

Verification example Single plate shear

Type of connection: Single plate shear connection

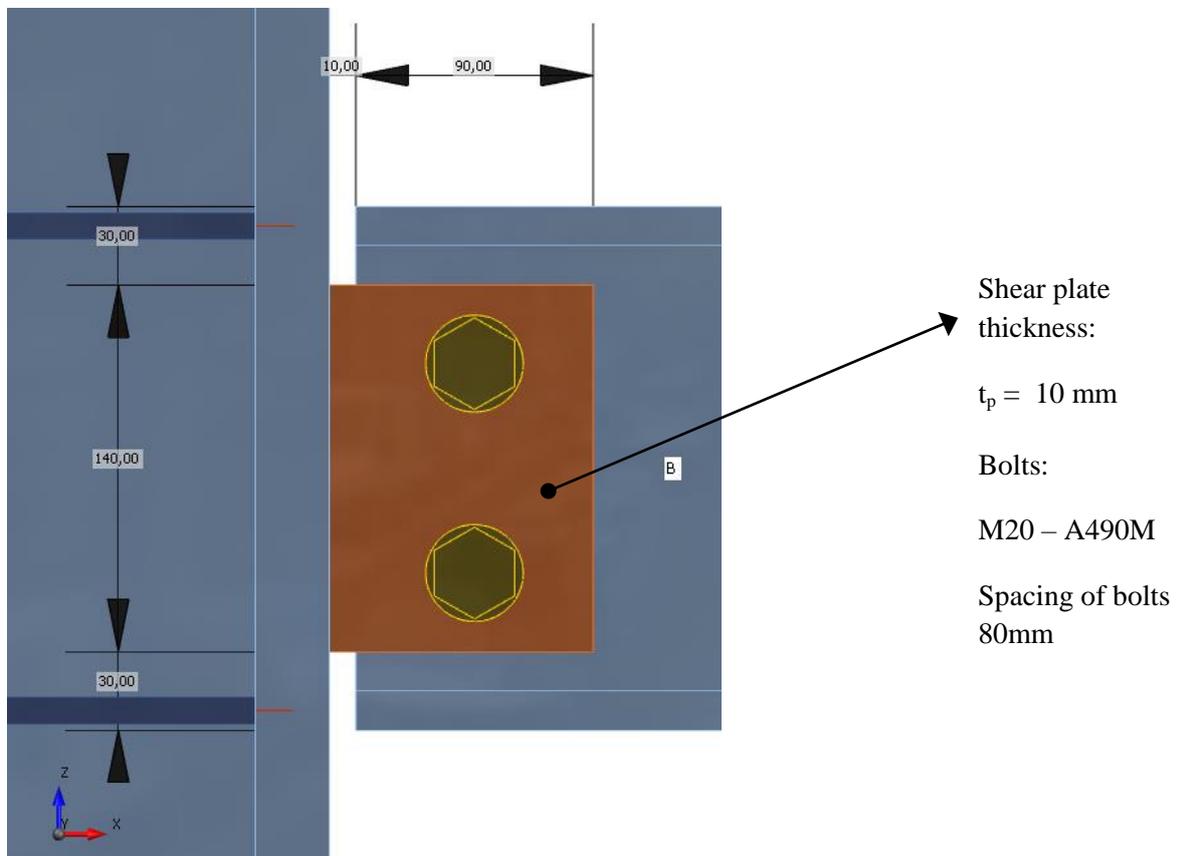
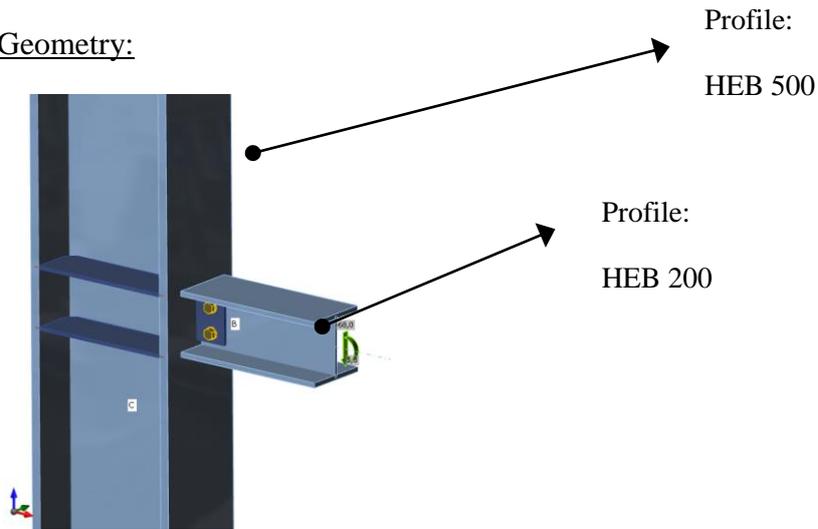
Unit system: Metric

Designed acc. to: AISC 360-10

Investigated: Bolts, Shear plate, Welds

Materials: Steel A36, Bolts A490M

Geometry:



Applied forces:

$$V = 68 \text{ kN}$$

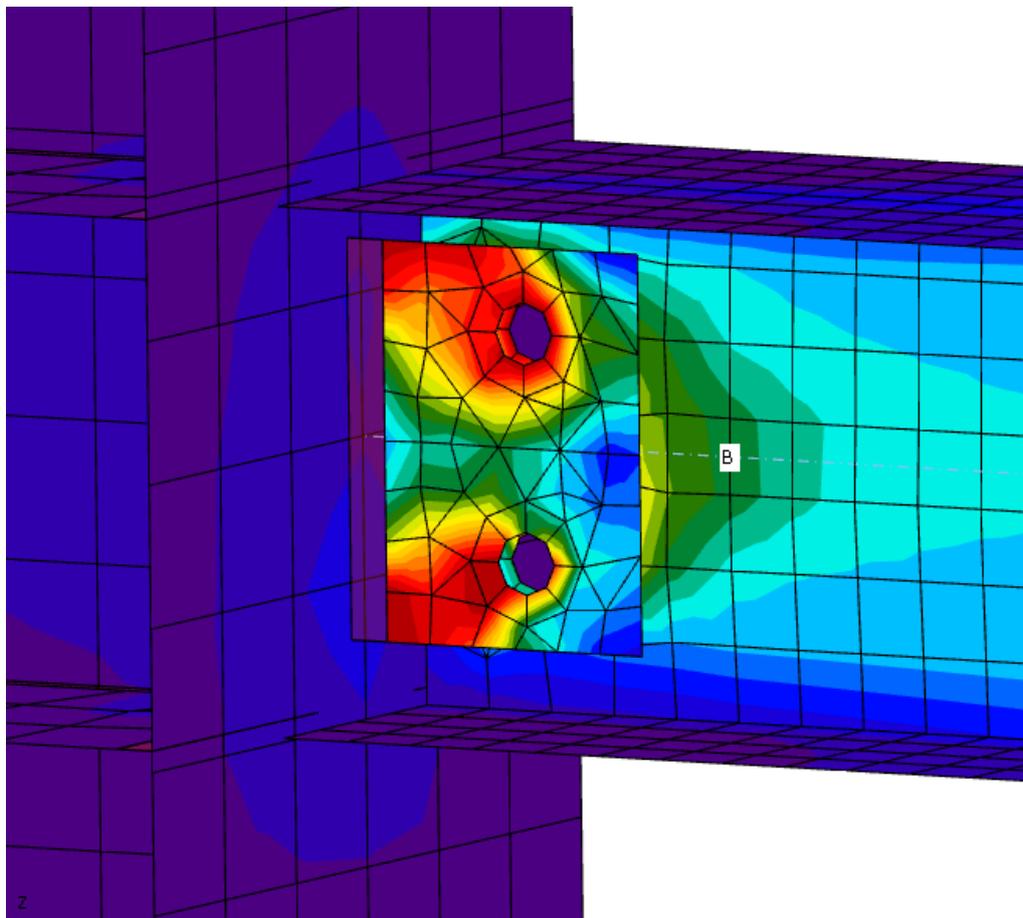
$$N = 0 \text{ kN}$$

$M = 3.8 \text{ kNm}$ (this moment is caused by eccentricity of center of gravity of bolt group $M = 68 \text{ kN} \times 0,055\text{m}$; The shear force V must be set in the center of gravity of bolt group but such configuration doesn't give a correct moment at column wall; Therefore additional moment must be added.)

Procedure:

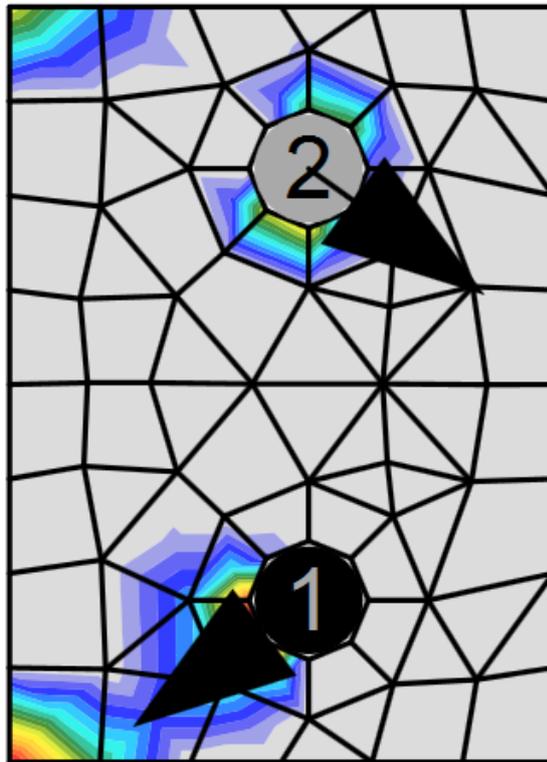
Instantaneous center of rotation method is used for computing the bolt coefficient C – Crawford and Kulak algorithm is used. The AISC Steel construction manual (2006 printing) - table 8-4 gives values for weld verification.

IDEA StatiCa Connection – results

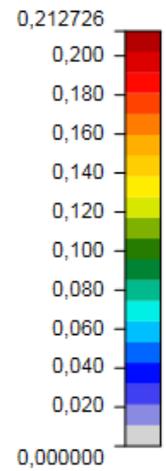


Von Mises stress

Plastic strain ratio + Direction of resultants in bolts



Limit plastic strain [%]



X = -0,01 Z = 0,00

Summary Analysis Plates Bolts/Anchors Welds

Check of bolts and anchors for extreme load effect

Item	Loads	Ft [kN]	V [kN]	Utt [%]	Uts [%]	Utts [%]	Status
> B1	LE1	2,785	57,953	1,5	53,8	2,5	✓
B2	LE1	8,950	57,86	4,9	53,8	8,0	✓

The shear force in one bolt is $F_v = 58 \text{ kN}$

The ultimate shear strength of M20 – A490M is $F_{nv} = 108 \text{ kN}$

acc. Table J3-2 and Eq. J3-1

The unit check: $58/108 = 0,54 = 54\%$

AISC 360-10 and Steel construction manual – results

1) Bolt check without check of bearing strength at holes

Simple shear plate connection

Plate and beam steel: A36

Plates: $f_y = 250$ MPa
 $f_u = 400$ MPa
 $\Phi_b = 0,9$
 $\Phi = 0,75$

fin plate thickness $d =$	10	mm
number of bolts $n =$	2	pieces
bolt spacing $p_1 =$	80	mm
$e_1 =$	30	mm
$e_2 = e_{2b} =$	45	mm
$g_v =$	30	mm
$g_h =$	10	mm
cross-section height $h =$	200	mm
web thickness $t_w =$	9	mm
plate width $b_p =$	100	mm
plate height $h_p =$	140	mm
$e_{1b} =$	60	mm
$h_e =$	30	mm
$z =$	55,0	mm

plate 0
no additional reinforcing

Utilization as wt **0,54 OK**

Design load

Tension force $N_d = 0,0$ kN
 Shear force $V_{zd} = 68,0$ kN

$R_d = 68,0$ kN $\beta = 90,0^\circ$

Bolt design - resistance check

C - coefficient of eccentrically loaded bolts **M 20** Class **A490M** $F_{nt} = 245$ kN tension force per 1 bolt
 Shear plane in thread? Yes $f_y = 780$ $F_{nv} = 144$ kN shear force per 1 bolt and shear plane in thread

Bolt coefficient $C = 1,176$ (computed using VBA algorithm based on ICR method - Crawford, Kulak)

Shear strength:
 $\Phi F_{nv} = 108$ kN

$\Phi R_b = C \times \min \Phi F_{nv} = 127$ kN > 68 kN **0,54 OK**

The resulting shear force in one bolt is: $F_v = V / C = 68 \text{ kN} / 1,176 = 58 \text{ kN}$

The unit check: **54%**

2) Check of bearing strength at holes

Simple shear plate connection

Plate and beam steel: A36

fin plate thickness d =	10	mm
number of bolts n =	2	pieces
bolt spacing p ₁ =	80	mm
e ₁ =	30	mm
e ₂ = e _{2b} =	45	mm
g _v =	30	mm
g _h =	10	mm
cross-section height h =	200	mm
web thickness t _w =	9	mm
plate width b _p =	100	mm
plate height h _p =	140	mm
e _{1b} =	60	mm
h _e =	30	mm
z =	55,0	mm

plate 0
no additional reinforcing

Plates: f _y =	250	MPa
f _u =	400	MPa
Φ _b =	0,9	
Φ =	0,75	

Utilization: 0,99 OK

Design load

Tension force N _d =	0,0	kN
Shear force V _{zd} =	68,0	kN

$R_d = 68,0 \text{ kN}$ $\beta = 90,0^\circ$

Bolt design - resistance check

C - coefficient of eccentrically loaded bolts **M 20** Class **A490M**

Shear plane in thread? Yes f_y = 780

Bolt coefficient C = 1,176 (computed using VBA algorithm based on ICR method - Crawford, Kulak)

Shear strength: Clear distance L_c to edge of plate:

ΦF_{nv} = 108 kN L_c = 18 mm

Φr_{brg,1} = Φ 1,2 L_c d F_u = 58 kN thickness is taken as minimum of beam web or fin plate

Φr_{brg,max} = Φ 2,4 d_b d F_u = 130 kN

Φr_{brg} = min r_{brg} = 58 kN

ΦR_b = C x min (Φr_{brg}, ΦF_{nv}) = 69 kN > 68 kN 0,99 OK

d _{B0} =	24	mm	(d _b +2mm)
F _{nt} =	245	kN	tension force per 1 bolt
F _{nv} =	144	kN	shear force per 1 bolt and shear plane in thread

Plate check

U_{bs} = 1,0

For V - direction of force:

Case 1

A _{gv} =	1400 mm ²	ΦR _n = 0,90 x 0,6F _y A _{gv} =	189 kN
A _{nv} =	920 mm ²	ΦR _n = 0,75 x 0,6F _u A _{nv} =	166 kN

Unit check: 0,41 OK

Case 2

A _{gv} =	1100 mm ²	R _n = 0,6F _u A _{nv} + U _{bs} F _u A _{nt} =	310 kN	>	R _n = 0,6F _y A _{gv} + U _{bs} F _u A _{nt}	297 kN
A _{nv} =	740 mm ²	R _n =	297 kN			
A _{gt} =	450 mm ²	ΦR _n =	223 kN			
A _{nt} =	330 mm ²					

Unit check: 0,31 OK

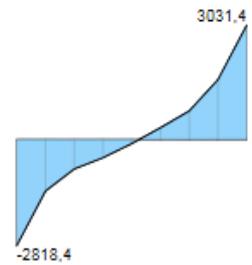
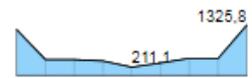
Case 1

Case 2

Weld design – IDEA StatiCa



Intensity f_x, f_y, f_z [kN/m]



X = -0,79 Z = 2,08

Summary Analysis Plates Bolts/Anchors **Welds**

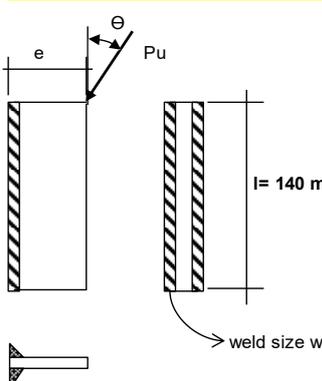
Check of welds for extreme load effect

Item	Edge	Th [mm]	L[mm]	Type	Loads	Load[kN]	ϕR_n [kN]	Ut [%]	Status
C-bfl 1	STIFF1a	5,0	115,7	Fillet	LE1	4,03	188,54	2,1	✓
C-w 1	STIFF1a	5,0	390,0	Fillet	LE1	1,58	172,65	0,9	✓
C-tfl 1	STIFF1a	5,0	115,7	Fillet	LE1	1,14	188,13	0,6	✓
C-bfl 1	STIFF1b	5,0	115,8	Fillet	LE1	10,60	188,54	5,6	✓
C-w 1	STIFF1b	5,0	390,0	Fillet	LE1	7,01	318,90	2,2	✓
C-tfl 1	STIFF1b	5,0	115,8	Fillet	LE1	1,82	188,38	1,0	✓
C-bfl 1	STIFF1c	5,0	115,7	Fillet	LE1	4,20	188,54	2,2	✓
C-w 1	STIFF1c	5,0	390,0	Fillet	LE1	1,91	162,94	1,2	✓
C-tfl 1	STIFF1c	5,0	115,7	Fillet	LE1	1,20	188,18	0,6	✓
C-bfl 1	STIFF1d	5,0	115,8	Fillet	LE1	10,98	188,54	5,8	✓
C-w 1	STIFF1d	5,0	390,0	Fillet	LE1	6,87	311,36	2,2	✓
C-tfl 1	STIFF1d	5,0	115,8	Fillet	LE1	1,99	188,41	1,1	✓
> C-bfl 1	FP1	5,0	140,0	Double fillet	LE1	80,07	174,16	46,0	✓

Item c-bfl shows the results of weld of shear plate, thickness 5.0mm is the throat of weld. Unit check is 46%.

Weld design – AISC – Steel construction manual

Eccentrically loaded weld group - AISC Steel construction manual - table 8-4



weld size w =	7	mm	= 0,27577164
Length l=	140	mm	= 5,46 in.
eccentricity e=	55	mm	= 2,145 in.
angle Θ =	0	°	
Plate thickness t=	10	mm	
a=	0,393		
D=	4,41		
C=	2,691		

Electrode **E70XX**

$C_1 = 1,000$

$\Phi = 0,75$

Reduction at elevated temperature: **1,00**
(no reduction)

Design load Pu	Load Pu = 68,0 kN
Design of weld	
$R_n = CC_1 D l =$	64,8 kips = 288,3 kN
$\Phi R_n =$	48,6 kips = 216,2 kN

Results: **0,31 O.K.**

Comparison:

The results of both IDEA StatiCa design and manual computation according to AISC 360-10 gives comparable values:

Bolt check: Both results give exactly the same values.

Plate check: Bearing strength at bolt holes determines the plate check. The same result is given by the FEM computation. However, according the IDEA StatiCa, there is still a reserve in plastic strain limit.

Weld: IDEA StatiCa can design the welds using 3 possible methods. The least conservative values were taken into account – average stress in welds. This method gives a unit ratio of 46%. The design according to AISC Steel construction manual – table 8-4 – Eccentrically loaded weld group is less conservative (31%) than IDEA StatiCa, but both results are reasonable and gives good values.