

Verification Test Number

102

Scope

- Verify beam detailing calculations
- Verify beam design resistance calculations
- Verify beam rotational ductility calculations
- Verify beam general and seismic checks

Files Used

Example 1 files

Procedure

Beam: B1, Story 1, COMB2X MAX

Reinforcement

	I-End	Mid-span	J-End
Top	3Y16	3Y16	3Y16
Area	603 mm ²	603 mm ²	603 mm ²
Bottom	3Y16	3Y16	3Y16
Area	603 mm ²	603 mm ²	603 mm ²

Table 1. Beam reinforcement at all regions.

The following calculations are typical and apply to all beam regions, since they have the same properties.

Dimensions

Width

$$b = 250 \text{ mm}$$

Depth

$$h = 500 \text{ mm}$$

Cover to stirrups

$$\text{cover} = 25 \text{ mm}$$

Materials

Concrete nominal strength

$$f_c = 40 \text{ MPa}$$

Partial factor for concrete (Seismic)

$$\gamma_c = 1.50$$

Concrete design strength

$$f_{cd} = 26.7 \text{ MPa}$$

Concrete ultimate strain

$$\varepsilon_u = 0.0035$$

Concrete peak strain

$$\varepsilon_{c1} = 0.0022$$

Concrete elastic modulus

$$E_c = 35 \text{ GPa}$$

Reinforcement steel yield stress

$$f_y = 460 \text{ MPa}$$

Partial factor for reinforcement steel (Seismic)

$$\gamma_s = 1.15$$

Reinforcement steel design strength

$$f_{yd} = 400 \text{ MPa}$$

Reinforcement steel elastic modulus

$$E_s = 200 \text{ GPa}$$

Reinforcement

Top reinforcement diameter

$$d_{rt} = 16 \text{ mm}$$

Number of top reinforcement bars

$$n_{rt} = 3$$

Top reinforcement area

$$A_{rt} = 603 \text{ mm}^2$$

Bottom reinforcement diameter

$$d_{rb} = 16 \text{ mm}$$

Number of bottom reinforcement bars

$$n_{rb} = 3$$

Bottom reinforcement area

$$A_{rb} = 603 \text{ mm}^2$$

Shear reinforcement diameter

$$d_{rv} = 8 \text{ mm}$$

Number of shear reinforcement stirrups

$$n_{rv} = 1$$

Shear reinforcement spacing

$$s_{rv} = 100 \text{ mm}$$

Total area of shear reinforcement

$$A_v = 100 \text{ mm}^2$$

Depth to tension reinforcement centre

$$\begin{aligned} d_t &= h - \text{cover} - d_{rv} - \frac{d_{rb}}{2} \\ &= 500 \text{ mm} - 25 \text{ mm} - 8 \text{ mm} - \frac{16 \text{ mm}}{2} \\ &= 459 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

Depth to compression reinforcement centre

$$\begin{aligned} d_c &= \text{cover} + d_{rv} + \frac{d_{rt}}{2} \\ &= 25 \text{ mm} + 8 \text{ mm} + \frac{16 \text{ mm}}{2} \\ &= 41 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

Detailing

Top reinforcement spacing

$$\begin{aligned} s_{rt} &= \frac{b - 2 \cdot \text{cover} - 2 \cdot d_{rv} - d_{rt}}{(n_{rt} - 1)} = \frac{250 \text{ mm} - 2 \cdot 25 \text{ mm} - 2 \cdot 8 \text{ mm} - 16 \text{ mm}}{(3 - 1)} \\ &= 84 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

Bottom reinforcement spacing

$$\begin{aligned} s_{rb} &= \frac{b - 2 \cdot \text{cover} - 2 \cdot d_{rv} - d_{rb}}{(n_{rb} - 1)} = \frac{250 \text{ mm} - 2 \cdot 25 \text{ mm} - 2 \cdot 8 \text{ mm} - 16 \text{ mm}}{(3 - 1)} \\ &= 84 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

Minimum reinforcement spacing

$$s_{\min} = 50 \text{ mm} \quad \text{Check OK}$$

Maximum reinforcement spacing

$$s_{\max} = 150 \text{ mm} \quad \text{Check OK}$$

Top reinforcement ratio

$$\rho' = \frac{A_{s'}}{b \cdot d_t} = \frac{603 \text{ mm}^2}{250 \text{ mm} \cdot 459 \text{ mm}} = 0.0053 = 0.53\%$$

Bottom reinforcement ratio

$$\rho = \frac{A_s}{b \cdot d_t} = \frac{603 \text{ mm}^2}{250 \text{ mm} \cdot 459 \text{ mm}} = 0.0053 = 0.53\%$$

Minimum reinforcement ratio

$$\rho_{\min} = 0.13\% \quad \text{Check OK}$$

Maximum reinforcement ratio

$$\rho_{\max} = 4.00\% \quad \text{Check OK}$$

Neutral Axis Depth at Ultimate Resistance

Neutral axis depth

$$c = 42 \text{ mm}$$

Concrete stress-block parameters

$$\beta = 0.380$$

$$\beta_1 = 2 \cdot \beta = 0.760$$

Concrete stress-block actual compressive force

$$\begin{aligned} F_c &= 0.85 \cdot \beta_1 \cdot c \cdot f_c \cdot b = 0.85 \cdot 0.760 \cdot 0.042 \text{ m} \cdot 40E + 3 \frac{\text{KN}}{\text{m}^2} \cdot 0.250 \text{ m} \\ &= 271 \text{ KN} \end{aligned}$$

Tension reinforcement strain

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_s &= \varepsilon_{cu} \cdot \frac{(d_t - c)}{c} = 0.0035 \cdot \frac{(459 \text{ mm} - 42 \text{ mm})}{42 \text{ mm}} \\ &= 0.030 \end{aligned}$$

Tension reinforcement actual stress

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_s &= \varepsilon_u \cdot E_s \cdot \frac{(d_t - c)}{c} = 0.0035 \cdot 200E + 3 \frac{N}{mm^2} \cdot \frac{(459 \text{ mm} - 42 \text{ mm})}{42 \text{ mm}} \\
 &= 6,950 \frac{N}{mm^2} \leq f_y \\
 f_s &= f_y = 460 \frac{N}{mm^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Tension reinforcement actual force

$$F_s = A_s \cdot f_y = 603 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot 460 \frac{N}{mm^2} = 278 \text{ KN}$$

Compression reinforcement actual stress

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{s'} &= \varepsilon_u \cdot E_s \cdot \frac{(c - d_c)}{c} = 0.0035 \cdot 200E + 3 \frac{N}{mm^2} \cdot \frac{(42 \text{ mm} - 41 \text{ mm})}{42 \text{ mm}} \\
 &= 17 \frac{N}{mm^2} \leq f_y
 \end{aligned}$$

Compression reinforcement actual force

$$F_{s'} = A_{s'} \cdot f_{s'} = 603 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot 17 \frac{N}{mm^2} = 10 \text{ KN}$$

Force unbalance

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Force Unbalance} &= \frac{F_c + F_{s'} - F_s}{F_c + F_{s'}} = \frac{271 \text{ KN} + 10 \text{ KN} - 278 \text{ KN}}{271 \text{ KN} + 10 \text{ KN}} \\
 &= 0.010 = 1.0\%
 \end{aligned}$$

Design Bending Moment Resistance

Neutral axis depth

$$c = 42 \text{ mm}$$

Concrete stress-block design compressive force

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{cd} &= 0.85 \cdot \beta_1 \cdot c \cdot f_{cd} \cdot b = 0.85 \cdot 0.760 \cdot 0.042 \text{ m} \cdot 26.7E + 3 \frac{KN}{m^2} \cdot 0.250 \text{ m} \\
 &= 181 \text{ KN}
 \end{aligned}$$

Tension reinforcement design stress

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{sd} &= \varepsilon_u \cdot E_s \cdot \frac{(d_t - c)}{c} = 0.0035 \cdot 200E + 3 \frac{N}{mm^2} \cdot \frac{(459 \text{ mm} - 42 \text{ mm})}{42 \text{ mm}} \\
 &= 6,950 \frac{N}{mm^2} \leq f_{yd} = 400 \frac{N}{mm^2} \\
 f_{sd} &= f_{yd} = 400 \frac{N}{mm^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Tension reinforcement design force

$$F_{sd} = A_s \cdot f_{sd} = 603 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot 400 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2} = 241 \text{ KN}$$

Compression reinforcement design stress

$$\begin{aligned} f_{sd'} &= \varepsilon_u \cdot E_s \cdot \frac{(c - d_c)}{c} = 0.0035 \cdot 200E + 3 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2} \cdot \frac{(42 \text{ mm} - 41 \text{ mm})}{42 \text{ mm}} \\ &= 17 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2} \leq f_{yd} = 400 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2} \end{aligned}$$

Compression reinforcement design force

$$F_{sd'} = A_{s'} \cdot f_{sd'} = 603 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot 17 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2} = 10 \text{ KN}$$

Bending moment design resistance

$$\begin{aligned} M_{Rd} &= F_{sd'} \cdot (c - d_c) + F_{cd} \cdot (c - \beta \cdot c) + F_{sd} \cdot (d_t - c) \\ &= 10 \text{ KN} \cdot (0.042 \text{ m} - 0.041 \text{ m}) + 181 \text{ KN} \cdot (0.042 \text{ m} - 0.380 \cdot 0.042 \text{ m}) + \\ &\quad + 241 \text{ KN} \cdot (0.459 \text{ m} - 0.042 \text{ m}) \\ &= 105 \text{ KNm} \end{aligned}$$

Maximum Reinforcement for Tensile Failure

The tension reinforcement strain is higher than 0.005 which is the minimum allowable by ACI-318, clause 10.3.4, for a section to be classified as 'Tension-Controlled', therefore tensile failure is ensured.

Neutral Axis Depth at First Yield

Neutral axis depth

$$c_{yld} = 96.5 \text{ mm}$$

Concrete strain and stress

$$\varepsilon_c = \frac{f_y}{E_s} \cdot \frac{d_{seg}}{(d_{ty} - c_{yld})} \leq f_y$$

Concrete stress-block actual compressive force

Segment	Length (mm)	Distance from NA (mm)	ε_c	f_c (N/mm ²)	F_c (N)
1	24.125	12.0625	0.0001	2.6673	16,087
2	24.125	36.1875	0.0002	7.6215	45,967
3	24.125	60.3125	0.0004	12.0894	72,914
4	24.125	84.4375	0.0005	16.0941	97,068
				Total	232,036

Tension reinforcement actual force

$$F_s = A_s \cdot f_y = 603 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot 460 \text{ N/mm}^2 = 277 \text{ KN}$$

Compression reinforcement actual stress

$$\begin{aligned} f_{s'} &= f_y \cdot \frac{(c_{yld} - d_c)}{(d_t - c_{yld})} = 460 \text{ E} + 3 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot \frac{(96.5 \text{ mm} - 41 \text{ mm})}{(459 \text{ mm} - 96.5 \text{ mm})} \\ &= 70 \text{ N/mm}^2 \leq f_y \end{aligned}$$

Compression reinforcement actual force

$$F_{s'} = A_{s'} \cdot f_{s'} = 603 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot 70 \text{ N/mm}^2 = 42 \text{ KN}$$

Force unbalance

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Force Unbalance} &= \frac{F_c + F_{s'} - F_s}{F_c + F_{s'}} = \frac{232 \text{ KN} + 42 \text{ KN} - 277 \text{ KN}}{232 \text{ KN} + 42 \text{ KN}} \\ &= 0.010 = 1.0\% \end{aligned}$$

Rotational Ductility

Curvature at first yield

$$\phi_y = \frac{f_y}{E_s} \cdot \frac{1}{d_t - c_{yld}} = \frac{460 \text{ N/mm}^2}{200 \text{ E} + 3 \text{ N/mm}^2} \cdot \frac{1}{459 \text{ mm} - 96.5 \text{ mm}} = 0.00000634$$

Ultimate curvature

$$\phi_u = \frac{\epsilon_u}{c_{ult}} = \frac{0.0035}{42 \text{ mm}} = 0.0000833 \frac{1}{\text{mm}}$$

where c_{ult} is the neutral axis depth at ultimate resistance

Rotational ductility

$$\mu_\phi = \frac{\phi_u}{\phi_y} = \frac{0.0000833 \frac{1}{\text{mm}}}{0.00000634 \frac{1}{\text{mm}}} = 13.13$$

Design Shear Resistance

Lever arm

$$z = d_t - d_c = 459 \text{ mm} - 41 \text{ mm} = 418 \text{ mm}$$

Design shear resistance contribution of reinforcement

$$\begin{aligned} V_s &= \frac{A_v \cdot z \cdot f_{yd}}{s_{rv}} = \frac{100 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot 418 \text{ mm} \cdot 400 \text{ N/mm}^2}{100 \text{ mm}} \\ &= 167 \text{ KN} \end{aligned}$$

Total design shear resistance

$$V_t = V_s = 167 \text{ KN}$$

Maximum shear resistance

$$V_{\max} = \frac{b \cdot z \cdot 0.6 \cdot f_{cd}}{2} = \frac{250 \text{ mm} \cdot 418 \text{ mm} \cdot 0.6 \cdot 20 \text{ N/mm}^2}{2}$$
$$= 627 \text{ KN}$$

Check OK

Bending Moment Resistance Ratio Checks

Design negative bending moment resistance at i-end support

$$M_{-ve, i-end} = -105 \text{ KNm}$$

Required positive bending moment resistance at i-end support

$$M_{+ve, i-end} = \frac{|M_{-ve, i-end}|}{3} = \frac{105 \text{ KNm}}{3} = 35 \text{ KNm}$$

Design negative bending moment resistance at j-end support

$$M_{-ve, j-end} = -105 \text{ KNm}$$

Required positive bending moment resistance at j-end support

$$M_{+ve, j-end} = \frac{|M_{-ve, j-end}|}{3} = \frac{105 \text{ KNm}}{3} = 35 \text{ KNm}$$

Required negative bending moment resistance at mid-span

$$M_{-ve, mid-span} = \frac{\text{Min}(|M_{-ve, i-end}|, |M_{-ve, j-end}|)}{5} = -\frac{105 \text{ KNm}}{5} = -21 \text{ KNm}$$

Maximum Design Shear Force Checks

The following calculations are based on the results of the RC-PADD model which considers the intermediate reinforcement.

Design bending moment resistance of column C1 above i-end

$$M_{Rd2, i-end, above} = 103 \text{ KNm}$$

$$M_{Rd3, i-end, above} = 232 \text{ KNm}$$

Design bending moment resistance of column C1 below i-end

$$M_{Rd2, i-end, below} = 110 \text{ KNm}$$

$$M_{Rd3, i-end, below} = 245 \text{ KNm}$$

Sum of design bending moment resistance of columns i-end

$$\begin{aligned}\sum M_{Rd2, i-end} &= 213 \text{ KNm} \\ \sum M_{Rd3, i-end} &= 477 \text{ KNm}\end{aligned}$$

Design bending moment resistance of column C2 above j-end

$$\begin{aligned}M_{Rd2, j-end, above} &= 108 \text{ KNm} \\ M_{Rd3, j-end, above} &= 243 \text{ KNm}\end{aligned}$$

Design bending moment resistance of column C2 below j-end

$$\begin{aligned}M_{Rd2, j-end, below} &= 120 \text{ KNm} \\ M_{Rd3, j-end, below} &= 263 \text{ KNm}\end{aligned}$$

Sum of design bending moment resistance of columns at j-end

$$\begin{aligned}\sum M_{Rd2, j-end} &= 228 \text{ KNm} \\ \sum M_{Rd3, j-end} &= 506 \text{ KNm}\end{aligned}$$

Design positive bending moment resistance of connected beam B2 at j-end

$$M_{Rdpve, i-end} = 105 \text{ KNm}$$

Design negative bending moment resistance of connected beam B2 at j-end

$$M_{Rdnve, i-end} = -105 \text{ KNm}$$

Sum of design bending moment resistance of beams at j-end

$$\sum M_{Rd, j-end} = 210 \text{ KNm}$$

Beam overstrength factor

$$\gamma_{Rd, beam} = 1.0$$

Maximum bending moment that can develop at i-end

$$\begin{aligned}M_{dpve, i-end} &= \gamma_{Rd, beam} \cdot M_{Rdpve, i-end} \cdot \text{Min} \left(1, \frac{\sum_{Columns} M_{Rd3, i-end}}{\sum_{Beams} M_{Rd, i-end}} \right) \\ &= 1.0 \cdot 105 \text{ KNm} \cdot \text{Min} \left(1, \frac{477 \text{ KNm}}{105 \text{ KNm}} \right) \\ &= 105 \text{ KNm}\end{aligned}$$

$$M_{dnve, i-end} = -105 \text{ KNm}$$

Maximum bending moment that can develop at j-end

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{dpve, j-end} &= \gamma_{Rd, beam} \cdot M_{Rdpve, j-end} \cdot \text{Min} \left(1, \frac{\sum_{Columns} M_{Rd3, j-end}}{\sum_{Beams} M_{Rd, j-end}} \right) \\
 &= 1.0 \cdot 105 \text{ KNm} \cdot \text{Min} \left(1, \frac{506 \text{ KNm}}{210 \text{ KNm}} \right) \\
 &= 105 \text{ KNm}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$M_{dnve, j-end} = -105 \text{ KNm}$$

Design shear force at critical region due to gravity loads

$$V_{Ed,gr} = 1.0 \cdot DL + 0.3 \cdot LL = 1.0 \cdot 43 \text{ KN} + 0.3 \cdot 8 \text{ KN} = 45 \text{ KN}$$

Maximum shear force that can develop on the beams is

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{Ed \max} &= \frac{\left(|M_{dpve, i-end}| + |M_{dnve, j-end}| \right)}{L} + V_{Ed,gr} \\
 &= \frac{(105 \text{ KNm} + 105 \text{ KNm})}{6.0 \text{ m}} + 45 \text{ KN} = 80 \text{ KN}
 \end{aligned}$$