

Under-Reinforced Failure

Stage-I, Un-cracked Section N.A. position is fixed, means " $\ell_a$ " remains constant. Only "T" and " $C_c$ " a/2 I increase with the increase of load

#### Stage-II, Cracked Section

When section cracks, N.A. moves towards compression face means " $\ell_a$ " increases. "T" and "C<sub>c</sub>" also increase.





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#### Stage-III, Yielding in Steel Occur

T =  $A_s f_y$  remains constant and  $C_c$  also remains constant. " $\ell_a$ " increases as the N.A. moves towards compression face because cracking continues.

#### Failure initiates by the yielding of steel but final failure is still by crushing of concrete



**Internal Force Diagram** 







Stage 1: Uncracked Section Stage 2: Cracked Section Stage 3: Ultimate Condition

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Derivation for  $\rho$ 

Design Moment Capacity

$$\phi_{b}M_{n} = \phi_{b}T \times \ell_{a}$$
$$= \phi_{b}A_{s}f_{y} \times \left(d - \frac{a}{2}\right)$$

For tension controlled section  $\phi = 0.9$ 

$$\phi_{\rm b}M_{\rm n} = 0.9A_{\rm s}f_{\rm y} \times \left(d - \frac{a}{2}\right)$$
 (1)  
 $a = \frac{A_{\rm s}f_{\rm y}}{0.85f_{\rm c}'b}$  (2)

And



Under-Reinforced Failure (contd...) Put value of "a" from (1) to (2)

$$\phi_{b}M_{n} = 0.9A_{s}f_{y}\left(d - \frac{A_{s}f_{y}}{2 \times 0.85f_{c}'b}\right)$$
$$= 0.9 \times \rho bd \times f_{y}\left(d - \frac{\rho bd \times f_{y}}{2 \times 0.85f_{c}'b}\right)$$

For economical design

$$\phi_{b}M_{n} = M_{u}$$

$$M_{u} = 0.9 \times \rho bd^{2} \times f_{y} \left(1 - \frac{\rho \times f_{y}}{2 \times 0.85 f_{c}'}\right)$$

$$\frac{M_{u}}{bd^{2}} = 0.9\rho \times f_{y} \left(1 - \frac{\rho}{2} \times \frac{f_{y}}{0.85 f_{c}'}\right)$$



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$$\frac{M_u}{bd^2} = R \quad (MPa) \quad \text{And} \quad \frac{0.85fc'}{f_y} = \omega$$
Hence
$$R = 0.9\rho \times f_y \left(1 - \frac{\rho}{2\omega}\right)$$

$$\frac{R}{0.9f_y} = \rho \left(1 - \frac{\rho}{2\omega}\right)$$

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$$\frac{R}{0.9f_y} = \rho - \frac{\rho^2}{2\omega}$$

$$\rho^2 - 2\omega \times \rho + \frac{\omega^2 \times R}{0.3825f_c'} = 0$$

$$\rho = \frac{2\omega \pm \sqrt{4\omega^2 - 4 \times \frac{R \times \omega^2}{0.3825fc'}}}{2}$$

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By simplification

$$\rho = \omega \left( 1 \pm \sqrt{1 - \frac{R}{0.3825 f_{c}'}} \right)$$

We have to use -ve sign for under reinforced sections. So

$$\rho = \omega \left( 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{2.614R}{f_c'}} \right)$$

#### Reason

For under reinforced section  $\rho < \rho_b$ 

If we use positive sign  $\rho$  will become greater than  $\rho_b$ , leading to brittle failure.





Plotting of R -p



Trial Method for the determination of "A<sub>s</sub>"

Trial # 1, Assume some value of "a" e.g. d/3 or d/4 or any other reasonable value, and put in (C) to get " $A_s$ "

Trial # 2, Put the calculated value of " $A_s$ " in (A) to get "a". Put this "a" value in (C) to get " $A_s$ "

Keep on doing the trials unless "As" from a specific trial becomes equal to the "As" calculated from previous trial.

THIS VALUE OF A<sub>S</sub> WILL BE THE FINAL ANSWER.  $a = \frac{A_{s} f_{y}}{0.85 f_{c}' b} - (A)$   $M_{u} = 0.9 A_{s} f_{y} \left( d - \frac{a}{2} \right) - (B)$   $A_{s} = \frac{M_{u}}{0.9 f_{y} \left( d - \frac{a}{2} \right)} - (C)$ 

Is The Section Under-Reinforced or NOT ?

- 1. Calculate  $\rho$  and if it is less than  $\rho_{max}$ , section is under reinforced
- 2. Using "a" and "d" calculate  $\varepsilon_t$  if it is  $\ge 0.005$ , section is under-reinforced (tension controlled)
- 3. If section is over-reinforced than in the following equation –ve term will appear in the under-root.

$$\rho = \omega \left( 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{2.614R}{f_c'}} \right)$$



Is The Section is Under-Reinforced or NOT ? (contd...)

1. For tension controlled section,  $\varepsilon_t = 0.005$ ,  $a = \beta_1 \frac{3}{8} d$ Using formula of  $M_n$  from concrete side

$$M_{u} = \phi_{b}M_{n} = \phi_{b}C_{c} \times \ell_{a}$$

$$M_{u} = 0.9 \times 0.85f_{c}'ba \times \left(d - \frac{a}{2}\right)$$

$$M_{u} = 0.9 \times 0.85f_{c}'b\left(0.85\frac{3}{8}d\right) \times \left(d - \frac{0.85\frac{3}{8}d}{2}\right)$$

$$M_{u} = 0.205f_{c}'bd^{2}$$

$$M_{u} = \sqrt{\frac{M_{u}}{0.205f_{c}' \times b}}$$

If we keep d > d<sub>min</sub> the resulting section will be underreinforced.

d > d<sub>min</sub> means that section is stronger in compression.



**Over-Reinforced Failure** 

Stage-I, Un-cracked Section

Stage-II, Cracked Section

These two stages are same as in under-reinforced section.

Stage-III, Concrete reaches strain of 0.003 but steel not yielding

We never prefer to design a beam as overreinforced (compression controlled) as it will show sudden failure.

$$\phi = 0.65$$
  $\varepsilon_s < \varepsilon_y$   $f_s < f_y$ 



**Internal Force Diagram** 



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Stage-III, Concrete reaches strain of 0.003 but steel not yielding (contd...)

$$\phi_{b}M_{n} = C_{c} \times \ell_{a}$$

$$\phi_{b}M_{n} = 0.65 \times 0.85f_{c}'ba \times \left(d - \frac{a}{2}\right) \quad (i)$$

"a" is unknown as " $f_s$ " is not known

$$a = \frac{A_s f_s}{0.85 f_c' b}$$
 (ii)



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Stage-III, Concrete reaches strain of 0.003 but steel not yielding (contd...)



Putting value of " $f_s$ " from (iv) to (ii)

$$a = \frac{A_s \times 600 \left(\frac{\beta_1 d - a}{a}\right)}{0.85 f_c' b} \quad (v)$$

Eq. # (v) is quadratic equation in term of "a".

**Flexural Capacity** 

$$\phi_b M_n = \phi_b C_c \left( d - \frac{a}{2} \right) = \phi_b 0.85 f_c' ba \left( d - \frac{a}{2} \right)$$
$$\phi_b M_n = \phi_b T \left( d - \frac{a}{2} \right) = \phi_b A_s f_s \left( d - \frac{a}{2} \right)$$

Calculate "a" from (v) and "f<sub>s</sub>" from (iv) to calculate flexural capacity from these equations

Plain &	z Rein	force	d Conc	crete-1	
Extreme Tensile Steel Strain ε <sub>t</sub>	Type of X-section	c/d	a/d	$ ho_{max}$	φ
< <sub>Ey</sub>	Compression Controlled	$> \left(\frac{600}{600 + f_y}\right)$	$> \beta_{l} \Biggl( \frac{600}{600 + f_{y}} \Biggr)$	$> \beta_1 \frac{0.85 f_c'}{f_y} \left( \frac{600}{600 + f_y} \right)$	0.65
≥ ε <sub>y</sub>	Transition Section (Under-Reinforced)	$\leq \left(\frac{600}{600 + f_y}\right)$	$\leq \beta_{\rm I} \Biggl( \frac{600}{600 + f_{\rm y}} \Biggr)$	$\leq \beta_1 \frac{0.85 f_c'}{f_y} \left( \frac{600}{600 + f_y} \right)$	0.65 to 0.9
≥ 0.004	Under- Reinforced (minimum strain for beams)	$\leq \frac{3}{7}$	$\leq \beta_1 \frac{3}{7}$	$\leq \beta_1 \frac{0.85 f_c'}{f_y} \times \frac{3}{7}$	0.65 to 0.9
≥ 0.005	Tension Controlled	$\leq \frac{3}{8}$	$\leq \beta_1 \frac{3}{8}$	$\leq \beta_1 \frac{0.85f_c'}{f_y} \times \frac{3}{8}$	0.9
≥ 0.0075	Redistribution is allowed	$\leq \frac{2}{7}$	$\leq \beta_1 \frac{2}{7}$	$\leq \beta_1 \frac{0.85 f_c'}{f_v} \times \frac{2}{7}$	0.9



#### Concluded