

9 Gantry girders

Clear - centre to centre dist b/w gantry rails = 22 m

centre to centre dist b/w columns = 7.4 m

crane capacity 220 kN

self wt of the crane girder excluding trolley 200 kN at centre

self wt of the crane trolley, electric motor, hook etc. 60 kN

approximate minimum approach of the crane hook to the gantry girder 1.2 m

wheel base 3.4 m

self wt of rail section 200 N/m

diameter of crane wheel 150 mm

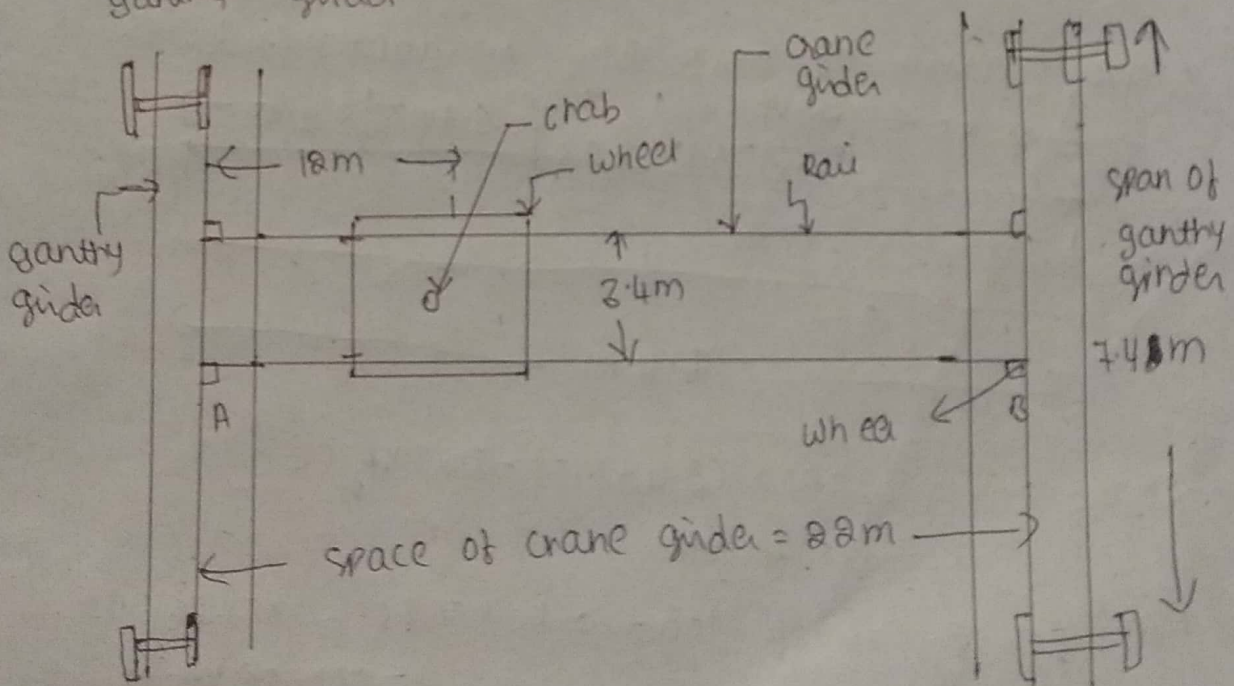
height of rail 105 mm

steel wt of grade Fe 410.

Solution  $\therefore$  for Fe 410 grade of steel;  $f_u = 410$  mpa,

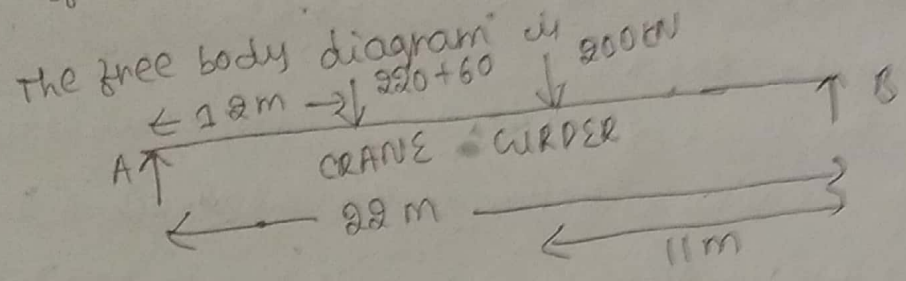
$$f_y = f_y w = f_y t = 250 \text{ mpa}$$

\* Design maximum load transferred from crane girder to gantry girder



STEP 1: Design max load transferred from crane girder to gantry girder

The max reaction / load in crane girder occurs when the crab or trolley along with hook etc etc is toward left or right of a crane girder with a minimum hook distance of 1.5 m



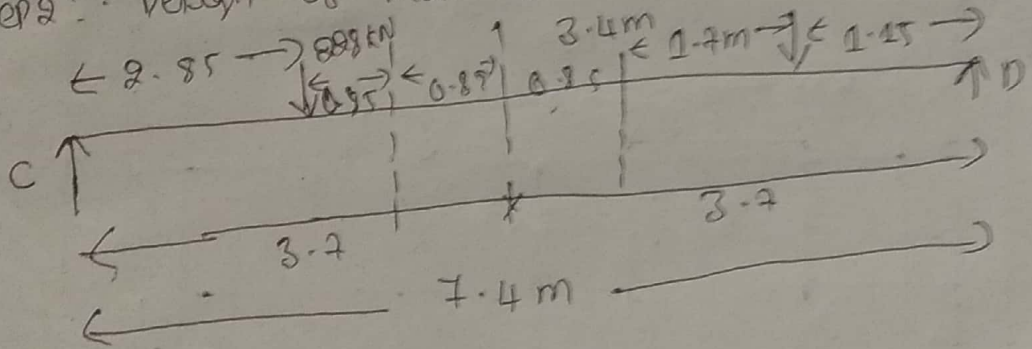
$\sum M_B = 0$   
 $R_A \times 22 - (220 + 60) \times 20 - 200 \times 11 = 0$   
 $R_A = 364.73 \text{ kN}$

Since there are two wheels @ each end of crane bridge load on wheel by trolley =  $\frac{364.73}{2} = 182.36 \text{ kN}$

As per IS-875 part 2 - 1987, Non electrically operated crane (COT) CL 6.1 Pg 15 vertical forces transferred to wheels = 25% of the max stabilized load

load on each wheel =  $1.25 \times 182.36 = 227.95 \text{ kN} \approx 228 \text{ kN}$

STEP 2: Design of max Bm on gantry girder



$\sum M_D = 0$   
 $R_C \times 7.4 - 228 \times (3.4 + 1.15) - 228 \times 1.15 = 0$   
 $R_C = 175.62 \text{ kN}$

max Bm @ wheel load =  $R_C \times 2.85 = 175.62 \times 2.85 = 500.52 \text{ kN-m}$

factored Bm =  $500.52 \times 1.5 = 750.78 \text{ kN-m}$



assume self wt of gantry girder  $w_g = 1.6 \text{ kN/m}$

self wt of rail  $= 0.3 \text{ kN/m}$

total self wt  $= 1.6 + 0.3 = 1.9 \text{ kN/m}$

factored self wt  $= 1.6 + 0.3 = 1.9 \text{ kN/m} \times 1.5 = 2.85 \text{ kN/m}$

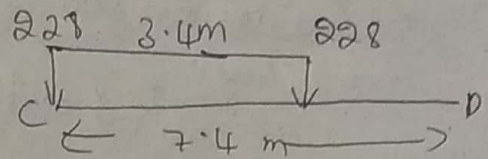
B.M due to self wt  $= \frac{w_u^2}{8} = \frac{2.85 \times 7.4^2}{8} = 19.51 \text{ kNm}$

S.F due to self wt  $= \frac{2.85 \times 7.4}{2} = \frac{w_u}{2} = 10.545 \text{ kN}$

\* Design Max Shear force

The shear due to the wheel load is maximum when one of the wheel is at support

$$\sum M_D = 0$$



$$R_c \times 7.4 - 228 \times 7.4 - 228 \times 4 = 0$$

$$R_c = 351.24 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{factored S.F} = 351.24 \times 1.5 = 526.86 \text{ kN}$$

\* lateral load & its moment

lateral load is developed due to the application of brake of sudden acceleration of the trolley as per IS 875 (part-2)

lateral load or horizontal force transverse to the span is of the weight of the crab or trolley & the weight lifted on the crane

lateral force or horizontal force

$$= \frac{10}{100} \times (220 + 60) = 28 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{lateral load acting on each wheel} = \frac{28}{4} = 7 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{factored lateral load} = 7 \times 1.5 = 10.5 \text{ kN}$$

Bending moment due to lateral load = ?

for ~~228~~ 228 kN  $\rightarrow 750.79$

for 10.5 kN  $\rightarrow ?$

$$\text{B.M due to lateral load} = 34.57 \text{ kN-m}$$

total design Bending moment =  $L(L+2a)w + 2Pa$   
 $= 750 \times 78 + 2 \times 52 \times 10 \times 51$   
 $= 904.96 \text{ KN-m}$

total design Shear force =  $526.26 + 10 \times 5 + 10 \times 51.5$   
 $= 547.265 \text{ KN-m}$

Step 5. Preliminary trial section

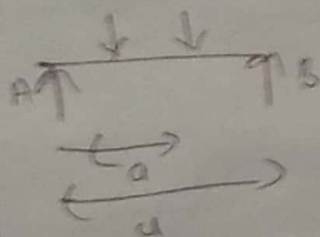
The trial section is selected based on deflection criteria  
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max deflection for electrically created crane

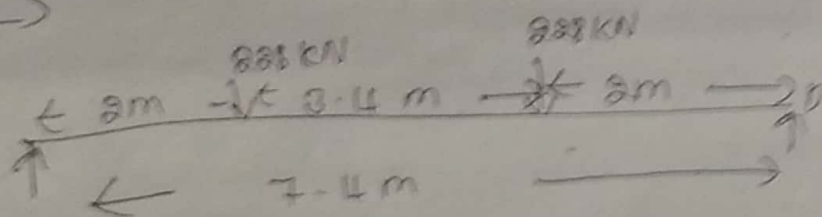
$$\delta_{\text{max}} \text{ deflection} = \frac{\Delta y_{\text{all}}}{750} = \frac{7400}{750} = 9.87 \text{ mm}$$

But, max deflection = deflection due to  $P-L$  deflection

Let us assume deflection due to  $P-L$  as 1 mm



$$\delta_{\text{max}} (\text{@ center}) = \frac{Pa}{84EI} (3L^2 - 4a^2)$$



taking  $\delta_{\text{max}} = \delta_{\text{live load}} + \delta_{\text{dead load}}$

$$9.87 = 1 + \frac{Pa}{84EI} (3L^2 - 4a^2) = 9.87 = 1 + \frac{888 \times 10^3 \times 2}{84 \times 8 \times 10^8} (3 \times 7.4^2 - 4 \times 2^2)$$

we need to calculate moment of inertia  $I$  for the section of gantry girder

$$I = 1588.18 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

increase the value of  $I$  by 30% =  $1.3 \times 1588.18 \times 10^6 = 2064.63 \times 10^6$

The steel table is selected a built up section from table  
 & table based on  $I_{xx}$  value

selecting ISMC 100 @ 49.4 kg/m & ISWB 500 @ 95 kg/m



$A = 376.15 \text{ cm}^2$  ,  $r_{yy} = 9.57$

Table 4 pg 4

ISWB 500

$A = 121.22 \text{ cm}^2$

$h = 500 \text{ mm}$

$b = 250 \text{ mm}$

$t_f = 14.7 \text{ mm}$

$t_w = 9.9 \text{ mm}$

$r_{xx} = 207.7 \text{ mm}$

$r_{yy} = 49.6 \text{ mm}$

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ISMC 400

$A = 62.93 \text{ cm}^2$

$h = 400 \text{ mm}$

$b = 100 \text{ mm}$

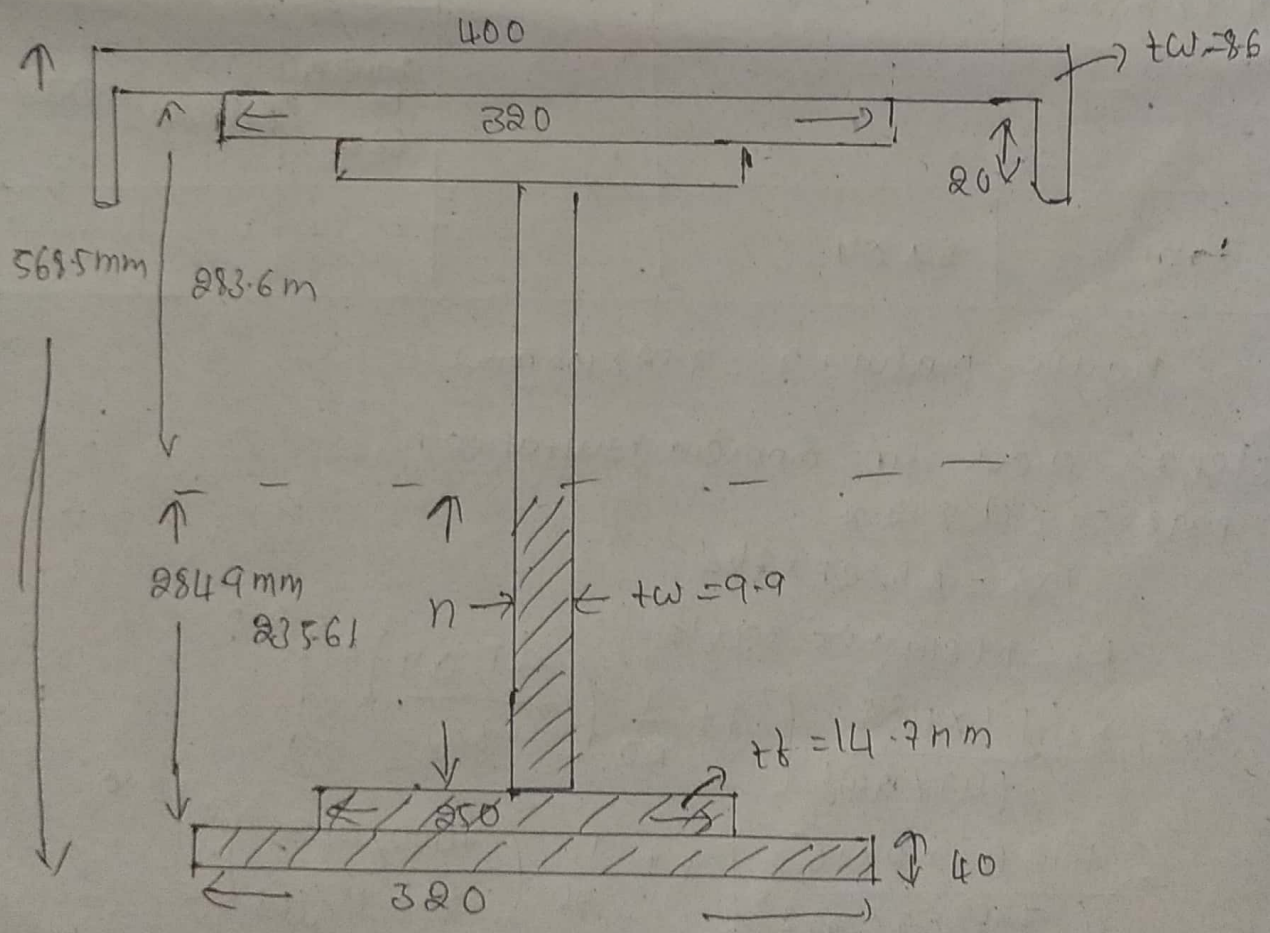
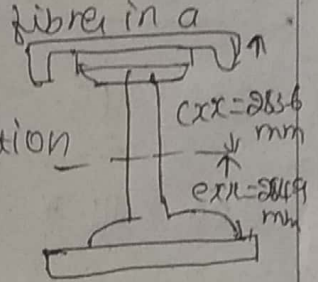
$t_f = 15.3 \text{ mm}$

$t_w = 8.6 \text{ mm}$

$r_{yy} = 24.2 \text{ mm}$

location of equal area axis  
 Equal area axis at the location of the axis which remain  
 an equal compressive & tensile forces when all fibres in a  
 section have reached yield they

To locate equal area axis 'n' area of shaded portion  
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times \text{total area of section}$



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 $= \frac{1}{2} \times \text{total area of sec}$   
 $9.9 \times n + 250 \times 14.7 + 320 \times 40 = \frac{1}{2} \times (37615)$   
 $n = 235.61$

\* Plastic modulus  $Z_p$  is the sum of area of compression & tension zones multiplied by corresponding distance of the centroid of the compressive & tension area from the axis

\* calculation of plastic modulus  $Z_p = \sum A \times y$   
 The distance  $y_i$  are measured from EAA axis to centroidal axis of the section

shaded area (a)	centroidal distance from EAA $y$	$Z_a$ (mm <sup>2</sup> )	unshaded area	centroidal dist $y$	$Z_a$ (mm <sup>2</sup> )
320 x 40	$235.61 + 14.7 + \frac{40}{2}$	3459969	$234.99 \times 9.9$	$\frac{234.99}{2}$	273340.49
250 x 14.7	$235.61 + \frac{14.7}{2}$	892841.25	$250 \times 14.7$	$234.99 + \frac{14.7}{2}$	6347309.7
9.9 x 235.61	$\frac{235.61}{2}$	274794.76	<del>320 x 20</del>	<del><math>\frac{234.99 + 20}{2}</math></del>	162016
			channel $Z_p$	$27827.24$	15998837
			6293		
<b>total</b>	$\sum A \times y$				

plastic modulus  $Z_p = 7.52 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^3$

STEP 7: check for moment resistance

page 54, cl 8.2.2

$m_d = \beta_b \times Z_p \times f_b$

$\beta_b = 1$  (plastic section)

$$f_{cr, b} = \frac{1.1 \times \pi^2 E}{(L_T / a_y)^2} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{20} \left( \frac{L_T / a_y}{h_b / z_b} \right)^2 \right]^{0.5}$$

$$= \frac{1.1 \times \pi^2 \times 2 \times 10^5}{(7400 / 95.7)^2} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{20} \left( \frac{7400 / 95.7}{526.15 / 33.8} \right)^2 \right]^{0.5}$$

$$f_{cr, b} = 542.75 \text{ N/mm}^2$$



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find  $f_{bd}$ , table 13(a) page 55, is 900-200A  $f_{crb} = 542.75 \text{ N/mm}^2$

$$\Delta L T = \sqrt{\frac{f_y}{f_{crb}}} = \sqrt{\frac{250}{542.75}} = 0.68$$

from table, 13(a) # 55

$$f_{crb} = 542.75 \text{ N/mm}^2, \Delta L T = 0.81, f_y = 250$$

through interaction

$$f_{bd} = 192.49 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$M_d = 1 \times 7.5 \times 10^6 \times 192.49$$

$$= 1447.5 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$M_d > 904.86 \text{ kN-m}$$

hence it is safe

step 8: check for shear resistance

$$V_d = \frac{A_v \times f_{yw}}{\sqrt{3} \gamma_{mo}} = \frac{h \times t_w \times f_{yw}}{\sqrt{3} \gamma_{mo}}$$

$$= \frac{568.5 \times 9.9 \times 250}{\sqrt{3} \times 1.1}$$

$$V_d = 732.503 \text{ kN} > 547.905 \text{ kN} \text{ it is safe}$$

step 9: check for crippling

assume width of beam plate = 100 mm

use cl 8.7.4 pg 67 is 800

$$F_w = \frac{(b_1 + n_2) t_w f_{yw}}{\gamma_{mo}}$$

$$n_2 = 2.5 \times (\text{thickness of bottom plate} + \text{thickness of flange})$$

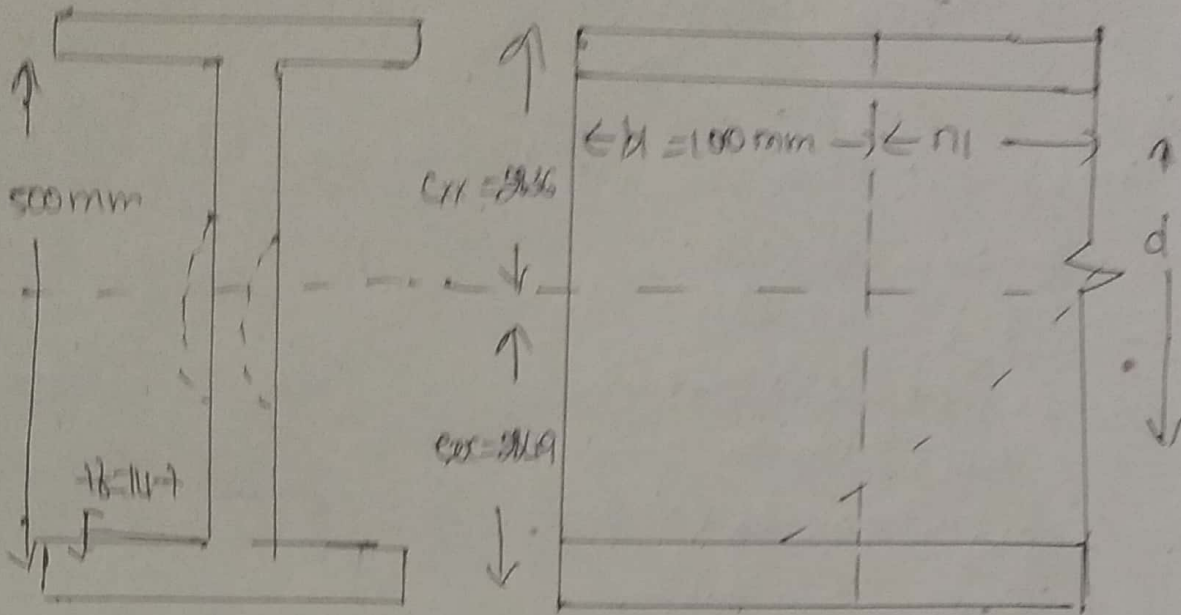
$$n_2 = 2.5 (10 + 14.7) = 136.75 \text{ mm}$$

$$F_w = \frac{(100 + 136.75) \times 9.9 \times 250}{1.1}$$

$$F_w = 532.69 \text{ kN} > 547.905 \text{ kN}$$

$\therefore$  it is safe

Step 10: Check for buckling of web



$$d = 500 - 3 \times 14.7$$

$$d = 470.6 \text{ mm}$$

Buckling strength of web =  $t_{wb} = (b + n_1) t_w f_{cd}$

\* Breadth of beam flange,  $b = 100 \text{ mm}$

\* Distance of LR wire @ the mid depth of section  
 $n_1 = e_{xx} = 284.9 \text{ mm}$

Thickness of web,  $t_w = 9.9 \text{ mm}$

to find design comp stress,  $f_{cd}$  we need to calculate slenderness ratio,  $\lambda$

$$\lambda = \frac{l_{eff}}{r_{min}}$$

$l_{eff} = \text{eff length of strut} = 0.7 \times d$   
 $d = 470.6 \text{ mm}$

$$l_{eff} = 0.7 \times 470.6 = 329.42 \text{ mm}$$

$$r_{min} = r_{yy} = 95.6$$

$$\lambda = \frac{l_{eff}}{r_{min}} = \frac{329.49}{95.6} = 3.44 //$$

Hence it is built up member it will come under the buckling class 'c' (IS 800 - Page 44, Table 10)



Use table 9(c)

From table 9(c)  $\lambda = 48 \rightarrow 800$

$\lambda = 3-44$  we get design compressive stress

$$f_{cd} = 227 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Hence Buckling strength of web,  $f_{wb} = (b + m) \times f_{cd}$   
 $= (100 + 834.9) \times 227 = 865 \text{ kN} > 547.901$

connection

Welded connection

Force at the junction

$$F = \frac{V \times y}{I_z}$$

$$= \frac{547.905 \times 10^3 \times (629) \times (883.6 - 20)}{230.19 \times 10^6}$$

where  $y$  is the area of shaded portion multiplied by centroidal distance measured from individual rect's

$$F = 792.39 \text{ kN/m}$$

Strength of weld =  $2 \times \left( \frac{0.7 \times 5 \times 1 \times 410}{\sqrt{5} \times 1.25} \right) = 792.39$   
 $t = 2.22 \text{ mm}$

Provide 5mm size weld

