# **Reinforced Concrete Design**

### **Notation:**

= depth of the effective compression = compressive stress  $f_c$ a block in a concrete beam = concrete design compressive stress  $f_{\mathbf{c}}'$ = name for area  $\boldsymbol{A}$ = tensile strength of the prestressing  $f_{pu}$ = gross area, equal to the total area  $A_g$ reinforcement ignoring any reinforcement  $f_s$ = stress in the steel reinforcement for = area of steel reinforcement in  $A_s$ concrete design concrete beam design  $f'_{s}$ = compressive stress in the = area of steel compression  $A'_{a}$ compression reinforcement for reinforcement in concrete beam concrete beam design design = yield stress or strength  $f_{\rm y}$ = area of steel reinforcement in  $A_{st}$ = shorthand for fluid load  $\boldsymbol{F}$ concrete column design  $F_{y}$ = yield strength = area of concrete shear stirrup  $A_{\nu}$ = relative stiffness of columns to reinforcement beams in a rigid connection, as is  $\Psi$ *ACI* = American Concrete Institute = cross-section depth h = width, often cross-sectional = shorthand for lateral pressure load Н = effective width of the flange of a  $b_E$ = depth of a flange in a T section  $h_f$ concrete T beam cross section  $I_{transformed}$  = moment of inertia of a multi-= width of the flange  $b_f$ material section transformed to one = width of the stem (web) of a  $b_w$ material concrete T beam cross section k = effective length factor for columns = shorthand for clear cover cc= length of beam in rigid joint  $\ell_{h}$ = name for centroid  $\boldsymbol{C}$  $\ell_c$ = length of column in rigid joint = name for a compression force = development length for reinforcing  $l_d$ = compressive force in the  $C_c$ steel compression steel in a doubly reinforced concrete beam  $l_{dh}$ = development length for hooks = compressive force in the concrete  $C_{s}$ = clear span from face of support to  $l_n$ of a doubly reinforced concrete face of support in concrete design beam = name for length or span length, as is L= effective depth from the top of a d l reinforced concrete beam to the = shorthand for live load centroid of the tensile steel = shorthand for live roof load  $L_r$ ď = effective depth from the top of a LL= shorthand for live load reinforced concrete beam to the  $M_n$ = nominal flexure strength with the centroid of the compression steel steel reinforcement at the yield = bar diameter of a reinforcing bar  $d_{b}$ stress and concrete at the concrete = shorthand for dead load Ddesign strength for reinforced DL= shorthand for dead load concrete beam design = modulus of elasticity or Young's  $M_{u}$ = maximum moment from factored loads for LRFD beam design = shorthand for earthquake load = modulus of elasticity n= modulus of elasticity of concrete  $E_c$ transformation coefficient for steel = modulus of elasticity of steel  $E_s$ to concrete = symbol for stress = shorthand for neutral axis (N.A.)

= chemical alkalinity  $w_{LL}$  = load per unit length on a beam from pHP = name for load or axial force vector live load  $w_{self wt}$  = name for distributed load from self = maximum axial force with no  $P_o$ concurrent bending moment in a weight of member = load per unit length on a beam from reinforced concrete column  $w_u$ = nominal column load capacity in load factors  $P_n$ concrete design W= shorthand for wind load = factored column load calculated  $P_u$ = horizontal distance х from load factors in concrete design = distance from the top to the neutral = shorthand for rain or ice load R axis of a concrete beam  $R_n$ = concrete beam design ratio = y = vertical distance  $M_{\rm u}/bd^2$ = coefficient for determining stress  $\beta_1$ = spacing of stirrups in reinforced S block height, a, based on concrete concrete beams strength,  $f_c'$ S = shorthand for snow load Δ = elastic beam deflection = name for thickness = strain  $\varepsilon$ T= name for a tension force = resistance factor φ = shorthand for thermal load = resistance factor for compression  $\phi_c$ U= factored design value = density or unit weight  $V_c$ = shear force capacity in concrete γ = shear force capacity in steel shear  $V_s$ = radius of curvature in beam ρ stirrups deflection relationships  $V_u$ = shear at a distance of d away from = reinforcement ratio in concrete the face of support for reinforced beam design =  $A_s/bd$ concrete beam design  $\rho_{balanced}$  = balanced reinforcement ratio in = unit weight of concrete  $W_c$ = load per unit length on a beam from concrete beam design  $W_{DL}$ dead load  $\nu_c$ = shear strength in concrete design

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Structural design standards for reinforced concrete are established by the *Building Code and Commentary (ACI 318-02)* published by the American Concrete Institute International, and uses **ultimate** strength design (also known as *limit state* design).

 $f_c$  = concrete compressive design strength at 28 days (units of psi when used in equations)

## Materials

Concrete is a mixture of cement, coarse aggregate, fine aggregate, and water. The cement hydrates with the water to form a binder. The result is a hardened mass with "filler" and pores. There are various types of cement for low heat, rapid set, and other properties. Other minerals or cementitious materials (like fly ash) may be added.

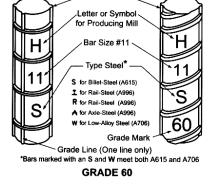
## ASTM designations are

Type I: Ordinary portland cement (OPC)

Type II: Low temperature
Type III: High early strength
Type IV: Low-heat of hydration

Type V: Sulfate resistant

The proper proportions, by volume, of the mix constituents determine strength, which is related to the water to cement ratio (w/c). It also determines other properties, such as workability of fresh concrete. Admixtures, such as retardants, accelerators, or superplasticizers, which aid flow without adding more water, may



be added. Vibration may also be used to get the mix to flow into forms and fill completely.

*Slump* is the measurement of the height loss from a compacted cone of fresh concrete. It can be an indicator of the workability.

Proper mix design is necessary for durability. The pH of fresh cement is enough to prevent reinforcing steel from oxidizing (rusting). If, however, cracks allow corrosive elements in water to penetrate to the steel, a corrosion cell will be created, the steel will rust, expand and cause further cracking. Adequate cover of the steel by the concrete is important.

Deformed reinforcing bars come in grades 40, 60 & 75 (for 40 ksi, 60 ksi and 75 ksi yield strengths). Sizes are given as # of 1/8".

Reinforced concrete is a composite material, and the average density is considered to be 150 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>. It has the properties that it will creep (deformation with long term load) and shrink (a result of hydration) that must be considered.

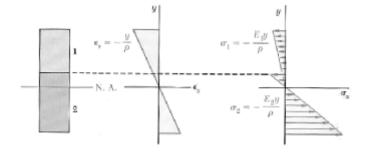
## Construction

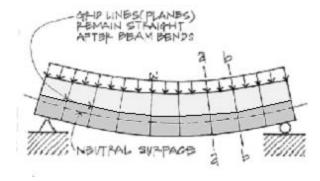
Because fresh concrete is a viscous suspension, it is cast or placed and *not poured*. Formwork must be able to withstand the hydraulic pressure. *Vibration* may be used to get the mix to flow around reinforcing bars or into tight locations, but excess vibration will cause segregation, honeycombing, and excessive *bleed* water which will reduce the water available for hydration and the strength, subsequently.

After casting, the surface must be worked. *Screeding* removes the excess from the top of the forms and gets a rough level. *Floating* is the process of working the aggregate under the surface and to "float" some paste to the surface. *Troweling* takes place when the mix has hydrated to the point of supporting weight and the surface is smoothed further and consolidated. *Curing* is allowing the hydration process to proceed with adequate moisture. Black tarps and curing compounds are commonly used. *Finishing* is the process of adding a texture, commonly by using a broom, after the concrete has begun to set.

# **Behavior**

Plane sections of composite materials can still be assumed to be plane (strain is linear), *but* the stress distribution *is not* the same in both materials because the *modulus of elasticity* is different. (f=E $\cdot$  $\epsilon$ )





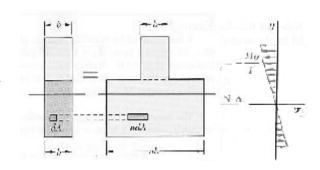
$$f_1 = E_1 \varepsilon = -\frac{E_1 y}{\rho}$$
  $f_2 = E_2 \varepsilon = -\frac{E_2 y}{\rho}$ 

In order to determine the stress, we can define n as the ratio of the elastic moduli:  $n = \frac{E_2}{E_1}$ 

n is used to <u>transform</u> the <u>width</u> of the second material such that it sees the equivalent element stress.

# Transformed Section y and I

In order to determine stresses in all types of material in the beam, we transform the materials into a single material, and calculate the location of the neutral axis and modulus of inertia for that material.



ex: When material 1 above is concrete and material 2 is steel

to transform steel into concrete  $n = \frac{E_2}{E_1} = \frac{E_{steel}}{E_{concrete}}$ 

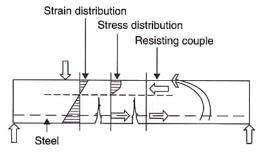
to find the neutral axis of the equivalent concrete member we transform the width of the steel by multiplying by n

to find the moment of inertia of the equivalent concrete member,  $I_{transformed}$ , use the new geometry resulting from transforming the width of the steel

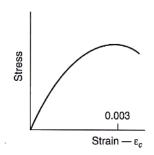
concrete stress:  $f_{concrete} = -\frac{My}{I_{transformel}}$ 

steel stress:  $f_{steel} = -\frac{Myn}{I_{transformel}}$ 

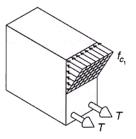
## Reinforced Concrete Beam Members



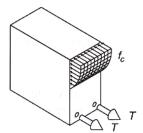
Stresses in the concrete above the neutral axis are compressive and nonlinearly distributed. In the tension zone below the neutral axis, the concrete is assumed to be cracked and the tensile force present to be taken up by reinforcing steel.



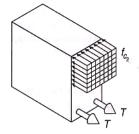
Typical stress-strain curve for concrete,



Working stress analysis. (Concrete stress distribution is assumed to be linear. Service loads are used in calculations.)



Actual stress distribution near ultimate strength (nonlinear).



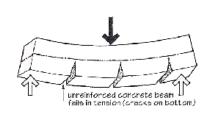
Ultimate strength analysis. (A rectangular stress block is used to idealize the actual stress distribution. Calculations are based on ultimate loads and failure stresses.)

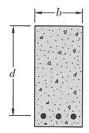
## Ultimate Strength Design for Beams

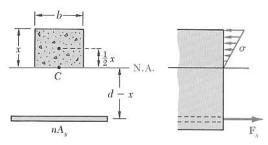
The ultimate strength design method is similar to LRFD. There is a *nominal* strength that is reduced by a factor  $\phi$  which must exceed the factored design stress. For beams, the concrete only works in compression over a rectangular "stress" block above the n.a. from elastic calculation, and the steel is exposed and reaches the yield stress,  $F_v$ 

For stress analysis in reinforced concrete beams

- the steel is transformed to concrete
- any concrete in tension is assumed to be cracked and to have no strength
- the steel can be in tension, and is placed in the bottom of a beam that has positive bending moment







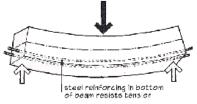


Figure 8.5: Bending in a concrete beam without and with steel reinforcing.

The neutral axis is where there is no stress and no strain. The concrete above the n.a. is in compression. The concrete below the n.a. is considered ineffective. The steel below the n.a. is in tension.

Because the n.a. is defined by the moment areas, we can solve for x knowing that d is the distance from the top of the concrete section to the centroid of the steel:

$$bx \cdot \frac{x}{2} - nA_s(d-x) = 0$$

x can be solved for when the equation is rearranged into the generic format with a, b & c in the

binomial equation:

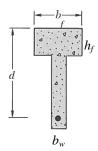
$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

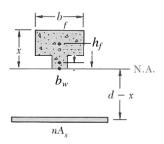
$$ax^{2} + bx + c = 0$$
 by  $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^{2} - 4ac}}{2a}$ 

### T-sections

If the n.a. is *above* the bottom of a flange in a T section, x is found as for a rectangular section.

If the n.a. is below the bottom of a flange in a T section, x is found by including the flange and the stem of the web (b<sub>w</sub>) in the moment area calculation:





$$b_f h_f \left( x - \frac{h_f}{2} \right) + \left( x - h_f \right) b_w \frac{\left( x - h_f \right)}{2} - n A_s (d - x) = 0$$

Load Combinations (Alternative values are allowed)

$$1.4(D + F)$$

$$1.2(D+F+T)+1.6(L+H)+0.5(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R)$$

$$1.2D + 1.6(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R) + (1.0L \text{ or } 0.8W)$$

$$1.2D + 1.6W + 1.0L + 0.5(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R)$$

$$1.2D + 1.0E + 1.0L + 0.2S$$

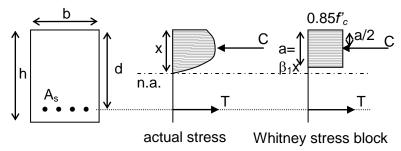
$$0.9D + 1.6W + 1.6H$$

$$0.9D + 1.0E + 1.6H$$

#### ASTM STANDARD REINFORCING BARS

Bar size, no.	Nominal diameter, in.	Nominal area, in.2	Nominal weight lb/ft	
3	0.375	. 0.11	0.376	
4	0.500	0.20	0.668	
5	0.625	0.31	1.043	
6	0.750	0.44	1.502	
.7	0.875	0.60	2.044	
8	1.000	0.79	2.670	
9	1.128	1.00	3.400	
10	1.270	1.27	4.303	
11	1.410	1.56	5.313	
14	1.693	2.25	7.650	
18	2.257	4,00	13.600	

# Internal Equilibrium



C = compression in concrete = stress x area =  $0.85 f_c ba$ 

T = tension in steel = stress x area =  $A_s f_y$ 

C = T and  $M_n = T(d-a/2)$ 

where

 $f'_c$  = concrete compression strength

a = height of stress block

 $\beta_1$  = factor based on  $f_c$ 

x = location to the neutral axis

b = width of stress block

 $f_v$  = steel yield strength

 $A_s$  = area of steel reinforcement

d = effective depth of section

= depth to n.a. of reinforcement

With C=T,  $A_S f_{V} = 0.85 f'_C ba$ 

so a can be determined with  $a = \frac{A_s f_y}{0.85 f_c' b}$ 

## Criteria for Beam Design

For flexure design:

$$M_u \le \phi M_n$$
  $\phi = 0.9$  for flexure  
so for design,  $M_u$  can be set to  $\phi M_n = \phi T(d-a/2) = \phi A_s f_v(d-a/2)$ 

## Reinforcement Ratio

The amount of steel reinforcement is *limited*. Too much reinforcement, or **over-reinforcing** will not allow the steel to yield before the concrete crushes and there is a sudden failure. A beam with the proper amount of steel to allow it to yield at failure is said to be **under reinforced**.

The reinforcement ratio is just a fraction:  $\rho = \frac{A_s}{bd}$  (or p) and must be less than a value

determined with a concrete strain of 0.003 and tensile strain of 0.004 (minimum). The practical value for the strain in the reinforcement is a value of 0.005. Previous codes limited the amount to  $0.75\rho_{balanced}$  where  $\rho_{balanced}$  was determined from the amount of steel that would make the concrete start to crush at the exact same time that the steel would yield based on strain.

# Flexure Design of Reinforcement

One method is to "wisely" estimate a height of the stress block, a, and solve for  $A_s$ , and calculate a new value for a using  $M_u$ .

1. guess *a* (less than n.a.)

$$2. \quad A_s = \frac{0.85 f_c'ba}{f_y}$$

3. solve for *a* from

$$M_{u} = \phi A_{s} f_{y} (d-a/2):$$

$$a = 2 \left( d - \frac{M_{u}}{\phi A_{s} f_{y}} \right)$$

Maximum Reinforcement Ratio  $\rho$  for Singly Reinforced Rectangular Beams (tensile strain = 0.005)

(tensile st	rain = 0.003)				
	$f_c' = 3000 \text{ psi}$	$f_c' = 3500 \text{ psi}$	$f_c' = 4000 \text{ psi}$	$f_c' = 5000 \text{ psi}$	$f_c' = 6000 \text{ psi}$
$f_y$	$\beta_1 = 0.85$	$\beta_1 = 0.85$	$\beta_1 = 0.85$	$\beta_1 = 0.80$	$\beta_1 = 0.75$
40,000 psi	0.0203	0.0237	0.0271	0.0319	0.0359
50,000 psi	0.0163	0.0190	0.0217	0.0255	0.0287
60,000 psi	0.0135	0.0158	0.0181	0.0213	0.0239
	$f_c' = 20 \text{ MPa}$	$f_c' = 25 \text{ MPa}$	$f_c' = 30 \text{ MPa}$	$f_c' = 35 \text{ MPa}$	$f_c' = 40 \text{ MPa}$
$f_y$	$\beta_1 = 0.85$	$\beta_1 = 0.85$	$\beta_1 = 0.85$	$\beta_1 = 0.81$	$\beta_1 = 0.77$
300 MPa	0.0181	0.0226	0.0271	0.0301	0.0327
350 MPa	0.0155	0.0194	0.0232	0.0258	0.0281
400 MPa	0.0135	0.0169	0.0203	0.0226	0.0245
500 MPa	0.0108	0.0135	0.0163	0.0181	0.0196

4. repeat from 2. until a found from step 3 matches a used in step 2.

# Design Chart Method:

- 1. calculate  $R_n = \frac{M_n}{bd^2}$
- 2. find curve for  $f'_c$  and  $f_y$  to get  $\rho$
- 3. calculate  $A_s$  and a, where:

$$A_s = \rho bd$$
 and  $a = \frac{A_s f_y}{0.85 f_c' b}$ 

Any method can simplify the size of d using h = 1.1d

## Maximum Reinforcement

Based on the limiting strain of 0.005 in the steel, x(or c) = 0.375d so

$$a = \beta_1(0.375d)$$
 to find A<sub>s-max</sub> ( $\beta_1$  is shown in the table above)

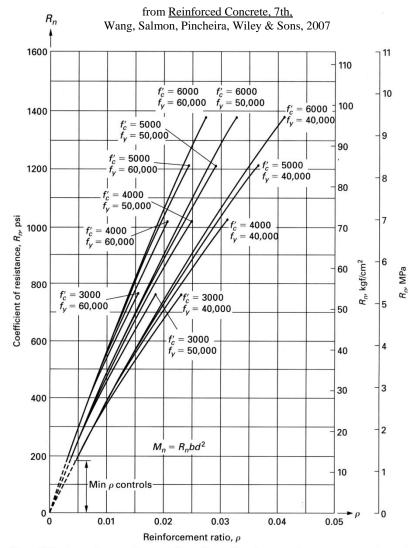
### Minimum Reinforcement

where  $f_c'$  is in psi.

Minimum reinforcement is provided even if the concrete can resist the tension. This is a means to control cracking.

Minimum required: 
$$A_s = \frac{3\sqrt{f_c'}}{f_y}(b_w d)$$

but not less than: 
$$A_s = \frac{200}{f_y} (b_w d)$$



**Figure 3.8.1** Strength curves  $(R_n \text{ vs } \rho)$  for singly reinforced rectangular sections. Upper limit of curves is at  $\rho_{max}$ . (tensile strain of 0.004)

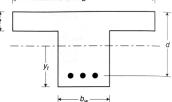
This can be translated to  $\rho_{\min} = \frac{3\sqrt{f_c'}}{f_y}$  but not less than  $\frac{200}{f_y}$ 

## Cover for Reinforcement

Cover of concrete over/under the reinforcement must be provided to protect the steel from corrosion. For indoor exposure, 1.5 inch is typical for beams and columns, 0.75 inch is typical for slabs, and for concrete cast against soil, 3 inch minimum is required.

# Bar Spacing

Minimum bar spacings are specified to allow proper consolidation of concrete around the reinforcement. The minimum spacing is the maximum of 1 in, a bar diameter, or 1.33 times the maximum aggregate size.



# *T-beams and T-sections (pan joists)*

Beams cast with slabs have an effective width,  $b_E$ , that sees compression stress in a wide flange beam or joist in a slab system with positive bending.

For *interior* T-sections,  $b_E$  is the smallest of L/4,  $b_w + 16t$ , or center to center of beams

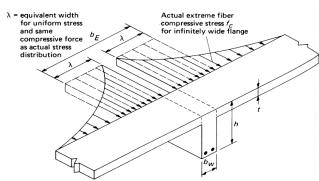


Figure 9.3.1 Actual and equivalent stress distribution over flange width.

For exterior T-sections,  $b_E$  is the smallest of  $b_W + L/12$ ,  $b_W + 6t$ , or  $b_W + \frac{1}{2}$  (clear distance to next beam)

When the **web** is in tension the minimum reinforcement required is the same as for rectangular sections with the web width  $(b_w)$  in place of b.

When the **flange** is in tension (negative bending), the minimum reinforcement required is the greater value of  $A_s = \frac{6\sqrt{f_c'}}{f_v}(b_w d)$  or  $A_s = \frac{3\sqrt{f_c'}}{f_v}(b_f d)$ 

where  $f'_c$  is in psi,  $b_w$  is the beam width, and  $b_f$  is the effective flange width

# Compression Reinforcement

If a section is *doubly reinforced*, it means there is steel in the beam seeing compression. The force in the compression steel that *may not be yielding* is

$$C_s = A_s '(f'_s - 0.85f'_c)$$

The total compression that balances the

tension is now:  $T = C_c + C_s$ . And the moment taken about the centroid of the compression stress is  $M_n = T(d-a/2) + C_s(a-d')$ 

where  $A_s$  is the area of compression reinforcement, and d is the effective depth to the centroid of the compression reinforcement

Because the compression steel may not be yielding, the neutral axis *x* must be found from the force equilibrium relationships, and the stress can be found based on strain to see if it has yielded.

### Slabs

One way slabs can be designed as "one unit"wide beams. Because they are thin, control of deflections is important, and minimum depths are specified, as is minimum reinforcement for shrinkage and crack control when not in flexure. Reinforcement is commonly small diameter bars and welded wire fabric. Minimum spacing between bars is also specified for shrinkage and crack control as five times the slab thickness not exceeding 18". For required flexure reinforcement spacing the limit is three times the slab thickness not exceeding 18".

## Shrinkage and temperature reinforcement:

Minimum for slabs with grade 40 or 50 bars:

Minimum for slabs with grade 60 bars:

## Shear Behavior

Horizontal shear stresses occur along with bending stresses to cause tensile stresses where the concrete cracks. Vertical reinforcement is required to bridge the cracks which are called shear stirrups (or stirrups).

# TABLE 9.5(a)—MINIMUM THICKNESS OF NONPRESTRESSED BEAMS OR ONE-WAY SLABS UNLESS DEFLECTIONS ARE COMPUTED

		Minimum tl				
117415	Simply sup- ported	One end continuous	Both ends continuous	Cantilever		
Member	Members not supporting or attached to partitions or other construction likely to be damaged by large deflections.					
Solid one- way slabs	ℓ/20	ℓ/24	ℓ/28	ℓ/10		
Beams or ribbed one- way slabs	ℓ/16	ℓ/18.5	ℓ/21	ℓ/8		

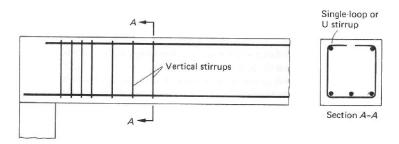
#### Notes:

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$$\rho = \frac{A_s}{bt} = 0.002$$
 or  $A_{s-min} = 0.002bt$ 

$$\rho = \frac{A_s}{bt} = 0.0018 \ or A_{s-min} = 0.018bt$$



The maximum shear for design,  $V_u$  is the value at a distance of d from the face of the support.

# Nominal Shear Strength

The shear force that can be resisted is the shear stress  $\times$  cross section area:  $V_c = v_c \times b_w d$ 

The shear stress for beams (one way)  $v_c = 2\sqrt{f_c'}$  so  $\phi V_c = \phi 2\sqrt{f_c'} b_w d$ 

 $b_w$  = the beam width or the minimum width of the stem.  $\phi = 0.75$  for shear

One-way joists are allowed an increase of 10% V<sub>c</sub> if the joists are closely spaced.

Stirrups are necessary for strength (as well as crack control):  $V_s = \frac{A_v f_y d}{c} \le 8\sqrt{f_c'} b_w d(max)$ 

where  $A_v$  = area of all vertical legs of stirrup s = spacing of stirrups

d = effective depth

For shear design:

$$V_U \le \phi V_C + \phi V_S$$
  $\phi = 0.75$  for shear

Spacing Requirements

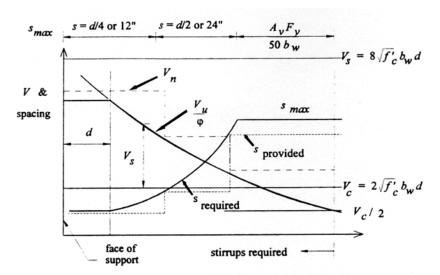
Stirrups are required when  $V_u$  is greater than  $\frac{\phi V_c}{2}$ 

Table 3-8 ACI Provisions for Shear Design\*

		$V_u \le \frac{\phi V_c}{2}$	$\phi V_c \ge V_u > \frac{\phi V_c}{2}$	V <sub>u</sub> > $\phi$ V <sub>c</sub>
Required area of s	tirrups, A <sub>V</sub> **	none	50b <sub>w</sub> s	$\frac{(V_u - \phi V_c)s}{\phi f_y d}$
	Required	_	A <sub>V</sub> f <sub>y</sub> 50b <sub>w</sub>	$\frac{\phi A_v f_y d}{V_u - \phi V_c}$
	Recommended Minimum†	_	-	4 in.
Stirrup spacing, s	Maximum††	_	$\frac{d}{2}$ or 24 in.	$\frac{d}{2}$ or 24 in. for $\left(V_{u} - \phi V_{c}\right) \le \phi 4 \sqrt{f_{c}'} b_{w}d$
	(ACI 11.5.4)			$\frac{d}{4}$ or 12 in. for $(V_u - \phi V_c) > \phi 4 \sqrt{f'_c} b_w d$

<sup>\*</sup>Members subjected to shear and flexure only;  $\phi V_c = \phi 2 \sqrt{f_c'} b_w d$ ,  $\phi = 0.75$  (ACI 11.3.1.1)

<sup>††</sup>Maximum spacing based on minimum shear reinforcement (= A<sub>v</sub>f<sub>v</sub>/50b<sub>w</sub>) must also be considered (ACI 11.5.5.3).



The minimum recommended spacing for the first stirrup is 2 inches from the face of the support.

# Torsional Shear Reinforcement

On occasion beam members will see twist along the axis caused by an eccentric shape supporting a load, like on an L-shaped spandrel (edge) beam. The torsion results in shearing stresses, and closed stirrups may be needed to resist the stress that the concrete cannot resist.

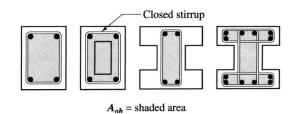


Fig. R11.6.3.6(b)—Definition of Aoh

<sup>\*\*</sup> $A_v = 2 \times A_b$  for U stirrups;  $f_y \le 60$  ksi (ACI 11.5.2) †A practical limit for minimum spacing is d/4

# Development Length for Reinforcement

Because the design is based on the reinforcement attaining the yield stress, the reinforcement needs to be properly bonded to the concrete for a finite length ( $both\ sides$ ) so it won't slip. This is referred to as the development length,  $l_{\rm d}$ . Providing sufficient length to anchor bars that need to reach the yield stress near the end of connections are also specified by hook lengths. *Detailing reinforcement is a tedious job*. Splices are also necessary to extend the length of reinforcement that come in standard lengths. The equations are not provided here.

# **Development Length in Tension**

With the proper bar to bar spacing and cover, the common development length equations are:

#6 bars and smaller:  $l_d = \frac{d_b F_y}{25\sqrt{f_s'}}$  or 12 in. minimum

#7 bars and larger:  $l_d = \frac{d_b F_y}{20 \sqrt{f_c'}} \quad \text{or } 12 \text{ in. minimum}$ 

## **Development Length in Compression**

$$l_d = \frac{0.02d_b F_y}{\sqrt{f_c'}} \le 0.0003d_b F_y$$

## Hook Bends and Extensions

The minimum hook length is  $l_{dh} = \frac{1200d_b}{\sqrt{f_c'}}$ 

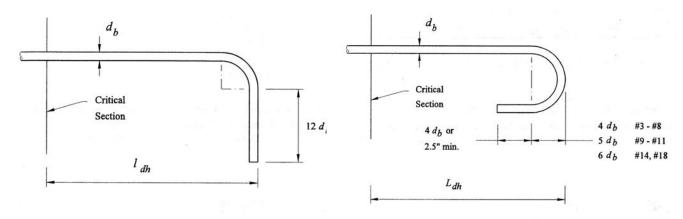


Figure 9-17: Minimum requirements for 90° bar hooks.

Figure 9-18: Minimum requirements for 180° bar hooks.

# Modulus of Elasticity & Deflection

 $E_c$  for deflection calculations can be used with the transformed section modulus <u>in the elastic range</u>. After that, the cracked section modulus is calculated and  $E_c$  is adjusted.

Code values:

$$E_c = 57,000\sqrt{f_c'}$$
 (normal weight)  $E_c = w_c^{1.5}33\sqrt{f_c'}$ ,  $w_c = 90 \text{ lb/ft}^3 - 155 \text{ lb/ft}^3$ 

### <u>Simplified</u>

Table 3-1 Minimum Thickness for Beams and One-Way Slabs

Deflections of beams and one-way slabs need not be computed if the overall member thickness meets the minimum specified by the code, and are shown in the table.

Beams and One-way Slabs	Minimum h
Simple Span Beams or Joists*	ℓ <sub>n</sub> /16
Continuous Beams or Joists	ℓ <sub>n</sub> /18.5
Simple Span Slabs*	ℓ <sub>n</sub> /20
Continuous Slabs	ℓ <sub>n</sub> /24

# Criteria for Flat Slab & Plate System Design

\*Minimum thickness for cantilevers can be considered equal to twice that for a simple span.

Systems with slabs and supporting beams, joists or columns typically have multiple bays. The horizontal elements can act as one-way or two-way systems. Most often the flexure resisting elements are continuous, having positive and negative bending moments. These moment and shear values can be found using beam tables, or from code specified approximate design factors. Flat slab two-way systems have drop panels (for shear), while flat plates do not.

# Criteria for Column Design

(American Concrete Institute) ACI 318-02 Code and Commentary:

 $P_u \leq \phi_c P_n$  where

 $P_u$  is a <u>factored load</u>  $\phi$  is a resistance factor

P<sub>n</sub> is the nominal load capacity (strength)

Load combinations, ex: 1.4D (D is dead load)

1.2D + 1.6L (L is live load)

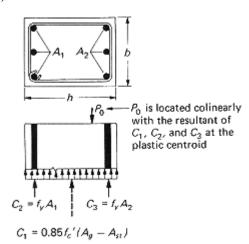
For compression,  $\phi_c = 0.70$  and  $P_n = 0.85P_o$  for spirally reinforced,  $\phi_c = 0.65$  and  $P_n = 0.8P_o$  for tied columns where  $P_o = 0.85f_c'(A_g - A_{st}) + f_y A_{st}$  and  $P_o$  is the name of the maximum axial force with no concurrent bending moment.

Columns which have reinforcement ratios,  $\rho_g = \frac{A_{st}}{A_g}$ , in the

range of 1% to 2% will usually be the most economical, with 1% as a minimum and 8% as a maximum by code.

Bars are symmetrically placed, typically.

Spiral ties are harder to construct.



# Columns with Bending (Beam-Columns)

Concrete columns rarely see only axial force and must be designed for the combined effects of axial load and bending moment. The **interaction** diagram shows the reduction in axial load a column can carry with a bending moment.

Design aids commonly present the interaction diagrams in the form of load vs. equivalent eccentricity for standard column sizes and bars used.

# Rigid Frames

Monolithically cast frames with beams and column elements will have members with shear, bending and axial loads. Because the joints can rotate, the effective length must be determined from methods like that presented in the handout on Rigid Frames. The charts for evaluating k for non-sway and sway frames can be found in the ACI code.

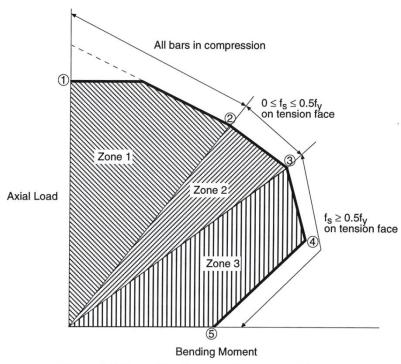
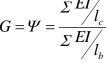


Figure 5-3 Transition Stages on Interaction Diagram

# Frame Columns

Because joints can rotate in frames, the effective length of the column in a frame is harder to determine. The stiffness (EI/L) of each member in a joint determines how rigid or flexible it is. To find k, the relative stiffness, G or  $\Psi$ , must be found for both ends, plotted on the alignment charts, and connected by a line for braced and unbraced fames.

$$G = \Psi = \frac{\sum EI/l_c}{\sum EI/l_b}$$



where

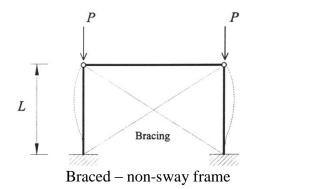
E = modulus of elasticity for a member

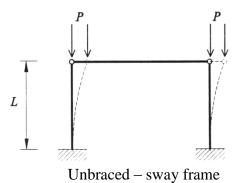
I = moment of inertia of for a member

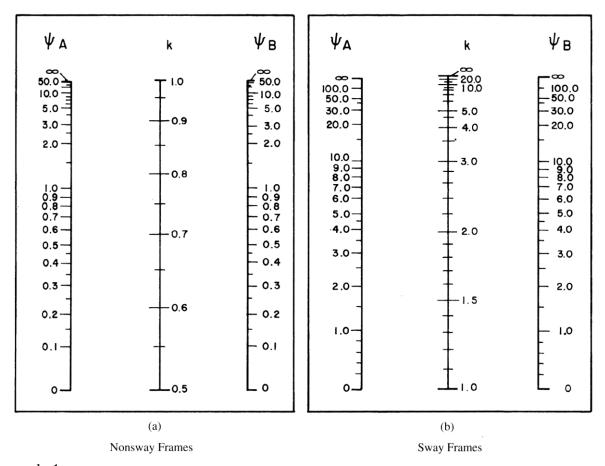
 $l_c$  = length of the column from center to center

 $l_{\rm b}$  = length of the beam from center to center

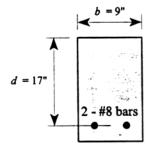
- For pinned connections we typically use a value of 10 for  $\Psi$ .
- For fixed connections we typically use a value of 1 for  $\Psi$ .







Determine the design moment capacity for the reinforced concrete cross section shown Assume  $f_c = 3000$  psi and Grade 60 reinforcing steel.



Example 2 (a) Determine the ultimate moment capacity of a beam with dimensions b = 10 in. and  $d_{\text{effective}} = 15 \text{ in.}$  and that has three No. 9 bars (3.0 in.<sup>2</sup>) of tension-reinforcing steel. Assume that h = 18 in.,  $F_y = 40$  ksi, and  $f'_c = 5$  ksi. (b) Assume also that the section is used as a cantilever beam 10 ft long, where the service loads are dead load = 400 lb/ft and live load = 300 lb/ft. Is the beam adequate in bending? Calculate the ultimate moment capacity of the beam first.

#### Solution:

(a) 
$$a = A_s F_y / 0.85 f_c' b = (3)(40,000)/(0.85)(5000)(10) = 2.82 \text{ in.}$$
  
 $\phi M_n = \phi A_s F_y [d - a/2] = 0.9(3)(40,000)[15 - (2.82)/(2)] = 1,466,640 \text{ in.-lb}$ 

Check for overreinforcement,  $c = 0.375 \cdot 15 = 5.625$ . Depth of stress block  $a = 0.80 \cdot 5.625$  in. = 4.5 in.  $A_{s,\text{max}} = (0.85)(5\text{ksi})(4.5\text{in.})(10\text{in.})/(40\text{ksi}) = 4.78 \text{ in.}^2$  The beam is not over reinforced Check for minimum steel:  $A_{s,min} = \frac{3\sqrt{f_c'}}{F_c}bd^{-2}$  so beam is sufficiently reinforced.

(b) 
$$U = 1.2D + 1.6L = 1.2(400) + 1.6(300) = 960 \, \text{lb/ft}$$
 
$$M_u = w_u L^2 / 2 = (960)(10^2) / 2 = 48,000 \, \text{ft-lb} = 576,000 \, \text{in.-lb}$$
 Since 
$$M_u = 576,000 < \phi M_n = 1,466,640, \, \text{the beam is adequate in bending.}$$

Since

#### **EXAMPLE**

Determine the ultimate moment capacity of a beam of dimensions b = 250 mm and d = 350 mm and that has 300 mm<sup>2</sup> of reinforcing steel. Assume that  $F_v = 400 \text{ MPa}$  and  $f'_{c} = 25 \text{ MPa}.$ 

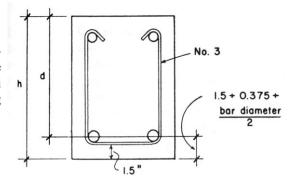
Solution:

$$a = \frac{A_s F_y}{0.85 f_c' b} = \frac{(300)(400)}{(0.85)(25)(250)} = 22.6 \text{ mm}$$

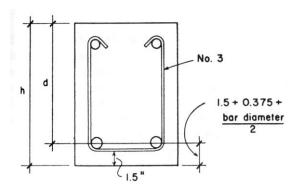
$$\phi M_n = \phi A_s F_y \left( d - \frac{a}{2} \right) = 0.9(300)(400) \left( 350 - \frac{22.6}{2} \right) = 36.5 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$

# Example 3

Example 1. The service load bending moments on a beam are 58 kipft[78.6 kN-m] for dead load and 38 kip-ft [51.5 kN-m] for live load. The beam is 10 in. [254 mm] wide,  $f'_c$  is 3000 psi [27.6 MPa], and  $f_v$  is 60 ksi [414 MPa]. Determine the depth of the beam and the tensile reinforcing required.



# Example 3 (continued)



A simply supported beam 20 ft long carries a service dead load of 300 lb/ft and a live load of 500 lb/ft. Design an appropriate beam (for flexure only). Use grade 40 steel and concrete strength of 5000 psi.

#### SOLUTION:

Find the design moment,  $M_u$ , from the factored load combination of 1.2D + 1.6L. It is good practice to guess a beam size to include self weight in the dead load, because "service" means dead load of everything except the beam itself.

Guess a size of 10 in x 12 in. Self weight for normal weight concrete is the density of 150 lb/ft<sup>3</sup> multiplied by the cross section area: self weight =  $150 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3} (10 \text{in}) (12 \text{in}) \cdot (\frac{1 \text{ft}}{12 \text{in}})^2 = 125 \text{ lb/ft}$ 

 $w_u = 1.2(300 \text{ lb/ft} + 125 \text{ lb/ft}) + 1.6(500 \text{ lb/ft}) = 1310 \text{ lb/ft}$ 

The maximum moment for a simply supported beam is  $\frac{wl^2}{8}$ :  $M_u = \frac{w_u l^2}{8} = \frac{1310^{1b/h}(20ft)^2}{8}$  65,500 lb-ft

$$M_n$$
 required =  $M_u/\phi = \frac{65,500^{lb-ft}}{0.9} = 72,778$  lb-ft

To use the design chart aid, find  $R_n = \frac{M_n}{bd^2}$ , estimating that d is about 1.75 inches less than h:

d = 12in – 1.75 in – (0.375) = 10.25 in (NOTE: If there are stirrups, you must also subtract the diameter of the stirrup bar.)

$$R_{n} = \frac{72,778^{lb-ft}}{(10in)(10.25in)^{2}} \cdot (12^{in}/_{ft}) = 831 \text{ psi}$$

 $\rho$  corresponds to approximately 0.023, so the estimated area required, A<sub>s</sub>, can be found:

$$A_s = \rho bd = (0.023)(10in)(10.25in) = 2.36 in^2$$

The number of bars for this area can be found from handy charts.

(Whether the number of bars actually fit for the width with cover and space between bars  $\underline{\text{must also be considered}}$ . If you are at  $\rho_{\text{max}}$  do not choose an area bigger than the maximum!)

Try  $A_s = 2.37$  in<sup>2</sup> from 3#8 bars

$$d = 12 \text{ in} - 1.5 \text{ in (cover)} - \frac{1}{2} (8/8 \text{in diameter bar}) = 10 \text{ in}$$

Check  $\rho$  = 2.37 in<sup>2</sup>/(10 in)(10 in) = 0.0237 which is less than  $\rho_{max}$  = 0.037 OK (We cannot have an over reinforced beam!!)

Find the moment capacity of the beam as designed,  $\phi M_n$ 

$$a = A_s f_y / 0.85 f_c b = 2.37 \text{ in}^2 (40 \text{ ksi}) / [0.85 (5 \text{ ksi}) 10 \text{ in}] = 2.23 \text{ in} \\ \phi M_n = \phi A_s f_y (d-a/2) = 0.9 (2.37 \text{in}^2) (40 \text{ksi}) (10 \text{in} - \frac{2.23 \text{in}}{2}) \cdot (\frac{1}{12 \frac{\text{in}}{10}}) = 63.2 \text{ k-ft} \ \not > 64 \text{ k-ft needed (not OK)}$$

So, we can increase d to 13 in, and  $\phi M_n = 70.3$  k-ft (OK). Or increase A<sub>s</sub> to 2 # 10's (2.54 in<sup>2</sup>), for a = 2.39 in and  $\phi M_n$  of 67.1 k-ft (OK). <u>Don't exceed  $\rho_{max}$ </u>

A simply supported beam 20 ft long carries a service dead load of 425 lb/ft (including self weight) and a live load of 500 lb/ft. Design an appropriate beam (for flexure only). Use grade 40 steel and concrete strength of 5000 psi.

#### SOLUTION:

Find the design moment, M<sub>u</sub>, from the factored load combination of 1.2D + 1.6L. *If self weight is not included in the service loads*, you need to guess a beam size to include self weight in the dead load, because "service" means dead load of everything except the beam itself.

$$w_u = 1.2(425 \text{ lb/ft}) + 1.6(500 \text{ lb/ft}) = 1310 \text{ lb/ft}$$

The maximum moment for a simply supported beam is 
$$\frac{wl^2}{8}$$
:  $M_u = \frac{w_u l^2}{8} = \frac{1310^{lb}/fl}{8} (\frac{20 ft}{8})^2$  65,500 lb-ft

$$M_n$$
 required =  $M_u/\phi = \frac{65,500^{lb-ft}}{0.9} = 72,778$  lb-ft

To use the design chart aid, we can find  $R_n = \frac{M_n}{bd^2}$ , and estimate that h is roughly 1.5-2 times the size of b, and h = 1.1d (rule of

thumb): d = h/1.1 = (2b)/1.1, so  $d \approx 1.8b$  or  $b \approx 0.55d$ .

We can find  $R_n$  at the maximum reinforcement ratio for our materials off of the chart at about 1200 psi, with  $\rho_{max}$  = 0.037. (Practical  $\rho_{max}$  at a strain = 0.005 is 0.0319). Let's substitute b for a function of d:

R<sub>n</sub> = 1200 psi = 
$$\frac{72,778^{lb-ft}}{(0.55d)(d)^2} \cdot (12^{in/ft})$$
 Rearranging and solving for d = 11.0 inches

That would make b roughly 6, which is impractical. 10 in is commonly the smallest width.

So if h is commonly 1.5 to 2 times the width, b, h ranges from 14 to 20 inches. (10x1.5=15 and 10x2 = 20)

Choosing a depth of 14 inches, d ≈ 14 - 1.5 (clear cover) - ½(1" diameter bar guess) -3/8 in (stirrup diameter) = 11.625 in.

Now calculating an updated R<sub>n</sub> = 
$$\frac{72,778^{b-ft}}{(10\text{in})(11625\text{in})^2} \cdot (12^{\text{in}}/_{ft}) = 646.2 \text{psi}$$

 $\rho$  now is 0.020, so the estimated area required, A<sub>s</sub>, can be found:

$$A_s = \rho bd = (0.020)(10in)(11.625in) = 1.98 in^2$$

The number of bars for this area can be found from handy charts.

(Whether the number of bars actually fit for the width with cover and space between bars <u>must also be considered</u>. If you are at  $\rho_{\text{max}}$  do not choose an area bigger than the maximum!)

Try  $A_s = 2.37 \text{ in}^2$  from 3#8 bars. (or 2.0 in<sup>2</sup> from 2 #9 bars. 4#7 bars don't fit...)

 $d(actually) = 14 in. -1.5 in (cover) - \frac{1}{2} (8/8 in bar diameter) - \frac{3}{8} in. (stirrup diameter) = 11.625 in.$ 

Check  $\rho = 2.37$  in<sup>2</sup>/(10 in)(11.625 in) = 0.0203 which is less than  $\rho_{max} = 0.037$  OK (We cannot have an over reinforced beam!!)

Find the moment capacity of the beam as designed,  $\phi M_n$ 

$$a = A_s f_y / 0.85 f_c b = 2.37 \text{ in}^2 (40 \text{ ksi}) / [0.85 (5 \text{ ksi}) 10 \text{ in}] = 2.23 \text{ in} \\ \phi M_n = \phi A_s f_y (d-a/2) = 0.9 (2.37 \text{in}^2) (40 \text{ksi}) (11.625 \text{in} - \frac{2.23 \text{in}}{2}) \cdot (\frac{1}{12^{\text{in}/4}}) = 74.7 \text{ k-ft} > 64 \text{ k-ft needed}$$

**OK!** Note: If the section doesn't work, you need to increase d or  $A_s$  as long as you don't exceed  $\rho_{max}$ 

A simply supported beam 25 ft long carries a service dead load of 2 k/ft, an estimated self weight of 500 lb/ft and a live load of 3 k/ft. Design an appropriate beam (for flexure only). Use grade 60 steel and concrete strength of 3000 psi.

#### SOLUTION:

Find the design moment, Mu, from the factored load combination of 1.2D + 1.6L. If self weight is estimated, and the selected size has a larger self weight, the design moment must be adjusted for the extra load.

$$w_u = 1.2(2 \text{ k/ft} + 0.5 \text{ k/ft}) + 1.6(3 \text{ k/ft}) = 7.8 \text{ k/ft}$$

$$w_u = 1.2(2 \text{ k/ft} + 0.5 \text{ k/ft}) + 1.6(3 \text{ k/ft}) = 7.8 \text{ k/ft}$$
 So,  $M_u = \frac{w_u l^2}{8} = \frac{7.8 \frac{k}{ft} (25 ft)^2}{8}$  609.4 k-ft

$$M_n$$
 required =  $M_u/\phi = \frac{609.4^{k-ft}}{0.9} = 677.1$  k-ft

To use the design chart aid, we can find  $R_n = \frac{M_n}{hd^2}$ , and estimate that h is roughly 1.5-2 times the size of b, and h = 1.1d (rule of thumb): d = h/1.1 = (2b)/1.1, so  $d \approx 1.8b$  or  $b \approx 0.55d$ .

We can find  $R_0$  at the maximum reinforcement ratio for our materials off of the chart at about 770 psi, with  $\rho_{max}$  = 0.016. (Practical  $\rho_{max}$  at a strain = 0.005 is 0.0135). Let's substitute b for a function of d:

R<sub>n</sub> = 770 psi = 
$$\frac{677.1^{k-ft}(1000^{lb/k})}{(0.55d)(d)^2} \cdot (12^{i\eta/ft})$$

Rearranging and solving for d = 26.6 inches

That would make b 13.3 in. (from 0.55d). Let's try 14. So,

 $h \cong d + 1.5$  (clear cover) +  $\frac{1}{2}(1)$  diameter bar quess) + 3/8 in (stirrup diameter) = 26.6 + 2.375 = 28.975 in.

Choosing a depth of 29 inches, d ≈ 29 - 1.5 (clear cover) - ½(1" diameter bar guess) -3/8 in (stirrup diameter) = 26.625 in.

Now calculating an updated 
$$R_n = \frac{677,100^{lb-ft}}{(14in)(26.625in)^2} \cdot (12in/_{ft}) = 819psi$$
 OOPS! This is larger than the chart limit!

We can't just use  $\rho_{max}$ . The way to reduce  $R_n$  is to increase b or d or both. Let's try increasing h to 30 in., then  $R_n = 760$  psi with d = 27.625 in.. That puts us at pmax. We'd have to remember to keep UNDER the area of steel calculated, which is hard to do. Let's increase h again to 31 in., then  $R_0 = 708.3$  psi with d = 28.625 in. From the chart,  $\rho \approx 0.013$ , so the estimated area required, A<sub>s</sub>, can be found:  $A_s = \rho bd = (0.013)(14in)(28.625in) = 5.2 in^2$ 

The number of bars for this area can be found from handy charts. Our charts say there can be 3 – 6 bars that fit when 3/4" aggregate is used. We'll assume 1 inch spacing between bars. The actual limit is the maximum of 1 in, the bar diameter or 1.33 times the maximum aggregate size.

Try  $A_s 5.0 = in^2$  from 5#9 bars. Check the width: 14 - 3 (1.5 in cover each side) - 0.75 (two #3 stirrup legs) - 5\*9/8 - 4\*1 in. = +0.625 OK.

 $d(actually) = 31 \text{ in.} - 1.5 \text{ in (cover)} - \frac{1}{2} (10/8 \text{ in bar diameter)} - \frac{3}{8} \text{ in. (stirrup diameter)} = 28.5 \text{ in.}$ 

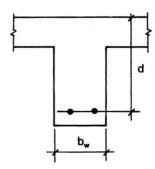
Find the moment capacity of the beam as designed,  $\phi M_n$ 

$$a = A_s f_y / 0.85 f_c b = 5 \text{ in}^2 \text{ (60 ksi)/[0.85(3 ksi)14 in]} = 8.4 \text{ in} \\ \phi M_n = \phi A_s f_y (d-a/2) = \\ 0.9 (5 \text{in}^2) (60 \text{ksi}) (28.5 \text{in} - \frac{8.4 \text{in}}{2}) \cdot (\frac{1}{12 \frac{\text{in}/r}{16}}) = 547 \text{ k-ft} < 609 \text{ k-ft needed!!} \text{ (NO GOOD)}$$

More steel isn't likely to increase the capacity much unless we are close. It looks like we need more steel and lever arm. Try h = 32 in. for d = 29.5 in. AND b = 15 in., then  $A_s = 0.013(15in)(29.5in) = 5.75in^2$ . 6#9's won't fit, so increase b to 16 in. and  $\phi M_0 = 677.4 \text{ k-ft}$  (!!!)

Check  $\rho = 6 \text{ in}^2/(16 \text{ in})(29.5 \text{ in}) = 0.0127$  which is less than  $\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.014$  GOOD (We cannot have an over reinforced beam!!) Check self weight:  $(16in)(32in)/(12^{in/ft})^2*150$  lb/ft<sup>3</sup> =533 lb/ft. The new design moment is  $M_u = 659.4$  k-ft <  $\phi M_n$ 

**Example 3.** A T-section is to be used for a beam to resist positive moment. The following data are given: beam span is 18 ft [5.49 m], beams are 9 ft [2.74 m] center to center, slab thickness is 4 in. [0.102 m], beam stem dimensions are  $b_w = 15$  in. [0.381 m] and d = 22 in. [0.559 m],  $f'_c = 4$  ksi [27.6 MPa],  $f_v = 60$  ksi [414 MPa]. Find the required area of steel and select the reinforcing bars for a dead load moment of 125 kip-ft [170 kN-m] plus a live load moment of 100 kip-ft [136 kN-m].



Design a T-beam for a floor with a 4 in slab supported by 22-ft-span-length beams cast monolithically with the slab. The beams are 8 ft on center and have a web width of 12 in. and a total depth of 22 in.;  $f'_c = 3000$  psi and  $f_y = 60$  ksi. Service loads are 125 psf and 200 psf dead load which does not include the weight of the floor system.

#### SOLUTION:

1. Establish the design moment:

slab weight = 
$$\frac{96(4)}{144}(0.150) = 0.400 \text{ kip/ft}$$
  
stem weight =  $\frac{12(18)}{144}(0.150) = \underline{0.225}$   
total =  $0.625 \text{ kip/ft}$   
service DL =  $8(0.200) = 1.60 \text{ kips/ft}$   
service LL =  $8(0.125) = 1.00 \text{ kip/ft}$ 

Calculate the factored load and moment:

$$w_u = 1.2(0.625 + 1.60) + 1.6(1.00) = 4.27 \text{ kip/ft}$$
  
 $M_u = \frac{w_u \ell^2}{8} = \frac{4.27(22)^2}{8} = 258 \text{ ft-kips}$ 

2. Assume an effective depth d = h - 3 in.:

$$d = 22 - 3 = 19$$
 in.

3. Determine the effective flange width:

$$\frac{1}{4}$$
 span length = 0.25(22)(12) = 66 in.  
 $b_w + 16h_f = 12 + 16(4) = 76$  in.

beam spacing = 96 in.

Use an effective flange width b = 66 in.

4. Determine whether the beam behaves as a true T-beam or as a rectangular beam by computing the practical moment strength  $\phi M_{nf}$  with the full effective flange assumed to be in compression. This assumes that the bottom of the compressive stress block coincides with the bottom of the flange, as shown in Figure 3-10. Thus

$$\phi M_{nf} = \phi(0.85f_c')bh_f \left(d - \frac{h_f}{2}\right)$$
$$= 0.9(0.85)(3)(66)\frac{4(19 - 4/2)}{12} = 858 \text{ ft-kips}$$

- 5. Since 858 ft-kips >258 ft-kips, the total effective flange need not be completely utilized in compression (i.e.,  $a < h_f$ ), and the T-beam behaves as a wide rectangular beam with a width b of 66 in.
- Design as a rectangular beam with b and d as known values (see Section 2-15):

required 
$$R_n = \frac{M_u}{\phi b d^2} = \frac{258(12)}{0.9(66)(19)^2} = 0.1444 \text{ ksi}$$

7. From Table A-8, select the required steel ratio to provide a  $R_n = 0.1444 \text{ ksi}$  required  $\rho = 0.0024$ 

8. Calculate the required steel area:

required 
$$A_s = \rho bd$$
  
= 0.0024(66)(19) = 3.01 in.<sup>2</sup>

9. Select the steel bars. Use 3#9 ( $A_s = 3.00 \text{ in.}^2$ ) minimum  $b_w = 7.125 \text{ in}$  (O.K.)

Check the effective depth d:

$$d = 22 - 1.5 - 0.38 - \frac{1.125}{2} = 19.56 \text{ in.}$$

$$19.49 \text{ in.} > 19 \text{ in.}$$
(O.K.)

10. Check  $A_{s,min}$ . From Table A-5:

$$A_{s,\text{min}} = 0.0033 b_w d$$
  
= 0.0033(12)(19) = 0.75 in.<sup>2</sup>  
0.75 in.<sup>2</sup> < 3.81 in.<sup>2</sup>

11. Check  $A_{s,max}$ :

$$A_{s,\text{max}} = 0.0135(66)(19)$$
  
= 16.93 in.<sup>2</sup> > 3.00 in.<sup>2</sup> (O.K)

12. Verify the moment capacity: (Is  $M_u \le \phi M_n$ )

$$\phi M_n = 0.9(3.00)(60)(19.56) \frac{1}{12}$$
  
= 264.1 ft-kips (O.K)

13. Sketch the design

Design a T-beam for the floor system shown for which  $b_w$  and d are given.  $M_D = 200$  ft-k,  $M_L = 425$  ft-k,  $f_c^* = 3000$  psi and  $f_v = 60$  ksi, and simple span = 18 ft.

## SOLUTION

#### Effective Flange Width

- (a)  $\frac{1}{4} \times 18' = 4'6'' = \underline{54}''$
- **(b)** 15'' + (2)(8)(3) = 63''
- (c) 6'0'' = 72''

#### Moments Assuming $\phi = 0.90$

$$M_u = (1.2)(200) + (1.6)(425) = 920 \text{ ft-k}$$
  
 $M_n = \frac{M_u}{0.90} = \frac{920}{0.90} = 1022 \text{ ft-k}$ 

First assume  $a \le h_f$  (which is very often the case). Then the design would proceed like that of a rectangular beam with a width equal to the effective width of the T beam flange.

$$\frac{M_u}{\phi b d^2} = \frac{920(12,000)}{(0.9)(54)(24)^2} = 394.4 \text{ psi}$$
from Table A.12,  $\rho = 0.0072$ 

$$a = \frac{\rho f_y d}{0.85 f_c'} = \frac{0.0072(60)(24)}{(0.85)(3)} = 4.06 \text{ in.} > h_f = 3 \text{ in.}$$

The beams acts like a T beam, not a rectangular beam, and the values for  $\rho$  and a above are not correct. If the value of a had been  $\leq h_f$ , the value of  $A_s$  would have been simply  $\rho bd = 0.0072(54)(24) = 9.33$  in<sup>2</sup>. Now break the beam up into two parts (Figure 5.7) and design it as a T beam.

Assuming  $\phi = 0.90$ 

$$A_{sf} = \frac{(0.85)(3)(54 - 15)(3)}{60} = 4.97 \text{ in.}^2$$

$$M_{uf} = (0.9)(4.97)(60)(24 - \frac{3}{2}) = 6039 \text{ in.-k} = 503 \text{ ft-k}$$

$$M_{tow} = 920 - 503 = 417 \text{ ft-k}$$

Designing a rectangular beam with  $b_w = 15$  in. and d = 24 in. to resist 417 ft-k

$$\frac{M_{uw}}{\phi b_w d^2} = \frac{(12)(417)(1000)}{(0.9)(15)(24)^2} = 643.5$$

 $\rho_{w} = 0.0126$  from Appendix Table A.12

$$A_{sw} = (0.0126)(15)(24) = 4.54 \,\mathrm{in.}^2$$

$$A_s = 4.97 + 4.54 = 9.51 \text{ in.}^2$$

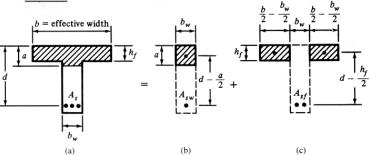


Figure 5.7 Separation of T beam into rectangular parts.

**Example 6.** A one-way solid concrete slab is to be used for a simple span of 14 ft [4.27 m]. In addition to its own weight, the slab carries a superimposed dead load of 30 psf [1.44 kPa] plus a live load of 100 psf [4.79 kPa]. Using  $f'_c = 3$  ksi [20.7 MPa] and  $f_y = 40$  ksi [276 MPa], design the slab for minimum overall thickness.

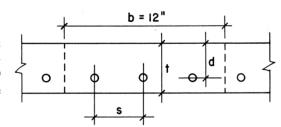


TABLE 13.6 Areas Provided By Spaced Reinforcement

Bar Spacing	Area Provided (in.²/ft width)									
(in.)	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11
3		0.44	0.80	1.24	1.76	2.40	3.16	4.00		
3.5		0.38	0.69	1.06	1.51	2.06	2.71	3.43	4.35	
4		0.33	0.60	0.93	1.32	1.80	2.37	3.00	3.81	4.68
4.5		0.29	0.53	0.83	1.17	1.60	2.11	2.67	3.39	4.16
5		0.26	0.48	0.74	1.06	1.44	1.89	2.40	3.05	3.74
5.5		0.24	0.44	0.68	0.96	1.31	1.72	2.18	2.77	3.40
6		0.22	0.40	0.62	0.88	1.20	1.58	2.00	2.54	3.12
7		0.19	0.34	0.53	0.75	1.03	1.35	1.71	2.18	2.67
8		0.16	0.30	0.46	0.66	0.90	1.18	1.50	1.90	2.34
9		0.15	0.27	0.41	0.59	0.80	1.05	1.33	1.69	2.08
10		0.13	0.24	0.37	0.53	0.72	0.95	1.20	1.52	1.87
11		0.12	0.22	0.34	0.48	0.65	0.86	1.09	1.38	1.70
12		0.11	0.20	0.31	0.44	0.60	0.79	1.00	1.27	1.56
13		0.10	0.18	0.29	0.40	0.55	0.73	0.92	1.17	1.44
14		0.09	0.17	0.27	0.38	0.51	0.68	0.86	1.09	1.34
15		0.09	0.16	0.25	0.35	0.48	0.63	0.80	1.01	1.25
16		0.08	0.15	0.23	0.33	0.45	0.59	0.75	0.95	1.17
18		0.07	0.13	0.21	0.29	0.40	0.53	0.67	0.85	1.04

#### nple 2-9

Design a simple-span one-way slab to carry a uniformly distributed live load of 400 psf. The span is 10 ft (center to center of supports). Use  $f_c' = 4000$  psi and  $f_y = 60,000$  psi. Select the thickness to be not less than the ACI minimum thickness requirement.

#### **Solution:**

Determine the required minimum h and use this to estimate the slab dead weight.

1. From ACI Table 9.5(a), for a simply supported, solid, one-way slab,

minimum 
$$h = \frac{\ell}{20} = \frac{10(12)}{20} = 6.0$$
 in.

Try h = 6 in. and design a 12-in.-wide segment.

2. Determine the slab weight dead load:

$$\frac{6(12)}{144}(0.150) = 0.075 \text{ kip/ft}$$

The total design load is

$$w_u = 1.2w_{DL} + 1.6w_{LL L}$$
$$= 1.2(0.075) + 1.6(0.400)$$
$$= 0.730 \text{ kip/ft}$$

3. Determine the design moment:

$$M_u = \frac{w_u \ell^2}{8} = \frac{0.73(10)^2}{8} = 9.125 \text{ ft-kips}$$

4. Establish the approximate d. Assuming No. 6 bars and minimum concrete cover on the bars of ½ in.,

assumed 
$$d = 6.0 - 0.75 - 0.375 = 4.88$$
 in.

5. Determine the required  $R_n$ :

required 
$$R_n = \frac{M_u}{\phi b d^2}$$

$$= \frac{9.125(12)}{0.9(12)(4.88)^2} = 0.4257 \text{ ksi}$$

6. From Table A-10, for a required  $R_n = 0.4257$ , the required  $\rho = 0.0077$ . (Note that the required  $\rho$  selected is the next *higher* value from Table A-10.) Thus

$$\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.0181 > 0.0077 \tag{O.K.}$$

Use  $\rho = 0.0077$ .

7. required  $A_s = \rho bd = 0.0077(12)(4.88) = 0.45 \text{ in.}^2/\text{ft}$ 

8. Select the main steel (from Table A-4). Select No. 5 bars at 7½ in. o.c. (A<sub>s</sub> = 0.50 in.²). The assumption on bar size was satisfactory. The code requirements for maximum spacing have been discussed in Section 2-13. Minimum spacing of bars in slabs, practically, should not be less than 4 in.. although the ACI Code allows bars to be placed closer together, as discussed in Example 2-7. Check the maximum spacing (ACI Code, Section 7.6.5):

maximum spacing = 
$$3h$$
 or  $18$  in.

$$3h = 3(6) = 18$$
 in.

$$7\%$$
 in.  $< 18$  in. (O.K.)

Therefore use No. 5 bars at 7½ in. o.c.

 Select shrinkage and temperature reinforcement (ACI Code, Section 7.12):

required 
$$A_s = 0.0018bh$$
  
= 0.0018(12)(6) = 0.13 in.<sup>2</sup>/ft

Select No. 3 bars at 10 in. o.c.  $(A_s = 0.13 \text{ in.}^2)$  or No. 4 bars at 18 in. o.c.  $(A_s = 0.13 \text{ in.}^2)$ :

maximum spacing = 
$$5h$$
 or  $18$  in.

Use No. 3 bars at 10 in. o.c.

 The main steel area must exceed the area required for shrinkage and temperature steel (ACI Code, Section 10.5.4):

$$0.50 \text{ in.}^2 > 0.13 \text{ in.}^2$$
 (O.K.)

11. Verify the moment capacity:

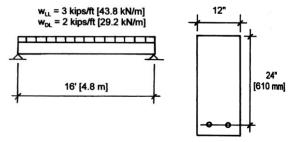
(Is 
$$M_u \leq \phi M_n$$
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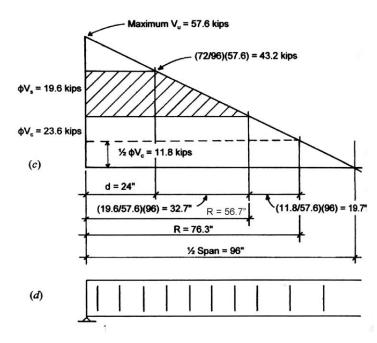
$$a = \frac{(0.50)(60)}{0.85(4)(12)} = 0.74in$$

$$\phi M_n = 0.9(0.50)(60)(5.0625 - 0.74/2) \frac{1}{12}$$

$$= 10.6 \text{ ft-kips}$$
 OK)

**Example 7.** Design the required shear reinforcement for the simple beam shown in Figure 13.18. Use  $f_c' = 3$  ksi [20.7 MPa] and  $f_y = 40$  ksi [276 MPa] and single U-shaped stirrups.





For the simply supported concrete beam shown in Figure 5-61, determine the stirrup spacing (if required) using No. 3 U stirrups of Grade 60 ( $f_v = 60$  ksi). Assume  $f'_c = 3000$  psi.

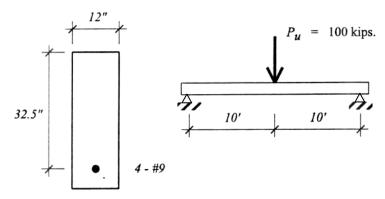


Figure 5-61: Simply supported concrete beam for Example 5-15.

$$f_c' = 3000 \text{ psi.}$$
 For #3 bars,  $A_s = 0.11 \text{ in.}^2$ , with 2 legs, then  $A_v = 0.22 \text{ in.}^2$ 

Solution:

 $V_{\mu}$  = 50 kips (neglecting weight of the beam)

$$\phi V_{c} = \phi 2\sqrt{f_{c}^{'}}b_{w}d$$

$$= \frac{(0.75)2\sqrt{3000}(12)(32.5)}{1000} = 32.0 \text{ kips } < V_{u} :: \text{Need Stirrups}$$
Note: If  $V_{u} = \frac{1}{2}\phi V_{c}$ , minimum stirrups would still be required.
$$V_{u} \leq \phi V_{c} + \phi V_{s}$$

$$\therefore \phi V_{s} = V_{u} - \phi V_{c} = 50 - 32.0 = 18.0 \text{ kips} \qquad (<\phi 4\sqrt{f_{c}^{'}}b_{w}d = 64.1 \text{ kips})$$

$$S_{reg'd} \leq \frac{\phi A_{v}F_{v}d}{\phi V_{c}} = \frac{(0.75)(0.22in^{2})(60ksi)(32.5in)}{18.0k}$$

$$= 17.975 \text{ in.}$$

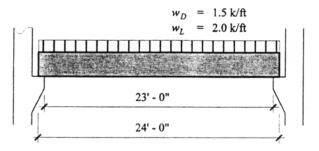
$$S_{max} = \frac{d}{2} = \frac{32.5}{2} = 16.2 \text{ in.} \quad \text{ controls}$$

$$= 24 \text{ in.}$$

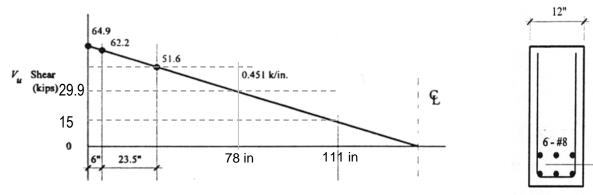
$$S_{reg'd} \leq \frac{A_{v}F_{v}}{50b_{w}} = \frac{(0.22)(60,000)}{50(12)} = 22.0 \text{ in., but } 16\text{''} \text{ (d/2)would be the maximum as well.}$$

∴ Use #3 U @ 16" max spacing

Design the shear reinforcement for the simply supported reinforced concrete beam shown with a dead load of 1.5~k/ft and a live load of 2.0~k/ft. Use 5000 psi concrete and Grade 60 steel. Assume that the point of reaction is at the end of the beam.



#### SOLUTION:



### Shear diagram:

Find self weight = 1 ft x (27/12 ft) x 150 lb/ft<sup>3</sup> = 338 lb/ft = 0.338 k/ft

 $w_u = 1.2 (1.5 \text{ k/ft} + 0.338 \text{ k/ft}) + 1.6 (2 \text{ k/ft}) = 5.41 \text{ k/ft} (= 0.451 \text{ k/in})$ 

 $V_{u \text{ (max)}}$  is at the ends =  $W_u L/2 = 5.41 \text{ k/ft} (24 \text{ ft})/2 = 64.9 \text{ k}$ 

 $V_{u \text{ (support)}} = V_{u \text{ (max)}} - w_{u} \text{ (distance)} = 64.9 \text{ k} - 5.4 \text{ 1k/ft (6/12 ft)} = 62.2 \text{ k}$ 

 $V_u$  for <u>design</u> is d away from the support =  $V_u$  (support) –  $w_u$ (d) = 62.2 k – 5.41 k/ft (23.5/12 ft) = 51.6 k

## Concrete capacity:

We need to see if the concrete needs stirrups for strength or by requirement because  $V_u \le \phi V_c + \phi V_s$  (design requirement)

 $\phi V_c = \phi 2 \sqrt{f_c'}$  b<sub>w</sub>d = 0.75 (2)  $\sqrt{5000}$  psi (12 in) (23.5 in) = 299106 lb = 29.9 kips (< 51.6 k!)

## Stirrup design and spacing

We need stirrups:  $A_v = V_s s/f_y d$ 

$$\phi V_s \ge V_u - \phi V_c = 51.6 \text{ k} - 29.9 \text{ k} = 21.7 \text{ k}$$

Spacing requirements are in Table 3-8 and depend on  $\phi V_0/2 = 15.0 \text{ k}$  and  $2 \phi V_c = 59.8 \text{ k}$ 

Locating end points: 29.9 k = 64.9k - 0.451 k/in x (a) a = 78 in 15 k = 64.9k - 0.451 k/in x (b) b = 111 in.

23.5"

3.5"

2 legs for a #3 is 0.22 in<sup>2</sup>, so  $s_{req'd} \le \phi A_v f_y d/\phi V_s = 0.75(0.22 in^2)(60 ksi)(23.5 in)/21.7 k = 10.72 in Use s = 10" our maximum falls into the d/2 or 24", so d/2 governs with 11.75 in Our 10" is ok.$ 

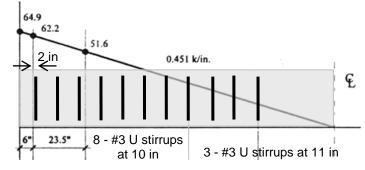
This spacing is valid until  $V_u = \phi V_c$  and that happens at (64.9 k - 29.9 k)/0.451 k/in = 78 in

We can put the first stirrup at a minimum of 2 in from the support face, so we need 10" spaces for (78 - 2 - 6 in)/10 in = 7 even (8 stirrups altogether ending at 78 in)

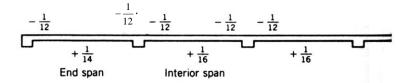
After 78" we can change the spacing to the required (but not more than the maximum of d/2 = 11.75 in  $\leq 24$ in);

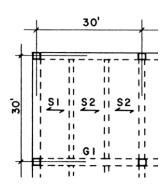
$$s = A_v f_v / 50 b_w = 0.22 in^2 (60,000 psi)/50 (12 in) = 22 in$$

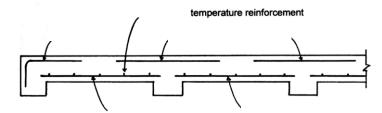
We need to continue to 111 in, so (111 - 78 in)/ 11 in = 3 even



**Example 1.** A solid one-way slab is to be used for a framing system similar to that shown in Figure 14.1. Column spacing is 30 ft. with evenly spaced beams occurring at 10 ft. center to center. Superimposed loads on the structure (floor live load plus other construction dead load) are a dead load of 38 psf [1.82 kPa] and a live load of 100 psf [4.79 kPa]. Use  $f_c' = 3$  ksi [20.7 MPa] and  $f_y = 40$  ksi [275 MPa]. Determine the thickness for the slab and select its reinforcement.







#### Example 6-1

The floor system shown in Figure 6-4 consists of a continuous one-way slab supported by continuous beams. The service loads on the floor are 25 psf dead load (does not include weight of slab) and 250 psf live load. Use  $f_c' = 3000 \text{ psi}$  (normal-weight concrete) and  $f_v = 60,000 \text{ psi}$ . The bars are uncoated.

Design the continuous one-way floor slab.

#### Solution:

The primary difference in this design from previous flexural designs is that, because of continuity, the ACI coefficients and equations will be used to determine design shears and moments.

#### A. Continuous one-way floor slab

 Determine the slab thickness. The slab will be designed to satisfy the ACI minimum thickness requirements from Table 9.5(a) of the code and this thickness will be used to estimate slab weight.

With both ends continuous,

minimum 
$$h = \frac{1}{28} \ell_n = \frac{1}{28} (11)(12) = 4.71 \text{ in.}$$

With one end continuous,

minimum 
$$h = \frac{1}{24} \ell_n = \frac{1}{24} (11)(12) = 5.5 \text{ in.}$$

Try a  $5\frac{1}{2}$ -in.-thick slab. Design a 12-in.-wide segment (b = 12 in.).

2. Determine the load:

slab dead load = 
$$\frac{5.5}{12}$$
 (150) = 68.8 psf  
total dead load = 25.0 + 68.8 = 93.8 psf  
 $w_u = 1.2 w_{DL} + 1.6 w_{LL}$   
= 1.2(93.8) + 1.6(250)  
= 112.6 + 400.0  
= 512.6 psf (design load)

Because we are designing a slab segment that is 12 in. wide, the foregoing loading is the same as 512.6 lb/ft or 0.513 kip/ft.

 Determine the moments and shears. Moments are determined using the ACI moment equations. Refer to Figures 6-1 and 6-4. Thus

- 4. The bars are selected in the same manner as for beams (positive moment) and T sections (negative moment).
- 5. Development length for the flexure reinforcement is required.

For example, #6 bars:

$$l_d = \frac{d_b F_y}{25\sqrt{f_c'}}$$
 or 12 in. minimum

With grade 40 steel and 3000 psi concrete:

$$l_d = \frac{\% in(40,000 psi)}{25\sqrt{3000 psi}} = 21.9in$$

(which is larger than 12 in.)

$$+M_{u} = \frac{1}{14} w_{u} \ell_{n}^{2} = \frac{1}{14} (0.513)(11)^{2} = 4.43 \text{ ft-kips}$$

$$+M_{u} = \frac{1}{16} w_{u} \ell_{n}^{2} = \frac{1}{16} (0.513)(11)^{2} = 3.88 \text{ ft-kips}$$

$$-M_{u} = \frac{1}{10} w_{u} \ell_{n}^{2} = \frac{1}{10} (0.513)(11)^{2} = 6.20 \text{ ft-kips}$$

$$-M_{u} = \frac{1}{11} w_{u} \ell_{n}^{2} = \frac{1}{11} (0.513)(11)^{2} = 5.64 \text{ ft-kips}$$

$$-M_{u} = \frac{1}{24} w_{u} \ell_{n}^{2} = \frac{1}{24} (0.513)(11)^{2} = 2.58 \text{ ft-kips}$$

Similarly, the shears are determined using the ACI shear equations. In the end span at the face of the first interior support,

$$V_u = 1.15 \frac{w_u \ell_n}{2} = 1.15(0.513) \left(\frac{11}{2}\right) = 3.24 \text{ kips}$$

whereas at all other supports,

$$V_u = \frac{w_u \ell_n}{2} = (0.513) \left(\frac{11}{2}\right) = 2.82 \text{ kips}$$

A building is supported on a grid of columns that is spaced at 30 ft on center in both the north-south and east-west directions. Hollow core planks with a 2 in. topping span 30 ft in the east-west direction and are supported on precast L and inverted T beams. Size the hollow core planks assuming a live load of 100 lb/ft<sup>2</sup>. Choose the shallowest plank with the least reinforcement that will span the 30 ft while supporting the live load.

#### SOLUTION:

The shallowest that works is an 8 in. deep hollow core plank.

The one with the least reinforcing has a strand pattern of 68-S, which contains 6 strands of diameter 8/16 in. =  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. The S indicates that the strands are straight. The plank supports a superimposed service load of 124 lb/ft<sup>2</sup> at a span of 30 ft with an estimated camber at erection of 0.8 in. and an estimated long-time camber of 0.2 in.

The weight of the plank is 81 lb/ft<sup>2</sup>.

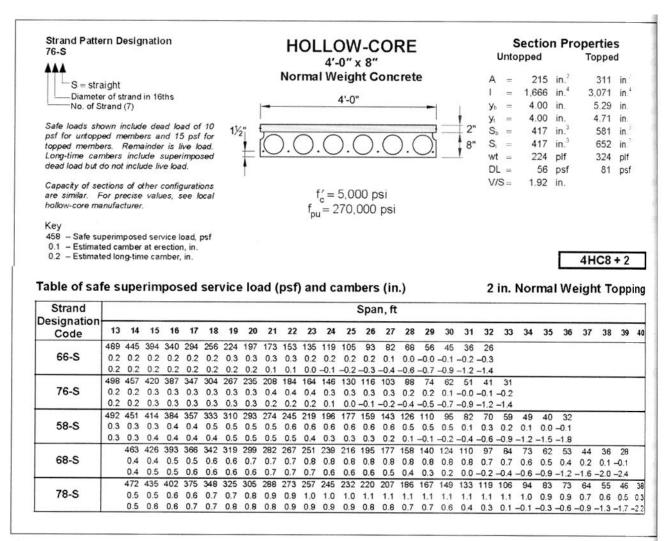
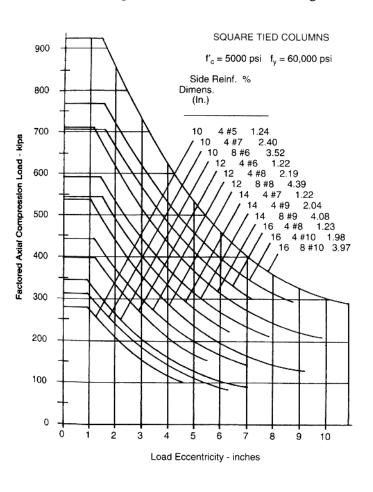


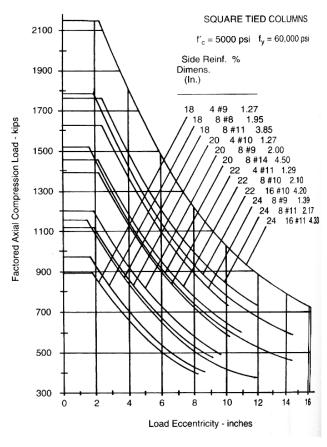
Figure 6.88 Allowed load on 4 ft-wide, 8 in.-deep hollow-core planks (HCPs). (Copyright Prestressed/Precast Concrete Institute (PCI). Reprinted with permission. All rights reserved.)

**Example 1.** A square tied column with  $f'_c = 5$  ksi and steel with  $f_y = 60$  ksi sustains an axial compression load of 150 kips dead load and 250 kips live load with no computed bending moment. Find the minimum practical column size if reinforcing is a maximum of 4% and the maximum size if reinforcing is a minimum of 1%. Also, design for e = 6 in.









Determine the capacity of a 16" x 16" column with 8-#10 bars, tied. Grade 40 steel and 4000 psi concrete.

## SOLUTION:

Find  $\phi P_n$ , with  $\phi$ =0.65 and  $P_n$  = 0.80 $P_o$  for tied columns and

$$P_o = 0.85 f_c' (A_g - A_{st}) + f_y A_{st}$$

Steel area (found from reinforcing bar table for the bar size):

$$A_{st} = 8 \text{ bars} \times (1.27 \text{ in}^2) = 10.16 \text{ in}^2$$

Concrete area (gross):

$$A_g = 16 \text{ in} \times 16 \text{ in} = 256 \text{ in}^2$$

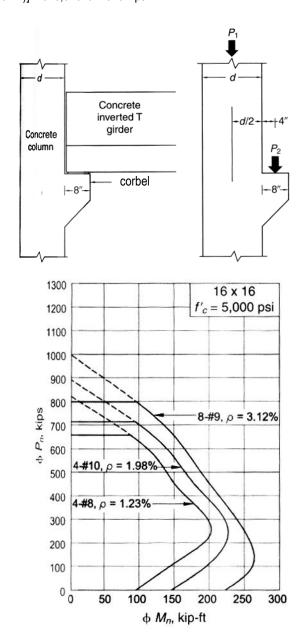
Grade 40 reinforcement has  $f_y = 40,000$  psi and  $f_c' = 4000$ psi

 $\phi P_n = (0.65)(0.80)[0.85(4000 \text{ psi})(256 \text{ in}^2 - 10.16 \text{ in}^2) + (40,000 \text{ psi})(10.16 \text{ in}^2)] = 646,026 \text{ lb} = 646 \text{ kips}$ 



# Example 20

18" x 18" precast reinforced columns support inverted T girders on corbels as shown. The unfactored loads on the corbel are 81 k dead, and 72 k live. The unfactored loads on the column are 170 k dead and 150 k live. Determine the reinforcement required using the interaction diagram provided. Assume that half the moment is resisted by the column above the corbel and the other half is resisted by the column below. Use grade 50 steel and 5000 psi concrete.



### **EXAMPLE 5-4**

Design a short square tied column to carry an axial dead load of 300 kip and a live load of 200 kip. Assume that the applied moments on the column are negligible. Use  $f'_c = 4,000$  psi and  $f_v = 60,000$  psi.

#### Solution

Step 1 The factored load,  $P_u$ , is:

$$P_u = 1.2P_D + 1.6P_L$$
  
 $P_u = 1.2(300) + 1.6(200)$   
 $P_u = 680 \text{ kip}$ 

Assume  $\rho_g = 0.03$ .

Step 2 The required area of the column,  $A_g$ , is:

$$A_g = \frac{P_u}{0.8\Phi[0.85f_c'(1-\rho_g)+f_y\rho_g]}$$

$$A_g = \frac{680}{0.80(0.65)[0.85(4)(1-0.03)+60(0.03)]}$$

$$A_g = 257 \text{ in}^2$$

Step 3 For a square column, the size, h, is:

$$h = \sqrt{A_g} = \sqrt{257}$$

$$\therefore h = 16.0 \text{ in.}$$

Try a 16 in. × 16 in. column:

$$A_g = (16)(16) = 256 \text{ in}^2$$

Step 4 The required amount of steel,  $A_{st}$ , is:

$$A_{st} = \frac{P_{tt} - 0.8\phi(0.85f_c' A_g)}{0.8\phi(f_y - 0.85f_c')}$$

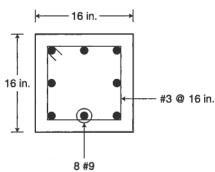
$$A_{st} = \frac{680 - 0.8 \times 0.65(0.85 \times 4 \times 256)}{0.8 \times 0.65(60 - 0.85 \times 4)} = 7.73 \text{ in}^2$$

Step 5 Select the size and number of bars. For a square column with bars uniformly distributed along the edges, we keep the number of bars as multiples of four. Using Table A2-9, 8 #9 bars  $(A_s = 8 \text{ in}^2)$  are selected.

Step 6 Because the longitudinal bars are #9, select #3 bars for the ties. The maximum spacing of the ties  $(s_{max})$  is:

$$s_{\text{max}} = \min\{16d_b, 48d_t, b_{\text{min}}\}\$$
  
 $s_{\text{max}} = \min\{16(1.128), 48(\frac{3}{8}), 16\}\$   
 $s_{\text{max}} = \min\{18.0, 18.0, 16.0\}\$   
 $\therefore s_{\text{max}} = 16 \text{ in.}$ 

The selected ties are #3 @ 16 in.

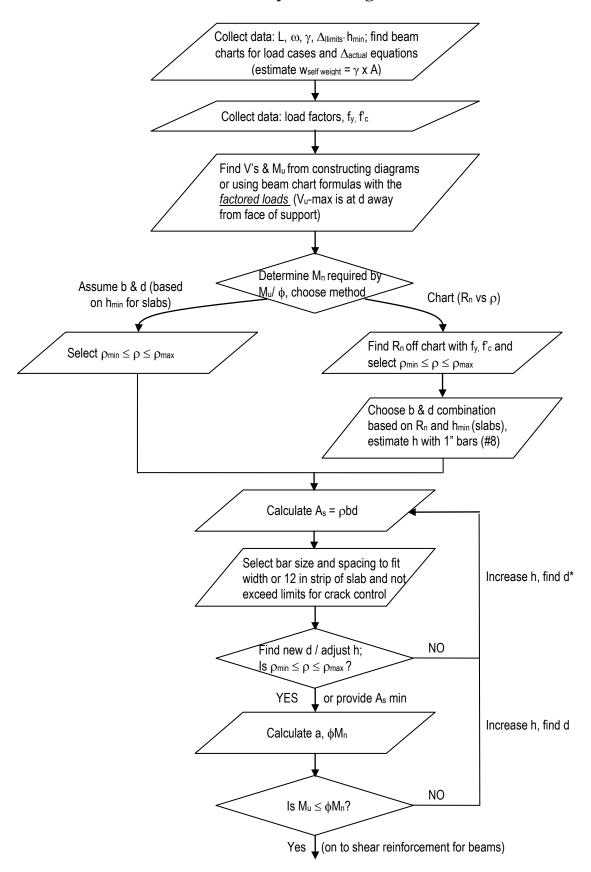


Factored Moment Resistance of Concrete Beams,  $\phi M_n$  (k-ft) with  $f'_c = 4$  ksi,  $f_y = 60$  ksi<sup>a</sup>

	Approximate Values for a/d					
	0.1	0.2	0.3			
	Approximate Values for $\rho$					
<i>b x d</i> (in)	0.0057	0.01133	0.017			
10 x 14	2 #6	2 #8	3 #8			
	53	90	127			
10 x 18	3 #5	2 #9	3 #9			
	72	146	207			
10 x 22	2 #7	3 #8	(3 #10)			
	113	211	321			
12 x 16	2 #7	3 #8	4 #8			
	82	154	193			
12 x 20	2 #8	3 #9	4 #9			
	135	243	306			
12 x 24	2 #8	3 #9	(4 #10)			
	162	292	466			
15 x 20	3 #7	4 #8	5 #9			
	154	256	383			
15 x 25	3 #8	4 #9	4 #11			
	253	405	597			
15 x 30	3 #8	5 #9	(5 #11)			
	304	608	895			
18 x 24	3 #8	5 #9	6 #10			
	243	486	700			
18 x 30	3 #9	6 #9	(6 #11)			
	385	729	1074			
18 x 36	3 #10	6 #10	(7 #11)			
	586	1111	1504			
20 x 30	3 # 10	7 # 9	6 # 11			
	489	851	1074			
20 x 35	4 #9	5 #11	(7 #11)			
	599	1106	1462			
20 x 40	6 #8	6 #11	(9 #11)			
	811	1516	2148			
24 x 32	6 #8	7 #10	(8 #11)			
	648	1152	1528			
24 x 40	6 #9	7 #11	(10 #11)			
	1026	1769	2387			
24 x 48	5 #10	(8 #11)	(13 #11)			
	1303	2426	3723			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Table yields values of factored moment resistance in kip-ft with reinforcement indicated. Reinforcement choices shown in parentheses require greater width of beam or use of two stack layers of bars. (*Adapted and corrected from Simplified Engineering for Architects and Builders, 11<sup>th</sup> ed, Ambrose and Tripeny, 2010.* 

# Beam / One-Way Slab Design Flow Chart



# Beam / One-Way Slab Design Flow Chart - continued

