

**Design of reinforced concrete structures I (61390)**  
**Homework No. 1**

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**Q1:** Determine the service moment capacity for a rectangular beam section that has a width of 350mm and a depth of 500mm and reinforced with top bars of 5Φ25, using the allowable strength method. The concrete compressive strength,  $f'_c = 32\text{ MPa}$  and the steel yield strength,  $f_y = 400 \text{ MPa}$ .

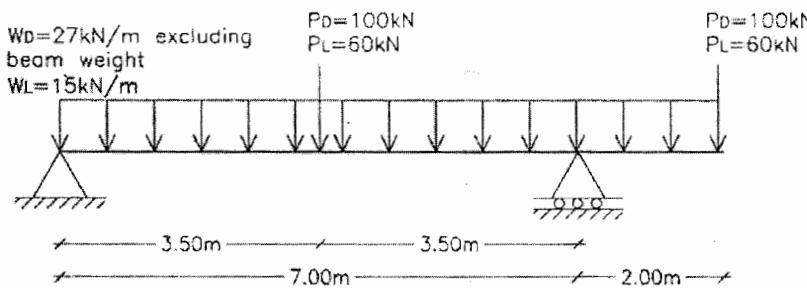
**Q2:** A rectangular beam section of 400mm width and 600mm depth ( $d = 540\text{mm}$ ) and reinforced with bottom bars of 6Φ20 is to be converted to a beam of 400mm depth ( $d = 350\text{mm}$ ). Determine the needed beam width and reinforcement using the same steel ratio. The concrete compressive strength,  $f'_c = 32\text{ MPa}$  and the steel yield strength,  $f_y = 420 \text{ MPa}$ .

**Q3:** A beam section of 350mm width is to be designed to resist a moment of 400kN.m. The concrete compressive strength,  $f'_c = 24\text{ MPa}$  and the steel yield strength,  $f_y = 420 \text{ MPa}$ . Determine the needed section depth and reinforcement using steel ratio varies from  $p = 0.003$  to  $p = 0.015$  considering steps of 0.001. Determine the concrete volume and the steel weight for each steel ratio considering one meter length of beam. If the concrete cost is 320 INS/m<sup>3</sup> and the steel cost is 3200 INS/ton, calculate the cost for the design for each steel ratio. Make comments.

**Q4: A.** Derive a formula for the maximum steel ratio allowed by the code (ACI 318-08) to have singly reinforced concrete rectangular beam section and calculate the corresponding steel reduction factor,  $\Phi$ . (In ACI 318-08, the maximum allowed strain in tensile steel is 0.004). Determine the design moment capacity for a rectangular beam section of 450mm width and 600mm depth ( $d = 540\text{mm}$ ) that have this steel ratio. The concrete compressive strength,  $f'_c = 28\text{ MPa}$  and the steel yield strength,  $f_y = 420 \text{ MPa}$ .

**B.** Derive a formula for the steel ratio to have failure in concrete and yielding of steel bars at the same time for a steel have yield strength,  $f_y$  for a rectangular singly reinforced beam section. (This steel ratio is called balanced steel ratio)

**Q5:** Design a rectangular beam section that has a width equal to half the thickness for the beam shown in the figure below.  $f'_c = 24\text{ MPa}$  and the steel yield strength,  $f_y = 420\text{MPa}$ . Sketch the reinforcing layout of the beam. Assume maximum steel ratio,  $p=0.012$



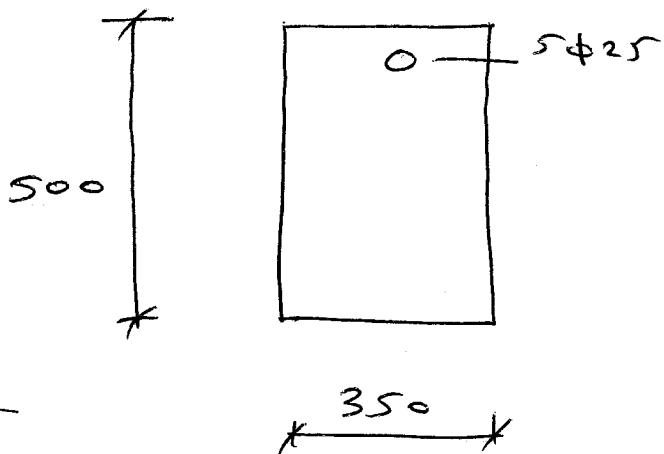
BEAM STRUCTURAL MODEL

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Q1:

$$d = 500 - 65 \\ = 435 \text{ mm}$$



$$f_c = 32 \text{ MPa}$$

$$f_{c\text{all}} = 0.45 \times 32 = \underline{14.4 \text{ MPa}}$$

$$f_y = 400 \text{ MPa}$$

$$f_{s\text{all}} = 0.4 f_y = 0.4 \times 400 = \underline{160 \text{ MPa}}$$

$$f_s = \frac{M}{A_s j d}$$

$$f_c = \frac{2 M}{b d^2 k_j}$$

$$\epsilon_c = 4000 \sqrt{327} = 26587 \text{ MPa}$$

$$E_s = 200000 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\rightarrow n = \frac{E_s}{E_c} = \frac{200000}{26587} = 7.52$$

$$A_s = 5 \times 491 = 2455 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\rho = \frac{A_s}{b d} = \frac{2455}{350 \times 435} = 0.0161$$

$$k_c = -n\rho + \sqrt{(n\rho)^2 + 2 n \rho} = 0.386$$

$$j = 1 - k_c/3 = 0.871$$

$$\rightarrow 160 = \frac{M \times 10^6}{2455 \times 0.871 \times 435} \rightarrow M = 148.8 \text{ kN.m}$$

$$\rightarrow 14.4 = \frac{2 M \times 10^6}{350 \times 435^2 \times 0.386 \times 0.871} \rightarrow M = 160.3 \text{ kN.m}$$

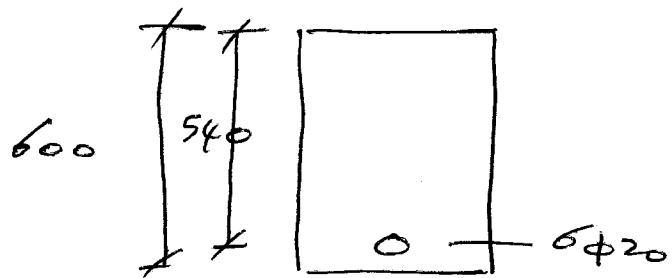
$$\rightarrow M = 148.8 \text{ kN.m}$$

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Q<sub>2</sub>:

$$f_c' = 32 \text{ MPa}$$

$$f_y = 420 \text{ MPa}$$



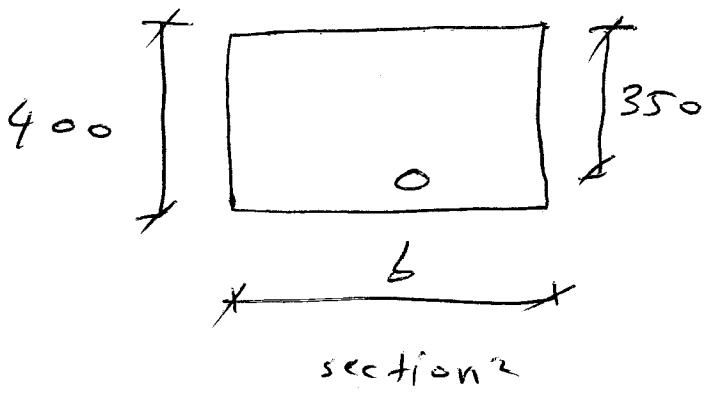
Moment capacity  
of section 1:

$$A_s = 6 \times 314$$

$$= 1884 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$a = \frac{A_s f_y}{0.85 f_{c'} s}$$

$$= \frac{1884 \times 420}{0.85 \times 32 \times 400} = 72.73 \text{ mm}$$



$$M_u = A_s f_y (d - a/2)$$

$$= 1884 (420) (540 - \frac{72.73}{2}) / 10^6 = 398.5 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$P_{0.005} = 0.375 \beta_1 \cdot 0.85 f_c' (f_y)$$

$$\beta_1 = 0.85 - \frac{0.05(32 - 28)}{7} = 0.82$$

$$\rightarrow P_{0.005} = 0.375 \times 0.82 \times 0.85 \times 32 / 420$$

$$= 0.0199$$

$$\rho = \frac{1884}{400 \times 540} = 0.00872 < 0.0199$$

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$$\rightarrow \phi = 0.9$$

$$\phi M_n = 0.9 \times 398.5 = 358.7 \text{ kNm}$$

for section 2:

$$\frac{b d^2}{6 d^2} = \frac{m_u}{m_u}$$

$$\phi P_f y \left( 1 - \frac{P_f y}{f_c f_e} \right)$$

$$= \frac{358.7 \times 10^6}{0.9 \times 0.00872 \times 420 \left( 1 - \frac{0.00872 \times 420}{1.7 \times 32} \right)}$$

$$= 116.7 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^3$$

$$b = \frac{116.7 \times 10^6}{(350)^2} = 953 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{so, } b = 950 \text{ mm}$$

$$h = 400 \text{ mm}$$

$$A_s = 0.00872 \times 950 \times 350$$

$$= 2899 \text{ mm}^2$$

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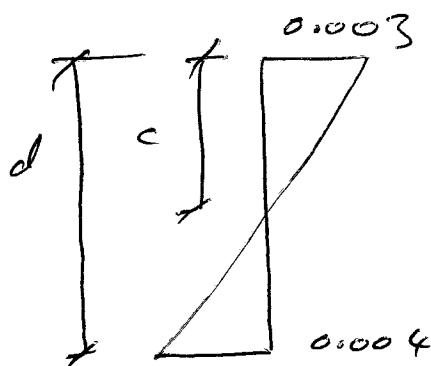
Q4: A

$$c = T$$

$$0.85 f'_c b a = A_s f_y$$

$$0.85 f'_c b \beta_1 0.43 d = A_s f_y$$

$$\boxed{\rho = \frac{0.43 \beta_1}{0.004} \frac{0.85 f'_c}{f_y}}$$



$$\frac{0.003}{c} = \frac{0.004}{d-c}$$

~~c = 0.6d~~

$$0.004c = 0.003d - 0.003c$$

$$0.007c = 0.003d$$

$$\rightarrow c = \frac{3}{7} d$$

$$= 0.43d$$

$$a = \beta_1 c$$

$$\phi = 0.65 + (e_t - 0.002) \left( \frac{250}{3} \right)$$

Section capacity:

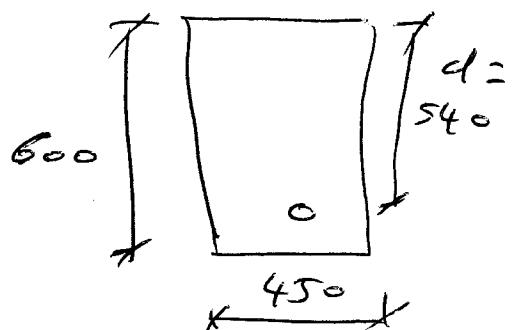
$$A_s = \rho b d$$

$$\rho = \frac{0.43 (0.85) (0.85) (28)}{420}$$

$$= 0.0207$$

$$A_s = 0.0207 \times 450 \times 540$$

$$= 5030 \text{ mm}^2$$



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$$a = \frac{A_s f_y}{0.85 f_c b} = \frac{5030(420)}{0.85 \times 20 \times 450}$$

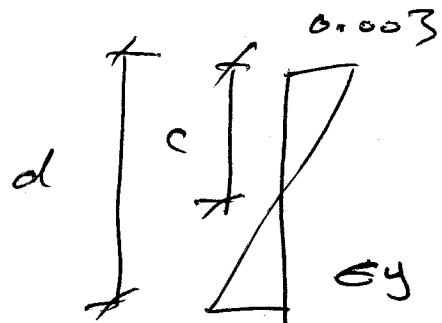
$$= 197.3 \text{ mm}$$

$$\phi M_u = 0.817 A_s f_y (d - a/2)$$

$$= 0.817 (5030)(420)(540 - \frac{197.3}{2}) / 10^6$$

$$= 762 \text{ kNm}$$

(B)



$$0.85 f_c b B_{1c} = A_s f_y$$

$$\frac{0.003}{c} = \frac{\epsilon_y}{d-c}$$

$$0.003d - 0.003c = c\epsilon_y$$

$$0.003d = (0.003 + \epsilon_y)c$$

$$c = \frac{0.003}{0.003 + \epsilon_y} d$$

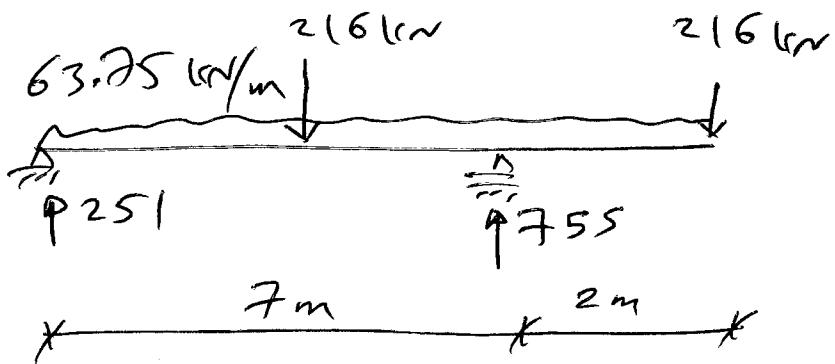
$$\rightarrow 0.85 f_c b B_{1c} \left( \frac{0.003}{0.003 + \epsilon_y} \right) d = A_s f_y$$

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divide both sides of equation by  $b d \rightarrow$

$$\rho_{bal} = \left( \frac{0.003}{0.003 + \epsilon_y} \right) \beta_1 \frac{0.85 f_c}{f_y}$$

Q5:



preliminary size  
of beam:

$$bw =$$

$$h = 2bw$$

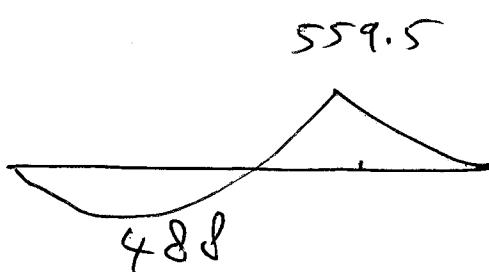
$$h_{min} = \frac{7}{18.5} = 0.38 \text{ m}$$

let       $bw = 0.35$   
 $h = 0.70$

$$\text{so, weight of beam} = 0.35 \times 0.7 \times 25 \\ = 6.125 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$\rightarrow w_u = 1.2(27 + 6.125) + 1.6(15) = 63.75 \text{ kN/m}$$

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$$bd^2 = \frac{559.5 \times 10^6}{0.012 \times 0.9 \times 420 \left( 1 - \frac{0.012 \times 420}{1.7 \times 24} \right)}$$

$$bd^2 = 140.73 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^3$$

$$b(1.8b)^2 = 140.73 \times 10^6$$

$$\rightarrow b = 352 \text{ mm}$$

$$d \approx 0.9h$$

$$= 0.9(26)$$

$$= 1.8b$$

$$\text{Try } b = 350$$

$$h = 700 \quad d = 630 \text{ mm}$$

$$\rightarrow P_{559.5 \text{ kN.m}} = 0.01216 \quad \text{or } 0.012$$

$$As = 2681 \text{ mm}^2$$

(4φ32) or (6φ25)

or  
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$$\text{Use } b = 350 \text{ mm} \quad h = 700 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{for } Mu = 488 \text{ kNm} \rightarrow P = 0.00943$$

$$As = 2079 \text{ mm}^2$$

(3φ32)

or (5φ25)

