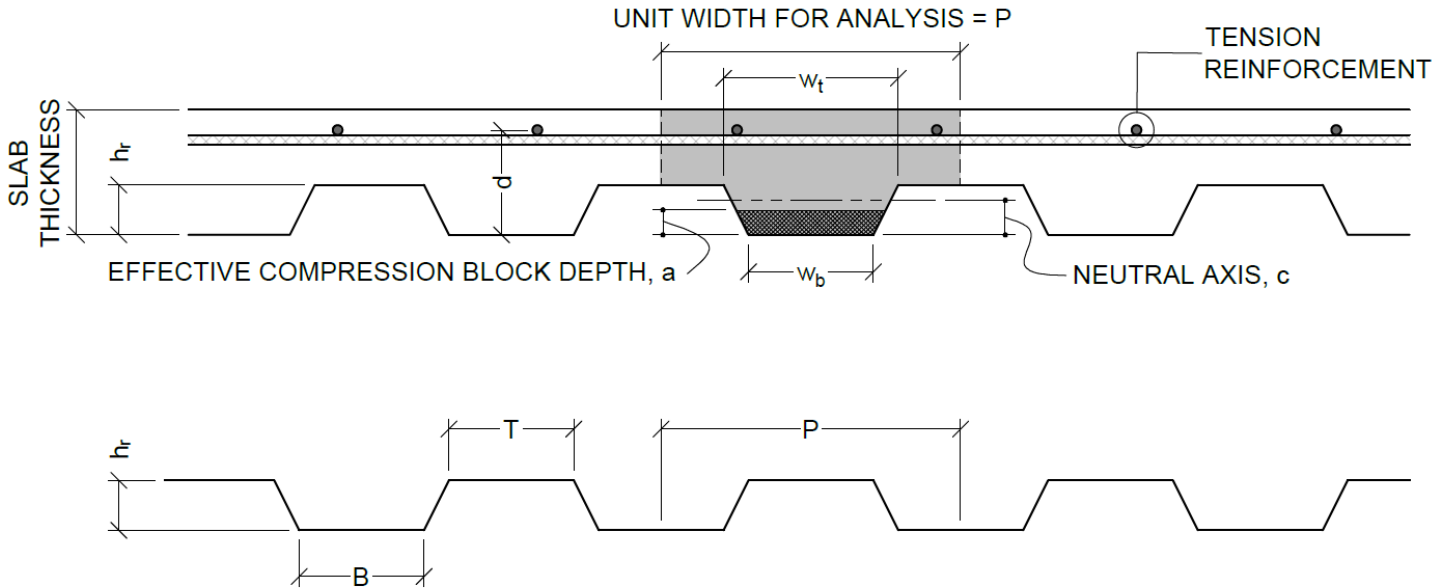


SLAB ON COMPOSITE DECKING: REINFORCEMENT FOR NEGATIVE BENDING OVER SUPPORTS EXAMPLE CALCULATIONS



Example Problem #1

INPUTS

- Two-span condition
- DL = 50 psf
- LL = 150 psf
- $w_u = 1.2(50) + 1.6(150) = 300$ psf
- Spacing of beams supporting slab = 10 feet
- 28-day compressive strength of concrete, $f'_c = 5$ ksi ($\beta_1 = 0.80$)
- Yield strength of WWR = 80 ksi
- Dimension to steel reinforcement centerline, $d = 3.75$ inches
- Slab thickness = 5 inches
- Deck rib height, $h_r = 2$ inches
- Deck dimension $T = 5$ inches
- Deck dimension $B = 5$ inches
- Deck dimension $P = 12$ inches
- Deck rib width at top $w_t = 7$ inches
- Deck rib width at bottom $w_b = 5$ inches
- Deck rib pitch ratio, horizontal over vertical = 0.5
- *Only tension-controlled solutions are considered valid.*

1. Calculate flexural demand.

deck unit width for analysis = $P = 12$ inches

$$M_u = \frac{w_u l^2}{8} = \frac{300 \times 10^2}{8} = 3,750 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft per foot} = 3.75 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft per foot}$$

$$M_{n, \text{required for analysis}} = \frac{M_u}{\phi} \times \frac{P}{12} = \frac{3.75}{0.9} \times \frac{12}{12} = 4.167 = 50 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{in per analysis width}$$

2. Determine maximum depth of effective compression block for tension-controlled behavior.

$$\varepsilon_y = \frac{f_y}{E} = \frac{80 \text{ ksi}}{29,000 \text{ ksi}} = 0.00276 \text{ in/in}$$

$$\varepsilon_s = \frac{0.003\beta_1 d}{a} - 0.003$$

Set $\varepsilon_s = 0.003 + \varepsilon_y$ (minimum strain corresponding to tension controlled behavior)

$$0.003 + \varepsilon_y = \frac{0.003\beta_1 d}{a} - 0.003$$

$$a_{\text{tension controlled}} = \frac{0.003\beta_1 d}{\varepsilon_y + 0.006} = \frac{0.003 \times 0.80 \times 3.75}{0.00276 + 0.006} = 1.027 \text{ inches}$$

$1.027 < h_r = 2 \therefore$ A tension controlled solution will have a trapezoidal compression block.

3. Determine available moment strength if effective compression block depth is equal to deck rib height ($a = h_r$).

$$\text{Centroid of trapezoidal shape, } y' = \frac{h_r}{3} \times \frac{2w_t + w_b}{w_t + w_b} = 1.056", \text{ measured upward from } w_b \text{ position}$$

$$\text{Area of trapezoidal shape} = \frac{h_r \times (w_t + w_b)}{2} = 12 \text{ in}^2$$

$$M_{n, \text{avail}} = 0.85 \times f'_c \times A_{\text{rib}} \times \text{arm}$$

$$\text{arm} = d - y'$$

$$M_{n, \text{avail}} = 0.85 \times 5 \times 12 \times (3.75 - 1.056) = 137.4 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{in}$$

where $a = h_r$: $M_{n, \text{avail}} > M_{n, \text{reqd for analysis}}$

\therefore A solution with trapezoidal compression block exists. Must confirm that solution is tension controlled.

4. Derive alternative equation forms for subsequent solving.

Where a trapezoidal area is defined by a depth equal to the effective compression block depth, a_{reqd} :

$$A_{compression} = rib\ pitch \times a_{reqd}^2 + a_{reqd} \times w_b$$

Defining the centroid distance of a trapezoidal shape with depth = a_{reqd} :

$$y' = \frac{h_r}{3} \times \frac{2w_t + w_b}{w_t + w_b} \text{ where } a = h_r$$

$$y' = \frac{a_{reqd}}{3} \times \frac{2w_t + w_b}{w_t + w_b} \text{ where } a_{reqd} < h_r$$

The rib dimension w_b is a constant. For $a_{reqd} < h_r$, the “ w_t ” dimension is defined in terms of w_b .
The rib pitch is a constant.

$$w_t = [w_b + (2 \times a_{reqd} \times rib\ pitch)]$$

$$y' = \frac{a_{reqd}}{3} \times \frac{2[w_b + (2 \times a_{reqd} \times rib\ pitch)] + w_b}{[w_b + (2 \times a_{reqd} \times rib\ pitch)] + w_b}$$

$$y' = \frac{a_{reqd}}{3} \times \frac{2w_b + 4(a_{reqd} \times rib\ pitch) + w_b}{2w_b + 2(a_{reqd} \times rib\ pitch)}$$

$$y' = \frac{3(a_{reqd})(w_b) + 4(a_{reqd}^2)(rib\ pitch)}{6[w_b + (a_{reqd})(rib\ pitch)]}$$

With constants $w_b = 5$ inches and rib pitch = 0.5:

$$y' = \frac{3(a_{reqd})(5) + 4(a_{reqd}^2)(0.5)}{6[5 + (a_{reqd})(0.5)]} = \frac{15a_{reqd} + 2a_{reqd}^2}{30 + 3a_{reqd}}$$

5. Determine a_{reqd} .

$$M_{n,reqd} = 50\ kip \cdot in = 0.85 \times f'_c \times A_{compression} \times (d - y')$$

$$50\ kip \cdot in = 0.85 \times 5\ ksi \times (0.5 \times a_{reqd}^2 + a_{reqd} \times w_b) \times \left[d - \frac{15a_{reqd} + 2a_{reqd}^2}{30 + 3a_{reqd}} \right]$$

$$50\ kip \cdot in = 0.85 \times 5\ ksi \times (0.5 \times a_{reqd}^2 + a_{reqd} \times 5") \times \left[3.75 - \frac{15a_{reqd} + 2a_{reqd}^2}{30 + 3a_{reqd}} \right]$$

By iteration or quadratic, solve for $a_{reqd} = 0.646$ inches.

$a_{reqd} = 0.646$ inches $<$ $a_{tension\ controlled} = 1.027$ inches \therefore **solution is tension controlled!**

6. Determine minimum required steel reinforcement area per analysis width.

$$A_s f_y = 0.85 f'_c A_{compression}$$

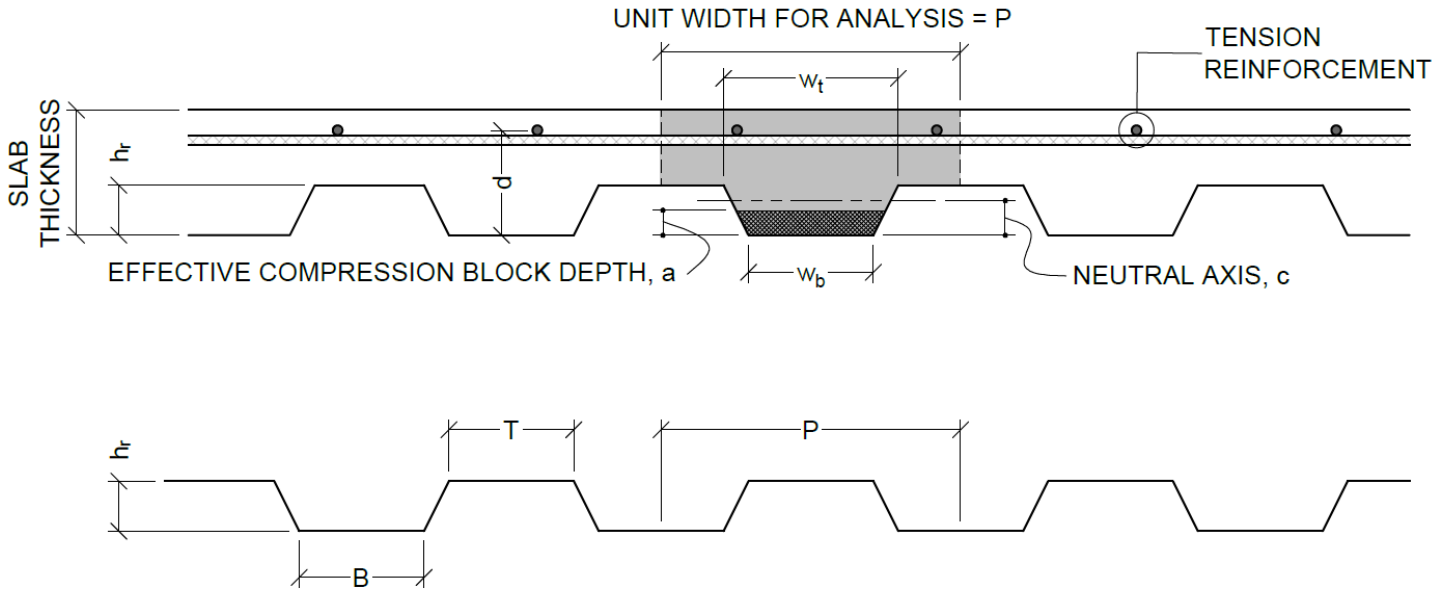
$$A_s = \frac{0.85 f'_c A_{compression}}{f_y} = \frac{0.85 \times 5 \times 3.439 \text{ in}^2}{80} = 0.183 \text{ in}^2 \text{ per analysis width}$$

7. Determine minimum required steel reinforcement area per one foot unit width.

$$0.183 \text{ in}^2 \text{ per analysis width} \times \frac{12}{12" \text{ analysis width}} = 0.183 \text{ in}^2 \text{ per foot unit width}$$

8. Derive WWR options based on user selected wire spacing.

User defined spacing (inches)	Minimum required wire size	Steel area achieved
6	D9.2	0.183 in ² per foot unit width
8	D12.2	
10	D15.3	
12	D18.3	



Example Problem #2

INPUTS

- Two-span condition
- DL = 150 psf
- LL = 400 psf
- $w_u = 1.2(150) + 1.6(400) = 820$ psf
- Spacing of beams supporting slab = 10 feet
- 28-day compressive strength of concrete, $f'_c = 3$ ksi ($\beta_1 = 0.85$)
- Yield strength of WWR = 80 ksi
- Dimension to steel reinforcement centerline, $d = 8$ inches
- Slab thickness = 9 inches
- Deck rib height, $h_r = 1.5$ inches
- Deck dimension $T = 3.5$ inches
- Deck dimension $B = 1.75$ inches
- Deck dimension $P = 6$ inches
- Deck rib width at top $w_t = 2.5$ inches
- Deck rib width at bottom $w_b = 1.75$ inches
- Deck rib pitch ratio, horizontal over vertical = 0.25
- *Only tension-controlled solutions are considered valid.*

1. Calculate flexural demand.

deck unit width for analysis = $P = 6$ inches

$$M_u = \frac{w_u l^2}{8} = \frac{820 \times 10^2}{8} = 10,250 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft per foot} = 10.25 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft per foot}$$

$$M_{n, \text{required for analysis}} = \frac{M_u}{\phi} \times \frac{P}{12} = \frac{10.25}{0.9} \times \frac{6}{12} = 5.694 = 68.33 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{in per analysis width}$$

2. Determine maximum depth of effective compression block for tension-controlled behavior.

$$\varepsilon_y = \frac{f_y}{E} = \frac{80 \text{ ksi}}{29,000 \text{ ksi}} = 0.00276 \text{ in/in}$$

$$\varepsilon_s = \frac{0.003\beta_1 d}{a} - 0.003$$

Set $\varepsilon_s = 0.003 + \varepsilon_y$ (minimum strain corresponding to tension controlled behavior)

$$0.003 + \varepsilon_y = \frac{0.003\beta_1 d}{a} - 0.003$$

$$a_{\text{tension controlled}} = \frac{0.003\beta_1 d}{\varepsilon_y + 0.006} = \frac{0.003 \times 0.85 \times 8''}{0.00276 + 0.006} = 2.329 \text{ inches}$$

$2.329'' > h_r = 1.5'' \therefore$ A tension controlled solution could have a trapezoidal tee compression block.

3. Determine available moment strength if effective compression block depth is equal to deck rib height ($a = h_r$).

$$\text{Centroid of trapezoidal shape, } y' = \frac{h_r}{3} \times \frac{2w_t + w_b}{w_t + w_b} = 0.794'', \text{ measured upward from } w_b \text{ position}$$

$$\text{Area of trapezoidal shape} = \frac{h_r \times (w_t + w_b)}{2} = 3.1875 \text{ in}^2$$

$$M_{n, \text{avail}} = 0.85 \times f'_c \times A_{\text{rib}} \times \text{arm}$$

$$\text{arm} = d - y'$$

$$M_{n, \text{avail}} = 0.85 \times 3 \times 3.1875 \times (8 - 0.794) = 58.57 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{in per analysis width}$$

$$\text{where } a = h_r: M_{n, \text{avail}} = 58.57 < M_{n, \text{reqd for analysis}} = 68.33$$

\therefore A solution with trapezoidal tee compression block exists. Must confirm that solution is tension controlled.

4. Determine a_{reqd} .

$$M_{n,reqd} = 68.33 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{in} = M_{n,a=h_r} + M_{n,rectangular}$$

Where $M_{n,rectangular}$ is defined by a rectangular section of slab above the rib of unit width and thickness.

$$M_{n,reqd} = 68.33 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{in} = M_{n,a=h_r} + 0.85 \times f'_c \times \text{unit width} \times \text{thickness} \times \left(d - h_r - \frac{\text{thickness}}{2} \right)$$

$$M_{n,reqd} = 68.33 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{in} = 58.57 + 0.85 \times f'_c \times \text{unit width} \times \text{thickness} \times \left(d - h_r - \frac{\text{thickness}}{2} \right)$$

$$M_{n,reqd,rectangular \text{ section contribution}} = 68.33 - 58.57 = 9.76 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{in}$$

$$9.76 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{in} = 0.85 \times f'_c \times \text{unit width} \times \text{thickness} \times \left(d - h_r - \frac{\text{thickness}}{2} \right)$$

$$9.76 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{in} = 0.85 \times 3 \text{ ksi} \times 6'' \times \text{thickness} \times \left(8'' - 1.5'' - \frac{\text{unit thickness}}{2} \right)$$

Solve for the thickness of the rectangular component of the compression section = 0.09893 inches.

$$a_{reqd} = h_r + \text{rectangular thickness} = 1.5'' + 0.09893'' = 1.599 \text{ inches}$$

$$a_{reqd} = 1.599 \text{ inches} < a_{tension \text{ controlled}} = 2.329 \text{ inches} \therefore \text{solution is tension controlled!}$$

5. Determine minimum required steel reinforcement area per analysis width.

$$T = A_s f_y = C_{rib} + C_{rectangle}$$

$$A_s f_y = 0.85 f'_c A_{rib} + 0.85 f'_c A_{rectangle}$$

$$A_s \times 80 = (0.85 \times 3 \times 3.1875) + [0.85 \times 3 \times (0.09893 \times 6)]$$

$$A_s \times 80 = 0.85 \times 3 \times 3.1875 + 0.85 \times 3 \times (0.09893 \times 6)$$

$$A_s = 0.121 \text{ in}^2 \text{ per analysis width}$$

6. Determine minimum required steel reinforcement area per one foot unit width.

$$0.121 \text{ in}^2 \text{ per analysis width} \times \frac{12}{6'' \text{ analysis width}} = 0.242 \text{ in}^2 \text{ per foot unit width}$$

7. Derive WWR options based on user selected wire spacing.

User defined spacing (inches)	Minimum required wire size	Steel area achieved
6	D12.1	0.242 in ² per foot unit width
8	D16.2	
10	D20.2	
12	D24.2	