

## Modified steel tables for I sections

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### Abstract

Steel structures have extremely good load carrying as well as moment resisting capacity. Yet, they are not common in India, because they demand greater precision and have more cost than those built with masonry or concrete. Steel tables contains ready to use properties of the standard sections which are required during the design of steel structures and to examine whether the sections withstand in the given condition or not. The currently available steel table has most of the properties but there is a scope to add more and make it simpler for the users. Since, some additional parameters are constant for a given section which can be obtained and added in the current table. Also, the variation of the bending moment and shear force are plotted as graphs, so that the designer can observe all the sections at a glance.

**Keywords:** Steel structures, Steel tables, Bending moment, Shear force.

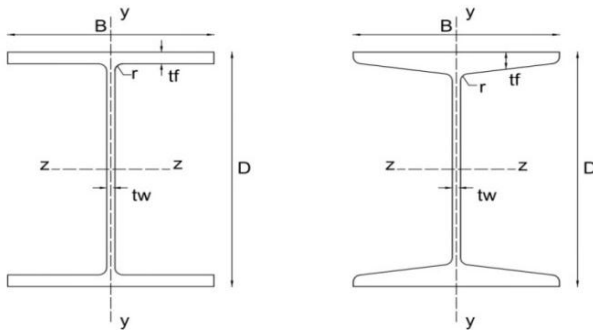
### Introduction

Concrete structures are less efficient than steel structures in terms of life cycle cost, strength, sustainability, time required erecting and steel can be used for comparatively longer spans and higher loads. Also, steel is manufactured under standard laboratory conditions and concrete under environment conditions (except precast concrete members).

Tapered flange sections are the most conventional sections in India, but in foreign countries parallel flange sections are commonly used in design and construction of steel structures. They both are hot rolled sections. But, nowadays productions of parallel flange sections have also been started in India since they have proved to be more efficient than tapered flange sections.

### Additional Properties Added

Some additional properties that are being added in the current steel table are listed below:



PARALLEL FLANGE SECTION TAPERED FLANGE SECTION

**Figure-1:** Cross-section of Parallel flange section and Tapered flange section.

**Plastic Section Modulus and Elastic Section Modulus:** The plastic section modulus has been taken from IS 800:2007<sup>1</sup>, IS 12778:2004<sup>2</sup> and steel tables about major and minor axis.

**Shape Factor:** Shape factor about major and minor axis can be obtained as:

About major axis, Shape Factor =  $Z_{pz} / Z_{ez}$

About minor axis, Shape Factor =  $Z_{py} / Z_{ey}$

**b/t<sub>f</sub> ratio:** It can be obtained as:

$$b/t_f = \frac{B/2}{t_f}$$

**d/t<sub>w</sub> ratio:** It can be obtained as:

$$d/t_w = \frac{D - 2t_f - 2r}{t_w}$$

**Section Classification:** According to Table-2 Limiting Width to Thickness Ratio and clause (3.7.2) of IS 800:2007<sup>1</sup>; The b/t<sub>f</sub> ratio and d/t<sub>w</sub> ratio for section classification is given in Table-1.

**Table-1:** Table of section classification.

b/t <sub>f</sub> Ratio	d/t <sub>w</sub> Ratio	Class of Section
9.4ε	84ε	Plastic section
10.5ε	105ε	Compact section
15.7ε	126ε	Semi-compact section

**Design Bending Moment:** According to clause 8.2.1 Laterally Supported Beam of IS 800:2007<sup>1</sup>. The design bending moment for laterally supported beams can be calculated as:

$$M_d = \frac{\beta_b Z_p f_y}{\gamma_{m0}}$$

where,  $\beta_b = 1.0$  for plastic and compact section,  $\beta_b = Z_e / Z_p$  for semi compact section,  $Z_e =$  plastic and elastic section moduli of the cross-section, respectively;  $f_y =$  yield stress of the material; and  $\gamma_{m0} =$  partial safety factor

**Design Shear Force:** According to clause 8.4 Shear of IS 800:2007<sup>1</sup>; The design shear force can be calculated as:

$$V_d = \frac{A_v f_y}{\sqrt{3} \gamma_{m0}}$$

where;  $A_v =$  shear area of section,  $f_y =$  yield stress of the material,  $\gamma_{m0} =$  partial safety factor.

**Web Buckling:** According to clause 8.7.3.1 of IS 800:2007<sup>1</sup>, SK Duggal<sup>3</sup>, N. Subramanian<sup>4</sup>;

For point load,  $F_{cdw} = (b_1 + n_1) t_w f_{cd}$

$b_1 =$  stiff length of bearing,  $n_1 =$  dispersion of load through the web at 45 degrees, to half depth,  $f_{cd} =$  buckling strength of web about axis parallel to the web.

For support,  $F_{cdw} = (b_1 + n_1) t_w f_{cd}$

$b_1 =$  stiff length of bearing (assumed as 150),  $n_1 =$  dispersion of load through the web at 45 degrees, to half depth,  $f_{cd} =$  buckling strength of web about axis parallel to the web.

**Web bearing:** According to clause 8.7.4 of IS 800:2007<sup>1</sup>, SK Duggal<sup>3</sup>, N. Subramanian<sup>4</sup>;

For point load,  $F_w = \frac{(b_1 + n_2) t_w f_y}{\gamma_{m0}}$

$b_1 =$  stiff length of bearing,  $n_2 =$  length obtained by dispersion to the flange to the web junction at a slope of 1:2.5 to the plane of the flange,  $f_y =$  yield stress of the material,  $\gamma_{m0} =$  partial safety factor,

For support,  $F_w = \frac{(b_1 + n_2) t_w f_y}{\gamma_{m0}}$

$b_1 =$  stiff length of bearing (assumed as 150),  $n_2 =$  length obtained by dispersion to the flange to the web junction at a slope of 1:2.5 to the plane of the flange,  $f_y =$  yield stress of the material,  $\gamma_{m0} =$  partial safety factor

**Warping Constant:** For tapered flange sections: As per research paper by M.K. Gupta<sup>5</sup> on Additional Sectional properties of tapered flange sections;

$$I_w = \frac{1}{4} I_{yy} (h - t_f)^2$$

For parallel flange sections: As per research paper by M.K. Gupta<sup>6</sup> on Additional Sectional properties of parallel flange sections;

$$I_w = \frac{1}{24} t_f b_f^3 (D - t_f)^2$$

**Torsional Constant:** For tapered flange sections: As per research paper by M.K. Gupta<sup>5</sup> on Additional Sectional

properties of tapered flange sections;  $I_t = \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) (b_t - t_w) (t_1 + t_2) (t_1^2 + t_2^2) + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) t_w t_2^3 + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) (h - 2t_2) \cdot t_w^3 + 2\alpha\phi^4 - 4v_s t_1^4$

Where for I shapes with flanges slopes of 1 in 6 (9.46 degrees slope)

$$\alpha_2 = -0.836 + 0.2540 \frac{t_w}{t_2} + 0.1270 \frac{R}{t_2} - 0.0806 \frac{t_w \cdot R}{t_2^2} - 0.0858 \frac{t_w^2}{t_2^2}$$

And for I shape with parallel flanges (0 degrees slope)

$$\alpha_1 = -0.0420 + 0.2200 \frac{t_w}{t_f} + 0.1360 \frac{R}{t_f} - 0.0865 \frac{t_w \cdot R}{t_f^2} - 0.0725 \frac{t_w^2}{t_f^2}$$

Darwish and Johnston<sup>7</sup> suggest that the expression for  $\alpha$  for intermediate flange slopes may be found out by linear interpolation between  $\alpha_2$  and  $\alpha_1$  as given above.

Further,

$$V_s = 0.1050 + 0.1000S + 0.0848S^2 + 0.0675S^3 + 0.515S^4$$

$$\Phi = \frac{(F+m)^2 + t_w(R + \frac{t_w}{4})}{F+R+m}$$

$$F = RS \left( \sqrt{\frac{1}{S^2} + 1} - 1 - \frac{t_w}{R} \right)$$

$$S = \frac{2(m - t_1)}{b_f}$$

For parallel flange sections: As per research paper by M.K. Gupta on Additional Sectional properties of parallel flange sections<sup>6</sup>;

$$I_t = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) b_f t_f^3 + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) (D - 2t_f) \cdot t_w^3 + 2\alpha\phi^4 - 0.42t_f^4$$

Where,

$$\alpha_1 = -0.0420 + 0.2200 \frac{t_w}{t_f} + 0.1360 \frac{R}{t_f} - 0.0865 \frac{t_w \cdot R}{t_f^2} - 0.0725 \frac{t_w^2}{t_f^2}$$

$$\Phi = \frac{(t_f+R)^2 + t_w(R + \frac{t_w}{4})}{2R+t_f}$$

## Results and Discussion

Notations are mention in Table-2. The Table-3 and 4 for modified properties for ISMB and ISHB sections contains all those additional properties that were listed to be added. Results for Tapered Flange Section are mention in Figure-2,3,4,5. Results for Parallel Flange Section are mention in Figure-6,7. The Table-5,6,7,8 for modified properties for NPB sections contains all those additional properties that were listed to be added.

**Table-2:** Table for notations used.

Symbol	Description	Unit
a	Sectional area	mm <sup>2</sup>
D	Depth of section	mm
B	Width of flange	mm
t <sub>f</sub>	Thickness of flange	mm
t <sub>w</sub>	Thickness of web	mm
I <sub>xx</sub>	Moment of inertia about major axis	mm <sup>4</sup>
I <sub>yy</sub>	Moment of inertia about minor axis	mm <sup>4</sup>
R <sub>xx</sub>	Radius of gyration about major axis	mm
R <sub>yy</sub>	Radius of gyration about minor axis	mm
Z <sub>xx</sub>	Modulus of section about major axis	mm <sup>3</sup>
Z <sub>yy</sub>	Modulus of section about minor axis	mm <sup>3</sup>
r <sub>1</sub>	Radius at root (Tapered flange section)	mm
r <sub>2</sub>	Radius at toe (Tapered flange section)	mm
r	Root radius (Parallel flange section)	mm
Z <sub>pz</sub>	Plastic section modulus about major axis	mm <sup>3</sup>
Z <sub>ez</sub>	Elastic section modulus about major axis	mm <sup>3</sup>
Z <sub>py</sub>	Plastic section modulus about minor axis	mm <sup>3</sup>
Z <sub>ey</sub>	Elastic section modulus about minor axis	mm <sup>3</sup>
I <sub>w</sub>	Warping constant	mm <sup>6</sup>
I <sub>t</sub>	Torsional constant	mm <sup>4</sup>

**Table-3: Modified Properties of ISMB and ISHB sections.**

Designation	Weight per Metre kg/m	Sectional Area (a) mm <sup>2</sup>	Depth of Section (D) mm	Width of Flange (B) mm	Thickness of Flange (t) mm	Thickness of Web (t <sub>w</sub> ) mm	Moment of Inertia		Radii of Gyration		Moduli of Section		Radius at Root (r <sub>1</sub> ) mm	Radius at Toe (r <sub>2</sub> ) mm	Slope of Flange at Degrees	Correction Details						
							I <sub>xx</sub> mm <sup>4</sup> X 10 <sup>8</sup>	I <sub>yy</sub> mm <sup>4</sup> X 10 <sup>8</sup>	r <sub>xx</sub> mm	r <sub>yy</sub> mm	Z <sub>xx</sub> mm <sup>3</sup> X 10 <sup>6</sup>	Z <sub>yy</sub> mm <sup>3</sup> X 10 <sup>6</sup>				h <sub>1</sub> mm	h <sub>2</sub> mm	b <sub>1</sub> mm	C mm	g mm	g <sub>1</sub> mm	
ISMB 100	11.5	112.8	140	75	7.2	4.0	257.5	40.8	42.0	16.7	51.5	10.9	9.0	4.5	98.0	65.0	17.50	35.50	3.50	3.5	55	55
ISMB 125	15.0	127.5	160	75	7.6	4.4	449.0	43.7	52.0	16.2	71.8	11.7	9.0	4.5	98.0	89.2	17.90	35.30	3.70	3.5	55	55
ISMB 150	14.9	146.2	190	80	7.6	4.8	726.4	52.6	61.8	16.6	96.9	13.1	9.0	4.5	98.0	113.9	18.05	37.60	3.90	4.0	55	55
ISMB 175	19.3	189.3	240	90	8.6	5.5	1270.0	85.0	71.9	18.6	148.4	18.9	10.0	5.0	98.0	134.5	20.25	42.25	4.25	5.0	55	55
ISMB 200	25.4	249.2	323	100	10.8	5.7	2254.4	150.0	83.2	21.5	225.5	30.0	11.0	5.5	98.0	152.7	23.65	47.15	4.35	5.5	60	60
ISMB 225	31.2	306.1	392	110	11.8	6.5	3441.8	218.3	95.1	23.4	305.9	39.7	12.0	6.0	98.0	173.3	25.85	51.75	4.75	6.0	60	60
ISMB 250	37.3	365.9	475	125	12.5	6.9	5131.6	334.5	103.9	26.5	403.5	53.5	13.0	6.5	98.0	194.1	27.95	59.05	4.95	6.5	65	65
ISMB 300	44.2	453.6	5626	140	12.4	7.5	8055.6	453.9	123.7	28.4	575.6	64.8	14.0	7.0	98.0	241.5	29.25	66.25	5.25	8.0	65	65
ISMB 350	52.4	514.0	6671	140	14.2	8.1	13620.3	537.7	142.9	28.4	778.9	76.8	14.0	7.0	98.0	288.0	31.00	65.95	5.55	8.0	65	65
ISMB 400	61.6	604.3	7846	140	16.0	8.9	20488.4	622.1	161.5	28.2	1022.9	88.9	14.0	7.0	98.0	334.4	32.80	65.55	5.95	8.0	70	70
ISMB 450	72.4	710.2	9227	150	17.4	9.4	30901.8	854.0	181.5	30.1	1390.7	111.2	15.0	7.5	98.0	379.2	35.40	70.20	6.20	9.0	70	70
ISMB 500	86.9	825.5	11074	180	17.2	10.2	45218.3	1369.8	202.1	35.2	1808.7	152.2	17.0	8.5	98.0	424.1	37.95	84.90	6.60	10.0	75	75
ISMB 550	107.7	1017.3	13211	190	19.3	11.2	64893.6	1833.8	221.6	37.3	2359.8	193.0	18.0	9.0	98.0	467.5	41.25	89.40	7.10	10.0	75	75
ISMB 600	122.6	1202.7	15621	210	20.8	12	91813	2261	242.4	41.2	3060.4	252.5	20	10	98	596.7	45.15	99	7.5	140,100	80	80
ISHB 150	27.1	265.9	348	150	9.0	5.4	1455.6	481.7	65.0	35.4	194.1	57.6	8.0	4.0	94.0	112.0	19.00	72.20	4.20	9.0	55	55
ISHB 150	30.6	301.2	398	150	9.0	8.4	1540.0	460.3	62.9	34.4	205.3	60.2	8.0	4.0	94.0	112.0	19.00	70.80	5.70	9.0	55	55
ISHB 150	34.6	339.4	448	150	9.0	11.8	1655.6	464.9	60.9	31.5	218.1	63.2	8.0	4.0	94.0	112.0	19.00	69.10	7.40	9.0	55	55
ISHB 200	37.3	365.9	4754	200	9.0	6.1	3088.4	967.1	87.1	45.1	360.8	96.7	9.0	4.5	94.0	158.4	20.80	98.95	4.55	140,100	55	55
ISHB 200	40.0	392.4	5094	200	9.0	7.8	3721.8	944.6	85.5	44.2	372.2	98.6	9.0	4.5	94.0	158.4	20.80	96.10	5.40	140,100	55	55
ISHB 225	48.1	422.8	5494	225	9.1	6.5	5279.5	1353.8	98.0	46.6	469.3	120.3	10.0	5.0	94.0	180.5	22.20	109.25	4.75	140	55	55
ISHB 225	46.8	459.1	5966	225	9.1	8.6	5478.8	1366.6	95.8	48.4	487	123.0	10.0	5.0	94.0	180.5	22.20	108.20	5.80	140	55	55
ISHB 250	51.0	501.3	6496	250	9.7	6.9	7756.5	1861.3	109.1	54.9	618.9	156.9	10.0	5.0	94.0	203.5	23.20	121.55	4.95	140	60	60
ISHB 250	54.7	536.6	6971	250	9.7	8.8	7883.9	2011.7	107.0	53.7	638.7	159.7	10.0	5.0	94.0	203.5	23.20	120.60	5.90	140	60	60
ISHB 300	58.8	576.8	7485	300	10.6	7.6	12452.2	2193.6	129.5	54.1	836.3	175.5	11.0	5.5	94.0	249.8	25.10	121.20	5.30	140	60	60
ISHB 300	63.0	618.0	8025	300	10.6	9.4	12860.2	2246.7	127.0	52.9	865.3	178.4	11.0	5.5	94.0	249.8	25.10	120.30	6.20	140	60	60
ISHB 350	67.4	661.2	8591	350	11.6	8.3	19159.7	2451.4	149.3	53.4	1094.8	196.1	12.0	6.0	94.0	266.0	27.00	120.85	5.65	140	60	60
ISHB 350	72.4	710.2	9221	350	11.6	10.1	19802.8	2510.5	146.5	52.2	1131.6	199.4	12.0	6.0	94.0	266.0	27.00	119.95	6.55	140	60	60
ISHB 400	77.4	759.3	9866	400	12.7	9.1	28083.5	2728.3	168.7	52.6	1404.2	218.3	14.0	7.0	94.0	340.1	29.90	120.45	6.05	140	65	65
ISHB 400	82.2	806.4	10466	400	12.7	10.6	28823.5	2783.0	166.1	51.6	1444.2	221.3	14.0	7.0	94.0	340.1	29.90	119.70	6.80	140	65	65
ISHB 450	87.2	855.4	11114	450	13.7	9.8	39210.8	2985.2	187.8	51.8	1742.7	238.8	15.0	7.5	94.0	386.2	31.90	120.10	6.40	140	65	65
ISHB 450	92.5	907.4	11789	450	13.7	11.3	40369.9	3045.0	185.0	50.8	1795.3	242.1	15.0	7.5	94.0	386.2	31.90	119.35	7.15	140	65	65

**Table-4:** Modified Properties of ISMB and ISHB sections (continued...).

Maximum size of Flange Rivet mm	Major Axis		Minor Axis		b/t <sub>f</sub> Ratio	d/t <sub>w</sub> Ratio	Section Classification	Design Bending Moment (laterally supported) KNm	Design Shear Force (KN)	Web Buckling		Web Bending		Warping Constant (I <sub>w</sub> ) mm <sup>4</sup> X10 <sup>6</sup>	Torsional Constant (I <sub>t</sub> ) mm <sup>4</sup> X10 <sup>6</sup>	Designation
	Z <sub>xx</sub> mm <sup>3</sup> X 10 <sup>3</sup>	Z <sub>yy</sub> mm <sup>3</sup> X 10 <sup>3</sup>	Z <sub>xy</sub> mm <sup>3</sup> X 10 <sup>3</sup>	Shape Factor						Point load	Support	Point load	Support			
12	41.68	36.60	11389	2059	1090	1690	Plastic	947	52.49	81.59	131.20	99.95	210.00	0.878	2.951	ISMB 100
12	81.85	71.80	11399	2191	1170	2086	Plastic	1860	72.17	102.64	140.59	113.15	233.00	1.506	3.517	ISMB 125
12	110.48	96.90	11401	2510	1310	2433	Plastic	2511	94.48	120.45	190.11	123.87	254.18	2.667	4.000	ISMB 150
12	166.08	145.40	11422	3602	1890	2505	Plastic	3725	126.30	157.48	178.59	159.28	303.75	5.884	6.562	ISMB 175
16	253.86	223.50	11358	5545	3000	2744	Plastic	5770	140.59	170.54	177.30	193.27	335.52	13.424	12.488	ISMB 200
20	348.27	306.90	11385	7352	3970	2729	Plastic	7915	191.91	220.78	215.31	241.04	397.39	24.807	18.321	ISMB 225
22	465.71	410.50	11345	10033	5350	2884	Plastic	10584	226.35	246.40	228.04	273.86	453.17	47.170	25.021	ISMB 250
22	651.74	573.60	11362	12539	6480	3236	Plastic	14812	296.24	279.84	240.75	308.03	480.68	93.859	29.987	ISMB 300
22	889.57	779.00	11421	14444	7680	3625	Plastic	20218	372.01	316.73	255.48	356.97	535.70	151.380	42.376	ISMB 350
22	1176.18	1020.00	11498	16409	8890	3820	Plastic	26731	467.14	374.53	286.64	419.33	606.82	229.331	58.754	ISMB 400
22	1533.36	1350.70	11500	20492	11120	4098	Plastic	34849	555.06	404.29	296.24	478.08	666.55	300.093	78.832	ISMB 450
28	2074.67	1808.70	11471	29075	15220	4231	Plastic	47152	669.22	468.14	331.70	545.99	744.14	798.237	101.565	ISMB 500
32	2711.98	2359.80	11492	36440	19300	4245	Plastic	61636	888.31	563.90	385.99	655.19	856.55	1291.190	147.589	ISMB 550
25.32	3510.63	3064.4	11471	47824	252.5	432	Plastic	79787	906.99	634.52	421.74	735.81	926.84	2223.34	204.810	ISMB 600
22	215.64	194.10	11110	10221	5760	2148	Plastic	4901	106.29	150.90	185.76	144.54	288.41	23342	9765	ISHB 150
22	232.52	205.30	11326	10358	6020	1381	Plastic	5285	165.34	298.12	361.07	230.57	448.64	22878	12452	ISHB 150
22	251.64	218.10	11538	10584	6320	983	Plastic	5719	232.26	465.83	554.05	333.02	601.23	24598	18045	ISHB 150
22.32	397.23	360.80	11010	18169	9670	2689	Semi-compact	8200	160.09	190.43	200.89	172.81	332.73	88202	14399	ISHB 200
22.32	414.23	373.20	11129	18277	9860	2103	Semi-compact	8459	304.70	297.62	314.81	223.98	454.45	90710	16433	ISHB 200
28	515.82	469.30	10991	23253	12030	2874	Semi-compact	10666	191.91	214.43	215.31	194.88	362.67	157.761	17753	ISHB 225
28	542.22	487.00	11134	23417	12300	2172	Semi-compact	11068	253.91	360.11	359.71	261.95	479.84	162749	21039	ISHB 225
32	678.73	615.90	10967	30587	15650	3052	Semi-compact	14066	226.35	238.84	228.04	214.09	380.69	283.154	23778	ISHB 250
32	708.43	638.70	11092	30759	15970	2393	Semi-compact	14516	288.68	383.61	368.87	276.84	477.00	280489	27327	ISHB 250
32	921.68	836.30	11021	33528	17550	3379	Semi-compact	19007	299.18	282.64	248.16	258.56	445.64	459298	31368	ISHB 300
32	962.18	863.30	11145	33741	17840	2732	Semi-compact	19620	370.04	440.19	384.45	323.64	551.18	470416	35596	ISHB 300
32	1213.53	1094.80	11084	36813	19610	3648	Semi-compact	24882	381.19	329.20	270.48	308.54	505.55	701.802	41438	ISHB 350
32	1268.69	1131.60	11211	37083	19940	2998	Semi-compact	25118	463.86	505.89	413.76	379.59	615.18	718.722	47667	ISHB 350
32	1556.33	1444.20	11083	40465	21820	3809	Compact	35371	477.64	388.70	301.72	381.39	586.33	1023121	55846	ISHB 400
32	1626.36	1444.20	11261	40740	22130	3270	Compact	36963	556.37	551.10	426.35	447.87	682.98	1043634	62671	ISHB 400
32	1955.03	1742.70	11218	43827	23880	4006	Plastic	44433	578.68	442.05	328.40	441.62	633.70	1420639	71106	ISHB 450
32	2020.95	1793.30	11325	44162	24210	3474	Plastic	46138	667.25	615.63	455.00	513.07	753.76	1449098	7816	ISHB 450



Figure-2: Design bending moment of ISMB sections.

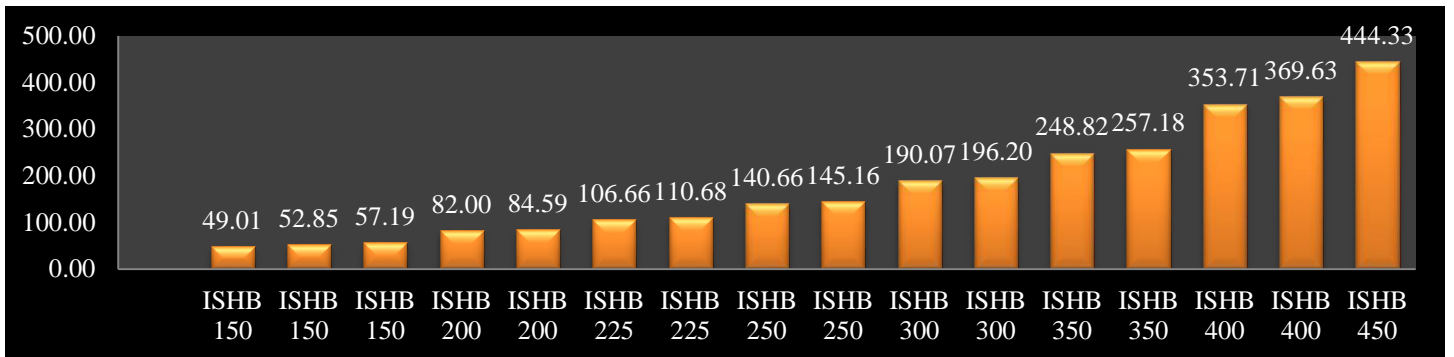


Figure-3: Design Bending moment of ISHB sections.

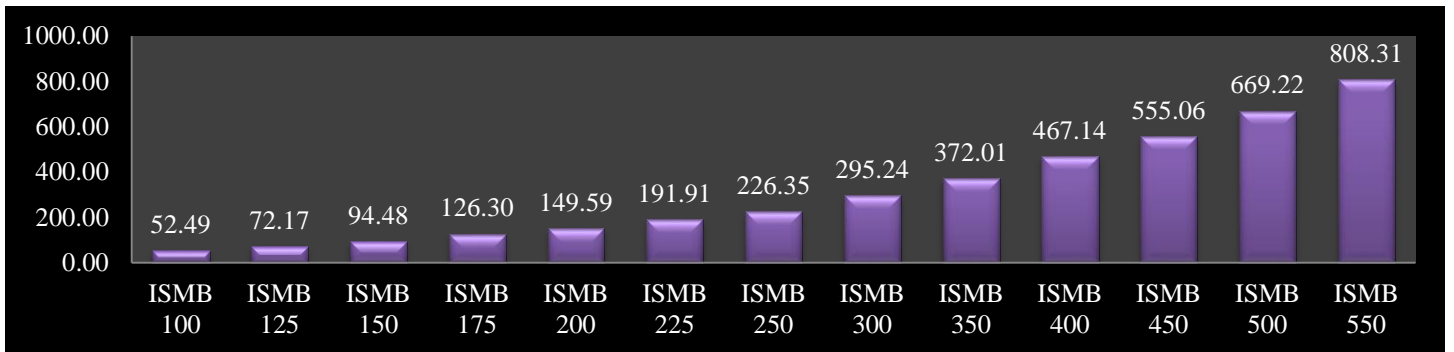


Figure-4: Design Shear force of ISMB sections.

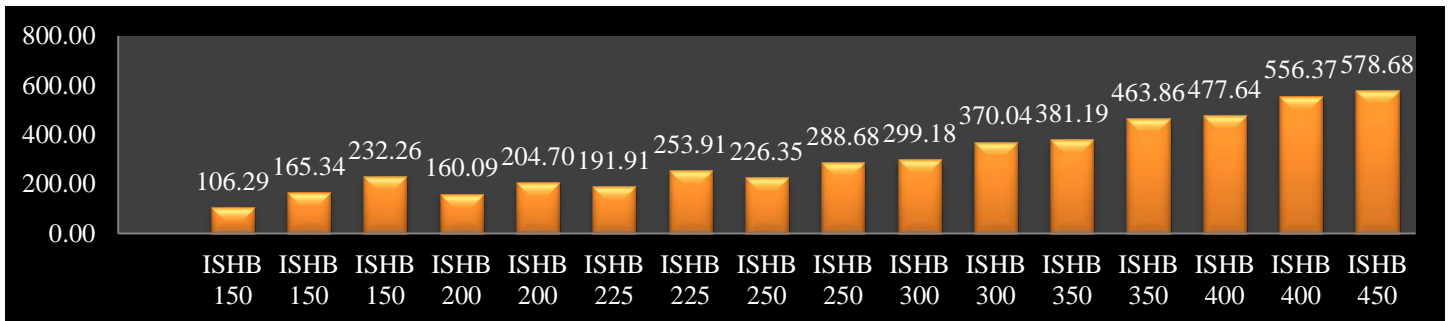


Figure-5: Design Shear force of ISHB sections.

The Figures-2,3,4,5 of Bending moment v/s sections and Shear force v/s sections, obtained from the tables of tapered flange sections above, are used to observe the trends of variation of

Bending moment and shear force. If the loading is known, then by means of these graphs a section can be directly selected after calculating the actual bending moment and shear force acting.

**Table-5:** Modified Properties of NPB sections.

Designation	Weight Per Metre kg/m	Sectional Area (a) mm <sup>2</sup>	Depth of Section (D) mm	Width of Flange (B) mm	Thickness of Flange (t) mm	Thickness of Web (t <sub>w</sub> ) mm	Moment of Inertia		Radius of Gyration		Modulus of Section		Radius at Root (r) mm	Major Axis		Shape Factor
							I <sub>xx</sub> mm <sup>4</sup> X 10 <sup>6</sup>	I <sub>yy</sub> mm <sup>4</sup> X 10 <sup>6</sup>	r <sub>xx</sub> mm	r <sub>yy</sub> mm	Z <sub>xx</sub> mm <sup>3</sup> X 10 <sup>3</sup>	Z <sub>yy</sub> mm <sup>3</sup> X 10 <sup>3</sup>		Z <sub>xx</sub> mm <sup>3</sup> X 10 <sup>3</sup>	Z <sub>yy</sub> mm <sup>3</sup> X 10 <sup>3</sup>	
NPB 100	x 55	1080	100	55	5.7	4.1	171	15.9	40.7	12.4	34.2	5.8	7	39.41	34.20	1.1523
NPB 120	x 60	1320	120	64	6.3	4.4	318	27.7	49.0	14.5	53.0	8.6	7	60.73	53.00	1.1458
NPB 140	x 70	1640	140	73	6.9	4.7	541	44.9	57.4	16.5	77.3	12.3	7	88.35	77.30	1.1429
NPB 160	x 80	2010	160	82	7.4	5.0	889	68.3	65.8	18.4	108.7	16.7	9	123.87	108.70	1.1396
NPB 180	x 90	2500	177	91	6.5	4.3	1063	81.9	73.7	20.5	120.1	18.0	9	155.34	120.10	1.1289
NPB 180	x 90	2300	180	91	8.0	5.3	1317	100.9	74.2	20.5	146.3	22.2	9	166.42	146.30	1.1375
NPB 180	x 90	2710	182	92	9.0	6.0	1505	117.3	74.5	20.8	165.4	25.5	9	189.16	165.40	1.1457
NPB 200	x 100	3280	197	100	7.0	4.5	1591	117.2	82.3	22.3	161.6	23.4	12	181.67	161.60	1.1242
NPB 200	x 100	2850	200	100	8.5	5.6	1943	142.4	82.6	22.4	194.3	28.5	12	220.66	194.30	1.1357
NPB 200	x 100	3300	202	102	9.5	6.2	2211	168.9	83.2	23.0	218.9	33.1	12	249.44	218.90	1.1395
NPB 200	x 130	3490	207	133	8.5	5.8	2666	334.0	87.4	31.0	257.5	50.2	12	288.18	257.50	1.1191
NPB 200	x 130	4020	210	134	10.0	6.4	3153	401.9	88.6	31.6	300.3	60.0	12	337.19	300.30	1.1228
NPB 200	x 150	3880	194	150	9.0	6.0	2675	307.0	83.0	36.2	275.7	67.6	12	306.78	275.70	1.1127
NPB 200	x 165	4550	201	165	10.0	6.2	3414	749.5	86.7	40.6	339.7	90.9	12	376.80	339.70	1.1092
NPB 200	x 165	5410	205	166	12.0	7.2	4166	916.0	87.7	41.1	406.4	110.4	12	454.30	406.40	1.1179
NPB 200	x 165	6110	210	166	14.5	6.5	5025	1106.4	90.7	42.5	478.6	133.3	12	534.68	478.60	1.1172
NPB 220	x 110	2820	217	110	7.7	5.0	2317	171.4	90.5	24.6	213.5	31.2	12	240.23	213.50	1.1252
NPB 220	x 110	3340	220	110	9.2	5.9	2772	204.9	91.1	24.8	252.0	37.3	12	285.45	252.00	1.1327
NPB 220	x 110	3740	222	112	10.2	6.6	3134	239.8	91.6	25.3	282.3	42.8	12	321.17	282.30	1.1377
NPB 240	x 120	3330	237	120	8.3	5.2	3290	240.1	99.4	26.8	277.7	40.0	15	311.61	277.70	1.1221
NPB 240	x 120	3910	240	120	9.8	6.2	3892	283.6	99.7	26.9	324.3	47.3	15	366.68	324.30	1.1307
NPB 240	x 120	4370	242	122	10.8	7.0	4669	328.5	100.0	27.4	361.1	53.9	15	410.31	361.10	1.1363
NPB 250	x 125	3840	250	125	9.0	6.0	4138	294.3	103.9	27.7	331.1	47.1	15	373.65	331.10	1.1285
NPB 250	x 150	4340	258	146	9.2	6.1	5120	478.6	108.6	33.2	396.9	65.6	15	444.26	396.90	1.1193
NPB 250	x 150	5070	262	147	11.2	6.6	6200	594.5	110.6	34.3	473.3	80.9	15	530.17	473.30	1.1202
NPB 250	x 150	5920	266	148	13.2	7.6	7381	715.2	111.7	34.8	555.0	96.7	15	625.47	555.00	1.1270
NPB 250	x 175	5000	244	175	11.0	7.0	6091	984.2	104.3	41.9	499.3	112.5	15	555.60	499.30	1.1128
NPB 270	x 135	3910	267	135	8.7	5.5	4917	358.0	112.1	30.2	368.3	53.0	15	412.53	368.30	1.1201
NPB 270	x 135	4590	270	135	10.2	6.6	5790	419.9	112.3	30.2	428.9	62.2	15	484.04	428.90	1.1286
NPB 270	x 135	5380	274	136	12.2	7.5	6947	513.5	113.6	30.9	507.1	75.5	15	574.69	507.10	1.1333
NPB 300	x 150	4650	297	150	9.2	6.1	7173	519.0	124.2	33.4	483.1	69.2	15	541.83	483.10	1.1216
NPB 300	x 150	5380	300	150	10.7	7.1	8356	603.8	124.6	33.5	557.1	80.5	15	628.40	557.10	1.1280
NPB 300	x 150	6280	304	152	12.7	8.0	9994	745.7	126.1	34.5	657.5	98.1	15	743.86	657.50	1.1313

**Table-6:** Modified Properties of NPB sections (continued...).

$Z_{xy}$ $mm^3 \times 10^3$	$Z_{xy}$ $mm^3 \times 10^3$	Minor Axis	$b/t_f$ Ratio	$d/t_w$ Ratio	Section Classification	Design Bending Moment (laterally supported) KNm	Design Shear force (KN)	Web Buckling		Web Bearing	Warping Constant ( $I_w$ ) $mm^4 \times 10^6$	Torsional Constant ( $I_t$ ) $mm^4 \times 10^6$	Designation				
								Point load	support								
9.15	5.80	1.5776	4.82	18.20	Plastic	8.96	53.80	84.41	136.47	81.26	198.94	0.000351	1.158	NPB	100	x	55
13.58	8.60	1.5791	5.08	21.23	Plastic	13.80	69.28	98.97	143.14	91.70	216.50	0.000890	1.691	NPB	120	x	60
19.25	12.30	1.5650	5.29	23.87	Plastic	20.08	86.34	113.48	149.76	102.76	234.47	0.001981	2.400	NPB	140	x	70
26.10	16.70	1.5629	5.54	25.44	Plastic	28.15	104.98	129.44	156.40	127.67	263.64	0.003959	3.542	NPB	160	x	80
27.96	18.00	1.5533	7.00	33.95	Plastic	30.76	99.87	91.07	106.03	102.95	222.33	0.005933	2.675	NPB	180	x	90
34.60	22.20	1.5386	5.69	27.55	Plastic	37.82	125.18	144.43	163.62	140.75	283.07	0.007431	4.728	NPB	180	x	90
39.91	25.50	1.5651	5.11	24.33	Plastic	42.99	143.29	185.37	206.30	169.84	327.27	0.008740	6.649	NPB	180	x	90
36.54	23.40	1.5615	7.14	35.33	Plastic	41.29	116.33	98.44	106.56	130.46	250.57	0.010529	4.139	NPB	200	x	100
44.62	28.50	1.5656	5.88	28.39	Plastic	50.15	146.97	161.77	170.88	177.12	321.36	0.012988	6.921	NPB	200	x	100
51.90	33.10	1.5680	5.37	25.65	Plastic	56.69	164.34	200.17	208.25	206.80	362.84	0.015566	9.362	NPB	200	x	100
77.47	50.20	1.5432	7.82	28.62	Plastic	65.50	157.54	172.80	179.63	183.71	332.84	0.032831	8.484	NPB	200	x	130
92.46	60.00	1.5410	6.70	25.94	Plastic	76.63	176.36	213.11	216.97	218.86	378.18	0.040102	12.813	NPB	200	x	130
103.54	67.60	1.5317	8.33	25.33	Plastic	69.72	152.74	187.62	199.70	195.09	347.73	0.043316	10.497	NPB	200	x	150
138.58	90.90	1.5245	8.25	25.32	Plastic	85.64	163.53	201.07	208.77	211.74	366.36	0.068382	14.594	NPB	200	x	165
168.46	110.40	1.5259	6.92	21.81	Plastic	103.25	193.68	241.65	243.81	270.43	441.82	0.085194	24.170	NPB	200	x	165
202.43	133.30	1.5186	5.72	24.15	Plastic	121.52	179.12	227.50	223.50	268.96	417.33	0.105627	37.900	NPB	200	x	165
48.49	31.20	1.5542	7.14	35.52	Plastic	54.60	142.37	121.28	124.67	151.10	282.39	0.018707	5.683	NPB	220	x	110
58.11	37.30	1.5579	5.98	30.10	Plastic	64.87	170.32	177.57	178.70	193.58	343.27	0.022672	9.036	NPB	220	x	110
66.91	42.80	1.5633	5.49	26.91	Plastic	72.99	192.26	225.47	223.70	228.10	391.50	0.026785	12.172	NPB	220	x	110
62.41	40.00	1.5603	7.23	36.62	Plastic	70.82	161.72	129.78	126.08	184.22	314.95	0.031257	8.512	NPB	240	x	120
73.93	47.30	1.5630	6.12	30.71	Plastic	83.34	195.26	195.94	186.68	235.85	386.09	0.037391	12.964	NPB	240	x	120
84.40	53.90	1.5659	5.65	27.20	Plastic	93.25	222.29	254.88	239.69	278.70	443.86	0.043678	17.106	NPB	240	x	120
73.63	47.10	1.5633	6.94	33.67	Plastic	84.92	196.83	178.13	168.00	220.34	368.18	0.042540	11.113	NPB	250	x	125
101.53	65.60	1.5477	7.93	34.36	Plastic	100.97	206.51	182.83	169.99	226.09	375.70	0.073848	12.857	NPB	250	x	150
124.91	80.90	1.5440	6.56	31.76	Plastic	120.49	226.91	220.08	200.41	266.37	421.50	0.093242	20.326	NPB	250	x	150
149.41	96.70	1.5451	5.61	27.58	Plastic	142.15	265.27	301.10	268.31	332.64	502.64	0.113947	31.553	NPB	250	x	150
172.49	112.50	1.5332	7.95	27.43	Plastic	126.27	224.12	254.85	238.55	280.92	445.45	0.133354	22.469	NPB	250	x	175
82.35	53.00	1.5538	7.76	39.93	Plastic	93.76	192.70	139.38	128.51	198.73	335.63	0.095806	10.421	NPB	270	x	135
96.96	62.20	1.5588	6.62	33.27	Plastic	110.01	233.83	216.30	195.96	255.87	414.00	0.070578	15.914	NPB	270	x	135
117.71	75.50	1.5591	5.57	29.28	Plastic	130.61	269.66	289.02	256.43	316.16	487.50	0.087640	25.002	NPB	270	x	135
107.33	69.20	1.5510	8.15	40.75	Plastic	123.14	237.73	169.77	149.46	226.09	375.70	0.107160	13.359	NPB	300	x	150
125.23	80.50	1.5557	7.01	35.01	Plastic	142.82	279.50	245.74	213.02	281.71	449.40	0.125934	19.930	NPB	300	x	150
152.59	98.10	1.5555	5.98	31.08	Plastic	169.06	319.13	323.74	275.42	344.51	524.55	0.157690	30.991	NPB	300	x	150



**Table-7:** Modified Properties of NPB sections.

Designation	Weight Per Metre kg/m	Sectional Area mm <sup>2</sup>	Depth of Section (D) mm	Width of Flange (B) mm	Thickness of Flange (t) mm	Thickness of Web (t <sub>w</sub> ) mm	Moment of Inertia			Moduli of Section			Radius at Root (r) mm	Major Axis				
							I <sub>xx</sub> mm <sup>4</sup> X 10 <sup>6</sup>	I <sub>yy</sub> mm <sup>4</sup> X 10 <sup>6</sup>	I <sub>xy</sub> mm <sup>4</sup>	Z <sub>xx</sub> mm <sup>3</sup> X 10 <sup>3</sup>	Z <sub>yy</sub> mm <sup>3</sup> X 10 <sup>3</sup>	Z <sub>xy</sub> mm <sup>3</sup> X 10 <sup>3</sup>		Z <sub>xx</sub> mm <sup>3</sup> X 10 <sup>3</sup>	Z <sub>yy</sub> mm <sup>3</sup> X 10 <sup>3</sup>	Z <sub>xy</sub> mm <sup>3</sup> X 10 <sup>3</sup>	Z <sub>eq</sub> mm <sup>3</sup> X 10 <sup>3</sup>	Shape Factor
NPB 300	x	16	3988	391.22	5080	310	165	9.7	5.8	8795	727.6	131.6	131.6	37.8	567.4	630.54	567.40	1.1113
NPB 300	x	16	4576	448.91	5830	313	166	11.2	6.6	10210	855.6	132.3	132.3	38.3	662.4	727.91	662.40	1.1157
NPB 300	x	16	5346	524.44	6810	317	167	13.2	7.6	12123	1026.8	133.4	133.4	38.8	764.8	857.61	764.80	1.1214
NPB 300	x	200	5956	584.28	7590	303	205	13.1	7.5	12860	1828.6	130.2	130.2	49.1	848.9	940.72	848.90	1.1082
NPB 300	x	200	6675	654.82	8500	306	204	14.6	8.5	14511	2068.5	130.6	130.6	49.3	948.4	1056.85	948.40	1.1144
NPB 300	x	200	7537	739.38	9600	310	205	16.6	9.4	16676	2386.8	131.8	131.8	49.9	1075.9	1204.62	1075.90	1.1196
NPB 330	x	160	4297	421.54	5470	327	160	10.0	6.5	10231	685.2	136.7	136.7	35.4	625.7	702.00	625.70	1.1219
NPB 330	x	160	4915	482.16	6260	330	160	11.5	7.5	11767	788.1	137.1	137.1	35.5	713.1	804.40	713.10	1.1280
NPB 330	x	160	5700	559.17	7260	334	162	13.5	8.5	13910	960.4	138.4	138.4	36.4	833.0	942.86	833.00	1.1319
NPB 350	x	170	5021	492.56	6400	357.6	170	11.5	6.6	14515	944.3	150.6	150.6	38.4	811.8	906.84	811.80	1.1171
NPB 350	x	170	5709	560.05	7270	360	170	12.7	8.0	16266	1043.5	149.5	149.5	37.9	903.6	1019.22	903.60	1.1280
NPB 350	x	170	6604	647.85	8410	364	172	14.7	9.2	19047	1251.2	150.5	150.5	38.6	1046.6	1186.16	1046.60	1.1333
NPB 350	x	250	7918	776.76	10090	340	250	14.0	9.0	21530	3650.1	146.1	146.1	60.2	1266.5	1402.36	1266.50	1.1073
NPB 400	x	180	5738	562.90	7310	397	180	12.0	7.0	20293	1170.6	166.6	166.6	40.0	1022.3	1144.02	1022.30	1.1191
NPB 400	x	180	6630	650.40	8450	400	180	13.5	8.6	23128	1317.8	165.5	165.5	39.5	1156.4	1307.26	1156.40	1.1305
NPB 400	x	180	7566	742.22	9640	404	182	15.5	9.7	26747	1564.2	166.6	166.6	40.3	1324.1	1502.29	1324.10	1.1346
NPB 400	x	200	6728	660.02	8570	400	200	13.0	8.0	24224	1738.4	168.1	168.1	45.0	1211.2	1355.08	1211.20	1.1188
NPB 450	x	190	6715	658.74	8550	447	190	13.1	7.6	29759	1502.4	186.5	186.5	41.9	1331.5	1494.42	1331.50	1.1224
NPB 450	x	190	7757	760.96	9880	450	190	14.6	9.4	33743	1675.9	184.8	184.8	41.2	1499.7	1701.93	1499.70	1.1348
NPB 450	x	190	9236	906.05	11770	456	192	17.6	11.0	40923	2085.4	186.5	186.5	42.1	1794.9	2046.40	1794.90	1.1401
NPB 500	x	200	7936	778.52	10110	497	200	14.5	8.4	42933	1939.2	206.1	206.1	43.8	1727.7	1946.16	1727.70	1.1264
NPB 500	x	200	9068	889.57	11530	500	200	16.0	10.2	48199	2141.7	204.3	204.3	43.1	1927.9	2194.27	1927.90	1.1382
NPB 500	x	200	10731	1052.71	13670	506	202	19.0	12.0	57777	2621.7	205.6	205.6	43.8	2283.7	2613.13	2283.70	1.1443
NPB 550	x	210	9207	903.21	11730	547	210	15.7	9.0	59979	2432.2	226.1	226.1	45.5	2193.0	2474.87	2193.00	1.1285
NPB 550	x	210	10552	1035.15	13440	550	210	17.2	11.1	67116	2867.6	223.5	223.5	44.5	2440.6	2787.22	2440.60	1.1420
NPB 550	x	210	12252	1201.92	15610	556	212	20.2	12.7	79157	3224.4	225.2	225.2	45.5	2847.4	3263.59	2847.40	1.1462
NPB 600	x	220	10756	1055.16	13700	597	220	17.5	9.8	82919	3116.3	246.0	246.0	47.7	2777.8	3141.42	2777.80	1.1309
NPB 600	x	220	12245	1201.23	15600	600	220	19.0	12.0	92083	3387.3	243.0	243.0	46.6	3069.4	3512.64	3069.40	1.1444
NPB 600	x	220	15446	1515.25	19680	610	224	24.0	15.0	118302	4520.8	245.2	245.2	47.9	3878.8	4471.27	3878.80	1.1527
NPB 700	x	250	11345	1112.94	14450	694	250	16.0	9.0	118957	4176.5	286.9	286.9	53.8	3428.1	3489.34	3428.10	1.1258
NPB 700	x	250	12841	1259.70	16380	695	250	16.5	11.5	128015	4812.4	279.8	279.8	51.3	3683.9	4220.06	3683.90	1.1455
NPB 700	x	250	14342	1406.95	18270	700	250	19.0	12.5	145636	4966.4	282.3	282.3	52.1	4161.0	4765.55	4161.00	1.1453
NPB 700	x	250	15386	1509.37	19600	704	250	21.0	13.0	159165	5488.8	285.0	285.0	52.9	4521.7	5171.33	4521.70	1.1487
NPB 700	x	250	17147	1682.12	21840	709	250	23.5	14.5	178390	6445.5	285.8	285.8	55.0	5032.2	5777.24	5032.20	1.1481
NPB 750	x	270	14529	1425.29	18510	750	265	16.6	13.2	161958	5165.3	295.8	295.8	52.8	4318.9	5009.90	4318.90	1.1600
NPB 750	x	270	17454	1712.24	22230	760	270	21.6	14.4	206351	7107.0	304.6	304.6	56.5	5430.3	6244.16	5430.30	1.1499
NPB 750	x	270	20248	1986.33	25790	770	270	26.6	15.6	249537	8552.4	311.0	311.0	58.3	6481.5	7451.05	6481.50	1.1465

**Table-8:** Modified Properties of NPB sections (continued...).

Minor Axis	$Z_{xy}$ $mm^2 \times 10^3$	$Z_{xy}$ $mm^2 \times 10^3$	Shape Factor	b/t <sub>r</sub> Ratio	d/t <sub>w</sub> Ratio	Section Classification	Design Bending Moment (laterally supported) KNm	Design Shear force (KN)	Web Buckling		Web Bending		Warping Constant ( $I_w$ ) $mm^6 \times 10^{12}$	Torsional Constant (J) $mm^4$	Designation	
									Point load	support	Point load	support				
135.70	88.20	1.5385	8.51	44.93	Plastic	143.30	235.93	146.01	126.24	219.19	360.32	0.163728	15.426	NPB 300	x	165
158.77	103.10	1.5400	7.41	39.48	Plastic	163.43	271.07	202.34	172.47	266.37	421.50	0.194433	22.594	NPB 300	x	165
189.65	123.00	1.5419	6.33	34.29	Plastic	194.91	316.13	284.85	238.42	332.64	502.64	0.236422	35.212	NPB 300	x	165
275.19	180.20	1.5271	7.75	32.91	Plastic	213.80	298.20	281.01	239.15	326.90	495.17	0.383747	39.581	NPB 300	x	200
310.27	202.80	1.5299	6.99	29.04	Plastic	240.19	341.30	371.58	311.64	392.70	575.68	0.438542	54.318	NPB 300	x	200
356.48	232.90	1.5306	6.17	26.26	Plastic	273.78	382.37	460.43	379.36	466.11	688.00	0.512954	77.645	NPB 300	x	200
133.28	85.60	1.5570	8.00	41.69	Plastic	159.55	278.91	190.58	159.49	277.13	428.41	0.171301	19.656	NPB 330	x	160
153.69	98.50	1.5603	6.96	36.13	Plastic	182.82	324.77	270.74	223.49	339.37	507.10	0.199097	28.085	NPB 330	x	160
185.00	118.60	1.5599	6.00	31.88	Plastic	214.29	372.53	363.41	294.94	413.59	594.03	0.245654	42.229	NPB 330	x	160
171.87	111.10	1.5470	7.39	45.24	Plastic	206.10	309.70	188.31	151.65	297.29	446.25	0.281992	27.389	NPB 350	x	170
191.11	122.80	1.5563	6.69	37.33	Plastic	231.64	377.91	304.64	242.54	378.17	551.82	0.313380	37.464	NPB 350	x	170
226.93	145.50	1.5597	5.85	32.46	Plastic	269.58	439.43	423.01	331.46	466.68	655.50	0.380267	55.770	NPB 350	x	170
446.20	292.00	1.5281	8.93	30.67	Plastic	318.72	401.53	411.24	330.57	446.11	634.09	0.968661	63.410	NPB 350	x	250
202.09	130.10	1.5533	7.50	47.29	Plastic	260.00	364.66	205.75	158.42	330.97	501.14	0.432224	36.199	NPB 400	x	180
229.02	146.40	1.5643	6.67	38.49	Plastic	297.10	451.40	347.30	264.13	454.85	630.34	0.490048	51.319	NPB 400	x	180
269.11	171.90	1.5655	5.87	34.12	Plastic	341.43	514.22	463.84	347.89	546.31	733.01	0.387647	73.390	NPB 400	x	180
269.29	173.80	1.5494	7.69	41.50	Plastic	307.97	419.90	289.84	221.20	415.66	581.82	0.648999	48.545	NPB 400	x	200
245.76	158.10	1.5545	7.25	49.84	Plastic	339.64	445.78	235.35	173.92	395.39	553.59	0.704856	47.174	NPB 450	x	190
276.40	176.40	1.5669	6.51	40.30	Plastic	386.80	555.06	405.43	296.24	515.32	700.73	0.791005	66.792	NPB 450	x	190
341.01	217.20	1.5700	5.45	34.44	Plastic	465.09	658.20	593.86	426.11	695.53	857.50	0.997576	109.011	NPB 450	x	190
301.64	193.90	1.5556	6.90	50.71	Plastic	442.31	547.82	284.79	203.02	457.25	625.23	1.125230	64.324	NPB 500	x	200
335.90	214.20	1.5682	6.25	41.76	Plastic	498.70	669.22	470.03	331.70	583.75	776.59	1.249365	89.145	NPB 500	x	200
408.55	259.60	1.5738	5.32	35.50	Plastic	593.89	796.77	698.69	484.95	748.94	954.55	1.547385	142.843	NPB 500	x	200
361.53	231.60	1.5610	6.69	51.96	Plastic	562.47	646.00	321.58	221.26	546.19	712.84	1.710117	89.368	NPB 550	x	210
400.56	254.10	1.5764	6.10	42.13	Plastic	633.46	801.10	554.20	377.68	705.43	898.09	1.884098	122.891	NPB 550	x	210
480.54	304.20	1.5797	5.25	36.82	Plastic	741.73	889.51	760.24	510.62	837.45	1028.01	2.302253	187.203	NPB 550	x	210
442.09	283.30	1.5605	6.29	52.45	Plastic	713.96	767.71	379.74	254.22	624.59	796.25	2.407364	122.203	NPB 600	x	220
485.68	307.90	1.5774	5.79	42.83	Plastic	798.33	944.78	642.87	426.60	799.44	995.45	2.845327	165.295	NPB 600	x	220
640.11	403.60	1.5860	4.67	34.27	Plastic	1016.20	1152.63	1083.66	703.25	1083.69	1276.36	3.859573	316.495	NPB 600	x	220
518.31	334.10	1.5514	7.81	68.22	Plastic	877.12	819.60	266.14	173.33	550.49	715.91	4.788375	107.328	NPB 700	x	250
543.03	345.00	1.5740	7.58	53.39	Plastic	959.10	1048.77	516.86	334.98	719.08	921.31	4.945298	136.390	NPB 700	x	250
628.38	397.30	1.5816	6.58	49.12	Plastic	1083.08	1148.17	413.88	834.17	1036.93	1036.93	5.726627	190.903	NPB 700	x	250
690.11	439.10	1.5716	5.95	47.23	Plastic	1175.30	1152.89	708.51	451.86	873.96	1063.64	6.377779	240.082	NPB 700	x	250
775.44	491.60	1.5774	5.32	42.34	Plastic	1313.01	1295.05	933.70	589.83	1034.91	1225.91	7.189382	328.156	NPB 700	x	250
616.68	389.80	1.5820	7.98	51.73	Plastic	1138.61	1299.08	697.82	448.79	702.97	954.00	6.923360	150.693	NPB 750	x	270
827.22	526.40	1.5715	6.25	47.42	Plastic	1419.13	1378.63	867.86	549.20	849.94	1077.64	9.638667	272.194	NPB 750	x	270
1016.07	648.30	1.5673	5.08	43.77	Plastic	1688.88	1513.16	1065.93	664.09	1043.98	1252.54	12.056099	450.988	NPB 750	x	270

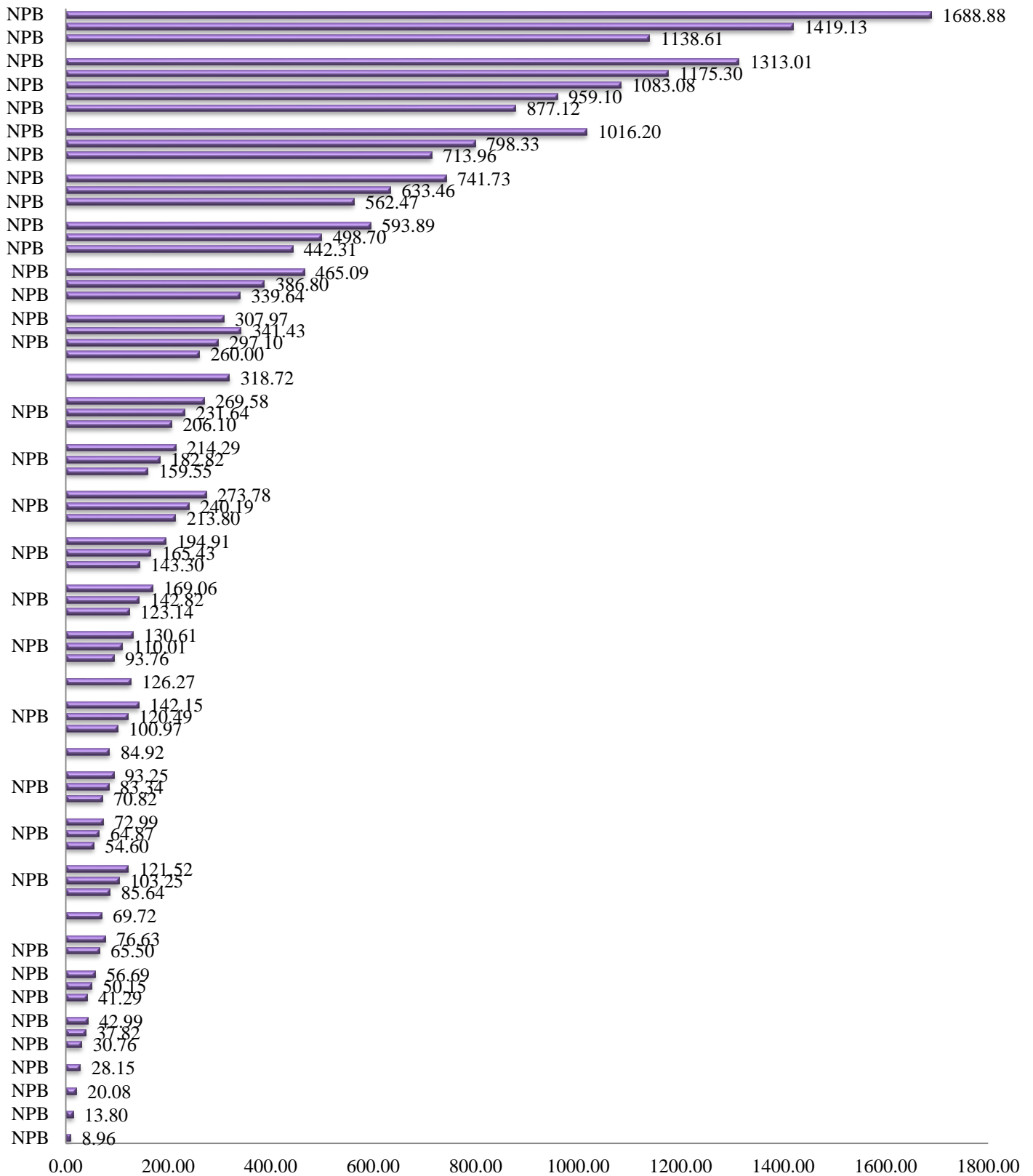


Figure-6: Design bending moment of NPB sections.

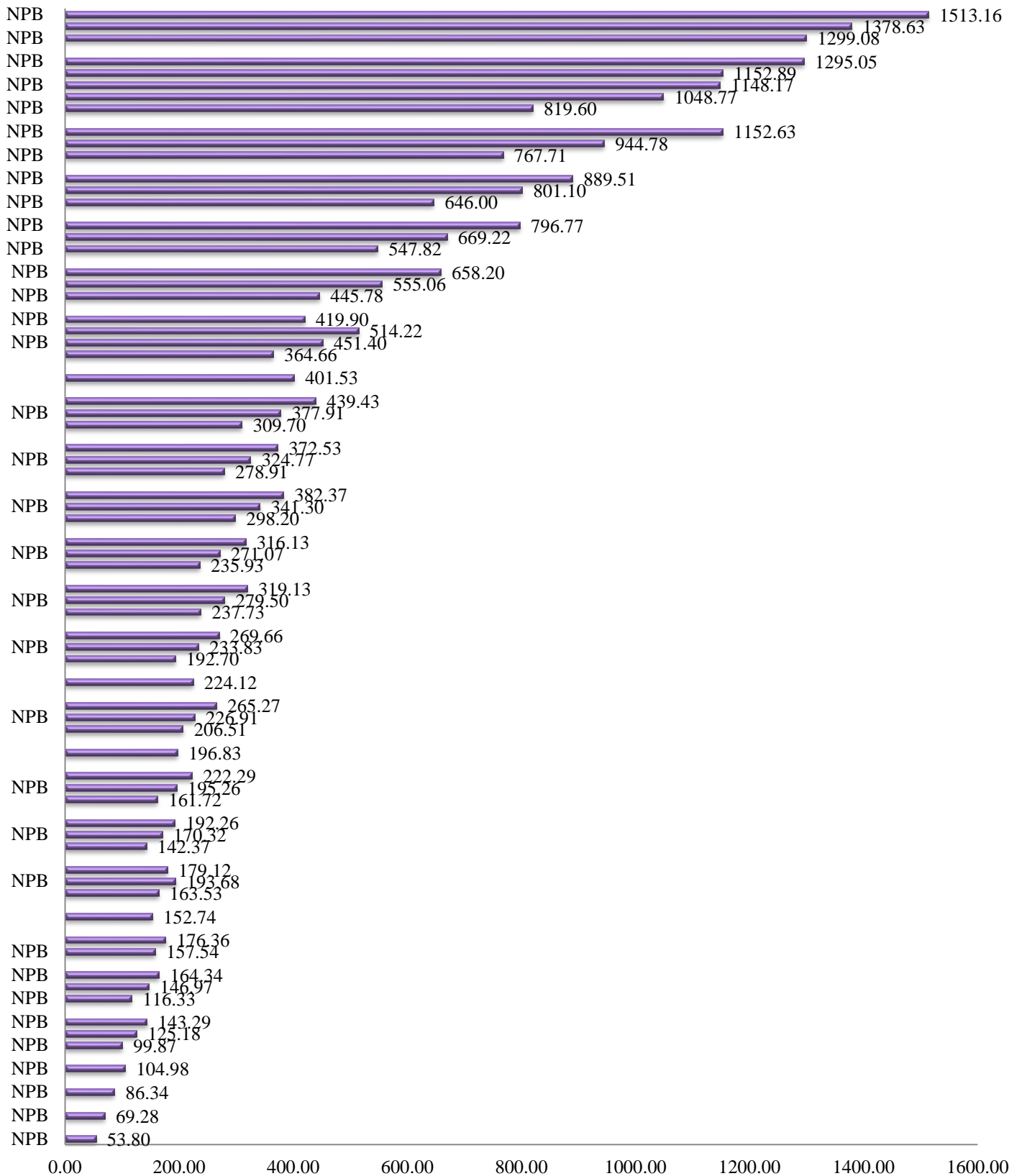


Figure-7: Design Shear force of NPB sections.

The same results (Figure-6 and 7) can be drawn as in the case of tapered flange sections. For parallel flange sections also, through graphs a section can be chosen that can bear the bending moment and shear force coming due to applied loading.

**Discussion: Facts about Tapered Flange Section:** Both shear force and bending moment carrying capacity increases with unit weight.

**Table-9:** Comparison between ISHB sections.

Designation	Unit Weight (kg/m)	Design Shear Force (KN)	Design Bending Moment (KNm)
ISHB 150	27.1	106.29	49.01
ISHB 150	30.6	165.34	52.85
ISHB 150	34.6	232.26	57.19

From the Table-9 for tapered flange sections; we can notice that with the increase in unit weight of sections having same depth, the design shear force and bending moment also increases.

Section with maximum shape factor along: Major Axis- ISJB 175 @ 8.1 kg/m with shape factor as 1.1799. Minor Axis- ISLB 325 @ 43.1 kg/m with shape factor as 2.2156. ISWB 600 @ 145.1 kg/m is strongest against moments; it can carry moment upto 986.73KNm. ISLB 75 @ 6.1 kg/m is weakest against moments; it can carry moment upto 5.08 KNm. ISMB 600 @ 122.6 kg/m is strongest against shear force; it can carry shear force upto 906.99 KN. ISLB 75 @ 6.1 kg/m is weakest against shear force; it can carry shear force upto 36.41 KN. For all sections, shape factor about minor axis is greater than shape factor about major axis.

**Facts about Parallel Flange Sections:** Both shear force and bending moment carrying capacity increases with unit weight of both NPB and WPB sections.

**Table-10:** Comparison between NPB sections.

Designation	Unit Weight (kg/m)	Design Shear Force (KN)	Design Bending Moment (KNm)
NPB 180 x 90	15.37	99.87	30.76
NPB 180 x 90	18.8	125.18	37.82
NPB 180 x 90	21.27	143.29	42.99

From the above Table-10 we can notice that with the increase in unit weight of sections having same depth, the design shear force and bending moment also increases.

Section with maximum shape factor along: Major Axis- NPB 750 x 270 @ 145.29 kg/m with shape factor as 1.1600. WPB 100 x 100 @ 41.79 kg/m with shape factor as 1.2386. Minor Axis- NPB 600 x 220 @ 154.46 kg/m with shape factor as 1.5860.

WPB 900 x 300 @ 198 kg/m with shape factor as 1.5888. NPB 750 x 270 @ 202.48 kg/m is strongest against moments; it can carry moment upto 1688.88KNm. NPB 100 x 55 @ 8.1 kg/m is weakest against moments; it can carry moment upto 8.96 KNm. NPB 750 x 270 @ 202.48 kg/m is strongest against shear force; it can carry shear force upto 1513.16KN. NPB 100 x 55 @ 8.1kg/m is weakest against shear force; it can carry shear force upto 53.8 KN. WPB 900 x 300 @ 291.45 kg/m is strongest against moments; it can carry moment upto 2860.15KNm. WPB 100 x 100 @ 12.24 kg/m is weakest against moments; it can carry moment upto 13.26 KNm. WPB 900 x 300 @ 291.45 kg/m is strongest against shear force; it can carry shear force upto 2097.4KN. WPB 100 x 100 @ 12.24 kg/m is weakest against shear force; it can carry shear force upto 50.15 KN. For all sections, shape factor about minor axis is greater than shape factor about major axis.

**Comparison between parallel and tapered flange sections:**

Comparison between parallel and tapered flange sections when used as flexure members are mention in Table-11 and when used as compression members are mention in Table-12.

**Table-11:** Comparison between tapered flange section and parallel flange section when used as flexure member.

Designation	Unit Weight (kg/m)	Depth (mm)	Section Modulus about major axis (mm <sup>3</sup> x 10 <sup>3</sup> )	Bending Moment (KNm)
ISMB 175	19.3	175	145.4	37.75
NPB 180 x 90	18.8	180	146.3	37.82
ISMB 200	25.4	200	223.5	57.7
NPB 240 x 120	26.15	237	277.7	70.82

From the Table-11 it can be observed that for approximately same unit weight, parallel flange sections have more section modulus about major axis and also are able to resist more moment, thus prove to be better than tapered flange sections when subjected to bending. i. ISMB 175 and NPB 180 x 90: NPB section has less unit weight but has slightly more section modulus about major axis and design bending moment. ii. ISMB 200 and NPB 240 x 120: NPB section has slightly more unit weight but has significantly more section modulus about major axis and design bending moment.

**Table-12:** Comparison between tapered flange section and parallel flange section when used as compression member.

Designation	Unit Weight (kg/m)	Depth (mm)	Radius of gyration about minor axis (mm)	Bending Moment (KNm)
ISHB 150	34.6	150	33.5	57.19
WPB 200 x 200	34.64	186	49.2	71.95
ISHB 200	40	200	44.2	84.59
WPB 220 x 220	40.4	205	54.2	92.48

From the Table-12 it can be observed that for approximately same unit weight, parallel flange sections have more radius of gyration about minor axis and also are able to resist more moment, thus prove to be better than tapered flange sections when subjected to compression. i. ISHB 150 and WPB 200 x 200: WPB section has approximately same unit weight but has more radius of gyration about minor axis and design bending moment. ii. ISHB 200 and WPB 220 x 220:- WPB section has approximately same unit weight but has more radius of gyration about minor axis and design bending moment.

### Conclusion

From the results, it can be concluded that by use of additional properties that are being included in the currently available steel tables, one can visually conclude that a particular section will suit the given loading conditions or not, without doing lengthy calculations.

Use of Figures makes the study of steel structures more interesting and helps viewers understand the trends of variation

of different parameters for the available Indian standard sections. Comparison of different tapered flange sections and parallel flange sections makes users understand which section is better and then sections should be preferred accordingly.

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