

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

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),

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

| 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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A36  $\rightarrow$  up to 8" and over From 0.75"  $\rightarrow$  8" Check availability

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**Table 2-5**  
**Applicable ASTM Specifications**  
**for Plates and Bars**

| Steel Type | ASTM Designation  | $F_y$<br>Yield Stress <sup>a</sup><br>(ksi) | $F_u$<br>Tensile Stress <sup>a</sup><br>(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 <sup>e</sup> | Gr. C                                       | 30  | 55-75                |                         |                        |                     |                     | d                   |                   |                   |                   |        |
|            |                   | Gr. D                                       | 33  | 60-80                |                         |                        |                     |                     | d                   |                   |                   |                   |        |
|            | A529              | Gr. 50                                      | 50  | 65-100               |                         | b                      | b                   | b                   | b                   |                   |                   |                   |        |
|            |                   | Gr. 55                                      | 55  | 70-100               |                         | c                      | c                   | c                   | c                   |                   |                   |                   |        |
|            | A709              | Gr. 36                                      | 36  | 58-80                |                         |                        |                     |                     |                     |                   |                   |                   |        |

<sup>a</sup> Minimum, unless a range is shown.

<sup>b</sup> Applicable for plates to 1 in. thickness and bars to 3½ in. thickness.

<sup>c</sup> Applicable for plates to 1 in. thickness and bars to 3 in. thickness.

<sup>d</sup> Thickness is not limited to 2 in. in ASTM A283 and thicker plates may be obtained but availability should be confirmed.

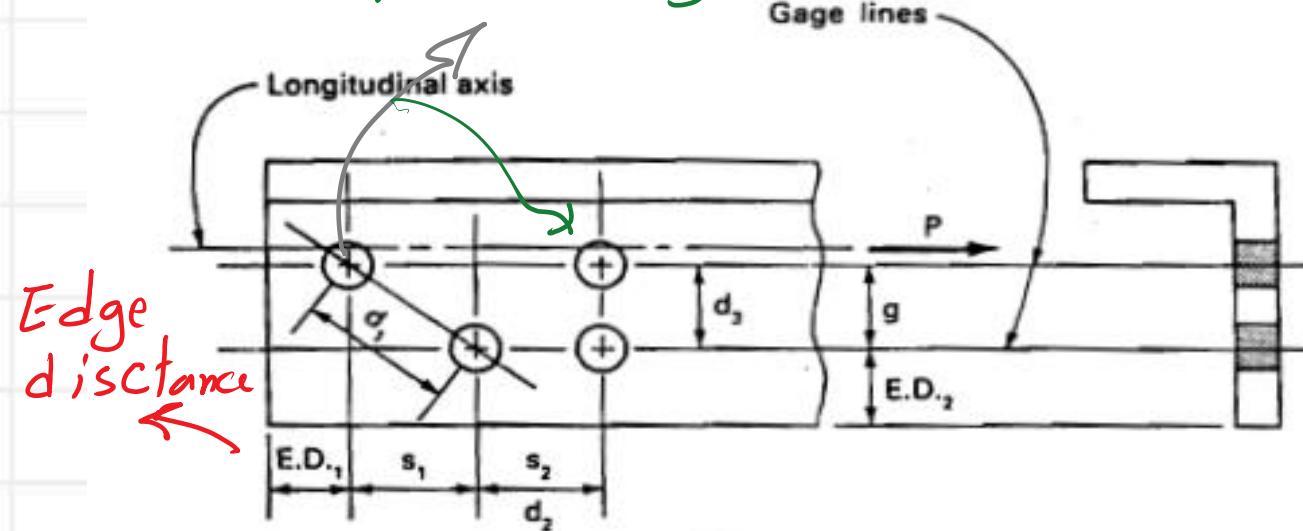
<sup>e</sup> This specification is not a prequalified base metal per AWS D1.1/D1.1M:2015.

<sup>f</sup> Applicable for plates to 3 in. thickness.

<sup>g</sup> Applicable for plates to 1 in. thickness.

New item  
Two Grades added

## Fasteners



*S in the direction of Loading*  
*g per to the Loading*  
*direction*

Gauge Line - 1  
 Gauge Line - 2

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

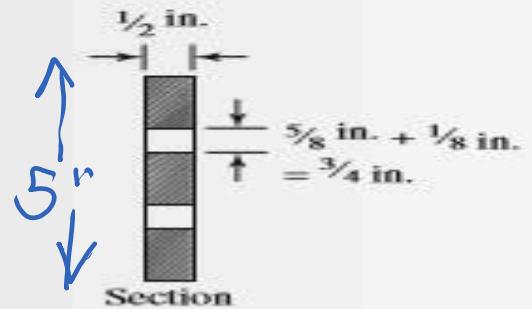
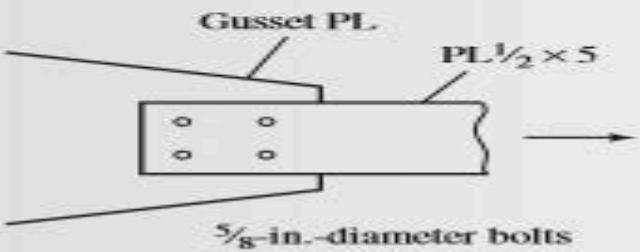
Figure 2-3 shows a tension member composed of a single steel angle with a 4-bolt connection. The tensile load  $P$  is assumed to be applied parallel to and coincident with the longitudinal axis of the member. The bolt holes are located on *gage lines* that are also parallel to the longitudinal axis. 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  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 5$  plate of A36 steel is used as a tension member. It is connected to a gusset plate with four  $\frac{5}{8}$ -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

Solution

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

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

LRFD:  $P_n = A_g F_y$ 

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

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

$$N_0 = 2$$

$$F_y = 36 \text{ kips}$$

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

$$= 1.75 \text{ in}^2$$



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

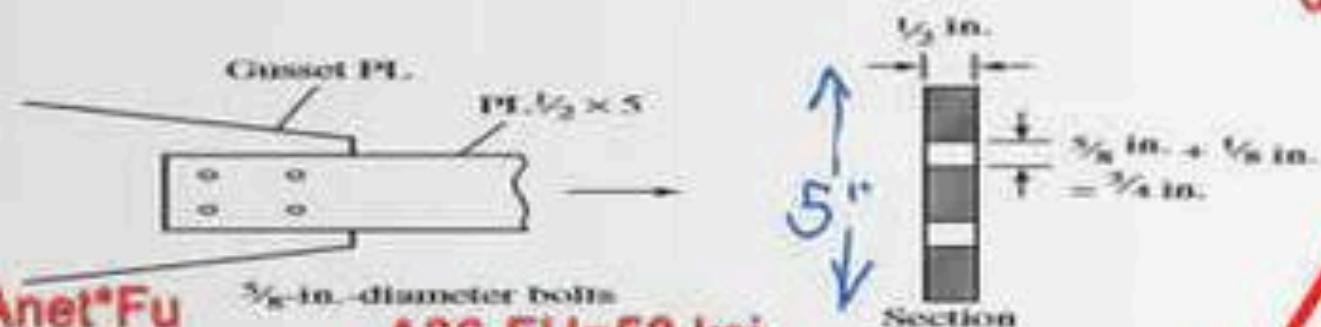
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## EXAMPLE 3.1

$\Delta \frac{1}{2} \times 5$  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  $A_n$  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 =  $A_{net} \cdot F_u$

$$A36-F_u = 58 \text{ ksi}$$

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

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

LRFD:  $P = A_{net} F_u = 1.75(58) = 1.75 \frac{5}{8} \text{ in}^2$

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

$$dh = db + 1/8"$$

$$dh = 5/8 + 1/8 = 6/8 \text{ inches}$$

$F_y$

$$A_{36} \{36 \text{ ksi}\}$$

$$F_u = 58$$

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

$$n = 2$$

$$\phi = 0.75$$

tensile rupture

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

ADS limit state of yielding

$$R = \frac{1.50}{0.90} = 1.67$$

$$\frac{P_n}{R_y} : \frac{1}{1.67} (2.50)(36) = 54 \text{ kips}$$

limit state of Tension Fracture.

$$R = \frac{1.50}{(\frac{3}{4})} = 2, \quad A_{net} = 1.75 \text{ inch}^2$$

$$\frac{P_n}{R_F} : \frac{1.75(58)}{2} = 50.8 \text{ kips}$$

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

Final ASD allowable strength.