

**Advanced Marine structures**  
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**Lecture - 29**  
**Plastic capacity of sections**  
**under combined loads – II**

So, in this lecture, we will discuss about the plastic capacity of section estimates based on the combined loading. In the last lecture we understood that what would be the necessity of understanding the compact limit, in a given section how to estimate the compact limit or how to establish whether the section is compacted or not. And we have understood that the section is established compact limit, then we need not have to consider the buckling effect in the analysis, one can straight away find the failure by yielding. Otherwise, the failure loads at buckling is much lower than that of yielding. Therefore all your failure phenomena which is applied for plastic analysis will not hold good the section is slender or the section buckles.

So buckling effect can be ignored, provided the section is compact and you can choose a section such that the compact limit is established. It means  $b/t$  ratio,  $d/t$  ratio,  $b_1/t$  ratio,  $b_1/t_w$  can all be chosen in such a manner or fabricated in such a manner that the section remains stiff or compact, so that the buckling effect is not precluding the yielding effect in the material. Now before we move on to estimating the plastic capacity under the combined action of bending and shear, bending and axial, etcetera, let us quickly look at the summary for our interested designer what would be the equation which are readily available in the literature, let us look at this.

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Plastic capacity of sections under combined loading-II

Sl. No.	Section	Plastic Capacity of sections $M_p$	$N_p$	$V_p$
1		$\left\{ bt(h-t) + s\left(\frac{h-t}{2}\right)^2 \right\} \sigma_{yp}$	$A \cdot \sigma_{yp}$	$A_w \frac{\sigma_{yp}}{\sqrt{3}}$
2		$\frac{3}{2} d^2 t \sigma_{yp}$	$A \sigma_{yp}$	$(2d)t \frac{\sigma_{yp}}{\sqrt{3}}$
3		$d^2 t \sigma_{yp}$	$A \sigma_{yp}$	

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So, let us look into only about three types of sections - I section and box section. All are thin walled sections, even I am also thin-walled, I am not drawing it here. Let me draw that circle and tubes. The standard dimensions are marked here and I call this thickness as  $s$  and of course this thickness as  $t$ . For this section let us say this is my band this is my  $d$  and this is  $t$  and of course we know  $t$  is very less than  $d$ , it is a thin-walled section. For this section this is the diameter  $d$  and of course thickness of the section is  $t$  and we also know that  $t$  is much lower than  $d$ . So, we are looking for the plastic moment carrying capacity  $M_p$ , we will also look for the axial load carrying capacity  $N_p$ , we will also look for the shear capacity  $V_p$  and we also look for a torsion capacity  $T_p$ . It is a summary for our understanding.

So, this is  $bt(h-t) + s\left(\frac{h-t}{2}\right)^2$  times  $\sigma_{yp}$  will give me my  $M_p$ . This is  $A \sigma_{yp}$ . This is area of the web, this is  $V_p$ , I am writing it here. This is shear capacity  $V_p = A_w \frac{\sigma_{yp}}{\sqrt{3}}$ . Of course for shear, we are applying the von Mises failure theory, so it is by  $\sqrt{3}$  and for  $T_p$  it is  $2bt^2$ . Shear and torsion are anyway connected to each other; we already explained that in the last lecture. And for this box section  $\sigma_{yp}$ , this is  $A \sigma_{yp}$ , this is  $2dt \sigma_{yp}$  by  $\sqrt{3}$ . This is  $2d^2 t \sigma_{yp}$  by  $\sqrt{3}$ . As for the tube sections are considered, it is  $d^2 t \sigma_{yp}$ .

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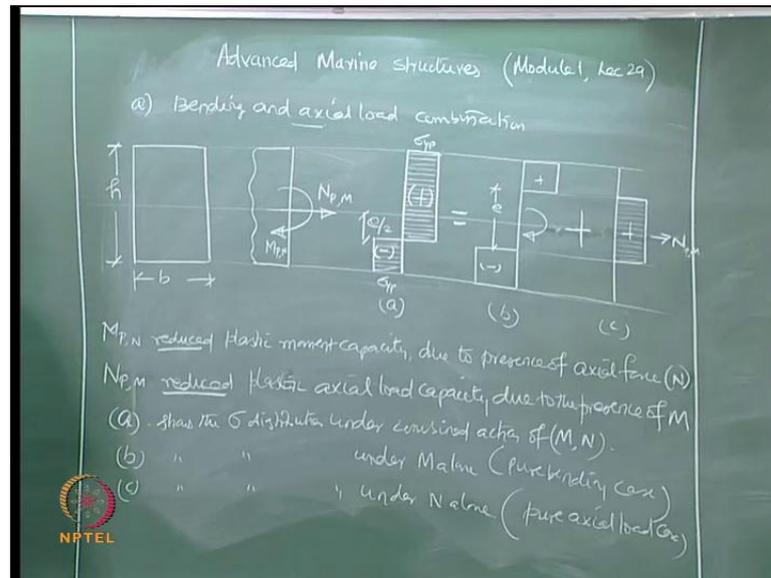
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	$N_p$	$V_p$	$T_p$
$+$ $\sigma_{yp}$	$A \cdot \sigma_{yp}$	$A_w \frac{\sigma_{yp}}{\sqrt{3}}$	$\left\{ 2bt^2 + (b-2t)s^2 \right\} \frac{\sigma_{yp}}{\sqrt{3}}$
	$A \sigma_{yp}$	$(2d)t \frac{\sigma_{yp}}{\sqrt{3}}$	$2d^2t \frac{\sigma_{yp}}{\sqrt{3}}$
	$A \sigma_{yp}$ $= (\pi dt) \sigma_{yp}$	$2dt \frac{\sigma_{yp}}{\sqrt{3}}$	$\frac{\pi}{2} d^2t \frac{\sigma_{yp}}{\sqrt{3}}$

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This is  $A \sigma_{yp}$  where  $A$  is area cross-section. In my case, area of cross-section is actually equal to  $\pi d t$ , it is not  $\pi d^2$  by 4. The circumferential thickness write it as  $\pi d t$  into  $\sigma_{yp}$ . So,  $2 d t$  and  $\pi d^2$  by 2, just now we saw this derivation. So, this gives a comprehensive comparison of most important commonly employed cross-sections for members in marine structures where I have a table which gives me  $M_p$ ,  $N_p$ ,  $V_p$ ,  $T_p$ , independently. Now, what I am interested is when the bending moment and shear force or bending moment axial force are acting together, what do they influence on the plastic moment carrying capacity? When they are acting independently, this is what the table is which we discussed so far. We will now discuss what is the combined action of this? Is it clear, can I erase this?

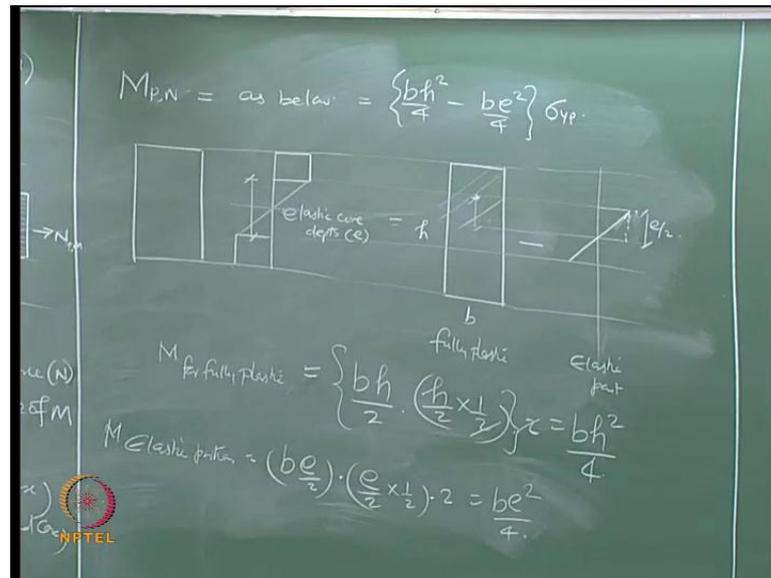
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Let us look at bending and axial load together. So, we will take up a rectangular section, we will also take up a I section later, first let us understand this. Let us say the section is having breadth as  $b$  and depth as  $h$ . The section is subjected to an axial force which is  $N$  and a bending moment which is  $M$ . Now,  $M_{p,N}$  is the reduced plastic moment capacity due to the presence of axial force  $N$ , and  $N_{p,M}$  is the reduced plastic axial load capacity due to the presence of  $M$ . We are looking at that. The stress distribution looks like this and the combined action it looks like this,  $\sigma_y$  and let me call this distance as  $e/2$ . Of course, this is positive and this is negative.

This is which shows the stress distribution under the combined action of  $M$  and  $N$ . I split this into two parts, I say this is equal to two parts. One is because of  $M$  alone, and other is because of  $N$  alone. I say this is negative and positive and of course this remains as  $E$  by  $2$  and of course now this becomes  $E \cdot b$  is due to bending alone plus this is positive which is  $N$  alone, actually this is  $N_p$  here. So,  $b$  indicates the stress distribution under  $M$  alone and  $c$  indicates stress distribution under  $N$  alone. I am looking for the combined action which is  $a$ , but I will derive this in part and parcel of  $b$  and  $c$ . So, I could call this as pure axial case and I could call this as pure bending case.  $M$  alone means pure bending case.

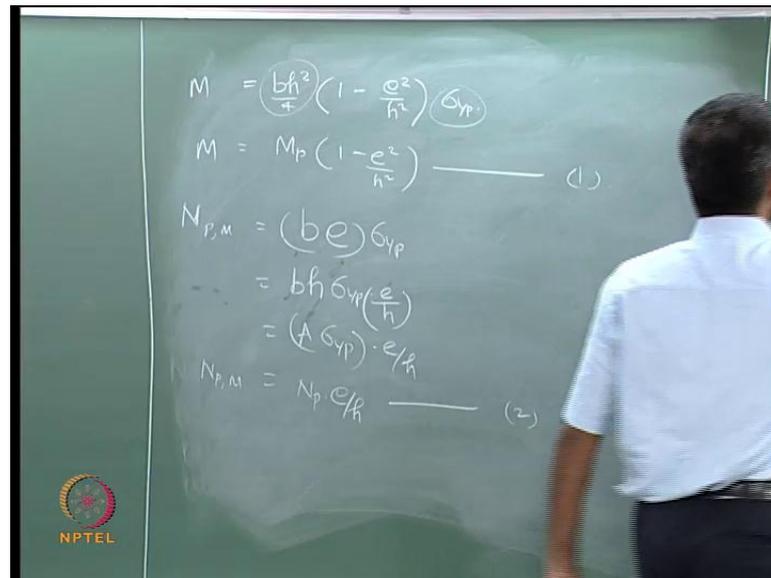
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Now I am interested in finding out the pure bending case which I call as  $M_p$  which is this, the pure bending case is given by a standard equation which we already know because this becomes a depth of elastic core, it can be computed as below. Though we have done it, quickly we will repeat this. Let us have a rectangular section which has a distribution like this. We call this as elastic core we already know this. Now I construct this as two parts, one is fully plastic which is  $b$  and  $h$  minus the elastic part. This is fully plastic minus the elastic part which can be done as  $M$  for fully plastic which is not true but still is given by this is  $b$  and this is  $h$ , so  $bh$  into  $h$  by  $2$ .

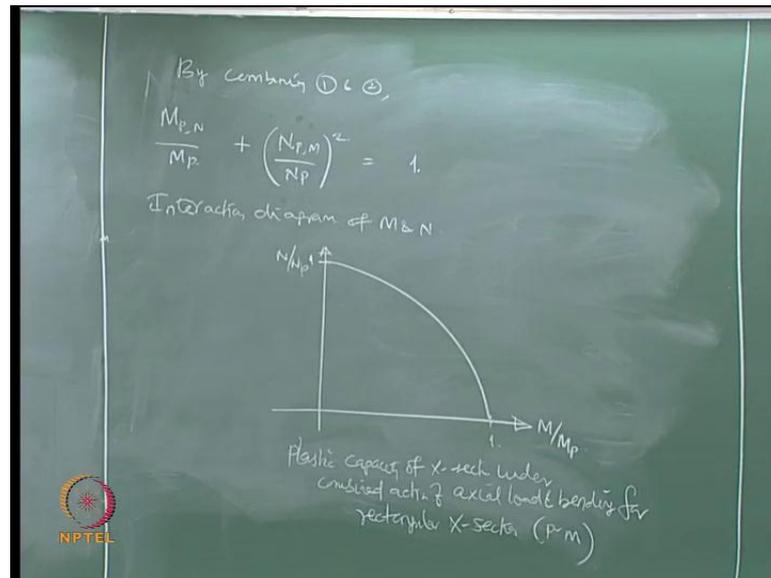
We should say put it like this,  $bh$  by  $2$  into  $h$  by  $2$  of half,  $h$  by  $2$  sigma main the centre and half of the rest  $cg$  of that particular portion and we have twice of this, the two parts. So, that gives  $mebh$  square by  $4$ . Is it not, whereas for the elastic portion, the elastic portion is  $I$  can superimpose this here and we already know this is  $e$  by  $2$ . We can write this as  $b$  into  $e$  by  $2$  into half of that into two parts of that, which will give me  $be$  square by  $4$ . Therefore, now I can say this nothing but for this notation which can be  $bh$  square by  $4$  minus  $be$  square by  $4$  of  $\sigma_{yp}$ , we can remove this.

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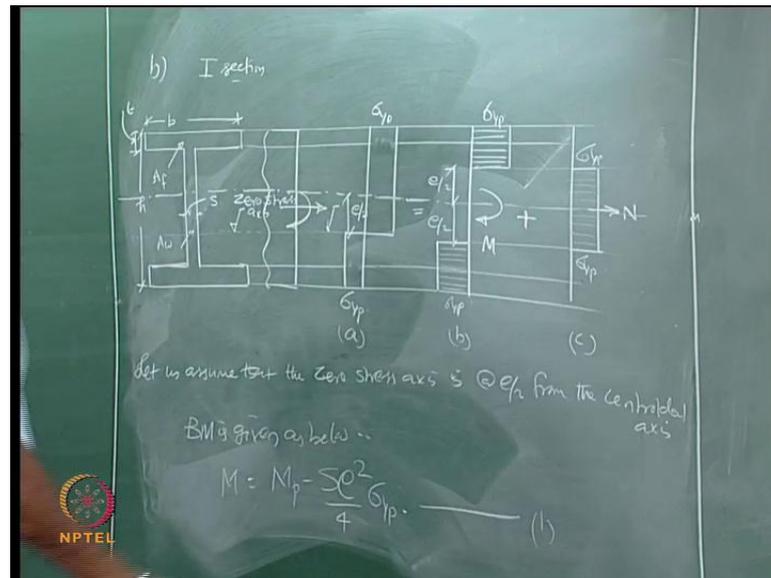
$b h^2$  by  $4 (1 - \frac{e^2}{h^2})$  by  $\sigma_{yp}$ , this is  $M$  which we can call this as  $M_p (1 - \frac{e^2}{h^2})$ . So, standard relationship because this multiply by this is nothing but your  $M_p$ , equation number one.  $N_{p,M}$  which is pure accelerate force, in that case for this rectangular section could be simply  $b$  into  $e$  into  $\sigma_{yp}$ . If you look at the drawing or the figure one which we made earlier, the elastic part will have a depth of  $\frac{e}{2}$  and  $\frac{e}{2}$  which is  $e$ , the breadth is  $b$  and  $\sigma_{yp}$ ; which I can rewrite this as  $b h \sigma_{yp} (\frac{e}{h})$ , we can write like this,  $b$  into  $h$  is a whole area of the section. So, I can say this as  $A$  into  $\sigma_{yp}$  of  $e$  by  $h$ ,  $A$  into  $\sigma_{yp}$  is  $N_p$  into  $e$  by  $h$ . This is  $N_p$ , call this as equation number two. Now combine one and two.

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Simply by combining one and two, we are now studying the effect of bending and axial force together, plastic capacity. So, this is  $M_p N$ , that is what we are addressing. So, I should say  $M_p N$  by  $M_p$  which will give me  $1 - \frac{e^2}{h^2} + \frac{N_p M}{N_p}$ . The whole square will give me  $\frac{e^2}{h^2}$ . When I add these two, I will get 1. This is called p-M interaction diagram; this is called axial force and bending. You can try to plot this, it will look like this. If I try to plot  $M$  by  $M_p$  and  $N$  by  $N_p$  and if this value is 1, this value is 1, look like this. So, I should say plastic capacity of the cross-section under combined action of axial load and bending for a rectangular cross-section which we call as famously p-M interaction diagram. Here p does not stand for plastic, this p means axial force in M S bending; bending moment in equation is here. Having said this, let us extend this concept to an I-section.

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Same way we can do I section because I section is nothing but sum of rectangles of members, is it not. We have seen for one rectangle, we are now going to see sum of rectangles. Let us do for I section. I call this as  $a$  and this of course as  $t$  and this as  $b$  and this as  $h$ . We call this as area of the web and I call this as area of the flange.  $A_f$  stands for area of the flange and  $A_w$  stands for the area of the web. Let us say I have a stress distribution, this is subjected to bending and axial force. So, the stress distribution goes like this. By the way what is this axis called where I am marking the stress 0, what is this axis called? Zero stress axis or equal area axis. Let us say this is  $\sigma_y p$ , this is also  $\sigma_y p$  and centroid of the section is somewhere here and this distance is  $e$  by 2 as you had earlier same manner.

So, I would say now this section is equal to where, this is also equal to  $e$  by 2, this is also equal to  $e$  by 2 subjected to moment only plus wherever these two values are there, I have an additional section on this stress distribution because these are all  $\sigma_y p$  and become like this, so  $\sigma_y p$  here. So, already this are same as meaning as  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ ,  $a$  is the combined action,  $b$  is the bending alone and  $N$  is the axial load alone. So, this is what we call as zero stress axis. So, this is zero here. Let us assume that the zero stress axis is at  $e$  by 2 from the centroidal axis as shown in the figure. Bending moment of the section is given as below,  $M$  is going to be  $M_p$  minus, same equation I am using which we did for a rectangle, there we said it is  $b$  square by 4. Now I will say  $S$  square by 4 because  $b$  in this case is  $S$  of  $\sigma_y p$  is equation one.

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axial force capacity  $N_s$  given by:

$$N = (S) \sigma_{yp} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Combining (1) & (2),

$$M = M_p - \frac{N^2}{N_p^2} \left( \frac{A}{A_w} \right)^2 \frac{S h_w^2}{4} \sigma_{yp} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{M}{M_p} + \left( \frac{N}{N_p} \right)^2 \left( \frac{A}{A_w} \right)^2 \frac{Z_w}{Z_p} = 1$$

$Z_w$  = plastic sect modulus of the web.  
 $Z_p$  = pl sect modulus of the complete section.



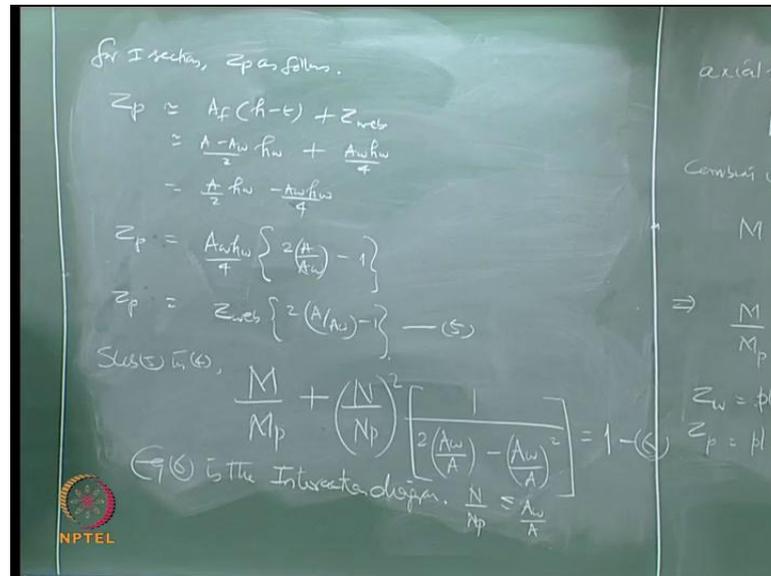
Axial force  $N_s$  is given by what will be the value of  $N$ ? Axial force  $N$  has to come only from the web and that is the  $N$  part.  $N$  part is not acting on the flanges,  $N$  is only purely on the web. So what would be the value, area of the web into  $\sigma_Y$ . So, I should say  $\sigma_Y$  into  $\sigma_Y$ ,  $e$  is this value actually,  $e$  by  $2$   $e$  by  $2$  and  $S$  is the thickness of that portion, so equation two. Already we have an expression for  $N$  what we derived in the last application of a rectangle. So, I am going to rewrite using these two equations one and two. So combining one and two, I will slightly modify this, see how we are doing it. This is how the standard form given in the literature. So, we are doing it like this.

$M$  is given as  $M_p$  minus, so I have  $\sigma_Y$   $p$  in terms of  $n$  here. I am going to substitute that here because I have  $\sigma_Y$   $p$  here. Substitute that here and do some mathematical manipulation. So, after doing that I write this as  $N^2$  by  $N_p^2$   $N$  already we have, it is nothing but  $A$  into  $\sigma_Y$   $p$ . So,  $A$  by  $A_w$  alone, this is for the entire section into  $S h_w^2$  by  $4$  of  $\sigma_Y$   $p$ . You can substitute back for  $N$  separately and you will see automatically you will land up in  $1 - 2$  or  $1$  and  $2$  combining you will get the same equation of  $1$  and  $2$  here. This is how it is being expressed in the literature. So, I am giving exactly the same equation here.

So, simplifying further  $e$  can say  $M$  by  $M_p$ , I can call this equation number three. Two is here. So, rewriting three  $M$  by  $M_p$  plus  $N$  by  $N_p^2$  of  $A$  by  $A_w^2$   $Z_w$  by  $Z_p$ ,  $Z$  is the section modulus of the web alone and  $Z_p$  is the section modulus of the entire

section is given as one, where  $Z_w$  is the plastic section modulus of the web and  $Z_p$  is the plastic section modulus of the complete section. I will remove this; I would like to retain this. Now I can remove the figure, no problem.

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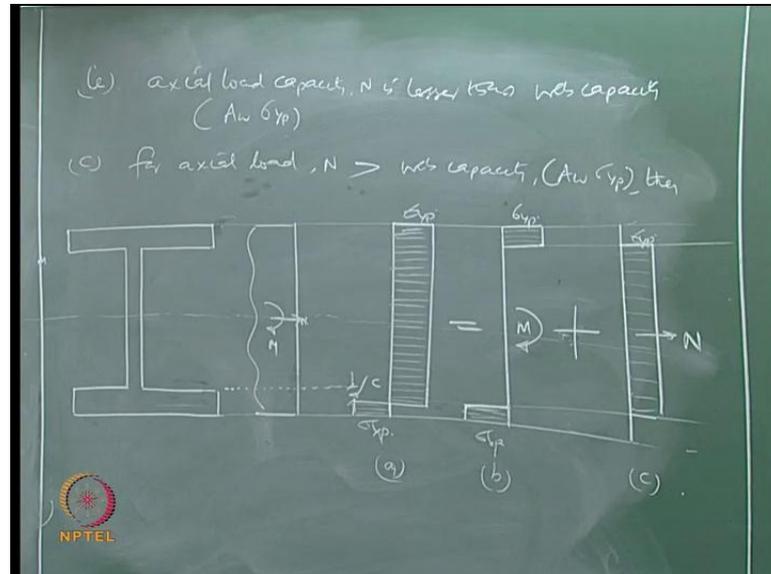


So for I sections, you can compute  $Z_p$  as follows, that is section modulus of the entire section. Plastic section modulus of the complete section as  $Z_p$ . So,  $Z_p$  is approximately equal to because we are doing some adjustments. It is area of the flange minus  $t$  where  $h$  is the overall depth and  $t$  is the thickness of the flange alone plus  $Z$  of the web. So, area of the flange can be simply  $A$  minus  $A_w$  by 2 because there are two flanges into  $h_w$ ;  $h_w$  minus  $t$  will give you  $h_w$  plus  $Z$  of the web  $A_w h_w$  by 4, that is web alone. Now I can say, there is  $A_w$  by 2 here by 4 here, I can simplify rewrite this and saying that, it will become  $A$  by 2 of  $h_w$  minus  $A_w$  by 4. So, I can express  $Z_p$  now as  $Z_w$  of that is  $A_w$  by  $h_w$  by 4  $2A$  by  $A_w$  minus 1,  $A_w$  by 4 we already know it is  $Z$  of the web,  $2A$  by  $A_w$  minus 1, that is  $Z_p$ .

I already have the  $Z_p$  value and  $Z_w$  value in this equation here which I call as equation number four. I call this equation number five. Now substituting five in four, I can rewrite four like this which is  $M$  by  $M_p$  plus  $N$  by  $N_p$  square 1 by twice of area web by  $A$  minus area web by  $A$  the whole square equal to 1. Now equation six is the interaction diagram. Let me check this equation again,  $M$  by  $M_p$   $N$  by  $N_p$  square 1 by  $A_w$  by

A minus  $A_w$  by  $A_w$  square is equal to 1. This is true for a specific condition where  $N$  by  $N$  is much lower than  $A_w$  by  $A_w$ .

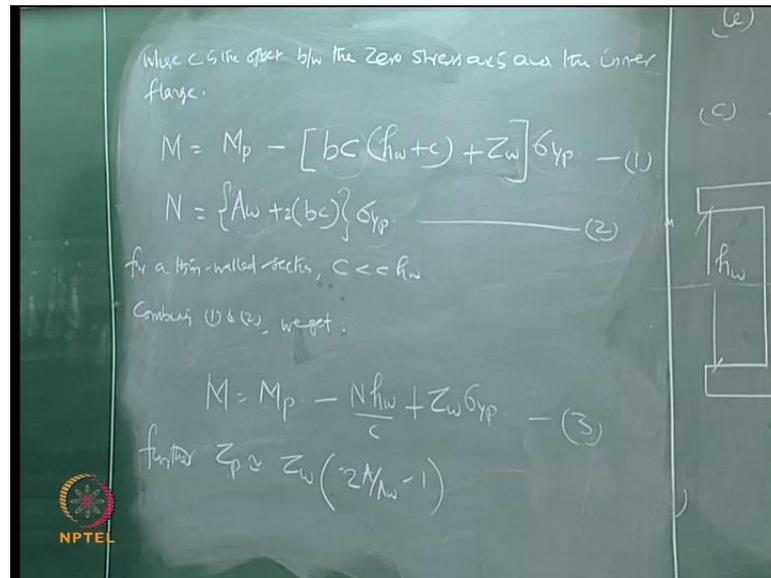
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That is axial load capacity  $N$  is lesser than the web capacity. Web capacity is nothing but  $A_w$  into  $\sigma_{yp}$ . If it is true, this becomes interaction diagram, if it is not true for axial load capacity greater than the web capacity that is  $A_w \sigma_{yp}$ , then the equation goes slightly different. Let us derive that again. Stress diagram goes like this. Now the difference between the zero axis stress and the flange, this value is called as  $c$ . The offset between the top of the bottom flange to that of the zero stress axis is given by an offset by name  $c$ , that is the combined action when the axial load carrying capacity is higher than the web capacity, it is very simple.

If the axial load carrying capacity is lower than the web capacity, obviously, the zero stress axis lies in the web. Since the axial load capacity is much more than the web capacity, it comes to the flange. It comes to the flange now; it is coming to the flange somewhere here. So, this can be now said as a pure case of stress rectangles or stress distribution diagrams of plus. So, this is case a combined action, this is pure bending, and this is pure axial, this is  $N$ , and this is  $M$ , this is plus.

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So,  $c$  where  $c$  is the offset between zero stress axis and the inner flange as shown in the figure. So, in this case now  $M$  will be equal to  $M_p$  minus as we did the last case  $b c$  because this is  $c$  and the width at that is  $b$ . So,  $b c$  into  $h_w$  plus  $c$  because this is  $h_w$  height of the web, there is  $c$  added to it now,  $h_w$  plus  $c$  of course plus section modulus of the web alone into  $\sigma_{yp}$ . And the axial force  $N$  which is taken from the figure  $c$  is nothing but the area of the web. Now web alone is not there, you have got some part of the flange also. So, that is going to be  $b$  into  $c$  twice, there are upper and lower both right, of  $\sigma_{yp}$ . So, for a thin-walled section  $c$  is much lower than  $h_w$ ,  $c$  is very very small compared to  $h_w$ , this is  $h_w \cdot c$  is much lower than  $h_w$ .

So,  $c$  square term and all will go away from here, we can neglect them. So combining the above I can call this equation number one again, I can call this as equation number two again or combining one and two we get  $M$  is equal to  $M_p$  because you have  $b c$ ,  $\sigma_{yp}$ , you have got  $A_w$ ,  $\sigma_{yp}$  which are all present in the equation above I am just submitting them and then rearranging them. So,  $M$  is equal to  $M_p$  minus  $N$  of  $h_w$  by  $c$  plus  $Z_w \sigma_{yp}$ , I call this equation number three. Further  $Z_p$  in this section is approximately equal to  $Z_w$  of  $2A_w - 1$ , that is what we have seen in the last derivation for I section, we have seen this. So substituting back here, I now generate the interaction diagram.

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Interaction diagram b/w M & N is given by -

$$\frac{M}{M_p} + \frac{N}{N_p} \left\{ \frac{1}{1 - \frac{Aw}{2A}} - \frac{\left(\frac{Aw}{A}\right)}{2 \left(1 - \frac{Aw}{2A}\right)} \right\} = 1$$

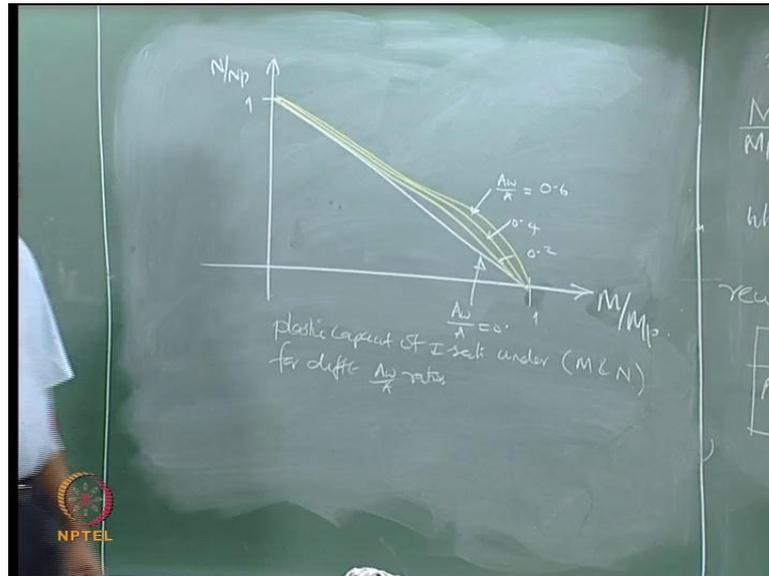
where  $\frac{N}{N_p} \geq \frac{Aw}{A}$

rewriting Eq (4),

$$\frac{M}{M_p} \left(1 - \frac{Aw}{2A}\right) + \frac{N}{N_p} = 1$$


So now, the interaction diagram between M and N is given by  $\frac{M}{M_p} + \frac{N}{N_p}$  of  $1 - \frac{Aw}{2A}$ , this is  $2A$  here minus  $Aw$  by  $2A$  of twice of this. Let me write this slightly in a different manner, minus  $Aw$  by  $2A$  of  $1 - \frac{Aw}{2A}$ . Let me check, it is equal to 1. That is the interaction diagram now where in my case  $\frac{N}{N_p}$  is much greater than or equal to  $\frac{Aw}{A}$ ; that is the second case. Previous case was the other way. I can rewrite this equation back again, rewriting equation four,  $\frac{M}{M_p}$  because I have got common terms I can rearrange them,  $1 - \frac{Aw}{2A}$  plus  $\frac{N}{N_p}$  as 1, that becomes the interaction diagram. I will plot this; then we will stop here.

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So if you try to plot this, the interaction diagram looks like this. This is my  $M$  by  $M_p$ , this is my  $N$  by  $N_p$ , this is my value at one and one, so obviously at  $A_w$  by  $2A$  or  $A_w$  by  $A$  when it is zero, this becomes a linear curve. So, it gets a straight line. I can call this as  $A_w$  by  $A$  is 0. For any other value the curve goes, I think I can do it in a different color. The curve goes and this bulges out. Then parallel one bulge out, parallel one bulge out for different values of  $A_w$  by  $A$  of 0.6, 0.4, 0.2 and soon. So, this is my plastic capacity of I sections under combined action of  $M$  and  $N$  for different  $A_w$  by  $A$  ratios. In next class we will look at the box section and the tubular sections. Then we will move on to plastic capacity of plates. We will talk about collision problems, that will conclude the module one. Any difficulty, any doubt here.

Thank you.