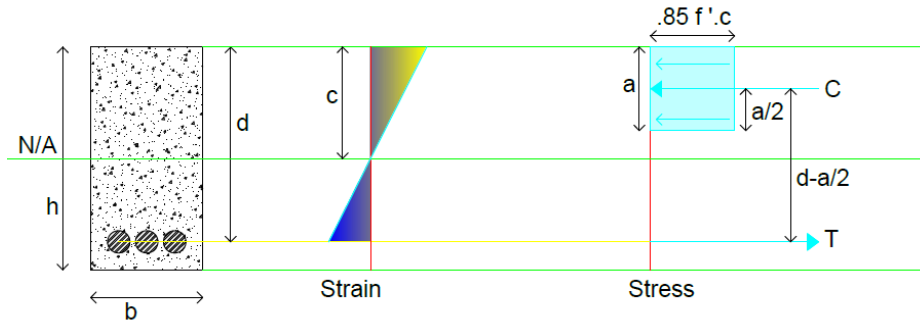


# Singly Reinforced Beam Section



**Assumptions:** Steel only in tension  
 Steel Yields before the concrete reaches the maximum compression  
 Uses ACI 318 - 08 ; CODE: 10.2.7  
 Equivalent Concrete Stress Distribution

## Variable Definitions

$A_s$  = Area of Tension Reinforcement (steel)

$E$  = Young's Modulus

$A'_s$  = Area of Compression

$\epsilon_s$  = Steel Strain

$b$  = Width of Compression Zone

$\epsilon_y$  = Yielding Steel Strain

$h$  = Height

$M_n$  = Nominal Moment

$d$  = Distance from the extreme/top fiber in compression to the centroid of tension steel

$\epsilon_{cu}$  = Ultimate Compressive Strain of Concrete

$f'_c$  = Compressive Strength of Concrete

$C$  = Compressive Force

$T$  = Tensile Force

$a$  = Distance from the top fiber in compression to the bottom of the equivalent compressive stress distribution

$c$  = Distance from the top fiber in compression to the neutral axis

$\beta_1$  = Constant from the ACI 318 - 08 manual that is used to calculate,  $c$  or  $a$

$f_y$  = Yielding Stress of Steel Rebar

## Given:

### - Geometric structure of the beam

$$h := 24 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$b := 14 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$d := 21 \cdot \text{in}$$

### - Properties of Concrete

$$f_c := 3000 \cdot \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}^2}$$

### - Properties of Steel

$$\text{Rebar}_{\text{number}} := 9$$

$$\text{Rebar}_{\text{amount}} := 3$$

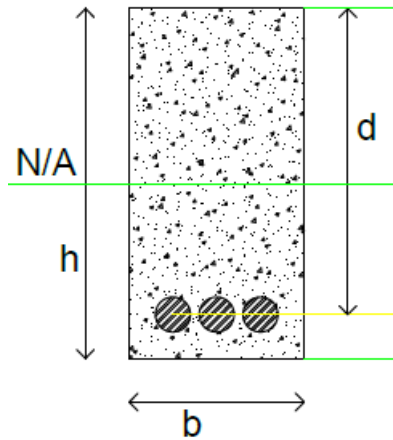
$$A_S := \text{Rebar}_{\text{amount}} \cdot \max\left(\text{if}\left(\text{Rebar}_{\text{number}} < 4, .11, 0\right), \text{if}\left(3 < \text{Rebar}_{\text{number}} < 5, .2, 0\right), \text{if}\left(4 < \text{Rebar}_{\text{number}} <$$

$$A_S = 3 \text{ in}^2$$

$$\text{Rebar}_{\text{grade}} := 60$$

$$f_y := \text{Rebar}_{\text{grade}} \cdot 1000 \cdot \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}^2}$$

$$f_y = 60000 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}^2}$$



# Strategy

Step 1: Check that  $A_s > A_{smin}$  (code) **NEEDS TO BE BUILT IN ONCE I KNOW THE CODE**

Step 2: Compute "a" based on the assumption that the steel is yielding before the concrete

Step 3: verify that the steel is yielding

Step 4: Calculate the nominal moment "  $M_n$  "

## Step 2:

### Computation of " a "

C is equal to T, and each is just the summation of the forces for the whole object.

$$C = T = .85 \cdot f'_c \cdot a \cdot b = A_s \cdot f_y$$

$$a := \frac{A_s \cdot f_y}{.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot b} \quad \frac{\text{in}^2 \cdot \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}^2}}{\left(\frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}^2}\right) \cdot \text{in}} = 1 \text{ in}$$

$$a = 5.04202 \text{ in}$$

### Computation of " $\beta_1$ "

**(ACI 10.2.7.3)**

"For  $f'_c$  between 2500 and 4000 psi,  $\beta_1$  shall be taken as 0.85. For  $f'_c$  above 4000 psi,  $\beta_1$ , shall be reduced linearly at a rate of .05 for each 1000 psi of strength in excess of 4000 psi, but  $\beta_1$  shall not be taken less than 0.65."

$$\beta_1 := \text{if} \left[ f'_c > 4000 \cdot \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}^2}, \text{if} \left[ \left[ .85 - .05 \cdot \frac{\text{in}^2}{\text{lb}} \left( \frac{f'_c - 4000 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}^2}}{1000} \right) \right] \geq .65, \left[ .85 - .05 \cdot \frac{\text{in}^2}{\text{lb}} \left( \frac{f'_c - 4000 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}^2}}{1000} \right) \right], .65 \right], .85 \right]$$

$$\beta_1 = 0.85$$

If  $\beta_1$  is less than .65, reexamine the calculation and enter manually.

### Computation of " c "

**(ACI 10.2.7.1)**

"Concrete stress of  $.85 \cdot f'_c$  shall be assumed uniformly distributed over an equivalent compression zone bounded by edges of the cross section and a straight line located parallel to the neutral axis at a distance  $a = c \cdot \beta_1$  from the fiber of maximum compressive strain. "

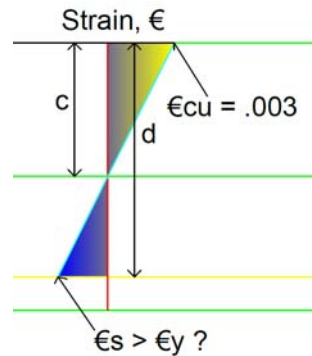
$$c = a / \beta_1$$

$$c := \frac{a}{\beta_1}$$

$$c = 5.93178 \text{ in}$$

### Step 3:

The ultimate compressive strain of the concrete is a constant and known to be .0035. By calculating " c " in Step 2, and knowing the value of " d ", we are able to use simple triangular geometry to calculate  $\epsilon_s$ . We can then check to see if  $\epsilon_s$  is actually yielding by comparing it to  $\epsilon_y$ , the yielding strain of the steel that is derived by using the Young's modulus and the yielding stress.



$E = \text{Young's Modulus} = \sigma/\epsilon = \text{stress} / \text{strain}$

\*Using the young's modulus assumes elastic behavior and obey hooke's law.

\*E is a property of the material and is constant.

$E_{\text{steel}} = 29,000,000 \text{ psi (29,000 ksi)}$

$\epsilon_{\text{cu}} = \text{ultimate compressive strain of concrete} = .0035$

### Computation of " $\epsilon_y$ "

$$E := 29000000 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}^2} \quad f_y = 60000 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}^2}$$

$$\epsilon_y = \sigma/E = f_y / E$$

$$\epsilon_y := \frac{f_y}{E}$$

$$\epsilon_y = 0.00207$$

### Computation of " $\epsilon_s$ " and comparison to " $\epsilon_y$ "

$$\epsilon_{\text{cu}} := .003$$

$$\epsilon_s := \frac{(d - c) \cdot \epsilon_{\text{cu}}}{c}$$

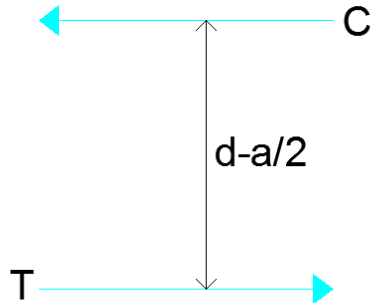
$$\epsilon_s = 0.00762$$

\*If "  $\epsilon_s$  " is less than "  $\epsilon_y$  " then reevaluation is required.

$$\epsilon_s = 0.00762$$

$$\epsilon_y = 0.00207$$

**Step 4:**



Calculation of the nominal moment is easily computed by multiplying either the compressive force, C, or tension force, T, by the moment arm. Either method is effective.

$$M_n = T (d-a/2)$$

The Tension force can be calculated by Knowing the tensile stress that is applied to the steel. Fundamentally, stress is a force divided by the area the force is applied to. The entire tension force is being applied through the cross sectional area of the steel rebar, which is a known quantity.

$$\sigma = F/A$$

Tensile Stress = Yielding Stress assumed at the beginning of the analysis.

$$f_y = 60000 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}^2}$$

The Area of the Steel was calculated previously.

$$A_S = 3 \text{ in}^2$$

$$T := f_y \cdot A_S$$

$$T = 180000 \text{ lb}$$

$$M_n := T \cdot \left( d - \frac{a}{2} \right)$$

$$M_n = 3.32622 \times 10^6 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in}$$

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