

Arch 324

Structures II

Winter 2026 Recitation 004

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Welcome to session 9!

- Quick Lecture Recap
- Lab: Reinforcement Placement
- **Tower Testing on Monday!! :P**

*Homework 9 - deadline moved to next Sunday 4/05

Feel free to ask questions anytime

Lecture: Concrete Beam Design (3/23 + 3/25)

Rectangular Beam Design

Two approaches:

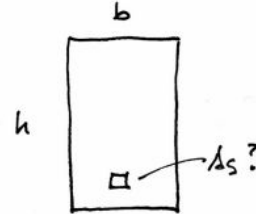
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- Load and Span
- Material properties – f'_c , f_y
- All section dimensions: h and b

Required:

- Steel area – A_s



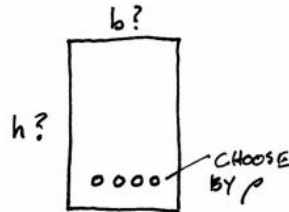
Method 2:

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- Material properties – f'_c , f_y
- Choose ρ

Required:

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



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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 REQUIRED –

2. Find $d = h - \text{cover} - \text{stirrup} - d_v/2$ EX. 4.15

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)

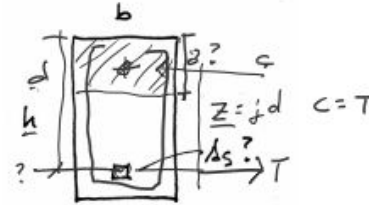
7. Choose bars for A_s and check A_s max & min

8. Check that $\epsilon_t \geq 0.005$,

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

10. Design shear reinforcement (stirrups) ✓

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



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

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

ESTIMATE

$$z = d \cdot j \text{ (guess)}$$

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

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

z

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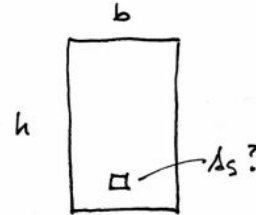
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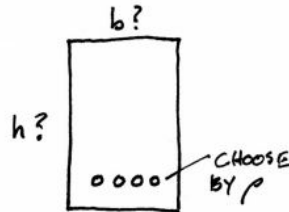
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Required:

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- Beam dimensions – b or h



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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)
($L/8 \leq h \leq L/21$, $h = L/12$ and $b:h = 1:2$ 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)
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$$M_u = \frac{(\gamma_{DL}W_{DL} + \gamma_{LL}W_{LL})l^2}{8}$$

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

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

$$A_s = \rho bd$$

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

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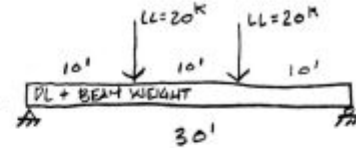
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- Beam dimensions – b and d

$$f'_c = 3000 \text{ psi}$$

$$f_y = 60 \text{ ksi}$$

$$DL = 2 \text{ klf} + \text{beam}$$

$$LL = 2 \times 20 \text{ k}$$



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

Table 9.3.1.1—Minimum depth of nonprestressed beams

Support condition	Minimum M^{II}
Simply supported	$\ell/16$
One end continuous	$\ell/18.5$
Both ends continuous	$\ell/21$
Cantilever	$\ell/8$

^{II}Expressions applicable for normalweight concrete and $f'_c = 60,000$ psi. For other cases, minimum A shall be modified in accordance with 9.3.1.1.1 through 9.3.1.1.3, as appropriate.

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

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

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

ESTIMATE M_u

$$M_u = P\omega + \frac{wL^2}{8}$$

$$= 1.6(20)(10') + \frac{1.2(2.469 \text{ klf})(30')^2}{8}$$

$$= 320 + 333.3 = 653.3 \text{ K-1}$$

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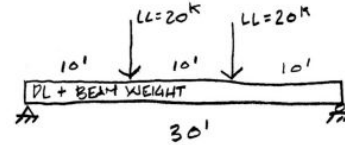
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2. Choose ρ (equation assumes $\epsilon_t = 0.0075$)

f'_c	β_1
0	0.85
1000	0.85
2000	0.85
3000	0.85
4000	0.85
5000	0.8
6000	0.75
7000	0.7
8000	0.65
9000	0.65
10000	0.65

Choose ρ

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

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Rectangular Beam Design cont.

3. Calculate bd^2

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

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

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

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

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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 $A_s = \rho bd$

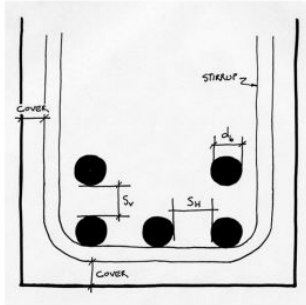
$$A_s = \rho bd = (0.01)(15")(32.5")$$

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

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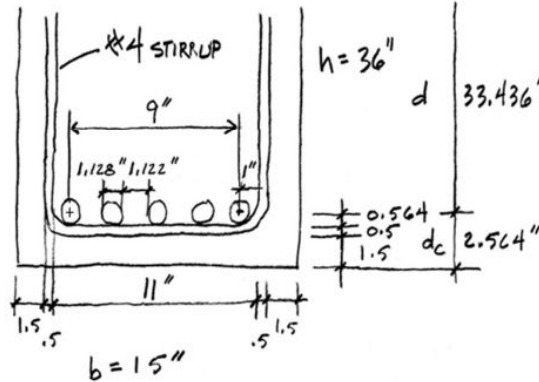
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7. Choose bars for A_s , determine spacing and cover, and revise d



CHOOSE BARS (SEE TABLE A.4)

TRY 5 x #9 BARS $A_s = 5.0 \text{ in}^2 > 4.87 \text{ in}^2$



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

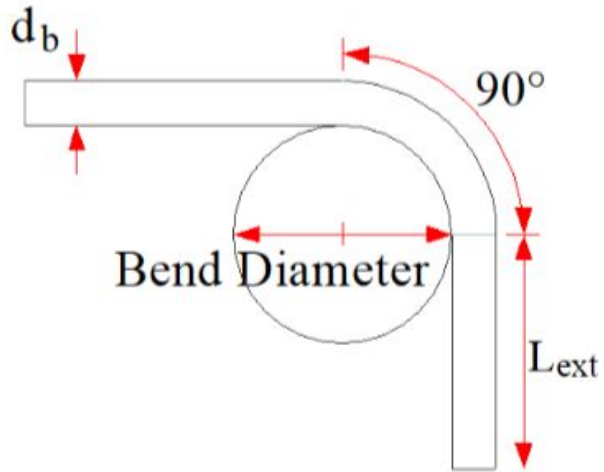
$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum A \times d_x}{\sum A}$$

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

Bar No.	Number of Bars													
	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	

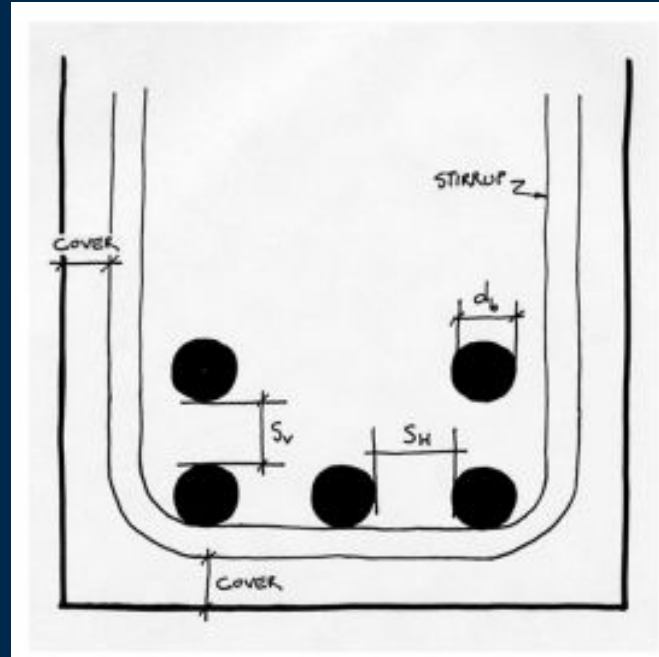
Jack C McCormac, 1978
Design of Reinforced Concrete,

Lab: Reinforcement Placement

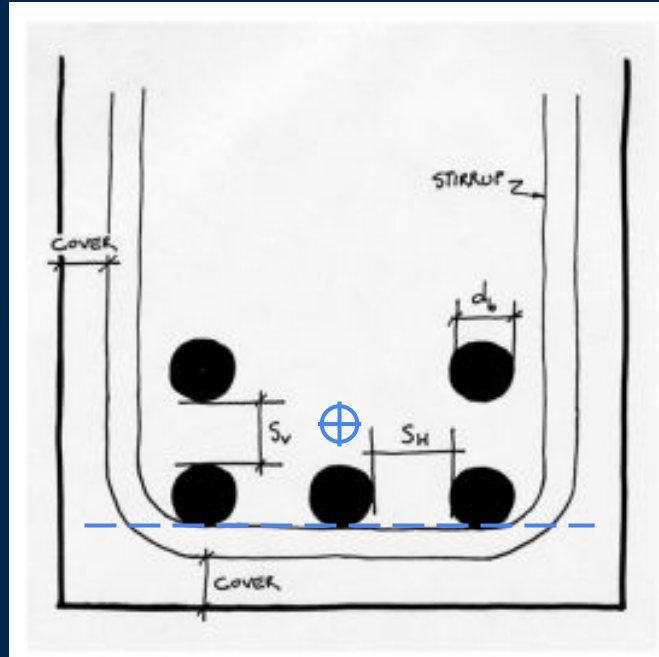


Bar size	#3 #4 #5	#6 #7 #8
Min. Bend Diameter	$4d_b$	$6d_b$
Min. L_{ext}	$6d_b$, 3"	$12d_b$

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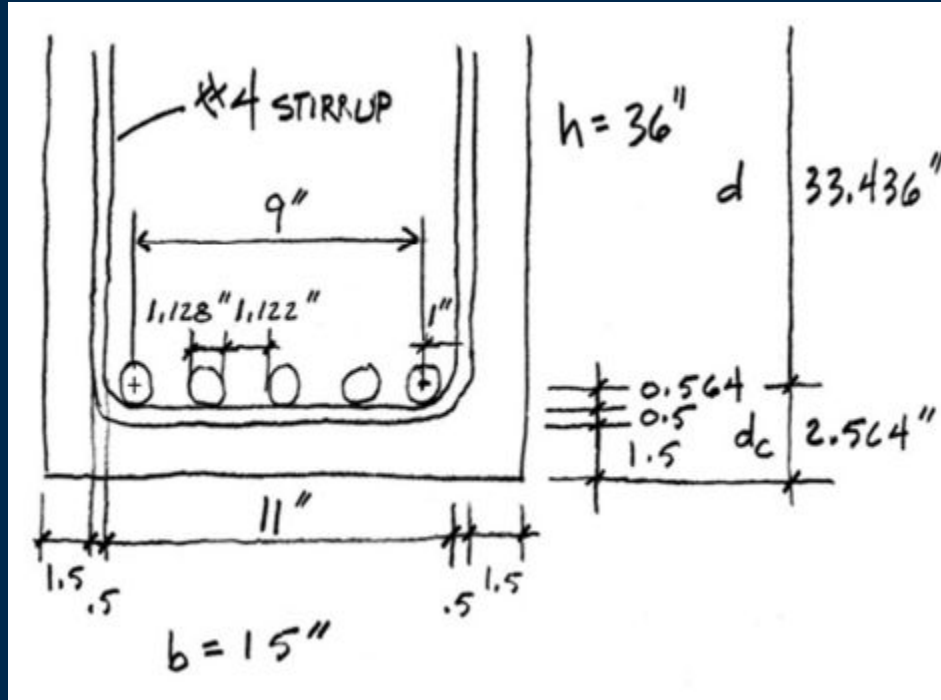


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$$d = \frac{A_s f_y}{.85 f'_c b} = \frac{5(60)}{.85(3)15} = 7.843''$$

Lab: Reinforcement Placement



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Any Questions?