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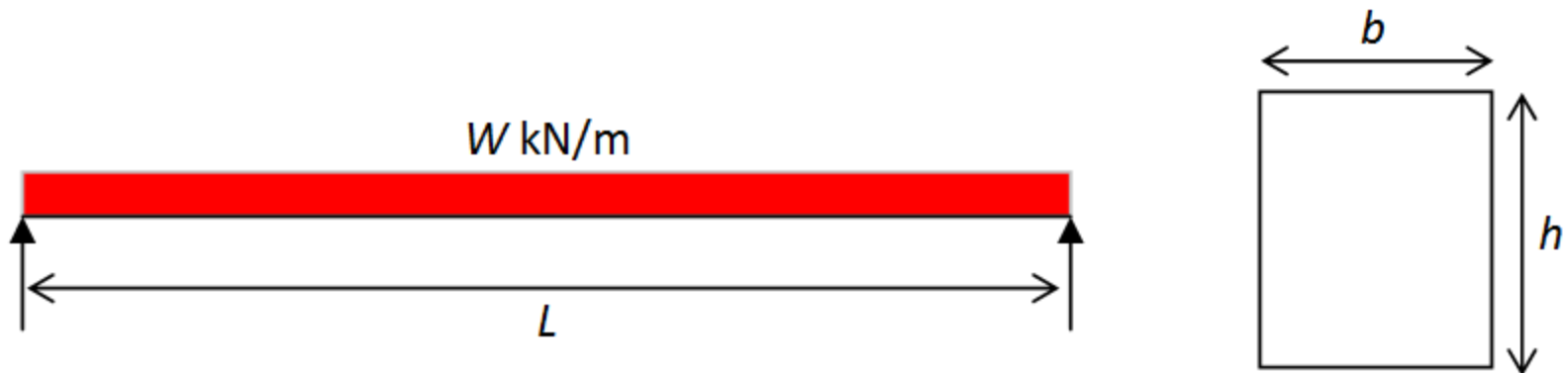
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# SIMPLY SUPPORT RECTANGULAR BEAM DESIGN

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A rectangular reinforced concrete beam is simply supported on two masonry walls 250mm thick and 8.0m apart (clear distance). The beam has to carry a distributed permanent action of 15kN/m (excluding beam selfweight) and a variable action of 10kN/m. The materials to be used are grade C20 concrete and grade 500 reinforcement. The beam is inside buildings which subjected to 1 hour fire resistance and design for 50 years design life. Design the beam.



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## 1.0 SPECIFICATION

Effective span, L	= 8.25m
Characteristic actions:	
Permanent, Gk	= 15kN/m (excluding selfweight)
Variable, Qk	= 10kN/m
Design life	= 50 Years
Fire resistance	= R60
Exposure classes	= XC1
Materials:	
Characteristic strength of concrete, $f_{ck}$	= 20N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Characteristic strength of steel, $f_{yk}$	= 500N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Characteristic strength of link, $f_{yk}$	= 500N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Unit weight of reinforced concrete	= 25kN/m <sup>3</sup>
Assumed:	
$\varnothing_{\text{bar1}}$	= 20mm
$\varnothing_{\text{bar2}}$	= 12mm
$\varnothing_{\text{link}}$	= 8mm

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## 2.0 SIZE

Overall depth,  $h$

$$= L/13$$

$$= 8250/13$$

$$= 635\text{mm}$$

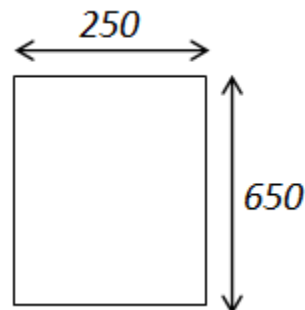
Width,  $b$

$$= 0.4h$$

$$= 0.4 \times 635 = 254\text{mm}$$

Use  $b \times h = 250 \times 650\text{mm}$

Max.  $b_{\min}$  for fire resistance = 300mm



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## 3.0 DURABILITY, FIRE AND BOND REQUIREMENTS

Min. concrete cover regard to bond,  $C_{min,b}$  = 20mm

Min. concrete cover regard to durability,  $C_{min,dur}$  = 15mm

Min. required axis distance for R60 fire resistance,  $a_{sd}$

$a_{sd} = a + 10$  = 30 + 10

= 40mm

Min. concrete cover regard to fire

$C_{min} = a_{sd} - \phi_{link} - \phi_{bar}/2$  = 40 - 8 - 0.5(20)

= 22mm

Allowance in design for deviation,  $\Delta C_{dev}$  = 10mm

Nominal cover,

$C_{nom} = C_{min} + \Delta C_{dev}$  = 22 + 10

= 32mm

$\therefore C_{nom} = 35mm$

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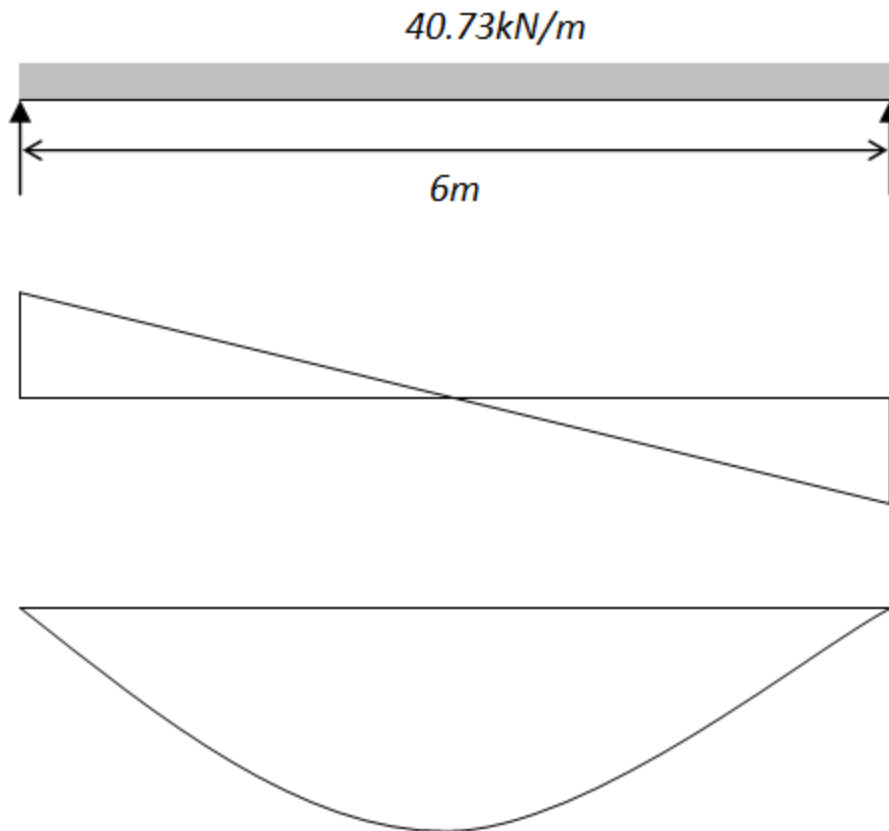
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## 4.0 LOADING AND ANALYSIS

Beam self-weight	= $(0.25 \times 0.65)25$
Permanent load (excluding self-weight)	= 4.06kN/m
Characteristic permanent action, $G_k$	= 15.00kN/m
Characteristic variable action, $Q_k$	= 19.06kN/m
	= 10.00kN/m
Design action, $W_d$	= $1.35G_k + 1.5Q_k$
	= $1.35(19.06) + 1.5(10.00)$
	= 40.73kN/m

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Shear Force,  
 $V = W_d L / 2$   
 $= 168.0 \text{ kN}$

Bending Moment,  
 $M = W_d L^2 / 8$   
 $= 346.6 \text{ kNm}$

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Effective depth:

$$d = h - C_{nom} - \phi_{link} - \phi_{bar} = 587\text{mm}$$

$$d' = C_{nom} + \phi_{link} + \phi_{bar}/2 = 49\text{mm}$$

Design bending moment,  $M_{ed}$

$$= 346.6\text{kNm}$$

$$K = M/bd^2f_{ck}$$

$$= 346.6 \times 10^6 / (250 \times 587^2 \times 20)$$

$$= 0.201$$

Redistribution = 0%

Redistribution ratio,  $\delta = 1.0$

$$K_{bal} = 0.454(\delta - k_1)/k_2 - 0.182[(\delta - k_1)k_2]^2$$

$$k_1 = 0.44, k_2 = 1.25$$

$$= 0.363(\delta - k_1) - 0.116(\delta - k_1)^2$$

$$= 0.363(\delta - 0.44) - 0.116(\delta - 0.44)^2$$

$$K > K_{bal}$$

∴ Compression reinforcement is required



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$$z = d[0.5 + \sqrt{0.25 - K_{bal}/1.134}]$$

$$z = 0.82d$$

$$= 0.82 \times 587$$

$$= 481.8 \text{ mm}$$

$$x = (d - z) / 0.4$$

$$d' / x$$

$$= 263.1 \text{ mm}$$

$$= 49 / 263.1$$

$$= 0.19 < 0.38$$

⇒ The compression steel will have yielded

$$f_{sc} = 0.87 f_{yk}$$

Area of compression steel

$$A_s' = \frac{(K - K_{bal}) f_{ck} b d^2}{0.87 f_{yk} (d - d')}$$

$$= \frac{(0.201 - 0.167) \times (20 \times 250 \times 587^2)}{0.87 \times 500 \times (587 - 49)}$$

$$= 252 \text{ mm}^2$$

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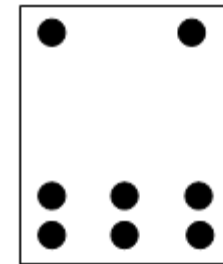
Area of tension steel

$$A_s = \frac{K_b a l f_{ck} b d^2}{0.87 f_{yk} z} + A_s'$$

$$= \frac{0.167 \times (20 \times 250 \times 587^2)}{0.87 \times 500 \times 481.8} + 252$$

$$= 1624 \text{mm}^2$$

Use: 3H12 (339mm<sup>2</sup>)



Use: 6H20 (1885mm<sup>2</sup>)

Min. and max. reinforcement area

$$A_{s,min} = 0.26(f_{ctm}/f_{yk})bd$$

$$= 0.26(2.21/500)bd$$

$$= 0.0011bd$$

$$\text{Use} = 0.0013bd$$

$$= 0.0013 \times 250 \times 587$$

$$= 191 \text{mm}^2$$

$$A_{s,max} = 0.04A_c$$

$$= 0.04 \times 250 \times 650$$

$$= 0.04bh$$

$$= 6500 \text{mm}^2$$

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## 6.0 SHEAR REINFORCEMENT

Design shear force,  $V_{Ed}$  = 168.0kN

Concrete strut capacity

$$V_{Rd, \max} = \frac{0.3b_wdf_{ck}(1-f_{ck}/250)}{(\cot\theta + \tan\theta)} = \frac{(0.36 \times 250 \times 587 \times 20(1 - 20/250))}{(\cot\theta + \tan\theta)}$$

$$= 338\text{kN} (\theta = 22 \text{ deg}, \cot\theta = 2.5)$$

$$= 486\text{kN} (\theta = 45 \text{ deg}, \cot\theta = 1.0)$$

$$V_{Ed} < V_{Rd, \max} \cot\theta = 2.5$$

$$V_{Ed} < V_{Rd, \max} \cot\theta = 1.0$$

$\therefore$  angle  $\theta < 22$

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$$\theta = 0.5 \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{V_{Ed}}{0.18 b_w d f_{ck} (1 - f_{ck}/250)} \right]$$

$$\theta = 0.5 \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{168 \times 10^3}{0.18 \times 250 \times 587 \times 20 (1 - 20/250)} \right] = 0.5 \sin^{-1}(0.35)$$

$$= 10.1^\circ$$

Use:  $\theta = 22.0^\circ$

$\tan \theta = 0.40$ ,  $\cot \theta = 2.5$

Shear links

$$A_{sw}/s = V_{Ed} / 0.78 f_{yk} d \cot \theta$$

$$= 168 \times 10^3 / (0.78 \times 500 \times 587 \times 2.5)$$

$$= 0.297$$

Try link: H8

$$A_{sw} = 101 \text{ mm}^2$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\text{Spacing, } s &= 101/0.30 \\ &= 339\text{mm}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Maximum spacing, } S_{\max} &= 0.75d \\ &= 0.75 \times 587 \\ &= 440\text{mm}\end{aligned}$$

Use: H8-325

**Minimum links**

$$\begin{aligned}A_{sw}/s = 0.08f_{ck}^{1/2}b_w/f_{yk} &= 0.08(20)^{1/2} \times 250/500 \\ &= 0.179\end{aligned}$$

Try link: H8

$$A_{sw}=101\text{mm}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Spacing, } s &= 101/0.18 \\ &= 562\text{mm} > 0.75d (=440\text{mm})\end{aligned}$$

Use: H8-425

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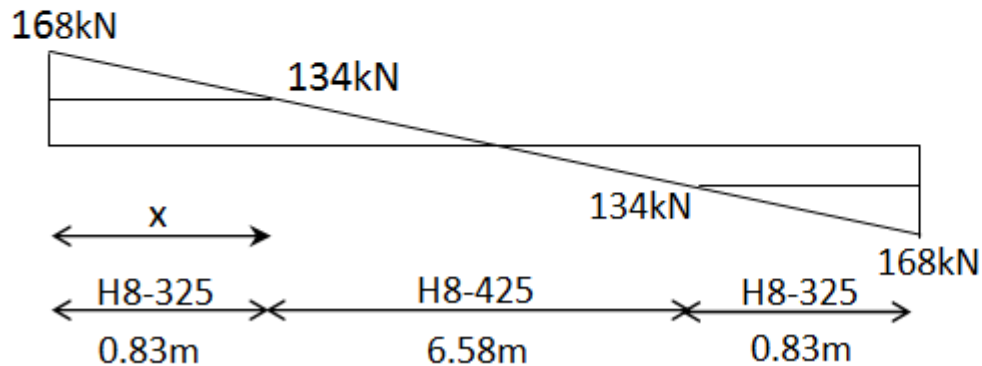
Shear resistance of minimum links

$$V_{\min} = (A_{sw}/s)(0.78df_{yk}\cot\theta)$$

$$= (101/425)(0.78 \times 587 \times 500 \times 2.5)$$

$$= 134\text{kN}$$

Link arrangement



$$4.12\text{m} \text{ -----} \rightarrow 168\text{kN}$$

$$4.12 - x \text{ -----} \rightarrow 134\text{kN}$$

$$x = 0.83\text{m}$$

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**Additional longitudinal reinforcement**

Additional tensile force,

$$\Delta F_{td} = 0.5V_{Ed}\cot\theta$$

$$= 0.5 \times 168 \times 2.48$$

$$= 208 \text{ kN}$$

$$M_{Ed, \max} / z$$

$$= 346.6 \times 10^6 / 481.8$$

$$= 719 \text{ kN} > \Delta F_{td}$$

**Additional longitudinal reinforcement**

$$A_s = \frac{\Delta F_{td}}{0.87 f_{yk}}$$

$$= \frac{207 \times 10^3}{0.87 \times 500}$$

$$= 478 \text{ mm}^2$$

**Use: 2H 20  
(628mm<sup>2</sup>)**

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## 7.0 DEFLECTION

Percentage of required tension reinforcement,

$$\rho = A_{s,req}/bd = 1624/(250 \times 587) = 0.011$$

Reference reinforcement ratio,

$$\rho_0 = (f_{yk})^{1/2} \times 10^{-3} = (20)^{1/2} \times 10^{-3} = 0.0045$$

Percentage of required compression reinforcement

$$\rho' = A_{s',req}/bd = 252/(250 \times 587) = 0.002$$

Factor for structural system,

$$K = 1.0$$

$$\rho > \rho_0 \quad \therefore \text{use equation (2)}$$



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Factor for structural system,  $K = 1.0$   $\rho > \rho_0$   $\therefore$  use equation (2)

$$\frac{l}{d} = K \left[ 11 + 1.5 \sqrt{f_{ck}} \frac{\rho_0}{\rho - \rho'} + \frac{1}{12} \sqrt{f_{ck}} \sqrt{\frac{\rho'}{\rho_0}} \right]$$

$$= 1.0(11 + 3.21 + 0.23)$$

$$= 14.4$$

Modification factor for span greater than 7m

$$= 7/L$$

$$= 7/8$$

$$= 0.85$$

Modification factor for steel area provided

$$= A_{s,prov}/A_{s,req}$$

$$= 1885/1624$$

$$= 1.16 < 1.5$$

Therefore allowable span-effective depth ratio

$$= (l/d)_{allowable}$$

$$= 14.4 \times 0.85 \times 1.16$$

$$= 14.2$$

Actual span-effective depth

$$= (l/d)_{actual}$$

$$= 8250/587$$

$$= 14.1 < (l/d)_{allowable}$$

**OK**

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## 8.0 CRACKING

Limiting crack width,  $w_{max}$

$$= 0.3\text{mm}$$

Steel stress,

$$f_s = \frac{f_{yk}}{1.15} \times \left[ \frac{G_k + 0.3Q_k}{1.35G_k + 1.5Q_k} \right] \frac{1}{\delta}$$

$$= \left( \frac{500}{1.15} \right) \times \left[ \frac{19.1 + (0.3 \times 10)}{40.7} \right] \times 1.0$$

$$= 235\text{N/mm}^2$$

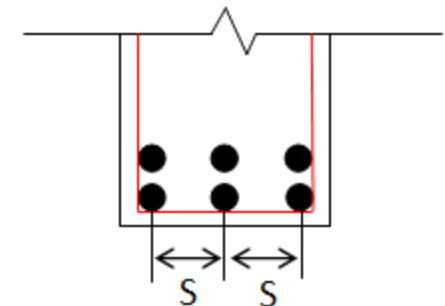
Max. allowable bar spacing

$$= 150\text{mm}$$

Bar spacing,  $S$

$$= [250 - 2(35) - 2(8) - 20] / 2$$

$$= 72\text{mm} < 150\text{mm}$$



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## 9.0 DETAILING

