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Deflection, Cracking and Detailing (Example and Tutorial) by Dr. Sharifah Maszura Syed Mohsin

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A simply supported rectangular beam spanning 6 m is 200 mm width and 450 mm effective depth. The area of tension steel required is 1200 mm² and the area compression steel required is 200 mm². Bars 6H20 and 2H12 are provided for tension and compression reinforcement steel respectively. Verify for deflection consideration according EC2. Use concrete strength $f_{ck} = 25$ N/mm² and $f_{vk} = 500 \text{ N/mm}^2$ for steel strength.







Percentage of required tension reinforcement $\rho = As_{req} / bd = 1200 / (200 \times 450)$ = 0.013

Reference reinforcement ratio.

$$\rho_{o} = (f_{ck})^{1/2} \times 10^{-3} = (25)^{1/2} \times 10^{-3} = 0.005$$

Percentage of required compression reinforcement,

$$ho' = As'_{req} / bd = 200/(200 \times 450)$$

= 0.0022

Factor for structural system , K = 1.0

$$\rho_{o} = 0.005 < \rho = 0.013$$

$$\frac{l}{d} = K \left[11 + 1.5\sqrt{fck} \frac{\rho o}{\rho - \rho'} + \frac{1}{12}\sqrt{fck} \sqrt{\frac{\rho'}{\rho}} \right]$$

 $\begin{aligned} \mathsf{I/d} &= 1.0 \; [\; 11 + (\; 1.5 \; (25)^{1/2} \times 0.463) + 3.2 \times (25)^{1/2} \times (0.169)^{1/2}] \\ &= 1.0 \; [11 + 3.47 + 6.58] \\ &= 21.05 \end{aligned}$

Therefore basic span-effective depth ratio , I/d = 21.05

Modification factor for steel area provided, Tension = $As_{prov} / As_{req} = 1207/1200 = 1.005$ Comp. = $As_{prov} / As_{req} = 226/200 = 1.13$



Therefore allowable span effective depth, (I/d)

allowable

 $(I/d)_{allowable} = 21.05 \times 1.005 \times 1.13 = 23.91$

Actual span effective depth, $(I/d)_{actual}$

 $(I/d)_{actual} = 6000/450 = 13.33$

$$(I/d_{) allowable} > (I/d)_{actual}$$
 (Pass!)

Tutorial: Deflection

A simply supported rectangular beam spanning 3.5 m is 150 mm width and 265 mm effective depth. The area of tension steel required is 288 mm². 2H16 bars are provided for the tension reinforcement.

Verify for deflection consideration according EC2. Use concrete strength $f_{ck} = 25 \text{ N/mm}^2$ and $f_{yk} = 500 \text{ N/mm}^2$ for steel strength.



Tutorial: Detailing

1. Explain bond and anchorage.

2. What is the purpose of lapping of reinforcement? Tell the different ways how this can be achieved



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Tutorial Session



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