

Ledge Shear Capacity

Description	Calculation of ledge concrete shear capacity
References	PCI Design Handbook 8th Edition



Concrete Geometry and Material Properties

Height of the member	$h_{pre} := 84 \text{ in}$
Width of the stem	$w_{stem} := 10 \text{ in}$
Height of the ledge	$w_{ledge} := 8 \text{ in}$
Width of the ledge	$h_{ledge} := 9.5 \text{ in}$
Area of spandrel	$A_g := h_{pre} \cdot w_{stem} + w_{ledge} \cdot h_{ledge}$
	$A_g = 916 \text{ in}^2$
Concrete compressive strength	$f_c := 6.5 \text{ ksi}$

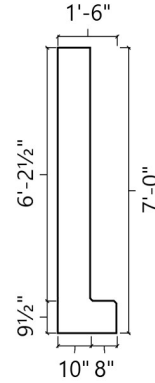


Figure 1: Concrete Geometry of Spandrel

Prestress Properties

Jacking ratio	$Jacking := 75 \%$
Ultimate stress	$f_{pu} := 270 \text{ ksi}$
Area of prestress	$A_{ps} := 11 \cdot 0.167 \text{ in}^2 = 1.837 \text{ in}^2$
Area of prestress at end	$A_{ps.end} := 0.33 \text{ in}^2$
Losses at end location	$Losses_{end} := 5.72 \%$
Losses at midspan	$Losses_{midspan} := 7.05 \%$

Calculated Demands and Capacities

Ultimate moment at end location	$M_{u.end} := 4.64 \text{ kip ft}$
Nominal capacity at end location	$M_{n.end} := \frac{306.24}{0.6} \text{ kip ft} = 510.4 \text{ kip ft}$
Ultimate shear at end location	$V_{u.end} := 155.6 \text{ kip}$
Nominal capacity at end location	$V_{n.end} := \frac{222.8}{0.75} \text{ kip} = 297.0667 \text{ kip}$
Ultimate moment at midspan	$M_{u.midspan} := 1882.35 \text{ kip ft}$
Nominal capacity at midspan	$M_{n.midspan} := \frac{2037.98}{0.9} \text{ kip ft} = 2264.4222 \text{ kip ft}$
Ultimate shear at midspan	$V_{u.midspan} := 0 \text{ kip}$
Nominal capacity at midspan	$V_{n.midspan} := \frac{139.1}{0.75} \text{ kip} = 185.4667 \text{ kip}$

Ledge Parameters

Resistance factor	$\phi := 0.75$
Lightweight concrete factor	$\lambda := 1.0$
Bearing width on ledge	$b_t := 4 \text{ in}$

Height of the ledge $h_l := h_{ledge} = 9.5 \text{ in}$

Spacing of the loads $s := 6 \text{ ft}$

Projection of ledge $l_p := w_{ledge} = 8 \text{ in}$

Midspan Ledge Capacity

Internal prestress force $P_i := Jacking \cdot A_{ps} \cdot f_{pu} \cdot (1 - Losses_{midspan}) = 345.767 \text{ kip}$

Stress due to prestress $f_{pc} := \frac{P_i}{A_g} = 377.4749 \text{ psi}$

Coefficient for the effect of prestress $\gamma := \sqrt{1 + 10 \cdot \frac{f_{pc}}{f_c}} = 1.2573$

Maximum ratio of demand to capacity $R := \max \left(\left[\frac{V_{u,midspan}}{V_{n,midspan}} \frac{M_{u,midspan}}{M_{n,midspan}} \right] \right) = 0.8313$

Coefficient of shear strength $\beta := \text{if } R \geq 0.6 \quad = 1$
 1
 else
 if $R \leq 0.2$
 2
 else
 $1 + 2.5 \cdot (0.6 - R)$

Figure 5.6.2

Shear strength of the ledge $\phi V_{n,a} := \phi \cdot \lambda \cdot \gamma \cdot \beta \cdot \sqrt{\frac{f_c}{\text{psi}}} \text{ psi} \cdot = 28.1666 \text{ kip}$
 $\cdot h_l \cdot (b_t + 2 \cdot h_l + 2 \cdot l_p)$

Equation 5-76

$\phi V_{n,b} := \phi \cdot 0.5 \cdot \lambda \cdot \gamma \cdot \beta \cdot \sqrt{\frac{f_c}{\text{psi}}} \text{ psi} \cdot = 40.0833 \text{ kip}$
 $\cdot h_l \cdot (b_t + 2 \cdot h_l + s + 2 \cdot l_p)$

Equation 5-77

$\phi V_{n,midspan} := \min \left(\left[\phi V_{n,a} \quad \phi V_{n,b} \right] \right) = 28.1666 \text{ kip}$

End Ledge Capacity

Distance from edge to load $d_e := 5.91 \text{ in}$

Limit before failure plane changes $limit := 0.5 \cdot b_t + h_l + l_p = 19.5 \text{ in}$

Since d_e is less than the limit, check asymmetric failure condition

Internal prestress force $P_i := Jacking \cdot A_{ps,end} \cdot f_{pu} \cdot (1 - Losses_{end}) = 63.0026 \text{ kip}$

Stress due to prestress $f_{pc} := \frac{P_i}{A_g} = 68.7801 \text{ psi}$

Coefficient for the effect of prestress $\gamma := \sqrt{1 + 10 \cdot \frac{f_{pc}}{f_c}} = 1.0516$

Maximum ratio of demand to capacity $R := \max \left(\left[\frac{V_{u,end}}{V_{n,end}} \frac{M_{u,end}}{M_{n,end}} \right] \right) = 0.5238$

Coefficient of shear strength

$$\beta := \text{if } R \geq 0.6 \quad = 1.1905$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & \text{else} \\ & \quad \text{if } R \leq 0.2 \\ & \quad \quad 2 \\ & \quad \text{else} \\ & \quad \quad 1 + 2.5 \cdot (0.6 - R) \end{aligned}$$

Figure 5.6.2

Shear strength of the ledge

$$\phi V_{n.a} := \phi \cdot \lambda \cdot \gamma \cdot \beta \cdot \sqrt{\frac{f_c}{\text{psi}}} \text{ psi} \cdot = 18.27 \text{ kip} \quad \text{Equation 5-78}$$

$$\cdot h_l \cdot (0.5 \cdot b_t + h_l + d_e + l_p)$$

$$\phi V_{n.b} := \phi \cdot 0.5 \cdot \lambda \cdot \gamma \cdot \beta \cdot \sqrt{\frac{f_c}{\text{psi}}} \text{ psi} \cdot = 35.0265 \text{ kip} \quad \text{Equation 5-79}$$

$$\cdot h_l \cdot (0.5 \cdot b_t + h_l + d_e + s + l_p)$$

$$\phi V_{n.end} := \min \left(\left[\phi V_{n.a} \quad \phi V_{n.b} \right] \right) = 18.2738 \text{ kip}$$