

## unBraced slender

C13



General column design by PROKON. (GenCol Ver W4.0.06 - 08 Feb 2021)

Design code : Eurocode 2 - 2004

### Input tables

General design parameters:

COLUMN SECTION		
Code	X/Radius or Bar Diameter (mm)	Y (mm) Angle °
+	25.000	
	150.000	
	25.000	25.000
		350.000
	-25.000	25.000
	-150.000	
	-25.000	-25.000
		-350.000
+	42.500	42.500
b	25	
+	157.500	42.500
b	25	
+	157.500	357.500
b	25	
+	42.500	357.500
b	25	

Design loads:

LOADS (ULTIMATE LIMIT STATE)						
Load case	Designation	P (kN)	Mx Top (kNm)	My Top (kNm)	Mx Bottom (kNm)	My Bottom (kNm)
1		100	20	4	10	2

Code specific parameters:

Building inclination rad	0.005
Effective creep ratio - 5.8.4	0

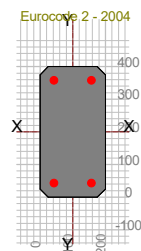
### General design parameters:

Given:

l = 15.000 m  
fck = 15 MPa  
fy = 500 MPa  
Ac = 78750 mm²

Assumptions:

- (1) The general conditions of clause 5.8.8.2 are applicable.
- (2) The specified design axial loads include the self-weight of the column.
- (3) The design axial loads are taken constant over the height of the column.



**Design approach:**

The column is designed using an iterative procedure:

- (1) The column design charts are constructed.
- (2) An area of reinforcement is chosen.
- (3) The corresponding slenderness moments are calculated.
- (4) The design axis and design ultimate moment are determined.
- (5) The design axial force and moment capacity is checked on the relevant design chart.
- (6) The safety factor is calculated for this load case.

**Check column slenderness:**

End fixity and bracing for bending about the Design axis:

The column is unbraced.

Effective length factor  $\beta = 1.20$

Effective column height:

$$\begin{aligned} l_o &= \beta \cdot l \\ &= 1.2 \times 15 \\ &= 18.000 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

Column slenderness about weakest axis:

$$\begin{aligned} m_{ax\_sl} &= \frac{l_e}{r} \\ &= \frac{18}{.05703} \\ &= 315.623 \end{aligned}$$

**Minimum Moments for Design:**

Check for minimum eccentricity:

Check that the eccentricity exceeds the minimum in the plane of bending:

5.2(7)

$$\begin{aligned} e_{minx} &= \frac{\theta \cdot l_0}{2} \\ &= \frac{.005 \times 18}{2} \\ &= 0.0450 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

5.2(7)

$$\begin{aligned}e_{miny} &= \frac{\theta \cdot l_0}{2} \\&= \frac{.005 \times 18}{2} \\&= 0.0450 \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

Use  $e_{min} = 20\text{mm}$

6.1 (4)

$$\begin{aligned}M_{minx} &= e_{minx} \cdot N \\&= .045 \times 100 \\&= 4.500 \text{ kNm}\end{aligned}$$

Check if the column is slender:

5.8.3.1

$$N_{ed} = 100.0 \text{ kN}$$

$$\begin{aligned}f_{cd} &= \frac{\alpha_c \cdot f_{ck}}{1.50} \\&= \frac{1 \times 15}{1.50} \\&= 10.000 \text{ MPa}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}f_{yd} &= \frac{f_y}{1.15} \\&= \frac{500}{1.15} \\&= 434.783 \text{ MPa}\end{aligned}$$

5.5.3.1 (1)

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$$n = \frac{N_{ed}}{A_c \cdot f_{cd}}$$

$$= \frac{100000}{78750 \times 10}$$

$$= 0.1270$$

Check slenderness limit:

5.8.3.1 (1)

$$A = 0.7$$

5.8.8.3 (3)

$$\omega = \frac{A_s \cdot f_{yd}}{A_c \cdot f_{cd}}$$

$$= \frac{1 \ 963.5 \times 434.78}{78750 \times 10}$$

$$= 1.084$$

5.8.3.1 (1)

$$B = \sqrt{1 + 2 \cdot \omega}$$

$$= \sqrt{1 + 2 \times 1.0841}$$

$$= 1.780$$

Larger end moment

$$M_{02} = 20.4 \text{ kNm}$$

Smaller end moment

$$M_{01} = 10.2 \text{ kNm}$$

5.8.3.1 (1)

$$r_m = \frac{M_{01}}{M_{02}}$$

$$= \frac{10.198}{20.396}$$

$$= 0.5000$$

Unbraced therefore set  $r_m = 1$

5.8.3.1 (1)

$$\begin{aligned}C &= 1.7 - r_m \\&= 1.7 - 1 \\&= 0.7000\end{aligned}$$

5.8.3.1 (1)

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_{lim} &= \frac{20 \cdot A \cdot B \cdot C}{\sqrt{n}} \\&= \frac{20 \times 7 \times 1.7799 \times 7}{\sqrt{.12698}} \\&= 48.950\end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda = 315.63 > 48.95$$

Thus: The column is slender.

**Initial moments::**

The column is bent in double curvature about the X-X axis:

$$M_1 = \text{Smaller initial end moment} = -10.0 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_2 = \text{Larger initial end moment} = 20.0 \text{ kNm}$$

The initial moment near mid-height of the column :

5.8.8.2

$$\begin{aligned}M_i &= 0.4 \cdot M_1 + 0.6 \cdot M_2 \\&= 0.4 \times -10 + 0.6 \times 20 \\&= 8.000 \text{ kNm}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}M_{i2} &= 0.4 \cdot M_2 \\&= 0.4 \times 20 \\&= 8.000 \text{ kNm}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus: } M_i \geq 0.4M_2 = 8.0 \text{ kNm}$$

The column is bent in double curvature about the Y-Y axis:

$$M_1 = \text{Smaller initial end moment} = -2.0 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_2 = \text{Larger initial end moment} = 4.0 \text{ kNm}$$

The initial moment near mid-height of the column :

5.8.8.2

$$\begin{aligned} M_i &= 0.4 \cdot M_1 + 0.6 \cdot M_2 \\ &= 0.4 \times -2 + 0.6 \times 4 \\ &= 1.600 \text{ kNm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_{i2} &= 0.4 \cdot M_2 \\ &= 0.4 \times 4 \\ &= 1.600 \text{ kNm} \end{aligned}$$

Thus:  $M_i \geq 0.4M_2 = 1.6 \text{ kNm}$

### Deflection induced moments:

5.8.8.2

5.8.8.3 (3)

$$\begin{aligned} n &= \frac{N_{ed}}{A_c \cdot f_{cd}} \\ &= \frac{100000}{78750 \times 10} \\ &= 0.1270 \end{aligned}$$

5.8.8.3 (3)

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \frac{A_s \cdot f_{yd}}{A_c \cdot f_{cd}} \\ &= \frac{1 \cdot 963.5 \times 434.78}{78750 \times 10} \\ &= 1.084 \end{aligned}$$

5.8.8.3 (3)

$$\begin{aligned} n_u &= 1 + \omega \\ &= 1 + 1.0841 \\ &= 2.084 \end{aligned}$$

**For bending about the X-X axis:**

5.8.8.3 (3)

$$\begin{aligned}n_{bal} &= \frac{N_{bal}}{A_c \cdot f_{cd}} \\&= \frac{264401}{78750 \times 10} \\&= 0.3357\end{aligned}$$

5.8.8.3 (3)

$$\begin{aligned}K_r &= \frac{n_u - n}{n_u - n_{bal}} \\&= \frac{2.0841 - .12698}{2.0841 - .33575} \\&= 1.119\end{aligned}$$

 $K_r$  is limited to  $\leq 1$ 

Allowable tensile strain in steel

5.8.8.3 (1)

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon_{yd} &= \frac{f_{st}}{E_s} \\&= \frac{434.78}{200000} \\&= 0.0022\end{aligned}$$

5.8.8.3 (4)

$$\begin{aligned}\beta &= \left[ 0.35 + \frac{f_{ck}}{200} \right] - \frac{\lambda}{150} \\&= \left[ 0.35 + \frac{15}{200} \right] - \frac{315.63}{150} \\&= -1.6792\end{aligned}$$

5.8.8.3 (4)

$$\begin{aligned}K_\phi &= 1 + \beta \cdot \phi_{ef} \\&= 1 + -1.6792 \times 0 \\&= 1.0000\end{aligned}$$

 $K_\phi$  is limited to  $\geq 1$ 

5.8.8.3 (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{curvature} &= \frac{K_r \cdot K_\phi \cdot \epsilon_{yd}}{0.45 \cdot d} \\ &= \frac{1 \times 1 \times 0.00217}{0.45 \times 1575} \\ &= 0.0306 \end{aligned}$$

5.8.8.2 (3)

$$\begin{aligned} e_2 &= \frac{\text{curvature} \cdot l_o^2}{c} \\ &= \frac{0.03067 \times 18^2}{10} \\ &= 0.9937 \end{aligned}$$

5.8.8.2 (3)

$$\begin{aligned} M_{add} &= N_{ed} \cdot e_2 \\ &= 100 \times 0.99379 \\ &= 99.379 \text{ kNm} \end{aligned}$$

Thus:  $M_{addx} = M_{add} \cdot \cos(-90.00^\circ) = 0.0 \text{ kNm}$   
Thus:  $M_{addy} = M_{add} \cdot \sin(-90.00^\circ) = 99.4 \text{ kNm}$

**Design ultimate load and moment:**

Design axial load:

$$P_u = 100.0 \text{ kN}$$

Moments as a result of imperfections added about the design axis

5.8.9.2)

For bending about the X-X axis, the maximum design moment is the greatest of:

3.8.3.7

(a)

5.8.8.2

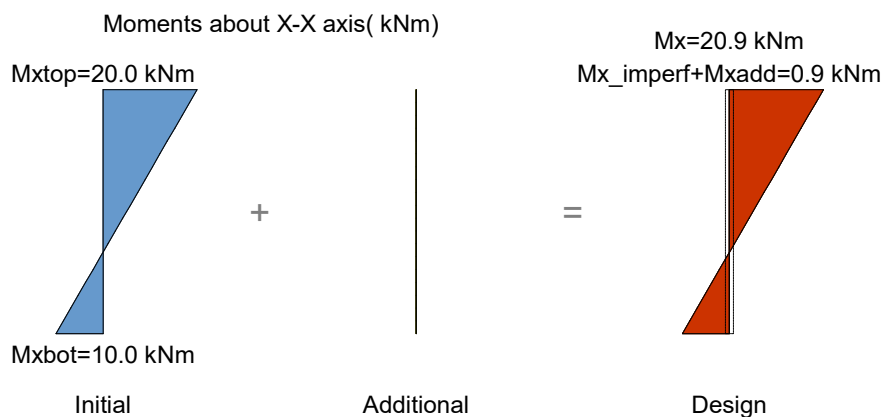
$$\begin{aligned} M &= M_{top} + M_{add} + M_{imperf} \\ &= 20 + 0 + 0.85474 \\ &= 20.855 \text{ kNm} \end{aligned}$$

Thus:

5.8.8.2

$$M = 20.9 \text{ kNm}$$





Moments as a result of imperfections added about the design axis

5.8.9.2)

For bending about the Y-Y axis, the maximum design moment is the greatest of:

3.8.3.7

(a)

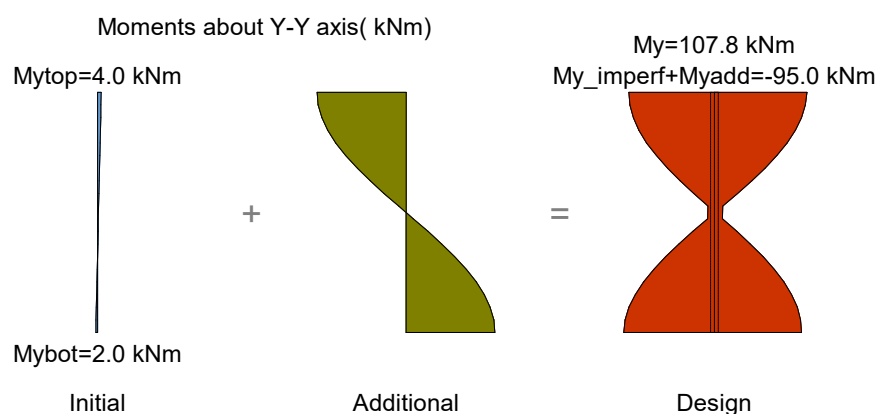
5.8.8.2

$$\begin{aligned}
 M &= M_{top} + M_{add} + M_{imperf} \\
 &= 4 + -99.379 + 4.4181 \\
 &= -90.9609 \text{ kNm}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus:

5.8.8.2

$$M = 107.8 \text{ kNm}$$



## Design of column section for ULS:

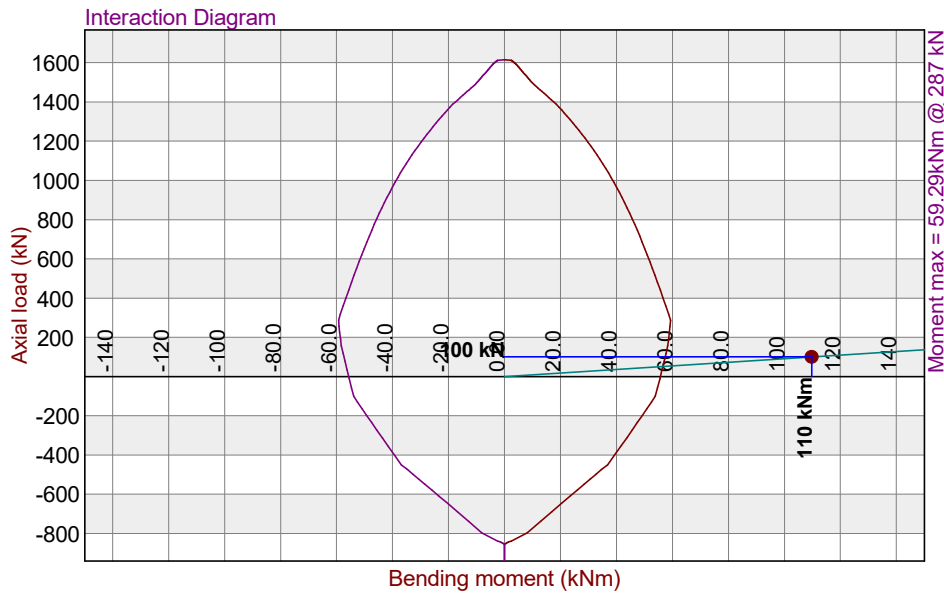
The column is checked for applied moment about the design axis.

Through inspection: the critical section lies at the top end of the column.

The design axis for the critical load case 1 lies at an angle of  $79.05^\circ$  to the X-axis

The safety factor for the critical load case 1 is 0.54

For bending about the design axis:



**Warning: The safety factor is < 1**

Moment distribution along the height of the column for bending about the design axis:

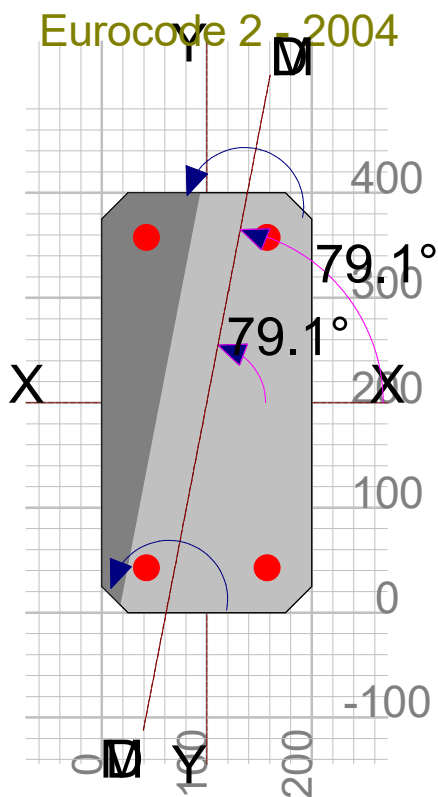
The final design moments were calculated as the vector sum of the X- and Y- moments of the critical load case. This also determined the design axis direction

At the top,  $M_x = 109.8$  kNm

Near mid-height,  $M_x = 12.7$  kNm

At the bottom,  $M_x = 106.4$  kNm

## Stresses at the top end of the column for the critical load case 1



## Summary of design calculations:

Design table for critical load case:

Moments and Reinforcement for LC 1:				
		Top	Middle	Bottom
Madd-x	(kNm)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Madd-y	(kNm)	-99.4	0.0	99.4
Mx	(kNm)	20.9	12.4	10.4
My	(kNm)	107.8	2.5	105.9
M_imperf	(kNm)	4.5	0.0	4.5
M-design	(kNm)	109.8	12.7	106.4
Design axis (°)		79.05	11.31	264.37
Safety factor		0.54	8.74	0.56
As	(mm <sup>2</sup> )	1963	1963	1963
Percentage		2.43 %	2.43 %	2.43 %
Nominal mm <sup>2</sup>		158	158	158
Critical load case: LC 1				

Design results for all load cases:



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Load case	axis	N (kN)	M1 (kNm)	M2 (kNm)	Mi (kNm)	Madd (kNm)	Design	M (kNm)	M' (kNm)	Safety factor
Load case 1	X-X Y-Y	100.0	-10.0 -2.0	20.0 4.0	8.0 1.6	0.0 -99.4	Top	20.9 107.8	109.8	0.542