

EXAM CRIB

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Q1 (a) Basic discussion on key causes of failure detailed in lectures with specific reference to case studies.

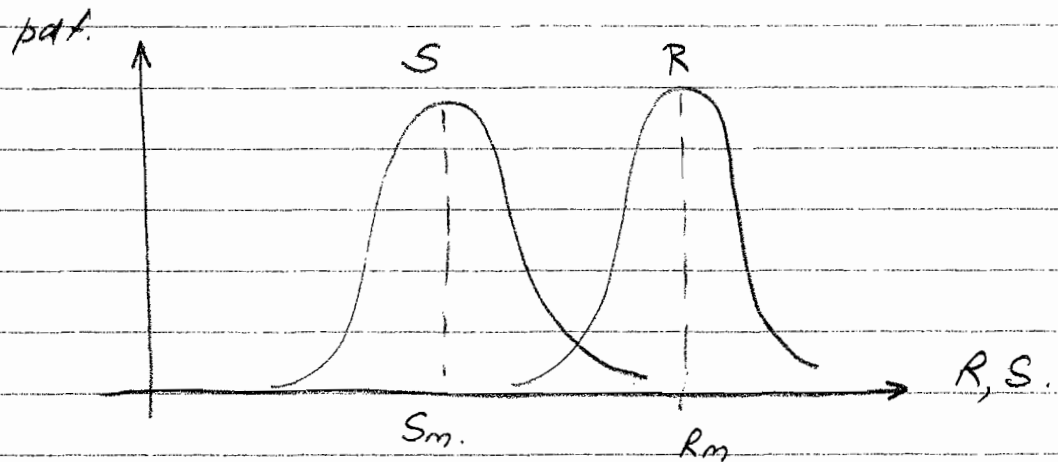
Common causes include:

- (i) Detailing, joints
  - Ronan Point
  - Camden school for girls
  - Parc des Princes, Paris
  - Palau Bridge
  - Murrah Building
- (ii) Long term deterioration
  - Yns-y-gwas bridge
  - Stepney School Pool
  - FDR Driveway NYC
- (iii) Mistakes during construction/design
  - Ferry Bridge Cooling Towers
  - Beryl A oil platform
  - Steepner A platform
  - Injaka Bridge
- (iv) Impact, natural disasters, Flood - Earthquakes
  - Kvitstein Bridge (scour)
  - Tasman Bridge (impact)
- (v) Inadequate code rules - Montreal Flyover.

Refer to lecture notes (Handout 2) for details.

Q 1(b)

R Normally distributed  $\mu_R = R_m$   $\sigma_R = 0.2 R_m$   
 S " "  $\mu_S = S_m$   $\sigma_S = 0.2 S_m$



$$R_k = \mu_R - 1.645\sigma_R = R_m - 1.645 \times 0.2 R_m = 0.671 R_m.$$

$$S_k = \mu_S + 1.645\sigma_S = S_m + 1.645 \times 0.2 S_m = 1.329 S_m.$$

$$R_d = \frac{R_k}{\gamma_m} = \frac{0.671 R_m}{1.1} = 0.61 R_m.$$

$$S_d = \gamma_{fs} S_k = 1.2 \times 1.329 S_m = 1.595 S_m.$$

$$\text{Have } R_d = S_d \therefore 0.61 R_m = 1.595 S_m.$$

$$R_m = \frac{1.595 S_m}{0.61} = \underline{\underline{2.614 S_m}}$$

$$\sigma_R = 0.2 R_m = 0.2 \times 2.614 S_m = \underline{\underline{0.523 S_m}}$$

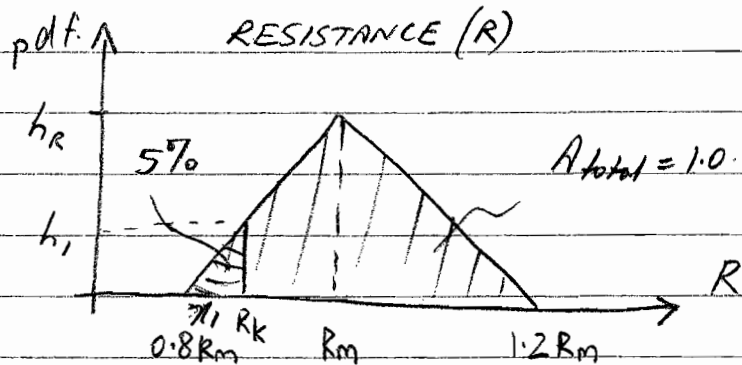
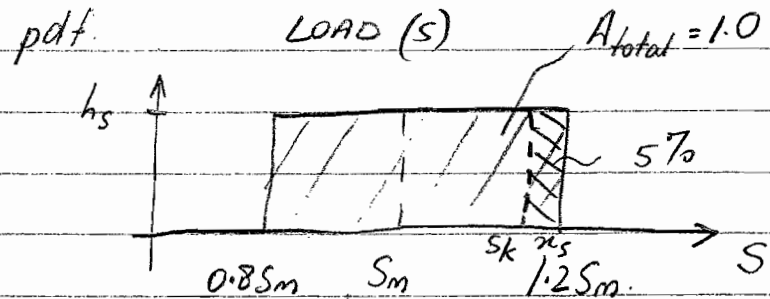
$$\therefore \beta = \frac{\mu_R - \mu_S}{\sqrt{\sigma_R^2 + \sigma_S^2}} = \frac{2.614 S_m - S_m}{\sqrt{(0.523 S_m)^2 + (0.2 S_m)^2}} = \frac{1.614 S_m}{0.56 S_m}$$

$$\beta = \underline{\underline{2.88}} \Rightarrow P(\text{fail}) = 1 - 0.9^2 8012$$

$$= 0.00199 \approx 0.002$$

$$PF = \Phi(-\beta) = 1 - \Phi(\beta) \quad (2 \times 10^{-3})$$

Q1(c)



(1)

For load require 95% characteristic value

$$A_{total} = 0.4S_m \times h_s = 1.0 \Rightarrow h_s = \frac{1}{0.4S_m}$$

$$A_{5\%} = \alpha_s h_s = 0.05 \Rightarrow \alpha_s = \frac{0.05 \times 0.4S_m}{1} = 0.02S_m$$

$$\therefore \underline{S_k = 1.2S_m - 0.02S_m = 1.18S_m}$$

For resistance require 5% characteristic value.

$$A_{total}^{half} = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.2R_m \times h_r = 0.5 \Rightarrow h_r = \frac{1.0}{0.2R_m} = \frac{5}{R_m} \quad (1)$$

$$A_{5\%} = \frac{1}{2} \times \alpha_1 \times h_1 = 0.05 \Rightarrow h_1 = \frac{0.10}{\alpha_1} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Also by similar triangles } \frac{h_1}{h_r} = \frac{\alpha_1}{0.2R_m} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Sub. (1) \& (2) in (3)} \quad \frac{0.10R_m}{\alpha_1 \cdot 5} = \frac{\alpha_1}{0.2R_m}$$

$$\therefore \alpha_1^2 = 0.004R_m^2 \Rightarrow \underline{\alpha_1 = 0.06325R_m}$$

Q1(c) cont.

$$\therefore R_k = 0.86325 R_m \approx \underline{\underline{0.863 R_m}}$$

(ii)  $\gamma_m = 1.1$ ;  $\gamma_{FL} = 1.2$

$$R_d = \frac{R_k}{\gamma_m} = \frac{0.863 R_m}{1.1} = 0.7846 R_m$$

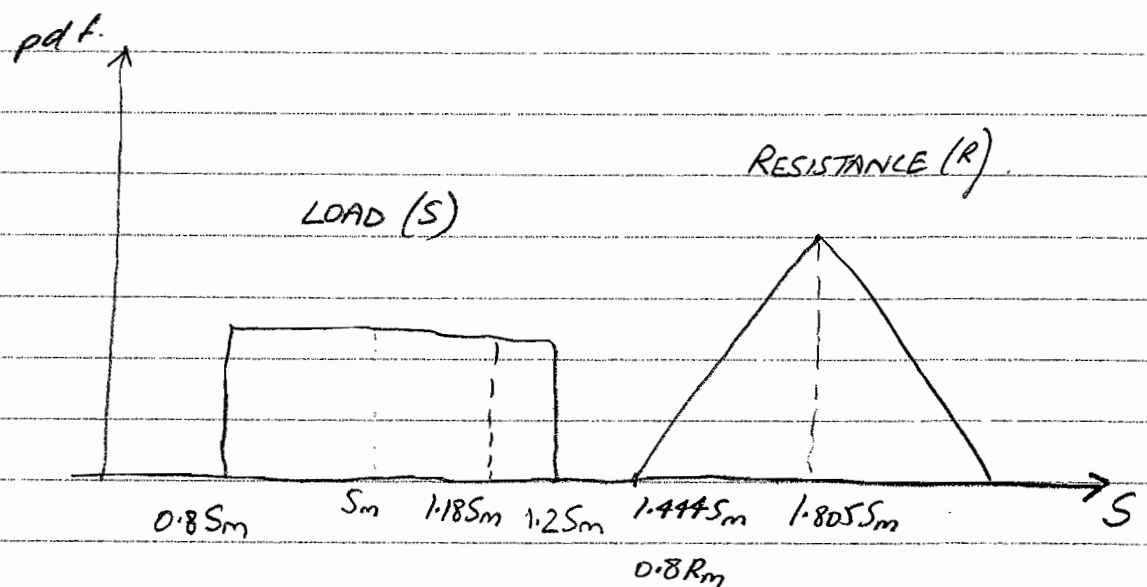
$$S_d = \gamma_{FL} \cdot S_k = 1.2 \times 1.18 S_m = 1.416 S_m$$

Have  $R_d = S_d$  for design

$$\therefore 0.7846 R_m = 1.416 S_m$$

$$\therefore R_m = \frac{1.416 S_m}{0.7846} = 1.805 S_m$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.8 R_m = 0.8 (1.805 S_m) = 1.444 S_m$$



No overlap of  $R$  &  $S \Rightarrow \text{Prob}(\text{Fail}) = 0$

Q2(a) 4 C's + W/C. - as per notes on durability

Cement content  $\uparrow$  CC  $\Rightarrow$   $\downarrow$  permeability,  $\uparrow$  durability

Compaction - removes air, avoid segregation,

Curing - prevents drying out, allows hydration process to proceed.

Cover - protects r/f from ingress of  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{Cl}^-$  & other materials.

+ Water cement ratio - too much  $\times$  strength  $\downarrow$ , permeability  $\uparrow$

- too little  $\times$  don't get full hydration

- optimal  $\sim 0.3$ .

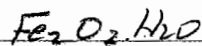
(b) Corrosion process - as per lecture notes.

- breakdown of passivation due to  $\downarrow$  in pH - carbonation

-  $\text{Cl}^-$  ingress catalyst for corrosion.

Corrosion  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  needed &  $\text{O}_2$  at cathode

Get rust products at anode (greater volume, expansion)



Rate dependent on permeability of cover concrete to oxygen,  
& on resistance in the corrosion cell (concrete resistivity)

To avoid/inhibit corrosion (in addition to 4 C's + W/C)

- steel replacement

- stainless steel

- epoxy coated r/f

- surface treatments

- interfere with electrochemistry (CP, desalination, realkalisation)

Evidence of corrosion

Rust stains (visual inspection)

$\frac{1}{2}$  cell potential ( $> -350\text{mV}$ )

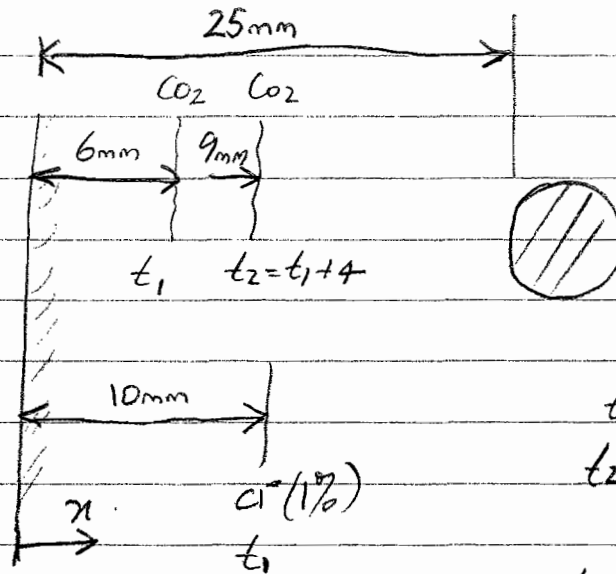
Resistivity

Spalling

Preserve/rehabilitate

Coating, silane; Patch repairs, CP.

Q2(c)



t<sub>1</sub> = Time of 1st inspection  
 t<sub>2</sub> = " " 2nd inspection  
 = t<sub>1</sub> + 4 years.  
 t<sub>3</sub> = time at which carbonation reaches steel at x = 25mm

c<sub>i</sub> (1%)  
 t<sub>1</sub>  
 c<sub>i</sub> (1.5%)  
 t<sub>2</sub> = t<sub>1</sub> + 4

Carbonation

(i)  $x \propto \sqrt{t}$

$$6 = k\sqrt{t_1} \Rightarrow k = \frac{6}{\sqrt{t_1}}$$

$$9 = k\sqrt{t_2} \Rightarrow k = \frac{9}{\sqrt{t_2}} = \frac{9}{\sqrt{t_1 + 4}}$$

$$25 = k\sqrt{t_3}$$

$$t_3 = \left(\frac{25}{k}\right)^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{25}{3.354}\right)^2 = 55.6 \text{ yrs.}$$

$$\frac{6}{\sqrt{t_1}} = \frac{9}{\sqrt{t_1 + 4}}$$

$$\frac{4}{t_1} = \frac{9}{t_1 + 4}$$

$$4t_1 + 16 = 9t_1$$

$$5t_1 = 16$$

$$t_1 = \frac{16}{5} = 3.2 \text{ years} \Rightarrow t_2 = 7.2 \text{ years.}$$

$$k = \frac{6}{\sqrt{3.2}} = 3.354$$

∴ Time after 2nd inspection is:

$$T = 55.6 - (3.2 + 4)$$

$$= 55.6 - 7.2$$

$$= 48.4 \text{ years.}$$

Q2(c)

(ii) Chlorides  $C = C_0 (1 - \text{erf}(z))$   $z = \frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}}$

$$\frac{1}{1.5} = \frac{C_0 (1 - \text{erf}(z_1))}{C_0 (1 - \text{erf}(z_2))}$$

At given  $x$ ;  $z \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}$

$$1(1 - \text{erf}(z_2)) = 1.5(1 - \text{erf}(z_1))$$

$$f(z) = 1.5 \text{erf}(z_1) - \text{erf}(z_2) - 0.5 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$z_1 \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{t_1}}; \quad z_2 \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{t_2}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{\sqrt{t_2}}{\sqrt{t_1}} = \frac{\sqrt{7.2}}{\sqrt{3.2}} = 1.5 \quad \therefore z_1 = 1.5 z_2$$

Solve for  $z_1$  &  $z_2$  by trial & error.

Guess 1,  $z_2 = 0.2$   $z_1 = 1.5 \times 0.2 = 0.3$ ;  $f(z) = 1.5 \times 0.33 - 0.22 - 0.5$   
 $\text{erf}(z_2) = 0.22$   $\text{erf}(z_1) = 0.33$   $= -0.225 \neq 0$ .

2/  $z_2 = 0.4$   $z_1 = 0.6$   
 $\text{erf}(z_2) = 0.43$   $\text{erf}(z_1) = 0.60$ ;  $f(z) = 1.5 \times 0.60 - 0.43 - 0.5$   
 $= -0.03 \neq 0$ .

3,  $z_2 = 0.44$   $z_1 = 0.66$   
 $\text{erf}(z_2) \approx 0.47$   $\text{erf}(z_1) \approx 0.65$ ;  $f(z) = 1.5 \times 0.65 - 0.47 - 0.5$   
 $= 0.005 \approx 0$ .

i.e.  $z_1 = 0.66$  at  $t_1 = 3.2$  years } at  $x = 10$  mm.  
 $z_2 = 0.44$  at  $t_2 = 7.2$  years. }

Require  $C = 0.4$  at  $x = 25$  mm.

$$\frac{1}{0.4} = \frac{C_0 (1 - \text{erf}(z_1))}{C_0 (1 - \text{erf}(z_3))} \quad \text{where } \text{erf}(z_1) \approx 0.65$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \text{erf}(z_3) = 0.4(1 - 0.65) \Rightarrow \text{erf}(z_3) = 1 - 0.14 = 0.86$$

Q2(c) From tables  $Z_3 \approx 1.1$   
cont.

Have 1%  $\text{Cl}^-$  at  $x_1 = 10\text{mm}$ .

" 0.4%  $\text{Cl}^-$  at  $x_3 = ?\text{mm}$

$$Z = \frac{kx}{\sqrt{t}}$$

$$Z_1 = \frac{kx_1}{\sqrt{t_1}}$$

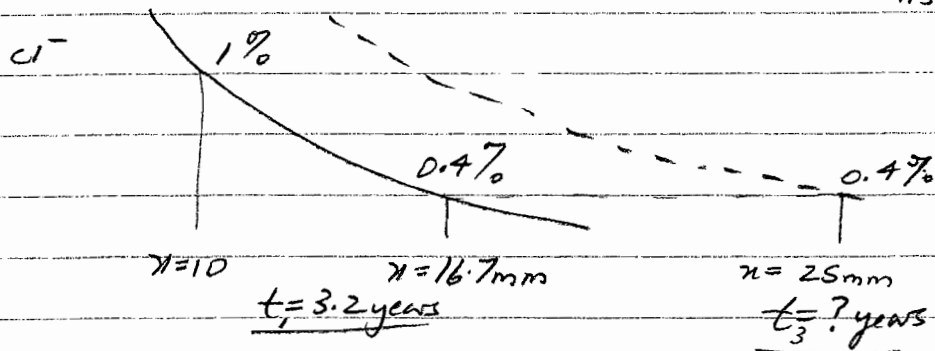
$$0.66 = \frac{k \times 10}{\sqrt{3.2}}$$

$$Z_3 = \frac{kx_3}{\sqrt{t_3}}$$

$$1.1 = \frac{kx_3}{\sqrt{3.2}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{0.66}{1.1} = \frac{10}{x_3} \sqrt{\frac{3.2}{3.2}}$$

$$x_3 = \frac{1.1 \times 10}{0.66} = 16.67\text{mm}$$



Penetration of  $\text{Cl}^-$  is  $\propto \sqrt{t}$ . i.e.  $x = k\sqrt{t}$ .

$$16.7 = k\sqrt{3.2}$$

$$x_3 = k\sqrt{t_3}$$

$$\frac{x_3}{x} = \frac{\sqrt{t_3}}{\sqrt{t_1}} \Rightarrow \frac{25}{16.7} = \frac{\sqrt{t_3}}{\sqrt{3.2}}$$

$$\therefore t_3 = 3.2 \times \left(\frac{25}{16.7}\right)^2 = 7.2\text{ years}$$

$\Rightarrow T = 3.2 + 7.2 = 10.4\text{ years}$  until chloride % = 0.4% at level of steel.

$\Rightarrow$  Time after 2nd inspection is  $7.2 - 4 = 3.2\text{ years}$ . c.f. 48.4 yrs for carbonation.

$\Rightarrow$  Chlorides critical for corrosion.



3(a)

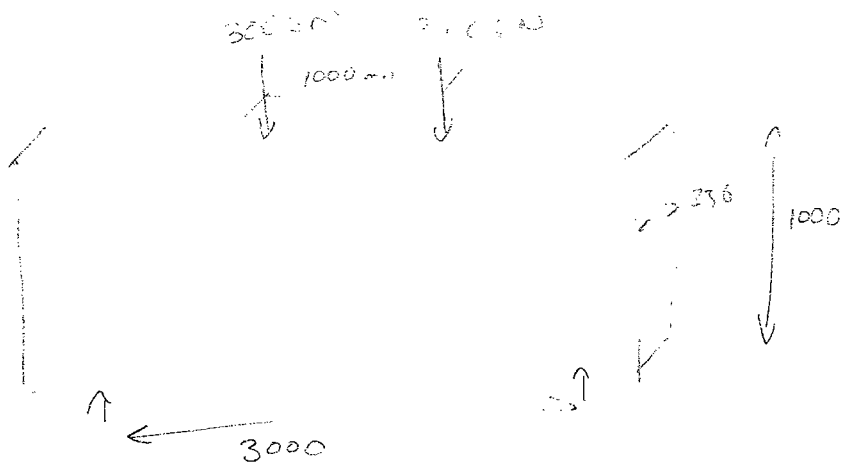
1.  $V_c + V_s$   $\Rightarrow$  The concrete contribution is calculated assuming no transverse reinforcement. The steel contribution is then added on, typically using a 45° strut analogy. This approach suggests the reinforced concrete capacity is the same with or without stirrups which is questionable.

Variable angle truss  $\Rightarrow$  A lower bound approach considering the concrete & steel together. The angle of the truss can be varied to put more or less load in the concrete compression struts. The amount of steel provided is designed using same strut angle as concrete.

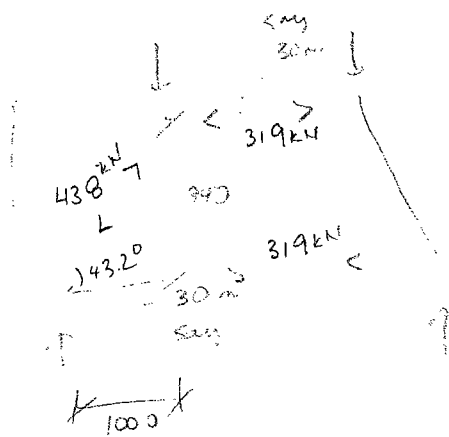
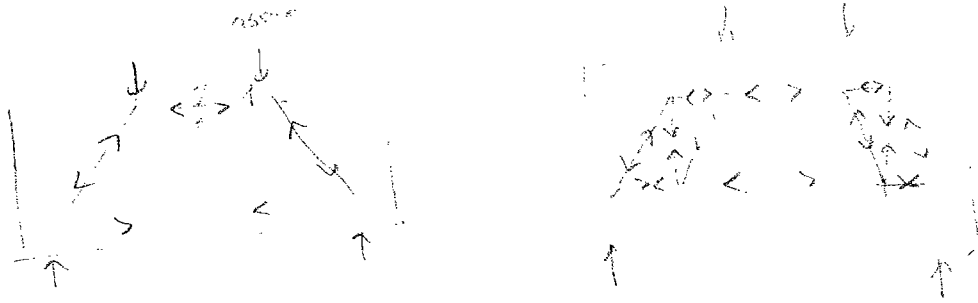
MCFT  $\Rightarrow$  Uses a fundamental material model for cracked RC concrete. This is then combined with ideas of equilibrium & compatibility to develop an approach that can be applied at any load increment, not just at failure. However more complicated than <sup>some</sup> other approaches.

Strut & Tie  $\Rightarrow$  assumes a force path with nodes connecting tension & compression struts.  
 Some skill required in selecting appropriate  
 Strut & tie model and calculation of strut widths & nodal regions takes practice. Very good for distributed regions.

3(b)



i)



$$F \sin 43.2^\circ = 300 \text{ kN}$$

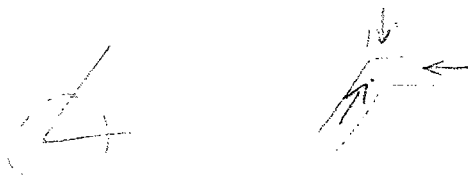
$$F = 438 \text{ kN}$$

$$F \cos 43.2^\circ = 319.3$$

For 319 kN  $w_{min} = \frac{319000}{0.6 f_{cd} \cdot b} = \frac{319000}{0.6 \times 40 \times 25} = 53 \text{ mm}$

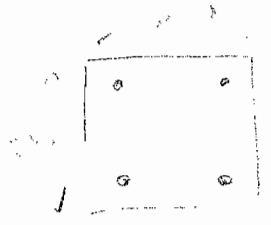
Tension  $A_{st/rd} \geq 319 \text{ kN}$   
 $A_{sm} \geq 792.5 \text{ mm}^2$       try 3 No 20 mm = 942 mm<sup>2</sup>

ii) need to check anchorage at node, also



C-C node under support including bearing pad

4.



16mm

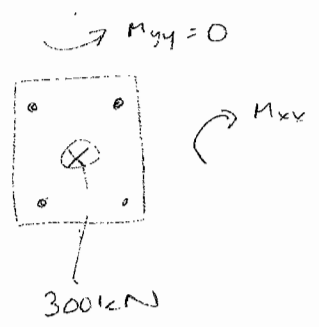
$f_{yd} = 400 \text{ MPa}$

$f_{cd} = 20 \text{ MPa}$

$0.6 f_{cd}$



(a)



if top and bottom steel yielded - 3 possibilities  
 All yielded in compression  
 2 in comp / 2 in tens  
 all yielded in tens.

$A_s f_{yd} = \frac{\pi 16^2}{4} \times 4 \times 400 = 321.7 \text{ kN}$

> 300 kN even if conc ignored

∴ not all yielding in comp

$0.6 f_{cd} \cdot 20 \times 250 = 0.6 \times 25 \times 20 \times 250 = 75 \text{ kN} < 300 \text{ kN}$  so

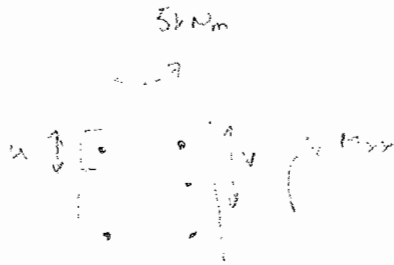
∴ not all yielding in tens

if 2 in tens + 2 in comp No net axial load

$0.6 f_{cd} \cdot b x = N \quad \therefore x = \frac{300000}{0.6 \times 25 \times 250} = 80 \text{ mm}$

$M_{xx} = A_s f_{yd} \times 2 \times (h - 40) + 0.6 f_{cd} \cdot 80 \times 250 \times (\frac{h}{2} - \frac{80}{2})$   
 $= \frac{\pi 16^2}{4} \times 400 \times (250 - 40) \times 2 + 0.6 \times 25 \times 80 \times 250 \times (\frac{250}{2} - 40)$   
 $= 33.78 \times 10^6 + 2550 \times 10^6 \quad 59.28 \times 10^6 \text{ N}\cdot\text{mm}$

4 (b)



$$N_u = 300000 = 250 \left( \frac{u+v}{2} \right) \times 0.6 f_{cd}$$

$$= 250 \left( \frac{u+v}{2} \right) \times 0.6 \times 25 \quad \therefore u+v = 160 \text{ mm} \quad (1)$$

$$M_{yy} = 5 \text{ kNm} = 250 \left( \frac{v-u}{2} \right) \times \left( \frac{h}{2} - \frac{h}{3} \right) \times 0.6 f_{cd}$$

$$= 250 \left( \frac{v-u}{2} \right) \left( \frac{250}{6} \right) \times 0.6 \times 25$$

$$\therefore v-u = 64 \text{ mm} \quad (2)$$

$$u+v = 160 \text{ mm} \quad \therefore v = 160 - u$$

$$160 - u - u = 64 \text{ mm}$$

$$2u = 96 \text{ mm}$$

$$u = 48 \text{ mm}$$

$$v = 112 \text{ mm}$$



$$M_{xx} = 33.77 \times 10^6 + 48 \times 250 \times \left( \frac{250}{2} - \frac{48}{2} \right) \times 0.6 \times 25$$

$$+ \left( \frac{112-48}{2} \right) \times 250 \times 0.6 \times 25 \times \left( \frac{250}{2} - 48 - \left( \frac{112-48}{3} \right) \right)$$

$$= 33.77 \times 10^6 + 18.18 \times 10^6 + 6.68 \times 10^6 = 58.6 \times 10^6 \text{ Nmm}$$

(small decrease in capacity)

(c)

$$\left( \frac{M_x}{M_{ux}} \right) + \left( \frac{M_y}{M_{uy}} \right) \leq 1 \quad \left( \frac{58.6}{59.3} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{5}{59.3} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{58.6}{59.3} + \frac{5}{59.3} = \frac{1.07}{\text{conservative}} = 0.984 \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{58.6}{59.3}} \right\} \text{ closer to actual point}$$

$$N_u = 0.6 f_{cd} b h + 4 A_{st} f_{yd} = 937.5 + 321.7 = 1259$$

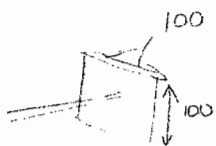
$$\frac{N}{N_u} \sim 0.24$$

5 (a) A thrust line is an equilibrium force path.

This is an application of the lower bound theorem of plasticity. Plasticity theory can be applied to masonry with a number of assumptions: namely, the masonry has infinite compressive strength, no tensile strength, and no friction at joints. There can be an infinite number of possible thrust lines all of which represent self-equilibrating solutions.



(b)



$f_c = 460 \text{ MPa}$        $E_s = 210 \text{ GPa}$   
 $f_{ct} = 3 \text{ MPa}$        $E_c = 25 \text{ GPa}$

(i)

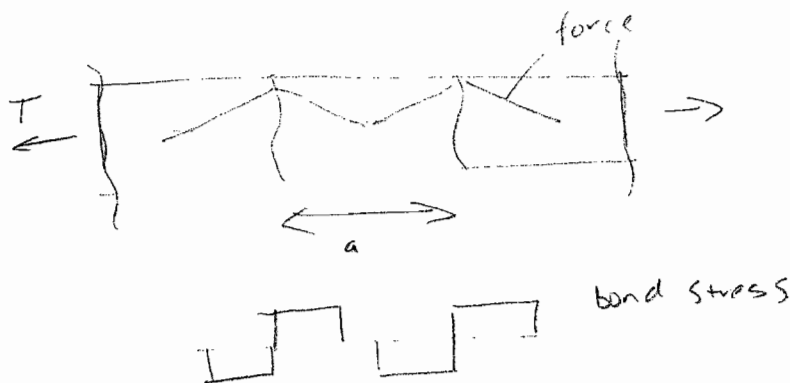


$T_{cr} = \dots = 40.9 \text{ kN}$

$$\frac{\pi 25^2}{4} \times \frac{210}{25} + 100 \times 100 - \frac{\pi 25^2}{4}$$

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(i)



5 b (ii)

The minimum crack distance depends on having sufficient length to build up stress in the concrete that reaches the cracking stress

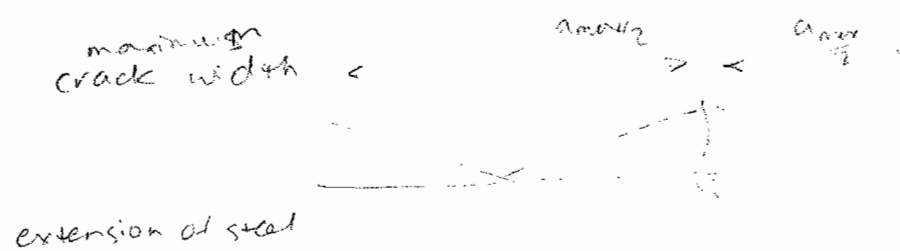
$$\frac{dT(x)}{dx} = \tau \quad \therefore \frac{\tau \cdot 2\pi r \cdot a_{min}}{A_c} = f_{ct}$$

$$a_{min} = \frac{f_{ct} \cdot A_c}{\tau \cdot 2\pi r} = \frac{3 \times (100 \times 100 - \pi 25^2 / 4)}{5 \times 2 \times \pi \times 12.5}$$

$$= 72.6 \text{ mm}$$

$\therefore$  maximum is  $2 \times 72.6 \text{ mm} = 145 \text{ mm}$

(iii) As steel yields  $T = A_s / 4 = \frac{\pi 25^2}{4} \times 460 = 225.8 \text{ kN}$



$$\delta = \frac{FL}{2EA} = \frac{225.8 \times a_{max}}{2 \times 210000 \times \pi 25^2 / 4} = 0.159 \text{ mm}$$

? Factor of 2.