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**ANALYSIS AND DESIGN OF REINFORCED CONCRETE  
STRUCTURES II**

**DIRECT DESIGN METHOD FOR SLABS  
WITH INTERIOR BEAMS**

## SLAB SYSTEM WITH INTERIOR BEAMS:

- Aspect ratio  $\left(\frac{l_2}{l_1}\right)$  where:

$l_1$ : span centre to centre of supports in the direction of the frame

$l_2$ : span centre to centre of supports in the perpendicular direction of the frame

- $\alpha_f \frac{l_2}{l_1}$
- $\beta_t$ : torsional member (8.10.5.2a)

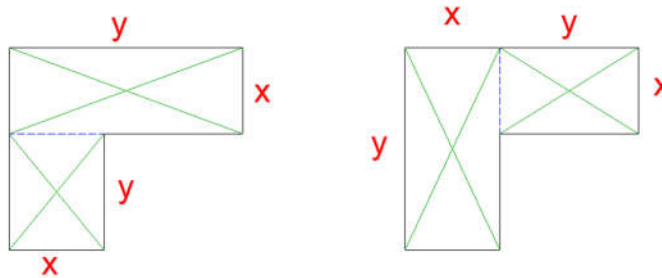
$$\beta_t = \frac{c}{2I_s}, I_s = \frac{l_2 \cdot t^3}{12} \text{ (where } l_2 \text{: centre to centre of supports)}$$

Where:

$$C = \sum \left(1 - 0.63 \frac{x}{y}\right) \frac{x^3 y}{3} \dots \text{ (8.10.5.2b) , } x \text{: small dimension, } y \text{: large dimension}$$

For the edge beam (torsional member):

- Check the two possibilities for the  $C$  value for the edge beam and take the largest.



- $\alpha = \frac{I_B}{I_s}, I_s = \frac{l_2 \cdot t^3}{12}, l_2$ : width of frame
- Aspect ratio =  $\frac{l_2}{l_1}, l_2$ : centre to centre of supports.
- $\beta_t = \frac{c}{2I_s}, I_s = \frac{l_2 \cdot t^3}{12}, l_2$ : centre to centre of supports.

## MOMENT ON BEAMS

$$M_{beam} = 0.85 \left( \alpha_f \frac{l_2}{l_1} \right) \times M_{c.s.} \leq 0.85 M_{c.s.}$$

$$M_{slab} = M_{c.s.} - M_{beam}$$

$$M_{m.s.} = M^{\ddagger} - M_{c.s.}$$

## DESIGN PROCEDURE

1. Calculate  $W_u$ ,  $W_u = 1.2 DL + 1.6 LL$

2.  $M_o = \frac{W_u l_n^2}{8}$

3.  $M^{\mp} = \text{coeff.} \times M_o \begin{cases} \text{for interior span coeff.} \begin{cases} 0.35 M^+ \\ 0.65 M^- \end{cases} \\ \text{for exterior span ... .. Table 8.10.4.2} \end{cases}$

4.  $M_{c.s.} = \text{coeff.} \cdot M^{\mp}$        $\text{coeff.} \begin{cases} 8.10.5.1 \\ 8.10.5.2 \\ 8.10.5.5 \end{cases}$

○  $M_{beam} = 0.85 \left( \alpha_{f1} \frac{l_2}{l_1} \right) \times M_{c.s.} \leq 0.85 M_{c.s.}$

○  $M_{slab} = M_{c.s.} - M_{beam}$

5.  $M_{m.s.} = M^{\mp} - M_{c.s.}$

6. Reinforcement design:

$M_u$ : known  $\implies$  compute  $A_s$ ,  $\rho$ , and  $S$

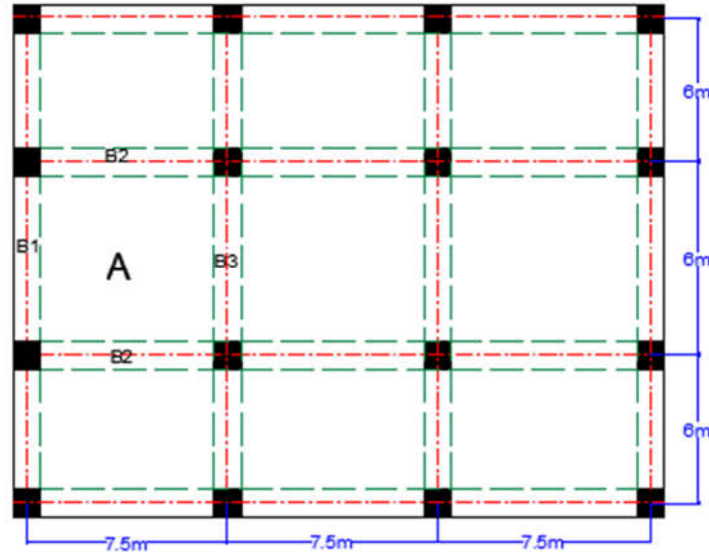
$\rho = \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - 2.622 M_u / f_c' b d^2}}{1.18 f_y / f_c'}$  .....  $M_u = \times 10^6$ ,  $f_c'$  &  $f_y = \text{MPa}$ ,  $b$  &  $d = \text{mm}$

$A_s = \rho \cdot b \cdot d$  .....  $A_s = \frac{\text{mm}^2}{m} \geq A_{s \text{ min}} = \rho_{\text{min}} \cdot b \cdot t$

$S_{\text{max}} = \min \left( \frac{1000 A_s \text{ bar}}{A_s}, 2t, 450 \text{mm} \right)$

$\rho_{\text{min}} = \begin{cases} 0.002 (f_y = 300 - 400 \text{MPa}) \\ 0.018 (f_y = 420 \text{MPa}) \\ 0.018 \frac{420}{f_y} (f_y > 420 \text{MPa}) \end{cases}$

**Example 6:** A two way reinforced concrete floor system is composed of panels measuring 7.5x6m as shown below. Using concrete with  $f'_c = 27.6MPa$  and steel having  $f_y = 414MPa$ , design panel (A) to carry a service live load of  $6.9 kN/m^2$  in addition to the slab's own weight. Use slab thickness of 170mm,  $\phi_{bar} = 12mm$  for the slab's reinforcement, columns are  $360 \times 360mm$  and the beams measure as  $500 \times 360mm$  ( $f_{exterior\ beam} = 1.5$  &  $f_{interior\ beam} = 2.0$ ).



Solution:

1. Check the slab thickness.

○ **Beam B1:**

$$I_{Beam} = 1.5 \times \frac{bh^3}{12} = 1.5 \times \frac{0.36 \times 0.5^3}{12} = 0.00563m^4.$$

$$\text{Slab width} = \frac{7.5m}{2} + \frac{0.36}{2} = 3.93m$$

$$I_{slab} = \frac{l_2 t^3}{12} = \frac{3.93 \times 0.17^3}{12} = 0.001609m^4$$

$$\therefore \alpha_{B1} = \frac{I_{Beam}}{I_{slab}} = \frac{0.00563}{0.001609} = 3.5$$

○ **Beam B2:**

$$I_{Beam} = 2 \times \frac{bh^3}{12} = 2 \times \frac{0.36 \times 0.5^3}{12} = 0.0075m^4.$$

Slab width=6m.

$$I_{slab} = \frac{l_2 t^3}{12} = \frac{6 \times 0.17^3}{12} = 0.00246m^4$$

$$\therefore \alpha_{B2} = \frac{I_{Beam}}{I_{slab}} = \frac{0.0075}{0.00246} = \mathbf{3.05}$$

○ **Beam B3:**

$$I_{Beam} = 2 \times \frac{bh^3}{12} = 2 \times \frac{0.36 \times 0.5^3}{12} = 0.0075m^4.$$

Slab width=7.5m.

$$I_{slab} = \frac{l_2 t^3}{12} = \frac{7.5 \times 0.17^3}{12} = 0.00307m^4$$

$$\therefore \alpha_{B3} = \frac{I_{Beam}}{I_{slab}} = \frac{0.0075}{0.00307} = \mathbf{2.44}$$

$$\alpha_{fm} = \frac{\mathbf{3.5 + 3.05 + 3.05 + 2.44}}{\mathbf{4}} = \mathbf{3.01}$$

$$\beta = \frac{l_n}{S_n} = \frac{7.5 - 0.36}{6 - 0.36} = 1.27$$

Using table 8.3.1.2 for a slab with interior beams:

$$h = \frac{l_n(0.8 + \frac{fy}{1400})}{36 + 9\beta} = \frac{7.14(0.8 + \frac{414}{1400})}{36 + 9 \times 1.27} \times 10^3 = 165mm > 90mm$$

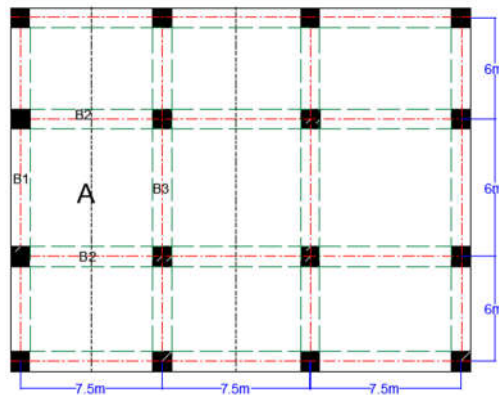
∴ slab thickness (t) = 170mm.

2. Determine  $W_u$ .

$$DL = \text{self weight of the slab} = 0.17 \times 24 = 4.08kN/m^2$$

$$\therefore W_u = 1.2DL + 1.6LL = 1.2 \times 4.08 + 1.6 \times 6.9 = 16kN/m^2$$

3. Determine the moments for the transverse frames.



**a. Interior Transverse Frame:-**

$$l_2 = 7.5m$$

$$l_n = 6 - 0.36 = 5.64m > 0.65l_1 = 0.65 \times 6 = 3.9m$$

$$M_o = \frac{W_u l_2 l_n^2}{8} = \frac{16 \times 7.5 \times 5.64^2}{8} = 477kN.m$$

For interior span:

$$-M = 0.65M_o = 0.65 \times 477 = 310kN.m$$

$$+M = 0.35M_o = 0.35 \times 477 = 167kN.m$$

$$\frac{l_2}{l_1} = \frac{7.5}{6} = 1.25$$

$$\alpha_{B3} \frac{l_2}{l_1} = 2.44 \times 1.25 = 3.1 > 1 \dots \dots \dots \therefore \text{use } \alpha_{B3} \frac{l_2}{l_1} = 1$$

From ACI 8.10.5.1.

$$-M \text{ C.S. coeff.} = 75 + 30 \left( \alpha_{B3} \frac{l_2}{l_1} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{l_2}{l_1} \right) = 75 + 30(1)(1 - 1.25) = 68\%$$

$$-M \text{ C.S} = 0.68 \times 310kN.m = 211kN.m$$

$$M_{beam} = 0.85 \left( \alpha_{f1} \frac{l_2}{l_1} \right) \times M_{c.s.} \leq 0.85 M_{c.s.} = 0.85(3.1) \times 211 = 555.9kN.m > 0.85 \times 211 = 179.4kN.m$$

$$\therefore M_{beam} = \mathbf{179.4kN.m}$$

$$M_{slab} \text{ C.S.} = M \text{ C.S.} - M_{beam} = 211 - 179.4 = \mathbf{32kN.m}$$

$$M \text{ M.S.} = -M - M \text{ C.S.} = 310 - 211 = \mathbf{99kN.m}$$

$$+M \text{ C.S. coeff.} = 60 + 30 \left( \alpha_{B3} \frac{l_2}{l_1} \right) \left( 1.5 - \frac{l_2}{l_1} \right) = 60 + 30(1)(1.5 - 1.25) = 68\%$$

$$+M \text{ C.S} = 0.68 \times 167 = 114kN.m$$

$$M_{Beam} = 0.85(+M \text{ C.S.}) = 0.85 \times 114 = \mathbf{97kN.m}$$

$$M_{slab} \text{CS} = +M \text{CS} - M_{Beam} = 114 - 97 = \mathbf{17kN.m}$$

$$M \text{ M.S.} = +M - M \text{ C.S.} = 167 - 114 = \mathbf{53kN.m}$$

**b. Exterior Transverse Frame:-**

$$l_2 = \frac{7.5}{2} + \frac{0.36}{2} = 3.93m$$

$$l_n = 6 - 0.36 = 5.64m > 0.65l_1 = 0.65 \times 6 = 3.9m$$

$$M_o = \frac{W_u l_2 l_n^2}{8} = \frac{16 \times 3.93 \times 5.46^2}{8} = 250kN.m$$

For interior span:

$$-M = 0.65M_o = 0.65 \times 250 = 163kN.m$$

$$+M = 0.35M_o = 0.35 \times 250 = 88kN.m$$

$$\frac{l_2}{l_1} = \frac{7.5}{6} = 1.25$$

$$\alpha_{B1} \frac{l_2}{l_1} = 3.5 \times 1.25 = 4.38 > 1 \dots \dots \dots \therefore \text{use } \alpha_{B1} \frac{l_2}{l_1} = 1$$

From ACI 8.10.5.1.

$$-M \text{ C.S. coeff.} = 75 + 30 \left( \alpha_{B1} \frac{l_2}{l_1} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{l_2}{l_1} \right) = 75 + 30(1)(1 - 1.25) = 68\%$$

$$-M \text{ C.S} = 0.68 \times 163kN.m = 111kN.m$$

$$M_{beam} = 0.85 M_{c.s.} = 0.85 \times 111 = \mathbf{94kN.m}$$

$$M_{slab} \text{ C.S.} = MC.S. - M_{beam} = 111 - 94 = \mathbf{17kN.m}$$

$$M \text{ M.S.} = -M - MC.S = 163 - 111 = \mathbf{52kN.m}$$

$$+M \text{ C.S. coeff.} = 60 + 30 \left( \alpha_{B1} \frac{l_2}{l_1} \right) \left( 1.5 - \frac{l_2}{l_1} \right) = 60 + 30(1)(1.5 - 1.25) = 68\%$$

$$+M \text{ C.S} = 0.68 \times 88 = 60kN.m$$

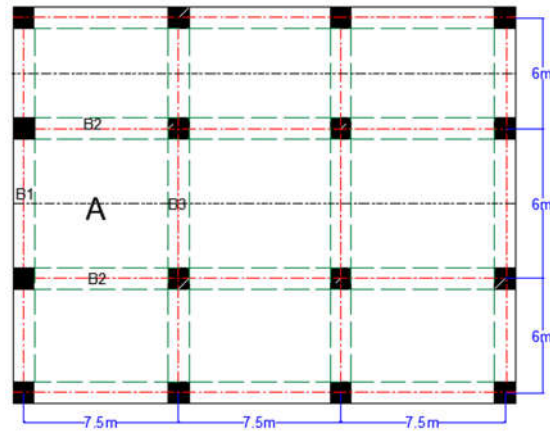
$$M_{Beam} = 0.85(+M \text{ C.S}) = 0.85 \times 60 = \mathbf{51kN.m}$$

$$M_{slab} \text{CS} = +MCS - M_{Beam} = 60 - 51 = \mathbf{9kN.m}$$

$$M \text{ M.S.} = +M - MC.S = 88 - 60 = \mathbf{28kN.m}$$

	Beam Moment	Slab CS moment	MS moment
<b>Interior Transverse frame</b>			
+	97	17	53
-	179	32	99
<b>Exterior Transverse frame</b>			
+	51	9	28
-	94	17	52

4. Determine the moments for the interior longitudinal frame.



$$l_2 = 6m$$

$$l_n = 7.5 - 0.36 = 7.14m > 0.65l_1 = 0.65 \times 7.5 = 4.9m$$

$$M_o = \frac{W_u l_2 l_n^2}{8} = \frac{16 \times 6 \times 7.14^2}{8} = 612kN.m$$

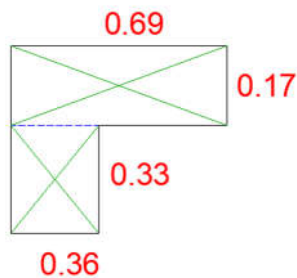
Longitudinal distribution of moments: (ACI 8.10.4.2)

$$\text{exterior } (-M) = 0.16M_o = 0.16 \times 612 = 98kN.m$$

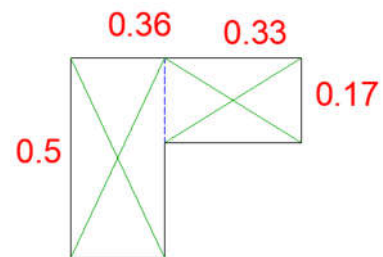
$$(+M) = 0.57M_o = 0.57 \times 612 = 349kN.m$$

$$\text{interior } (-M) = 0.7M_o = 0.7 \times 612 = 428kN.m$$

$$C = \sum \left( 1 - 0.63 \frac{x}{y} \right) \frac{x^3 y}{3}$$



Case 1



Case 2

Case 1:

$$C = \left( 1 - 0.63 \frac{0.33}{0.36} \right) \frac{0.33^3 \times 0.36}{3} + \left( 1 - 0.63 \frac{0.17}{0.69} \right) \frac{0.17^3 \times 0.69}{3} = 0.00277m^4$$



Case 2:

$$C = \left(1 - 0.63 \frac{0.36}{0.50}\right) \frac{0.36^3 \times 0.50}{3} + \left(1 - 0.63 \frac{0.17}{0.33}\right) \frac{0.17^3 \times 0.33}{3} = 0.00461m^4$$

$$\therefore C = 0.00461m^4$$

$$\frac{l_2}{l_1} = \frac{6}{7.5} = 0.8, \quad \alpha_{B2} \frac{l_2}{l_1} = 3.05 \times 0.8 = 2.44$$

$$I_{slab} = \frac{l_2 t^3}{12} = \frac{6 \times 0.17^3}{12} = 0.0025m^4$$

$$\therefore \beta_t = \frac{C}{2I_{slab}} = \frac{0.00461}{2 \times 0.0025} = 0.922$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{exter} - M C.S. \text{coeff.} &= 100 - 10\beta_t + 12\beta_t \left(\alpha_{B2} \frac{l_2}{l_1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{l_2}{l_1}\right) \\ &= 100 - 10 \times 0.922 + 12 \times 0.922(1)(1 - 0.8) = 93\% \end{aligned}$$

$$-M C.S. = 0.93 \times 98kN.m = 91.14kN.m$$

$$M_{beam} = 0.85 M_{c.s.} = 0.85 \times 91.14 = \mathbf{78kN.m}$$

$$M_{slab} C.S. = MC.S. - M_{beam} = 91.14 - 78 = \mathbf{14kN.m}$$

$$\text{exter} (-M M.S.) = -M - MC.S. = 98 - 91.14 = \mathbf{7kN.m}$$

$$+M C.S. \text{coeff.} = 60 + 30 \left(\alpha_{B2} \frac{l_2}{l_1}\right) \left(1.5 - \frac{l_2}{l_1}\right) = 60 + 30(1)(1.5 - 0.8) = 81\%$$

$$+M C.S. = 0.81 \times 349 = 282.7kN.m$$

$$M_{Beam} = 0.85(+M C.S.) = 0.85 \times 282.7 = \mathbf{240.3kN.m}$$

$$M_{slab} C.S. = +MCS - M_{Beam} = 282.7 - 240.3 = \mathbf{42.4kN.m}$$

$$M M.S. = +M - MC.S. = 349 - 282.7 = \mathbf{66.3kN.m}$$

$$\text{interior} - M C.S. \text{coeff.} = 75 + 30 \left(\alpha_{B2} \frac{l_2}{l_1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{l_2}{l_1}\right) = 75 + 30(1)(1 - 0.8) = 81\%$$

$$-M C.S. = 0.81 \times 428kN.m = 346.7kN.m$$

$$M_{beam} = 0.85 M_{c.s.} = 0.85 \times 346.7 = \mathbf{294.7kN.m}$$

$$M_{slab} C.S. = MC.S. - M_{beam} = 346.7 - 294.7 = \mathbf{52kN.m}$$

$$\text{Inter} (-M M.S.) = -M - MC.S. = 428 - 346.7 = \mathbf{81.3kN.m}$$

	Beam Moment	Slab CS moment	MS moment
<b>Interior Transverse frame</b>			
Exterior -M	78	14	7
+M	240.3	42.4	66.3
Interior -M	294.7	52	81.3

$$A_{s\ min} = \rho_{min} \times b \times t = 0.002 \times 1000 \times 170 = 340\text{mm}^2$$

$$d_{long} = 170 - 20 - 1.5(12) = 132\text{mm}$$

$$d_{short} = 170 - 20 - \frac{12}{2} = 144\text{mm}$$

$$\rho_{min\ long} = \frac{A_{s\ min}}{b \times d_{long}} = \frac{340}{1000 \times 132} = 0.0025$$

$$\rho_{min\ short} = \frac{A_{s\ min}}{b \times d_{short}} = \frac{340}{1000 \times 144} = 0.0023$$

$$\rho_{max} = 0.85\beta_1 \frac{f_c'}{f_y} \frac{3}{7} = 0.85 \times 0.85 \times \frac{27.6}{414} \frac{3}{7} = 0.0206$$

$$S_{max} = \min(2t, 450\text{mm}) = \min(2 \times 170 = 340\text{mm}, 450\text{mm})$$

$$\therefore S_{max} = 340\text{mm}$$

Check (d) for both directions:(use maximum  $M_u$  in each direction)

$$M_u = \phi \rho_{max} b d^2 \left(1 - 0.59 \rho \frac{f_y}{f_c'}\right) = 0.9 \times 0.0206 \times 414 \times 10^3 \times d^2 \left(1 - 0.59 \times 0.0206 \times \frac{414}{27.6}\right) =$$

$$\therefore d = \sqrt{\frac{M_u}{6276}}$$

$$\text{Long direction: } d = \sqrt{\frac{M_u}{6276}} = \sqrt{\frac{27 \times 10^6}{6276}} = 65.6\text{mm} < d_{long} = 132\text{mm} \quad \text{O.K.}$$

$$\text{short direction: } d = \sqrt{\frac{M_u}{6276}} = \sqrt{\frac{22 \times 10^6}{6276}} = 59.2\text{mm} < d_{short} = 144\text{mm} \quad \text{O.K.}$$

**Check shear requirements:** (always in the short direction)

$V_u$  @  $d$  from the face of the longer beam

$$V_u = W_u \left(\frac{S_{span}}{2} - \frac{b_w}{2} - d_{short}\right) = 16 \left(\frac{6}{2} - \frac{0.36}{2} - 0.144\right) = 42.8\text{kN}$$

$$\phi V_c = \phi 0.17 \sqrt{f_c'} b d_{short} = 0.75 \times 0.17 \times \sqrt{27.6} \times 1000 \times 144 \times 10^{-3} = 96.45\text{kN}$$

$$\therefore V_u < \phi V_c \quad \text{O.K.}$$

		<i>location</i>	<i>Mn</i>	<i>b</i> (mm)	<i>d</i> (mm)	$\mu_u = \frac{Mn \times 10^3}{b}$	$\rho$	<i>As</i> (mm <sup>2</sup> )	<i>No.</i> <i>of bars</i>
<i>Long direction 7.5m</i>	<i>2 half CS</i>	<i>Ext. -M</i>	14	2640	132	5.3	0.0025	871	8
		<i>+M</i>	42	2640	132	16	0.0025	871	8
		<i>Int -M</i>	52	2640	132	20	0.0031	1080	10
	<i>2half MS</i>	<i>Ext. -M</i>	7	3000	132	2.3	0.0025	990	9
		<i>+M</i>	66	3000	132	22	0.0035	1386	13
		<i>Int -M</i>	81	3000	132	27	0.0043	1702	15
<i>Short direction 6m</i>	<i>Ext half CS</i>	<i>-M</i>	17	1320	144	12.8	0.0023	437	4
		<i>+M</i>	9	1320	144	6.8	0.0023	437	4
	<i>Ms</i>	<i>-M</i>	99	4500	144	22	0.0023	1880	17
		<i>+M</i>	53	4500	144	11.7	0.0023	1361	14
	<i>Int half CS</i>	<i>-M</i>	16	1320	144	12.1	0.0023	437	4
		<i>+M</i>	8.5	1320	144	6.4	0.0023	437	4