

DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF CANTILEVER TYPE ROLLER CONVEYOR SYSTEM

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Abstract: Now days a very common type of roller conveyor system used which is roller is supported in C channel at both ends, this behave like a simply supported beam. And the area/region below the roller conveyor system is large in value and it's not utilities in proper manners, and also designing a roller conveyor system in new format is cantilever type roller conveyer system. In cantilever type roller conveyor system the roller is supported in only on one of the end and another end is free. That cantilever roller we can use as a tilting mechanism. As a smaller length of the cantilever roller that resulting the increasing strength of the cantilever roller. And doing small changes in the roller and fixing mechanism the system can be fully automized, with the simplicity in construction and working. Also resulting in a elimination of manpower. We are here avoiding the interference between worker and the system for better safety purpose.

Keyword – Roller conveyor, mild steel roller, cantilever type tilting mechanism.

I. INTRODUCTION

In general we are using different material for the different components. For roller rod, main rod and frame mild steel is used. But for the rollers there's various variety of material available in the market. In metal category steel, mild steel, aluminium, etc. And in non-metal category nylon, Teflon, etc. material available. If we used non-metal instead of metal the weight reduction take place, metal to metal contact is avoided resulting in no friction between semi-finished parts and conveyor system, no scratches produce on surface of the semi-finish parts, optimization take place, less magnitude of force acting on the cantilever roller rod, highest factor for the safety.

II. PROBLEM STATEMENT

After completing forming operation of metal sheet is moved from one place to another place by means of manpower. Minimum weight of one side panel sheet is 30 Kg and maximum weight of a sheet is 80-100 Kg. Minimum two labors are required for the material handling. The sheets are very heavy and have sharp edges. So, it is harmful for labors. Because of more man power the productivity of industry get decreases. More space is required for the storing and sorting this sheets. Hence we design and analysis the roller conveyor material handling system for side panels of heavy duty vehicles as well as we are trying to reduce manpower, increases productivity, make some place free to use for other purpose and reduce the overall cost of system.

III. DESIGN AND CALCULATION

3.3.1 Design Calculations For Roller Rod:

Load acting on individual roller

No. of roller = 20

Weight of one panel = 100 kg

$F = (100 \times 9.81) / (20) = 49.05N$

$a = 50 \text{ mm}$

$b/2 = 320 \text{ mm}$

$F = 49.06 \text{ N}$

Maximum bending moment is at point (A)

$M_b = 15696 \text{ N-mm}$

$M_a = 18148.5 \text{ N-mm}$

Mild steel property

$S_{yc} = 324 \text{ Mpa}$

M.P. = 1210°C

Considering F.O.S. = 04

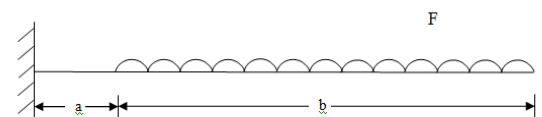
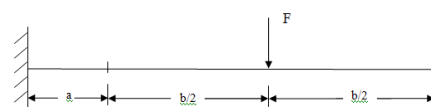
$\sigma/y = M/I = E/R$

$y = d/2$

$M = \text{Maximum bending moment}$

$d = 13.16 \text{ mm}$

$\rho/A = 1.58 \text{ kg/m}$



$$\sigma_c = S_{yc}/F.O.S. = 324/4 = 81 \text{ Mpa}$$

$$\sigma = \sigma_c$$

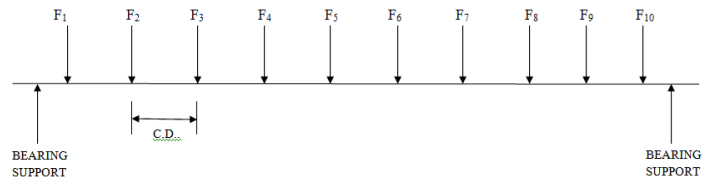
$$I = (\pi/64) * (d^4)$$

$$d^3 = 32M/\sigma \pi = (32 \times 18148.5)/(81\pi) = 2282.2$$

As per standard and design safety purpose selecting Q16mm

3.3.2 Design Calculations For Roller Rod:

Torsional moment = $F \times r$
 Length of road = 6000mm
 C.D. between two successive roller = 600mm
 End point to support distance = 150mm
 (Considering simply supporting beam)
 As we know = $\theta_c = \theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 + \dots + \theta_{10}$
 $\theta_c = (T_1 L_1) / (G_c J_c) = (T_1 L_1) / (G_1 J_1) + \dots + (T_{10} L_{10}) / (G_{10} J_{10})$
 But values of L, G and J are same
 $T_c = T_1 + T_2 + T_3 + \dots + T_{10}$
 $T_1 = T_2 = \dots = T_{10}$



Total load acting on beam = $49.05 \times 10 = 490.5 \text{ N}$
 $\therefore R_c/2 = R_d/2 = 245.25 \text{ N}$
 $M_2 = M_9 = 154507.5 \text{ N}$
 $M_4 = M_7 = 301657.5 \text{ N}$

$T_c = 10 \times T$
 $R_c + R_d = 490.5$
 $M_1 = M_{10} = 36787.5 \text{ N}$
 $M_3 = M_8 = 242797.5 \text{ N}$
 $M_5 = M_6 = 331087.5 \text{ N (Max.)}$

Maximum B.M. at 5/6 which is 331087.5 N-mm rod in also supported in a torsional moment
 $T_1 = 49.05 \times 370 = 18148.5 \text{ N-mm}$

$T_1 = 181485 \text{ N-mm}$

But,
 $T = T_1 \times 10$
 $T_c = \sqrt{[(M^2) + (T^2)]}$
 $M_c = (1/2) \times (M + \sqrt{[(M^2) + (T^2)]})$
 $\therefore M_c = d^3 \times \sigma \times (\pi/32)$
 $T_c = \sqrt{[(331087.5)^2 + (181485)^2]}$
 $= 377565.54 \text{ N-mm}$
 $= (1/2) \times (331087.5 + \sqrt{[(331087.5)^2 + (181485)^2]})$
 $M_c = 354326.52 \text{ N-mm}$

$T_c = (\pi/16) \times \tau \times d^3$

$\tau = 115 \text{ Mpa}$ $\therefore 377565.54 = d^3 \times 115 \times (\pi/16)$
 $\sigma = 162 \text{ Mpa}$ $\therefore 354326.52 = d^3 \times 162 \times (\pi/32)$

$\therefore d \approx 25.57 \text{ mm}$
 $\therefore d \approx 28.13 \text{ mm}$

As per standard and design safety purpose selecting diameter = **30 mm**

3.3.3 Design Calculations For M.S. Roller:

M.S. Roller (selected as per the roller rod diameter)
 $\therefore ID = 34.4 \text{ mm}$
 $W = 640 \text{ mm} = b$
 Load = 49.05 N
 $I = (\pi/64) \times (D^4 - d^4) = (\pi/64) \times [(42.4)^4 - (34.4)^4] = 89908.46 \text{ mm}^4$
 $m = [(w^2)/(8)] = [(49.05 \times (640)^2)/(8)] = 2511360 \text{ N-mm}$
 FOS = 4.41 < 2 Design is safe

42x4 mm
 OD = 42.4 mm
 $y = (42.4/2) = 21.2 \text{ mm}$

$\sigma_b = (M_y/I) = [(2511360 \times 21.2)/(89908.46)] = 59.21 \text{ Mpa}$

3.3.4 Selection Of Bearing:

No of bearing required for main rod = 04
 End point of bearing distance = 150 mm
 (Pillow type bearing which is SAK30)

Distance between two bearings (CD) = 1900 mm

Because very low force is acting Selection of bearing is depends on the rod diameter as well as positioning of bearings. Hence we selected because very low force is acting.

No. Of bearing required for roller rod (We are using M.S. Roller) two bearing for each roller,
 Total rollers are 20 i.e. Required bearing is 40 No.s

Selection of bearing is based on rod dimension 's ($\Phi 16 \text{ mm}$)
 $\therefore 6202 \text{ zz bearing (single row deep groove) selected.}$

3.3.5 Selection of pneumatic actuator:

Weight of the side panel (deformed sheet) and whole system (roller arrangemnet) is 200 kg
 $F = 200 \times 9.81 = 1962 \text{ N} \approx 2000 \text{ N} = 2 \text{ KN}$

The extension and retraction of force is minimum as 2 KN.
 Working pressure o the system = 8bar.

According to above consideration we selects PID series double acting cylinder having following characteristics cylinder.

(Considering mechanical advantage = 1 \therefore Force = Effort = 2 KN)

Bore diameter = 63 mm
 working pressure = 8bar
 Force during extension = 2494 N

piston rod diameter = 20 mm
 stroke length = 125 mm
 force during retraction = 2242 N

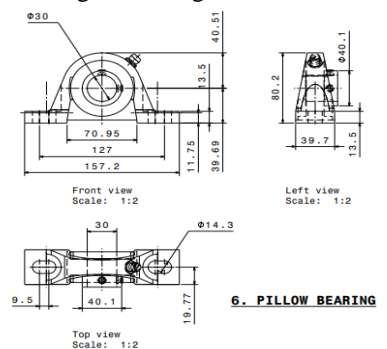
3.3.6 Selection Of Pulleys And Wire Rope:

As we know Circumference = $2\pi r = \pi d$
 Length = (length of arc) $\times [90(\text{maximum tilting angle})/360]$
 Length of arc = $(\pi d)/(4) = (\pi d \theta)/(4 \times 360)$ = because tilting angle = $(\pi d \times 90)/(4 \times 360)$
 $125 = (\pi d/4)$ $D = 159.154 \approx 160 \text{ mm}$

Stroke length = 125 mm

This pitch circle of grooves should be selected in the range of 160 mm

According ISO for load of 10 KN is 5200x12 which means outer diameter of pulley is = 200 mm
 groove pitch diameter = 160 mm



12 represents the rope diameter

∴ Selection is done for pulley and wire rope

IV. ANALYSIS USING SUITABLE SOFTWARE (ANSYS)

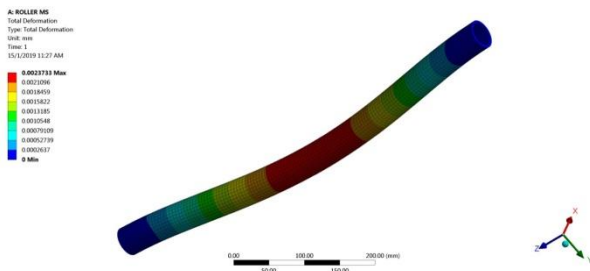


Fig. 1 deformation of M.S. roller

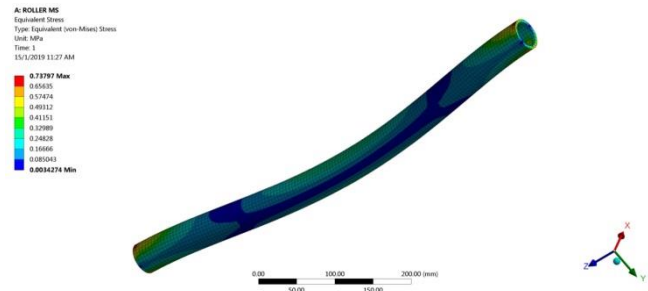


Fig. 2. Stresses in MS roller

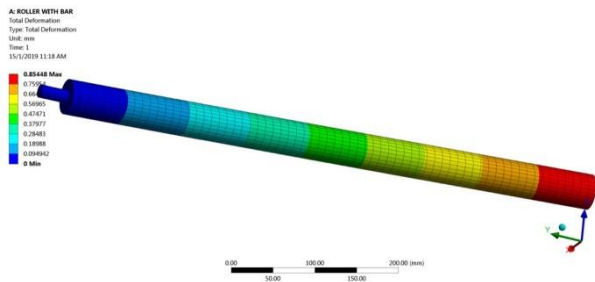


Fig. 3 deformation of M.S. roller with rod

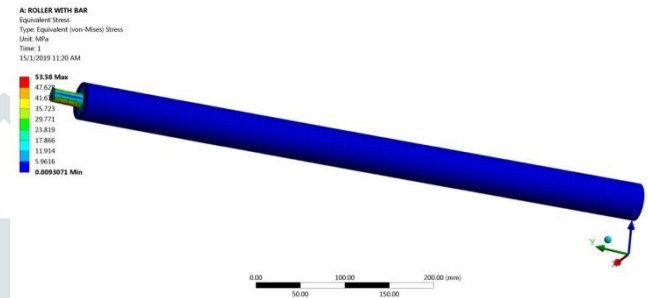


Fig. 4. Stresses in MS roller with rod

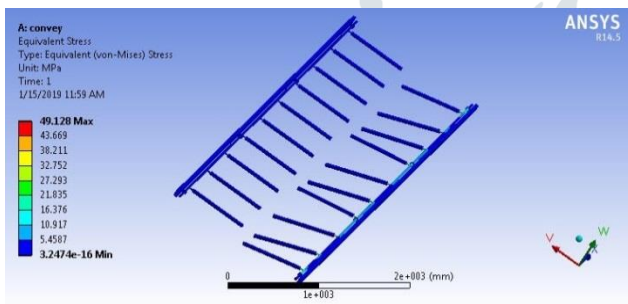


Fig. 3 Stresses in Whole assembly

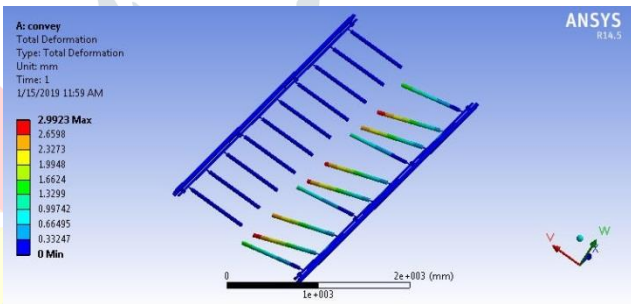


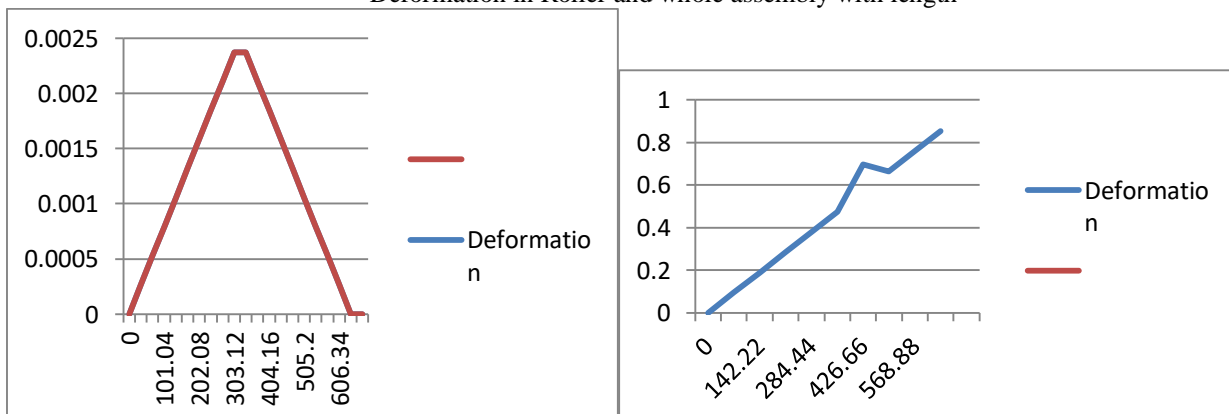
Fig. 4. deformation of Whole assembly

I. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

1. Understanding the problem in proper manner
2. Study of traditional roller conveyor system
3. Selection of proper mechanism
4. Designing the system and modeling in CATIA software

V. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Deformation in Roller and whole assembly with length



VI. CONCLUSION

Selection of appropriate method for solving problem statement. After designing the system, the value deflection and stress are in the allowable limit. Values from the analysis software (ANSYS) are compared with analytical (manual) calculation, means validation of the calculations are done with analysis software. Because of FEA analysis can conclude factor of safety for the future references

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