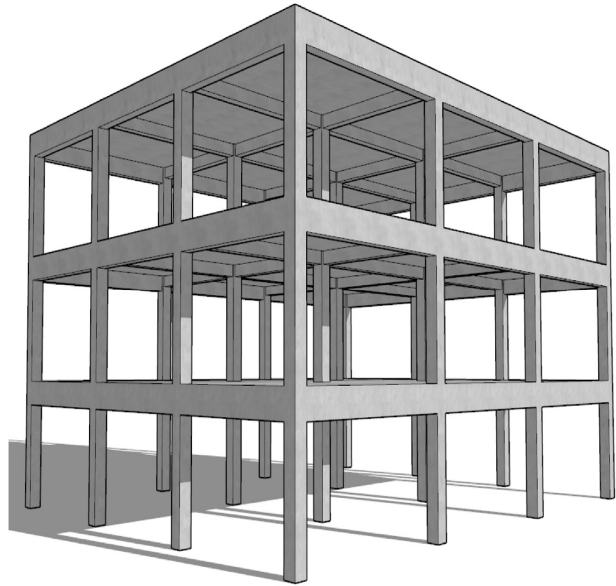


Reinforced Concrete Beams Ultimate Strength Design (ACI 318-14) – PART II

- Rectangular Beam Design – Method I
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- “T” Beams
- Reinforcement Detailing



Rectangular Beam Design

Two approaches:

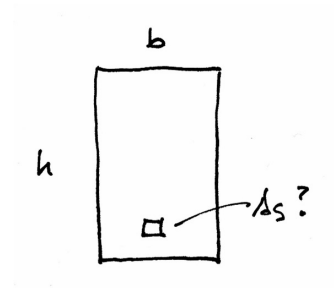
Method 1:

Data:

- Load and Span
- Material properties – f'_c , f_y
- All section dimensions: h and b

Required:

- Steel area – A_s



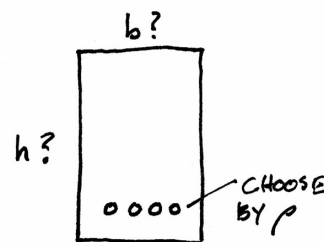
Method 2:

Data:

- Load and Span
- Some section dimensions – h or b
- Material properties – f'_c , f_y
- Choose ρ

Required:

- Steel area – A_s
- Beam dimensions – b or h



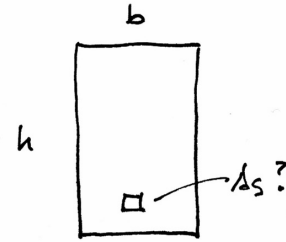
Rectangular Beam Design – Method 1

Data:

- Load and Span
- Material properties – f'_c , f_y
- All section dimensions – b and h

Required:

- Steel area – A_s



1. Calculate the factored load and find factored required moment, M_u
2. Find $d = h - \text{cover} - \text{stirrups} - d_b/2$
3. Estimate moment arm $z = jd$, for beams $j \approx 0.9$ for slabs $j \approx 0.95$
4. Estimate A_s based on estimate of jd .
5. Use A_s to find a
6. Use a to find A_s (repeat...until **2%** accuracy)
7. Choose bars for A_s and check A_s max & min
8. Check that $\epsilon_t \geq 0.005$
9. Check $M_u \leq \phi M_n$ (final condition)

$$M_u = \frac{(\gamma_{DL}W_{DL} + \gamma_{LL}W_{LL})l^2}{8}$$

$$A_s = \frac{M_u}{\phi f_y \left(d - \frac{a}{2}\right)}$$

$$a = \frac{A_s f_y}{0.85 f'_c b}$$

10. Design shear reinforcement (stirrups)
11. Check deflection, crack control, rebar development length

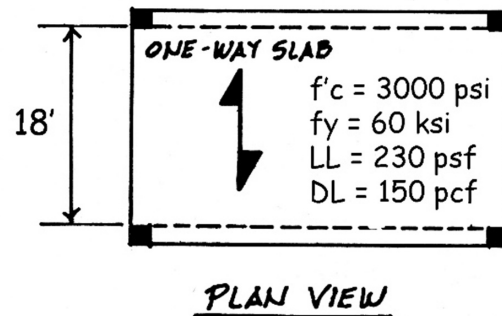
$$M_n = A_s f_y \left(d - \frac{a}{2}\right)$$

One-way Slab Design

Method 1

Data:

- Load and Span
- Material properties – f'_c , f_y
- All section dimensions:
- h (based on deflection limit)
- b = typical 12" width



Required:

- Steel area – A_s

First estimate the slab thickness, h .

Try first the recommended minimum.

Deeper sections require less steel, but of course more concrete.

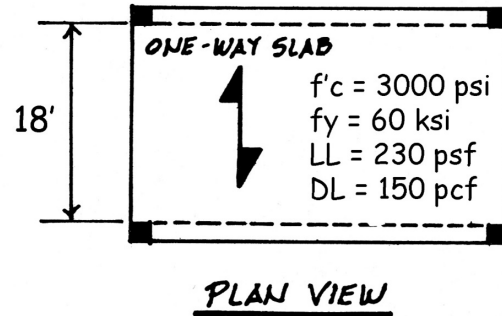
Table 7.3.1.1—Minimum thickness of solid nonprestressed one-way slabs

Support condition	Minimum $h^{[1]}$
Simply supported	$\ell/20$
One end continuous	$\ell/24$
Both ends continuous	$\ell/28$
Cantilever	$\ell/10$

THICKNESS, h , BASED ON DEFLECTION

$$h = \frac{\ell}{20} = \frac{18 \times 12}{20} = 10.8" \text{ use } 11"$$

One-way Slab Slab Design



1. Calculate the dead load and find required M_u

Factor Loads

$$DL = \frac{11''}{12} (150) = 137.5 \text{ PSF}$$

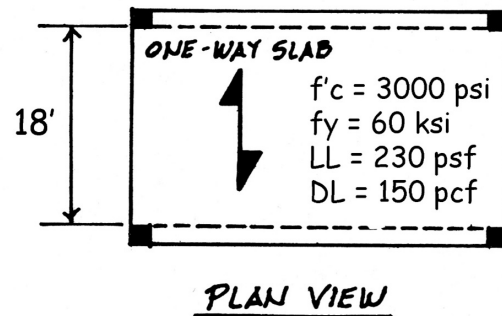
$$LL \text{ (GIVEN)} = 230 \text{ PSF}$$

$$w_u = 1.2(137.5) + 1.6(230) = 533$$

$$M_u = \frac{w_u l^2}{8} = \frac{533 \text{ PSF} (18')^2}{8} = 21,587 \text{ ft-lb}$$

$$= 259 \text{ ft-k}$$

One-way Slab Slab Design



2. Find d based on the estimated h and rebar size (guessing #4)
3. Estimate moment arm
 $z \approx 0.95 d$

$$\text{For } j \approx 0.95, \quad d = h - \text{COVER} - \frac{1}{2} \text{ BAR}$$

$$d = 11'' - \frac{3}{4}'' - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}'' \right)$$

$$d = 11'' - 1'' = 10''$$

$$z \approx jd \approx 0.95(10'') = 9.5''$$

One-way Slab Slab Design

4. Estimate A_s based on estimate of z

5. Use A_s to find a

6. Use a to find A_s (repeat...)

TRIAL 1

$$A_s = \frac{M_u}{\phi f_y (z)} = \frac{259 \text{ ft-k}}{0.9(60 \text{ ksi})(9.5 \text{ ft})} = 0.505 \text{ in}^2$$

$$a = \frac{A_s f_y}{.85 f'_c b} = \frac{0.505(60)}{.85(3)(12)} = 0.99 \text{ in}$$

TRIAL 2

$$A_s = \frac{M_u}{\phi f_y (d - \frac{a}{2})} = \frac{259}{0.9(60)(10 - \frac{.99}{2})}$$

$$A_s = 0.5046 \text{ in}^2 \text{ WITHIN 2\%}$$

One-way Slab Slab Design

7. Choose bars for A_s required:

either

choose bars and calculate spacing

or

choose spacing and find bar size

If the bar size changes, re-calculate to find new d . Then, re-calculate A_s ...

Check $A_{s,min}$

(for slabs $A_{s,min}$ from ACI Table 7.6.1.1)

Table 7.6.1.1— $A_{s,min}$ for nonprestressed one-way slabs

Reinforcement type	f_y , psi	$A_{s,min}$	
Deformed bars	< 60,000	$0.0020 A_g$	
Deformed bars or welded wire reinforcement	$\geq 60,000$	Greater of:	$\frac{0.0018 \times 60,000}{f_y} A_g$
			$0.0014 A_g$

CHOOSE BARS

USING #4

$$\frac{0.505}{12''} ; \frac{0.2}{s} \quad s = 4.75''$$

$\therefore$ USE 4" o.c. (always round down)

$$A_s = 0.60 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft} > 0.505 \checkmark$$

ALTERNATE FOR MAX. $s = 18''$

$$\frac{0.505}{12''} ; \frac{A_b}{18''} \quad A_b = 0.75 \text{ in}^2$$

$$\#8 = 0.79$$

$\therefore$ USE #8 @ 18" o.c.

$$A_s = 0.526 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft} > 0.505 \checkmark$$

Check $A_{s,min}$

$$A_{s,min} = 0.0018 b h = 0.0018(12)(11) = 0.24 \text{ in}^2 < 0.526 \text{ in}^2 \checkmark \text{ OK}$$

One-way Slab Slab Design

8. Check that $\epsilon_t \geq 0.005$

RE-CALC 2 FOR $A_s = 0.6 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft}$

$$a = \frac{A_s f_y}{0.85 f'_c b} = \frac{0.6(60)}{0.85(3)(12)} = 1.176''$$

$$c = \frac{a}{\beta_1} = \frac{1.176}{0.85} = 1.384''$$

$$\epsilon_t = \frac{d - c}{c} 0.003 = \frac{9.5'' - 1.384''}{1.384''} 0.003 = 0.01759$$

$$0.01759 > 0.005$$

$\therefore$ TENSION CONTROLLED $\checkmark$

One-way Slab Slab Design

9. Check $M_u \leq \phi M_n$
(final condition)

$$A_s = A_{s, \text{used}}$$

$$M_n = Tz$$

$$M_n = A_s f_y \left(d - \frac{a}{2} \right)$$

$$M_n = 0.6(60) \left(9.5'' - \frac{1.176}{2} \right)$$

$$M_n = 36(8.911'') = 320.8 \text{ K-''}$$

$$\phi M_n = 0.9(320.8) = 288.7 \text{ K-''}$$

10. Add stirrups (no stirrups in slab)

$$M_u = 259 \text{ K-''} < 288.7 \text{ K-''}$$

11. Check deflection, crack control,
and rebar development length

$$M_u < \phi M_n \checkmark \text{ OK}$$

Rectangular Beam Design – Method 2

Data:

- Load and Span
- Some section dimensions – b or h
- Material properties – f'_c , f_y

Required:

- Steel area - A_s
 - Beam dimensions – b and h
1. Estimate the dead load (estimate h and b) ($L/8 \leq h \leq L/21$, $h \approx L/12$ and $b:h \approx 1:2$ to $2:3$), find M_u
 2. Choose ρ (equation assumes $\epsilon_t = 0.0075$)
 3. Calculate bd^2
 4. Choose b and solve for d (or d and solve b)
 5. Revise h, weight, M_u , and bd^2
 6. Find $A_s = \rho bd$
 7. Choose bars for A_s , determine spacing and cover, and revise d
 8. Check that $\epsilon_t \geq 0.005$ (if not, increase h and reduce A_s)
 9. Design shear reinforcement (stirrups)
 10. Check deflection, crack control, steel development length

$$M_u = \frac{(\gamma_{DL} W_{DL} + \gamma_{LL} W_{LL}) l^2}{8}$$

$$\rho = \frac{\beta_1 f'_c}{4 f_y}$$

$$bd^2 = \frac{M_u}{\phi \rho f_y (1 - 0.59 \rho (f_y / f'_c))}$$

$$A_s = \rho bd$$

$$a = \frac{\rho f_y d}{0.85 f'_c}$$

Rectangular Beam Design

Data:

- Load and Span
- Material properties – f'_c , f_y

Required:

- Steel area - A_s
- Beam dimensions – b and d

1. Estimate the dead load (self-weight), and find M_u ($h \approx L/12$ and $b:h \approx 1:2$ to $2:3$)

Table 9.3.1.1—Minimum depth of nonprestressed beams

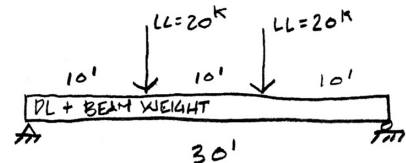
Support condition	Minimum $h^{(1)}$
Simply supported	$\ell/16$
One end continuous	$\ell/18.5$
Both ends continuous	$\ell/21$
Cantilever	$\ell/8$

⁽¹⁾Expressions applicable for normalweight concrete and $f_y = 60,000$ psi. For other cases, minimum h shall be modified in accordance with 9.3.1.1.1 through 9.3.1.1.3, as appropriate.

2. Choose ρ (equation assumes $\epsilon_t = 0.0075$)

$f'_c = 3000$ psi
 $f_y = 60$ ksi

DL = 2 klf + beam
LL = 2 x 20 k



$$\text{ASSUME } h \approx \frac{L}{12} = \frac{360''}{12} = 30''$$

$$\text{ASSUME } b:h \approx 1:2 \therefore b \approx 15''$$

$$\text{BEAM DL} = 150 \frac{15 \times 30}{144} = 469 \text{ PLF}$$

ESTIMATE M_u

$$\begin{aligned} M_u &= P \ell + \frac{w \ell^2}{8} \\ &= 1.6(20)(10') + \frac{1.2(2.469 \text{ KLF})(30')^2}{8} \\ &= 320 + 333.3 = 653.3 \text{ K-1} \end{aligned}$$

CHOOSE ρ

$$\rho = \frac{\beta_1 f'_c}{4 f_y} = \frac{0.85(3)}{4(60)} = 0.010$$

Rectangular Beam Design cont.

3. Calculate bd^2

$$bd^2 = \frac{M_u}{\phi \rho F_y (1 - 0.59 \rho (f_y / f_c))}$$

$$bd^2 = \frac{653.3 (12)}{0.01 (0.9) 60 [1 - 0.59 (0.01) (\frac{60}{3})]}$$

$$bd^2 = \frac{7840}{0.573 (0.882)} = 15492 \text{ in}^3$$

4. Choose b and solve for d
(or d and solve for b)
 b is based on form size – matches column size
 $h \approx L/12$, $b:h \approx 1:2$ to $2:3$

TRY

b	d	$h \approx 1.12 d$	A
14"	33.27"	38"	532
15"	32.14"	36"	540
16"	31.11"	35"	560

5. Revise h , weight, M_u , and bd^2

CHOOSE 15 x 36

Rectangular Beam Design cont.

5. Revise h , weight, M_u , and bd^2

USE 15 x 36

$$\text{REVISE } DL = 150 \frac{540}{144} = 563 \text{ PLF}$$

CHECK M_u

$$M_u = 320 + \frac{1.2 (2.563) 30^2}{8} = 666 \text{ K-ft}$$

REVISE bd

$$bd^2 = \frac{666 (12)}{0.505} = 15814 \text{ in}^3$$

$$\text{FOR } b = 15" \quad d = 32.5"$$

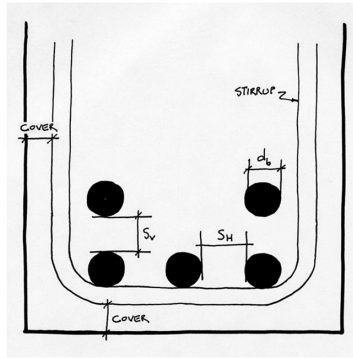
6. Find $A_s = \rho bd$

$$A_s = \rho bd = (0.01) (15") (32.5")$$

$$A_s = 4.87 \text{ in}^2$$

Rectangular Beam Design

- Choose bars for A_s , determine spacing and cover, and revise d



If bars do not fit in one layer, d is measured to the centroid of the pattern.

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum A \times d_x}{\sum A}$$

CHOOSE BARS (SEE TABLE A.4)

TRY 5 x #9 BARS $A_s = 5.0 \text{ in}^2$

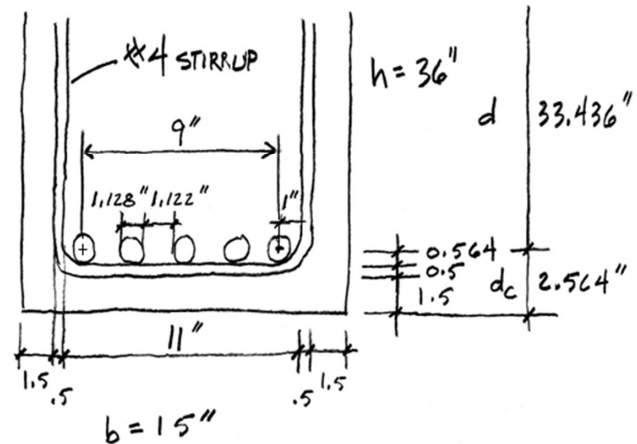


Table A.4 Areas of Groups of Standard Bars (in^2)

	Number of Bars													
Bar No.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
4	0.39	0.58	0.78	0.98	1.18	1.37	1.57	1.77	1.96	2.16	2.36	2.55	2.75	
5	0.61	0.91	1.23	1.53	1.84	2.15	2.45	2.76	3.07	3.37	3.68	3.99	4.30	
6	0.88	1.32	1.77	2.21	2.65	3.09	3.53	3.98	4.42	4.86	5.30	5.74	6.19	
7	1.20	1.80	2.41	3.01	3.61	4.21	4.81	5.41	6.01	6.61	7.22	7.82	8.42	
8	1.57	2.35	3.14	3.93	4.71	5.50	6.28	7.07	7.85	8.64	9.43	10.21	11.00	
9	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	
10	2.53	3.79	5.06	6.33	7.59	8.86	10.12	11.39	12.66	13.92	15.19	16.45	17.72	
11	3.12	4.68	6.25	7.81	9.37	10.94	12.50	14.06	15.62	17.19	18.75	20.31	21.87	
14	4.50	6.75	9.00	11.25	13.50	15.75	18.00	20.25	22.50	24.75	27.00	29.25	31.50	
18	8.00	12.00	16.00	20.00	24.00	28.00	32.00	36.00	40.00	44.00	48.00	52.00	56.00	

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Rectangular Beam Design

- Choose bars for A_s and determine spacing and cover, recheck h and weight

Make final check of M_n using final d , and check that $M_u \leq \phi M_n$

$$d = 33.436''$$

$$a = \frac{A_s f_y}{0.85 f'_c b} = \frac{5(60)}{0.85(3)15} = 7.843''$$

$$M_n = A_s f_y \left(d - \frac{a}{2} \right) = 5(60) \left(33.436 - \frac{7.843}{2} \right)$$

$$M_n = 8854 \text{ K-in} = 737.8 \text{ K-ft}$$

$$\phi M_n = 0.9(737.8) = 664 \text{ K-ft}$$

$$M_u = 653.3 < 664 \quad \checkmark \text{ OK}$$

- Check that $\epsilon_t \geq 0.005$ (if not, increase h and reduce A_s)

$$c = \frac{a}{\beta_1} = \frac{7.843}{0.85} = 9.227''$$

$$\epsilon_t = \frac{d - c}{c} (0.003)$$

$$\epsilon_t = \frac{33.436 - 9.227}{9.227} (0.003)$$

$$\epsilon_t = 0.00787 > 0.005 \quad \checkmark \text{ OK}$$

- Design shear reinforcement (stirrups)
- Check deflection, crack control, steel development length