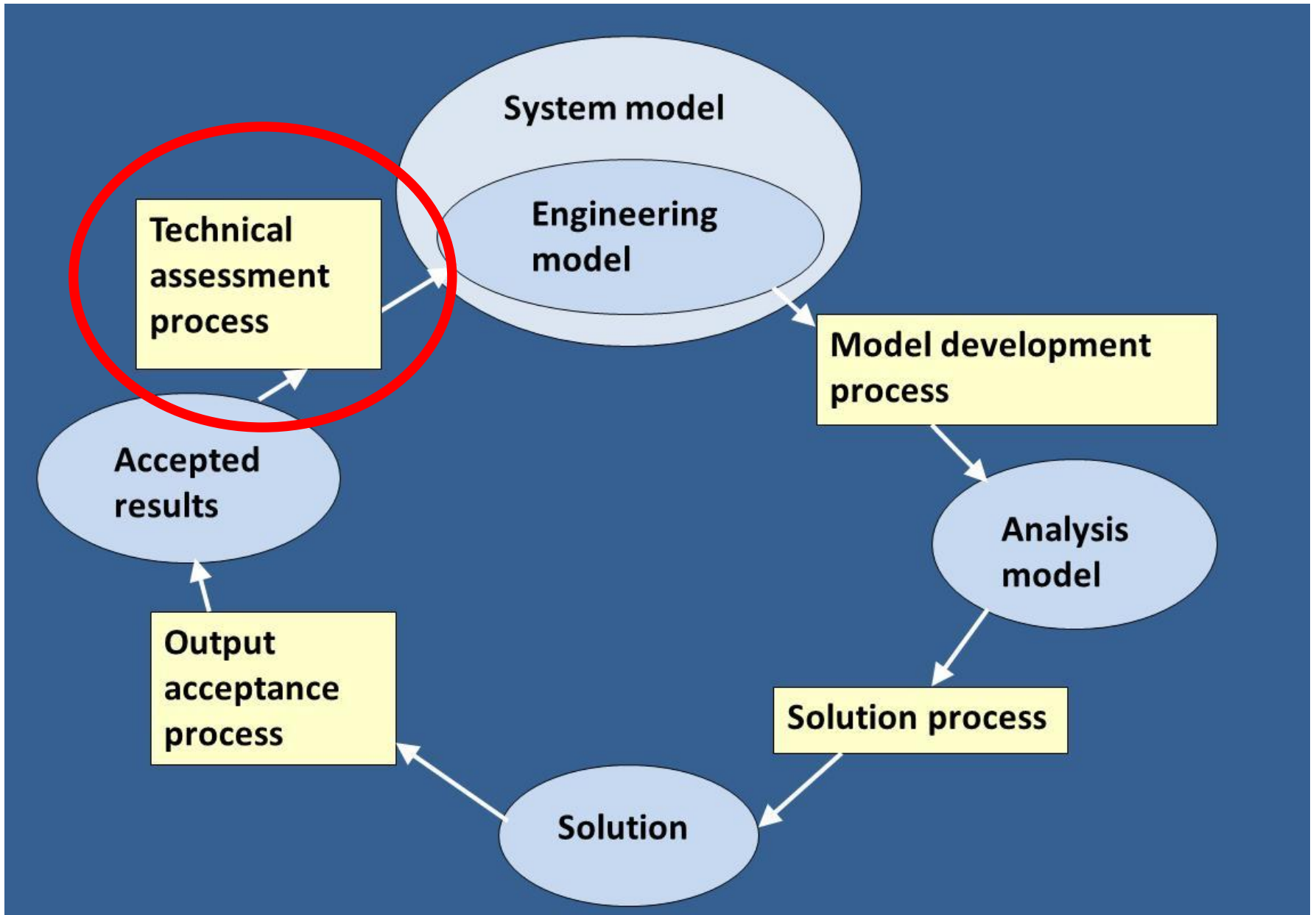


- ✓ Created analysis model
- ✓ Validated analysis model
- ✓ Verified analysis model
- ✓ Sensitivity analysis

What about the chosen section sizes????  
= 'technical assessment'

# The modelling process



# Technical assessment

- Sizes and details of members are established
- Ensure the design is fit for purpose

How?

- Assess the structure against code of practice rules.

# Technical assessment

- **Strength** – the structure must be strong enough to resist the worst loading conditions without collapse  
= “Ultimate Limit State (ULS)”
- **Stiffness** – the structure must be stiff enough to resist normal working conditions without excessive deflection of deformation.  
= “Serviceability Limit State (SLS)”

# Limit state design

- The 2 main limit states:

- Strength ULS

- Yielding, buckling, stability against overturning and sway, fatigue, fracture
- 'Resistance' in Eurocodes
- Based on 'Ultimate' loads (including partial factors of safety)

- Serviceability SLS

- Deflection, vibration, durability, cracking, corrosion.
- Based on behaviour at working 'Service' load (unfactored)

# Factors of Safety

For Limit State Design Partial Factors of Safety are applied.

Partial Safety Factors (psf) - applied, separately & independently, to all un-related loads & materials.

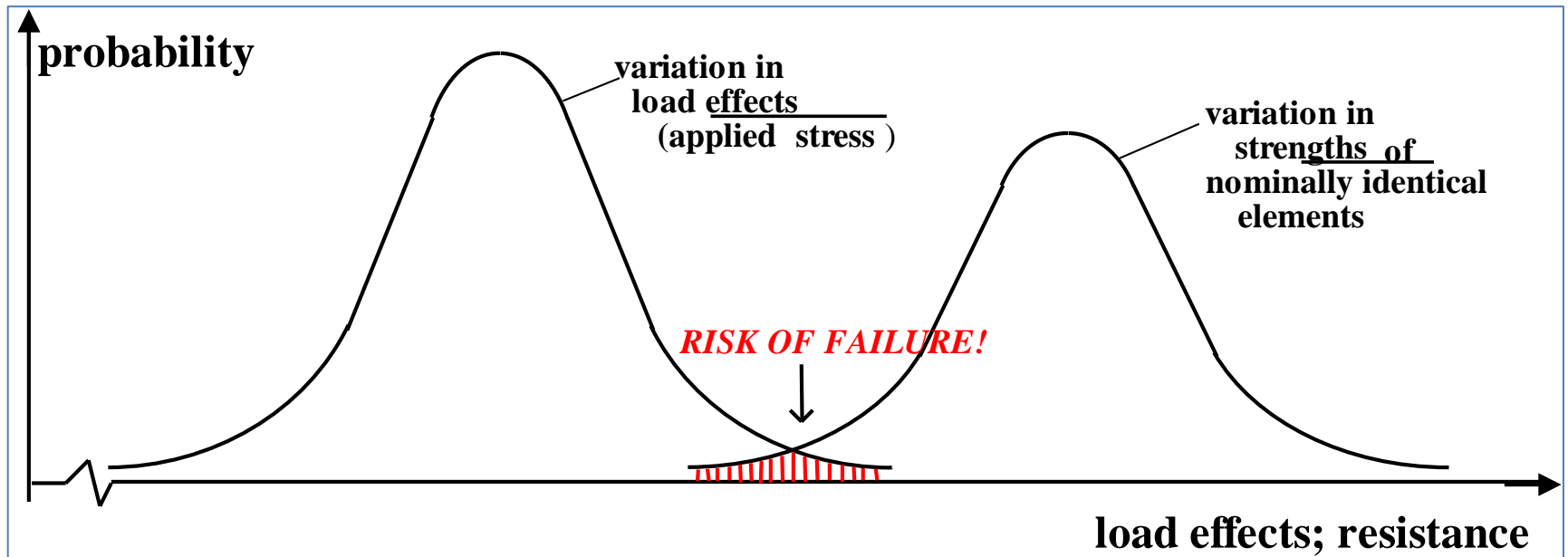
- Basic applied loads - multiplied by psf to get design loads.
- Basic material strengths - divided by other psf to get design strengths.

## Strength Check:

- effects of factored-up loads (bending; compression; shear) < ability of factored-down materials to cope with them!

# Requirement for a safe design

‘Normal distribution’



Code requirements control the size of the area defined by the intersection of the curves.

# Eurocodes

- Eurocode 0, BS EN 1990 - Basis of Structural Design
- Eurocode 1, BS EN 1991 – Actions on Structures
- Eurocode 2, BS EN 1992 – Design of Concrete Structures
- Eurocode 3, BS EN 1993 – Design of Steel Structures
- Eurocode 4, BS EN 1994 – Design of Composite Steel and Concrete Structures
- Eurocode 5, BS EN 1995 – Design of Timber Structures



# Use of Eurocodes

- The following guidelines have been **simplified**.
- They should not be used as a substitution for design with the Eurocode in future.

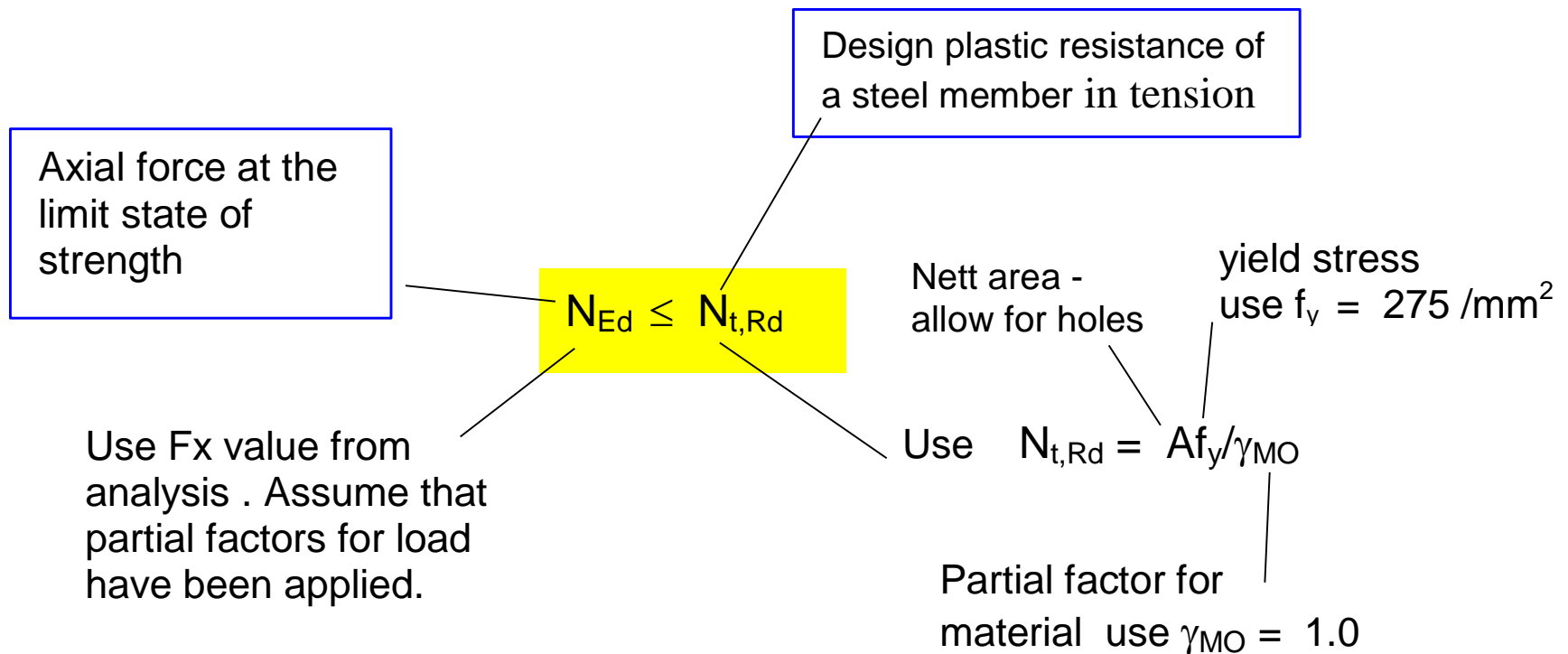
# Steel Structures

## Material

- Mild steel 'S275' (for thickness  $t < 40\text{mm}$ )
  - yield strength  $f_y = 275\text{N/mm}^2$
  - ultimate tensile strength  $f_u = 430\text{N/mm}^2$
- $\gamma_{M0}$  = Partial safety factor for resistance of cross-section = 1.0

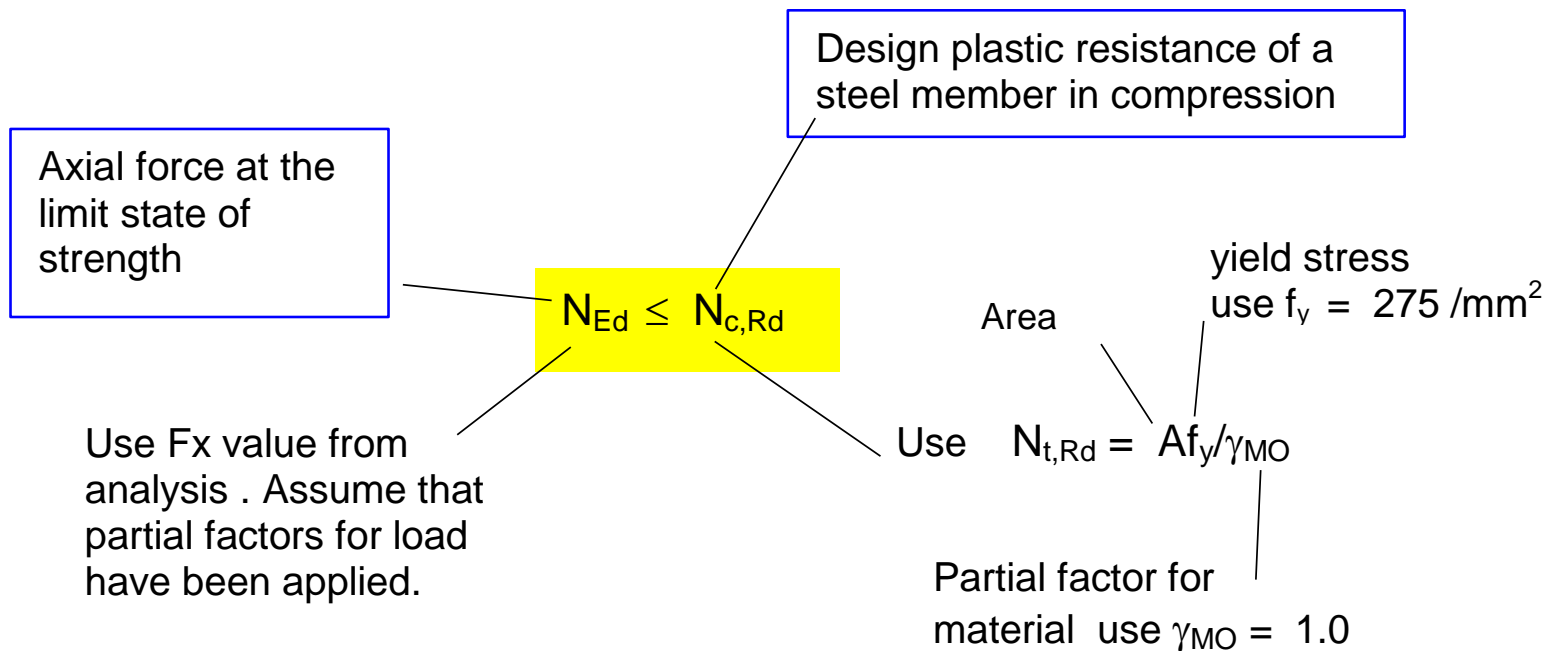
# Steel Structures

## Tension



# Steel Structures

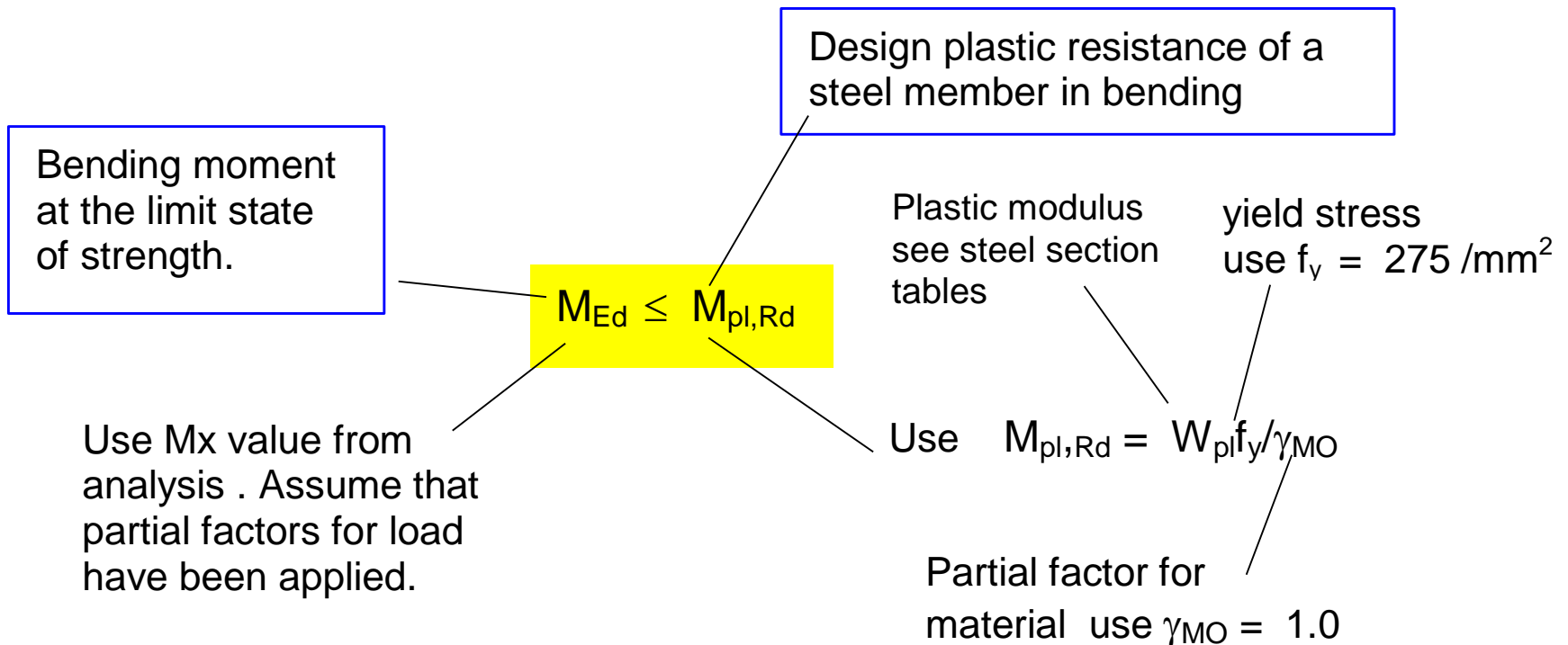
## Compression



**Neglect buckling effect**

# Steel Structures

## Bending



**Neglect lateral torsional buckling**

# Steel Structures

## Combined Bending and Axial

Use a simplified utilisation ratio:

$$\left[ \frac{N_{Ed}}{N_{c,Rd}} \right] + \left[ \frac{M_{y,Ed}}{M_{c,Rd,y}} \right] + \left[ \frac{M_{z,Ed}}{M_{c,Rd,z}} \right] \leq 1.0$$

Assumes NO buckling present.

# Timber Structures

## Material

Timber design typically assesses stresses (not forces).

Stresses due to applied factored design load  $<$  Factored and *Modified* material design strengths.

Modify tabulated characteristic material strengths

Modify predominantly due to:

- effect of the duration of the loads
- in-service condition related to moisture content

# BS EN 338 – Structural timber; strength classes

Table 1 — Strength classes - Characteristic values

		Softwood species												Hardwood species							
		C14	C16	C18	C20	C22	C24	C27	C30	C35	C40	C45	C50	D18	D24	D30	D35	D40	D50	D60	D70
<b>Strength properties (in N/mm<sup>2</sup>)</b>																					
Bending	$f_{m,k}$	14	16	18	20	22	24	27	30	35	40	45	50	18	24	30	35	40	50	60	70
Tension parallel	$f_{t,0,k}$	8	10	11	12	13	14	16	18	21	24	27	30	11	14	18	21	24	30	36	42
Tension perpendicular	$f_{t,90,k}$	0,4	0,4	0,4	0,4	0,4	0,4	0,4	0,4	0,4	0,4	0,4	0,4	0,6	0,6	0,6	0,6	0,6	0,6	0,6	0,6
Compression parallel	$f_{c,0,k}$	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	25	26	27	29	18	21	23	25	26	29	32	34
Compression perpendicular	$f_{c,90,k}$	2,0	2,2	2,2	2,3	2,4	2,5	2,6	2,7	2,8	2,9	3,1	3,2	7,5	7,8	8,0	8,1	8,3	9,3	10,5	13,5
Shear	$f_{v,k}$	3,0	3,2	3,4	3,6	3,8	4,0	4,0	4,0	4,0	4,0	4,0	4,0	3,4	4,0	4,0	4,0	4,0	4,0	4,5	5,0
<b>Stiffness properties (in kN/mm<sup>2</sup>)</b>																					
Mean modulus of elasticity parallel	$E_{0,mean}$	7	8	9	9,5	10	11	11,5	12	13	14	15	16	9,5	10	11	12	13	14	17	20
5 % modulus of elasticity parallel	$E_{0,05}$	4,7	5,4	6,0	6,4	6,7	7,4	7,7	8,0	8,7	9,4	10,0	10,7	8	8,5	9,2	10,1	10,9	11,8	14,3	16,8
Mean modulus of elasticity perpendicular	$E_{90,mean}$	0,23	0,27	0,30	0,32	0,33	0,37	0,38	0,40	0,43	0,47	0,50	0,53	0,63	0,67	0,73	0,80	0,86	0,93	1,13	1,33
Mean shear modulus	$G_{mean}$	0,44	0,5	0,56	0,59	0,63	0,69	0,72	0,75	0,81	0,88	0,94	1,00	0,59	0,62	0,69	0,75	0,81	0,88	1,06	1,25
<b>Density (in kg/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>																					
Density	$\rho_k$	290	310	320	330	340	350	370	380	400	420	440	460	475	485	530	540	550	620	700	900
Mean density	$\rho_{mean}$	350	370	380	390	410	420	450	460	480	500	520	550	570	580	640	650	660	750	840	1080

NOTE 1 Values given above for tension strength, compression strength, shear strength, 5 % modulus of elasticity, mean modulus of elasticity perpendicular to grain and mean shear modulus, have been calculated using the equations given in Annex A.

NOTE 2 The tabulated properties are compatible with timber at a moisture content consistent with a temperature of 20 °C and a relative humidity of 65 %.

NOTE 3 Timber conforming to classes C45 and C50 may not be readily available.

NOTE 4 Characteristic values for shear strength are given for timber without fissures, according to EN 408. The effect of fissures should be covered in design codes.



# Timber Structures

**Design strength = characteristic strength x ( $k_{mod} / \gamma_M$ )**

- $k_{mod}$  - EC5 Table 3.1, modification factor to take account of duration of the service class and the load duration class.

Service class 1: Temperature of 20° C and relative humidity only exceeding 65% for a few weeks per year.

Service class 2 - as class 1 but with the relative humidity only exceeding 85% for a few weeks per year

Service class 3 - for all moisture contents greater than service class 2

Permanent action (eg self-weight)

$$k_{mod} = 0.6$$

Long-term action (eg storage)

$$k_{mod} = 0.7$$

Medium-term action (eg floor LL & roof snow?)

$$k_{mod} = 0.8$$

Short-term action (eg roof snow?)

$$k_{mod} = 0.9$$

Instantaneous action (eg wind)

$$k_{mod} = 1.1$$

- Material safety factor for solid timber, *Table 2.3*,  $\gamma_M = 1.3$

# Timber Structures

## Tension

Use  $\sigma = Fx/A$   
Assume partial  
factors for load  
have been applied

$$\sigma_{t,0,d} \leq f_{t,0,d}$$

$$f_{t,0,d} = k_{\text{mod}} f_{t,0,k} / \gamma_m$$

from Table 3.1  
of EN 1995  
Use  $k_{\text{mod}} = 0.6$

Characteristic strength  
value from Table 1 of  
EN 338

Use  $f_{t,0,k} = 12 \text{ N/mm}^2$

from Table 2.3  
of EN 1995  
Use  $\gamma_m = 1.3$

# Timber Structures

## Compression

Use  $\sigma = Fx/A$   
Assume partial  
factors for load  
have been applied

$$\sigma_{c,0,d} \leq f_{c,0,d}$$

$$f_{c,0,d} = k_{\text{mod}} f_{c,0,k} / \gamma_m$$

from Table 3.1  
of EN 1995  
Use  $k_{\text{mod}} = 0.6$

Characteristic strength value  
from Table 1 of EN 338

Use  $f_{c,0,k} = 19 \text{ N/mm}^2$

from Table 2.3  
of EN 1995  
Use  $\gamma_m = 1.3$

Neglect buckling

# Timber Structures

## Bending

$\sigma_{m,y,d}$  is the bending stress in the beam at the limit state of strength

$f_{m,y,d}$  is the design property for the beam at the limit state of strength

$$f_{m,y,d} = k_{\text{mod}} f_{m,k} / \gamma_m$$

Use  $f_{m,y,d} = 10 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Use the maximum moment  $M_z$  from the analysis model. i.e. assume that load partial factors have been applied.

$\sigma = M_z / Z$  where  $Z$  is the elastic modulus of the beam =  $bd^2/6$  for a rectangular section

$$\sigma_{m,y,d} \leq f_{m,y,d}$$

# Concrete Structures

## Material

Concrete:

$$f_{cd} = \alpha_{cc} f_{ck} / \gamma_c$$

Use 'standard' C25/30 concrete,  $f_{ck} = 25\text{N/mm}^2$

( $f_{ck}$  - the characteristic cylinder strength of the concrete)

$$\gamma_c = 1.5 \text{ and } \alpha_{cc} = 0.85$$

Reinforcement:

$$\text{Failure stress } f_{yd} = f_{yk} / \gamma_s$$

Use 'standard' UK reinforcement,  $f_{yk} = 500\text{N/mm}^2$

( $f_{yk}$  - the characteristic yield strength of the reinforcement)

$$\gamma_s = 1.15$$

# Concrete Structures

## Definitions

$d$  - the effective depth of the section = distance from the top of the section to the centre of area of the reinforcement

$h$  - total depth of the section

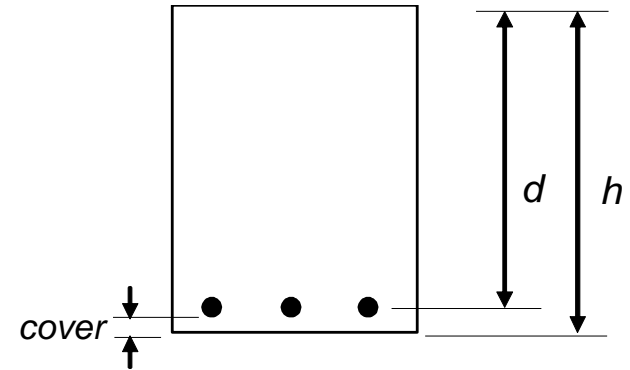
$b$  – breadth of section

$A_s$  - area of tensile reinforcement

$x$  - the distance from the top of the beam to the neutral axis

$z$  - the lever arm for the moment

$s$  - the depth of the stress block =  $0.85x$



# Concrete Structures

## Bending

$M_{Ed}$  is the applied moment at the limit state of strength

$M_{Rd,c}$  is the design moment of resistance of the concrete beam

$f_{yk}$  is the characteristic yield strength of the reinforcement.

Use the maximum moment from the analysis model. i.e. assume that load partial factors have been applied.

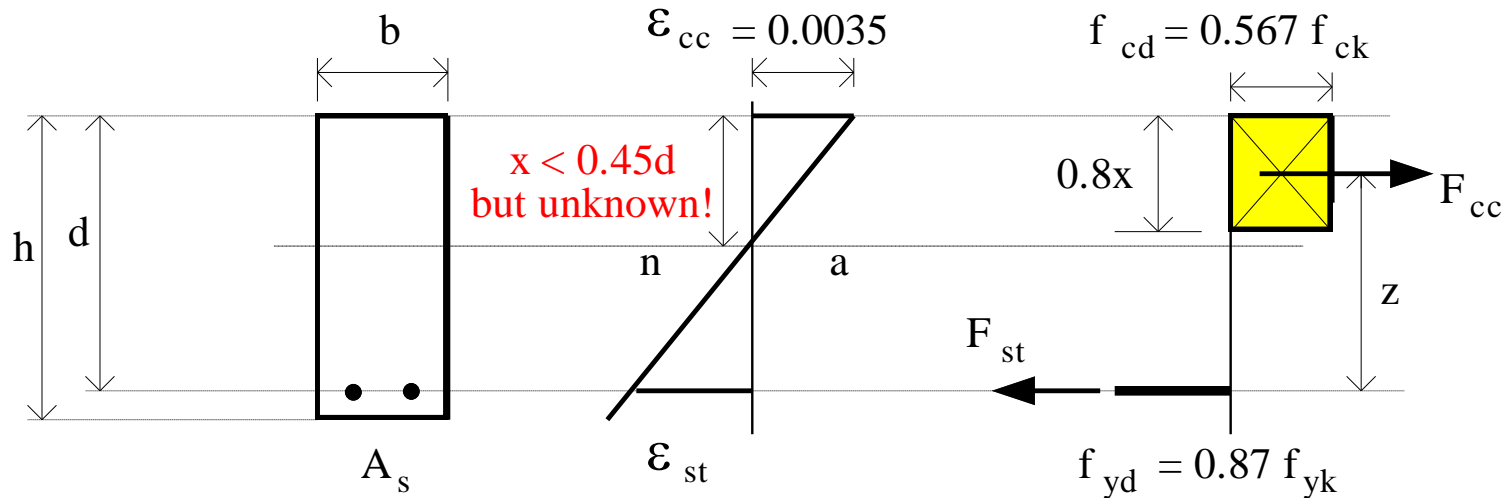
$$M_{Ed} < M_{Rd,c}$$

Use:  $M_{Rd,c} = 0.87f_{yk} A_{st} z$

$A_{st}$  is the area of the reinforcement for example: 4 x 16 mm dia bars

$z$  is the lever arm for the moment. Use  $z = 0.8d$  where  $d$  is the effective depth (or calculate)

# Concrete Structures



$$F_{cc} = \text{strength} \times \text{area} = (0.567 f_{ck}) (0.8 x) (b)$$

$$z = d - \frac{1}{2}(0.8 x)$$

$$M_R = F_{cc} \cdot z = 1.134 f_{ck} b d^2 (z/d - (z/d)^2) \text{ - a quadratic.}$$

Let coefficient  $K = 1.134 (z/d - (z/d)^2)$ , and let  $M_R = M_{Ed}$ , so,  $M_{Ed} = K b d^2 f_{ck}$

$$K = M_{Ed} / (b d^2 f_{ck})$$

Solving  $K$  quadratic gives

$$z = [0.5 + \sqrt{0.25 - K/1.134}] d$$

$$F_{st} = \text{strength} \times \text{area} = (0.87 f_{yk}) A_s$$

$$M_R = F_{st} \cdot z = (0.87 f_{yk}) A_s \cdot z$$

Again, let  $M_R = M_{Ed}$ :

$$A_s = M_{Ed} / (0.87 f_{yk} z)$$



# Concrete Structures

## Shear

$V_{Ed}$  is the shear force at the limit state of strength

$V_{Rd,c}$  is the design shear resistance of the concrete beam

Use the maximum shear from the analysis model. i.e. assume that load partial factors have been applied.

$$V_{Ed} < V_{Rd,c}$$

$$k = [1 + (100/d)^{1/2}] \leq 2.0$$

with  $d$  in mm

$f_{ck}$  is the characteristic strength of the concrete.

$$\text{Use: } V_{Rd,c} = [0.12k(100\rho_1 f_{ck})^{1/3}]bd$$

$$\rho_1 = A_{s1}/(bd) \leq 0.02$$

$A_{s1}$  is the area of the tensile reinforcement where the shear is defined. Use  $A_{s1} = A_{st}$

# Serviceability

For steel and timber, beam deflection checks can be carried out in serviceability assessment.

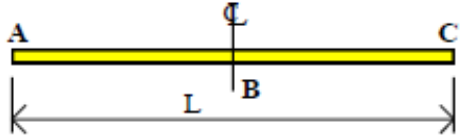
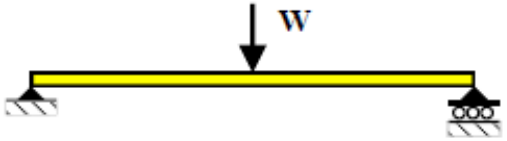
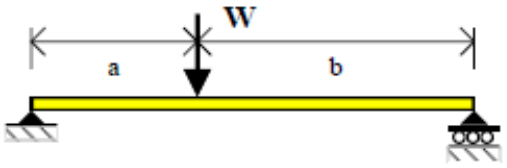
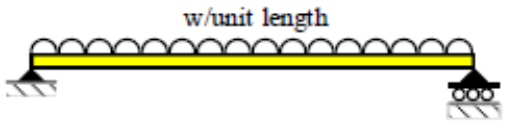


Calculated deflection values can be compared with results from the analysis model – do they correlate?

NB. Deflection rarely controls with normal loading situations on beams but it can be an issue on long-span, lightly-loaded beams (eg roofs).

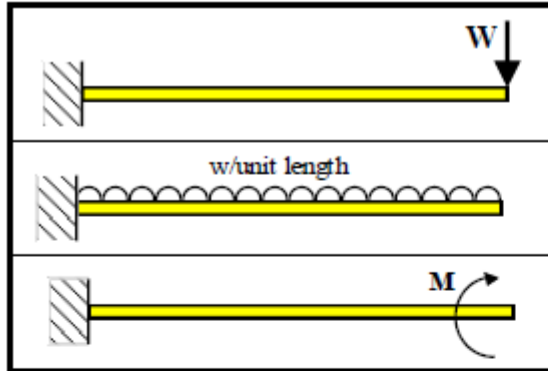
Deflection criteria for concrete are typically controlled by limiting span-to-depth ratios.

# Beam deflection formula

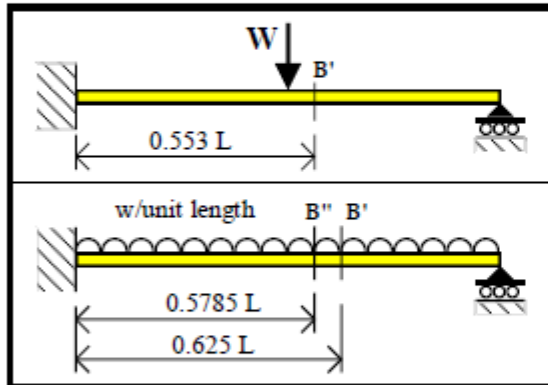
## Moment & deflection formulae for standard beams

	Maximum moment	Maximum deflection
	$\frac{WL}{4}$ @ B	$\frac{WL^3}{48EI}$ @ B
	$\frac{Wab}{L}$ @ W	$\frac{WL^3}{48EI} \left\{ \frac{3a}{L} - 4 \left( \frac{a}{L} \right)^3 \right\}$ @ B (within 2½% of max.)
	$\frac{wL^2}{8}$ @ B	$\frac{5wL^4}{384EI}$ @ B
	M @ A	$\frac{ML^2}{16EI}$ @ B (within 4% of max.)
	M	$\frac{ML^2}{8EI}$ @ B

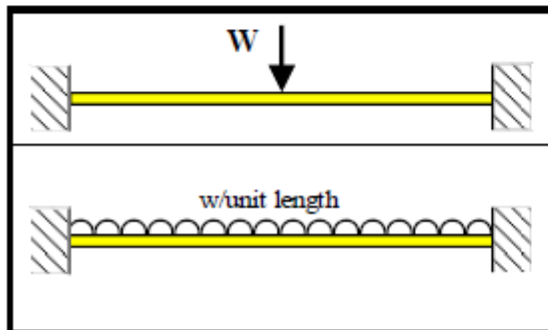
# Beam deflection formula



$WL$ @ A	$\frac{WL^3}{3EI}$ @ C
$\frac{wL^2}{2}$ @ A	$\frac{wL^4}{8EI}$ @ C
$M$	$\frac{ML^2}{2EI}$ @ C



$\frac{3WL}{16}$ @ A	$\frac{3WL^3}{322EI}$ @ B'
$\frac{5WL}{32}$ @ B	
$\frac{wL^2}{8}$ @ A	$\frac{wL^4}{185EI}$ @ B''
$\frac{9wL^2}{128}$ @ B'	



$\frac{WL}{8}$ @ A, B, C	$\frac{WL^3}{192EI}$ @ B
$\frac{wL^2}{12}$ @ A, C	$\frac{wL^4}{384EI}$ @ B
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