# Example 2.2 [Ribbed slab design]

A typical floor system of a lecture hall is to be designed as a ribbed slab. The joists which are spaced at 400mm are supported by girders. The overall depth of the slab without finishing materials is 300 mm. Imposed load of 1.5KN/m<sup>2</sup> for partition and fixture is considered in the design. In addition the floor has a floor finish material of 3cm marble over a 2cm cement screed and it ha 2cm plastering as ceiling. Take the unit weight of ribbed block to be 2KN/m2.



Class 1 works

- a) Analyze the ribbed slab system, considering the effects of loading pattern
- b) Design the ribbed slab system



#### Solution:

Step 1: Material property

Concrete:

$$fctk, 0.05 = 1.5Mpa$$

$$fctm = 2.2Mpa$$

$$rc = 1.5$$
  
 $fck = 20Mpa, fcu = 25Mpa$   
 $fcd = \frac{0.85 * 20}{1.5} = 11.33Mpa$ 

Rebar

$$fyk = 300Mpa$$
$$fyd = \frac{fyk}{1.15} = 260.87Mpa$$
$$\varepsilon yd = \frac{fyd}{Es} = \frac{260.87}{200} = 1.74\%$$

Step 2: Loading

Dead load:

- ➢ Joist→ 0.2 \* 0.08 \* 25 = 0.4
- ➤ Topping → 0.4 \* 0.06 \* 25 = 0.6
- ▶ Floor finish  $\rightarrow$  0.4 \* 0.03 \* 27 = 0.32
- ➤ Cement Screed → 0.4 \* 0.02 \* 23 = 0.184
- ▶ Plastering  $\rightarrow$  0.4 \* 0.02 \* 23 = 0.184
- ▶ Partition and fittings  $\rightarrow$  0.4\*1.5 = 0.6
- ▶ Ribbed block  $\rightarrow$  0.4 \* 2 = 0.8

 $G_k = 3.092 \text{ KN/m}$ 

Live load:

 $> Q_k = 4KN/m^2 * 0.4 = 1.6 KN/m$ 

Design load:

- $\blacktriangleright$  Gd = 1.35 \* Gk = 1.35 \* 3.092 = 4.174KN/m
- $\triangleright$  Qd = 1.5 \* Qk = 1.5 \* 1.6 = 2.4KN/m

# Step 3: Analysis (for Ribs)

### i) Full design load



## ii) Maximum support moment [at B and C]



# iii) For maximum span moment [ at span AB and CD]



# iv) Maximum span moment [ at BC]



# v) Only dead load acting



- Moment envelope diagram for the rib



#### Maximum reaction envelope



#### - Minimum reaction envelope



### Step 4.Loading on Girders

- Assume Width of girders A, D ......W=300mm

В, С	W=600mm

For all girders D=300mm	ders D=300mr	0mm
-------------------------	--------------	-----

- Note: the section should be checked for serviceability

- Self-weight: A & D .....= 0.3 x 0.3 x 25 = 2.25 KN. m B&C .....= 0.6 x 0.3 x 25 = 4.5 KN. m
- Design loads: A & D .....Gd = 1.35 x2.25 = 3.04 KN. m B & C .....Gd= 1.35 x4.5 = 6.08 KN. M

### Step 5. Analysis of Girders

- i. For Girder on axis "A" and "D"
- To get to maximum support moment [at 2]



- To get maximum span moment on girder A & D at 12 & 23





90.65



To get maximum span moment [at "12" or "23"]

- Moment envelop diagram for girders on axis B and C



Step 6. Loading on the Beam .... Axis 1, 2 and 3

\_

Self-weight width= 200 mm

Depth= 300 mm

N.B: cross section should be checked for serviceability.

Since there are columns at the intersection of the beams and girders, the beams will only support their own loads.

DL = 0.2 x 0.3 x 25 = 1.5 KN/m Gd= 1.35 x 1.5 = 2.025 KN/m

- Beam analysis





1. Rib design



 $b_w = 80 mm$  h = 260 mm *Take cover* 15 mm  $d = 260 - 15 - 6 - \frac{12}{2} = 233 mm$ 

Effective width computation



I. For end span (sagging moment)

$$l_{o} = 0.85l_{1}$$

$$l_{o} = 0.85 * 4000 = 3400mm$$

$$b_{1} = b_{2} = 160 mm$$

$$b_{eff 1} = b_{eff 2} = 372 < 680 < b_{1}$$

$$b_{eff} = \sum b_{eff,i} + b_{w} \le b$$

$$b_{eff} = 824 \le 400 \text{ NOT OK}$$

 $b_{eff} = 400 mm$ 

II. For interior sagging moment

$$\begin{split} l_o &= 0.7 l_2 \\ l_o &= 0.7 * 4000 = 2800 mm \\ b_1 &= b_2 = 160 mm \\ b_{eff 1} &= b_{eff 2} = 312 < 560 < b_1 \\ b_{eff} &= \sum b_{eff,i} + b_w \leq b \\ b_{eff} &= 704 \leq 400 \text{ NOT OK} \end{split}$$

 $b_{eff} = 400 mm$ 

III. For interior sagging moment

$$l_{o} = 0.15(l_{1} + l_{2})$$

$$l_{o} = 1200mm$$

$$b_{1} = b_{2} = 160 mm$$

$$b_{eff 1} = b_{eff 1} = 152 < 240 < b_{1}$$

$$b_{eff} = \sum b_{eff,i} + b_{w} \le b$$

$$b_{eff} = 384 \le 400 \text{ OK}$$

$$b_{eff} = 384 \, mm$$

- Design of the T-section
  - A. Positive span moment AB and CD



 $M_{sd} = 9.506 \ KNm$   $b_{eff} = 384mm$  d = 233mm  $f_{cd} = 11.33 \ mpa$   $f_{yd} = 260.87 \ mpa$ 

 $\mu_{sd} = \frac{M_{sd}}{f_{cd}bd^2} = \frac{9.506 * 10^6 Nmm}{11.33 * 384 * 233^2} = 0.0386$   $\mu_{sd} < \mu_{sd,lim} = 0.295 \quad Singly \ reinforced$   $K_x = 0.055 \quad X = K_x d = 12.815 \ mm < h_f \qquad design \ as \ a \ rectangular \ section$   $K_z = 0.975 \quad Z = K_z d = 227.175 \ mm$  $A_s = \frac{M_{sd}}{f_{yd}Z} = \frac{9.506 * 10^6 Nmm}{260.87 * 227.175} = 160.40 \ mm^2$ 

$$A_{smin} = \frac{0.26f_{ctm}}{f_{yk}} b_t d \qquad \text{where } b_t = b_w \quad d = 233mm \ f_{ctm} = 2.2 \ mpa \quad f_{yk}$$
$$= 300 \ mpa$$

$$A_{smin} = 35.54 \ mm^2 < A_s \ OK!$$
  
using  $\emptyset \ 12 \ a_s = 113.1 \ mm^2 \ n = \frac{A_s}{a_s} = 1.418$  use 2 $\emptyset$ 12 bottom bars

### B. Negative moment on the rib support B and C

$$\begin{split} M_{sd} &= 11.512 \ \text{KNm} \qquad b_w = 80 \ \text{mm} \quad d = 233 \ \text{mm} \quad f_{cd} = 11.33 \ \text{mpa} \quad f_{yd} = 260.87 \ \text{mpa} \\ &\mu_{sd} = \frac{M_{sd}}{f_{cd}bd^2} = \frac{11.512 * 10^6 \ \text{Nmm}}{11.33 * 80 * 233^2} = 0.2339 \\ &\mu_{sd} < \mu_{sd,lim} = 0.295 \ \text{Singly reinforced} \\ &K_z = 0.88 \ \ Z = K_z d = 205.04 \ \text{mm} \\ &A_s = \frac{M_{sd}}{f_{yd}Z} = \frac{11.512 * 10^6 \ \text{Nmm}}{260.87 * 205.04} = 215.22 \ \text{mm}^2 \\ &A_{smin} = \frac{0.26 f_{ctm}}{f_{yk}} \ b_t d \qquad \text{where} \ b_t = b_w \ \ d = 233 \ \text{mm} \ f_{ctm} = 2.2 \ \text{mpa} \\ &f_{yk} = 300 \ \text{mpa} \\ &A_{smin} = 35.54 \ \text{mm}^2 < A_s \ \ \text{OK}! \\ &using \ \emptyset \ 12 \ \ a_s = 113.1 \ \text{mm}^2 \ \ n = \frac{A_s}{a_s} = 1.9029 \ \ \text{use} \ 2\emptyset \ 12 \ \ bars \ at \ the \ top \end{split}$$

# C. Span moment between B and C

$$\begin{split} M_{sd} &= 4.63 \ KNm \qquad b_{eff} = 384 mm \quad d = 233 mm \quad f_{cd} = 11.33 \ mpa \quad f_{yd} = 260.87 \ mpa \\ \mu_{sd} &= \frac{M_{sd}}{f_{cd}bd^2} = \frac{4.63 * 10^6 Nmm}{11.33 * 384 * 233^2} = 0.0188 \\ \mu_{sd} &< \mu_{sd,lim} = 0.295 \ \textit{Singly reinforced} \\ K_x &= 0.07 \quad X = K_x d = 16.31 \ mm < h_f \qquad \textit{design as a rectangular section.} \\ K_z &= 0.985 \quad Z = K_z d = 229.505 mm \end{split}$$

$$A_{s} = \frac{M_{sd}}{f_{yd}Z} = \frac{4.63 * 10^{6} Nmm}{260.87 * 229.505} = 77.33mm^{2}$$

$$A_{smin} = \frac{0.26f_{ctm}}{f_{yk}} b_{t}d \qquad where \ b_{t} = b_{w} \quad d = 233mm \ f_{ctm} = 2.2 \ mpa \quad f_{yk} = 300 \ mpa$$

$$A_{smin} = 35.54 \ mm^{2} < A_{s} \quad \mathbf{OK}!$$

$$using \ \emptyset \ 12 \quad a_{s} = 113.1mm^{2} \quad n = \frac{A_{s}}{a_{s}} = 0.6837 \quad use \ 2\emptyset \ 12 \quad bottom \ bars$$

#### 2. Rib cross section at end (rectangular)

#### a. Positive span moment AB,CD

$$\begin{split} M_{sd} &= 9.506 \ \text{KNm} \qquad b_w = 80 \ \text{mm} \quad d = 233 \ \text{mm} \quad f_{cd} = 11.33 \ \text{mpa} \quad f_{yd} = 260.87 \ \text{mpa} \\ & \mu_{sd} = \frac{M_{sd}}{f_{cd}bd^2} = \frac{9.506 * 10^6 \ \text{Nmm}}{11.33 * 384 * 233^2} = 0.193 \\ & \mu_{sd} < \mu_{sd,lim} = 0.295 \ \text{Singly reinforced} \\ & K_z = 0.89 \ \ Z = K_z d = 207.37 \ \text{mm} \\ & A_s = \frac{M_{sd}}{f_{yd}Z} = \frac{9.506 * 10^6 \ \text{Nmm}}{260.87 * 207.37} = 175.61 \ \text{mm}^2 \\ & A_{smin} = \frac{0.26f_{ctm}}{f_{yk}} b_t d \qquad \text{where } b_t = b_w \quad d = 233 \ \text{mm} \ f_{ctm} = 2.2 \ \text{mpa} \quad f_{yk} = 300 \ \text{mpa} \\ & A_{smin} = 35.54 \ \text{mm}^2 < A_s \ \ \text{OK!} \\ & using \ \emptyset \ 12 \ \ a_s = 113.1 \ \text{mm}^2 \quad n = \frac{A_s}{a_s} = 1.552 \quad use \ 2\emptyset \ 12 \ \ bottom \ bars \end{split}$$

### b. Negative support moment at B and C

$$\begin{split} M_{sd} &= 11.512 \ KNm \qquad b_w = 80 \ mm \quad d = 233 mm \quad f_{cd} = 11.33 \ mpa \quad f_{yd} = 260.87 \ mpa \\ \mu_{sd} &= \frac{M_{sd}}{f_{cd}bd^2} = \frac{11.512 * 10^6 Nmm}{11.33 * 80 * 233^2} = 0.2339 \\ \mu_{sd} &< \mu_{sd,lim} = 0.295 \ \textit{Singly reinforced} \\ K_z &= 0.863 \ \ Z = K_z d = 201.79 \ mm \end{split}$$

$$A_s = \frac{M_{sd}}{f_{yd}Z} = \frac{11.512 * 10^6 Nmm}{260.87 * 201.79} = 219.46mm^2$$

$$A_{smin} = \frac{0.26f_{ctm}}{f_{yk}}b_t d \qquad where \ b_t = b_w \quad d = 233mm \ f_{ctm} = 2.2 \ mpa \quad f_{yk} = 300 \ mpa$$
$$A_{smin} = 35.54 \ mm^2 < A_s \quad \mathbf{OK}!$$
$$using \ \emptyset \ 12 \quad a_s = 113.1mm^2 \quad n = \frac{A_s}{a_s} = 1.9 \quad use \ 2\emptyset 12 \quad bars \ at \ the \ top$$

#### c. Positive span moment at BC

$$M_{sd} = 4.63 \text{ KNm}$$
  $b_w = 80 \text{ mm}$   $d = 233 \text{ mm}$   $f_{cd} = 11.33 \text{ mpa}$   $f_{yd} = 260.87 \text{ mpa}$ 

$$\begin{split} \mu_{sd} &= \frac{M_{sd}}{f_{cd}bd^2} = \frac{4.63 * 10^6 Nmm}{11.33 * 80 * 233^2} = 0.094 \\ \mu_{sd} &< \mu_{sd,lim} = 0.295 \ Singly \ reinforced \\ K_z &= 0.951 \ Z = K_z d = 221.583 \ mm \\ A_s &= \frac{M_{sd}}{f_{yd}Z} = \frac{4.63 * 10^6 Nmm}{260.87 * 229.505} = 80.09 mm^2 \\ A_{smin} &= \frac{0.26 f_{ctm}}{f_{yk}} b_t d \qquad where \ b_t = b_w \ d = 233 mm \ f_{ctm} = 2.2 \ mpa \ f_{yk} = 300 \ mpa \\ A_{smin} &= 35.54 \ mm^2 < A_s \ OK! \\ using \ \emptyset \ 12 \ a_s &= 113.1 mm^2 \ n = \frac{A_s}{a_s} = 0.6837 \ use \ 2\emptyset \ 12 \ bottom \ bars \end{split}$$

# 2. Girder design

### a. Girder at A and D

- Positive span moment

 $M_{sd} = 37.728 \ KNm$   $b_w = 300 \ mm$   $D = 300 \ mm$   $f_{cd} = 11.33 \ mpa$   $f_{yd} = 260.87 \ mpa$ 

$$d = 300 - 25 - 8 - \frac{16}{2} = 259 mm$$
$$\mu_{sd} = \frac{M_{sd}}{f_{cd}bd^2} = \frac{37.728 * 10^6 Nmm}{11.33 * 300 * 259^2} = 0.165$$

$$\mu_{sd} < \mu_{sd,lim} = 0.295 \ Singly \ reinforced$$

$$K_{x} = 0.907 \ Z = K_{x}d = 234.91 \ mm$$

$$A_{s} = \frac{M_{sd}}{f_{yd}Z} = \frac{37.728 * 10^{6} Nmm}{260.87 * 234.91} = 615.525 \ mm^{2}$$

$$A_{smin} = \frac{0.26 f_{ctm}}{f_{yk}} b_{t} d \qquad where \ b_{t} = b_{w} \ d = 259 \ mm \ f_{ctm} = 2.2 \ mpa \ f_{yk} = 300 \ mpa$$

$$A_{smin} = 148.148 \ mm^{2} < A_{s} \ OK!$$

$$using \ 0 \ 16a_{s} = 200.96 \ mm^{2} \ n = \frac{A_{s}}{a_{s}} = 3.0629 \ use \ 4016 \ bottom \ bars$$

$$\cdot \ Negative \ support \ moment$$

$$M_{sd} = 59.442 \ KNm \ b_{w} = 300 \ mm \ D = 300 \ mm \ f_{cd} = 11.33 \ mpa \ f_{yd} = 260.87 \ mpa$$

$$d = 300 - 25 - 8 - \frac{16}{2} = 259 \ mm$$

$$\mu_{sd} = \frac{M_{sd}}{f_{cd}bd^{2}} = \frac{59.442 * 10^{6} Nmm}{11.33 * 300 * 259^{2}} = 0.260$$

$$\mu_{sd} < \mu_{sd,lim} = 0.295 \ Singly \ reinforced$$

$$K_{x} = 0.841 \ Z = K_{x}d = 217.819 \ mm$$

$$A_{s} = \frac{M_{sd}}{f_{yd}Z} = \frac{59.442 * 10^{6} Nmm}{260.87 * 217.819} \ mm$$

$$A_{smin} = \frac{0.26 f_{ctm}}{f_{yk}} \ b_{t}d \qquad where \ b_{t} = b_{w} \ d = 259 \ mm \ f_{ctm} = 2.2 \ mpa \ f_{yk} = 300 \ mpa$$

$$A_{smin} = 148.148 \ mm^{2} < A_{s} \ OK!$$

$$using \ 0 \ 16 \ a_{s} = 200.96 \ mm^{2} \ n = \frac{A_{s}}{a_{s}} = 3.0629 \ use \ 6016 \ bottom \ bars$$

# b. Girder at B and C

#### Positive span moment

 $M_{sd} = 101.59 \text{ KNm} \qquad b_w = 600 \text{ mm} \quad D = 300 \text{ mm} \quad f_{cd} = 11.33 \text{ mpa} \quad f_{yd} = 260.87 \text{ mpa}$  $d = 300 - 25 - 8 - \frac{20}{2} = 257 \text{ mm}$  $\mu_{sd} = \frac{M_{sd}}{f_{cd}bd^2} = \frac{101.59 * 10^6 \text{ Nmm}}{11.33 * 600 * 257^2} = 0.226$ 

$$\mu_{sd} < \mu_{sd,lim} = 0.295 \ Singly \ reinforced$$

$$K_z = 0.867 \ Z = K_z d = 222.819 \ mm$$

$$A_s = \frac{M_{sd}}{f_{yd}Z} = \frac{101.59 * 10^6 Nmm}{260.87 * 222.819} = 1747.73mm^2$$

$$A_{smin} = \frac{0.26f_{ctm}}{f_{yk}} b_t d \qquad where \ b_t = b_w \ d = 259 \ mm \ f_{ctm} = 2.2 \ mpa \ f_{yk}$$

$$= 300 \ mpa$$

$$A_{smin} = 148.148 \ mm^2 < A_s \ OK!$$

$$20a_s = 314mm^2 \ n = \frac{A_s}{a_s} = 5.566 \ use \ 6\emptyset 20 \ bottom \ bars$$

# Negative support moment

using Ø

$$\begin{split} M_{sd} &= 161.16 \, \text{KNm} \qquad b_w = 600 \, \text{mm} \quad D = 300 \, \text{mm} \quad f_{cd} = 11.33 \, \text{mpa} \quad f_{yd} = 260.87 \, \text{mpa} \\ d &= 300 - 25 - 8 - \frac{20}{2} = 257 \, \text{mm} \\ \mu_{sd} &= \frac{M_{sd}}{f_{cd}bd^2} = \frac{161.16 * 10^6 \text{Nmm}}{11.33 * 300 * 257^2} = 0.358 \\ \mu_{sd} &> \mu_{sd,lim} = 0.295 \ \text{Doubly reinforced section} \end{split}$$

$$K_{z,lim} = 0.814$$
  

$$M_{sd,lim} = \mu_{sd,lim} f_{cd} b d^2 = 0.295 * 11.33 * 600 * 257^2 = 132.455 KNm$$
  

$$Z = K_{z,lim} * d = 0.814 * 257 = 209.19 mm$$

$$A_{s1} = \frac{M_{sd,lim}}{Zf_{yd}} + \frac{M_{sd,s} - M_{sd,lim}}{f_{yd}(d - d_2)} = \frac{132.455 * 10^6}{260.87 * 209.19} + \frac{(161.16 - 132.455) * 10^6}{260.87 * (257 - 35)} = 2915.617 mm^2$$

# *use* 10 Ø20

- > Compression reinforcement design
  - Check if the reinforcement has yielded

$$\frac{d_2}{d} = \frac{35}{257} = 0.14\varepsilon_{s2} = 2.6\%_0 \text{ (read from chart)}$$

$$\varepsilon_{s2} = 2.6\%_0 > \varepsilon_{yd} \text{ use } f_{yd} = 260.87$$

- Calculate the stress in the concrete at the level of compression reinforcement to avoid double counting of area.

 $\varepsilon_{cs2}=2.6\%_0\geq 2\%_0~$  , Therefore, we take

 $\varepsilon_c = 3.5\%_0$  and  $\sigma_{cd,s2} = 11.33$  mpa

$$A_{s2=\frac{1}{(\sigma_{s2}-\sigma_{cd,s2})}(\frac{M_{sds}-M_{sd,lim}}{d-d_2})} = \frac{1}{(260.87-11.33)} \left(\frac{(161.16-132.455)*10^6}{(257-35)} = 518.160mm^2\right)$$

#### *use* 2ø20

#### 3. Beams Design

*i)* Negative support moment

$$M_{sd} = 3.491 KNm$$
  $b_w = 200 mm$   $D = 300 mm$   $f_{cd} = 11.33 mpa$   $f_{yd} = 260.87 mpa$ 

$$d = 300 - 25 - 8 - \frac{12}{2} = 261 mm$$

$$\mu_{sd} = \frac{M_{sd}}{f_{cd}bd^2} = \frac{3.491 * 10^6 Nmm}{11.33 * 200 * 261^2} = 0.0226$$

$$\mu_{sd} < \mu_{sd,lim} = 0.295 \ Singly \ reinforced$$

$$K_z = 0.985 \ Z = K_z d = 257.08 \ mm$$

$$A_s = \frac{M_{sd}}{f_{yd}Z} = \frac{3.491 * 10^6 Nmm}{260.87 * 257.08} = 52.04 mm^2$$

$$A_{smin} = \frac{0.26f_{ctm}}{f_{yk}} b_t d \qquad where \ b_t = b_w = 200 \ d = 261 \ mm \ f_{ctm} = 2.2 \ mpa \ f_{yk} = 300 \ mpa$$

$$A_{smin} = 99.52mm^2 > A_sNot \ OK!$$

 $using \ \phi \ 12a_s = 113.04mm^2$   $n = \frac{A_{s,min}}{a_s} = 0.88$  **use** 2\00102 **bottom bars** 

### Use $2\emptyset 12$ bottom and top bar for the total lenth of the beam.

#### Step 8. Transverse reinforcement

Secondary reinforcement is required for temperature and shrinkage.

$$A_{s2} = 20\% A_{s,min}$$

$$A_{s2} = 0.12\% A_{topping}$$





### Step 8. Detailing

Flexure Reinforcement detailing for Ribs [middle span]







