



Summer Fellowship Report

On

Validation of Design and Detailing modules of OSDAG

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Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1 Osdag Internship

Osdag internship is provided under the FOSSEE project. FOSSEE project promotes the use of FOSS (Free/Libre and Open Source Software) tools to improve quality of education in our country. FOSSEE encourages the use of FOSS tools through various activities to ensure availability of competent free software equivalent to commercial (paid) softwares.

The FOSSEE project is a part of the National Mission on Education through Infrastructure and Communication Technology (ICT), Ministry of Human Resources and Development, Government of India.

Osdag is one such open source software which comes under the FOSSEE project. Osdag internship is provided through FOSSEE project. Any UG/PG/PhD holder can apply for this internship. And the selection will be based on a screening task.

1.2 What is Osdag?

Osdag is Free/Libre and Open Source Software being developed for design of steel structures. Its source code is written in Python, 3D CAD images are developed using PythonOCC. Github is used to ensure smooth workflow between different modules and team members. It is in a path where people from around the world would be able to contribute to its development. FOSSEE's "Share alike" policy would improve the standard of the software when the source code is further modified based on the industrial and educational needs across the country.

Design and Detailing Checklist (DDCL) for different connections, members and structure designs is one of the important bi-products of this project. It would create a repository and design guide book for steel construction based on Indian Standard codes and best industry practices.

1.3 Who can use ?

Osdag is created both for educational purpose and industry professionals. As Osdag is currently funded by MHRD, Osdag team is developing software in such a way that it can be used by the students during their academics and to give them a better insight look in the subject.

Osdag can be used by anyone starting from novice to professionals. It's simple user interface makes it flexible and attractive than other software. Video tutorials are available to help get started.

Chapter 2

Validation of Design modules of OSDAG

I have validated design modules for two of the shear connections. For preparation of these validations I have followed Indian Standard codes, various text books, AISC codes, Euro codes and INSDAG manuals. Shear connections, though have a capacity to transfer small moments and to even take axial loads in few cases (fin plates), they are used to transfer shear force predominantly. I have validated Seated Angle and End Plate connections. It covers all modules of these connections i.e., Column flange - Beam web, Column web - Beam Web, Beam web - Beam web.

2.1 Validation for End Plate Design Modules

End plate is welded to the beam and is bolted to the supporting section at site. It can transfer shear force and axial force.

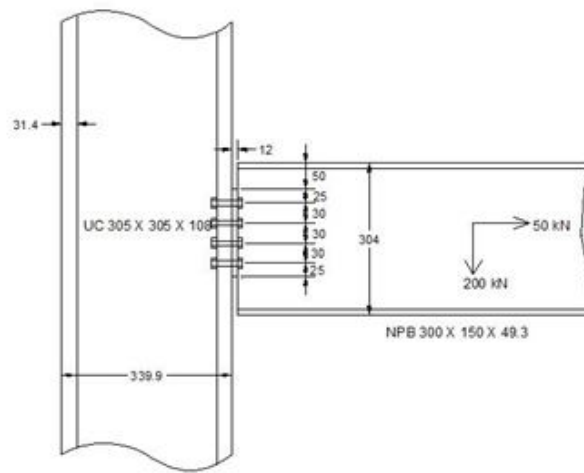


Figure 2.1: End plate connection

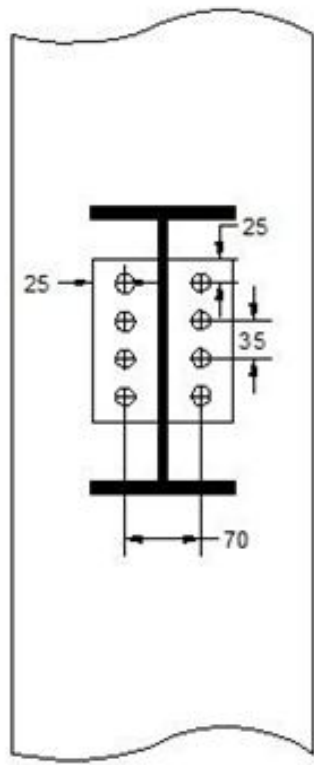


Figure 2.2: End plate connection

User Inputs

Listed below are the inputs which would be collected from the user through the Osdag design window GUI.

Note: The fields marked with * are mandatory user inputs

- **Connecting members**

Connectivity*

- Column flange to Beam web
- Column web to Beam web
- Beam to Beam

Primary Beam Section/ Column Section*

Secondary Beam Section/ Beam Section*

Material

- **Factored loads**

Vert. Shear (kN)

Axial load (kN)

- **Bolt**

Diameter (mm)

Type

Property class

- **Plate**

Thickness (mm)

- This document is for validation of End plate connection in OSDAG shear connection design module.
- The design checks for validation are documented algorithmically and chapter wise in the document.
- Each check has an associated OSDAG Result column for giving feedback whether the hand calculation result matches with OSDAG result or not.

FOSEE		Module -End plate shear connection	
OSDAG			
		Validation of OSDAG with sample problems	

Supported beam shear checks

Check	Required	Provided	OSDAG Result
Supported beam- web shear capacity(kN)	$V \leq V_d$	$V_d = \text{design shear strength}$ $= V_n / \gamma_{mo}$ $V_n = V_P = \frac{A_v f_{yw}}{\sqrt{3}}$ $V_d = V_n / \gamma_{mo}$	MATCH or MIS MATCH

Bolt Design Checks

Check	Required	Provided	OSDAG
Shear Capacity (kN)		$V_{dsb} = \frac{f_u b n_n A_{nb}}{\sqrt{3} \gamma_{mb}}$	MATCH or MIS MATCH
No of Bolts	$R_u = V$ $n_{trial} = R_u / V_{bolt}$		MATCH or MIS MATCH
Min. Pitch (mm)	$P_{min} = 2.5 d$		
Max. Pitch (mm)	$P_{max} = \min(16 t, 200 \text{ mm})$	Ensure minimum plate height	MATCH or MIS MATCH
Min. End Distance (mm)	$e_{min} = [1.7] * d_0$		
Max. End Distance (mm)	$e_{max} = 12 t \varepsilon$ $\varepsilon = \sqrt{\frac{250}{f_y}}$	e_{min} rounded to nearest multiple of 5	MATCH or MIS MATCH
Min. Edge Distance (mm)	$e'_{min} = [1.7] * d_0$		
Max. Edge Distance (mm)	$e'_{max} = 12 t \varepsilon$ $\varepsilon = \sqrt{\frac{250}{f_y}}$	e_{min} rounded to nearest multiple of 5	MATCH or

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Check	Required	Provided	OSDAG
			MIS MATCH
Min. Plate Height (mm)	$0.6 * d_b$		MATCH or MIS MATCH
Bearing Capacity (kN)		$V_{d_{pb}} = \frac{2.5 k_b d t f_u}{\gamma_{mb}}$	MATCH or MIS MATCH
		$k_b = \text{minimum of}$ i) $\frac{e}{3d_0}$ ii) $\frac{P}{3d_0} - 0.25$ iii) $\frac{f_{ub}}{f_u}$ iv) 1	
Capacity (KN)		$V_{db} = \min (V_{dsb}, V_{d_{pb}})$	MATCH or MIS MATCH

Weld Checks

Check	Required	Provided	OSDAG
Min Weld Size (mm)	$t_{w_{min}}$ given by IS800 : 2007 cl.10.5.2.3 Table 21,		
Max Weld Size (mm)	Thickness of Thinner part	s	MATCH or MIS MATCH

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Check	Required	Provided	OSDAG
Weld Strength (kN/mm)	$Effective\ weld\ length = l_w$ $Vertical\ shear\ V_{wv} = \frac{V}{l_w}$ $Horizontal\ shear = \frac{A}{l_w}$ $R_w = \sqrt{(H)^2 + (V)^2}$ $f_w = \frac{t_t * f_u}{\sqrt{3} * \gamma_{mw}}$ $t_t = thraot\ thickness = 0.7 * weldsize(s)$ $minimum\ weld\ size\ required =$ $s = \frac{f_w * \sqrt{3} * \gamma_{mw}}{0.7 * f_u}$	$f_w = \frac{t_t * f_u}{\sqrt{3} * \gamma_{mw}}$	<p>MATCH or</p> <p>MIS MATCH</p>

Bolt Design Checks Continues

Gauge (mm)	$G = 2 e + t_w + 2 w$	G	<p>MATCH or MIS MATCH</p>
Tension Capacity (kN)	$T_d \leq T_{db}$ $T_{db} = T_{nb} / \gamma_{mb}$ $T_{nb} = 0.9 f_{ub} A_n / \gamma_{mb} < f_{yb} A_{sb} / \gamma_{mb}$ $Tension\ force\ in\ each\ bolt$ $= F/n$		<p>MATCH or</p> <p>MIS MATCH</p>
Prying force (kN)	$Q = \frac{l_v}{2l_c} [T_e - \frac{\beta \eta f_o b_e t^4}{27 l_c l_v^2}]$ $l_c =$ $1.1 t \sqrt{\frac{\beta f_o}{f_y}}$ Or edge distance, which is smaller. Total tension force in each bolt $= T + Q$		<p>MATCH or</p> <p>MIS MATCH</p>

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Bolt Subjected to Combined Shear- and Tension	$= \left(\frac{V_{sb}}{V_{db}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{T_b}{T_{db}}\right)^2$ ≤ 1.0		
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Plate Design Checks

Check	Required	Provided	OSDAG
Min. Plate Height (mm)	$0.6 * d_b$		
Max. Plate Height (mm)	$d_b - 2(t_{bf} + r_{b1} + gap)$		
Min. Plate Length (mm)	$2 * e_{min} + (n c - 1) * G_{min}$		
Min. Plate Thickness (mm)	t_w		
Shear yielding Capacity (V_dy) (kN)		$V_{dg} = \frac{A_v * f_y}{\sqrt{3} * \gamma_{m0}}$	MATCH or MIS MATCH
Block Shear Capacity in Shear (V_db) (kN)		$smaller\ of\ T_{db} =$ $(A_{vg} f_y) / ((\sqrt{3} \gamma_{m0}) + (0.9 A_{tn} f_u) / \gamma_{m1})$ OR $(0.9 A_{vn} f_u) / ((\sqrt{3} \gamma_{m1}) + (A_{tg} f_y) / \gamma_{m0})$	MATCH or MIS MATCH
Shear Capacity (V_d) (kN)	V	$V_d = Min(V_{dy}, V_{dn}, V_{db})$	
Moment Capacity (kNmm)	$= \frac{F}{n} \times (e + w)$	Lowest of $= \frac{2 \times (e + w) t^2}{4} \times f_y / \gamma_{m0}$ OR $= \frac{p t^2}{4} \times f_y / \gamma_{m0}$	MATCH or MIS MATCH

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Block shear diagram

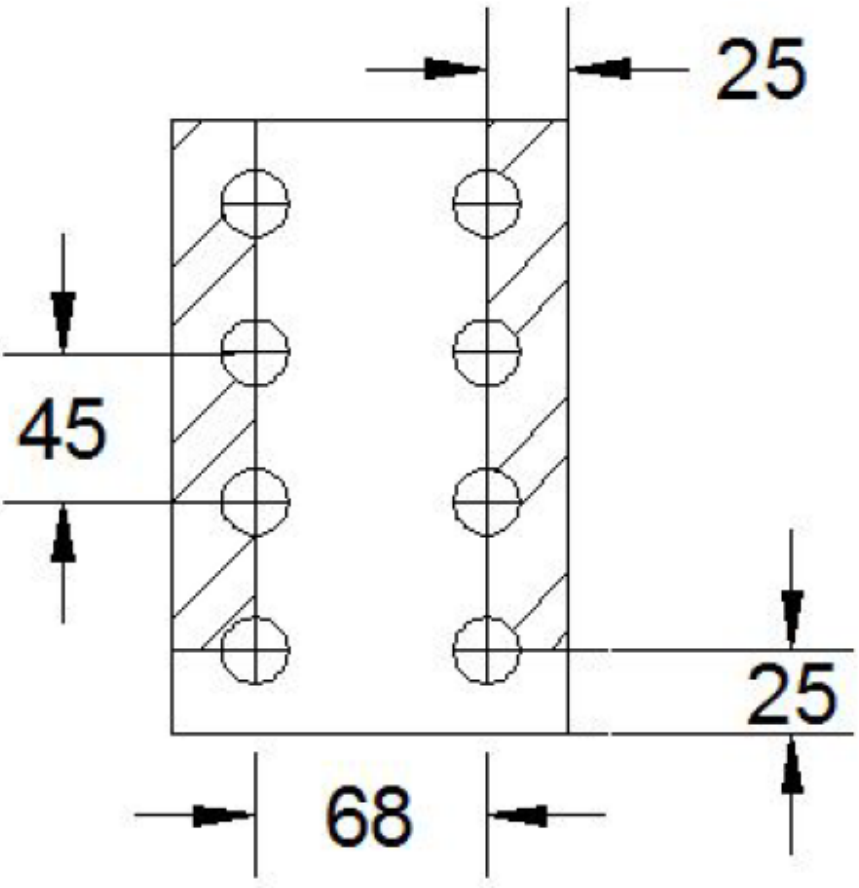


Figure 1: Block shear diagram

2.2 Validation for Seated Angle Design Modules

Seated angle can transfer only shear force. It is bolted to both primary and secondary sections.

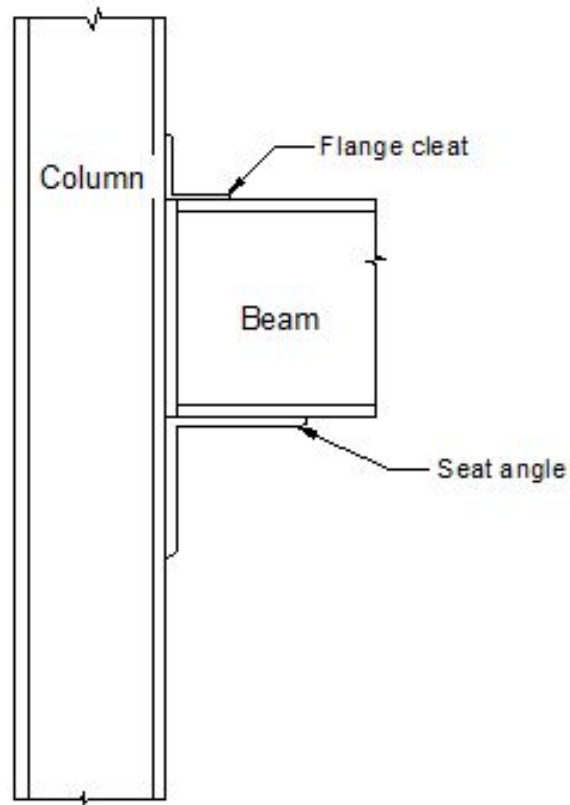


Figure 2.3: 3D drawing of typical seat angle connection

User Inputs

Listed below are the inputs which would be collected from the user through the Osdag design window GUI.

Note: The fields marked with * are mandatory user inputs

- **Connecting members**

Connectivity*

- Column flange to Beam web

- Column web to Beam web

Primary Beam Section/ Column Section*

Secondary Beam Section/ Beam Section*

Material

- **Factored loads**

Vert. Shear (kN)

- **Bolt**

Diameter (mm)

Type

Property class

- **Angle section**

Seated angle*

Top angle *

- This document is for validation of seated angle connection of OSDAG shear connection design module.
- The design checks for validation are documented algorithmically and chapter wise in the document.
- Each check has an associated OSDAG Result column for giving feedback whether the hand calculation result matches with OSDAG result or not.

FOSEE		Module -Seated angle connection	
OSDAG		Validation of OSDAG with sample problems	

Design Checks

Check	Required	Provided	OSDAG Result
Length of angle (mm)	width of beam	width of beam + 10 + 10	MATCH or MIS MATCH
Length of bearing required at root line of beam (b) (mm)	$= \frac{R}{t_w f_{yw} / \gamma_{mo}}$		
Required length of outstanding leg (mm)	$b + R1$	Length of angle leg	MATCH or MIS MATCH
Length of bearing on cleat (mm) [b1]	$b - (T + r)$		
Distance from end of bearing on cleat to root angle (mm) [b2]	$b_1 + Gap - (t_a + r_a)$		
Moment demand (kNmm)	$R \times \frac{b_2}{b_1} \times \frac{b_2}{2}$		MATCH or MIS MATCH
Moment Capacity (kNmm)		$1.5Zf_y / \gamma_{mo}$	MATCH or MIS MATCH
Shear Capacity of outstanding leg of cleat (kN)	R	$wt f_y / (\sqrt{3} \times \gamma_{mo})$	MATCH or MIS MATCH

FOSEE		Module -Seated angle connection	
OSDAG		Validation of OSDAG with sample problems	

Supported beam shear checks

Check	Required	Provided	OSDAG Result
Supported beam- web shear capacity(kN)	$V \leq V_d$ $V = R$	$V_d = \text{design shear strength}$ $= V_n / \gamma_{mo}$ $V_n = V_P = \frac{A_v f_{yw}}{\sqrt{3}}$ $V_d = V_n / \gamma_{mo}$	MATCH or MIS MATCH

Bolt Design Checks

Check	Required	Provided	OSDAG
Shear Capacity (kN)		$V_{dsb} = \frac{f_u b n_n A_{nb}}{\sqrt{3} \gamma_{mb}}$	MATCH or MIS MATCH
No of Bolts	$n_{trial} = R_u / V_{bolt}$		MATCH or MIS MATCH
No of Columns			
No of Rows			
Min. Pitch (mm),SA	$P_{min} = 2.5 d$		
Max. Pitch (mm),SA	$P_{max} = \min(16 t, 200 \text{ mm})$ $= \min(16 * 12, 200 \text{ mm})$		
Min. End Distance (mm),SA	$e_{min} = [1.5] * d_0$		

FOSEE		Module -Seated angle connection	
OSDAG		Validation of OSDAG with sample problems	

Check	Required	Provided	OSDAG
Max. End Distance on column(mm),SA	$e_{max} = 12 t \varepsilon$ $\varepsilon = \sqrt{\frac{250}{f_y}}$	length of angle leg-t-Pmin	MATCH or MIS MATCH
Max. End Distance on beam(mm),SA	$e_{max} = 12 t \varepsilon$ $\varepsilon = \sqrt{\frac{250}{f_y}}$	Half the available length	MATCH or MIS MATCH
Min. Edge Distance (mm)SA	$e'_{min} = [1.5] * d_0$		
Max. Edge Distance on column (mm),SA	$e'_{max} = 12 t \varepsilon$ $\varepsilon = \sqrt{\frac{250}{f_y}}$	e'_{min}	MATCH or MIS MATCH
Max. Edge Distance on beam (mm),SA	$e'_{max} = 12 t \varepsilon$ $\varepsilon = \sqrt{\frac{250}{f_y}}$ $e'_{max} = 12 * 12 * \sqrt{\frac{250}{250}}$ $= 144$	The bolt on the beam is kept as the centre of the available space while maintaining min edge distances. $= (L - Gap - R_1)/4$	MATCH or MIS MATCH
Min. Gauge (mm),SA	$G_{min} = 2.5 d$		
Max. Gauge on column (mm),SA	$G_{max} = \min(16 t, 200 mm)$	$(L - (2 * E_{min}))/2$	MATCH or MIS MATCH

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OSDAG		Validation of OSDAG with sample problems	

Check	Required	Provided	OSDAG
Max. Gauge on beam (mm),SA	$G_{max} = \min(16 t, 200 \text{ mm})$	$L - (2 * e'_{provided})$	MATCH or MIS MATCH
Min. Pitch (mm),TA	$P_{min} = 2.5 d$		
Max. Pitch (mm),TA	$P_{max} = \min(16 t, 200 \text{ mm})$		MATCH or MIS MATCH
Min. End Distance (mm),TA	$e_{min} = [1.5] * d_0$		
Max. End Distance on column(mm)TA	$e_{max} = 12 t \varepsilon$ $\varepsilon = \sqrt{\frac{250}{f_y}}$	$L_t - t_a - E_{min}$	MATCH or MIS MATCH
Max. End Distance on beam(mm),TA	$e_{max} = 12 t \varepsilon$ $\varepsilon = \sqrt{\frac{250}{f_y}}$	$L_t - t_a - E_{min}$	MATCH or MIS MATCH
Min. Edge Distance (mm),TA	$e'_{min} = [1.5] * d_0$		
Max. Edge Distance on column (mm),TA	$e'_{max} = 12 t \varepsilon$ $\varepsilon = \sqrt{\frac{250}{f_y}}$	$=(L - Gap - R_1)/4$	MATCH or MIS MATCH
Max. Edge Distance on beam (mm),TA	$e'_{max} = 12 t \varepsilon$ $\varepsilon = \sqrt{\frac{250}{f_y}}$	The bolt on the beam is kept as the centre of the available space while maintaining min edge distances. $=(L - Gap - R_1)/4$	MATCH or

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Check	Required	Provided	OSDAG
			MIS MATCH
Min. Gauge (mm),TA	$G_{min} = 2.5 d$ =		
Max. Gauge on column (mm),TA	$G_{max} \min(16 t, 200 mm)$	$(L - (2 * E_{min}))/2$	MATCH or MIS MATCH
Max. Gauge on beam (mm),TA	$G_{max} = \min(16 t, 200 mm)$	$L - (2 * e'_{provided})$	MATCH or MIS MATCH

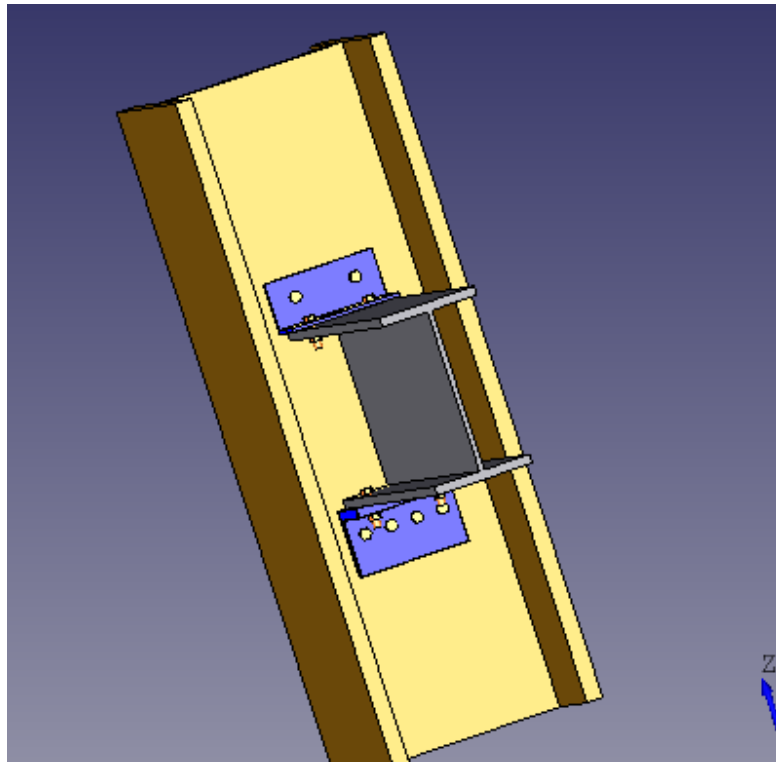


Figure 1: 3D View

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