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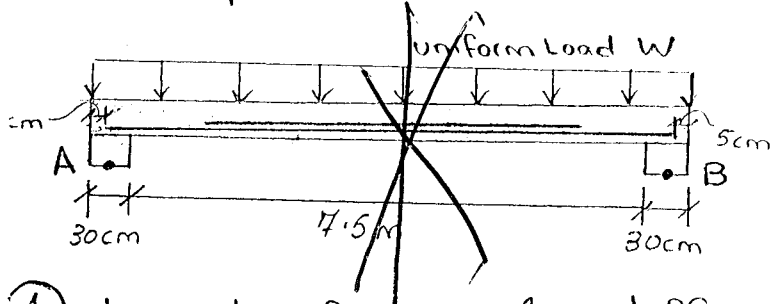
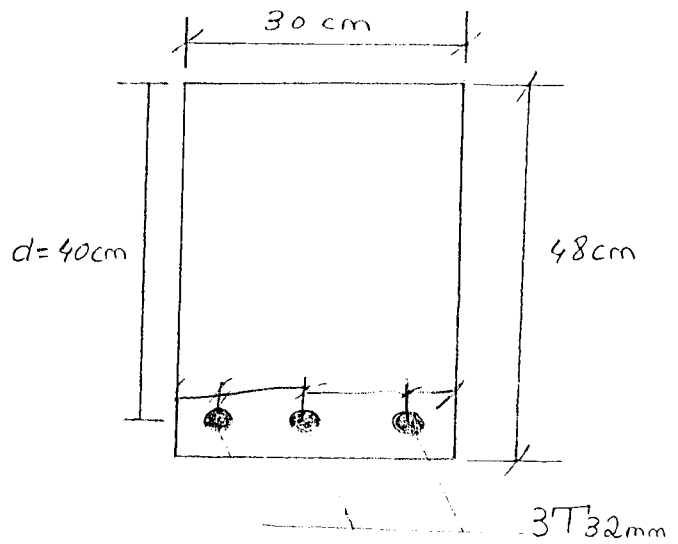
$W_{DL+S} = 0.8 \text{ T/m}$

$W_{LL} = 1.6 \text{ T/m}$

$f'_c = 280 \text{ kg/cm}^2$

$f_y = 4200 \text{ kg/cm}^2$

clear span = 7.5 m



① Locate flexural cutoffs of the center Bar:

• Equation of M_u @ a distance x from A:

$W_u = 1.4 W_{DL+S} + 1.7 W_{LL} = 3.84 \text{ T/m}$

$\Rightarrow M_u = \frac{W_u L}{2} (x) - \frac{W_u (x)^2}{2} = \frac{(3.84)(7.5)}{2} x - \frac{3.84}{2} x^2$

$\Rightarrow M_u = 15x - 1.92x^2$

• Flexural Capacity of the remaining Bars:

$A_s = \frac{2 \pi (3.2)^2}{4} = 16 \text{ cm}^2$ (cross-sectional area of the 2 remaining Bars)

$\pi = \zeta c$

$A_s f_y = 0.85 f'_c \times b \times a \Rightarrow a = \frac{(16)(4200)}{(0.85)(280)(30)} = 9.41 \text{ cm}$

$\Rightarrow c = \frac{a}{\beta} = \frac{9.41}{0.85} = 11.07 \text{ cm}$

check if Tensile steel yielded as assumed

$\epsilon_s = \epsilon_{cu} \left[\frac{d-c}{c} \right] = 0.003 \left[\frac{40-11.07}{11.07} \right] = 0.0078 > 0.002$

\Rightarrow steel yielded and assumption is correct.

$$= A_s f_y \left(d - \frac{a}{2} \right) = (16)(4200) \left(40 - \frac{9.41}{2} \right) = 2371824 \text{ kg-cm} \\ = \boxed{23.718 \text{ T-m}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_u = \phi M_n = 0.9 M_n = \boxed{21.34 \text{ T-m}}$$

Flexural cutoff points occur when: (Theoretical cutoff points)

$$15x - 1.92x^2 = 21.34$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1.87 \text{ m and } x = 5.94 \text{ m}$$

\Rightarrow Theoretical cutoff points occur at $\boxed{1.87 \text{ m}}$ away from center of each support.

Actual Cutoff points: (positive Moment Reinforcement shall be extended by the greatest of d or $12db$)

$$\Rightarrow x_{\text{actual}} = 1.87 \text{ m} - \underbrace{(d \text{ or } 12db)}_{\text{whichever is greater}}$$

$$d = 40 \text{ cm} \leftarrow \text{governs} \\ 12db = 38.4 \text{ cm}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{\text{actual}} = 1.87 \text{ m} - 0.4 \text{ m} = \boxed{1.47 \text{ m}}$$

2) check if adequate development length is provided for the continued and the discontinued bars:

• calculate the development length:

$$\frac{e_d}{db} = \frac{3}{40} \frac{f_y}{\sqrt{f'_c}} \frac{\alpha \cdot \beta \cdot \gamma \cdot \lambda}{\left(\frac{C + k_{tr}}{db} \right)}$$

$k_{tr} = 0 \rightarrow$ no Transverse Reinforcement

$\alpha = 1.0 \rightarrow$ for bottom cast Bars.

$\beta = 1.0 \rightarrow$ uncoated Bars

$\gamma = 1.0 \rightarrow$ for #2 Bars and Larger

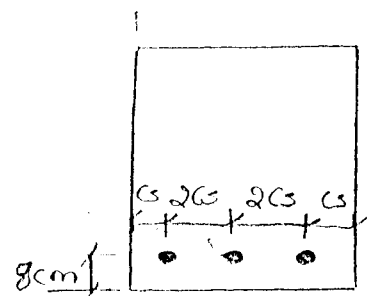
$\lambda = 1.0 \rightarrow$ Normal weight concrete.

$C =$ smaller of C_s and C_b

$$C_b = 8 \text{ cm}$$

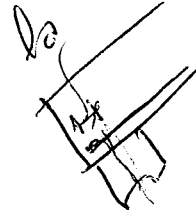
$$C_s = ? \rightarrow C_s + C_s + 2C_s + 2C_s = 30 \Rightarrow C_s = 5 \text{ cm}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{C = 5 \text{ cm}}$$



$$\frac{e_d}{d_b} = \frac{3}{40} \frac{(4200)}{(\sqrt{4000}/14.22)} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{5+0}{3.2}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow e_d = 145.05 \text{ cm} = 1.45 \text{ m}$$



for the continued Bars: \nearrow cover

$$l_{\text{available}} = \frac{[17.5 + 0.6 - 2(0.05)]}{2} = 4 \text{ m} \gg e_d = 1.45 \text{ m}$$

for the discontinued Bars:

$$l_{\text{available}} = \frac{(17.5 + 0.8)}{2} - \overset{\text{actual}}{(1.47)} = 2.43 \text{ m} > e_d = 1.45 \text{ m}$$

\Rightarrow for Both continued and discontinued Bars adequate development length is provided.

3) check Special Requirements @ the support: $R_h = \frac{A_s f_y}{M_n} \leq \frac{3}{4}$

$M_n = 27.74 \text{ T-m}$ (ultimate flexural capacity of the 2 continuous Bars)

$V_u = \frac{W_u l}{2} = 15 \text{ T}$ (@ support)

$$e_d \leq \frac{1.3 M_n}{V_u} + l_a \rightarrow \text{anchorage length}, \quad l_a = 15 - 5 = 10 \text{ cm}$$

$$\frac{1.3 M_n}{V_u} + l_a = \frac{(1.3)(27.74)}{(15)} + \frac{(10)}{100} = \boxed{2.5 \text{ m}}$$

$e_d = 1.45 \text{ m} \leq 2.5 \text{ m} \Rightarrow$ Requirements for anchorage @ support are satisfied.

1) Specify Special Reinforcing details in the vicinity where the T32 Bar is cutoff. (Use T10 Bars as Transverse Reinforcement)

Shear Stirrups should be provided over a distance

$$\frac{3}{4} d = \boxed{30 \text{ cm}}$$

$$\frac{A_v(\text{additional})}{S} \geq \frac{60 b_w}{f_y(\text{psi})} \Rightarrow S \leq \frac{(1.59 \text{ cm}^2)(60000 \text{ psi})}{(60 \text{ psi})(30)} = 52.3 \text{ cm}$$

\Rightarrow take $\boxed{S = 50 \text{ cm}}$

$$S_{\text{max}} \leq \frac{d}{8} \cdot \frac{A_{\text{cut-off}}}{A_{\text{Total}}} \Rightarrow S_{\text{max}} = \left(\frac{40}{8}\right) \left(\frac{32^2}{3 \times 32^2}\right) = \boxed{1.67 \text{ cm}}$$

$$e_s = 1.5 \text{ cm}$$

therefore use π_{10} at 1.5 cm over a distance 30 cm away from the Theoretical cut-off.

(4)

5) Comment on the practical aspects of the proposed Design. Would you recommend cutting the steel as suggested? Could 2 bars be discontinued rather than one?

• Its not a bad design looking at it from the practical point of view. we have saved approximately 3m of steel. However, the only inconvenient aspect arises from the fact that there is congestion of stirrups in the vicinity where the π_{32} bar is cut-off.

• If 2 Bars were discontinued:

$$\phi M_n = (8)(4200)\left(40 - \frac{a}{2}\right) = (12.65)(0.9) = 11.385 \text{ T-m}$$

$$a = \frac{A_s f_y}{0.85 f'_c \times b} = \frac{(8)(4200)}{(0.85)(280)(30)} = 4.705 \text{ cm}$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi = \frac{a}{0.85} = 5.53 \text{ cm}$$

check if Tensile steel yielded:

$$\epsilon_s = (0.003) \left[\frac{40 - 5.53}{5.53} \right] = 0.0187 > 0.002 \Rightarrow \text{steel yielded as assumed.}$$

Theoretical cut-off points occur when:

$$15x - 1.92x^2 = 11.385 \Rightarrow x = 0.85 \text{ m} = 85 \text{ cm}$$

\Rightarrow Theoretical cutoff points occur 0.85 m away from center of each support.

\Rightarrow Practical cut-off points occur $0.85 - 0.4 = 0.45 \text{ m}$ away from center of each support.

\Rightarrow Development Length Requirements are also required.

\Rightarrow Total steel saved in this case is:

$$(0.45)(2)(2) = 1.8 \text{ m} < 3 \text{ m}$$

Therefore, I may say that 2 bars can be discontinued but its not practical at all since total steel saved is 1.8 m and its not worth cutting the Bars.