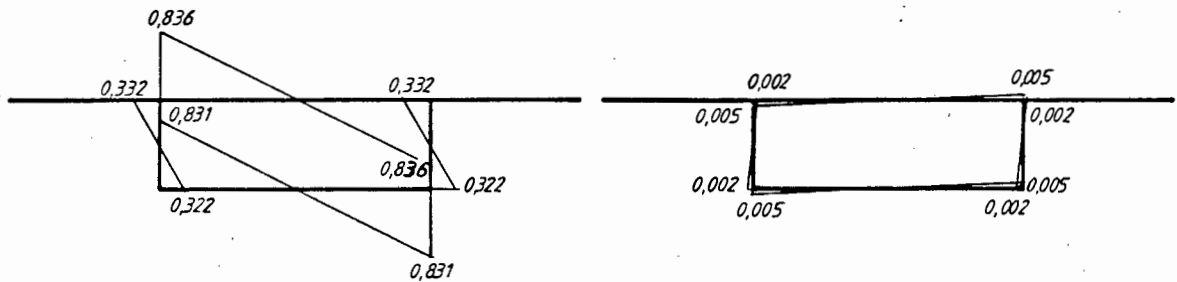
----- (Outer fibre stresses)

FIGURE 4.14: Model 4 Loadcase 1 Combined stresses from analysis MPa



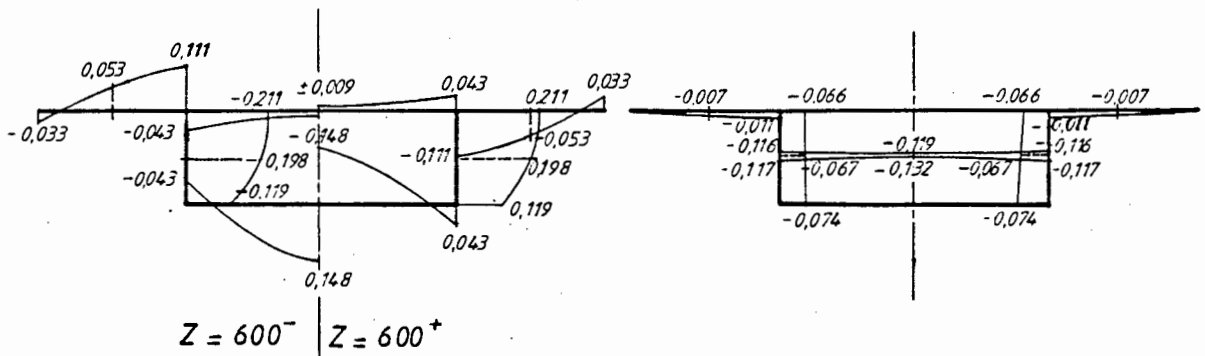
a) Longitudinal stresses at midspan

b) Longitudinal stresses at 1/4 - span  
(z = 300 mm)



c) Transverse stresses at midspan

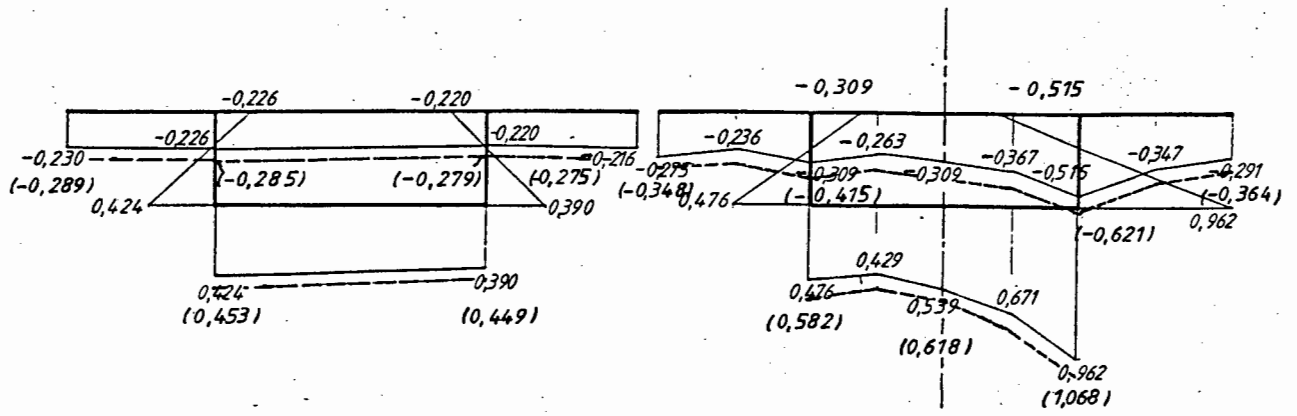
d) Transverse stresses at 1/4 - span  
(z = 300 mm)



e) Shear stresses at midspan

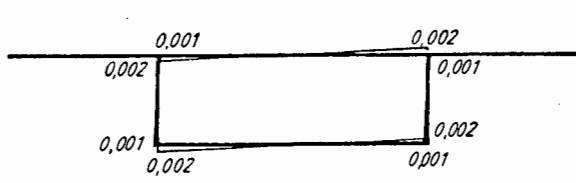
f) Shear stresses at 1/4 - span  
(z = 300 mm)

FIGURE 4.15: Model 4 Loadcase 2  
Combined stresses from analysis MPa

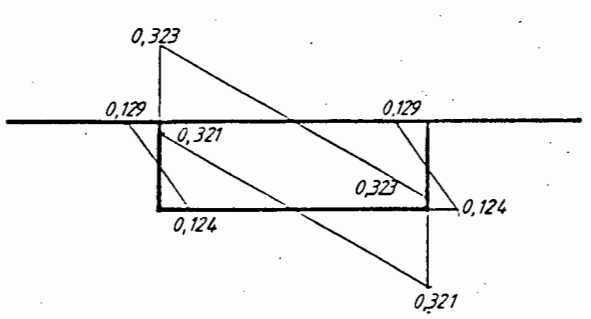


a) Longitudinal stresses at midspan

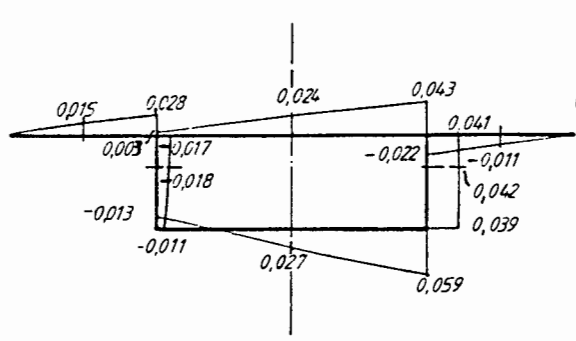
b) Longitudinal stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)



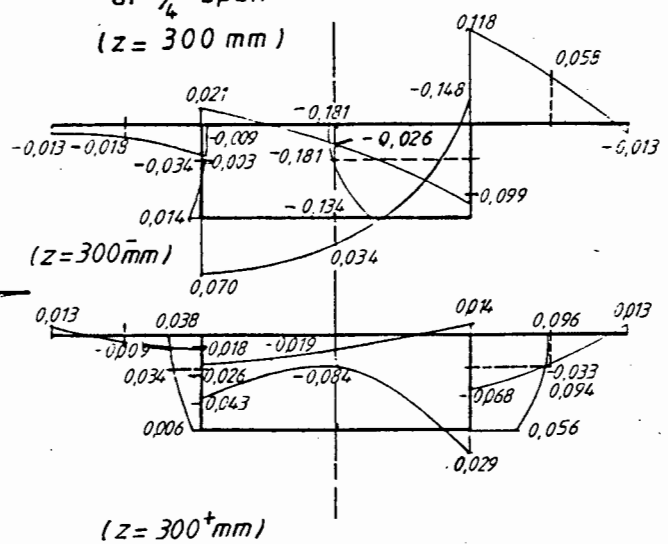
c) Transverse stresses at midspan



d) Transverse stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)



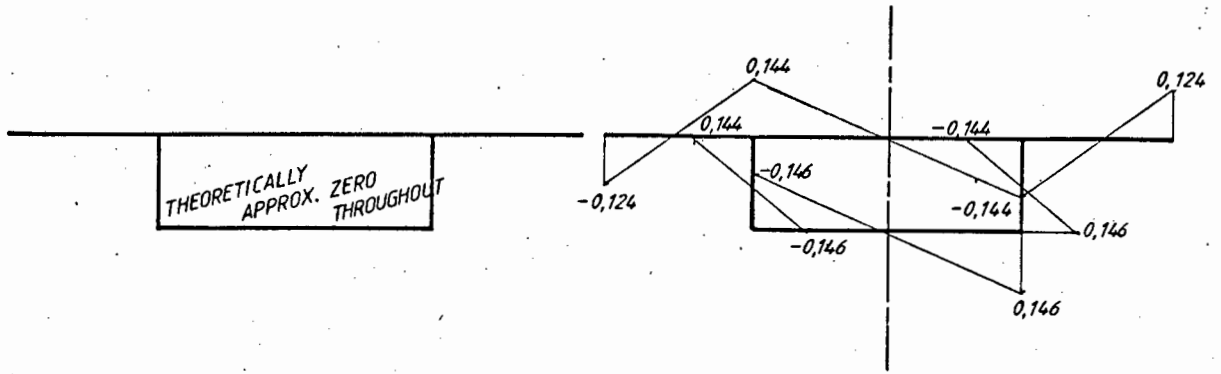
e) Shear stresses at midspan



f) Shear stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span

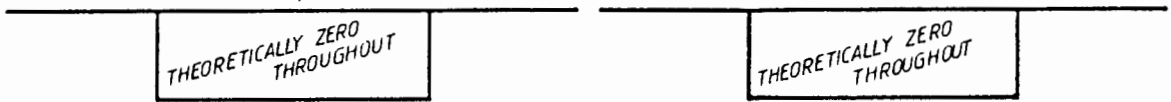
(----- Outer fibre stresses)

FIGURE 4.16: Model 4 Loadcase 4 Combined stresses from analysis MPa



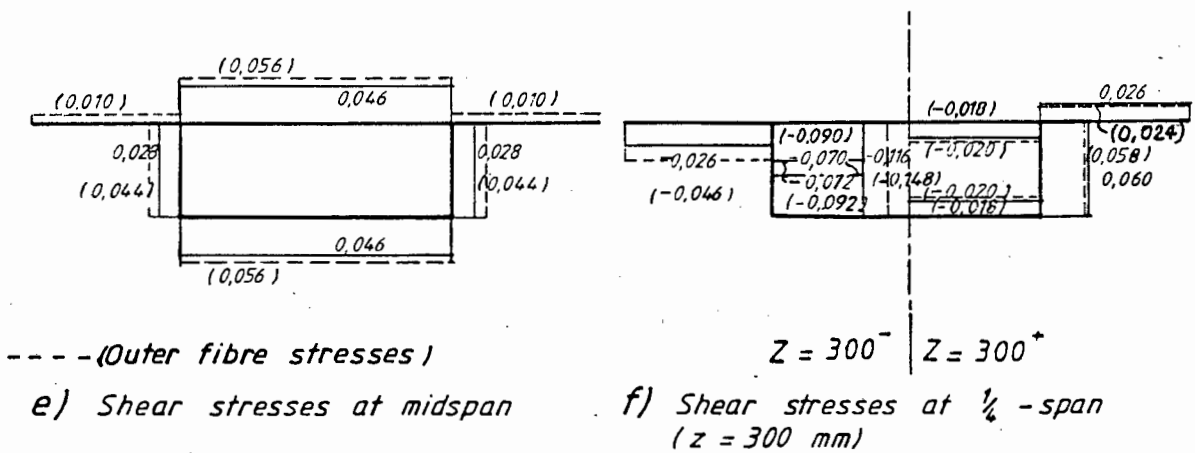
a) Longitudinal stresses at midspan

b) Longitudinal stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span  
(z = 300 mm)



c) Transverse stresses at midspan

d) Transverse stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span  
(z = 300 mm)

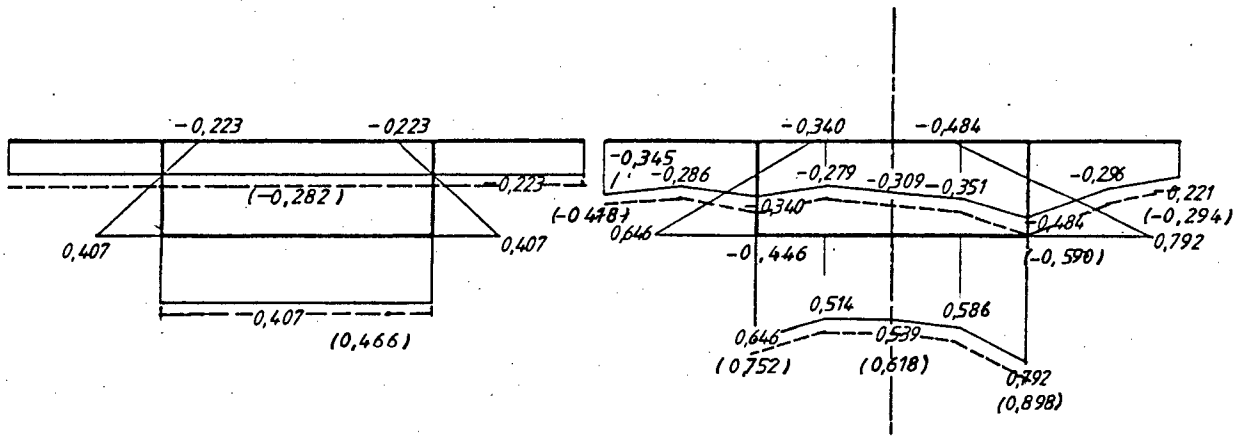


--- (Outer fibre stresses)

e) Shear stresses at midspan

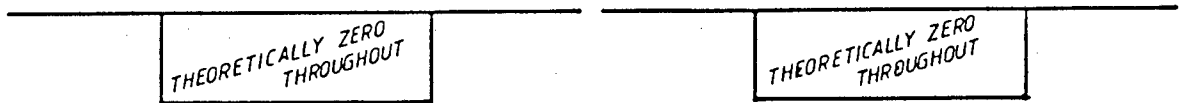
f) Shear stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span  
(z = 300 mm)

FIGURE 4.17: Model 4 Loadcase 5  
Combined stresses from analysis MPa



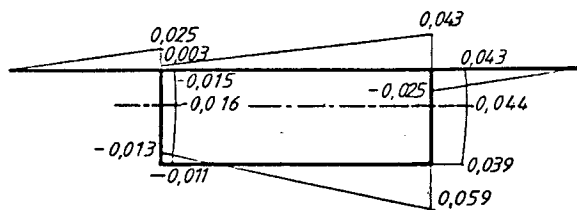
a) Longitudinal stresses at midspan

b) Longitudinal stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span  
(z = 300 mm)



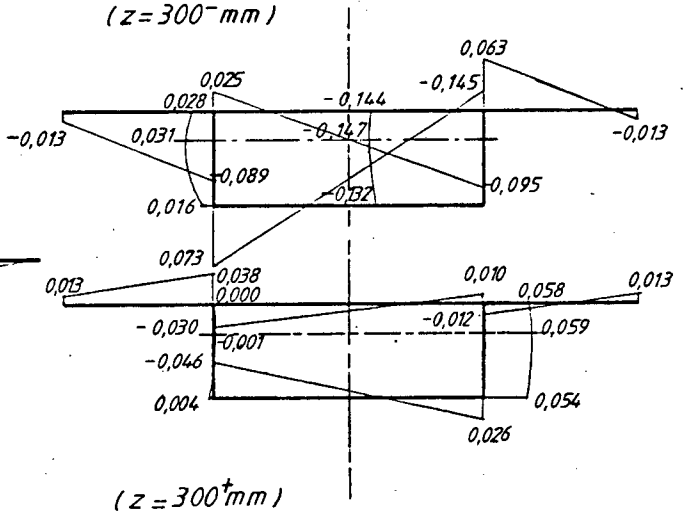
c) Transverse stresses at midspan

d) Transverse stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span  
(z = 300 mm)  
(z = 300 mm)



e) Shear stresses at midspan

--- Outer fibre stresses



f) Shear stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span

FIGURE 4.18: Model 4 Loadcase 6  
Combined stresses from analysis MPa

## 5 COMPARISON OF RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### 5.1 GENERAL

The results from the model tests are used here to broadly assess the accuracy of the proposed method of analysis in finding the various internal stresses. The influence of the cross-sectional proportions and the distribution of stresses around cross-sections, as well as longitudinally along spans, are also investigated. Figures 5.1 to 5.8, 5.10 to 5.16 and 5.18 and 5.19 show the experimentally determined stresses superimposed onto the appropriate stress diagrams from Chapter 4 for the theory.

The correlation between actual stresses and those from the analyses are examined as far as possible in the context of the individual structural action types defined in the theory, namely: simple bending and shear lag in bending; torsional warping and St Venant torsion; and distortional warping and transverse bending. The following sections deal with different the action types and those loadcases which are relevant to each.

### 5.2 SIMPLE BENDING AND SHEAR LAG IN BENDING

Loadcases 1.1, 2.1, 3.1 and 4.1 are applicable to these aspects of the theory for Models 1 to 4 respectively, i.e having equal point loads applied to webs at midspan and thus with no torsion present.

Figures 5.1 to 5.4 show the various stress diagrams for experimental and theoretical values.

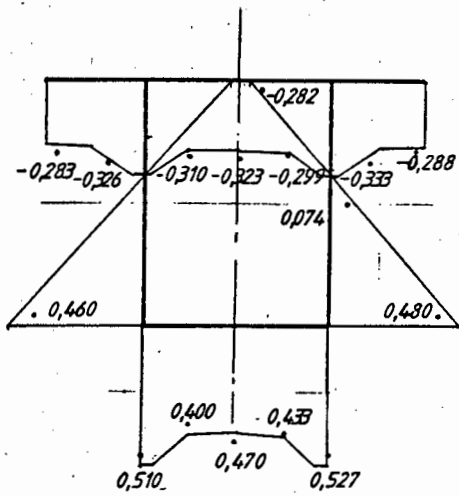
#### 5.2.1 Longitudinal normal stresses

##### Midspan ( $z = 600$ )

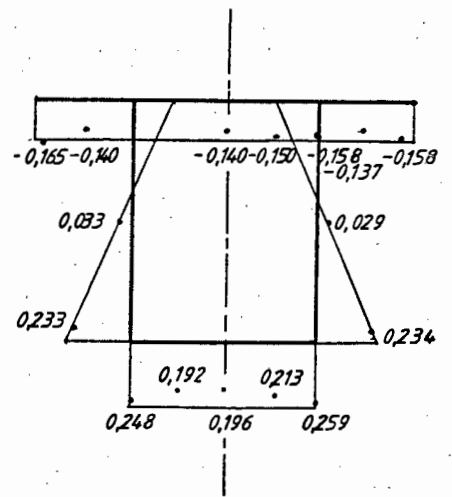
Main points of note on the cross-sections are those on the flanges at the webs where peak stresses occur and on the centrelines of the flanges as well as on outer edges of the top flange where minimum stresses occur. Stresses found at the positions of the applied loads, i.e. top flanges over webs, are affected by local concentrated stress effects of the point loads and are therefore not reliable. Table 5.1 gives the ratio of stresses derived from the experiments to those from the theory for the outer fibres at various points.

MODEL.LOADCASE		1.1	2.1	3.1	4.1
Bottom Flange	left web	0.87	0.86	0.81	0.82
	right web	0.90	0.82	0.82	0.81
	centreline	1.07	1.01	0.98	0.97
Top Flange	right edge	1.03	1.02	0.95	0.93
	left edge	1.04	1.01	0.96	0.96
	centreline	1.07	1.00	0.97	0.96

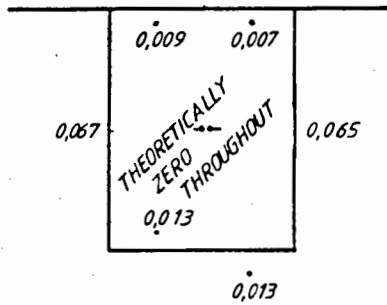
Table 5.1 Ratio of experimental to theoretical longitudinal stresses at midspan using outer fibre stresses throughout.



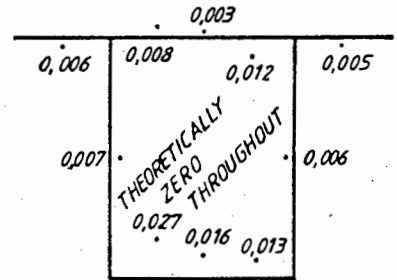
a) Longitudinal stresses at midspan



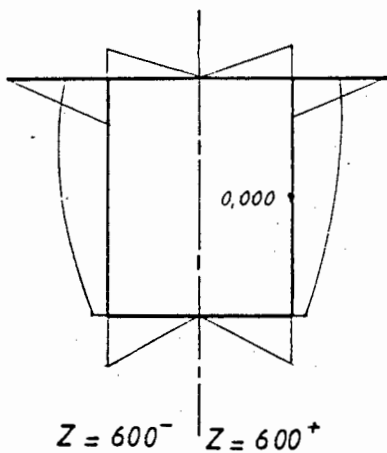
b) Longitudinal stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)



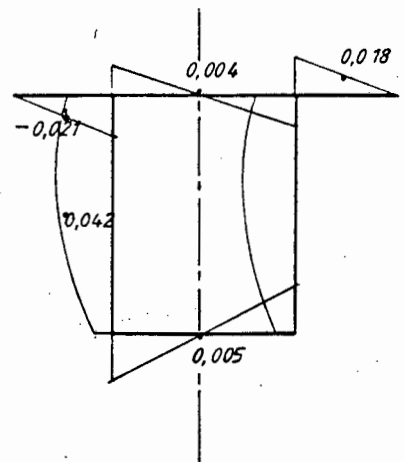
c) Transverse stresses at midspan



d) Transverse stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)



e) Shear stresses at midspan



f) Shear stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)

FIGURE 5.1: Model 1 Loadcase 1 B  
Stress values from experiments MPa

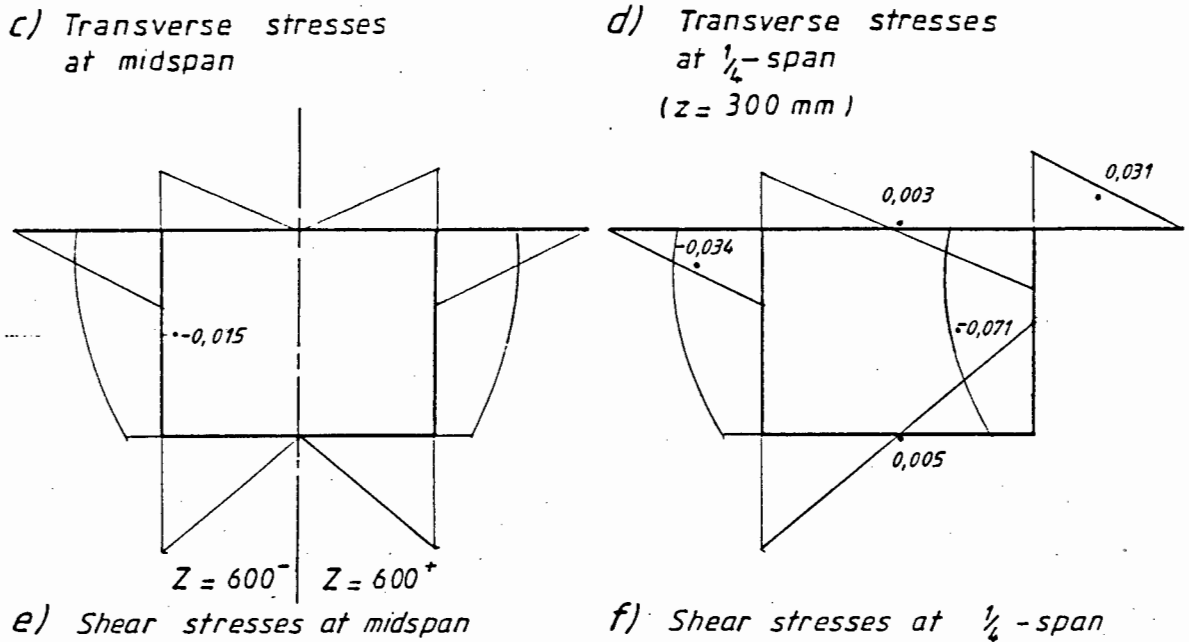
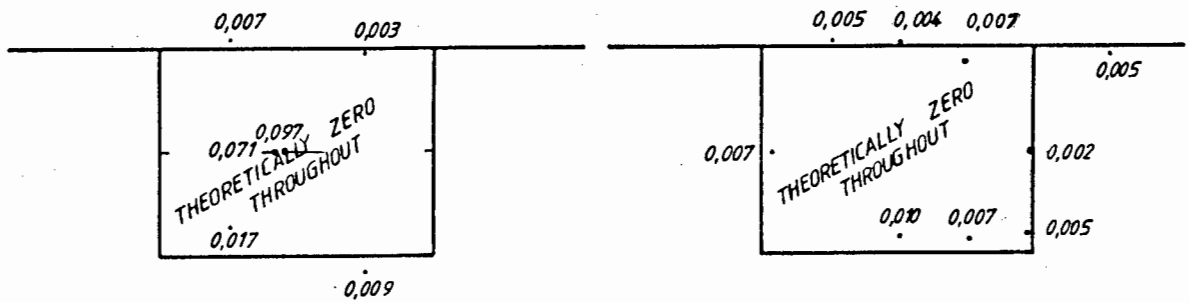
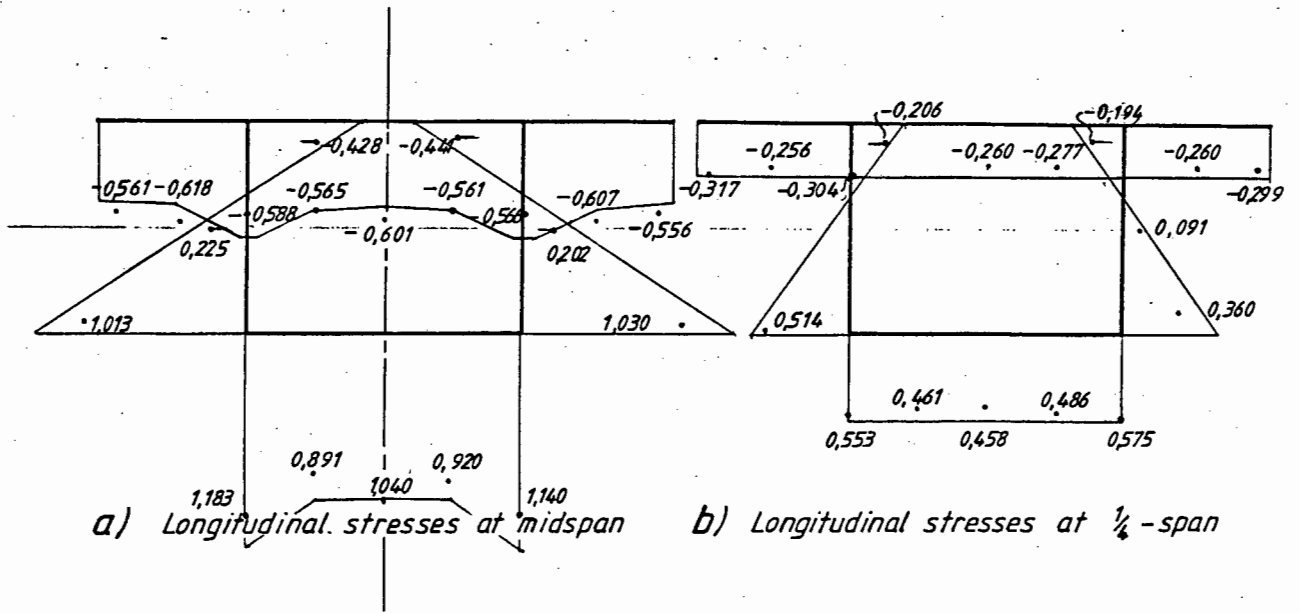
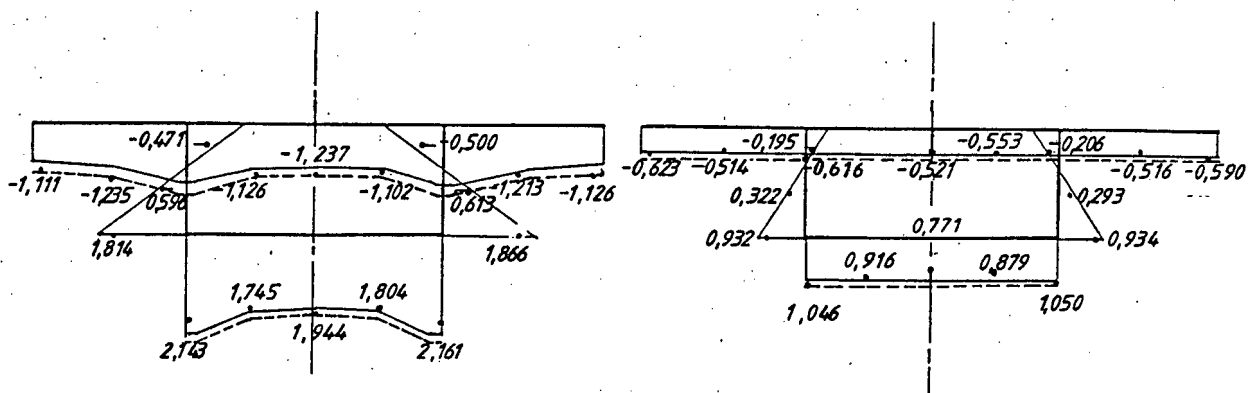
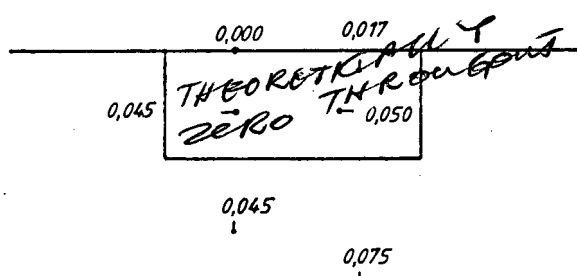


FIGURE 5.2: Model 2 Loadcase 1  
Stress values from experiments MPa

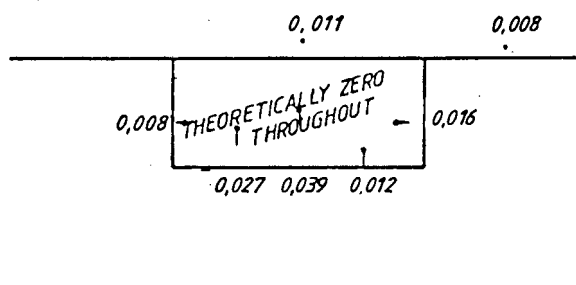


a) Longitudinal stresses at midspan

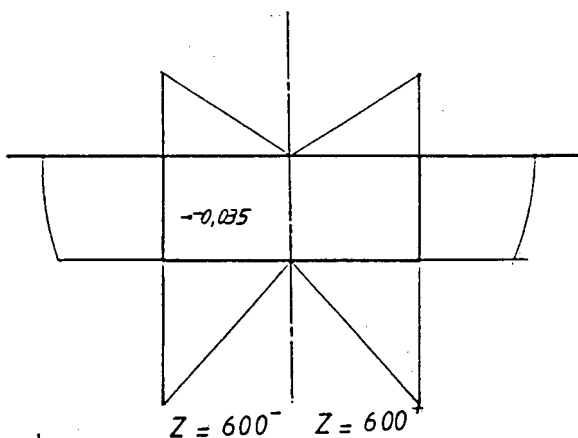
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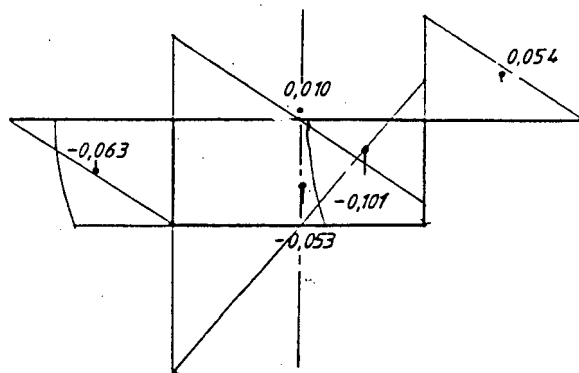
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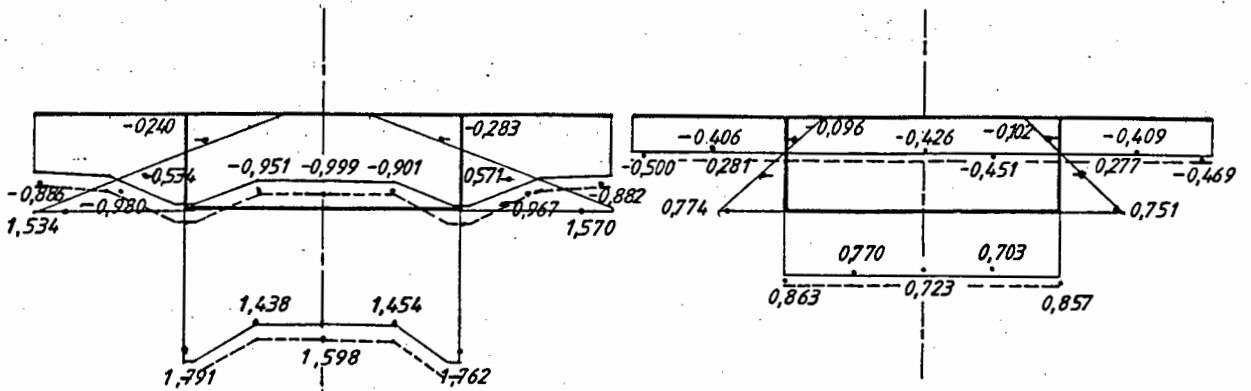
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f) Shear stresses at 1/4-span (z = 300 mm)

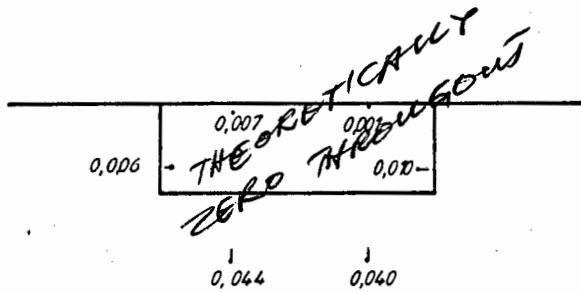
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FIGURE 5.3: Model 3 Loadcase 1  
Stress values from experiments MPa

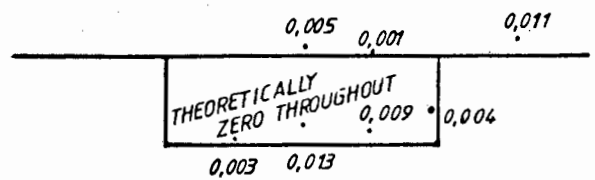


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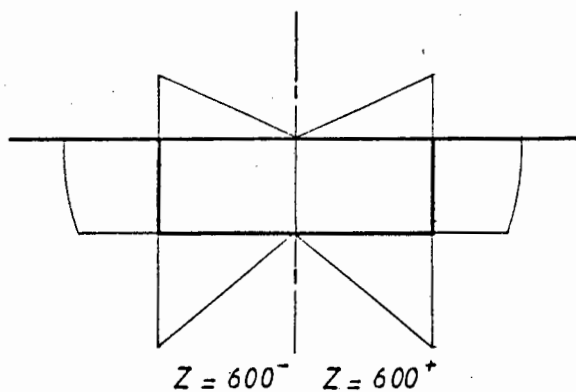
b) Longitudinal stresses at 1/4 - span (z = 300 mm)



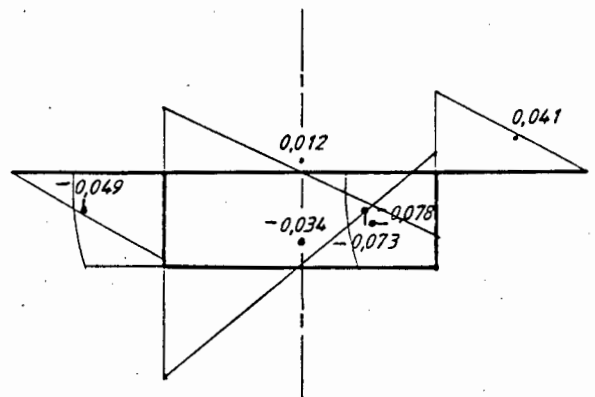
c) Transverse stresses at midspan



d) Transverse stresses at 1/4 - span (z = 300 mm)



e) Shear stresses at midspan



f) Shear stresses at 1/4 - span (z = 300 mm)

--- Outer fibre stresses

FIGURE 5.4. Model 4 Loadcase 1 Stress values from experiments MPa.

From the longitudinal stress diagrams, it is apparent that the stresses found from the experiments are generally slightly lower than those predicted by the theory.

The ratios for loadcase 1.1 vary between 0.87 and 1.07 and decrease progressively through loadcases 2.1 and 3.1 to vary between 0.82 and 0.97 in the case of 4.1. The best correlation is for stresses on the centrelines of the flanges which lie between 1.07 and 0.97 for the bottom flange and lie between 1.07 and 0.96 for the top flange. Values on the edges of the top flange also agree well with these ratios being between 1.04 and 0.92. However, for the important peak stresses on the lower flange at webs, the theory overestimates the actual stresses by between 10 % and 23 %, i.e. from ratios of 0.91 and 0.81.

Anomalies occur in terms of the stresses measured on the top and bottom flanges between webs in that the values found at the centrelines are slightly higher than the values at the adjacent points, i.e. at the midpoints between centrelines and the webs. All the loadcases considered here reflect this trend.

#### Quarter-Span ( $z = 300$ )

The comparative diagrams show that as for the midspan section, the experimental stresses are consistently slightly lower than those predicted by theory. The distribution of stresses on the top flanges are fairly uniform whereas for the lower flanges there is a clear decrease in the measured stresses from webs to centreline. The above trends are present in all these loadcases. Table 5.2 gives the ratios for the experimental centreline stress values to average of the stresses at the webs, as well as the ratios for the average measured values to the theoretical outer fibre stresses for the bottom flange.

MODEL.LOADCASE	1.1	2.1	3.1	4.1
expt. cl./av. expt. @ webs	0.77	0.81	0.74	0.84
av. all expt./theory	0.82	0.81	0.82	0.84

Table 5.2 Ratios of longitudinal bottom flange stresses.

A convenient way to assess the average difference between theory and the actual stresses is to compare these values at a position where the readings are fairly uniform and no other influencing factors are apparent, such as for the top flange at the quarter-span section. Table 5.3 gives the ratios between average measured stress and the outer fibre stresses from the theory.

MODEL.LOADCASE	1.1	2.1	3.1	4.1
av. all expt./theory	0.87	0.82	0.81	0.79

**Table 5.3 Ratios of longitudinal top flange stresses at quarter-span.**

From this table, it is clear that the theory overestimates the stresses to a greater degree for the shallower sections. The average ratio for all loadcases given in the table is 0.82.

### 5.2.2 Transverse Stresses

For the symmetrical loading considered here, with point loads applied directly over webs, the theory gives the transverse stresses as zero for all sections.

#### **Midspan ( $z = 600$ )**

The experimental values show that small (i.e. if compared to the peak longitudinal bending stresses) transverse compressive stresses occur within webs below loading points for the deeper sections, i.e. loadcases 1.1 to 3.1 but that for the shallowest section (loadcase 4.1) these are negligible. Also apparent is the occurrence of small tensile stresses within the lower flanges of the shallower sections, i.e. loadcases 3.1 and 4.1.

#### **Quarter-span section.**

Compressive stresses, again small if compared to the peak longitudinal bending stresses, occur within the lower flanges at these sections with those for loadcases 1.1 and 3.1 being the most prominent.

### 5.2.3 Shear stresses

Shear stresses measured at midspan sections are not relevant since these coincide with the step in the shear force diagram at the loaded section.

#### **Quarter-span section**

The measured shear stresses are generally slightly less than the values predicted by the theory and the difference is more marked in the case of the webs than the case of the flanges and decks. Table 5.4 gives the ratios of measured shear stresses to theoretical stresses for the webs as well as for the projecting top flanges.

MODEL.LOADCASE	1.1	2.1	3.1	4.1
expt. web/theory web	0.78	0.80	-	0.69
av. expt. cant./theory cant.	0.96	0.84	0.84	0.82

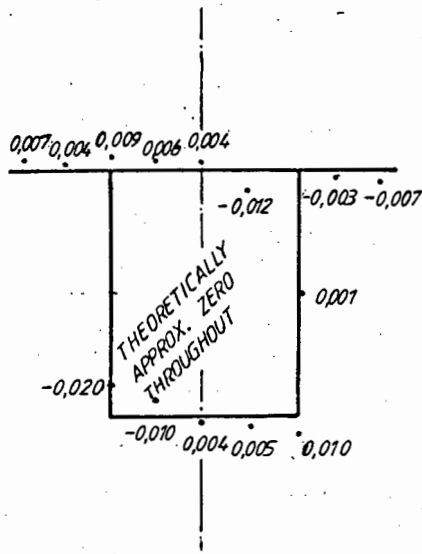
**Table 5.4** Ratios of measured and theoretical shear stresses for webs and cantilevers.

#### 5.2.4 Discussion

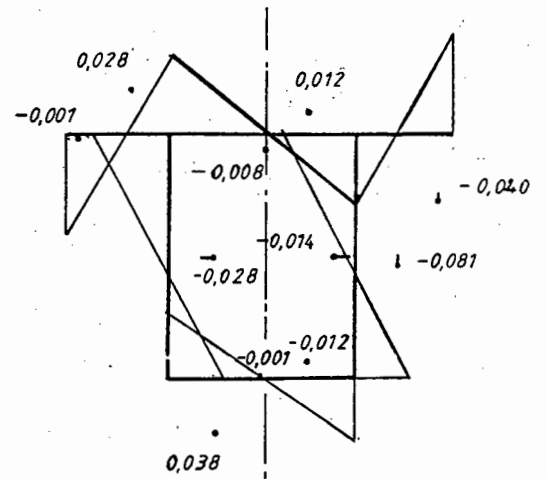
Longitudinally, the major trend is that the experimental values are consistently lower than those given by the theory throughout. This is illustrated in both Tables 5.1 and 5.3 which indicates the difference to be in the order of about 20%. This phenomenon can be attributed to a difference between the E-value used for converting the strain readings to stresses and the actual E-value. As was discussed in Chapter 2, Perspex is prone to considerable creep deformation and the extent of creep is dependant on the period for which the loading is applied as well as the magnitude of stress which affects the rate of creep. It was also explained in Chapter 2 that for the experimental strain readings, the creep component was largely eliminated by using the average of the readings taken at the start and at the end of a load cycle with the loads removed. The creep component is however not eliminated in the same way from the E-value determined by means of the tensile tests and this would result in reduced stress values. A rough assessment of the difference between the value used, i.e. 2918 MPa, and a value that largely excludes creep, is made by comparing the above to one obtained from the AECI brochure<sup>(9)</sup> for a faster rate of strain.

The tangent modulus for a high rate of 1 % per minute is 3357 MPa which is about 15 % higher than the one used for the models and is of the same order as the discrepancies experienced here.

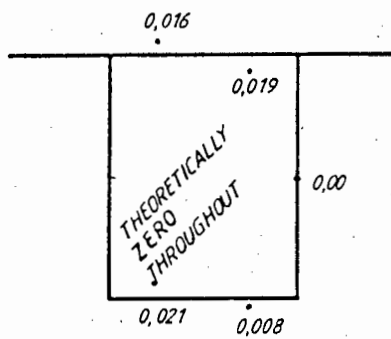
The experiments show that shear lag does significantly affect the magnitude and distribution of the longitudinal bending stresses. For the lower flange at midspan, the ratio of the average longitudinal stresses at the webs to the stress at the centreline is 1.10 for loadcase 1.1 and 1.11 for each of 1.2, 1.3 and 1.4. Although the theory does not show shear lag effects occurring at the quarter-span section, there is a clear reduction in the longitudinal stresses in the lower flanges from the webs towards the centreline in all cases indicating that shear lag is present. These ratios are in the range from 1.35 to 1.19 which are even higher than the equivalent ratios at midspan. Also evident is the anomalous trend in the stress values on the flange and deck centrelines at midspan where these are higher than the adjacent stress values measured midway between the centrelines and the webs. This trend is not present at the quarter-span section. The influence of shear lag on the stresses within the top flanges is not as clear as in the case of the lower flanges and appears to be absent in the top flange at quarter-span altogether.



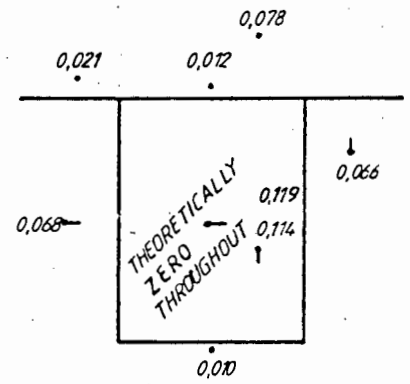
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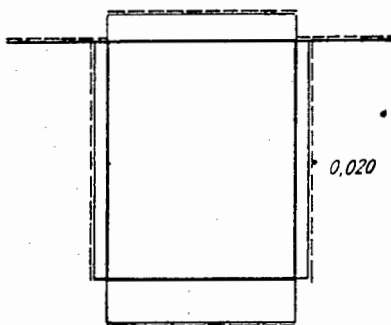
b) Longitudinal stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)



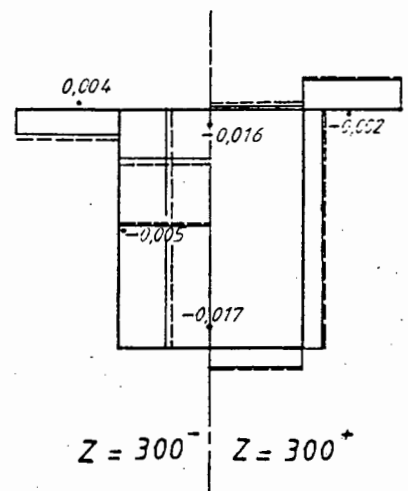
c) Transverse stresses at midspan



d) Transverse stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)

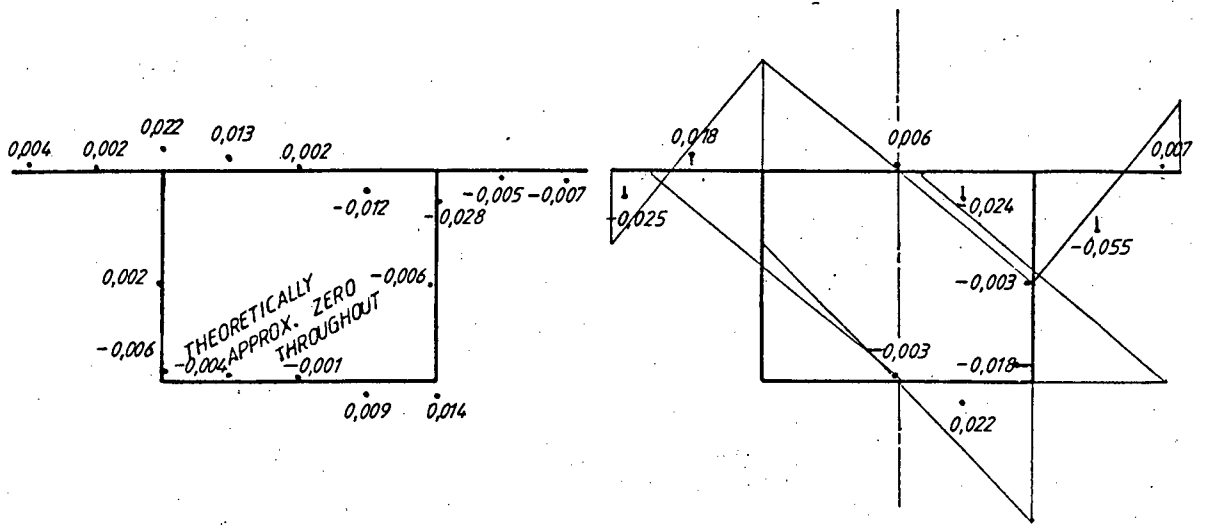


e) Shear stresses at midspan  
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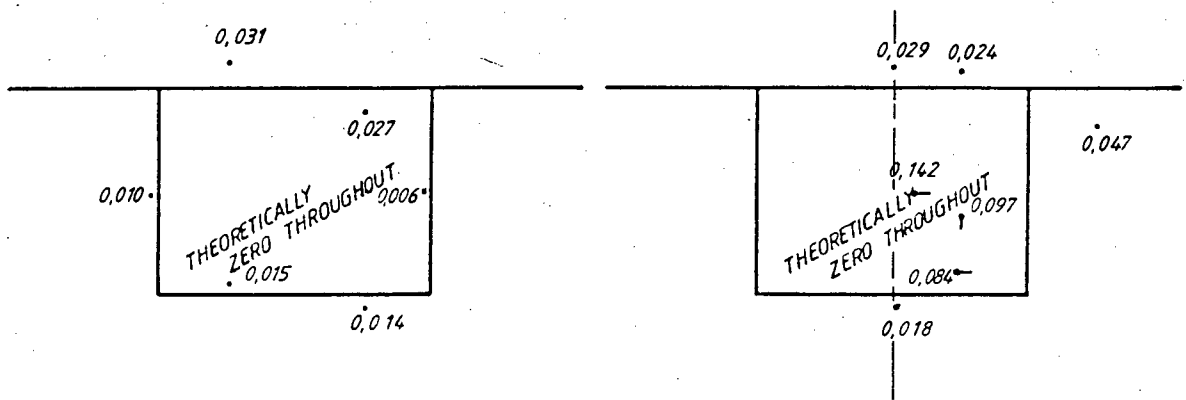
f) Shear stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)

FIGURE 5.5. Model 1 Loadcase 4  
Stress values from experiments MPa



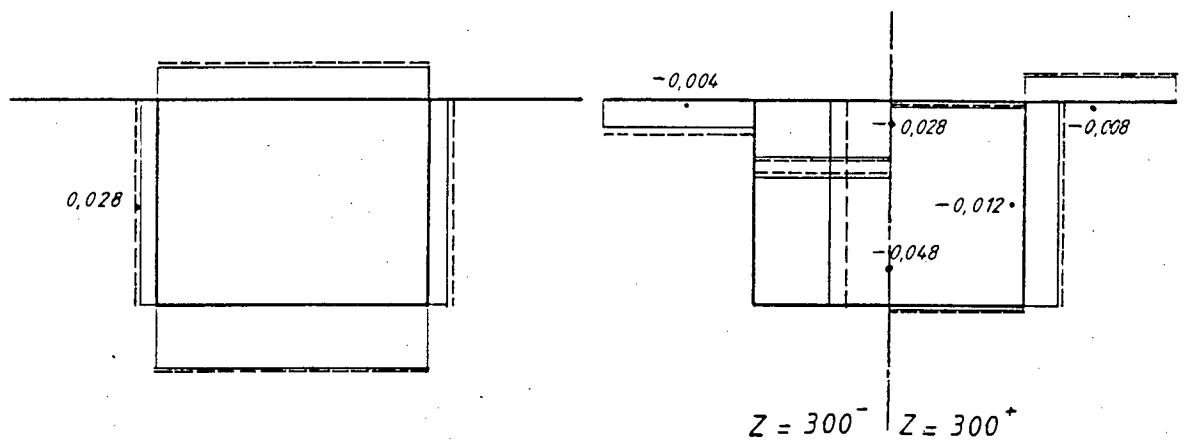
a) Longitudinal stresses at midspan

b) Longitudinal stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span



c) Transverse stresses at midspan

d) Transverse stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span  
( $z = 300$  mm)

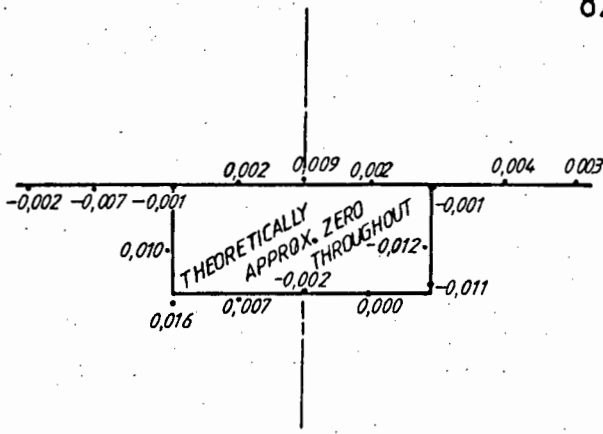


e) Shear stresses at midspan

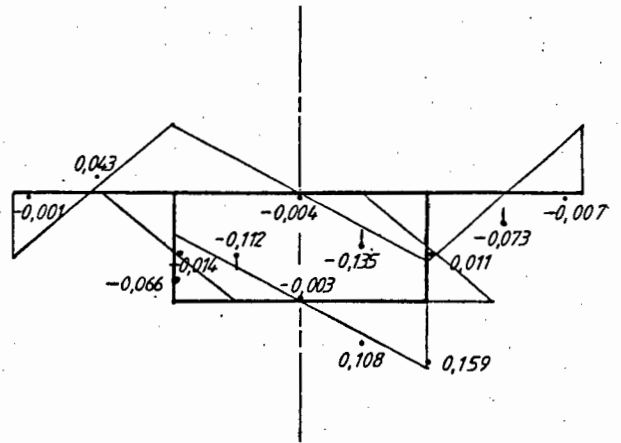
f) Shear stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span

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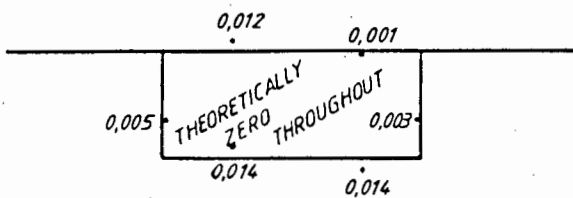
FIGURE 5.6. Model 2 Loadcase 4  
Stress values from experiments MPa



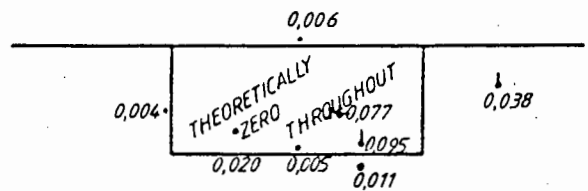
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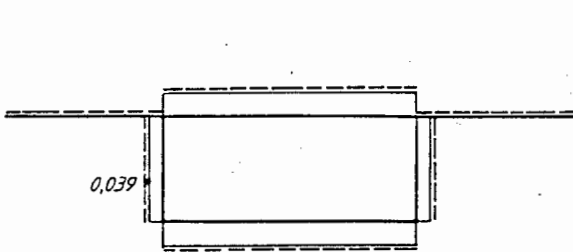
b) Longitudinal stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)



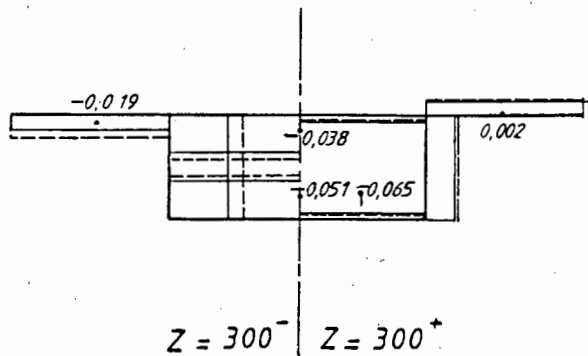
c) Transverse stresses at midspan



d) Transverse stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)



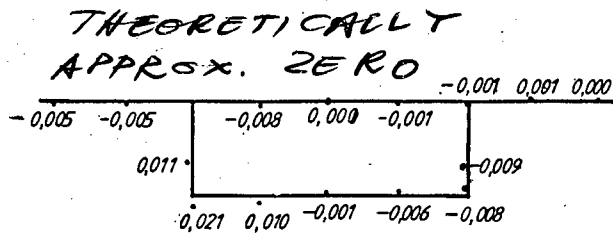
e) Shear stresses at midspan



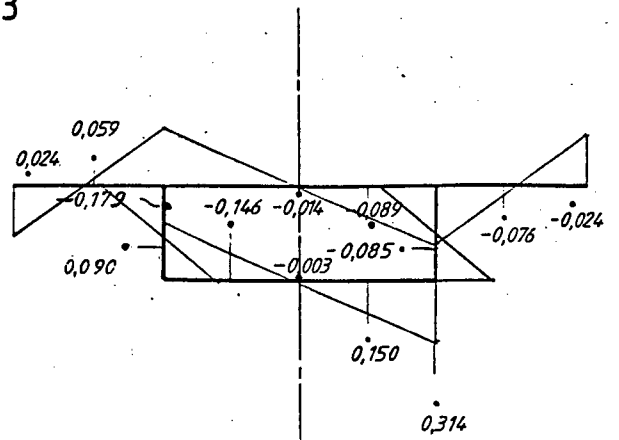
f) Shear stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)

----- Outer fibre stresses

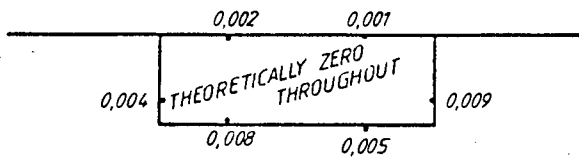
FIGURE 5.7. Model 3 Loadcase 4  
Stress values from experiments MPa



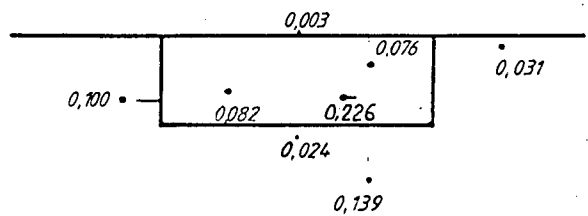
a) Longitudinal stresses at midspan



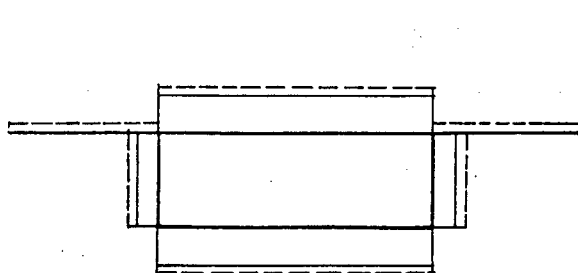
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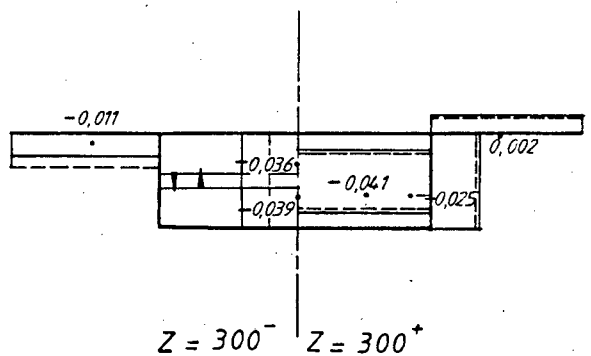
c) Transverse stresses at midspan



d) Transverse stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)



e) Shear stresses at midspan



f) Shear stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)

----- Outer fibre stresses

FIGURE 5.8. Model 4 Loadcase 5  
Stress values from experiments MPa

Figures 5.5, 5.6, 5.7 and 5.8 show the various stress diagrams for experimental and theoretical values.

### 5.3.1 Longitudinal stresses

#### Quarter-span section ( $z = 300$ )

Three broad trends are apparent. The first two are that for the same loading, the measured warping stresses increase with decreasing section depth and that the torsional warping stress pattern around the cross-sections become more discernable, also with decreasing section depth. For loadcase 1.4 the experimental stress values do not follow the predicted stress distribution at all, but in general the stresses are small and of the same order of magnitude as those from the theory. The best correlation between measured and calculated stresses is found with Loadcase 3.4 where the torsional warping pattern is clearly reflected by the measured values and the stress magnitudes are comparable. Table 5.5 gives the ratio of the extrapolated (from the average of the midpoint values since those at the webs are not reliable) experimental stresses to the theoretical stress values at the webs for both top and bottom flanges.

MODEL.LOADCASE	1.4	2.4	3.4	4.5
Top flg. av. expt./theory	-	0.52	1.51	1.14
Bot flg. av. expt./theory	-	0.36	1.33	2.01
av. ratio for top & bot. flanges	-	0.44	1.42	1.58

Table 5.5 Ratios of measured (extrapolated from centreline and flange midpoint values) and theoretical longitudinal stresses at the webs for top and bottom flanges.

The third trend is that the measured longitudinal stresses in the cantilever portions of the deck elements are about zero at the outer edges and appear to increase linearly to a peak value, either positive or negative, at the webs. This occurs for all four loadcases and is in contrast to the theory which gives stress values of approximately equal magnitude (slightly higher at the webs) but opposite signs at the edges and webs respectively. In all cases the rate of change of stress from edge of deck to webs follow the same sign. Table 5.6 gives the averaged ratios of the extrapolated (from cantilever midline) measured web stresses to the theoretical values.

MODEL.LOADCASE	1.4	2.4	3.4	4.5
av. expt./theory	1.95	0.86	0.64	0.77

**Table 5.6** Ratios of measured (extrapolated) and theoretical longitudinal stresses for the top flanges at the webs.

#### Midspan ( $z = 600$ )

The longitudinal stresses measured at midspan are small throughout (compared to those at quarter-span) and as such agree well with the small stresses from the theory. Peak stresses were generally measured at the lower flanges on the line of the webs.

It is apparent that the lower flange stresses for all loadcases vary approximately linearly between webs with stresses of opposite signs at the respective webs. For loadcases 1.4 and 2.4 negative stress values occur at the webs under upward point loading and for 3.4 and 4.5 these stresses are positive.

#### 5.3.2 Transverse stresses

As stated before, the transverse stresses at the quarter-span sections are affected by the axial forces within the struts forming the diaphragms and are therefore not reliable. This is reflected in the random nature of the measured values both with respect to distribution as well as magnitude.

#### Midspan ( $z = 600$ )

In all cases transverse stresses occur which follow a typical transverse bending pattern and if these are compared to the transverse bending stresses that occur at the loaded section with the diaphragms omitted (i.e. loadcases 1.3, 2.3 and 3.3), it can be seen that these negligibly small.

From these diagrams it is also evident that for loadcases 1.4 and 2.4 the presence of diaphragms at quarter-span cause a considerable reduction in the midspan transverse stresses but that in the case of loadcase 3.4 the difference is hardly noticeable. Although the loading for loadcase 4.4 was not the same as for 4.5, it can be expected that transverse bending stresses at midspan would be more pronounced in the absence of a diaphragm at quarter-span but, as for 3.4, this appears not to affect the midspan stresses.

### 5.3.3 Shear stresses

Shear stresses measured at quarter-span sections are not reliable since these coincide with the step in the shear force diagram at the loaded section.

#### Midspan ( $z = 600$ )

The shear stresses were measured on the outside of the webs for loadcases 1.4, 2.4 and 3.4. These stresses are wholly St Venant shear stresses according to the theory and the correlation with the experimental readings are good as can be seen from Table 5.7.

MODEL.LOADCASE	1.4	2.4	3.4	4.5
experimental	0.020	0.028	0.039	-
theoretical	0.019	0.034	0.055	0.044

Table 5.7 Measured and theoretical shear stresses at outside of webs. (MPa)

### 5.3.4 Discussion

The aspect of the analysis examined by this series of model tests, i.e. torsional warping, is based on the theories of Vlasov which are applicable to thin walled box-girder members. Various criteria are given for the definition of thin walled members and the table below shows to which extent the different models meet these requirements.

MODEL.LOADCASE	1.4	2.4	3.4	4.5
Vlasov:				
$h/b$ or $h/d$ ( $\leq 0.100$ )	0.082	0.104	0.212	0.300
$b/l$ or $d/l$ ( $\leq 0.100$ )	0.127	0.097	0.097	0.097
Kollbrunner and Basler:				
$A_{\text{effect}}/A_{\text{enc}}$ ( $\leq 0.200$ )	0.239	0.281	0.481	0.552
$A_{\text{effect}}/A_{\text{enc}}$ ( $\leq 1.0$ )	0.239	0.281	0.481	0.352
$\delta v_{\text{svt}}/v_{\text{svt}}$ ( $\leq 0.100$ )	0.244	0.352	0.478	0.568
$\delta T_{\text{svt}}/T_{\text{svt}}$ ( $\leq 0.100$ )	0.008	0.012	0.024	0.031

Table 5.8 Various criteria for thin-walled box-girder members applied to the models tested.

It also follows that the observations made in the discussion relating to longitudinal bending and shear lag with respect to the applicable E-value and the shear modulus are also relevant here, i.e. that the actual E- and G-values are about 15 % higher than the values used for converting strains to stresses. This means that the measured stress values presented here should also be higher by the same margin.

The longitudinal stresses measured around the cross sections at the loaded sections do not follow pure torsional warping patterns and in the case of 1.4 no recognisable pattern at all. In all these loadcases small transverse stresses occur at midspan which are typical transverse bending stresses. This indicates that the diaphragms did not eliminate distortion of the cross-section entirely and that a small degree of distortional warping was present. The above observation is supported firstly by the anomalous stresses measured on the cantilevers at quarter-span which reflect the stress pattern that could be expected if distortional warping stresses are superimposed onto those for torsional warping, i.e. the stresses at the edge of the deck would for the two action types be subtractive and if the magnitudes are similar would be close to zero. See Figures 3.14 and 3.18.

The second phenomenon that supports the observation is that, although very small, the longitudinal stresses at midspan follow typical distortional warping patterns with those for the two shallower sections indicating a reversal in the sign of the stresses. According to the theory, and illustrated by Figures 3.15 and 3.19, the sign reversal only occurs with distortional warping and not for torsional warping.

The random nature of the warping stresses from loadcase 1.4 is likely as a result of the small stress values being overshadowed by local concentrated stress effects which for the other loadcases where larger warping stresses are generated, are not overriding.

It is difficult to make a good estimate of the portion of stresses at the loaded section which results from distortional warping. Using the proportion of the distortional warping stresses measured at midspan for 3.4 to the distortional warping stresses from the analysis for loadcase 3.3, a rough estimate can be made of the magnitude of the distortional warping stresses at quarter-span. Figure 5.9 gives the measured warping stresses together with the superimposed diagrams for the torsional and estimated distortional warping stresses.

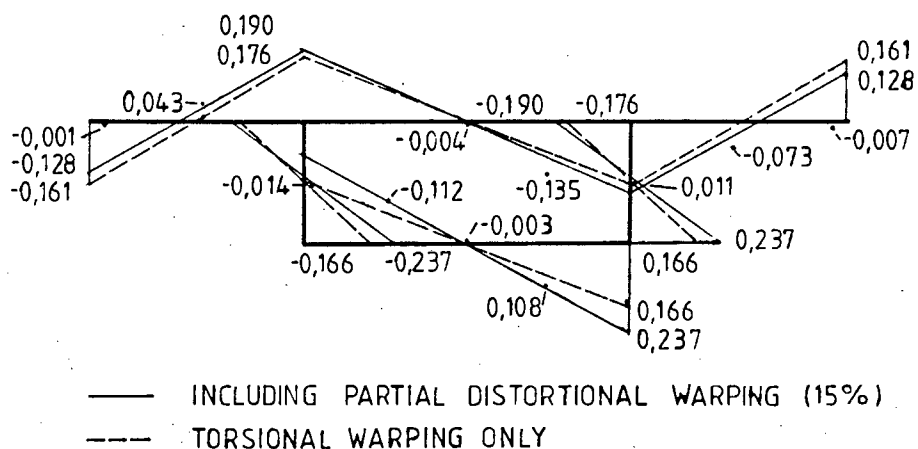


Figure 5.9 Comparison of measured warping stresses at quarter-span to the theoretical stresses allowing for distortional warping (due to inefficiency of diaphragm). (MPa)

From the above it is apparent that the addition of the estimated distortional warping stresses generally improves the correlation of the theory with the experimental readings. Also, it must be added that this procedure is not very reliable since the accuracy of such an adjustment is highly dependant on the location of the point along the span where the distortional warping stresses cross over from positive to negative and which occurs at approximately midspan in the case of the loading being applied at quarter-span. The above exercise was not repeated for the other loadcases in this series.

The main conclusions are as follows:

The torsional warping analysis, given that the E-value used for converting strain to stresses was about 15 % too low, generally slightly under-estimates the actual stresses.

The under estimation of torsional warping stresses by the torsional warping theory is not a serious source of error in terms of the total warping stresses seeing that these are mostly less than a quarter of the total warping stresses according to the parameter study<sup>(7)</sup> for a 30 m span under purely live loading and are also highly localised longitudinally.

The torsional warping theory gives best results for the shallower sections, as shown by loadcases 3.4 and 4.5.

The trend in the experimental results that the torsional warping stresses increase with a decrease in section depth for the same loading is confirmed in the parameter study<sup>(7)</sup>.

The fact that the torsional warping theory was developed for thin walled sections and that all the models tested are thick-walled in terms of the Vlasov criteria, is the most likely source of the differences between theory and the measured stresses, together with the diaphragms not fully preventing distortion of the cross-sections.

#### 5.4 COMBINED TORSIONAL AND DISTORTIONAL WARPING AND TRANSVERSE BENDING

Two loading formats are used to examine these aspects of the theory and are illustrated in Figure 4.1. The first comprises equal point loads, one acting vertically upwards and the other vertically downwards, applied to the top of the deck on the centrelines of the respective webs at midspan ( $z = 600$ ). The relevant loadcases are 1.2, 2.2, 3.2 and 4.2.

The second format is like the first with the exception that the loads are applied at the quarter-span section ( $z = 300$ ) and are represented by loadcases 1.3, 2.3, and 3.3. All these loadcases are purely torsional with no longitudinal bending present.

As was the case with the loadcases discussed previously, stress concentrations arise in the immediate vicinity of the loading points so that readings at or near these positions may be affected.

Figures 5.10, 5.11, 5.12 and 5.13 show the various stress diagrams from both the theory and the experiments for loadcases 1.2, 2.2, 3.2 and 4.2 and Figures 5.14, 5.15 and 5.16 the diagrams for loadcases 1.3, 2.3 and 3.3.

#### 5.4.1 Longitudinal stresses

##### 5.4.1.1 Loading at midspan (1.2, 2.2, 3.2 and 4.2)

###### Midspan ( $z = 600$ )

A number of trends manifest themselves throughout these loadcases.

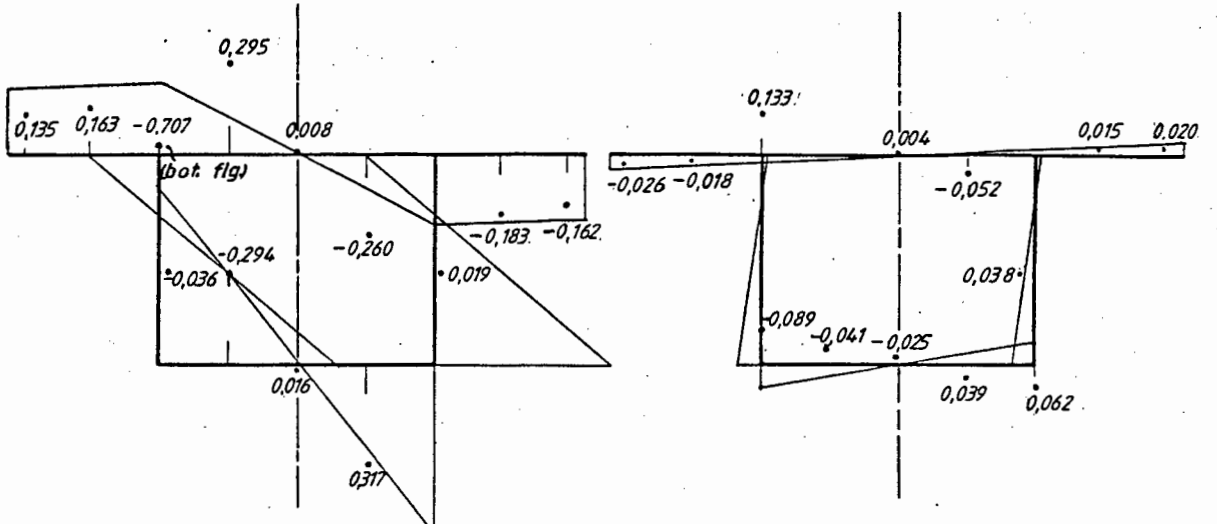
Firstly, the theory and experimental values agree very well at the edges and midpoints of the cantilevers for all loadcases with most experimental values tending to be fractionally smaller than the theory.

Secondly, at the midpoints between centreline and webs on the deck, the experimental readings are considerably higher than the values from the theory, being on average about twice as high. The biggest differences occur with loadcases 1.2 and 2.2.

Another trend is noticeable with regard to the lower flange stresses. For loadcases 1.2 and 2.2 the experimental values are considerably higher than those given by the theory but for 3.2 and 4.2 the differences are negligible. Furthermore, whereas the theory predicts a linear variation in the lower flange stresses between webs, the measured stresses have a distinct non-linear tendency in all cases, with increased peak stresses at the webs.

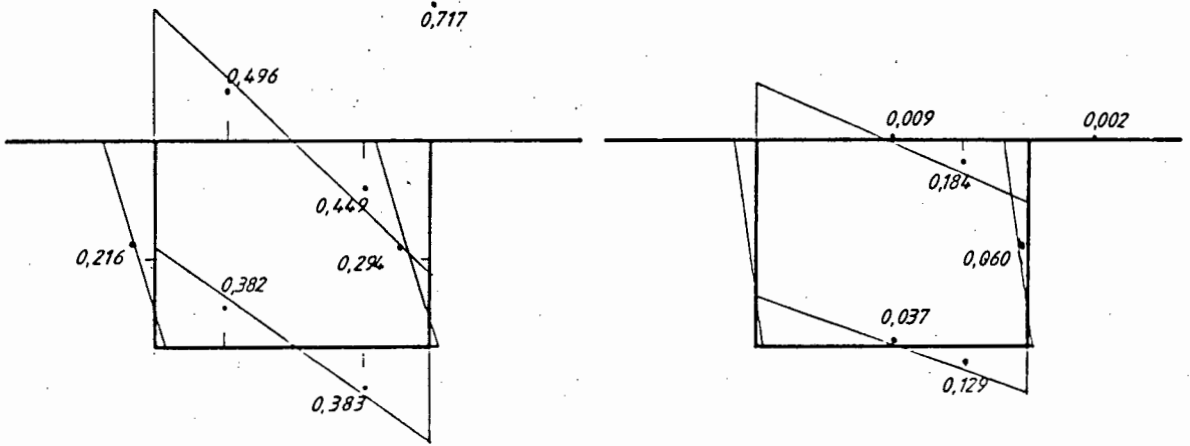
In overall terms, almost complete agreement between theory and the experiments is obtained for loadcases 3.2 and 4.2; and for 1.2 and 2.2 the theory underestimates the actual stresses, especially at the midpoints between the girder centreline and webs on the top flanges and at the webs on the bottom flanges.

Finally, for the same applied loading, the measured longitudinal stresses show a clear increase with the decrease in the section depth from 1.2 to 4.2 as does the theory. A useful reference point for this observation is the peak stress values at the web centreline on the lower flange. Adjusting these on a pro rata basis to allow for different magnitudes of loading, the measured stresses (theoretical values in brackets) are, arranged from deep to shallow: 0.496(0.312); 0.712(0.564); 1.064(0.966) and 1.590(1.574) MPa for loadcases 1.2 to 4.2.



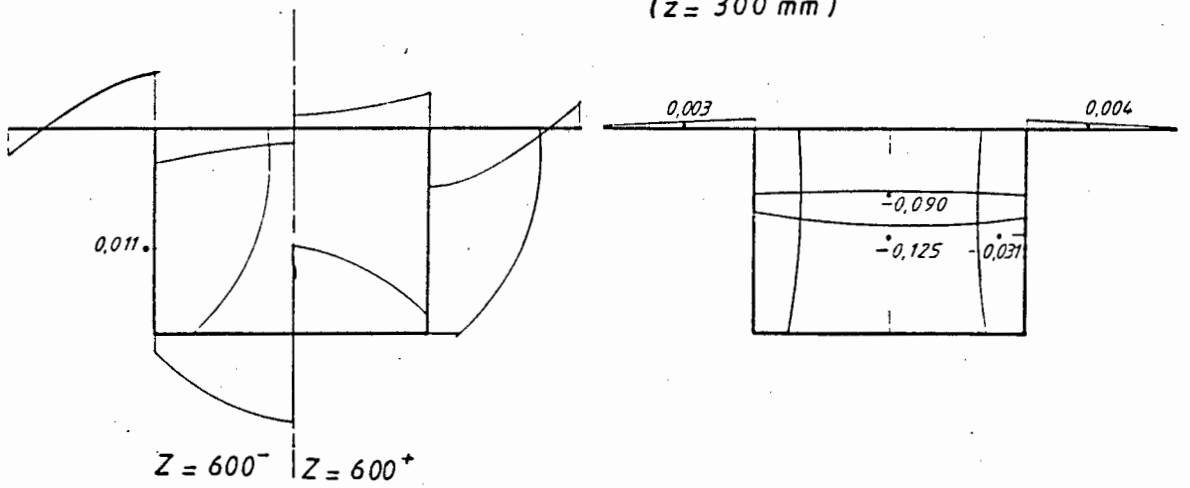
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b) Longitudinal stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span



c) Transverse stresses at midspan

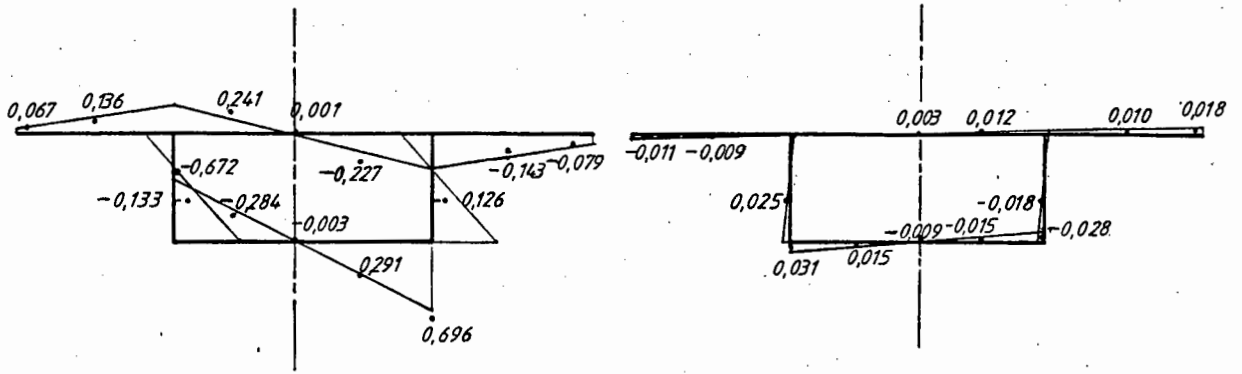
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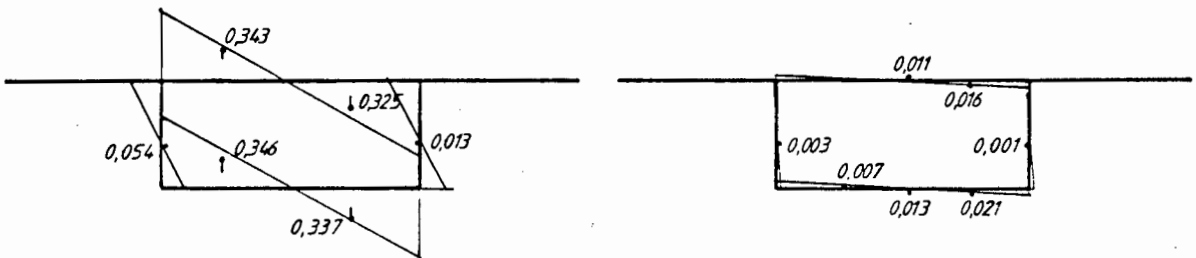
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FIGURE 5.11. Model 2 Loadcase 2  
Stress values from experiments MPa



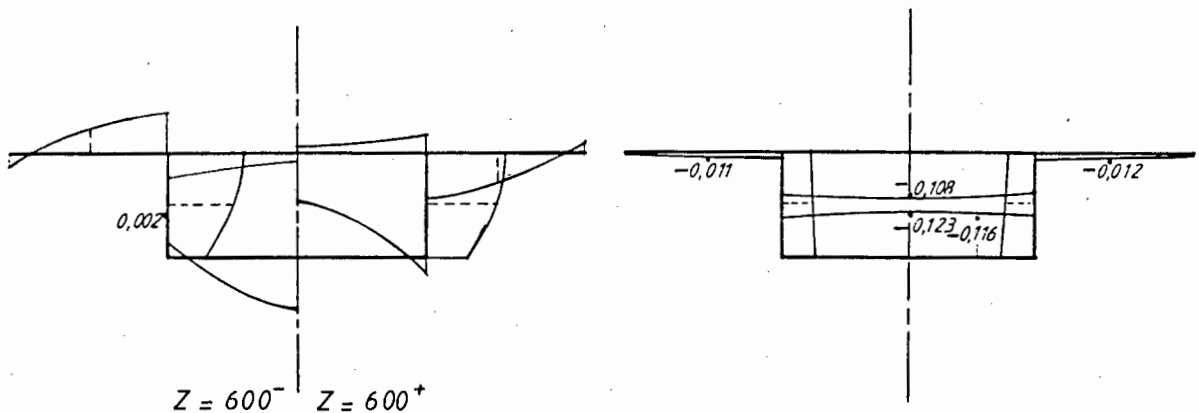
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b) Longitudinal stresses at 1/4-span (z = 300 mm)



c) Transverse stresses at midspan

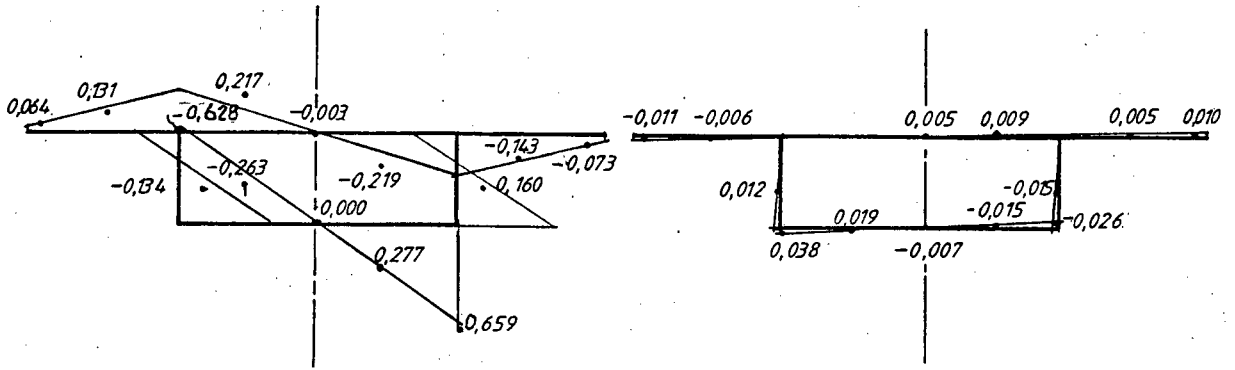
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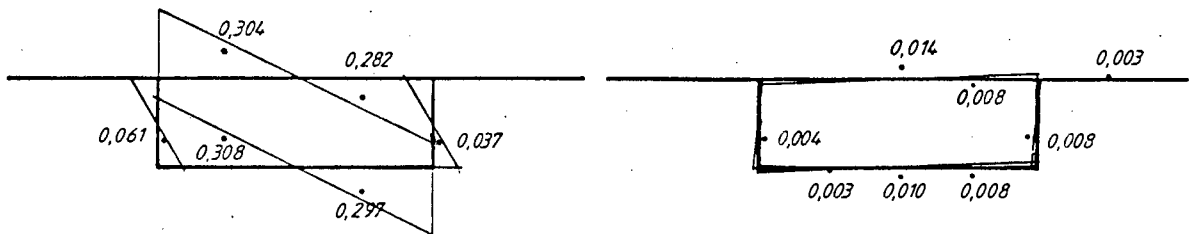
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FIGURE 5.12. Model 3 Loadcase 2  
Stress values from experiments MPa



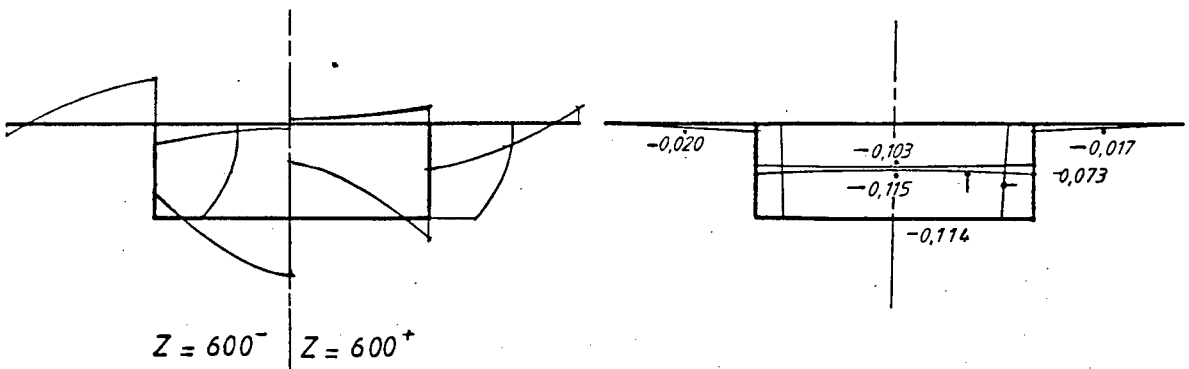
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c) Transverse stresses at midspan

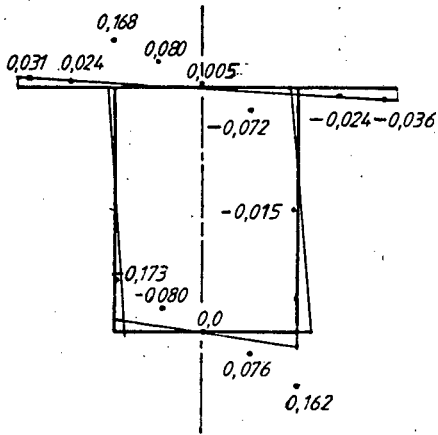
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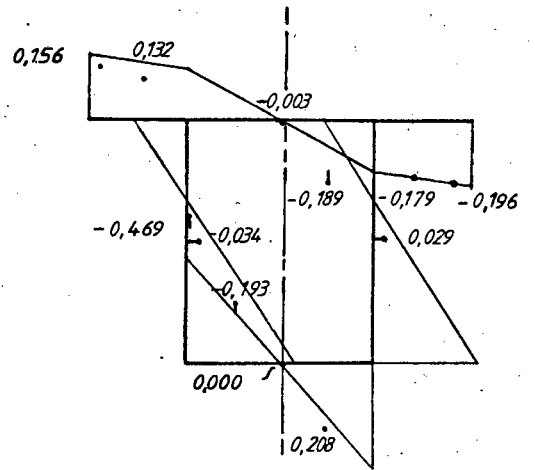
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f) Shear stresses at 1/4 - span (z = 300 mm)

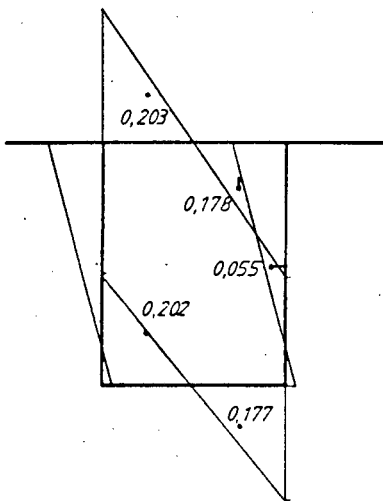
FIGURE 5.13. Model 4 Loadcase 2 Stress values from experiment MPa



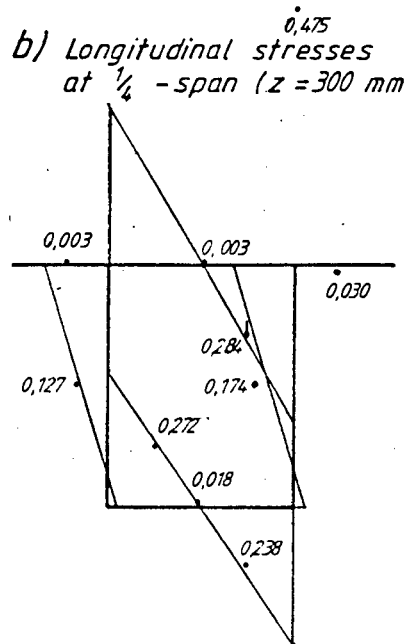
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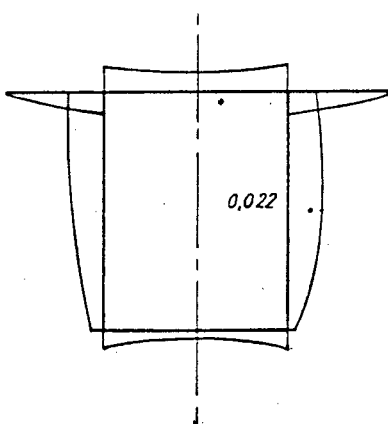
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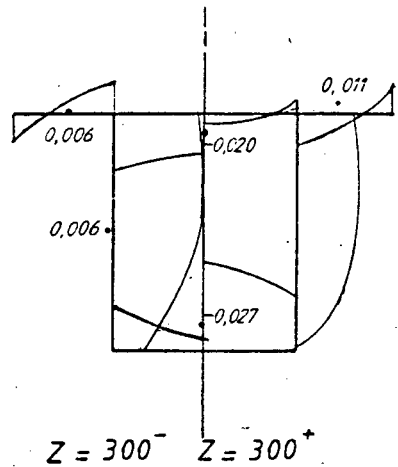
c) Transverse stresses at midspan



d) Transverse stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)



e) Shear stresses at midspan



f) Shear stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)

FIGURE 5.14. Model 1 Loadcase 3  
Stress values from experiments MPa

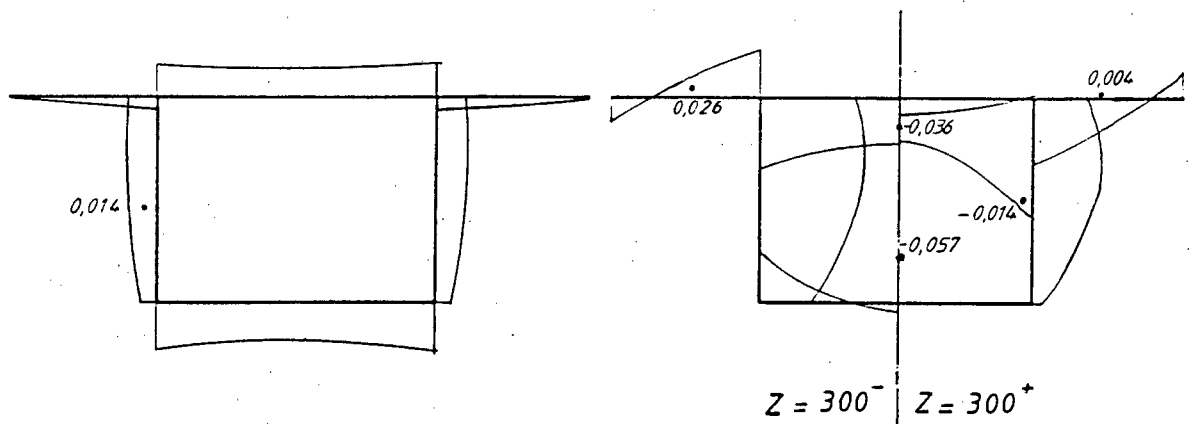
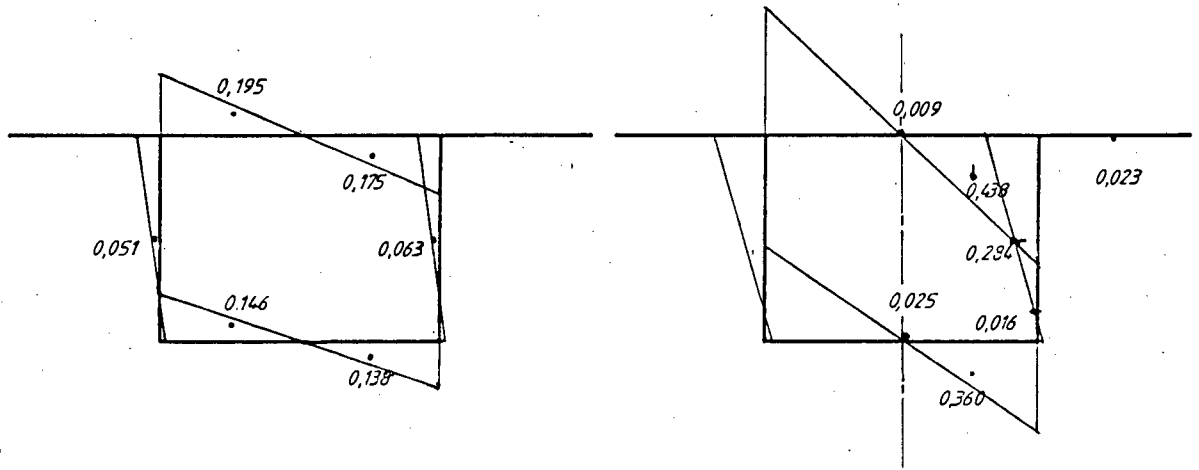
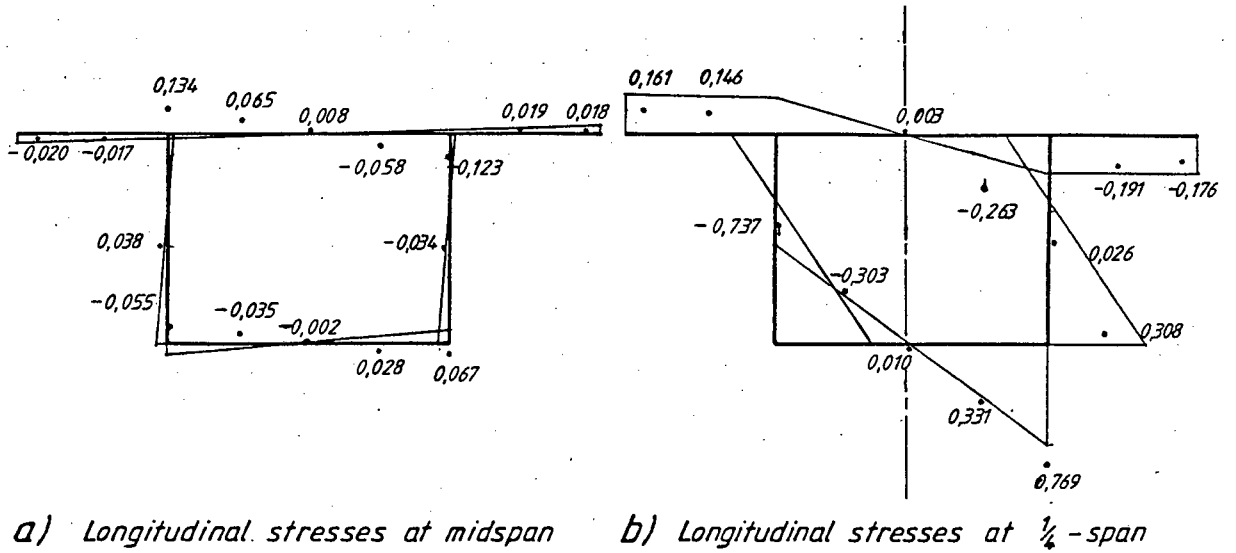
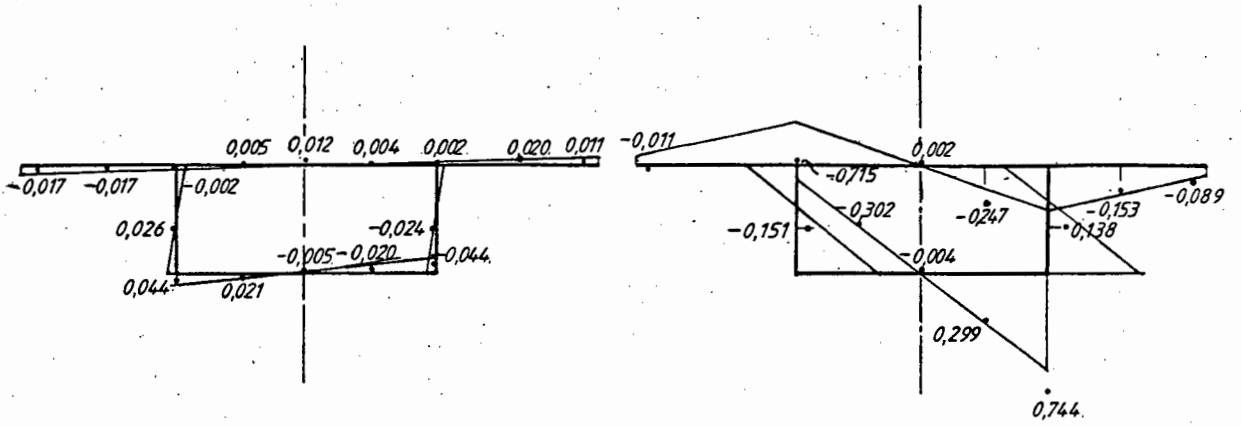
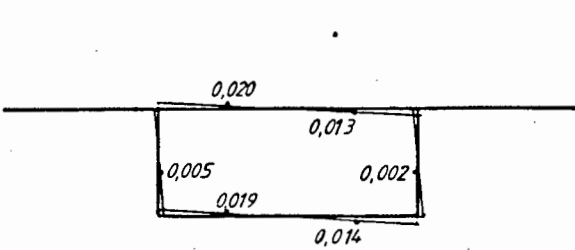


FIGURE 5.15. Model 2 Loadcase 3  
Stress values from experiments MPa

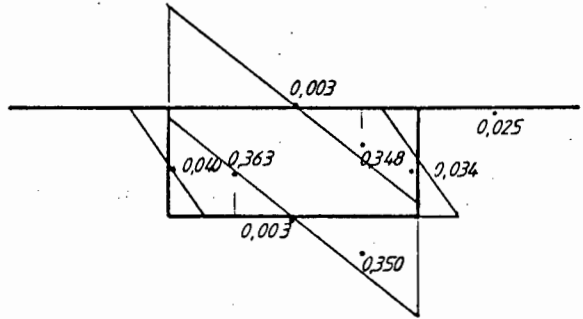


a) Longitudinal stresses at midspan

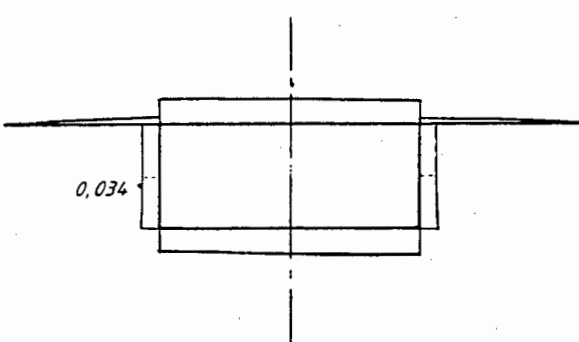
b) Longitudinal stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)



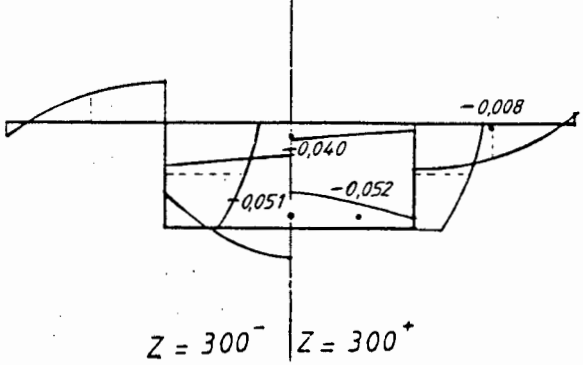
c) Transverse stresses at midspan



d) Transverse stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)



e) Shear stresses at midspan



f) Shear stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)

FIGURE 5.16. Model 3 Loadcase 3 Stress values from experiments MPa

Table 5.9 gives the ratios of the measured longitudinal stresses to stresses from the theory for various points around the cross-section. Note that since the diagrams for longitudinal stresses are anti-symmetrical about the girder centreline, a single average ratio can be determined for equivalent points.

MODEL.LOADCASE	1.2	2.2	3.2	4.2
Top Flange edges cants.	0.89	0.72	1.18	1.63
midpts. cants.	0.99	0.81	0.85	0.89
midpts. webs/cl.	2.68	2.50	1.75	1.63
Bot Flange midpts. webs/cl.	1.39	1.08	0.93	0.87
webs	1.59	1.26	1.10	1.01

**Table 5.9 Ratios of experimental to theoretical longitudinal stresses for various points on the midspan cross-section.**

#### Quarter-span ( $z = 300$ )

Both the measured and calculated stresses at these sections are substantially smaller than those at midspan and therefore follow a similar trend. Also, for loadcases 2.2, 3.2 and 4.2 the theory indicates a reversal of sign for the stresses from those at midspan which is also the case with the experimental readings from 3.2 and 4.2, but not 2.2. The readings for 1.2 have the same sign as for midspan as do the calculated values.

Best correlation is found with loadcase 4.2 where the stresses agree closely with respect to distribution and magnitude - the experimental values are marginally less. Loadcase 3.2 also shows good agreement as far as distribution around the cross-section is concerned but the experimental values are approximately only half those from the theory.

#### 5.4.1.2 Loading at quarter-span (1.3, 2.3, and 3.3)

##### Quarter-span ( $z = 300$ mm)

The overall trends are the following:

For the top flange, the tendency for the measured stresses in the cantilever portions is to follow the same pattern as that given by the analysis but only slightly smaller. In all three loadcases an anomalous reading occurs at the midpoint between the centreline and the lefthand web which is considerably higher than the theoretical stress.

At the lower flanges a good correlation is found at the centreline and midpoint values throughout. However, in all cases the stresses at the webs are markedly higher than those given by the theory.

For the same applied loading, the measured longitudinal stresses show a clear increase with the decrease in the section depth from 1.3 to 3.3 as does the theory. Using the peak stress values at the web centreline on the lower flange as a reference point, and adjusting these on a pro rata basis to allow for different magnitudes of loading, the measured stresses (theoretical values in brackets) are, arranged from deep to shallow, 0.472(0.339), 0.753(0.635) and 1.135(0.977) MPa for 1.3 to 3.3.

Table 5.10 gives the ratios of measured to calculated longitudinal stresses for the main points around the cross-section. As for Table 5.9 a single average stress ratio can be determined for points symmetrical about the girder centreline.

MODEL.LOADCASE	1.3	2.3	3.3
Top Flange <del>edges</del> <sup>edges</sup> cantilevers	0.88	0.68	0.60
midpts. cantilevers	0.86	0.67	0.92
midpts. webs/cantilevers	2.33	2.17	1.84
Bot. Flange midpts. webs/cantilevers	1.18	1.00	0.96
webs	1.39	1.19	1.16

Table 5.10 Ratios of experimental to theoretical longitudinal stresses for various points on the loaded quarter-span cross-section.

#### Midspan ( $z = 600$ mm)

The stress measurements and theory at midspan both show a large decrease from those at the loaded quarter-span sections for all loadcases. With regard to signs, the theory shows a reversal for loadcases 2.3 and 3.3 from those at quarter-span but the experimental values only shows this for loadcase 3.3. For loadcase 2.3 the stresses on the cantilever portions of the deck follow the sign reversal indicated by the theory whereas the stresses between webs on both top and bottom flanges do not.

The best agreement is found at loadcase 3.3 where the measured values are slightly smaller than those from the theory throughout. For loadcases 1.3 and 2.3 a poor correlation exists between the different stresses.

### 5.4.1.3 Comparison of 5.4.1.1 and 5.4.1.2

The loadcases for midspan and quarter-span loading show similar trends at the loaded sections as well as at the non-loaded sections of a model for the observed and the analytical stresses. Note that a matching loadcase with loading at quarter-span was not tested for Model 4 so that the results for 4.2 are not included here.

For each model, identical trends in the distribution of stresses around the cross-section occur at the loaded sections for both loadcases but with slight differences in the stress values.

Table 5.11 shows stress values at various points on the loaded sections for theory and measurements.

MODEL.LOADCASE	1.2	1.3	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3
APPLIED LOADING	+168 N	+168 N	+168 N	+168 N	+108 N	+108 N
Top Flange:						
edge cant. av. expt.	0.158	0.176	0.149	0.169	0.073	0.039
theory	0.177	0.200	0.206	0.249	0.062	0.065
midpt. av. expt.	0.164	0.156	0.173	0.169	0.140	0.153
theory	0.165	0.181	0.214	0.246	0.165	0.107
midpt. web/cl. av. expt	0.204	0.189	0.278	0.263	0.234	0.247
theory	0.076	0.001	0.111	0.121	0.134	0.134
Bottom Flange:						
midpt. web/cl. av. expt.	0.218	-0.201	-0.306	-0.317	-0.288	-0.301
theory	-0.156	-0.170	-0.282	-0.318	-0.311	-0.314
webs av. expt.	-0.496	-0.472	-0.712	-0.753	-0.684	-0.730
theory	-0.312	-0.339	-0.564	-0.635	-0.621	-0.628

Table 5.11 Comparison of stress values at the loaded sections for various points on the cross-section for theoretical and measured values. (MPa)

As with the loaded sections, identical trends occur for the individual models at the non-loaded sections with the small differences being in the magnitudes of the measured stresses. The theoretical stresses at the non-loaded sections are identical for loading at midspan and at quarter-span.

### 5.4.2 Transverse stresses

#### Loaded sections

In all, the stresses from theory and the measured values compare well although the theory consistently presents with slightly higher values.

There is a trend for the transverse bending stresses to increase with decreasing depth of section, both for loading at midspan and at quarter-span.

Table 5.12 gives the average of stresses measured at the midpoints between the webs and the girder centreline for top and bottom flanges as well as theoretical values. Stress values in the table have been adjusted on a proportional basis to reflect the same magnitude of loading throughout.

MODEL.LOADCASE		1.2	1.3	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3
Top Flange	av. expt.	0.337	0.284	0.473	0.438	0.320	0.541
	theory	0.438	0.321	0.621	0.600	0.698	0.717
Bot. Flange	av. expt.	0.324	0.255	0.383	0.360	0.532	0.555
	theory	0.391	0.287	0.462	0.446	0.605	0.712

**Table 5.12** Comparison of transverse stress values at the loaded sections for midpoints between girder centreline and the webs for top and bottom flanges. (MPa)

#### Non-loaded sections

There is a very good agreement between the analysis and the tests for loadcases 3.2 and 3.2, but the theory clearly gives higher values for 1.2, 1.3, 2.2 and 2.3.

Table 5.13 gives the average of stresses measured at the midpoints between the webs and the girder centreline for top and bottom flanges for both theoretical and experimental values. Stress values in the table have been adjusted on a pro rata basis to represent the same applied loading throughout.

MODEL.LOADCASE		1.2	1.3	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3
Top Flange	av. expt	0.178	0.191	0.184	0.185	0.025	0.026
	theory	0.271	0.272	0.281	0.281	0.023	0.023
Bot. Flange	av. expt.	0.187	0.198	0.129	0.142	0.022	0.026
	theory	0.243	0.243	0.209	0.209	0.023	0.023

**Table 5.13** Comparison of transverse stress values at the non-loaded sections for midpoints between girder centreline and the webs for top and bottom flanges. (MPa)

The stresses at the non-loaded sections can be compared to those at the loaded sections by using the above table and Table 5.12.

### 5.4.3 Shear stresses

#### Loaded sections

The experimental values at the loaded sections are not suitable for making comparisons since the position of the strain gauges coincide with the step in the longitudinal torsional-moment function at the position of the applied loading.

#### Non-loaded sections

##### Loading at midspan (Loadcases 1.2, 2.2, 3.2, 4.2)

Loadcases 3.2 and 4.2 show close agreement between the readings and the theory throughout. Similarly, for Loadcases 1.2 and 2.2 there is also generally a good correlation between theory and the measured values with the exception being the web readings, where the measured stresses are significantly less than those from the analysis.

##### Loading at quarter-span (Loadcases 1.3, 2.3 and 3.3)

Here, at the midspan section, readings were only taken at the mid-height of the webs. Loadcases 1.3 and 2.3 give experimental values that are lower than the calculated values while 3.3 shows only a small difference.

Table 5.14 compares the different shear stress values for the above loadcases.

MODEL.LOADCASE	1.2	1.3	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3	4.2
webs	expt.	-0.015	0.022	-0.031	0.014	-	0.034 -0.073
	theory	-0.041	0.030	-0.058	0.036	-	0.030 -0.069
midpt. cant.	expt.	0.008	-	0.004	-	-0.012	- -0.019
	theory	0.009	-	0.006	-	-0.006	- -0.007
cl. top flg.	expt	-0.052	-	-0.090	-	-0.108	- -0.103
	theory	-0.044	-	-0.080	-	-0.118	- -0.119
cl. bot. flg.	expt	0.077	-	-0.125	-	-0.123	- -0.115
	theory	-0.066	-	-0.144	-	-0.130	- -0.132

Table 5.14 Shear stress values from the theory and the experiments at the non-loaded sections for various points on the cross-sections. (MPa)

#### 5.4.4 Discussion

As discussed previously, the measured stress values given in the diagrams should be approximately 15 % higher than shown due to the under-estimation of the elastic modulus.

##### **Longitudinal and transverse stresses at the loaded sections**

From the stress diagrams, a trend is clearly discernable at the loaded sections whereby the measured longitudinal stresses in the flanges between webs are consistently higher than the theoretical values. The largest differences occur at the deep section and reduce progressively with decreasing depth. At the same time the stresses observed at the edges and the midpoints of the cantilevers show a much closer agreement with the theory throughout. Tables 5.9 and 5.10 support these observations.

The transverse bending stresses are confined to the zone between and including the webs and from Table 5.12 it is clear that the theoretical values are higher than the experimental values throughout. The average difference, using the values from the table is about 28 % and varies by between 13 % and 37 % higher.

It can be seen that if an upward adjustment of 15 % is made to the measured stresses to allow for the higher actual E value, the longitudinal stresses excluding the cantilever stresses would be roughly 30 % higher than the theory on average (using the average of the ratios for the lower flanges for midspan and quarter-span loading). The experimental transverse stresses would still be slightly less than the theory by an average of roughly 1.28/1.15 which is about 11 %.

The high stresses measured longitudinally can be explained in terms of the the high transverse stresses, which are mostly higher than the longitudinal stresses themselves, and the Poisson's ratio effect. According to Maisel and Roll<sup>(7)</sup>, in their conclusion, the Poisson's ratio effect becomes significant and must be allowed for where the transverse stresses are of the same order of magnitude as the longitudinal stresses.

An approximate assessment can be made of the contribution to the longitudinal stresses by the Poisson's ratio effect and this can then be compared with the effects observed above. Table 5.15 shows that if the Poisson's ratio effect is omitted, the measured longitudinal stresses become less than the theory with the difference increasing with decreasing section depth. Similarly the transverse stresses which are slightly less than the theory to start with, reduces even further if the Poisson's ratio effect is removed. Note that the experimental stresses in the table have all been increased by 15 % to offset the under-estimation of the E-value.

MODEL.LOADCASE	1.2	1.3	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3	4.2
Longitudinal							
expt. with v	0.251	0.231	0.351	0.365	0.331	0.346	0.311
expt. without v	0.124	0.137	0.212	0.226	0.209	0.219	0.207
theory	0.156	0.170	0.282	0.318	0.311	0.314	0.319
Transverse							
expt. with v	0.373	0.293	0.440	0.414	0.393	0.410	0.348
expt. without v	0.324	0.240	0.357	0.314	0.311	0.324	0.267
theory	0.391	0.287	0.462	0.446	0.447	0.459	0.416

**Table 5.15** Theoretical stresses and experimental stresses calculated both allowing for and ignoring Poisson's ratio for the midpoints on the bottom flange at the loaded cross-sections. (MPa)

Another less prominent trend, is the tendency for the measured longitudinal stresses on the lower flanges to increase exponentially towards the webs. This tendency is more pronounced for the deep sections and becomes less noticeable for loadcases 3.2, 3.3 and 4.2. From this it appears as if a small shear lag effect in warping is present.

#### Longitudinal and transverse stresses at the non-loaded sections

The variations between the values from the analysis and the experimental work can be explained along similar lines to those for the loaded sections.

In the case of loadcases 1.2 and 1.3, the transverse stresses in the flanges between webs for experiments as well as theory, are more than twice the magnitude of the measured longitudinal stresses, which are in turn about two to three times bigger than the longitudinal stresses from the theory. This discrepancy in the values of the longitudinal stresses can only be ascribed to the Poisson's ratio effect.

Similarly, for loadcases 2.2 and 2.3, for both the top and bottom flanges between webs, the transverse stresses are considerably larger than the measured longitudinal stresses which are approximately equal in size to the longitudinal stresses from the theory but opposite in sign. The reversal of the sign of the longitudinal stresses are again due to the Poisson's ratio effect which overshadows the warping stresses.

For the other loadcases, i.e. 3.2, 3.3 and 4.2, both the transverse and longitudinal stresses are small and therefore the Poisson's ratio effect does not have a noticeable influence.

The main conclusions are:

The analysis gives longitudinal stress values which lie between the measured values and the measured values adjusted to exclude the Poisson's ratio effect. Also, for the transverse stresses, the analysis gives values which are slightly higher than the measured values which allow for Poisson's ratio.

The Poisson's ratio effect, although it is seen to have major effect on the longitudinal stresses as far as the outside surfaces of the models are concerned, only is applicable to the outer surfaces and ceases to exist at the mid-lines of the flanges and webs, i.e. the neutral axes of transverse bending. Therefore from a design point of view these have local implications but are unlikely to influence the overall stability of the structure.

A sufficient degree of shear lag in warping appears to take place at the loaded sections to merit further consideration.

The longitudinal stresses at the loaded sections follow the trends set out in the parameter study<sup>(7)</sup> by increasing with decreasing depth, i.e. increasing  $b/d$  for the same loading. The transverse stresses also follow these trends as can be seen from Figure 5.17 below, even though the  $h/d$  ratios are different for each model.

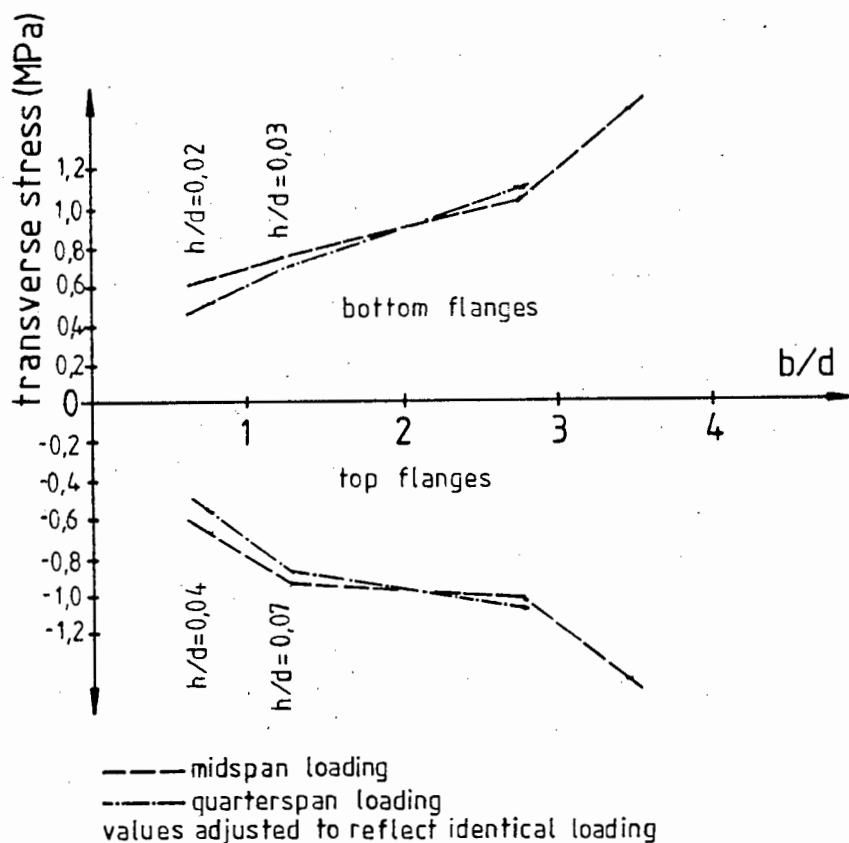


Figure 5.17 Measured peak transverse bending stresses at the webs (extrapolated from mid-point) for top and bottom flanges versus  $b/d$ . (MPa)

## 5.5 Combination of all action types

Loadcase 4.4 incorporates all action types namely, longitudinal bending and shear lag in bending, torsional warping and St Venant torsion, as well as distortional warping. Loadcase 4.6 is the same as 4.4 in all respects but with a diaphragm installed at the loaded quarter-span section and is a useful measure to assess the contribution of distortional warping and transverse bending.

As discussed before, stress concentrations arise in the immediately vicinity of the loading point so that readings at or near these positions may be affected. However in the instance of 4.4, only a single point load is applied to the model which leaves more of the readings unaffected by the stress concentrations than in the case of double loads being applied. The same local effects associated with diaphragms and discussed in 5.3 apply for Loadcase 4.6.

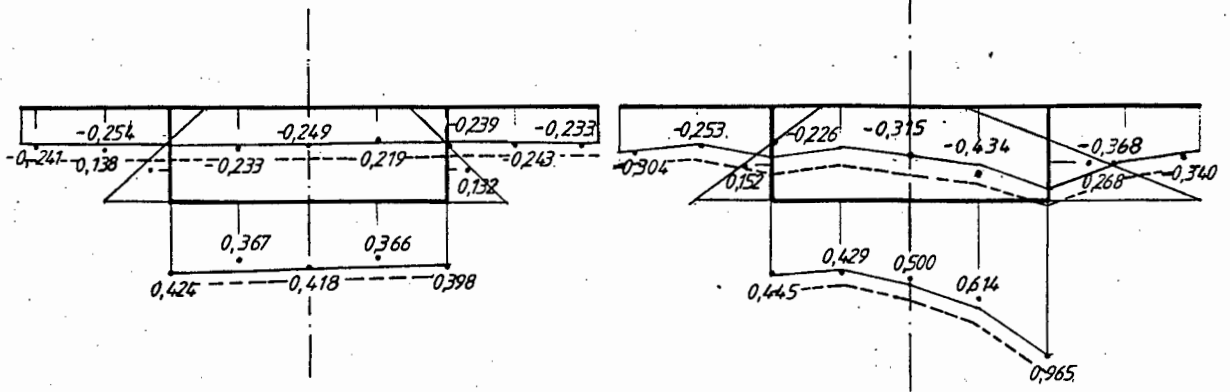
Figures 5.18 and 5.19 show the various stress diagrams from both the theory and the experiments for loadcases 4.4 and 4.6.

In overall terms, for Loadcase 4.4, the differences between theory and the stresses from the model tests readings are consistently very small at both midspan and quarter-span sections for longitudinal as well as transverse stresses. Shear stresses were not measured at the unloaded section, i.e. at midspan, so that these are not part of this assessment.

Good correlation between results are also found for Loadcase 4.6, notably for the longitudinal stresses and transverse stresses at midspan, i.e. the unloaded section. The transverse stresses at quarter-span are affected by the presence of the diaphragm and shear stresses were not recorded at the unloaded midspan section.

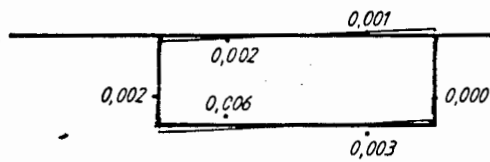
The main conclusion to be drawn from the results for 4.4 are: Since the transverse bending stresses are proportionally smaller than the longitudinal stresses than was the case for the loadcases discussed in Section 5.4, the Poisson's ratio effect on the stress values in both direction is smaller and consequently there is better agreement between the measured and the experimental values. Also the addition of longitudinal bending stresses which in previous loadcases showed good correlation between the theory and the experiments results, adds to the improvement in the agreement between the stresses.

On the basis of the good agreement of the theory with the observed values for a combination of all action types, the recommended analytical method gives results that are adequate for use in the design of concrete box-girders for the categories defined here.

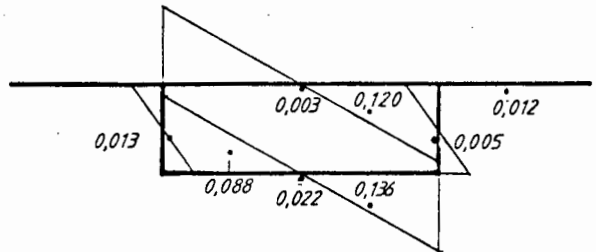


a) Longitudinal stresses at midspan

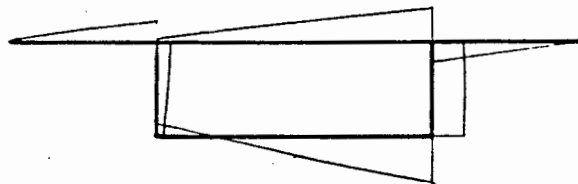
b) Longitudinal stresses at 1/4 - span (z = 300 mm)



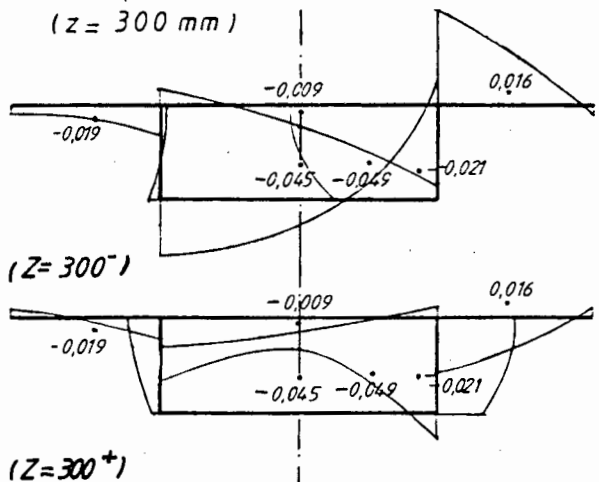
c) Transverse stresses at midspan



d) Transverse stresses at 1/4 - span (z = 300 mm)



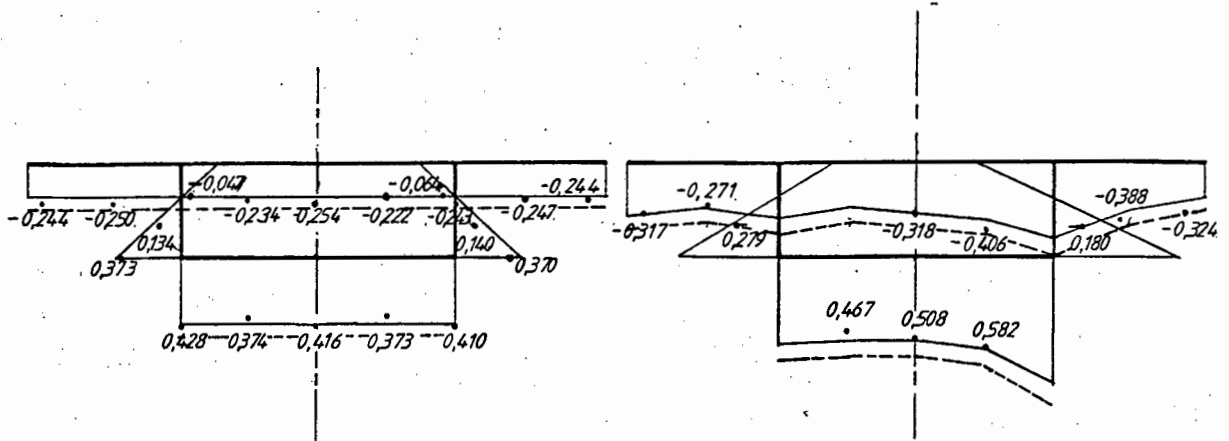
e) Shear stresses at midspan



f) Shear stresses at 1/4 - span

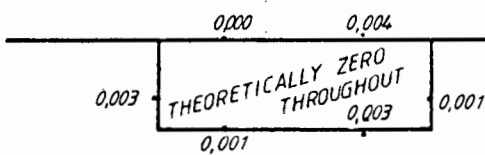
----- Outer fibre stresses

FIGURE 5.18. Model 4 Loadcase 4 Stress values from experiments MPa

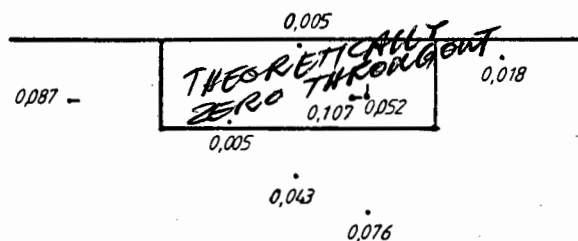


a) Longitudinal stresses at midspan

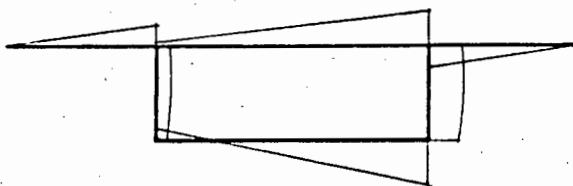
b) Longitudinal stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)



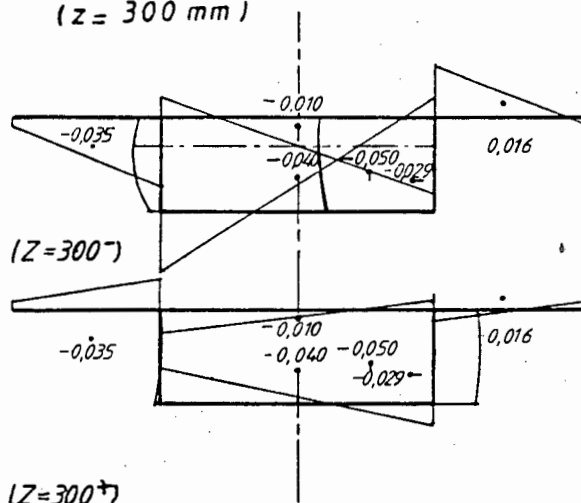
c) Transverse stresses at midspan



d) Transverse stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)



e) Shear stresses at midspan



f) Shear stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span

-----Outer fibre stresses

FIGURE 5.19 Model 4 Loadcase 6  
Stress values from experiments MPa

## CONCLUSION

### General

The experimental results confirm the accuracy of the analysis method for the individual structural action types, as well as for combinations. No major discrepancies were found and the measured stresses also follow the trends set out in the parameter study.

Using a programmable hand calculator takes too long to produce results and for this to be a feasible method of analysis it should be available in program form.

### Experimental work

For research involving multiple strain gauge readings on this scale, a data logging system should have been available to speed up and to optimize taking readings and to process the results.

### Analytical work

#### **Shear lag and bending**

Shear lag does significantly increase the longitudinal flange stresses over the webs in the vicinity of the loaded section and must be considered for the design of members.

The shear lag effect extends further away from the loaded section than predicted by the theory presented by Schmidt, Peil and Born<sup>(11)</sup>.

#### **Torsional warping**

The torsional warping analysis under-estimates the actual stresses. However, this is not a serious source of error in terms of the total stresses since these are usually less than a quarter of the total warping stresses and are also highly localised longitudinally.

The torsional warping theory gives better results for shallower sections.

#### **Combined torsional warping, St Venant torsion, distortional warping and transverse bending**

The Poisson's ratio effect, although it has a major influence on the longitudinal stresses on the outside surfaces of the models, ceases to exist at the mid-lines of the flanges and webs, i.e. at the neutral axes of transverse bending. Therefore from a design point of view these have local implications only.

A sufficient degree of shear lag in warping takes place at the loaded sections to warrant further study.

**Combination of all action types**

The analytical method gives good results for a combination of all structural action types (as for 4.4) and on this basis is adequate for the design of concrete box-girder bridge decks.

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**APPENDIX A**

**Tables of Experimental Results**

Strains given in millistrain units

Stresses given in MPa

TABLE 1  
Strain gauge readings for Model 1 Loadcase 1

READ NO	GAUGE FACTOR	NO LOAD	LOAD	NO LOAD	AV STRAIN	STRESS NOTE	READ NO	GAUGE FACTOR	NO LOAD	LOAD	NO LOAD	AV STRAIN	STRESS NOTE	
1.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,763	15,776	15,764	0,0123	0,033 SY=-0,007	32.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	14,696	14,776	14,695	0,0801	0,234 BY=0	
2.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	14,848	14,929	14,851	0,080	0,133 SY=0	33.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,532	15,482	15,532	-0,0498	-0,150 SY=-0,012	
3.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	16,002	15,984	16,0015	-0,0175	-0,042 SEE 124.	34.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	NON-FUNCTIONAL.				-	-
4.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	17,195	17,1895	17,198	-0,0069	-0,007 SX=0,023	35.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,365	15,325	15,363	-0,0540	-0,158 SY=0	
5.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	14,758	14,725	14,754	-0,0329	-0,019 SX=0,023	36.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,615	15,6395	15,616	0,0218	0,008 SEE 33.	
6.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	16,120	16,1345	16,1205	0,0746	0,119 SY=-0,009	37.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,849	15,8445	15,850	-0,0055	0,021 SEE 33 & 43	
7.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	16,394	16,462	16,3935	0,0693	0,182 SY=-0,027	38.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,666	15,6195	15,666	-0,0462	-0,137 SY=-0,005	
8.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,703	15,724	15,702	0,0214	0,005 SEE 116 & 12	39.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,3885	15,341	15,3885	-0,0471	-0,140 SY=-0,006	
9.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	16,925	17,013	16,9215	0,0886	0,159 SY=0	40.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,8505	15,835	15,851	-0,0160	-0,004 SEE 41 & 42	
10.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,659	15,742	15,657	0,0850	0,243 SY=0	41.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	16,220	16,2405	16,220	0,0196	0,003 SX=-0,149	
11.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,5565	15,628	15,5585	0,0693	0,196 SY=-0,006	42.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,6395	15,616	15,6395	-0,0236	-0,018 SEE 38 & 44	
12.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,830	15,9985	15,830	-0,0316	-0,018 SX=0,198	43.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,326	15,284	15,3365	-0,054	-0,158 SY=0	
13.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,696	15,658	15,690	-0,0348	-0,077 SX=0,192	44.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,726	15,741	15,7245	0,0159	-0,012 SX=-0,150	
14.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	16,225	16,115	16,225	0,1108	-0,923 SY=0	45.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	NON-FUNCTIONAL.				-	-
15.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,889	15,929	15,889	0,0423	-0,007 SX=0,199	46.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,145	15,060	15,117	-0,0566	-0,185 SY=0	
16.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,7835	15,676	15,7815	-0,1051	-0,310 SY=-0,009	47.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,9525	15,903	15,950	-0,0483	-0,140 SY=-0,009	
17.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,6565	15,468	15,556	-0,0971	-0,289 SY=0	48.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	14,2945	14,3095	14,292	0,0166	-0,005 SX=-0,177	
18.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,208	15,097	15,210	-0,1116	-0,326 SY=0	49.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	14,8675	14,885	14,8695	0,0168	-0,006 SX=-0,140	
19.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	NON-FUNCTIONAL.				-	LOAD POINT	50.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	14,948	15,086	14,949	0,1388	0,400 SY=-0,013
20.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,178	15,082	15,171	-0,1140	-0,333 SY=0	51.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,797	15,944	15,798	0,1469	0,433 SY=0,013	
21.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	16,1635	16,0465	16,164	-0,1035	-0,299 SY=-0,007	52.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,7975	15,9455	15,799	0,1808	0,527 SY=0	
22.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,399	15,295	15,396	-0,1035	-0,288 SY=0	53.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,822	15,997	15,822	0,1748	0,510 SY=0	
23.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	14,736	14,639	14,736	-0,0983	-0,288 SY=0	54.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	16,360	16,521	16,361	0,1610	0,470 SY=0	
24.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,437	15,473	15,437	0,0385	-0,009 SX=0,190	55.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,389	15,334	15,386	-0,0536	0,013 SX=0,433	
25.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,009	15,167	15,0105	0,1578	0,480 SY=0	56.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,566	15,505	15,563	-0,0580	-0,018 SX=0,400	
26.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	NON-FUNCTIONAL.				-	-	57.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,107	15,135	15,1085	0,0343	0,074 SY=-0,065
27.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	NON-FUNCTIONAL.				-	-	58.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,2435	15,2465	15,245	0,0011	0,000 SEE 57 & 59
28.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,660	15,627	15,660	-0,0329	-0,067 SX=0,074	59.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,5815	15,548	15,582	-0,0324	-0,065 SX=0,074	
29.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	14,884	14,879	14,8835	-0,0059	-0,008 SX=0,029	60.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,1405	15,040	15,1395	-0,0985	-0,262 SY=0	
30.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	14,650	14,661	14,6505	0,0108	0,029 SY=-0,006	61.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,0315	15,194	15,034	0,1846	0,480 SY=0	
31.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	14,6415	14,596	14,6325	-0,0443	-0,128 SY=0	62.	1 KΩ 4 W.T.	15,034	15,192	15,032	-	-	

TABLE 2  
Strain gauge readings for Model 1 Loadcase 2

READ NO	GAUGE FACTOR	NO LOAD	LOAD	NO LOAD	AV STRAIN	STRESS NOTE	READ NO	GAUGE FACTOR	NO LOAD	LOAD	NO LOAD	AV STRAIN	STRESS NOTE
1	1 F:W	15,128	15,068	15,128	-0,0538	-0,204 SX=-0,075	32	1 ZF:W	16,629	16,632	16,630	0,0025	0,000 SY=-0,017
2	1 F:W	16,077	16,078	16,076	0,0015	-0,075 SY=-0,204	33	1 F:W	14,923	14,997	14,921	0,0160	0,907 SX=0,927
3	1 F:W	15,846	15,840	15,846	-0,0070	0,118 SY=0,257	34	1 D:W	16,355	16,354	16,355	-0,0013	0,002 SY=0,018
4	1 F:W	17,034	17,042	17,034	0,0078	-0,120 SY=-0,201	35	1 D:W	15,330	15,382	15,331	0,0052	0,152 SY=0
5	1 F:W	14,446	14,406	14,445	-0,0393	-0,077 SEE 6.6.8.	36	1 D:W	15,255	15,170	15,251	-0,0839	-0,321 SX=-0,195
6	1 F:W	14,365	14,365	14,365	-0,0005	-0,007 SY=-0,015	37	1 D:W	15,255	15,279	15,255	0,0255	0,212 SY=0,353
7	1 F:W	15,955	15,960	15,954	0,0059	SX=0,081 SY=0,170	38	1 D:W	NON-FUNCTIONAL			-	LOADING POINT
8	1 F:W	14,645	14,641	14,646	-0,0043	-0,015 SX=-0,007	39	1 D:W	14,849	14,790	14,848	-0,0585	-0,171 SY=0
9	1 F:W	15,493	15,541	15,493	0,0473	SX=0,081 SY=0,170	40	1 D:W	15,483	15,578	15,485	0,0928	0,353 SX=-0,212
10	1 W:M	15,185	15,139	15,156	-0,0170	0,001 SEL 11.2.12	41	1 D:W	15,263	15,295	15,263	-	LOADING POINT
11	1 W:M	15,026	15,056	15,027	0,0288	0,014 SY=-0,179	42	1 D:W	15,669	15,718	15,668	0,0498	0,145 SY=0
12	1 W:M	15,516	15,452	15,516	-0,0639	-0,179 SX=0,014	43	1 D:W	16,265	16,203	16,264	-0,0603	-0,178 SY=0
13	1 W:T	15,319	15,272	15,319	-	-	44	1 D:W	15,186	15,159	15,183	-0,0240	-0,195 SY=0,321
14	1 W:B	15,218	15,306	15,220	-	-	45	1 D:W	15,462	15,463	15,463	0,0008	-0,067 SY=-0,178
15	1 W:T	14,939	14,934	14,939	-	-	46	1 D:W	15,391	15,386	15,391	-0,0049	-0,156 SY=-0,365
16	1 W:M	15,463	15,446	15,464	-0,0175	-0,059 SX=-0,019	47	1 D:W	14,618	14,644	14,618	0,0263	0,052 SEE 6.1.8.6
17	1 W:M	14,794	14,795	14,794	0,0013	-0,019 SY=-0,059	48	1 D:W	15,641	15,580	15,641	-0,0108	-0,031 SY=0
18	1 W:B	14,948	14,959	14,949	-	-	49	1 D:W	15,542	15,581	15,541	0,0058	0,016 SY=-0,001
19	1 W:B	15,150	15,142	15,150	-	-	50	1 D:W	14,743	14,741	14,743	-0,0025	-0,001 SX=0,016
20	1 W:M	14,849	14,847	14,849	-0,0018	0,017 SY=0,057	51	1 D:W	14,735	14,741	14,744	-0,0023	-0,008 SEE 4.3.5.0
21	1 W:M	15,407	15,424	15,407	0,0173	0,057 SX=0,047	52	1 D:W	14,639	14,637	14,639	-0,0023	-0,026 SY=-0,083
22	1 W:M	15,072	15,087	15,072	0,0148	0,015 SEE 20.2.21	53	1 D:W	14,514	14,506	14,513	0,0023	-0,003 SX=-0,026
23	1 W:M	NON-FUNCTIONAL			-	-	54	1 D:W	15,555	15,557	15,556	-	NO.55 NOT WORKING.
24	1 W:T	NON-FUNCTIONAL			-	-	55	1 D:W	15,565	15,558	15,565	-	-
25	1 W:M	15,349	15,405	15,350	-	NO.55 NOT WORKING.	56	1 D:W	15,576	15,681	15,577	-	-
26	1 W:B	15,229	15,165	15,239	-	-	57	1 D:W	15,577	15,632	15,578	-	-
27	1 F:W	15,309	15,343	15,310	0,0335	0,017 SY=0,307	58	1 D:W	NON-FUNCTIONAL			-	-
28	1 F:W	14,986	14,896	14,983	-0,0878	-0,341 SX=0,228	59	1 D:W	15,976	15,999	15,976	0,0028	0,009 SX=0,004
29	1 F:W	14,492	14,463	14,491	-0,0293	-0,218 SY=0,341	60	1 D:W	15,977	15,995	15,977	-0,0045	-0,003 SEE 5.2.5.3
30	1 F:W	14,933	15,062	14,936	0,0870	0,501 SY=0,671	61	1 D:W	14,513	14,508	14,513	-	-
31	1 F:W	16,044	15,963	16,042	-0,079	-0,280 SY=-0,665	62	1 D:W	14,513	14,509	14,513	-	-

TABLE 3  
Strain gauge readings for Model 1 Loadcase 3

READ NO	GAUGE FACTOR	NO LOAD	LOAD	NO LOAD	AV STRAIN	STRESS NOTE	READ NO	GAUGE FACTOR	NO LOAD	LOAD	NO LOAD	AV STRAIN	STRESS NOTE
1.	1 F.W.	14,817	14,826	14,817	0,0004	0,168 SY=0,327	32.	1 F.E.	15,511	15,455	15,511	-0,0045	-0,017 REV 36658
2.	1 F.W.	15,958	15,951	15,958	-0,007	-0,179 SY=0,322	33.	1 F.E.	15,448	15,4505	15,448	0,0028	-0,00 SY=0,00
3.	1 F.W.	15,781	15,785	15,7825	0,0025	0,076 SY=0,177	34.	1 F.E.	16,234	16,204	16,234	-0,0028	-0,193 SY=0,972
4.	1 F.W.	15,311	15,325	15,311	0,0505	0,177 SY=0,076	35.	1 F.W.	15,751	15,660	15,750	-0,0904	-0,469 -9,527
5.	1 F.W.	14,974	14,974	14,974	-0,0003	-0,080 SY=0,702	36.	1 F.E.	15,851	15,845	15,851	-0,0060	-0,018 SY=0,00
6.	1 F.W.	15,484	15,424	15,4815	-0,0586	-0,202 SY=0,080	37.	1 F.E.	15,271	15,203	15,270	-0,0675	-0,972 SY=0,193
7.	1 F.E.	16,491	16,492	16,491	0,0015	0,00 SY=0,00	38.	1 D.E.	15,093	15,0905	15,0935	-0,0012	-0,003 SY=0,003
8.	1 W.M.	15,0035	15,006	15,005	0,0021	-0,015 SY=0,058	39.	1 D.E.	16,209	16,284	16,209		
9.	1 W.O.	15,079	15,087	15,080			40.	1 D.E.	14,856	14,8405	14,857	-0,0166	0,003 SY=0,192
10.	1 W.T.	15,189	15,185	15,1895			41.	1 D.E.	14,500	14,517	14,5005	0,0138	-0,030 SY=0,170
11.	1 W.M.	15,175	15,179	15,176	0,0080	0,022 SY=0,189	42.	1 D.E.	15,137	15,1395	15,1365	0,0015	0,003 SY=0,003
12.	1 W.M.	15,530	15,535	15,531	-0,0168	-0,055 SY=0,005	43.	1 D.E.	14,6325	14,515	14,6335	-0,0573	-0,179 SY=0,000
13.	1 D.E.	16,379	16,3765	16,379	0,000	0,005 SY=0,013	44.	1 D.E.	NON FUNCTIONAL				
14.	1 D.W.	15,319	15,3235	15,319	0,0048	0,168 SY=0,324	45.	1 D.W.	15,4615	15,435	15,460		LOAD POINT.
15.	1 D.E.	14,870	14,858	14,871	-0,0183	-0,036 SY=0	46.	1 D.W.	NON FUNCTIONAL				LOAD POINT.
16.	1 D.W.	NON-FUNCTIONAL					47.	1 D.E.	15,710	15,6345	15,708	-0,0780	-0,284 SY=0,189
17.	1 D.E.	15,3585	15,367	15,359	0,0081	0,024 SY=0	48.	1 D.E.	14,329	14,305	14,329	-0,0269	-0,011 SY=0,244
18.	1 D.E.	15,991	16,050	15,991	0,0588	0,208 SY=0,080	49.	1 D.E.	14,221	14,266	14,223	0,0448	0,132 SY=0,003
19.	1 D.E.	15,694	15,705	15,6945	0,0105	0,031 SY=0	50.	1 D.E.	15,147	15,1965	15,1465	0,0588	0,156 SY=0
20.	1 D.E.	15,801	15,801	15,801	0,0003	0,080 SY=0,208	51.	1 D.E.	15,965	15,995	15,965	0,0097	0,020 REV 38448
21.	1 D.E.	16,291	16,283	16,291	-0,0083	-0,024 SY=0	52.	1 W.M.	16,712	16,759	16,7115	0,0481	0,127 SY=0,084
22.	1 D.E.	15,685	15,684	15,685	-0,0005	-0,072 SY=0,178	53.	1 W.M.	15,844	15,850	15,843	0,0068	-0,006 REV 58492
23.	1 D.E.	15,871	15,818	15,868	-0,0515	-0,178 SY=0,092	54.	1 W.M.	14,938	14,854	14,938		
24.	1 D.E.	16,134	16,1065	16,136	-0,0269	-0,189 SY=0,244	55.	1 W.M.	14,935	14,849	14,9355		
25.	1 D.E.	NON-FUNCTIONAL					56.	1 W.M.	14,707	14,679	14,7075	-0,0288	-0,034 SY=0,127
26.	1 W.O.	15,156	15,150	15,156			57.	1 W.M.	14,806	14,899	14,808		
27.	1 W.T.	NON FUNCTIONAL					58.	1 W.M.	14,806	14,900	14,8075		
28.	1 W.M.	15,985	16,004	15,986			59.	1 W.T.	15,196	15,230	15,197	0,0838	0,029 SY=0,174
29.	1 F.E.	15,491	15,544	15,491	0,0539	0,288 SY=0,208	60.	1 D.E.	15,194	15,228	15,196	0,0635	-0,174 SY=0,088
30.	1 F.E.	15,933	15,971	15,933	0,0895	0,308 SY=0,238	61.	1 D.E.	15,363	15,301	15,363		
31.	1 F.W.	15,879	16,277	15,880	0,0870	0,415 SY=0,483	62.		15,363	15,2985	15,364		
		16,895	16,977	16,8775					14,8005	14,754	14,801		
									14,805	14,759	14,812		
									15,451	15,384	15,453	-0,0678	-0,196 SY=0
									15,454	15,3885	15,456		
									14,682	14,693	14,681	0,0110	0,006 REV 48498
									14,680	14,6925	14,684		

TABLE 4  
Strain gauge readings for Model 1 Loadcase 4

READ NO	GAUGE FACTOR	NO LOAD	LOAD	NO LOAD	AV STRAIN	STRESS NOTE	READ NO	GAUGE FACTOR	NO LOAD	LOAD	NO LOAD	AV STRAIN	STRESS NOTE
1.	1.0	NON-FUNCTIONAL			-	-	32.	1.0	15,768	15,8235	15,771	0,0508	0,162
2.	1.0	15,193	15,191	15,190			33.	1.0	15,770	15,8165	15,769	0,0080	Sx=0,088
3.	1.0	16,0085	16,0085	16,006			34.	1.0	14,604	14,613	14,606	0,0083	0,016
4.	1.0	NON-FUNCTIONAL			-	-	35.	1.0	15,560	15,546	15,560	-0,0198	-0,040
5.	1.0	15,286	15,288	15,286	0,0023	0,008	36.	1.0	15,250	15,281	15,260	0,0250	0,078
6.	1.0	16,485	16,489	16,485	0,0021	0,004	37.	1.0	NON-FUNCTIONAL			-	LOAD POINT
7.	1.0	16,038	16,037	16,039	-0,0023	-0,020	38.	1.0	15,805	15,8085	15,806	0,0085	0,021
8.	1.0	15,617	15,6105	15,616	-0,0059	-0,021	39.	1.0	NON-FUNCTIONAL			-	-
9.	1.0	14,982	14,9815	14,982	-0,0008	-0,010	40.	1.0	15,7825	15,861	15,7765		LOAD POINT
10.	1.0	15,751	15,754	15,755	0,0005	0,005	41.	1.0	15,496	15,489	15,494	-0,0081	0,012
11.	1.0	14,972	14,971	14,972	0,0008	0,010	42.	1.0	15,6975	15,6855	15,685	-0,0145	0,002
12.	1.0	16,301	16,3045	16,304	0,0015	0,004	43.	1.0	16,238	16,245	16,2385	0,0064	0,005
13.	1.0	15,098	15,097	15,0985	-0,0018	0,009	44.	1.0	15,475	15,5165	15,475		
14.	1.0	15,274	15,274	15,274	0,000	0,006	45.	1.0	16,005	15,9855	16,0045	-0,0188	-0,028
15.	1.0	15,409	15,403	15,407	-0,0049	-0,019	46.	1.0	15,068	15,071	15,073	-0,0004	-0,001
16.	1.0	15,338	15,338	15,338	0,0013	0,004	47.	1.0	15,485	15,471	15,476	0,0068	0,028
17.	1.0	NON-FUNCTIONAL			-	-	48.	1.0	15,410	15,4015	15,410	-0,0300	-0,119
18.	1.0	14,819	14,8165	14,819	-0,0025	-0,007	49.	1.0	14,679	14,660	14,680		
19.	1.0	15,416	15,421	15,415	0,0048	0,016	50.	1.0	14,692	14,656	14,690		
20.	1.0	15,700	15,700	15,6985	0,0024	0,007	51.	1.0	14,7295	14,7405	14,7285	0,0118	-0,014
21.	1.0	16,301	16,3005	16,3005	-0,0010	0,003	52.	1.0	16,775	16,777	16,778	-0,0008	0,00
22.	1.0	15,624	15,622	15,624	-0,0016	-0,012	53.	1.0	15,143	15,140	15,141		
23.	1.0	16,926	16,9285	16,926	0,0271	0,088	54.	1.0	15,0285	15,0235	15,021		
24.	1.0	15,654	15,6465	15,654	-0,0376	-0,114	55.	1.0	15,290	15,300	15,291	0,0095	0,020
25.	1.0	14,710	14,713	14,710	0,0028	0,010	56.	1.0	16,2985	16,300	16,2995	0,0005	0,001
26.	1.0	15,661	15,680	15,669	0,0113	-0,018	57.	1.0	15,649	15,637	15,649	-0,012	-0,066
27.	1.0	14,397	14,395	14,397	-0,0019	-0,001	58.	1.0	15,712	15,7005	15,7135		No. 89 NOT WORKING
28.	1.0	16,275	16,3495	16,273	0,0851	0,305	59.	1.0	16,489	16,4935	16,4885	0,0053	0,012
29.	1.0	16,565	16,557	16,565	-0,0088	0,028	60.	1.0	15,888	15,870	15,889	-0,0188	-0,081
30.	1.0	14,673	14,663	14,675	-0,0073	-0,017	61.	1.0	16,354	16,355	16,353	-0,008	-0,066
31.	1.0	17,156	17,056	17,156	-0,0898	-0,389	62.	1.0	16,354	16,350	16,3515	-0,0044	-0,018

TABLE 5  
Strain gauge readings for Model 2 Loadcase 1

READ NO	GAUGE FACTOR	NO LOAD	LOAD	NO LOAD	AV STRAIN	STRESS NOTE	READ NO	GAUGE FACTOR	NO LOAD	LOAD	NO LOAD	AV STRAIN	STRESS NOTE
1.	1 R 2 W:T	13,7105 13,7095	13,640 13,639	13,7105 13,710	-0,0706	-0,206 SY=0	32.	2 F: 2 W	15,531 15,5205	15,410 15,4095	15,5235 15,527	-0,1198	0,009 SX=0,920
2.	1 R 2 W:M	14,963 14,965	14,950 14,951	14,9645 14,9665	-0,0143	-0,007 SX=0,089	33.	1 L 2 F:W	15,341 15,340	15,736 15,729	15,343 15,344	0,3805	1,140 SY=0
3.	1 R 2 W:B	14,8295 14,8305	15,0065 15,008	14,8315 14,8325	0,1763	0,514 SY=0	34.	1 R 2 F:W	15,549 15,548	15,422 15,4245	15,5465 15,549	-0,1249	-0,017 SX=0,85
4.	1 F: 2 F:W	15,690 15,686	15,620 15,619	15,687 15,687	-0,0674	-0,007 SX=0,486	35.	1 F: 2 F:W	14,962 14,9635	15,320 15,321	14,965 14,966	0,356	1,040 SY=0
5.	1 F: 2 F:W	15,433 15,436	15,369 15,372	15,433 15,4385	-0,0646	-0,010 SX=0,451	36.	1 L 2 F:W	15,992 15,991	16,308 16,3055	15,994 15,994	0,914	0,920 SY=0,009
6.	1 F: 2 F:W	NON-FUNCTIONAL					37.	1 F: 2 F:W	15,2855 15,287	15,1965 15,201	15,285 15,280	-0,0876 SX=0,014	-0,250 SY=0
7.	1 F: 2 F:W	16,297 16,296	16,455 16,465	16,298 16,297	0,158	0,461 SY=0	38.	1 F: 2 F:W	15,719 15,7215	15,709 15,711	15,720 15,7215	-0,0105	0,034 SX=0,650
8.	1 F: 2 F:W	15,308 15,308	15,468 15,466	15,3095 15,3095	0,1583	0,458 SX=0,010	39.	1 L 2 F:W	15,497 15,4965	15,4085 15,407	15,496 15,4955	-0,0885	-0,260 SX=0,005
9.	1 R 2 F:W	14,878 14,876	15,0695 15,065	14,8785 14,8785	0,1895	0,593 SY=0	40.	1 R 2 F:W	15,0345 15,033	14,9245 14,923	15,032 15,030	-0,1086	-0,317 SY=0
10.	1 F: 2 F:W	15,566 15,5665	15,616 15,616	15,566 15,568	0,0494	0,005 SX=0,5	41.	1 F: 2 F:W	15,054 15,0545	14,9645 14,964	15,0535 15,054	-0,0828	-0,260 SX=0,004
11.	1 L 2 F:W	14,749 14,746	14,945 14,9435	14,7475 14,746	0,1971	0,575 SY=0	42.	1 R 2 F:W	16,224 16,223	16,263 16,2615	16,223 16,224	0,0383	0,005 SX=-0,177
12.	1 L 2 F:W	15,975 15,975	16,143 16,143	15,976 15,976	0,1675	0,486 SY=0,007	43.	1 R 2 F:W	NON-FUNCTIONAL				
13.	1 F: 2 F:W	15,496 15,4985	15,571 15,571	15,498 15,496	0,0739	-0,003 SX=0,560	44.	1 F: 2 F:W	NON-FUNCTIONAL				
14.	1 R 2 F:W	15,018 15,0165	14,8065 14,8045	15,0165 15,0185	0,2119	-0,618 SY=0	45.	1 F: 2 F:W	15,574 15,5815	15,480 15,4865	15,574 15,5795	0,0840	-0,277 SY=0,001
15.	1 R 2 F:W	15,223 15,221	15,028 15,026	15,221 15,221	-0,1945	-0,565 SY=0,007	46.	1 F: 2 F:W	15,3685 15,369	15,404 15,403	15,369 15,3695	0,0343	-0,007 SX=0,277
16.	1 R 2 F:W	15,3335 15,331	15,139 15,138	15,330 15,329	0,1924	-0,561 SY=0	47.	1 F: 2 F:W	15,2635 15,260	15,160 15,157	15,260 15,260	-0,1024	-0,299 SY=0
17.	1 L 2 F:W	14,608 14,602	14,415 14,410	14,602 14,600	0,1905	-0,556 SY=0	48.	1 F: 2 F:W	NON-FUNCTIONAL				
18.	1 L 2 F:W	14,610 14,575	14,8565 14,391	14,571 14,575	-0,1941	-0,586 SY=0,001	49.	1 F: 2 F:W	15,4935 15,494	15,451 15,4515	15,494 15,493	-0,0414	-0,081 SX=0,350
19.	1 F: 2 F:W	14,999 14,996	14,825 14,807	14,997 14,996	-0,1810	-0,528 SY=0,001	50.	1 F: 2 F:W	15,4985 15,4985	15,5315 15,531	15,4915 15,4985	0,0330	-0,005 SX=0,260
20.	1 L 2 F:W	16,0555 16,054	15,846 15,8455	16,0515 16,0535	-0,2079	-0,607 SY=0	51.	1 F: 2 F:W	16,238 16,237	16,274 16,274	16,238 16,238	0,0363	0,004 SX=0,260
21.	1 R 2 F:W	15,552 15,5545	15,630 15,634	15,555 15,5555	0,0778	0,007 SX=0,565	52.	1 F: 2 F:W	15,800 15,800	15,772 15,772	15,800 15,800	-0,0280	-0,003 SX=0,451
22.	1 R 2 F:W	15,1045 15,1055	14,912 14,9155	15,1045 15,107	-0,1816	-0,560 SY=0,003	53.	1 F: 2 F:W	14,6995 14,6985	14,5945 14,594	14,6975 14,698	-0,1041	-0,204 SY=0
23.	1 L 2 F:W	16,068 16,066	15,859 15,861	16,0655 16,0645	-0,206	-0,601 SY=0	54.	1 R 2 W:M	14,9205 14,921	15,007 15,010	14,923 14,923	0,0866	0,225 SY=0,071
24.	1 L 2 W:B	15,2885 15,287	15,289 15,2865	15,288 15,286	-0,0486	-0,005 SX=0,360	55.	1 R 2 W:B	14,616 14,615	14,969 14,965	14,621 14,619	0,3478	1,013 SY=0
25.	1 L 2 W:T	14,476 14,480	14,408 14,4135	14,4745 14,478	-0,0664	-0,194 SY=0	56.	1 R 2 W:M	15,515 15,514	15,461 15,4595	15,515 15,515	-0,0545	-0,071 SX=0,225
26.	1 L 2 W:M	15,049 15,0455	15,0235 15,022	15,048 15,0465	-0,0245	-0,071 SX=0,225	57.	1 R 2 W:M	15,2335 15,2335	15,2565 15,2575	15,234 15,2345	0,0231	0,015 SX=0,236
27.	1 L 2 W:B	15,230 15,230	15,3545 15,354	15,2305 15,231	0,1239	0,380 SY=0,005	58.	1 R 2 W:T	14,085 14,081	13,9365 13,934	14,081 14,081	-0,147	-0,428 SX=0,001
28.	1 L 2 W:M	14,460 14,460	14,492 14,491	14,460 14,4605	0,0314	0,091 SY=0,002	59.	1 L 2 W:M	15,596 15,596	15,6805 15,680	15,5985 15,596	0,0831	0,202 SX=0,087
29.	1 L 2 W:M	14,0195 14,0195	14,0065 14,007	14,020 14,0195	-0,0129	-0,002 SX=0,091	60.	1 L 2 W:B	14,2805 14,279	14,6335 14,635	14,281 14,283	0,353	1,031 SY=0
30.	1 F: 2 F:W	15,215 15,217	15,5255 15,5245	15,220 15,221	0,308	0,891 SY=0,011	61.	1 F: 2 W:T	14,6435 14,641	14,4915 14,4905	14,644 14,6435	-0,1513	-0,441 SX=0,087
31.	1 F: 2 F:W	15,422 15,4205	15,829 15,8285	15,425 15,423	0,406	1,185 SY=0	62.	1 L 2 W:M	14,7665 14,764	14,7065 14,7045	14,766 14,766	-0,0601	-0,087 SX=0,102

TABLE 6  
Strain gauge readings for Model 2 Loadcase 2

READ NO	GAUGE FACTOR	NO LOAD	LOAD	NO LOAD	AV STRAIN	STRESS NOTE	READ NO	GAUGE FACTOR	NO LOAD	LOAD	NO LOAD	AV STRAIN	STRESS NOTE
1	1 L.F. W	15,810	15,849	15,810	0,0381	0,129 SY=0,039	32	1 L.W.M	14,986	14,9915	14,988	-0,0154	-0,060 SY=0,038
2	1 L.F. W	15,912	15,9105	15,9135	-0,0041	0,039 SY=0,129	33	1 L.W.M	15,560	15,6105	15,5645	0,0459	0,019 SY=0,294
3	1 L.F. W	16,287	16,2765	16,286	-0,009	-0,037 SY=0,025	34	1 L.W.M	15,439	15,4385	15,438	-0,0003	-0,004 SY=0,126
4	1 L.F. W	14,6655	14,651	14,6685	-0,0181	0,062 SY=0,295	35	1 L.W.M	14,691	14,683	14,691	0,0071	0,133 SY=0,395
5	1 L.F. W	16,024	15,959	16,0245	-0,0661	-0,125 SY=0,127	36	1 L.W.M	14,463	14,4655	14,466	-0,0013	0,002 SY=0,015
6	1 L.F. W	14,8385	14,859	14,839	0,0189	-0,089 SY=0,369	37	1 L.W.M	15,2385	15,240	15,2375	0,0027	0,009 SY=0,004
7	1 L.F. W	15,7745	15,7715	15,7735	-0,0038	-0,025 SY=0,037	38	1 L.W.M	14,551	14,5555	14,5505	0,0046	0,015 SY=0,002
8	1 L.F. W	16,432	16,417	16,4335	0,0131	-0,041 SY=0,203	39	1 L.W.M	15,2355	15,242	15,235	0,0068	0,020 SY=0
9	1 L.F. W	NON-FUNCTIONAL					40	1 L.W.M	15,9255	15,869	15,924	-0,0561	-0,184 SY=0,052
10	1 L.F. W	14,776	14,6755	14,774	-0,1034	-0,294 SY=0,019	41	1 L.W.M	15,008	14,998	15,0065	-0,0089	-0,026 SY=0
11	1 L.F. W	14,251	14,390	14,2555			42	1 L.W.M	15,007	14,9985	15,007	0,0441	0,090 SY=0,157
12	1 L.F. W	14,624	14,568	14,6235			43	1 L.W.M	14,607	14,650	14,6065	-0,0033	-0,003 SY=0,411
13	1 L.F. W	14,9935	15,004	14,9915		LOADING POINT	44	1 L.W.M	NON-FUNCTIONAL				
14	1 L.F. W	16,064	16,061	16,0645	-0,0005	0,008 SY=0,024	45	1 L.W.M	16,101	16,1065	16,1015	0,0069	-0,052 SY=0,184
15	1 L.F. W	16,0355	15,919	16,035	-0,1101	-0,449 SY=0,260	46	1 L.W.M	NON-FUNCTIONAL				
16	1 L.F. W	14,990	15,044	14,990	0,056	0,163 SY=0	47	1 L.W.M	16,298	16,354	16,2985		NO.46 NOT WORKING
17	1 L.F. W	14,6035	14,5465	14,6045	-0,0555	0,182 SY=0	48	1 L.W.M	NON-FUNCTIONAL				
18	1 L.F. W	14,530	14,4765	14,5305		LOADING POINT	49	1 L.W.M	15,164	15,1565	15,1635	-0,0063	-0,018 SY=0
19	1 L.F. W	15,749	15,7845	15,7515	0,0346	0,295 SY=0,036	50	1 L.W.M	15,1635	15,158	15,1645	0,0001	0,004 SY=0,009
20	1 L.F. W	16,189	16,320	16,190	0,1307	0,498 SY=0,295	51	1 L.F. W	14,8785	14,880	14,8805	-0,0915	-0,382 SY=0,294
21	1 L.F. W	15,6335	15,599	15,6335	-0,0292	-0,260 SY=0,449	52	1 L.F. W	15,556	15,463	15,5545	0,0516	0,817 SY=0,383
22	1 L.F. W	16,0325	15,9695	16,0325	-0,0627	0,183 SY=0	53	1 L.F. W	15,089	15,1485	15,0885	0,1433	0,717 SY=0,766
23	1 L.F. W	15,3595	15,4015	15,357	0,0461	0,135 SY=0	54	1 L.F. W	15,365	15,5145	15,3715	0,0053	0,016 SY=0,001
24	1 L.F. W	14,8085	14,827	14,8085			55	1 L.F. W	14,940	14,9465	14,940	-0,0486	-0,294 SY=0,382
25	1 L.F. W	13,726	13,722	13,726			56	1 L.F. W	15,281	15,229	15,280	0,1400	0,707 SY=0,766
26	1 L.F. W	15,364	15,3515	15,365		LONG GAUGE NOT WORKING	57	1 L.F. W	15,465	15,3295	15,4615	0,0888	0,383 SY=0,317
27	1 L.F. W	15,4285	15,424	15,429	-0,0051	-0,288 SY=0,060	58	1 L.F. W	15,1335	15,2195	15,131	0,0138	-0,011 SY=0,160
28	1 L.F. W	15,346	15,354	15,346	0,0081	0,008 SY=0,040	59	1 L.F. W	14,441	14,4565	14,445	-0,0411	-0,036 SY=0,416
29	1 L.F. W	14,5215	14,5265	14,526			60	1 L.F. W	14,075	14,0345	14,074	0,0789	0,216 SY=0,034
30	1 L.F. W	16,128	16,100	16,1285	-0,0278	-0,037 SY=0,123	61	1 L.F. W	14,673	14,7515	14,6735		
31	1 L.F. W	14,3245	14,320	14,324	-0,0149	-0,040 SY=0,008	62	1 L.F. W	14,6715	14,751	14,672		
		14,274	14,3165	14,331					14,3785	14,388	14,3785		
									14,3165	14,429	14,378		
									14,7605	14,633	14,7585		
									14,7565	14,6295	14,7555		

TABLE 7  
Strain gauge readings for Model 2 Loadcase 3

READ NO	GAUGE FACTOR	NO LOAD	LOAD	NO LOAD	AV STRAIN	STRESS NOTE	READ NO	GAUGE FACTOR	NO LOAD	LOAD	NO LOAD	AV STRAIN	STRESS NOTE
1.	1 L.F.W	15,765	15,8435	15,765	0,0193	0,360 SY=0,231	32.	2 W.M	14,7315	14,714	14,731	-0,0171	-0,063 SY=0,084
2.	1 L.F.W	15,977	16,0435	15,978	0,0658	0,831 SY=0,360	33.	1 L.F.W	NON-FUNCTIONAL				LOADING POINT.
3.	1 R.F.W	14,8235	14,678	14,821	-0,1464	-0,787 SY=0,795	34.	1 D.F.W	16,2665	16,269	16,2665	0,0026	0,008 SY=0,003
4.	1 L.F.W	14,6635	14,834	14,668	0,1638	0,769 SY=0,745	35.	1 D.F.W	16,266	16,2685	16,2655		
5.	1 L.F.W	14,666	14,8285	14,6645			36.	1 D.F.W	15,9275	15,812	15,925	-0,1149	-0,488 SY=0,263
6.	1 L.F.W	16,418	16,3705	16,417	-0,0489	0,305 SY=0,410	37.	1 D.F.W	15,924	15,8065	15,920		
7.	1 L.F.W	14,6095	14,581	14,6095	0,0289	-0,057 SY=769	38.	1 D.F.W	15,217	15,1545	15,215	-0,0609	-0,176 SY=0
8.	1 L.F.W	14,611	14,581	14,6095			39.	1 D.F.W	15,2135	15,1545	15,2135		
9.	1 L.F.W	14,344	14,351	14,3445	0,0068	0,010 SY=0,002	40.	1 R.F.W	14,9335	14,269	14,3315	-0,0625	-0,191 SY=0,083
10.	1 L.F.W	14,3435	14,348	14,3415			41.	1 D.F.W	14,3305	14,270	14,3325		
11.	1 L.F.W	NON-FUNCTIONAL					42.	1 D.F.W	16,0835	16,095	16,0815	-0,0818	-0,263 SY=0,438
12.	1 L.F.W	14,882	14,872	14,8825	-0,0099	-0,025 SY=0,010	43.	1 D.F.W	16,0815	16,050	16,081		
13.	1 L.F.W	14,883	14,8735	14,883			44.	1 D.F.W	15,000	15,0535	14,997	0,0550	0,191 SY=0
14.	1 L.F.W	14,213	14,196	14,2085			45.	1 D.F.W	14,996	15,051	14,996		
15.	1 L.F.W	14,206	14,186	14,203			46.	1 R.F.W	14,775	14,7865	14,7745	0,0124	-0,006 SY=0,047
16.	1 L.F.W	15,578	15,5765	15,5785	-0,0033	-0,034 SY=0,063	47.	1 D.F.W	14,7735	14,7865	14,7785		
17.	1 D.F.W	16,058	16,0585	16,058	0,0015	0,008 SY=0,010	48.	1 D.F.W	14,819	14,836	14,818	0,0184	0,038 SY=0,084
18.	1 D.F.W	16,056	16,0585	16,056			49.	1 D.F.W	14,818	14,8365	14,8165		
19.	1 D.F.W	14,966	14,961	14,966	-0,0049	0,134 SY=0,330	50.	1 L.F.W	14,4685	14,4875	14,471	0,0176	-0,023 SY=0,191
20.	1 D.F.W	14,9635	14,9695	14,9635			51.	1 D.F.W	14,470	14,4885	14,472		
21.	1 R.F.W	15,0035	14,996	15,001	-0,0058	-0,017 SY=0	52.	1 D.F.W	14,519	14,494	14,5215	-0,0243	-0,004 SY=0,049
22.	1 R.F.W	15,000	14,9955	15,0015			53.	1 D.F.W	14,516	14,494	14,518		
23.	1 L.F.W	16,0265	15,9735	16,0255	-0,0524	-0,175 SY=0,058	54.	1 R.F.W	16,285	16,421	16,2865		
24.	1 L.F.W	16,0235	15,9705	16,022			55.	1 D.F.W	16,287	16,4235	16,2885		
25.	1 L.F.W	14,588	14,594	14,588	0,0063	0,018 SY=0	56.	1 R.F.W	NON-FUNCTIONAL				LOADING POINT.
26.	1 L.F.W	14,585	14,5915	14,585			57.	1 D.F.W	14,6025	14,631	14,600		
27.	1 R.F.W	15,7255	15,7215	15,725	-0,0038	0,065 SY=0,195	58.	1 D.F.W	14,600	14,6335	14,600		
28.	1 D.F.W	14,5435	14,548	14,5415			59.	1 D.F.W	NON-FUNCTIONAL				
29.	1 D.F.W	14,5385	14,5455	14,536	0,0061	-0,123 SY=0,360	60.	1 D.F.W	14,8685	14,8685	14,8715	-0,0001	0,003 SY=0,009
30.	1 D.F.W	15,3255	15,3185	15,325	-0,0068	-0,070 SY=0	61.	1 D.F.W	14,871	14,873	14,8725		
31.	1 D.F.W	15,3245	15,3185	15,326			62.	1 D.F.W	14,1165	14,165	14,116	0,0501	0,140 SY=0
32.	1 D.F.W	16,069	16,128	16,068	0,0581	0,185 SY=0,065	63.	1 L.F.W	14,1185	14,1685	14,1185		
33.	1 D.F.W	16,066	16,1235	16,066			64.	1 L.F.W	15,1545	15,108	15,155	-0,0466	-0,080 SY=0,308
34.	1 L.F.W	15,6065	15,6095	15,6065	0,0037	0,058 SY=0,175	65.	1 L.F.W	15,1545	15,108	15,1545		
35.	1 L.F.W	15,607	15,6115	15,6075			66.	1 L.F.W	15,4785	15,525	15,4765	0,0468	0,026 SY=0,284
36.	1 L.F.W	16,071	16,078	16,072	0,0065	0,019 SY=0	67.	1 L.F.W	15,476	15,5215	15,475		
37.	1 L.F.W	16,071	16,078	16,072			68.	1 L.F.W	15,0665	14,966	15,0665	-0,1006	-0,284 SY=0,026
38.	1 L.F.W	14,517	14,5185	14,517			69.	1 L.F.W	15,0665	14,966	15,0665		
39.	1 L.F.W	14,517	14,5205	14,5185			70.	1 L.F.W	15,2935	15,401	15,296	0,1076	0,308 SY=0,016
40.	1 R.F.W	14,9985	15,0655	14,999			71.	1 L.F.W	15,2945	15,401	15,2955		
41.	1 R.F.W	14,9985	15,0665	14,9985			72.	1 L.F.W	16,1235	16,091	16,1235	-0,0335	-0,014 SY=0,281
42.	1 R.F.W	14,9985	15,0665	14,9985			73.	1 L.F.W	16,1215	16,087	16,1215		
43.	1 R.F.W	13,7515	13,8025	13,752			74.	1 L.F.W	14,504	14,448	14,5035		
44.	1 R.F.W	13,7535	13,8075	13,7555			75.	1 L.F.W	14,5015	14,4465	14,5015		
45.	1 R.F.W	14,807	14,6655	14,805			76.	1 L.F.W	15,8895	15,8815	15,8895	-0,0088	0,028 SY=0,138
46.	1 R.F.W	14,8045	14,656	14,8005			77.	1 R.F.W	15,8895	15,880	15,8895		
47.	1 R.F.W	14,6285	14,6485	14,628			78.	1 R.F.W	14,927	14,8815	14,927	-0,0454	-0,146 SY=0,085
48.	1 R.F.W	14,6255	14,6435	14,625			79.	1 R.F.W	14,9275	14,882	14,927		
49.	1 R.F.W	14,812	14,8185	14,8135	0,0061	0,038 SY=0,051	80.	1 R.F.W	15,475	15,494	15,4725	0,0196	0,055 SY=0,288
50.	1 R.F.W	14,814	14,821	14,815			81.	1 R.F.W	15,4715	15,490	15,4705		
51.	1 R.F.W	15,213	15,2155	15,213	0,0026	-0,014 SY=0,081	82.	1 R.F.W	14,8565	14,8645	14,856	0,0076	-0,025 SY=0,146
52.	1 R.F.W	14,287	14,286	14,287			83.	1 R.F.W	14,8555	14,862	14,8545		
53.	1 R.F.W	14,292	14,292	14,294			84.	1 R.F.W	14,859	14,902	14,8595	0,0434	0,138 SY=0,028
54.	1 R.F.W	15,4835	15,496	15,4835	0,0125	0,051 SY=0,038	85.	1 R.F.W	14,8595	14,9035	14,8595		
55.	1 R.F.W	15,4835	15,496	15,4835			86.	1 R.F.W	15,412	15,3985	15,412	0,0144	0,061 SY=0,080
56.	1 R.F.W	15,4835	15,496	15,4835			87.	1 R.F.W	14,9165	14,9685	14,916	-0,002	-0,002 SY=0,004
57.	1 R.F.W	15,4835	15,496	15,4835			88.	1 R.F.W	14,966	14,968	14,9695	0,000	

TABLE 8  
Strain gauge readings for Model 2 Loadcase 4

READ NO	GAUGE FACTOR	NO LOAD	LOAD	NO LOAD	AV STRAIN	STRESS NOTE	READ NO	GAUGE FACTOR	NO LOAD	LOAD	NO LOAD	AV STRAIN	STRESS NOTE
1	1 LG 4W:B	15,2115	15,1845	15,211	-0,0263	-0,004 St=-0,018	32	1 LG 4W:M	16,041	16,0395	16,041	0,0016	-0,005 ST=0
2	1 LG 4W:M	14,413	14,482	14,4135	0,0180	-0,003 St=-0,142	33	1 LG 4W:M	15,1295	15,1285	15,1285	0,0005	-0,012 St=-0,07
3	1 LG 4W:M	14,097	14,049	14,0985	-0,0483	-0,142 St=-0,003	34	1 LG 4W:M	14,144	14,145	14,144		
4	1 LG 4W:B	15,1935	15,1935	15,194	0,0051	-0,018 St=-0,084	35	1 LG 4W:M	15,2035	15,239	15,204		No strain due to W
5	1 LG 4W:M	15,125	15,104	15,124	-0,0208	-0,012 SEE 32	36	1 LG 4W:T	13,798	13,7825	13,797		
6	1 LG 4W:T	15,1245	15,1035	15,1245			37	1 LG 4D:E	15,365	15,363	15,3655	0,0019	0,006 St=-0,029
7	1 LG 2F:W	14,586	14,606	14,5865			38	1 LG 4D:W	15,3655	15,364	15,3655		LOAD POINT.
8	1 LG 2F:W	15,8815	15,884	15,8825	0,0013	0,009 St=0,044	39	1 LG 4D:W	14,633	14,5765	14,6315		
9	1 LG 2F:W	15,882	15,8825	15,882			40	1 LG 4D:W	14,6305	14,575	14,6315		
10	1 LG 2F:W	14,9035	14,898	14,9015	0,0046	-0,015 St=-0,004	41	1 LG 4D:W	NON-FUNCTIONAL				
11	1 LG 2F:W	14,9015	14,896	14,900			42	1 LG 4D:W	NON-FUNCTIONAL				
12	1 LG 2F:W	15,4935	15,496	15,4935	0,0021	-0,006 St=0,030	43	1 LG 4D:W	15,234	15,235	15,233	0,0025	0,007 St=0
13	1 LG 2F:W	15,494	15,494	15,492			44	1 LG 4D:W	15,230	15,234	15,231		
14	1 LG 2F:W	14,6145	14,6165	14,615	0,0006	-0,004 St=-0,015	45	1 LG 4D:W	15,562	15,5255	15,562	-0,0861	-0,097 St=-0,022
15	1 LG 2F:W	14,6145	14,614	14,6145			46	1 LG 4D:W	15,562	15,5255	15,5605		
16	1 LG 2F:W	14,8935	14,8915	14,8935	0,0037	0,014 St=0,009	47	1 LG 4D:W	15,3805	15,3865	15,3995	0,0068	0,018 St=-0,003
17	1 LG 2F:W	14,890	14,8945	14,8905			48	1 LG 4D:W	15,3885	15,3855	15,3885		
18	1 LG 2F:W	15,424	15,4265	15,424	0,0008	0,014 St=0,029	49	1 LG 4D:W	15,395	15,3955	15,3955	0,0036	-0,003 St=0,018
19	1 LG 2F:W	15,423	15,4215	15,422			50	1 LG 4D:W	15,3965	15,390	15,3955		
20	1 LG 2F:W	14,9695	14,969	14,968	-0,0001	-0,001 St=0,001	51	1 LG 4D:W	15,756	15,7355	15,7565	-0,0214	-0,048 SEE 42
21	1 LG 2F:W	14,9675	14,966	14,9655			52	1 LG 4D:W	15,7565	15,7345	15,7565		
22	1 LG 2F:W	14,610	14,6135	14,610			53	1 LG 4D:W	15,5925	15,6145	15,593	0,0204	0,022 St=-0,097
23	1 LG 2F:W	14,6095	14,610	14,607			54	1 LG 4D:W	15,5925	15,611	15,5915		
24	1 LG 2F:W	14,9045	14,908	14,905	0,0031	0,010 St=0,002	55	1 LG 4D:W	15,028	15,087	15,026		
25	1 LG 2F:W	14,904	14,907	14,904			56	1 LG 4D:W	15,0255	15,0825	15,024		St=?
26	1 LG 2F:W	15,5235	15,5215	15,523	-0,0006	0,002 St=0,010	57	1 LG 4D:W	14,8915	14,8565	14,8925		St=?
27	1 LG 2F:W	15,5235	15,523	15,5235			58	1 LG 4D:W	14,891	14,8535	14,8905		
28	1 LG 2F:W	14,494	14,493	14,4945			59	1 LG 4D:W	16,096	16,071	16,0965		St=?
29	1 LG 2F:W	14,4915	14,492	14,4925			60	1 LG 4D:W	16,0965	16,068	16,0955		St=?
30	1 LG 2F:W	15,3155	15,303	15,3155	-0,0173	-0,028 SEE 18	61	1 LG 4D:W	NON-FUNCTIONAL				
31	1 LG 2F:W	15,315	15,303	15,315			62	1 LG 4D:W	NON-FUNCTIONAL				
32	1 LG 2F:W	14,340	14,3415	14,339			63	1 LG 4D:W	15,6795	15,689	15,6795	0,0039	0,004 SEE 59
33	1 LG 2F:W	14,338	14,3405	14,3385			64	1 LG 4D:W	15,6795	15,6835	15,679		
34	1 LG 2F:W	15,059	15,0585	15,0595	-0,0011	-0,006 St=-0,006	65	1 LG 4D:W	16,3135	16,325	16,313		No strain working
35	1 LG 2F:W	15,0595	15,058	15,0595			66	1 LG 4D:W	16,3115	16,3235	16,3115		
36	1 LG 2F:W	14,890	14,978	14,891			67	1 LG 4D:W	15,4685	15,455	15,4665	-0,0126	-0,055 St=-0,047
37	1 LG 2F:W	14,890	14,9745	14,8865			68	1 LG 4D:W	15,468	15,4555	15,467		
38	1 LG 2F:W	14,2465	14,246	14,2465	-0,0013	-0,006 St=-0,006	69	1 LG 4D:W	15,3585	15,350	15,3605	-0,0088	-0,047 St=-0,055
39	1 LG 2F:W	14,2475	14,246	14,2485			70	1 LG 4D:W	15,3605	15,3515	15,361		
40	1 LG 2F:W	16,0435	16,0435	16,0435	0,0005	0,002 St=0,002	71	1 LG 4D:W	15,7305	15,7465	15,7305	0,0109	0,028 SEE 87
41	1 LG 2F:W	16,044	16,045	16,044			72	1 LG 4D:W	15,731	15,749	15,7315		SEE 87
42	1 LG 2F:W	15,544	15,5365	15,544	-0,0078	-0,027 St=-0,012	73	1 LG 4D:W	15,963	15,9735	15,962	0,0115	0,024 St=-0,004
43	1 LG 2F:W	15,5435	15,5355	15,5435			74	1 LG 4D:W	15,964	15,9765	15,965		
44	1 LG 2F:W	14,931	14,9315	14,931	0,0008	0,002 St=0	75	1 LG 4D:W	16,187	16,1965	16,188	0,0091	0,029 St=0,008
45	1 LG 2F:W	14,9305	14,9315	14,9305			76	1 LG 4D:W	16,189	16,198	16,1885		
46	1 LG 2F:W	15,261	15,260	15,261	0,0003	0,013 St=0,031	77	1 LG 4D:W	15,1895	15,189	15,182	0,0061	0,018 St=0
47	1 LG 2F:W	15,2615	15,2635	15,2625			78	1 LG 4D:W	15,1895	15,1895	15,1835		
48	1 LG 2F:W	14,5465	14,5445	14,5465	-0,0023	-0,007 St=0	79	1 LG 4D:W	14,3435	14,342	14,3485	-0,0070	0,008 SEE 52
49	1 LG 2F:W	14,546	14,543	14,545			80	1 LG 4D:W	14,3465	14,3395	14,3465		
50	1 LG 2F:W	14,5285	14,5249	14,5275	-0,0023	-0,028 St=-0,056	81	1 LG 4D:W	15,0695	15,0535	15,0605	-0,0086	-0,025 St=0
51	1 LG 2F:W	14,528	14,5265	14,527			82	1 LG 4D:W	15,0595	15,0515	15,059		
52	1 LG 2F:W	15,625	15,634	15,625	0,0090	0,031 St=0,013	83	1 LG 4D:W	NON-FUNCTIONAL				LOAD POINT
53	1 LG 2F:W	15,6255	15,6345	15,6255			84	1 LG 4D:W	NON-FUNCTIONAL				
54	1 LG 2F:W	14,9765	14,976	14,976	0,0006	-0,022 St=0,000	85	1 LG 4D:W	NON-FUNCTIONAL				
55	1 LG 2F:W	14,976	14,976	14,976			86	1 LG 4D:W	NON-FUNCTIONAL				
56	1 LG 2F:W	15,3165	15,319	15,3185	0,0014	0,004 St=0	87	1 LG 4D:W	16,141	16,129	16,141	-0,0116	-0,024 St=0,024
57	1 LG 2F:W	15,3225	15,324	15,3215			88	1 LG 4D:W	16,141	16,132	16,1445		

TABLE 9  
Strain gauge readings for Model 3 Loadcase 1

READ NO	GUAGE FACTOR	NO LOAD	LOAD	NO LOAD	AV. STRAIN	STRESS NOTE	READ NO	GUAGE FACTOR	NO LOAD	LOAD	NO LOAD	AV. STRAIN	STRESS NOTE
0	1	15,393	16,297	15,398	0,8029	0,879	32	1	15,708	15,490	15,7045	-0,2155	0,075
		15,396	16,3015	15,3985		SY=-0,012			15,7055	15,4885	15,701		SK=-1,804
0	1	13,853	13,1305	13,851	-0,1216	-0,012	33	1	14,9415	14,725	14,3375	-0,2136	-0,623
		13,8515	13,729	13,850		SK=0,979			14,939	14,725	14,3365		SY=0
0	1	15,5715	15,4385	15,5705	-0,1318	-0,027	34	1	14,570	14,356	14,5655	-0,2110	-0,616
		15,5715	15,439	15,5685		SK=0,916			14,568	14,3565	14,5655		SY=0
0	1	15,3265	15,209	15,325	-0,1163	-0,039	35	1	15,0565	14,8795	15,0535	-0,1761	-0,514
		15,325	15,208	15,3235		SK=0,771			15,0585	14,8815	15,0565		SY=0
0	1	15,250	15,351	15,2485	0,1016	0,053	36	1	15,2595	15,081	15,2595	-0,1778	-0,516
		15,249	15,349	15,246		SEE 10E 4			15,2595	15,0815	15,2595		SY=0,008
0	1	15,055	15,3755	15,061	0,3176	0,916	37	1	15,755	15,7295	15,752	-0,0239	0,063
		15,059	15,378	15,0615		SY=-0,027			15,754	15,7295	15,7515		SEE 35E 61
0	1	12,160	12,526	12,165	0,3600	1,05L	38	1	16,2095	16,2645	16,211	0,0734	0,011
		12,160	12,519	12,1615		SY=0			16,211	16,264	16,212		SK=-0,521
0	1	14,914	15,052	14,915	0,1385	0,101	39	1	15,7805	15,722	15,781	-0,0580	-0,010
		14,911	15,0525	14,915		SEE 1E 2			15,7825	15,725	15,782		SEE 47E 38
0	1	11,3965	11,760	11,4005	0,3584	1,046	40	1	NON-FUNCTIONAL				
		11,396	11,753	11,399		SY=0							
0	1	15,4345	15,7015	15,4315	0,2694	0,771	41	1	15,381	15,4555	15,383	0,0741	0,001
		15,433	15,7015	15,4295		SY=-0,039			15,383	15,458	15,3835		SK=-0,553
0	1	12,2385	12,994	12,243	0,7405	2,161	42	1	15,4035	15,4765	15,4055	0,0716	0,008
		12,2405	12,976	12,250		SY=0			15,4055	15,477	15,406		SK=-0,516
0	1	14,806	14,430	14,805	-0,3755	-1,102	43	1	15,472	15,393	15,4715	-0,0789	-0,054
		14,809	14,4335	14,809		SY=-0,017			15,472	15,393	15,472		SEE 36E 42
0	1	16,009	15,590	16,015	-0,4240	-1,237	44	1	15,569	15,3785	15,5675	-0,1896	-0,653
		16,017	15,5895	16,014		SY=0			15,570	15,380	15,569		SY=0,001
0	1	15,546	15,685	15,549	0,1415	0,917	45	1	15,8045	15,8835	15,806		NO 40 NOT WORKING
		15,5485	15,691	15,5495		SK=-1,102			15,8055	15,8815	15,806		
0	1	14,971	14,561	14,971		LOAD POINT	46	1	15,200	15,000	15,200	-0,2023	-0,590
		14,9695	14,5715	14,965					15,200	14,996	15,197		SY=0
0	1	15,212	14,8185	15,2105	-0,3860	-1,126	47	1	15,057	14,8715	15,057	-0,1799	-0,521
		15,215	14,832	15,2165		SY=0,000			15,0545	14,8735	15,053		SY=0,0111
0	1	14,970	14,540	14,962	-0,4233	-1,235	48	1	15,400	15,512	15,4015	0,1114	0,322
		14,965	14,5435	14,963		SY=0			15,400	15,5115	15,400		SY=-0,008
0	1	14,503	14,135	14,495	-0,3859	-1,126	49	1	14,5095	14,830	14,511	0,3195	0,932
		14,496	14,108	14,4905		SY=0			14,5085	14,8285	14,510		SY=0
0	1	14,490	14,055	14,484		LOAD POINT	50	1	15,259	15,212	15,2575	-0,0456	-0,008
		14,486	14,077	14,472					15,2585	15,2135	15,257		SK=-0,322
0	1	15,314	14,9305	15,310	-0,3809	-1,111	51	1	13,8215	13,7545	13,821	-0,0668	-0,195
		15,3115	14,934	15,317		SY=0			13,820	13,7535	13,8205		SY=0
0	1	15,604	15,7565	15,6075	0,1505	0,000	52	1	15,569	15,789	15,5735	0,2165	0,613
		15,605	15,756	15,6065		SK=-1,126			15,5715	15,7885	15,575		SY=-0,050
0	1	15,951	15,5355	15,9515	-0,4158	-1,213	53	1	14,538	14,363	14,5365	-0,1713	-0,500
		15,9535	15,5415	15,9561		SY=0			14,5365	14,3665	14,536		SY=0
0	1	13,4185	13,5215	13,4185	0,1025	0,293	54	1	12,1115	12,0085	12,104	-0,0988	-0,050
		13,4165	13,5195	13,4185		SK=-0,016			12,1045	12,004	12,0975		SK=-0,613
0	1	14,4685	14,3965	14,4665	-0,0705	-0,206	55	1	15,996	15,9485	15,998	0,6395	1,866
		14,465	14,3955	14,4655		SY=0			15,9915	15,936	15,9855		SY=0
0	1	12,351	12,306	12,3505	-0,0446	-0,016	56	1	14,2985	14,3745	14,3005	0,0741	0,035
		12,349	12,3045	12,349		SK=0,292			14,3005	14,374	14,301		SEE 60E 58
0	1	14,481	14,805	14,485	0,3201	0,934	57	1	14,356	14,194	14,355	-0,1610	-0,471
		14,463	14,802	14,4845		SY=0			14,3555	14,194	14,355		SY=0
0	1	15,360	15,9565	15,368	0,5919	1,745	58	1	13,144	13,055	13,1455	-0,0951	-0,045
		15,365	15,9585	15,3695		SK=0,045			13,145	13,0455	13,1455		SK=-0,926
0	1	14,988	15,671	14,998	0,6662	1,944	59	1	13,5855	14,2135	13,593	0,6215	1,814
		14,9935	15,6765	14,999		SY=0			13,5845	14,207	13,592		SY=0
0	1	12,442	13,191	12,455	0,7343	2,143	60	1	13,1155	13,3255	13,118	0,2104	0,596
		12,446	13,181	12,456		SY=0			13,1165	13,3255	13,120		SK=-0,049
0	1	15,825	16,440	15,836	0,6083	1,804	61	1	NON-FUNCTIONAL				
		15,825	16,440	15,833		SY=0,015							
0	1	15,825	16,440	15,833	-0,2176	-0,045	62	1	NON-FUNCTIONAL				
		15,825	16,440	15,833		SK=1,145							

TABLE 10  
Strain gauge readings for Model 3 Loadcase 2

GAUGE NO.	GAUGE FACTOR	NO LOAD	LOAD	NO LOAD	AV. STRAIN	STRESS NOTE	READ NO.	GAUGE FACTOR	NO LOAD	LOAD	NO LOAD	AV. STRAIN	STRESS NOTE
1	1	14,564	14,5785	14,564			32	1	13,339	13,3335	13,3385	-0,0060	-0,018
		14,5635	14,5784	14,5595					13,3365	13,3315	13,338		SY=-0,001
2	1	14,3145	14,324	14,3145	0,0089	0,025	33	1	14,465	14,466	14,468		
		14,3145	14,322	14,313		SY=-0,003			14,468	14,468	14,470		
3	1	13,809	13,8105	13,809			34	1	12,3365	12,3365	12,3365	0,0020	-0,001
		13,809	13,8105	13,809					12,3365	12,3365	12,3365		SY=-0,018
4	1	14,7845	14,780	14,7845	-0,0044	-0,003	35	1	14,4315	14,4205	14,4315		
		14,7845	14,7805	14,785		SY=0,025			14,4335	14,4405	14,4365		
5	1	15,409	15,3635	15,4105	-0,0509	-0,284	36	1	14,356	14,363	14,3535	0,0090	0,021
		15,410	15,362	15,4045		SY=-0,346			14,3555	14,3635	14,354		SY=-0,015
6	1	12,136	12,291	12,1415	0,1476	0,696	37	1	14,4365	14,441	14,435	0,0058	0,013
		12,136	12,2765	12,135		SY=0,679			14,4355	14,442	14,436		SY=-0,009
7	1	12,4365	12,3025	12,4365	-0,1384	0,672	38	1	13,944	14,001	13,945	0,0559	0,116
		12,436	12,267	12,428		SY=0,688			13,944	13,999	13,9435		SEE 44526
8	1	15,064	14,981	15,062	-0,0806	-0,346	39	1	14,416	14,4765	14,4185	0,0589	0,123
		15,064	14,9845	15,0635		SY=-0,284			14,417	14,476	14,418		SEE 43597
9	1	15,362	15,422	15,3655	0,0546	0,291	40	1	15,347	15,3355	15,348	0,0062	0,015
		15,364	15,414	15,362		SY=0,337			15,348	15,3515	15,3455		SY=0,007
10	1	15,759	15,833	15,757	0,0766	0,387	41	1	11,296	11,311	11,296	0,0134	0,031
		15,758	15,836	15,759		SY=0,291			11,2945	11,305	11,292		SY=0,021
11	1	15,0205	15,085	15,025	-0,0004	-0,003	42	1	12,161	12,1485	12,1615	-0,0142	0,028
		15,023	15,017	15,017		SY=0,005			12,161	12,143	12,1565		SY=0,085
12	1	15,0865	15,0865	15,0315		LOAD POINT	43	1	14,639	14,6365	14,641	-0,0049	-0,009
		15,037	15,094	15,041					14,6345	14,6355	14,638		SY=0,013
13	1	14,524	14,460	14,5215		LOAD POINT	44	1	16,584	16,5785	16,586	-0,0078	-0,015
		14,524	14,464	14,524					16,5845	16,574	16,5815		SY=0,021
14	1	15,359	15,320	15,3565	-0,0345	-0,227	45	1	15,752	15,747	15,7515	-0,0045	-0,007
		15,360	15,330	15,3615		SY=-0,325			15,7515	15,746	15,753		SY=0,015
15	1	15,3334	15,3355	15,3335	0,0231	0,067	46	1	14,399	14,3935	14,3965	-0,0036	-0,011
		15,33355	15,3615	15,3365		SY=0			14,3985	14,3955	14,3985		SY=0
16	1	15,4225	15,3295	15,422	0,0369	0,241	47	1	14,6285	14,624	14,627		DO. 62.001
		15,423	15,333	15,428		SY=0,343			14,6275	14,625	14,6305		WORKING
17	1	14,513	14,484	14,5115	-0,0270	-0,079	48	1	15,4215	15,421	15,4215	-0,0009	0,001
		14,515	14,491	14,5165		SY=0			15,4215	15,420	15,421		SY=0,010
18	1	16,0315	16,0265	16,0225	-0,0009	-0,001	49	1	16,2215	16,2255	16,2215	0,0034	0,011
		16,0305	16,0235	16,034		SY=0,008			16,2215	16,224	16,221		SY=0,003
19	1	16,0755	15,9945	16,0755	-0,0810	-0,325	50	1	15,790	15,8435	15,791	0,0529	0,108
		16,076	15,9945	16,075		SY=0,227			15,791	15,844	15,791		SEE 576 49
20	1	14,2335	15,027	14,2315	0,0468	0,136	51	1	15,240	15,2445	15,2375	0,0063	0,018
		14,2315	15,0315	14,2335		SY=0			15,239	15,246	15,2395		SY=0
21	1	16,1185	16,2035	16,120	0,0853	0,243	52	1	15,4665	15,470	15,468	0,0033	0,010
		16,119	16,206	16,1205		SY=0,241			15,4685	15,473	15,470		SY=0,001
22	1	15,9885	15,9355	15,985	-0,0491	-0,143	53	1	15,606	15,6105	15,605	0,0062	0,012
		15,986	15,939	15,986		SY=0			15,6065	15,6145	15,6085		SY=-0,016
23	1	13,6275	13,500	13,626			54	1	15,7545	15,759	15,7545	0,0044	0,011
		13,6275	13,491	13,613					15,7555	15,7595	15,755		SEE 506 60
24	1	14,1155	14,115	14,1155	-0,0006	-0,054	55	1	15,306	15,314	15,308	0,0069	0,012
		14,1155	14,115	14,116		SY=-0,133			15,308	15,315	15,3085		SEE 526 48
25	1	13,9605	13,924	13,961	-0,0385	-0,133	56	1	15,0885	15,084	15,0865	-0,0033	-0,009
		13,961	13,9205	13,9605		SY=-0,054			15,088	15,086	15,090		SY=0,0013
26	1	15,2315	15,271	15,2315	-0,0205	-0,002	57	1	16,081	16,0735	16,0795	-0,0004	0,003
		15,2315	15,271	15,2315		SEE 254 24			16,081	16,0815	16,082		SY=0,011
27	1	14,309	14,3345	14,3065			58	1	15,8365	16,8465	15,8385		NO. 62 NOT
		14,309	14,338	14,311					15,8365	16,845	15,8375		WORKING
28	1	14,573	14,5365	14,573			59	1	15,3815	15,375	15,382	0,0070	-0,016
		14,5735	14,544	14,5755					15,382	15,374	15,3805		SY=0,012
29	1	14,978	15,026	14,981	0,0450	0,126	60	1	NON-FUNCTIONAL.				
		14,981	15,0245	14,981		SY=-0,013							
30	1	14,436	14,435	14,4325	-0,0014	-0,013	61	1	NON-FUNCTIONAL.				
		14,436	14,435	14,4325		SY=0,126							
31	1	15,3105	15,3105	15,3105			62	1	NON-FUNCTIONAL.				



TABLE 12  
Strain gauge readings for Model 3 Loadcase 4

READ NO	GAUGE FACTOR	NO LOAD	LOAD	NO LOAD	AV STRAIN	STRESS NOTE	READ NO	GAUGE FACTOR	NO LOAD	LOAD	NO LOAD	AV STRAIN	STRESS NOTE
1	1 R.C.	15,4805	15,481	15,477	0,0034	0,004	32	1 F.E.	14,436	14,431	14,4315	-0,0018	-0,005
1	4 W.M.	15,475	15,4785	15,472		SE=-0,014	32	1 F.E.	14,432	14,434	14,4345		SE=-0,003
2	1 R.C.	15,505	15,4935	15,504	-0,0054	-0,04	33	1 L.C.	12,183	12,2345	12,185	0,0507	0,159
2	4 W.M.	15,502	15,4955	15,5005		SY=-0,004	33	4 F.W.	12,184	12,241	12,190		SEE 31627
3	1 R.C.	14,8005	14,8305	14,805			34	1 L.C.	14,053	14,0995	14,054	0,0431	0,065
3	4 W.B.	14,8035	14,8245	14,8035			34	4 F.W.	14,0535	14,0555	14,053		SEE 33440
4	1 R.C.	13,975	13,944	13,974			35	1 L.C.	14,4495	14,471	14,4465	0,0234	0,051
4	4 W.T.	13,9745	13,940	13,971			35	4 F.E.	14,4455	14,4685	14,444		SEE 31632
5	1 L.C.	14,7205	14,721	14,7205			36	1 R.C.	11,334	11,318	11,3295	-0,0179	-0,066
5	4 W.B.	14,7185	14,716	14,7185			36	4 F.W.	11,326	11,3025	11,321		SEE 33036
6	1 L.C.	14,5405	14,553	14,5335	0,0140	0,011	37	1 L.C.	14,5865	14,588	14,5865	-0,0003	-0,003
6	4 W.M.	14,539	14,555	14,541		SE=-0,077	37	4 F.E.	14,5865	14,5845	14,584	-0,0005	SY=-0,005
7	1 L.C.	13,410	13,379	13,409	-0,0278	-0,077	38	1 L.C.	16,0555	16,0995	16,051	0,0255	0,108
7	4 W.M.	13,4085	13,384	13,409		SE=0,011	38	4 F.W.	16,0435	16,084	16,049		SEE 33011
8	1 L.C.	14,693	14,7255	14,694			39	1 R.C.	15,161	15,128	15,1615	-0,0358	-0,112
8	4 W.T.	14,6945	14,727	14,6935			39	4 F.W.	15,1535	15,1185	15,154		SEE 31620
9	1 L.C.	14,4815	14,468	14,4795	0,0123	-0,002	40	1 L.C.	14,6165	14,6035	14,614	0,0108	0,011
9	4 D.W.	14,479	14,4635	14,475		SEE 13418	40	4 F.E.	14,614	14,6045	14,6145		SE=0,108
10	1 L.C.	15,868	15,8555	15,868	-0,0144	-0,095	41	1 R.C.	15,657	15,6635	15,654	-0,020	-0,020
10	4 D.W.	15,868	15,8505	15,8655		SE=0,125	41	4 F.W.	15,655	15,664	15,656		SEE 31612
11	1 R.C.	15,0035	15,0015	15,001	-0,0004	-0,001	42	1 L.C.	14,147	14,151	14,1465	0,0048	0,014
11	4 D.E.	15,001	15,001	15,0005		SY=0	42	2 F.W.	14,1445	14,152	14,147		SEE 0,000
12	1 R.C.	15,066	15,064	15,068	0,0023	-0,004	43	1 R.C.	14,446	14,4335	14,4455	-0,0056	-0,014
12	4 D.E.	15,069	15,069	15,072		SY=0,006	43	2 F.W.	14,4455	14,444	14,4465		SEE 0,007
13	1 R.C.	14,569	14,5455	14,5655	-0,0199	-0,073	44	1 R.C.	12,5135	12,526	12,515	0,0093	0,016
13	4 D.W.	14,5665	14,548	14,566		SE=0,038	44	2 F.W.	12,515	12,5215	12,5135		SEE 31628
14	1 R.C.	14,8145	14,8285	14,8155	0,0135	0,019	45	1 L.C.	15,190	15,1905	15,191	0,0018	0,000
14	4 D.W.	14,8155	14,829	14,8155		SEE 21279	45	2 F.W.	15,1905	15,186	15,1885		SEE 0,014
15	1 L.C.	15,335	15,3385	15,335	0,0026	0,006	46	1 L.C.	12,2705	12,2445	12,2705	-0,0075	-0,011
15	4 D.E.	15,335	15,336	15,3335		SE=0,004	46	2 F.W.	12,271	12,2605	12,268		SEE 0,028
16	1 R.C.	14,6505	14,6335	14,6435			47	1 L.C.	15,0735	15,074	15,0745	-0,0008	-0,002
16	4 D.W.	14,6485	14,6335	14,649		POINT.	47	2 F.W.	15,0735	15,071	15,0715		SEE 0,000
17	1 L.C.	15,2165	15,2135	15,2165	-0,0024	0,007	48	1 R.C.	14,7795	14,7785	14,7795	0,0041	0,007
17	4 D.E.	15,2155	15,214	15,216		SY=0	48	2 F.W.	14,770	14,772	14,779		SEE 0,014
18	1 L.C.	14,468	14,466	14,4635	-0,0021	-0,038	49	1 L.C.	14,5155	14,5145	14,515	0,0010	0,003
18	4 D.W.	14,467	14,4645	14,469		SE=0,073	49	2 D.E.	14,5155	14,5185	14,516		SEE 0
19	1 L.C.	14,654	14,673	14,655	0,0189	0,039	50	1 R.C.	15,357	15,3545	15,355	0,0008	0,002
19	4 D.E.	14,654	14,674	14,6555		SEE 12115	50	2 D.E.	15,355	15,356	15,357		SY=0
20	1 R.C.	15,6165	15,6345	15,6185		NO SO NOT WORKING	51	1 R.C.	14,9835	14,9895	14,9885	-0,0023	0,007
20	4 D.E.	15,6165	15,632	15,6155			51	2 D.W.	14,9835	14,9835	14,9845		SY=0
21	1 R.C.	14,135	14,1495	14,1365	0,0146	0,043	52	1 L.C.	14,5335	14,5335	14,5335	0,0006	-0,001
21	4 D.W.	14,1385	14,153	14,1365		SE=0	52	2 D.W.	14,5335	14,536	14,536		SEE 0,008
22	1 R.C.	15,947	15,9085	15,947	-0,0338	-0,135	53	1 R.C.	15,021	15,0165	15,021	0,0029	-0,001
22	4 D.W.	15,947	15,9165	15,950		SE=0,095	53	2 D.W.	15,021	15,021	15,0235		SEE 0,019
23	1 L.C.	15,6145	15,6115	15,615	-0,0038	-0,012	54	1 R.C.	15,606	15,604	15,6055	-0,0008	0,002
23	2 W.M.	15,615	15,6105	15,6145		SE=0,003	54	2 D.W.	15,606	15,6065	15,6065		SEE 0,012
24	1 L.C.	12,108	12,1065	12,106	0,0006	-0,003	55	1 L.C.	16,0985	16,100	16,1015	-0,0008	-0,001
24	2 W.M.	12,107	12,108	12,1035		SE=0,012	55	2 D.W.	16,102	16,101	16,109		SEE 0,002
25	1 L.C.	15,2905	15,2835	15,291			56	1 L.C.	16,1985	16,164	16,160	0,0038	0,012
25	2 W.B.	15,291	15,280	15,2885			56	2 D.E.	16,150	16,162	16,1595		SEE 0,007
26	1 L.C.	14,560	14,559	14,5605			57	1 R.C.	14,313	14,355	14,3135	-0,0183	-0,039
26	2 W.T.	14,561	14,561	14,563			57	2 W.M.	14,313	14,354	14,3125		SEE 61459
27	1 L.C.	16,041	16,0425	16,0415	0,0023	0,009	58	1 R.C.	12,8085	12,8115	12,808	-0,0029	-0,005
27	2 D.E.	16,0415	16,048	16,046		SE=0,006	58	2 W.T.	12,808	12,813	12,8165		SEE 0,010
28	1 L.C.	15,9835	15,9845	15,9835	0,0013	0,004	59	1 R.C.	12,978	12,975	12,977	-0,0029	-0,005
28	2 D.W.	15,984	15,9865	15,986		SY=0	59	2 W.M.	12,977	12,9745	12,9785		SEE 0,010
29	1 R.C.	NON-FUNCTIONAL					60	1 R.C.	13,5795	13,591	13,5795		
29	4 D.W.	NON-FUNCTIONAL					60	2 W.B.	13,5795	13,5865	13,577		
30	1 L.C.	NON-FUNCTIONAL					61	1 W.M.	14,4165	14,421	14,4175	0,0039	0,010
30	4 D.W.	NON-FUNCTIONAL					61	2 D.W.	14,4165	14,421	14,4175		SEE 0,005
31	1 L.C.	NON-FUNCTIONAL					62	1 L.C.	15,5985	15,598	15,596	0,0009	0,007
31	4 D.W.	NON-FUNCTIONAL					62	2 D.W.	15,5985	15,600	15,5935		SEE 0,001



TABLE 14  
Strain gauge reading for Model 4 Loadcase 2

READ NO	GAUGE FACTOR	NO LOAD	LOAD	NO LOAD	AV STRAIN	STRESS NOTE	READ NO	GAUGE FACTOR	NO LOAD	LOAD	NO LOAD	AV STRAIN	STRESS NOTE	
1.	1 R.C. 4W:8	14,314	14,326	14,314			32.	1 R.C. 4D:E	15,2235	15,2205	15,222	-0,0020	-0,006 SY=0	
2.	1 R.C. 4W:M	14,976	14,9735	14,9765	-0,0029	-0,004 SY=0,012	33.	1 R.C. 4D:W	NON-FUNCTIONAL.					
3.	1 R.C. 4W:I	13,794	13,796	13,7935			34.	1 L.C. 4W:T	14,443	14,4405	14,443			
4.	1 R.C. 4W:M	15,3285	15,3335	15,328	0,0048	0,012 SY=0,004	35.	1 L.C. 4W:M	13,628	13,625	13,6285	0,0040	-0,015 SY=0,008	
5.	1 L.C. 2F:W	15,819	15,881	15,829	0,0553	0,177 SY=0,287	36.	1 L.C. 4W:B	14,8345	14,826	14,834			
6.	1 L.C. 2F:W	17,260	17,3235	17,2585	0,0648	0,297 SY=0,277	37.	1 L.C. 4W:M	14,153	14,116	14,1535	0,0373	-0,078 SEE 35 & 38	
7.	1 R.C. 2F:W	12,146	12,016	12,146	-0,1335	-0,628 SY=0,611	38.	1 L.C. 4W:M	14,056	14,0555	14,056	0,0006	-0,008 SY=0,015	
8.	1 R.C. 2F:W	15,094	15,020	15,090	-0,0703	-0,308 SY=0,263	39.	1 L.C. 2W:T	14,4185	14,388	14,4165			
9.	1 L.C. 2F:W	12,1735	12,3235	12,180	0,1456	0,659 SY=0,600	40.	1 L.C. 2W:B	14,8665	15,011	14,874			
10.	1 R.C. 2F:W	15,470	15,4255	15,4715	-0,0491	-0,263 SY=0,308	41.	1 L.C. 2W:M	15,378	15,4315	15,3815	0,0499	0,160 SY=0,057	
11.	1 L.C. 2F:W	15,025	15,0305	15,028	0,0009	-0,000 SY=0,006	42.	1 L.C. 2W:M	15,4515	15,440	15,452	0,0086	0,037 SY=0,160	
12.	2D:W	16,099	16,176	16,103	0,0751	0,304 SY=0,217	43.	1 L.C. 4D:E	15,537	15,588	15,5375	0,0510	0,103 SEE 38 & 39	
13.	1 R.C. 2D:W	14,9085	14,9515	14,908	0,0449	0,181 SY=0	44.	1 L.C. 4D:W	15,2465	15,2555	15,2465	0,0089	0,017 SEE 36 & 37	
14.	1 L.C. 2D:W	16,084	16,0165	16,0835	-0,0674	-0,282 SY=0,279	45.	1 L.C. 4F:E	15,4845	15,488	15,483	0,0045	0,010 SY=0,007	
15.	1 R.C. 2D:W	15,475	15,506	15,4735	0,0336	0,217 SY=0,304	46.	1 L.C. 4F:E	15,533	15,588	15,533	0,0553	0,115 SEE 38 & 45	
16.	1 L.C. 2D:W	15,979	15,925	15,9765	-0,0481	-0,143 SY=0	47.	1 R.C. 4F:W	11,4825	11,5085	11,486	0,0128	0,038 SY=0,001	
17.	2D:W	14,523	14,494	14,5195	-0,0249	-0,079 SY=0	48.	1 R.C. 4F:W	15,469	15,4785	15,472	0,0060	0,019 SY=0,003	
18.	1 L.C. 2D:W	14,5315	14,454	14,5285		LOADING POINT	49.	1 L.C. 4D:E	15,1785	15,181	15,178	0,0085	0,010 SY=0	
19.	1 R.C. 2D:W	15,2935	15,313	15,291	0,0219	0,064 SY=0	50.	1 L.C. 4D:E	16,265	16,270	16,266	0,0041	0,014 SY=0,005	
20.	1 L.C. 2D:W	15,562	15,521	15,560	-0,0373	-0,219 SY=0,222	51.	1 L.C. 4F:E	15,6935	15,6915	15,694	-0,0038	-0,007 SY=0,010	
21.	1 L.C. 2D:W	16,0085	16,004	16,0065	-0,0024	-0,003 SY=0,011	52.	1 L.C. 4F:W	15,100	15,155	15,1015	0,0536	0,114 SEE 33 & 35	
22.	1 R.C. 2D:W	NON-FUNCTIONAL.					LOADING POINT.	53.	1 L.C. 4F:W	16,194	16,190	16,1965	-0,0063	-0,015 SY=0,008
23.	1 R.C. 2W:B	15,046	14,931	15,047			54.	1 R.C. 4F:W	15,7135	15,7105	15,713	0,0015	0,003 SY=0,019	
24.	1 R.C. 2W:M	17,0815	17,040	17,0735	-0,0578	-0,184 SY=0,061	55.	1 L.C. 4F:W	14,096	14,0985	14,094	0,0048	0,008 SY=0,015	
25.	1 R.C. 2W:M	17,5145	17,511	17,5115	-0,0029	-0,061 SY=0,134	56.	1 L.C. 4F:W	15,2815	15,281	15,2805	0,0014	0,005 SY=0,008	
26.	1 R.C. 2W:I	14,3685	14,350	14,369			57.	1 L.C. 4D:W	14,3655	14,3665	14,367	0,0003	0,003 SY=0,005	
27.	1 L.C. 4D:W	17,735	17,7315	17,735	-0,0040	-0,008 SY=0,009	58.	1 L.C. 4D:E	15,812	15,8115	15,812	-0,0001	0,005 SY=0,014	
28.	1 R.C. 4D:W	17,859	17,8625	17,8565		NO. 62 NOT WORKING	59.	1 L.C. 4D:W	15,984	15,987	15,9835	0,0041	0,009 SY=0,008	
29.	1 R.C. 4D:E	15,0095	15,0015	15,005	-0,0036	-0,011 SY=0	60.	1 R.C. 4D:W	14,478	14,4715	14,476		NO. 62 NOT WORKING	
30.	4D:W	15,7415	15,751	15,7425	0,0089	0,020 SEE 37 & 61	61.	1 R.C. 2D:W	NON-FUNCTIONAL.					
31.	4F:W	12,344	12,3415	12,3415	-0,0005	-0,026 SY=0,011	62.	4D:W	NON-FUNCTIONAL.					

TABLE 15  
Strain gauge reading for Model 4 Loadcase 4

READ NO	GAUGE FACTOR	NO LOAD	LOAD	NO LOAD	AV STRAIN	STRESS NOTE	READ NO	GAUGE FACTOR	NO LOAD	LOAD	NO LOAD	AV STRAIN	STRESS NOTE
1.	1 L.C. 4 W:T	14,428	14,986	14,428			32.	1 D:W	15,928	15,938	15,921	0,0168	-0,120
2.	1 L.C. 4 W:M	14,428	14,385	14,428	0,0926	0,268 SY-0,005	33.	1 R:W	16,278	16,353	16,279		NO. 88 NOT WORKING
3.	1 L.C. 4 W:B	14,838	15,096	14,841			34.	1 R:W	12,235	12,382	12,236	0,1466	0,424
4.	1 L.C. 4 W:M	15,304	15,323	15,306	0,074	-0,021 SY-0,005	35.	1 L:W	12,258	12,395	12,261	0,1353	0,388
5.	1 L.C. 4 W:M	15,185	15,151	15,189	-0,0375	-0,005 SY-0,008	36.	1 D:W	NON-FUNCTIONAL.				
6.	1 L.C. 2 W:T	14,406	14,384	14,406			37.	1 D:W	NON-FUNCTIONAL.				LOADING POINT.
7.	1 L.C. 2 W:B	14,857	14,981	14,858			38.	1 D:W	NON-FUNCTIONAL.				
8.	1 L.C. 2 W:M	15,358	15,404	15,359	0,0453	0,182 SY-0,000	39.	1 F:W	15,094	15,239	15,085	0,1484	0,418
9.	1 L.C. 2 W:M	15,421	15,403	15,425	-0,076	0,000 SY-0,132	40.	1 F:W	15,033	15,238	15,036	0,0511	-0,006
10.	1 L.C. 2 F:W	15,476	15,416	15,475	-0,0594	0,022 SY-0,500	41.	1 R:W	15,113	15,061	15,115	0,1266	0,367
11.	1 L.C. 2 F:W	12,241	12,540	12,246	0,2976	0,965 SY-0,248	42.	1 F:W	15,475	15,603	15,476	0,1251	0,366
12.	1 L.C. 2 D:W	15,985	15,856	15,986	-0,126	-0,434 SY-0,120	43.	1 F:W	15,905	16,035	15,905	0,0003	0,003
13.	1 L.C. 2 F:W	15,538	15,615	15,539	0,0761	0,045 SY-0,410	44.	1 F:W	15,906	16,032	15,908	0,0003	0,003
14.	1 L.C. 2 F:W	11,345	11,523	11,345	0,1793	0,445 SY-0,200	45.	1 L:W	16,524	16,475	16,522	-0,0480	0,003
15.	1 L.C. 2 F:W	15,335	15,561	15,335	0,1661	0,451 SY-0,008	46.	1 L:W	16,524	16,476	16,524	-0,0480	0,003
16.	1 L.C. 2 D:W	15,215	15,103	15,219	-0,1164	-0,340 SY=0	47.	1 L:W	16,302	16,277	16,301	-0,0249	0,013
17.	1 L.C. 2 D:W	15,534	15,578	15,535	0,0438	-0,012 SY-0,558	48.	1 L:W	16,302	16,277	16,302	-0,0249	0,013
18.	1 L.C. 2 F:W	15,702	15,871	15,704	0,1684	0,500 SY-0,022	49.	1 L:W	16,899	16,953	16,899	0,0539	0,182
19.	1 L.C. 2 F:W	15,016	15,119	15,019	0,1018	0,049 SY-0,022	50.	1 L:W	16,899	16,953	16,899	0,0539	0,182
20.	1 L.C. 2 F:W	16,153	16,344	16,154	0,1921	0,614 SY-0,136	51.	1 L:W	16,899	16,953	16,899	0,0539	0,182
21.	1 L.C. 2 F:W	15,724	15,633	15,722	-0,0903	-0,068 SY-0,461	52.	1 L:W	16,302	16,277	16,301	-0,0249	0,013
22.	1 L.C. 2 F:W	14,022	13,986	14,021	-0,0354	-0,136 SY-0,614	53.	1 L:W	16,302	16,277	16,301	-0,0249	0,013
23.	1 L.C. 2 D:W	14,475	14,367	14,474	-0,1084	-0,226 SY=0,231	54.	1 L:W	16,302	16,277	16,301	-0,0249	0,013
24.	1 L.C. 2 D:W	14,365	14,854	14,357	-0,1051	-0,307 SY=0	55.	1 L:W	16,302	16,277	16,301	-0,0249	0,013
25.	1 L.C. 2 D:W	16,066	15,956	16,062	-0,1076	-0,315 SY-0,008	56.	1 L:W	16,302	16,277	16,301	-0,0249	0,013
26.	1 L.C. 2 D:W	15,836	15,805	15,836	-0,0290	0,009 SY-0,248	57.	1 L:W	16,302	16,277	16,301	-0,0249	0,013
27.	1 L.C. 2 D:W	15,519	15,508	15,518	-0,1210	-0,358 SY-0,012	58.	1 L:W	16,302	16,277	16,301	-0,0249	0,013
28.	1 L.C. 2 D:W	15,519	15,473	15,518	-0,0460	-0,016 SY-0,17	59.	1 L:W	16,302	16,277	16,301	-0,0249	0,013
29.	1 L.C. 2 D:W	16,299	16,341	16,300	0,0411	-0,003 SY-0,236	60.	1 L:W	16,302	16,277	16,301	-0,0249	0,013
30.	1 L.C. 2 D:W	15,715	15,725	15,715	-0,074	0,019 SY-0,12	61.	1 L:W	16,302	16,277	16,301	-0,0249	0,013
31.	1 L.C. 2 D:W	15,216	15,185	15,214	-0,0366	-0,122 SY=0	62.	1 L:W	16,302	16,277	16,301	-0,0249	0,013

TABLE 16  
Strain gauge reading for Model 4 Loadcase 5


READ NO	GAUGE FACTOR	NO LOAD	LOAD	NO LOAD	AV STRAIN	STRESS NOTE	READ NO	GAUGE FACTOR	NO LOAD	LOAD	NO LOAD	AV STRAIN	STRESS NOTE	
1	1 R 0 4W:D	14,3735	14,384	14,375			32	1 R 0 2F:W	12,004	12,0155	12,0065	0,0093	0,021 SYM-005	
2	1 R 0 4W:T	13,9165	13,917	13,917			33	1 R 0 2F:E	15,911	15,906	15,910	0,0040	-0,008 SYM-010	
3	1 R 0 4W:M	16,3615	16,383	16,365	0,0221	0,100 SYM-0090	34	1 R 0 2F:W	12,1715	12,1885	12,1735	0,0043	0,008 SYM-002	
4	1 R 0 4W:M	17,0485	17,0685	17,050	0,0176	0,090 SYM-0100	35	1 R 0 4D:W	NON-FUNCTIONAL					
5	1 R 0 2W:M	16,3715	16,3765	16,372	0,0044	0,011 SYM-0004	36	1 R 0 4D:E	16,756	16,772	16,756		No. 42 NOT WORKING	
6	1 R 0 2W:T	14,4695	14,4715	14,469			37	1 R 0 4D:W	16,334	16,3215	16,336	-0,0141	-0,076 SYM-0089	
7	1 R 0 2W:M	16,7735	16,769	16,772	-0,0028	-0,004 SYM-0,011	38	1 R 0 4D:E	15,1765	15,1665	15,1765	0,0083	0,024 SYM-0	
8	1 R 0 2W:D	14,820	14,832	14,822			39	1 R 0 4D:E	15,2885	15,293	15,290	0,0029	0,003 SYM-0,014	
9	1 R 0 2W:D	14,8845	14,880	14,885			40	1 R 0 4D:E	15,026	15,0185	15,0235	-0,0053	-0,014 SYM-0003	
10	1 R 0 2W:T	14,458	14,453	14,457			41	1 R 0 4D:E	14,5085	14,496	14,5055	-0,0104	0,002 SYM-0748	
11	1 R 0 2W:M	16,2265	16,224	16,2265	-0,0030	-0,008 SYM-0002	42	1 R 0 4D:W	NON-FUNCTIONAL					
12	1 R 0 2W:M	16,2085	16,210	16,210	0,0006	-0,002 SYM-0002	43	1 R 0 4D:W	14,2965	14,316	14,2965	0,0204	0,069 SYM-0	
13	1 R 0 2D:E	16,2445	16,240	16,241	-0,0001	-0,001 SYM-0001	44	1 R 0 4D:W	14,7745	14,7865	14,776	0,0113	0,011 SYM-0195	
14	1 R 0 2D:E	15,992	15,991	15,991	0,0004	0,000 SYM-0002	45	1 R 0 4D:W	16,382	16,399	16,395	-0,0204	-0,089 SYM-0008	
15	1 R 0 2D:W	14,492	14,491	14,4915	-0,0003	-0,001 SYM-0,001	46	1 R 0 4D:E	14,806	14,8215	14,8085	0,0159	0,036 SYM-0069	
16	1 R 0 2D:E	14,4735	14,472	14,473	-0,0001	0,000 SYM-0	47	1 R 0 4D:W	14,534	14,511	14,533	-0,0220	-0,076 SYM-0051	
17	1 R 0 2D:W	16,941	16,936	16,939	-0,0026	-0,008 SYM-0002	48	1 R 0 4D:W	14,489	14,4995	14,490	0,0004	0,081 SYM-0076	
18	1 R 0 2D:W	16,9715	16,970	16,970	-0,0002	-0,001 SYM-0,001	49	1 R 0 4D:W	14,4895	14,498	14,4895		LOADING POINT.	
19	1 R 0 2D:E	15,257	15,254	15,2565	-0,0018	-0,005 SYM-0	50	1 R 0 4D:W	NON-FUNCTIONAL					LOADING POINT.
20	1 R 0 2D:W	14,8915	14,885	14,891	-0,0019	0,005 SYM-0	51	1 R 0 4D:E	14,944	14,9525	14,9465	0,0088	0,024 SYM-0	
21	1 R 0 2D:W	15,910	15,9085	15,9085	0,0003	0,001 SYM-0	52	1 R 0 4F:W	16,084	16,047	16,086	-0,0391	-0,146 SYM-0,002	
22	1 R 0 2D:W	NON-FUNCTIONAL						53	1 R 0 4F:E	14,7265	14,724	14,728	-0,0043	-0,003 SYM-0,024
23	1 R 0 2D:W	16,023	16,023	16,023	0,0004	-0,002 SYM-0,008	54	1 R 0 4F:E	14,547	14,569	14,548	0,0209	0,089 SYM-0,061	
24	1 R 0 4W:T	14,624	14,650	14,6265			55	1 R 0 4F:W	11,574	11,542	11,576	-0,0357	-0,179 SYM-0,088	
25	1 R 0 4W:M	14,081	14,086	14,081	0,0011	-0,095 SYM-0,022	56	1 R 0 4F:W	13,1215	13,148	13,120	0,0276	0,139 SYM-0,150	
26	1 R 0 4W:D	14,881	14,9395	14,886			57	1 R 0 4F:W	12,376	12,4855	12,3805	0,0143	0,814 SYM-0,250	
27	1 R 0 4W:M	14,6395	14,601	14,6405	-0,0442	-0,025 SYM-0,250	58	1 R 0 4F:E	16,403	16,392	16,401	-0,0086	-0,082 SYM-0,046	
28	1 R 0 2F:E	16,201	16,2065	16,2015	0,0044	0,010 SYM-0,008	59	1 R 0 4F:E	15,1015	15,154	15,1045	0,0496	0,041 SYM-0,056	
29	1 R 0 2F:E	14,925	14,9265	14,9265	-0,0001	0,001 SYM-0,002	60	1 R 0 4F:W	15,106	15,142	15,109	0,0328	0,150 SYM-0,189	
30	1 R 0 2F:W	16,445	16,443	16,445	0,0025	0,005 SYM-0,002	61	1 R 0 4F:E	15,399	15,406	15,397	0,0085	0,084 SYM-0,002	
31	1 R 0 2F:E	16,655	16,655	16,655	-0,0027	-0,084 SYM-0,005	62	1 R 0 4W:M	14,5285	14,474	14,530	0,0661	-0,226 SYM-0,085	

TABLE 17  
Strain gauge reading for Model 4 Loadcase 6

READ NO	GAUGE FACTOR	NO LOAD	LOAD	NO LOAD	AV STRAIN	STRESS NOTE	READ NO	GAUGE FACTOR	NO LOAD	LOAD	NO LOAD	AV STRAIN	STRESS NOTE		
1.	1 R 4W:B	14.360	14.589	14.391	/	/	32.	1 R 4F:W	12.000	12.1485	12.0035	0.1465	0.428		
		14.3685	14.587	14.3705	/	/			11.9985	12.1465	12.002	0.1465	SY=0		
2.	1 R 4W:T	13.9105	13.8865	13.9115	/	/	33.	1 R 4F:W	15.712	15.662	15.7115	0.0003	-0.001		
		13.911	13.8835	13.912	/	/			15.712	15.661	15.7115	0.0003	SY=0.004		
3.	1 R 4W:M	16.3605	16.252	16.359	-0.0076	0.0006	34.	1 R 4F:W	12.1685	12.211	12.170	0.1405	0.410		
		16.360	16.3515	16.358		SY=0.078			12.1685	12.309	12.171		SY=0		
4.	1 R 4W:M	17.047	17.1385	17.0485	0.0040	0.0079	35.	1 R 4D:W	NON-FUNCTIONAL					/	/
		17.0465	17.129	17.047		SY=0.007									
5.	1 R 2W:M	16.3715	16.4485	16.3735	0.0458	0.124	36.	1 R 4D:W	16.7615	16.8085	16.7615	/	16.4211		
		16.373	16.449	16.374		SY=0.002			16.7605	16.8065	16.7605	/	16.4211		
6.	1 R 2W:T	14.466	14.450	14.466	0.0160	-0.047	37.	1 L 4D:W	16.3385	16.376	16.340	0.0360	-0.052		
		14.4665	14.4505	14.4665		SY=0			16.3385	16.376	16.3385		SY=0.006		
7.	1 R 2W:M	16.7725	16.7545	16.772	0.074	0.002	38.	1 L 4D:E	15.177	15.066	15.1765	0.1109	-0.324		
		16.7725	16.755	16.7715		SY=0.134			15.1775	15.066	15.1765		SY=0		
8.	1 R 2W:B	14.819	14.9485	14.8215	0.1278	0.373	39.	1 L 4D:E	15.289	15.330	15.2905	0.0408	-0.003		
		14.820	14.9485	14.8225		SY=0			15.290	15.332	15.2915		SY=0.318		
9.	1 L 2W:B	14.875	15.003	14.877	0.1269	0.370	40.	1 L 4D:E	15.024	14.915	15.021	0.1083	-0.318		
		14.877	15.005	14.8785		SY=0			15.0235	14.915	15.0215		SY=0.005		
10.	1 L 2W:T	14.4545	14.4325	14.454	0.0218	0.064	41.	1 L 4D:W	14.5065	14.461	14.505	0.0446	-0.014		
		14.454	14.432	14.4535		SY=0			14.506	14.461	14.505		SY=0.004		
11.	1 L 2W:M	16.220	16.265	16.220	0.0441	0.140	42.	1 L 4D:W	NON-FUNCTIONAL					/	/
		16.218	16.266	16.2185		SY=0.001									
12.	1 L 2W:M	16.2085	16.189	16.207	0.0191	0.001	43.	1 L 4D:W	14.2965	14.202	14.295	0.0080	-0.071		
		16.206	16.1865	16.206		SY=0.140			14.2965	14.2035	14.295		SY=0		
13.	1 L 2W:E	16.2415	16.1645	16.240	0.0765	-0.222	44.	1 L 4D:W	14.7735	14.756	14.7715	0.0083	0.025		
		16.2415	16.1685	16.239		SY=0.004			14.7735	14.756	14.7715		SEE 43		
14.	1 L 2D:E	15.9885	15.9015	15.9885	0.0070	0.254	45.	1 L 4D:W	16.3875	16.2485	16.3885	0.1323	-0.406		
		15.989	15.901	15.987		SY=0			16.3865	16.2485	16.3815		SY=0.058		
15.	1 L 2D:W	14.490	14.4055	14.489	0.0084	-0.243	46.	1 L 4D:W	14.806	14.7765	14.8055	0.0291	0.010		
		14.4905	14.408	14.489		SY=0			14.8055	14.776	14.8045		SEE 10.58		
16.	1 L 2D:E	14.4705	14.386	14.4685	0.0080	-0.244	47.	1 L 4D:W	14.535	14.421	14.534	0.1135	-0.338		
		14.4705	14.3865	14.469		SY=0			14.535	14.4215	14.535		SY=0.018		
17.	1 L 2D:W	16.944	16.863	16.943	0.0001	-0.234	48.	1 L 4D:W	14.4895	14.529	14.489	0.0000	-0.018		
		16.9445	16.8635	16.942		SY=0.000			14.489	14.529	14.4895		SY=0.038		
18.	1 L 2D:W	16.9135	16.9335	16.9125	0.0008	0.004	49.	1 L 4D:W	14.588	14.4585	14.586	/	/		
		16.9125	16.9335	16.912		SY=0.022			14.587	14.4585	14.585		/		
19.	1 L 2D:E	15.256	15.1715	15.2545	0.0086	0.244	50.	1 L 4D:W	NON-FUNCTIONAL					/	LOADING POINT
		15.2555	15.171	15.2535		SY=0									
20.	1 L 2D:W	14.805	14.8085	14.8035	0.0056	0.250	51.	1 L 4D:E	14.945	14.835	14.943	0.1088	0.017		
		14.805	14.8085	14.8085		SY=0			14.9445	14.8345	14.9415		SY=0		
21.	1 L 2D:W	15.9075	15.8215	15.9055	0.0048	0.047	52.	1 L 4F:W	16.088	16.2485	16.0895	0.1206	0.407		
		15.9065	15.8215	15.9055		SY=0			16.0885	16.250	16.0905		SY=0.003		
22.	1 L 2D:W	NON-FUNCTIONAL					/	53.	1 L 4F:E	14.7245	14.8945	14.727	0.1004	0.508	
									14.726	14.8965	14.731		SY=0.043		
23.	1 L 2D:W	16.0235	16.055	16.024	0.0014	0.000	54.	1 L 4F:E	14.547	14.624	14.548	0.0765	0.040		
		16.024	16.055	16.023		SY=0.034			14.5465	14.624	14.5465		SEE 34.61		
24.	1 L 2W:T	14.620	14.6015	14.6215	/	/	55.	1 L 4F:W	11.5985	11.8075	11.594	/	/		
		14.621	14.600	14.6195	/	/			11.5985	11.798	11.597	/	/		
25.	1 L 2W:M	14.0795	14.1545	14.0795	0.0750	0.180	56.	1 L 4F:W	13.119	13.0655	13.1165	0.0516	0.076		
		14.0785	14.1555	14.079		SY=0.107			13.118	13.0665	13.117		SY=0.082		
26.	1 L 2W:B	14.8785	15.1115	14.880	/	/	57.	1 L 4F:W	12.376	12.6485	12.381	/	/		
		14.877	15.114	14.879	/	/			12.377	12.648	12.381	/	/		
27.	1 L 4W:M	14.644	14.634	14.638	0.0063	-0.029	58.	1 L 4F:W	16.4005	16.336	16.3385	0.0641	-0.003		
		14.6385	14.6315	14.6385		SEE 02.05			16.4001	16.3365	16.3385		SY=0.007		
28.	1 L 2F:E	16.199	16.329	16.202	0.1284	0.374	59.	1 L 4F:W	15.1035	15.197	15.104	0.0084	0.060		
		16.200	16.3285	16.2005		SY=0.001			15.1035	15.197	15.1055		SEE 60.56		
29.	1 L 2F:E	14.919	15.062	14.920	0.1426	0.416	60.	1 L 4F:W	15.1085	15.2295	15.112	0.1001	0.582		
		14.920	15.0635	14.9215		SY=0			15.111	15.3015	15.114		SY=0.076		
30.	1 L 2F:W	16.469	16.449	16.467	0.0018	0.005	61.	1 L 4F:E	15.225	15.3455	15.229	0.0031	0.043		
		16.4685	16.449	16.4685		SY=0.073			15.005	15.346	15.2385		SEE 0.005		
31.	1 L 2F:W	16.556	16.716	16.5585	0.1275	0.373	62.	1 L 2W:T	14.524	14.461	14.521	0.0006	-0.107		
		16.559	16.716	16.5605		SY=0.008			14.5215	14.461	14.520		SEE 0.180		

## APPENDIX B

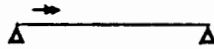
TABLE 9 of the Technical Report - ie giving longitudinal torsional warping functions for concentrated torsional moments applied to box girders without warping restraints at the supports

	
$0 \leq z \leq a_1$	
$B_{\text{twr}}(z)$	$\frac{T_{\text{ext}}}{K_{18} K_{19}} \frac{\sinh K_{18} a_2}{\sinh K_{18} l} \sinh K_{18} z$
$T_{\text{svt}}(z)$	$\frac{T_{\text{ext}}}{K_{19}} \left( \frac{a_2}{l} K_{19} - \frac{\sinh K_{18} a_2}{\sinh K_{18} l} \cosh K_{18} z \right)$
$T_{\text{twr}}(z)$	$\frac{T_{\text{ext}}}{K_{19}} \frac{\sinh K_{18} a_2}{\sinh K_{18} l} \cosh K_{18} z$
$\theta_z(z)$	$\frac{T_{\text{ext}}}{GC_{\text{svt}} K_{18} K_{19}} \left( \frac{a_2}{l} K_{18} K_{19} z - \frac{\sinh K_{18} a_2}{\sinh K_{18} l} \sinh K_{18} z \right)$
$a_1 \leq z \leq l$	
$B_{\text{twr}}(z)$	$\frac{T_{\text{ext}}}{K_{18} K_{19}} \frac{\sinh K_{18} a_1}{\sinh K_{18} l} \sinh K_{18} (l - z)$
$T_{\text{svt}}(z)$	$\frac{T_{\text{ext}}}{K_{19}} \left[ -\frac{a_1}{l} K_{19} + \frac{\sinh K_{18} a_1}{\sinh K_{18} l} \cosh K_{18} (l - z) \right]$
$T_{\text{twr}}(z)$	$-\frac{T_{\text{ext}}}{K_{19}} \frac{\sinh K_{18} a_1}{\sinh K_{18} l} \cosh K_{18} (l - z)$
$\theta_z(z)$	$\frac{T_{\text{ext}}}{GC_{\text{svt}} K_{18} K_{19}} \left[ \frac{a_1}{l} K_{18} K_{19} (l - z) - \frac{\sinh K_{18} a_1}{\sinh K_{18} l} \sinh K_{18} (l - z) \right]$

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TABLE 16 of the Technical Report - ie giving longitudinal distortional warping functions for concentrated torsional moments applied to box girders without warping restraints at the supports

TABLE 16



$B_{dwr}(z)$	$B_{dwr,o}(z) - \frac{T_{ext} l}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin \frac{n \pi a_1}{l} \sin \frac{n \pi z}{l}}{n^2 [1 + n^4 (\frac{\pi^4 C_{dwr}}{I_{fra} l^4})]}$
$B_{dwr,o}(z)$	$\frac{T_{ext} (l - a_1)}{2 l} z \quad \text{for } 0 \leq z \leq a_1$ $\frac{T_{ext} a_1}{2 l} (l - z) \quad \text{for } a_1 \leq z \leq l$
$\frac{d}{dz} B_{dwr}(z)$	$\frac{d}{dz} B_{dwr,o}(z) - \frac{T_{ext}}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin \frac{n \pi a_1}{l} \cos \frac{n \pi z}{l}}{n [1 + n^4 (\frac{\pi^4 C_{dwr}}{I_{fra} l^4})]}$
$\frac{d}{dz} B_{dwr,o}(z)$	$\frac{T_{ext} (l - a_1)}{2 l} \quad \text{for } 0 \leq z \leq a_1$ $- \frac{T_{ext} a_1}{2 l} \quad \text{for } a_1 \leq z \leq l$
$\beta_{trb}(z)$	$\beta_{trb,o}(z) - \frac{T_{ext} l^3}{\pi^4 EC_{dwr}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin \frac{n \pi a_1}{l} \sin \frac{n \pi z}{l}}{n^4 [1 + n^4 (\frac{\pi^4 C_{dwr}}{I_{fra} l^4})]}$
$\beta_{trb,o}(z)$	$\frac{T_{ext}}{12 EC_{dwr}} [(l - a_1) z (2 a_1 - \frac{a_1^2}{l} - \frac{z^2}{l})] \quad \text{for } 0 \leq z \leq a_1$ $\frac{T_{ext}}{12 EC_{dwr}} [(l - a_1) z (2 a_1 - \frac{a_1^2}{l} - \frac{z^2}{l}) + (z - a_1)^3] \quad \text{for } a_1 \leq z \leq l$

## APPENDIX D

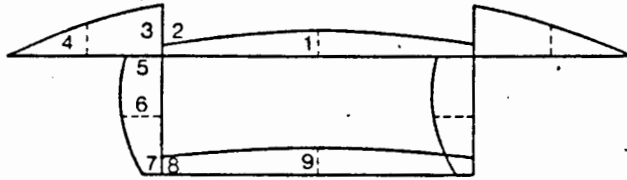
TABLE 2 of the Technical Report -  $K_{28}$  valuesFigure 51: Points on cross-section at which  $K_{28}$  is defined in Table 2.

TABLE 2

Point on cross-section (Figure 51)	$K_{28}$
1	$\frac{K_{29} (A_{top} + 2 A_{cant})}{4} + (5 - 4 K_{25}) \frac{A_{web}}{12} - K_{25} \frac{A_{bot}}{12}$
2	$\frac{(K_{29}^2 - 1)}{4 K_{29}} (A_{top} + 2 A_{cant}) + (5 - 4 K_{25}) \frac{A_{web}}{12} - K_{25} \frac{A_{bot}}{12}$
3	$\frac{(K_{29}^2 - 1)}{4 K_{29}} (A_{top} + 2 A_{cant})$
4	$\frac{(K_{29} - 1)(3K_{29} + 1)}{16 K_{29}} (A_{top} + 2 A_{cant})$
5	$(5 - 4 K_{25}) \frac{A_{web}}{12} - K_{25} \frac{A_{bot}}{12}$
6	$(1 - 5 K_{25}) \frac{A_{web}}{24} - K_{25} \frac{A_{bot}}{12}$
7	$-(1 - 2 K_{25}) \frac{A_{web}}{12} - K_{25} \frac{A_{bot}}{12}$
8	$-(1 - 2 K_{25}) \frac{A_{web}}{12} - K_{25} \frac{A_{bot}}{12}$
9	$\frac{K_{25} A_{bot}}{4} - (1 - 2 K_{25}) \frac{A_{web}}{12} - K_{25} \frac{A_{bot}}{12}$

**APPENDIX E**

Examples of typical analysis using the recommended method of analysis

1.1.1. SECTION PROPERTIES

$I_x = 13254 \text{ 001,25 mm}^4$   
 $y_c = 93,30 \text{ mm}$   
 $A = 1559,74 \text{ mm}^2$   
 $I_y = 15 \text{ 541 620,38 mm}^4$

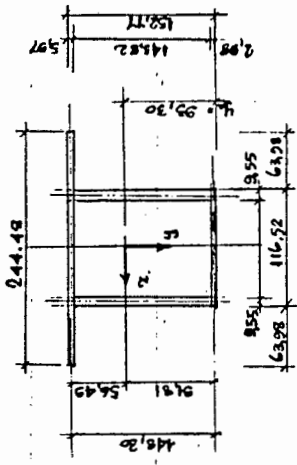


figure 1.1.1: cross-sectional dimensions

1.1.2. MATERIAL PROPERTIES

$E = 2018 \text{ MPa}$   
 $\nu = 0,30$   
 $G = \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)} = 1050 \text{ MPa}$

1.1.3. LOADING AND INTERNAL FORCES.

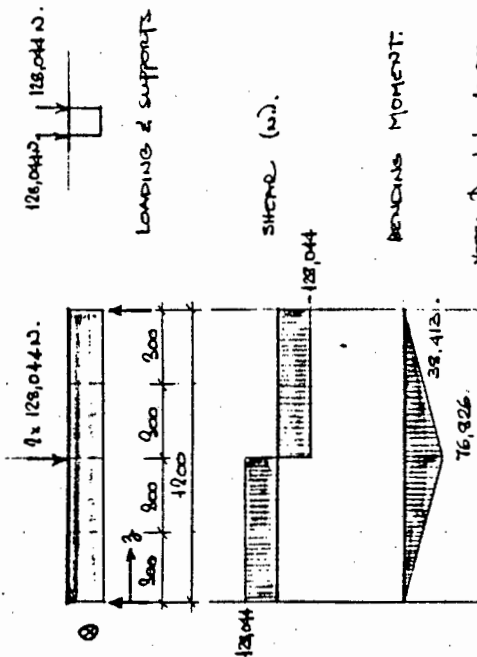


figure 1.1.2: bending moment and shear

1.1.4. ANALYSIS OF STRUCTURAL EFFECTS.

Structural effects to be considered are longitudinal bending and shear as well as shear lag.

1.1.4.1. Longitudinal bending and shear.

Using engineer's theory of bending

$$f_{fbg} = \frac{M \cdot y}{I_x} = \text{longitudinal normal stress}$$

at midline of top flange on midspan

$$f_{fbg} (\text{top flange, midspan}) = \frac{76,926 \cdot 10^3 \cdot 56,49}{13254 \text{ 001,25}} = -0,927 \text{ MPa}$$

on midline of bottom flange at midspan

$$f_{fbg} (\text{bot. flange, midspan}) = \frac{76,926 \cdot 10^3 \cdot 94,31}{13254 \text{ 001,25}} = 0,532 \text{ MPa}$$

at midline of top flange on 1/4-span

$$f_{fbg} (\text{top flange, 1/4 span}) = \frac{38,412 \cdot 10^3 \cdot 56,49}{13254 \text{ 001,25}} = -0,164 \text{ MPa}$$

at midline of bottom flange on 1/4-span

$$f_{fbg} (\text{bot. flange, 1/4 span}) = \frac{38,412 \cdot 10^3 \cdot 94,31}{13254 \text{ 001,25}} = 0,166 \text{ MPa}$$

Note that  $f_{fbg}$  values at topmost and bottom-most fibres of the respective flanges will be marginally higher than the midline values.

for the top flange

$$f_{lbg}(\text{topmost fibre}) = \frac{56,49 + \frac{5,07}{2}}{56,49} \cdot f_{lbg}(\text{midline})$$

$$= 1,053 f_{lbg}(\text{midline})$$

similarly for the bottom flange

$$f_{lbg}(\text{bottommost fibre}) = \frac{0,181 + \frac{2,08}{2}}{0,181} f_{lbg}(\text{midline})$$

$$= 1,016 f_{lbg}(\text{midline})$$

(Gauge readings taken at outermost fibres).

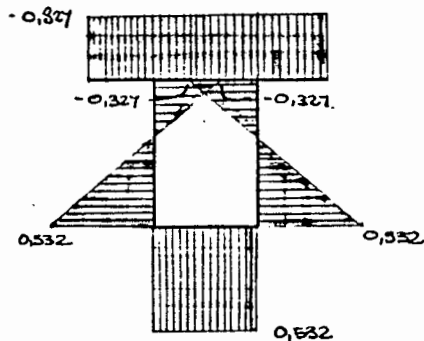


fig. 1.1.3:  $f_{lbg}$  on midlines at midspan ( $N/mm^2$ )

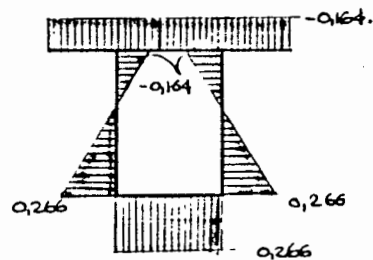


fig 1.1.4:  $f_{lbg}$  on midlines at 1/4 span ( $N/mm^2$ )

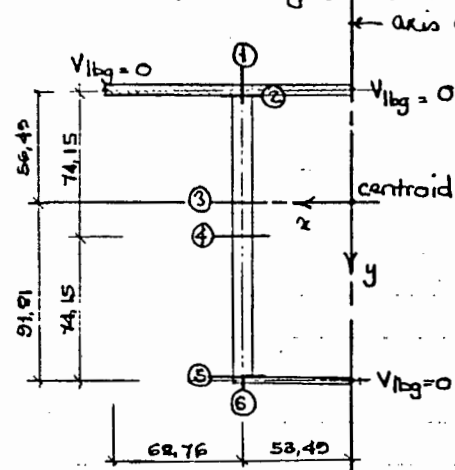
Calculate shear stresses as follows:

$$v_{lbg} = -\frac{V_y (\bar{A}_y)_{1/2}}{I_x \cdot h} = \text{shear stress in longitudinal bending}$$

note that by the symmetry about the vertical axis of cross-section ( $y$ ), the longitudinal shear stress is zero at this axis (i.e. at  $x=0$ ) and hence also the complementary shear stress in the plane of cross-section. (need therefore only analyse half the section as an open section)

$(\bar{A}_y)_{1/2}$  = first moment of area of the partial half cross section about the centroidal  $x$ -axis

The  $(\bar{A}_y)_{1/2}$  and  $v_{lbg}$  values can be calculated at the following sections:



$(\bar{A}_y)_{1/2}$  values are:

i) Top flange to right of midline of web (section 2)

$$(\bar{A}_y)_{1/2} = 5,07 \cdot 53,49 \cdot -56,49$$

$$= -15059,75 \text{ mm}^3$$

(hatched ///)

ii) Top flange to left of midline of web (section 3)

$$(\bar{A}_y)_{1/2} = 5,07 \cdot 68,76 \cdot -56,49$$

$$= -1988,99 \text{ mm}^3$$

(hatched \\\\)

figure 1.1.5: sections for calculating  $v_{lbg}$ .

Further  $(\bar{A}y)_{\frac{1}{2}}$  values are as follows:

iii) Top of web, just below top flange (section ②):

$(\bar{A}y)_{\frac{1}{2}}$  = sum of i) and ii) above

$$\text{i.e.} = -(18039,25 + 13188,99) = -41228,24 \text{ mm}^3 \quad \checkmark$$

iv) At level of centroid (section ③):

$$(\bar{A}y)_{\frac{1}{2}} = \text{iii) above} + (56,49 - 5,91/2)^2 \cdot 9,55 \cdot -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$= -41228,24 + (-13669,80)$$

$$= -54898,04 \text{ mm}^3 \quad \checkmark$$

v) At mid-depth of web (section ④):

$$(\bar{A}y)_{\frac{1}{2}} = \text{iv) above} + 9,55 \times 17,66^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= -54898,04 + 1489,11$$

$$= -53408,93 \text{ mm}^3 \quad \checkmark$$

vi) At bottom of web (section ⑤), just above bottom fl.

$$(\bar{A}y)_{\frac{1}{2}} = \text{iv) above} + 90,32^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot 9,55$$

$$= -54898,04 + 38953,03$$

$$= -15945,01 \text{ mm}^3 \quad \checkmark$$

vii) Bottom flange, to right of midline of web (section ⑥)

$$(\bar{A}y)_{\frac{1}{2}} = \text{vi) above} + \frac{2,89}{2} \cdot 9,55 \cdot 91,81$$

$$= -15945,01 + 1306,41$$

$$= -14638,60 \text{ mm}^3 \quad \checkmark$$

As a check calculate  $(\bar{A}y)_{\frac{1}{2}}$  value at centrelines ( $x=0$ ) of the bottom flange

$$(\bar{A}y)_{\frac{1}{2}} = \text{vii) above} + 53,49 \cdot 2,98 \cdot 91,81$$

$$= -14638,60 + 14624,53$$

$$= -1,07 \approx 0$$

Using the above  $(\bar{A}y)_{\frac{1}{2}}$  values calculate the shear stresses at the various sections at  $\frac{1}{4}$  span (shear is zero at midspan).

i) Top flange, to right of ①:

$$\tau_{\text{fbg}} = -\frac{V_y \cdot (\bar{A}y)_{\frac{1}{2}}}{I_x \cdot h} = -\frac{128,044 \cdot -18039,25}{13254091,25 \cdot 5,91}$$

$$= 0,029 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

ii) Top flange, to left of ①:

$$\tau_{\text{fbg}} = \frac{-128,044 \cdot -23188,99}{13254091,25 \cdot 5,91} = 0,038 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

iii) Top of web, just below top flange - section ②:

$$\tau_{\text{fbg}} = \frac{-128,044 \cdot -41228,24}{13254091,25 \cdot 9,55} = 0,042 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

(approx. also flange midline value)

iv) At level of centroid - section ③:

$$\tau_{\text{fbg}} = \frac{-128,044 \cdot -54898,04}{13254091,25 \cdot 9,55} = 0,056 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

v) At mid-depth of web (section ④):

$$\tau_{\text{fbg}} = \frac{-128,044 \cdot -53408,93}{13254091,25 \cdot 9,55} = 0,054 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

vi) At bottom of web, just above bottom flange - section ⑤:

$$\tau_{\text{fbg}} = \frac{-128,044 \cdot -15945,01}{13254091,25 \cdot 9,55} = 0,016 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

(approx. also flange midline value)

(iii) Bottom flange, to right of midline of web (section ©).

$$\tau_{fbg} = \frac{-128,044 \cdot -14,632,60}{13,254 \cdot 0,01,25 \cdot 2,28} = -0,041 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

The shear stresses can now be plotted as follows;

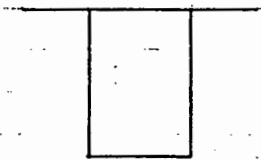


Figure 1.1.6: shear stresses ( $\tau_{fbg}$ ) at midspan - all zero.

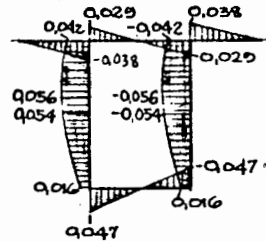


Figure 1.1.7: shear stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$  span ( $\tau_{fbg}$ ).  $\text{N/mm}^2$

### 1.1.4.2 Shear Lag

Information given in the Maisel and Roll report is not adequate for the analysis of shear lag in box girders that are not symmetrical about both the horizontal and vertical centroidal axes.

A paper by Schmidt, Peil and Born published in Bauingenieur 54 (1979) deals with the shear lag effect in a practical way which is suitable for hand methods of analysis. Therefore this method will be used in place of the above for the following analyses.

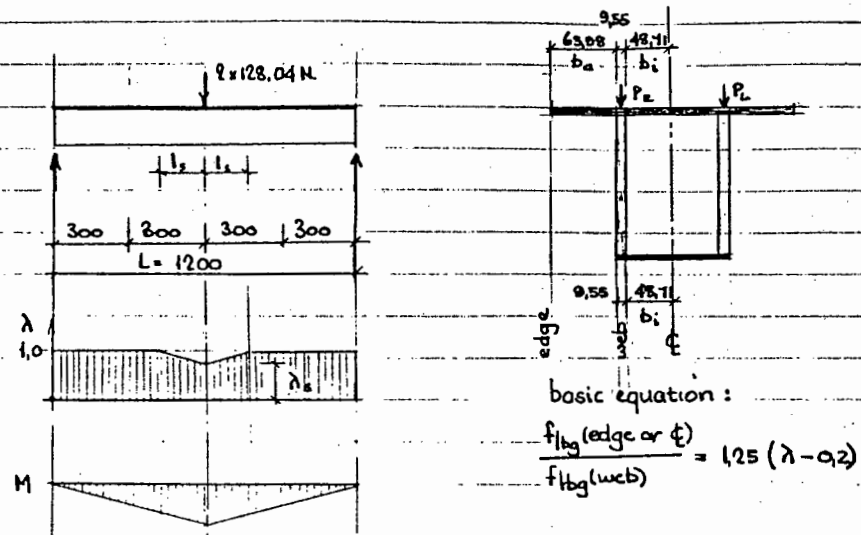


Figure 1.1.8: variation of  $\lambda_s$  over span.

Bending moments defined as type S due to the linear shape of the diagram (M above). Also  $\psi = 0$ .

basic equation:

$$\frac{f_{fbg}(\text{edge or } \phi)}{f_{fbg}(\text{web})} = 1,25 (\lambda - 0,2)$$

Shear lag effect is a maximum at midspan and disappears at distance  $l_s$  on either side of midspan. i.e.  $\lambda$  becomes equal to unity and if entered into the basic equation:

$$\frac{f_{fbg}(\text{edge or } \phi)}{f_{fbg}(\text{web})} = 1,25 (1 - 0,2) = 1,0 \text{ i.e. } f_{fbg}(\text{edge or } \phi) = f_{fbg}(\text{web})$$

At midspan:

$$\frac{L}{b_a} = \frac{1200}{63,98} = 18,8 \Rightarrow \lambda_{sa} = 0,75$$

$$\frac{L}{b_i} = \frac{1200}{48,11} = 24,6 \Rightarrow \lambda_{si} = 0,8 \text{ (same for top and bottom flanges).}$$

Note that for  $\frac{L}{b} \geq 100$   $\lambda_s = 1,0$  and there is no shear lag effect.

Evaluate  $l_s$  where  $l_s = 1,05 (1 - \lambda_s) (2 - \psi) \cdot b$ .



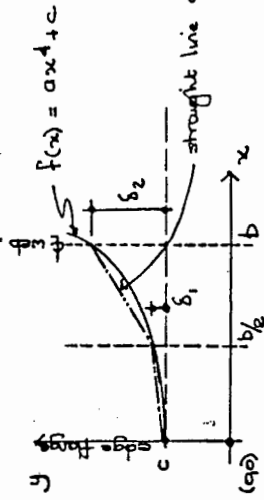


figure 1.1.10: Distribution function for longitudinal bending stresses over flange elements.

At  $x = b/2$  ;  $f(x) = a \frac{b^4}{2^4} + c$  and  $S_1 = \frac{1}{16} ab^4$

$x = b$  ;  $f(x) = ab^4 + c$  and  $S_2 = ab^4$

The longitudinal bending stresses at the mid-points of the flange elements can therefore easily be determined in terms of  $f'_{lg}$  at the webs ( $x=b$ ). A simplification would be to approximate the curve representing the longitudinal stresses with straight lines (---) as shown above.

Using figure 1.1.9,  $f'_{lg}(top)$  and  $f'_{lg}(bot)$  can be found as follows:

For equilibrium, the compressive and tensile forces making up the couple resisting the applied bending moment must be equal and furthermore, the resisting moment must equal the applied moment. The equilibrium equations are then:

$-C_{top flange} - C_{webs} = T_{bottom flange} + T_{webs} \dots \dots (1)$

where  $c$  and  $t$  are the compressive and tensile forces due to the resisting bending moment.

and the second equilibrium equation is

$$M_{APPLIED} = - [ M_{RESIST} + C_{WEBS} + M_{RESIST} + T_{BOT FLG.} + M_{RESIST} + T_{WEBS} ] \dots \dots (2)$$

The above equations can be re-written in terms of  $f'_{lg}(top)$  and  $f'_{lg}(bot)$  as follows:

Equation (1):

$$C_{TOP FLG} = 5071 \cdot f'_{lg}(top) [ 0.688 \cdot 63,00 + 0.175 \cdot 48,71 + 0.312 \cdot \frac{1}{16} \cdot 0.175 \cdot 63,00 + \dots ]$$

$$\dots + \frac{15}{16} \cdot 0.312 \cdot \frac{63,00}{4} + 0.25 \cdot \frac{1}{16} \cdot 0.175 \cdot 48,71 + \frac{15}{16} \cdot 0.25 \cdot \frac{48,71}{4}$$

$$= 534,957 f'_{lg}(top) \leftarrow \text{(for half section)}$$

$$C_{WEBS} = \frac{\left( \frac{f'_{lg}(top) \cdot 148,30 + \frac{5071}{2}}{f'_{lg}(top) + f'_{lg}(bot)} \right)^2 \cdot f'_{lg}(top) \cdot 9,55 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \leftarrow \text{(for half section)}}{\left( \frac{f'_{lg}(top) \cdot 148,30}{f'_{lg}(top) + f'_{lg}(bot)} \right)}$$

$$T_{BOT FLG} = 2,28 \cdot f'_{lg}(bot) [ 0.175 \cdot 48,71 + 0.25 \cdot \frac{1}{16} \cdot 0.175 \cdot 48,71 + 0.25^2 \cdot \frac{15}{16} \cdot 48,71 ]$$

$$= 119,071 f'_{lg}(bot) \rightarrow \text{(for half-section)}$$

$$T_{WEBS} = \frac{\left( \frac{f'_{lg}(bot) \cdot 148,30 + \frac{2,28}{2}}{f'_{lg}(top) + f'_{lg}(bot)} \right)^2 \cdot f'_{lg}(bot) \cdot 9,55 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \text{(for half section)}}{\left( \frac{f'_{lg}(bot) \cdot 148,30}{f'_{lg}(top) + f'_{lg}(bot)} \right)}$$

Replace  $\frac{f'_{lg}(top)}{f'_{lg}(top) + f'_{lg}(bot)}$  by  $\phi$  and  $\frac{f'_{lg}(bot)}{f'_{lg}(top) + f'_{lg}(bot)}$  by  $\mu$ .

Note:  $\phi = 1 - \mu$

Equation (1) then becomes

$$-534,957 f'_{lg} (top) - \frac{(149,30 \phi + \frac{527}{2})^2}{149,30 \phi} \cdot f'_{lg} (top) \cdot 0,55 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \dots$$

$$\dots = 119,071 f'_{lg} (bot) + \frac{(149,30 \mu + \frac{228}{2})^2}{149,30 \mu} \cdot f'_{lg} (bot) \cdot 0,55 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \dots (3)$$

and Equation (2) becomes

$$\frac{1}{2} M_{APPLIED} = 534,957 f'_{lg} (top) \cdot 149,30 \cdot \phi + 119,071 f'_{lg} (bot) \cdot 149,30 \cdot \mu \dots$$

$$\dots - \frac{(149,30 \phi + \frac{527}{2})^2}{149,30 \phi} \cdot f'_{lg} (top) \cdot 0,55 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{(149,30 \mu + \frac{228}{2})^2}{149,30 \mu} \cdot f'_{lg} (bot) \cdot 0,55 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \dots (4)$$

Equation (3) and (4) can be solved for  $f'_{lg} (top)$  and  $f'_{lg} (bot)$  using a program of trial and error as follows:

As a first approximation use the stress values obtained from the simple bending analysis (see pg. 3 fig 1.1.3).

i.e.  $f'_{lg} (top) = -0,1327 \text{ N/mm}^2$  and  $f'_{lg} (bot) = 0,1532 \text{ N/mm}^2$

p.i.o. →

\* Equation (4) assumes that the axial forces due to bending stresses acting in the top and bottom flanges do so at the level of the flange-midlines. This is not exactly so - i.e. the axial forces act at points slightly above the midline of the top flange and slightly below the midline of the bottom flange respectively. The error due to this simplifying assumption would obviously be greater for shallower sections - e.g. Model no. 4. The error in the calculated moment of resistance of the top flange only for Model no. 4 is approximately 1,5% - very small.

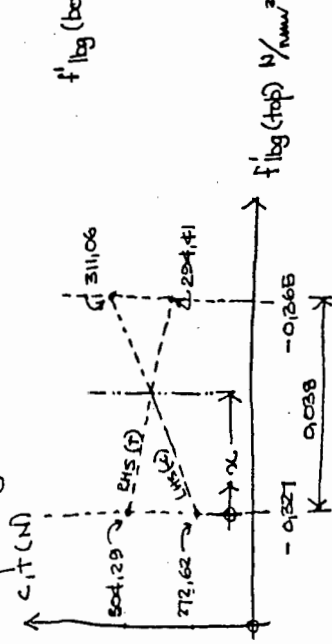
Equation (3) becomes: LHS  $-C = 272,62 \text{ N}$  ←  
 RHS  $T = 304,29 \text{ N}$  →  $\gamma C$  ✓

As a next approximation (trial), increase the compressive force by increasing  $f'_{lg} (top)$  in order to balance the tensile and compressive forces and in so doing, also find the position of the neutral axis.

Try  $f'_{lg} (top) = \frac{304,29}{272,62} = 0,9327 = -0,1327 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Then from equation (3): LHS  $-C = 311,06 \text{ N}$  ←  
 RHS  $T = 294,41 \text{ N}$  →  $\gamma C$  ✓

The  $f'_{lg} (top)$  value for the next trial can be found by plotting the previously found values for  $C$  and  $T$  and then interpolating:



$f'_{lg} (bot) = 0,1532 = \text{CONSTANT}$

Determine the value of  $x$  for which  $-C = T$ .

$$-\frac{x}{0,1532} (311,06 - 272,62) + 272,62 = -\frac{x}{0,1532} (294,41 - 304,29) + 304,29$$

∴  $x = -0,025 \text{ N/mm}^2$  and  $f'_{lg} (top) = -0,1352 \text{ N/mm}^2$

$-C = T \approx \frac{0,025}{0,1532} \cdot (311,06 - 272,62) + 272,62 = 297,9 \text{ N}$  →

As a check, substitute  $f'_{lg}(top) = 0.352$  and  $f'_{lg}(bot) = 0.532 \text{ N/mm}^2$  into equation (3) again:

LHS:  $-C = 207.81 \text{ N} \leftarrow$   
 RHS:  $T = 207.70 \text{ N} \rightarrow$  }  $-C = T$

The position of the neutral axis is then

$$y'_c = \left( \frac{0.532}{0.532 + 0.352} \right) \cdot 148.80 + \frac{8.98}{2} = 90.74 \text{ mm}$$

= distance from bottom of bottom flange to neutral axis taking shear lag into account (as per Schmidt et al).

Using the above values for  $f'_{lg}(top)$  and  $f'_{lg}(bot)$ , calculate the resisting moment by using equation (4):

RHS:  $-\frac{1}{2} M_{resist} = 35,478 \text{ N-m} \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} M_{applied} = 38,413 \text{ N-m}$

Increase both  $f'_{lg}(top)$  and  $f'_{lg}(bot)$  by the ratio  $\frac{38,413}{35,478}$  i.e. neutral axis remains in same position.

Therefore  $f'_{lg}(top) = -0.352 \cdot \frac{38,413}{35,478} = -0.381 \text{ N/mm}^2$

$f'_{lg}(bot) = 0.532 \cdot \frac{38,413}{35,478} = 0.576 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Finally, re-substitute the above values into equation (3) and (4) to check whether equilibrium is satisfied:

Equation (3) LHS  $-C = 322.33 \text{ N} \leftarrow$   
 RHS  $T = 322.35 \text{ N} \rightarrow$  }  $\Rightarrow -C = T$

Equation (4) LHS  $\frac{1}{2} M_{applied} = 38,413 \text{ N-m}$   
 RHS  $-\frac{1}{2} M_{resist} = 38,408 \text{ N-m}$  }  $M_{applied} \approx M_{resist}$

The diagram for longitudinal bending stresses at midspan ( $f'_{lg}(y)$ ) can now be plotted using figure 1.1.9 and the values of  $f'_{lg}(top)$  and  $f'_{lg}(bot)$  found above.

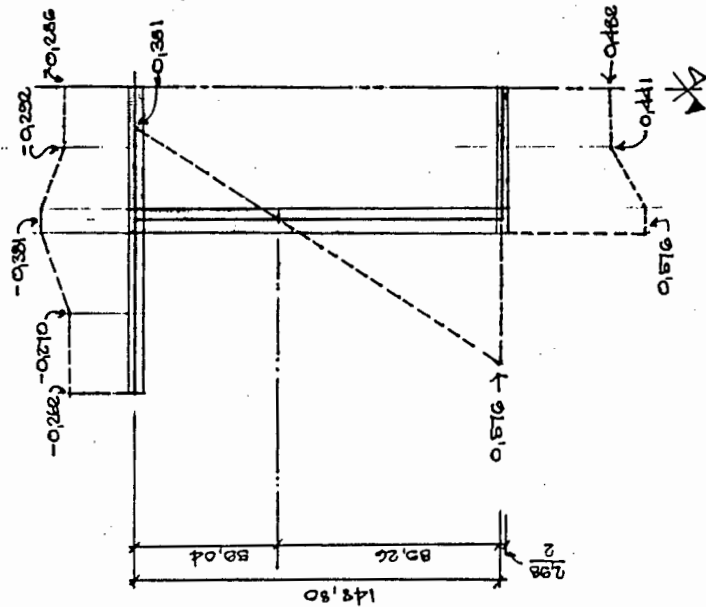


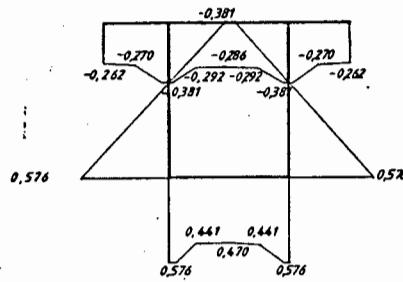
figure 1.1.11:  $f'_{lg}$  at midspan (final values),  $\text{N/mm}^2$

1.1.5 PLOTTING RESULTS

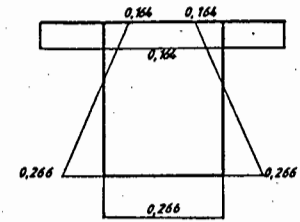
A summary of the results from the above analysis can be made by plotting the diagrams for longitudinal, transverse and shear stresses for both midspan and  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span sections. These diagrams would also be suitable for <sup>the</sup> comparison of analytical and experimental results. See figures 1.1.12 to 1.1.17 given on the next page.

The diagrams for the various stress-types are derived from the following figures in the preceding calculations:

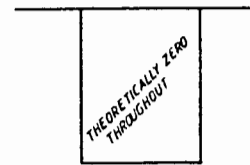
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|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| $\frac{1}{4}$ -span: | longitudinal normal stress | fig. 1.1.f.    |
|                      | transverse normal stress   | not applicable |
|                      | shear stress               | fig. 1.1.7     |
| midspan:             | longitudinal normal stress | figure 1.1.11  |
|                      | transverse normal stress   | not applicable |
|                      | shear stress               | figure 1.1.7.  |



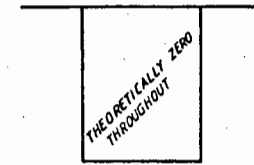
a) Longitudinal stresses at midspan



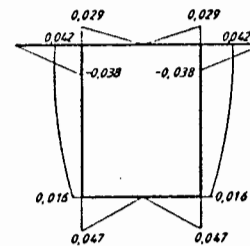
b) Longitudinal stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)



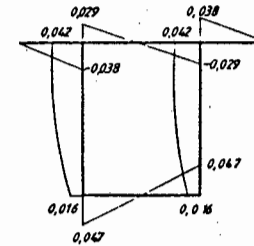
c) Transverse bending stresses at midspan



d) Transverse bending stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)



e) Shear stresses at midspan



f) Shear stresses at  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$  mm)

FIGURE 4.2: Model 1 Loadcase 1B  
Combined stresses from analysis

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3.2.1 SECTION PROPERTIES

See 3.1.1 for cross-sectional dimension and  $I_x, I_y, I_p$  and  $I_y$  values.

Check cross-section i.t.o Vlasov's (torsional warping) thin-wall criterion:

$$\frac{\text{shell thickness}}{\text{width or depth of section}} = \frac{9.47}{44.77} = 0.212 > 0.10 \quad \checkmark$$

$\therefore$  criterion not met which is often the case with concrete box girders.

$$\frac{\text{width or depth of section}}{\text{length of shell}} = \frac{116.70}{1200.0} = 0.097 < 0.10$$

$\therefore$  criterion satisfied  $\checkmark$

Check cross-section i.t.o. Kollbrunner & Basler (St. Venant shear stress) criteria for thin-walled sections - assuming a constant wall thickness around the perimeter: i.e. there is less than 10% error in the St. Venant shear stress if the effective area of cross-section is less than 1/5th of the area enclosed by the wall centre-line.

$$A_{\text{effective}} = 116.70(5.07 + 5.80) + 2 \cdot 9.47 \cdot 32.91 = 2008.4 \text{ mm}^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$A_{\text{enc}} = (116.70 - 9.47) \cdot 32.91 + 4 \cdot 168.3 \text{ mm}^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore \frac{A_{\text{effective}}}{A_{\text{enc}}} = 0.491 > 0.2 \quad \checkmark \quad \therefore \text{criterion not met.}$$

This criterion is not usually satisfied by concrete box girders.  $\checkmark$

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The second criterion is: There is less than 10% error in the calculated internal torsional moment if the effective area of cross-section does not exceed the area enclosed by the wall centre-line. Since  $A_{\text{enc}}$  is much greater than  $A_{\text{effective}}$ , this criterion is met by MODEL 3. Note that concrete box-girders usually do satisfy this geometrical condition  $\checkmark$

A more general form of the Kollbrunner and Basler criteria (than applied above) in which allowance is made for a variation in wall thickness around the perimeter can be used as follows:-

$$\frac{\Delta T_{\text{Svt}}}{T_{\text{Svt}}} = \frac{9.47^2}{2 \cdot 4168.3} \left( \frac{107.32}{5.07} + \frac{107.32}{5.80} + \frac{2 \cdot 38.94}{9.47} \right) = 0.478 \quad \checkmark$$

$\checkmark$  41,4000

$$\frac{\Delta T_{\text{Svt}}}{T_{\text{Svt}}} = \frac{1}{3 C_{\text{Svt}}} [b(h_{\text{top}}^2 + h_{\text{bot}}^2) + 2dh_{\text{web}}^2] = 0.024 \text{ or } 2.4\% \quad \checkmark$$

$\therefore$  section is thin-walled  $\checkmark$

$$\text{where } C_{\text{Svt}} = \frac{4 \cdot 38.94^2 \cdot 107.32^2}{107.32 + \frac{107.32}{5.07} + \frac{2 \cdot 38.94}{9.47}} = 1565.30 \cdot 10^3 \text{ mm}^4 \quad \checkmark$$

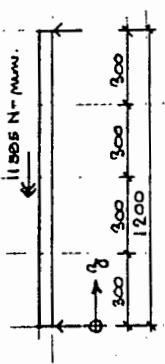
Since the error in the torsional moment ( $T_{\text{Svt}}$ ) is less than 10% (due to  $\Delta T_{\text{Svt}}$  'effect'), the section can be considered to be thin-walled. i.e. use  $C_{\text{Svt}}$  value as calculated by equation 5 in the technical report.

However, allowance must be made for a variation in St. Venant shear stress ( $\Delta \tau_{\text{Svt}}$ ) through the wall thickness by using equation 4.  $\checkmark$

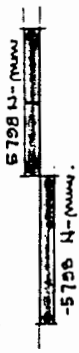
3.2.2. MATERIAL PROPERTIES

See 3.1.2 for material properties.

3.2.3. LOADING AND INTERNAL FORCES.



LOADING AND SUPPORTS



Supports provide full torsional and distortional restraint but not a warping restraint.  
Dead load effects are ignored.  
i.e. not reflected in expt. results.

FIGURE 3.2.1 TORSIONAL LOADING.

3.2.4. ANALYSIS OF STRUCTURAL EFFECTS.

Structural effects to be considered are torsional warping and St. Venant torsion, Distortional warping and transverse bending. These effects must be determined for both the midspan and 1/4-span (300 mm) sections.

3.2.4.1 TORSIONAL WARPING AND ST. VENANT TORSION (KOLLENER, MATPIN AND HELLIG)

Position of shear centre :-

The following dimensions are to be used :

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- b = 107,32 mm
- b<sub>cant</sub> = 68,58 mm
- d = 38,84 mm
- h<sub>top</sub> = 5,97 mm
- h<sub>web</sub> = 9,47 mm
- h<sub>bot</sub> = 5,88 mm
- I<sub>y</sub> = 9 851,14 \* 10<sup>3</sup> mm<sup>4</sup>

$$K_{13} = \frac{1}{4} \cdot 107,32 \cdot 5,88 \cdot 9,47 \left( \frac{1}{3} \cdot 107,32 \cdot 5,88 + 3 \cdot 38,84 \cdot 9,47 \right) = 1926666 \text{ mm}^5$$

$$K_{14} = 107,32 \cdot 38,84 \cdot 5,97 \cdot \left( \frac{1}{6} \cdot 5,97^3 - \frac{1}{4} \cdot 9,47^2 \right) = -414039 \text{ mm}^5$$

$$K_{15} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 5,97 \cdot 5,88 \cdot 9,47 \cdot \left( \frac{1}{6} \cdot 107,32^2 + 38,84^2 \right) = 570780 \text{ mm}^5$$

$$K_{16} = 68,58 \cdot 5,97 \cdot 5,88 \cdot 9,47 \left( 68,58 + 107,32 \right) = 4017010 \text{ mm}^5$$

$$K_{17} = 107,32 \cdot 9,47 \cdot \left( 5,97 + 5,88 \right) + 0,38,84 \cdot 5,97 \cdot 5,88 = 14785 \text{ mm}^5$$

d<sub>shear</sub> = depth of shear centre below mid-line of top slab.

$$= \frac{b^3 d}{I_y} \left( \frac{K_{13} + K_{14} + K_{15} + K_{16}}{K_{17}} \right)$$

$$= 18,06 \text{ mm.}$$

Evaluation of I<sub>shear</sub> :

$$I_{shear} = \frac{4 \cdot A_{enc}^2}{\frac{b}{h_{top}} + \frac{b}{h_{bot}} + \frac{2d}{h_{web}}} = 1565,20 \cdot 10^3 \text{ mm}^4$$

(see calculation on pg. 2.)

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$$w_{twr} = \int_0^{s_{per}} \left( a_B - \frac{C_{svt}}{2 \cdot A_{enc} \cdot h} \right) ds_{per} = \text{sectorial coordinate}$$

where  $a_B$  = perpendicular dist. from shear centre to tangent to mid-line of wall at the point considered.

$$\begin{aligned} &= 18,86 \text{ mm (top flange)} \\ &= \frac{107,32}{2} = 53,66 \text{ mm (webs)} \\ &= 38,84 - 18,86 = 19,98 \text{ mm (bottom flange)} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

At A and E,  $w_{twr} = 0$  (by anti-symmetry)

$$\text{At B, } w_{twr} = \int_0^{53,66} \left( 18,86 - \frac{1565,30 \cdot 10^3}{2 \cdot 107,32 \cdot 38,84 \cdot 5,97} \right) ds_{per} = -675,6 \text{ mm}^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{At C, } w_{twr} = \int_{53,66}^{122,24} (18,86) ds_{per} - 675,6 = 617,8 \text{ mm}^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{At D, } w_{twr} = \int_{53,66}^{92,50} \left( 53,66 - \frac{187,76}{9,47} \right) ds_{per} - 675,6 = 638,4 \text{ mm}^2 \quad \checkmark$$

As a check:

$$\text{At E, } w_{twr} = \int_{92,50}^{146,16} \left( 19,98 - \frac{187,76}{5,89} \right) ds_{per} + 638,4 = 0,00 \quad \text{(i.e. should be zero)}$$

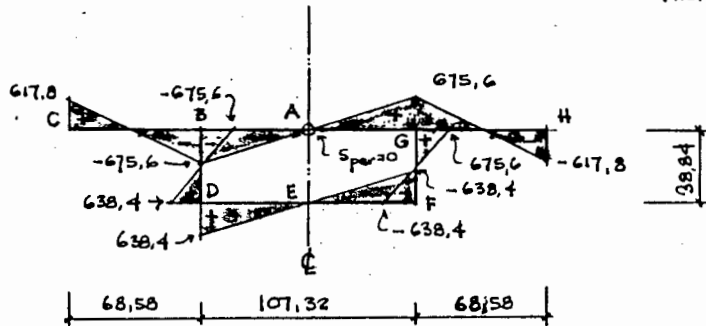


FIGURE 3.2.2:  $w_{twr}$  diagram (mm<sup>2</sup>)

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Evaluation of  $C_{twr}$  :

$$\begin{aligned} C_{twr} &= \int_A w_{twr}^2 dA = \text{torsional warping moment of inertia of cross-section.} \\ &= \frac{107,32 \cdot 5,97}{6} (2 \cdot -675,6^2) + \frac{2 \cdot 68,58 \cdot 5,97}{6} (617,8^2 + 4 \cdot -28,5^2 + -675,6^2) \\ &\quad + \frac{2 \cdot 38,84 \cdot 9,47}{6} (-675,6^2 + 4 \cdot -18,6^2 + 638,4^2) + \frac{107,32 \cdot 5,89}{6} (2 \cdot 638,4^2) \\ &= 404\ 288\ 918 = 404,29 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^6 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_{cen} &= \int_A a_B^2 dA = \text{central torsional moment of inertia of cross-section.} \\ &= 241,44 \cdot 5,97 \cdot 18,86^2 + 2 \cdot 38,84 \cdot 9,47 \cdot 53,66^2 + 107,32 \cdot 5,89 \cdot 19,98^2 \\ &= 2\ 889\ 669 = 2,890 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$K_{19} = \frac{C_{cen}}{C_{cen} - C_{svt}} = \frac{2,890 \times 10^6}{2,890 \cdot 10^6 - 1,565 \cdot 10^6} = 2,182^{216} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\bar{C}_{twr} = K_{19} \cdot C_{twr} = 2,182 \cdot 404,29 \times 10^6 = 882,12 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^6$$

$$K_{19} = \sqrt{\frac{G \cdot C_{svt}}{E \cdot \bar{C}_{twr}}} = \left( \frac{1050 \cdot 1,565 \cdot 10^6}{2913 \cdot 882,12 \cdot 10^6} \right)^{1/2} = 25,269 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mm}^{-1} \quad \checkmark$$

Evaluate  $T_{twr}$ ,  $T_{svt}$  and  $T_{twr}$  at the midspan and 1/4-span ( $g = 300 \text{ mm}$ ) sections using TABLE No. 9 in APPENDIX 2 (pg. 104) of the technical report as follows:

$$T_{ext} = -11\ 595 \text{ N-mm.}$$

$$a_1 = a_2 = 600 \text{ mm.}$$

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K <sub>10</sub>	STO A
K <sub>10</sub>	STO B
sinh K <sub>10</sub> 600	STO C
sinh K <sub>10</sub> 300	STO D
sinh K <sub>10</sub> 300	STO E
sinh K <sub>10</sub> 300	STO F
cosh K <sub>10</sub> 600	STO G
cosh K <sub>10</sub> 300	STO H
cosh K <sub>10</sub> 300	STO I

At midspan ( $z = 600$  mm);

$$B_{twr}(600) = \frac{-11595}{25,269 \cdot 10^{-2} \cdot 2,182} \cdot \frac{(1920,6 \cdot 10^3)^2}{7,378 \cdot 10^{12}}$$

$$= -105152 \text{ N-mm}^2$$

Note that  $B_{twr}(600^-) = B_{twr}(600^+)$  i.e. there is no step in the function at  $z = 600$  mm.

$$T_{svt}(600^-) = \frac{-11595}{2,182} \cdot \left( \frac{600}{1200} \cdot 2,182 - \frac{(1920,6 \cdot 10^3)^2}{7,378 \cdot 10^{12}} \right)$$

$$= -3140,4 \text{ N-mm}$$

$$T_{svt}(600^+) = \frac{-11595}{2,182} \cdot \left( -\frac{600}{1200} \cdot 2,182 + \frac{(1920,6 \cdot 10^3)^2}{7,378 \cdot 10^{12}} \right)$$

$$= +3140,4 \text{ N-mm}$$

$$T_{twr}(600^-) = \frac{-11595}{2,182} \cdot \frac{(1920,6 \cdot 10^3)^2}{7,378 \cdot 10^{12}}$$

$$= -2657,1 \text{ N-mm}$$

$$T_{twr}(600^+) = -\frac{11595}{2,182} \cdot \frac{(1920,6 \cdot 10^3)^2}{7,378 \cdot 10^{12}}$$

$$= 2657,1 \text{ N-mm}$$

Check :-  $T_{svt}(600^-) + T_{twr}(600^-) = -3140,4 - 2657,1 = -5797,5$

$$\approx T_{ext} \cdot \frac{a_1}{l} = -5797,5 \text{ N-mm}$$

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$$T_{svt}(600^+) + T_{twr}(600^+) = 3140,4 + 2657,1 = 5797,5 \text{ N-mm}$$

$$\approx T_{ext} \cdot \frac{a_1}{l} = 5797,5 \text{ N-mm}$$

At 1/4-span ( $z = 300$  mm);

$$B_{twr}(300) = \frac{-11595}{25,269 \cdot 10^{-2} \cdot 2,182} \cdot \frac{1920,6 \cdot 10^3}{7,378 \cdot 10^{12}} \cdot 979,96$$

$$= -58,65 \text{ N-mm}^2$$

$$T_{svt}(300) = \frac{-11595}{2,182} \cdot \left( \frac{600}{1200} \cdot 2,182 - \frac{1920,6 \cdot 10^3}{7,378 \cdot 10^{12}} \cdot 979,96 \right)$$

$$= -5796,1 \text{ N-mm}$$

$$T_{twr}(300) = \frac{-11595}{2,182} \cdot \frac{1920,6 \cdot 10^3}{7,378 \cdot 10^{12}} \cdot 979,96$$

$$= -1,4 \text{ N-mm}$$

Check:  $T_{svt}(300) + T_{twr}(300) = -5796,1 - 1,4 = -5797,5 \text{ N-mm}$

$$\approx T_{ext} \cdot \frac{a_2}{l} = -5797,5 \text{ N-mm}$$

Evaluation of torsional warping stresses ( $f_{twr}$ ):-

At midspan ( $z = 600$ ) -

$$f_{twr}(600) = \frac{B_{twr}(600) \cdot w_{twr}}{C_{twr}} = \frac{-105152}{404,29 \cdot 10^6} w_{twr} = -260,09 \cdot 10^{-6} w_{twr}$$

See figure 3.2.2 for  $w_{twr}$  values.

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At A and E ;  $f_{twr}(600) = 0$  by anti-symmetry.

At B ;  $f_{twr}(600) = -260,09 \cdot 10^{-6} - 675,6 = 0,176 \text{ N/mm}^2$  ✓

At C ;  $f_{twr}(600) = -260,09 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot 617,8 = -0,161 \text{ N/mm}^2$  ✓

At D ;  $f_{twr}(600) = -260,09 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot 638,4 = -0,166 \text{ N/mm}^2$  ✓

See figure 3.2.3 for a diagram of the above stresses.

At 1/4-span ( $z = 300$ ) :-

$f_{twr}(300) = \frac{B_{twr}(300) \cdot w_{twr}}{C_{twr}} = \frac{-53,65}{104,29 \cdot 10^2} \cdot w_{twr} = -1,327 \cdot 10^{-7} \cdot w_{twr}$  ✓

See figure 3.2.2 for  $w_{twr}$  values.

At A and E ;  $f_{twr}(300) = 0$  by anti-symmetry

At B ;  $f_{twr}(300) = -1,327 \cdot 10^{-7} \cdot -675,6 = 0,000090 \approx 0$  ✓

At C ;  $f_{twr}(300) = -1,327 \cdot 10^{-7} \cdot 617,8 = -0,000082 \approx 0$  ✓

At D ;  $f_{twr}(300) = -1,327 \cdot 10^{-7} \cdot 638,4 = -0,000085 \approx 0$  ✓

See figure 3.2.6 for a diagram of the above stresses - i.e. stresses are approximately zero throughout. ✓

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Evaluation of torsional warping shear stresses ( $\tau_{twr}$ ) ;

At midspan ( $z = 600^-$ ) ;

$$\tau_{twr}(600^-) = \frac{T_{twr}(600^-)}{C_{cen} - C_{svt}} \cdot \frac{dw_{twr}}{ds_{per}} = \frac{-2657,1}{(2,890 - 1,565) \cdot 10^6} \cdot \frac{dw_{twr}}{ds_{per}}$$

$$= -2006,31 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{dw_{twr}}{ds_{per}} \text{ N/mm}^2$$
 ✓

Use figure 3.2.2 ( $w_{twr}$ ) to find  $\frac{dw_{twr}}{ds_{per}}$  values.

Segment AB ;  $\tau_{twr}(600^-) = -2006,31 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{-675,6 - 0}{53,66} = 0,025 \text{ N/mm}^2$  ✓

Segment BC ;  $\tau_{twr}(600^-) = -2006,31 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{617,8 - (-675,6)}{68,58} = -0,038 \text{ N/mm}^2$  ✓

Segment CD ;  $\tau_{twr}(600^-) = -2006,31 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{638,4 - (-675,6)}{38,84} = -0,068 \text{ N/mm}^2$  ✓

Segment DE ;  $\tau_{twr}(600^-) = -2006,31 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{0 - 638,4}{53,66} = 0,024 \text{ N/mm}^2$  ✓

See figure 3.2.4 for a diagram of the above stresses. ✓

At midspan ( $z = 600^+$ ) ;

$T_{twr}(600^+) = -T_{twr}(600^-)$  and therefore the torsional warping shear stresses at these sections (on either side of midspan) are equal in magnitude but opposite in sign. ✓

See figure 3.2.4 for a diagram of the above stresses. ✓

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At 1/4-span ( $z = 300$ );

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{\text{tor}}(300) &= \frac{T_{\text{tor}}(300)}{C_{\text{cen}} - C_{\text{svt}}} \cdot \frac{dw_{\text{tor}}}{ds_{\text{per}}} = \frac{-1.4 \cdot 10^{-6}}{(2,890 - 1,565)} \cdot \frac{dw_{\text{tor}}}{ds_{\text{per}}} \\ &= -1,024 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{dw_{\text{tor}}}{ds_{\text{per}}} \quad \text{N/mm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Use figure 3.2.2 to find the  $\frac{dw_{\text{tor}}}{ds_{\text{per}}}$  values.

Segment AB;  $\sigma_{\text{tor}}(300) = -1,024 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{-675,6-0}{53,66} = 0,000013 \text{ N/mm}^2 \approx 0$

Segment BC;  $\sigma_{\text{tor}}(300) = -1,024 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{677,8 - (-675,6)}{68,58} = -0,000019 \text{ N/mm}^2 \approx 0$

Segment CD;  $\sigma_{\text{tor}}(300) = -1,024 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{638,4 - (-675,6)}{38,84} = -0,000035 \text{ N/mm}^2 \approx 0$

Segment DE;  $\sigma_{\text{tor}}(300) = -1,024 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{0 - 638,4}{58,66} = 0,000012 \text{ N/mm}^2 \approx 0$

See figure 3.2.7 for a diagram of the above stresses - i.e stresses are approximately zero throughout. ✓

Evaluation of St. Venant shear stresses ( $\sigma_{\text{svt}}$ ):

At midspan ( $z = 600$ ):-

$$\sigma_{\text{svt}}^{(600)} = \frac{T_{\text{svt}}(600)}{2A_{\text{enc}} \cdot h} = \frac{-3140,4}{2 \cdot 107,32 \cdot 38,84 \cdot h} = -\frac{0,377}{h} \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\Delta \sigma_{\text{svt}}(600) = \frac{h \cdot T_{\text{svt}}(600)}{C_{\text{svt}}} = \frac{h \cdot -3140,4}{1,565 \cdot 10^6} = -0,002006 \cdot h \text{ N/mm}^2$$

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Segment AB;  $\sigma_{\text{svt}}(600) = -\frac{0,377}{5,97} = -0,063 \text{ N/mm}^2$  ✓

$$\Delta \sigma_{\text{svt}}(600) = -0,002006 \cdot 5,97 = -0,012 \text{ N/mm}^2$$
 ✓

Segment BC;  $\sigma_{\text{svt}}(600) = 0$

$$\Delta \sigma_{\text{svt}}(600) = -0,002006 \cdot 5,97 = -0,012 \text{ N/mm}^2$$
 ✓

Segment CD;  $\sigma_{\text{svt}}(600) = -\frac{0,377}{8,47} = -0,040 \text{ N/mm}^2$  ✓

$$\Delta \sigma_{\text{svt}}(600) = -0,002006 \cdot 8,47 = -0,017 \text{ N/mm}^2$$
 ✓

Segment DE;  $\sigma_{\text{svt}}(600) = -\frac{0,377}{5,89} = -0,064 \text{ N/mm}^2$  ✓

$$\Delta \sigma_{\text{svt}}(600) = -0,002006 \cdot 5,89 = -0,012 \text{ N/mm}^2$$
 ✓

See figure 3.2.5 for a diagram of the above stresses. ✓

At midspan ( $z = 600$ ):-

Since  $T_{\text{svt}}(600^+) = -T_{\text{svt}}(600^-)$ , the St. Venant shear stresses at these sections (on either side of midspan) will be equal in magnitude but opposite in sign.

See figure 3.2.5 for a diagram of the above stresses. ✓

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At 1/4-span ( $z = 300$ );

$$\sigma_{svt} (300) = \frac{T_{svt} (300)}{2 A_{enc} \cdot h} = \frac{-5796,1}{2 \cdot 107,32 \cdot 38,84 \cdot h} = -0,695 \cdot \frac{1}{h} \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\Delta \sigma_{svt} (300) = \frac{h T_{svt} (300)}{C_{svt}} = \frac{h \cdot -5796,1}{1565,3 \cdot 10^3} = -0,003703 \cdot h \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Segment AB ;  $\sigma_{svt} (300) = -\frac{0,695}{5,07} = -0,116 \text{ N/mm}^2 \quad \checkmark$

$$\Delta \sigma_{svt} (300) = -0,003703 \cdot 5,07 = -0,022 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Segment BC ;  $\sigma_{svt} (300) = 0$

$$\Delta \sigma_{svt} (300) = -0,003703 \cdot 5,07 = -0,022 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Segment CD ;  $\sigma_{svt} (300) = -\frac{0,695}{9,47} = -0,073 \text{ N/mm}^2 \quad \checkmark$

$$\Delta \sigma_{svt} (300) = -0,003703 \cdot 9,47 = -0,035 \text{ N/mm}^2 \quad \checkmark$$

Segment DE ;  $\sigma_{svt} (300) = -\frac{0,695}{5,89} = -0,118 \text{ N/mm}^2 \quad \checkmark$

$$\Delta \sigma_{svt} (300) = -0,003703 \cdot 5,89 = -0,022 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

See figure 3.2.8 for a diagram of the above stresses.

CHECKING FOR STRESS VALUES CALCULATED ABOVE :

Equilibrium check on values of  $\sigma_{hor} (600)$  :-

See figure 3.2.4

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Anti-clockwise moment about the shear centre is :-

$$18,86 \cdot 0,025 \cdot 5,07 \cdot 107,32 - 107,32 \cdot 9,47 \cdot 0,068 \cdot 38,84 + \dots \\ \dots + -18,86 \cdot 68,58 \cdot 2 \cdot 5,07 \cdot 0,038 + 0,024 \cdot 5,89 \cdot 107,32 \cdot 19,98 \\ = -2665,9 \text{ N-mm} \approx 2657,1 \text{ N-mm} (= T_{hor} (600)) \therefore \text{O.K.}$$

Vertical forces (in webs) are in equilibrium - i.e. sum to zero.

Horizontal forces :

$$-2 \cdot 0,038 \cdot 5,07 \cdot 68,58 + 0,025 \cdot 107,32 \cdot 5,07 - 0,024 \cdot 5,89 \cdot 107,32 \\ = -30,27 \text{ N} \rightarrow \text{i.e. large when compared to the applied loads.}$$

$\therefore \sigma_{hor} (600)$  stress system is approximately in equilibrium (i.t.o. moment and the vertical forces) with the applied loading with the exception of the forces in the horizontal direction.

Equilibrium check on values of  $\sigma_{hor} (600)$  :-

Since the stresses for this section are equal in magnitude but opposite in sign to those above, i.e. at  $z = 600$ , it follows that the anti-clockwise moment about the shear centre is + 2665,9 N-mm which in turn is approximately equal to the calculated internal torsional moment due to the torsional warping shear stresses i.e.  $T_{hor} (600) = 2657,1 \text{ N-mm}$ . (see pg. 7)

Similarly, the horizontal out-of-balance force would be 30,71kN and again, also, the vertical forces (in the webs) would be in equilibrium.

∴ The  $N_{hor}$  (600°) stress system is approximately in equilibrium in terms of the moment and the vertical force but not horizontally.

Equilibrium check on values of  $N_{hor}$  (300) :-

See Figure 3.2.7 and calculation on page no. 11.

The stress values at this section are approximately zero since  $F_{hor}$  (300) = -1,4 N-mm which is negligible when compared to the applied torsional moment of 11595 N-mm. Therefore equilibrium conditions are satisfied.

Equilibrium check on values of  $N_{sit}$  (600°) :-

See Figure 3.2.5.

Anti-clockwise moment about the shear centre is (ignoring the  $N_{sit}$  effect)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -18,86 \cdot 0,063 \cdot 5,97 \cdot 107,32 - 107,32 \cdot 2,47 \cdot 39,84 \cdot 0,040 + \dots \\
 & \dots - 0,064 \cdot 19,98 \cdot 5,89 \cdot 107,32 \\
 & = -3148,5 \text{ N-mm} \approx -3140,4 \text{ N-mm} (= T_{sit} (600^\circ))
 \end{aligned}$$

Vertical stress

Vertical forces (in webs) are in equilibrium - i.e. sum to zero.

Horizontal forces :

$$-107,32 \cdot 5,97 \cdot 0,063 + 0,064 \cdot 107,32 \cdot 5,89 = 0,09 \text{ N} \leftarrow \text{zero}$$

∴ The  $N_{sit}$  (600°) stress system is in equilibrium with the applied loading.

Equilibrium check on values of  $N_{sit}$  (300°) :-

See Figure 3.2.5

Since the values are equal in magnitude but opposite in sign to those for the section at  $\theta = 600^\circ$  (i.e. above), it follows that the anti-clockwise moment about the shear centre is equal to + 3148,5 N-mm which is approximately equal to the calculated internal torsional moment in St. Venant torsion, i.e.  $T_{sit} (600^\circ) = + 3140,4 \text{ N-mm}$  - see Fig 7. Similarly, the horizontal force and the vertical force would also sum to zero and would thus be in equilibrium. Hence, the  $N_{sit}$  (600°) stress system is in equilibrium with the applied loading.

Equilibrium check on values of  $N_{sit}$  (300) :-

See Figure 3.2.8.

Vertical stress

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Anti-clockwise moment about the shear centre - ignoring the  $\delta v_{swt}$  effect:

$$-18.86 \cdot 107.32 \cdot 5.97 \cdot 0.116 - 107.32 \cdot 30.84 \cdot 9.47 \cdot 0.073 + \dots$$

$$\dots - 19.98 \cdot 107.32 \cdot 5.92 \cdot 0.118$$

$$= -5773.6 \text{ N-mm} \approx -5796.1 \text{ N-mm} (= T_{swt}(300) - pgs.)$$

Vertical force (in webs) are in equilibrium - i.e. sum to zero.

Horizontal forces:

$$-0.116 \cdot 5.97 \cdot 107.32 + 9.118 \cdot 5.92 \cdot 107.32 = 0.27 \text{ N} \approx \pm \text{zero.}$$

$\therefore$  The  $N_{swt}$  (300) stress system is approximately in equilibrium with the applied loading.

Check on value of  $B_{twr}(600)$  using the  $f_{twr}(600)$  values calculated on page 9 and plotted in figure 3.2.3 together with the  $w_{twr}$  diagram - i.e. figure 3.2.2.

$$B_{twr}(600) = \int_A f_{twr}(600) \cdot w_{twr} \cdot dA$$

$\therefore$  Using Simpson's Rule for integration:

$$B_{twr}(600) = \frac{107.32 \cdot 5.97}{6} (1. - 675.6 \cdot 0.176) + \frac{107.32 \cdot 5.92}{6} (2. \cdot 638.4 \cdot -0.166) + \dots + \frac{1.6950 \cdot 5.97}{6} (-675.6 \cdot 0.176 + 4 \cdot -98.9 \cdot 0.0075 + 617.8 \cdot -0.161) + \dots$$

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$$\dots + \frac{1.38.84 \cdot 9.47}{6} (-675.6 \cdot 0.176 + 4 \cdot -18.6 \cdot 0.005 + 638.4 \cdot -0.166)$$

$$= -105261 \text{ N-mm}^2 \approx -105152 \text{ N-mm}^2 \text{ - see pg. 7 for calculation of } B_{twr}(600)$$

By anti-symmetry about the  $\Phi$ , the resultant axial force on the cross-section due to torsional warping stresses, is zero.

Therefore, the  $f_{twr}(600)$  values were correctly derived from the  $B_{twr}(600)$  value and the stresses are self-equilibrating.

Check on value of  $B_{twr}(300)$  using the  $f_{twr}(300)$  values calculated on page 9 together with the  $w_{twr}$  diagram (fig. 3.2.2).

$$B_{twr}(300) = \frac{107.32 \cdot 5.97}{6} (2. - 675.6 \cdot 0.10^3) + \frac{107.32 \cdot 5.92}{6} (1. \cdot 638.4 \cdot -8.5 \cdot 10^5) + \dots + \frac{1.6458 \cdot 5.97 \cdot 10^5}{6} (-675.6 \cdot 0 + 4 \cdot -98.9 \cdot 0.4 + 617.8 \cdot -9.2) + \dots + \frac{1.38.84 \cdot 9.47 \cdot 10^5}{6} (-675.6 \cdot 0 + 4 \cdot -18.6 \cdot 0.025 + 638.4 \cdot -9.5)$$

$$= -53,18 \text{ N-mm}^2 \approx -53,65 \text{ N-mm}^2 \text{ - see pg. 8 for calculation of } B_{twr}(300)$$

By anti-symmetry about the  $\Phi$ , the resultant axial force on the cross-section due to torsional warping stresses, is zero.

Therefore, the  $f_{twr}(600)$  values were correctly derived from the  $B_{twr}(300)$  value and the stresses are self-equilibrating.

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Units for the following diagrams are all N/mm<sup>2</sup> (MPa.)

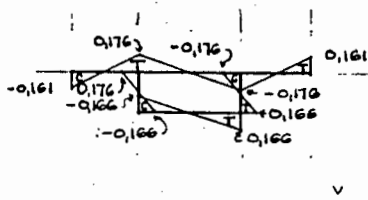


FIGURE 3.2.3 :  $f_{bar}$  at midspan ( $z = 600$ )

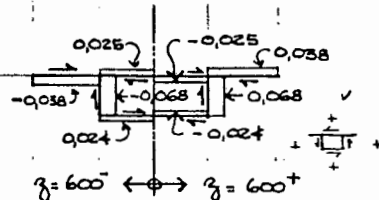


FIGURE 3.2.4 :  $v_{hor}$  at midspan ( $z = 600$  and  $600^+$ )

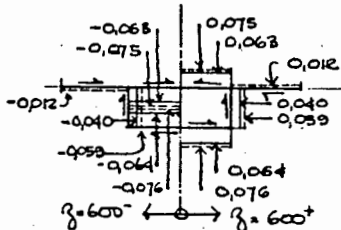


FIGURE 3.2.5 :  $\sigma_{syt}$  at midspan ( $z = 600$  and  $600^+$ )

NOTE: Dotted lines show  $\sigma_{syt} + \Delta \sigma_{syt}$  values.

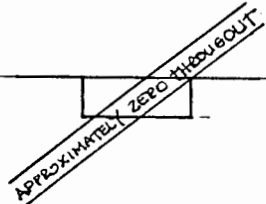


FIGURE 3.2.6 :  $f_{hor}$  at 1/4-span ( $z = 300$ )

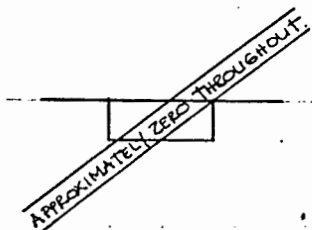


FIGURE 3.2.7 :  $v_{hor}$  at 1/4-span ( $z = 300$ )

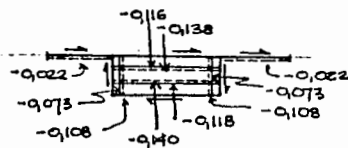


FIGURE 3.2.8 :  $\sigma_{syt}$  at 1/4-span ( $z = 300$ )

NOTE: Dotted lines show  $\sigma_{syt} + \Delta \sigma_{syt}$  values.

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3.2.4.2 DISTORTIONAL WARPING AND TRANSVERSE BENDING (BEAM ON IT ELASTIC FOUNDATION ANALOGY.)

Available in the form of a warping moment...

Evaluation of  $w_{dwr}$  is below

$$K_6 = \frac{bh_{top}}{dh_{web}} \left( \frac{b + 2b_{cant}}{b} \right)^3 = 20,593$$

$$K_7 = \frac{bh_{bot}}{dh_{web}} = 1,719$$

where  $b = 107,32$  mm ✓

$b_{cant} = 68,58$  mm ✓

$d = 38,84$  mm ✓

$h_{top} = 5,97$  mm ✓

$h_{web} = 8,47$  mm ✓

$h_{bot} = 5,89$  mm ✓

$$K_{25} = \frac{3 + K_6}{3 + K_7} = 5,000$$

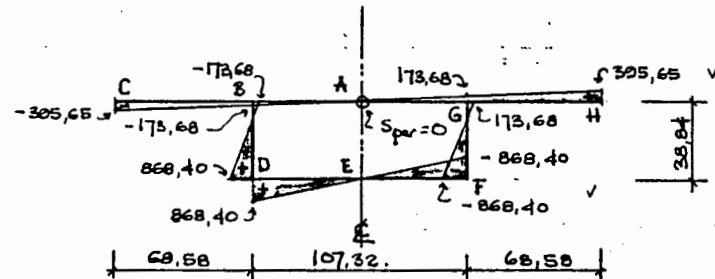


FIGURE 3.2.9 :  $w_{dwr}$  diagram (mm<sup>2</sup>)

At F :  $w_{dwr} = -\frac{K_{25} \cdot b \cdot d}{4(1 + K_{25})} = -\frac{5,0 \cdot 107,32 \cdot 38,84}{4(1 + 5,0)} = -868,40$  mm<sup>2</sup>

At G :  $w_{dwr} = \frac{b \cdot d}{4(1 + K_{25})} = \frac{107,32 \cdot 38,84}{4(1 + 5,0)} = 173,68$  mm<sup>2</sup>

3.2.4.2 DISTORTIONAL WARPING AND TRANSVERSE BENDING (BEAM ON ELASTIC FOUNDATION ANALOGY.)

Evaluation of  $w_{dwr}$  :

$$K_6 = \frac{bh_{top}}{dh_{web}} \left( \frac{b + 2b_{cant}}{b} \right)^3 = 20,593 \quad \checkmark$$

$$K_7 = \frac{bh_{bot}}{dh_{web}} = 1,719 \quad \checkmark$$

where  $b = 107,32 \text{ mm} \quad \checkmark$

$b_{cant} = 68,58 \text{ mm} \quad \checkmark$

$d = 38,84 \text{ mm} \quad \checkmark$

$h_{top} = 5,97 \text{ mm} \quad \checkmark$

$h_{web} = 9,47 \text{ mm} \quad \checkmark$

$h_{bot} = 5,89 \text{ mm} \quad \checkmark$

$$K_{25} = \frac{3 + K_6}{3 + K_7} = 5,000 \quad \checkmark$$

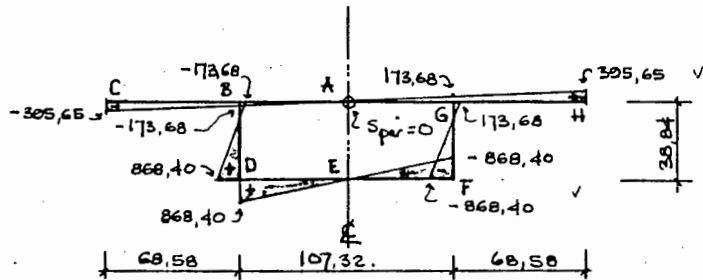


FIGURE 3.2.9 :  $w_{dwr}$  diagram ( $\text{mm}^2$ )

At F :  $w_{dwr} = -\frac{K_{25} \cdot b \cdot d}{4(1 + K_{25})} = -\frac{5,0 \cdot 107,32 \cdot 38,84}{4(1 + 5,0)} = -868,40 \text{ mm}^2$

At G :  $w_{dwr} = \frac{b \cdot d}{4(1 + K_{25})} = \frac{107,32 \cdot 38,84}{4(1 + 5,0)} = 173,68 \text{ mm}^2$

At H :  $w_{dwr} = \left( \frac{b + 2b_{cant}}{b} \right) \cdot \frac{bd}{4(1 + K_{25})} = \frac{244,48}{107,32} \cdot 173,68 = 395,65 \text{ mm}^2$

Calculate the distortional warping moment of inertia of the cross-section,  $C_{dwr}$ , as follows.

$$C_{dwr} = \frac{b^2 \cdot d^3 \cdot h_{web}}{48} \cdot K_4 = \frac{107,32^2 \cdot 38,84^3 \cdot 9,47}{48} \cdot 2,932 = 390,38 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^6$$

where  $K_4 = \frac{3 + 2(K_6 + K_7) + K_6 \cdot K_7}{6 + K_6 + K_7} = 2,932$

Evaluate  $I_{Fea}$  as follows :

$$I_{top} = \frac{h_{top}^3}{12(1 - \nu^2)} = \frac{5,97^3}{12(1 - 0,30^2)} = 20,212 \text{ mm}^4/\text{mm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$I_{bot} = \frac{h_{bot}^3}{12(1 - \nu^2)} = \frac{5,89^3}{12(1 - 0,30^2)} = 20,083 \text{ mm}^4/\text{mm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$I_{web} = \frac{h_{web}^3}{12(1 - \nu^2)} = \frac{9,47^3}{12(1 - 0,30^2)} = 83,469 \text{ mm}^4/\text{mm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$K_{26} = 1 + \frac{2 \frac{b}{d} + 3 \frac{I_{top} + I_{bot}}{I_{web}}}{\frac{I_{top} + I_{bot}}{I_{web}} + 6 \frac{d}{b} \cdot \frac{I_{top} \cdot I_{bot}}{I_{web}^2}} = 12,253 \quad \checkmark$$

$$I_{Fea} = \frac{24 \cdot I_{web}}{K_{26} \cdot d} = \frac{24 \cdot 83,469}{12,253 \cdot 38,84} = 4,209 \text{ mm}^2 \quad \checkmark$$

Evaluate  $\beta_{dwr}(z)$ ,  $d\beta_{dwr}(z)$  and  $\beta_{trb}(z)$  at the midspan and  $1/4$ -span ( $z = 300$ ) sections using the equations given in TABLE 16, APPENDIX 3 (pg. III). Use 'DISTORT' program for the HP 41-c desk-top calculator to evaluate the summation portions of the equations.

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At midspan:  $T_{ext} = -11595 \text{ N-mm}$

$Z = 600 \text{ mm}$

$a_1 = a_2 = 600 \text{ mm}$

$$b_{dur}(600) = \frac{-11595(1200-600)}{2 \cdot 1200} \cdot 600 - \frac{-11595 \cdot 1700}{17^2} \cdot (1,088536)$$

$$= -204,65 \cdot 10^3 \text{ N-mm}^2$$

NOTE:  $b_{dur}(600) = b_{dur}(600)$  i.e. no step in function

$$\frac{d}{dz} b_{dur}(600) = \frac{-11595(1200-600)}{2 \cdot 1200} - \frac{-11595}{17} \cdot (1,1422 \cdot 10^{-10})$$

$$= -2898,75 \text{ N-mm}^3$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} b_{dur}(600) = \frac{-11595 \cdot 600}{2 \cdot 1200} - \frac{-11595}{17} \cdot (1,1422 \cdot 10^{-10})$$

$$= 2898,75 \text{ N-mm}^3 = -\frac{d}{dz} b_{dur}(600)$$

$$\beta_{trb}(600) = \frac{-11595 \cdot 10^6}{2918,390,38} \left[ \frac{600^3}{12} (1200-300-300) - \frac{1700^3}{17^4} \cdot (1,005217) \right]$$

$$= -1108,26 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ (dimensionless)}$$

NOTE:  $\beta_{trb}(600) = \beta_{trb}(600)$  i.e. no step in function.

At 1/4-span:  $T_{ext} = -11595 \text{ N-mm}$

$Z = 300 \text{ mm}$

$a_1 = a_2 = 600 \text{ mm}$

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$$b_{dur}(300) = \frac{-11595(1200-600)}{2 \cdot 1200} \cdot 300 - \frac{-11595 \cdot 1700}{17^2} \cdot (0,689368)$$

$$= 30335 \cdot 10^3 \text{ N-mm}^2$$

NOTE:  $b_{dur}(300) = b_{dur}(300)$  i.e. no step in function.

$$\frac{d}{dz} b_{dur}(300) = \frac{-11595 \cdot 600}{2 \cdot 1200} - \frac{-11595}{17} \cdot (0,840274)$$

$$= 202,84 \text{ N-mm}^3$$

$$\beta_{trb}(300) = \frac{-11595 \cdot 10^6}{2918,390,38} \left[ \frac{600 \cdot 300}{12} (1200-300-75) - \frac{1200^3}{17^4} \cdot (0,687933) \right]$$

$$= -55,64 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ (dimensionless)}$$

Evaluation of distortional warping stresses  $f_{dur}$  :-

At midspan ( $z = 600$ ):

$$f_{dur}(600) = \frac{b_{dur}(600) \cdot W_{dur}}{C_{dur}} = \frac{-204,65 \cdot 10^3 \cdot W_{dur}}{390,28 \cdot 10^6} = -524,23 \cdot 10^{-6} \frac{N}{mm^2}$$

See figure 3.2.9 for  $W_{dur}$  values.

At A and E,  $f_{dur}(600) = 0$

At B,  $f_{dur}(600) = -524,23 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot -173,68 = 0,091 \text{ N/mm}^2$

At C,  $f_{dur}(600) = -524,23 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot -395,65 = 0,207 \text{ N/mm}^2$

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At D,  $f_{dwr}(600) = -524,23 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot 869,40 = -0,455 \text{ N/mm}^2$  ✓

See figure 3.2.11 for a diagram of the above stresses.

Similarly, at 1/4-span ( $z = 300$ ): -

$f_{dwr}(300) = \frac{30,335 \cdot 10^3}{320,39 \cdot 10^6} \cdot \omega_{dwr} = 71,107 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \omega_{dwr} \text{ N/mm}^2$  ✓

At A and E,  $f_{dwr}(300) = 0$

At B,  $f_{dwr}(300) = 71,11 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot -173,68 = -0,012 \text{ N/mm}^2$  ✓

At C,  $f_{dwr}(300) = 71,11 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot -299,65 = -0,021 \text{ N/mm}^2$  ✓

At D,  $f_{dwr}(300) = 71,11 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot 868,40 = 0,062 \text{ N/mm}^2$  ✓

See figure 3.2.14 for a diagram of the above stresses

Evaluation of distortional warping shear stresses,  $\tau_{dwr}$  :-

At midspan ( $z = 600$ ): ✓

$$\tau_{dwr}(600) = -\frac{d}{dz} \frac{P_{dwr}(600)}{h \cdot C_{dwr}} \cdot K_{25} \cdot \frac{bd}{4(1+K_{25})} = -\frac{2098,15 \cdot 107,32 \cdot 3064 \cdot K_{25}}{320,39 \cdot 10^4 (1+50)} \cdot \frac{1}{h}$$

$$= 1,289,63 \cdot \frac{K_{25}}{h} \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ N/mm}^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$K_{25}$  in the above equation can be found at various points on the cross-section (figure 3.2.10) using the equations given in TABLE 2 (pg. 44) of the technical report.

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$K_{25} = \frac{b + 2b_{cant}}{b} = \frac{0,44,49}{107,32} = 2,278 \quad \checkmark$

$A_{top} = b \cdot h_{top} = 107,32 \cdot 5,97 = 640,10 \text{ mm}^2 \quad \checkmark$

$A_{cant} = b_{cant} \cdot h_{top} = 68,158 \cdot 5,97 = 409,42 \text{ mm}^2 \quad \checkmark$

$A_{web} = d \cdot h_{web} = 38,84 \cdot 9,47 = 367,81 \text{ mm}^2 \quad \checkmark$

$A_{bot} = b \cdot h_{bot} = 107,32 \cdot 5,89 = 632,11 \text{ mm}^2 \quad \checkmark$



Figure 3.2.10: Points of cross-section where  $K_{25}$  is defined

At 1;  $\tau_{dwr}(600) = 1289,63 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{108,08}{5,97} = 0,023 \text{ N/mm}^2 \quad \checkmark$

At 2;  $\tau_{dwr}(600) = 1289,63 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{-52,10}{5,97} = -0,011 \text{ N/mm}^2 \quad \checkmark$

At 3;  $\tau_{dwr}(600) = 1289,63 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{671,05}{5,97} = 0,145 \text{ N/mm}^2 \quad \checkmark$

At 4;  $\tau_{dwr}(600) = 1289,63 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{400,98}{5,97} = 0,087 \text{ N/mm}^2 \quad \checkmark$

At 5;  $\tau_{dwr}(600) = 1289,63 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{-723,15}{9,47} = -0,098 \text{ N/mm}^2 \quad \checkmark$

At 6;  $\tau_{dwr}(600) = 1289,63 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{-631,20}{9,47} = -0,086 \text{ N/mm}^2 \quad \checkmark$

At 7;  $\tau_{dwr}(600) = 1289,63 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{19,48}{9,47} = 0,002 \text{ N/mm}^2 \quad \checkmark$

At 8;  $\tau_{dwr}(600) = 1289,63 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{12,48}{5,89} = 0,003 \text{ N/mm}^2 \quad \checkmark$

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At 9 ;  $\sigma_{dur}(600) = 1289,63 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{802,62}{5,89} = 0,176 \text{ N/mm}^2 \checkmark$

See figure 3.2.12 for a diagram of the above stresses.

At midspan ( $z = 600^+$ ) :-

Since  $\frac{d}{dz} B_{dur}(600^+) = -\frac{d}{dz} B_{dur}(600^-)$ , it follows that the stress values at the  $z = 600^+$  section are equal in magnitude but opposite in sign to those calculated above for the  $z = 600^-$  section.  $\checkmark$

See figure 3.2.12. for a diagram of these stresses.  $\checkmark$

At 1/4-span ( $z = 300$ ) :-

The distortional warping shear stresses can be calculated at the same points of cross-section - see figure 3.2.10.

$\tau_{dur}(300) = -\frac{202,54 \cdot 107,32 \cdot 33,84}{390,38 \cdot 10^6 \cdot 4(1+5,0)} \cdot \frac{K_{28}}{h} = -90,11 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{K_{28}}{h} \text{ N/mm}^2 \checkmark$

At 1 ;  $\tau_{dur}(300) = -90,11 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{108,08}{5,97} = -0,002 \text{ N/mm}^2 \checkmark$

At 2 ;  $\tau_{dur}(300) = -90,11 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{-52,10}{5,97} = 0,001 \text{ N/mm}^2 \checkmark$

At 3 ;  $\tau_{dur}(300) = -90,11 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{671,05}{5,97} = -0,010 \text{ N/mm}^2 \checkmark$

At 4 ;  $\tau_{dur}(300) = -90,11 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{400,93}{5,97} = -0,006 \text{ N/mm}^2 \checkmark$

At 5 ;  $\tau_{dur}(300) = -90,11 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{-723,15}{9,47} = 0,007 \text{ N/mm}^2 \checkmark$

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At 6 ;  $\tau_{dur}(300) = -90,11 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{-621,20}{9,47} = 0,006 \text{ N/mm}^2 \checkmark$

At 7 ;  $\tau_{dur}(300) = -90,11 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{12,48}{9,47} = 0,000 \checkmark$

At 8 ;  $\tau_{dur}(300) = -90,11 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{12,48}{5,89} = 0,000 \checkmark$

At 9 ;  $\tau_{dur}(300) = -90,11 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \frac{802,62}{5,89} = -0,012 \text{ N/mm}^2 \checkmark$

See figure 3.2.15 for a diagram of the above stresses.  $\checkmark$

Evaluation of transverse bending stresses,  $f_{trb}$ , at the midspan and 1/4-span sections :-

At midspan ( $z = 600$ ) :

$M_{trb,B}(600) = \frac{E \cdot I_{FEA} \beta_{trb}(600)}{2(1+K_{30})} = \frac{2918,4 \cdot 209 \cdot -1708,26 \cdot 10^{-6}}{2(1+0,969)}$   
 $= -5,329 \text{ N-mm/mm} \checkmark$

$M_{trb,D}(600) = -\frac{K_{30} \cdot E \cdot I_{FEA} \beta_{trb}(600)}{2(1+K_{30})} = -\frac{0,969 \cdot 2918,4 \cdot 209 \cdot -1708,26}{2(1+0,969) \cdot 10^6}$   
 $= 5,162 \text{ N-mm/mm} \checkmark$

where  $K_{30} = \frac{3 + \frac{b}{d} \cdot \frac{I_{web}}{I_{top}}}{3 + \frac{b}{d} \cdot \frac{I_{web}}{I_{bot}}} = \frac{3 + \frac{107,32}{38,84} \cdot \frac{83,460}{20,912}}{3 + \frac{107,32}{38,84} \cdot \frac{83,460}{20,083}} = 0,969 \checkmark$

Therefore, the stresses can be found as follows :-

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at top of web, in flange  $f_{trb}(600) = \frac{G}{5.97^2} \cdot -5.329 = \mp 0.897 \frac{N}{mm^2}$

at top of web, in web  $f_{trb}(600) = \frac{G}{9.47^2} \cdot -5.329 = \mp 0.357 \frac{N}{mm^2}$

at bot. of web, in web  $f_{trb}(600) = \frac{G}{9.47^2} \cdot 5.162 = \pm 0.345 \frac{N}{mm^2}$

at bot. of web, in flange  $f_{trb}(600) = \frac{G}{5.89^2} \cdot 5.162 = \pm 0.893 \frac{N}{mm^2}$

See figure 3.2.13 for a diagram of the above stresses.

At  $\frac{1}{4}$ -span ( $z = 300$ );

$$M_{trb,B}(300) = \frac{2918 \cdot 4.209 \cdot -55.64 \cdot 10^{-6}}{2(1+0.969)} = -0.174 \frac{N \cdot mm}{mm}$$

$$M_{trb,D}(300) = -\frac{0.969 \cdot 2918 \cdot 4.209 \cdot -55.64 \cdot 10^{-6}}{2(1+0.969)} = 0.168 \frac{N \cdot mm}{mm}$$

Therefore, the stresses can be found as follows :-

at top of web, in flange  $f_{trb}(300) = \frac{G}{5.97^2} \cdot -0.174 = \mp 0.029 \frac{N}{mm^2}$

at top of web, in web  $f_{trb}(300) = \frac{G}{9.47^2} \cdot -0.174 = \mp 0.012 \frac{N}{mm^2}$

at bot. of web, in web  $f_{trb}(300) = \frac{G}{9.47^2} \cdot 0.168 = \pm 0.011 \frac{N}{mm^2}$

at bot. of web, in flange  $f_{trb}(300) = \frac{G}{5.89^2} \cdot 0.168 = \pm 0.029 \frac{N}{mm^2}$

See figure 3.2.16 for a diagram of the above stresses.

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THE FOLLOWING CHECKS CAN BE DONE FOR THE STRESS VALUES AS WAS CALCULATED ABOVE :

Equilibrium check on  $N_{dur}(600)$  values at midspan (fig 3.2.12):-

$$\text{horizontal force on top flange} = \frac{597.107.32}{6} (-9011.2 + 0.9234) + \frac{2.64.97.597}{6} (4.0007 + 4.16)$$

$$= 74.76 \text{ N } \leftarrow$$

$$\text{horizontal force in bot. slab} = \frac{589.107.32}{6} (2.0.003 + 4.0.176)$$

$$= 74.80 \text{ N } \rightarrow$$

$\therefore$  resultant horizontal force on cross-section = 0 as is required for a self-equilibrating stress system.

forces in webs are equal and opposite  $\therefore$  resultant vertical force = 0 as is required for a self-equilibrating stress system.

$$\text{vertical force in one web} = \frac{33.84 \cdot 9.47}{6} (-0.008 + 4 \cdot -0.006 + 0.002)$$

$$= -26.97 \text{ N } (\uparrow \text{ for rhs web})$$

$$\therefore \text{ resultant anti-clockwise moment} = -26.97 \cdot 107.32 + \frac{(74.76 + 74.80)}{2} \cdot 3984$$

(about mid-point of closed per<sup>n</sup>)

$$= 10.03 \text{ N} \cdot \text{mm}$$

This moment is negligible by comparison with the applied torsional moment of 11595 N-mm and the  $N_{dur}(600)$  stress system is therefore self-equilibrating

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Check an  $B_{dur}(300)$  value by using figure 3.2.14 - i.e the  $f_{dur}(300)$  stress values. Also check the  $f_{dur}(300)$  stress system for equilibrium.

By anti-symmetry about the  $\phi$  ( $x=0$ ), the resultant axial force on the cross-section is zero.

Also,  $M_x = 0$  by anti-symmetry.

$$M_y = 2.12,24^2 \cdot 5,97 \cdot -0,031 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \downarrow + 107,32 \cdot 9,47 \cdot 38,84 \cdot \frac{0,068 - 0,013}{2} \uparrow + \dots + 2 \cdot 5,80 \cdot 53,66^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0,068 \cdot \frac{2}{3} \uparrow$$

$$= 10,75 \text{ N-mm} \uparrow$$

This value is small if compared to the applied loading.

$$\oint B_{dur}(300) = 53,66^2 \cdot 5,80 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot 9,068 \cdot 2 \cdot 38,84 \uparrow + -0,013 \cdot 38,84^2 \cdot 9,47 \cdot 107,22 \downarrow \dots + (0,068 + 0,013) \cdot 38,84^2 \cdot 107,22 \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot 9,47 \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 61,28 \text{ N-mm}^2 \cdot 10^5$$

$$\approx 2 * B_{dur}(300) - \text{see page 23.}$$

$$(= 2 * 30,34 * 10^3 = 60,68 * 10^3 \text{ N-mm}^2)$$

$\therefore f_{dur}(300)$  values were correctly derived from the  $B_{dur}(300)$  value. Also, the  $f_{dur}(300)$  stress system is self-equilibrating.

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Units for the following diagrams are all in  $\text{N/mm}^2$  (MPa).

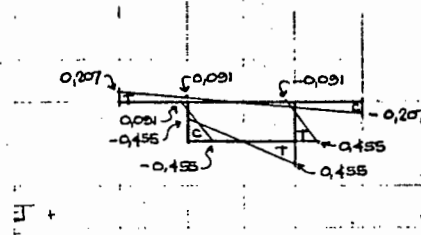


FIGURE 3.2.11:  $f_{dur}$  at midspan

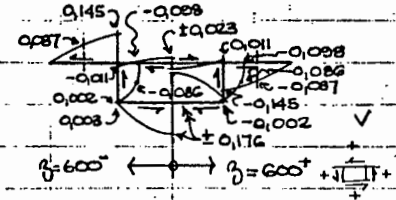


FIGURE 3.2.12:  $\sigma_{dur}$  at midspan ( $g=600$  and  $600^*$ )

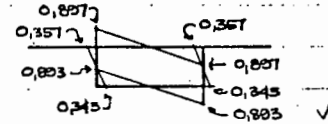


FIGURE 3.2.13:  $f_{trb}$  at midspan

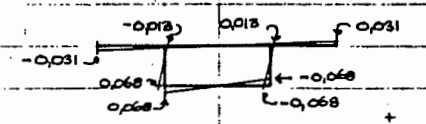


FIGURE 3.2.14:  $f_{dur}$  at  $g=300\text{mm}$  ( $1/4$  span).

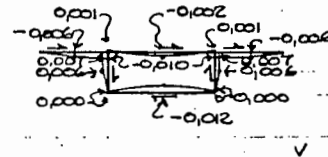


FIGURE 3.2.15:  $\sigma_{dur}$  at  $g=300\text{mm}$  ( $1/4$  span)

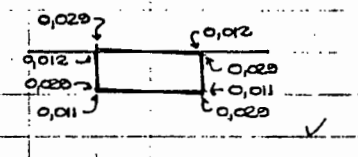


FIGURE 3.2.16:  $f_{trb}$  at  $g=300\text{mm}$  ( $1/4$  span)

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Units for the following diagrams are all in  $N/mm^2$  (MPa).

THE COMBINED STRESS DIAGRAMS CAN BE PLOTTED AS FOLLOWS:

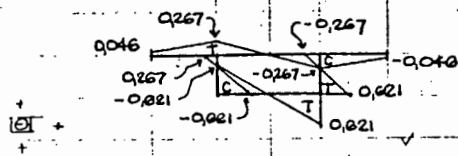


FIGURE 3.2.17: longitudinal stresses at midspan ( $z=600$ )

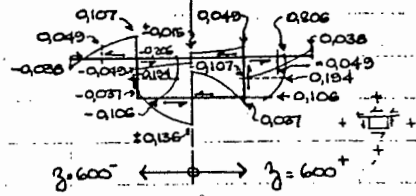


FIGURE 3.2.18: shear stresses at midspan ( $z=600$ )

NOTE: EXTREME FIBRE STRESSES CAN BE FOUND USING FIG. 3.2.5. (DOTTED LINES).

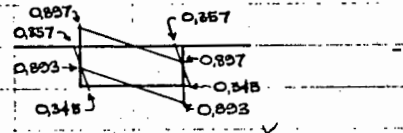


FIGURE 3.2.19: transverse bending stresses at midspan ( $z=600mm$ )

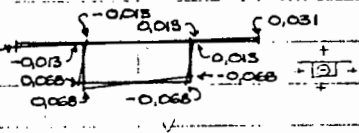


FIGURE 3.2.20: longitudinal stresses at  $1/4$ -span ( $z=300mm$ )

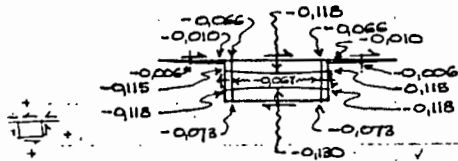


FIGURE 3.2.21: shear stresses at  $1/4$ -span ( $z=300$ )

NOTE: EXTREME FIBRE STRESSES CAN BE FOUND USING FIGURE 3.2.5 (DOTTED LINE).

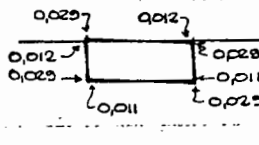
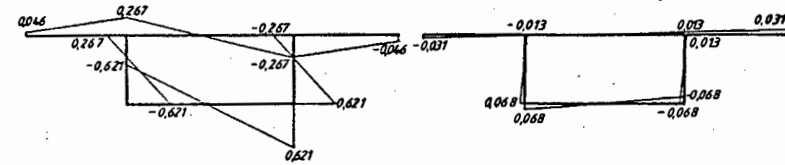
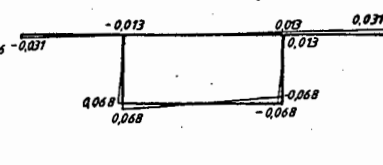


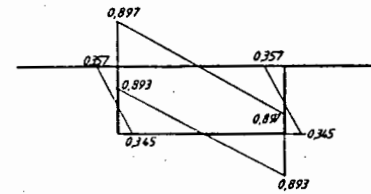
FIGURE 3.2.22: transverse bending stresses at  $1/4$ -span ( $z=300mm$ )



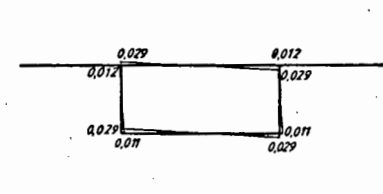
a) Longitudinal stresses at midspan



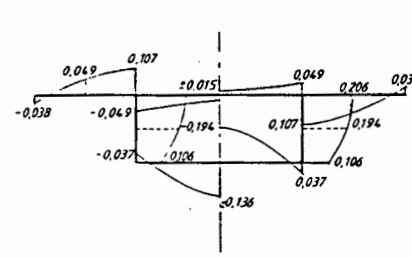
b) Longitudinal stresses at  $1/4$ -span ( $z=300mm$ )



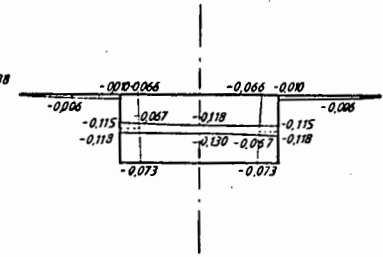
c) Transverse bending stresses at midspan



d) Transverse bending stresses at  $1/4$ -span ( $z=300mm$ )



e) Shear stresses at midspan



f) Shear stresses at  $1/4$ -span ( $z=300mm$ )

FIGURE 4.11: Model 3 Loadcase 2 Combined stresses from analysis