

Strut-and-Tie Model



Deep Beam

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Deep beam with one point load on top









Beams with clear spans less than or equal to 4 times the total member depth or with concentrated loads placed within twice the member depth of a support are classified as deep beams

Deep beam with $L \le 4h$



EX1 : Deep Beam A transfer girder is to carry two 60 cm. square columns, each with factored loads of 400 tons located at the third points of its 10.8 m span. The beam has a thickness of 0.6 m and a total height of 3.6 m Design the beam for the given loads, ignoring the self-weight, using $f_c = 280$ ksc and $f_v = 4,000$ ksc.



(3) Truss Model:



(4) Size of Struts & Nodal zones:

@ Node a & c, nodal stress under column $f_{un} = 400 \times 10^3 / (60 \times 60) = 111 \text{ ksc}$ For node C-C-C, $\beta_n = 1.0$

$$\phi f_{ce} = \phi 0.85 \beta_n f_c' = 0.75 \times 0.85 \times 1.0 \times 280$$

= 179 ksc
$$> f_{un}$$
 OK



Assume distance between top strut & ties:



Center-to-center distance between top strut & tie = 3.6 - 0.75 = 2.85 m ≈ 2.88 m OK?

(5) Strength of Struts:
$$\phi F_{ns} = \phi 0.85 \beta_s f'_c w_i b_s$$

Assume uniform section for top strut and bottle-shaped for diagonal struts.

(6) Strength of Nodal Zones: $\phi F_{nn} = \phi 0.85 \beta_n f'_c w_i b_s$

At ends of strut ac, node a & c (C-C-C) $\beta_n = 1.0$,

 $\phi F_{nn} = 0.75 \times 0.85 \times 1.0 \times 280 \times 75 \times 60/1,000$

= 803 tons > 499 tons **OK**



At ends of strut ab, node a (C-C-C) $\beta_n = 1.0$, node b (C-C-T) $\beta_n = 0.8$, control $\phi F_{nn} = 0.75 \times 0.85 \times 0.8 \times 280 \times 96 \times 60/1,000$ = 823 tons > 640 tons OK (7) Design of Ties and Anchorage: $F_{ut} = 499 \text{ tons}$ b A_{ts} d

Steel area of tie: $A_{ts} = F_{ut} / \phi f_y = 499/(0.75 \times 4.0) = 166 \text{ cm}^2$

USE 17-DB36 ($A_{ts} = 173 \text{ cm}^2$)



Steel detailing for DB36:

$$A = 4 \text{ cm}, B = 1.2 \text{ cm}, C = 1.8 \text{ cm} \text{ and } D = 3.6 \text{ cm}$$

Max. number of DB36 in one layer:

7-DB36: b = 7(3.6) + 2(4+1.2) + 6(3.6) = 57.2 cm < 60 cm OK

USE 5 layers of steel 4+4+3+3+3 = 17-DB36 (trial&error)

Tie Width: $w_{tie} = 5(3.6) + 4(11.6) + 2(4+1.2)$

= 74.8 cm \approx 75 cm OK

Anchorage length of DB36: $\ell_{d} = \frac{0.19 f_{y}}{\sqrt{f_{c}'}} d_{b}$



Nodal + Extended zones:



= 108 cm $< \ell_{d}$



... Need 90° hook or mechanical anchor



(8) Shear Reinforcements: using DB12: $A_v = A_h = 2.26 \text{ cm}^2$ and $s_1 = s_2$

$$\frac{A_{v}}{s_{1}} = \frac{A_{v}}{s_{2}} = 0.0025b_{w} = 0.0025(60) = 0.15 \text{ cm}^{2}/\text{cm}$$

$$s_{1} = s_{2} = 2.26/0.15 = 15.1 \text{ cm} \quad \textbf{USE DB12 @ 0.15 m \# E.F.}$$
Check splitting of bottle shape strut:
$$\sum \frac{A_{si}}{bs_{i}} \sin \alpha_{i} \ge 0.003$$

$$\frac{2.26 \sin 38^{\circ} + 2.26 \sin 52^{\circ}}{60 \times 15}$$

$$= 0.0035 > 0.003 \text{ CK}$$

(9) Reinforcement details:



