

5.3 Design Of Industrial Gantry Girders

Example 3

Design a hand operated travelling crane simply supported by gantry girder for the given data:

Span of gantry girder = 5m

Span of crane girder = 15m

Crane capacity = 200 KN

Self weight of crane girder excluding trolley = 200 KN

Self weight of trolley = 30 KN

Minimum hook approach = 1m

Distance between wheels = 3.5m c/c

Self weight of rails = 0.3 KN/m

Solution:

Step : 1 For calculating maximum moment

(a) Weight of trolley + load lifted by crane

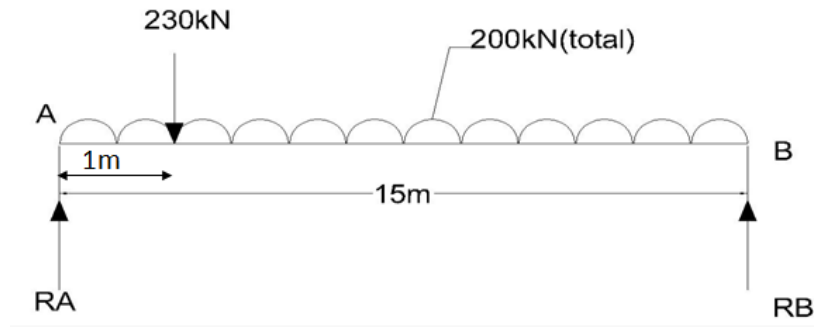
$$= 30 + 200$$

$$= 230 \text{ KN}$$

(b) Self weight of crane girder

$$= 200 \text{ KN}$$

For maximum reaction on gantry girder, the moving load should be placed close to Gantry girder .



$\sum M_B = 0$ ie) taking moment of all forces about B

$$R_A \times 15 - 230 \times 7.5 = 0$$

$$R_A = 4720/15$$

$$= 314.67 \text{ KN}$$

This load is transferred to gantry girder through two wheels base which are at 3.5m c/c.

\therefore Load on gantry from each wheel

$$= 314.67/2$$

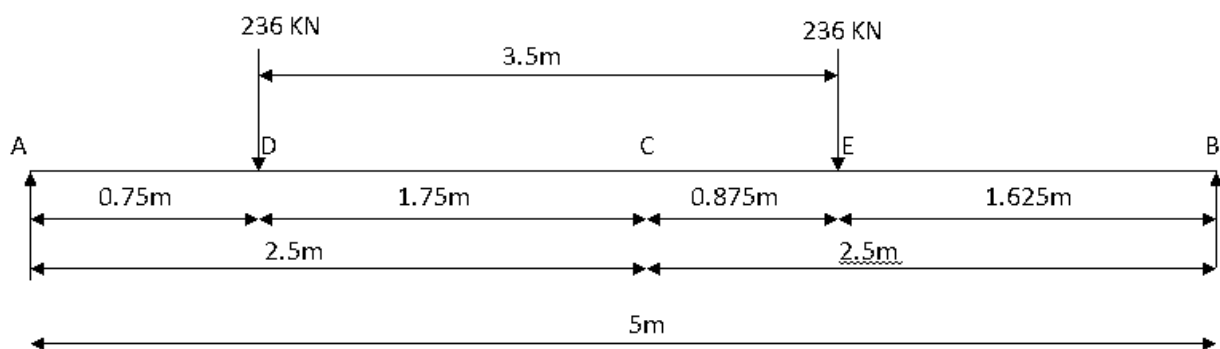
$$= 157.33 \text{ KN}$$

$$\text{Factored wheel load} = 157.33 \times 1.5$$

$$= 236.00 \text{ KN}$$

The maximum moment due to moving loads occur under a wheel when the C.G (Center of gravity) of gravity)

Wheel load and the wheel are equidistance from the center of girder.



$$R_B = [236 \times 0.75 + 236 \times (2.5 + 0.875)]/5$$

$$= 194.7 \text{ kN}$$

Maximum moment at E = 194.7×1.625 (from support B)

$$= 316.38 \text{ KNm}$$

Moment due to impact = 20% of max moment

$$= 0.2 \times 316.38$$

$$= 63.277 \text{ KNm}$$

Assume self weight of girder = 2 KN/m

∴ Dead load due to self weight + rails(given)

$$= 2 + 0.3$$

$$= 2.3 \text{ KN/m}$$

Factored dead load = 2.3×1.5

$$= 3.45 \text{ KN/m}$$

Moment due to dead load = $WL^2/8$

$$= 3.45 \times 5^2/8$$

$$= 10.781 \text{ kNm}$$

∴ Factored moment due to vertical load (M_z)

$$= 10.781 + 63.277 + 316.38$$

$$= 390.438 \text{ kNm}$$

Maximum moment due to horizontal force,

Horizontal force transverse to rails = 10% of weight of trolley + load lifted

$$= 10/100 (200 + 30)$$

$$= 23 \text{ KN}$$

Assuming double framed wheels, this is distributed over 4 wheels.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Horizontal force on each wheel} &= 23/4 \\ &= 5.75 \text{ kN}\end{aligned}$$

Factored horizontal force on each wheel

$$\begin{aligned}&= 1.5 \times 5.75 \\ &= 8.625 \text{ Kn}\end{aligned}$$

For max bending moment in gantry the position of loads is same except in horizontal,

$$\begin{aligned}M_Y &= 8.625/236 \times 316.38 \\ &= 11.56 \text{ kNm}\end{aligned}$$

Step 2 Shear force

For max shear force on the girder the trailing wheel should be just on the girder.



$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Vertical shear due to wheel loads} &= 236 + 236 \times 1.5/5 \\ &= 306.8 \text{ KN}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Vertical shear due to impact} &= 0.2 \times 306.8 \\ &= 61.36 \text{ kN}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Vertical shear due to self weight} &= WL/2 \\ &= 3.45 \times 5/2 \\ &= 8.625 \text{ kN}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Total vertical shear} &= 306.8 + 61.36 + 8.625 \\ &= 376.785 \text{ KN}\end{aligned}$$

By proportioning lateral shear due to surge

$$\begin{aligned}&= (8.625/236) \times 306.8 \\ &= 11.21 \text{ kN}\end{aligned}$$

Step 3 Selection of section

$$\begin{aligned}\text{(i) Economic depth of section} &= L/12 \\ &= 5000/12 \\ &= 416 \text{ mm} \approx 500 \text{ mm}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{(ii) Compression flange width} &= L/25 \\ &= 5000/25 \\ &= 200 \text{ mm}\end{aligned}$$

Let us try ISWB 500 with ISMC 300 on compression flange,

Properties of ISWB [500 @ 9.52N/m](#)

Properties of ISMC 300

$$A = 12,122 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A = 4564 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$h = 500 \text{ mm}$$

$$h = 300 \text{ mm}$$

$$b_f = 250 \text{ mm}$$

$$b_f = 90 \text{ mm}$$

$$t_f = 14.7 \text{ mm}$$

$$t_f = 13.6 \text{ mm}$$

$$t_w = 9.9 \text{ mm}$$

$$t_w = 7.6 \text{ mm}$$

$$I_{zz} = 522.90 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$I_{zz} = 6362.6 \times 10^4 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$I_{yy} = 29.878 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$I_{yy} = 310.8 \times 10^4 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$C_{yy} = 23.6 \text{ mm}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z_{ey} \text{ for compression flange} &= 82.766 \times 10^6 / 150 \\
 &= 551.77 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^3
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, plastic modulus of section

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Total area of the section} &= 12122 + 4564 \\
 &= 16686 \text{ mm}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Let plastic N.A be a distance Y_p from bottom flange,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore (Y_p - 14.7) \times 9.9 + 250 \times 14.7 &= A/2 \\
 9.9Y_p - 145.53 + 3675 &= 16686/2 \\
 Y_p &= 4813.53/9.9 \\
 &= 486.21 \text{ mm}
 \end{aligned}$$

Plastic moment capacity of section $M_p = \sum \text{Moment of forces at yield about plastic N.A}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_p &= 147 \times 250 [486.21 - 14.7/2] \times f_y + [(486.21 - 14.7)/2] \times 9.9 f_y + [(500 - 14.7 - 486.21)^2/2] \times 9.9 f_y \\
 &\quad + 14.7 \times 250 [500 - (14.7/2) - 486.21] f_y + 4564 (500 + 13.6 - 23.6 - 486.21) f_y \\
 &= 1.75 \times 10^6 f_y + 2.34 \times 10^3 f_y + 23.66 \times 10^3 f_y + 17.29 \times 10^3 f_y \\
 &= 1.793 \times 10^6 f_y \\
 \therefore Z_p &= M_p / f_y \\
 &= 1.793 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^3
 \end{aligned}$$

For top flange,

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z_{py} &= M_p / f_y = \frac{1}{4} \times 14.7 \times 250^2 + \frac{1}{4} (300 - 2 \times 13.6)^2 \times 7.6 \\
 &\quad + 2 \times 90 \times 13.6 [150 - 13.6/2]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 229.68 \times 10^3 + 141.39 \times 10^3 + 350.55 \times 10^3$$

$$= 721.62 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^3$$

Check for moment capacity,

$$b/t \text{ of flange of ISWB 500} = (250 - 9.9) / (2 \times 14.7)$$

$$= 8.16 < 8.4\epsilon$$

$$d/t \text{ of web of ISWB 500} = (500 - 2 \times 14.7) / 9.9$$

$$= 47.53 < 84\epsilon$$

b/t of flange of channel section ISMC 300

$$= (90 - 7.6) / 13.6$$

$$= 6.06 < 8.4\epsilon$$

∴ The section is plastic.

Local moment capacity for bending in vertical plane,

$$M_{d_z} = (f_y \cdot Z_p) / 1.1$$

$$= 250 \times 1.793 \times 10^6 / 1.1$$

$$= 407.5 \times 10^6 \text{ Nmm}$$

$$= 407.5 \text{ kNm}$$

$$1.2 \times Z_e f_y / 1.1 = 1.2 \times 5.233 \times 10^6 \times 250 / 1.1$$

$$= 881.72 \times 10^6 \text{ Nmm}$$

$$= 881.721 \text{ kNm}$$

Lesser of two values $M_{d_z} = 407.5 \text{ kNm}$

$$\text{For top flange, } M_{d_z} = f_y \cdot Z_p / 1.1$$

$$= (250 \times 721.62 \times 10^3) / 1.1$$

$$= M_{d_y}$$

$$= 164 \times 10^6 \text{ Nmm}$$

$$= 164 \text{ kNm}$$

$$1.2 \times Z_e \cdot f_y / 1.1 = (1.2 \times 551.77 \times 10^3 \times 250) / 1.1$$

$$= 150.48 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\therefore \text{For top flange, } M_{dz} = 150.48 \text{ kNm}$$

$$= M_{dy}$$

Check for combined local capacity,

$$M_z/M_{dz} + M_y/M_{dy} \leq 1$$

$$390.438/407.5 + 11.56/150.48 = 0.95 + 0.076$$

$$= 1.02 \approx 1$$

\therefore Section is adequate and economic

Check for buckling resistance,

$$M_d = \beta_b \cdot Z_p \cdot f_{bd}$$

$$\beta_b = 1 \text{ (for plastic section)}$$

$$f_{cr,b} = 1.1 \pi^2 E / (L_{LT}/r_y)^2 [1 + 1/20 [(L_{LT}/r_y)/(h_f/t_f)]^2]^{0.5}$$

$$L_{LT} = 5.0 \text{ m}$$

$$= 5000 \text{ mm}$$

$$E = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$h_f = 500 + 7.6$$

$$= 507.6 \text{ mm}$$

$$t_f = 14.7 \text{ mm}$$

$$I_{yy} = 29.878 \times 10^6 + 6362.6 \times 10^4$$

$$= 93.50 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$A = 12122 + 4564$$

$$= 16686 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\therefore r_y = \sqrt{I_{yy}/A}$$

$$= \sqrt{(93.5 \times 10^6)/16.686}$$

$$= 74.85 \text{ mm}$$

$$f_{cr,b} = (1.1 \times \pi^2 \times 10^5) / (5000/74.85)^2 \{ 1 + 1/20$$

$$[(5000/74.85)/(507.6/14.7)]^2 \}^{0.5}$$

$$= 486.59 [1 + 1/20 (66.80/34.53)^2]^{0.5}$$

$$= 530.165 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

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$$\text{For } f_{cr,b} = 530.16$$

$$\therefore f_{bd} = 191.34 \text{ N/mm}^2 \text{ (by linear interpolation)}$$

$$\therefore M_{dz} = 1.0 \times 191.34 \times 1.793 \times 10^6$$

$$= 343.07 \times 10^6 \text{ Nmm} < 407.5 \times 10^6$$

Check for biaxial bending,

$$M_{dy} = f_y \cdot Z_y / 1.1$$

$$Z_y = I_{yy} / 150$$

$$= 93.50 \times 10^6 / 150$$

$$= 623.33 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^3$$

$$M_{dy} = 250 \times 623.33 \times 10^3 / 1.1$$

$$= 141.67 \times 10^6 \text{ Nmm}$$

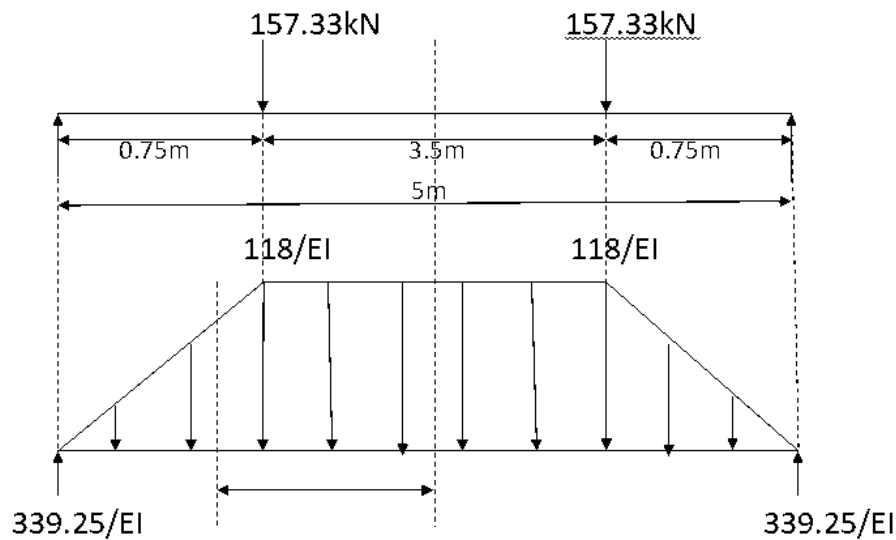
$$= 141.67 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\therefore M_z/M_{dz} + M_y/M_{dy} \leq 1$$

$$390.43/407.5 + 11.56/141.67 = 1.03 = 1$$

Check for deflection,

At working load, deflection is limited to $L/750$



Maximum deflection occurs at midspan = moment of M/EI load in conjugate beam

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Reaction in conjugate beam} &= \frac{1}{2} \times \text{total } M/EI \text{ diagram} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 0.75 \times 118/EI + 118/EI \times 5/2 \\ &= 339.25/EI \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} EI\Delta &= 339.25 \times 5/2 - \frac{1}{2} \times 118 \times 0.75 \times 2 - \frac{1}{2} \times 3.5 \times 118 \times 1.75/2 \\ &= 848.125 - 88.8 - 180.68 \\ &= 578.94 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} EI &= (2 \times 10^5 \times 1.015 \times 10^9) / (1000 \times 1000 \times 1000) \\ &= 203 \times 10^3 \text{ kNm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= 578.94 / 203 \times 10^3 \\ &= 2.85 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \\ &= 2.85 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

Permissible deflection $\Delta = L/750$

$$= 5000/750$$

$$= 6.67 \text{ mm}$$

\therefore Deflection requirement is satisfied

Hence, ISWB 500 with ISMC 300 can be suitable for gantry girder.

