

Uniaxial Flexure Capacity



Description	Calculation of flexure capacity use strain compatibility of a section bending uniaxially. Concrete stress strain curve is from Collins and Mitchell.
Reference	PCI Design Handbook 8th Edition ACI 318-14 Collins, Michael P. and Mitchell, Denis, Prestressed Concrete Structures, Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, NJ, 1991

Concrete Geometry and Material Properties

Thickness of topping	$t_{top} := 2.75 \text{ in}$
Width of topping	$w_{top} := 68 \text{ in}$
Height of precast section	$h_{pre} := 32 \text{ in}$
Width of stem	$w_{stem} := 24 \text{ in}$
Elastic modulus of precast	$E_{pre} := 4695 \text{ ksi}$
Elastic modulus of topping	$E_{top} := 3834 \text{ ksi}$
Compressive strength of the topping	$f_{ct} := 4 \text{ ksi}$
Compressive strength of the precast	$f_{cp} := 6 \text{ ksi}$
Ultimate strain in concrete	$\epsilon_{cu} := 0.003$
Constant used for stress strain curve of concrete	$n := \frac{E_{pre}}{E_{pre} - \frac{f_{cp}}{0.003}} = 1.7421$

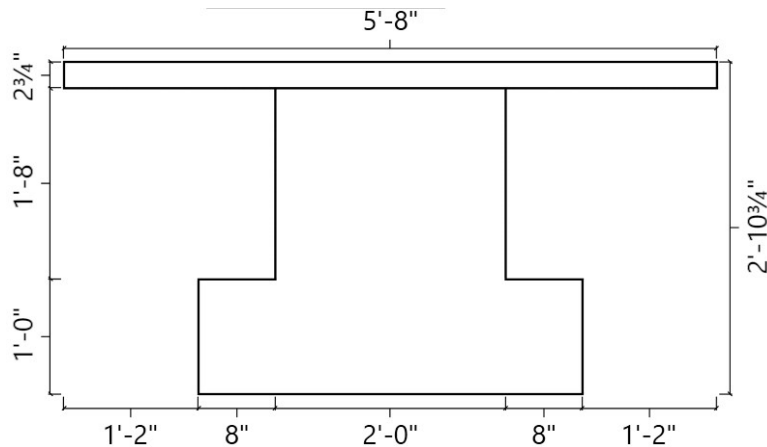


Figure 1: Concrete Geometry of Composite Precast IT Beam

Reinforcement Quantities and Properties

Number of strand in rows 1-4	$num_{row1} := 16$
	$num_{row2} := 14$
	$num_{row3} := 2$
	$num_{row4} := 2$
Centroid of strand in rows 1-4 measured from the bottom	$cg_{row1} := 3 \text{ in}$
	$cg_{row2} := 5 \text{ in}$
	$cg_{row3} := 10 \text{ in}$

	$cg_{row4} := 30 \text{ in}$
Area of individual strand	$A_{strand} := 0.167 \text{ in}^2$
Jacking ratio for strand	$Jacking := 0.75$
Prestress losses	$Losses := 8.48 \%$
Ultimate stress in strand	$f_{pu} := 270 \text{ ksi}$
Elastic modulus of prestressed reinforcement	$E_{ps} := 29000 \text{ ksi}$
Centroid of bars measured from the bottom	$cg_{bars} := 29 \text{ in}$
Number of bars	$num_{bars} := 4$
Area of individual rebar	$A_{rebar} := 1 \text{ in}^2$
Total area of mild reinforcement	$A_s := A_{rebar} \cdot num_{bars} = 4 \text{ in}^2$
Elastic modulus of mild reinforcement	$E_s := 29000 \text{ ksi}$

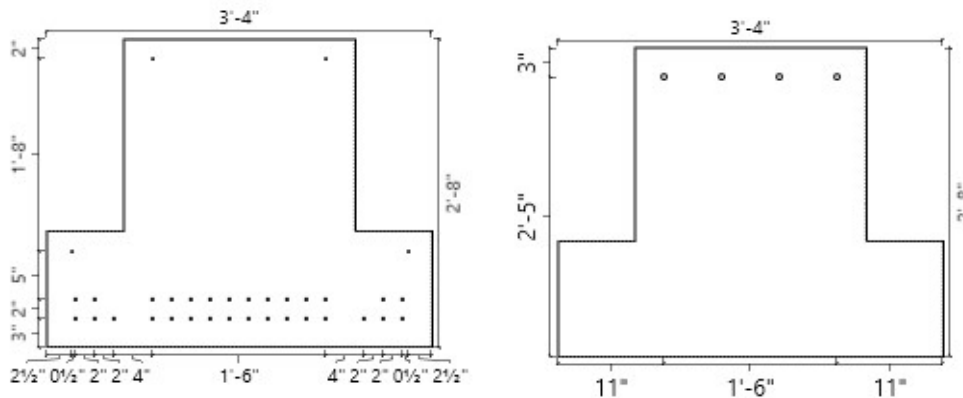


Figure 2: Reinforcement Locations of Strand (Left) and Rebar (Right)

Flexure Parameters

Neutral axis depth	$c := 10.32775 \text{ in}$
Area of topping in above neutral axis	$A_{top} := w_{top} \cdot t_{top} = 187 \text{ in}^2$
Area of precast in above neutral axis	$A_{pre} := w_{stem} \cdot (c - t_{top}) = 181.866 \text{ in}^2$
Average concrete strength in compression zone	$f_{ca} := \frac{A_{top} \cdot f_{ct} + A_{pre} \cdot f_{cp}}{A_{top} + A_{pre}} = 5 \text{ ksi}$
Beta factor	$\beta_1 := 0.85 - 0.05 \cdot \frac{(f_{ca} - 4000 \text{ psi})}{1000 \text{ psi}} = 0.801$

Concrete Force

Depth of compression block	$a := \beta_1 \cdot c = 8.2694 \text{ in}$
Area of topping in compression block	$A_{top} := w_{top} \cdot t_{top} = 187 \text{ in}^2$
Area of precast in compression block	$A_{pre} := w_{stem} \cdot (a - t_{top}) = 132.4653 \text{ in}^2$

Compression force in topping

$$F_{ct} := 0.85 \cdot f_{ct} \cdot A_{top} = 635.8 \text{ kip}$$

Compression force in precast

$$F_{cp} := 0.85 \cdot f_{cp} \cdot A_{pre} = 675.573 \text{ kip}$$

Compression force in concrete

$$F_c := F_{ct} + F_{cp} = 1311.373 \text{ kip}$$

Centroid of concrete force

$$cg_c := \frac{F_{ct} \cdot \left(h_{pre} + \frac{t_{top}}{2} \right) + F_{cp} \cdot \left(h_{pre} - \left(\frac{a - t_{top}}{2} \right) \right)}{F_c} = 31.245 \text{ in}$$

Mild Force

Depth of mild reinforcement

$$d_{bars} := h_{pre} + t_{top} - cg_{bars} = 5.75 \text{ in}$$

Strain in mild reinforcement

$$\epsilon_{bars} := \frac{c - d_{bars}}{c} \cdot \epsilon_{cu} = 0.001330$$

Stress in concrete the rebar is replacing

$$\sigma_c := f_{cp} \cdot \frac{n \cdot \frac{\epsilon_{bars}}{0.003}}{n - 1 + \left(\frac{\epsilon_{bars}}{0.003} \right)^n} = 4.7063 \text{ ksi}$$

Stress in rebar less concrete stress

$$\sigma_{bars} := E_s \cdot \epsilon_{bars} - \sigma_c = 33.8562 \text{ ksi}$$

Total mild force

$$F_m := \sigma_{bars} \cdot A_s = 135.4249 \text{ kip}$$

Centroid of mild force

$$cg_m := cg_{bars} = 29 \text{ in}$$

Strand Force

Depths of strand rows 1-4

$$d_{s1} := h_{pre} + t_{top} - cg_{row1} = 31.75 \text{ in}$$

$$d_{s2} := h_{pre} + t_{top} - cg_{row2} = 29.75 \text{ in}$$

$$d_{s3} := h_{pre} + t_{top} - cg_{row3} = 24.75 \text{ in}$$

$$d_{s4} := h_{pre} + t_{top} - cg_{row4} = 4.75 \text{ in}$$

Initial strain in strand

$$\epsilon_i := \left(- \frac{\text{Jacking} \cdot f_{pu}}{E_{ps}} \right) \cdot (1 - \text{Losses}) = -6.391 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

Strain in strand rows 1-4 due to flexure

$$\epsilon_{s1} := \frac{c - d_{s1}}{c} \cdot \epsilon_{cu} = -6.223 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$\epsilon_{s2} := \frac{c - d_{s2}}{c} \cdot \epsilon_{cu} = -5.6418 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$\epsilon_{s3} := \frac{c - d_{s3}}{c} \cdot \epsilon_{cu} = -4.1894 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$\epsilon_{s4} := \frac{c - d_{s4}}{c} \cdot \epsilon_{cu} = 0.0016$$

Stress in concrete the strand is replacing

$$\sigma_{c1} := 0 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\sigma_{c2} := 0 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\sigma_{c3} := 0 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\sigma_{c4} := f_{cp} \cdot \frac{n \cdot \frac{\varepsilon_{s4}}{0.003}}{n - 1 + \left(\frac{\varepsilon_{s4}}{0.003} \right)^n} = 5.2077 \text{ ksi}$$

Stress strain relationship from PCI Design Aid 15.2.3.

The two curves that make up this curve are not continuous using the values they use as constants. Because of this, a new constant is computed to ensure continuity.

Yield stress of the strand

$$f_{py} := 0.9 \cdot f_{pu} = 243 \text{ ksi}$$

Yield strain of the strand

$$\varepsilon_{yp} := \frac{f_{py}}{E_{ps}} = 0.0083793103$$

Recomputed constant

$$c_1 := \varepsilon_{yp} - \frac{0.04 \text{ ksi}}{f_{pu} - E_{ps} \cdot \varepsilon_{yp}} = 0.007$$

Stress in strand rows less concrete stress

$$\sigma_{s1} := -\text{if} \left(-(\varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_{s1}) \leq \varepsilon_{yp} \right) + \sigma_{c1} = -263.0015 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\left(-(\varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_{s1}) \right) \cdot E_{ps}$$

else

$$f_{pu} - \frac{0.04}{-(\varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_{s1}) - c_1} \text{ ksi}$$

$$\sigma_{s2} := -\text{if} \left(-(\varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_{s2}) \leq \varepsilon_{yp} \right) + \sigma_{c2} = -262.2097 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\left(-(\varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_{s2}) \right) \cdot E_{ps}$$

else

$$f_{pu} - \frac{0.04}{-(\varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_{s2}) - c_1} \text{ ksi}$$

$$\sigma_{s3} := -\text{if} \left(-(\varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_{s3}) \leq \varepsilon_{yp} \right) + \sigma_{c3} = -259.1368 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\left(-(\varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_{s3}) \right) \cdot E_{ps}$$

else

$$f_{pu} - \frac{0.04}{-(\varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_{s3}) - c_1} \text{ ksi}$$

$$\sigma_{s4} := -\text{if} \left(-(\varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_{s4}) \leq \varepsilon_{yp} \right) + \sigma_{c4} = -133.1339 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\left(-(\varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_{s4}) \right) \cdot E_{ps}$$

else

$$f_{pu} - \frac{0.04}{-(\varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_{s4}) - c_1} \text{ ksi}$$

Force in strand rows 1-4

$$F_{s1} := \text{num}_{row1} \cdot A_{strand} \cdot \sigma_{s1} = -702.74 \text{ kip}$$

$$F_{s2} := \text{num}_{row2} \cdot A_{strand} \cdot \sigma_{s2} = -613.0462 \text{ kip}$$

$$F_{s3} := \text{num}_{row3} \cdot A_{strand} \cdot \sigma_{s3} = -86.5517 \text{ kip}$$

$$F_{s4} := \text{num}_{row4} \cdot A_{strand} \cdot \sigma_{s4} = -44.4667 \text{ kip}$$

Total force in strand

$$F_s := F_{s1} + F_{s2} + F_{s3} + F_{s4} = -1446.8046 \text{ kip}$$

Centroid of strand force

$$cg_s := \frac{F_{s1} \cdot cg_{row1} + F_{s2} \cdot cg_{row2} + F_{s3} \cdot cg_{row3} + F_{s4} \cdot cg_{row4}}{F_s} = 5.096 \text{ in}$$

Convergence Check

Solution is correct when sum of forces is 0

$$\Sigma F := F_c + F_m + F_s = -0.007 \text{ kip}$$

Resistance Factor

Maximum strain in the reinforcement

$$\varepsilon_{max} := \max \left(\left[-\varepsilon_{bars} \quad -\varepsilon_{s1} \quad -\varepsilon_{s2} \quad -\varepsilon_{s3} \quad -\varepsilon_{s4} \right] \right) = 0.0062$$

Limit strain for compression controlled

$$\varepsilon_{ty} := 0.002$$

Resistance factor pre ACI 318-14 Table 21.2.2

$$\phi := \begin{cases} \text{if } \varepsilon_{max} \leq \varepsilon_{ty} & = 0.9 \\ & 0.65 \\ \text{else} & \\ & \text{if } \varepsilon_{max} \geq 0.005 & 0.90 \\ & \text{else} & \\ & & 0.65 + 0.25 \cdot \left(\frac{\varepsilon_{max} - \varepsilon_{ty}}{0.005 - \varepsilon_{ty}} \right) \end{cases}$$

Flexure Capacity

Nominal flexure capacity

$$M_n := F_c \cdot cg_c + F_m \cdot cg_m + F_s \cdot cg_s = 3127.345 \text{ kip ft}$$

Flexure capacity

$$\phi M_n := \phi \cdot M_n = 2814.6105 \text{ kip ft}$$