

$L = 90 + 5 \times n$ [m]; $B = (L / 7.0)$; $T = (B / 2.5)$; $D = H = (L / 12.0)$; $C_B = 0.68$, where “n” is the last digit of your student ID.

Frame spacing will be found from the following formula: $a = (L / 500) + 0,48$ [m]

1. Determine the dimensions of the spotted structural member as “Q1” in Figure 1, using GL Rules. (25 points)
2. Calculate the maximum axial compressive load (in kN) that may be safely carried by the spotted structural member as “Q2” in Figure 1, using GL Rules. (25 points)

Note that the structural member “Q2” has a rectangular cross section, which is a 120×10 flat bar section. Also note that the height of double bottom (h_{DB}) is 1,25 metres.

3. Determine the dimensions of the spotted structural member as “Q3” in Figure 2, using GL Rules. (25 points)
4. Calculate the section modulus (SM) of 140×70×10 angle section attached to a plate with a thickness of “t”. The thickness needed for the calculation may be found by the following simple formula, where L is in [m] (25 points):

$$t = \sqrt{L} \text{ [mm]} \quad (\text{Remember that a standard thickness value should be used!})$$

Also remember that: $y_{NA} = \sum A_i y_i / \sum A_i$; $I_{NA} = \sum I_i + \sum A_i d_i^2$ and $SM = I_{NA} / y_{max}$

Normal strength steel ($R_{eH}=235$ [MPa]), whose modulus of elasticity (E) is 200 [GPa], is used. Service range is unlimited. Any other assumptions that may be needed for the calculations should be clearly stated. (90 minutes allowed)

