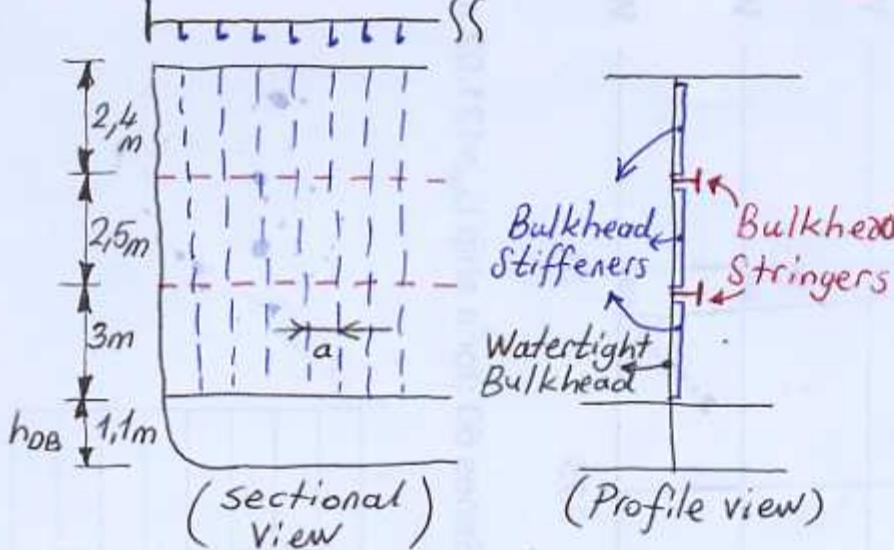


# (Top view) SECTION 11 - WATERTIGHT BULKHEADS



A typical views of a transverse bulkhead is given in Figure. Vertical stiffening system is used! (Plating + Stiffeners)

The thickness of bulkhead plating (Sect. 11, B.2.1)

$$t = c_p \cdot a \cdot \sqrt{p} + t_k \quad [\text{mm}]$$

$$t_{\min} = 6,0 \cdot \sqrt{f} \quad [\text{mm}]$$

$$f = 235 / R_{eff} \quad (\text{with the assumption } R_{eff} = 235 \left[ \text{N/mm}^2 \right], f=1)$$

$$c_p = 0,9 \sqrt{f} \quad (\text{from Table 11.1 - "other bulkheads" assumption})$$

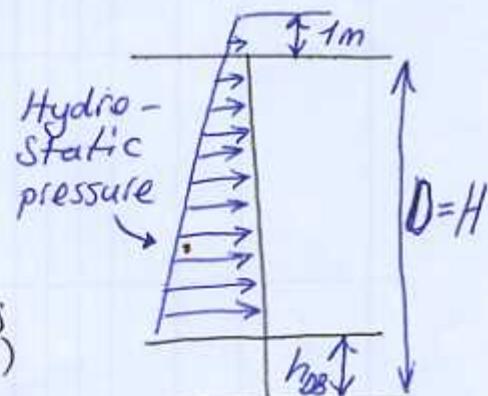
$$\text{Let "a" be equal } 0,8 \text{ [m]} \Rightarrow a = 0,8 \text{ [m]}$$

$$p = 9,81 \cdot h$$

Using the definition of "load centre" for plates:

$$h = D - h_{DB} + 1 \quad (\text{if plate thickness changes!})$$

$$h = D - h_{DB} - \frac{a}{2} + 1 \quad (\text{unless plate thickness changes!})$$



Let us assume that the thickness of bulkhead plating will not change!

$$h = 9 - 1,1 - \frac{0,8}{2} + 1 \Rightarrow h = 8,5 \text{ [m]}$$

$$p = 9,81 \cdot h \Rightarrow p = 83,4 \text{ [kN/m}^2\text{]}$$

$$t = 0,9 \cdot 0,8 \cdot \sqrt{83,4} + t_k \Rightarrow t = 6,57 + 1,5 = 8,07 \text{ [mm]}$$

$$t_{\min} = 6,0 \cdot \sqrt{1} \Rightarrow t_{\min} = 6,0 \text{ [mm]}$$

then t = 8,5 [mm]

The section modulus of stiffeners (Sect. 11, B.3.1)

$$W = m \cdot C_s \cdot a \cdot l^2 \cdot p \quad [\text{cm}^3]$$

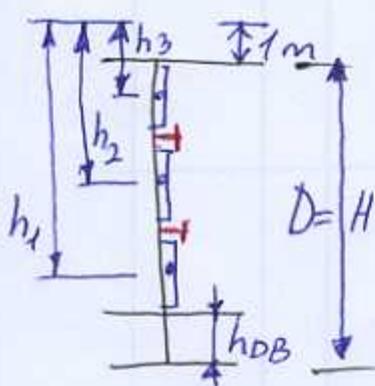
Assumptions for boundary conditions (end supports)!

- If no brackets used, then both ends simply supported
- If there is one bracket, then one end constraint, the other <sup>simply</sup> supported!
- If there are two brackets, then both sides constraint!

Let us assume that no brackets used, first!

Then, for "other bulkheads"  $C_s = 0,53 \cdot f$

$$m_k = 1,0 \quad (\text{because } l_{kI} = l_{kJ} = 0) \quad m_a = 1 - \frac{l_{kI} + l_{kJ}}{103 \cdot l}$$



$$m_a = 0,204 \frac{a}{l} \left[ 4 - \left( \frac{a}{l} \right)^2 \right]$$

For the stiffeners nearest to the inner bottom (double bottom):

$$l = 3,0 \quad [\text{m}] \Rightarrow m_a = 0,204 \frac{0,8}{3} \left[ 4 - \left( \frac{0,8}{3} \right)^2 \right] \Rightarrow M_a = 0,214$$

$$m = m_k^2 - M_a^2 \Rightarrow m = 0,954 \quad \text{the nearest bulkhead}$$

$l = 3 \quad [\text{m}]$  (the distance between inner bottom and stringer)

$$p = 9,81 \cdot h ; \quad h = D - h_{DB} - \frac{1}{2} + 1 = 9 - 1,1 - 3/2 + 1 = 7,4 \quad [\text{m}]$$

$$p = 72,6 \quad [\text{kN/m}^2] \Rightarrow W = 0,954 \cdot 0,53 \cdot 0,8 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 72,6 = 264,3 \quad [\text{cm}^3]$$

Unfortunately, we cannot find a suitable section from Table!!

Then, let us assume that we use a bracket at one side.

$$C_s = 0,36 \cdot f \quad (\text{from Table 11.1})$$

$$W = 0,954 \cdot 0,36 \cdot 0,8 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 72,6 = 179,5 \quad [\text{cm}^3]$$

We still cannot find a suitable section. Then, we assume that both ends constrained (two brackets).

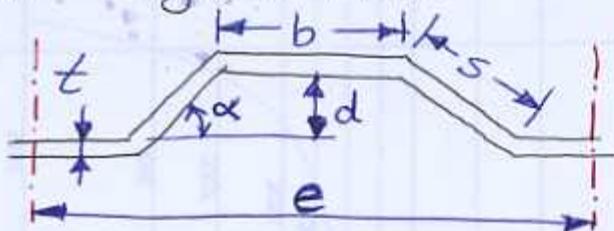
$$C_s = 0,265 \cdot f \Rightarrow W = 132 \quad [\text{cm}^3]$$

Now, 180x8 Bulb section having a section modulus of  $145 \quad [\text{cm}^3]$  is suitable and we choose it!

Similarly, we can repeat the SM calculations for other stiffeners, where  $h_2$  and  $h_3$  should be considered!!

## Corrugated Bulkheads (Section H, B.4)

Alternatively, instead of plate + stiffeners, corrugated type bulkheads may be constructed. There are some alternative sections, one may be seen in Figure 11.2.



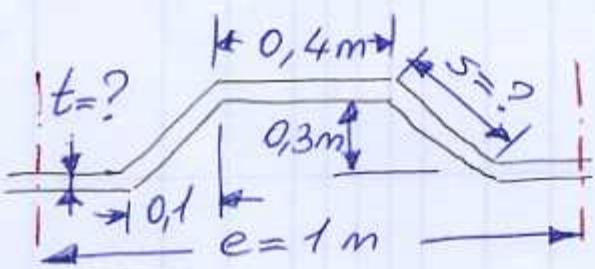
$$\left. \begin{aligned} t &= c_p \cdot a \cdot \sqrt{p} + t_k \text{ [mm]} \\ t_{min} &= 6,0 \sqrt{f} \text{ [mm]} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

The plate thickness of the corrugated bulkhead to be found according to (B.2.1)

Note that  $a$  is  $b$  or  $s$ , whichever greater!

That means we have to select a section first!

Let us consider a section like this:



Again, using, trial and error method!

$$s = \sqrt{0,3^2 + 0,1^2} \Rightarrow s = 0,316 \text{ [m]}$$

$$\text{Then, } a = b = 0,4 \text{ [m]}$$

$$t = 0,9 \cdot 0,4 \cdot \sqrt{83,4} + t_k \Rightarrow t = 3,3 + 1,5 = 4,8 \text{ [mm]}$$

$$t_{min} = 6,0 \cdot \sqrt{f} \Rightarrow t_{min} = 6 \text{ [mm]} \Rightarrow \therefore \boxed{t = 6 \text{ [mm]}}$$

at least!

What about the required section modulus? (B.3.1)

$$W = m \cdot C_s \cdot a \cdot l^2 \cdot p \text{ [cm}^3\text{]}$$

We, first, assume that no brackets, no stringers either!

$$\text{Then, } L = D - h_{DB} . \quad L = 9,0 - 1,1 = 7,9 \text{ [m]}$$

$$h = L/2 + 1 \Rightarrow h = 3,95 + 1 = 4,95 \text{ [m]} \Rightarrow p = 98t \cdot h = 48,6 \text{ [kN/m}^2\text{]}$$

$$m_a = 0,204 \cdot \frac{1}{7,9} \left[ 4 - \left( 1/7,9 \right)^2 \right] = 0,025 \Rightarrow m = M_k^2 - M_a^2 = 0,999$$

$$W = 0,999 \cdot 0,53 \cdot 1 \cdot 7,9^2 \cdot 48,6 = 1607 \text{ [cm}^3\text{]} \quad \text{NOT ENOUGH}$$

Real section modulus, on the other hand,

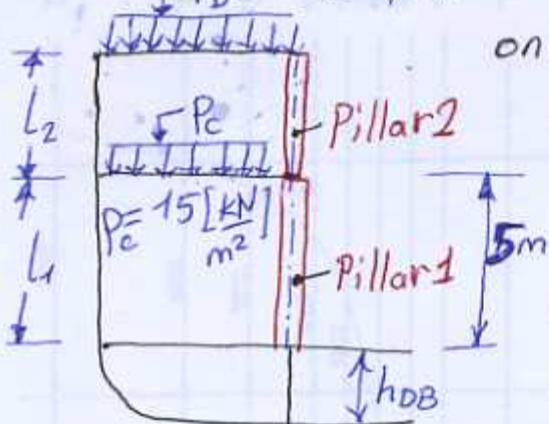
$$W = t \cdot d \cdot \left( b + \frac{s}{3} \right) = 0,6 \cdot 30 \cdot \left( 40 + \frac{31,6}{3} \right) = 909,6 \text{ [cm}^3\text{]}$$

We may increase the thickness,  $t$ , or the depth,  $d$ !! until we reach a section modulus of  $1607 \text{ [cm}^3\text{]}$

# SECTION 10 - Supporting Deck Structures

## C. Pillars (Punteller)

$P_D = 13 \text{ [kN/m}^2]$  Trial and error method is utilised once more.



Required sectional area of pillars:

$$A_{s\text{req}} = 10 \cdot \frac{P_s}{C_p} \quad (\text{Sec. 10, C.2})$$

$P_s$ : Pillar load [kN]

$$P_s = p \cdot A + P_i \quad [\text{kN}]$$

\* Let us design "Pillar 1" at hatch corner, for instance!

$$P_s = P_D \cdot A + P_c \cdot A$$

$$P_s = 13 \cdot 21 + 15 \cdot 21$$

$$P_s = 588 \text{ [kN]}$$

$$C_p = \frac{\alpha}{S} \cdot R_{eff} \quad [\text{N/mm}^2]$$

Now, let us start with a section!

~~$d_s = 15 \text{ [cm]}$~~   
for a first try!

$$i_s = \sqrt{I_s/A_s} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi d^4/64}{\pi d^2/4}} = 0,25d$$

$$R_{eff} = 235 \text{ MPa}$$

$$E = 200 \text{ GPa}$$

$$\lambda_s = \frac{i_s}{i_s \cdot \pi} \sqrt{\frac{R_{eff}}{E}} \geq 0,2$$

$$\lambda_s = \frac{500}{3,75 \cdot \pi} \sqrt{\frac{235}{200000}} = 1,45 \geq 0,2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{\phi + \sqrt{\phi^2 - \lambda_s^2}} = 0,359$$

$$\phi = 0,5 [1 + n_p(\lambda_s - 0,2) + \lambda_s^2]$$

$$C_p = \frac{0,359}{2} \cdot 235 = 42,2 \text{ [N/mm}^2]$$

$$\phi = 1,77$$

$$n_p = 0,34 \text{ (for tubular)}$$

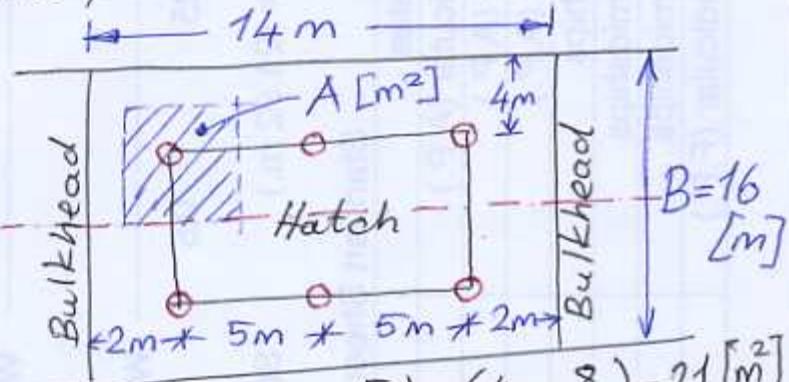
$$S = 2,0 \text{ (in general)}$$

$$A_s = \frac{\pi d_s^2}{4} = \frac{\pi 15^2}{4} = 176,7 \text{ [cm}^2] > A_{s\text{req}} = 139,2 \text{ [cm}^2]$$

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A: load area for one pillar [ $\text{m}^2$ ]

$P_i$ : load from pillars located above the pillar considered [kN]



$$A = \left( \frac{2}{2} + \frac{5}{2} \right) \times \left( \frac{4}{2} + \frac{8}{2} \right) = 21 \text{ [m}^2]$$

$$\lambda_s = \frac{i_s}{i_s \cdot \pi} \sqrt{\frac{R_{eff}}{E}} \geq 0,2$$

$$\lambda_s = \frac{500}{3,75 \cdot \pi} \sqrt{\frac{235}{200000}} = 1,45 \geq 0,2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$P = EI \left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right)^2$$

An example for Euler Buckling Formula —  
 $c=1$  (for both ends simply supported)

A solid circular pillar with a diameter of 15 cm and a length of 5 metres (steel material)

$$E = 2150000 \text{ [kgf/cm}^2\text{]}$$

$$P_{kr} \approx 211 \text{ [ton-f]}$$

$$L = 500 \text{ [cm]}$$

$$P_{kr} = 210927 \text{ [kgf]}$$

$$I = \pi d^4 / 64 = 2485 \text{ [cm}^4\text{]}$$

$$P_{kr} = 2068566 \text{ [N]}$$

$$P_{kr} = 2068 \text{ [kN]}$$

A safety factor (3-5) should be used!

Sectional area:  $A = \pi d^2 / 4 = 176,7 \text{ [cm}^2\text{]}$

For a safety factor of 3  $\Rightarrow P_{kr} = 70309 \text{ [kgf]}$

$$\sigma_{compression} = \frac{P}{A} = 397,9 \text{ [kgf/cm}^2\text{]}$$

or using SI units:  $\sigma = \frac{689522 \text{ [N]}}{17671 \text{ [mm}^2\text{]}} = 39 \text{ [MPa]}$

Yield stress for steel  $\approx \sigma_{yield} = 235 \text{ [MPa]}$

Although, normal stress due to compression is much more less than the yield stress, there is the danger of buckling!