

RECAP if the column is short, second order effects are negligible, and the design or dimension can be performed with reference to the cross-sectional capacity, and this is enough.

If the column is slender, second order effects (i.e. those related to the deflection of the member, and to the sway of the frame) must be taken into account, because they can drastically reduce the column's capacity. In other words, the analysis of the cross section is not enough to evaluate the resistance under combined bending moment and compression axial force, since the global behavior of the member must be taken into account. We introduced the quantity  $\lambda = l_0/i$ , called slenderness, and we said that a column is short if  $\lambda < \lambda_{lim}$ , and is slender if  $\lambda \geq \lambda_{lim}$ , being  $\lambda_{lim}$  a proper limit value.

Now, we can define how to calculate  $\lambda_{lim}$ , since we are able to evaluate the effective length  $l_0$  and the radius of gyration  $i$  (thus, we can get  $\lambda$ )

CALCULATION OF  $\lambda_{lim}$

$$\lambda_{lim} = 20 \cdot A \cdot B \cdot C \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{1 + 0.2 \cdot \varphi_{ef}}$$

Assumption: end 2 is the end with the greater value of bending moment in absolute value:

$$|M_2| > |M_1|$$

$$\varphi_{ef} = \text{effective creep ratio} = \varphi(\infty, t_0) \cdot \frac{M_{0eqp}}{M_{0ed}}$$

$\varphi(\infty, t_0)$  = final creep coefficient

$M_{0eqp}$  = first order moment calculated with the quasi-permanent combination

$M_{0ed}$  = first order moment for ULS

Page 2 The final creep coefficient is calculated using a couple of charts provided by EC2. It depends upon the class of cement (R, S or N) and the strength class of concrete. Two different situations of environmental conditions are provided: inside and outside conditions.

EXAMPLE calculation of  $\varphi(\infty, t_0)$

- You have to know  $t_0 =$  ~~average~~ <sup>average</sup> age of the concrete at time of casting, in days  
 $t_0$  could be, for example, 7 days or 28 days, accordingly to the construction schedule.
- You have to know the class of concrete, which depends upon the type of cement:
  - Class R: for cement of strength classes CEN 42.5 R, CEN 52.5 N and CEN 52.5 R (written on the package!)
  - Class N: for cement of strength classes CEN 32.5 R, CEN 42.5 N (written on the package)
  - Class S: for cement of strength class CEN 32.5 N (written on the package!)
- You have to know the strength class of concrete.
- You have to compute the perimeter exposed to drying of your member  $u$ , which could be, for isolated members, the outer perimeter of the cross section, or however the size of the part that is exposed to air.

Steps: calculate the notional size  $h_0 = \sqrt{2A_c/u}$ , with  $A_c$  area of the concrete section

~~Choose~~ Choose the proper condition (inside - 50% of Relative Humidity - or outside - 90% of R.H.), i.e. the proper couple of charts.

draw a straight\* line in correspondence to  $t_0$ , until it crosses the right curve related to the class of concrete (S, N, R).

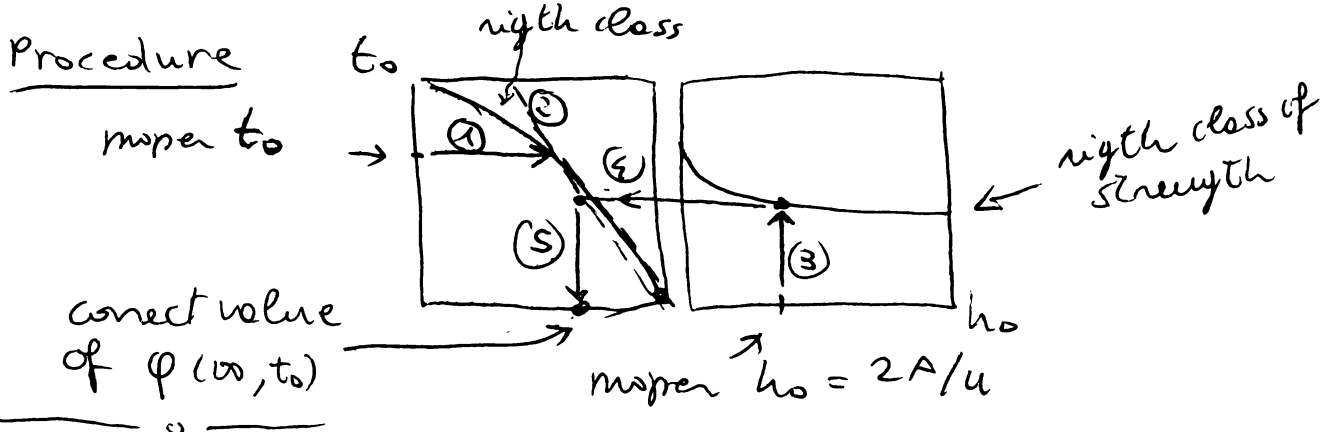
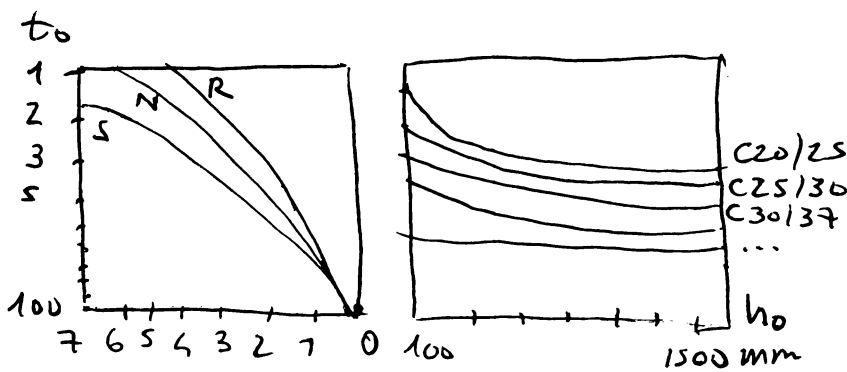
\* horizontal

Plot a line that connects that point with the bottom-right corner

Enter the second chart (on the right) with  $h_0$ , and draw a straight vertical line until it crosses the proper strength class of concrete.

Connect that intersection with a horizontal line that goes to the left chart, until it crosses the previously plotted sloping line.

Go down and read  $\varphi(\infty, t_0)$



For the calculation of  $A$ , we need  $M_{0eq}$ , which is the first order moment (i.e. the value of bending moment calculated using a linear elastic analysis referred to the initial undeformed shape of the structure) calculated using the combination of loads called "quasi-permanent", related to serviceability limit states.

conversely,  $M_{0ed}$  is the design value of bending moment calculated using a first-order analysis but with the proper combination for ultimate limit states (i.e. it is

$$B = \sqrt{1 + 2\omega} \quad \text{with } \omega = \frac{A_s f_{yd}}{A_c f_{cd}}$$

$A_s$  = total area of the longitudinal steel rebars (top + bottom)

$f_{yd}$  = design yielding strength of steel

$f_{cd}$  = design compressive strength of ~~steel~~ concrete

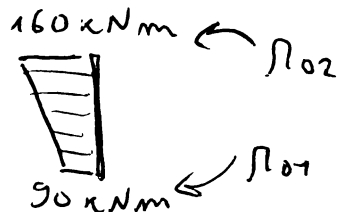
$A_c$  = area of concrete

$$C = 1.7 - \gamma_m \quad \text{with } \gamma_m = \frac{\pi_{01}}{\pi_{02}} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{NOTE} \\ 0.7 \leq C \leq 2.7 \end{array} \right]$$

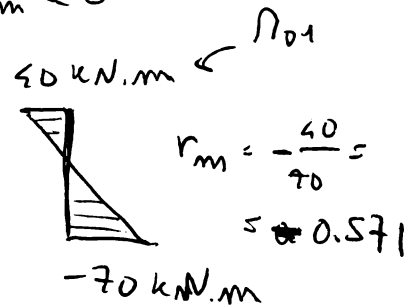
$\pi_{01}$  and  $\pi_{02}$  are the first order moments at end 1 and 2, respectively, with  $|\pi_{02}| > |\pi_{01}| \Rightarrow |\gamma_m| \leq 1$ !

If  $\pi_{01}$  and  $\pi_{02}$  produce "tension" on the same side,  $\gamma_m > 0$ , otherwise they have the opposite sign and  $\gamma_m < 0$

example



$$\gamma_m = \frac{90}{160} = 0.563$$



$$\gamma_m = \frac{-40}{70} = -0.571$$

$$m = \frac{N_{ed}}{A_c \cdot f_{cd}}$$

$N_{ed}$  = design value of axial force

$A_c$  = cross sectional area of concrete

$f_{cd}$  = design strength of concrete

$m$  is the relative (dimensionless) axial force!

NOTE

- If the effective creep ratio  $\phi_{ef}$  is not known, you may use  $A = 0.7$
- If the mechanical percentage of reinforcement  $\omega$  is not known, you may use  $B = 1.1$
- If  $\gamma_m$  is not known,  $C$  may be taken as 0.7
- For unbraced members in general,  $\gamma_m = 1 \Rightarrow C = 0.7$
- For braced members in which the first order moments arises only due to imperfections or lateral loading,

• approximations for  $\lambda_{lim}$

1) Unbraced members  
Braced members with  $\pi$  due only to imperfections or lateral loading

$$\lambda_{lim} \cong 20 \cdot 0.7 \cdot 1.1 \cdot 0.7 / \sqrt{N_{ed} / A_c f_{cd}}$$

$$\cong 10.8 / \sqrt{N_{ed} / A_c f_{cd}}$$

2) Braced members with  $\pi_{02} \cong \pi_{01}$ , single curvature (they produce "tension" on the same side)

$$\lambda_{lim} \cong 20 \cdot 0.7 \cdot 1.1 \cdot 0.7 / \sqrt{N_{ed} / A_c f_{cd}}$$

$$\cong 10.8 / \sqrt{N_{ed} / A_c f_{cd}}$$

3) Braced members with  $|\pi_{02}| \cong |\pi_{01}|$ , but double curvature  $\rightarrow C = 1.7 - (-1)$

$$\lambda_{lim} \cong 20 \cdot 0.7 \cdot 1.1 \cdot 2.7 / \sqrt{N_{ed} / A_c f_{cd}}$$

$$\cong 41.6 / \sqrt{N_{ed} / A_c f_{cd}}$$

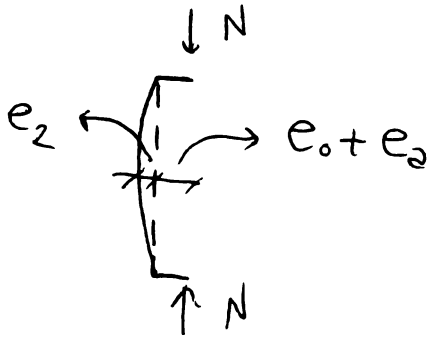
4) Alternative for braced members:  $r_m = 0 \rightarrow C = 1.7$

$$\lambda_{lim} \cong 26.2 / \sqrt{N_{ed} / A_c f_{cd}}$$

• HOW TO DEAL WITH SLENDER COLUMNS (i.e.  $\lambda \geq \lambda_{lim}$ )?

- The general method consists in performing from the beginning a non-linear analysis, which accounts for non-linear relations for each material and for the inclusion of the effects of deformations on the distribution and amount of internal forces.
- Another option is to perform an elastic analysis that includes second order effects.
- From a practical point of view, however, some simplified methods are available, which consist in procedures to calculate an increased value of design bending moment  $M$  to be used in the verification of a slender column: in other words, a slender column can be designed as a short one, provided that the design value of bending moment has been properly increased

## THE "NOMINAL CURVATURE" METHOD FOR SLENDER COLUMNS



It consists in a simplified way to estimate the maximum second order eccentricity  $e_2$ , to be added to the first order and the "occidental" one.

Initial situation: from your first-order analyses, you get a certain value of  $M_0$  and axial force  $N_{ed}$ .  $M_0$  (bending moment related to the linear analysis) has to be increased by a quantity that accounts for imperfections during construction. It is more practical to refer to an axial force placed at a certain distance  $e$  (eccentricity), instead of referring to a couple  $(N, M)$  calculated in correspondence to the longitudinal axis of your element.

Of course,  $N \cdot e = M \Rightarrow e = M/N$ .

So we get  $N_{ed}$  and  $M_{0ed} = M_0 + N_{ed} \cdot e_2$  as first order design forces (thus  $M_{0ed} = N_{ed} \cdot e_0 + N_{ed} \cdot e_2 = N_{ed} (e_0 + e_2)$ ), being  $e_0$  the first-order eccentricity and  $e_2$  the "occidental" eccentricity related to imperfections.

Then: if the column is short ( $\lambda < \lambda_{lim}$ ), you can design it with reference to the cross-sectional capacity, using the values of  $N_{ed}$  and  $M_{0ed}$  as design forces.

Conversely, if the column is slender ( $\lambda \geq \lambda_{lim}$ ), you have to consider ( $N_{ed}$  is kept constant, not increased) that your design bending moment has to be increased by adding a quantity that accounts for the second-order effects. In other words, your design bending moment  $M_{ed}$  will be equal to  $N_{ed} (e_0 + e_2) + N_{ed} \cdot e_2$

$M_2$  related to second order effects.

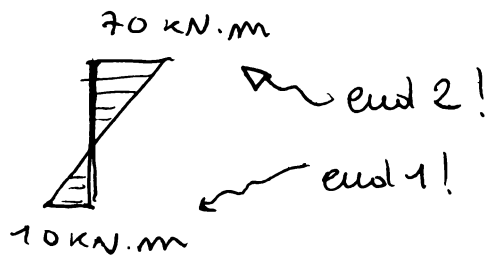
Typically, if the column is not laterally loaded, you will have a linear (at least constant) distribution of bending moment, if the column's ends are subjected to axial force and bending moment.

You could have different first order moments  $M_{01}$  and  $M_{02}$  at the ends of the column.

In this case, provided that  $|M_{02}| > |M_{01}|$  (thus you will call "end 1" the end with the lower bending moment, in absolute value, and the other "end 2"), you may replace your maximum value of bending moment ( $M_{02}$ ) with a reduced value, called equivalent moment  $M_{0e}$ .

$$M_{0e} = 0.6 M_{02} + 0.4 M_{01}, \text{ with the restraint that } M_{0e} \geq 0.4 M_{02}$$

EXAMPLE



NOTE if  $M_{01}$  and  $M_{02}$  give tension on the same side they have the same sign, otherwise one is greater than 0, the other lower than 0.

Instead of designing the column for

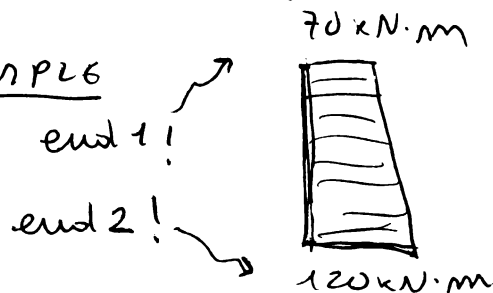
$|M_{02}| = 70 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$ , you may calculate

an equivalent value:  $M_{0e} = 0.6 M_{02} + 0.4 M_{01}$

38 instead of 70  
(less demanding)

$$\begin{aligned} & \downarrow 0.6 \cdot 70 + 0.4 \cdot (-10) \\ & \downarrow 42 - 4 = 38 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m} > 0.4 \cdot 70 = 28 \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE



$$M_{0e} = (0.6 \cdot 120 + 0.4 \cdot 70) \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$$

$$\downarrow 72 + 28 = 100 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m} > 40 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$$

100 instead of 120 → less demanding

**LECTURE 7**

Page 8 The eccentricity to cover imperfections,  $e_2$ , may be taken equal to  $l_0/400$  (EC 2, section 5.2) for isolated columns in braced systems.

$$e_2 = \frac{l_0}{400} \rightarrow M_2 = N_{ed} \cdot e_2 = N_{ed} \cdot \frac{l_0}{400}$$

Finally, the nominal second order moment  $M_2$  can be estimated on the basis of the following expression of  $e_2$

$$M_2 = N_{ed} \cdot e_2 \quad e_2 = \frac{l_0^2}{c} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{r} \right) \quad \begin{array}{l} l_0 = \text{effective length} \\ 1/r = \text{curvature} \end{array}$$

constant cross sections  $\rightarrow c = \pi^2 \approx 10$  ( $r = \text{radius of curvature}$ )

$\pi^2$  corresponds to a sinusoidal curvature distribution. If it is constant (*i.e.* the total moment is constant),  $c = 8$

NOTE that  $c$  is related to the total curvature (first-order plus second-order)

To calculate  $e_2$ , we need an estimation of  $\left( \frac{1}{r} \right)$

Nominal curvature  $\frac{1}{r} = k_r \cdot k_\phi \cdot \frac{1}{r_0}$

$$\frac{1}{r_0} = \frac{\epsilon_{yd}}{0.45d} \quad \begin{array}{l} \epsilon_{yd} = \text{yielding design strain of steel} = f_{yd}/E_s \\ d = \text{effective depth of the cross section} \end{array}$$

$$k_\phi \text{ [it is called } k_1 \text{ in EC5]} = 1 + \beta \phi_{ef} \geq 1$$

$$\phi_{ef} = \text{effective creep ratio} = \underbrace{\phi(\infty, t_0)}_{\text{final creep coefficient}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\pi_0 \epsilon_{qp}}{\pi_0 \epsilon_{ed}}}_{\substack{\text{first order moment with quasi-permanent load combination} \\ \text{for ULS}}} \rightarrow \text{first order moment}$$

$$\beta = 0.35 + \frac{f_{ck}}{200} + \frac{\lambda}{150} \rightarrow \text{slenderness of the column}$$

*f<sub>ck</sub>* ← characteristic compressive strength of concrete



$$K_R = \frac{M_u - M}{M_u - M_{bal}} \leq 1$$

$$m = \frac{N_{ed}}{A_c f_{cd}} \quad \text{relative axial force}$$

→ area of concrete, could be taken as  $b \cdot h$

$$m_u = 1 + \omega = \frac{A_c f_{cd} + A_s f_{yd}}{A_c f_{cd}} \rightarrow 1 + (\omega) \frac{A_s f_{yd}}{A_c f_{cd}}$$

$A_s$  → total area of longitudinal reinforcement

$A_c$  → area of concrete cross section (could be taken as  $bh$ )

$M_{bal}$  = value of  $M$  at maximum moment resistance

$M_{bal} = 0.4$  may be used

The problem is that, when designing a cross section, we do not know the amount of steel, so  $\omega = ?$

Therefore, you need to carry out a trial-and-error procedure, iterating results.

Usually, interaction diagrams  $N-M$  report also lines related to various values of  $K_R$ .

The first iteration can be performed using  $K_R = 1$ .

Thus, you can calculate  $e_2 \rightarrow M_{ed} = N_{ed} (e_0 + e_2 + e_2)$

Then, you get  $m_{ed} = \frac{N_{ed}}{A_c (f_{ck})}$ ;  $m_{ed} = \frac{N_{ed}}{bh^2 f_{ck}}$   
 → or  $f_{cd}$ , depends upon the chart you use

Then, you can place the point  $m_{ed}, m_{ed}$  inside the chart, and read the value of  $K_R$  on the line closer to the point (or interpolating a value of  $K_R$ ).

You can go back to the calculation of  $e_2$  using this second value of  $K_R$ , so you can update the value of  $m_{ed}$  using the second estimation of  $e_2$ , and place your point  $m_{ed}, m_{ed}$  in the chart, and read a third value of  $K_R$ ; if this value is sensibly different from the second, repeat the iteration.

Matteo Panizza (DICEA-UNI PD, Italy) Otherwise, you can stop it.

## THE MOMENT MAGNIFICATION METHOD for slender columns

This method is similar to the previous. The aim is to increase the value of bending moment to be used, in order to design a slender column in the same way of a short column, but with enhanced internal forces.

The total design moment  $M_{ed}$  is calculated by multiplying the first order design moment  $M_{0ed}$  (including imperfections, so considering  $N_{ed} \cdot e_2 = N_{ed} \cdot \frac{l_0}{400}$  too) for the "moment magnification" factor.

$$M_{ed} = M_{0ed} \left[ 1 + \frac{\beta}{\frac{N_B}{N_{ed}} - 1} \right]$$

$M_{0ed}$  = first order moment, imperfections included

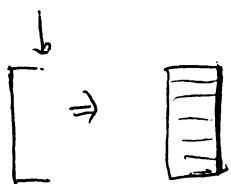
$N_{ed}$  = design axial load

$N_B$  = buckling load based on nominal stiffness

$\beta$  = factors which depends upon the distribution of first and second order effects.

Calculation of  $\beta$ : • isolated members with constant cross sections and constant axial load  $\rightarrow$  sine-shape for second-order moment

$$\beta = \frac{\pi^2}{c_0} \quad c_0 \rightarrow \text{depends upon the distribution of the first order moment}$$



$$c_0 = \begin{cases} 8 & \rightarrow \text{constant first order moment} \\ 9.6 & \rightarrow \text{parabolic first order moment} \\ 12 & \rightarrow \text{symmetric triangular distribution} \end{cases}$$



- members without transverse load:  $M_{01}$  and  $M_{02}$  may be replaced by an equivalent (and constant!) moment  $M_{0eq} = 0.6 M_{02} + 0.4 M_{01} \geq 0.4 M_{02}$   
Thus,  $C_0 = 8$  (constant distribution of moments)
- Members in double curvature  $\rightarrow C_0 = 8$
- Other cases, different from the previous:  $\beta = 1$  is a reasonable simplification.

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{ed} &= M_{0ed} \left[ 1 + \frac{\beta}{\frac{N_B}{N_{ed}} - 1} \right] = M_{0ed} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\frac{N_B - N_{ed}}{N_{ed}}} \right) \\
 &= M_{0ed} \left( 1 + \frac{N_{ed}}{N_B - N_{ed}} \right) = M_{0ed} \left( \frac{N_B - \cancel{N_{ed}} + \cancel{N_{ed}}}{N_B - N_{ed}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{M_{0ed}}{1 - N_{ed}/N_B}
 \end{aligned}$$

We need now an estimation of  $N_B =$  buckling load based on nominal stiffness  
we have to go back to the Euler's buckling load

$$N_E = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{l_0^2}; \quad N_B \text{ is calculated from } N_E, \text{ but using a "nominal stiffness" for } EI$$

Nominal stiffness  $EI = k_c \cdot E_{cd} \cdot I + k_s E_s I_s$

$I_c =$  second moment of one (moment of inertia) of concrete only

$I_s =$  second moment of one of the steel reinforcement

$E_{cd} =$  design value of elastic modulus of concrete

$$\rightarrow E_{cd} = E_{cm} / (\gamma_{CE}) \rightarrow \gamma_{CE} \text{ can be taken as } 1.2$$

$k_c$  is a factor that accounts for effects of cracking, creep, etc.

$k_s$  is a factor that accounts for the contribution of the reinforcement.

$E_s$  is the Young's modulus of steel.

(1) • If  $\rho = \frac{A_s}{A_c}$   $\rightarrow$  total area of steel  $\rho \geq 0.002$  (minimum)  
 $\rightarrow$  area of concrete

$$k_s = 1; \quad k_c = k_1 \cdot k_2 / (1 + \varphi_{ef}) \quad \rightarrow \text{effective creep ratio} \quad \varphi_{ef} = \varphi(\infty, t_0) \frac{\sigma_{eqp}}{\sigma_{ed}}$$

$$k_1 = \sqrt{\frac{f_{ck}}{20}} \quad \rightarrow \text{characteristic compressive strength, in N/mm}^2$$

$$k_2 = m \cdot \frac{\lambda}{170} \leq 0.20 \quad \leftarrow m = \frac{N_{ed}}{A_c f_{cd}}$$

if  $\lambda$  is not defined,  $k_2 = m \cdot 0.30$   $\leftarrow \lambda =$  slenderness ratio of the column  
 $\downarrow$  must be  $\leq 0.20$

(2) • If  $\rho \geq 0.01$  ( $\rho = \frac{A_s}{A_c}$ )

$$k_s = 0; \quad k_c = \frac{0.3}{1 + 0.5 \varphi_{ef}}$$

### SIMPLIFIED ALTERNATIVE

(1) remains valid!

(2) can be used in a preliminary step, before a more refined calculation according to (1)

$\rightarrow$  condition to apply this simplified formulation, however the previous remains still valid!

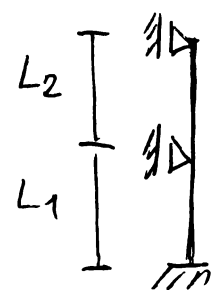
NOTE In statically indeterminate structures, the unfavorable effects of cracking of adjacent members should be taken into account.

As a simplification, fully cracked sections may be assumed.

The stiffness should be based on a reduced value of elastic modulus  $E_{d,eff}$

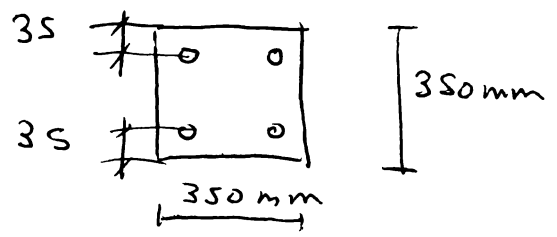
$$E_{d,eff} = \frac{E_{cd}}{1 + \varphi_{ef}} = \frac{E_{cm} / \gamma_{cf}}{1 + \varphi_{ef}}$$

EXAMPLE - short or slender?



L1 = 4 m  
L2 = 3.2 m  
Ned = 223 kN  
Med = 180 kN.m

concrete: C30/37  
steel: fyk = 430 MPa



Step 1

Design strengths

$$f_{cd} = \frac{0.85 f_{ck}}{1.50} \rightarrow \gamma_c$$
$$= \frac{0.85 \cdot 30}{1.50} = 17 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$f_{yd} = \frac{f_{yk}}{1.15} \rightarrow \gamma_s = 374 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Step 2

Slenderness ratio

L1 ≠ L2 ⇒ different lengths } lo,1 ≠ lo,2  
different boundary conditions

i = √(I/A) → square column, same i in both the principal directions

$$I = \frac{1}{12} b h^3 \Rightarrow \frac{b^4}{12}; A = b^2 \rightarrow i = \frac{b}{\sqrt{12}} = 101 \text{ mm}$$

$$l_{o,1} = 0.7 \cdot L_1 = 2.8 \text{ m} \rightarrow \lambda_1 = \frac{2.8 \cdot 10^3}{101} = 27.7$$

$$l_{o,2} = 1 \cdot L_2 = 3.2 \text{ m} \rightarrow \lambda_2 = 31.7 \text{ } \leftarrow \text{max } \lambda !$$

Step 3 limit value λlim

$$\lambda_{lim} = 20 \cdot A \cdot B \cdot C / \sqrt{m}$$

$$m = \frac{N_{ed}}{A_c f_{cd}} = \frac{223 \cdot 10^3}{350^2 \cdot 17} = 0.107$$

$$A = \frac{1}{1 + 0.2 \phi_{ef}} \quad \phi_{ef} \text{ not known} \rightarrow A = 0.7$$

$$B = \sqrt{1 + 2\omega} \quad \omega \text{ not known} \rightarrow B = 1.1$$

$$C = 1.7 - \pi_{m} \quad \pi_{m} = \frac{\pi_{01}}{\pi_{02}} \quad \pi_{m} \text{ unknown} \rightarrow \text{take the most conservative value} \rightarrow C = 0.7$$

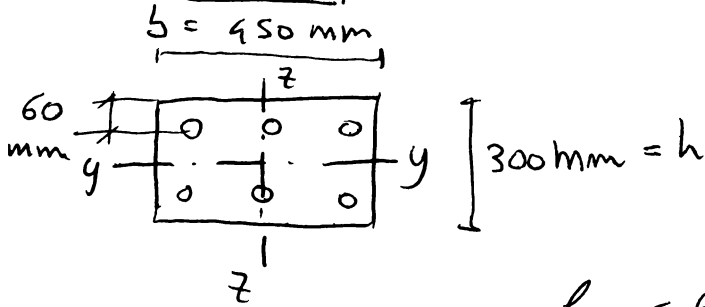
therefore:  $\lambda_{lim} = 20 \cdot 0.7 \cdot 1.1 \cdot 0.7 / \sqrt{0.107} = 32.9$

$\downarrow$        $\swarrow$        $\swarrow$        $\swarrow$        $\searrow$   
 A      B      C      m

$\max \lambda = \lambda_2 = 31.7 < 32.9 = \lambda_{lim}$

thus, the column is short → use interaction diagrams with  $N_{ed}$ ,  $M_{ed} = M_{0ed} + M_2$  imperfections

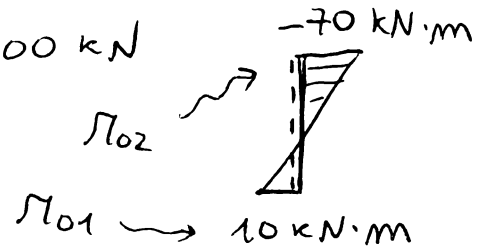
EXAMPLE



concrete C25/30  
steel  $f_{yk} = 500 \text{ MPa}$

$l_{0,y} = 6.75 \text{ m}$   
 $l_{0,z} = 8 \text{ m}$   
 $\varphi_{ef} = 0.87$

$N_{ed} = 1700 \text{ kN}$



Step 1 Design strengths:  $f_{cd} = \frac{0.85 f_{ck}}{1.5} = 14.2 \text{ N/mm}^2$

$f_{yd} = f_{yk} / 1.15 = 435 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Step 2 Slenderness ratio (check both planes y-y and z-z!)

$i_y = \sqrt{I/A} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{12} \frac{b h^3}{b h}} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{12}} = 86.6 \text{ mm}$

$i_z = \sqrt{\frac{1}{12} \frac{b^3 h}{b h}} = \frac{b}{\sqrt{12}} = 129.9 \text{ mm}$

$\lambda_y = \frac{l_{0,y}}{i_y} = \frac{6.75 \cdot 10^3}{86.6} = 77.9$

$\lambda_z = \frac{l_{0,z}}{i_z} = \frac{8 \cdot 10^3}{129.9} = 61.6$

$\lambda_{max} = \lambda_y!$

the plane y-y is more likely to buckle

Step 3 limit slenderness value

$\lambda_{lim} = 20 \cdot A \cdot B \cdot C / \sqrt{m}$

$m = \frac{N_{ed}}{A_c \cdot f_{cd}} = \frac{1700 \cdot 10^3}{300 \cdot 450 \cdot 14.2} = 0.887$

$$A = \frac{1}{1 + 0.2 \phi_{ef}} = \frac{1}{1 + 0.2 \cdot 0.87} = 0.852$$

$$B = \sqrt{1 + 2\omega} \quad \omega \text{ not known} \rightarrow B = 1.1 \quad \nearrow 0.143$$

$$C = \sqrt{1.7 - r_m} = 1.7 - \left( \frac{M_{01}}{M_{02}} \right) = 1.7 - \left( -\frac{10}{70} \right) = 1.843$$

$$\lambda_{lim} = \frac{20 \times 0.852 \times 1.1 \times 1.843}{\sqrt{0.887}} = \boxed{36.7}$$

34.55

$$\lambda_{max} = \lambda_y = 77.9 > \lambda_{lim} = 36.7 \Rightarrow \underline{\text{SLENDER}}$$

step 4 different end moments  $\rightarrow$  equivalent eccentricity

$$\begin{aligned} e_{0eq} &= 0.6 e_{02} + 0.4 e_{01} \geq 0.4 e_{02} \\ &= 0.6 \cdot \frac{M_{02}}{N_{Ed}} + 0.4 \left( -\frac{M_{01}}{N_{Ed}} \right) = \left[ \text{note that } M_{01} \text{ and } M_{02} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \text{have opposite sign!} \right] \\ &= 0.6 \frac{70 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}}{1700 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}} - 0.4 \frac{10 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}}{1700 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}} = 0.0247 - 0.0024 \\ &= 22.3 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

$$e_{0eq} \geq 0.4 e_{02} ? \quad 0.4 e_{02} = 16.5 \text{ mm} < 22.3 \quad \underline{\text{OK}}$$

eccentricity due to imperfections

$$e_2 = \frac{l_0}{400} = \frac{l_{0,y}}{400} = 16.9 \text{ mm}$$

$$\epsilon_{yd} = \frac{f_{yd}}{E_s} = \frac{f_{yk}}{\delta_s E_s}$$

Second order eccentricity

$$\begin{aligned} e_2 &= \frac{k_\phi \cdot k_\psi \cdot l_0^2}{\pi^2} \left( \frac{\epsilon_{yd}}{0.45d} \right) = \frac{k_\phi k_\psi l_0^2}{\pi^2} \left( \frac{f_{yk}}{\delta_s E_s \cdot 0.45d} \right) \\ &= \frac{k_\phi \cdot k_\psi \cdot l_{0,y}^2}{\pi^2} \cdot \frac{f_{yk}}{1.15 \cdot 200 \cdot 10^3 \cdot 0.45 \cdot d} \approx \frac{k_\phi k_\psi \cdot l_{0,y}^2 \cdot f_{yk}}{\pi^2 \cdot 103500 d} \end{aligned}$$

$$K_{\phi} = 1 + \beta \phi_{ef} \geq 1$$

$$\beta = 0.35 + \frac{f_{ck}}{200} - \frac{\lambda}{150}$$

$$\beta = 0.35 + \frac{25}{200} - \frac{77.9}{150} = -0.045$$

$$K_{\phi} = 1 - 0.045 \cdot 0.87 \leq 1 \Rightarrow K_{\phi} = 1$$

$$K_r = \frac{M_{ud} - M_{Ed}}{M_{ud} - M_{bal}}$$

$$M_{Ed} = N_{Ed} / (A_c f_{cd}) = \frac{1700 \cdot 10^3}{450 \times 300 \times 14.2}$$

↓  
0.887

you cannot calculate  $K_r$ , since  $w$  is not yet known!

$$M_{ud} = 1 + w$$

$$M_{bal} = 0.4$$

★ 1<sup>st</sup> trial:  $K_r = 1 \rightarrow e_2 = \frac{1 \cdot 1 \cdot 6750 \cdot 500}{\pi^2 \cdot 103.500 \cdot (300 - 60)}$

↓  
= 92.9 mm

$$M_{Ed} = M_{0eq} + M_2 + M_2 = N_{Ed} (e_{0eq} + e_2 + e_2)$$

$$= 1700 \cdot 10^3 (22.3 + 16.9 + 92.9) \text{ N}\cdot\text{mm}$$

$$= 1700 \cdot 10^3 \cdot 132.1 = 224.57 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$$

$$m_{Ed} = \frac{224.57 \cdot 10^6}{300^2 \cdot 450 \cdot (25)} = 0.222$$

$$M_{Ed} = \frac{1700 \cdot 10^3}{300 \times 450 \times (25)} = 0.504$$

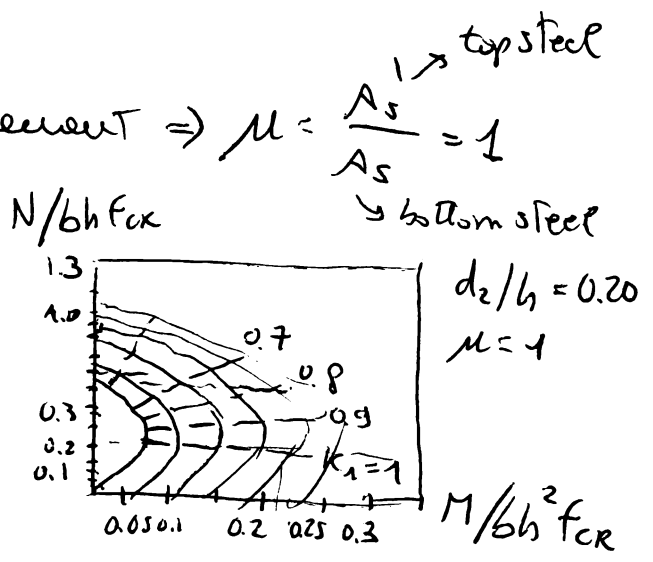
$f_{ck}$  for diagrams (depending upon the book...)

Let's consider a symmetric reinforcement  $\Rightarrow \mu = \frac{A_s}{A_s} = 1$

calculate  $d'/h = 60/300 = 0.2$

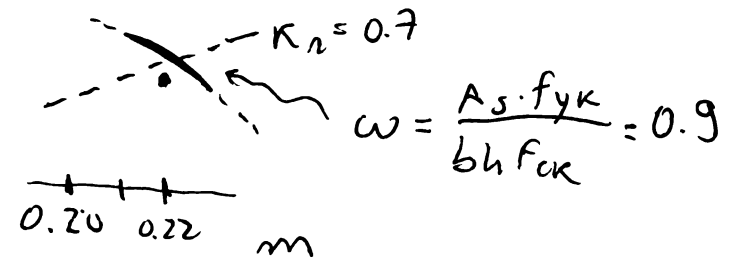
Place the point  $m_{Ed} = 0.222$  and

$M_{Ed} = 0.504$  in the proper interaction diagram





M 0.5



You will get a point (calculated using  $\kappa_R = 1$ ) close to the line  $\kappa_R = 0.7$

2<sup>nd</sup> trial use  $\kappa_R = 0.7$  (or an interpolated value between two lines) to calculate again  $e_2$

$$e_2 = \frac{1 \cdot 0.7 \cdot 6750^2 \cdot 500}{\pi^2 \cdot 103500 \cdot 240} = 65.0 \text{ mm}$$

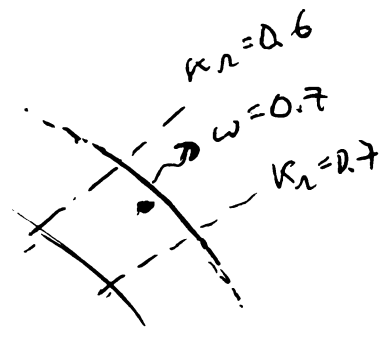
$$\begin{aligned} \pi_{Ed} &= N_{Ed} (e_{0eq} + e_2 + e_2) = 1700 \cdot 10^3 (22.3 + 16.9 + 65.0) = 177.14 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m} \\ &= 177.14 \cdot 10^6 \end{aligned}$$

$$m_{Ed} = \frac{177.14 \cdot 10^6}{450 \cdot 300^2 \cdot 25} = 0.175$$

$M_{Ed} \rightarrow$  it remains the same

Place the point  $m_{Ed} = 0.504, M_{Ed} = 0.175$

It stands behind the line  $\omega = 0.7$ , and in the middle between  $\kappa_R = 0.6$  and  $\kappa_R = 0.7$

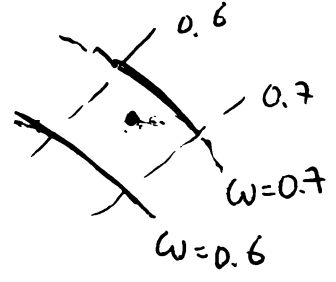


3<sup>rd</sup> trial use  $\kappa_R = 0.65 \rightarrow e_2 = \frac{1 \cdot 0.65 \cdot 6750^2 \cdot 500}{\pi^2 \cdot 103500 \cdot 240} = 60.4 \text{ mm}$

$$\text{update } \pi_{Ed} = 1700 \cdot 10^3 (22.3 + 16.9 + 60.4) = 169.32 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$$

$$\text{update } m_{Ed} = \frac{\pi_{Ed}}{bh^2 f_{ck}} = \frac{169.32 \cdot 10^6}{450 \cdot 300^2 \cdot 25} = 0.167$$

Again, the point stands in the middle between  $\kappa_R = 0.7$  and  $\kappa_R = 0.6 \rightarrow$  no need for more iterations, since the value we used is very close to the current value



$\rightarrow$  minimum use of steel:  $\omega = 0.7$  (the first & interaction diagram which includes our design point.

$$(\omega) = 0.7 \rightarrow \frac{A_s \cdot f_{yk}}{bh f_{ck}} = 0.7 \rightarrow A_{s, \text{min}} = 0.7 \cdot bh f_{ck} / f_{yk}$$

total, for those diagrams

it depends upon the diagram that you use!

$$A_{s, \min} = 0.7 \cdot 450 \cdot 300 \cdot \frac{25000}{250} = 4725 \text{ mm}^2$$

4725 mm<sup>2</sup> → total area

$$A'_s = \frac{1}{2} A_{s, \min} = A_s = 2363 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$1 \phi 16 \rightarrow 201 \text{ mm}^2 \rightarrow 11.76 \rightarrow (12)$$

$$1 \phi 20 \rightarrow 314 \text{ mm}^2 \rightarrow 7.5 \rightarrow (8)$$

$$1 \phi 24 \rightarrow 452 \text{ mm}^2 \rightarrow 5.2 \rightarrow (6)$$

$$1 \phi 25 \rightarrow 491 \text{ mm}^2 \rightarrow 4.8 \rightarrow (5)$$

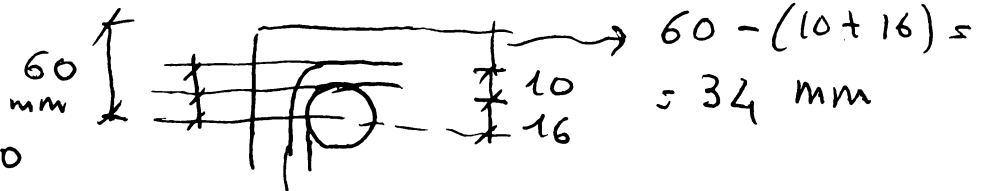
$$1 \phi 32 \rightarrow 804 \text{ mm}^2 \rightarrow 2.9 \rightarrow (3)$$

Let's use 3  $\phi 32$   
per side

$$A_{s, \text{tot}} = 804 \times 6 = 4824 \text{ mm}^2 > A_{s, \min} = 4725 \text{ mm}^2$$

### Check the cover

Assuming to  
use stirrups  $\phi 10$



The clear cover is 34 mm, which seems OK (of course, you should check it!)

So: should you change the cross section sizes or move the rebars to comply with the minimum cover? Probably not →  $d', d$  do not vary → the geometry of the cross section remains the same → no need to double-check the actual section which should be implicitly verified.

However, you can repeat the calculation of  $e_2$ , using the actual value of  $\omega$

$$\omega \text{ (for the calculation of } K_r) = \frac{A_{s, \text{tot}} \cdot f_{yd}}{A_c \cdot f_{cd}} = \frac{4824 \cdot 435}{300 \cdot 450 \cdot 14.2} = 1.695$$

Check if there is too much steel:  $A_{s, \max} = 0.04 A_c =$

$$= 0.04 \cdot 300 \cdot 450 = 5400 \text{ mm}^2$$

OK  $> A_s$

$$k_r = \frac{m_u - m_{ed}}{m_u - m_{bal}}$$

$$m_u = 1 + \omega$$

$$= 1 + 1.095$$

$$= 2.095$$

$$m_{ed} = \frac{1700 \cdot 10^3}{450 \cdot 300 \cdot 14.2} = 0.887$$

$$m_{bal} = 0.4$$

$$\frac{m_u - m_{ed}}{m_u - m_{bal}} = \frac{2.095 - 0.887}{2.095 - 0.4} = \frac{1.208}{1.695} = 0.713 = k_r \leq 1$$

$$e_2 = \frac{1 \cdot 0.713 \cdot 6750^2 \cdot 500}{\pi^2 \cdot 10^7 \cdot 500 \cdot 240} = 66.3 \text{ mm}$$

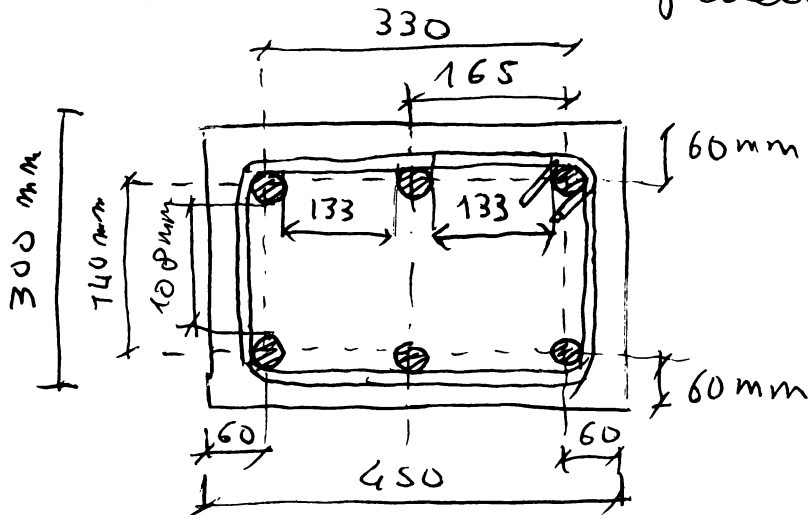
$$M_{ed} = 1700 \cdot 10^3 (22.3 + 16.9 + 66.8) = 179.35 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$$

$$m_{ed} = \frac{M_{ed}}{b \cdot h^2 \cdot f_{ck}} = \frac{179.35 \cdot 10^6}{450 \cdot 300^2 \cdot 25} = 0.177$$

$m_{ed} = 0.504 \rightarrow$  for the diagram;  $f_{ck}$  has been used!  
if you use  $f_{cd}$ , you get 0.887!

The point stands behind  $\omega \leq 0.7 \rightarrow A_{s, \text{actual}} > A_{s, \text{min}}$   
Thus the section is implicitly verified

Finally: check the arrangement of rebars



The central bars should be restrained by a link

