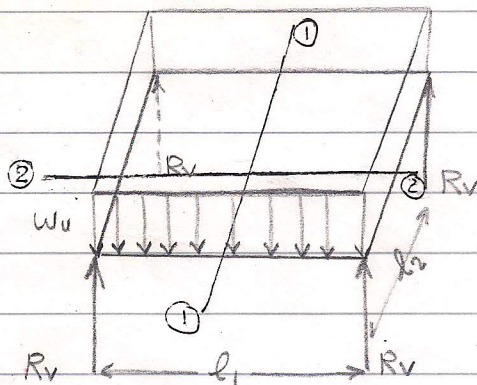


* Midspan moment in a rectangular slab supported at the corners

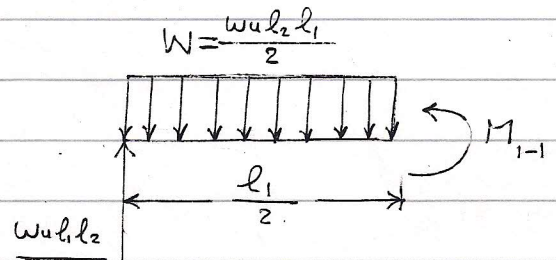
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w_u (Uniform distributed load / area)



$$R_v = \frac{w_u \cdot l_1 \cdot l_2}{4}$$



$$M_{1-1} = \frac{w_u \cdot l_1 \cdot l_2}{2} * \frac{l_1}{2} - \frac{w_u \cdot l_2 \cdot l_1}{2} * \frac{1}{2} * \frac{l_1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{w_u l_1^2 l_2}{4} - \frac{w_u l_1^2 l_2}{8}$$

$$\therefore M_{1-1} = \frac{w_u l_1^2 l_2}{8}$$

Also

$$M_{2-2} = \frac{w_u l_2^2 l_1}{8}$$

* Minimum thickness of two-way slabs to control deflections.

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① slabs w/o interior beams (Table 9-5(C) in the Code).

f_y MPa	w/o drop panels ≥ 125 mm		\bar{w} drop panels ≥ 100 mm			
	Exterior panel		Interior panels	Exterior panels		Interior panels
	w/o Edge beam	\bar{w} Edge beam*		w/o Edge beam	\bar{w} Edge beam*	
280	$l_n/33$	$l_n/36$	$l_n/36$	$l_n/36$	$l_n/40$	$l_n/40$
420	$l_n/30$	$l_n/33$	$l_n/33$	$l_n/33$	$l_n/36$	$l_n/36$
520	$l_n/28$	$l_n/31$	$l_n/31$	$l_n/31$	$l_n/34$	$l_n/34$

* slab \bar{w} beams along ext. edges, $\alpha \geq 0.8$ for the edge beam.

l_n = clear distance between columns.

α = ratio of flexural stiffness of a beam section to flexural stiffness of the slab

$$\alpha = \frac{E_{cb} I_b}{E_{cs} I_s}$$

