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**Shear Force**

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double-skin plate**

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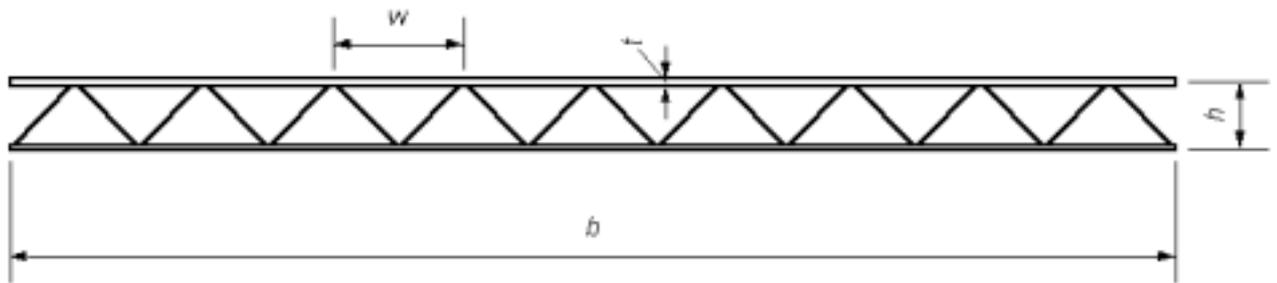
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## Example 6.8. Shearforce resistance of orthotropic double-skin plate

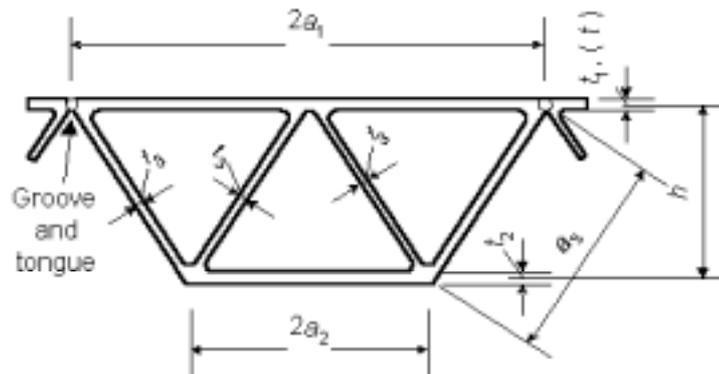


Input (highlighted)

$N \equiv \text{newton}$   
 $kN \equiv 1000 \cdot N$   
 $MPa \equiv 10^6 \cdot Pa$

Plate thickness  $t := 5 \cdot \text{mm}$   $t_1 := t$   $f_o := 240 \cdot \text{MPa}$   
 Plate width  $b := 300000 \cdot \text{mm}$   $f_u := 260 \cdot \text{MPa}$   
 Plate length  $L := 5000 \cdot \text{mm}$   $E := 70000 \cdot \text{MPa}$   
 "Pitch" (2a or d)  $w := 160 \cdot \text{mm}$   $a := \frac{w}{2}$   $\gamma_{M1} := 1.1$   
 If heat-treated alloy, then  $ht = 1$  else  $ht = 0$   $cf := 0$   $ht := 1$

### a) Profiles with groove and tongue



Half bottom flange  $a_2 := 40 \cdot \text{mm}$   
 Thickness of bottom flange  $t_2 := 5 \cdot \text{mm}$   
 Profile depth  $h := 70 \cdot \text{mm}$   
 Web thickness  $t_3 := 5 \cdot \text{mm}$   
 Half width of trapezoidal stiffener at the top  $a_1 := 80 \cdot \text{mm}$   
 Number of webs  $n_w := 4$   
 Width of web  $a_3 := \sqrt{(a_1 - a_2)^2 + h^2}$   $a_3 = 80.6 \cdot \text{mm}$

## Local buckling of top flange

Length and width of web panel

$$L = 5 \cdot 10^3 \text{ mm} \quad a_m := a_1 \quad a_m = 80 \text{ mm} \quad \frac{L}{a_m} = 62.5$$

$$(5.97) \quad k_\tau := \text{if} \left[ \frac{L}{a_m} > 1.00, 5.34 + 4.00 \cdot \left( \frac{a_m}{L} \right)^2, 4.00 + 5.34 \cdot \left( \frac{a_m}{L} \right)^2 \right] \quad k_\tau = 5.341$$

$$(5.96) \quad \lambda_{\bar{w}} := \frac{0.81}{\sqrt{k_\tau}} \cdot \frac{a_m}{t_1} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{f_o}{E}} \quad \lambda_{\bar{w}} = 0.328$$

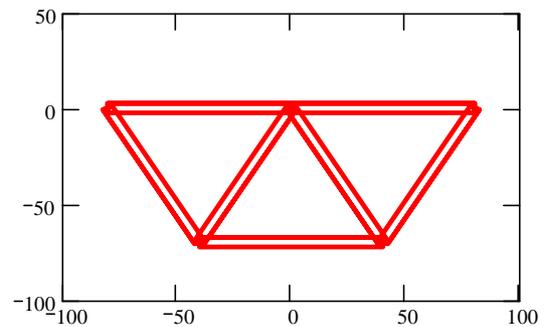
$$\text{Table 5.12} \quad \rho_{\bar{v}} := \frac{0.48}{\lambda_{\bar{w}}} \quad \eta := 0.4 + 0.2 \cdot \frac{f_u}{f_o} \quad \rho_{\bar{v}} = 1.462$$

$$\eta = 0.617$$

$$\text{Table 5.12} \quad \rho_{\bar{v}} := \text{if}(\rho_{\bar{v}} > \eta, \eta, \rho_{\bar{v}}) \quad \rho_{\bar{v}} = 0.617$$

$$(5.95), \text{ two flanges} \quad V_{w.Rd} := \rho_{\bar{v}} \cdot b \cdot (t_1 + t_3) \cdot \frac{f_o}{\gamma_{MI}} \quad V_{w.Rd} = 4.036 \cdot 10^5 \text{ kN}$$

No reduction for local buckling



## Overall buckling, shear

$$\text{Cross sectional area} \quad A := 2 \cdot t_1 \cdot a_1 + 2 \cdot t_2 \cdot a_2 + 2 \cdot t_3 \cdot a_3 \cdot \frac{n_w}{2} \quad A = 2.812 \cdot 10^3 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\text{Gravity centre} \quad e := \frac{2 \cdot t_2 \cdot a_2 \cdot h + 2 \cdot t_3 \cdot a_3 \cdot \frac{h}{2} \cdot \frac{n_w}{2}}{A} \quad e = 30.022 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Second moment of area} \quad I_L := 2 \cdot t_2 \cdot a_2 \cdot h^2 + 2 \cdot t_3 \cdot a_3 \cdot \frac{h^2}{3} \cdot \frac{n_w}{2} - A \cdot e^2 \quad I_L = 2.059 \cdot 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$\text{Approx. torsional constant} \quad I_T := \frac{4 \cdot [h \cdot (a_1 + a_2)]^2}{\frac{2 \cdot a_1}{t_1} + \frac{2 \cdot a_2}{t_2} + 2 \cdot \frac{a_3}{t_3}} \quad I_T = 3.517 \cdot 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

### Rigidities of orthotropic plate

Table 5.10  $B_x := \frac{E \cdot I_L}{2 \cdot a}$   $\nu := 0.3$   $B_x = 9.007 \cdot 10^8 \cdot \left( \frac{N \cdot mm^2}{mm} \right)$

Table 5.10  $B_y := 0.001 \cdot N \cdot mm$   $G := \frac{E}{2 \cdot (1 + \nu)}$   $B_y = 1 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot \left( \frac{N \cdot mm^2}{mm} \right)$

Table 5.10  $H := \frac{G \cdot I_T}{2 \cdot a}$   $H = 5.918 \cdot 10^8 \cdot \left( \frac{N \cdot mm^2}{mm} \right)$

### Elastic buckling load

(5.83) (5.84)  $\phi := \frac{L}{b} \cdot \left( \frac{B_y}{B_x} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$   $\eta := \frac{H}{\sqrt{B_x \cdot B_y}}$   $\phi = 1.711 \cdot 10^{-5}$   
 $\eta = 6.236 \cdot 10^5$

(5.82)  $k_\tau := 3.25 - 0.567 \cdot \phi + 1.92 \cdot \phi^2 + (1.95 + 0.1 \cdot \phi + 2.75 \cdot \phi^2) \cdot \eta$   $k_\tau = 1.216 \cdot 10^6$

(5.81)  $V_{o.cr} := \frac{k_\tau \cdot \pi^2}{b} \cdot (B_x \cdot B_y^3)^{\frac{1}{4}}$   $V_{o.cr} = 0.039 \cdot kN$

### Buckling resistance

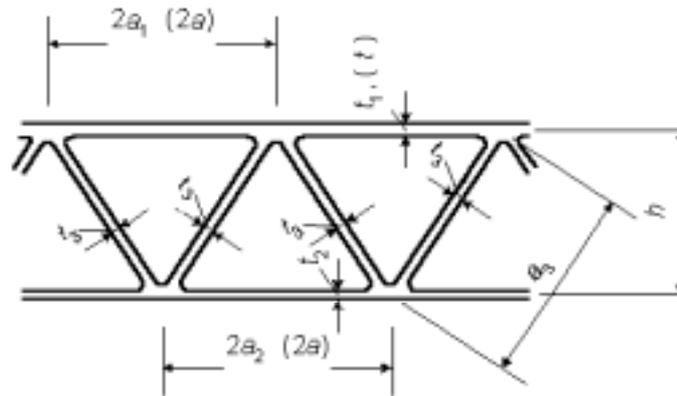
(5.120)  $\lambda_{ow} := \sqrt{\frac{b \cdot t \cdot I \cdot f_o}{V_{o.cr}}}$   $\lambda_{ow} = 3.039 \cdot 10^3$

(5.119)  $\chi_{\bar{\sigma}} := \frac{0.6}{0.8 + \lambda_{ow}^2}$   $\chi_o := \text{if}(\chi_o > 0.6, 0.6, \chi_o)$   $\chi_{\bar{\sigma}} = 6.495 \cdot 10^{-8}$

(5.118)  $V_{o.Rd} := \chi_{\bar{\sigma}} \cdot b \cdot t \cdot I \cdot \frac{f_o}{\gamma_{MI}}$   $V_{o.Rd} = 0.021 \cdot kN$

$V_{Rd} := \text{if}(V_{w.Rd} < V_{o.Rd}, V_{w.Rd}, V_{o.Rd})$   $V_{Rd} = 0.021 \cdot kN$

## b) Truss cross section



Half bottom flange	$a_2 := \frac{a}{2}$	$a_1 := \frac{a}{2}$	$a = 80 \cdot \text{mm}$
Stiffener depth	$h := 70 \cdot \text{mm}$		$a_1 = 40 \cdot \text{mm}$
Thickness of bottom flange	$t_2 := 5 \cdot \text{mm}$		$a_2 = 40 \cdot \text{mm}$
Web thickness	$t_3 := 5 \cdot \text{mm}$		
Width of web	$a_3 := \sqrt{a_1^2 + h^2}$		$a_3 = 80.623 \cdot \text{mm}$

### Local buckling of top flange

Length and width of web panel	$L = 5 \cdot 10^3 \cdot \text{mm}$	$a_m := 2 \cdot a_1$	$a_m = 80 \cdot \text{mm}$	$\frac{L}{a_m} = 62.5$
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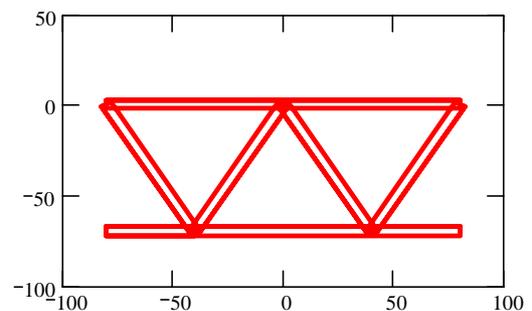
(5.97)  $k_\tau := \text{if} \left[ \frac{L}{a_m} > 1.00, 5.34 + 4.00 \cdot \left( \frac{a_m}{L} \right)^2, 4.00 + 5.34 \cdot \left( \frac{a_m}{L} \right)^2 \right]$   $k_\tau = 5.341$

(5.96)  $\lambda_{\bar{w}} := \frac{0.81}{\sqrt{k_\tau}} \cdot \frac{a_m}{t_1} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{f_o}{E}}$   $\lambda_{\bar{w}} = 0.328$

Table 5.12  $\rho_{\bar{v}} := \frac{0.48}{\lambda_{\bar{w}}}$   $\eta := 0.4 + 0.2 \cdot \frac{f_u}{f_o}$   $\rho_{\bar{v}} = 1.462$

Table 5.12  $\rho_{\bar{v}} := \text{if}(\rho_{\bar{v}} > \eta, \eta, \rho_{\bar{v}})$   $\eta = 0.617$   
 $\rho_{\bar{v}} = 0.617$

(5.95), three flanges (web)  $V_{w,Rd} := \rho_{\bar{v}} \cdot b \cdot (t_1 + t_2 + t_3) \cdot \frac{f_o}{\gamma_{M1}}$   $V_{w,Rd} = 6.055 \cdot 10^5 \cdot \text{kN}$



## Overall buckling, shear

Cross sectional area  $A := 2 \cdot t_1 \cdot a_1 + 2 \cdot t_2 \cdot a_2 + 2 \cdot t_3 \cdot a_3$   $A = 1.606 \cdot 10^3 \cdot \text{mm}^2$

Gravity centre  $e := \frac{2 \cdot t_2 \cdot a_2 \cdot h + 2 \cdot t_3 \cdot a_3 \cdot \frac{h}{2}}{A}$   $e = 35 \cdot \text{mm}$

Second moment of area  $I_L := 2 \cdot t_2 \cdot a_2 \cdot h^2 + 2 \cdot t_3 \cdot a_3 \cdot \frac{h^2}{3} - A \cdot e^2$   $I_L = 1.309 \cdot 10^6 \cdot \text{mm}^4$

Torsion constant  $I_T := \frac{4 \cdot [h \cdot (a_1 + a_2)]^2}{\frac{2 \cdot a_1}{t_1} + \frac{2 \cdot a_2}{t_2} + 2 \cdot \frac{a_3}{t_3}}$   $I_T = 1.952 \cdot 10^6 \cdot \text{mm}^4$

Orthotropic plate constant

Table 5.10  $B_x := \frac{E \cdot I_L}{2 \cdot a}$   $B_x = 5.728 \cdot 10^8 \cdot \left( \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{mm}^2}{\text{mm}} \right)$

Table 5.10  $B_y := \frac{E \cdot t_1 \cdot t_2 \cdot h^2}{t_1 + t_2}$   $B_y = 8.575 \cdot 10^8 \cdot \left( \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{mm}^2}{\text{mm}} \right)$

Table 5.10  $H := \frac{G \cdot I_T}{2 \cdot a}$   $H = 3.285 \cdot 10^8 \cdot \left( \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{mm}^2}{\text{mm}} \right)$

Elastic buckling load

(5.83) (5.84)  $\phi := \frac{L}{b} \cdot \left( \frac{B_y}{B_x} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$   $\eta := \frac{H}{\sqrt{B_x \cdot B_y}}$   $\phi = 0.018$   
 $\eta = 0.469$

(5.82)  $k_\tau := 3.25 - 0.567 \cdot \phi + 1.92 \cdot \phi^2 + (1.95 + 0.1 \cdot \phi + 2.75 \cdot \phi^2) \cdot \eta$   $k_\tau = 4.156$

(5.81)  $V_{o.cr} := \frac{k_\tau \cdot \pi^2}{b} \cdot (B_x \cdot B_y^3)^{\frac{1}{4}}$   $V_{o.cr} = 105.983 \cdot \text{kN}$

Buckling resistance

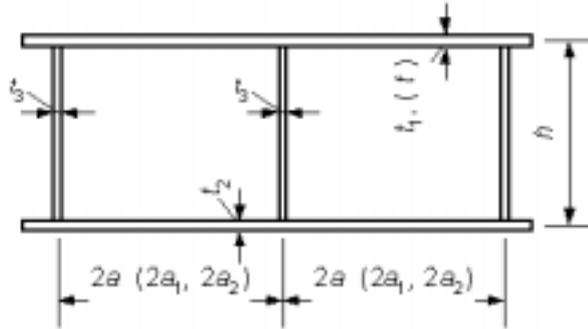
(5.120)  $\lambda_{ow} := \sqrt{\frac{b \cdot t_1 \cdot f_o}{V_{o.cr}}}$   $\lambda_{ow} = 58.282$

(5.119)  $\chi_{\bar{\phi}} := \frac{0.6}{0.8 + \lambda_{ow}^2}$   $\chi_o := \text{if}(\chi_o > 0.6, 0.6, \chi_o)$   $\bar{\phi} = 1.766 \cdot 10^{-4}$

(5.118)  $V_{o.Rd} := \chi_{\bar{\phi}} \cdot b \cdot t_1 \cdot \frac{f_o}{\gamma \cdot M1}$   $V_{o.Rd} = 57.795 \cdot \text{kN}$

$V_{Rd} := \text{if}(V_{w.Rd} < V_{o.Rd}, V_{w.Rd}, V_{o.Rd})$   $V_{Rd} = 57.795 \cdot \text{kN}$

### c) Frame cross section



Half bottom flange	$a := 37.5 \cdot mm$	$a_1 := a$	
Stiffener depth	$h := 70 \cdot mm$	$a_2 := a$	
Thickness of top flange	$t_1 := 5 \cdot mm$		$a_1 = 37.5 \cdot mm$
Thickness of bottom flange	$t_2 := 5 \cdot mm$		$a_2 = 37.5 \cdot mm$
Web thickness	$t_3 := 5 \cdot mm$		
Width of web	$a_3 := h$		$a_3 = 70 \cdot mm$

#### Local buckling of top flange

Thickness	$t_m := \text{if}(t_1 < t_2, t_1, t_2)$	$t_m = 5 \cdot mm$
Length and width of web panel	$L = 5 \cdot 10^3 \cdot mm$ $a_m := 2 \cdot a_1$ $a_m = 75 \cdot mm$	$\frac{L}{a_m} = 66.667$

(5.97)  $k_\tau := \text{if}\left[\frac{L}{a_m} > 1.00, 5.34 + 4.00 \cdot \left(\frac{a_m}{L}\right)^2, 4.00 + 5.34 \cdot \left(\frac{a_m}{L}\right)^2\right]$        $k_\tau = 5.341$

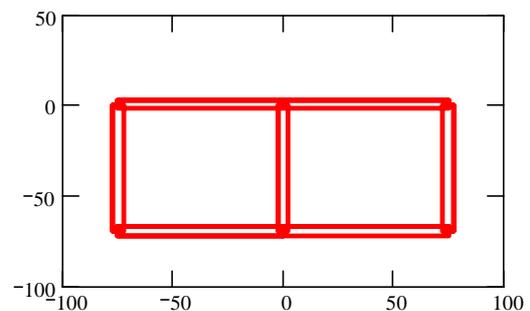
(5.96)  $\lambda_{\bar{w}} := \frac{0.81}{\sqrt{k_\tau}} \cdot \frac{a_m}{t_m} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{f_o}{E}}$        $\lambda_{\bar{w}} = 0.308$

Table 5.12  $\rho_{\bar{v}} := \frac{0.48}{\lambda_{\bar{w}}}$        $\eta := 0.4 + 0.2 \cdot \frac{f_u}{f_o}$        $\rho_{\bar{v}} = 1.559$   
 $\eta = 0.617$

Table 5.12  $\rho_{\bar{v}} := \text{if}(\rho_{\bar{v}} > \eta, \eta, \rho_{\bar{v}})$        $\rho_{\bar{v}} = 0.617$

(5.95), two flanges  $V_{w,Rd} := \rho_{\bar{v}} \cdot b \cdot (t_1 + t_2) \cdot \frac{f_o}{\gamma_{MI}}$        $V_{w,Rd} = 4.036 \cdot 10^5 \cdot kN$

No reduction for local buckling



## Overall buckling, shear

Cross sectional area  $A := 2 \cdot t_1 \cdot a_2 + 2 \cdot t_2 \cdot a_2 + t_3 \cdot a_3$   $A = 1.1 \cdot 10^3 \cdot \text{mm}^2$

Gravity centre  $e := \frac{2 \cdot t_2 \cdot a_2 \cdot h + t_3 \cdot a_3 \cdot \frac{h}{2}}{A}$   $e = 35 \cdot \text{mm}$

Second moment of area  $I_L := 2 \cdot t_2 \cdot a_2 \cdot h^2 + t_3 \cdot a_3 \cdot \frac{h^2}{3} - A \cdot e^2$   $I_L = 1.062 \cdot 10^6 \cdot \text{mm}^4$

Torsion constant  $I_T := \frac{4 \cdot [h \cdot (a_1 + a_2)]^2}{\frac{2 \cdot a_1}{t_1} + \frac{2 \cdot a_2}{t_2} + 2 \cdot \frac{a_3}{t_3}}$   $I_T = 1.901 \cdot 10^6 \cdot \text{mm}^4$

Orthotropic plate constant

(5.80d)  $B_x := \frac{E \cdot I_L}{2 \cdot a}$   $B_x = 9.909 \cdot 10^8 \cdot \left( \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{mm}^2}{\text{mm}} \right)$

(5.80a)  $B_y := \frac{E \cdot t_1^3}{12 \cdot (1 - \nu^2)} \cdot \frac{10 \cdot b^2}{32 \cdot a^2} \cdot \frac{a \cdot t_3^3 + \frac{a \cdot t_2^3 \cdot t_3^3}{t_1^3} + 6 \cdot h \cdot t_2^3}{a \cdot t_3^3 + 2 \cdot h \cdot (t_1^3 + t_2^3) + \frac{3 \cdot h^2 \cdot t_1^3 \cdot t_2^3}{a \cdot t_3^3}} \cdot \frac{t_1^2}{L^2}$   $B_y = 1.118 \cdot 10^7 \cdot \left( \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{mm}^2}{\text{mm}} \right)$

(5.80b)  $H := \frac{2 \cdot E}{3 \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{t_3}{2 \cdot a} \right)} \cdot \left[ \frac{t_1^3}{1 + \frac{6 \cdot t_1}{2 \cdot a - t_3}} + \frac{t_2^3}{1 + \frac{6 \cdot t_2}{2 \cdot a - t_3}} \right]$   $H = 8.75 \cdot 10^6 \cdot \left( \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{mm}^2}{\text{mm}} \right)$

Elastic buckling load

(5.83) (5.84)  $\phi := \frac{L}{b} \cdot \left( \frac{B_y}{B_x} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$   $\eta := \frac{H}{\sqrt{B_x \cdot B_y}}$   $\phi = 5.432 \cdot 10^{-3}$   
 $\eta = 0.083$

(5.82)  $k_\tau := 3.25 - 0.567 \cdot \phi + 1.92 \cdot \phi^2 + (1.95 + 0.1 \cdot \phi + 2.75 \cdot \phi^2) \cdot \eta$   $k_\tau = 3.409$

(5.81)  $V_{o.cr} := \frac{k_\tau \cdot \pi^2}{b} \cdot (B_x \cdot B_y)^{\frac{1}{4}}$   $V_{o.cr} = 3.848 \cdot \text{kN}$

Buckling resistance

(5.120)  $\lambda_{ow} := \sqrt{\frac{b \cdot t_1 \cdot f_o}{V_{o.cr}}}$   $\lambda_{ow} = 305.887$

(5.119)  $\chi_{\bar{o}} := \frac{0.6}{0.8 + \lambda_{ow}^2}$   $\chi_o := \text{if}(\chi_o > 0.6, 0.6, \chi_o)$   $\chi_{\bar{o}} = 6.412 \cdot 10^{-6}$

(5.118)  $V_{o.Rd} := \chi_{\bar{o}} \cdot b \cdot t_1 \cdot \frac{f_o}{\gamma_{MI}}$   $V_{o.Rd} = 2.099 \cdot \text{kN}$

$V_{Rd} := \text{if}(V_{w.Rd} < V_{o.Rd}, V_{w.Rd}, V_{o.Rd})$   $V_{Rd} = 2.099 \cdot \text{kN}$

## Summary

a)	$V_{Rd.a} = 0 \cdot kN$	$A_a = 2.812 \cdot 10^3 \cdot mm^2$	$\frac{V_{Rd.a}}{A_a} = 7.6 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot \frac{N}{mm^2}$
b)	$V_{Rd.b} = 57.8 \cdot kN$	$A_b = 3.212 \cdot 10^3 \cdot mm^2$	$\frac{V_{Rd.b}}{A_b} = 18 \cdot \frac{N}{mm^2}$
c)	$V_{Rd.c} = 2.1 \cdot kN$	$A_c = 2.2 \cdot 10^3 \cdot mm^2$	$\frac{V_{Rd.c}}{A_c} = 1 \cdot \frac{N}{mm^2}$