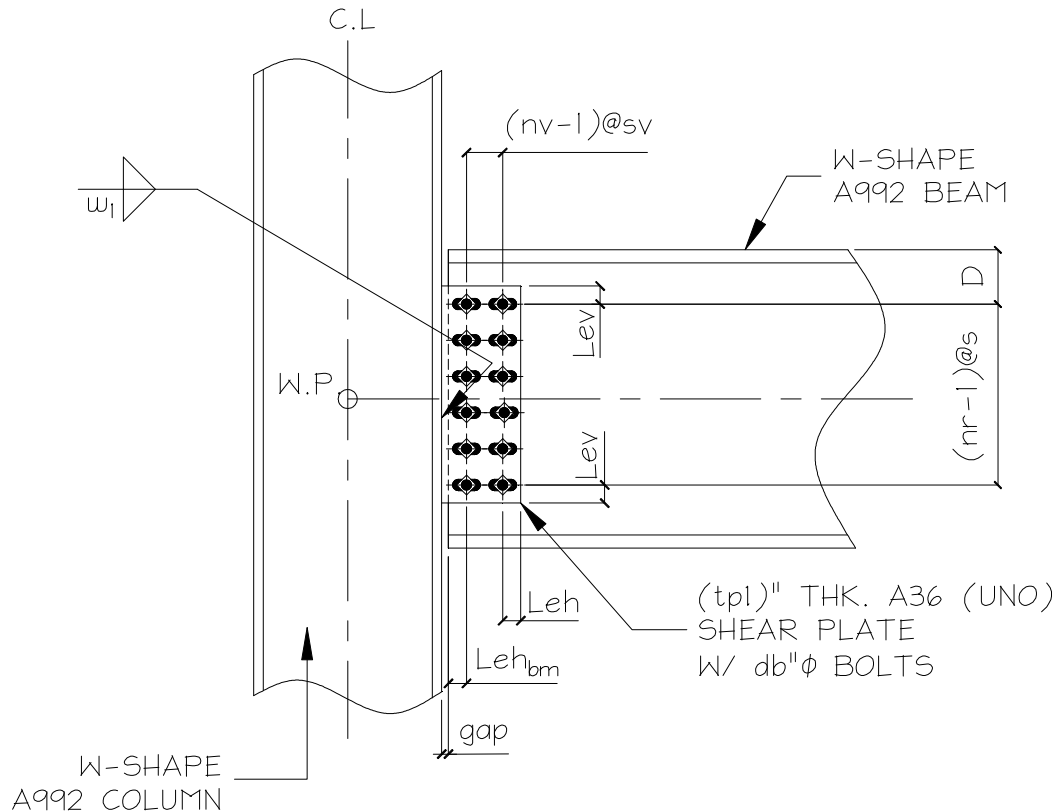




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**SHEAR CONNECTION: DESIGN OF W-SHAPE BEAM TO W-SHAPE COLUMN**  
**FLANGE SHEAR PLATE CONNECTION**



NOTE: (FIGURE ABOVE DOES NOT REPRESENT ACTUAL DESIGN, REFER ON ATTACHED CONNECTION SCHEDULE FOR THICKNESS OF PLATE, LENGTH AND SIZE OF WELDS)



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

### COLUMN PROPERTIES (col): W18X35 - A992

$$\begin{array}{llll} F_{y_{col}} = 50 \cdot \text{ksi} & d_{col} = 17.7 \cdot \text{in} & t_{w_{col}} = 0.3 \cdot \text{in} & k_{l_{col}} = 0.75 \cdot \text{in} \\ F_{u_{col}} = 65 \cdot \text{ksi} & b_{f_{col}} = 6 \cdot \text{in} & t_{f_{col}} = 0.425 \cdot \text{in} & k_{col} = 1.125 \cdot \text{in} \\ A_{g_{col}} = 10.3 \cdot \text{in}^2 & S_{x_{col}} = 57.6 \cdot \text{in}^3 & E := 29000 \text{ksi} & \end{array}$$

### BEAM PROPERTIES (bm): W21X68 - A992

$$\begin{array}{llll} F_{y_{bm}} = 50 \cdot \text{ksi} & d_{bm} = 21.1 \cdot \text{in} & t_{w_{bm}} = 0.43 \cdot \text{in} & k_{l_{bm}} = 0.875 \cdot \text{in} \\ F_{u_{bm}} = 65 \cdot \text{ksi} & b_{f_{bm}} = 8.27 \cdot \text{in} & t_{f_{bm}} = 0.685 \cdot \text{in} & k_{bm} = 1.375 \cdot \text{in} \\ A_{g_{bm}} = 20 \cdot \text{in}^2 & S_{x_{bm}} = 140 \cdot \text{in}^3 & \text{Length of Beam,} & L_{bm} := 15 \text{ft} + 0 \text{in} \end{array}$$

### SHEAR PLATE (pl): A36

$$\begin{array}{llll} F_{y_{pl}} = 36 \cdot \text{ksi} & F_{u_{pl}} = 58 \cdot \text{ksi} & \text{Thickness of} & \\ & & \text{Plate:} & t_{pl} := \frac{3}{4} \text{in} \end{array}$$

### BOLTS:

#### For Shear Plate to Beam Connection:

$$\begin{array}{llll} \text{Bolt Diameter,} & d_b = 1 \cdot \text{in} & \text{Bolt\_Type} = \text{"A490-N"} & \\ \text{Bolt Shear Strength,} & A_{rv} = 40.055 \cdot \text{kips} & \text{Conn\_type} = \text{"Bearing-type"} & \\ \text{Bolt Tensile Strength,} & A_{rn} = 66.562 \cdot \text{kips} & \text{Hole diameter:} & \\ \text{Beam Edge Distance,} & L_{e_{h_{bm}}} = 1.5 \cdot \text{in} & \text{Shear Plate,} & \\ \text{Plate Vertical Edge} & & h_{d_{plv}} = 1.125 \cdot \text{in} & h_{d_{plh}} = 1.375 \cdot \text{in} \\ \text{Distance,} & L_{ev} = 1.5 \cdot \text{in} & \text{Beam,} & \\ \text{Plate Horizontal Edge} & & h_{d_{bm}} = 1.125 \cdot \text{in} & \\ \text{Distance,} & L_{eh} = 1.5 \cdot \text{in} & & \\ \text{Bolt Vertical Spacing,} & s = 3 \cdot \text{in} & & \\ \text{Bolt Horizontal Spacing} & s_v = 3 \cdot \text{in} & & \\ \text{(For Multiple bolt} & & & \\ \text{lines),} & & & \\ \text{Bolt First Down from} & D = 3 \cdot \text{in} & & \\ \text{Top of beam,} & & & \end{array}$$



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Gap between edge of  
beam to edge of support,  $gap := \frac{1}{2} \text{ in}$

number of bolt rows:  $nr := 6$

number of vertical bolt lines:  $nv := 2$

total number of bolts:  $n := nr \cdot nv$   $n = 12$

**WELDS: E70xx LH**

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

**Preferred Weld  
Size**

Shear Plate to  
Column,

$$w_1 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \text{in}$$

**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 tension rupture,	$\Omega_{tr} = 2.00$	$\phi_{tr} = 0.75$	$\Lambda_{tr} = 0.75$
For tension yielding,	$\Omega_{ty} = 1.67$	$\phi_{ty} = 0.9$	$\Lambda_{ty} = 0.90$
For compression,	$\Omega_c = 1.67$	$\phi_c = 0.9$	$\Lambda_c = 0.90$
For member shear (C, WT, L)	$\Omega_v = 1.67$	$\phi_v = 0.9$	$\Lambda_v = 0.90$
For fillet weld (shear),	$\Omega_{vw} = 2.00$	$\phi_{vw} = 0.75$	$\Lambda_{vw} = 0.75$
For shear rupture,	$\Omega_{vr} = 2.00$	$\phi_{vr} = 0.75$	$\Lambda_{vr} = 0.75$
For shear yielding,	$\Omega_{vy} = 1.50$	$\phi_{vy} = 1.00$	$\Lambda_{vy} = 1.00$
For block shear,	$\Omega_{bs} = 2.00$	$\phi_{bs} = 0.75$	$\Lambda_{bs} = 0.75$
For member/bolt in bearing,	$\Omega_{brg} = 2.00$	$\phi_{brg} = 0.75$	$\Lambda_{brg} = 0.75$
For web crippling,	$\Omega_{cr} = 2.00$	$\phi_{cr} = 0.75$	$\Lambda_{cr} = 0.75$
For member shear yielding (W,S,M,HSS)	$\Omega_{wy} = 1.50$	$\phi_{wy} = 1.00$	$\Lambda_{wy} = 1.00$
For flexural rupture,	$\Omega_{fr} = 2.00$	$\phi_{fr} = 0.75$	$\Lambda_{fr} = 0.75$



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**APPLIED LOAD:**

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

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

Beam Shear Load,  $V = 160 \cdot \text{kips}$  **50% UDL**

**II. CALCULATIONS:**

**A. BEAM CHECK**

**1. Bolt Bearing Capacity on Beam**

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

Bearing Area,

$$A_{brg_{bm}} := d_b \cdot t_{w_{bm}}$$

$$A_{brg_{bm}} = 0.43 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Bolt centerline distance from face of support,

$$a_d := \text{gap} + L_{eh_{bm}} + 0.5 \cdot (n_v - 1) \cdot s_v$$

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

Eccentric Load Coefficient,

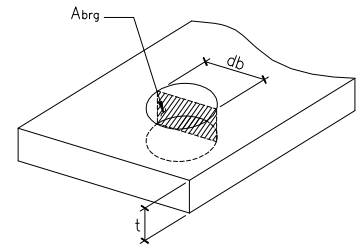
(Table 7-7, AISC 14th Ed.)

$$C = 9.419$$

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

$$F_{be} := \Lambda_{brg} \cdot F_{u_{bm}} \cdot \min \left[ \begin{array}{l} \left[ \begin{array}{l} 1.0 \cdot (D - 0.5 \cdot h_{d_{bm}}) \cdot t_{w_{bm}} \\ 1.0 \cdot (L_{eh_{bm}} - 0.5 \cdot h_{d_{bm}}) \cdot t_{w_{bm}} \\ 2.0 \cdot A_{brg_{bm}} \end{array} \right] \text{ if } h_{d_{bm}} \geq h_{d_{ls}} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{l} 1.2 \cdot (D - 0.5 \cdot h_{d_{bm}}) \cdot t_{w_{bm}} \\ 1.2 \cdot (L_{eh_{bm}} - 0.5 \cdot h_{d_{bm}}) \cdot t_{w_{bm}} \\ 2.4 \cdot A_{brg_{bm}} \end{array} \right] \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right]$$

$$F_{be} = 23.583 \cdot \text{kips}$$





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

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

$$F_{bs} = 47.166 \cdot \text{kips}$$

Bolt Bearing Capacity,

$$R_{brg_{bm}} := C \cdot \min(F_{be}, F_{bs}, \Lambda_{rv})$$

$$R_{brg_{bm}} = 222.117 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V = 160 \cdot \text{kips}$$

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

## 2. 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,

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

$$h = 18.72 \cdot \text{in}$$

Limiting depth-thickness ratio,

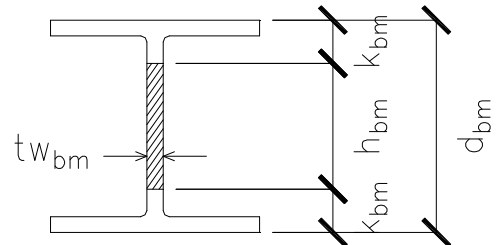
$$h_{tw} := \frac{h}{t_{w_{bm}}}$$

$$h_{tw} = 43.535$$

Clear distance between transverse stiffeners,

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

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





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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,

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

$$R_{v_{bm}} = 272.19 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V = 160 \cdot \text{kips}$$

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

## B. BEAM TO SHEAR PLATE CHECK

### 1. Eccentric Bolt Shear Capacity

(AISC 14th Ed. Manual Part 7, pages 7-6 to 7-12)

Shear Capacity per bolt,

$$\Lambda_{rv} = 40.055 \cdot \text{kips}$$



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*Eccentric Bolt Capacity,*

$$R_{eb} := C \cdot A_{rv}$$

$$R_{eb} = 377.265 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V = 160 \cdot \text{kips}$$

**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,

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

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

$$s_{\min} = 2.667 \cdot \text{in}$$

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

$$s_{\max} = 10.320 \cdot \text{in}$$

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

Horizontal Spacing,

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

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

$$sv_{\min} = 2.667 \cdot \text{in}$$

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

$$sv_{\max} = 10.320 \cdot \text{in}$$

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

## 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,

$$L_{ev} = 1.5 \cdot \text{in}$$



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$$Le_{\min} = 1.25 \cdot in$$

$$C_2 = 0 \cdot in$$

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

$$Le_{v_{\min}} = 1.25 \cdot in$$

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

$$Le_{v_{\max}} = 6.000 \cdot in$$

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

Horizontal Edge Distance,

$$Le_h = 1.5 \cdot in$$

$$Le_{h_{bm}} = 1.5 \cdot in$$

$$Le_{\min} = 1.25 \cdot in$$

$$Le_{h_{\min pl}} = 1.375 \cdot in$$

$$Le_{h_{\min bm}} = 1.25 \cdot in$$

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

$$Le_{h_{\max pl}} = 6.000 \cdot in$$

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

$$Le_{h_{\max bm}} = 5.160 \cdot in$$

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

### C. SHEAR PLATE CHECK

#### 1. Check for Maximum Shear Plate Thickness

(AISC 14th Ed. Manual Part 10, page 10-104)

Exceptions for  $n_v = 1$  and  $n_v = 2$

$$t_{pl} \leq \frac{db}{2} + \frac{1}{16}$$

$$Le_{h_{pl}} \geq 2 \cdot db_{pl}$$

$$t_{w_{bm}} \leq \frac{db}{2} + \frac{1}{16}$$

$$Le_{h_{bmw}} \geq 2 \cdot db_{pl}$$

**RESULT = Check maximum thickness of plate**





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*Coefficient for Eccentrically Loaded Bolts*

*(AISC 14th Ed. Manual Part 7, page 7-19)*

$$C' = 54.167 \cdot \text{in}$$

*Area of Bolts*

$$A_b := \frac{\pi \cdot d_b^2}{4}$$

$$A_b = 0.785 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

*Length of Plate*

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

$$L_{pl} = 18 \cdot \text{in}$$

*Maximum Thickness*

$$t_{pl_{max}} := \frac{6 \cdot \left( \frac{F_{nv1}}{0.9} \cdot A_b \cdot C' \right)}{F_{Y_{pl}} \cdot L_{pl}^2} \quad (10-3)$$

$$t_{pl_{max}} = 1.653 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$t_{pl} = 0.75 \cdot \text{in}$$

**RESULT = Plate Thickness < Max Thickness Permitted, OK**

*Governing Shear Plate Thickness,*

$$t_{pl_g} := \begin{cases} \text{if Case}_{p1} = 1 \\ \left| \begin{array}{l} t_{pl} \quad \text{if } t_{pl} < t_{pl_{max}} \\ t_{pl} \quad \text{if } t_{pl} = t_{pl_{max}} \\ \text{Floor} \left( t_{pl_{max}}, \frac{1}{16} \text{in} \right) \quad \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right. \\ t_{pl} \quad \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$t_{pl_g} = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \text{in}$$



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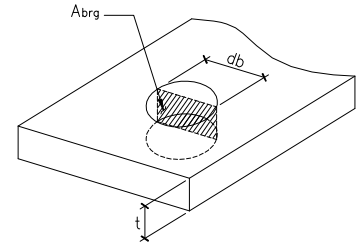
## 2. Bolt Bearing Capacity of Shear Plate

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

Bearing Area,

$$A_{brg_{pl}} := d_b \cdot t_{pl_g}$$

$$A_{brg_{pl}} = 0.75 \cdot \text{in}^2$$



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

$$F_{be} := A_{brg} \cdot F_{u_{pl}} \cdot \begin{cases} \min \left[ \begin{array}{l} 1.0 \cdot (L_{ev} - 0.5hd_{plv}) \cdot t_{pl_g} \\ 1.0 \cdot (L_{eh} - 0.5hd_{plh}) \cdot t_{pl_g} \\ 2.0 \cdot A_{brg_{pl}} \end{array} \right] & \text{if } hd_{plh} \geq hd_{ls} \\ \min \left[ \begin{array}{l} 1.2 \cdot (L_{ev} - 0.5hd_{plv}) \cdot t_{pl_g} \\ 1.2 \cdot (L_{eh} - 0.5hd_{plh}) \cdot t_{pl_g} \\ 2.4 \cdot A_{brg_{pl}} \end{array} \right] & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$F_{be} = 31.809 \cdot \text{kips}$$

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

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

$$F_{bs} = 73.406 \cdot \text{kips}$$

Bolt Bearing Capacity,

$$R_{brg_{pl}} := C \cdot \min (F_{be}, F_{bs}, A_{rv})$$

$$R_{brg_{pl}} = 299.6 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V = 160 \cdot \text{kips}$$

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



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### 3. Shear Yielding Capacity of Shear Plate

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

Length of Plate,

$$L_{pl} := (nr - 1) s + 2Lev$$

$$L_{pl} = 18 \cdot \text{in}$$

Check if Length of Plate is acceptable,

(AISC 14th Ed, Manual Part 10, page 10-106)

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

$$\text{Length} = \text{"Plate Length is OK per AISC Requirements"}$$

Gross Shear Capacity,

$$R_{vy_{pl}} := \Lambda_{vy} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{y_{pl}} \cdot t_{pl_g} \cdot L_{pl} \quad (J4-3)$$

$$R_{vy_{pl}} = 291.6 \cdot \text{kips} \quad V = 160 \cdot \text{kips}$$

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

### 4. Shear Rupture Capacity of Shear Plate

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

Net Area,

$$A_{nv} := (L_{pl} - nr \cdot h_{d_{plv}}) \cdot t_{pl_g}$$

$$A_{nv} = 8.437 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Shear Rupture Capacity,

$$R_{vr_{pl}} := \Lambda_{vr} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{u_{pl}} \cdot A_{nv} \quad (J4-4)$$

$$R_{vr_{pl}} = 220.219 \cdot \text{kips} \quad V = 160 \cdot \text{kips}$$

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



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## 5. Block Shear Capacity of Shear Plate

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

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

$$U_{bs} = 0.5$$

Gross Shear Area

$$A_{gv} := [(n_r - 1) \cdot s + L_{ev}] \cdot t_{pl_g}$$

$$A_{gv} = 12.375 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Net Tension Area

$$A_{nt} := [L_{eh} + (n_v - 1) \cdot s_v - (n_v - 0.5) \cdot h_{d_{plh}}] \cdot t_{pl_g}$$

$$A_{nt} = 1.828 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Net Shear Area

$$A_{nv} := [(n_r - 1) \cdot s + L_{ev} - (n_r - 0.5) \cdot h_{d_{plv}}] \cdot t_{pl_g}$$

$$A_{nv} = 7.734 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

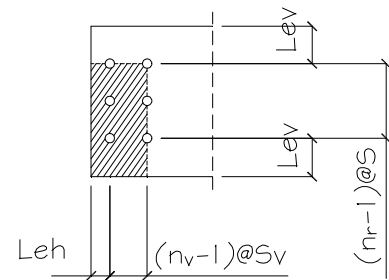
Block Shear Capacity of Plate, (J4-5)

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

$$R_{bs_{pl}} = 240.237 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V = 160 \cdot \text{kips}$$

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



## 6. Local Buckling Capacity of Shear Plate

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

Distance of bolt line to support,

$$a_b := \text{gap} + L_{eh_{bm}}$$

$$a_b = 2 \cdot \text{in}$$



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*Coefficient,*

$$\lambda := \frac{L_{p1} \cdot \sqrt{F_{y_{p1}}}}{10 \cdot t_{p1_g} \cdot \sqrt{475 + 280 \left( \frac{L_{p1}}{a_b} \right)^2}} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{\text{ksi}}} \right)$$

$$\lambda = 0.095$$

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

$$Q = 1$$

*Allowable Buckling Stress,*

$$F_{cr} := F_{y_{p1}} \cdot Q$$

$$F_{cr} = 36 \cdot \text{ksi}$$

*Gross Plastic Section Modulus,*

$$Z_{x_{p1}} := \left( \frac{t_{p1_g} \cdot L_{p1}^2}{4} \right)$$

$$Z_{x_{p1}} = 60.75 \cdot \text{in}^3$$

*Eccentricity,*

$$e_{p1} := a_b$$

$$e_{p1} = 2 \cdot \text{in}$$

*Buckling Capacity,*

$$R_{bc_{p1}} := \Lambda_b \cdot \frac{F_{cr} \cdot Z_{x_{p1}}}{e_{p1}}$$

$$R_{bc_{p1}} = 984.15 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V = 160 \cdot \text{kips}$$

**RESULT = Local Buckling Capacity will not Control!**



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### 7. Flexural Yielding Capacity with von-Mises shear reduction

(AISC 14th Ed., Manual Part 10, page 10-103/Muir, Larry and Hewitt, Christopher, "Design of Unstiffened Extended Single-Plate Shear Connections", Engineering Journal, 2nd Quarter 2009, page 69.)

Flexural Capacity,

$$R_{fc_{pl}} := \frac{\Lambda_b \cdot F_{Y_{pl}} \cdot L_{pl} \cdot t_{pl_g}}{\sqrt{2.25 + 16 \cdot \left(\frac{e_{pl}}{L_{pl}}\right)^2}}$$

$$R_{fc_{pl}} = 279.586 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V = 160 \cdot \text{kips}$$

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

### 8. Flexural Rupture Capacity

(AISC 14th Ed., Steel Construction Manual Design Examples page IIA-104)

Net Plastic Section Modulus,

$$Z_{net_{pl}} := \begin{cases} \left[ \frac{t_{pl} \cdot L_{pl}^2}{4} - \frac{hd_{plv} \cdot s \cdot t_{pl} \cdot (nr^2 - 1)}{4} - \frac{t_{pl} \cdot (hd_{plv})^2}{4} \right] & \text{if mod}(nr, 2) > 0 \\ \frac{t_{pl} \cdot L_{pl}^2}{4} - \frac{hd_{plv} \cdot nr^2 \cdot s \cdot t_{pl}}{4} & \text{if mod}(nr, 2) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$Z_{net_{pl}} = 37.969 \cdot \text{in}^3$$

Flexural Rupture Capacity,

(AISC 14th Ed., Manual Part 15, page 15-4)

$$R_{fr_{pl}} := \frac{\Lambda_{fr} \cdot F_{u_{pl}} \cdot Z_{net_{pl}}}{e_{pl}}$$

$$R_{fr_{pl}} = 825.82 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V = 160 \cdot \text{kips}$$

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



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### 9. Interaction of Shear Yielding, Shear Buckling, and Flexural Yielding of Plate

(AISC 14th Ed. Manual Part 10, page 10-104 to 10-105)

From AISC Manual Equation 10-5,

$$\left(\frac{V_r}{V_c}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{M_r}{M_c}\right)^2 \leq 1.0$$

$$V_r := V$$

$$V_r = 160 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$M_r := V_r \cdot [\text{gap} + \text{Leh}_{\text{bm}} + 0.5(nv - 1) \cdot sv]$$

$$M_r = 560 \cdot \text{kips} \cdot \text{in}$$

Shear yielding,

$$V_c := \Lambda_{vy} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{ypl} \cdot t_{plg} \cdot L_{pl}$$

$$V_c = 291.6 \cdot \text{kips}$$

Flexural yielding,

$$M_c := \Lambda_b \cdot F_{ypl} \cdot Z_{xpl}$$

$$M_c = 1968.3 \cdot \text{kips} \cdot \text{in}$$

Interaction,

$$\left(\frac{V_r}{V_c}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{M_r}{M_c}\right)^2 = 0.382$$

**RESULT = Interaction < 1.0, OK**



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#### D. SHEAR PLATE TO COLUMN CHECK

##### 1. Weld Check for Shear Plate to Column Flange

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

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

Minimum weld size,

$$w_{min1} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \text{in}$$

$$w_1 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \text{in}$$

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

(AISC 14th Ed. Specifications Chapter J, page 16.1-111)

Maximum Weld Size,

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

$$w_{max} = \frac{11}{16} \cdot \text{in}$$

$$w_1 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \text{in}$$

**RESULT = Maximum Weld > Preferred Weld, OK**

#### E. COLUMN CHECK

##### 1. Rupture Strength at Weld for Column Flange

Length of Weld,

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

$$L_w = 18 \cdot \text{in}$$

Rupture Strength at Weld,

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

$$R_{v_{col}} = 447.525 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V = 160 \cdot \text{kips}$$

**RESULT = Column Flange Capacity > Force Applied, OK.**

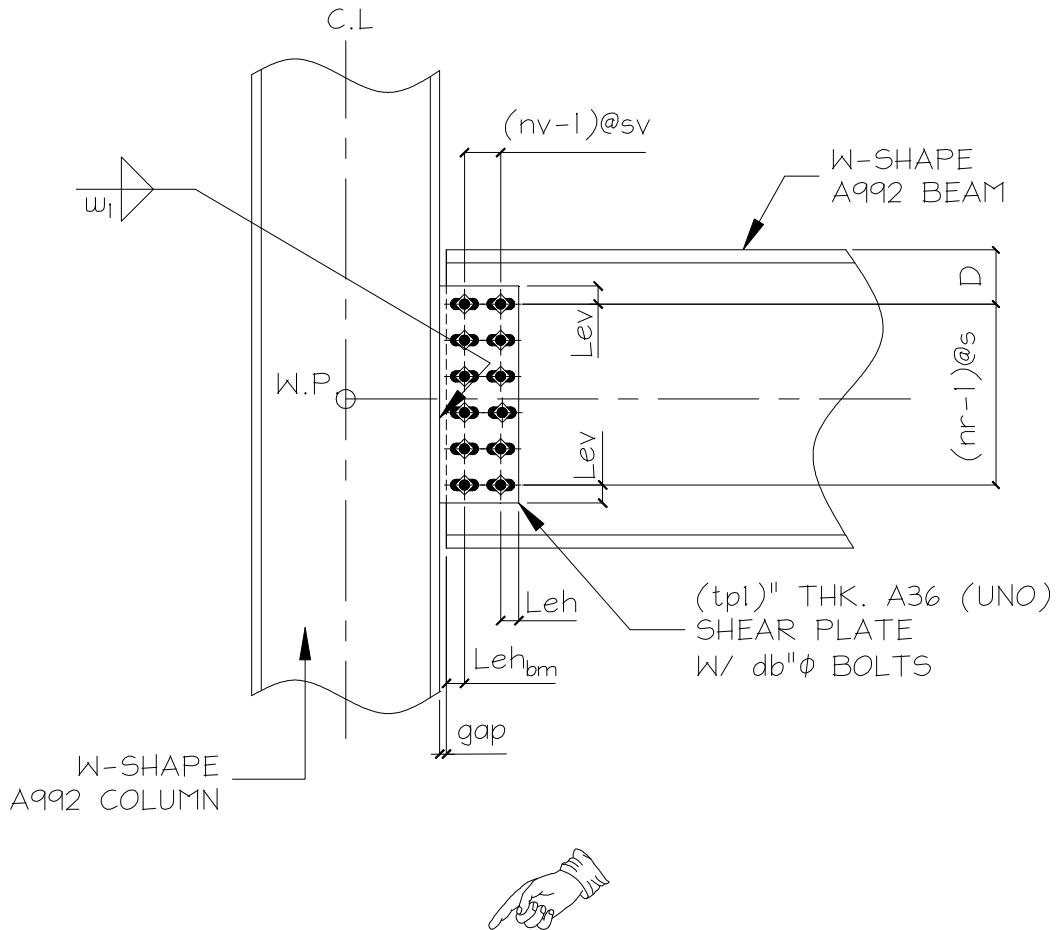




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### III. DETAILS:

#### A. SKETCH



NOTE: (FIGURE ABOVE DOES NOT REPRESENT ACTUAL DESIGN, REFER ON ATTACHED CONNECTION SCHEDULE FOR THICKNESS OF PLATE, LENGTH AND SIZE OF WELDS)

### SHEAR CONNECTION: DETAIL OF W-SHAPE BEAM TO W-SHAPE COLUMN FLANGE SHEAR PLATE CONNECTION



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**B. TABLE: SHEAR CONNECTION SCHEDULE**

Column		D (in)	Shear Plate		Bolts at Shear Plate				Bolt Spacing		Edge Distance	
Size	Grade		tpl (in)	Grade	db (in)	Type	nr	nv	s (in)	sv (in)	Lev (in)	Leh (in)
W18X35	A992	3	3/4	A36	1	A490-N	6	2	3	3	1 1/2	1 1/2

Beam		Edge Distance	gap (in)	Weld Size	Beam Shear Load (kips)	Rcap (kips)	Governing Capacity
Size	Grade	Leh <sub>bm</sub> (in)		w <sub>1</sub> (in)			
W21X68	A992	1 1/2	1/2	1/2	160.00	220.22	Shear Rupture of Plate

**IV. REFERENCES**

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