

**Design of Steel Structures**  
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**Module - 6**  
**Flexural Members**  
**Lecture - 4**  
**Design of laterally unsupported beams**

Hello, today I am going to focus my lecture on design aspects of laterally unsupported beam. In last lecture we have focused basically on laterally supported beams. Before going to find the difference between laterally unsupported and laterally supported beams first let us see what are the components in a beam member exist. Basically there is 3 components exist: one is compression flange, another is tension flange and then web.

Web depth is comparatively high compared to its thickness that is why; there is a tendency of buckling of the web. Now, when the transverse load is coming into picture on the section, if we see the buckling of the section at a particular point we will see that it is buckling due to compression and due to tension. Means, because of the development of bending movement in 1 side it is developing tension bending stress in tension, in other side it is developing on bending stress in compression.

So, when bending stress due to compression is happening there it works like a column member;, so the section along the depth of depth its work as a column right. So, when it is working as a column, so there is a chance of buckling. Therefore, the permissible stress will not become 165 which we have considered in case of laterally supported beam.

Here permissible stress will become less; permissible stress in bending  $\sigma_{bc}$  which we considered in case of laterally supported beam as 165 will not be work here; here that value will be less. So, how it will be calculated and how the  $\sigma_{bc}$  value depends on other parameters that we will see and then we will design accordingly.

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As we know 3 components are there: 1 is Compression flange, Tension flange and Web these 3 components there. Because if we see say suppose I section now, there will 3 component right, so if this is a tension flange and this is compression flange. Now, you see that this thickness is too less compared to the depth of the web, if this is  $d$  and if this is thickness of the flange. So, there will be chances of buckling if we do not make support right. So, we have to calculate the allowable compressive stress due to bending in a different way right.

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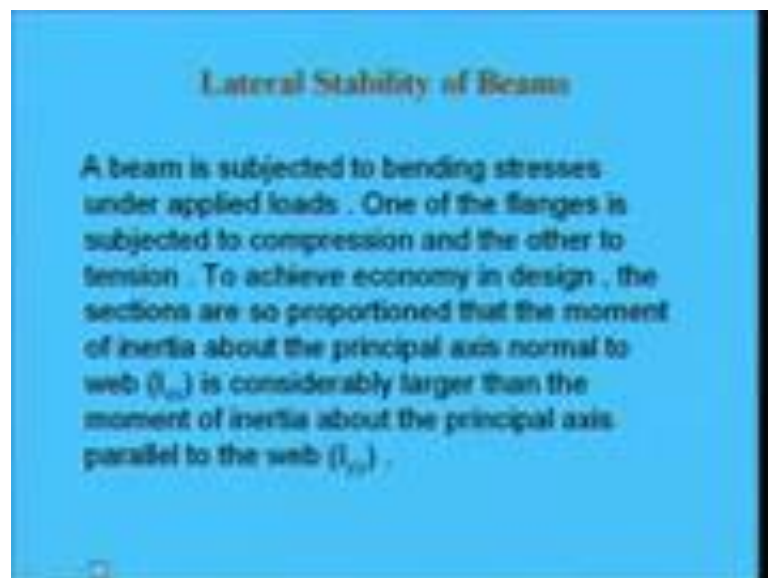


Now, if you see how lateral buckling effects if we see say, suppose there is a beam in flange if we see. And if suppose say I section is provided like this, then what will happen. So, because of load it will act locally as a compressive member and this will buckle say maybe like this it will buckle right. So, this will buckle like this, this is the center line right this is the original position and.

So, this is before buckling and this is the buckling beam means, after loading right. Now, if we see the cross section we will see that this is the I section before buckling, this is before and after buckling say this will become something like this right. So, this is after this is the plane of the beam right. So, what we are seeing that because of the concentrated load this will try to buckle this portion should try to buckle.

So, in plane we will see like this right, so we have to find out the chances of buckling how much it may happen means, what are the parameters depends on buckling and how we can restrict. And because of buckling what will be the possible stresses; allowable stresses that we have to find out then only we can go for design. And design will be almost similar way, as what we have done in case of design of supported laterally supported beam.

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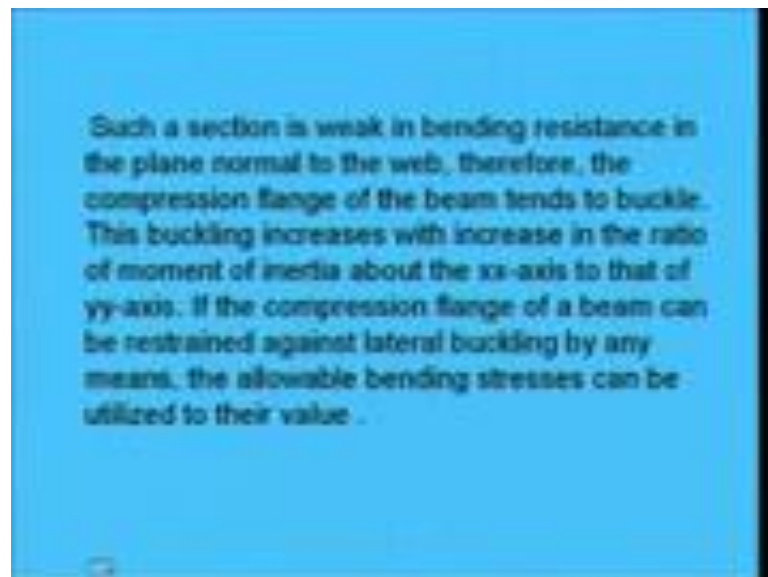


So, we can see that if we see the lateral stability of beams a beam is subjected to bending stresses under applied loads. One of the flanges is subjected to compression and other 2 tension whatever I was telling that, just I am giving in. To achieve economy in design,

the sections are so proportioned that the moment of inertia about the principal axis normal to web  $I_{xx}$  is considerably larger than the moment of inertia about the principal axis parallel to the web.

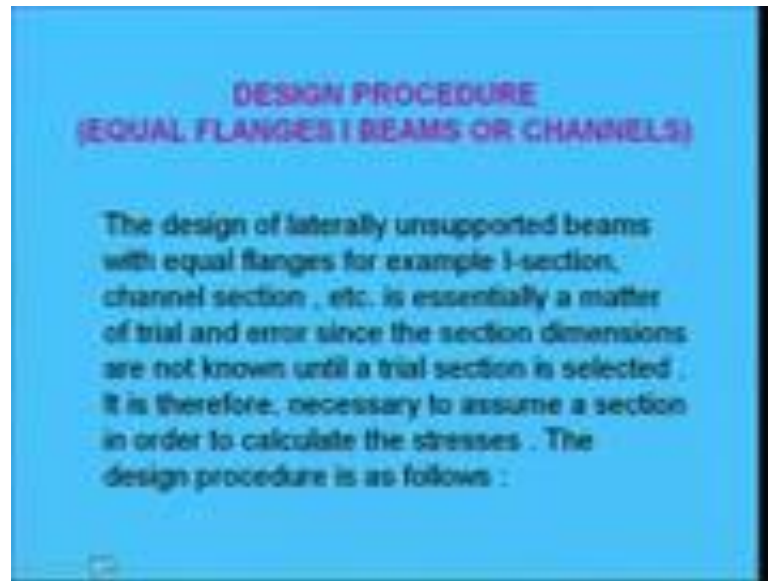
That means, generally to make economic we make like this, because the buckling means when the section is there. So, if buckle in this way right about this axis that is why we will try to make this and to make this larger and to make this lesser this width become less and depth of this web become as high as possible. And therefore, the chances of buckling occurs.

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You see such a section is weak in bending resistance in the plane normal to the web, therefore, the compression flange of the beam tends to buckle. This buckling increases with increase in the ratio of moment of inertia about the xx axis to that of yy axis. If the compression flange of a beam can be restrained against lateral buckling by any means, the allowable bending stress can be utilized to their value. So, 1 option to increase the bending stress in compression is, to provide some lateral support in the web, so that lateral buckling can be restricted. So, this is one way to increase the moment carrying capacity of the flexural member by providing lateral support.

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Now, we will go for design procedure means, design procedure for equal flanges I beams or channels for unequal flanges and plate beams that I will come later right. So, the design of laterally unsupported beams with equal flanges for example: I section, channel section, etcetera. Is essentially a method of trial and error since the section dimensions are not known until a trial section is selected.

It is therefore, necessary to assume a section in order to calculate the stresses. The design procedure is as follows:, so what I am telling here; that the section we do not know what it the section dimension. We know only say suppose for designing the beam we know only the maximum bending moment. Now, for the maximum bending moment we can find out the section modulus if the  $\sigma_{bc}$  is known.

But, again  $\sigma_{bc}$  that is bending stress in compression is unknown, because that value depends on the parameters of the section right. So, for unsupported laterally unsupported beam as we do not know  $\sigma_{bc}$ , which depends on the different parameters of the section. So, what we will do? We have to go for a trial and error method. T

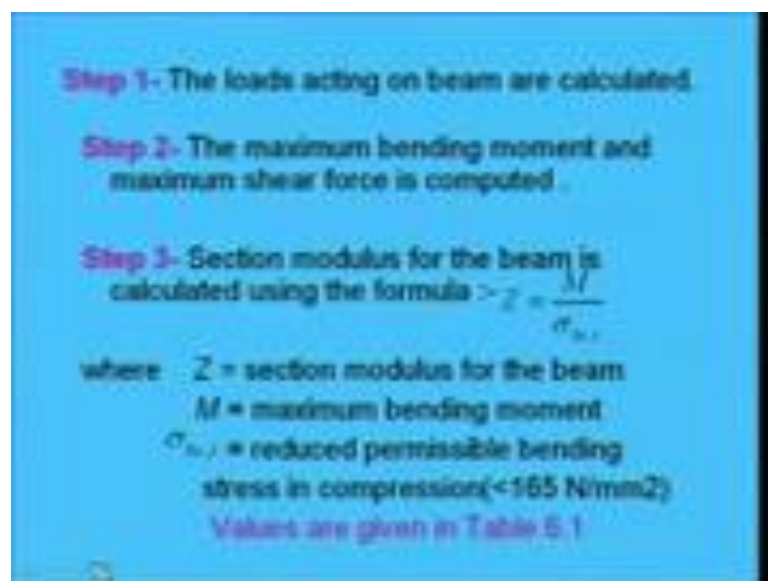
hat means, either we can assume some allowable compression stress in bending say  $\sigma_{bc}$  we can assume some  $\sigma_{bc}$  which obviously, should be less than 165 which is maximum for supported. So, we will maybe we may consider some reduced value of  $\sigma_{bc}$ , then we can find out the section modulus; required section modulus.

Then, according to that required section modulus what we will do we will find out the appropriate section. And, then for that particular section which we have chosen what will be the actual sigma bc permissible stress in compression what will be, so that we will find out. After finding out that 1, we can check whether the moment resistance capacity of the selected section is ok or not; that means, is more than the applied moment or not.

So, in this way we can design an appropriate section. So, what we are seen here? That it is a trial and error method by trial and error we have to choose a suitable section. Maybe sometimes we may choose a very conservative section means, over conservative we can make in that case again we have to reduce to make it economic. And sometimes we may choose little lesser than the actual 1, so in that case we have to increase that 1.

There is 2 way to start with: 1 is that reduce the sigma bc value from 165 assume the sigma bc value say maybe 50 percent less than that right. Otherwise 50 percent or say 20 percent it depends on the experience of the engineers and what type of sections we are going to consider it depends on that. Otherwise, let assume sigma bc as 165 then let us find out the required section modulus. Then, maybe 30 to 50 percent we can increase the section modulus to choose the choose a suitable section from the IS handbook. So, in this way also can be done; there is 2 method finally, it will come same.

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So, what are the steps for designing the beam with laterally unsupported what are the steps I have just written here. So, we will go through 1 by 1 which is little similar to the

design of supported beams laterally supported beams. Only here difference will be that as we have to go for trial and error, so little difference will be there. And how to find out  $\sigma_{bc}$  which is not required to find out in case of laterally supported beam as it is  $0.66 f_y$  in case of  $f_y 250$  it is 165.

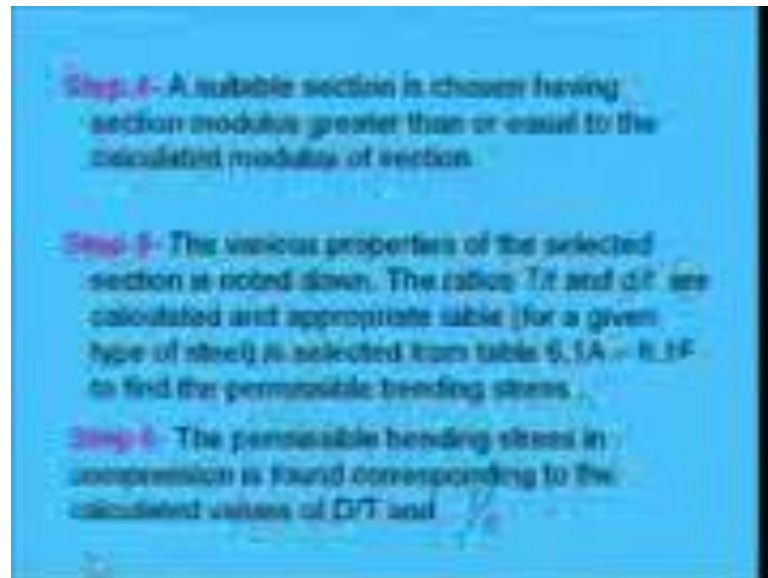
So, we can directly consider that 1 but in this case we have to calculate the value properly. So, in first step what we will do first as we know that loads acting on beam has to calculate. What are the loads are acting? That has to be calculated. Remember we have to see if it is imposed load then that dead load or; that means, the self weight of the beam has to be also considered.

In this case as we do not know the section, so some appropriate self weight we can assume, then on that basis we can choose the section. Then, again we have to check whether the actual section is capable of taking that much load or not, in that way we have to do. In step 2 we will find out the maximum bending moment and maximum shear force right.

So, because we have to design on the basis of maximum bending moment and maximum shear force, so we will calculate those things. In step 3 what we will do we will find out section modulus for the beam using the formula that  $Z$  is equal to  $M$  by  $\sigma_{bc}$  or  $\sigma_{bt}$ . Now, as we know  $\sigma_{bc}$  will be what that reduced permissible bending stress in compression, which will be less than 165 right.

So, from here first what we will do that we will assume some approximate  $\sigma_{bc}$ , then we can find out  $Z$ . Then, we can find out the section after that for that particular section we can find out what is the actual  $\sigma_{bc}$ ; which is given in table 6.1. In table 6.1 several tables are there 6.1A to 6.1F for different condition is given I am coming.

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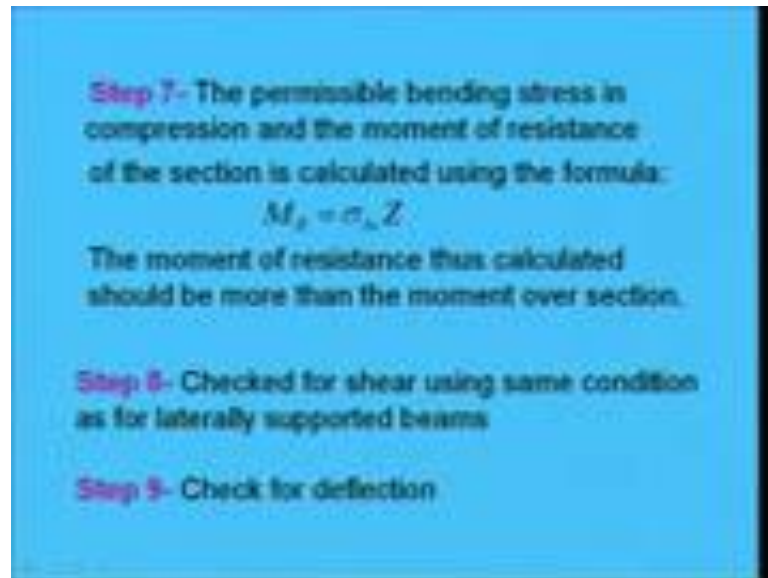


Now, then a suitable section is chosen having section modulus greater than or equal to the calculated modulus of section. In step 5 we will find out the various properties of the selected section. And the ratio of  $T$  by  $t$  and  $d$  by  $t$   $T$  is the thickness of flange and  $t$  is the thickness of the web,  $d$  is the depth of web and we know  $t$  is the thickness of web. Are calculated and appropriate table for a given type of steel is selected from table 6.1 to 6.8.

For different condition the tabular values has been given in table 6.1A to table 6.1F to find the permissible bending stress in step 5 we will do all these things. And next step what we will do? The permissible bending stress in compression can be find out corresponding to the calculated values of  $D$  by  $T$  and  $l$  by  $r_y$  ratio. So, the  $\sigma_{bc}$  is dependent on  $l$  by  $r_y$  and  $D$  by  $T$  as well as the value of this  $d$  by  $t$  and  $T$  by  $t$  right. So, on the basis of different parameters finally, we can find out the allowable bending stress in compression that is  $\sigma_{bc}$ . Then we can find out the actual moment carrying capacity of the beam.



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So, step 7 what we will do that the permissible bending stress in compression and the moment of resistance of the section is calculated using formula: MR is equal to sigma bc into Z, where the moment of resistance is calculated it should be more than the moment over the section. So, in this way we can find out the moment of resistance which is sigma bc into Z, where Z is the section modulus.

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**TABLE 6.1A** MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE BENDING STRESSES,  $\sigma_{bc}$  (N/mm<sup>2</sup>), IN EQUAL-FLANGE BEAMS OR CHANNELS  
(Cl. 4.1.1)  
with  $f_y = 250$  N/mm<sup>2</sup>,  $\frac{Z}{S} > 20$  or  $\frac{d}{b} > 15$

$\frac{2T+d}{b}$	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66
8	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66

Now, as I told sigma bc can be find out from 6.1 that is this 1. You see here 1 just sample table I have shown which has been taken from IS 8984. This is table 6.1 A it is written

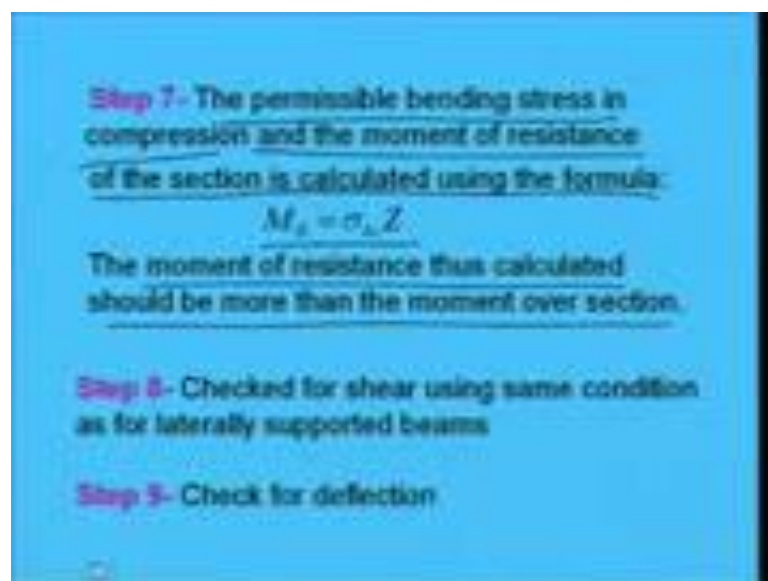
you see maximum permissible bending stress in equal flange I-beams or channels. So, this has been calculated as per clause 6.2.2 right. And this is calculated for  $f_y$  is equal to 250 and  $T$  by  $t$  is greater than 2 and  $d$  by  $t$  is greater than 85.

So, on this condition the value has been calculated. In different table you will see that for  $T$  by  $t$  may be less than and  $d$  by  $t$  may be less than 85 and someone may be greater than, someone maybe less than like this for different conditions. And again for different  $f_y$  value, this  $\sigma_{bc}$  value has been calculated and for different  $I$  by  $r_y$  ratio and different  $D$  by  $T$  ratio.

So, say for  $D$  by  $T$  is 30 and  $I$  by  $r_y$  is 45 then  $\sigma_{bc}$  value will become 155 right. And the in between value say in case of  $I$  by  $r_y$  is say 40.5 and say  $D$  by  $T$   $D$  by  $T$  is say suppose 32. Then, the in between value has to be calculated; that means, we have to interpolate between these 4 data then we have to find out the actual value. So, this interpolate will be done linearly; these are the assumptions have been made.

So, the value of  $\sigma_{bc}$  can be found by the linear interpolation from the tabular data. And in table this 6.1A to 6.1F all the things has been given means, all the possible cases for I section. And this channel sections has been given equal flanged I-beam and channels this has been given. So, simply we can calculate from there and we can use here right.

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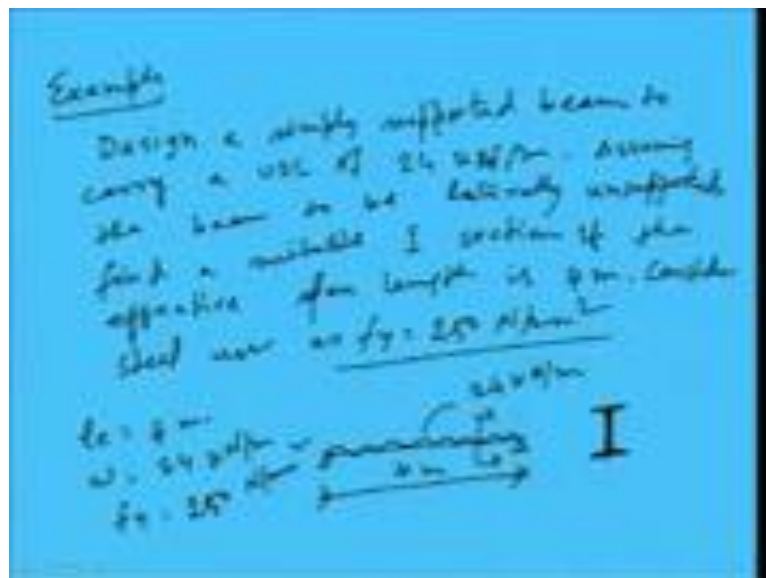


Next step is step 8, so once we find out a suitable section from bending moment point of view, then we can go for checking of shear. How do we make checks here? As we have done in case of earlier; that means, we will find out what is the maximum shear then we can find out average shear stress; what is developing and the allowable shear stress, whether it is less than that or not we have to check and accordingly we have to act right.

So, check for shear using same condition as for laterally supported beams and check for deflection that is also same case. Deflection we know, that has to be less than span by 325 as per the Codal provision So, for a particular end condition and loading condition we can find out what is the deflection is coming and from the Codal provision we can find out what is the maximum allowable deflections span by 325.

So, if the developed deflection is less than the allowable deflection then this means, the selected section is otherwise, we have to change the selected section. Now, we will go through 1 worked out example; the example is will be basis on the design steps whatever we have discussed earlier right.

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So, example is like this say design a simply supported beam to carry a UDL of say 24 kilo Newton per meter. Assuming the beam to be laterally unsupported find a suitable say I am telling I section let us do for I section if the effective span length is 4 meter. Consider steel used as  $f_y = 250$ , so  $f_y$  value is 250, let us consider. So, what we are seeing

that is simply supported beam having a UDL load is 24 kilo Newton per meter and having 4 meter length.

So,  $l$  is equal to 4 meter  $w$  is equal to 24 kilo Newton per meter  $f_y$  is equal 250 Newton per millimeter square. So, if I make like this means the cross section it is already told this would be I section right. So, what we will do? This is the question that we are going to use I section first of all we have a UDL load of 24 kilo Newton per meter and a length of 4 meter effective length. So, in first step what we will do, what are the total load.

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Solution

Step 1 Load = 24 kN/m  
Self wt = 0.5 kN/m  
Design load = 24.5 kN/m

Step 2 Max<sup>m</sup> bending moment,  $M = \frac{wL^2}{8} = \frac{24.5 \times 4^2}{8} = 49 \text{ kNm}$   
Max<sup>m</sup> shear force,  $V = \frac{wL}{2} = \frac{24.5 \times 4}{2} = 49 \text{ kN}$

Step 3 Section modulus,  $Z = \frac{M}{f_y}$

So, when we go for the solution say step 1, we will try to follow the steps which we have discussed earlier. In earlier in design procedure we have told step 1 step 2 step 3 like this we have made. So, for the sake of simplicity same steps I am going to follow 1 by 1 then you can have a systematic way to design the whole thing right. So, in step 1 what it is told that that we have to find out the load acting on the beam.

So, load 1 is that 24 kilo Newton per meter is acting on the beam and we do not know the self weight, so but self weight will also come into picture. So, let us consider say self weight as 0.5 kilo Newton per meter right. So, the design load will be this will become 24.5 kilo Newton per meter right. Now, we will go for step 2; in step 2 we know we have to find out maximum bending moment and maximum shear force.

So, as it is a simply supported beam having UDL load. So, we know what will be the maximum bending moment that to be  $wl^2$  square by 8. And this is basically  $w$ , so  $w$  is 24.5 kilo Newton per meter  $l$  is 4 meter and by 8. So, this is coming after calculation as 49 kilo Newton meter. Similarly, maximum shear force say  $V$  is equal to  $wL$  by 2 so;  $w$  is 24.5 into  $l$  is 4 by 2.

So, this will become 24.5 into 2, so this is also 49 kilo Newton right. Now, we will go for step 3, so we now find out the maximum shear and maximum bending moment, which will be required for calculation right. Now, we have to find out the section modulus  $Z$ , so this will be  $M$  by  $\sigma_{bc}$ . Because, we will not consider  $\sigma_{bt}$   $\sigma_{bt}$  is 165 which is in higher side right.  $\sigma_{bc}$  for unsupported length will be less than the  $\sigma_{bt}$  right. So, we will assume some  $\sigma_{bc}$ , some reduced value and then we will try we will see whether the assumed  $\sigma_{bc}$  is or not to find out the section; appropriate section.

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Solution

Step 1 Load = 24 kN/m  
Spacing = 0.5 m  
Design load = 24.5 kN/m

Step 2 Max<sup>n</sup> bending moment,  $M = \frac{wL^2}{8} = \frac{24.5 \times 4^2}{8} = 49 \text{ kNm}$   
Max<sup>n</sup> shear force,  $V = \frac{wL}{2} = \frac{24.5 \times 4}{2} = 49 \text{ kN}$

Step 3 Section modulus,  $Z = \frac{M}{\sigma_{bc}}$

So, let us assume say 165 is the maximum say let us assume,  $\sigma_{bc}$  the permissible compressive stress in bending say 110 Newton per millimeter square. Therefore, the  $Z$  the section modulus will become  $M$  by  $\sigma_{bc}$  that is 49 kilo Newton meter. If I make into Newton millimeter, this will be into 10 to the 6 and  $\sigma_{bc}$  is say we have consider 110 MPa.

So, after calculating we will get this as 445.45 into 10 cube millimeter cube or we can write 445.45 centimeter cube. I am converting into centimeter cube, because in IS code in SP: 16 SP: 6 it is given the section modulus is given in centimeter that is why I am convert into centimeter cube right.

Now, so with this value we have to find out an appropriate section. So, in step 4 we will find out the appropriate section right. So, if we go though the handbook SP: 6 say first we have told that we are going to use I section. So, in I section we will see what is nearby 445 centimeter cube and we have to see that the section, whichever we are going to consider is little higher than this 445.45. So, accordingly we will try to find out.

So, from that we have seen that we can use say ISMB 300 at 44.2 kg per centimeter kg per meter right. So, we are going to choose this section ISMB 300 at 44.2 kg per meter right, so in this way we can choose. Now, the moment we are choosing the section we can find out the required properties; required properties means, 1 is zxx. Because, this is basically z means zxx right. zxx is 573.6 centimeter cube; that means, you see required z was 445 and we are providing little high that is 573.6 centimeter cube.

Next, Ixx will be required for calculation that is 8603.6 centimeter cube. Now, thickness of the flange of the I section is 12.4 millimeter. Similarly, thickness of the web of the section is 7.5 millimeter right. Again overall depth we know as ISMB 300, so overall depth will be 300 millimeter. And h2 will become 29.25 which is given in the tabular form in the code SP: 6. Then, ryy radius of gyration above weaker direction that is 28.4 millimeter right. So, these are the required value which will be necessary for calculating the sigma bc value and for other purposes right.

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Let assume  $f_{bc} = 110 \text{ MPa}$   
②  $\frac{M}{I_{xx}} = \frac{47 \times 10^6}{110} = 427272.72$   
 $= 427272.72 \text{ MPa} \rightarrow \text{St. 6}$   
Step 4 Use  $1145 \text{ mm} @ 44 \text{ mm}$   
 $I_{xx} = 5752 \text{ cm}^4$   $D = 300 \text{ mm}$   
 $I_{yy} = 2402 \text{ cm}^4$   $A = 2345 \text{ cm}^2$   
 $T = 12.4 \text{ mm}$   $r_{yy} = 28.4 \text{ mm}$   
 $t = 7.5 \text{ mm}$

So, with these now we can find out other things like  $d_1$  will be  $D$  minus  $2 h_2$  right, so  $D$  is 300 minus  $h_2$  into 2  $h_2$  29.25, so this value is coming 241.5 millimeter. This is required to find out the  $\sigma_{bc}$  value for a particular  $d_1$  by  $t$  ratio which is given in table 6.1. So, now in step we will go to step 5 right; in step 5 what we will do.

In step 5 we will find out the different ratio say  $D$  by  $T$  ratio will become  $D$  was overall depth, which was given 300 and  $T$  was the thickness of the flange which is given 12.4, so this is coming 24.19. Similarly,  $I$  by  $r_{yy}$  slenderness ratio of the section that will be  $I$  is 400 and  $r_{yy}$  is 28.4  $r_{yy}$  is given here  $r_{yy}$  which is given in the code written here 28.4 millimeter.

So, this is becoming 140.84 another thing we require is  $T$  by  $t$  that is thickness of flange to thickness of web ratio this is coming 1.65 which is less than 2. Because, in table when we are going to use we have to see  $T$  by  $t$  is less than 2 or greater than 2 on the basis of which we will get the value. Similarly,  $d_1$  by  $t$   $d_1$  we have calculated here 241.5 by  $t$  is thickness of web which is 7.5, so this ratio is becoming 32.2 which is less than 85 right.

So, this is the 2 condition and  $f_y$  is 250, so with these 3 condition we can find out which table we have to refer table 6.1A or 6.1B or 6.1C or D or E or F. Because, for different grade of steel and for different condition of  $T$  by  $t$  and  $d_1$  by  $t$  ratio we have to refer a particular table and this  $T$  by  $t$  ratio whether it is less than 2 or greater than 2  $d_1$  by  $t$  ratio is less than 2 or 85 or greater than 85 like this data we have to collect and, then we have

to select the appropriate table in 6.1. And for this case you will see that the table which will be required is 6.1B, so we are going to use table 6.1B.

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Handwritten calculations on a blue background:

$$d_1 = D - 2t_2 = 300 - 2(20) = 260$$

$$\frac{D}{T} = \frac{300}{12.4} = 24.19$$

$$\frac{L}{r_{yy}} = \frac{4000}{28.4} = 140.84$$

$$\frac{L}{r_{xx}} = \frac{4000}{30} = 133.33 < 200$$

$$\frac{d_1}{t} = \frac{260}{7.5} = 34.67 < 85$$

Use Table 6.1B

So, for D by T 24.19 and L by ry 140.84 and fy is 250 we can find out the value of sigma bc. So, by interpolation we can finally, find out 103.71 MPa Now, it is not very easy to find out the sigma bc value from table we have to make interpolation linearly interpolation. So, if you check at your own when you will do you see for this ratio and this ratio you will get sigma bc value as this right.

So, from linear interpolation you have to find out. Next we will go to step 7 right; in step 7 what be calculating that moment of resistance, because now we know the section which I have we have calculated, which we have selected. Then, now we know the permissible stress in bending; permissible compressive stress in bending sigma bc now, we have calculated.

So, on that basis we can find out what is the moment resistance capacity of that section. So, moment can be carried out moment of resistance say Mr will be sigma bc into z So, sigma bc is 103.71 and z was find out 573.6 this is centimeter cube. Now, I can make it as millimeter cube, so if I multiply this value I will get 59.5 into 10 to the power 6 Newton millimeter or 59.5 kilo Newton meter.



So, Mr the moment of resistance we are going to get as 59.5 kilo Newton meter. So, this much moment can be carried by the selected section. Now, we have to see what is the actual moment is coming, because now we cannot assume that moment we have calculated earlier 49 right.

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Solution

Step 1 Load: - 24 kN/m — assumed  
 self wt - 0.5 kN/m

Design load = 24.5 kN/m = w

Step 2 Max<sup>m</sup> bending moment, M  
 $= \frac{wL^2}{8} = \frac{24.5 \times 4^2}{8} = 49 \text{ kNm}$

wL = 24.5 x 4

We have calculated on the basis of that load is 24 and self weight is 0.5 we have assumed. Now, for that particular section we know the self weight, so now we will calculate the actual 1. That what is the actual self weight? And, then what will be actual total load and actual moment developing right. So, here actual load will be on beam that will be 1 is 24 kilo Newton per meter.

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Let assume  $w = 24 \text{ kN/m}$

$$Z_{req} = \frac{wL^2}{8} = \frac{24 \times 4^2}{8} = 48 \text{ kNm}$$

$$= 445.65 \text{ cm}^3 \rightarrow \text{SF. 2}$$

Use **ISMB 300 @ 44.2 kg/m**

$Z_x = 573.6 \text{ cm}^3$       $D = 300 \text{ mm}$   
 $I_{xx} = 8401 \text{ cm}^4$       $A = 2345 \text{ cm}^2$   
 $T = 10.4 \text{ mm}$       $S_y = 45 \text{ cm}^3$

Another is we have used the beam this say ISMB 300 at 44.2 kg per meter that means, if I make Newton this will be 44.2 Newton per meter; that means, 0.442 kilo Newton per meter. So, self weight will be 0.442 kilo Newton per meter right. And load, impose load is 24 kilo Newton per meter.

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$w = 24.442 \text{ kN/m}$   
 Max<sup>m</sup> moment  $= \frac{wL^2}{8} = \frac{24.442 \times 4^2}{8}$   
 $= 48.884 \text{ kNm} \approx 48.9 \text{ kNm}$   
 Max<sup>m</sup> shear force,  $V = \frac{wL}{2}$   
 $= \frac{24.442 \times 4}{2} = 48.884 \text{ kN}$   
 $M_y = 59.5 \text{ kNm}$   
 $M = 48.9 \text{ kNm} \parallel \frac{M_y > M}{\text{OK}}$

So, actual load will become 24 plus 0.442 means 24.442 kilo Newton per meter right. So, now we can find out the maximum moment right that will be  $wL^2$  by 8,  $w$  is 24.442 into  $L$  is 4 by 8, so this is find out 48.884 kilo Newton meter or say I can write

48.9 kilo Newton meter. And maximum shear force on the basis we have to design, which is actual  $wL$  by 2, so this will become 24.442 into 4 by 2 that is 48.884 kilo Newton.

So, what we are seeing here? That moment of resistance is coming here we got 59.5 kilo Newton meter. And moment develop is 48.9 kilo Newton meter right that means, moment of resistance is greater than the developed moment. So, the design is say; that means, from moment point of view the section is ok right. So, I think you have understood how to find out the appropriate section.

Now, you must have understood that if I do not put the trial sigma bc as 110 say suppose, I am putting say 130 or 140 then definitely we may have to go for a design. Because, it may not come properly right, because if we put more value section modulus will be less and in that case if section modulus is less, then the we can find out the lesser section and then the sigma bc value will become very less.

So, maybe if the sigma bc value whatever we calculating means, whatever coming for a particular section is less than the assumed 1 then section will going to fail, so we have to redesign right. So, it is basically a trial and error process through which we can make. Now, if we can develop software on this, then easily we can find out a economic section. Because, there we do not need to do all this manual things right just by computer, just by fraction of a second it can find out the appropriate section.

How? What we will do? We will start with a trial section and we will go on checking that at what Z section it is coming for 50 not more than that or not less than that. So, by iteration by giving some number of iteration we will means computer will search, which section is going fit for that particular load; which section is giving most economic section for that particular load and boundary conditions. So, those things can be find out if I can write a program properly for the design purpose of the beam right. I will show some software which has been developed by my students in conjugative classes.

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Step 8  
check for shear  
$$\tau_{v,cal} = \frac{48.884 \times 10^3}{300 \times 7.5} = 21.73 \text{ MPa}$$
$$< 0.4 f_y$$
$$< \frac{0.4 \times 250}{}$$
$$< 100 \text{ MPa. OK}$$

Step 9  
check for deflection:  
Sallowable =  $\frac{\text{span}}{325} = \frac{4 \times 10^3}{325}$

Next what we will do next is step 8; that means, check for shear right. Check for shear means, we know tau v say calculated will be maximum shear was 48.884 and this is kilo Newton. So, I am making Newton and by d into tw, so d is 300 and tw is 7.5, so this is coming 21.73 MPa right. So, shear stress developing is 21.73 MPa and it has to be less than 0.4 fy and this 0.4 fy is 250, so if we multiply 0.4 into 250 this is becoming 100.

So, what we are seeing? That tau v cal is less than the permissible 1. So, here also it is so from shear point of view also we can say the section whatever we have chosen for this particular case is perfectly ok. Now, we will go for checking of deflection. So, in step 9 we check for deflection right, so we have to find out the allowable deflection say delta allowable. So, this will be span by 325 span is 4; that means, 4000 millimeter by 325 and this value is becoming 12.3 millimeter right, so 12.3 millimeter is coming.

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The image shows a handwritten calculation on a blue background. At the top, it states  $\delta_{all} = 12.3 \text{ mm}$ . Below that, the formula for calculated deflection is given as  $\delta_{cal} = \frac{5}{384} \times \frac{wL^4}{EI}$ . To the right of this formula is a small diagram of a simply supported beam of length  $L$  with a uniformly distributed load  $w$  acting downwards. The next line shows the substitution of values:  $= \frac{5}{384} \times \frac{24.442 \times (4 \times 10^3)^4}{2 \times 10^5 \times 8603.6 \times 10^4}$ . The final result is  $= 4.735 \text{ mm} < \delta_{all} = 12.3 \text{ mm}$ . Below the calculation, the word "OK" is written and underlined.

So, delta allowable is becoming 12.3 millimeter. Now, what is the developed deflection means, delta calculated that will be for this particular boundary conditions this will be 5 by 384 into  $wl$  to the 4 by  $EI$  right. Because, this is a simply supported with UDL, so for this the coefficient is 5 by 384 as for the Codal provision we know or theoretically we can find also right.

So, if we put the values we can find out all details say  $w$  was we calculated 24.442 into  $l$  is 4 meter; that means, 4000 millimeter  $wl$  to the 4 by  $EI$ ;  $E$  is 2 into 10 to the power 5 and  $I$  is given in the code means we have calculated already means, we have extracted here from the table I.

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Let assume  $\sigma_{bc} = 110 \text{ N/mm}^2$

$$Z_{xx} = \frac{M}{\sigma_{bc}} = \frac{49 \times 10^6}{110} = 445.45 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^3$$

$= 445.45 \text{ cm}^3 \rightarrow \text{SP: 6}$

Step 4 Use ISMB 300 @ 44.2 kg/m

$$Z_{xx} = 573.6 \text{ cm}^3 \quad D = 300 \text{ mm}$$

$$I_{xx} = 8603.6 \text{ cm}^4 \quad h_x = 292.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$\frac{T}{e} = \frac{12.4 \text{ mm}}{7.5 \text{ mm}} \quad r_{yy} = 28.4 \text{ mm}$$

This is 8603.6 centimeter cube, so those things we will provide here right. So, 8603.6 this is centimeter it was centimeter to the 4. So, we are making millimeter to make in centimeter. So, if we calculate we are going to get 4.735 millimeter this is less than delta allowable which is 12.33 millimeter; that means, from deflection point of view this is ok.

So, the deflection due to the load is coming 4.735 millimeter and allowable deflection for this particular case is given 12.3 millimeter. So, from this we can say that this is perfectly ok. So, I hope now it is clear that how to design a beam with unsupported condition; that means, laterally unsupported beam how to design is clear of course, it is equal flange. Now, for unequal flanges how to design now let us discuss.

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**UNEQUAL FLANGES**

**Clause 6.2.3** *Maximum permissible Bending Compressive stress in laterally unsupported beam beams and plate girders:*

$$\sigma_{bc} = 0.66 \frac{f_{cb} \cdot f_y}{\left[ (f_{cb})^n + (f_y)^n \right]^{1/n}}$$

Where,

$f_y$  → Yield stress of steel (MPa)

$n$  → a factor assumed as 1.4

$f_{cb}$  → Elastic critical stress in bending

The values of permissible stress calculated from the above formula is given **Table 6.2**

So, in clause 6.2.3 it is described that the Maximum permissible Bending Compressive stress in laterally unsupported beam and plate girders can be written as:  $\sigma_{bc}$  is equal to 0.66 into  $f_{cb}$  into  $f_y$   $f_{cb}$  to the power  $n$  plus  $f_y$  to the power  $n$  whole to the power  $1$  by  $n$  right. This is given in the clause you can just refer to clause where it is explicitly defined.

That is in clause 6.2.3 the permissible bending stress in compression is  $\sigma_{bc}$ , which is equal to 0.66 into  $f_{cb}$   $f_y$  by  $f_{cb}$  to the power  $n$  plus  $f_y$  to the power  $n$  of whole to the power  $1$  by  $n$  where,  $n$  has been taken a factor as 1.4 for this case  $n$  has been taken as 1.4. And  $f_y$  as we know yield stress of steel And  $f_{cb}$  is the elastic critical stress in bending. Now, the values of permissible stress calculated from the above formula are given in table 6.2 we can find out right.

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**Clause 6.2.4: Elastic critical stress.**

$$f_{cr} = k_1(X + k_2Y) \frac{C_1}{C_2}$$
$$X = Y \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{20} \left( \frac{L_T}{r_y D} \right)^2} \text{ MPa} \quad Y = \frac{26.5 \times 10^5}{\left( \frac{L_T}{r_y} \right)^2} \text{ MPa}$$

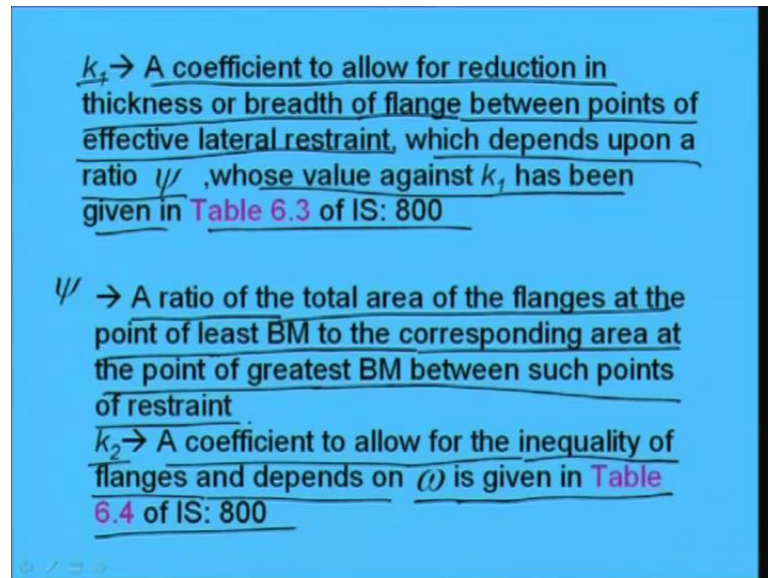
$c_1$  and  $c_2 \rightarrow$  The lesser and greater distances from the section neutral axis to the extreme fiber

Now, what is  $f_{cr}$  this is defined in clause 6.2.4 the  $f_{cr}$  has been defined. That is  $f_{cr}$  is equal to  $k_1$  into  $X$  plus  $k_2 Y$  into  $C_2$  by  $C_1$ , where  $X$  is expressed like this that  $X$  is equal to  $Y$  into root over  $1$  plus  $1$  by  $20$  into  $L_T$  by  $r_y D$  whole square and this would become an MPa whereas,  $Y$  is equal to  $26.5$  into  $10$  to the  $5$  by  $1$  by  $r_y$  whole square in MPa.

So, the value of  $X$  and  $Y$  are expressed in this equation through which we have to find out and we have to put in this value right. Now,  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  has been given that is the lesser and greater distance from the section of section neutral axis to the extreme fiber. Because, for unequal cases if we see say suppose, particularly those this type of things arises when the built up section is provided say suppose some plate is there right. Now, what will be  $C_1$  and what will be  $C_2$ , so this will be  $C_1$  this lesser and then this will be  $C_2$  greater distance from the section neutral axis to the extreme fiber and  $C_2$  right, so  $C_1$   $C_2$  is this.



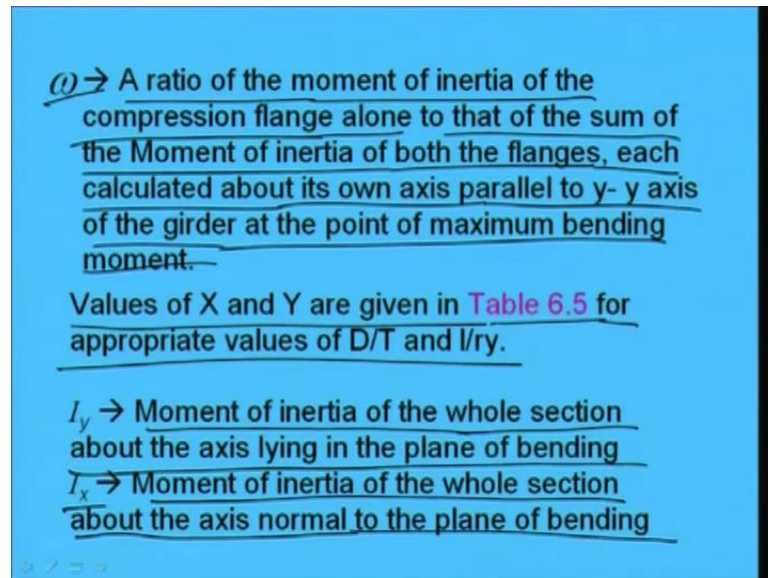
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Next  $k_1$ , because here some factors are given this  $k_1$   $k_2$ , so what is  $k_1$ ? Is a coefficient to allow for reduction in thickness or breadth of flange between points of effective lateral restraint, which depends upon a ratio  $\psi$ , whose value against  $k_1$  has been given in table 6.3. So, the values of  $k_1$  is given in table 6.3 which depends on value of  $\psi$ . What is  $\psi$ ?

$\psi$  is the ratio of the total area of the flanges at the point of least bending moment to the corresponding area at the point of greatest bending moment between such points of restraint right. So, all these things in fact is given in the code from which we have taken code means this IS: 800 1984. Then,  $k_2$  is a coefficient to allow for the inequality of flanges and depends on  $\omega$  which is given in table in 6.4 of IS: 800. So, it will again depends on  $\omega$  which is given in IS: 800 in table 6.4.

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Now what is omega? Omega is a ratio of the moment of inertia of the compression flange alone to that of the sum of the moment of inertia of both the flanges, each calculated about its own axis parallel to y-y axis of the girder at the point of maximum bending moment. Values of X and Y are given in table 6.5 for appropriate values of D by T and  $I_y$  by  $I_y$  right.

In fact, So, values of X and Y can be find out from table 6.5 either from this equation we can find out or simply from table 6.5 also we can find out. Now,  $I_y$  and  $I_x$  we know  $I_y$  is the moment of inertia of the whole section about the axis lying in the plane of bending. And similarly,  $I_x$  is the moment of inertia of the whole section about the axis normal to the plane of the bending, so  $I_x$  and  $I_y$  as we know right.

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**TABLE 6.3 VALUES OF  $k_1$  FOR BEAMS WITH CURTAILED FLANGES**  
( Clause 6.2.4 )

$\psi$	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0
$k_1$	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2

NOTE — Flanges should not be reduced in breadth to give a value of  $\psi$  lower than 0.25.

**TABLE 6.4 VALUES OF  $k_2$  FOR BEAMS WITH UNEQUAL FLANGES**  
( Clause 6.2.4 )

$\omega$	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0
$k_2$	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0	-0.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.8	-1.0

Now, as was telling you that in table it is given like in table 6.3 values of  $k_1$  for beams with curtailed flanges has been given. So, for different  $\psi$  you can find out values of  $k_1$  and similarly, for different  $\omega$  you can find out the values of  $k_2$ . So, values of  $k_2$  for beams with unequal flanges. So, from this we can find out values of  $k_1$  and  $k_1$  from table 6.3 and 6.4.

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**TABLE 6.5 VALUES OF X AND Y FOR CALCULATING  $f_{cb}$**   
( Clause 6.2.4 )

$D/T$	X											Y			
$I_r/r_y$	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	25	30	35	40	50	60	80	100
40	2.484	2.222	2.056	1.965	1.897	1.849	1.814	1.739	1.728	1.709	1.697	1.683	1.675	1.667	1.663
45	2.103	1.856	1.708	1.612	1.546	1.499	1.465	1.411	1.380	1.362	1.349	1.335	1.327	1.319	1.315
50	1.822	1.590	1.449	1.357	1.293	1.248	1.214	1.161	1.131	1.113	1.101	1.086	1.078	1.070	1.067
55	1.607	1.389	1.254	1.166	1.105	1.061	1.028	976	947	929	917	902	894	886	883

And in table 6.5 directly we can find out value of X and Y with the values of D by T and I by  $r_y$ . Otherwise, those you are going to develop the software develop the programming

they have to use the equations, because we cannot use the table. Table is used best way is to use the equation from which we will get directly, whatever in the code in tabular form is given can be found out directly from the equations.

And if we are going to use through programming we do not have to do anything. So, complication of the calculation can be avoided, which has to do manually can be avoided through that computer programming right. And as earlier we are doing in manually, so code has helped us, code has reduced our work through giving the data in terms of tabular form, which has been extracted from the equation those complicated equations.

So, in this way we can find out the  $\sigma_{bc}$  value that is  $\sigma_{bc}$  is nothing but the allowable bending stress in compression. In case of unequal flanges we can find out the permissible stress in bending in compression. And then other processes are exactly same whatever we have done in case of equal flanges. So, in next class we will discuss about the unequal flanges then we will see how to solve a problem right. And today as time is short, so now I like to conclude today's lecture.

Thank you very much.