



## **Lecture 03**

# **Design of RC Members for Flexural and Axial Loads (Part – II)**

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## **Section – II**

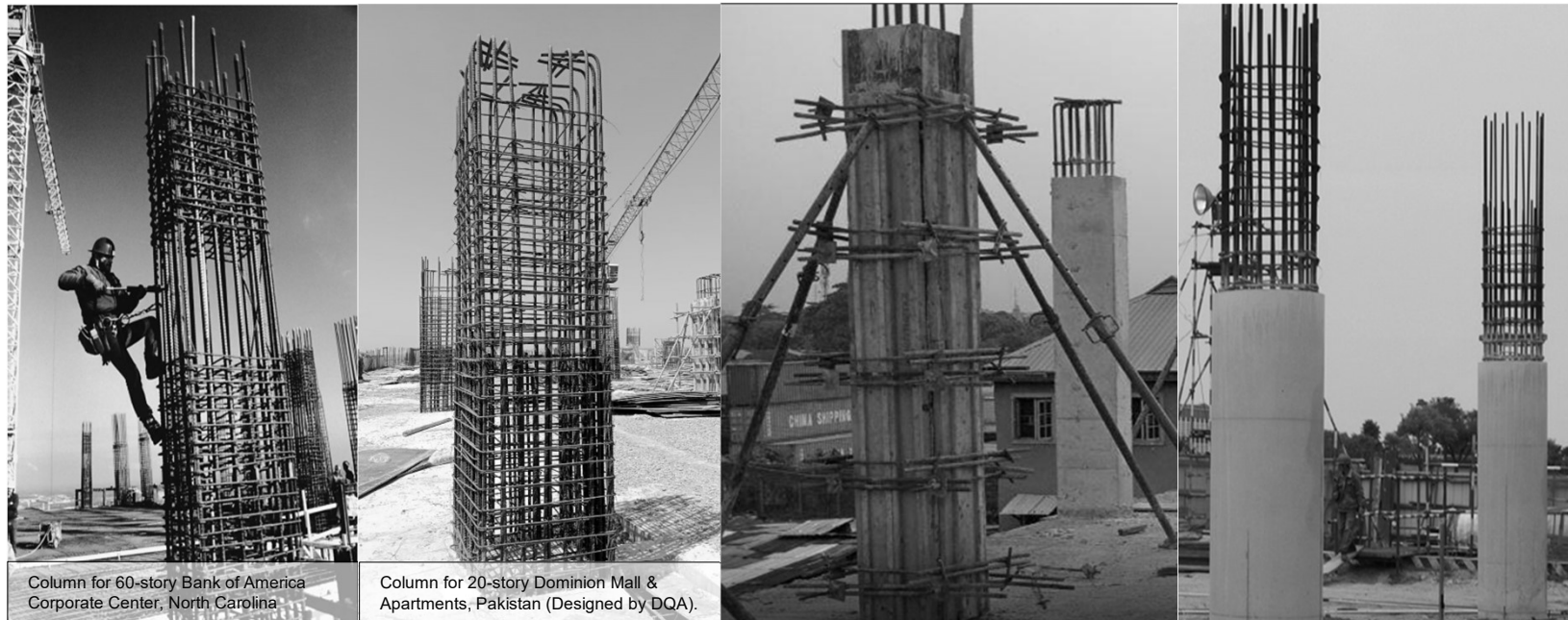
# **RC Members under Axial and Combined Loads (Columns)**



# General

## □ Introduction

- A structural member (usually vertical) , used primarily to support axial compressive load is called column.
- However, columns would generally carry bending moments as well, about one or both axes of the cross section.

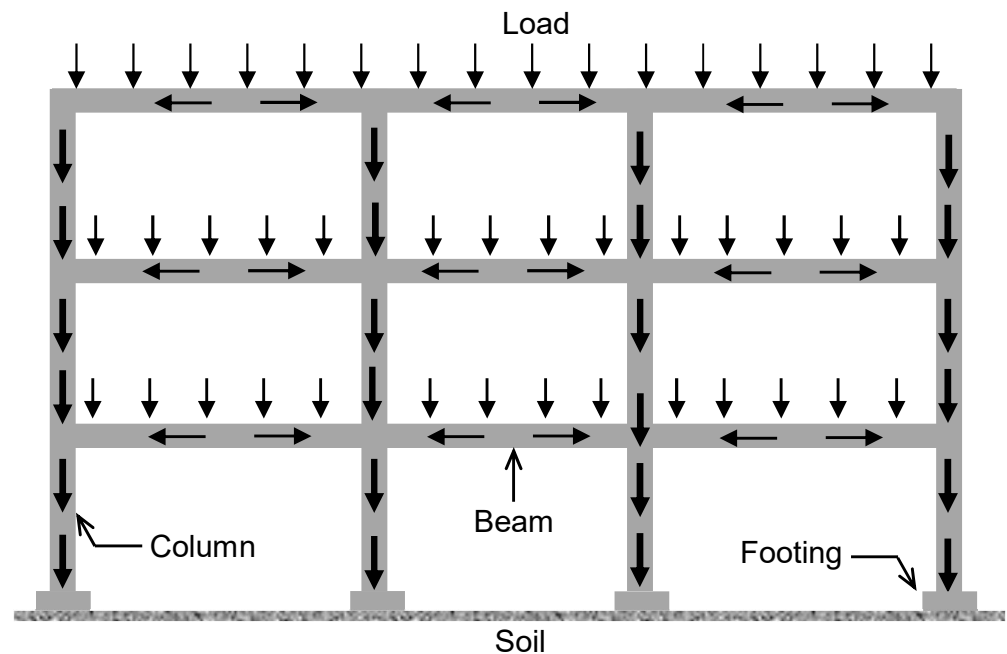




# General

## □ Introduction

- Columns transmit loads from upper floor levels to the lower floor levels and ultimately to the ground through the foundations.
- Unlike beams and slabs that carry the load of a single floor, columns bear the load of multiple floors above them, resulting in an accumulation of load.





# General

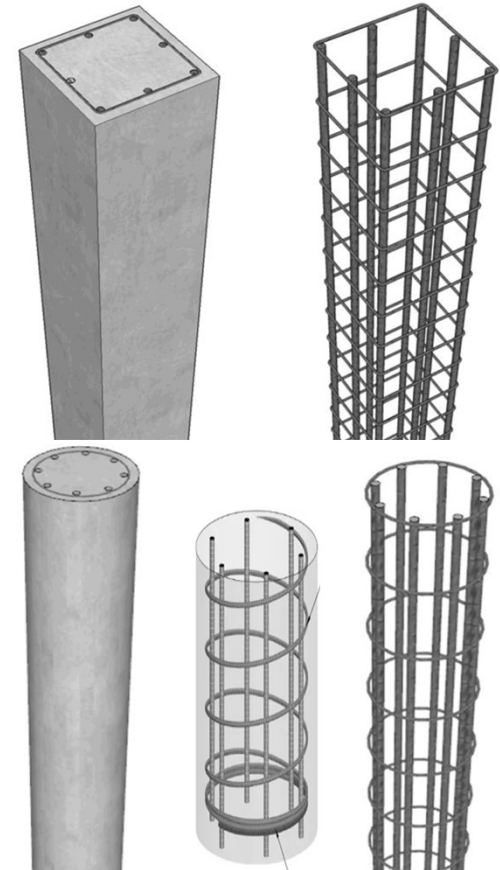
## □ Reinforcement in RC Columns

### ▪ Longitudinal Reinforcement

- They are provided parallel to the direction of the load to resist the Bending moment as well as the Compression.

### ▪ Lateral Reinforcement

- The lateral reinforcement is provided in the form of ties or continuous spiral to resist Shear and to hold the longitudinal bars.

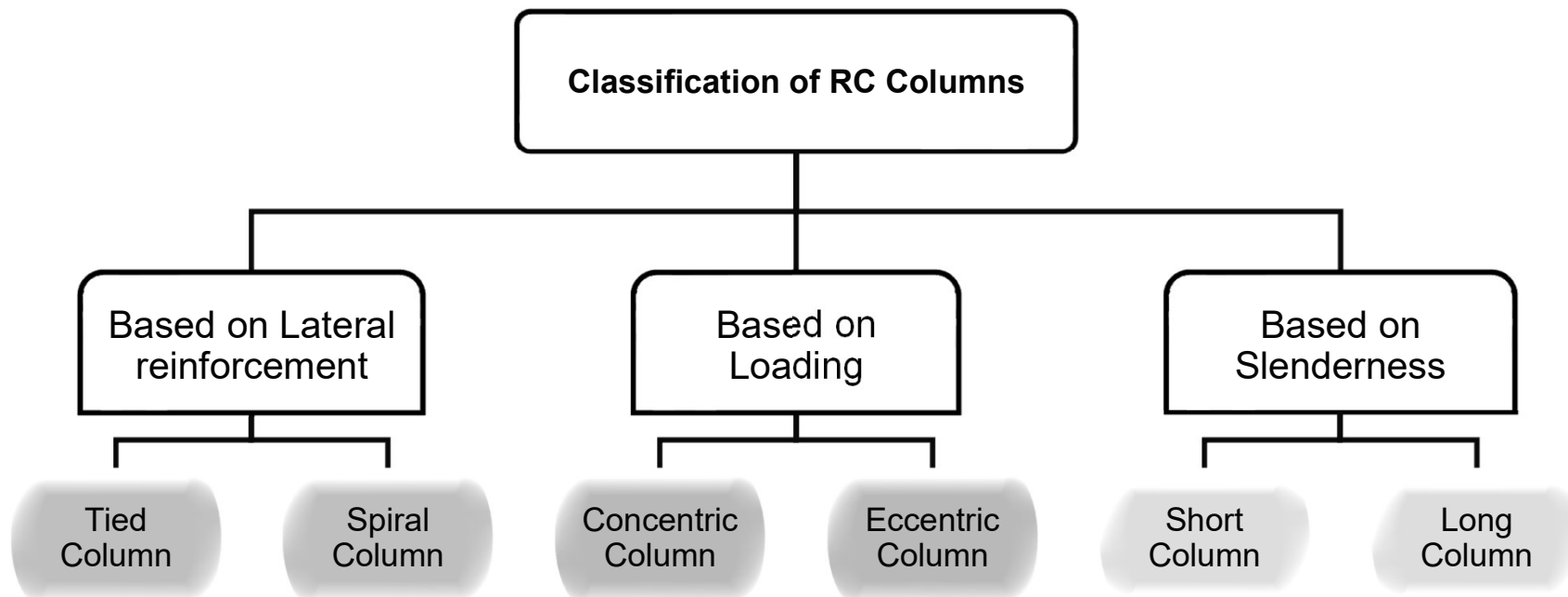




# General

## □ Classification of RC Columns

- RC columns can be classified on various bases as shown below.





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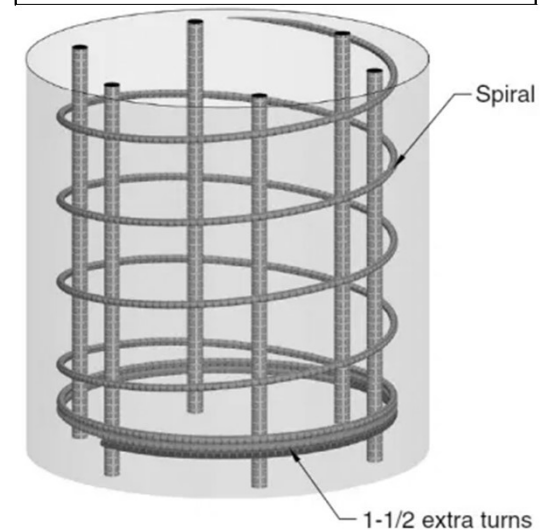
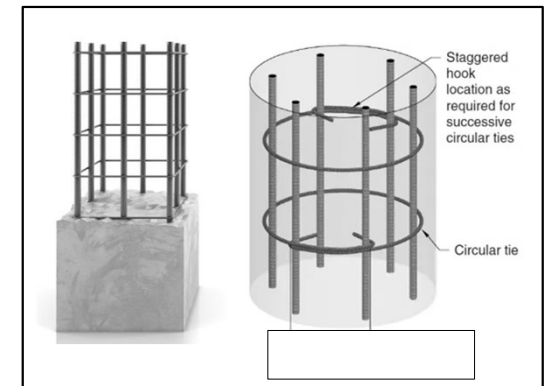
## □ Types of RC Columns (based on lateral reinforcement)

### 1. Tied Columns

- Columns (of any shape) with closely spaced lateral ties/hoops.

### 2. Spiral Columns

- Columns (of any shape) with continuous spiral reinforcement wound in a helical pattern.
- They are generally more efficient than tied columns.





# General

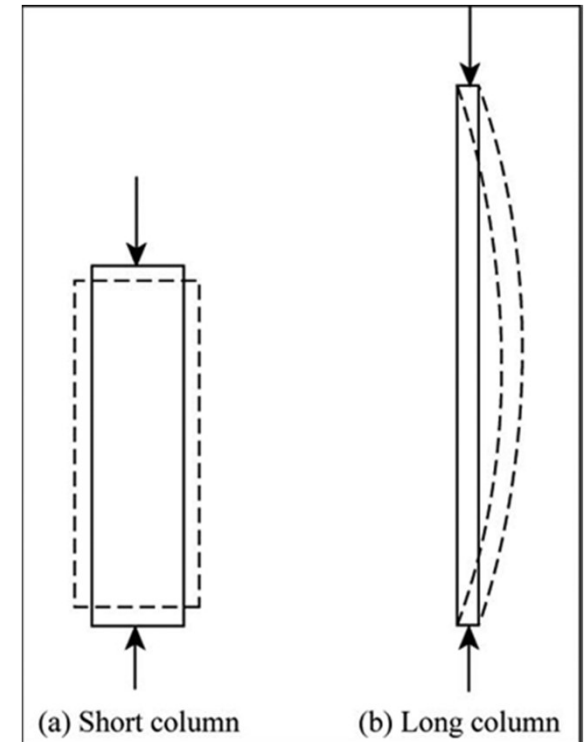
## □ Types of RC Columns (based on slenderness)

### 1. Short Columns

- Columns that fail due to the failure of materials are called short columns.
- Most of the concrete columns fall in this category.

### 2. Long /Slender columns

- Columns in which failure occurs due to geometric instability (buckling) are called long columns.







# General

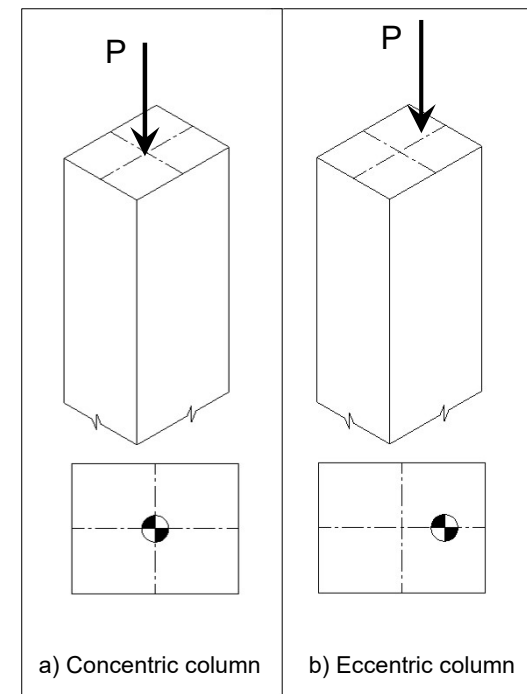
## □ Types of RC Columns (based on loading)

### 1. Concentric Columns

- Columns in which applied load is aligned with its central axis, resulting in uniform compression throughout the column's cross-section.

### 2. Eccentric Columns

- Columns in which applied load does not coincide with its central axis, causing an uneven distribution of compression forces across the column's cross-section. They can be
  1. Uniaxially eccentric
  2. Biaxially eccentric



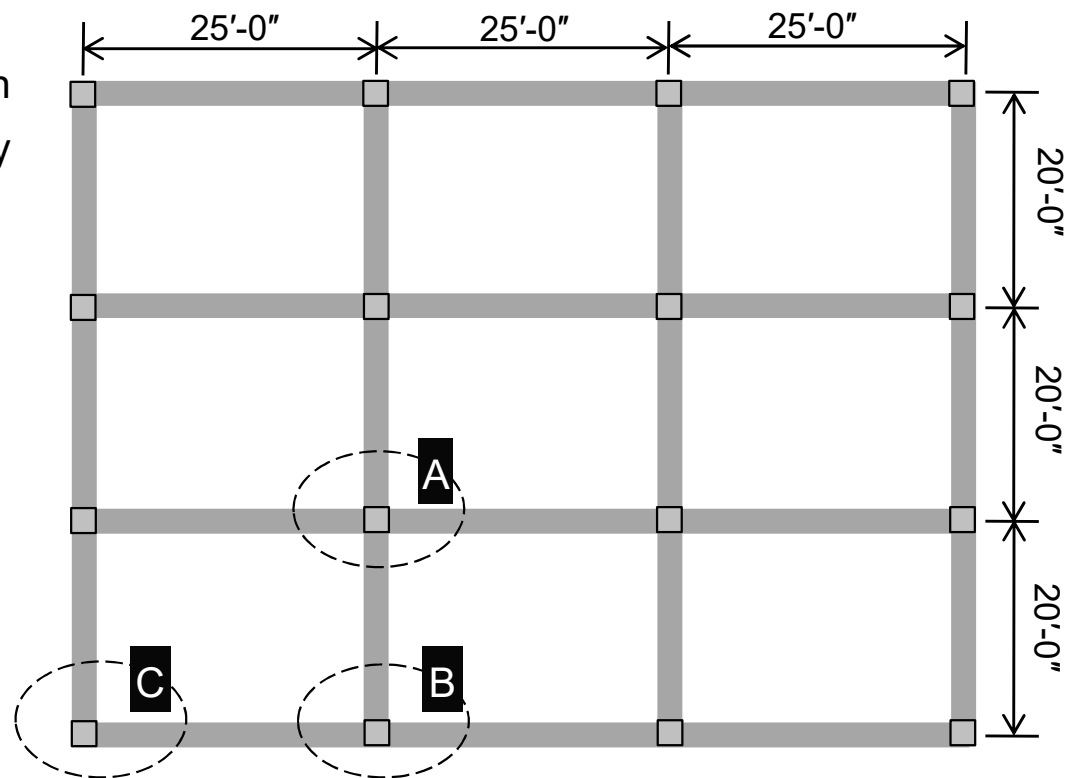


# General

## □ Types of RC Columns (based on loading)

When the spans are equal in both directions and the loading is uniformly distributed then

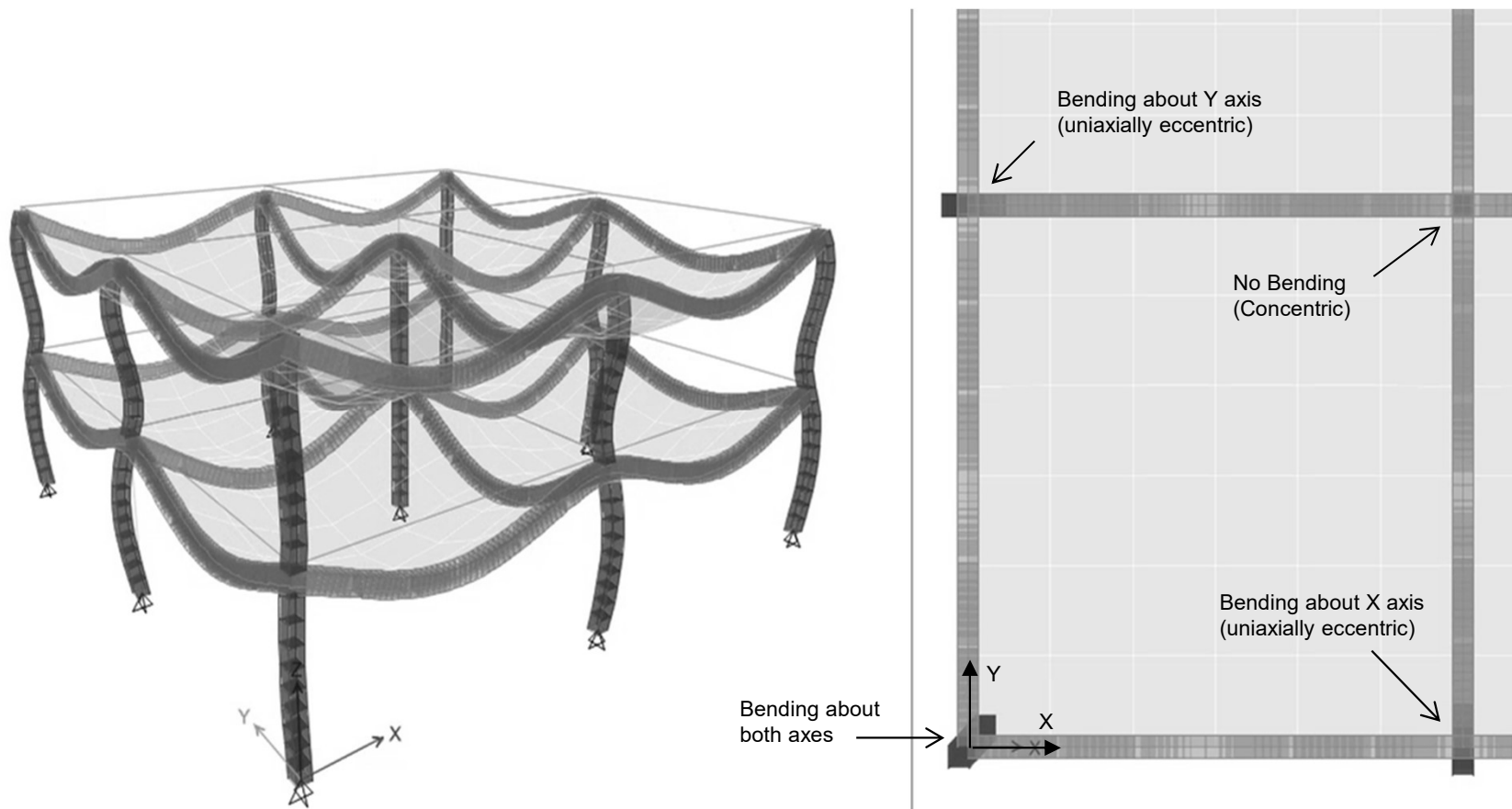
- A) Interior columns  $\Rightarrow$  Concentric
- B) Edge columns  $\Rightarrow$  Uniaxially eccentric
- C) Corner Columns  $\Rightarrow$  Biaxially eccentric





# General

## □ Types of RC Columns (based on loading)





# General

## □ Dimensional Limits

- The ACI Code does not specify minimum column sizes for columns that are not part of the seismic-force-resisting system.

## □ Reinforcement Limits

### a) Longitudinal reinforcement (ACI 10.6.1.1)

- Area of longitudinal reinforcement shall be at least  $0.01A_g$  but shall not exceed  $0.08A_g$ .
- Minimum Reinforcement is necessary to provide resistance to bending, and to reduce the effects of creep and shrinkage of the concrete under sustained compressive stresses.



# General

## □ Reinforcement Limits

### a) Longitudinal Reinforcement

- Maximum amount of longitudinal reinforcement is limited to ensure that concrete can be effectively consolidated around the bars.
- Longitudinal reinforcement in columns usually does not exceed 4 percent as the lap splice zone will have twice as much reinforcement, if all lap splice occur at the same location.

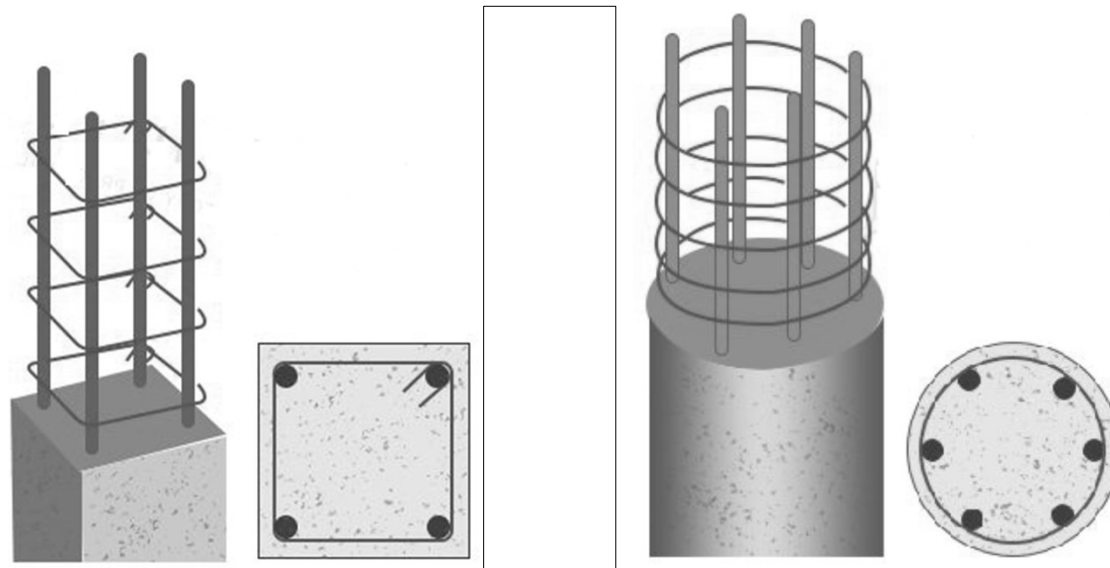


# General

## □ Reinforcement Limits

### a) Longitudinal Reinforcement

- Minimum diameter  $\Rightarrow$  #4 (ACI 10.7.3)
- Minimum number of bars  $\Rightarrow$  4 for rectangular columns  
6 for circular columns.





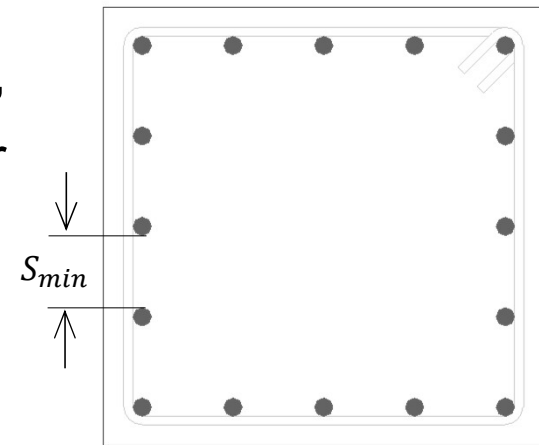
# General

## □ Reinforcement Limits

### a) Longitudinal Reinforcement

#### ▪ Minimum Spacing Between Longitudinal bars ( ACI 25.2.3)

- Clear spacing between longitudinal bars shall be at least the greatest of; 1.5 in. and  $1.5d_b$  (where  $d_b$  is the diameter of longitudinal bar).
- However, to ensure proper concreting, it is better to maintain a minimum clear spacing of 3 inches.





# General

## □ Reinforcement Limits

### b) Shear Reinforcement

#### ▪ Maximum Spacing of Lateral ties (ACI 25.7.2.1)

- Maximum spacing  $S_{max}$  shall not exceed the least of;

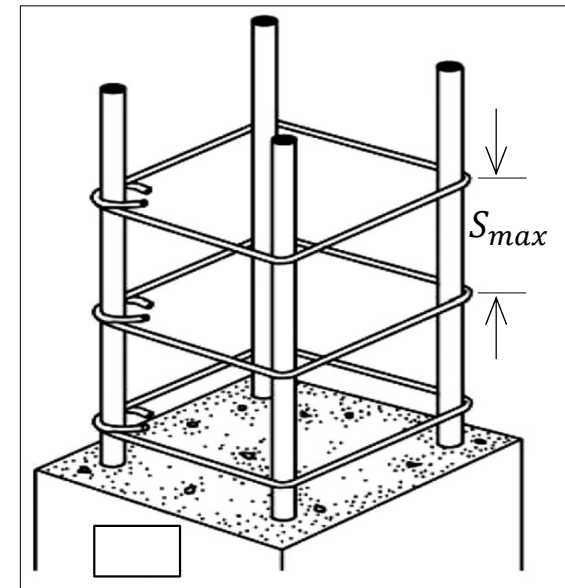
i.  $\frac{A_v f_y}{50b}$

ii.  $\frac{A_v f_y}{0.75\sqrt{f'_c}b}$

iii.  $16d_b$  of longitudinal bar

iv.  $48d_h$  of hoop/tie bar

v. Smallest dimension of member



**Note:** These spacing requirements are for gravity loads only.





# General

## □ Reinforcement Limits

### b) Shear Reinforcement

- **Minimum Diameter of Lateral Ties (ACI 25.7.2.2)**
  - Diameter of tie bar shall be at least:
    - i. #3 for longitudinal bars having size up to #10.
    - ii. #4 for longitudinal bars having size larger than #10.



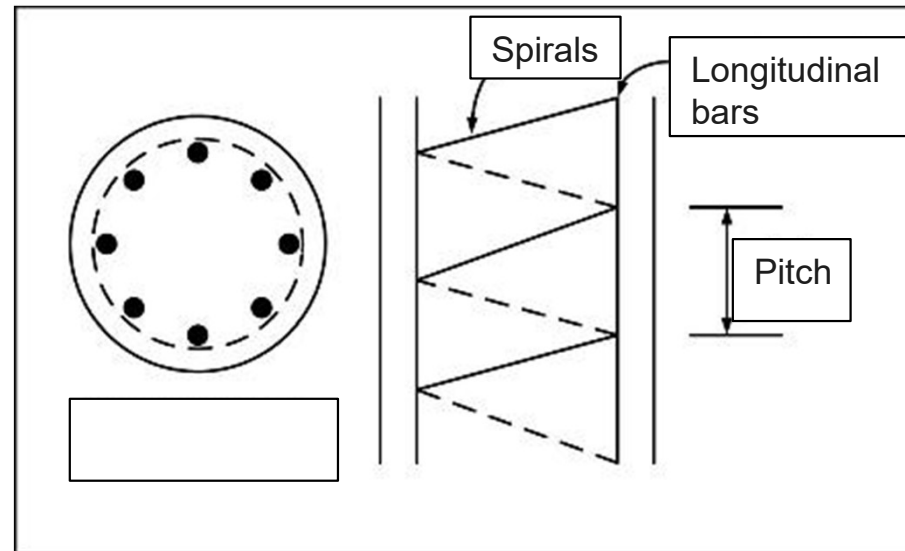
# General

## □ Reinforcement Limits

### b) Shear Reinforcement

#### ▪ Diameter and Spacing of Spiral Reinforcement (ACI 25.7.3)

- The minimum spiral reinforcement size is 3/8 in.
- Spacing/pitch of spiral must not be less than 1 in. and greater than 3 in.





# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads

## □ Axial Capacity

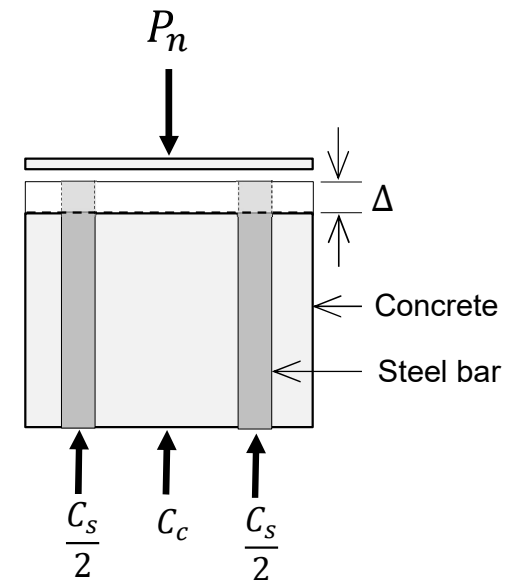
From the figure shown below, we have

$$P_n = C_c + C_s = f_c A_c + f_s A_s$$

Because of the perfect bonding between concrete and steel bars, the strain in both materials will be identical. As a result, steel bars with a grade of 80 or lower will yield at the ultimate stage ( $\epsilon_u = 0.003$ ).

$$f_c = 0.85f_c' \quad \text{and} \quad f_s = f_y \quad (\text{for } f_y \leq 80\text{ksi})$$

$$P_n = 0.85f_c' A_c + f_y A_s$$



$$\epsilon_{y,40} = \frac{f_y}{E_s} = \frac{40}{29000} = 0.0014 < \epsilon_u = 0.003$$

$$\epsilon_{y,60} = \frac{60}{29000} = 0.0021 < \epsilon_u$$

$$\epsilon_{y,80} = \frac{80}{29000} = 0.0028 < \epsilon_u$$



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads

## □ Axial Capacity

Taking  $A_c = A_g - A_{st}$  the preceding equation becomes

$$P_n = 0.85f_c'(A_g - A_{st}) + f_yA_{st}$$

From which Design Axial capacity can be determined as;

$$\alpha\phi P_n = \alpha\phi[0.85f_c'(A_g - A_{st}) + f_yA_{st}] \quad (\text{for tied column})$$

$$\alpha\phi P_n = \alpha\phi[0.85f_c'(A_g - A_{st}) + f_yA_{st}] \quad (\text{for spiral column})$$

where;

$\phi = 0.65$  for tied columns and  $0.75$  for spiral columns (ACI Table 21.2.2)

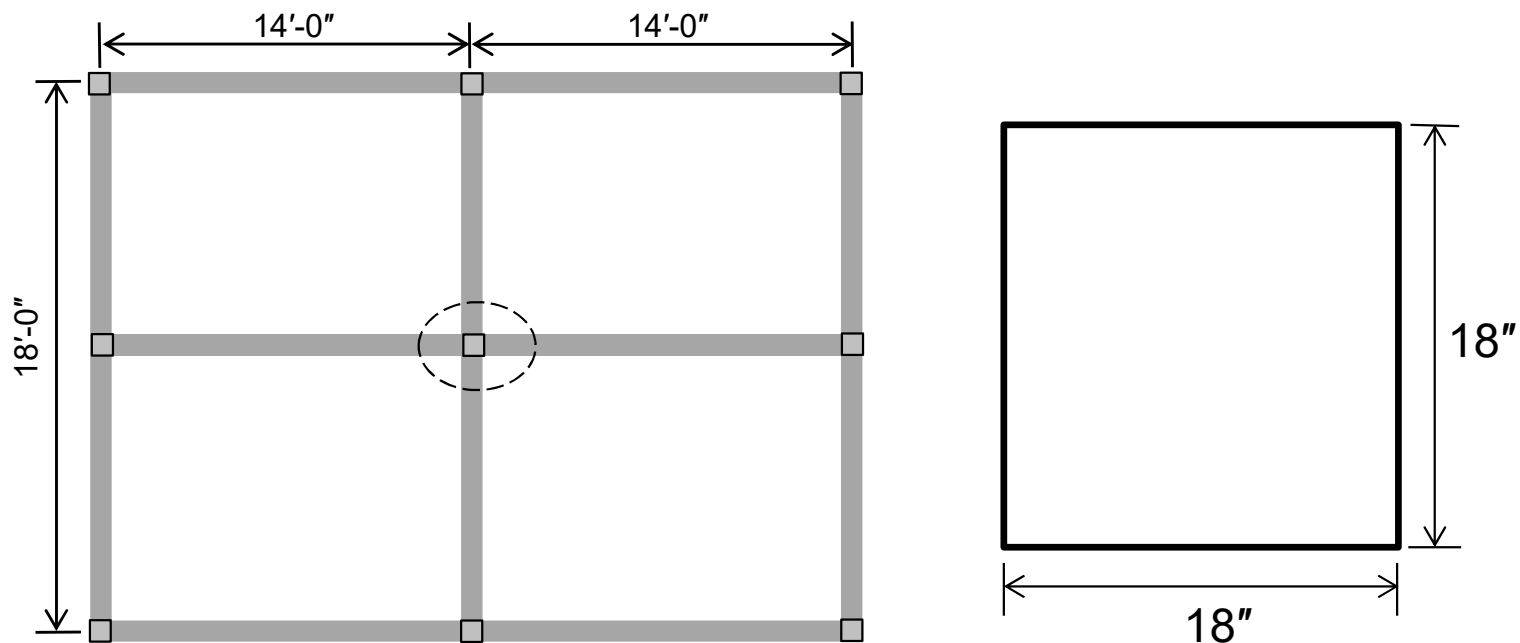
$\alpha = 0.8$  for tied columns and  $0.85$  for spiral columns.



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads

## □ Example 3.7

- **Design** the interior column shown in figure to support a factored axial compressive load of 500 kips. The specified material strengths are;  $f'_c = 3$  ksi and  $f_y = 60$  ksi.





# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads

## □ Solution

- **Given Data**

$$b = 18''$$

$$h = 18''$$

$$A_g = 18'' \times 18'' = 324 \text{ in}^2$$

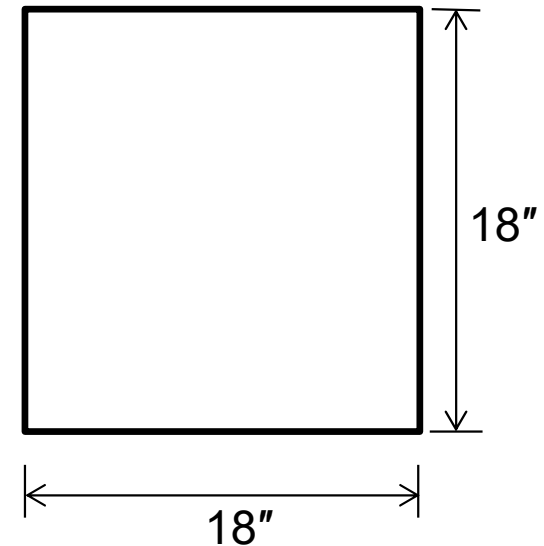
$$P_u = 500 \text{ kip}$$

$$f'_c = 3 \text{ ksi}$$

$$f_y = 60 \text{ ksi}$$

- **Required Data**

Design the column for the given axial load





# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads

## □ Solution

### ➤ Step 1: Determination of Longitudinal Reinforcement

Calculate design axial capacity of column by assuming 1% steel area and compare the calculated capacity with demand axial load.

$$A_{st} = 0.01A_g$$

$$\alpha\phi P_n = 0.80 \times 0.65 [0.85 \times 3 (A_g - 0.01A_g) + (60)0.01A_g] = 1.625A_g$$

$$\alpha\phi P_n = 1.625(324) = 526.5 \text{ kip} > P_u \rightarrow \text{OK!}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } A_{st} = 0.01A_g = 0.01(324) = 3.24 \text{ in}^2$$



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads

## □ Solution

### ➤ Step 2: Determination of Longitudinal Reinforcement

Using #6 bar with  $A_b = 0.44in^2$

$$\text{Number of bars} = \frac{A_s}{A_b} = \frac{3.24}{0.44} = 7.36 \approx 8$$

Hence use 8,#6 bars.

#### Note:

- To maintain the symmetrical distribution along the perimeter of the cross-section, the number of bars in a square column should be a multiple of 4.
- The configuration may alter for a rectangular or circular column.





# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads

## □ Solution

### ➤ Step 2: Detailing of Lateral / shear Reinforcement

Using #3 bar with  $A_b = 0.11 \text{ in}^2$ , maximum spacing  $S_{max}$  is the least of:

$$\text{i. } \frac{A_v f_y}{50b} = 0.22 \times 60,000 / (50 \times 18) = 14.6''$$

$$\text{ii. } \frac{A_v f_y}{0.75 \sqrt{f_c'} b} = 0.22 \times 60,000 / (0.75 \sqrt{3000} \times 18) = 17.9''$$

$$\text{iii. } 16d_b \text{ of longitudinal bar} = 16 \times 0.75 = 12''$$

$$\text{iv. } 48d_h \text{ of hoop/tie bar} = 48 \times 3/8 = 18''$$

$$\text{v. } \text{Smallest dimension of member} = 18''$$

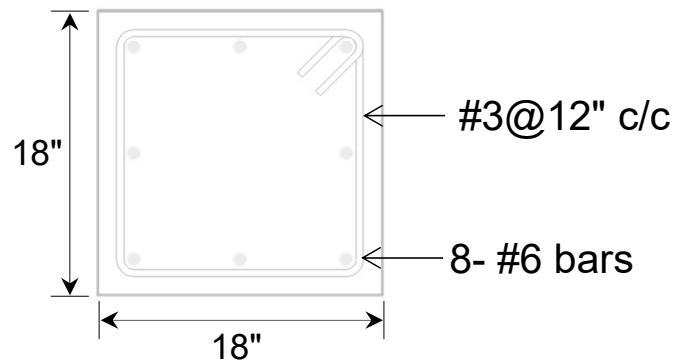
Therefore,  $S_{max} = 14.6''$ . Finally provide #3 ties @ 12" c/c



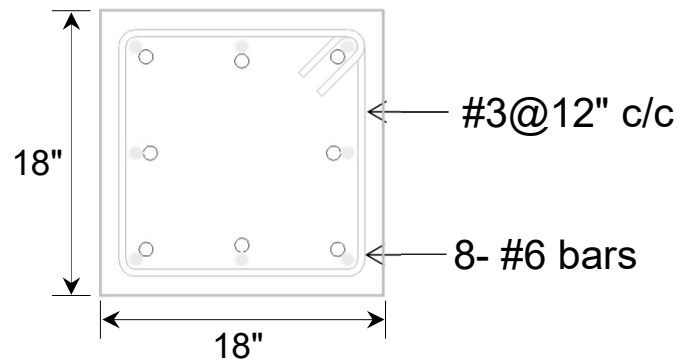
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## □ Solution

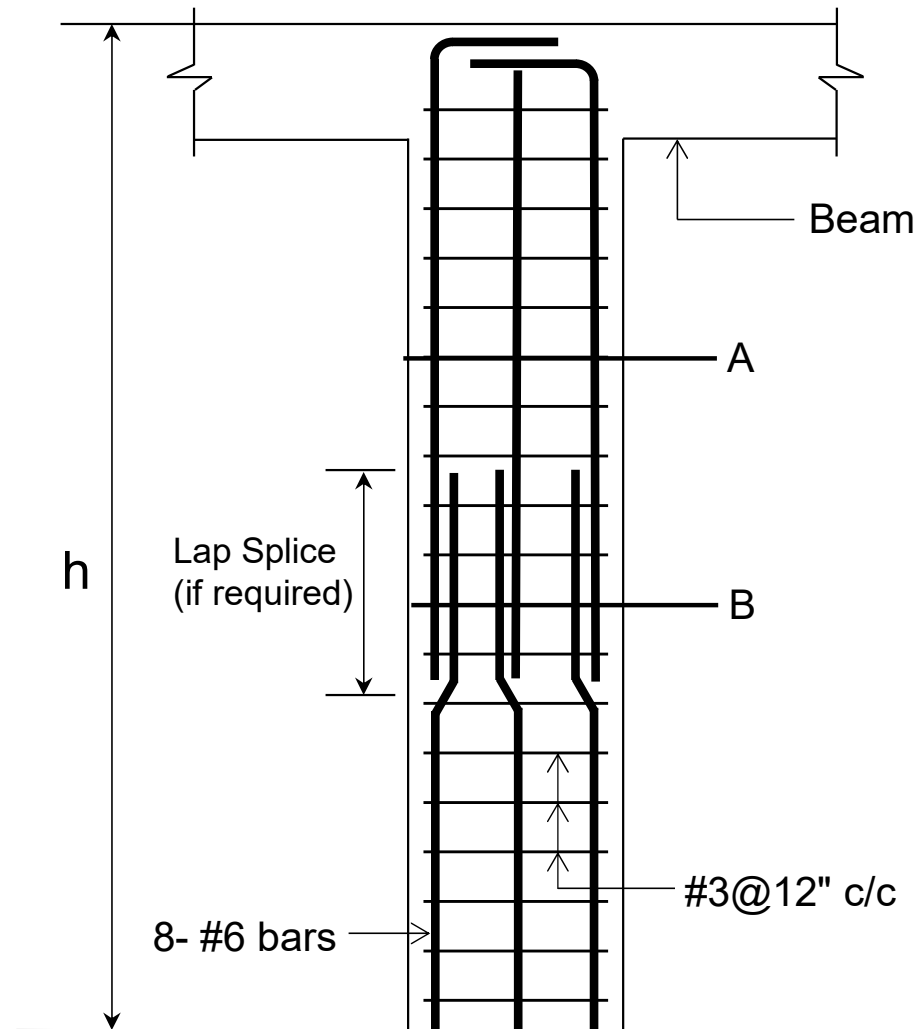
### ➤ Step No.3: Drafting



**Section A-A**



**Section B-B**

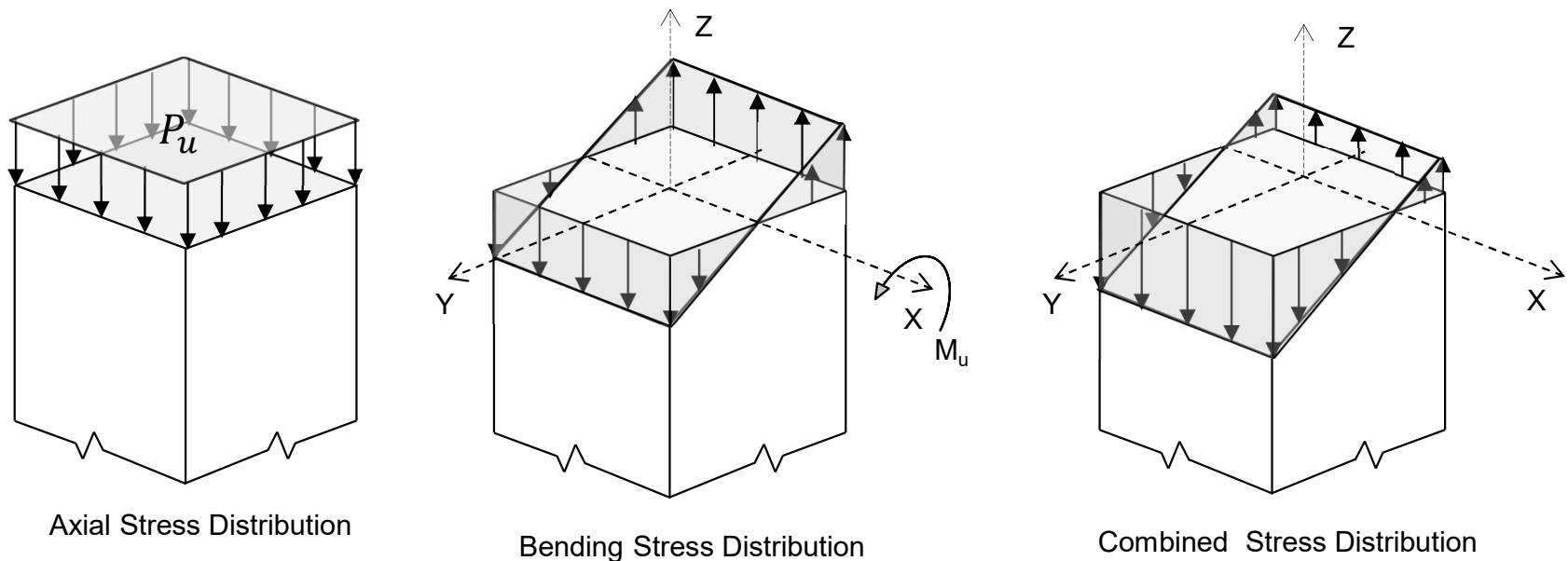




# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Introduction

- An eccentrically loaded column is one that is subjected to both axial load and bending moment simultaneously.
- As a result, combined stresses are induced in the section as shown below.

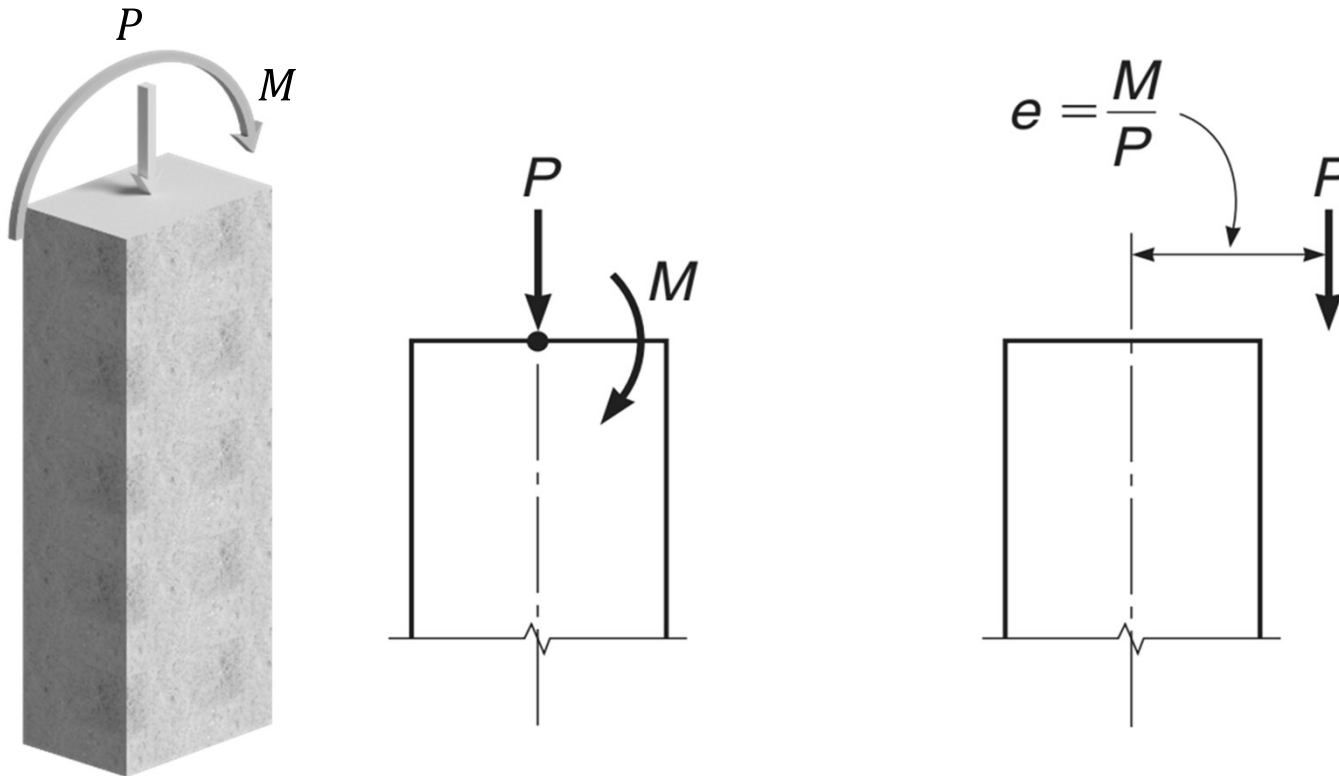




# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Introduction

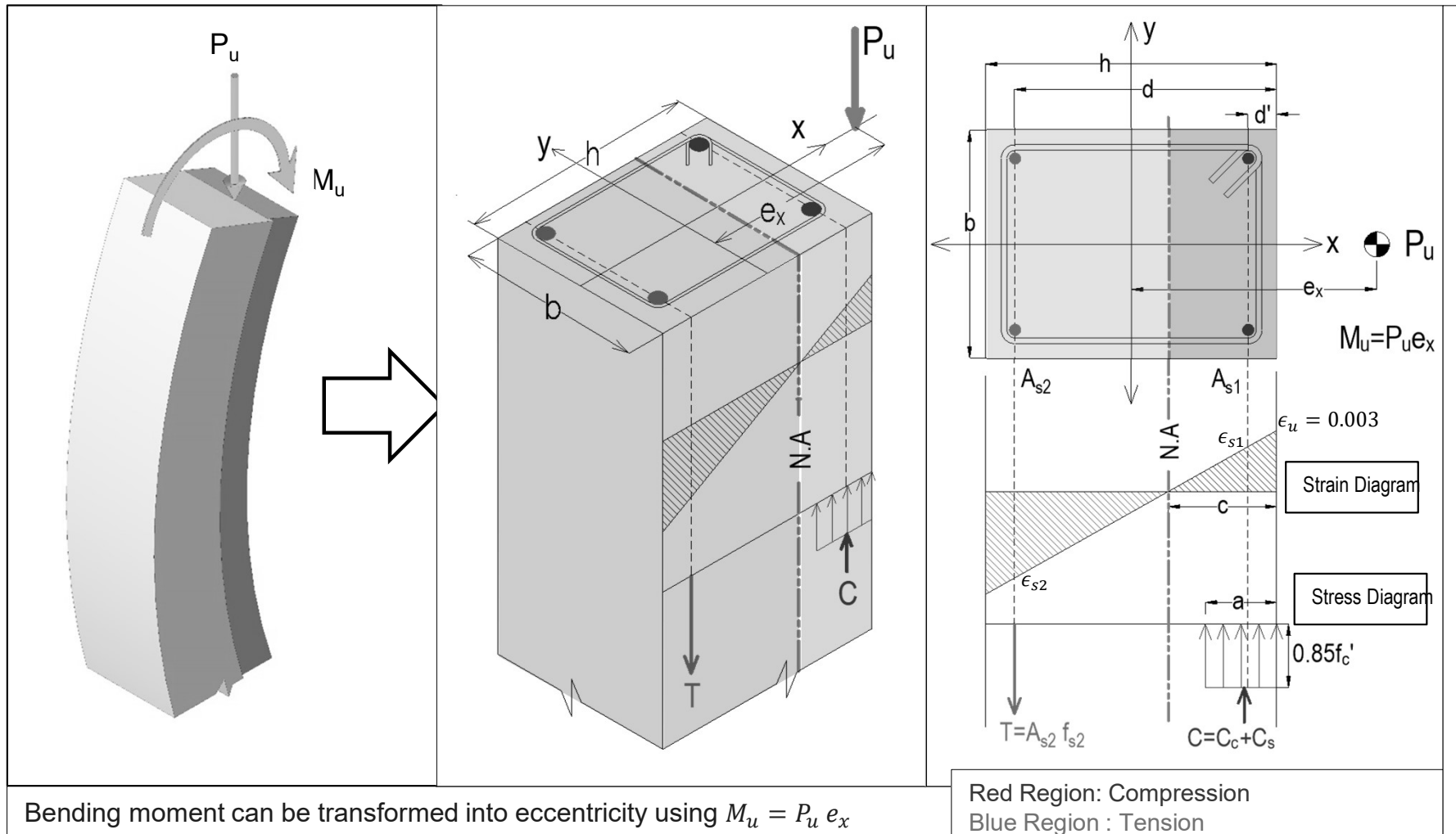
- To simplify the computations, this coupled action can be transformed into  $P$  and the equivalent eccentricity  $e$ .





# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Introduction





# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Calculation of Capacity

### a. Axial Capacity

From the Figure;

$$P_n = C_c + C_s - T_s$$

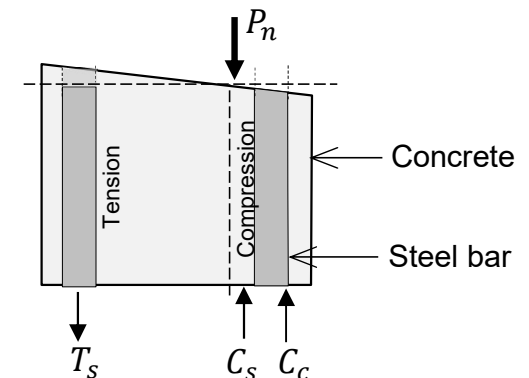
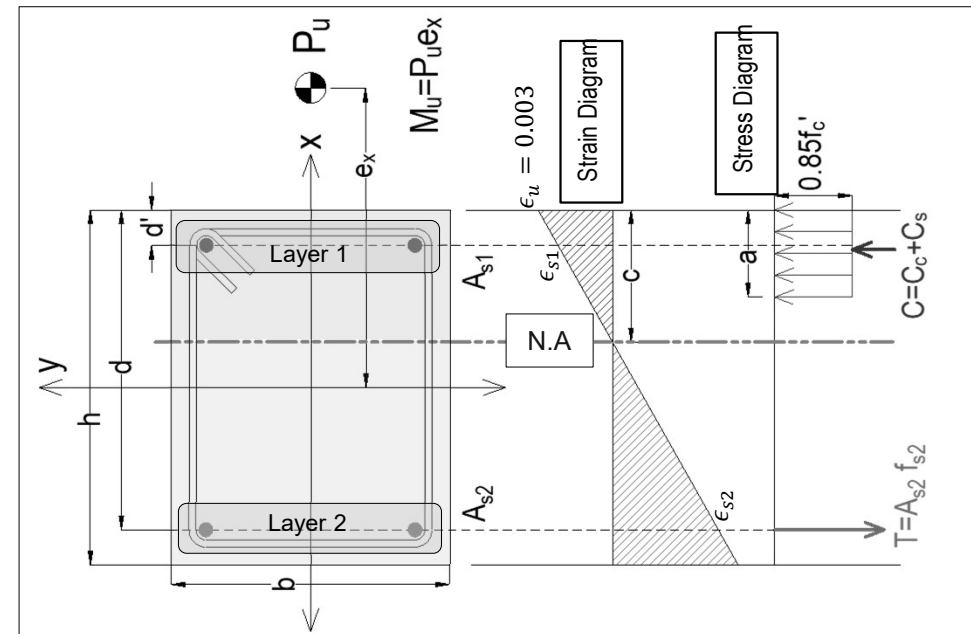
$$P_n = 0.85f'_c ab + f_{s1}A_{s1} - f_{s2}A_{s2}$$

$$P_n = 0.85f'_c \beta_1 cb + A_s(f_{s1} - f_{s2})$$

Taking  $\beta_1 = 0.85$  gives

$$\phi P_n = \phi [0.72f'_c bc + A_s(f_{s1} - f_{s2})] \quad \text{--- (3.3)}$$

( Note that  $A_s$  is steel area of a SINGLE layer, not the total steel area)





# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Calculation of Capacity

### b. Flexural Capacity

$$M_n = C_c l_1 + C_s l_2 + T_s l_3$$

From figure;

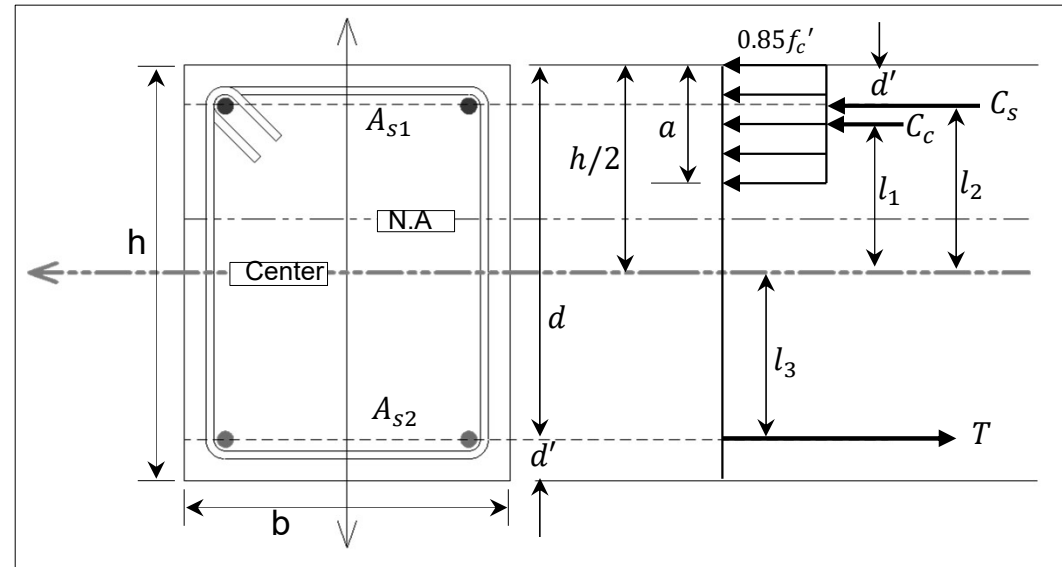
$$l_1 = \frac{h}{2} - \frac{a}{2}$$

$$l_2 = \frac{h}{2} - d'$$

$$l_3 = \frac{h}{2} - d'$$

Now, taking moment about the center of section,

$$M_n = C_c \left( \frac{h}{2} - \frac{a}{2} \right) + C_s \left( \frac{h}{2} - d' \right) + T_s \left( \frac{h}{2} - d' \right)$$



Where;

$$C_c = 0.85f'_c ab = 0.85f'_c \beta_1 bc$$

$$C_s = A_{s1} f_{s1}$$

$$T_s = A_{s2} f_{s2}$$



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Calculation of Capacity

### b. Flexural Capacity

$$M_n = 0.85f'_c\beta_1bc\left(\frac{h}{2} - \frac{a}{2}\right) + A_{s1}f_{s1}\left(\frac{h}{2} - d'\right) + A_{s2}f_{s2}\left(\frac{h}{2} - d'\right)$$

Since  $A_{s1} = A_{s2} = A_s$ , therefore

$$M_n = \frac{0.85^2}{2}f'_c bc(h - a) + A_{s1}(h/2 - d')(f_{s1} + f_{s2})$$

$$M_n = 0.36f'_c bc(h - 0.85c) + A_s(h/2 - d')(f_{s1} + f_{s2}) \quad [\text{taking } \beta = 0.85]$$

From which the design flexural capacity is determined as,

$$\boxed{\phi M_n = \phi[0.36f'_c bc(h - 0.85c) + A_s(h/2 - d')(f_{s1} + f_{s2})]} \quad \text{---- (3.4)}$$





# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Calculation of Capacity

### • Calculation of Normal Stresses in Steel ( $f_{s1}$ and $f_{s2}$ )

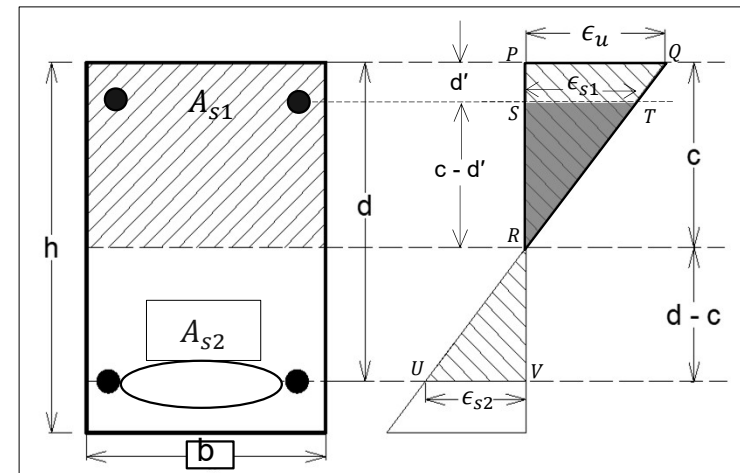
- Compressive stress  $f_{s1}$

$$f_{s1} = E_s \epsilon_{s1}$$

From  $\Delta PQR \leftrightarrow \Delta STR$ , we have

$$\frac{\epsilon_{s1}}{c - d'} = \frac{\epsilon_u}{c} \Rightarrow \epsilon_{s1} = \frac{\epsilon_u (c - d')}{c}$$

$$f_{s1} = E_s \frac{\epsilon_u (c - d')}{c}$$



Substituting  $E_s = 29000$  ksi and  $\epsilon_u = 0.003$ , we get

$$f_{s1} = 87 \left( 1 - \frac{d'}{c} \right)$$



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Calculation of Capacity

### • Calculation of Normal Stresses in Steel ( $f_{s1}$ and $f_{s2}$ )

- Tensile stress  $f_{s2}$

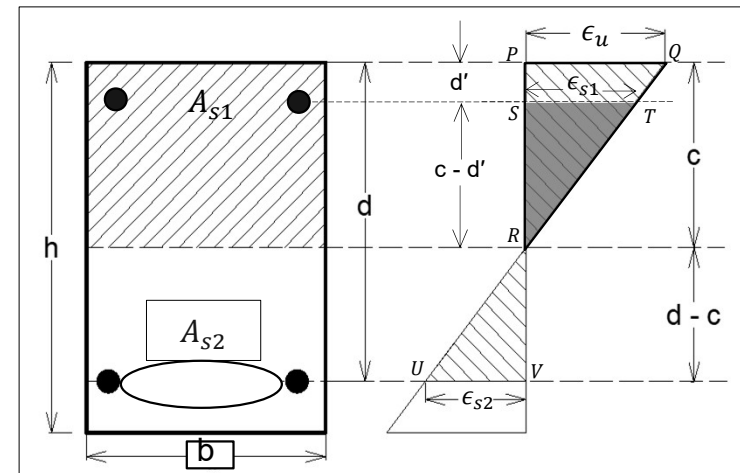
$$f_{s2} = E_s \epsilon_{s2}$$

From  $\Delta PQR \leftrightarrow \Delta VUR$ , we have

$$\frac{\epsilon_{s2}}{d - c} = \frac{\epsilon_u}{c} \Rightarrow \epsilon_{s2} = \frac{\epsilon_u (d - c)}{c}$$

$$f_{s2} = E_s \frac{\epsilon_u (d - c)}{c}$$

$$f_{s2} = 87 \left( \frac{d}{c} - 1 \right)$$





# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Limitations of Equations 3.3 and 3.4

- It is important to note that equations 3.3 and 3.4 are valid for
  1. Two layers of reinforcement.
  2.  $f'_c \leq 4000$  psi ( since  $\beta_1 = 0.85$  was used)
- For intermediate layers of reinforcement, the corresponding terms with “ $A_s$ ” shall be added in the equations.



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Design Approaches

- In case of flexural members ( with no or negligible axial load), the flexural capacity is expressed as:

$$\phi M_n = \phi A_s f_y \left( d - \frac{a}{2} \right) ; a = \frac{A_s f_y}{0.85 f'_c b}$$

- However, such straightforward equations cannot be derived when members are subjected to combined loading.
- This is because the flexural and axial capacities are inherently coupled (dependent on each other) and cannot be separately dealt with. Consequently, for such members, two commonly used approaches are:

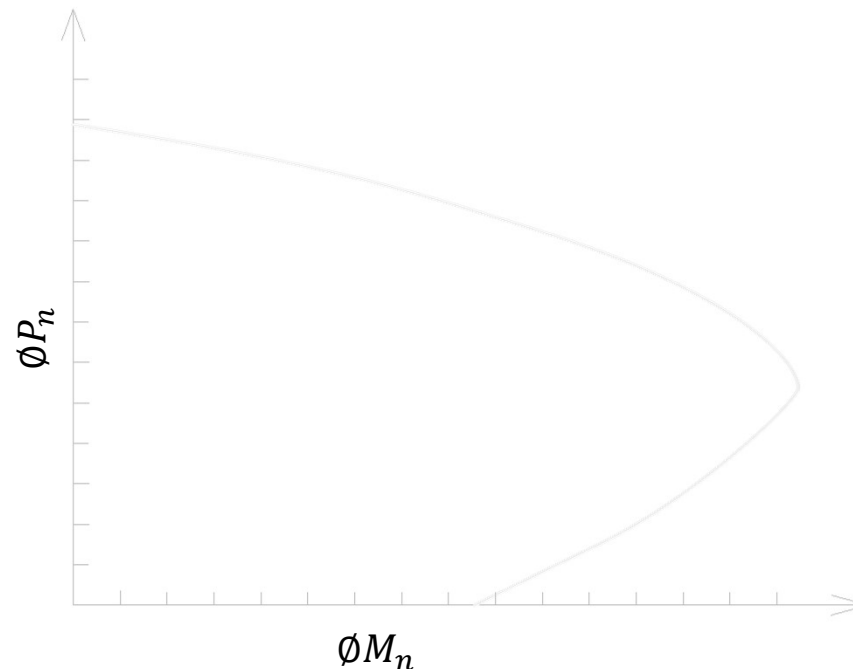
1. Interaction Diagram 2. Design Aids



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Interaction Diagram

- A graphical representation that shows the interaction/relationship between axial capacity and flexural capacity of a structural member having known material properties, dimensions and reinforcement is called Interaction diagram or Capacity curve.

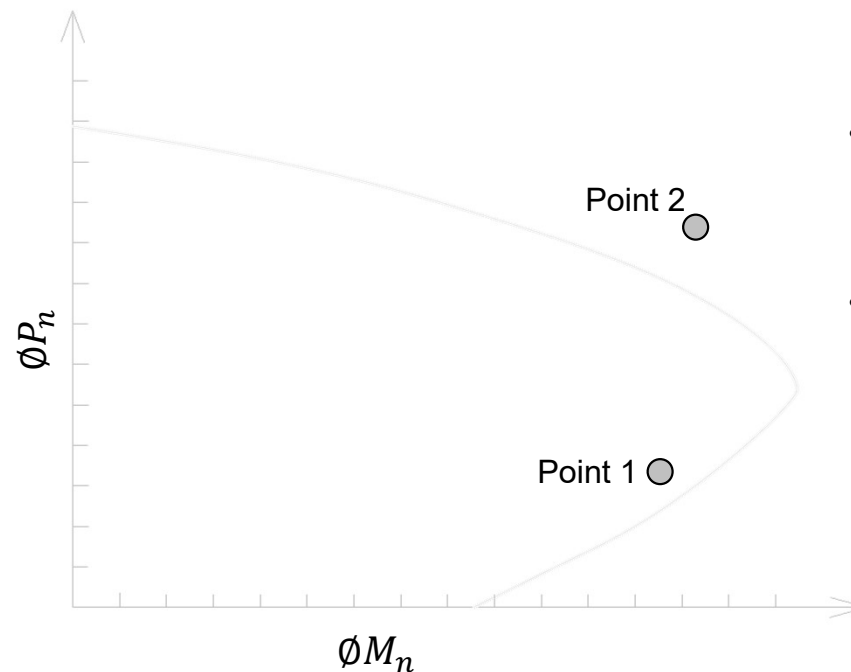




# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Interaction Diagram

- If the factored demand in the form of  $P_u$  and  $M_u$  lies inside or at the border line of the design interaction diagram, the column will be deemed safe against the given demand, otherwise it is failed.



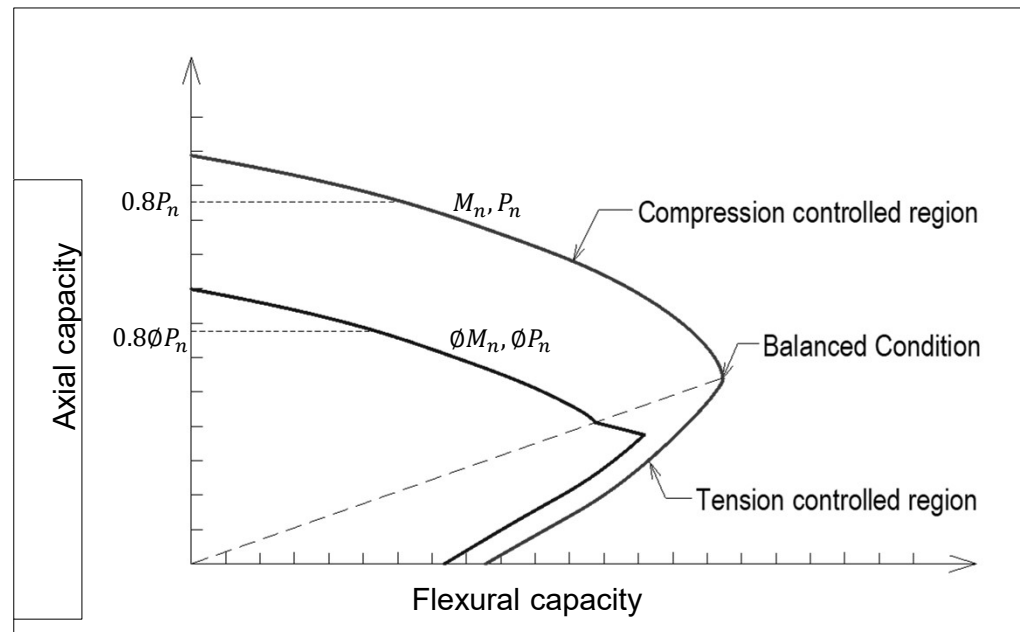
- **Point 1** lies within the curve, indicating that the column is safe against the demand.
- **Point 2** falls outside the curve, showing that the column's capacity is insufficient to carry the given demand.



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Interaction Diagram

- The horizontal cutoff at upper end of the curve at a value of  $\alpha\phi P_n$  represents the maximum design load specified in the ACI 318-19 10.4.2.1 for small eccentricities i.e., large axial loads.

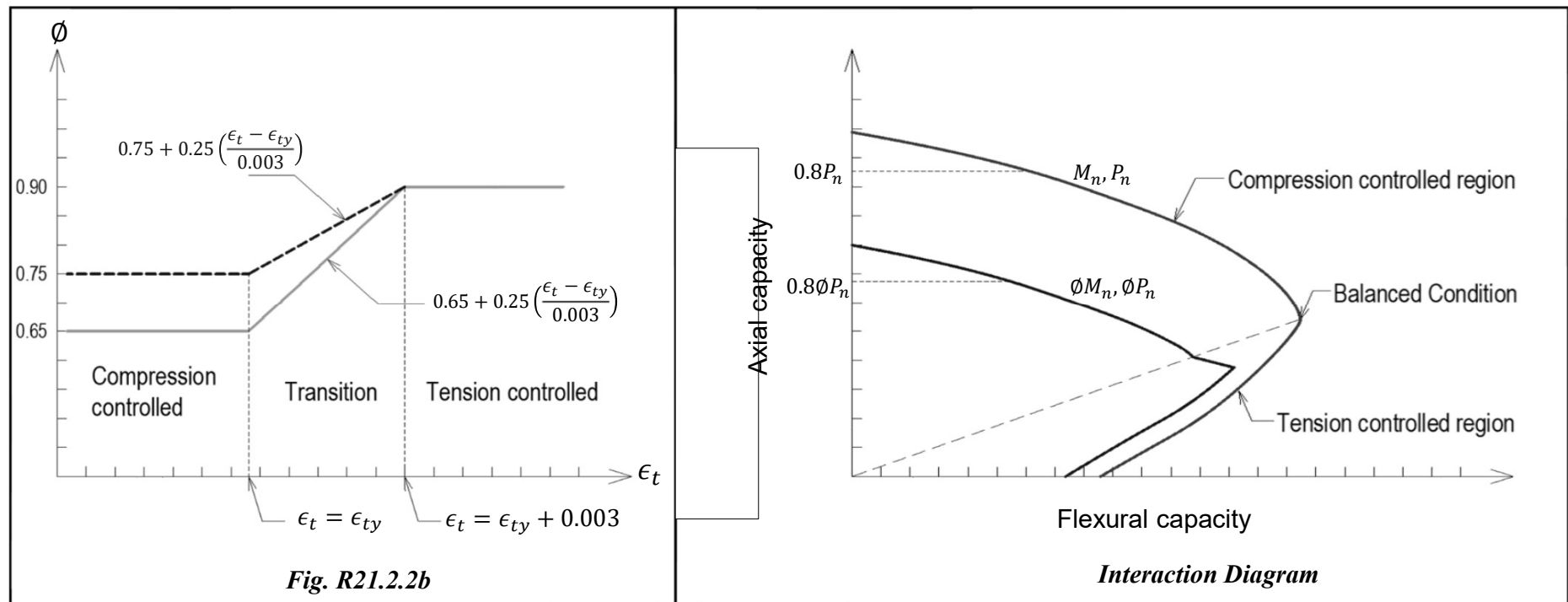




# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Interaction Diagram

- Linear Variation of Strength Reduction Factor  $\phi$



*Fig. R21.2.2b*

*Interaction Diagram*





# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Development of Interaction Diagram

- The interaction diagram can be developed by calculating certain points at key locations, using different values of  $c$ . These points are obtained from equations 3.3 and 3.4 as described below.

$$\phi P_n = \phi[0.72f'_c bc + A_s(f_{s1} - f_{s2})]$$

$$\phi M_n = \phi[0.36f'_c bc(h - 0.85c) + A_s(h/2 - d')(f_{s1} + f_{s2})]$$

$$f_{s1} = 87 \left( 1 - \frac{d'}{c} \right) \leq f_y$$

$$f_{s2} = 87 \left( \frac{d}{c} - 1 \right) \leq f_y$$

For a given set of material properties ( $f'_c$ ,  $f_y$ ), dimensions ( $b$ ,  $h$ ,  $d$ ,  $d'$ ) and area of reinforcement ( $A_s$ ), the only variable that remains unknown is the depth of the neutral axis,  $c$ .



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Development of Interaction Diagram

- Point 1 is determined using equation of concentrically loaded column ignoring  $\alpha$  factor.  $\phi P_n = \phi[0.85f'_c(A_g - A_{st}) + f_y A_{st}]$
- All other control points can be obtained using the following 3 steps.

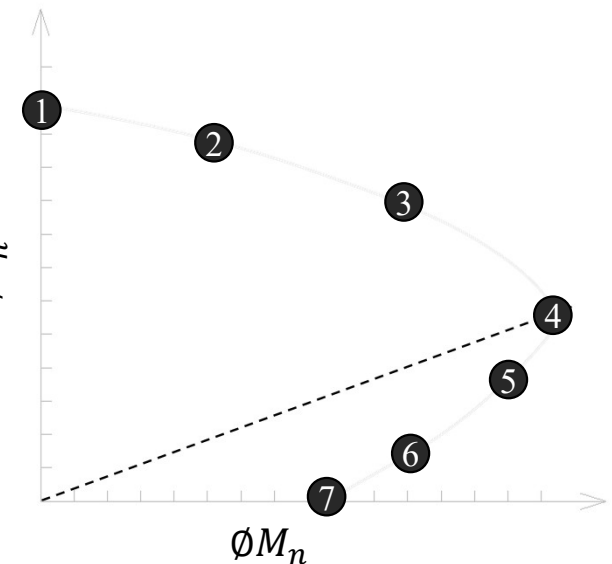
1. Assume reasonable value of  $c$ .
2. Compute  $f_{s1}$  and  $f_{s2}$

$$f_{s1} = 87 \left( 1 - \frac{d'}{c} \right) \leq f_y \quad \text{and} \quad f_{s2} = 87 \left( \frac{d}{c} - 1 \right) \leq f_y \quad \phi P_n$$

3. Calculate  $\phi P_n$  and  $\phi M_n$

$$\phi P_n = \phi[0.72f'_c b c + A_s(f_{s1} - f_{s2})]$$

$$\phi M_n = \phi[0.36f'_c b c (h - 0.85c) + A_s (h/2 - d')(f_{s1} + f_{s2})]$$



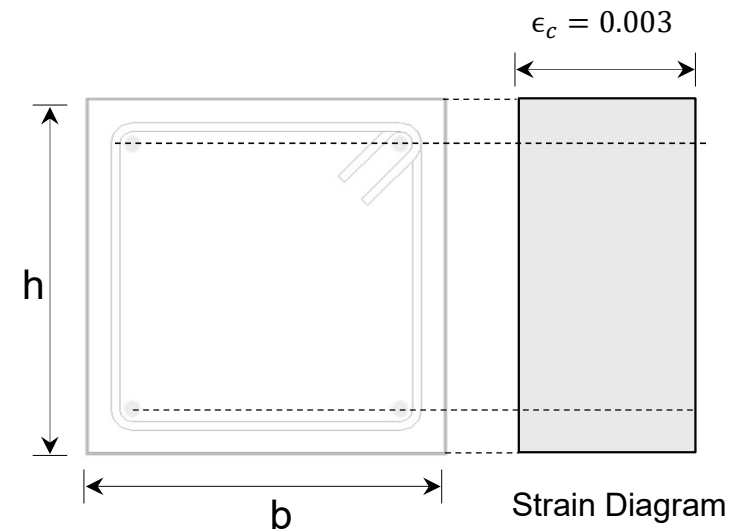
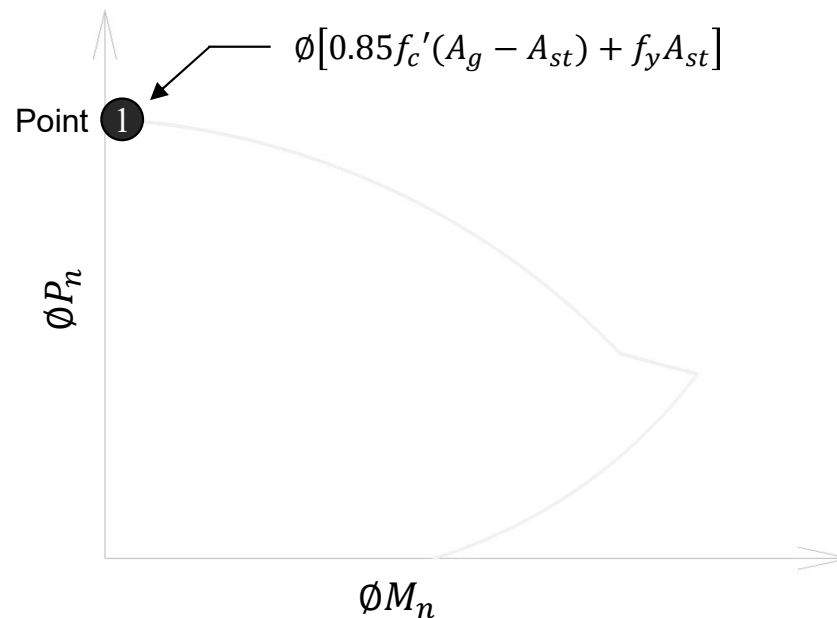


# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Development of Interaction Diagram

### ❖ Point 1

- Point representing capacity of column when concentrically loaded.
- This is the point at which  $M_n = 0$ .
- Design axial capacity equation of concentric column will be used.



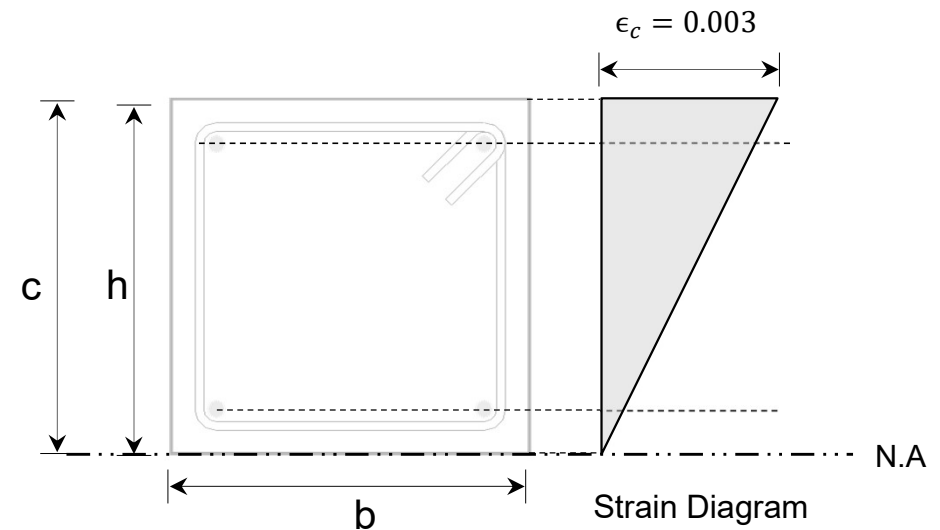
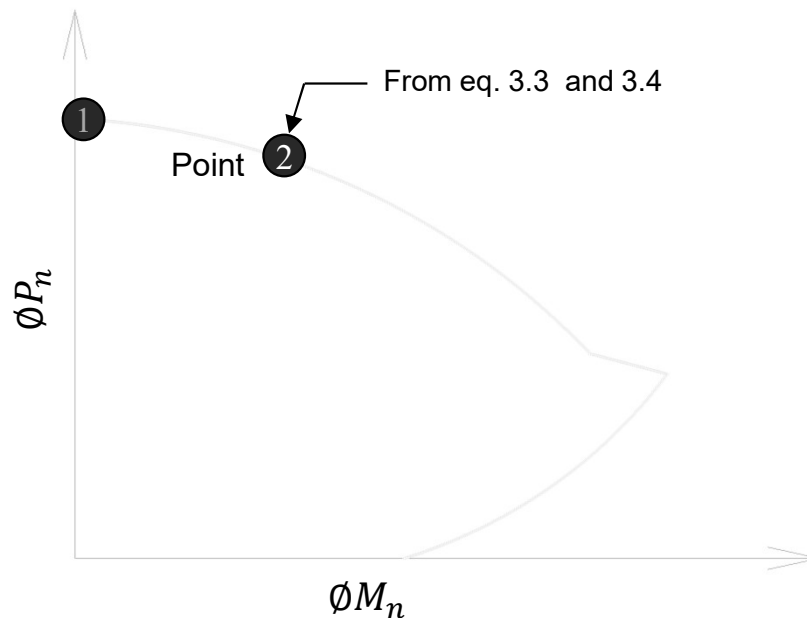


# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Development of Interaction Diagram

### ❖ Point 2

- This point corresponds to crushing of the concrete at the compression face of the section and zero stress at the other face.
- $c = h$  and  $\phi = 0.65$



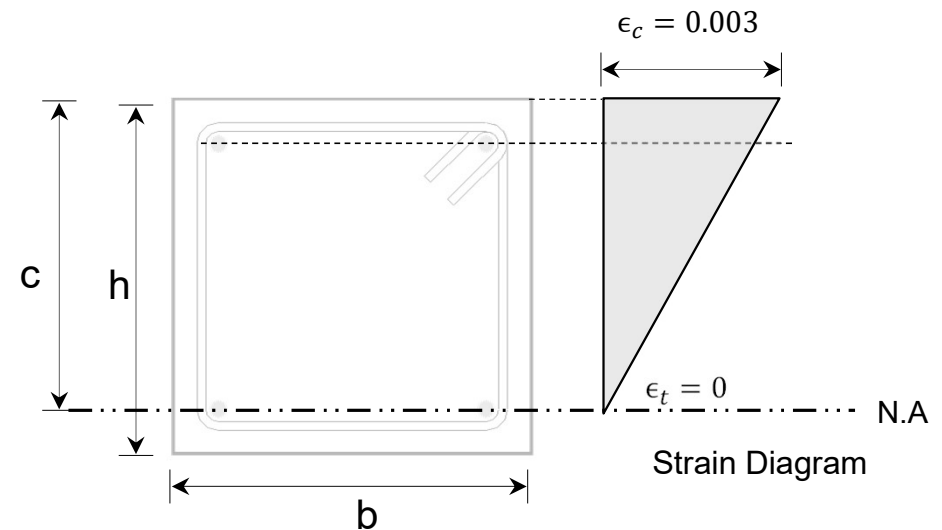
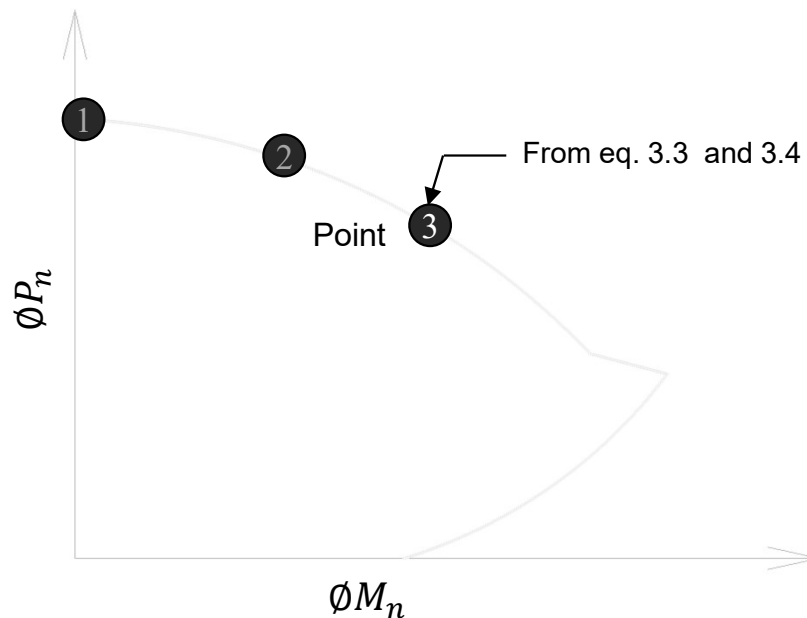


# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Development of Interaction Diagram

### ❖ Point 3

- At Point 3, the strain in the reinforcing bars farthest from the compression face is equal to zero.
- $c = h - d'$  and  $\phi = 0.65$





# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

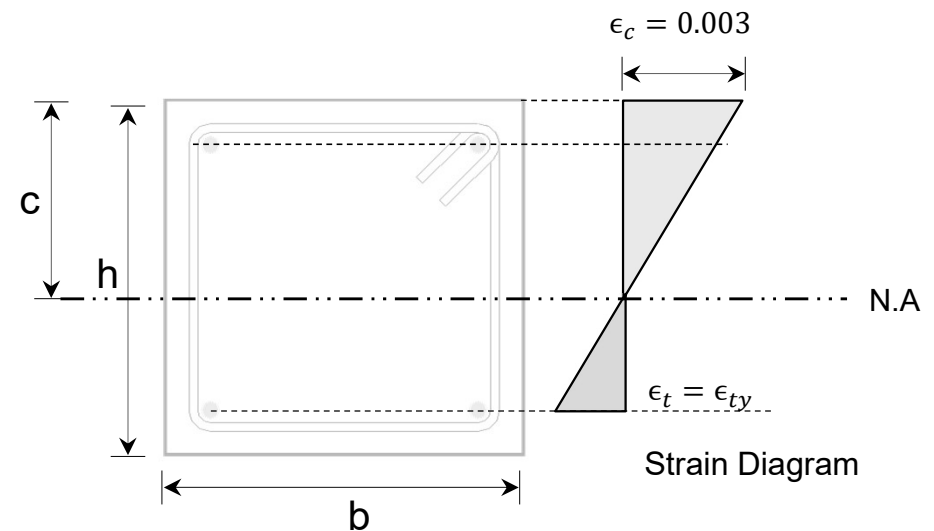
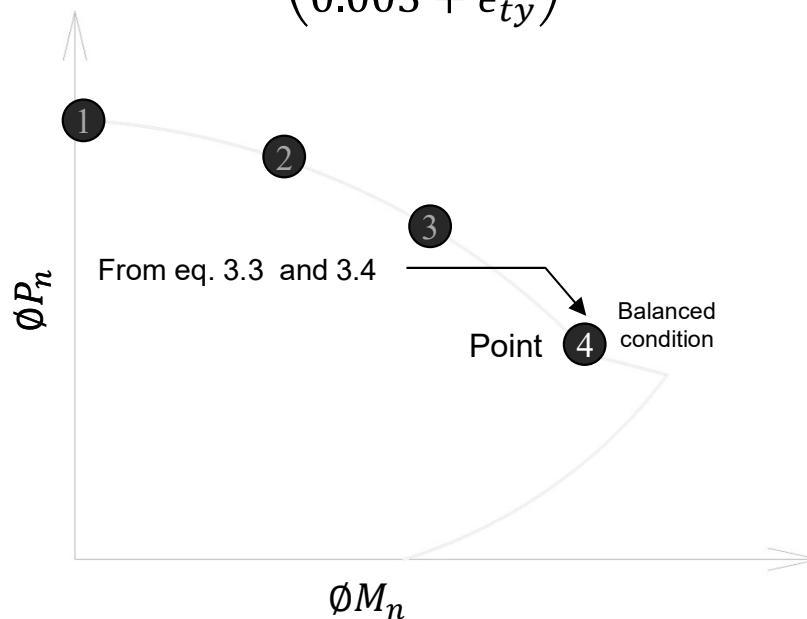
## □ Development of Interaction Diagram

### ❖ Point 4

- Point representing capacity of column for balance failure condition

$$\epsilon_t = \epsilon_{ty}, \epsilon_c = 0.003 \text{ and } \phi = 0.65$$

$$c = \left( \frac{0.003}{0.003 + \epsilon_{ty}} \right) d \Rightarrow c_{40} = 0.69d \text{ and } c_{60} = 0.59d$$



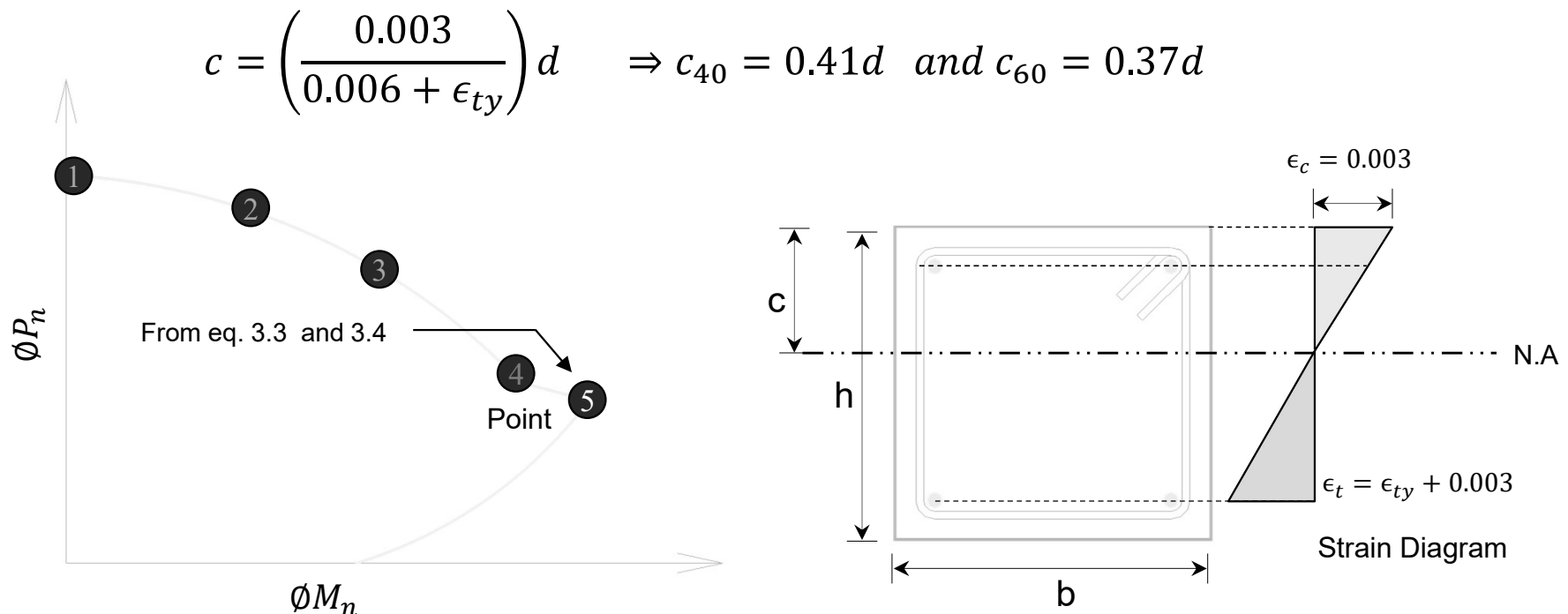


# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Development of Interaction Diagram

### ❖ Point 5

- Point on capacity curve for which  $\epsilon_t = \epsilon_{ty} + 0.003$ ,  $\epsilon_c = 0.003$
- $\phi = 0.90$  or  $0.65$  (designer's preference)



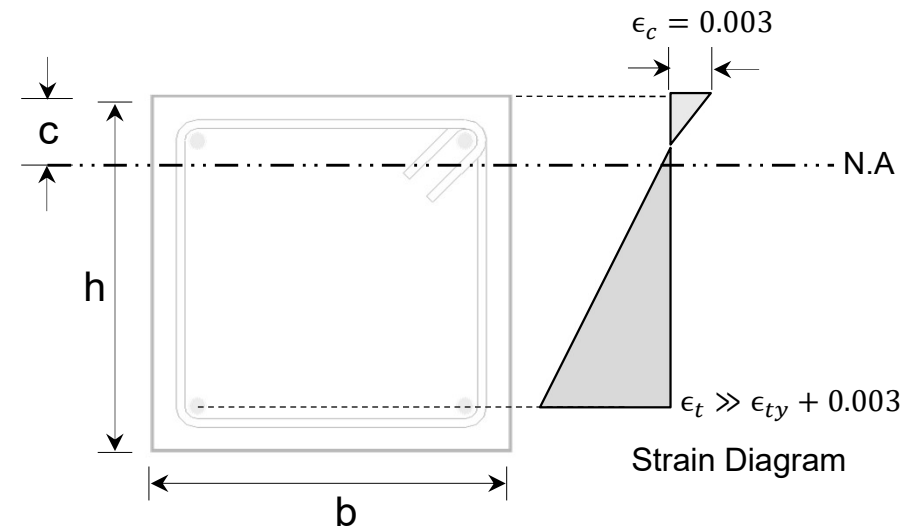
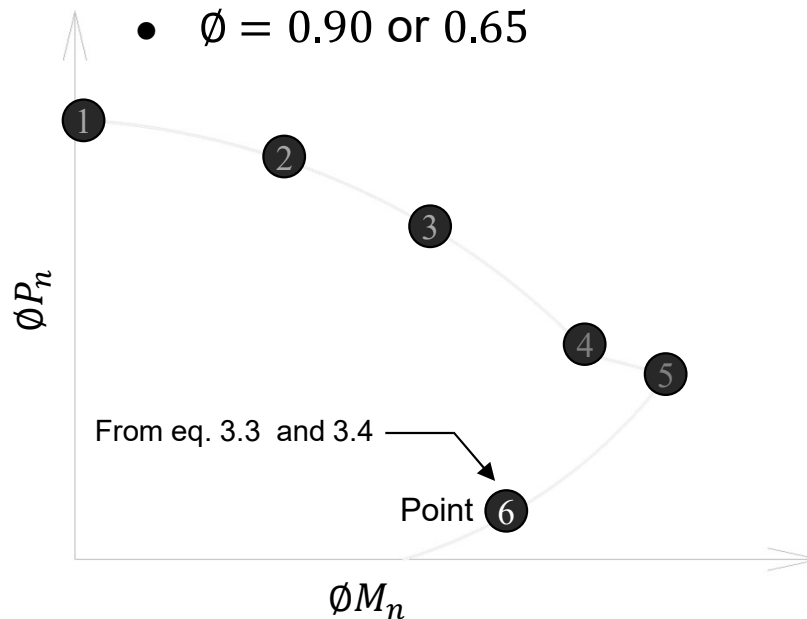


# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Development of Interaction Diagram

### ❖ Point 6

- Point on capacity curve at which the strain in tension steel is sufficiently greater than yield. Let consider  $\epsilon_t$  two times that of point 5, then
- $c_{40} = 0.25d$  ,  $c_{60} = 0.23d$  (for simplicity, assume  $c = 0.25d$  for both grades)
- $\phi = 0.90$  or  $0.65$







# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

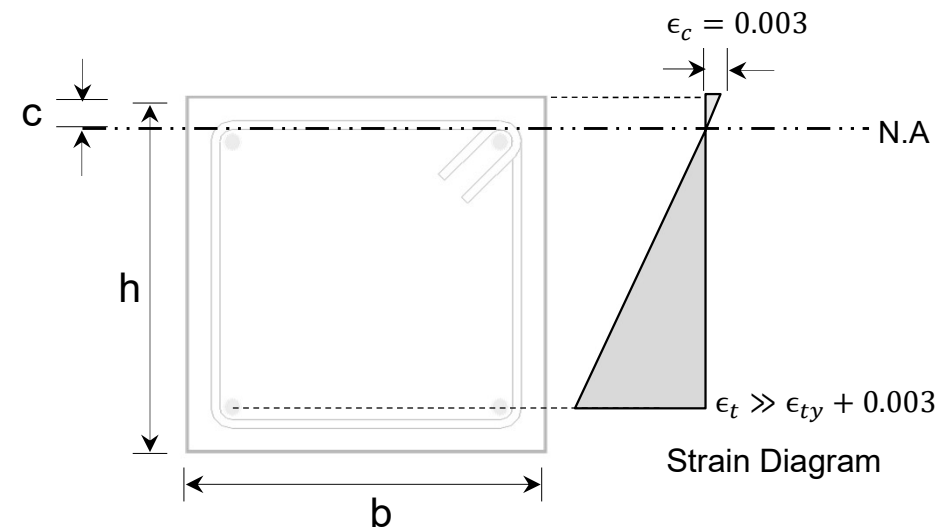
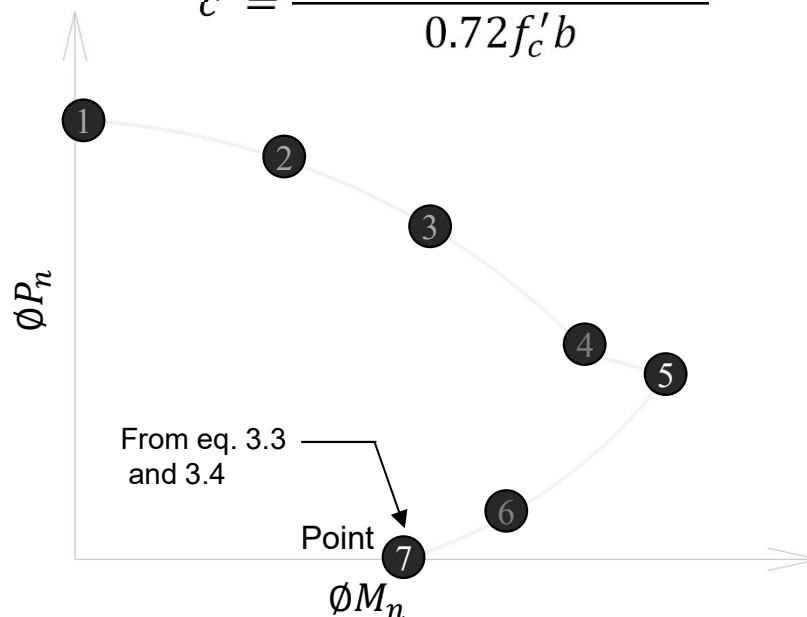
## □ Development of Interaction Diagram

### ❖ Point 7

- This is the pure bending case on capacity curve at which the axial load is zero and  $\phi = 0.90$  or  $0.65$  and  $c$  can be taken as;

$$c = \frac{A_s \left[ f_y - 87 \left( 1 - \frac{d'}{c} \right) \right]}{0.72 f'_c b}$$

(Please refer to the Appendix for the derivation of this equation.)

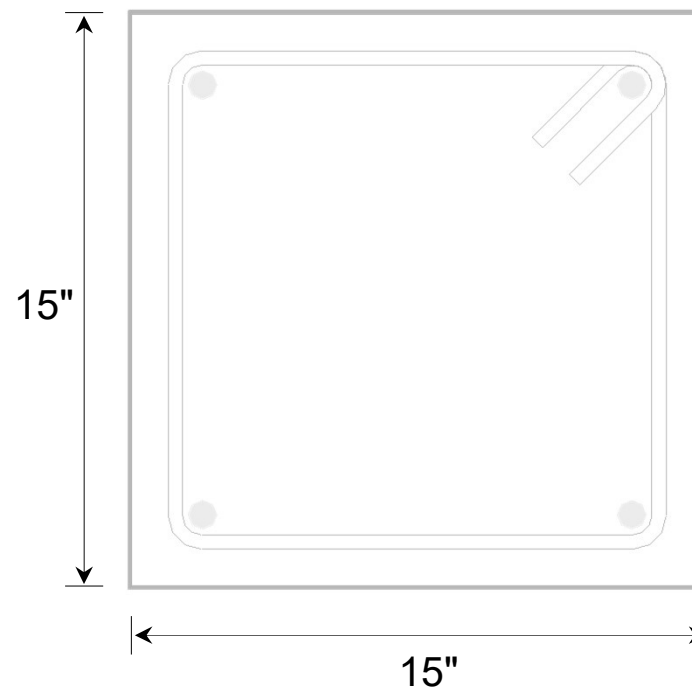




# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Example 3.8

- *Develop* interaction diagram for the given column. The material strengths are  $f'_c = 3$  ksi and  $f_y = 60$  ksi with 4 - #8 bars.





# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Solution

- **Given Data**

$$b = 15''$$

$$h = 15''$$

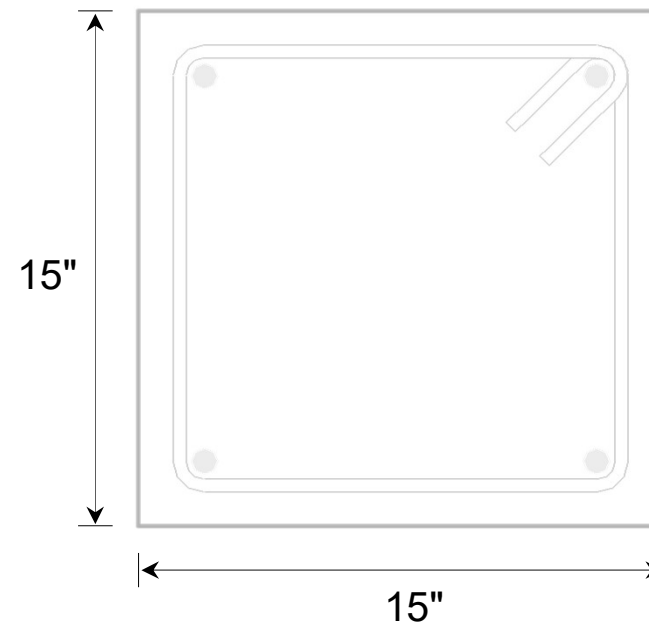
$$A_s = 4 \times 0.79 = 3.16 \text{ in}^2$$

$$f'_c = 3 \text{ ksi}$$

$$f_y = 60 \text{ ksi}$$

- **Required Data**

Develop Interaction diagram





# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Solution

### ❖ Point 1: Pure Axial Condition

The pure axial capacity of column (ignoring  $\alpha$ ) is given by

$$\phi P_n = 0.65 [0.85 f'_c (A_g - A_s) + f_y A_s]$$

On substituting values;

$$\phi P_n = 0.65 [0.85 \times 3 (225 - 3.16) + 60 \times 3.16]$$

$$\phi P_n = 490.9 \text{ kip}$$

And

$$\phi M_n = 0$$



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Solution

### ❖ Point 2

$d'$  and  $d$  can be calculated as;

$$d' = 1.5 + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{8}{16} = 2.375''$$

and

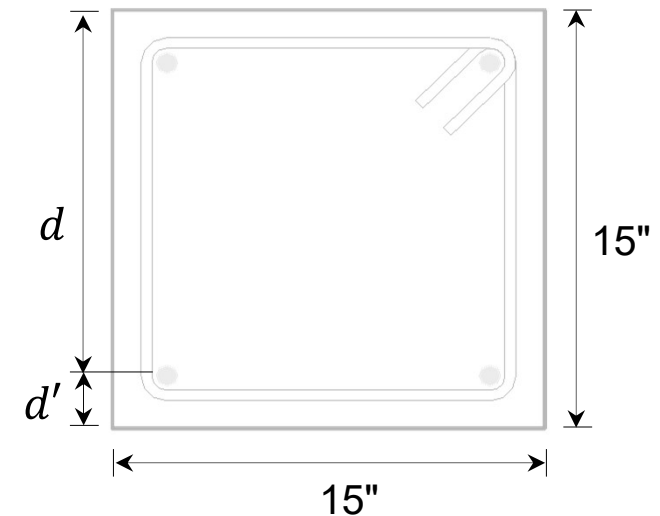
$$d = 15 - d' = 12.625''$$

Now, with  $c = h = 15''$

$$f_{s1} = 87(1 - d'/c) = 87(1 - 2.375/15) = 73.2 \text{ ksi} > f_y \rightarrow \text{use } f_{s1} = 60 \text{ ksi}$$

and

$$f_{s2} = 87(d/c - 1) = 87(12.625/15 - 1) = -13.8 \text{ ksi} < f_y \rightarrow \text{use } f_{s2} = -13.8 \text{ ksi}$$





# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Solution

### ❖ Point 2

Now, from eq.(3.3) and (3.4) we have

$$\begin{aligned}\phi P_n &= \phi[0.72f'_c bc + A_s(f_{s1} - f_{s2})] \quad \Leftarrow \text{Note that } A_s \text{ is steel area of single layer.} \\ &= 0.65[0.72 \times 3 \times 15 \times 15 + 1.58(60 + 13.8)] = \mathbf{391.7 \text{ kip}}\end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}\phi M_n &= \phi[0.36f'_c bc(h - 0.85c) + A_s(h/2 - d')(f_{s1} + f_{s2})] \\ &= 0.65[0.36 \times 3 \times 15 \times 15(15 - 0.85 \times 15) + 1.58(7.5 - 2.375)(60 - 13.8)] \\ &= 598.56 \text{ in. kip or } \mathbf{49.9 \text{ ft. kip}}\end{aligned}$$



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Solution

### ❖ Point 3

$$\text{with } c = h - d' = 15 - 2.375 = 12.625''$$

$$f_{s1} = 87(1 - 2.375/12.625) = 70.6 \text{ ksi} > f_y \rightarrow \text{use } f_{s1} = 60 \text{ ksi}$$

$$f_{s2} = 87(12.625/12.625 - 1) = 0$$

Now,

$$\phi P_n = 0.65[0.72 \times 3 \times 15 \times 12.625 + 1.58(60 - 0)] = \mathbf{327.5 \text{ kip}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi M_n &= 0.65[0.36 \times 3 \times 15 \times 12.625(15 - 0.85 \times 12.625) + 1.58(5.125)(60 + 0)] \\ &= 883.29 \text{ in. kip} \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{73.6 \text{ ft. kip}} \end{aligned}$$



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Solution

### ❖ Point 4: Balanced Condition

$$\text{with } c_{60} = 0.59d = 0.59 \times 12.625 = 7.45''$$

$$f_{s1} = 87(1 - 2.375/7.45) = 59.3 \text{ ksi} < f_y \rightarrow \text{use } f_{s1} = 59.3 \text{ ksi}$$

$$f_{s2} = 87(12.625/7.45 - 1) = 60.43 > f_y \rightarrow \text{use } f_{s2} = 60 \text{ ksi}$$

Now,

$$\phi P_n = 0.65[0.72 \times 3 \times 15 \times 7.45 + 1.58(59.3 - 60)] = \mathbf{156.2 \text{ kip}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi M_n &= 0.65[0.36 \times 3 \times 15 \times 7.45(15 - 0.85 \times 7.45) + 1.58(5.125)(119.30)] \\ &= 1307.87 \text{ in. kip or } \mathbf{109.0 \text{ ft. kip}} \end{aligned}$$





# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Solution

### ❖ Point 5

$$\text{with } c_{60} = 0.37d = 0.37 \times 12.625 = 4.67''$$

$$f_{s1} = 87(1 - 2.375/4.67) = 42.8 \text{ ksi} < f_y \rightarrow \text{use } f_{s1} = 42.8 \text{ ksi}$$

$$f_{s2} = 87(12.625/4.67 - 1) = 148.3 > f_y \rightarrow \text{use } f_{s2} = 60 \text{ ksi}$$

Now,

$$\phi P_n = 0.90[0.72 \times 3 \times 15 \times 4.67 + 1.56(42.8 - 60)] = \mathbf{111.8 \text{ kip}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi M_n &= 0.90[0.36 \times 3 \times 15 \times 4.67(15 - 0.85 \times 4.67) + 1.58(5.125)(42.8 + 60)] \\ &= 1500.23 \text{ in. kip or } \mathbf{125.0 \text{ ft. kip}} \end{aligned}$$



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Solution

### ❖ Point 6

with  $c = 0.25d = 0.25 \times 12.625 = 3.16''$

$$f_{s1} = 87(1 - 2.375/3.16) = 21.6 \text{ ksi} < f_y \rightarrow \text{use } f_{s1} = 21.6 \text{ ksi}$$

$$f_{s2} = 87(12.625/3.16 - 1) = 260.6 > f_y \rightarrow \text{use } f_{s2} = 60 \text{ ksi}$$

Now,

$$\phi P_n = 0.90[0.72 \times 3 \times 15 \times 3.16 + 1.58(21.6 - 60)] = \mathbf{37.5 \text{ kip}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi M_n &= 0.90[0.36 \times 3 \times 15 \times 3.16(15 - 0.85 \times 3.16) + 1.58(5.125)(21.6 + 60)] \\ &= 1162.02 \text{ in. kip} \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{96.8 \text{ ft. kip}} \end{aligned}$$



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Solution

### ❖ Point 7: Pure Bending Condition

$$c = \frac{A_s \left[ f_y - 87 \left( 1 - \frac{d'}{c} \right) \right]}{0.72 f_c' b} \Rightarrow \text{on solving and neglecting negative root, } c = 2.58''$$

$$f_{s1} = 87(1 - 2.375/2.58) = 6.9 \text{ ksi} < f_y \rightarrow \text{use } f_{s1} = 6.9 \text{ ksi}$$

$$f_{s2} = 87(12.625/2.58 - 1) = 338.7 \text{ ksi} > f_y \rightarrow \text{use } f_{s2} = 60 \text{ ksi}$$

Now,

$$\phi P_n = 0$$

$$\phi M_n = 0.90[0.36 \times 3 \times 15 \times 2.58(15 - 0.85 \times 2.58) + 1.58(5.125)(66.9)]$$

$$= 969.30 \text{ in. kip or } \mathbf{80.8 \text{ ft. kip}}$$



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Solution

### ❖ Summary of Calculations

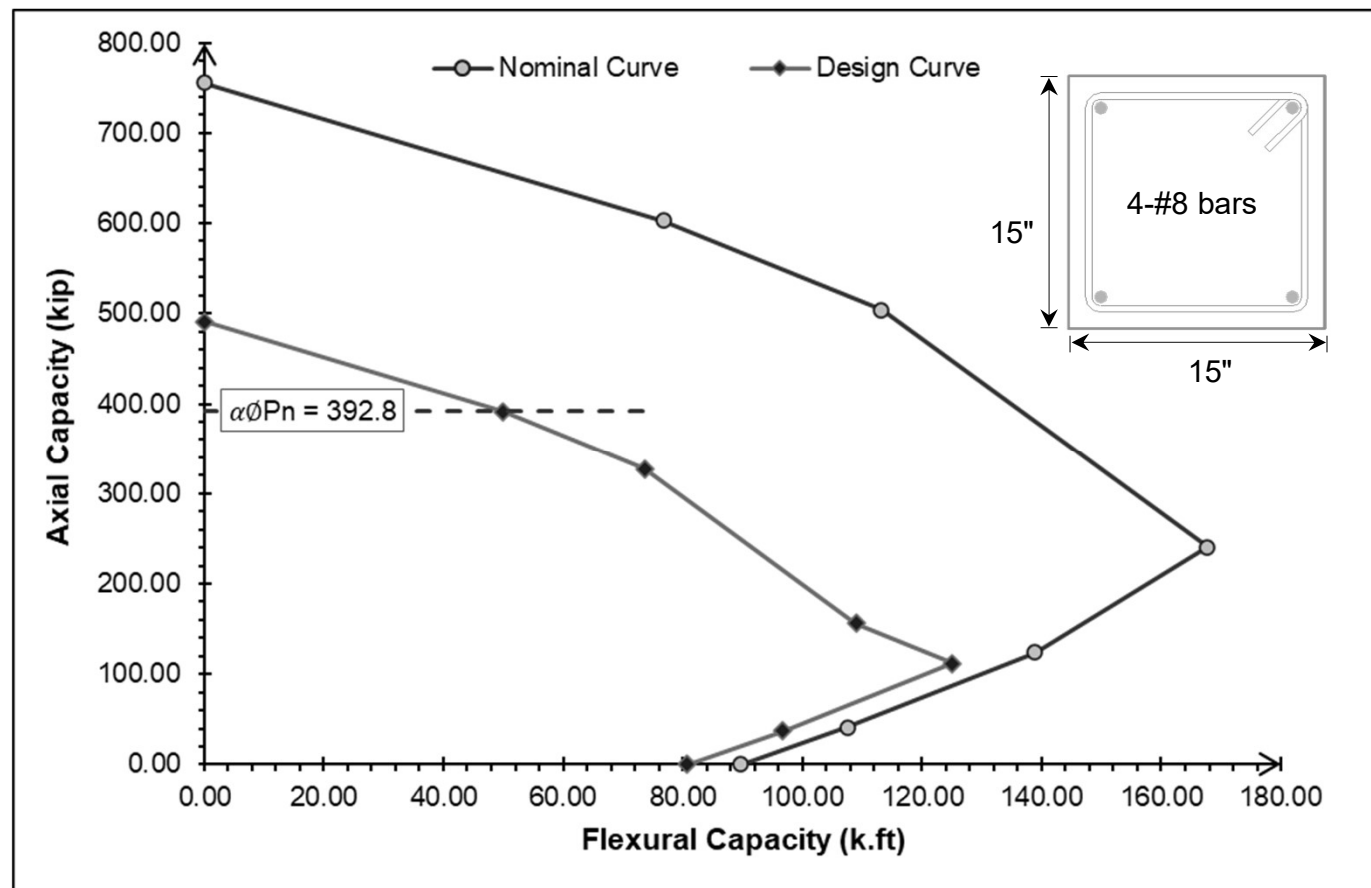
| Point | c<br>(in.) | $f_{s1}$<br>(ksi) | $f_{s2}$<br>(ksi) | $\phi P_n$<br>(kip) | $\phi M_n$<br>(kip.ft) | Remarks                       |
|-------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1     | ---        | ---               | ---               | 281.5               | 0                      | Compression controlled region |
| 2     | 15.00      | 60.0              | -13.8             | 391.7               | 49.9                   |                               |
| 3     | 12.625     | 60.0              | 0.0               | 327.5               | 73.6                   |                               |
| 4     | 7.45       | 59.3              | 60.0              | 156.2               | 109.0                  | Balanced condition            |
| 5     | 4.67       | 42.8              | 60.0              | 111.8               | 125.0                  | Tension controlled region     |
| 6     | 3.16       | 21.6              | 60.0              | 37.5                | 96.8                   |                               |
| 7     | 2.58       | 6.9               | 60.0              | 0.0                 | 80.8                   |                               |



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Solution

### ❖ Plot of Interaction Curve





# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Design Aids

- In practice, Design Aids are used for the design of eccentrically loaded RC columns.
- They can be found in handbooks and special volumes published by the American Concrete Institute (ACI).
- They cover the most frequent practical cases, such as symmetrically reinforced rectangular and square columns and circular spirally reinforced columns.
- Design Aids for different ranges of  $f_c'$  and  $f_y$  are provided in Appendix. (at the end of this lecture).

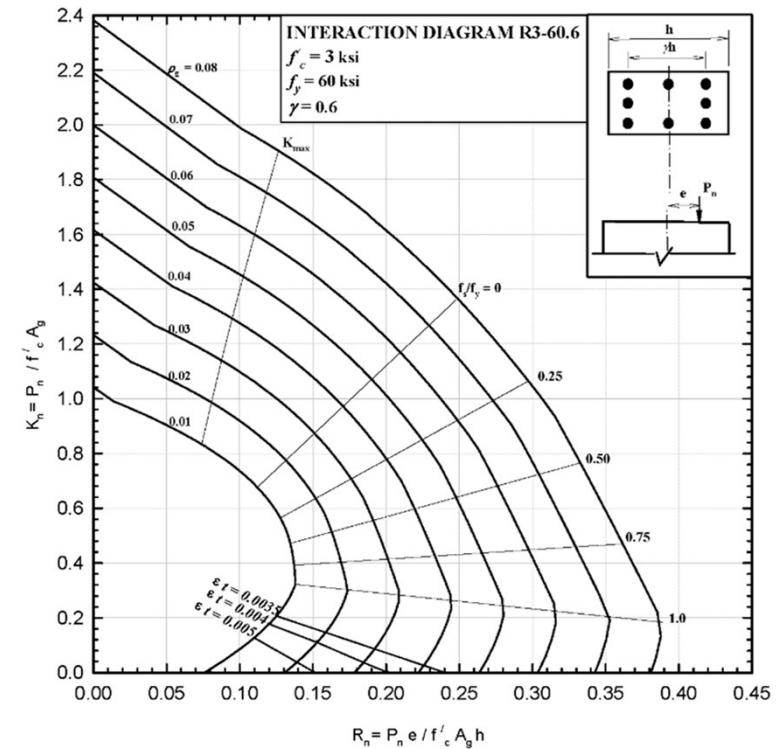


# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Procedure of using Design Aids

1. Select a trial cross-sectional dimensions  $b$  and  $h$
2. Calculate the ratio  $\gamma$  based on required cover distances to the bar centroids and select the corresponding column design chart.

$$\gamma = \frac{h - 2d'}{h}$$





# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Procedure of using Design Aids

4. Calculate  $K_n$  and  $R_n$  factor

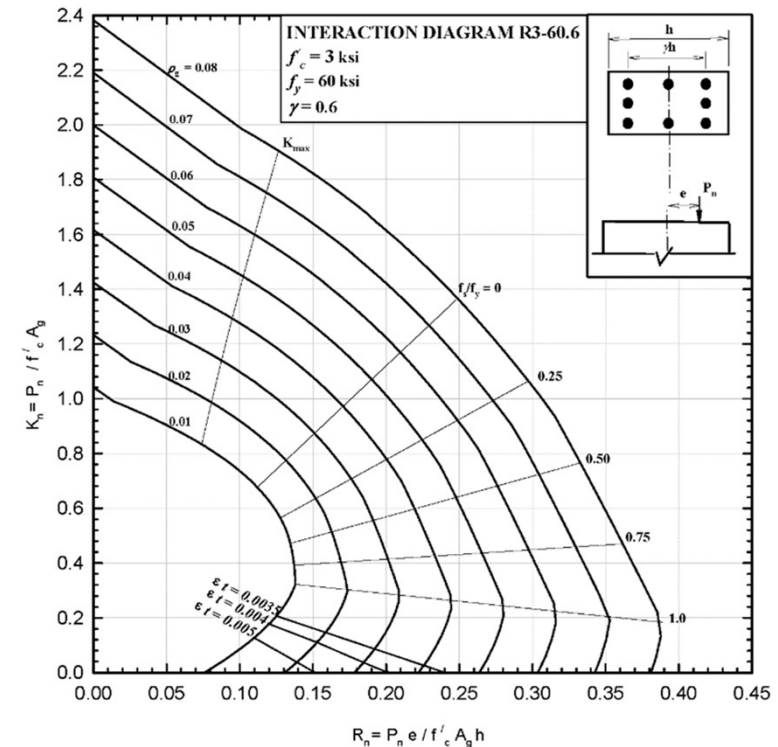
$$K_n = \frac{P_u}{\phi f'_c b h}$$

$$R_n = \frac{M_u}{\phi f'_c b h^2}$$

5. Using values of  $K_n$  and  $R_n$ , read the required reinforcement ratio  $\rho_g$  from the graph.

6. Calculate the total steel area

$$A_{st} = \rho_g b h$$



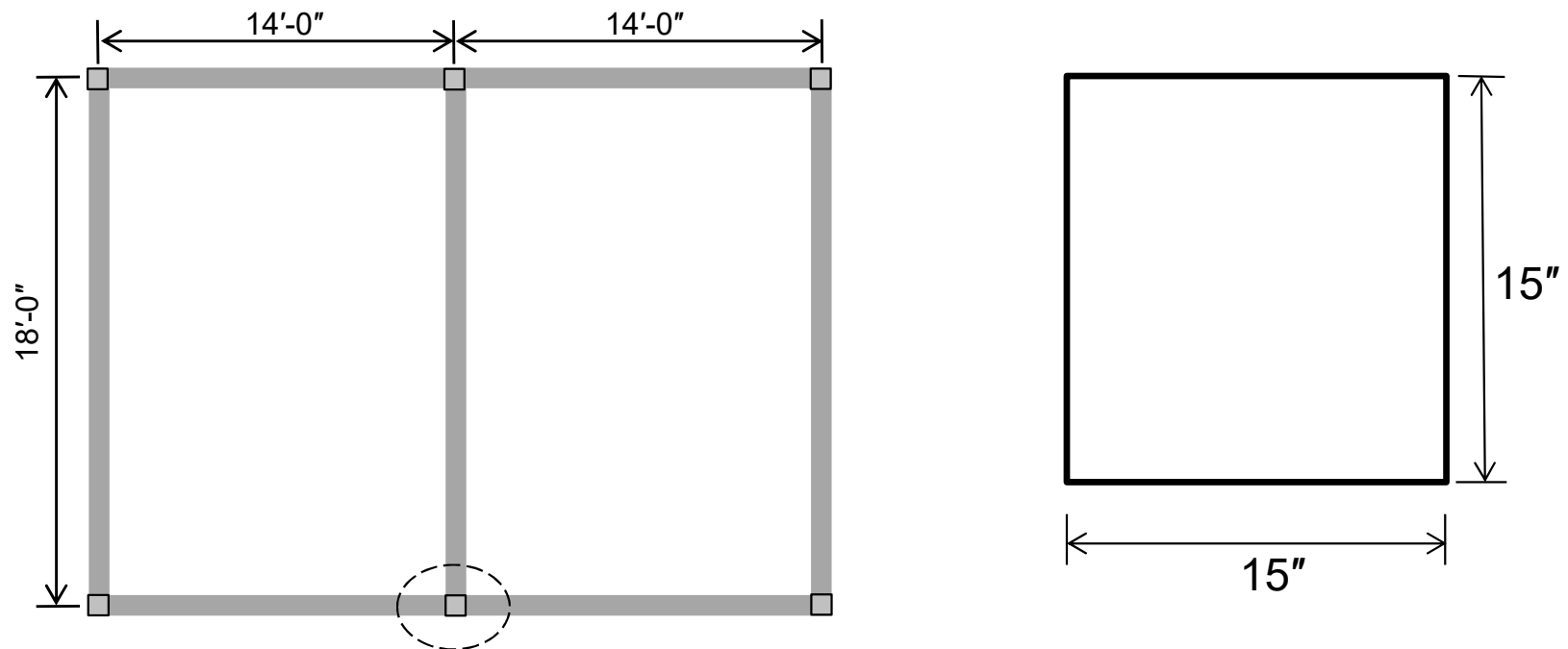




# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Example 3.9

- **Design** the highlighted edge column to support a factored load of 450 kip and a factored moment of 80 ft.kip. The material strengths are  $f_c' = 4$  ksi and  $f_y = 60$  ksi.





# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Solution

1. Dimensions are already given to us

$$b = h = 15''$$

2. Calculate ratio  $\gamma$

$$\gamma = \frac{h - 2d'}{h}$$

Assuming  $d' = 2.5 \text{ in}$

$$\gamma = \frac{15 - 2(2.5)}{15} = 0.67$$

$$\gamma \approx 0.70$$



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Solution

3. Calculate  $K_n$  and  $R_n$  factor

$$K_n = \frac{P_u}{\phi f'_c b h} = \frac{450}{0.65 \times 4 \times 15 \times 15}$$

$$K_n = 0.77$$

$$R_n = \frac{M_u}{\phi f'_c b h^2} = \frac{80 \times 12}{0.65 \times 4 \times 15 \times 15^2}$$

$$R_n = 0.11$$

For  $\gamma = 0.70$ ,  $f'_c = 4$  ksi and  $f_y = 60$  ksi, the relevant Design Aid is DA-6 (from Appendix).



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

## □ Solution

3. Read  $\rho_g$  from the graph

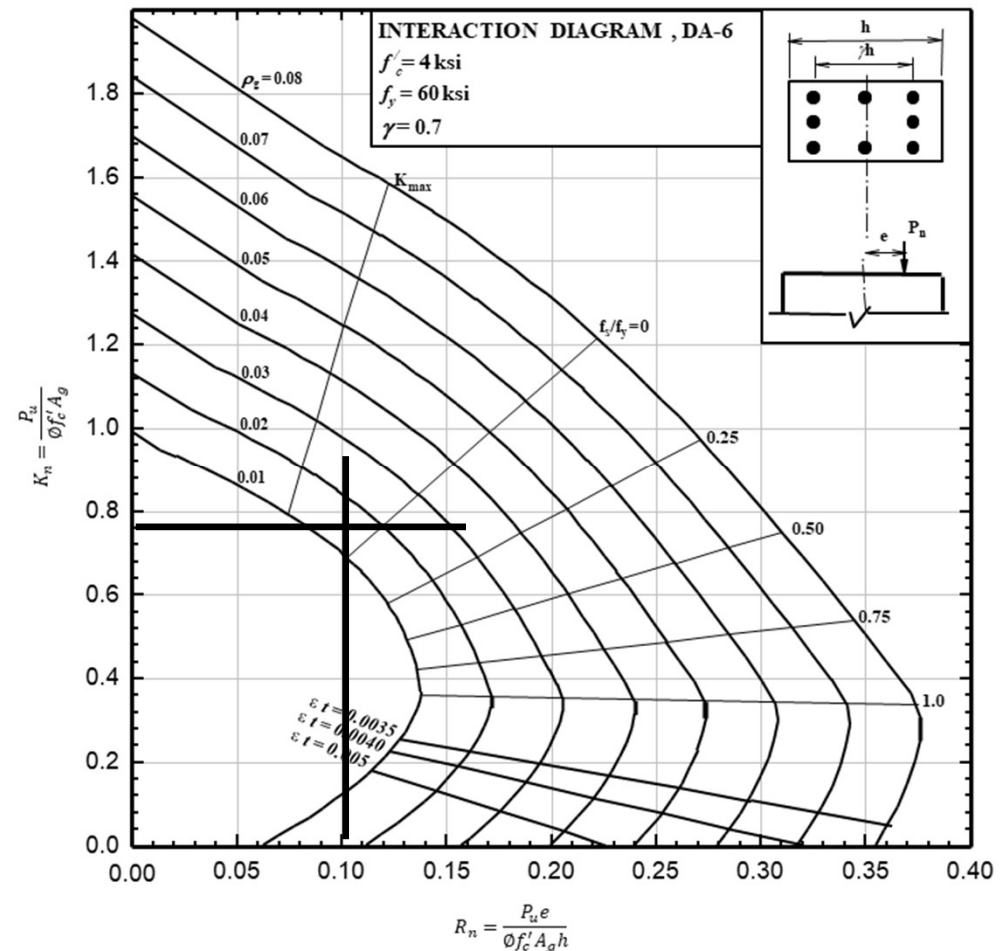
$$\rho_g = 0.015$$

Calculate Area of steel

$$A_{st} = 0.015A_g = 3.38 \text{ in}^2$$

Using #6 bar

$$\text{No. of bars} = \frac{3.38}{0.44} \approx 8$$

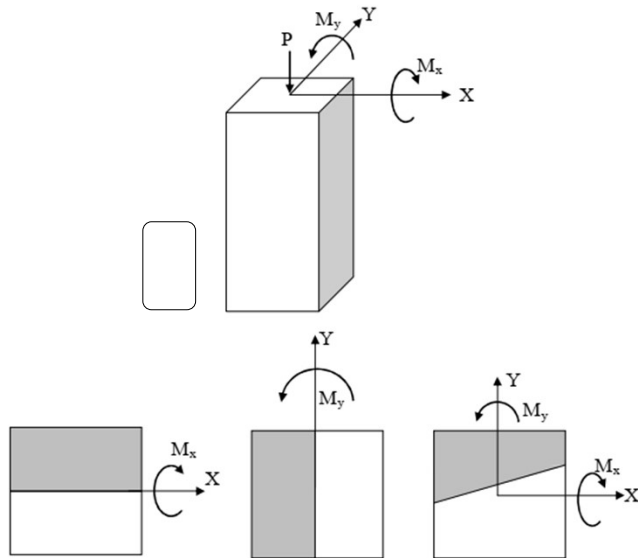




# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## □ Introduction

- Column section subjected to compressive load ( $P_u$ ) at eccentricities  $e_x$  and  $e_y$  along x and y axes causing moments  $M_{uy}$  and  $M_{ux}$  respectively.

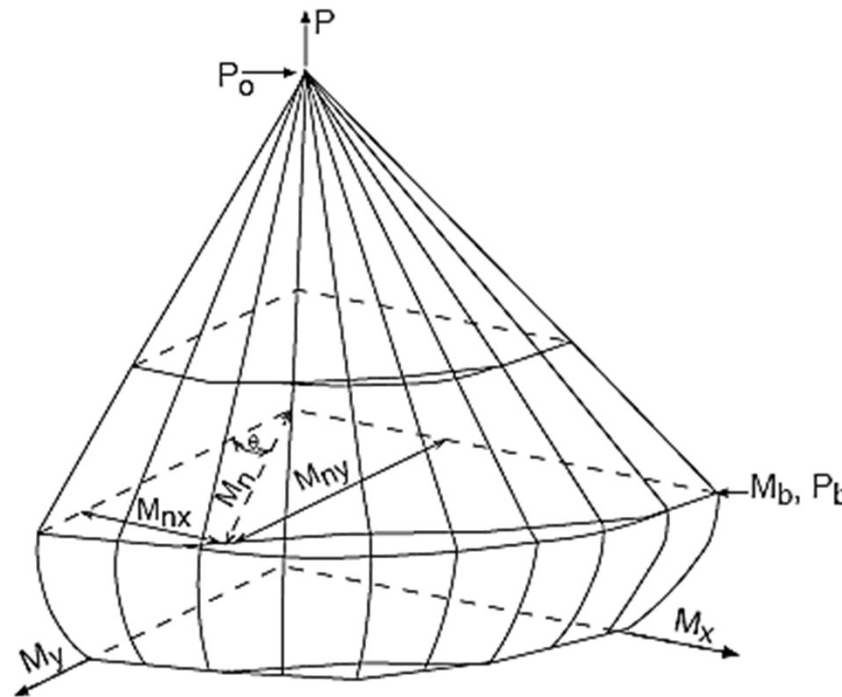




# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## □ Behavior of Columns Subjected to Biaxial Bending

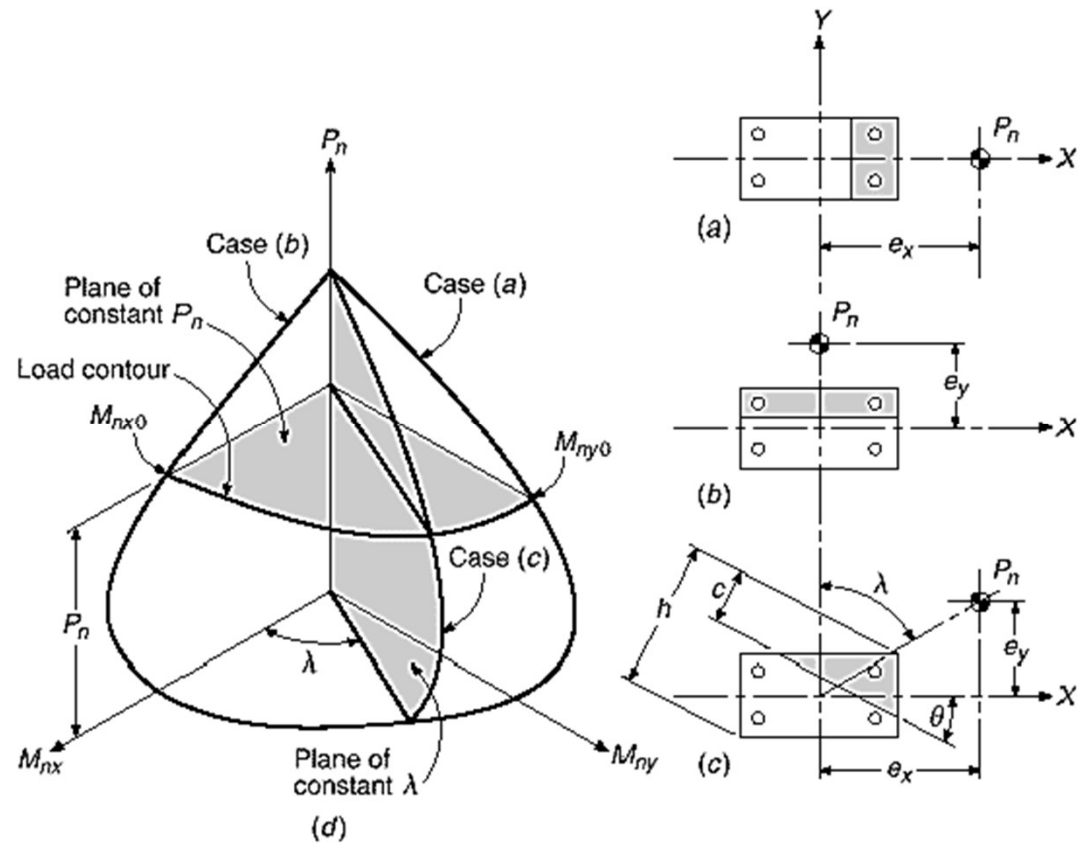
- The biaxial bending resistance of an axially loaded column can be represented as a surface formed by a series of uniaxial interaction curves drawn radially from the  $P$  axis.





# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## □ Behavior of Columns Subjected to Biaxial Bending

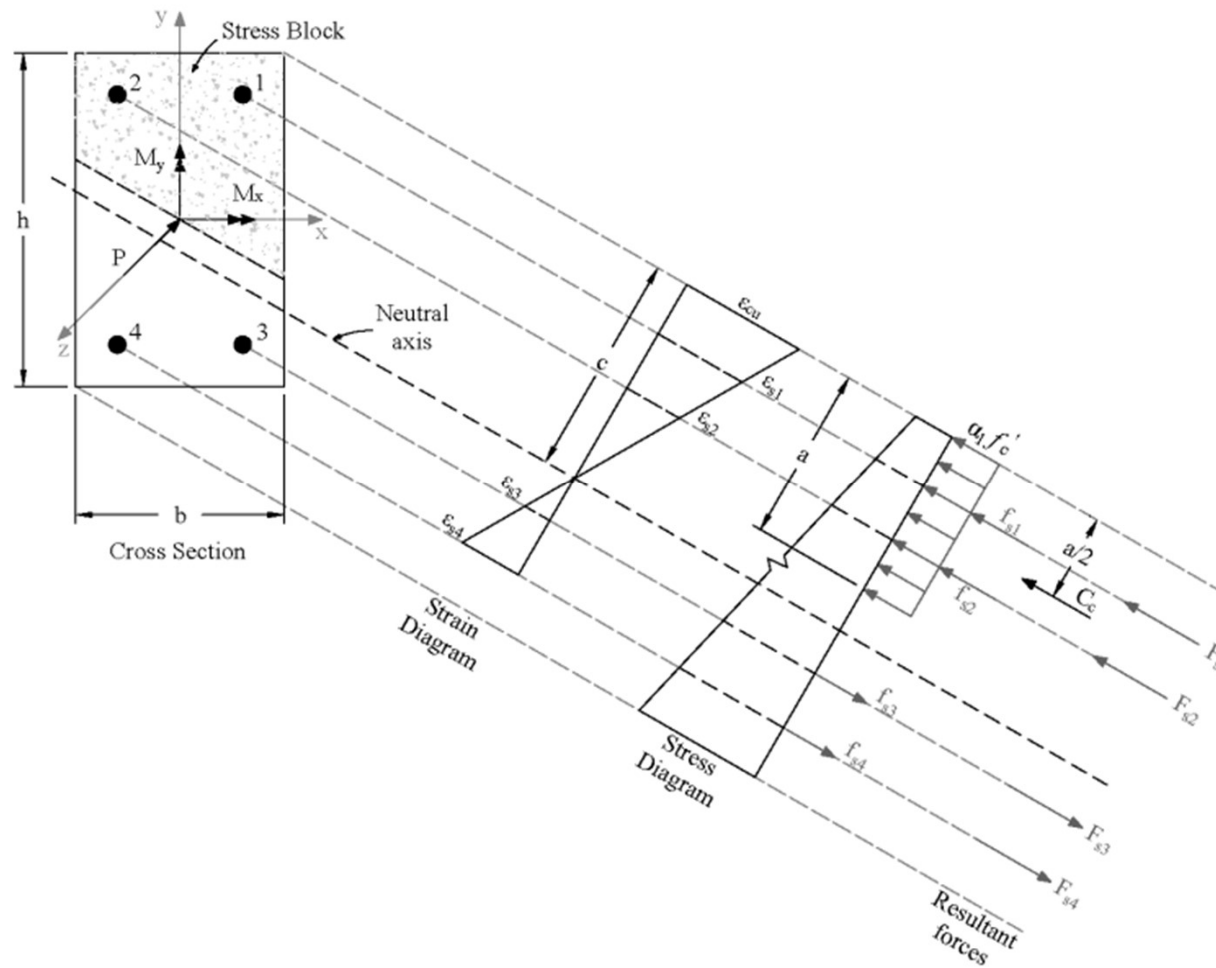


- a) Uniaxial Bending about y Axis, b) Uniaxial Bending about x Axis,
- c) Biaxial bending about Diagonal Axis.



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## □ Behavior of Columns Subjected to Biaxial Bending



Force, Strain and Stress Distribution Diagrams for Biaxial Bending





# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## □ Difficulties in Constructing Biaxial Interaction Surface

- The triangular or trapezoidal compression zone.
- Neutral axis, not in general, perpendicular to the resultant eccentricity.



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## □ Analysis Methods

- Following are the Approximate methods for analyzing RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending:
  - PCA Approximate Method
  - Bressler's Reciprocal Load Method
  - Bresler Load Contour Method



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## □ PCA Approximate Method

- The Portland Cement Association (PCA) has developed equations to transform biaxial demands into equivalent uniaxial demands.
- The method is suitable for rectangular sections with reinforcement equally distributed on all faces.

$$M_{nox} = M_{nx} + \frac{h}{b} \left( \frac{1 - \beta}{\beta} \right) M_{ny} \quad - (Eq. 20, Ch\#7, PCA)$$

$$M_{noy} = M_{ny} + \frac{b}{h} \left( \frac{1 - \beta}{\beta} \right) M_{nx} \quad - (Eq. 17, Ch\#7, PCA)$$



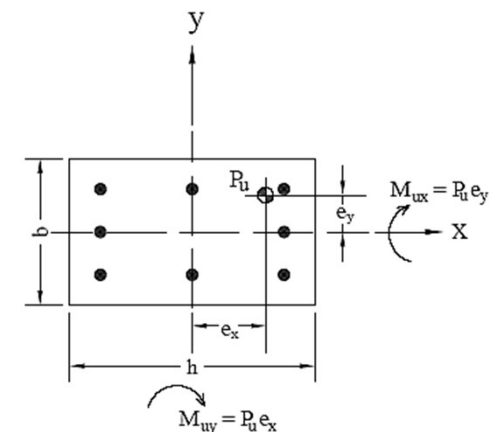
# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## □ PCA Approximate Method

- In the above equations the factor  $\beta$  ranges from 0.65 to 0.7.
- A value of 0.65 for  $\beta$  is generally a good initial choice in a biaxial bending analysis.
- Taking value of  $\beta = 0.65$ , and converting nominal moments to factored moments, the equations can be simplified as below:

$$M_{uox} = M_{ux} + 0.54M_{uy} \left( \frac{h}{b} \right) \quad \text{---- (3.5)}$$

$$M_{uoy} = M_{uy} + 0.54M_{ux} \left( \frac{b}{h} \right) \quad \text{---- (3.6)}$$



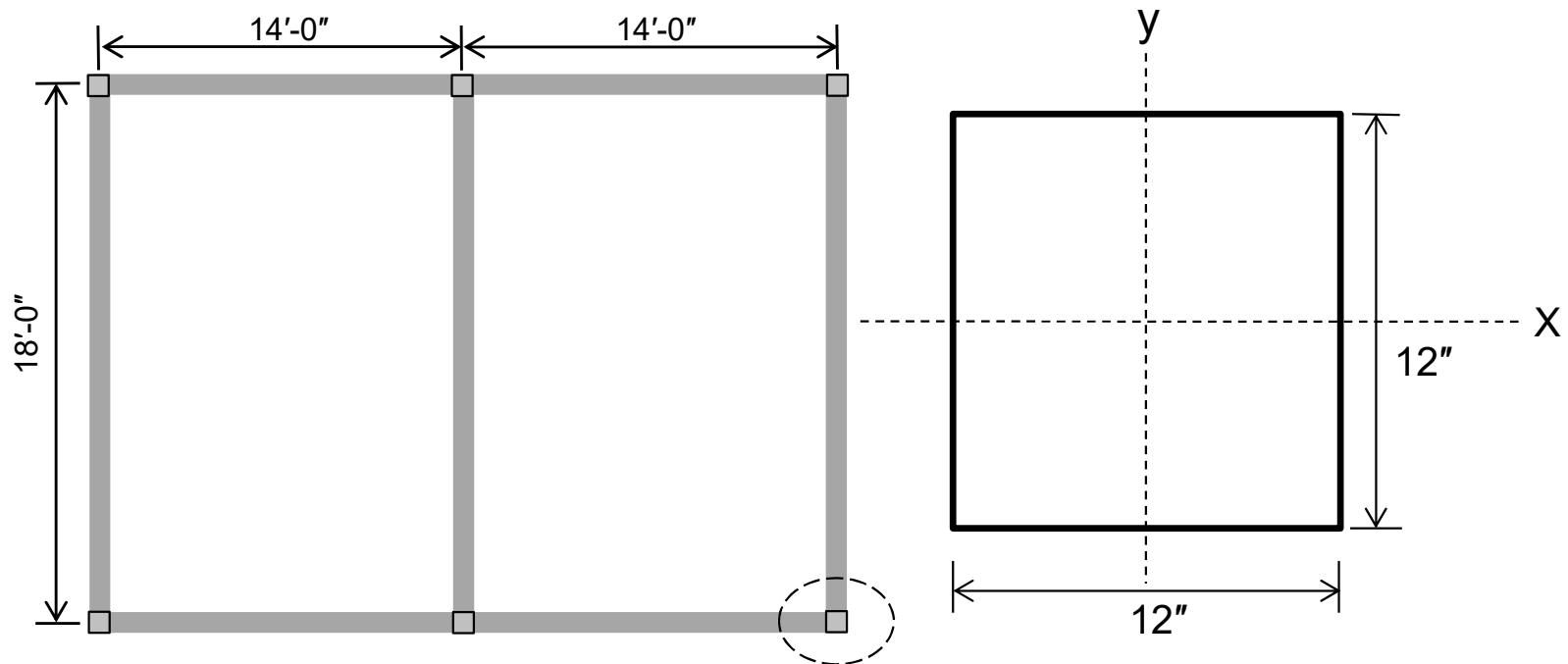
**NOTE:** Pick the larger moment for onward calculations.



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## □ Example 3.10

- Using PCA Approximate Method, **Determine** Area of longitudinal reinforcement for the highlighted corner column, to support factored axial load of 190 kip and factored moments of 35 ft.kip about x axis and 50 ft.kip about y axis. Take  $f'_c = 4$  ksi and  $f_y = 60$  ksi.





# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## □ Solution

### ➤ Step 1: Converting Biaxial Case to Uniaxial Case

Determine the values of  $M_{uox}$  and  $M_{uoy}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} M_{uox} &= 35 + 0.54 \times 50(12/12) = 62 \text{ ft. kip} \\ M_{uoy} &= 50 + 0.54 \times 35(12/12) = 68.9 \text{ ft. kip} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} M_{uox} \\ M_{uoy} \end{aligned}} \right\} \text{Take the larger value}$$

The biaxial column can now be designed as an equivalent uniaxial column with moment  $M_u = 68.9 \text{ ft. kip}$



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## □ Solution

- **Step 2: Calculate Reinforcement using Design Aids**

$$\gamma = \frac{12 - 2(2.5)}{12} = 0.583 \approx 0.60$$

$$K_n = \frac{P_u}{\phi f'_c b h} = \frac{190}{0.65 \times 4 \times 12 \times 12} = 0.51$$

$$R_n = \frac{M_u}{\phi f'_c b h^2} = \frac{68.9 \times 12}{0.65 \times 4 \times 12 \times 12^2} = 0.18$$

- For  $\gamma = 0.60$ ,  $f'_c = 4$  ksi and  $f_y = 60$  ksi, the relevant Design Aid is DA – 2 (from Appendix)



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## □ Solution

### ➤ Step 2: Calculate Reinforcement using Design Aids

- From graph:  $\rho_g = 0.033$

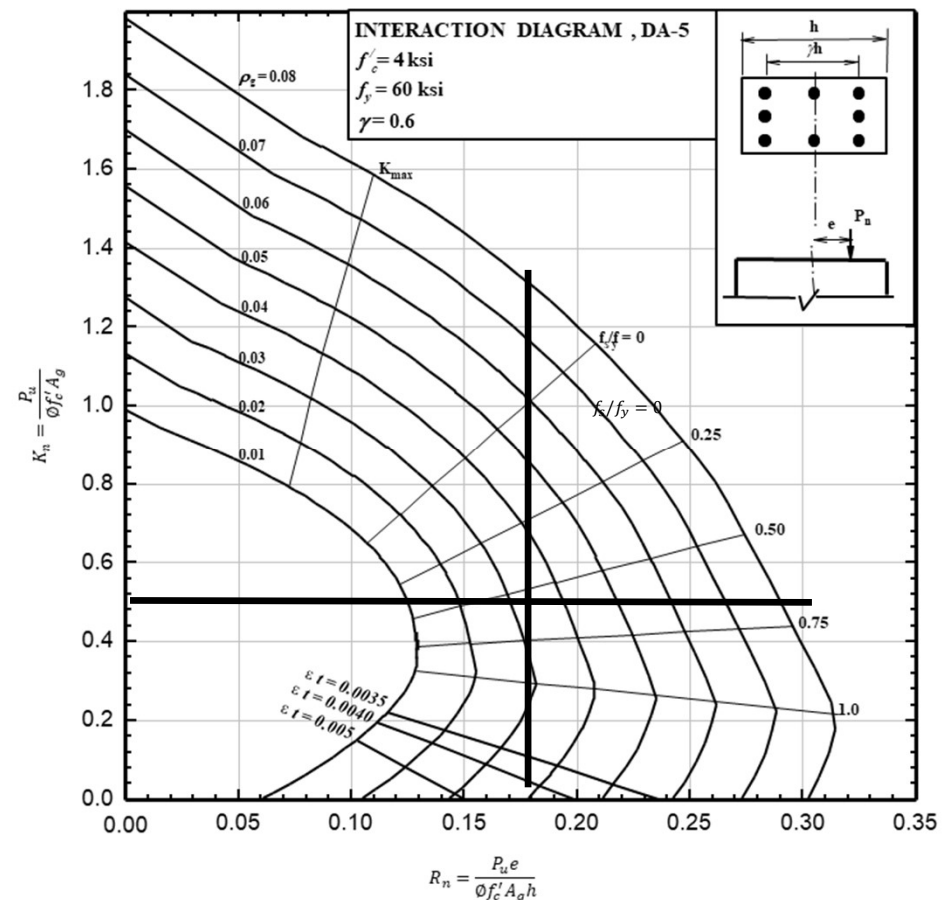
- Calculate Area of Steel

$$A_{st} = 0.033A_g = 4.75 \text{ in}^2$$

Using #6 bar:

$$\text{No. of bars} = \frac{4.75}{0.44} = 10.8$$

Provide 12-#6 bars







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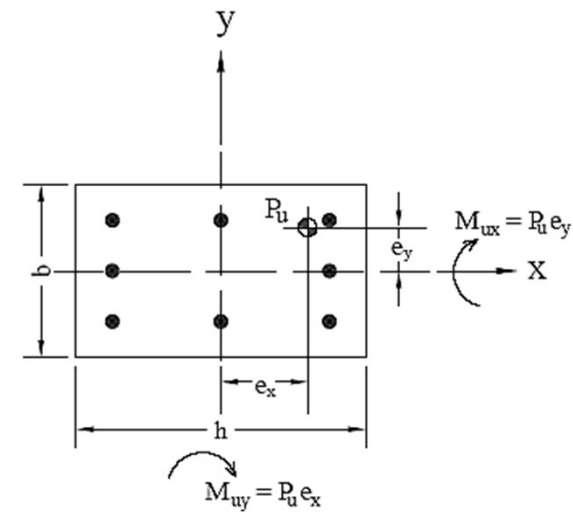
## □ Bressler's Approximate Methods

### 1. Reciprocal Load Method

- Suitable for columns having factored axial load  $P_u \geq 0.1A_g f'_c$ .

### 2. Load Counter Method

- Appropriate for columns having factored axial load  $P_u < 0.1A_g f'_c$ .





# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## 1. Reciprocal Load Method

- Bressler's reciprocal load equation can be derived from the geometry of the approximating plane. It can be shown that:

$$\frac{1}{P_n} = \frac{1}{P_{nx0}} + \frac{1}{P_{ny0}} + \frac{1}{P_0}$$

Where;

$P_n$  = approximate value of nominal load in biaxial bending with eccentricities  $e_x$  and  $e_y$ .  $f_s/f_y = 0$

$P_{ny0}$  = nominal axial capacity when only eccentricity  $e_x$  is present ( $e_y = 0$ ),

$P_{nx0}$  = nominal axial capacity when only eccentricity  $e_y$  is present ( $e_x = 0$ ),

$P_{no}$  = nominal axial capacity for concentrically loaded column



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## 1. Reciprocal Load Method

### ❖ Stepwise Procedure

#### ➤ Step 1: Check Applicability of Method

$P_n \geq 0.1A_g f'_c \rightarrow$  applies, otherwise not.

#### ➤ Step 2: Calculate Necessary Parameters

| Bending about X axis   | Bending about Y axis   |  |
|--|--|--|
| $\gamma = \frac{h - 2d'}{h}$                                     | $\gamma = \frac{b - 2d'}{b}$                                     |  |
| $\frac{e_y}{b} = \frac{M_{ux}}{P_u b}$                           | $\frac{e_x}{h} = \frac{M_{uy}}{P_u h}$                           |  |
| Assume $\rho = A_s/bh$   | ---  |  |
| Select relevant graph based on given $f'_c$ , $f_y$ and $\gamma$ | Select relevant graph based on given $f'_c$ , $f_y$ and $\gamma$ |  |



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## 1. Reciprocal Load Method

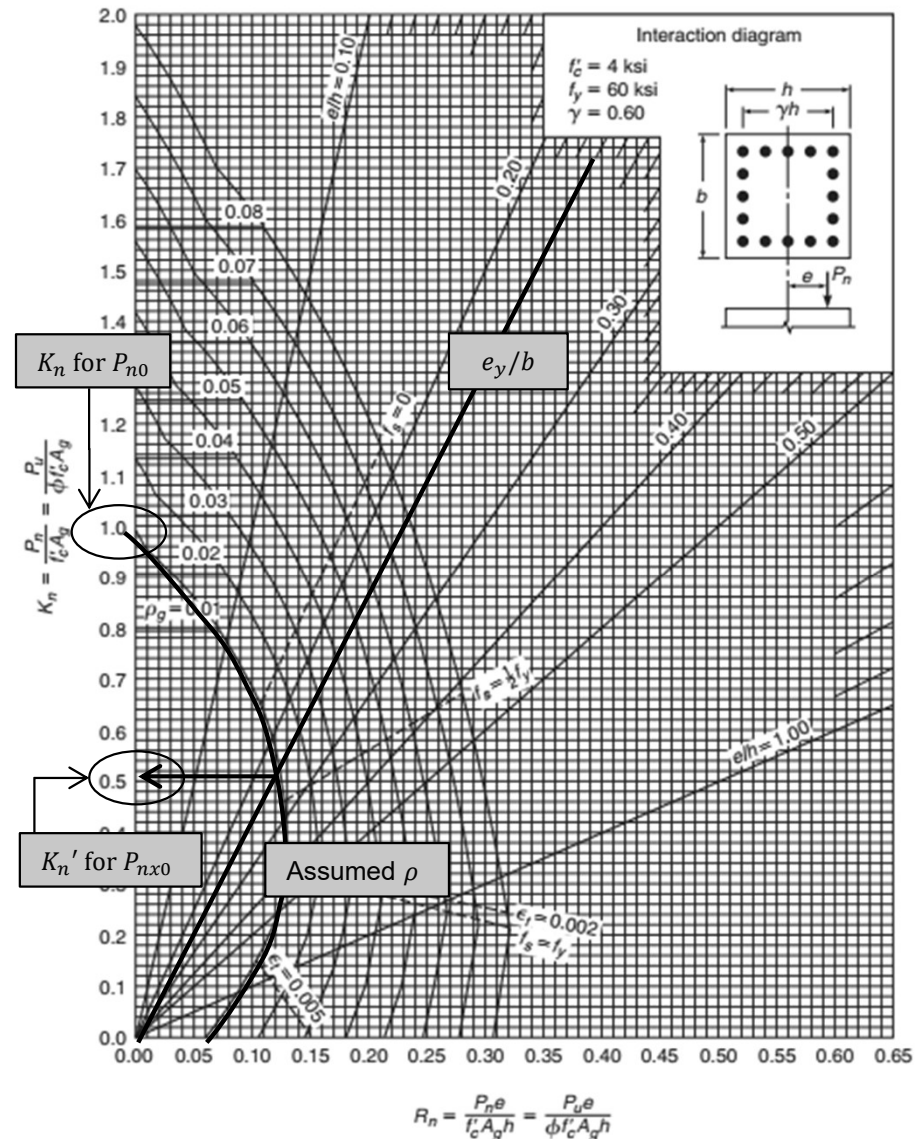
### ❖ Stepwise Procedure

➤ **Step 3: Calculate  $P_{n0}$ ,  $P_{nx0}$  and  $P_{ny0}$**

- Bending about X axis

$$P_{n0} = k_n A_g f'_c$$

$$P_{nx0} = k'_n A_g f'_c$$





# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## 1. Reciprocal Load Method

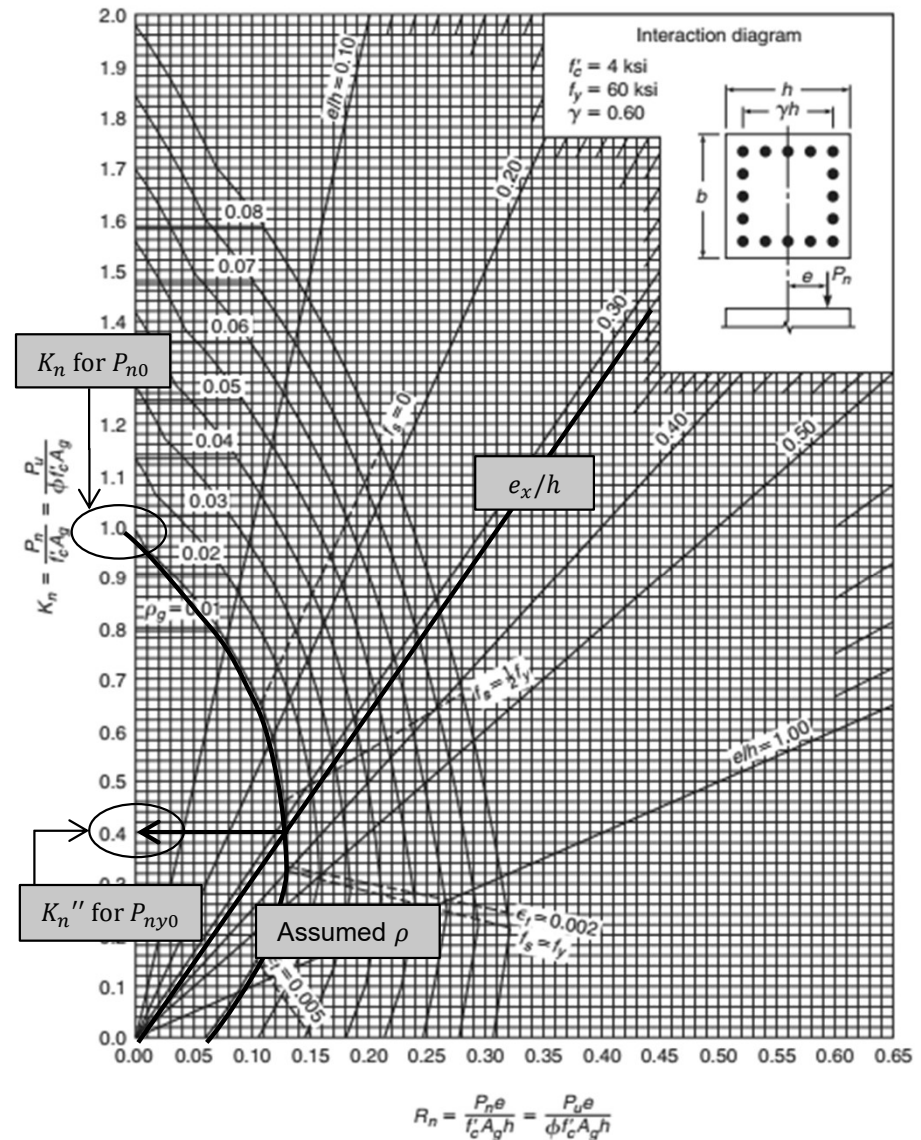
### ❖ Stepwise Procedure

- Step 3: Calculate  $P_{n0}$ ,  $P_{nx0}$  and  $P_{ny0}$

- Bending about X axis

$$P_{n0} = k_n A_g f'_c$$

$$P_{ny0} = k_n'' A_g f'_c$$





# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## 1. Reciprocal Load Method

### ❖ Stepwise Procedure

#### ➤ Step 4: Calculate Axial Capacity

Calculate  $P_n$  using the following equation

$$\frac{1}{P_n} = \frac{1}{P_{nx0}} + \frac{1}{P_{ny0}} + \frac{1}{P_0}$$

If  $\phi P_n > P_u \rightarrow$  Design is OK!

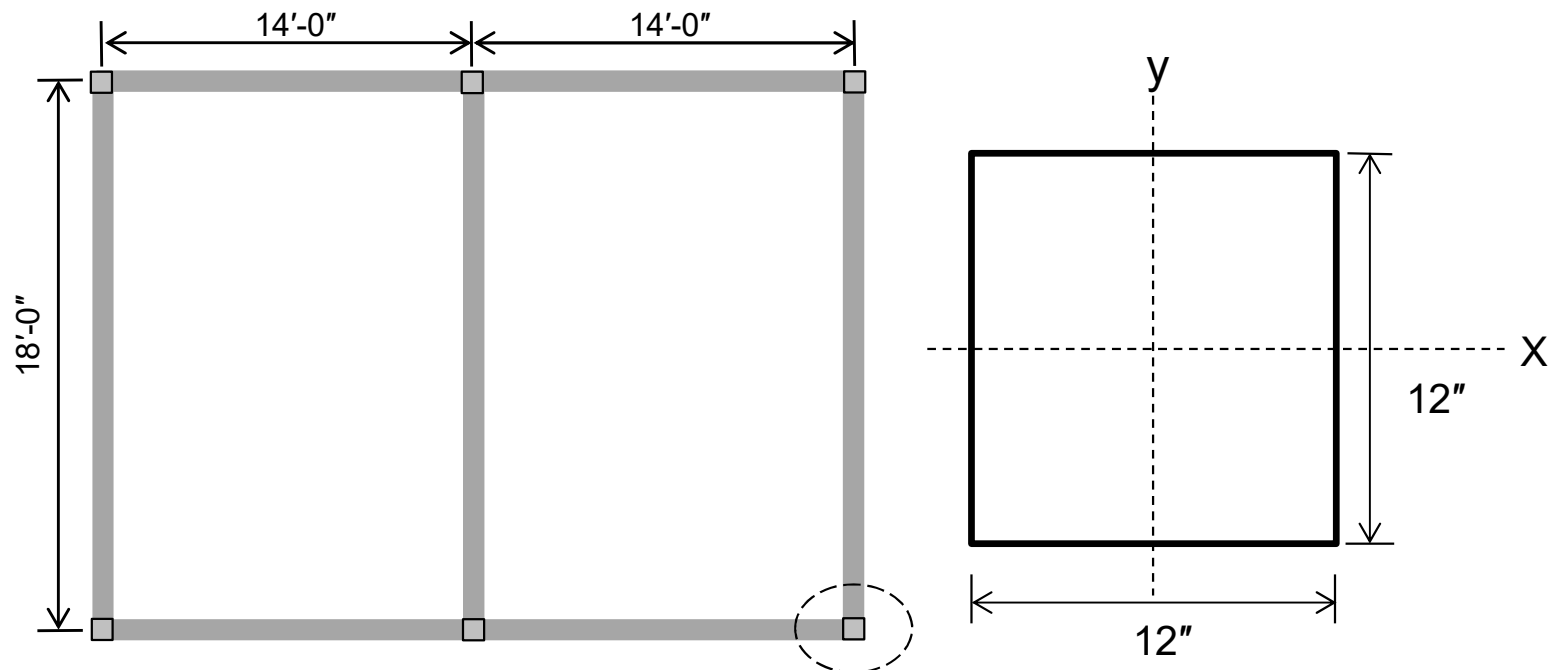
Otherwise, adjust material properties ( $f'_c, f_y$ ) or geometric properties ( $b, h$ ), or the reinforcement area ( $A_s$ ), and repeat the above steps.



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## □ Example 3.11

- Using Reciprocal Load Method, **Determine** area of longitudinal reinforcement for the corner column highlighted in figure, to support  $P_u = 185$  kip,  $M_{ux} = 30$  ft.kip and  $M_{uy} = 34$  ft.kip. Take  $f'_c = 4$  ksi and  $f_y = 60$  ksi.





# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## □ Solution

### ➤ Step 1: Check Applicability of Method

$$P_n = \frac{P_u}{\phi} = \frac{185}{0.65} = 284.62 \text{ kip}$$

$$0.1A_g f'_c = 0.1 \times (12 \times 12) \times 4 = 57.6 \text{ kip}$$

$$P_n = 284.62 \text{ kip} > 0.1A_g f'_c = 57.6 \text{ kip} \rightarrow \text{Reciprocal Load Method applies}$$





# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## □ Solution

### ➤ Step 2: Calculate Necessary Parameters

| Bending about X axis   | Bending about Y axis   |
|--|--|
| $\gamma = \frac{h - 2d'}{h} = \frac{12 - 2(2.5)}{12} \approx 0.60$                               | $\gamma = \frac{b - 2d'}{b} = \frac{12 - 2(2.5)}{12} \approx 0.60$                               |
| $\frac{e_y}{b} = \frac{M_{ux}}{P_u b} = \frac{30}{185(1)} = 0.16$                                | $\frac{e_x}{h} = \frac{M_{uy}}{P_u h} = \frac{34}{185(1)} = 0.18$                                |
| $\rho = \frac{A_s}{bh} = \frac{4(0.44)}{12 \times 12} = 0.012$                                   | ---  |
| For $f'_c = 4$ ksi, $f_y = 60$ ksi and $\gamma = 0.60$ ,<br>Graph A.5 of Nilson 14th Ed. applies | For $f'_c = 4$ ksi, $f_y = 60$ ksi and $\gamma = 0.60$ ,<br>Graph A.5 of Nilson 14th Ed. applies |



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## □ Solution

➤ **Step 3: Calculate  $P_{n0}$ ,  $P_{nx0}$  and  $P_{ny0}$**

### ▪ Bending about X axis

From Graph, the curve  $\rho$  intersect Y axis at  $K_n = 1.09$ .

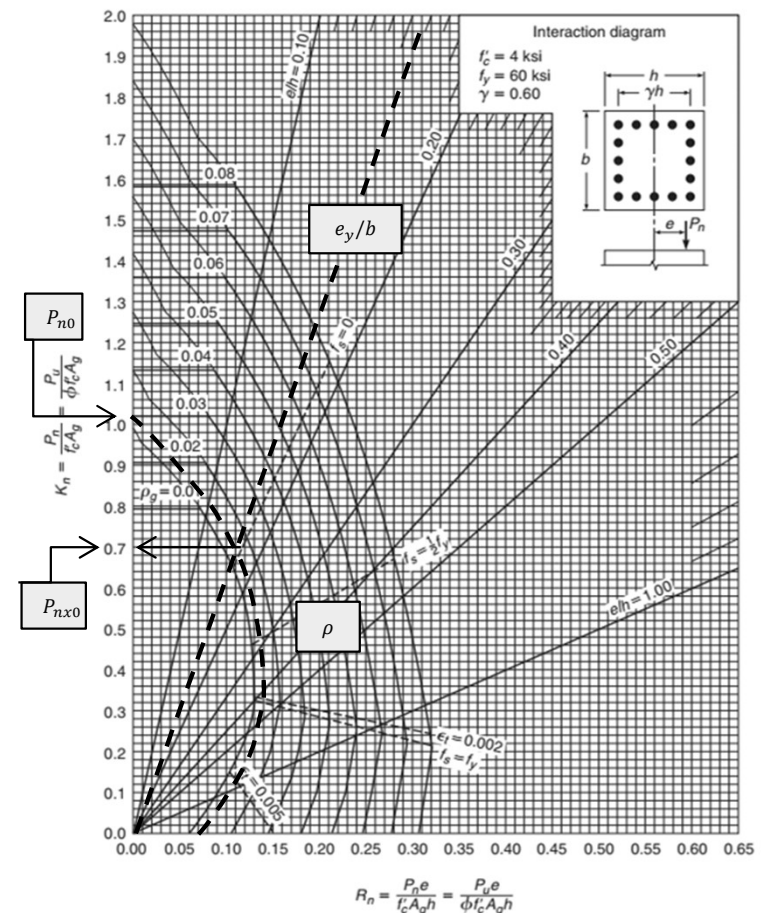
$$P_{n0} = K_n A_g f'_c = 1.09 \times 144 \times 4$$

$$P_{n0} = 627.84 \text{ kip}$$

Again, from Graph, the intersecting point of curve  $\rho$  and the line  $e_y/b$  is  $K'_n = 0.7$ .

$$P_{nx0} = 0.7 \times (144) \times 4$$

$$P_{nx0} = 403.2 \text{ kip}$$



GRAPH 1.2



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## □ Solution

➤ **Step 3: Calculate  $P_{n0}$ ,  $P_{nx0}$  and  $P_{ny0}$**

### ▪ Bending about X axis

From Graph, the curve  $\rho$  intersect Y axis at  $K_n = 1.09$ .

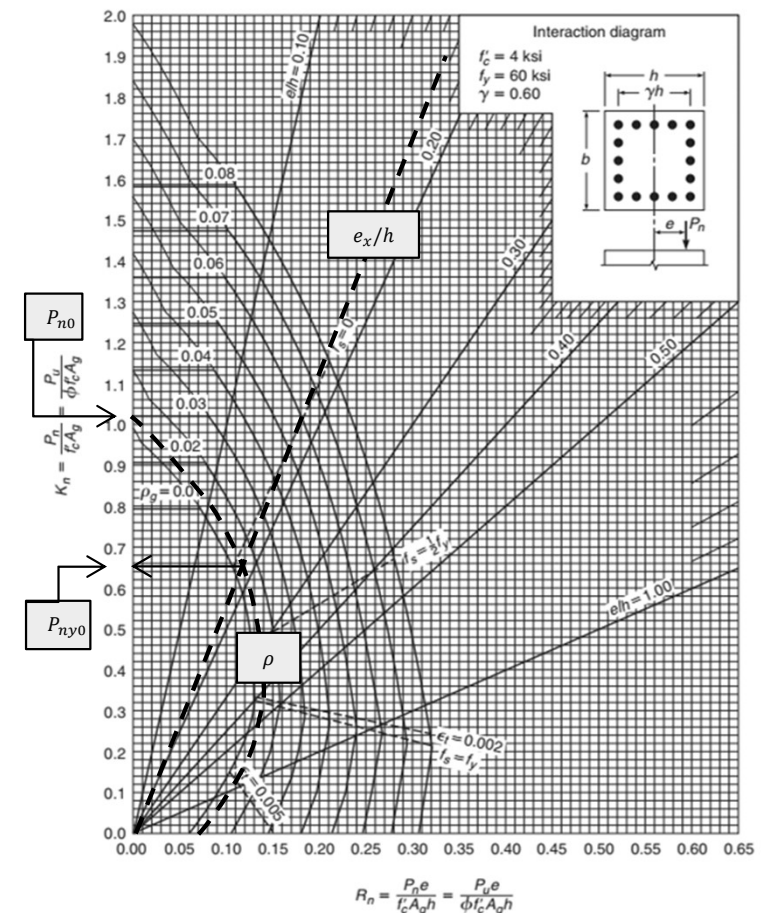
$$P_{n0} = K_n A_g f'_c = 1.09 \times 144 \times 4$$

$$P_{n0} = 627.84 \text{ kip}$$

Again, from Graph, the intersecting point of curve  $\rho$  and the line  $e_x/h$  is  $K'_n = 0.67$ .

$$P_{ny0} = 0.67 \times (144) \times 4$$

$$P_{ny0} = 385.92 \text{ kip}$$



GRAPH 12

$$R_n = \frac{P_n e}{f'_c A_g h} = \frac{P_u e}{\phi f'_c A_g h}$$



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## □ Solution

### ➤ Step 4: Calculate Design Axial Capacity

Calculate  $P_n$  using the following equation

$$\frac{1}{P_n} = \frac{1}{P_{nx0}} + \frac{1}{P_{ny0}} - \frac{1}{P_0} = \frac{1}{403.2} + \frac{1}{385.92} - \frac{1}{627.84} = 0.003479$$

$$P_n = \frac{1}{0.003479} = 287.43 \text{ kip}$$

$$\phi P_n = 0.65 \times 287.43 = 186.82 \text{ kip} > P_u = 185 \text{ kip} \rightarrow \text{OK!}$$



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## 2. Load Contour Method

- The load contour method is based on representing the failure surface of 3D interaction diagram by a family of curves corresponding to constant values of  $P_n$ . The equation is given below:

$$\left(\frac{M_{nx}}{M_{nx0}}\right)^{\alpha_1} = \left(\frac{M_{ny}}{M_{ny0}}\right)^{\alpha_2} \leq 1$$

Where;

$$M_{nx} = P_n e_y ; M_{nx0} = M_{nx} \text{ (when } M_{ny} = 0)$$

$$M_{ny} = P_n e_x ; M_{ny0} = M_{ny} \text{ (when } M_{nx} = 0)$$

$\alpha_1$  &  $\alpha_2$  are exponents depending on column dimensions, amount and distribution of reinforcement, concrete cover and size of transverse ties or spiral.



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## 2. Load Contour Method

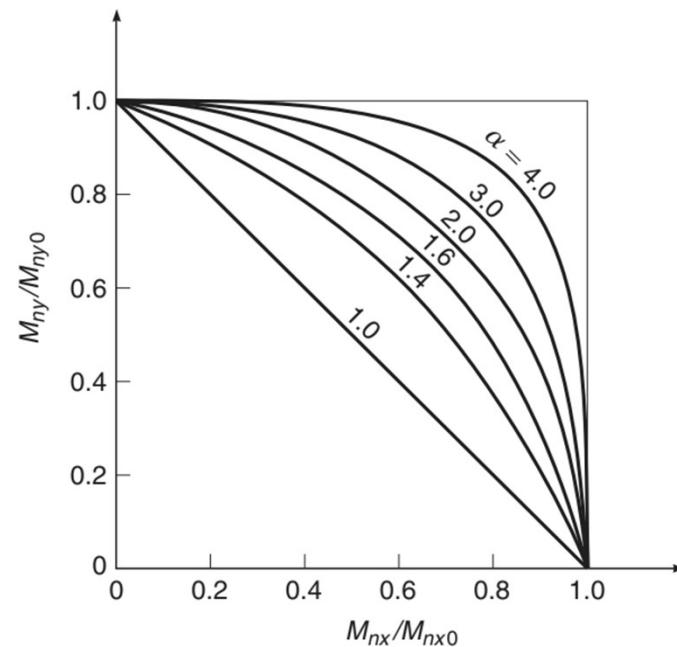
- Calculations reported by Bressler indicate that  $\alpha$  falls in the range from 1.15 to 1.55 for square and rectangular columns.
- Values near the lower end of that range are the more conservative.



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## 2. Load Contour Method

- When  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha$ , the shapes of such interaction contours are as shown for specific  $\alpha$  values.
- For values of  $M_{nx}/M_{nx0}$  and  $M_{ny}/M_{ny0}$ ,  $\alpha$  can be determined from the given graph.





# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## 2. Load Contour Method

### ❖ Stepwise Procedure

#### ➤ Step 1: Check Applicability of Method

$P_n < 0.1A_g f'_c \rightarrow$  applies, otherwise not.

#### ➤ Step 2: Calculate Necessary Parameters

| Bending about X axis   | Bending about Y axis   |  |
|--|--|--|
| $\gamma = \frac{h - 2d'}{h}$                                     | $\gamma = \frac{b - 2d'}{b}$                                     |  |
| $\frac{e_y}{b} = \frac{M_{ux}}{P_u b}$                           | $\frac{e_x}{h} = \frac{M_{uy}}{P_u h}$                           |  |
| Assume $\rho = A_s/bh$   | ---  |  |
| Select relevant graph based on given $f'_c$ , $f_y$ and $\gamma$ | Select relevant graph based on given $f'_c$ , $f_y$ and $\gamma$ |  |





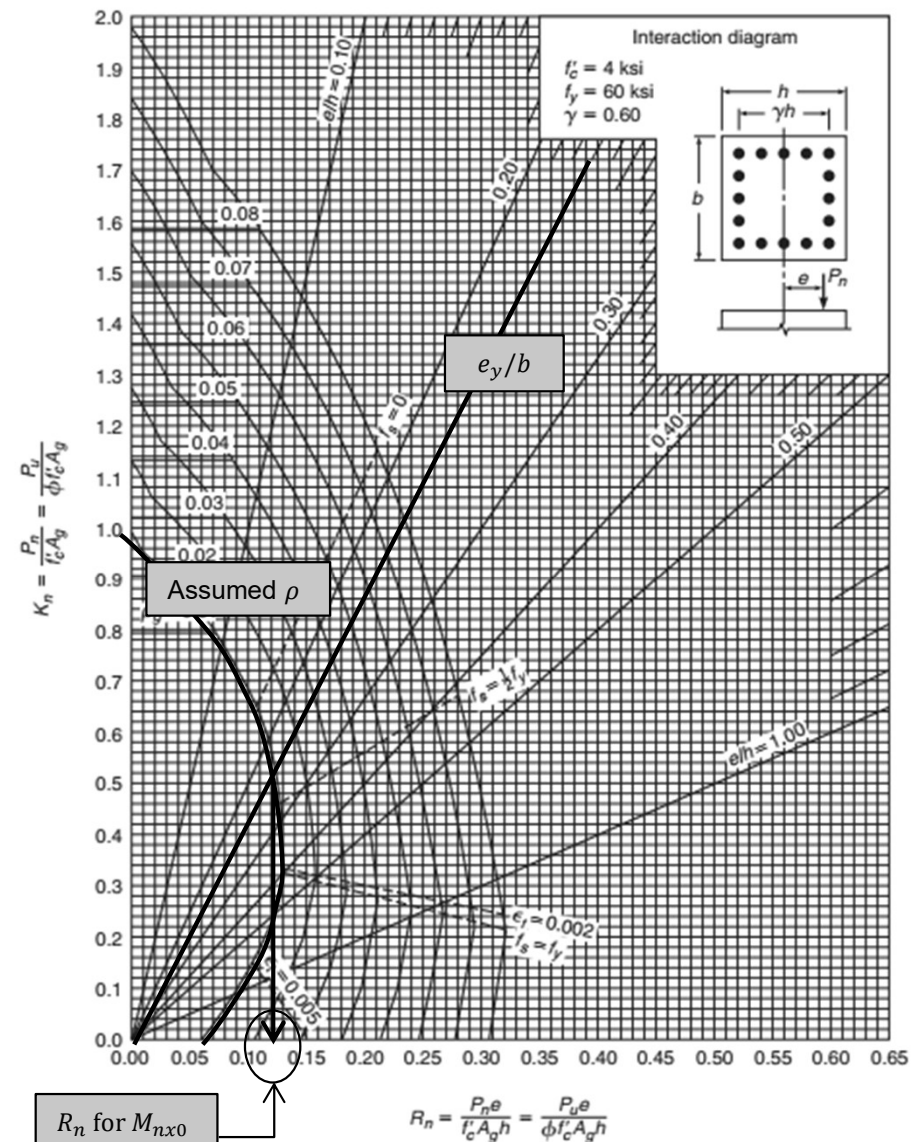
# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## 2. Load Contour Method

### ❖ Stepwise Procedure

- Step 3: Calculate  $M_{nx0}$  and  $M_{ny0}$
- Bending about X axis

$$M_{nx} = R_n A_g f'_c b$$





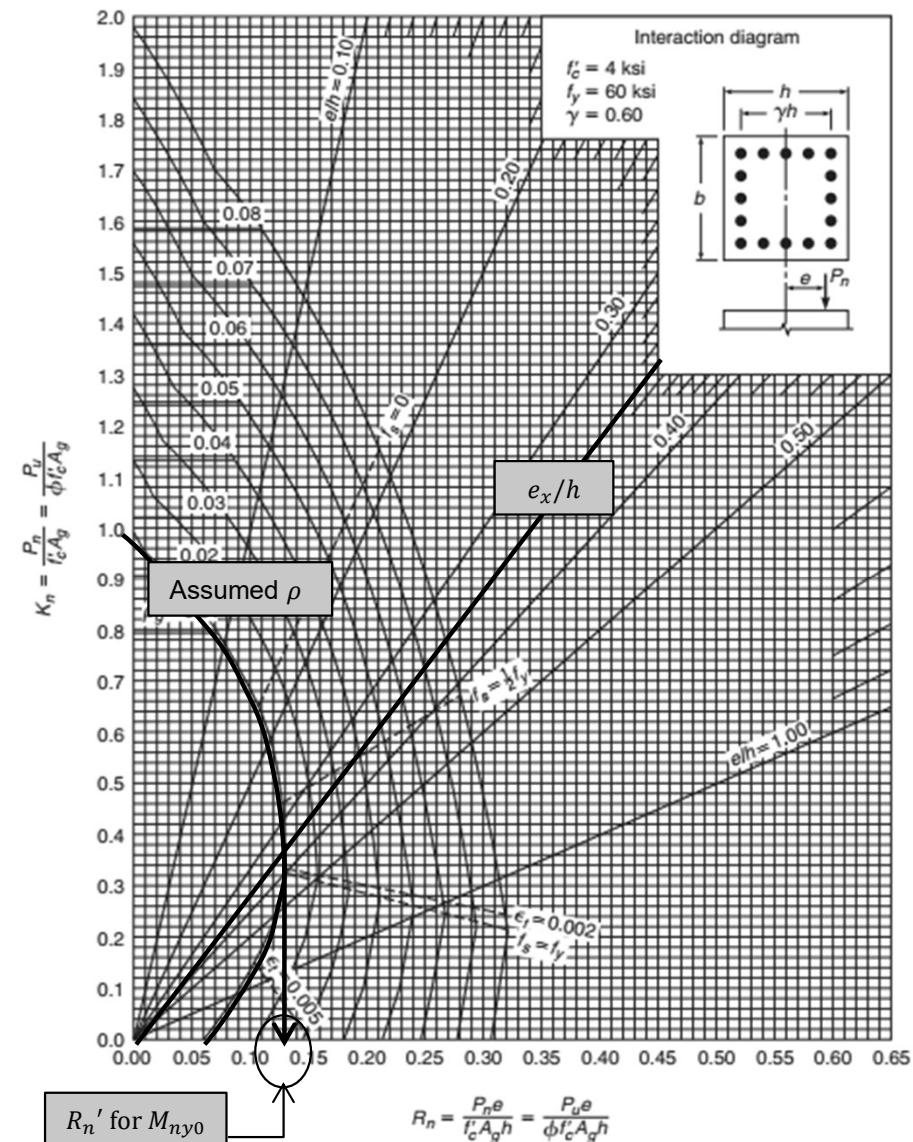
# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## 2. Load Contour Method

### ❖ Stepwise Procedure

- Step 3: Calculate  $M_{nx0}$  and  $M_{ny0}$
- Bending about Y axis

$$M_{ny0} = R_n' A_g f_c' h$$





# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## 1. Reciprocal Load Method

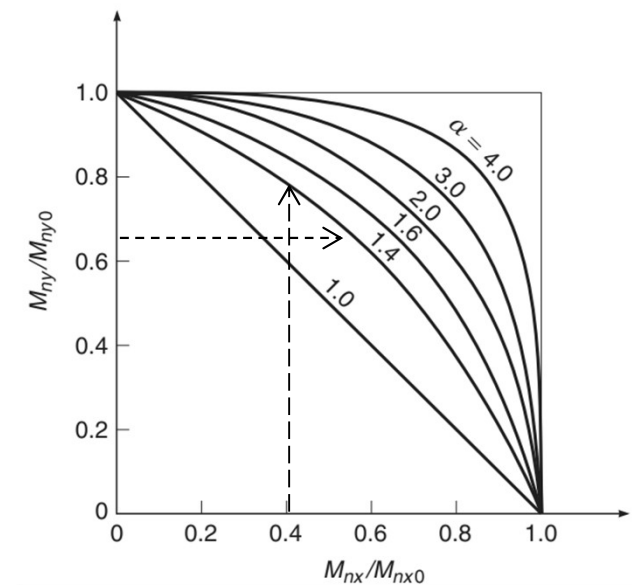
### ❖ Stepwise Procedure

#### ➤ Step 4: Check the Capacity

- Knowing the required values, select  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha$  from graph
- Substitute values in Load contour equation

$$\left(\frac{M_{nx}}{M_{nx0}}\right)^{\alpha_1} + \left(\frac{M_{ny}}{M_{ny0}}\right)^{\alpha_2} \leq 1$$

- If  $LHS \leq 1 \rightarrow$  Design is OK!,  
otherwise repeat the process.

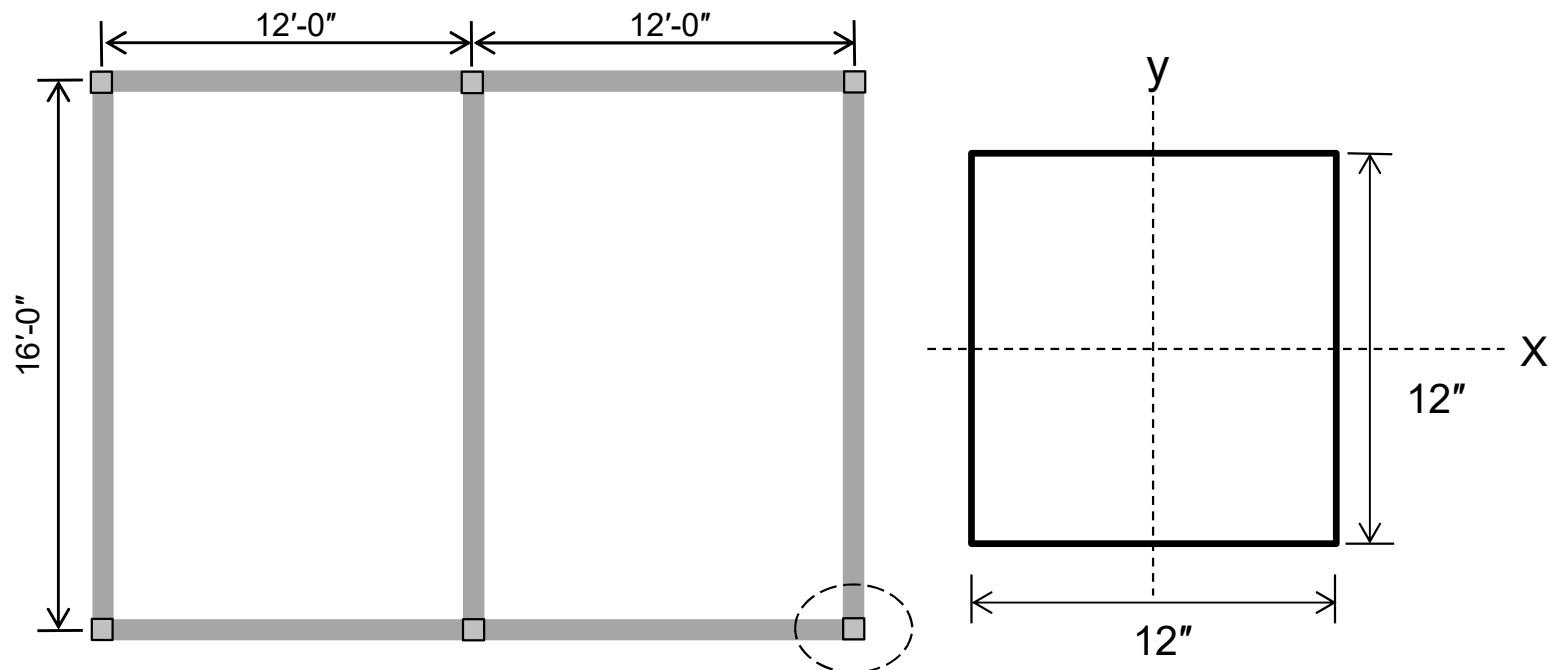




# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## □ Example 3.11

- Using Load Contour Method, **determine** area of longitudinal reinforcement for the corner column highlighted in figure, to support factored load of  $P_u = 30$  kip,  $M_{ux} = 20$  ft.kip and  $M_{uy} = 30$  ft.kip. Take  $f'_c = 4$  ksi and  $f_y = 60$  ksi.





# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## □ Solution

### ➤ Step 1: Check Applicability of Method

$$P_n = \frac{P_u}{\phi} = \frac{30}{0.65} = 46.15 \text{ kip}$$

$$0.1A_g f'_c = 0.1 \times (12 \times 12) \times 4 = 57.6 \text{ kip}$$

$$P_n = 46.15 \text{ kip} < 0.1A_g f'_c = 57.6 \text{ kip} \rightarrow \text{Load Contour Method applies}$$



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## □ Solution

### ➤ Step 2: Calculate Necessary Parameters

| Bending about X axis   | Bending about Y axis   |
|--|--|
| $\gamma = \frac{h - 2d'}{h} = \frac{12 - 2(2.5)}{12} \approx 0.60$                               | $\gamma = \frac{b - 2d'}{b} = \frac{12 - 2(2.5)}{12} \approx 0.60$                               |
| $\frac{e_y}{b} = \frac{M_{ux}}{P_u b} = \frac{20}{30(1)} = 0.67$                                 | $\frac{e_x}{h} = \frac{M_{uy}}{P_u h} = \frac{30}{30(1)} = 1$                                    |
| $\rho = \frac{A_s}{bh} = \frac{4(0.44)}{12 \times 12} = 0.012$                                   | ---  |
| For $f'_c = 4$ ksi, $f_y = 60$ ksi and $\gamma = 0.60$ ,<br>Graph A.5 of Nilson 14th Ed. applies | For $f'_c = 4$ ksi, $f_y = 60$ ksi and $\gamma = 0.60$ ,<br>Graph A.5 of Nilson 14th Ed. applies |



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

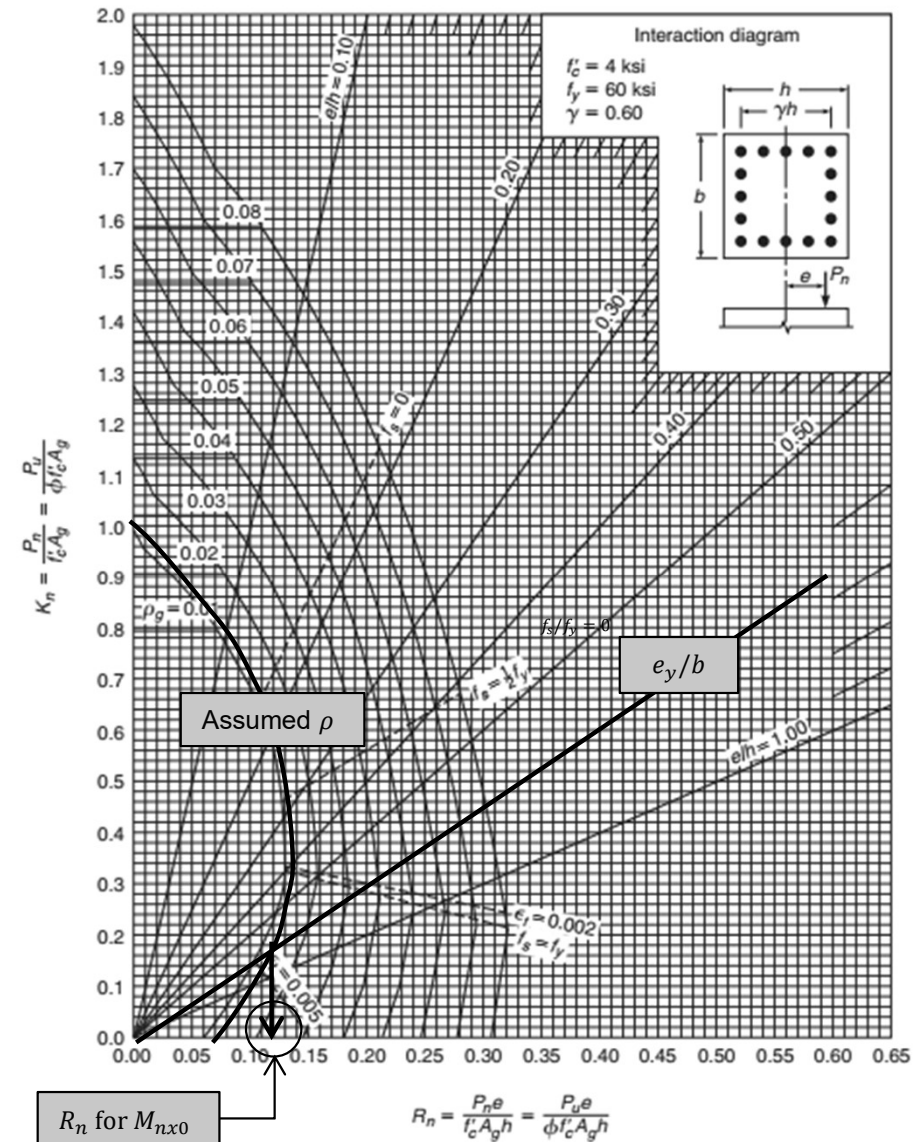
## □ Solution

- Step 3: Calculate  $M_{nx0}$  and  $M_{ny0}$
- Bending about X axis

$$M_{nx0} = R_n A_g f'_c b$$

$$M_{nx} = 0.12 \times 144 \times 4 \times 12$$

$$M_{nx} = 829.44 \text{ in. kip}$$





# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

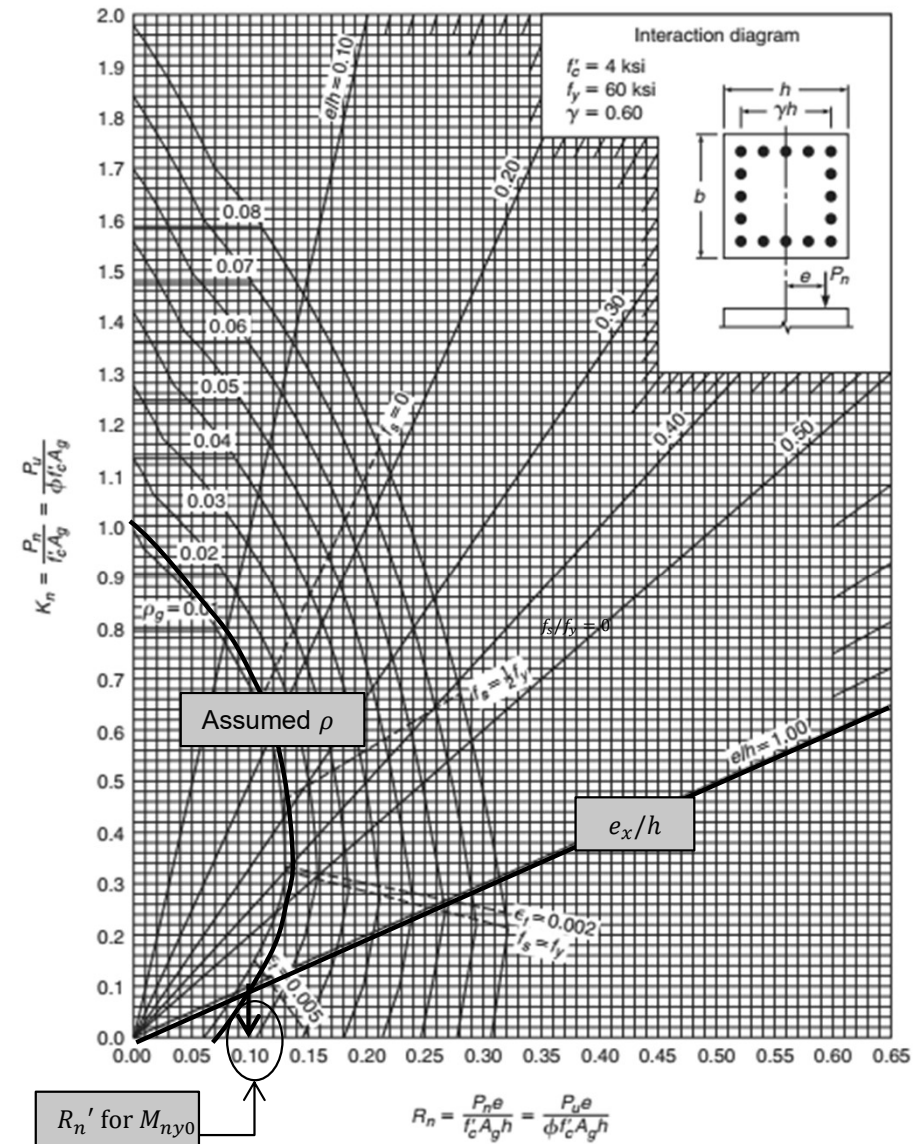
## □ Solution

- Step 3: Calculate  $M_{nx0}$  and  $M_{ny0}$
- Bending about Y axis

$$M_{ny0} = R_n' A_g f_c' h$$

$$M_{ny} = 0.10 \times 144 \times 4 \times 12$$

$$M_{ny0} = 691.2 \text{ in.kip}$$







# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## □ Solution

### ➤ Step 4: Check Capacity

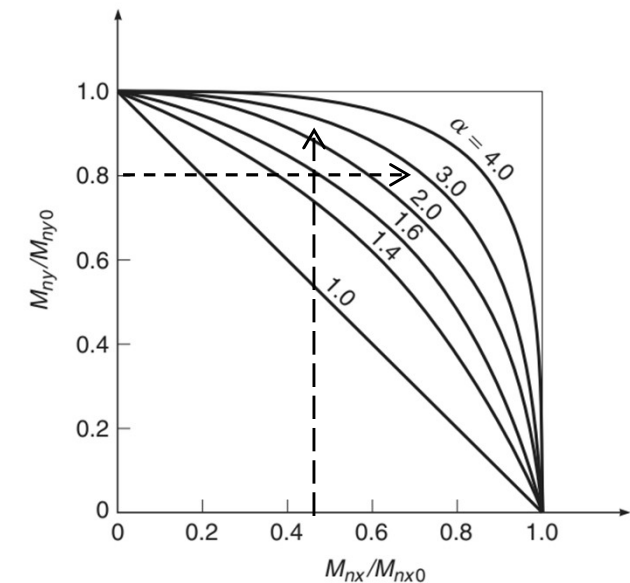
$$\frac{M_{nx}}{M_{nx0}} = \frac{(20/0.65) \times 12}{829.44} = 0.45 \quad \& \quad \frac{M_{ny}}{M_{ny0}} = \frac{(30/0.65) \times 12}{691.2} = 0.8$$

From graph,  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha = 1.6$

Substitute values in Load contour equation

$$\left(\frac{M_{nx}}{M_{nx0}}\right)^{\alpha_1} + \left(\frac{M_{ny}}{M_{ny0}}\right)^{\alpha_2} = (0.45)^{1.6} + (0.8)^{1.6}$$

$0.978 < 1 \rightarrow \text{OK!}$

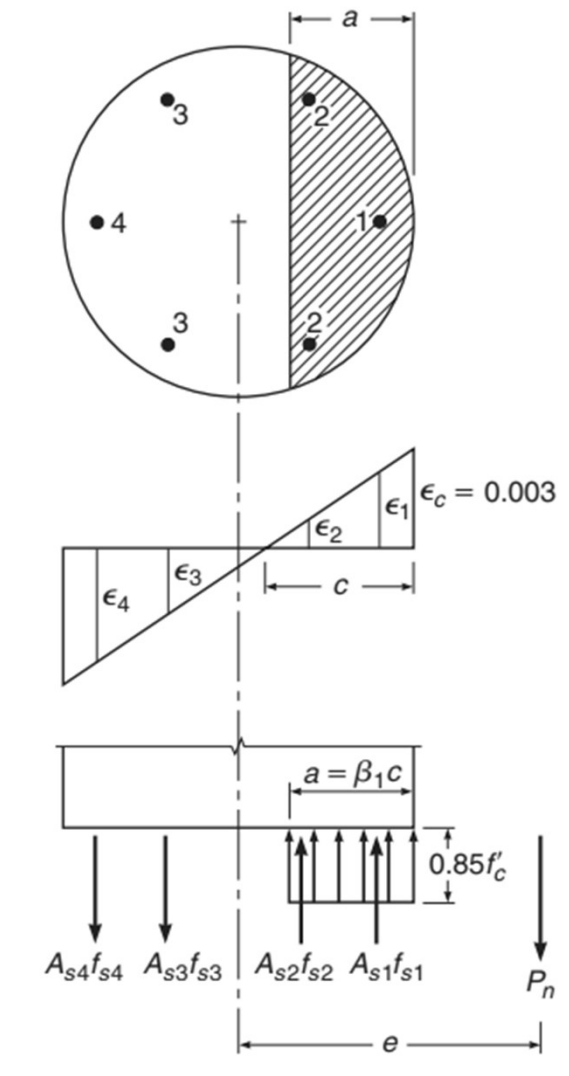




# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## □ Behavior of Circular Columns

- The Strain distribution at ultimate load is shown in figure.
- The concrete compression zone subject to the equivalent rectangular stress distribution has the shape of a segment of a circle, shown shaded.

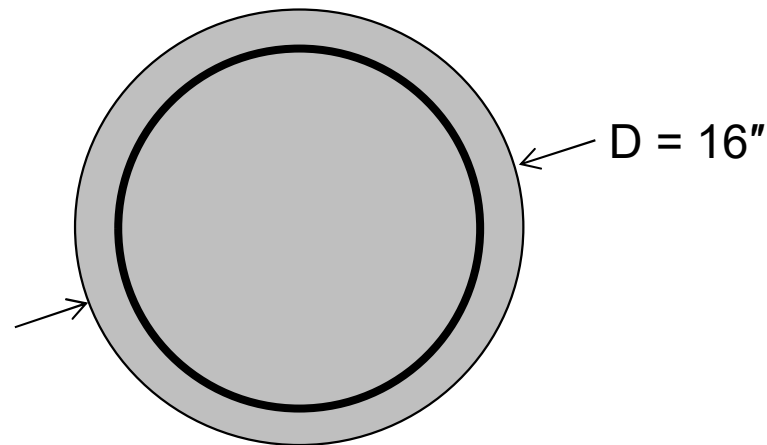




# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## □ Example 3.12

- **Design** a circular column section shown in figure using approximate methods to support factored loads  $P_u = 60$  kip,  $M_{ux} = 20$  ft.kip and  $M_{uy} = 30$  ft.kip. Take  $f'_c = 4$  ksi and  $f_y = 60$  ksi.





# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## □ Solution

### ➤ Step 1: Check Applicability of Method

$$P_n = \frac{P_u}{\phi} = \frac{60}{0.65} = 92.3 \text{ kip}$$

$$0.1A_g f'_c = 0.1 \times \left( \frac{\pi \times 16^2}{4} \right) \times 4 = 80.42 \text{ kip}$$

$$P_n = 92.3 \text{ kip} > 0.1A_g f'_c = 80.42 \text{ kip} \rightarrow \text{Reciprocal Load Method applies}$$



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## □ Solution

### ➤ Step 2: Calculate Necessary Parameters

| Bending about X axis   | Bending about Y axis   |
|--|--|
| $\gamma = \frac{D - 2d'}{D} = \frac{12 - 2(2.5)}{12} \approx 0.70$                             | $\gamma = \frac{D - 2d'}{D} = \frac{16 - 2(2.5)}{16} \approx 0.70$                             |
| $\frac{e_y}{D} = \frac{M_{ux}}{P_u D} = \frac{20 \times 12}{60(16)} = 0.25$                    | $\frac{e_x}{D} = \frac{M_{uy}}{P_u D} = \frac{30 \times 12}{60(16)} = 0.36$                    |
| $\rho = \frac{A_s}{bh} = \frac{6(0.44)}{12 \times 12} = 0.018$                                 | ---  |
| For $f'_c = 4$ ksi, $f_y = 60$ ksi and $\gamma = 0.70$ , Graph A.14 of Nilson 14th Ed. applies | For $f'_c = 4$ ksi, $f_y = 60$ ksi and $\gamma = 0.70$ , Graph A.14 of Nilson 14th Ed. applies |



# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## □ Solution

➤ **Step 3: Calculate  $P_{n0}$ ,  $P_{nx0}$  and  $P_{ny0}$**

### ▪ Bending about X axis

From Graph, the curve  $\rho$  intersect Y axis at  $K_n = 1.08$ .

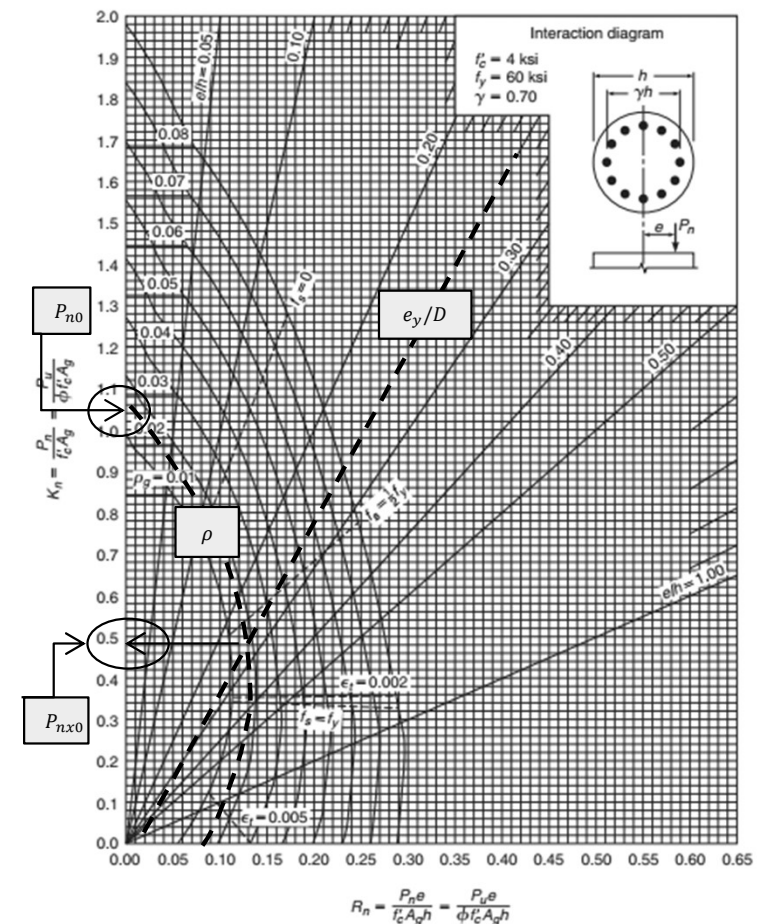
$$P_{n0} = K_n A_g f'_c = 1.08 \times (201.06) \times 4$$

$$P_{n0} = 868.58 \text{ kip}$$

Again, from Graph, the intersecting point of curve  $\rho$  and the line  $e_y/D$  is  $K'_n = 0.48$ .

$$P_{nx0} = 0.48 \times (201.06) \times 4$$

$$P_{nx0} = 386.04 \text{ kip}$$





# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## □ Solution

➤ **Step 3: Calculate  $P_{n0}$ ,  $P_{nx0}$  and  $P_{ny0}$**

▪ **Bending about Y axis**

From Graph, the curve  $\rho$  intersect Y axis at  $K_n = 1.08$ .

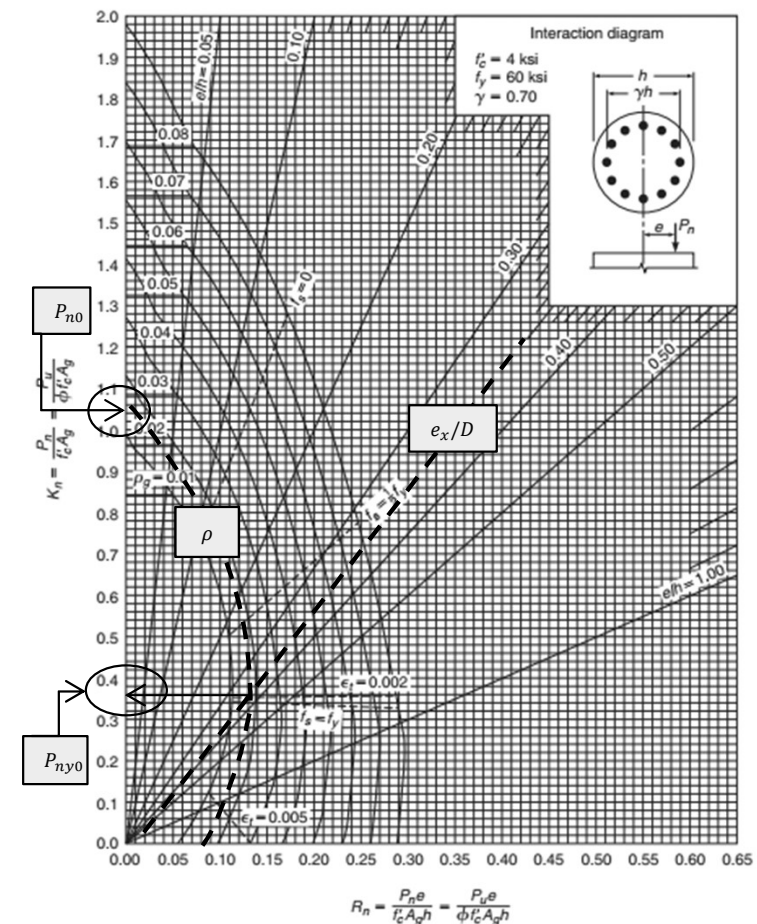
$$P_{n0} = K_n A_g f'_c = 1.08 \times (201.06) \times 4$$

$$P_{n0} = 868.58 \text{ kip}$$

Again, from Graph, the intersecting point of curve  $\rho$  and the line  $e_x/D$  is  $K'_n = 0.36$ .

$$P_{ny0} = 0.36 \times (201.06) \times 4$$

$$P_{ny0} = 289.52 \text{ kip}$$





# Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

## □ Solution

### ➤ Step 4: Calculate Design Axial Capacity

Calculate  $P_n$  using the following equation

$$\frac{1}{P_n} = \frac{1}{P_{nx0}} + \frac{1}{P_{ny0}} - \frac{1}{P_0} = \frac{1}{386.04} + \frac{1}{289.52} - \frac{1}{868.58} = 0.00489$$

$$P_n = \frac{1}{0.00489} = 204.5 \text{ kip}$$

$$\phi P_n = 0.65 \times 204.5 = 132.93 \text{ kip} > P_u = 60 \text{ kip} \rightarrow \text{OK!}$$





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- Portland Cement Association (PCA 2002)



# Appendix

## □ Derivation of $c$ for Pure Bending Condition

As we know that;

$$P = C_c + C_s - T_s$$

For pure bending case,  $P = 0$

$$T_s = C_c + C_s$$

$$A_{s2}f_2 = 0.85f'_c ab + A_{s1}f_{s1} \Rightarrow a = \frac{A_{s2}f_{s2} - A_{s1}f_{s1}}{0.85f'_c b}$$

Here  $A_{s1} = A_{s2} = A_s$ ,  $f_{s1} = 87(1 - d'/c)$ ,  $f_{s2} = f_y$  and  $a = 0.85c$

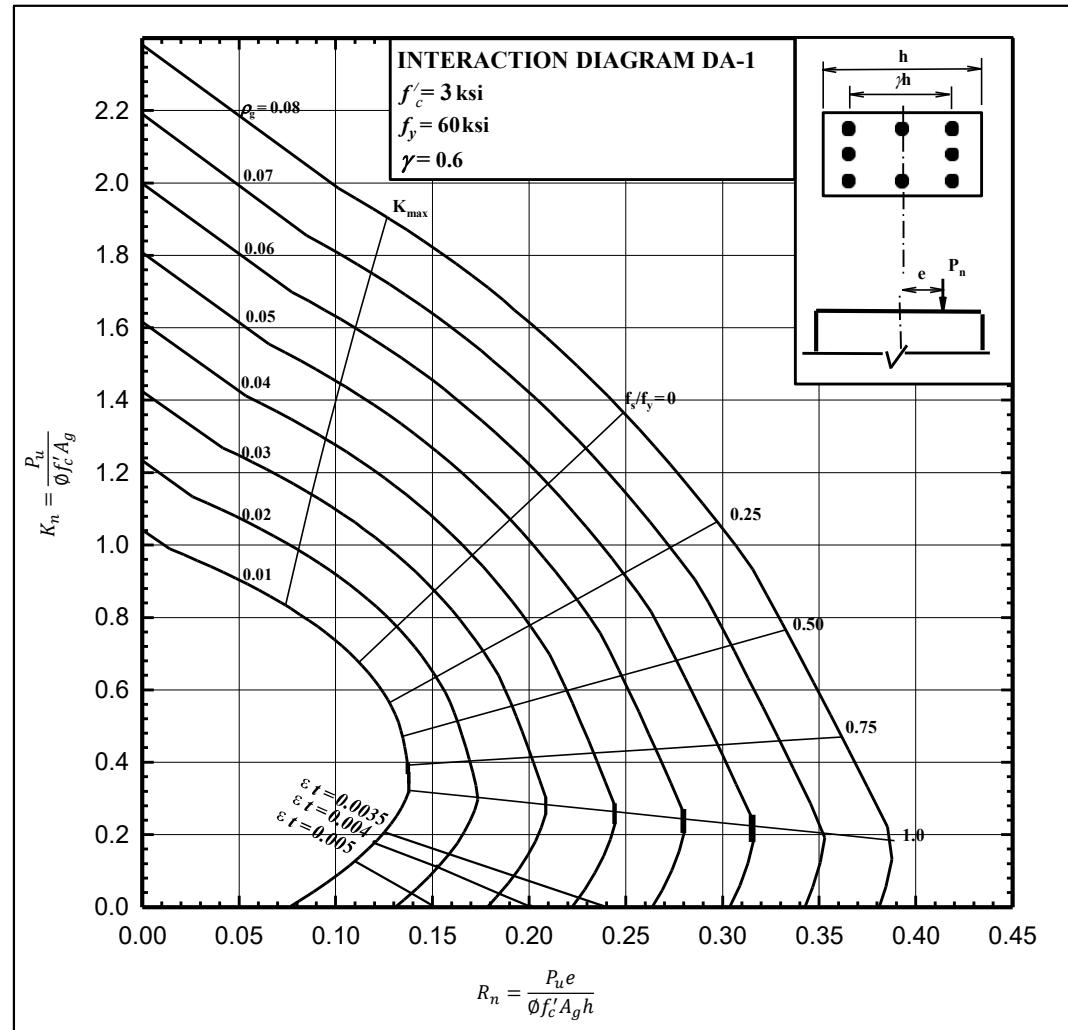
Substituting the above values, we get

$$c = \frac{A_s \left[ f_y - 87 \left( 1 - \frac{d'}{c} \right) \right]}{0.72f'_c b} \quad \text{(This is an implicit equation, hence shall be solved by Equation Solver)}$$



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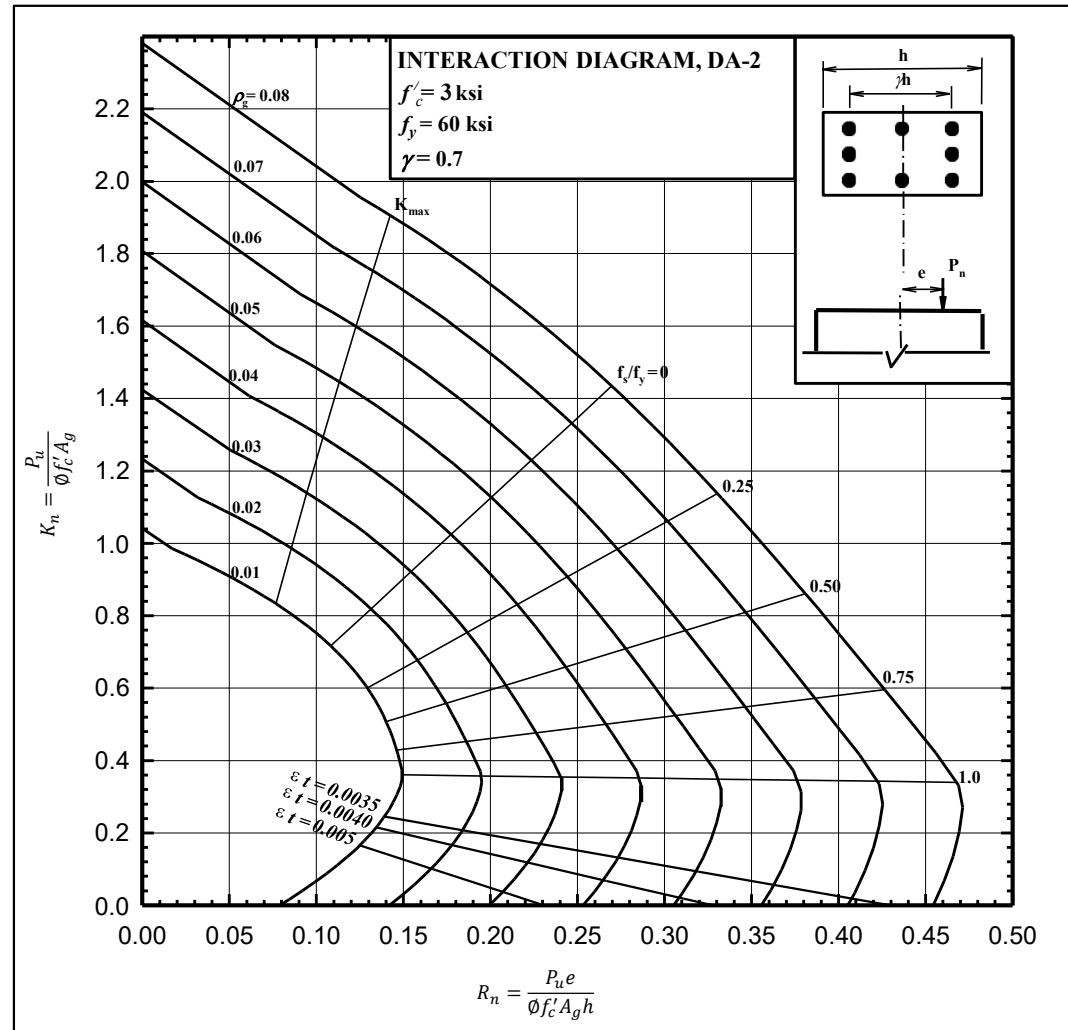
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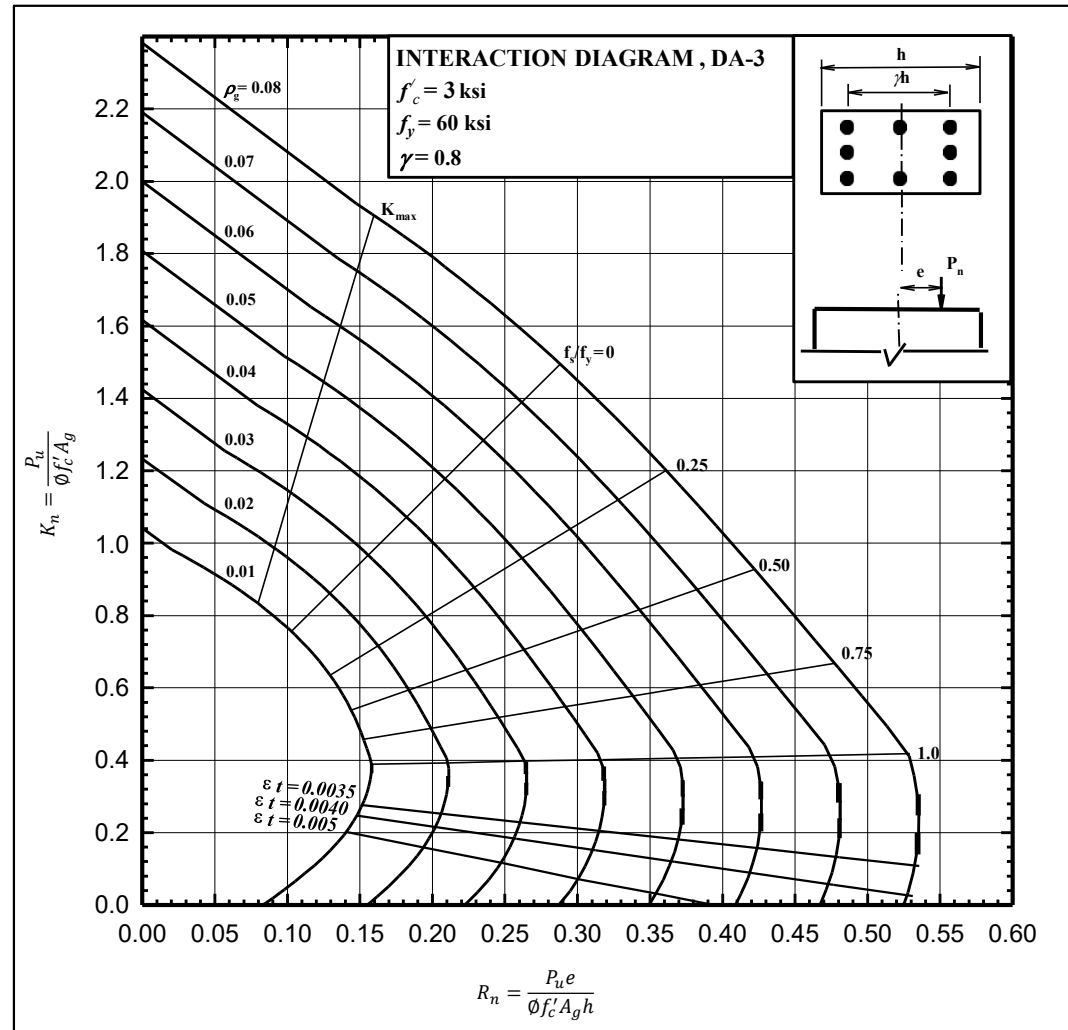
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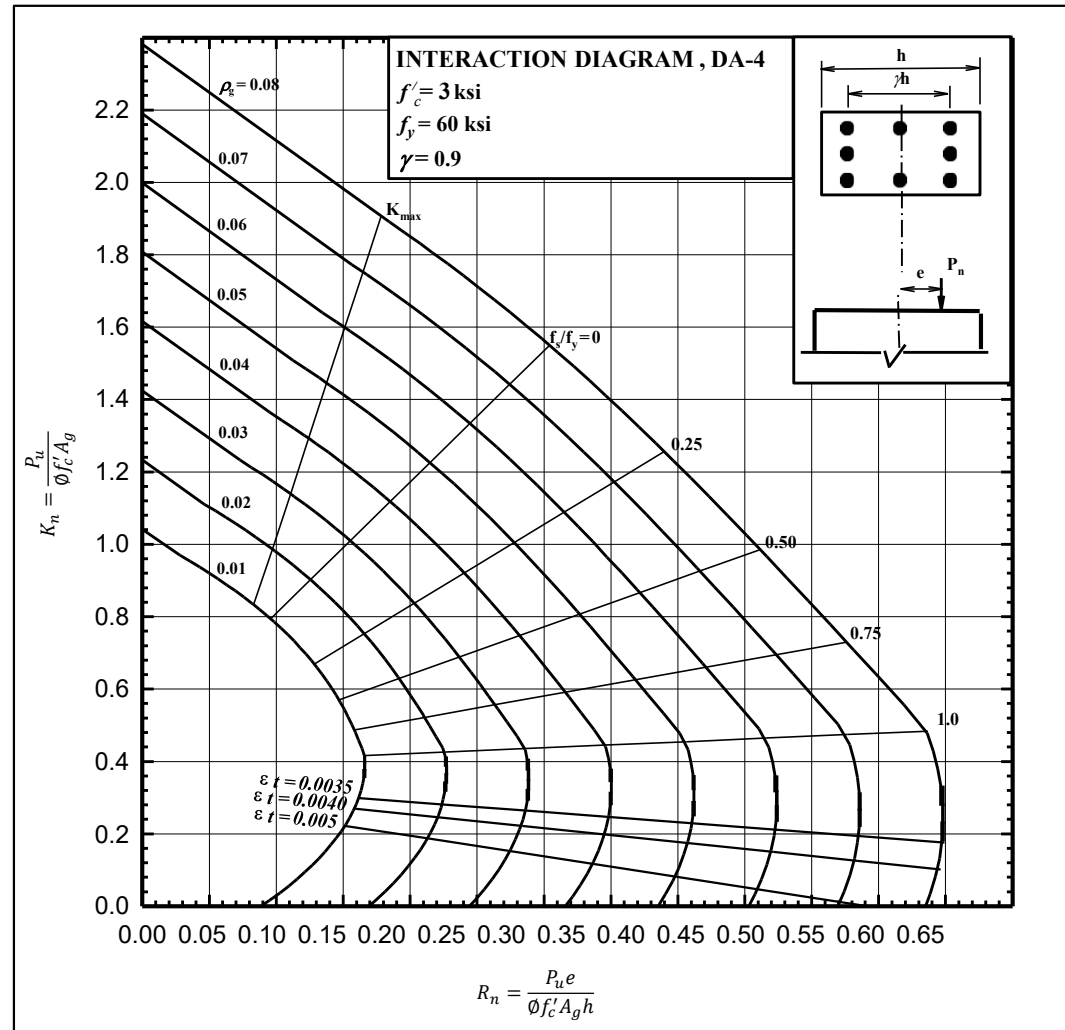
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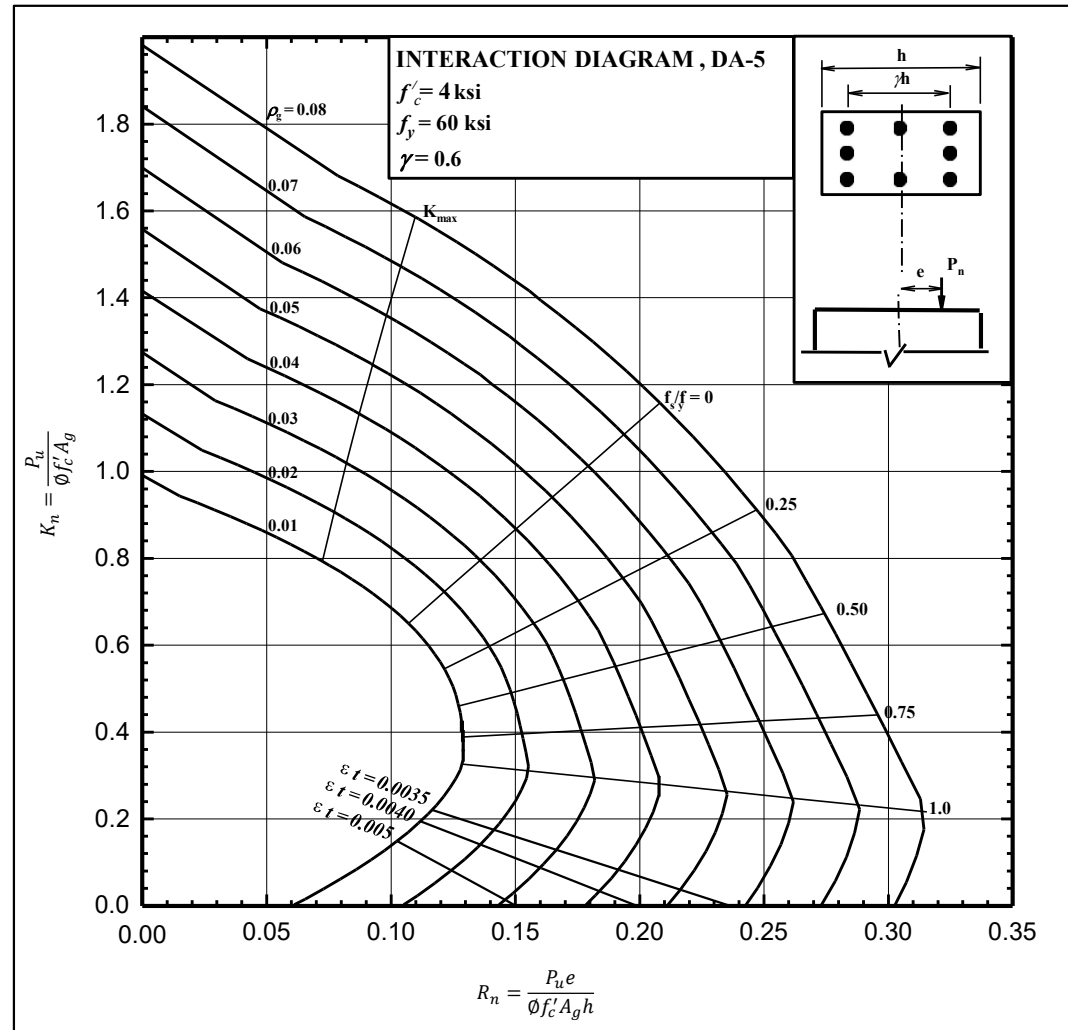
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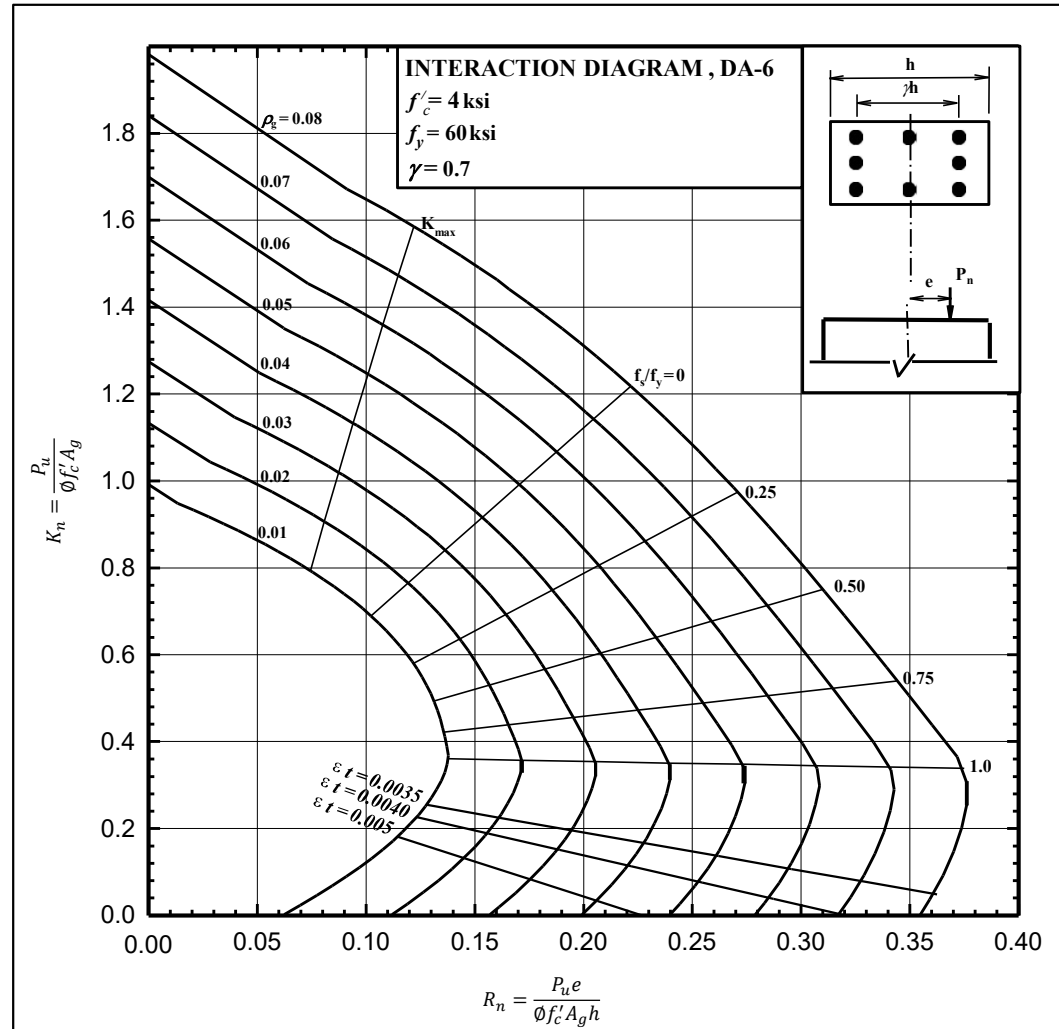
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# Appendix

## □ DESIGN AIDS (DA-6)

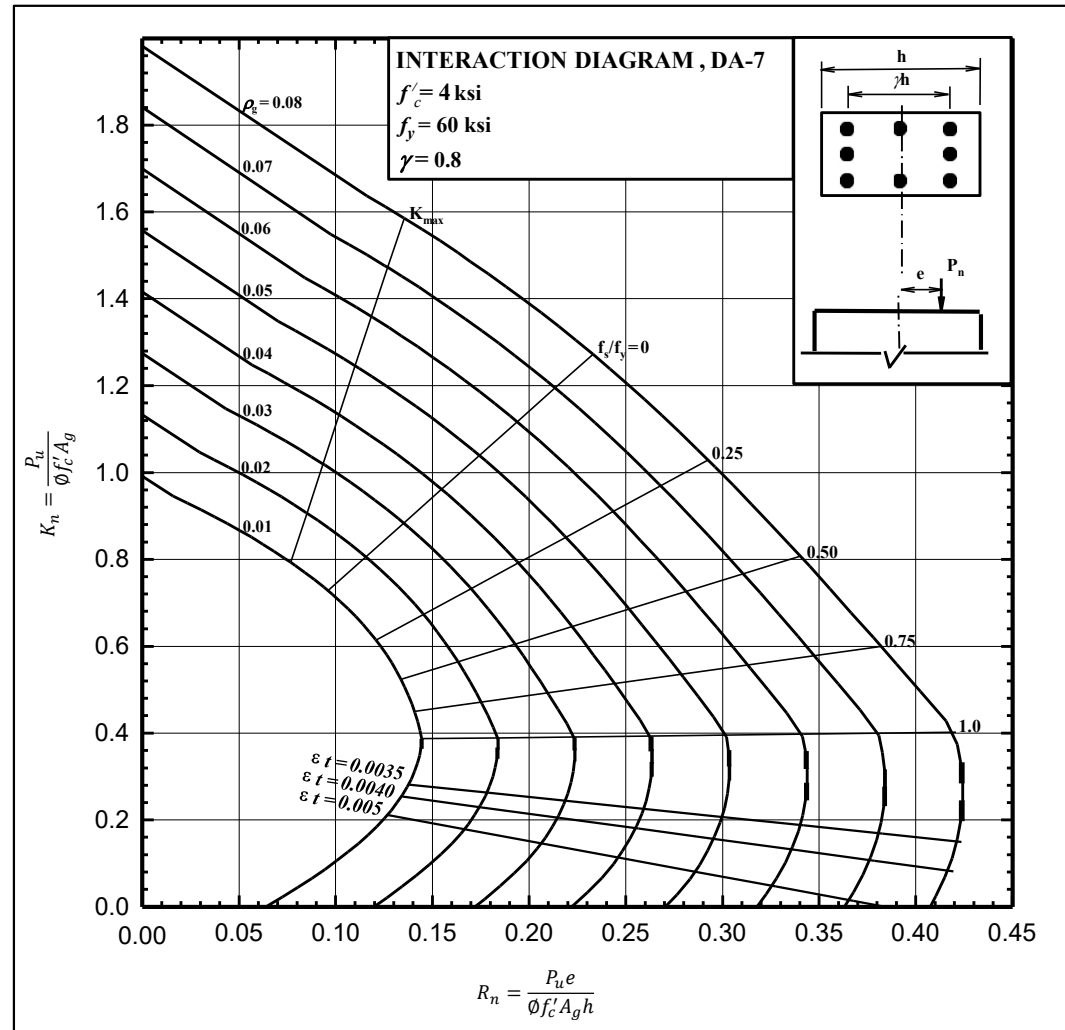






# Appendix

## □ DESIGN AIDS (DA-7)





# Appendix

## □ DESIGN AIDS (DA-8)

