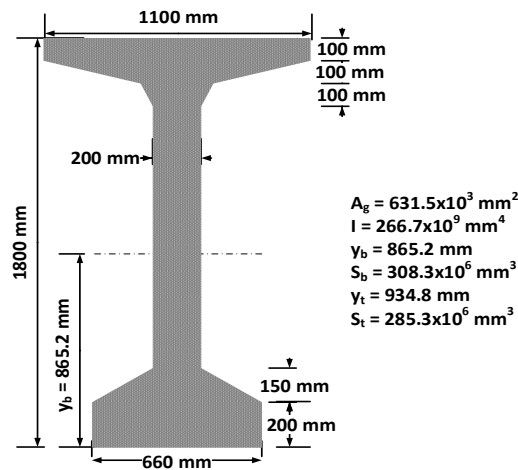
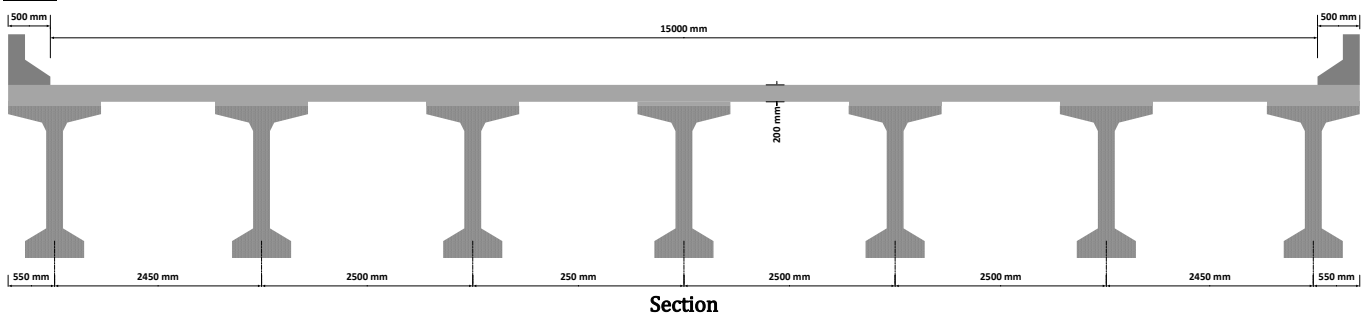


Design of Prestressed Girders

Ex. 3: Design the prestressed girders for a bridge of simply supported span (L) = 30 m to carry standard HL-93 load on total width of 16 m. The distributed weights are overlay (FWS) of 50 mm thickness, nonstructural concrete layer of 20 mm thickness, New Jersey-type barriers of 5 kN/m/side, haunch of 5 cm at top of each flange and intermediate diaphragms of 0.3 m thickness with 1 m depth at 1/3 points. The beams must be pretensioned precast concrete supporting CIP deck slab. The design data are: for beams; concrete strength at prestress transfer (f'_{ci}) = 38 MPa and at service (f'_c) = 42 MPa, for slab; concrete strength (f'_c) = 28 MPa, for reinforcing steel; yield strength of (f_y) = 420 MPa. Also, the prestressing steel is low-relaxation strands of yield strength of (f_{py}) = 1674 MPa, ultimate strength (f_{pu}) = 1860 MPa and 25% losses expected. Use 7 girders, 15 clear roadway width and 200 mm concrete deck thickness.



Sol:



• **Design of Interior T-Girders**

Determination of Composite Section Properties:

$$b_f = S = 2500 \text{ mm}$$

$$E_c = 0.043K_1 \gamma_c^{1.5} \sqrt{f'_c}$$

$$n = E_{c,d} / E_{c,g} = \sqrt{28/42} = 0.8165$$

$$b_e = n \cdot b_f = 0.8165 \times 2500 = 2041.25 \text{ mm}$$

$$A_{d,tr} = b_e \cdot h_d = 2041.25 \times 200 = 408.25 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$I_{d,tr} = b_e \cdot h^3 / 12 = 2041.25 \times 200^3 / 12 = 1.361 \times 10^9 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$h = h_d + h_h + h_g = 200 + 50 + 1800 = 2050 \text{ mm}$$

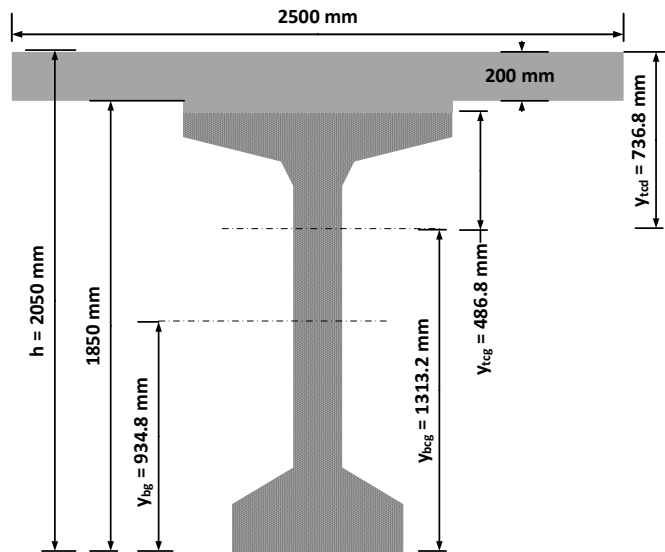
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Component	A mm^2	y_t mm	$A \cdot y_t$ mm^3	y_{tc} mm	I_o mm^4	$d = (y_t - y_{tc})$ mm	$A \cdot d^2$ mm^4	$I_o + A \cdot d^2$ mm^4
Deck	408.25×10^3	100	40.83×10^6	736.8	1.361×10^9	636.8	165.551×10^9	166.912×10^9
Girder	631.5×10^3	1148.8	725.47×10^6		266.7×10^9	412	107.193×10^9	373.893×10^9
Σ	1.04×10^6		766.3×10^6					540.805×10^9

$$y_{tcd} = \Sigma(A \cdot y_t) / \Sigma A = 766.31 \times 10^6 / 1.04 \times 10^6 = 736.8 \text{ mm}$$

$$y_{tcg} = y_{tcd} - h_d - h_h = 736.8 - 200 - 50 = 486.8 \text{ mm}$$

$$y_{bcg} = h - y_{tcd} = 2050 - 736.8 = 1313.2 \text{ mm}$$



$$I_c = \Sigma(I_o + A \cdot d^2) = 540.805 \times 10^9 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$S_{tcd} = I_c / (n \cdot y_{tcd}) = 540.805 \times 10^9 / (0.8165 \times 736.8) = 898.95 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^3$$

$$S_{tcg} = I_c / y_{tcg} = 540.805 \times 10^9 / 486.8 = 1110.94 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^3$$

$$S_{bcg} = I_c / y_{bcg} = 540.805 \times 10^9 / 1313.2 = 411.82 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^3$$

Determination of Live load distribution factors:

$$N_g \geq 4$$

$$N_g = 7 \therefore OK$$

$$6 \leq L \leq 73$$

$$L = 30 \text{ m} \therefore OK$$

$$1.1 \leq S \leq 4.9$$

$$S = 2.5 \text{ m} \therefore OK$$

$$110 \leq h_d \leq 300$$

$$h_d = 200 \text{ mm} \therefore OK$$

$$n = E_{c,g} / E_{c,d} = \sqrt{42/28} = 1.225$$

$$e_g = y_{tg} + h_h + h_d/2 = 934.8 + 50 + 200/2 = 1084.8 \text{ mm}$$

$$K_g = n(I_g + A_g \cdot e_g^2) = 1.225(266.7 \times 10^9 + 631.5 \times 10^3 \times 1048.8^2) \\ = 1.237 \times 10^{12} \text{ mm}^4$$

$$4 \times 10^9 \leq K_g \leq 3 \times 10^{12} \quad K_g = 1.237 \times 10^{12} \text{ mm}^4 \therefore OK$$

Live Load Distribution Factor for Moment:

$$w = 16 - 2(0.5) = 15 \text{ m} \rightarrow N_L = 4$$

$$DFM_{si} = 0.06 + (S/4300)^{0.4} \cdot (S/L)^{0.3} \cdot (K_g/L \cdot h_d^3)^{0.1} \\ = 0.06 + (2.5/4.3)^{0.4} \cdot (2.5/30)^{0.3} \cdot (1.237/30 \times 0.2^3)^{0.1} = 0.51$$



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$$DFM_{mi} = 0.075 + (S/2900)^{0.6} \cdot (S/L)^{0.2} \cdot (K_g/L \cdot h_d^3)^{0.1}$$

$$= 0.075 + (2.5/2.9)^{0.6} \cdot (2.5/30)^{0.2} \cdot (1.237/30 \times 0.2^3)^{0.1} = 0.731$$

$$\rightarrow DFM_{int} = 0.731$$

Live Load Distribution Factor for Shear:

$$DFV_{si} = 0.36 + S/7600$$

$$= 0.36 + 2.5/7.6 = 0.689$$

$$DFV_{mi} = 0.2 + S/3600 - (S/10700)^2$$

$$= 0.2 + 2.5/3.6 - (2.5/10.7)^2 = 0.84$$

$$\rightarrow DFV_{int} = 0.84$$

Determination of Unfactored Loads:

Force effects from unfactored composite (dead) loads:

$$w_d = h_d \times b_f \times \gamma_c = 0.2 \times 2.5 \times 24 = 12 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$w_{iws} = h_{iws} \times b_f \times \gamma_c = 0.02 \times 2.4 \times 24 = 1.2 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$w_h = h_h \times b_h \times \gamma_c = 0.05 \times 1.1 \times 24 = 1.32 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$w_g = A_g \times \gamma_c = 0.6315 \times 24 = 15.16 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$b_{dia} = S - b_w = 2.5 - 0.2 = 2.3 \text{ m}$$

$$DL_{dia} = (b \times d \times t)_{dia} \times \gamma_c = 2.3 \times 1 \times 0.3 \times 24 = 16.56 \text{ kN}$$

$$w_{dia} = N_{dia} \times DL_{dia}/L = 2 \times 16.56/30 = 1.1 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$w_{DC1} = w_{D,nc} = 12 + 1.2 + 1.32 + 15.16 + 1.1 = 30.78 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$M_{DC1} = w_{DC1} L^2/8 = 30.78 \times 30^2/8 = 3462.75 \text{ kN.m}$$

Force effects from unfactored composite (dead and live) loads:

$$w_{DC2} = w_{D,c} = 2w_{ba}/N_g = 2 \times 5/7 = 1.43 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$M_{DC2} = w_{DC2} \cdot L^2/8 = 1.43 \times 30^2/8 = 160.88 \text{ kN.m}$$

$$w_{DW} = h_{iws} \times w \times \gamma_{as}/N_g = 0.05 \times 15 \times 22.5/7 = 2.41 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$M_{DW} = w_{DW} \cdot L^2/8 = 2.41 \times 30^2/8 = 271.13 \text{ kN.m}$$

$$w_{Ln} = 9.3 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$M_{Ln} = w_{Ln} \cdot L^2/8 = 9.3 \times 30^2/8 = 1046.25 \text{ kN.m}$$

$$M_{Tr} = 2056.23 \text{ kN.m}$$

$$IM = 0.33$$

$$M_{LL+IM} = DFM_{int} [(1 + IM)M_{Tr} + M_{Ln}]$$

$$= 0.731 [1.33 \times 2056.23 + 1046.25] = 2763.94 \text{ kN.m}$$

Determination of Required Effective Prestress Load

$$f_{bot} = \frac{M_{DC1}}{S_{bg}} + \frac{M_{DC2} + M_{DW} + 0.8M_{(LL+IM)}}{S_{bcg}}$$

$$= \frac{3462.75 \times 10^6}{308.3 \times 10^6} + \frac{(160.88 + 271.13 + 0.8 \times 2763.94) \times 10^6}{411.82 \times 10^6} = 17.65 \text{ MPa}$$

$$f_t = 0.50 \sqrt{f'_c} = 0.5 \times \sqrt{42} = 3.24 \text{ MPa}$$

$\therefore f_t = 2.95 \text{ MPa} < f_{bot} = 17.65 \text{ MPa} \therefore$ prestress is required

$$f_{c,pe} = f_{bot} - f_t = 17.65 - 3.24 = 14.41 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\text{Take } y_{bp} = 150 \text{ mm}$$

$$e_c = y_{bg} - y_{bp} = 865.2 - 150 \cong 715 \text{ mm}$$

$$f_{c,pe} = \frac{P_e}{A_g} + \frac{P_e \cdot e_c}{S_{bg}}$$

$$14.41 = \frac{P_e}{631.5 \times 10^3} + \frac{P_e \times 715}{308.3 \times 10^6} \rightarrow P_e = 3692.31 \text{ kN}$$

Determination of Required Number of Strands

$$f_{pi} = 0.75 f_{pu} = 0.75 \times 1860 = 1395 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\text{Try } \phi_p = 12.7 \text{ mm} \rightarrow A_p = 98.7 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$P_{i,p} = A_p \cdot f_{pi} = 98.7 \times 1395 = 137.68 \text{ kN}$$

$$R = 1 - \text{losses} = 1 - 0.25 = 0.75$$

$$P_{e,p} = R \cdot P_{i,p} = 0.75 \times 137.86 = 103.4 \text{ kN}$$

$$N_p = P_e / P_{e,p} = 3692.31 / 103.4 \cong 36 \text{ strands}$$

Distribution of Strands

Try to layout the strands with $s = 50 \text{ mm}$

$\bar{y} = 81.94 \text{ mm}$ from the bottom layer center

$c_b = 50 \text{ mm}$

$y_{bp} = 50 + 12 + 12.7/2 + 81.94 = 150.29 \text{ mm}$

$\rightarrow e_c = 865.2 - 150.29 \cong 715 \text{ mm} \therefore \text{OK}$

$c_s = (660 - 9 \times 12.7 - 8 \times 50) / 2 = 72.85 \text{ mm} > 50 \text{ mm} \therefore \text{OK}$

