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# REINFORCED CONCRETE DESIGN 1

## Analysis of Section

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# Lesson Outcome

At the end of this topic, students should be able to:

- Define and explain the ultimate limit state design theory
- Analyze and design for singly and doubly reinforced rectangular concrete beam

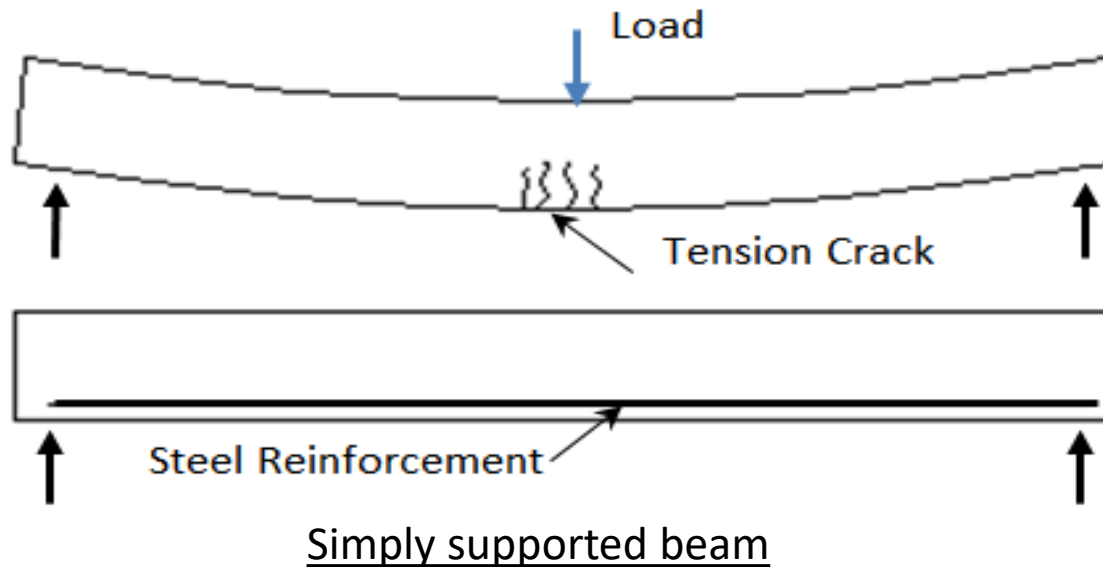
# Stress – Strain Relationship

- When load is applied to a structure, the deformation occurred on the element will produce stress and strain.
- The maximum stress for concrete is assumed to be 85% of its compressive strength divided by partial safety factor of concrete.
- Whereas, the ultimate strain for concrete in compression is taken as 0.0035.

# Stress – Strain Relationship

- For steel reinforcement, the maximum stress is considered as steel yield stress divided by partial safety factor of steel.
- The modulus of elasticity is taken as 200 Gpa.
- The consideration of the partial safety factor is needed in order to obtain the design strength of concrete and steel.

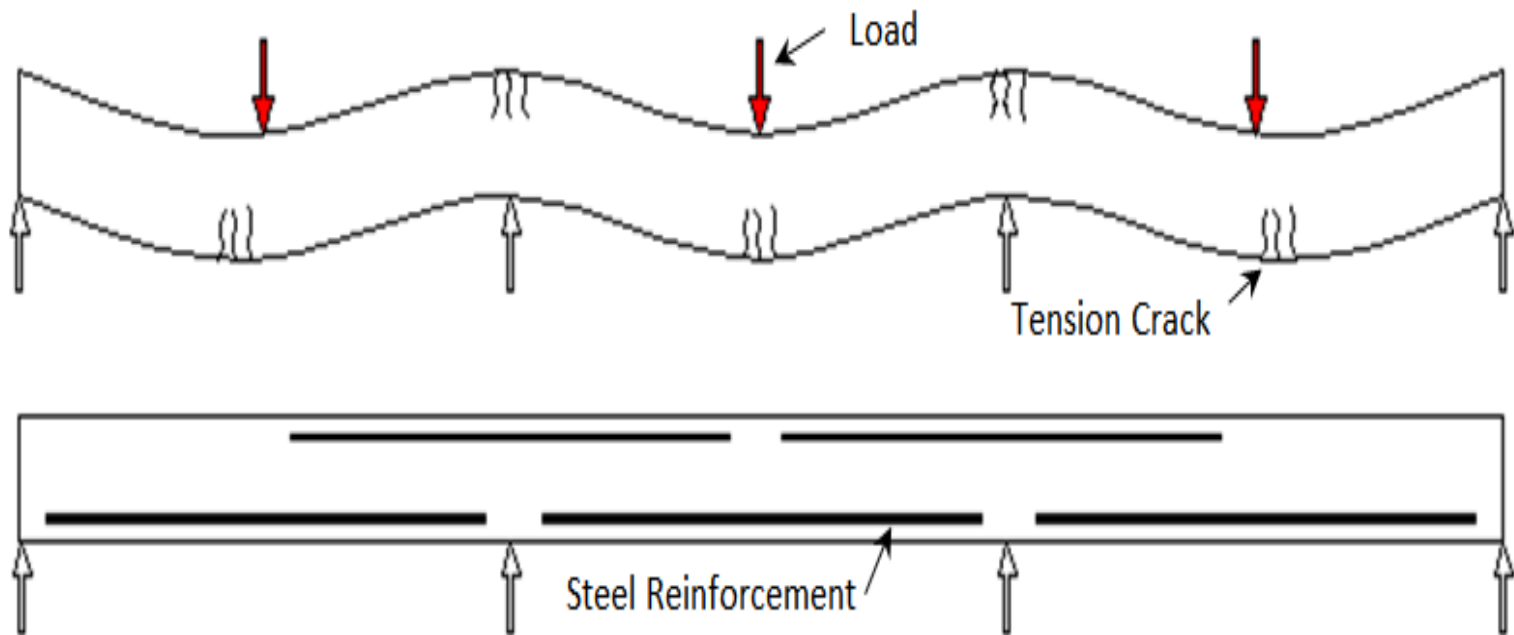
# Beam behaviour in bending



Theory of bending for reinforced concrete assumes that:

- Concrete will crack in the regions of tensile strains.
- After cracking, all the tension is carried by the reinforcement.

# Beam behaviour in bending



Continuous beam

# Failure modes / criteria

There are 3 types of failure modes that could occur in beam design:

1. Under reinforced
2. Balanced
3. Over reinforced

# Under reinforced

- Area of steel reinforcement is very small as compared to the area of concrete
- Steel will reach its yield strength earlier than concrete



# Balanced

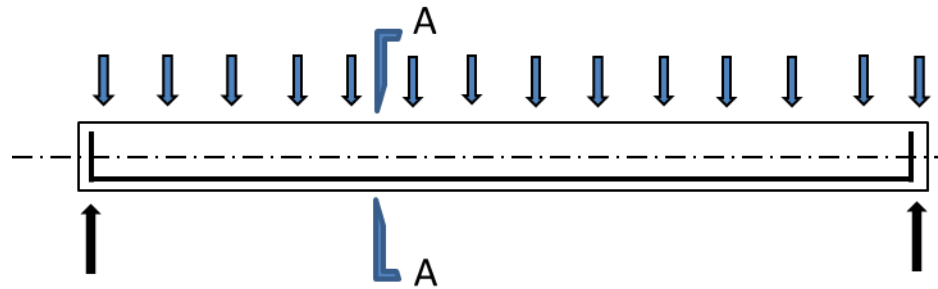
- Steel will reach its yield strength at the same time as concrete
- Ideal design

# Over reinforced

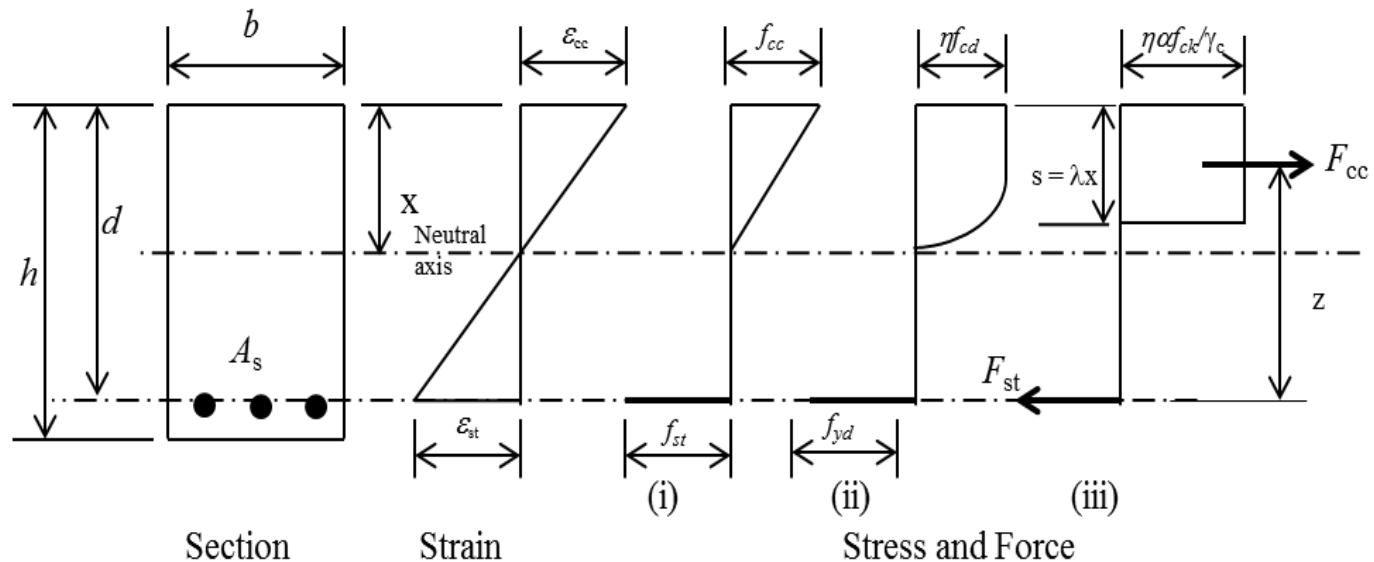
- This is strictly not allowed
- Concrete will reach its maximum strength earlier than steel
- Failure occurs caused by early failure of concrete in compression
- Failure happens without warning (abrupt of sudden failure)

# Stress – strain of a section in bending

For  $f_{ck} < 50 \text{ N/mm}^2$  :  
 $\eta = 1.0$ ,  
 $\lambda = 0.8$



Longitudinal section of simply supported beam



# Stress – strain of a section in bending

## Notation:

$h$  = Overall depth section

$b$  = Breadth of section

$d$  = Effective depth

$A_s$  = Area of steel reinforcement

$x$  = Neutral axis depth

$\epsilon_{cc}$  = Strain in concrete in compression

$\epsilon_{st}$  = Strain in steel tension

$\lambda$  = Factor defining the effective height of compression zone

$\eta$  = Factor defining the strength

# Stress – strain of a section in bending

## Notation:

$f_{cc}$  = Stress in concrete in compression

$f_{st}$  = Stress in steel in tension

$f_{cd}$  = Concrete design strength

$f_{yd}$  = Steel design strength

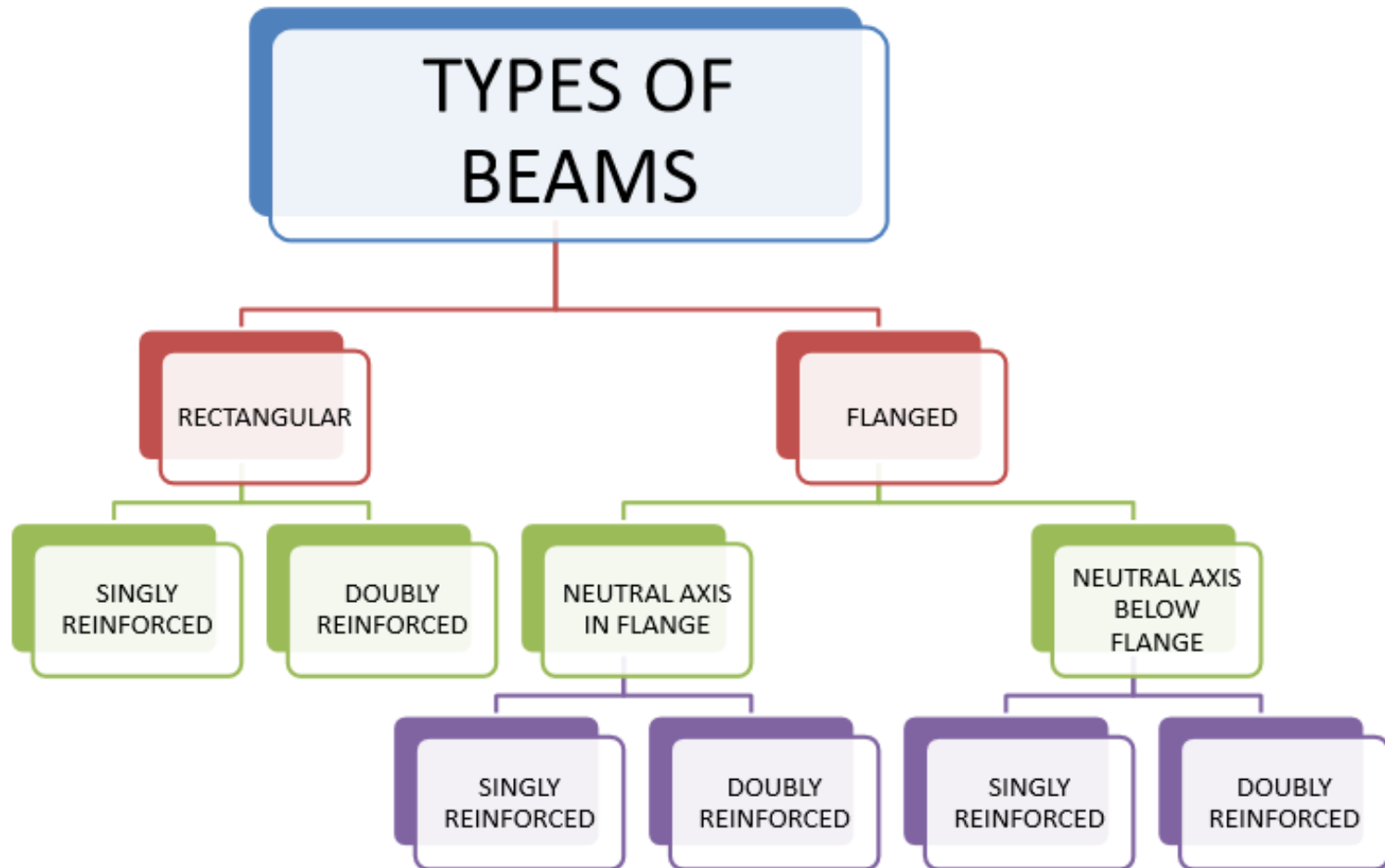
$s$  = Stress block depth

$F_{cc}$  = Force in concrete in compression

$F_{st}$  = Force in steel tension

$z$  = Lever arm

# Type of beams

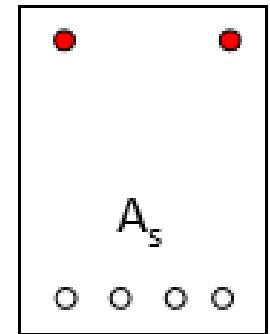


# Design of Rectangular Section

There are two types of rectangular sections:

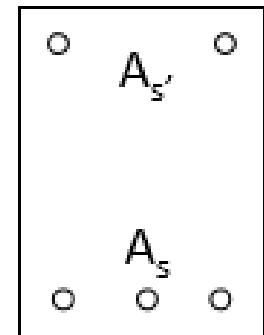
## 1. Singly reinforced

- Consist only tension reinforcement,  $A_s$
- The top reinforcements are hanger bars (used to produce a cage-like arrangement)

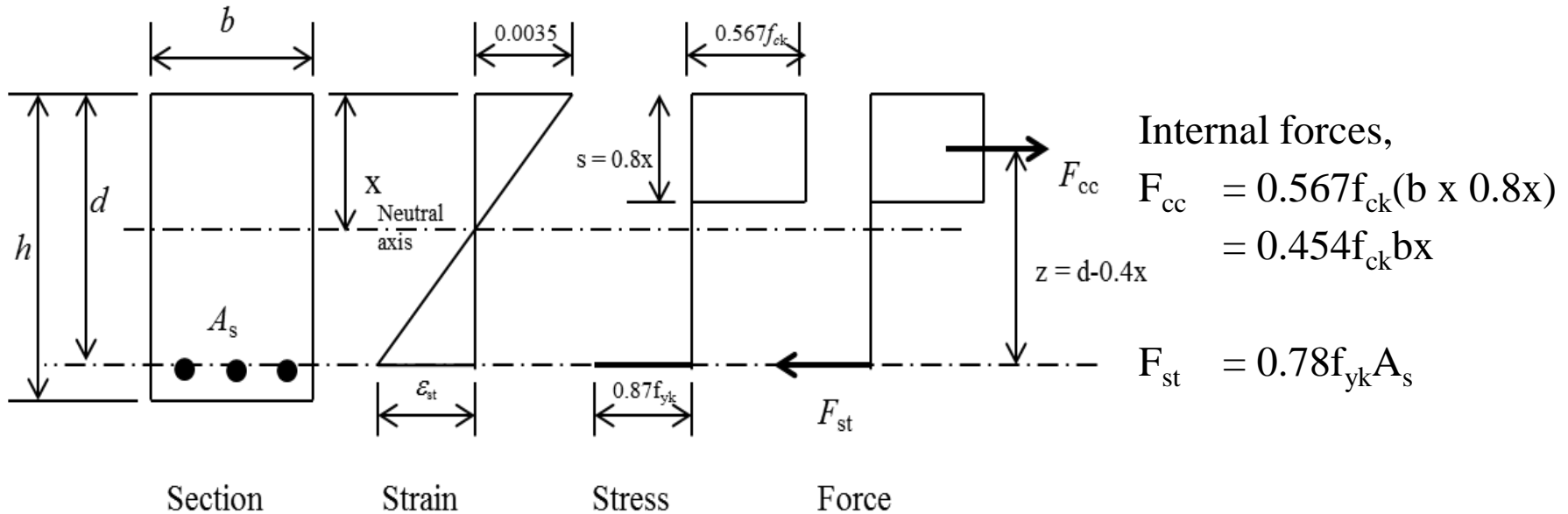


## 2. Doubly reinforced

- Consist of both tension,  $A_s$  and compression reinforcement,  $A_s'$



# Singly reinforced rectangular section



For internal forces to be in equilibrium

$$F_{cc} = F_{st}$$

$$0.454f_{ck} * bx = 0.87f_{yk}A_s$$

$$x = 0.87f_{yk}A_s / 0.454f_{ck}b$$



# Singly reinforced rectangular section

Moment of resistance with respect to steel,

$$\begin{aligned} M &= F_{cc} \cdot z \\ &= 0.454 f_{ck} b \times (d - 0.4x) \end{aligned}$$

Moment resistance with respect to concrete

$$\begin{aligned} M &= F_{st} \cdot z \\ &= 0.87 f_{yk} A (d - 0.4x) \end{aligned}$$

This equation will be used to determine the moment of resistance that can be resisted by the section with specified area of tension reinforcement.

“Higher reinforcement – higher capacity to resist larger moment”

# Singly reinforced rectangular section

In design, EC2 limits  $x$  to not exceeding  $0.45d$  in order to avoid the sudden failure exhibit by an over-reinforced section.

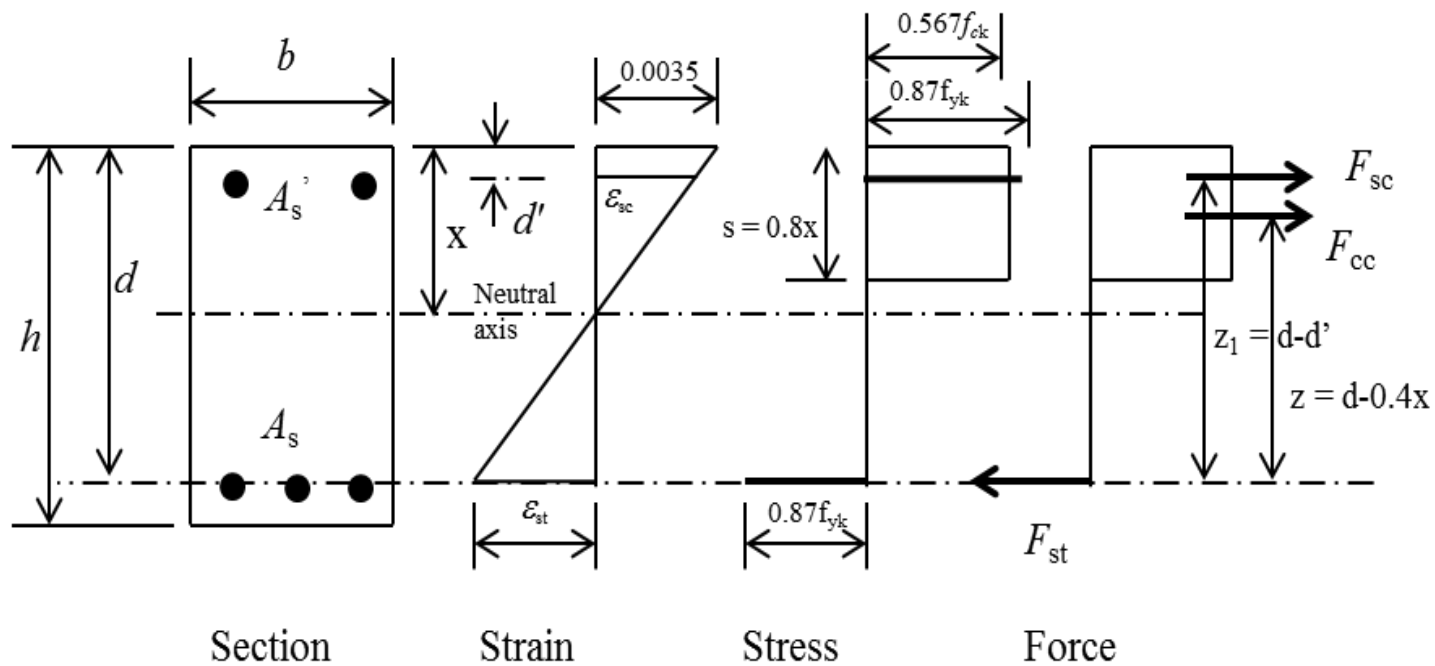
$$\begin{aligned}M_{bal} &= [0.454f_{ck} b (0.45d)].[d-0.4(0.45d)] \\ &= [0.454f_{ck} b (0.45d)].[0.82d] \\ &= 0.167f_{ck} bd^2 \\ &= K_{bal} f_{ck} bd^2 \quad \text{where} \quad K_{bal} = 0.167\end{aligned}$$

NOTE:

If  $K \leq K_{bal}$  = only tension reinforcement is required (singly reinforced)

If  $K > K_{bal}$  = both tension and compression reinforcement is required (doubly reinforced)

# Doubly reinforced rectangular section



# Doubly reinforced rectangular section

In equilibrium,

$$F_{st} = F_{cc} + F_{sc}$$

$$x = (0.87f_{yk} A_s - 0.87f_{yk} A_{s'}) / 0.45f_{ck} b$$

Moment about  $F_{st}$

$$M = F_{sc} \cdot z_1 + F_{cc} \cdot z$$

Ultimate moment of resistance at  $x = 0.45d$  for doubly reinforced section

$$M = 0.87f_{yk} A_{s'} (d - d') + M_u$$

# Design for rectangular section

The calculation for beam design is based on the Eurocode 2 design guideline as stated on Section 6.1: MS EN 1992 – 1 – 1: 2010.

# Examples and Tutorials for Singly and Doubly Rectangular Section