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PARTITIONS

## DESIGN FOR CONCENTRATED AND PARTITION LOADS

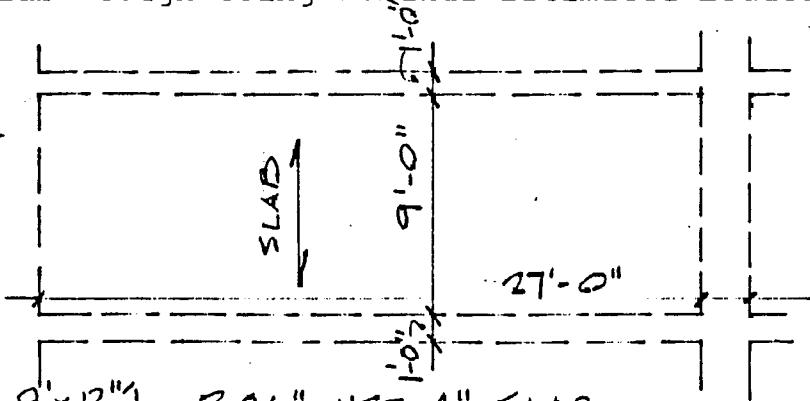
## I. Influence of Concentrated and Partition Loads on Slabs.

## A. Perform Basic Slab Design Using Nominal Estimated Loads:

Example:

PARTIAL FRAMING PLAN

$$f'_c = 4 \text{ ksi}; f_y = 60 \text{ ksi}$$



1. LOADS: say  $h_s = \frac{9 \times 12}{28} = 3.86$ " USE 4" SLAB

4" SLAB SUPER. D.L. 65 PSF ULT.

LT. WT. TOPPING, INC

$$\text{DL} \quad 115 \text{ PSF} @ 1.4 = 161 \text{ PSF}$$

$$\text{LL} \quad 80 \text{ PSF} @ 100\% = 80 @ 1.7 = 136$$

$$195 \text{ PSF}$$

$$297 \text{ PSF}$$

DESIGN  
ULTIMATE

2. SPAN: TYPICAL INTERIOR; SEE ABOVE; USE 9'-0"

3. MOMENTS:  $-M = \frac{297 @ 9^2}{12} = 2.00 \text{ kft}$

$$+M = \frac{297 @ 9^2}{16} = 1.50 \text{ kft}$$

4. DEPTHS: ASSUME BARS # 3/4" COVER  $\therefore d = 3$ "

5. SELECT MAIN STEEL:

$$-A_s = 0.0567 \cdot 12 \cdot 3 \left( 1 \pm \sqrt{1 - \frac{7.844 \cdot 2^4}{12 \cdot 3^2}} \right) = .154 \text{ in}^2$$

$$+A_s = 0.0567 \cdot 12 \cdot 3 \left( 1 \pm \sqrt{1 - \frac{7.844 \cdot 1.5}{12 \cdot 3^2}} \right) = .114 \text{ in}^2$$

CHECKS:  $A_{s,\min} = .0018 \times 12 \times 4 = .0864 \text{ in}^2$ , OK <

$$A_{s,\max} = .0214 \times 12 \times 3 = .7704 \text{ in}^2$$
 OK >

$$S_{N,\max} \leq 3 \times 4 \leq 12$$

TOP :

$$4 @ 12 \quad A_s = .20 > .154$$

BOT

$$3 @ 12 \quad .11 \approx .114 \quad \text{OR}$$

$$3 @ 9 \quad A_s = .15 \approx .154$$

$$3 @ 11 \quad A_s = .12 > .114$$

CHECK →

$$-M_u = 4.5 \times .2 \times 3^2 - 3.32 \times .2^2 = 2.57 \text{ kft} > 2 \text{ kft}$$

$$+M_u = 4.5 \times .11 \times 3 - 3.32 \times .11^2 = 1.44 \text{ kft} \approx 1.5 \text{ kft}$$

say OK

6. SELECT TEKP. AS: (FROM  $A_{min} \geq .0864^{\text{in}} \times 15 = .09^{\text{in}}$ )

USE  $\rightarrow$  WWF:  $4 \times 4 - W2.9 \times W2.9 = .087^{\text{in}}$

7. SHEAR; 8. DEVELOPMENT; 9. DEFLECTION: NOT CRITICAL

B. Check the Effect of a 2000# Load on a 2 1/2 foot square Area

1. Assumptions and Keys:

- If the 2000# load causes no greater effect than the live load, it is acceptable.
- Key #1: Find the width of slab that participates in carrying the 2 1/2 foot square area; it is usually wider than 2 1/2 feet.
- Key #2: Equate the moments found for fixed ends under the special loading to those found with ACI Coefficients under pattern loading.

2. Equivalent Slab Width: (See Chart on Following Page)

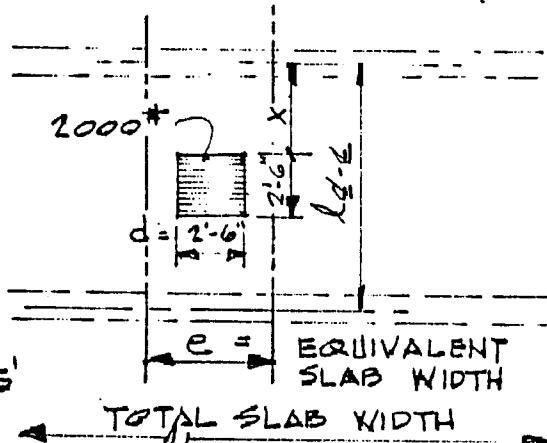
$$e = \begin{cases} \frac{4}{3}x + d \\ \text{OR} \\ \text{CHART} \end{cases} \quad \text{WHICHEVER LESS (CONSERVATIVE)}$$

1-WAY SLABS: BY DEFINITION -

$$\frac{\text{TOTAL SLAB WIDTH}}{\text{SLAB SPAN}} \geq 2.0$$

$$\text{THIS PROBLEM: } x = \frac{10' - (2.5')}{2} = 3.75'$$

$$d = 2.5'$$



$e = \text{EQUIVALENT SLAB WIDTH}$

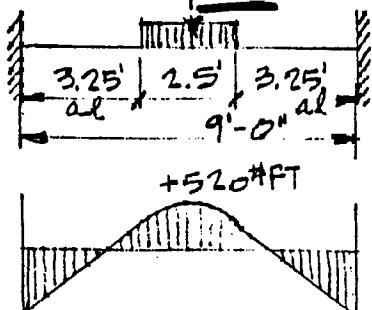
$\leftarrow \text{TOTAL SLAB WIDTH} \rightarrow$

$$e = \frac{4}{3}(3.75) + 2.5 = 7.5'; \text{ CHART: CONC. LOAD} = .75(10') = 7.5' \text{ UNIF. LOAD} = .55(10') = 5.5' \text{ (U) Unload}$$

$$3. \text{ LOAD ON EQUIVALENT 1FT WIDE STRIP: } \frac{2000 \times 1.7}{(\text{CONSERVATIVE})} = 5.5' \frac{\#}{\#}$$

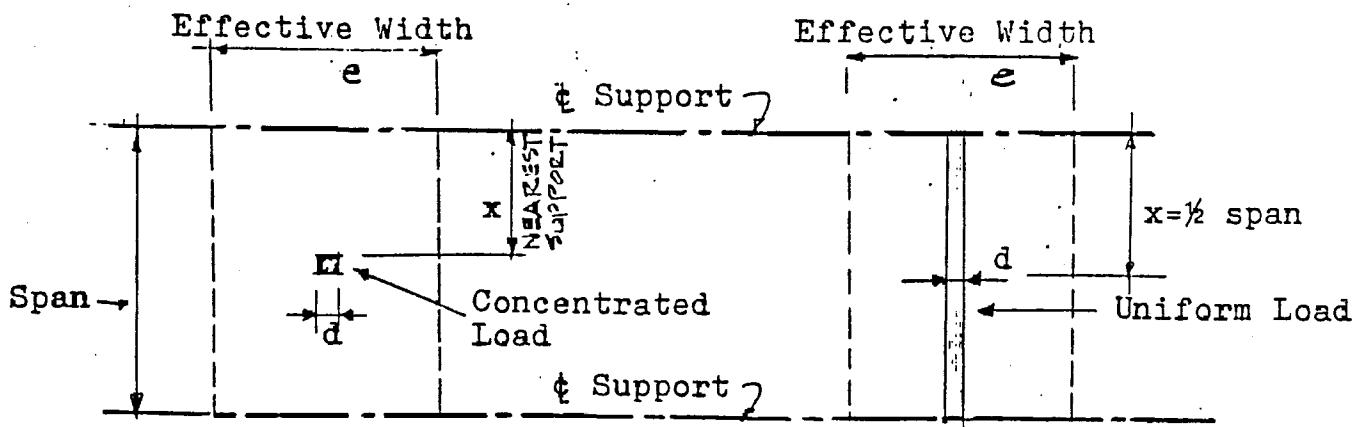
4. FIND  $-M$  &  $+M$  DUE TO LOADS ASSUMING FIXED ENDS & CLEARSpan

$$al = 3.25'; a = \frac{3.25'}{9'} = .361$$



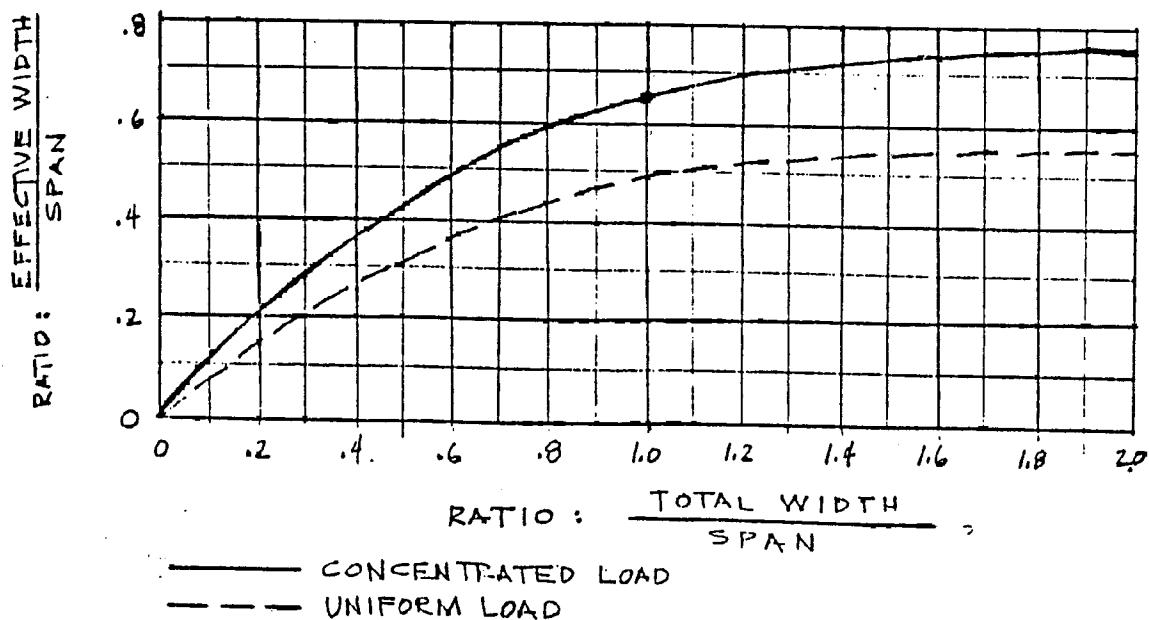
$$-FEM = \left( \frac{1 + 2(.361) - 2(.361)^2}{12} \right) 618 \# (9 \text{ FT}) = -677 \# \text{ FT}$$

$$+FEM = \left[ \frac{1}{B} (1 + 2(.361)) 618 \# (9 \text{ FT}) \right] - 677 \# \text{ FT} = +520 \# \text{ FT}$$



Concentrated load where the total slab width is greater than twice the span, the effective width may be assumed to be:  $e = \frac{4}{3}x + d$

Uniform load parallel to main reinforcement where the total slab width is greater than twice the span, the effective width may be assumed to be:  
 $e = \frac{4}{3}x + d$



Influence of total width on effective width of reinforced concrete slabs. (Where total width is less than twice the span.)

Effective width as determined by the formula  $e = \frac{4}{3}x + d$  shall be used whenever this is smaller than that obtained from the curves above.

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5. Find the uniform live loads which, if spread over the full span of a 1 ft. wide strip of slab, would cause moments equal to the above.

$$-\frac{w_{\text{equiv.}} l^2}{12} = -677^{*1} \therefore -w_E = \frac{677^{*1} \times 12}{9^2} = 100 \text{ PSF}$$

$$+\frac{w_{\text{equiv.}} l^2}{16} = +520^{*1} \therefore +w_E = \frac{520 \times 16}{9^2} = 103 \text{ PSF}$$

6. COMPARE TO DESIGN LINE LOADS:

$$\text{ACTUAL LOAD USED} = 80 \text{ PSF} \times 1.7 = 136 \text{ PSF}$$

$$\text{EQUIVALENT LOAD REQUIRED} = 100 \text{ PSF FOR } -M$$

$$103 \text{ PSF FOR } +M$$

7. PUNCHING SHEAR:  $V = 1.7 \times 2000^{*2} = 3400^{*3}$
- $$b = 4(30'' + 2(3'')) = 132'' ; d = 3''$$

$$v = \frac{3400}{(132 \times 3)(.85)} = 10 \text{ PSI} ; \text{ CLEARLY NOT CRITICAL}$$

CONCLUSION: DESIGN OK FOR 2000# LOAD ON 2 1/2 FT SQ. OR

- c. Check Effect of Partitions Parallel and Perpendicular to Span

1. Parallel to Slab-Span  $\perp$  BEAM if too large for 20 psf shear load

- a. Compute Partition Weight:

(1). Construction: Say steel stud with gypsum plaster  
USE 12 psf over partition area.

(2). Height: If sound isolation required: assume  
from top of finish floor to underside of  
slab: 12'-9" - 3" fill - 4" slab = 12.17'

(3).  $w_{\text{PART}} = 12 \text{ PSF} \times 12.17' = 146 \text{ PLF} \times 1.4 = 204.4 \text{ PLF}$   
USE 205 klf

- b. Find Effective Slab Width

(1). This is uniform load case as represented on p. 3.

$$(2). e = 4/3(5') + .33' > .55(10')$$

$$\text{USE } e = 5.5'$$

- c. Check to verify that partitions are spaced farther apart than e:

Assume minimum partition spacing here = 8'

- d. Find The Partition Load on a 1 foot wide strip of slab:

$$w_{\text{KL}} = \frac{205 \text{ klf}}{5.5'} = .0373 \text{ klf}$$

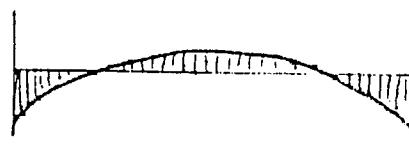
$$W = .0373 \text{ klf} \times 9 \text{ FT} = .336 \text{ k}$$

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- e. Find  $-M$  and  $+M$  Due to Loads Assuming Fixed Ends and Clearspan:

$$-M = \frac{.336 \times 9'}{12} = -.252 \text{ k}$$

$$+M = \frac{.336 \times 9'}{24} = +.126 \text{ k}$$



Partition

- f. Find Uniform  $\wedge$  Loads (which, if spread over the full span of a 1 ft. wide strip of slab, would cause moments equal to the above).

$$-\frac{w_E l_n^2}{12} = -.252 \text{ k} \quad \therefore -w_E = \frac{.252 \text{ k} \times 12}{9^2} = 37.3 \text{ psf}$$

$$+\frac{w_E l_n^2}{16} = +.126 \text{ k} \quad \therefore +w_E = \frac{.126 \text{ k} \times 16}{9^2} = 24.9 \text{ psf}$$

- g. COMPARE TO DESIGN PARTITION LOADS

$$\text{NOMINAL LOAD USED} = 20 \text{ psf} \times 1.4 = 28 \text{ psf}$$

CAPACITY OF ACTUAL STEEL SELECTION: (P. 1)

$$-W : \left( \frac{2.57 \text{ k} \text{ AVAIL. CAP.}}{2.00 \text{ k} \text{ DES. REQ'T.}} \times .297 \text{ ksf} \text{ LD REQ'D} \right) = .382 \text{ ksf} \text{ AVAILABLE}$$

HOW MUCH IS THEREFORE AVAILABLE FOR PARTITIONS:  
 $382 \text{ psf} - (2.97 \text{ psf TL} - 28 \text{ psf PART. LD}) = 113 \text{ psf}$

SINCE  $113 \text{ psf} > 37.3 \text{ psf}$ , NO CHANGE REQ'D

$$+W : \frac{1.44 \text{ k}}{1.5} \times .297 \text{ ksf} = .285 \text{ ksf} \quad \therefore 28 - (297 - 285)$$

$$+W = 16 \text{ psf} < 24.9 \text{ psf REQ'D} \quad \therefore \text{QUESTIONABLE CHOICE}$$

2. Effect of Partitions Perpendicular to Slab Span // BEAM

a. Partition weight = .205 klf

b. Effective Slab Width = 1 foot

c. Check to verify that partitions are spaced farther than the slab span:

Assume partition spacing here = 10 feet

d. Partition load on a 1 foot wide strip of slab = 205#

e. Find  $-M$  and  $+M$  Due to Loads Assuming Fixed Ends and Clearspan:

$$+M = \frac{P_1}{8} = \frac{205 \# (9')}{8} = 230.6 \# \text{ft}$$

- f. Find Uniform Partition Loads (which, if spread over the full span of a 1 ft. wide strip of slab, would cause moments equal to the above).

$$-\frac{w_E l_n^2}{12} = 230.6^{*1} \therefore -w_E = \frac{230.6^{*1} \times 12}{92} = 34.2 \text{ psf}$$

$$+\frac{w_E l_n^2}{16} = 230.6^{*1} \therefore +w_E = \frac{230.6^{*1} \times 16}{92} = 45.6 \text{ psf}$$

### g. COMPARE TO DESIGN PARTITION LOADS

CAPACITY OF ACTUAL STEEL SELECTION:

$$-w_E (\text{SEE P.5}) = 113 \text{ psf} > 34.2 \text{ psf}$$

$$+w_E (\text{SEE P.5}) = 16 \text{ psf} << 45.6 \text{ psf}$$

- h. REVISE  $+A_s$ :  $w = 297 - 28 + 46 = 315 \text{ psf}$

$$+M = \frac{315 \text{ psf} \times 9^2}{16} = 1.59 \text{ k'}$$

OLD	OLD
TOTAL	PTN
LOAD	LD

NEW TOTAL LD  
NEW  $+w_E$

$$+A_s = 0.0567 \cdot 12 \cdot 3 \left( 1 \pm \sqrt{1 - \frac{7.844 \cdot 1.59}{12 \cdot 3^2}} \right) = 0.12 \text{ in}^2$$

$\therefore 1/3 @ 12 \text{ OK}$  OR:  $1/3 @ 12 \text{ OK}$  IF  
A SQUARE PATTERN WWF USED (FOR TEMP.) &  
PLACED LOW.

- D. Short-form Multiplier Chart for Effects of Partition Loads on Slabs.

1. Key Assumptions:  $l_n$  approximately =  $l$

Other assumptions as on p. 2.

2. Variables: weight (psf) of partition over its surface area  
height of partition =  $h$   $= w_p \text{ psf}$

clearspan of supporting slab =  $l_n$

ACI Coefficients for Moments  $\frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{11}, \frac{1}{12}, \frac{1}{14}, \frac{1}{16}$

### 3. DERIVATIONS:

#### a. PARTITIONS PARALLEL TO SLAB SPAN

$$e = .55 l_n$$

$$w_{PART} = w_p \text{ psf} h$$

$$-M = \frac{w_{PART} \cdot l_n^2}{e} \cdot \frac{l_n}{12} = \frac{w_p h l_n^2}{.55 l_n 12}$$

$$+M = \frac{w_{PART}}{2} \cdot \frac{l_n^2}{24} = \frac{w_p h l_n^2}{.55 l_n 24}$$

$$\text{WHEN } l_n \leq 10' ; -\frac{W_E l_n^2}{12} = -M = \frac{W_{ph} l_n^2}{.55 l_n 12}$$

$$\therefore -W_E = \frac{W_{ph} l_n^2}{.55 l_n 12} \times \frac{12}{l_n^2} = \frac{1.818 W_{ph}}{l_n}$$

$$l_n > 10', \text{ AT 1ST INTERIOR SUPPORT: } -\frac{W_E l_n^2}{10} = -M$$

$$\therefore -W_E = \frac{W_{ph} l_n^2}{.55 l_n 12} \times \frac{10}{l_n^2} = \frac{1.515 W_{ph}}{l_n}$$

AND SO ON....

### b. PARTITIONS PERPENDICULAR TO SLAB SPAN

$$e = 1\text{FT} \quad \pm M = \frac{P l_n}{e \frac{8}{3}} = W_p^{\text{PSF}} h \frac{l_n}{8}$$

$$P_{\text{PART}} = W_p^{\text{PSF}} h \times 1\text{FT}$$

$$\text{WHEN } l_n \leq 10' ; -\frac{W_E l_n^2}{12} = -M = \frac{W_{ph} l_n}{8}$$

$$\therefore -W_E = \frac{W_{ph} l_n}{8} \times \frac{12}{l_n^2} = \frac{1.5 W_{ph}}{l_n} \quad \text{AND SO ON...}$$

4. SUMMARY: NOMINAL PARTITION LOADS ON SLABS MAY BE ESTIMATED AS FOLLOWS:  $W_E = (\text{COEF}) \frac{W_p h}{l_n}$

WHERE  $W_p$  = PARTITION WEIGHT PSF;  $h$  = PARTITION HEIGHT FT  
(COEF) AS INDICATED BELOW

M	LOCATION OR SPAN RANGE	ORIENTATION OF PARTITION TO SLAB SPAN	
	PARALLEL	PERPENDICULAR	
-M	$l_n \leq 10' (1/12)$	1.818	1.5
	$l_n > 10'$ 1ST INT.: $(1/10)$ TYP INT.: $(1/11)$	1.515 1.667	1.25 1.375
+M	EXT. SPAN $(1/14)$	1.061	1.75
	INT. SPAN $(1/16)$	1.212	2.0

THEREFORE: A TYP. INTERIOR SLAB W/  $l_n = 11.5'$ ,  $h = 9'$ , AND  $W_p = 12 \text{ PSF}$  SHOULD BE DESIGNED FOR:

$$\text{CRIT. } -W_{E_{//}} = \frac{1.667 \times 12 \text{ PSF} \times 9'}{11.5'} = 115.7 \text{ PSF} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{MIN. PART. SPACING:} \\ // : .55 \times 11.5 = 6.3 \text{ FT} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$+W_{E_{\perp}} = \frac{2.0 \times 12 \times 9}{11.5} = 18.8 \text{ PSF} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{L: } 11.5' \end{array} \right\}$$