

Design of One-Way Slabs

- Check if it is one-way slab system
 - If clear span in one direction, $L1$, is greater than or equal to two times the clear span in other direction, $L2$, then it is.
 - $L1 \geq 2 \times L2$, okay
- Design principal flexural reinforcement for short span, perpendicular to that direction place temperature and shrinkage reinforcement.
- Choose slab height, h , to limit deflections h_{\min} (table 9.5a)
 - Simply supported, $l/20$ (l = clear span)
 - One end continuous, $l/24$
 - Both ends continuous, $l/28$
 - Cantilever, $l/10$
- Determine dead load
- Find $M_{n_{\text{req}}} (=Mu/\phi)$ using factored loads [use moment modification factors if dealing with an indeterminate multiple span system]
- Determine effective depth, d , based on cover requirements and assumed bar size
- Design section $M_{n_{\text{req}}} = A_s f_y (d - A_s f_y / 1.7 f'_c b)$
- Find $A_{s_{\text{req}}}$
- Check that the flexural reinforcement is less than $0.75 \rho_{\text{balanced}}$
- Check that the flexural reinforcement is greater than
 - $\max \left\{ \frac{200}{f_y} \text{ and } \frac{3\sqrt{f'_c}}{f_y} \right\}$
 - **and** greater than temperature and shrinkage reinforcement requirements
- Choose bars and spacing for flexural reinforcement
- Check spacing
 - Spacing of the flexural steel should be less than 3 x slab thickness and less than 18"
- Determine temp and shrinkage reinforcement in perpendicular direction to flexural reinforcement.
 - ACI 7.12.2.1
 - $\rho = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Grade 40 or 50 deformed bars, } 0.0020 \\ \text{Grade 60 deformed bars or welded wire mesh, } 0.0018 \\ \text{Reinforcement greater than 60,000 psi, } \frac{0.0018 \times 60,000}{f_y} \end{array} \right\} \text{ and } \geq 0.0014$
- Choose bars and spacing for temperature and shrinkage reinforcement
- Spacing shall be less than the $\min(5h, 18")$
- Draw cross-sections