

Flange area

$$\text{Area of the flange} = B \left(\frac{D-d}{2} \right)$$

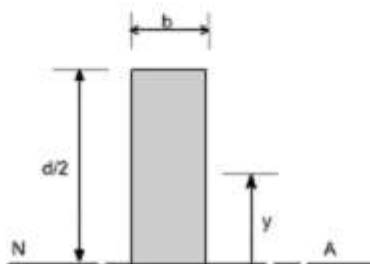
Distance of the centroid of the flange from the N.A.

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{D-d}{2} \right) + \frac{d}{2}$$

$$\bar{y} = \left(\frac{D+d}{4} \right)$$

Hence,

$$A\bar{y}|_{\text{Flange}} = B \left(\frac{D-d}{2} \right) \left(\frac{D+d}{4} \right)$$



Web Area

Area of the web

$$A = b \left(\frac{d}{2} - y \right)$$

Distance of the centroid from N.A.

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{d}{2} - y \right) + y$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{d}{2} + y \right)$$

Therefore,

$$A\bar{y}|_{\text{web}} = b \left(\frac{d}{2} - y \right) \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{d}{2} + y \right)$$

Hence,

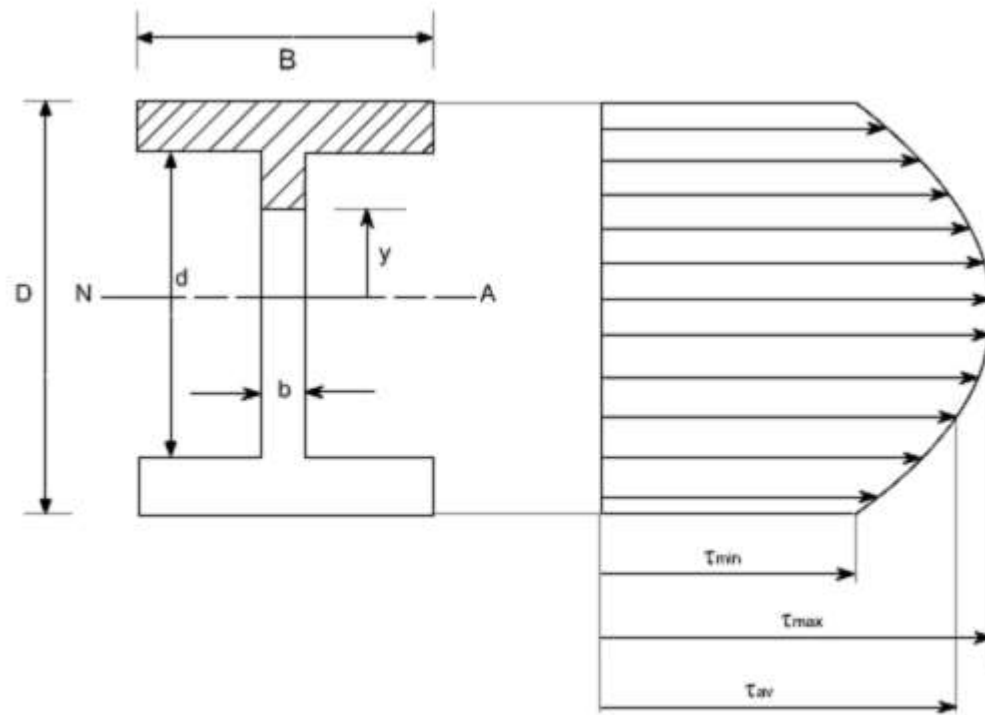
$$A\bar{y}|_{\text{Total}} = B \left(\frac{D-d}{2} \right) \left(\frac{D+d}{4} \right) + b \left(\frac{d}{2} - y \right) \left(\frac{d}{2} + y \right) \frac{1}{2}$$

Thus,

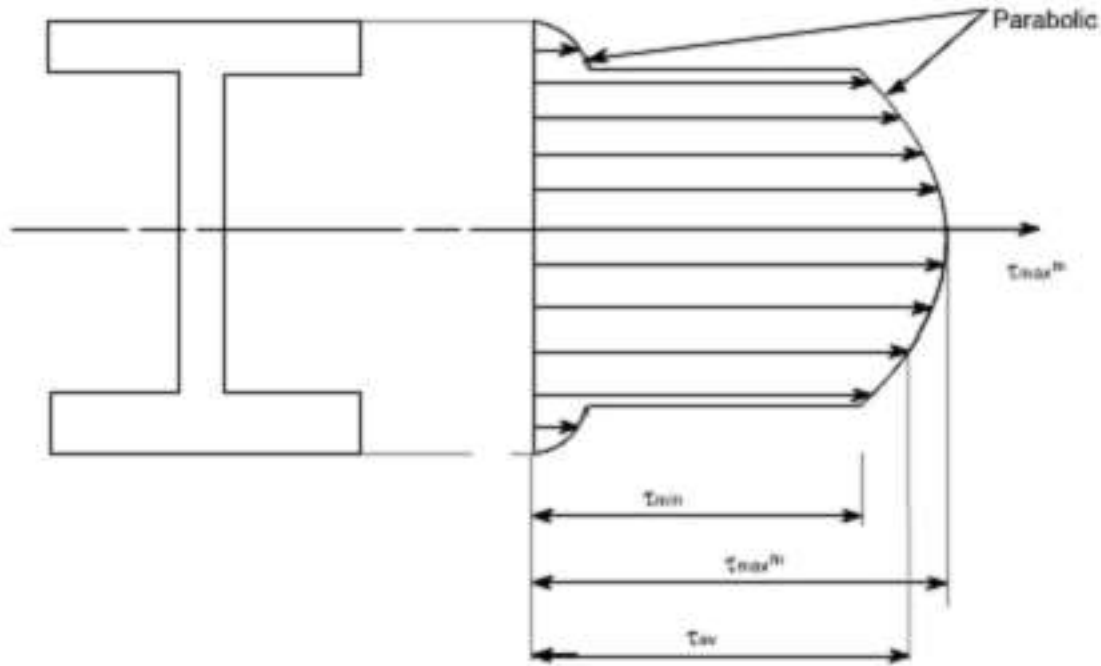
$$A\bar{y}|_{\text{Total}} = B \left(\frac{D^2 - d^2}{8} \right) + \frac{b}{2} \left(\frac{d^2}{4} - y^2 \right)$$

Therefore shear stress,

$$\tau = \frac{F}{bl} \left[\frac{B(D^2 - d^2)}{8} + \frac{b}{2} \left(\frac{d^2}{4} - y^2 \right) \right]$$



$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{F}{8b} \left[B(D^2 - d^2) + bd^2 \right]$$



This distribution is known as the “top – hat” distribution. Clearly the web bears the most of the shear stress and bending theory we can say that the flange will bear most of the bending stress.