

Solved problem 3-1-SEGUI- Find the LRFD and ASD design strength and allowable strength for a given plate 5x1/2 inches of A36 steel with two lines of bolts

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As a result of the preceding information, the AISC Specification (D2) states that the nominal strength of a tension member, P_n , is to be the smaller of the values obtained by substituting into the following two expressions:

For the limit state of yielding in the gross section (which is intended to prevent excessive elongation of the member),

$$P_n = F_y A_g \quad \leftarrow \text{Limit state of Yielding} \quad (\text{AISC Equation D2-1})$$

$$\phi_t P_n = \phi_t F_y A_g = \text{design tensile strength by LRFD } (\phi_t = 0.9)$$

$$\frac{P_n}{\Omega_t} = \frac{F_y A_g}{\Omega_t} = \text{allowable tensile strength for ASD } (\Omega_t = 1.67)$$

For tensile rupture in the net section, as where bolt or rivet holes are present,

$$P_n = F_u A_e \quad \leftarrow \text{Limit state of Rupture} \quad (\text{AISC Equation D2-2})$$

$$\phi_t P_n = \phi_t F_u A_e = \text{design tensile rupture strength for LRFD } (\phi_t = 0.75)$$

$$\frac{P_n}{\Omega_t} = \frac{F_u A_e}{\Omega_t} = \text{allowable tensile rupture strength for ASD } (\Omega_t = 2.00)$$

Grade	Yield Point	Tensile Point
A36	36 ksi	58-80 ksi
A572	42-65 ksi*	0.5-0.7%
A514	100 ksi	110-130 ksi

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CM#15 A36 → up to 8" and over From 0.75" → 8" Check availability

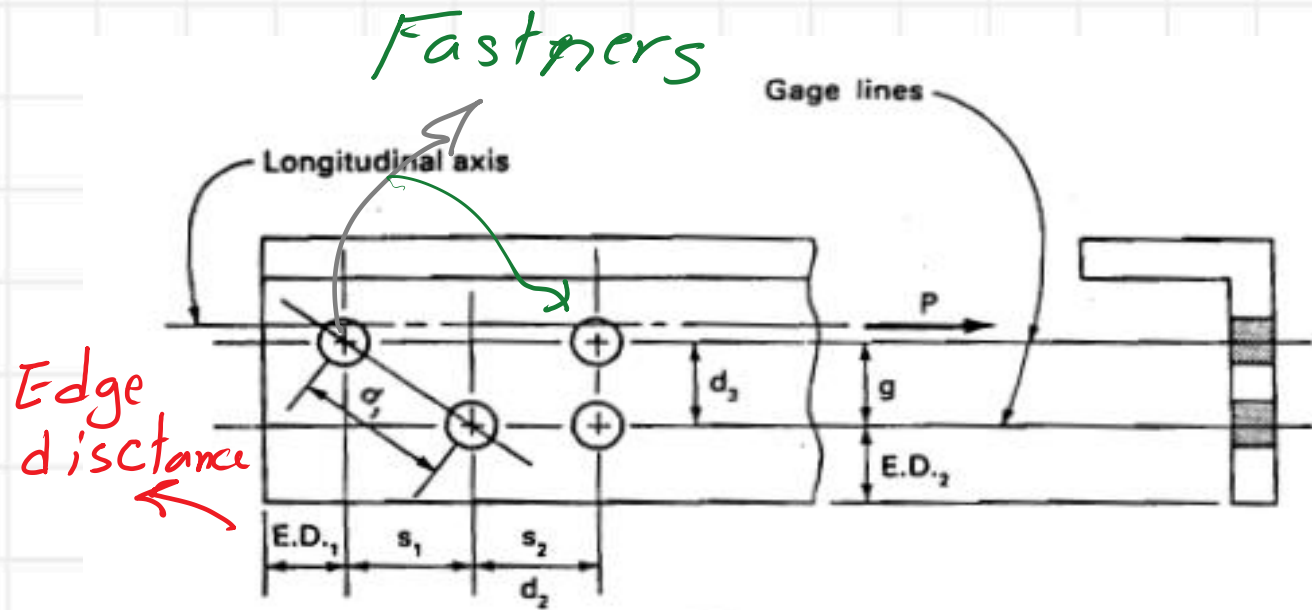
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Table 2-5
Applicable ASTM Specifications
for Plates and Bars

Steel Type	ASTM Designation		F_y Yield Stress ^a (ksi)	F_u Tensile Stress ^a (ksi)	Plates and Bars, in.									
					to 0.75 incl.	over 0.75 to 1.25 incl.	over 1.25 to 1.5 incl.	over 1.5 to 2 incl.	over 2 to 2.5 incl.	over 2.5 to 4 incl.	over 4 to 5 incl.	over 5 to 6 incl.	over 6 to 8 incl.	over 8
Carbon	A36		32	58–80										
			36	58–80										
	A283 ^c	Gr. C	30	55–75					d					
		Gr. D	33	60–80					d					
	A529	Gr. 50	50	65–100		b	b	b	b	b				
		Gr. 55	55	70–100		c	c	c	c	c				
	A709	Gr. 36	36	58–80										

- ^a Minimum, unless a range is shown.
- ^b Applicable for plates to 1 in. thickness and bars to 3½ in. thickness.
- ^c Applicable for plates to 1 in. thickness and bars to 3 in. thickness.
- ^d Thickness is not limited to 2 in. in ASTM A283 and thicker plates may be obtained but availability should be confirmed.
- ^e This specification is not a prequalified base metal per AWS D1.1/D1.1M:2015.
- ^f Applicable for plates to 3 in. thickness.
- ^g Applicable for plates to 1 in. thickness.

New item
Two Grades
added



E.D. = edge distance
 g = gage
 s = pitch
 d = distance between bolts

S in the direction of Loading
 g \perp er to the Loading direction
 Gauge Line - 1
 Gauge Line - 2

gauge line pitch

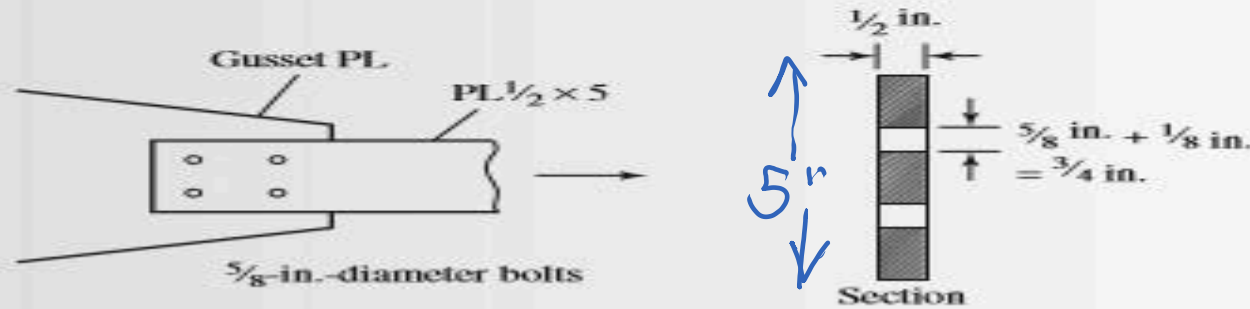
Figure 2-3 shows a tension member composed of a single steel angle with a 4-bolt connection. The tensile load P is assumed to be applied parallel to and coincident with the longitudinal axis of the member. The bolt holes are located on *gage lines* that are also parallel to the longitudinal axis. The dimension g between the gage lines is called the *gage*. The dimension s parallel to the gage line and taken between centers of bolt holes is called the *pitch* (or the *bolt spacing*). The *distance between bolts* is a straight line distance between any two bolts. The *edge distance* is the perpendicular distance from the *center of a hole* to the nearest edge.

EXAMPLE 3.1

A $1/2 \times 5$ plate of A36 steel is used as a tension member. It is connected to a gusset plate with four $5/8$ -inch-diameter bolts as shown in Figure 3.3. Assume that the effective net area A_e equals the actual net area A_n (we cover computation of effective net area in Section 3.3).

- What is the design strength for LRFD?
- What is the allowable strength for ASD?

FIGURE 3.3



Limit State of Yielding

$$F_y$$

$$A_{36} = (36 \text{ ksi})$$

$$F_u = 58 \text{ ksi}$$

Solution $A_g = 5 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = 2.50 \text{ inch}^2$

$$A_{net} = 2.50 - 2 \left(\frac{6}{8} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = 2.5 - \frac{6}{8} = 1.75 \text{ inch}^2$$

LRFD: $P_n = A_g F_y$

$$P_n = 2.50(36) = 90 \text{ kips}$$

$$\phi = \frac{5}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{6}{8}$$

$$n_o = 2$$

$$\phi P_n = 0.90(90) = 81 \text{ kips}$$

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EXAMPLE 3.1

A $\frac{1}{2} \times 5$ plate of A36 steel is used as a tension member. It is connected to a gusset plate with four $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch-diameter bolts as shown in Figure 3.3. Assume that the effective net area A_e equals the actual net area A_n (we cover computation of effective net area in Section 3.3).

- What is the design strength for LRFD?
- What is the allowable strength for ASD?

FIGURE 3.3



Tensile rupture = $A_{net} \cdot F_u$

A36- $F_u = 58$ ksi

$$d_h = d_b + 1/8" \\ d_h = 5/8 + 1/8 = 6/8 \text{ inches}$$

F_y
A36 (36 ksi)

$F_u = 58$ ksi

$$\phi = \frac{5}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{6}{8}$$

$$n = 2$$

$$\phi = 0.75$$

tensile rupture

Solution

$$A_g = 5 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = 2.50 \text{ inch}^2$$

$$A_{net} = 2.50 - 2 \left(\frac{6}{8} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = 2.5 - \frac{6}{8}$$

$$\text{LRFD: } P = A_{net} F_u = 1.75(58) = 1.75 \text{ inch}^2$$

$$\phi P_n = 0.75(1.75)(58) = 76.1 \text{ kips}$$

$$\phi P_n = \min(90, 76.1) \Rightarrow 76.1 \text{ kips} \quad \text{Final LRFD tensile strength}$$

ASD Limit state of yielding

$$\Omega = \frac{1.50}{0.90} = 1.67 \quad \frac{P_n}{\Omega_y} = \frac{1}{1.67} (2.50)(36) = 54 \text{ kips}$$

Limit state of Tension Fracture.

$$\Omega = \frac{1.50}{(\frac{3}{4})} = 2, \quad A_{net} = 1.75 \text{ inch}^2 \quad \frac{P_n}{\Omega_F} = \frac{1.75(58)}{2} = 50.8 \text{ kips}$$

$$\text{Select } \frac{P_n}{\Omega_F} = 50.8 \text{ kips}$$

Final ASD allowable strength.