

FIGURE 1 - GUSSET PLATE GEOMETRY

(Bottom Chord)

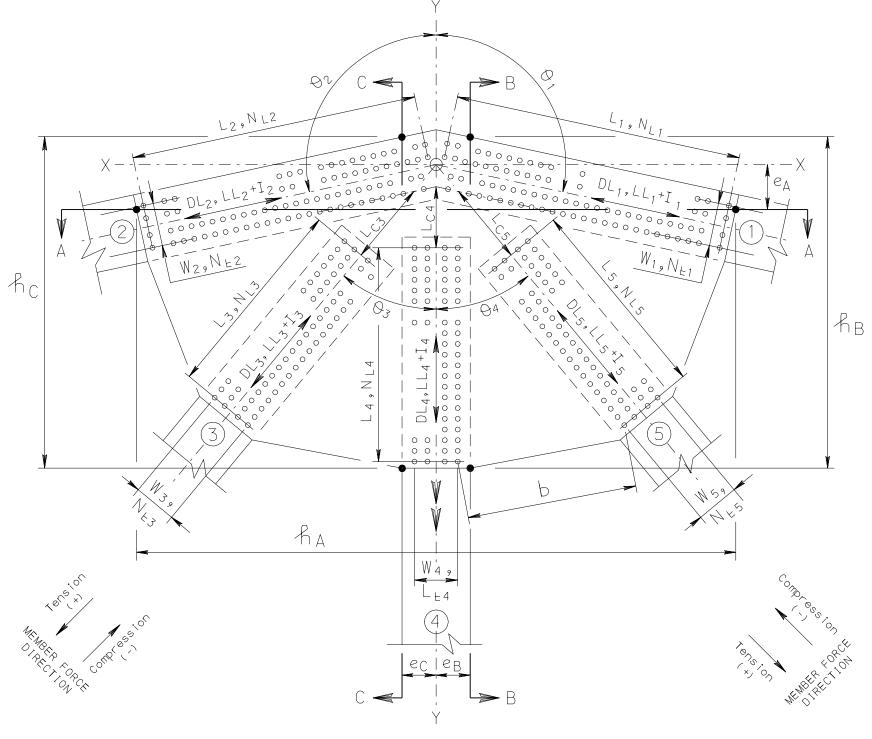


FIGURE 2 - GUSSET PLATE GEOMETRY

(Top Chord)

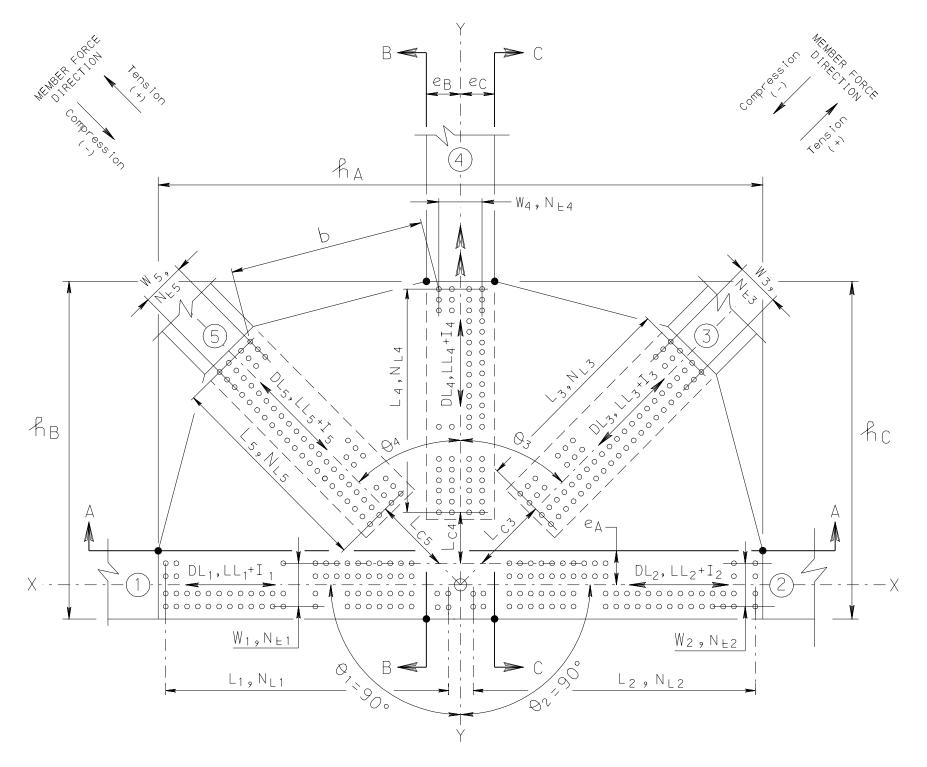


FIGURE 3 - GUSSET PLATE GEOMETRY

(Horizontal Bottom Chord)

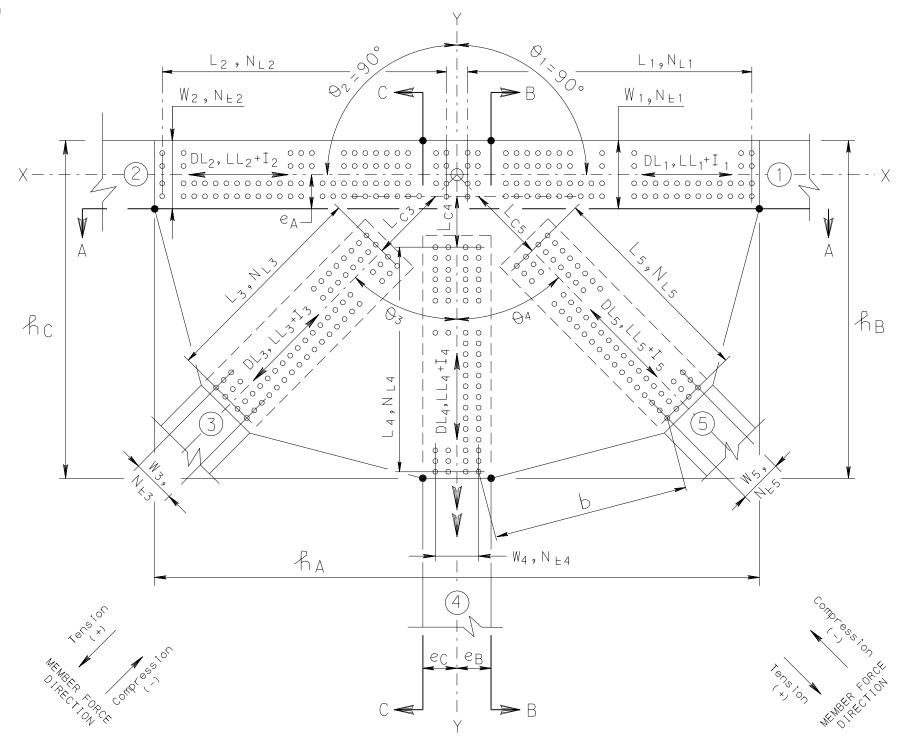


FIGURE 4 - GUSSET PLATE GEOMETRY
(Horizontal Top Chord)

LEGEND FOR FIGURES 1 AND 3

- Left Bottom Chord

- Right Bottom Chord

- Right Diagonal Member

- Vertical Member

- Left Diagonal Member

e_A, e_R, e_C - Cross Section Eccentricity (in)

Aa. AB, Ac - Cross Section Length (in)

DL. II + I - Member Force Load (k)

 Θ_1 , Θ_2 , Θ_3 , Θ_4 - Member Angle (degree)

 W_1, W_2, W_3, W_4, W_5 - Length between first and last row of Fasteners in Longitudinal Direction (in).

L_{C3},L_{C4},L_{C5} - Length of the Unstiffened Vertical edge in Compression (in).

 L_1, L_2, L_3, L_4, L_5 Length between first and last row of Fasteners in Transverse Direction (in).

> Ь - Maximum Unsupported Length along the edge of Gusset Plate (in).

 N_{L1} , N_{L2} , N_{L3} . - Number of Fasteners in the N_{+4}, N_{+5} Transverse Direction.

 N_{11} , N_{12} , N_{13} , - Number of Fasteners in the Longitudinal Direction. N_{14}, N_{15}

LEGEND FOR FIGURES 2 AND 4

- Right Top Chord

- Left Top Chord

- Left Diagonal Member

- Vertical Member

- Riaht Diagonal Member

e_A, e_B, e_C - Cross Section Eccentricity (in)

Aa. AB. Ac - Cross Section Length (in)

DL. LL+I - Member Force Load (k)

 Θ_1 , Θ_2 , Θ_3 , Θ_4 - Member Angle (degree)

 W_1, W_2, W_3, W_4, W_5 - Length between first and last row of Fasteners in Longitudinal

Direction (in).

 L_{C3},L_{C4},L_{C5} - Length of the Unstiffened Vertical

edge in Compression (in).

 L_1 , L_2 , L_3 , L_4 , L_5 - Length between first and last

row of Fasteners in Transverse

Direction (in).

Ь - Maximum Unsupported Length along

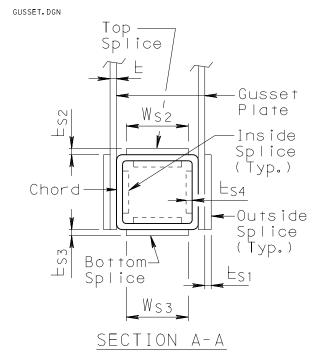
the edge of Gusset Plate (in).

N_{E1},N_{E2},N_{E3}, - Number of Fasteners in the

 N_{+4}, N_{+5} Transverse Direction.

 $N_{11}, N_{12}, N_{13}, -$ Number of Fasteners in the

Longitudinal Direction. N_{14} , N_{15}



LEGEND

E - Thickness of Gusset Plate

Es1, Es2, Es3, Es4 - Thickness of splice

 $l_{S1}, l_{S2}, l_{S3}, l_{S4}$ Length of Splice

Ws2, Ws3 - Width of Top/Bottom Splice

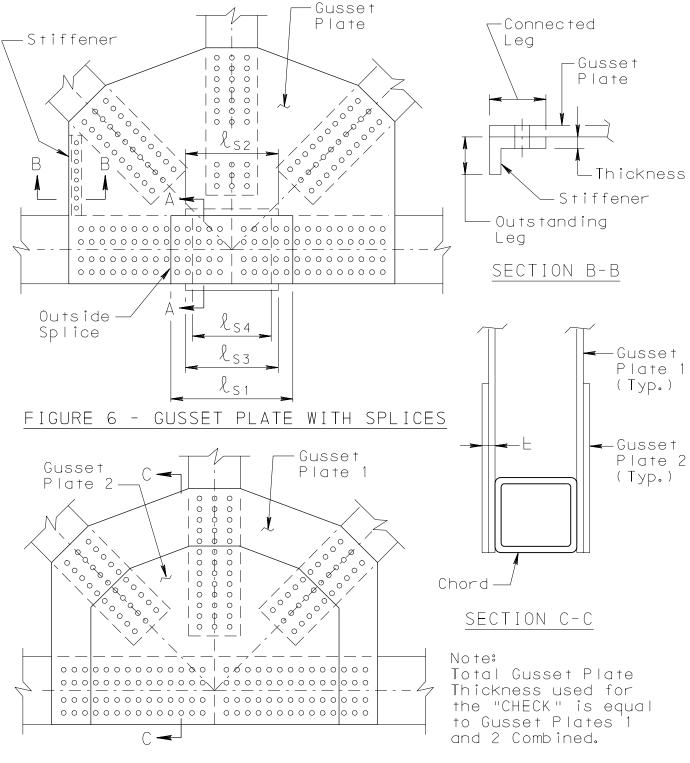


FIGURE 7 - DOUBLE GUSSET PLATES ON EACH SIDE

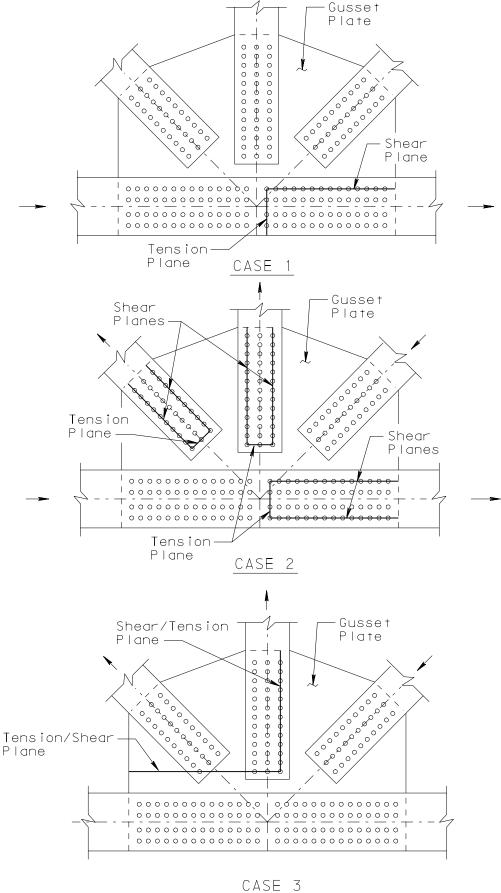


FIGURE 8 - BLOCK SHEAR RUPTURE PLANES IN GUSSET PLATE IN TENSION

USED FOR THE "CHECK"

Details shown with only (1) one Gusset Plate for Clarity.

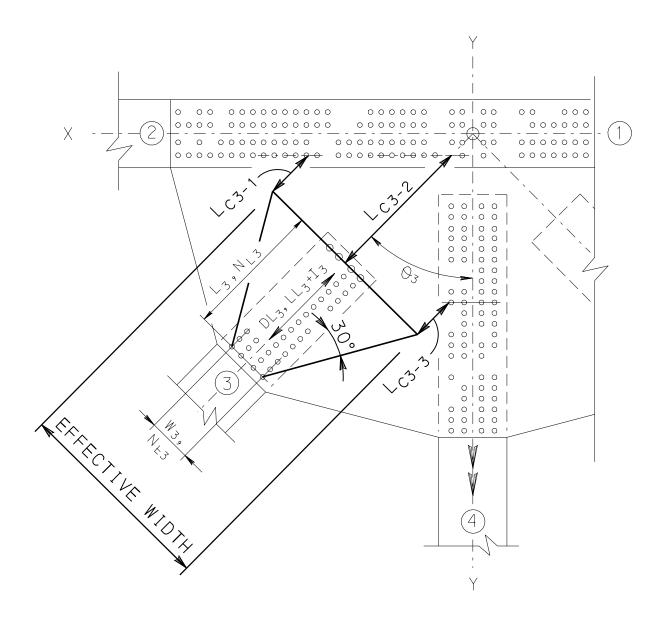
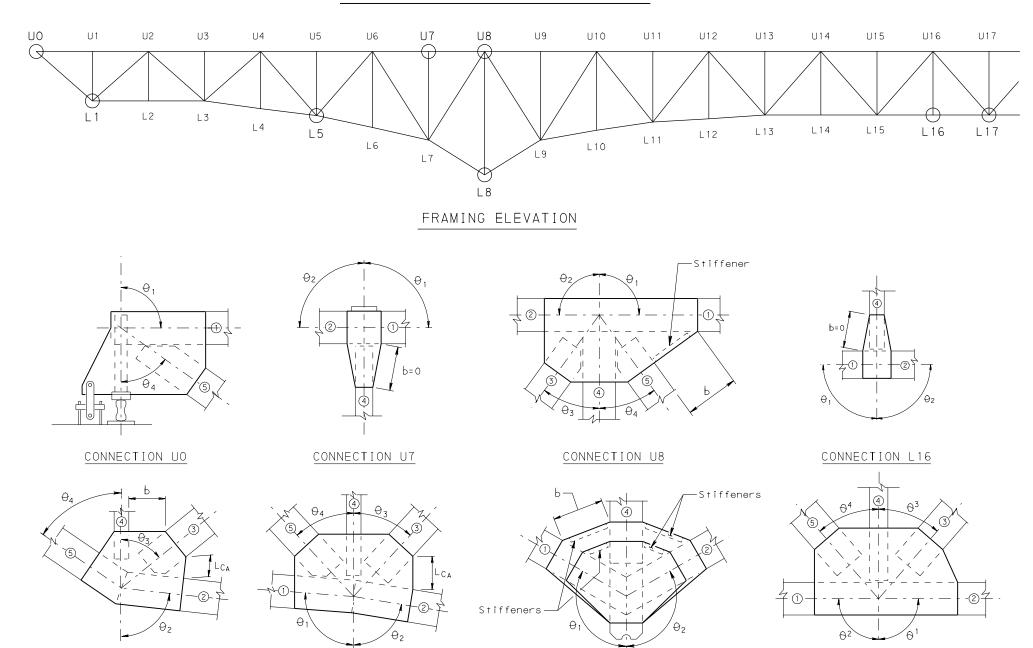


FIGURE 9 - EXAMPLES SHOWING Lc3-1, Lc3-2, Lc3-3, AND EFFECTIVE WIDTH FOR A GUSSET PLATE IN COMPRESSION

CONNECTION L1

DECK TRUSS EXAMPLE



TRUSS JOINT DETAILS

CONNECTION L8

CONNECTION L17

CONNECTION L5