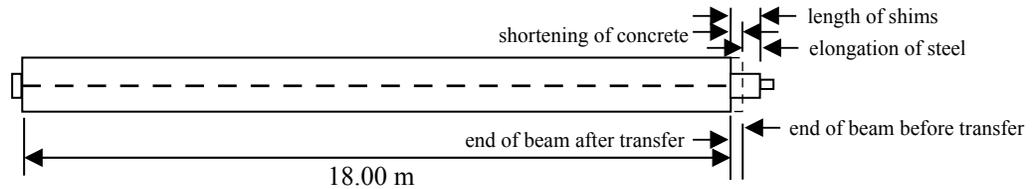


1. A Prescon cable, 18.00 m long is to be tensioned from one end to an initial prestressed of 1040 MPa immediately after transfer. Assume that there is no slack in the cable, that the shrinkage of concrete is 0.0002 at the time of transfer, and that the average compression in concrete is 5.50 MPa along the length of tendon.  $E_c = 26.2$  GPa;  $E_s = 200$  GPa. Compute the length of shims required, neglecting any elastic shortening of the shims and any friction along the tendon. **Ans: 100.98mm**

Fig. 1



**Solution:**

**Elastic elongation of steel:**

$$\Delta_s = \frac{f_s L}{E_s} = \frac{1040 (18 \times 10^3)}{200 \times 10^3} = 93.6 \text{ mm}$$

**Shortening of concrete due to shrinkage:**

$$\Delta_{c \text{ shrinkage}} = 0.0002(18 \times 10^3) = 3.6 \text{ mm}$$

**Elastic shortening of concrete:**

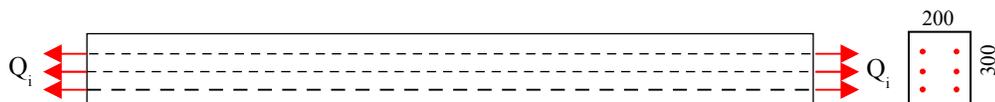
$$\delta_D = \frac{ML^2}{8EI} = \frac{(18.093)(10^2) \times 10^{12}}{8(27.5 \times 10^3)(2.278 \times 10^9)} = 3.61 \text{ mm}$$

**Length of shims required:**

$$\Delta_T = \Delta_{s \text{ elastic}} + \Delta_{c \text{ shrinkage}} + \Delta_{c \text{ elastic}} = 93.6 + 3.6 + 3.78 = 100.98 \text{ mm}$$

2. A pretensioned member has a section shown 200mmx300mm. It is concentrically prestressed with 516mm<sup>2</sup> of high tensile steel wire which is anchored to the bulkheads of a unit stress of 1040 MPa. Assuming  $n = 6$ , compute the stresses in the concrete and steel immediately after transfer. **Ans:  $f_c = 8.575$  MPa;  $f_y = 988.55$  MPa**

Fig. 2



**Solution:**

**Exact Method**

$$f_c = \frac{Q_o}{A_c + (n-1)A_s} = \frac{516 \times 1040}{(200 \times 300) + (6-1)516} = 8.575 \text{ MPa}$$

$$nf_c = (6)8.575 = 51.45 \text{ MPa}$$

Stress in steel after transfer

$$f_s = f_{so} - \eta f_c = 1040 - 51.45 = 988.55 \text{ MPa}$$

Approximate Method

The loss of prestress in steel due to elastic shortening of concrete is approximated by:

$$f_s = n \frac{Q_o}{A_g} = (6) \frac{516 \times 1040}{200 \times 300} = 53.664 \text{ MPa}$$

Stress in steel after loss

$$f_s = f_{so} - \eta f_c = 1040 - 53.664 = 986.335 \text{ MPa}$$

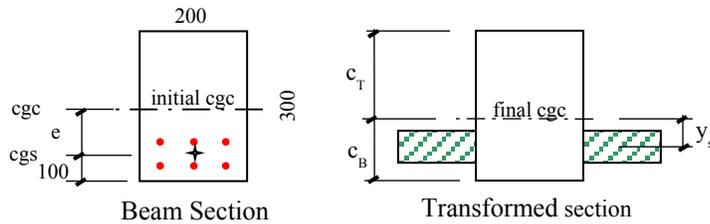
Stress in concrete is:

$$f_c = \frac{\text{net stress of steel} \times A_s}{A_g} = \frac{Q_{net}}{A_g} = \frac{986.335 \times 516}{(200 \times 300)} = 8.482 \text{ MPa}$$

Approximations introduced:

1. using gross area instead of net area
2. using initial stress in steel instead of the reduced stress
3. A pretensioned member has a section 200mmx300mm. It is eccentrically prestressed with 516mm<sup>2</sup> of high tensile steel wire which is anchored to the bulkheads at a unit stress of 1040 MPa. The c.g.s. is 100mm above the bottom fiber. Assuming n = 6, compute the stresses in the concrete immediately after transfer. **Ans:  $f_T = 0.00 \text{ MPa}$ ;  $f_B = +16.918 \text{ MPa}$**

Fig. 3



Solution

Exact Method

$$(n - 1)A_s = (6 - 1)(516) = 2580 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_g = 200 \times 300 = 60000 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$e = (300 / 2) - 100 = 50 \text{ mm}$$

Summing up moment at initial cgc:

$$A_T y_o = A_1 y_1 + A_2 y_2$$

$$y_o = \frac{A_1 y_1 + A_2 y_2}{A_T} = \frac{(200 \times 300)(0) + 2580 (50)}{60000 + 2580} = 2.06 \text{ mm}$$

$$c_B = (300 / 2 - y_o) = 147.94 \text{ mm}$$

$$c_T = (300 / 2 + y_o) = 152.06 \text{ mm}$$

$$e = c_B - 100 = 47.94 \text{ mm}$$

Compute transformed section moment of inertia:

$$I_T = \frac{1}{12}bh^3 + A_g(y_o)^2 + (n-1)A_s y_s$$

$$= \frac{200 \times 300^3}{12} + 60000(2.06)^2 + 2580(47.94)^2 = 4.562 \times 10^8 \text{ mm}^4$$

Fiber stresses:

$$f = \frac{Q_i}{A_T} \pm \frac{Q_i e y}{I_T} = \frac{516 \times 1040}{60000 + 2580} \pm \frac{(516 \times 1040)(47.94)y}{4.562 \times 10^8}$$

$$= 8.575 \pm 0.056393 y$$

Top fiber stress:

$$f_T = 8.575 - 0.056393(152.06) = 0.00 \text{ MPa}$$

Bottom fiber stress:

$$f_B = 8.575 + 0.056393(147.94) = 16.918 \text{ MPa}$$

### Approximate Method

Loss of prestress:

$$f_{sL} = \frac{nQ_i}{A_g} = \frac{6(516 \times 1040)}{60000} = 53.664 \text{ MPa}$$

Net prestress:

$$f_{sn} = f_{si} - f_{sL} = 1040 - 53.664 = 986.336 \text{ MPa}$$

$$Q_{net} = f_{sn} A_s = 986.336(516 \times 10^{-3}) = 508.949 \text{ kN}$$

Fiber stresses:

$$f = \frac{Q_{net}}{A_g} \pm \frac{Q_{net} e y}{I_c}$$

$$= \frac{508.949 \times 10^3}{60000} \pm \frac{508.949 \times 10^3(50)y}{\frac{200(300)^3}{12}}$$

$$= 8.48248 \pm 0.0565498 y$$

Top fiber stress:

$$f_T = 8.48248 - 0.0565498(150) = 0.00 \text{ MPa}$$

Bottom fiber stress:

$$f_B = 8.48248 + 0.0565498(150) = 16.964 \text{ MPa}$$

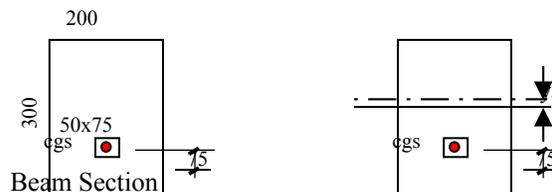
Approximation introduce:

1. using approximate values of reduced prestressed
2. using the gross area of concrete

4. A post-tensioned beam has a mid span cross-section with a duct of 50mm x 75mm to house the wires. It is pretensioned with 516mm<sup>2</sup> of steel to an initial stress of 1040 MPa. Immediately after transfer, the stress is reduced by 5% owing to anchorage loss and elastic shortening of concrete. Compute the stresses in the concrete at transfer.

Ans:  $f_T = 4.829 \text{ MPa}$ ,  $f_B = +23.913 \text{ MPa}$

Fig. 4



### Solution

**Method 1: Using net section of concrete**

$$A_c = A_g - A_{duct} = 200 \times 300 - 50 \times 75 = 56250 \text{ mm}^2$$

Locate the cg of net section:

$$y_o = \frac{A_{duct}(75)}{A_{net}} = \frac{(50 \times 75)(75)}{56250} = 5.00 \text{ mm}$$

$$y_s = 75 + y_o = 75 + 5 = 80 \text{ mm}$$

$$c_T = 150 - y_o = 150 - 5 = 145 \text{ mm}$$

$$c_B = 150 + y_o = 150 + 5 = 155 \text{ mm}$$

Compute the moment of inertia of net section:

$$I = \frac{bh^3}{12} + bh(y_o)^2 - \frac{b'h'^3}{12} - b'h'(80)^2$$

$$= \frac{200 \times 300^3}{12} + 60000(5)^2 - \frac{50 \times 75^3}{12} - 3750(80)^2 = 4.527 \times 10^8 \text{ mm}^4$$

Total prestress in steel:

$$Q = \eta(A_s f_s) = 95\%(516 \times 1040) \times 10^{-3} = 509.808 \text{ kN}$$

Fiber stresses:

$$f = \frac{Q}{A_c} \pm \frac{(Qe)y}{I} = \frac{509.808 \times 10^3}{56250} \pm \frac{509.808 \times 10^3(80)}{4.257 \times 10^8} y$$

$$= 9.063 \pm 0.095806 y$$

Top fiber stress:

$$f_T = 9.063 - 0.095806(145) = -4.828 \text{ MPa}$$

Bottom fiber stress:

$$f_B = 9.063 + 0.095806(155) = 23.913 \text{ MPa}$$

**Method 2: Using gross section of concrete**

$$f = \frac{Q}{A_g} \pm \frac{Qec}{I} = \frac{509.808 \times 10^3}{200 \times 300} \pm \frac{509.808 \times 10^3(75)(150)}{\frac{1}{12}(200 \times 300^3)}$$

$$= 8.4968 \pm 12.7452$$

Top fiber stress:

$$f_T = -4.2484 \text{ MPa}$$

Bottom fiber stress:

$$f_B = 21.242 \text{ MPa}$$

If eccentricity does not occur along one of the principal axes of the section, it is necessary to further resolved the moment into two components along the two principal axes.

$$f = \frac{Q}{A} \pm \frac{Qe_x y}{I_x} \pm \frac{Qe_y x}{I_y}$$

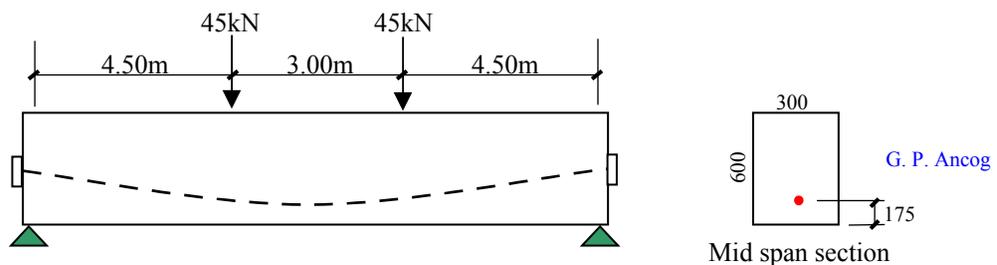
5. A post-tensioned bonded concrete beam has a prestress of 1560 kN in the steel immediately after prestressing which eventually reduces to 1330 kN. The beam carries two live loads of 45 kN each in addition to its own weight of 4.40 kN/m. Compute the extreme fiber stresses at mid-span:

a) under the initial condition with full prestress and no live load

b) under final condition after all the losses have taken place and with full live load.

**Ans: Initial condition:  $f_T = 2.234 \text{ MPa}$ ,  $f_B = 15.10 \text{ MPa}$ ; Final condition:  $f_T = 13.803 \text{ MPa}$ ,  $f_B = 0.975 \text{ MPa}$**

Fig. 5



## Solution

To be theoretically exact, net concrete section should be used up to the time of grouting, after which the transformed section should be considered.

Section Properties:

$$A_g = bh = 300 \times 600 = 180000 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$I_g = \frac{1}{12}bh^3 = \frac{1}{12}(300 \times 600^3) = 5.4 \times 10^9 \text{ mm}^4$$

Initial condition

$$M = \frac{wL^2}{8} = \frac{4.4 \times 12^2}{8} = 79.2 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$f = \frac{Q_o}{A_g} \pm \frac{Q_o ey}{I_g} \pm \frac{My}{I_g} = \frac{1560 \times 10^3}{180000} \pm \frac{1560 \times 10^3 (125)(300)}{5.4 \times 10^9} \pm \frac{79.2 \times 10^6 (300)}{5.4 \times 10^9}$$

$$= 8.667 \pm 10.833 \pm 4.40$$

Top fiber stress:

$$f_T = 8.667 - 10.833 + 4.4 = 2.234 \text{ MPa}$$

Bottom fiber stress:

$$f_B = 8.667 + 10.833 - 4.4 = 15.10 \text{ MPa}$$

Final condition

Live load moment at mid-span:

$$M_L = Pa = 45(4.5) = 202.5 \text{ kN-m}$$

Dead load moment at mid-span:

$$M_D = \frac{wL^2}{8} = \frac{4.4(12^2)}{8} = 79.2 \text{ kN-m}$$

Total moment:  $M_T = 79.20 + 202.5 = 281.7 \text{ kN-m}$

Stresses:

$$f = \frac{Q}{A_g} \pm \frac{Qey}{I_g} \pm \frac{M_T y}{I_g}$$

$$f = \frac{1330 \times 10^3}{180 \times 10^3} \pm \frac{1330 \times 10^3 (125)(300)}{5.4 \times 10^9} \pm \frac{281.7 \times 10^6 (300)}{5.4 \times 10^9}$$

$$= 7.389 \pm 9.236 \pm 15.65$$

Top fiber stress:

$$f_T = 7.389 - 9.236 + 15.65 = 13.803 \text{ MPa}$$

Bottom fiber stress:

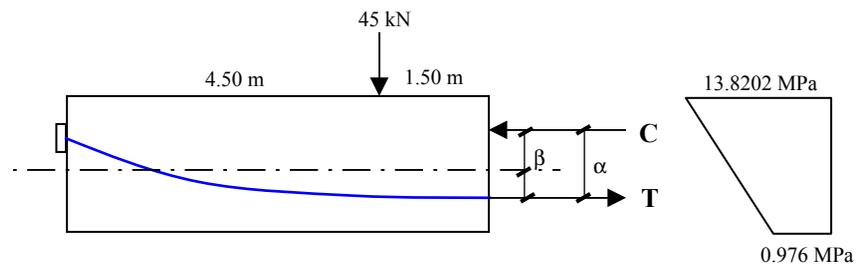
$$f_B = 7.298 + 9.236 - 15.65 = 0.975 \text{ MPa}$$

**Note:**

For pre-tensioned beam, steel is always bonded to the concrete before any external moment is applied. Values of  $A$ ,  $y$  and  $I$  should be computed on the basis of transformed section. For approximation, gross area of concrete can be used in calculation.

For post-tensioned and bonded beams, for any load applied after the bonding has taken place, transformed section should be used.

For post-tensioned unbonded beams, the net concrete section is the proper one for all stress calculation.



$$C = T, M = C\alpha = T\alpha$$

$$\alpha = \frac{M}{C} = \frac{M}{T} = \frac{281.7 \times 10^6}{1330 \times 10^3} = 211.8 \text{ mm}$$

$$\beta = \alpha - e = 211.8 - 125 = 86.8 \text{ mm}$$

Stresses:

$$f = \frac{C}{A} \pm \frac{C\beta y}{I}$$

$$= \frac{1330 \times 10^3}{180 \times 10^3} \pm \frac{1330 \times 10^3 (86.8)(300)}{5.4 \times 10^9}$$

$$= 7.389 \pm 6.413$$

Top fiber stress:

$$f_T = 7.389 + 6.413 = 13.802 \text{ MPa}$$

Bottom fiber stress:

$$f_B = 7.389 - 6.413 = 0.976 \text{ MPa}$$

**Computation of average strain for unbonded beams:**

$$\epsilon = \frac{f}{E} = \frac{My}{E_c I}$$

$$\Delta = \int \frac{My}{E_c I} dx$$

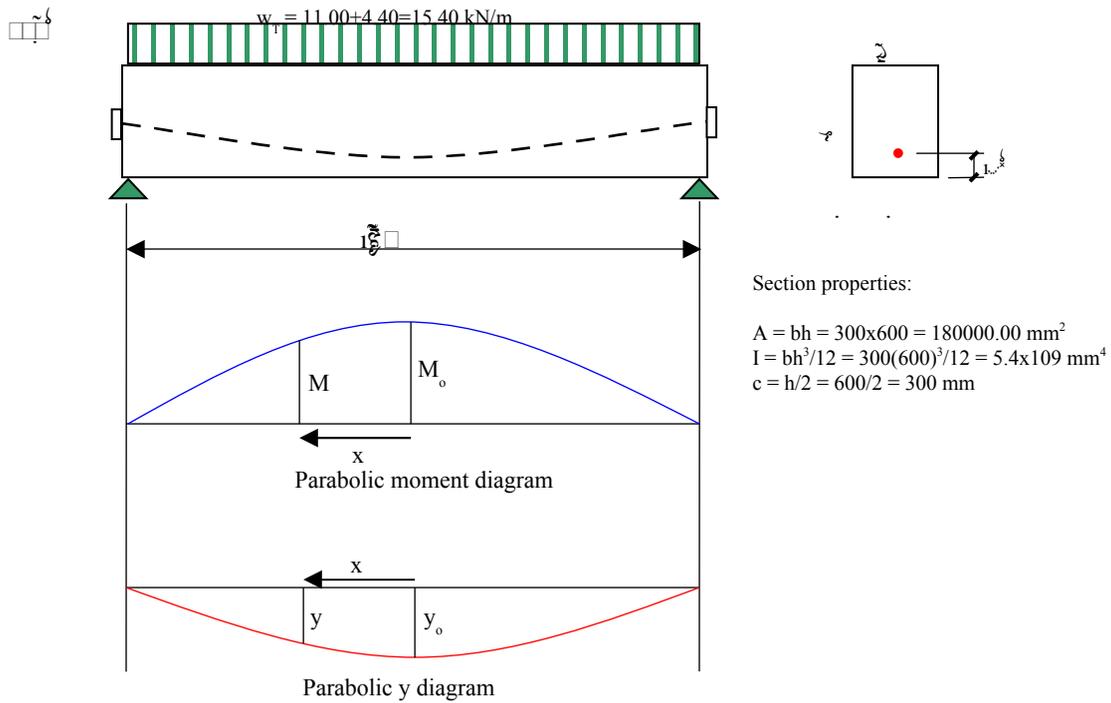
$$\epsilon_{ave} = \frac{1}{L} \int \frac{My}{E_c I} dx$$

Average stress in steel is:

$$f_s = E_s \epsilon_{ave} = \int \frac{MyE_s}{LE_c I} dx = \frac{n}{L} \int \frac{My}{I} dx$$

6. A post-tensioned simple beam on a span of 12 m carries a superimposed load of 11.00 kN/m in addition to its own weight of 4.40 kN/m. The initial prestress in the steel is 950 MPa, reducing to 830 MPa after deducting all losses and assuming no bending of the beam. The parabolic cable has an area of 1612.9mm<sup>2</sup>, n = 6. Compute the stresses in the steel at mid-span assuming:
- the steel is bonded by grouting
  - the steel is unbonded and entirely free to slip.

**Ans:** Bonded condition:  $f_s = 845.258$  MPa, Unbonded condition:  $f_s = 838.137$  MPa



**Solution 1:**

Moment at mid-span:

$$M_o = \frac{wL^2}{8} = \frac{15.4(12)^2}{8} = 277.2 \text{ kN-m}$$

Moment at mid-span due to prestress:

$$M_s = Qe = (1612.9 \times 830)(125) \times 10^{-6} = 167.34 \text{ kN-m}$$

Net moment at mid-span:

$$M_N = 277.2 - 167.34 = 109.86 \text{ kN-m}$$

Stress in concrete at the level of steel due to bending:

Using I for gross section

$$f_c = \frac{My}{I} = \frac{109.86 \times 10^6 (125)}{5.4 \times 10^9} = 2.543 \text{ MPa}$$

The stress in steel is increased by:

$$f_s = n f_c = 6(2.543) = 15.258 \text{ MPa}$$

Resultant stress in steel:

$$f_{sf} = 830 + 15.258 = 845.258 \text{ MPa}$$

**Solution 2: If the cable is unbonded and free to slip.**

$$f_s = \frac{n}{L} \int \frac{My}{I} dx$$

$$M = M_o \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{x}{L/2} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$y = y_o \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{x}{L/2} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$f_s = \frac{n}{LI} \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} M_o y_o \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{x}{L/2} \right)^2 \right]^2 dx$$

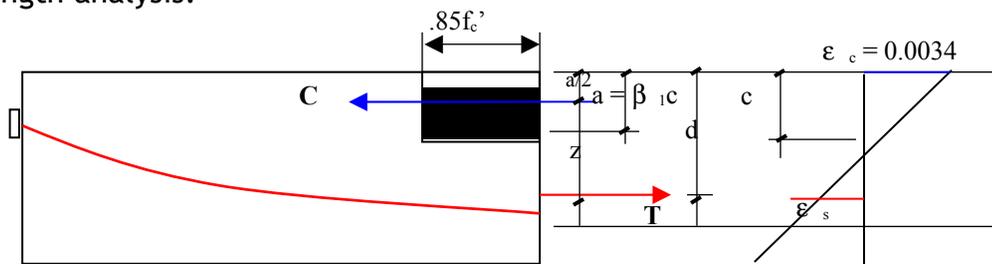
$$= \frac{n M_o y_o}{LI} \left[ x - \frac{2}{3} \frac{x^3}{(L/2)^2} + \frac{x^5}{5(L/2)^2} \right]_{-L/2}^{L/2}$$

$$= \frac{8}{15} \frac{n M_o y_o}{I} = \frac{8}{15} (15.258) = 8.137 \text{ MPa}$$

Resultant stress in steel:

$$f_{sf} = 830 + 8.137 = 838.137 \text{ MPa}$$

Ultimate strength analysis:



$$C = .85 f'_c b a = T = A_s f'_s$$

$$a = \frac{C}{.85 f'_c b} = \frac{A_s f'_s}{.85 f'_c b}$$

$$z = d - a/2$$

$$M = A_s f'_s (d - a/2)$$

7. A rectangular section 300mm x 600mm deep is prestressed with 937.5 mm<sup>2</sup> of steel wires for an initial stress of 1040 MPa. The cgs of the wires is 100mm above the bottom fiber. For the tendons,  $f'_s = 1650$  MPa,  $f'_c = 34.4$  MPa. Determine the ultimate resisting moment. **Ans:  $M_u = 637.05$  kN-m**

**Solution**

Total tension of steel at rupture

$$T = 937.5(1650) \times 10^{-3} = 1546.875 \text{ kN}$$

$$C = T$$

$$.85 f_c' b a = T$$

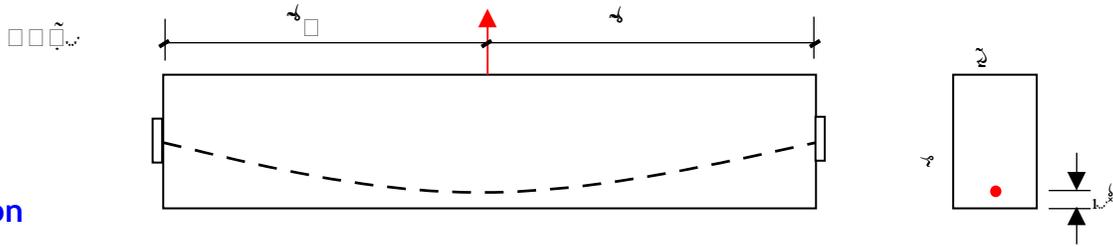
$$a = \frac{T}{.85 f_c' b} = \frac{1546.875 \times 10^3}{.85 (34.4)(300)} = 176.34 \text{ mm}$$

Ultimate moment

$$M_u = A_s f_{su} (d - a/2)$$

$$= 1546.875 (500 - 176.34/2) \times 10^{-3} = 637.05 \text{ kN-m}$$

8. A post-tensioned bonded beam with a transfer prestress of  $F_t = 1560 \text{ kN}$  is being wrongly picked up at its mid-span point. Compute the critical fiber stresses. If the top fiber cracks and the concrete is assume to take no tension, compute the bottom fiber stresses. If the beam is picked up suddenly so that an impact factor of 100% is considered compute the maximum stresses. **Ans:** Case 1:  $f_T = -6.566 \text{ MPa}$ ,  $f_B = 23.90 \text{ MPa}$ ; Case 2:  $f_B = 27.905 \text{ MPa}$ ; Case 3:  $f_B = 35.39 \text{ MPa}$



**Solution**

Section properties:

$$A = 300 \times 600 = 180 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$I = \frac{1}{12} (300)(600)^3 = 5.4 \times 10^9 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$c = \frac{600}{2} = 300 \text{ mm}$$

External moment at pick-up point

$$M = -\frac{wL^2}{2} = -\frac{4.4(6)^2}{2} = -79.2 \text{ kN-m}$$

a) Fiber stress at mid-span

$$f = \frac{Q}{A} \pm \frac{Qey}{I} \pm \frac{My}{I}$$

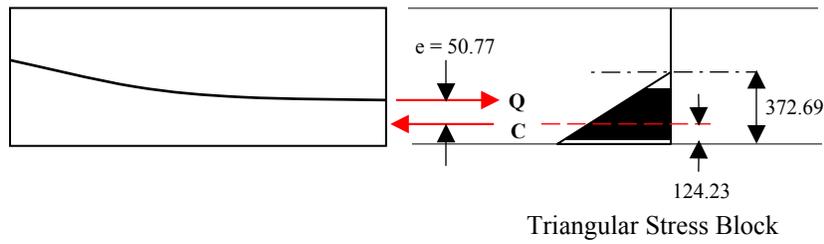
$$= \frac{1560 \times 10^3}{180 \times 10^3} \pm \frac{1560 \times 10^3 (125) 300}{5.4 \times 10^9} \pm \frac{79.2 \times 10^6 (300)}{5.4 \times 10^9}$$

$$= 8.667 \pm 10.833 \pm 4.4$$

$$f_T = 8.667 - 10.833 - 4.4 = -6.566 \text{ MPa}$$

$$f_B = 8.667 + 10.833 + 4.4 = 23.9 \text{ MPa}$$

b) If the fiber cracks and concrete is assume to take no tension.



Locate center of pressure, C:

$$M = Qe$$

$$e = \frac{M}{Q} = \frac{79.2 \times 10^6}{1560 \times 10^3} = 50.77 \text{ mm}$$

From bottom:  $175 - 50.77 = 124.23 \text{ mm}$

Assuming a triangular stress block, height y:

$$y = 3(124.23) = 372.69 \text{ mm}$$

$$T = C = \frac{1}{2} f_c b y$$

$$f_c = \frac{2T}{b y} = \frac{2(1560 \times 10^3)}{300(372.69)} = 27.905 \text{ MPa}$$

c) 100% impact factor

$$M_T = M + 100\%M = 2M = 2(79.2) = 158.4 \text{ MPa}$$

$$e = \frac{M_T}{Q} = \frac{158.4 \times 10^6}{1560 \times 10^3} = 101.538 \text{ mm}$$

From bottom :  $175 - 101.54 = 73.46 \text{ mm}$

Assuming a triangular stress block :

$$y = 3(73.46) = 220.38 \text{ mm}$$

$$f_c = \frac{2T}{b y} = \frac{2(1560 \times 10^3)}{300(220.38)} = 47.19 \text{ MPa}$$

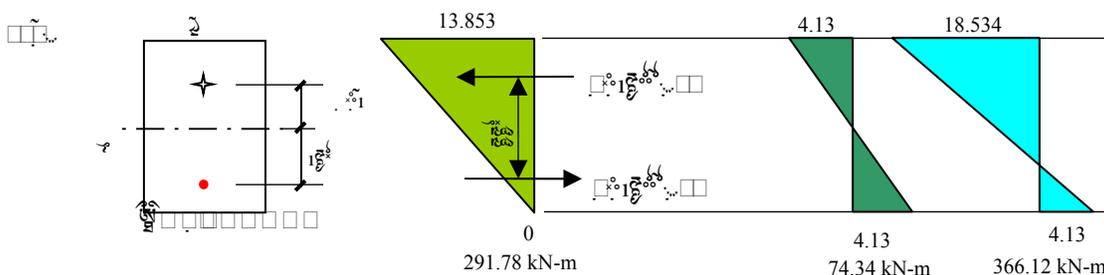
Assuming a rectangular stress block :

$$y = 2(73.46) = 146.92 \text{ mm}$$

$$T = C = f_c b y$$

$$f_c = \frac{T}{b y} = \frac{1560 \times 10^3}{300(146.92)} = 35.39 \text{ MPa}$$

9. Determine the total dead and live uniform load moment that can be carried by the beam with a simple span of 12m:1. for zero tensile stress in the bottom fibers. 2. for cracking in the bottom fibers at a modulus of rupture of 4.13 MPa and assuming concrete to take up tension up to that value. **Ans: Case 1:  $w_T = 16.21 \text{ kN/m}$ ; Case 2:  $w_T = 20.34 \text{ kN/m}$**



**Solution**

Section properties:

$$A = bh = 300(600) = 180 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$I = \frac{1}{12}bh^3 = \frac{1}{12}(300)(600)^3 = 5.4 \times 10^9 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$c = \frac{h}{2} = \frac{600}{2} = 300 \text{ mm}$$

Prestress Q:

$$Q = A_s f_s = 1562.5(830) \times 10^{-3} = 1296.8 \text{ kN}$$

1. Moment for zero tensile stress at the bottom:

$$f_B = \frac{Q}{A} + \frac{Qey}{I} - \frac{My}{I} = 0$$

$$0 = \frac{1296.8 \times 10^3}{180 \times 10^3} + \frac{1296.8 \times 10^3 (125)(300)}{5.4 \times 10^9} - \frac{M \times 10^6 (300)}{5.4 \times 10^9}$$

$$M = 291.78 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$w = \frac{8M}{L^2} = \frac{8(291.78)}{12^2} = 16.21 \text{ kN/m}$$

Top fiber stress:

$$f_T = \frac{Q}{A} - \frac{Qey}{I} + \frac{My}{I}$$

$$= \frac{1296.8 \times 10^3}{180 \times 10^3} - \frac{1296.8 \times 10^3 (125)(300)}{5.4 \times 10^9} + \frac{291.78 \times 10^6 (300)}{5.4 \times 10^9}$$

$$= 13.853 \text{ MPa}$$

2. For cracking in the bottom fibers.

Additional moment carried by the section up to the beginning of crack.

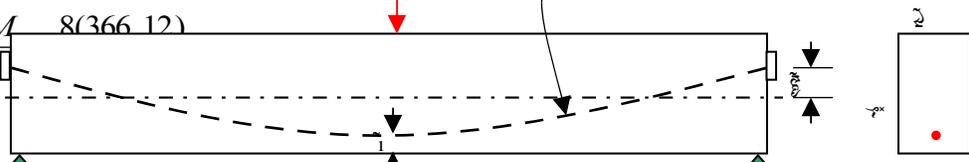
$$\Delta M = \frac{f' I}{c} = \frac{4.13(5.4 \times 10^9)}{300} \times 10^{-6} = 74.34 \text{ kN-m}$$

Total moment capacity:

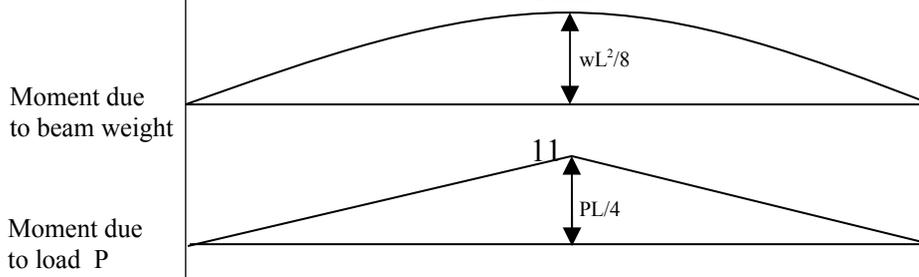


$$M_T = M_1 + \Delta M = 291.78 + 74.34 = 366.12 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$w = \frac{8M}{L^2} = \frac{8(366.12)}{12^2}$$



10. A concrete beam of 10m simple span is post-tensioned with a 750mm<sup>2</sup> of high tensile steel to an initial prestress of 965 MPa immediately after prestressing. Compute the initial deflection at the mid-span due to prestress and the beam's own weight assuming  $E_c = 27.5 \text{ GPa}$ . Estimate the deflection after 3 mos. Assuming creep coefficient of  $c_c = 1.8$  and an effective prestress of 830 MPa at that time. If the beam carry a 45 kN concentrated load applied at mid-span when the beam is 3 mos. old after prestressing, what is the deflection at mid-span? **Ans: After 3 mos.  $\delta = 0.5579 \text{ mm}$  upward; When 45 kN is added after 3 mos.  $\delta = 14.407 \text{ mm}$  downward.**



## Solution

Section properties:

$$A = bh = 300 \times 450 = 135 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$I = \frac{1}{12}bh^3 = \frac{1}{12}(300)(450)^3 = 2.278 \times 10^9 \text{ mm}^4$$

The parabolic tendon with 150mm mid-ordinate is replaced by a uniform load acting along the beam.

$$Qh = \frac{w_P L^2}{8}$$

$$w_P = \frac{8Qh}{L^2} = \frac{8(723.75)(150) \times 10^{-3}}{10^2} = 8.685 \text{ kN/m}$$

Moment due to eccentric load at the end of the beam

$$M = Qe' = 723.75(25) \times 10^{-3} = 18.093 \text{ kN-m}$$

Dead load uniform load

$$w_D = \gamma A = 23.5(300 \times 450) \times 10^{-6} = 3.17 \text{ kN/m}$$

Net uniform load:

$$\Delta w = w_Q - w_D = 8.685 - 3.17 = 5.515 \text{ kN/m}$$

Upward deflection at mid-span due to net uniform load:

$$\delta_U = \frac{5(\Delta w)L^4}{384 EI} = \frac{5(5.515)(10^4) \times 10^{12}}{384(27.5 \times 10^3)(2.278 \times 10^9)} = 11.462 \text{ mm}$$

Downward deflection at mid-span due to end moment:

$$\delta_D = \frac{ML^2}{8EI} = \frac{(18.093)(10^2)x10^{12}}{8(27.5x10^3)(2.278x10^9)} = 3.61 \text{ mm}$$

Initial deflection due to pretress and beam weight:

$$\delta_{net} = \delta_U - \delta_D = 11.462 - 3.61 = 7.852 \text{ mm, upward}$$

Deflection due to prestress alone:

$$\delta_P = \frac{5(w_P)L^4}{384EI} - \frac{ML^2}{8EI} = \left[ \frac{5(8.685)(10^4)}{384} - \frac{18.093(10^2)}{8} \right] \frac{10^{12}}{(27.5x10^3)(2.278x10^9)} = 14.44 \text{ mm}$$

Deflection due to dead load alone:

$$\delta_{DL} = \frac{5w_{DL}L^4}{384EI} = \frac{5(3.17)(10^4)x10^{12}}{384(27.5x10^3)(2.278x10^9)} = 6.59 \text{ mm}$$

The initial deflection is modified by two factors:

1. loss of prestress
2. creep effect which tend to increase deflection

Deflection after 3 months:

$$\delta_f = \delta_P \left( \frac{f_s}{f_{so}} \right) + \delta_{DL}(c_c) = 14.44 \frac{830}{965} - 6.59(1.8) = 0.5579 \text{ mm, upward}$$

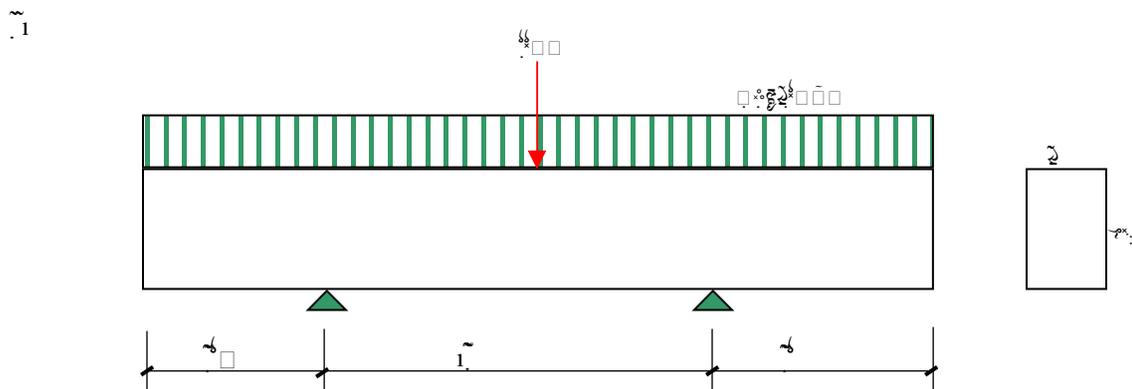
Deflection due to applied concentrated load of 45kN:

$$\delta_{LL} = \frac{PL^3}{48EI} = \frac{45(10^3)x10^{12}}{48(27.5x10^3)(2.278x10^9)} = 14.965 \text{ mm, downward}$$

The resultant deflection:

$$\delta_R = \delta_{LL} + \delta_f = 14.965 - .5579 = 14.407 \text{ mm, downward}$$

11. A double cantilever beam is to be designed so that its prestress will exactly balance the total uniform load of 23.5 kN/m on the beam. Design the beam using the least amount of prestressed assuming that the cgs must have a concrete protection of 75 mm. If a concentrated load P = 65 kN is applied at the mid-span, compute the maximum top and bottom fiber stresses. **Ans: F = 1410 kN;  $f_T = 14.934 \text{ MPa}$ ,  $f_B = -2.40 \text{ MPa}$**



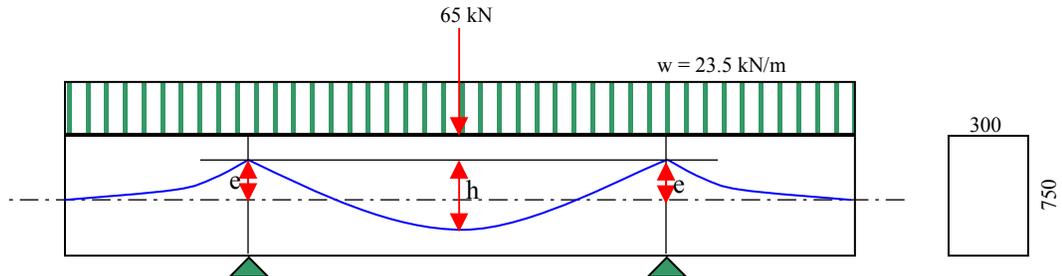
**Solution**

Section properties:

$$A = bh = 300 \times 750 = 225 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$I = \frac{1}{12}bh^3 = \frac{1}{12}(300)(750)^3 = 1.0546875 \times 10^{10} \text{ mm}^4$$

In order to balance the load on the cantilever, the cgs at the tip must coincide with the cgc with a horizontal tangent. To use the least amount of prestress, the eccentricity over the support should be a maximum. Assume a gross cover of 75mm,  $e_{\max} = 750/2 - 75 = 300 \text{ mm}$ .



The prestress required:

$$Qe = \frac{wL^2}{2}; Q = \frac{wL^2}{2e} = \frac{23.5(6^2)}{2(300 \times 10^{-3})} = 1410 \text{ kN}$$

In order to balance the load at the mid-span, using the same prestress Q, the sag of the parabola must be:

$$Qh = \frac{wL^2}{8}; h = \frac{wL^2}{8Q} = \frac{23.5(15^2)}{8(1410)} \times 10^{-3} = 468.75 \text{ mm}$$

The result will be a concordant cable and under the action of the uniform load and prestress, the beam will have no deflection any where and will only have a uniform compressive stress.

$$f_c = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{1410 \times 10^3}{225 \times 10^3} = 6.267 \text{ MPa}$$

Due to concentrated load P:

$$M = \frac{PL}{4} = \frac{65(15)}{4} = 243.75 \text{ kN} - m$$

The extreme fiber stresses:

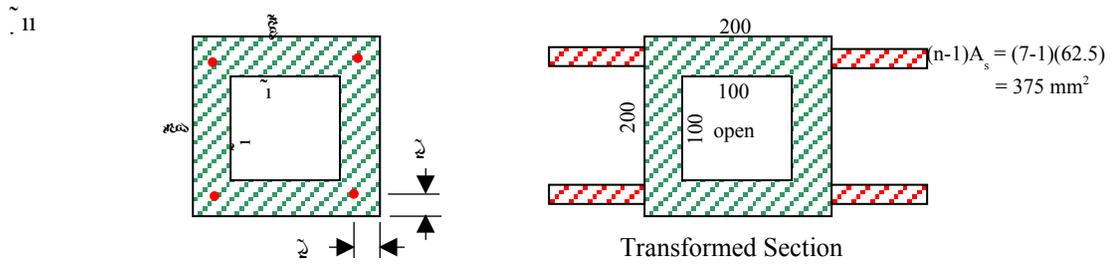
$$f = \frac{Mc}{I} = \frac{243.75 \times 10^6 (375)}{1.0546875 \times 10^{10}} = 8.667 \text{ MPa}$$

$$f_T = \frac{Q}{A} + \frac{Mc}{I} = 6.267 + 8.667 = 14.934 \text{ MPa}$$

$$f_B = \frac{Q}{A} - \frac{Mc}{I} = 6.267 - 8.667 = -2.4 \text{ MPa}$$

12. A hollow member is reinforced with 4 wires of  $62.5 \text{ mm}^2$  each pretensioned  $f_{si} = 1030 \text{ MPa}$ . If  $f_c' = f_{ci} = 34.4 \text{ MPa}$ ,  $n = 7$ , determine the stresses when the wires are cut between members. Determine the moment that can be carried at a maximum tension of  $0.5f_c'$  and a maximum of  $f_c = 0.45f_c'$ . If 240 MPa of the prestressed is lost (in addition

to the elastic deformation) determine this limiting moment. **Ans:** when the wires are cut,  $f_s = 936.98 \text{ MPa}$ ; Limiting moment,  $M_T = 9.665 \text{ kN-m}$



**Solution**

Transformed section:

$$A_T = 200 \times 200 - 100 \times 100 + 4(n-1)A_s = 31.5 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$I_T = \frac{1}{12} [200^4 - 100^4] + 4(n-1)A_s(70^2) = 1.3235 \times 10^8 \text{ mm}^4$$

Initial prestressing force,  $Q_i$  before transfer:

$$Q_i = A_{st} f_{si} = (4 \times 62.5)(1030) \times 10^{-3} = 257.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$f_c = \frac{Q_i}{A_T} = \frac{257.5 \times 10^3}{31.5 \times 10^3} = 8.175 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\Delta f_s = n f_c = 7(8.175) = 57.225 \text{ MPa}$$

Net stresses right after transfer (loss due to elastic shortening):

$$f_c = 8.175 \text{ MPa}$$

$$f_{so} = f_{si} - n f_c = 1030 - 57.225 = 972.775 \text{ MPa}$$

Allowable concrete stresses:

$$f_c = 0.45 f_c' = 0.45 (34.4) = 15.48 \text{ MPa}$$

$$f_t = 0.5 \sqrt{f_c'} = 0.5 \sqrt{34.4} = 2.93 \text{ MPa}$$

Total moment :  $M_T = M_D + M_L$

Additional concrete stress on top:

$$\Delta f_{t_c} = 15.48 - 8.175 = 7.305 \text{ MPa compression}$$

Additional concrete stress on bottom:

$$\Delta f_b = 2.93 + 8.175 = 11.105 \text{ MPa tension}$$

Total moment that can be carried:

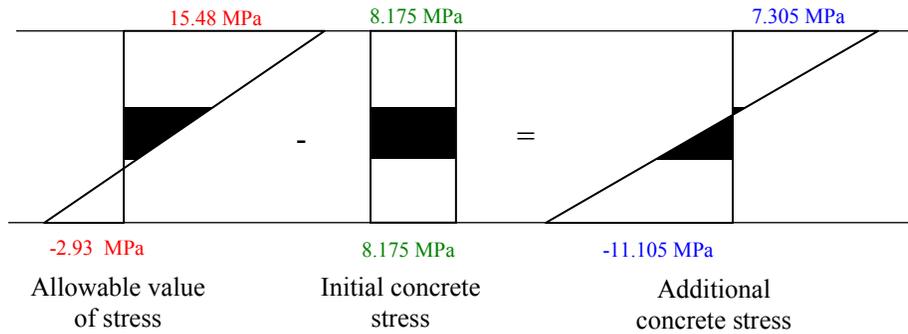
$$f = \frac{M_T c}{I}; M_T = \frac{\Delta f_t I}{c} = \frac{7.305 (1.323 \times 10^8)}{100} \times 10^{-6} = 9.665 \text{ kN-m}$$

Concrete stress on top reach full allowable limit:

$$f_T = f_c = 15.48 \text{ MPa compression}$$

Concrete stress at the bottom:

$$f_B = 8.175 - \Delta f_t = 8.175 - 7.305 = 0.87 \text{ MPa compression}$$



Net stress in steel:

$$f_{sn} = f_{so} \pm n f_{cs} = 972.775 \pm 7 \left( \frac{70}{100} \right) 7.305 = 972.775 \pm 35.7945.1135$$

concrete stress at the level of steel

Top steel:

$$f_{snT} = 972.775 - 35.7945 = 936.98 \text{ MPa}$$

Bottom steel:

$$f_{snB} = 972.775 + 35.7945 = 1008.5695 \text{ MPa}$$

After 240 MPa of prestress is lost (in addition to elastic deformation)

$$Q_i = f_{snet} A_{st} = (1030 - 240)(4 \times 62.5) \times 10^{-3} = 197.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$f_c = \frac{Q_i}{A_T} = 8.175 \left( \frac{197.5}{257.5} \right) = 6.27 \text{ MPa}$$

$$f_{se} = f_{snet} - n f_c = (1030 - 240) - 7(6.27) = 746.11 \text{ MPa}$$

Additional concrete stress on top:

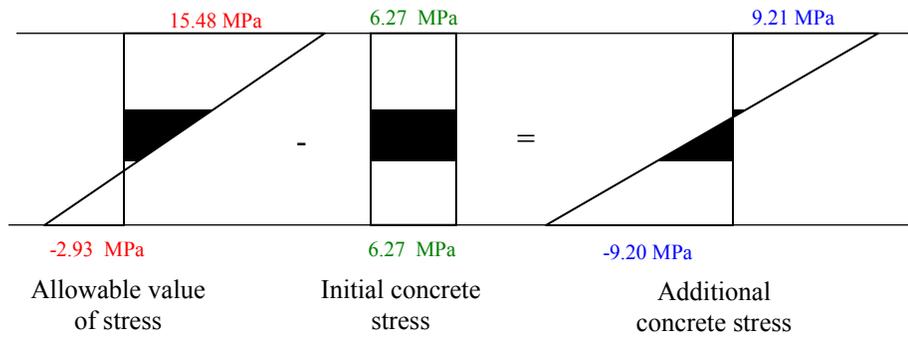
$$\Delta f_{t_c} = 15.48 - 6.27 = 9.21 \text{ MPa compression}$$

Additional concrete stress on bottom:

$$\Delta f_b = 2.93 + 6.27 = 9.2 \text{ MPa tension}$$

Total moment that can be carried:

$$f = \frac{M_T c}{I}; M_T = \frac{\Delta f_t I}{c} = \frac{9.2(1.323 \times 10^8)}{100} \times 10^{-6} = 12.17 \text{ kN-m}$$



Therefore the limiting moment:

$$M_T = [9.665, 12.17]_{\min} = 9.665 \text{ kN} - m$$