



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.

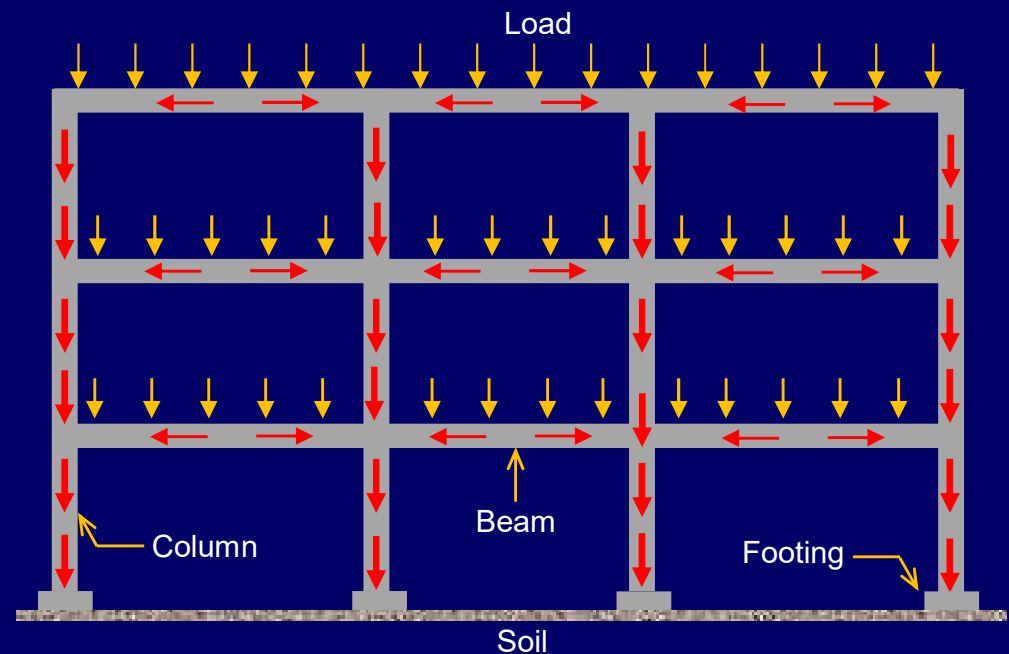




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□ Introduction

- 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.





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□ 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**.

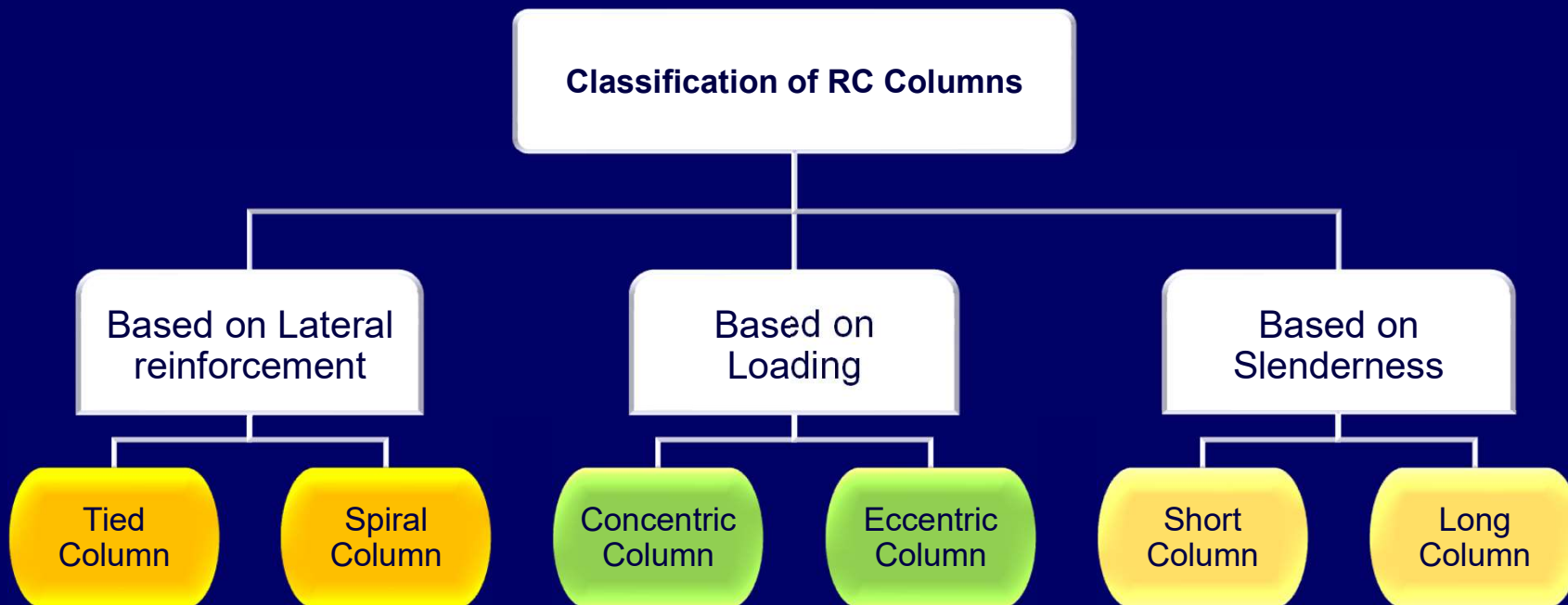




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□ Classification of RC Columns

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





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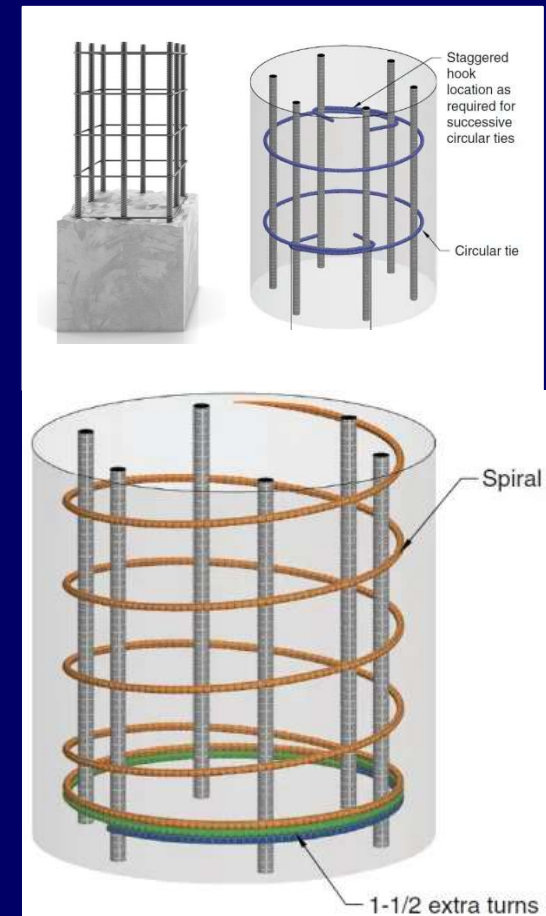
□ Types of RC Columns (based on lateral reinforcement)

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.





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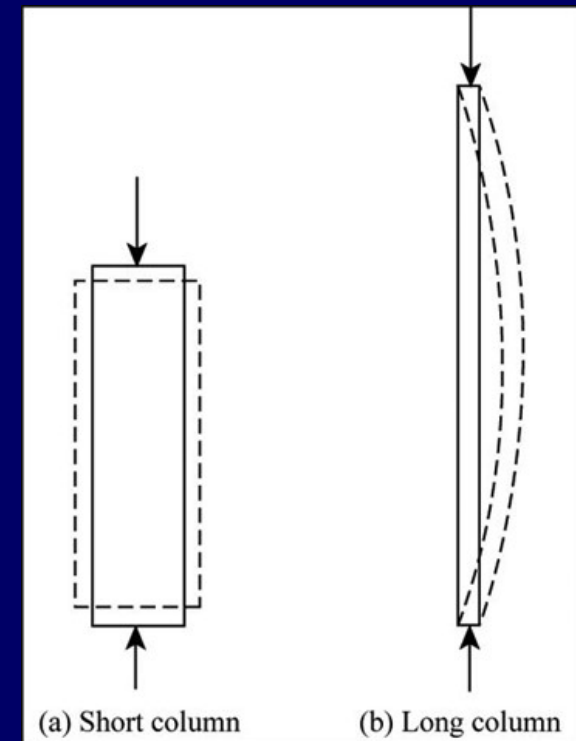
□ Types of RC Columns (based on slenderness)

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.





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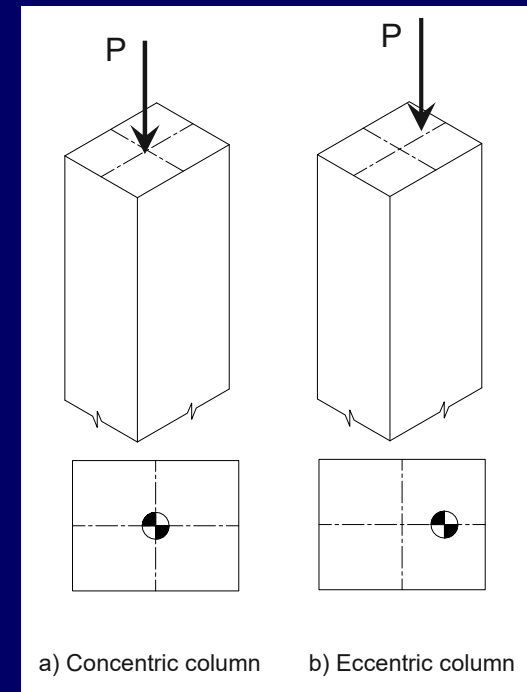
□ Types of RC Columns (based on loading)

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



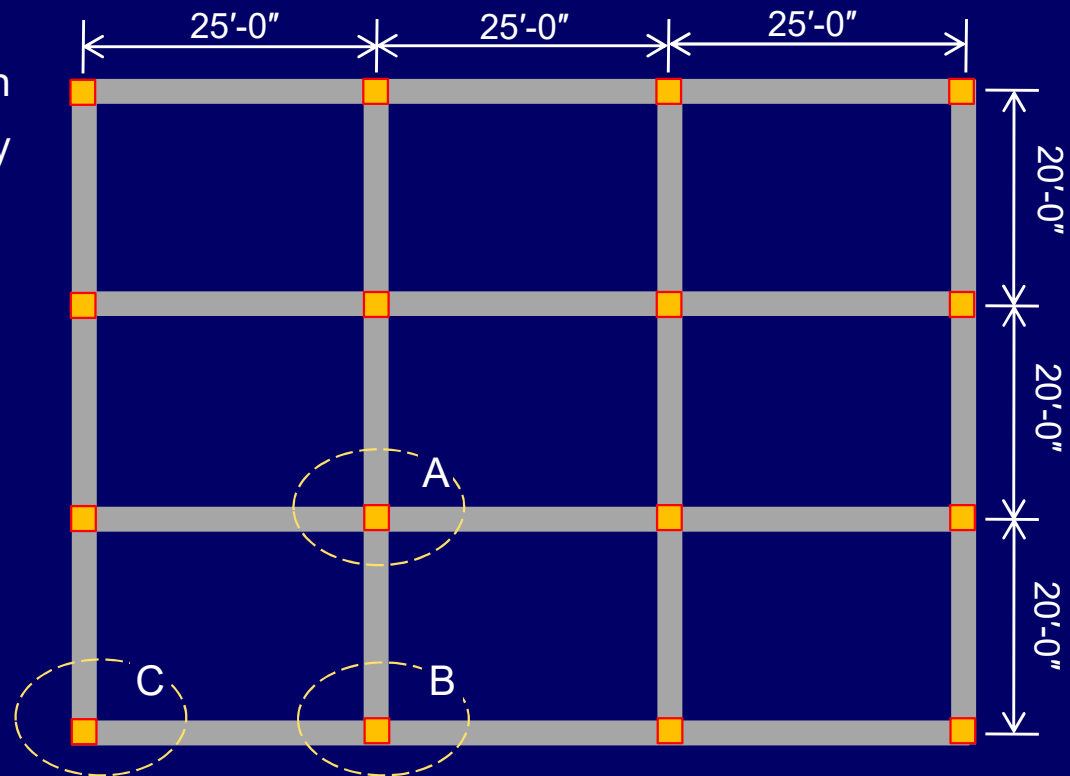


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□ Types of RC Columns (based on loading)

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

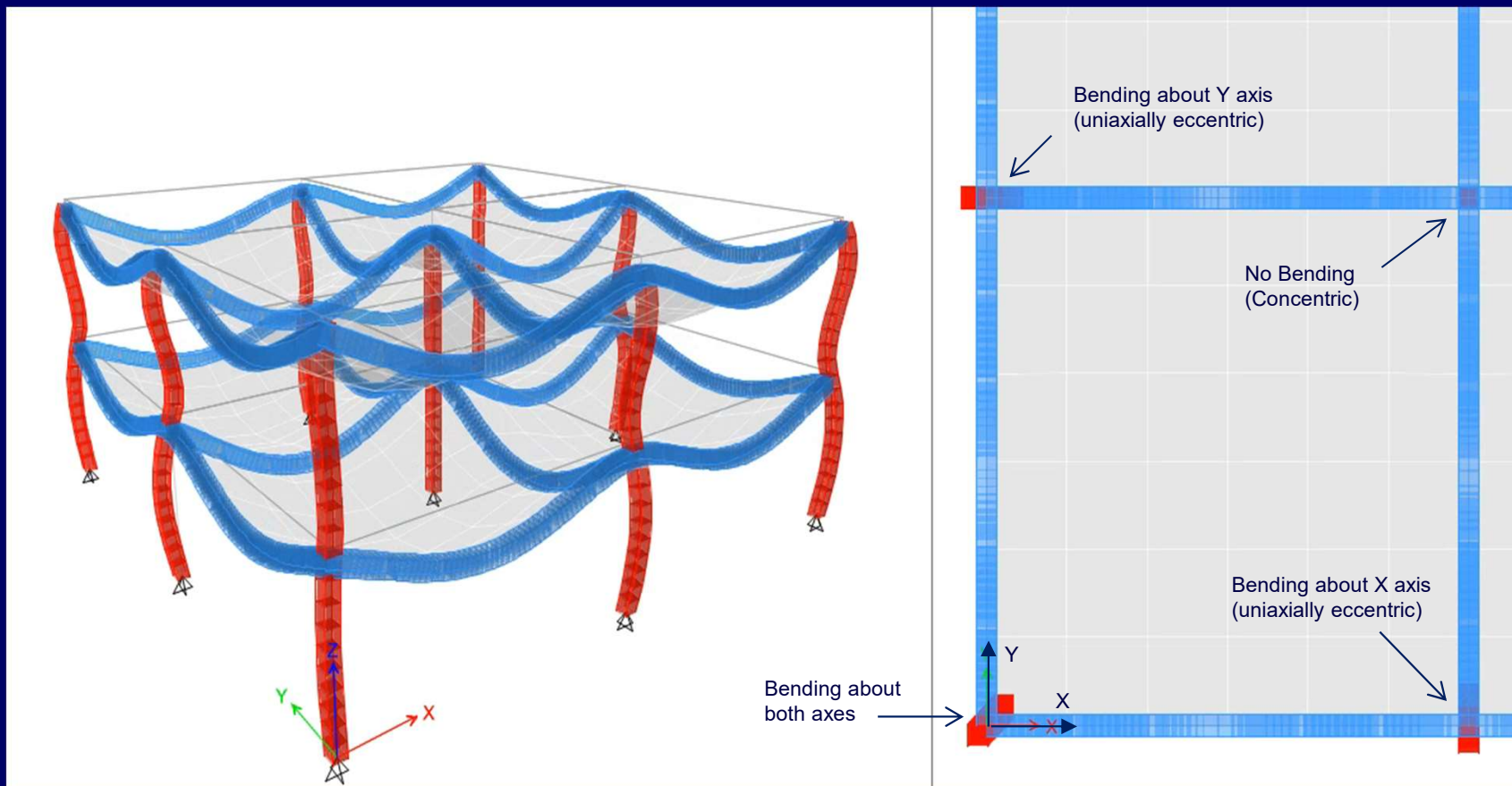
- A) **Interior columns** ⇒ **Concentric**
- B) **Edge columns** ⇒ **Uniaxially eccentric**
- C) **Corner Columns** ⇒ **Biaxially eccentric**





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.



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□ 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.

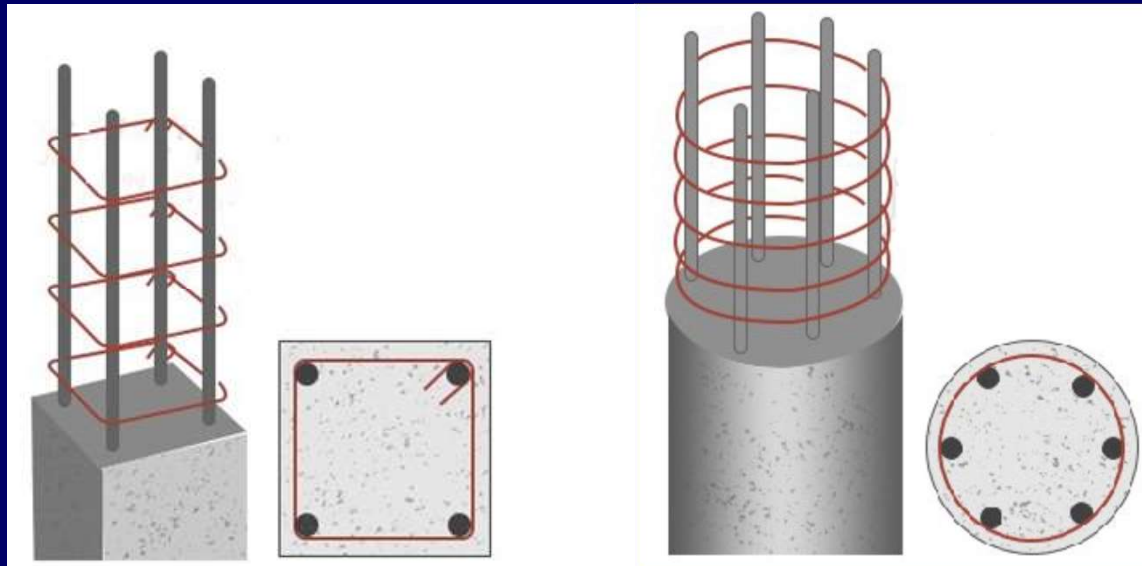


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□ Reinforcement Limits

a) Longitudinal Reinforcement

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





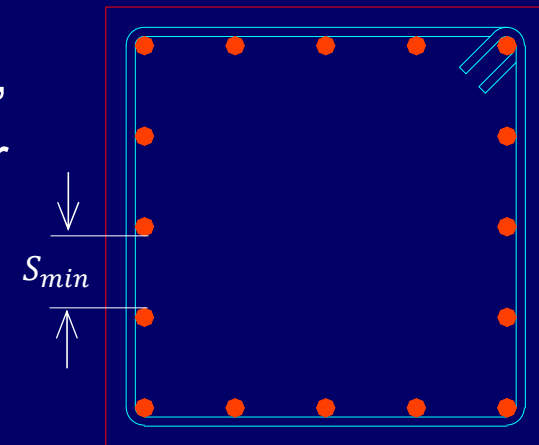
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□ Reinforcement Limits

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.





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□ 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;

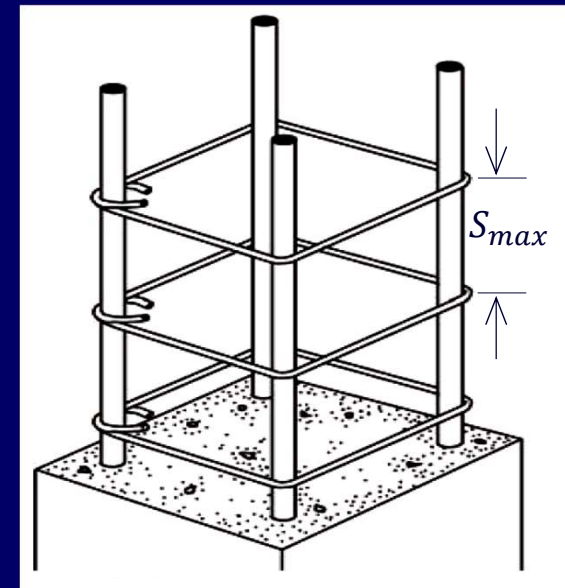
i. $\frac{A_v f_y}{50b}$

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.

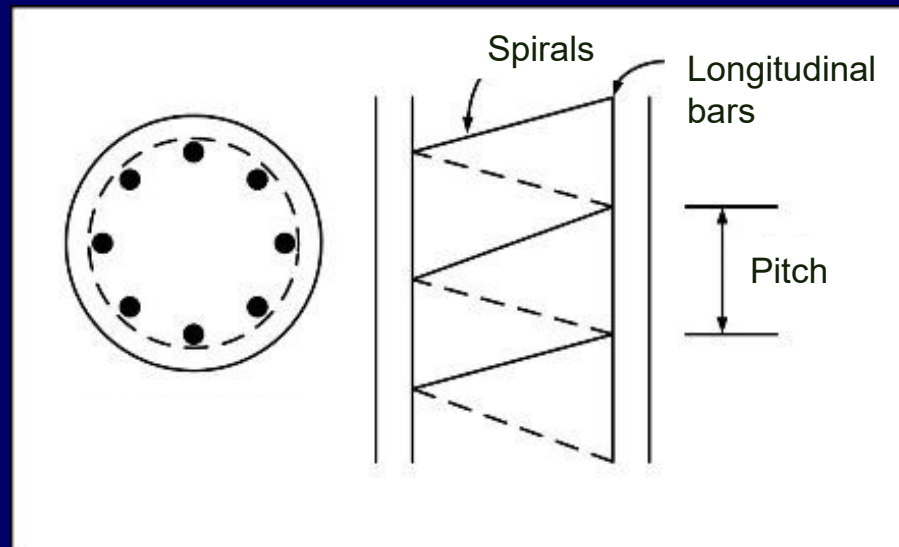


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□ Reinforcement Limits

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.





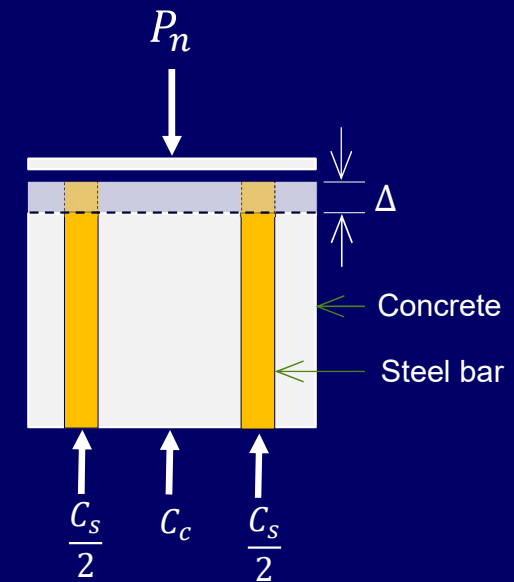
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□ Axial Capacity

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)

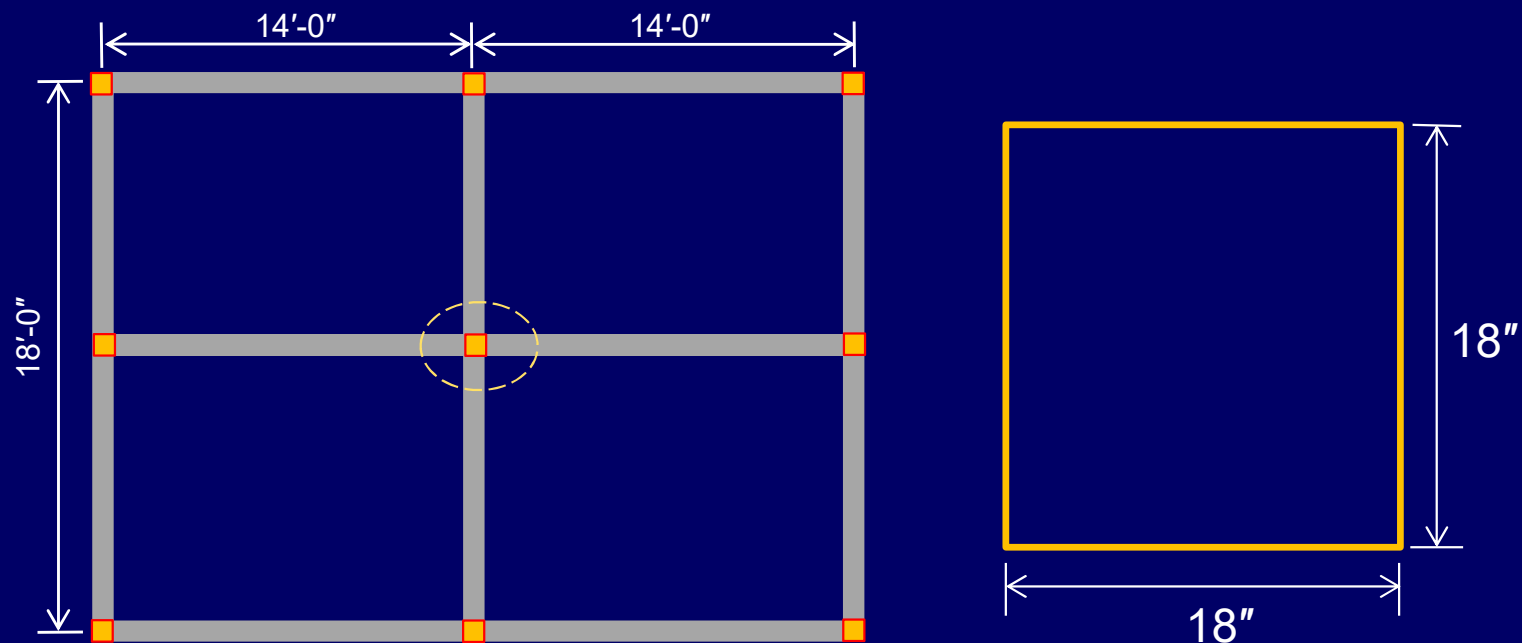
$\alpha = 0.8$ for tied columns and 0.85 for spiral columns.



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.





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□ Solution

- **Given Data**

$$b = 18''$$

$$h = 18''$$

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

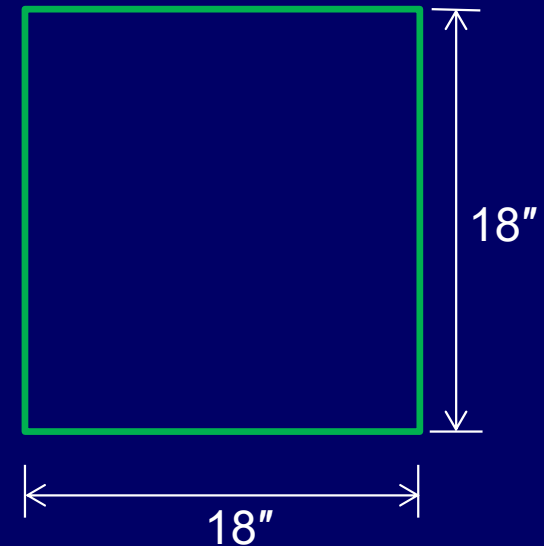
$$P_u = 500 \text{ kip}$$

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

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

- **Required Data**

Design the column for the given axial load





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□ 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.

$$A_{st} = 0.01A_g$$

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

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

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



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□ 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.



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□ 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:

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

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

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

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

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

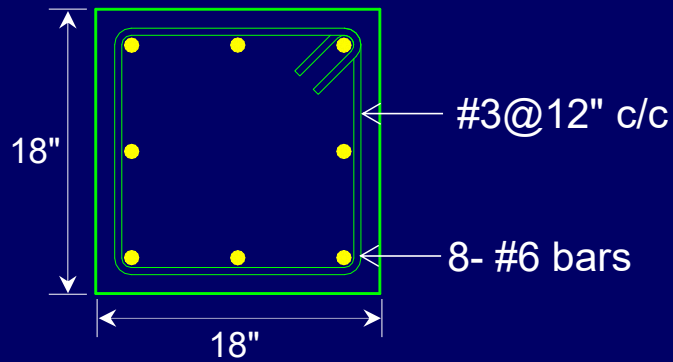
Therefore, $S_{max} = 14.6''$. Finally provide #3 ties @ 12" c/c



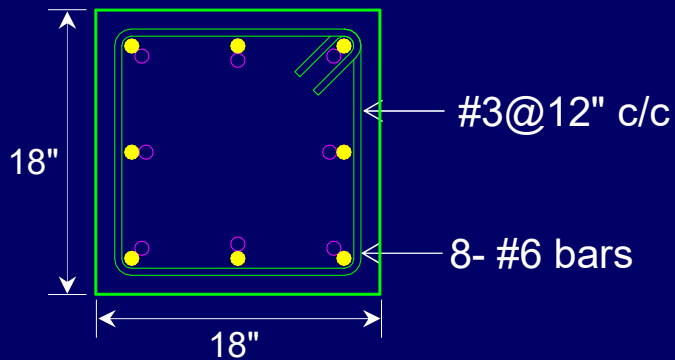
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□ Solution

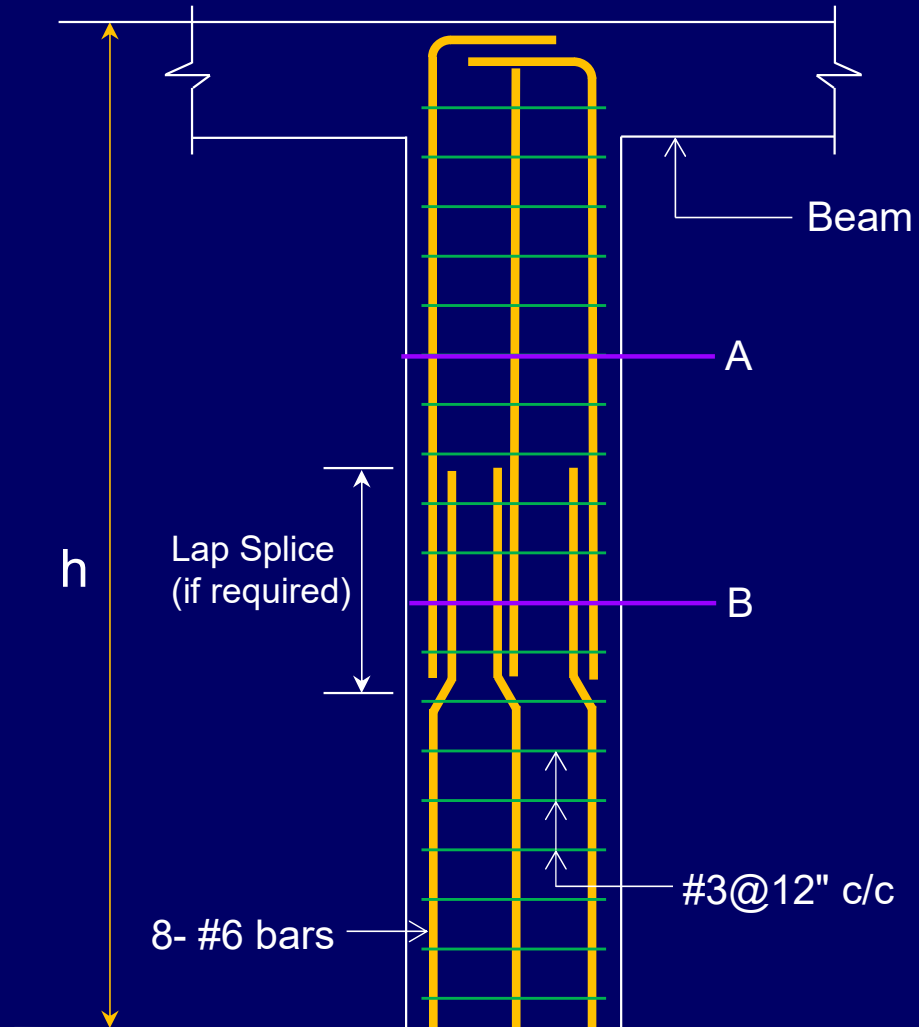
➤ Step No.3: Drafting



Section A-A



Section B-B

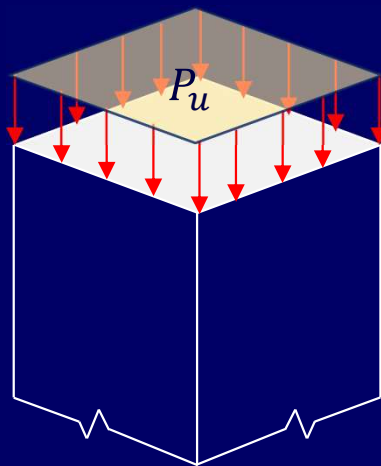




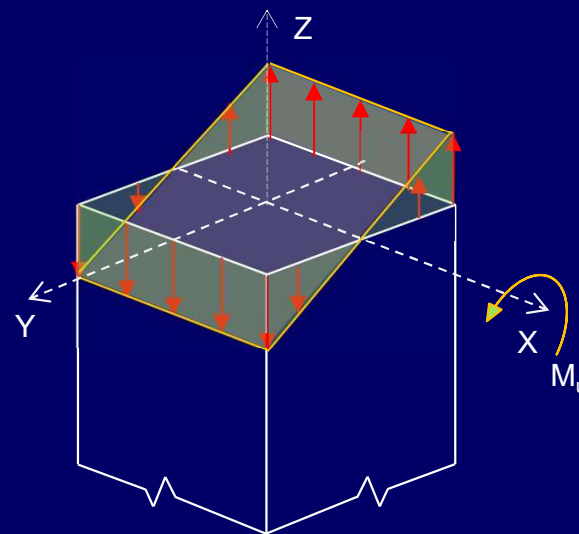
Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Uniaxial Bending

□ Introduction

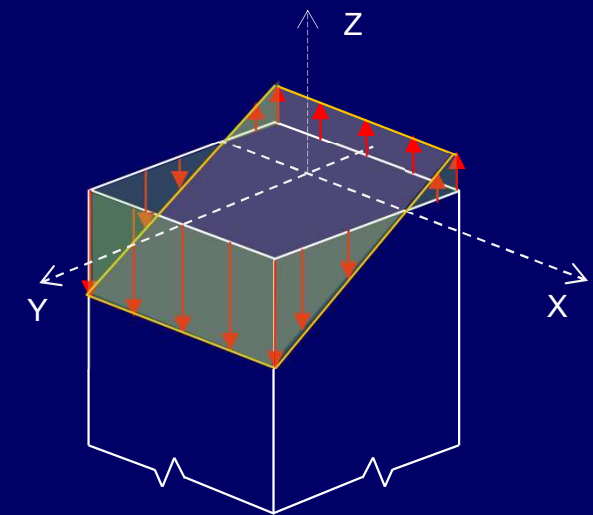
- An eccentrically loaded column is one that is subjected to both axial load and bending moment simultaneously.
- As a result, combined stresses are induced in the section as shown below.



Axial Stress Distribution



Bending Stress Distribution



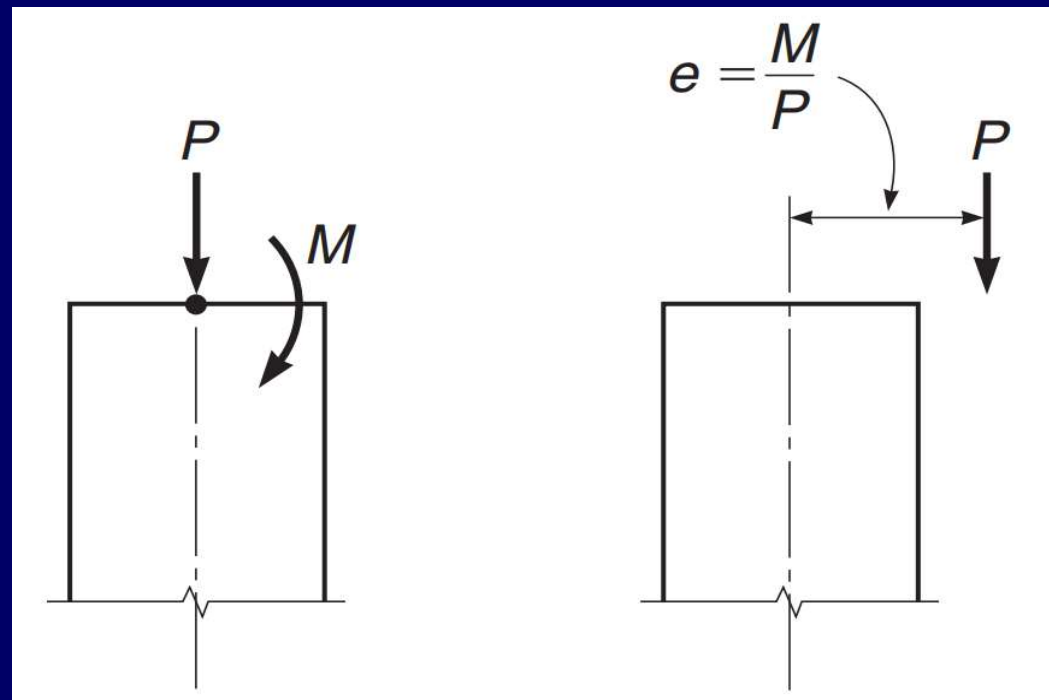
Combined Stress Distribution



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□ Introduction

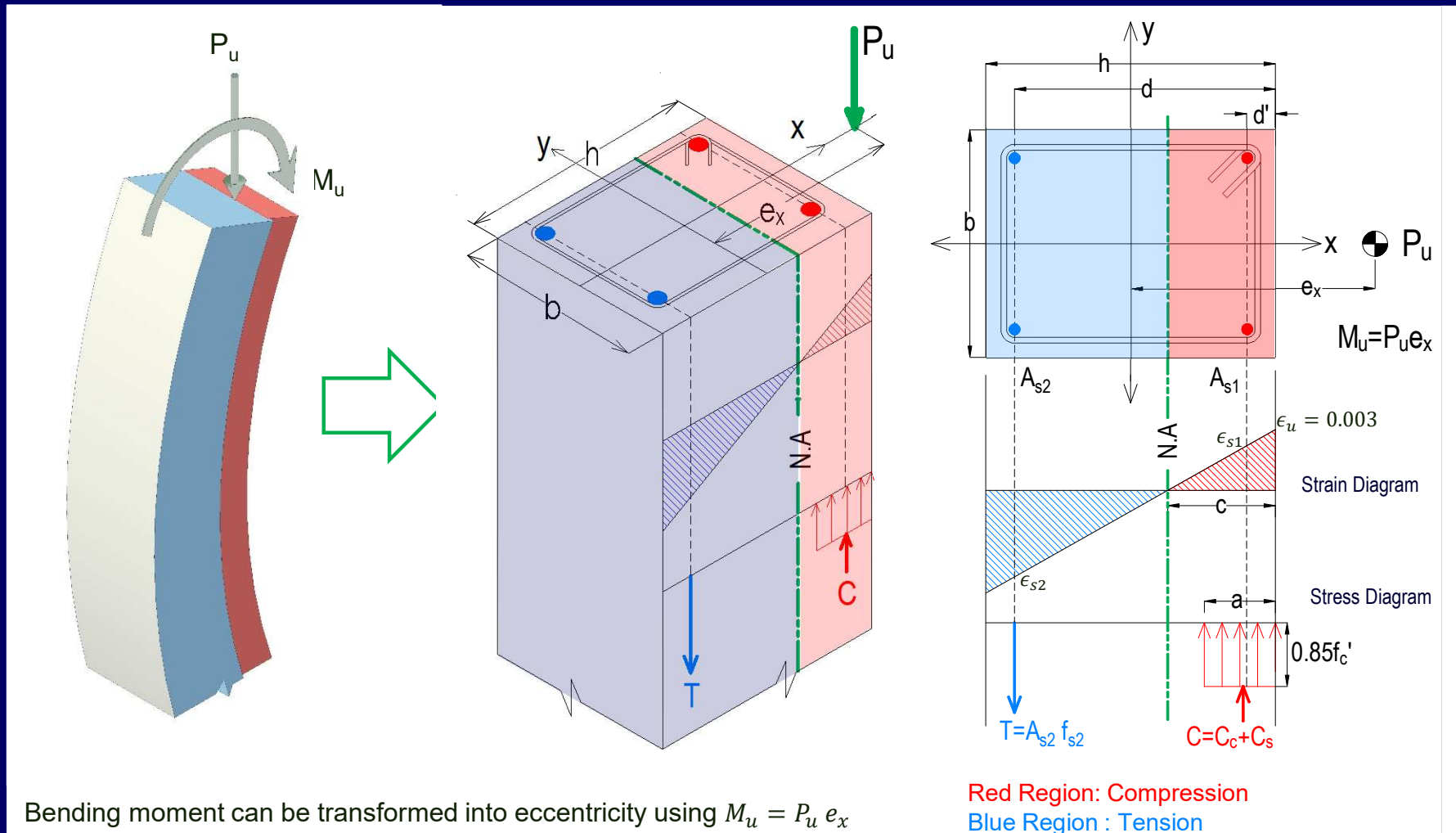
- To simplify the computations, this **coupled action** can be transformed into P and the equivalent eccentricity e .





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;

$$P_n = C_c + C_s - T_s$$

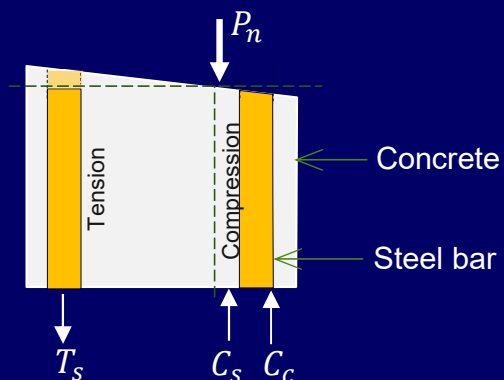
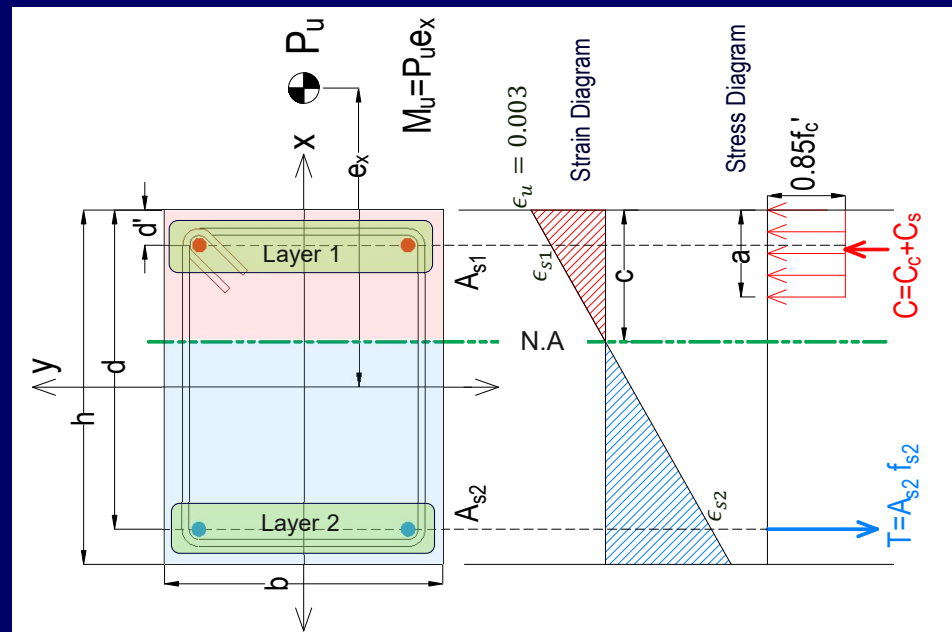
$$P_n = 0.85f'_c ab + f_{s1}A_{s1} - f_{s2}A_{s2}$$

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

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)





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□ Calculation of Capacity

b. Flexural Capacity

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

From figure;

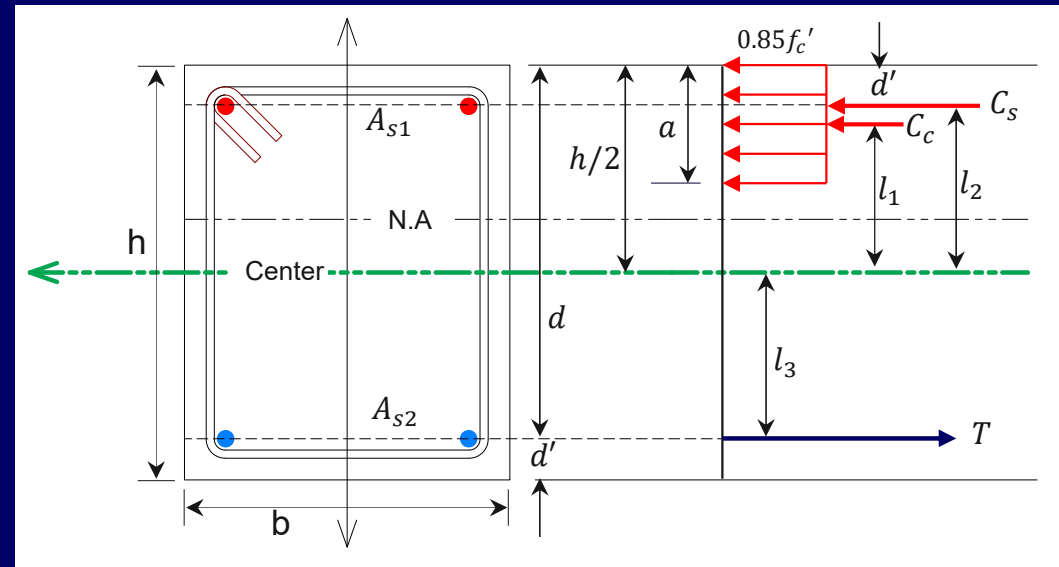
$$l_1 = \frac{h}{2} - \frac{a}{2}$$

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

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

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;

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

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

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



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□ 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

$$M_n = \frac{0.85}{2}\beta_1f'_cbc(h - a) + A_{s1}(h/2 - d')(f_{s1} + f_{s2})$$

$$M_n = 0.36f'_cbc(h - 0.85c) + A_s(h/2 - d')(f_{s1} + f_{s2}) \quad [\text{taking } \beta_1 = 0.85]$$

From which the **design flexural capacity** is determined as,

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



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□ Calculation of Capacity

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

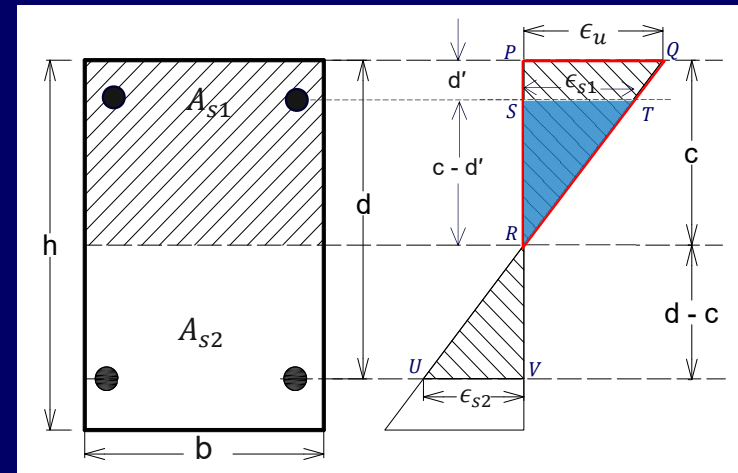
▪ Compressive stress f_{s1}

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

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

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



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□ Calculation of Capacity

● Calculation of Normal Stresses in Steel (f_{s1} and f_{s2})

■ Tensile stress f_{s2}

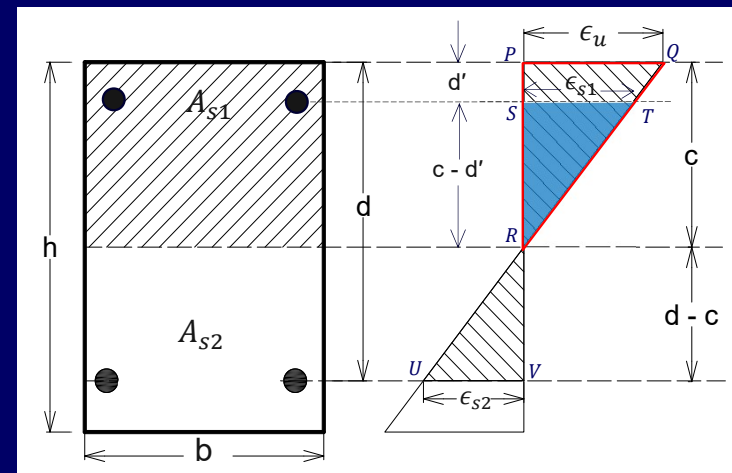
$$f_{s2} = E_s \epsilon_{s2}$$

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

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

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

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





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□ 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.



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□ 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:

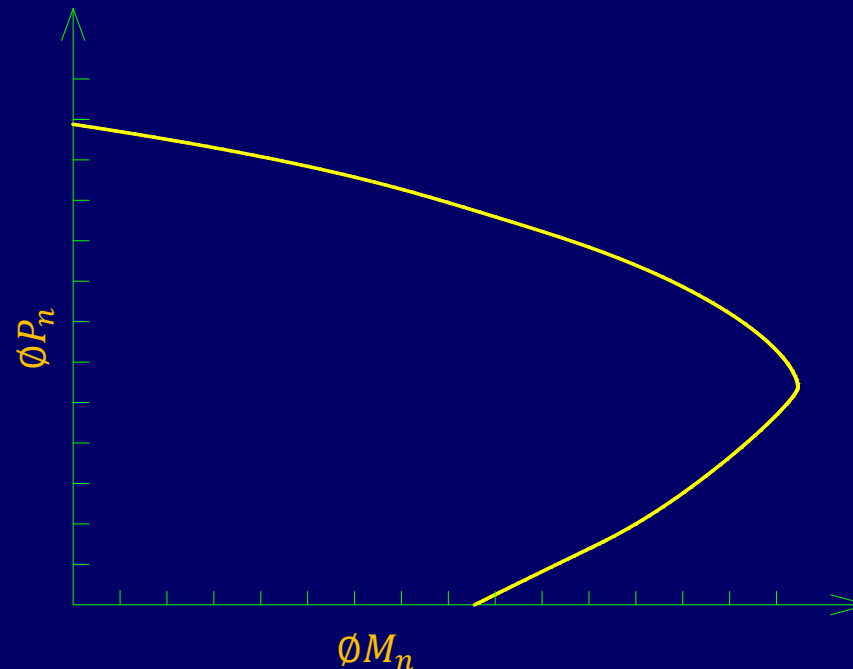
1. Interaction Diagram
2. Design Aids



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□ 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.

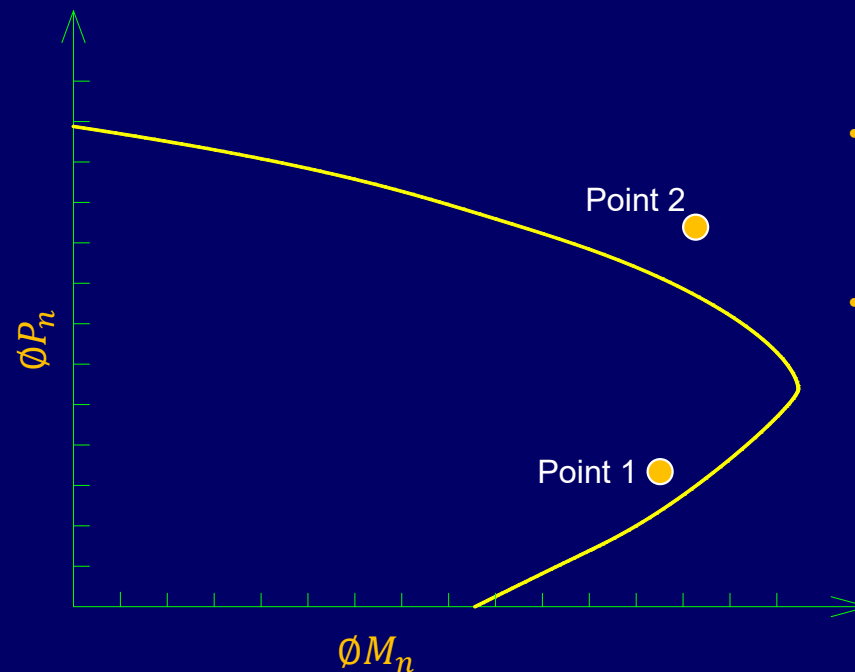




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□ Interaction Diagram

- 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.



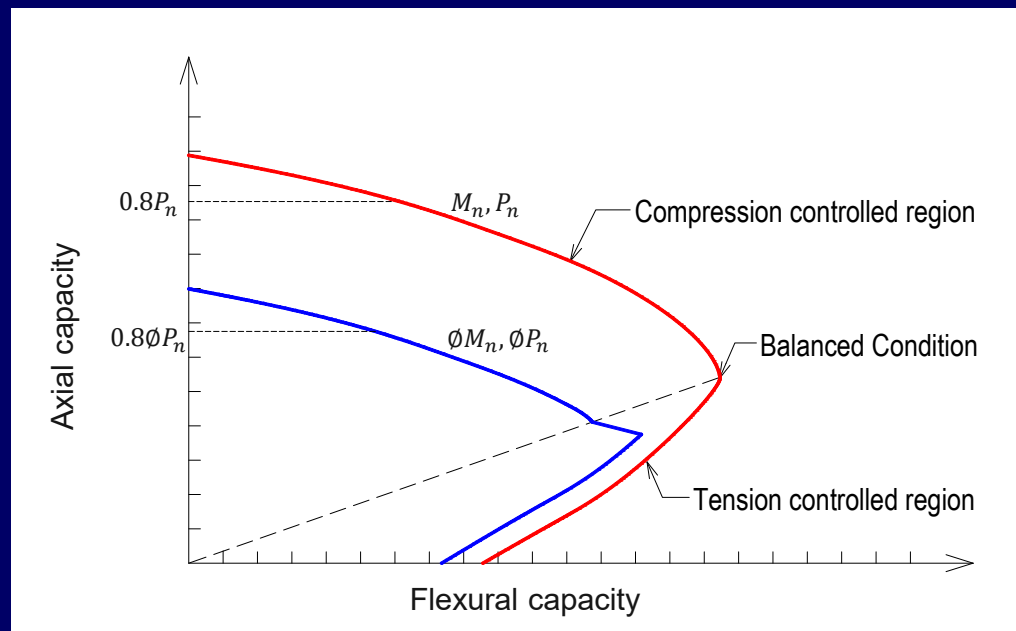
- **Point 1** lies within the curve, indicating that the column is safe against the demand.
- **Point 2** falls outside the curve, showing that the column's capacity is insufficient to carry the given demand.



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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.

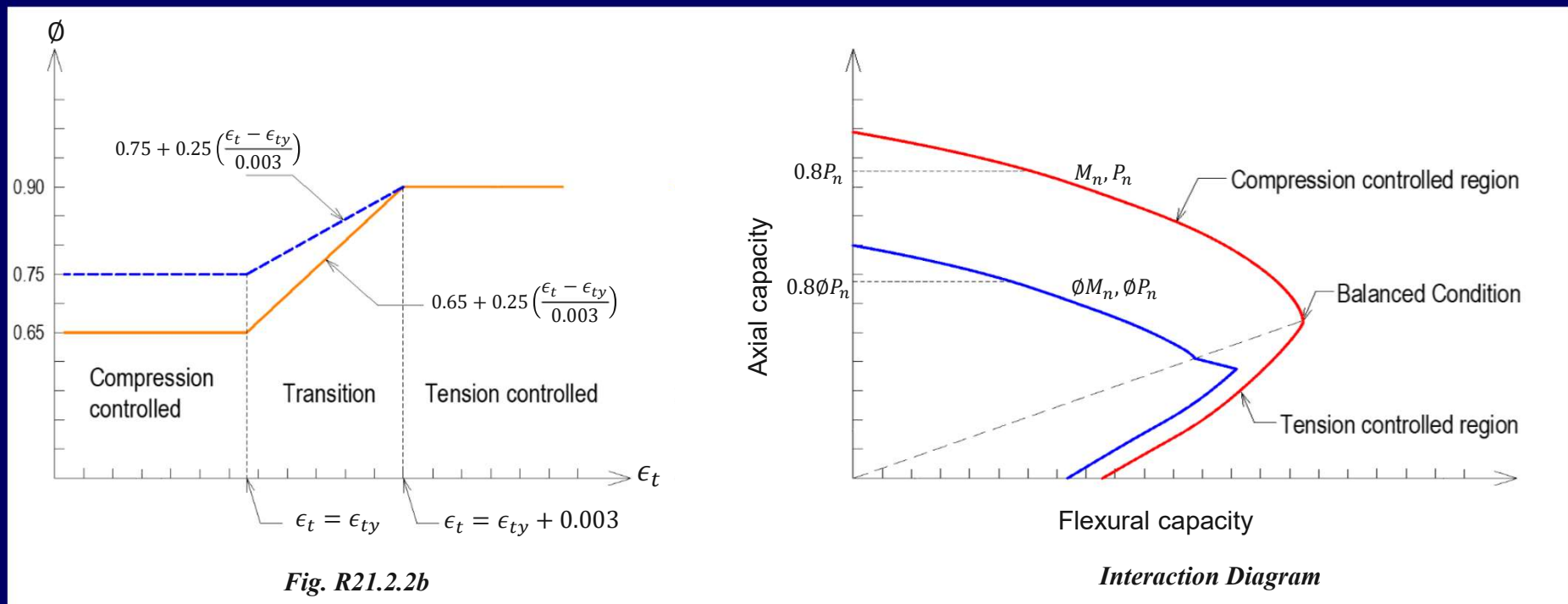




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Interaction Diagram

- Linear Variation of Strength Reduction Factor ϕ





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□ 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 .



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□ Development of Interaction Diagram

- Point 1 is determined using equation of concentrically loaded column ignoring α 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.

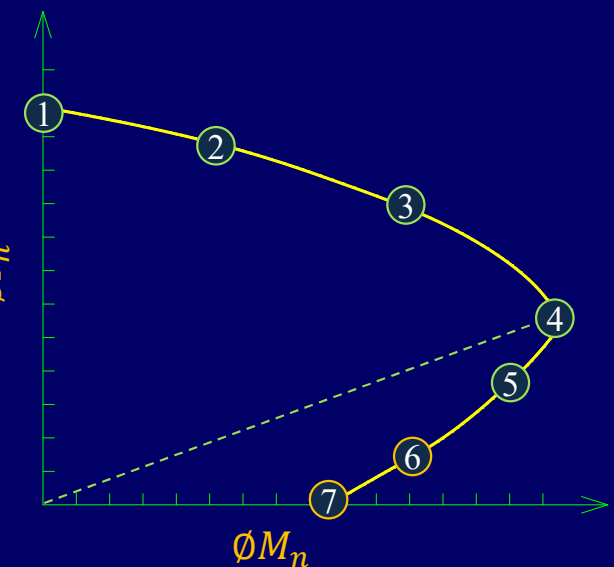
- Assume reasonable value of c .
- Compute f_{s1} and f_{s2}

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

- Calculate ϕP_n and ϕM_n

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

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



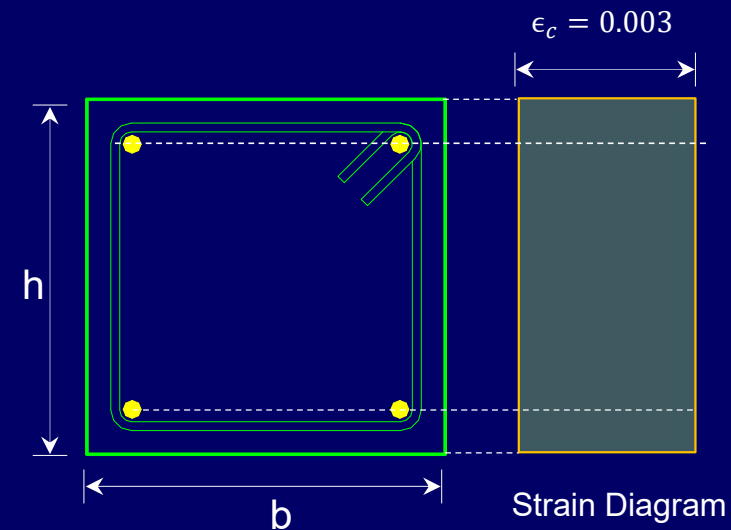
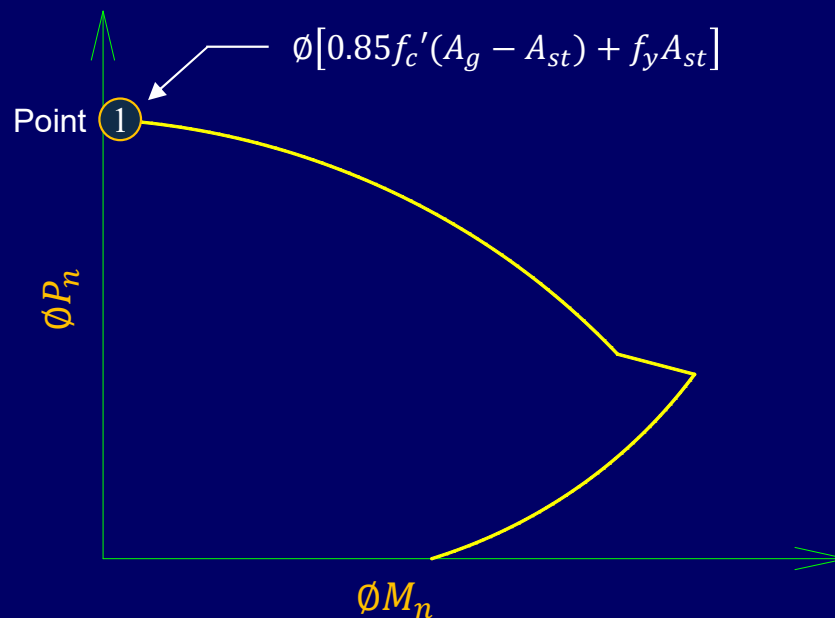


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□ Development of Interaction Diagram

❖ 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.



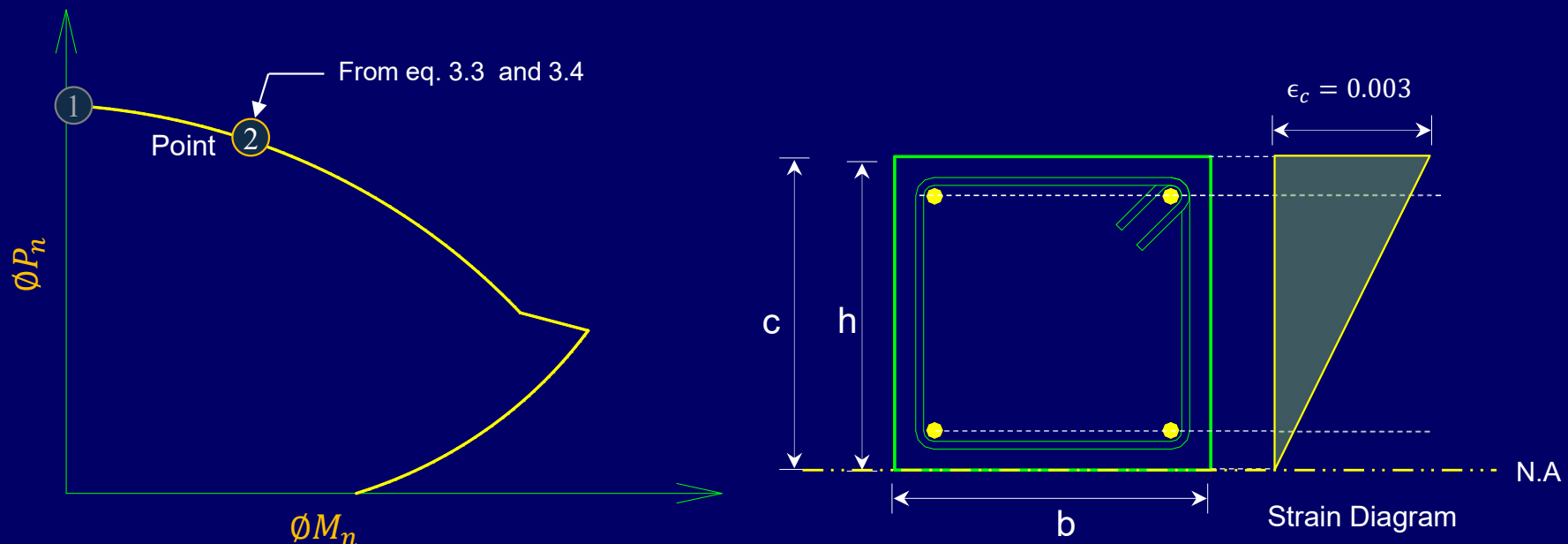


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□ Development of Interaction Diagram

❖ 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 $\phi = 0.65$



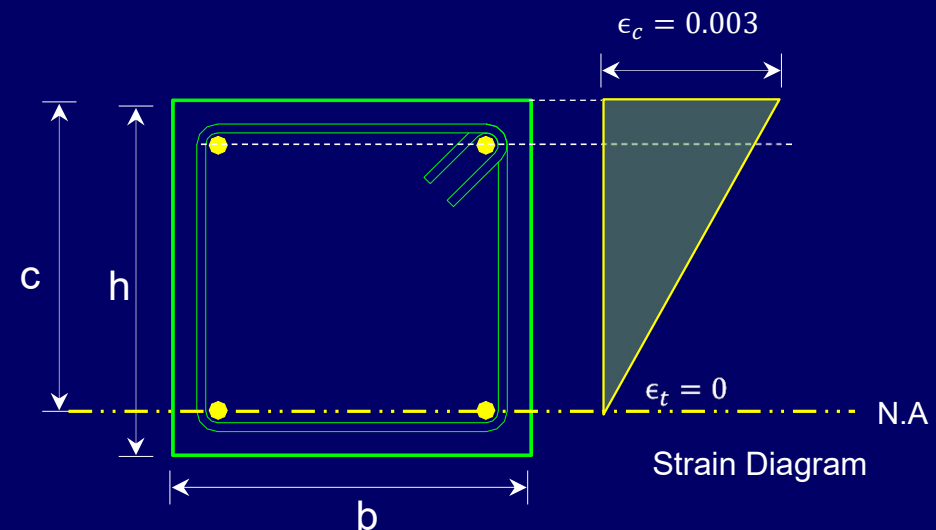
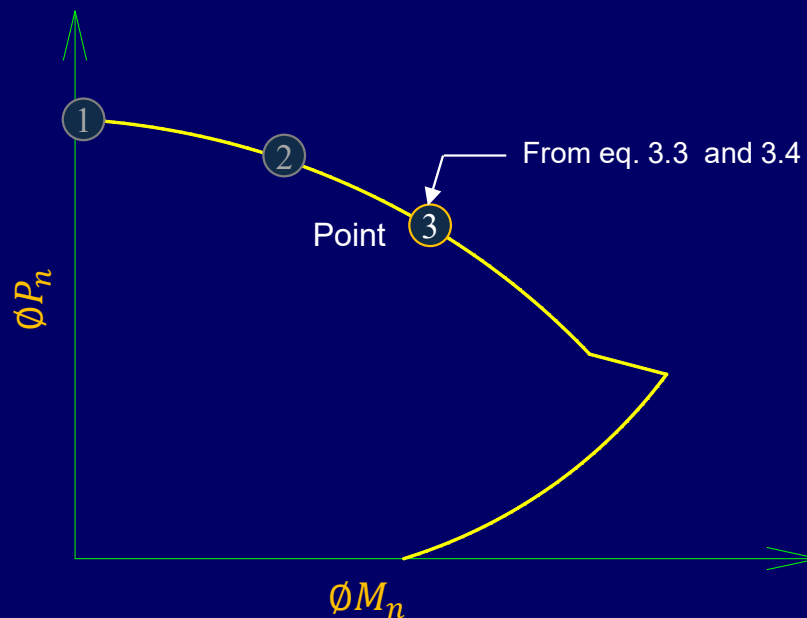


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□ Development of Interaction Diagram

❖ Point 3

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





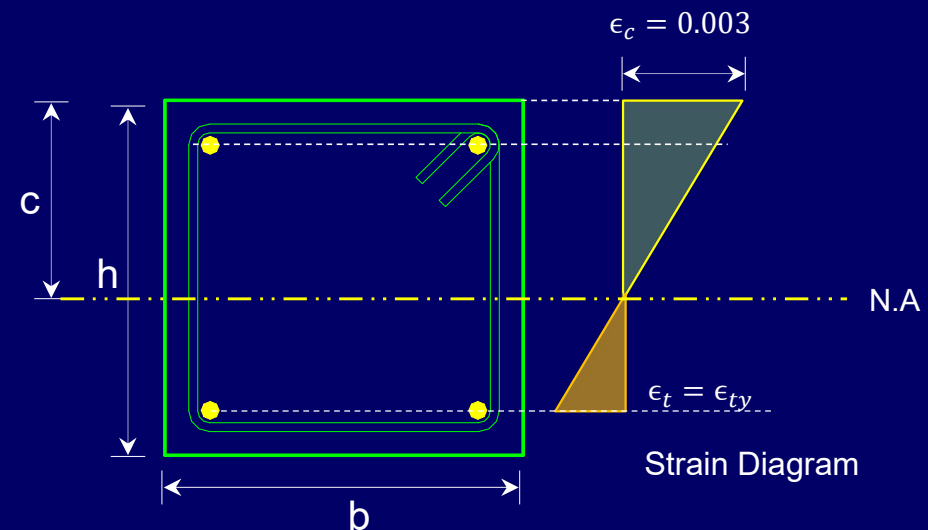
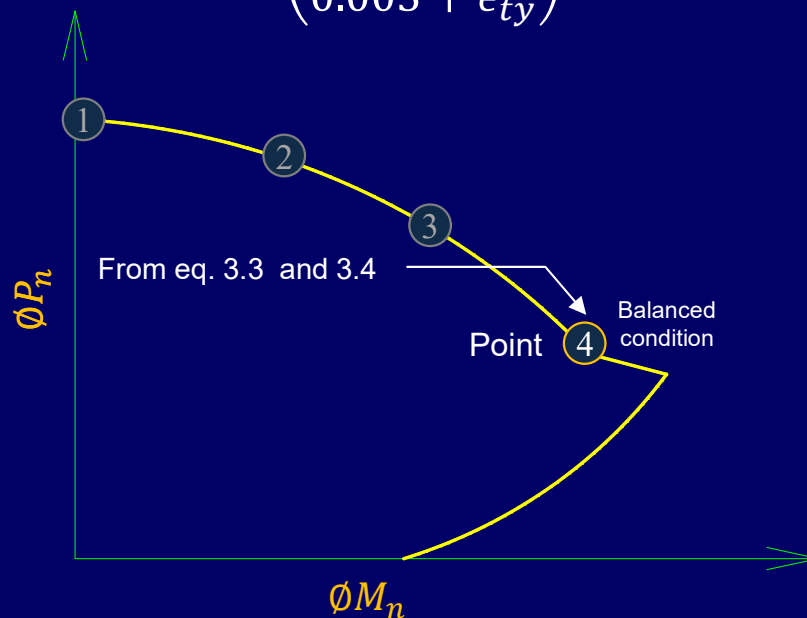
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□ Development of Interaction Diagram

❖ Point 4

- Point representing capacity of column for **balance failure condition**
 $\epsilon_t = \epsilon_{ty}$, $\epsilon_c = 0.003$ and $\phi = 0.65$

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



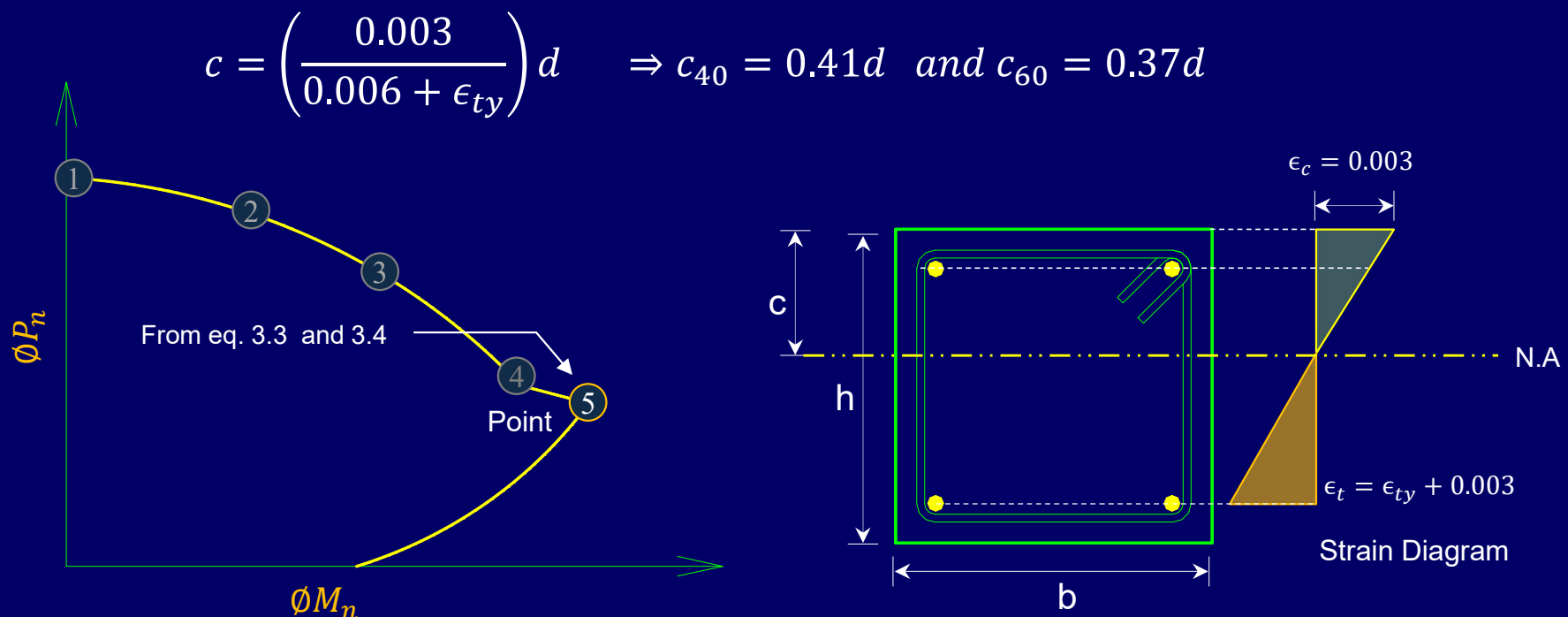


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□ Development of Interaction Diagram

❖ 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)



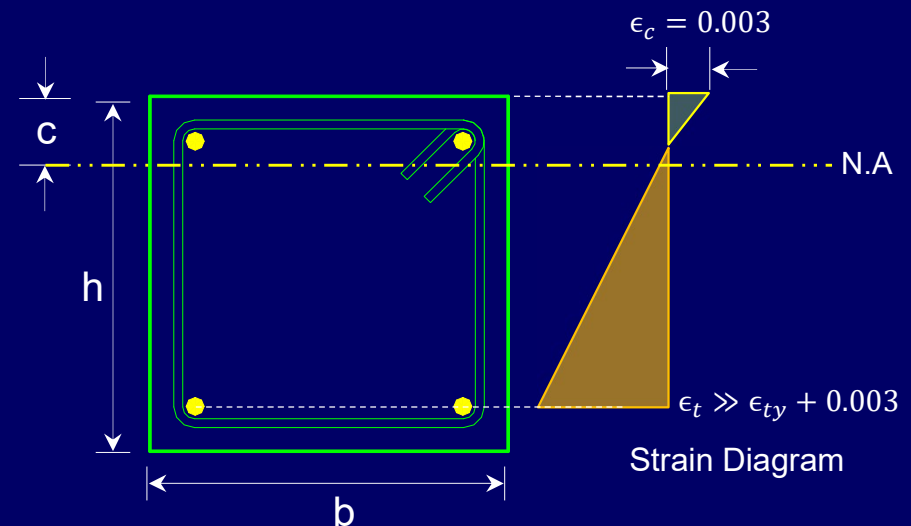
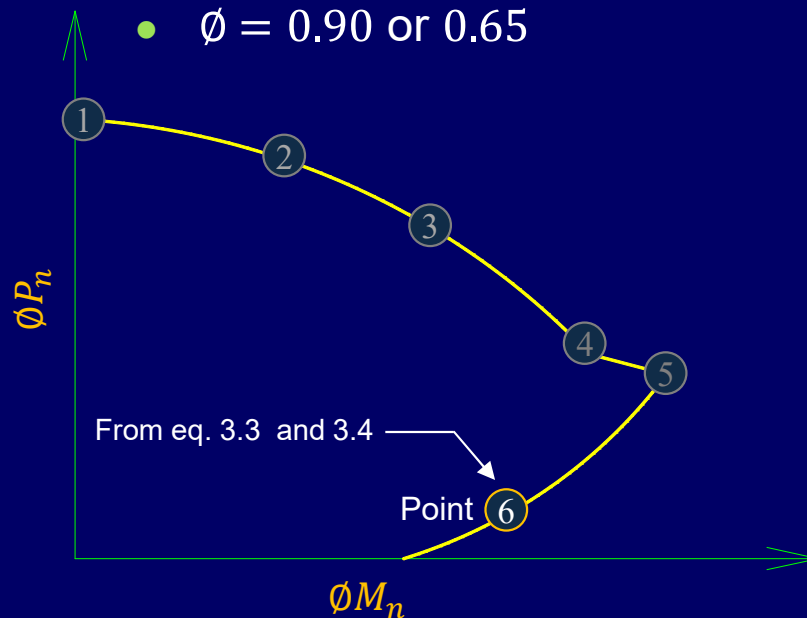


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□ Development of Interaction Diagram

❖ Point 6

- Point on capacity curve at which the strain in tension steel is sufficiently greater than yield. Let consider ϵ_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





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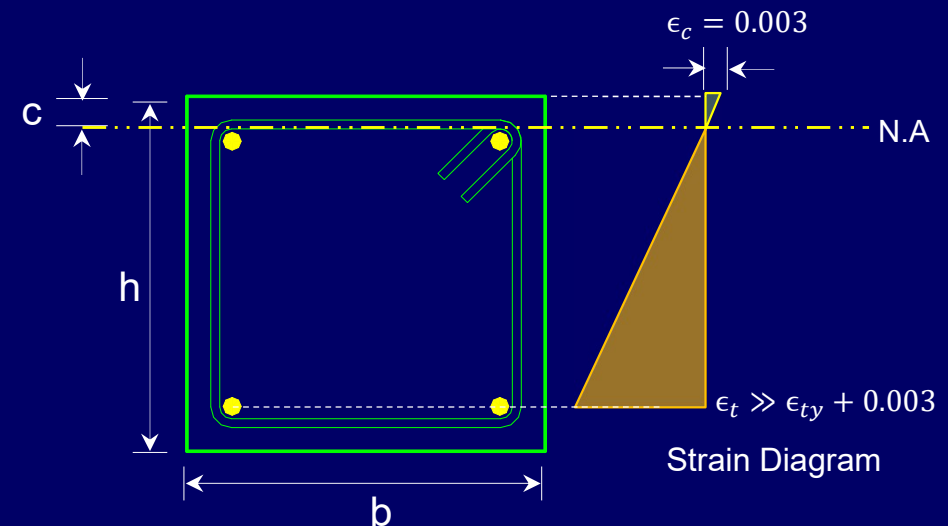
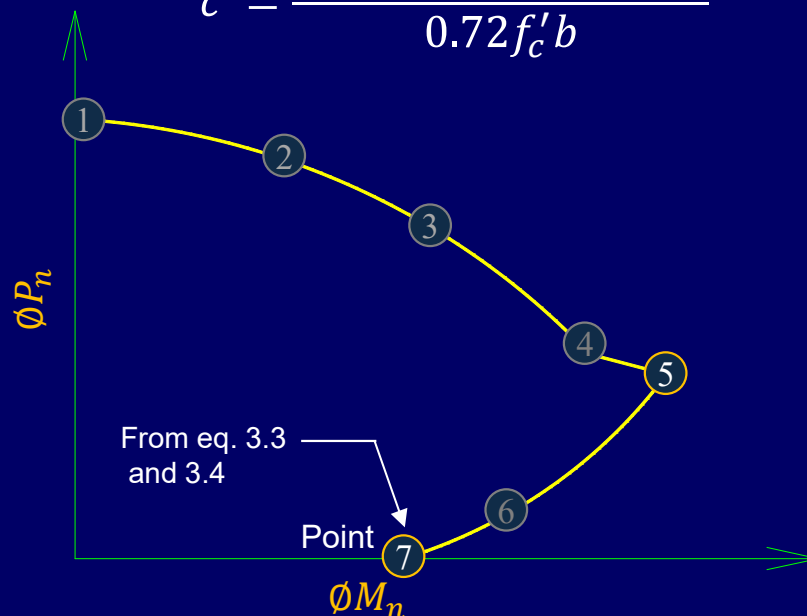
Development of Interaction Diagram

❖ 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.)





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□ Development of Interaction Diagram (summary)

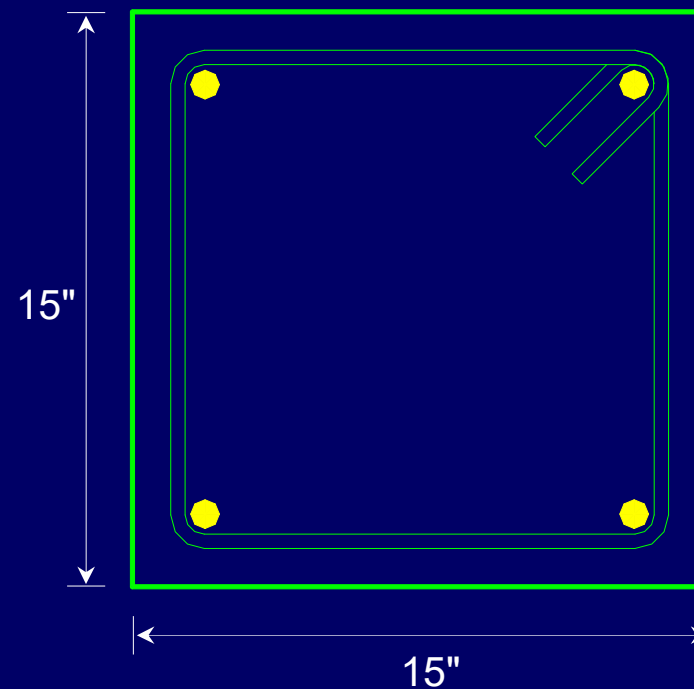
Point	c (in.)	f_{s1} (ksi)	f_{s2} (ksi)	ϕP_n (kip)	ϕM_n (ft. kip)
1	Axial capacity	---	---	Eq. (1a)	0
2	$c = h$	$f_{s1} = 87 \left(1 - \frac{d'}{c} \right) \leq f_y$	$f_{s2} = 87 \left(\frac{d}{c} - 1 \right) \leq f_y$	Eq. (1b)	Eq. (2)
3	$c = h - d'$				
4	$c_{40} = 0.69d$ and $c_{60} = 0.59d$				
5	$c_{40} = 0.41d$ and $c_{60} = 0.37d$				
6	$c = 0.25d$				
7	$c = \frac{A_s \left[f_y - 87 \left(1 - \frac{d'}{c} \right) \right]}{0.72 f_c' b}$				
$\phi P_n = \phi [0.85 f_c' (A_g - A_{st}) + f_y A_{st}]$ ----- Eq. (1a) $\phi P_n = \phi [0.72 f_c' b c + A_s (f_{s1} - f_{s2})]$ ----- Eq. (1b) $\phi M_n = \phi [0.36 f_c' b c (h - 0.85c) + A_s (h/2 - d') (f_{s1} + f_{s2})]$ ----- Eq. (2)					



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□ 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.





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□ Solution

- **Given Data**

$$b = 15''$$

$$h = 15''$$

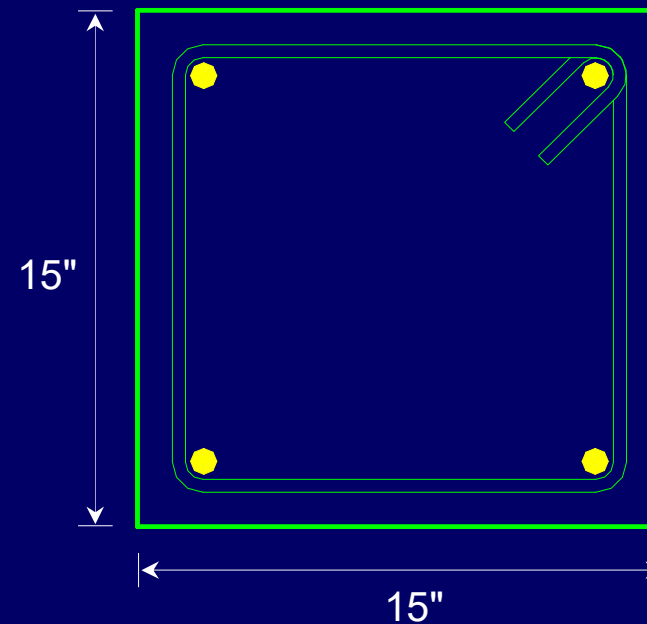
$$A_s = 4 \times 0.79 = 3.16 \text{ in}^2$$

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

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

- **Required Data**

Develop Interaction diagram





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□ Solution

❖ Point 1: Pure Axial Condition

The pure axial capacity of column (ignoring α) 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

$$\phi M_n = 0$$



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□ Solution

❖ Point 2

d' and d can be calculated as;

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

and

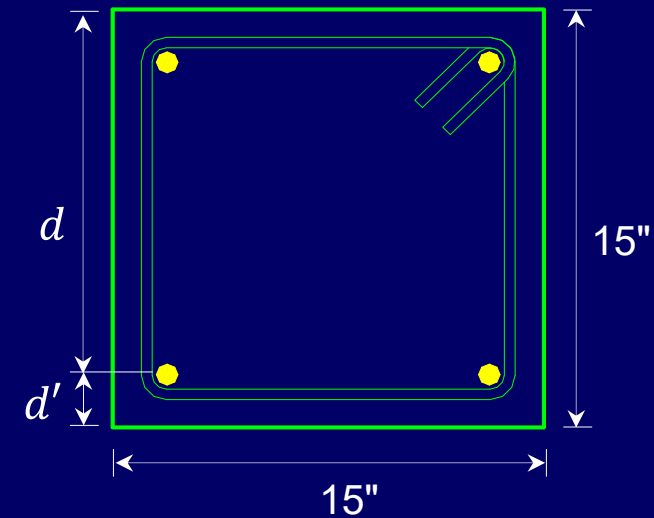
$$d = 15 - d' = 12.625''$$

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

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





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□ 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,

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



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,

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

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



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□ 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,

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

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



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□ 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,

$$\phi P_n = 0$$

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

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



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□ Solution

❖ Summary of Calculations

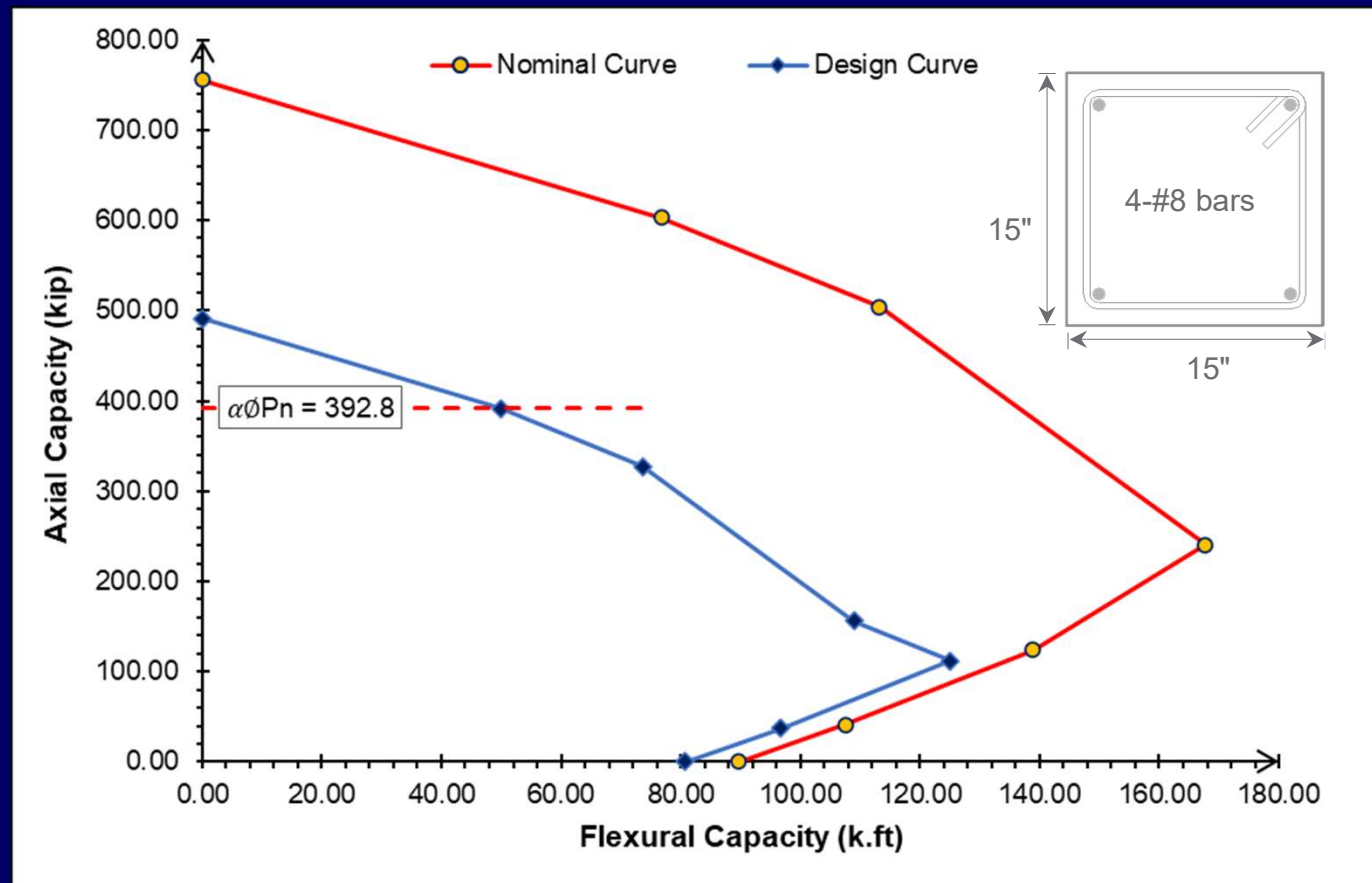
Point	c (in.)	f_{s1} (ksi)	f_{s2} (ksi)	ϕP_n (kip)	ϕM_n (kip.ft)	Remarks
1	---	---	---	281.5	0	Compression controlled region
2	15.00	60.0	-13.8	391.7	49.9	
3	12.625	60.0	0.0	327.5	73.6	
4	7.45	59.3	60.0	156.2	109.0	Balanced condition
5	4.67	42.8	60.0	111.8	125.0	Tension controlled region
6	3.16	21.6	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





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□ 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).

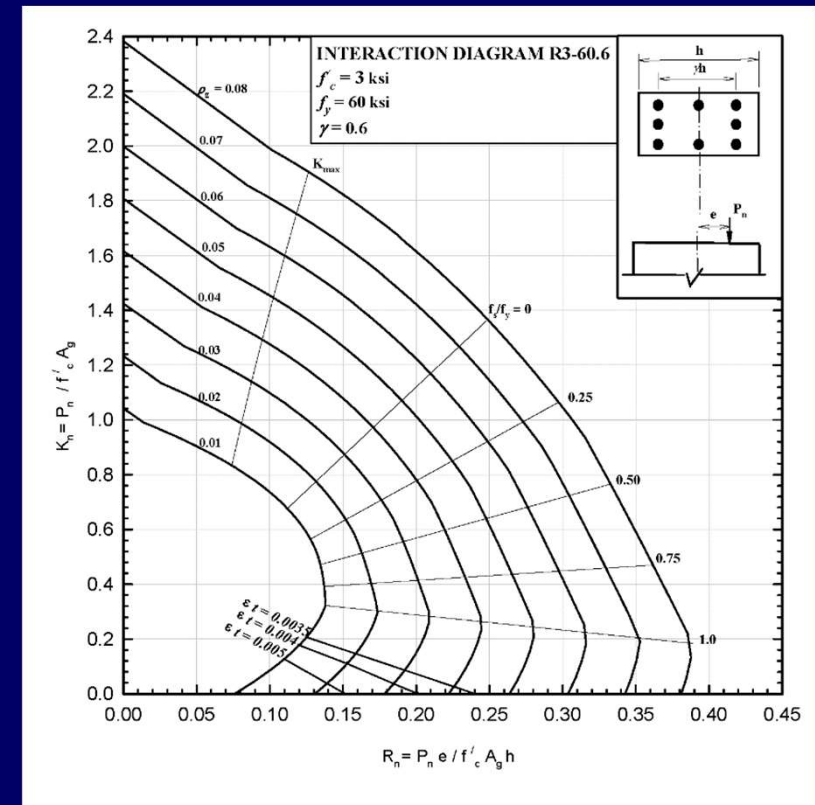


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□ Procedure of using Design Aids

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

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





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□ Procedure of using Design Aids

4. Calculate K_n and R_n factor

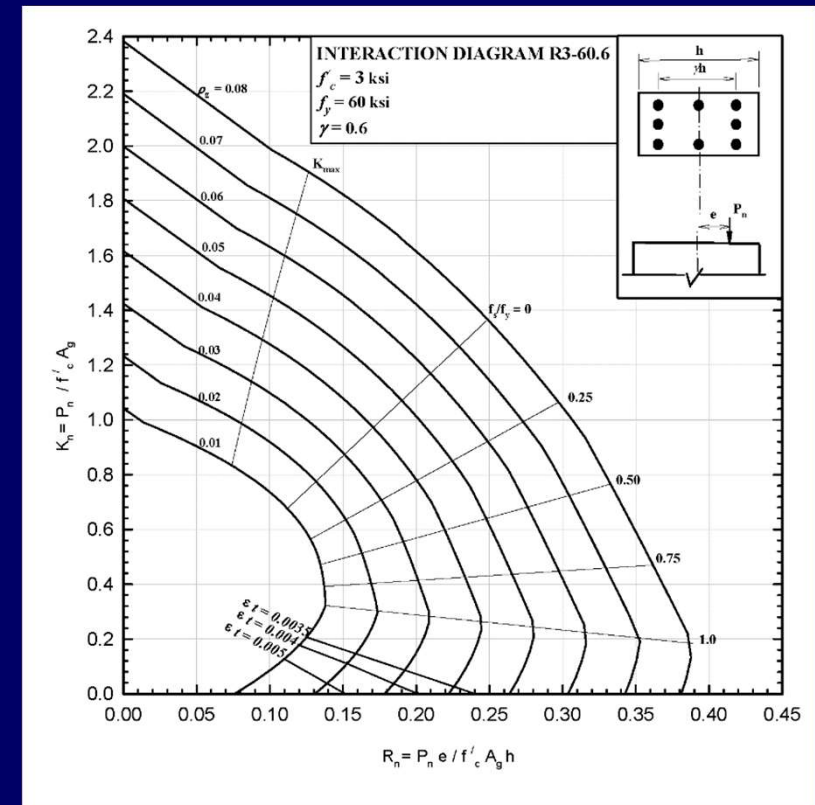
$$K_n = \frac{P_u}{\phi f'_c b h}$$

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

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

6. Calculate the total steel area

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

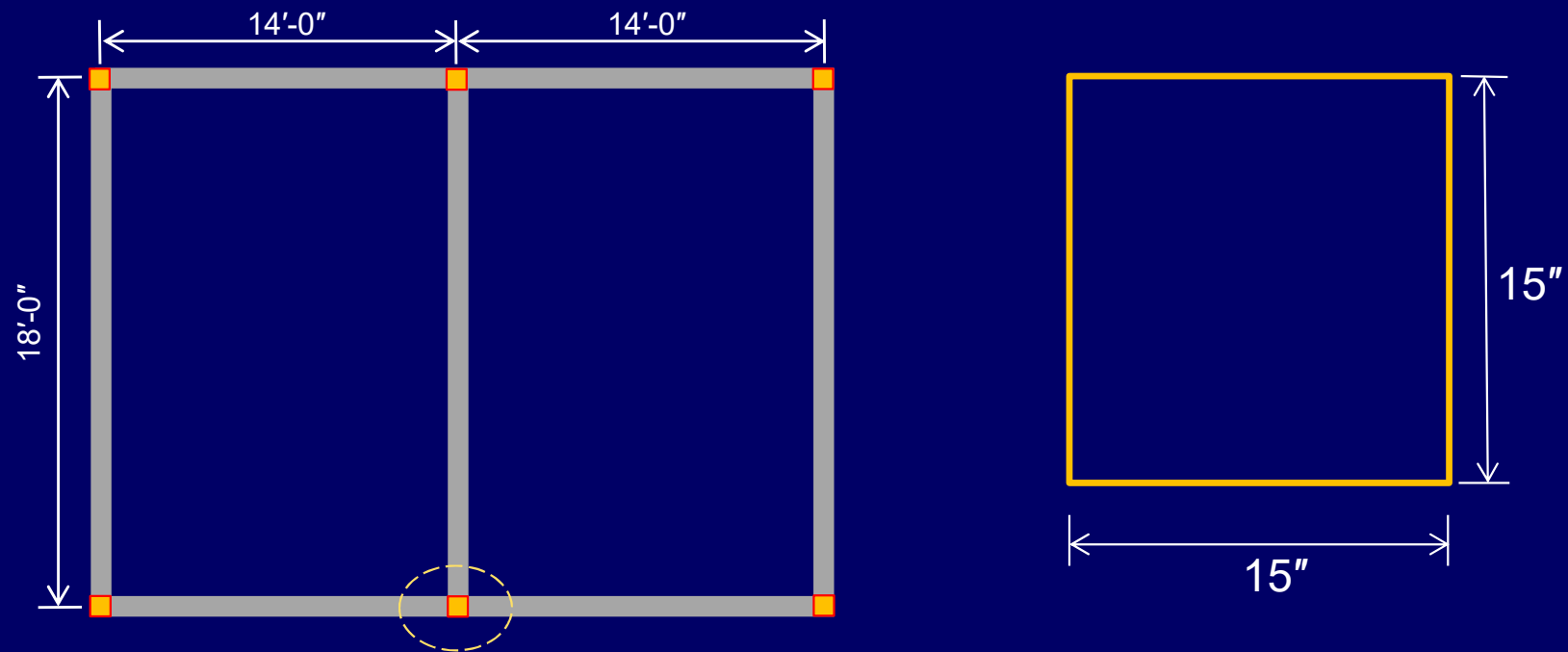




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□ Example 3.9

- **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.





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□ Solution

1. Dimensions are already given to us

$$b = h = 15''$$

2. Calculate ratio γ

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

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

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

$$\gamma \approx 0.70$$



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□ 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).



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□ Solution

3. Read ρ_g from the graph

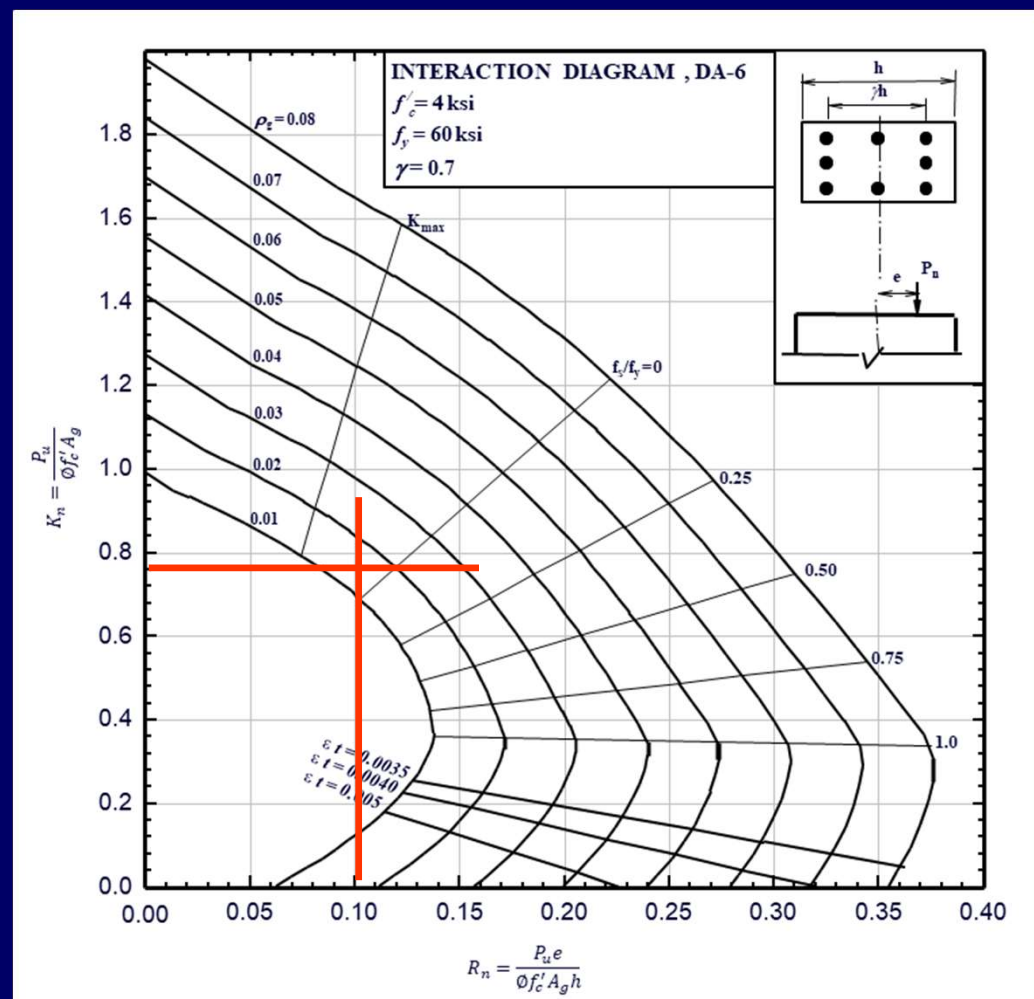
$$\rho_g = 0.015$$

Calculate Area of steel

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

Using #6 bar

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

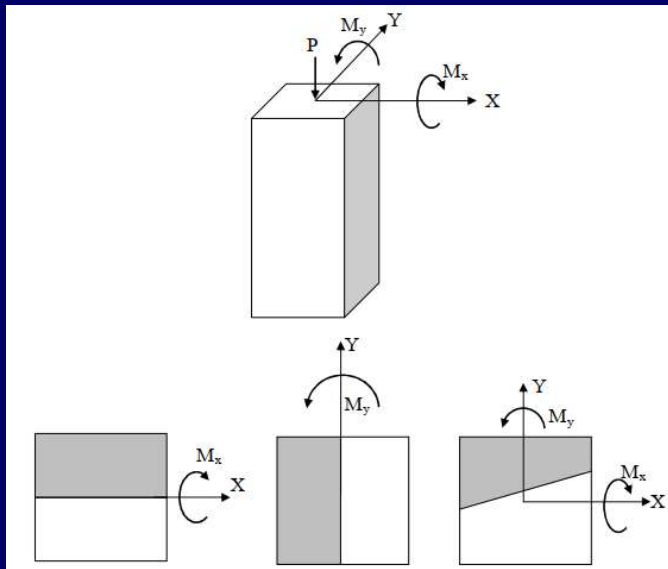




Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

□ 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.

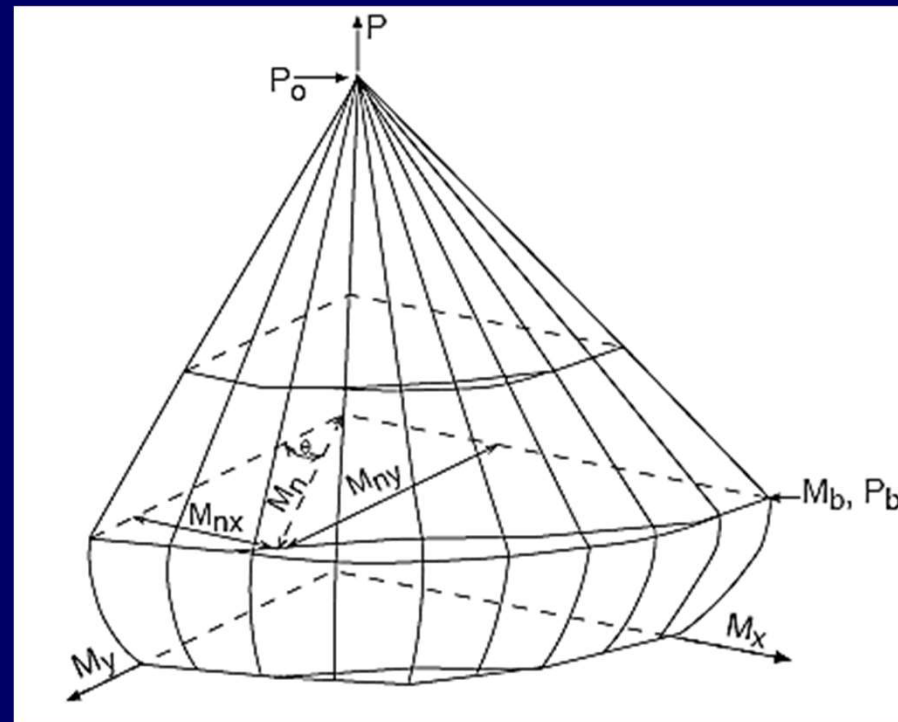




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□ Behavior of Columns Subjected to Biaxial Bending

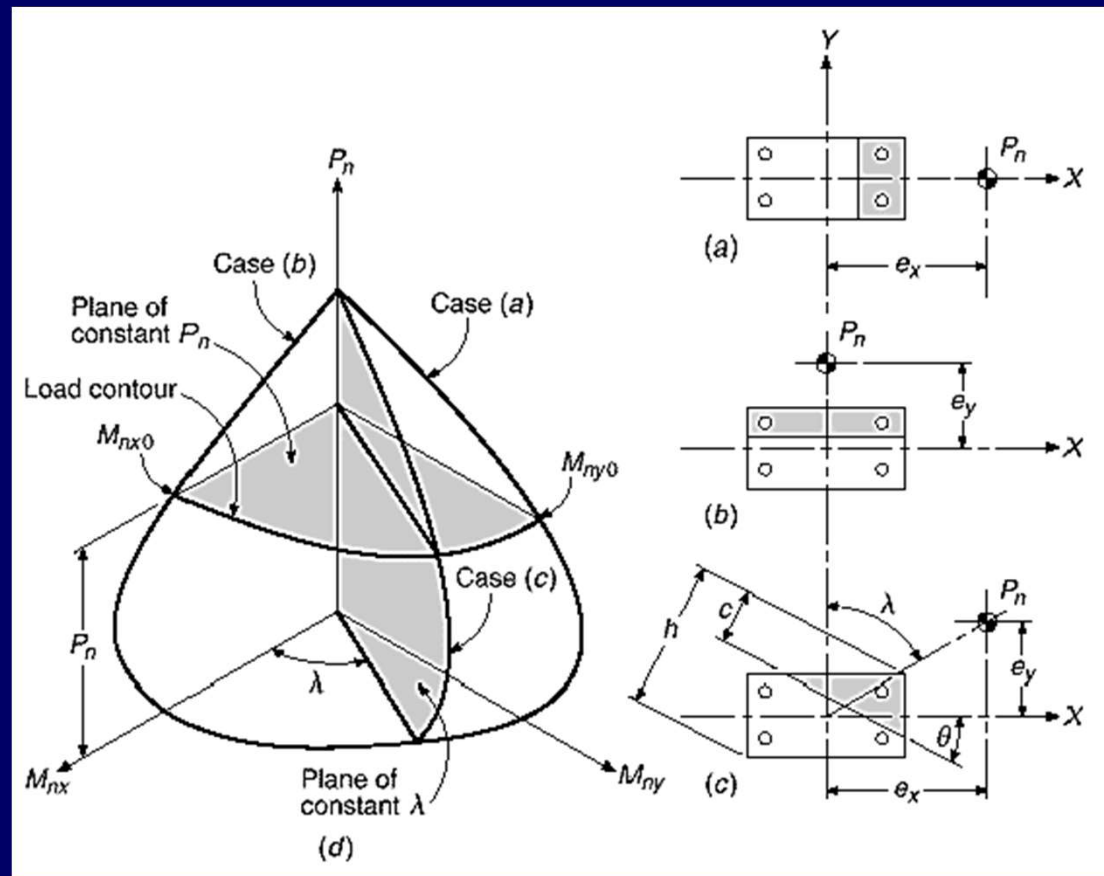
- The biaxial bending resistance of an axially loaded column can be represented as a surface formed by a series of uniaxial interaction curves drawn radially from the P axis.





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□ Behavior of Columns Subjected to Biaxial Bending

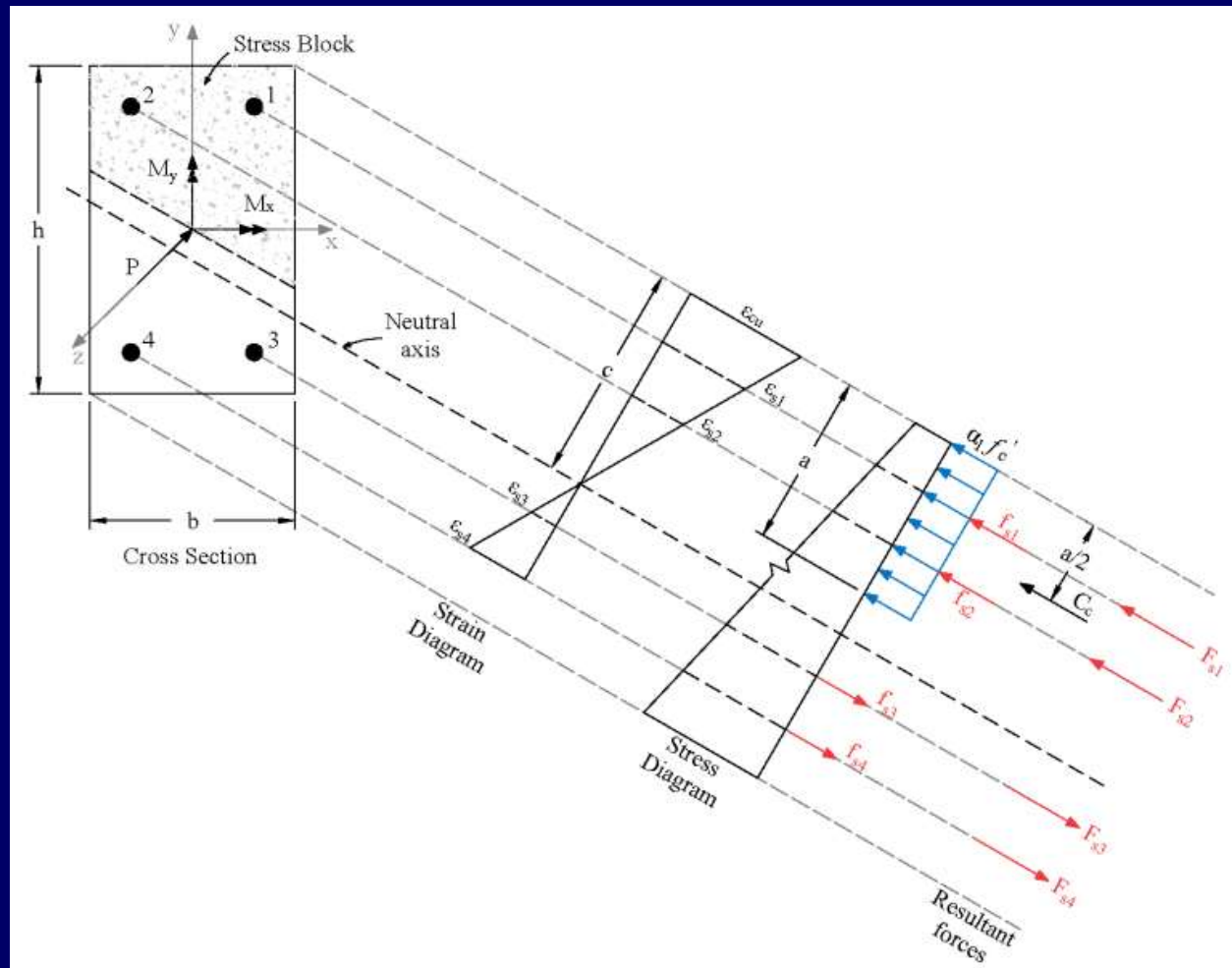


- a) Uniaxial Bending about y Axis, b) Uniaxial Bending about x Axis,
c) Biaxial bending about Diagonal Axis.



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□ 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



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□ 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.

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

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



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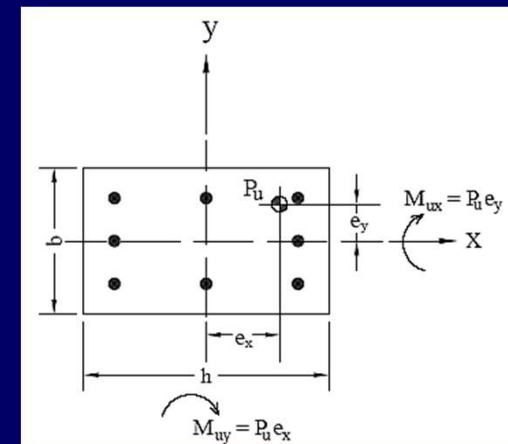
□ PCA Approximate Method

- In the above equations the factor β ranges from 0.65 to 0.7.
- A value of 0.65 for β 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.

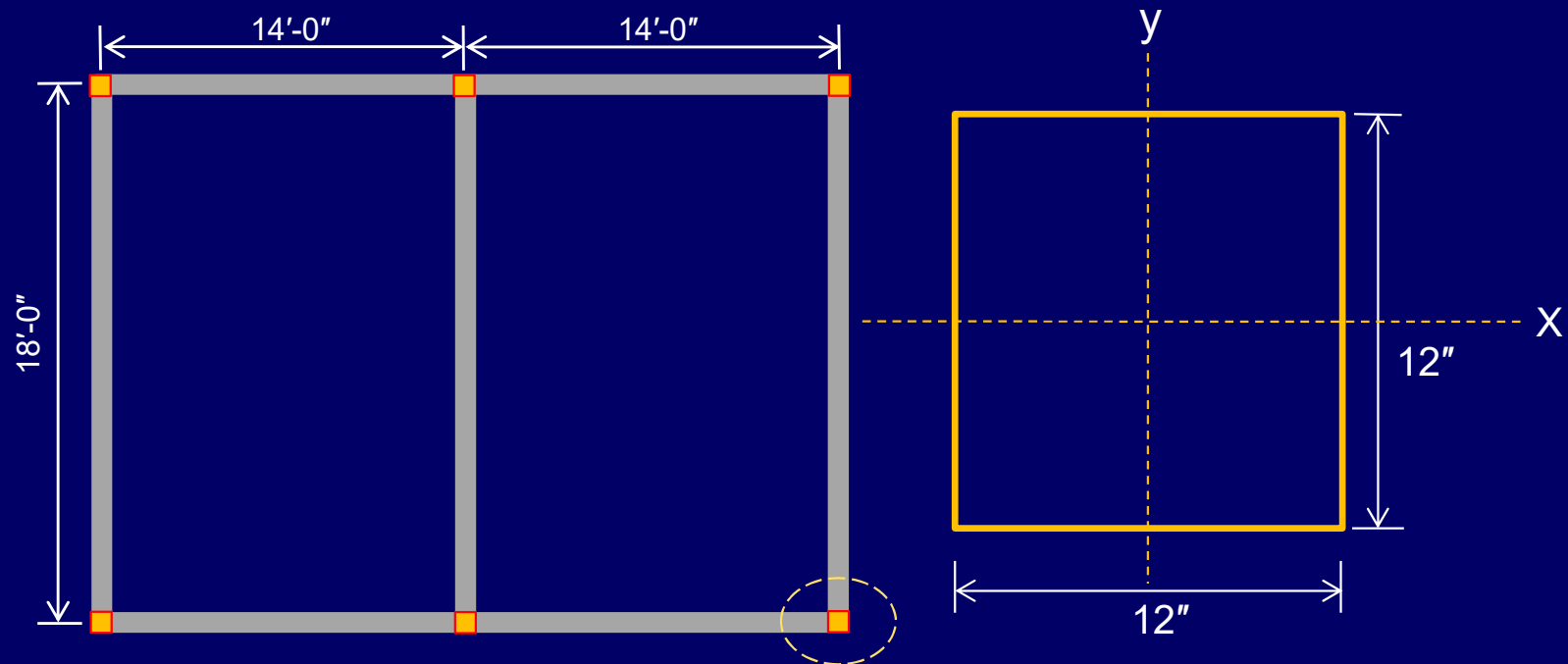




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□ Example 3.10

- 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.





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□ Solution

➤ Step 1: Converting Biaxial Case to Uniaxial Case

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

$$M_{uox} = 35 + 0.54 \times 50(12/12) = 62 \text{ ft. kip}$$

$$M_{uoy} = 50 + 0.54 \times 35(12/12) = 68.9 \text{ ft. kip}$$

} 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)



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□ Solution

➤ Step 2: Calculate Reinforcement using Design Aids

- From graph: $\rho_g = 0.033$

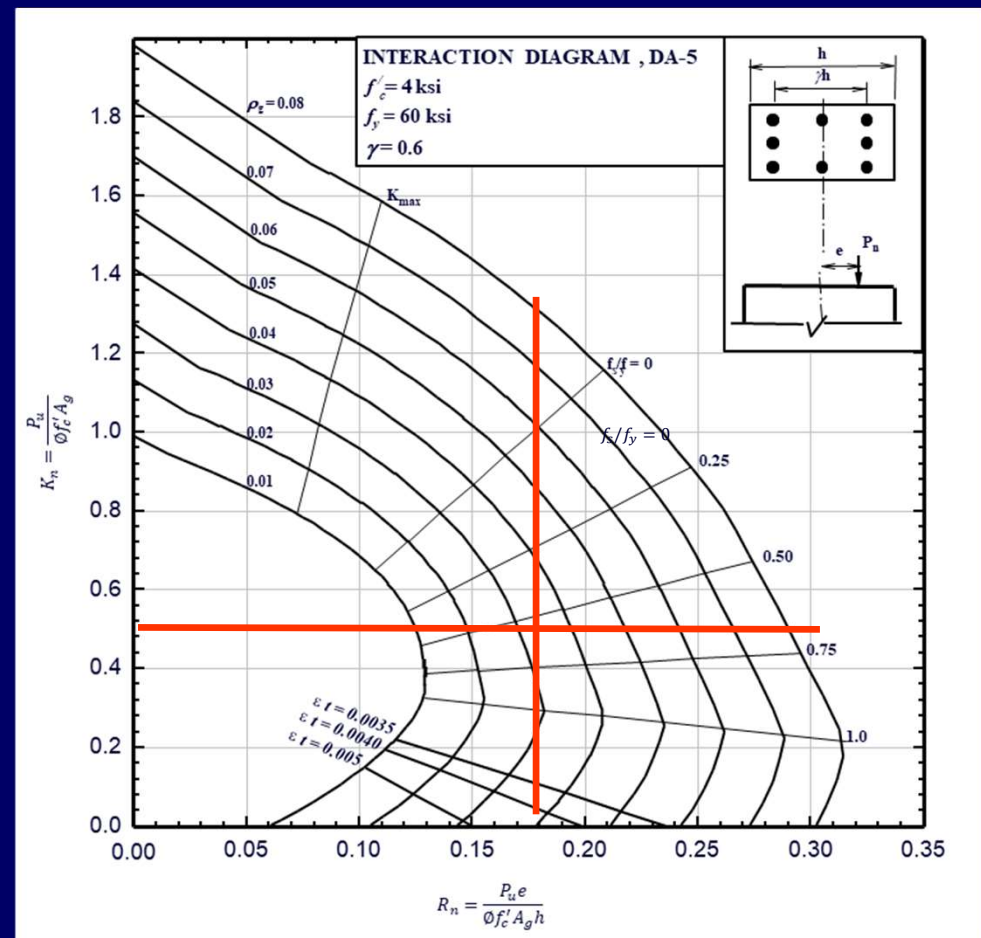
- Calculate Area of Steel

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

Using #6 bar:

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

Provide 12-#6 bars





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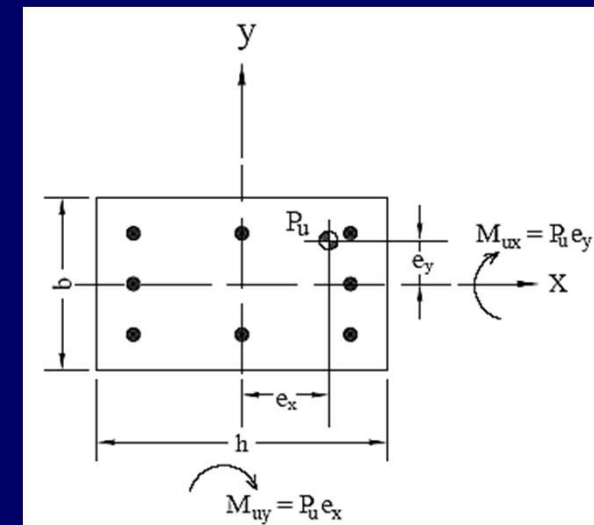
□ Bressler's Approximate Methods

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 .

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



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1. Reciprocal Load Method

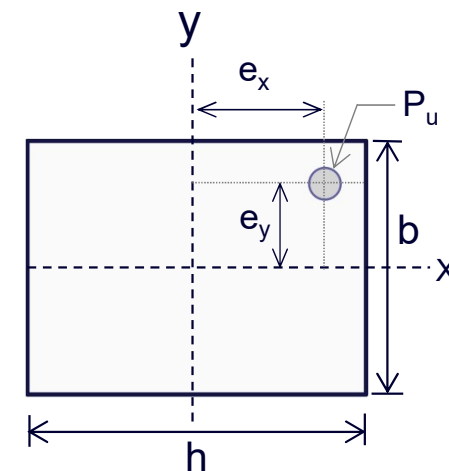
❖ Stepwise Procedure

➤ 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 γ	Select relevant graph based on given f'_c , f_y and γ	





Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

1. Reciprocal Load Method

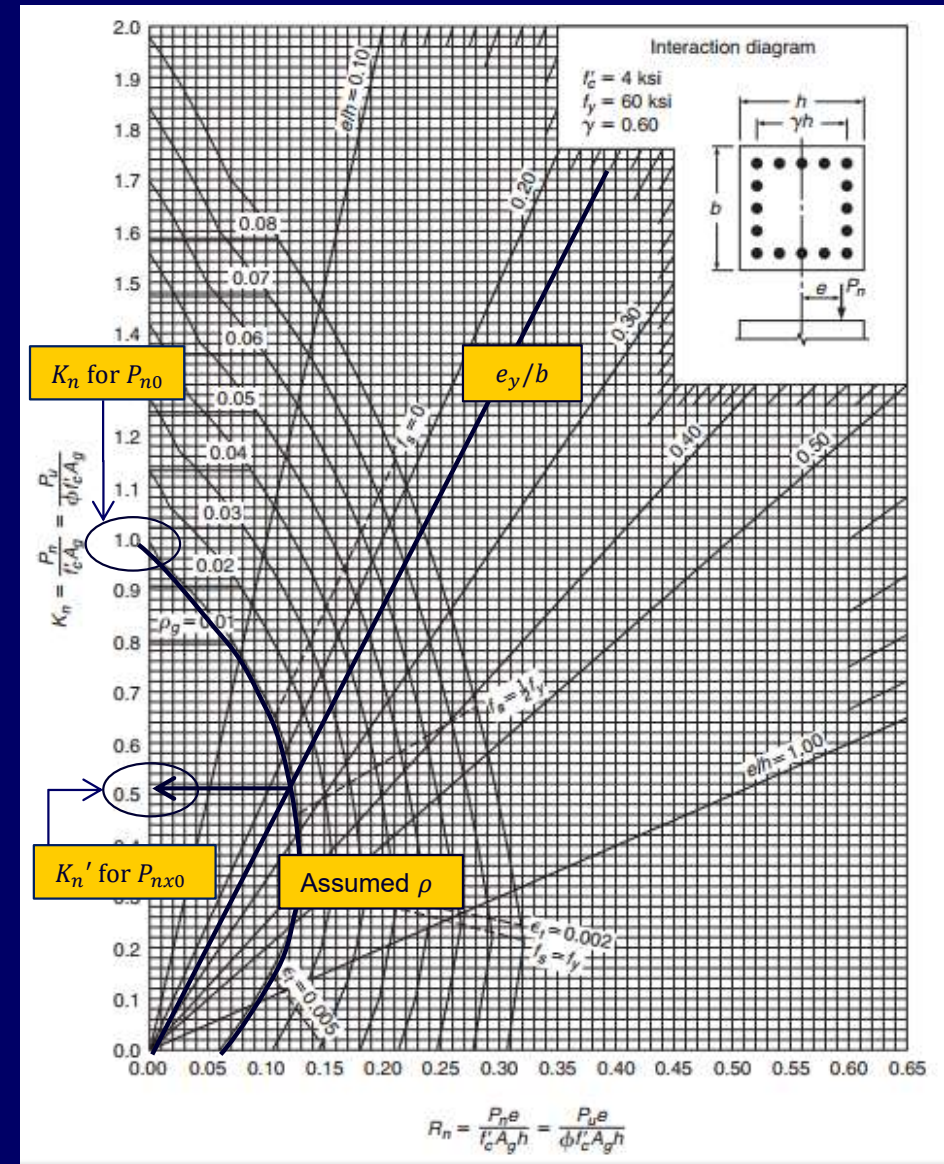
❖ Stepwise Procedure

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

- Bending about X axis

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

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





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1. Reciprocal Load Method

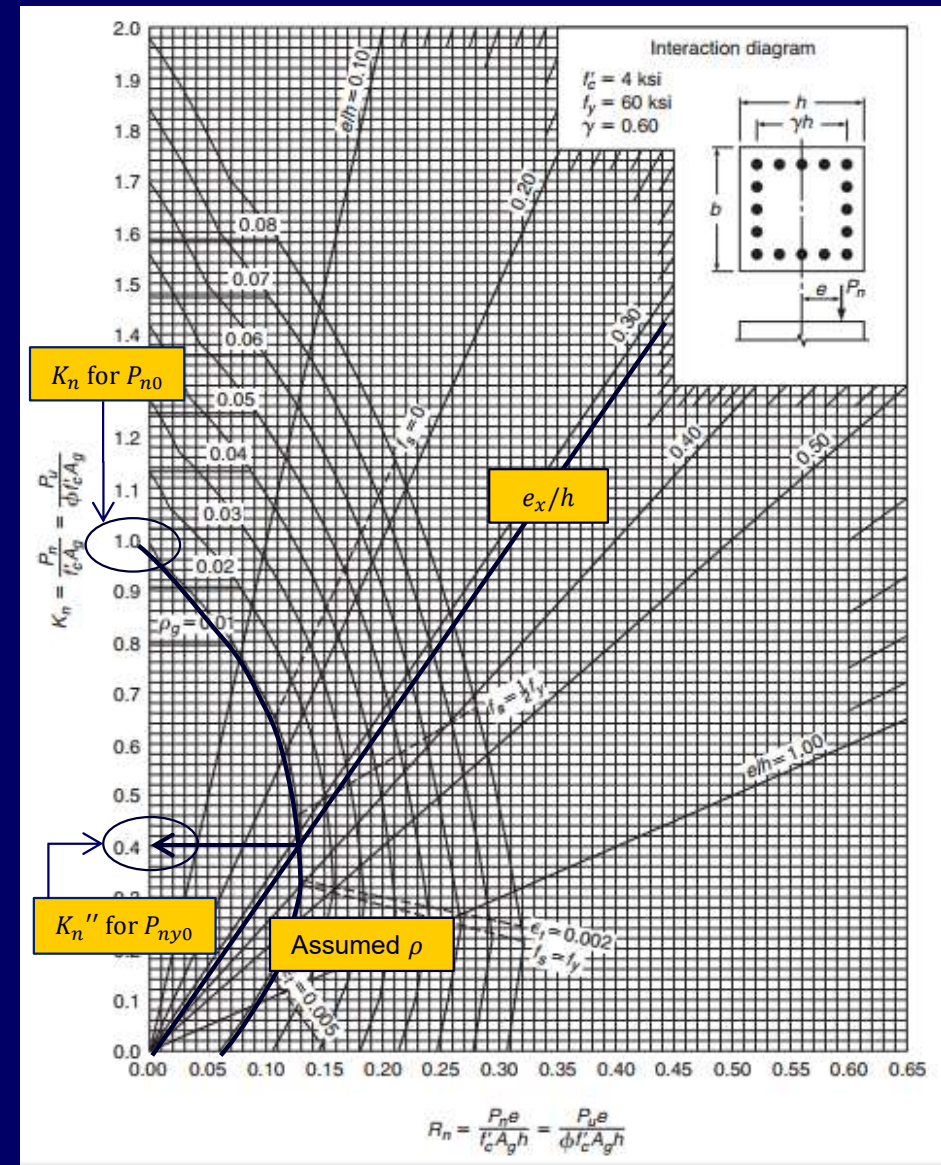
❖ Stepwise Procedure

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

- Bending about Y 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!

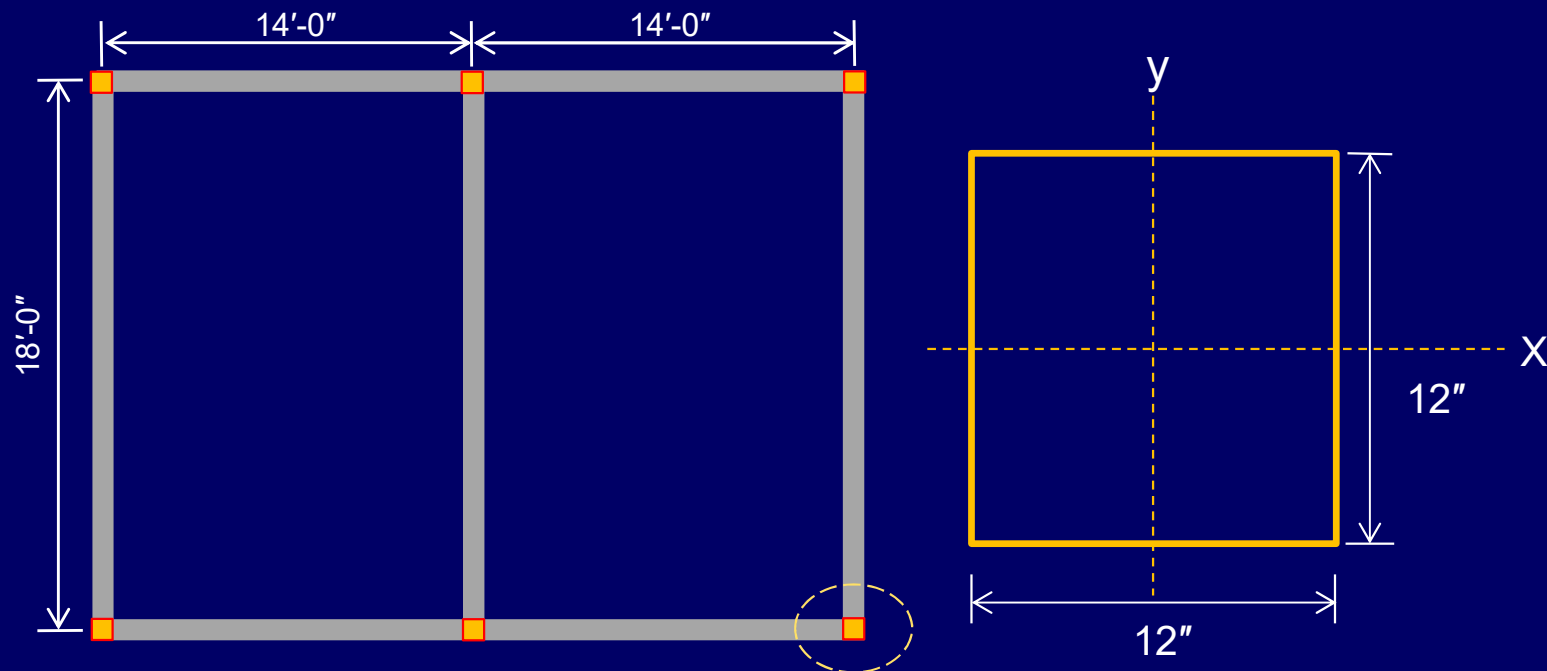
Otherwise, adjust material properties (f'_c, f_y) or geometric properties (b, h), or the reinforcement area (A_s), and repeat the above steps.



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□ 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 $\gamma = 0.60$, Graph A.5 of Nilson 14th Ed. applies	For $f'_c = 4$ ksi, $f_y = 60$ ksi and $\gamma = 0.60$, 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 ρ intersects Y axis at $K_n = 1.09$.

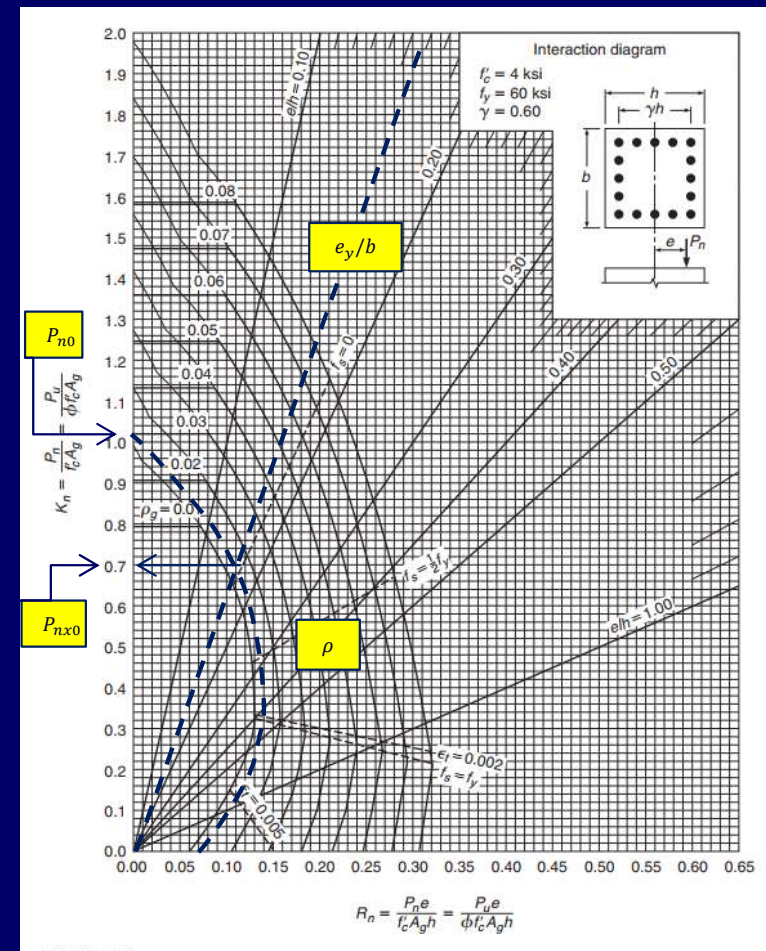
$$P_{n0} = K_n A_g f'_c = 1.09 \times 144 \times 4$$

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

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

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

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





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 ρ intersects Y axis at $K_n = 1.09$.

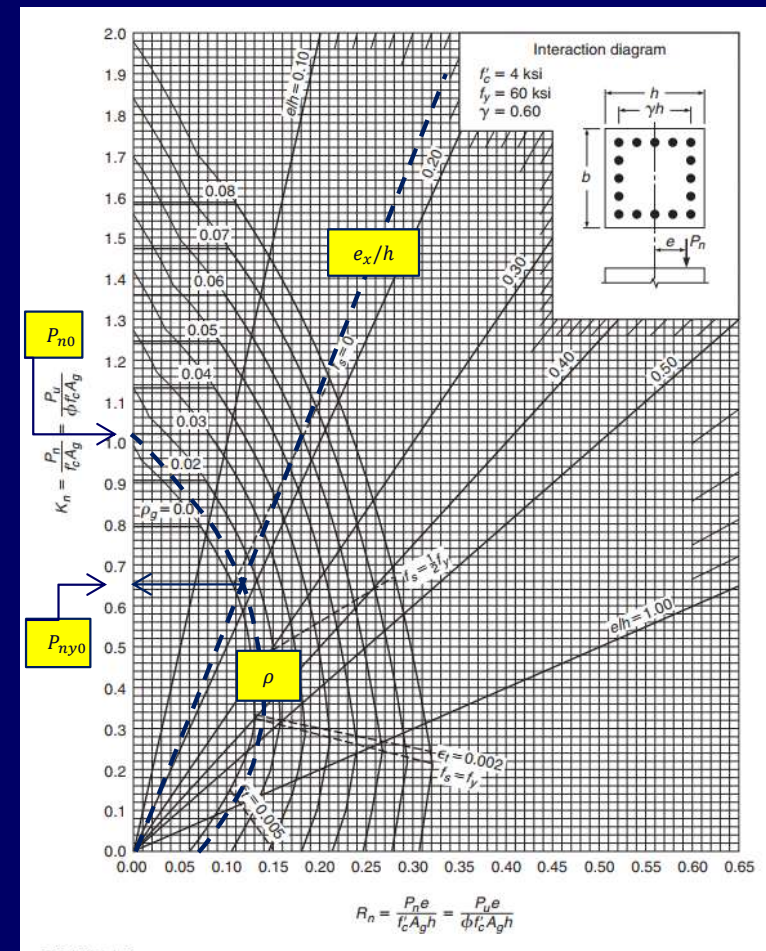
$$P_{n0} = K_n A_g f'_c = 1.09 \times 144 \times 4$$

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

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

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

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





Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

□ Solution

➤ Step 4: Calculate Design Axial Capacity

Calculate P_n using the following equation

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

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

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



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;

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

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

α_1 & α_2 are exponents depending on column dimensions, amount and distribution of reinforcement, concrete cover and size of transverse ties or spiral.



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2. Load Contour Method

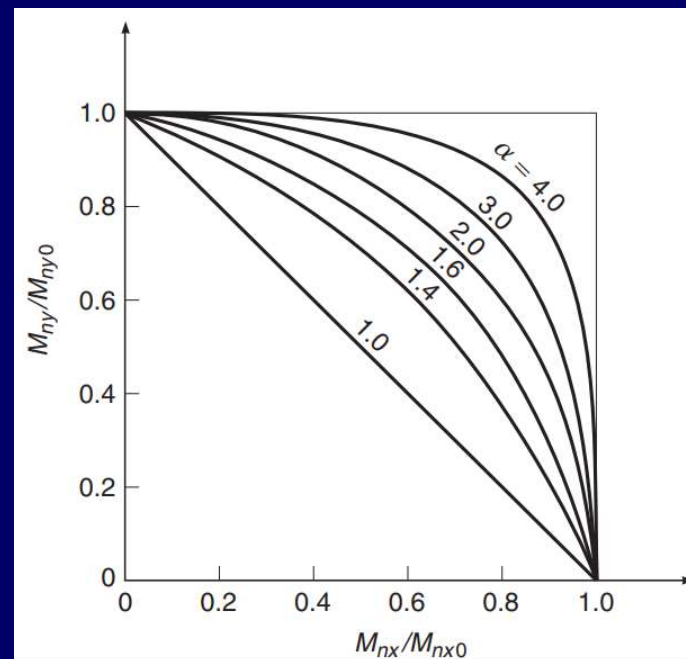
- Calculations reported by Bressler indicate that α falls in the range from 1.15 to 1.55 for square and rectangular columns.
- Values near the lower end of that range are the more conservative.



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2. Load Contour Method

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





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2. Load Contour Method

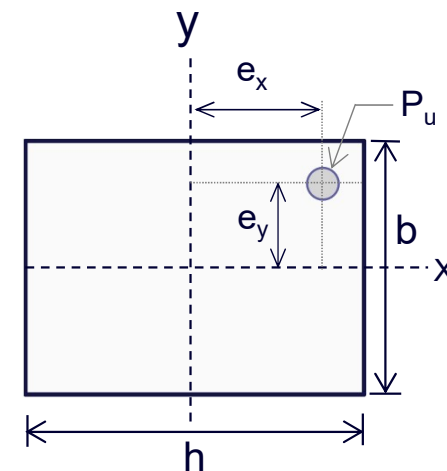
❖ Stepwise Procedure

➤ 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 γ	Select relevant graph based on given f'_c , f_y and γ	





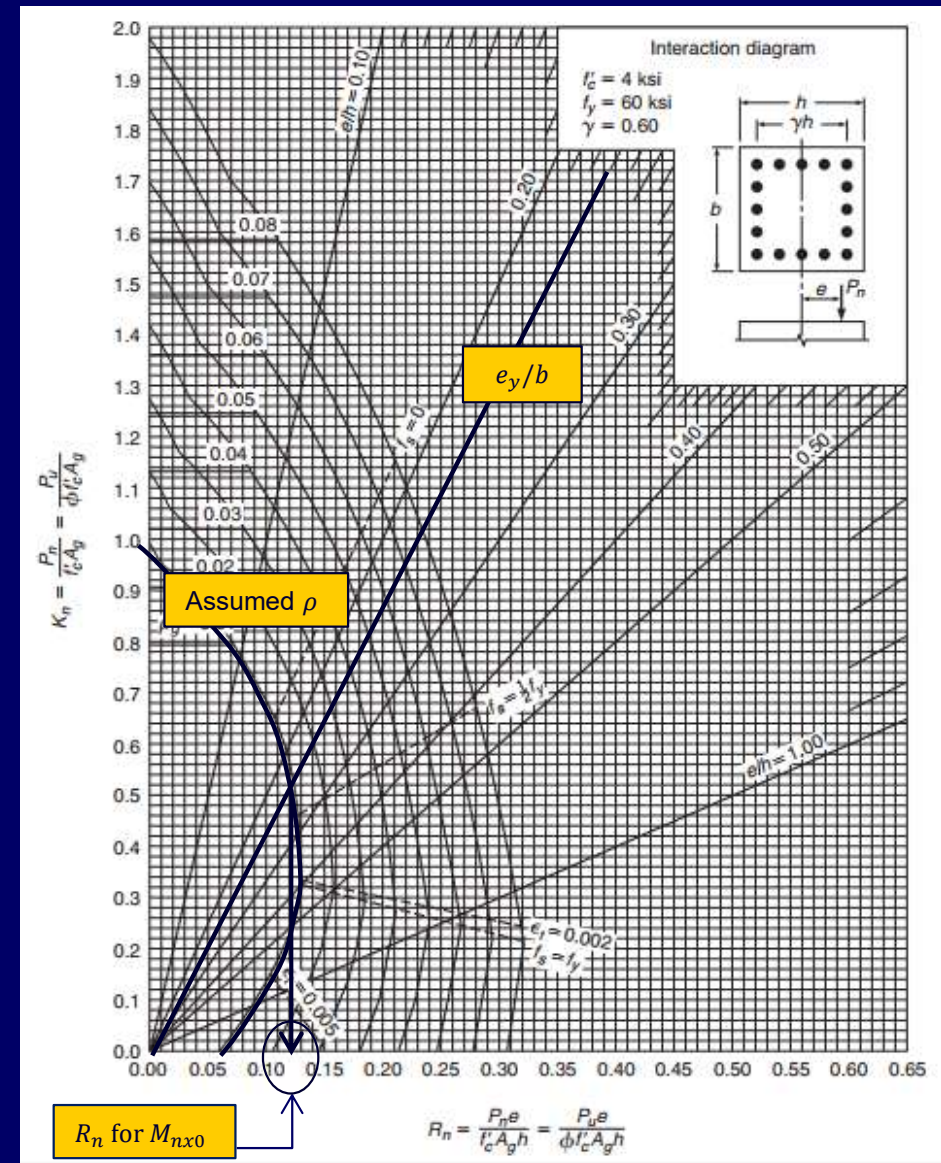
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2. Load Contour Method

❖ Stepwise Procedure

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

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





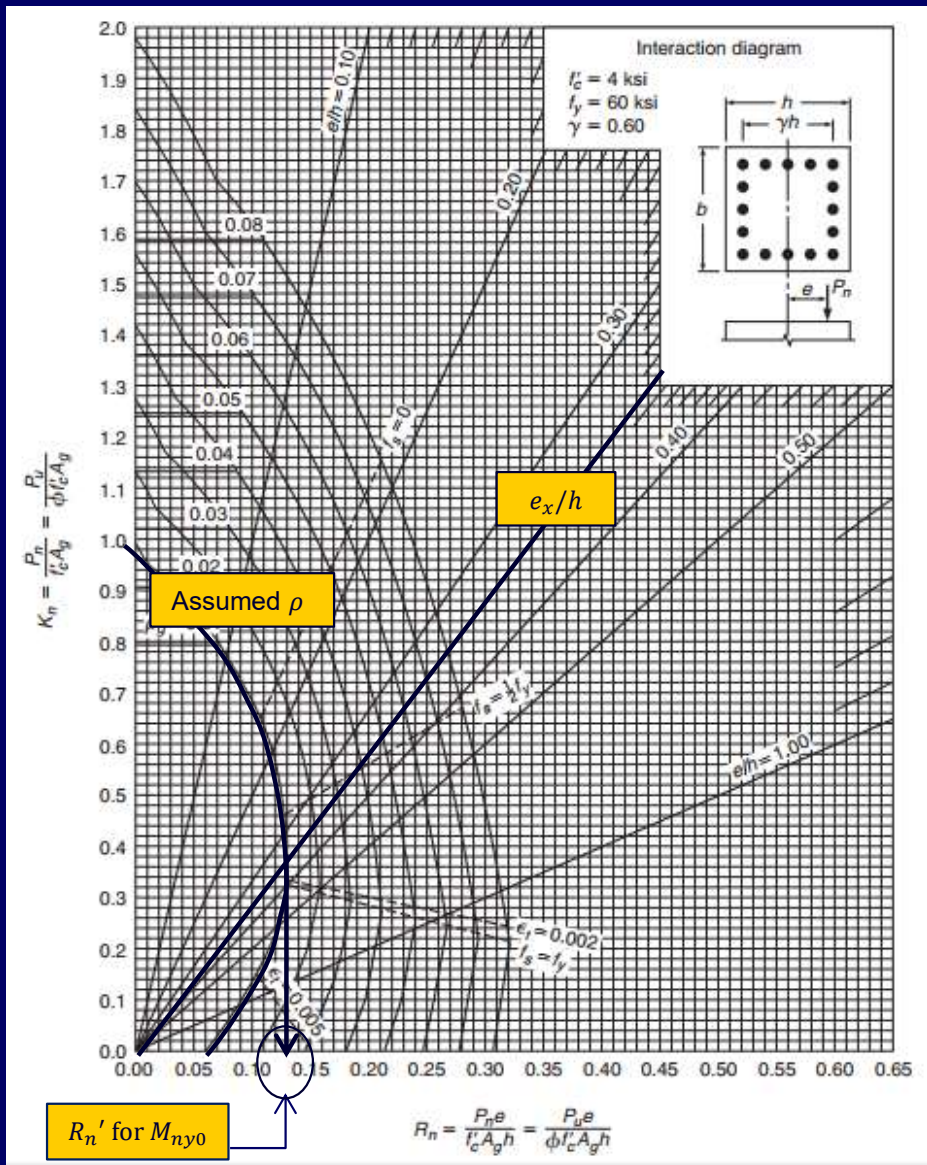
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2. Load Contour Method

❖ Stepwise Procedure

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

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





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1. Reciprocal Load Method

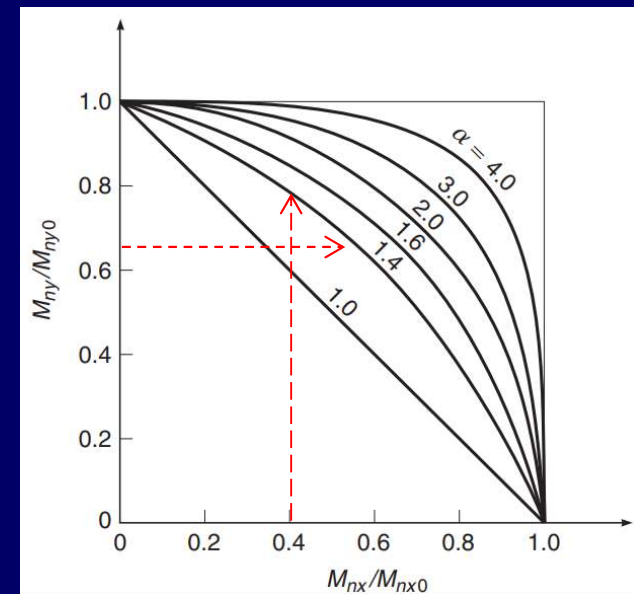
❖ Stepwise Procedure

➤ 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.

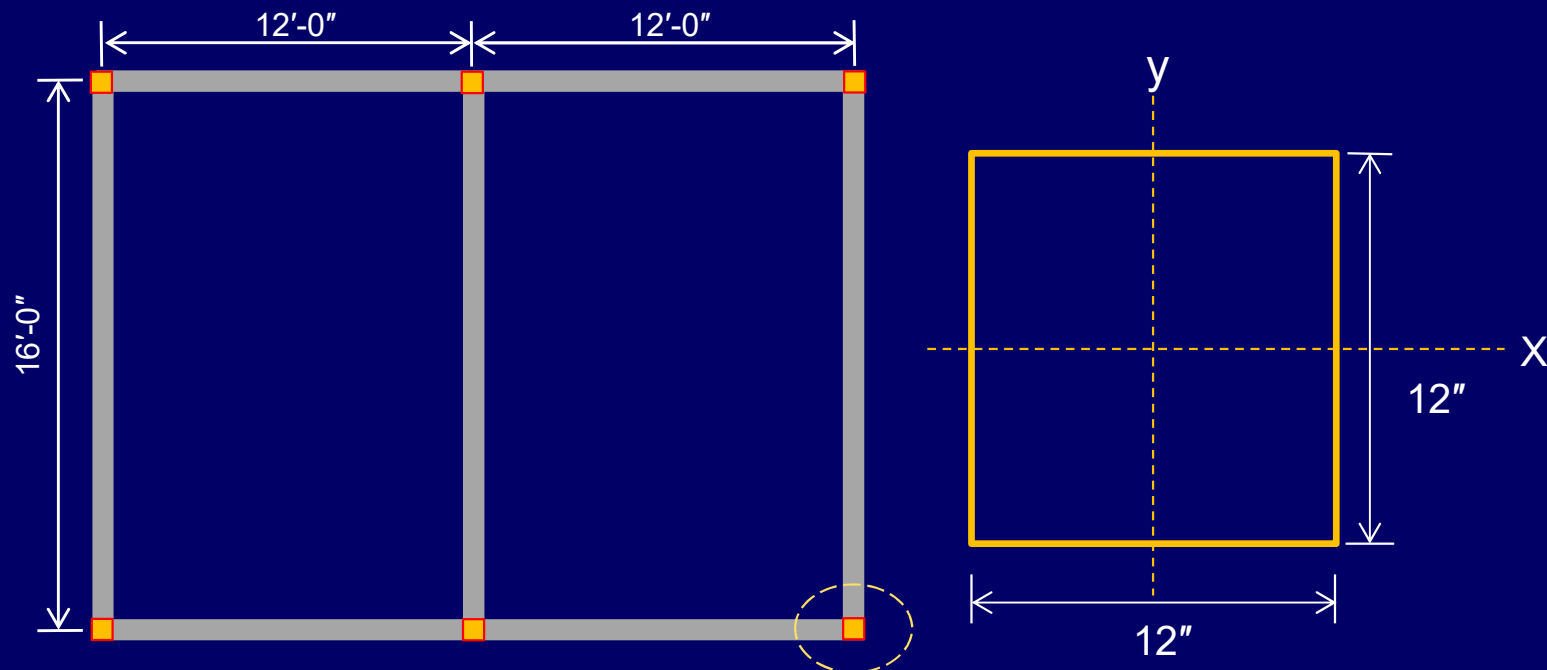




Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

□ 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 $\gamma = 0.60$, Graph A.5 of Nilson 14th Ed. applies	For $f'_c = 4$ ksi, $f_y = 60$ ksi and $\gamma = 0.60$, Graph A.5 of Nilson 14th Ed. applies



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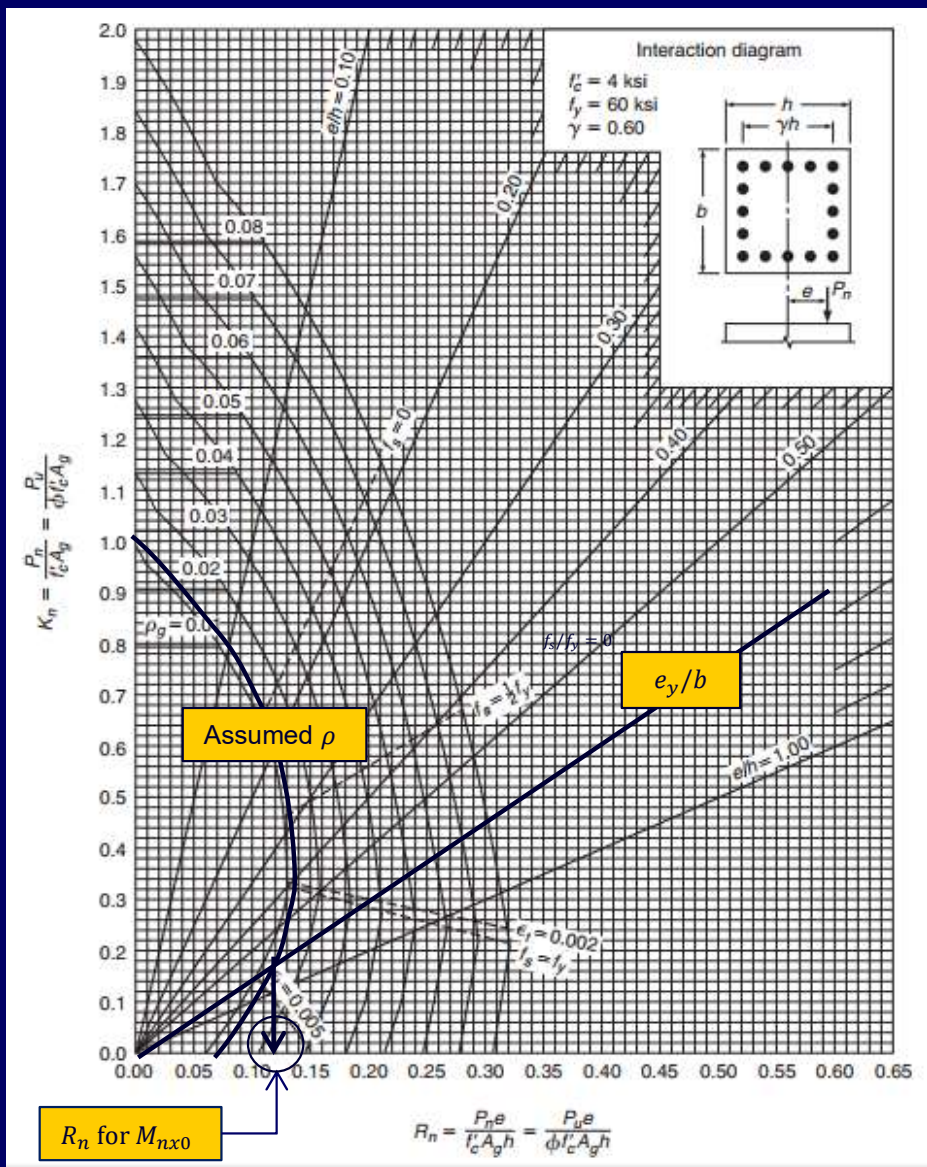
□ Solution

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

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

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

$$M_{nx0} = 829.44 \text{ in. kip}$$





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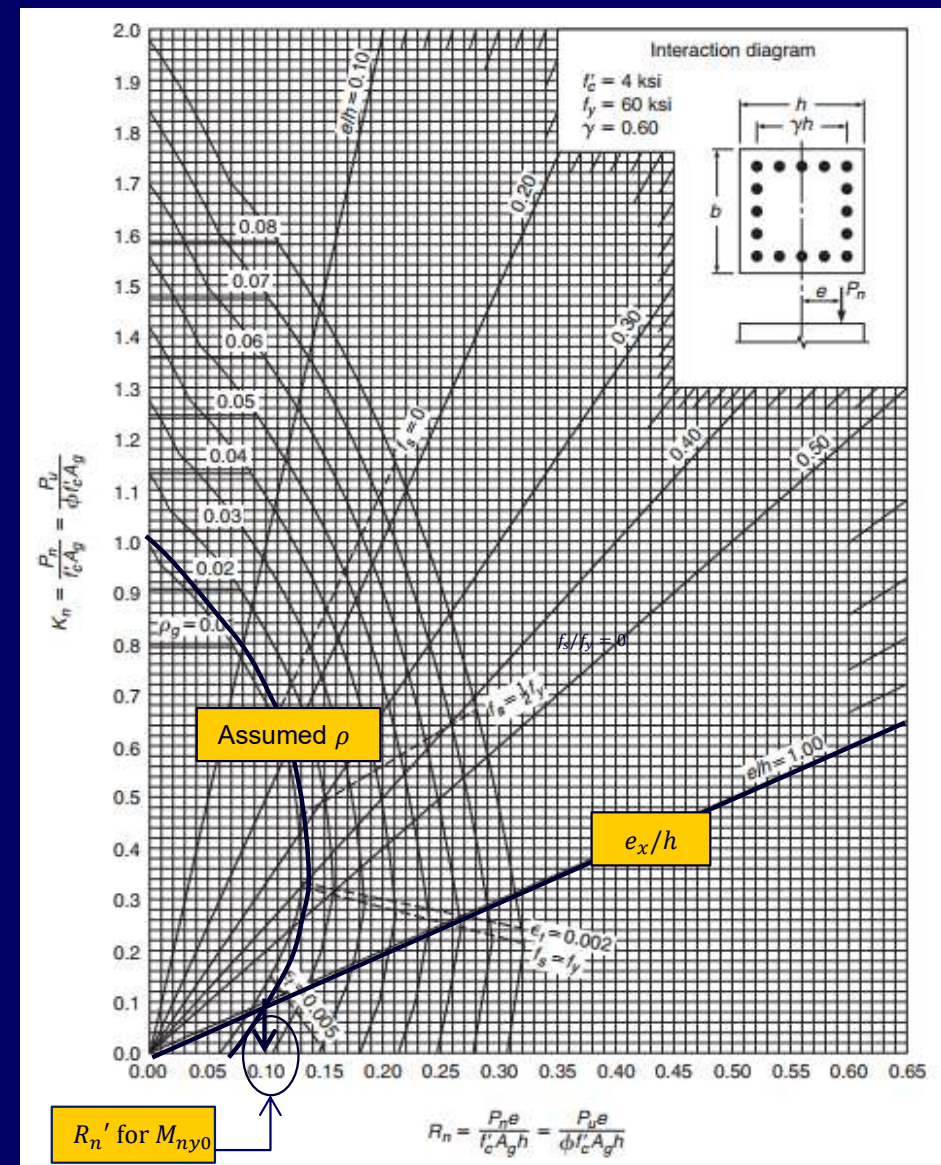
□ Solution

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

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

$$M_{ny0} = 0.10 \times 144 \times 4 \times 12$$

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





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□ Solution

➤ Step 4: Check Capacity

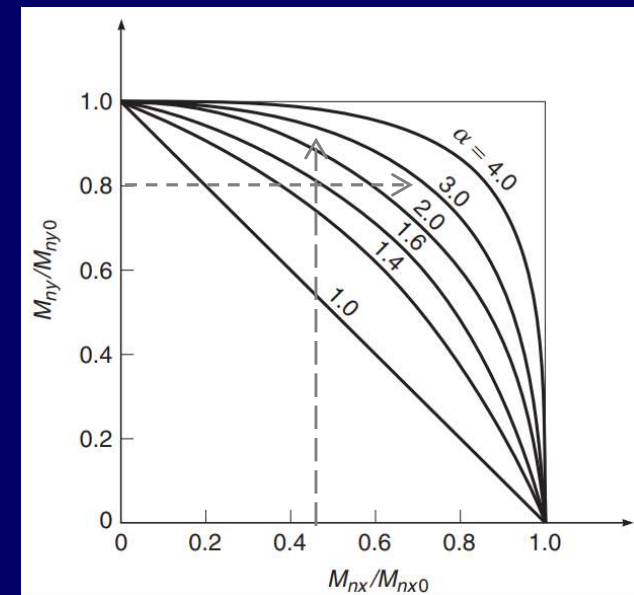
$$\frac{M_{nx}}{M_{nx0}} = \frac{(20/0.65) \times 12}{829.44} = 0.45 \quad \& \quad \frac{M_{ny}}{M_{ny0}} = \frac{(30/0.65) \times 12}{691.2} = 0.8$$

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

Substitute values in Load contour equation

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

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

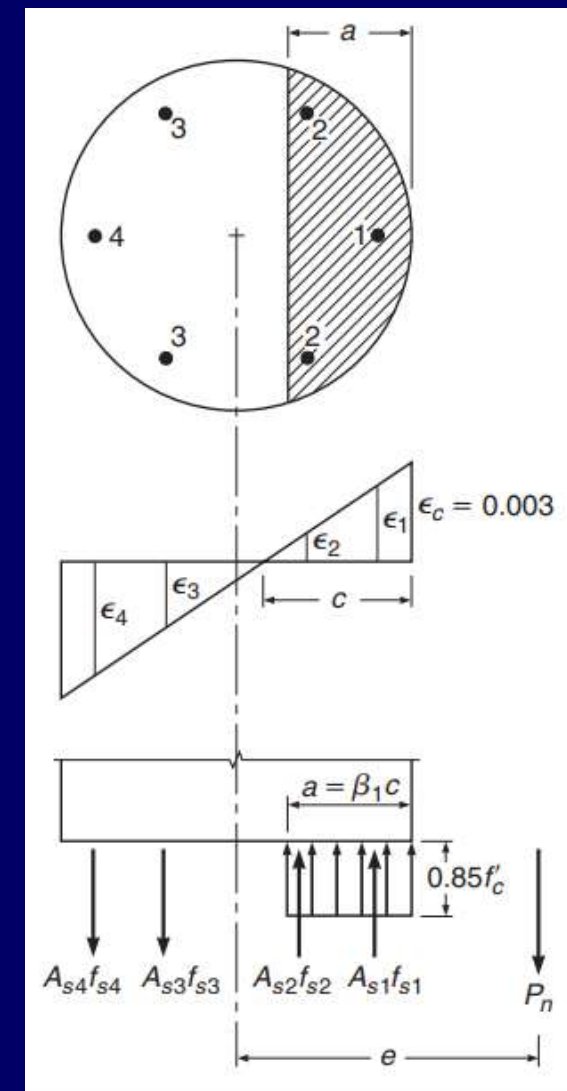




Design of RC Members Under Axial Loads with Biaxial Bending

□ 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.

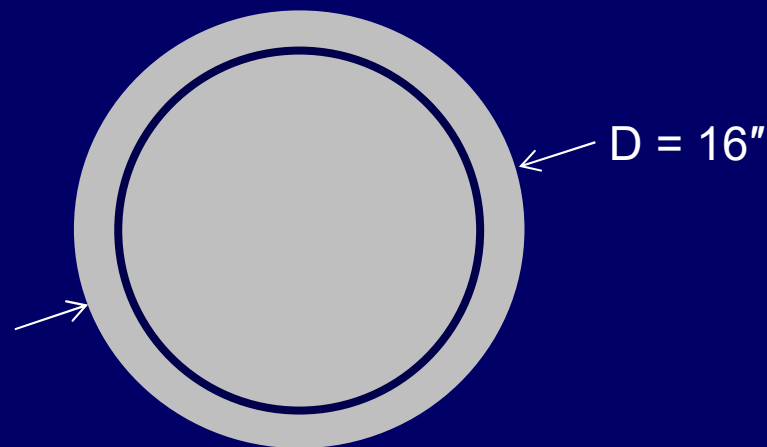




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□ Example 3.12

- **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 ρ intersect Y axis at $K_n = 1.08$.

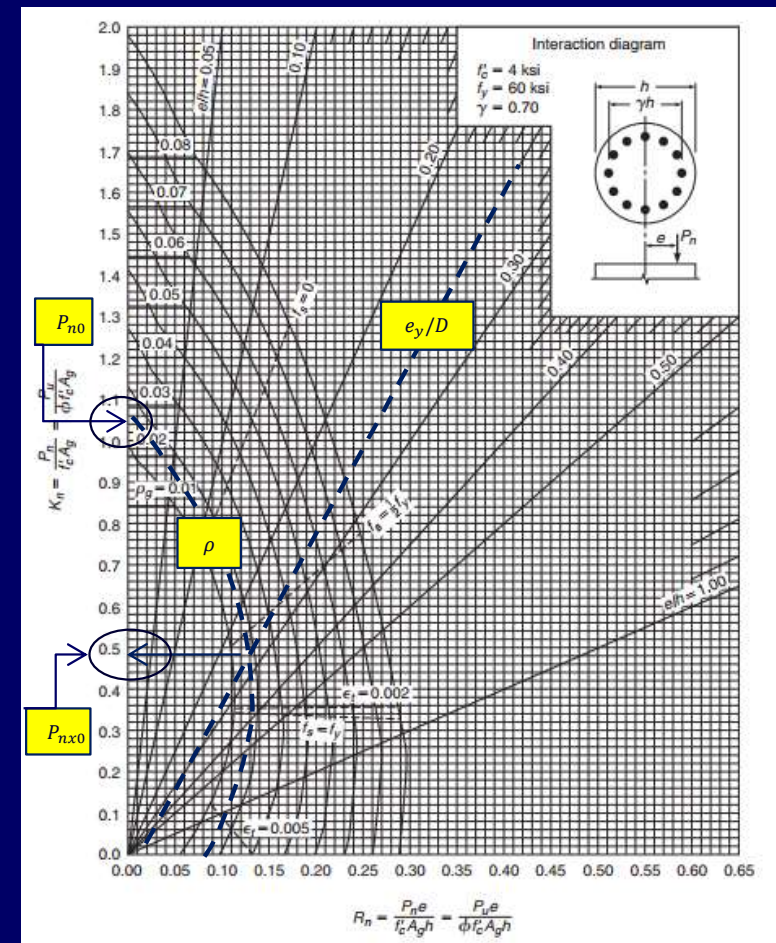
$$P_{n0} = K_n A_g f'_c = 1.08 \times (201.06) \times 4$$

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

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

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

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





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 ρ intersect Y axis at $K_n = 1.08$.

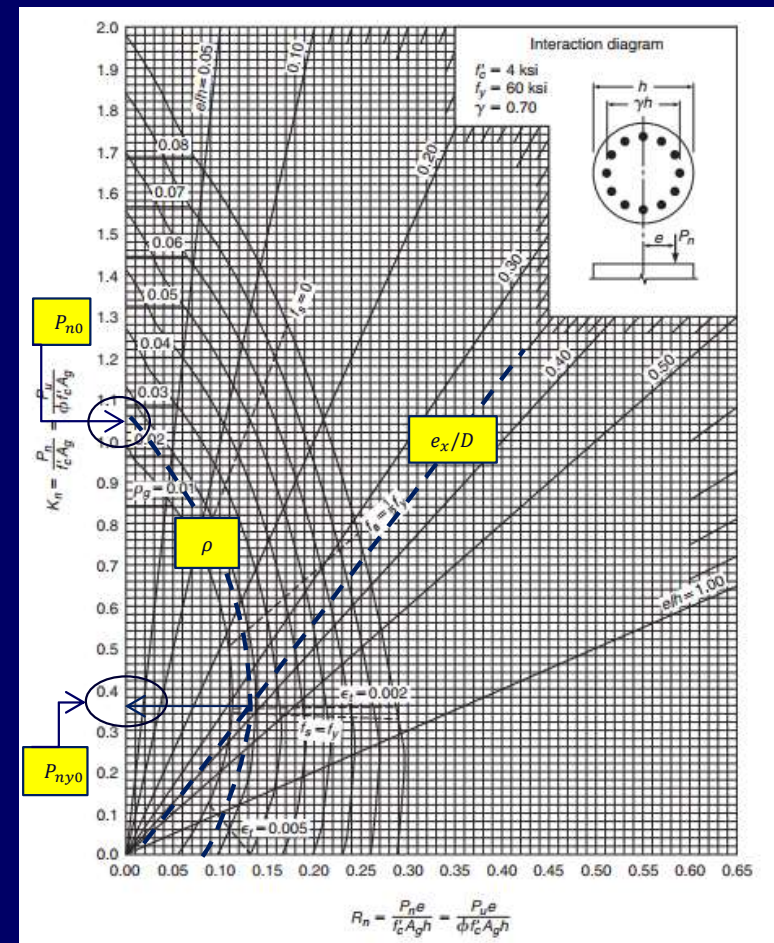
$$P_{n0} = K_n A_g f'_c = 1.08 \times (201.06) \times 4$$

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

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

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

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





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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- Design of Concrete Structures 14th / 15th edition by Nilson, Darwin and Dolan.
- Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete (ACI 318-19)
- 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 $a = 0.85c$

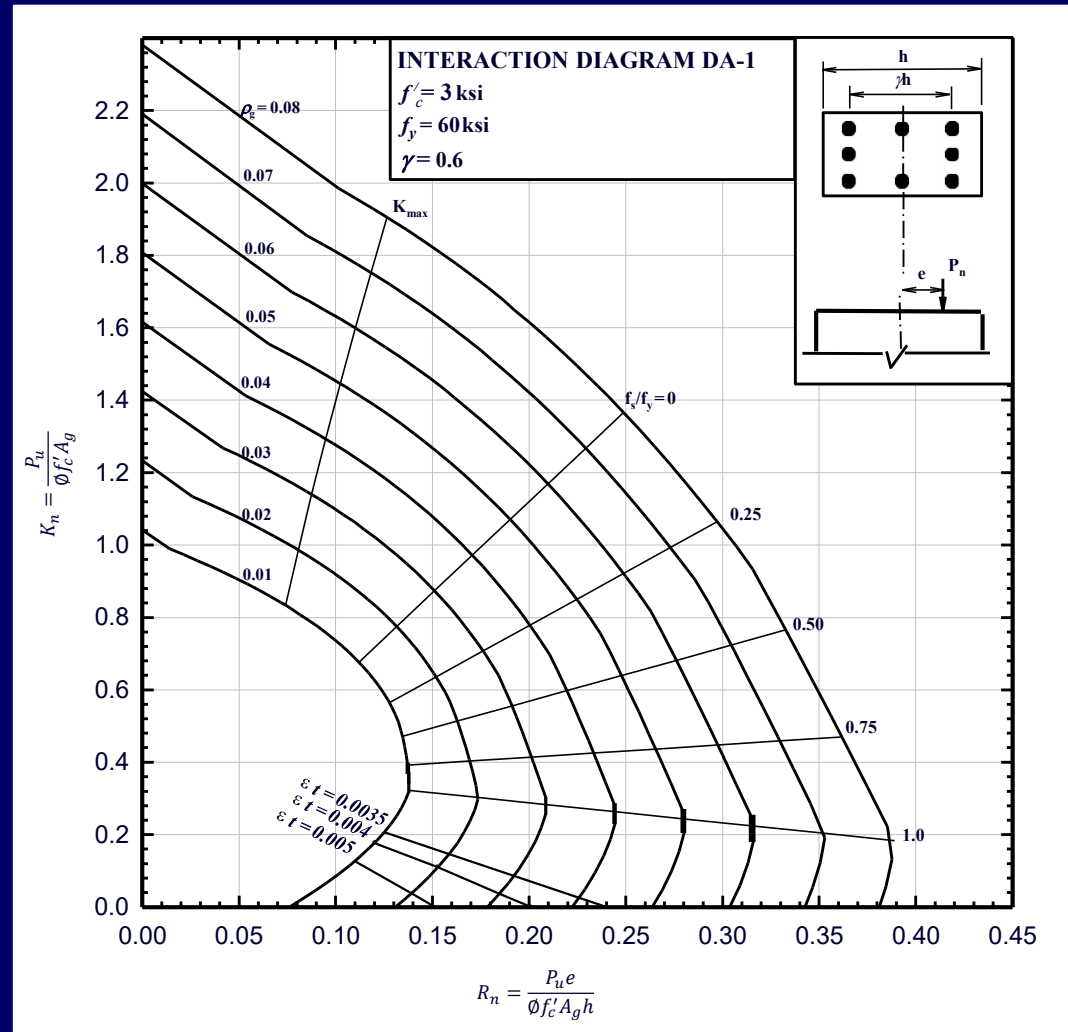
Substituting the above values, we get

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



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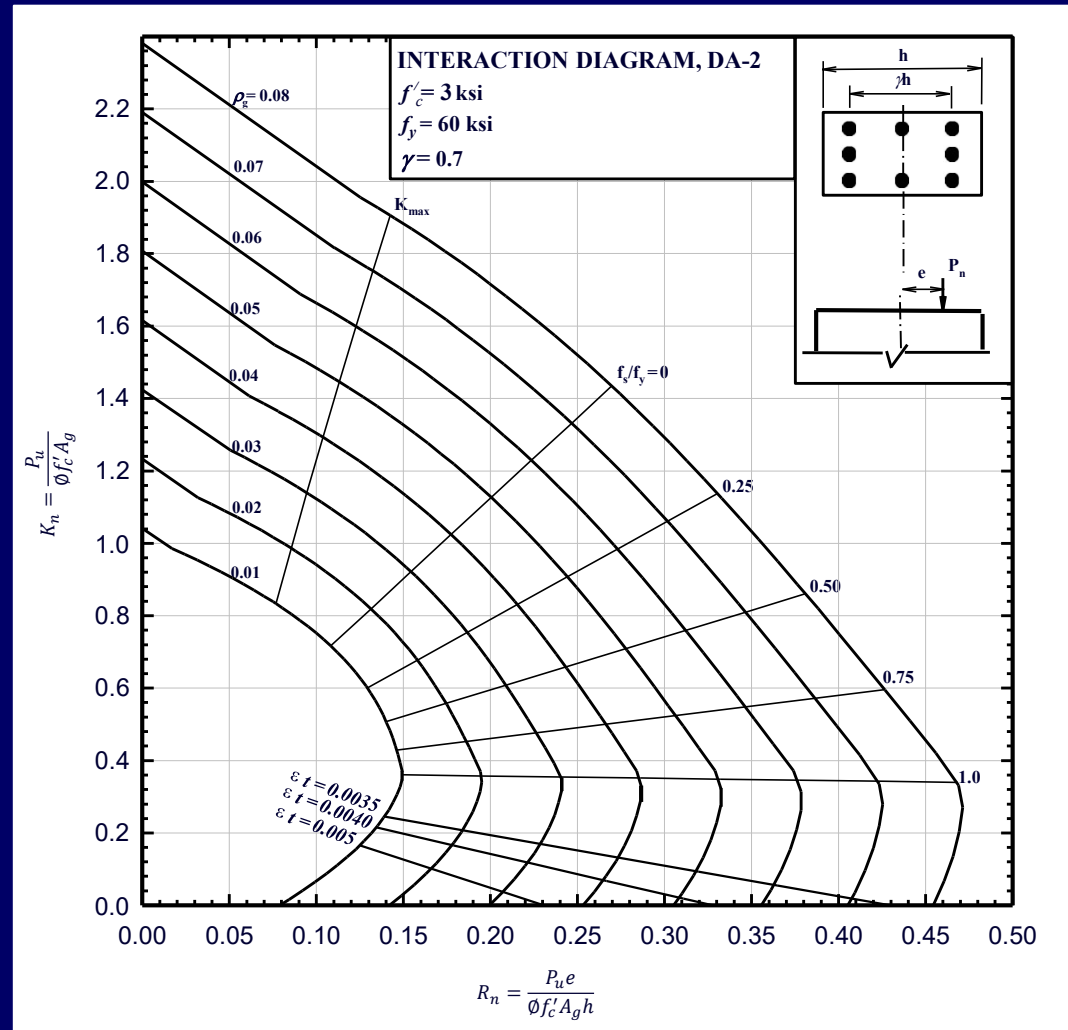
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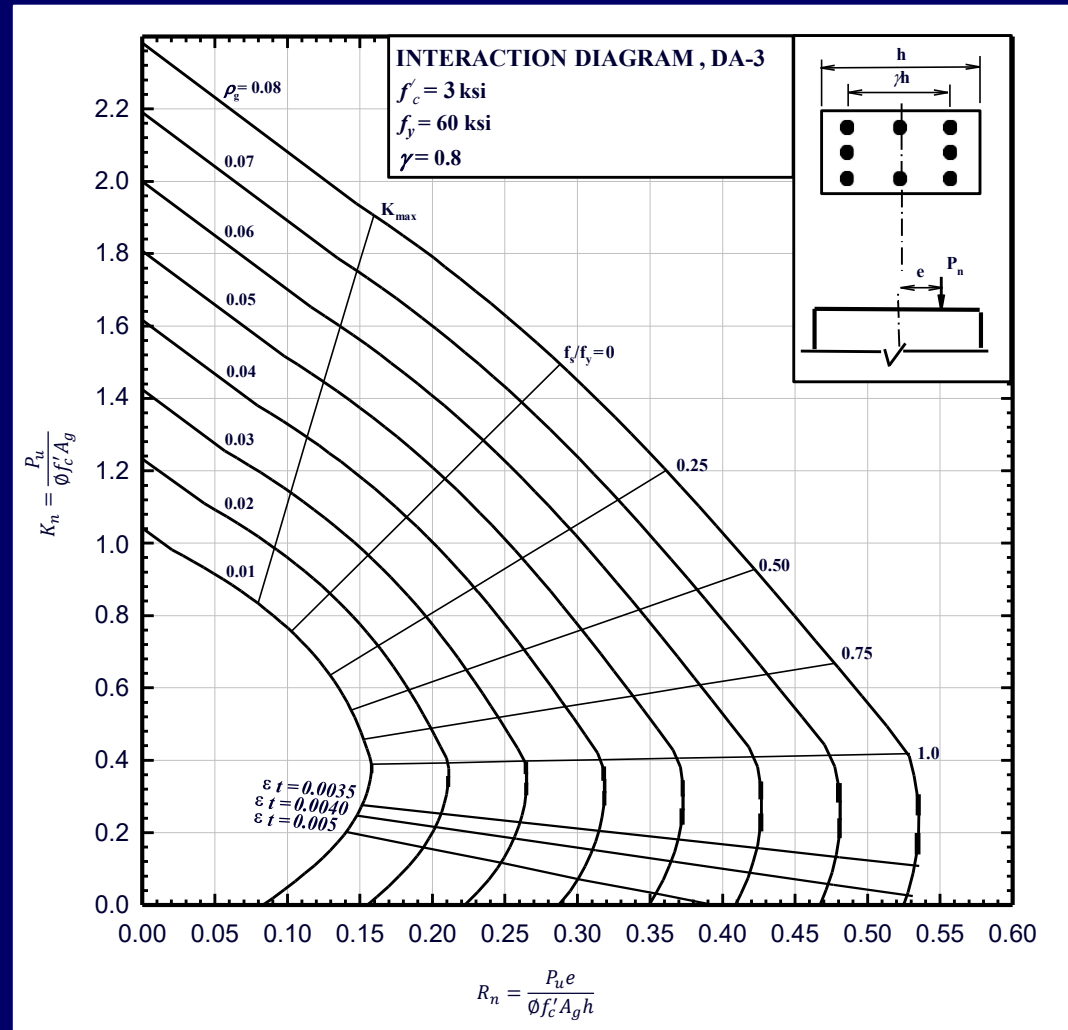
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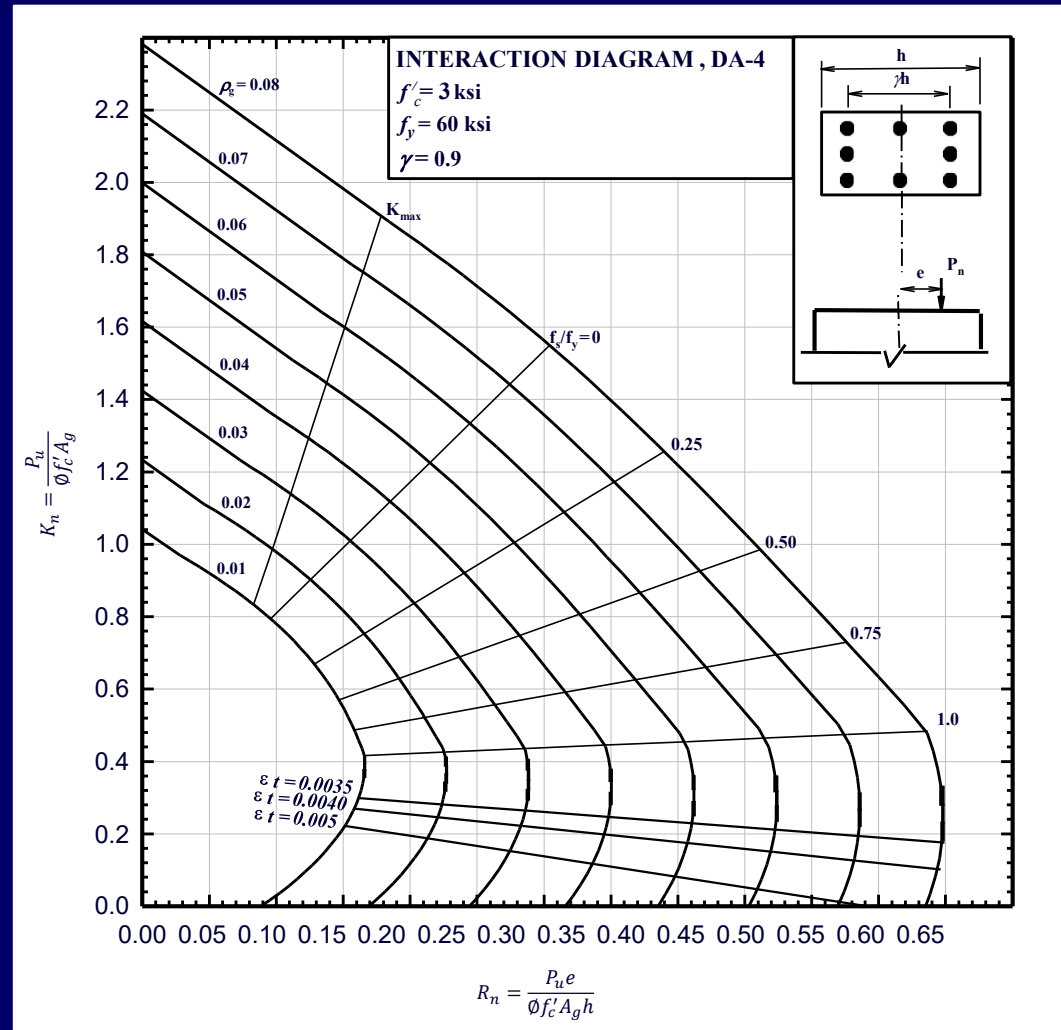
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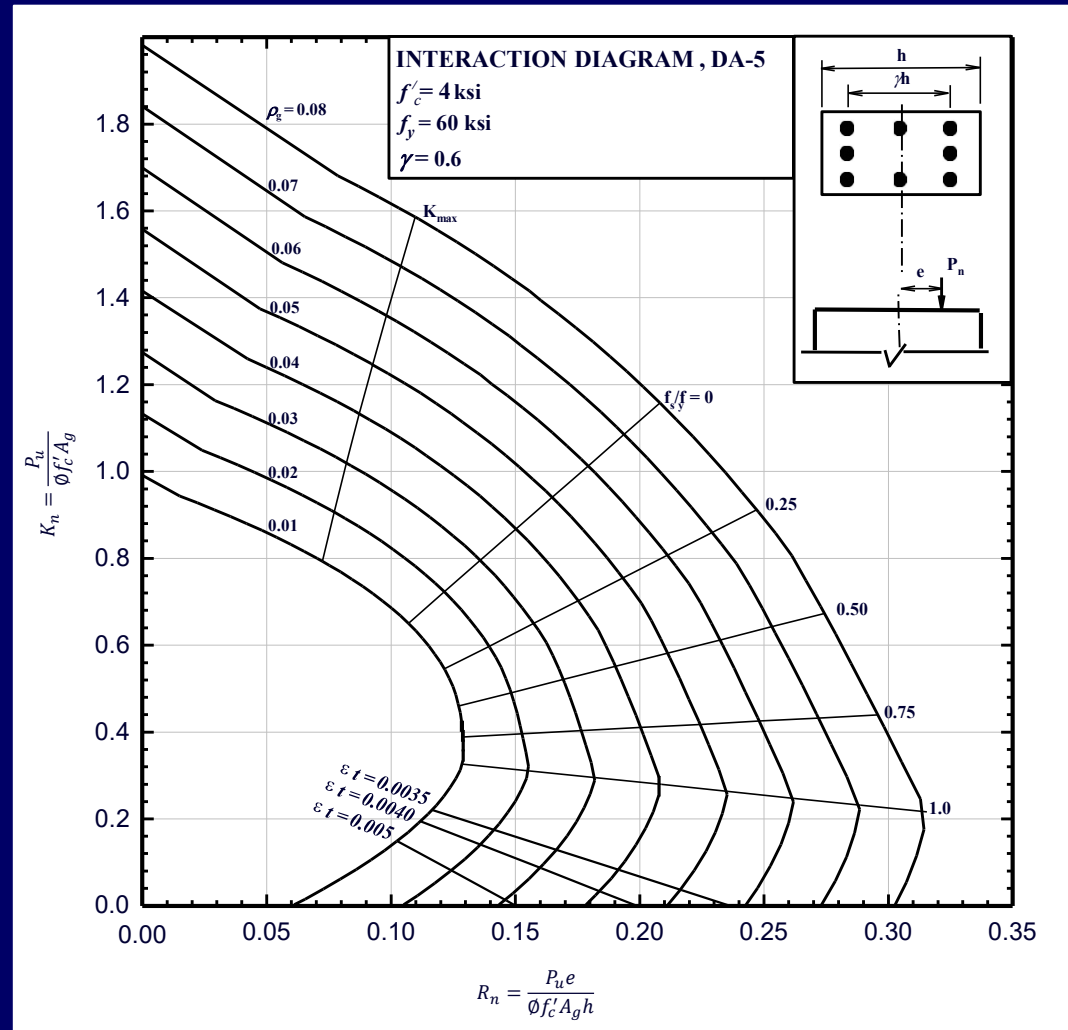
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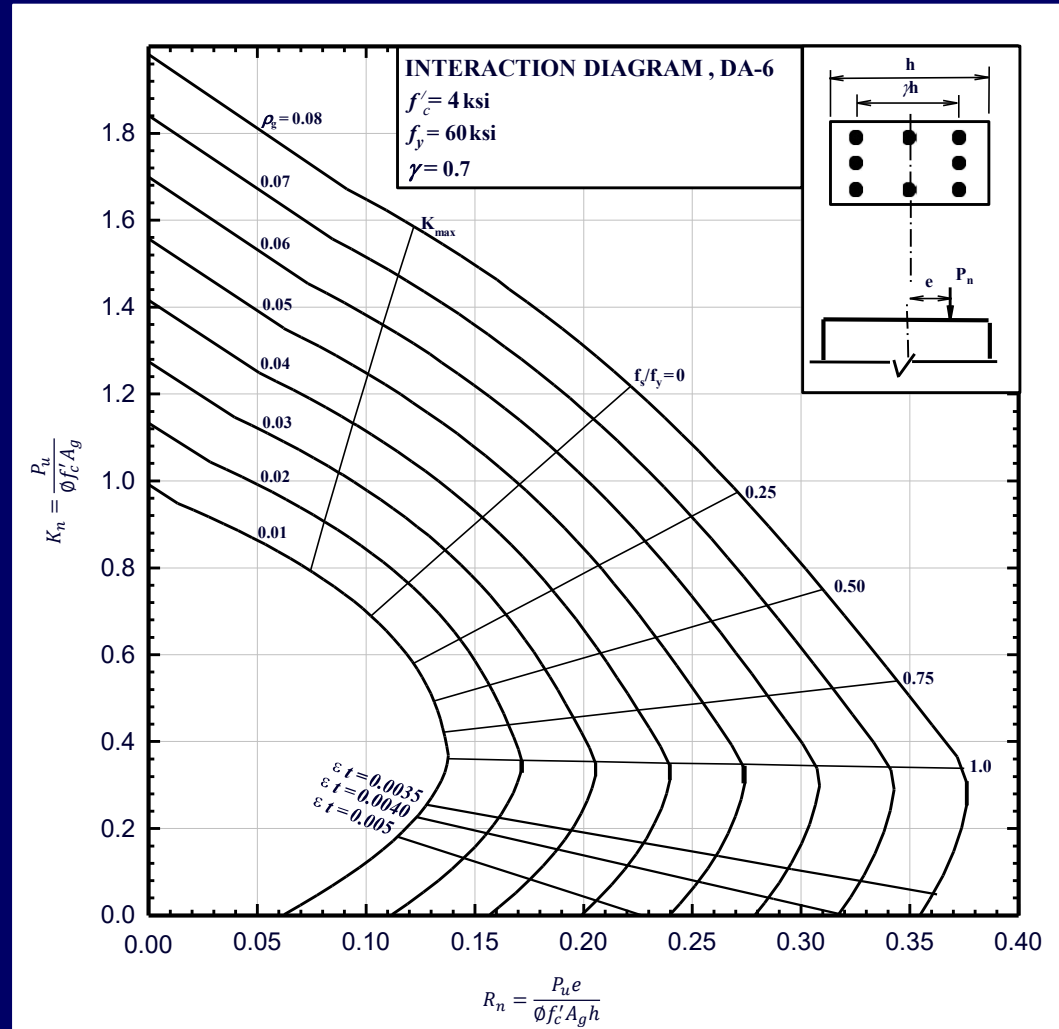
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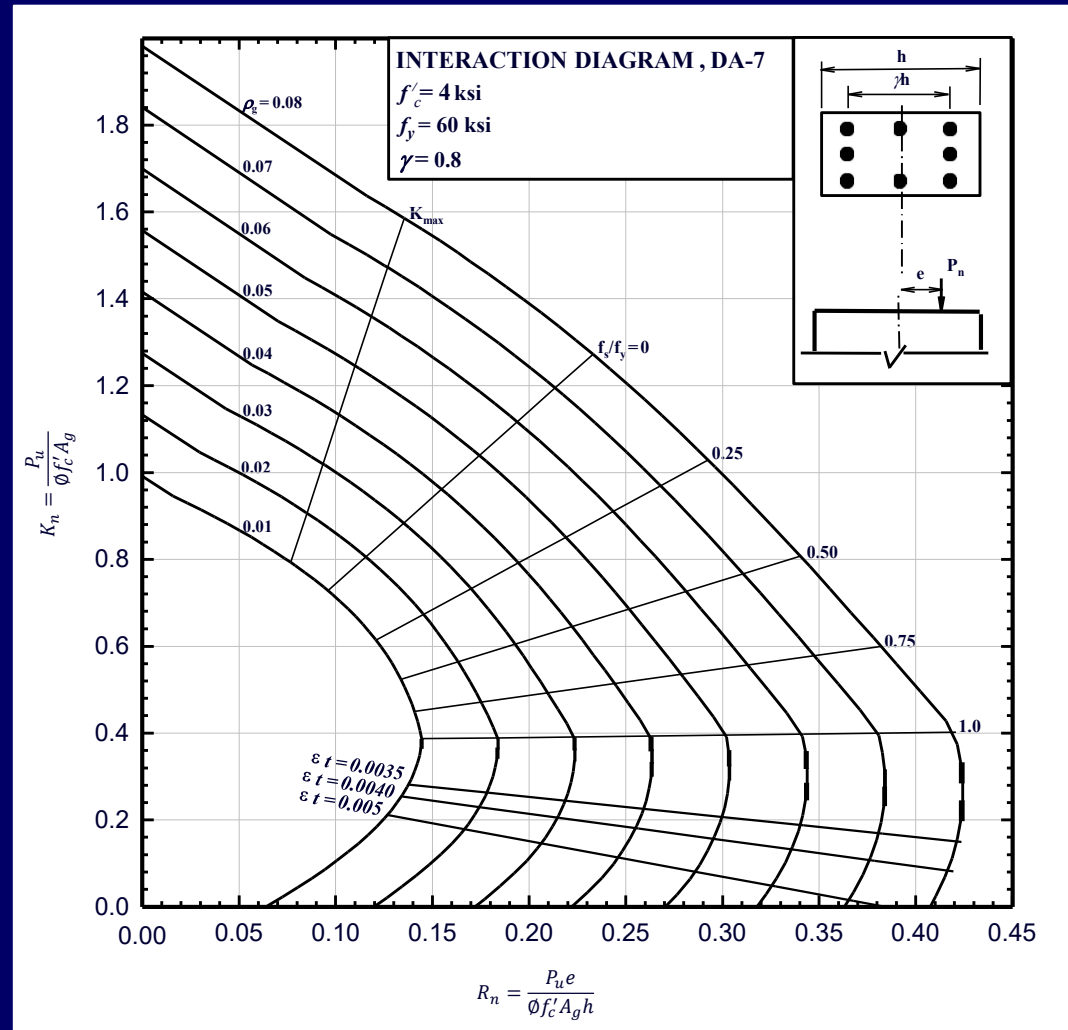
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□ DESIGN AIDS (DA-7)





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□ DESIGN AIDS (DA-8)

