

Method of designs

Limit States in Tension



gross-section yield



net-section
fracture



block shear fracture

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TABLE J3.3
Nominal Hole Dimensions, in.

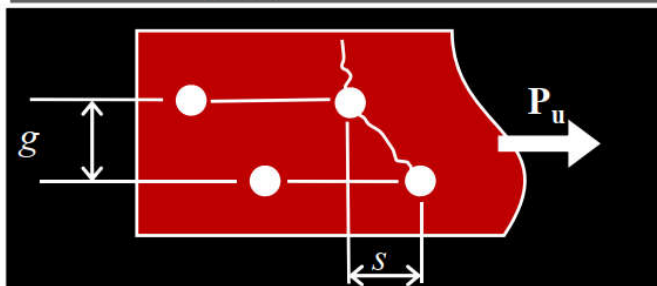
Bolt Diameter	Hole Dimensions			
	Standard (Dia.)	Oversize (Dia.)	Short-Slot (Width × Length)	Long-slot (Width × Length)
1/2	9/16	5/8	9/16 × 11/16	9/16 × 1 1/4
5/8	11/16	13/16	11/16 × 7/8	11/16 × 19/16
3/4	13/16	15/16	13/16 × 1	13/16 × 17/8
7/8	15/16	1 1/16	15/16 × 1 1/8	15/16 × 23/16
1	1 1/16	1 1/4	1 1/16 × 15/16	1 1/16 × 2 1/2
≥ 1 1/8	$d + 1/16$	$d + 5/16$	$(d + 1/16) × (d + 3/8)$	$(d + 1/16) × (2.5 × d)$

Rupture on Effective Net Area

Staggered holes

Diagonal hole pattern:
 Net Width = Gross Width + $\sum s^2/4g$ – width of all holes
 Section B4.3b.

s = longitudinal center-to-center spacing of holes (pitch)
 g = transverse center-to-center spacing between fastener lines (gage)

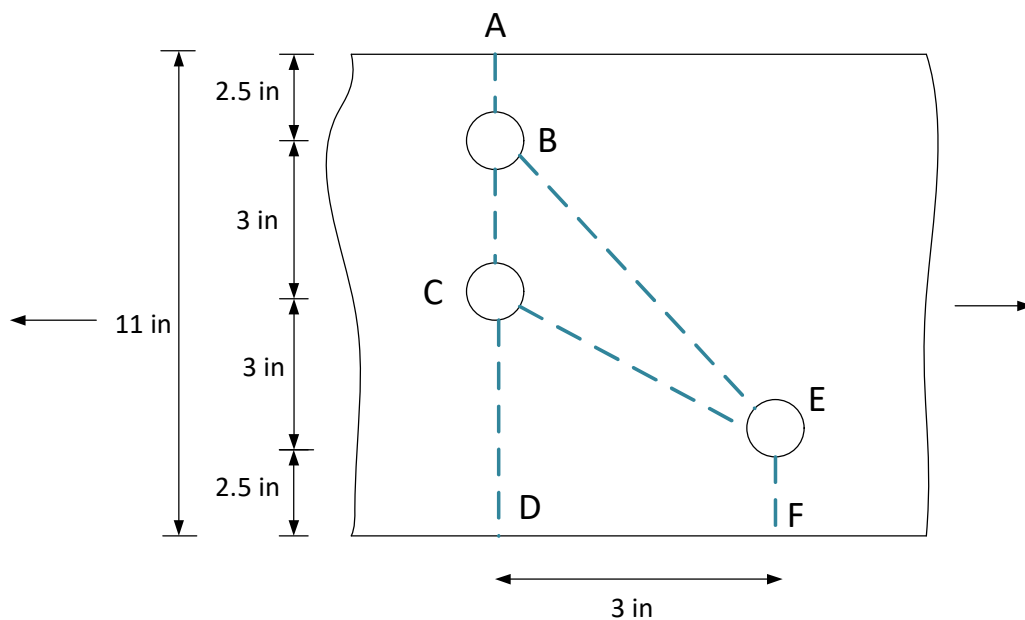




Example:

Determine the critical net area of the $\frac{1}{2}$ in thick plate as shown, using the AISC Specification (Section B4.3b).

The holes are punched for $\frac{3}{4}$ in bolts.





Effective Area

A_e = Effective Net Area
 Modify net area (A_n) to account for shear lag.

$A_e = A_n U$ Equation D3-1

U = shear lag factor reduction

$$U = 1 - \frac{\bar{x}}{l}$$

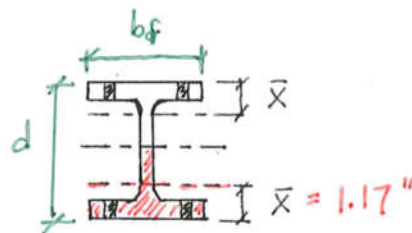
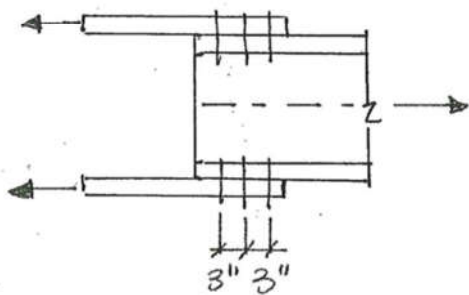
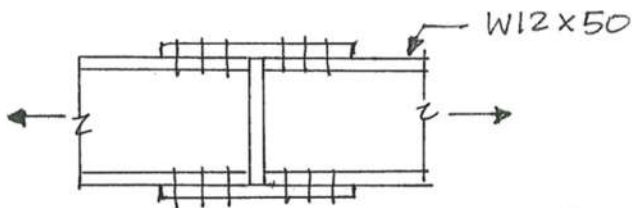
Or value per
 Table D3.1

\bar{x} = eccentricity of connection

l = length where force transfer occurs (distance parallel to applied tension force along bolts or weld)

Example

Calculate U for a spliced W-shape tension member



based on AISC Fig. C-D3.1
 treat as two WT's
 (WT6 x 25)
 $\bar{x} = \bar{y} = 1.17"$
 Table I-8



Case 2

$$U = 1 - \frac{\bar{x}}{l} = 1 - \frac{1.17''}{6''} = \underline{0.81}$$

Case 7 (Alternative)

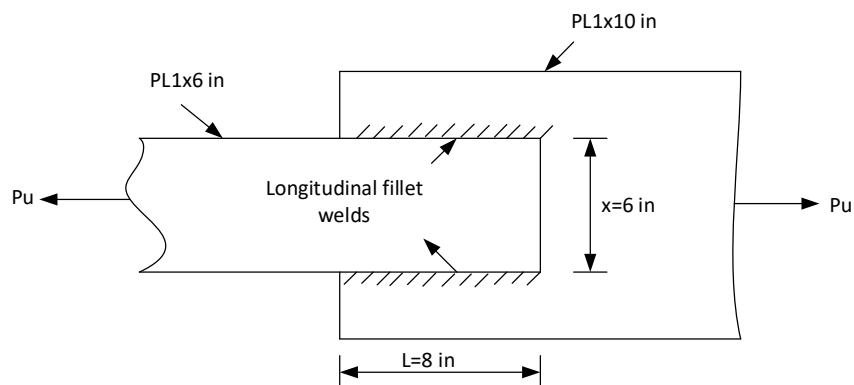
✓ At flange,
 3 or more fasteners per line in direction of loading.
 $b_f \geq 2/3d \rightarrow U = 0.90$
 $b_f < 2/3d \rightarrow U = 0.85$

Table 1-1 (W12x50) $\frac{b_f}{d} = \frac{8.08''}{12.2''} = 0.66 \therefore U = \underline{0.85}$

Larger of Case 2 or Case 7 permitted $\therefore \underline{U = 0.85}$

Example

The 1X6 in plate shown in the figure below is connected to a 1X10 in plate with longitudinal fillet welds to transfer a tensile load. Determine the LRFD design tensile strength and the ASD allowable tensile strength of the member if $F_y = 50$ ksi and $F_u = 65$ ksi.





Block Shear

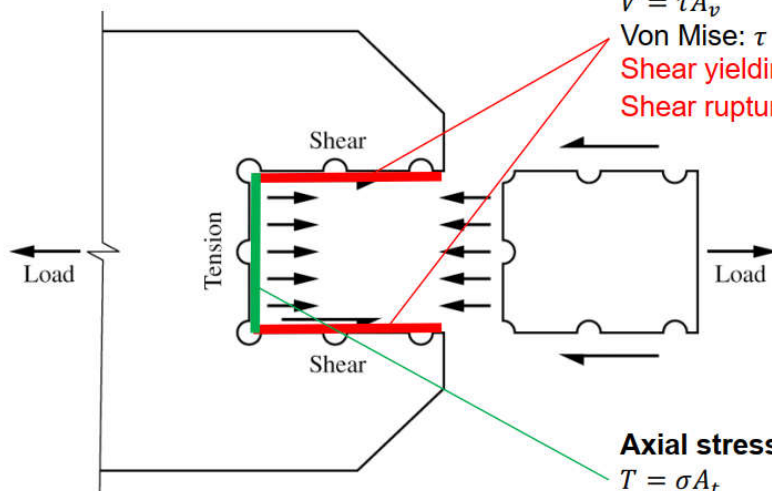
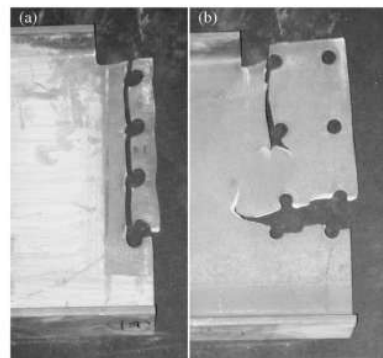
Block Shear Rupture Strength (Equation J4-5),

$$R_n = 0.6F_u A_{nv} + U_{bs} F_u A_{nt} \leq 0.6F_y A_{gv} + U_{bs} F_u A_{nt}$$

$$\phi = 0.75 \quad (\Omega = 2.00)$$

Smaller of two values will control

A_{gv} = gross area subject to shear
 A_{nv} = net area subject to shear
 A_{nt} = net area subject to tension
 U_{bs} = 1 or 0.5 (1 for most tension members, see Figure C-J4.2)



Shear stress:

$$V = \tau A_v$$

$$\text{Von Mises: } \tau \cong 0.6\sigma$$

$$\text{Shear yielding: } 0.6F_y A_{g,v}$$

$$\text{Shear rupture: } 0.6F_u A_{n,v}$$

Axial stress:

$$T = \sigma A_t$$

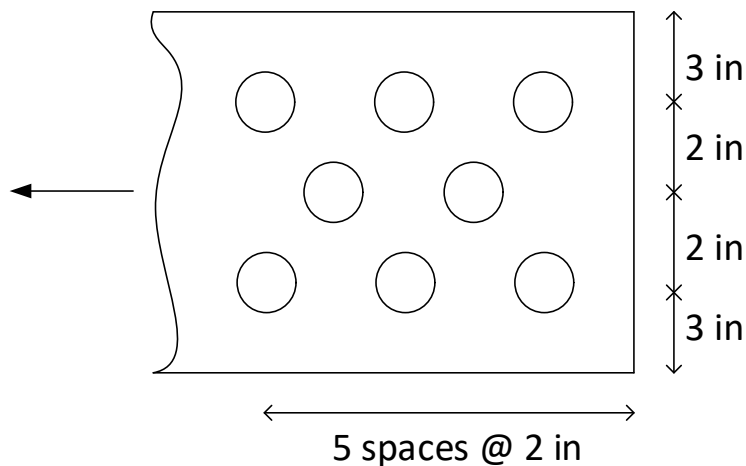
$$\text{Tensile rupture: } F_u A_{n,t}$$

Tensile strength:

$$T_n = \text{tensile strength} + \text{shear strength}$$

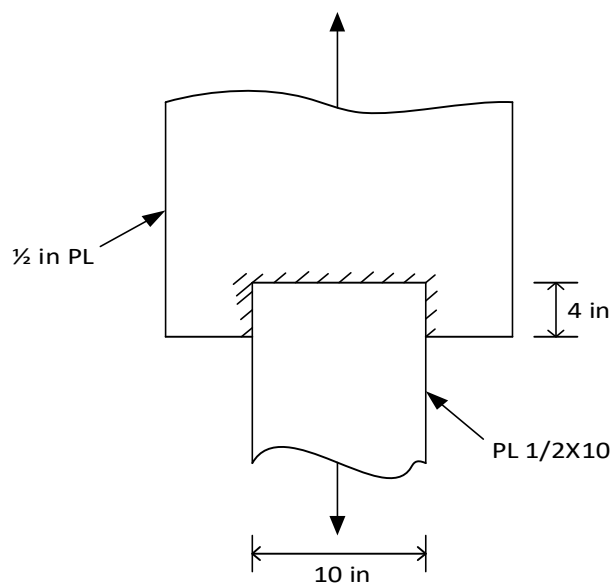


What are possible block shear paths?



Example:

Determine the LRFD design strength and the ASD allowable strength of the A36 ($F_y=36$ ksi, $F_u=58$ ksi) plates shown. Include block shear strength in the calculations.





Example:

Determine the LRFD tensile design strength and the ASD tensile strength of the w12x30 ($F_y=50$ ksi, $F_u= 65$ ksi) shown below, if 7/8 in bolts are used in the connection. Include block shear calculations for the flanges.

