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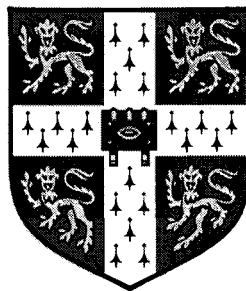# Data
Book

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1. Physical properties of structural materials

Values to be used in calculations (further details in Materials Data Book and Section 8)

		Steel	Aluminium Alloy	Concrete[*]	Softwood[*] along grain	Water	units
Young's modulus	E	210	70	30	9	-	GPa
Shear modulus	G	81	26	13	-	-	GPa
Bulk modulus	K	175	69	14	-	2.2	GPa
Poisson's ratio	v	0.30	0.33	0.15	-	-	
Thermal expansion	α	11	23	12	-	60	$\times 10^{-6}$ K^{-1}
Density	ρ	7840	2700	2400	-	1000	kg/m^3

* Typical values

For isotropic solids,

$$G = \frac{E}{2(1+v)}; \quad K = \frac{E}{3(1-2v)}$$

2. Stress and strain

2.1. Notation for stress

σ_{xx} is the normal stress on the x face acting in the x direction.

τ_{xy} is the shear stress on the x face acting in the y direction.

In this data book, with the exception of Section 7, tensile stresses are defined as positive.

2.2. Strain definition

ε_{xx} is the normal strain in the x direction.

γ_{xy} is the shear strain between the x and y faces.

$$\varepsilon_{xx} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}; \quad \gamma_{xy} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \quad \text{etc.}$$

where: u, v are small displacement components with respect to rectangular co-ordinates x, y.

2.3. Stress-strain relations for isotropic elastic solids

$$\varepsilon_{xx} = \frac{1}{E}\left(\sigma_{xx} - v\sigma_{yy} - v\sigma_{zz}\right) + \alpha\Delta T \quad \text{etc.}$$

$$\gamma_{xy} = \frac{1}{G}\tau_{xy} \quad \text{etc.}$$

where: ΔT is temperature change.

For plane stress with the z face unstressed and $\Delta T = 0$, the inverse relationship is

$$\sigma_{xx} = \frac{E}{\left(1-v^2\right)}\left(\varepsilon_{xx} + v\varepsilon_{yy}\right) \quad \text{etc.}$$

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2.4. Complementary shear

From equilibrium of a small element,

$$\tau_{xy} = \tau_{yx} \quad \text{etc.}$$

From its definition,

$$\gamma_{xy} = \gamma_{yx} \quad \text{etc.}$$

2.5. Planar transformation equations for stress
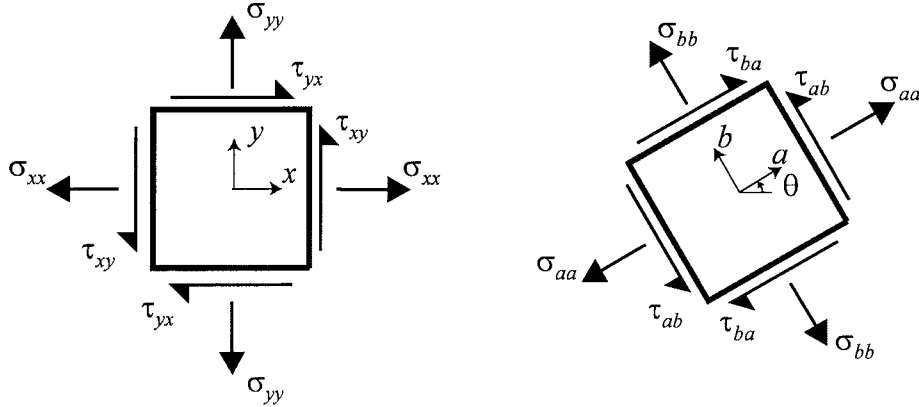
From equilibrium of an elementary triangle,

$$\sigma_{aa} = \sigma_{xx}\cos^2\theta + \sigma_{yy}\sin^2\theta + 2\tau_{xy}\sin\theta\cos\theta$$

$$\tau_{ab} = -\sigma_{xx}\sin\theta\cos\theta + \sigma_{yy}\sin\theta\cos\theta + \tau_{xy}\left(\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta\right)$$

2.6. Mohr's circle of stress

A plot of normal stress against shear stress on a face for varying θ gives a circle, provided a special sign convention is used:

For Mohr's circle, shear stress is plotted positive when it is clockwise
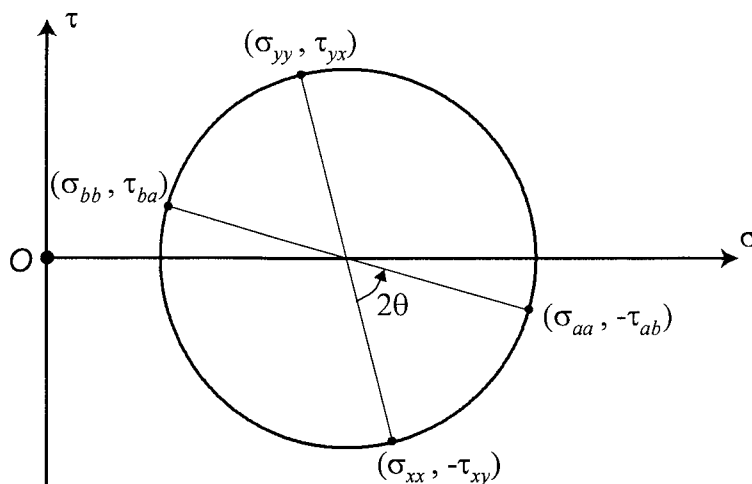
The stresses on perpendicular faces, $(\sigma_{xx}, -\tau_{xy})$ and (σ_{yy}, τ_{yx}), plot at the opposite ends of a diameter. If new faces are considered at angle θ (see Section 2.5), the stresses on the new faces can be obtained by rotating the diameter of Mohr's circle by 2θ in the same direction.

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2.7. Planar transformation equations for strain
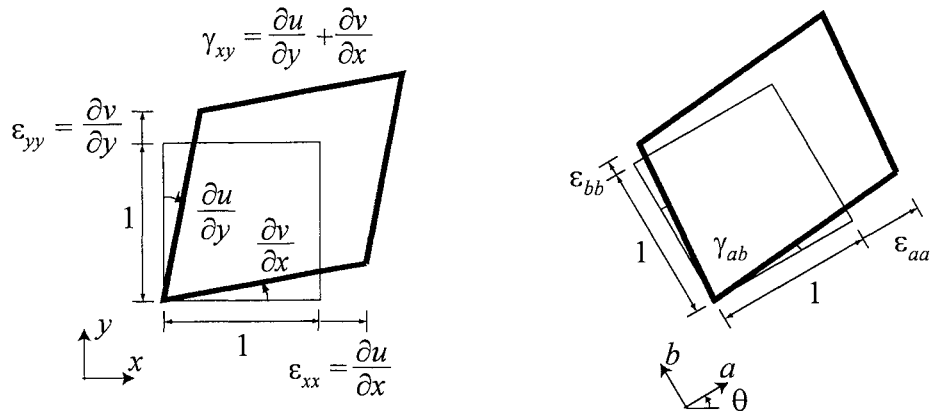
By geometry,

$$\varepsilon_{aa} = \varepsilon_{xx}\cos^2\theta + \varepsilon_{yy}\sin^2\theta + \gamma_{xy}\sin\theta\cos\theta$$

$$\gamma_{ab} = -2\varepsilon_{xx}\sin\theta\cos\theta + 2\varepsilon_{yy}\sin\theta\cos\theta + \gamma_{xy}\left(\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta\right)$$

2.8. Mohr's circle of strain

A plot of normal strain against *half* shear strain for varying θ gives a circle, if the sign convention for shear strains is the same as for corresponding shear stresses:
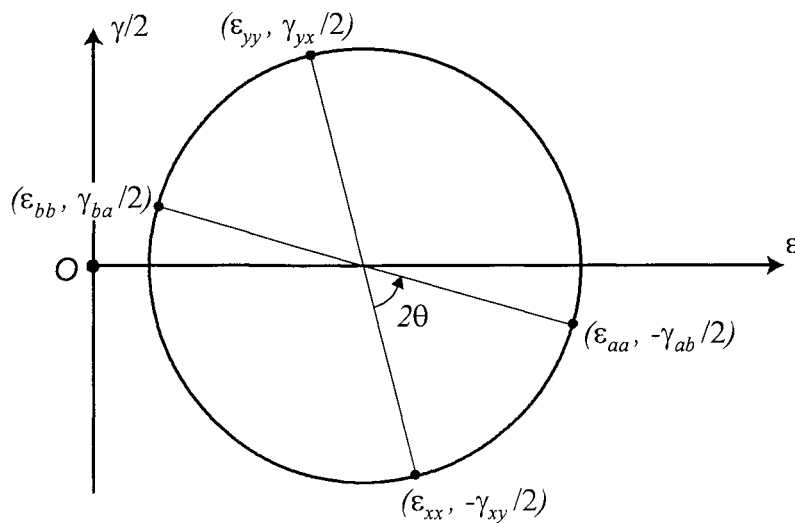
The strains in perpendicular directions, $(\varepsilon_{xx}, -\gamma_{xy}/2)$ and $(\varepsilon_{yy}, \gamma_{yx}/2)$, plot at the opposite ends of a diameter. If new faces are considered at angle θ (see Section 2.7), the strains in the new directions can be obtained by rotating the diameter of Mohr's circle by 2θ in the same direction.

2.9. Principal stresses in 3 dimensions

The principal stresses can be calculated as the eigenvalues of the stress matrix $\underline{\sigma}$, and the principal directions are the corresponding eigenvectors.

$$\underline{\sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \tau_{xy} & \tau_{xz} \\ \tau_{yx} & \sigma_{yy} & \tau_{yz} \\ \tau_{zx} & \tau_{zy} & \sigma_{zz} \end{bmatrix}$$

2.10. Yield criteria for isotropic solids

Tresca's hypothesis:

$$\max\left[|\sigma_1 - \sigma_2|, |\sigma_2 - \sigma_3|, |\sigma_3 - \sigma_1| \right] = Y$$

Von Mises' hypothesis:

$$(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2 = 2Y^2$$

where: Y is the current yield stress in simple tension
σ_1, σ_2, σ_3 are the principal stresses.

3. Beam behaviour

3.1. CUED sign convention
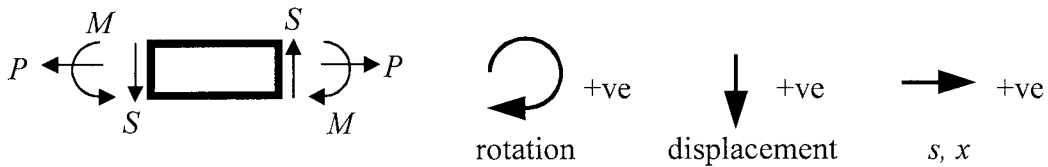
3.2. Compatibility

$$\kappa = \frac{d\psi}{ds} = \frac{1}{R}$$

where: κ is the curvature
R is the local radius of curvature
s is a distance along a beam
ψ is the angle turned by tangent to the curve.

For a beam that has small transverse deflections $v(x)$ from the x axis

$$\kappa \approx \frac{d^2 v}{dx^2}$$

3.3. Equilibrium
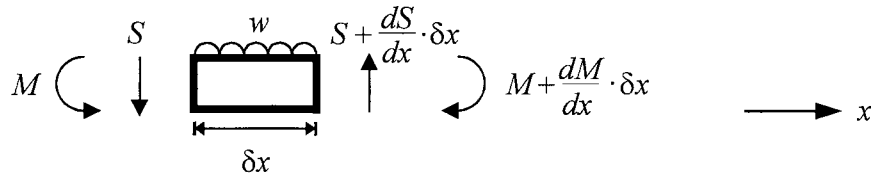
$$w = \frac{dS}{dx}; \quad S = \frac{dM}{dx}$$

where: M is the bending moment

S is the transverse shear force

w is the transverse external load per unit length of beam.

3.4. Elastic bending formulae

3.4.1. Longitudinal stresses

$$\frac{\sigma}{y} = \frac{M}{I} = E\Delta\kappa ; \quad I = \int y^2 dA$$

$$M = Z_e \sigma_{max}$$

where: I is the second moment of area about a principal axis through the centroid (see also Mechanics Data Book)

y is the distance from the centroidal axis

$\Delta\kappa$ is change of curvature from an initially unstressed configuration

Z_e is the elastic section modulus

σ_{max} is the stress at the outermost fibre.

3.4.2. Transverse shear

If a free body is formed by cutting out part of the cross-section of a beam,

$$q = \frac{S}{I} \int_{A_c} y dA = \frac{S A_c \bar{y}}{I}$$

where: q is the total longitudinal shear force per unit longitudinal length of the beam (shear flow)

A_c is the area of the cut off portion of the cross-section

$A_c \bar{y}$ is the first moment of area of the cut off portion about the centroidal axis.
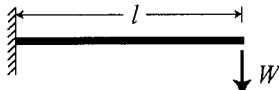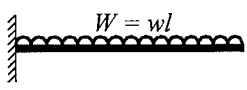
At the cut, the shear stress is on average:
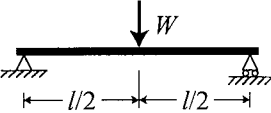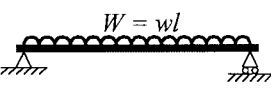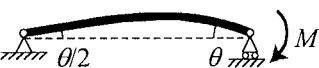
$$\tau = \frac{q}{a}$$

where: a is the length of the cut in the plane of the cross-section.
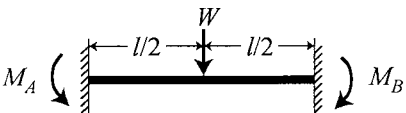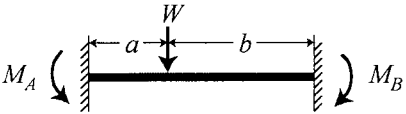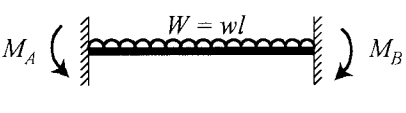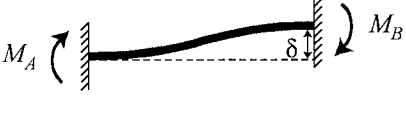
3.5. Formulae for elastic analysis

3.5.1. Deflections for statically determinate structures

	end rotation	end deflection
	$\dfrac{Wl^2}{2EI}$	$\dfrac{Wl^3}{3EI}$
	$\dfrac{Wl^2}{6EI}$	$\dfrac{Wl^3}{8EI}$
	$\dfrac{Ml}{EI}$	$\dfrac{Ml^2}{2EI}$

	end rotation	central deflection
	$\dfrac{Wl^2}{16EI}$	$\dfrac{Wl^3}{48EI}$
	$\dfrac{Wl^2}{24EI}$	$\dfrac{5Wl^3}{384EI}$
	$\theta = \dfrac{Ml}{3EI}$	

3.5.2. Clamping moments for statically indeterminate structures

	M_A	M_B
	$\dfrac{Wl}{8}$	$\dfrac{Wl}{8}$
	$\dfrac{Wb^2a}{l^2}$	$\dfrac{Wa^2b}{l^2}$
	$\dfrac{Wl}{12}$	$\dfrac{Wl}{12}$
	$\dfrac{6EI\delta}{l^2}$	$\dfrac{6EI\delta}{l^2}$
	$\dfrac{2EI\theta}{l}$	$\dfrac{4EI\theta}{l}$

3.6. Plastic bending

For a beam fully yielded in bending, carrying no axial load, the neutral axis is at the equal-area axis, and

$$M_p = Z_p \sigma_y; \quad Z_p = \int |y| dA$$

where: M_p is the plastic moment

Z_p is the plastic section modulus.

For cross-sections that can be easily split into regions that are fully yielded in *either* tension *or* compression,

$$Z_p = \sum A_i |y_i|$$

where: A_i is the area of a region

y_i is the distance from the beam's equal-area axis to the centroid of the region.

3.7. Torsion formulae

3.7.1. Circular shafts

For an elastic shaft,

$$\frac{\tau}{r} = \frac{T}{J}; \quad J = \int r^2 dA$$

$$T = GJ\phi$$

where: T is the applied torque

ϕ is the angle of twist per unit length

r is the radius

J is the polar second moment of area.

3.7.2. Thin walled tubes (i.e. closed sections) of arbitrary cross-section

By equilibrium,

$$q = \frac{T}{2A_e}$$

By kinematics,

$$\phi = \frac{\oint \gamma \, ds}{2A_e}$$

For an elastic tube,

$$T = G \frac{4A_e^2}{\oint \frac{ds}{t}} \phi$$

where: q is the shear flow $= \tau t$

A_e is the area enclosed by the cross-section.

3.7.3. Thin-walled open sections

$$T = G \sum \frac{1}{3} bt^3 \phi$$

where: b is the length, and

t is the thickness of a region of the cross-section; $t \ll b$.

4. Euler buckling

For a perfect elastic pin-ended compression member (strut),

$$P_E = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{L^2}$$

where: P_E is the Euler buckling load
EI is the bending stiffness of the strut about the appropriate axis
L is the length of the strut

$$\sigma_E = \frac{P_E}{A} = \frac{\pi^2 E}{(L/k)^2}$$

where: σ_E is the Euler buckling stress
A is the cross-sectional area of the strut
k is the radius of gyration $= \sqrt{I/A}$.

5. Pin-jointed trusses – statical determinacy

For a pin-jointed assembly (Maxwell's rule, modified):

$$s - m = b + r - Dj$$

where: the pin jointed assembly is in D dimensions (2 or 3) with b bars and j joints
r is the number of restraints on joint displacement
s is the number of redundancies (states of self-stress)
m is the number of independent mechanisms (degrees of freedom).

6. Equation of virtual work

For a pin-jointed framework, for *any* system of external forces W at the joints in equilibrium with bar tensions P, and any system of joint displacements δ compatible with member extensions e,

$$\underset{\text{external forces}}{\sum W \cdot \delta} = \underset{\text{members}}{\sum P \cdot e}$$

equilibrium set

compatible set

For other kinds of structure the equation is similar: external virtual work equals internal virtual work, provided that all the relevant contributing terms are included.

On L.H.S.: force·displacement, and/or couple·rotation, or pressure·swept volume, etc.
On R.H.S.: tension·extension, and/or bending moment·curvature δs, and/or $\sigma \cdot \varepsilon \, \delta V$, or $\tau \cdot \gamma \, \delta V$, etc.

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7. Soil mechanics

7.1. Definitions

| Soil structure | Volumes | Weights |
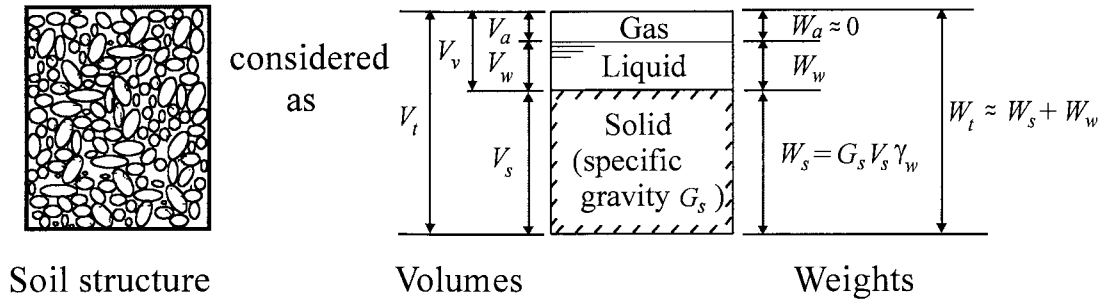
Voids ratio: $\qquad e = \dfrac{V_v}{V_s}$ $\qquad$ Unit weight of water $\gamma_w = 9.81\ \text{kN/m}^3$

Water content: $\qquad w = \dfrac{W_w}{W_s}$

Degree of saturation: $\qquad S_r = \dfrac{V_w}{V_v} = w\dfrac{G_s}{e}$

Unit weight of soil: $\qquad \gamma = \dfrac{W_t}{V_t} = \dfrac{\gamma_w(G_s + S_r e)}{(1+e)}$

For sands: $\qquad I_D = \dfrac{(e_{max} - e)}{(e_{max} - e_{min})}$

where: $\quad I_D \quad$ is the relative density of packing

$\quad e_{max} \quad$ is the maximum voids ratio achievable in a quick tilt test and,

$\quad e_{min} \quad$ is the minimum voids ratio achievable by vibratory compaction.

7.2. Classification of particle sizes

Clay	smaller than 0.002 mm (two microns)	Gravel	between 2 and 60 mm
Silt	between 0.002 and 0.06 mm	Cobbles	between 60 and 200 mm
Sand	between 0.06 and 2 mm	Boulders	larger than 200 mm

$D \qquad$ equivalent diameter of soil particle

$D_{10}, D_{60},$ etc. particle size such that 10% (or 60 %) by weight of a soil sample is composed of finer grains.

7.3. Groundwater seepage

porewater
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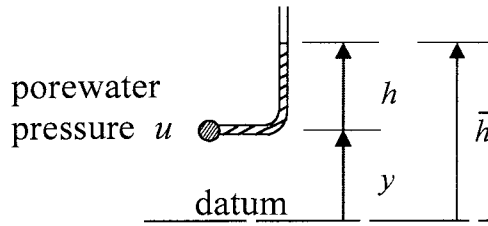
Head	$h = u / \gamma_w$
Potential	$\bar{h} = h + y$
Hydraulic gradient	$i = -\nabla \bar{h}$

Darcy's law for laminar flow:

$$v = ki$$

where: v is superficial seepage velocity
       k is coefficient of permeability.

Typical values:
clays   : k between 10^{-11} and 10^{-9} m/s
1 micron $< D_{10} < 10$ mm   : k approximately $0.01(D_{10}$ in mm$)^2$ m/s
10 mm $< D_{10}$: non-laminar flow.

7.4. Stresses in soils

7.4.1. Sign convention

The normal sign convention for soil mechanics is to denote compressive stresses as positive. Hence in Section 7.4 *only*, compressive stresses are positive quantities.

7.4.2. Principle of effective stress (saturated soil)

Total stress components		Effective stress components		Pore water pressure
σ	$=$	σ'	$+$	u
τ	$=$	τ'	$+$	0

(The dash on the effective shear stress components is often omitted).

7.4.3. Stresses in soil: Definitions

Mohr's circle of stress:
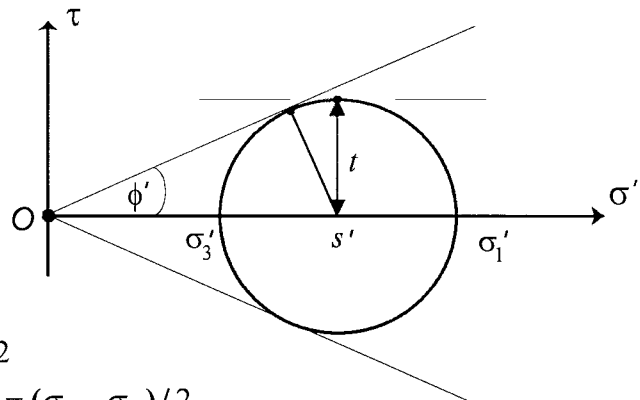
mean effective stress $s' = (\sigma'_1 + \sigma'_3)/2$

mobilised shear strength $t = (\sigma'_1 - \sigma'_3)/2 = (\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)/2$

mobilised angle of shearing $\phi' = sin^{-1}(t / s')$

7.5. Strength of soil: Cohesion hypothesis (Tresca)

In constant-volume tests on clay, failure occurs when t reaches $t_{max}=c_u$
where: c_u is the undrained *shear strength*, which depends primarily on the voids ratio e.

7.6. Friction hypothesis (Coulomb)

In any shear test on soil, failure occurs when ϕ' reaches ϕ'_{max}, and

$$\phi'_{max} = \phi'_{critical} + \phi'_{dilatancy}$$

where: $\phi'_{critical}$ is the ultimate angle of shearing resistance of a random aggregate deforming at constant volume, and $\phi'_{dilatancy} \to 0$ for either $I_D \to 0$, or $s' \to$ large.

Typical properties for a quartz sand;
$$\phi'_{critical}=33° , \qquad \phi'_{max}=53° \qquad (I_D=1, s' < 150 \text{ kN/m}^2).$$

8. Typical properties and forms of structural materials

The following selection of mechanical properties and sections is for teaching purposes only. When designing any structure, reference should be made to the relevant British Standard.

8.1. Mechanical properties of steel and aluminium

	Structural Steel		Aluminium	
	Grade 43 (BS EN - S275)	Grade 50 (BS EN - S355)	Alloy 6082- T6	Alloy 5251 - H24
Yield stress σ_y (MPa)	245[*]	325[*]	255[*]	185[*]
Typical form	Hot-rolled sections and plate		Extruded sections, plate	Plate, sheet

[*] Typical values

8.2. Mechanical properties of glass fibre reinforced plastic (GFRP)

Properties of GFRP can vary widely. One particular example is as follows:

Glass fibre in Polyester Matrix Fibreforce Composites Ltd - Force 800 – Mat/roving			
Longitudinal Tensile Properties		In-plane Shear Modulus	Density
Modulus E (GPa)	Breaking Stress σ_t (MPa)	G (GPa)	ρ (kg/m^3)
17.2	207	2.9	1800

8.3. Structural steel sections (hot-rolled)

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Section Designation	Mass Per Metre	Depth Of Section	Width Of Section	Thickness		Second Moment Of Area		Radius Of Gyration		Elastic Modulus		Plastic Modulus		Torsional Constant	Area Of Section
				Web	Flange	Axis x-x	Axis y-y	Axis x-x	Axis y-y	Axis x-x	Axis y-y	Axis x-x	Axis y-y		
		D	B	t	T									J	A
	kg/m	mm	mm	mm	mm	cm^4	cm^4	cm	cm	cm^3	cm^3	cm^3	cm^3	cm^4	cm^2
914x419x388	388.0	921.0	420.5	21.4	36.6	719600	45440	38.2	9.59	15630	2161	17670	3341	1734	494
914x419x343	343.3	911.8	418.5	19.4	32.0	625800	39160	37.8	9.46	13730	1871	15480	2890	1193	437
914x305x289	289.1	926.6	307.7	19.5	32.0	504200	15600	37.0	6.51	10880	1014	12570	1601	926	368
914x305x253	253.4	918.4	305.5	17.3	27.9	436300	13300	36.8	6.42	9501	871	10940	1371	626	323
914x305x224	224.2	910.4	304.1	15.9	23.9	376400	11240	36.3	6.27	8269	739	9535	1163	422	286
914x305x201	200.9	903.0	303.3	15.1	20.2	325300	9423	35.7	6.07	7204	621	8351	982	291	256
838x292x226	226.5	850.9	293.8	16.1	26.8	339700	11360	34.3	6.27	7985	773	9155	1212	514	289
838x292x194	193.8	840.7	292.4	14.7	21.7	279200	9066	33.6	6.06	6641	620	7640	974	306	247
838x292x176	175.9	834.9	291.7	14.0	18.8	246000	7799	33.1	5.90	5893	535	6808	842	221	224
762x267x197	196.8	769.8	268.0	15.6	25.4	240000	8175	30.9	5.71	6234	610	7167	959	404	251
762x267x173	173.0	762.2	266.7	14.3	21.6	205300	6850	30.5	5.58	5387	514	6198	807	267	220
762x267x147	146.9	754.0	265.2	12.8	17.5	168500	5455	30.0	5.40	4470	411	5156	647	159	187
762x267x134	133.9	750.0	264.4	12.0	15.5	150700	4788	29.7	5.30	4018	362	4644	570	119	171
686x254x170	170.2	692.9	255.8	14.5	23.7	170300	6630	28.0	5.53	4916	518	5631	811	308	217
686x254x152	152.4	687.5	254.5	13.2	21.0	150400	5784	27.8	5.46	4374	455	5000	710	220	194
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610x305x238	238.1	635.8	311.4	18.4	31.4	209500	15840	26.3	7.23	6589	1017	7486	1574	785	303
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610x305x149	149.2	612.4	304.8	11.8	19.7	125900	9308	25.7	7.00	4111	611	4594	937	200	190
610x229x140	139.9	617.2	230.2	13.1	22.1	111800	4505	25.0	5.03	3622	391	4142	611	216	178
610x229x125	125.1	612.2	229.0	11.9	19.6	98610	3932	24.9	4.97	3221	343	3676	535	154	159
610x229x113	113.0	607.6	228.2	11.1	17.3	87320	3434	24.6	4.88	2874	301	3281	469	111	144
610x229x101	101.2	602.6	227.6	10.5	14.8	75780	2915	24.2	4.75	2515	256	2881	400	77.0	129
533x210x122	122.0	544.5	211.9	12.7	21.3	76040	3388	22.1	4.67	2793	320	3196	500	178	155
533x210x109	109.0	539.5	210.8	11.6	18.8	66820	2943	21.9	4.60	2477	279	2828	436	126	139
533x210x101	101.0	536.7	210.0	10.8	17.4	61520	2692	21.9	4.57	2292	256	2612	399	101	129
533x210x92	92.1	533.1	209.3	10.1	15.6	55230	2389	21.7	4.51	2072	228	2360	356	75.7	117
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457x191x98	98.3	467.2	192.8	11.4	19.6	45730	2347	19.1	4.33	1957	243	2232	379	121	125
457x191x89	89.3	463.4	191.9	10.5	17.7	41020	2089	19.0	4.29	1770	218	2014	338	90.7	114
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457x191x67	67.1	453.4	189.9	8.5	12.7	29380	1452	18.5	4.12	1296	153	1471	237	37.1	85.5
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457x152x52	52.3	449.8	152.4	7.6	10.9	21370	645	17.9	3.11	950	84.6	1096	133	21.4	66.6

Note: In the Section Tables in 8.3 and 8.4, the torsional constant J is defined by the equation $J = T/(G\phi)$ and will not be the polar second moment of area (unless the cross-section is circular).
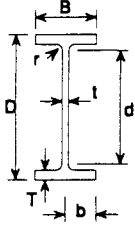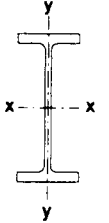
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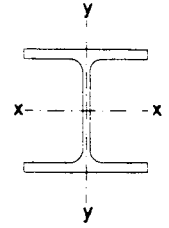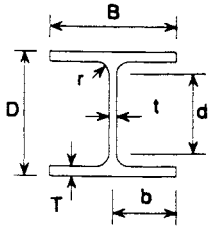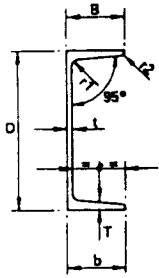| Section Designation	Mass Per Metre	Depth Of Section	Width Of Section	Thickness		Second Moment Of Area		Radius Of Gyration		Elastic Modulus		Plastic Modulus		Torsional Constant	Area Of Section
				Web	Flange	Axis x-x	Axis y-y	Axis x-x	Axis y-y	Axis x-x	Axis y-y	Axis x-x	Axis y-y		
	kg/m	D mm	B mm	t mm	T mm	cm⁴	cm⁴	cm	cm	cm³	cm³	cm³	cm³	J cm⁴	A cm²
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406x178x60	60.1	406.4	177.9	7.9	12.8	21600	1203	16.8	3.97	1063	135	1199	209	33.3	76.5
406x178x54	54.1	402.6	177.7	7.7	10.9	18720	1021	16.5	3.85	930	115	1055	178	23.1	69.0
406x140x46	46.0	403.2	142.2	6.8	11.2	15690	538	16.4	3.03	778	75.7	888	118	19.0	58.6
406x140x39	39.0	398.0	141.8	6.4	8.6	12510	410	15.9	2.87	629	57.8	724	90.8	10.7	49.7
356x171x67	67.1	363.4	173.2	9.1	15.7	19460	1362	15.1	3.99	1071	157	1211	243	55.7	85.5
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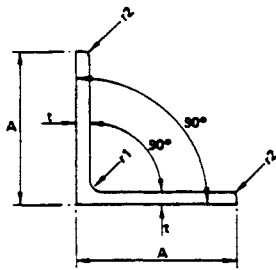| Section Designation	Mass Per Metre	Depth Of Section	Width Of Section	Thickness		Second Moment Of Area		Radius Of Gyration		Elastic Modulus		Plastic Modulus		Torsional Constant	Area Of Section
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	kg/m	mm	mm	mm	mm	cm⁴	cm⁴	cm	cm	cm³	cm³	cm³	cm³	cm⁴	cm²
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152x152x37	37.0	161.8	154.4	8.0	11.5	2210	706	6.85	3.87	273	91.5	309	140	19.2	47.1
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152x152x23	23.0	152.4	152.2	5.8	6.8	1250	400	6.54	3.70	164	52.6	182	80.2	4.63	29.2

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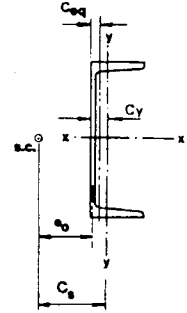
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229x89	32.76	228.6	88.9	8.6	13.3	3383	285	9.01	2.61	296	44.8	348	86.3	20.6	41.6
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203x89	29.78	203.2	88.9	8.1	12.9	2492	265	8.11	2.64	245	42.4	287	81.7	18.1	37.9
203x76	23.82	203.2	76.2	7.1	11.2	1955	152	8.02	2.24	192	27.7	226	53.5	10.6	30.4
178x89	26.81	177.8	88.9	7.6	12.3	1753	241	7.17	2.66	197	39.3	230	75.4	15.3	34.1
178x76	20.84	177.8	76.2	6.6	10.3	1338	134	7.10	2.25	151	24.8	176	48.1	8.26	26.6
152x89	23.84	152.4	88.9	7.1	11.6	1168	216	6.20	2.66	153	35.8	178	68.3	12.7	30.4
152x76	17.88	152.4	76.2	6.4	9.0	852	114	6.11	2.23	112	21.0	130	41.2	6.05	22.8
127x64	14.90	127.0	63.5	6.4	9.2	482	67.2	5.04	1.88	76.0	15.2	89.4	29.3	5.00	19.0
102x51	10.42◆	101.6	50.8	6.1	7.6	207	29.0	3.95	1.48	40.8	8.14	48.7	15.7	2.58	13.3
76x38	6.70◆	76.2	38.1	5.1	6.8	74.3	10.7	2.95	1.12	19.5	4.09	23.5	7.78	1.26	8.56

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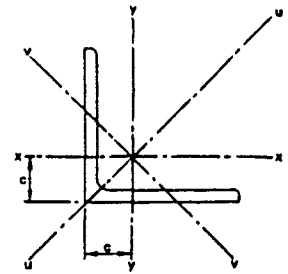
DIMENSIONS AND PROPERTIES

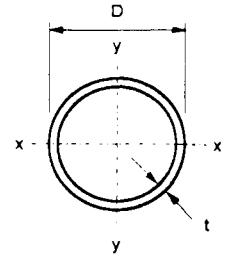| Designation		Mass Per Metre	Radius		Area Of Section	Distance Of Centre Of Gravity	Second Moment Of Area			Radius Of Gyration			Elastic Modulus
Size	Thickness		Root	Toe		cx and cy	Axis x-x, y-y	Axis u-u	Axis v-v	Axis x-x, y-y	Axis u-u	Axis v-v	Axis x-x, y-y
A A	t		r1	r2									
mm	mm	kg	mm	mm	cm²	cm	cm⁴	cm⁴	cm⁴	cm	cm	cm	cm³
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200x200	24	71.1	18.0	4.8	90.8	5.85	3356	5322	1391	6.08	7.65	3.91	237
	20	59.9	18.0	4.8	76.6	5.70	2877	4569	1185	6.13	7.72	3.93	201
	18	54.2	18.0	4.8	69.4	5.62	2627	4174	1080	6.15	7.76	3.95	183
	16	48.5	18.0	4.8	62.0	5.54	2369	3765	973	6.18	7.79	3.96	164
150x150	18	40.1	16.0	4.8	51.2	4.38	1060	1680	440	4.55	5.73	2.93	99.8
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	12	21.6	13.0	4.8	27.6	3.41	371	589	153	3.66	4.62	2.35	43.1
	10	18.2	13.0	4.8	23.3	3.32	316	502	130	3.69	4.65	2.37	36.4
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	12	17.8	12.0	4.8	22.8	2.91	208	330	86.5	3.02	3.81	1.95	29.4
	10 +	15.0	12.0	4.8	19.2	2.83	178	283	73.7	3.05	3.84	1.96	24.8
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90x90	12	15.9	11.0	4.8	20.3	2.66	149	235	62.0	2.70	3.40	1.75	23.5
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80x80	10	11.9	10.0	4.8	15.1	2.34	87.6	139	36.4	2.41	3.03	1.55	15.5
	8	9.63	10.0	4.8	12.3	2.26	72.4	115	29.9	2.43	3.06	1.56	12.6
	6	7.34	10.0	4.8	9.36	2.17	56.0	88.7	23.2	2.45	3.08	1.57	9.60
70x70	10	10.3	9.0	2.4	13.1	2.10	58.0	91.6	24.4	2.10	2.64	1.36	11.8
	8	8.36	9.0	2.4	10.7	2.02	48.3	76.5	20.1	2.12	2.67	1.37	9.70
	6	6.38	9.0	2.4	8.19	1.94	37.7	59.8	15.6	2.15	2.70	1.38	7.45
60x60	10	8.69	8.0	2.4	11.1	1.85	35.3	55.6	15.0	1.78	2.24	1.16	8.51
	8	7.09	8.0	2.4	9.07	1.78	29.6	46.7	12.4	1.80	2.27	1.17	7.00
	6	5.42	8.0	2.4	6.95	1.70	23.2	36.8	9.64	1.83	2.30	1.18	5.39
	5	4.57	8.0	2.4	5.86	1.65	19.8	31.4	8.23	1.84	2.31	1.18	4.56
50x50	8	5.82	7.0	2.4	7.44	1.53	16.5	25.9	6.96	1.49	1.87	0.968	4.74
	6	4.47	7.0	2.4	5.72	1.45	13.0	20.6	5.43	1.51	1.90	0.974	3.67
	5	3.77	7.0	2.4	4.83	1.41	11.1	17.7	4.63	1.52	1.91	0.979	3.11
	4	3.06	7.0	2.4	3.92	1.37	9.16	14.5	3.82	1.53	1.92	0.987	2.52
	3	2.33	7.0	2.4	2.99	1.32	7.06	11.1	2.97	1.54	1.93	0.996	1.92
45x45	6	4.00	7.0	2.4	5.12	1.33	9.30	14.7	3.90	1.35	1.69	0.872	2.93
	5	3.38	7.0	2.4	4.33	1.29	7.99	12.6	3.33	1.36	1.71	0.877	2.49
	4	2.74	7.0	2.4	3.52	1.24	6.58	10.4	2.75	1.37	1.72	0.883	2.02
	3	2.09	7.0	2.4	2.69	1.20	5.08	8.03	2.14	1.37	1.73	0.892	1.54
40x40	6	3.52	6.0	2.4	4.49	1.20	6.37	10.1	2.68	1.19	1.50	0.773	2.28
	5	2.97	6.0	2.4	3.80	1.17	5.48	8.68	2.29	1.20	1.51	0.776	1.93
	4	2.42	6.0	2.4	3.09	1.12	4.53	7.18	1.89	1.21	1.52	0.781	1.58
	3	1.84	6.0	2.4	2.36	1.08	3.51	5.55	1.47	1.22	1.53	0.788	1.20
30x30	5	2.18	5.0	2.4	2.78	0.919	2.17	3.42	0.919	0.883	1.11	0.575	1.04
	4	1.78	5.0	2.4	2.27	0.879	1.81	2.86	0.756	0.893	1.12	0.577	0.852
.	3	1.36	5.0	2.4	1.74	0.836	1.41	2.23	0.588	0.900	1.13	0.581	0.652
25x25	5	1.77	3.5	2.4	2.25	0.796	1.19	1.87	0.515	0.728	0.912	0.478	0.701
	4	1.45	3.5	2.4	1.84	0.758	1.00	1.58	0.421	0.737	0.926	0.478	0.574
	3	1.11	3.5	2.4	1.41	0.718	0.784	1.24	0.325	0.745	0.939	0.480	0.440

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CIRCULAR HOLLOW SECTIONS

DIMENSIONS AND PROPERTIES

Outside Diameter D mm	Thickness t mm	Mass per Metre kg	Area of Section A cm²	Ratio for Local Buckling D / t	Second Moment of Area I cm⁴	Radius of Gyration r cm	Elastic Modulus Z cm³	Plastic Modulus S cm³	Torsional Constants J cm⁴	Torsional Constants C cm³	Surface Area per Metre m²
21.3	3.2△	1.43	1.82	6.66	0.768	0.650	0.722	1.06	1.54	1.44	0.0669
26.9	3.2△	1.87	2.38	8.41	1.70	0.846	1.27	1.81	3.41	2.53	0.0845
33.7	2.6△	1.99	2.54	13.0	3.09	1.10	1.84	2.52	6.19	3.67	0.106
	3.2△	2.41	3.07	10.5	3.60	1.08	2.14	2.99	7.21	4.28	0.106
	4.0△	2.93	3.73	8.43	4.19	1.06	2.49	3.55	8.38	4.97	0.106
42.4	2.6△	2.55	3.25	16.3	6.46	1.41	3.05	4.12	12.9	6.10	0.133
	3.2△	3.09	3.94	13.3	7.62	1.39	3.59	4.93	15.2	7.19	0.133
	4.0△	3.79	4.83	10.6	8.99	1.36	4.24	5.92	18.0	8.48	0.133
48.3	3.2	3.56	4.53	15.1	11.6	1.60	4.80	6.52	23.2	9.59	0.152
	4.0	4.37	5.57	12.1	13.8	1.57	5.70	7.87	27.5	11.4	0.152
	5.0	5.34	6.80	9.66	16.2	1.54	6.69	9.42	32.3	13.4	0.152
60.3	3.2	4.51	5.74	18.8	23.5	2.02	7.78	10.4	46.9	15.6	0.189
	4.0	5.55	7.07	15.1	28.2	2.00	9.34	12.7	56.3	18.7	0.189
	5.0	6.82	8.69	12.1	33.5	1.96	11.1	15.3	67.0	22.2	0.189
76.1	3.2	5.75	7.33	23.8	48.8	2.58	12.8	17.0	97.6	25.6	0.239
	4.0	7.11	9.06	19.0	59.1	2.55	15.5	20.8	118	31.0	0.239
	5.0	8.77	11.2	15.2	70.9	2.52	18.6	25.3	142	37.3	0.239
88.9	3.2	6.76	8.62	27.8	79.2	3.03	17.8	23.5	158	35.6	0.279
	4.0	8.38	10.7	22.2	96.3	3.00	21.7	28.9	193	43.3	0.279
	5.0	10.3	13.2	17.8	116	2.97	26.2	35.2	233	52.4	0.279
114.3	3.6	9.83	12.5	31.8	192	3.92	33.6	44.1	384	67.2	0.359
	5.0	13.5	17.2	22.9	257	3.87	45.0	59.8	514	89.9	0.359
	6.3	16.8	21.4	18.1	313	3.82	54.7	73.6	625	109	0.359
139.7	5.0	16.6	21.2	27.9	481	4.77	68.8	90.8	961	138	0.439
	6.3	20.7	26.4	22.2	589	4.72	84.3	112	1177	169	0.439
	8.0	26.0	33.1	17.5	720	4.66	103	139	1441	206	0.439
	10.0	32.0	40.7	14.0	862	4.60	123	169	1724	247	0.439
168.3	5.0	20.1	25.7	33.7	856	5.78	102	133	1712	203	0.529
	6.3	25.2	32.1	26.7	1053	5.73	125	165	2107	250	0.529
	8.0	31.6	40.3	21.0	1297	5.67	154	206	2595	308	0.529
	10.0	39.0	49.7	16.8	1564	5.61	186	251	3128	372	0.529
	12.5	48.0	61.2	13.5	1868	5.53	222	304	3737	444	0.529
193.7	5.0	23.3	29.6	38.7	1320	6.67	136	178	2640	273	0.609
	6.3	29.1	37.1	30.7	1630	6.63	168	221	3260	337	0.609
	8.0	36.6	46.7	24.2	2016	6.57	208	276	4031	416	0.609
	10.0	45.3	57.7	19.4	2442	6.50	252	338	4883	504	0.609
	12.5	55.9	71.2	15.5	2934	6.42	303	411	5869	606	0.609
	16.0♦	70.1	89.3	12.1	3554	6.31	367	507	7109	734	0.609

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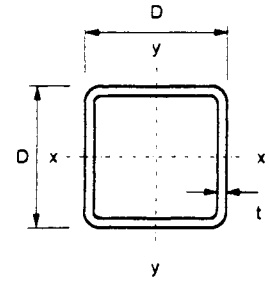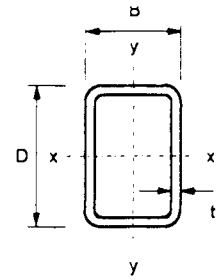# SQUARE HOLLOW SECTIONS

DIMENSIONS AND PROPERTIES

Designation		Mass per Metre	Area of Section	Ratio for Local Buckling	Second Moment of Area	Radius of Gyration	Elastic Modulus	Plastic Modulus	Torsional Constants		Surface Area per Metre
Size	Thickness		A		I	r	Z	S	J	C	
D D	t										
mm	mm	kg	cm²	d / t (1)	cm⁴	cm	cm³	cm³	cm⁴	cm³	m²
40x40	2.5	2.89	3.68	13.0	8.54	1.52	4.27	5.14	13.6	6.22	0.154
	3.0	3.41	4.34	10.3	9.78	1.50	4.89	5.97	15.7	7.10	0.152
	3.2	3.61	4.60	9.50	10.2	1.49	5.11	6.28	16.5	7.42	0.152
	4.0	4.39	5.59	7.00	11.8	.1.45	5.91	7.44	19.5	8.54	0.150
	5.0	5.28	6.73	5.00	13.4	1.41	6.68	8.66	22.5	9.60	0.147
50x50	2.5	3.68	4.68	17.0	17.5	1.93	6.99	8.29	27.5	10.2	0.194
	3.0	4.35	5.54	13.7	20.2	1.91	8.08	9.70	32.1	11.8	0.192
	3.2	4.62	5.88	12.6	21.2	1.90	8.49	10.2	33.8	12.4	0.192
	4.0	5.64	7.19	9.50	25.0	1.86	9.99	12.3	40.4	14.5	0.190
	5.0	6.85	8.73	7.00	28.9	1.82	11.6	14.5	47.6	16.7	0.187
	6.3	8.31	10.6	4.94	32.8	1.76	13.1	17.0	55.2	18.8	0.184
60x60	3.0	5.29	6.74	17.0	36.2	2.32	12.1	14.3	56.9	17.7	0.232
	3.2	5.62	7.16	15.8	38.2	2.31	12.7	15.2	60.2	18.6	0.232
	4.0	6.90	8.79	12.0	45.4	2.27	15.1	18.3	72.5	22.0	0.230
	5.0	8.42	10.7	9.00	53.3	2.23	17.8	21.9	86.4	25.7	0.227
	6.3	10.3	13.1	6.52	61.6	2.17	20.5	26.0	102	29.6	0.224
	8.0	12.5	16.0	4.50	69.7	2.09	23.2	30.4	118	33.4	0.219
70x70	3.0	6.24	7.94	20.3	59.0	2.73	16.9	19.9	92.2	24.8	0.272
	3.6	7.40	9.42	16.4	68.6	2.70	19.6	23.3	108	28.7	0.271
	5.0	9.99	12.7	11.0	88.5	2.64	25.3	30.8	142	36.8	0.267
	6.3	12.3	15.6	8.11	104	2.58	29.7	36.9	169	42.9	0.264
	8.0	15.0	19.2	5.75	120	2.50	34.2	43.8	200	49.2	0.259
80x80	3.0	7.18	9.14	23.7	89.8	3.13	22.5	26.3	140	33.0	0.312
	3.6	8.53	10.9	19.2	105	3.11	26.2	31.0	164	38.5	0.311
	5.0	11.6	14.7	13.0	137	3.05	34.2	41.1	217	49.8	0.307
	6.3	14.2	18.1	9.70	162	2.99	40.5	49.7	262	58.7	0.304
	8.0	17.5	22.4	7.00	189	2.91	47.3	59.5	312	68.3	0.299
90x90	3.6	9.66	12.3	22.0	152	3.52	33.8	39.7	237	49.7	0.351
	5.0	13.1	16.7	15.0	200	3.45	44.4	53.0	316	64.8	0.347
	6.3	16.2	20.7	11.3	238	3.40	53.0	64.3	382	77.0	0.344
	8.0	20.1	25.6	8.25	281	3.32	62.6	77.6	459	90.5	0.339
100x100	4.0	11.9	15.2	22.0	232	3.91	46.4	54.4	361	68.2	0.390
	5.0	14.7	18.7	17.0	279	3.86	55.9	66.4	439	81.8	0.387
	6.3	18.2	23.2	12.9	336	3.80	67.1	80.9	534	97.8	0.384
	8.0	22.6	28.8	9.50	400	3.73	79.9	98.2	646	116	0.379
	10.0	27.4	34.9	7.00	462	3.64	92.4	116	761	133	0.374
120x120	4.0	14.4	18.4	27.0	410	4.72	68.4	79.7	635	101	0.470
	5.0	17.8	22.7	21.0	498	4.68	83.0	97.6	777	122	0.467
	6.3	22.2	28.2	16.0	603	4.62	100	120	950	147	0.464
	8.0	27.6	35.2	12.0	726	4.55	121	146	1160	176	0.459
	10.0	33.7	42.9	9.00	852	4.46	142	175	1382	206	0.454
	12.5	40.9	52.1	6.60	982	4.34	164	207	1623	236	0.448

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RECTANGULAR HOLLOW SECTIONS
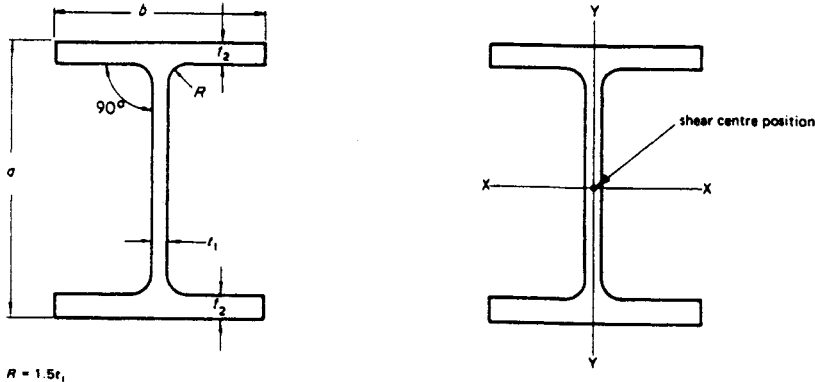

DIMENSIONS AND PROPERTIES

Designation		Mass per Metre	Area of Section	Ratios for Local Buckling		Second Moment of Area		Radius of Gyration		Elastic Modulus		Plastic Modulus		Torsional Constants		Surface Area per Metre
Size	Thickness			(1)	(1)	Axis x-x	Axis y-y	Axis x-x	Axis y-y	Axis x-x	Axis y-y	Axis x-x	Axis y-y	J	C	
D B mm	t mm	kg	A cm^2	d / t	b / t	cm^4	cm^4	cm	cm	cm^3	cm^3	cm^3	cm^3	cm^4	cm^3	m^2
50x30	2.5	2.89	3.68	17.0	9.00	11.8	5.22	1.79	1.19	4.73	3.48	5.92	4.11	11.7	5.73	0.154
	3.0	3.41	4.34	13.7	7.00	13.6	5.94	1.77	1.17	5.43	3.96	6.88	4.76	13.5	6.51	0.152
	3.2	3.61	4.60	12.6	6.38	14.2	6.20	1.76	1.16	5.68	4.13	7.25	5.00	14.2	6.80	0.152
	4.0	4.39	5.59	9.50	4.50	16.5	7.08	1.72	1.13	6.60	4.72	8.59	5.88	16.6	7.77	0.150
	5.0	5.28	6.73	7.00	3.00	18.7	7.89	1.67	1.08	7.49	5.26	10.0	6.80	19.0	8.67	0.147
60x40	2.5	3.68	4.68	21.0	13.0	22.8	12.1	2.21	1.60	7.61	6.03	9.32	7.02	25.1	9.73	0.194
	3.0	4.35	5.54	17.0	10.3	26.5	13.9	2.18	1.58	8.82	6.95	10.9	8.19	29.2	11.2	0.192
	3.2	4.62	5.88	15.8	9.50	27.8	14.6	2.18	1.57	9.27	7.29	11.5	8.64	30.8	11.7	0.192
	4.0	5.64	7.19	12.0	7.00	32.8	17.0	2.14	1.54	10.9	8.52	13.8	10.3	36.7	13.7	0.190
	5.0	6.85	8.73	9.00	5.00	38.1	19.5	2.09	1.50	12.7	9.77	16.4	12.2	43.0	15.7	0.187
	6.3	8.31	10.6	6.52	3.35	43.4	21.9	2.02	1.44	14.5	11.0	19.2	14.2	49.5	17.6	0.184
80x40	3.0	5.29	6.74	23.7	10.3	54.2	18.0	2.84	1.63	13.6	9.00	17.1	10.4	43.8	15.3	0.232
	3.2	5.62	7.16	22.0	9.50	57.2	18.9	2.83	1.63	14.3	9.46	18.0	11.0	46.2	16.1	0.232
	4.0	6.90	8.79	17.0	7.00	68.2	22.2	2.79	1.59	17.1	11.1	21.8	13.2	55.2	18.9	0.230
	5.0	8.42	10.7	13.0	5.00	80.3	25.7	2.74	1.55	20.1	12.9	26.1	15.7	65.1	21.9	0.227
	6.3	10.3	13.1	9.70	3.35	93.3	29.2	2.67	1.49	23.3	14.6	31.1	18.4	75.6	24.8	0.224
	8.0	12.5	16.0	7.00	2.00	106	32.1	2.58	1.42	26.5	16.1	36.5	21.2	85.8	27.4	0.219
90x50	3.0	6.24	7.94	27.0	13.7	84.4	33.5	3.26	2.05	18.8	13.4	23.2	15.3	76.5	22.4	0.272
	3.6	7.40	9.42	22.0	10.9	98.3	38.7	3.23	2.03	21.8	15.5	27.2	18.0	89.4	25.9	0.271
	5.0	9.99	12.7	15.0	7.00	127	49.2	3.16	1.97	28.3	19.7	36.0	23.5	116	32.9	0.267
	6.3	12.3	15.6	11.3	4.94	150	57.0	3.10	1.91	33.3	22.8	43.2	28.0	138	38.1	0.264
	8.0	15.0	19.2	8.25	3.25	174	64.6	3.01	1.84	38.6	25.8	51.4	32.9	160	43.2	0.259
100x50	3.0	6.71	8.54	30.3	13.7	110	36.8	3.58	2.08	21.9	14.7	27.3	16.8	88.4	25.0	0.292
	3.2	7.13	9.08	28.3	12.6	116	38.8	3.57	2.07	23.2	15.5	28.9	17.7	93.4	26.4	0.292
	4.0	8.78	11.2	22.0	9.50	140	46.2	3.53	2.03	27.9	18.5	35.2	21.5	113	31.4	0.290
	5.0	10.8	13.7	17.0	7.00	167	54.3	3.48	1.99	33.3	21.7	42.6	25.8	135	36.9	0.287
	6.3	13.3	16.9	12.9	4.94	197	63.0	3.42	1.93	39.4	25.2	51.3	30.8	160	42.9	0.284
	8.0	16.3	20.8	9.50	3.25	230	71.7	3.33	1.86	46.0	28.7	61.4	36.3	186	48.9	0.279
100x60	3.0	7.18	9.14	30.3	17.0	124	55.7	3.68	2.47	24.7	18.6	30.2	21.2	121	30.7	0.312
	3.6	8.53	10.9	24.8	13.7	145	64.8	3.65	2.44	28.9	21.6	35.6	24.9	142	35.6	0.311
	5.0	11.6	14.7	17.0	9.00	189	83.6	3.58	2.38	37.8	27.9	47.4	32.9	188	45.9	0.307
	6.3	14.2	18.1	12.9	6.52	225	98.1	3.52	2.33	45.0	32.7	57.3	39.5	224	53.8	0.304
	8.0	17.5	22.4	9.50	4.50	264	113	3.44	2.25	52.8	37.8	68.7	47.1	265	62.2	0.299
120x60	3.6	9.66	12.3	30.3	13.7	227	76.3	4.30	2.49	37.9	25.4	47.2	28.9	183	43.3	0.351
	5.0	13.1	16.7	21.0	9.00	299	98.8	4.23	2.43	49.9	32.9	63.1	38.4	242	56.0	0.347
	6.3	16.2	20.7	16.0	6.52	358	116	4.16	2.37	59.7	38.8	76.7	46.3	290	65.9	0.344
	8.0	20.1	25.6	12.0	4.50	425	135	4.08	2.30	70.8	45.0	92.7	55.4	344	76.6	0.339
120x80	5.0	14.7	18.7	21.0	13.0	365	193	4.42	3.21	60.9	48.2	74.6	56.1	401	77.9	0.387
	6.3	18.2	23.2	16.0	9.70	440	230	4.36	3.15	73.3	57.6	91.0	68.2	487	92.9	0.384
	8.0	22.6	28.8	12.0	7.00	525	273	4.27	3.08	87.5	68.1	111	82.6	587	110	0.379
	10.0	27.4	34.9	9.00	5.00	609	313	4.18	2.99	102	78.1	131	97.3	688	126	0.374
150x100	4.0	15.1	19.2	34.5	22.0	607	324	5.63	4.11	81.0	64.8	97.4	73.6	660	105	0.490
	5.0	18.6	23.7	27.0	17.0	739	392	5.58	4.07	98.5	78.5	119	90.1	807	127	0.487
	6.3	23.1	29.5	20.8	12.9	898	474	5.52	4.01	120	94.8	147	110	986	153	0.484
	8.0	28.9	36.8	15.8	9.50	1087	569	5.44	3.94	145	114	180	135	1203	183	0.479
	10.0	35.3	44.9	12.0	7.00	1282	665	5.34	3.85	171	133	216	161	1432	214	0.474
	12.5	42.8	54.6	9.00	5.00	1488	763	5.22	3.74	198	153	256	190	1679	246	0.468

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8.4. Aluminium sections (extrusions)

When designing with aluminium there is limited use of standard sections since the extrusion process is very versatile and it is possible to achieve a wide variety of section shapes [1]:

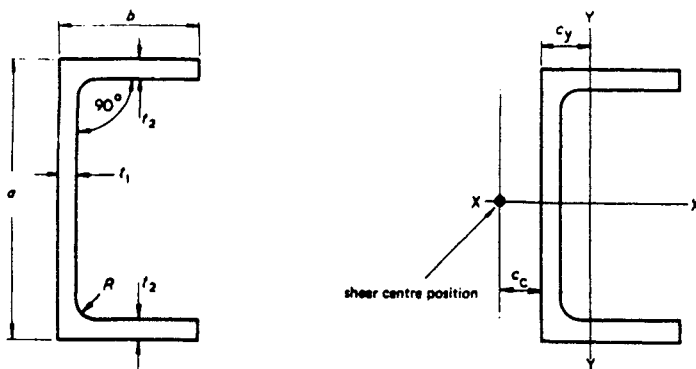Standard profiles are covered by British Standard BS1161 [2].

I-Beams

$R = 1.5 t_1$

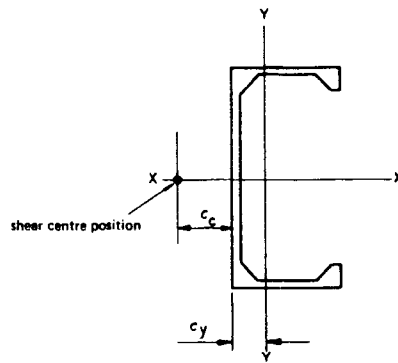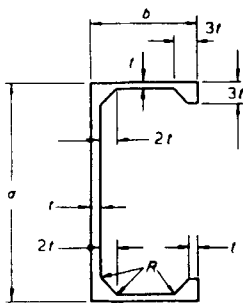| Size mm	Thickness mm		Mass/unit length kg/m	Area of section mm² x 10²	Centroid mm	Second moments of area mm⁴ x 10⁴		Radii of gyration mm		Moduli of section mm³ x 10³		Torsion constant mm⁴ x 10⁴
	Web	Flange										
a x b	t_1	t_2	w	A	c_x and c_y	I_x	I_y	r_x	r_y	Z_x	Z_y	J
60 x 30	4	6	1.59	5.83	0	31.6	2.76	23.3	6.89	10.5	1.84	0.753
80 x 40	5	7	2.54	9.38	0	91.6	7.63	31.2	9.02	22.9	3.82	1.69
100 x 50	6	8	3.72	13.7	0	210	17.0	39.2	11.1	42.1	6.80	3.30
120 x 60	6	9	4.77	17.6	0	403	32.8	47.8	13.6	67.2	10.9	4.76
140 x 70	7	10	6.33	23.4	0	726	57.9	55.7	15.7	104	16.5	8.00
160 x 80	7	11	7.64	28.2	0	1170	94.6	64.5	18.3	147	23.7	10.8

Channel Sections

$R = 1.5 t_1$

Size mm	Thickness mm		Mass/unit length kg/m	Area of section mm² x 10²	Centroid mm		Second moments of area mm⁴ x 10⁴		Radii of gyration mm		Moduli of section mm³ x 10³		Torsion constant mm⁴ x 10⁴	Shear centre from back of section mm
	Web	Flange												
a x b	t_1	t_2	w	A	c_x	c_y	I_x	I_y	r_x	r_y	Z_x	Z_y	J	c_c
60 x 30	5	6	1.69	6.24	0	9.87	32.2	6.03	22.7	8.98	10.7	2.50	0.690	11.7
80 x 35	5	7	2.29	8.44	0	11.3	79.8	9.57	30.8	10.6	20.0	4.04	1.12	13.8
100 x 40	6	8	3.20	11.8	0	12.4	171	16.9	38.1	11.9	34.2	6.12	2.07	15.2
120 x 50	6	9	4.19	15.5	0	15.9	339	36.8	46.8	15.4	56.5	10.8	3.22	19.7
140 x 60	7	10	5.66	20.9	0	18.9	625	71.5	54.7	18.5	89.2	17.4	5.51	23.6
160 x 70	7	10	6.58	24.3	0	21.8	970	116	63.2	21.8	121	24.0	6.41	27.6
180 x 75	8	11	8.06	29.8	0	22.7	1480	159	70.5	23.1	164	30.5	9.63	29.0
200 x 80	8	12	9.19	33.9	0	24.5	2110	210	78.8	24.9	211	37.8	12.4	31.3
240 x 100	9	13	12.5	46.0	0	30.3	4170	450	96.2	31.2	345	64.6	20.2	39.2

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Lipped Channel Sections

$^*A$ = $74.00t^2$
R = $2t$
a = $32t$
b = $16t$
c_x = 0
c_y = $5.36t$
c_c = $6.91t$
I_x = $12\,371t^4$
I_y = $2\,407t^4$
r_x = $12.93t$
r_y = $5.70t$
Z_x = $773t^3$
Z_y = $226t^3$
J = $41.29t^4$

*Excludes small areas present at internal radii $(4 \times 0.086t^2)$

Size	Thickness	Mass/unit length	Area of section	Centroid		Second moments of area		Radii of gyration		Moduli of section		Torsion constant	Shear centre from back of section
mm	mm	kg/m	mm² × 10²	mm		mm⁴ × 10⁴		mm		mm³ × 10³		mm⁴ × 10³	mm
a x b	t	w	A	c_x	c_y	I_x	I_y	r_x	r_y	Z_x	Z_y	J	c_c
80 × 40	2.5	1.25	4.62	0	13.4	48.3	9.40	32.3	14.2	12.1	3.53	1.81	17.3
100 × 50	3.13	1.96	7.23	0	16.8	118	23.0	40.4	17.8	23.6	6.90	3.94	21.6
120 × 60	3.75	2.82	10.4	0	20.1	245	47.6	48.5	21.4	40.8	11.9	8.16	25.9
140 × 70	4.38	3.84	14.2	0	23.5	453	88.2	56.6	24.9	64.8	18.9	15.1	30.2

Equal Bulb Angle Sections
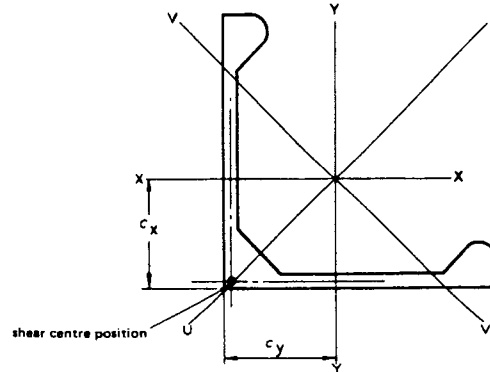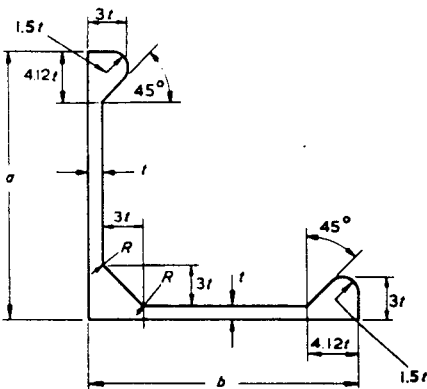
U–U and V–V are principal axes

$^*A$ = $54.92t^2$ c_x = $6.07t$ r_x = $6.89t$ Z_u = $285t^3$
R = $2t$ c_y = $6.07t$ r_y = $6.89t$ Z_v = $138t^3$
a = b = $20t$ I_x = $2605t^4$ r_u = $8.57t$ α = $45°$
*Excludes small areas present I_y = $2605t^4$ r_v = $4.64t$ $\tan\alpha$ = 1
at internal radii $(4 \times 0.086t^2)$ I_u = $4030t^4$ Z_x = $187t^3$ J = $51.32t^4$
   I_v = $1180t^4$ Z_y = $187t^3$

Size	Thickness	Mass/unit length	Area of section	Centroid	Second moments of area			Radii of gyration			Moduli of section			Torsion constant
mm	mm	kg/m	mm² × 10²	mm	mm⁴ × 10⁴			mm			mm³ × 10³			mm⁴ × 10⁴
a x b	t	w	A	c_x and c_y	I_x and I_y	I_u	I_v	r_x and r_y	r_u	r_v	Z_x and Z_y	Z_u	Z_v	J
50 × 50	2.5	0.930	3.43	15.2	10.2	15.7	4.61	17.2	21.4	11.6	2.92	4.45	2.16	0.200
60 × 60	3	1.34	4.94	18.2	21.1	32.6	9.56	20.7	25.7	13.9	5.05	7.70	3.73	0.416
80 × 80	4	2.38	8.79	24.3	66.7	103	30.2	27.6	34.3	18.6	12.0	18.2	8.82	1.31
100 × 100	5	3.72	13.7	30.3	163	252	73.8	34.4	42.8	23.2	23.4	35.6	17.2	3.21
120 × 120	6	5.36	19.8	36.4	338	522	153	41.3	51.4	27.8	40.4	61.6	29.8	6.65

[1] Dwight, J.B. (1999), *Aluminium Design and Construction*, E&FN Spon, London and New York.
[2] British Standards Institute, (1977), *Specification for Aluminium Alloy Sections for Structural Purposes, BS1161:1977,* British Standards Institute, UK.

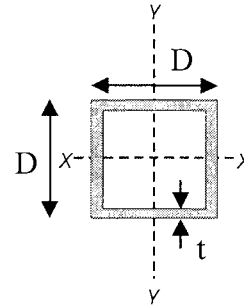## 8.5. Glass fibre reinforced plastic (GFRP) sections (pultrusions)*

A wide variety of shapes is also possible with the pultrusion process and each GFRP manufacturer will produce a different standard product range. Typical examples:
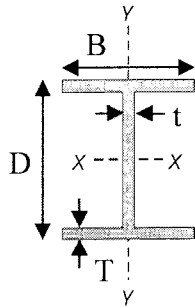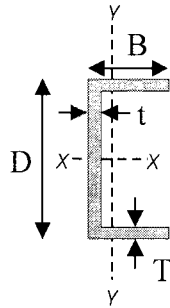
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I-Beams

Section Designation	Depth D (mm)	Width B (mm)	Web t (mm)	Flange T (mm)	I_{xx} (cm⁴)	I_{yy} (cm⁴)	Area A (cm²)
53 × 50	53	50	7	7	40.8	14.7	9.73
102 × 51	102	51	6.35	6.35	186	14.2	12.1
150 × 150	150	150	10	10	1660	564	43.0
200 × 200	200	200	10	10	4100	1330	58.0

Channels

Section Designation	Depth D (mm)	Width B (mm)	Web t (mm)	Flange T (mm)	I_{xx} (cm⁴)	I_{yy} (cm⁴)	Area A (cm²)
50.8 × 25.4	50.8	25.4	3.2	3.2	11.6	1.82	3.05
73 × 25	73	25	5.0	5.0	39.4	2.76	5.65
100 × 40	100	40	5.0	5.0	121	11.9	8.50
200 × 50	200	50	10	10	1390	48.0	28.0
200 × 60	200	60	8.0	8.0	1300	68.9	24.3
500 × 60	500	60	7.0	7.0	11800	73.9	42.4

Square Hollow Sections

Designation		Area A (cm²)	$I_{xx} = I_{yy}$ (cm⁴)
Size D D (mm)	Thickness t (mm)		
31.8 × 31.8	3.0	3.46	4.83
44.0 × 44.0	6.0	9.12	22.5
51.0 × 51.0	3.2	6.12	23.4
100 × 100	4.0	15.3	236

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* The GFRP section details are based on information provided by Fibreforce Composites Ltd, Runcorn, Cheshire.