

Design a reinforced concrete beam for the following conditions:

Span: 34 ft  
 Live Load 1,400 lb/ft  
 Dead Load: 1,800 lb/ft  
 $f_y$ : 60,000 psi (yield stress of steel)  
 $f_c'$ : 4,000 psi (compressive strength of concrete)

Find:

- $V_u$  (from Load and Span)
- $M_u$  (from Load and Span)
- $b$  (Assume beam width)
- $d$  (find beam depth)
- $A_s$  (find required area of tensile steel)
- bar size
- quantity of bars
- verify adequate width  $b$
- $A_s$  (find required area of shear steel)
- spacing of shear steel
- quantity of shear steel

Known:	
Span	34ft
Live Load	1,400 lb/ft
Dead Load	1,800 lb/ft
$f_y$	60,000 psi
$f_c'$	4,000 psi
$w$ (with overload factor)	
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Find Factored Shear Force  $V_u$

Step 1. Find the factor for overload  $U$ . Where  $D$  is the dead load and  $L$  is the live load

$$U = 1.2D + 1.6L$$

$U =$  this can also be thought of as:  $w$

Step 2. Use shear force equation

$$V_u = \frac{W}{2}$$

Find the factored moment  $M_u$

$$M_u = \frac{WL}{8}$$

Use table A.4 Balance Ratio of Reinforcement to find  $\rho$

$$f_y \quad 60,000 \text{ psi} \quad (\text{yield stress of steel})$$

$$f_c' \quad 4,000 \text{ psi} \quad (\text{compressive strength of concrete})$$

$$\rho_b =$$

$$\rho_{max} =$$

$$\rho_{rec} =$$

Use table A.8 Beam Design Constants to find corresponding R value

$$\rho_g =$$

$$R_n =$$

Find nominal moment strength  $M_n$  (multiplied by understrength factor must be greater than or equal to factored load.

$$\phi M_n = M_u$$

$$M_n = \frac{M_u}{\phi}$$

$$\phi = 0.9 \text{ for flexure}$$

$$M_n =$$

Use the coefficient of resistance  $R_n$  equation to obtain d. Must choose b value. b = 16in

$$R_n = \frac{M_n}{bd^2}$$

$$d^2 = \frac{M_n}{R_n b}$$

$$d =$$

$$\text{Note: } b \geq \frac{d}{3} \text{ and } b \leq \frac{d}{2}$$

Find required area of tensile steel  $A_s$

$$A_s = \frac{M_u}{\phi f_y (0.9d)}$$

$$A_s =$$

Check  $A_s$  minimum and maximum

Minimum:

$$A_s = \frac{\left(200 \frac{lb}{in^2}\right)(bd)}{f_y}$$

 $A_s =$ 

Maximum:

$$A_s = 0.75\rho_b bd$$

 $A_s =$ Use table 27.3 Properties of Reinforcing Bars to choose a bar No. and quantity $A_s =$ 

Bar No. \_\_\_\_:

Area:

Diameter:

Weight:

Use \_\_\_\_\_

Verify adequate width b

2 (\_\_\_\_) To the face of the concrete

\_ (\_\_\_\_) Diameter of No. 9

\_ (\_\_\_\_) Between Bars

2 ( ? ) diameter of shear stirrups

$$\text{_____} + 2( ? ) \leq b$$