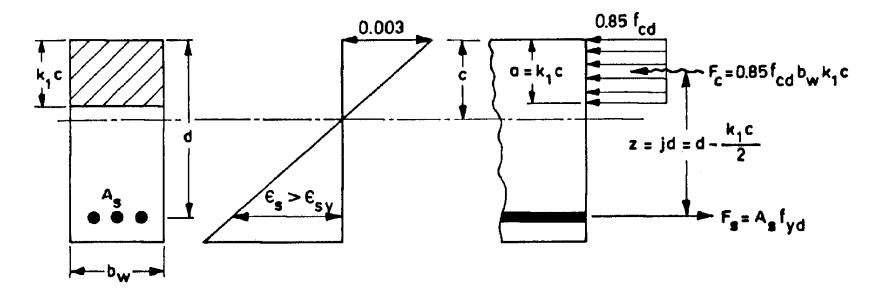
Underreinforced Beams ($A_s < A_{sb}$, $\varepsilon_s > \varepsilon_{sv}$)

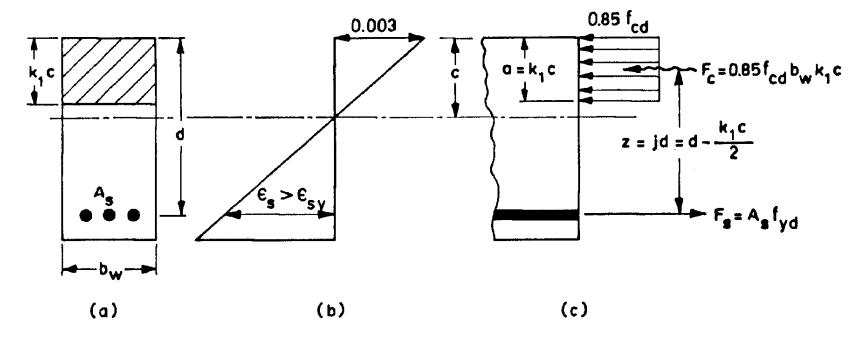


Equilibrium:

$$\Sigma F = 0; \quad F_{s} - F_{c} = 0; \quad A_{s} f_{yd} - 0.85 f_{cd} b_{w} k_{1} C \neq 0$$

$$\frac{c}{d} = \rho \frac{1.0}{0.85 k_{1}} \times \frac{f_{yd}}{f_{cd}} \quad \text{where} \quad \rho = \frac{A_{s}}{b_{w} d}$$

UNDERREINFORCED BEAMS

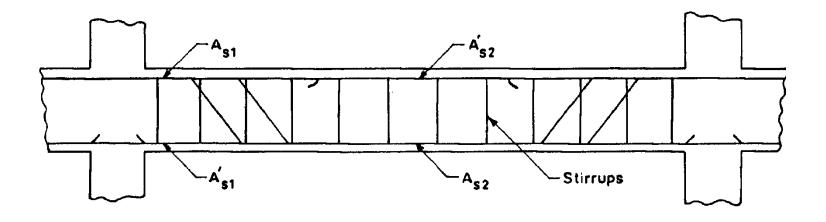


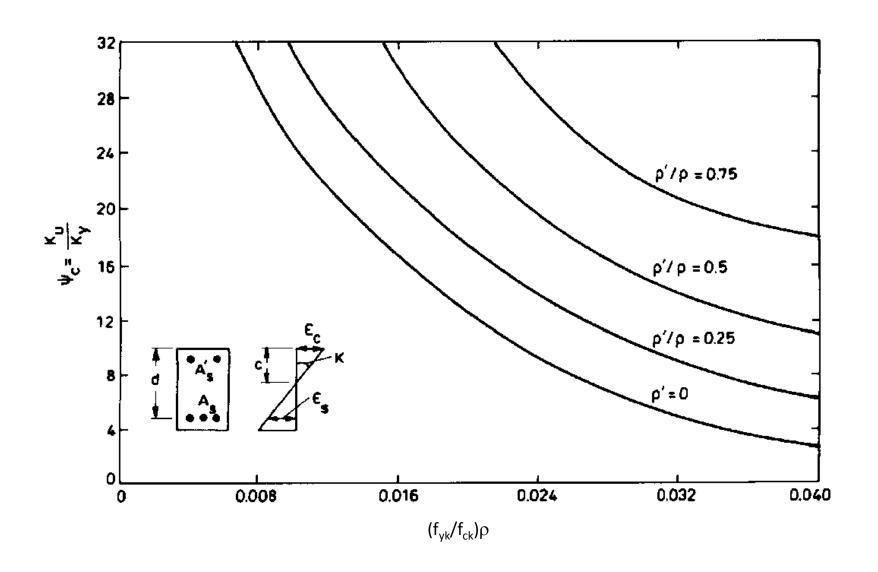
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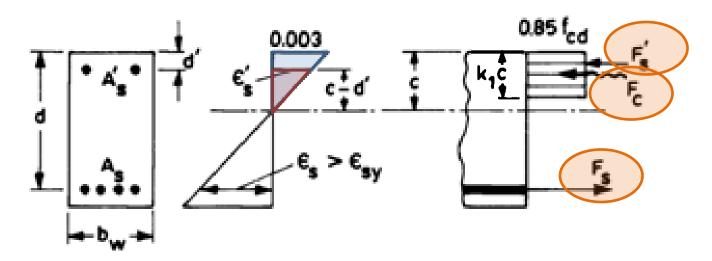
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In many cases, additional bars are placed in the compression zone of beams to act as compression steel. Compression steel is provided to:

- decrease the time dependent deformations (deflection)
- 2. provide support for the stirrups and
- 3. increase the strength and ductility of the beam under consideration.





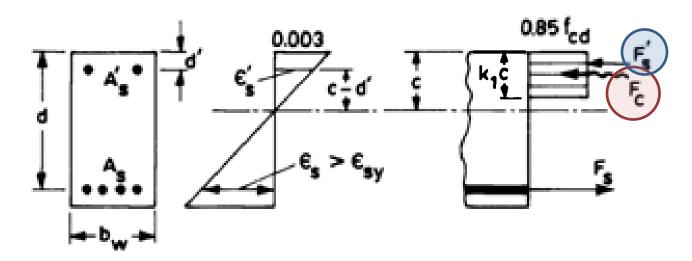


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$$\Sigma F = 0 \quad A_s f_{yd} - 0.85 f_{cd} b_w k_{l} c - A_s' \sigma_s' = 0$$

Compatibility: $\epsilon'_{s} = 0.003 \frac{c - d'}{c}$

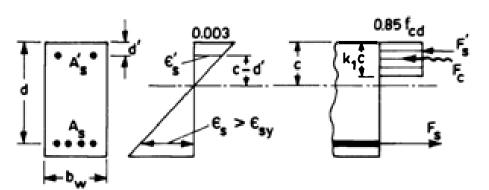
Stress-Strain:
$$\sigma'_s = \varepsilon'_s E_s \le f_{yd}$$



Equilibrium:

 $\Sigma M = 0$, taking moment about tension steel, we have;

$$\mathbf{M}_{r} \neq 0.85 \mathbf{f}_{cd} \, \mathbf{b}_{w} \, \mathbf{k}_{1} \mathbf{c} \left(\mathbf{d} - \frac{1}{2} \, \mathbf{k}_{1} \mathbf{c} \right) + \mathbf{A}_{s}' \, \mathbf{\sigma}_{s}' \left(\mathbf{d} - \mathbf{d}' \right)$$



In an analysis problem, A_s , A'_s , b_w , d, d', f_{cd} and f_{yd} will be given, the only unknowns are c, σ'_s , ϵ'_s and M_r . The four equations given below are adequate for the solution.

Equilibrium:

$$\Sigma$$
F=0

$$A_{s} f_{yd} - 0.85 f_{cd} b_{w} k_{1} c - A'_{s} \sigma'_{s} = 0$$

 Σ M=0, about tension steel

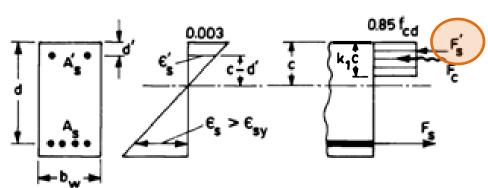
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Compatibility:

$$\varepsilon_{\rm s}' = 0.003 \frac{\rm c - d'}{\rm c}$$

Force Deformation:

$$\sigma'_s = \varepsilon'_s E_s \le f_{vd}$$



Equations simplify considerably if the compression steel also yields. You may, therefore, assume that $\sigma'_s = f_{yd}$ and solve the equilibrium equation fo "c." This assuption, however, requires verification at the end of the analysis.

Equilibrium:

$$\Sigma F=0$$

$$A_{s} f_{yd} - 0.85 f_{cd} b_{w} k_{1} c - A'_{s} \sigma'_{s} = 0$$

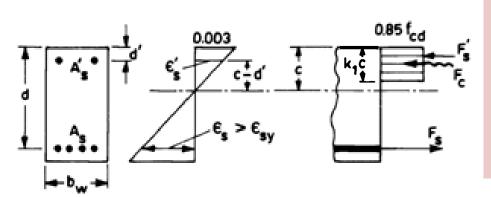
$$A_{s} f_{yd} - 0.85 f_{cd} b_{w} k_{1} c - A'_{s} (\sigma'_{s} = f_{yd}) = 0$$

Rearranging the terms

$$f_{yd}(A_s - A'_s) = 0.85 f_{cd} b_w k_1 c$$

Solving for "c" we have;

$$c = \frac{f_{yd}(A_s - A_s')}{0.85 f_{cd} b_w k_1}$$



Analysis may be completed by verifying the assumption made in the previous slide. If this assumption holds true you may finally take moment about the tension steel to find the capacity of the double reinforced beam.

Compatibility:

$$\varepsilon_s' = 0.003 \frac{c - d'}{c} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \varepsilon_{sy}$$
 if "YES" then;

 Σ M=0, about tension steel

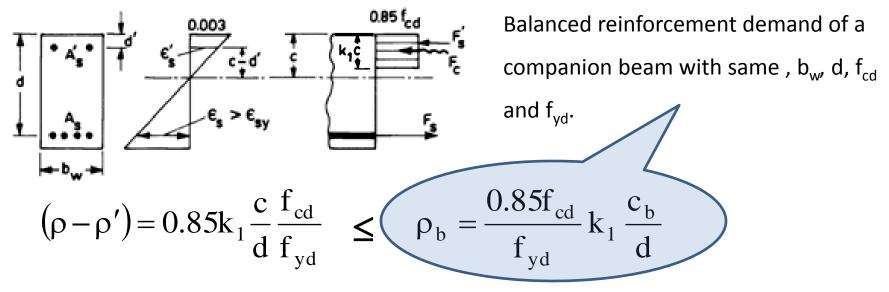
$$M_r = 0.85 f_{cd} b_w k_1 c \left(d - \frac{1}{2} k_1 c \right) + A'_s \sigma'_s (d - d')$$

Reconsider the equilibrium equation in the previous slide.

$$f_{yd}(A_s - A'_s) = 0.85 f_{cd} b_w k_1 c$$

Dividing both sides by b_wd, the critical percentage is obtained.

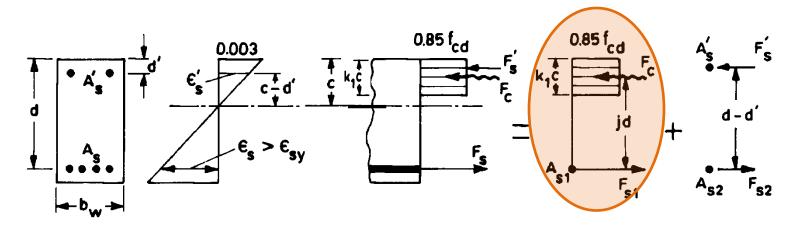
$$(\rho - \rho') = 0.85k_1 \frac{c}{d} \frac{f_{cd}}{f_{yd}}$$



If the above expression holds true, then the double reinforced beam will be an underreinforced beam. If the compression steel does not yield the above expression changes slightly to:

$$\left(\rho - \rho' \frac{\sigma'_{s}}{f_{yd}}\right) \leq \rho_{b}$$

In practice, ρ - $\rho' \le \rho_b$ can be taken as the basis regardless of the yielding of the compression steel. Usually this does not introduce any serious error.

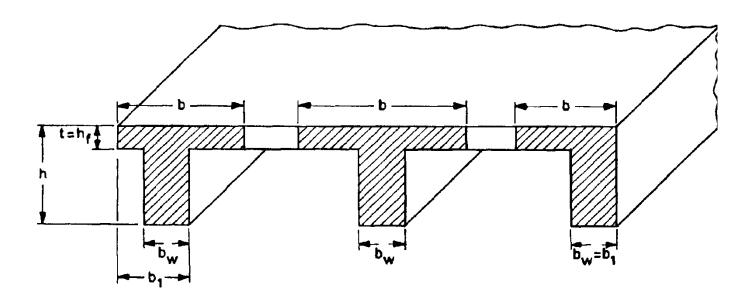


Note that, if the compression steel yields, it is possible to decompose the force system into two components as shown in figure above.

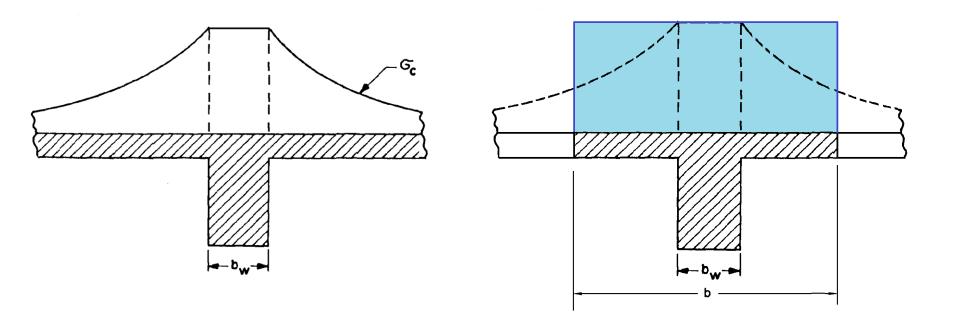
The first component involves single reinforced concrete beam, therefore, it is the component depicting the type of failure.

Hence, $\rho - \rho' \le \rho_b$ can be taken as a measure in limiting the amount of tension steel to ensure tension failure in double reinforced beams.

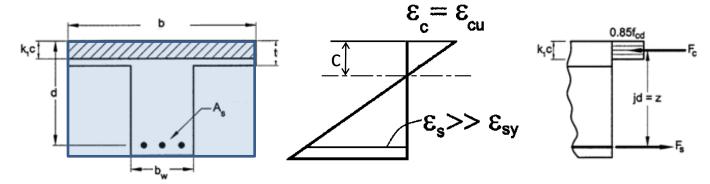
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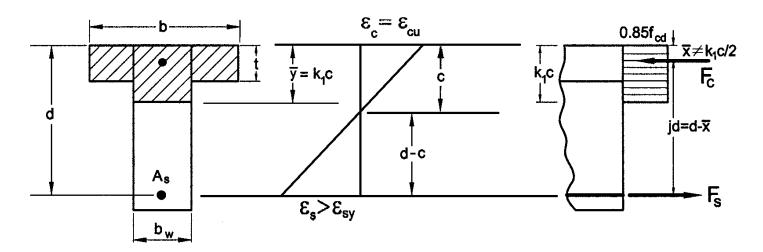
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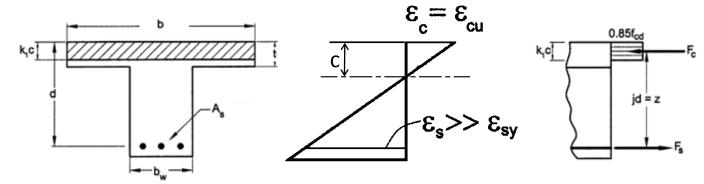
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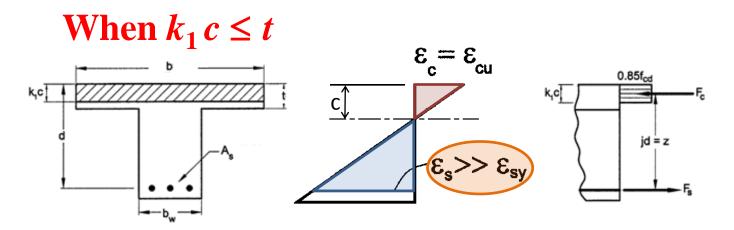


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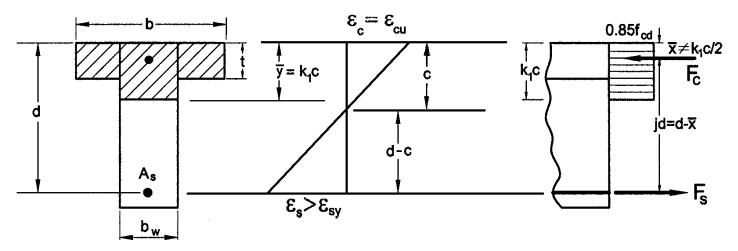
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From similar triangles, noting that $\varepsilon_{cu} = 0.003$, we have;

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When $k_1 c > t$

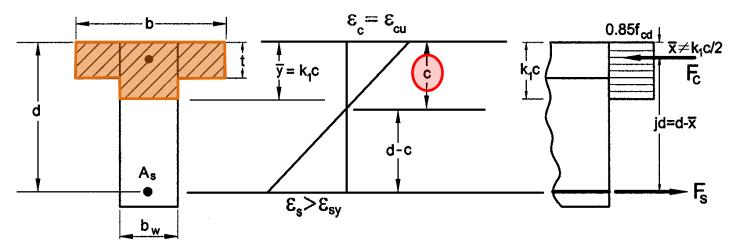


Equilibrium:

$$\Sigma F = 0 \qquad F_c = F_s \qquad 0.85 \, f_{cd} \, A_{cc} = A_s \, f_{yd}$$
 where, $A_{cc} = (b - b_w) t + b_w \times k_l c$

Above expression has only one unkown, i.e. "c." This equation, therefore, can be used to determine the depth of neutral axis, "c."

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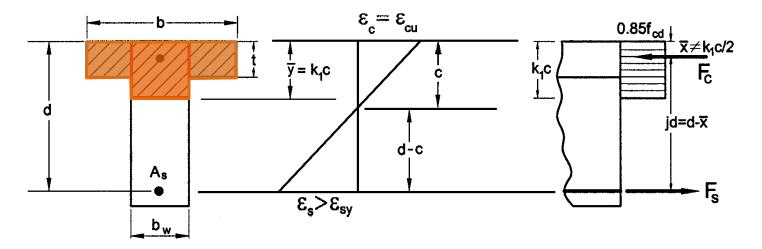


Equilibrium:

$$0.85 f_{cd} [(b-b_{w})t + b_{w} \times k_{l}c] = A_{s} f_{yd}$$

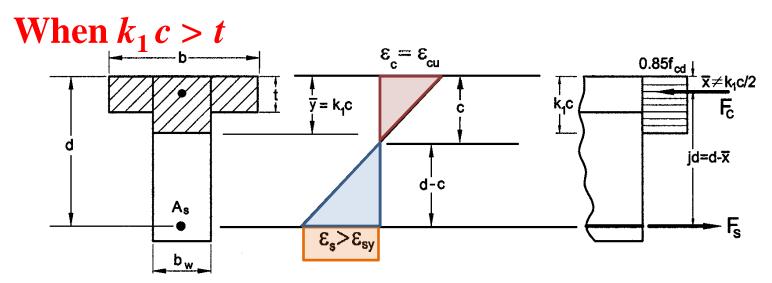
$$c = \frac{\left[\frac{A_{s} f_{yd}}{0.85 f_{cd}} - (b-b_{w})t\right]}{b_{w} \times k_{l}}$$

When $k_1 c > t$



The centroid of the hatched zone can be found by taking its first area moment w.r.t. outermost compression fiber as;

$$\overline{x} = \underbrace{\frac{(b - b_w) \times t \times \frac{t}{2} + b_w \times k_1 c \times \frac{k_1 c}{2}}{(b - b_w) \times t + b_w \times k_1 c}}_{(b - b_w) \times t + b_w \times k_1 c} \leq k_1 c / 2$$



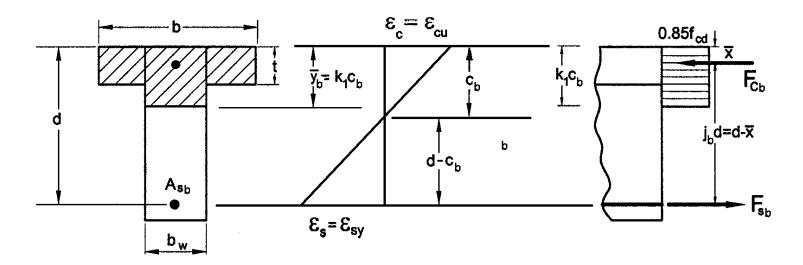
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In T- or flanged sections, the percentage of tension steel for a balanced case is very high due to the large compression area provided. Therefore, usually flanged sections can be classified as underreinforced sections without making a check. However, the balanced percentage of steel can be derived by referring to the figure below easily.



Obviously for this case $k_1 c > t$