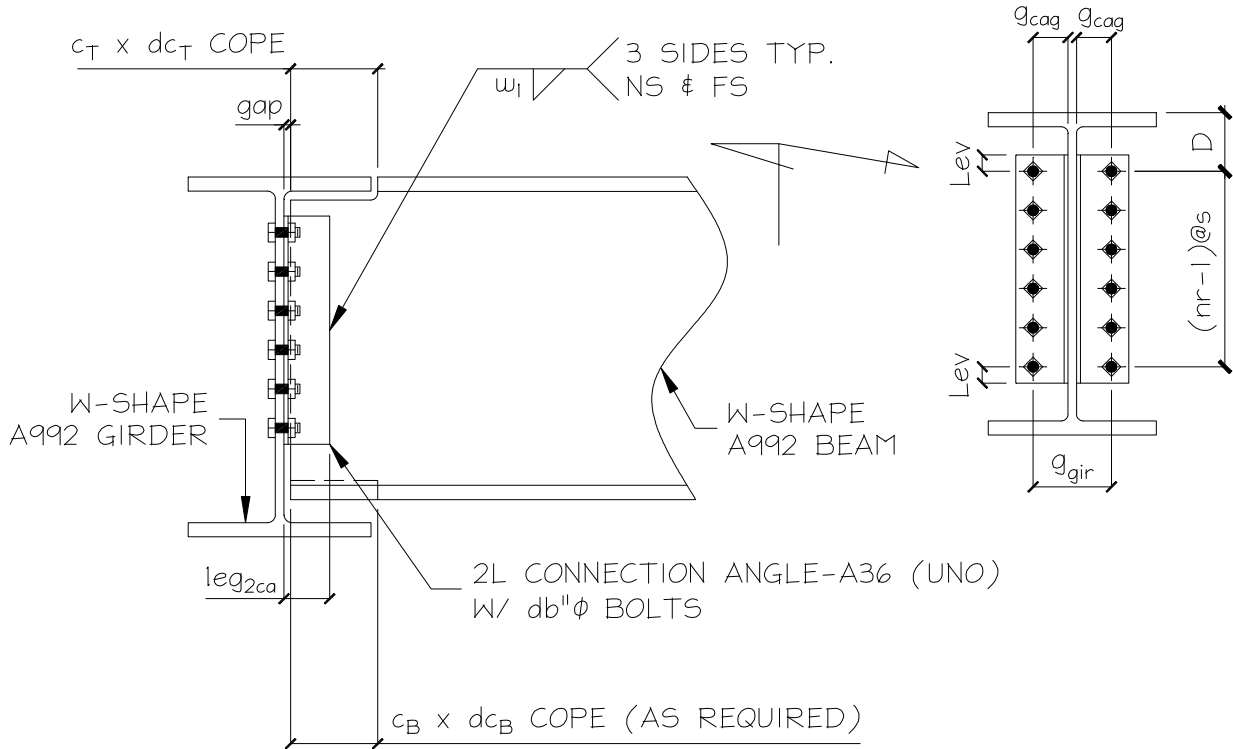




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**SHEAR CONNECTION: DESIGN OF W-SHAPE BEAM TO W-SHAPE GIRDER**  
**CLIP ANGLE CONNECTION (WELDED-BOLTED)**



NOTE: (FIGURE ABOVE DOES NOT REPRESENT ACTUAL DESIGN, REFER ON ATTACHED CONNECTION SCHEDULE FOR NUMBER OF BOLTS, COPE DEPTH, AND COPE LENGTH)



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## I. DESIGN DATA AND LOAD ( ASD - AISC 14th Edition )

### GIRDER PROPERTIES (gir): W14X90 - A992

$$\begin{aligned} F_{Y_{gir}} &= 50 \cdot \text{ksi} & d_{gir} &= 14 \cdot \text{in} & t_{w_{gir}} &= 0.44 \cdot \text{in} & k_{1_{gir}} &= 1.438 \cdot \text{in} \\ F_{u_{gir}} &= 65 \cdot \text{ksi} & b_{f_{gir}} &= 14.5 \cdot \text{in} & t_{f_{gir}} &= 0.71 \cdot \text{in} & k_{gir} &= 2 \cdot \text{in} \\ A_{g_{gir}} &= 26.5 \cdot \text{in}^2 & S_{x_{gir}} &= 143 \cdot \text{in}^3 & g_{gir} &:= 5.5 \text{in} \end{aligned}$$

### BEAM PROPERTIES (bm): W12X50 - A992

$$\begin{aligned} F_{Y_{bm}} &= 50 \cdot \text{ksi} & d_{bm} &= 12.2 \cdot \text{in} & t_{w_{bm}} &= 0.37 \cdot \text{in} & k_{1_{bm}} &= 0.938 \cdot \text{in} \\ F_{u_{bm}} &= 65 \cdot \text{ksi} & b_{f_{bm}} &= 8.08 \cdot \text{in} & t_{f_{bm}} &= 0.64 \cdot \text{in} & k_{bm} &= 1.5 \cdot \text{in} \\ A_{g_{bm}} &= 14.6 \cdot \text{in}^2 & S_{x_{bm}} &= 64.2 \cdot \text{in}^3 & \text{Length of beam,} & & L_{bm} &:= 17 \text{ft} + 0 \text{in} \\ & & & & \text{(TOP)} & & \text{(BOTTOM)} & \\ \text{Depth of Cope:} & & d_{c_T} &= 1.5 \cdot \text{in} & d_{c_B} &= 0 \cdot \text{in} \\ \text{Length of Cope:} & & c_T &= 7.25 \cdot \text{in} & c_B &= 0 \cdot \text{in} \end{aligned}$$

### BEAM CONNECTION ANGLE PROPERTIES (ca): 2L4X4X3/8 - A36

$$\begin{aligned} F_{Y_{ca}} &= 36 \cdot \text{ksi} & \text{leg1}_{ca} &= 4 \cdot \text{in} & t_{ca} &= 0.375 \cdot \text{in} \\ F_{u_{ca}} &= 58 \cdot \text{ksi} & \text{leg2}_{ca} &= 4 \cdot \text{in} & \text{Girder Side Bolt Gage:} & & g_{cag} &= 2.565 \cdot \text{in} \\ \text{Number of Connection Angle:} & & n_{ca} &:= 3 \end{aligned}$$

### BOLTS:

#### For Connection Angle to Girder Connection:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Bolt Diameter,} & & d_b &= 0.75 \cdot \text{in} & \text{Bolt\_Type} &= \text{"A325-N"} \\ \text{Bolt Shear Strength,} & & A_{rv} &= 11.928 \cdot \text{kips} & \text{Conn\_type} &= \text{"Bearing-type"} \\ \text{Bolt Tensile Strength,} & & A_{rn} &= 19.88 \cdot \text{kips} \\ \text{Clip Angle Vertical} & & L_{ev} &= 1.25 \cdot \text{in} & \text{Hole diameter:} & & & \\ \text{Edge Distance,} & & & & \text{Clip Angle (Girder side),} & & & \\ \text{Clip Angle Horizontal} & & L_{eh} &= 1.435 \cdot \text{in} & \text{hd}_{cav} &= 0.875 \cdot \text{in} & \text{hd}_{cah} &= 1.063 \cdot \text{in} \\ \text{Edge Distance,} & & & & & & & \end{aligned}$$



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Bolt Vertical Spacing,	$s = 3 \cdot \text{in}$	Girder,
Bolt Horizontal Spacing (For Multiple bolt lines),	$sv = 3 \cdot \text{in}$	$hd_{\text{gir}} = 0.875 \cdot \text{in}$
Bolt First Down from Top of beam,	$D = 3 \cdot \text{in}$	
Gap between edge of beam to edge of support,	$gap := \frac{1}{2} \text{in}$	
number of bolt rows:		$nr := 3$
number of vertical bolt lines:		$nv := 1$
total number of bolts:	$n := nr \cdot nv$	$n = 3$
Opposite beam number of bolt rows:		$nr_2 := 3$

**WELDS: E70xx LH**

$Fu_w = 70 \cdot \text{ksi}$

**Preferred Weld  
Size**

Clip Angle  
to Beam Web,

$w_1 := \frac{1}{4} \text{in}$

**SAFETY AND RESISTANCE FACTORS:**

Safety Factor,  $\Omega$  (ASD)

Resistance Factor,  $\phi$  (LRFD)

Modification Factor,  $\Lambda = \frac{1}{\Omega}$  (IF ASD)       $\Lambda = \phi$  (IF LRFD)

	<i>safety factor</i>	<i>resistance factor</i>	<i>modification factor</i>
For bearing,	$\Omega_{\text{brg}} = 2.00$	$\phi_{\text{brg}} = 0.75$	$\Lambda_{\text{brg}} = 0.50$
For block shear,	$\Omega_{\text{bs}} = 2.00$	$\phi_{\text{bs}} = 0.75$	$\Lambda_{\text{bs}} = 0.50$
For fillet weld (shear),	$\Omega_{\text{vw}} = 2.00$	$\phi_{\text{vw}} = 0.75$	$\Lambda_{\text{vw}} = 0.50$
For flexural local buckling,	$\Omega_{\text{b}} = 1.67$	$\phi_{\text{b}} = 0.90$	$\Lambda_{\text{b}} = 0.60$
For flexural rupture,	$\Omega_{\text{fr}} = 2.00$	$\phi_{\text{fr}} = 0.75$	$\Lambda_{\text{fr}} = 0.50$
For member shear (C, WT, L)	$\Omega_{\text{v}} = 1.67$	$\phi_{\text{v}} = 0.90$	$\Lambda_{\text{v}} = 0.60$



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For shear on bolts (Bearing Type),	$\Omega_{vtN} = 2.00$	$\phi_{vtN} = 0.75$	$\Lambda_{vtN} = 0.50$
For shear rupture,	$\Omega_{vR} = 2.00$	$\phi_{vR} = 0.75$	$\Lambda_{vR} = 0.50$
For shear yielding,	$\Omega_{vY} = 1.50$	$\phi_{vY} = 1.00$	$\Lambda_{vY} = 0.67$

#### APPLIED LOAD:

$\% \text{ UDL,}$  UDL := 0.5

Given Load if any,  $V_{giv} := 0 \text{ kips}$

Beam Shear Load,  $V = 42.3 \cdot \text{kips}$       **50% UDL**

Opposite Beam Shear  
Load (if any),  $V_2 := 0 \text{ kips}$

## II. CALCULATIONS:

### A. BEAM CHECK

#### 1. Coped Beam Capacity

a. *Capacity if beam web is single coped at top*  
(AISC 14th Ed. Manual Part 9, pages 9-6 to 9-7)

Depth of Top Cope,

$$dc := dc_T$$

$$dc = 1.5 \cdot \text{in}$$

**RESULT = depth of cope < half the depth of beam, OK**

Length of Cope,

$$c := c_T$$

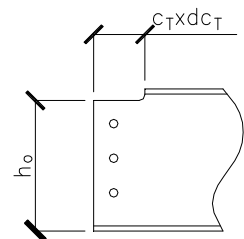
$$c = 7.25 \cdot \text{in}$$

**RESULT = length of cope < twice the depth of beam, OK**

Reduced Beam Depth,

$$ho := d_{bm} - dc$$

$$ho = 10.7 \cdot \text{in}$$





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Plate Buckling Coefficient,

$$k := \begin{cases} 2.2 \cdot \left(\frac{h_o}{c}\right)^{1.65} & \text{if } \frac{c}{h_o} \leq 1.0 \\ 2.2 \cdot \frac{h_o}{c} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$k = 4.182$$

Plate Buckling Model Adjustment Factor,

$$f := \begin{cases} 2 \cdot \frac{c}{d_{bm}} & \text{if } \frac{c}{d_{bm}} \leq 1.0 \\ 1 + \frac{c}{d_{bm}} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f = 1.189$$

Allowable Flexural Local Buckling Stress/Yielding Stress,

$$F_{cr} := \min \left[ 26210 \cdot f \cdot k \cdot \left(\frac{t_{w_{bm}}}{h_o}\right)^2 \cdot \text{ksi}, F_{Y_{bm}} \right]$$

$$F_{cr} = 50 \cdot \text{ksi}$$

Location of Neutral Axis on the Reduced Section

$$d_o := h_o - t_{f_{bm}}$$

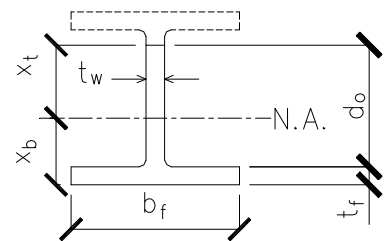
$$d_o = 10.06 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$x_b := \frac{d_o \cdot t_{w_{bm}} \cdot \left(\frac{d_o}{2} + t_{f_{bm}}\right) + b_{f_{bm}} \cdot t_{f_{bm}} \cdot \left(\frac{t_{f_{bm}}}{2}\right)}{d_o \cdot t_{w_{bm}} + b_{f_{bm}} \cdot t_{f_{bm}}}$$

$$x_b = 2.559 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$x_t := h_o - x_b$$

$$x_t = 8.141 \cdot \text{in}$$





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*Moment of Inertia,*

$$I := \frac{t_{w_{bm}} \cdot d_o^3}{12} + d_o \cdot t_{w_{bm}} \cdot \left( \frac{d_o}{2} - x_t \right)^2 + \frac{b_{f_{bm}} \cdot t_{f_{bm}}^3}{12} + b_{f_{bm}} \cdot t_{f_{bm}} \cdot \left( x_b - \frac{t_{f_{bm}}}{2} \right)^2$$

$$I = 93.517 \cdot \text{in}^4$$

*Net Section Modulus,*

$$S_{net} := \frac{I}{\max(x_t, x_b)}$$

$$S_{net} = 11.487 \cdot \text{in}^3$$

*Eccentricity,*

$$e_{bm} := c + \text{gap}$$

$$e_{bm} = 7.75 \cdot \text{in}$$

*Flexural Local Buckling Capacity/Yielding Capacity,*

$$R_{bc} := \Lambda_b \frac{F_{cr} \cdot S_{net}}{e_{bm}}$$

$$R_{bc} = 44.378 \cdot \text{kips}$$

*Flexural Rupture Capacity,*

$$R_{fr} := \Lambda_{fr} \frac{F_{u_{bm}} \cdot S_{net}}{e_{bm}}$$

$$R_{fr} = 48.173 \cdot \text{kips}$$

*Shear Capacity of Reduced Section,*

$$V_{wg_1} := \Lambda_{vy} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{y_{bm}} \cdot h_o \cdot t_{w_{bm}}$$

$$V_{wg_1} = 79.18 \cdot \text{kips}$$

*Coped Beam Capacity,*

$$R_{scb_1} := \min(R_{bc}, R_{fr}, V_{wg_1})$$

$$R_{scb_1} = 44.378 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V = 42.3 \cdot \text{kips}$$

**RESULT = Coped Beam Capacity > Applied Force, OK**



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b. Capacity if beam web is double coped with same cope length at both flanges

(AISC 14th Ed. Manual Part 9, page 9-8)

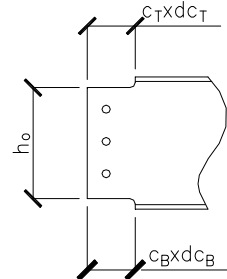
Depth of Cope,

Top Cope:  $dc_T = 1.5 \cdot in$

Bottom Cope:  $dc_B = 0 \cdot in$

Maximum Cope:  $dc := \max(dc_T, dc_B)$

$dc = 1.5 \cdot in$



**RESULT = This check is not applicable.**

Length of Cope,

Top Cope:  $c_T = 7.25 \cdot in$

Bottom Cope:  $c_B = 0 \cdot in$

Maximum Cope:  $c := \max(c_T, c_B)$

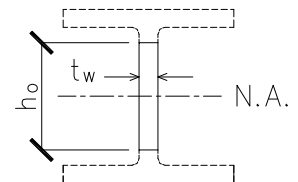
$c = 7.25 \cdot in$

**RESULT = This check is not applicable.**

Reduced Beam Depth,

$ho := d_{bm} - dc_T - dc_B$

$ho = 10.7 \cdot in$



Adjustment Factor of Lateral-Torsional Buckling Model,

$fd := 3.5 - 7.5 \left( \frac{dc_T}{d_{bm}} \right)$

$fd = 2.578$

Allowable Flexural Local Buckling Stress/Yielding Stress,

$F_{cr} := \min \left( 0.62 \cdot \pi \cdot E \cdot fd \cdot \frac{t_{w_{bm}}^2}{c \cdot ho}, F_{Y_{bm}} \right)$

$F_{cr} = 50 \cdot ksi$



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*Net Section Modulus,*

$$S_{net} := \frac{t_{w_{bm}} \cdot h_o^2}{6}$$

$$S_{net} = 7.06 \cdot \text{in}^3$$

*Eccentricity,*

$$e_{bm} := c + \text{gap}$$

$$e_{bm} = 7.75 \cdot \text{in}$$

*Flexural Local Buckling Capacity/Yielding Capacity,*

$$R_{bc} := \Lambda_b \frac{F_{cr} \cdot S_{net}}{e_{bm}}$$

$$R_{bc} = 27.275 \cdot \text{kips}$$

*Flexural Rupture Capacity,*

$$R_{fr} := \Lambda_{fr} \frac{F_{u_{bm}} \cdot S_{net}}{e_{bm}}$$

$$R_{fr} = 29.607 \cdot \text{kips}$$

*Shear Capacity of Reduced Section,*

$$V_{wg_2} := \Lambda_{vy} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{y_{bm}} \cdot h_o \cdot t_{w_{bm}}$$

$$V_{wg_2} = 79.18 \cdot \text{kips}$$

*Coped Beam Capacity,*

$$R_{dcb_1} := \min(R_{bc}, R_{fr}, V_{wg_2})$$

$$R_{dcb_1} = 27.275 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V = 42.3 \cdot \text{kips}$$

**RESULT = This limit state is not applicable.**





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c. Capacity if beam web is double coped with tension flange cope longer than compression flange cope ( $c.B > c.T$ )

(AISC 14th Ed. Manual Part 9, page 9-9)

Allowable Flexural Yielding Stress,

$$F_{cr} := F_{y_{bm}}$$

$$F_{cr} = 50 \cdot \text{ksi}$$

Location of Neutral Axis on the Reduced Section

$$d_o := d_{bm} - d_{c_B} - t_{f_{bm}}$$

$$d_o = 11.56 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$x_t := \frac{d_o \cdot t_{w_{bm}} \cdot \left( \frac{d_o}{2} + t_{f_{bm}} \right) + b_{f_{bm}} \cdot t_{f_{bm}} \cdot \left( \frac{t_{f_{bm}}}{2} \right)}{d_o \cdot t_{w_{bm}} + b_{f_{bm}} \cdot t_{f_{bm}}}$$

$$x_t = 3.081 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$x_b := d_{bm} - d_{c_B} - x_t$$

$$x_b = 9.119 \cdot \text{in}$$

Moment of Inertia,

$$I := \frac{t_{w_{bm}} \cdot d_o^3}{12} + d_o \cdot t_{w_{bm}} \cdot \left( x_b - \frac{d_o}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{b_{f_{bm}} \cdot t_{f_{bm}}^3}{12} + b_{f_{bm}} \cdot t_{f_{bm}} \cdot \left( x_t - \frac{t_{f_{bm}}}{2} \right)^2$$

$$I = 134.915 \cdot \text{in}^4$$

Net Section Modulus at the end of the tension flange cope,

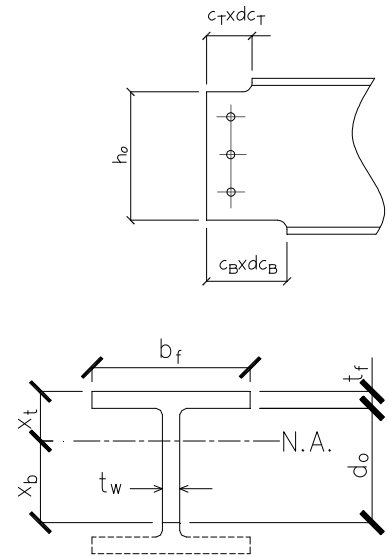
$$S_{net} := \frac{I}{x_b}$$

$$S_{net} = 14.796 \cdot \text{in}^3$$

Eccentricity,

$$e_{bm} := c_B + \text{gap}$$

$$e_{bm} = 0.5 \cdot \text{in}$$





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*Flexural Yielding Capacity,*

$$R_{bc} := \Lambda_b \frac{F_{cr} \cdot S_{net}}{e_{bm}}$$

$$R_{bc} = 885.963 \cdot \text{kips}$$

*Flexural Rupture Capacity,*

$$R_{fr} := \Lambda_{fr} \frac{F_{u_{bm}} \cdot S_{net}}{e_{bm}}$$

$$R_{fr} = 961.713 \cdot \text{kips}$$

*Shear Capacity of Reduced Section,*

$$V_{wg_3} := \Lambda_{vY} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{Y_{bm}} \cdot h_o \cdot t_{w_{bm}}$$

$$V_{wg_3} = 79.18 \cdot \text{kips}$$

*Coped Beam Capacity,*

$$R_{dcb_2} := \min(R_{bc}, R_{fr}, V_{wg_3})$$

$$R_{dcb_2} = 79.18 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V = 42.3 \cdot \text{kips}$$

**RESULT = This limit state is not applicable.**

d. *Capacity if beam web is deep coped (for  $d_c > 0.2d_{bm}$ )*

(AISC 14th Ed. Manual Part 9, pages 9-8 to 9-9)

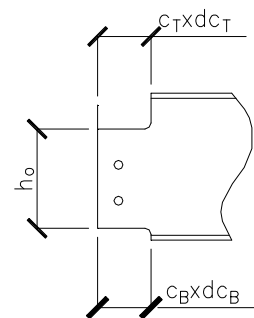
*Coefficient,*

$$\lambda := \frac{h_o \cdot \sqrt{F_{Y_{bm}}}}{10 \cdot t_{w_{bm}} \cdot \sqrt{475 + 280 \cdot \left(\frac{h_o}{c}\right)^2}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{\text{ksi}}}$$

$$\lambda = 0.621$$

$$Q := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \lambda \leq 0.7 \\ 1.34 - 0.486 \cdot \lambda & \text{if } 0.7 < \lambda \leq 1.41 \\ \frac{1.30}{\lambda^2} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$Q = 1$$





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*Allowable Buckling Stress,*

$$F_{cr} := Q \cdot F_{y_{bm}}$$

$$F_{cr} = 50 \cdot \text{ksi}$$

*Net Section Modulus,*

$$S_{net} := \frac{t_{w_{bm}} \cdot h_o^2}{6}$$

$$S_{net} = 7.06 \cdot \text{in}^3$$

*Eccentricity,*

$$e_{bm} := c + \text{gap}$$

$$e_{bm} = 7.75 \cdot \text{in}$$

*Buckling Capacity,*

$$R_{bc} := \Lambda_b \frac{F_{cr} \cdot S_{net}}{e_{bm}}$$

$$R_{bc} = 27.275 \cdot \text{kips}$$

*Flexural Rupture Capacity,*

$$R_{fr} := \Lambda_{fr} \frac{F_{u_{bm}} \cdot S_{net}}{e_{bm}}$$

$$R_{fr} = 29.607 \cdot \text{kips}$$

*Shear Capacity of Reduced Section,*

$$V_{wg_4} := \Lambda_{vy} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{y_{bm}} \cdot h_o \cdot t_{w_{bm}}$$

$$V_{wg_4} = 79.18 \cdot \text{kips}$$

*Coped Beam Capacity,*

$$R_{tdcb} := \min(R_{bc}, R_{fr}, V_{wg_4})$$

$$R_{tdcb} = 27.275 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V = 42.3 \cdot \text{kips}$$

**RESULT = This limit state is not applicable.**



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e. Capacity if beam web is single coped at bottom

Depth of cope,

$$dc := dc_B$$

$$dc = 0 \cdot \text{in}$$

Length of Cope,

$$c := c_B$$

$$c = 0 \cdot \text{in}$$

Reduced Beam Depth,

$$ho := d_{bm} - dc_B$$

$$ho = 12.2 \cdot \text{in}$$

Allowable Flexural Yielding Stress,

$$F_{cr} := F_{y_{bm}}$$

$$F_{cr} = 50 \cdot \text{ksi}$$

Location of Neutral Axis on the Reduced Section

$$do := ho - tf_{bm}$$

$$do = 11.56 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$x_t := \frac{do \cdot tw_{bm} \cdot \left( \frac{do}{2} + tf_{bm} \right) + bf_{bm} \cdot tf_{bm} \cdot \left( \frac{tf_{bm}}{2} \right)}{do \cdot tw_{bm} + bf_{bm} \cdot tf_{bm}}$$

$$x_t = 3.081 \cdot \text{in}$$

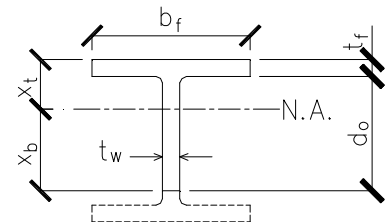
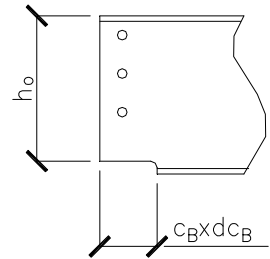
$$x_b := ho - x_t$$

$$x_b = 9.119 \cdot \text{in}$$

Moment of Inertia,

$$I := \frac{tw_{bm} \cdot do^3}{12} + do \cdot tw_{bm} \cdot \left( x_b - \frac{do}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{bf_{bm} \cdot tf_{bm}^3}{12} + bf_{bm} \cdot tf_{bm} \cdot \left( x_t - \frac{tf_{bm}}{2} \right)^2$$

$$I = 134.915 \cdot \text{in}^4$$





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*Net Section Modulus,*

$$S_{net} := \frac{I}{x_b}$$

$$S_{net} = 14.796 \cdot \text{in}^3$$

*Eccentricity,*

$$e_{bm} := c + \text{gap}$$

$$e_{bm} = 0.5 \cdot \text{in}$$

*Flexural Yielding Capacity,*

$$R_{bc} := \Lambda_b \cdot \frac{F_{cr} \cdot S_{net}}{e_{bm}}$$

$$R_{bc} = 885.963 \cdot \text{kips}$$

*Flexural Rupture Capacity,*

$$R_{fr} := \Lambda_{fr} \frac{F_{u_{bm}} \cdot S_{net}}{e_{bm}}$$

$$R_{fr} = 961.713 \cdot \text{kips}$$

*Gross Web Shear,*

$$V_{wg_5} := \Lambda_{vy} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{Y_{bm}} \cdot h_o \cdot t_{w_{bm}}$$

$$V_{wg_5} = 90.28 \cdot \text{kips}$$

*Coped Beam Capacity,*

$$R_{scb_2} := \min(R_{bc}, R_{fr}, V_{wg_5})$$

$$R_{scb_2} = 90.28 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V = 42.3 \cdot \text{kips}$$

**RESULT = This limit state is not applicable.**



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*f. Capacity if beam is cut-flushed*

*Reduced Beam Depth,*

$$h_o = 10.7 \cdot \text{in}$$

*Allowable Flexural Local Buckling Stress/Yielding Stress,*

$$F_{cr} = 50 \cdot \text{ksi}$$

*Net Section Modulus,*

$$S_{net} = 10.481 \cdot \text{in}^3$$

*Eccentricity,*

$$e_{bm} = 7.75 \cdot \text{in}$$

*Flexural Local Buckling Capacity/Yielding Capacity,*

$$R_{bc} := \Lambda_b \cdot \frac{F_{cr} \cdot S_{net}}{e_{bm}}$$

$$R_{bc} = 40.49 \cdot \text{kips}$$

*Flexural Rupture Capacity,*

$$R_{fr} := \Lambda_{fr} \frac{F_{u_{bm}} \cdot S_{net}}{e_{bm}}$$

$$R_{fr} = 43.952 \cdot \text{kips}$$

*Gross Web Shear,*

$$V_{wg_6} := \Lambda_{vy} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{y_{bm}} \cdot h_o \cdot t_{w_{bm}}$$

$$V_{wg_6} = 79.18 \cdot \text{kips}$$

*Coped Beam Capacity,*

$$R_{cfb} := \min(R_{bc}, R_{fr}, V_{wg_6})$$

$$R_{cfb} = 40.49 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V = 42.3 \cdot \text{kips}$$

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## 2. Block Shear Capacity of Beam Web

(AISC 14th Ed. Specs Chapter J, Section J4.3, page 16.1-129)

$$\left[ \text{for } d_{cT} > 0 \wedge c_T \geq (\text{leg}^2_{ca} - \text{gap}) \right]$$

Reduction Factor,  $U_{bs} := 1.0$  (tension stress is uniform)

Gross Shear Area

$$A_{gv} := \left[ (D - d_{cT}) + (nr - 1) \cdot s + \text{Lev} \right] \cdot t_{w_{bm}}$$

$$A_{gv} = 3.237 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Net Tension Area

$$A_{nt} := \begin{cases} (\text{leg}^2_{ca} - \text{gap}) \cdot t_{w_{bm}} & \text{if } d_{cT} > 0 \wedge c_T \geq \text{leg}^2_{ca} - \text{gap} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$A_{nt} = 1.295 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Net Shear Area

$$A_{nv} := A_{gv}$$

$$A_{nv} = 3.237 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Block Shear Capacity,

$$R_{bs_{bm}} := \Lambda_{bs} \min \left( 0.6 \cdot F_{u_{bm}} \cdot A_{nv} + U_{bs} \cdot F_{u_{bm}} \cdot A_{nt}, 0.6 \cdot F_{y_{bm}} \cdot A_{gv} + U_{bs} \cdot F_{u_{bm}} \cdot A_{nt} \right)$$

$$R_{bs_{bm}} = 90.65 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V = 42.3 \cdot \text{kips}$$

**RESULT = Block Shear Capacity > Force Applied, OK**

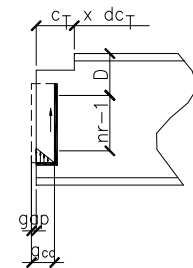
## 3. Shear Capacity of Beam

(AISC 14th Ed. Specifications Chapter G, Section G2.1, pages 16.1-67 to 16.1-69)

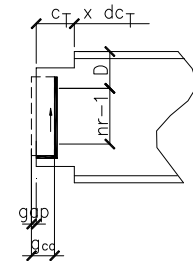
Clear distance between flanges of beam, less the fillet or corner radii,

$$h := d_{bm} - 2 \cdot k_{des_{bm}}$$

$$h = 9.92 \cdot \text{in}$$



a. Coped Top



b. Coped Top & Bottom

Failure Modes  
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Limiting depth-thickness ratio,

$$h_{tw} := \frac{h}{t_{w,bm}}$$

$$h_{tw} = 26.811$$

Clear distance between transverse stiffeners,

$$a := \begin{cases} 0 \text{ in} & \text{if } h_{tw} < 260 \\ \min \left[ 3 \cdot h, \left( \frac{260}{h_{tw}} \right)^2 \cdot h \right] & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$a = 0 \cdot \text{in}$$

Web plate buckling coefficient,

$$k_v := \begin{cases} 5 & \text{if } h_{tw} < 260 \\ 5 + \frac{5}{\left( \frac{a}{h} \right)^2} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (G2-6)$$

$$k_v = 5$$

Web shear coefficient,

$$C_v := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } h_{tw} \leq 1.1 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{k_v \cdot E}{F_{Y_{bm}}}} \end{cases} \quad (G2-3)$$

$$\frac{1.1 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{k_v \cdot E}{F_{Y_{bm}}}}}{h_{tw}} \quad \text{if } 1.1 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{k_v \cdot E}{F_{Y_{bm}}}} < h_{tw} \leq 1.37 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{k_v \cdot E}{F_{Y_{bm}}}} \quad (G2-4)$$

$$\frac{1.51 \cdot E \cdot k_v}{h_{tw}^2 \cdot F_{Y_{bm}}} \quad \text{if } 1.37 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{k_v \cdot E}{F_{Y_{bm}}}} < h_{tw} \quad (G2-5)$$

$$C_v = 1$$

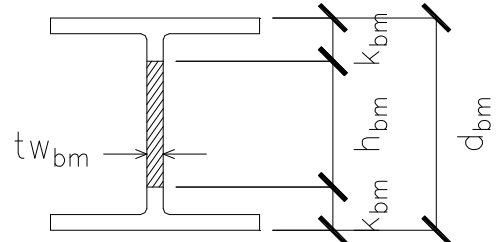
Shear Capacity of Section,

$$R_{v_{bm}} := \Lambda_{v_{bm}} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{Y_{bm}} \cdot d_{bm} \cdot t_{w_{bm}} \cdot C_v \quad (G2-1)$$

$$R_{v_{bm}} = 90.28 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V = 42.3 \cdot \text{kips}$$

**RESULT = Shear Capacity of Section > Force Applied, OK**







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## B. BEAM TO CLIP ANGLE CONNECTION

### 1. Eccentric Weld Capacity

(AISC 14th Ed. Specifications Chapter J, pages 16.1-110 to 16.1-117)

(AISC 14th Ed. Manual Part 8, pages 8-9 to 8-15)

No. of Weld side,  $n_{ws} := 2$

Minimum weld size,

$$w_{\min} = \frac{3}{16} \cdot \text{in}$$

$$w_1 = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \text{in}$$

**RESULT = Preferred Weld Size > Minimum Weld Size, OK**

Maximum Weld Size,

$$w_{\max} := \begin{cases} t_{ca} - \frac{1}{16} \text{in} & \text{if } t_{ca} \geq \frac{1}{4} \text{in} \\ t_{ca} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$w_{\max} = \frac{5}{16} \cdot \text{in}$$

$$w_1 = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \text{in}$$

**RESULT = Preferred Weld Size < Maximum Weld Size, OK**

Shear Strength,

For Beam:

$$R_{v_b} := \Lambda_{vr} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{u_{bm}} \cdot t_{w_{bm}}$$

$$R_{v_b} = 7.215 \cdot \frac{\text{kips}}{\text{in}}$$

For Clip Angle:

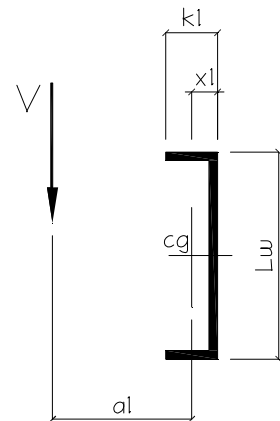
$$R_{v_{ca}} := \Lambda_{vr} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{u_{ca}} \cdot t_{ca} \cdot n_{ws}$$

$$R_{v_{ca}} = 13.05 \cdot \frac{\text{kips}}{\text{in}}$$

For Weld:

$$R_{v_w} := \Lambda_{vw} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{u_w} \cdot \sin(45\text{deg}) \cdot n_{ws}$$

$$R_{v_w} = 29.698 \cdot \text{ksi}$$





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*Maximum effective weld size,*

$$w_{\text{eff}} := \frac{\min(Rv_b, Rv_{ca})}{Rv_w}$$

$$w_{\text{eff}} = 0.243 \cdot \text{in}$$

*Length of weld,*

$$L_w := (nr - 1) \cdot s + 2 \cdot Lev$$

$$L_w = 8.5 \cdot \text{in}$$

*Eccentric load coefficient,*

$$k_l := leg2_{ca} - \text{gap}$$

$$k_l = 3.5 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$x_l := \frac{k_l^2}{(2k_l + L_w)}$$

$$x_l = 0.79 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$a_l := leg2_{ca} - x_l$$

$$a_l = 3.21 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$k := \frac{k_l}{L_w}$$

$$k = 0.412$$

$$a := \frac{a_l}{L_w}$$

$$a = 0.378$$

*Electrode Strength Coefficient,*

$$C_1 = 1.00 \cdot \text{ksi}$$

*From Table 8-8 in AISC 14th Ed. Chapter 8,*

$$C_O = 2.976$$



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*Eccentric Weld Shear Capacity,*

$$R_{ew_{ca}} := \Lambda_{ew} \cdot n_{ws} \cdot C_o \cdot C_1 \cdot \min(w_1, w_{eff}) \cdot 16 \cdot L_w$$

$$R_{ew_{ca}} = 98.317 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V = 42.3 \cdot \text{kips}$$

**RESULT = Eccentric Weld Capacity > Force Applied, OK**

### C. CLIP ANGLE CHECK

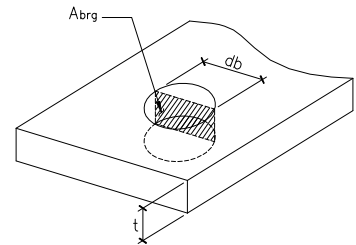
#### 1. Bolt Bearing Capacity on Clip Angle

(AISC 14th Ed. Specifications Chapter J, Section J3.10,  
pages 16.1-127 to 16.1-128)

*Bearing Area,*

$$A_{brg_{ca}} := db \cdot t_{ca}$$

$$A_{brg_{ca}} = 0.281 \cdot \text{in}^2$$



Support Side:

*Allowable Bearing Strength using edge distance, (J3-6a, J3-6c)*

$$F_{be} := \Lambda_{brg} \cdot F_{u_{ca}} \cdot \begin{cases} \min[1.0 \cdot (L_{ev} - 0.5 \cdot hd_{cav}) \cdot t_{ca}, 2.0 \cdot A_{brg_{ca}}] & \text{if } hd_{cah} \geq hd_{ls} \\ \min[1.2 \cdot (L_{ev} - 0.5 \cdot hd_{cav}) \cdot t_{ca}, 2.4 \cdot A_{brg_{ca}}] & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$F_{be} = 10.603 \cdot \text{kips}$$

*Allowable Bearing Strength using bolt spacing, (J3-6a, J3-6c)*

$$F_{bs} := \Lambda_{brg} \cdot F_{u_{ca}} \cdot \begin{cases} \min[1.0 \cdot (s - hd_{cav}) \cdot t_{ca}, 2.0 \cdot A_{brg_{ca}}] & \text{if } hd_{cah} \geq hd_{ls} \\ \min[1.2 \cdot (s - hd_{cav}) \cdot t_{ca}, 2.4 \cdot A_{brg_{ca}}] & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$F_{bs} = 19.575 \cdot \text{kips}$$

*Bolt Bearing Capacity,*

$$R_{brg_{ca}} := n_{ca} \cdot n_v \cdot [\min(F_{be}, \Lambda_{rv}) + \min(F_{bs}, \Lambda_{rv}) \cdot (n_r - 1)]$$

$$R_{brg_{ca}} = 103.379 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V = 42.3 \cdot \text{kips}$$

**RESULT = Bearing Capacity > Force Applied, OK**

## 2. Shear Yielding Capacity of Clip Angle

(AISC 14th Ed, Specs. Chapter J, Section J4.2, page 16.1-129)

Length of Angle,

$$L_{ca} := (nr - 1) \cdot s + 2 \cdot Lev$$

$$L_{ca} = 8.5 \cdot \text{in}$$

Check if Length of Angle is acceptable per AISC requirements,

(AISC 14th Ed. Manual Part 10, page 10-9)

$$\text{Length} := \begin{cases} \text{"Angle Length is OK per AISC Requirements"} & \text{if } L_{ca} > 0.5(d_{bm} - 2k_{bm}) \\ \text{"Increase Angle Length per AISC Requirements"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Length = "Angle Length is OK per AISC Requirements"

Gross Shear Capacity, (J4-3)

$$R_{vy_{ca}} := \Lambda_{vy} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{y_{ca}} \cdot t_{ca} \cdot L_{ca} \cdot n_{ca}$$

$$R_{vy_{ca}} = 137.7 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V = 42.3 \cdot \text{kips}$$

**RESULT = Shear Yielding Capacity > Force Applied, OK**

## 3. Shear Rupture Capacity of Clip Angle

(AISC 14th Ed, Specifications Chapter J, Section J4.2, page 16.1-129)

Support Side:

Net Shear Area

$$A_{nv} := (L_{ca} - nr \cdot h_{d_{cav}}) \cdot t_{ca}$$

$$A_{nv} = 2.203 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

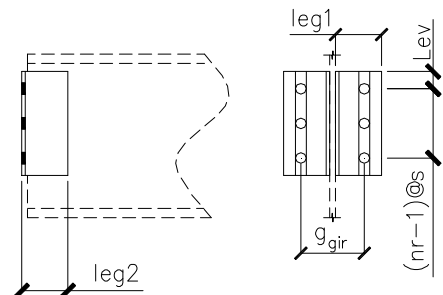
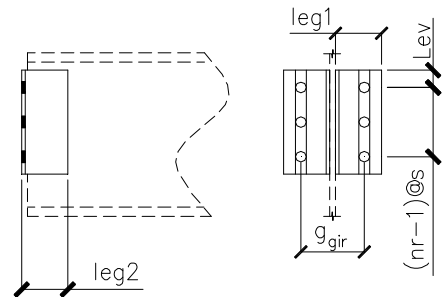
Shear Rupture Capacity (J4-4)

$$R_{vr_{ca}} := \Lambda_{vr} \cdot n_{ca} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{u_{ca}} \cdot A_{nv}$$

$$R_{vr_{ca}} = 115.003 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V = 42.3 \cdot \text{kips}$$

**RESULT = Shear Rupture Capacity > Force Applied, OK**





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#### 4. Block Shear Capacity of Clip Angle

(AISC 14th Ed. Specs. Chapter J, Section J4.3, page 16.1-129)

$$\text{Reduction Factor, } U_{bs} := \begin{cases} 1.0 & \text{if } n_v = 1 & \text{(tension stress is uniform)} \\ 0.5 & \text{if } n_v > 1 & \text{(tension stress is non-uniform)} \end{cases}$$

$$U_{bs} = 1$$

Girder/Support Side:

Gross Shear Area

$$A_{gv} := n_{ca} \cdot [(nr - 1) \cdot s + Lev] \cdot t_{ca}$$

$$A_{gv} = 8.156 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Net Tension Area

$$A_{nt} := n_{ca} \cdot [leg1_{ca} - g_{cag} - (n_v - 0.5) \cdot hd_{cah}] \cdot t_{ca}$$

$$A_{nt} = 1.017 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Net Shear Area

$$A_{nv} := A_{gv} - (nr - 0.5) \cdot hd_{cav} \cdot t_{ca} \cdot n_{ca}$$

$$A_{nv} = 5.695 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

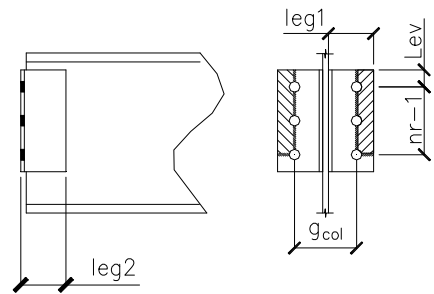
Block Shear Capacity on girder side,

$$R_{bs_{ca}} := \Lambda_{bs} \min(0.6 F_{u_{ca}} \cdot A_{nv} + U_{bs} \cdot F_{u_{ca}} \cdot A_{nt}, 0.6 \cdot F_{y_{ca}} \cdot A_{gv} + U_{bs} \cdot F_{u_{ca}} \cdot A_{nt})$$

$$R_{bs_{ca}} = 117.572 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V = 42.3 \cdot \text{kips}$$

**RESULT = Block Shear Capacity > Force Applied, OK**



#### D. CLIP ANGLE TO GIRDER CONNECTION

##### 1. Bolt Shear Capacity

(AISC 14th Ed. Specifications Chapter J, Section J3.6, page 16.1-125)

Shear Capacity per Bolt

$$\Lambda_{rv} = 11.928 \cdot \text{kips}$$



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*Bolt Group Shear Capacity,*

$$R_{b_v} := n_{ca} n \cdot A_{rv}$$

$$R_{b_v} = 107.354 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V = 42.3 \cdot \text{kips}$$

**RESULT = Bolt Shear Capacity > Force Applied, OK**

## 2. Check for Spacing

(AISC 14th Ed. Specifications Chapter J, Section J3.3 and J3.5, pages 16.1-122 to 16.1-124)

*Vertical Spacing,*

$$s = 3 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$s_{\min} := 2 \frac{2}{3} \cdot db$$

$$s_{\min} = 2 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$s_{\max} := \min(12 \text{in}, 24 \cdot \min(t_{ca}, t_{w_{gir}}))$$

$$s_{\max} = 9.000 \cdot \text{in}$$

**RESULT = s > s.min & s < s.max, OK**

*Horizontal Spacing,*

$$sv = 3 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$sv_{\min} := 2 \frac{2}{3} \cdot db$$

$$sv_{\min} = 2 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$sv_{\max} := \min(12 \text{in}, 24 \cdot \min(t_{ca}, t_{w_{gir}}))$$

$$sv_{\max} = 9.000 \cdot \text{in}$$

**RESULT = This check is not applicable**

## 3. Check for Edge Distance

(AISC 14th Ed. Specifications Chapter J, Section J3.4 and J3.5, pages 16.1-122 to 16.1-124)

*Vertical Edge Distance,*

$$Lev = 1.25 \cdot \text{in}$$



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$$Le_{\min} = 1 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$C_2 = 0 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$Le_{v_{\min}} := Le_{\min} + C_2$$

$$Le_{v_{\min}} = 1 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$Le_{v_{\max}} := \min(6 \text{in}, 12 \cdot t_{ca})$$

$$Le_{v_{\max}} = 4.500 \cdot \text{in}$$

**RESULT = Lev > Lev min & Lev < Le max, OK.**

*Horizontal Edge Distance,*

$$Le_h = 1.435 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$Le_{\min} = 1 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$C_2 = 0.125 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$Le_{h_{\min}} := Le_{\min} + C_2$$

$$Le_{h_{\min}} = 1.125 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$Le_{h_{\max}} := \min(6 \text{in}, 12 \cdot t_{ca})$$

$$Le_{h_{\max}} = 4.500 \cdot \text{in}$$

**RESULT = Leh > Leh min & Leh < Le max, OK.**

#### **E. GIRDER CHECK**

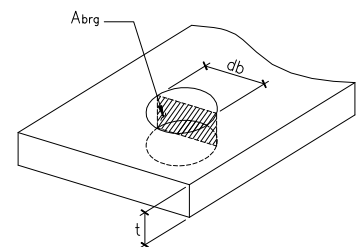
##### **1. Bolt Bearing Capacity on Girder**

(AISC 14th Ed. Specifications Chapter J, Section J3.10, pages 16.1-127 to 16.1-128)

*Total force acting per bolt,*

$$V_{b_{m1}} := \frac{V}{n_r \cdot n_{ca}}$$

$$V_{b_{m1}} = 4.7 \cdot \text{kips}$$





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$$V_{bm2} := \begin{cases} \frac{V_2}{nr_2 \cdot n_{ca}} & \text{if } nr_2 \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$V_{bm2} = 0 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V_{bm12} := V_{bm1} + V_{bm2}$$

$$V_{bm12} = 4.7 \cdot \text{kips}$$

*Effective Thickness of Web,*

$$t_{w_{eff}} := t_{w_{gir}} \cdot \frac{V_{bm1}}{V_{bm12}}$$

$$t_{w_{eff}} = 0.44 \cdot \text{in}$$

*Bearing Area,*

$$A_{brg_{gir}} := db \cdot t_{w_{eff}}$$

$$A_{brg_{gir}} = 0.33 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

*Allowable Bearing Strength per bolt using edge distance, (J3-6a, J3-6c)*

$$F_{be} := \Lambda_{brg} \cdot F_{u_{gir}} \cdot \begin{cases} 2.0 \cdot A_{brg_{gir}} & \text{if } hd_{gir} \geq hd_{1s} \\ 2.4 \cdot A_{brg_{gir}} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$F_{be} = 25.74 \cdot \text{kips}$$

*Allowable Bearing Strength per bolt using bolt spacing, (J3-6a, J3-6c)*

$$F_{bs} := \Lambda_{brg} \cdot F_{u_{gir}} \cdot \begin{cases} \min[1.0 \cdot (s - hd_{gir}) \cdot t_{w_{eff}}, 2.0 \cdot A_{brg_{gir}}] & \text{if } hd_{gir} \geq hd_{1s} \\ \min[1.2 \cdot (s - hd_{gir}) \cdot t_{w_{eff}}, 2.4 \cdot A_{brg_{gir}}] & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$F_{bs} = 2.145 \text{ ft} \cdot \frac{\text{kips}}{\text{in}}$$





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*Bolt Bearing Capacity,*

$$R_{brg_{gir}} := n_{ca} n_v \cdot [\min(F_{be}, A_{rv}) + \min(F_{bs}, A_{rv}) \cdot (nr - 1)]$$

$$R_{brg_{gir}} = 107.354 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V = 42.3 \cdot \text{kips}$$

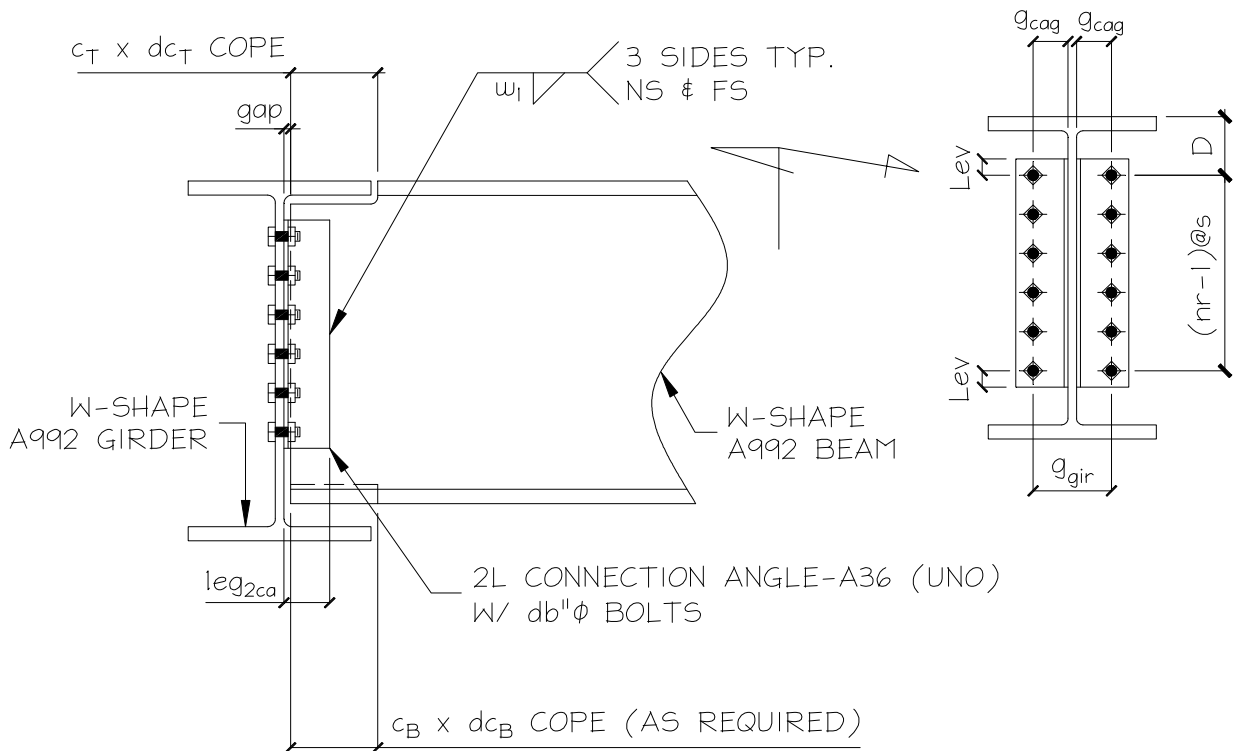
**RESULT = Bearing Capacity > Force Applied, OK**



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### III. DETAILS

#### A. SKETCH



NOTE: (FIGURE ABOVE DOES NOT REPRESENT ACTUAL DESIGN, REFER ON ATTACHED CONNECTION SCHEDULE FOR NUMBER OF BOLTS, COPE DEPTH, AND COPE LENGTH)

### SHEAR CONNECTION: DETAIL OF W-SHAPE BEAM TO W-SHAPE GIRDER CLIP ANGLE CONNECTION (WELDED-BOLTED)



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**B. TABLE: SHEAR CONNECTION SCHEDULE**

Girder		Beam		D (in)	Cope Dimensions				g <sub>gir</sub> (in)	gap (in)	Beam Shear Load (kips)	R <sub>cap</sub> (kips)	Governing Capacity
Size	Grade	Size	Grade		dc <sub>T</sub> (in)	c <sub>T</sub> (in)	dc <sub>B</sub> (in)	c <sub>B</sub> (in)					
W14X90	A992	W12X50	A992	3	1 1/2	7 1/4	-	-	5 1/2	1/2	42.3	44.4	Flexural Cope Buckling

Connection Angle				Bolt Type	Bolts		s (in)	Weld Size w <sub>1</sub> (in)	Lev (in)
Size	Grade	g <sub>cag</sub> (in)	leg <sub>2ca</sub> (in)		db (in)	nr			
2L4X4X3/8	A36	2 9/16	4	A325-N	3/4	3	3	1/4	1 1/4

**IV. REFERENCES**

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