

T Beam Design: Case-II: $a > h_f$

⇒ Depth of Compression stress block extended into web.

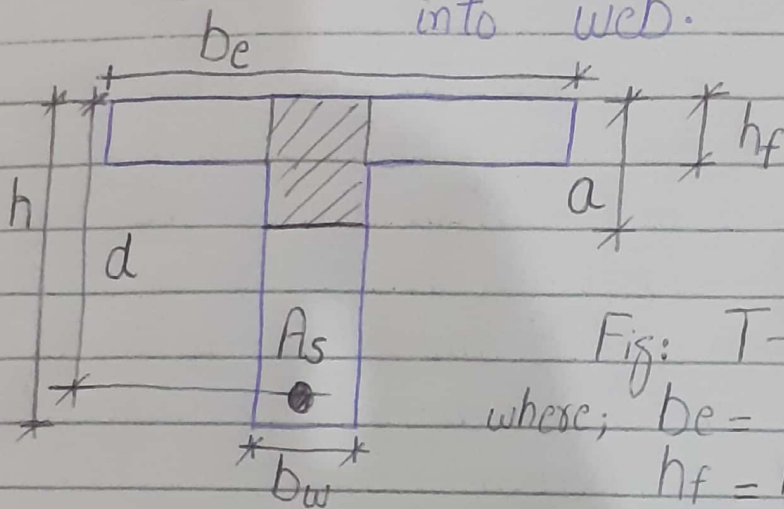
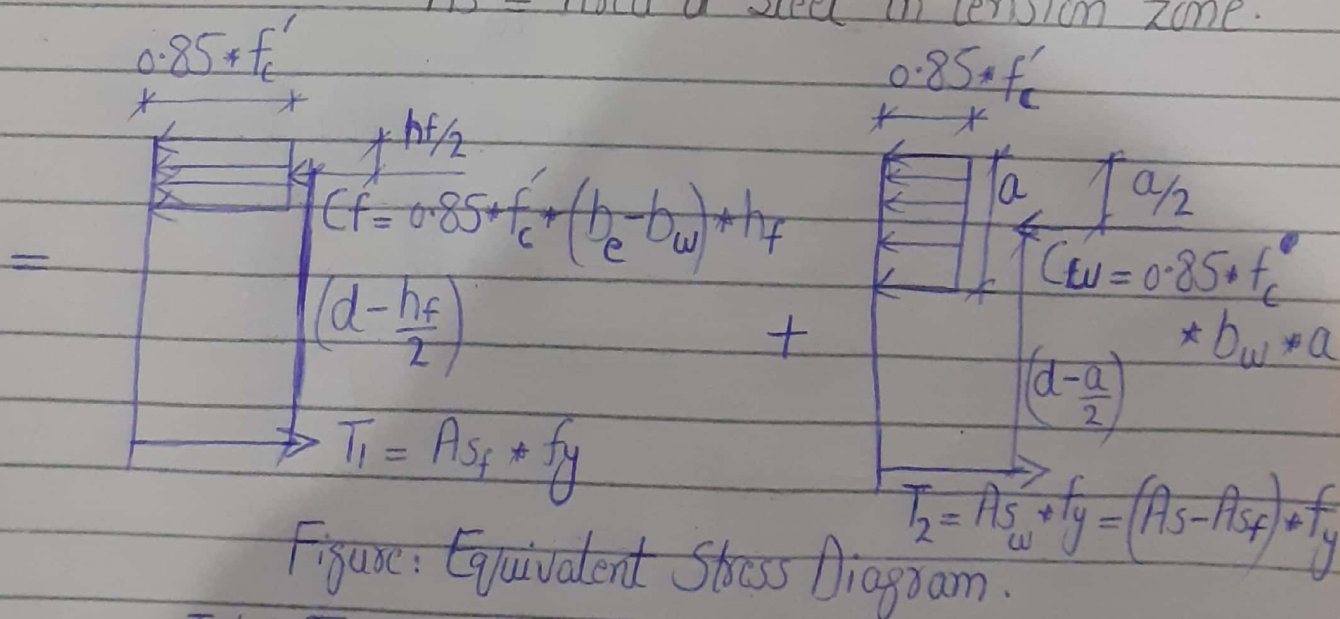


Fig: T-Beam Cross Section
 where; b_e - Effective width of Beam
 h_f - height of flange/slab thickness
 a - depth of compression block
 h - Total depth of beam
 d - Effective depth
 b_w - breadth of web
 A_s - Area of steel in tension zone.



Total Tensile Steel Area = $A_s = A_{sf} + A_{sw}$

$M_{n1} = A_{sf} * f_y * (d - \frac{h_f}{2}) = 0.85 * f'_c * (b_e - b_w) * h_f * (d - \frac{h_f}{2})$

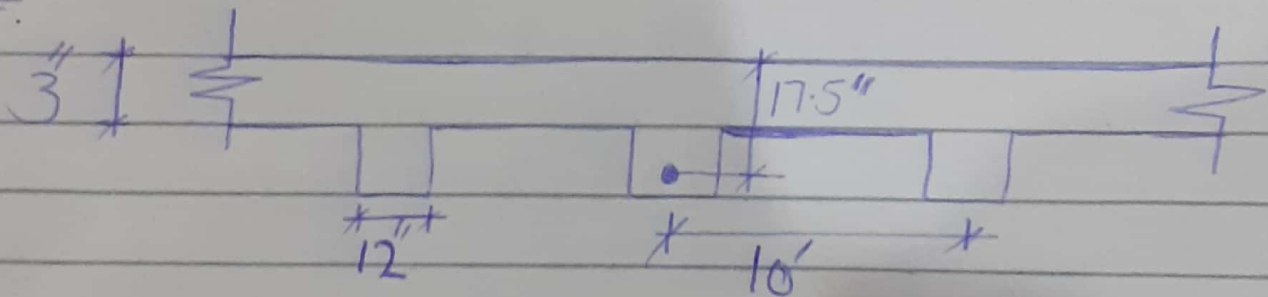
$M_{n2} = A_{sw} * f_y * (d - \frac{a}{2}) = 0.85 * f'_c * b_w * a * (d - \frac{a}{2})$

Note: To find value of 'a' for M_n .

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{A_{sw} * f_y}{0.85 * f'_c * b_w} = \frac{(A_s - A_{sf}) * f_y}{0.85 * f'_c * b_w}$$

Design Problem: A floor system consists of 3" slab supported by 18 ft. simple span beam having spaced at 10 ft. on centres. The beam have a web width ' b_w ' of 12" and an effective depth ' d ' = 17.5". Calculate the necessary reinf. for a typical interior T-Beam. If the factored applied moment is 6200 kip-inch. Use $f'_c = 3000$ Psi and $f_y = 60$ ksi

Sol:



Step-01: To find Effective breadth ' b_e ':

- $16 * h_f + b_w = 16 * 3 + 12 = 60''$
- $\% \text{ distance} = 10 * 12 = 120''$
- $\frac{\text{Span of beam}}{4} = \frac{18 * 12}{4} = 54''$

$$\Rightarrow b_e = 54''$$

Step-02: Check for rectangular or, T-Beam Analysis

$$A_s = \frac{M_u}{\phi * f_y * \left(d - \frac{a}{2}\right)} = \frac{6200}{0.90 * 60 * \left(17.5 - \frac{3}{2}\right)} = 7.18 \text{ in}^2$$

$$a = \frac{A_s * f_y}{0.85 * f'_c * b_e} = \frac{7.18 * 60}{0.85 * 3 * 54} = 3.13'' > h_f = 3''$$

⇒ T-Beam Analysis.

Step-03: Area of steel for flange section:

$$A_{sf} = \frac{0.85 * f'_c * (b_e - b_w) * h_f}{f_y} = \frac{0.85 * 3 * (54 - 12) * 3}{60}$$

$$A_{sf} = 5.36 \text{ in}^2$$

Step-04: Calculate Moment which can be resisted by 'A_{sf}' in Step-03.

$$M_{u1} = \phi * A_{sf} * f_y * \left(d - \frac{h_f}{2}\right) = 0.90 * 5.36 * 60 * \left(17.5 - \frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$M_{u1} = 4631 \text{ K''}$$

Step-05: Difference b/w Externally applied moment & moment resisted by 'A_{sf}'.

$$M_{u2} = M_u - M_{u1} = 6200 - 4631 = 1569 \text{ Kip-inch}$$

Step-06: Find 'A_{sw}' for this extra moment 'M_{u2}'.

As, You already know that from Page-01 that A_{sw} = A_s - A_{sf}

$$\text{So, } A_{sw} = \frac{M_{u2}}{\phi \cdot f_y \cdot (d - \frac{a}{2})} = \frac{1569}{0.90 \cdot 60 \cdot (17.5 - \frac{3.5}{2})}$$

$$\text{let } a = 0.2 \cdot h \approx 3.5''$$

$$A_{sw} = 1.84 \text{ in}^2$$

Step-07: Total Tensile Steel Area:

$$A_s = A_{sf} + A_{sw} \\ = 5.36 + 1.84 = 7.20 \text{ in}^2$$

Step-08:

~~Check Minimum and Maximum Reinforcement Ratio~~

Selection of Bars:

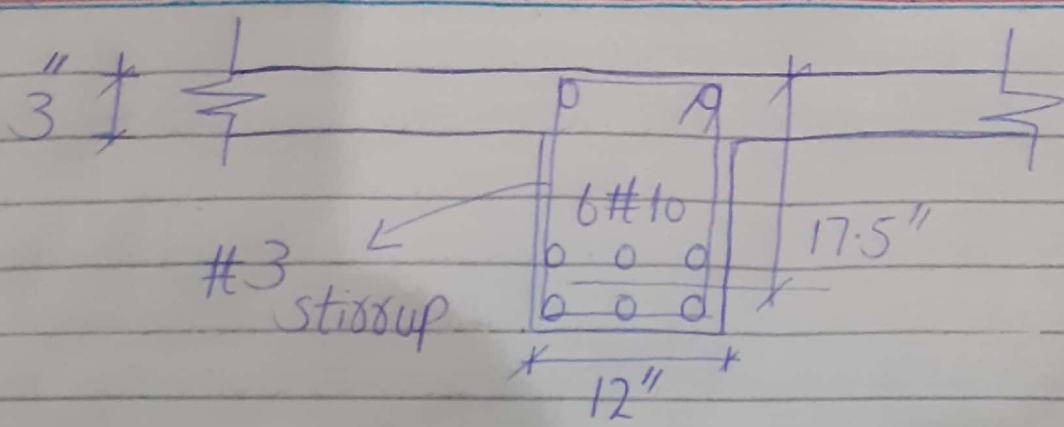
let try #10 bar having dia of bar = (10/8)''

$$\text{and Area} = \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot d_b^2 = \frac{3.14}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{10}{8}\right)^2$$

$$A_b = 1.27 \text{ in}^2$$

$$\text{No. of Bars} = \frac{A_s}{A_b} = \frac{7.20}{1.27} = 5.68 \approx 6 \text{ \#10 bars}$$

$$\text{Actual } A_s = 6 \cdot 1.27 = 7.62 \text{ in}^2$$



Step-09: Check Moment Capacity/Design Moment.

$$M_d = \phi * \left[A_s * f_y * \left(d - \frac{h_f}{2} \right) + (A_s - A_{s_f}) * f_y * \left(d - \frac{a}{2} \right) \right]$$

But first find 'a'.

$$a = \frac{(A_s - A_{s_f}) * f_y}{0.85 * f'_c * b_w}$$

$$a = \frac{(7.62 - 5.36) * 60}{0.85 * 3 * 12} = 4.43''$$

$$M_d = 0.90 * \left[5.36 * 60 * \left(\frac{17.5 - 3}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{7.62}{7.62} - 5.36 \right) * 60 * \left(\frac{17.5 - 4.43}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$M_d = 6496.42 \text{ K}'' > M_u = 6200 \text{ K}''$$

⇒ Design is OK.

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Assignment Problem on T-Beam (Case # 02):

Compute the Positive Moment Strength (M_d) for the beam shown in given figure. Assume that the concrete strength and steel strength are 3000 Psi and 60 ksi respectively. Also assume that the beam contains #3 stirrups as shear reinforcement which are not shown in Figure;

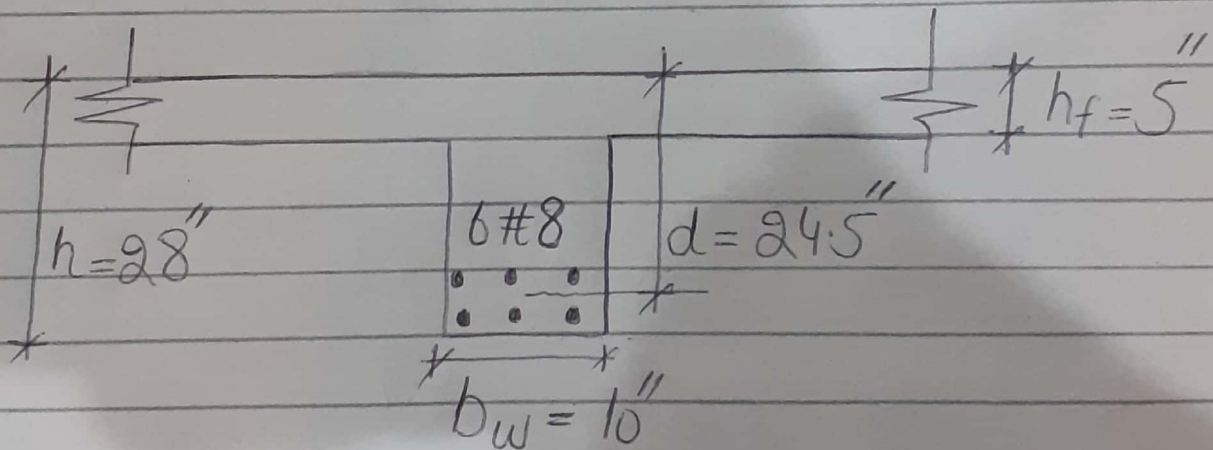


Figure: T-Beam Cross-Section.