

Design of a One-Way slab

Demands:

$$M^* = 3.5$$

$$V^* = 1.0$$

General AS3600:2018 Cl 9.4.1

The deflection of a slab shall be determined in accordance with Clause 9.4.2 or Clause 9.4.3.

Alternatively, for reinforced slabs, the effective span-to-depth ratio of the slab shall conform with Clause 9.4.4.

For a slab containing steel fibers in addition to conventional reinforcement or tendons, the deflection shall be determined in accordance with Clause 16.4.7.3.

Slab deflection by simplified calculation AS3600:2018 Cl 9.4.3

The deflection of a slab subject to uniformly distributed loads shall be calculated in accordance with Clause 8.5.3 on the basis of an equivalent beam taken as follows:

(a) For a one-way slab, a prismatic beam of unit width.

(b) For a rectangular slab supported on four sides, a prismatic beam of unit width through the centre of the slab, spanning in the short direction L_x , with the same conditions of continuity as the slab in that direction and with the load distributed so that the proportion of load carried by the beam is given by:

$$L_y^4 / (\alpha L_x^4 + L_y^4)$$

where α is given in Table 9.4.3 for the appropriate slab-edge condition.

(c) For a two-way flat slab having multiple spans (for deflections on the column lines or midway between the supports), the column strips of the idealised frame described in Clause 6.9.

Table 9.4.3

	Edge condition	Coefficient (α)
1	Four edges continuous	1
2	One short edge discontinuous	0.5
3	One long edge discontinuous	2
4	Two short edges discontinuous	0.2
5	Two long edges discontinuous	5
6	Two adjacent edges discontinuous	1
7	Three edges discontinuous (one long edge continuous)	0.4
8	Three edges discontinuous (one short edge continuous)	2.5
9	Four edges discontinuous	1

Beam deflection by simplified calculation AS3600:2018 Cl 8.5.3

Short-term deflection AS3600:2018 Cl 8.5.3.1

The short-term deflection due to external loads and prestressing, which occur immediately on their application, shall be calculated using the value of E_{cj} determined in accordance with Clause 3.1.2 and the value of the effective second moment of area of the member (I_{ef}). This value of I_{ef} shall be determined by rational calculation. Alternatively, I_{ef} may be determined at the nominated cross-sections as follows:

- (a) For a simply supported span, the value at midspan.
- (b) In a continuous beam:
 - (i) for an interior span, half the midspan value plus one quarter of each support value; or
 - (ii) for an end span, half the midspan value plus half the value at the continuous support.
- (c) For a cantilever, the value at the support.

For the purposes of the above determinations, the value of I_{ef} at each of the cross-sections nominated in Items (a) to (c) above is given by:

$$I_{ef} = \frac{I_{cr}}{1 - \left(1 - \frac{I_{cr}}{I}\right) \left(\frac{M_{cr,t}}{M_s^*}\right)^2} \leq I_{ef,max}$$

where

$I_{ef,max}$ = maximum effective second moment of area and is taken as I , for reinforced sections when $p = A_{st}/bd \geq 0.005$ for prestressed sections

= $0.6I$, for reinforced sections when $p = A_{st}/bd < 0.005$

b = width of the cross-section at the compression face

M_s^* = maximum bending moment at the section, based on the short-term serviceability load or the construction load

$$M_{cr,t} = Z(f'_{ct,f} - \sigma_{cs} + P/A_g) + Pe \geq 0$$

Z = section modulus of the uncracked section, referred to the extreme fibre at which cracking occurs

$f'_{ct,f}$ = characteristic flexural tensile strength of concrete

σ_{cs} = maximum shrinkage-induced tensile stress on the uncracked section at the extreme fibre at which cracking occurs. In the absence of more refined calculation, the value of σ_{cs} that accounts for the restraint provided by the steel reinforcement may be taken as:

$$= \frac{2.5p_w - 0.8p_{cw}}{1 + 50P_w} E_s \varepsilon_{cs}$$

Long-term deflection AS3600:2018 Cl 8.5.3.2

For reinforced and prestressed beams, that part of the deflection that occurs after the short term deflection shall be calculated as the sum of:

- (a) the shrinkage component of the long term deflection, determined from the design shrinkage strain of concrete (ε_{cs}) (see Clause 3.1.7) and the principles of mechanics; and
- (b) the additional long-term creep deflections, determined from the design creep coefficient of concrete (φ_{cc}) (see Clause 3.1.8) and the principles of mechanics.

In the absence of more accurate calculations, the additional long-term deflection of a reinforced beam due to

creep and shrinkage may be estimated by multiplying the short term-term deflection caused by the sustained loads (obtained using the final long-term shrinkage strain in the estimate of $M_{cr.t}$) by a multiplier, K_{cs} , given by:

$$k_{cs} = [2 - 1.2(A_{sc}/A_{st})] \geq 0.8$$

where A_{sc} is the area of steel in the compressive zone of the cracked section between the neutral axis at service loads and the extreme concrete compressive fiber and A_{sc}/A_{st} is taken at midspan, for a simply supported or continuous beam and at the support, for a cantilever beam. Long term deflection:

$$\Delta_{total} = \Delta_s + k_{cs}\Delta_{s.sus}$$

where

$$\Delta_s = \frac{L_{ox}^2}{96E_c I_{ef.av}} (M_{L.s} + 10M_{M.s} + M_{R.s})$$

$$\Delta_{s.sus} = \frac{w_{long}}{w_{short}} \Delta_s$$

Slab Properties

Concrete cover	=	50	mm
Total slab depth	=	180	mm
Equivalent area of steel A_{st}	=	454	mm^2
Breadth, b	=	1000	mm
Depth to the neutral axis, dn	=	6	mm
Cracked second moment of area, I_{cr}	=	32368715	mm^4
Cracking moment , M_{cr}	=	6	KNm
Gross second moment of area, I_g	=	486000000	mm^4
Concrete flexural strength, $f'_{ct.f}$	=	3	MPa
Concrete modulus of elasticity, E_c	=	30.14664956508434	GPa
Steel modulus of elasticity, E_s	=	200	GPa

Calculations:

Assuming worst case (simply supported):

$$M_{cr.t} = 6 \text{ KNm}$$

$$M_{s,I}^* = 4.49 \text{ KNm}$$

$$I_{ef,I} = 291600000 \text{ mm}^4$$

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$$\Delta_s = 0.27 \text{ mm}$$

$$w_{long} = G + \psi_l Q = 6 \text{ KN/m}$$

$$w_{short} = G + \psi_s Q = 7 \text{ KN/m}$$

$$\Delta_{s.sus} = 0.24 \text{ mm}$$

$$\Delta_{total} = 0.46 \text{ mm}$$

Strength of Slabs in Bending AS3600:2018 Cl 9.1

General AS3600:2018 Cl 9.1.1

The strength of a slab in bending shall be determined in accordance with Clauses 8.1.1 to 8.1.8, except that for a two-way reinforced slabs, the minimum strength requirements of Clause 8.1.6.1 shall be determined to be satisfied by providing tensile reinforcement such that A_{st}/bd is not less than the following in each direction:

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| (a) | Slabs supported by columns at their corners | $0.24(D/d)^2 f'_{ct.f} / f_{sy}$ |
| (b) | Slabs supported by beams or walls on four sides | $0.19(D/d)^2 f'_{ct.f} / f_{sy}$ |

Strength of Beams in Bending AS3600:2018 Cl 8.1

Basis of strength calculations AS3600:2018 Cl 8.1.2

Rectangular stress block AS3600:2018 Cl 8.1.3

Calculations

Determine bending capacity of section (ϕM_n):

$$\phi M_n = 12.3 \text{ KNm}$$

Determine bending moment demands:

As reo is symmetrical top and bottom, ϕM_n applies to positive and negative bending

$$M_x^* = \beta_x F_d L_x^2$$

$$M_y^* = \beta_y F_d L_y^2$$

where F_d is the uniformly distributed design load per unit area factored for strength, and β_x and β_y are given in:

- (i) Table 6.10.3.2(A) for slabs with Ductility Class N reinforcement as the main flexural reinforcement
- (ii) Table 6.10.3.2(B) for slabs with Ductility Class N reinforcement or Ductility Class L mesh as the main flexural reinforcement, no moment redistribution can be accommodated at either the serviceability or strength limit states

The moments, so calculated, shall apply over a central region of the slab equal to three quarters of L_x and L_y respectively. Outside of this region, the minimum requirement for strength shall be deemed to conform with the minimum strength requirement of Clause 9.1.1.

- (b) The negative bending moments at a continuous edge shall be taken as:
 - (i) 1.33 times the midspan values in the direction considered, when they are taken from Table 6.10.3.2(A)
 - (ii) α_x or α_y times the midspan values in the direction considered when they are taken from Table 6.10.3.2(B)

0.1 Table 6.10.3.2(B)

0.2 Bending moment coefficients for rectangular slabs supported on four sides (ductility class N or ductility class L reinforcement)

| Edge condition | Short span coefficients (β_x and α_x) | Long span coefficients (η_y and λ_y) for all values of

0.3 Calculations