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Abstract

The structural steel business dominates the building sector all over the globe since steel is a durable material that can be shaped into any desired form to give a project an ultimate and beautiful appearance. Steel trusses are available in a variety of geometries and sections, including Type, Pratt type, Howe truss, Warren type, and others. They are also available in a variety of sections, including tubular section, square hollow section, and rectangular hollow section. In this paper, a comparative analysis of various kinds of trusses, such as the Warren type, the Howe type, and others is presented. The construction of Pratt type and K type trusses for a span of 36m and for various rises has been completed. The hollow parts are used in lieu of the solid sections. Sections that are standard The Staad pro v8i programme is used to do the analysis. Following a comparison, the steel truss constructions with the lowest costs the weight will be determined, and it will be determined that it is the most cost-effective.

Key Words - truss configuration, hollow sections, truss design, lowest weight

I. INTRODUCTION

Trolley trusses are triangular frame structures in which the members are subjected to essentially only axial forces as a result of an externally applied load. The efficiency of steel members subjected to axial forces is generally higher than the efficiency of steel members in flexure because the cross section is stressed nearly uniformly. Trusses, which are made up mostly of axially loaded components, are very effective at withstanding external stresses because of this. They are widely used for a variety of purposes. a greater range of spans Due to the fact that truss systems consume less material and require more labour to construct when compared to other systems, they are more affordable. In the Indian setting, this is especially

appropriate. Trusses are classified into two categories: plane truss and space truss.

Plane trusses are trusses in which the members are parallel to each other. Are aligned in two dimensions and all of them are located on the same plane Furthermore, the forces acting on the truss are all located on the same plane. While in orbit, truss is used to support objects. Three-dimensional orientation of the components allows for the application of forces from any direction. Plane trusses may be broadly classified into three types: a) Pitched roof truss, parallel chord truss, and trapezoidal roof truss are all examples of roof trusses.

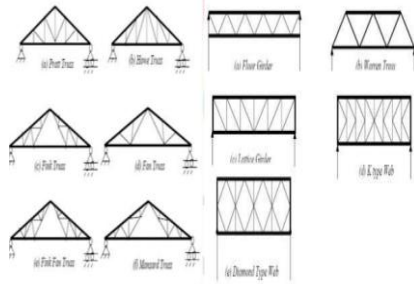


Figure 1.1 Pitched roof trusses Figure 1.2 Parallel chord trusses

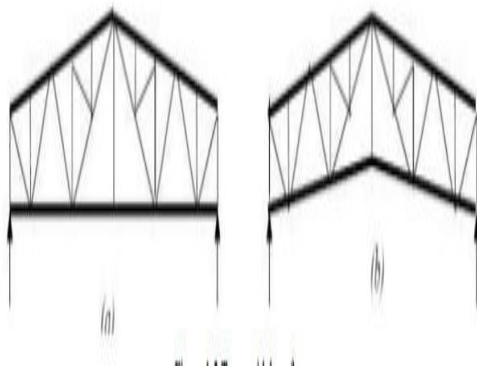


Figure 1.3 Trapezoidal roof trusses

II. STRUCTURAL MODELING STEPS & DETAILS

The step by step procedure for this study is as under:

- 1) Generate Geometry of Standard truss configuration
- 2) Calculate Dead load, Live load and Wind load.
- 3) Create Staad file from basic input and perform analysis.
- 4) Create steel design command to perform steel design.
- 5) Call Staad result and result interpretation.

Our main objective is to find out the truss configuration which has minimum weight for the same loading. In this work the rise and section vary for different configuration of the truss. The different values required for the load calculation and for the

modelling in the software are shown in the table 2.1.

Table 2.1 Geometry and design data

| Criteria | Values |
|--|-----------------------|
| Span | 36 |
| Rise | Between 1/12 to 1/48 |
| Bay Spacing | 4 m |
| Height up to eaves level | 12m |
| Total Dead Load (Sheeting + Purlin + Fixing + Service) | Varies with geometry |
| Total Live Load | Varies with geometry |
| Basic Wind Speed | 44m/s (Surat) |
| Life of structure | 50 years |
| Wall Opening | 5 to 20% |
| Wt. of Purlin in N/m ² | 90 |
| Wt. of Wind Bracing in N/m ² | 15 |
| Wt. of GI sheets in N/m ² | 130 |
| Yields strength of steel | 310 N/mm ² |

III. RESULTS

3.1 Summary of Truss Weight for Different Section

- i. Pipe Section
- i. Rectangular section

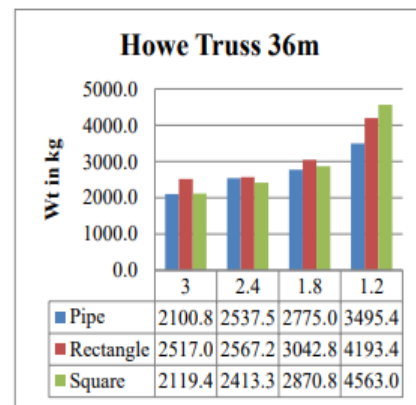
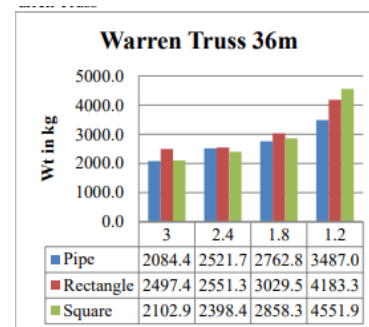


Chart 3.4: Truss wt. Vs. Truss sections for Howe truss Chart



3.5: Truss wt. Vs. Truss sections for Warren truss with change in rise

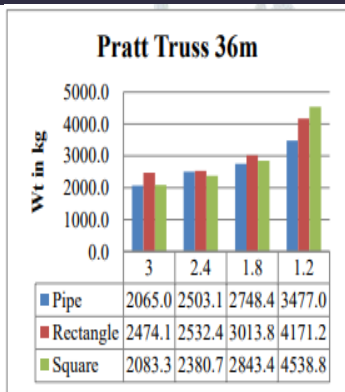
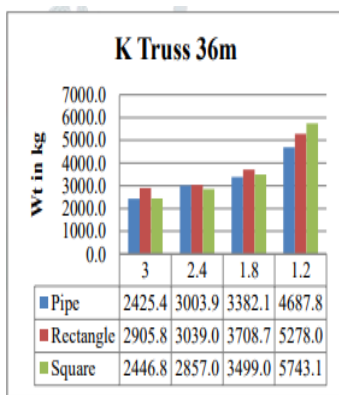


Chart 3.6: Truss wt. Vs. Truss sections for Pratt truss Chart



3.7: Truss wt. Vs. Truss sections for K truss with change in rise

IV. CONCLUSIONS

- For all the span of 36m, Pratt truss configuration is the most economical truss than Howe truss, Warren truss and K truss.
- The economy of truss using the different section for different rise of the truss is different. For 3m rise of the truss Pipe section is more economical in all the cases. But there is an exception for 2.4m rise in which square section is more economical in the entire truss configuration.
- In the entire truss configuration and for all the spans 3m rise is more economical than 2.4m, 1.8m and 1.2m rise

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