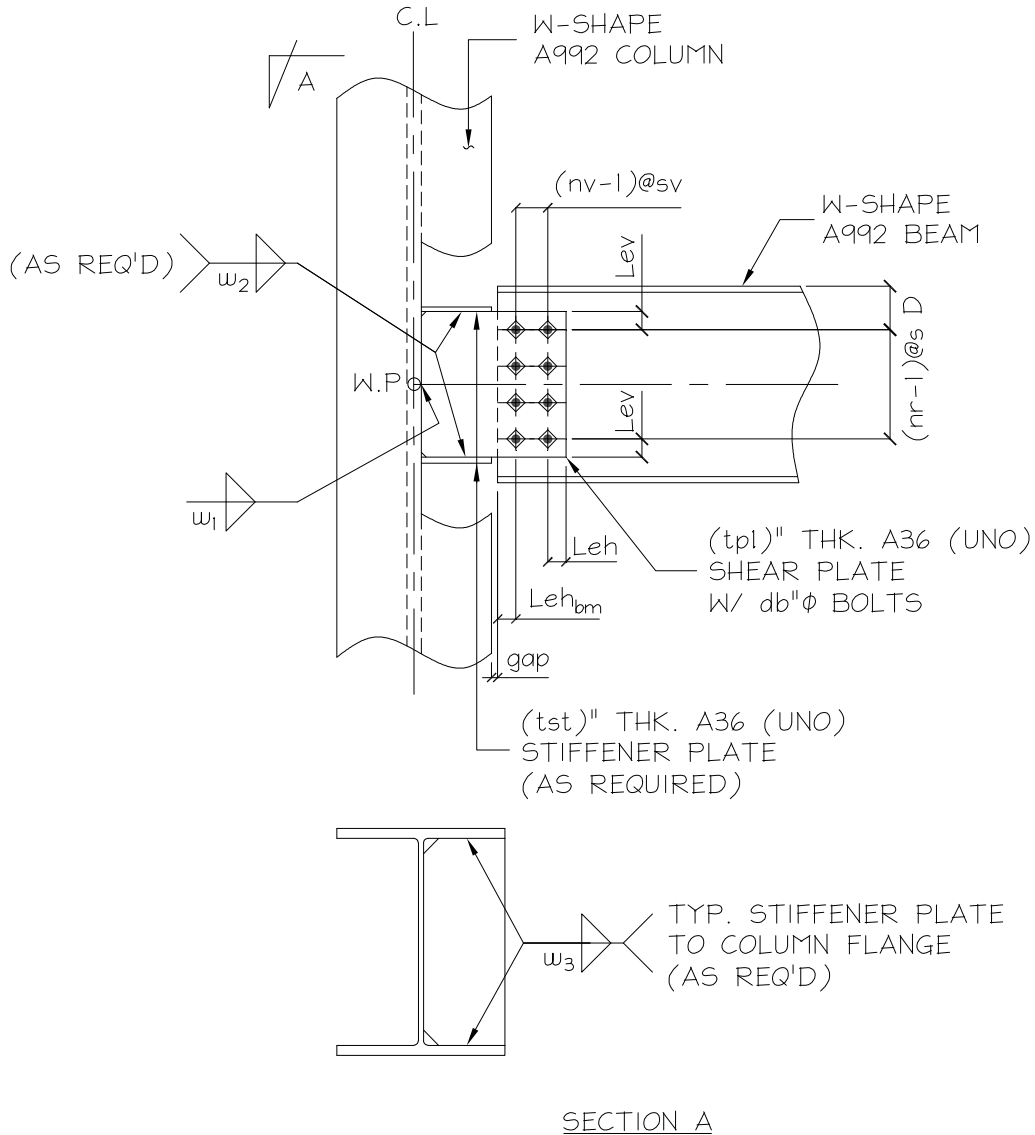




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**SHEAR CONNECTION: DESIGN OF W-SHAPE BEAM TO W-SHAPE  
COLUMN WEB SHEAR PLATE CONNECTION (FULL-DEPTH EXTENDED  
SHEAR PLATE)**



NOTE: (FIGURE ABOVE DOES NOT REPRESENT ACTUAL DESIGN, REFER ON ATTACHED BRACE CONNECTION SCHEDULE FOR THICKNESS OF PLATE, LENGTH AND OF SIZE OF WELD, NUMBER OF BOLTS



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

### COLUMN PROPERTIES (col): W14X68 - A992

$$\begin{aligned} F_{Y_{col}} &= 50 \cdot \text{ksi} & d_{col} &= 14 \cdot \text{in} & t_{w_{col}} &= 0.415 \cdot \text{in} & k_{1_{col}} &= 1.063 \cdot \text{in} \\ F_{u_{col}} &= 65 \cdot \text{ksi} & b_{f_{col}} &= 10 \cdot \text{in} & t_{f_{col}} &= 0.72 \cdot \text{in} & k_{col} &= 1.563 \cdot \text{in} \\ A_{g_{col}} &= 20 \cdot \text{in}^2 & S_{x_{col}} &= 103 \cdot \text{in}^3 & E &:= 29000 \text{ksi} \end{aligned}$$

### BEAM PROPERTIES (bm): W18X86 - A992

$$\begin{aligned} F_{Y_{bm}} &= 50 \cdot \text{ksi} & d_{bm} &= 18.4 \cdot \text{in} & t_{w_{bm}} &= 0.48 \cdot \text{in} & k_{1_{bm}} &= 1.063 \cdot \text{in} \\ F_{u_{bm}} &= 65 \cdot \text{ksi} & b_{f_{bm}} &= 11.1 \cdot \text{in} & t_{f_{bm}} &= 0.77 \cdot \text{in} & k_{bm} &= 1.625 \cdot \text{in} \\ A_{g_{bm}} &= 25.3 \cdot \text{in}^2 & S_{x_{bm}} &= 166 \cdot \text{in}^3 & \text{Length of Beam,} & & L_{bm} &:= 15 \text{ft} + 0 \text{in} \end{aligned}$$

### SHEAR PLATE (pl): A572-50

$$F_{Y_{pl}} = 50 \cdot \text{ksi} \quad F_{u_{pl}} = 65 \cdot \text{ksi} \quad t_{pl} := 1 \text{in}$$

### STIFFENER PLATE (st): A36 (AS REQUIRED)

$$F_{Y_{st}} = 36 \cdot \text{ksi} \quad F_{u_{st}} = 58 \cdot \text{ksi} \quad t_{st} := \frac{3}{8} \text{in}$$

### BOLTS:

#### For Shear Plate to Beam Connection:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Bolt Diameter,} & & d_b &= 1 \cdot \text{in} & \text{Bolt\_Type} &= \text{"A490-N"} \\ \text{Bolt Shear Strength,} & & \Lambda_{rv} &= 40.055 \cdot \text{kips} & \text{Conn\_type} &= \text{"Bearing-type"} \\ \text{Bolt Tensile Strength,} & & \Lambda_{rn} &= 66.562 \cdot \text{kips} & & \\ \text{Beam Edge Distance,} & & L_{e_{bm}} &= 1.5 \cdot \text{in} & \text{Hole diameter:} & \\ \text{Plate Vertical Edge} & & & & \text{Shear Plate,} & \\ \text{Distance,} & & L_{e_v} &= 1.5 \cdot \text{in} & & \\ & & & & h_{d_{plv}} &= 1.125 \cdot \text{in} & h_{d_{plh}} &= 1.375 \cdot \text{in} \\ \text{Plate Horizontal Edge} & & & & \text{Beam,} & \\ \text{Distance,} & & L_{e_h} &= 1.5 \cdot \text{in} & & \\ \text{Bolt Vertical Spacing,} & & s &= 3 \cdot \text{in} & h_{d_{bm}} &= 1.125 \cdot \text{in} \\ \text{Bolt Horizontal Spacing} & & & & & \\ \text{(For Multiple bolt} & & s_v &= 3 \cdot \text{in} & & \\ \text{lines),} & & & & & \end{aligned}$$



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Bolt First Down from Top of beam,  $D = 3.25 \cdot \text{in}$

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

number of bolt rows:  $\text{nr} := 5$

number of vertical bolt lines:  $\text{nv} := 4$

total number of bolts:  $n := \text{nr} \cdot \text{nv}$   $n = 20$

**WELDS: E70xx LH**

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

**Preferred Weld Size**

Shear Plate to Column Web,  $w_1 := \text{Ceil}\left(\frac{5}{8} \text{tpl}, \frac{1}{16} \text{in}\right)$

Shear Plate to Stiffener Plate (As Req'd),  $w_2 := \frac{3}{16} \text{in}$

Stiffener Plate to Column Flange (As Req'd),  $w_3 := \frac{3}{16} \text{in}$

**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 shear,	$\Omega_v = 1.67$	$\phi_v = 0.9$	$\Lambda_v = 0.90$
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,	$\Omega_{vy} = 1.50$	$\phi_{vy} = 1$	$\Lambda_{vy} = 1.00$



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For bearing,	$\Omega_{brg} = 2.00$	$\phi_{brg} = 0.75$	$\Lambda_{brg} = 0.75$
For web compression buckling,	$\Omega_{cb} = 1.67$	$\phi_{cb} = 0.9$	$\Lambda_{cb} = 0.90$
For web crippling,	$\Omega_{cr} = 2.00$	$\phi_{cr} = 0.75$	$\Lambda_{cr} = 0.75$
For web yielding,	$\Omega_{wy} = 1.50$	$\phi_{wy} = 1$	$\Lambda_{wy} = 1.00$
For flexural local buckling,	$\Omega_b = 1.67$	$\phi_b = 0.9$	$\Lambda_b = 0.90$
For flexural rupture,	$\Omega_{fr} = 2.00$	$\phi_{fr} = 0.75$	$\Lambda_{fr} = 0.75$

#### APPLIED LOAD:

% UDL, UDL := 0.5

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

Beam Shear Load,  $V = 186$  kips **50% UDL**

Opposite Beam Shear Load (if any),  $V_2 := 0$  kips

## 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,

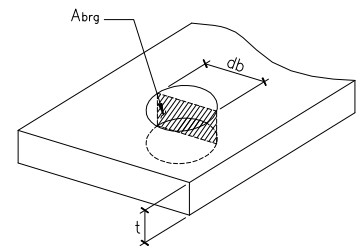
$$A_{brg_{bm}} := db \cdot tw_{bm}$$

$$A_{brg_{bm}} = 0.48 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Bolt centerline distance from face of support,

$$a_D := 0.5(bf_{col} - tw_{col}) + gap + Leh_{bm} + 0.5(nv - 1) \cdot sv$$

$$a_D = 11.292 \cdot \text{in}$$





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*Eccentric Load Coefficient,*

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

$$C = 7.417$$

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

$$F_{be} := \Lambda_{brg} \cdot F_{u_{bm}} \cdot \begin{cases} \min \left[ \begin{array}{l} 1.0 \cdot (D - 0.5 \cdot hd_{bm}) \cdot tw_{bm} \\ 1.0 \cdot (Leh_{bm} - 0.5 \cdot hd_{bm}) \cdot tw_{bm} \\ 2.0 \cdot A_{brg_{bm}} \end{array} \right] & \text{if } hd_{bm} \geq hd_{ls} \\ \min \left[ \begin{array}{l} 1.2 \cdot (D - 0.5 \cdot hd_{bm}) \cdot tw_{bm} \\ 1.2 \cdot (Leh_{bm} - 0.5 \cdot hd_{bm}) \cdot tw_{bm} \\ 2.4 \cdot A_{brg_{bm}} \end{array} \right] & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$F_{be} = 26.325 \cdot \text{kips}$$

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

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

$$F_{bs} = 52.65 \cdot \text{kips}$$

*Bolt Bearing Capacity,*

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

$$R_{brg_{bm}} = 195.241 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V = 186 \cdot \text{kips}$$

**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,*

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

$$h = 16.06 \cdot \text{in}$$

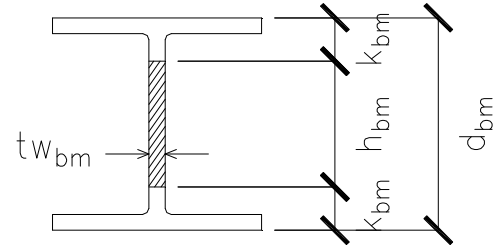


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Limiting depth-thickness ratio,

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

$$h_{tw} = 33.458$$



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,

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

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

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

$$C_v = 1$$



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*Shear Capacity of Section,*

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

$$R_{v_{bm}} = 264.96 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V = 186 \cdot \text{kips}$$

**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,*

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

*Eccentric Bolt Capacity,*

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

$$R_{eb} = 297.072 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V = 186 \cdot \text{kips}$$

**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,*

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

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

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

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

$$s_{\max} = 11.520 \cdot \text{in}$$

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



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Horizontal Spacing,

$$sv = 3 \cdot in$$

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

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

$$sv_{max} := \min(12in, 24 \cdot \min(tw_{bm}, tpl))$$

$$sv_{max} = 11.520 \cdot in$$

**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,

$$Lev = 1.5 \cdot in$$

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

$$C_2 = 0 \cdot in$$

$$Lev_{min} := Le_{min} + C_2$$

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

$$Lev_{max} := \min(6in, 12 \cdot tpl)$$

$$Lev_{max} = 6.000 \cdot in$$

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

Horizontal Edge Distance,

$$Leh = 1.5 \cdot in$$

$$Leh_{pm} = 1.5 \cdot in$$

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

$$Leh_{minpl} = 1.375 \cdot in$$

$$Leh_{minbm} = 1.25 \cdot in$$





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$$Leh_{maxpl} := \min(6in, 12 \cdot t_{pl})$$

$$Leh_{maxpl} = 6.000 \cdot in$$

$$Leh_{maxbm} := \min(6in, 12 \cdot t_{w_{bm}})$$

$$Leh_{maxbm} = 5.760 \cdot in$$

**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  $nv = 1$  and  $nv = 2$

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

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

$$Leh_{pl} \geq 2 \cdot db_{pl}$$

$$Leh_{bmw} \geq 2 \cdot db_{pl}$$

**RESULT = Check maximum thickness of plate**

Coefficient for Eccentrically Loaded Bolts

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

$$C' = 96.02 \cdot in$$

Area of Bolts,

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

$$A_b = 0.785 \cdot in^2$$

Length of Plate,

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

$$L_{pl} = 15 \cdot in$$



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Maximum Thickness,

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

$$t_{pl_{max}} = 3.039 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$t_{pl} = 1 \cdot \text{in}$$

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

Governing Shear Plate Thickness

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

$$t_{pl_g} = 1 \cdot \text{in}$$

## 2. Check for Stiffener Plate Requirement

(AISC 14th Ed. Manual Part 10, pages 10-105 to 10-106)

("On the Need for Stiffeners for the Effect of Lap Eccentricity on Extended Single-Plate Connections", William A. Thornton and Patrick J. Fortney)

First bolt line distance from the face of support,

$$a_{b1} := 0.5(b_{f_{col}} - t_{w_{col}}) + \text{gap} + L_{eh_{bm}}$$

$$a_{b1} = 6.793 \cdot \text{in}$$

Available Strength to Resist Lateral Displacement,

$$R_{req_{st}} := \Lambda_b 1500 \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{L_{pl} \cdot t_{pl_g}^3}{a_{b1}^2} \cdot \text{ksi} \quad (10-6)$$

$$R_{req_{st}} = 1378.845 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V = 186 \cdot \text{kips}$$

**RESULT = Lateral Displacement Capacity > Force Applied, OK**



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Check for Requirement of Stiffener Plates,

$$\eta := \frac{R_{req_{st}}}{V}$$

$$\eta = 7.413$$

**RESULT = Stiffener Plates are NOT Required**

Required Torsional Moment,

$$M_t := V \cdot \left( \frac{t_{w_{bm}} + t_{pl}}{2} \right) \quad (10-8)$$

$$M_t = 137.64 \cdot \text{kips} \cdot \text{in}$$

Lateral Bending Capacity of Plate,

$$R_{lb_{pl}} := \max \left[ \left( \Lambda_{vy} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{y_{pl}} - \frac{v}{L_{pl} \cdot t_{pl_g}} \right) \cdot \frac{L_{pl} \cdot t_{pl_g}^2}{2}, 0 \text{kips} \cdot \text{in} \right]$$

$$R_{lb_{pl}} = 132 \cdot \text{kips} \cdot \text{in}$$

Lateral Bending Capacity of Beam,

$$R_{lb_{bm}} := \frac{2 \cdot v^2 \cdot (t_{w_{bm}} + t_{pl_g}) \cdot b_{f_{bm}}}{\Lambda_b \cdot F_{y_{bm}} \cdot L_{bm} \cdot t_{w_{bm}}^2}$$

$$R_{lb_{bm}} = 609.078 \cdot \text{kips} \cdot \text{in}$$

Torsional Buckling Capacity,

$$M_{req_{st}} := \begin{cases} R_{lb_{pl}} + R_{lb_{bm}} & \text{if Beam\_type} = \text{"Composite"} \\ R_{lb_{pl}} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (10-7)$$

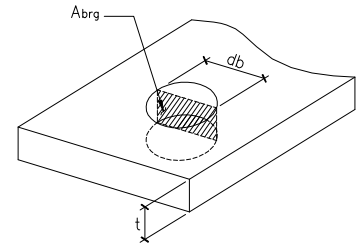
$$M_{req_{st}} = 741.078 \cdot \text{kips} \cdot \text{in}$$

$$M_t = 137.64 \cdot \text{kips} \cdot \text{in}$$

**RESULT = Torsional Buckling Capacity > Applied Force, OK**

### 3. 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,

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

$$A_{brg_{pl}} = 1 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

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

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

$$F_{be} = 47.531 \cdot \text{kips}$$

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

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

$$F_{bs} = 109.687 \cdot \text{kips}$$

Bolt Bearing Capacity,

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

$$R_{brg_{pl}} = 297.072 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V = 186 \cdot \text{kips}$$

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



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#### 4. Shear Yielding Capacity of Shear Plate

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

Length of Plate,

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

$$L_{pl} = 15 \cdot \text{in}$$

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,

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

$$R_{vy_{pl}} = 450 \cdot \text{kips} \quad V = 186 \cdot \text{kips}$$

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

#### 5. Shear Rupture Capacity of Shear Plate

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

Net Area,

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

$$A_{nv} = 9.375 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Shear Rupture Capacity,

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

$$R_{vr_{pl}} = 274.219 \cdot \text{kips} \quad V = 186 \cdot \text{kips}$$

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



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## 6. 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

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

$$A_{gv} = 13.5 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Net Tension Area

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

$$A_{nt} = 5.687 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Net Shear Area

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

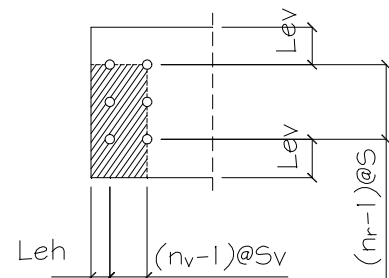
$$A_{nv} = 8.438 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Block Shear Capacity of Plate, (J4-5)

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

$$R_{bs_{pl}} = 385.43 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V = 186 \cdot \text{kips}$$



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

## 7. Local Buckling Capacity of Shear Plate

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

Distance of bolt line to support,

$$a_b := \begin{cases} (\text{gap} + L_{eh_{pm}}) & \text{if Stiffeners} = \text{"Required"} \\ a_{b1} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$a_b = 6.793 \cdot \text{in}$$



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*Coefficient,*

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

$$\lambda = 0.247$$

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

$$Q = 1$$

*Allowable Buckling Stress,*

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

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

*Gross Plastic Section Modulus,*

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

$$Z_{x_{p1}} = 56.25 \cdot \text{in}^3$$

*Eccentricity,*

$$e_{p1} := a_b$$

$$e_{p1} = 6.793 \cdot \text{in}$$

*Buckling Capacity,*

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

$$R_{bc_{p1}} = 372.654 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V = 186 \cdot \text{kips}$$

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



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### 8. 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,

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

$$R_{fc_{pl}} = 287.015 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V = 186 \cdot \text{kips}$$

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

### 9. Flexural Rupture Capacity

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

Net Plastic Section Modulus,

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

$$Z_{net_{pl}} = 35.684 \cdot \text{in}^3$$

Flexural Rupture Capacity,

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

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

$$R_{fr_{pl}} = 256.102 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V = 186 \cdot \text{kips}$$

**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,

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

$$V_r := V$$

$$V_r = 186 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$M_r := V_r \cdot [0.5(bf_{col} - tw_{col}) + gap + Leh_{bm} + 0.5(nv - 1) \cdot sv]$$

$$M_r = 2100.405 \cdot \text{kips} \cdot \text{in}$$

Shear yielding,

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

$$V_c = 450 \cdot \text{kips}$$

Flexural yielding,

$$M_c := \Lambda_b \cdot Fy_{pl} \cdot Z_{xpl}$$

$$M_c = 2531.25 \cdot \text{kips} \cdot \text{in}$$

Interaction,

$$\left(\frac{V_r}{V_c}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{M_r}{M_c}\right)^2 = 0.859$$

**RESULT = Interaction < 1.0, OK**



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#### D. SHEAR PLATE TO COLUMN CHECK

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

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

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

Minimum weld size,

$$w_{\min 1} = \frac{5}{8} \cdot \text{in}$$

$$w_1 = \frac{5}{8} \cdot \text{in}$$

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

##### 2. Weld Check for Shear Plate to Stiffener Plate

Minimum weld size,

$$w_{\min 2} = \frac{3}{16} \cdot \text{in}$$

$$w_2 = \frac{3}{16} \cdot \text{in}$$

**RESULT = This check is not applicable**

##### 3. Weld Check for Stiffener Plate to Column Flange

Minimum weld size,

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

$$w_3 = \frac{3}{16} \cdot \text{in}$$

**RESULT = This check is not applicable**

#### E. COLUMN CHECK

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

(AISC 14th Ed. Manual Part 10, page 10-134)

Length of weld,

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

$$L_w = 15 \cdot \text{in}$$



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*Length of weld on opposite beam,*

$$Lw_o := 12 \text{ in}$$

*Effective Web Thickness,*

$$tw_{\text{eff}} := tw_{\text{col}} \cdot \left( \frac{\frac{V}{Lw}}{\frac{V}{Lw} + \frac{V_2}{Lw_o}} \right)$$

$$tw_{\text{eff}} = 0.415 \cdot \text{in}$$

*Rupture Strength at Weld,*

$$Rv_{\text{col}} := \Lambda_{\text{vr}} \cdot 0.6 \cdot Fu_{\text{col}} \cdot tw_{\text{eff}} \cdot n_{\text{ws}} \cdot Lw$$

$$Rv_{\text{col}} = 364.162 \cdot \text{kips}$$

$$V = 186 \cdot \text{kips}$$

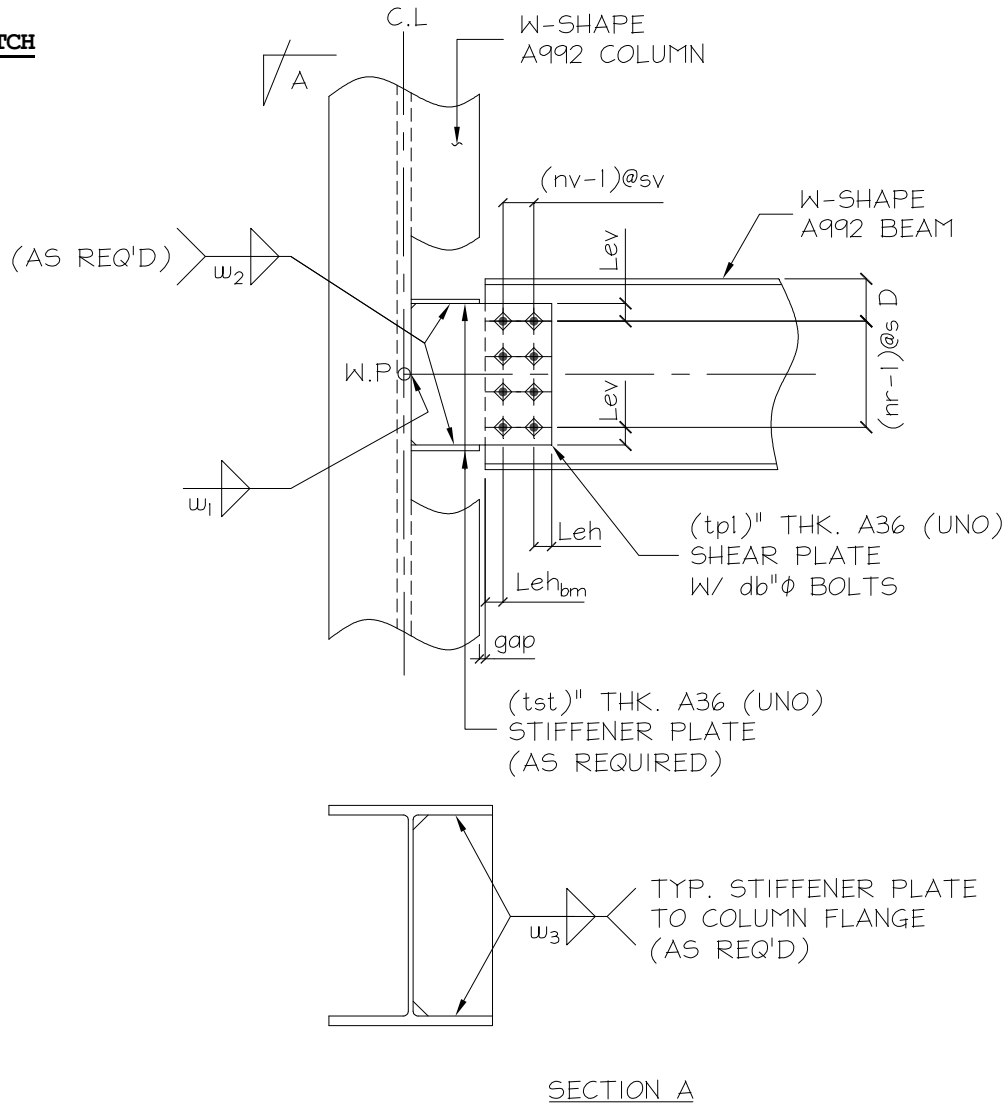
**RESULT = Column Web Capacity > Force Applied, OK.**



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### III. DETAILS

#### A. SKETCH



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

### SHEAR CONNECTION: DESIGN OF W-SHAPE BEAM TO W-SHAPE COLUMN WEB SHEAR PLATE CONNECTION (FULL-DEPTH EXTENDED SHEAR PLATE)



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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)
W14X68	A992	3 1/4	1	A572-50	1	A490-N	5	4	3	3	1 1/2	1 1/2

Beam		Stiffener Plate		Edge Distance	gap (in)	Weld Size			Beam Shear Load (kips)	Rcap (kips)	Governing Capacity
Size	Grade	tst (in)	Grade	Leh <sub>bm</sub> (in)		w <sub>1</sub> (in)	w <sub>2</sub> (in)	w <sub>3</sub> (in)			
W18X86	A992	NR	NR	1 1/2	1/2	5/8	NR	NR	186.00	195.24	Bolt Bearing on Beam Web

**IV. REFERENCES**

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