

Example 2.5

Design a rectangular section for a simply supported beam of 5m span, subjected to a uniformly distributed load of 30 kN/m, using allowable stress design. Use C 30 concrete and Grade 420 steel.

Solution

 $M = (30)(5)^{2} / (8) = 93.75$ kN-m

For trial size of a beam, the total depth is normally taken closer to span/12 and width is taken approximately equal to depth / 3 for large beams to 2/3rd of depth for smaller beams. However, both must conform to the sizes of other components like columns and masonry walls.

- \bullet *h* = $L/12$ = 5 \times 1000 / 12 = 416.7 mm
- Say the selected depth be $6 \times 75 = 450$ mm in terms of multiples of brick height.
- \bullet *b* = 228 mm (in terms of brick length)
- z *d* ⁼*h* 75 = 375 mm
- f_c^{\prime} = 30 MPa
- \bullet f_{y} = 420 MPa
- \bullet f_c = 0.45 fc' = 13.5 MPa
- \bullet $f_{\rm s}$ = 168 MPa
- \bullet E_c = 4700 $\sqrt{f_c'}$ = 25,743 MPa
- \bullet *n* = $E_s / E_c \cong 8$

*k***-Value For First Criterion**

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$$
k = \frac{nf_c}{nf_c + f_s} = \frac{(8)(13.5)}{(8)(13.5) + (168)} = 0.391
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j = 1 - k/3 = 0.870
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*k***-Value For Second Criterion**

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\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.85 \times \frac{3}{8} \beta_1 \frac{f'_c}{f_y}
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= $0.85 \times \frac{3}{8} \times 0.85 \times \frac{30}{420} = 0.01935$

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\rho n = 0.1548
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• $k = \sqrt{(\rho n)^2 + 2\rho n} - \rho n$

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\bullet j = 0.86
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• This value is preferable and will be used in the present example. However, for practical designs, any one value should be calculated and used for a particular design.

Permissible Stresses

- \bullet $(f_s)_{\text{permissible}}$ = 0.4
- \bullet (f_c)_{permissible} = 0.45
- $= 0.4 f_v = 168 MPa$
- f_{c} ^{\prime} = 0.45 \times 30
	- $= 13.5 \text{ MPa}$

Check For Minimum Effective Depth

The moment of resistance depending on the concrete strength is always evaluated to ensure under-reinforced behavior.

This will ensure that concrete will not crush in any case and the collapse is always by yielding of steel giving lot of warning.

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M_r = M = \frac{f_c}{2} k j b d^2
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= (13.5 / 2)(0.423)(0.86) *bd*²

 $= 2.456$ *bd*² for moment in N-mm units

dmin

 ϵ_n = $\frac{|M\times 10^\circ|}{2}$ for moment in kN-m units *bM* 2.456 $\times 10^6$

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= \frac{93.75 \times 10^6}{2.456 \times 228} = 409 \text{ mm}
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Hence, the already selected depth is to be revised. Let the depth be slightly more than this minimum and preferably in multiples of the brick height (75 mm).

d = 450 mm

h ⁼*d* + 75 = 450 + 75 = 525 mm

b = 228 (length of one brick)

Calculation Of Reinforcement

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M_r = M = A_s f_s \, \text{j}d
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A_s = \frac{M \times 10^6}{f_s \, \text{j} \, \text{d}}
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= \frac{93.75 \times 10^6}{(168)(0.86)(450)} = 1442 \, \text{mm}^2
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- Three # 25 may be used giving $A_{_{\rm S}}$ = $\,$ 1500 mm².
- A maximum of half of the steel may be curtailed at ℓ_{n} / 20 distance from inner edge of the support (no curtailment according to the ACI Code), where ℓ_n is the clear distance between the supports.
- Similarly, if bent-up bars are used, a maximum of half the bars may be bent up at a distance of ℓ_n / 7 from the inner edge of the support.
- \bullet $\ell_{\sf n}$ $= 5000 - 228 = 4772$ mm
- \bullet $\ell_{\rm n}$ / 20 $\epsilon_{\rm m}$ 250 mm
- \bullet Length of straight main bars ≈ 5000 + 228 = 5228 mm
- \bullet Length of curtailed bar
	- = 5000 − 2 [×] 250 = 4500 mm
- \bullet Weight of tension steel
	- $= (2 \times 5.228 + 4.500) \times 1.05 \times 3.925$
	- = 62 kg
	- (including 5% wastage)

Check for ACI Minimum and Maximum Steel

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$$
A_{\text{s,min}} = \frac{1.4}{f_y} bd
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= $\frac{1.4}{420}(228)(450) = 342 \text{ mm}^2$

• The provided steel is more than this amount, hence the condition is satisfied.

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\bullet \ \rho = 1500 / (228)(450) = 0.0146
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 \lt ρ*max* = 0.01935 *OK*

Reduced Moment of Inertia Due to Cracking Elastic deflection can be expressed in general form

∆ ⁼ *f* (loads, spans, supports) / (EI)

Deflection of a cracked section can be expressed as Δ = f (loads, spans, supports) /(EI_e)

As the number of cracks and their width increases the M.O.I of cross section reduces and deflection increases.

I_e = Effective moment of inertia of cracked section

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I_e = [M_{cr} / M_a]^3 I_g + [1 - {M_{cr} / M_a }^3] I_{cr} \le I_g
$$

Where

 M_{cr} = Cracking moment M_{cr} = f_r I $_{\rm g}/\rm{y}_{\rm t}$ M_a = Maximum moment in the member at a load level where we want to calculate deflection

I I_g = Gross moment of inertia of un-cracked transformed
section

- I_{cr} = Moment of inertia of cracked transformed section
- f_r = Modulus of rupture
- y_t = Extreme tension fiber distance from N.A.

Effective moment of inertia calculated by the above expression can be used to calculate the immediate deflection of beams after cracking

Long Term Deflection

Long term deflection is caused by creep and shrinkage.

> $\Delta_{\mathrm{t}} =$ $\lambda^{}_\Delta$ $\Delta_{\rm i}$

where

 Δ_{t} =Long term deflection

 $\Delta_{\rm i}$ =Instantaneous Deflection

 λ_{Δ} = Multiplier for additional deflection due to longterm effect

Total Deflection = $\Delta_{\rm i}$ + $\Delta_{\rm t}$

 $Total$ Deflection = Λ + λ Λ

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\lambda = \xi / (1 + 50 \,\rho')
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- p' = compression steel ratio
	- $=$ area of compression steel / (b x d)

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= A'_{s} / (b \times d)
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 ξ = Time dependent factor for sustained loads

Concluded