

Attachment

Ch 9, Sec 5, [5.5.1]

We would like to confirm a way to apply the requirement of this sub-paragraph to a structural member shown in the attachment.

(1) Which position, A, B or C, shown in Figure, is to be selected to calculate  $w_0$  and  $I_0$ ?

We consider that position B is suitable for this requirement. Please confirm.

(2) Which position, A, B, C or else, is to be considered when the requirement of net section modulus of ordinary stiffeners,  $w$ , is applied?

We consider that position A is appropriate for this requirement. Please confirm.

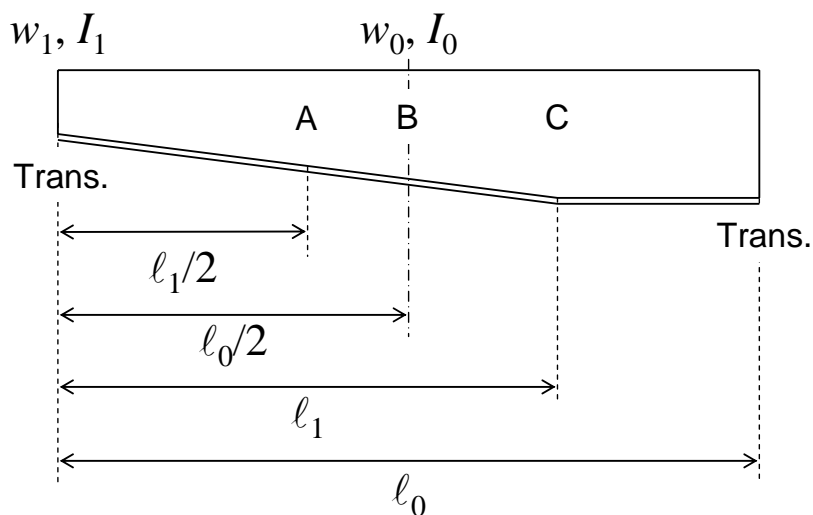


Figure : Variable cross-section stiffener