

sufficient to develop by bond one-half the allowable stress in such bars, not less than 1/16 of the clear span length, or not less than the depth of the member, whichever is greater. The tension in any bar at any section must be properly developed on each side of the section by hook, lap, or embedment (see Section 906). If preferred, the bar may be bent across the web at an angle of not less than 15 deg with the longitudinal portion of the bar and be made continuous with the reinforcement which resists moment of opposite sign.

(a) Of the positive reinforcement in continuous beams not less than one-fourth the area shall extend along the same face of the beam into the support a distance of 6 in.

(b) In simple beams, or at the freely supported end of continuous beams, at least one-third the required positive reinforcement shall extend along the same face of the beam into the support a distance of 6 in.

903-Plain bars in tension

Plain bars in tension shall terminate in standard hooks except that hooks shall not be required on the positive reinforcement at interior supports of continuous members.

904-Anchorage of web reinforcement

(a) The ends of bars forming simple U- or multiple stirrups shall be anchored by one of the following methods:

1. By a standard hook, considered as developing 10,000 psi, plus embedment sufficient to develop by bond the remaining stress in the bar at the unit stress specified in Table 305(a). The effective embedded length of a stirrup leg shall be taken as the distance between the middepth of the beam and the tangent of the hook.

2. Welding to longitudinal reinforcement.

3. Bending tightly around the longitudinal reinforcement through at least 180 deg.

4. Embedment above or below the middepth of the beam on the compression side, a distance sufficient to develop the stress to which the bar will be subjected at a bond stress of not to exceed $0.045 / c'$ on plain bars nor $0.10 f_c'$ on deformed bars, but, in any case, a minimum of 24 bar diameters.

(b) Between the anchored ends, each bend in the continuous portion of a U- or multiple U-stirrup shall be made around a longitudinal bar.

(c) Hooking or bending stirrups around the longitudinal reinforcement shall be considered effective only when these bars are perpendicular to the longitudinal reinforcement.

(d) Longitudinal bars bent to act as web reinforcement shall, in a region of tension, be continuous with the longitudinal reinforcement. The tensile stress in each bar shall be fully developed in both the upper and the lower half of the beam as specified in Section 904(a)1 or 904 (a)4.

(a) In all cases web reinforcement shall be carried as close to the compression surface of the beam as fireproofing regulations and the proximity of other steel will permit.

905-Anchorage of bars in footing slabs

(a) Plain bars in footing slabs shall be anchored by means of standard hooks. The outer faces of these hooks and the ends of deformed bars shall be not less than 3 in. nor more than 6 in. from the face of the footing.

906-Hooks

(a) The terms "hook" or "standard hook" as used herein shall mean either

1. A complete semicircular turn with a radius of bend on the axis of the bar of not less than three and not more than six bar diameters, plus an extension of at least four bar diameters at the free end of the bar, or

2. A 90-deg bend having a radius of not less than four bar diameters plus an extension of 12 bar diameters, or

3. For turrup anchorage only, a 135-deg turn with a radius on the axis of the bar of three diameters plus an extension of at least six bar diameters at the free end of the bar.

Hooks having a radius of bend of more than six bar diameters shall be considered merely as extensions to the bars.

(b) No hook shall be assumed to carry a load which would produce a tensile stress in the bar greater than 10,000 psi.

(c) Hooks shall not be considered effective in adding to the compressive resistance of bars.

(d) Any mechanical device capable of developing the strength of the bar without damage to the concrete may be used in lieu of a hook. Tests must be presented to show the adequacy of such devices.

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CHAPTER 10-FLAT SLABS WITH SQUARE OR RECTANGULAR PANELS

1000-Notation

- A = distance in the direction of span from center of support to the intersection of the centerline of the slab thickness with the extreme 45-deg diagonal line lying wholly within the concrete section of slab and column or other support, including drop panel, capital and bracket
- b = width of section
- c = effective support size [see Section 1004(c)]
- d = depth from compression face of beam or slab to centroid reinforcement
- fc' = compressive strength of concrete at age of 28 days unless otherwise specified
- H = story height in feet of the column or support of a flat slab center to center of slabs
- j = ratio of distance between centroids of compression and tension depth d
- L = span length of a flat slab panel center to center of supports
- M_o = numerical sum of assumed positive and average negative moments at the critical design sections of a flat slab panel [see Section 1004(e)]
- t = thickness of slab in inches at center of panel
- t_1 = thickness in inches of slabs without drop panels, or through drop panel, if any
- t_2 = thickness in inches of slabs with drop panels at points beyond drop panel
- μ = shearing unit stress
- V = total shear
- w' = uniformly distributed unit dead and live load
- W = total dead and live load on panel
- W_o = total dead load on panel
- W_L = total live load on panel, uniformly distributed

100 I-Definitions and scope

(a) *Flat slab*-A concrete slab reinforced in two or more directions, generally without beams or girders to transfer the loads to supporting members. Slabs with recesses or pockets made by permanent or removable fillers between reinforcing bars may be considered flat slabs. Slabs with paneled ceilings may be considered as flat slabs provided the panel of reduced thickness lies entirely within the area of intersecting middle strips, and is at least two-thirds the thickness of the remainder of the slab, exclusive of the drop panel, and is not less than 4 in. thick.

(b) *Column capital*.-An enlargement of the end of a column designed and built to act as an integral unit with the column and flat slab. No portion of the column capital shall be considered for structural purposes which lies outside of the largest spherical cone with 90-deg vertex angle that can be included with-

in the outlines of the column capital. Where no capital is used, the face of the column shall be considered as the edge of the capital.

(c) *Drop panel*-The structural portion of a flat slab which is thickened throughout an area surrounding the column, column capital, or bracket

(d) *Panel strips*-A flat slab shall be considered as consisting of strips in each direction as follows:

A middle strip one-half panel in width, symmetrical about panel centerline.

A column strip consisting of the two adjacent quarter-panels either side of the column centerline.

1002-Design procedures

(a) *Methods of analysis*-All flat slab structures shall be designed in accordance with a recognized elastic analysis subject to the limitations of Sections 1002 and 1003, except that the empirical method of design given in Section 1004 may be used for the design of flat slabs conforming with the limitations given therein. Flat slabs within the limitations of Section 1004, when designed by elastic analysis, may have resulting analytical moments reduced in such proportion that the numerical sum of the positive and average negative bending moments used in design procedure need not exceed M_o as specified under Section 1004(e).

(b) *Critical sections*-The slab shall be proportioned for the bending moments prevailing at every section except that the slab need not be proportioned for a greater negative moment than that prevailing at a distance A from the support centerline.

(c) *Size and thickness of slabs and drop panels*

1. Subject to limitations of Section 1002(c)3, the thickness of a flat slab and the size and thickness of the drop panel, where used, shall be such that the compressive stress due to bending at any section, and the shear about the column, column capital, and drop panel shall not exceed the unit stresses allowed in concrete of the quality used. When designed under Section 1004, three-fourths of the width of the strip shall be used as the width of the section in computing compression due to bending, except that on a section through a drop panel, three-fourths of the width of the drop panel shall be used. Account shall be taken of any recesses which reduce the compressive area.

2. The shearing unit stress on vertical sections which follow a periphery, b , at distance, d , beyond the edges of the column or column capital and parallel or concentric with it, shall not exceed the following values for the concrete when computed by the formula

$$\mu = \frac{V}{bjd}$$

a. $0.03 fc'$ but not more than 100 psi when at least 50 percent of the total

negative reinforcement required for bending in the column strip passes through the periphery.

b. $0.025 J C'$ but not more than 85 psi when 25 percent, which is the least value permitted, of the total negative reinforcement required for bending in the column strip passes through the periphery.

c. Proportionate values of the shearing unit stress for intermediate percentages of reinforcement.

3. Where drop panels are used, the shearing unit stress on vertical sections which lie at a distance, d , beyond the edges of the drop panel, and parallel with them, shall not exceed $0.03 / C'$ nor 100 psi. At least 50 percent of the total negative reinforcement required for bending in the column strip shall be within the width of strip directly above the drop panel.

4. Slabs with drop panels whose length is at least one-third the parallel span length and whose projection below the slab is at least one-fourth the slab thickness shall be not less than $L/40$ nor 4 in. in thickness.

Slabs without drop panels as described above shall be not less than $L/36$ nor 5 in. in thickness.

5. For determining reinforcement, the thickness of the drop panel below the slab shall not be assumed to be more than one-fourth of the distance from the edge of the drop panel to the edge of the column capital.

(d) *Arrangement of slab reinforcement*

1. The spacing of the bars at critical sections shall not exceed two times the slab thickness, except for those portions of the slab area which may be of cellular or ribbed construction. In the slab over the cellular spaces, reinforcement shall be provided as required by Section 707.

2. In exterior panels, except for bottom bars adequately anchored in the drop panel, all positive reinforcement perpendicular to the discontinuous edge shall extend to the edge of the slab and have embedment, straight or hooked, of at least 6 in. in spandrel beams, walls, or columns where provided. All negative reinforcement perpendicular to the discontinuous edge shall be bent, hooked, or otherwise anchored in spandrel beams, walls, or columns.

3. The area of reinforcement shall be determined from the bending moments at the critical sections but shall not be less than $0.0025 bd$ at any section.

4. Required splices in bars may be made wherever convenient, but preferably away from points of maximum stress. The length of any such splice shall be at least 36 bar diameters.

(e) *Openings in flat slabs*-Openings of any size may be provided in flat slabs if provision is made for the total positive and negative moments and for shear, without exceeding the allowable stresses except that when design is based on Section 1004, the limitations given therein shall not be exceeded.

(f) *Design of columns*

1. All columns supporting flat slabs shall be designed as provided Chapter 10 the additional requirements of this chapter.

1003-Design by elastic analysis

(a) *Assumptions*-In design by elastic analysis the following assumptions may be used and all sections shall be proportioned for the moments and shears thus obtained.

1. The structure may be considered divided into a number of bents, each consisting of a row of columns or supports and strips of supported slabs, each strip bounded laterally by the centerline of the panel on either side of the centerline of columns or supports. The bents shall be taken longitudinally and transversely of the building.

2. Each such bent may be analyzed in its entirety; or each floor thereof and the roof may be analyzed separately with its adjacent columns as they occur above and below, the columns being assumed fixed at their remote ends. Where slabs are thus analyzed separately, it may be assumed in determining the bending at a given support that the slab is fixed at any support two panels distant therefrom beyond which the slab continues.

3. The joints between columns and slabs may be considered rigid, and this rigidity (infinite moment of inertia) may be assumed to extend in the slabs from the center of the column to the edge of the capital, and in the column from the top of slab to the bottom of the capital. The change in length of columns and slabs due to direct stress, and deflections due to shear, may be neglected.

4. Where metal column capitals are used, account may be taken of their contributions to stiffness and resistance to bending and shear.

5. The moment of inertia of the slab or column at any cross section may be assumed to be that of the cross section of the concrete. Variation in the moments of inertia of the slabs and columns along their axes shall be taken into account.

6. Where the load to be supported is definitely known, the structure shall be analyzed for that load. Where the live load is variable but does not exceed three-quarters of the dead load, or the nature of the live load is such that all panels will be loaded simultaneously, the maximum bending may be assumed to occur at all sections under full live load. For other conditions, maximum positive bending near midspan of a panel may be assumed to occur under full live load in the panel and in alternate panels; and maximum negative bending in the slab at a support may be assumed to occur under full live load in the adjacent panels only.

(b) *Critical sections*-The critical section for negative bending, in both the column strip and middle strip, may be assumed as not more than the distance A from the center of the column or support and the critical negative moment shall be considered as extending over this distance.

(c) *Distribution of panel moments*-Bending at critical sections across the slabs given in Table 1003(c). For design purposes, any of these percentages may be of each bent may be apportioned between the column strip and middle strip, as

TABLE 1003(c)-DISTRIBUTION BETWEEN COLUMN STRIPS AND MIDDLE STRIPS IN PERCENT OF TOTAL MOMENTS AT CRITICAL SECTIONS OF A PANEL

Strip		Moment section			
		Negative moment at interior support	Positive moment	Negative moment at exterior support	Slab supported on reinforced concrete bearing wall or with beams of total depth equal to the slab thickness*
Column strip		76	60	80	60
Middle strip		24	40	20	40
Half column strip adjacent and parallel to marginal beam or wall	Total depth of beam equal to slab thickness*	38	30	40	30
	Total depth of beam or wall equal or greater than 3 times slab thickness*	19	15	20	15

*Interpolate for intermediate ratios of beam depth to slab thickness.

Note: The total dead and live load reaction of a panel adjacent to a marginal beam or wall may be divided between the beam or wall and the parallel half column strip in proportion to their stiffnesses, but the moment provided in the slab shall not be less than given in Table 1003(c).

varied by not more than 10 percent of its value, but their sum for the full panel width shall not be reduced.

1004-Design by empirical method

(a) *General limitations*-Flat slab construction may be designed by the empirical provisions of this section when they conform to all of the limitations on continuity and dimensions given herein.

1. The construction shall consist of at least three continuous panels in each direction.
2. The ratio of length to width of panels shall not exceed 133.
3. The grid pattern shall consist of approximately rectangular panels. The successive span lengths in each direction shall differ by not more than 20 percent of the longer span. Within these limitations, columns may be offset a maximum of 10 percent of the span, in direction of the offset, from either axis

4. The calculated lateral force moments from wind or earthquake may be combined with the critical moments as determined by the empirical method, and the lateral force moments shall be distributed between the column and middle strips in the same proportions as specified for the negative moments in the strips for structures not exceeding 125 ft high with maximum story height not exceeding 12 ft 6 in.

(b) *Columns*

1. The minimum dimension of any column shall be 10 in. For columns or

other supports of a flat slab, the required minimum average moment of inertia, *I_e*, of the gross concrete section of the columns above and below the slab shall be determined from the following formula, and shall be not less than 1000 in.⁴ If there is no column above the slab, the *I_e* of the column below shall be twice that given by the formula with a minimum of 1000 in.⁴

$$I_e = \frac{t^3 H}{\dots} \quad (7)$$

where *t* need not be taken greater than *t₁* or *t₂* as determined in Section 1004 (d), *H* is the average story height of the columns above and below the

between centerlines of successive columns.

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slab, and W_L is the greater value of any two adjacent spans under consideration.

2. Columns supporting flat slabs designed by the empirical method shall be proportioned for the bending moments developed by unequally loaded panels, or uneven spacing of columns. Such bending moment shall be the maximum value derived from

$$\frac{(W_L L_1 - W_D L_2) - 1}{l}$$

l
 L_1 and L_2 being lengths of the adjacent spans ($L_2 = 0$ when considering an exterior column) and l is 30 for exterior and 40 for interior columns.

This moment shall be divided between the columns immediately above and below the floor or roof line under consideration in direct proportion to their stiffness and shall be applied without further reduction to the critical sections of the columns.

(c) Determination of "c" (effective support size)

1. Where column capitals are used, the value of *c* shall be taken as the diameter of the cone described in Section 1001(6) measured at the bottom of

the slab or drop panel.

2. Where a column is without a concrete capital, the dimension *c* shall be taken as that of the column in the direction considered.

3. Brackets capable of transmitting the negative bending and the shear in the column strips to the columns without excessive unit stress may be substituted for column capitals at exterior columns. The value of *c* for the span where a bracket is used shall be taken as twice the distance from the center of the column to a point where the bracket is 1½ in. thick, but not more than the thickness of the column plus twice the depth of the bracket.

4. Where a reinforced concrete beam frames into a column without capital or bracket on the same side with the beam, for computing bending strips parallel to the beam, the value of *c* for the span considered may be taken as the width of the column plus twice the projection of the beam above or below the slab or drop panel.

5. The average of the values of *c* at the two supports at the ends of a column strip shall be used to evaluate the slab thickness *t*₁ or *t*₂ as prescribed in Section 1004(d).

(d) Slab thickness

1. The slab thickness, span *L* being the longest side of the panel, shall be at least:

L/36 for slab without drop panels conforming with Section 1004(e), or where a drop panel is omitted at any corner of the panel, but not less than 5 in. nor *t*₁ as given below.

L/40 for slabs with drop panels conforming to Section 1004(e) at all supports, but not less than 4 in. nor *t*₂ as given below.

2. The total thickness, *t*₁, in inches, of slabs without drop panels, through the drop panel if any, shall be at least

$$t_1 = 0.028L \left(1 - \frac{2c}{3L} \right) \sqrt{\frac{w'}{f_c/2000}}$$

3. The total thickness, *t*₂, in inches, of slabs with drop panels, at points beyond the drop panel shall be at least

$$t_2 = 0.024L \left(1 - \frac{2c}{3L} \right) \sqrt{\frac{w'}{f_c/2000}} + 1$$

4. Where the exterior supports provide only negligible restraint to the slab, the values of *t*₁ and *t*₂ for the exterior panel shall be increased by at least 15 percent

TABLE 1004(f)-MOMENTS IN FLAT SLAB PANELS IN PERCENTAGES OF *M*_o

Strip	Column head	Side support type	End support type	Exterior panel			Interior panel		
				Exterior negative moment	Positive moment	Interior negative moment	Positive moment	Negative moment	
Column strip	With drop		A	44	24	56	20	50	
			B	36					
			C	6					
	Without drop		A	40	28	50	22	46	
			B	32					
			C	6					
Middle strip	With drop		A	10	20	17	15	15	
			B	20					
			C	6					
	Without drop		A	10	20	18	16	16	
			B	20					
			C	6					
Half column strip adjacent to marginal beam or wall	With drop	1	A	22	12	28	10	25	
			B	18					
			C	3					
		2	A	17	9	21	8	19	
			B	14					
			C	3					
	3	A	11	6	14	5	13		
		B	9						
		C	3						
	Without drop	1		A	20	14	25	11	23
				B	16				
				C	3				
2			A	15	11	19	9	18	
			B	12					
			C	3					
3			A	10	7	13	6	12	
			B	8					
			C	3					

Percentage of panel load to be carried	Type of support listed in Table 1004 (f)	End support at right angles to strip
0	Side support parallel to strip	
20	Side or end edge condition of slabs of depth <i>t</i>	A
40	Columns with no beams	B
	Columns with beams of total depth 1¼ <i>t</i>	
	Columns with beams of total depth 3 <i>t</i> or more	
	Reinforced concrete bearing walls integral with slab	
	Masonry or other walls providing negligible restraint	C

*Increase negative moments 30 percent of tabulated values when middle strip across support of type B or C. No other values need be increased.

Note: For intermediate proportions of total beam depth to slab thickness, values for loads and moments may be obtained by interpolation. See also Fig. 1004 (fa)

•In the above formulas, t , and t_0 are in inches and L and c are in feet.

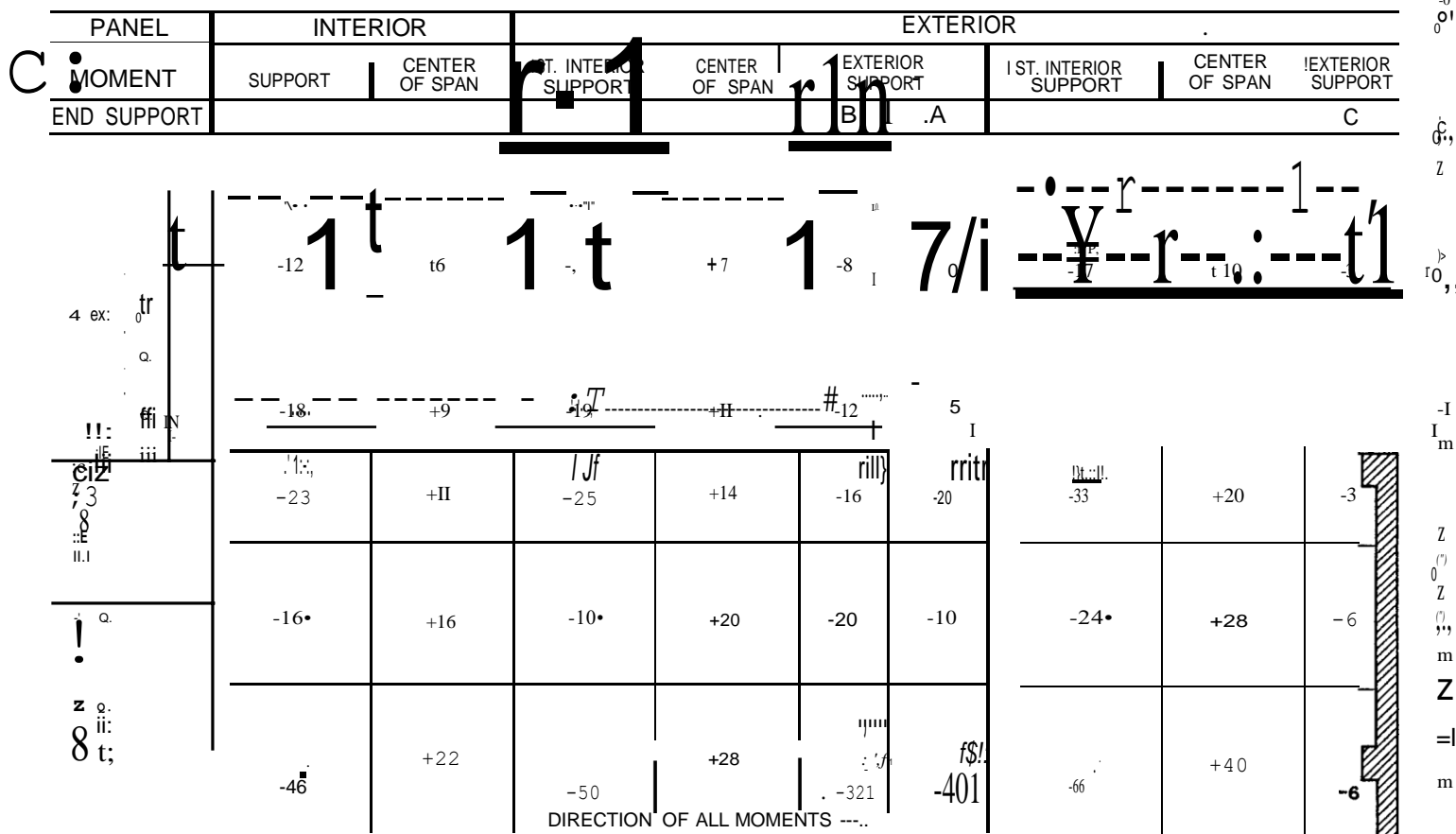
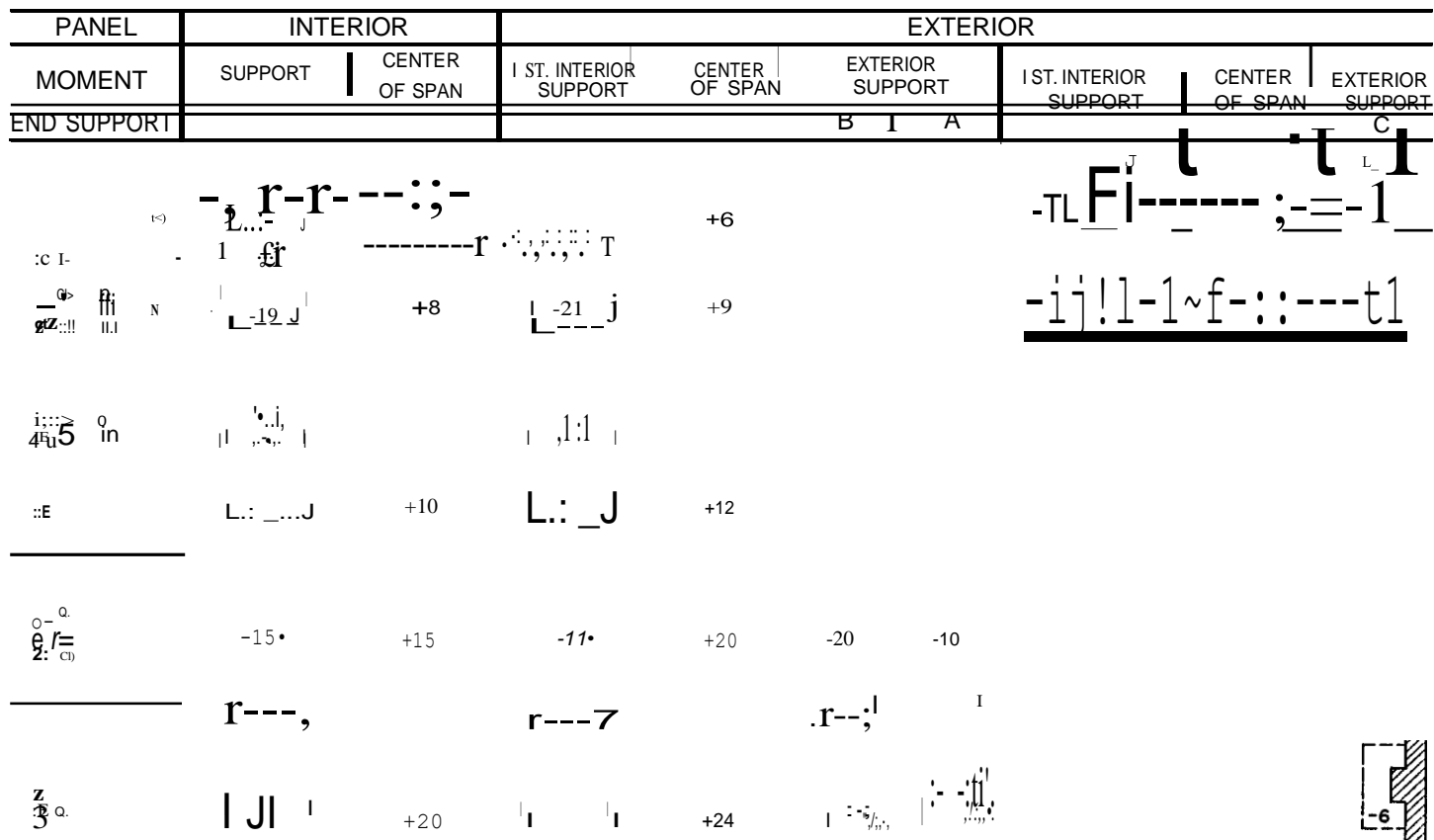


Fig. 1004(f)a-Moments In flat slab panels in percentages of M_0 - Without drops

See Table 1004(f) for notes and classification of conditions of end supports and side supports

*Increase negative moments, 30 percent, when middle strip is continuous across a support of type B or C. No other values need be increased.





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Fig. 1004(f)b-Moments in flat slab panels in percentage of M_0 - With drops

See Table 1004(f) for notes and classification of conditions of end supports and side supports

- Increase negative moments 30 percent when middle strip is continuous across a support of type B or C. No other values need be increased,

TABLE 1004 (g)1-MINIMUM LENGTH OF NEGATIVE REINFORCEMENT

Strip	Percentage of required reinforcing steel area to be extended at least as indicated	Minimum distance beyond centerline of support to end of straight bar or to bend point of bent bar*			
		Flat slabs without drop panels		Flat slabs with drop panels	
		Straight	Bend point where bars bend down and continue as positive reinforcement	Straight	Bend point where bars bend down and continue as positive reinforcement
Column strip reinforcement	Not less than 33 percent	0.30Lt			0.33Lt
	Not less than an additional 34 percent	0.21Lt			0.30Lf
	Remainder§	0.25L	or 0.20L	0.25L	or drop but at least 10 in.
Middle reinforcement	Not less than 50 percent	0.25L		0.25L	
	Remainder§	0.25L	or 0.15L	0.25L	or 0.15L

*At exterior supports where masonry walls or other construction provide only negligible restraint to the slab, the negative reinforcement need not be carried further than 0.20L beyond the centerline of such support.

†Where no bent bars are used, the 0.27L bars may be omitted, provided the 0.30L bars are at least 50 percent of total required.

‡Where no bent bars are used, the 0.30L bars may be omitted provided the 0.33L bars provide at least 50 percent of the total required.

§Bara may be straight, bent, or any combination of straight and bent bars. All bars are to be considered straight bars for the end under consideration unless bent at that end and continued as positive reinforcement.

Note: See also Fig. 1004(g).

Drop panels

1. The maximum total thickness at the drop panel used in computing the negative steel area for the column strip shall be 1.5t2.
2. The side or diameter of the drop panel shall be at least 0.33 times the span in the parallel direction.
3. The minimum thickness of slabs where drop panels at wall columns are omitted shall equal (t1 + t2)/2 provided the value of c used in the computations complies with Section 1004(c).

(f) Bending moment coefficients

1. The numerical sum of the positive and negative bending moments in the direction of either side of a rectangular panel shall be assumed as not less than

$$M_o = 0.09 WLF \left(1 - \frac{2c}{3L} \right)^2$$

TABLE 1004(g)2-MINIMUM LENGTH OF POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT

Strip	Percentage of required reinforcing steel area to be extended at least as indicated	Maximum distance from centerline of support to end of straight bar or bend point of bent bar			
		Flat slabs without drop panels		Flat slabs with drop panels	
		Straight	Bend point where bars bend up and continue as negative reinforcement	Straight	Bend point where bars bend up and continue as negative reinforcement
Column strip reinforcement	Not less than 33 percent	0.125L		Minimum embedment in drop panel of 16 bar diameters but at least 10 in.	
	Not less than 50 percent*	3 in.	or 0.25L		
	Remainder*	0.125L	or 0.25L	Minimum embedment in drop panel of 16 bar diameters but at least 10 in.	or 0.25L
Middle reinforcement	50 percent	0.15L		0.15L	
	50 percent*	3 in.	or 0.25L	3 in.	or 0.25L

Bars may be straight, bent, or any combination of straight and bent bars. All bars are to be considered straight bars for the end under consideration unless bent at that end and continued as negative reinforcement.

Note: See also Fig. 1004(g).

3. The average of the values of c at the two supports at the ends of a column strip shall be used to evaluate Mo in determining bending in the strip. The average of the values of Mo, as determined for the two parallel half

in which $F = 1.15 - c/L$ but not less than 1.

2. Unless otherwise provided, the bending moments at the critical sections of the column and middle strips shall be at least those given in Table 1004(f);

column strips in a panel, shall be used in determining bending in the middle strip.

4. Bending in the middle strips parallel to a discontinuous edge shall be assumed the same as in an interior panel.

5. For design purposes, any of the moments determined from Table 1004(f) may be varied by not more than 10 percent, but the numerical sum of the positive and negative moments in a panel shall be not less than the amount specified.

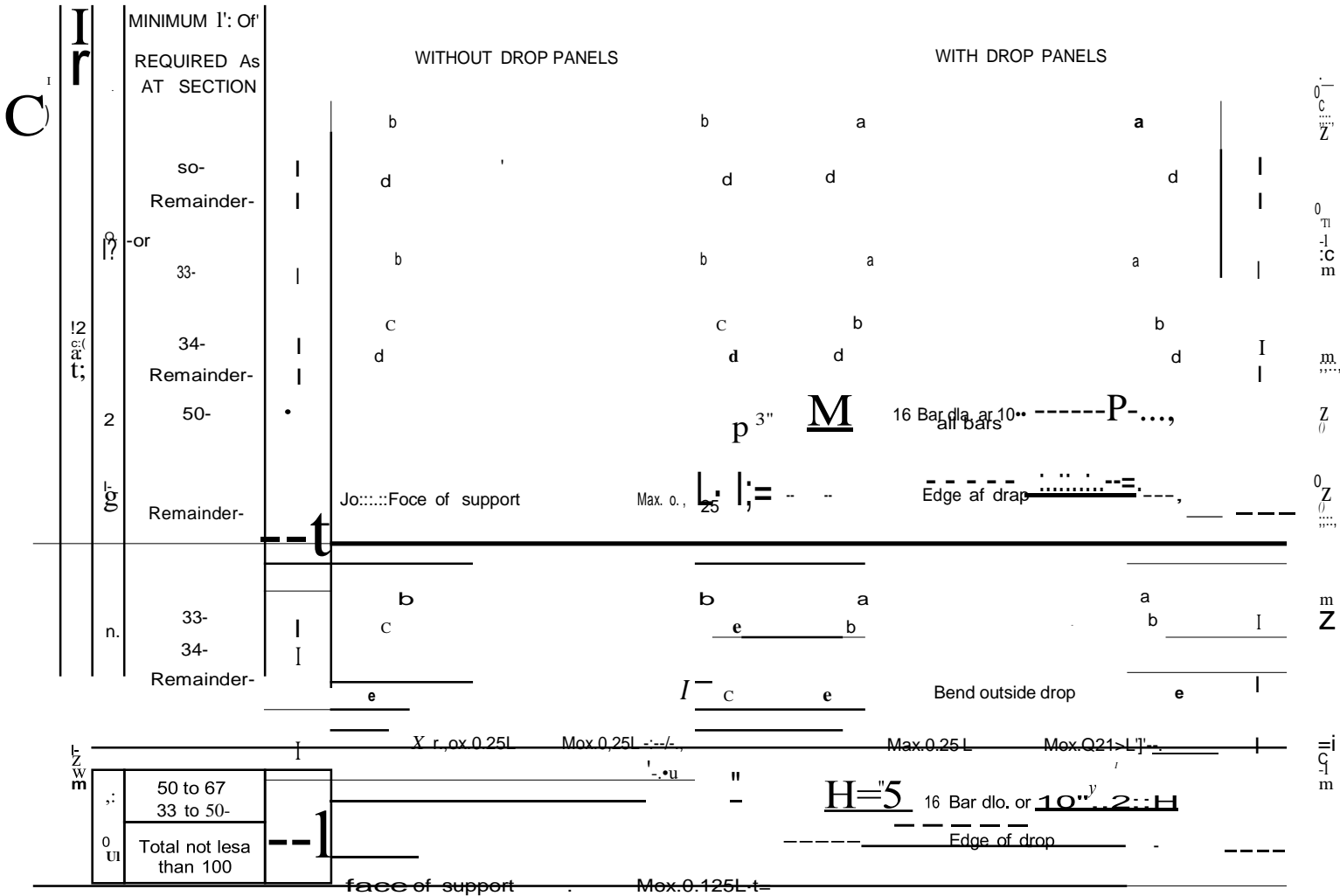
(g) *Length of reinforcement*-In addition to the requirements of Section 1002(d), reinforcement shall have the minimum lengths given in Tables 1004(g)1

Table 1004(g)1

and 1004(g)2. Where adjacent spans are unequal, the extension of negative reinforcement on each side of the column centerline as prescribed in Table 1004(g)1 shall be based on the requirements of the longer span.

(h) *Openings in flat slabs*

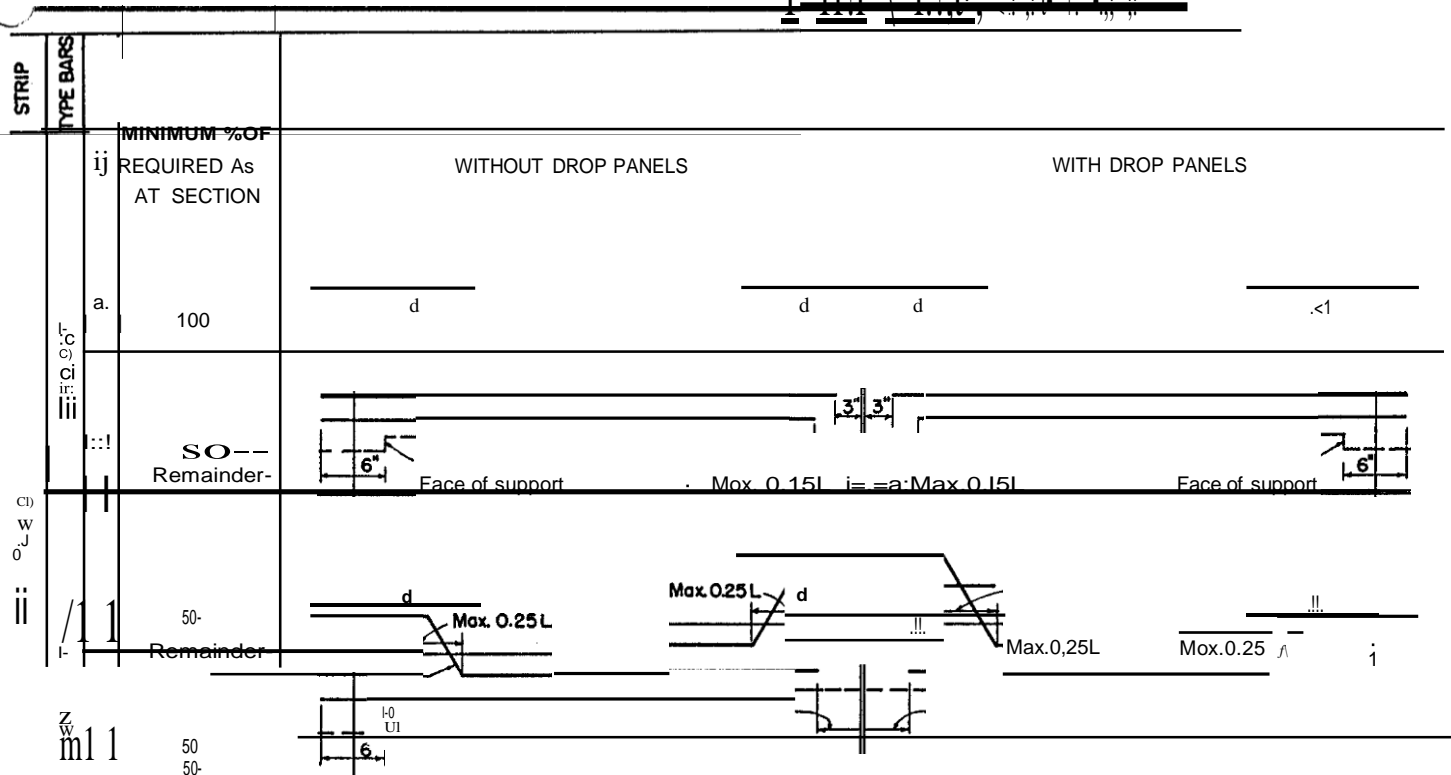
1. Openings of any size may be provided in a flat slab in the area common to two intersecting middle strips provided the total positive and negative steel areas required in Section 1004(f) are maintained.



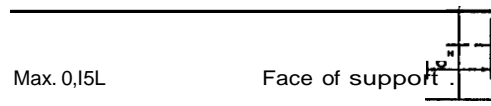
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MARK	a	b	c	d	e	f
LENGTH	Q33L	0.30L	0.27L	0.25L	0.20L	0.15L

At interior supports, L is the longer of adjacent spans.

Fig. 1004(9)-Minimum length of flat slab reinforcement

At exterior supports, where masonry walls or other construction provide only negligible restraint to the slab, the negative reinforcement need not be carried further than 0.20L beyond the centerline of such support. Any combination of straight and bent bars may be used provided minimum requirements are met

*For bars not terminating in drop panel use lengths shown for panels without drops.

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2. In the area common to two column strips, not more than one-eighth of the width of strip in any span shall be interrupted by openings. The equivalent of all bars interrupted shall be provided by extra steel on all sides of the

openings. The shearing unit stresses given in Section 1002(c)2 shall not be exceeded.

3. In any area common to one column strip and one middle strip, openings may interrupt one-quarter of the bars in either strip. The equivalent of the bars so interrupted shall be provided by extra steel on all sides of the opening.

4. Any opening larger than described above shall be analyzed by accepted

engineering principles and shall be completely framed as required to carry the loads to the columns.

CHAPTER 11-REINFORCED CONCRETE COLUMNS AND WALLS

1100-Notation

A_c = area of core of a spirally reinforced column measured to the outside diameter of the spiral; net area of concrete section of a composite column

A_g = over-all or gross area of spirally reinforced or tied columns; the total area of the concrete encasement of combination columns

A_{sc} = area of the steel or cast-iron core of a composite column; the area of the steel core in a combination column

A_s = effective cross-sectional area of reinforcement in compression members

B = trial factor (see Section 1109(c) and footnote thereto)

e = eccentricity of the resultant load on a column, measured from the gravity axis

F_a = nominal allowable axial unit stress ($0.225/c' + f_{p1}$) for spiral columns and 0.8 of this value for tied columns

A = allowable bending unit stress that would be permitted if bending stress only existed

f_a = nominal axial unit stress = axial load divided by area of member, A_{11}

f_b = bending unit stress (actual) = bending moment divided by section modulus of member

f_c = computed concrete fiber stress in an eccentrically loaded column where the ratio of e/t is greater than $2/3$

f'_c = compressive strength of concrete at age of 28 days, unless otherwise specified :

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f_r = allowable unit stress in the metal core of a composite column

f_r' = allowable unit stress on unencased steel columns and pipe columns

f_s = nominal allowable stress in vertical column reinforcement

f_s' = useful limit stress of spiral reinforcement

h = unsupported length of column

K_c = radius of gyration of concrete in pipe columns

K_m = radius of gyration of a metal pipe section (in pipe columns)

N = axial load applied to reinforced concrete column

ρ' = ratio of volume of spiral reinforcement to the volume of the concrete

core (out to out of spirals) of a spirally reinforced concrete column

ρ_{ll} = ratio of the effective cross-sectional area of vertical reinforcement to

the gross area A_g

P = total allowable axial load on a column whose length

does not exceed ten times its least cross-sectional dimension

P' = total allowable axial load on a long column

t = over-all depth of rectangular column section, or the diameter of a round column

1101-Limiting dimensions

(a) The following sections on reinforced concrete and composite columns, except Section 1107(a), apply to a short column for which the unsupported length

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is not greater than ten times the least dimension. When the unsupported length exceeds this value, the design shall be modified as shown in Section 1107(a). Principal columns in buildings shall have a minimum diameter of 12 in., or in the case of rectangular columns, a minimum thickness of 8 in., and a minimum gross area of 120 sq in. Posts that are not continuous from story to story shall have a minimum diameter or thickness of 6 in.

1102-Unsupported length of columns

(a) For purposes of determining the limiting dimensions of columns, the unsupported length of reinforced concrete columns shall be taken as the clear distance between floor slabs, except that

1. In flat slab construction, it shall be the clear distance between the floor and the lower extremity of the capital, the drop panel or the slab, whichever is least.
2. In beam and slab construction, it shall be the clear distance between the floor and the under side of the deeper beam framing into the column in each direction at the next higher floor level.
3. In columns restrained laterally by struts, it shall be the clear distance between consecutive struts in each vertical plane; provided that to be an adequate support, two such struts shall meet the column at approximately the same level, and the angle between vertical planes through the struts shall not vary more than 15 degrees from a right angle. Such struts shall be of adequate dimensions and anchorage to restrain the column against lateral deflection.
4. In columns restrained laterally by struts or beams, with brackets used at the junction, it shall be the clear distance between the floor and the lower edge of the bracket, provided that the bracket width equals that of the beam or strut and is at least half that of the column.

(b) For rectangular columns, that length shall be considered which produces the greatest ratio of length to depth of section.

1103-Spirally reinforced columns

(a) Allowable load-The maximum allowable axial load, *P*, on columns with closely spaced spirals enclosing a circular concrete core reinforced with vertical bars shall be that given by formula (11).

$$P = A_{ll} (0.225/c' + /p_{ll}) \dots \dots \dots (11)$$

Wherein *f_v* = nominal allowable stress in vertical column reinforcement, to be taken at 40 percent of the minimum specification value of the yield point; viz., 16,000 psi for intermediate grade steel and 20,000 psi for rail or hard grade steel.

(b) Vertical reinforcement-The ratio *p_{ll}* shall not be less than 0.01 nor more than 0.08. The minimum number of bars shall be six, and the minimum bar size

*Nominal allowable stresses for reinforcement of higher yield point may be established at 40 percent of the yield point stress, but not more than 30,000 psi, when the properties of such reinforcing steels have been definitely specified by standards of ASTM designation. If this is done, the length of splice required by Section 1103(c) shall be increased accordingly.

shall be #5. The center to center spacing of bars within the periphery of the column core shall not be less than 2½ times the diameter for round bars or three times the side dimension for square bars. The clear spacing between individual bars or between pairs of bars at lapped splices shall not be less than 1½ in. or 1½ times the maximum size of the coarse aggregate used. These spacing rules also apply to adjacent pairs of bars at a lapped splice; each pair of lapped bars forming a splice may be in contact, but the minimum clear spacing between one splice and the adjacent splice should be that specified for adjacent single bars.

(c) Splices in vertical reinforcement-Where lapped splices in the column verticals are used, the minimum amount of lap shall be as follows:

1. For deformed bars with concrete having a strength of 3000 psi or more, 20 diameters of bar of intermediate or hard grade steel. For bars of higher yield point, the amount of lap shall be increased one diameter for each 1000 psi by which the allowable stress exceeds 20,000 psi. When the concrete strengths are less than 3000 psi, the amount of lap shall be one-third greater than the values given above.
2. For plain bars, the minimum amount of lap shall be twice that specified for deformed bars.
3. Welded splices or other positive connections may be used instead of lapped splices. Welded splices shall preferably be used in cases where the bar size exceeds #11. An approved welded splice shall be defined as one in which the bars are butted and welded and that will develop in tension at least the yield point stress of the reinforcing steel used.

4. Where longitudinal bars are offset at a splice, the slope of the inclined portion of the bar with the axis of the column shall not exceed 1 in 6, and the portions of the bar above and below the offset shall be parallel to the axis of the column. Adequate horizontal support at the offset bends shall be treated as a matter of design, and may be provided by metal ties, spirals or parts of the floor construction. Metal ties or spirals so designed shall be placed near (never more than eight bar diameters from) the point of bend. The horizontal thrust to be resisted may be assumed as 1½ times the horizontal component of the nominal stress in the inclined portion of the bar.

Offset bars shall be bent before they are placed in the forms. No field bending of bars partially embedded in concrete shall be permitted.

(d) Spiral reinforcement-The ratio of spiral reinforcement, *p'*, shall not be less than the value given by formula (12).

$$p' = 0.45 \left(\frac{f_c}{f'_s} - 1 \right) \dots \dots \dots (12)$$

Wherein *f'_s* = useful limit stress of spiral reinforcement, to be taken as 40,000 psi for hot rolled rods of intermediate grade, 50,000 psi for rods of hard grade, and 60,000 psi for cold drawn wire.

The spiral reinforcement shall consist of evenly spaced continuous spirals held firmly in place and true to line by vertical spacers, using at least two for spirals

20 in. or less in diameter, three for spirals 20 to 30 in. in diameter, and four for spirals more than 30 in. in diameter or composed of spiral rods 1/4 in. or larger in size. The spirals shall be of such size and so assembled as to permit handling and placing without being distorted from the designed dimensions. The material used in spirals shall have a minimum diameter of 1/4 in. for rolled bars or No. 4 AS&W gage for drawn wire. Anchorage of spiral reinforcement shall be provided by 1/2 extra turns of spiral rod or wire at each end of the spiral unit. Splices when necessary shall be made in spiral rod or wire by welding or by a lap of 1 1/2 turns. The center to center spacing of the spirals shall not exceed one-sixth of the core diameter. The clear spacing between spirals shall not exceed 3 in. nor be less than 1 3/4 in. or 1 1/2 times the maximum size of coarse aggregate used. The reinforcing spiral shall extend from the floor level in any story or from the top of the footing in the basement, to the level of the lowest horizontal reinforcement in the slab, drop panel or beam above. In a column with a capital, it shall extend to a plane at which the diameter or width of the capital is twice that of the column.

(e) *Protection of reinforcement*-The column spiral reinforcement shall be protected everywhere by a covering of concrete cast monolithically with the core, for which the thickness shall not be less than 1/2 in. nor less than 1/2 times the maximum size of the coarse aggregate, nor shall it be less than required by the fire protection and weathering provisions of Section 507.

(f) *Isolated column with multiple spirals*-In case two or more interlocking spirals are used in a column, the outer boundary of the column shall be taken as a rectangle the sides of which are outside the extreme limits of the spiral at a distance equal to the requirements of Section 1103(e).

(g) *Limits of section of column built monolithically with wall*-For a spiral column built monolithically with a concrete wall or pier, the outer boundary of the column section shall be taken either as a circle at least 1/2 in. outside the column spiral or as a square or rectangle of which the sides are at least 1/2 in. outside the spiral or spirals.

(h) *Equivalent circular columns*-As an exception to the general procedure of utilizing the full gross area of the column section, it shall be permissible to design a circular column and to build it with a square, octagonal, or other shaped section of the same least lateral dimension. In such case, the allowable load, the gross area considered, and the required percentages of reinforcement shall be taken as those of the circular column.

1104-Tied columns

(a) *Allowable load*-The maximum allowable axial load on columns reinforced with longitudinal bars and separate lateral ties shall be 80 percent of that given by formula (11). The ratio, P_u , to be considered in tied columns shall not be less than 0.01 nor more than 0.04. The longitudinal reinforcement shall consist of at least four bars, of minimum bar size of No. 4. Splices in rein-

forcing bars shall be made as described in Section 1103(c). The spacing requirements for vertical reinforcement in Section 1103(6) shall also apply for all tied columns.

(b) *Combined axial and bending load*-For tied columns which are designed to withstand combined axial and bending stresses, the limiting steel ratio of 0.04 may be increased to 0.08. The amount of steel spliced by lapping shall not exceed a steel ratio of 0.04 in any 3-ft length of column. The size of the column designed under this provision shall in no case be less than that required to withstand the axial load alone with a steel ratio of 0.04.

(c) *Lateral ties*-Lateral ties shall be at least 1/4 in. in diameter and shall be spaced apart not over 16 bar diameters, 48 tie diameters, or the least dimension of the column. When there are more than four vertical bars, additional ties shall be provided so that every longitudinal bar is held firmly in its designed position and has lateral support equivalent to that provided by a 90-deg corner of a tie.

(d) *Limits of column section*-In a tied column which for architectural reasons has a larger cross section than required by considerations of loading, a reduced effective area, A_u , not less than one-half of the total area may be used in applying the provisions of Section 1104(a).

1105-Composite columns

(a) *Allowable load*-The allowable load on a composite column, consisting of a structural steel or cast iron column thoroughly encased in concrete reinforced with both longitudinal and spiral reinforcement, shall not exceed that given by formula (13).

$$P = 0.225 A_d e' + f_c A_c + f_s A_s \dots \dots \dots (13)$$

Wherein f_c = allowable unit stress in metal core, not to exceed 16,000 psi for a steel core; or 10,000 psi for a cast-iron core.

(b) *Details of metal core and reinforcement*-The cross-sectional area of the metal core shall not exceed 20 percent of the gross area of the column. If a hollow metal core is used it shall be filled with concrete. The amounts of longitudinal and spiral reinforcement and the requirements as to spacing of bars, details of splices and thickness of protective shell outside the spiral shall conform to the limiting values specified in Section 1103(6), (c), (d), and (e). A clearance of at least 3 in. shall be maintained between the spiral and the metal core at all points except that when the core consists of a structural steel H-column, the minimum clearance may be reduced to 2 in.

(c) *Splices and connections of metal cores*-Metal cores in composite columns shall be accurately milled at splices and positive provision shall be made for alignment of one core above another. At the column base, provision shall be made to transfer the load to the footing at safe unit stresses in accordance with Section 305(a). The base of the metal section shall be designed to transfer the load from the entire composite column to the footing, or it may be designed to transfer the load from the metal section only, provided it is so placed in

the pier or pedestal as to leave ample section of concrete above the base for the

transfer of load from the reinforced concrete section of the column by means of bond on the vertical reinforcement and by direct compression on the concrete. Transfer of loads to the metal core shall be provided for by the use of bearing members such as billets, brackets or other positive connections; these shall be provided at the top of the metal core and at intermediate floor levels where required. The column as a whole shall satisfy the requirements of formula

(13) at any point; in addition to this, the reinforced concrete portion shall be designed to carry, in accordance with formula (11), all floor loads brought onto the column at levels between the metal brackets or connections. In applying formula (11), the value of A_u shall be interpreted as the area of the concrete section outside the metal core, and the allowable load on the reinforced concrete section shall be further limited to $0.35 f_c' A_g$. Ample section of concrete and continuity of reinforcement shall be provided at the junction with beams or girders.

(d) *Allowable load on metal core only*-The metal cores of composite columns shall be designed to carry safely any construction or other loads to be placed upon them prior to their encasement in concrete.

1106-Combination columns

(a) *Steel columns encased in concrete*-The allowable load on a structural steel column which is encased in concrete at least 2½ in. thick over all metal (except rivet heads) reinforced as hereinafter specified, shall be computed by formula (14).

$$P = A_s f_r \left[1 + \frac{100 A_s}{A_c} \right] \dots \dots \dots (14)$$

The concrete used shall develop a compressive strength, f_c' , of at least 2000 psi at 28 days. The concrete shall be reinforced by the equivalent of welded wire mesh having wires of No. 10 AS&W gage, the wires encircling the column being spaced not more than 4 in. apart and those parallel to the column axis not more than 8 in. apart. This mesh shall extend entirely around the column at a distance of 1 in. inside the outer concrete surface and shall be lap-spliced at least 40 wire diameters and wired at the splice. Special brackets shall be used to receive the entire floor load at each floor level. The steel column shall be designed to carry safely any construction or other loads to be placed upon it prior to its encasement in concrete.

(b) *Pipe columns*-The allowable load on columns consisting of steel pipe, filled with concrete shall be determined by formula (15).

$$P = 0.25 f_c' \left(I - 0.00025 \frac{h'}{K c'} A_c + f_r A_s \right) \dots \dots \dots (15)$$

The value of f_r shall be given by formula (16) when the pipe has a yield strength of at least 33,000 psi, and an h'/K ratio equal to or less than 120.

$$f_r = 17,000 - 0.485 \frac{h'}{K} \dots \dots \dots (16)$$

1107-Long columns

(a) The maximum allowable load, P' , on axially loaded reinforced concrete or composite columns having an unsupported length, h , greater than ten times the least lateral dimension, t , shall be given by formula (17).

$$P' = P [13 - 0.03 h/t] \dots \dots \dots (17)$$

where P is the allowable axial load on a short column as given by Sections 1103, 1104, and 1105.

The maximum allowable load, P' , on eccentrically loaded columns in which h/t exceeds 10 shall also be given by formula (17), in which P is the allowable eccentrically applied load on a short column as determined by the provisions of Section 1109. In long columns subjected to definite bending stresses, as determined in Section 1108, the ratio h/t shall not exceed 20.

1108-Bending moments in columns

(a) The bending moments in the columns of all reinforced concrete structures shall be determined on the basis of loading conditions and restraint and shall be provided for in the design. When the stiffness and strength of the columns are utilized to reduce moments in beams, girders, or slabs, as in the case of rigid frames, or in other forms of continuous construction wherein column moments are unavoidable, they shall be provided for in the design. In building frames, particular attention shall be given to the effect of unbalanced floor loads on both exterior and interior columns and of eccentric loading due to other causes. In computing moments in columns, the far ends may be considered fixed. Columns shall be designed to resist the axial forces from loads on all floors, plus the maximum bending due to loads on a single adjacent span of the floor under consideration.

Resistance to bending moments at any floor level shall be provided by distributing the moment between the columns immediately above and below the given floor in proportion to their relative stiffnesses and conditions of restraint.

1109-Columns subjected to axial load and bending

(a) Members subject to an axial load and bending in one principal plane, but with the ratio of eccentricity to depth e/t no greater than 2/3, shall be so proportioned that

$$\frac{f_a}{F_c} + \frac{f_b}{A} \text{ does not exceed } \dots \dots \dots (18)$$

(b) When bending exists on both of the principal axes, formula (18) becomes

$\frac{1}{A} \sqrt{\frac{f_{bz}^2}{A} + \frac{f_{bu}^2}{A}}$ does not exceed σ_{umty} (19)

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where f_{bz} and f_{bu} are the bending moment components about the x and y principal

axes divided by the section modulus of the transformed section relative to the respective axes, provided that the ratio e/t is no greater than $2/3$ in either direction.

(c) In designing a column subject to both axial load and bending, the preliminary selection of the column may be made by use of an equivalent axial load given by formula (20).

$$P = N \left(1 + \frac{Be}{t} \right)^* \quad (20)$$

When bending exists on both of the principal axes, the quantity Be/t is the numerical sum of the Be/t quantities in the two directions.

(d) For columns in which the load, N , has an eccentricity, e , greater than $2/3$ the column depth, t , the determination of the fiber stress f_c shall be made by use of recognized theory for cracked sections, based on the assumption that the concrete does not resist tension. In such cases the modular ratio for the compressive reinforcement shall be assumed as double the value given in Section 601; however the stress in the compressive reinforcement when calculated on this basis, shall not be greater than the allowable stress in tension. The maximum combined compressive stress in the concrete shall not exceed $0.45/c'$. For such cases the tensile steel stress shall also be investigated.

1110-Wind and earthquake stresses

(a) When the allowable stress in columns is modified to provide for combined axial load and bending, and the stress due to wind or earthquake loads is also added, the total shall still come within the allowable values specified for wind or earthquake loads in Section 603(c).

1111-Reinforced concrete walls

(a) The allowable stresses in reinforced concrete bearing walls with minimum reinforcement as required by Section III(h), shall be $0.25/c'$ for walls having a ratio of height to thickness of ten or less, and shall be reduced proportionally to $0.15/c'$ for walls having a ratio of height to thickness of 25. When the reinforcement in bearing walls is designed, placed, and anchored in position as for tied columns, the allowable stresses shall be on the basis of Section 1104, as for columns. In the case of concentrated loads, the length of the wall to be considered as effective for each shall not exceed the center to center distance between loads, nor shall it exceed the width of the bearing plus four times the wall thickness. The ratio p/l shall not exceed 0.04.

*For trial computations B may be taken from 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ for rectangular tied columns, the lower value being used for columns with the minimum amount of reinforcement. Similarly for circular spiral columns, the value of B from 5 to 6 may be used.

(b) Walls shall be designed for any lateral or other pressure to which they are subjected. Proper provision shall be made for eccentric loads and wind stresses. In such designs the allowable stresses shall be as given in Section 305(a) and 603(c).

(c) Panel and enclosure walls of reinforced concrete shall have a thickness of not less than 4 in. and not less than $1/30$ the distance between the supporting or enclosing members.

(d) Reinforced concrete bearing walls of buildings shall be not less than 6 in. thick for the uppermost 15 ft of their height; and for each successive 25 ft downward, or fraction thereof, the minimum thickness shall be increased 1 in. Reinforced concrete bearing walls of two-story dwellings may be 6 in. thick throughout their height.

(e) Exterior basement walls, foundation walls, fire walls, and party walls shall not be less than 8 in. thick whether reinforced or not.

(f) Reinforced concrete bearing walls shall have a thickness of at least $1/25$ of the unsupported height or width, whichever is the shorter.

(g) Reinforced concrete walls shall be anchored to the floors, or to the columns, pilasters, buttresses, and intersecting walls with reinforcement at least equivalent to #3 bars 12 in. on centers, for each layer of wall reinforcement.

(h) The area of the horizontal reinforcement of reinforced concrete walls shall be not less than 0.0025 and that of the vertical reinforcement not less than 0.0015 times the area of the reinforced section of the wall if of bars, and not less than three-fourths as much if of welded wire fabric. The wire of the welded fabric shall be of not less than No. 10 AS&W gage. Walls more than 10 in. thick, except for basement walls, shall have the reinforcement for each direction placed in two layers parallel with the faces of the wall. One layer consisting of not less than one-half and not more than two-thirds the total required shall be placed not less than 2 in. nor more than one-third the thickness of the wall from the exterior surface. The other layer, comprising the balance of the required reinforcement, shall be placed not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ in. and not more than one-third the thickness of the wall from the interior surface. Bars, if used, shall not be less than #3 bars, nor shall they be spaced more than 18 in. on centers. Welded wire reinforcement for walls shall be in flat sheet form.

(i) In addition to the minimum as prescribed in Section III(h) there shall be not less than two #5 bars around all window or door openings. Such bars shall extend at least 24 in. beyond the corner of the openings.

(i) Where reinforced concrete bearing walls consist of studs or ribs tied together by reinforced concrete members at each floor level, the studs may be considered as columns, but the restrictions as to minimum diameter or thickness of columns shall not apply.

(k) The limits of thicknesses and quantity of reinforcement may be waived where structural analysis shows adequate strength and stability.

CHAPTER 12-FOOTINGS

1201-Scope

(a) The requirements prescribed in Sections 1202 to 1209 apply only to isolated footings.

1202-Loads and reactions

(a) Footings shall be proportioned to sustain the applied loads and induced reactions without exceeding the allowable stresses as prescribed in Sections 305 and 306, and as further provided in Sections 1205, 1206, and 1207.

(b) In cases where the footing is concentrically loaded and the member being supported does not transmit any moment to the footing, computations for moments and shears shall be based on an upward reaction assumed to be uniformly distributed per unit area or per pile and a downward applied load assumed to be uniformly distributed over the area of the footing covered by the column, pedestal,

wall, or metallic column base.

(c) In cases where the footing is eccentrically loaded and/or the member being supported transmits a moment to the footing, proper allowance shall be made for any variation that may exist in the intensities of reaction and applied load consistent with the magnitude of the applied load and the amount of its actual or virtual eccentricity.

(d) In the case of footings on piles, computations for moments and shears may be based on the assumption that the reaction from any pile is concentrated at the center of the pile.

1203-Sloped or stepped footings

(a) In sloped or stepped footings, the angle of slope or depth and location of steps shall be such that the allowable stresses are not exceeded at any section.

(b) In sloped or stepped footings, the effective cross section in compression shall be limited by the area above the neutral plane.

(c) Sloped or stepped footings shall be cast as a unit.

1204-Bending moment

(a) The external moment on any section shall be determined by passing through the section a vertical plane which extends completely across the footing, and computing the moment of the forces acting over the entire area of the footing on one side of said plane.

(b) The greatest bending moment to be used in the design of an isolated footing shall be the moment computed in the manner prescribed in Section 1204(a) at sections located as follows:

1. At the face of the column, pedestal or wall, for footings supporting a concrete column, pedestal or wall.

2. Halfway between the middle and the edge of the wall, for footings under masonry walls.

3. Halfway between the face of the column or pedestal and the edge of the metallic base, for footings under metallic bases.

(c) The width resisting compression at any section shall be assumed as the entire width of the top of the footing at the section under consideration.

(d) In one-way reinforced footings, the total tensile reinforcement at any section shall provide a moment of resistance at least equal to the moment computed in the manner prescribed in Section 1204(a); and the reinforcement thus determined shall be distributed uniformly across the full width of the section.

(e) In two-way reinforced footings, the total tensile reinforcement at any section shall provide a moment of resistance at least equal to 85 percent of the moment computed in the manner prescribed in Section 1204(a); and the total reinforcement thus determined shall be distributed across the corresponding resisting

section in the manner prescribed for the square footings in Section 1204(f), and for rectangular footings in Section 1204(g).

(f) In two-way square footings, the reinforcement extending in each direction shall be distributed uniformly across the full width of the footing.

(g) In two-way rectangular footings, the reinforcement in the long direction shall be distributed uniformly across the full width of the footing. In the case of the reinforcement in the short direction, that portion determined by formula (21) shall be uniformly distributed across a band-width (*B*) centered with respect to the centerline of the column or pedestal and having a width equal to the length of the short side of the footing. The remainder of the reinforcement shall be uniformly distributed in the outer portions of the footing.

$$\frac{\text{Reinforcement in band-width } (B)}{\text{Total reinforcement in short direction}} = \frac{2}{S + 1} \tag{21}$$

In formula (21), *S* is the ratio of the long side to the short side of the footing.

1205-Shear and bond

(a) The critical section for shear to be used as a measure of diagonal tension shall be assumed as a vertical section obtained by passing a series of vertical planes through the footing, each of which is parallel to a corresponding face of the column, pedestal, or wall and located a distance therefrom equal to the depth *d* for footings on soil, and one-half the depth *d* for footings on piles.

(b) Each face of the critical section as defined in Section 1205(a) shall be considered as resisting an external shear equal to the load on an area bounded by said face of the critical section for shear, two diagonal lines drawn from the column or pedestal corners and making 45-deg angles with the principal axes of the footing, and that portion of the corresponding edge or edges of the footing intercepted between the two diagonals.

*The committee is not prepared at this time to make recommendations for combined footings—those supporting more than one column or wall.

(c) Critical sections for bond shall be assumed at the same planes as those prescribed for bending moment in Section 1204(6); also at all other vertical planes where changes of section or of reinforcement occur.

(d) Computation for shear to be used as a measure of bond shall be based on the same section and loading as prescribed for bending moment in Section 120-f(a).

(e) The total tensile reinforcement at any section shall provide a bond resistance at least equal to the bond requirement as computed from the following percentages of the external shear at the section:

- 1. In one-way reinforced footings, 100 percent.
- 2. In two-way reinforced footings, 85 percent.

(f) In computing the external shear on any section through a footing supported on piles, the entire reaction from any pile whose center is located 6 in. or more outside the section shall be assumed as producing shear on the section; the reaction from any pile whose center is located 6 in. or more inside the section shall be assumed as producing no shear on the section. For intermediate positions of the pile center, the portion of the pile reaction to be assumed as producing shear on the section shall be based on straight-line interpolation between full value at 6 in. outside the section and zero value at 6 in. inside the section.

(g) For allowable shearing stresses, see Section 305 and 809.

(h) For allowable bond stresses, see Section 305 and 901 to 905.

1206-Transfer of stress at base of column

(a) The stress in the longitudinal reinforcement of a column or pedestal shall be transferred to its supporting pedestal or footing either by extending the longitudinal bars into the supporting member, or by dowels.

(b) In case the transfer of stress in the reinforcement is accomplished by extension of the longitudinal bars, they shall extend into the supporting member the distance required to transfer to the concrete, by allowable bond stress, their full working value.

(c) In cases where dowels are used, their total sectional area shall be not less than the sectional area of the longitudinal reinforcement in the member from which the stress is being transferred. In no case shall the number of dowels per member be less than four and the diameter of the dowels shall not exceed the diameter of the column bars by more than 1/4 in.

(d) Dowels shall extend up into the column or pedestal a distance at least equal to that required for lap of longitudinal column bars (see Section 1103) and down into the supporting pedestal or footing the distance required to transfer to the concrete, by allowable bond stress, the full working value of the dowel [see Section 906(c)].

(e) The compressive stress in the concrete at the base of a column or pedestal shall be considered as being transferred by bearing to the top of the supporting pedestal or footing. The unit compressive stress on the loaded area shall not ex-

ceed. the bearing stress allowable for the quality of concrete in the supporting member as limited by the ratio of the loaded area to the supporting area.

(f) For allowable bearing stresses see Table 305(a), Section 305.

(g) In sloped or stepped footings, the supporting area for bearing may be taken as the top horizontal surface of the footing, or assumed as the area of the lower base of the largest frustum of a pyramid or cone contained wholly within the footing and having for its upper base the area actually loaded, and having side slopes of one vertical to two horizontal.

1207-Pedestals and footings (plain concrete)

(a) The allowable compressive unit stress on the gross area of a concentrically loaded pedestal shall not exceed 0.25/c'. Where this stress is exceeded, reinforcement shall be provided and the member designed as a reinforced concrete column.

(b) The depth and width of a pedestal or footing of plain concrete shall be such that the tension in the concrete shall not exceed 0.03/c', and the average shearing stress shall not exceed 0.02/c' taken on sections as prescribed in Section 1204 and 1205 for reinforced concrete footings.

1208-Footings supporting round columns

(a) In computing the stresses in footings which support a round or octagonal concrete column or pedestal, the "face" of the column or pedestal shall be taken as the side of a square having an area equal to the area enclosed within the perimeter of the column or pedestal.

1209-Minimum edge-thickness

(a) In reinforced concrete footings, the thickness above the reinforcement at the edge shall be not less than 6 in. for footings on soil, nor less than 12 in. for footings on piles.

(b) In plain concrete footings, the thickness at the edge shall be not less than 8 in. for footings on soil, nor less than 14 in. above the tops of the piles for footings on piles.

CHAPTER 13-PRECAST CONCRETE

1301-Scope

(a) All provisions of this code shall apply to precast concrete except for the specific variations given in this chapter.

1302-Aggregates

(a) The maximum size of aggregate shall not be larger than one-third of the least dimension of the member.

1303-Concrete protection for reinforcement

(a) At surfaces not exposed to weather, all reinforcement shall be protected by concrete equal to the nominal diameter of bars but not less than $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

1304-Details

(a) All details of jointing, inserts, and anchors shall be shown on the drawings.

1305-Curing

(a) Curing by high-pressure steam, steam vapor, or other accepted processes may be employed to accelerate the hardening of the concrete and to reduce the time of curing required by Section 405 provided that the compressive strength

of the concrete at the time of use be at least equal to the specified design strength.

1306-Identification and marking

(a) All precast concrete members shall be plainly marked to indicate the top of the member and its location and orientation in the structure. Identification marks shall be duplicated on the placing plans.

1307-Transportation, storage, and erection

(a) Units shall be so stored, transported, and placed that they will not be over-stressed or damaged.

(b) Precast concrete units shall be adequately braced and supported during erection to insure proper alignment and safety and such bracing or support shall be maintained until there are adequate permanent connections.

APPENDIX

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF ACI-ASCE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ULTIMATE STRENGTH DESIGN*

A600-Notation

(a) Loads and load factors

U	= ultimate strength capacity of section	K	= load factor
B	= effect of basic load consisting of dead load plus volume change due to creep, elastic action, shrinkage, and temperature	M_u	= ultimate resisting moment
L	= effect of live load plus impact	P_u	= load defined by Eq. (A8)
W	= effect of wind load	P_u	= ultimate strength of concentrically loaded member given by Eq. (A6)
E	= effect of earthquake forces	P_u	= ultimate strength of eccentrically loaded member
		P_u	= maximum axial load on long member given by Eq. (A14)

(b) Cross-sectional constants

A_g	= gross area of section	e'	= eccentricity of load P_u measured from plastic centroid of section
A_s	= area of tensile reinforcement	f_t	= stress in tensile reinforcement at ultimate strength
A_c	= area of compressive reinforcement	l_y	= yield point of reinforcement, not to be taken greater than 60,000 psi
A_{s1}	= steel area to develop compressive strength of curving flange in T-section, defined by Eq. (A5)	k	= defined by $k = \frac{M_u}{P_u d}$
A_{sc}	= total area of longitudinal reinforcement	k_1	= ratio of average compressive stress to $0.85 f_c'$
b	= width of a rectangular section or over-all width of flange in T-sections	k_2	= ratio of distance between extreme compressive fiber and resultant of compressive stresses to distance between extreme fiber and neutral axis
b'	= width of web in T-sections	m	= $f_t / 0.85 f_c'$
D	= total diameter of circular section	m'	= $m - 1$
D_c	= diameter of circle circumscribing the longitudinal reinforcement in circular section	p	= A_s / bd
d	= distance from extreme compressive fiber to centroid of tensile reinforcement	P_u	= A_s' / bd
d'	= distance from extreme compressive fiber to centroid of compressive reinforcement	P_{t1}	= $A_{s1} / b'd$
e	= eccentricity of axial load measured from the centroid of tensile reinforcement	p_c	= A_{sc} / A_g
		ρ	= $A_s / b'd$
		ρ_c	= A_{sc} / A_g

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e' = eccentricity of axial load measured from plastic centroid of section

t = flange thickness in T-sections, also total depth of rectangular section

•For full report see *Proceedings*, ASCE, V. 81, Paper No. 809, Oct. 1955. Also see ACI JOURNAL, Jan. 1956, *Proc.* V. 52, pp. 505-524. /'

A601-Definitions and scope

(a) This appendix presents recommendations for design of reinforced concrete structures by ultimate strength theories. The term "ultimate strength design" indicates a method of design based on the ultimate strength of a reinforced concrete cross section in simple bending, combined bending and axial load on the basis of inelastic action.

(b) These recommendations are confined to design of sections. It is assumed that external moments and forces acting in a structure will be determined by the theory of elastic frames. With the specified load factors, stresses under service loads will remain within safe limits.

A602-General requirements

(a) The American Concrete Institute "Building Code Requirements for Reinforced Concrete" shall apply to the design of members by ultimate strength theory except where otherwise provided in this appendix.

(b) Analysis of indeterminate structures, such as continuous girders and arches, shall be based on the theory of elastic frames. For buildings of usual types of construction, spans, and story heights, approximate methods such as the use of coefficients recommended in the ACI Building Code are acceptable for determination of moments and shears.

(c) Bending moments in compression members shall be taken into account in the calculation of their required strength.

(d) In arches the effect of shortening of the arch axis, temperature, shrinkage, and secondary moments due to deflection shall be considered.

(e) Attention shall be given to the deflection of members, including the effect of creep, especially whenever the net ratio of reinforcement which is defined as $(\rho - \rho')$ or $(\rho^o - \rho r)$ in any section of a flexural member exceeds 0.18/c'//11-

(f) Controlled concrete should be used and shall meet the following requirements. The quality of concrete shall be such that not more than one test in ten shall have an average strength less than the strength assumed in the design/ and the average of any three consecutive tests shall not be less than the assumed design strength. Each test shall consist of not less than three standard cylinders.

A603-Assumptions

Ultimate strength design of reinforced concrete members shall be based on the following assumptions:

(a) Plane sections normal to the axis remain plane after bending.

(b) Tensile strength in concrete is neglected in sections subject to bending.

(c) At ultimate strength, stresses and strains are not proportional. The diagram of compressive concrete stress distribution may be assumed a rectangle, trapezoid, parabola, or other shape which results in ultimate strength in reasonable agreement with comprehensive tests.

(d) Maximum fiber stress in concrete does not exceed 0.85/c'.

(e) Stress in tensile and compressive reinforcement at ultimate load shall not be assumed greater than the yield point or 60,000 psi, whichever is smaller.

A604-Load factors

(a) Members shall be so proportioned that an ample factor of safety is provided against an increase in live load beyond that assumed in design; and strains under service loads should not be so large as to cause excessive cracking. These criteria are satisfied by the following formulas:

1. For structures in which, due to location or proportions, the effects of wind and earthquake loading can be properly neglected:

$U = 1.2B + 2.4L$ (I)

$U = K(B + L)$ (II)

2. For structures in which wind loading must be considered:

$U = 12B + 2.4L + 0.6W$ (Ia)

$U = 12B + 0.6L + 2.4W$ (Ib)

$U = K(B + L + 1/2W)$ (IIa)

$U = K(B + 1/2L + W)$ (Uh)

3. For those structures in which earthquake loading must be considered, substitute E for W in the preceding equations.

(b) The load factor, K, shall be taken equal to 2 for columns and members subjected to combined bending and axial load, and equal to 1.8 for beams and girders subject to bending only.

A605-Rectangular beams with tensile reinforcement only

(a) The ultimate capacity of an under-reinforced section is approached when the tensile steel begins to yield. The steel shall then be assumed to elongate plastically at its yield point stress, thereby reducing the concrete area in compression until crushing takes place. The ultimate strength so obtained is controlled by tension.

(b) The computed ultimate moment shall not exceed that given by:

$M_u = bd^2fc' q(1 - 0.59q)$ (A1)

in which $q = \rho/11/fc'$.

(c) In Eq. (A1), the maximum ratio of reinforcement shall be so limited that ρ does not exceed:

$\rho = 0.40 fc'/11$ (A2)

The coefficient 0.40 is to be reduced at the rate of 0.025 per 1000 psi concrete strength in excess of 5000 psi.

A606...: Rectangular beams with compressive reinforcement

(a) The ultimate moment shall not exceed that computed by:

$$Mu = (A_s - A_s') f_y d (1 - 0.59 (p - p') f_y / f_c') + A_s' f_y (d - a) \dots \dots \dots (A3)$$

(b) In Eq. (A3), the maximum ratio of reinforcement shall be so limited that (p - p') does not exceed the values given by Eq. (A2).

A607-T-sections

(a) When the flange thickness equals or exceeds the depth to the neutral axis given by $kud = 130 qd$ or the depth of the equivalent stress block (1.18 qd), the section may be designed by Eq. (A1), with q computed as for a rectangular beam with a width equal to the over-all flange width.

(b) When the flange thickness is less than kud or less than the depth of the equivalent stress block, the ultimate moment shall not exceed that computed by:

$$Mu = (A_s - A_s') f_y d [1 - 0.59 (p_w - P_t) f_y / f_c'] + A_s' f_y (d - 0.5t) \dots \dots \dots (A4)$$

in which A_s, t , the steel area necessary to develop the compressive strength of the overhanging portions of the flange, is:

$$A_s t = 0.85 (b - b') t f_c' / f_y \dots \dots \dots (A5)$$

(c) In Eq. (A4), the maximum ratio of reinforcement shall be so limited that (p_w - P_t) does not exceed the values given by Eq. (A2).

A608-Concentrically loaded short columns

(a) All members subject to axial loads shall be designed for at least a minimum eccentricity:

For spirally reinforced columns, the minimum eccentricity measured from centroidal axis of column shall be 0.05 times the depth of the column section. For tied columns, the minimum eccentricity shall be 0.10 times the depth.

(b) The maximum load capacity for concentric loads for use in Eq. (A1) is given by the formula:

$$P_a = 0.85 f_c' (A_g - A_s) + A_s f_y \dots \dots \dots$$

A609-Bending and axial load: Rectangular section

(a) The ultimate strength of members subject to combined bending axial load shall be computed from the equations of equilibrium, which.

k_u is less than unity may be expressed as follows:

$$P_u = 0.85 f_c' b d k_u l + A_s' f_y (d - d') \dots \dots \dots (A7);$$

(b) It shall be assumed that the maximum concrete strain is limited to 0.003 so that the section is controlled by tension when:

$$P_u \leq P_b = 0.85 k_1 \left(\frac{90,000}{90,000 + l} \right) / c' b d + A_s' f_y - A_s / l \dots \dots \dots (A8)$$

k_1 being limited as for Eq. (A7a) and (A7b). The section is controlled by compression when P_u exceeds A .

(c) When the section is controlled by tension, the ultimate strength shall not exceed that computed by:

$$P_u = 0.85 f_c' b d [p' m' - p m + (1 - e/d) + y (1 - e/d)^2 + 2[(e/d) (p m - p' m') + p' m' (l - d/d)]] \dots (A9)$$

(d) When the section is controlled by compression, a linear relationship between axial load and moment may be assumed for: values of P_u between that given as A by Eq. (A8) and the concentric ultimate strength P_a given by Eq. (A6). For this range the ultimate strength may be computed by either Eq. (A10) or (A11):

$$P_u = \frac{P_a}{\dots \dots \dots} \dots \dots \dots (A10)$$

$$1 + \frac{((P_o/A) - 1) e' / e_s}{A / l} \dots \dots \dots b t f_c'$$

$$P_u = \dots \dots \dots + (3e' / d') + 1.18 \dots \dots \dots (A11)$$

A610-Bending and axial load: Circular sections

(a) The ultimate strength of circular sections subject to combined bending and axial load may be computed on the basis of the equations of equilibrium taking into account inelastic deformations, or by the empirical formulas Eq. (A12) and (A13):

When tension controls: (0.8 - 0.38) \dots (A12)

$$P_u = 0.85 / c' D' \left[\sqrt{D} \frac{0.85 e'}{D} - 0.38 + \frac{p_m D}{25 D} \dots \dots \dots \right]$$

When compression controls:

$$P_u = \dots \dots \dots + \dots \dots \dots (A13)$$

$$D' \frac{1}{(0.8 D + 0.67 D)^2} + 1.18$$

$$P_{ue} = 0.85 / c' b d^2 k_u l (1 - k_2 k_u) + A_s' f_y (d - d') \dots \dots \dots (A14)$$

In Eq (A7a) and (A7b), k_2/k_1 shall not be taken as less than 0.5, and k_1 shall not be taken greater than 0.85 for $f'_c \leq 5000$ psi. The coefficient 0.85 is to be reduced at the rate of 0.05 per 1000 psi concrete strength in excess of 5000 psi.

•Correction for concrete area displaced by compressive reinforcement may be made by subtracting 0.85 f'_c from f_r in this term only.

A611-Long members

(a) When the unsupported length, L , of an axially loaded member is greater than 15 times its least lateral dimension, the maximum axial load, P_u , shall be determined by one of the following methods:

1. $P_u = Pa(1.6 - 0.04L/t)$ (A14)

•correction for concrete area displaced by compressive reinforcement may be made by subtracting 0.85 f'_c from f_r in this term only.

2. A stability determination for P_c may be made with an apparent reduced modulus of elasticity used for sustained loads, such as the method recommended in the report of ACI Committee 312, "Plain and Reinforced Concrete Arches" {ACI JOURNAL, May 1951, *Proc.* V. 47, p. 681}.

For such discussion of this standard as may develop please see Part 2, December 1956 Journal. In Proceedings V. 52 discussion immediately follows the June 1956 Journal pages.