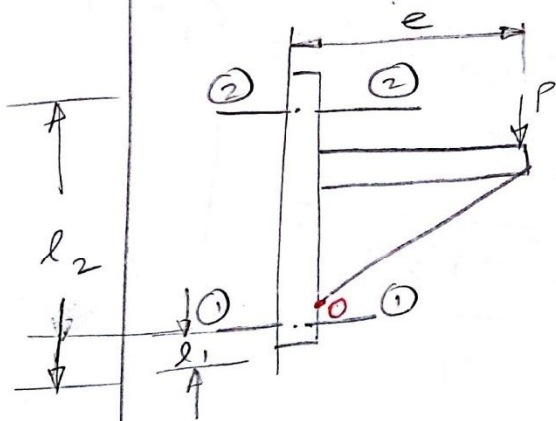


Eccentrically Loaded Bolted Joints.

(i) Loading in a plane different from the plane of bolts:



P - External force
 O - Fulcrum about which the bracket may tilt

1-1, 2-2 - Rows of bolts

e - Eccentricity

l_1 - distance between first row of bolts and the fulcrum.

l_2 - distance between

n_1 - Number of bolts in first row.

n_2 - Number of bolts in second row.

q - stiffness of bolts.

F_1 - Force induced in } = $n_1 \times q \times l_1$
first row bolts }

F_2 - Force induced in } = $n_2 \times q \times l_2$
second row bolts }

Taking moments about O,

$$P \times e = F_1 l_1 + F_2 l_2$$

$$= n_1 q l_1 \times l_1 + n_2 q l_2 \times l_2$$

$$= n_1 q l_1^2 + n_2 q l_2^2$$

$$P \times e = q (n_1 l_1^2 + n_2 l_2^2)$$

$$q = \frac{P \times e}{n_1 l_1^2 + n_2 l_2^2}$$

$$q = \frac{F_1}{l_1}$$

$$F_1 = q \times l_1 = \frac{P \times e \times l_1}{n_1 l_1^2 + n_2 l_2^2}$$

$$\frac{P \times e \times l_1}{n_1 l_1^2 + n_2 l_2^2}$$

$$F_2 = \frac{P \times e \times l_2}{n_1 l_1^2 + n_2 l_2^2}$$

Note:-

Bolts in the second row are put into higher stress, because $l_2 > l_1$,

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{F_1}{A_s} \quad \sigma_2 = \frac{F_2}{A_s}$$

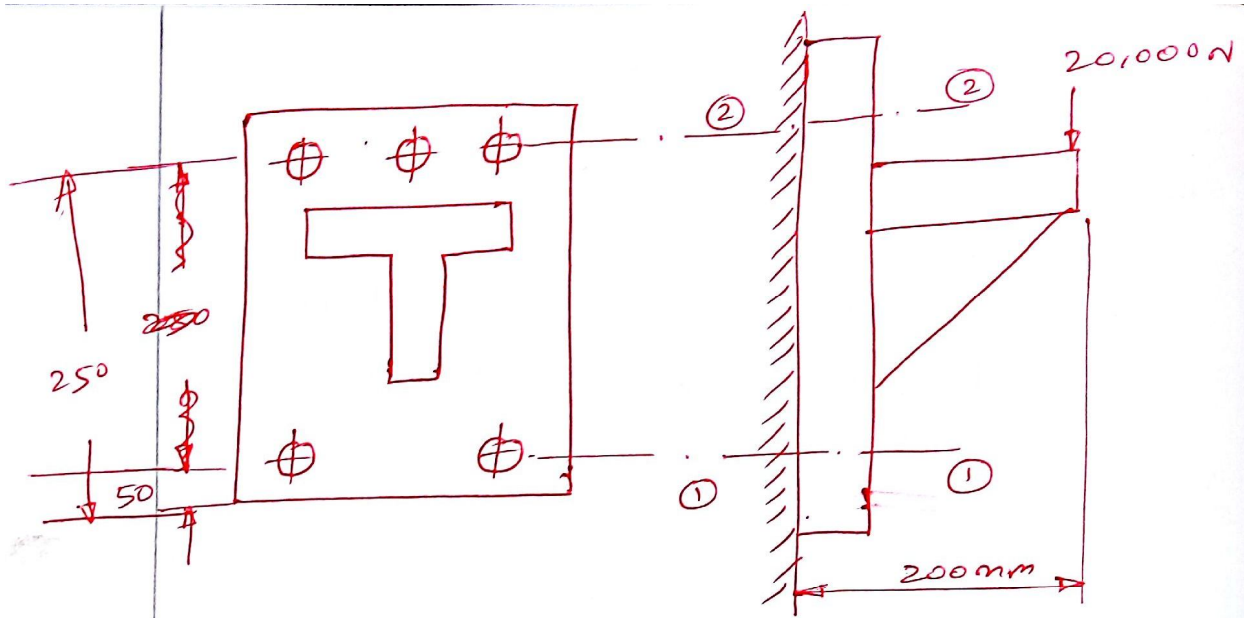
Shear stress induced in the bolt,

$$\tau = \frac{P}{(n_1 + n_2) A_s}$$

$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\sigma^2 + 4\tau^2}$$

For designing $\tau_{\max} = \frac{\sigma_y}{F(\text{or}) FOS}$

- ① A bracket as shown in figure. It's fitted to a wall with 5 bolts, three at the top and two at the bottom, with all the bolts equally spaced. A load of 20,000 N is acting at an eccentricity of 200 mm vertical distances of first and second rows from the hinge point are 50 mm and 250 mm respectively. Select a suitable bolt size for this application.



$$n_1 = 2 \quad l_1 = 50 \text{ mm} \quad e = 200 \text{ mm}$$

$$n_2 = 3 \quad l_2 = 250 \text{ mm} \quad P = 20,000 \text{ N}$$

To find: -

$$d = ?$$

Solution: -

Force on first row of bolts

$$F_1 = \frac{P \times e \times l_1}{n_1 \times l_1^2 + n_2 \times l_2^2}$$

$$F_1 = \frac{20000 \times 200 \times 50}{2 \times (50)^2 + (3 \times 250)^2}$$

$$F_1 = 1038.96 \text{ N}$$

Force on second row of bolts

$$F_2 = \frac{P \times e \times l_2}{n_1 \times l_1^2 + n_2 \times l_2^2}$$

$$F_2 = \frac{20000 \times 200 \times 250}{(2 \times 50^2) + (3 \times 250^2)}$$

$$F_2 = 5194.8 \text{ N}$$

$$F_2 > F_1$$

$$\sigma_c = \frac{F_2}{A_s} = \frac{5194.8}{A_s}$$

$$\tau = \frac{P}{(n_1 + n_2) A_s} = \frac{20,000}{5 \times A_s} = \frac{4000}{A_s}$$

$$\tau_{\text{max}} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\sigma^2 + 4\tau^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\left(\frac{5194.8}{A_s}\right)^2 + 4\left(\frac{4000}{A_s}\right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{26.98 \times 10^6}{A_s^2} + \frac{64 \times 10^6}{A_s^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{9538.34}{A_s}$$

$$\frac{9538.65}{A_s}$$

$$4769.33$$

$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{4769.17}{A_s} \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Assume $\sigma_y = 300 \text{ N/mm}^2$, FOS = 3

$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{\sigma_y}{\text{FOS}} = \frac{300}{3} = 100 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

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$$A_s = \frac{4769.17}{100} = 47.69 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_s = \frac{\pi}{4} \times d_c^2$$

$$d_c = \sqrt{\frac{A_s \times 4}{\pi}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{47.69 \times 4}{\pi}}$$

$$d_c = 7.79 \text{ mm}$$

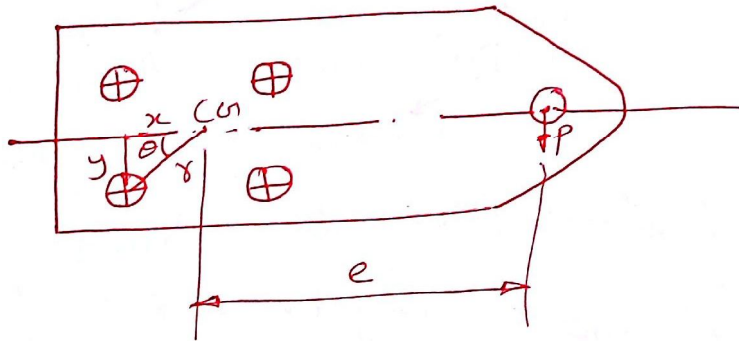
From PSUDB: 5.42

$$d_c = 8.160 \text{ mm}$$

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M10 bolt can be used.

(ii) Loading on the same Plane :-



r - radius of bolt centre from C.G.

There are two forces acting on the bolts

(i) Direct shear force (F_1)

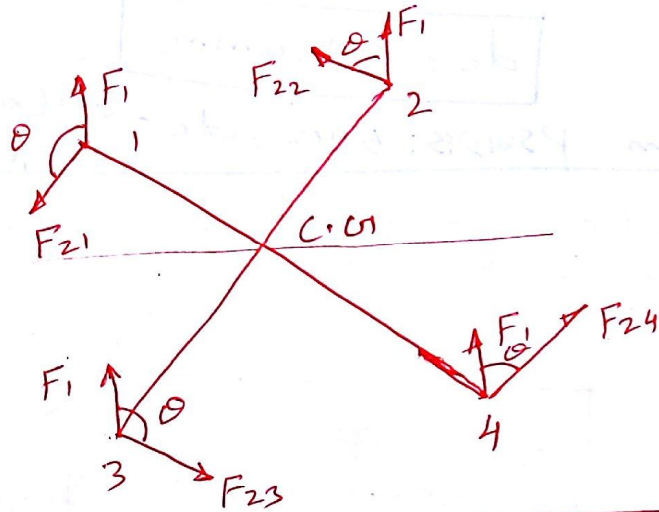
(ii) Secondary shear force (F_2). It's due to the location of the with respect to the C.G.

$$F_1 = \frac{P}{n}$$

$$F_2 = \frac{P \times e}{n \times r} \quad (\text{or}) \quad F_{21} = \frac{P \times e \times r_1}{r_1^2 + r_2^2 + r_3^2}$$

F_{21} - Secondary shear force at bolt 1.

Forces on bolts
mm mm



$$\text{Resultant force } (F_R) = \sqrt{F_1^2 + F_2^2 + 2F_1F_2 \cos \theta}$$

If $\cos \theta$ is negative, F_R will be minimum
 $\therefore \theta$ should be an acute angle.

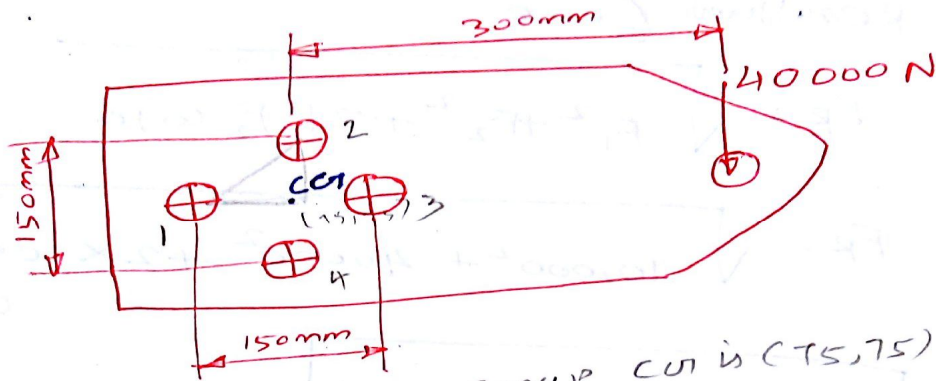
bolt (2) & (4) have acute angle.

\therefore there will ~~be~~ be maximum shear force.

- ① A bracket is fitted to a channel with 4 bolts as shown in figure. Distance between bolts 1 and 3 is equal to the distance between bolts 2 & 4 which is 150 mm. Eccentricity is 300 mm. Find a suitable bolt.

given:-

$$e = 300 \text{ mm}$$



bolt group CG is (75, 75)
 CG of bolt group is at (75, 75) with
 bolt 1 as reference.

For bolt 1, $x_1 = 75, y = 0 \therefore r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$
 $= \sqrt{75^2 + 0^2}$

$$r = 75$$

For bolt 2, $x = 0, y = 75 \therefore r = \sqrt{0^2 + 75^2}$
 $r = 75$

For bolt 3, $x = 75, y = 0 \therefore r = 75$

For bolt 4, $x = 0, y = 75 \therefore r = 75$

$$F_1 = \frac{P}{n} = \frac{40000}{4} = 10000 \text{ N} \Rightarrow F_1 = 10000 \text{ N}$$

$$F_2 = \frac{P \times e}{n \times r} = \frac{40000 \times 300}{4 \times 75} = 40000 \text{ N}$$

$$F_2 = 40,000 \text{ N}$$

Resultant force

$$F_R = \sqrt{F_1^2 + F_2^2 + 2F_1F_2 \cos \theta}$$

$$F_R = \sqrt{10,000^2 + 40,000^2 + 2 \times 10,000 \times 40,000 \cos 90}$$

$$F_R = 41231.05 \text{ N}$$

$$\frac{F_R}{A_s} = \frac{\sigma_y}{n \text{ (or) } FOS}$$

Assume n (or) $FOS = 3$
 $\sigma_y = 300 \text{ N/mm}^2$

$$A_s = \frac{F_R \times n}{\sigma_y} = \frac{41231.05 \times 3}{300}$$

$$A_s \text{ (or) } A_s = 412.31 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$d_c = \sqrt{\frac{A_c \times 4}{\pi}} = \sqrt{\frac{412.31 \times 4}{\pi}}$$

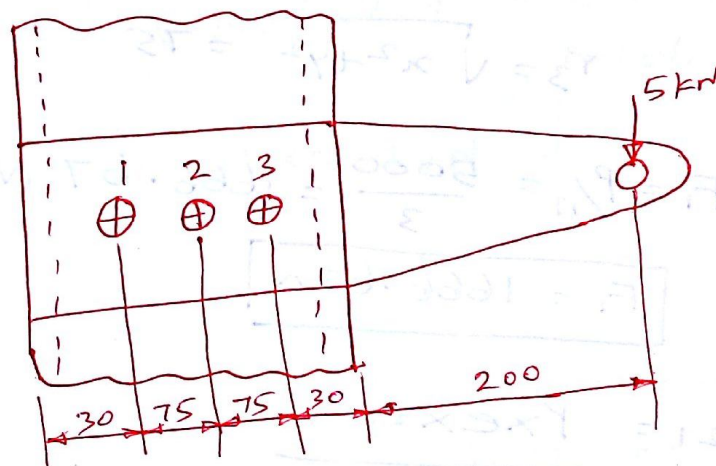
$$d_c = 22.91 \text{ mm}$$

From PSUIDB p. no: 5142

$$d_c = 27.721 \text{ mm}$$

M30 Bolt is used. ✓

- ② A steel plate subjected to a force of 5 kN and fixed to a channel by means of three identical bolts is shown in Figure. The bolts are made from plain carbon steel 45C8 and the factor of safety is 3. Specify the size of bolts. [N/D 2010]



Given:-

$$P = 5 \text{ kN} = 5000 \text{ N}$$

$$n = 3$$

To find:-

Bolt size

Solution:-

CG of the bolt group is at (105, 0) with the left end as reference. i.e. the CG is same as the location of bolt 2.

So for bolt 1, distance from C.G.

$$x=75, y=0$$

$$\therefore r_1 = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 75$$

For bolt 2, $x=y=0, r_2=0$

For bolt 3, $x=75, y=0$

$$r_3 = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 75$$

$$F_1 = P/n = \frac{5000}{3} = 1666.67 \text{ N}$$

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$$F_2 = F_{21} = \frac{P \times e \times r_1}{r_1^2 + r_2^2 + r_3^2}$$

$$= \frac{5000 \times (75 + 30 + 200) \times 75}{75^2 + 0^2 + 75^2}$$

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$$F_{21} = 10166.67 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{22} = 0$$

$$F_{23} = \frac{P \times e \times r_3}{r_1^2 + r_2^2 + r_3^2} = F_{21} = 10166.67 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{23} = 10166.67 \text{ N}$$

$$F_R = \sqrt{F_1^2 + F_2^2 + 2F_1F_2 \cos \theta}$$

$$= \sqrt{1667.67^2 + 10166.67^2 + 2 \times 1667.67 \times 10166.67 \times \cos \theta}$$

$$F_R = 11833.34 \text{ N}$$

$$\frac{F_R}{A_s} = \frac{\sigma_y}{n}$$

assuming $\sigma_y = 300 \text{ N/mm}^2$ and $n=3$

$$\frac{11833.34}{A_s} = \frac{300}{3}$$

$$A_s = 118.33 \text{ mm}^2$$

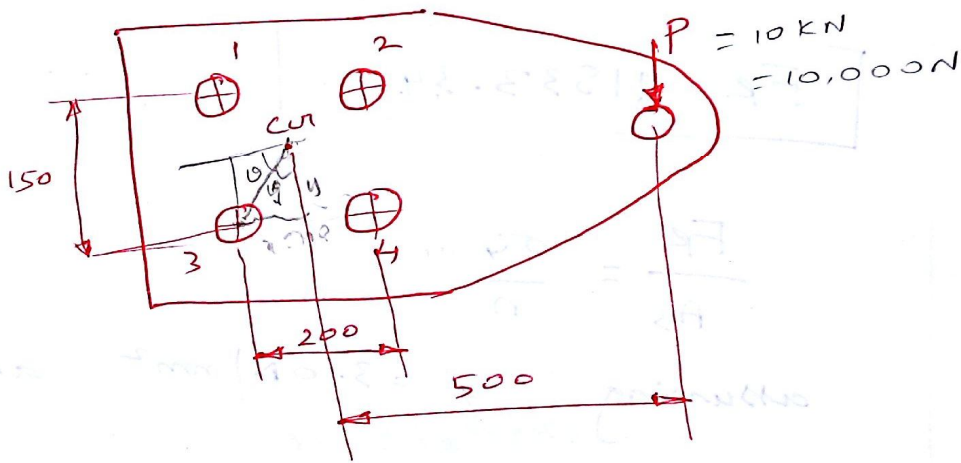
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We choose M16 bolt

Result:-

Bolt chosen is M16

③ The structural connections in fig. is subjected to an eccentric force P of 10 kN with an $e = 50 \text{ mm}$. The centre distance between bolts 1 and 2 is 200 mm and 1 and 3 is 150 mm . All the bolts are identical. Assume $\sigma_y = 80 \text{ N/mm}^2$, $n = 1$



For bolt 1

$$x = 100, y = 75$$

$$r = \sqrt{100^2 + 75^2}$$

$$r = 125$$

For bolt 2

$$x = 100, y = 75, r = 125$$

Similar 3 and 4

$$F_i = \frac{P}{n} = \frac{10,000}{4} = 2500 \text{ N}$$

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$$F_2 = \frac{P \times e}{n \times y} = \frac{10000 \times 500}{4 \times 125} = 10,000 \text{ N}$$

$$F_2 = 10,000 \text{ N}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{y} = \frac{100}{125}$$

$$\theta = 36.86^\circ$$

$$F_R = \sqrt{F_1^2 + F_2^2 + 2F_1F_2 \cos \theta}$$

$$= \sqrt{2500^2 + 10,000^2 + 2 \times 2500 \times 10,000 \times \cos 36.86}$$

$$F_R = 12,093 \text{ N}$$

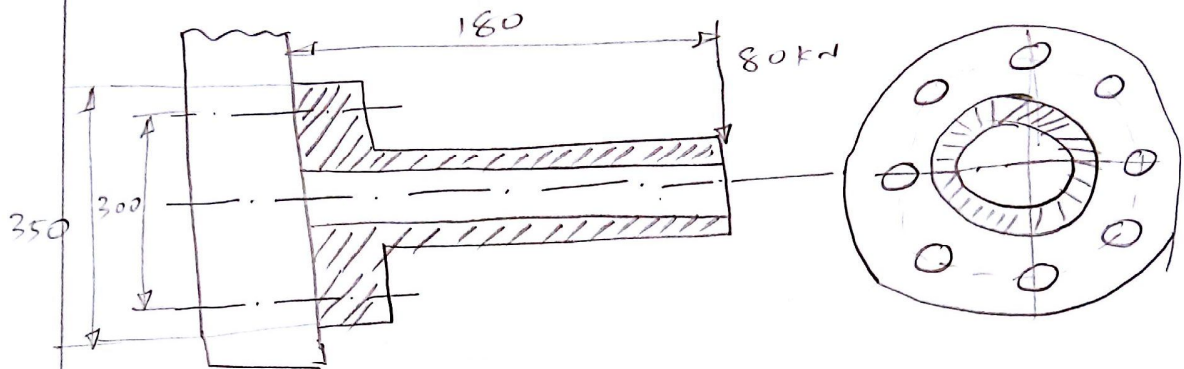
$$\frac{F_R}{A_s} = \frac{\sigma_y}{n}$$

$$\frac{12,093}{A_s} = \frac{80}{80} \Rightarrow A_s = \frac{12,093}{80}$$

$$A_s = 151.16 \text{ mm}^2$$

- ④ A machine member has circular flange, which is connected to the frame by means of 8 bolts and loaded as shown in fig. Assuming that the bolt material has a allowable shear stress of 30MPa, find the bolt size

required.



given:-

no. of bolts $n = 8$

Load, $P = 80 \text{ kN} = 80,000 \text{ N}$

$\tau_{\text{max}} = 30 \text{ MPa}$

$e = 180 \text{ mm}$

$r_1 = 175 \text{ mm}$ & $r_2 = 150 \text{ mm}$

To find:-

Bolt size

solution:-

(i) To find minimum load on each bolt due to tilting about 'O' (F_1)

$$F_1 = F_{\text{max}} = \frac{2 \times P \times e \left[r_1 + r_2 \cos \frac{180}{n} \right]}{n \left[2r_1^2 + r_2^2 \right]}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 80 \times 10^3 \times 180 \left(175 + 150 \cos \frac{180}{8} \right)}{8}$$

$$8(2 \times 175^2 + 150^2)$$

$$F_1 = 13479 \text{ N}$$

(ii) Direct shear load on each bolt F_2

$$F_2 = \frac{\text{Total load}}{\text{no. of bolts}} = \frac{80 \times 10^3}{8} = 10,000 \text{ N}$$

$$F_2 = 10,000 \text{ N}$$

The minimum shear stress

$$\tau_{\text{min}} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\sigma^2 + 4\tau^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\left(\frac{13479}{A_s} \right)^2 + 4 \left(\frac{10000}{A_s} \right)^2}$$

$$30 = \frac{12059}{A_s} \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$A_s = 401.97 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$d_c = \sqrt{\frac{A_s \times 4}{\pi}} = \sqrt{\frac{401.97 \times 4}{\pi}}$$

$$d_c = 22.62 \text{ mm}$$

From PSUDB: 5.42, $d_c = 27.727 \text{ mm}$

\therefore M30 Bolt can be used.

Assumptions:

1. There is no stress concentration,
2. The load is uniformly distributed over the joint.

Step 1:

Failure of solid rod in tension:

The rods are subjected to direct tensile load,

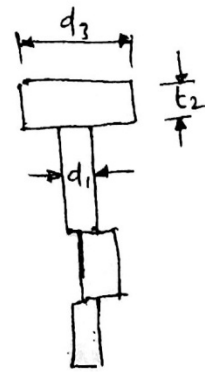
$$\therefore P = \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 \sigma_t$$

$$d = \sqrt{\frac{P \times 4}{\pi \times \sigma_t}}$$

Step 2:

Failure of knuckle pin by double shear:

The pin is in double shear.



$$P = 2 \times \frac{\pi}{4} d_1^2 \tau$$

$$P = \frac{\pi}{2} d_1^2 \tau$$

$$d_1 = \sqrt{\frac{P \times 2}{\pi \times \tau}}$$

but $d_1 = d$... a margin of strength is provided to allow for the bending of the pin.

Step 3:

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Empirical Relations for knuckle joint

diameter of the pin (d_1) = d

outer diameter of eye (d_2) = $2d$

diameter of knuckle pin head and collar } (d_3) = $1.5d$

Thickness of single eye (or) rod end (t) = $1.25d$

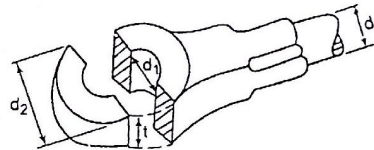
Thickness of fork (t_1) = $0.75d$

Thickness of pin head (t_2) = $0.5d$

Step 4:

Failure of the single eye or rod end in tension:

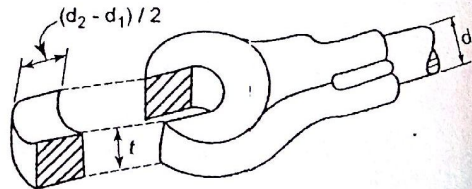
$$P = (d_2 - d_1) \cdot t \cdot \sigma_t$$



Step 5:

Failure of single eye or rod end in double shear:

$$P = (d_2 - d_1) \cdot t \cdot \tau$$

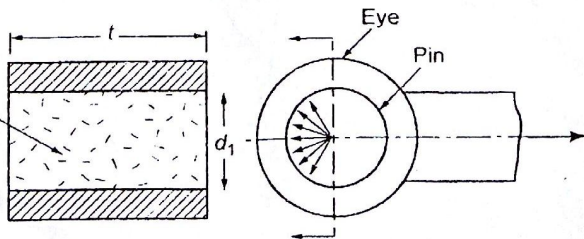


Step 6:

Failure of single eye or rod end in crushing:

$$P = d_1 \times t \times \sigma_c$$

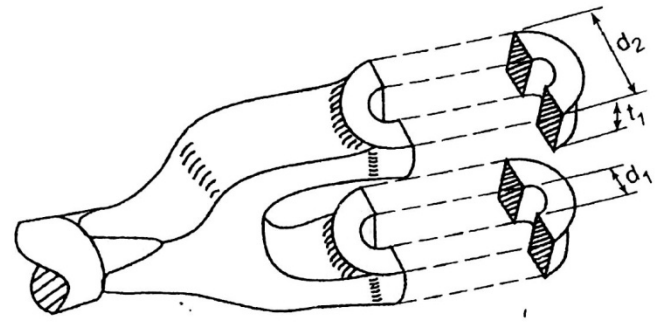
Area resisting crushing } = $d_1 t$
= projected area for pin }



Step 7:

Failure of the forced end in tension:

$$P = (d_2 - d_1) t_1 \times 2 \times \sigma_t$$



Step 8:

Failure of the forced end in shear:

$$P = (d_2 - d_1) t_1 \times 2 \times \tau$$

Step 9:

Failure of forced end in crushing:

$$P = 2 d_1 \times t_1 \times \sigma_c$$