

- Design the reinforcement of the middle column in the 1st floor
- Geometric imperfections of column
- Slenderness of the column
- Reinforcement of the column

Geometric imperfections

 We calculated moments on ideal model of frame structure, but real structures are **not perfect**



 Geometric imperfections cause additional bending moments



Additional moment due to geom. imperfection

$$M_{\rm imp} = N_{\rm Ed} e_{\rm i}$$
 Normal force in given cross-section

Geometric imperfections

- Calculate bending moments with the influence of geometric imperfections ${\rm M}_{\rm Ed,I}$ in the head and foot of the column for both combinations
- Use table to calculate the values

	M [kNm]	Head of the column	Foot of the column
	[M _{imp}]	8,0	8,3
COMB1	M _{Ed}	-17,0	15,0
	M _{Ed,I}	-25,0	23,3
COMB2	M _{Ed}	-12,0	23,0
	M _{Ed,I}	-20,0	31,3

• We will use these values to check the loadbearing capacity (in the interaction diagram)

Slenderness of the column

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Dimensions of the **crosssection** of the column

Radius of gyration

Moment of inertia

Limiting slenderness



Slenderness of the column

• Effect of bending moments



 M_{01} and M_{02} are bending moments in the head and foot of the column, $|M_{02}| > |M_{01}|$

Compare absolute values, but assign values WITH the sign into the equation for C



- Calculate λ_{lim} for all combinations and use the worst case (lowest $\lambda_{\text{lim}})$

Slenderness of the column

- BUT: If the bending moments are caused predominantly by the imperfections, we should always take C = 0.7
- This is the case of our COMB1 (there are NO moments from internal forces, just the moments caused by imperfections) => Take C = 0.7
- If $\lambda \leq \lambda_{\text{lim}}$, the column is robust
- If $\lambda > \lambda_{\text{lim}}$, the column is slender

• *1st method*: Estimation with the presumption of uniformly distributed compression over the whole cross-section

$$A_{\rm s,req,1} = \frac{N_{\rm Ed} - 0.8A_{\rm c}f_{\rm cd}}{\sigma_{\rm s}} \qquad \sigma_{\rm s} = 400 \text{ MPa if } f_{\rm yd} \ge 400 \text{ MPa}$$
$$\sigma_{\rm s} = f_{\rm yd} \text{ if } f_{\rm yd} < 400 \text{ MPa}$$

• If the equation gives $A_{s,req,1} < 0$, minimum reinforcement 4Ø 12 mm should be designed

• *2nd method*: Chart for design of symmetrical reinforcement



- Try both combinations and use higher value of $A_{s,\text{req}}$



• Final design:

$$A_{s,req} = \max(A_{s,req,1}; A_{s,req,2}) \rightarrow A_{s,prov} \ge A_{s,req}$$

For example Design: $4x \ \emptyset 16 \ (A_{s,prov} = 804 \ mm^2)$

• Check detailing rules

$$A_{\rm s,prov} \ge A_{\rm s,min} = \max\left(0.1 \frac{N_{\rm Ed}}{f_{\rm yd}}; 0.002 A_{\rm c}\right)$$

$$A_{\rm s,prov} \leq A_{\rm s,max} = 0,04A_{\rm c}$$

Check of column – interaction diagram



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- Calculate main points of interaction diagram
- Connect them by lines (simplification)
- Calculate minimum bending moment M₀
- Restrict axial resistance
- If your column is slender, increase bending moments by approximately 30 % (simplification)
- If COMB1 and COMB2 lay inside the curve, column is checked
- If not, we will adjust the design (DO NOT recalculate the ID)
- See the example on my website

Maximum normal force resistance (pure compression)



FOR ALL POINTS OF ID:

- To calculate normal force capacity – sum the internal forces
- To calculate bending moment capacity – sum the moments of these forces

See design of reinforcement

• In our case, for all points $A_{s1} = A_{s2}$ and $z_{s1} = z_{s2}$ because we have symmetrical reinforcement

• Whole cross-section is compressed (strain in tensile reinforcement is 0)



• Maximum bending moment resistance (stress in tensile reinforcement $\sigma_{s1} = f_{yd}$; that means x =



$$N_{\rm Rd,2} = F_{\rm c} + F_{\rm s2} - F_{\rm s1} = 0.8b_{\rm col}x_{\rm bal,1}f_{\rm cd} + A_{\rm s2}\sigma_{\rm s2} - A_{\rm s1}f_{\rm yd}$$

$$M_{\rm Rd,2} = F_{\rm c}z_{\rm c} + F_{\rm s2}z_{\rm s2} + F_{\rm s1}z_{\rm s1} = 0.8b_{\rm col}x_{\rm bal,1}f_{\rm cd}\left(\frac{h}{2} - 0.4x_{\rm bal,1}\right) + A_{\rm s2}\sigma_{\rm s2}z_{\rm s2} + A_{\rm s1}f_{\rm yd}z_{\rm s1}$$

$$x_{\rm bal,1} = \xi_{\rm bal,1}d = \frac{700}{700 + f_{\rm yd}}d$$

• How to find σ_{s2} (stress in compressed reinforcement) ?



$$\varepsilon_{\rm s2} = \varepsilon_{\rm cd} \left(1 - \frac{d_2}{x_{\rm bal,1}} \right)$$

Limit strain of concrete, $\epsilon_{cd} = 0.0035$

Distance from surface of the column to the centroid of compressed reinforcement

If
$$\varepsilon_{s2} \ge \varepsilon_{yd} = \frac{f_{yd}}{E_s} \rightarrow \sigma_{s2} = f_{yd}$$

else $\sigma_{s2} = \varepsilon_{s2}E_s$
Elastic modulus of steel, 210000 MPa

• Pure bending



$$N_{\rm Rd,3} = F_{\rm c} + F_{\rm s2} - F_{\rm s1} = 0$$

$$M_{\rm Rd,3} = F_{\rm c} z_{\rm c} + F_{\rm s2} z_{\rm s2} + F_{\rm s1} z_{\rm s1} = 0.8 b_{\rm col} x f_{\rm cd} \left(\frac{h}{2} - 0.4x\right) + A_{\rm s2} \sigma_{\rm s2} z_{\rm s2} + A_{\rm s1} f_{\rm yd} z_{\rm s1}$$

We have two unknowns: height of compressed part of concrete cross section (x) and stress in compressed reinforcement (σ_{s2})

• To find the value of σ_{s2} , we can derive quadratic equation:

$$\sigma_{s2}^{2}A_{s2} - \sigma_{s2}\left(A_{s1}f_{yd} + A_{s2}\varepsilon_{cd}E_{s}\right) + \varepsilon_{cd}E_{s}\left(A_{s1}f_{yd} - 0.8b_{col}f_{cd}d_{2}\right) = 0$$

- By solving this equation, we will receive 2 roots
- Only one of them will "make sense" we will use that one to calculate x:

$$x = \frac{A_{s1}f_{yd} - A_{s2}\sigma_{s2}}{0.8b_{col}f_{cd}}$$

• Whole cross-section is in tension (strain in compressed reinforcement is 0)



$$N_{\rm Rd,4} = F_{\rm s1} = A_{\rm s1} f_{\rm yd}$$
$$M_{\rm Rd,4} = F_{\rm s1} z_{\rm s1} = A_{\rm s1} f_{\rm yd} z_{\rm s1}$$

• Pure tension



$$\begin{split} N_{\rm Rd,5} &= F_{\rm s1} + F_{\rm s2} = \left(A_{\rm s1} + A_{\rm s2}\right) f_{\rm yd} \\ M_{\rm Rd,5} &= F_{\rm s1} z_{\rm s1} - F_{\rm s2} z_{\rm s2} = \left(A_{\rm s1} z_{\rm s1} - A_{\rm s2} z_{\rm s2}\right) f_{\rm yd} \end{split}$$

ID – moment M₀

• Always consider minimum eccentricity

$$e_0 = \max\left(\frac{h_{col}}{30}; 20 \text{ mm}\right)$$

• Minimum bending moment

$$M_0 = N_{\rm Rd,0} e_0$$

 Restriction of ID – pure compression can never occur, minimum bending moment always has to be taken into account