SHEAR DESIGN

Internal Forces and Stresses due to Bending and Shear





Vdx = dM $V = \frac{dM}{dx}$

Slope of moment = shear

(c) Internal forces on portion between sections A-A and B-B.



(a)



Shear in Reinforced Concrete Beams

Generally, we try to design beams, so they will not fail except in extreme loading. If they fail, they should fail in flexure. Shear failure takes place suddenly (fairly *brittle*) and without warning. Check shear and add shear reinforcement to ensure flexure failure, which is preceded by cracking and large deflections.

Shear in Reinforced Concrete Beams without Stirrups

Consider beam to be homogeneous, isotropic, and elastic to gain some insight.





(a) Flexural and shear stresses acting on elements in the shear span.

(b) Distribution of shear stresses.



(c) Principal stresses on elements in shear span.

Normal, shear, and principal stresses in homogeneous uncracked beam.



(a) Principal compressive stress trajectories in an uncracked beam.



(b) Photograph of half of a cracked reinforced concrete beam

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4 Principal compressive stress trajectories and inclined cracks. (Photograph courtesy of J. G. MacGregor.)









Total Shear Strength, V_n

Nominal shear strength, V_n is the summation of concrete and steel components.

$$V_n = V_c + V_s$$

Strength Design:

$$\phi V_n \ge V_u \qquad \phi = 0.75$$

Concrete shear strength, V_c

Strength of a beam without stirrups is related empirically to the quality of concrete. For design:

$$V_c = 2\sqrt{f_c'}b_w d$$
 (psi)

Stirrups/hoops in beams

Functions:

Shapes:

To provide tensile resistance across shear cracks

To carry a portion of the shear force

To hold longitudinal reinforcement in place (during casting)

To provide confinement (especially in columns, and 135° hooks)

Hoops (or closed stirrups) are required where torsion or cyclic load reversals are expected.



ACI 318 Design Model for Shear: Assume 45° shear cracks



 $A_v = (\# \text{ of legs crossing the crack})A_s$

$$V_s = \sum A_v f_y = n A_v f_y = \frac{A_v f_y d}{s}$$



Shear Design Procedure:

a) Estimate the required shear strength (Draw shear demand, V_u diagram using factored loads)

$$\phi V_n \ge V_u \quad (V_n = V_c + V_s) \qquad w$$

$$b) Compute concrete component, V_c$$

$$V_c = 2\sqrt{f'_c}b_wd$$

$$c) Check to see if stirrups required:$$
(Determine the region where stirrups required)
$$\phi V_s \begin{cases} V_u^* \\ \phi V_c \end{cases}$$

$$V_u^* \\ \phi V_c \end{cases}$$

$$V_u = V_u^* V_u^*$$

Minimum stirrups, if $V_u \ge \frac{\phi V_n}{2}$

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$$\phi V_s = V_u - \phi V_c$$

c)

(Under distributed loading, the critical section is at a distance, d away from the support) *d*) *Maximum stirrups:*

$$V_{s} = \frac{V_{u} - \phi V_{c}}{\phi} \le 8\sqrt{f_{c}'} b_{w} d$$

If V_u requires more V_s than this, make beam bigger! e) Design stirrups:

$$A_{v,min} = \frac{50b_w s}{f_y}$$
, $s_{min} \approx 4$ in. (sometimes less)

Either select A_v and find s; OR select s and find A_v $V_s = \frac{A_v f_y d}{s}$ f) Spacing limits:

- If $V_{\rm s} \leq 4\sqrt{f_{\rm c}'} b_{\rm w} d$, $s \le d/2$ or 24 in. (whichever is smaller) •
- If $4\sqrt{f_c'}b_w d \le V_s \le 8\sqrt{f_c'}b_w d$ $s \le d/4$ or 12 in. •

g) Practical aspects and other limitations

- #3 bars are smallest size stirrups (#3 or #4 common) •
- Typical spacing increment is 1 in. (maximum 2-3 different spacings) •
- 1st stirrups at s/2 from support face (commonly, start @2 in from support face) •
- Anchor stirrups at ends. •

Shear Analysis Example

What is the maximum factored shear force, V_u allowed on this member?

fc ' = 4000 psi, *fy* = 40,000 psi

$$V_{c} = 2\sqrt{f_{c}'}b_{w}d = \frac{2\sqrt{4000}(14)(22.5)}{1000}$$

$$V_{c} = 39.8 \text{ kips}$$

$$V_{s} = \frac{A_{v}f_{y}d}{s} = \frac{2(0.11)(40)(22.5)}{12} = 16.5 \text{ kips}$$
Maximum $V_{u} = \phi V_{c} + \phi V_{s} = 0.75(39.8 + 16.5)$

$$V_{u} = 42.2 \text{ kips}$$





2) Are stirrups required?

 $\phi V_c = \phi 2 \sqrt{f'_c b_w} d = 0.75(2) \sqrt{4000}(16)(20)$ $\phi V_c = 30.4 \text{ kips} \rightarrow \frac{\phi V_c}{2} = \frac{30.4}{2} = 15.2 \text{ kips} < 64.8 \text{ kips}$ So, stirrups are required

3) Stirrups required to (within the x length from support face):

 $\frac{73.8 - 15.2}{5.4} = 10.85$ ft from support face

Location where $V_u = \phi V_c$

 $\frac{73.8 - 30.4}{5.4} = 8.04$ ft from support face

4) Within the length between *d* distance from the support face and *x* (i.e., for 1.67 ft \le x \le 8.04 ft), the required shear strength from stirrups is:

 $\phi V_s = V_{u,max} - \phi V_c - mx$ = 73.8 - 30.4 - 5.4x = 43.4 - 5.4x

5) Assume No. 3 stirrups with two legs $A_v = 0.11$ in.² (2) = 0.22 in.²

required $s^* = \frac{\phi A_v f_y d}{(req' d\phi V_s^*)} = \frac{0.75(0.22)(60)(20)}{64.8 - 30.4} = 5.76$ in.

Use 5 in.

6) Maximum spacing according to ACI 318 code: $4\sqrt{f_c'}b_w d = 4\sqrt{4000}(16)(20) = 81$ kips $V_s^* = \frac{\phi V_s^*}{\phi} = \frac{req' d\phi V_s}{\phi} = \frac{64.8 - 30.4}{0.75} = 45.9$ kips < 81 kips $s_{max} = d/2$ or 24 in., d/2 = 10 in. (controls)

Also, $s_{max} = \frac{A_v f_y}{50 b_w} = \frac{0.22(60,000)}{50(16)} = 16.5$ in.

Summary:

(a) x = 1.67 ft, s = 5 in.

(a) x = 8.04 ft to midspan, s = 10 in (max spacing)

Between x = 1.67 ft and 8.04 ft, \rightarrow function of x



7) Required s as a function of x

Req'd $s = \frac{\phi A_v f_y d}{(\text{req'd } \phi V_s)} = \frac{0.75(0.22)(60)(20)}{43.4 - 5.4x} = \frac{198}{43.4 - 5.4x}$

8) Find x (distance from support face) for 10 in max spacing

$$10(43.4 - 5.4x) = 198 \rightarrow x = 4.37$$
 ft

x > 4.37 ft \rightarrow s = 10 in. x < 4.37 ft \rightarrow s = 5 in.





The 10-ft-span cantilever beam carries two ultimate (factored) point loads and factored distributed load of 5 kips/ft (including beam's own weight).

Design the shear reinforcement along the length of the beam. Sketch the stirrup pattern.

<u>SOLUTION:</u> 1) Draw V_u diagram









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2) Are stirrups required?

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$$\phi V_c = \phi 2 \sqrt{f'_c} b_w d = 0.75(2) \sqrt{4000}(12)(18.5) = 21.06 \text{ kips}$$
$$\frac{\phi V_c}{2} = 10.53 \text{ kips} < V_u^* \rightarrow \text{Therefore, stirrups are required}$$

$$\begin{cases} For V_u < \frac{\phi V_c}{2} \rightarrow \text{No stirrups required,} \\ For \frac{\phi V_c}{2} \le V_u < \phi V_c \rightarrow \text{Minimum stirrups required} \\ For V_u > \phi V_c \rightarrow \text{shear reinforcement is required} \end{cases}$$

3) Stirrups required to (between support face and $\phi V_c/2$):

$$x = 4 + \frac{40 - 10.53}{5} = 9.89 \text{ ft}$$

Location where $V_u = \phi V_c$: $y = 4 + \frac{40 - 21.06}{5} = 7.79 \text{ ft}$

4) At *d* distance away from the support face, required shear strength provided by stirrups:

Required $\phi V_s^* = V_u^* - \phi V_c = 72.3 - 21.06 = 51.24$ kips

5) Assume No. 3 stirrups with two legs $0.11 \text{ in.}^2(2) = 0.22 \text{ in.}^2 = A_v$ $\phi V_s = \frac{\phi A_v f_y d}{s} \rightarrow s^* = \frac{\phi A_v f_y d}{\phi V_c^*} = \frac{0.75(0.22)(60)(18.5)}{51.24}$

 $s^* = 3.57$ in. Use $s^* = 3.5$ in. if $s^* < s_{max}$

6) Maximum spacing according to ACI 318 code:

$$V_s^* = \frac{\phi V_s^*}{\phi} = \frac{51.24}{0.75} = 68.32 \text{ kips}$$
 $> 4\sqrt{f_c'}bd = 56.16 \text{ k}$
 $< 8\sqrt{f_c'}bd = 112.32 \text{ k}$

$$\rightarrow s_{max} = \min\left(\frac{d}{4} \text{ or } 12 \text{ in.}\right) \rightarrow s_{max} = \frac{d}{4} = \frac{18.5}{4} = 4.625 \text{ in.}$$

At critical section use $s^* = 3.5$ in. #3 stirrups @3.5 in. o.c.

4') At point B: Design shear, $V_u = 60 \text{ kips} > \phi V_c$ Required $\phi V_s = V_u - \phi V_c = 60 - 21.06 = 38.94 \text{ kips}$ $V_s = \frac{38.94}{0.75} = 51.92 \text{ kips}$ 5') $s = \frac{A_v f_y d}{V_s} = \frac{0.22(60)18.5}{51.92} = 4.70 \text{ in.}$ $V_s < 4\sqrt{f_c'}bd = 56.16 \text{ k} \rightarrow s_{max} = d/2 = 9.25 \text{ in.}$ Can use s = 4.5 in. at B

$$V_u = 40 \text{ kips} > \phi V_c$$

$$V_s = \frac{V_u - \phi V_c}{\phi} = \frac{40 - 21.06}{0.75} = 25.25 \text{ kips} < 4\sqrt{f_c'}bd \ (s_{max} = 9.25 \text{ in. controls})$$

$$s = \frac{A_v f_y d}{V_s} = \frac{0.22(60)18.5}{25.25} = 9.67$$
 in.

For BC, use #3 @9 in.



TORSION

$$T_n \ge T_u$$

 T_u = factored torsion



After cracking, torsion is resisted by stirrups, longitudinal bars, and concrete compression diagonals



Figure 5.40 Torsional failure of web-reinforced beam after spalling of cove (Collins and Mitchell, Ref. 5.11).



Development length and Splices

- We have assumed plane sections remain plane: $\varepsilon_s = \varepsilon_c$

- This requires bond between steel and concrete

- Design must ensure that adequate

bond exists

- Provide required development length





(a) Forces on bar.



(b) Forces on concrete.



(c) Components of force on concrete.



⁽d) Radial forces on concrete and splitting stresses shown on a section through the bar.







Bond Mechanics

- * Chemical adhesion: weak
- * Friction: weak
- * Bearing against deformation: strong

Bearing against deformation creates a radially outward force on concrete \rightarrow concrete splitting

Strength depends on:

- 1. Cover, and spacing
- 2. Concrete strength, f_c ', top/bottom, LWC
- 3. Length
- 4. Bar size
- 5. Transverse steel
- 6. Epoxy, coating



Fig. 8-32 Failure of a tension lap splice. (Photograph courtesy of J. G. MacGregor.)

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Prepare for mid-term T-beam Example

Calculate design moment of this irregular shape T-beam as shown below. Use $f'_c = 4$ ksi, $f_y = 60$ ksi.

