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**FLEXURAL REINFORCEMENT CALCULATION (BS8110:PART1:1997)**

**(RECTANGULAR BEAM)**

$$K = \frac{M}{bd^2f_{cu}}$$

$$K' = 0.167$$

- ❖ If  $K \leq K'$ , compression reinforcement is not required;  
hence singly reinforced.

$$Z = d \left\{ 0.5 + \sqrt{0.25 - \frac{K}{1.134}} \right\}$$

$$A_s = M / 0.87f_y Z$$

$$f_{cu} = \text{Mpa}$$

$$f_y = \text{Mpa}$$

$$L = \text{m}$$

$$M = \text{kN/m}$$

$$d = \text{mm}$$

$$h = \text{mm}$$

$$b = \text{mm}$$

- ❖ If  $K > K'$ , compression reinforcement is required;

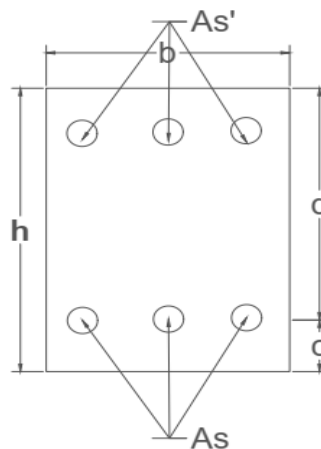
$$Z = d \left\{ 0.5 + \sqrt{0.25 - \frac{K}{1.134}} \right\}$$

But not greater than  $0.95d$

$$A'_s = (K - K')f_{ck}bd^2 / 0.87f_{yk}(d - d')$$

$$100A'_s / A_c > 0.2$$

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$$Z = d \left\{ 0.5 + \sqrt{0.25 - \frac{K}{1.134}} \right\} =$$

$$A_s = M / 0.87 f_y Z =$$

**Check for the minimum reinforcement**

$A_{s,prov}$  has to be greater than  $0.26 \frac{f_{ctm}}{f_{yk}} b_t d$  but not less than  $0.0013 b_t d$ .

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**Check for maximum reinforcement**

$$100 A_s / A_c < 4 ; \text{hence ok.}$$

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