



Reinforced Concrete Design I

ENCE 335

Doubly Reinforced beams

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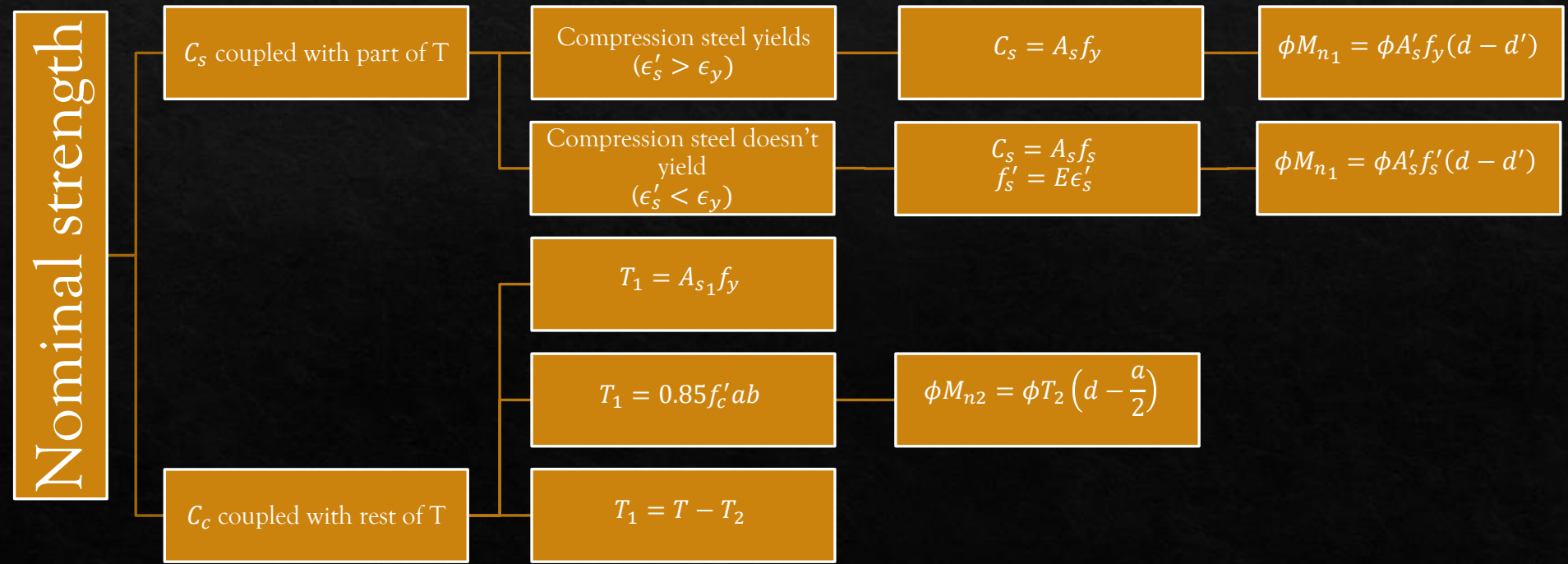
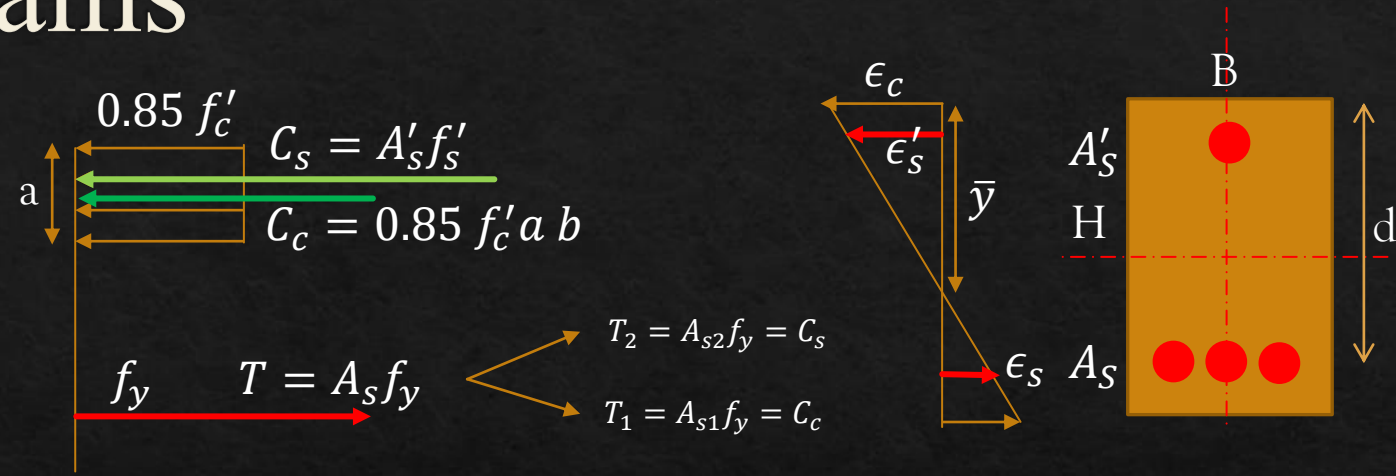
- ◇ What to do IF the reinforcement ratio exceeds the maximum allowed by ACI code ??
 - ◇ Increase Dimensions, Which one is more effective ? ?
 - ◇ If dimensions are limited?
 - ◇ Add compression steel to ensure concrete doesn't fail
 - ◇ Develop an extra compression force to balance the required tension force without compression failure.

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◆ Nominal strength:

TABLE 3.2
Minimum beam depths for compression reinforcement to yield

f_y , psi	$\epsilon_t = 0.004$		$\epsilon_t = 0.005$	
	Maximum d'/d	Minimum d for $d' = 65$ mm, mm	Maximum d'/d	Minimum d for $d' = 65$ mm, mm
40,000	0.23	282	0.20	325
60,000	0.13	500	0.12	542
75,000	0.06	1083	0.05	1300



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- ◆ Tension Reinforcement limits

- ◆ Minimum reinforcement remains the same

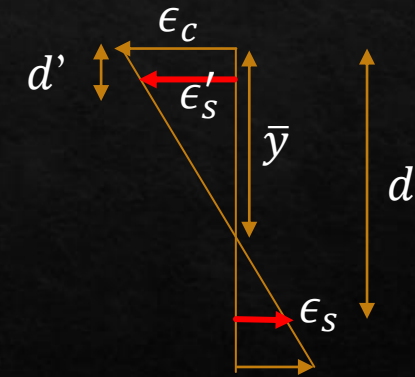
- ◆ Maximum reinforcement allowed by ACI code still maintains a tension strain in steel $\epsilon_t \geq 0.004$

- ◆ We can calculate and compare the strain in the tension steel with the limit from the strain distribution

$$\epsilon_s = \epsilon_u \frac{d - \bar{y}}{\bar{y}} \geq 0.004$$

- ◆ Or we can use this formula (derived from strain distribution and section equilibrium)

$$\bar{\rho}_{0.004} = \rho_{0.004} + \rho' \frac{f'_s}{f_y}$$



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◆ Example: Moment Capacity

$$f_y = 420 \text{ MPa}, f'_c = 35 \text{ MPa}$$

Check: $\rho = \frac{A_s}{bd} = 0.027 > \rho_{max} \rightarrow$ This section was designed as doubly reinforced

check: yielding of compression steel $\rightarrow \frac{d'}{d} = 0.104 < 0.13 \rightarrow$ comp. steel yields

we need to find location of N.A

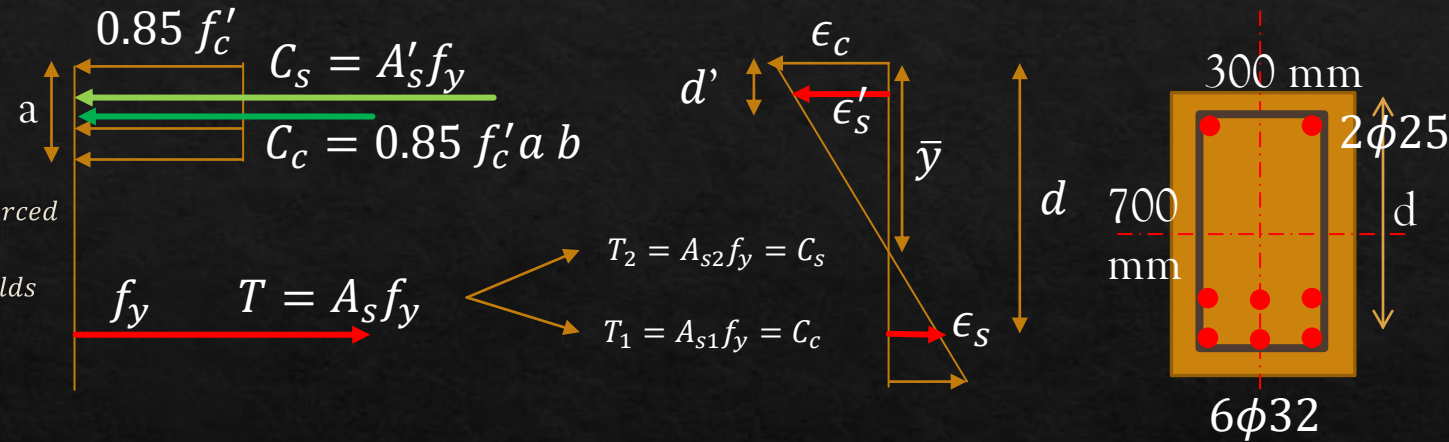
$$T = C$$

$$A_s f_y = A'_s f_y + 0.85 f'_c a b \rightarrow a = 183.24 \text{ mm} \rightarrow \bar{y} = 229 \text{ mm}$$

Check strain in tension and comp. steel : $\epsilon'_s = 2.18 * 10^{-3} > \epsilon_y \rightarrow$ comp. Steel yields ... $\epsilon_s = 4.88 * 10^{-3} > 0.004 \rightarrow$ tension controlled

$$\epsilon_s = 4.88 * 10^{-3} < 0.005 \rightarrow \phi \neq 0.9 \rightarrow \phi = 0.89$$

$$\phi M_n = \phi M_{n1} + \phi M_{n2} = 0.89 * A'_s f_y (d - d') + 0.89 * (A_s f_y - A'_s f_y) \left(d - \frac{a}{2} \right) = 206.5 + 743 = 949.5 \text{ kN.m}$$



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◇ Example: Design

$$f_y = 420 \text{ MPa}, f'_c = 28 \text{ MPa}, M_u = 290 \text{ kN.m}$$

Assume the section is to be designed and singly reinforced section

Assume $\phi = 0.9$

$$R = \frac{M_u}{\phi b d^2} = 7.39 \rightarrow \text{Table A5} \rightarrow \text{doesn't exist} \rightarrow \rho_{req} > \rho_{max}$$

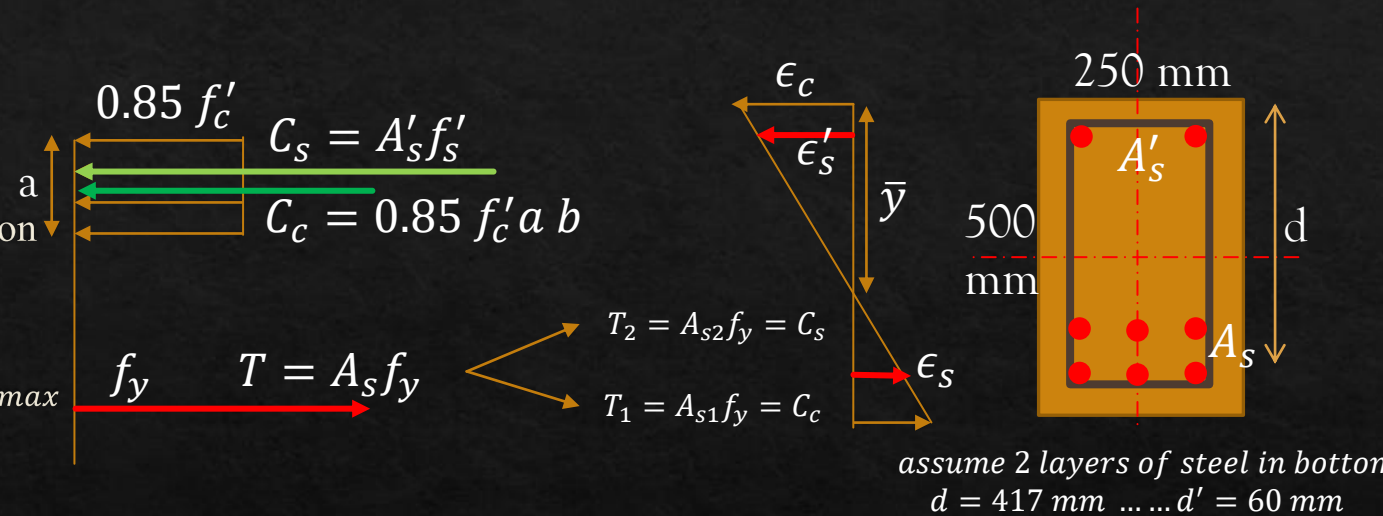
The section should be designed as doubly reinforced section

PART 1: C_c coupled with T_{s1} → Take $\rho = \rho_{0.005}$ → $R = 6.36 \text{ MPa}$ → $\phi M_{n1} = 248.8 \text{ kN.m}$ $A_{s1} = \rho b d = 1887 \text{ mm}^2$

$$T_1 = C_c \rightarrow a = 133.2 \text{ mm} \rightarrow \bar{y} = 156.7 \text{ mm}$$

Remaining Moment to be carried by coupling between comp. steel and tension steel

$$\phi M_{n2} = M_u - \phi M_{n1} = 290 - 248.8 = 41.2 \text{ kN.m}$$



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PART 2: $\phi M_{n2} = 41.2 \text{ kN.m}$

Check yielding in Comp. steel $\rightarrow \bar{y} = 156.7 \text{ mm} \rightarrow \epsilon'_s = 1.85 * 10^{-3}$

$\epsilon'_s < \epsilon_y \rightarrow f'_s = 370 \text{ MPa}$

$\phi M_{n2} = 41.2 \text{ kN.m} = \phi A'_s f'_s (d - d') \rightarrow A'_s = 346.6 \text{ mm}^2$

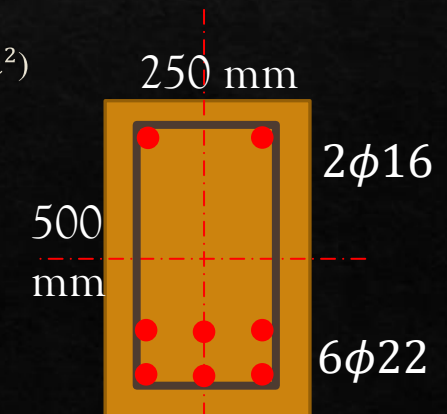
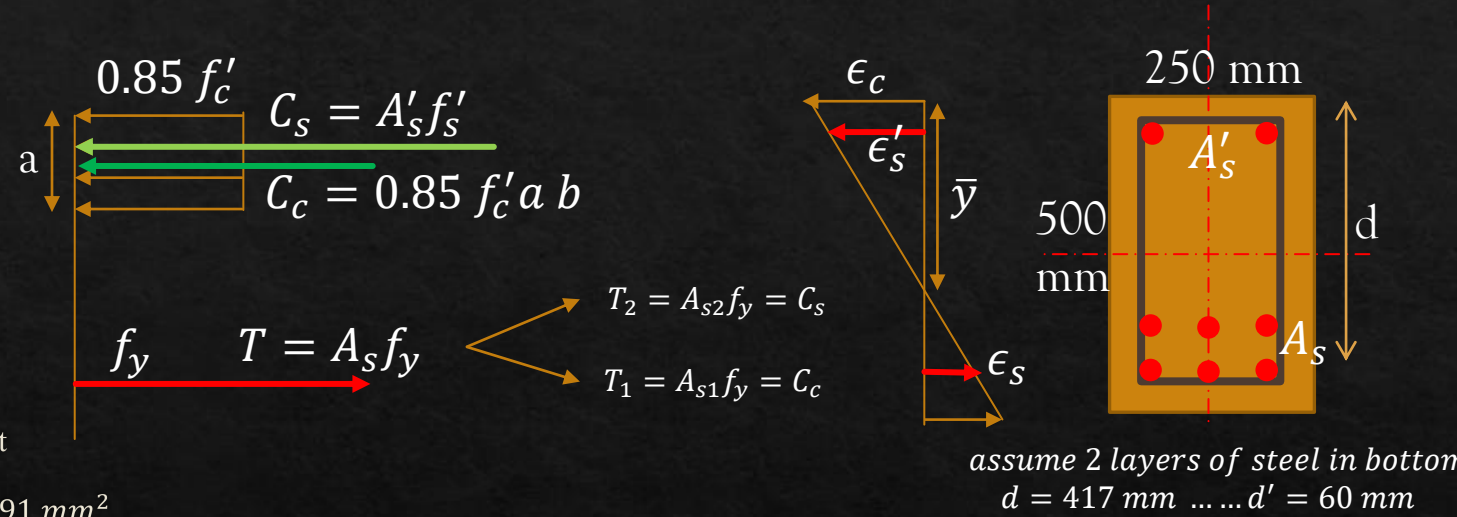
We need to add an equivalent steel to the tension side to be coupled with it

$C_s = T_2 \rightarrow A'_s f'_s = A_{s2} f_y \rightarrow A_{s2} = 304.8 \text{ mm}^2 \rightarrow A_s = A_{s1} + A_{s2} = 2191 \text{ mm}^2$

Go to Tables A2 and A7 to choose the most suitable compression steel bars ($A'_s = 346.6 \text{ mm}^2$) and tension steel bars ($A_s = 2191 \text{ mm}^2$)

Let's choose $2\phi 16$ ($A'_s = 398 \text{ mm}^2$) for comp. bars and $6\phi 22$ ($A_s = 2322 \text{ mm}^2$) for tension bars

NOW we need to check our initial assumptions and the moment capacity of the chosen cross-section



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check our initial assumptions and the moment capacity of the chosen cross-section

- Check comp. steel : Location of N.A. $\rightarrow T = C$

$$A_s f_y = A'_s f'_s + 0.85 f'_c a b \quad (\text{two unknowns } f'_s \text{ \& } a)$$

itr1: assume $f'_s = 370 \text{ MPa} \rightarrow a = 139.16 \text{ mm} \rightarrow \bar{y} = 163.71 \text{ mm}$

check $f'_s \rightarrow \epsilon'_s = 1.94 * 10^{-3} \rightarrow f'_s = 387.42 \text{ MPa}$

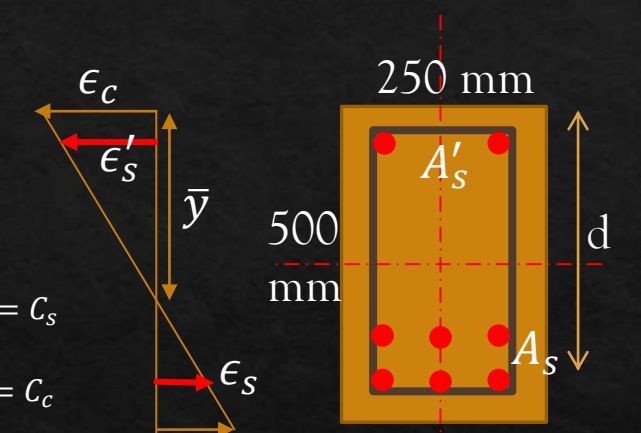
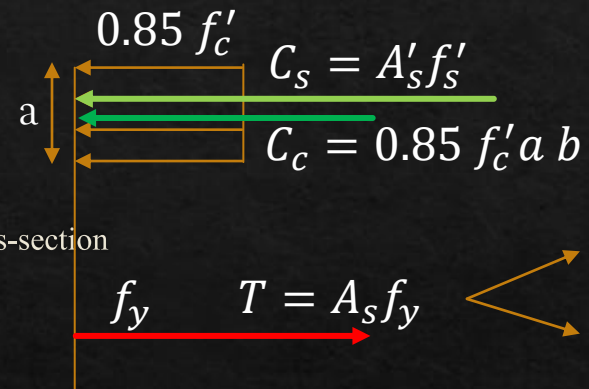
itr 2: assume $f'_s = 387 \text{ MPa} \rightarrow a = 138.02 \text{ mm} \rightarrow \bar{y} = 162.14 \text{ mm}$

check $f'_s \rightarrow \epsilon'_s = 1.93 * 10^{-3} \rightarrow f'_s = 385.7 \text{ MPa} \dots \dots \text{OK}$

- Check tension steel $\epsilon_s = 4.68 * 10^{-3} > 0.004 \rightarrow \text{tension controlled} \dots \text{OK}$

$$\epsilon_s = 4.68 * 10^{-3} < 0.005 \rightarrow \phi \neq 0.9 \rightarrow \phi = 0.873$$

- $\phi M_n = \phi M_{n1} + \phi M_{n2} = 0.873 * A'_s f'_s (d - d') + 0.873 * (A_s f_y - A'_s f'_s) \left(d - \frac{a}{2} \right) = 47.9 + 248.6 = 296.5 \text{ kN.m} > M_u \dots \text{OK}$



2 layers of steel in bottom
 $d = 415.5 \text{ mm} \dots \dots d' = 58 \text{ mm}$

