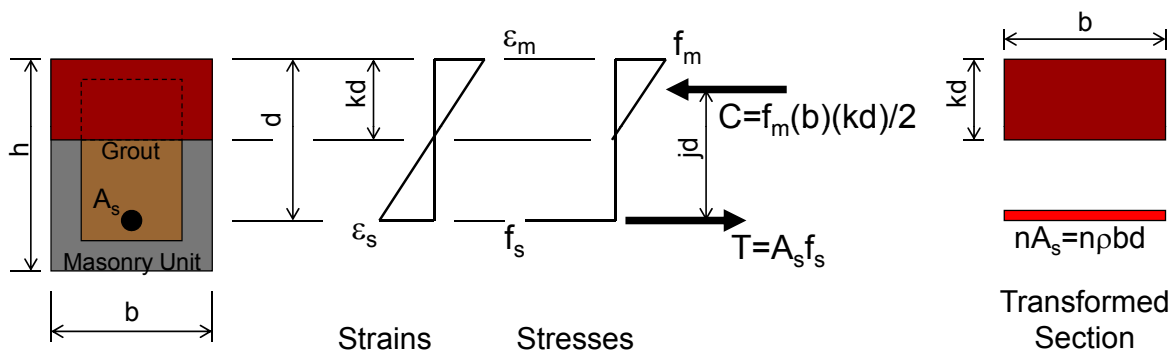


Allowable Stress Design

- 2008: Allowable stresses permitted to be increased by 1/3 for wind and seismic load combinations
- 2011: Major change
 - Allowable stresses no longer allowed to be increased
 - Recalibration of allowable stresses; most increase by approximately one-third
 - Major change to shear design provisions; similar to strength design

Flexural Members - Allowable Stress Design



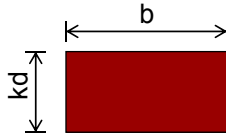
Assumptions:

1. Plane sections remain plane
2. Stress-strain relationship for masonry is linear in compression
3. All masonry in tension is neglected
4. Perfect bond between steel and grout
5. Member is straight prismatic section

$$\rho = \frac{A_s}{bd}$$

$$n = \frac{E_s}{E_m}$$

Allowable Stress Design



To find neutral axis, equate moments of areas about neutral axis.

$$(bkd)(\frac{1}{2}kd) = (n\rho bd)(d - kd)$$

$$k = \sqrt{(n\rho)^2 + 2n\rho} - n\rho$$

$$j = 1 - \frac{k}{3}$$

$$nA_s = n\rho bd$$

Transformed
Section

Steel moment: $M_s = A_s f_s j d$

Steel stress: $f_s = \frac{M}{A_s j d}$

Masonry moment: $M_m = b(kd) \frac{f_m}{2} (j d)$

Masonry stress: $f_m = \frac{2M}{b(kd)(j d)}$

Allowable stresses (2.3.2.1, 2.3.3.2.2)

Allowable masonry stress = $\frac{1}{3}f'_m$

Allowable steel stress:

20 ksi Grade 40 steel

24 ksi Grade 60 steel

30 ksi Wire joint reinforcement

Allowable Stress Design

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Example - Masonry Beam

Given: $M=250\text{k-in}$; Grade 60 steel, $f'_m=1500\text{psi}$; 8 in CMU; Type S mortar;
4 course high beam ($d=28\text{ in.}$); #6 rebar

Required: Is section adequate?

Solution:

$$F_b =$$

$$F_s =$$

$$E_m = 1.35 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$$

$$E_s = 29 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$$

$$n = E_s/E_m = 21.5$$

$$\rho =$$

$$n\rho = 21.5(0.00206) = 0.0443$$

$$k = \sqrt{(n\rho)^2 + 2n\rho} - n\rho = \sqrt{(0.0443)^2 + 2(0.0443)} - 0.0443 =$$

$$j = 1 - \frac{k}{3} = 1 - \frac{0.256}{3} =$$

Allowable Stress Design

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Example - Masonry Beam, cont

$$k=0.256 \quad j=0.914$$

$$f_s = \frac{M}{A_s j d} =$$

$$f_m = \frac{2M}{b(kd)(jd)} =$$

What is maximum moment beam could carry?

$$M_s = A_s f_s j d =$$

$$M_m = b(kd) \frac{f_m}{2} (jd) =$$

$$M_{all} = 270 \text{ kip-in}$$

Allowable Stress Design

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Example - Masonry Beam

Given: $M=250\text{k-in}$; Grade 60 steel, $f'_m=1500\text{psi}$; 8 in CMU; depth of section limited to three courses; Type S mortar

Required: Design section

Solution:

$$F_b = 500 \text{ psi}$$

$$F_s = 24000 \text{ psi}$$

$$E_m = 1.35 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$$

$$E_s = 29 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$$

$$n = E_s/E_m = 21.5$$

For three units, $d = 2(8\text{in}) + 4\text{in} = 20 \text{ inches}$

Assume $j=0.9$

$$A_s = \frac{M}{F_s j d} = \frac{250\text{k-in}}{24\text{ksi}(0.9)(20\text{in})} = 0.579\text{in}^2$$

Steel	A_s (in ²)	ρ	k	j	f_s (ksi)	f_m (psi)
1 - #7	0.60	0.00393	0.335	0.888	23.5	551
1 - #8	0.79	0.00518	0.374	0.875	18.1	501
1 - #7	0.60	0.00393	0.309	0.897	23.2	591

A 32% increase in steel caused a 9% reduction in masonry stress.

Use 1-#8

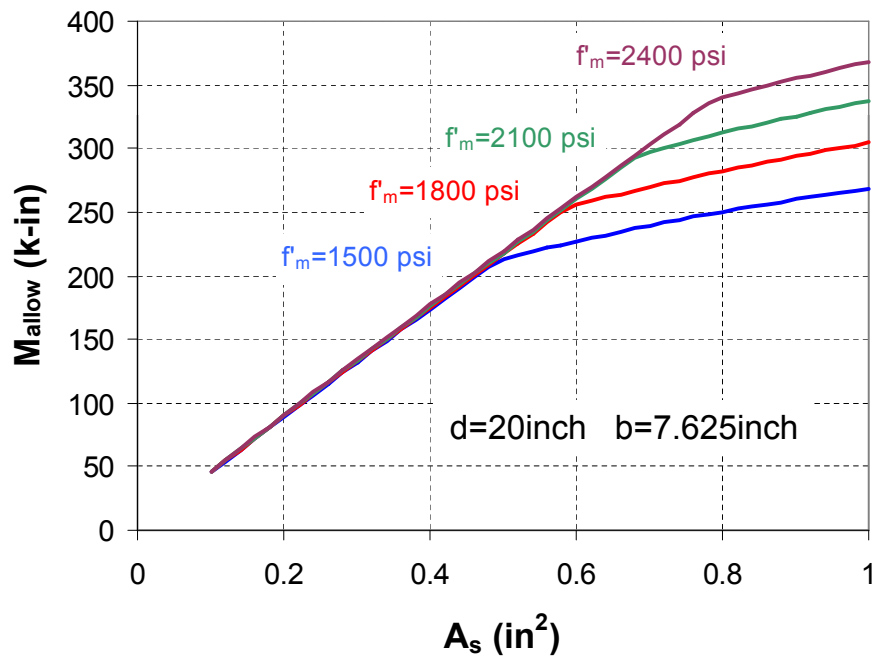
Use stronger block. If blocks are 2500 psi, $f'_m=1830\text{psi}$, $E_m=1650\text{ksi}$, $F_b=610\text{psi}$. Results are shown on last line of table.

Close enough for government work!

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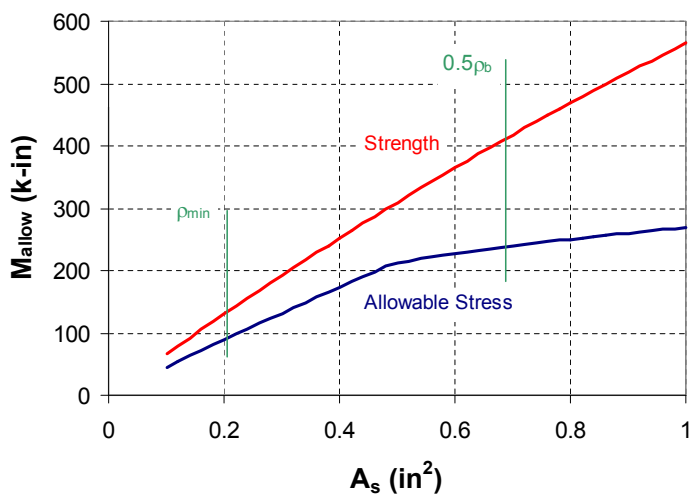
Masonry Beam - Parametric Study



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Allowable Stress vs. Strength Design



$d=20in$ $b=7.625in$
 $f'_m=1.5ksi$ $f_y=60ksi$

M_{allow} for strength design obtained as $0.9M_n/1.6$ (assumes all load is live load).

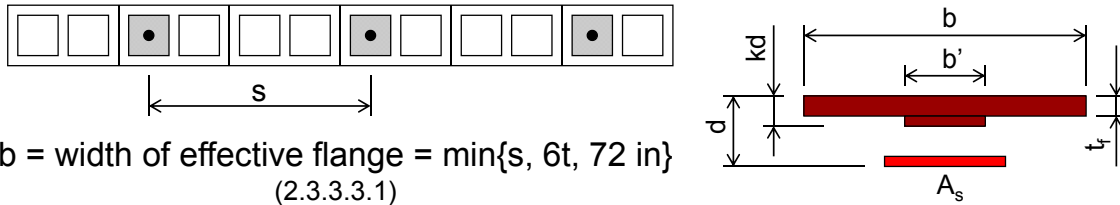
M_n is relatively insensitive to f'_m , although increasing f'_m does change ρ_{max} .

$$\rho_{max} = 1.089 in^2$$

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Partially Grouted Walls - Allowable Stress



b = width of effective flange = $\min\{s, 6t, 72 \text{ in}\}$
(2.3.3.3.1)

- A. Neutral axis in flange; design and analysis for solid section
- B. Neutral axis in web

$$k = \frac{b}{b'} \sqrt{\frac{t_f^2}{d^2} \left(1 - \frac{b'}{b}\right) + (\rho n)^2 + 2\rho n \left(\frac{t_f}{d} + \frac{b'}{b} - \frac{b' t_f}{b d}\right) - \rho n \frac{b}{b'} + \left(1 - \frac{b}{b'}\right) \frac{t_f}{d}}$$

$$M = C_f j_f d + C_w j_w d \quad C_f = \frac{f_m}{2} \left(\frac{2kd - t_f}{kd} \right) b t_f \quad j_f = 1 - \frac{t_f}{3d} \left(\frac{3kd - 2t_f}{2kd - t_f} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_m &= F_b \text{ if masonry controlling} \\ f_m &= F_s k / (n(1-k)) \text{ if steel controlling} \end{aligned} \quad C_w = \frac{f_m}{2} \left(\frac{kd - t_f}{kd} \right) b' (kd - t_f) \quad j_w = 1 - \frac{2t_f + kd}{3d}$$

Allowable Stress Design

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Partially Grouted Walls - Example

Given: 8 in CMU wall; 12 ft high; Grade 60 steel, $f'_m = 1350 \text{ psi}$; Lateral load of 20 psf

Required: Reinforcing (place in center of wall)

Solution: $M = \frac{wh^2}{8} = \frac{20 \text{ lb/ft}^2 (12 \text{ in/ft})(12 \text{ ft})^2}{8} = 4320 \text{ lb-in/ft} = 0.36 \text{ k-ft/ft}$

$$d = \frac{t}{2} = \frac{7.625 \text{ in}}{2} = 3.81 \text{ in} \quad A_s = \frac{M}{F_s j d} \approx \frac{4.320 \text{ kip-in/ft}}{24 \text{ ksi}(0.9)(3.81 \text{ in})} = 0.052 \text{ in}^2 / \text{ft}$$

Try #4 @ 48 in (0.050 in²/ft)

$$\begin{aligned} F_b &= 450 \text{ psi} \\ F_s &= 24000 \text{ psi} \\ E_m &= 1.215 \times 10^6 \text{ psi} \\ E_s &= 29 \times 10^6 \text{ psi} \\ n &= E_s / E_m = 23.9 \end{aligned}$$

Solve as solid section

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &= 0.00109 \\ k &= 0.204 \\ kd &= 0.776 \text{ in} < t_f = 1.25 \text{ in} \quad \text{OK} \\ j &= 0.932 \\ f_m &= 261 \text{ psi} \quad \text{OK} \\ f_s &= 24.3 \text{ ksi} \quad \text{say OK} \end{aligned}$$

Use #4 @ 48 inches

Allowable Stress Design

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Shear - Allowable Stress Design

- A. Masonry carries **all** the shear (2.3.5.2.2)
- B. Steel carries **all** the shear (2.3.5.2.3; 2.3.5.3)

Shear strength of cracked beams comes from:

1. Dowel action
2. Aggregate interlock
3. Shear transfer in flexural compression region
4. Tensile strength of uncracked masonry

Aggregate interlock accounts for about 50-70% transfer in reinforced concrete. This will be less in masonry due to possible bond failure between grout and unit, and inherent weakness of mortar joint planes.

Shear - Allowable Stress Design

$$f_v = \frac{V}{bd} \qquad F_v = \sqrt{f'_m} \leq 50 \text{ psi}$$

If steel is required:

$$A_v = \frac{V_s}{F_s d} \qquad F_v = 3\sqrt{f'_m} \leq 150 \text{ psi} \qquad s_{\max} = \min\{d/2, 48\text{in.}\}$$

Sections within $d/2$ from face of support can be designed for shear at $d/2$:

- A. Noncantilever beam
- B. Reaction introduces compression into end region of member
- C. No concentrated load between $d/2$ and face of support

Compressive Force

Allowable stress design (2.3.3.2.1)

$$P_a = (0.25 f'_m A_n + 0.65 A_{st} F_s) \left[1 - \left(\frac{h}{140r} \right)^2 \right] \quad \frac{h}{r} \leq 99 \quad A_{st} \text{ is area of laterally tied steel}$$

$$P_a = (0.25 f'_m A_n + 0.65 A_{st} F_s) \left(\frac{70r}{h} \right)^2 \quad \frac{h}{r} > 99$$

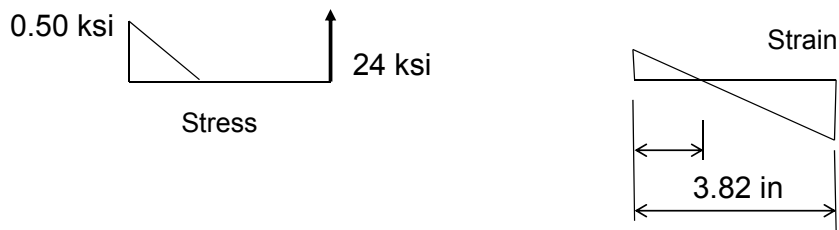
Example – 8 in. CMU Bearing Wall

Given: CMU bearing wall, Type S masonry cement mortar; Grade 60 steel in center of wall; #4 @ 48 in.

Required: Construct interaction diagram – ASD; present results in terms of capacity per foot

Example – 8 in. CMU Bearing Wall, ASD

Choose strain/stress distribution (alternatively kd)
Balanced conditions (allowable stress)



$$C_m =$$

$$T =$$

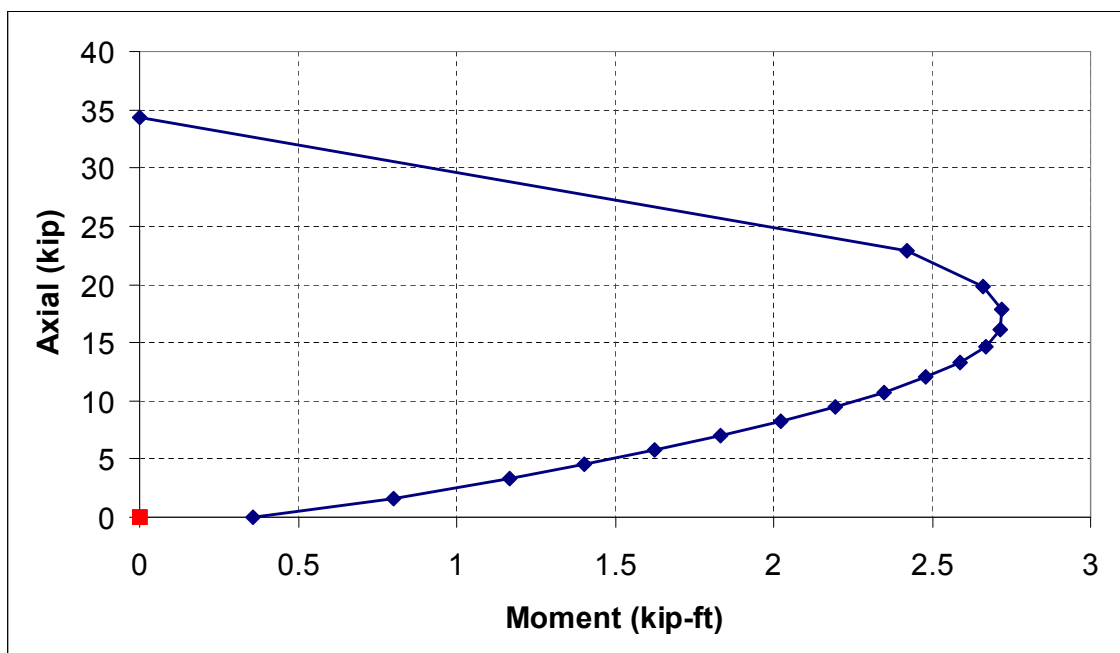
$$P = C_m - T =$$

$$M =$$

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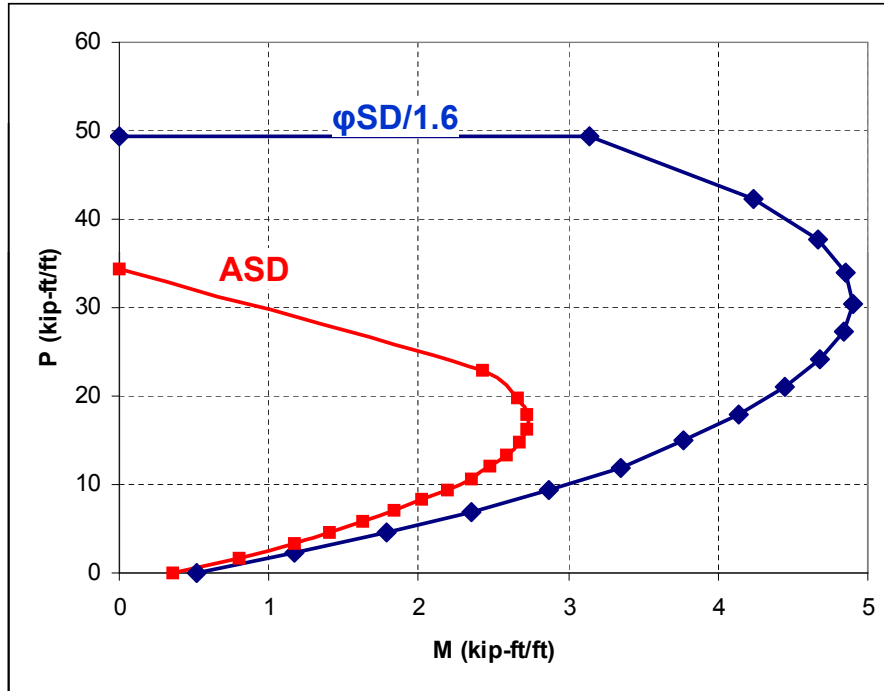
Interaction Diagram: ASD



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Interaction Diagram: Comparison



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Partially Grouted Bearing Wall

- Small _____ forces
 - Partially grouted walls act as _____ walls
 - Compression area is in _____
- ASD interaction diagram
 - Difficult when neutral axis not in _____
 - Trapezoidal stress distribution in flange
 - Three point approximation
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____

Allowable Stress Design

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Allowable Stress - Design Procedure

1. **Select trial size.** For initial guess, consider axial load and moment independently. Size for axial load alone and moment alone.
2. **Assume steel is in tension.** Assume compression controls and neglect compression steel. Determine kd .

$$kd = 3 \left[\frac{d}{2} - \sqrt{\left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{2(P(d - h/2) + M)}{3F_b b}} \right]$$

If $kd > d$, check compression or increase size of member.

Compare k to k_b , k for balanced conditions.

If $k \geq k_b$ compression controls.

$$k_b = \frac{F_b}{F_b + \frac{F_s}{n}}$$

$$A_s = \frac{\frac{3F_b(kd)b}{6} - P}{nF_b \left(\frac{1}{k} - 1 \right)}$$

Can result in negative area of steel. Use minimum steel in that case.

Allowable Stress - Design Procedure

If $k < k_b$ tension controls. Use iterative procedure. Start with kd from compression controlling.

$$M' = P \left(\frac{h}{2} - \frac{kd}{3} \right)$$

$$A_s = \frac{M - M'}{F_s d \left(1 - \frac{k}{3} \right)}$$

$$\zeta = \frac{(P + A_s F_s) n}{F_s b}$$

$$(kd)_2 = \sqrt{\zeta^2 + 2\zeta d} - \zeta$$

Iterate. Use $(kd)_2$ as new guess and repeat.

Strength Design - Design Procedure

Neglect compression steel, and assume steel yields

1. Determine a , depth of compressive stress block

$$a = d - \sqrt{d^2 - \frac{2[P_u(d - h/2) + M_u]}{\phi(0.8f'_m b)}}$$

2. Solve for A_s

$$A_s = \frac{0.8f'_m ba - P_u / \phi}{f_y}$$

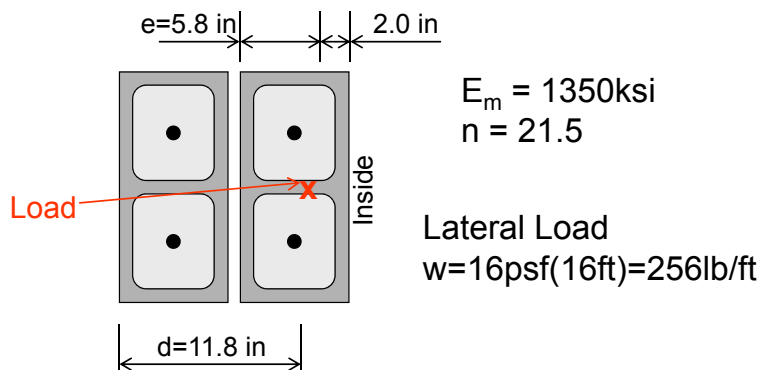
This neglects reduction in axial load due to slenderness effects. A value can be assumed, with 0.9 being reasonable. Design for $1/0.9$ or about 10% greater axial load than actually present.

Example - Pilaster Design

Given: Nominal 16 in. wide x 16 in. deep CMU pilaster; $f'_m = 1500$ psi; Grade 60 bar in each corner, center of cell; Effective height = 24 ft; Dead load of 9.6 kips and snow load of 9.6 kips act at an eccentricity of 5.8 in. (2 in. inside of face); Wind load of 16 psf (pressure and suction) and uplift of 5.1 kips ($e = 5.8$ in.); Pilasters spaced at 16 ft on center; Wall is assumed to span horizontally between pilasters; No ties.

Required: Determine required reinforcing using allowable stress design.

Solution:

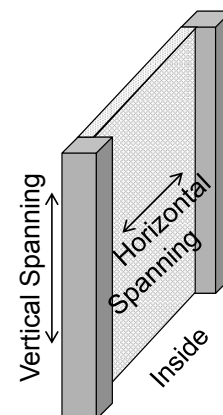


$$E_m = 1350 \text{ ksi}$$

$$n = 21.5$$

Lateral Load

$$w = 16 \text{ psf}(16 \text{ ft}) = 256 \text{ lb/ft}$$



Example - Pilaster Design

D + S

Critical location is top of pilaster. $P = 19.2$ kips $M = 19.2\text{kips}(5.8\text{in}) = 111.4$ kip-in

$$kd = 3 \left[\frac{d}{2} - \sqrt{\left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{2(P(d - h/2) + M)}{3F_b b}} \right]$$

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$$k = \frac{kd}{d} = \frac{4.71\text{in}}{11.8\text{in}} = 0.399 \quad k_b = \frac{F_b}{F_b + \frac{F_s}{n}} = \frac{0.500\text{ksi}}{0.500\text{ksi} + \frac{24\text{ksi}}{21.5}} = 0.309$$

$k > k_b$
Compression controls

$$A_s = \frac{\frac{3F_b(kd)b}{6} - P}{nF_b\left(\frac{1}{k} - 1\right)} =$$

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Example - Pilaster Design

Why the negative area of steel?

Sufficient area from just masonry to resist applied forces.

Determine kd from just compression.

$$kd = \frac{2P}{bF_b} = \frac{2(19.2\text{kip})}{15.6\text{in}(0.500\text{ksi})} = 4.92\text{in}$$

Find the moment

$$M = P\left(\frac{t}{2} - \frac{kd}{3}\right) = 19.2\text{kip}\left(\frac{15.6\text{in}}{2} - \frac{4.92\text{in}}{3}\right) = 118.3\text{kip-in} \quad M_{\text{app}} = 111.4 \text{ kip-in}$$

Sufficient capacity from just masonry. No steel needed.

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Example - Pilaster Design

D + W Check wind suction

At top of pilaster. $P =$

$$M = 4.5\text{kips}(5.8\text{in}) = 26.1\text{kip-in}$$

$$M_{\max} = \frac{M}{2} + \frac{wL^2}{8} + \frac{M^2}{2wL^2}$$

$$x = \frac{L}{2} - \frac{M}{wL}$$

If $x < 0$ or $x > L$, $M_{\max} = M$

$$x = \frac{L}{2} - \frac{M}{wL} =$$

$$M_{\max} = \frac{M}{2} + \frac{wL^2}{8} + \frac{M^2}{2wL^2} =$$

Find axial force at this point. Include weight of pilaster.

$$P = 4.5\text{k} + 0.20\text{k} / \text{ft}(139.8\text{in})1\text{ft} / 12\text{in} = 6.8\text{k}$$

Design for $P=6.8\text{k}$, $M=234\text{k-in}$

Weight of pilaster:

Weight of fully grouted 8 in wall (lightweight units) is 75 psf.

Pilaster is like a double thick wall. Weight is

$$2(75\text{psf})(16\text{in})(1\text{ft}/12\text{in})=200\text{lb/ft}$$

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Example - Pilaster Design

D + W $P=6.8\text{k}$, $M=234\text{k-in}$

$$kd=7.12\text{in}$$

$$k=0.603$$

Compression controls

$$A_s=2.96\text{in}^2$$

D + 0.75W + 0.75S

At top: $P=13.0\text{k}$, $M=75\text{k-in}$

$$x=128\text{in}$$

$$M=206\text{k-in}$$

$$P=15.1\text{k}$$

$$kd=7.28\text{in}$$

$$k=0.617$$

Compression controls

$$A_s=1.99\text{in}^2$$

0.6D + W

At top: $P=0.7\text{k}$, $M=4\text{k-in}$

$$x=144\text{in}$$

$$M=223\text{k-in}$$

$$P=2.1\text{k}$$

$$kd=6.07\text{in}$$

$$k=0.514$$

Compression controls

$$A_s=2.13\text{in}^2$$

Required steel = 2.96in^2

Use 2-#11 each face, $A_s=3.12\text{in}^2$

Total bars, 4-#11, one in each cell

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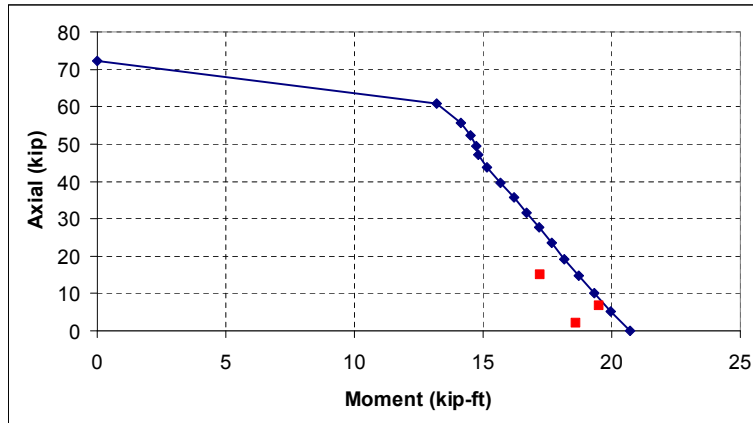
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Example - Pilaster Design

4-#11 is a lot of steel.
Masonry is controlling.

Several options are
examined for reducing
amount of steel:

1. Increasing f'_m
2. Adding ties
3. Size of pilaster
4. Location of bars



Increasing f'_m : Use an f'_m of 2000 psi; requires units of 2800 psi. [Use 4-#8](#)

Adding ties: Steel is effective in compression. [Use 4-#9](#)

Size of pilaster: Increase width, make nominal 24in. wide by 16in. deep. [Use 4-#7](#)

Increase depth, make nominal 16in. wide by 24in. deep. [Use 4-#5](#)

Location of bars: Move bars to 2.5 from face, $d = 13.1$ in. [Use 4-#8](#)