

Biaxial Flexure Capacity Verification



Description	Calculation of flexure capacity use strain compatibility of a section bending bi-axially. Stress strain curve for concrete comes 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

Elastic modulus of precast section	$E_c := 4286 \text{ ksi}$
Compressive strength of precast section	$f_c := 5000 \text{ psi}$
Ultimate compressive strain in concrete	$\epsilon_{cu} := 0.003$
Constant used for stress strain curve of concrete	$n := \frac{E_c}{E_c - \frac{f_c}{0.003}} = 1.6363$
Width of the stem	$w_{stem} := 6 \text{ in}$
Height of the stem	$h_{stem} := 15.5 \text{ in}$
Width of the ledge	$w_{ledge} := 36 \text{ in}$
Thickness of the ledge	$t_{ledge} := 3.5 \text{ in}$

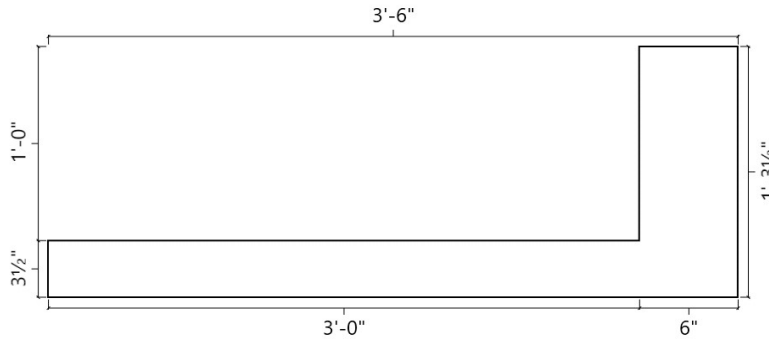


Figure 1: Concrete Geometry of Composite Precast Riser Section

Reinforcement Quantities and Properties

Yield strength of rebar	$f_y := 60 \text{ ksi}$
Yield strength of mesh	$f_m := 65 \text{ ksi}$
Elastic modulus of mild reinforcement	$E_s := 29000 \text{ ksi}$

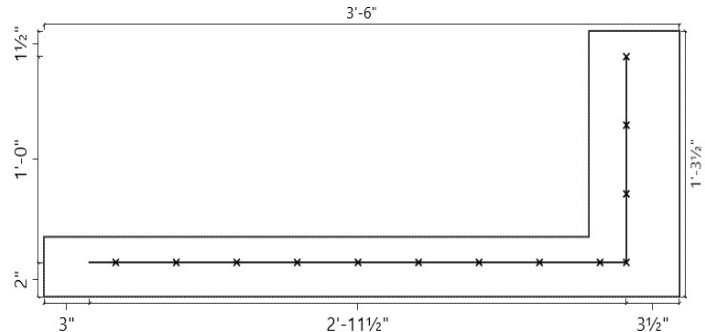
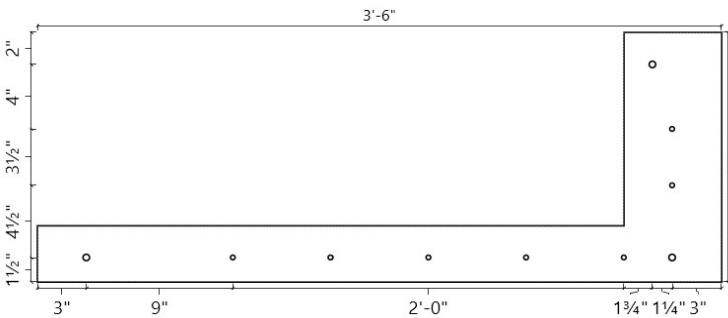
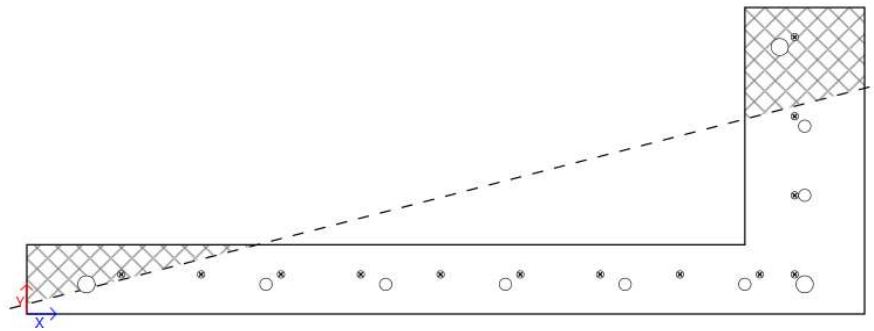


Figure 2: Reinforcement Locations of Strand (Left) and Rebar (Right)

Location and area of all rebar	$x_{bars} := \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1.5 \\ 12 & 1.5 \\ 18 & 1.5 \\ 24 & 1.5 \\ 30 & 1.5 \\ 36 & 1.5 \\ 39 & 1.5 \\ 39 & 6 \\ 39 & 9.5 \\ 37.75 & 13.5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ in}$	$A_{bars} := \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 \\ 0.31 \\ 0.31 \\ 0.31 \\ 0.31 \\ 0.31 \\ 0.6 \\ 0.31 \\ 0.31 \\ 0.6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ in}^2$
Location and area of all wires	$x_{wires} := \begin{bmatrix} 4.75 & 2 \\ 8.75 & 2 \\ 12.75 & 2 \\ 16.75 & 2 \\ 20.75 & 2 \\ 24.75 & 2 \\ 28.75 & 2 \\ 32.75 & 2 \\ 36.75 & 2 \\ 38.5 & 2 \\ 38.5 & 6 \\ 38.5 & 10 \\ 38.5 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \text{ in}$	$A_{wire} := 0.04 \text{ in}^2$

Flexure ParametersNeutral axis depth $c := 5.60444 \text{ in}$ Neutral axis angle $\theta := 14.52487 \text{ deg}$ **Figure 3: Neutral axis shown on section. Hatched section is the area in compression****Concrete Force**

The compression fiber is located at the top left corner of the stem on the riser. The neutral axis is placed relative to this location.

Depth of the compression block $a := 0.80 \cdot c = 4.4836 \text{ in}$ Distance from top of stem to neutral axis on left edge $y_{ls} := \frac{a}{\cos(\theta)} = 4.6316 \text{ in}$ Change in neutral axis height across stem width $y_{rs} := w_{stem} \cdot \tan(\theta) = 1.5545 \text{ in}$

The compression block on the stem is split into a rectangular portion and a triangular portion. This is done to make the centroid computation easier to do by hand.

Area of the rectangular portion of the compression block	$A_{sr} := w_{stem} \cdot (y_{ls} - y_{rs}) = 18.4626 \text{ in}^2$
Centroid in y direction of rectangular block	$cY_{sr} := h_{stem} - \left(\frac{y_{ls} - y_{rs}}{2} \right) = 13.9615 \text{ in}$
Centroid in x direction of rectangular block	$cX_{sr} := w_{ledge} + \frac{w_{stem}}{2} = 39 \text{ in}$
Area of the triangular portion of the compression block	$A_{st} := \frac{y_{rs} \cdot w_{stem}}{2} = 4.6635 \text{ in}^2$
Centroid in y direction of triangular block	$cY_{st} := h_{stem} - y_{ls} + \frac{2}{3} \cdot y_{rs} = 11.9047 \text{ in}$
Centroid in x direction of rectangular block	$cX_{st} := w_{ledge} + \frac{w_{stem}}{3} = 38 \text{ in}$
Total area of the stem's compression block	$A_{stem} := A_{sr} + A_{st} = 23.126 \text{ in}^2$
Centroid in y direction of the stem's compression block	$cY_{stem} := \frac{A_{sr} \cdot cY_{sr} + A_{st} \cdot cY_{st}}{A_{stem}} = 13.5467 \text{ in}$
Centroid in x direction of the stem's compression block	$cX_{stem} := \frac{A_{sr} \cdot cX_{sr} + A_{st} \cdot cX_{st}}{A_{stem}} = 38.7983 \text{ in}$
Elevation of neutral axis on left edge of the flange	$y_f := h_{stem} - y_{ls} - w_{ledge} \cdot \tan(\theta) = 1.5415 \text{ in}$
Distance of neutral axis from left edge of the flange	$x_f := \frac{t_{ledge} - y_f}{\tan(\theta)} = 7.5594 \text{ in}$
Total area of the flange's compression block	$A_{flange} := \frac{1}{2} \cdot x_f \cdot (t_{ledge} - y_f) = 7.4025 \text{ in}^2$
Centroid in y direction of flange's compression block	$cY_{flange} := t_{ledge} - \frac{t_{ledge} - y_f}{3} = 2.8472 \text{ in}$
Centroid in x direction of flange's compression block	$cX_{flange} := \frac{x_f}{3} = 2.5198 \text{ in}$
Area of compression block	$A_c := A_{stem} + A_{flange} = 30.5285 \text{ in}^2$
Centroid in x direction of compression block	$cX_c := \frac{A_{stem} \cdot cX_{stem} + A_{flange} \cdot cX_{flange}}{A_c} = 30.0016 \text{ in}$
Centroid in y direction of compression block	$cY_c := \frac{A_{stem} \cdot cY_{stem} + A_{flange} \cdot cY_{flange}}{A_c} = 10.9523 \text{ in}$
Total concrete force	$F_c := 0.85 \cdot f_c \cdot A_c = 129.7462 \text{ kip}$
Internal moment about the horizontal moment	$M_{xc} := F_c \cdot cY_c = 118.4184 \text{ kip ft}$
Internal moment about the vertical moment	$M_{yc} := -(F_c \cdot cX_c) = -324.383 \text{ kip ft}$

Mild Force

The neutral axis, as a line, is shifted to the compression fiber. With this definition we can compute the depth of the reinforcement as the distance from this line.

Y Intercept of compression fiber line	$b := h_{stem} - w_{ledge} \cdot \tan(\theta) = 6.1731 \text{ in}$
Slope of compression fiber line	$m := \tan(\theta) = 0.2591$

The following parameters are computed using simple programming. The equations being used are shown below with results of the equations following afterwards.

Depth of each rebar

$$\text{for } i:=1, i \leq 10, i:=i+1$$

$$d_{bars_i} := \frac{|m \cdot x_{bars_{i1}} - x_{bars_{i2}} + b|}{\sqrt{m^2 + 1}}$$

Strain of each rebar

$$\text{for } i:=1, i \leq 10, i:=i+1$$

$$\varepsilon_{bars_i} := \frac{c - d_{bars_i}}{c} \cdot \varepsilon_{cu}$$

Stress in the concrete if bar is in compression

$$\text{for } i:=1, i \leq 10, i:=i+1$$

$$\sigma_{c.bars_i} := \text{if } \varepsilon_{bars_i} < 0$$

$$0 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\text{else}$$

$$f_c \cdot \frac{n \cdot \frac{\varepsilon_{bars_i}}{0.003}}{n - 1 + \left(\frac{\varepsilon_{bars_i}}{0.003} \right)^n}$$

Stress in each bars less concrete stress

$$\text{for } i:=1, i \leq 10, i:=i+1$$

$$\sigma_{bars_i} := \max \left(\left[E_s \cdot \varepsilon_{bars_i} - f_y \right] \right) - \sigma_{c.bars_i}$$

Force in each bar

$$\text{for } i:=1, i \leq 10, i:=i+1$$

$$F_{bars_i} := A_{bars_i} \cdot \sigma_{bars_i}$$

Arrays of computed values using the above equations

$$d_{bars} = \begin{bmatrix} 5.276 \\ 7.533 \\ 9.038 \\ 10.543 \\ 12.048 \\ 13.553 \\ 14.305 \\ 9.949 \\ 6.561 \\ 2.375 \end{bmatrix} \text{ in}$$

$$\varepsilon_{bars} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0002 \\ -0.001 \\ -0.0018 \\ -0.0026 \\ -0.0034 \\ -0.0043 \\ -0.0047 \\ -0.0023 \\ -0.0005 \\ 0.0017 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_{c.bars} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.742 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 4.524 \end{bmatrix} \text{ ksi}$$

$$\sigma_{bars} = \begin{bmatrix} 4.354 \\ -29.943 \\ -53.303 \\ -60 \\ -60 \\ -60 \\ -60 \\ -60 \\ -14.843 \\ 45.608 \end{bmatrix} \text{ ksi}$$

$$F_{bars} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.613 \\ -9.282 \\ -16.524 \\ -18.6 \\ -18.6 \\ -18.6 \\ -36 \\ -18.6 \\ -4.601 \\ 27.365 \end{bmatrix} \text{ kip}$$

Total moment the rebar is generating about the x axis

$$M_{bx} := \sum_{i=1}^{10} x_{bars_{i2}} \cdot F_{bars_i} = 3.4684 \text{ kip ft}$$

Total moment the rebar is generating about the y axis

$$M_{by} := \sum_{i=1}^{10} -x_{bars_{i1}} \cdot F_{bars_i} = 279.2344 \text{ kip ft}$$

Depth of each wire

$$\text{for } i:=1, i \leq 13, i:=i+1$$

$$d_{wires_i} := \frac{m \cdot x_{wires_{i1}} - x_{wires_{i2}} + b}{\sqrt{m^2 + 1}}$$

Strain of each wire

$$\text{for } i:=1, i \leq 13, i:=i+1$$

$$\varepsilon_{wires_i} := \frac{c - d_{wires_i}}{c} \cdot \varepsilon_{cu}$$

Stress in the concrete if wire is in compression

$$\text{for } i:=1, i \leq 13, i:=i+1$$

$$\sigma_{c.wires_i} := \text{if } \varepsilon_{wires_i} < 0$$

$$0 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\text{else}$$

$$f_c \cdot \frac{n \cdot \frac{\varepsilon_{wires_i}}{0.003}}{n - 1 + \left(\frac{\varepsilon_{wires_i}}{0.003} \right)^n}$$

Stress in each wire less concrete stress

$$\text{for } i:=1, i \leq 13, i:=i+1$$

$$\sigma_{wires_i} := \max \left(\left[E_s \cdot \varepsilon_{wires_i} - f_m \right] \right) - \sigma_{c.wires_i}$$

Force in each wire

$$\text{for } i:=1, i \leq 13, i:=i+1$$

$$F_{wires_i} := A_{wire} \cdot \sigma_{wires_i}$$

Total moment the mesh is generating about the x axis

$$M_{wx} := \sum_{i=1}^{13} x_{wires_{i2}} \cdot F_{wires_i} = -2.1602 \text{ kip ft}$$

Total moment the mesh is generating about the y axis

$$M_{wy} := \sum_{i=1}^{13} -x_{wires_{i1}} \cdot F_{wires_i} = 45.0754 \text{ kip ft}$$

Arrays of computed values using the above equations

$$d_{wires} = \begin{bmatrix} 5.231 \\ 6.2342 \\ 7.2374 \\ 8.2406 \\ 9.2438 \\ 10.247 \\ 11.2502 \\ 12.2534 \\ 13.2566 \\ 13.6955 \\ 9.8234 \\ 5.9512 \\ 2.0791 \end{bmatrix} \text{ in}$$

$$\varepsilon_{wires} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0002 \\ -0.0003 \\ -0.0009 \\ -0.0014 \\ -0.0019 \\ -0.0025 \\ -0.003 \\ -0.0036 \\ -0.0041 \\ -0.0043 \\ -0.0023 \\ -0.0002 \\ 0.0019 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_{c.wires} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.841 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 4.6589 \end{bmatrix} \text{ ksi}$$

$$\sigma_{wires} = \begin{bmatrix} 4.9558 \\ -9.7763 \\ -25.3494 \\ -40.9225 \\ -56.4956 \\ -65 \\ -65 \\ -65 \\ -65 \\ -65 \\ -5.3831 \\ 50.067 \end{bmatrix} \text{ ksi}$$

$$F_{wires} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1982 \\ -0.3911 \\ -1.014 \\ -1.6369 \\ -2.2598 \\ -2.6 \\ -2.6 \\ -2.6 \\ -2.6 \\ -2.6 \\ -0.2153 \\ 2.0027 \end{bmatrix} \text{ kip}$$

Total mild force

$$F_m := \left(\left(\sum F_{bars} \right) + \left(\sum F_{wires} \right) \right) = -129.7652 \text{ kip}$$

Moment the mild reinforcement is generating about x axis

$$M_{xm} := M_{bx} + M_{wx} = 1.3082 \text{ kip ft}$$

Moment the mild reinforcement is generating about y axis

$$M_{ym} := M_{by} + M_{wy} = 324.3098 \text{ kip ft}$$

Convergence Check

Solution is correct when sum of forces is 0

$$\Sigma F := F_c + F_m = -0.019 \text{ kip}$$

Resistance Factor

Maximum strain in the reinforcement

$$\varepsilon_{max} := \max \left(\left[\max(-\varepsilon_{bars}) \max(-\varepsilon_{wires}) \right] \right) = 0.00466$$

Yield strain of the rebar

$$\varepsilon_{ty} := \frac{f_y}{E_s} = 0.00207$$

Resistance factor pre ACI 318-14 Table 21.2.2

$$\phi := \text{if } \varepsilon_{max} \leq \varepsilon_{ty} \quad = 0.8708$$

$$0.65$$

$$\text{else}$$

$$\text{if } \varepsilon_{max} \geq 0.005$$

$$0.90$$

$$\text{else}$$

$$0.65 + 0.25 \cdot \left(\frac{\varepsilon_{max} - \varepsilon_{ty}}{0.005 - \varepsilon_{ty}} \right)$$

Flexure Capacity

Nominal flexure capacity about y axis

$$M_{ny} := M_{yc} + M_{ym} = -0.0732 \text{ kip ft}$$

Flexure capacity about y axis

$$\phi M_{ny} := \phi \cdot M_{ny} = -0.0637 \text{ kip ft}$$

Nominal flexure capacity about x axis

$$M_{nx} := M_{xc} + M_{xm} = 119.7266 \text{ kip ft}$$

Flexure capacity about x axis

$$\phi M_{nx} := \phi \cdot M_{nx} = 104.2542 \text{ kip ft}$$