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ABSTRACT

Keywords: *Metro viaduct, Arch truss, Pratt truss, through type, Stringer, Cross Girder.*

Trusses are used in bridges to transfer the gravity load of moving vehicles to supporting piers. Among the various types of bridges plate girder bridges, truss bridges and box girder bridges are more commonly used. Recently Indian Railways has either constructed several world class bridges or they are in the process of Construction. Howrah Bridge, also known as Rabindra Setu, is to be looked at as an early classical steel bridge in India. . Some of the trusses that are used in steel bridges Truss Girders, lattice girders or open web girders are efficient and economical structural systems, since the members experience essentially axial forces and hence the material is fully utilized. Members of the truss girder bridges can be classified as chord members and web members. Generally, the chord members resist overall bending moment in the form of direct tension and compression and web members carry the shear force in the form of direct tension or compression. Due to their efficiency, truss bridges are built over wide range of spans. Truss bridges compete against plate girders for shorter spans, against box girders for medium spans and cable-stayed bridges for long spans.

In this research, a study has been carried out to find out the efficient and economical option best suited for obligatory situations in metro viaduct. In the first part of this report, background of the study and literature review of the previous study is presented. Initially two type of steel bridges are adopted in this study, first one is Pratt truss bridge and another one is Arch truss bridge. The present work is carried out considering metro viaduct in Delhi which is in zone 4 region. Members of truss bridge are designed manually. STAAD.Pro.V8i software is used throughout this study for the structural modeling and analysis of bridge. Weight of steel truss bridge is calculated and comparison is done on the basis of it.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 BACKGROUND

Since inception of Indian Railways in 1853 the Railway Engineers has history of more than 250 years of construction and maintenance of railway bridges. During the long journey they had achieved several heights and continuing to excellence. Recently Indian Railways has either constructed several world class bridges or they are in the process of construction. A technical review of design and construction of recent bridges (viz. Bogibeel, Chenab and New Jubilee Bridges) through light on the recent technological advancements attained by the Indian Railways in the field of bridge engineering. Advantages of structural steel over other construction materials are its strength and ductility. It has a higher strength to cost ratio in tension and a slightly lower strength to cost ratio in compression when compared with concrete. The stiffness to weight ratio of steel is much higher than that of concrete. Thus it has become the obvious choice for long span bridges as steel is more efficient and economic. Among the various types of bridges plate girder bridges, truss bridges and box girder bridges are more commonly used.

Structural steel has been the natural solution for long span bridges since 1890, when the Firth of Forth cantilever bridge, the world's major steel bridge at that time was completed. Steel is indeed suitable for most span ranges, but particularly for longer spans. Howrah Bridge, also known as Rabindra Setu, is to be looked at as an early classical steel bridge in India. This cantilever bridge was built in 1943. It is 97 m high and 705 m long. This engineering marvel is still serving the nation, deriding all the myths that people have about steel.

1.2 OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

Following are the main objectives of the present study:

- a) To understand the behavior of structural action of steel truss bridge which have been adopted in the analysis and design for MRTS available in literature.
- b) To perform the analysis and design of Pratt truss and Arch truss bridges for metro viaduct.
- c) To find out the efficient and economical option best suited for obligatory situations in metro viaduct

1.3 SCOPE OF THE STUDY

The present work is about the study of steel truss bridge for obligatory situations in metro viaduct. Two type of steel bridges are adopted in this study, first one is Pratt truss bridge and another one is Arch truss bridge. The present work is carried out considering metro viaduct in Delhi which is in zone 4 region. Members of truss bridge such as bottom chord, top chord, diagonals, verticals, stingers, cross girder etc are designed manually. STAAD.Pro.V8i software is used throughout this study for the structural modeling and analysis of bridge.

1.4 METHODOLOGY

- a) A thorough literature review to understand the behavior of structural action of steel truss bridge.
- b) Analysis of Pratt and Arch truss bridges with geometrical and loading details given in Design Basis report of DMRC.
- c) Members of truss bridge such as bottom chord, top chord, diagonals, verticals, stingers, cross girder etc are designed manually and finally reaching at a conclusion that which of the option is efficient, economical and best suited for obligatory situations in metro viaduct.

1.5 ORGANISATION OF THESIS

This thesis is divided into five chapters. This first introductory chapter presents the background; objectives; scope; methodology and research significance of the project. In the second chapter, a literature review on the behavior of steel truss bridge is reported. Focus is placed on structural behavior of the components of truss bridge. This chapter also includes the previous researches on the steel truss bridge. Chapter 3 presents structural modeling of the models of truss ,their analysis and design calculations. Chapter 4 presents the analysis and design results and different interpretations of the results. Finally in the last chapter, the work carried out is reviewed. The findings from the study are reported.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 GENERAL

The literature available on the analysis and design of steel truss bridge is very limited; however we can get a number of published literatures on the analysis of different truss bridges. It becomes a bit tedious to analyze the steel truss bridge and design the members of bridge manually. In addition, literature on the obligatory situations in metro viaduct are very limited. Thus the literature survey is presented here in two main areas: (i) steel truss bridge and (ii) the obligatory situations in metro viaduct .

2.2 TRUSS BRIDGE

Trusses are used in bridges to transfer the gravity load of moving vehicles to supporting piers. Depending upon the site conditions and the span length of the bridge, the truss may be either through type or deck type. In the through type, the carriage way is supported at the bottom chord of trusses. In the deck type bridge, the carriage way is supported at the top chord of trusses. Usually, the structural framing supporting the carriage way is designed such that the loads from the carriage way are transferred to the nodal points of the vertical bridge trusses. Some of the trusses that are used in steel bridges Truss Girders, lattice girders or open web girders are efficient and economical structural systems, since the members experience essentially axial forces and hence the material is fully utilized. Members of the truss girder bridges can be classified as chord members and web members. Generally, the chord members resist overall bending moment in the form of direct tension and compression and web members carry the shear force in the form of direct tension or compression. Due to their efficiency, truss bridges are built over wide range of spans. Truss bridges compete

against plate girders for shorter spans, against box girders for medium spans and cable-stayed bridges for long spans. Some of the most commonly used trusses suitable for both road and rail bridges are shown below.

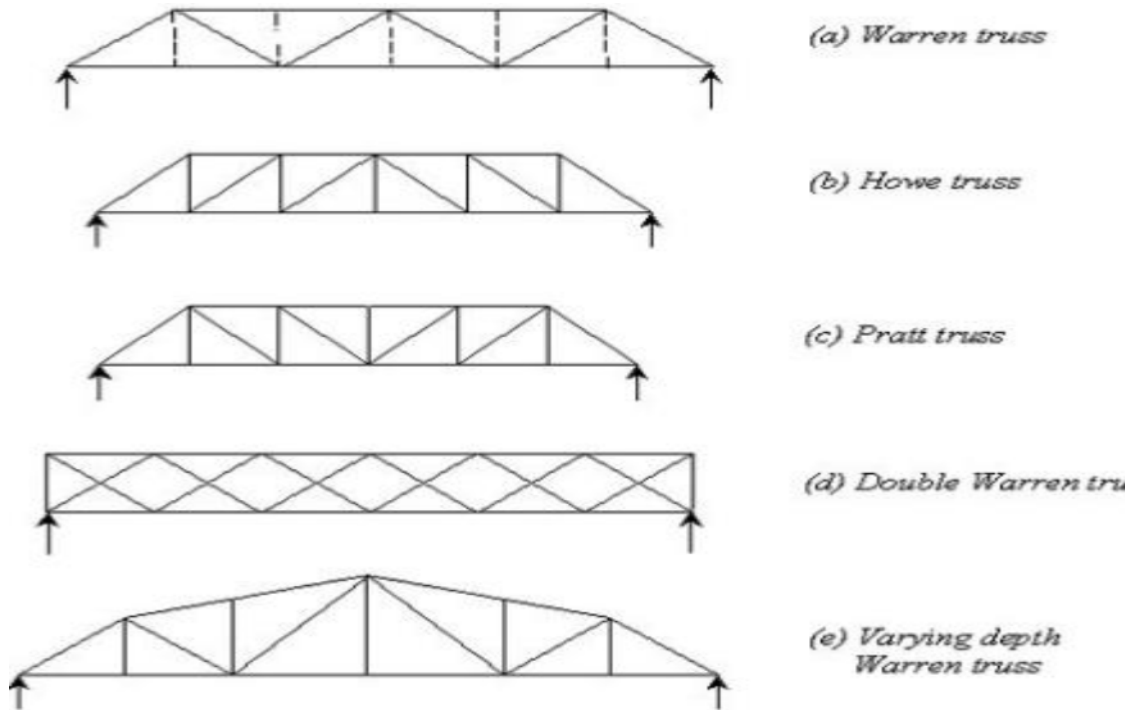


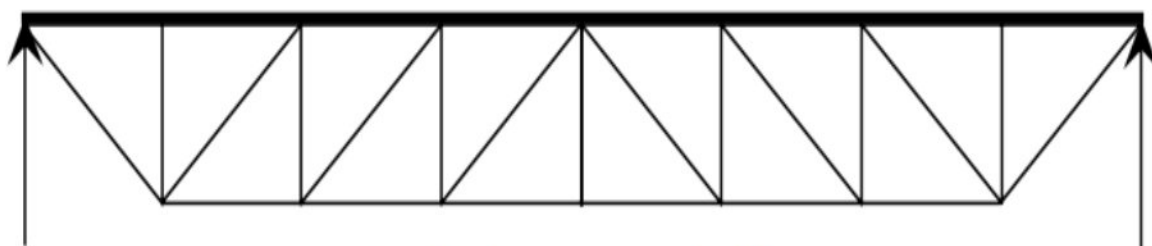
Fig. 2.1 some commonly used steel truss bridges.

For short and medium spans it is economical to use parallel chord trusses such as Warren truss, Pratt truss, Howe truss, etc. to minimize fabrication and erection costs. Especially for shorter spans the Warren truss is more economical as it requires less material than either the Pratt or Howe trusses. However, for longer spans, a greater depth is required at the centre and variable depth trusses are adopted for economy. In case of truss bridges that are continuous over many supports, the depth of the truss is usually larger at the supports and smaller at midspan.

As far as configuration of trusses is concerned, an even number of bays should be chosen in Pratt and modified Warren trusses to avoid a central bay with crossed diagonals. The diagonals should be at an angle between 50° and 60° to the horizontal. Secondary stresses can be avoided by ensuring that the centroidal axes of all intersecting members meet at a single point, in both vertical and horizontal planes. However, this is not always possible, for example when cross girders are deeper than the bottom chord then bracing members can be attached to only one flange of the chords.

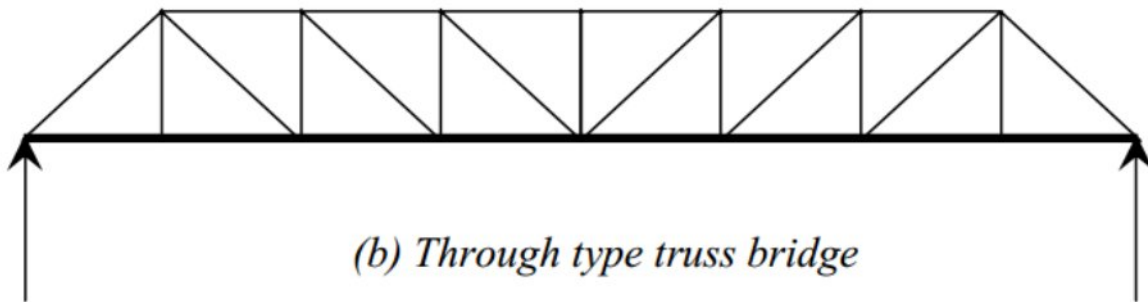
Depending upon the site conditions and the span length of the bridge, the truss may be of the "**deck type**", "**through type**" or "**semi-through type**". These are described below with respect to truss bridges:

(i) **Deck Type Bridge** - The carriageway rests on the top of the main load carrying members. In the deck type plate girder bridge, the roadway or railway is placed on the top flanges. In the deck type truss girder bridge, the roadway or railway is placed at the top chord level as shown in Fig. 2.2(a)

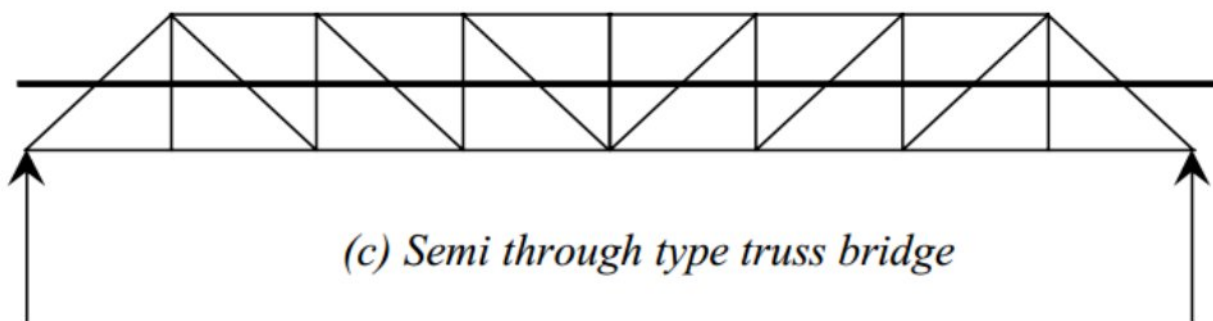


(a) *Deck type truss bridge*

(ii) Through Type Bridge - The carriageway rests at the bottom level of the main load carrying members [Fig.2.2(b)]. In the through type plate girder bridge, the roadway or railway is placed at the level of bottom flanges. In the through type truss girder bridge, the roadway or railway is placed at the bottom chord level.



(iii) Semi through Type Bridge - The deck lies in between the top and the bottom of the main load carrying members. The bracing of the top flange or top chord under compression is not done and part of the load carrying system project above the floor level as shown in Fig. 2.2(c). The lateral restraint in the system is obtained usually by the U-frame action of the verticals and cross beam acting together.



2.3 COMPONENTS OF STEEL TRUSS BRIDGE

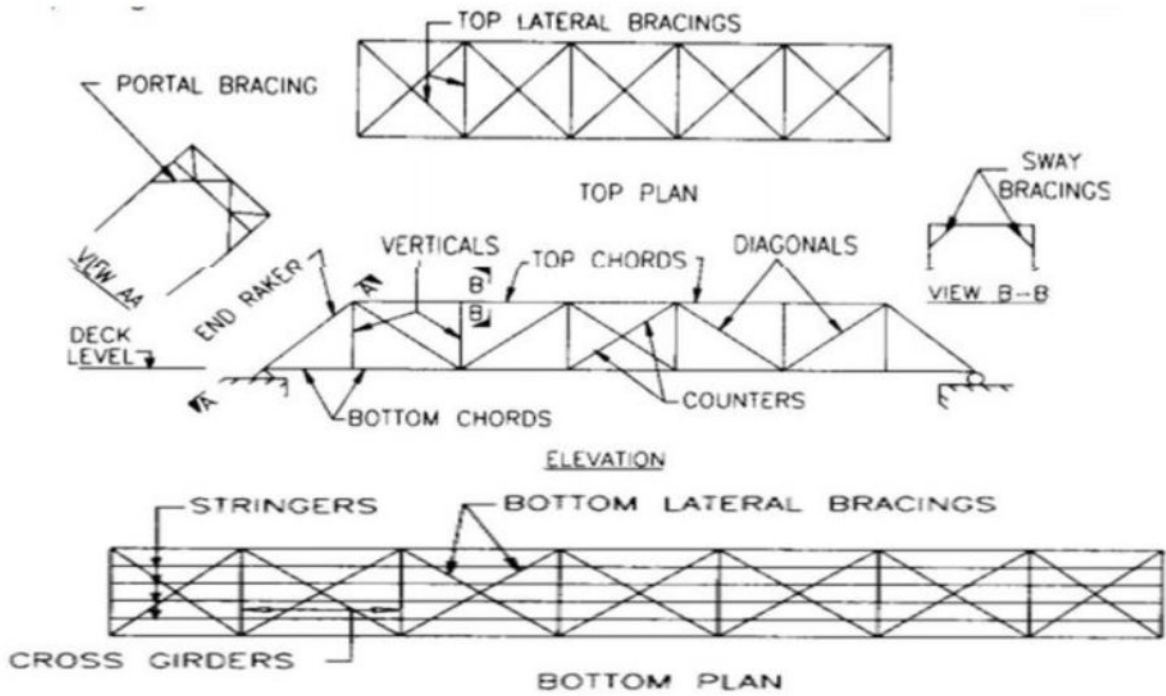


Fig.2.3 various components of steel truss

2.3.1 TOP CHORD

These are the members which are in compression. They need special attention while proportioning and detailing.

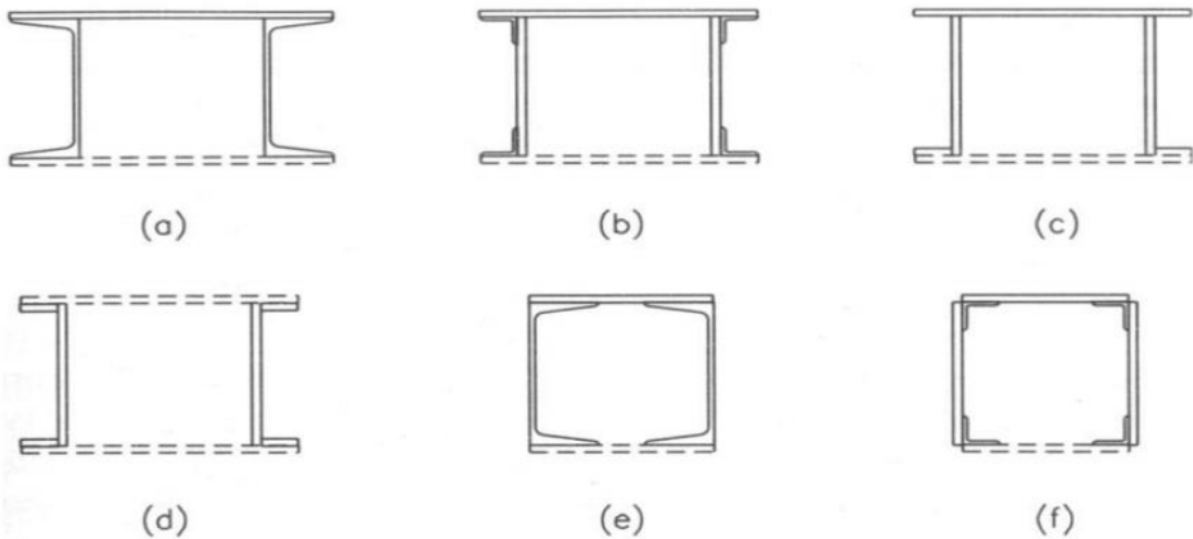


Fig.2.4 common cross sections for top chord

2.3.2 BOTTOM CHORD

These are the members which are in the tension. Some of the common cross section shown in figure2.5

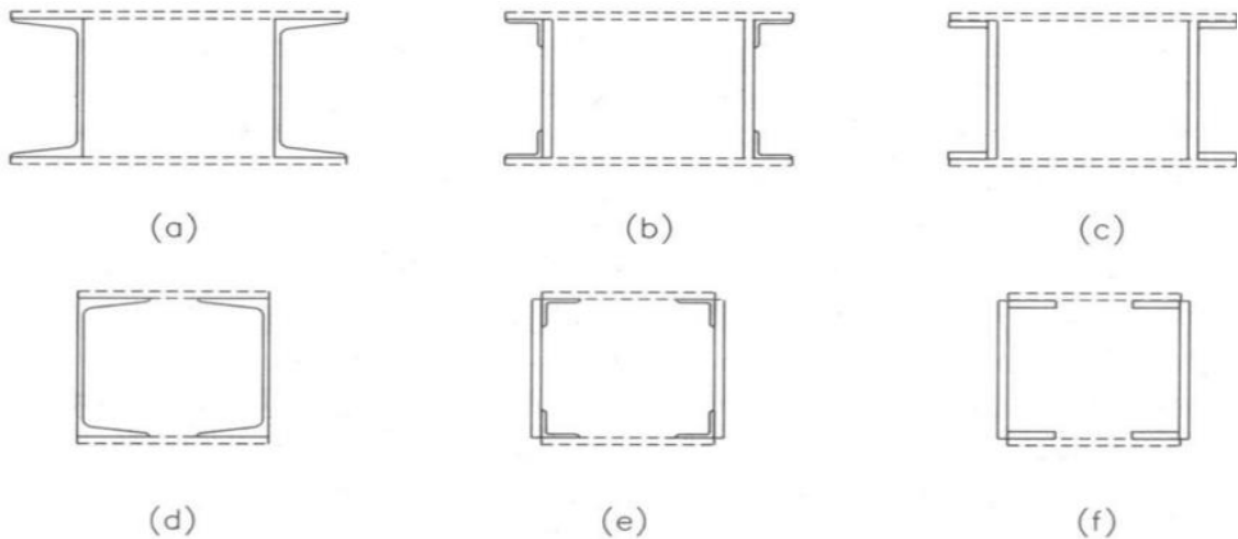


Fig.2.5 Common cross-sections of bottom chords

2.3.3 WEB MEMBERS

These are the members which could be diagonals and verticals and subjected to tension or compression which depends on the type of truss and loading. Vertical members working at compression are termed “post” and those in tension are called “hangers”.

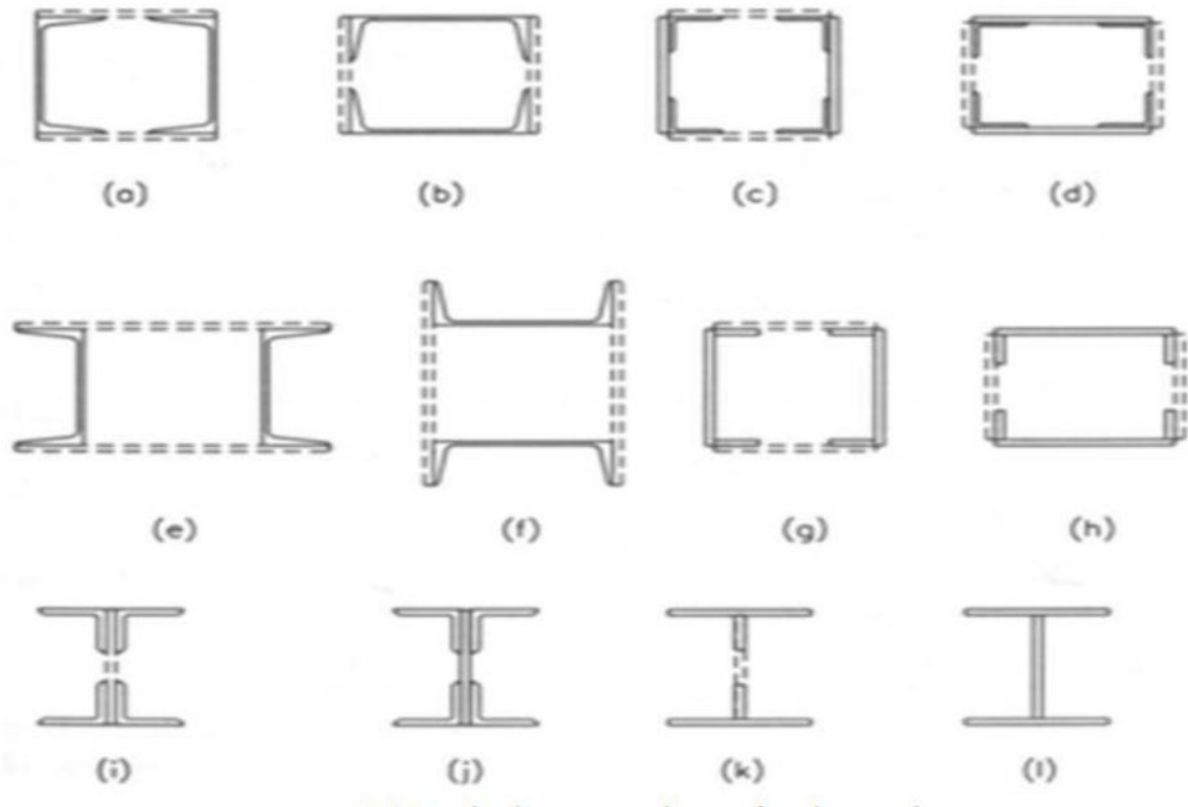


Fig. 2.6 Typical cross sections of web members

2.3.4 END POSTS OR RAKERS

These are the members which are located at the ends of a truss to carry lateral and longitudinal forces from the top chord level to the bridge bearings. For this purpose portal bracings are fixed onto them at the upper level.

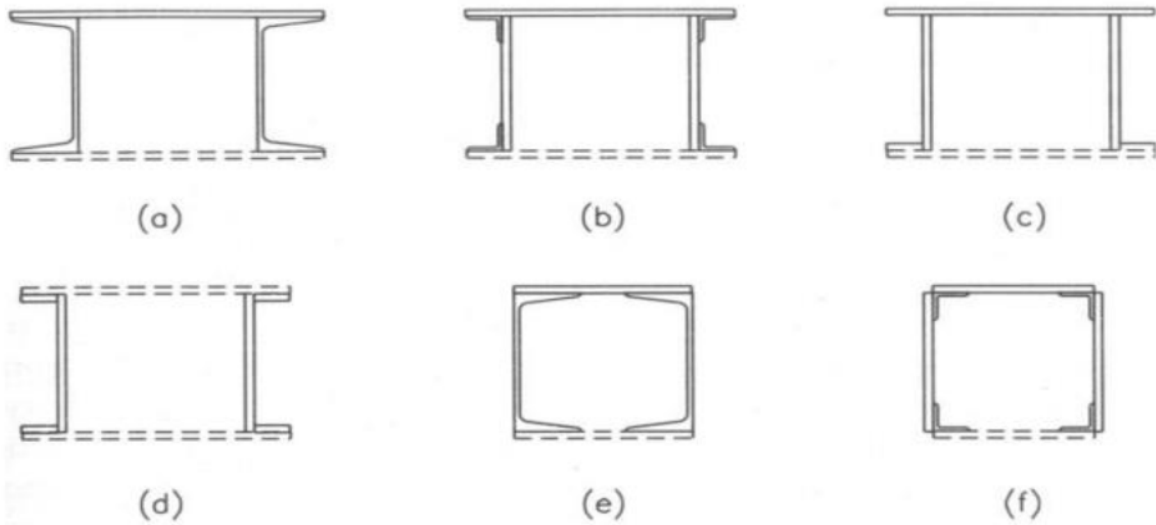


Fig. 2.7 Typical cross sections of end reacker members

2.3.5 BRACING SYSTEM

These are considered as secondary members, but in fact, vital for the successful performance of the primary members. Bracings are designed to resist two types of forces lateral and longitudinal forces. Lateral forces are those which acting transverse to the axis of the bridge. Longitudinal forces are those which acting along the axis of the bridge. Bracing may be lateral, sway or cross and portal type.

2.3.5.1 Lateral bracing: Placed between the top chords and bottom chords of a pair of trusses

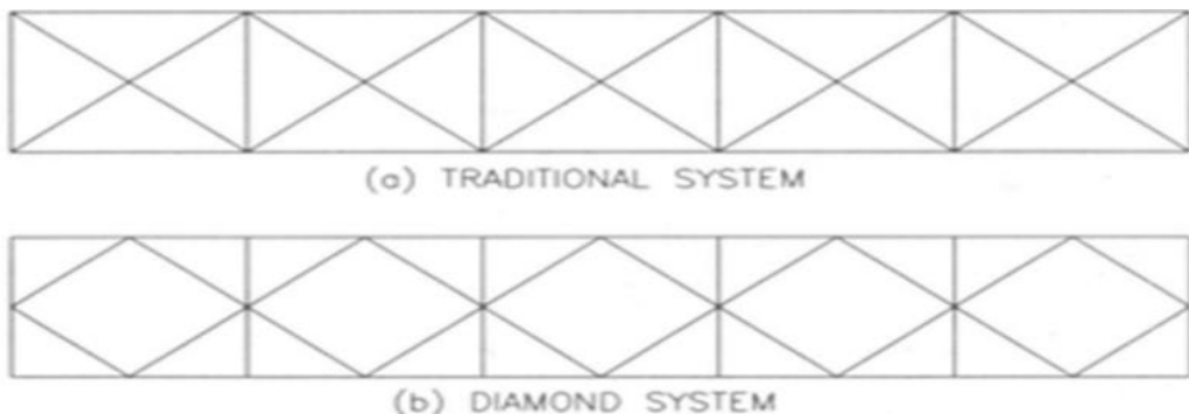


Fig. 2.8 Typical cross sections of lateral bracing systems

2.3.5.2 Sway bracing or cross bracing:

These are placed between trusses. They are provided for distributing the transverse loads to the lateral system, also for providing torsion rigidity to the truss frame.



Fig. 2.9 sway bracing

2.3.5.3 Portal bracings

They are located at the end posts or reakers and provide end supports to the top lateral bracing system.



Fig. 2.10 portal bracing

2.4 LOADS ON BRIDGES

The following are the various loads to be considered for the purpose of computing stresses, wherever they are applicable.

- (1) Dead load
- (2) Live load.
- (3) Impact effect.
- (4) Forces due to curvature and eccentricity of Track.
- (5) Temperature effect.
- (6) Resistance of expansion bearings to movements
- (7) Longitudinal force.
- (8) Racking force.
- (9) Forces on parapets.
- (10) Wind pressure effect.
- (11) Forces and effects due to earthquake.
- (12) Erection forces and effects.
- (13) Derailment loads

2.4.1 DEAD LOAD

The dead load on a bridge consists of the weight of all its structural parts and all the fixtures and services like deck surfacing, kerbs, parapets, lighting and signing devices, gas and water mains, electricity and telephone cables. The weight of the structural parts has to be guessed at the first instance and subsequently confirmed after the structural design is complete.

2.4.2 LIVE LOADS

Bridge design standards of different countries specify the design loads which are meant to reflect the worst loading that can be caused on the bridge by traffic permitted and expected to pass over it. The relationship between bridge design loads and the regulations governing the weights and sizes of vehicles is thus obvious, but other factors like traffic volume and mixture of heavy and light vehicles are also relevant.

2.4.3 LONGITUDINAL FORCES

Where a structure carries railway track, provision as under shall be made for the longitudinal loads arising from any one or more of the following causes:

- (a) the tractive effort of the driving wheels of locomotives;
- (b) the braking force resulting from the application of the brakes to all braked wheels;
- (c) resistance to the movement of the bearings due to change of temperature and deformation of the bridge girder. Roller, PTFE or elastomeric bearings may preferably be provided to minimize the longitudinal force arising on this account.
- (d) Forces due to continuation of LWR/CWR over the bridge

2.4.4 IMPACT LOAD

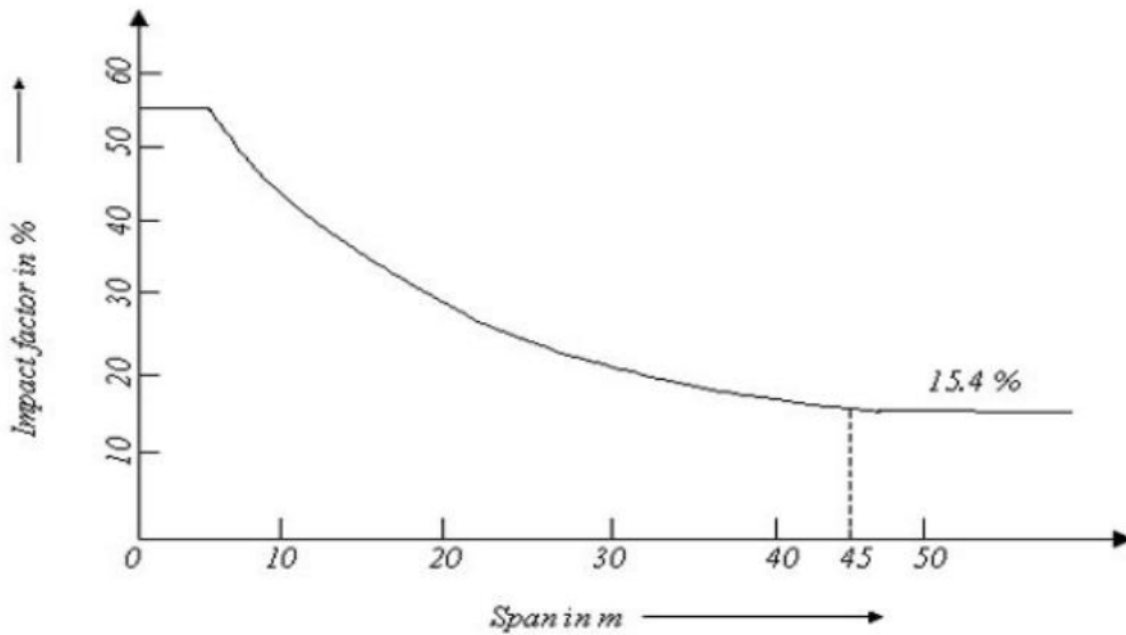


Fig.2.11 Impact percentage curve for highway bridges for IRC class A and IRC class B loading

The dynamic effect caused due to vertical oscillation and periodical shifting of the live load from one wheel to another when the locomotive is moving is known as impact load. The impact load is determined as a product of impact factor, I , and the live load. The impact factors are specified by different authorities for different types of bridges. The impact factors for different bridge for different type of moving loads is given in the table 1. Note that, in the above table l is loaded length in m and B is spacing of main girders in m.

| BRIDGE LOADING | LOADING | | IMPACT FACTOR (I) | |
|---|-----------------------------|--|---|-----------------------|
| Railway bridges according to bridge rules | Broad gauge and Meter gauge | (a) Single track | $\frac{20}{14+l} \leq 1.0$ | |
| | | (b) Main girder of double track with two girders | $.72 \times \frac{20}{14+l} \leq .72$ | |
| | | (c) Intermediate main girder of multiple track spans | $.60 \times \frac{20}{14+l} \leq .60$ | |
| | | (d) Outside main girders of multiple track spans | Specified in (a) or (b) whichever applies | |
| | | (e) Cross girders carrying two or more tracks | $.72 \times \frac{20}{14+l} \leq .72$ | |
| | Broad gauge | Rails with ordinary fish plate joints and supported directly on sleepers or transverse steel troughing | | $\frac{7.32}{B+5.49}$ |
| | | | | $\frac{5.49}{B+4.27}$ |
| | | Narrow gauge | | $\frac{9.5}{91.5+l}$ |

2.4.5 THERMAL FORCES

The free expansion or contraction of a structure due to changes in temperature may be restrained by its form of construction. Where any portion of the structure is not free to expand or contract under the variation of temperature, allowance should be made for the stresses resulting from this condition. The coefficient of thermal expansion or contraction for steel is 11.7×10^{-6} .

2.4.6 WIND LOAD

Wind load on a bridge may act

- (1) Horizontally, transverse to the direction of span
- (2) Horizontally, along the direction of span
- (3) Vertically upwards, causing uplift
- (4) Wind load on vehicles

Wind load effect is not generally significant in short-span bridges; for medium spans, the design of sub-structure is affected by wind loading; the super structure design is affected by wind only in long spans. For the purpose of the design, wind loadings are adopted from the maps and tables given in IS: 875 (Part III).

2.4.7 RACKING FORCES

This is a lateral force produced due to the lateral movement of rolling stocks in railway bridges.

Lateral bracing of the loaded deck of railway spans shall be designed to resist, in addition to the wind and centrifugal loads, a lateral load due to racking force of 6.0 kN/m treated as moving load. This lateral load need not be taken into account when calculating stresses in chords or flanges of main girders.

2.4.8 SEISMIC LOAD

If a bridge is situated in an earthquake prone region, the earthquake or seismic forces are given due consideration in structural design. Earthquakes cause vertical and horizontal forces in the structure that will be proportional to the weight of the structure. Both horizontal and vertical components have to be taken into account for design of bridge structures. IS:1893 – 1984 may be referred to for the actual design loads.

2.4.9. FORCE DUE TO CURVATURE

When a track or traffic lane on a bridge is curved allowance for centrifugal action of the moving load should be made in designing the members of the bridge. All the tracks and lanes on the structure being considered are assumed as occupied by the moving load.

2.4.10 ERECTION FORCES

There are different techniques that are used for construction of railway bridges, such as launching, pushing, cantilever method, lift and place. In composite construction the composite action is mobilised only after concrete hardens and prior to that steel section has to carry dead and construction live loads. Depending upon the technique adopted the stresses in the members of the bridge structure would vary. Such erection stresses should be accounted for in design. This may be critical, especially in the case of erection technologies used in large span bridges.

2.5 APPLICABLE SPAN OF TRUSS BRIDGE

Truss bridges are generally applied within the following range

1. Simple truss bridge is in the range of 55 meter to 85 meter span.
2. Continuous truss bridge is in the range of 60 meter to 300 meter.
3. Cantilever truss bridge is in the range of 300 meter to 510 meter span (in Japan, only one bridge has longer span than 200 meter, and that is Minato Ohashi, with 510 meter span.)

Among the 3 types of bridges, the simple truss bridge or the continuous truss bridge, either with approximate 60 meter to 100 meter span is usually applied.

2.6 CONNECTIONS

Members of trusses can be joined by riveting, bolting or welding. Due to involved procedure and highly skilled labour requirement, riveting is not common these days, except in some railway bridges in India. In railway bridges riveting may be used due to fatigue considerations. Even in such bridges, due to recent developments, high strength friction grip (HSFG) bolting and welding have become more common. Shorter span trusses are usually fabricated in shops and can be completely welded and transported to site as one unit. Longer span trusses can be prefabricated in segments by welding in shop. These segments can be assembled by bolting or welding at site. This results in a much better quality of the fabricated structure. However, the higher cost of shop fabrication due to excise duty in contrast to lower field labour cost frequently favor field fabrication in India.

2.7 OBLIGATORY SITUATIONS

The common type of standard span superstructures, used for metro construction in India with span range of 16m to 37m are: (1) Box girder supporting 2 tracks – precast segmental. (2) U-girders supporting 2 tracks – precast segmental. (3) U-girder supporting single track - full span precast. (4) I-girder (precast slab) with in-situ slab. The sketch of the first two types is depicted in Figs.2.12 and 2.13

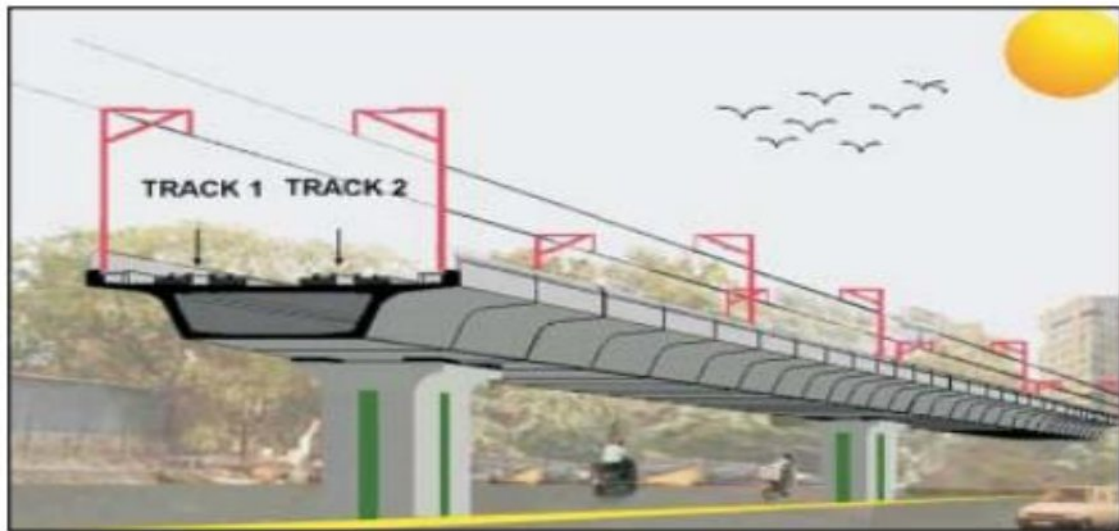


Fig.2.12 Box Girder (Precast Segmental) Supporting 2 Tracks



Fig.2.13 U-Girder (Precast Segmental) Supporting 2 Tracks

Obligatory situations occur when spans longer than about 37.0m are required wherein standard precast segments are impractical or uneconomical to use. These situations can also occur when fairly long spans are required to straddle across major obstacles and railway tracks or the alignment has sharp curvatures to avoid existing buildings. In these situations, conventional method is to use 3 span structures using cantilever construction technique. Although steel trusses launched into position have also been used effectively in such situations.

Cast-in-situ free cantilevering method at major road and railway crossings are:

a. OUTER RING ROAD CROSSING AT MADHUBAN CHOWK

span arrangement: 38.5m + 55.0m + 38.5m

b. RING ROAD CROSSING

span arrangement: 38.5m + 55.0m + 38.5

c. ASHOK VIHAR CROSSING

span arrangement: 33.5m + 46.2m + 33.4m

d. PULBANGASH RAILWAY TRACKS

span arrangement: 41.5m + 60.5m + 41.5m

CHAPTER 3

METHODOLOGY

3.1 INTRODUCTION

The study in this report is concerned with the behavior of structural action of steel truss bridge for metro viaduct and to find out the efficient and economical option best suited for obligatory situations in metro viaduct. This chapter includes the modeling of Pratt and Arch steel truss bridge in STAAD.Pro.V8i software and members are designed manually. Weight of steel truss bridge is calculated and comparison is done on the basis of it.

3.2 MODELING OF TRUSS BRIDGE

A steel truss of through type is selected for span 58.3m. The dimensions of the through truss are based on the DBR as shown in Fig.3.1 and 3.2. Structural configuration is having verticals as compression members and diagonals as tension members. Bottom Chord and Top Chord are built up box sections, verticals, diagonals, cross girders and stringers are built up I-sections. Bottom floor system consists of Cross girders, composite Stringers with deck and plan bracings. Deck slab is proposed to be 9700mm only against 10500mm carried out in viaduct portion. Top plan consists of transverse members and plan bracings. . Secondary stresses are considered as per IRS SBC code for Bottom chord, Top chord, Verticals and Diagonal members. Member weight is applied as self weight with increase for connections. Deck load, SIDL and LL are applied at stringers. Wind loads are applied at top and bottom chord joints.

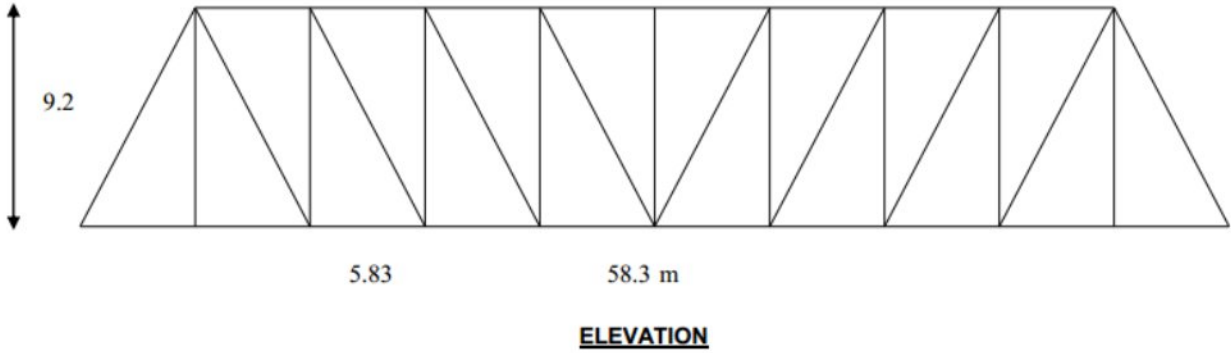


Fig.3.1 Elevation of truss

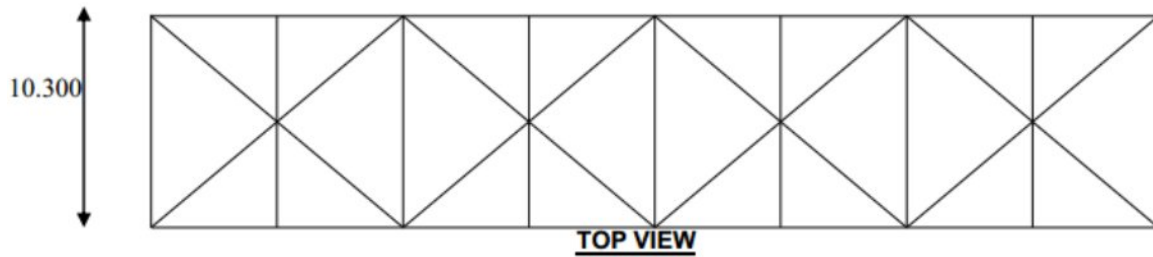


Fig.3.2 Top view of truss

3.3 INPUT DATA FOR LOAD CALCULATIONS:

3.3.1 FOR DEAD LOAD:

Increment Factor for self wt = 0.25

3.3.2 FOR SIDL:

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|-------------|-----|
| 1 | Rails pads | | | | | 0.30 | t/m |
| 2 | Cables | | | | | 0.07 | t/m |
| 3 | Cable trough cell | | | | | 0.74 | t/m |
| 4 | Cable trays | | | | | 0.01 | t/m |
| 5 | Hand rail | | | | | 0.08 | t/m |
| 6 | Plinth | | | | | 3.40 | t/m |
| 7 | Light wt deck drainage concrete | | | | | 0.24 | t/m |
| 8 | Parapet | | | | | 0.00 | t/m |
| 8 | Miscellaneous (OCS, signaling) | | | | | 0.40 | t/m |
| | Total | | | | | 5.24 | t/m |
| | Load of walkway | | | | | 0.50 | t/m |

3.3.3 FOR LIVE LOAD

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----|---|--------|-------------------------------|---|--------|----|
| Vertical train live load | | | | | | | | |
| | All axle Loads | | | 17 | t | = | 166.77 | kN |
| | One Bogie Length | | | 22.1 | m | | | |
| | Configuration | | | Alt 1 | Alt 2 | | | |
| | | a= | | 2.250 | 2.605 | | | |
| | | b= | | 2.500 | 2.290 | | | |
| | | c= | | 12.600 | 12.310 | | | |
| | CG of LL from rail level | | = | 1.83 | m | | | |
| | Impact Factor | | = | 1.2 | | | | |
| Horizontal train live load | | | | | | | | |
| | Braking Load | | | 18 | % of unfactored vertical load | | | |
| | Traction Load | | | 20 | % of unfactored vertical load | | | |
| | In seismic condition, transverse Load | | | 50 | % of normal condition | | | |

3.3.4 FOR WIND LOAD CALCULATION

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|-------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Calculation of Wind Load | | | | | |
| | Intensity given in D.B.R | = | 1.609 | kN/m ² | for unloaded |
| | | = | 1.5 | kN/m ² | (for loaded as per Bridge Rules) |
| Height of moving load | | = | 3.5 | m | |

3.3.5 FOR SIEMIC LOAD

| | | | | |
|--------------|---|-----------------------|---|-------|
| Seismic Zone | | IV | | |
| Z | | 0.24 | | |
| R | | 4 | | |
| I | | 1.5 | | |
| Sa/g | | 2.5 | | |
| Minimum Ah | | 0.1 | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| a_h | = | $(z/2).(Sa/g)_h$ | = | 0.113 |
| | | (R/I) | | |
| a_v | = | $(2/3)(z/2).(Sa/g)_v$ | = | 0.075 |
| | | (R/I) | | |

3.3.6 RAKING FORCE

| | | | | |
|--------------|---|-----|------|-------------------------|
| Raking force | = | 600 | kg/m | (as per Br rules 2.9.1) |
|--------------|---|-----|------|-------------------------|

3.4 COMPUTATIONAL MODELS

In this study, four models are developed. Two model for each truss bridge, model one consider dead load, wind load, seismic load ,raking forces etc. and other consider live load only. In live load model, eight bogies of metro train is considered and force calculation is done for every 0.5m interval.

3.4.1 PRATT TRUSS: MODEL 1

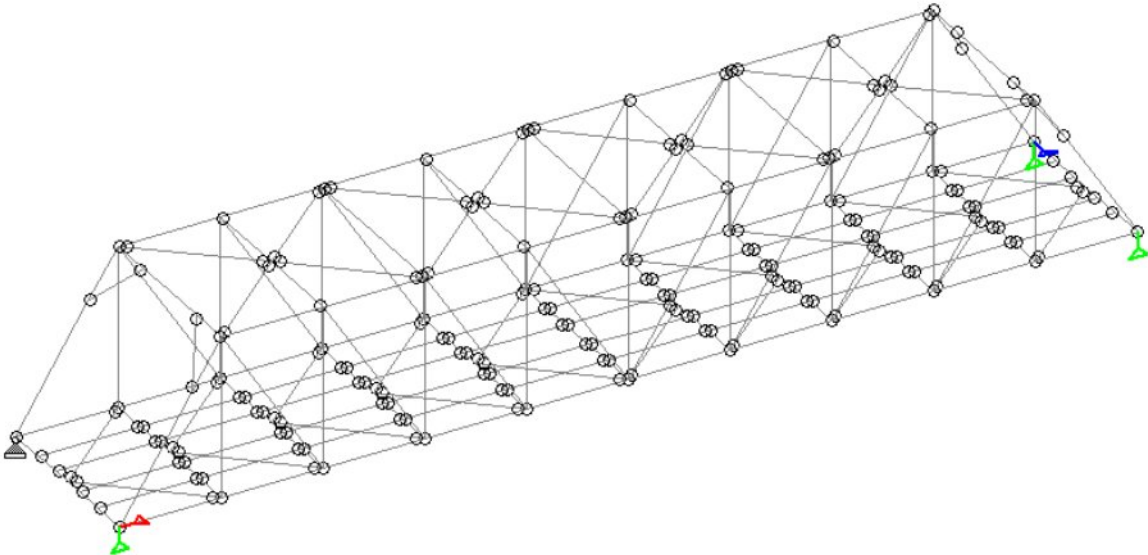


Fig. 3.3 Pratt truss model 1

3.4.2 PRATT TRUSS: MODEL 2

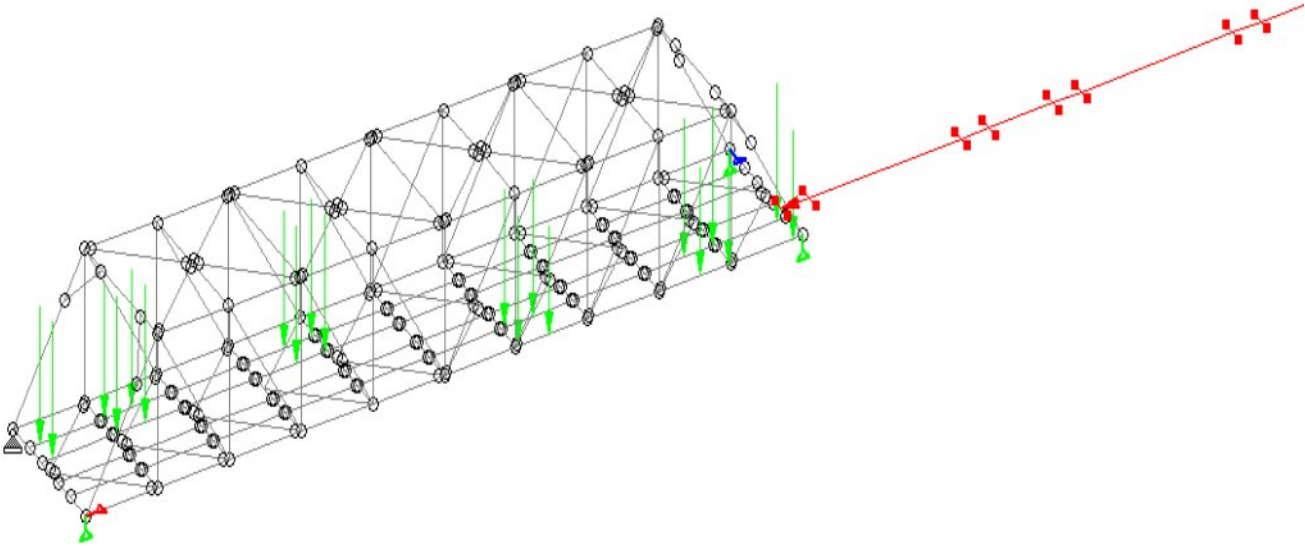


Fig. 3.4 Pratt truss model 2

3.4.3 ARCH TRUSS: MODEL 1

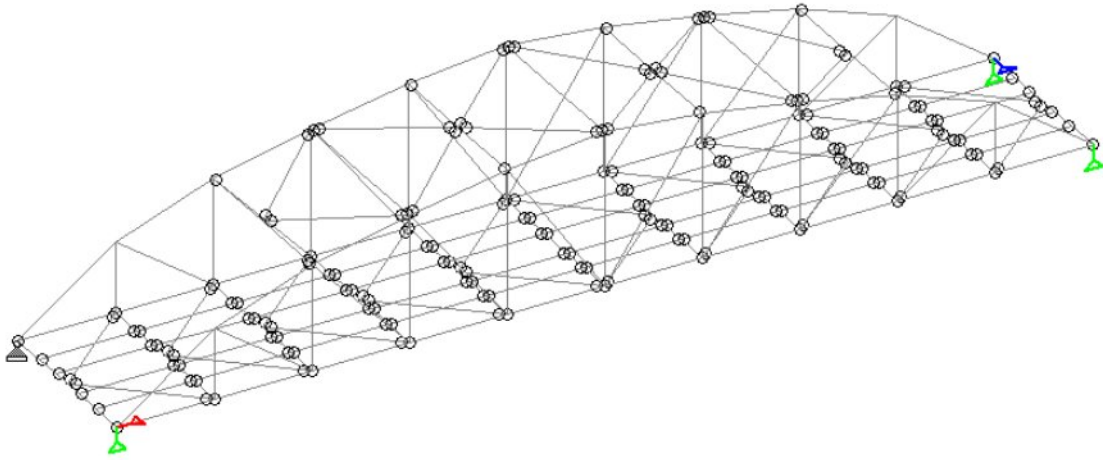


Fig. 3.5 Arch truss model 1

3.4.4 ARCH TRUSS: MODEL 2

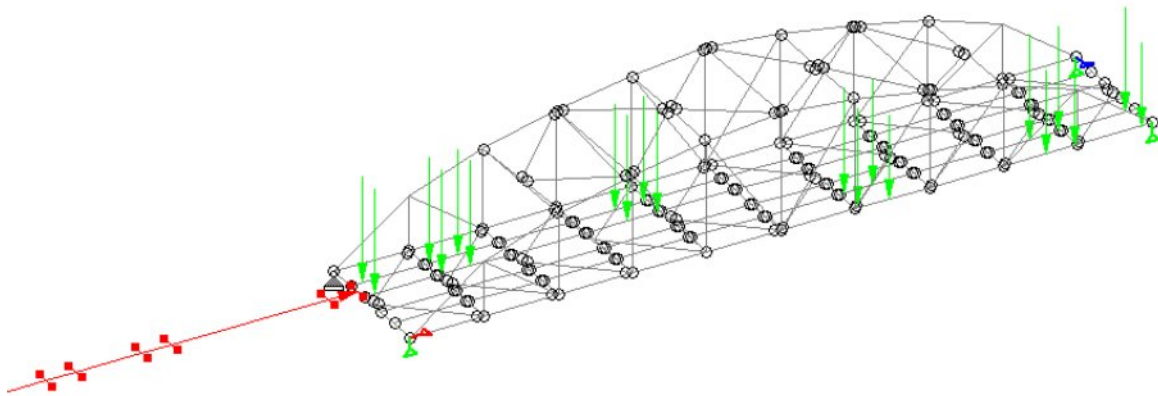


Fig. 3.6 Arch truss model 2

3.5 GENERAL DESIGN PRINCIPLES

3.5.1 Optimum depth of truss girder

The optimum value for span to depth ratio depends on the magnitude of the live load that has to be carried. The span to depth ratio of a truss girder bridge producing the greatest economy of material is that which makes the weight of chord members nearly equal to the weight of web members of truss. It will be in the region of 10, being greater for road traffic than for rail traffic. IS: 1915-1961, also prescribes same value for highway and railway bridges. As per bridge rules published by Railway board, the depth should not be greater than three times width between centres of main girders. The spacing between main truss depends upon the railway or road way clearances required.

3.5.2 Design of compression chord members

Generally, the effective length for the buckling of compression chord member in the plane of truss is not same as that for buckling out-of plane of the truss i.e. the member is weak in one plane compared to the other. The ideal compression chord will be one that has a section with radii of gyration such that the slenderness value is same in both planes. In other words, the member is just likely to buckle in plane or out of plane. These members should be kept as short as possible and consideration is given to additional bracing, if economical. Depth of the member needs to be chosen so that the plate dimensions are reasonable. Trusses with spans up to 100 m often have open section compression chords. In such cases it is desirable to arrange for the vertical posts and struts to enter inside the top chord member, thereby providing a natural diaphragm and also achieving direct connection between member thus minimizing or avoiding the need for gussets. However, packing may

be needed in this case. For trusses with spans greater than about 100 m, the chords will be usually the box shaped such that the ideal disposition of material to be made from both economic and maintenance view points. For shorter spans, rolled sections or rolled hollow sections may be used.

3.5.3 Design of tension chord members

Tension members should be as compact as possible, but depths have to be large enough to provide adequate space for bolts at the gusset positions and easily attach cross beam. The width out-of-plane of the truss should be the same as that of the verticals and diagonals so that simple lapping gussets can be provided without the need for packing. It should be possible to achieve a net section about 85% of the gross section by careful arrangement of the bolts in the splices.

3.5.4. Design of vertical and diagonal member

Diagonal and vertical members are often rolled sections, particularly for the lightly loaded members, it is desirable to keep all diagonals at the same angle, even if the chords are not parallel. This arrangement prevents the truss looking over complex when viewed from an angle. In practice, however, this is usually overruled by the economies of the deck structure where a constant panel length is to be preferred.

3.5.6 Lateral bracing for truss bridges

Lateral bracing in truss bridges is provided for transmitting the longitudinal live loads and lateral loads to the bearings and also to prevent the compression chords from buckling. This is done by providing stringer bracing, bracing girders and chord lateral bracing.

3.6 DESIGN OF PRATT TRUSS

| Design of Bottom Chord member | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|--|--------|---|----------|-------------------|---------|
| Grade of steel | σ_y | | | = | 350 | N/mm ² | |
| Member no. | | | | = | L0-L1 | | |
| Load combination | | | | = | DL+LL | Combination | |
| (+ve Values = Compression in the Member) | | | | | DL+LL | | |
| (-ve Values = Tension in the Member) | | | | | | | |
| Member forces -ref Table-1 | | | | | | | |
| Axial Force | | | | = | -2822.89 | kN | TENSION |
| Moment-Y | | | | = | -3.67 | kNm | |
| Moment-Z | | | | = | 159.25 | kNm | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Gross Area | | | | = | 35200 | mm ² | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Area for Tension member | | | | = | 28160 | mm ² | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Length of member | | | | = | 5.83 | m | |
| Slenderness ratio | l/rx | | | = | 22.16 | | |
| Slenderness ratio | l/ry | | | = | 22.10 | | |
| σ_a all (T) | | | | = | 207.00 | N/mm ² | |
| σ_a all (C) | | | | = | 197.0 | N/mm ² | |
| σ_m all | | | | = | 219.0 | N/mm ² | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (T) | | | 0.00 % | = | 207.0 | N/mm ² | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_m all | | | 0.00 % | = | 219.0 | N/mm ² | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (C) | | | 0.00 % | = | 197.1 | N/mm ² | |

| Stresses in members for combinations:- | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|---|-----------------|------|----------------|--------|-------------------|
| | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_a =$ | P | = | -2822.89*1000 | = | - | 100.24 | N/mm ² |
| | A | | 28160 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_{my} =$ | My | = | -3.6652*1000000 | = | - | 0.53 | N/mm ² |
| | Zy | | 6.95E+06 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_{mz} =$ | Mz | = | 159.25*1000000 | = | - | 20.37 | N/mm ² |
| | Zz | | 7.82E+06 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Stress ratio:- | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | σ_a | + | σ_{my} | + | σ_{mz} | | |
| | σ_a all | | σ_m all | | σ_m all | | |
| | - | + | - | + | - | | |
| | 100.24 | | 0.53 | | 20.37 | | |
| | 207.00 | | 219.00 | | 219.00 | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | -0.48 | + | 0.00 | + | 0.09 | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | 0.58 | < | 1 | SAFE | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

| Design of Bottom Chord member | | | | | | | |
|---|--|------------|--------|---|----------|-------------------|---------|
| Grade of steel | | σ_y | | = | 350 | N/mm ² | |
| Member no. | | | | = | L0-L1 | | |
| Load combination | | | | = | EQ | Combination | |
| (+ve Values = Compression in the Member) | | | | | EQ | | |
| (-ve Values = Tension in the Member) | | | | | | | |
| Member forces -ref Table-1 | | | | | | | |
| Axial Force | | | | = | -3355.42 | kN | TENSION |
| Moment-Y | | | | = | -19.35 | kNm | |
| Moment-Z | | | | = | 169.5694 | kNm | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Gross Area | | | | = | 35200 | mm ² | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Area for Tension member | | | | = | 28160 | mm ² | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Length of member | | | | = | 5.83 | m | |
| Slenderness ratio | | l/r_x | | = | 22.16 | | |
| Slenderness ratio | | l/r_y | | = | 22.10 | | |
| σ_a all (T) | | | | = | 207.00 | N/mm ² | |
| σ_a all (C) | | | | = | 197.0 | N/mm ² | |
| σ_m all | | | | = | 219.0 | N/mm ² | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (T) | | | 16.67% | = | 241.6 | N/mm ² | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_m all | | | 16.67% | = | 255.6 | N/mm ² | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (C) | | | 16.67% | = | 229.9 | N/mm ² | |
| | | | | | | | |

| Stresses in members for combinations:- | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|---|------------------|------|----------------|---------|-------------------|
| | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_a =$ | P | = | -3355.422*1000 | | = | -119.16 | N/mm ² |
| | A | | 28160 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_{my} =$ | My | = | -19.3452*1000000 | | = | -2.78 | N/mm ² |
| | Zy | | 6.95E+06 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_{mz} =$ | Mz | = | 169.5694*1000000 | | = | 21.69 | N/mm ² |
| | Zz | | 7.82E+06 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Stress ratio:- | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | σ_a | + | σ_{my} | + | σ_{mz} | | |
| | σ_a all | | σ_m all | | σ_m all | | |
| | -119.16 | + | -2.78 | + | 21.69 | | |
| | 241.60 | | 255.60 | | 255.60 | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | -0.49 | + | -0.01 | + | 0.08 | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | 0.59 | < | 1 | SAFE | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

| Design of top Chord member | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|--|--------|---|----------|-------------------|-------------|
| Grade of steel | σ_y | | | = | 350 | N/mm ² | |
| Member no. | | | | = | U4-U5 | | |
| Load combination | | | | = | EQ | Combination | |
| (+ve Values = Compression in the Member) | | | | | EQ | | |
| (-ve Values = Tension in the Member) | | | | | | | |
| Axial Force | | | | = | 6573.43 | kN | COMPRESSION |
| Moment-Y | | | | = | 88.95 | kNm | |
| Moment-Z | | | | = | -127.851 | kNm | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Gross Area | | | | = | 50400 | mm ² | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Area for Tension member | | | | = | 40320 | mm ² | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Length of member | | | | = | 5.83 | M | |
| Slenderness ratio | l/r_x | | | = | 23.02 | | |
| Slenderness ratio | l/r_y | | | = | 23.57 | | |
| σ_a all (T) | | | | = | 207.00 | N/mm ² | |
| σ_a all (C) | | | | = | 196.1 | N/mm ² | |
| σ_m all | | | | = | 219.0 | N/mm ² | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (T) | | | 16.67% | = | 241.6 | N/mm ² | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_m all | | | 16.67% | = | 255.6 | N/mm ² | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (C) | | | 16.67% | = | 228.8 | N/mm ² | |

| Stresses in members for combinations:- | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|------|--------------------------|-------------------|--|
| $\sigma_a =$ | P | = | 6573.4284*1000 | = | 130.43 | N/mm ² | |
| | A | | 50400 | | | | |
| $\sigma_{my} =$ | My | = | 88.9546*1000000 | = | 12.80 | N/mm ² | |
| | Zy | | 6.95E+06 | | | | |
| $\sigma_{mz} =$ | Mz | = | -127.8508*1000000 | = | -16.36 | N/mm ² | |
| | Zz | | 7.82E+06 | | | | |
| Stress ratio:- | | | | | | | |
| | σ_a | + | σ_{my} | + | σ_{mz} | | |
| | $\sigma_{a \text{ all}}$ | | $\sigma_{m \text{ all}}$ | | $\sigma_{m \text{ all}}$ | | |
| | 130.43 | + | 12.80 | + | -16.36 | | |
| | 228.80 | | 255.60 | | 255.60 | | |
| | 0.57 | + | 0.05 | + | -0.06 | | |
| | 0.68 | < | 1 | SAFE | | | |

| Design of end reacker member | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|--|-------|---|----------|-------------------|-------------|
| Grade of steel | σ_y | | | = | 350 | N/mm ² | |
| Member no. | | | | = | L0-U1 | | |
| Load combination | | | | = | DL+LL | Combination | |
| (+ve Values = Compression in the Member) | | | | | DL+LL | | |
| (-ve Values = Tension in the Member) | | | | | | | |
| Member forces -ref Table-1 | | | | | | | |
| Axial Force | | | | = | 4522.70 | kN | COMPRESSION |
| Moment-Y | | | | = | 0.83 | kNm | |
| Moment-Z | | | | = | -100.999 | kNm | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Gross Area | | | | = | 43200 | mm ² | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Area for Tension member | | | | = | 34560 | mm ² | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Length of member | | | | = | 10.89 | m | |
| Slenderness ratio | l/r_x | | | = | 41.83 | | |
| Slenderness ratio | l/r_y | | | = | 44.79 | | |
| σ_a all (T) | | | | = | 207.00 | N/mm ² | |
| σ_a all (C) | | | | = | 178.7 | N/mm ² | |
| σ_m all | | | | = | 219.0 | N/mm ² | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (T) | | | 0.00% | = | 207.0 | N/mm ² | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_m all | | | 0.00% | = | 219.0 | N/mm ² | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (C) | | | 0.00% | = | 178.7 | N/mm ² | |
| | | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|---|-------------------|------|----------------|-------------------|--|
| Stresses in members for combinations:- | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_a =$ | P | = | 4522.7*1000 | = | 104.69 | N/mm ² | |
| | A | | 43200 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_{my} =$ | My | = | 0.833*1000000 | = | 0.12 | N/mm ² | |
| | Zy | | 6.95E+06 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_{mz} =$ | Mz | = | -100.9988*1000000 | = | -12.92 | N/mm ² | |
| | Zz | | 7.82E+06 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Stress ratio:- | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | σ_a | + | σ_{my} | + | σ_{mz} | | |
| | σ_a all | | σ_m all | | σ_m all | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | 104.69 | + | 0.12 | + | -12.92 | | |
| | 178.70 | | 219.00 | | 219.00 | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | 0.59 | + | 0.00 | + | -0.06 | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | 0.65 | < | 1 | SAFE | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

| Design of diagonal member | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|--|-------|---|----------|-------------------|---------|
| Grade of steel | σ_y | | | = | 350 | N/mm ² | |
| Member no. | | | | = | L1-L2 | | |
| Load combination | | | | = | DL+LL | Combination | |
| (+ve Values = Compression in the Member) | | | | | DL+LL | | |
| (-ve Values = Tension in the Member) | | | | | | | |
| Member forces -ref Table-1 | | | | | | | |
| Axial Force | | | | = | -3410.57 | kN | TENSION |
| Moment-Y | | | | = | 1.71 | kNm | |
| Moment-Z | | | | = | -189.022 | kNm | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Gross Area | | | | = | 29600 | mm ² | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Area for Tension member | | | | = | 23680 | mm ² | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Length of member | | | | = | 10.89 | m | |
| Slenderness ratio | l/r_x | | | = | 42.49 | | |
| Slenderness ratio | l/r_y | | | = | 95.15 | | |
| σ_a all (T) | | | | = | 207.00 | N/mm ² | |
| σ_a all (C) | | | | = | 99.7 | N/mm ² | |
| σ_m all | | | | = | 219.0 | N/mm ² | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (T) | | | 0.00% | = | 207.0 | N/mm ² | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_m all | | | 0.00% | = | 219.0 | N/mm ² | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (C) | | | 0.00% | = | 99.8 | N/mm ² | |

| Stresses in members for combinations:- | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|---|-------------------|------|----------------|-------------------|--|
| $\sigma_a =$ | P | = | -3410.5666*1000 | = | -144.03 | N/mm ² | |
| | A | | 23680 | | | | |
| $\sigma_{my} =$ | My | = | 1.7052*1000000 | = | 0.25 | N/mm ² | |
| | Zy | | 6.95E+06 | | | | |
| $\sigma_{mz} =$ | Mz | = | -189.0224*1000000 | = | -24.18 | N/mm ² | |
| | Zz | | 7.82E+06 | | | | |
| Stress ratio:- | | | | | | | |
| | σ_a | + | σ_{my} | + | σ_{mz} | | |
| | σ_a all | | σ_m all | | σ_m all | | |
| | -144.03 | + | 0.25 | + | -24.18 | | |
| | 207.00 | | 219.00 | | 219.00 | | |
| | -0.70 | + | 0.00 | + | -0.11 | | |
| | 0.81 | < | 1 | SAFE | | | |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|--|-------|---|----------|-------------------|-------------|
| Design of vertical member | | | | | | | |
| Grade of steel | σ_y | | | = | 350 | N/mm ² | |
| Member no. | | | | = | L2-U2 | | |
| Load combination | | | | = | DL+LL | Combination | |
| (+ve Values = Compression in the Member) | | | | | DL+LL | | |
| (-ve Values = Tension in the Member) | | | | | | | |
| Member forces -ref Table-1 | | | | | | | |
| Axial Force | | | | = | 2069.13 | kN | COMPRESSION |
| Moment-Y | | | | = | 5.15 | kNm | |
| Moment-Z | | | | = | -60.1426 | kNm | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Gross Area | | | | = | 26720 | mm ² | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Area for Tension member | | | | = | 21376 | mm ² | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Length of member | | | | = | 9.2 | m | |
| Slenderness ratio | l/r_x | | | = | 35.00 | | |
| Slenderness ratio | l/r_y | | | = | 77.14 | | |
| σ_a all (T) | | | | = | 207.00 | N/mm ² | |
| σ_a all (C) | | | | = | 128.6 | N/mm ² | |
| σ_m all | | | | = | 219.0 | N/mm ² | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (T) | | | 0.00% | = | 207.0 | N/mm ² | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_m all | | | 0.00% | = | 219.0 | N/mm ² | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (C) | | | 0.00% | = | 128.7 | N/mm ² | |

| Stresses in members for combinations:- | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|---|------------------|---|----------------|-------------------|--|
| $\sigma_a =$ | P | = | 2069.1328*1000 | = | 77.44 | N/mm ² | |
| | A | | 26720 | | | | |
| $\sigma_{my} =$ | My | = | 5.145*1000000 | = | 0.74 | N/mm ² | |
| | Zy | | 6.95E+06 | | | | |
| $\sigma_{mz} =$ | Mz | = | -60.1426*1000000 | = | -7.69 | N/mm ² | |
| | Zz | | 7.82E+06 | | | | |
| Stress ratio:- | | | | | | | |
| | σ_a | + | σ_{my} | + | σ_{mz} | | |
| | σ_a all | | σ_m all | | σ_m all | | |
| | 77.44 | + | 0.74 | + | -7.69 | | |
| | 128.70 | | 219.00 | | 219.00 | | |
| | 0.60 | + | 0.00 | + | -0.04 | | |
| | 0.64 | | < | | 1 | SAFE | |

| Design of top cross girder member | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|--|-------|---|---------|-------------------|---------|
| Grade of steel | σ_y | | | = | 350 | N/mm ² | |
| Member no. | | | | = | U2-U* | | |
| Load combination | | | | = | DL+LL | Combination | |
| (+ve Values = Compression in the Member) | | | | | DL+LL | | |
| (-ve Values = Tension in the Member) | | | | | | | |
| Member forces -ref Table-1 | | | | | | | |
| Axial Force | | | | = | -656.95 | kN | TENSION |
| Moment-Y | | | | = | 0.01 | kNm | |
| Moment-Z | | | | = | 0.38318 | kNm | |
| Gross Area | | | | = | 21760 | mm ² | |
| Area for Tension member | | | | = | 17408 | mm ² | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Length of member | | | | = | 10.3 | m | |
| Slenderness ratio | l/r_x | | | = | 47.57 | | |
| Slenderness ratio | l/r_y | | | = | 83.45 | | |
| σ_a all (T) | | | | = | 207.00 | N/mm ² | |
| σ_a all (C) | | | | = | 118.1 | N/mm ² | |
| σ_m all | | | | = | 219.0 | N/mm ² | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (T) | | | 0.00% | = | 207.0 | N/mm ² | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_m all | | | 0.00% | = | 219.0 | N/mm ² | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (C) | | | 0.00% | = | 118.1 | N/mm ² | |

| Stresses in members for combinations:- | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|---|-----------------|---|----------------|-------------------|--|
| $\sigma_a =$ | P | = | -656.9528*1000 | = | -37.74 | N/mm ² | |
| | A | | 17408 | | | | |
| $\sigma_{my} =$ | My | = | 0.0098*1000000 | = | 0.00 | N/mm ² | |
| | Zy | | 6.95E+06 | | | | |
| $\sigma_{mz} =$ | Mz | = | 0.38318*1000000 | = | 0.05 | N/mm ² | |
| | Zz | | 7.82E+06 | | | | |
| Stress ratio:- | | | | | | | |
| | σ_a | + | σ_{my} | + | σ_{mz} | | |
| | σ_a all | | σ_m all | | σ_m all | | |
| | -37.74 | + | 0.00 | + | 0.05 | | |
| | 207.00 | | 219.00 | | 219.00 | | |
| | -0.18 | + | 0.00 | + | 0.00 | | |
| | 0.18 | | < | | 1 | SAFE | |

| Design of Top lateral bracing | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|---------|--|--------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Grade of steel | σ_y | | | = | 350 | N/mm ² | |
| Member no. | | | | = | U4-U5 | | |
| | | | | = | EQ | Combination | |
| (+ve Values = Compression in the Member) | | | | | | | |
| (-ve Values = Tension in the Member) | | | | | | | |
| Member forces | | | | | | | |
| Axial Force | | | | = | 584.82 | kN | COMPRESSION |
| Moment-Y | | | | = | 0.00 | kNm | |
| Moment-Z | | | | = | 0.00 | kNm | |
| Additional compressive Forces (As per clause 6.17.2) | | | | = | 6203.27 | kN | |
| 2.5% x (U1-U2) | | | | = | 155.0818 | kN | |
| Total Axial Force | | | | = | 739.91 | kN | |
| Gross Area | | | | = | 11688 | mm ² | |
| Area for Compression member | | | | = | 11688 | mm ² | |
| Length of member | | | | = | 7.78 | m | |
| Slenderness ratio | | l/r_x | | = | 45.60 | | |
| Slenderness ratio | | l/r_y | | = | 81.60 | | |
| σ_a all (T) | | | | = | 154.00 | N/mm ² | |
| σ_a all (C) | | | | = | 121.0 | N/mm ² | |
| σ_m all | | | | = | 218.75 | N/mm ² | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (T) | | | | 16.67% | = | 179.7 | N/mm ² |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_m all | | | | 16.67% | = | 255.3 | N/mm ² |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (C) | | | | 16.67% | = | 141.2 | N/mm ² |

| Stresses in members for combinations:- | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|---|-----------------|------|----------------|-------------------|--|
| | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_a =$ | P | = | 739.906615*1000 | = | 63.30 | N/mm ² | |
| | A | | 11688 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_{my} =$ | My | = | 0*1000000 | = | 0.00 | N/mm ² | |
| | Zy | | 5.87E+04 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_{mz} =$ | Mz | = | 0*1000000 | = | 0.00 | N/mm ² | |
| | Zz | | 5.87E+04 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Stress ratio:- | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | σ_a | + | σ_{my} | + | σ_{mz} | | |
| | σ_a all | | σ_m all | | σ_m all | | |
| | 63.30 | + | 0.00 | + | 0.00 | | |
| | 141.20 | | 255.30 | | 255.30 | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | 0.45 | + | 0.00 | + | 0.00 | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | 0.45 | < | 1 | SAFE | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

| Design of Bottom lateral bracing | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|--|--------|---|----------|-------------------|---------|
| Grade of steel | σ_y | | | = | 350 | N/mm ² | |
| Member no. | | | | = | L1-L2 | | |
| | | | | = | EQ | Combination | |
| (+ve Values = Compression in the Member) | | | | | | | |
| (-ve Values = Tension in the Member) | | | | | | | |
| Member forces | | | | | | | |
| Axial Force | | | | = | -1158.58 | kN | TENSION |
| Moment-Y | | | | = | 0.00 | kNm | |
| Moment-Z | | | | = | 0.00 | kNm | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Gross Area | | | | = | 10488 | mm ² | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Area for Tension member | | | | = | 8390 | mm ² | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Length of member | | | | = | 7.78 | m | |
| Slenderness ratio | l/r_x | | | = | 61.49 | | |
| Slenderness ratio | l/r_y | | | = | 108.39 | | |
| σ_a all (T) | | | | = | 207.00 | N/mm ² | |
| σ_a all (C) | | | | = | 82.2 | N/mm ² | |
| σ_m all | | | | = | 218.75 | N/mm ² | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (T) | | | 16.67% | = | 241.6 | N/mm ² | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_m all | | | 16.67% | = | 255.3 | N/mm ² | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (C) | | | 16.67% | = | 96.0 | N/mm ² | |

| Stresses in members for combinations:- | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|---|-----------------|------|----------------|-------------------|--|
| | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_a =$ | P | = | -1158.5756*1000 | = | -138.08 | N/mm ² | |
| | A | | 8390.4 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_{my} =$ | My | = | 0*1000000 | = | 0.00 | N/mm ² | |
| | Zy | | 1.05E+05 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_{mz} =$ | Mz | = | 0*1000000 | = | 0.00 | N/mm ² | |
| | Zz | | 1.05E+05 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Stress ratio:- | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | σ_a | + | σ_{my} | + | σ_{mz} | | |
| | σ_a all | | σ_m all | | σ_m all | | |
| | -138.08 | + | 0.00 | + | 0.00 | | |
| | 241.60 | | 255.30 | | 255.30 | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | -0.57 | + | 0.00 | + | 0.00 | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | 0.57 | < | 1 | SAFE | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|------------|---------|------------------|------|----------|-------------------|
| Design of Portal bracing | | | | | | | |
| Grade of steel | | Σy | | | = | 350 | N/mm ² |
| Member no. | | | | | = | L0-U1 | |
| | | | | Load combination | | EQ | Combination |
| Axial Force | | | | | = | 221.3036 | kN |
| Gross Area | | | | | = | 2259 | mm ² |
| Area for Tension member | | | | | = | 1807 | mm ² |
| Length of member | | Lx | | | = | 2.2 | m |
| Length of member | | Ly | | | = | 2.2 | m |
| Slenderness ratio | | l/rx | | | = | 72.61 | |
| Slenderness ratio | | l/ry | | | = | 72.61 | |
| σ_a all (T) | | | | | = | 207.00 | N/mm ² |
| σ_a all (C) | | | | | = | 136.7 | N/mm ² |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (T) | | | | 16.67% | = | 241.6 | N/mm ² |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (C) | | | | 16.67% | = | 159.5 | N/mm ² |
| Stresses in members for combinations:- | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_a =$ | P | = | 221.303 | | = | 97.97 | N/mm ² |
| | A | | 2259 | | | | |
| Stress ratio:- | | | | | | | |
| | σ_a | = | 97.9652 | | | | |
| | σ_a all | | 159.5 | | | | |
| | | | 0.61 < | 1 | SAFE | | |

3.7 FATIGUE ANALYSIS FOR PRATT TRUSS

| Fatigue Analysis | Allowable Fatigue Forces | | | | Actual Fatigue Forces | | | Check |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| MEMBER | f1 | f2 | fmin / fmax | Perm. Stress | Fatigue Force | Effective Area | Actual Stress | Safe/Unsafe |
| BOTTOM CHORD | | | | | | | | |
| L0-L1 | - 1593.83 | - 2885.00 | 0.55 | 185.01 | - 2885.00 | 23680.00 | -121.833 | SAFE |
| L1-L2 | - 1369.95 | - 2321.16 | 0.59 | 193.89 | - 2321.16 | 23680.00 | -98.022 | SAFE |
| L2-L3 | - 2458.66 | - 3670.90 | 0.67 | 218.10 | - 3670.90 | 23680.00 | -155.021 | SAFE |
| L3-L4 | - 3212.60 | - 4645.31 | 0.69 | 224.95 | - 4645.31 | 28800.00 | -161.295 | SAFE |
| L4-L5 | - 3740.50 | - 5297.67 | 0.71 | 230.21 | - 5297.67 | 34400.00 | -154.002 | SAFE |
| TOP CHORD | | | | | | | | |
| U1-U2 | 2711.60 | 4025.56 | 0.67 | 293.32 | 4025.56 | 23680.00 | 169.9983 | SAFE |
| U2-U3 | 3292.10 | 5293.50 | 0.62 | 293.32 | 5293.50 | 23680.00 | 223.5431 | SAFE |
| U3-U4 | 4080.18 | 6015.86 | 0.68 | 293.32 | 6015.86 | 28800.00 | 208.884 | SAFE |
| U4-U5 | 4254.08 | 6329.87 | 0.67 | 293.32 | 6329.87 | 32000.00 | 197.8084 | SAFE |
| DIAGONALS | | | | | | | | |
| L0-U1 | 3072.35 | 4615.00 | 0.67 | 293.32 | 4592.71 | 26880.00 | 170.8599 | SAFE |
| U1-L2 | - 1076.58 | - 3480.17 | 0.31 | 141.66 | - 2302.22 | 23680.00 | -97.2221 | SAFE |
| L2-U3 | - 1625.77 | - 2519.00 | 0.65 | 210.45 | - 2582.03 | 18990.00 | -135.968 | SAFE |
| U3-L4 | - 1001.64 | - 1609.00 | 0.62 | 203.27 | - 1716.40 | 12600.00 | -136.222 | SAFE |
| L4-U5 | -322.00 | -699.14 | 0.46 | 165.69 | -937.18 | 12600.00 | -74.3797 | SAFE |

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---------|---------|-------|--------|---------|----------|----------|------|
| VERTICALS | | | | | | | | |
| U1-L1 | -453.52 | -899.25 | 0.50 | 173.68 | -890.64 | 13209.6 | -67.4236 | SAFE |
| U2-L2 | 2101.90 | 2111.36 | 1.00 | 293.32 | 2031.63 | 21376 | 95.04277 | SAFE |
| U3-L3 | 1431.49 | 1455.35 | 0.98 | 293.32 | 1330.92 | 21376 | 62.26241 | SAFE |
| U4-L4 | 656.47 | 656.67 | 1.00 | 293.32 | 454.48 | 13209.6 | 34.40504 | SAFE |
| U5-L5 | 73.49 | 74.12 | 0.99 | 293.32 | 68.25 | 13190.4 | 5.174104 | SAFE |
| TOP CROSS MEMBER | | | | | | | | |
| U1-U1' | -187.00 | -288.42 | 0.65 | 211.38 | -313.77 | 17408 | -18.0242 | SAFE |
| REST | -473.00 | -670.36 | 0.71 | 227.59 | -682.08 | 12492.88 | -54.5977 | SAFE |
| BOTTOM BRACINGS | | | | | | | | |
| L0-L1 | -237.00 | -652.38 | 0.36 | 149.60 | -401.07 | 8390.4 | -47.8009 | SAFE |
| L1-L2 | -197.00 | -532.76 | 0.37 | 150.55 | -390.61 | 8390.4 | -46.5544 | SAFE |
| L2-L3 | -122.00 | -367.26 | 0.33 | 145.02 | -298.85 | 8390.4 | -35.6178 | SAFE |
| L3-L4 | -42.00 | -210.44 | 0.20 | 126.51 | -191.58 | 8390.4 | -22.8335 | SAFE |
| L4-L5 | -14.00 | -59.88 | 0.23 | 131.19 | -135.98 | 8390.4 | -16.2066 | SAFE |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| TOP BRACINGS | | | | | | | | |
| U1-U2 | 411.98 | 404.54 | 0.98 | 293.32 | 426.81 | 9350.4 | 45.64621 | SAFE |
| U2-U3 | 413.45 | 421.86 | 0.98 | 293.32 | 426.86 | 9350.4 | 45.65107 | SAFE |
| U3-U4 | 542.57 | 543.44 | 1.00 | 293.32 | 555.04 | 9350.4 | 59.36031 | SAFE |
| U4-U5 | 543.35 | 543.44 | 1.00 | 293.32 | 552.98 | 9350.4 | 59.13944 | SAFE |
| BRACING | 11.23 | -48.09 | -0.23 | 127.84 | -110.76 | 2260 | -49.01 | SAFE |

3.8 CROSS SECTIONAL DETAILS OF MEMBERS OF PRATT TRUSS

| SECTION PROVIDED | | total area(cm ²) | I _{yy} (cm ⁴) | I _{zz} (cm ⁴) | r _{yy} (cm) | r _{zz} (cm) | Net area(cm ²) |
|---------------------|-----------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Bottom chord | | | | | | | |
| L0-L1 | BUILT UP | 352 | 328541 | 326773 | 26 | 26 | 281.6 |
| L1-L2 | BUILT UP | 352 | 328541 | 326773 | 26 | 26 | 281.6 |
| L2-L3 | BUILT UP | 352 | 328541 | 326773 | 26 | 26 | 281.6 |
| L3-L4 | BUILT UP | 384 | 375733 | 341173 | 27 | 26 | 307.2 |
| L4-L5 | BUILT UP | 464 | 431286 | 359173 | 27 | 25 | 371.2 |
| <i>Top chord</i> | | | | | | | |
| U1-U2 | BUILT UP | 379.2 | 264841 | 303701 | 24 | 26 | 303.36 |
| U2-U3 | BUILT UP | 379.2 | 264841 | 303701 | 24 | 26 | 303.36 |
| U3-U4 | BUILT UP | 424 | 303421 | 318101 | 25 | 25 | 339.2 |
| U4-U5 | BUILT UP | 504 | 303421 | 318101 | 25 | 25 | 403.2 |
| <i>Diagonal</i> | | | | | | | |
| L0-U1 | BUILT UP | 432 | 264841 | 303701 | 24 | 26 | 345.6 |
| U1-L2 | I SECTION | 296 | 36883 | 184951 | 11 | 26 | 236.8 |
| L2-U3 | I SECTION | 236.8 | 36883 | 184951 | 11 | 26 | 189.44 |
| U3-L4 | I SECTION | 157.6 | 21341 | 152175 | 10 | 26 | 126.08 |
| L4-U5 | I SECTION | 157.6 | 21341 | 152175 | 10 | 26 | 126.08 |
| <i>Verticals</i> | | | | | | | |
| U1-L1 | I SECTION | 165.12 | 12808 | 101338 | 9 | 25 | 132.096 |
| U2-L2 | I SECTION | 267.2 | 36872 | 179098 | 12 | 26 | 213.76 |
| U3-L3 | I SECTION | 267.2 | 36872 | 179098 | 12 | 26 | 213.76 |
| U4-L4 | I SECTION | 165.12 | 12808 | 101338 | 9 | 25 | 132.096 |
| U5-L5 | I SECTION | 164.88 | 12808 | 101338 | 9 | 25 | 131.904 |

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|--------|----|----|---------|
| <i>TOP BRACING</i> | | | | | | | |
| | I SECTION | 116.88 | 12805 | 41002 | 10 | 17 | 93.504 |
| <i>Bottom bracing</i> | | | | | | | |
| | I SECTION | 104.88 | 5404 | 16789 | 7 | 13 | 83.904 |
| <i>Top cross member</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>REST</i> | I SECTION | 217.6 | 41682 | 128245 | 12 | 22 | 174.08 |
| <i>UI-UI'</i> | I SECTION | 156.16 | 17073 | 85240 | 10 | 22 | 124.928 |

3.9 DESIGN OF ARCH TRUSS

| | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|--|--|---|----------|-------------------|---------|
| Design of Bottom Chord member | | | | | | | |
| Grade of steel | σ_y | | | = | 350 | N/mm ² | |
| Member no. | | | | = | L0-L1 | | |
| Load combination | | | | = | EQ | Combination | |
| (+ve Values = Compression in the Member) | | | | | EQ | | |
| (-ve Values = Tension in the Member) | | | | | | | |
| Axial Force | | | | = | -5902.89 | kN | TENSION |
| Moment-Y | | | | = | -14.48 | kNm | |
| Moment-Z | | | | = | 449.085 | kNm | |
| Gross Area | | | | = | 47200 | mm ² | |
| Area for Tension member | | | | = | 37760 | mm ² | |
| Length of member | | | | = | 5.83 | m | |
| Slenderness ratio | l/r _x | | | = | 22.16 | | |
| Slenderness ratio | l/r _y | | | = | 22.10 | | |
| σ_a all (T) | | | | = | 207.00 | N/mm ² | |
| σ_a all (C) | | | | = | 197.0 | N/mm ² | |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--------|---|-------|-------------------|--|
| σ_m all | | | | = | 219.0 | N/mm ² | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (T) | | | 16.67% | = | 241.6 | N/mm ² | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_m all | | | 16.67% | = | 255.6 | N/mm ² | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (C) | | | 16.67% | = | 229.9 | N/mm ² | |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|---|------------------|------|----------------|--------|-------------------|
| Stresses in members for combinations:- | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_a =$ | P | = | -5902.8928*1000 | = | - | 156.33 | N/mm ² |
| | A | | 37760 | | | | |
| $\sigma_{my} =$ | My | = | -14.4844*1000000 | = | - | -2.08 | N/mm ² |
| | Zy | | 6.95E+06 | | | | |
| $\sigma_{mz} =$ | Mz | = | 449.085*1000000 | = | | 57.45 | N/mm ² |
| | Zz | | 7.82E+06 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Stress ratio:- | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | σ_a | + | σ_{my} | + | σ_{mz} | | |
| | σ_a all | | σ_m all | | σ_m all | | |
| | - | + | -2.08 | + | 57.45 | | |
| | 156.33 | | 255.60 | | 255.60 | | |
| | 241.60 | | | | | | |
| | -0.65 | + | -0.01 | + | 0.22 | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | 0.88 | < | 1 | SAFE | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

| Design of top Chord member | | | | | | |
|---|------------|--------|---|---------|-------------------|-------------|
| Grade of steel | Σy | | = | 350 | N/mm ² | |
| Member no. | | | = | U1-U2 | | |
| Load combination | | | = | EQ | Combination | |
| (+ve Values = Compression in the Member) | | | | EQ | | |
| (-ve Values = Tension in the Member) | | | | | | |
| Axial Force | | | = | 6791.50 | kN | COMPRESSION |
| Moment-Y | | | = | 13.77 | kNm | |
| Moment-Z | | | = | 161.249 | kNm | |
| | | | | | | |
| Gross Area | | | = | 39200 | mm ² | |
| | | | | | | |
| Area for Tension member | | | = | 31360 | mm ² | |
| | | | | | | |
| Length of member | | | = | 6.2 | m | |
| Slenderness ratio | l/rx | | = | 23.81 | | |
| Slenderness ratio | l/ry | | = | 25.50 | | |
| σ_a all (T) | | | = | 207.00 | N/mm ² | |
| σ_a all (C) | | | = | 194.7 | N/mm ² | |
| σ_m all | | | = | 219.0 | N/mm ² | |
| | | | | | | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (T) | | 16.67% | = | 241.6 | N/mm ² | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_m all | | 16.67% | = | 255.6 | N/mm ² | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (C) | | 16.67% | = | 227.2 | N/mm ² | |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|---|-------------------|------|----------------|-------------------|--|
| Stresses in members for combinations:- | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_a =$ | P | = | 6791.498*1000 | = | 173.25 | N/mm ² | |
| | A | | 39200 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_{my} =$ | My | = | 13.769*1000000 | = | 1.98 | N/mm ² | |
| | Zy | | 6.95E+06 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_{mz} =$ | Mz | = | -161.2492*1000000 | = | -20.63 | N/mm ² | |
| | Zz | | 7.82E+06 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Stress ratio:- | | | | | | | |
| | σ_a | + | σ_{my} | + | σ_{mz} | | |
| | σ_a all | | σ_m all | | σ_m all | | |
| | 173.25 | + | 1.98 | + | -20.63 | | |
| | 227.20 | | 255.60 | | 255.60 | | |
| | 0.76 | + | 0.01 | + | -0.08 | | |
| | 0.85 | < | 1 | SAFE | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|---|------------|--------|---|----------|-------------------|-------------|
| Design of end reacker member | | | | | | |
| Grade of steel | σ_y | | = | 350 | N/mm ² | |
| Member no. | | | = | L0-U1 | | |
| Load combination | | | = | EQ | Combination | |
| (+ve Values = Compression in the Member) | | | | EQ | | |
| (-ve Values = Tension in the Member) | | | | | | |
| Axial Force | | | = | 6580.70 | kN | COMPRESSION |
| Moment-Y | | | = | 0.83 | kNm | |
| Moment-Z | | | = | -74.5584 | kNm | |
| | | | | | | |
| Gross Area | | | = | 47200 | mm ² | |
| | | | | | | |
| Area for Tension member | | | = | 37760 | mm ² | |
| | | | | | | |
| Length of member | | | = | 7.21 | M | |
| Slenderness ratio | l/rx | | = | 27.69 | | |
| Slenderness ratio | l/ry | | = | 29.65 | | |
| σ_a all (T) | | | = | 207.00 | N/mm ² | |
| σ_a all (C) | | | = | 191.9 | N/mm ² | |
| σ_m all | | | = | 219.0 | N/mm ² | |
| | | | | | | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (T) | | 16.67% | = | 241.6 | N/mm ² | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_m all | | 16.67% | = | 255.6 | N/mm ² | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (C) | | 16.67% | = | 223.9 | N/mm ² | |

| Stresses in members for combinations:- | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|---|------------------|---|----------------|-------------------|--|
| | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_a =$ | P | = | 6580.7*1000 | = | 139.42 | N/mm ² | |
| | A | | 47200 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_{my} =$ | My | = | 0.833*1000000 | = | 0.12 | N/mm ² | |
| | Zy | | 6.95E+06 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_{mz} =$ | Mz | = | -74.5584*1000000 | = | -9.54 | N/mm ² | |
| | Zz | | 7.82E+06 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Stress ratio:- | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | σ_a | + | σ_{my} | + | σ_{mz} | | |
| | σ_a all | | σ_m all | | σ_m all | | |
| | 139.42 | + | 0.12 | + | -9.54 | | |
| | 223.90 | | 255.60 | | 255.60 | | |
| | 0.62 | + | 0.00 | + | -0.04 | | |
| | 0.66 | | < | | 1 | SAFE | |
| | | | | | | | |

| Design of diagonal member | | | | | | |
|---|------------|--------|---|----------|-------------------|---------|
| Grade of steel | σ_y | | = | 350 | N/mm ² | |
| Member no. | | | = | L1-L2 | | |
| Load combination | | | = | EQ | Combination | |
| (+ve Values = Compression in the Member) | | | | EQ | | |
| (-ve Values = Tension in the Member) | | | | | | |
| Member forces -ref Table-1 | | | | | | |
| Axial Force | | | = | -1544.97 | kN | TENSION |
| Moment-Y | | | = | -1.62 | kNm | |
| Moment-Z | | | = | -17.64 | kNm | |
| | | | | | | |
| Gross Area | | | = | 13760 | mm ² | |
| | | | | | | |
| Area for Tension member | | | = | 11008 | mm ² | |
| | | | | | | |
| Length of member | | | = | 7.21 | m | |
| Slenderness ratio | l/rx | | = | 28.13 | | |
| Slenderness ratio | l/ry | | = | 63.00 | | |
| σ_a all (T) | | | = | 207.00 | N/mm ² | |
| σ_a all (C) | | | = | 153.8 | N/mm ² | |
| σ_m all | | | = | 219.0 | N/mm ² | |
| | | | | | | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (T) | | 16.67% | = | 241.6 | N/mm ² | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_m all | | 16.67% | = | 255.6 | N/mm ² | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (C) | | 16.67% | = | 179.5 | N/mm ² | |
| | | | | | | |

| Stresses in members for combinations:- | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|---|----------------|------|----------------|-------------------|--|
| | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_a =$ | P | = | -1544.97*1000 | = | -140.35 | N/mm ² | |
| | A | | 11008 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_{my} =$ | My | = | -1.617*1000000 | = | -0.23 | N/mm ² | |
| | Zy | | 6.95E+06 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_{mz} =$ | Mz | = | -17.64*1000000 | = | -2.26 | N/mm ² | |
| | Zz | | 7.82E+06 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Stress ratio:- | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | σ_a | + | σ_{my} | + | σ_{mz} | | |
| | σ_a all | | σ_m all | | σ_m all | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | -140.35 | + | -0.23 | + | -2.26 | | |
| | 241.60 | | 255.60 | | 255.60 | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | -0.58 | + | 0.00 | + | -0.01 | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | 0.59 | < | 1 | SAFE | | | |

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|---|------------|---|---------|-------------------|-------------|--|
| Design of vertical member | | | | | | |
| Grade of steel | σ_y | = | 350 | N/mm ² | | |
| Member no. | | = | L5-U5 | | | |
| Load combination | | = | EQ | Combination | | |
| (+ve Values = Compression in the Member) | | | EQ | | | |
| (-ve Values = Tension in the Member) | | | | | | |
| Member forces -ref Table-1 | | | | | | |
| Axial Force | | = | 1278.02 | kN | COMPRESSION | |
| Moment-Y | | = | -61.70 | kNm | | |
| Moment-Z | | = | -1.4308 | kNm | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Gross Area | | = | 16488 | mm ² | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Area for Tension member | | = | 13190 | mm ² | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Length of member | | = | 9.2 | m | | |
| Slenderness ratio | l/rx | = | 37.11 | | | |
| Slenderness ratio | l/ry | = | 104.38 | | | |
| σ_a all (T) | | = | 207.00 | N/mm ² | | |
| σ_a all (C) | | = | 87.0 | N/mm ² | | |
| σ_m all | | = | 219.0 | N/mm ² | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (T) | | = | 241.6 | N/mm ² | | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_m all | | = | 255.6 | N/mm ² | | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (C) | | = | 101.5 | N/mm ² | | |

| Stresses in members for combinations:- | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|---|------------------|------|----------------|-------------------|--|
| $\sigma_a =$ | P | = | 1278.018*1000 | = | 77.51 | N/mm ² | |
| | A | | 16488 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_{my} =$ | My | = | -61.7008*1000000 | = | -8.88 | N/mm ² | |
| | Zy | | 6.95E+06 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_{mz} =$ | Mz | = | -1.4308*1000000 | = | -0.18 | N/mm ² | |
| | Zz | | 7.82E+06 | | | | |
| Stress ratio:- | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | σ_a | + | σ_{my} | + | σ_{mz} | | |
| | σ_a all | | σ_m all | | σ_m all | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | 77.51 | + | -8.88 | + | -0.18 | | |
| | 101.50 | | 255.60 | | 255.60 | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | 0.76 | + | -0.03 | + | 0.00 | | |
| | 0.80 | < | 1 | SAFE | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

| Design of top cross girder member | | | | | | |
|---|------------|--------|---|--------|-------------------|---------|
| Grade of steel | σ_y | | = | 350 | N/mm ² | |
| Member no. | | | = | U2-U* | | |
| Load combination | | | = | EQ | Combination | |
| (+ve Values = Compression in the Member) | | | | EQ | | |
| (-ve Values = Tension in the Member) | | | | | | |
| Axial Force | | | = | 742.19 | kN | TENSION |
| Moment-Y | | | = | 0.01 | kNm | |
| Moment-Z | | | = | 27.44 | kNm | |
| | | | | | | |
| Gross Area | | | = | 15488 | mm ² | |
| | | | | | | |
| Area for Tension member | | | = | 12390 | mm ² | |
| | | | | | | |
| Length of member | | | = | 10.3 | m | |
| Slenderness ratio | l/rx | | = | 47.57 | | |
| Slenderness ratio | l/ry | | = | 83.45 | | |
| σ_a all (T) | | | = | 207.00 | N/mm ² | |
| σ_a all (C) | | | = | 118.1 | N/mm ² | |
| σ_m all | | | = | 219.0 | N/mm ² | |
| | | | | | | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (T) | | 16.67% | = | 241.6 | N/mm ² | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_m all | | 16.67% | = | 255.6 | N/mm ² | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (C) | | 16.67% | = | 137.8 | N/mm ² | |

| Stresses in members for combinations:- | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|---|----------------|------|----------------|--------|-------------------|
| | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_a =$ | P | = | -742.1932*1000 | | = | -59.90 | N/mm ² |
| | A | | 12390.4 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_{my} =$ | My | = | 0.0098*1000000 | | = | 0.00 | N/mm ² |
| | Zy | | 6.95E+06 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_{mz} =$ | Mz | = | 27.44*1000000 | | = | 3.51 | N/mm ² |
| | Zz | | 7.82E+06 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Stress ratio:- | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | σ_a | + | σ_{my} | + | σ_{mz} | | |
| | σ_a all | | σ_m all | | σ_m all | | |
| | -59.90 | + | 0.00 | + | 3.51 | | |
| | 241.60 | | 255.60 | | 255.60 | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | -0.25 | + | 0.00 | + | 0.01 | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | 0.26 | < | 1 | SAFE | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

| Design of Top lateral bracing | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|--------|---|---------|-------------------|-------------|
| Grade of steel | σ_y | | = | 350 | N/mm ² | |
| Member no. | | | = | U4-U5 | | |
| | | | = | EQ | Combination | |
| (+ve Values = Compression in the Member) | | | | | | |
| (-ve Values = Tension in the Member) | | | | | | |
| Axial Force | | | = | 646.81 | kN | COMPRESSION |
| Moment-Y | | | = | 0.00 | kNm | |
| Moment-Z | | | = | 0.00 | kNm | |
| Additional compressive Forces (As per clause 6.17.2) | | | = | 6204.84 | kN | |
| 2.5% x (U1-U2) | | | = | 155.121 | kN | |
| Total Axial Force | | | = | 801.93 | kN | |
| Gross Area | | | = | 11688 | mm ² | |
| Area for Compression member | | | = | 11688 | mm ² | |
| Length of member | | | = | 7.78 | m | |
| Slenderness ratio | l/r _x | | = | 45.60 | | |
| Slenderness ratio | l/r _y | | = | 81.60 | | |
| σ_a all (T) | | | = | 154.00 | N/mm ² | |
| σ_a all (C) | | | = | 121.0 | N/mm ² | |
| σ_m all | | | = | 218.75 | N/mm ² | |
| | | | | | | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (T) | | 16.67% | = | 179.7 | N/mm ² | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_m all | | 16.67% | = | 255.3 | N/mm ² | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (C) | | 16.67% | = | 141.2 | N/mm ² | |

| Stresses in members for combinations:- | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|---|-----------------|------|----------------|-------------------|--|
| | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_a =$ | P | = | 801.930815*1000 | = | 68.61 | N/mm ² | |
| | A | | 11688 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_{my} =$ | My | = | 0*1000000 | = | 0.00 | N/mm ² | |
| | Zy | | 5.87E+04 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_{mz} =$ | Mz | = | 0*1000000 | = | 0.00 | N/mm ² | |
| | Zz | | 5.87E+04 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Stress ratio:- | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | σ_a | + | σ_{my} | + | σ_{mz} | | |
| | σ_a all | | σ_m all | | σ_m all | | |
| | 68.61 | + | 0.00 | + | 0.00 | | |
| | 141.20 | | 255.30 | | 255.30 | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | 0.49 | + | 0.00 | + | 0.00 | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | 0.49 | < | 1 | SAFE | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

| Design of Bottom lateral bracing- | | | | | | |
|---|------------|--------|---|---------|-------------------|---------|
| Grade of steel | σ_y | | = | 350 | N/mm ² | |
| Member no. | | | = | L1-L2 | | |
| | | | = | EQ | Combination | |
| (+ve Values = Compression in the Member) | | | | | | |
| (-ve Values = Tension in the Member) | | | | | | |
| Member forces | | | | | | |
| Axial Force | | | = | 1319.97 | kN | TENSION |
| Moment-Y | | | = | 0.00 | kNm | |
| Moment-Z | | | = | 0.00 | kNm | |
| | | | | | | |
| Gross Area | | | = | 10488 | mm ² | |
| | | | | | | |
| Area for Tension member | | | = | 8390 | mm ² | |
| | | | | | | |
| Length of member | | | = | 7.78 | m | |
| Slenderness ratio | l/rx | | = | 61.49 | | |
| Slenderness ratio | l/ry | | = | 108.39 | | |
| σ_a all (T) | | | = | 207.00 | N/mm ² | |
| σ_a all (C) | | | = | 82.2 | N/mm ² | |
| σ_m all | | | = | 218.75 | N/mm ² | |
| | | | | | | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (T) | | 16.67% | = | 241.6 | N/mm ² | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_m all | | 16.67% | = | 255.3 | N/mm ² | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (C) | | 16.67% | = | 96.0 | N/mm ² | |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|---|---------------------|------|----------------|-------------------|--|
| Stresses in members for combinations:- | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_a =$ | P | = | - 1319.9718*1000 | = | - 157.32 | N/mm ² | |
| | A | | 8390.4 | | | | |
| $\sigma_{my} =$ | My | = | 0*1000000 | = | 0.00 | N/mm ² | |
| | Zy | | 1.05E+05 | | | | |
| $\sigma_{mz} =$ | Mz | = | 0*1000000 | = | 0.00 | N/mm ² | |
| | Zz | | 1.05E+05 | | | | |
| Stress ratio:- | | | | | | | |
| | σ_a | + | σ_{my} | + | σ_{mz} | | |
| | σ_a all | | σ_m all | | σ_m all | | |
| | - 157.32 | + | 0.00 | + | 0.00 | | |
| | 241.60 | | 255.30 | | 255.30 | | |
| | -0.65 | + | 0.00 | + | 0.00 | | |
| | 0.65 | < | 1 | SAFE | | | |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|------------|----------|------------------|------|---------|-------------------|
| Design of portal bracing | | | | | | | |
| Grade of steel | | σ_y | | | = | 350 | N/mm ² |
| Member no. | | | | | = | L0-U1 | |
| | | | | Load combination | | DL+LL | Combination |
| Axial Force (C) | | | | | = | 47.1282 | kN |
| Gross Area | | | | | = | 2259 | mm ² |
| Area for Tension member | | | | | = | 1807 | mm ² |
| Length of member | | l_x | | | = | 2.2 | m |
| Length of member | | l_y | | | = | 2.2 | m |
| | | | | | | | |
| Slenderness ratio | | l/r_x | | | = | 72.61 | |
| Slenderness ratio | | l/r_y | | | = | 72.61 | |
| | | | | | | | |
| σ_a all (T) | | | | | = | 207.00 | N/mm ² |
| σ_a all (C) | | | | | = | 136.7 | N/mm ² |
| | | | | | | | |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (T) | | | | 0.00% | = | 207.0 | N/mm ² |
| Increase in permissible stresses σ_a all (C) | | | | 0.00% | = | 136.7 | N/mm ² |
| Stresses in members for combinations:- | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| $\sigma_a =$ | P | = | 47.1282 | | = | 20.86 | N/mm ² |
| | A | | 2259 | | | | |
| Stress ratio:- | | | | | | | |
| | σ_a | = | 20.86242 | = | 0.15 | | |
| | σ_a all | | 136.7 | | | | |
| | | | < | 1 | SAFE | | |

3.10 FATIGUE ANALYSIS FOR ARCH TRUSS

| Fatigue Analysis | Allowable Fatigue Forces | | | | Actual Fatigue Forces | | | Check |
|------------------|--------------------------|-------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| | f1 | f2 | fmin / fmax | Perm. Stress | Fatigue Force | Effective Area | Actual Stress | Safe/Unsafe |
| BOTTOM CHORD | | | | | | | | |
| L0-L1 | -3277 | -5352 | 0.61 | 200 | -5352 | 37760 | -142 | SAFE |
| L1-L2 | -2968 | -4667 | 0.64 | 207 | -4667 | 34560 | -135 | SAFE |
| L2-L3 | -3513 | -5210 | 0.67 | 220 | -5210 | 34560 | -151 | SAFE |
| L3-L4 | -3805 | -5475 | 0.69 | 226 | -5475 | 38400 | -143 | SAFE |
| L4-L5 | -3825 | -5364 | 0.71 | 233 | -5364 | 41600 | -129 | SAFE |
| TOP CHORD | | | | | | | | |
| U1-U2 | 4399 | 6549 | 0.67 | 293 | 6549 | 31360 | 209 | SAFE |
| U2-U3 | 4654 | 6856 | 0.68 | 293 | 6856 | 34560 | 198 | SAFE |
| U3-U4 | 4358 | 6465 | 0.67 | 293 | 6465 | 38400 | 168 | SAFE |
| U4-U5 | 4236 | 6331 | 0.67 | 293 | 6331 | 41600 | 152 | SAFE |
| | | | | | | | | |
| DIAGONALS | | | | | | | | |
| L0-U1 | 4488 | 6365 | 0.71 | 293 | 6008 | 37760 | 159 | SAFE |
| U1-L2 | -932 | -1520 | 0.61 | 200 | -2158 | 11008 | -196 | SAFE |
| L2-U3 | -591 | -1033 | 0.57 | 190 | -1547 | 18990 | -81 | SAFE |
| U3-L4 | -78 | -362 | 0.22 | 129 | -793 | 9856 | -80 | SAFE |
| L4-U5 | -141 | -440 | 0.32 | 143 | -756 | 9856 | -77 | SAFE |

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|------|------|------|-----|------|-------|-----|------|
| VERTICALS | | | | | | | | |
| U1-L1 | -398 | -809 | 0.49 | 171 | -824 | 10253 | -80 | SAFE |
| U2-L2 | 23 | 289 | 0.08 | 206 | 671 | 10349 | 65 | SAFE |
| U3-L3 | 54 | 350 | 0.15 | 242 | 455 | 10349 | 44 | SAFE |
| U4-L4 | 403 | 773 | 0.52 | 293 | 517 | 13210 | 39 | SAFE |
| U5-L5 | 790 | 1225 | 0.64 | 293 | 796 | 13190 | 60 | SAFE |
| | | | | | | | | |
| TOP CROSS MEMBER | | | | | | | | |
| REST | -500 | -714 | 0.70 | 228 | -709 | 11213 | -63 | SAFE |
| | | | | | | | | |
| BOTTOM BRACINGS | | | | | | | | |
| L0-L1 | -340 | -804 | 0.42 | 159 | -504 | 8390 | -60 | SAFE |
| L1-L2 | -233 | -585 | 0.40 | 155 | -427 | 8390 | -51 | SAFE |
| L2-L3 | -119 | -404 | 0.29 | 140 | -296 | 8390 | -35 | SAFE |
| L3-L4 | -27 | -242 | 0.11 | 119 | -177 | 8390 | -21 | SAFE |
| L4-L5 | -49 | -95 | 0.52 | 176 | -171 | 8390 | -20 | SAFE |
| TOP BRACINGS | | | | | | | | |
| U2-U3 | 3 | 422 | 0.01 | 180 | 138 | 9350 | 15 | SAFE |
| U3-U4 | 410 | 543 | 0.75 | 293 | 579 | 9350 | 62 | SAFE |
| U4-U5 | 408 | 569 | 0.72 | 293 | 575 | 9350 | 61 | SAFE |

3.11 CROSS SECTIONAL DETAILS OF MEMBERS OF ARCH TRUSS

| SECTION DETAILS | | total area (cm ²) | I _{yy} (cm ⁴) | I _{zz} (cm ⁴) | r _{yy} (cm) | r _{zz} (cm) | Net area(cm ²) |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Bottom chord</i> | | | | | | | |
| L0-L1 | BUILT UP | 472 | 328541.3 | 326773.3 | 26.4 | 26.3 | 377.6 |
| L1-L2 | BUILT UP | 432 | 328541.3 | 326773.3 | 26.4 | 26.3 | 345.6 |
| L2-L3 | BUILT UP | 432 | 328541.3 | 326773.3 | 26.4 | 26.3 | 345.6 |
| L3-L4 | BUILT UP | 480 | 375733.3 | 341173.3 | 26.9 | 25.6 | 384 |
| L4-L5 | BUILT UP | 520 | 431286.5 | 359173.3 | 27.3 | 24.9 | 416 |
| <i>Top chord</i> | | | | | | | |
| U1-U2 | BUILT UP | 392 | 264840.5 | 303701.3 | 24.3 | 26.0 | 313.6 |
| U2-U3 | BUILT UP | 432 | 264840.5 | 303701.3 | 24.3 | 26.0 | 345.6 |
| U3-U4 | BUILT UP | 480 | 303421.3 | 318101.3 | 24.7 | 25.3 | 384 |
| U4-U5 | BUILT UP | 520 | 303421.3 | 318101.3 | 24.7 | 25.3 | 416 |
| <i>Diagonal</i> | | | | | | | |
| L0-U1 | BUILT UP | 472 | 264840.5 | 303701.3 | 24.3 | 26.0 | 377.6 |
| U1-L2 | I SECTION | 137.6 | 36883.1 | 184951.5 | 11.4 | 25.6 | 110.08 |
| L2-U3 | I SECTION | 137.6 | 36883.1 | 184951.5 | 11.4 | 25.6 | 110.08 |
| U3-L4 | I SECTION | 123.2 | 21341.4 | 152174.9 | 9.7 | 25.9 | 98.56 |
| L4-U5 | I SECTION | 123.2 | 21341.4 | 152174.9 | 9.7 | 25.9 | 98.56 |

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------|--------|---------|----------|------|------|---------|
| VERTICALS | | | | | | | |
| U1-L1 | I SECTION | 128.16 | 12808.3 | 101338.5 | 8.8 | 24.8 | 102.528 |
| U2-L2 | I SECTION | 129.36 | 36872.1 | 179097.6 | 11.9 | 26.3 | 103.488 |
| U3-L3 | I SECTION | 129.36 | 36872.1 | 179097.6 | 11.9 | 26.3 | 103.488 |
| U4-L4 | I SECTION | 165.12 | 12808.3 | 101338.5 | 8.8 | 24.8 | 132.096 |
| U5-L5 | I SECTION | 164.88 | 12808.3 | 101338.5 | 8.8 | 24.8 | 131.904 |
| TOP BRACING | | | | | | | |
| | I SECTION | 116.88 | 12805.4 | 41001.9 | 9.5 | 17.1 | 93.504 |
| BOTTOM BRACING | | | | | | | |
| | I SECTION | 104.88 | 5403.9 | 16789.0 | 7.2 | 12.7 | 83.904 |
| Top cross member | | | | | | | |
| REST | I SECTION | 154.88 | 41682.4 | 128244.8 | 12.3 | 21.7 | 123.904 |
| U1-U1' | I SECTION | 140.16 | 17073.4 | 85239.5 | 9.6 | 21.5 | 112.128 |

3.12 DESIGN OF STRINGER

3.12.1 Loading

Stringer is designed for its self weight, superimposed dead load from the rails, deck load as well as the railway live load. The coefficient of dynamic augmentation is estimated as per the Bridge rules that is based on Clause 2.4.1.1(a) which states the loaded length is taken as 1.5 x actual span. The loaded length for the estimation of the load is the span.

Span, $L = 5.830\text{m}$ (Simply supported)

Loaded length for the estimation of CDA = $1.5 \times \text{span of stringer}$

Hence, Loaded length for CDA = 8.745 m and CDA = 0.693

3.12.2 Assumed Section for Stringer:

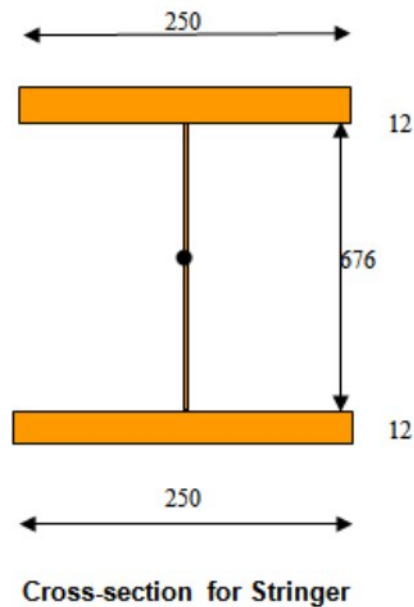
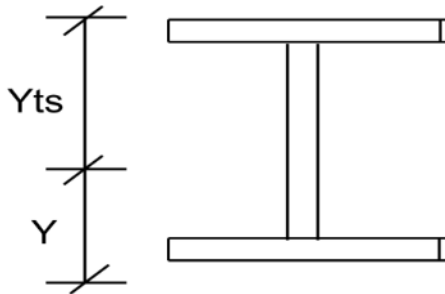


Fig3.7 Cross section of stringer

| | | <u>Width</u> (mm) | <u>Thickness</u> (mm) | <u>Area (mm²)</u> | |
|------------------|--|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Top plate | | 250 | 12 | 3000.00 | |
| Vertical plate | | 676 | 12 | 8112.00 | |
| Bottom plate | | 250 | 12 | 3000.00 | |
| | | | Total Area = | 14112 | mm ² |
| | | | Weight = | 0.65 | t |
| Total Depth, D = | | 700.00 | mm | | |

3.12.3 Composite sectional properties for stringer

(a) Steel Girder:-



C.G from bottom:

| Description | Area | Y | AY | |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-------|
| | cm ² | cm | cm ³ | |
| Top plate | 30.00 | 69.40 | 2082.00 | |
| Web plate | 81.12 | 35.00 | 2839.20 | |
| Bottom plate-I | 30.00 | 0.60 | 18.00 | |
| Bottom plate-II | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| | | 141.12 | 4939.20 | |
| | | Y= | 35.00 | cm |
| Ybs= | 35.00 | cm | Yts= | 35.00 |
| | | | | cm |

Moment of inertia of steel girder

| Description | Area | d | Ad ² | I (self) |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | cm ² | cm | cm ⁴ | cm ⁴ |
| Top plate | 30.00 | 34.40 | 35500.80 | 3.60 |
| Web plate | 81.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 30891.58 |
| Bottom pl-I | 30.00 | 34.40 | 35500.80 | 3.60 |
| Bottom pl-II | 0.00 | 34.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | 141.12 | | 71001.60 | 30898.78 |
| | | | | |
| Ina = Iself + Ad ² | = | 101900.38 | cm ⁴ | |
| Zbs = Ina/Ybs | = | 2911.43936 | cm ³ | |
| Zts = Ina/Yts | = | 2911.43936 | cm ³ | |

(b) Concrete Section:-

C.G. from bottom of the haunch:-

| Description | Area | Y | AY |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | cm ² | cm | cm ³ |
| Rectangular haunch | 175.00 | 3.50 | 612.50 |
| Slab | 2356.00 | 10.00 | 23560.00 |
| total | 2531.00 | | 24172.50 |
| | | Yc from top= | 10.45 cm |
| | | Yc from bottom= | 9.55 cm |

Moment of inertia of concrete section alone:-

| Description | Area cm ² | d cm | Ad ² cm ⁴ | | I (self) cm ⁴ |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Rectangular haunch | 175.00 | 6.05 | 6406.65 | | 714.58 |
| Triangular haunch | 0.00 | 9.55 | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| Slab | 2356.00 | 0.45 | 475.88 | | 78533.33 |
| | 2531.00 | | 6882.53 | | 79247.92 |
| | | | | | |
| Ina = Iself + Ad ² | = | 86130.44 | cm ⁴ | | |

Composite section with K=1 and modular ratio= 6.31

| | | | | | | | |
|--|--|------|-------|---------|--|------------|-----------------|
| Gross area of concrete slab with haunch = | | | | | | 2531.00 | cm ² |
| Transformed area of concrete in terms of steel = | | | | | | 401.26 | cm ² |
| Moment of inertia (MI) of concrete in terms of steel = | | | | | | 13654.83 | cm ⁴ |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | Ybc= | 67.96 | cm | | | |
| | | Ytc= | 2.04 | cm | | | |
| | | Ycc= | 29.04 | cm | | | |
| Moment of inertia of the composite section | | | | Ina,c = | | 407545.892 | cm ⁴ |
| | | | | | | | |
| Zbc = 407546 / 67.96 | | | | | | 5996.9 | cm ³ |
| Ztc = 407546 / 2.04 | | | | | | 199682.3 | cm ³ |
| Zcc (in terms of concrete) = 407546 x 6.31 / 29.04 = | | | | | | 88519 | cm ³ |
| | | | | | | | |

Composite section with K=2.5

| | | | | | | | |
|---|--|----------|-------|------------|--|-----------|---------------|
| Transformed area of concrete in terms of steel $A_c =$ | | | | | | 160.50 | cm^2 |
| Transformed moment of inertia of concrete steel = | | | | | | 5461.9305 | cm^4 |
| | | | | | | 5 | |
| Distance of neutral axis from composite section when K=2.5 : | | | | | | | |
| | | Y_{bc} | | | | | |
| | | = | 58.71 | cm | | | |
| | | Y_{tc} | | | | | |
| | | = | 11.29 | cm | | | |
| | | Y_{cc} | | | | | |
| | | = | 38.29 | cm | | | |
| Moment of inertia of the composite section | | | | $I_{na,c}$ | | | |
| | | | | = | | 311107 | cm^4 |
| $Z_{bc} = 311107 / 58.71$ | | | | | | 5299.3 | cm^3 |
| $Z_{tc} = 311107 / 11.29$ | | | | | | 27548.0 | cm^3 |
| Z_{cc} (in terms of concrete) = $311107 \times 6.31 \times 2.5 / 38.29 =$ | | | | | | 128114 | cm^3 |

Check Arrangement of Section

Permissible web depth / thickness

= 60.00

Web depth / thickness of web = 56.33 < 60.00

Hence, no intermediate stiffeners are required

Outstand of Flange

The outstand of the compression flange, λ , is limited to $\lambda = 12t$

Permissible outstand = $12 * 12$ 144.00 mm

Outstand of flange = $0.5 * (250 - 12)$ 119.00 mm

Hence safe

3.12.4 Permissible Stresses (IRS SBC)

| Type of Stress | | | Tension (kg/mm ²) | | Comp (kg/mm ²) |
|--|------|-------|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| (1) Basic permissible stress | | | 22.5 | | 22.5 |
| (2) Permissible stress in fatigue for class D connection | | | 13.861 | | 29.022 |
| $f_{\min} / f_{\max} =$ | | 0.269 | | | |
| Design permissible stresses | | | 13.861 | | 22.500 |
| Bending tensile stress | | | | = | 13.861 kg/mm ² |
| Bending compression stress | | | | = | 22.500 kg/mm ² |
| Shear stress(Avg.) | | | | = | 12.7 kg/mm ² |
| d1/t = | 56.3 | | | | |

3.12.5 Bending Moment & Shear Force

| Moments in member(Mton.m) | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|------|-----------|-------|-------|---------|------|--------------|---------|
| Member | DL | SIDL | Live Load | CDA @ | LL | Seismic | Wind | max of (5,6) | 1+2+3+4 |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3+4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 5 | 10.30 | 5.06 | 24.70 | 17.11 | 41.81 | 2.07 | 3.4 | 3.40 | 57.16 |
| 6 | 10.30 | 5.06 | 24.70 | 17.11 | 41.81 | 2.07 | 3.4 | 3.40 | 57.16 |

| Shear force (Mton) | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|------|------|-----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|--------------|--|
| Member | DL | SIDL | Live Load | CDA @ | LL | Seismic | Wind | max of (5,6) | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3+4 | 5 | 6 | (5,6) | |
| 1 | 7.05 | 3.47 | 20.40 | 14.13 | 34.53 | 1.42 | 2.769 | 2.77 | |
| 20 | 7.05 | 3.47 | 20.40 | 14.13 | 34.53 | 1.42 | 2.769 | 2.77 | |

3.12.6 Stress Check

| S.N. | Loading | Tension (f_{bc}) | Compression (f_{tc}) | Conc. Compr. (f_{cc}) | Shear |
|------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | kg/mm ² | kg/mm ² | kg/mm ² | kg/mm ² |
| 1. | D.L. of girder + slab (steel section) | 3.538 | 3.54 | | 0.87 |
| 2. | SIDL (Long term) | 0.95 | 0.18 | 0.00 | 0.43 |
| 3. | Live Load (Short term) | 6.97 | 0.21 | 0.05 | 4.26 |
| | | | | | |
| | Total Actual Stresses | 11.46 | 3.93 | 0.05 | 5.55 |
| | Allowable Stress | 13.86 | 22.50 | 1.53 | 12.70 |
| | Actual to allowable ratio | 0.83 | 0.17 | 0.03 | 0.44 |
| | | | | | |
| 4 | Max of Wind /Seismic (Short term) | 0.567 | 0.017 | 0.00 | 0.34 |
| | | | | | |
| | Total Actual Stresses | 12.03 | 3.95 | 0.06 | 5.89 |
| | Allowable Stress (16.66% more) | 16.17 | 26.25 | 1.53 | 14.82 |
| | Actual to allowable ratio | 0.74 | 0.15 | 0.04 | 0.40 |

3.12.7 Check for Deflection:

| | | | | | |
|-----|-------------------------|---|------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| D = | $\frac{5*W*L^4}{384EI}$ | = | $\frac{5*M*L^2}{48EI}$ | (assuming UDL) | |
| | | | | | |
| E = | Modulus of elasticity | = | | 20387.4 | kg/mm ² |
| I = | Moment of inertia | = | | 1.02E+09 | mm ⁴ |
| M = | Moment | | | | |
| L = | Span | = | | 5830 | mm |

| S.N. | Loading | Moment of Inertia | Moment | Deflection |
|------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------|
| | | mm ⁴ | t.m | mm |
| 1. | D.L. of girder + slab (steel section) | 1.02E+09 | 10.30 | 1.76 |
| 2. | SIDL (Long term) | 3.11E+09 | 5.06 | 0.28 |
| 3. | Live Load (Short term) | 4.08E+09 | 41.81 | 1.78 |
| | | | | |
| | Total Deflection | | | 3.82 |
| | | | | |
| | Allowable Deflection = | $\frac{L}{600} =$ | 9.717 | mm |
| | Deflection = | = | 3.819 | mm |
| | | | | Safe |

3.13 DESIGN OF CROSS GIRDER

3.13.1

Loading

The cross girder is designed for its selfweight, load of the stringer, deck load as well as the railway live load. The coefficient of dynamic augmentation is estimated as per the Bridge rules that is based on Cl 2.4.1.1(a) which states the loaded length is taken as 2.5 x spacing of cross girders. Furthermore the CDA is reduced to 72% or a max of 72% as the bridge carries two tracks as per Cl 2.4.1.1(e). The load on the cross girder is estimated based on the loaded length being twice the spacing between the cross girders.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Span, L = | 10.300 m |
| Spacing of cross girders = | 5.830 m |
| Loaded length for load calculations = | 11.660 m |
| Spacing of stringer= | 1.760 m |
| Estimation of CDA is based on loaded length of 2.5xspan | |
| Hence, Loaded length for CDA = | 14.575 m |
| Hence, CDA = | 0.539 |
| CDA for double track, hence CDA = | 0.388 |

3.13.2 Cross sectional property of cross girder

| | Width (mm) | Thickness (mm) | Area (mm ²) | |
|------------------|------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Top plate | 500 | 20 | 10000 | |
| Vertical plate | 1400 | 20 | 28000 | |
| Bottom plate | 550 | 30 | 16500 | |
| | | Total | 54500 | mm ² |
| | | No. of Cross girders = | 11 | |
| | | Total Weight = | 48.47 | t |
| Total depth, D = | 1450 | mm | | |

| Sectional Properties | z | | | I | |
|----------------------|------------------|--------|------------------|------------------|---|
| | NA from top yt = | 806.19 | mm | Z _t = | 2.2E+07 |
| NA from bottom yb = | 643.81 | mm | Z _b = | 2.74E+07 | mm ³ |
| | | | | | I _{xx} =17646226643mm ⁴ |
| | | | | | I _{yy} =625204166mm ⁴ |

3.13.3 Permissible stress

| Type of stress | | | Tension (kg/mm ²) | Comp (kg/mm ²) |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| (1) Basic permissible stress | | | 22.5 | 22.5 |
| (2) Permissible stress in fatigue | | | 16.735 | 29.90 |
| $f_{min} / f_{max} =$ | 0.386 | | | |
| Design permissible stresses | | | 16.735 | 22.5 |
| Bending tensile stress = | | | 16.735 | |
| Bending compression stress = | | | 22.5 | |
| Shear stress = | | | 12.7 | |
| d1/t = | | | 70 | |

| Member | Bending Moments(Mton) | | | | | | | 1+2+3+4 + max (5,6) |
|------------|-----------------------|-------|-----------|-------|---------|---------|------|------------------------|
| | DL | SIDL | Live Load | CDA @ | Total | Seismic | Wind | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1+2+3+4 | | | |
| 319 | 85.00 | 42.00 | 145.80 | 56.56 | 329.36 | 12.30 | 3.50 | 341.66 |

| Actual Stresses for Bending | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|----------|-------------------|---|--------|--------------------|
| | Normal case | | (DL+SIDL+Live Load) | | | | | |
| | Bending stress in tension = | | $M / Z_b =$ | 0.012017 | t/mm ² | = | 12 | kg/mm ² |
| | | | | | Stress ratio | = | 0.77 | <i>Safe</i> |
| | Bending stress in compression = | | $M / Z_t =$ | 0.015047 | t/mm ² | = | 15.047 | kg/mm ² |
| | | | | | Stress ratio | = | 0.71 | <i>Safe</i> |
| | Seismic/Wind case | | (DL+SIDL+Live Load+Seismic) | | | | | |
| | Bending stress in tension = | | $M / Z_b =$ | 1.25E-02 | | = | 12 | kg/mm ² |
| | | | | | Stress ratio | = | 0.66 | <i>Safe</i> |
| | Bending stress in compression = | | $M / Z_t =$ | 1.56E-02 | | = | 15.609 | kg/mm ² |
| | | | | | Stress ratio | = | 0.63 | <i>Safe</i> |

| Member | Shear Force (ton) | | | | | | | |
|------------|-------------------|-------|-----------|-------|---------|---------|------|------------------------|
| | DL | SIDL | Live Load | CDA @ | Total | Seismic | Wind | 1+2+3+4 + max (5,6) |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1+2+3+4 | | | |
| 301 | 30.50 | 13.60 | 44.50 | 17.26 | 105.86 | 4.11 | 3.10 | 109.97 |

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------|--|----------------|---|-------------------------|
| Normal case | | | | | |
| Net area for shear | | | | = | 14000 mm ² |
| Shear Force | | | | = | 105.864 t |
| Shear stress | Shear Force / Area of Web | | | = | 7.56 kg/mm ² |
| | | | Stress ratio = | | 0.5952 <i>Safe</i> |
| Seismic case | | | | | |
| Shear Force | | | | = | 109.974 t |
| Shear stress | Shear Force / Area of Web | | | = | 7.85 kg/mm ² |
| | | | Stress ratio = | | 0.61 <i>Safe</i> |

| Check for Deflection: | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|--|---|---------------|--------------------|
| E = | Modulus of elasticity | | = | 2.04E+04 | kg/mm ² |
| I = | Moment of inertia | | = | 1.76E+10 | mm ⁴ = |
| L = | Span | | = | 10300.00 | mm |
| Allowable deflection , d _{allo} = | | | | 10300 / 600 = | 17.17 mm |

| Load | Deflections from Staad of | | | Relative Def. |
|-------|---------------------------|------------|------|---------------|
| | Cross Girder | Bot. Chord | | |
| | mm | mm | mm | |
| DL | 47.20 | 43.00 | 4.2 | |
| SIDL | 18.11 | 16.03 | 2.1 | |
| LL | 26.14 | 20.01 | 6.1 | |
| Total | | | 12.4 | safe |

CHAPTER 4

RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

4.1 INTRODUCTON

The truss models are analyzed using computer software STAAD.ProV8i. This chapter include parameters which are being studied such as nature of forces and their magnitude develop in members such as diagonals, verticals and top chord bottom chord, etc. Weight of each member is calculated and finally weight of steel truss bridge is obtained in both cases. On the basis of weight of truss, both models are compared. This chapter includes all the results of four models.

4.2 MODEL-1 PRATT TRUSS

4.2.1 AXIAL FORCE IN TOP CHORD, BOTTOM CHORD, END REAKER DUE TO DEAD LOAD

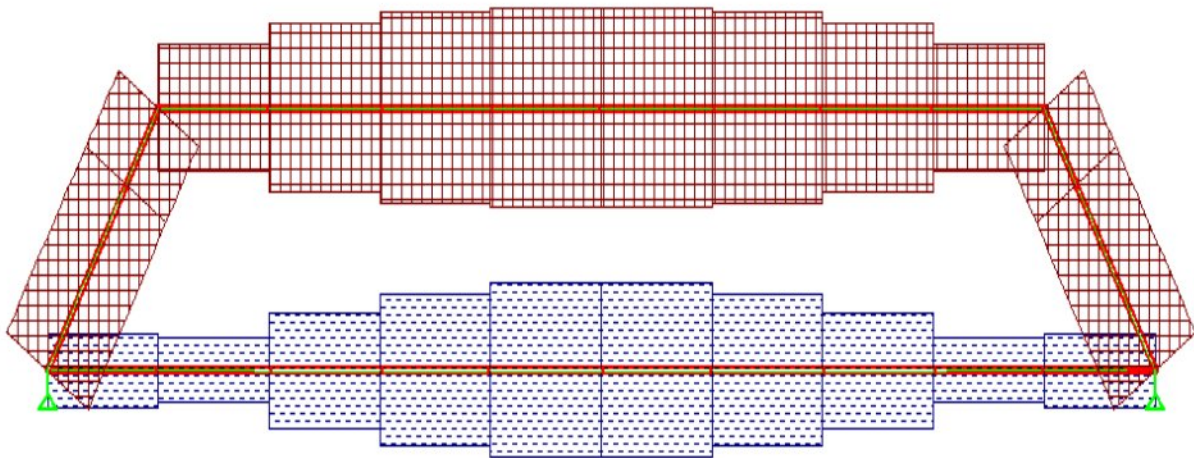


Fig.4.1 axial force due to dead load

Here, it can be seen that top chord members are in compression and bottom chord are in tension and end reaker members are also in compression. Axial forces are increasing in members which are in center in both top chord as well as bottom chord.

4.2.2 AXIAL FORCE IN END REAKER, VERTICAL AND DIAGONALS.

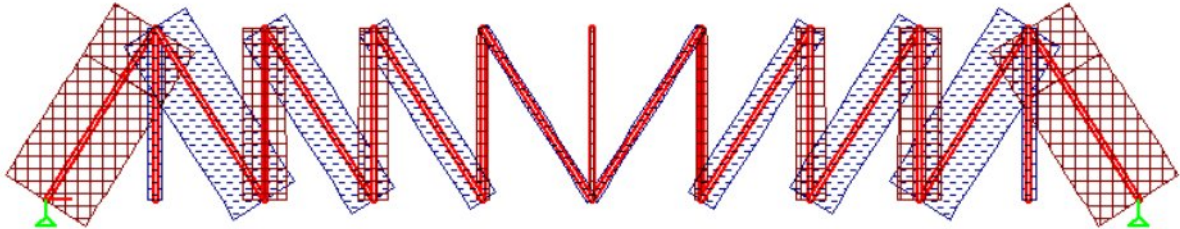


Fig.4.2 axial force due to dead load

Diagonal members are in tension and vertical members are in compression. Diagonal members and verticals which are near support carry more axial force than center members.

4.2.3 AXIAL FORCE IN TOP LATERAL BRACINGS

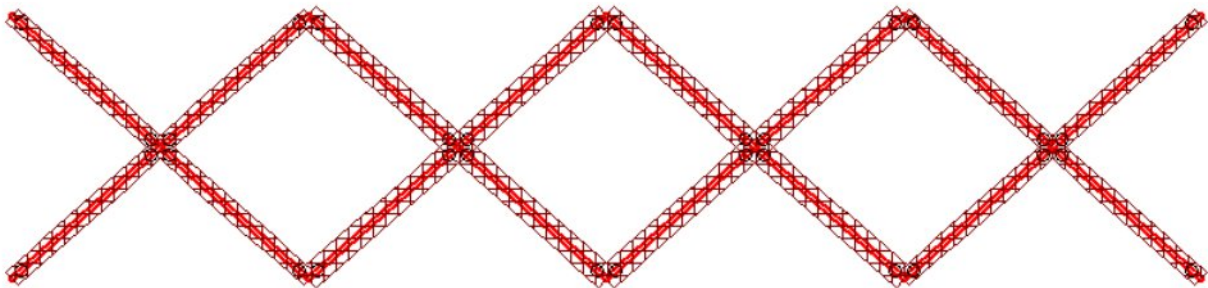


Fig.4.3 axial force due to dead load

Axial forces in top lateral bracings are compressive in nature and increasing towards center.

4.2.4 AXIAL FORCE IN BOTTOM LATERAL BRACING

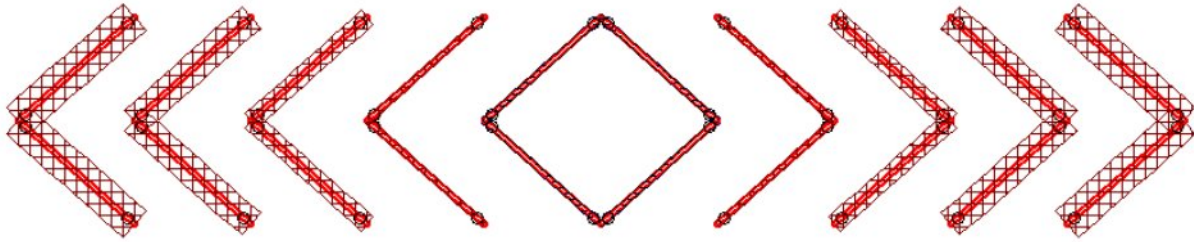


Fig.4.4 axial force due to dead load

Axial forces in bottom lateral bracings are compressive in nature and increasing towards support.

4.2.5 SHEAR FORCE VARIATION IN STRINGER

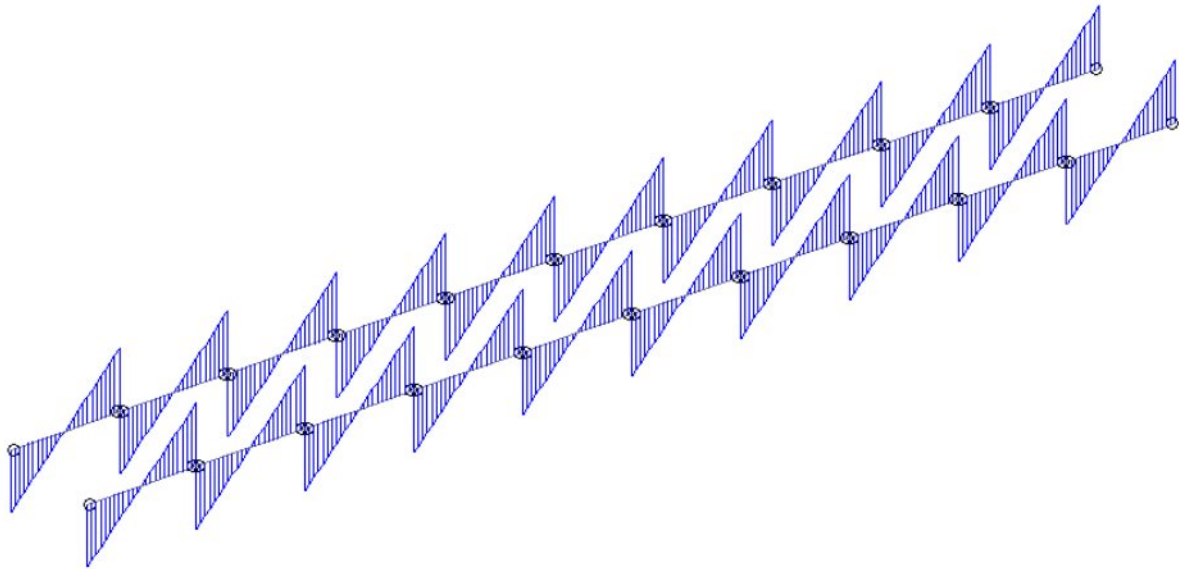


Fig.4.5 shear force due to dead load

It can be seen from figure that shear force variation is triangular in nature for stringer beam.

4.2.6 BENDING MOMENT VARIATION IN STRINGER

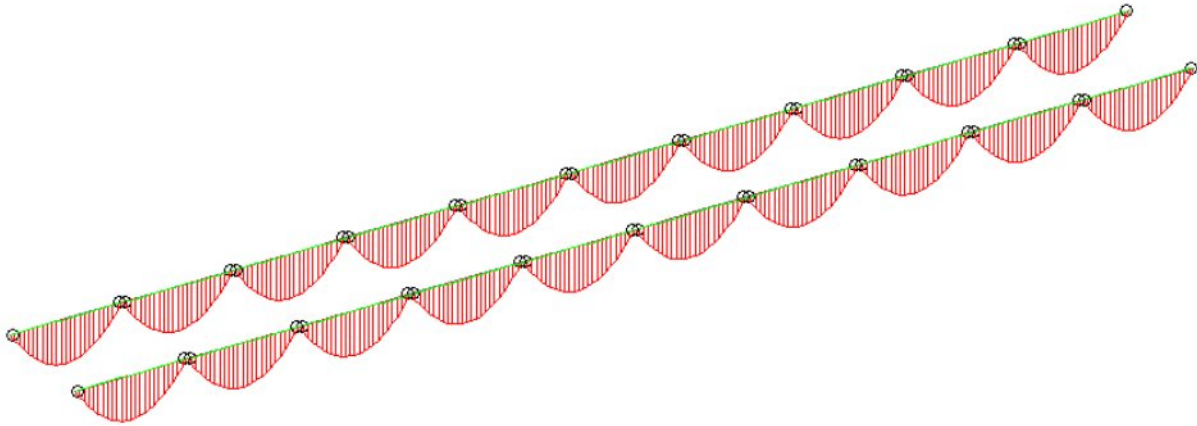


Fig.4.6 bending moment due to dead load

Bending moment variation is parabolic due to dead load.

4.2.7 SHEAR FORCE IN CROSS GIRDER

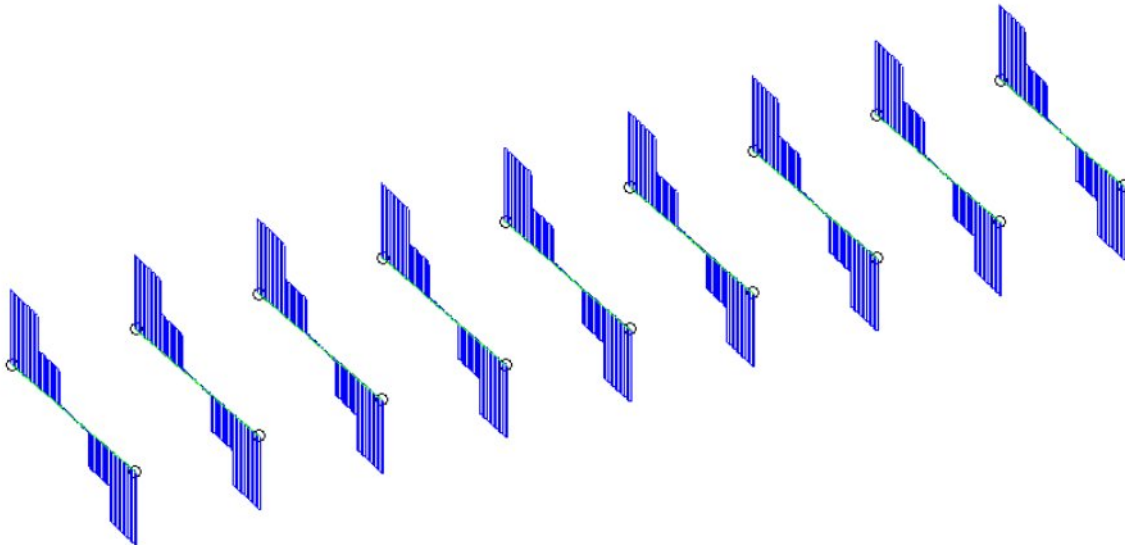


Fig.4.7 shear force due to dead load

Shear force variation is rectangular and decreasing at location of stringer beam in cross girder.

4.2.8 BENDING MOMENT VARIATION IN CROSS GIRDER

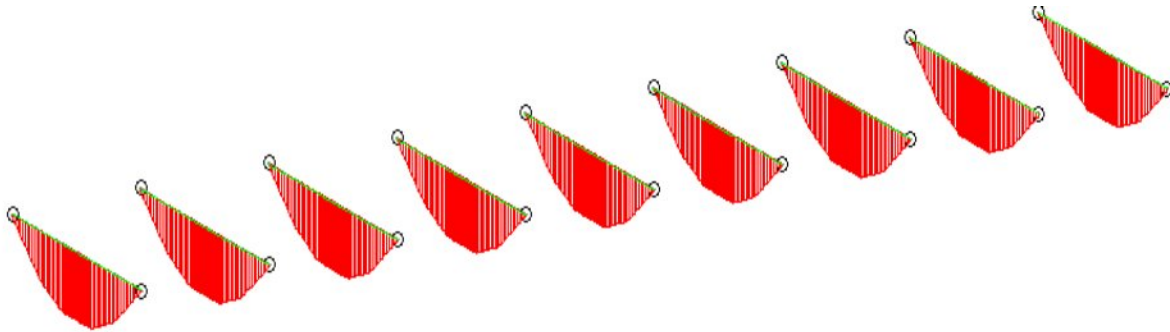


Fig.4.8 bending moment due to dead load

Bending moment variation is straight line having four kinks at the location of stringer beam.

4.2.8 DEFORMED SHAPE OF TRUSS

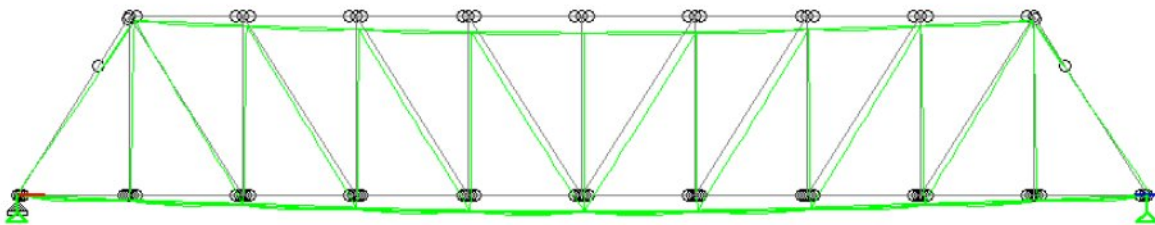


Fig.4.9 deformed shape due to dead load

It can be seen from figure that deformation of truss is similar like deformation of simply supported beam.

4.2.9 AXIAL FORCE DUE TO LIVE LOAD

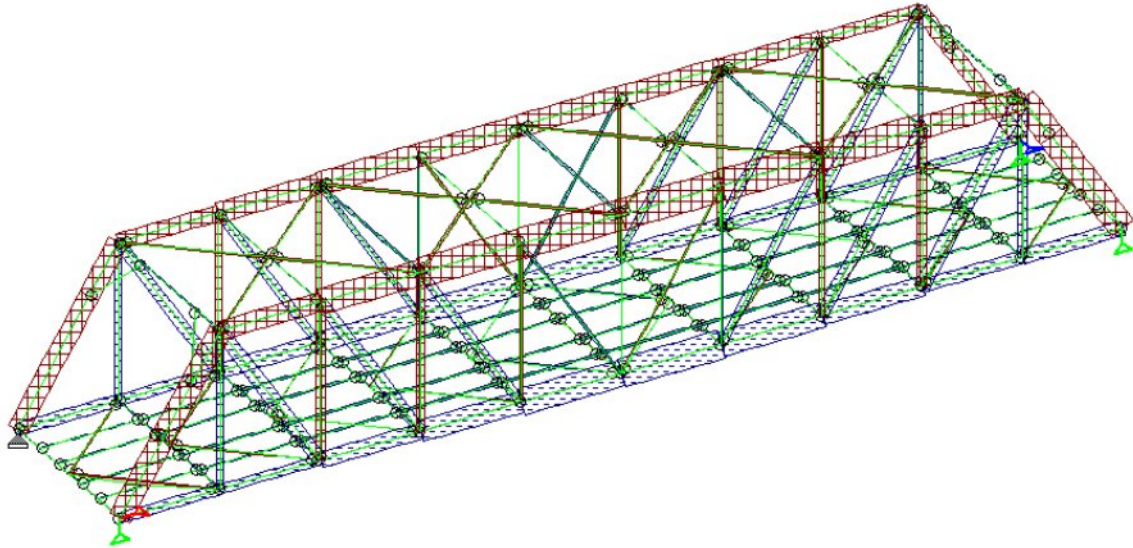


Fig.4.10 axial force due to live load

4.3 MODEL-2 ARCH TRUSS

4.3.1 AXIAL FORCE IN TOP CHORD, BOTTOM CHORD, END REAKER DUE TO DEAD LOAD

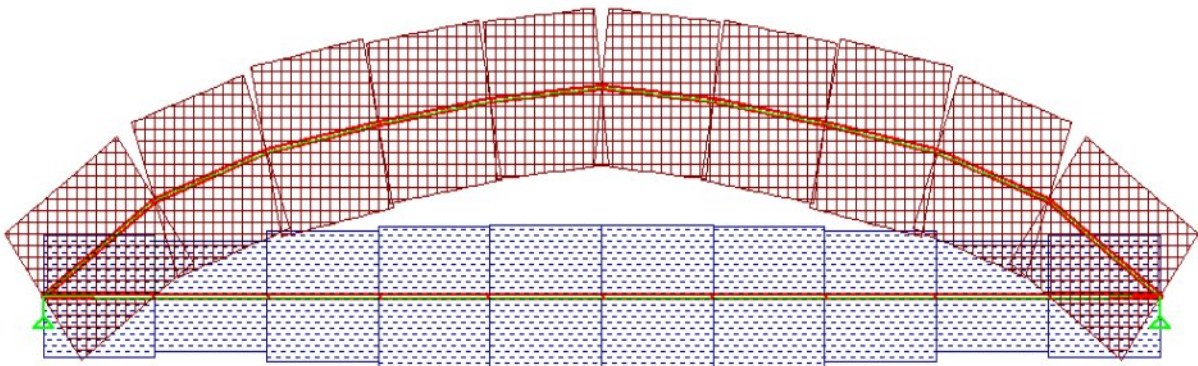


Fig.4.11 axial force due to dead load

Here, it can be seen that top chord members are in compression and bottom chord are in tension and end reaker members are also in compression. Axial forces are increasing in members which are near support in top chord.

4.3.2 AXIAL FORCE IN END REAKER, VERTICAL AND DIAGONALS.

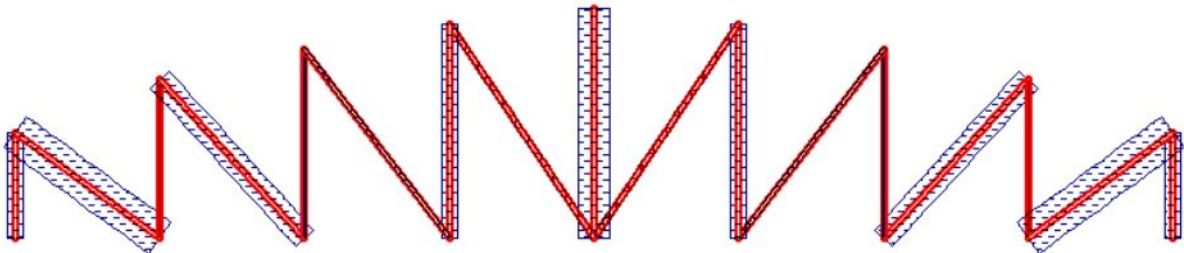


Fig.4.12 axial force due to dead load

Diagonals and verticals members are in tension. Diagonal members which are near support carry more axial force than center members. But in case of vertical members, near center carry more axial force.

4.3.3 AXIAL FORCE IN TOP LATERAL BRACINGS

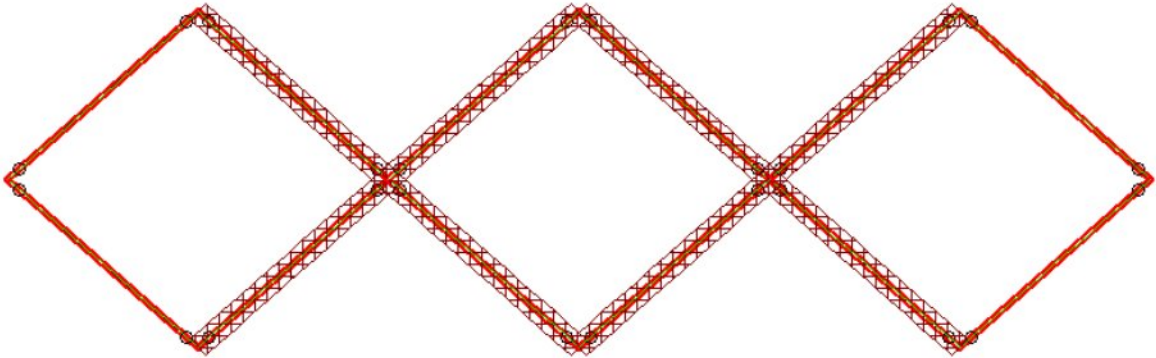


Fig.4.13 axial force due to dead load

Axial forces in top lateral bracings are compressive in nature and increasing towards center.

4.3.4 AXIAL FORCE IN BOTTOM LATERAL BRACING

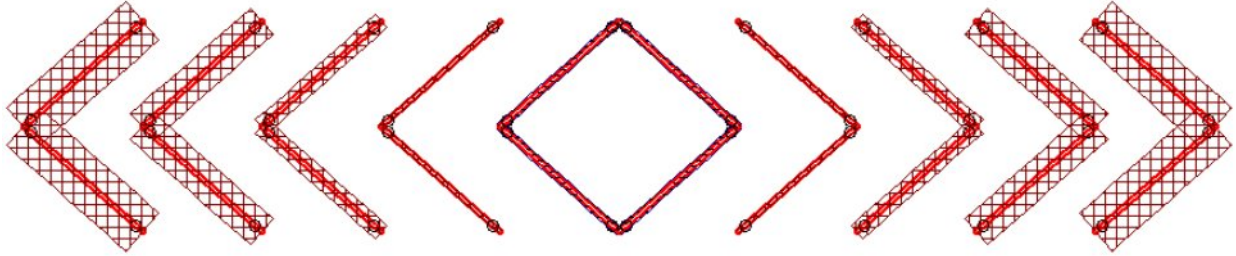


Fig.4.14 axial force due to dead load

Axial forces in bottom lateral bracings are compressive in nature and increasing towards support

4.3.5 SHEAR FORCE VARIATION IN STRINGER

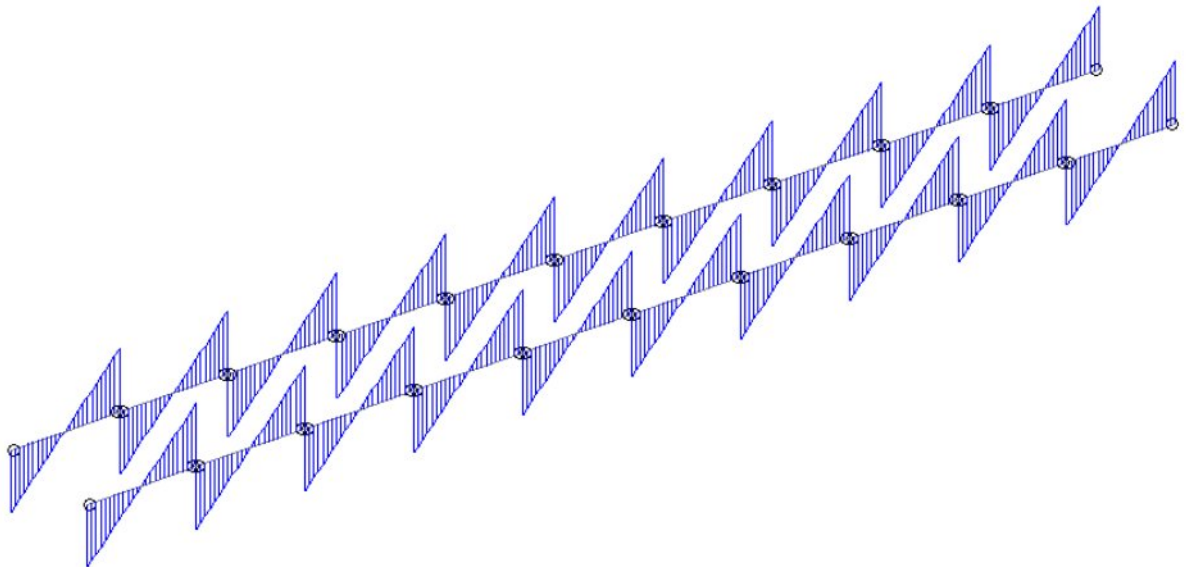


Fig.4.15 shear force due to dead load

It can be seen from figure that shear force variation is triangular in nature for stringer beam

4.3.6 BENDING MOMENT VARIATION IN STRINGER

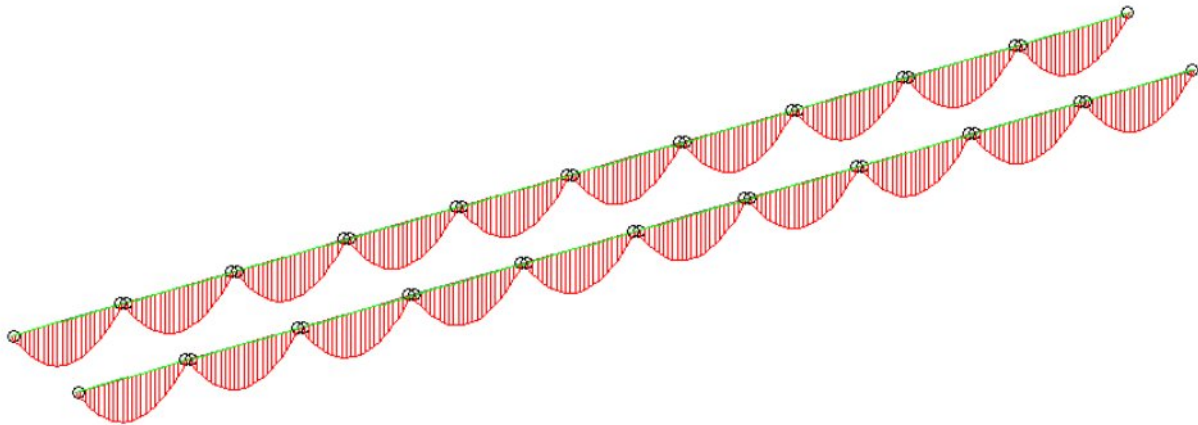


Fig.4.16 bending moment due to dead load

Bending moment variation is parabolic due to dead load

4.3.7 SHEAR FORCE IN CROSS GIRDER

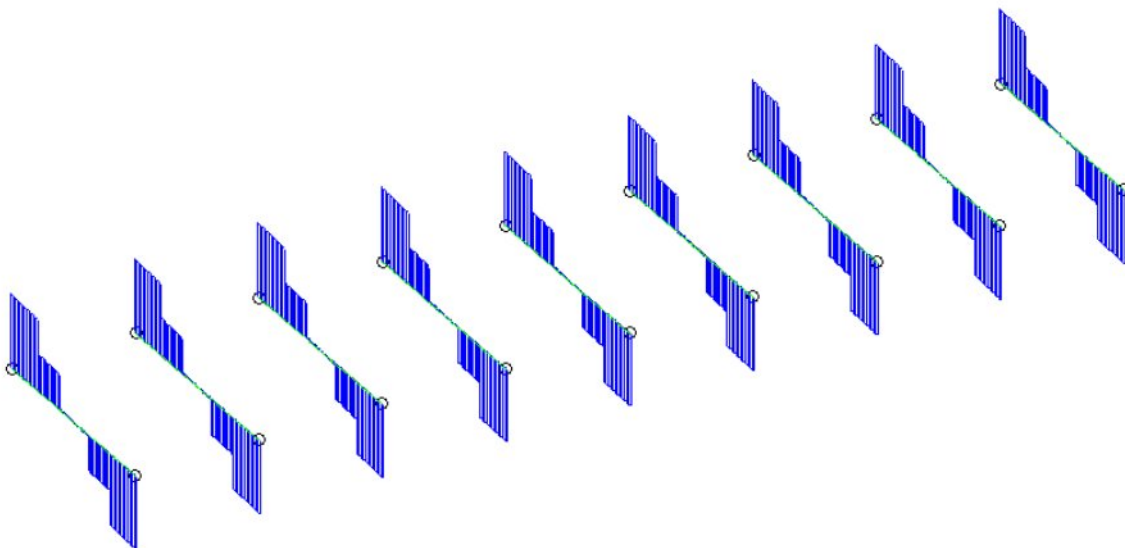


Fig.4.17 shear force due to dead load

Shear force variation is rectangular and decreasing at location of stringer beam in cross girder

4.3.8 BENDING MOMENT VARIATION IN CROSS GIRDER

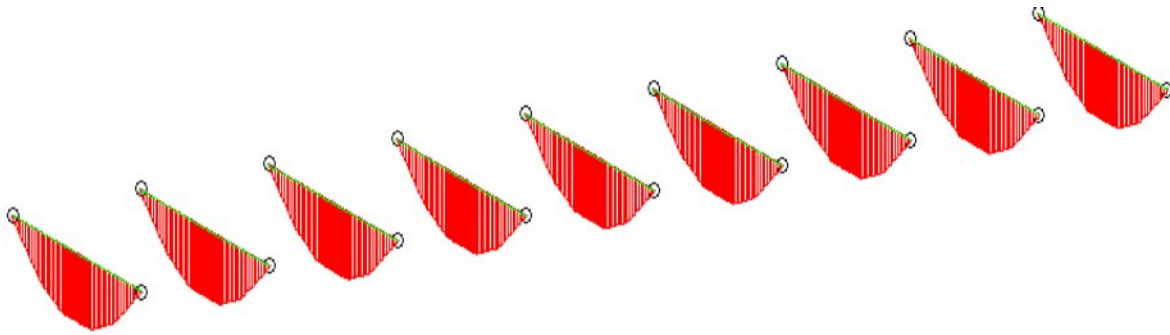


Fig.4.18 bending moment due to dead load

Bending moment variation is straight line having four kinks at the location of stringer beam.

4.3.8 DEFORMED SHAPE OF TRUSS

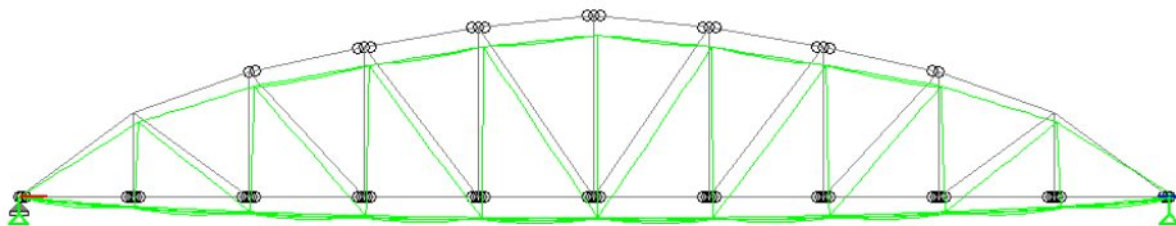


Fig.4.19 deformed shape due to dead load

4.3.9 AXIAL FORCE DUE TO LIVE LOAD

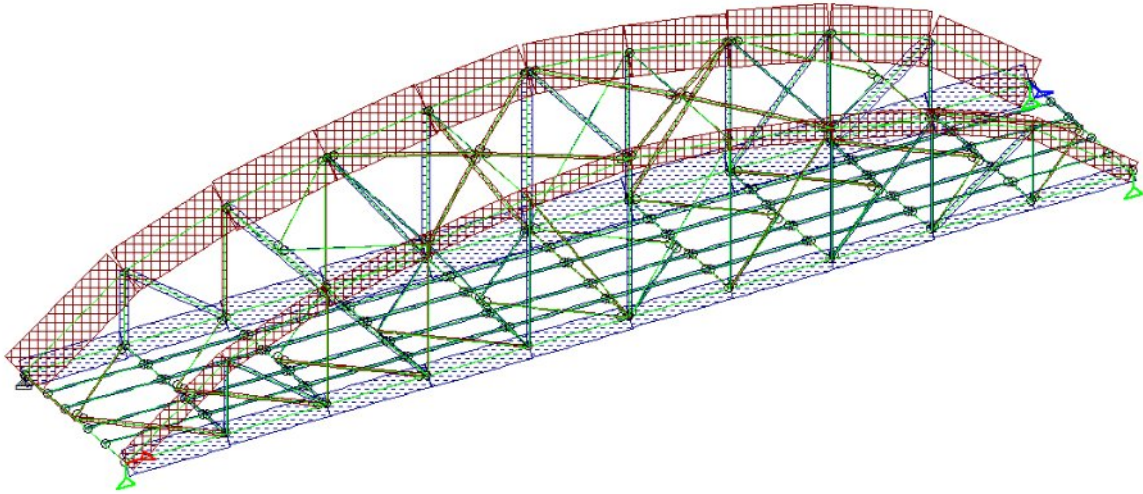


Fig.4.20 axial force due to live load

4.4 DEFLECTION

| S.N. | PRATT TRUSS | Deflection(mm) | ARCH TRUSS | Deflection(mm) | |
|------|---|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1 | DL | 47.0 | DL | 48 | |
| 2 | Live Load | 26.0 | Live Load | 28 | |
| 3 | SIDL | 18.0 | SIDL | 19 | |
| | Total Deflection | 91.0 | Total Deflection | 95 | |
| | | | | | |
| | Permissible Deflection = L/600 = | | 97.17 | mm | Check |

It is observed that in Pratt truss, deflection is less as compared to Arch truss bridge

4.5 WEIGHT CALCULATION FOR THE PRATT TRUSS

| Description | Area of Member Provided | No. of members | Weight | Length | Wt of the member |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| | m² | | t/m | m | t |
| BOTTOM CHORD | | | | | |
| L0-L1 | 0.035 | 4 | 0.276 | 5.830 | 6.444 |
| L1-L2 | 0.035 | 4 | 0.276 | 5.830 | 6.444 |
| L2-L3 | 0.035 | 4 | 0.276 | 5.830 | 6.444 |
| L3-L4 | 0.038 | 4 | 0.301 | 5.830 | 7.030 |
| L4-L5 | 0.046 | 4 | 0.364 | 5.830 | 8.494 |
| TOP CHORD | | | | | |
| U1-U2 | 0.038 | 4 | 0.298 | 5.830 | 6.942 |
| U2-U3 | 0.038 | 4 | 0.298 | 5.830 | 6.942 |
| U3-U4 | 0.042 | 4 | 0.333 | 5.830 | 7.762 |
| U4-U5 | 0.050 | 4 | 0.396 | 5.830 | 9.226 |
| DIAGONALS | | | | | |
| L0-U1 | 0.043 | 4 | 0.339 | 10.890 | 14.772 |
| U1-L2 | 0.030 | 4 | 0.232 | 10.890 | 10.122 |
| L2-U3 | 0.024 | 4 | 0.186 | 10.890 | 8.097 |
| U3-L4 | 0.016 | 4 | 0.124 | 10.890 | 5.389 |
| L4-U5 | 0.016 | 4 | 0.124 | 10.890 | 5.389 |
| VERTICALS | | | | | |
| U1-L1 | 0.017 | 4 | 0.130 | 9.200 | 4.770 |
| U2-L2 | 0.027 | 4 | 0.210 | 9.200 | 7.719 |
| U3-L3 | 0.027 | 4 | 0.210 | 9.200 | 7.719 |
| U4-L4 | 0.017 | 4 | 0.130 | 9.200 | 4.770 |
| U5-L5 | 0.016 | 4 | 0.129 | 9.200 | 4.763 |
| TOP CROSS MEMBER | | | | | |
| U1-U1' | 0.016 | 2 | 0.123 | 10.300 | 2.525 |
| REST | 0.022 | 7 | 0.171 | 10.300 | 12.316 |

| | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|--------|----|-------|--------|-----------------|
| BOTTOM BRACINGS | | | | | | |
| L0-L1 | | 0.010 | 4 | 0.082 | 7.779 | 2.562 |
| L1-L2 | | 0.010 | 4 | 0.082 | 7.779 | 2.562 |
| L2-L3 | | 0.010 | 4 | 0.082 | 7.779 | 2.562 |
| L3-L4 | | 0.010 | 4 | 0.082 | 7.779 | 2.562 |
| L4-L5 | | 0.010 | 4 | 0.082 | 7.779 | 2.562 |
| TOP BRACINGS | | | | | | |
| U1-U2 | | 0.012 | 4 | 0.092 | 7.779 | 2.855 |
| U2-U3 | | 0.012 | 12 | 0.092 | 7.779 | 8.565 |
| PORTAL BRACINGS | | | | | | |
| L0-U1 | | 0.002 | 4 | 0.018 | 2.200 | 0.156 |
| Walkway | | | | | | |
| (@200kg/m) | | | 2 | 0.20 | 60.000 | 24.0 |
| Stringer | | 0.014 | 40 | 0.110 | 5.83 | 25.629 |
| Cross Girder | | 0.055 | 11 | 0.432 | 10.30 | 48.917 |
| Total Steel Weight (C/C length) | | | | | | 277.0 |
| Total Steel Weight (with 20% extra for connections) | | | | | | 332.4 |
| | | | | | | |
| | Effective Span = | 58.300 | m | | | 5.70 t/m |

4.6 WEIGHT CALCULATION FOR ARCH STEEL TRUSS

| Description | | Area of Member Provided | No. of members | Weight | Length | Wt of the member |
|--------------|-------|-------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|------------------|
| | | m ² | | t/m | m | t |
| BOTTOM CHORD | | | | | | |
| | L0-L1 | 0.047 | 4 | 0.371 | 5.830 | 8.641 |
| | L1-L2 | 0.043 | 4 | 0.339 | 5.830 | 7.908 |
| | L2-L3 | 0.043 | 4 | 0.339 | 5.830 | 7.908 |
| | L3-L4 | 0.048 | 4 | 0.377 | 5.830 | 8.787 |
| | L4-L5 | 0.052 | 4 | 0.408 | 5.830 | 9.519 |
| TOP CHORD | | | | | | |
| | U1-U2 | 0.039 | 4 | 0.308 | 6.200 | 7.631 |
| | U2-U3 | 0.043 | 4 | 0.339 | 5.960 | 8.085 |
| | U3-U4 | 0.048 | 4 | 0.377 | 5.920 | 8.923 |
| | U4-U5 | 0.052 | 4 | 0.408 | 5.860 | 9.568 |
| DIAGONALS | | | | | | |
| | L0-U1 | 0.047 | 4 | 0.371 | 7.210 | 10.686 |
| | U1-L2 | 0.014 | 4 | 0.108 | 7.210 | 3.115 |
| | L2-U3 | 0.014 | 4 | 0.108 | 8.620 | 3.724 |
| | U3-L4 | 0.012 | 4 | 0.097 | 9.580 | 3.706 |
| | L4-U5 | 0.012 | 4 | 0.097 | 10.390 | 4.019 |
| VERTICALS | | | | | | |
| | U1-L1 | 0.013 | 4 | 0.101 | 4.250 | 1.710 |
| | U2-L2 | 0.013 | 4 | 0.102 | 6.350 | 2.579 |
| | U3-L3 | 0.013 | 4 | 0.102 | 7.600 | 3.087 |
| | U4-L4 | 0.017 | 4 | 0.130 | 8.600 | 4.459 |
| | U5-L5 | 0.016 | 4 | 0.129 | 9.200 | 4.763 |

| | | | | | |
|---|------------------|-------------|-------|--------|---------------------|
| TOP CROSS MEMBER | | | | | |
| U1-U1' | 0.014 | 0 | 0.110 | 10.300 | 0.000 |
| REST | 0.015 | 7 | 0.122 | 10.300 | 8.766 |
| BOTTOM BRACINGS | | | | | |
| L0-L1 | 0.010 | 4 | 0.082 | 7.779 | 2.562 |
| L1-L2 | 0.010 | 4 | 0.082 | 7.779 | 2.562 |
| L2-L3 | 0.010 | 4 | 0.082 | 7.779 | 2.562 |
| L3-L4 | 0.010 | 4 | 0.082 | 7.779 | 2.562 |
| L4-L5 | 0.010 | 4 | 0.082 | 7.779 | 2.562 |
| TOP BRACINGS | | | | | |
| U1-U2 | 0.012 | 0 | 0.092 | 7.779 | 0.000 |
| U2-U3 | 0.012 | 12 | 0.092 | 7.779 | 8.565 |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Walkway | | | | | |
| (@200kg/m) | | 2 | 0.20 | 60.000 | 24.0 |
| Stringer | 0.014 | 40 | 0.110 | 5.83 | 25.629 |
| Cross Girder | 0.055 | 11 | 0.432 | 10.30 | 48.917 |
| Total Steel Weight (C/C length) | | | | | 247.5 |
| Total Steel Weight (with 20% extra for connections) | | | | | 297.0 |
| | | | | | |
| | Effective Span = | 58.300 m | | | 5.09 t/m |

4.7 WEIGHT OF MEMBERS OF PRATT TRUSS

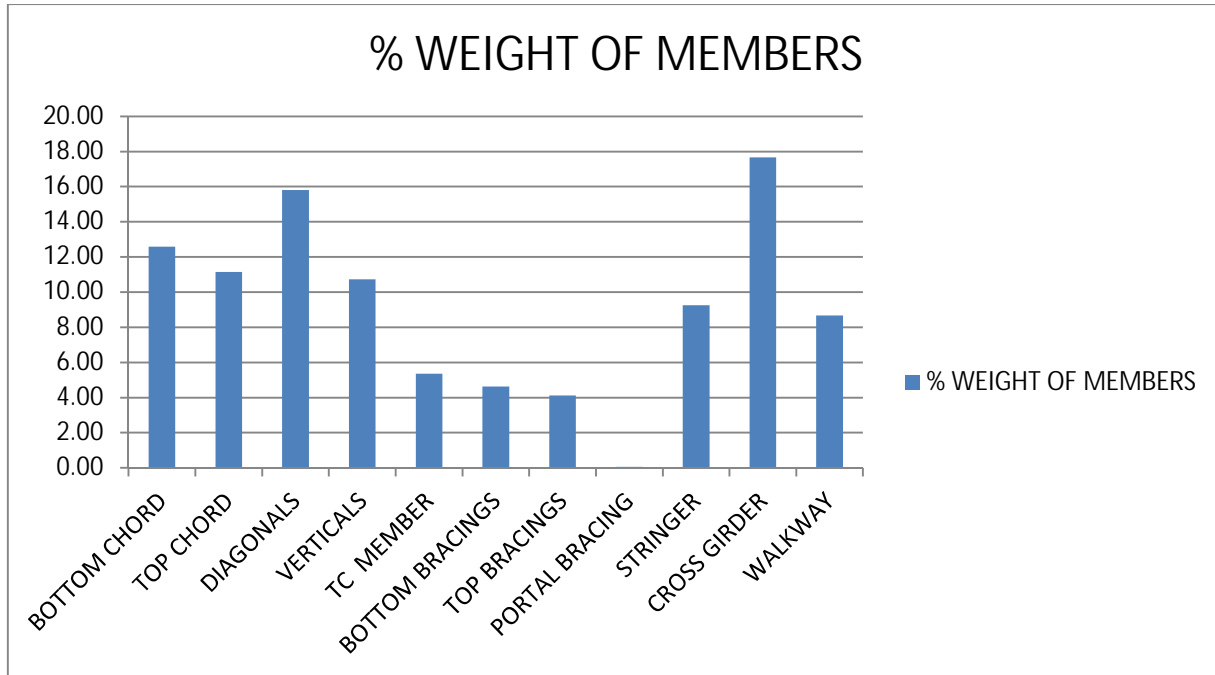


Fig.4.21 %Weight of members

4.8 WEIGHT OF MEMBERS OF ARCH TRUSS

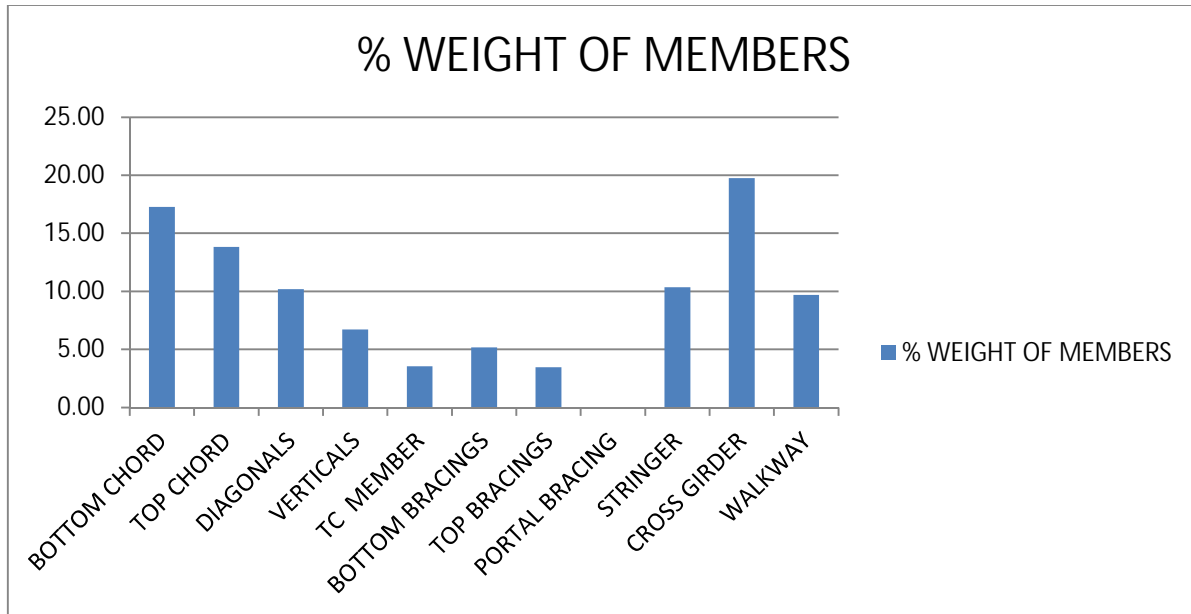


Fig.4.22 %Weight of members

4.9 COMPARISON OF WEIGHT OF MEMBERS IN PRATT AND ARCH TRUSS BRIDGE

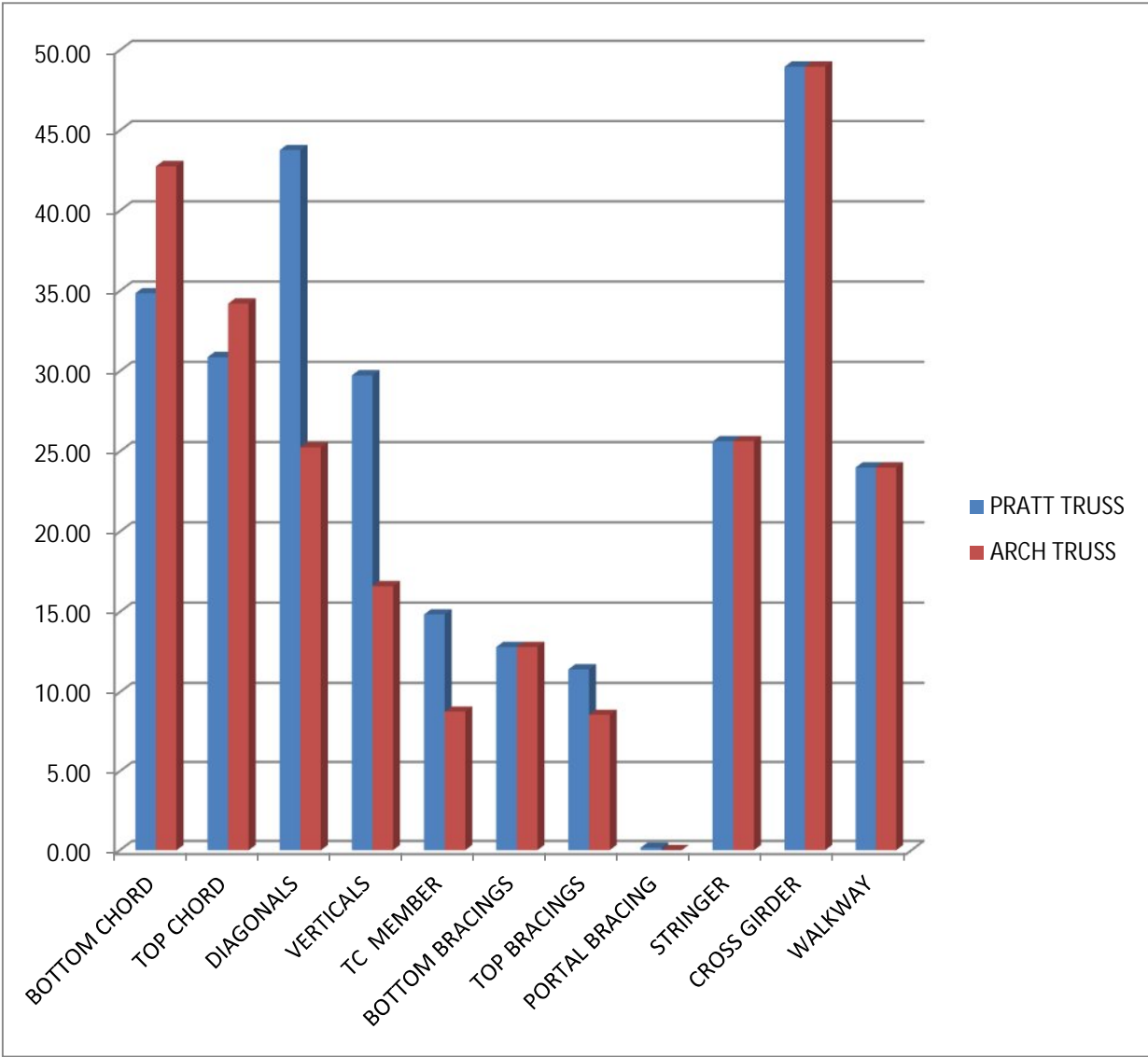


Fig.4.23 comparison between weight of members

CHAPTER 5

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

5.1 SUMMARY

Structural steel has been the natural solution for long span bridges since 1890, when the Firth of Forth cantilever bridge, the world's major steel bridge at that time was completed.

Advantages of structural steel over other construction materials are its strength and ductility.

It has a higher strength to cost ratio in tension and a slightly lower strength to cost ratio in compression when compared with concrete. The stiffness to weight ratio of steel is much higher than that of concrete. Thus it has become the obvious choice for long span bridges as steel is more efficient and economic. The design and analysis of steel truss bridge is never been an easy task, a lot of parameter have to kept in mind. One of the important and challenging task is to reduce the weight of dead load of superstructure on the substructure. In order to address this matter, the aim of the present project is to carry out the analysis and design of steel truss bridge. To achieve this, a 60m span of metro viaduct is selected in Delhi which is in ZONE 4 and two truss model are modeled and analyzed using STAAD.Pro.V8i software. Steel truss is designed manually and weight of steel truss bridge is calculated. On the basis of weight of steel truss, it is decided that which steel truss is better.

5.2 CONCLUSION

The objectives of the project is to understand the behavior of structural action of steel truss Bridge, perform the analysis and design of Pratt truss and Arch truss bridges for metro Viaduct, find out the efficient and economical option best suited for obligatory situations in metro viaduct.

In the study, 2 models are analyzed and designed and on the basis of their results following conclusions are drawn from the study:

1) In both Pratt and Arch truss, top chord members are in compression and bottom chord are in tension. Axial forces are increasing in members which are in center in both top chord as well as bottom chord in Pratt truss. But in case of Arch truss, axial forces are increasing in top chord members which are near support.

2) In Pratt truss, diagonal members are in tension and vertical members are in compression. Diagonal members and verticals which are near support carry more axial force than center members. But in case of Arch truss bridge, both diagonal and vertical members are in tension. Diagonal members which are near support carry more axial force than center members. But in case of vertical members near center carry more axial force.

3) Axial forces in bottom lateral bracings are compressive in nature and increasing towards support in both truss.

4) Axial forces in top lateral bracings are compressive in nature and increasing towards center in both truss.

5) Bending moment and shear force variation in stringer is parabolic and triangular.

6) Bending moment variation in cross girder is straight line having kinks at the location of stringer and shear force variation is rectangular and decreasing at location of stringer beam in cross girder.

7) Deflection of Pratt truss due to Dead load, SIDL, and live load is 91mm whereas in case of Arch truss bridge it is 95mm.

8) Weight of bottom chord and top chord members of Arch truss bridge is more than that of Pratt truss bridge but in case of diagonals, verticals and top chord members, Pratt truss members have more weight.

- 9) In Pratt truss, weight of diagonals is more as compared to other members.
- 10) In case of Arch truss, weight of bottom chord is more as compared to other members.
- 11) Total weight of arch truss bridge is 297tonne, whereas in case of Pratt truss it is 332.4tonne.

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