



Benchmark Example No. 8

# Design of a Rectangular CS for Shear and Axial Force

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Overview	
Design Code Family(s):	DIN
Design Code(s):	DIN EN 1992-1-1
Module(s):	AQB
Input file(s):	rectangular_shear_axial.dat

## 1 **Problem Description**

The problem consists of a rectangular section, symmetrically reinforced for bending, as shown in Fig. 1. The cross-section is designed for a shear force  $V_{Ed}$  and a compressive force  $N_{Ed}$  and and the required reinforcement is determined.

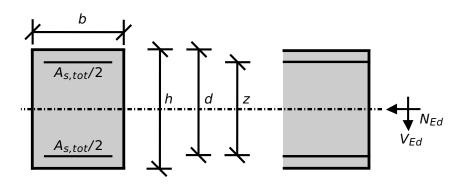


Figure 1: Problem Description

### 2 Reference Solution

This example is concerned with the design of sections for ULS, subject to shear force and axial force. The content of this problem is covered by the following parts of DIN EN 1992-1-1:2004 [1] [2]:

- Design stress-strain curves for concrete and reinforcement (Section 3.1.7, 3.2.7)
- Guidelines for shear design (Section 6.2)
- Reinforcement (Section 9.2.2)

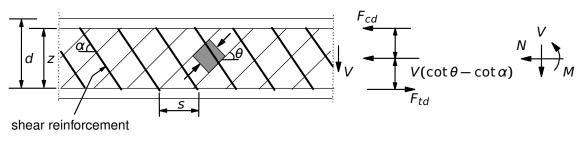


Figure 2: Shear Reinforced Members

The design stress-strain diagram for reinforcing steel considered in this example, consists of an inclined top branch, as presented in Fig. 3 and defined in DIN EN 1992-1-1:2004 [1].



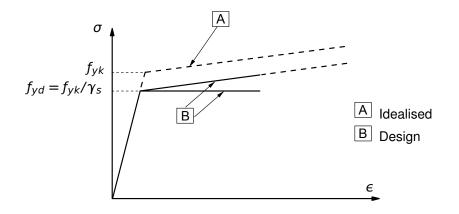


Figure 3: Idealised and Design Stress-Strain Diagram for Reinforcing Steel

#### 3 Model and Results

The rectangular cross-section, with properties as defined in Table 1, is to be designed, with respect to DIN EN 1992-1-1:2004 (German National Annex) [1], [2], under a shear force of 343.25 kN and a compressive axial force of 500.0 kN. The reference calculation steps are presented below and the results are given in Table 2.

Table 1: M	Iodel Properties
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Material Properties	Geometric Properties	Loading
C 30/37	h = 50.0 cm	$V_{Ed} = 343.25 \ kN$
B 500A	b = 30 cm	$N_{Ed} = 500.0 \ kN$
	$d = 45.0 \ cm$	
	$A_{s,tot} = 38.67 \ cm^2$	
	$c_{V,l} = 3.6 \ cm$	

Table 2: R	esults
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	SOF.	Ref.
A <sub>sw</sub> / s [cm <sup>2</sup> /m]	11.27	11.27
V <sub>Rd,c</sub> [kN]	132.71	132.71
cotθ	1.82	1.82



### 4 Design Process<sup>1</sup>

#### Design with respect to DIN EN 1992-1-1:2004 (NA) [1] [2]:<sup>2</sup>

Material:

Concrete:  $\gamma_c = 1.50$ (NDP) 2.4.2.4: (1), Tab. 2.1DE: Partial factors for materials Steel:  $\gamma_s = 1.15$  $f_{ck} = 30 MPa$ Tab. 3.1: Strength for concrete  $f_{cd} = a_{cc} \cdot f_{ck} / \gamma_c = 0.85 \cdot 30 / 1.5 = 17.0 \text{ MPa}$ 3.1.6: (1)P, Eq. (3.15):  $a_{cc} = 0.85$  considering long term effects  $f_{vk} = 500 MPa$ 3.2.2: (3)P: yield strength  $f_{yk} = 500$ МРа  $f_{Vd} = f_{Vk}/\gamma_s = 500/1.15 = 434.78 MPa$ 3.2.7: (2), Fig. 3.8 Design Load:  $V_{Ed} = 343.25 \ kN$  $N_{Ed} = -500.0 \ kN$  $z = \max \{ d - c_{V,l} - 30 mm; d - 2 c_{V,l} \}$ (NDP) 6.2.3 (1): Inner lever arm z  $z = \max \{384; 378\} = 384 mm$  $V_{Rd,c} = \left[ C_{Rd,c} \cdot k \cdot (100 \cdot \rho_1 \cdot f_{ck})^{1/3} + 0.12 \cdot \sigma_{cp} \right] \cdot b_w \cdot d$ (NDP) 6.2.2 (1): Eq. 6.2a: Design value for shear resistance V<sub>Rd,c</sub> for members with a minimum of not requiring design shear reinforcement  $(v_{min} + 0.12 \cdot \sigma_{cp}) \cdot b_w \cdot d$ (NDP) 6.2.2 (1): Eq. 6.2b  $C_{Rd,c} = 0.15/\gamma_c = 0.1$ (NDP) 6.2.2 (1):  $C_{Rd,c} = 0.15/\gamma_c$  $k = 1 + \sqrt{\frac{200}{d}} = 1 + \sqrt{\frac{200}{450}} = 1.6667 < 2.0$  $\rho_1 = \frac{A_{s,tot}/2}{b_{wd}} = 0.01432 < 0.02$  $V_{Rd,c,min} = (\nu_{min} + 0.12 \cdot \sigma_{cp}) \cdot b_{W} \cdot d$  $v_{min} = (0.0525/\gamma_c) \cdot k^{3/2} \cdot f_{ck}^{1/2} = 0.41249$ (NDP) 6.2.2 (1): Eq. 6.3aDE: vmin for  $d \leq 600 \ mm$  $V_{Rd,c,min} = 109.68 \, kN$  $\sigma_{cp} = N_{Ed} / A_c < 0.2 \cdot f_{cd}$ (NDP) 6.2.2 (1): Eq. 6.2  $\sigma_{cp} > 0$  for compression  $\sigma_{cp} = -500 \cdot 10^{-3} / 0.15 \cdot 10^{6} = -3.3333 \text{ N/mm}^{2} < 3.4$ 

 $V_{Rd,c} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 \cdot 1.6667 \cdot (1.432 \cdot 30)^{1/3} + 0.112 \cdot 3.3333 \end{bmatrix} \cdot 0.3 \cdot 0.45 = 132.71 \ kN$ 

 $V_{Ed} > V_{Rd,c} \rightarrow$  shear reinforcement is required

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$ The tools used in the design process are based on steel stress-strain diagrams, as defined in [1] 3.2.7:(2), Fig. 3.8, which can be seen in Fig. 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The sections mentioned in the margins refer to DIN EN 1992-1-1:2004 (German National Annex) [1], [2], unless otherwise specified.



(NDP) 6.2.3 (2): Eq. 6.7aDE

$$1.0 \le \cot \theta \le \frac{1.2 + 1.4 \,\sigma_{cd} \,/ f_{cd}}{1 - V_{Rd,cc} \,/ \,V_{Ed}} \le 3.0$$

(NDP) 6.2.3 (2): Eq. 6.7bDE c = 0.5

(NDP) 6.2.3 (2):  $\sigma_{cd} = N_{Ed} / A_c$ 

6.7DE:  $\sigma_{cd} > 0$  for compression

$$V_{Rd,cc} = c \cdot 0.48 \cdot f_{ck}^{1/3} \cdot \left(1 - 1.2 \frac{\sigma_{cd}}{f_{cd}}\right) \cdot b_w \cdot z$$
  

$$\sigma_{cp} = N_{Ed} / A_c$$
  

$$\sigma_{cd} = -500 \cdot 10^{-3} / 0.15 \cdot 10^6 = -3.3333 \, N/mm^2$$
  

$$V_{Rd,cc} = 0.5 \cdot 0.48 \cdot 30^{1/3} \cdot \left(1 - 1.2 \frac{3.3333}{17.0}\right) \cdot 0.3 \cdot 0.384$$
  

$$V_{Rd,cc} = 65.6948 \, kN$$
  

$$\cot \theta = \frac{1.2 + 1.4 \cdot 3.3333 / 17.0}{1 - 65.6948 / 343.25} = 1.823$$
  

$$A_{sw,requ} / s = V_{Ed} / (f_{ywd} \cdot z \cdot \cot \theta) = 11.27 \, cm^2/m$$

(NDP) 6.2.3 (2): The angle  $\theta$  should be

limited by Eq. 6.7DE

$$\begin{aligned} A_{sw,requ} / s &= V_{Ed} / (f_{ywd} \cdot z \cdot \cot \theta) = 11.27 \ cm^2 / m \\ V_{Rd,max} &= b_w \cdot z \cdot v_1 \cdot f_{cd} / (\cot \theta + \tan \theta) \\ V_{Rd,max} &= 0.3 \cdot 0.384 \cdot 0.75 \cdot 17 / (1+1) = 734.4 \ kN \end{aligned}$$

6.2.3 (3): Eq. 6.8  $f_{ywd} = f_{yk}/\gamma_s = 435 MPa$ (NDP) 6.2.3 (3): Eq. 6.9 Maximum shear force  $V_{Rd,max}$  occurs for  $\theta = 45^\circ$ : cot  $\theta = \tan \theta = 1$ (NDP)  $v_1 = 0.75 \cdot v_2 = 0.75$ ,  $v_2 = 1$ for  $\leq C50/60$ 

## 5 Conclusion

This example shows the calculation of the required reinforcement for a rectangular beam cross-section under shear with compressive axial force. It has been shown that the results are reproduced with excellent accuracy.

## 6 Literature

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