SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE FOR CALCULATING LATICE STRUCTURES MADE OF CHS PROFILES

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***Abstract**: This paper presents analysis of carrying capacity calculation of steel lattice CHS web elements. Designing of lattice elements is based on EN1993-1-1, and assumes calculating carrying capacity, taking in to consideration elastic buckling of centricaly pressed elements, and calculating carrying capacity of lattice chord welded conection, based on EN1993-1-8 standard. Both of this two criteria are discrabed in the paper and some diagrams are developed for better understending wich of them is critical for designig of lattice web elements. Carrying capacity for centricaly compresed elements is presented using carrying capacity diagrams, taking into account buckling and slenderness lenght, as well as joint plastification. Calculating of K-joints is presented. Procedure for calculating web members of latice structures is simplified and it is easy to observed rationality of profile choice.*

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