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STEEL STRUCTURES : CE 473  
SECOND SEMESTER, 1426/1427H  
TIME : 90 min

FIRST MID TERM

Answer all problems in the provided spaces

A tension member W 410 x 46.1 is connected by two plates at its flanges as shown in figure by 6 M16 - A325 bolts at each flange

(all dimensions in mm)

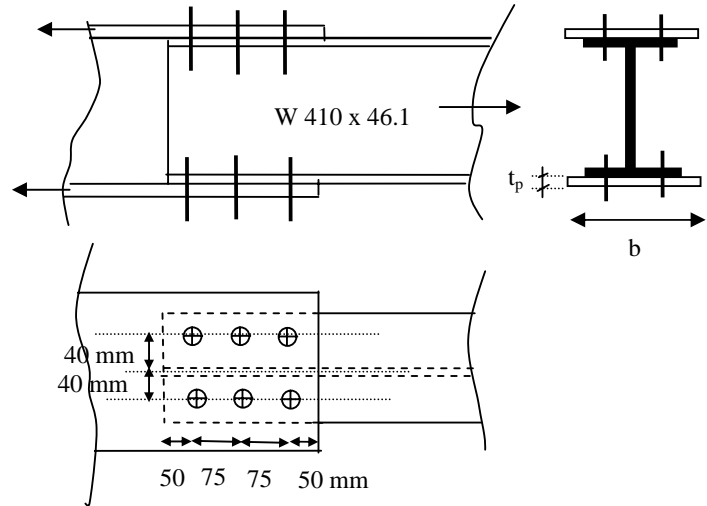
For steel ,  $F_y = 250$  MPa,  $F_u = 400$  MPa

For bolts :  $F_u = 620$  MPa,  $F_v = 400$  MPa

Given that for W 410 x 46.1;

$A_g = 5890$  mm<sup>2</sup>,  $t_f = 11.2$  mm,  $b_f = 140$  mm

$d = 403$  mm,  $t_w = 7.0$  mm



1- Determine the maximum tensile strength of the member based on;

a) Yielding at  $A_g$

b) Fracture at  $A_e$

c) Block shear rupture in flanges of W-shape member

Maximum Tensile strength of W shape member =

2- If the given bolted connection need to be a slip critical conecction with a friction coefficient equal 0.5 with standard holes and 16 mm bolt diameter, determine the factored resistance of the given connection based on;

(a) Slip critical connection

(b) Shear failure of bolts

( c ) Is the connection sufficient to resist a factored tensile force equal 900 kN ? why ?

(d) If the connection is not sufficient , determine the required number of 16mm bolts needed to resist a factored tensile force equale 900 kN, and draw the layout of the bolts in plane.

3- If 10 M16 – A325 bolts are used **at each flange**, and the connection need to resist a factored tensile force equal 900 kN, what is the minimum thickness ( $t_p$ ) of plates needed ?

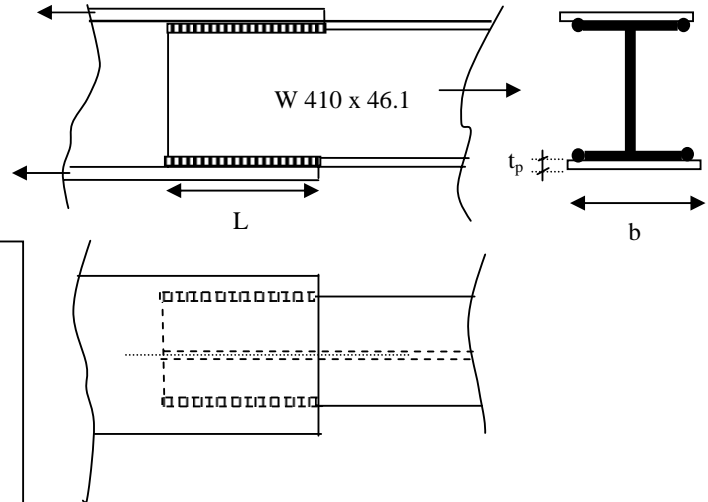
4- If 10 M16 – A325 bolts are used **at each flange**, and the connection need to resist a factored tensile force equal 900 kN, and the thickness of the connecting plates equal 10mm, what would be the required breadth (b) of the connecting plates, based on;

(a) yeilding at Ag

(b) Fracture at Ae

The required breadth (b) of the connecting plates =

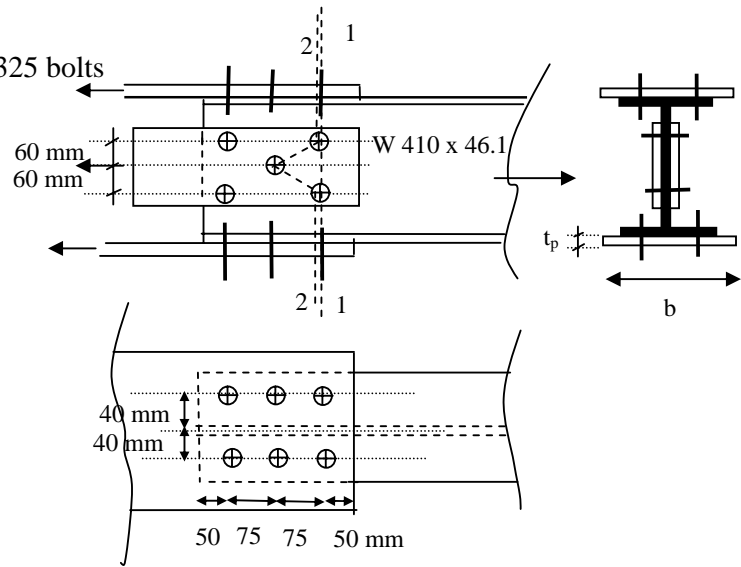
5- If the A325 bolts were replaced by longitudinal welds as shown in Figure, to connect the W 410 x 46.1 to the plates, determine the required length of weld needed to resist a factored tensile force equal 900 kN if the size of weld equal 8mm and weld strength  $F_{Ex} = 700$  MPa



6 - If the W 410 x 46.1 is connected also to two side plates as shown in figure with 5 M 16 –A325 bolts determine the effective area based;

on section 1-1

and section 2-2



What would be its factored tensile resistance based on fracture at effective area?

**Some Useful formulas may be needed:**

$$U = (1 - x / Lc) < 0.9$$

$$\text{If } 0.6 * Fu * A_{nv} > Fu * A_{nt} \text{ , } \phi R_n = 0.75 * (0.6 * Fu * A_{nv} + Fy * A_{gt})$$

$$\text{If } 0.6 * Fu * A_{nv} < Fu * A_{nt} \text{ , } \phi R_n = 0.75 * (Fu * A_{nt} + 0.6 * Fy * A_{gv})$$

$$A_n = A_g + \frac{\sum S^2 t}{4g} - \sum d_h * t$$