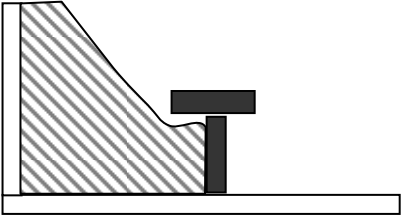


Question for ULS

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Interpretation requested to calculation procedure for ultimate strength by incremental-iterative approach.

ID	Questions	Figures
Q1	For stiffeners where one side of web are supported by bracket which space less than the space of primary supporting members, which is length of this element, space of brackets or supporting members?	 A technical diagram showing a cross-section of a stiffener bracket attached to a web. The web is a vertical line on the left. The bracket is a horizontal member extending to the right from the web. The area between the web and the bracket is shaded with diagonal lines. The bracket is supported by a vertical member (a primary supporting member) on its right side. The space between the web and the primary supporting member is smaller than the length of the bracket.